



## *Training Seminar: how to use [Free]NAC*

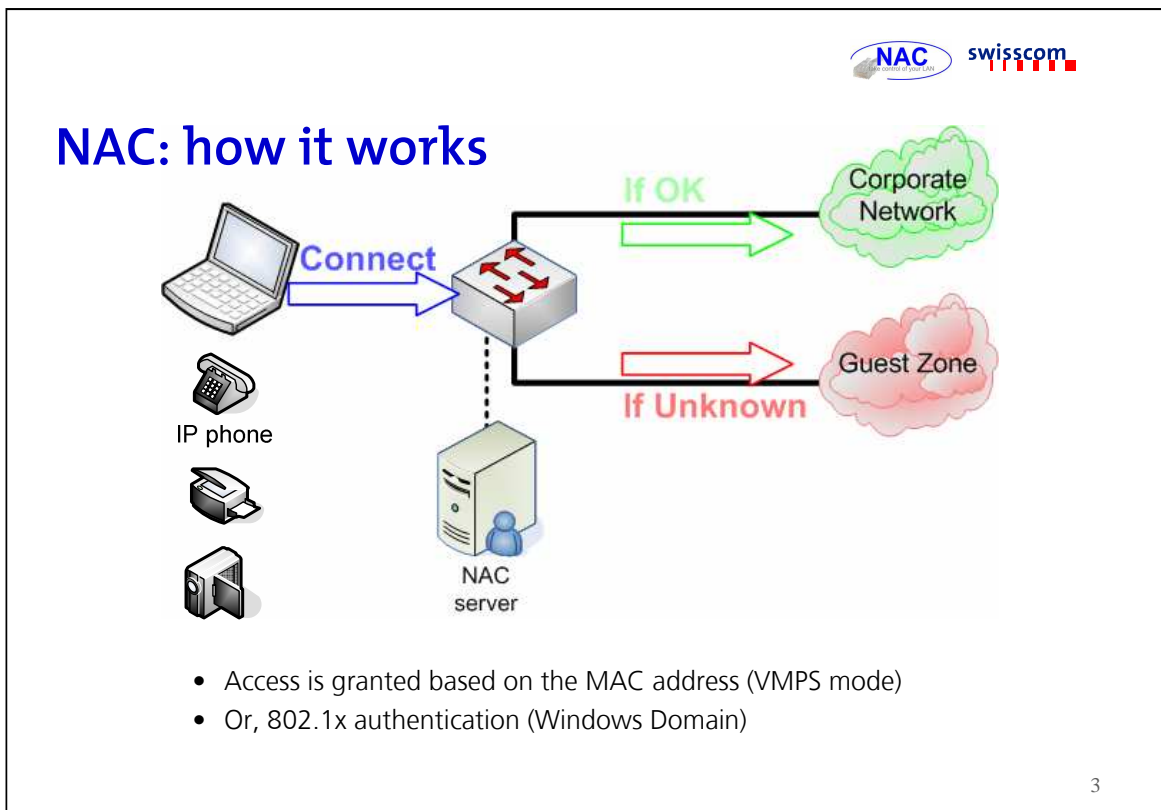
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## Presentation structure

1. NAC Overview
2. Windows GUI: Overview & Edit Tabs
3. Windows GUI: Server Log, Change Log, Switch, Ports
4. Windows GUI: Lookups, reporting
5. Advanced topics
6. Questions



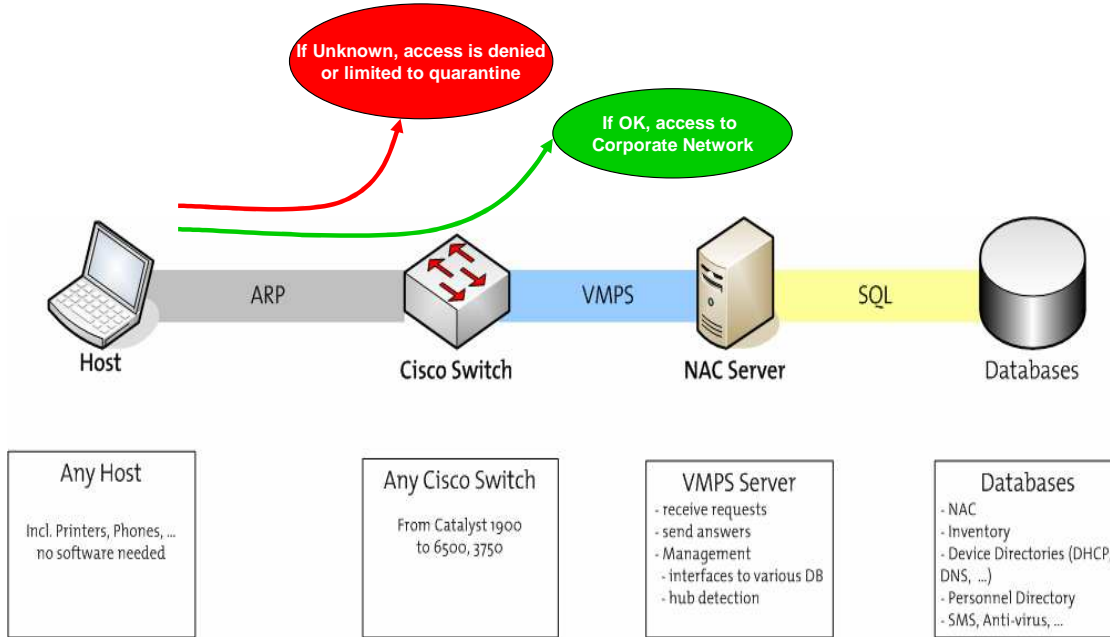
### NOTES:

