LiveNX (formally LiveAction Software) is an application-aware network performance management solution with QoS control, designed to simplify network management.

Real-time, End-to-end Flow Visualizations Across the Network

The interactive network topology displays a wide variety of network devices: routers, switches, wireless devices, firewalls, WAN Optimization Controllers, Network Packet Brokers, etc. Drill down to individual devices or interfaces for more detailed analysis. Clicking on a flow highlights its entire path hop-by-hop. Additionally, examine historical views to analyze flows at any date and time in the past with the Flow DVR feature.

Application Performance and Troubleshooting

Gain a deep understanding of application traffic with full visibility of protocol and application type including video, voice, instant messaging, file-transfer, etc. Identify how the network is being used and how applications are performing.

Intuitive Graphical Interface for QoS Control

Create, edit and apply QoS policies for Cisco routers and Layer 3 switches on live networks consistently and confidently. QoS wizard and built-in templates are available to apply policies based on Cisco best practices or use the QoS GUI editor to build custom policies. LiveNX generates a QoS audit report to show QoS policies in detail including configuration settings, performance issues, drops, and policy errors.

Hybrid WAN Management

Application and path visualizations to effectively validate WAN Return-on-Investment (ROI) for traditional MPLS, hybrid, or software-defined WAN (SD WAN). When a network element makes a path change to protect the applications due to an Out-Of-Policy (OOP) condition, LiveNX renders the end-to-end path changes graphically. Visualize the path from the branch-office, through the service provider(s) to the data center where the applications reside, for meaningful and actionable information.

Capacity Planning Simplified

Identify the most heavily used resources such as bandwidth, CPU utilization and memory usage. Drill down views provide details such as interface statistics and errors. Additionally, pivot to other reports to view pertinent data like top applications and top conversations to identify heavy bandwidth usage to align bandwidth consumption with business policies.

LiveNX 5.2 Datasheet

1. Tabbed views for QoS, Flow, Routing, LAN, or IP SLA. Each tab provides a different overlay and user options specific to the selected view.
2. Search quickly to find specific information with an easy keyword search approach across hundreds of reports and millions of flows.
3. Devices and interfaces in a hierarchical view.
4. Status indicators for CPU, memory, flow buffers, alerts and more. Alerts can also be sent via e-mail for remote notification.
5. Network devices (large circles), interfaces (small circles), interconnections, flows, interface bandwidth, congestion, and more. Click on a device, interface, or flow for more details. Click and drag to rearrange or resize items for even better visibility. Devices can also be logically grouped or auto-collapsed to streamline management of larger networks.
6. Curved lines indicate traffic flows.
7. Interfaces:
   - Top half indicates ingress. Lower half indicates egress. Numbers indicate bandwidth.
   - Green=active
   - Dark green=QoS policy applied
   - Amber=congested
   - Gray=down
LiveNX 5.2 Key Features

Flow Visualization for Network Troubleshooting
Visualize trouble spots on the network for a better understanding of traffic patterns.
- Application and Flow path analysis
- Multivendor Support – NetFlow v5/v9, IPFIX, sFlow and J-Flow
- Jitter, delay, packet loss metrics for voice and video
- Application Response times, Round Trip Time, server delay and client delay metrics
- NetFlow Secure Event Logging (NSEL)
- Wireless information including user identity
- Firewall High Speed Logging
- End system (device type, OS) and end user information
- Integration with Network Packet Brokers
- Flow DVR for playback of historical data
- Built-in Domain Name System (DNS) name resolution
- Topology export to Visio

Cisco Intelligent WAN (IWAN) Management
GUI-based management for IWAN path control and application performance optimization
- PR path control visualization
- PR dashboard and trending
- PRfv3 multiple Data Center support
- Shows what Out-of-Policy reason triggers path change(s)
- Reports on traffic class/application associated with path change(s)
- PR configuration of multiple Master Controllers
- Automatically learn semantic settings for PRfv3 monitoring to simplify monitoring setup

