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Get Started

Read the release notes

You can find the release notes for all Deep Security software on the [Deep Security Software](#) page. On the page, click



next to the software item to reveal the link to the related release notes.

Manager		Linux				Show All Versions
Software	Release Type	Build	Release Date	File Size	Download	
Deep Security Manager 10.0.3325 for Linux-x64	Update: 10.0_U5	10.0.3325	2017-10-16	319 MB		
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Buy Deep Security Manager from the Azure Marketplace

To buy Deep Security Manager from the Azure Marketplace, you first need to obtain a license for Deep Security. For help with obtaining one, contact azure@trendmicro.com.

Once you have a license, see "[Deploy the Deep Security Manager VM for Azure Marketplace](#)" [on page 124](#) for instructions on how to purchase and install the Deep Security Manager VM, and deploy Deep Security Agents to your Azure virtual machines.

What's new?

Deep Security 10.2 feature release

Below are major changes in Deep Security 10.2, which is a feature release (see ["Feature releases" on page 54](#) for details about feature release support). For a list of new features that were included in previous releases, choose a different Deep Security version from the version selector at the top of the page.

Advanced threat detection (machine learning)

Advanced threats have become the most prevalent form of attack. While there is still a need for signature based anti-malware, there is an increased need for advanced forms of malware detection. Deep Security offers strong protection from known and unknown threats in our customers environments. Machine learning is the next step in the evolution of detecting those unknown threats. For more information, see ["Predictive Machine Learning" on page 439](#) and ["Detect emerging threats using Predictive Machine Learning" on page 463](#)

This feature is supported with Deep Security Agent 10.2 or Deep Security Virtual Appliance 10.2 (or later).

Application control - global block by hash

Application control has been enhanced with a new "block by hash" feature that enables administrators to submit known bad hash values to Deep Security for application control block list enforcement. The control will now recognize a new "global rule set" that includes a list of hash values to be blocked. This rule set takes precedence over any other rules from existing shared or local rule sets, and will be enforced by every Deep Security Agent enabled with application control. This feature provides a simple way for users to block unwanted or bad software from running at a global system-wide level. The design allows the workflow to be fully automated, with APIs for creating the global rule set, adding and deleting hash values. For more information, see ["Allow or block software" on page 408](#).

This feature is supported with Deep Security Agent 10.2 or later.

Application control - trusted updater

Application control creates a software change event log whenever new executable files are detected on protected systems. Sometimes these changes are generated as part of the normal operation of trusted software. For example, when Windows self-initiates a component update, hundreds of new executable files may be installed. Application control will now auto-authorize many file changes that are created by well-known Windows processes and not create corresponding change log events for them. Removing the “noise” associated with expected software changes provides you with clearer visibility into changes that may need your attention.

This feature is supported with Deep Security Agent 10.2 or later.

Application control - security event aggregation

Application control now includes event aggregation logic that will reduce the volume of logs when the same event occurs repeatedly. This removal of redundant entries makes it easier to see important application events.

This feature is supported with Deep Security Agent 10.2 or later.

Fail open option

The Deep Security network driver for intrusion prevention and firewall controls was designed for “fail closed” behavior, which puts the Deep Security Agent into a block state when maximum threshold limits are exceeded. This design objective ensures that protected computers are not exposed if the security service is subjected to a denial of service attack. In Deep Security 10.2, you can choose to change this behavior and allow traffic in certain failure scenarios. For more information, see “Failure response” in ["Network engine settings" on page 307](#).

This feature is supported with Deep Security Agent 10.2 or later.

Tipping Point Equivalent Rule ID Mapping

Many customers are benefiting from both Tipping Point network security and Deep Security host security. To make it easier for you to know which Deep Security intrusion prevention rule maps to an equivalent Tipping Point rule, the Intrusion Prevention Rules table can now display a

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“Tipping Point ID” column that will show the equivalent Tipping Point rule if it exists. For more information, see ["Configure intrusion prevention rules" on page 508](#).

This feature is supported with Deep Security Agent 9.6 or Deep Security Virtual Appliance 9.6 (or later).

New support for Microsoft Windows Server 2016

Deep Security Manager is now supported on Windows Server 2016. (Deep Security Agent was already supported on Microsoft Windows Server 2016.)

This feature is supported with Deep Security Agent 9.6 or Deep Security Virtual Appliance 9.6 (or later).

New support for Microsoft SQL 2016

Deep Security now supports the use of Microsoft SQL 2016 for its database. It also supports Microsoft SQL Server 2016 Express in certain limited deployments. For details, see ["Microsoft SQL Server Express considerations" on page 122](#).

This feature is supported with Deep Security Agent 9.6 or Deep Security Virtual Appliance 9.6 (or later).

Before you install

Feature releases

Major releases of Deep Security Manager, such as Deep Security Manager 10.0, are made available on an annual basis, and include new functionality and enhancements for existing functionality. Feature Releases are interim versions of Deep Security that provide early access to new functionality and are made available at regular intervals between major releases. This means that with Feature Releases you can immediately benefit from new functionality without having to wait for the next major release of Deep Security. Feature Releases meet the same quality and release criteria as major releases, and are intended for use in production environments.

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Feature Releases are comprised of new versions of Deep Security Manager and Agent. The new manager is compatible with both the new and older versions of agent. However, new features in a Feature Release can require that both the new manager and the new agent are used. For information about which new features require an agent update, see “What’s New”.

While several Feature Releases may become available between major releases, the functionality of all Feature Releases is cumulative and is ultimately rolled into the next major release, which continue to be made available on an annual basis. For example, if you are now using the latest major release of Deep Security, you can obtain the Deep Security Feature Release to immediately take advantage of new functionality that it provides.

Note: If you are constrained to longer adoption cycles, wait for the next major release to benefit from the new functionality.

For more information about major releases and support services, see "[Deep Security release life cycle and support policy](#)" on page 1015.

Version numbers

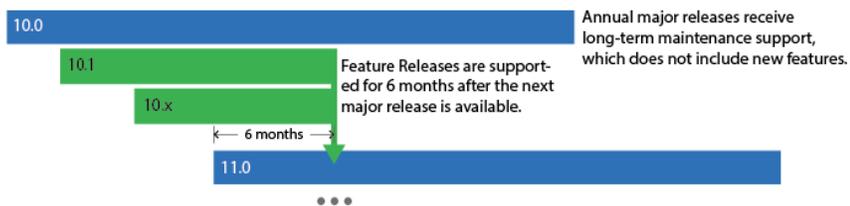
You can easily distinguish major releases and Feature Releases by the version number:

- Major releases use the x.0.z version pattern, for example the 10.0 GM version number is 10.0.3259, where 10 is the major version, 0 is the minor version, and 3259 is the build number:
 - Maintenance update versions are distinguished on the [Deep Security Software](#) page with a “U” suffix, for example 10.0_U1.
 - Maintenance updates have the build number incremented, for example the first maintenance update of 10.0 is 10.0.3271.
- Feature Releases increment the minor version number, for example 10.1.z, or 10.2.z, where z is the build number.

You can obtain Feature Releases from the Feature Releases tab on the [Deep Security Software](#) page.

Feature release life cycle

Deep Security Feature Releases have a shorter life cycle than major releases, and you should upgrade to the next major release when it becomes available. If you do not upgrade, you risk running an unsupported version of Deep Security. To ease the challenges of scheduling the upgrade in your production environment, support for Feature Releases is provided until 6 months after the next major release is available. The following diagram illustrates the timing of Feature Release availability and the support duration with respect to that of the major releases.



Platform support

Feature Releases support the same platforms that the next major release supports. Do not equate the platform support of the current major release with that of Feature Releases. To see a list of older operating system versions and Deep Security Agents that are supported, see ["Supported features by platform" on page 68](#).

Support services

Most support items are provided for Feature Releases.

Support item	Major release	Feature Release	Delivery mechanism
Small enhancements (no change to core functionality)	✓		Update
Linux kernel updates	✓	✓	Linux Kernel Package (LKP)
General bug fixes	✓		Update

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Support item	Major release	Feature Release	Delivery mechanism
Critical bug fixes (system crash or hang, or loss of major functionality)	✓	✓	Update or Hot-fix
Critical and high vulnerability fixes	✓	✓	Update or Hot-fix
Medium and low vulnerability fixes	✓		Update
Anti-Malware pattern updates	✓	✓	iAU (Active Update)
Intrusion prevention system, integrity monitoring, and log inspection rules updates	✓	✓	iAU
Support for Agents and Deep Security Manager on new versions of supported operating systems	✓		Update

Although updates that include small enhancements, general bug fixes, and support for new versions of operating systems are not provided for Feature Releases, these improvements are included in new Feature Release versions. For example, if you use 10.1, to benefit from any of these support items you need to obtain 10.2 when it is released. You should use the currently available Feature Release to benefit from these continual improvements.

About the Deep Security components

Trend Micro Deep Security provides advanced server security for physical, virtual, and cloud servers. It protects enterprise applications and data from breaches and business disruptions without requiring emergency patching. This comprehensive, centrally managed platform helps you simplify security operations while enabling regulatory compliance and accelerating the ROI of virtualization and cloud projects.

For information on the protection modules that are available for Deep Security, see ["Protect" on page 228](#).

Deep Security consists of the following set of components that work together to provide protection:

- **Deep Security Manager**, the centralized web-based management console that administrators use to configure security policy and deploy protection to the enforcement components: the Deep Security Virtual Appliance and the Deep Security Agent.
- **Deep Security Virtual Appliance** is a security virtual machine built for VMware vSphere environments that agentlessly provides anti-malware and integrity monitoring protection modules for virtual machines in a vShield environment. In an NSX environment, the anti-malware, integrity monitoring, firewall, intrusion prevention, and web reputation modules are available agentlessly.
- **Deep Security Agent** is a security agent deployed directly on a computer which provides application control, anti-malware, web reputation service, firewall, intrusion prevention, integrity monitoring, and log inspection protection to computers on which it is installed.
- The Deep Security Agent contains a **Relay** module. A relay-enabled agent distributes software and security updates throughout your network of Deep Security components.
- **Deep Security Notifier** is a Windows System Tray application that communicates information on the local computer about security status and events, and, in the case of relay-enabled agents, also provides information about the security updates being distributed from the local machine.

System requirements

Each part of a Deep Security deployment has its own system requirements.

- ["Deep Security Manager" on the next page](#)
- ["Deep Security Agent 10.2" on page 62](#)
- ["Deep Security Notifier" on page 63](#)

Requirements vary by version. For older versions of Deep Security Manager, agents, or relays, see their documentation:

- [Deep Security 9.6 SP1 or earlier](#)
- [Deep Security 10.0](#)
- [Deep Security 10.1](#)

Deep Security Manager

For a list of agents versions that are compatible with this version of Deep Security Manager, see ["Deep Security Manager - Agent compatibility by platform" on page 64](#).

System component	Requirements
Minimum memory (RAM)	<p>8 GB RAM, which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 GB for heap memory • 1.5 GB for the Java virtual machine • 2 GB for the operating system <p>Minimum RAM requirements depend on the number of agents that are being managed. (See "Sizing" on page 87.)</p> <p>Note: On Linux, reserved system memory is separate from process memory. Therefore, although the installer's estimate might be similar, it will detect less RAM than the computer actually has. To verify the computer's actual total RAM, log in with a superuser account and enter:</p> <pre>grep MemTotal /proc/meminfo</pre>
Minimum disk space	1.5 GB (5 GB+ recommended)
Operating system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 (64-bit) • Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 (64-bit) • Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 (64-bit) • Windows Server 2016 (64-bit) • Windows Server 2012 or 2012 R2 (64-bit) • Windows Server 2008 or 2008 R2 (64-bit) <p>Deep Security Manager for AWS Marketplace requires AWS Linux (64-bit).</p>

System component	Requirements
Database	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft SQL Server 2016 • Microsoft SQL Server 2014 • Microsoft SQL Server 2012 • Microsoft SQL Server 2008 • Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2 • Oracle Database 12c • Oracle Database 11g • PostgreSQL 9.6. Distributions that have been tested for use with Deep Security are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PostgreSQL Core Distribution • Amazon RDS for PostgreSQL • Microsoft SQL RDS or Oracle RDS • Azure SQL Database (SaaS) (only with Deep Security Manager VM for Azure Marketplace) <p>Disk space required varies by the size of the deployment, data retention, and frequency of logging. See "Sizing" on page 87.</p> <p>Minimum free disk space = (2 x database size) + transaction log</p> <p>For example, if your database plus transaction log is 40 GB, you must have 80 GB (40 x 2) of free disk space for database schema upgrades. To free disk space, delete any unnecessary event log data and transaction logs.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-locate the database and all Deep Security Manager nodes in the same physical data center, with a 1 Gb link or better to ensure 2 ms latency or less between them. • Microsoft SQL Server 2008 and Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2

System component	Requirements
	<p>are deprecated and will not be supported by future releases. Plan to migrate to a newer version of Microsoft SQL Server if you're using them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft SQL Server Express is supported in very limited deployments. See "Microsoft SQL Server Express considerations" on page 122 for important details. • Oracle Database Express (XE) is not supported. • Oracle container database (CDB) configuration is not supported with Deep Security Manager multi-tenancy. • Apache Derby, which provided an embedded database for proof-of-concept and testing in previous versions of Deep Security, is not supported anymore.
Web browser	<p>Cookies must be enabled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firefox 52.0.1+ • Microsoft Internet Explorer 11+ or Edge • Google Chrome 57+ • Apple Safari 9+ (for Mac)
Monitor	1024 x 768 resolution at 256 colors or higher
Supported Deep Security Agent, Relay, or Virtual Appliance versions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deep Security Agent, Relay, or Virtual Appliance 10.2 • Deep Security Agent, Relay, or Virtual Appliance 10.1 • Deep Security Agent, Relay, or Virtual Appliance 10.0 • Deep Security Agent, Relay, or Virtual Appliance 9.6 <p>Note: Relays must be 64-bit. 32-bit relays are not supported.</p> <p>For some platforms, the supported versions of Deep Security Agent</p>

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System component	Requirements
	<p>listed above do not exist. Deep Security Manager 10.2 supports older agents on these specific platforms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deep Security Agent 9.0 on AIX 5.3, 6.1, 7.1, or 7.2 • Deep Security Agent 9.0 on HP-UX 11.31 • Deep Security Agent 9.0 on Solaris 10 Updates 4 - 10 • Deep Security Agent 10.0 on Solaris 10 Update 11 (1/13) and Solaris 11 <p>Note: When using an older agent, you must go to Administration > System Settings > Update and select Allow supported 8.0 and 9.0 Agents to be updated. Otherwise Deep Security will conserve disk space by not downloading older update formats.</p>

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System component	Requirements
<p>Minimum memory (RAM)</p> <p>Total system memory</p>	<p>Windows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all protection enabled: 2 GB RAM (4 GB recommended) • Deep Security Relay feature only: 2 GB RAM (4 GB recommended) <p>Linux</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all protection enabled: 1 GB RAM (5 GB recommended) • Deep Security Relay feature only: 1 GB RAM (4 GB recommended) <p>Note: Requirements vary by OS version. Some versions may require less RAM. Less RAM is required also if you don't enable all Deep Security features.</p>

System component	Requirements
Minimum disk space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all protection enabled: 1 GB • without anti-malware: 500 MB • Deep Security Relay feature only: 30 GB <p>Note: Deep Security Relay must store packages for each of your agents' platforms. If you have many different platforms, more disk space is required.</p>
Operating system	<p>For compatible Docker and OS platforms, see "Deep Security Manager - Agent compatibility by platform" on the next page.</p> <p>Note: Supported Deep Security features vary by platform.</p>

Deep Security Notifier

If installed, Deep Security Notifier appears in the Windows system tray. If anti-malware is licensed and enabled, it indicates the statuses of Deep Security Agent. Supported platforms include:

- Windows Server 2016 (64-bit)
- Windows Server 2012 or 2012 R2 (64-bit)
- Windows Server 2008 R2 (64-bit)
- Windows Server 2008 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 10 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 8.1 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 8 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 7 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows XP (32-bit and 64-bit)

Deep Security Manager - Agent compatibility by platform

Deep Security Agent compatibility varies by platform. Deep Security Manager 10.2 supports the Deep Security Agents in the table below.

Note: Not all Deep Security features are available on all platforms. See "[Supported features by platform](#)" on page 68.

		DSA 10.2 Feature Release	DSA 10.1 Feature Release	DSA 10.0	DSA 9.6
Windows	XP SP3 (32/64-bit)			✓	✓
	2003 R2 SP2 (32/64-bit)			✓	✓
	7 (32/64-bit)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	2008 (32/64-bit) and 2008 R2 (64-bit)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	8 (32/64-bit)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	8.1 (32/64-bit)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	10 (32/64-bit)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	2012 and 2012 R2 (64-bit)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	2016 (64-bit)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	XP Embedded				✓

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		DSA 10.2 Feature Release	DSA 10.1 Feature Release	DSA 10.0	DSA 9.6
Linux	Red Hat 5 (32/64-bit)			✓	✓
	Red Hat 6 (32/64-bit)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Red Hat 7 (64-bit)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Ubuntu 10.04 LTS (64-bit)				✓
	Ubuntu 12.04 LTS (64-bit)				✓
	Ubuntu 14.04 LTS (64-bit)			✓	✓
	Ubuntu 16.04 LTS (64-bit)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	CentOS 5 (32/64-bit)			✓	✓
	CentOS 6 (32/64-bit)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	CentOS 7 (64-bit)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Debian 6 (64-bit)				✓
	Debian 7 (64-bit)			✓	✓
	Debian 8 (64-bit)	✓	✓	✓ *	
	Amazon EC2 Linux (64-bit)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Oracle Linux 5 (32/64-bit)			✓	✓
	Oracle Linux 6 (32/64-bit)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Oracle Linux 7 (64-bit)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	SUSE 10 SP3 & SP4 (32/64-bit)				✓
	SUSE 11 SP1, SP2, SP3, SP4 (32/64-bit)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	SUSE 12 (64-bit)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cloud Linux 5 (32/64-bit)				✓	
Cloud Linux 6 (32/64-bit)			✓	✓	
Cloud Linux 7 (64-bit)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Solaris	Solaris 10 Update 11 (1/13)			✓	
	Solaris 11.2/11.3			✓	

* indicates Deep Security 10.0 Update 1

Note:

Deep Security Manager 10.1 and 10.2 only support Deep Security Agent 9.6 and above, with exceptions for 9.0 agents on the following platforms:

- Solaris 9
- Solaris 10, Update 1/13
- Solaris 11.2/11.3

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- AIX 5.3
- AIX 6.1
- AIX 7.1 (9.0 Agent for AIX 7.1 is also compatible with AIX 7.2)
- HP-UX 11.31

If Deep Security Manager 10.1 or 10.2 are managing any of the above 9.0 agents, go to **Administration > System Settings > Update**, and then select **Allow supported 8.0 and 9.0 Agents**.

Docker support

With each Deep Security release, Deep Security supports the last two stable releases of Docker Community Edition (CE) and Docker Enterprise Edition (EE). (See [Announcing Docker Enterprise Edition](#).) We do not officially support Docker Edge releases, but strive to test against Docker Edge releases to the best of our ability.

Support for new stable Docker releases is introduced with each release of Deep Security. We recommend that you refrain from upgrading to the latest stable release of Docker until Trend Micro documents the support statements for the latest Deep Security release.

Deep Security release	Supported Docker Releases
Deep Security 10.0	Docker v1.12.x, v1.13.x
Deep Security 10.1	Docker 17.03-ce, v1.13.x
Deep Security 10.2	Docker 17.03, 17.06

Deep Security is committed to supporting the environments, configurations, and platforms supported by Docker: <https://docs.docker.com/engine/installation/>.

Before deploying Deep Security into your target environment, you should ensure that Docker supports your target environment and platform configuration.

Deep Security Agent Linux kernel support

- [Deep Security Agent 9.5 SP1 Linux kernel support](#)
- [Deep Security Agent 9.6 SP1 Linux kernel support](#)
- [Deep Security Agent 10.0 Linux kernel support](#)
- [Deep Security Agent 10.1 Linux kernel support](#)
- [Deep Security Agent 10.2 Linux kernel support](#)

Supported features by platform

Available Deep Security 10.2 features vary by operating systems and platforms and which version of the Deep Security Agent (if any) is installed.

For previous versions of Deep Security, see ["Supported Features by Platform documentation for previous versions of Deep Security" on page 87](#).

For information on what agent versions the Deep Security Manager 10.2 supports for each operating system, see ["Deep Security Manager - Agent compatibility by platform" on page 64](#).

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Windows (10.2 Agents)

	Anti-Malware				Web Reputation Service	Firewall	Intrusion Prevention System		Integrity Monitoring					Log Inspection	Application Control	Recommendation Scan	Relay	Scanner
	Real-time		On-demand				Unencrypted Traffic	SSL Encrypted Traffic	File and Directory Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports	File and Directory Scans	Registry Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports					
	Feature set 1	Feature set 2	Feature set 1	Feature set 2														
Windows 7 32	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Windows 7 64	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Windows Server 2008 32	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Windows Server 2008 64	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Windows Server 2008 R2 64	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Windows 8 32	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Windows 8 64	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		

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	Anti-Malware				Web Reputation Service	Firewall	Intrusion Prevention System		Integrity Monitoring					Log Inspection	Application Control	Recommendation Scan	Relay	Scanner
	Real-time		On-demand				Unencrypted Traffic	SSL Encrypted Traffic	Real-time		On-demand							
	Feature set 1	Feature set 2	Feature set 1	Feature set 2					File and Directory Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports	File and Directory Scans	Registry Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports					
Windows 8.1 32	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Windows 8.1 64	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Windows 10 32	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Windows 10 64	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Windows 10 32 TH2	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Windows 10 64 TH2	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Windows 10 RS2 32	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Windows 10 RS2 64	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		

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	Anti-Malware				Web Reputation Service	Firewall	Intrusion Prevention System		Integrity Monitoring					Log Inspection	Application Control	Recommendation Scan	Relay	Scanner
	Real-time		On-demand				Unencrypted Traffic	SSL Encrypted Traffic	File and Directory Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports	File and Directory Scans	Registry Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports					
	Feature set 1	Feature set 2	Feature set 1	Feature set 2														
Windows Server 2012 64	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Windows Server 2012 R2 64	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Windows Server Core 2012 64	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Windows Server Core 2012 R2 64	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Windows server 2016 64	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

Red Hat Enterprise Linux (10.2 Agents)

	Anti-Malware				Web Reputation Service	Firewall	Intrusion Prevention System		Integrity Monitoring					Log Inspection	Application Control	Recommendation Scan	Relay	Scanner	
	Real-time		On-demand				Unencrypted Traffic	SSL Encrypted Traffic	File and Directory Scans	Real-time		On-demand							
	Feature set 1	Feature set 2	Feature set 1	Feature set 2						Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports	File and Directory Scans	Registry Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports						
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 32	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓					
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

CentOS (10.2 Agents)

	Anti-Malware				Web Reputation Service	Firewall	Intrusion Prevention System		Integrity Monitoring					Log Inspection	Application Control	Recommendation Scan	Relay	Scanner
	Real-time		On-demand				Unencrypted Traffic	SSL Encrypted Traffic	Real-time		On-demand							
	Feature set 1	Feature set 2	Feature set 1	Feature set 2					File and Directory Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports	File and Directory Scans	Registry Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports					
CentOS 6 32	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			
CentOS 6 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
CentOS 7 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

Oracle Linux (10.2 Agents)

	Anti-Malware				Web Reputation Service	Firewall	Intrusion Prevention System		Integrity Monitoring					Log Inspection	Application Control	Recomm- endation Scan	Relay	Scanner
	Real-time		On-demand				Unencrypted Traffic	SSL Encrypted Traffic	Real-time		On-demand							
	Feature set 1	Feature set 2	Feature set 1	Feature set 2					File and Directory Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports	File and Directory Scans	Registry Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports					
Oracle Linux 6 32			✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓				
Oracle Linux 6 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Oracle Linux 7 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

SUSE Linux (10.2 Agents)

	Anti-Malware				Web Reputation Service	Firewall	Intrusion Prevention System		Integrity Monitoring					Log Inspection	Application Control	Recomm- endation Scan	Relay	Scanner
	Real-time		On-demand				Unencrypted Traffic	SSL Encrypted Traffic	Real-time		On-demand							
	Feature set 1	Feature set 2	Feature set 1	Feature set 2					File and Directory Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports	File and Directory Scans	Registry Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports					
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 32	✓		✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓				
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Ubuntu (10.2 Agent)

	Anti-Malware				Web Reputation Service	Firewall	Intrusion Prevention System		Integrity Monitoring				Log Inspection	Application Control	Recommendation Scan	Relay	Scanner	
	Real-time		On-demand				Unencrypted Traffic	SSL Encrypted Traffic	File and Directory Scans	Real-time		On-demand						
	Feature set 1	Feature set 2	Feature set 1	Feature set 2						Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports	File and Directory Scans	Registry Scans						Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports
Ubuntu 16.04	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

Debian (10.2 Agent)

	Anti-Malware				Web Reputation Service	Firewall	Intrusion Prevention System		Integrity Monitoring				Log Inspection	Application Control	Recommendation Scan	Relay	Scanner	
	Real-time		On-demand				Unencrypted Traffic	SSL Encrypted Traffic	File and Directory Scans	Real-time		On-demand						
	Feature set 1	Feature set 2	Feature set 1	Feature set 2						Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports	File and Directory Scans	Registry Scans						Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports
Debian 8.64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

Cloud Linux (10.2 Agent)

	Anti-Malware				Web Reputation Service	Firewall	Intrusion Prevention System		Integrity Monitoring					Log Inspection	Application Control	Recommendation Scan	Relay	Scanner	
	Real-time		On-demand				Unencrypted Traffic	SSL Encrypted Traffic	File and Directory Scans	Real-time		On-demand							
	Feature set 1	Feature set 2	Feature set 1	Feature set 2						Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports	File and Directory Scans	Registry Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports						
Cloud Linux 7 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			

Amazon (10.2 Agents)

	Anti-Malware				Web Reputation Service	Firewall	Intrusion Prevention System		Integrity Monitoring					Log Inspection	Application Control	Recommendation Scan	Relay	Scanner	
	Real-time		On-demand				Unencrypted Traffic	SSL Encrypted Traffic	File and Directory Scans	Real-time		On-demand							
	Feature set 1	Feature set 2	Feature set 1	Feature set 2						Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports	File and Directory Scans	Registry Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports						
Windows	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			

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	Anti-Malware				Web Reputation Service	Firewall	Intrusion Prevention System		Integrity Monitoring					Log Inspection	Application Control	Recommendation Scan	Relay	Scanner
	Real-time		On-demand				Unencrypted Traffic	SSL Encrypted Traffic	File and Directory Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports	File and Directory Scans	Registry Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports					
	Feature set 1	Feature set 2	Feature set 1	Feature set 2														
Server 2012 R2 64																		
Windows server 2016 64	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 32	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Amazon Linux 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
SUSE Linux	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			

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	Anti-Malware				Web Reputation Service	Firewall	Intrusion Prevention System		Integrity Monitoring					Log Inspection	Application Control	Recommendation Scan	Relay	Scanner
	Real-time		On-demand				Unencrypted Traffic	SSL Encrypted Traffic	File and Directory Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports	File and Directory Scans	Registry Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports					
	Feature set 1	Feature set 2	Feature set 1	Feature set 2														
Enterprise Server 11 32																		
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Ubuntu 16 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Debian 8 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

Azure (10.2 Agents)

	Anti-Malware				Web Reputation Service	Firewall	Intrusion Prevention System		Integrity Monitoring					Log Inspection	Application Control	Recommendation Scan	Relay	Scanner	
	Real-time		On-demand				Unencrypted Traffic	SSL Encrypted Traffic	File and Directory Scans	Real-time		On-demand							
	Feature set 1	Feature set 2	Feature set 1	Feature set 2						Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports	File and Directory Scans	Registry Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports						
Windows Server 2008 R2 64	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Windows Server 2012 R2 64	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Windows server 2016 64	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Windows 10 64	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Red Hat	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			

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	Anti-Malware				Web Reputation Service	Firewall	Intrusion Prevention System		Integrity Monitoring					Log Inspection	Application Control	Recommendation Scan	Relay	Scanner
	Real-time		On-demand				Unencrypted Traffic	SSL Encrypted Traffic	File and Directory Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports	File and Directory Scans	Registry Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports					
	Feature set 1	Feature set 2	Feature set 1	Feature set 2														
Enterprise Linux 7 64																		
CentOS 6 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
CentOS 7 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Oracle Linux 6 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Oracle Linux 7 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

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	Real-time		On-demand				Unencrypted Traffic	SSL Encrypted Traffic	File and Directory Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports	File and Directory Scans	Registry Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports					
	Feature set 1	Feature set 2	Feature set 1	Feature set 2														
Ubuntu 16 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Debian 8 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

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	Anti-Malware				Web Reputation Service	Firewall	Intrusion Prevention System		Integrity Monitoring					Log Inspection	Application Control	Recommendation Scan	Relay	Scanner
	Real-time		On-demand				Unencrypted Traffic	SSL Encrypted Traffic	File and Directory Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports	File Scans	Registry Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports					
	Feature set 1	Feature set 2	Feature set 1	Feature set 2														
Windows 7 32	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓					✓			
Windows 7 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓					✓			

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	Anti-Malware				Web Reputation Service	Firewall	Intrusion Prevention System	Integrity Monitoring					Log Inspection	Application Control	Recommendation Scan	Relay	Scanner
	Real-time		On-demand					Real-time		On-demand							
	Feature set 1	Feature set 2	Feature set 1	Feature set 2				Unencrypted Traffic	SSL Encrypted Traffic	File and Directory Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports	File Scans					
Windows Server 2008 32	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓			✓			
Windows Server 2008 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓			✓			
Windows Server 2008 R2 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓			✓			
Windows 8 32	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓			✓			
Windows 8 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓			✓			
Windows 8.1 32	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓			✓			
Windows 8.1 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓			✓			
Windows Server 2012 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓			✓			

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	Anti-Malware				Web Reputation Service	Firewall	Intrusion Prevention System	Integrity Monitoring					Log Inspection	Application Control	Recommendation Scan	Relay	Scanner
	Real-time		On-demand					Real-time		On-demand							
	Feature set 1	Feature set 2	Feature set 1	Feature set 2				Unencrypted Traffic	SSL Encrypted Traffic	File and Directory Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports	File Scans					
Windows Server 2012 R2 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓				✓		
Windows 10 32	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓				✓		
Windows 10 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓				✓		
Windows 10 RS2 32	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓				✓		
Windows 10 RS2 64	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓				✓		
Windows 2016 64 (with NSX 6.3.3)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓				✓		
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 32					✓	✓	✓										
Red Hat					✓	✓	✓										

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	Anti-Malware				Web Reputation Service	Firewall	Intrusion Prevention System	Integrity Monitoring					Log Inspection	Application Control	Recommendation Scan	Relay	Scanner
	Real-time		On-demand					Real-time		On-demand							
	Feature set 1	Feature set 2	Feature set 1	Feature set 2				Unencrypted Traffic	SSL Encrypted Traffic	File and Directory Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports	File Scans					
Enterprise Linux 6 64																	
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 64					✓	✓	✓										
CentOS 6 32					✓	✓	✓										
CentOS 6 64					✓	✓	✓										
CentOS 7 64					✓	✓	✓										
Oracle Linux 6 32					✓	✓	✓										
Oracle Linux 6 64					✓	✓	✓										
Oracle Linux 7 64					✓	✓	✓										
SUSE Linux					✓	✓	✓										

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	Anti-Malware				Web Reputation Service	Firewall	Intrusion Prevention System	Integrity Monitoring					Log Inspection	Application Control	Recommendation Scan	Relay	Scanner
	Real-time		On-demand					Real-time		On-demand							
	Feature set 1	Feature set 2	Feature set 1	Feature set 2				Unencrypted Traffic	SSL Encrypted Traffic	File and Directory Scans	Scans of Running Services, Processes, Listening Ports	File Scans					
Enterprise Server 11 32																	
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 64					✓	✓	✓										
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12 64					✓	✓	✓										
Ubuntu 16 LTS 64					✓	✓	✓										
Debian 8 64					✓	✓	✓										
Cloud Linux 7 64					✓	✓	✓										

Feature set 1 includes signature-based file scanning, spyware scanning, and document exploit protection.

Feature set 2 includes behavior monitoring, process memory scanning, and registry scanning.

Supported Features by Platform documentation for previous versions of Deep Security

- [Deep Security 10.1](#)
- [Deep Security 10.0](#)
- [Deep Security 9.6 Service Pack 1](#)
- [Deep Security 9.6](#)
- [Deep Security 9.5 Service Pack 1](#)
- [Deep Security 9.5](#)

Sizing

Sizing guidelines for on-premise Deep Security deployments vary by the scale of your network, hardware, and software. See also "[Sizing for Deep Security Relays](#)" on page 174 and "[Sizing for Azure Marketplace](#)" on page 90.

Guidelines vary by system component:

- "[Database disk space](#)" below
- "[Deep Security Manager sizing](#)" on page 89
- "[Multiple server nodes](#)" on page 90

Database disk space

Several variables affect database disk space requirements:

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- Number of computers
- Number of events (logs) recorded per second
- How long events are retained

Event retention settings can be configured in the policy, the individual computer settings, or both. (See "[Policies, inheritance, and overrides](#)" on page 283.) To configure disk space usage, see "[Limit log file sizes](#)" on page 768, including which events are logged for stateful firewall of TCP, UDP, and ICMP.

The database sizes in the following tables are suggestions for use with the default settings for log and event retention (7 days). Follow these steps to estimate sizing for your database:

1. Identify the security features you are enabling and the number of agents that you are deploying.
2. Add the individual recommendations for each security feature to estimate the database size.
3. Compare this value with the Full Policy recommendation and provision the lesser of the two

For example, you are deploying 750 agents with Anti-Malware, Intrusion Prevention System and Integrity Monitoring. The total of the individual recommendations is 320 GB (20 + 100 + 200). However, the Full Policy recommendation is 300 GB. Therefore, you should provision 300 GB.

Disk space estimates

Number of agents	Anti-Malware	Web Reputation Service	Log Inspection	Firewall	Intrusion Prevention System	Application Control	Integrity Monitoring	Full Policy
1-99	10 GB	15 GB	20 GB	20 GB	40 GB	50 GB	50 GB	100 GB
100-499	10 GB	15 GB	20 GB	20 GB	40 GB	100 GB	100 GB	200 GB
500-999	20 GB	30 GB	50 GB	50 GB	100 GB	200 GB	200 GB	300 GB

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Number of agents	Anti-Malware	Web Reputation Service	Log Inspection	Firewall	Intrusion Prevention System	Application Control	Integrity Monitoring	Full Policy
1000-9999	50 GB	60 GB	100 GB	100 GB	200 GB	500 GB	400 GB	600 GB
10,000-20,000	100 GB	120 GB	200 GB	200 GB	500 GB	750 GB	750 GB	1 TB

Database sizing considerations

- By default, data pruning is not performed on system events, which have a large impact on the database size. Adjust pruning settings according to your compliance requirements. (See ["Log and event storage best practices" on page 765.](#))
- To conserve disk space, delete all agent configuration packages for each platform that are not in use. If you need to keep the configuration packages, add disk space accordingly. To help with estimating disk space requirements, consider a newly-installed Deep Security Manager with co-located relay that is assigned a policy that protects a Manager computer. When 29 agents (maximum 5 versions per agent platform) are added, the database size grows approximately 5 GB.
- The Rebuild Baseline, Scan for Integrity Changes, and Scan for Inventory Changes operations retain all records in the database and are never pruned or forwarded to external Syslog or SIEM systems. The Application Control and Integrity Monitoring security modules use these operations and therefore require more storage space than other security modules. Other types of operations, such as system or security events, are pruned or forwarded to external Syslog or SIEM systems.
- High-traffic environments that use the firewall and intrusion prevention system modules can cause a large number of related events. Factors that influence the number of events are the number of applied intrusion prevention system rules, system vulnerability, and firewall rule configuration. Because these events can require significant database storage, you should monitor these security events and use suitable data pruning.
- If you anticipate a significant number of firewall events, consider disabling “Out of allowed policy” events. (See the ["Advanced" on page 569](#) section in ["Firewall settings" on page 563.](#))

Deep Security Manager sizing

The sizing recommendations for the Deep Security Manager computer depends on the number of agents that are being managed:

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Number of agents	Number of CPUs	RAM	JVM process memory	Number of manager nodes
< 1000	2	8 GB	4 GB	2
1000 to 5000	4	12 GB	8 GB	2
5000 to 10000	8	16 GB	12 GB	2
10000 to 20000	8	24 GB	16 GB	2

Two manager nodes or more are recommended to provide redundancy and ensure the availability of the manager services. To ensure adequate performance during concurrent operations, you should install Deep Security Manager and the database on separate, dedicated servers in the same physical location.

Multiple server nodes

For better availability and scalability in larger deployments, use a load balancer, and install the same version of Deep Security Manager on multiple servers ("nodes"). Connect them to the same database storage.

Tip: To avoid high load on database servers, don't connect more than 3 Deep Security Manager nodes to each database server.

Each manager node is capable of all tasks. No node is more important than any of the others. You can log in to any node, and agents, appliances, and relays can connect with any node. If one node fails, other nodes can still provide service, and no data will be lost.

Sizing for Azure Marketplace

Sizing guidelines for Deep Security in Azure Marketplace depend on the type of environment and other factors such as network, hardware, and software.

The recommendations have been classified into **Small** (1-10 000), **Medium** (10 000-20 000) and **Large** (20 000+) deployments.

Deep Security Manager

Number of agents	Instance type	Number of Deep Security Manager nodes
1 - 10 000	Standard D2 v2	1 - 2
10 000 - 20 000	Standard D3 v2	2
20 000 +	Standard D12 v2	3

Database

The default Azure SQL database is Standard S3 with a storage size of 20 GB, but if you have more than 10 000 agents, to improve performance, we recommend that you change the database scale to Premium P1 with the following recommended sizes:

Number of agents	Hard drive size
1 - 10 000	10 - 20 GB
10 000 - 20 000	20 - 30 GB
20 000 +	30 - 40 GB

The table above helps determine the initial database size to set for the Deep Security Database. These estimates are based on these assumptions:

- Log inspection and web reputation service (WRS) are not enabled.
- Intrusion prevention (IPS) is enabled efficiently with very few false positive events.