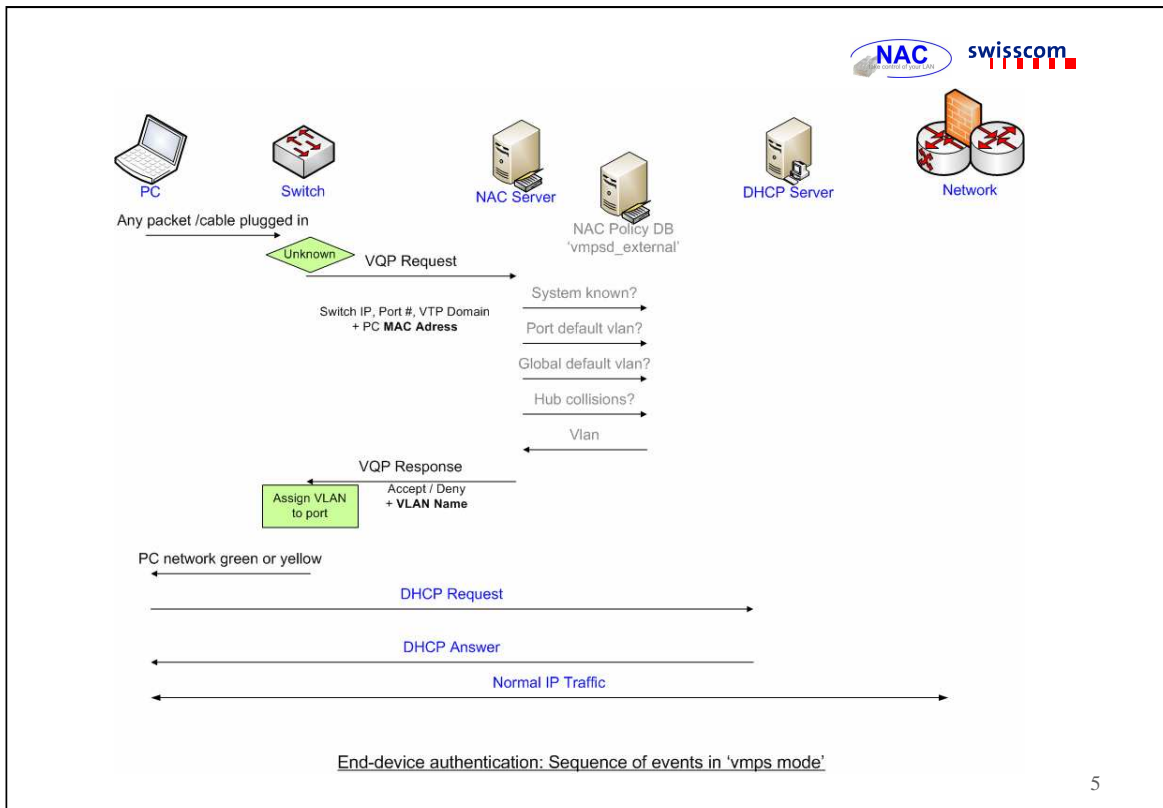
#### HOW IT WORKS:

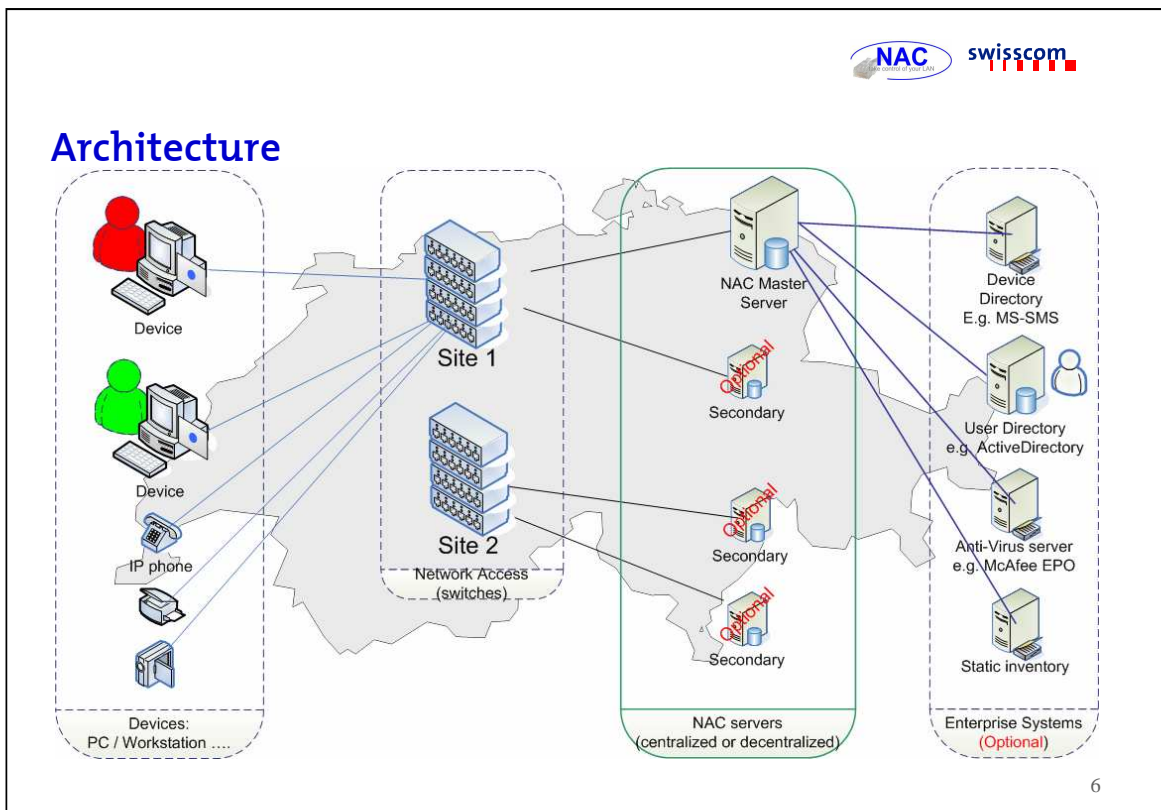
- The Switch detects a new PC and requests authorisation from NAC via the VMPS protocol, which checks its Database and refuses or grants access based on the MAC address
- 802.1x is supported with User Authentication in the Windows Domain, and Vlan assignment based on MAC address
- only for **Cisco Switches** (at the moment) and **any kind of network device** (PC, Printers, IP phones, Webcams, etc)

NAC can directly replace other VMPS solutions, or manual “port based MAC lists” with **major improvements in ease of use.**

## How NAC works in “vmmps mode”







### NOTES:

NAC consists of

- One Master server with Database and Control programs

- Optionally: one or more slave servers for redundancy and load distribution

In a fully integrated environment, NAC requires:

- Access to an email server for delivery of alerts

- Access to DNS for discovering names associated IP addresses

- Recommended : SNMP read/write access to switches (to restart ports and scan for unmanaged end devices)

- Recommended : SNMP read access to routers (to query MAC/IP tables)

- Recommended : Syslog messages from switches

- Optionally: Interface to Enterprise Static Inventory, User, Device, Inventory, MS-SMS, MS-Wsus, McAfee EPO, or other database

NAC is remotely configured via a Windows-based GUI, that may be installed on one or more a Windows PC or via a Web-based interface.

