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<u>The Scenario</u>

Network Security Systems, including firewalls, can be configured to control (permit or deny) encrypted traffic, but cannot decipher the contents of the encrypted communication. The Secure Socket Layer (SSL) protocol and its predecessor, Transport Layer Security (TLS) protocol have become extremely popular choices for encrypting network communication, especially Internet web server traffic. Palo Alto Networks firewalls offer features to decrypt SSL/TLS traffic, providing increased visibility and threat protection. With the Palo Alto Networks Operating System (PAN-OS), firewalls can:

- 1. Decrypt Internet-bound web sessions Palo Alto Networks firewalls use the "man-inthe-middle" technique to perform Internet-bound decryption, also known as "Forward Proxy Decryption."
- Apply Application and Content Inspection After traffic is decrypted, Palo Alto Networks firewalls can apply App-ID, and Content Inspection features to the decrypted or "Plaintext" traffic in real-time.
- 3. Perform Decryption Mirroring Decrypted traffic can be forwarded to out-of-band security devices for further inspection and storage using port mirroring.

The Objective

In this lab, we will learn how to implement SSL/TLS Forward Proxy Decryption using Palo Alto Networks Next-Generation Firewalls in a Layer 3 deployment mode. We will also take advantage of the Decryption Port Mirror feature to allow for further analysis of decrypted data.

TIP – Decryption Mirroring is only available on the PA-7000, PA-5200, PA-5000, and PA-3000 series firewall appliances. In order to enable this feature, you must activate and install a free license and reboot the firewall. This procedure will be shown later in the lab.

The Tools

Accomplishing your objective will require the configuration of several objects and elements:

- ✓ SSL/TLS Forward Proxy Certificates
- ✓ Client Certificate Store(s)
- ✓ Decryption Profile
- ✓ Decryption Policy Rules
- ✓ Decryption Port Mirror License (free)
- ✓ Decryption Port Mirror Interface













The Setup

Our lab setup consists of a Palo Alto firewall running PANOS 8.0 and configured in Layer 3 mode with two network interfaces attached to separate security zones (Trust and Untrust), and one interface dedicated to decryption port mirroring. Internet-bound web traffic sourced by clients behind the Trust zone is decrypted, inspected, re-encrypted and forwarded to the ultimate destination web servers. Decrypted traffic is copied and forwarded to out-of-band security systems using the Decryption Mirror interface. (**Note:** It is assumed that the firewall is already configured in Layer 3 mode and passing network traffic).



The Lab Configuration Steps

1. Certificate Management

a. Purpose

In order to perform SSL/TLS decryption, the firewall must issue certificates on the fly to clients on behalf of the web servers they are connecting to. These newly minted certificates must be signed by a Certificate Authority (CA) Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) certificate, where the firewall controls the public and private key pair. These PKI "signing" certificates can be self-signed or Intermediate CA certificates signed by an Enterprise Root CA. (**Note:** For the purposes of this lab, we will be using self-signed certificates).

b. Location

Certificates are configured in the *Device* tab under the *Certificate Management* group in the left menu and the *Device Certificates* sub tab.







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Certificate Management							
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c. Creating a Forward Trust Self-Signed Certificate

Generate Certificate		0
Certificate Type	Local SCEP	
Certificate Name	Lab Trust	63
Common Name	Lab-Forward-Trust-CA	
I	P or FQDN to appear on the certificate	
Signed By		-
6	Certificate Authority	
OCSP Responder		-
Cryptographic Set	tings	
Algorithm	RSA	•
Number of Bits	2048	~
Digest	sha256	•
Expiration (days)	365	

- i. Click the *Generate* option at the bottom of the window
- ii. Certificate Name = An internal object identifier for the certificate
- iii. **Common Name** = A name that will appear as the Issuer of certificates sent to clients
- iv. Check the *Certificate Authority* checkbox to create a self-signed certificate
- v. (Optional) Adjust the Cryptographic Settings options as desired
- vi. Click *Generate* to generate the certificate and private key
- vii. Repeat the steps above to create an Untrust self-signed certificate