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- Anti-malware (AM) events are insignificant in terms of size and are not part of the calculation. Anti-malware only logs events occasionally, unless there is an outbreak occurring.
- Log retention period is 30 days.
- Firewall events are around 50 per day.

Note: You can also [change the service tier and the pricing tier of a SQL database](#).

Notes

1. Other factors, such as the modules in use, items such as the number of security updates held, the number of policies will affect database size. In general, centrally collected firewall and intrusion prevention event logs form the bulk of the database volume. Event retention (**Administration > System Settings > Storage**) is relevant to maintain a reasonably sized database. Make sure to review these settings as this will help determine how much space is needed.
2. For environments in which a significant number of firewall events are anticipated, consider disabling "Out of allowed policy" events. This can be configured for each agent or applied to at the Base policy level. (Open the **Computer** or **Policy** details page and go to **Firewall > Advanced**).
3. Environments with large retention requirements should consider SIEM or Syslog server for log storage. When logs are stored in SIEM or Syslog, less storage is required in the Deep Security database (see "[Forward Deep Security events to an external syslog or SIEM server](#)" on page 781).
4. Imported Deep Security software in the Deep Security Manager can affect database size. Always review the number of software versions you plan to keep in the database and remove unnecessary versions.

Port numbers

If connecting Deep Security Manager, Relay, or Agents through a:

- firewall or AWS/Azure/NSX Security Group
- router

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- proxy
- other network address translation (NAT) device

you'll need to know the required domain names or IP addresses, ports, and protocols.

- ["Deep Security Manager ports" on the next page](#)
 - ["Incoming \(listening ports\)" on the next page](#)
 - ["Outgoing" on page 95](#)
- ["Deep Security Relay ports" on page 101](#)
 - ["Incoming \(listening\)" on page 101](#)
 - ["Outgoing" on page 102](#)
- ["Deep Security Agent ports" on page 103](#)
 - ["Incoming \(listening ports\)" on page 103](#)
 - ["Outgoing" on page 104](#)

Firewall policies, proxies, and port forwarding often require this information. This is especially true for connections to services on the Internet, such as DNS, time servers, the Trend Micro Active Update servers, Trend Micro Smart Protection Network, and Deep Security as a Service. If a computer has other installed software that listens on the same ports, you must resolve the port conflict.

Default port numbers are in these tables. If the default port numbers don't work with your network or installation, you have a proxy, or if you require SSL or TLS secured versions of the traffic, the tables indicate if you can configure it.

Deep Security Manager ports

Incoming (listening ports)

Transport Protocol	Destination Port Number	Service	Source	Purpose	Configurable?	Proxy configurable?
TCP	443	HTTPS	Trend Micro Control Manager, SOAP API client, or other REST API client	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSDL access at: https://<manager FQDN or IP>:443/webservice/Manager?WSDL Status monitoring at: https://<manager FQDN or IP>:443/rest/status/manager/ping Control Manager uploads sandboxing results from Deep Discovery Analyzer with connected threat defense. 	No	No
TCP	443	HTTPS	Web browser	Administrative connections to the Deep Security GUI or API.	No	No
TCP	443	HTTPS	Agent/Appliance	Deep Security Agent/Appliance installer downloads.	No	No
TCP	4120	HTTPS	Agent/Appliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discovery and Agent/Appliance activation. Agent/Appliance to Manager heartbeat. Receives events and provides configuration updates to them. See also "Agent-manager communication" on page 146. 	Yes	Yes
TCP	8443	HTTPS	Web installer	Software installation via the web installer. Once Deep Security Manager installation is complete, or if you use the Quick Start instead, you can		

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Transport Protocol	Destination Port Number	Service	Source	Purpose	Configurable?	Proxy configurable?
				block this port.		

Outgoing

Transport Protocol	Destination Port Number	Service	Destination	Purpose	Configurable?	Proxy configurable?
TCP	25	SMTP	E-mail server	<p>Alerts for events.</p> <p>Tip: AWS throttles (rate limits) e-mail on SMTP's IANA standard port number, port 25. If you use AWS Marketplace, you may have faster alerts if you use SMTP over STARTTLS (secure SMTP) instead. For more information, see: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/ses/latest/DeveloperGuide/smtp-connect.html https://docs.aws.amazon.com/ses/latest/DeveloperGuide/smtp-issues.html</p>	Yes	No
UDP	53	DNS	DNS server	Domain name resolution of Trend Micro services, e-mail server, NTP server, and others.	Yes (configure in the	Yes (configure in the

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Transport Protocol	Destination Port Number	Service	Destination	Purpose	Configurable?	Proxy configurable?
					operating system)	operating system)
TCP	80	HTTP	Trend Micro Smart Feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.smartprotectionnetwork.com (in English) • cn.trendmicro.com (in Chinese) • www.trendmicro.co.jp (in Japanese) 	Smart Protection feedback.	No	No
TCP	80	HTTP	Whois server (could be http://reports.internic.net/cgi/whois_nic=[IP]&type=nameserver)	Reverse name resolution of IP addresses into hostnames for event logs and computer discovery.	Yes	No
TCP	80 or 443	HTTP or HTTPS	Trend Micro licensing and registration server licenseupdate.trendmicro.com	Licensing and product registration.	No	Yes
TCP	80 or 443	HTTP or HTTPS	Trend Micro Active Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iaus.trendmicro.com/iau_server.dll 	Security package updates. Alternatively, use a relay .	Yes	Yes SOCKS

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Transport Protocol	Destination Port Number	Service	Destination	Purpose	Configurable?	Proxy configurable?
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://iaus.trendmicro.com/ • https://iaus.activeupdate.trendmicro.com/ • https://ipv6-iaus.trendmicro.com 			support
TCP	80 or 443	HTTP or HTTPS	Trend Micro Download Center or web server files.trendmicro.com	Deep Security Agent/Appliance installer downloads.	Yes (append port number to URL)	No
TCP	80 or 443	HTTP or HTTPS	Trend Micro Certified Safe Software Service (CSSS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://grid.trendmicro.com Deep Security 9.6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gacl.trendmicro.com:443 (HTTPS) Deep Security 10.0	Automatic event tagging for integrity monitoring.	No	Yes

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Transport Protocol	Destination Port Number	Service	Destination	Purpose	Configurable?	Proxy configurable?
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> grid-global.trendmicro.com:443 (HTTPS) 			
UDP	123	NTP	NTP server (can be Trend Micro Control Manager server)	Accurate time for SSL or TLS connections, schedules, and event logs.	Yes (configure in the operating system)	No
UDP	162	SNMP	SNMP manager	Traps for events.	Yes	No
TCP	389	LDAP	Microsoft Active Directory server	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discovery of and (optionally) synchronization of computer groups in the directory. 	Yes	No
TCP	389	HTTPS	AWS Marketplace, Microsoft Azure Marketplace, and other clouds	Communication with cloud accounts to retrieve a list of computers.	No	Yes
TCP	443	HTTPS	NSX Manager	Communication to VMware NSX Manager.	Yes	No
TCP	443	HTTPS	vCenter server	Communication to VMware vCenter server.	Yes	No
TCP	443	HTTPS	ESXi server	Communication to VMware ESXi server.	No	

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Transport Protocol	Destination Port Number	Service	Destination	Purpose	Configurable?	Proxy configurable?
UDP	514	Syslog	SIEM or log server	External logging and reporting.	Yes	No
TCP	636	LDAPS	Microsoft Active Directory server	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discovery and (optionally) synchronization of computer groups in the directory. Import and (optionally) synchronization of user groups, including contacts and passwords. 	Yes	No
TCP	1433	SQL	Microsoft SQL database	Deep Security Manager application to its storage. Although it is not visible from the GUI, you can configure an encrypted database connection .	Yes	No
TCP	1521	SQL	Oracle database	Deep Security Manager application to its storage. Although it is not visible from the GUI, you can configure an encrypted database connection .	Yes	No
TCP	5432	SQL	PostgreSQL database	Deep Security Manager application to its storage. Although it is not visible from the GUI, you can configure an encrypted database connection .	Yes	No
TCP	11000-11999, 14000-	SQL	Azure SQL Database	If your Deep Security Manager runs inside the Azure cloud boundary, it uses a direct route to interact with	No	No

Transport Protocol	Destination Port Number	Service	Destination	Purpose	Configurable?	Proxy configurable?
	14999			<p>the Azure SQL Database server. For more information, see https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/sql-database/sql-database-develop-direct-route-ports-adonet-v12.</p> <p>This is only required when using Azure SQL Database with Deep Security Manager deployed on Azure, for example, the Deep Security Manager VM for Azure Marketplace.</p>		
TCP	4118	HTTPS	Agent/Appliance	<p>Manager to Agent/Appliance heartbeat. Send events and get configuration updates from the Manager. See also "Agent-manager communication" on page 146.</p> <p>Depending on your deployment type, you may be able to close port 4118, and only use agent-initiated heartbeats.</p>	Yes	No
TCP	4122	HTTPS	Relay	<p>Security package updates such as anti-malware engine and signatures via a Deep Security Relay. Alternatively, the Deep Security Manager can connect directly to the Trend Micro Active Update servers.</p>	Yes	Yes

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Transport Protocol	Destination Port Number	Service	Destination	Purpose	Configurable?	Proxy configurable?
				See also "Agent-manager communication" on page 146.		
TCP UDP	All	All	Agent/Appliance	Port scan to detect open (listening) ports on computers.	Yes	No

Deep Security Relay ports

Relays require all of the ports for an agent *and* these port numbers. (See ["Deep Security Agent ports" on page 103.](#))

Incoming (listening)

Transport Protocol	Destination Port Number	Service	Source	Purpose	Configurable?	Proxy configurable?
TCP	4122	HTTPS	Manager, Agent, Appliance, or Relay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relay-to-Relay communication and Agent-to-Relay communication for synchronizing Deep Security Agent software installers and security package updates such as anti-malware engine and signatures. Manager, agent, or appliance downloading security package updates such as anti-malware engine and signatures from Relay. <p>See also "Agent-manager communication" on page 146.</p>	Yes	Yes* See Note.

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Transport Protocol	Destination Port Number	Service	Source	Purpose	Configurable?	Proxy configurable?
TCP	4123		Localhost Relay	<p>Communication of Agent to its own integrated Relay.</p> <p>This port should not be listening to connections from other computers, and you don't need to configure it in network firewall policies. But if you have a host firewall on the Deep Security Manager server itself, verify that it does not block this connection to itself. Also verify that other applications do not use the same port (a port conflict).</p>	No	No

Outgoing

Transport Protocol	Destination Port Number	Service	Destination	Purpose	Configurable?	Proxy configurable?
TCP	80 or 443	HTTP or HTTPS	<p>Trend Micro Active Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iaus.trendmicro.com/iau_server.dll • https://iaus.trendmicro.com/ • https://iaus.activeupdate.trendmicro.com/ • https://ipv6-iaus.trendmicro.com 	<p>Security package updates such as anti-malware engine and signatures.</p> <p>Alternatively, use another relay.</p>	Yes	<p>Yes</p> <p>SOCKS support</p>
TCP	4122	HTTPS	Relay	Relay-to-Relay communication for synchronizing Deep Security Agent software installers and security components such as anti-malware engine and signatures.	Yes	<p>Yes*</p> <p>See Note.</p>

Transport Protocol	Destination Port Number	Service	Destination	Purpose	Configurable?	Proxy configurable?
				See also "Agent-manager communication" on page 146.		

Deep Security Agent ports

Incoming (listening ports)

Transport Protocol	Destination Port Number	Service	Source	Purpose	Configurable?	Proxy configurable?
TCP	4118	HTTPS	Manager	Manager to agent or appliance heartbeat. Send events and get configuration updates from the Manager. See also "Agent-manager communication" on page 146.	Yes	No
TCP	5985	WinRM HTTP	deployment tools such as RightScale, Chef, Puppet, and Ansible	Remote installation of the agent (Windows only).	Yes (configure in the operating system)	Yes (configure in the operating system)

Outgoing

Transport Protocol	Destination Port Number	Service	Destination	Purpose	Configurable?	Proxy configurable?
UDP	53	DNS	DNS server	Domain name resolution of the Deep Security Manager, Trend Micro Smart Protection servers, and others.	Yes (configure in the operating system)	Yes (configure in the operating system)
TCP	80	HTTP	<p>Good File Reputation Service</p> <p>10.2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • deepsec102-en.gfrbridge.trendmicro.com • deepsec102-jp.gfrbridge.trendmicro.com • deepsec102-cn.gfrbridge.trendmicro.com <p>10.1 and 10.0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • deepsec10-en.grid-gfr.trendmicro.com • deepsec10-jp.grid-gfr.trendmicro.com • deepsec10-cn.grid-gfr.trendmicro.com 	Communicates with the Good File Reputation Service during file scans started by Behavior Monitoring.	No	<p>Yes</p> <p>SOCKS support</p>

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Transport Protocol	Destination Port Number	Service	Destination	Purpose	Configurable?	Proxy configurable?
TCP	80	HTTP	<p>File Census</p> <p>10.2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ds1020-en-census.trendmicro.com • ds1020-sc-census.trendmicro.com • ds1020-jp-census.trendmicro.com <p>10.1 and 10.0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ds1000-en.census.trendmicro.com • ds1000-jp.census.trendmicro.com • ds1000-sc.census.trendmicro.com • ds1000-tc.census.trendmicro.com 	Communicates with the Global Census Server during file scans started by Behavior Monitoring.	No	<p>Yes</p> <p>SOCKS support</p>
TCP	80 or 443	HTTP or HTTPS	Trend Micro Download Center or web server files.trendmicro.com	Deep Security Agent/Appliance installer downloads.	Yes (append port number to URL)	No
TCP	80 or 443	HTTP or HTTPS	Web server	Connectivity test to determine context (whether the computer is on the private network or not) for policies	Yes	No

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Transport Protocol	Destination Port Number	Service	Destination	Purpose	Configurable?	Proxy configurable?
TCP	80 or 443	HTTP or HTTPS	<p>Trend Micro Smart Protection Network</p> <p>10.2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://ds102.icrc.trendmicro.com (in English) • https://ds102-sc.icrc.trendmicro.com.cn (in Chinese) • https://ds102-jp.icrc.trendmicro.com (in Japanese) <p>10.1 and 10.0</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://ds10.icrc.trendmicro.com/tmcss/? (in English) • https://ds10-sc.icrc.trendmicro.com/tmcss/? (in Chinese) • https://ds10-jp.icrc.trendmicro.com/tmcss/? (in Japanese) 	<p>File reputation service and Smart Protection feedback.</p> <p>Alternatively, you can connect to a Smart Protection server on your local network.</p>	Yes	Yes

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Transport Protocol	Destination Port Number	Service	Destination	Purpose	Configurable?	Proxy configurable?
TCP	80 or 443	HTTP or HTTPS	Smart Protection server	File reputation service. You can connect to a Smart Protection server on your local network.	Yes	Yes
UDP	123	NTP	NTP server (can be Trend Micro Control Manager server)	Accurate time for SSL or TLS connections, schedules, and event logs.	Yes (configure in the operating system)	No
UDP	514	Syslog	SIEM or log server	External logging and reporting. This is only used if you want the agents to send directly to an external SIEM, instead of uploading event logs to the Deep Security Manager.	Yes	No
TCP	4119	HTTPS	Manager	Deep Security Agent installer downloads.	Yes	No
TCP	4120	HTTPS	Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discovery and Agent/Appliance activation. Agent or Appliance to Manager heartbeat. Receives events and provides configuration 	Yes	Yes * See Note .

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Transport Protocol	Destination Port Number	Service	Destination	Purpose	Configurable?	Proxy configurable?
				updates to them. See also "Agent-manager communication" on page 146.		
TCP	4122	HTTPS	Relay	<p>Agent-to-relay communication for Deep Security Agent software installers and security package updates such as anti-malware engine and signatures.</p> <p>See also "Agent-manager communication" on page 146.</p>	Yes	Yes* See Note .
TCP	5274	HTTPS	<p>Trend MicroSmart Protection Network</p> <p>10.2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://ds10-2-en.url.trendmicro.com (in English) • https://ds10-2-sc.url.trendmicro.com.cn (in Chinese) • https://ds10-2-jp.url.trendmicro.com (in Japanese) <p>10.1 and 10.0</p>	<p>Web reputation service.</p> <p>Alternatively, you can connect to a Smart Protection server on your local network.</p>	Yes	Yes

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Transport Protocol	Destination Port Number	Service	Destination	Purpose	Configurable?	Proxy configurable?
			<ul style="list-style-type: none">ds100-en.url.trendmicro.com (in English)ds100-sc.url.trendmicro.com (in Chinese)ds100-jp.url.trendmicro.com (in Japanese)			
TCP	5274	HTTPS	Smart Protection server	Web reputation service. You can connect to a Smart Protection server on your local network..	Yes	No

Note: In Deep Security Agent 10.0 GA and earlier, agents didn't have support for connections through a proxy to relays. You must either:

- update agents' software (see ["Get Deep Security Agent software" on page 137](#)), then configure the proxy (see ["Connect agents behind a proxy" on page 153](#).)
- bypass the proxy
- [change the application control rulesets relay setting](#) as a workaround

Prepare a database for Deep Security Manager

Before you install Deep Security Manager, you must prepare a database and user account for Deep Security Manager to use. Refer to your database provider's documentation for instructions on database installation and deployment, but also consider the following for integration with Deep Security:

Note: The Deep Security Manager must be co-located on the same network as its database, with the connection speed of 1 GB LAN or higher. Connections over WAN are discouraged. Deep Security Manager relies on the database to function. Any increase in latency can have a serious negative impact on Deep Security Manager's performance and availability.

1. Check the "[Hardware considerations](#)" on the next page.
2. Choose your database type. For a list of supported databases, see [Database](#).

Depending on which database you choose, see "[Microsoft SQL Server](#)" on page 112, "[Oracle Database](#)" on page 112, or "[PostgreSQL recommendations](#)" on page 114 for database-specific considerations.

Note: Microsoft SQL Server Express is supported only in limited deployments. For details, see "[Microsoft SQL Server Express considerations](#)" on page 122.

3. For high availability, the Deep Security database is compatible with database failover protection so long as no alterations are made to the database schema. For example, some database replication technologies add columns to the database tables during replication which can result in critical failures. For this reason, database mirroring is recommended over database replication.
4. The database time must be synchronized with the time on the Deep Security Manager computer. Ensure that the database and the manager use the same time zone and that they are synchronizing their time to the same time source.
5. Allow communication from the Deep Security Manager computer to the database computer. See "[Port numbers](#)" on page 92.
6. During the Deep Security Manager installation, you will be asked for database connection details. Enter the database hostname under "Hostname" and the database that you created for Deep Security under "Database Name".

The installation supports both SQL and Windows Authentication. When using Windows Authentication, click the "Advanced" button to display additional options.

Hardware considerations

Dedicated server

The database should be installed on a dedicated server that is separate from the manager nodes. It is also important that the database and the Deep Security Manager be co-located on the same network with a 1 Gb LAN connection to ensure unhindered communication between the two. (WAN connections are not recommended.) The same applies to additional Deep Security Manager nodes. 2 ms latency or less is recommended for the connection from the manager to the database.

To achieve this if you install the manager and database on VMs, make sure they are always run in the same ESXi host.

1. In the vCenter Web Client, go to **Host and Clusters** and select the cluster.
2. Go to the **Manage** tab and click **VM/Host Rules > Add**.
3. Type a name for the rule.
4. Select **Enable rule**.
5. From **Type** select **Keep Virtual Machines Together**.
6. Click **Add** and select the manager and database VMs.

Hardware recommendations

Many Deep Security Manager operations (such as updates and recommendation scans) require high CPU and memory resources. Trend Micro recommends that each manager node has four cores and sufficient RAM in high scale environments.

The database should be installed on hardware that is equal to or better than the specifications of the best Deep Security Manager node. For the best performance, the database should have 8-16 GB of RAM and fast access to the local or network attached storage. Whenever possible, a database administrator should be consulted on the best configuration of the database server and a maintenance plan should be put in effect.

Microsoft SQL Server

General requirements

- You must create an empty database that will be used by Deep Security.
- Enable "Remote TCP Connections"(see [http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb909712\(v=vs.90\).aspx](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb909712(v=vs.90).aspx)).
- Grant **db_owner** rights to the Deep Security Manager's database user.

See also "[Set up authentication for SQL Server](#)" on page 119

Transport protocol

- The supported [transport protocol](#) is **TCP** for newly-installed versions of Deep Security 10.2 or later versions.
- If you are upgrading from Deep Security 10.1 or a previous version and you are using a named pipe as the transport protocol, DSM will continue to use a named pipe when you upgrade. Trend Micro recommends that you use TCP and encrypt communications. (See "[Encrypt communication between the Deep Security Manager and the database](#)" on page 724.)

Database maintenance

It is important to have good database maintenance strategies in place. Refer to the Microsoft SQL Server documentation for guidelines, including [Options in the Back Up Database Task for Maintenance Plan](#).

Oracle Database

- Start the "Oracle Listener" service. Verify that it accepts TCP connections.
- Don't use special characters in Deep Security Manager's database user name. Although Oracle allows special characters when configuring the database user object if they are surrounded by quotes, Deep Security does not support special characters for the database user.

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- Grant the **CONNECT** and **RESOURCE** roles and **UNLIMITED TABLESPACE**, **CREATE SEQUENCE**, **CREATE TABLE** and **CREATE TRIGGER** permissions to the Deep Security Manager's database user.

If using multi-tenancy, also grant **CREATE USER**, **DROP USER**, **ALTER USER**, **GRANT ANY PRIVILEGE** and **GRANT ANY ROLE** to the Deep Security Manager's database user.

Note: Oracle container database (CDB) configuration is **not** supported with Deep Security Manager multi-tenancy.

Oracle RAC (Real Application Clusters) support

Deep Security supports:

- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 SP3 with Oracle RAC 12c Release 1 (v12.1.0.2.0)
- Red Hat Linux Enterprise Server 6.6 with Oracle RAC 12c Release 1 (v12.1.0.2.0)

The default Linux Server Deep Security policy is compatible with the Oracle RAC environment, with the exception of Firewall settings. You can disable Firewall or customize the Firewall settings according to the instructions in "[Firewall settings with Oracle RAC](#)" on page 569.

Lock management

By default, the PostgreSQL `deadlock_timeout` setting in the `postgresql.conf` file is configured to 1 second. This means every time a query waits on a lock for more than 1 second, PostgreSQL will launch a check for deadlock condition and will log an error if the logging setting has been configured that way (by default, it is). This can lead to performance degradation on bigger systems, where it can be normal for queries to wait for more than 1 second during load times. On large systems, consider increasing the `deadlock_timeout` setting. The PostgreSQL documentation contains this recommendation: "Ideally the setting should exceed your typical transaction time [...]".

PostgreSQL recommendations

General database setup recommendations are located in "[Prepare a database for Deep Security Manager](#)" on page 109. In addition to those general recommendations, this article provides recommendations specific to using PostgreSQL as your Deep Security database. There are general requirements that apply to all deployments (see "[General requirements](#)" below) and other tuning recommendations that you should consider depending on your organization's needs (see "[Tuning PostgreSQL settings](#)" on the next page).

General requirements

- Deep Security has been tested with these PostgreSQL 9.6 distributions: [PostgreSQL Core Distribution](#) and [Amazon RDS for PostgreSQL](#). The Deep Security Manager installer will check that you have a supported database installed. However, there is no ongoing monitoring of the database version, so if you decide to upgrade your database after installing Deep Security Manager, you must ensure that you upgrade to a version that is supported by the manager.
- PostgreSQL is supported for new installations of Deep Security 10.1 or greater. There is no supported migration path for moving from a pre-10.1 version of Deep Security with another database to Deep Security 10.1 with a PostgreSQL database.
- For information on how to install and configure a PostgreSQL database, refer to the [PostgreSQL documentation](#). If you need additional help with setting up PostgreSQL, there are options available for [professional support](#).

- To prepare a PostgreSQL database for use with Deep Security Manager:

```
CREATE DATABASE "<database>";
```

```
CREATE ROLE "<username>" WITH PASSWORD '<password>';
```

```
GRANT ALL ON DATABASE "<database>" TO "<username>";
```

```
GRANT CONNECT ON DATABASE "<database>" TO "<username>";
```

- Based on your security requirements, consider using TLS to secure traffic between the Deep Security Manager and PostgreSQL. To turn on TLS after Deep Security Manager has been installed, see "[Encrypt communication between the Deep Security Manager and the database](#)" on page 724.

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- If using multi-tenancy, users also need the right to create new databases and roles:

```
ALTER ROLE <username> CREATEDB CREATEROLE;
```

Tuning PostgreSQL settings

To change the settings described in this section:

1. Open the `postgresql.conf` file. On Windows, the file is in `C:\PostgreSQL\data\pg96`. On Linux, it's in `/var/lib/pgsql/9.6/data`.
2. Edit the parameters that you want to change.
3. Save and close the file.
4. Restart the PostgreSQL service.

Logging settings

By default, PostgreSQL log files are not rotated, which can lead to the log files using a large amount of disk space. When using PostgreSQL with Deep Security, we recommend that you use these four parameters in the `postgresql.conf` file to configure log rotation:

- `log_filename`
- `log_rotation_age`
- `log_rotation_size`
- `log_truncate_on_rotation`

`log_rotation_age` and `log_rotation_size` control when a new log file is created. For example, setting `log_rotation_age` to 1440 will create a new log file every 1440 minutes (1 day), and setting `log_rotation_size` to 10000 will create a new log file when the previous one reaches 10 000 KB.

`log_filename` controls the name given to every log file. You can use time and date format conversion in the name. For a complete list, see <http://pubs.opengroup.org/onlinepubs/009695399/functions/strftime.html>.

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When `log_truncate_on_rotation` is set to "on", it will overwrite any log file that has the same name as a newly created log file.

There are several combinations of parameters that you can use to achieve a log rotation to suit your requirements. Here is one example:

- `log_filename = 'postgresql-%a.log'` (every log file has the first 3 letters of the weekday in its name)
- `log_rotation_age = 1440` (a new log file is created daily)
- `log_rotation_size = 0`. (setting is disabled to prevent the overwriting of the daily log file every time this limit is exceeded)
- `log_truncate_on_rotation = on` (enable log file overwrite)

Lock management

By default, the `deadlock_timeout` setting in the `postgresql.conf` file is configured to 1 second. This means every time a query waits on a lock for more than 1 second, PostgreSQL will launch a check for deadlock condition and will log an error if the logging setting has been configured that way (by default, it is). This can lead to performance degradation on bigger systems, where it can be normal for queries to wait for more than 1 second during load times. On large systems, consider increasing the `deadlock_timeout` setting. The PostgreSQL documentation contains this recommendation: "Ideally the setting should exceed your typical transaction time [...]".

Maximum connections

The `max_connections` setting in the `postgresql.conf` file specifies the maximum number of open connections to the database. The default value is 100. We recommend increasing this value to 500.

Shared buffers

The `shared_buffers` setting in the `postgresql.conf` file specifies how much memory PostgreSQL can use to cache data. A system with 1 GB of RAM must have one quarter of its memory value for shared buffer, which means the shared buffer should be set to 256 MB (the default is 32 MB).

Work memory and maintenance work memory

The `work_mem` setting in the `postgresql.conf` file specifies the amount of memory that can be used by internal sort operations and hash tables before writing to temporary disk files. The default value is 1 MB, but it should be increased when running complex queries. The `maintenance_work_mem` setting determines the maximum amount of memory used for maintenance operations such as ALTER TABLE.

Effective cache size

The `effective_cache_size` setting in the `postgresql.conf` file is used to estimate cache effects by a query. This setting only affects cost estimates during query planning and does not result in higher memory consumption. Consider increasing this setting.

Checkpoints

Checkpoints are usually the main source of writes to data files. To get the smoothest performance, most checkpoints should be "timed" (triggered by `checkpoint_timeout`) and not "requested" (triggered by filling all the available WAL segments or by an explicit CHECKPOINT command). We strongly recommend that you make checkpoints less frequent.

Setting	Default value	Recommended value
<code>checkpoint_timeout</code>	5min	15min
<code>checkpoint_completion_target</code>	0.5	0.9
<code>max_wal_size</code>	1GB	16GB

Write-ahead log (WAL)

The default value for the `wal_level` setting is 'minimal', which is appropriate when replication is not in place. Consider changing it if you plan to set up replicas.

Autovacuum settings

PostgreSQL requires periodic maintenance called "vacuuming". Auto vacuuming is recommended in many cases, so there is no need to change the default setting:

```
autovacuum_max_workers = 3.
```

High availability

High availability (HA) is not set by default and was not enabled in our test environment, but it is highly recommended to ensure business continuity in the case of a database malfunction or server inaccessibility. Refer to your PostgreSQL documentation for information on how to enable and configure HA.

Backup and recovery

Backup and recovery is not set by default, but it's absolutely essential in a production environment.

Note: Basic tools like `pg_dump` or `pg_basebackup` are not suitable for backups in an enterprise environment. Consider using other tools like Barman (<http://www.pgbarman.org/>) for backup and recovery.

Linux recommendations

Transparent Huge Pages (Linux)

Transparent Huge Pages (THP) is a Linux memory management system that reduces the overhead of Translation Lookaside Buffer (TLB) lookups on machines with large amounts of memory by using larger memory pages. THP is enabled by default on Linux, but it is not recommended for computer running a database and should be disabled if PostgreSQL is installed on a Linux computer. Refer to your OS vendor's documentation for details.

Strengthen host-based authentication (Linux)

By default, Linux does not have restricted host-based authentication (HBA) for databases. Strengthening the HBA settings on a database appliance helps to prevent unauthorized access from external hosts. The HBA settings restrict access to an IP address range so that only hosts within that range have access. HBA settings were not

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used on our test environment and we do not recommend them.

Set up authentication for SQL Server

When using Microsoft SQL Server as the Deep Security Manager database, you must use Kerberos as the authentication protocol. You must configure the following components to use Kerberos:

- ["Active Directory" below](#)
- ["The Deep Security Manager computer" on the next page](#)
- ["Microsoft SQL Server" on page 122](#)

You also need to make sure that system clocks are synchronized. See ["Synchronize system clocks" on page 122](#).

Active Directory

1. Ensure that Active Directory Domain Controller is installed.
2. Open Server Manager and ensure that the following services are running:
 - DNS Service
 - Kerberos Key Distribution Service
3. Ensure that the SQL Server computer has joined the domain.
4. Create an Active Directory user for Deep Security Manager to use to connect with SQL Server. Configure the account so that the password never expires.
5. To open ADSI Edit, type the following command in Command Prompt:
`ADSIEdit.msc`
6. Right-click the SQL Server computer and select **Properties**.

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7. Edit the **servicePrincipalNames** attribute and add the following strings, or ensure that existing strings use this format:

- `MSSQLSvc/<SQL Server fully qualified name>`
- `MSSQLSvc/<SQL Server fully qualified name>:<Port>`

The Deep Security Manager computer

The configuration steps differ for Windows and Linux computers.

Windows

1. To ensure that the DNS forward lookup and reverse lookup services resolve to the Active Directory and MS SQL computers, type the following commands in Command Prompt:

- `nslookup <SQL Server IP address>`
- `nslookup <Active Directory Controller IP address>`
- `nslookup <SQL Server fully qualified domain name>`
- `nslookup <Active Directory Controller fully qualified domain name>`

2. When you install Deep Security Manager, when you are specifying the database connection settings, specify the credentials of the user account that you created in Active Directory. In the Advanced options, specify the correct domain.

Linux

1. Open the `/etc/krb5.conf` file in a text editor to configure Kerberos.
2. Add the following text to the `libdefaults` section:

```
default_realm = <DOMAIN>
[realms]
<DOMAIN> = {
kdc = <ACTIVE_DIRECTORY_CONTROLLER_FQDN>
admin_server = <ACTIVE_DIRECTORY_CONTROLLER_FQDN>
}
[domain_realm]
.<DOMAIN FQDN> = <DOMAIN>
<DOMAIN FQDN> = <DOMAIN>
```

3. Save and close the file.
4. To ensure that the DNS forward lookup and reverse lookup services resolve to the Active Directory and MS SQL computers, type the following commands in Terminal:

- `nslookup <SQL Server IP address>`
- `nslookup <Active Directory Controller IP address>`
- `nslookup <SQL Server fully qualified domain name>`
- `nslookup <Active Directory Controller fully qualified domain name>`

Microsoft SQL Server

1. Add a Login for the Active Directory user that you created for Deep Security Manager (See [https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa337562\(v=sql.105\).aspx](https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa337562(v=sql.105).aspx)):
 - Select Windows authentication.
 - For Server Roles, select dbcreator. (The public role should be selected by default.)
 - For User Mapping, map the db_owner role membership to the Deep Security Manager database.
2. Ensure that the DNS forward lookup and reverse lookup services resolve to the SQL Server computer. Type the following commands in Command Prompt:

- `nslookup <SQL Server IP address>`
- `nslookup <SQL Server fully qualified domain name>`

Synchronize system clocks

Kerberos authentication requires that the system clocks of authenticating computers are within five minutes of the Active Directory system clock. Ensure that you synchronize the Active Directory and SQL Server system clocks.

Microsoft SQL Server Express considerations

You can use Microsoft SQL Server Express as your Deep Security database in certain scenarios, but there are important limitations due to the 10 GB size limit for Microsoft SQL Server Express databases. If you think your deployment may exceed these limitations, use Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle database, or PostgreSQL instead.

Warning: If you exceed the 10 GB size limit, you will experience a service outage and you will need to upgrade to a paid version of Microsoft SQL Server.

Supported versions

- Microsoft SQL Server Express 2008 R2
- Microsoft SQL Server Express 2012
- Microsoft SQL Server Express 2014
- Microsoft SQL Server Express 2016
- Amazon RDS SQL Server Express

Limited number of hosts

Do not use Microsoft SQL Server Express if your deployment has more than 50 hosts.

Security module limitations

Only the anti-malware and intrusion prevention modules are supported for use with Microsoft SQL Server Express, due to its database size limitation. If you require any other protection modules, use Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle, or PostgreSQL instead.

Minimize the agent size

Remove any unneeded agent software packages from the Deep Security Manager to save disk space.

Database pruning

Security updates and events require additional space in the database. Monitor your deployment on an ongoing basis to ensure that you stay below to 10 GB limit. For information on database pruning, see "[Log and event storage best practices](#)" on page 765. You may also choose to use the SQL Server settings described in

[Considerations for the "autogrow" and "autoshrink" settings in SQL Server.](#)

Deploy Deep Security

Deploy the Deep Security Manager VM for Azure Marketplace

To start protecting your Azure virtual machines (VM) with Deep Security Manager VM for Azure Marketplace, basic steps include:

1. ["Buy Deep Security from the Azure Marketplace" below.](#)
2. ["Add a Microsoft Azure account to Deep Security" on page 126.](#)
3. ["Create a policy" on page 126.](#)
4. ["Deploy Deep Security Agents" on page 127.](#)

If you are upgrading an existing Deep Security Manager VM for Azure Marketplace, see ["Upgrade Deep Security Manager VM for Azure Marketplace" on page 1005](#)

Buy Deep Security from the Azure Marketplace

You can buy Deep Security from the Azure Marketplace as *Deep Security Manager (BYOL)*.

Note: To buy Deep Security Manager (BYOL) , you need to have already obtained a license for Deep Security. If you need a license, contact azure@trendmicro.com for help with obtaining one.

1. Log in to your Azure portal and click the **Marketplace** blade.
2. Click the **Security + Identity** blade and search for "Deep Security".
3. In the search results, click Deep Security (BYOL).
4. Review the information provided and click **Create**.

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5. Follow the seven steps of the Create Deep Security Manager journey to create a Deep Security virtual machine.
 - a. Specify the name of the Deep Security Manager VM and configure other general settings on the Basics blade and then click **OK**.
 - The credentials you specify in this blade are what you will use to log on to the Deep Security Manager virtual machine.
 - Depending on the type of authentication you select, you have to enter a strong password or an SSH public key.
 - Type in a name into **Resource group** to create a new [Resource group](#).

Note: Azure does not allow Deep Security Manager VM to be deployed on existing Resource groups. A new Resource group must be created.

- Select an [Azure region](#) from the **Location** list.
- b. Select a virtual machine size, configure the Deep Security Manager URL and [port numbers](#) on the Deep Security Manager VM blade, and then click **OK**.
 - Use the DNS name you enter in **Deep Security Manager URL** (for example, azurevmdemo01).
 - Specify the [port number](#) for the **Deep Security Manager console port** to access and log into Deep Security Manager (for example, https://azurevmdemo01.eastus.cloudapp.azure.com:443).
 - Specify the heartbeat [port number](#) used by the Deep Security Agents to communicate with Deep Security Manager.
- c. Create a new database or enter the name of an existing one on the Database Settings blade and then click **OK**.
 - Do not type anything into **Database Hostname** if you create a new database. However, if you click **Use Existing** then the database host name is required.
 - You can view the names of existing Azure SQL databases by going to the SQL databases blade and viewing the properties of a database (**Settings blade > Properties blade > Server name**).
- d. Enter the name of the administrator account you will use to sign in to Deep Security Manager on the Deep Security Credentials blade and enter and confirm the password for that account and click **OK**.
- e. Click the arrows to review the settings for the new virtual network and the subnet for the Deep Security Manager VM on the Network Settings blade and click **OK** twice.

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- f. Review the information on the Summary blade and click **OK** when Validation passed appears at the top of the summary to finish creating the virtual machine.



- g. Click **Terms of use**, **privacy policy**, and **Azure Marketplace Terms** on the Buy blade to review them and then click **Create**.

It will take approximately 30-40 minutes before your new virtual machine is running.

6. When installation is complete, open a browser and go to:

`https://<DNS name>:8443`

where the DNS name is the name you specified on the Deep Security Manager blade (for example, `azurevmdemo01.eastus.cloudapp.azure.com`). To view the DNS name for your Deep Security virtual machine, select the virtual machine in the **Public IP address** blade, and then click **Overview**. It will be in the **DNS name** field.

