

## Realtime Monitor Overview

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The Realtime Monitor module in NSM includes views that you can use to monitor real-time status and statistics about all the managed security devices, VPN tunnels, NSRP clusters, IDP sensors, and IDP clusters in your network. You can also use the Realtime Monitor to identify problems, track security events, and discover trends across multiple geographic regions and functional areas from a central management location.

The Realtime Monitor can also help you quickly identify potential device, network, and system-level problems, such as:

- Configuration status—At the device level, you can monitor the changing status of one or more security devices in real time.
- Connection status—At the network level, you can monitor problems that could lead to failed devices.

The Realtime Monitor does the work of a management expert by first gathering information about specific processes and network activity, and then color-coding each event to organize problems.

- Related Topics**
- Viewing Device Status
  - Viewing Device Monitor Alarm Status

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