

# Arbor Peakflow X

## NETWORK AND DATA CENTER VISIBILITY, PROTECTION AND COMPLIANCE

Today's networks and Internet data centers are not just the conduit through which all business flows. They are also the connection to a large and growing array of security threats that originate both outside your environment, and from within.

The Arbor Peakflow® X solution ("Peakflow X") was purpose-built to meet the demands of the largest enterprises and data center operators, addressing a wide range of external and internal security threats while maintaining business continuity. It constructs a system-wide view of the entire network and data center, auto-learning host behaviors to determine who talks to whom, and how.

Using this data in conjunction with real-time security information provided through Arbor's subscription-based Active Threat Feed (ATF) service, Peakflow X generates actionable insight that lets you:

- **Gain** unmatched cost-effective, enterprise-wide network visibility.
- **Stop** existing and emerging internal network and data center threats, such as distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks, botnet armies, viruses and phishing solicitations.
- **Determine** if application performance anomalies are causing network performance problems or impacting other applications or services.
- **Control** user access and eliminate insider misuse.
- **Comply** with government and industry regulations (i.e., PCI, HIPAA, etc.)
- **Deliver** virtualized IP VPN and data center managed security services.

### Real-Time Network Behavior Analysis

Peakflow X quantifies normal network behavior by analyzing IP flow statistics from network devices (e.g., Cisco Systems' NetFlow, Juniper Networks' cflowd, Extreme Networks' and Foundry Networks' sFlow and industry-standard IPFIX) and raw packet data. It uses this information to create baseline definitions of normal network behavior, and in real-time, compares traffic against these baselines by performing network behavior analysis (NBA). NBA is used to identify virulent zero-day attacks and other developing threats that do not yet have signatures—and therefore, can easily slip by other security appliances, such as intrusion prevention systems and firewalls.

### Application Intelligence

The Peakflow X Application Intelligence collector extends the visibility of Peakflow X up to the application layer, providing a single, integrated solution to optimize network and application performance. The collector provides visibility into the performance of critical applications by conducting behavioral analysis on both network and application traffic. This insight enables you to maximize the performance, reliability and security of key business applications by quickly resolving network issues; avoid over-provisioning your network to meet application demands; and expand application usage across geographically dispersed networks without risking bandwidth or security issues.

**"Peakflow X is a product that allows us to leverage and augment prior investments in network infrastructure equipment, network analysis and network security products."**

David Arbo, Director  
of Network Security,  
American President Lines

### Key Features and Benefits

#### Network-Wide Visibility and Application Intelligence

Leverage both IP flow (e.g., NetFlow) and deep packet inspection (DPI) to enable pervasive, cost-effective visibility and performance analysis of your network traffic and data center applications.

#### Network Behavioral Analysis

Identify the normal behavior of traffic including Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) and P2P, and be alerted to abnormalities due to mis-configurations or malicious activity.

#### Comprehensive Threat Analysis and Zero-Day Protection

Rely on the behavioral analysis capabilities of Peakflow X and the industry leading global threat analysis of Arbor's Security Engineering and Response Team (ASERT) to detect zero-day threats missed by outdated signature-based security tools (e.g., IDS/IPS, antivirus software).

#### Compliance Assurance

Ease the burden associated with meeting internal use policies or governmental/industry regulations, such as HIPAA, PCI, EU Data Retention Directive, NERC, ITIL and ISO 17799.

#### Virtual Managed Security Services

Leverage the benefits of cloud computing and virtualization (e.g., VMWare ESX/ESXi) to deliver cost-effective IP VPN or data center managed security services with Peakflow X Virtual.

## ATLAS Integration

The Active Threat Level Analysis System (ATLAS<sup>®</sup>) from Arbor Networks is the world's first globally scoped threat analysis network. With ATLAS data integrated into Peakflow X, enterprises can gain contextualized intelligence into threat activity on a global and local perspective.