## NAC tasks

Once NAC has been installed, configured, tuned and is running smoothly, what are the tasks to be done?

1. Add new PCs:

This is usually done by the person who install new PCs. Before delivery to Users, the PC is connected to a NAC network port, NAC detects the system as 'unknown', the NAC Gui then is used to set the vlan, enable the device.

2. 'Unknowns' appear on the network:

An email alert is received by the administrator, indicating either an intrusion, a Visitor who needs access, or a User with an unknown PC.

Read the email alert to see where it is and then either pro-actively check/configure NAC for that device, or wait for the user to call.

3. Periodically you may wish to run reports, or check the status of systems or switches.

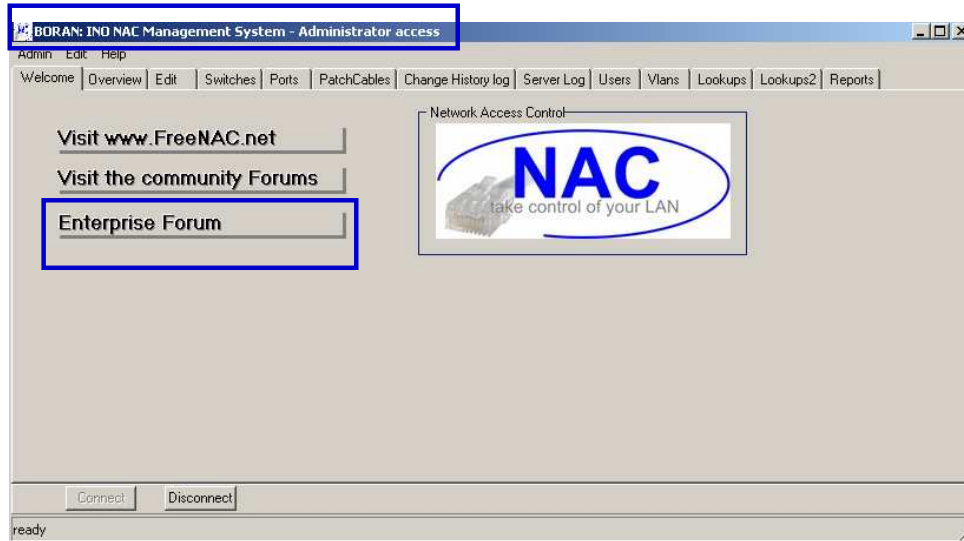
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## Starting the Windows GUI



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The Enterprise forum is where you can look for help /support. Please subscribe!

The community forms may provide additional help.

The main website, [www.FreeNAC.net](http://www.FreeNAC.net) provides lots of documentation and provides a search function.

## What happens when an “unknown” connects to the network?

- Devices which are not in the NAC database, are ‘unknown’
- These will be denied access, or switched to a specific lan, depending on your policy
- How do you notice an ‘unknown’?
- What needs to be done to grant access?

## What do automated Email Alerts look like?

```
From: root vmpls [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2006 6:06 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: VMPS alert 2/40 in office 3.16,  
  
New unknown 000a.e476.1b38 (Wistron), switch sw0303 (Patch:  
Schenker,Wyler,Berger -x 03.013 3.16 TGDSCED1 )
```

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### NOTES:

A new device has been connected to the network (port 2/40 switch sw0303), but not authorised.


-it was in room 3.16

-on Cable socket X 03.013 (this is the name written on the socket in the wall)

-in this room the users Schenker, Wyler and Berger have their offices

-The user TGDSCED1 has been documented as using this cable

The 'super-users' defined for this switch are Schädler and Rappo, so they receive the Alert, along with the NAC Administrators.



## Overview Tab

**BORAN: DEMO NAC Management System - Administrator access**

Admin Edit Help

Overview Edit Switches Ports PatchCables Change History log Server Log Users Vlans Lookups Lookups2 Reports Support

name	mac	Status	Vlan	Last Vlan	User	User Name	user_name	Switch	Port	LastSeen
biggouger	000b.db5b.a300	active	s230	s230	Patty	Hugh	HUGPAT	c0519	Fa0/8	22.03.2007 09:0
chaingouger	000c.2937.b1c9	active	s230	s230	Sheley	Marylou	MARSHE	c0403	2/47	23.03.2007 15:54
curseblade	0013.d34f.ce42	active	s230	s230	Patty	Hugh	HUGPAT	c0519	Fa0/5	08.01.2007 09:38
darkbelch	000d.56B3.9711	active	s225	s225	Purdie	Christian	CHRPUR	cu223c	2/1	14.12.2006 16:56
darkraider	0008.7446.29B7	active	s230	s230	Sheley	Marylou	MARSHE	c0503	2/34	09.05.2006 15:56
demonbelch	000C.F1C9.1C12	active	s230	s230	Corrado	Alejandra	ALECOR	c0403	2/11	23.03.2007 15:54
dragonstomach	000c.2941.c664	active	s230	s230	Provenza	Karina	KARPRO	c0503	2/37	21.08.2006 15:24
giantooze	000d.56e4.66ef	active	s225	s225	Swearen...	Lorrie	LORSWE	c0418	Fa0/2	15.03.2007 18:21
greatgibber	000b.db22.2534	active	s230	s230	Gaetano	Allan	ALLGAE	c0503	2/40	06.10.2005 15:43

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Key fields are noted in blue.

The 'today' and 'unknowns' toggle buttons are in the "down" start when you start the GUI, meaning that only unknown systems seen in the last 24 hours are displayed.

