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Simple to Deploy
Network Access Controls should adjust to your equipment, not the other way around. In adjusting, CORE uses standard management protocols which are already defined on the network equipment. Therefore, no preparation work is required. CORE is vendor agnostic, meaning that it works with virtually all types of managed equipment and vendors and provides the same great user experience and value to all. Being software based, there will be no need for appliance installations or infrastructure changes. There will be no need to position CORE inline, to pass the traffic through it, or to perform port mirroring. CORE is deployed on Windows servers (physical or virtual) and at a single centralized location, providing comprehensive access management and control across the entire enterprise, including remote branches.

Simple to Operate
CORE’s operational console will provide data per organizational role. This includes network admin, security admin, IT admin and support. There is a unique network-focused view (from bare metal to endpoint) as well as an endpoint-focused view (endpoint listings) along with the ability to filter the information.
CORE offers a user-friendly web interface. Intuitive walkthroughs are embedded in the user experience to assist with onboarding and daily operations. Devices are authenticated by active directory integration, easy-to-define finger-print templates and other efficient methods (MAC authentication is negligible in numbers). IT staff can handle exceptions with a simple right-click of a mouse to grant temporary access, to change the VLAN, to allow LAN access and more (see above image). Automated response actions and third party feeds are easy to set up for access control and endpoint remediation via syslog or RESTFull API.

**Simple to Maintain**

Designed by network practitioners, the day-to-day maintenance with CORE is also made simple. CORE can be configured to “fail open”, thereby if there are Internet outages or power failures company productivity is not hurt. Enforcement actions can be automated as part of a location-rule base, without the need to write complex Boolean rules, or to understand the content of packets. Anyone will be able to understand why a specific action was taken. Clustering CORE is easily done at the software and IP level by installing a new server and adding it to a cluster without the need for complex architectures. Additionally, there is no need for hardware appliances, hardware malfunction handling or future EOL replacements. Licensing is easy and based on actual consumption (not on future upgrades), and does not require the replacement of appliances when handling increases in the number of devices.

**Actionable Visibility and Control**

CORE starts at the infrastructure layer, connecting directly to wired, wireless, VPN and cloud infrastructure. It delivers continuous, event-driven information about all devices connecting to the network as well as real-time, immediate awareness of network changes. Visibility includes endpoint security posture assessments based on installed applications, services, open ports and more. CORE provides flexible enforcement actions based on device, user, location, authentication and compliance policies. With CORE, companies easily phase-in the enforcement process by starting with monitor/discovery mode, then gradually rolling out automated enforcement to specific ports, switches, VLANS and locations.

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