7. Enter the Subscription ID for the virtual machine and click **Sign in**.

If the installation succeeded, you will be redirected to Deep Security Manager. If the installation failed you will see an error message. If this happens, click **Install Deep Security Manager again** and verify all settings as you step through the installation again.

Add a Microsoft Azure account to Deep Security

Once you've installed Deep Security Manager, you can add and protect Microsoft Azure virtual machines by connecting a Microsoft Azure account to the Deep Security Manager. For instructions, see ["Add a Microsoft Azure account to Deep Security" on page 237](#).

Create a policy

After you have added Microsoft Azure virtual machines to Deep Security, you need to create a policy that specifies how Deep Security should protect them.

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You have two options for creating a policy:

- You can make a duplicate copy of one of the server policies that comes with Deep Security and modify it as required.
- You can build your own policy using the Base Policy as your starting point.

For more information on how to create a policy, see ["Create policies to protect your computers and other resources" on page 279](#).

For more information on how policies work in Deep Security, see ["Policies, inheritance, and overrides" on page 283](#).

Deploy Deep Security Agents

To start Deep Security protecting your Microsoft Azure virtual machines, you need to deploy Deep Security Agents to them. You can do this in multiple ways:

- ["Generate and run a deployment script" below](#).
- ["Add a custom script extension to an existing virtual machine" below](#).

Generate and run a deployment script

You can generate Deep Security deployment scripts for automatically deploying agents using deployment tools such as RightScale, Chef, Puppet, and SSH.

For more information on how to do so, see ["Use deployment scripts to add and protect computers" on page 225](#).

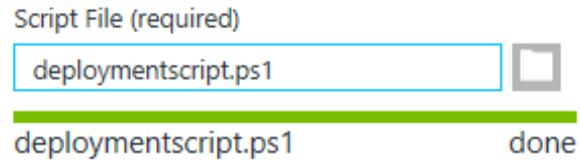
Add a custom script extension to an existing virtual machine

You can also add a custom script extension to an existing virtual machine to deploy and activate the Deep Security Agent. To do this, navigate to your existing virtual machine in the Azure management portal and follow the steps below to upload and execute the deployment script on your Azure VM.

1. Log in to the Azure portal.
2. Switch to the preview portal, and then click the virtual machine that you want to add the custom script to.

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3. In the **Settings** blade, click **Extensions**, in the **Extensions** blade, click **Add extension**, in the **New Resource** blade, select **Custom Script**, and then click **Create**.
4. In the **Add Extension** blade under **Script File (required)**, click **upload**, select the saved .ps1 deployment script, and then click **OK**.



Run Deep Security Manager as multiple nodes

Instead of running Deep Security Manager on *one* server, you can install Deep Security Manager on *multiple* servers ("nodes") and connect them to one shared database. This provides better:

- Reliability
- Availability
- Scalability
- Performance

You can log in to any node. Each node can do all types of tasks. No node is more important than any of the others. A node failure does not cause service downtime, and does not result in data loss. Deep Security Manager processes many concurrent activities in a distributed pool that all online nodes execute. All activity that does not happen due to user input is packaged as a job, and runs on any available manager (with some exceptions for "local" jobs that are executed on each node, like cache clearing).

Each node must run the same Deep Security Manager software version. When you upgrade, the first manager you upgrade will temporarily take over all duties and shut down the other nodes. On **Administration > System Information**, in the **Network Map with Activity Graph** of the **System Activity** area, other nodes' status will be "Offline" with an indication that an upgrade is required. Once upgrade, nodes will automatically return online and begin processing again.

Add a node

Running multiple nodes requires either a Microsoft SQL Server or Oracle Database.

To add a Deep Security Manager node to the system, run the Deep Security Manager installer on a new computer. When prompted, type the location of and login credentials for the database. Once the installer connects to the database, you can continue to add the node.

Warning: Never run more than one instance of the installer at the same time. Doing so can lead to unpredictable results including corruption of the database.

Note: Set the system clock of each manager node to use the same time zone. The database must also use the same time zone. If the time zone is different, this causes Manager Time Out of Sync errors.

Remove a node

Before you remove or replace a server, you should remove it from the pool of Deep Security Manager nodes.

1. Halt the service or uninstall Deep Security Manager on the node that you want to remove.

Its status must change to "Offline".

2. Log into Deep Security Manager on another node.
3. Go to **Administration > Manager Nodes**.

4. Double-click the node that you want to remove.

The node's Properties window should appear.

5. In the **Options** area, click **Decommission**.

Viewing node statuses

To display all Deep Security Manager nodes along with their status, combined activity, and jobs being processed, go to **Administration > System Information**. From the drop-down menu, select which graph you want to view.

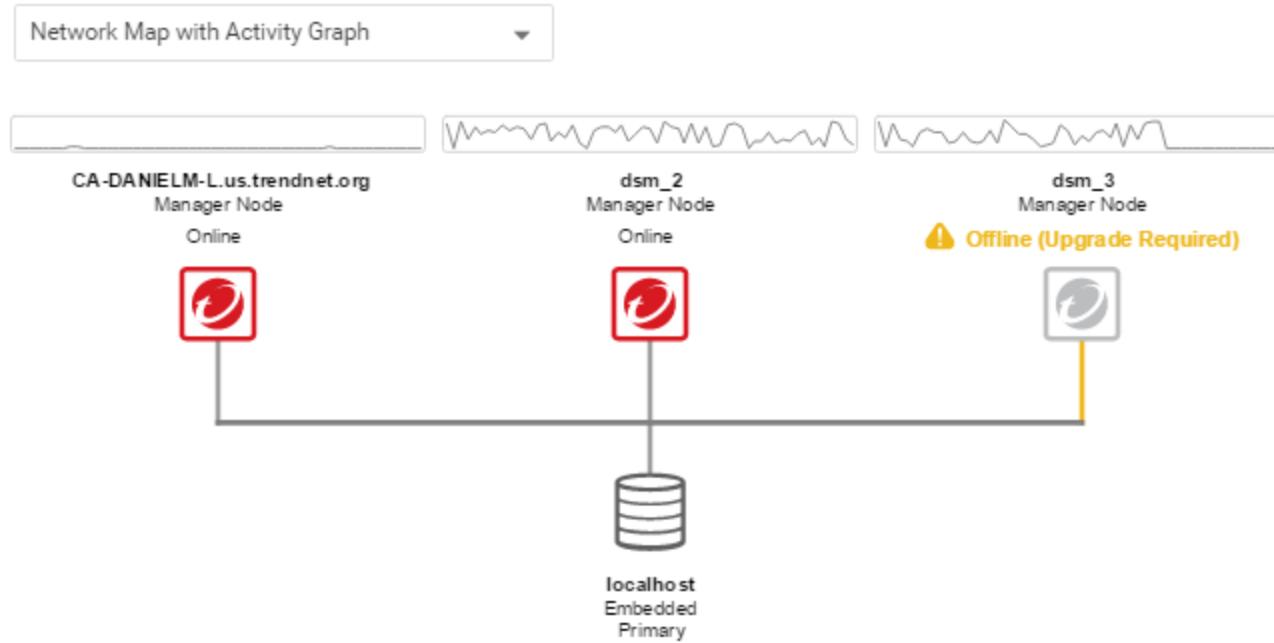
Network Map with Activity Graph

The **Network Map with Activity Graph** in the **System Activity** area displays a map of all installed manager nodes and their current status as well their relative activity over the last hour. The nodes can be in the following states:

- **Online**
- **Offline**
- **Offline (Upgrade Required)**

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System Activity (Over The Last Hour)



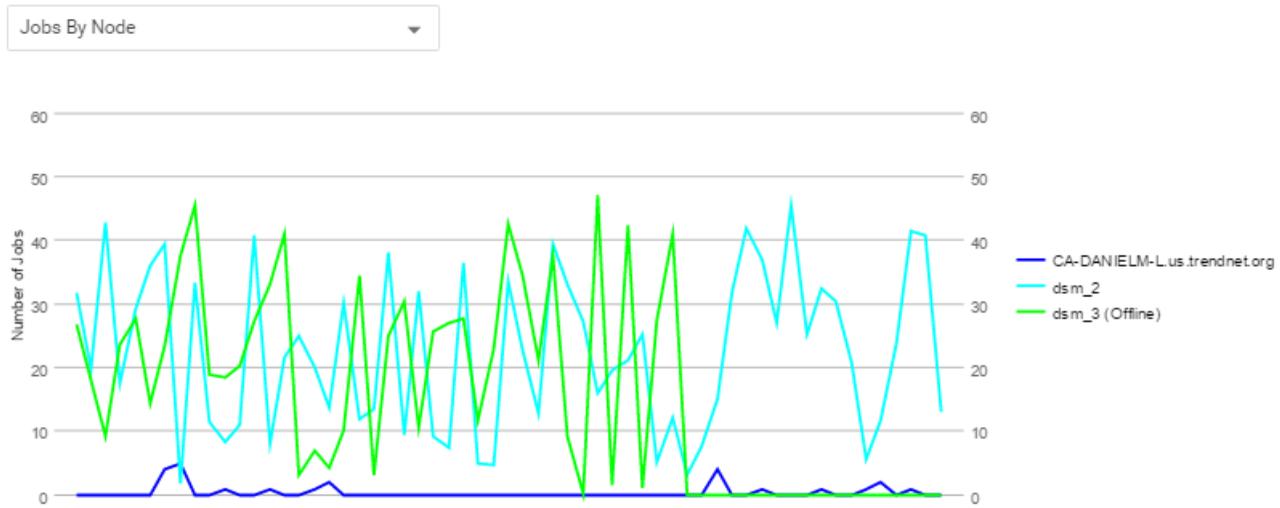
Note: All Deep Security Manager nodes periodically check the health of all other nodes. If any manager node loses network connectivity for more than 3 minutes, it is considered offline. The remaining nodes assume its tasks.

Jobs by Node

This chart displays the number of jobs carried out over the last hour by each node.

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System Activity (Over The Last Hour)

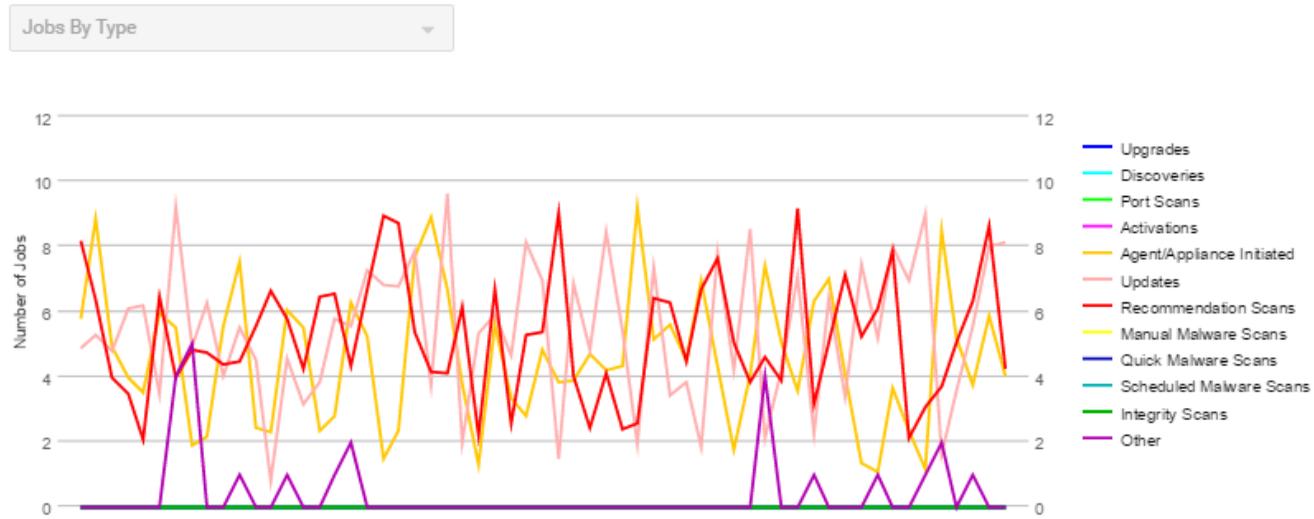


Jobs by Type

This chart displays the jobs carried out over the last hour by type.

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System Activity (Over The Last Hour)



Total jobs by node and type

This chart displays the number of job types for each node over the last hour.

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System Activity (Over The Last Hour)



Update the load balancer's certificate

Usually, your browser should warn you with a certificate validation error whenever you try to connect to a server with a self-signed certificate. This is because with any *self*-signed certificate, the browser cannot automatically validate the certificate's signature with a trusted *third party* certificate authority (CA), and therefore the browser doesn't know if the certificate was sent by an attacker or not. When installed, Deep Security Manager is initially configured to use a self-signed certificate for HTTPS connections (SSL or TLS), so you must manually verify that the server certificate fingerprint used to secure the connection belongs to your Deep Security server. This is normal until you replace the self-signed certificate with a CA-signed certificate.

The same error will occur if you have an AWS Elastic Load Balancer (ELB) or other load balancer, and it presents a self-signed certificate to the browser.



Your connection is not private

Attackers might be trying to steal your information from **deepsecurity.example.com** (for example, passwords, messages, or credit cards). NET::ERR_CERT_AUTHORITY_INVALID

[Automatically report](#) details of possible security incidents to Google. [Privacy policy](#)

HIDE ADVANCED

Back to safety

This server could not prove that it is **deepsecurity.example.com**; its security certificate is not trusted by your computer's operating system. This may be caused by a misconfiguration or an attacker intercepting your connection. [Learn more](#).

[Proceed to deepsecurity.example.com \(unsafe\)](#)



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You can still access Deep Security Manager if you ignore the warning and proceed (method varies by browser). However, this error will occur again each time you connect, unless you either:

- add the certificate to your computer's store of trusted certificates (not recommended) or
 - replace the load balancer's certificate with one signed by a trusted CA (strongly recommended)
1. With a CA that is trusted by all HTTPS clients, register the fully qualified domain name (*not IP address*) that administrators, relays, and agents will use to connect to Deep Security Manager.

Specify the sub-domain (for example, deepsecurity.example.com) that will uniquely identify Deep Security Manager. For nodes behind an SSL terminator load balancer, this certificate will be presented to browsers and other HTTPS clients by the load balancer, not by each Deep Security Manager node.

When the CA signs the certificate, download both the certificate (with public key) and the private key.

Warning: Store and transmit the private key securely. If file permissions or unencrypted connections allow a third party to access your private key, then all connections secured by that certificate and key are compromised. You must revoke that certificate, remove the key, and get a new certificate and key.

2. [Add the certificate to your certificate store](#) (optional if your computer trusts the CA that signed the certificate).
3. [Update the DNS settings of the load balancer to use the new domain name](#).
4. [Replace the SSL certificate of the load balancer](#).

Configure SMTP settings for email notifications

Deep Security Manager can send emails to users when selected alerts are triggered (see "[Configure alerts](#)" on page 745). Before setting up the email notifications, you will need to give Deep Security Manager access to an SMTP mail server.

1. Go to **Administration > System Settings > SMTP**.
2. Type the IP address or host name of your SMTP e-mail server. Include the port number if it's not the [default port number](#).

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Tip: AWS throttles (rate limits) e-mail on SMTP's IANA standard port number, port 25. If you use AWS Marketplace, you may have faster alerts if you use SMTP over STARTTLS (secure SMTP) instead. For more information, see:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/ses/latest/DeveloperGuide/smtp-connect.html>.

3. Enter a "From" email address from which the emails should be sent.

Note: If you are using Amazon SES, the sender email address must be verified. To learn how to verify your email address in Amazon SES and view a list of addresses you've already verified, see:

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/ses/latest/DeveloperGuide/verify-email-addresses.html>

4. Optionally, type a "bounce" address to which delivery failure notifications (DSN) should be sent if the alert emails can't be delivered to one or more users.
5. If your SMTP mail server requires outgoing authentication, type the user name and password credentials.
6. Select **STARTTLS** if your SMTP server supports the protocol.
7. After you've entered the necessary information, click **Test SMTP Settings** to test the connection.

Install the agents

Get Deep Security Agent software

To install Deep Security Agent, you must download the agent installer and load packages for the agent's protection modules into Deep Security Manager

Deep Security is modular. Initially, Deep Security Agent only has core functionality. When you enable a protection module, then the agent downloads that plug-in and installs it. So before you activate any agents, first download the agent software packages onto Deep Security Manager ("import" them) so that they will be available to the agents.

Warning: If you try to install an agent when the corresponding software package has not been imported to Deep Security Manager, it can lead to serious issues.

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Once you import the agent installer package, you can download it to other computers. Depending on your preferred method, you can then load it into a third party deployment system which will install it on your computers.

Download agent software packages into Deep Security Manager

1. In Deep Security Manager, go to **Administration > Updates > Software > Download Center**.

The Trend Micro Download Center displays the latest versions of agent software.

2. To download your agent software package to the manager's local storage, select the installer from the list, and then click **Import**.

Deep Security Manager connects to the internet to download the software from Trend Micro. When the manager has finished, a green check mark will appear in the **Imported** column for that agent. Software packages will appear on **Administration > Updates > Software > Local**.

Tip: Alternatively, if your Deep Security Manager is "air-gapped" (not connected to the Internet) and cannot connect *directly* to the Download Center web site, you can load them *indirectly*. Download the ZIP packages to your management computer first, and then log into the Deep Security Manager and upload them.

Export the agent installer

You can download the agent installer from Deep Security Manager.

1. In Deep Security Manager, go to **Administration > Updates > Software > Local**.
2. Select your agent from the list.
3. Click **Export > Export Installer**.

If you have older versions, the latest version of the software will have a green check mark in the **Is Latest** column.

4. Save the agent installer. If you will install the agent manually, save it on the computer where you want to install Deep Security Agent. Otherwise, if you use a third party deployment system (such as Ansible, Chef, Puppet, PowerShell, or others), load the agent installer into that system.

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Tip: To install Deep Security Agent, only use the exported agent installer (the .msi or the .rpm file) – *not* the full agent ZIP package. If you run the agent installer from the same folder that holds the other zipped agent components, all protection modules will be installed, even if you haven't enabled them on the computer. This consumes extra disk space. (For comparison, if you use the .msi or .rpm file, the agent will download and install protection modules *only if your configuration requires them.*)

Tip: Installing an agent, activating it, and applying protection with a security policy can be done using a command line script. For more information, see ["Use deployment scripts to add and protect computers" on page 225.](#)

Manually install the Deep Security Agent

Tip: For easier agent installation and activation, use a deployment script instead. For more information, see ["Use deployment scripts to add and protect computers" on page 225.](#)

Before installing the Deep Security Agent, you must import the software into Deep Security Manager and export the installer. See ["Get Deep Security Agent software" on page 137.](#)

After installation, the agent must be activated before it can protect its computer or be converted into a relay. See ["Activate the agent" on page 162.](#)

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Install a Windows agent

1. Copy the installer file to the computer.
2. Double-click the installation file to run the installer package.

Note: On Windows Server 2012 R2 Server Core, launch the installer using this command instead: `msiexec /i Agent-Core-Windows-10.2.x-xxxx.x86_64.msi`

3. At the Welcome screen, click **Next** to begin the installation.
4. **End-User License Agreement:** If you agree to the terms of the license agreement, select **I accept the terms of the license agreement** and click **Next**.
5. **Destination Folder:** Select the location where you would like Deep Security Agent to be installed and click **Next**.
6. **Ready to install Trend Micro Deep Security Agent:** Click **Install** to proceed with the installation.
7. **Completed:** when the installation has completed successfully, click **Finish**.

The Deep Security Agent is now installed and running on this computer, and will start every time the machine boots.

Note: When installing the agent on Windows 2012 Server Core, the notifier will not be included.

Note: During an install, network interfaces will be suspended for a few seconds before being restored. If you are using DHCP, a new request will be generated, potentially resulting in a new IP address for the restored connection.

Installation on Windows 2012 Server Core

- Deep Security does not support switching the Windows 2012 server mode between Server Core and Full (GUI) modes after the Deep Security Agent is installed.

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- If you are using Server Core mode in a Hyper-V environment, you will need to use Hyper-V Manager to remotely manage the Server Core computer from another computer. When the Server Core computer has the Deep Security Agent installed and Firewall enabled, the Firewall will block the remote management connection. To manage the Server Core computer remotely, turn off the Firewall module.
- Hyper-V provides a migration function used to move a guest VM from one Hyper-V server to another. The Deep Security Firewall module will block the connection between Hyper-V servers, so you will need to turn off the Firewall module to use the migration function.

Install a Red Hat, SUSE, Oracle Linux, or Cloud Linux agent

1. Copy the installer file to the computer.
2. Install the agent.

```
# sudo rpm -i <package name>
Preparing... ##### [100%]
1:ds_agent ##### [100%]
Loading ds_filter_im module version ELx.x [ OK ]
Starting ds_agent: [ OK ]
```

To upgrade from a previous install, use "rpm -U" instead. This will preserve your profile settings.

The Deep Security Agent will start automatically upon installation.

Install an Ubuntu or Debian agent

1. Go to **Administration > Updates > Software > Download Center**.
2. Import the agent package into Deep Security Manager.
3. , and then export the installer (.deb file).
4. Copy the installer file to the computer.

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5. Install the agent.

```
sudo dpkg -i <installer file>
```

To start, stop, or reset the agent:

- **Start:** `/etc/init.d/ds_agent start`
- **Stop:** `/etc/init.d/ds_agent stop`
- **Reset:** `/etc/init.d/ds_agent reset`
- **Restart:** `/etc/init.d/ds_agent restart`

Install a Solaris agent

Solaris requires the following libraries to be installed to support Deep Security Agent:

- **Solaris 10:** SUNWgccruntime
- **Solaris 11:** gcc-45-runtime

1. Go to **Administration > Updates > Software > Download Center**.
2. Import the agent package into Deep Security Manager.
3. Export the installer file to the computer.
4. Unzip the installer package.

```
gunzip <installer package>
```

5. Install the agent. Method varies by version and zones. File name varies by SPARC vs. x86.

Solaris 11, one zone (adds to global zone):

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- **x86:** `pkg install -g file:///mnt/Agent-Solaris_5.11-9.x.x-xxxx.x86_64/Agent-Core-Solaris_5.11-9.x.x-xxxx.x86_64.p5p pkg:/security/ds-agent`
- **SPARC:** `pkg install -g file:///mnt/Agent-Solaris_5.11-9.x.x-xxxx.x86_64/Agent-Solaris_5.11-9.x.x-xxxx.sparc.p5p pkg:/security/ds-agent`

Solaris 11, multiple zones (adds to current zone):

```
pkgrepo create <path>
```

```
pkgrecv -s file://<dsa core p5p file location> -d <path> '*'
```

```
pkg set-publisher -g <path> trendmicro
```

```
pkg install pkg://trendmicro/security/ds-agent
```

Solaris 10:

- **x86:** `pkgadd -G -d Agent-Core-Solaris_5.10_U7-9.x.x-xxxx.x86_64.pkg`
- **SPARC:** `pkgadd -G -d Agent-Solaris_5.10_U7-9.x.x-xxxx.sparc.pkg`

To start, stop, or reset the agent:

- **Start:** `svcadm enable ds_agent`
- **Stop:** `svcadm disable ds_agent`
- **Reset:** `/opt/ds_agent/dsa_control -r`
- **Restart:** `svcadm restart ds_agent`
- **Display status:** `svcs -a | grep ds_agent`

To uninstall the agent on Solaris 11:

```
pkg uninstall pkg:/security/ds-agent
```

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To uninstall the agent on Solaris 10:

```
pkgrm -v ds-agent
```

Install an HP-UX agent

1. Log in as Root.
2. Copy the installer file to the computer.
3. Copy the package to a temporary folder such as /tmp.
4. Unzip the installer package.

```
/tmp> gunzip <installer package>
```

5. Install the agent.

Use the full path. Relative paths will not be accepted.

```
/tmp> swinstall -s /tmp/Agent-HPUX_xx.xx-x.x.x-xxxx.ia64.depot ds_agent
```

To start or stop the agent:

- **Start:** `/sbin/init.d/ds_agent start`
- **Stop:** `/sbin/init.d/ds_agent stop`

Install an AIX agent

1. Log in as Root.
2. Copy the installer file to the computer.
3. Copy the package to a temporary folder such as /tmp.
4. Unzip the installer package.

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```
/tmp> gunzip <installer package>
```

5. Install the agent.

```
/tmp> installp -a -d /tmp/Agent-AIX_x.x-x.x.x-xxxx.powerpc.bff ds_agent
```

To start, stop, load, or unload the driver for the agent:

- **Start:** `startsrc -s ds_agent`
- **Stop:** `stopsrc -s ds_agent`
- **Load the driver:** `/opt/ds_agent/ds_fctrl load`
- **Unload the driver:** `/opt/ds_agent/ds_fctrl unload`

Install the agent on a Microsoft Azure VM

To install the agent on VM instances running in the Microsoft Azure cloud, use the VM Extension option on the Azure portal.

Alternatively, Deep Security Agent deployment scripts can be created with the Deep Security deployment script generator to install Deep Security Agents in a Microsoft Azure environment. (See ["Use deployment scripts to add and protect computers" on page 225.](#))

During Azure VM creation, on the **Virtual machine configuration** screen in the Azure portal, enable **"INSTALL THE VM AGENT"**.

Install the agent on a Microsoft Azure VM

Deep Security Agents can be installed on machine instances running in the Microsoft Azure cloud through the VM Extension option on the Azure portal and using the instructions provided in ["Manually install the Deep Security Agent" on page 139.](#)

Alternatively, Deep Security Agent deployment scripts can be created with the Deep Security deployment script generator to install Deep Security Agents in a Microsoft Azure environment. (See ["Use deployment scripts to add and protect computers" on page 225.](#))

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During Azure VM creation, make sure that the "INSTALL THE VM AGENT" option is enabled on the "Virtual machine configuration screen" in the Azure portal interface.

Configure communication between components

Generally, communication-related settings only need to be configured once and then rarely changed.

- ["Agent-manager communication" below](#)
- ["Use agent-initiated communication with cloud accounts" on page 151](#)
- ["Connect agents behind a proxy" on page 153](#)
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Agent-manager communication

Deep Security Manager and the agent communicate using the latest mutually-supported version of TLS.

Topics in this article:

- ["Configure the heartbeat" below](#)
- ["Configure communication directionality" on page 148](#)
- ["Supported cipher suites for agent-manager communication" on page 150](#)

Configure the heartbeat

A 'heartbeat' is a periodic communication between the Deep Security Manager and agent or appliance. During a heartbeat, the manager collects this information:

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- the status of the drivers (on- or off-line)
- the status of the agent or appliance (including clock time)
- agent or appliance logs since the last heartbeat
- data to update counters
- a fingerprint of the agent or appliance security configuration (used to determine if it is up to date)

The heartbeat can be configured on a base or parent policy, on a sub-policy, or on an individual computer.

You can configure the following properties of the heartbeat:

- **Heartbeat Interval (in minutes):** How much time passes between heartbeats.
- **Number of Heartbeats that can be missed before an alert is raised:** The number of consecutively missed heartbeats that triggers an alert. For example, a value of three causes the manager to trigger an alert on the fourth missed heartbeat.)

Note: If the computer is a server, too many missed heartbeats in a row may indicate a problem with the agent/ or appliance or the computer itself. However if the computer is a laptop or any other system that is likely to experience a sustained loss of connectivity, this setting should be set to "unlimited".

- **Maximum change (in minutes) of the local system time on the computer between heartbeats before an alert is raised:** For agents that are capable of detecting changes to the system clock (Windows agents only) these events are reported to the manager as agent event 5004. If the change exceeds the clock change listed here then an alert is triggered. For agents that do not support this capability, the manager monitors the system time reported by the agent at each heartbeat operation and triggers an alert if it detects a change greater than the permissible change specified in this setting.

Note: Once a **Computer-Clock-Changed** alert is triggered, it must be dismissed manually.

- **Raise Offline Errors For Inactive Virtual Machines:** Sets whether an offline error is raised if the virtual machine is stopped.

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1. Open the **Policy editor**¹ or the **Computer editor**² for the policy or computer to configure.
2. Go to **Settings > General > Heartbeat**.
3. Change the properties as required.
4. Click **Save** .

Configure communication directionality

Configure whether the agent or appliance or the manager initiates communication. 'Communication' includes the heartbeat and all other communications. The following options are available:

Bidirectional: By default, communications are bidirectional. The agent or appliance normally initiates the heartbeat and also listens on the agent's listening port number for connections from the Deep Security Manager. (See "[Deep Security Agent ports](#)" on page 103.) The manager can contact the agent or appliance to perform required operations. The manager can apply changes to the security configuration of the agent or appliance.

Note: The Deep Security Virtual Appliance can only operate in bidirectional mode. Changing this setting to any other mode for a virtual appliance will disrupt functionality.

- **Manager Initiated:** The manager initiates all communication with the agent or appliance. These communications include security configuration updates, heartbeat operations, and requests for event logs.
- **Agent/Appliance Initiated:** The agent or appliance does not listen for connections from the manager. Instead they contact the manager on the port number where the Manager listens for agent heartbeats. (See "[Deep Security Manager ports](#)" on page 94.) Once the agent or appliance has established a TCP connection with the manager, all normal communication takes place: the manager first asks the agent or appliance for its status and for any events. (This is the heartbeat operation.) If there are outstanding operations that need to be performed on the computer (for example, the policy needs to be updated), these operations are performed before the connection is closed. Communications between the manager and the agent or appliance only occur on every heartbeat. If an agent or appliance's security configuration has changed, it is not updated until the next heartbeat.

¹To open the Policy editor, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details).

²To open the Computer editor, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

Note: Before configuring an agent or appliance to initiate communication, ensure that the agent or appliance can reach the manager URL and heartbeat port. If the agent or appliance cannot resolve the manager URL or cannot reach the IP and port, agent- or appliance-initiated communications will fail for this agent or appliance. The Manager URL and the heartbeat port are listed in the **System Details** area in **Administration > System Information** .

Note: To enable communications between the Manager and the agents and appliances, the manager automatically implements a (hidden) firewall rule (priority four, Bypass) that opens the listening port number for heartbeats on the agents and appliances to incoming TCP/IP traffic. By default, it will accept connection attempts from any IP address and any MAC address. You can restrict incoming traffic on this port by creating a new priority 4, Force Allow or Bypass firewall rule that only allows incoming TCP/IP traffic from specific IP or MAC addresses, or both. This new firewall rule would replace the hidden firewall rule if the settings match these settings:

action: force allow or bypass

priority: 4 - highest

packet's direction: incoming

frame type: IP

protocol: TCP

packet's destination port: agent's listening port number for heartbeat connections from the Manager, or a list that includes the port number.

While these settings are in effect, the new rule will replace the hidden rule. You can then type packet source information for IP or MAC addresses, or both, to restrict traffic to the computer.

1. Open the **Policy editor**¹ or the **Computer editor**² for the policy or computer to configure.
2. Go to **Settings > General > Communication Direction**.

¹To open the Policy editor, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details).

²To open the Computer editor, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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3. In the **Direction of Deep Security Manager to Agent/Appliance communication** menu, select one of the three options ("Manager Initiated", "agent/appliance Initiated", or "Bidirectional"), or choose "Inherited". If you select "Inherited", the policy or computer inherits the setting from its parent policy. Selecting one of the other options overrides the inherited setting.
4. Click **Save** to apply the changes.

Note: Agents and appliances look for the Deep Security Manager on the network by the Manager's hostname. Therefore the Manager's hostname **must** be in your local DNS for agent- or appliance-initiated or bidirectional communication to work.

Supported cipher suites for agent-manager communication

Deep Security Manager and the agent communicate using the latest mutually-supported version of TLS.

The Deep Security Agent supports the following ciphers for communication with the manager. If you need to know the ciphers supported by the Deep Security Manager, contact Trend Micro.

The ciphers consist of a key exchange asymmetric algorithm, a symmetric data encryption algorithm and a hash function.

Deep Security Agent 9.5 supports these TLSv1.0 ciphers:

- TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA
- TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA

Deep Security Agent 9.6 supports these TLSv1.0 ciphers:

- TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA
- TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA

Deep Security Agent 10.0 supports these TLSv1.2 ciphers:

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- TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA256
- TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256

SSL implementation and credential provisioning

The Deep Security Agent may initiate communication to Deep Security Manager or it may be contacted by the manager if the computer object is set to operate in bi-directional mode. Deep Security Manager treats all connections to agents in a similar way. If the agent has not been activated, a limited set of interactions are possible. If the agent has been activated (either by an administrator or via the agent-initiated activation feature), the full set of interactions are enabled. The Deep Security Manager acts as an HTTP client in all cases, regardless of whether it was the client when forming the TCP connection. Agents cannot ask for data or initiate operations themselves. The manager requests information such as events and status, invokes operations, or pushes configuration to the agent. This security domain is highly controlled to ensure that agents have no access to Deep Security Manager or its host.

Both agent and manager use two different security contexts to establish the secure channel for HTTP requests:

1. Before activation, the agent accepts the bootstrap certificate to form the SSL or TLS channel.
2. After authentication, mutual authentication is required to initiate the connection. For mutual authentication, the manager's certificate is sent to the agent and the agent's certificate is sent to the manager. The agent validates that the certificates come from the same certificate authority (which is the Deep Security Manager) before privileged access is granted.

Once the secure channel is established, the agent acts as the server for the HTTP communication. It has limited access to the manager and can only respond to requests. The secure channel provides authentication, confidentiality through encryption, and integrity. The use of mutual authentication protects against man-in-the-middle (MiTM) attacks where the SSL communication channel is proxied through a malicious third party. Within the stream, the inner content uses GZIP and the configuration is further encrypted using PKCS #7.

Use agent-initiated communication with cloud accounts

If any of the computers you are protecting with Deep Security are in cloud accounts, we recommend that you use agent-initiated communication to prevent communication issues between the Deep Security Manager and agents.

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If you are using Deep Security as a Service, agent-initiated communication is enabled by default. The full list of Deep Security default communication direction settings is as follows:

Deep Security	bidirectional
Deep Security AMI from AWS Marketplace	bidirectional
Deep Security as a Service	Agent-initiated

To use agent-initiated communication, you must first enable it on a policy, and then assign that policy to a deployment script.

Enable agent-initiated communication on the policy

You can enable agent-initiated communication by either modifying an existing policy or by creating a new one.

Tip: You can quickly create a new policy from an existing policy by right-clicking it and selecting **Duplicate**.

1. On the **Policies** page, double-click the policy.
2. Go to **Settings > General**.
3. Under Communication Direction, select **Agent/Appliance Initiated**.
4. Click **Save**.

Assign the policy to a deployment script

1. In the upper-right corner, click **Support > Deployment Script**.
2. Select your platform from the list.
3. Select **Activate Agent automatically after installation**, and then select your policy from the list.
4. Click **Close**.

To learn how to use deployment scripts to apply protection to your computers, see ["Use deployment scripts to add and protect computers" on page 225](#).

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Connect agents behind a proxy

To protect computers that require a proxy to access the Internet, Deep Security Manager, or relays, you need to configure Deep Security Manager with the proxy's address. It will give this information to agents. (Alternatively, you can [use the CLI to configure proxy settings locally on the agent.](#))

In this topic:

- ["Requirements" below](#)
- ["Register the proxy in Deep Security Manager" below](#)
- ["Connect agents, appliances, and relays to security updates via proxy" below](#)
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Requirements

Deep Security Agent 10.0 or later (not GA) is required if connecting agents to a relay or manager via proxy (especially for application control rulesets).

Register the proxy in Deep Security Manager

1. In Deep Security Manager, go to **Administration > System Settings > Proxies**.
2. In the **Proxy Servers** area, create a new HTTP proxy by clicking **New** in the menu bar.
3. Enter the protocol, IP Address, port number, user name and password.

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Alternatively, you can [use the command line to configure proxy use](#) instead.

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1. Still on the **Proxies** tab, in the **Proxy Server Use** area, change the **Primary Security Update Proxy used by Agents, Appliances, and Relays** setting to point to the new proxy.
2. Click **Save**.

Connect agents to security services via proxy

1. On Deep Security Manager, go to **Policies**.
2. Double-click to edit the policy that you use to protect computers that are behind the proxy.
3. Go to **Anti-Malware > Smart Protection**.
4. In the **Smart Protection Server for File Reputation Service** section, **Default** (if it's the policy named "Base Policy") or **Inherited**.
5. Select **When accessing Global Smart Protection service, use proxy**, then select the name of the proxy.
6. Click **Save**.
7. Go to **Web Reputation > Smart Protection**.
8. In the **Smart Protection Server for Web Reputation Service** section, deselect the **Default** (if it's the policy named "Base Policy") or **Inherited**.
9. Select **When accessing Global Smart Protection service, use proxy**, then select the name of the proxy.
10. Click **Save**.
11. Go to the **Advanced** tab.
12. In the **Ports** section, select a group of port number that includes your proxy's listening port number, and then click **Save**.

For example, if you're using a Squid proxy server, you would select the **Port List Squid Web Server**. If you don't see an appropriate group of port numbers, go to **Policies > Common Objects > Lists > Port Lists** and then click **New**.

Connect agents to a relay via proxy

1. In the top right-hand corner of Deep Security Manager, click **Support > Deployment Scripts**.
2. From **Proxy to contact Relay(s)**, select a proxy.
3. Copy the script or save it.
4. Run the script on the computer. You can either do this manually or with a third party deployment system such as Ansible, Chef, Powershell, or others.

Connect agents to a relay's private IP address

If your relay has an elastic IP address, agents within an AWS VPC may not be able to reach the relay via that IP address. Instead, they must use the private IP address of the relay group.

1. Go to **Administration > System Settings**.
2. In the **System Settings** area, click the **Updates** tab.
3. Under **Software Updates**, in the window **Alternate software update distribution server(s) to replace Deep Security Relays**, type:

```
https://<IP>:<port>/
```

where `<IP>` is the private network IP address of the relay, and `<port>` is the [relay port number](#)

4. Click **Add**.
5. Click **Save**.

Note: If your relay group's private IP changes, you must manually update this setting. It will not be updated automatically.

Remove a proxy setting

If you've installed an agent with a deployment script that adds proxy settings that you no longer require, you can remove the setting by entering the following commands in a command line:

Windows