Press each button again to put them in the "up" status, or press the "all" button to see every systems in the overview.

There are also several drop-down lists for showing the systems per user, per switch, per group of switches, per vlan, and vlan group.

Each of these filters inserts an appropriate text into the filter row in the grid. In fact you can add your own manual filters there too!

## Edit Tab

Machine: unknown

Category: Query DNS Copy

Vlan: Blocked

Mac Addr.: 0016.d32a.1c39 Vendor:

Location: Comment:

User: Classification: Inventory: New Inventories

Device status:

- ☐ active - enabled
- ☒ unknown
- ☐ killed - disable
- ☐ unmanaged

History Last Update Last Seen Operating System Open Ports Inventory Anti-Virus

Switch /location	Port /comment	Patch cable	Users in Office	Last vlan	Last seen
sw0203	2.03	2/12	-x 02.068, 2.11.		08.03.2007 14:11:22

Restart Port

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1. In blue is the crucial MAC information: mac address, the status (which must be active if a device is allowed access) and the vlan we assign.
2. In red is information about where the end-device was last seen, and where.
3. All other fields are informational, and thus an option. You need to decide what is best for your environment. We come back to the Edit Tab in more detail later
4. There are several optional modules (nmap, static inventory, patch cables, McAfee Anti-virus), if these are not enabled in your environment, they will be disabled on invisible.

## Edit Tab: nmap and Anti-Virus

History	Last Update	Last Seen	Operating System	Open Ports	Inventory	Anti-Virus
Documented	Other	Webcam				
Nmap scan	Scan Now	Linux 2.1.19 - 2.2.25, 2006-08-28 12:13:19				
McAfee EPO						
MS SMS						

History	Last Update	Last Seen	Operating System	Open Ports	Inventory	Anti-Virus
As reported from the McAfee EPO server:						
Agent Version: 3.5.5.438						
DAT Version: 4.0.4849						
Updated: 18.09.2006 02:51:20						

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- The Nmap scanning module can detection operating system version and open ports. It can scan one device immediately, or the list of IPs in the NAC database on a scheduled basis.
- If the McAfee EPO module is enabled, the operating system of end devices, as reported by McAfee, and the current Anti-Virus status, can be displayed.
- Beside the Anti-Virus tab, we also se an "inventory", which is where we link to you in-house static Inventory Database, if required.

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## Server Log: what is the server doing?

Welcome	Overview	Edit	Switches	Ports	PatchCables	Change History log	Server Log	Users	Vlans	Lookups	Lookups2	Reports
Time	priority	Message										
<a href="#">Click here to define a filter</a>												
22.02.2007 08:13:10	info	New INFNET 000b.5d46.383d (FUJITSU) u128116, TZHDER03, , switch sw										
22.02.2007 08:13:08	info	New user added for Direx: TZHDER03										
22.02.2007 08:13:08	info	Port successfully restarted 2V43 on switch 192.168.245.175										
22.02.2007 06:33:52	info	Manual Users synced from Direx										
22.02.2007 06:00:04	info	User table synced from Direx 1 new entries, 180 updates										
22.02.2007 06:00:04	info	Insert Direx user: Daniel.Boos,TGDB0DA7,Ber-Omu93,7.23,JNO-UAL										
21.02.2007 18:01:18	info	New port Fa0/8 on sw 192.168.245.97, location=Ber-Omu93.										
21.02.2007 16:17:49	info	New port Fa0/1 on sw 192.168.245.97, location=Ber-Omu93.										
21.02.2007 16:17:49	info	New switch entry 192.168.245.97, please update the description.										
21.02.2007 06:33:52	info	Manual Users synced from Direx										
21.02.2007 06:00:04	info	User table synced from Direx 0 new entries, 0 updates										
20.02.2007 19:17:16	info	New INFNET 0015.c547.fee8 (unknown) u152028, TGDZUSI2, , switch sw										
20.02.2007 19:17:13	info	New user added for Direx: TGDZUSI2										

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Get 500 older entries: 

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 offset=0



## GUI Change Log: who is logged on, what have they done?

Overview	Edit	Switches	Ports	PatchCables	Change History log	Server Log	Users	Vlans	Lookups	Lookups2	Reports	Support
datetime	Host	Priority	User Name	Message								
<a href="#">Click here to define a filter</a>												
27.03.2007 09:42:44	INOTGDBOSE1	info		Logon successful: () BORAN, INO								
27.03.2007 09:41:26	INOTGDBOSE1	info		Pre-Post system: unknown, 0000.0000.0001, uid: , comment: , office: , Port: , , vlan1								
27.03.2007 09:41:26	INOTGDBOSE1	info		Updated system: unknown, 0000.0000.0001, Id: , , , Port: , , , vlan1								
27.03.2007 09:37:28	INOTGDBOSE1	info		Pre-Post system: unknown, 000c.2937.b1c9, uid:195, comment: , office: 0, Port: 2/4								
27.03.2007 09:37:28	INOTGDBOSE1	info		Updated system: unknown, 000c.2937.b1c9, Id: 195, , 0, Port: 2/47, c0403, vlan1								
27.03.2007 09:27:37	INOTGDBOSE1	info		Logon successful: () BORAN, INO								

## Switch & Ports

Overview	Edit	Switches	Ports	PatchCables	Change History log	Server Log	Users	Vlans	Lookups	Lookups2	Reports	Support
name	Location	GUI Group	comment	notify	ip	Enable	Firmware	hw				
c0503	Floss Street 5.03	5		notify1@freenac.net,notify2@freenac.net	192.168.245.71	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8.4(1)GLX	WS-C2948G				
c0603	Floss Street 6.03	6		notify1@freenac.net,notify2@freenac.net	192.168.245.72	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8.4(1)GLX	WS-C2948G				
clablab	Floss Street GRL	GR		notify1@freenac.net,notify2@freenac.net	192.168.245.79	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8.4(1)GLX	WS-C2948G				
csrvback	Floss Street U140	GR		notify1@freenac.net,notify2@freenac.net	192.168.245.159	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8.4(1)GLX	WS-C2948G				
c0703	Floss Street 7.03	7		notify1@freenac.net,notify2@freenac.net	192.168.245.73	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8.4(1)GLX	WS-C2948G				
csrvita	Floss Street U140	GR		notify1@freenac.net,notify2@freenac.net	192.168.245.81	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.4(1)GLX	WS-C2948G				

