



Advanced Accounting & Performance Management with NBAR

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Session Abstracts

- This advanced session covers the principle of Cisco's Network Based Application Recognition(NBAR), with a focus on accounting and performance management:

NBAR is a device instrumentation feature in Cisco IOS® that is capable of inspecting packets up to the payload, resulting in application specific traffic statistics. The session discusses the theory, background, requirements, performance impact, and deployment scenarios, for example security analysis and traffic classification. In addition, the relationship with related features, such as QoS, NetFlow, IP SLA, and others will be addressed. It also offers an overview of management applications that support NBAR.

- The topic is relevant for network planners and administrators of both Enterprises and Service Providers that need application-specific traffic statistics. Attendees should be familiar with IP and SNMP fundamentals.

This Session Is (Not) About

- + Business case for application recognition
- + In-depth explanation of NBAR
- + Brief overview of NBAR partners applications
- + Level 3 session
- Accounting and performance management applications
- Everything you ever wanted to know about QoS, NetFlow, SNMP, IP SLA

- Suggested additional sessions
 - Advanced NetFlow Deployment (BRKNMS -3006)
 - Advanced Network Performance Measurement with Cisco IOS® IP SLA (BRKNMS -3004)
 - Introduction to QoS (RST-1501)
 - Cisco IOS® Application Optimization (APP-1205)

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- What Is the Business Case? How to Approach It?
- What Are the Nuts and Bolts of NBAR?
- How to Compare Multiple Features?
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Acknowledgment to Ralf Wolter

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Business Requirements

- How do I track which **applications** run on my network and what is their **resources consumption**?
- How do I know if users are accepting **application usage policies**?
- How much **bandwidth** should I assign to different QoS classes?
- How do I **account** for application resource utilization?
- How do I effectively **plan** to allocate and deploy applications (e.g., VoIP) most **efficiently**?

The Big Picture: Application Optimization Infrastructure

Network Classification

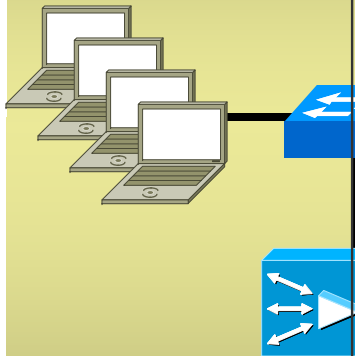
- Quality of Service
- Network-Based App Recognition
- Queuing, Policing, Shaping
- Visibility, Monitoring, Control

Application Scalability

- Server load-balancing
- Site selection
- SSL termination and offload
- Video delivery

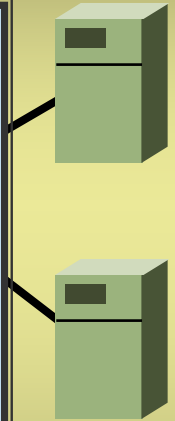
Application Networking

- Message Transformation
- Protocol Transformation
- Message based Security
- Application visibility



This Sessions Theme:

“Traffic Classification is KEY to Provide Service Differentiation”



Application Acceleration

- Latency mitigation
- Application data cache
- Meta data cache
- Local services

WAN Acceleration

- Data redundancy elimination
- Window scaling
- LZ compression
- Adaptive congestion avoidance

Application Optimization

- Delta encoding
- FlashForward optimization
- Application security
- Server offload

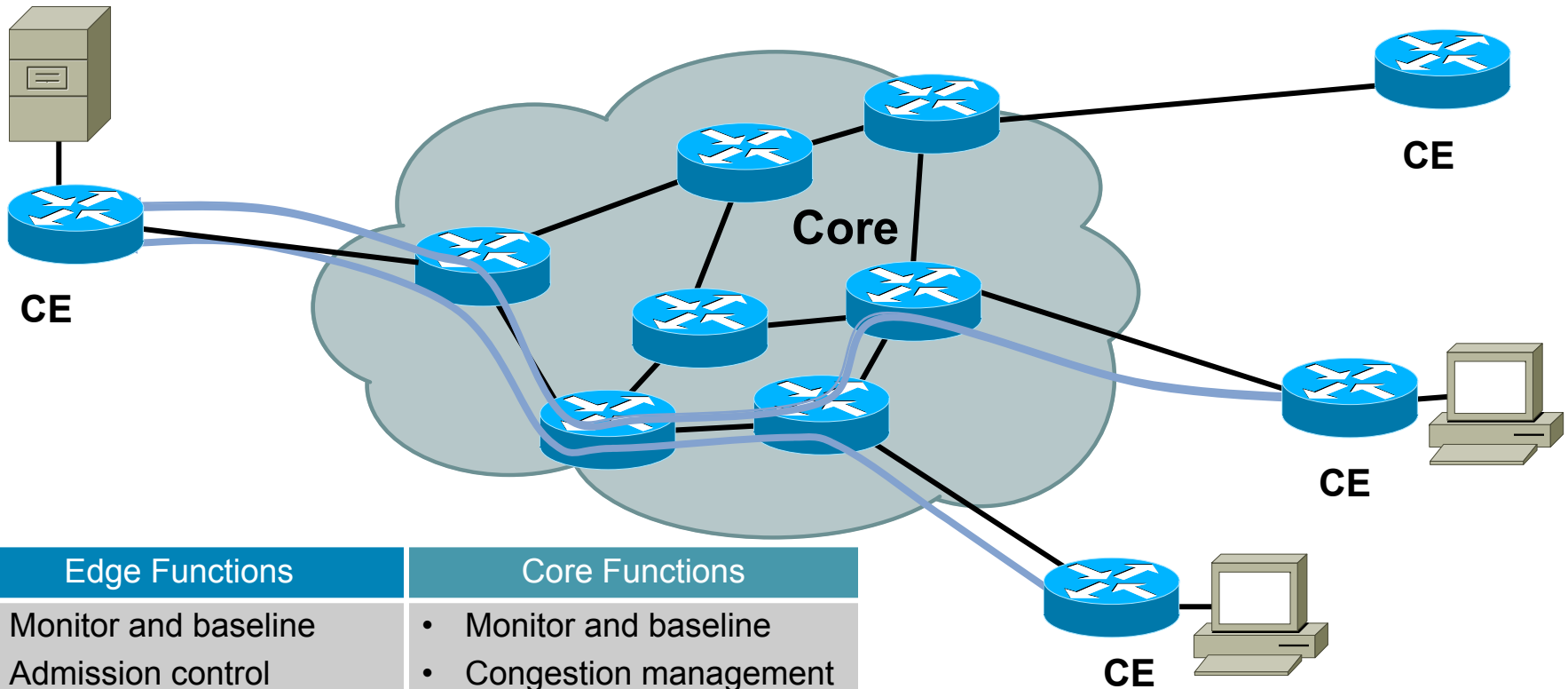
How to Identify Applications?

Application/Protocol	How to Identify?
VoIP	UDP TOS = 5
IPVC	TOS = 4
H.323	TCP Port = 1719 , 1720 and TOS = 3
IPv6 Multicast	Format Prefix (FP) = 1111 1111
VOD	TCP Port 507

Details for Accounting Collection:

- Layer three protocol type (e.g., TCP)
- Protocol port number (e.g., port 80 for http, port 23 for telnet)
- ToS byte/DSCP
- Server IP address (as a specific example)
- Traffic volume details (packets, bytes)
- Time of day (start/stop timestamp, duration)
- Data packet inspection (in some cases)

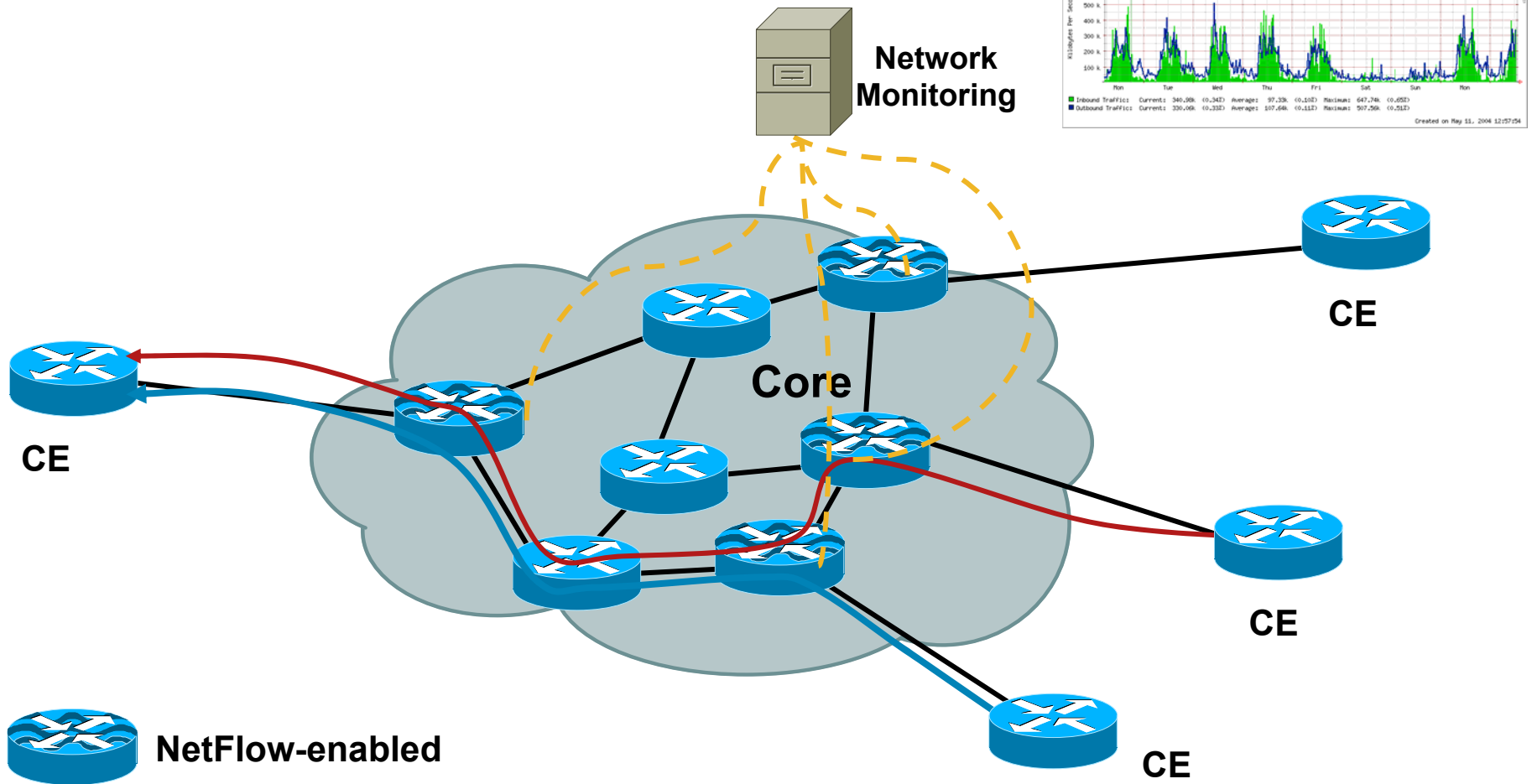
Five Use Cases: Bandwidth Monitoring, Allocation, and Verification



Edge Functions	Core Functions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitor and baseline• Admission control• Bandwidth provisioning• Classification• Marking/remarking• Traffic shaping• Rate limiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitor and baseline• Congestion management• Traffic engineering• Low-latency queuing

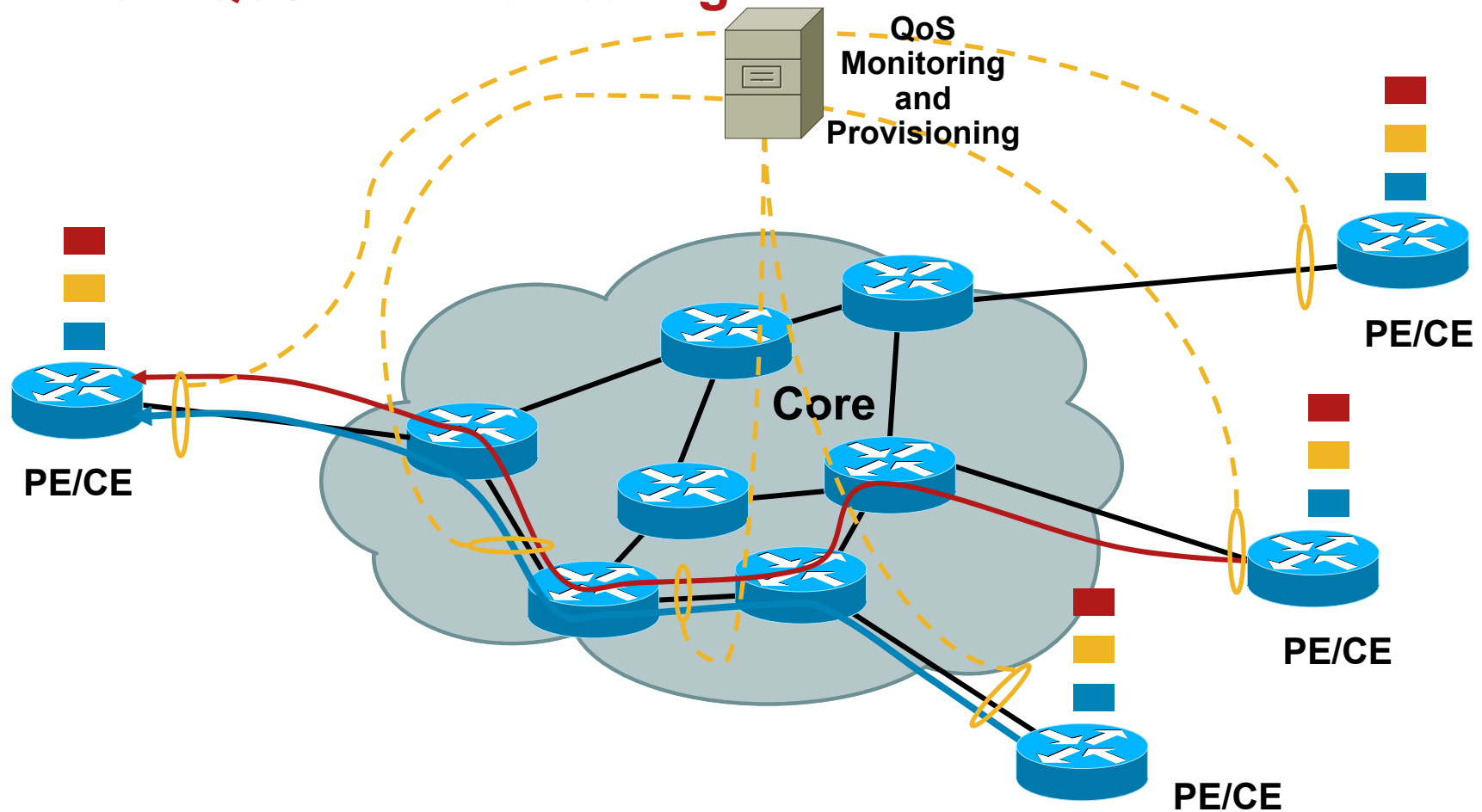
Use Case 1: Bandwidth Monitoring

Proposal: NetFlow-Based Network Monitoring and Baselineing



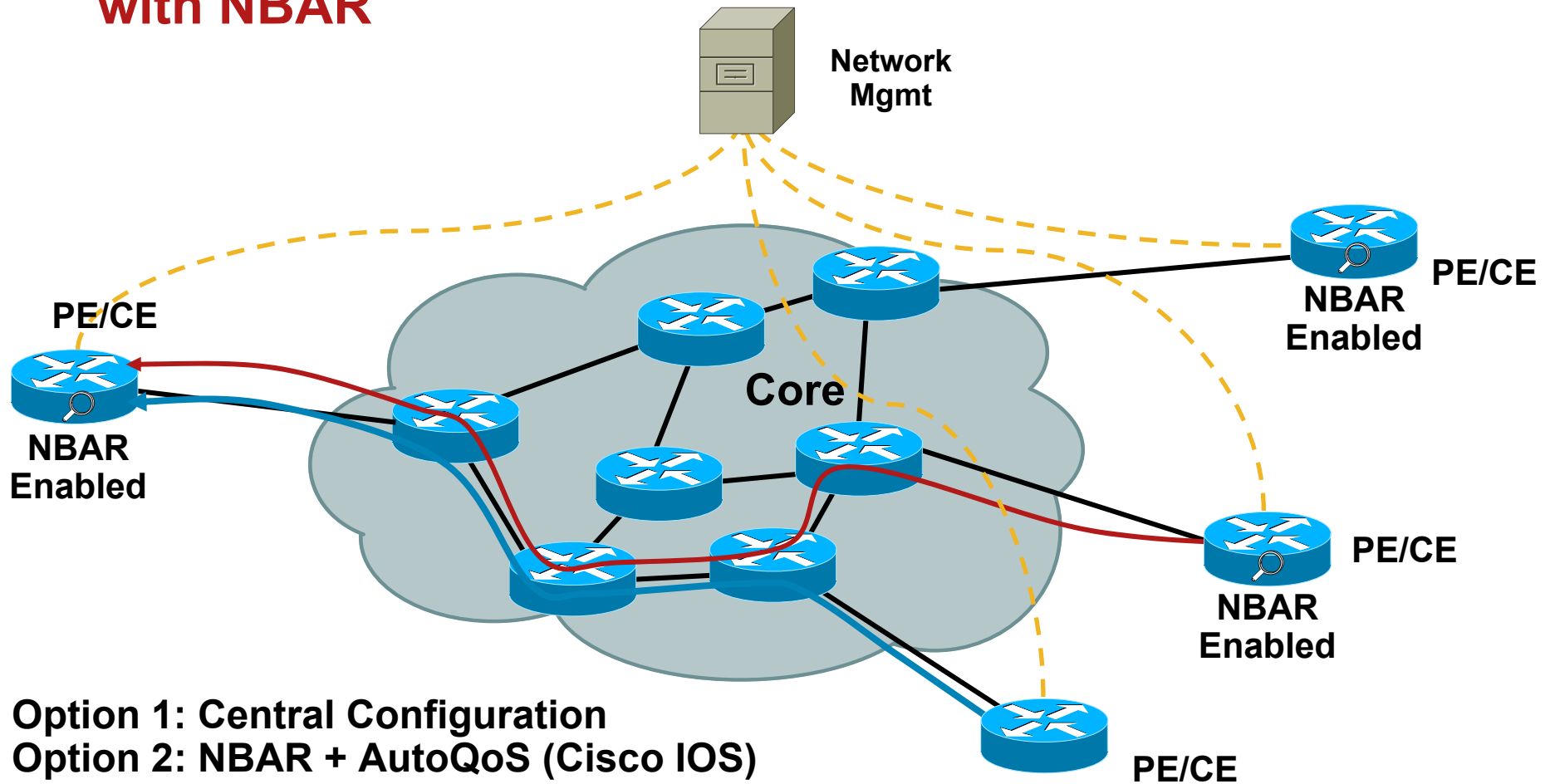
Use Case 2: Static Bandwidth Allocation

Proposal: Static QoS Configuration Based on CB-QoS-MIB Monitoring



Use Case 3: Static BW Allocation per Application

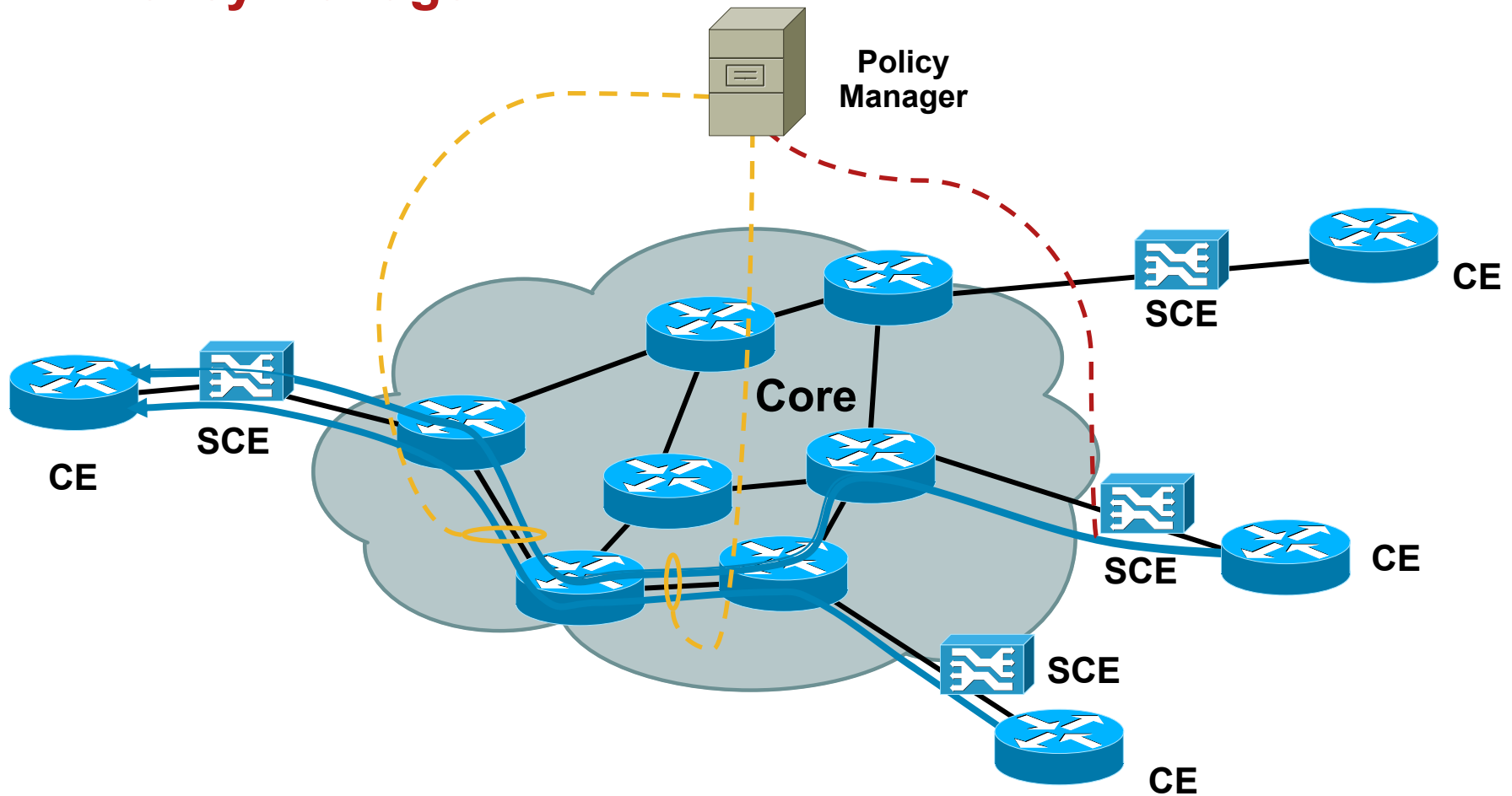
Proposal: Static Application-QoS Classification with NBAR