```
>C:\Program Files\Trend Micro\Deep Security\dsa_control -x ""
```

```
C:\Program Files\Trend Micro\Deep Security\dsa_control -y ""
```

Linux

```
/opt/ds_agent/dsa_control -x ""
```

```
/opt/ds_agent/dsa_control -y ""
```

Subsequent agent deployments

After your initial deployment, if you add more agents, modify their deployment scripts to use the proxy in the **Deployment Scripts Generator**.

Proxy protocols supported by Deep Security

You can view and edit the list of proxy servers available to you on the Proxies tab on **Administration > System Settings**.

This table lists the proxy [protocols supported](#) by Deep Security.

Traffic Originating From	To Service	HTTP Support	SOCKS4 Support	SOCKS5 Support
Manager	Software Updates, CSS, News Updates, Product Registration and Licensing	Yes	No	No
Manager	Smart Feedback	Yes	No	Yes
Manager	Cloud Accounts	Yes	No	No
Manager	Control Manager	Yes	No	No
Manager	Deep Discovery Analyzer	Yes	No	No
Agents or relays	Manager (activation and heartbeats)	Yes	No	No

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Traffic Originating From	To Service	HTTP Support	SOCKS4 Support	SOCKS5 Support
Agents or relays	Relays (Software and Security Updates)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Agents	Network Setting for Census, Good File Reputation, and Predictive Machine Learning	Yes	No	No
Agents	Global Smart Protection Server	Yes	No	No

Proxy settings

If your network uses a proxy, you can configure Deep Security to use it instead of the [default port numbers](#). Proxy settings are in a few locations.

Proxy server use

To view and edit the list of available proxies, go to **Administration > System Settings > Proxies**.

- **Primary Security Update Proxy used by Agents, Appliances, and Relays:** Select a proxy server that the Deep Security Relays will use to connect to the **Update Source** specified in the **Relays** area on the **Updates** tab (either a **Trend Micro Update Server** or **Other Update Source**).

Note: By default, **agents and appliances**¹ download anti-malware components of their security updates from Deep Security Relays. However, if agents or appliances cannot connect to their assigned Relays, and the **Allow Agents/Appliances to download Security Updates from this source if Deep Security Relays are not available** option is selected, agents and appliances will also use this proxy.

Warning: In Deep Security Agent 10.0 GA and earlier, agents didn't have support for connections through a proxy to relays. If a [ruleset download fails](#) due to a proxy, and if your agents [require a proxy to access the relay or manager \(including Deep Security as a Service\)](#), then you must either:

¹The Deep Security Agent and Deep Security Virtual Appliance are the components that enforce the Deep Security policies that you have defined. Agents are deployed directly on a computer. Appliances are used in VMware vSphere environments to provide agentless protection. They are not available with Deep Security as a Service.

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- update agents' software (see ["Get Deep Security Agent software" on page 137](#)), then [configure the proxy](#)
 - bypass the proxy
 - [change the application control rulesets relay setting](#) as a workaround
- **Deep Security Manager (Software Updates, CSSS, Product Registration and Licensing):** Select a proxy that the Deep Security Manager will use to connect to Trend Micro to validate your Deep Security licenses, to connect to the Certified Safe Software Service (a feature of the Integrity Monitoring module), and for connecting to Amazon Web Services (AWS) and VMware vCloud Cloud Accounts.

Note: Changes to the proxy settings for CSSS will not take effect until the Deep Security Manager and all Manager nodes are restarted. (You must restart the services manually.)

- **Deep Security Manager (Cloud Accounts - HTTP Protocol Only):** Select a proxy for Deep Security Manager to use when connecting to cloud-based instances that have been added to Deep Security Manager using the "Add Cloud Account" procedure.

Note: After you select a proxy, restart agents that must use it.

Proxy servers

Define the proxy servers that will be available for use by various Deep Security clients and services (for example, the proxy servers for Smart Protection on [Computer or Policy editor](#)¹ > Anti-Malware > Smart Protection).

The table lists the proxy protocols supported by the Deep Security services and clients:

Service	Origin	HTTP Support	SOCKS4 Support	SOCKS5 Support
Software Updates, CSS, News Updates, Product Registration and Licensing	Manager	Yes	No	No

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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Service	Origin	HTTP Support	SOCKS4 Support	SOCKS5 Support
Smart Feedback	Manager	Yes	No	Yes
Cloud Accounts	Manager	Yes	No	No
Control Manager	Manager	Yes	No	No
Deep Discovery Analyzer	Manager	Yes	No	No
Manager (activation and heartbeats)	Agents/Relays	Yes	No	No
Relays (software and security updates)	Agents/Relays	Yes	Yes	Yes
Network Setting for Census, Good File Reputation, and Predictive Machine Learning	Agents	Yes	No	No
Global Smart Protection Server	Agents	Yes	No	No

Manage trusted certificates

Trusted certificates are used for code signing and SSL connections other than Amazon Web Services into the system using the Deep Security Manager.

Import trusted certificates

Note: If you are importing a trusted certificate to establish trust with an Amazon Web Services region, you must use the `dsm_c` command-line tool.

To import trusted certificates using the Deep Security Manager:

1. In the Deep Security Manager, go to **Administration > System Settings > Security**.
2. Under **Trusted Certificates**, click **View Certificate List** to view a list of all security certificates accepted by Deep Security Manager.
3. Click **Import From File** to start the Import Certificate wizard.

To import a trusted certificate using `dsm_c`:

1. On the Deep Security Manager server, run the following command:

```
dsm_c -action addcert -purpose PURPOSE -cert CERTFILE
```

where the parameters are:

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Parameter	Description	Sample value
PURPOSE	What type of connections the certificate will be used for. This value must be selected from one of the sample values listed on the right.	AWS - Amazon Web Services
		DSA - code signing
		SSL - SSL connections
CERTFILE	The (user-defined) name of the file containing the certificate you want to import.	/path/to/cacert.pem

Note: If you are running the Deep Security Manager in a Linux environment, you will need to run the `dsm_c` command as the root user.

View trusted certificates

You can view trusted certificates for code signing and SSL connections other than Amazon Web Services using the Deep Security Manager.

Note: To view trusted certificates for Amazon Web Services connections, you must use the `dsm_c` command-line tool.

To view trusted certificates using the Deep Security Manager:

1. In the Deep Security Manager, go to **Administration > System Settings > Security**.
2. Under **Trusted Certificates**, click **View Certificate List**.

To view trusted certificates using `dsm_c`:

1. On the Deep Security Manager server, run the following command:

```
dsm_c -action listcerts [-purpose PURPOSE]
```

The `-purpose PURPOSE` parameter is optional and can be omitted to see a list of all certificates. If you specify a value for `PURPOSE`, then only the certificates used for that

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purpose will be shown.

Parameter	Description	Sample value
PURPOSE	What type of connections the certificate will be used for.	AWS - Amazon Web Services
		DSA - code signing
		SSL - SSL connections

Note: If you are running the Deep Security Manager in a Linux environment, you will need to run the `dsm_c` command as the root user.

Remove trusted certificates

You can remove trusted certificates for code signing and SSL connections other than Amazon Web Services using the Deep Security Manager.

Note: To remove trusted certificates for Amazon Web Services connections, you must use the `dsm_c` command-line tool.

To remove a trusted certificate using the Deep Security Manager:

1. In the Deep Security Manager, go to **Administration > System Settings > Security**.
2. Under **Trusted Certificates**, click **View Certificate List**.
3. Select the certificate you want to remove and click **Delete**.

To remove a trusted certificate using `dsm_c`:

1. Log in to Deep Security Manager .
2. Run the following command:

```
dsm_c -action listcerts [-purpose PURPOSE]
```

The `-purpose PURPOSE` parameter is optional and can be omitted to see a list of all certificates. If you specify a value for `PURPOSE`, then only the certificates used for that

purpose will be shown.

Parameter	Description	Sample value
PURPOSE	What type of connections the certificate will be used for.	AWS - Amazon Web Services
		DSA - code signing
		SSL - SSL connections

- Find the ID value for the certificate you want to remove in the list.
- Run the following command:

```
dsm_c -action removecert -id ID
```

The ID parameter value is required.

Parameter	Description	Sample value
ID	The ID value assigned by Deep Security Manager for the certificate you want to delete.	3

Note: If you are running the Deep Security Manager in a Linux environment, you will need to run the `dsm_c` commands as the root user.

If I have disabled the connection to the Smart Protection Network, is any other information sent to Trend Micro?

When Smart Protection Network is disabled, the Deep Security Agents will not send any threat intelligence information to Trend Micro.

Activate the agent

Before the installed agent can protect its computer or be converted to a relay, you must activate the agent with Deep Security Manager. Activation registers the agent with the manager during an initial communication. To do this, you can either:

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- Go to **Computers**, right-click the computer whose agent you want to activate or reactivate and select **Actions > Activate/Reactivate**. (Alternatively, click **Activate** or **Reactivate** in the computer's **Details** window.)
- Create an event-based task ("Computer Created (by System)" event) to automatically activate computers when they connect to the manager or when the manager sync with an LDAP directory, cloud account, or vCenter. For more information, see ["Automatically perform tasks when a computer is added or changed" on page 211](#).
- ["Add computer groups from Microsoft Active Directory" on page 247](#)
- ["Add virtual machines hosted on VMware vCloud" on page 244](#)
- ["Install the agent on a Microsoft Azure VM" on page 145](#)

Before activation, the agent will have one of these [statuses](#):

- **No Agent:** Indicates one of the following situations:
 - No agent is running or listening on the default port.
 - An agent is installed and running but is working with another manager and communications are configured as agent-initiated. In this case, the agent is not listening for this manager. To correct this situation, deactivate the agent from the computer.
- **Activation Required:** The agent is installed and listening, and is ready to be activated by the manager.
- **Reactivation Required:** The agent is installed and listening and is waiting to be reactivated by the manager.
- **Deactivation Required:** The agent is installed and listening, but has already been activated by another manager.
- **Unknown:** The computer has been imported (as part of an imported Computers list) without state information, or has been added by way of an LDAP directory discovery process.

After a successful activation, the agent state is Online. If the activation failed, the computer status is Activation Failed with the reason for the failure in brackets. Click this [link](#) to display the system event for more details on the reason for the activation failure.

Note: Although IPv6 traffic is supported by Deep Security 8.0 and earlier agents, it is blocked by default. To allow IPv6 traffic on Deep Security 8.0 Agents, open a **Computer or Policy editor**¹ and go to **Settings > Advanced > Advanced Network Engine Settings**. Set the **Block IPv6 for 8.0 and Above Agents** option to **No**.

Deactivate the agent

If you want to transfer control of a computer from one Deep Security Manager installation to another, you must deactivate the agent with its current manager, and then re-activate it with the new manager.

You can normally deactivate the agent from the Deep Security Manager that is currently managing the agent. If the Deep Security Manager cannot communicate with the agent, you may have to perform the deactivation manually. To run the commands below, you must have administrator privileges on the local machine.

To deactivate the agent on Windows:

1. From a command line, change to the agent directory (Default is C:\Program Files\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent)
2. Run the following: **dsa_control -r**

To deactivate the agent on Linux:

1. Run the following: **/opt/ds_agent/dsa_control -r**

Stop or start the agent

To start or stop the agent on Windows:

- Stop: from the command line, run the following: **sc stop ds_agent**
- Start: from the command line, run the following: **sc start ds_agent**

To start or stop the agent on Linux:

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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- Stop: run the following: `/etc/init.d/ds_agent stop`
- Start: run the following: `/etc/init.d/ds_agent start`

Stop or start the appliance

Stopping or starting the appliance can only be done locally on the host computer.

To start or stop the appliance on Linux:

Diagnose problems with agent deployment (Windows)

If a Deep Security Agent on Windows fails to install or activate, look in the deployment logs to find the cause and troubleshoot it.

1. Log in to the computer where you were trying to install the agent.
2. Go to `%appdata%\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent\installer`.
3. Examine:
 - `dsa_deploy.txt` - Log from the PowerShell script. Contains agent activation issues.
 - `dsa_install.txt` - Log from the MSI installer. Contains agent installation issues.

Configure teamed NICs

"Teamed NICs" or "link aggregation" describes forming a network link on a computer by using multiple network interface cards (NICs) together. This is useful to increase the total network bandwidth, or to provide link redundancy.

You can configure teamed NICs on Windows or Solaris so that they are compatible with Deep Security Agent.

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Windows

On Windows, when you team NICs, it creates a new master virtual interface. This virtual interface adopts the MAC address of its first teamed physical interface.

By default, during installation or upgrade, the Windows Agent will bind to *all* virtual and physical interfaces. This includes the virtual interface created by NIC teaming. However, Deep Security Agent doesn't function properly if multiple interfaces have the same MAC address, which happens with NIC teaming on Windows

To avoid that, bind the agent *only* to the teamed virtual interface – *not* the physical interfaces.

Note: NIC teaming with Deep Security Agent requires Windows 2003 requires SP 2 or later.

Warning: Don't add or remove network interfaces from a teamed NIC *except* immediately before running the installer. If you do that, network connectivity may fail or the host computer may not be correctly detected. The agent's network driver is bound to network interfaces when you install or upgrade; the agent does not continuously monitor for changes after.

Solaris

IPMP failover (active-standby) mode in Solaris allows two NICs to have the same hardware (MAC) address. Since the Deep Security Agent identifies network adapters by their MAC address, such duplication prevents the agent from functioning properly.

To avoid that, manually assign a unique MAC address to each network adapter.

For example, you could use `ifconfig` to view the current MAC addresses:

```
# ifconfig -a
hme0: flags=1000843<BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST,IPv4> mtu 1500 index 2
inet 10.20.30.40 netmask 0
ether 8:0:20:f7:c3:f

hme1: flags=1000842<BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST,IPv4> mtu 1500 index 8
inet 0.0.0.0 netmask 0
ether 8:0:20:f7:c3:f
```

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The "ether" line displays the adapter's MAC address. If any interfaces have the same MAC addresses, and are connected to the same subnet, you must manually set new unique MAC addresses:

```
# ifconfig <interface> ether <new MAC address>
```

Although the chance of a MAC address conflict is extremely small, you should verify that there isn't one by using the snoop command to search for the MAC address, then use the ping command to test connectivity to the subnet's broadcast address.

Note: On Solaris, if multiple interfaces are on the same subnet, the operating system may route packets through any of the interfaces. Because of this, Deep Security's firewall stateful configuration options and IPS rules should be applied to all interfaces equally.

Agent settings

Hostnames

Update the "Hostname" entry if an IP is used as a hostname and a change in IP is detected on the computer after Agent/Appliance-initiated communication or discovery: Updates the IP address displayed in the computer's "Hostname" property field if an IP change is detected.

Note: The Deep Security Manager always identifies computers by using a unique fingerprint, not their IP addresses or hostnames.

Agent-Initiated Activation

Note: For more information on Agent-Initiated Activation, see Command-Line Utilities and ["Use deployment scripts to add and protect computers" on page 225](#).

Allow Agent-Initiated Activation

- **For Any Computers:** Any computers, whether they are already listed on the Deep Security Manager's **Computers** page or not.
- **For Existing Computers:** Only computers already listed on the **Computers** page.

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- **For Computers on the following IP List:** Only computers whose IP address has a match on the specified IP List.

Policy to assign (if Policy not assigned by activation script): The security policy to assign to the computer if no policy has been specified in the activation script.

Note: If an event-based task exists which assigns policies to computers where activation is agent-initiated, the policy specified in the event-based task will override the policy assigned here or in the activation script.

Allow Agent to specify hostname: Select this option to allow the agent to specify the hostname by providing it to the Deep Security Manager during the agent activation process.

If a computer with the same name already exists: If a computer, VMware virtual machine, AWS instance, or Azure VM with the same Agent GUID or certificate is already listed on the **Computers** page, you can configure the Deep Security Manager to take the following actions:

- **Do Not Allow Activation:** The computer object will not be activated.
- **Activate a new Computer with the same name:** The Deep Security Manager will create a new computer object with a new name.
- **Re-Activate the existing Computer:** The existing computer object will be re-activated.

Reactivate cloned Agents: When a new computer (computer, VMware virtual machine, AWS instance, or Azure VM) that is running an already activated Deep Security Agent sends a heartbeat to the Deep Security Manager, the Deep Security Manager will recognize it as a clone and reactivate it as a new computer. No policies or rules that may have been in place on the original computer will be assigned to the new one. It will be just a like a newly activated computer.

Reactivate unknown Agents: This setting allows previously activated computers (computers, VMware virtual machines, AWS instances, or Azure VMs) that have been removed from their cloud environment and deleted from the Deep Security Manager to be reactivated if they are added back to the inventory of computers. Deep Security Manager will recognize a valid certificate on the computer and allow it to be reactivated. No policies or rules that may have been in place on the original computer will be assigned to the new one. It will be just a like a newly activated computer.

Agent activation secret: When a value is specified here, the same value must be provided when agents activate themselves in the Deep Security Manager. You can

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provide this agent activation secret in the **tenantPassword** parameter in the agent activation script. For example, the script for agent-initiated activation on a Linux machine might look like this:

```
/opt/ds_agent/dsa_control -a dsm://172.31.2.247:4120/ "tenantPassword:secret"
```

Note: In a multi-tenant environment, the **Agent activation secret** setting applies only to the primary tenant.

Data Privacy

Allow packet data capture on encrypted traffic (SSL): The Intrusion Prevention module allows you to record the packet data that triggers Intrusion Prevention Rules. This setting lets you turn on data capture when Intrusion Prevention rules are being applied to encrypted traffic.

Agentless vCloud Protection

Allow Appliance protection of vCloud VMs: Allow virtual machines in a vCloud environment to be protected by a Deep Security Virtual Appliance and let the security of those virtual machines be managed by tenants in a multi-tenancy Deep Security environment.

Create an Azure app for Deep Security

In your operating environment, it may not be desirable to allow the Deep Security Manager to access Azure resources with an account that has both the Global Administrator role for the Azure Active Directory and the Subscription Owner role for the Azure subscription. As an alternative, you can create an Azure app for the Deep Security Manager that provides read-only access to Azure resources.

Note: To create an Azure app, your account must have been assigned the User Administrator role for the Azure Active Directory and the User Access Administrator role for the Azure subscription.

To do this you will need to:

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1. "Record the Azure Active Directory ID" below.
2. "Create the Azure app" below.
3. "Record the Azure app ID and password" on the next page.
4. "Record the Subscription ID" on the next page.
5. "Assign the Azure app a reader role and add it to your Azure Subscription" on the next page.

Record the Azure Active Directory ID

1. On the Hub menu, click **Azure Active Directory** and select your Azure Active Directory.
2. In the **Azure Active Directory** blade, click **Properties**.
3. Record the **Directory ID**.

Create the Azure app

1. In the **Azure Active Directory** blade, click **App registrations**.
2. Click **Add**.
3. Enter a **Name** (for example, Deep Security Azure Connector).
4. For the **Application Type**, select **Web app/API**.
5. Enter a **Sign-on URL**. The URL can be any value, but it must begin with the `http` prefix.

Note: You must enter a URL in the **Sign-on URL** field, even though it is not used by Deep Security Azure integration. The value does not need to resolve to a valid address.

6. Click **Create**.

The **Deep Security Azure Connector** app will appear in the **App registrations** list.

Record the Azure app ID and password

1. In the **App registrations** list, click on the **Deep Security Azure Connector**.
2. Record the **Application ID**.
3. Click on **All settings**.
4. On the **Settings** blade, click **Keys**.
5. Enter a **Description** for the key.
6. Select an appropriate **Duration**.
7. Click **Save**.

The key **Value** will appear.

8. Record the key **Value**. This will be used as the Application Password when registering the Azure app with Deep Security.

Record the Subscription ID

1. On the Hub menu, click **Subscriptions**, then select the subscription you added the Deep Security Azure Connector app to.
2. Record the **Subscription ID**.

Assign the Azure app a reader role and add it to your Azure Subscription

1. In the **Subscriptions** blade, click on **Access Control (IAM)**.
2. Click **Add**.
3. Click on the **Reader** role.
4. Select the **Deep Security Azure Connector** app. If it is not already in the list, enter it in the search field and select it when it appears.
5. Click **OK**.

You can now continue configuring Deep Security to add Azure virtual machines by following the remaining steps of the Advanced procedure in ["Add a Microsoft Azure account to Deep Security" on page 237](#).

Configure relays

Deep Security Relays are agents where you have enabled the relay feature, which is available in Deep Security Agent 9.5 or newer for Windows and Linux (64-bit only). For details, see ["How do relays work?" below](#).

To configure Deep Security Relays, you will need to do the following:

1. Determine whether you should add more relays (see ["Should I enable more relays?" on the next page](#))
2. ["Enable a relay" on page 175](#).
3. ["Create relay groups" on page 176](#).
4. ["Configure relay settings for security and software updates" on page 178](#).

How do relays work?

If there were no relays, many agents might connect at the same time to Trend Micro Active Update servers or Deep Security Manager to download security updates or software, respectively. This could cause slow Internet access, increased load, and slow agent updates. With relays, one (or a few) relays download updates directly, usually through your internet connection. Then the agents on your local network download from relays. Each relay divides the agent update load, and only the local network is used.

Note: Relays can also download security updates from an alternative update source. See ["Keep your security up to date" on page 697](#).

Every relay belongs to a relay group, even if the group only has one relay. Relay groups (and not individual relays) are assigned to agents and appliances for redundancy: if a relay is offline, another relay in the group can provide updates. By default, all new relays belong to "Default Relay Group." Every Deep Security

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deployment needs at least one relay group so that your agents and appliances can download security updates and software, but to optimize performance, usually you should have more relays. For sizing information, see ["Sizing for Deep Security Relays" on the next page](#).

Warning: Currently, once you have enabled the relay feature, you can't use Deep Security Manager to disable it. However, you can either delete and re-install the agent, or disable it using a separate tool. See ["Disable the relay feature on an agent" on page 179](#).

Should I enable more relays?

Enable a relay if:

- The computer meets [Deep Security Relay system requirements](#).
- No other relays exist.
- You don't use Deep Security as a Service

Trend Micro recommends using at least two relays for redundancy. The exact number of relays you should have varies by:

- Redundancy requirements
- Geographic locations

Tip: Trend Micro recommends that agents download updates from a relay group in the same geographic region, preferably the same local network.

- Number of protected computers (see ["Sizing for Deep Security Relays" on the next page](#))
- Number of network bottlenecks or maximum bandwidth

A bottleneck occurs when all agents cannot quickly download updates through the same connection, such as a low bandwidth WAN connection between the agents' local network segment and a remote Deep Security Manager or Trend Micro update server. Alerts can occur if this happens. Routers, firewalls, or proxies with high

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system resource usage between agents and the update source can also be performance bottlenecks. To alleviate bottlenecks, put a relay inside each bottlenecked network segment.

Tip: Don't convert all of your agents to be relays because too many relays can cause a delay. A relay requires more system resources than an ordinary agent. Also, a primary relay must transmit the update to the next relay and so on before the other agents can finally download an update from their relay; each hop adds some latency. If there are too many layers of relay groups, total latency can add more time than the relays' bandwidth optimization saves. Both can *decrease* performance instead of improving it.

Sizing for Deep Security Relays

Number of agents	Recommended number of relays
1 to 10 000	1 to 2
10 000 to 20 000	2 to 3
More than 20 000	3 to 5

The recommended number of relays depends on how many agents will need updates within a period of time. The size of the download for initial agent activation is usually between 50 to 100 MB; updates after that are usually less, between 1 and 10 MB.

For example, 50 agents might need updates in 1 hour. If there were no relay on that subnet, the maximum update bandwidth would be about 5 GB/hour, but most updates would need 50 - 500 MB/hour. By adding 1 relay on that subnet, the required bandwidth would be reduced to 100 MB/hour maximum, and 1 - 10 MB/hour usually.

In most cases, adding more relays provides faster updates. For example 2 relays are required to provide a 10 MB update to 20,000 agents in 1-2 hours, but 4 relays provides the same update in 30 minutes.

Enable a relay

Warning: Currently, once you have enabled relay functionality for an agent, you can't disable it from the Deep Security Manager. However, you can either delete and re-install the agent, or disable the relay feature using a separate tool. See ["Disable the relay feature on an agent" on page 179](#).

1. Install and [activate agents](#).
2. Go to **Computers**.
3. Double-click a computer that meets [Deep Security Relay system requirements](#).
4. Go to **Overview > Actions > Software**.
5. Click **Enable Relay**.

Tip: If the **Enable Relay** button is not visible:

1. Verify that the agent is activated.
2. Verify that the agent is not already a relay.
3. Go to **Administration > Updates > Software > Local** and verify that the corresponding package has been imported.
4. Verify that the computer is running a 64-bit version of the agent software.

The computer's icon will change from an ordinary computer to a computer with a relay . To view the number of updates that the relay is ready to distribute, click the **Preview** icon to display the preview pane.

6. If Windows Firewall or iptables is enabled on the computer, add a firewall rule that allows incoming connections to the [relay's listening port number](#).
7. If relays must connect through a proxy, see ["Connect agents, appliances, and relays to security updates via proxy" on page 153](#).

When you enable a relay, initially it is assigned to the default relay group. Continue with ["Create relay groups" on the next page](#) if you want to arrange relays in multiple relay groups. Newly activated relays will be automatically notified by the manager to update their security update content.

Create relay groups

By default, agents retrieve updates from the default relay group. To improve performance, optimize bandwidth, and have redundancy, you can create more relay groups and arrange them in hierarchies. When the agent tries to download updates, if the initial relay doesn't respond, then the agent randomly selects another member relay from the group to update from. Each agent's relay list is randomized, so each agent tries its relays in a different order. Because of that, each relay provides updates for some of the group's assigned agents.

Tip: Trend Micro recommends that agents download updates from a relay group in the same geographic region, preferably the same local network.

1. [Enable the relay feature](#) on agents that you want to act as relays.
2. Go to **Administration > Updates > Relay Groups**.
3. Click **New**. In the dialog box that appears, configure the settings for the relay group and to assign relays to it:
 - On the **General** tab, enter a name and an optional description for the relay group. The Members section displays the relays that belong to this group.
 - On the **Security Updates** tab, select the source from which this relay group will download and distribute security updates: either "Primary Security Update Source", or a parent relay group.

The Default Relay Group will always use the "Primary Security Update Source", which is usually the Trend Micro Active Update servers, but can be configured to download security updates from a local mirror. (See ["Configure a security update source and settings" on page 710.](#))

To create a relay group hierarchy, select a parent relay group. This relay group will download updates from its parent group.

Tip: To improve performance in very large deployments, create multiple relay groups and arrange relays in a hierarchy: one or few first-level relays download updates directly from the Trend Micro Active Update servers, and then second-level relay groups download updates from the first-level group, and so on.

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- On the **Proxies** tab, specify the proxy server (if any) that relays must use to access the primary security update source.

Every relay group can be configured to download security updates through a proxy server, except the default relay group. The default relay group uses the same proxy as Deep Security Manager. See "[Connect agents behind a proxy](#)" on page 153 and "[Configure a proxy for anti-malware and rule updates](#)" on page 191 (CLI).

If the relay group is configured to use the Primary Security Update Source, relays will use this proxy. Otherwise, if this relay group is configured to download security updates from another relay group, relays won't use the proxy unless they can't connect to the parent relay group, and therefore are trying to connect to the Primary Security Update Source.

Warning: In Deep Security Agent 10.0 and earlier, agents didn't have support for connections through a proxy to relays. If an application control [ruleset download fails](#) due to a proxy, and if your agents require a proxy to access the relay or manager (this includes Deep Security as a Service), then you must either:

- update agents' software (See "[Get Deep Security Agent software](#)" on page 137) and then [configure the proxy](#)
- bypass the proxy
- [change the application control rulesets relay setting](#) as a workaround

- The **Assigned to** tab shows computers that use this relay group to download software and security updates.

4. Repeat these steps if you need to create more relay groups.

Assign an agent to relay group

If you didn't assign the agent when you created relay groups, you can either assign an agent to a relay group manually, or you can set up a [scheduled task](#) to do this.

1. In Deep Security Manager, go to **Computers**.
2. Right click the computer and select **Actions > Assign Relay Group**.

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To assign multiple computers, Shift-click or Ctrl-click computers in the list, and then select **Actions > Assign Relay Group**.

3. Select the relay group to use from the list, or from the Computer Details window, use **Download Updates From** to select the relay group.

Configure relay settings for security and software updates

Deep Security Manager provides additional settings on the **Administration > System Settings > Updates** page that affect how relays are used to perform security and software updates.

Security updates

- **Allow supported 8.0 and 9.0 Agents to be updated:** Select this option if you require support for agents on Windows 2000, AIX, HP-UX, or Solaris. By default, Deep Security Manager does not download updates for Deep Security Agent 9.0 and earlier, because *for most platforms*, Deep Security Manager 10.2 does not support them (see "[System requirements](#)" on page 58). This reduces disk usage because older agents and appliances have a different update package format. However, those platforms do not have newer agent versions, and therefore require the older package format.
- **Download Patterns for all Regions:** If you are operating in multi-tenancy mode and any of your tenants are in other regions, select this option. If this option is deselected, a relay will only download and distribute patterns for the region (locale) that Deep Security Manager was installed in.
- **Use the Primary Tenant Relay Group as my Default Relay Group (for unassigned Relays):** By default, the primary tenant gives other tenants access to the its relays. This way, tenants don't need to set up their own relays. If you don't want other tenants to share the primary tenant's relays, deselect this option and create separate relays for other tenants.

Note: If this option is deselected, when you click **Administration > Updates > Relay Groups**, the relay group name will be "Default Relay Group" rather than "Primary Tenant Relay Group".

Note: This setting appears only if you have enabled multi-tenant mode.

For information about other security update settings, see "[Get and distribute security updates](#)" on page 707.

Software updates

- The **Allow Relays to download software updates from Trend Micro Download Center when Deep Security Manager is not accessible** option is useful when your Deep Security Manager is in an enterprise environment and you are managing computers in a cloud environment. If you enable this option and configure a relay in the cloud, the relay will be able to get software updates directly from the Download Center, removing the need for manual software upgrades or opening [port numbers](#) into your enterprise environment from the cloud.

For information about other software update settings, see "[Update Deep Security software](#)" on page 698.

Disable the relay feature on an agent

If you have enabled relay functionality for an agent from the Deep Security Manager and no longer want it to function as a relay, you can downgrade it to a normal agent.

You might want to downgrade a relay-enabled agent if:

- you are noticing communication delays because there are too many relay-enabled agents in your environment.
- the computer where the agent is installed does not meet the minimum system requirements for relay functionality.

Note: If you use multi-factor authentication with Deep Security Manager, you will need to temporarily disable it before proceeding. For information on how to do this, see "[Set up multi-factor authentication](#)" on page 739.

Note: If you are using Deep Security as a Service, skip step 1 and go to step 2 below.

1. Go to **Administration > System Settings > Advanced** in the Deep Security Manager, click **Enabled - Access the WSDL at:** in the SOAP Web Service API section, and click **Save**.
2. Download the Disable Relay Tool: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/customerscripts/Deep-Security-Disable-Relays.exe>.
3. Run the tool on any Windows computer that can communicate with the computer where the Deep Security Manager is installed.

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4. Enter the IP address and port of the Deep Security Manager and your administrator user name and password when prompted.
5. If you are using Deep Security as a Service or a multi-tenant Deep Security Manager, you also have to enter the tenant name.
6. Click **OK** when you have finished entering the information required for the tool to communicate with the Deep Security Manager.
7. Select all of the servers with relay-enabled agents that you want to downgrade from the list retrieved by the Disable Relay Tool and click **Disable Relay On Selected Hosts** in the lower left corner.
8. Leave the tool open and click **Refresh Relay List** to monitor the progress of the downgrade. It can take up to 15 minutes to downgrade the agents on the servers you selected.
9. After a relay-enabled agent has been downgraded to a normal agent and no longer appears in the list of servers in the Disable Relay Tool, you should remove the relay files in the following locations for that agent:
 - **Windows:** `C:\ProgramData\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent\relay`
 - **Linux:** `/var/opt/ds_agent/relay`

DevOps, automation and scaling

To support DevOps workflows, Deep Security offers APIs to automate, monitor, and manage security throughout the release lifecycle. (See "[Use the Deep Security REST API](#)" on page 196.)

To accelerate integration with popular DevOps tools, we've provided the following resources in Github for Chef, Puppet, and Ansible:

- <https://github.com/deep-security/puppet>
- <https://github.com/deep-security/chef>
- <https://github.com/deep-security/ansible>

These resources provide a starting point to integrate Deep Security with your specific deployment, including agent deployment and configuration and support for elastic workloads.

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Deep Security also offers many other ways to speed up the protection of your computers and other resources:

- ["Schedule Deep Security to perform tasks" on page 209](#)
- ["Automatically perform tasks when a computer is added or changed" on page 211](#)
- [Auto Scaling and Deep Security](#)
- ["Use deployment scripts to add and protect computers" on page 225](#)
- [Automatically assign policies based on AWS EC2 instance tags](#)
- ["Command-line basics" below](#)

In addition, Deep Security provides the ability to forward events to SIEMs such as Splunk, QRadar, ArcSight, as well as Amazon SNS. For details, see:

- ["Access events with Amazon SNS" on page 811](#)

Command-line basics

You can use the local command line interface (CLI) to command both Deep Security Agents and the Deep Security Manager to perform many actions. The CLI can also configure some settings, and to display system resource usage.

Below are command syntax and examples.

Deep Security Agent

Note: On Windows, when self-protection is enabled (`-s <num>`, `--selfprotect=<num>` where 1 is enable, and 0 is disable), local users cannot uninstall, update, stop, or otherwise control the agent. Your CLI commands must include the authentication password.

dsa_control

You can use `dsa_control` to configure some agent settings, and to manually trigger it to perform some actions such as an anti-malware scan or baseline rebuild.

In Windows:

- Open a Command Prompt as Administrator
- `cd C:\Program Files\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent\`
- `dsa_control -m "AntiMalwareManualScan:true"`

In Linux:

- `/opt/ds_agent/dsa_control -m "AntiMalwareManualScan:true"`

Usage

`dsa_control [-a <str>] [-b] [-c <str>] [-d] [-g <str>] [-s <num>] [-m] [-p <str>] [-r] [-R <str>] [-t <num>] [-u <str>:<str>] [-w <str>:<str>] [-x dsm_proxy://<str>] [-y relay_proxy://<str>] [--buildBaseline] [--scanForChanges] [Additional keyword:value data to send to Manager during activation or heartbeat..]`

- **-a <str>**, **--activate=<str>** Activate agent with Manager at specified URL. URL format must be:

`dsm://<host or IP>:<port>/`

where port is the manager's discovery and heartbeat [port number](#).

- **-b**, **--bundle** Create update bundle.
- **-c <str>**, **--cert=<str>** Identify the certificate file.
- **-d**, **--diag** Generate an agent diagnostic package.

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- **-g <str>, --agent=<str>** Agent URL. Defaults to:

`https://localhost:<port>/`

where port is the Manager's listening [port number](#).

- **-m, --heartbeat** Ask the Agent to contact the Manager now.
- **-p <str>, --passwd=<str>** Authentication password. If you type the password directly into the command line, it will be displayed on screen. To hide the password with asterisks (*) while you type, enter the interactive form of the command, which will prompt you for the password:

```
dsa_control -p *
```

- **-r, --reset** Reset agent configuration.
- **-R <str>, --restore=<str>** Restore quarantined file. (Deep Security)
- **-s <num>, --selfprotect=<num>** enable self-protection on the Agent by preventing local end-users from uninstalling, stopping, or otherwise controlling the Agent. Command-line instructions must include the authentication password when self-protection is enabled. (1: enable, 0: disable). This is a Windows-only feature.

Note: In Deep Security 9.0 and earlier, this option was **-H <num>, --harden=<num>**

- **-t <num>, --retries=<num>** If `dsa_control` cannot contact the Agent service to carry out accompanying instructions, this parameter instructs `dsa_control` to retry <num> number of times. There is a one second pause between retries.
- **-u <user>:<password>** If the agent connects through a proxy to the manager, provide the proxy user name and password, separated by a colon (:).
- **-w <user>:<password>** If the agent connects through a proxy to a relay for security updates and software, provide the proxy user name and password, separated by a colon (:).
- **-x dsm_proxy://<str>:<num>** If the agent connects through a proxy to the manager, provide the proxy's IP address or FQDN and [port number](#), separated by a colon (:).

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- **-y relay_proxy://<str>:<num>** If the agent connects through a proxy to a relay for security updates and software, provide the proxy's IP address or FQDN and [port number](#), separated by a colon (:).
- **--buildBaseline** Build baseline for Integrity Monitoring
- **--scanForChanges** Scan for changes for Integrity Monitoring
- **--max-dsm-retries** Number of times to retry an activation. Valid values are 0 to 100, inclusive. The default value is 30.
- **--dsm-retry-interval** Approximate delay in seconds between retrying activations. Valid values are 1 to 3600, inclusive. The default value is 300.

Agent-initiated activation ("dsa_control -a")

An Agent installed on a computer needs to be activated before the Manager can assign Rules and Policies to protect the computer. The activation process includes the exchange of unique fingerprints between the Agent and the Manager. This ensures that only one Manager (or one of its Manager Nodes) can send instructions to and communicate with the Agent.

You can manually activate an Agent from the Manager by right-clicking on the computer in the Computers screen and selecting **Actions > Activate/Reactivate**.

Agents can initiate the activation process using a locally-run command-line tool. This is useful when a large number of computers will be added to an installation and you want to write a script to automate the activation process. To enable agent-initiated activation, go to **Administration > System Settings > Agents** and select **Allow Agent-Initiated Activation**.

The minimum activation instruction contains the activation command and the Manager's URL (including the [port number](#)):

```
dsa_control -a dsm://<host>:<port>/
```

where:

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- **-a** is the command to activate the Agent , and
- **dsm://<host>:<port>/** is the parameter that points the Agent to the Manager. (<host> could be the Manager's fully qualified domain name (FQDN), IPv4 address, or IPv6 address, and <port> is the Agent-to-Manager communication [port number](#).) For example:

```
dsa_control -a dsm://fe80::ad4a:af37:17cf:8937:4120
```

The host name is the only required parameter. Additional parameters are also available (see the table of available parameters below). They must be entered as key:value pairs (with a colon as a separator). There is no limit to the number of key:value pairs you can enter but the key:value pairs must be separated from each other by a space. For example:

```
dsa_control -a dsm://dsm-example-com:4120/ hostname:www12 "description:Long Description With Spaces"
```

(Quotation marks are only required if your value includes spaces or special characters.)

Agent-Initiated activation over a private network via proxy

Agents on a private network can perform agent-initiated communication with a manager through a proxy server.

1. In Deep Security Manager, go **Administration > System Settings > Agents**.
2. In the **Agent-Initiated Activation** area:
 - Select **Allow Agent-Initiated Activation**.
 - Select **Allow Agent to specify hostname**.
 - In the **If a computer with the same name exists** list, select "Activate a new Computer with the same name".
3. Click **Save**.

Use the following command-line options to instruct the Agent to communicate with the Manager through a proxy server:

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Syntax	Notes
<code>dsa_control -x "dsm_proxy://<host or IP>/"</code>	Sets the address of the proxy server which the Agent uses to communicate with the Manager.
<code>dsa_control -x ""</code>	Clears the proxy server address.
<code>dsa_control -u "<username:password>"</code>	Sets the proxy user name and password.
<code>dsa_control -u ""</code>	Clears the proxy user name and password.

Examples

<code>dsa_control -x "dsm_proxy://172.21.3.184:808/"</code>	Proxy IPv4 address.
<code>dsa_control -x "dsm_proxy://squid:808/"</code>	Proxy host name.
<code>dsa_control -x "dsm_proxy:// [fe80::340a:7671:64e7:14cc]:808/"</code>	Proxy IPv6 address.
<code>dsa_control -u "root:Passw0rd!"</code>	Proxy authentication is "root" and password is "Passw0rd!" (basic authentication only, digest and NTLM are not supported).

When used in the context of Agent-initiated activation, the proxy commands must be issued first, followed by the Agent-initiated activation commands. The following example shows a complete sequence for setting a proxy address, setting proxy credentials, and activating the Agent:

```
dsa_control -x "dsm_proxy://172.21.3.184:808/"
dsa_control -u "root:Passw0rd!"
dsa_control -a "dsm://dsm.example.com:4120/"
Required Setting in Deep Security Manager
```

Agent-initiated heartbeat command ("dsa_control -m")

The agent-initiated heartbeat command will instruct the agent to perform an immediate heartbeat operation to the manager. Although this may be useful on its own, like the activation command above, the heartbeat command can be used to pass along a further set of parameters to the manager.

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The following table lists the parameters that are available to the activation and heartbeat commands. Note that some parameters can only be used either during activation, or after activation during heartbeat exclusively.

Parameter	Description	Example	Use during Activation	Use during Heartbeat
AntiMalwareCancelManualScan	Boolean. Cancels an on-demand ("manual") scan that is currently occurring on the computer.	"AntiMalwareCancelManualScan:true"	no	yes
AntiMalwareManualScan	Boolean. Initiates an on-demand ("manual") anti-malware scan on the computer.	"AntiMalwareManualScan:true"	no	yes
description	String. Sets description value. Maximum length 2000 characters.	"description:Extra information about the host"	yes	yes
displayname	String. Sets displayname value. (Shown in parentheses next to the hostname.) Maximum length 2000 characters.	"displayname:the_name"	yes	yes
externalid	Integer. Sets the externalid value. This value can used to uniquely identify an Agent. The value can be accessed using the SOAP Web Service API.	"externalid:123"	yes	yes
group	String. Sets the computers page Group the computer belongs in. Maximum length 254 characters per group name per hierarchy level. The forward slash ("/") indicates a group hierarchy. The group parameter can read or	"group:Zone A web servers"	yes	yes

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Parameter	Description	Example	Use during Activation	Use during Heartbeat
	<p>create a hierarchy of groups.</p> <p>This parameter can only be used to add computers to standard groups under the main "Computers" root branch. It cannot be used to add computers to groups belonging to Directories (MS Active Directory), VMware vCenters, or Cloud Provider accounts.</p>			
groupid	<p>Integer.</p>	"groupid:33"	yes	yes
hostname	<p>String.</p> <p>Maximum length 254 characters.</p> <p>The hostname can specify an IP address, hostname or FQDN that is best used to contact the computer in the Computers list in the Manager.</p>	"hostname:www1"	yes	no
IntegrityScan	<p>Boolean.</p> <p>Initiates an integrity scan on the computer.</p>	"IntegrityScan:true"	no	yes
policy	<p>String.</p> <p>Maximum length 254 characters.</p> <p>The Policy name is a case-insensitive match to the Policy list. If the Policy is not found, no Policy will be assigned.</p> <p>A policy assigned by an Event-based Task will override a Policy assigned during Agent-Initiated Activation.</p>	"policy:Policy Name"	yes	yes

Parameter	Description	Example	Use during Activation	Use during Heartbeat
policyid	Integer.	"policyid:12"	yes	yes
relaygroup	String. Links the computer to a specific relay group. Maximum length 254 characters. The Relay Group name is a case-insensitive match to existing Relay Group names. If the Relay Group is not found the Default Relay Group will be used. This does not affect Relay Groups assigned during Event-based tasks. Use either this option or Event-based tasks, not both.	"relaygroup:Custom Relay Group"	yes	yes
relaygroupid	Integer.	"relaygroupid:123"	yes	yes
relayid	Integer.	"relayid:123"	yes	yes
tenantID and token	String. If using Agent-Initiated Activation as a Tenant, both tenantID and token are required. The tenantID and token can be obtained from the deployment script generation tool.	"tenantID:12651ADC-D4D5" and "token:8601626D-56EE"	yes	yes
RecommendationScan	Boolean. Initiate a recommendation scan on the computer.	"RecommendationScan:true"	no	yes
UpdateComponent	Boolean. Instructs the Manager to perform a security update.	"UpdateComponent:true"	no	yes
RebuildBaseline	Boolean. Rebuilds the integrity monitoring baseline on the computer.	"RebuildBaseline:true"	no	yes

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Parameter	Description	Example	Use during Activation	Use during Heartbeat
UpdateConfiguration	Boolean. Instructs the Deep Security Manager to perform a "Send Policy" operation.	"UpdateConfiguration:true"	no	yes

Activate an agent

To activate an agent from the command line, you need to know the tenant ID and password. You can get them from the deployment script.

1. In the top right-hand corner of Deep Security Manager, click **Support > Deployment Scripts**.
2. Select your platform.
3. Select **Activate Agent automatically after installation**.
4. In the deployment script, locate the strings for `tenantID` and `token`.

Windows

In PowerShell:

```
& $Env:ProgramFiles"\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent\dsa_control" -a <manager URL> <tenant ID> <token>
```

In cmd.exe:

```
C:\Windows\system32>"\Program Files\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent\dsa_control" -a <manager URL> <tenant ID> <token>
```

Linux

```
/opt/ds_agent/dsa_control -a <manager URL> <tenant ID> <token>
```

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Configure a proxy for anti-malware and rule updates

If the agent must connect to its relay through a proxy, you must configure the proxy connection.

Windows

1. Open a command prompt (cmd.exe) as Administrator.
2. Enter these commands:

```
cd C:\Program Files\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent\
```

```
dsa_control -w myUserName:MTPassw0rd
```

```
dsa_control -y relay_proxy://squid.example.com:443
```

Linux

```
/opt/ds_agent/dsa_control -w myUserName:MTPassw0rd
```

```
/opt/ds_agent/dsa_control -y relay_proxy://squid.example.com:443
```

Configure a proxy for connections to the manager

If the agent must connect to its manager through a proxy, you must configure the proxy connection.

Windows

1. Open a command prompt (cmd.exe) as Administrator.
2. Enter these commands:

```
cd C:\Program Files\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent\
```

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```
dsa_control -u myUserName:MTPassw0rd
```

```
dsa_control -x dsm_proxy://squid.example.com:443
```

Linux

```
/opt/ds_agent/dsa_control -u myUserName:MTPassw0rd
```

```
/opt/ds_agent/dsa_control -x dsm_proxy://squid.example.com:443
```

Force the agent to contact the manager

Windows

In PowerShell:

```
& "& "\Program Files\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent\dsa_control" -m
```

In cmd.exe:

```
C:\Windows\system32>"\Program Files\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent\dsa_control" -m
```

Linux

```
/opt/ds_agent/dsa_control -m
```

Initiate a manual anti-malware scan

Windows

1. Open a command prompt (cmd.exe) as Administrator.
2. Enter these commands:

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```
cd C:\Program Files\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent\  
dsa_control -m "AntiMalwareManualScan:true"
```

Linux

```
/opt/ds_agent/dsa_control -m "AntiMalwareManualScan:true"
```

Create a diagnostic package

Deep Security Technical Support might ask you to create a diagnostic package to help them troubleshoot and diagnose your issue. The diagnostic package is created in a zip file which is downloaded locally on the endpoint in operation. From there you can send it to Technical Support. For more detailed instructions, see ["Create a diagnostic package" on page 1033](#).

Note: You can produce a diagnostic package for a managed computer through the Deep Security Manager but if the computer is in agent-initiated activation (AIA) mode it cannot collect all of the required logs. So when Technical Support asks for a diagnostic package you need to run the command directly on the managed computer.

Windows

In PowerShell:

```
& "& "\Program Files\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent\dsa_control" -d
```

In cmd.exe:

```
C:\Windows\system32>"\Program Files\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent\dsa_control" -d
```

Linux

```
/opt/ds_agent/dsa_control -d
```

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Reset the agent

This command will remove target agent's activation information and deactivate it.

Windows

In PowerShell:

```
& "& "\Program Files\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent\dsa_control" -r
```

In cmd.exe:

```
C:\Windows\system32>"\Program Files\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent\dsa_control" -r
```

Linux

```
/opt/ds_agent/dsa_control -r
```

dsa_query

You can use the `dsa_query` command to display agent information:

- License-status of each component
- Scan progress
- Version information of security update components

Usage

```
dsa_query [-c <str>] [-p <str>] [-r <str>]
```

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- `-p,--passwd <string>`: authentication password. Required when agent self-protection is enabled.

Note: For some query-commands, authentication can be bypassed directly, in such case, password is not required.

- `-c,--cmd <string>`: execute query-command against the agent. The following commands are supported:
 - "GetHostInfo": to query which identity is returned to the Manager during a heartbeat
 - "GetAgentStatus": to query which protection modules are enabled and other miscellaneous information
 - "GetComponentInfo": query version information of anti-malware patterns and engines
- `-r,--raw <string>`: returns the same query-command information as "-c" but in raw data format for third party software interpretation.

pattern: Wild card pattern to filter result. Optional.

Example:

```
dsa_query -c "GetComponentInfo" -r "au" "AM*"
```

Check CPU usage and RAM usage

Windows

Use the Task Manager or procmon.

Linux

```
top
```

Check that ds_agent processes or services are running

Windows

Use the Task Manager or procmon.

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Linux

```
ps -ef | grep ds_agent
```

Restart an agent on Linux

```
service ds_agent restart
```

or

```
/etc/init.d/ds_agent restart
```

Some actions require either a **-tenantname** parameter or a **-tenantid** parameter. If execution problems occur when you use the tenant name, try the command using the associated tenant ID.

Use the Deep Security REST API

Deep Security includes a REST (REpresentational State Transfer) Web Services API to allow Deep Security functionality to be integrated with other applications. This allows for an easy, programming language-neutral method to externally access data and programming configurations. The REST API uses standard HTTP mechanisms such as GET and PUT and popular data encoding methods such as JSON and XML.

Every API call available in the REST interface, the HTTP syntax required to access it including the HTTP path and method (GET, PUT, etc.), and a description of the structure of the data passed to or from the API call can be found in the following documentation:

- [Deep Security 10.2 API SDK](#)

This API documentation is generated from the included Java REST API client but is not specific to any programming language.

The included Java REST API client is based on the RESTEasy project and uses Apache HttpComponents™ for HTTP transport. Documentation of these projects can be found at the [RESTEasy project](#) and the [Apache HttpComponents™ project](#).

The REST API includes the following functionality:

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- **Authentication** - sign a user in and out.
- **Cloud Accounts** - create, list, update, and delete cloud accounts that Deep Security Manager synchronizes with; force cloud synchronization.
- **Events** - list Anti-Malware and Web Reputation events.
- **Status Monitoring** - view the status of Deep Security Manager nodes, including various health checks.
- **Tenant Management** - create, list, update and delete tenant accounts; create and list database servers used by tenants.
- **Usage Monitoring** - retrieve statistics about what operations Deep Security Manager has performed for which tenants.

Getting Started

The basic steps to getting started with the REST API are as follows:

1. Enable the Status Monitoring API (Optional).
2. Create a user account that an external Web Service client can utilize.
3. Obtain the Deep Security Manager's SSL Certificate.
4. Develop a REST API client to communicate with Deep Security Manager.

Enabling the Status Monitoring API (Optional)

Most functions of the REST API are available after Deep Security Manager has been installed and started. They do not require any additional configuration. However, there is an exception: if you want to use status monitoring, you must enable it first. The API is disabled by default as it does not require authentication to access.

Note: On Deep Security as a Service, the status monitoring API is already enabled for the primary tenant (t0), so you don't need to enable it. It is not configurable for other tenants.

1. On Deep Security Manager, go to **Administration > System Settings > Advanced**.
2. In the Status Monitoring API section, select **Enabled**, then click **Save**.

Creating a Web Service User Account

Deep Security Manager allows for powerful role-based access, including settings to control if a user account may access the Web Service API or Manager user interface. For security reasons, it is recommended that a new user account and a new Web Service-specific role be created.

Both the REST and the SOAP Web Service APIs enforce all Role access controls, such as Computer Rights, Security Profile Rights, and User Rights. If a Role is created for the Web Service APIs that only permits Computers of a certain Computer Group to be viewable, then a Web Service client using that user will only be able to access the specified Computer Group.

To create a new Role for Web Service only access, complete the following steps:

1. On Deep Security Manager, go to **Administration > User Management > Roles** .
2. Click **New**.
3. Deselect the **Allow Access to Deep Security Manager User Interface** check box and select the **Allow Access to Web Service API** check box.
4. When all other configuration is complete, click **Save**.
5. Go to **Administration > User Management > Users** and click **New**.
6. Create a new user for use only with the Web Service API. Assign the new Role previously created to this user.

Make note of the new user account user name and password.

Obtaining Deep Security Manager's SSL Certificate

All REST API clients must communicate with Deep Security Manager using HTTPS communication. Unless Deep Security Manager is run with a certificate issued by a well-known Certificate Authority, typically this means that the Deep Security Manager SSL certificate will need to be imported in to the trusted X.509 certificate store used by the REST client implementation. For Java programs, a custom trust store could be used, or the certificate could be imported in to the default trust store. More documentation of Java's SSL configuration options can be found in the [Java™ Secure Socket Extension \(JSSE\) Reference Guide](#).

There are many ways to retrieve an installed Deep Security Manager's public certificate. The following is one method using Firefox:

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1. Launch Firefox and connect to the Deep Security Manager web page.
2. Double-click on the Lock icon next to the address.
3. Click **More Information**.
4. Click **View Certificate**.
5. Click the **Details** tab.
6. Click **Export**.
7. Export the certificate as "X.509 Certificate (DER)".
8. Save it as Manager.cer. For example, c:\work\DeepSecurityWebServices\Manager.cer

Developing a REST API Client Application

Any programming language that supports XML or [JSON](#) encoding and the HTTP and HTTPS protocols can be used to develop a Deep Security Manager REST API client application. Unlike a SOAP-based Web Service, a REST Web Service does not publish a WSDL file that describes all of the operations and the inputs to and outputs from these operations. Instead, it is the responsibility of the client application developer to write code that calls the API according to the API's documentation.

For Java developers, the `lib folder` contains a suite of Java classes that can be used in Java applications to make Java client application development easier. Sample code demonstrating how to use these classes can be found in the `samples` folder.

For developers using other languages, or Java developers who wish to use their own REST client technology, every API call available in the REST interface, the HTTP syntax required to access it including the HTTP path and operation (GET, PUT, etc.), and a description of the structure of the data passed to or from the API call can be found in the [Deep Security API SDK](#).

Using the REST API

This section will give a basic understanding of how to use the REST API.

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Basic API Access

All access to the REST API is made through the Deep Security Manager URL `https://<host or IP>:<port>/rest`. For example, if Deep Security Manager is installed on a computer named `dsm.example.com` and is listening on the REST API port number, the URL could be:

```
https://dsm.example.com:4119/rest
```

Because the REST API uses standard HTTP mechanisms and some of the operations can be accessed without authentication using HTTP GET, these methods can be accessed from a web browser by entering the correct address. For example:

```
https://dsm.example.com:4119/rest/apiVersion
```

would return the REST API version to the browser.

Note: For Deep Security as a Service the REST API endpoint is `https://app.deepsecurity.trendmicro.com/rest` and the SOAP API endpoint is

```
https://app.deepsecurity.trendmicro.com/webservice/Manager?WSDL.
```

However, most REST API calls require authentication. This is provided in the form of a session identifier (SID) which is passed to the call, either as a query parameter for GET and DELETE methods or somewhere in the message body for PUT and POST methods. A session ID is obtained by calling the `/rest/authentication/login` URL with the user name and password of a user who is allowed to access the API. Once the application completes or the session ID is no longer required, the session should be ended by calling the `/rest/authentication/logout` URL. This process is demonstrated in the sample application below.

Note: Terminate API sessions when completed. The Deep Security Manager limits the number of sessions that can be active at any time, so if your application does not terminate its sessions, you may reach the maximum number of concurrent sessions limit. Sessions time out after a configurable period. To change the number of concurrent sessions allowed per user and the session timeout, go to the **Administration > System Settings > Security**.

Using the Provided Java REST API Client

The provided Java REST API client is based on the [RESTEasy Client Framework](#). This framework takes the Java interfaces that have been marked up with JAX-RS annotations and generates implementations of these interfaces that can communicate with the Deep Security Manager. Using this client code takes care of all object serialization and deserialization, HTTP URLs, and HTTP methods for you.

To use the Java REST API Client, include all of the JAR files in the `lib` folder on the classpath of your application. Some of these JAR files, like commons-logging, are very commonly used and may already be included in your application, and if they are there is no need to include them a second time.

The interfaces for all the APIs can be found in the Java package `com.trendmicro.ds.platform.rest.api`. All of the objects sent to or from the API can be found in the Java package `com.trendmicro.ds.platform.rest.object` and its sub-packages.

Example Java Code

The example code here demonstrates using the Java REST API client code to authenticate a user to the REST API.

Note: For simplicity, the code here assumes that Deep Security Manager is using a certificate issued by a well-known trusted CA. If this is not the case, the application must be made to trust the certificate. One way to do this would be:

1. Retrieve the server's certificate as described [previously](#).
2. Import the certificate in to a new trust store using Java's keytool. For example:

```
keytool -importcert -trustcacerts -keystore c:\work\DeepSecurityWebServices\dsm.jks -file c:\work\DeepSecurityWebServices\Manager.cer
```

3. Run the program with the JVM option `-Djavax.net.ssl.trustStore=c:\work\DeepSecurityWebServices\dsm.jks` to make Java use the custom trust store.

```
import javax.ws.rs.core.Response.Status;

import org.jboss.resteasy.client.ClientResponse;
import org.jboss.resteasy.client.ClientResponseFailure;
```

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```
import org.jboss.resteasy.client.ProxyFactory;
import org.jboss.resteasy.client.core.executors.ApacheHttpClient4Executor;
import org.jboss.resteasy.plugins.providers.RegisterBuiltin;
import org.jboss.resteasy.spi.ResteasyProviderFactory;

import com.trendmicro.ds.platform.rest.api.IAuthenticationAPI;
import com.trendmicro.ds.platform.rest.message.error.ErrorMessage;
import com.trendmicro.ds.platform.rest.object.DSCredentials;

public class AuthenticateSample {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // URL for the REST API. Change this as appropriate.
        String restApiUrl = "https://10.0.0.5:4119/rest";

        // The user name to use for authentication. Change this as appropriate.
        String username = "admin";

        // The user's password. Change this as appropriate.
        String password = "supersecretpassword";

        // Variable to store the session identifier (SID).
        String sID = null;
    }
}
```

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```
// RESTEasy client framework initialization that only needs to be done once per VM
RegisterBuiltin.register(ResteasyProviderFactory.getInstance());

// An object that will execute HTTP requests
ApacheHttpClient4Executor executor = new ApacheHttpClient4Executor();

// Create the object that will communicate with the authentication API.
IAuthenticationAPI authClient = ProxyFactory.create(IAuthenticationAPI.class, restApiUrl, executor);

// Create the object to pass to the authentication call.
DSCredentials credentials = new DSCredentials();
credentials.setUsername(username);
credentials.setPassword(password);

    try {
        System.out.println("Attempting to authenticate to Deep Security Manager REST API...");
        sID = authClient.login(credentials);

        System.out.println("Authentication successful.");
        System.out.println("Authentication session ID string received: " + sID);
    } catch (ClientResponseFailure e) {
        // This is a special type of exception that means the server threw
        // an exception because there was a problem with the credentials.
    }
}
```

```
// It's important to handle these exceptions explicitly or the
// connection to the server won't be released back in to the
// underlying connection pool, meaning any subsequent API calls would fail.
// See the RESTEasy Client Framework documentation for more details.
ClientResponse<?> clientResponse = e.getResponse();

// Try to parse the error response in to an instance of the special
// ErrorMessage class and display the result.
Status status = clientResponse.getResponseStatus();
System.out.println("Server returned error status code " + status.getStatusCode() + " (" + status.getStatusText() + ")");
ErrorMessage errorMessage = clientResponse.getEntity(ErrorMessage.class);
System.out.println("Returned error message: " + errorMessage.getMessage());

} catch (Exception e) {
    // Some other error happened, most likely related to network communication problems.
    System.out.println("There was an error during authentication.");
    e.printStackTrace();
} finally {
    if (sID != null) {
        // Make sure to always log out.
        System.out.println("");
        System.out.println("Ending session...");
        authClient.endSession(sID);
    }
}
```

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```
        System.out.println("End session successful.");
        // make sure the session ID isn't accidentally re-used.
        sID = null;
    }
}

// Cleanup: force the HTTP Client to close any open sockets
executor.close();

}

}
```

Using the Java Sample Code

Some Java sample code is included in the `samples` folder. These samples are part of an [Eclipse](#) project that can be imported in to your Eclipse workspace using the following procedure:

1. Open the File menu in Eclipse and select **Import**.
2. Select **General>Existing Projects into Workspace** for the import source
3. Click **Browse** and select the `restapi\samples` folder as the root
4. Ensure the REST API Samples project is selected and click **Finish**.

The sample files can be run within Eclipse by opening the file and selecting **Run>Run As>Java Application**. The samples require command line arguments which will need to be set through the Run Configurations screen.

API Documentation

A description of every method available in the REST API can be found in the [Deep Security API SDK](#). This documentation is programming language-neutral.

Documentation in javadoc format is also provided for users of the Java REST API Client.

Response Processing

HTTP Status Codes

The REST API uses standard HTTP status codes to return the status of requests. The table below shows the response codes that may be used and the circumstances under which they are returned.

HTTP Status Code	Returned When
200 OK	The request completed successfully.
400 Bad Request	The caller did not supply all of the data required by the call.
401 Unauthorized	The caller's SID has timed out due to inactivity. The authentication process must be repeated.
403 Forbidden	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The calling user has not been granted Role rights to access the Web Services APIs.• The calling user has not been granted Role rights to call the API that failed.• The caller's SID is invalid.• The caller is a user in a Tenant but the API is restricted to primary Tenant Users only.
404 Not Found	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The caller accessed an invalid URL that is not part of the REST API.

HTTP Status Code	Returned When
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The caller specified a resource that does not exist. For example, attempting to delete a Tenant by ID but giving the ID of a non-existent Tenant.
405 Method Not Found	The caller has specified an HTTP method that is not allowed for the given URL. For example, using an HTTP POST to access an API that is specified as requiring GET access.
500 Internal Server Error	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A database error occurs. Some other unhandled error occurs.

Error Responses

When an API call returns a status code other than 200 OK, the response body will include an XML structure like:

```
<error>
  <message>Error message string</message>
</error>
```

The error message included may be helpful for debugging the problem, but will not be suitable for presenting to end users of an application.

API Calls Returning `javax.ws.rs.core.Response`

Some API calls are documented as returning an object of type `javax.ws.rs.core.Response`. These calls can be thought of as returning nothing more than the HTTP status code.

When using the provided Java REST API client, it is important to retrieve the result of such calls instead of ignoring them. Once you have the Response object, the underlying connection to the server must be manually released back to the connection pool, as described in the [RESTEasy Client Framework](#). For example:

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```
org.jboss.resteasy.client.ClientResponse<?> clientResponse = (ClientResponse<?>) apiObject.methodThatReturnsResponse (methodParameters);  
clientResponse.releaseConnection();
```

Other Considerations

Specifying Dates in Query Parameters

When specifying dates in search queries, they should be encoded using the date encoding rules set out in section 5 of [RFC 822](#), except that years should be encoded as 4 digits instead of 2 as per section 5.2.14 of [RFC 1123](#). For example, November 31 2012 at 3:45 PM Eastern Standard Time would be encoded as `31 Nov 2012 15:45:00 -0500`.

In Java, these dates could be encoded using `java.text.SimpleDateFormat` with a date format pattern `"dd MMM yyyy HH:mm:ss zzz"`.

Example: If your session ID were DC5A4AA79326DF3E149A26EA2DA6B0C7, you could query all host protection information from November 31 2012 at 3:45 PM Eastern Standard Time onwards using the following URL, where spaces in the date encoding have been URL encoded with '%20':

```
https://dsm.example.com:4119/rest/monitoring/usages/hosts/protection?sID=DC5A4AA79326DF3E149A26EA2DA6B0C7&from=31%20Nov%202012%2015:45:00%20-0500
```

Multi-Tenant Permissions

Many of the REST APIs are related to managing a multi-tenant environment. Beyond the normal Role rights required, these APIs also require the user making the API call to be a user in the primary Tenant account. Attempts to call these APIs with a user from a Tenant will return a response with status code 403 Forbidden. The APIs that can only be called by a primary Tenant user are:

- /monitoring - the monitoring API
- /multitenantconfiguration - the multi-tenant configuration API
- /tenants - the Tenant API

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- /tenantdatabaseservers - the Tenant Database Server API
- /tenanttemplate - the Tenant template API

Schedule Deep Security to perform tasks

Deep Security has many tasks that you might want to perform automatically on a regular basis. Scheduled tasks are useful when deploying Deep Security in your environment and also later, to keep your system up to date and functioning smoothly. They are especially useful for running scans on a regular basis during off-peak hours.

Create scheduled tasks

To set up a scheduled task in the Deep Security Manager, click **Administration > Scheduled Tasks > New**. This opens the “New Scheduled Task Wizard”, which takes you through the steps to create a scheduled task.

Backup: Perform regular database backups. (This option is only available if you are using a Microsoft SQL Server database.)

Check for Security Updates: Regularly check for security updates and import them into Deep Security when they are available. For most organizations, performing this task once daily is ideal.

Check for Software Updates: Regularly check for Deep Security Agent software updates and download them when they are available.

Discover Computers: Periodically check for new computers on the network by scheduling a Discovery operation. You will be prompted for an IP range to check and asked to specify which computer group the new computer will be added to. This task is useful for discovering computers that are not part of your cloud connector.

Generate and Send Report: Automatically generate reports and optionally have them emailed to a list of users.

Run Script: If the Syslog options do not meet your event notification requirements, it may be possible for Trend Micro to provide a solution using custom-written scripts. Contact Trend Micro for more information.

Scan Computers for Integrity Changes: Causes the Deep Security Manager to perform an Integrity Scan to compare a computer's current state against its baseline.

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Scan computers for Malware: Schedules a Malware Scan. The configuration of the scan is the same as that specified on the Policy or Computer Editor > Anti-Malware page for each computer. For most organizations, performing this task once weekly (or according to your organization's policies) is ideal.

Scan Computers for Open Ports: Schedule periodic port scans on one or more computers. You can specify individual computers or all computers belonging to a particular computer group. Deep Security Manager will scan the port numbers defined on the Scanning tab in the Policy or Computer Editor > Settings page.

Scan Computers for Recommendations: Causes the Deep Security Manager to scan the computer(s) for common applications and then make recommendations based on what is detected. Performing regular recommendation scans ensures that your computers are protected by the latest relevant rule sets and that those that are no longer required are removed. If you have set the "Automatically implement Recommendations" option for each of the three protection modules that support it, Deep Security will assign and unassign rules that are required. If rules are identified that require special attention, an alert will be raised to notify you. For most organizations, performing this task once a week is ideal.

Note: Recommendation Scans can be CPU-intensive, so when scheduling Recommendation Scans, it is best practice to set the task by group (for example, per policy or for a group of computers, no more than 1,000 machines per group) and spread it in different days (for example, database server scans scheduled every Monday; mail server scans scheduled every Tuesday, and so on). Schedule Recommendation Scans more frequently for systems that change often.

Send Outstanding Alert Summary: Generate an email listing all outstanding (unresolved) alerts.

Send Policy: Regularly check for and send updated policies. Scheduled updates allow you to follow an existing change control process. Scheduled tasks can be set to update machines during maintenance windows, off hours, etc.

Synchronize Cloud Account: Synchronize the Computers list with an added cloud account. (only available if you have added a cloud account to the Deep Security Manager.)

Synchronize Directory: Synchronize the Computers list with an added LDAP directory. (Only available if you have added an LDAP directory to the Deep Security Manager.)

Synchronize Users/Contact: Synchronize the Users and Contacts lists with an added Active Directory. (Only available if you have added an Active Directory to the Deep Security Manager.)

Enable or disable a scheduled task

Existing scheduled tasks can be enabled or disabled. For example, you might want to temporarily disable a scheduled task while you perform certain administrative duties during which you don't want any activity to occur. The control to enable or disable a scheduled task is on the General tab of the Task's Properties window.

Set up recurring reports

Recurring Reports are simply scheduled tasks that periodically generate and distribute reports to users and contacts. Most of the options are identical to those for single reports, with the exception of the time filter.

Tip: To generate a report on specific computers from multiple computer groups, create a user who has viewing rights only to the computers in question and then either create a scheduled task to regularly generate an "All Computers" report for that user or sign in as that user and run an "All Computers" report. Only the computers to which that user has viewing rights will be included in the report.

Automatically perform tasks when a computer is added or changed

Note: In this article, references to protecting virtual machines apply only to Deep Security On-Premise software installations.

Event-based tasks let you monitor protected computers for specific events and perform tasks based on certain conditions.

Create an event-based task

In Deep Security Manager, click **Administration > Event-Based Tasks > New**. The wizard that appears will guide you through the steps of creating a new task. You will be prompted for different information depending on the type of task.

Edit or stop an existing event-based task

To change the properties for an existing event-based task, go to click **Administration > Event-Based Tasks**. Select the event-based task from the list and click **Properties**.

Events that you can monitor

- **Computer Created (by System):** A computer being added to the manager during synchronization with an Active Directory or Cloud Provider account, or the creation of a virtual machine on a managed ESXi server running a virtual appliance.
- **Computer Moved (by System):**A virtual machine being moved from one vApp to another within the same ESXi, or a virtual machine on an ESXi being move from one datacenter to another or from one ESXi to another (including from an unmanaged ESXi server to a managed ESXi server running a virtual appliance.)
- **Agent-Initiated Activation:** An agent is activated using agent-initiated activation.
- **IP Address Changed:** A computer has begun using a different IP.
- **NSX Security Group Changed:** The following situations will trigger this event (the event will be recorded on each affected VM):
 - A VM is added to a group that is (indirectly) associated with the NSX Deep Security Service Profile
 - A VM is removed from an NSX Group that is associated with the NSX Deep Security Service Profile
 - An NSX Policy associated with the NSX Deep Security Service Profile is applied to an NSX Group
 - An NSX Policy associated with the NSX Deep Security Service Profile is removed from an NSX Group
 - An NSX Policy is associated with the NSX Deep Security Service Profile
 - An NSX Policy is removed from the NSX Deep Security Service Profile
 - An NSX Group that is associated with an NSX Deep Security Service Profile changes name
- **Computer Powered On (by System):** Enables users to trigger activation by the VMWare Virtual Machine power on event.

Note: This task only supports the VMWare Virtual Machine power on event. It does not support other cloud connectors.

Conditions

You can require specific match conditions to be met in order for the task to be carried out. (Add additional conditions by pressing the "plus" button.) If you specify multiple conditions, each of the conditions must be met for the task to be carried out. (In other words, multiple conditions are "AND" conditions, not "OR".)

Use **Java regular expression syntax** (<http://docs.oracle.com/javase/6/docs/api/java/util/regex/Pattern.html>) to match patterns in the following fields:

- **Cloud Instance Image ID:** AWS cloud instance AMI ID.

Note: This match condition is only available for AWS cloud instances.

- **Cloud Instance Metadata:** The metadata being matched corresponds to AWS "tags" in the Amazon environment.

Note: This match condition is only available for AWS cloud instances. Metadata currently associated with a computer is displayed on the **Overview** page in its editor window. To define the conditions to match for, you must provide two pieces of information: the metadata tag key and the metadata tag value. For example, to match a computer which has a metadata key named "**AlphaFunction**" that has a value of "**DServer**", you would enter "**AlphaFunction**" and "**DServer**" (without the quotes). If you wanted match more than one possible condition, you could use regular expressions and enter "**AlphaFunction**" and "**.*Server**", or "**AlphaFunction**" and "**D.***".

- **Cloud Instance Security Group Name:** The security group the cloud instance applies to.

Note: This match condition is only available for AWS cloud instances.

- **Cloud Account Name:** The "Display Name" field in the Cloud Account properties window.
- **Computer Name:** The "Hostname" field in the computer properties window.
- **ESXi Name:** The "Hostname" field of the ESXi server on which the VM computer is hosted. **ESXi Name:** The "Hostname" field of the ESXi server on which the VM computer is hosted.

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- **Folder Name:** The name of the folder or directory in which the computer is located in its local environment.

Note: This match condition looks for a match against the name of **any** parent folder of the computer, including the root datacenter for vCenter server integrations. If you add a "*" character to the beginning of the regular expression, the condition must match the name on **all** parent folders. This is particularly useful when combined with negation in a regular expression. For example, if you want to match computers in folders that do not include "Linux" in the folder name, you could use a regular expression like `*^((?!Linux) .)*$`.

- **NSX Security Group Name:** The list of potential groups in this condition refers only to NSX Groups associated with NSX Policies associated with the NSX Deep Security Service Profile. The VM may be a member of other NSX Groups but for the purposes of this match, condition it is not relevant.
- **Platform:** The operating system of the computer.
- **vCenter name:** The "Name" field of the computer's vCenter properties that was added to Deep Security Manager.

Java regular expression examples:

To match:	Use this:
any string (but not nothing)	.+
empty string (no text)	^\$
Folder Alpha	Folder\ Alpha
FIN-1234	FIN-\d+ or FIN-.*
RD-ABCD	RD-\w+ or RD-.*
AB or ABC or ABCCCCCCCC	ABC*
Microsoft Windows 2003 or	.*Windows.*

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To match:	Use this:
Windows XP	
Red Hat 7 or Some_Linux123	.*Red.* .Linux.*

These next two conditions match True or False conditions:

- **Appliance Protection Available:** A Deep Security Virtual Appliance is available to protect VMs on the ESXi on which the VM is hosted. The VM may or may not be in a "Activated" state.
- **Appliance Protection Activated:** A Deep Security Virtual Appliance is available to protect VMs on the ESXi on which the VM is hosted and the VM is "Activated".

The last condition option looks for matches to an IP in an IP list:

- **Last Used IP Address:** The current or last known IP address of the computer.

Note: Depending on the source of the new computer, some fields may not be available. For example, "Platform" would not be available for computers added as a result of the synchronization with an Active Directory.

Actions

The following actions can be taken depending on which of the above events is detected:

- **Activate Computer:** Deep Security protection is activated on the computer.
 - **Delay activation by (minutes):** Activation is delayed by a specified number of minutes.
- **Note:** If the event-based task is intended to apply protection to a VM that is being vMotioned to an ESXi protected by a Deep Security Virtual Appliance, add a

delay before activation to allow any pending VMware administrative tasks to complete. The amount of delay varies depending on your environment.

- **Deactivate Computer:**Deep Security protection is deactivated on the computer.
- **Assign Policy:** The new computer is automatically assigned a policy. (The computer must be activated first.)
- **Assign Relay Group:** The new computer is automatically assigned a relay group from which to receive security updates.
- **Assign to Computer Group:** The computer is placed in one of the computer groups on the Computers page.

Order of execution

If multiple event-based tasks are triggered by the same condition, the tasks are executed in alphabetical order by task name.

Temporarily disable an event-based task

To prevent an existing event-based task from running, right-click it and then click **Disable** . For example, you may want to temporarily disable an event-based task while you perform certain administrative duties during which you don't want any activity to occur.

To re-enable an event-based task, right-click it and then click **Enable**.

Azure virtual machine scale sets and Deep Security

Azure virtual machine scale sets (VMSS) provide the ability to deploy and manage a set of identical VMs. The number of VMs can increase or decrease automatically based on configurable scaling rules. For more information, see [What are virtual machine scale sets in Azure?](#)

You can set up your VMSS to include a base VM image that has the Deep Security Agent pre-installed and pre-activated. As the VMSS scales up, the new VM instances in the scale set automatically include the agent.

To add the agent to your VMSS:

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- ["Step 1: \(Recommended\) Add your Azure account to Deep Security Manager" below](#)
- ["Step 2: Prepare a deployment script" below](#)
- ["Step 3: Add the agent through a custom script extension to your VMSS instances" on the next page](#)

Step 1: (Recommended) Add your Azure account to Deep Security Manager

When you add your Azure account to Deep Security Manager, all the Azure instances created under that account are loaded into Deep Security Manager and appear under **Computers**. The instances appear regardless of whether they have an agent installed or not. The ones that do not include an agent have a **Status of No Agent**. After you install and activate the agent on them, their **Status** changes to **Managed (Online)**.

If the scale set is manually or automatically scaled up after adding your Azure account, Deep Security detects the new Azure instances and adds them to its list under **Computers**. Similarly, if the scale set is scaled down, the instances are removed from view. Thus, Deep Security Manager always shows the current list of available Azure instances in your scale set.

However, if you do not add your Azure account to Deep Security Manager, but instead add individual Azure instances using another method, then Deep Security does not detect any scaling down that might occur, and does not remove the non-existent Azure instances from its list. To prevent an ever-expanding list of Azure VMs in your Deep Security Manager, and to always show exactly which Azure instances are available in your scale set at any one time, it is highly recommended that you add your Azure account to Deep Security Manager.

For instructions on adding your Azure account, see ["Add a Microsoft Azure account to Deep Security" on page 237](#).

Step 2: Prepare a deployment script

In Deep Security Manager, prepare a deployment script from Deep Security Manager. For instructions, see ["Use deployment scripts to add and protect computers" on page 225](#). This deployment script will be referenced in a custom script extension that you'll configure next.

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Note: To run a custom script with the following VMSS script, the script must be stored in Azure Blob storage or in any other location accessible through a valid URL. For instructions on how to upload a file to Azure Blob storage, see [Perform Azure Blob storage operations with Azure PowerShell](#).

Step 3: Add the agent through a custom script extension to your VMSS instances

Below are a couple of examples on how to use PowerShell to add the agent.

- [Example 1](#) shows how to create a new VMSS that includes the agent
- [Example 2](#) shows how to add the agent to an existing VMSS

Both examples:

- use the [Add-AzureRmVmssExtension cmdlet](#) to add an extension to the VMSS
- use Azure PowerShell version 5.1.1

Note: For instructions on creating a new VMSS using PowerShell cmdlets, refer to [this Microsoft tutorial](#). For the Linux platform, see <https://github.com/Azure/custom-script-extension-linux>.

Example 1: Create a new VMSS that includes the agent