TIP – Creating separate Trust and Untrust certificates allows the firewall use different certificates when minting and signing certificates sent to clients. Setting the *Expiration* field of the Untrust certificate to 1 day will force this certificate to expire the next day, further increasing the chance of a client browser red flagging any untrusted certificate signed by it.







d. Configuring Forward Trust and Untrust Certificates

- i. Once the certificates and private keys have been created click the name of each certificate to open up the *Certificate Information*
- ii. For the Trust certificate, select the *Forward Trust Certificate* checkbox
- iii. For the Untrust certificate, select the *Forward Untrust Certificate* checkbox
- iv. Click OK to save each setting
- v. Click Commit to commit your candidate configuration to running

ſ	Device Certificates Default Trusted Certificate Authorities									
(٩,							2 items		
	Name	Subject Issuer CA Key Status Algorithm Usage								
	🔽 📮 Lab Trust	CN = Lab-Forward-Trust-CA	CN = Lab-Forward-Trust-CA			valid	RSA	Forward Trust Certificate		
	🔲 🙀 Lab Untrust	CN = Lab-Forward-Untrust-CA	CN = Lab-Forward-Untrust-CA			valid	RSA	Forward Untrust Certificate		
	🚍 Delete Revoke Renew 📥 Import 👼 Generate 🚢 Export 📥 Import HA Key 🚢 Export HA Key									

e. Exporting the Forward Trust Certificate

The Forward Trust certificate must be exported from the firewall in order for it to be installed on client devices in the next section.

Export Certificate - Lab Trust 💿							
File Format	Encrypted Private Key and Certificate (PKCS12)						
Passphrase	•••••						
Confirm Passphrase	•••••						
	OK Cancel						

- i. Select the checkbox to the left of the Forward Trust certificate and click the *Export* button at the bottom of the window
- ii. Choose a File Format of Encrypted Private Key and Certificate (PKCS12)
- iii. Enter a *Passphrase* and confirm
- iv. Click **OK** and save the file

2. Make Clients Trust the Certificate

a. Purpose

Now that you have generated a Forward Trust certificate and private key to be used in signing trusted SSL/TLS connection certificates, you must ensure that the clients subject to decryption have the Forward Trust certificate installed and







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TIP – Client device Operating Systems have a certificate store that is used by many applications loaded on the device, including default web browsers (IE, Edge, Safari), and some third-party web browsers (Chrome). However, other web browsers (Firefox) and applications that communicate using SSL/TLS have their own certificate stores that must be managed independently, if possible. If it is not possible to change an application certificate store, the traffic must be exempt from decryption in order for the application to continue to function.

b. Location

The location of each certificate store varies by OS and by application. In this lab, we will be installing the Forward Trust certificate in the Windows certificate store.

c. Installing the Forward Trust Certificate in Windows

- i. On the Windows client system type *mmc* in the *Run* dialog box to open the Console
- ii. Click File > Add/Remove Snap-in... and add the Certificates snap-in for either the User account, the Computer account, or both, depending on which accounts you would like to have access to the Trust certificate
- iii. Click *Finish*
- iv. Navigate to *Trusted Root Certification Authorities* and expand it to select *Certificates*
- v. Click Action > All Tasks > Import...
- vi. Click *Next* and *Browse...* to the location where you saved the exported file
- vii. Select the file and click **Open** (Note: You may need to adjust your File Types next to the **File name:** field).
- viii. Click *Next* and enter the password you used when exporting the file
- ix. Click *Next* and make sure the *Trusted Root Certification Authorities* store is selected
- x. Click *Next* and then click *Finish* (Note: You may see a dialog box confirming the import of the certificate and private key. Choose *Yes*).
- xi. You should now see the Forward Trust certificate installed in the *Trusted Root Certification Authorities* store