- Option 1: Central Configuration
- Option 2: NBAR + AutoQoS (Cisco IOS)

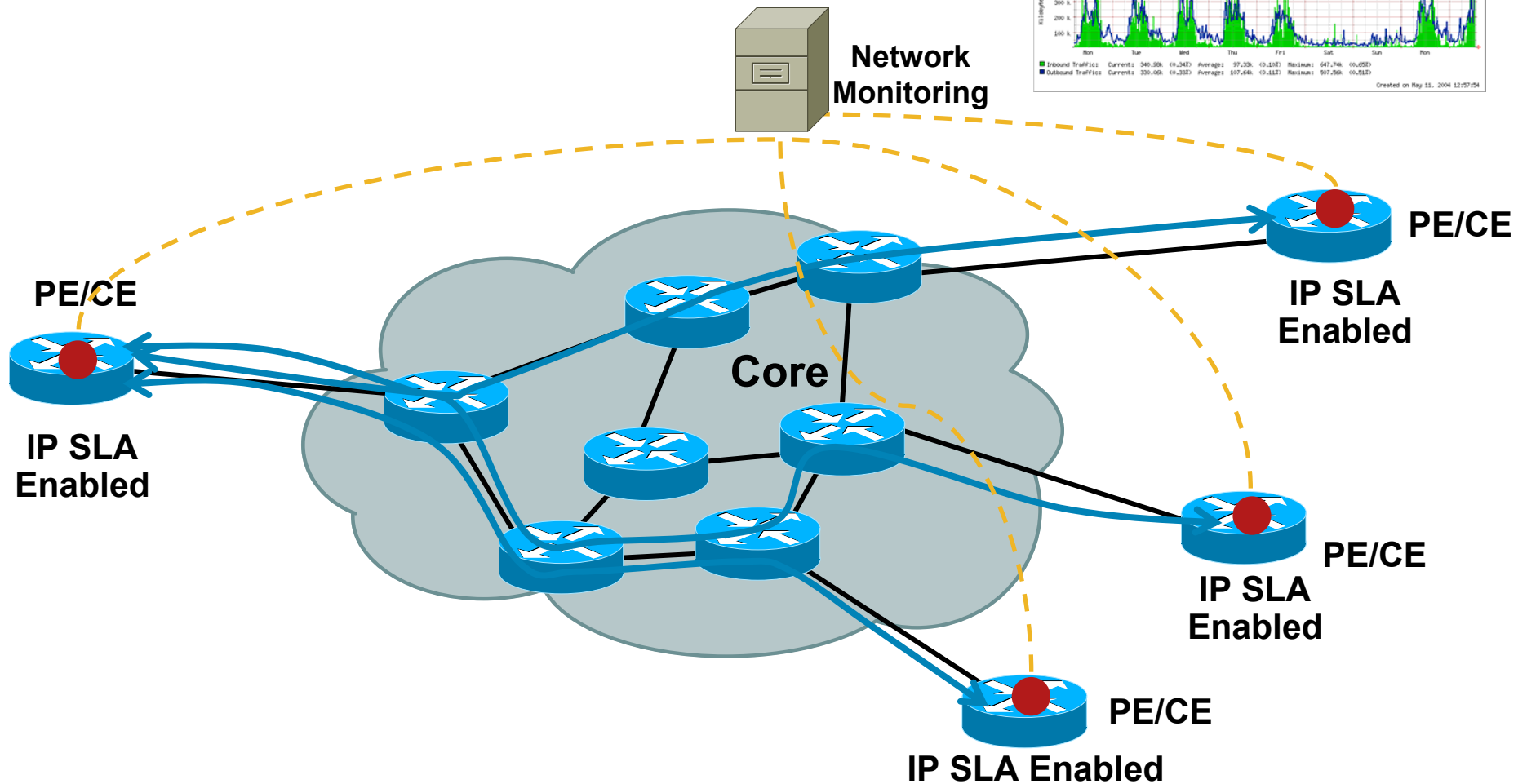
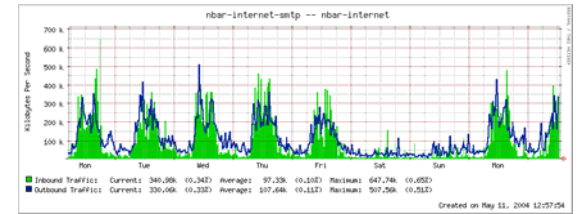
Use Case 4: Dynamic Bandwidth Allocation

Proposal: Dynamic Configuration with SCE and Policy Manager



Use Case 5: Pro-Active Service Monitoring

Proposal: SLA Verification with IP SLA



Five Use Cases: Bandwidth Monitoring, Allocation, and Verification

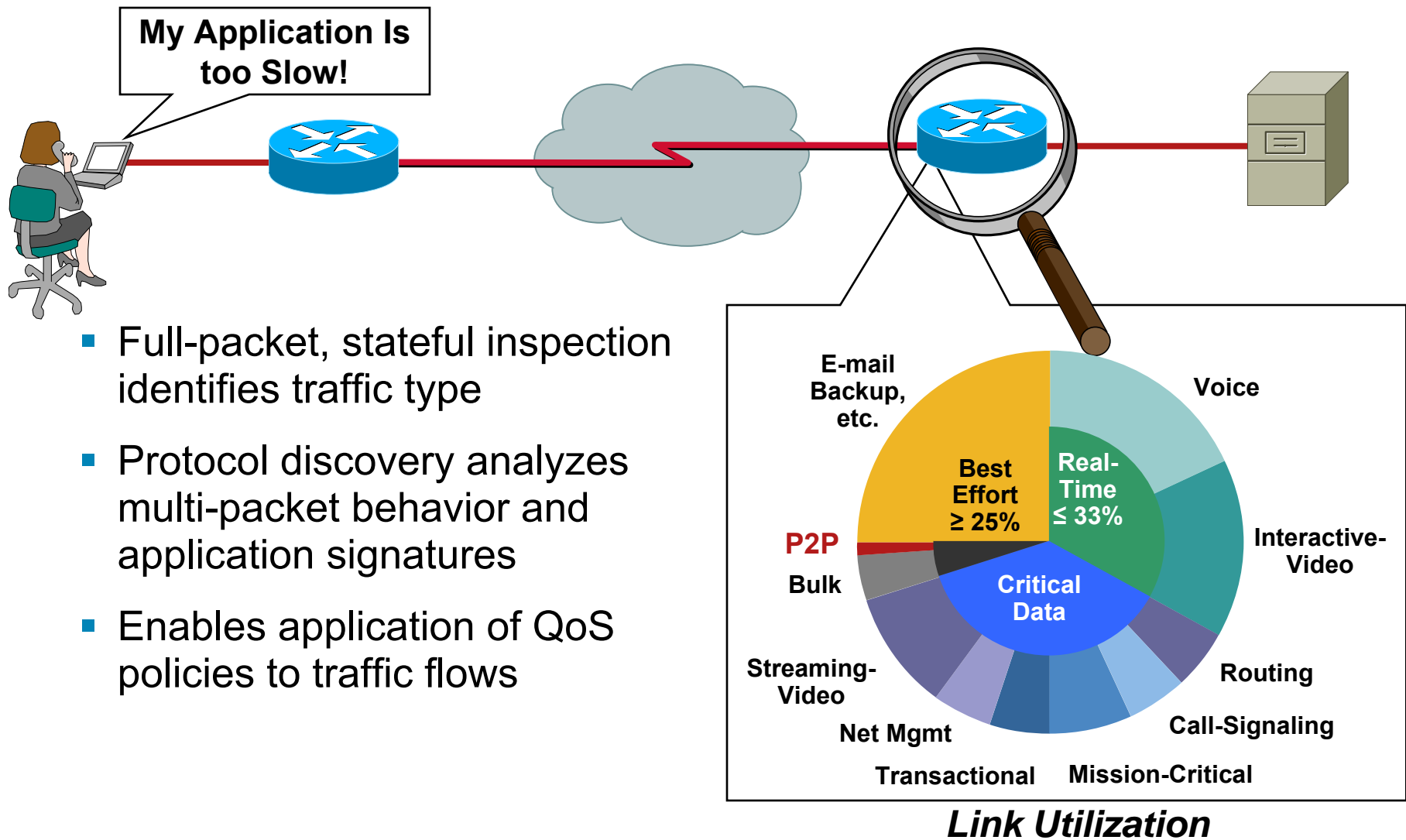
Function	Cisco IOS Software Feature				Appliance
	NBAR	CB-QoS-MIB	NetFlow	IP SLA	SCE
Device Monitoring	X	X	X		X
Network Monitoring				X	
Baselining	X	X	X	X	X
Static Configuration	X				X
Dynamic Configuration					X
SLA Verification				X	
Passive Measurement	X	X	X		X
Active Measurement				X	

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NBAR Overview

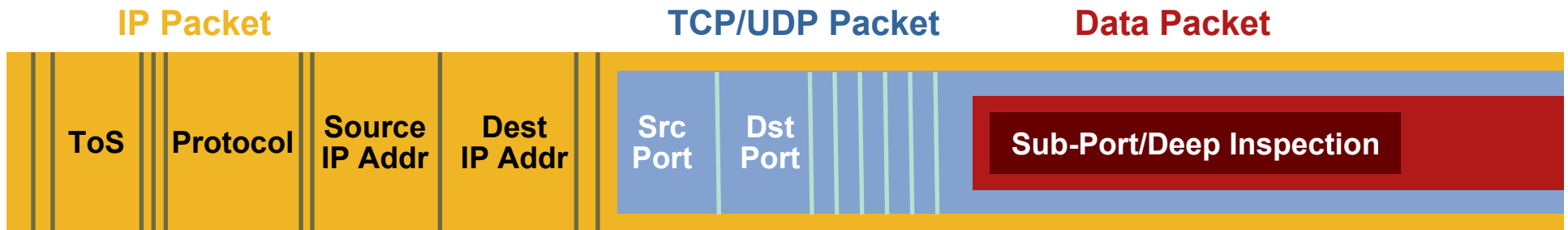


NBAR Principles

- Network-Based Application Recognition classifies traffic by protocol (Layer 4–7)
- Protocol discovery analyzes application traffic patterns in real time and discovers which applications are running on the network
- NBAR supports Cisco IOS QoS features to apply application-level QoS policies
 - Guaranteed bandwidth with Class-based Weighted Fair Queuing (CBWFQ)
 - Policing and limiting bandwidth
 - Marking (ToS or IP DSCP)
 - Drop policy with weighted random early detection (WRED)
- Accounting functionality is provided by the NBAR “protocol discovery” feature

NBAR: Full-Packet Inspection

Stateful and Dynamic Inspection



- Identifies over 90 applications and protocols
TCP and UDP port numbers
 - Statically assigned
 - Dynamically assigned during connection establishment
- Non-TCP and non-UDP IP protocols
- Data packet inspection for matching values
- Header classification and data packet inspection

NBAR: Two Modes of Operation

- **Protocol discovery per interface**

Protocol discovery discovers and provides real time statistics on applications

Per-interface, per-protocol, bi-directional statistics

- Bit rate (bps)

- Packet counts

- Byte counts

- **Modular QoS traffic classification**

Policing function for “unwanted” protocols

“match protocol” command

NBAR Modes of Operation

CLI Examples

- Protocol discovery per interface

```
(config-if)#ip nbar protocol-discovery
```

- Modular QoS traffic classification

```
(config)#class-map [match-any|match all] myProt  
(config-cmap)#match protocol custom-01
```

- Example:

```
class-map match-all http-s  
  match protocol http host *www.yahoo.com*  
  match protocol http mime *html*  
  match protocol http s-header-field *Netscape-Enterprise*
```

NBAR Prerequisites and Limitations

- Previously CEF had to be enabled (solved!)
- NBAR takes place before post operations
- Maximum 24 concurrent URLs, hosts, or MIME type matches
- IP v4 traffic only
- Matching beyond the first 400 bytes in a packet payload was not supported initially; Cisco IOS 12.3(7)T removed this restriction and NBAR now supports full payload inspection
- Custom protocol traffic can only inspected the first 255 bytes of the payload
- “Multiple Matches” feature is limited to the first 4 bytes of the payload

NBAR: Unsupported Features

- Multicast
- MPLS-labeled packets
- IPv6
- virtual TCP reassembly, VPR (virtual packet reassembly)
- Pipelined persistent HTTP requests
- URL/host/MIME classification with secure HTTP (encrypted traffic)
- Asymmetric flows with stateful protocols

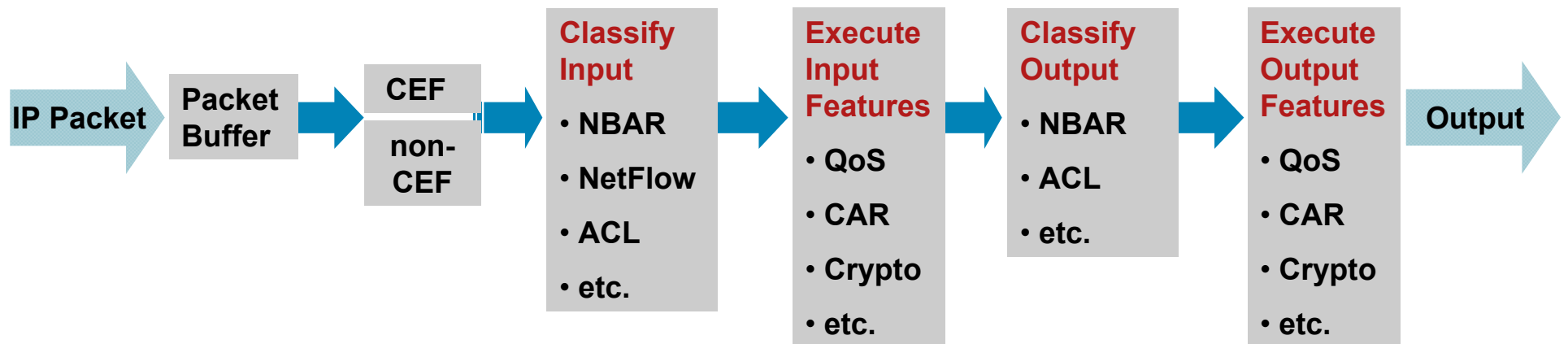
NBAR: Main Supported Platforms

Cisco IOS Release		
12.4T	12.4 Mainline	12.2S
Cisco 800 above 871	Cisco 800 above 831	Cisco 7200
Cisco 1700	Cisco 1700	Cisco 7301
Cisco 1800	Cisco 1800	Cisco 7304-NPE
Cisco 2600XM	Cisco 2600XM	
Cisco 2800	Cisco 2800	
Cisco 3600	Cisco 3600	
Cisco 3700	Cisco 3700	
Cisco 3800	Cisco 3800	
Cisco 7200	Cisco 7200	
Cisco 7301	Cisco 7301	
	Cisco 7500 with VIP2-50 or above	

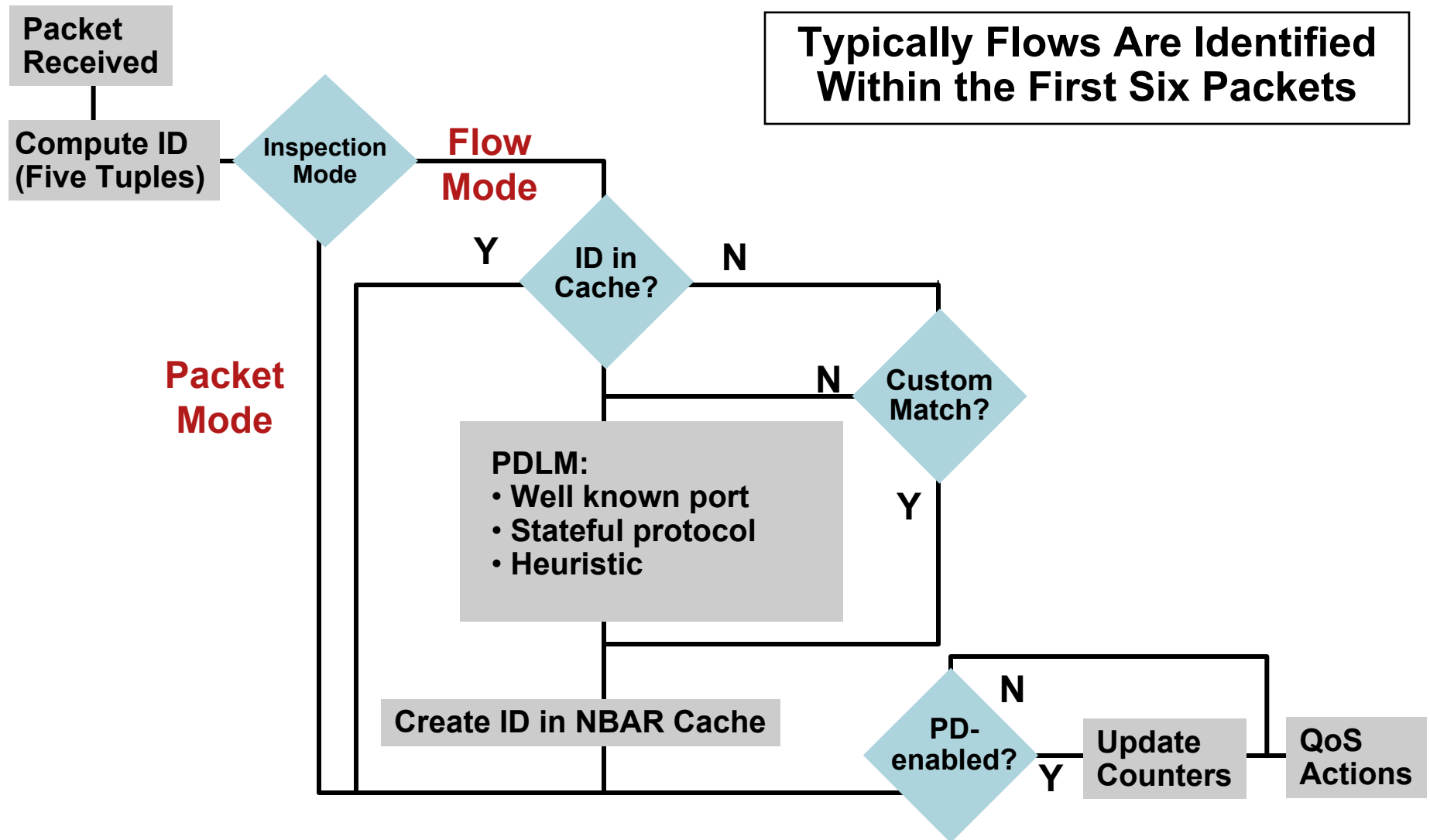
Cisco Catalyst® 6000 (sup32-PISA)/Cisco 7600

- SUP1/SUP1a/SUP2: software-based implementation
- SUP32: hardware-based with SUP32-PISA. Also supports the Flexwan, Enhanced Flexwan & SIP-200
- SUP720: SIP-200, FlexWAN and enhanced FlexWAN interfaces (software-based implementation)
- Also supported on the Multiprocessor WAN Application Module (MWAM) (6*7200 on a board)

NBAR in the Router's Forwarding Path



NBAR—Processing Packets

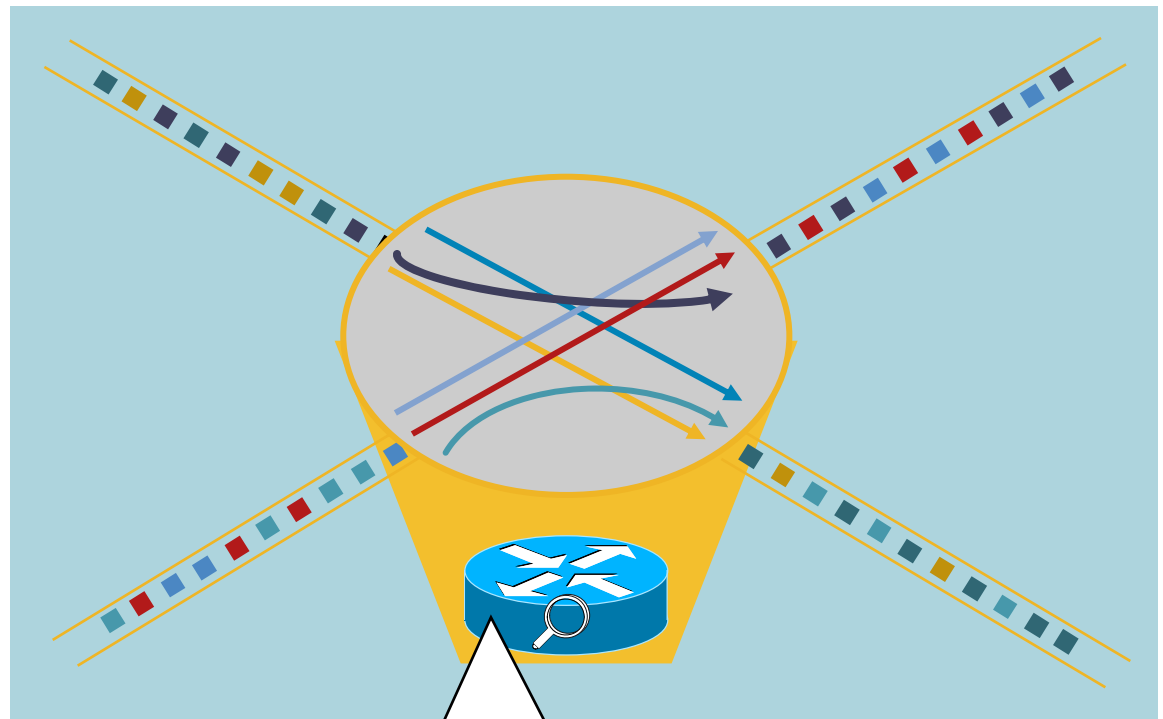


NBAR Flow-based Analysis

Five Tuples Define a Flow Within the PDLM

1. Source IP address
2. Destination IP address
3. Source port
4. Destination port
5. L3 protocol type

A Flow Is Unidirectional!



