



Flow Analysis

Observer Analyzer integrates NetFlow and sFlow technologies



Complete Integration of Flow Technology

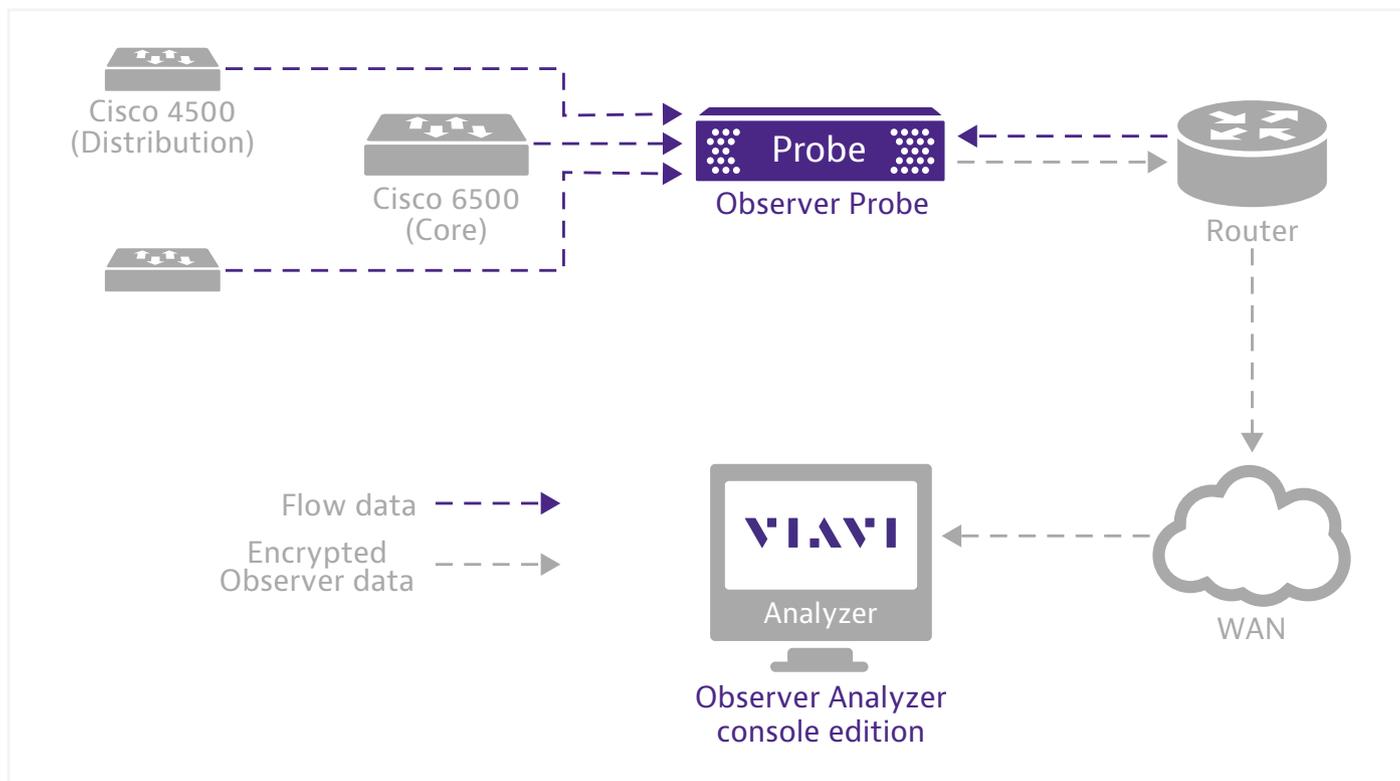
The growing size and complexity of networks make it increasingly challenging for network professionals to maintain visibility into enterprise communication. However, monitoring that communication is still important. This is why the Observer® Performance Management Platform has integrated NetFlow and sFlow® analysis.

Now, with the Expert Analysis feature of Observer Analyzer, you can collect and analyze NetFlow and sFlow data from designated switches and routers throughout the network. This functionality provides your Observer Probes with a wider range of visibility across network segments. NetFlow and sFlow offers basic insight into communication, allowing network professionals to detect abnormal activity. Analyzer can then drill down for deeper analysis and problem resolution.

Integrating NetFlow/sFlow with Analyzer Allows Network Professionals to:

- Collect data on user activity
- Extend Analyzer Probe visibility
- Obtain long-term flow trending reports
- Consolidate and encrypt data collected by flow technology
- Set triggers and alarms for user or application activity

Collect and Analyze Flow-Based Data with Analyzer



“Tracking NetFlow through Observer Analyzer offers many benefits. NetFlow data reveals abnormal activity on the network and then I can drill down on that particular activity with Analyzer. Although NetFlow shows diagnostic data, I need Analyzer to resolve the issue particularly at the application level. As a result, with Analyzer I can collect and also act upon NetFlow data already running across our networks.”

- Stephen Joseph
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