```
$resourceGroupName = <The resource group of the VMSS>
```

```
$vmssname = <The name of the VMSS>
```

```
# Create ResourceGroup
```

```
New-AzureRmResourceGroup -ResourceGroupName $resourceGroupName -Location EastUS
```

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```
# Create a config object
$vmssConfig = New-AzureRmVmssConfig `
    -Location EastUS `
    -SkuCapacity 2 `
    -SkuName Standard_DS2 `
    -UpgradePolicyMode Automatic

# Define the script for your Custom Script Extension to run on the Windows Platform
$customConfig = @{
    "fileUri" = ("A URL of your copy of deployment script, ex. deploymentscript.ps1");
    "commandToExecute" = "powershell -ExecutionPolicy Unrestricted -File deploymentscript.ps1"
}

# Define the script for your Custom Script Extension to run on the Linux Platform
#$customConfig = @{
# "fileUri" = ("A URL of your copy of deployment script, ex. deploymentscript.sh");
# "commandToExecute" = "bash deploymentscript.sh"
#}

# The section is required only if deploymentscript has been located within Azure StorageAccount
$storageAccountName = <StorageAccountName if deploymentscript is located in Azure Storage>
```

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```
$key = (Get-AzureRmStorageAccountKey -Name $storageAccountName -ResourceGroupName $resourceGroupName).Value[0]

$protectedConfig = @{
    "storageAccountName" = $storageAccountName;
    "storageAccountKey" = $key
}

# Use Custom Script Extension to install Deep Security Agent (Windows)
Add-AzureRmVmssExtension -VirtualMachineScaleSet $vmssConfig `
    -Name "customScript" `
    -Publisher "Microsoft.Compute" `
    -Type "CustomScriptExtension" `
    -TypeHandlerVersion 1.8 `
    -Setting $customConfig `
    -ProtectedSetting $protectedConfig

# Use Custom Script Extension to install Deep Security Agent (Linux)
#Add-AzureRmVmssExtension -VirtualMachineScaleSet $vmssConfig `
# -Name "customScript" `
# -Publisher "Microsoft.Azure.Extensions" `
# -Type "customScript" `
# -TypeHandlerVersion 2.0 `
```

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```
# -Setting $customConfig `
# -ProtectedSetting $protectedConfig

# Create a public IP address
# Create a frontend and backend IP pool
# Create the load balancer
# Create a load balancer health probe on port 80
# Create a load balancer rule to distribute traffic on port 80
# Update the load balancer configuration
# Reference a virtual machine image from the gallery
# Set up information for authenticating with the virtual machine
# Create the virtual network resources
# Attach the virtual network to the config object

# Create the scale set with the config object (this step might take a few minutes)

New-AzureRmVmss `
  -ResourceGroupName $resourceGroupName `
  -Name $vmssname `
  -VirtualMachineScaleSet $vmssConfig
```

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Example 2: Add the agent to an existing VMSS

```
$resourceGroupName = <The resource group of the VMSS>

$vmssname = <The name of the VMSS>

# Get the VMSS model

$vmssobj = Get-AzureRmVmss -ResourceGroupName $resourceGroupName -VMSScaleSetName $vmssname

# Show model data if you prefer

# Write-Output $vmssobj

# Define the script for your Custom Script Extension to run on the Windows platform

$customConfig = @{
    "fileUri" = ("A URL of your copy of deployment script, ex. deploymentscript.ps1");
    "commandToExecute" = "powershell -ExecutionPolicy Unrestricted -File deploymentscript.ps1"
}

# Define the script for your Custom Script Extension to run on the Linux platform

#$customConfig = @{
# "fileUri" = ("A URL of your copy of deployment script, ex. deploymentscript.sh");
# "commandToExecute" = "bash deploymentscript.sh"
```

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```
#}  
  
# The section is required only if deploymentscript has been located within Azure StorageAccount  
$storageAccountName = <StorageAccountName if deploymentscript is locate in Azure Storage>  
$key= (Get-AzureRmStorageAccountKey -Name $storageAccountName -ResourceGroupName $resourceGroupName).Value[0]  
$protectedConfig = @{  
    "storageAccountName" = $storageAccountName;  
    "storageAccountKey" = $key  
}  
  
# Use Custom Script Extension to install Deep Security Agent (Windows)  
$newvmssobj = Add-AzureRmVmssExtension `  
    -VirtualMachineScaleSet $vmssobj `  
    -Name "customScript" `  
    -Publisher "Microsoft.Compute" `  
    -Type "CustomScriptExtension" `  
    -TypeHandlerVersion 1.8 `  
    -Setting $customConfig `  
    -ProtectedSetting $protectedConfig  
  
# Use Custom Script Extension to install Deep Security Agent (Linux)
```

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```
#$newvmssobj = Add-AzureRmVmssExtension `
#   -VirtualMachineScaleSet $vmssobj `
#   -Name "customScript" `
#   -Publisher "Microsoft.Azure.Extensions" `
#   -Type "customScript" `
#   -TypeHandlerVersion 2.0 `
#   -Setting $customConfig `
#   -ProtectedSetting $protectedConfig

# Update the virtual machine scale set model
Update-AzureRmVmss -ResourceGroupName $resourceGroupName -name $vmssname -VirtualMachineScaleSet $newvmssobj -Verbose

# Get Instance ID for all instances in this VMSS, and decide which instance you'd like to update
# Get-AzureRmVmssVM -ResourceGroupName $resourceGroupName -VMSScaleSetName $vmssname

# Now start updating instances
# If upgradePolicy is Automatic in the VMSS, do NOT execute the next command Update-AzureRmVmssInstance. Azure will auto-update the VMSS.
# There's no PowerShell command to update all instances at once. But you could refer to the output of Update-AzureRmVmss, and loop all instances into
this command.
Update-AzureRmVmssInstance -ResourceGroupName $resourceGroupName -VMSScaleSetName $vmssname -InstanceId 0
```

Use deployment scripts to add and protect computers

Adding a computer to your list of protected resources in Deep Security and implementing protection is a multi-step process. Almost all of these steps can be performed from the command line on the computer and can therefore be scripted. The Deep Security Manager contains a deployment script writing assistant which can be accessed from the **Support** menu.

Note: If you are deploying agent on an older version of Windows or Linux, use the deployment script in "[Deep Security Manager uses TLS 1.2](#)" on page 1018

1. Go to **Administration > System Settings > Agents**.
2. Select **Allow Agent-Initiated Activation**.
3. In the top right corner, go to **Support > Deployment Scripts**.
4. Select the platform on which you are deploying the software.

Platforms in the menu correspond to software that you have imported into the Deep Security Manager from the Trend Micro Download Center. For information on importing Deep Security Software, see "[Update Deep Security software](#)" on page 698.

5. Select **Activate agent automatically after installation**.

To apply a policy, you must first activate the agent with its Deep Security Manager.

6. Optionally, select the **Security Policy, Computer Group, Relay Group, Proxy to contact Deep Security Manager, and Proxy to contact Relay(s)**.
7. The deployment script generator will display the script. Click **Copy to Clipboard** and paste the deployment script in your preferred deployment tool, or click **Save to File**.

Deployment Scripts

Platform:

Activate Agent automatically after installation. (Required if you want to assign a security policy)

Security Policy:

Computer Group:

Relay Group:

Proxy to contact Deep Security Manager:

Proxy to contact Relay(s):

NOTE Hostname, description, unique identifiers and other properties can also be set on agent-initiated activation. See the [Command-Line Instructions](#) page in the online help for more information.

```
<powershell>
#requires -version 4.0
# This script detects platform and architecture, download and install matching Deep Security Agent 10 package
if (-NOT ([Security.Principal.WindowsPrincipal]
[Security.Principal.WindowsIdentity]::GetCurrent()).IsInRole([Security.Principal.WindowsBuiltInRole] "Administrator")) {
  Write-Warning "You are not running as an Administrator. Please try again with admin privileges."
  exit 1 }
$env:LogPath = "$env:appdata\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent\installer"
New-Item -path $env:LogPath -type directory
```

Note: The deployment scripts generated by Deep Security Manager for Windows agent deployments require Windows PowerShell version 4.0 or later. You must run PowerShell as an Administrator and you may have to run the following command to be able to run scripts: `Set-ExecutionPolicy RemoteSigned`

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If you are using Amazon Web Services and deploying new EC2 or VPC instances, copy the generated script and paste it into the **User Data** field. This will let you launch existing Amazon Machine Images (AMIs) and automatically install and activate the agent at startup. The new instances must be able to access the URLs specified in the generated deployment script. This means that your Deep Security Manager must be either Internet-facing, connected to AWS via VPN or Direct Link, or that your Deep Security Manager be deployed on Amazon Web Services too.

When copying the deployment script into the **User Data** field for a **Linux** deployment, copy the deployment script as-is into the "User Data" field and CloudInit will execute the script with sudo. (If there are failures, they will be noted in `/var/log/cloud-init.log`.)

Note: The **User Data** field is also used with other services like CloudFormation. For more information, see:
<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/cloudformation-waitcondition-article.html>

Troubleshooting and tips

- If you are attempting to deploy the agent from PowerShell (x86), you will receive the following error : `C:\Program Files (x86)\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent\dsa_control'` is not recognized as the name of a cmdlet, function, script file, or operable program. Check the spelling of the name, or if a path was included, verify that the path is correct and try again.

The PowerShell script expects the environment variable for `ProgramFiles` to be set to "Program Files", not "Program Files (x86)". To resolve the issue, close PowerShell (x86) and run the script in PowerShell as an administrator.

- If you do not intend to enable anti-malware protection on your computers, you may want to prevent the installation of the anti-malware engine entirely. To do so, delete the string "ADDLOCAL=ALL" from the deployment script.
- On Windows computers, the deployment script will use the same proxy settings as the local operating system. If the local operating system is configured to use a proxy and the Deep Security Manager is accessible only through a direct connection, the deployment script will fail.

Protect

Trend Micro Deep Security has tightly integrated modules that easily expand your security capabilities:

- ["Intrusion Prevention " below](#)
- ["Anti-Malware " on the next page](#)
- ["Firewall " on the next page](#)
- ["Web Reputation " on the next page](#)
- ["Integrity Monitoring " on the next page](#)
- ["Log Inspection " on page 230](#)
- ["Application Control" on page 230](#)

Intrusion Prevention

The Intrusion Prevention module inspects incoming and outgoing traffic to detect and block suspicious activity. This prevents exploitation of known and zero-day vulnerabilities. Deep Security supports “virtual patching”: you can use Intrusion Prevention rules to shield from known vulnerabilities until they can be patched, which is required by many compliance regulations. You can configure Deep Security to automatically receive new rules that shield newly discovered vulnerabilities within hours of their discovery.

The Intrusion Prevention module also protects your web applications and the data that they process from SQL injection attacks, cross-site scripting attacks, and other web application vulnerabilities until code fixes can be completed.

For more information, see ["Set up intrusion prevention" on page 497](#).

Anti-Malware

The Anti-Malware module protects your Windows and Linux workloads against malicious software, such as malware, spyware, and Trojans. Powered by the Trend Micro™ Smart Protection Network™, the Anti-Malware module helps you instantly identify and remove malware and block domains known to be command and control servers.

For more information, see ["Enable and configure anti-malware" on page 442](#).

Firewall

The Firewall Module is for controlling incoming and outgoing traffic and it also maintains firewall event logs for audits.

For more information, see ["Set up the Deep Security firewall" on page 532](#).

Web Reputation

The majority of today's attacks start with a visit to a URL that's carrying a malicious payload. The Web Reputation module provides content filtering by blocking access to malicious domains and known communication and control (C&C) servers used by criminals. The Web Reputation module taps into the Trend Micro Smart Protection Network, which identifies new threats quickly and accurately.

For more information, see ["Block access to malicious URLs with web reputation" on page 685](#).

Integrity Monitoring

The Integrity Monitoring module provides the ability to track both authorized and unauthorized changes made to an instance and enables you to receive alerts about unplanned or malicious changes. The ability to detect unauthorized changes is a critical component in your cloud security strategy because it provides visibility into

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changes that could indicate the compromise of an instance.

For more information, see ["Set up integrity monitoring" on page 584](#).

Log Inspection

The Log Inspection module captures and analyzes system logs to provide audit evidence for PCI DSS or internal requirements that your organization may have. It helps you to identify important security events that may be buried in multiple log entries. You can configure Log Inspection to forward suspicious events to an SIEM system or centralized logging server for correlation, reporting, and archiving (see ["Forward Deep Security events to an external syslog or SIEM server " on page 781](#)).

For more information, see ["Set up log inspection" on page 648](#).

Application Control

The Application Control module monitors changes – “drift” or “delta” – compared to the computer’s original software. Once application control is enabled, all software changes are logged and events are created when it detects new or changed software on the file system. When Deep Security Agent detects changes, you can allow or block the software, and optionally lock down the computer.

For more information, see ["Enable application control" on page 396](#).

Manage protected computers

Perform the following tasks to protect and monitor computers using Deep Security:

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- ["Add computers and other resources to Deep Security Manager" below](#)
- ["Computer and agent statuses" on page 254](#)
- ["Connect agents behind a proxy" on page 153](#)

Add computers and other resources to Deep Security Manager

The **Computers** page in Deep Security Manager enables you to manage and monitor the computers you are protecting with Deep Security.

This page regularly refreshes itself to display the most current information. (You can modify the refresh rate on a per-user basis. Go to **Administration > User Management > Users** and then double-click on a user account to open its **Properties** window. On the **Settings** tab, in the **Refresh Rate** section, modify the page refresh rate.)

Add computers to the manager

Note: After being installed on a computer, an agent must be activated by the Deep Security Manager. During activation, the Deep Security Manager sends a fingerprint to the agent, after which the agent accepts instructions only from a manager with that unique fingerprint.

You can add computers in many different ways.

- ["Add local network computers" on page 233](#)
If you are protecting computers on a locally accessible network you can add them individually by supplying their IP address or hostname or you can perform a Discovery operation to search for all computers visible to the Deep Security Manager.
- ["Add computer groups from Microsoft Active Directory" on page 247](#)
You can import computer groups from Microsoft Active Directory or any other LDAP-based directory service.
- ["Add virtual machines hosted on VMware vCloud" on page 244](#)
- ["Add a Microsoft Azure account to Deep Security" on page 237](#)

- ["Use deployment scripts to add and protect computers" on page 225](#)

If you are going to be adding and protecting a large number of computers you may want to automate the process of installing and activating agents. You can use the Deep Security Manager's deployment script generator to generate scripts you can run on your computers which will install the agents and optionally perform subsequent tasks like activation and policy assignment. The scripts are also useful as a starting template to create your own customized scripts to execute various additional available commands.

Group computers

Creating computer groups is useful from an organizational point of view and it speeds up the process of applying and managing policies. Groups are displayed in the tree structure on the left side of the Computers page. To create a new group, select the computer group under which you want to create the new computer group and then click **Add > Create Group(s)**.

To move a computer to a group, select the computer and click **Actions > Move to Group**. Keep in mind that policies are applied at the computer level, not the computer group level. Moving a computer from one computer group to another has no effect on the policy assigned to that computer.

To remove a group, right-click it and click **Remove Group**. You can only remove a computer group if it contains no computers and has no sub-groups.

You can also ["Group computers dynamically with smart folders" on page 978](#).

Export your computers list

You can click **Export** on the Computers page to export your computers list to an XML or CSV file. Exporting is useful when you want to back up your computer information, integrate it with other reporting systems, or to migrate computers to another Deep Security Manager. (If you export, you do not have to re-discover and scan computers from the new manager.)

Note: The exported computers file does **not** include any assigned policies, firewall rules, firewall stateful configurations or intrusion prevention rules. To export this configuration information use the Policy export option in the **Policies** page.

Delete a computer

If you delete a computer (by selecting it and clicking **Delete**), all information pertaining to that computer is deleted along with it. If you re-discover the computer, you will have to re-assign a policy and whatever rules were assigned previously.

Add local network computers

Agent-initiated activation

If the Deep Security Manager is hosted outside of your local network and cannot initiate communication with the computers on your network, you will need to instruct the computers to perform agent-initiated activation. With agent-initiated activation, you must install the Deep Security Agent on the computer and then run a set of command-line instructions which tell the Agent to communicate with the Deep Security Manager. During the communication, the Deep Security Manager activates the agent and can be further instructed to perform a number of other actions such as assigning a security policy, making the computer a member of a computer group, and so on.

If you are going to add a large number of computers to the Deep Security Manager at one time, you can use the command-line instructions to create scripts to automate the process. For more information on agent-initiated activation, scripting, and command line options, see ["Command-line basics" on page 181](#).

Manually add a computer

You can manually add an individual computer by specifying its IP address or hostname.

1. Go to the **Computers** page and click **Add > Add Computer** in the toolbar to display the **New Computer** wizard.
2. Enter the new computer's IP address or hostname.
3. Select a policy to assign to it from the list.
4. Select a relay group from which the new computer will download security updates.
5. Click **Next** to begin the search for the computer.

If the computer is detected and an agent is installed and running on that computer, the computer will be added to your computers list and the agent will be activated.

Note: "Activating" an agent means that the manager communicates with the agent sending it a unique "fingerprint". The agent will then use this fingerprint to uniquely identify the Deep Security Manager and will not accept instructions from any other managers that might try to contact it.

If a policy has been assigned to the computer, the policy will be deployed to the agent and the computer will be protected with all the rules and configurations that make up the policy.

By default, the security updates delivered by relay groups include new malware patterns. If you have enabled the **Support 9.0 (and earlier) agents** option (on the **Administration > System Settings > Updates** page), updates to the engines will also be included.

If the computer is detected but no Deep Security Agent is present, you will be told that the computer can still be added to your computers list but that you still have to install an agent on the computer. Once you install an agent on the computer, you will have to find the computer in your computers list, right-click it, and choose **Activate/Reactivate** from the context menu.

If the computer is not detected (not visible to the manager), you will be told that you can still add the computer but that when it becomes visible to the manager you will have to activate it as above.

Discover computers

A discovery operation scans the network for visible computers. To initiate a discovery operation, go to the **Computers** page, click **Add > Discover**. The Discover Computers dialog will appear.

You are provided several options to restrict the scope of the scan. You can choose to perform a port scan of each discovered computer.

Note: If you are discovering or scanning a large number of computers, a port scan can take time and reduce performance until it is complete.

When discovering computers, you can specify a computer group to which they should be added. Depending on how you have chosen to organize your computer groups, it may be convenient to create a computer group called "Newly Discovered Computers", or "Newly Discovered Computers on Network Segment X" if you will be scanning multiple network segments. You can then move your discovered computers to other computer groups based on their properties and activate them.

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During discovery, the manager searches the network for any visible computers that are not already listed. When a computer is found, the manager attempts to detect whether an agent is present. When discovery is complete, the manager displays all the computers it has detected and displays their status in the **Status** column.

Note: The Discovery operation only checks the status of newly-discovered computers. To update the status of already-listed computers, right-click the selected computer (s) and click **Actions > Check Status**.

After discovery operations, a computer can be in one of the following states:

- **Discovered (No Agent):** The computer has been detected but no agent is present. The computer may also be in this state if an agent is installed but has been previously activated and is configured for agent initiated communications. In this case, you will have to deactivate and then reactivate the agent. ("No Agent" will also be reported if the agent is installed but not running.)
- **Discovered (Activation Required):** The agent is installed and listening, and has been activated, but is not yet being managed by the manager. This state indicates that this manager was at one point managing the agent, but the agent's public certificate is no longer in the manager's database. This may be the case if the computer was removed from the manager and then discovered again. To begin managing the agent on this computer, right-click the computer and select **Activate/Reactivate**. Once reactivated, the **Status** will change to "Online".
- **Discovered (Deactivation Required):** The agent is installed and listening, but it has already been activated by another manager. In this case, the agent must be deactivated (reset) prior to activation by this manager. Deactivating an agent can be done using the manager that originally activated it or it can be reset through the command line. To deactivate the agent from the manager, right-click the computer and choose **Actions > Deactivate**. To deactivate the agent from the command line, see ["Reset the agent" on page 194](#).

The discovery operation will not discover computers running as virtual machines in a vCenter or computers in an LDAP directory or Active Directory.

Note: The Discovery operation does not discover computers running as virtual machines in a vCenter. The Discovery operation does not discover computers in a Microsoft Active Directory.

How do I migrate to the new cloud connector functionality?

If you previously used the "Add Cloud Account" wizard to import Amazon Web Services resources into Deep Security Manager, those resources are organized by AWS region on **Computers**. You may have run the wizard more than once if you have multiple AWS regions.

The latest versions of Deep Security provide the ability to display your AWS instances under your AWS account name, organized in a hierarchy that includes the AWS Region, VPC, and subnet.

Before migrating your AWS resources, you will need to edit the policy that allows Deep Security to access your AWS account:

1. Log in to your Amazon Web Services Console and go to **Identity and Access Management (IAM)**.
2. In the left navigation pane, click **Policies**.
3. In the list of policies, select the policy that allows Deep Security to access your AWS account.
4. Go to the **Policy Document** tab and click **Edit**.
5. Edit the policy document to include this JSON code:

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "cloudconnector",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "ec2:DescribeImages",
        "ec2:DescribeInstances",
        "ec2:DescribeRegions",
        "ec2:DescribeSubnets",
        "ec2:DescribeTags",
        "ec2:DescribeVpcs",
```

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```
        "iam:ListAccountAliases",
        "sts:AssumeRole"
    ],
    "Resource": [
        "*"
    ]
}
]
```

Note: The `"sts:AssumeRole"` permission is required only if you are using cross-account role access. For more information on IAM roles, see [Tutorial: Delegate Access Across AWS Accounts Using IAM Roles](#).

6. Select **Save as default version**.

To migrate your AWS resources in the Deep Security Manager:

1. In the Deep Security Manager, go to the **Computers** page.
2. In the Computers tree, right-click an AWS region and select **Upgrade to Amazon Account**.
3. Click **Finish** and then **Close**. Your AWS instances will now appear under your AWS account name, organized in a hierarchy that includes the AWS Region, VPC, and subnet.

Add a Microsoft Azure account to Deep Security

Once you've installed Deep Security Manager, you can add and protect Microsoft Azure virtual machines by connecting a Microsoft Azure account to the Deep Security Manager. Virtual machines appear on the Computers page, where you can manage them like any other computer.

Topics in this article:

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- ["Configure a proxy setting for the Azure account" below](#)
- [" Add virtual machines from a Microsoft Azure account to Deep Security" below](#)
- ["Manage Azure classic virtual machines with the Azure Resource Manager connector" on page 240](#)
- ["Remove an Azure account" on page 240](#)

Configure a proxy setting for the Azure account

You can configure the Deep Security Manager to [use a proxy server](#) to access resources in Azure accounts.

1. Go to **Administration > System Settings > Proxies**.
2. In the **Proxy Server Use** section, select your proxy from the **Deep Security Manager (Cloud Accounts - HTTP Protocol Only)** list.

Add virtual machines from a Microsoft Azure account to Deep Security

You can add virtual machines to the Deep Security Manager using either the **Quick** or **Advanced** method. The Quick method requires an Azure account that has been assigned the Global Administrator role for the Azure Active Directory and the Subscription Owner role for the Azure subscription to access your Azure resources. The Advanced method involves creating an Azure app for the Deep Security Manager that provides read-only access to Azure resources.

1. On the Computers page, click **Add > Add Azure Account**.
2. Select either the **Quick** method or the **Advanced** method, and then click **Next**. Follow the corresponding procedure below:

Quick

Note: Trend Micro recommends creating a dedicated Azure account for adding Azure resources into the Deep Security Manager. This allows you to change the user rights of the dedicated account independently of Azure accounts used to access and manage Azure resources.

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1. Enter your Azure portal account credentials and click **Sign in**.

Note: The account must have been assigned the Global Administrator role for the Azure Active Directory and the Subscription Owner role for the Azure subscription. These privileges are required for Deep Security to automate the provisioning of a Service Principal object in the Azure Active Directory. Deep Security uses the Service Principal object to authenticate itself to your Azure subscription so that it can invoke the necessary Azure APIs to synchronize your Azure virtual machines in the Deep Security Manager console. For information on creating a user with a Global Administrator role, see Microsoft's [Add new users or users with Microsoft accounts to Azure Active Directory](#) article.

2. On the Deep Security Azure Connector permissions page, click **Accept**.
3. Select the **Azure Active Directory** and **Subscription Name**, and then click **Next**.
4. Review the summary information, and then click **Finish**.

Note: If you have previously added virtual machines from this Azure account, they will be moved under this account in the Computers tree.

Advanced

1. Log in to the Azure portal.
2. Follow the procedures in "[Create an Azure app for Deep Security](#)" on page 241 to create a new Azure app for the Deep Security Manager.
3. Enter a **Display name**, and then enter the following Azure access information you recorded in step 2:
 - **Active Directory ID**
 - **Subscription ID**
 - **Application ID**
 - **Application Password**

Note: If you are upgrading from the Azure classic connector to the Azure Resource Manager connector, the Display name and the Subscription ID of the existing connector will be used.

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4. Click **Next**.
5. Review the summary information, and then click **Finish**.

The Azure virtual machines will appear in the Deep Security Manager under their own branch on the Computers page.

Tip: You will see all the virtual machines in the account. If you'd like to only see certain virtual machines, use smart folders to limit your results. See "[Group computers dynamically with smart folders](#)" on page 978 for more information.

Note: If you have previously added virtual machines from this Azure account, they will be moved under this account in the Computers tree.

Manage Azure classic virtual machines with the Azure Resource Manager connector

You can also manage virtual machines that were added with the Azure classic connector with the Azure Resource Manager connector, allowing you to manage both your Azure classic and Azure Resource Manager virtual machines with a single connector.

For more information, see "[Why should I upgrade to the new Azure Resource Manager connection functionality?](#)" on page 243

1. On the **Computers** page, in the **Computers tree**, right-click the **Azure classic portal** and then click **Properties**.
2. Click **Enable Resource Manager connection**.
3. Select either the **Quick** method or the **Advanced** method, and then click **Next**. Follow the corresponding procedure above.

Remove an Azure account

Removing an Azure account from the Deep Security Manager will permanently remove the account from the Deep Security database. This will not affect the Azure account. Virtual machines with Deep Security agents will continue to be protected, but will not receive security updates. If you later import these virtual machines from the same Azure account, the Deep Security agents will download the latest security updates at the next scheduled update.

1. Go to the **Computers** page, right-click on the Microsoft Azure account in the navigation panel, and select **Remove Cloud Account**.
2. Confirm that you want to remove the account.
3. The account is removed from the Deep Security Manager.

Create an Azure app for Deep Security

In your operating environment, it may not be desirable to allow the Deep Security Manager to access Azure resources with an account that has both the Global Administrator role for the Azure Active Directory and the Subscription Owner role for the Azure subscription. As an alternative, you can create an Azure app for the Deep Security Manager that provides read-only access to Azure resources.

Note: To create an Azure app, your account must have been assigned the User Administrator role for the Azure Active Directory and the User Access Administrator role for the Azure subscription.

To do this you will need to:

1. ["Record the Azure Active Directory ID" below.](#)
2. ["Create the Azure app" below.](#)
3. ["Record the Azure app ID and password" on the next page.](#)
4. ["Record the Subscription ID" on the next page.](#)
5. ["Assign the Azure app a reader role and add it to your Azure Subscription" on page 243.](#)

Record the Azure Active Directory ID

1. On the Hub menu, click **Azure Active Directory** and select your Azure Active Directory.
2. In the **Azure Active Directory** blade, click **Properties**.
3. Record the **Directory ID**.

Create the Azure app

1. In the **Azure Active Directory** blade, click **App registrations**.
2. Click **Add**.
3. Enter a **Name** (for example, Deep Security Azure Connector).

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4. For the **Application Type**, select **Web app/API**.
5. Enter a **Sign-on URL**. The URL can be any value, but it must begin with the `http` prefix.

Note: You must enter a URL in the **Sign-on URL** field, even though it is not used by Deep Security Azure integration. The value does not need to resolve to a valid address.

6. Click **Create**.

The **Deep Security Azure Connector** app will appear in the **App registrations** list.

Record the Azure app ID and password

1. In the **App registrations** list, click on the **Deep Security Azure Connector**.
2. Record the **Application ID**.
3. Click on **All settings**.
4. On the **Settings** blade, click **Keys**.
5. Enter a **Description** for the key.
6. Select an appropriate **Duration**.
7. Click **Save**.

The key **Value** will appear.

8. Record the key **Value**. This will be used as the Application Password when registering the Azure app with Deep Security.

Record the Subscription ID

1. On the Hub menu, click **Subscriptions**, then select the subscription you added the Deep Security Azure Connector app to.
2. Record the **Subscription ID**.

Assign the Azure app a reader role and add it to your Azure Subscription

1. In the **Subscriptions** blade, click on **Access Control (IAM)**.
2. Click **Add**.
3. Click on the **Reader** role.
4. Select the **Deep Security Azure Connector** app. If it is not already in the list, enter it in the search field and select it when it appears.
5. Click **OK**.

You can now continue configuring Deep Security to add Azure virtual machines by following the remaining steps of the Advanced procedure in ["Add a Microsoft Azure account to Deep Security" on page 237](#).

Why should I upgrade to the new Azure Resource Manager connection functionality?

The next time you try to add an Azure cloud account to Deep Security Manager you will be shown a message suggesting that you upgrade to the new Resource Manager connection functionality. Basically, this new functionality allows Deep Security to connect to Azure virtual machines using the Resource Manager interface. As an Azure user, you are probably aware that the new Azure deployment model Resource Manager is now the default deployment model, replacing the classic model. Since new resources are deployed using this model by default, Deep Security is only able to display these VM resources on the Computers page if it is able to communicate with the Resource Manager interface. So, if you allow Deep Security to upgrade to this new functionality then VM resources deployed with either the Resource Manager deployment model or the classic deployment model will be visible on the Computers page.

Three things to note:

- The account must be the owner of the Azure subscription and must have the Global Admin role in your Azure Active Directory. These privileges are required so that Deep Security can automate the provisioning of a Service Principal object in your Azure Active Directory. Deep Security uses that Service Principal object to authenticate itself to your Azure subscription so that it can invoke the necessary Azure APIs to synchronize your Azure VMs in the Deep Security Manager console. For instructions on creating a user with global administrator rights, see Microsoft's [Add new users or users with Microsoft accounts to Azure Active Directory](#).

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- You can upgrade to this new functionality in Deep Security as a Service (DSaaS) and in Deep Security 10. It is already available in the new Deep Security Manager VM for Azure Marketplace console and no upgrade is needed.
- Until you perform this upgrade VMs deployed using Resource Manager are still being fully protected by Deep Security but for you to see them on the Computers page they have to be added as a computer object. For more information, see ["Why can't I view all of the VMs in an Azure subscription in Deep Security?" on page 1036](#)

Add virtual machines hosted on VMware vCloud

To import cloud resources into their Deep Security Manager, Deep Security users must first have an account with which to access the cloud provider service resources. For each Deep Security user who will import a cloud account into the Deep Security Manager, Trend Micro recommends creating dedicated account for that Deep Security Manager to access the cloud resources. That is, users should have one account to access and control the virtual machines themselves, and a separate account for their Deep Security Manager to connect to those resources.

Note: Having a dedicated account for Deep Security ensures that you can refine the rights and revoke this account at any time. It is recommended to give Deep Security an access key or secret key with read-only rights at all times.

Note: The Deep Security Manager only requires read-only access to import the cloud resources and manage their security.

Proxy setting for cloud accounts

You can configure Deep Security Manager to use a proxy server specifically for connecting to instances being protected in cloud accounts. The proxy setting can be found in **Administration > System Settings > Proxies > Proxy Server Use > Deep Security Manager (Cloud Accounts - HTTP Protocol Only)**.

Create a VMware vCloud Organization account for the manager

1. Log in to VMware vCloud Director.
2. On the **System** tab, go to **Manage And Monitor**.
3. In the left navigation pane, click **Organizations**.

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4. Double-click the Organization you wish to give the Deep Security user access to.
5. On the **Organizations** tab, click **Administration**.
6. In the left navigation pane, go to **Members > Users**.
7. Click the " plus " sign to create a new user.
8. Enter the new user's credentials and other information, and select **Organization Administrator** as the user's **Role**.

Note: **Organization Administrator** is a simple pre-defined Role you can assign to the new user account, but the only privilege required by the account is **All Rights > General > Administrator View** and you should consider creating a new vCloud role with just this permission.

9. Click **OK** to close the new user's properties window.

The vCloud account is now ready for access by a Deep Security Manager.

Note: To import the VMware vCloud resources into the Deep Security Manager, users will be prompted for the **Address** of the vCloud, their **User name** , and their **Password** .

The **User name** must include "@orgName". For example if the vCloud account's username is **kevin** and the vCloud Organization you've given the account access to is called **CloudOrgOne**, then the Deep Security user must enter **kevin@CloudOrgOne** as their username when importing the vCloud resources.

(For a vCloud administrator view, use **@system**.)

Import computers from a VMware vCloud Organization Account

1. In the Deep Security Manager, go to the **Computers** section, right-click **Computers** in the navigation panel and select **Add vCloud Account** to display the **Add vCloud Cloud Account** wizard.
2. Enter a **Name** and **Description** of the resources you are adding. (These are only used for display purposes in the Deep Security Manager.)
3. Enter the vCloud **Address**. (The hostname of the vCloud Director host machine.)

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4. Enter your **user name** and **Password**.

Note: Your **user name** must be in the form **username@vcloudorganization**.

5. Click **Next**.
6. Deep Security Manager will verify the connection to the cloud resources and display a summary of the import action. Click **Finish**.

The VMware vCloud resources now appear in the Deep Security Manager under their own branch on the **Computers** page.

Import computers from a VMware vCloud Air data center

1. In the Deep Security Manager, go to the **Computers** section, right-click **Computers** in the navigation panel and select **Add vCloud Account** to display the **Add vCloud Account** wizard.
2. Enter a **Name** and **Description** of the vCloud Air data center you are adding. (These are only used for display purposes in the Deep Security Manager.)
3. Enter the **Address** of the vCloud Air data center.

Note: To determine the address of the vCloud Air data center:

- a. Log in to your vCloud Air portal.
- b. On the **Dashboard** tab, click on the data center you want to import into Deep Security. This will display the **Virtual Data Center Details** information page.
- c. In the Related Links section of the **Virtual Data Center Details** page, click on **vCloud Director API URL**. This will display the full URL of the vCloud Director API.
- d. Use the hostname only (not the full URL) as the Address of the vCloud Air data center that you are importing into Deep Security.

4. Enter your **user name** and **Password**.

Note: Your **user name** must be in the form **username@virtualdatacenterid**.

5. Click **Next**.
6. Deep Security Manager will verify the connection to the vCloud Air data center and display a summary of the import action. Click **Finish**.

The VMware vCloud Air data center now appears in the Deep Security Manager under its own branch on the **Computers** page.

Configure software updates for cloud accounts

Relays are modules within Deep Security Agents that are responsible for the download and distribution of Security and Software updates. Normally, the Deep Security Manager informs the relays when new updates are available, the relays get the updates and then the agents get their updates from the relays.

However, if your Deep Security Manager is in an enterprise environment and you are managing computers in a cloud environment, relays in the cloud may not be able to communicate with Deep Security Manager. You can solve this problem by allowing the relays to obtain software updates directly from the Trend Micro Download Center when they cannot connect to the Deep Security Manager. To enable this option, go to **Administration > System Settings > Updates** and under **Software Updates**, select **Allow Relays to download software updates from Trend Micro Download Center when Deep Security Manager is not accessible**.

Remove a cloud account

Removing a cloud provider account from Deep Security Manager permanently removes the account from the Deep Security database. Your account with your cloud provider is unaffected and any Deep Security agents that were installed on the instances will still be installed, running, and providing protection (although they will no longer receive security updates.) If you decide to re-import computers from the Cloud Provider Account, the Deep Security Agents will download the latest Security Updates at the next scheduled opportunity.

1. Go to the **Computers** page, right-click on the Cloud Provider account in the navigation panel, and select **Remove Cloud Account**.
2. Confirm that you want to remove the account.
3. The account is removed from the Deep Security Manager.

Add computer groups from Microsoft Active Directory

Deep Security can use an LDAP server such as Microsoft Active Directory for computer discovery and to create user accounts and their contacts. Deep Security Manager queries the server, and then displays computer groups according to the structure in the directory.

1. Right-click **Computers** in the navigation panel and select **Add Active Directory**
2. Type a name and description for your imported directory (it doesn't have to match the directory's name in Active Directory), the IP and [port number of the Active](#)

[Directory server](#), and then your access method and credentials.