**NBAR Protocol Statistics
CLI/MIB**

NBAR Resources

- Flow concept is required for stateful inspection
150 bytes per flow; 1 MB DRAM = 5,000 flows
- Flow cache: track for state changes, e.g. a control flow starts a data channel (e.g., FTP download starts on other port numbers)

```
Router(config)#ip nbar resources [flow-idle-time]
[initial-memory] [max-memory]

<10-86400> max-idle time (in seconds). Default=30s
<100-8000> Initial memory (in kBytes). Default: 1 MB
<0-2000> Amount of memory to expand by (in kBytes)
```

NBAR Protocol Discovery

- Configure traffic statistics collection for all protocols known to NBAR
- Discover application protocols transiting an interface
- Supports both input and output traffic
- Can be applied with or without a service policy

```
(config-if)#ip nbar protocol-discovery
```

```
Router# show ip nbar protocol-discovery [interface  
interface-spec][stats {byte-count|bit-rate|packet-  
count}][protocol protocol-name| top-n number]
```

NBAR Protocol Discovery Example

```
router# show ip nbar protocol-discovery interface FastEthernet 6/0
```

```
FastEthernet6/0
```

Protocol	Input Packet Count Byte Count 5 minute bit rate (bps)	Output Packet Count Byte Count 5 minute bit rate (bps)
-----	-----	-----
http	316773 26340105 3000	0 0 0
pop3	4437 2301891 3000	7367 339213 0
snmp	279538 319106191 0	14644 673624 0
ftp	8979 906550 0	7714 694260 0
...		
Total	17203819 19161397327 4179000	151684936 50967034611 6620000

NBAR Top-N Statistics

```
Router#show ip nbar protocol-discovery top-n 5
Serial0/0
```

Protocol	Input		Output	
	Packet Count	Byte Count	Packet Count	Byte Count
	5 minute bit rate (bps)		5 minute bit rate (bps)	

custom-01	40565	2596160	40565	2596160
telnet	3000	395	3000	75
	28539	0	6415	0
icmp	101	7360	100	6860
	0	0	0	0
snmp	28	1988	0	0
	0	0	0	0
netbios	9	738	0	0
	0	0	0	0
unknown	205	14976	204	10404
	0	0	0	0
Total	41304	2649809	40944	2619839
	3000	3000	3000	3000

- Top-N for all interfaces with NBAR protocol discovery enabled
- NBAR-PD- MIB provides Top-N for all interfaces where N can differ for each interface

NBAR Protocol Discovery MIB

- MIB functionality

- Enable/disable** NBAR protocol discovery per interface

- Display the protocols/applications recognized by NBAR

- Key **statistics** are associated with each protocol, which can be used to define traffic classes and QoS policies

- A configurable protocol **Top-N** table

- Configure **thresholds**: report breaches and send notifications when these thresholds are crossed

- Configure **notifications** (traps) based on statistic thresholds

- Maintain a **history table** of all notification events (max. 5,000)

- Hysteresis** mechanism stops multiple traps occurring for same breached threshold within a sample period

- Introduced in Cisco IOS 12.2 (15) T

NBAR Protocol Discovery MIB Tables

Table	Description	SNMP Access
cnpdSupportedProtocols	List of all supported protocols	Read-only
cnpdAllStats	All NBAR statistics per interface	Read-only
cnpdTopNstats	Top-N table statistics	Read-only
cnpdThresholdhistory	History of falling rising events	Read-only
cnpdStatus	Enable or disable NBAR per interface, including time-stamp	Read-write
cnpdTopNconfig	Configure top-N table by interface	Read-write
cnpdThresholdconfig	Protocol threshold configuration	Read-write
cnpdNotificationsconfig	Enable traps	Read-write
cnpdMIBNotifications	Rising or falling events	N/a

MIB Description

- Statistics table

 - A per interface list of protocols and applications (byte-count, packet-count and bit-rate statistics)

 - List updates regularly

 - At a glance view of the application traffic on each interface— with no configuration required

- Top-N statistics table

 - Select interface, sample period and the statistic used to base the table on

 - 1,024 top-N tables can exist across all interfaces in total

 - Tables are ordered by which application is using the most bandwidth

 - Monitor applications that use the highest bandwidth per interface

NBAR Protocol Discovery MIB: Example

- Indexed by interface and protocol
- In/out bytes, packets, and bit rate
- All protocols per interface listed
- Protocols not discovered: per interface count = 0

IF-MIB Table

```

ifIndex.1 [1]
ifIndex.2 [2]
ifIndex.3 [3]
ifIndex.4 [4]
ifIndex.7 [7]
ifDescr.1 Ethernet0/0
ifDescr.2 Serial0/0
ifDescr.3 Serial0/1
ifType.1 ethernetCsmacd(6)
ifType.2 propPointToPointSerial(22)
ifType.3 propPointToPointSerial(22)
    
```

NBAR-MIB `cnpdAllStats` Table

```

13: cnpdAllStatsProtocolName.2.14 KaZaa
42: cnpdAllStatsProtocolName.2.34 snmp
: : :
164: cnpdAllStatsInPkts.2.14 1848 KaZaa
184: cnpdAllStatsInPkts.2.34 256 SNMP
213: cnpdAllStatsInPkts.2.66 1 BGP
217: cnpdAllStatsInPkts.2.70 17 ICMP
220: cnpdAllStatsInPkts.2.73 280 FTP
221: cnpdAllStatsInPkts.2.74 19 UNKNOWN
235: cnpdAllStatsInPkts.3.14 10576 KaZaa
251: cnpdAllStatsInPkts.3.34 779 SNMP
255: cnpdAllStatsInPkts.3.66 52 BGP
284: cnpdAllStatsInPkts.3.70 2 ICMP
288: cnpdAllStatsInPkts.3.73 180 FTP
291: cnpdAllStatsInPkts.3.74 2491 UNKNOWN
    
```

NBAR Protocol Discovery MIB: Thresholds and Traps

- Set thresholds on **individual protocols** on an interface, or on a **statistic** regardless of protocol
 - Thresholds for any combination of supported protocols/and or all protocols
- Configurable statistic types
 - Interface in, out and sum
 - Bytes, packets, and bit rate
- Information is stored for prolonged period of time if the threshold is breached
- Notification (trap) is generated and sent with a summary of threshold information

NBAR Protocol Discovery MIB: Notification Example

Binding #1: sysUpTimeInstance * (timeticks) 0 days 03h:17m:14s.19th**

System up time when notification occurred

Binding #2: snmpTrapOID.0 * (oid) cnpdThresholdFallingEvent**

Monitored protocol was above but has now fallen below configured threshold for this interface.

Note for each ThresholdRisingEvent there will be a ThresholdFallingEvent

Binding #3: cnpdThresholdConfigIfIndex.1 * (int32) 3 [3]**

Ifindex.3 Serial0/1

Binding #4: cnpdThresholdConfigStatsSelect.1 * (int32) bitRateSum(3)**

Monitoring Serial0/1 (inbound + outbound) bit rate

Binding #5: cnpdThresholdHistoryValue.1 * (int32) 1**

serial0/1 (inbound+ outbound) bit rate = 1b/s

Binding #6: cnpdThresholdConfigFalling.1 * (int32) 5**

Configured falling threshold for

(inbound+ outbound) bit rate = 5 b/s

Binding #7: cnpdThresholdHistoryProtocol.1 * (int32) 33**

Protocol monitored 33 = Telnet

Binding #8: cnpdThresholdHistoryTime.1 * (timeticks) 0 days 03h:17m:14s.18th**

cnpdThresholdhistory

- 1: cnpdThresholdHistoryIndex
- 2: cnpdThresholdHistoryConfigIndex
- 3: cnpdThresholdHistoryValue
- 4: cnpdThresholdHistoryType
- 5: cnpdThresholdHistoryTime
- 6: cnpdThresholdHistoryProtocol
- 7: cnpdThresholdHistoryStatsSelect

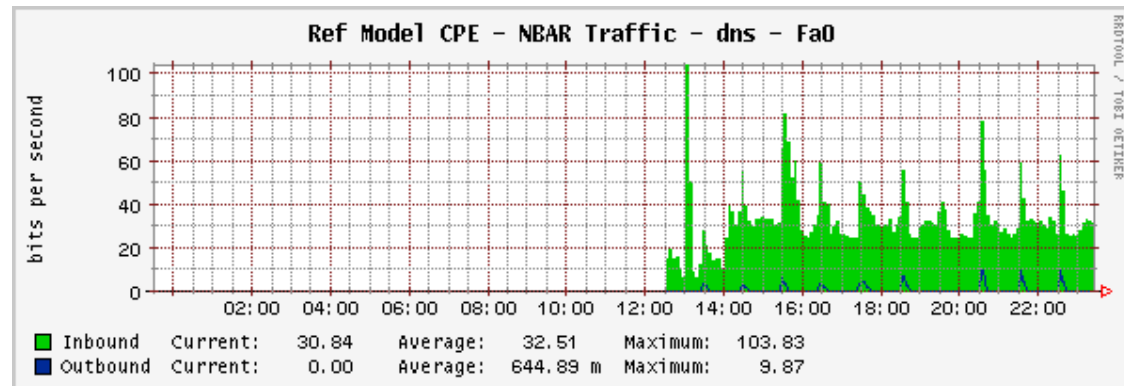
NBAR Protocol Discovery MIB: Traffic Classification and Real-Time Statistics

- Automatically uses all PDLs
Run protocol discovery instead of specifying individual protocols
- Provides statistics per application, per interface via SNMP

Bit rate (bps)

Packet counts

Byte counts



NBAR Protocol Discovery MIB Availability

- All platforms that currently support NBAR
- Introduced at 12.2(15)T
- Cisco IOS documentation
http://cisco.com/en/US/products/ps6350/products_configuration_guide_chapter09186a0080455984.html

NBAR Traffic Classification Commands

- Configuration commands

```
match protocol
ip nbar custom
ip nbar pdlm
ip nbar port-map
ip nbar resources
```

To modify or redefine
the port numbers in
use by the router

- Show commands

```
show ip nbar version
show ip nbar port-map
show ip nbar pdlm
show ip nbar protocol-discovery
```

To confirm the port
numbers in use by the
router

NBAR Configuration of Traffic Classification

```
router(config)# interface FastEthernet 0/1
```

```
router(config-if)# ip nbar protocol discovery
```

Enable Protocol Discovery

```
router(config)# class-map match-all MyTraffic
```

```
router (config-cmap)# match protocol gnutella file-transfer "*"
```

```
router (config-cmap)# match protocol gnutella file-transfer "*.mpeg"
```

Define Traffic Match

```
router(config)# policy-map MyPolicy
```

```
router(config-pmap)# class MyTraffic
```

```
router(config-pmap-c)#
```

```
router(config-pmap-c)# set dscp 1
```

```
router(config-pmap-c)# set ip precedence 5
```

```
router(config-pmap-c)# police rate percent 50
```

Option to Create a Policy

```
router(config)# interface FastEthernet 0/1
```

```
router(config-if)# service-policy output MyPolicy
```

Apply Policy

Defining a class-map: Traffic Match Options

```
Router(config)#class-map match-all nbar_test
```

```
Router(config-cmap)#match ?
```

access-group	Access group
any	Any packets
class-map	Class map
cos	IEEE 802.1Q/ISL class of service
destination-address	Destination address
discard-class	Discard behavior identifier
dscp	Match DSCP in IP(v4) and IPv6 packets
fr-de	Match on Frame-relay DE bit
fr-dlci	Match on fr-dlci
input-interface	Select an input interface to match
ip	IP specific values
mpls	MPLS specific values
not	Negate this match result
packet	Layer 3 Packet length
precedence	Match Precedence in IP(v4) packets
protocol	Protocol
qos-group	Qos-group
source-address	Source address



Enables NBAR

NBAR “clear” Command

- Clear all counters

```
router# clear ip nbar
```

Clear all NBAR Protocol Discovery statistics? [yes]: n

NBAR packet capture is not enabled

NBAR state-graph tracing is not enabled

Port statistics for unclassified packets is not turned on

- Clear counters at a specific interface

```
router# clear ip nbar protocol-discovery interface gi 0/0
```

Clearing NBAR Protocol Discovery statistics on
GigabitEthernet0/0

Proceed? [yes]: yes

NBAR PDL and PDLM

- PDLM (Protocol Description Language Module), the heart of the NBAR engine
- PDL (native): part of the Cisco IOS image (show ip nbar version)
- PDLM (non-native extensions): download from CCO
PDLMs become PDLs in the next release (show ip nbar pdlm)
- PDLMs are separated files that add quick support for new protocols and applications
- PDLM are loaded from flash memory, usually no reboot
- Do not require an Cisco IOS upgrade; exception: Skype with Cisco IOS 12.4(4)T (no PDLM)
- PDLM size ~ 100kB (e.g., http 115kB)
- To load a PDLM to a router
<http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/tablebuild.pl/pdlm>
- No proactive notification of new PDLM

NBAR PDLM Configuration

- CLI “match protocol” displays the protocols that NBAR supports

```
Router(config)#class-map match-all nbar_test
```

```
Router(config-cmap)#match protocol ?
```

```
...
```

```
bittorrent      bittorrent
```

```
...
```

```
citrix          Citrix Systems Metaframe 3.0
```

```
...
```

```
directconnect  Direct Connect Version 2.0
```

```
...
```

```
...
```

All protocols listed, even if added as PDLM

NBAR PDLM Show and Load Command

```
Router# show ip nbar version
*Feb 21 16:06:17.363: %SYS-5-CONFIG_I: Configured from
console by console version

NBAR software version: 6

...

14 napster           Mv: 3
15 fasttrack         Mv: 2
16 gnutella          Mv: 3, Nv: 2; disk1:gnutella.pdlm
17 kazaa2            Mv: 7
```

Added with a
PDLM

To load the
PDLM
to the router

```
Router(config)# ip nbar pdlm device:pdlm-name
```

NBAR Supported Protocols

Enterprise Applications	Security and Tunneling	Network Mail Services	Internet
Citrix ICA	GRE	IMAP	FTP
PCAnywhere	IPINIP	POP3	Gopher
Novadigm	IPsec	Exchange	HTTP
SAP	L2TP	Notes	IRC
Routing Protocols	MS-PPTP	SMTP	Telnet
BGP	SFTP	Directory	TFTP
EGP	SHTTP	DHCP/BOOTP	NNTP
EIGRP	SIMAP	Finger	NetBIOS
OSPF	SIRC	DNS	NTP
RIP	SLDAP	Kerberos	Print
Network Management	SNTP	LDAP	X-Windows
ICMP	SPOP3	Streaming Media	Peer-to-Peer
SNMP	STELNET	CU-SeeMe	BitTorrent
Syslog	SOCKS	Netshow	Direct Connect
RPC	SSH	Real Audio	eDonkey/eMule
NFS	Voice	StreamWorks	FastTrack
SUN-RPC	H.323	VDOLive	Gnutella
Database	RTCP	RTSP	KaZaA
SQL*NET	RTP	MGCP	WinMX
MS SQL Server	SIP	Signaling	
	SCCP/Skinny	RSVP	
	Skype		

PDLM Details: Protocol Matches

With PDLMs

edonkey.pdl, gnutella.pdl, napster.pdl, rtp.pdl, skype.pdl, sunrpc.pdl, bittorrent.pdl, exchange.pdl, netshow.pdl, rtsp.pdl, sqlnet.pdl, tftp.pdl, citrix.pdl, fasttrack.pdl, http.pdl, rcmd.pdl, rtspplayer.pdl, vdolive.pdl, custom.pdl, kazaa2.pdl, realaudio.pdl, winmx.pdl, directconnect.pdl, ftp.pdl, mgcp.pdl, rtcp.pdl, skinny.pdl, streamwork.pdl,

Port or Protocol ID Matched

egp, gre, icmp, eigrp, h323, sip, ipinip, ipsec, ospf, bgp, cuseeme, dhcp, dns, finger, gopher, secure-http, imap, secure-imap, irc, secure-irc, kerberos, l2tp, ldap, secure-ldap, sqlserver, netbios, nfs, nntp, secure-nntp, notes, ntp, pcan anywhere, pop3, secure-pop3, pptp, rip, rsvp, smtp, snmp, socks, ssh, syslog, telnet, secure-telnet, secure-ftp, xwindows, printer, novadigm

Recently Added PDLMs

■ Peer-to-peer traffic

WinMX
eDonkey and eMule
BitTorrent
Gnutella **update**
DirectConnect
Skype (v1) **12.4(4)T**

■ User-defined custom classification

HTTP header field classification **12.3(11)T**
Multiple matches per port **12.4(2)T**

■ Corporate applications

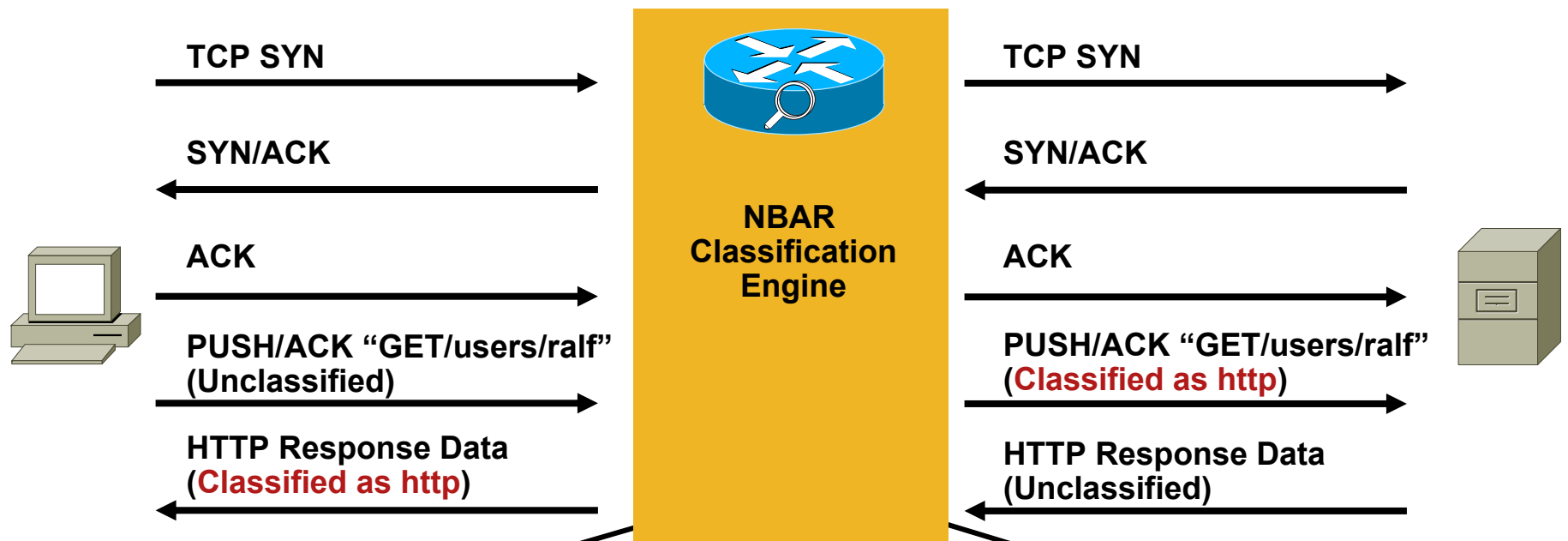
Citrix ICA priority packet tagging
SAP
Client—application server
Client—message server
App server—app server

■ Protocols

Real-Time Streaming Protocol (RTSP)
Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)
Skinny
Media Gateway Control Protocol (MGCP)
Real Time Control Protocol (RTCP)
Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP)

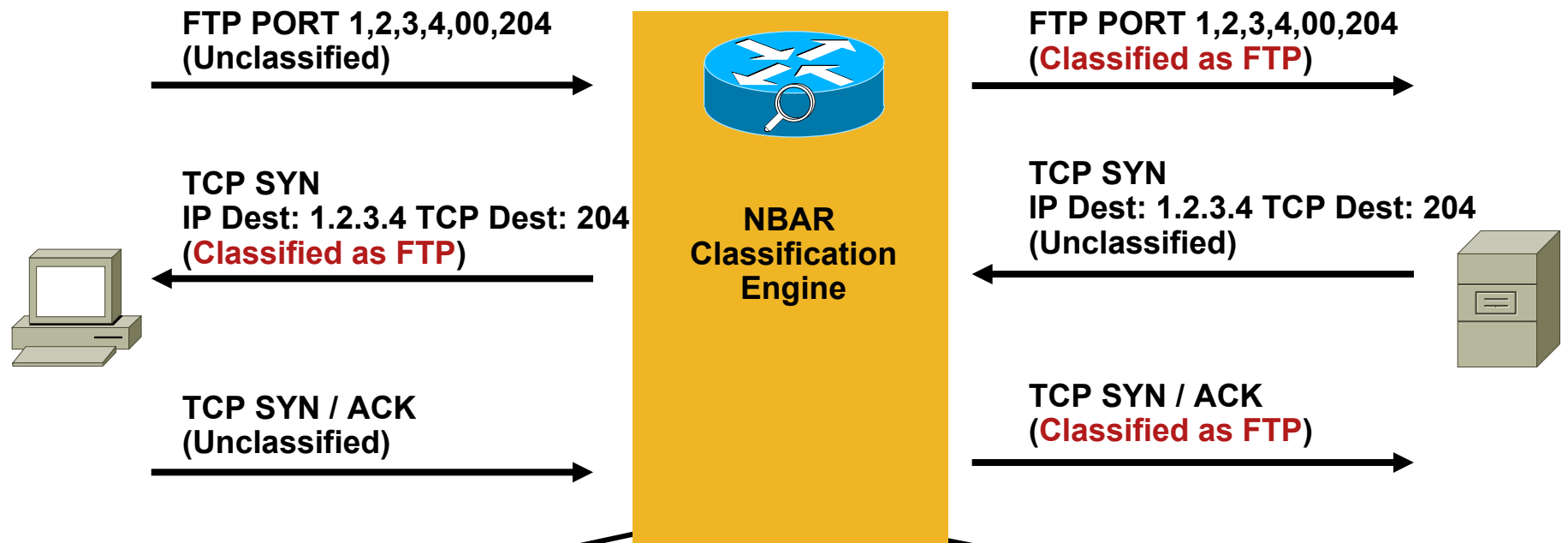
Cisco software download: NBAR packet description language modules
www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/tablebuild.pl/pdlm

NBAR PDLM Example: HTTP



```
class-map nbar_http_url_ralf
match protocol http url "/users/ralf"
!
policy-map policy_ralf
class nbar_http_url_ralf
set precedence 7
!
interface FastEthernet1/0
service policy input policy_ralf
service policy output policy_ralf
```

NBAR PDLM Example: FTP



1. Recognize FTP command "PORT"
2. Listen for the server to open a new TCP connection to 1.2.3.4:204
3. Supports both active and passive FTP

NBAR PDLM Example: Citrix Priority Packet Tagging

Virtual Channel Priorities		
Priority	ICA Bits (decimal)	Sample Virtual Channels
High	0	Video, mouse, and keyboard screen updates
Medium	1	Program neighborhood, clipboard, audio mapping, and license management
Low	2	Client common equipment (COM) port mapping, client drive mapping
Background	3	Auto client update, client printer mapping, and original equipment manufacture (OEM) channels

Configure class maps that classify Citrix ICA traffic by ICA tag:

```
class-map match-any Citrix-high-medium-low
  match protocol citrix ica-tag "0"
  match protocol citrix ica-tag "1"
  match protocol citrix ica-tag "2"
class-map Citrix-background
  match protocol citrix ica-tag "3"
```

Peer-to-Peer File Sharing

Top Four File-Sharing Applications

File-Sharing Application	% of File-Sharing Traffic
eDonkey	51%
BitTorrent	34%
FastTrack/Kazaa	10%
Gnutella	6%

