

# Nutanix Flow Network Security Next-Gen Readiness

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## At-a-Glance

### Stage: Plan

The Nutanix Flow Network Security Next-Gen Readiness service helps organizations evaluate their existing Flow Microsegmentation deployment and determine readiness for adoption of Next-Gen Flow Network Security (FNS). Designed as a strategic step in the Optimize phase of your hybrid multicloud journey, this service focuses on assessing technical, operational, and policy readiness to support a successful transition to the next-generation Flow architecture.

Key focus areas include:

- Assessing the current state of the existing Flow Network Security deployment
- Reviewing AOS and Prism Central versions for Next-Gen compatibility
- Evaluating deployed rules, services, tiers, and security policies
- Assessing dependencies on other Nutanix services such as Disaster Recovery, Nutanix Database Service (NDB), and Nutanix Unified Storage (NUS)
- Reviewing operational procedures and policy synchronization
- Planning the upgrade from legacy Flow Microsegmentation to Next-Gen Flow Network Security, including the next-generation policy model

## Related Services

- Nutanix Flow Design
- Nutanix Flow Deploy

## Service Scope

Certified Nutanix consultants leverage deep product expertise and real-world experience to conduct a structured readiness assessment of the customer's existing Flow environment. Using Nutanix-recommended practices, consultants evaluate the current deployment, identify gaps and constraints, and define upgrade considerations required to transition to Next-Gen Flow Network Security.

Upon completion, the consultant delivers:

- A Readiness Report documenting findings, identified gaps, risks, dependencies, and recommendations
- An Implementation Plan outlining the recommended upgrade approach, sequencing, key considerations, and next steps

These deliverables provide a clear, actionable foundation to help teams confidently plan and execute their move to Next-Gen Flow Network Security.

This service includes the following activities:

- Assess the current state of the existing FNS Deployment
- Review current AOS and Prism Central software versions
- Review deployed rules, services and tiers for compatibility with Flow Network Security Next-Gen
- Advise on recommended policy optimization
- Assess Flow Network Security dependencies on deployed Nutanix products such as Nutanix Disaster Recovery, Nutanix Database Service (NDB), and Nutanix Unified Storage (NUS)
- Review existing operational procedures
- Plan the software upgrade from legacy Flow Microsegmentation product generation to Next-Gen Flow Network Security
- Plan the upgrade from the legacy policy model in Flow Microsegmentation to the next-generation policy model in Flow Network Security
- Plan the deployment of Flow Network Controller

## Project Management

Nutanix Project Management (PM) oversees Nutanix resources and aligns execution with your goals, scope, and timelines.

Core Project Management activities may include the following:

- Serve as a single point of contact for all project communication
- End-to-end Nutanix resource management
- Coordinate change window(s) and implementation schedules with customer
- Track and facilitate readiness and prerequisite completion
- Conduct project kickoff/technical readiness meeting(s)
- Integrate customer resources into the high-level project timeline
- Send status update(s)
- Manage timeline(s)
- Deliver created artifacts to the customer
- Facilitate project closeout activities

## Limitations

### Flow Network Security

- For each quantity purchased, assessment is limited to a single Prism Central and up to 10 FNS security policies. If more security policies require assessment, multiple packs can be purchased.
- Excludes FNS design including design of new FNS policies

**Note:** FNS design is available as part of *Nutanix Flow Design*

- Excludes creation of new FNS policies

**Note:** FNS policy creation is available as part of *Nutanix Flow Deployment*

- Excludes migration of legacy FNS policies to Next-Gen FNS policies

Note: Migration of legacy FNS policies is available as a custom statement of work (SOW).

## Supported Hypervisors

- Nutanix AHV

## Supported Cloud Platforms

- NC2 on AWS
- NC2 on Azure
- NC2 on Google Cloud

## Prerequisites

- Fully supported and functional NCI or NC2 cluster that meets all product requirements for Flow Network Security

Note: For information on the requirements for configuring Flow Network Security, see the *Flow Network Security Guide* on the Nutanix Support Portal.

## Related Product Licenses

- Nutanix Cloud Infrastructure (NCI) Pro or Ultimate Edition

## Delivered Artifacts

Delivered Artifact	Description
Readiness Report	Documents the outcomes of the session, capturing current-state assessments, requirements, constraints, risks, dependencies, and identified gaps. The report provides clear findings and recommendations to determine readiness and guide next steps for successful implementation.
Implementation Plan	Defines the recommended approach for implementing the infrastructure with external storage, detailing scope, sequencing, roles and responsibilities, dependencies, risks, and key milestones to support a controlled and predictable implementation.

## Level of Effort

Typically up to 1 day

## Delivery Type

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In-person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-person assessment</li> <li>Virtual project management</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Any in-person project management activities provided solely at Nutanix's discretion</p>
Virtual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Virtual assessment</li> <li>Virtual project management</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Any in-person project management activities provided solely at Nutanix's discretion</p>

### Related Products

- Nutanix Cloud Infrastructure (NCI)
- Nutanix Cloud Clusters (NC2)

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