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Case Study: HCA Healthcare Inc.

Introduction

This case study of HCA Healthcare Inc. is based on a November 2013 survey of Cisco Stealthwatch customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

Challenges

- Purchased Cisco because it is differentiated from competitive products in the following areas:
 - Scalability up to 3 million flows per second
 - 1:1 Flows
 - API

Use Case

- Is currently using Stealthwatch for:
 - Network analysis & visibility
- Uses Stealthwatch with:
 - SIEM
 - Firewalls
 - IDS / IPS

Results

- The following are the greatest benefits of the internal visibility provided by Cisco Stealthwatch:
 - Faster Incident response
 - Continuous internal monitoring
 - Contextual & situational awareness
 - Network segmentation
- Agrees that Stealthwatch's user/host-level information is critical for the following:
 - Security
- Rated Stealthwatch's effectiveness in the following areas:

Company Profile

Company: HCA Healthcare Inc.

Company Size: Fortune 500

Industry: **Health Care**

About Cisco Stealthwatch

With Stealthwatch, organizations can improve both network security and performance, and avoid the high costs associated with downtime, security breaches and other issues.

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- Detecting DDoS: uncertain
- Accelerating incident response and forensics: effective
- Rated how critical Cisco Stealthwatch is for the following:
 - Monitoring visibility: Critical
 - Improving security: Critical
 - Managing cyber security: somewhat critical
 - Responding to cyber threats: somewhat critical
- Ranks Cisco's customer support as excellent.

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