Overview	Edit	Switches	Ports	PatchCables	Change History log	Server Log	Users	Vlans	Lookups	Lookups2	Reports	Sup
switch	Port	Default Vlan	Comment	Patch details	Last Vlan ▾	Last Used	Index					
Click here to define a filter												
cdemo	Fa0/15				s230	23.03.2007 09:00:42	587					
ceg03	2/47				s230	26.03.2007 05:27:06	433					
ceg03	2/48	iads ▾	Bonvin	-x 0.025 unknown	s230	22.02.2007 14:25:10	434					
cgrillab	2/48			-x U1.602 U139	s230	26.02.2007 11:38:33	690					
cu305	2/48			-x U3.017 U310	s230	26.03.2007 05:26:27	464					
czg03	2/10			-x ZG.007 unknown	s230	23.02.2007 16:18:39	334					

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Switches:

- location
- group field, used in the overview tab for grouping
- comment
- Emails list for notifications of new unknown devices
- Enable SNMP scanning?
- Documentation: Firmware, hardware

Ports:

- switch name, port name
- default vlan, for that port (i.e. ignore global default)
- Patch cable details (if the PatchCable option is enabled, and the tables filled)
- The last vlan used on that port, and when that port was last used

## Patch Cables


Overview	Edit	Switches	Ports	PatchCables	Change History log	Server Log	Users	Vlans	Lookups	Lookups2	Reports	Support
Rack	Rack socket	Office Soc	Office	Users in that office	Cable type	Switch port	Destination	Comment				
Click here to define a filter												
01-03.1	09/07	-x 01.022	Floss Street 4.19	Christian	telco		01-03.2					
01-03.1	09/06	-x 01.021	Floss Street 4.18		phone		01-03.2					
01-03.1	09/05	-x 01.020	Floss Street 1.20		phone		01-03.2					
01-03.1	09/04	-x 01.019	Floss Street 1.20		phone		01-03.2					
01-03.1	09/03	-x 01.018	Floss Street 419		groupplan		01-03.221/01					
01-03.1	09/02	-x 01.017	Floss Street 1.20		phone		01-03.2					
01-03.1	09/01	-x 01.016	Floss Street 5.12	Tyrone	dynamic	c0103 2/36	01-03.226/36					

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The Cabling screen is design to allow complete documentation of cabling rooms, not just LAN cables, but telephone, point to point etc.

In the blue box is a switch a port references by a specific cable.

- Rack: consists of floor number, room number, and rack number
- Rack socket: which unit number, counted from the ground up, and which sockets, counted from the left
- Office socket: the name written on the final Socket (at the user's desk)
- Office: the location of the final socket.
- Users in that office: this information is automatically looked up from a central user directory
- Cable type: **dynamic (i.e. computer LAN with NAC), static (static LAN port)**, telco, phone, pointtopoint, adsl
- Switch port: lookup into switches and ports documented in NAC
- Destination: floor number - room number, rack number (1 digit), switch port (e.g. 6/36)



## Users

Overview Edit Switches Ports PatchCables Change History log Server Log **Users** Vlans Lookups Lookups2 Reports Support

**User details**

NT Account:

GivenName:

Surname:

Email:

Department:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Comment:

Last time updated from Directory: 26.03.2007

**NAC Gui Rights**

☐ no access

☐ Read-only

☒ Edit - changes allowed

☐ Administrator

Manual Directory Sync: ☐

**Queries**

Patty Hugh, HUGPAT

Pinzon Allan, ALLPIN

Corrado Alejandra, ALECOR

Gaetano Allan, ALLGAE

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Users can be created locally with NAC, but are usually synchronised via an external Enterprise data source such as Active Directory.

Key fields:

- Username
- NAC GUI rights: Administrator, Edit mode, Readonly, Otherwise, no access

Also:

- Comment: This text field is not synchronised with Directories, so its just an information on the user stored in NAC.
- Manual Directory Sync: used for forcing a single user synchronisation, for advanced administration only.
- The queries on the right provide a list of NAC configured administrators, those who can make changes, and the list of users with read-only access.

## Edit Tab: in detail

- Status: Is this system enabled, not yet authorised, not actively managed by NAC, or to be explicitly denied?
- Expiry: A date after which a device is to be denied access
- DNS forward/reverse lookups and copy
- Comment
- Bottom box:
  - History
  - Last Update
  - Operating System. Open Ports
  - Static Inventory
  - Anti-Virus

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**Device expiry:** With v2.2, one can now set an expiry date for devices in NAC. This may be useful in limiting how long external visitors have access.

When an expired device is detected, its is set to the "killed" state, and an email alert is sent. In the killed state the device is blocked, but no alerts are sent.

Example email alert:

Subject: NAC alert: expired device

Device inossmhaur1(0008.7446.2aa5) with expiration date 2007-02-25 12:00:00 has been refused network access and its status has been set to killed.

## Edit Tab: in detail

Overview	Edit	Switches	Ports	PatchCables	Change History log	Server Log	Users	Vlans	Lookups	Lookups2	Reports	Support
<div> <div>Machine</div> <div>giantooze</div> <div> <div>Query DNS</div> <div>Copy</div> <div>10.0.225.123</div> </div> <div> <div>Category</div> <div>unknown</div> </div> <div> <div>Vlan</div> <div>Slab225 Floors:2,3,4,7,8,9 DHC</div> </div> <div> <div>Mac Addr.</div> <div>000d.56e4.66ef</div> <div>Vendor: Dell</div> </div> <div> <div>Location</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Comment</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Device status</div> <div> <input checked="" type="radio"/> active - enabled           <input type="radio"/> killed - disable           <input type="radio"/> unknown           <input type="radio"/> unmanaged         </div> </div> <div> <div>Expiry</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>User:</div> <div>Lorrie</div> </div> <div> <div>Classification</div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div>Inventory</div> <div>0</div> <div>New Inventories</div> </div> <div> <div>User details</div> <div> <div>Swearengin Lorrie</div> <div>LORSWE HR</div> <div>44 Nac Street 4.12</div> <div>Floss Street 4.12</div> <div>Telephone: +41-88-806913</div> <div>Mobile: +41-49-1291093</div> <div>Lorrie.Swearengin@freenac.net</div> </div> <div>26.03.2007</div> </div> </div>												
<div> <div>History</div> <div>Last Update</div> <div>Last Seen</div> <div>Operating System</div> <div>Open Ports</div> <div>Inventory</div> <div>Anti-Virus</div> </div> <div> <div>Documented</div> <div>Windows XP</div> <div>Nmap scan</div> <div>Scan Now</div> <div>Microsoft Windows 2003 Server or XP SP2 2006-10-30 12:09:04</div> <div>McAfee EPO</div> </div> <div> <div>◀</div> <div>◁</div> <div>▷</div> <div>▶</div> <div>↺</div> <div>+</div> <div>-</div> <div>⌂</div> <div>✕</div> </div>												

