Commercial Network Intrusion Detection & Auditing Products: Installation, Integration & Use from the Security Professional's Prospective

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Abstract:

There are several intrusion detection and auditing products commercially available to help protect computer systems and networks. These products offer mechanisms such as signatures to detect misuse and intrusions, user profiles and real-time alerts and reporting. However, all products require specific configuration for the particular network or system it protects. They are usually far from turnkey solutions and require much time and effort to install and to use. The panelists will discuss their experiences with planning, implementing and maintaining their respective network intrusion detection solutions. They will focus on product scalability, data analysis, ease of use, clarity of reports, and hurdles that had needed to be overcome before the product could be used operationally. The intent of the panel is to provide insight (war stories) to those attendees looking to implement a COTS network intrusion detection solution from a non-vendor (customer) point of view.

Panelists will share their experiences with Axent Technologies Inc., OnmiGuard Suite, Internet Security Systems (ISS) SafeSuite and Cisco Systems Inc. NetRanger network intrusion detection products.