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Showing The Value Of Network Security Policy Management

Manual management of network policies, rules, and configurations is **time-consuming and error prone,** which **adds operational cost** and increases **security-related risks.**

The Numbers Don't Lie. Once implementing a Network Security Policy Management Solution (NSPM), there is a large reduction in total business impact.

Annual Cost Comparison With and Without an Agile NSPM Solution

WITH NSPM
$380K

WITHOUT NSPM
$1.24M

WITH NSPM, TIME, AND MONEY
Total Annual ROI = 7.5x

WITH NSPM
Total Savings = 330%

Avoid Cost of Downtime

ACHIEVE
2.5x ROI

Drill-Down on the Median Level of Total Business Impact ($/Year)*

	MANUAL	NETWORK SECURITY POLICY MANAGEMENT
Operational Impact of Managing Network Firewalls	$615K	✓ $122K
Cost of Lost Productivity from Network Slowdown or Downtime	$371K	✓ $90K
Cost of Lost Revenue from Network Slowdown or Downtime	$12K	✓ $3K
Security-Related Impact Related to Managing Network Firewalls	$383K	✓ $93K
Investment in Network Security Policy Management Solution		✓ $114K

*Data modeled on an organization with $1B in annual revenue. Cost savings will scale based on enterprise size and network complexity.

Median Annualized Business Impact of Managing Network Firewalls is Dominated by the Operational Cost of Adds and Changes, Followed by the Cost of Lost User Productivity*

Median Annualized Business Impact ($/year)

● Network Security Policy Management
● Network Security Policy
● Security Policy

$383K
$615K

$114K
$93K
$122K

Manual (Status Quo)

Network Security Policy Management
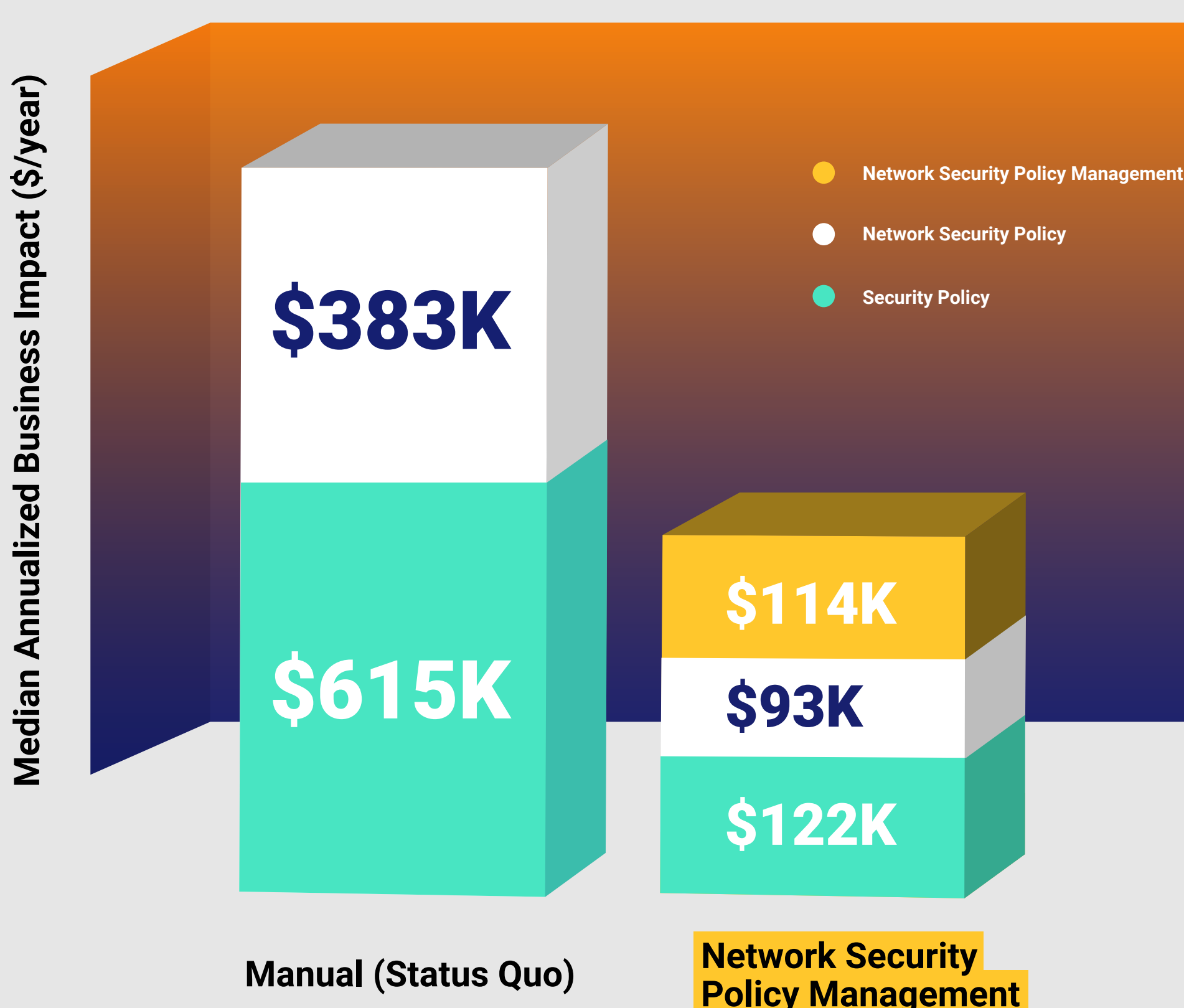
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FireMon, the only Agile Network Security Policy Management Platform, is key to ensuring that best practices are in place so you can secure your network.

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