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Console1 - [Console Root\Certificates - Current User\	Frusted Root Certification Authorities\C	ertificates]						
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Console Root	Issued To	Issued By	Intended Purposes					
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> 🦲 Personal	> Personal GlobalSign GlobalSign Server Authentica							
Trusted Root Certification Authorities	GlobalSign	GlobalSign	Server Authentication,					
Certificates	GlobalSign Root CA	GlobalSign Root CA	Server Authentication.					
> 📔 Enterprise Trust	Go Daddy Class 2 Certification	Go Daddy Class 2 Certification Au	Server Authentication					
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> iii Active Directory User Object	GIE Cyber Irust Global Root	GTE CyberTrust Global Root	Secure Email, Client Au					
> Trusted Publishers	Hotspot 2.0 Trust Root CA - 03	Hotspot 2.0 Trust Root CA - 03	Server Authentication,					
> Contrusted Certificates	🔄 🔄 IdenTrust Commercial Root CA 1	IdenTrust Commercial Root CA 1	Server Authentication,					
> Third-Party Root Certification Authorities	🙀 Lab-Forward-Trust-CA	Lab-Forward-Trust-CA	<all></all>					
> 📋 Trusted People	Microsoft Authenticode(tm) Ro	Microsoft Authenticode(tm) Root	Secure Email, Code Sig					

3. Create a Decryption Profile

a. Purpose

A Decryption Profile allows you to perform checks and verification on sessions, certificates, and protocol versions, giving you granular access to control many scenarios the firewall could encounter when processing SSL/TLS traffic.

b. Location

Decryption Profiles are configured in the *Objects* tab under *Decryption Profile* in the left menu.

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S Addresses												_
Reg Address Groups							001 T-1					
😪 Regions				SSL Forwar	d Proxy		Inspection	ia	SSL Protocol 9	Settings		
Applications				-								
Application Groups		Name	Location	Certificate	Unsuppo Mode	Failure	Unsuppo Mode	Failure	Exchange	Protocol	Encryption	A
Application Filters		Hume	Location	Verificati	Checks	Checks	Checks	Checks	Algorithms	Versions	Algorithms	A
X Services		default	Predefined						RSA	Min	3DES	S
Service Groups		Gerdene	Treatment						10011	Version:	5025	
	4								DHE	May	DC4	C
External Dynamic Lists									DITE	Version:	NOT	
Custom Objects									FODUE	Max	AEC130 CBC	
Security Profiles									ECDHE		AESIZO-CDC	5
Security Profile Groups											AES200-CDC	
Log Forwarding											AESIZO-GUM	
Authentication											AE3230-0CM	
Decryption Profile		_										
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c. Building the Decryption Profile (Note: You can utilize the default profile, clone the default profile, or create a new one from scratch)

TIP – Cloning the default or creating a new profile will allow you to make future changes to the profile without having to re-attach the profile to the decryption rules we will be creating later in the lab.

Decryption Profile	
Name Outbound_Decryption_Profile SSL Decryption No Decryption SSH Proxy	
SSL Forward Proxy SSL Inbound Inspection SSL Protocol Setting Server Certificate Verification Block sessions with expired certificates Block sessions with untrusted issuers Block sessions with untrusted issuers Block sessions with unknown certificate status Block sessions on certificate status check timeout Restrict certificate Details	S Unsupported Mode Checks Block sessions with unsupported versions Block sessions with unsupported cipher suites Block sessions with client authentication Failure Checks Block sessions if resources not available
extensions	Block sessions if resources not available Block sessions if HSM not available

- i. **Name** = An object identifier that the firewall will use to reference in other parts of the configuration
- ii. SSL Decryption = Gives you three tabs of settings for controlling decrypted traffic. In this lab, we will be using the SSL Forward Proxy and SSL Protocol Settings sub-tabs.
 - iv. SSL Forward Proxy = Allows you to perform Certificate Verification, Block Unsupported Sessions, and handle decryption failures. (Note: We will be using default settings for this lab).
 - v. **SSL Protocol Settings =** Allows you to configure supported protocols and algorithms. (**Note:** We will be using default settings for this lab).
- iii. Click *Commit* to commit your candidate configuration to running

4. Create Decryption Policy Rules

a. Purpose

Decryption Policy Rules allow the firewall to granularly match specific network traffic and apply SSL/TLS decryption. In addition, exclusion or override rules can be configured to exempt certain traffic from decryption. Decryption rules operate in a similar fashion to Security and NAT rules where the policy is evaluated from the top down and the action associated with the first rule matched is taken.







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b. Location

Decryption Policy Rules are configured in the *Polices* tab under *Decryption* in the left menu.