Note: You must include your domain name with your username in the **User Name** field.

Click **Next** to continue.

3. Specify your directory's schema. (If you haven't customized the schema, you can use the default values for a Microsoft Active Directory server.)

Note: The **Details** window of each computer in the Deep Security Manager has a "Description" field. To use an attribute of the "Computer" object class from your Active Directory to populate the "Description" field, type the attribute name in the **Computer Description Attribute** text box.

Select **Create a Scheduled Task to Synchronize this Directory** if you want to automatically keep this structure in the Deep Security Manager synchronized with your Active Directory server. A **Scheduled Task** wizard will appear when you are finished adding the directory. (You can set this up later using the **Scheduled Tasks** wizard: **Administration > Scheduled Tasks**.)

4. Click **Next** to continue.
5. When the Manager has imported your directory, it will display a list of computers that it added. Click **Finish**.

The directory structure will appear on the **Computers** page.

Additional Active Directory options

Right-clicking an Active Directory structure gives you options that are not available for non-directory computer groups:

- **Remove Directory**
- **Synchronize Now**

Remove Directory

When you remove a directory from the Deep Security Manager, you have these options:

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- **Remove directory and all subordinate computers/groups from DSM:** Remove all traces of the directory.
- **Remove directory but retain computer data and computer group hierarchy:** Turn the imported directory structure into identically organized regular computer groups, no longer linked with the Active Directory server.
- **Remove directory, retain computer data, but flatten hierarchy:** Remove links to the Active Directory server, discards directory structure, and places all the computers into the same computer group.

Synchronize Now

You can manually trigger Deep Security Manager to synchronize with the Active Directory server to refresh information on computer groups.

Tip: You can automate this procedure by creating a scheduled task.

Server certificate usage

If it is not already enabled, enable SSL on your Active Directory server.

Computer discovery can use either SSL or TLS or unencrypted clear text, but importing user accounts (including passwords and contacts) requires authentication and SSL or TLS.

SSL or TLS connections require a server certificate on your Active Directory server. During the SSL or TLS handshake, the server will present this certificate to clients to prove its identity. This certificate can be either self-signed or signed by a certificate authority (CA). If you don't know if your server has a certificate, on the Active Directory server, open the Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager, and then select **Server Certificates**. If the server doesn't have a signed server certificate, you must install it.

Filter Active Directory objects

When importing Active Directory objects, search filters are available to manage the objects that will be returned. By default the wizard will only show groups. You can add additional parameters to the filter to further refine the selections. For additional information about search filter syntax, refer to [http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa746475\(v=vs.85\).aspx](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa746475(v=vs.85).aspx)

Import users and contacts

Deep Security can import user account information from Active Directory and create corresponding Deep Security users or contacts. This offers the following advantages:

- Users can use their network passwords as defined in Active Directory.
- Administrators can centrally disable accounts from within Active Directory.
- Maintenance of contact information is simplified (e.g., email, phone numbers, etc.) by leveraging information already in Active Directory.

Both users and contacts can be imported from Active Directory. Users have configuration rights on the Deep Security Manager. Contacts can only receive Deep Security Manager notifications. The synchronization wizard allows you to choose which Active Directory objects to import as users and which to import as contacts.

Note: To successfully import an Active Directory user account into Deep Security as a Deep Security user or contact, the Active Directory user account must have a `userPrincipalName` attribute value. (The `userPrincipalName` attribute corresponds to an Active Directory account holder's "User logon name".)

1. Click **Administration > User Management** and then click either **Users** or **Contacts**.
2. Click **Synchronize with Directory**.
If this is the first time user or contact information is imported, the server information page is displayed. Otherwise, the Synchronize with Directory wizard is displayed.
3. Select the appropriate access options, provide logon credentials, and click **Next**.
4. Select the groups you want to synchronize by selecting them from the left column and clicking **>>** to add them to the right column and then click **Next**.

Tip: You can select multiple groups by holding down shift or control while clicking on them.

5. Select whether to assign the same Deep Security role to all Directory group members or to assign Deep Security roles based on Directory Group membership and then select a default role from the list and click **Next**.
6. If you assigned Deep Security roles based on Directory Group membership, specify the synchronization options for each group and click **Next**.

After synchronization, the wizard generates a report showing the number of objects imported.

Tip: Before you finish the synchronization, you can choose to create a scheduled task to regularly synchronize users and contacts.

7. Click **Finish**.

Once imported, you will be able to tell the difference between organic (non-imported) Deep Security accounts and imported accounts because you will not be able to change any general information for these accounts.

Keep Active Directory objects synchronized

Once imported, Active Directory objects must be continually synchronized with their Active Directory servers to reflect the latest updates for these objects. This ensures, for example, that computers that have been deleted in Active Directory are also deleted in Deep Security Manager. To keep the Active Directory objects that have been imported to the Deep Security Manager synchronized with Active Directory, it is essential to set up a scheduled task that synchronizes directory data. The host importation wizard includes the option to create these scheduled tasks.

It is also possible to create this task using the Scheduled Task wizard. On-demand synchronization can be performed using the **Synchronize Now** option for hosts and **Synchronize with Directory** button for users and contacts.

Note: You do not need to create a scheduled task to keep users and contacts synchronized. At log in, Deep Security Manager checks whether the user exists in Active Directory. If the username and password are valid, and the user belongs to a group that has synchronization enabled, the user will be added to Deep Security Manager and allowed to log in.

Disable Active Directory synchronization

You can stop Deep Security Manager from synchronizing with Active Directory for both computer groups and user accounts.

Remove computer groups from Active Directory synchronization

1. Go to **Computers**.
2. Right-click the directory, and select **Remove Directory**.

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3. Select a removal option:

- **Remove directory and all subordinate computers/groups from Deep Security Manager:** All host records will be removed from the computers list
- **Remove directory but retain computer data and group hierarchy:** The existing Active Directory structure will be retained, but this will no longer be synchronized with Active Directory. Since the structure is unaffected, user and role access to folders and hosts will be retained
- **Remove directory, retain computer data, but flatten hierarchy:** Host records will be stripped of their original hierarchy, but will all be stored in a group named after the directory. User and role access to the directory will be transferred to the group so you can still access the hosts.

4. Confirm the action.

Delete Active Directory users and contacts

Unlike when you remove directory queries for computer groups, if you delete the query for users and contacts, all those accounts will be deleted from Deep Security Manager. As a result, you can't delete while logged into Deep Security Manager with a user account that was imported from the directory server. Doing so will result in an error.

1. On either **Users** or **Contacts**, click **Synchronize with Directory**.
2. Select **Discontinue Synchronization** then click **OK**.
3. Click **Finish**.

Protect Docker containers

The benefits of a Docker deployment are real but so is the concern about the significant attack surface of the Docker host operating system (OS) itself. Like any well-designed software deployment, OS hardening and the use of best practices for your deployment, such as the [Center for Internet Security \(CIS\) Docker Benchmark](#), provide a solid foundation as a starting point. Once you have a secure foundation in place, adding Deep Security to your deployment gives you access to Trend Micro's extensive experience protecting physical, virtual, and cloud workloads as well as to real-time threat information from the [Trend Micro Smart Protection Network](#). Deep Security is supported for use in a wide range of container deployments that include, but is not restricted to, Amazon ECS, Docker Datacenter, Kubernetes, Docker Swarm, Rancher

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and more. Deep Security both protects your deployment as well as helps meet and maintain continuous compliance requirements. As you can see, Deep Security manages and protects both traditional and Docker workloads across physical, virtual, and cloud environments.

Deep Security protects your Docker hosts and containers running on Linux distributions:

- Identify, find, and protect Docker hosts within your deployment through the use of [badges](#) and [smart folders](#)
- Shield Docker hosts and containers from vulnerabilities to [protect them against known and zero-day exploits](#) by virtually patching new found vulnerabilities
- Provide [real-time anti-malware detection](#) for the file systems used on Docker hosts and within the containers
- Assert the integrity of the Docker host for continuous compliance and to protect your deployment using the following techniques:
 - Prevent the unauthorized execution of applications on Docker hosts by helping you [control which applications are allowed to run](#) in addition to the Docker daemon
 - Monitor Docker hosts for [unexpected changes to system files](#)
 - [Notify you of suspicious events in your OS logs](#)

Note: Deep Security Docker protection controls work at the host system level and this means that the Deep Security Agent has to be installed on the Docker host system and not in the containers.

Beginning with Deep Security 10.1, Deep Security supports Docker in swarm mode while using an overlay network.

Deep Security protection for the Docker host

- Virtual patching/ Intrusion prevention service (IPS)
- Anti-malware
- Integrity monitoring

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- Log inspection
- Application control
- Firewall protection
- Web reputation

Deep Security protection for Docker containers

- Virtual patching via the intrusion prevention module
- Anti-malware

Limitation on intrusion prevention recommendation scans

Although Deep Security intrusion prevention controls work at the host level it will also protect container traffic on the exposed container port numbers. Since Docker allows multiple applications to run on the same Docker host, a single intrusion prevention policy will be applied to all Docker applications. This means that recommendation scans should not be relied upon for Docker deployments.

Computer and agent statuses

On the **Computers** page in Deep Security Manager:

- The **Status** column displays the state of the computer's network connectivity and the state (in parentheses) of the agent providing protection, if present. The status column might also display system or agent events. See ["Status column - computer states" on the next page](#) and ["Status column - agent or appliance states" on the next page](#)
- The **Task(s)** column displays the state of the tasks. See ["Task\(s\) column" on page 256](#).

For a list of the events, see ["Agent events" on page 859](#) and ["System events" on page 864](#).

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- ["Perform other actions on your computers" on page 261](#)
- ["Computers icons" on page 264](#)
- ["Status information for different types of computers" on page 265](#)

Status column - computer states

State	Description
Activated	The agent is activated. See "Perform other actions on your computers" on page 261 .
Discovered	Computer has been added to the computers list via the discovery process. (See "Discover computers" on page 234 .)
Managed	An agent is present and activated, with no pending operations or errors.
Multiple Errors	Multiple errors have occurred on this computer. See the computer's system events for details.
Multiple Warnings	Multiple warnings are in effect on this computer. See the computer's system events for details.
Reactivation Required	The agent is installed and listening and is waiting to be reactivated a Deep Security Manager.
Unmanaged	The computer's agent is not managed by this Deep Security Manager because it hasn't been activated. Deep Security Manager can't communicate with the agent until you activate it.
Upgrade Recommended	A newer version of the agent or appliance is available. An software upgrade is recommended.
Upgrading Agent	The agent software on this computer is in the process of being upgraded to a newer version.

Status column - agent or appliance states

State	Description
Activated	The agent has been successfully activated and is ready to be managed by the Deep Security Manager.
Activation Required	An unactivated agent has been detected on the target machine. It must be activated before it can be managed by the Deep Security Manager.
Deactivation	The manager has attempted to activate an agent that has already been activated by another Deep Security Manager. The original Deep Security Manager must deactivate the agent before it can be

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State	Description
Required	activated by the new manager.
No Agent	No agent was detected on the computer.
Offline	<p>The agent has not connected to the manager for the number of heartbeats specified on Computer or Policy editor¹ > Settings > General.</p> <p>This can occur when connectivity is interrupted by a network firewall or proxy, AWS security group, agent software update, or when a computer is powered down for repair.</p> <p>Verify that firewall settings allow the required port numbers, and that the computer is powered on. If you use Deep Security as a Service, also see "Use agent-initiated communication with cloud accounts" on page 151.</p>
Online	The agent is online and operating as expected.
Unknown	No attempt has been made to determine whether an agent is present.

Task(s) column

State	Description
Activating	The manager is activating the agent.
Activating (Delayed)	The activation of the agent is delayed by the amount of time specified in the relevant event-based task.
Activation Pending	A command to activate the agent has been queued.
Agent Software Deployment Pending	An instruction to deploy the agent software is queued to be sent to the computer.
Agent Software Removal Pending	An instruction to remove the agent software is queued to be sent to the computer.
Application Control Inventory Scan In Progress	An application control inventory scan is being performed.
Application Control Inventory Scan Pending (Heartbeat)	An instruction to start an application control inventory scan will be sent from the manager during the next heartbeat.
Application Control Inventory Scan Pending (Offline)	The agent is currently offline. The manager will initiate an application control inventory scan when communication is reestablished.
Application Control Ruleset Update In Progress	The application control ruleset is being updated.
Application Control Ruleset Update Pending	An instruction to perform an application control ruleset update will be sent from the manager during the next heartbeat.

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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State	Description
(Heartbeat)	
Application Control Ruleset Update Pending (Offline)	The agent is currently offline. The manager will initiate an application control ruleset update when communication is reestablished.
Baseline Rebuild In Progress	The Integrity Monitoring engine is currently rebuilding a system baseline.
Baseline Rebuild Paused	A baseline rebuild has been paused
Baseline Rebuild Pending	An instruction to rebuild a system baseline for Integrity Monitoring is queued to be sent.
Baseline Rebuild Pending (Offline)	The agent is currently offline. The Integrity Monitoring engine will rebuild a system baseline when communication between the manager and this computer is reestablished.
Baseline Rebuild Queued	The instruction to perform a baseline rebuild is queued.
Checking Status	The agent state is being checked.
Deactivate Pending (Heartbeat)	A deactivate instruction will be sent from the manager during the next heartbeat.
Deactivating	The manager is deactivating the agent. This means that the agent is available for activation and management by another Deep Security Manager.
Deploying Agent Software	Agent software is being deployed on the computer.
File Backup Cancellation In Progress	A file backup is being canceled.
File Backup Cancellation Pending	An instruction to cancel a file backup is queued to be sent.
File Backup Cancellation Pending (Offline)	The agent or appliance is currently offline. The manager will initiate the cancellation of the file backup when communication is reestablished.
File Backup In Progress	A file backup is being performed.
File Backup Pending	An instruction to start a file backup is queued to be sent.
File Backup Pending (Offline)	The agent or appliance is currently offline. The manager will initiate a file backup when communication is reestablished.
File Backup Queued	The instruction to perform a file backup is queued.
Getting Events	The manager is retrieving events from the agent.
Integrity Scan In Progress	An Integrity Scan is currently in progress.
Integrity Scan Paused	An integrity scan has been paused.
Integrity Scan Pending	A command to start an integrity scan is queued to be sent.
Integrity Scan Pending (Offline)	The agent is currently offline. The manager will initiate an Integrity Scan when communication is reestablished.
Integrity Scan Queued	An instruction to start an integrity scan is queued to be sent.
Malware Manual Scan Cancellation In Progress	The instruction to cancel a manually-initiated Malware Scan has been sent.
Malware Manual Scan Cancellation Pending	The command to cancel a manually-initiated malware scan is queued to be sent.
Malware Manual Scan Cancellation Pending (Offline)	The appliance is offline. The instruction to cancel a manually-initiated Malware Scan will be sent when communication is reestablished.
Malware Manual Scan In Progress	A manually-initiated Malware Scan is in progress.

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State	Description
Malware Manual Scan Paused	A manually-initiated Malware Scan has been paused.
Malware Manual Scan Pending	The instruction to perform a manually-initiated Malware Scan has not yet been sent.
Malware Manual Scan Pending (Offline)	The agent is offline. The instruction to start a manually-initiated Malware Scan will be sent when communication is reestablished.
Malware Manual Scan Queued	The instruction to perform a manually-initiated Malware Scan is queued.
Malware Scheduled Scan Cancellation In Progress	The instruction to cancel a scheduled Malware Scan has been sent.
Malware Scheduled Scan Cancellation Pending	The instruction to cancel a scheduled Malware Scan is queued to be sent.
Malware Scheduled Scan Cancellation Pending (Offline)	The agent is offline. The instruction to cancel a scheduled Malware Scan will be sent when communication is reestablished.
Malware Scheduled Scan In Progress	A scheduled Malware Scan is in progress.
Malware Scheduled Scan Paused	A scheduled Malware Scan has been paused.
Malware Scheduled Scan Pending	The command to cancel a scheduled malware scan has not yet been sent.
Malware Scheduled Scan Pending (Offline)	The agent is offline. The instruction to start a scheduled Malware Scan will be sent when communication is reestablished.
Malware Scheduled Scan Queued	The instruction to cancel a scheduled Malware Scan is queued.
Quick Malware Scan Cancellation In Progress	A quick malware scan is being canceled.
Quick Malware Scan Cancellation Pending	An instruction to cancel a quick malware scan is queued to be sent.
Quick Malware Scan Cancellation Pending (Offline)	The agent is currently offline. The manager will initiate the cancellation of a quick malware scan when communication is reestablished.
Quick Malware Scan In Progress	A quick malware scan is being performed.
Quick Malware Scan Paused	A quick malware scan has been paused.
Quick Malware Scan Pending	An instruction to start a quick malware scan is queued to be sent.
Quick Malware Scan Pending (Offline)	The agent is currently offline. The manager will initiate a quick malware scan when communication is reestablished.
Quick Malware Scan Queued	The instruction to perform a quick malware scan is queued.
Removing Agent Software	The agent software is being removed from the computer.
Rollback of Security Update In Progress	A security update is being rolled back.
Rollback of Security Update Pending	An instruction to roll back a security update is queued to be sent.
Rollback of Security Update Pending (Heartbeat)	An instruction to roll back a security update will be sent from the manager during the next heartbeat.
Rollback of Security Update Pending (Offline)	The agent is currently offline. The manager will initiate a rollback of the security update when communication is reestablished.
Scan for Recommendations Pending (Heartbeat)	The manager will initiate a recommendation scan at the next heartbeat.
Scan for Recommendations Pending (Offline)	The agent is currently offline. The manager will initiate a recommendation scan when communication is reestablished.
Scanning for Open Ports	The manager is scanning the computer for open ports.
Scanning for Recommendations	A recommendation scan is underway.
Security Update In Progress	A security update is being performed.

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State	Description
Security Update Pending	An instruction to perform a security update is queued to be sent.
Security Update Pending (Heartbeat)	An instruction to perform a security update will be sent from the manager during the next heartbeat.
Security Update Pending (Offline)	The agent is currently offline. The manager will initiate a security update when communication is reestablished.
Sending Policy	A policy is being sent to the computer.
Update of Configuration Pending (Heartbeat)	An instruction to update the configuration to match the policy changes will be sent from the manager during the next heartbeat.
Update of Configuration Pending (Offline)	The agent is currently offline. The manager will initiate the configuration update to match the policy changes when communication is reestablished.
Upgrading Software (In Progress)	A software upgrade is being performed.
Upgrading Software (Install Program Sent)	A software upgrade is being performed. The install program has been sent to the computer.
Upgrading Software (Pending)	An instruction to perform a software upgrade is queued to be sent.
Upgrading Software (Results Received)	A software upgrade is being performed. The results have been received.
Upgrading Software (Schedule)	A software upgrade will be performed once the computer's access schedule permits.

Computer errors

State	Description
Communication error	General network error.
No route to computer	Typically the remote host cannot be reached because of an intervening firewall or if an intermediate router is down.
Unable to resolve hostname	Unresolved socket address.
Activation required	An instruction was sent to the agent when it was not yet activated.
Unable to communicate with Agent	Unable to communicate with agent.
Protocol Error	Communication failure at the IP, TCP, or HTTP layer. For example, if the Deep Security Manager IP address is unreachable because the connection is being blocked by a firewall, router, or AWS security group, then it would cause a connection to fail. To resolve the error, verify that the activation port number is allowed and that a route exists.
Deactivation Required	The agent is currently activated by another Deep Security Manager.

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State	Description
No Agent	No agent was detected on the target.
No valid software version	Indicates that no installer can be found for the platform and version requested.
Send software failed	There was an error in sending a binary package to the computer.
Internal error	Internal error. Please contact your support provider.
Duplicate Computer	Two computers in the Deep Security Manager's computers list share the same IP address.
Unresolved software change limit reached	Software changes detected on the file system exceeded the maximum amount. Application control will continue to enforce existing rules, but will not record any more changes, and it will stop displaying any of that computer's software changes. See Resolve and prevent excessive software change .

Protection module status

When you hover over a computer name on the **Computers** page, the **Preview** icon () is displayed. Click the icon to display the state of the computer's protection modules.

On and Off States:

State	Description
On	Module is configured in Deep Security Manager and is installed and operating on the Deep Security Agent.
Off	Module is either not configured in Deep Security Manager, not installed and operating on the Deep Security Agent, or both.
Unknown	Indicates an error with the protection modules.

Install state:

State	Description
Not Installed	The software package containing the module has been downloaded in Deep Security Manager, but the module has not been turned on in Deep Security Manager or installed on the agent.
Installation Pending	Module is configured in the manager but is not installed on the agent.

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State	Description
Installation in Progress	Module is being installed on the agent.
Installed	Module is installed on the agent. This state is only displayed when the state of the module is "Off". (If the state is "On", the module has been installed on the agent.)
Matching Module Plug-In Not Found	The version of the software package containing the module imported into the manager does not match the version reported by the agent.
Not Supported/Update Not Supported	A matching software package was found on the agent, but it does not contain a module supported by the platform. "Not Supported" or "Update Not Supported" is displayed depending on whether there is already a version of this module installed on the agent.

Perform other actions on your computers

On the **Computers** page, the **Actions** button provides several actions that you can perform on the selected computers.

Action	Description
Check Status	Checks the status of a computer without performing a scan or activation attempt.
Activate/Reactivate	Activates or reactivates the agent on the computer. See " Activate the agent " on page 162
Deactivate	You may want to transfer control of a computer from one Deep Security Manager installation to another. If so, the agent has to be deactivated and then activated again by the new manager.
Assign Policy	Opens a window with a list that allows you to assign a policy to the computer. The name of the policy assigned to the computer will appear in the Policy column on the Computers page. Note: If you apply other settings to a computer (for example, adding additional Firewall Rules, or modifying Firewall Stateful Configuration settings), the name of the policy will be in bold, indicating that the default settings have been changed.
Send Policy	When you use Deep Security Manager to change the configuration of an agent or appliance on a computer (apply a new intrusion prevention rule, change logging settings, etc.), the Deep Security Manager has to send the new information to the agent or appliance. This is a Send Policy

Action	Description
	instruction. Policy updates usually happen immediately but you can force an update by clicking Send Policy .
Download Security Update	Downloads the latest security update from the configured relay to the agent or appliance. See " Get and distribute security updates " on page 707.
Rollback Security Update	Rolls back the latest security update for the agent or appliance.
Get Events	Override the normal event retrieval schedule (usually every heartbeat) and retrieve the event logs from the computer(s) now.
Clear Warnings/Errors	Use this command to clear all warnings and errors for the computer. This command is useful in these situations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the agent for the computer has been reset locally • If the computer has been removed from the network before you had a chance to deactivate or delete it from the list of computers
Upgrade Agent Software	To upgrade an agent, you first need to import a newer version of the agent software package into the Deep Security Manager (see " Update Deep Security software " on page 698).
Scan for Recommendations	Deep Security Manager can scan computers and then make recommendations for Security Rules. The results of a recommendation scan appear in the computer's Details window in the Rules pages. See " Manage and run recommendation scans " on page 287.
Clear Recommendations	Clears rule recommendations resulting from a recommendation scan on this computer. Clearing also removes the computer from those listed in an alert produced as a result of a recommendation scan. <p>Note: This action will not un-assign any rules that were assigned because of past recommendations.</p>

Action	Description
Full Scan for Malware	Performs a full malware scan on the selected computers. The actions taken by a full scan depend on the Malware Manual Scan Configuration in effect on this computer. See "Configure malware scans" on page 446 .
Quick Scan for Malware	Scans critical system areas for currently active threats. Quick Scan looks for currently-active malware but does not perform deep file scans to look for dormant or stored infected files. On larger drives, Quick Scan is significantly faster than a Full Scan. Note: Quick Scan is only available on-demand. You cannot schedule a Quick Scan as part of a scheduled task.
Scan for Open Ports	Performs a port scan on all selected computers and checks the agent installed on the computer to determine whether its state is either Deactivation Required, Activation Required, Agent Reactivate Required, or Online. The scan operation, by default, scans ports 1-1024. This range can be changed in Computer or Policy editor ¹ > Settings > General . Note: The agent's listening port number for heartbeats is always scanned regardless of port range settings. When the Manager connects to communicate with the agent, it uses that port number. If communication direction is set to "Agent/Appliance Initiated" for a computer (Computer or Policy editor ² > Settings > General > Communication Direction), however, that port number will not be open. For a list of ports used, see "Deep Security Agent ports" on page 103 . Note: New computers on the network will not be detected. To find new computers, use the Discover tool.
Cancel Currently Executing Port Scans	If you have initiated a set of port scans to a large number of computers or over a large range of ports and the scan is taking too long, use the Cancel Currently Executing Port Scans option to cancel the scans.

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

²You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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Action	Description
Scan for integrity	Integrity Monitoring tracks changes to a computer's system and files. It does by creating a baseline and then performing periodic scans to compare the current state of the computer to the baseline. For more information see "Set up integrity monitoring" on page 584 .
Rebuild Integrity Baseline	Rebuilds a baseline for Integrity Monitoring on this computer.
Assign Asset Value	Asset values allow you to sort computers and events by importance. The various security rules have a severity value. When rules are triggered on a computer, the severity values of the rules are multiplied by the asset value of the computer. This value is used to rank events in order of importance. See "Rank events to quantify their importance" on page 779 .
Assign a Relay Group	To select a relay group for this computer to download updates from, right-click the computer and choose Actions > Assign a Relay Group .

Computers icons



Ordinary computer



Deep Security Relay (a computer with a Relay-enabled Agent)



Deep Security Scanner (a computer with a Scanner-enabled agent)



Docker host (physical computer)



Azure virtual machine with Docker

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-  Amazon EC2 with Docker
-  Azure virtual machine with Scanner
-  Azure virtual machine with Scanner (started)
-  Azure virtual machine with Scanner (stopped)
-  Azure virtual machine with Scanner (suspended)
-  Amazon WorkSpace (started)

Status information for different types of computers

Ordinary computer

The preview pane for an ordinary computer displays the presence of an agent, its [status](#), and the [status of the protection modules](#).

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	 Agent
	 Managed (Online)
 Anti-Malware	 On, Real Time
 Web Reputation	 On
 Firewall	 On, 41 rules
 Intrusion Prevention	 On, Prevent, 193 rules
 Integrity Monitoring	 On, no rules
 Log Inspection	 On, 5 rules
 Application Control	 Off, not supported

Relay

The preview pane for a Deep Security relay-enabled agent displays its [status](#), the number of security update components it has available for distribution, and the status of the protection modules provided by its embedded Deep Security agent.

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	 Agent	
	 Managed (Online)	 Relay 192 components available
 Anti-Malware	 On, Real Time	
 Web Reputation	 On	
 Firewall	 On, 41 rules	
 Intrusion Prevention	 On, Prevent, 316 rules	
 Integrity Monitoring	 On, 30 rules	
 Log Inspection	 On, 6 rules	
 Application Control	 Off, not supported	

Deep Security Scanner

The preview pane for a Deep Security Scanner displays the presence of an agent or combined mode (agent and appliance), its [status](#), the status of the protection modules, and the scanner status (SAP).

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	 Agent	
	 Managed (Online)	 Scanner(SAP): On
 Anti-Malware	 On, Real Time	
 Web Reputation	 On	
 Firewall	 On, 41 rules	
 Intrusion Prevention	 On, Prevent, 316 rules	
 Integrity Monitoring	 On, 30 rules	
 Log Inspection	 On, 6 rules	
 Application Control	 Off, not supported	

Docker hosts

The preview pane for a docker host displays the presence of an agent and its [status](#), the status of the protection modules, and the Docker status.

	Agent		Managed (Online)		Docker Host detected
	Anti-Malware		On, Real Time		
	Web Reputation		On		
	Firewall		On, 16 rules		
	Intrusion Prevention		On, Prevent, 145 rules		
	Integrity Monitoring		On, 21 rules		
	Log Inspection		On, 4 rules		
	Application Control		Off, not supported		

Automatic configuration of iptables

When installed on Linux, Deep Security Manager and Deep Security Agent can automatically modify the host iptables to enable communication on specific ports. Rules are added only when the iptables service is running.

Rules are added to iptables when the manager or agent is installed or started. The rules are removed when they are stopped or uninstalled. The state of the iptables service (running or off) is not changed at any time.

For a complete list of ports used in Deep Security, see ["Port numbers" on page 92](#).

Rules added for a manager

Rules are added on the manager computer to enable connections from web browsers (port 4119 by default) and for listening for agent heartbeats (port 4120 by default).

Rules added for an agent

When required, rules are added on the agent computer when manager-initiated or bidirectional communications are used (port 4118 by default). When the agent is acting as a relay, a rule is added for distributing updates (port 4120 by default).

You can prevent the agent from modifying iptables if you would rather manually add the required rules. To prevent the automatic modification of iptables, create the following file on the agent computer:

```
/etc/do_not_open_ports_on_iptables
```

Enable or disable agent self-protection

Note: The agent self-protection feature is only available for agents on Windows. It is not available on Linux.

To update or uninstall Deep Security Agent or Relay, or to create a diagnostic package for support (see ["Create a diagnostic package" on page 1033](#)), you must temporarily disable agent self-protection.

Agent self-protection prevents local users from tampering with the agent. When enabled, if a user tries to tamper with the agent, the GUI will display a message such as "Removal or modification of this application is prohibited by its security settings".

Note: Anti-malware protection must be "On" to prevent users from stopping the agent, and from modifying agent-related files and Windows registry entries. It isn't required, however, to prevent uninstalling the agent.

You can configure agent self-protection using either the GUI for Deep Security Manager, or the command line on the agent's computer.

Via Deep Security Manager

1. Open the **Computer or Policy editor**¹ where you want to enable agent self-protection.
2. Click **Settings > General**.
3. In the **Agent Self-Protection** section, for **Prevent local end-users from uninstalling, stopping, or otherwise modifying the Agent**, select **Yes**.
4. To password-protect agent self protection, for **Local override requires password**, select **Yes** and type the password.
5. Click **Save**.
6. To disable the setting, select **No**. Click **Save**.

Via command line

1. Log in to the Windows computer locally.
2. Open the Command Prompt (`cmd.exe`) as Administrator.
3. Change the current directory to the Deep Security Agent installation folder. (The default install folder is shown below.)

```
cd C:\Program Files\Trend Micro\Deep Security\Agent
```

4. Enter this command:

```
dsa_control --selfprotect=1 --passwd=<password>
```

where <password> is a password that will be required in order to override this setting. (See ["Command-line basics" on page 181](#).) The password is optional, but strongly recommended.

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

Warning: Store this password in a safe location. If you lose or forget the password you will have to contact your support provider for assistance in overriding this protection.

5. To disable the setting, enter this command:

```
dsa_control -s=0 -p "<password>"
```

Are "Offline" agents still protected by Deep Security?

Agents showing as "Offline" in the Deep Security Manager are still being protected according to their last known configuration. However, they will not receive any software, security or policy updates until communication with the Deep Security Manager is restored.

For more information on how to bring an agent out of "Offline" status, see ["Troubleshooting: "Offline" agent" on page 1024](#).

Deep Security Notifier

The Deep Security Notifier is a Windows System Tray application that communicates the state of the Deep Security Agent and Deep Security Relay to client machines. The notifier displays popup user notifications when the Deep Security Agent begins a scan, or blocks malware or access to malicious web pages.

The notifier has a small footprint on the client machine, requiring less than 1MB of disk space and 1MB of memory. When the notifier is running the notifier icon () appears in the system tray. The notifier is automatically installed by default with the Deep Security Agent on Windows computers. Use the **Administration > Updates > Software > Local** page to import the latest version for distribution and upgrades.

Note: On computers running a relay-enabled agent, the notifier displays the components that are being distributed to agents or appliances, *not* which components are in effect on the local computer.

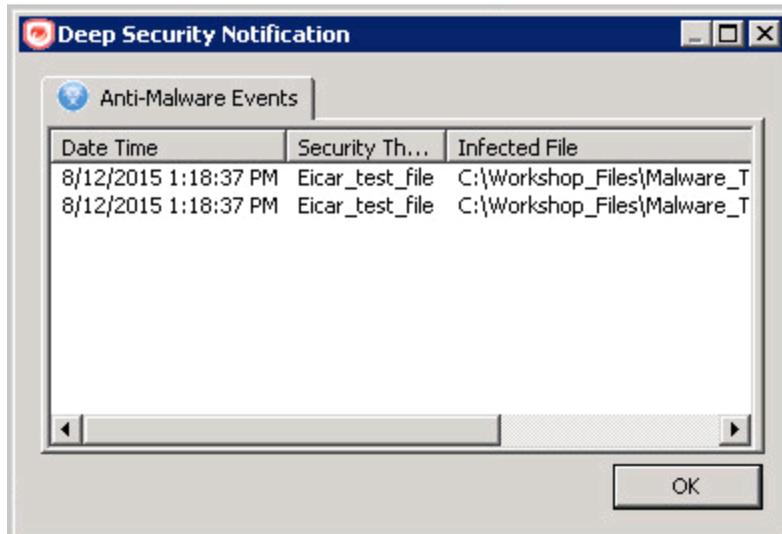
How the notifier works

When malware is detected or a malicious site is blocked, the Deep Security Agent sends a message to the notifier, which displays a popup message in the system tray.

If malware is detected, the notifier displays a message in a system tray popup similar to the following:



If the user clicks on the message, a dialog box with detailed information about anti-malware events is displayed:

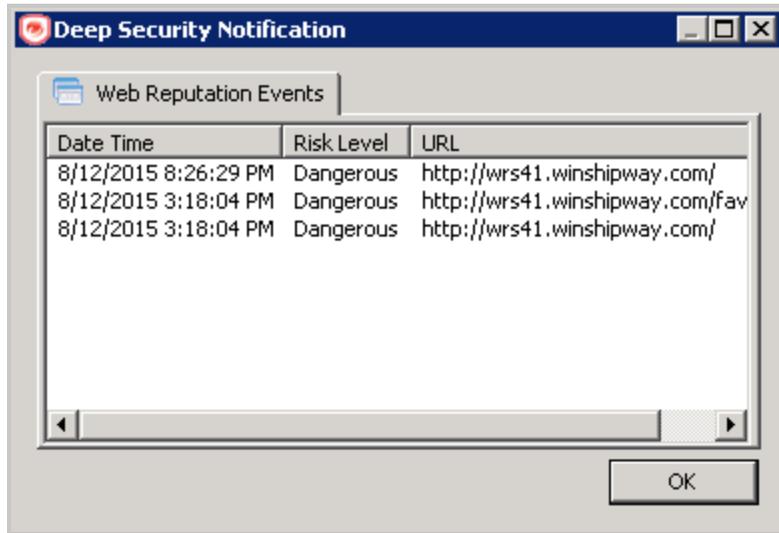


When a malicious web page is blocked, the notifier displays a message in a system tray popup similar to the following:

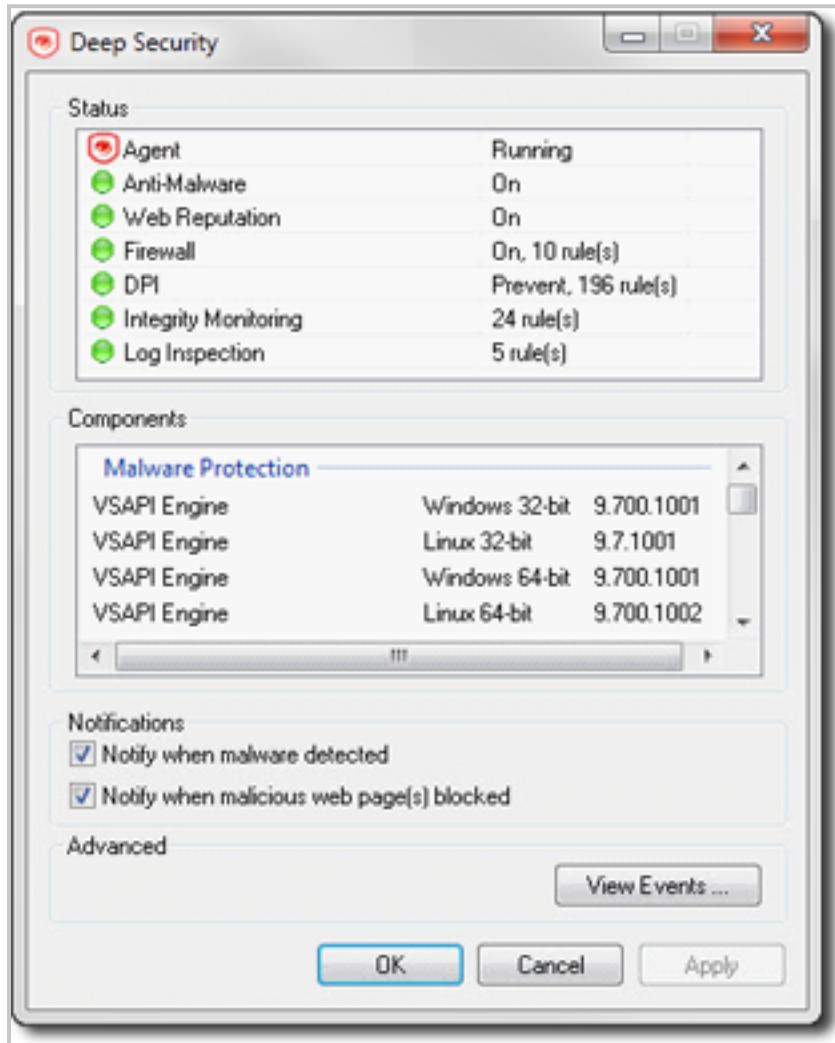
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If the user clicks on the message, a dialog box with detailed information about web reputation events is displayed:



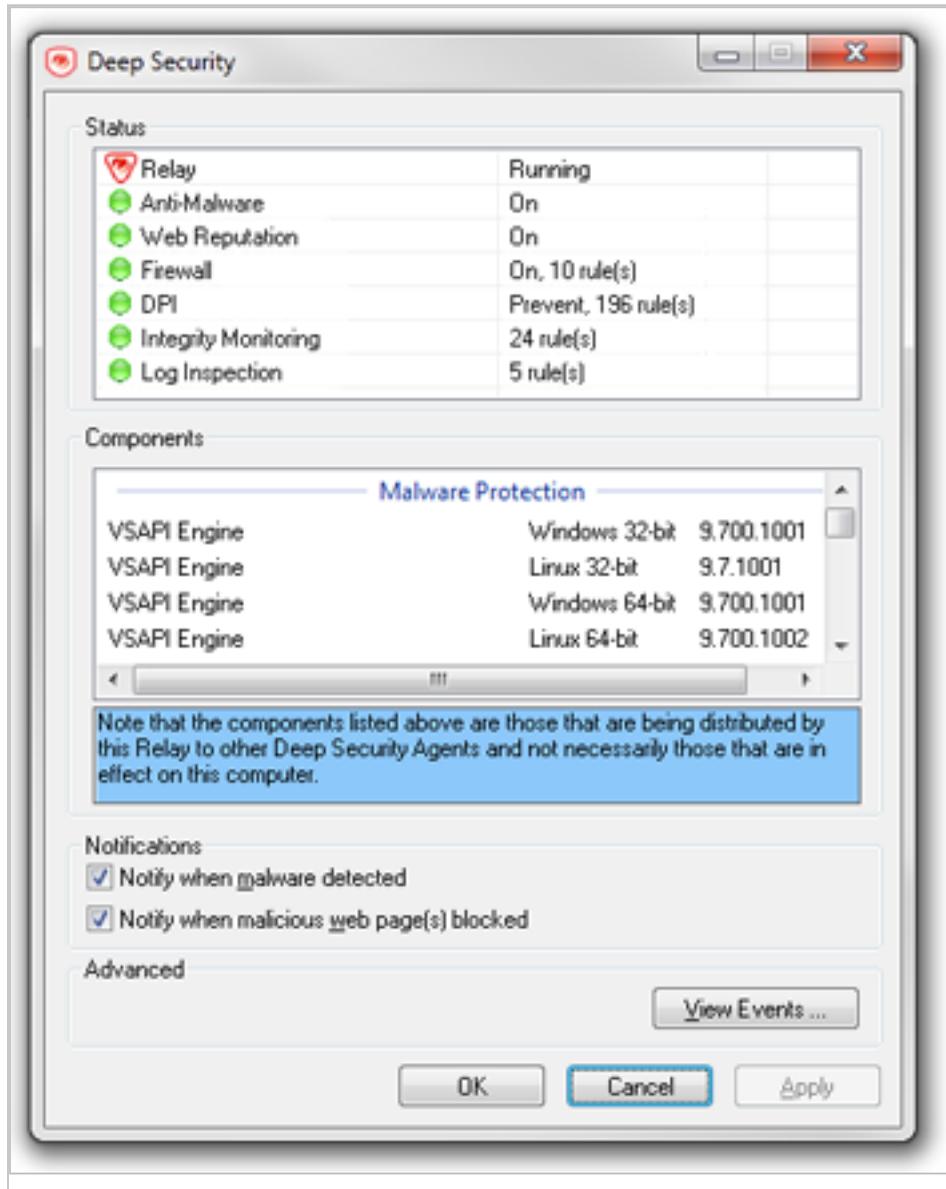
The notifier also provides a console utility for viewing the current protection status and component information, including pattern versions. The console utility allows the user to turn on and off the popup notifications and access detailed event information.



