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OpManager Nexus

Comparison Document

OpManager Nexus vs Datadog

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About OpManager Nexus

Unified **observability solution trusted by more than a million IT admins across the globe.** It helps analyze performance of your infrastructure stack, pinpoint the root cause of issues, cruise through SLAs, and leverage the AIOps capabilities to predict & scale resources.

9 reasons to choose OpManager Nexus over Datadog

1. **Transparent/ flexible licensing model** - OpManager Nexus bundles all modules in one unified solution with a flexible, transparent device-based licensing model and no hidden fees.

2. **User-friendliness -** OpManager Nexus is extremely user-friendly and the UI is very intuitive. Datadog requires a huge learning curve.

3. **Simplified device onboarding -** Easily add and manage devices via the UI without complex setup. Unlike Datadog's YAML or API methods, OpManager Nexus speeds up device discovery for quicker deployment.

4. **File & Process monitoring -** Track critical files and processes in real-time with OpManager Nexus' built-in file and process monitoring capabilities. Needs advanced editions in Datadog.

5. **Deeper traffic analysis insights** - Both editions support traffic analysis with DPI, traffic shaping, and Security modules, while Datadog requires an additional add-on.

6. **Configuration & compliance management** - Supports automated config backup, compliance management, and firmware updates across network devices. Not available in Datadog.

7. **Storage/ VoIP Monitoring -** Proactively monitor VoIP performance and storage appliances. Not available in Datadog.

8. **Versatile monitoring mechanisms -** Supports both agent-based and agentless monitoring. Agentless monitoring is not broadly supported in Datadog.

9. **IP Address & Switch Port Management -** Provides visibility into IP address usage and switch port mappings to prevent conflicts. Not available in Datadog.

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Features available in OpManager Nexus but not in Datadog

Network and Bandwidth Management

- Agent-less monitoring
- VoIP monitoring
- Add devices right from the UI
- Advanced storage appliance monitoring
- 3000+ parameters across 11000+ device types
- Cisco AVC
- Out-of-box WMI monitoring
- Network forensics & DPI
- ML-based threat detection
- Out of the box support for IPSLA, Cisco CBQOs, etc

Network Configuration and Compliance Management

- Push / revert configurations across multiple devices
- Approval based configuration changes
- Configuration change management
- Programmable configlets
- Sequence-based compliance checks

Firewall Management

- Automatic configuration backups
- Firewall compliance reports - PCI DSS , ISO-27001, SOX , Basel II, GLBA , GDPR , HIPAA , NERC - CIP , NIST , and SANS
- Firewall rule anomaly analysis, impact analysis & rule management

IP address and Switch Port Management

- Real-time alerts for abnormal network broadcasts
- Detection and classification of rogue vs. trusted devices
- Advanced diagnostics for in-depth network analysis
- Remote Wake-on-LAN capability

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OpManager Nexus costs less and adds more value

Datadog charges users separately for network device monitoring, host monitoring, traffic monitoring, APM etc. Being pricy, it can burn a hole in the pocket.

With OpManager Nexus, **you pay per device (regardless of the type)**, resulting in cheaper but more efficient IT infrastructure management

To monitor 1000 host servers for a year

ManageEngine
OpManager Nexus

1000 device license: $12000

$12000

You save upto **150%** using OpManager Nexus

DATADOG

$15 (per infra host)

$180000

With 10 services per node limit

Get the ManageEngine advantage with OpManager Nexus

- Trusted by Over 100 Million users globally
- Unmatched product ecosystem and integrations
- 100% Bootstrapped, secure, and independent
- 20+ Years of industry expertise
- Comprehensive data encryption, SOC 2 Type II compliance, and regular penetration testing.

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