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Security	٩.										
과 NAT		Name	Sou Zone	urce Address	Destin Zone	ation Address	URL Category	Service	Action	Туре	Decryption Profile
Decryption Tunnel Inspection Application Override											
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c. Building the Decryption Policy Rules

- i. Click the *Add* button at the bottom of the window
- ii. Enter a Name in the *Name* field
- iii. Under the *Source* tab click *Add* under *Source Zone* and select zone *Trust*
- iv. Under the *Destination* tab click *Add* under *Destination Zone* and select zone *Untrust*
- v. Under the *Service/URL Category* tab click *Add* under *Service* and select service *service-https*
- vi. Under the *Options* tab select an *Action* of *Decrypt*
- vii. Set *Type* to *SSL Forward Proxy* and *Decryption Profile* to the profile created earlier in the lab
- viii. Click OK to create your first decryption rule
- ix. Click *Commit* to commit your candidate configuration to running

		Dashboard	AC	C	Monitor	Polic	ies Obj	ects Netwo	ork Devid	ce	đ
Security											
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Policy Based Forwarding		Name	Zone	Address	Zone	Address	URL Category	Service	Action	Туре	Decryption Profile
Decryption Sunnel Inspection Application Override	1	Decrypt-Outbound	🕅 Trust	any	🕅 Untrust	any	any	💥 service-https	decrypt	ssl-forward-proxy	Outbound_Decryption_Profile
So Authentication	÷	Add 🖃 Delete 💿 (Clone 🗹 I	Enable 💿	Disable Mov	ve - 🕅 I	Highlight Unused	Rules			

TIP – When implementing policies in a production environment, it is recommended that decryption be enabled slowly and methodically since it has the ability to break things. Using the decryption policy rules, you can start by matching a few source addresses, subnets, categories of URLs, etc...







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5. Test Decryption from the Client

a. Purpose

The initial configuration is done and the firewall is now configured to decrypt SSL/TLS traffic. Let's test to see if things are working as expected.

b. Testing from a Client Browser

- i. From one of the client devices, open a browser (we are using Chrome 61 for this lab) and enter an HTTPS URL (e.g. <u>https://www.facebook.com</u>)
- ii. You should see a Trusted green lock icon next to the URL

Secure | https://www.facebook.com

iii. Click the Settings icon to the right of the address box and choose *More Tools* > *Developer Tools* and select the *Security* tab (Note: You can also use the Ctrl+Shift+I keyboard shortcut)



iv. Click the *View Certificate* button and verify that the Issuer of the certificate is the self-signed CA certificate you created earlier in the lab







Certificate Information
This certificate is intended for the following purpose(s):
 Ensures the identity of a remote computer Results your identity to a remote computer
Proves your identity to a remote computer
Issued to: *.facebook.com
Issued by: Lab-Forward-Trust-CA
Valid from 12/ 8/ 2016 to 1/ 25/ 2018

c. Testing Threat Protection for Decrypted Content

Now that the firewall is decrypting traffic, we can leverage the Next-Generation Threat Protection capabilities and apply them to decrypted traffic. (**Note:** For the purposes of this lab, it is assumed that the firewall has a valid Threat license installed and a Vulnerability profile has been configured to block vulnerabilities with severity **medium** and higher, or to use the default signature actions).

- i. From one of the client devices, open a browser and enter the HTTPS URL to download the EICAR Test File (<u>https://secure.eicar.org/eicar.com.txt</u>)
- ii. You should receive a Virus/Spyware Response Page from the firewall

Virus/Spyware Download Blocked Download of the virus/spyware has been blocked in accordance with company policy. Please contact your system administrator if you believe this is in error. File name: eicar.com.bxt

TIP – If you have a WildFire profile configured to forward **PE** files to the Palo Alto Networks WildFire Public Cloud, you can test 0-Day Threat Detection over SSL/TLS Decrypted sessions using the https://wildfire.paloaltonetworks.com/publicapi/test/pe URL. To verify, check the **WildFire Submissions** firewall log within 5-10 minutes after the file download is complete.







