

# Secure Source Bulletin



## LATEST PRODUCT NEWS

### Sourcefire OFT-Overlooked Competitive Advantage-User Identity Tracking

Sourcefire launched its user identity tracking product, Sourcefire RUA, in September 2007. Since then, more than 100 customers have incorporated user identity tracking number into their Sourcefire 3D deployments.

Today, Sourcefire remains the only IPS vendor with the ability to correlate usernames and associated attributes with security and compliance events. This is a clear and decisive advantage over the likes of McAfee, TippingPoint, ISS and others.

### Southend Secures Email with Proofpoint

Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is rolling out a secure email solution from Proofpoint across its 2,500 PCs.

The move follows a review of IT in May 2008, which showed the trust needed to improve its email security to meet Department of Health guidelines introduced as a result of data leaks in the NHS.

At the time, Southend had taken a strategic decision not to use NHSMail, because it had already invested in a Microsoft Exchange 2003 environment. It was also concerned about the amount of administrative work

Without user identity tracking, IT security analysts must manually correlate IP addresses of hosts under attack (or hosts at the source of an attack) with DHCP logs and Active Directory/LDAP logs. At Auto-Trader.com, this manual process took approximately 60 minutes to complete and could only be performed by a member of the networking team—assuming that person agreed to drop what they were doing to assist.

When a high-impact intrusion event occurs, the clock is ticking. Time is of the essence. A host may have been compromised. That host may soon be

involved in setting up and running NHSmail accounts. However, it needed an email encryption solution that would work with its existing set up. Konrad Hutchins, acting 3rd line team leader said: "The key benefits had to be that it was invisible to the end user and easy to deploy as well as being simple for the user and recipient to use."

The trust organized a 30-day proof of concept trial on outbound mail to access how much sensitive information could potentially leak. The Proofpoint appliance highlighted more than 1,000 instances of unsecured outbound mail containing information that should have been encrypted.

infected other hosts. Or worse—the intruder maybe stealing valuable data (e.g. credit card numbers, social security number, intellectual property), which could result in bad publicity, damaged reputation, class-action law suits, and certainly customer erosion.


Sourcefire RUA represents a significant competitive advantage and is one of the many reasons Garner views Sourcefire as the most visionary leader in the IPS space.

"The audit provided the means of tracking data when liaising with other trusts and third parties such as external GPs, social services and other organizations," said Hutchins. "Users could send an email that was automatically encrypted and the recipient had to come to us to retrieve the information securely."

Proofpoint offers end-point security while providing anti-spam and anti-virus protection all within one system. Hutchins continued: "We're now able to control our data and track where it is going. We've deployed a secure mail system, which is simple and easy to use for everyone."

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  - ◆ **Gartner Magic Quadrant For Email Security Boundaries 2008 From Proofpoint**
  - ◆ **Southend Secures Email with Proofpoint**
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- ◆ **Imperva SecureSphere is Best Web Application Security Solution Finalist in SC Awards 2009**



## PROMOTIONS/CAMPAIGN

- **Sourcefire IPS Valuable Promotion, 15th February to 15th May 2009**
- **Proofpoint FREE POC Campaign, 1st of April to 30th June 2009**
- **Imperva eDM - SecureSphere**

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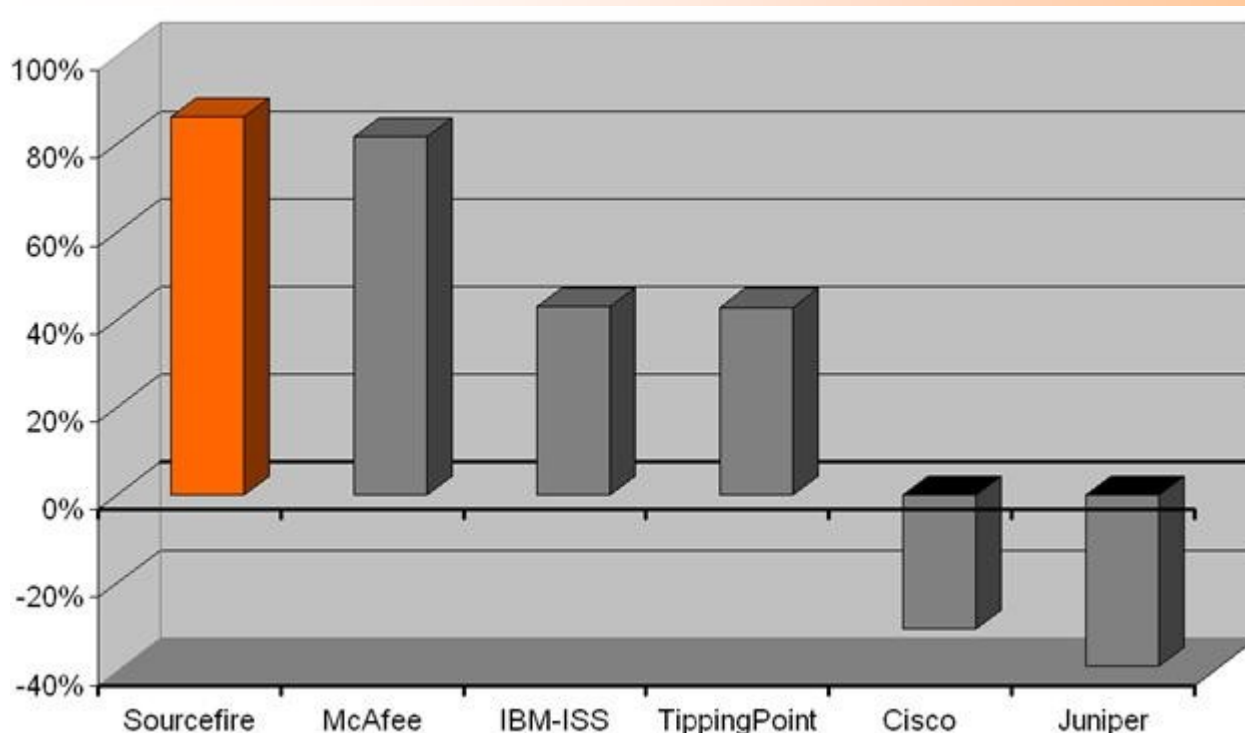
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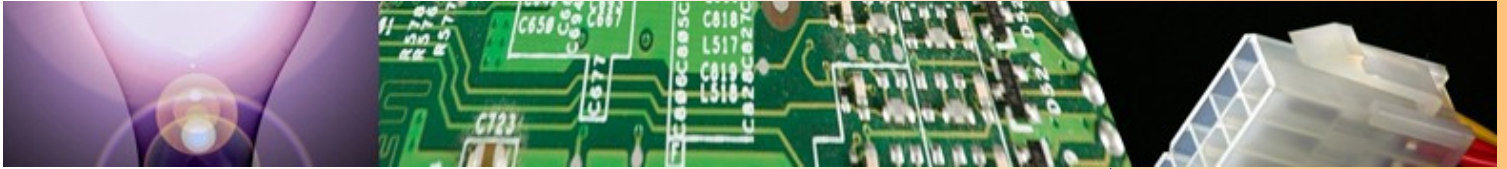
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IPS Vendor Growth (Q4 2007—Q4 2008), by Units



Source: Network Security Appliances and Software Report, Infonetics Research, March 5, 2009



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