

WATERFALL FOR WSUS

SECURE TRANSFER OF WINDOWS SECURITY UPDATES

Waterfall for WSUS enables safe Windows security and software updates of critical systems in operations technology (OT) networks. Opening paths through IT/OT firewalls to allow the deployment of software updates through Windows Server Update Services (WSUS), is high risk, because all connections through firewalls introduce potential attack opportunities.

Waterfall for WSUS is based on Waterfall's Unidirectional Gateway technology. The WSUS connector enables safe and seamless IT/OT integration with WSUS servers. By deploying the Waterfall for WSUS connector, businesses dramatically reduce the risk of remote cyber attacks entering operations control systems and networks.

Waterfall for WSUS is simple to install, with user-friendly, web-based configuration and monitoring tools. Comprehensive diagnostics include real-time alarms that alert users and network operations of fault conditions via Syslog, Windows logs, email, SNMP traps, log files, and Waterfall's monitoring console.

BENEFITS OF USING WATERFALL FOR WSUS



Hardware-enforced unidirectional transfer of security updates into operations networks



Simple deployment – connector runs entirely in the Unidirectional Gateway with a simple web user interface



Eliminates remote control cyberattacks and online malware propagation



Facilitates compliance with NERC CIP, NIST 800-82, ANSSI, IEC 62443 and more



Seamless integration with WSUS servers



Power



Pipelines



Rail



Water



Facilities



Manufacturing

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Waterfall's solution for Windows Server Update Services (WSUS) enables seamless synchronization of operating system and application updates into operations networks while dramatically reducing the risk of remote command and control, malware and other attacks on those networks.

On the enterprise network, the Waterfall connector software is a client of WSUS servers and receives software and security update from those servers. On the industrial network, the Waterfall software pushes security updates into OT WSUS servers, synchronizing those servers with enterprise WSUS servers through the secure Unidirectional Gateway hardware. The gateway software uses sophisticated filters to validate software updates against vendors' cryptographic signatures, blocking unauthorized updates and malware.

A Unidirectional Gateway solution deployed between IT and OT networks is physically able to send information only into operational networks. It cannot send information back out. This hardware is incompatible with even the most sophisticated command-and-control connections and remote-control attacks. Waterfall addresses the need to automate the management of security updates, while providing strong, engineering-grade protections for critical operations networks.

FULLY- FEATURED & ROBUST SUPPORT:

- » Real-time replication of operating system and applications software and security updates
- » Supports Waterfall's Unidirectional Security Gateway and FLIP hardware
- » Validates updates prior to entering operations networks
- » Minimal changes required to existing infrastructure
- » 1-10 Gbps throughput standard & High Availability options

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ABOUT WATERFALL

Waterfall Security Solutions' unbreachable OT cybersecurity technologies keep the world running. For more than 15 years, the most important industries and infrastructure have trusted Waterfall to guarantee safe, secure, and reliable operations. The company's growing list of global customers includes national infrastructures, power plants, nuclear generators, onshore and offshore oil and gas facilities, refineries, manufacturing plants, utility companies, and more. Waterfall's patented Unidirectional Gateways and other solutions combine the benefits of impenetrable hardware with unlimited software-based connectivity, enabling 100% safe visibility into industrial operations and automation systems.

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