Infoblox and ServiceNow Integration Orchestrates and Accelerates Threat Response

With Infoblox and ServiceNow integration, your network and security teams can resolve security issues faster and more collaboratively with enhanced visibility, agility and automation. The joint solution combines industry-leading Infoblox DNS, DHCP, and IP address management (DDI) and advanced Configuration Management and Database (CMDB) and incident management capabilities from ServiceNow. It empowers your network and security practitioners to respond faster to network changes and security events by enabling them to automatically receive information on new devices as well as infected or compromised hosts and automate repetitive tasks through intuitive workflows.

Challenges

Today’s enterprise network consists of a large number of network and security devices, each of which generates data about incidents and events. And yet that data is often not shared across different tools or devices. The inability to share data easily and the lack of interoperability creates solution silos and limits vital context that could speed response. According to the Enterprise Strategy Group research report, Security Operations Challenges, Priorities and Strategies in 2017, keeping up with the volume of security alerts and integrating different security tools are the biggest challenges related to security operations. According to the same survey, investing in technologies that automate security operations and threat detection is a top priority for security teams today.

Joint Solution

The Infoblox component of the joint solution incorporates advanced DDI capabilities and the industry’s most extensive threat intelligence and third-party security vendor API integrations. The ServiceNow components include leading CMDB and incident management capabilities, which are widely used by organizations and provide a 360-degree, consolidated view across all IT assets and security incidents, greatly improving the speed and efficiency of response.
Enabling Consolidated Visibility

Infoblox synchronizes information on new devices, networks and IP addresses with the ServiceNow CMDB to create incident notifications, which are then pushed to recipients. The combined solution gives your network and security personnel the ability to see new devices, incidents, and indicators of compromise (IoCs) discovered by Infoblox all in one place from within the ServiceNow portal interface (Fig. 1).

The integrated solution also displays details of DNS security events detected by Infoblox within the ServiceNow UI (Fig. 2).
With the Discovery component of the ServiceNow solution your teams can get consolidated dashboard views into your on-prem and cloud resources. The ServiceNow Discovery service uses IP subnet information to trigger discovery using agentless protocols. Infoblox integration helps bootstrap ServiceNow Discovery by pulling all the IP subnet information from your IPAM solution to the ServiceNow IP network table (Fig. 3).

**Infoblox & ServiceNow Discovery**

To take advantage of the integration between ServiceNow Discovery and Infoblox, you will need an Infoblox Security Ecosystem license. Additional Infoblox licenses are required to receive network DDI information, threat information through Infoblox Response Policy Zones (RPZ), and threat intelligence. The ServiceNow Discovery and Infoblox integration was built by Infoblox and is supported by the Infoblox community.

**Getting Started**

To get started, you can download Infoblox’s DDI application (Infoblox activity pack) from the ServiceNow store. It comes loaded with more than twenty valuable activations (e.g., RPZ, ADP, TI rule and DNS records management). These activations enable you to customize specific workflows on ServiceNow to interoperate with the Infoblox Grid. It also contains two sample workflows for creating and deleting RPZ rules as shown (Fig. 4).

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The Infoblox and ServiceNow joint solution provides your organization with the following benefits:

**Consolidated dashboard views into network changes:** Integration between Infoblox and ServiceNow provides visibility into devices and endpoints joining and leaving the network, which helps security and network admins to take appropriate actions sooner.

**Visibility and faster response to DNS threats:** Whenever Infoblox detects DNS threats, it automatically notifies ServiceNow, enabling security personnel to respond faster.

**Elimination of network service outages:** Enable proactive identification of network and security issues to ensure quick response to network changes and security events.

**Rapid resolution of network issues at light speed:** Eliminate network issues before they cause service outages by proactively assessing product or service health in real time and engaging the right resources to fix the issues fast.

To learn more about this integration and demo, please visit https://community.infoblox.com/t5/ServiceNow/gp-p/SERVICENOW