

Total Insight for Top Performance

Unlike manual documentation processes, you can be assured that the connectivity and topology information that is generated by WhatsConnected is complete and accurate, as it is based upon actual device information gathered. You will fully understand which routers are attached to which switches and how switches are connected to one another and any other device in your network. When problems occur, you can locate them fast without having to crawl through wiring closets to visually verify connectivity.

Discover: View All Connections and Address Potential Issues

Using a number of innovative discovery technologies, in combination with standards based and proprietary mechanisms, WhatsConnected finds all the connected devices on the network, including those without IP addresses. In addition to using the standard layer 3 discovery mechanisms, including ICMP, SNMP, and IP address ranges, WhatsConnected employs a number of additional layer 2 technologies, including Address Resolution Protocol (ARP), Link Layer Discovery Protocol (LLDP) and manufacturer proprietary mechanisms to discover information about devices and their connectivity.

Map: See Your Network in a Whole New Light

Gaining insight into the network and understanding how it is connected has never been easier. WhatsConnected simplifies this normally tedious task with auto-generated topology maps that give full visibility into both physical and logical connectivity, including IP and VLAN-specific information.

Search: Pinpoint Specific Connections in Seconds

Now you can quickly search and discover how devices are connected – saving precious time and effort in the process. With detailed device views, you can quickly zero in to find out what's connected to what. Additionally with built-in tools such as Layer 2 Trace and IP/MAC Finder, WhatsConnected offers the industry's fastest approach to finding the location and validating connectivity of any device on the network.

Document: Publish Network Views for Insight and Control

With accurate, detailed maps now available through WhatsConnected, you also have the option to publish network maps in Microsoft Visio. Any number of maps or views can be exported helping you view how device additions and design changes have changed your network over time.

WhatsConnected Benefits Summary

With complete insight into your network infrastructure, WhatsConnected will help you:

- **Save time:** Spend time effectively managing your network instead of it managing you by eliminating manual documentation of the topology and devices.
- **Stay in control:** Know exactly what is on your network and where it is located. You can also understand device interdependencies and how they are affected by changes and failures.
- **Track changes:** With up-to-date status reports, you will know when changes have occurred and can track their progress. Over time, you can document and understand the evolution of your network.
- **Maximize network performance:** Pinpoint potential issues quickly to minimize network downtime. You will also gain insight into how the topology and infrastructure can be configured to avoid potential conflicts and optimize performance.

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