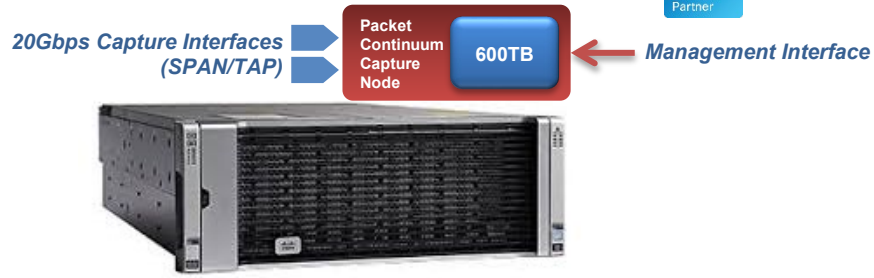
Packet Continuum UCS – Product Offering

Type	Capture Rate Capacity	Timeline Capacity	Federation Capacity	Target Platform	Available as	
Lite	up to 2Gbps	• 40TB = 3^{++} Days@1Gbps • 200TB Max (1+4 cluster)	up to 10,000 capture points	1U Cisco UCS C220 M5 Rack LFF Server	Software license	Integrated Appliance
CSPA Upgrade	4^{++}Gbps	• 40TB = 3^{++} Days @1Gbps • No Cluster Expansion		2U Cisco Security Packet Analyzer	Software license	
Deployable	up to 10Gbps	• Up to 100TB • 500TB Max (1+4 cluster)		NextServer-X Portable*		Integrated Appliance
Enterprise	up to 10Gbps	• 100TB = 1^{++} Days@10Gbps • 500TB Max (1+4 cluster)		2U Cisco UCS C240 M5 Rack LFF Server	Software license	Integrated Appliance
Extreme	up to 20Gbps	• 600TB = 6^{++} Days@10Gbps • 5.4PB Max (1+8 cluster)		4U Cisco UCS S3260 Storage Server	Software license	
Federated Group	Unlimited	• Unlimited		Multiple UCS servers	Software license	

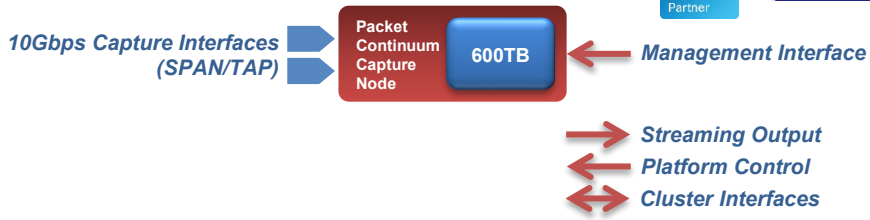
* NOTE: NextComputing's NextServer-X Portable/Deployable is a TSA-compliant carry-on (<35lbs) and also suitable for mobile deployment of virtualized Stealthwatch modules, with or without Packet Continuum software.

Extreme Capture Node



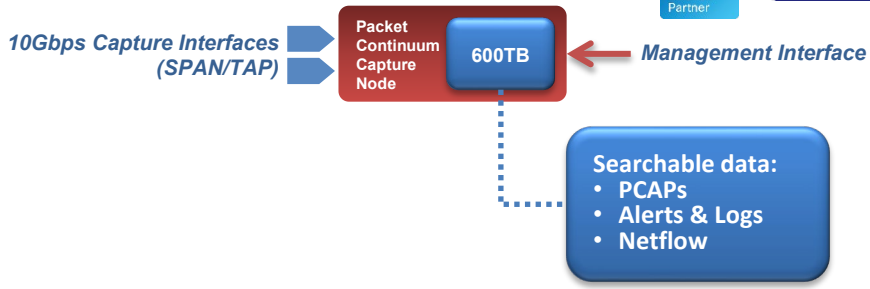
Specification	Description
Capture Rate	• **20Gbps** sustained PEAK capture rate, via 2x10G (or 4x1G) capture interfaces (SFP+ SR and/or RJ-45) • Zero packet loss (deterministic), even with full packet analytics (eg. 50,000 active Snort/Suricata alerts) • Very fast PCAP search, simultaneous with capture operations
Capture Timeline	• **600TB** Capture Store – dedicated to ***actively-searchable*** PCAP data • Capture Timeline, based on data compression ratio which is network dependent: ○ **3++ Days @ 20Gbps** AVERAGE capture rate ○ **6++ Days @ 10Gbps** AVERAGE capture rate ○ **8++ Weeks @ 1Gbps** AVERAGE capture rate
Expansion	• Unlimited Capture Timeline, by adding **up to 4 Cluster Nodes**, or federating multiple Capture Nodes • Unlimited Capture Rate, by aggregating federated Capture Nodes
Hardware Platform	• **4U x 27" standard-SKU rackmount: Cisco UCS S3260 Storage Server** • No proprietary hardware.
Software Platform	• CentOS, or Red Hat EL. No modifications to OS or drivers. • Role-Based Access Control via SSO, LDAP, RADIUS, etc

Interfaces



Specification	Description
Management Interface	• For remote access by the Web-based User Interface • For programmatic access via the REST/API
Stream Search Output Interface	• For streaming replay of PCAP search results. For example, for analysis by legacy tools. • For Alert/Event Log Forwarding. For example, selective log/metadata streaming to 3rd party systems. • For "Active Defense" messaging. For example, when Threat IP activity is detected.
IPMI Platform Control Interface	• For device control during "lights out" operation, server monitoring, remote re-boot, etc
Cluster Node Interfaces	• For point-to-point fiber connection for multiple Cluster Nodes for additional storage expansion that is actively-searchable