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6. Verify Traffic Logs on the Firewall

a. Purpose

It appears that the client browser is receiving the correct certificates from the firewall. Now let's verify the firewall is decrypting the traffic. Once sessions are decrypted, the firewall will have visibility into each session and will be able to apply App-ID and Threat Protection.

b. Location

Firewall Traffic and Threat Logs are located in the Monitor tab

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Traffic					
🔯 Threat	Receive T	ime Ty	ре	From Zone	To Zone

c. Verifying Decryption in Traffic Logs

- Look through the traffic logs to find the session created earlier by going to the HTTPS URL on the client device. You can filter the traffic log to help you search. For example, *(app eq facebook-base)*.
- ii. Click the Detailed Log View 😥 icon to the left of the traffic log
- iii. Verify that the *Decrypted* checkbox is checked for the session under *Flags*

Flags	
Captive Portal	
Proxy Transaction	
	-
Decrypted	\checkmark
Packet Capture	
Client to Server	
Cheft to Server	
Server to Client	

d. Verifying Threat Logs for Decrypted Content

i. Look through the threat logs to find the Vulnerability log associated with the denied session experienced earlier in the lab with a *File Name* of *eicar.com.txt*







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	Туре	Name	From Zone	To Zone	Attacker	Victim	To Port	Application	Action	Severity	File Name
Þ	vulnerability	Eicar File Detected	Untrust	Trust	213.211.198.58	10.0.10.100	64291	web-browsing	reset-server		eicar.com.txt
Þ	vulnerability	Eicar File Detected	Untrust	Trust	213.211.198.58	10.0.10.100	56325	web-browsing	reset-server	medium	eicar.com.txt

7. Configuring Decryption Exemptions

a. Purpose

When implementing SSL/TLS Decryption in any network, there are always cases in which certain traffic needs to be exempt from decryption. Some examples include:

- Organization policy or privacy rules (e.g. Exempt Medical and Financial sites)
- Applications with their own certificate stores that cannot be modified
- Client certificate "mutual" authentication in which a client certificate is required by the server (e.g. SmartCard or CAC)
- Certificate Pinning in which the application expects a specific set of certificates from certain web servers

(**Note:** For the purposes of this lab we will be creating an exemption for Financial web sites).

TIP – Starting with PANOS 8.0, the Palo Alto firewalls expose a list of URLs that are exempt from SSL/TLS Decryption by default. This list can be modified from the *Device* tab under *SSL Decryption Exclusion*. The pre-defined entries are updated through regular Content updates.

b. Building the Exemption Rules

- i. Select the rule created earlier, click the *Clone* button at the bottom of the window, and choose *Before rule* for *Rule order*
- ii. Edit the Name in the *Name* field
- iii. Under the *Service/URL Category* tab click *Add* under *URL Category* and select the *financial-services* category
- iv. Under the *Options* tab select an *Action* of *No Decrypt*
- v. Set *Type* to *SSL Forward Proxy* and *Decryption Profile* to the profile created earlier in the lab (Note: You can use a decryption profile to validate certificates for sessions the firewall does not decrypt, or you can set this value to *None*).
- vi. Click **OK** to create your first exemption rule
- vii. Click *Commit* to commit your candidate configuration to running

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₽ NAT ♣ QoS			Sou	irce	Destin	ation					
Policy Based Forwarding		Name	Zone	Address	Zone	Address	URL Category	Service	Action	Туре	Decryption Profile
6 Decryption	1	No-Decrypt-Outbound	🕅 Trust	any	🕅 Untrust	any	financial-services	y service-https	no-decrypt	ssl-forward-proxy	Outbound_Decryption_Profile
Sunnel Inspection	2	Decrypt-Outbound	M Trust	any	M Untrust	any	any	× service-https	decrypt	ssl-forward-proxy	Outbound_Decryption_Profile
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8. Test the Exemption from the Client

a. Purpose

Now that we have a decryption exemption rule in place, let's test to make sure Financial sites are exempt from SSL/TLS decryption. (**Note:** In order to control SSL/TLS decryption and exemptions by URL Category, your firewall must be licensed with the URL Filtering license and receiving URL database updates).

