SECURING HYBRID INFRASTRUCTURES

UNIFORM SECURITY POLICIES ENABLE MULTI-VENDOR INFRASTRUCTURES AND HYBRID CLOUD DEPLOYMENTS

Enterprises need to secure data centers with a mix of bare metal-servers and virtual machines from multiple vendors and public clouds from different cloud providers. The Illumio Adaptive Security Platform (ASP)™ secures hybrid deployments with natural-language policies that don’t depend on the network.

Before Illumio

- No control over the network in public cloud—network-centric security doesn’t work
- Risk of breaking applications without visibility to traffic flows
- Non-uniform security policies between data center and public cloud make security hard to set up and maintain

After Illumio

- Uniform security policies across all infrastructures or cloud environments
- Securely auto scale applications with orchestration tools (e.g., Chef, Puppet, Ansible)
- Security automatically adapts to changes in application, environment, and location
- Instantly encrypt data in motion (IPsec) between any Linux/Windows workloads, across any environment

**Figure 1:** Organizations don’t have control over the network in a public cloud, making it difficult to implement security and keep it uniform across their environments.

**Figure 2:** Illumio ASP securing an ordering application deployed across a hybrid environment with complete visibility of traffic flows.

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The Illumio ASP architecture consists of lightweight Virtual Enforcement Nodes (VENs) installed on workloads residing in any data center or cloud. The VENs act as antennas and send telemetry information about the workloads to a Policy Compute Engine (PCE) that acts as the central brain of the platform. The PCE builds a graph of all dependencies between workloads and their applications and computes precise security policies that are instrumented into the native security capabilities (iptables or Windows Filtering Platform) in every workload. Anytime applications or environments change, Illumio ASP automatically adapts by recomputing and updating the policies.
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