Real-Time Packet Analytics



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IDS Alerting	• Up to 50,000 active Snort/Suricata IDS rules, simultaneous with PCAP capture/search • Up to 1M Suspicious ThreatIP alerts • Defended Assets & Defended Services • User-defined, or select for pre-packaged libraries
IoC Alerting & Augmentation	• BPF-based Active Triggers • Suspicious Domains & IP Addresses • Suspicious Files (eg. MD5 Hashes) • Suspicious SSL/TLS activity (eg. JA3 Signatures) • User-defined, or select from pre-packaged libraries
DPI Event Logging	• File Detection, Emails, DNS, SMB, SSL/TLS, VOIP, User-Agent – and NetFlow V9 generation
Retrospective Detection	• “SigDetect” feature to search-back over the entire timeline for emerging 0-Day threats, using Snort/Suricata rulesets and other Indicators of Compromise (IoC)

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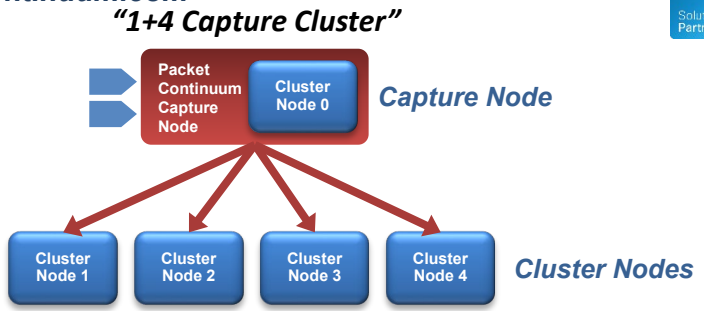

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Capture Timeline	• Each Cluster Node provides ***actively-searchable*** storage expansion matching Capture Node storage ○ ***Note: PCAP search times remain constant***, as Capture Store increases • For example, a "1+4 Capture Cluster" has a Capture Timeline of 5x vs a standalone Capture Node
Expansion Options	• The number of Cluster Nodes per individual Capture Node is limited (up to 4 or 8) • Unlimited timeline expansion is possible by "Federating" multiple Capture Clusters
Hardware Platform	• Cluster Nodes deploy on the same underlying server platform as the matching Capture Node • Capture Store capacity must be the same for all Capture/Cluster Nodes in the same cluster
Software Platform	• CentOS, or Red Hat EL

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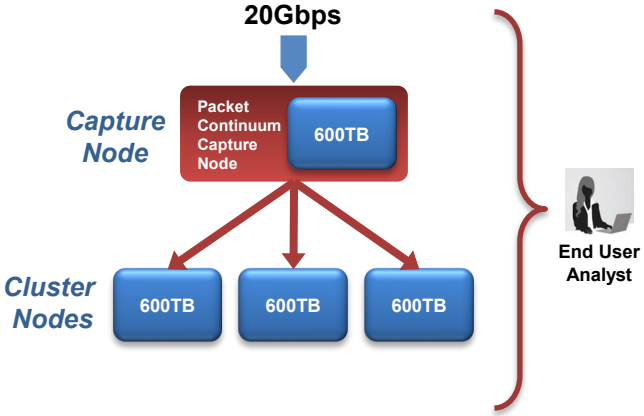
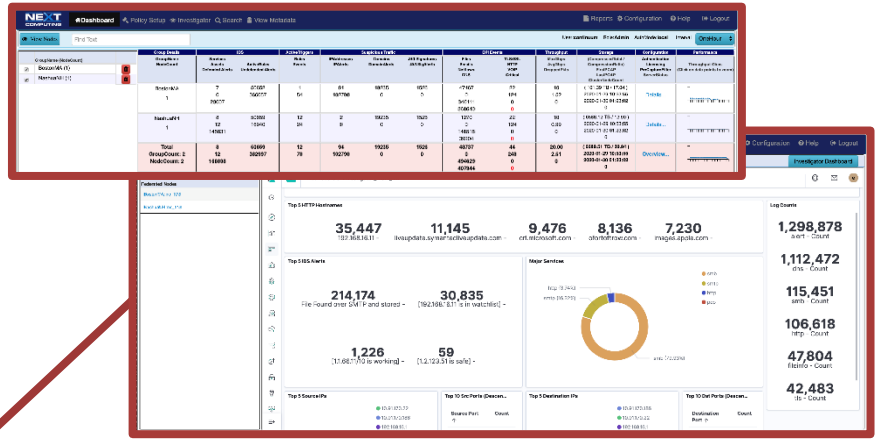


"Federated"
WebGUI & REST/API



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(1) PIVOT to Federated PCAP Search
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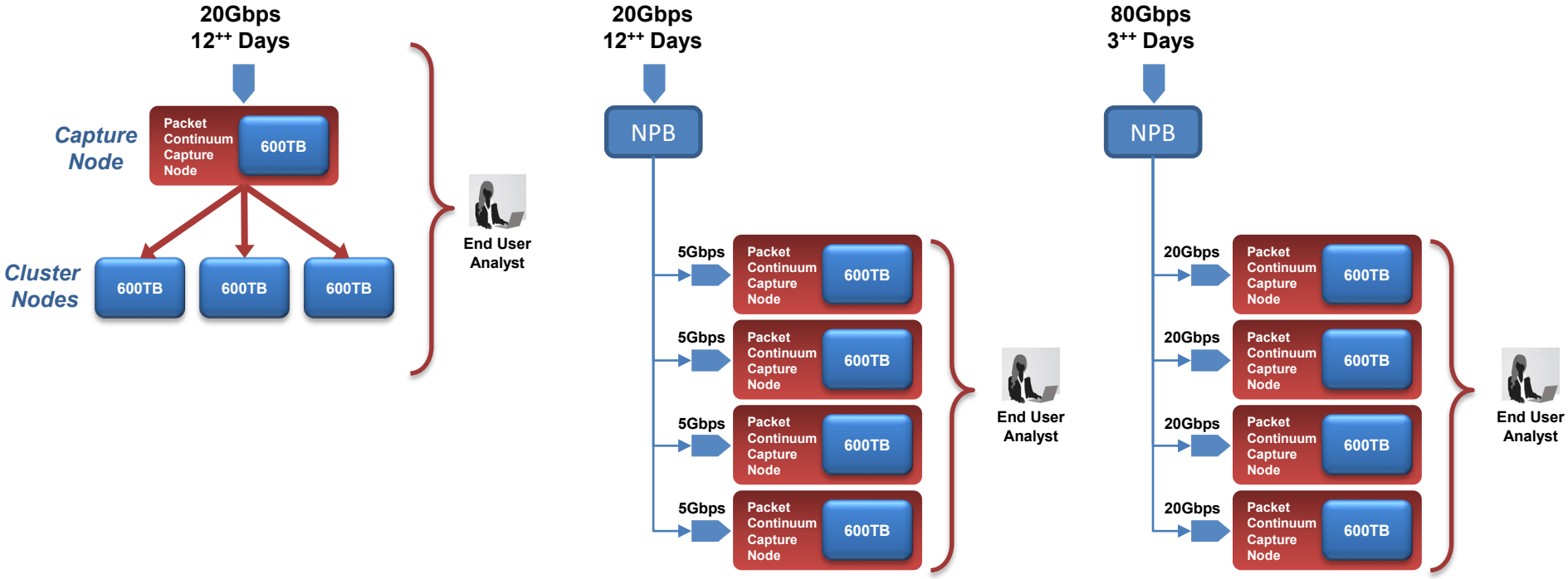
Federate to Scale Timeline or Capture Rate