b. Testing from a Client Browser

- i. From one of the client devices, open a browser and enter an HTTPS URL for a Financial Service website (e.g. <u>https://www.wellsfargo.com</u>)
- ii. You should see a Trusted green lock icon next to the URL

Secure https://www.wellsfargo.com

iii. Click the Settings icon to the right of the address box and choose *More Tools* > *Developer Tools* and select the *Security* tab (Note: You can also use the Ctrl+Shift+I keyboard shortcut)



iv. Click the *View Certificate* button and verify that the Issuer of the certificate is the original public Internet Root CA (e.g. Symantec)









9. Set up Decryption Port Mirroring

a. Purpose

Decryption Port Mirroring allows the firewall to make a copy of the Plaintext traffic and forward it to external security and logging systems. You need to activate a free license from the Palo Alto Networks Support Portal to enable this feature. (**Note:** You will need to Reboot the firewall once the license has been installed in order to activate the feature).

b. Location

The Decryption Port Mirroring License can be activated through the Palo Alto Networks Support Portal at <u>https://support.paloaltonetworks.com</u>. You will then need to install the license from the **Device** tab under **Licenses** in the left menu.

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💫 Traffic						
政 Threat	Receive T	ïme	Туре		From Zone	To Zone

c. Activating the Decryption Port Mirror License

- i. Log in to your support account at <u>https://support.paloaltonetworks.com</u>
- ii. Navigate to the Assets tab locate your firewall
- iii. Click the Actions icon to the right of the Licenses listed







Model Name	Device Name	Group	License	Actions
PAN-PA-5050-NFR	Demo PA-5050 1		Renewal for NFRB Threat Prevention I BrightCloud URL Filtering I PAN-DB URL Filtering I GlobalProtect Gateway I GlobalProtect Portal I Standard Support WildFire License I	

iv. Select the option to *Activate Feature License* and check the *Decryption Port Mirror* checkbox

ACTIVATE L	ICENSES
Activate	Auth-Code
 Activate 	Feature License
AVAILABLE	FEATURE LICENSES

- v. Click Agree and Submit
- d. Installing the Decryption Port Mirror License
 - i. From the firewall GUI, navigate to *Device > Licenses*
 - ii. Click the *Retrieve license keys from license server* link
 - iii. Verify the Decryption Port Mirror license is listed
 - Reboot the firewall by clicking the *Reboot Device to activate* link and clicking Yes



- **10.** Configure the Decryption Mirror Interface
 - a. Purpose







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Decryption Port Mirroring requires a dedicated an interface on the firewall. Once the Decryption Port Mirroring license is installed in the firewall you will have the option to configure interfaces with type **Decrypt Mirror**.

b. Location

The Decryption Mirror interface is configured in the **Network** tab under **Interfaces.** The interface is then selected through the **Decryption Profile** located in the **Objects** tab under **Decryption Profile.**

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	Dashboar	d ACC	Monitor	Polici	ies O	bjects	Network	Device	9	
Addresses Address Groups Regions Applications	•	SSL For	SSL Forward Proxy			d	SSL Protocol Settings			
Application Groups	🗌 Name L	ocation Server Verifica	Unsuppo ate Mode ti Checks	Failure Checks	Unsuppo Mode Checks	Failure Checks	Key Exchange Algorithms	Protocol Versions	Encryption Algorithms	A A
Service Groups	✓ default P	redefined					RSA	Min Version: TLSv1.0	3DES	S
GlobalProtect External Dynamic Lists Oustom Objects							DHE	Max Version: Max	RC4	S
Ground Control Co							ECDHE		AES128-CBC AES256-CBC AES128-GCM AES256-GCM	S
🔓 Decryption Profile										

c. Configuring the Decryption Mirror Interface

- i. Click the name of the interface you wish to configure for Decryption Mirroring
- ii. Set the *Interface Type* to *Decrypt Mirror*







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Ethernet Interface	0
Interface Name	ethernet1/3
Comment	
Interface Type	Decrypt Mirror
Advanced	
Link Settings	o Vink Duplex auto Vink State auto V
	OK Cancel

d. Selecting the Decryption Mirror Interface

- i. Navigate to the *Objects* tab and choose the *Decryption Profile* option from the left menu
- ii. Click the name of the profile you created earlier in the lab
- iii. Under *Decryption Mirroring* choose the *Interface* that you configured as type *Decrypt Mirror*
- iv. Uncheck the *Forward Only* checkbox. (Note: This option will allow all traffic to be mirrored through the Decrypt Mirror interface when unchecked, including traffic for sessions that are denied by the firewall).