## Comprehensive Threat Intelligence

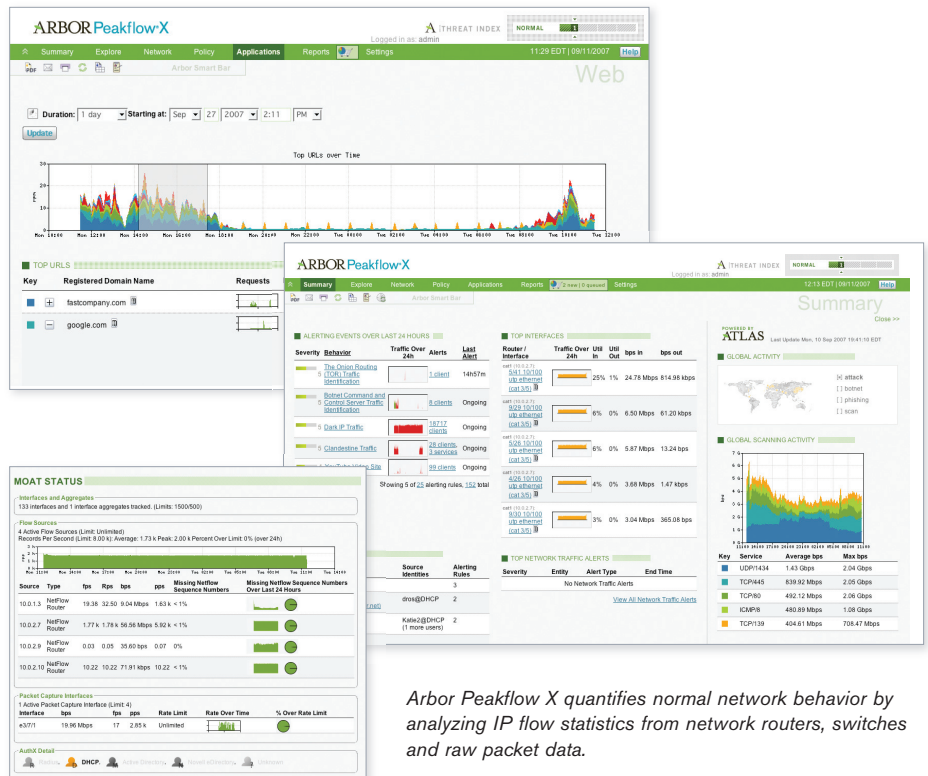
Leverage holistic intelligence to detect, understand and mitigate the pervasiveness of threats that are impacting or may impact a network infrastructure.

## Enhanced Resource Allocation

Reduce or eliminate the manual collection and analysis of global security threats, and focus on proactive measures to constantly be one step ahead of the next threat.

## Intelligent Threat Mitigation

Rely on ATLAS to analyze threat propagation trends and deliver greater visibility into malware and other Internet threats—enabling you to drive software patching prioritization, AV signature deployment and firewall/IDS tuning.



*Arbor Peakflow X quantifies normal network behavior by analyzing IP flow statistics from network routers, switches and raw packet data.*

## Attack Detection and Mitigation Using Advanced IP Flow Analysis

Arbor's NBA capabilities for real-time threat detection are complemented by ATF. ATF augments layered defense strategies by validating IDS/IPS rules and detecting zero-day threats before signatures are created. Fingerprints speed the identification and resolution of a wide range of attacks, particularly multi-faceted blended threats.

Using IP flow information, the Peakflow X solution delivers:

- **Stateful Flow Reassembly:** Account and correct for multiple traffic flows generated by multiple appliances on a network, stateful flow reassembly (SFR) addresses real-world challenges that make raw IP flow monitors unreliable, including:
  - De-duplication of redundant flows.
  - Proper handling of data-channel connections from multiple protocols such as VoIP, FTP and RPC.
- **Compensation for Asymmetric Routing and Route Updates:** Gain an accurate view of the traffic at a high or granular level through a specific router.
- **Anomaly Detection Incorporating NBA:** Protect internal networks from employee misuse or worms, track the behavior of individual hosts or users, and identify anomalies.
- **Layer 2 Mitigation and Visibility:** Quickly view where a host is connected to the network and stop threats at the source. Peakflow X also enables the auto-discovery of enterprise switches and elimination of troubled hosts from the network without affecting other hosts.
- **Real-Time Risk Assessment:** Quickly pinpoint the greatest threats on your network by calculating a risk index that identifies which hosts or users are involved in multiple activities.
- **Flexible Identity Tracking:** In real-time, view the actual user name of the IP address accessing your servers at that moment, along with a history of identity login/logoff times.