Telco Example: 300Gbps for 6 Days required at a PoP Site

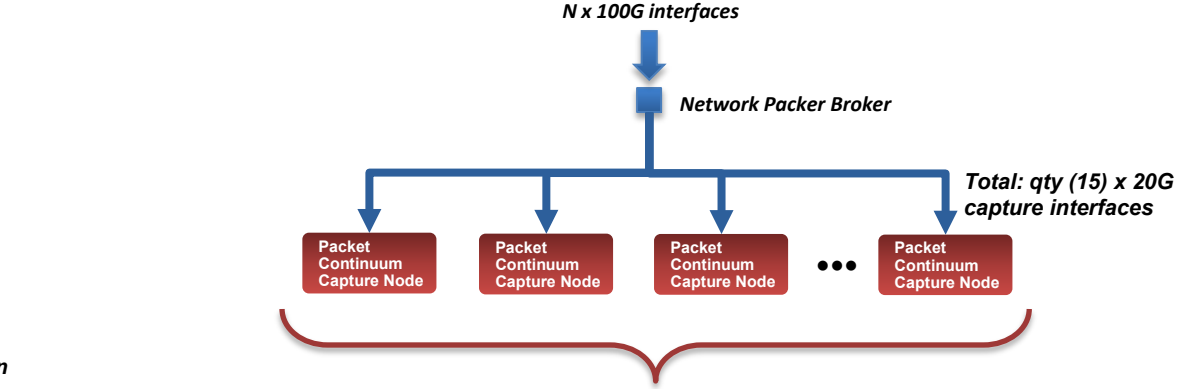
Capture Rate:
- *300Gbps PEAK continuous lossless capture*
- *IDS alerting at line rate*
- *Simultaneous PCAP search*
- *qty 15 Standalone Capture Nodes*

x 20 Gbps Average capture rate for 2 Days Timeline

300 Gbps Total aggregate capture rate

Capture Timeline:
- *6 Days, assuming 300Gbps AVERAGE rate, 2:1 data compression*
- *9.0PB Total Capture Store*

Rackspace:
- *qty 15 x 4U servers:*
  - *4U Cisco UCS S3260 Storage Server, with*
  - *Up to 20Gbps lossless Capture Rate*
  - *600TB Capture Store*



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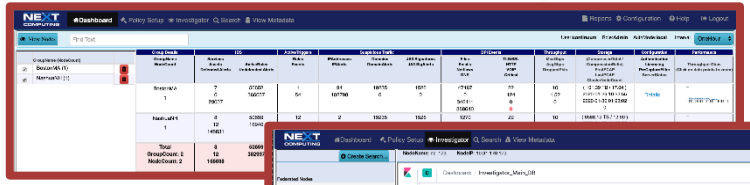

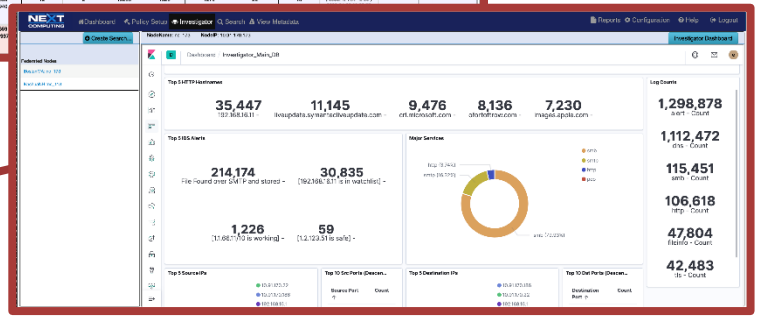

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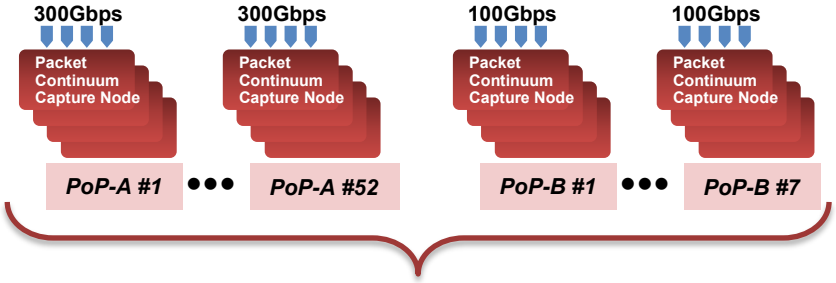
Telco Example: 59 Federated PoP Sites

System-wide Capture Rate:
52 PoP-A sites (300Gbps each)
+ 7 PoP-B sites (100Gbps each)
16.3 Tbps continuous lossless capture (aggregate)

System-wide Capture Timeline:
52 PoP-A sites (9.0PB each, for 6 Day timeline)
+ 7 PoP-B sites (7.5PB each, for 2 Weeks timeline)
520PB Capture Store

Rackspace:
52 PoP-A sites (15 x 4U servers each)
+ 7 PoP-B sites (12 x 4U servers each)
864 total # of 4U servers