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## Lookup tables: vlans

Overview	Edit	Switches	Ports	PatchCables	Change History log	Server Log	Users	Vlans	Lookups	Lookups2	Reports	Support
Name on Swi...	Group	GUI Description	Numb...	D...								
IPhones	551	Voip Phones	551									
iVoIP	550	Voip Server	550									
Lab5	965	Lab5 Context	965									
OneComm	560	Project X5Comm	560									
s225	2	Slab225 Floors:2,3,4,7,8,9 D...	10									
s226	2	Slab226 DHCP	11									
s227	2	Slab227 Servers	9									
s230	2	Slab230 DHCP	13									
s237	3	Slab237	31									
sadsl0	500	ITAadsl0	500									
sadsl1	500	ITAadsl1	501									
sadsl2	500	ITAadsl02	502									
TV-Demo	511	TV-Demo	511									

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Standard Vlan names

Vlan name exceptions per switch

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- The vlan table must contain the exact vlan name as configured on the switch.
- The Group is used to collect vlans of the same security level and physical location: if intelligent hub detection is enabled, NAC with switch a users vlan within a vlan group, to avoid conflicts on hubs.
- The 'Gui Description' is the name shown in the Edit tab, and should be easy to understand for first level support staff.
- The Number corresponds to the vlan number on the switch. This number is only used for documentation

The "vlan exception" table is not yet used, planned for a later feature allowing location dependant vlans.



## Lookups: Operating System

Welcome		Overview	Edit	Switches	Ports	PatchCables	Change History log	Server Log	Users	Vlans	Lookups	Lookups2	Reports
Operating System		OS #1		OS #2		OS #3							
id	value	id	value	id	value	id	value						
1	unknown	1	unknown	1	unknown	1	unknown						
2	Windows	2	98	2	RTM	2	x86						
3	Linux	3	ME	3	SP1	3	x64						
5	BSD	4	NT	4	SP2	4	sparc						
6	MacOS	5	2000	5	SP3	5	sparc64						
7	Unix	6	XP	6	SP4	6	ppc						
8	Other	7	2003	7	SP5	7	ppc64						
		8	Vista	8	SP6	8	hppa						
		9	RedHat			9	alpha						
		10	Fedora										
		11	Gentoo										
		12	Suse										
		13	macos										
		14	FreeBSD										

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These 4 tables define the list of operating system options presented in the 'Edit Tab'

## Lookups: locations, device types

Overview	Edit	Switches	Ports	PatchCables	Change History log	Server Log	Users	Vlans	Lookups	Lookups2	Reports	Support
<b>Buildings</b>			<b>Locations</b>				<b>Device Type #1</b>			<b>Device Type#2</b>		
id	name		Location	Building	id		id	value		id	value	
1	unknown		316	Floss Street	327		1	unknown			<No data to display>	
2	Floss Street		316	Floss Street	172		3	Workstation				
			320	Floss Street	93		5	Server				
			320	Floss Street	313		10	Appliance				
			4	Floss Street	229		11	Web Cam				
			4. Stock	Floss Street	91		20	VM				
			4.03	Floss Street	276		40	Printer				
			4.1	Floss Street	260		50	IP phone				
			4.11	Floss Street	9		70	Externals: Consular				
			4.12	Floss Street	7		90	Network Componen				
			4.14	Floss Street	14							
			4.15	Floss Street	11							
			4.16	Floss Street	23							

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The documentation of where Users and Devices depending on buildings being defined (the left table), and then a list of locations or offices defined within that building. When locations have been defined, they are available in drop down lists on the Edit, Switch, Users and PatchCable tabs.

On some sites the Buildings and Locations are automatically synchronised from Enterprise sources.

The device type tables are just categories that you would find useful in for organisation for the end devices. They are used in the Edit Tab.

## Reporting

Overview

Edit

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Drag a column header here to group by that column

name	Surname	GivenName	Department	LastSeenDir	mac	comment	value	LastSeen
Click here to define a filter								
labnaclao102	Borvin	Oliver	UNIT 3<ARC	26.03.2007	000e.a6b6.b4f1		active	22.02.2007 14:27:29
ogrebasher	Emilia	Morein	HR	26.03.2007	0011.4343.c0b4		active	22.02.2007 14:25:58
rottooth	Allan	Gaetano	Marketing	26.03.2007	0002.b3f0.9c2e		active	22.02.2007 14:17:21
slimekill	Allan	Gaetano	Marketing	26.03.2007	0002.b3f0.9b72		active	22.02.2007 14:17:21
evilrot	Allan	Gaetano	Marketing	26.03.2007	0001.03cd.8622		active	22.02.2007 14:17:21
filthscum	Allan	Gaetano	Marketing	26.03.2007	0001.03cd.8653		active	22.02.2007 14:17:19
sun5	Christian	Purdie	Finance	26.03.2007	0800.2083.8fdd		unmanaged	21.02.2007 11:53:54
mossygloom	Hugh	Patty	HR	26.03.2007	0013.d4c9.d365		active	21.02.2007 11:14:49
labnacba11	Scafe	Bourquin	Development	26.03.2007	0018.8ba6.bd4f		active	16.02.2007 12:14:08
greatstealer	Jessie	Morini	Development	26.03.2007	0008.74e6.1357		active	15.02.2007 16:18:21
cursetracker	Ericka	Hallberg	Development	26.03.2007	0015.c509.abd9		active	12.02.2007 11:12:52
vm	Allan	Jenner	HR	26.03.2007	000c.2927.2051		active	07.02.2007 11:58:39

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The reporting tab allows some standard reports to be generated, and these can option be exported to excel.