## Comprehensive Reporting

The Peakflow X solution features a wide range of standard and customizable graphical reports containing the actionable information you need to improve network operations and capacity planning. These reports provide insight into key metrics, such as top talkers, traffic statistics and a correlation of users, network hosts and services. IP quality of service (QoS) reports enable you to search and report traffic that is running at different QoS levels on the network and identify possible misconfigurations or traffic-level issues. Additionally, the comprehensive reports generated by Peakflow X help simplify auditing requirements for regulatory compliance.

## Leverage the Benefits of Virtualization

“Cloud computing,” “virtualization” and “software-as-a-service,” these are all the latest industry buzz words that promise enterprises and service providers reduced capital and operating expenses, improved efficiency, service agility and business continuity. Peakflow X Virtual is a version of the Peakflow X software that runs on VMware’s ESX and ESXi hypervisors. Peakflow X Virtual offers many of the same set of network visibility and security features as the appliance-based solution, but in a more cost-efficient manner by leveraging the benefits of a virtualized environment.

## Ease the Burden of Meeting Industry Compliance

Many enterprises and data center operators struggle with meeting the internal use policies or industry and government regulations that are being imposed on them (e.g., PCI DSS, HIPAA, NERC CIP, EU Data Retention Directive, ITIL and ISO 17799, etc.). The robust real-time and historical reporting capabilities of Peakflow X track all network conversations, thereby easing the burden associated with gaining compliance. In addition, Peakflow X’s extensible flow storage capabilities allow you to leverage the storage area networks (SANs) that exist in many of today’s enterprises and data centers to archive virtually limitless amounts of raw IP flow-based data for forensic analysis and compliance monitoring.

## A Platform for Managed Security Services

If you are a network or hosting service provider, you are undoubtedly facing increased competition and diminishing revenue due to the commoditization of network and hosting services. Therefore, it is imperative that you offer more IP-based services that can create new revenue opportunities for your company. Via IP flow analysis of PE or CPE edge routers, Peakflow X complements existing IP VPN- and CPE-based managed security solutions. With Peakflow X, you can:

- Provide your IP VPN customers visibility and security services with customized portals.
- Complement your existing CPE-based security services by utilizing the NBA capabilities in Peakflow X to ensure that customer internal use policies are met and detect threats that are unknown to your signature-based security solutions such as IDS/IPS or anti-virus.
- Leverage the historical reporting and offloading of raw IP flow data for post-event forensics services.
- Deliver anti-botnet or data loss prevention services.
- Offer a full suite of regulatory compliance services by utilizing the pervasive visibility and reporting features that provide the ability to audit all network and data center communications and security violations.

To make your Peakflow X-based managed security service even more profitable, you can deploy Peakflow X Virtual—a version of the product that runs on VMware ESX and ESXi hypervisors. Peakflow X Virtual offers essentially the same features as the appliance-based product, but with the added benefits of virtualization and cloud computing that enable you to easily add new customers and reduce the operational expenses associated with your Peakflow X-based managed security service.

## Arbor Networks Uniquely Leverages NetFlow

NetFlow is built into routers and switches from Cisco and other vendors, allowing these components to capture information about network traffic flows—streams of data that share a common source and destination and a common protocol.

NetFlow captures the source and destination IP address and port, the type of protocol the traffic uses, the type of service being provided and the logical interfaces for the flow. Peakflow X does not require the installation of hardware-based probes that can be expensive to purchase and maintain, cause network failures and slow network traffic if installed in-line with the flow of data.

## An Enterprise-Class Solution

Peakflow X is the first and only product to deliver NetFlow data in an understandable and invaluable format for improving network visibility and security. In addition, by capturing Layer 2, Layer 3 and Layer 4 information, Peakflow X leverages this NetFlow data to provide deeper visibility into these critical network areas. As the size, speed and complexity of your network grows, so too must the capabilities of the Peakflow X solution. The Peakflow X controller platforms, including the Peakflow X Enterprise-Wide Controller, offer the performance needed to address your expanding network.

## Customize and Integrate with Existing Tools

The valuable data gathered by the Peakflow X collectors and controllers can be integrated into existing network management and security portals via Web service APIs such as SOAP, XML and JSON.

## Peakflow X Modes of Deployment



### Arbor Peakflow X Enterprise-Wide Controller

2U rack mountable server manages up to 50 Peakflow X Collectors; aggregates and archives statistics; and creates a network-wide view.