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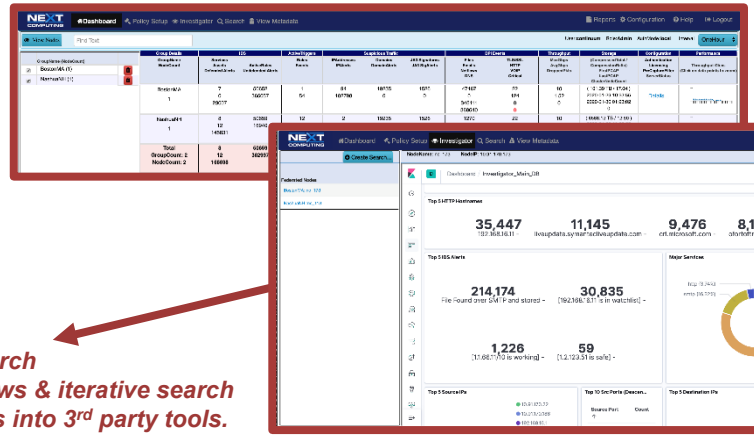

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First, Pivot from Cisco Security

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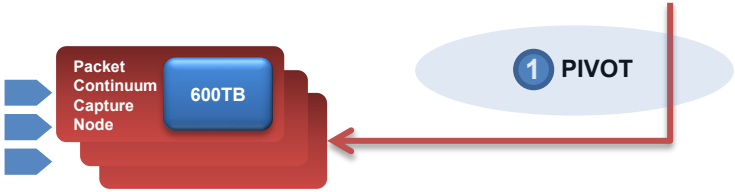
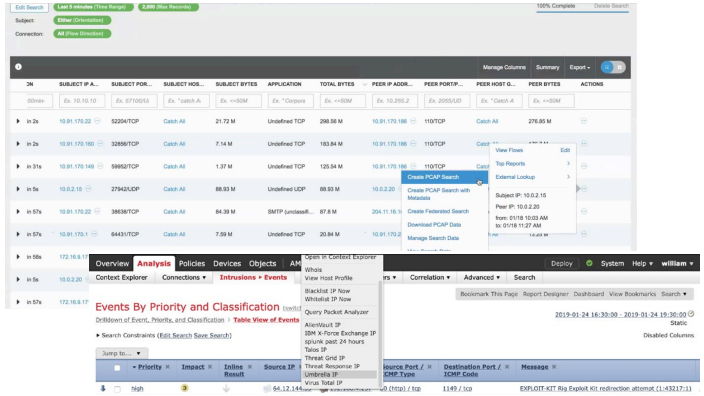
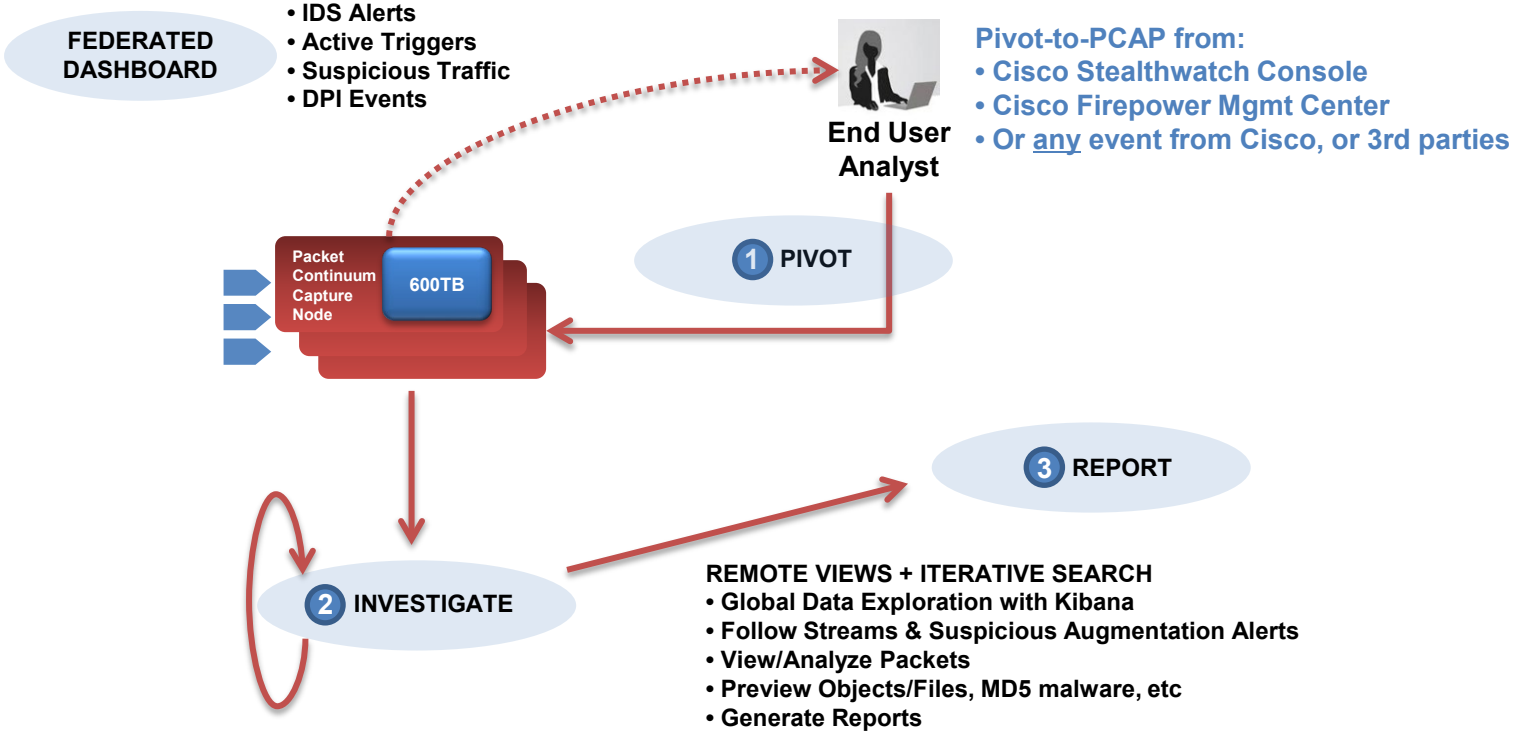
Pivot-to-PCAP from:
- Cisco Stealthwatch Console
- Cisco Firepower Mgmt Center
- Or any event from Cisco, or 3rd parties



