Are security agents working?

Network visibility study findings show security agent can’t do it alone.

Security agents on devices help identify and manage devices on the enterprise network. Yet, there are several significant problems if a company relies too heavily on security agents.

1. Unless the proper security agent is installed on a device, the security team can lose visibility of the device on the network.

2. Security agents provide a false sense of security. Software upgrades or patches installed on endpoints may not reach their destinations.

3. In most cases security agents cannot be installed on personal (BYOD) devices connecting to the network.

4. There is no accounting for IoT devices (industrial and/or healthcare equipment, etc.) that cannot accept software agents. IoT devices cannot be managed with traditional tools.

Read the complete Frost & Sullivan Network Visibility Study.