Video Files Made up 61% of Volume

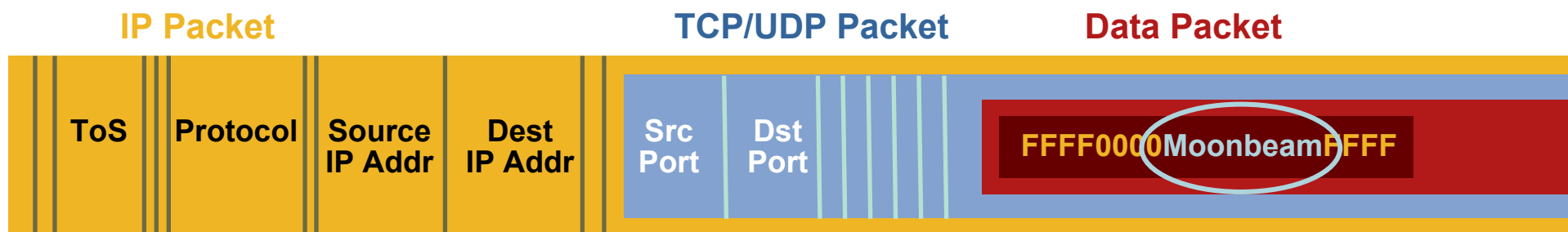
Source: CacheLogic, August 30, 2005

“NeoModus Direct Connect” PDLM

- Direct Connect is a peer-to-peer (P2P) software application that facilitates audio, video, and image file-sharing between clients; it provides complete distributed file-searching and file-sharing with other peers
- The “Direct Connect” native PDL adds support for Direct Connect to Cisco IOS Software; an NBAR PDLM for Direct Connect is also available for use on earlier versions of Cisco IOS software
- Cisco IOS 12.4T

http://www.cisco.com/en/US/partner/products/ps6441/prod_bulletin09186a00804a8728.html#wp1064474

NBAR User-Defined Custom Application Classification



- Used for static TCP/UDP port-based applications that are not supported in NBAR PDLMs
- Up to ten custom applications can be added
- Each custom application can have max. 16 TCP and 16 UDP ports mapped
- Statistics appear in the Protocol Discovery

```
Router(config)#ip nbar port-map custom-01 ?  
    tcp    TCP ports  
    udp    UDP ports
```

- Custom protocol traffic can only be inspected for the first 255 bytes of the payload

NBAR User-Defined Custom Application Classification Example

```
ip nbar custom lunar_light
 8 ascii Moonbeam tcp
range 2000 2999
```

```
class-map solar_system
match protocol lunar_light
```

```
policy-map astronomy
  class solar_system
  set ip dscp AF21
```

```
interface Serial1
```

```
service-policy output astronomy
```

Name—Name the match criteria up to 24 characters >>

lunar_light

Offset—Specify the beginning byte of string or value to be matched in the data packet, counting from zero for the first byte >> **Skip first 8 bytes**

Format—Define the format of the match criteria ASCII, hex or decimal >> **ascii**

Value—Should match with the value in the packet If ASCII, up to 16 characters >> **Moonbeam**

[Source or destination port]—Optionally restrict the direction of packet inspection; defaults to both directions if not specified >> **[source | destination]**

TCP or UDP— Indicate the protocol encapsulated in the IP packet >> **tcp**

Range or selected port number(s) “range” with start and end port numbers, up to 1,000 one to sixteen individual port numbers >> **Range 2000 2999**

NBAR User-Defined Custom Application

Multiple Matches Per Port

- “Multiple Matches Per Port” increases flexibility of user-defined application recognition

```
ip nbar custom name [offset [format value]] [variable field-  
name field-length] [source/destination] [tcp | udp] [range  
start end | port-number]
```

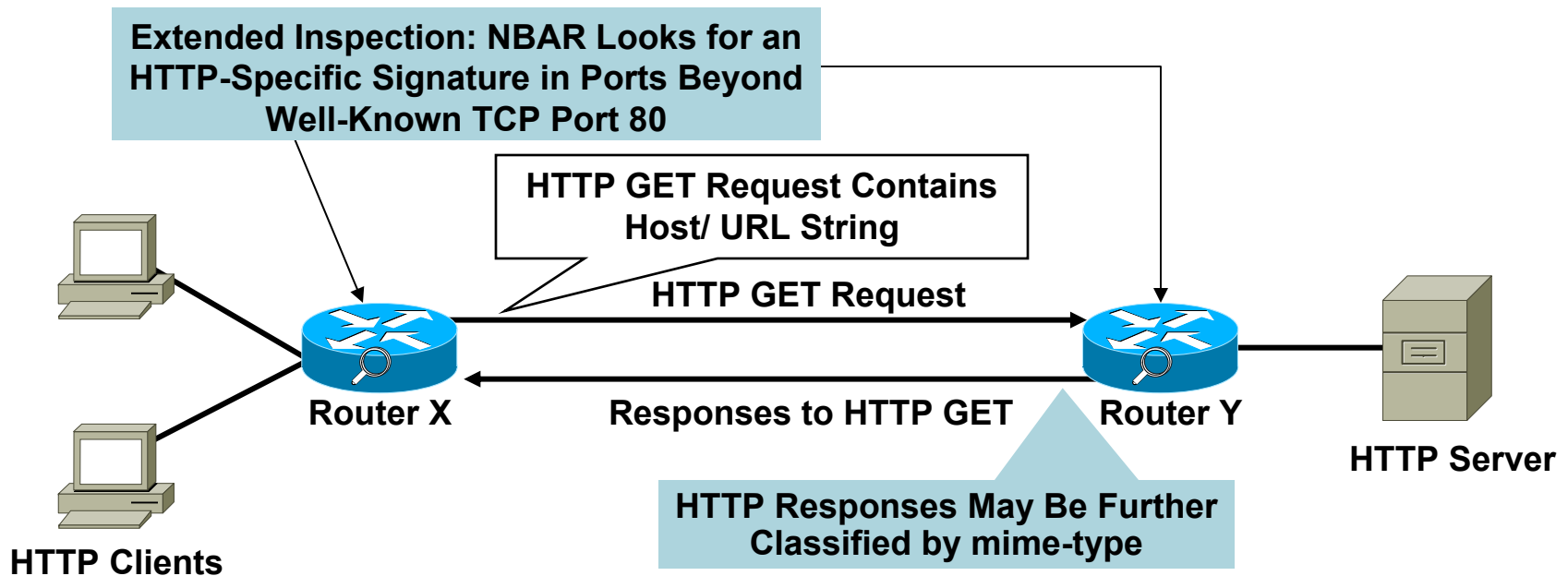
- Example: identify UDP packets with a destination port of 3000 and "0x56" in the seventh byte of the payload

```
ip nbar custom virus_home 7 hex 0x56 dest udp 3000
```

Note: “Multiple Matches” feature is limited to the first 4 bytes of the payload;

Successor: Flexible Packet Matching (FPM)

NBAR HTTP Classification



```
router(config-cmap)#match protocol http ?
```

Host	<i>host-name-string</i>	– Match Host Name
URL	<i>url-string</i>	– Match URL String
Mime	<i>MIME-type</i>	– Match MIME Type

NBAR HTTP Header Fields

- NBAR can classify traffic using HTTP header fields
- Client to server request header fields:
User-Agent, Referrer, From
- Response messages (server to client) header fields:
Server, Location, Content-Base, Content-Encoding

- All HTTP fields

c-header-field	<i>Client general Header Field</i>
host	<i>Server Host Name</i>
mime	<i>Match MIME Type</i>
s-header-field	<i>Server general Header Field</i>
url	<i>Match URL String</i>

- Example

```
match protocol http c-header-field *Mozilla/4.0*  
match protocol http s-header-field *http://www.cisco.com/go/nbar*
```

- Added in 12.3(11)T

HTTP Requests Payload Inspection

Example: Assign ebay Traffic Precedence=5

```
router(config)# class-map match-all ebay-class
router(config-cmap)# match protocol http url "*ebay*"

router(config)# policy-map ebay-policy
router(config-pmap)# class ebay-class
router(config-pmap-c)# set ip precedence 5

router(config)# interface FastEthernet0/0
router(config-if)# ip nbar protocol-discovery
router(config-if)# service-policy input ebay-policy
```

HTTP Requests Payload Inspection

Example: Assign ebay Traffic Precedence=5

```
router#sh policy-map interface fast0/0
FastEthernet0/0
Service-policy input ebay-policy
Class-map ebay-class (match-all)
  636 packets, 99322 bytes
  5 minute offered rate 0 bps, drop rate 0 bps
  Match protocol secure-http
  QoS Set
    ip precedence 5
    Packets marked 636
Class-map class-default (match-any)
  21374 packets, 3102730 bytes
  5 minute offered rate 0 bps, drop rate 0 bps
  Match any
```

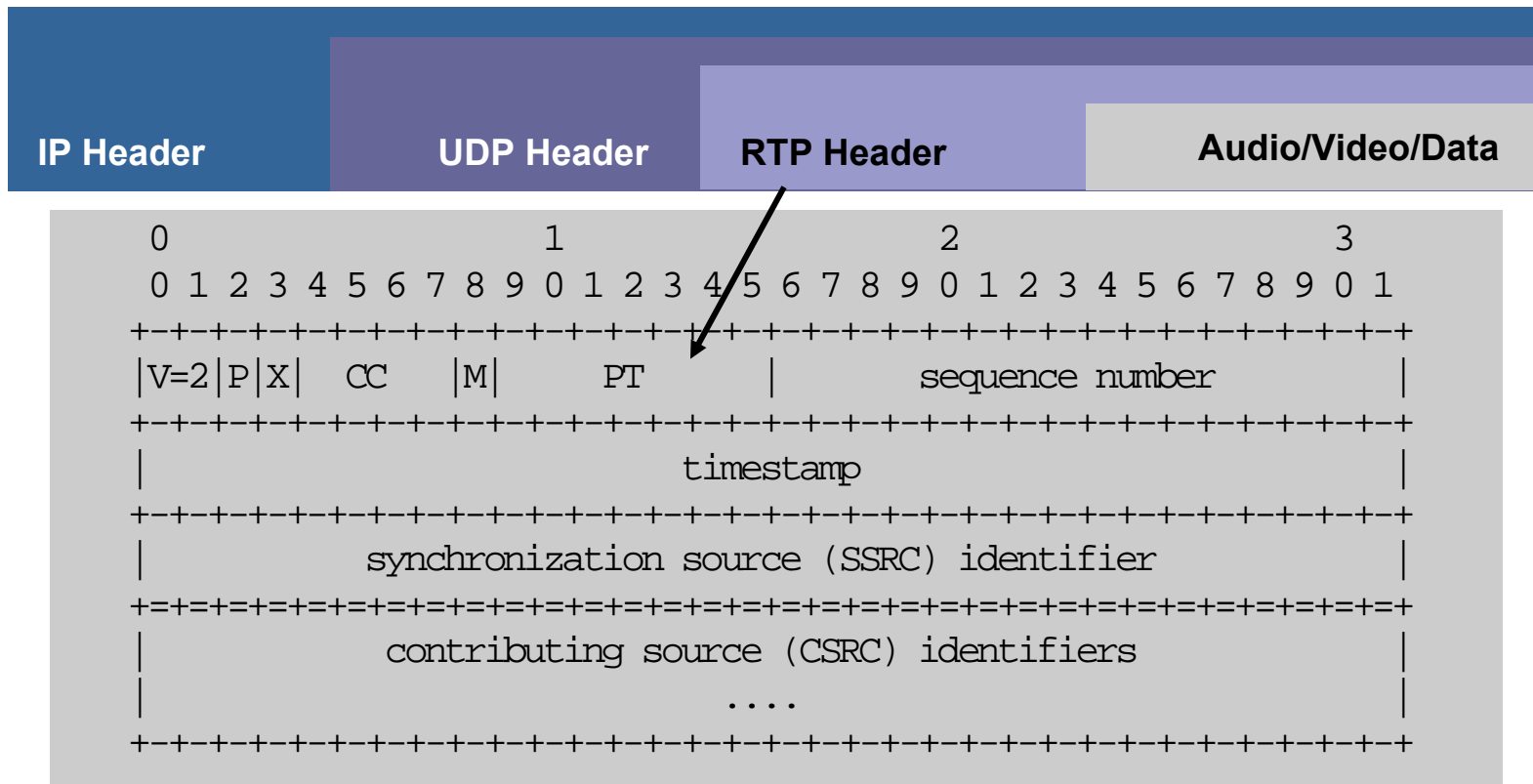
NBAR RTP Payload Type Classification

- Eases classification of voice and video traffic
 - VoIP, streaming/real time video, audio/video conferencing, Fax Over IP
- Distinguishes between RTP packets based on payload type and CODECS
- Removes dependencies on UDP Port Range and DSCP markings

CODEC	Payload Type
G.711 (Audio)	0 (mu-law) 8 (a-law)
G.721 (Audio)	2
G.722 (Audio)	9
G.723 (Audio)	4
G.728 (Audio)	15
G.729 (Audio)	18
H.261 (Video)	31
MPEG-1 (A/V) MPEG-2 (A/V)	14 (Audio), 32 (Video), 33 (A-V)
Dynamic	96–127

NBAR Real-Time Transport Protocol Payload Classification

Stateful Identification of Real Time Audio and Video Traffic, Differentiation on the Basis of Audio and Video Codecs



- Real-Time Transport Protocol (RTP)—RFC 1889
- RTP profile for audio and video conferences with minimal control—RFC 1890

NBAR RTP Payload Classification Configuration

```
match protocol rtp [audio | video |  
                    payload-type payload-string]
```

audio: Specifies matching by payload-type values 0-23
video: Specifies matching by payload-type values 24-33
payload-type: Specifies matching by payload-type value, for more granular matching than audio or video provide
payload-string: A string specifying the payload-type values

- Example

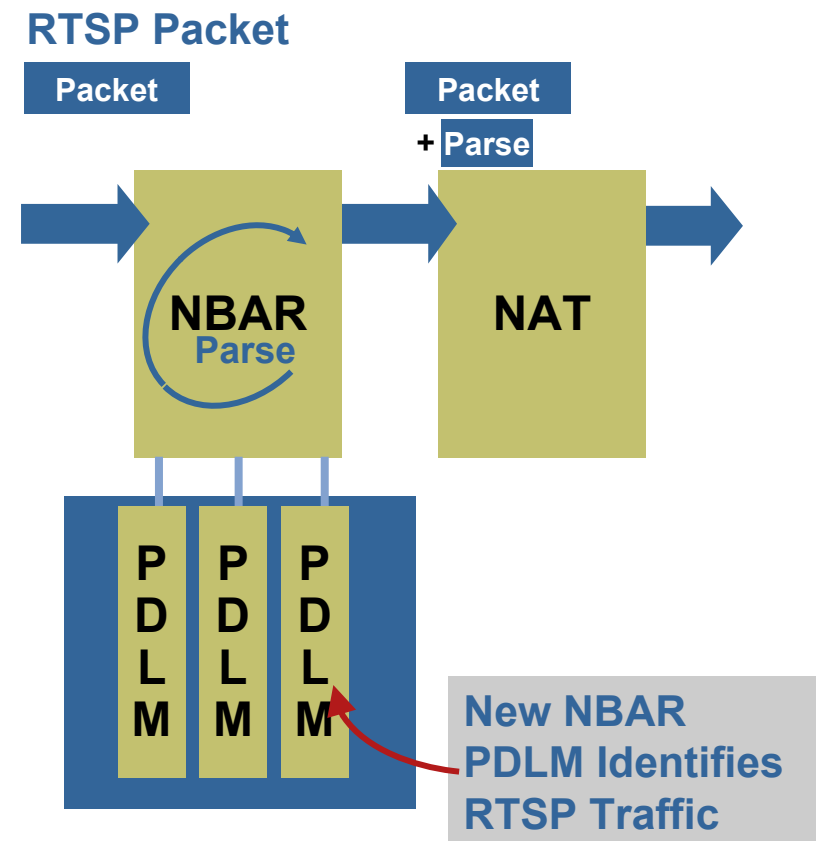
NBAR to match RTP traffic with the payload-types 0, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 64

```
match protocol rtp payload-type "0, 1, 4 - 0x10,  
10001b - 10010b, 64"
```

- Cisco IOS 12.2(8)T and 12.1(11b)E

NBAR-NAT Integration and Real Time Streaming Protocol (RTSP)

- NBAR provides Network Address Translation (NAT) with Real Time Streaming Protocol (RTSP) and MGCP
- NBAR parses the RTSP payload and translates the embedded address and port
- RTSP-based applications can run in NAT's Port Address Translation (PAT) configuration mode
- RTSP-based applications include
 - RealSystem G2 by RealNetworks
 - Windows Media Services (WMS) by Microsoft
 - QuickTime by Apple
 - IP/TV® by Cisco
- Cisco IOS 12.3(7)T



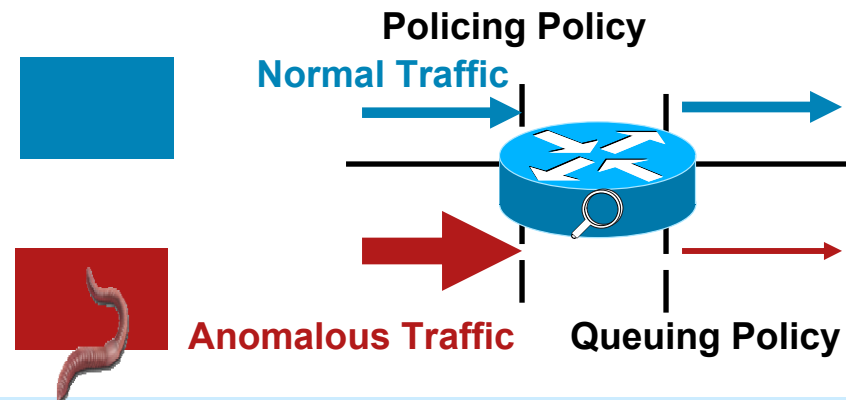
CLI Example for NAT, RTSP

- *ip nat service rtsp port port-number*
(well known port number: TCP (UDP) 554)
- *show ip nat statistics*
- *show ip nat translations*
- http://cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/iosswrel/ps5207/products_feature_guide09186a00802043f7.html

```
Router (config)# ip nat service rtsp port 80
```

NBAR Scenario: Identify Security Attacks

Rate-Limit Anomalous Traffic



```
Router(config)# class-map match-any MyVirusMap
  Router(config-cmap)# match protocol http url "*default.ida*"
  Router(config-cmap)# match protocol http url "*cmd.exe*"
  Router(config-cmap)# match protocol http url "*root.exe*"

Router(config)# policy-map MyVirusPolicy
  Router(config-pmap)# class MyVirusMap
  Router(config-pmap-c)# set dscp 1
  Router(config-pmap-c)# police 1000000 31250 31250 conform-action drop
  Router(config-pmap-c)# exceed-action drop violate-action drop

Router(config)# interface serial 0/0
  Router(config-if)# service-policy input MyVirusPolicy
```

NBAR Scenario: Identify Security Attacks

Policing Anomalous Traffic

```
Router#show policy-map interface serial 0/0
Serial0/0
Service-policy input: MyVirusPolicy

Class-map: MyVirusMap (match-any)
  5 packets, 300 bytes
  5 minute offered rate 0 bps, drop rate 0 bps
  Match: protocol http url "*default.ida*"
  5 packets, 300 bytes
  5 minute rate 0 bps
  Match: protocol http url "*cmd.exe*"
  0 packets, 0 bytes
  5 minute rate 0 bps
  Match: protocol http url "*root.exe*"
  0 packets, 0 bytes
  5 minute rate 0 bps
  police:
    1000000 bps, 31250 limit, 31250 extended limit
    conformed 5 packets, 300 bytes; action: drop
    exceeded 0 packets, 0 bytes; action: drop
    violated 0 packets, 0 bytes; action: drop
    conformed 0 bps, exceed 0 bps, violate 0 bps
Class-map: class-default (match-any)
  5 packets, 300 bytes
  5 minute offered rate 0 bps, drop rate 0 bps
  Match: any
```

How to Identify “unclassified” Traffic

```
Router# show ip nbar unclassified-port-stats
```

Port Statistics for unclassified packets is not turned on.

```
Router# debug ip nbar unclassified-port-stats
```

```
Router# debug ip nbar filter destination_port tcp <#>
```

```
Router# debug ip nbar capture a b c d
```

a: number of bytes (40-512)

b: number of starting packets to capture (after TCP SYN)

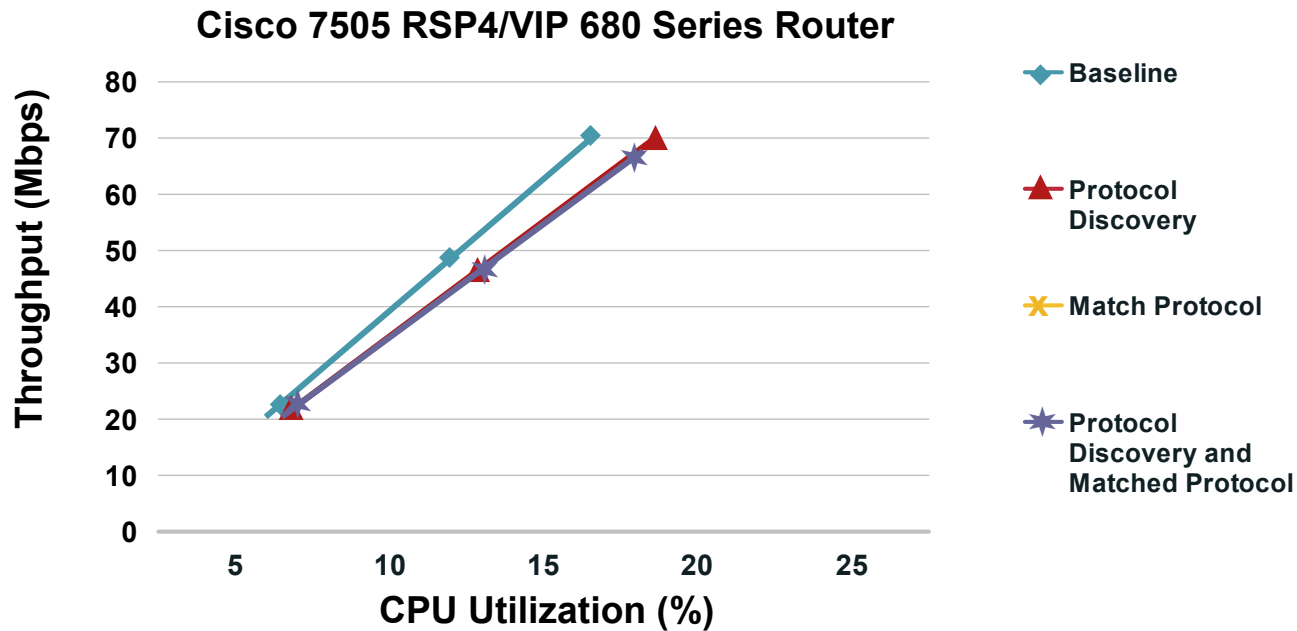
c: number of final packets to capture

d: number of total packets to capture

The Debug IP NBAR Commands Should Be Enabled Only Under Carefully Controlled Circumstances!