In the above example, the "Unused Systems" report was run.

Note that if you let the mouse hover over the button of each report it tells you want the report does, e.g. "Devices not seen in over 30 days".

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## Advanced Topics: Cisco IOS Switch configuration example

1. Configure the switch for VMPS

```
conf t
vmps server 192.168.245.40
vmps server 192.168.245.41
vmps reconfirm 120
vmps retry 5
```

IP address or  
primary/secondary NAC  
servers

Re-authorise all MAC every 2hrs

Attempt to contact NAC  
server 5 times, before  
switching to a secondary

2. Verify configuration

```
vmps reconfirm
show vmps
show vmps stat
show vlan
```

Ask switch to re-authorise all macs

3. Enable VMPS on port fa0/2:

```
conf t
int fa0/2
switchport access vlan dynamic
```

## Advanced Topics: Cisco IOS Switch configuration example

- Tuning
  - conf t
  - arp mac-address-table aging-time XXX
- more commands:
  - no vmps server 192.168.245.18
  - clear mac-address-table dynamic
  - vmps reconfirm
  - clear vmps statistics

Keep MAC in memory for XXX seconds.  
Should be 12hrs if you don't have 7x24 support

Remove NAC server

To be sure the switch forgets all  
MACs is now has

## Advanced Topics: 'emergency off' scripts

The aim is to configure switches such that all ports which were 'dynamic' i.e. NAC controlled, are re-configured with static vlan, so that NAC no longer has any influence. procedure:

```
cd /opt/nac/enterprise
# Enter the switch user/passwords
vi swconf.inc
# Generate a recovery script per switch:
swconfig_static.php
```

Generated scripts are stored in 'swtmp'. In an emergency, execute the script for a particular switch, e.g. the switch called 'bav205s1'

```
cd /opt/nac/enterprise/swtmp
./static_bav205s1
```

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### **Planning for disaster**

If Nac is installed into your core network, and can affect the availability of critical workstation and server, you may wish to have a way of deactivating NAC, in case of severe network problems. We've never had to use these scripts so far, but planning for disaster is important.

- After executing the emergency stop script, the switch no longer has any dynamic ports
- If you wish to re-enable switch ports to dynamic, this will have to be done manually, or via a tool such as ciscoworks, or the free tool 'ciscocmd' <http://cosi-nms.sourceforge.net/>
- If you cannot remember which ports were dynamic, just look at those that have a lastvlan or defaultvlan in the switches tab of the Windows GUI.

## Advanced Topics: Importing external data

- You may need to be able to import list of systems with mac address, vlan, etc.. into NAC
- Such scripts tend to be site specific
- One example is ' import\_systems\_csv1' in /opt/nac/contrib, examine it and sample\_csv1.txt and adapt for your needs



## Advanced Topics: UNIX commands

```
tail -f /var/log/messages
log
logv
```

Monitoring logs

Monitoring vmcs essential logs

```
tcpdump -X -n port 1589
tcpdump -X -n host 192.168.2.1
```

sniffing vmcs traffic, or to/from a specific host

```
ps -ef | egrep 'mysql|vmcs'
```

are essential programs running?

```
crontab -l
ls -altr /opt/nac
ls -altr /etc/init.d/vmcs*
```

List automatically scheduled programs

```
mysql opennac
mysql> show tables;
```

Show DB tables

```
cat /etc/hosts
```

Show system changelog

## Advanced Topics: further reading

On the FreeNAC.net website, documentation may be of use:

<http://www.freenac.net/pages/documentation.php> as well as the repository, <http://svn.sourceforge.net/viewvc/opennac/branches/2.2/doc/> and In the /opt/nac/doc, /opt/nac/enterprise/doc directory on the NAC server.

- Master server installation notes:  
master\_enterprise\_install.txt, unix\_install.txt, master\_server\_install.txt,  
master\_server\_config.txt, db\_install.txt
- Slave server installation: unix\_install.txt, slave\_server.txt, slave\_mysql\_sync.txt
- Description of components: website,  
README.vmps, nac\_components.txt, vmps\_external\_flow1.png,  
README.ad\_user\_sync, README.port\_scan, README.rdiff, README.web2,  
direx\_user\_management.txt, mssql.txt, mssql\_epo.txt, mssql\_wsus.txt, README.snmp
- troubleshooting tips: troubleshooting.txt, troubleshooting\_freeradius.txt
- Switch tips: cisco\_switch.txt, sw\_config\_catos.txt, sw\_config\_ios.txt, sw\_802.1x\_tests.txt

## Presentation structure

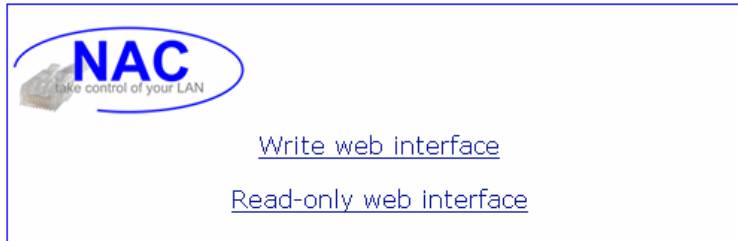
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***Thank you for your attention, questions?***

## Appendix: Optional slides - Web interfaces

- The web interface is not yet as rich as the primary windows interface, and hence it is not the focus of this training.
- Some screen shots are provided however.