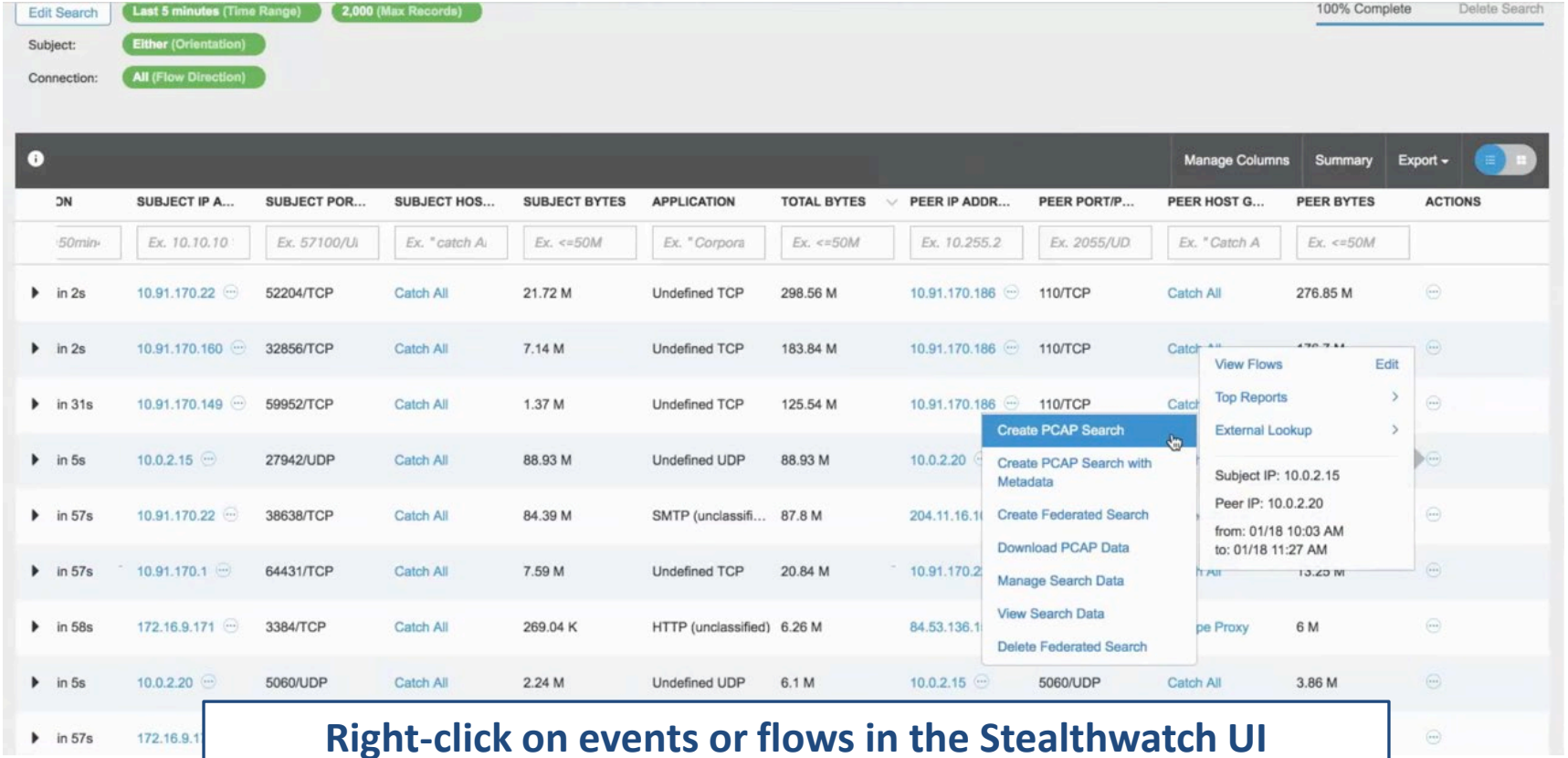
Federated Group, or a Standalone Capture Node