QoS Monitoring
Track QoS performance on a per-class basis. Monitoring and alerting of priority queue drop provides proactive notification of potential voice quality issues.
- NBAR2 application visualization
- Custom NBAR definitions
- Pre and post-QoS graphs
- Detailed graphical display of interface & CBQoS statistics
- 95th / 99th percentile, quarterly, yearly and collated reports

QoS Configuration
Create, edit, and apply QoS policies for Cisco routers and Layer 3 switches on live networks. Use the QoS wizard and built-in templates to apply policies across multiple devices based on Cisco best practices or use the QoS GUI editor to build policies.
- Full MQC QoS configuration support including WRED, CBWFQ, and Priority Queuing
- Hierarchical policy creation for advanced configurations
- Custom NBAR2 based matches including high level attributes, HTTP URL, MIME, HOST and RTP protocols
- Built-in ACL editor
- Built-in rules for QoS settings that highlight violations
- Configuration audit trail
- System-wide QoS audit
- LAN Service Policy
- LAN
- Visualize Spanning Tree Protocol. Provide real-time Layer 2 visualizations for networks, including trunk interface, port channels, VLAN associations and bandwidth percentages.

Routing
Real-time routing visualizations for Cisco networks that can identify reachability problems, routing loops and asymmetric paths affecting traffic quality. In addition, the policy-based routing viewer/editor provides a high degree of control over traffic policy to route traffic easily and predictably over user-specified paths.

IP SLA
Cisco IOS IP SLA operations easily accessible for generating and monitoring synthetic network traffic to baseline network performance, test policy changes, or proactively monitor key network paths. Synthetic traffic types include data (HTTP, FTP, DNS, DHCP) and voice that can be used to measure latency, loss, jitter, and mean opinion score (MOS) for VoIP. The highly interactive graphical interface delivers the functionality and flexibility of IP SLA features without the need to learn and use Cisco device command line.
- Test Types: DHCP, DNS, ICMP Echo, FTP, HTTP, Jitter, UDP Echo, video operations
- Latency: MOS Performance measurements, loss, jitter
- Large-scale MOS-based IP SLA provisioning in full-mesh and hub/spoke configuration
- Dashboards with real-time data indicate current network health
- Network-wide and site-based Dashboards
- Application Dashboard provides instant application performance visibility
- Customized Dashboards
- Alerts to monitor real-time and threshold conditions around the clock. Alerts can be sent via e-mail for remote notification.
- Reporting of real-time and historical data to see trends over a quarter or a year. Includes the ability to share, customize, schedule, and export in PDF format.
- Topology maps (both geographical and logical) provide visual representation of your site(s) and health maps of network devices, from a single physical device to multi-layer topological information on connections, interfaces, traffic, and routes. Color cues and graphic images indicate status and alarms of network elements.
- Search and Filter across real-time and historical data to investigate relevant information across hundreds of reports and millions of flows
- Stories with Built-in Best Practices for guided Workflows to simplify network management tasks such as capacity planning and device inventories.
- Network Discovery to automate device discovery via an IP address range, a list of individual IP addresses, a seed device, or imported lists
- Access Control & Single Sign-On provide role-based access control and user authentication with LDAP directory and single sign-on integration
- Administrator Role controls all aspects of LiveNX
- Full Configuration Role allows configuration and monitoring control
- Monitor Only Role can view allowed devices in reports, dashboard, topology, alerts, search and device
- API (RESTful) for developing custom applications or reports. OAuth2 protocol for authentication with built in Swagger-based interactive documentation.
- LiveUX Integration dashboard for instant visibility of site health, network devices, application usage and application performance
- Quickly identify the sites that are experiencing performance degradation and the applications impacted.
- From the site, drill down to examine network conditions including bandwidth utilization, link errors, QoS metrics and applications that are competing for the bandwidth.
LiveNX 5.2 System Requirements