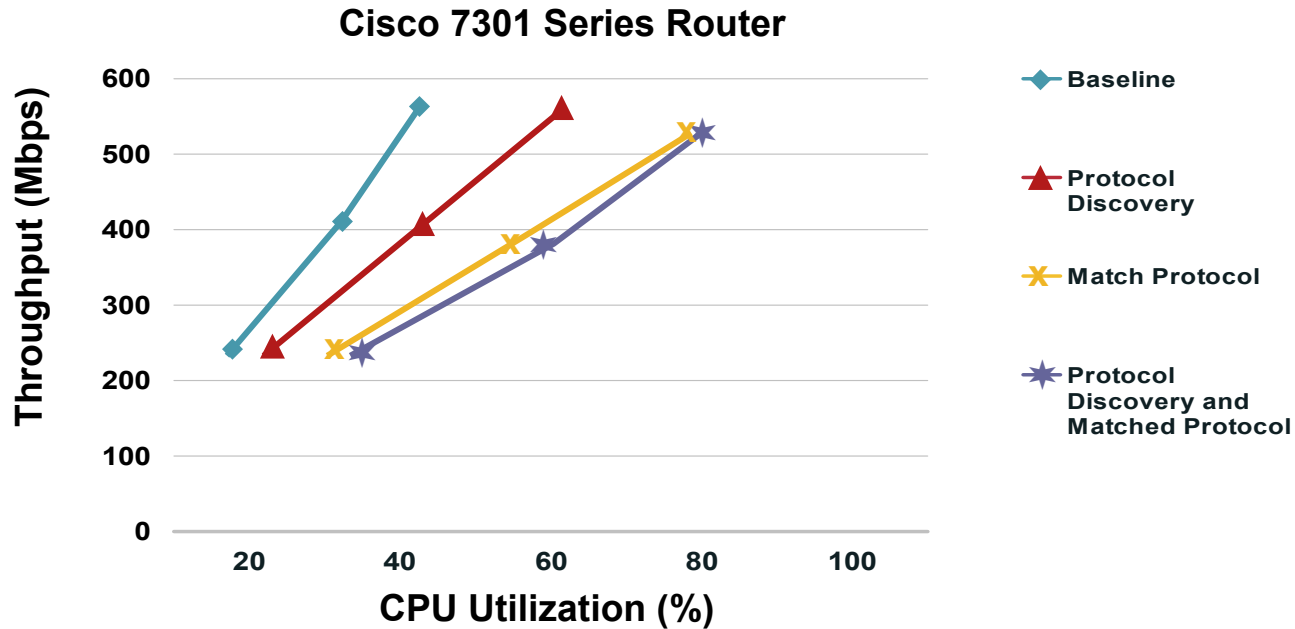
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NBAR Performance Test: 7505



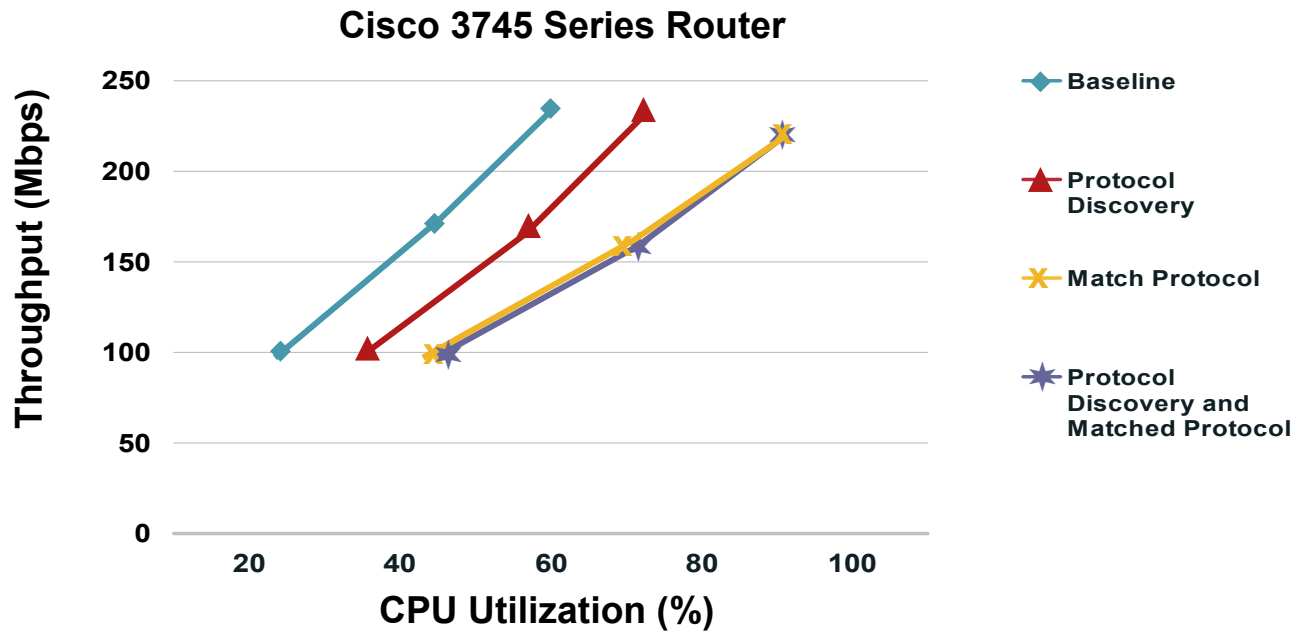
	Difference Between Baseline and:					
	Protocol Discovery		Match Protocol		Protocol Discovery and Match Protocol	
	CPU Δ	Throughput $\Delta\%$	CPU Δ	Throughput $\Delta\%$	CPU Δ	Throughput $\Delta\%$
60% NDR	3	0	2	4.7	2	4.7
40% NDR	2	0	2	0	2	0
20% NDR	1	0	1	0	1	0

NBAR Performance Test: 7301



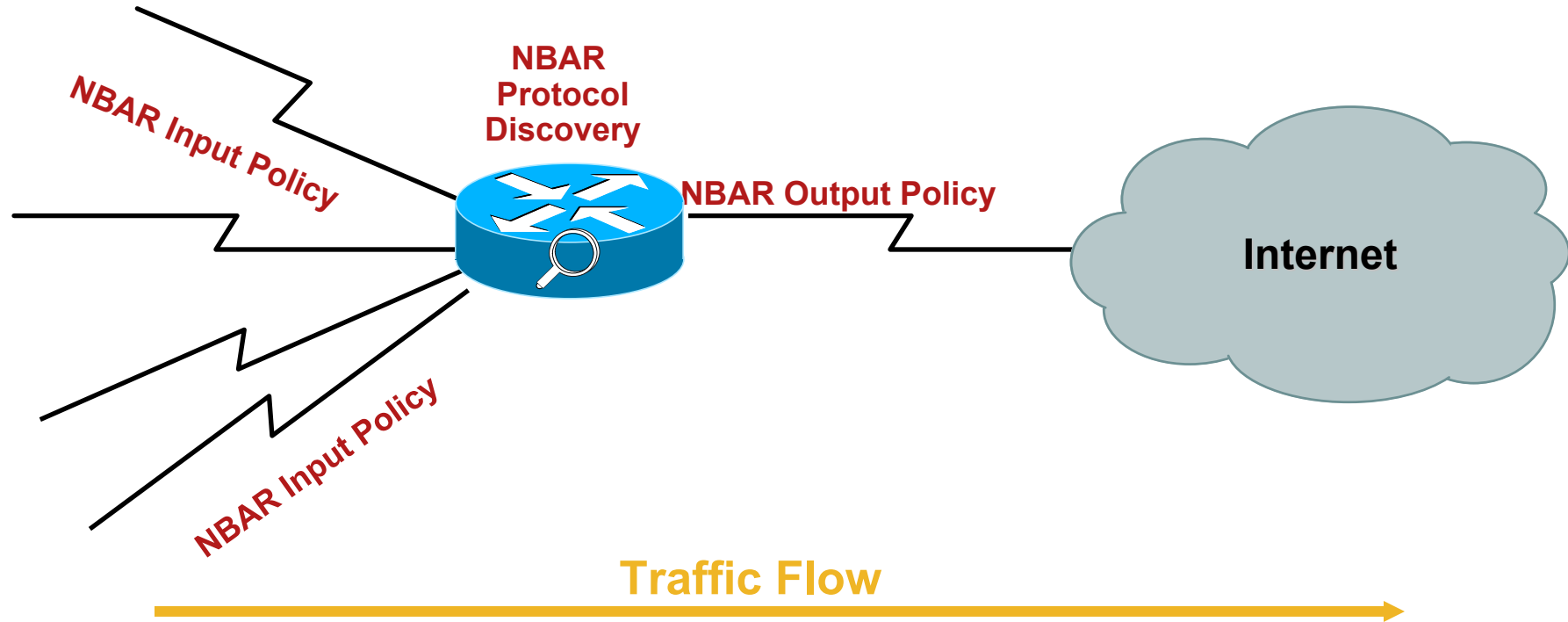
	Difference Between Baseline and:					
	Protocol Discovery		Match Protocol		Protocol Discovery and Match Protocol	
	CPU Δ	Throughput $\Delta\%$	CPU Δ	Throughput $\Delta\%$	CPU Δ	Throughput $\Delta\%$
60% NDR	19	0	53	3.57	53	4.6
40% NDR	11	0	39	0.12	41	0.13
20% NDR	8	0	23	0	23	0

NBAR Performance Test: 3745



	Difference Between Baseline and:					
	Protocol Discovery		Match Protocol		Protocol Discovery and Match Protocol	
	CPU Δ	Throughput Δ%	CPU Δ	Throughput Δ%	CPU Δ	Throughput Δ%
60% NDR	12	0	32	3.4	32	5.1
40% NDR	12	0	25	0	25	0
20% NDR	9	0	16	0	17	0

NBAR Deployment: Ingress-Egress Considerations



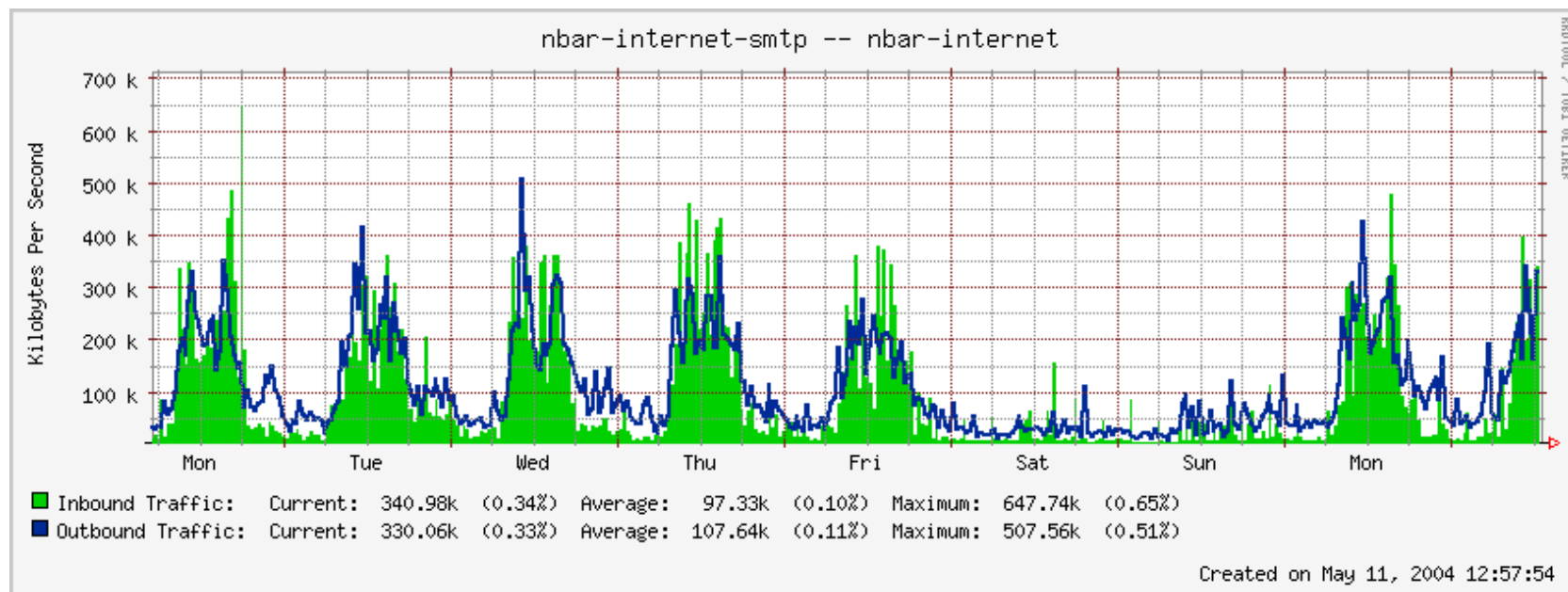
NBAR input policy:	ingress traffic only
NBAR output policy:	egress traffic only
NBAR protocol discovery:	ingress and egress traffic



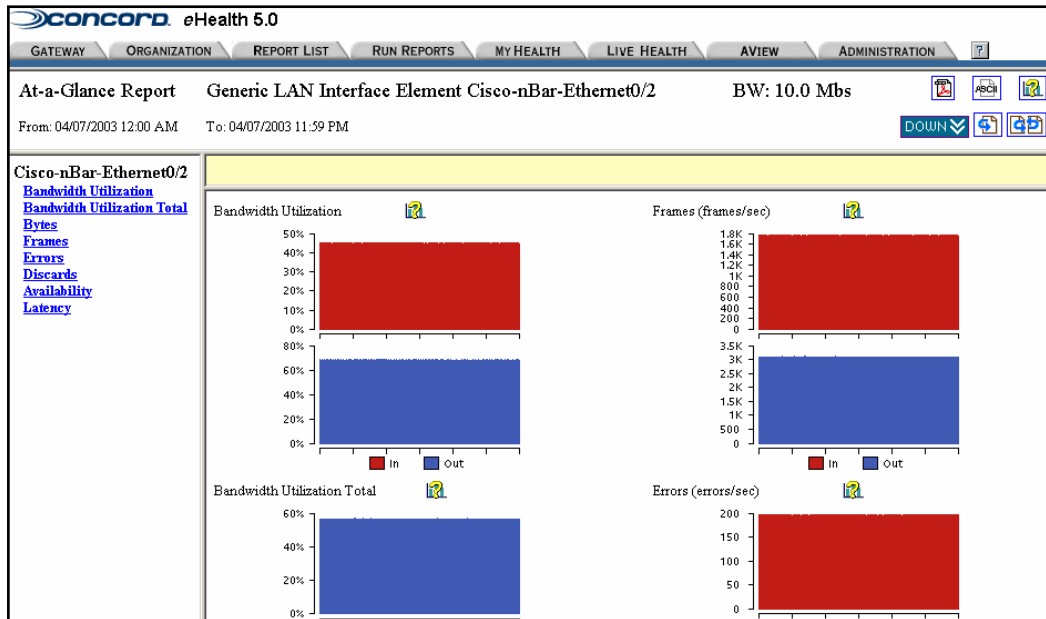
MRTG—NBAR Support

MRTG Graphing Support for NBAR

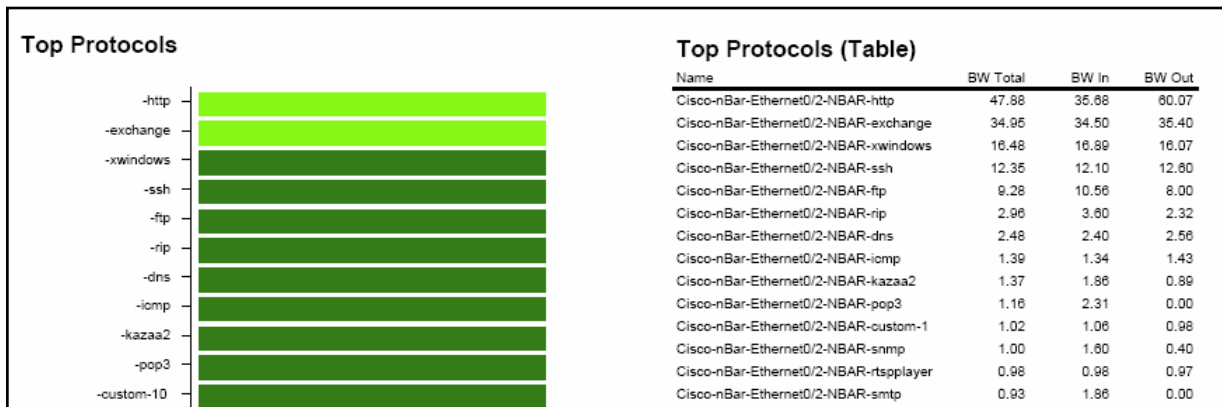
- <http://www.eatworms.org.uk/cacti/cisco-nbar.php>
- http://vermeer.org/display_doc.php?doc_id=6
- http://www.somix.com/products/denika_nbar.php



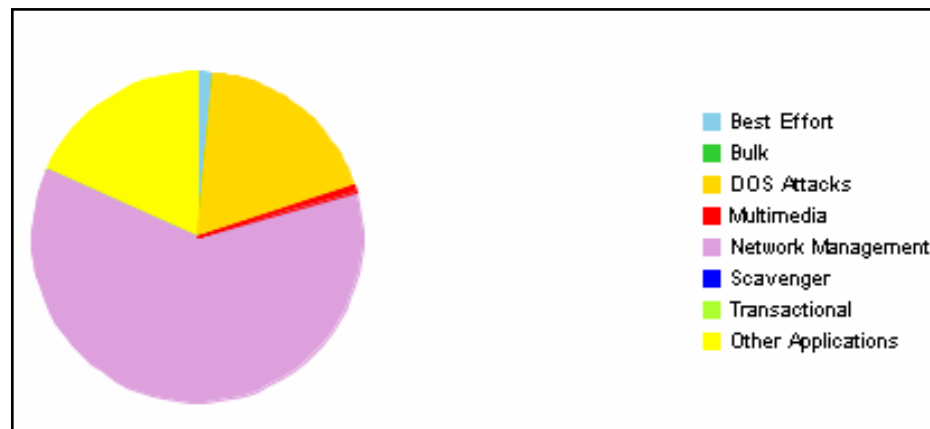
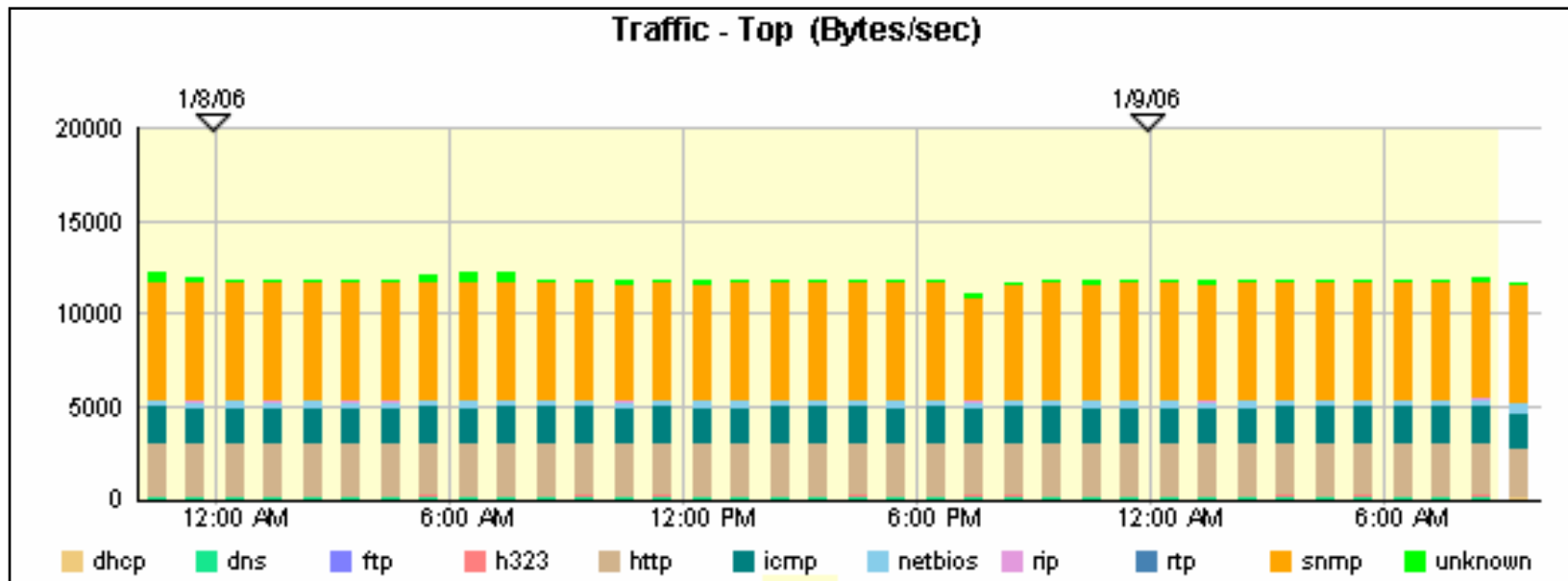
CA Unicenter (Concord)— NBAR Support



NBAR PD Drilldown



InfoVista—NBAR Support



Micromuse—NBAR Support



Calendar

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28	29	30			

Yesterday Today

Violation Type

- Burst
- Period
- Risk
- Baseline

Reports

Navigation

Network and Service Center

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 Serial4/0 : PE_London-2_Serial4/0: icmp

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demo Welcome Franck

Interface: Serial4/0
 Protocol: icmp
 Interface Speed: 1.544 Mbps

Cisco NBAR Statistics
 Detail Chart Report
 Date : Nov 2, 2005
 Period : Daily

Protocol Analysis for : PE_London-2_Serial4/0: icmp

Protocol Inbound vs Outbound Volume (bytes) - Ratio

■ NBAR Inbound Volume (bytes) (87.56 %)
 ■ NBAR Outbound Volume (bytes) (12.44 %)

Inbound Throughput (bps)

Outbound Throughput (bps)

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q : Cisco NBAR : Per Interface : [Schedule This Report](#) [Manage Reports](#)

Cisco NBAR Statistics
Resource Summary Report
 Date : Nov 2, 2005
 Period : Daily

Distribution for Interface : Serial4/0

Outbound Volume (bytes) per Protocol

sum

[Info](#)

Outbound Protocol Volume (bytes)		
	Name	sum
1	PE_London-2_Serial4/0: snmp	6.49M
2	PE_London-2_Serial4/0: icmp	1.44M
3	PE_London-2_Serial4/0: secure-http	0.00
4	PE_Boston-2_Serial4/0: ldap	0.00
5	PE_Boston-2_Serial4/0: cuseeme	0.00
6	PE_Boston-2_Serial4/0: secure-imap	0.00
7	PE_Boston-2_Serial4/0: custom-05	0.00
8	PE_Boston-2_Serial4/0: pcanywhere	0.00
9	PE_London-2_Serial4/0: notes	0.00
10	PE_Boston-2_Serial4/0: secure-irc	0.00

[Export CSV](#)

AdventNet NetFlow Analyzer— NBAR Support



ManageEngine™ NetFlow Analyzer 5

Support | Feedback | About | Help | Logout

Help | Support | Feedback | About | Logout

http://demo.netflowanalyzer.com - ManageEngine NetFlow Analyzer 5 - Mozilla ...