Simplified PCAP Workflow: Summary



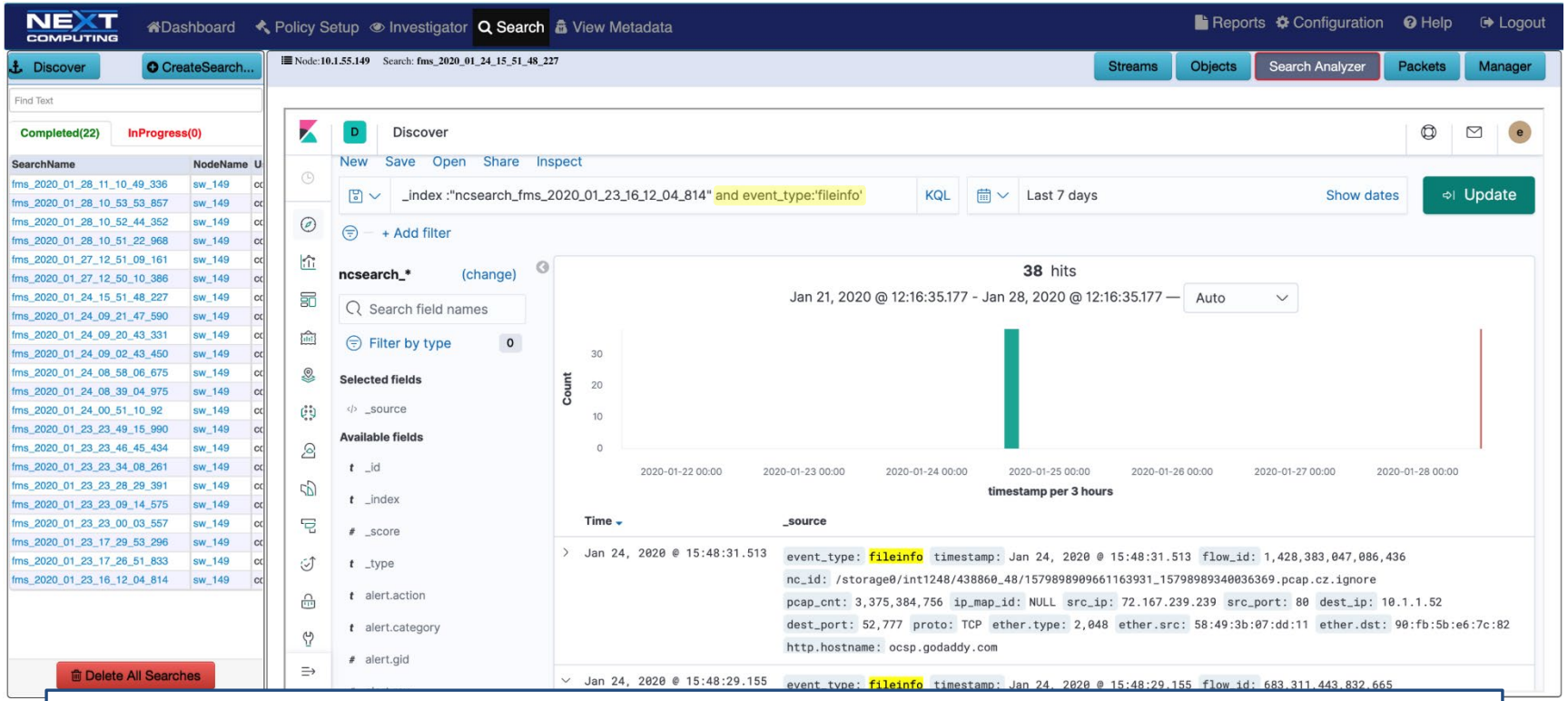
Cisco Security Workflow – User pivot from any Stealthwatch event or flow, via the Packet Continuum connector



Right-click on events or flows in the Stealthwatch UI

Investigator Workflow - Forensics investigations for a Stealthwatch

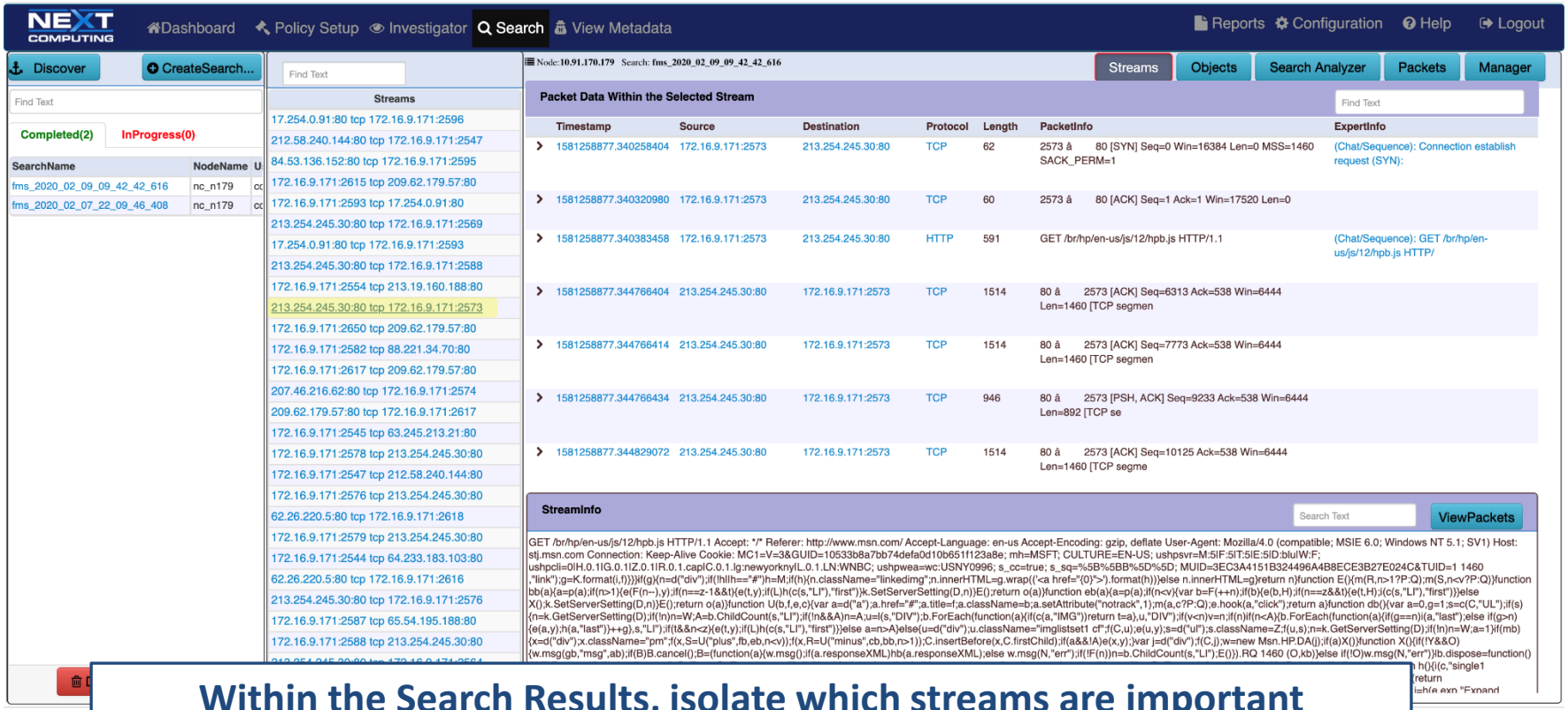
pivot to explore the event, augmented by other critical alerts & logs



Pivot Search Results: Investigator allows user to refine search, eg. by file-type

