

Enterasys Policy-Enabled Networking

Role-based, enterprise-wide policy enforcement solution with single-click configuration



Customer Benefits

- Implementation planning by uniquely qualified experts experienced in the design and deployment of policy-enabled networking solutions
- Efficient installation of new products with minimal disruption to IT and business operations
- Hands-on product implementation by a certified professional to provide the knowledge needed to understand the solution and its functionality, as well as customer support contact methods
- Secure the enterprise network from undesirable applications and protocols
- Ensure reliable access to business-critical services by enforcing an application prioritization scheme
- Enable guest access to select IT resources—such as the Internet—while protecting resources and intellectual property
- Protects the enterprise network from undesirable application traffic and protocols through strategic placement of distribution layer switches that connect to legacy access switches and wireless access points

Most organizations have a set of rules and guidelines that dictate how the network should be used and aligned to meet business objectives. Secure Networks™ provides a foundation for aligning network users, services and application behavior with business objectives.

Acceptable Use Policy allows the network to provision required business services to users automatically through policy, prioritizing business-critical applications at network ingress points while discarding undesirable and malicious traffic.

Secure Guest Access is a fundamental process of recognition through which the network “sees” whether the user is an employee, other “trusted user” or a visitor, and then authorizes a level of access accordingly.

Distribution Layer Security provides policy-based security through the strategic placement of Enterasys’ advanced, policy-enabled distribution layer switches, preserving investments in legacy access switches and wireless access points.

Enterasys Professional Services and our certified partners are experts in provisioning network resources based on a your acceptable use policy and business objectives. We will work directly with you to plan, design, implement and operate your network with policy-enabled networking suites.

End-to-End Solutions and Expertise

We deliver service in a phased approach that begins with an assessment of the current environment—people, process, business and network issues—and moves through the phases of designing, implementing, migrating and managing a customized network to meet your unique requirements.

Scope of Service

- Meet with enterprise network and security staff to define overall deployment goals
- Interview security policy staff, technical IT operations and IT administrative staff to define role, service and rule definitions for business operation
- Review network components to determine the readiness of the current infrastructure
- Translate business policies into roles, services and rules that can be enforced on the network and put into a policy profile
- Agree on the final installation and deployment verification checks to validate the operational policy
- Determine installation and full deployment milestone dates
- Implement the agreed upon design for a policy-enabled network infrastructure
- Provide configuration and operational training about policy to IT staff
- Perform final installation and deployment verification checks
- Discuss integration of additional Secure Network solutions

To Learn More

To find out how Enterasys’ Professional Services Solutions can help you increase operational efficiency and reduce deployment complexity, call your Enterasys sales representative or an authorized Enterasys partner, or visit enterasys.com.

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