

**TRACK:** IT SECURITY (ADVANCED)  
**SESSION #:** ITA12 – PANEL PRESENTATION  
**DATE:** Tuesday October 6, 2009  
**TIME:** 5:20-6:20pm  
**SESSION TITLE:** "How "NAC" Has Changed; Options for Today's Access Control"  
**SPEAKER(S):** Santhosh Cheeniyil – Founder & VP of Engineering at Avenda Systems; Rich Campagna – Sr. Product Line Manager at Juniper Networks  
**ORGANIZATION:** Avenda Systems and Juniper Networks

**ABSTRACT:** "How "NAC" Has Changed; Options for Today's Access Control"

This is a proposed panel session. Organizations strive for secure network access control, but misconceptions about what NAC means can cause them to miss the mark. This panel session with leading vendors Avenda Systems and Juniper Networks will sort out NAC approaches, and the pros and cons of each.

The panelists will discuss various deployment options, the value of 802.1X and web-hosted health checks, and interoperability. Attendees will learn how single vendor and multi-vendor solutions differ, where to best start a deployment, and what to expect. Attendees will gain understanding about these approaches, to help them decide what is best for their individual needs.

**SPEAKER BIO(S):**

Santhosh Cheeniyil has 20 years of product design, development and management experience in the computer industry. Prior to co-founding Avenda Systems, Santhosh was at Cisco Systems for over 7 years, serving as Senior Manager and Technical Leader in security, voice and network management technology groups. He was a Principal Engineer at Devsoft Corporation, which was acquired by Cisco in 1998. Prior to Devsoft he ran a successful software consulting business for 5 years where he spearheaded multiple high-profile projects from concept to deployment at companies such as Netcom, Aspect Telecommunications, Concentric Networks and Visions of Reality.

Rich Campagna is a senior product line manager at Juniper Networks. He is responsible for defining product requirements and strategy for both the Juniper Networks Secure Access SSL VPN product family, which has the leading market share position according to Infonetics Research, as well as Juniper's Unified Access Control product family, a leader in the Network Access Control Space. Rich's expertise spans the breadth of local and remote access control technologies, including endpoint security, AAA (authentication, authorization and accounting) and Clientless Access. Prior to joining Juniper Networks, Campagna was a Sales Engineer at Sprint Corp. He received an MBA from UCLA Anderson School of Management and a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Pennsylvania State University.