Measuring the ROI of Network Security Automation

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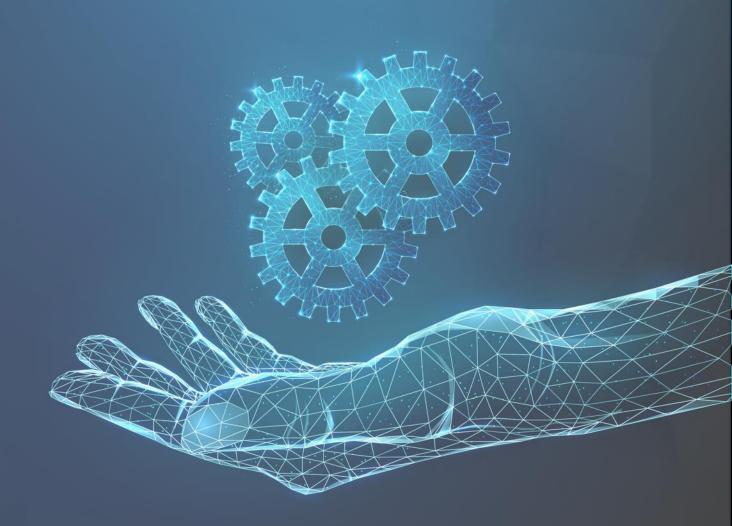


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Enabling the Business

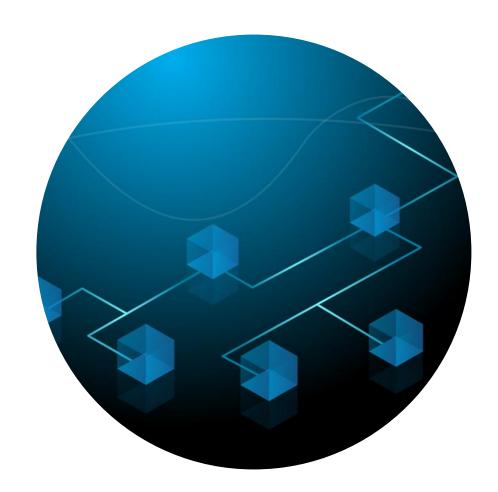
Through network security automation





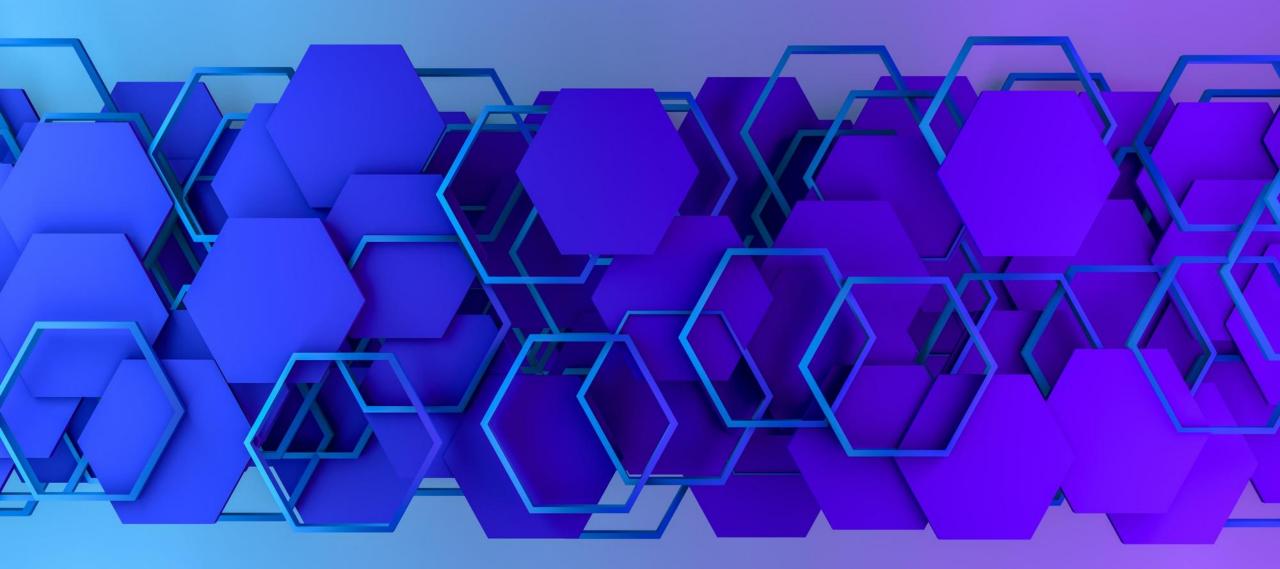
Network Visibility

- Network topology
- Network security policies
- Proper network visibility forms the backbone for any automation initiative
- Garbage in Garbage out