Follow-the-Stream Workflow - for a Forensics Investigation

isolating bi-directional streams within overall search results



Within the Search Results, isolate which streams are important

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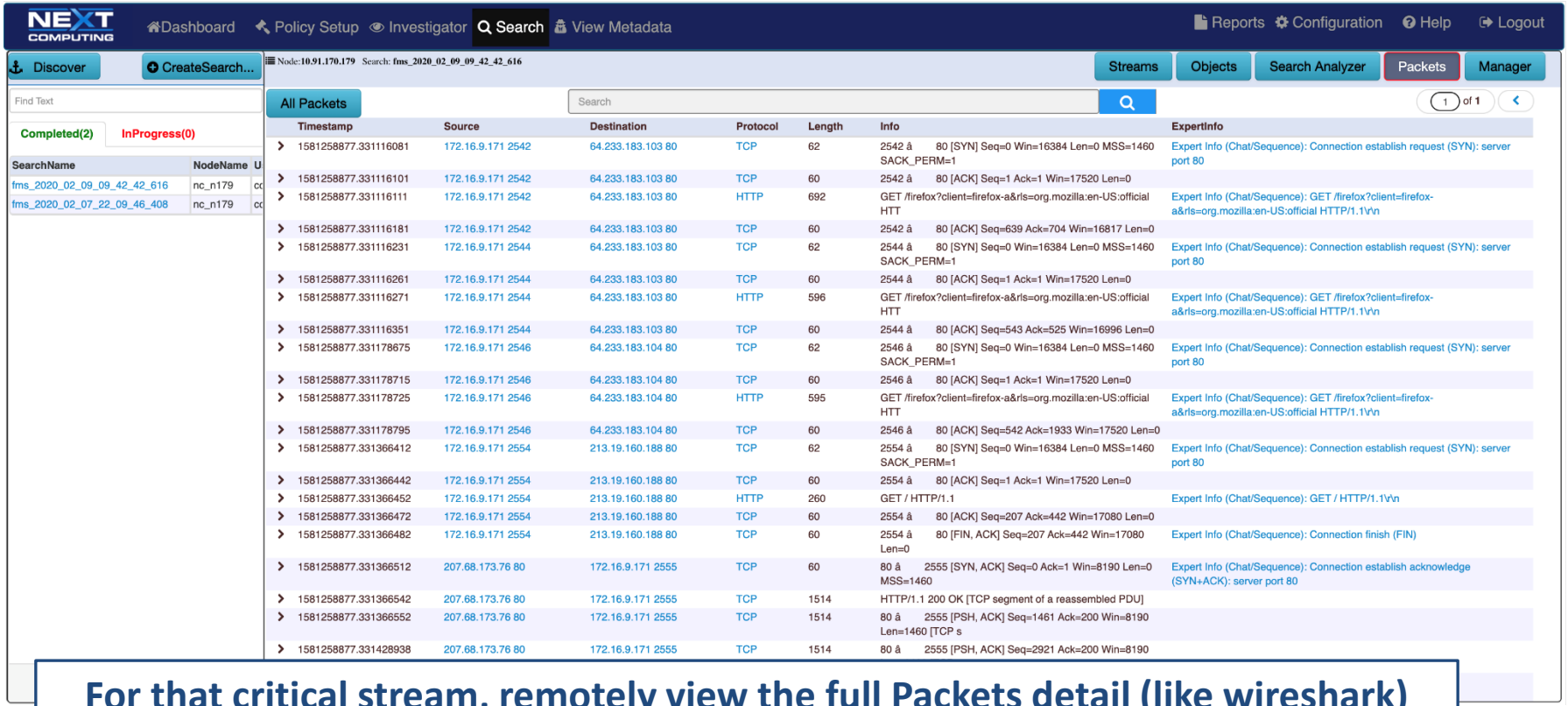

For that critical stream, remotely view the full Packets detail (like wireshark)

