

ArcSight Embedded InetSoft's BI Technology into their Enterprise Security Management System



Summary

ArcSight is a leading provider of security and compliance management solutions that intelligently identify and mitigate business risk for enterprises, MSSPs and government agencies. ArcSight provides the industry's only vendor-neutral solution for intelligent identification, prioritization and network response to external security attacks, insider threats and compliance breaches.

ArcSight researched several reporting options before evaluating and selecting InetSoft's Style Report™ Enterprise Edition software. Style Report's Java-based software integrated easily with ArcSight's Java-based Enterprise Security Management (ESM) application, providing the flexibility, performance, and ease-of-use needed to deliver complex graphical reports to their customers.

Problem/Challenge

ArcSight's award-winning ESM software acts as a command center for customers to discover and manage risks, correlate relevant event, operational and trend information, assess vulnerabilities and communicate compliance. The system collects and distills millions of enterprise-wide events down to the most critical information necessary for organizations to make informed decisions to protect their business and network assets.

ArcSight required a flexible, low-maintenance, high-performance reporting tool that could be embedded into its software and easily integrate with many disparate data sources. It needed to report on thousands of devices, throughout widely distributed deployments, multiple firewalls and a wide assortment of third party vendor products. It also needed to be easy enough for customers of different technological skill levels to use, and still provide sophisticated graphical reports.

Solution/Requirement

ArcSight selected InetSoft's Style Report™ Enterprise Edition software for their ESM solution primarily for its flexibility and wide range of functionality. Because Style Report is also a Java-based, open-standards solution, it was embedded into ESM's Java platform, and easily integrated its many disparate data sources. With the Style Report Report Designer, ArcSight developers created hundreds of report queries and templates for their customers to use and customize with a simple point and click user interface.

With Style Report, ArcSight customers have a wide variety of reporting options and formats including graphical reports containing multiple tables, charts, and graphs. Furthermore, reports in this self-service environment, are easy to access, easy to generate, and are available on either an ad-hoc or scheduled basis. With Style Report software, ArcSight ESM provides dynamic and historic views into events such as external attacks and insider threats to assure system-wide health, security and maintain regulatory compliance.

Customer Value

Through the high-performance Style Report platform, InetSoft delivers an advantage for ArcSight and their customers. Style Report provides the extensibility to analyze and report on large volumes of data on-demand, from multiple sources and platforms. It provides the flexibility for customers to rapidly customize reports in a self-service environment and the scalability to run large reports without performance issues. The integrated solution now:

- provides a steady stream of information and intelligence that detail the health and efficiency of their security operations, so customers can easily demonstrate the results and value to their management.
- integrates data from firewalls, syslogs, IDS and even web servers in single graphic reports that provide much needed visibility across their customers' organizations to help demonstrate compliance with regulatory requirements.
- filters, correlates, synthesizes, and aggregates massive volumes of data into concise, easy to read reports that help customers quickly identify and respond to security risks and attacks.

For more information on InetSoft's Style Intelligence software, please visit www.inetsoft.com.