

Virtual SmartZone on Nutanix AHV

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## Ruckus SmartZone + Nutanix

vSZ on Hyper Converged Infrastructure (HCI)





FIGURE 1: RUCKUS VIRTUAL SMARTZONE 5.1.1 IS VALIDATED ON NUTANIX AHV (AOS 5.10.1)

Networks that 'just work' from Ruckus now run on 'infrastructure and cloud services that just work' from Nutanix

Nutanix is the leader in hyperconverged infrastructure (HCI) solutions. Traditional datacenter infrastructure can't keep up with the speed of business today. Managing separate silos for compute, storage, virtualization, and networking is too slow and requires too much IT specialization. There's a better way: Nutanix Enterprise Cloud is a modern, software-defined solution that natively integrates all IT resources to run any application, including Ruckus Virtual SmartZone Controllers, while delivering true consumer-grade simplicity that makes infrastructure management effortless.

Hyperconverged infrastructure streamlines the deployment, management and scaling of datacenter resources by combining x86-based server and storage resources with intelligent software in a turnkey software-defined solution. Separate servers, storage networks and storage arrays can be replaced with a single hyperconverged infrastructure solution to create an agile datacenter that easily scales with your business.

Now IT organizations that rely on Nutanix Acropolis can install Ruckus Virtual SmartZone controllers directly on AHV, the Acropolis virtualization layer. Virtualization no longer needs to be a distinct layer of the IT stack that has to be licensed, deployed, and managed separately.

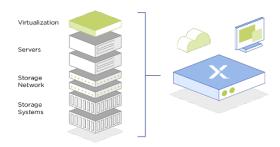


FIGURE 2

Nutanix AHV is native, enterprise-grade virtualization included with the Enterprise Cloud OS.

# **Ruckus SmartZone Network Controllers**

## **Access Point and ICX Switch Management**

Ruckus SmartZone network controllers simplify the complexity of scaling and managing wired switches and wireless access points through a common interface to support private-cloud network-as-a-service (NaaS) offerings in addition to general enterprise networks. All physical and virtual SmartZone appliances support network configuration, monitoring, provisioning, discovery, planning, troubleshooting, performance management, security and reporting. SmartZone's single, user-friendly web interface handles network visibility from the wireless edge to the network core and enabled IT administrators to perform day to day management tasks, troubleshoot user connectivity problems and define and monitor user and application policies without requiring advanced network skills and CLI expertise.

For a detailed description of all capabilities, please see:

https://webresources.ruckuswireless.com/pdf/datasheets/ds-smartzone-family.pdf

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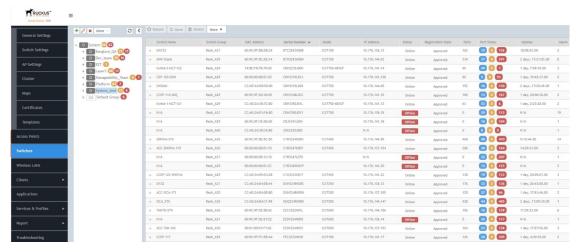


FIGURE 3: SMARTZONE UNIFIED NETWORK MANAGEMENT

### **About Nutanix**

Nutanix makes infrastructure invisible, elevating IT to focus on the applications and services that power their business. The Nutanix enterprise cloud platform leverages web-scale engineering and consumer-grade design to natively converge compute, virtualization and storage into a resilient, software-defined solution with rich machine intelligence. The result is predictable performance, cloud-like infrastructure consumption, robust security, and seamless application mobility for a broad range of enterprise applications. Learn more at www.nutanix.com or follow on twitter @nutanix

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- Era and OneCell in-building cellular solutions
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