## Web interface





## Web: edit mode



FreeNAC @MyCompany

List Unknowns   Search									
Name	MAC	Status	Vlan	Last Vlan	Username	Port	Last Seen	Switch	Last IP
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>			<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
									<input type="button" value="Submit"/> <input type="button" value="Clear"/>
arselaugh	0050.8b75.a625	Active	iadsl	iadsl	HUGPAT	2/10	2006-04-12 09:50:48	c0103	
battlechain	0008.744c.025f	Active	s230	s230	MARSHE	2/28	2006-09-04 15:03:10	c0503	10.0.230.145
battlecraze	0014.22f9.a5b5	Active	s225		CLIPER	2/36	2007-03-15 12:04:04	c0203	10.0.225.113
battlelurker	0011.432a.7d3b	Active			BENBOU	Fa0/29	2006-12-02 13:11:06	c0103	10.0.225.160
bigfilth	0015.c541							c0503	10.0.230.168



List Unknowns | Search

Name:	<input type="text" value="bonfire"/>
MAC:	<input type="text" value="000d.60b0.0cb6 (IBM)"/>
Status:	<input type="text" value="active"/>
VLAN:	<input type="text" value="s230"/>
LastVLAN:	<input type="text" value="s230"/>
User:	<input type="text" value="Louisa Keown"/>
Office:	<input type="text" value="Floss Street - 5.20"/>
Switch:	<input type="text" value="c0503 -- 2/25 -- 5.03"/>
LastIP:	<input type="text" value="-- 0000-00-00 00:00:00"/>
LastSeen:	<input type="text" value="2005-12-21 15:02:31"/>
Comment:	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Submit"/>	

## Web: read-only interface



### Web Interface to the NAC Database:

- [Finding PCs/ Devices](#) (Read-only query)
- [Unknown hosts](#)
- [Hub finder](#): list ports with more than one end-device

### Statistics

[some basic stats](#)

### Graphs

View the machines connected to each cable and port:

- Graphical view : [one switch](#)
- [all switches](#)

[NAC Menu](#)

Hostname	<input type="text"/>
Username (of the owner)	<input type="text" value="Allan Pinzon, Marketing"/>
Inventory #	<input type="text"/>
MAC Address (ethernet)	<input type="text"/>
Last IP Address	<input type="text"/>
Operating System	<input type="text" value="Linux"/>
<input type="button" value="reset"/> <input type="button" value="submit"/>	

Please fill at least one field



## Web: hub finder

The following ports may have a hub, i.e. with more than one end-device see in the last days:

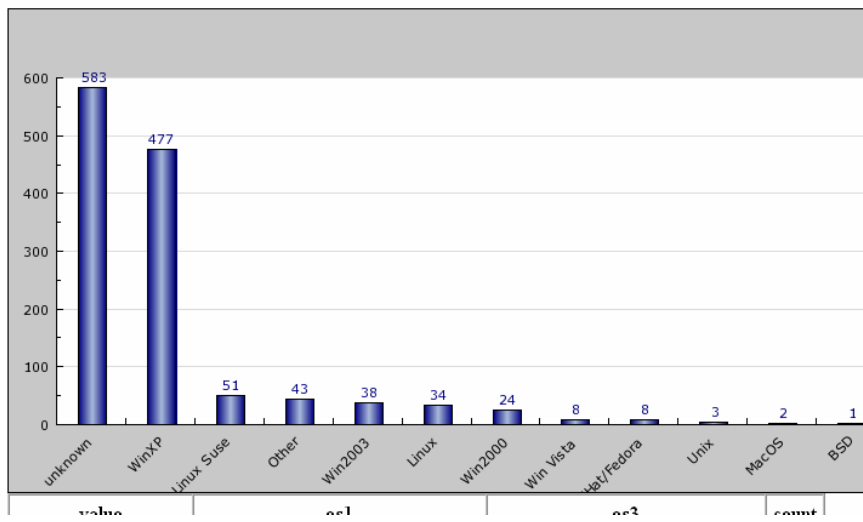
**Switch IP ---- Port -- Location -- PC Name (User name)**

2/47	Floss Street 5.03	metalhacker (Tyrone Beutler, Finance) filthscreeam (Tyrone Beutler, Finance) labwowgojo2 (Alejandra Corrado, Marketing)
2/46	Floss Street 9.03	rotshred (Max Bise, Finance) labforbian4 (Max Bise, Finance)
2/47	Floss Street 4.03	unknown (Marylou Sheley, Finance) ironburner (Marylou Sheley, Finance)
2/40	Floss Street 4.03	holestomach (Allan Jenner, HR) labwow-winxps2 (Karina Provenza, Development)

## Web: statistics

Group by : [class](#) - [os](#) - [switch](#) - [vlan](#) - [dat](#) -

Graph : [pie](#) - [bar](#) -

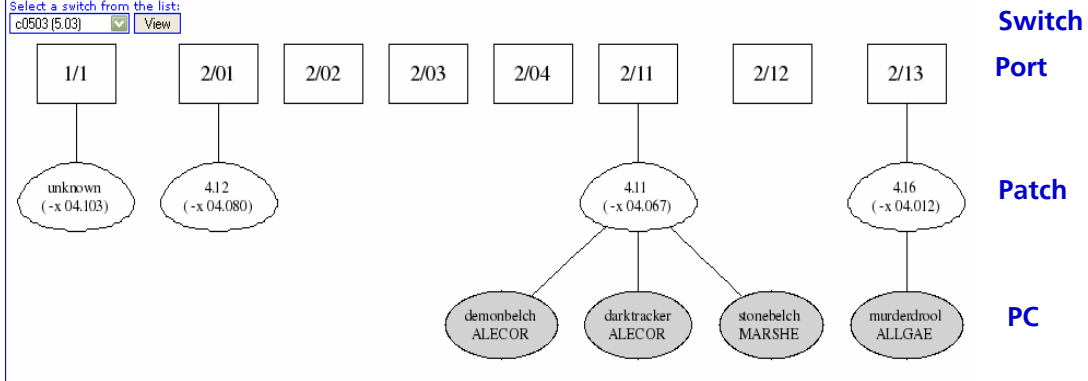


## Web: Graphic view of one switch

List all ports used on the specified switch in the last 60 days, and which end-devices were seen on each port. For each end device, the node name and associated

Select a switch from the list:

c0503 (5.03) View



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### NOTES:

A Web GUI that maps switch port usage in the last 24 hours.

We see one device on port 2/21, it is connected via cable X05.007 to room 5.15, where the PC inossmkima9 is attached and this PC is assigned to the Use 'TGDKIMA9'

We also see a printer on port 2/24