



ARUBA CLEARPASS: #1 IN NAC

Analyst firm, Frost & Sullivan confirms Aruba's commitment to addressing customer needs

Aruba ClearPass was awarded the best and most scalable NAC solution in the market by Frost & Sullivan. This award underscores Aruba's commitment to our customers by building a network access control (NAC) solution based on evolving customer needs. Aruba ClearPass was also recognized for its full-featured wired and wireless access control – all in one solution.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE REPORT

Customers need enterprise scalability – ClearPass gets the job done

As we see exponential growth in the number of BYOD and IoT devices connecting to enterprise networks, customers need a NAC solution that can cover any use case. The ability to seamlessly roll out additional capacity is critical. ClearPass is designed to meet capacity demands via simple active/active clustering that can be deployed locally or remotely, for redundancy or back-up requirements. Regardless of the size or geographic footprint, management, visibility, and analytics are viewed through a single intuitive interface.

There's more to scalability than clustering

Scalability also means the ability to integrate into any existing network or security infrastructure, as well as the ability to fingerprint any device. Built-in device profiling ensures that ClearPass can find and fingerprint any endpoints on the network from the most common smartphone devices and operating systems to the most obscure medical devices with purpose built operating systems.

ClearPass is the only choice for multi-vendor environments

Because organizations opt for best of breed wired and wireless infrastructure, many multi-vendor environments exist today. Similarly, mature networks with existing point security solutions such as MDM,

SIEM, and firewalls, need a NAC tool that easily integrates with these disparate security solutions. ClearPass was recognized for its built-in support of multi-vendor infrastructure and third party solutions. This is a key value-add in environments that have implemented or are considering best of breed infrastructure and security deployments. The growing ClearPass Exchange ecosystem allows ClearPass to innovate at the speed of technology change, instead of one vendor doing it alone.

ClearPass adapts to new environments

NAC solutions must also be capable of offering on premise and remote management capabilities to meet the needs of today's mobile IT staff. Intuitive templates and troubleshooting tools allow ClearPass to provide visibility and policy control regardless of where the IT staff is located. Comprehensive dashboards and drill-down menus provide needed visibility and context into all connected IT-managed, BYOD and IoT devices across an entire wired and wireless infrastructure.

Aruba ClearPass includes everything you need for policy, authentication and access control that can futureproof your existing security infrastructure while securing current threats and those that IoT may present—all in one solution.

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