



AppFlow

How can AppFlow benefit your business?

Do you have unanswered questions about your network? Many IT departments are in the dark over information such as:

What are the user's traffic trends for certain applications?

How much VoIP traffic is on your network?

What applications are having the largest impact on the infrastructure?

AppFlow delivers the answers and removes the guesswork by supplying the information necessary for administrators to troubleshoot most network congestion problems, keeping network links running at peak performance.

Understanding your network better

8el AppFlow is a sophisticated Wide Area Network reporting and analysis tool that can pinpoint why a network is running slowly, right down to a user and application level.

AppFlow enables customers to retrieve the key traffic details in near real time and view them graphically via an intuitive web based portal.



What is AppFlow?

AppFlow is a fully managed, centralised network analysis and reporting service. AppFlow delivers real value to a customer's network and team, empowering IT departments to view applications and IP devices utilising the WAN and data links at any given moment.

How it works

AppFlow is a NetFlow and sFlow analysis tool that taps into functionality available through router operating systems. AppFlow

collects data stream records of IP addresses and application protocols, creating invaluable graphing of top talkers and trends, accessible online and in near real time.

Once set up, it is available securely from any web browser and administrators can gain tremendous insight into traffic patterns on their network.

AppFlow is intuitive and easy to use, enabling users to quickly gain answers to the 'who, what, where and when' from a high level router, to a specific user or application.

AppFlow Features

- View data by source or destination
- Display average or maximum protocol usage within a period
- View as bits, bytes or packets
- View total transfers by protocol
- Dynamic zoom feature to drill further into graphs
- Time and date range filters
- Ability to filter top 10 through to top 1,000 talkers
- Export to CSV for graphs and to enable pivoting of IP addresses against domain names
- Graphing options including pie charts, bar, block and radar graphs

AppFlow Benefits

Cost effective

AppFlow delivers a cost effective solution that shows customers what is really going on in their network.

By charging on a per node basis, AppFlow can monitor multiple interfaces per router for a single set-up fee and a small monthly maintenance charge. Comparable products require businesses to pay for a user license per interface, making analysing a WAN significantly more expensive.

AppFlow helps customers make informed decisions on Wide Area Network optimisation devices and technology. The service negates the requirement for packet shapers and provides customers with a practical alternative, allowing them to fully understand their network usage.

Fully managed service

AppFlow is simple to implement and intuitive to use. As a fully managed service, 8el will roll-out, configure and support, allowing customers to focus on key application data provided.

AppFlow's interface makes finding the information you require from each report simple. AppFlow scans thousands of conversations per minute and conveys the information in an easily digestible format.



User training is available if required to ensure customers can gain maximum value from the service.

Detailed reports



AppFlow will allow users to access a report for each node on the network.

In each report, highly detailed data down to application and individual user levels can be viewed in a range of graphical formats.

Whether it is specifying a particular time frame or a host, AppFlow's user friendly drag and drill design allows users to access the details they want, when they want them.

Custom reporting

8el can deliver customised reports for an additional fee to specific criteria. Additionally, regular reports can be automated and delivered as emails which can provide a vital snapshot of the network.

For more information on 8el's AppFlow network analysis and reporting service please contact our sales team on 0118 338 3062 or visit www.8el.com