### Arbor Peakflow X Standard Controller

1U rack mountable server manages up to 25 Peakflow X Collectors; aggregates and archives statistics; and creates a network-wide view.



### Arbor Peakflow X Standard Collector and Application Intelligence Collector

1U rack mountable server tracks GigE links; gathers IP flow data either directly from the router or by packet capture; identifies the anomalous traffic (including application traffic); and transfers data to the Peakflow X Controller.



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## Arbor Peakflow X Controller and Collector Specifications

### Peakflow X Enterprise-Wide Controller

#### Power Requirements

Redundant dual power sources  
AC: 100/240V, 8.5A (50-60 Hz)  
DC: -48 to -60V, 20.5A max

#### Physical Dimensions

Chassis: 2U rack height  
Standard 19 in and 23 in rack mountable

#### Hard Drives

Dual hard drives running RAID 1

### Peakflow X Standard Controller and Collector

#### Power Requirements

Redundant dual power sources  
AC: 100/127V, 6.3A, 200/240V, 3.2A (50-60 Hz)  
DC: -48 to -60V, 12A max

#### Physical Dimensions

Controller and Collector:  
Chassis: 1U rack height  
Standard 19 in and 23 in rack mountable

#### Ports

Controller:  
2 Copper Gigabit Ethernet Monitoring Ports  
1 Copper Gigabit Ethernet NetFlow Port  
1 Copper Gigabit Ethernet Management Port  
Serial Console Port

Collector:  
4 Copper Gigabit Ethernet Monitoring Ports  
1 Copper Gigabit Ethernet NetFlow Port  
1 Copper Gigabit Ethernet Management Port  
Serial Console Port

#### Hard Drives

Dual hard drives running RAID 1

#### NICs

4 x 10/100/1000BaseT  
Fiber option available

#### Insider Threat Detection

Learning Duration: Immediate to one week  
Network Malware Detection: YES  
Botnet Detection: YES  
Phishing Detection: YES  
Dark IP Detection: YES  
Worm Detection: YES  
Instant Messaging Detection: YES  
Peer-to-Peer Detection: YES  
DDoS/DoS Detection: YES  
Relational Detection: YES  
Statistical Anomaly Detection: YES  
Automatically Updated Service: YES  
Identify and Track by User Name: YES  
Identify Hostname Using DHCP: YES

#### Active Threat Feed

Hourly Updates: YES  
Detailed Threat Analysis: YES  
Delivery Method: RSS Feed

### ATLAS Integration

In-depth intelligence of threat activity on a global and local perspective: YES

### Identity Tracking

Active Directory Support: YES  
Novell eDirectory Support: YES  
Identities Tracked: Over 100,000

### Network Visibility

Devices Tracked: Hundreds of Thousands  
Monitor & Record All Services: YES  
Real-Time Traffic Visibility: YES  
Custom & Standard Report Creation: YES  
Scheduled Report Creation: YES

### Network Worm Defense

Pre- and Post-Outbreak Quarantine: On Demand  
Zero-Day Worm Detection: YES  
Infected Host Discovery: YES

### Stateful Flow Reassembly

Handles Asymmetric Routing: YES  
Handles De-Duplication of Data: YES  
Ephemeral Port Mapping: YES  
Probe Detection: YES

### Deployability

Cisco NetFlow (v5,7,9)  
Juniper Networks cflowd  
Extreme and Foundry Networks sFlow (v2,4,5)  
Industry-Standard IPFIX  
Flow Redirection Support: YES  
Gigabit Packet Capture: YES  
NTP Support: YES

### Alert Management

SEM Support: YES  
SNMP Support: YES (Custom MIB)  
SNMP v2c: YES  
SNMP v3: YES  
SMTP: YES  
Syslog: YES

### Device Management

Multiple Users: YES  
Web UI: HTTPS  
CLI: SSHv1, SSHv2, Telnet & Serial Console  
Communications Channels: 2048bit RSA Encrypted SSL  
Radius Support: YES  
TACACS+ Support: YES  
SNMP Poll System & Alert Status: YES

### Operating System

ArbOS®, our proprietary, embedded operating systems, are based on open source operating system technology such as Linux and Open BSD.

### Device Security

- Hardened OS and network stack
- Fully encrypted communications channels
- Software packages are cryptographically signed, preventing Trojan code
- Built-in firewalling support, rejecting all packets by default (transparent to pings and port scans)