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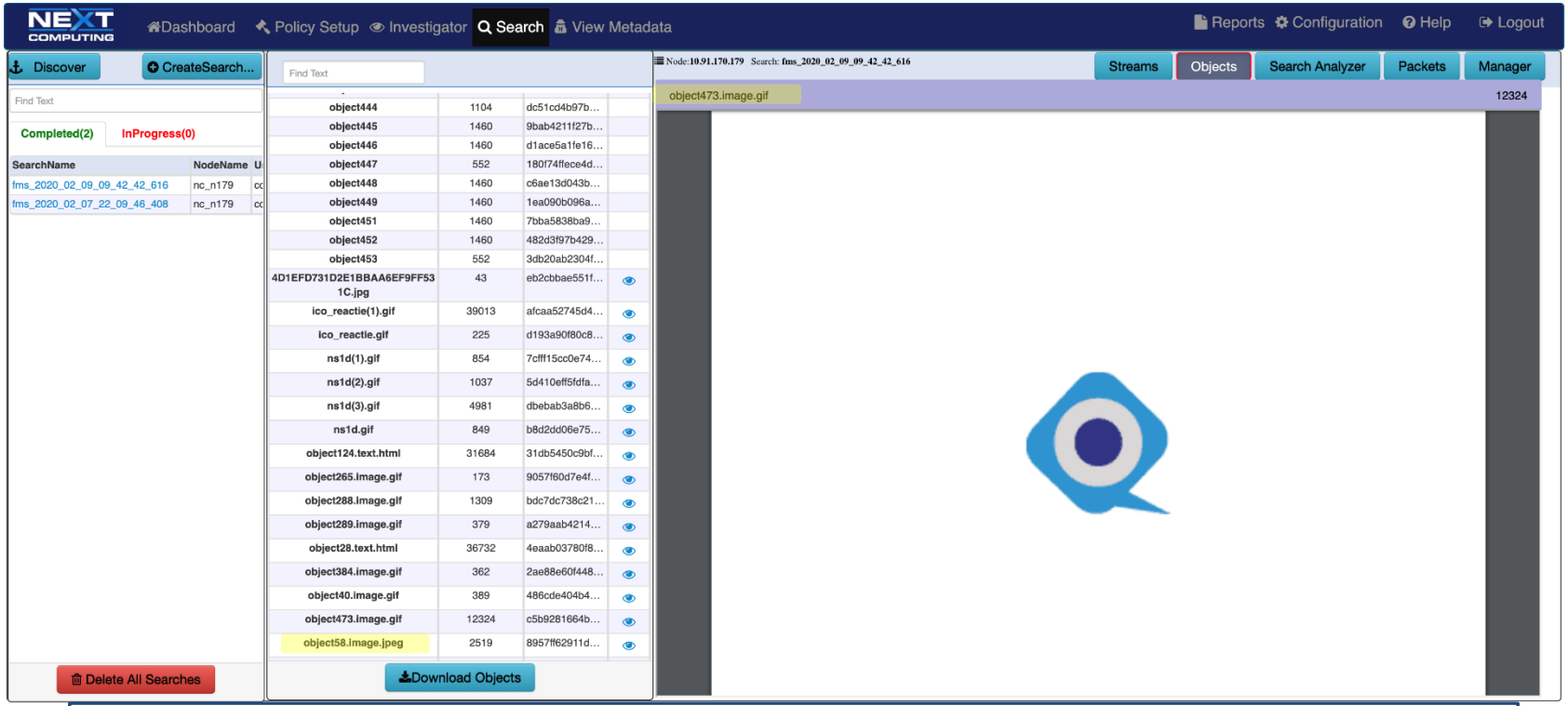
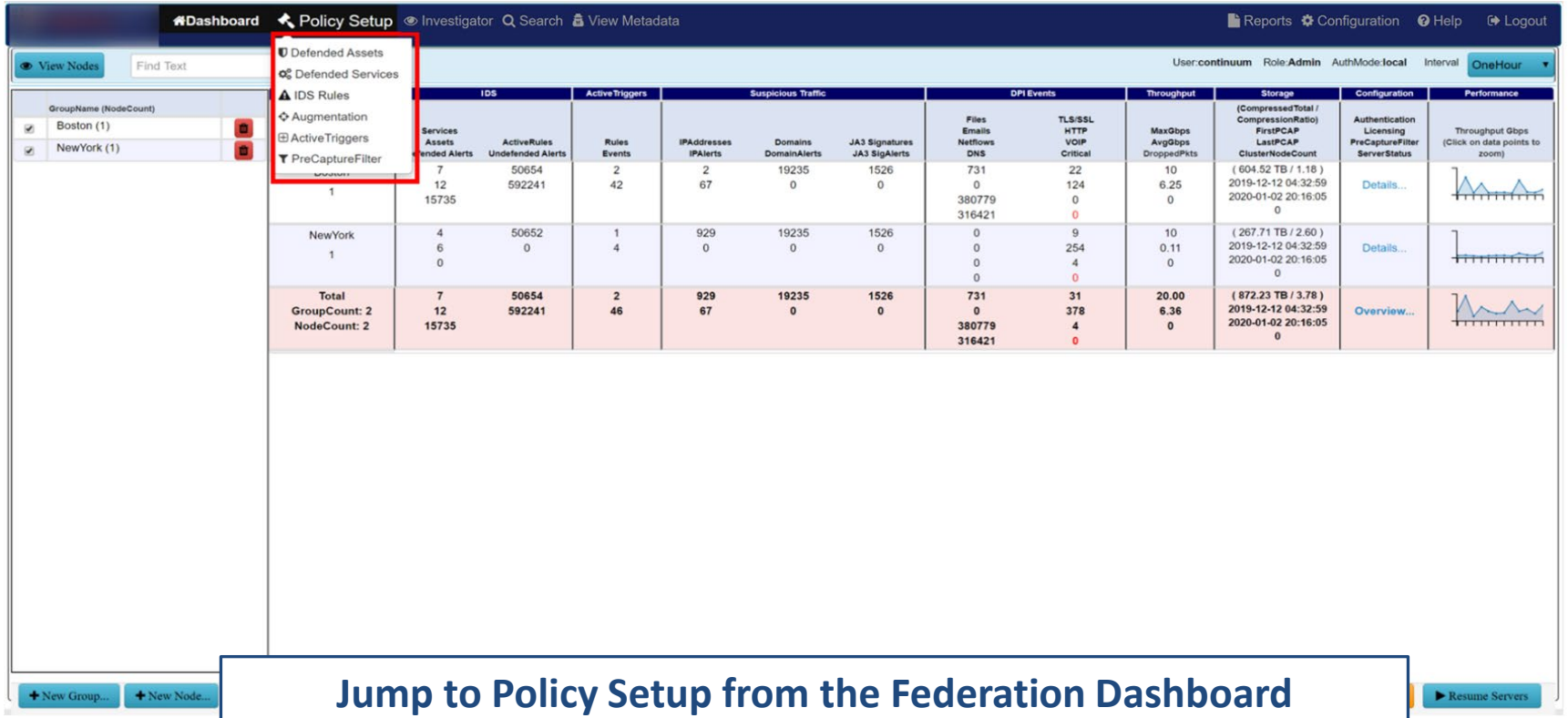


For that critical stream, remotely find and view the Objects, like this GIF file

Policy Update Workflow – Update user-defined alerts from new threat intel. The Federation will PUSH policies to ALL field appliances.



Jump to Policy Setup from the Federation Dashboard

Conclusion: Stealthwatch PCAP Use Cases

- **Use Steathwatch to initiate detailed Forensic IR Investigations**
  - Examine full lossless packet capture data of suspicious activity around any critical alert – over extended timeline periods
- **Supplement Stealthwatch with rich data augmentation around events**
  - Pivot from Stealthwatch into a full-featured Data Visualization Investigator
  - “What else is going around this critical event?”
  - Isolate & follow individual “Streams”, augmented with known suspicious files & activity like domains or JA3 signatures, in addition to user-defined IDS snort alerts, etc
- **Leverage valuable Stealthwatch alerting policies:**
  - Extend the timeline for critical data retention, beyond the lossless Capture Timeline
  - Retrospective Detection: Did similar behavior occur in the past, while undetected?
  - Trigger automated capture & extraction workflows