NBAR can be enabled on the interfaces only if the router supports NBAR. [Check all Status](#)

Router Name | **Interfaces List**

1.2.3.1(1.2.3.1) | **NBAR support: Yes**

SNMP Parameters

Read Community: public

Write Community: *****

Port: 8001

[Check Status](#)

Interface Name	NBAR Status
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IfIndex1	Enabled
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IfIndex2	Enabled

Data Center(192.168.196.101) | **NBAR support: No**

SNMP Parameters

Read Community: BAI

Write Community: *****

Port: 534

[Check Status](#)

Interface Name	NBAR Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Ethernet 1	Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/> Serial 0	Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/> Serial 1	Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/> Wlan Router	Unknown

PVC NewYork(192.168.197.1) | **NBAR support: No**

SNMP Parameters

Interface Name	NBAR Status
<input type="checkbox"/> California	Unknown

[Enable NBAR](#) | [Disable NBAR](#) | [Close](#)

Done

16.414s

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SmartMIB—NBAR Support

The screenshot shows the SmartMIB web interface in Microsoft Internet Explorer. The browser title is "Application [NBAR] Protocol Traffic Management - Home Page - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Cisco Systems, Inc.". The address bar shows "http://localhost/SmartMIBNBAR/HomePage.aspx". The page is logged in as "Admin" and version "1.1.345.0".

The main content area displays the configuration for "Ethernet0/0". A checkbox for "Enable Monitoring" is checked. The last poll time is "Tuesday, March 14, 2006 11:18:56".

Interface Status Information

Administrative Status	up
Line Protocol Status	up Since Thu Jun 21 23:04:31 2006

Interface Details

Admin Description	Connection to Backbone
Band Width	10000000
Type	Ethernet (ethernetCsmacd)
MTU	1500
IP Address	10.48.71.8
Address Mask	255.255.255.0
Physical Address	00 80 64 69 4C 80

The left sidebar shows a tree view of "Device Views" with "Ethernet0/0" selected under the "NBAR" folder.

SmartMIB—NBAR Support

The screenshot displays the SmartMIB NBAR Support interface within a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window. The address bar shows the URL `http://localhost/SmartMIBNBAR/HomePage.aspx`. The page title is "Application (NBAR) Protocol Traffic Management - Home Page - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Cisco Systems, Inc.". The interface includes a navigation menu with options like "Start", "Inventory", "MIB Browsing", "Traps & Notifications", "MIB Expressions", and "Thresholds Manager". The main content area is titled "Device Views" and shows a tree view of managed devices. The "NBAR" section is expanded, showing a list of protocols and their corresponding interface descriptions and values for the highest number of inbound and outbound packets and octets over the last 24 hours.

Highest Number of Inbound Packets - Last 24 hours

Device Name	Protocol	Interface Description	Value
cough.cisco.com	telnet	Ethernet0/0	533
cough.cisco.com	snmp	Ethernet0/0	311
cough.cisco.com	netbios	Ethernet0/0	80
cough.cisco.com	dhcp	Ethernet0/0	26
cough.cisco.com	icmp	Ethernet0/0	14
cough.cisco.com	unknown	Ethernet0/0	13
cough.cisco.com	ntp	Ethernet0/0	3
cough.cisco.com	custom-07	Ethernet0/0	0
cough.cisco.com	bgp	Ethernet0/0	0
cough.cisco.com	custom-03	Ethernet0/0	0

Highest Number of Outbound Packets - Last 24 hours

Device Name	Protocol	Interface Description	Value
cough.cisco.com	snmp	Ethernet0/0	61136
cough.cisco.com	telnet	Ethernet0/0	32056
cough.cisco.com	netbios	Ethernet0/0	13264

Highest Number of Inbound Octets - Last 24 hours

Device Name	Protocol	Interface Description	Value
cough.cisco.com	snmp	Ethernet0/0	61136
cough.cisco.com	telnet	Ethernet0/0	32056
cough.cisco.com	netbios	Ethernet0/0	13264

Highest Number of Outbound Octets - Last 24 hours

Device Name	Protocol	Interface Description	Value
cough.cisco.com	snmp	Ethernet0/0	61136
cough.cisco.com	telnet	Ethernet0/0	32056
cough.cisco.com	netbios	Ethernet0/0	13264

Cisco NAM—NBAR Support

NAM Uses SNMP to:

- Enable Protocol discovery on device interfaces
- Report on applications discovered by NBAR

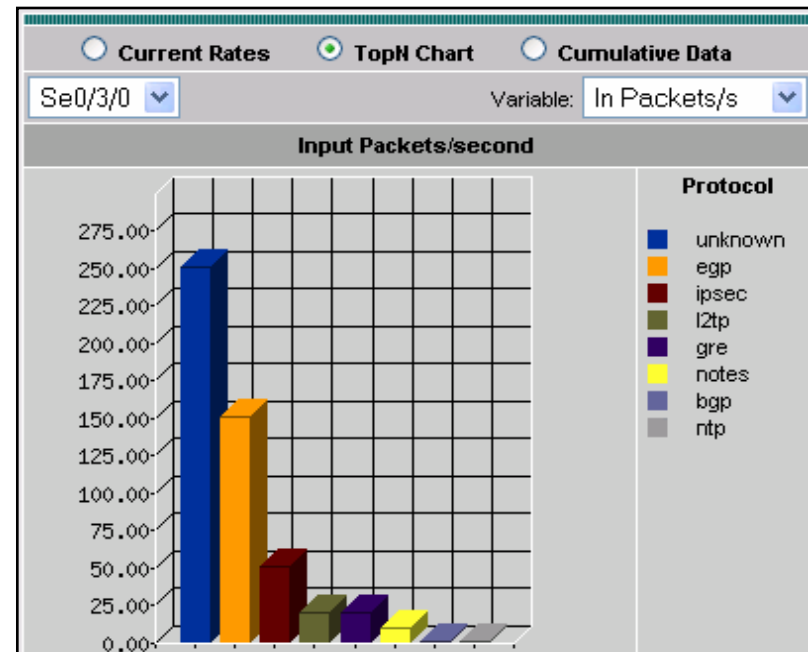
Current Rates TopN Chart Cumulative Data

Se0/3/0 Protocol: Filter Clear

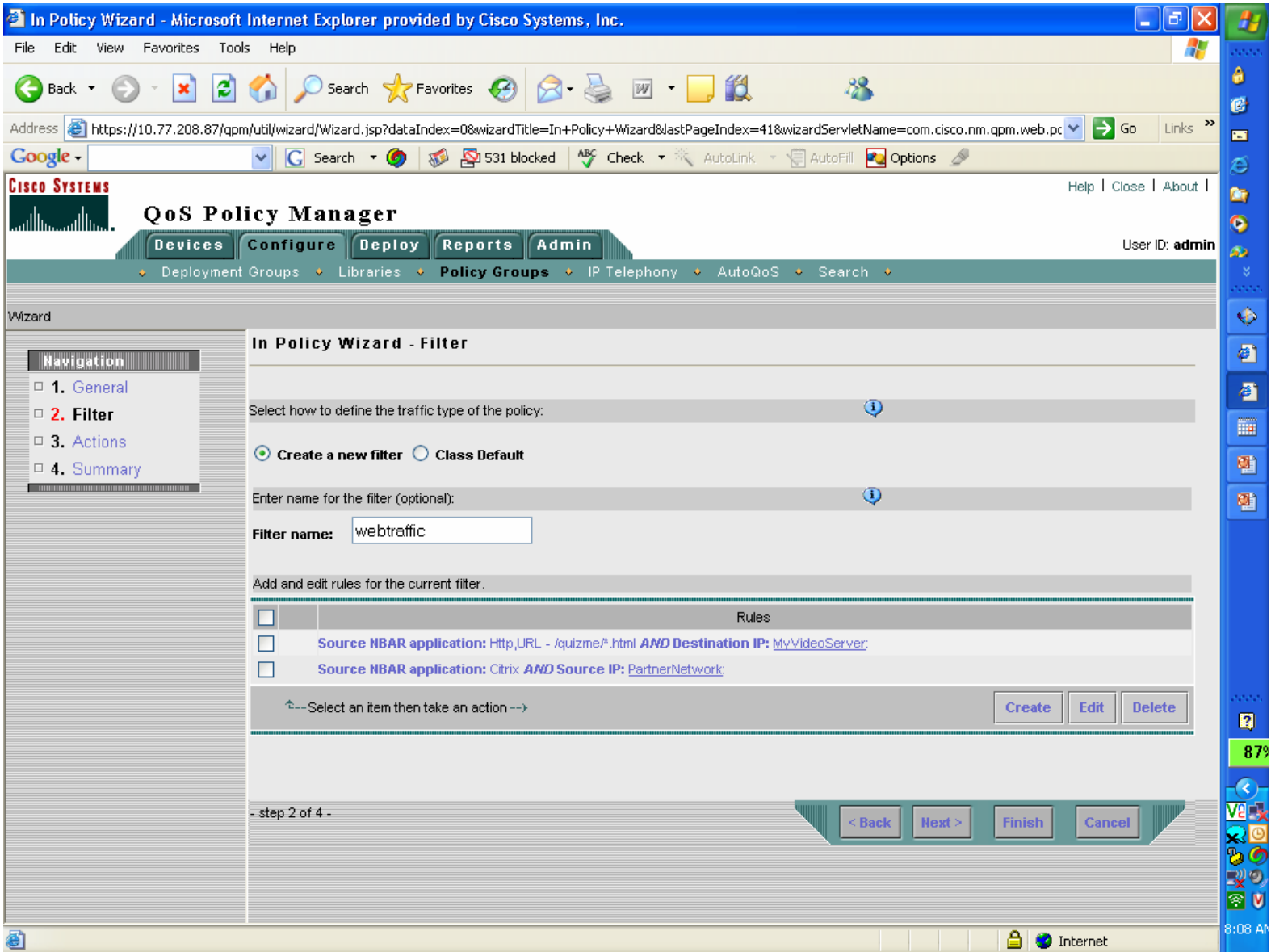
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#	Protocol/s	In Packets/s	Out Packets/s	In Bytes/s	Out Bytes/s	In Bit Rate/s	Out Bit Rate/s
1.	unknown	249.53	50%	0.00	7.41 K	0.00	0.00
2.	egp	149.72	30%	0.00	3.51 K	0.00	0.00
3.	ipsec	49.90	10%	0.00	1.17 K	0.00	0.00
4.	gre	19.97	4%	0.00	479.20	0.00	0.00
5.	l2tp	19.95	4%	0.00	638.40	0.00	0.00
6.	notes	9.98	2%	0.00	319.47	0.00	0.00
7.	bgp	1.05	<1%	1.15	49.05	69.60	0.00
8.	ntp	0.02	<1%	0.00	1.33	0.00	0.00
9.	ospf	0.00	<1%	0.10	0.00	8.00	0.00

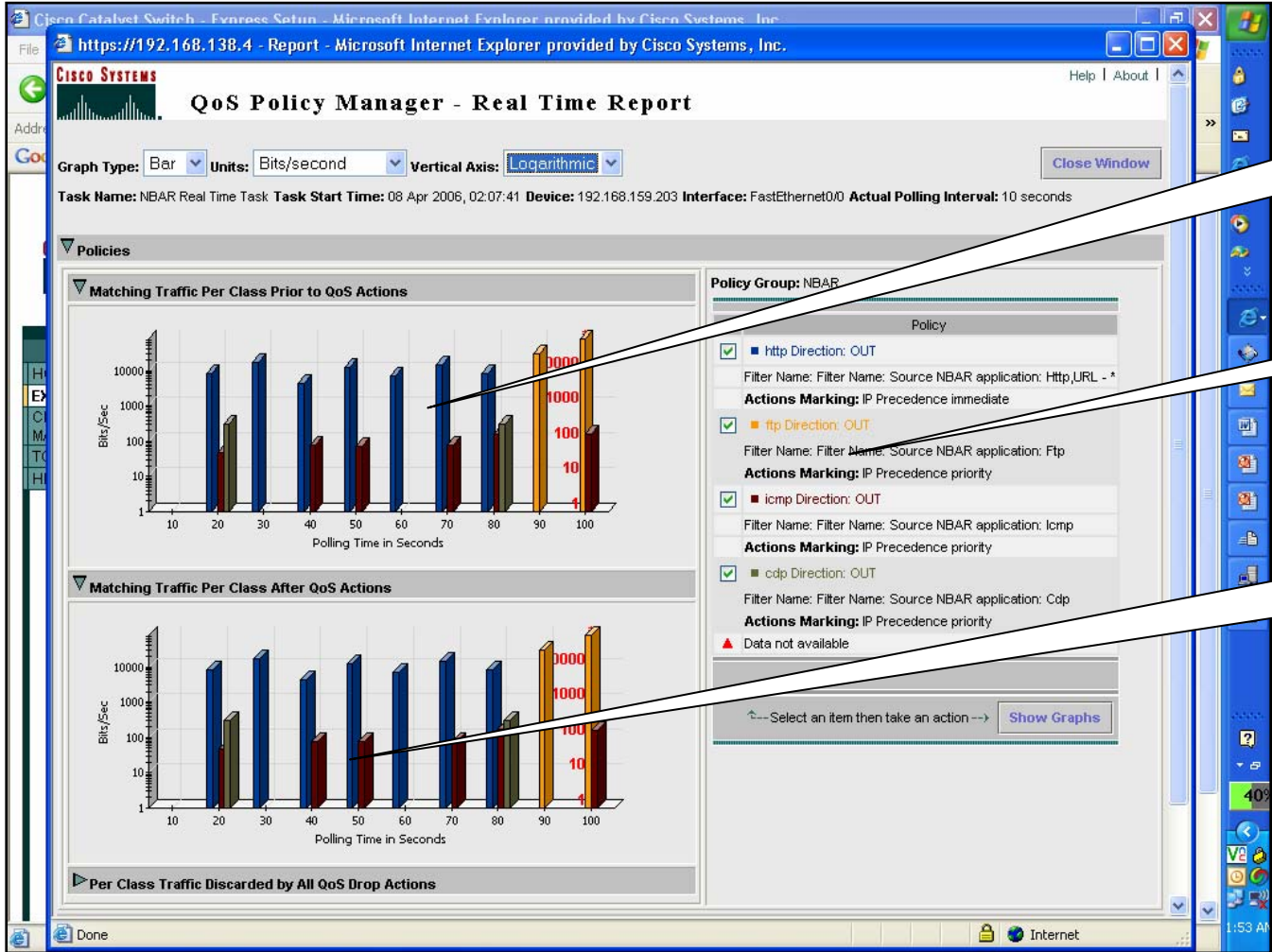
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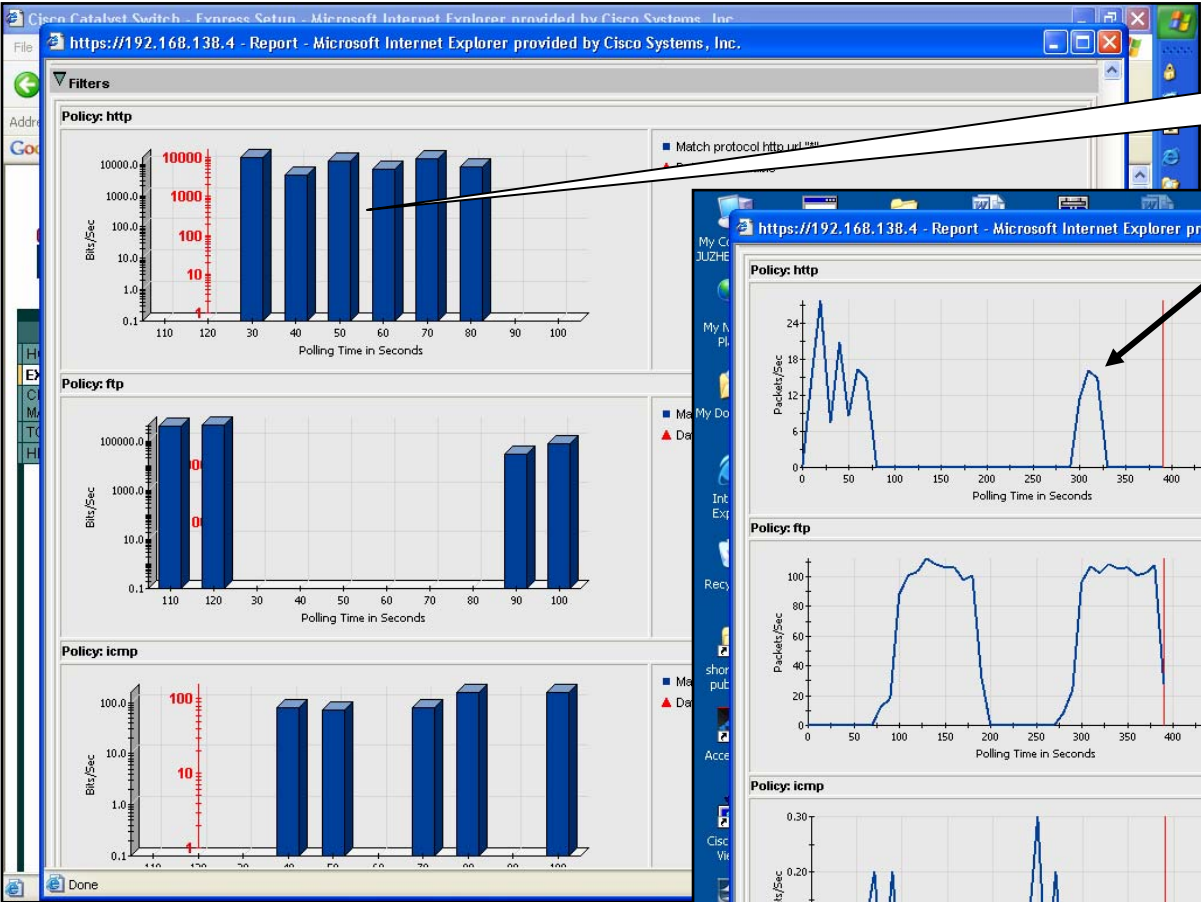


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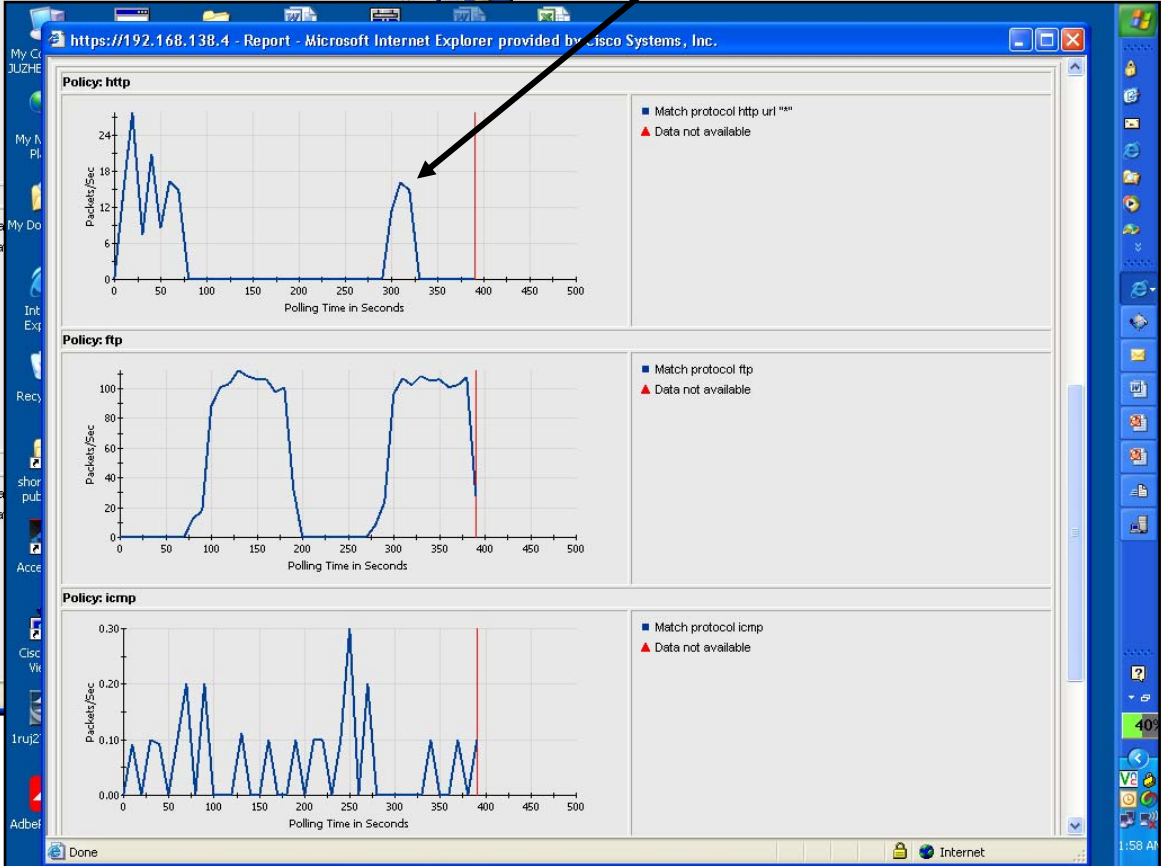
Policies

Traffic after QoS Operations

CiscoWorks QoS Policy Manager (QPM)— NBAR Support



Per Protocol Stats



NBAR: Possible Applications

	NBAR
Network Monitoring	(X)
Network Planning	X
Security Analysis	X
Application Monitoring	X
User Monitoring	
Traffic Engineering	
Peering Agreement	
Usage-based Billing	(X)
Destination-sensitive Billing	

Many Features Act on Traffic

- Many features need to understand network traffic
 - Quality of Service
 - Security
 - Broadband
 - NetFlow
 - Routing
 - ... and many others
- Issue: Each feature might take a unique approach
 - Different configuration command syntax
 - Unnecessary complexity for customers



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NBAR Versus Access Control List (ACL)

ACL:

- Classify static port protocols
- Provide an easy way for blocking traffic
- Less CPU overhead (pre-compiled ACLs)
- No monitoring function (CLI only)

NBAR:

