

## NAC Comparison Guide

| Company                                     | Bradford Networks   | Check Point Software Technologies Ltd.  | Cisco Systems Inc.   | ConSentry Networks  | Elemental Security   | Enterasys Networks Inc.   |
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| <b>Product Name</b>                         | NAC Director  | Integrity   | NAC Appliance  | LANShield   | Elemental Security Platform  | Sentinel  |
| <b>Product Type</b>                         | Appliance   | Agent software  | Appliance  | Appliance/ Switch   | Agent software   | Appliance   |
| <b>Endpoint Assessment &amp; Compliance</b> | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   |
| <b>User Authentication</b>                  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   |
| <b>Remediation</b>                          | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   |
| <b>Preadmission</b>                         | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   |
| <b>Post-Admission</b>                       | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes   |
| <b>Comments</b>                             | This vendor traditionally focused its out-of-band appliance on the education sector then also moved into the enterprise sector. | The software works with firewalls that are already in place to enforce policies and is a part of the company's Total Access Protection suite. | Cisco's appliance can be deployed both in-band and out-of-band and is considered an easier NAC deployment prior to a full implementation of Cisco's NAC Framework. | The product works with the company's InSight management software. | Hosts can dynamically classify themselves into various groups for compliance and enforcement purposes. | The most recent version of this product now allows for automatic remediation of noncompliant devices. |
| <b>Price</b>                                | Starts at around \$6,500  | Starts at \$67 per seat   | Starts at around \$4,500   | Appliance is \$17,995, switch is \$13,995                         | Starts at around \$35,000 for server that can handle up to 10,000 agents                               | Starts at around \$22,000 for up to 1,000 users   |

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| Company                                     | ForeScout  | Hewlett-Packard   | Infoblox   | InfoExpress  | Insightix   | Juniper Networks Inc.   |
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| <b>Product Name</b>                         | CounterACT   | ProCurve NAC 800, Immunity Manager  | NAC Foundation   | Dynamic NAC  | Insightix NAC   | Unified Access Control  |
| <b>Product Type</b>                         | Appliance  | Appliance, Software   | Appliance  | Agent software   | Software  | Appliance   |
| <b>Endpoint Assessment &amp; Compliance</b> | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   |
| <b>User Authentication</b>                  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   |
| <b>Remediation</b>                          | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   |
| <b>Preadmission</b>                         | Yes  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   |
| <b>Post-Admission</b>                       | Yes  | Yes   |  |  | Yes   |   |
| <b>Comments</b>                             | CounterACT<br>Combines an agentless approach with behavior-based intrusion prevention. | These solutions work with Hewlett-Packard's existing ProCurve Identity Manager and switches.  | This product has to be combined with other vendors' products to provide a complete NAC solution. | The product works with existing infrastructure and needs no update to network software or devices. | Agentless technology maintains a real-time state for all devices connected to the network and installs on standard Windows systems. | The appliance allows for dynamic control of resources and applications on the network, even during user sessions. |
| <b>Price</b>                                | \$5,000 for fewer than 50 users, to \$49,000 for up to 2,500 users                     | Immunity Manager starts at \$5,000 for 50 licenses and goes up to \$29,000 for unlimited licenses. ProCurve NAC 800 price TBD (third quarter 2007). | Starts at around \$5,000   | Starts at around \$5,000   | Starts at around \$4,000 for a 100-system installation  | Starts at around \$15,000 for 100 concurrent users  |

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| Company                                     | Lockdown Networks   | McAfee Inc.   | Mirage Networks  | Nevis Networks   | Nortel Networks  | Senforce Technologies Inc.  |
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| <b>Product Name</b>                         | <b>Lockdown Enforcer</b>  | <b>McAfee Policy Enforcer</b>   | <b>Mirage NAC</b>  | <b>LANenforcer</b>   | <b>Secure Network Access</b>   | <b>Senforce iNAC</b>  |
| <b>Product Type</b>                         | Appliance   | Agent Software  | Appliance  | Appliance  | Network Integration  | Appliance   |
| <b>Endpoint Assessment &amp; Compliance</b> | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   |
| <b>User Authentication</b>                  | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   |
| <b>Remediation</b>                          | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   |
| <b>Preadmission</b>                         | Yes   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   |
| <b>Post-Admission</b>                       |   | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes  |   |
| <b>Comments</b>                             | An out-of-band appliance that also includes support for agents that will scan compliance of MAC OS X systems. | McAfee's solution is more of a framework for providing NAC and needs to work with a number of other products and solutions to provide NAC capabilities. | Mirage Networks has focused on developing an API that allows its agentless NAC products to play with a wide range of third-party security solutions. | An agentless solution that needs the company's external LANsight management server for configuration and management. | Policy enforcement is through Nortel's switches, routers and SSL VPN Secure Sockets Layer (Virtual Private Network) gateways and some third-party devices. | An agentless solution that can be used either in-band or out-of-band. |
| <b>Price</b>                                | Starts at around \$25,000   | Starts at around \$27,000 for 1,000 users and up  | Starts at around \$13,000  | Starts at \$15,000   | Starts at \$12,000, for up to 2,500 users  | Starts at \$65 per user   |

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| Company                                     | Sophos  | StillSecure  | Symantec Corp.   | Trend Micro Inc.  | Vernier Networks  |
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| <b>Product Name</b>                         | Sophos NAC  | Safe Access  | Network Access Control   | Network VirusWall Enforcer  | EdgeWall  |
| <b>Product Type</b>                         | Software  | Appliance  | Software   | Appliance   | Appliance   |
| <b>Endpoint Assessment &amp; Compliance</b> | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   |
| <b>User Authentication</b>                  | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   |
| <b>Remediation</b>                          | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   |
| <b>Preadmission</b>                         | Yes   | Yes  | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   |
| <b>Post-Admission</b>                       |   | Yes  |  | Yes   | Yes   |
| <b>Comments</b>                             | Can assess endpoint compliance through either an agent-based or agentless approach. | Integrates with StillSecure's Strata Guard IDS/IPS (Intrusion Detection System/Intrusion Prevention System) for post-admission protection. | Provides coverage for both managed and unmanaged endpoints that are on or off the network. | A PC-assessment agent added to this company's venerable virus protection is what bumps it up to NAC status. | Combines an IPS engine with software agents to both check compliance and provide real-time threat protection. |
| <b>Price</b>                                | Starts at around \$20,000 for 1,000 users and up                                    | Starts at around \$20 per IP address for a 2,500-user installation   | Starts at around \$3,000   | Starts at around \$9,000  | Starts at around \$9,000  |