Decryption Profile	
Name	Outbound_Decryption_Profile
Decryption Mirro	ring
Interface	ethernet1/3
	Forwarded Only

e. Activate Decrypted Traffic Forwarding

- i. Navigate to the *Device* tab, choose the *Setup* option from the left menu, and select the *Content-ID* sub tab
- ii. Click the "gear" icon in the upper-right corner of the *Content-ID Settings* widget to edit the settings
- iii. Check the Allow forwarding of decrypted content checkbox and click OK
- iv. Click *Commit* to commit your candidate configuration to running







Content-ID Settings		•
	Allow forwarding of decrypted content	
Extended Packet Capture Length (packets)	5	
	Forward segments exceeding TCP App-ID inspection queue	
	\checkmark Forward segments exceeding TCP content inspection queue	
	✓ Forward datagrams exceeding UDP content inspection queue	
	Allow HTTP header range option	
	ОК Сапсе	

11. Verify Forwarding of Decrypted Traffic

a. Purpose

Now that we have Decryption Port Mirroring configured and enabled on the firewall we can verify that the external systems are receiving the out-of-band, Plaintext network traffic. (**Note:** For the purposes of this lab, we have the Decrypt Mirror interface connected to a workstation running packet capture software).

b. Verify Decryption Port Mirroring

- i. Using the client test device, generate some traffic to a few HTTPS websites that are not exempt from decryption (e.g. <u>https://www.ssllabs.com</u>)
- ii. Capture traffic on the Decryption Port Mirror workstation using a packet capture tool (e.g. WireShark)
- iii. Verify the captured traffic is Plaintext:
 - iv. Destination port is 443
 - v. We can see the HTTP protocol methods, like GET
 - vi. Payloads are in Plaintext, not encrypted







		For access to	live Palo Alto Network	s lab boxes, go to: http:	s://www.palo	altonet	works.com/services/education/cybersecurity-skills-practice-lab
No		Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
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	2	2 0.000000	64.41.200.100	10.0.10.100	TCP	62	443 → 56349 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=16383 Len=0 MSS=1360 WS=4
	1	3 0.000000	10.0.10.100	64.41.200.100	TCP	60	56349 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65532 Len=0
->		0.000000	10.0.10.100	64.41.200.100	HTTP	508	GET / HTTP/1.1
		0.136000	64.41.200.100	10.0.10.100	TCP	497	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
	(6 0.136000	64.41.200.100	10.0.10.100	TCP	1414	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
		0.136000	10.0.10.100	64.41.200.100	TCP	60	56349 → 443 [ACK] Seq=455 Ack=1804 Win=65532 Len=0
	1	3 0.136000	64.41.200.100	10.0.10.100	TCP	699	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
+	9	0.136000	64.41.200.100	10.0.10.100	HTTP	62	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
	10	0.136000	10.0.10.100	64.41.200.100	TCP	60	56349 → 443 [ACK] Seq=455 Ack=2457 Win=65532 Len=0
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Next Steps

If you want to test this on your own and do not have access to a lab environment to do so, you have a couple options:

a. Contact your Sun Management Account Rep to get pricing on a lab bundle. The newly released PA-220 and VM-50 appliances are excellent platforms for testing things such as this and there are specific part numbers for lab equipment that are more heavily discounted than the same appliance for use in production.

If you are unsure who your Account Rep is or do not have one yet, you can reach out to **sales@sunmanagement.net** for assistance.

b. Reach out through the free Fuel Users Group (www.fuelusersgroup.org) which at the time this lab is being written is offering limited free access to a virtual lab environment, which they refer to as their "Virtual Test Lab," in which you can practice the steps outlined above. (Note: The Fuel Users Group may alter or discontinue offering their "Virtual Test Lab" at any time)

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