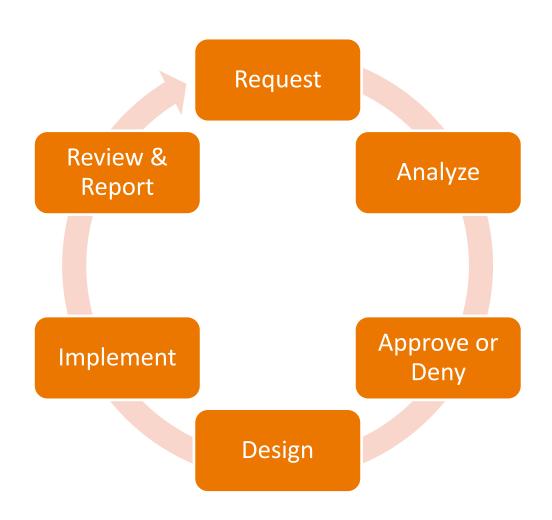
Network Segmentation Policy





Change Processes

- 1. Start with what you have
- 2. Where can we add automation?
- 3. Consider the end user
- 4. Who needs to be involved?
- 5. What needs to be involved?
- 6. Don't overcomplicate!





Compliance and Risk Assessment

- Work with compliance, risk and legal teams
- Consider regulations, best practices, and internal requirements
- Integrate risk assessment into the process
- Think ahead to audits





Change Design and Provisioning

- Optimized configurations make change design easier
- Change design is complex in hybrid, heterogeneous networks
- Identify solutions that can help, with a focus on:
 - Network Topology
 - Risk Assessment
 - Change Tracking/Auditability
- Automate provisioning where possible



CI/CD Integration

- Developers !=Security
- Security and compliance should be built in
- Educate your developers





Measuring Success

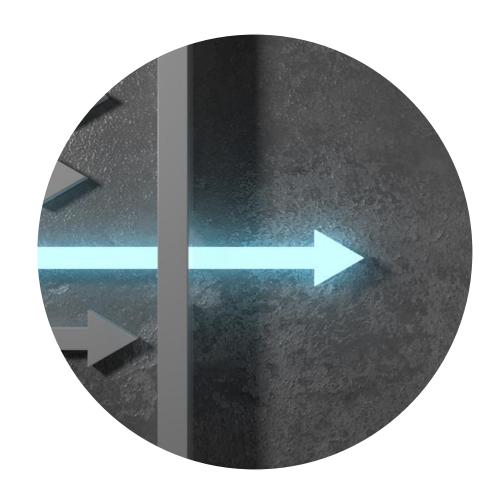
Demonstrating business value and ROI





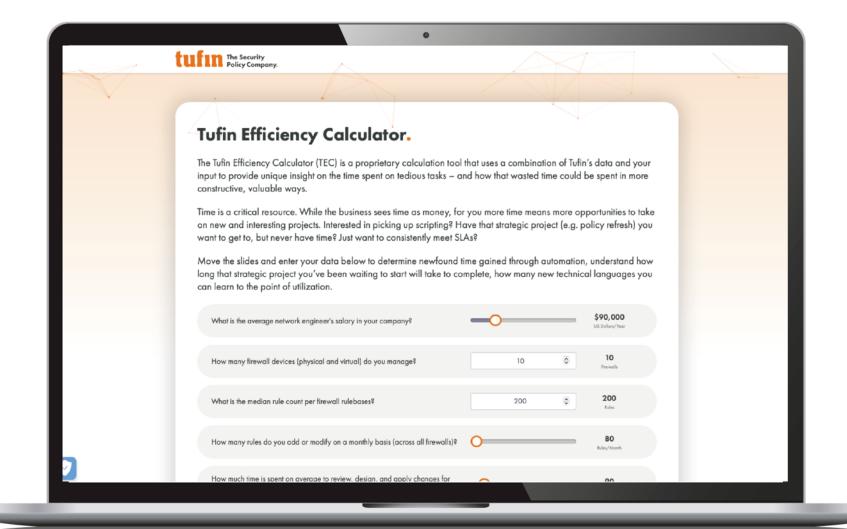
Common KPIs

- Time to implement request
- Percent requests automated
- Number of rejected requests
- Time to prepare for audit
- Audit failure rate
- SLAs met
- Customer satisfaction











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