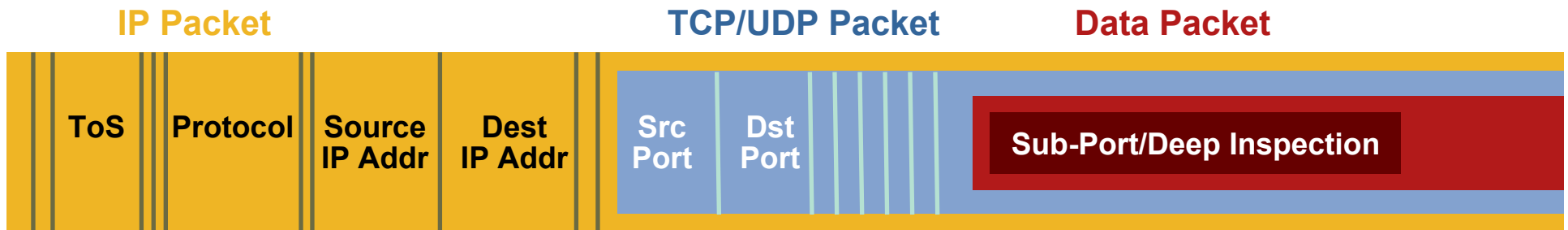
- Classify static and dynamic port protocols
- Provide an easy way for prioritizing traffic
- Monitoring function
- MIB support
- Higher CPU impact
- Max. 16 ports per protocol

Introducing Flexible Packet Matching (FPM)

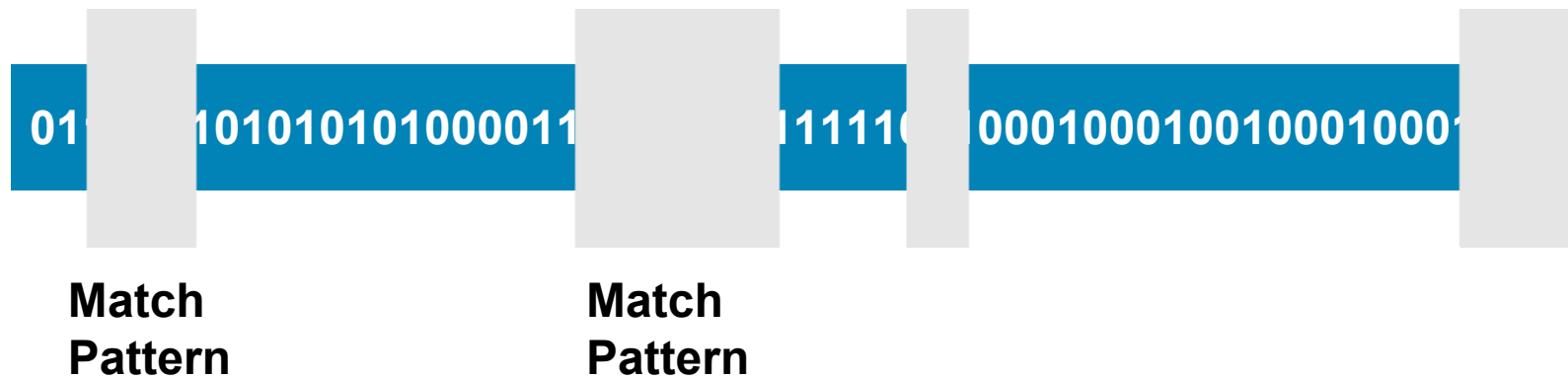
- FPM was developed to identify virus signatures anywhere in the packet and flow
- A match statement defines signatures and every packet is inspected and dropped, if a match occurs
- Ability to match on arbitrary bits of a packet at arbitrary depth (offset) in the packet
- Allows Layer 2–Layer 7 stateless classification and match capability
- Gives the possibility to identify attacks on legitimate ports—for example an attack on port 80
- Introduced in Cisco IOS 12.4(4)T
- Cisco 871 Series, 1700, 1800, 2600 (2600XM, 2691), 3700, 3800, 7200, and 7301 Series Routers.
- FPM will be accelerated in HW with Sup32-PISA at a speed of up to 2Gbps

NBAR Versus Flexible Packet Matching (FPM)

NBAR



FPM



Cisco Class-Based QoS MIB

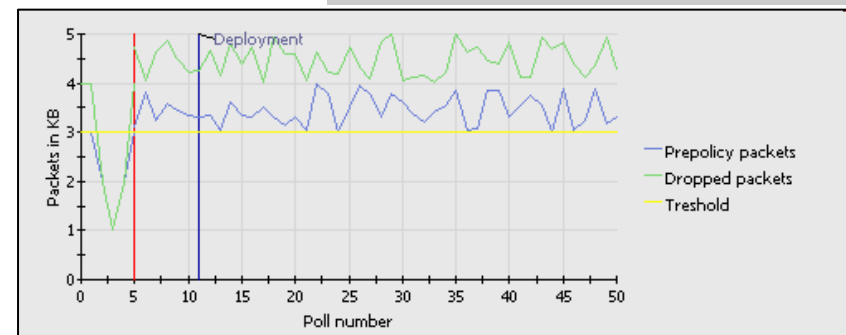
- NBAR Protocol-Discovery-MIB monitors traffic recognized by PDLMs
- Cisco Class-based QoS MIB provides statistics for all MQC “match” operation
- Statistics include summary counts (bits/bytes/packets), rates pre-policy (input), and post-policy (output)
- Features monitored includes queueing, traffic-shaping, packet-marking, random-detection, etc.
- Monitors QoS statistics on interfaces and subinterfaces
- ciscoCBQoS MIB

CBQoS MIB

- 1 : cbQoSServicePolicy
- 2 : cbQoSInterfacePolicy
- 3 : cbQoSFrameRelayVCPolicy
- 4 : cbQoSATMPVCPolicy
- 5 : cbQoSObjects

- 6 : cbQoSPolicyMapCfg
- 7 : cbQoSClassMapCfg
- 8 : cbQoSMatchStmtCfg
- 9 : cbQoSQueueingCfg
- 10 : cbQoSREDCfg
- 11 : cbQoSREDClassCfg
- 12 : cbQoSPoliceCfg
- 13 : cbQoSTS Cfg
- 14 : cbQoSSetCfg

- 15 : cbQoSClassMapStats
- 16 : cbQoSMatchStmtStats
- 17 : cbQoSPoliceStats
- 18 : cbQoSQueueingStats
- 19 : cbQoSTSStats
- 20 : cbQoSREDClassStats



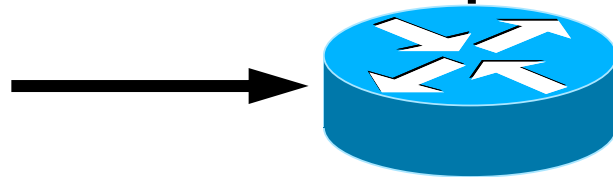
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Cisco Class-Based-QoS MIB

Class-Map Stats Table (cbQosCMstats)

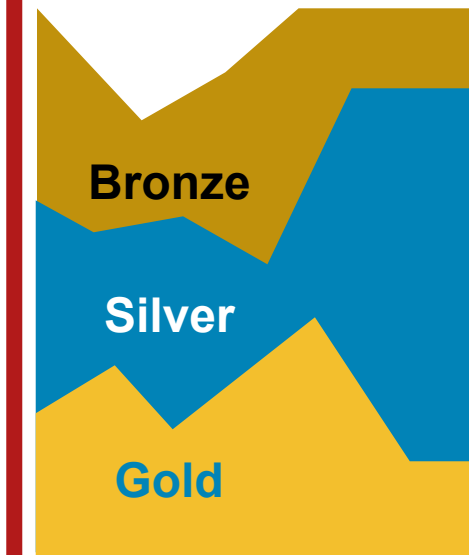
Before QoS

After QoS Policies Have Been Applied



CMPrePolicyPkt

CMPrePolicyByte



CMPostPolicyPkt



CMDropPkt

CMDropByte

CMNoBufDropPkt

Drop = Pre-Post



MQC Configuration and CB-QoS-MIB

1. Define traffic classes with MQC

```
class-map match-all my_default_class
  match ip dscp default
class-map match-all my_CS1_class
  match ip dscp cs1
...
```

cbQosClassMapCfg

cbQosMatchstmtCfg

2. Create a service policy by associating a class to a policy

```
policy-map mypolicy
  class my_default_class
  class my_CS1_class
  ...
```

cbQosPolicyMapCfg

cbQosPoliceCfg

3. Attach a service policy to an interface

```
interface Ethernet0/0
  service-policy [input|output] mypolicy
```

4. Show policy statistics

```
show policy-map interface
```

cbQosPoliceStats
cbQosClassMapStats
cbQosMatchstmtStats

NBAR and AutoQoS

- Cisco IOS AutoQoS feature has two flavors
 1. AutoQoS for VoIP: one stage mechanism, creates pre-defined policy maps for voice traffic
 2. AutoQoS Enterprise
 - I) Turn on the discovery mode and gather traffic statistics
(config-if)# "auto discovery qos"
 - II) A policy map is created based on the detected traffic with **suggested** bandwidth settings per class
- Two modes
 - “Trusted mode” in case DSCP has been set correct
 - “Untrusted mode” discovers applications by leveraging NBAR
- Introduced in 12.3 T

Cisco AutoQoS for Enterprise

Procedure

- 1. Invoke "auto discovery qos" on the applicable link**
Use "show auto discovery qos" to view data collection in progress
- 2. Automatically configure the link with "auto qos" command**
Use "show auto qos" to display the QoS policy settings deployed
- 3. Use "auto discovery trust" in the core if DSCP values are already assigned at the edge**

Traffic Class	DSCP
IP Routing	CS6
Interactive Voice	EF
Interactive Video	AF41
Streaming Video	CS4
Telephony Signaling	CS3
Transaction/Interactive	AF21
Network Management	CS2
Bulk Data	AF11
Best Effort	0
Scavenger	CS1

Cisco AutoQoS: Discovery in Progress

```
router# show auto discovery qos
```

```
AutoQoS Discovery enabled for applications
```

```
Discovery up time: 2 days, 55 minutes
```

```
AutoQoS Class information:
```

```
Class VoIP:
```

```
Recommended Minimum Bandwidth: 517 Kbps/50% (PeakRate)
```

```
Detected applications and data:
```

Application/ Protocol	AverageRate (kbps/%)	PeakRate (kbps/%)	Total (bytes)
rtp audio	76/7	517/50	703104

```
Class Interactive Video:
```

```
Recommended Minimum Bandwidth: 24 Kbps/2% (AverageRate)
```

```
Detected applications and data:
```

Application/ Protocol	AverageRate (kbps/%)	PeakRate (kbps/%)	Total (bytes)
rtp video	24/2	5337/52	704574

```
Class Transactional:
```

```
Recommended Minimum Bandwidth: 0 Kbps/0% (AverageRate)
```

```
Detected applications and data:
```

Application/ Protocol	AverageRate (kbps/%)	PeakRate (kbps/%)	Total (bytes)
citrix	36/3	74/7	30212
sqlnet	12/1	7/<1	1540

Cisco AutoQoS: Suggested Policy

Suggested AutoQoS Policy for the current uptime:

```
!  
class-map match-any AutoQoS-Voice-Et3/1  
match protocol rtp audio  
!  
class-map match-any AutoQoS-Inter-Video-Et3/1  
match protocol rtp video  
!  
class-map match-any AutoQoS-Signaling-Et3/1  
match protocol sip  
match protocol rtcp  
!  
class-map match-any AutoQoS-Transactional-Et3/1  
match protocol citrix  
!  
class-map match-any AutoQoS-Bulk-Et3/1  
match protocol exchange  
  
policy-map AutoQoS-Policy-Et3/1  
class AutoQoS-Voice-Et3/1  
priority percent 1  
set dscp ef  
class AutoQoS-Inter-Video-Et3/1  
bandwidth remaining percent 1  
set dscp af41  
class AutoQoS-Signaling-Et3/1  
bandwidth remaining percent 1  
set dscp cs3
```

Recommended Policy Is Based on AutoDiscovery Statistics

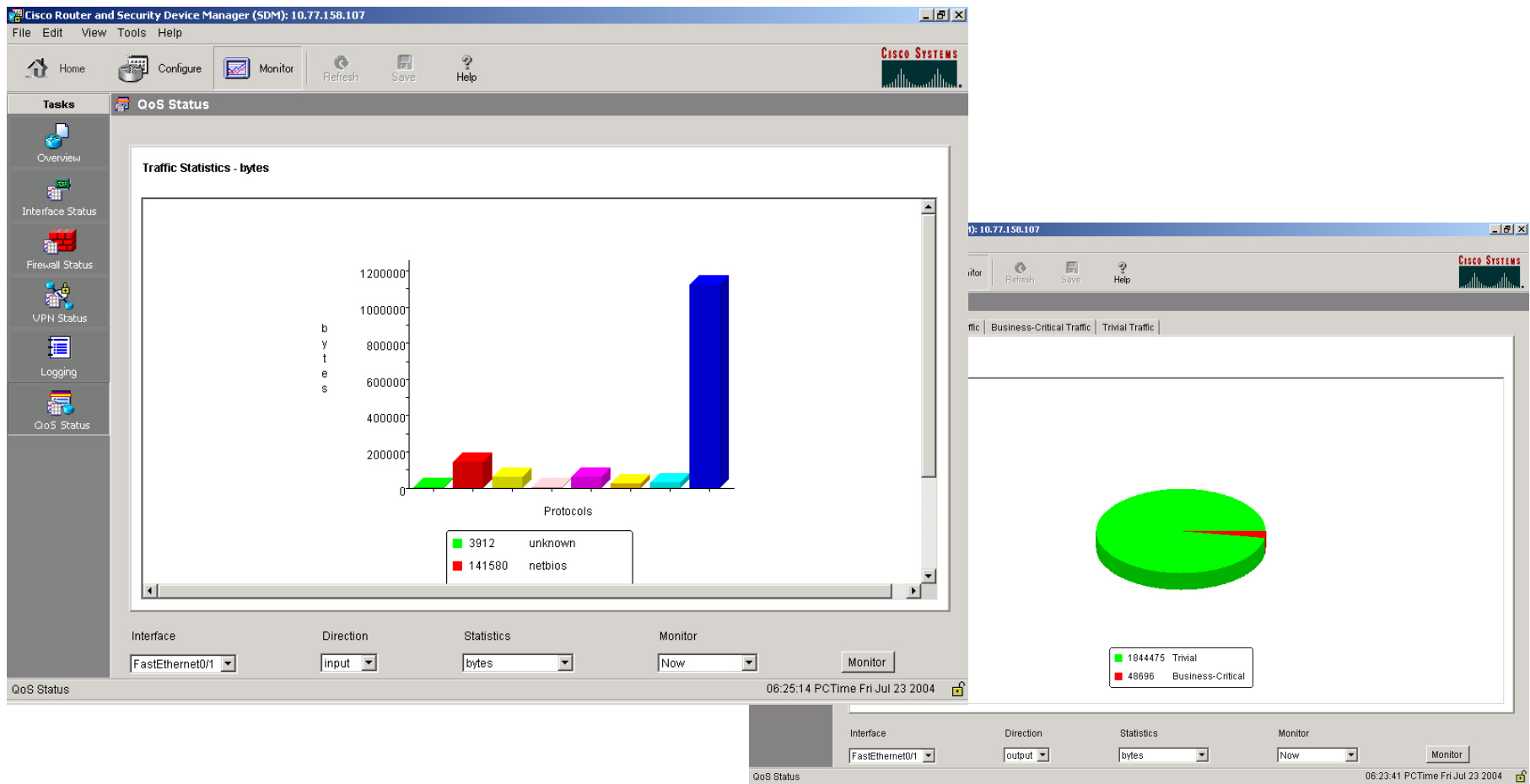
Options

- Continue AutoDiscovery (policy may change)
- Copy and change the policy (offline)

```
• • •  
class AutoQoS-Transactional-Et3/1  
bandwidth remaining percent 1  
random-detect dscp-based  
set dscp af21  
class AutoQoS-Bulk-Et3/1  
bandwidth remaining percent 1  
random-detect dscp-based  
set dscp af11  
class class-default  
fair-queue
```

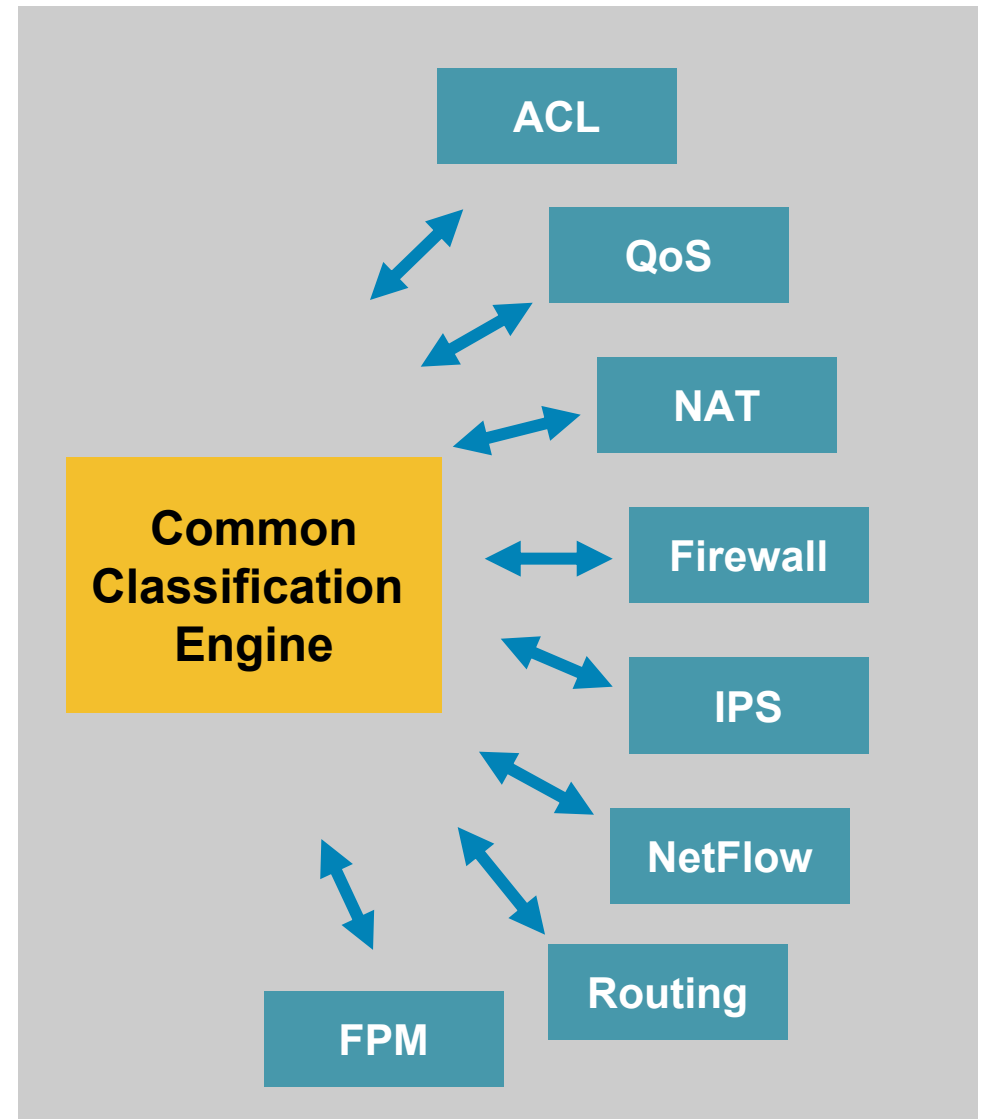
Cisco Router and Security Device Manager (SDM)

GUI for Device Configuration and Monitoring



Future Direction for Cisco IOS Traffic Classification

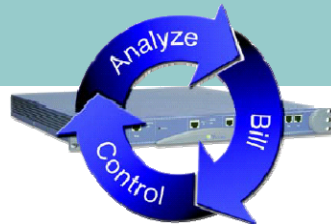
- Traffic classification for multiple client services in a high volume, distributed environment
- Unified configuration language
- Uniform provisioning across platforms



SCE vs. NBAR

SCE (Cisco Service Control Engine 1000/2000 Series):

- **Objective:** special purpose appliance for application recognition and monitoring / usage analysis
- Stateful deep packet inspection
- Multi-gigabit analysis and control
- Subscriber and application awareness (in conjunction with a Policy Manager)
- Dynamic bandwidth control
- Sold separately



NBAR:

- **Objective:** Integrated application recognition feature within Cisco IOS
- Stateful deep packet inspection
- Static bandwidth control
- Included in IOS license

Cisco Traffic Anomaly Detector vs. NBAR

Traffic Anomaly Detector:

- **Objective:** identify traffic anomalies and *unknown* attacks
- Special purpose appliance/blade for anomaly detection
- Granular, per-connection state analysis of all packets
- Session-state context recognizes validated session traffic
- Detects and defeats complex DDoS attacks and per-flow deviations
- Sold separately



Traffic Anomaly Detector XT 5600



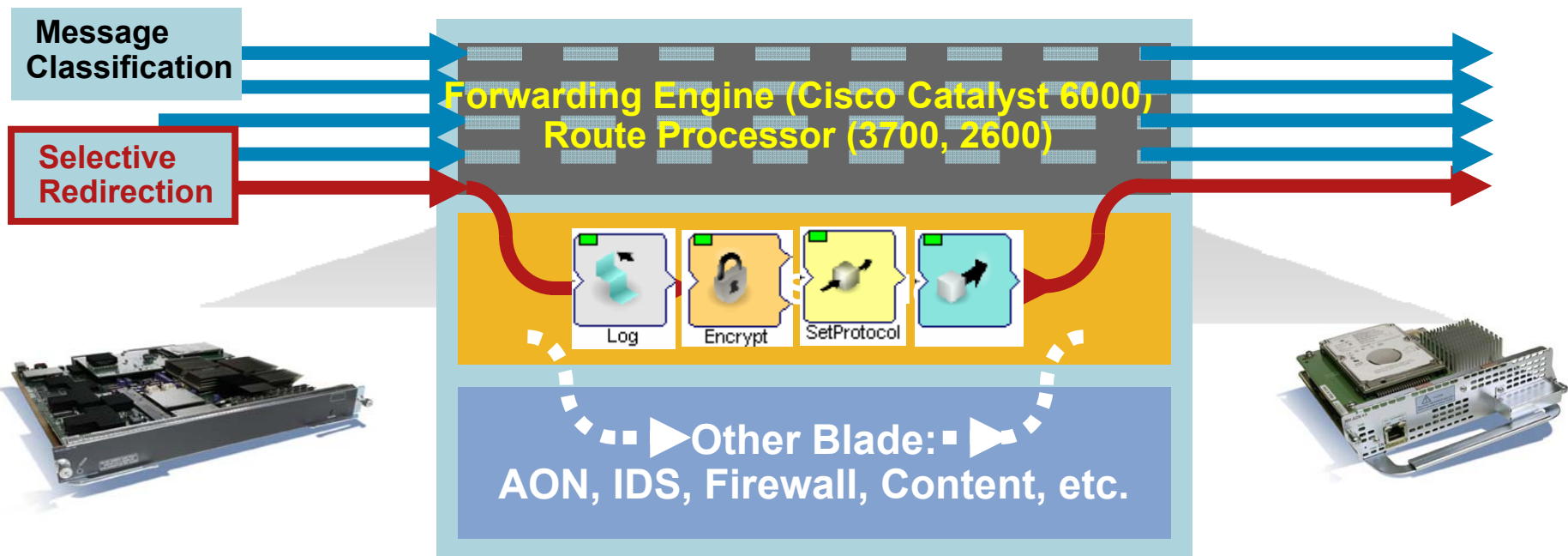
Traffic Anomaly Detector Module

NBAR:

- **Objective:** Block *known* virus/p2p/attacks
- Integrated feature within Cisco IOS
- Stateful deep packet inspection
- Static bandwidth control
- Included in IOS license

NBAR and AON

- NBAR monitors all traffic
- Only “relevant” traffic is sent to AON blade



IP SLA vs. NBAR

IP SLA:

- **Objective: SLA verification**
- **Synthetic measurement (active)**
- **Measures per class of service**
- **Application agnostic**
- **Emulates some applications only (DNS, DHCP, http, RTP)**
- **Monitor and define thresholds for response time, jitter, delay, ...**
- **IP SLA router can sit outside of the traffic path (Shadow router)**
- **Low CPU impact**

NBAR:

- **Objective: Application Recognition**
- **Observed measurement (passive)**
- **Deep packet inspection; application recognition, packet load inspection**
- **Monitor and define thresholds for bandwidth usage per application**
- **NBAR router needs to be in the traffic path**
- **Medium to high CPU impact**

NetFlow vs. NBAR

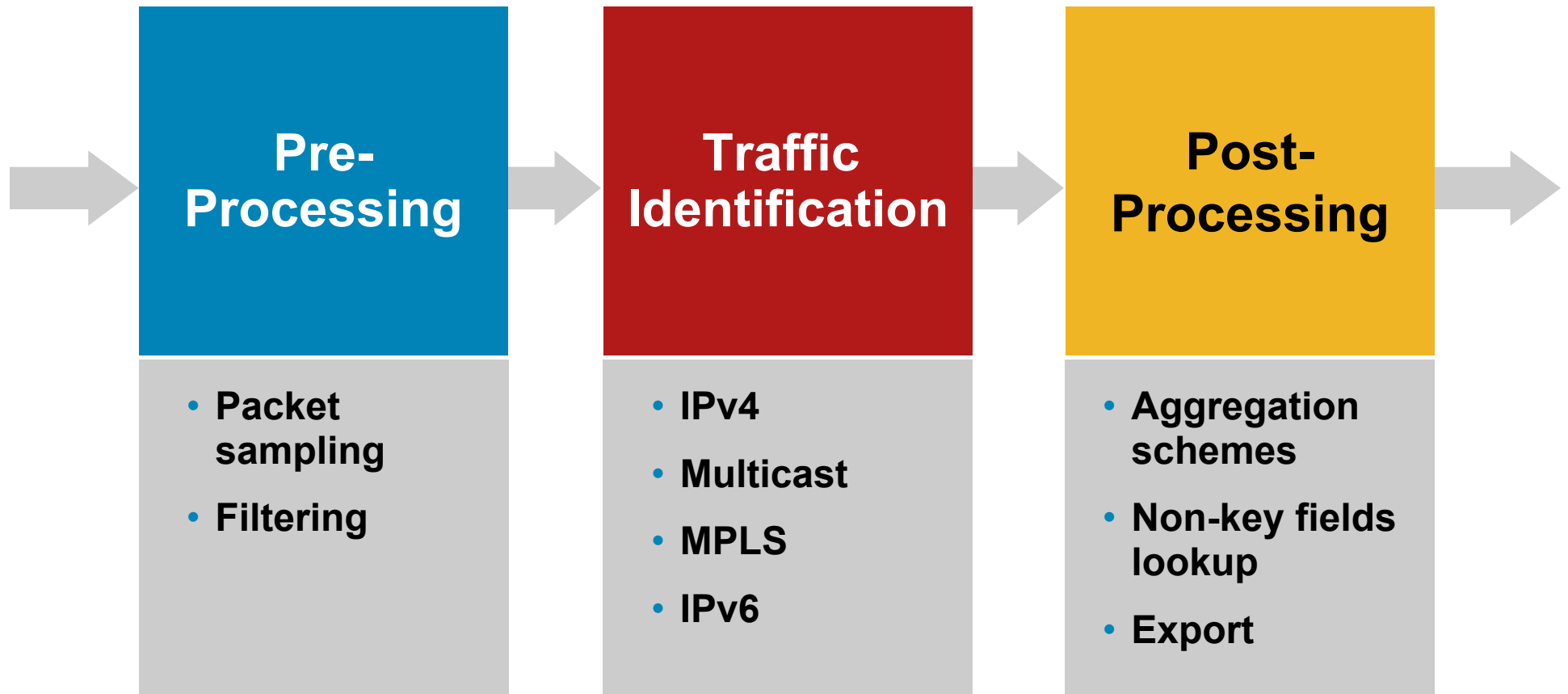
NetFlow:

- Integrated IOS functionality
- Monitors observed traffic
- Flow concept only
- Layer 2–4
- Push and pull (MIB) mode
- NetFlow export (push mode) provides more granular reporting functions (e.g. for billing)
- Flexible NetFlow offers user-defined flows
- Monitoring function only
- Medium to high CPU impact

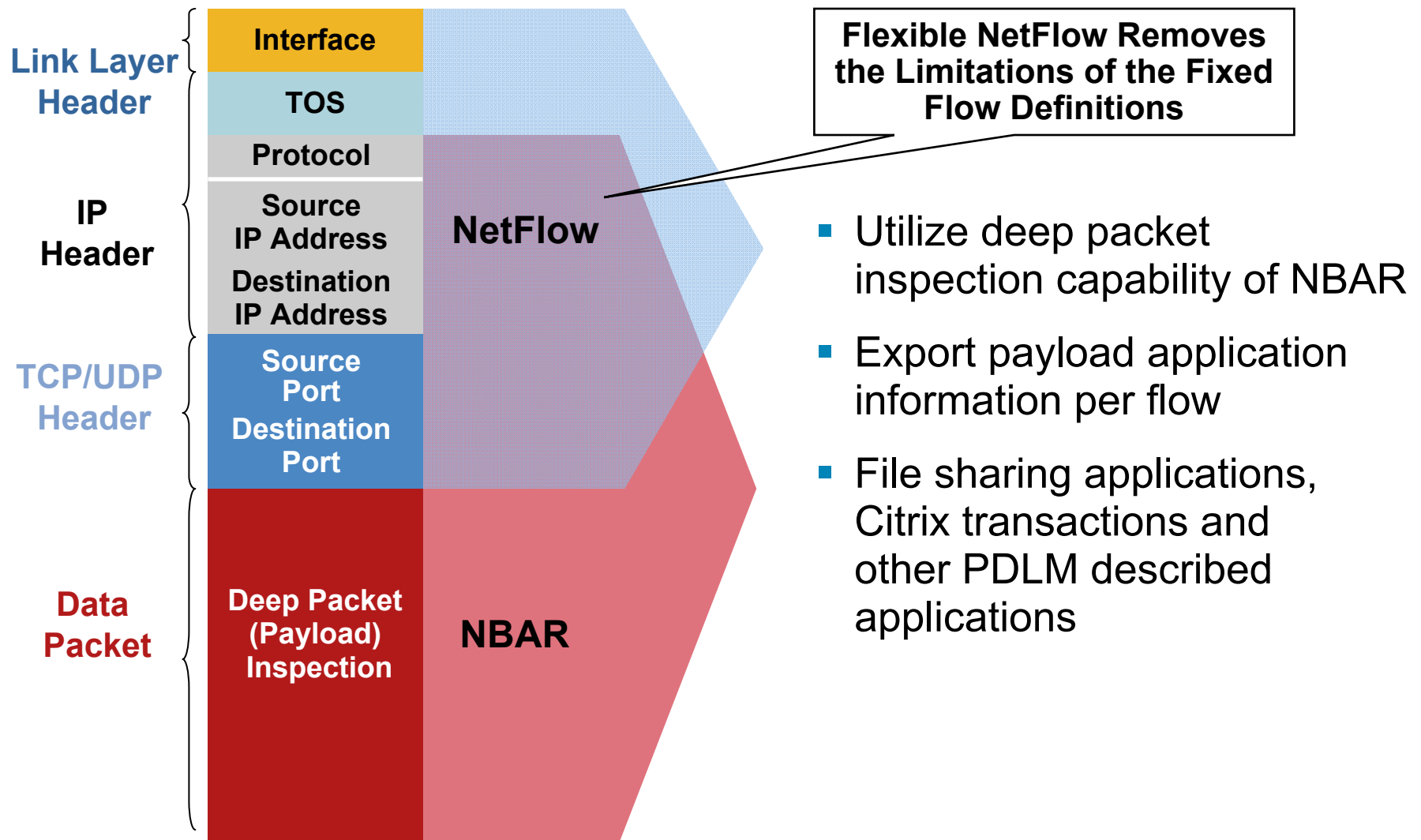
NBAR:

- Integrated IOS functionality
- Monitors observed traffic
- Flow and packet concept for collection
- Layer 3–7
- Pull (MIB) mode only
- Fixed flow definition
- PDLMs for application and protocol specification
- Classify static and dynamic port protocols
- Monitoring function and traffic classification
- Medium to high CPU impact

NetFlow Processing Order



Future: NetFlow and NBAR



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Summary

- NBAR is a powerful feature to identify applications in the network
- NBAR is the vehicle for multiple other traffic classification features in Cisco IOS Software
- New protocols are constantly added
- NBAR deployment should be planned carefully
- Stay tuned for more 😊

This Sessions Theme:

“Traffic Classification is KEY to Provide Service Differentiation”

Mapping Technologies to Other Sessions

Session	Technology
Introduction to SNMP and MIBs Getting the Right Events from Network Elements	SNMP
Advanced NetFlow Usage	NetFlow
Performance Measurement with Cisco Devices	NBAR, RMON, ART, CB-QoS MIB
Introduction to Network Performance Measurement Advanced Network Performance Measurement	IP SLA

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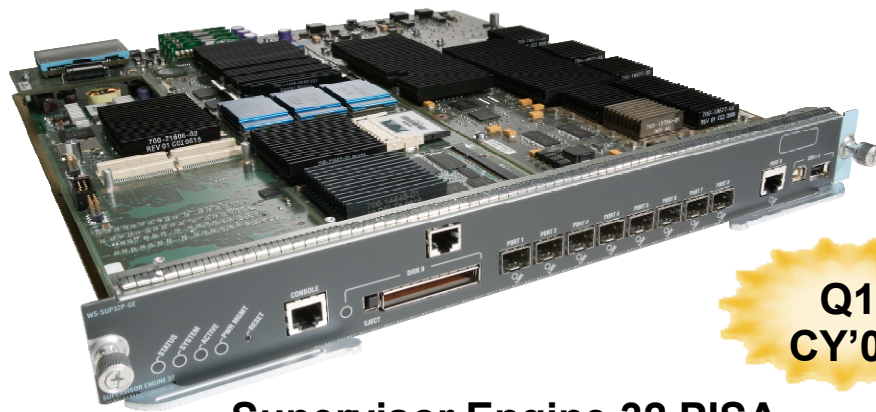
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Roadmap

- New PDLM's:
 - Skype 2.0/2.5
 - Exchange 2003
 - Winny
- Programmable IP Services Accelerator (Sup32-PISA) in Cat6k
 - Provides acceleration on NBAR and FPM for Layer 3 IPv4 Unicast packets.
 - Performance 2Gbps
 - Incorporate full Sup32 functionality
 - Target Routed Access and Wan Edge deployments

Overview

Supervisor Engine 32 PISA



Supervisor Engine 32 PISA
8x10GE Uplinks + 1x 10/100/100

Q1
CY'07



Supervisor Engine 32 PISA
2x10GE Uplinks + 1x 10/100/100

Q2
CY'07

- Application awareness and classification – NBAR @ Multigigabit Speeds
- Flexible Packet Matching @ Multigigabit Speeds
- Deep Packet Inspection (Up to 4096 bytes)
- Programmable Architecture with the ability to seamlessly add new protocols and services
- IPv4 and IPv6 in hardware
- Advanced Multicast and MPLS Services
- Full Redundancy with NSF/SSO
- Enhanced Manageability (Embedded Event Manager, ERSPAN, Netflow)
- Comprehensive Security and QoS

Meet the Experts

Management & Operations

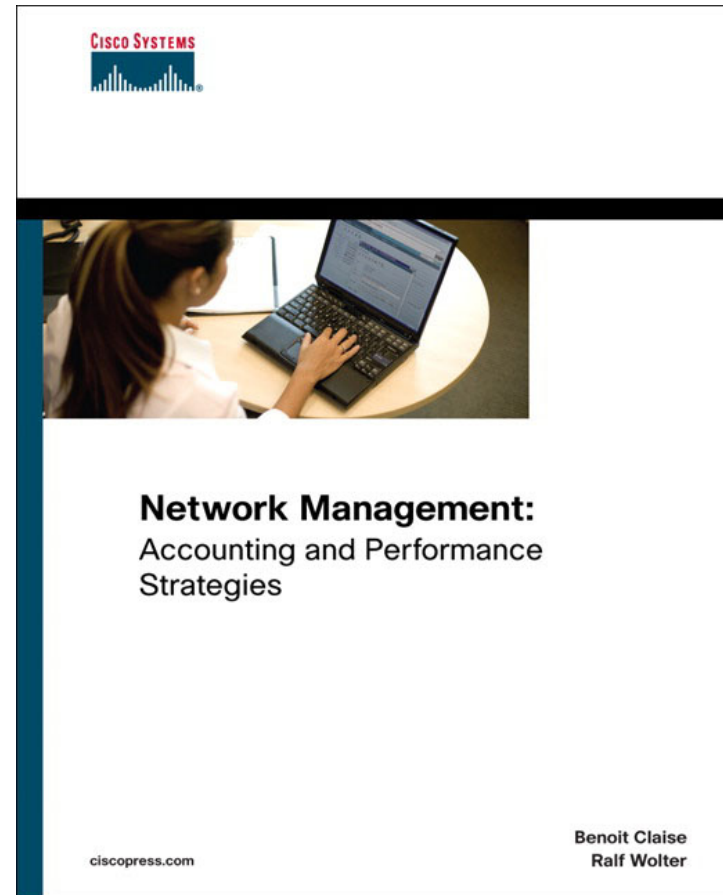
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Recommended Reading

BRKNMS - 3007

- Network Management: Accounting and Performance Strategies (Jul 07)



Available in the Cisco Company Store

What is left?

Q and A



Management & Operations Sessions

Session Number	Session Title
BRKBBA -2005	NMS for Carrier Ethernet and Broadband Aggregation
BRKNMS -2001	Security of NM Systems in the Miscreant Economy
BRKNMS -2002	Managing Cisco IOS -XR Software
BRKNMS -2009	Unified Communication key factors for successful management
BRKNMS -2010	Managed Service Management
BRKNMS -2011	Data Sources and Tools provided by Cisco for ITIL Processes
BRKNMS -3003	Getting the Right Events from Network Elements
BRKNMS -3004	Adv. Network Performance Measurement with Cisco IP SLA
BRKNMS -3005	Name and Address Management with DNS and DHCP
BRKNMS -3006	Advanced NetFlow Deployment
BRKNMS -3007	Adv. Accounting and Performance Management with NBAR
BRKNMS -3008	Ethernet -OAM



Appendix



Ralf's addings

- 1. FE channel supported only VLAN 1? see Tim's email, according to it the limitation is gone, however I'd like you to verify it in your lab!

To open a bug on this, see email and ST with Michael Ott

- 2. create slide that lists all supported interfaces FR, ATM, p2p, logical/physical - there was quite a number of questions related to it!

There is no such list created: with so many interfaces available in cisco platforms no-one has gone to the trouble of testing them all. Propose to do something in regards...

- 3. IPmc not supported as the traffic goes through a separate switching path (internally in IOS) - is this still the case?

Not supported. In the roadmap but no high priority

- 4. Add 6500 NBAR hardware feature card (contact Michael for details)

[mhelin]hardware accelerated nBAR on the 6k, best to check with Hasan Sairaj - who is the PM on the 6k side that owns the PISA blade. You may also work with TME Aurelie Fontaney. Support will not be before networkers'07

- 5. Can OER+NBAR be combined, maybe by using the "custom" feature?

[rahulpl]Not yet. 12.5 PI1 >> CSCsg56146

- 6. How to identify IGMP, IGRP traffic? Not done via pdlm
- 7. General roadmap and new PDLMS -> Michael

Got the roadmap, but Michael do not want to publish it! Adding one slide on this.

Applicability: Mapping Technologies to Applications

Scenario	Technology
Network Monitoring	NetFlow, BGP PA
Network Planning and Traffic Engineering	NetFlow, BGP PA
Application Monitoring	NBAR, RMON, ART
User Monitoring	AAA, NetFlow
QoS/CoS Monitoring	CB-QoS MIB, IP Acc., IP SLA
Security Analysis	NetFlow, IP Accounting
Peering and Transit Agreements	SNMP, NetFlow, BGP PA, IP Accounting
Time and Usage-based Billing	AAA, NetFlow, RMON
Destination and Source-sensitive Billing	BGP PA, NetFlow
VoIP Accounting	MIBs, AAA

Which Traffic Is Counted? From the Router's Point of View

	Destined	Originated	Transit
SNMP MIBs	X	X	X
RMON, SMON			X
IP Accounting			X
IP Accounting Precedence			X
IP Accounting MAC			X
NBAR	X	X	X
BGP Policy Accounting		X	X
AAA	X		
NetFlow	(X)	(X)	X

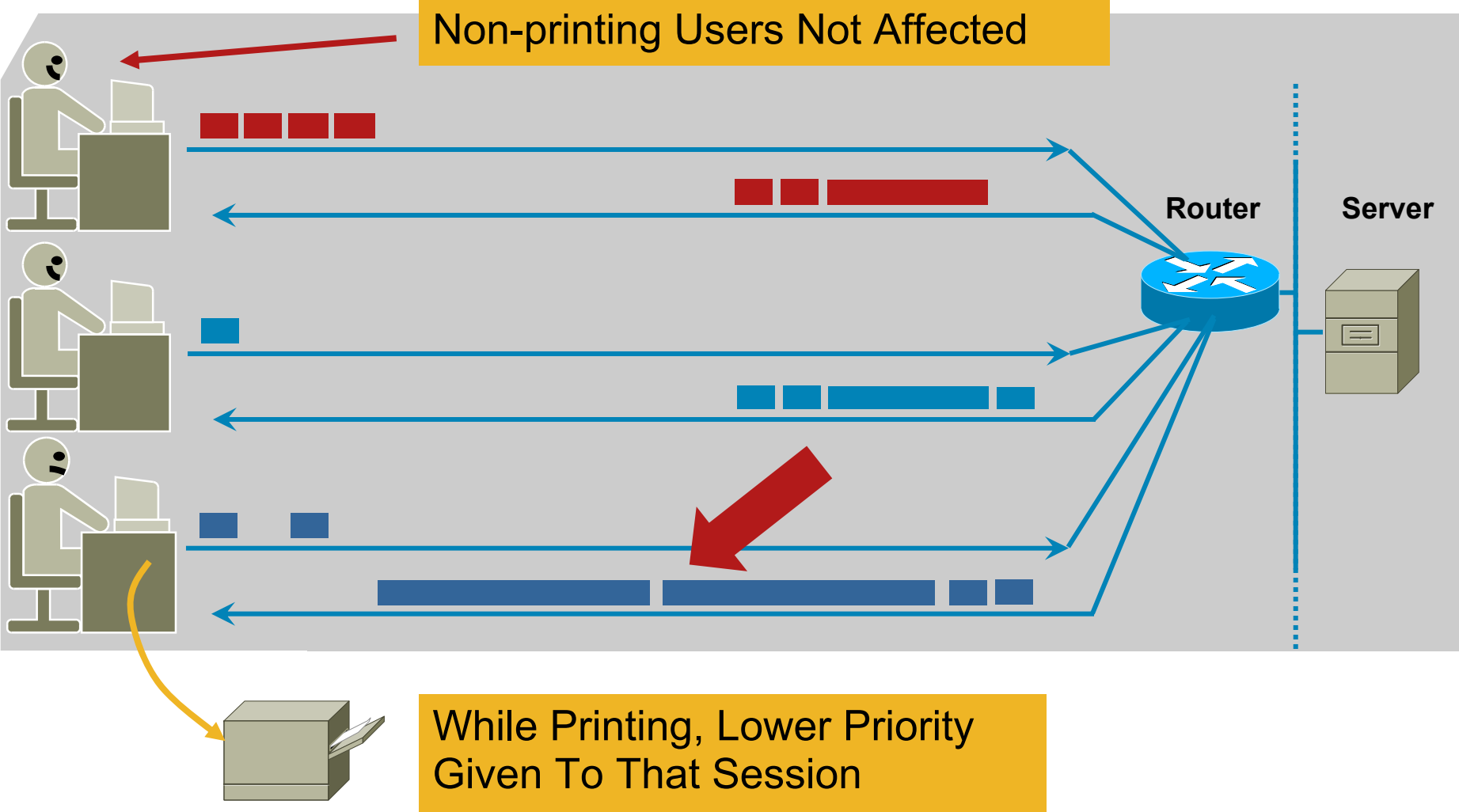
What Is the Capture Direction?

	Incoming	Outgoing	NA
SNMP MIBs	X	X	
RMON, SMON			X
IP Accounting		X	
IP Accounting Precedence	X	X	
IP Accounting MAC	X	X	
NBAR	X	X	
BGP Policy Accounting	X	X	
AAA	X	X	
NetFlow	X	(X)	

Can the Results Be Retrieved by SNMP?

	SNMP
SNMP MIBs	X
RMON, SMON	X
IP Accounting	X
IP Accounting Precedence	X
IP Accounting MAC	X
NBAR	X
BGP Policy Accounting	X
AAA	(X)
NetFlow	(X)

Managing Congestion with QoS Policies Based on Citrix ICA Virtual Channel Priorities



How to Rate-Limit Citrix Print Traffic

1. Configure *class maps* that classify Citrix ICA traffic by ICA tag

```
class-map match-any Citrix-high-medium-low
  match protocol citrix ica-tag "0"
  match protocol citrix ica-tag "1"
  match protocol citrix ica-tag "2"
class-map Citrix-background
  match protocol citrix ica-tag "3"
```

2. Create a *policy map* that allocates bandwidth for traffic matched by the *class map*

```
policy-map Citrix-traffic
  class Citrix-high-medium-low
    bandwidth percent 20
  class Citrix-background
    bandwidth percent 5
    police cir 128000
    conform-action transmit
    exceed-action drop
```

Assign 20% as minimum BW

Assign 5% as minimum BW

Limit bits-per-second to 128 kbps (e.g., on 1.5 Mbps T1 link)

Drop now (TCP will retransmit later) if above limit

Transmit now if traffic within the 128kbps limit

3. Assign the *policy map* to the router interface(s)

```
Interface Serial 0/0
  service-policy output Citrix-traffic
```

Apply the policy-map to outbound traffic