Server/Node
- Windows 64-bit OS - Server 2008 or 2012 R2, Windows 7 (Professional or Ultimate) with .NET framework v3.5.1+
- Linux RHCL/CENTOS 6.4 or 6.5 with GNOME UI installed
- For less than 100 devices or less than 100K flows/sec:
  - 8 Core 2GHz CPU
  - 8 GB RAM
  - 2-6 TB 7,200 RPM HD
- For 100-500 devices or less than 200K flows/sec:
  - 12 Core, 2x GHz CPU
  - 16 GB RAM
  - 3-10 TB 7,200 RPM HD
- For 500-1,000 devices:
  - 2x12 Core, 2GHz CPU
  - 16 GB RAM
  - 5-10 TB, 7,200+ RPM HD
- Virtual Machine
  - Adequate core and storage allocation, no Vmotion
  - Store, local store preferred, virtual thick disk setting
  - VMWare ESXi 5.1 or later, recommended for production environments
  - Compatible with most VM systems
    - VMWare products, Oracle VirtualBox, Microsoft Hyper-V, Citrix Xen

LiveNX 5.2 Network Device Support

LiveNX Flow
LiveNX Flow provides advanced end-to-end system level flow visualizations for multivendor networks. The following devices have gone through flow-analysis testing with LiveNX:
- Adtran NetVanta Series Routers
- Alcatel-Lucent Routers
- Brocade Series Routers
- Cisco Series Routers (ISR Series, CRS-1, ASR 1000 & ASR 9000 Series Routers)
- Cisco Catalyst Switches
- Cisco Nexus Switches (Nexus 3000, 7000 & 9000 Series)
- Cisco ASA 5500 Series Firewalls
- Cisco AnyConnect Network Visibility Module on Windows and Mac OS X platforms
- Cisco NetFlow Generation Appliance
- Extreme Network Switches
- Gigamon GigaSMART

LiveNX QoS Configure
LiveNX QoS Configure is a software application for configuring and troubleshooting quality of service for Cisco routers and switches.
- Cisco Series Routers: 800, 1700, 1800, 1900, 2600, 2600XM, 2800, 2900, 3600, 3700, 3800, 3900, 4300, 4400, 7200, 7600, ASR1000, CSR 1000V
- Cisco Series Routers (ISR Series, CRS-1, ASR 1000 & ASR 9000 Series Routers)
- Cisco Catalyst Series Switches: 3850 & 4500-X
  - Limited LiveNX QoS Monitor support on Layer 3-routable interfaces and VLANs depending upon Cisco hardware capabilities.
- Cisco Nexus Series Switches: 7000 Series are partially supported

LiveNX QoS Monitor
LiveNX QoS Monitor provides quality of service monitoring and troubleshooting for Cisco router and switches.
- Cisco Series Routers: 800, 1700, 1800, 1900, 2600, 2600XM, 2800, 2900, 3600, 3700, 3800, 3900, 4300, 4400, 7200, 7600, ASR1000, CSR 1000V
- Cisco ASR 9000
  - Recommend IOS versions 12.3 or higher or 15.0 or higher for use with the software (IOS XE 2.6.0 or higher for ASR 1000 series). Earlier IOS versions may also work but are not officially supported. General-release IOS versions are recommended, although early- and limited-release versions will also work with LiveNX.
- Cisco Catalyst Series Switches: 3650, 3850 & 4500-X
  - Limited LiveNX QoS Monitor support on Layer 3-routable interfaces and VLANs depending upon Cisco hardware capabilities.
- Cisco Cisco Nexus Series Switches: 7000

LiveNX IP SLA
Cisco Series Routers: 800, 1700, 1800, 1900, 2600, 2600XM, 2800, 2900, 3600, 3700, 3800, 3900, 4300, 4400, 7200, 7600, ASR1000, CSR 1000V are supported.

LiveNX LAN
Cisco Catalyst Series Switches: 2960, 2960-X, 3560, 3750, 3850, 4500, and 6500 are supported.

LiveNX Routing
Cisco Series Routers: 800, 1700, 1800, 1900, 2600, 2600XM, 2800, 2900, 3600, 3700, 3800, 3900, 4300, 4400, 7200, 7600, ASR1000, CSR 1000V are supported.