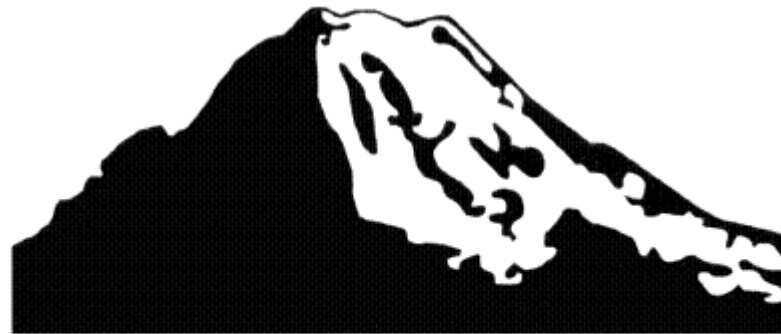


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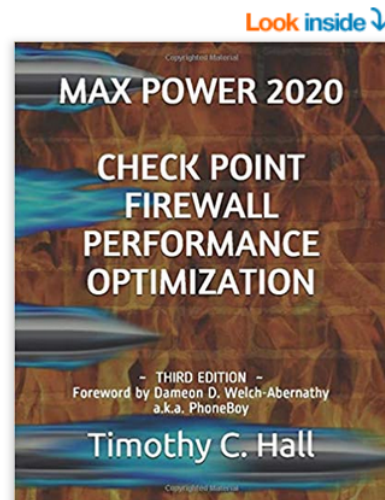
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Gaia 3.10 Immersion: Tips, Tricks and Best Practices Training Details

- Prerequisites: Basic systems and networking knowledge.
- The slides we will be working in the recorded videos are identical to this PDF document provided with the course.
- We will be working with the Gaia OS version associated with the R80.40 release (Red Hat Enterprise Linux [RHEL] 7 with kernel 3.10), but will also mention the older 2.6.18 kernel used in some firewall installations of R80.30 and almost all earlier firewall code releases.
- The main focus of this course is the Gaia 3.10 kernel running on Check Point appliances (models 2200-28XXX), open hardware, and some types of virtualized environments. Limitations relevant to Scalable Platforms (models 41000+) will be noted.
- The material presented in this course will mostly apply to CloudGuard gateways (which also utilize the same RHEL7 Gaia 3.10 OS), subject to the specific limitations detailed in [sk160753: Check Point R80.40 Known Limitations](#) and to a lesser degree Section 7 of this SK: [sk141173: Check Point R80.20 with Gaia 3.10 for CloudGuard and Open Server Security Gateways](#).
- Embedded Gaia (which is based on the Linux BusyBox OS and utilized on the 600-1500 appliance models) is not explicitly covered in this course, but the concepts and most configuration operations are similar.
- Hyperlinks shown in this document are “hot” and can be clicked to show the specified resource in your web browser.
- At the end of each module there will be a “Tips, Tricks, and Best Practices” section – always worth a quick read even if you are very familiar with the topics covered by that module!