Tip: You can also turn off pop-up notifications for certain computers or for computers that are assigned a particular policy by going to the Deep Security Manager **Computer/Policy editor > Settings > General** and settings **Suppress all pop-up notifications on host** to **Yes**. The messages still appear as alerts or events in Deep Security Manager.

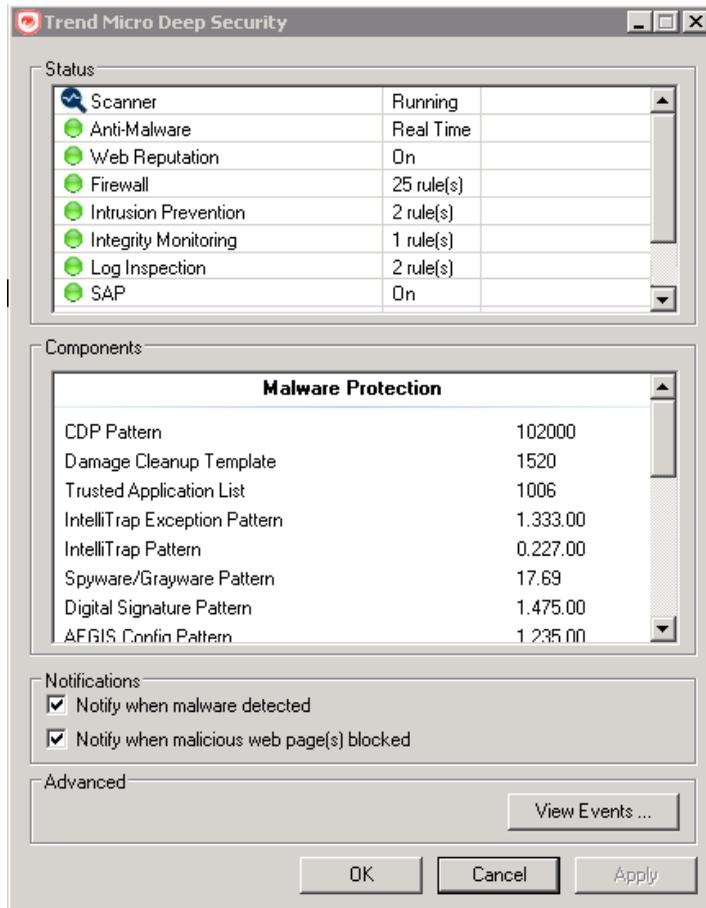
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When the notifier is running on a computer hosting Deep Security Relay, the notifier's display shows the components being distributed by the relay and not the components that in effect on the computer.



When the notifier is running on a computer hosting Deep Security Scanner, the notifier shows that the scanner feature is enabled and the computer cannot be a relay host.

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Create policies to protect your computers and other resources

Policies allow collections of rules and configuration settings to be saved for easier assignment to multiple computers. You can use the [Policy editor](#)¹ to create and edit policies that you can then apply to one or more computers. You can also use the [Computer editor](#)² (which is very similar to the Policy editor) to apply settings to a specific computer, but the recommended method is to create specialized policies rather than edit the settings in the Computer editor.

In this article:

- ["Create a new policy" below](#)
- ["Other ways to create a policy" on the next page](#)
- ["Edit the settings for a policy or individual computer" on page 281](#)
- ["Assign a policy to a computer" on page 281](#)
- ["Immediately send policy changes" on page 282](#)
- ["Export a policy" on page 282](#)

Create a new policy

1. Click **Policies > New > New Policy**.
2. Enter a name for the policy. If you want the new policy to inherit its settings from an existing policy, select a policy from the **Inherit from** list. Click **Next**.

Tip: For information on inheritance, see ["Policies, inheritance, and overrides" on page 283](#).

3. Select whether you want to base this policy on an existing computer's configuration and then click **Next**.

¹To open the Policy editor, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details).

²To open the Computer editor, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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4. If you selected **Yes** in step 3:
 - a. Select a computer to use as the basis for the new policy and click **Next**.
 - b. Specify which protection modules will be enabled for the new policy. If this policy is inheriting its settings from an existing policy, those settings will be reflected here. Click **Next**.
 - c. On the next screen, select the properties that you want to carry into the new policy and click **Next**. Review the configuration and click **Finish**.
5. If you selected **No** in step 3, specify which protection modules will be enabled for the new policy. If this policy is inheriting its settings from an existing policy, those settings will be reflected here. Click **Finish**.
6. Click **Close**. Next, you can edit the settings for the policy, as described in ["Edit the settings for a policy or individual computer" on the next page](#).

Other ways to create a policy

There are several ways to create a policies on the **Policies** page:

- Create a new policy as described above.
- Click **New > Import From File** to import policies from an XML file.
- **Note:** When importing policies, ensure that the system where you created the policies and the system that will receive them both have the latest security updates. If the system that is receiving the policies is running an older security update, it may not have some of the rules referenced in the policies from the up-to-date system.
- Duplicate (and then modify and rename) an existing policy. To do so, right-click an existing policy you want to duplicate and then click **Duplicate**.
- Create a new policy based on a recommendation scan of a computer. To do so, go to the **Computers** page, right-click a computer and select **Actions > Scan for Recommendations**. When the scan is complete, return to the **Policies** page and click **New** to display the **New Policy** wizard. When prompted, choose to base the new policy on "an existing computer's current configuration". Then select "Recommended Application Types and Intrusion Prevention Rules", "Recommended Integrity Monitoring Rules", and "Recommended Log Inspection Rules" from among the computer's properties.
- **Note:** The Policy will consist only of recommended elements on the computer, regardless of what Rules are currently assigned to that computer.

Edit the settings for a policy or individual computer

The **Policies** page shows your existing policies in their hierarchical tree structure. To edit the settings for a policy, select it and click **Details** to open the policy editor.

These sections are available in the **Computer or Policy editor**¹:

- Overview (the "Overview section of the policy editor" on page 305 and "Overview section of the computer editor" on page 299 sections are different)
- "Configure malware scans" on page 446
- [Web Reputation settings](#)
- "Firewall settings" on page 563
- [Intrusion Prevention](#)
- [Integrity Monitoring](#)
- [Log Inspection settings](#)
- "Detect and configure the interfaces available on a computer" on page 298
- "Network engine settings" on page 307
- "Overrides" on page 285

Assign a policy to a computer

1. Go to **Computers**.
2. Select your computer from the Computers list, right click and choose **Actions > Assign Policy**.
3. Select the policy from the hierarchy tree and click **OK**.

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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For more information on how child policies in a hierarchy tree can inherit or override the settings and rules of parent policies, see ["Policies, inheritance, and overrides" on the next page](#).

After assigning a policy to a computer, you should still run periodic recommendation scans on your computer to make sure that all vulnerabilities on the computer are protected. See ["Manage and run recommendation scans" on page 287](#) for more information.

Immediately send policy changes

By default, any changes to a security policy are automatically applied to the computers that use the policy. You can change this so that changes need to be sent manually.

1. Open the **Policy editor**¹ for the policy to configure.
2. Go to **Settings > General > Send Policy Changes Immediately**.
3. To immediately send changes, select Yes. To manually send changes, select No.
4. Click **Save** to apply the changes.

Tip: To manually send policy changes, find affected computers on the **Computers** page, right-click them, and click **Send Policy**.

Export a policy

To export a policy to an XML file, select a policy from the policies tree and click **Export > Export Selected to XML (For Import)**.

Note: When you export a selected policy to XML, any child policies that the policy may have are included in the exported package. The export package contains all the actual objects associated with the policy except: intrusion prevention rules, log inspection rules, integrity monitoring rules, and application types.

¹To open the Policy editor, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details).

Policies, inheritance, and overrides

Policies in Deep Security are intended to be created in a hierarchical structure. As an administrator, you begin with one or more base policies from which you create multiple levels of child policies that get progressively more granular in their detail. You can assign broadly applicable rules and other configuration settings at the top-level policies and then get more targeted and specific as you go down through levels of child policies, eventually arriving at rule and configuration assignments at the individual computer level.

As well as assigning more granular settings as you move down through the policy tree, you can also override settings from higher up the policy tree.

Deep Security provides a collection of policies that you can use as initial templates for the design of your own policies tailored to your environment:

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- ▼  Base Policy
 - ▼  Deep Security
 -  Deep Security Manager
 -  Deep Security Virtual Appliance
 -  Linux Server
 -  Solaris Server
 - ▼  Windows
 -  Windows 10 Desktop
 -  Windows 7 Desktop
 -  Windows 8 Desktop
 -  Windows Anti-Malware Protection
 -  Windows Mobile Laptop
 -  Windows Server 2000
 -  Windows Server 2003
 -  Windows Server 2008
 -  Windows Server 2012
 -  Windows Vista Desktop
 -  Windows XP Desktop

In this topic:

Inheritance

Child policies inherit their settings from their parent policies. This allows you to create a policy tree that begins with a base parent policy configured with settings and rules that will apply to all computers. This parent policy can then have a set of child and further descendant policies which have progressively more specific targeted settings. Your policy trees can be built based on any kind of classification system that suits your environment. For example, the branch in the policy tree that comes with Deep Security has two child policies, one designed for a server hosting the Deep Security Manager and one designed for the Deep Security Virtual Appliance. This is a role-based tree structure. Deep Security also has three branches designed for specific operating systems, Linux, Solaris, and Windows. The windows branch has further child policies for various sub-types of Windows operating systems.

Overrides

The **Overrides** page shows you how many settings have been overridden at this policy or specific computer level. To undo the overrides at this level, click the **Remove** button.

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You can see the number of settings that have been overridden on a policy or a computer by going to the **Overrides** page in the computer or policy Editor:

The screenshot displays the 'Overrides' page for a policy named 'Base Policy > Windows > Windows Server 2008'. The page is organized into a sidebar on the left and a main content area on the right. The sidebar contains navigation options: Overview, Anti-Malware, Web Reputation, Firewall, Intrusion Prevention, Integrity Monitoring, Log Inspection, Interface Types, Settings, and Overrides (which is currently selected). The main content area is titled 'Overrides' and lists various settings categories and their override status. Each entry includes a 'Remove' button. At the bottom right of the main content area, there is a 'Remove All' button.

Category	Setting	Override Status	Action
Anti-Malware	Anti-Malware Settings	2 Overrides	Remove
	Malware Scan Configurations Assigned	Inherited	Remove
Web Reputation	Web Reputation Settings	Inherited	Remove
Firewall	Firewall Settings	2 Overrides	Remove
	Firewall Rules Overridden	Inherited	Remove
	Firewall Stateful Configurations Assigned	Inherited	Remove
Intrusion Prevention	Intrusion Prevention Settings	1 Override	Remove
	Intrusion Prevention Rules Overridden	Inherited	Remove
	Application Types Overridden	Inherited	Remove
Integrity Monitoring	Integrity Monitoring Settings	1 Override	Remove
	Integrity Monitoring Rules Overridden	Inherited	Remove
Log Inspection	Log Inspection Settings	1 Override	Remove
	Log Inspection Rules Overridden	Inherited	Remove
System	Computer Settings Overridden	Inherited	Remove

Remove All

Manage and run recommendation scans

Deep Security can run recommendation scans on computers to help identify intrusion prevention, integrity monitoring, and log inspection rules that should be applied or removed.

Tip: Recommendation scans provide a good starting point for establishing a list of rules that you should implement, but there are some important additional rules that are not identified by recommendation scans. You should implement those rules manually. See ["Implement additional rules for common vulnerabilities" on page 295](#)

You can configure recommendation scans and implement the recommended rules for individual computers or at the policy level. For large deployments, Trend Micro recommends managing recommendations through policies. This way, you can make all your rule assignments from a single source (the policy) rather than having to manage individual rules on individual computers. This can mean that some rules are assigned to computers on which they are not required; however, the minimal effect on performance is outweighed by the ease of management that results from using policies. If you enable recommendation scans in policies, use separate policies for scanning Windows and Linux computers, to avoid assigning Windows rules to Linux computers, and vice-versa.

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What gets scanned?

During a recommendation scan, Deep Security Agents scan the operating system for:

- installed applications
- the Windows registry
- open ports
- the directory listing
- the file system
- running processes and services
- environment variables
- users

Scan limitations

Certain technical or logical limitations result in the rules for some types of software not being accurately recommended, or not recommended at all:

- On Unix/Linux systems, the recommendation scan engine might have trouble detecting software that is not installed through the operating system's default package manager, for example, Apache Struts, Wordpress, or Joomla. Applications installed using standard package managers are not a problem.
- On Unix/Linux systems, rules for desktop application vulnerabilities or local vulnerabilities (for example, browsers and media players) are not included in recommendation scans.
- Generic web application protection rules are not included in recommendation scans.
- Smart rules are generally not included in recommendation scans unless they address a major threat or a specific vulnerability. Smart rules address one or more known and unknown (zero-day) vulnerabilities. Rule lists in Deep Security Manager identify smart rules with "Smart" in the Type column.

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- When dealing with rules related to a content management system (CMS), the recommendation scan cannot detect the CMS installation and installed version. It also cannot detect the plug-ins installed with a CMS and their versions. As a result, whenever a recommendation scan finds a web server installed and PHP installed or running on a system, all CMS-related intrusion prevention rules get recommended. This may result in the over-recommendation of rules, but balances the need for security vs. accuracy.
- The recommendations for the following web technologies may suggest more rules than necessary, so some tailoring may be required:
 - Red Hat JBoss
 - Eclipse Jetty
 - Apache Struts
 - Oracle WebLogic
 - WebSphere
 - Oracle Application Testing Suite
 - Oracle Golden Gate
 - Nginx
- OpenSSL rules are recommended on Windows only when OpenSSL is explicitly installed. If OpenSSL is being used internally by an application but it was not installed as a separate package, a recommendation scan does not detect it.
- On Linux systems, rules for Java-related vulnerabilities do not get recommended if web browsers are the only applicable vector.
- Recommendation scans cannot detect the Adobe Flash Player plug-in that is included in a default Chrome installation. Recommendations are based on the Chrome version, which means some unnecessary rules may be recommended.

Run a recommendation scan

Because changes to your environment can affect which rules are recommended, it's best to run recommendation scans on a regular basis (the best practice is to perform recommendation scans on a weekly basis). Trend Micro releases new intrusion prevention rules on Tuesdays, so it's recommended that you schedule recommendation

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scans shortly after those releases. The use of system resources, including CPU cycles, memory, and network bandwidth, increases during a recommendation scan so it's best to schedule the scans at non-peak times.

There are several ways to run recommendation scans:

- **Scheduled task:** Create a scheduled task that runs recommendation scans according to a schedule that you configure. You can assign the scheduled task to all computers, one individual computer, a defined computer group, or all computers protected by a particular policy. See ["Create a scheduled task to regularly run recommendation scans" below](#).
- **Ongoing scans:** Configure a policy so that all computers protected by the policy are scanned for recommendations on a regular basis. You can also configure ongoing scans for individual computers. This type of scan checks the timestamp of the last scan that occurred and then follows the configured interval thereafter to perform future scans. This results in recommendation scans occurring at different times in your environment. This setting is helpful in environments where an agent might not be online for more than a few days (for example, in cloud environments that are building and decommissioning instances frequently). See ["Configure an ongoing scan" on the next page](#)
- **Manual scans:** Run a single recommendation scan on one or more computers. A manual scan is useful if you've recently made significant platform or application changes and want to force a check for new recommendations instead of waiting for a scheduled task. See ["Manually run a recommendation scan" on the next page](#).
- **Command line:** Initiate a recommendation scan via the Deep Security command-line interface. See ["Command-line basics" on page 181](#).
- **API:** Initiate a recommendation scan via the Deep Security API. See ["Use the Deep Security REST API" on page 196](#).

Note: Use either the scheduled tasks or ongoing scans, but not both.

Once a recommendation scan has run, alerts are raised on the all computers for which recommendations have been made.

Create a scheduled task to regularly run recommendation scans

1. In the Deep Security Manager, go to the **Administration > Scheduled Tasks** page.
2. Click **New** on the toolbar and select **New Scheduled Task** to display the **New Scheduled Task** wizard.

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3. In the **Type** list, select **Scan Computers for Recommendations** and then select how often you want the scan to occur. Click **Next**.
4. Depending on your choice in step 3, the next page lets you be more specific about the scan frequency. Make your selection and click **Next**.
5. Now select which computer(s) to scan and click **Next**.

Note: You can select all computers, choose one individual computer, select a group of computers, or select computers that are assigned a particular policy. For large deployments, it's best to perform all actions, including recommendation scans, through policies.

6. Give a name to your new scheduled task, select whether or not to **Run Task on 'Finish'**, click **Finish**.

Configure an ongoing scan

1. In the Deep Security Manager, open the **Computer or Policy editor**¹, depending on whether you want to configure the scan for an individual computer or for all computers that are using a policy.

Note: For large deployments, it's best to perform all actions, including recommendation scans, through policies.

2. Click **Settings**. On the **General** tab, under **Recommendations**, the **Perform ongoing Recommendation Scans** setting enables or disables recommendation scans. The **Ongoing Scan Interval** setting specifies how often the scans occur. Both of those settings can be inherited from the computer or policy's parent (see "[Policies, inheritance, and overrides](#)" on page 283 for details about how inheritance works).

Manually run a recommendation scan

1. In the Deep Security Manager, go to the **Computers** page.
2. Select the computer or computers you want to scan.
3. Click **Actions > Scan for Recommendations**.

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

Cancel a recommendation scan

You can cancel a recommendation scan before it starts running.

1. In the Deep Security Manager, go to the **Computers** page.
2. Select the computer or computers where you want to cancel the scans.
3. Click **Actions > Cancel Recommendation Scan**.

Exclude a rule or application type from recommendation scans

If you don't want a particular rule or application type to be included in recommendation scan results, you can exclude it from scans.

1. In the Deep Security Manager, open the **Computer or Policy editor**¹.

Note: For large deployments, it's best to perform all actions, including recommendation scans, through policies.

2. Depending on which type of rule you want to exclude, go to the **Intrusion Prevention**, **Integrity Monitoring**, or **Log Inspection** page.
3. On the **General** tab, click **Assign/Unassign** (for rules) or **Application Types** (for application types).
4. Double-click the rule or application type that you want to exclude.
5. Go to the **Options** tab. For rules, set **Exclude from Recommendations** to "Yes" or "Inherited (Yes)". For application types, select the **Exclude from Recommendations** checkbox.

Automatically implement recommendations

You can configure Deep Security to automatically implement recommendation scan results when it is appropriate to do so:

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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1. In the Deep Security Manager, open the **Computer or Policy editor**¹.

Note: For large deployments, it's best to perform all actions, including recommendation scans, through policies.

2. Depending on which type of rules you want to implement automatically, go to the **Intrusion Prevention**, **Integrity Monitoring**, and/or **Log Inspection** pages. (You can change the setting independently for each protection module.)
3. On the **General** tab, under **Recommendations**, change the setting to "Yes" or "Inherited (Yes)".

Not all recommendations can be implemented automatically. The exceptions are:

- Rules that require configuration before they can be applied.
- Rules that are excluded from recommendation scans.
- Rules that have been automatically assigned or unassigned but that a user has overridden. For example, if Deep Security automatically assigns a rule and you subsequently unassign it, the rule is not reassigned after the next recommendation scan.
- Rules that have been assigned at a higher level in the policy hierarchy cannot be unassigned at a lower level. A rule assigned to a computer at the policy level must be unassigned at the policy level.
- Rules that Trend Micro has issued but which may pose a risk of producing false positives. (This will be addressed in the rule description.)

Check scan results and manually assign rules

The results of the latest recommendation scan are displayed in the **Computer or Policy editor**², on the **General** tab of the protection module (**Intrusion Prevention**, **Integrity Monitoring**, and **Log Inspection**).

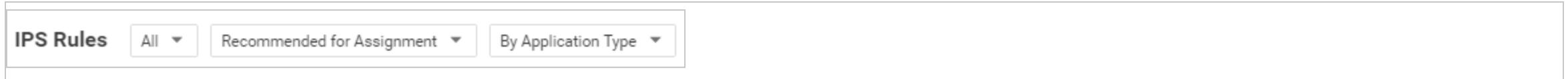
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The example below describes how to deal with intrusion prevention recommendation scan results via a policy:

1. Once a recommendation scan is complete, open the policy that is assigned to the computers you have just scanned.
2. Go to **Intrusion Prevention > General**. The number of unresolved recommendations (if any) is displayed in the **Recommendations** section.
3. Click **Assign/Unassign** to open the rule assignment window.
4. Sort the rules **By Application Type** and select **Recommended for Assignment** from the display filter menu:



This displays a list of rules that are recommended for assignment but that have not been assigned.

5. To assign a rule to the policy, select the checkbox next to the rule name. Rules flagged with a  icon have configuration options that you can set. Rules flagged with a  icon have settings that **must** be configured before the rule is enabled.)

Alternatively, to assign several rules at once, use the Shift or Control keys to select the rules, right-click the selection, and click **Assign Rule(s)**.

Tip: The results of a recommendation scan can also include recommendations to unassign rules. This can happen when applications are uninstalled, when security patches from a manufacturer are applied, or when unnecessary rules have been applied manually. To view rules that are recommended for unassignment, select **Recommended for Unassignment** from the display filter menu.

Note: Recommended rules are indicated by a full flag (▣). A partial flag (▣) identifies an application type where only some of the rules that are part of the application type have been recommended.

Configure recommended rules

Some rules require configuration before they can be applied. For example, some log inspection rules require that you specify the location of the log files to be inspected for change. If this is the case, an alert is raised on the computer on which the recommendation has been made. The text of the alert will contain the information required to configure the rule. In the policy or computer editor, rules flagged with a  icon have configuration options that you can set. Rules flagged with a  icon have settings that **must** be configured before the rule is enabled.

Implement additional rules for common vulnerabilities

Recommendation scans provide a good starting point for establishing a list of rules that you should implement, but there are some additional rules for common vulnerabilities that are not identified by recommendation scans because they need to be carefully configured and tested before being implemented in "prevent" (block) mode. Trend Micro recommends that you configure and test these rules, then manually enable them in your policies (or for individual computers):

Tip: This list includes the most common of the additional rules you should configure. You can find others in Deep Security Manager by searching for rules whose type is "Smart" or "Policy".

Rule name	Application type
1007598 - Identified Possible Ransomware File Rename Activity Over Network Share	DCERPC Services
1007596 - Identified Possible Ransomware File Extension Rename Activity Over Network Share	DCERPC Services
1006906 - Identified Usage Of PsExec Command Line Tool	DCERPC Services
1007064 - Executable File Uploaded On System32 Folder Through SMB Share	DCERPC Services
1003222 - Block Administrative Share	DCERPC Services

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Rule name	Application type
1001126 - DNS Domain Blocker	DNS Client
1000608 - Generic SQL Injection Prevention	Web Application Common
1005613 - Generic SQL Injection Prevention - 2	Web Application Common
1000552 - Generic Cross Site Scripting (XSS) Prevention	Web Application Common
1006022 - Identified Suspicious Image With Embedded PHP Code	Web Application Common
1005402 - Identified Suspicious User Agent In HTTP Request	Web Application Common
1005934 - Identified Suspicious Command Injection Attack	Web Application Common
1006823 - Identified Suspicious Command Injection Attack - 1	Web Application Common
1005933 - Identified Directory Traversal Sequence In Uri Query Parameter	Web Application Common
1006067 - Identified Too Many HTTP Requests With Specific HTTP Method	Web Server Common
1005434 - Disallow Upload Of A PHP File	Web Server Common
1003025 - Web Server Restrict Executable File Uploads	Web Server Common
1007212 - Disallow Upload Of An Archive File	Web Server Common
1007213 - Disallow Upload Of A Class File	Web Server Common

Troubleshooting: Recommendation Scan Failure

If you are receiving a Recommendation Scan Failure on your server, follow the steps below to resolve the issue. If the issue continues to persist after troubleshooting, [create a diagnostic package from the agent](#) and contact support.

Communication

Typically for communication issues "protocol error" will appear in the body of the error message.

If you don't have open inbound firewall ports from the Deep Security Manager to the agent, open the [ports](#) or switch to agent-initiated communication. For more information, see ["Use agent-initiated communication with cloud accounts" on page 151](#).

Server resources

Monitor the CPU and memory resources on the server. If the memory or CPU is becoming exhausted during the scan, increase the resources.

Timeout values

Increase the timeout values for the recommendation scan.

Note: dsm_c commands are not available on Deep Security as a Service.

1. Open the command prompt and navigate to the Deep Security manager installation folder.
2. Type the command below:

```
dsm_c -action changesetting -name settings.configuration.agentSocketTimeoutOverride -value 1200
```

```
dsm_c -action changesetting -name settings.configuration.defaultSocketChannelTimeout -value 1200000
```

```
dsm_c -action changesetting -name settings.configuration.recoScanKeepAliveTimeInterval -value 180000
```

3. If this is a multi-tenant environment, add the tenant name as well.

Detect and configure the interfaces available on a computer

The Computer and Policy editors contain an **Interfaces** (in the Computer editor) and **Interface Types** (in the Policy editor) section that displays the interfaces detected on the computer. If a policy with multiple interface assignments has been assigned to the computer, interfaces that match the patterns defined in the policy will be identified.

The **Interface Types** section of the Policy editor provides additional capabilities:

Configure a policy for multiple interfaces

If you have computers with more than one interface, you can assign various elements of a policy (firewall rules, etc.) to each interface.

1. In the Policy editor, click **Interface Types**.
2. In the Network Interface Specificity section, select **Rules can apply to specific interfaces**
3. In the Interface Type sections that appear, type the names and pattern matching strings.

The interface type name is used only for reference. Common names include "LAN", "WAN", "DMZ", and "Wi-Fi", though any name can be used to map to your network's topology.

The matches define a wildcard-based interface name to auto map the interfaces to the appropriate interface type. Examples would be "Local Area Connection *", "eth*", or "Wireless *". When an interface cannot be mapped automatically, an alert is triggered. You can manually map it from the **Interfaces** page in the computer editor for a particular computer.

Note: If Deep Security detects interfaces on the computer that don't match any of these entries, the manager will trigger an alert.

Enforce interface isolation

When Interface Isolation is enabled, the firewall will try to match the regular expression patterns to interface names on the local computer. To enforce interface isolation, click **Enable Interface Isolation** option on the **Policy or Computer Editor > Firewall > Interface Isolation** tab and enter string patterns that will match the names of the

interfaces on a computer (in order of priority).

Warning: Before you enable Interface Isolation make sure that you have configured the interface patterns in the proper order and that you have removed or added all necessary string patterns. Only interfaces matching the highest priority pattern will be permitted to transmit traffic. Other interfaces (which match any of the remaining patterns on the list) will be "restricted". Restricted Interfaces will block all traffic unless an Allow Firewall Rule is used to allow specific traffic to pass through.

Selecting **Limit to one active interface** will restrict traffic to only a single interface even if more than one interface matches the highest priority pattern.

Note: Deep Security uses POSIX basic regular expressions to match interface names. For information on basic POSIX regular expressions, see http://pubs.opengroup.org/onlinepubs/009695399/basedefs/xbd_chap09.html#tag_09_03

Overview section of the computer editor

The computer editor **Overview** page has the following tabbed sections:

- "General tab" below
- "Actions tab" on page 303
- "TPM tab" on page 304
- "System Events tab" on page 305

General tab

- **Hostname:** Appears in the **Name** column on the **Computers** page. The name must be either the IP address of the computer or the hostname of the computer. Either a fully qualified hostname or a relative hostname can be used if a hostname is used instead of an IP address. You have to specify a hostname that can be resolved or a valid IP address that the Deep Security Manager can access. This is because the communication between the Deep Security Manager and the agent computers are based on the hostname. For relay-enabled agents, all of the computers within the relay group should be able to reach the specified IP address or hostname. If the

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Deep Security Manager cannot access the target computer the communication direction should be set to Agent/Appliance Initiated (Settings > Computer).

- **(Last IP Used: <IP_address>):** The last IP used by the computer. **Last IP Used** may not always show the IP address of the Deep Security Agent's host. Instead, it could be the IP address of a proxy, load balancer, elastic load balancer (ELB), etc., that the agent uses to communicate with Deep Security Manager.
- **Display Name:** Appears in the Display Name column and in brackets next to the Hostname value.
- **Description:** a description of the computer.
- **Platform:** Details of the computer's OS will appear here.
- **Group:** The computer group to which the computer belongs appears in the list. You can reassign the computer to any other existing computer group.
- **Policy:** The policy (if any) that has been assigned to this computer.

Note: Keep in mind that if you unassign a policy from a computer, rules may still be in effect on the computer if they were assigned independently of the policy.

- **Asset Importance:** Deep Security Manager uses a ranking system to quantify the importance of security events. Rules are assigned a severity level (high, medium, low, etc.), and assets (computers) are assigned an "asset importance" level. These levels have numerical values. When a rule is triggered on a computer the asset importance value and the severity level value are multiplied together. This produces a score which is used to sort events by importance. (Event ranking can be seen in the **Events** pages.) Use this **Asset Importance** list to assign an asset importance level to this computer. (To edit the numerical values associated with severity and importance levels, go to **Administration > System Settings > Ranking**.)
- **Download Security Updates From:** Use the dropdown list to select which relay group the agent/appliance on this computer will download security updates from. (not displayed if agent is acting as a relay.)

Computer status

The Status area displays the latest available information about the computer and the protection modules in effect on it. Whether the computer is protected by an agent or an appliance (or both in the case of combined mode) is displayed in the top row.

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- **Status:**

- When the computer is unmanaged the status represents the state of the agent or appliance with respect to activation. The status will display either "Discovered" or "New" followed by the agent or appliance state in brackets ("No Agent/Appliance", "Unknown", "Reactivation Required", "Activation Required", or "Deactivation Required").
- When the computer is managed and no computer errors are present, the status will display "Managed" followed by the state of the agent or appliance in brackets ("Online" or "Offline").
- When the computer is managed and the agent or appliance is in the process of performing an action (e.g. "Integrity Scan in Progress", "Upgrading Agent (Install Program Sent)", etc.) the task status will be displayed.
- When there are errors on the computer (e.g., "Offline", "Update Failed", etc.) the status will display the error. When more than one error is present, the status will display "Multiple Errors" and each error will be listed beneath.

Protection module status

The software that implements Deep Security 9.5 or later protection modules is installed deployed to agents on an as-needed basis. Only core functionality is included when an agent is first installed. The software that implements Deep Security 9.5 or later protection modules is deployed to agents on an as-needed basis. Only core functionality is included when an agent is first installed.

The **Status** area provides information about the state of the Deep Security modules. The status reflects the state of a module on the agent as well as its configuration in Deep Security Manager. A status of "On" indicates that the module is configured in Deep Security Manager and is installed and operating on the Deep Security Agent.

A green status light is displayed for a module when it is "On" and working. In addition, modules that allow individual rule assignment must have at least one rule assigned before they will display a green light.

- **Anti-Malware:** Whether anti-malware protection is on or off and whether it is configured for real-time or on-demand scans.
- **Web Reputation:** Whether web reputation is on or off.
- **Firewall:** Whether the firewall is on or off and how many rules are in effect.

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- **Intrusion Prevention:** Whether intrusion prevention is on or off and how many rules are in effect.
- **Integrity Monitoring:** Whether integrity monitoring is on or off and how many rules are in effect.
- **Log Inspection:** Whether log inspection is on or off and how many rules are in effect.
- **Application Control:** Whether application control is on or off.
- **Online:** Indicates whether the manager can currently communicate with the agent or appliance.
- **Last Communication:** The last time the manager successfully communicated with the agent or appliance on this computer.
- **Check Status:** This button allows you to force the manager to perform an immediate heartbeat operation to check the status of the agent or appliance. Check Status will not perform a security update of the agent or appliance. When manager to agent or appliance communications is set to "Agent/Appliance Initiated" the **Check Status** button is disabled. Checking status will not update the logs for this computer. To update the logs for this computer, go to the **Actions** tab.
- **Clear Warnings/Errors:** Dismisses any alerts or errors on this computer.
- **ESXi server:** If the computer is a virtual machine protected by a virtual appliance, the hosting ESXi server is displayed.
- **Appliance:** If the computer is a virtual machine protected by a virtual appliance, the protecting appliance is displayed.
- **ESXi Version:** If the computer is an ESXi server, the ESXi version number is displayed.
- **Filter Driver version:** If the computer is an ESXi server, the filter driver version number is displayed. If you are using DSVA 9.6 or later with ESXi 6.0 or later, "N/A" will be displayed because no filter driver is in use.
- **Guests:** If the computer is an ESXi server, the virtual appliance and guests are displayed.
- **Appliance Version:** If the computer is a virtual appliance, the appliance version number is displayed.
- **Protected Guests On:** If the computer is a virtual appliance, the IP of the ESXi server and the protected guest are displayed.

VMware virtual machine summary

This section displays a summary of hardware and software configuration information about the virtual machine on which the agent or appliance is running (VMware virtual machines only).

Actions tab

Activation

A newly installed Deep Security agent or appliance needs to be "activated" by the Deep Security Manager before policies, rules, requests for event logs, etc. can be sent to it. The activation procedure includes the exchange of SSL keys which uniquely identify a manager (or one of its nodes) and an agent/appliance to each other. Once activated by a Deep Security Manager, an agent/appliance will only accept instructions or communicate with the Deep Security Manager which activated it (or one of its nodes).

An unactivated agent or appliance can be activated by any Deep Security Manager.

Agents and appliances can only be deactivated locally on the computer or from the Deep Security Manager which activated it. If an agent or appliance is already activated, the button in this area will read **Reactivate** rather than **Activate**. Reactivation has the same effect as activation. A reactivation will reset the agent or appliance to the state it was in after first being installed and initiate the exchange of a new set of SSL keys.

Policy

When you change the configuration of an agent or appliance on a computer using the Deep Security Manager (apply a new intrusion prevention rule, change logging settings, etc.) the Deep Security Manager has to send the new information to the agent or appliance. This is a "Send Policy" instruction. Policy updates usually happen immediately but you can force an update by clicking the **Send Policy** button.

Software

This displays the version of the agent or appliance currently running on the computer. If a newer version of the agent or appliance is available for the computer's platform you can click the **Upgrade Agent** or **Upgrade Appliance** button to remotely upgrade the agent or appliance from the Deep Security Manager. You can configure the Deep Security Manager to trigger an alert if new versions of the agent or appliance software running on any of your computers by going to the **Administration > System Settings > Updates** tab.

Note: Before updating or uninstalling a Deep Security Agent or Relay on Windows, you must disable agent self-protection. To do this, on the Deep Security Manager, go to **Computer editor**¹ > **Settings** > **General**. In **Agent Self Protection**, and then either deselect **Prevent local end-users from uninstalling, stopping, or otherwise modifying the Agent** or enter a password for local override.

Versions 9.5 and later of the Windows and Linux Agents can be configured to act as Deep Security relays. Relays distribute security and software updates throughout your network. Click **Enable Relay** to enable this functionality on the agent. Once an agent has relay functionality enabled, it will retrieve the latest security and software updates and distribute them according to your existing updates settings. For more information about relays, see ["Configure relays" on page 172](#).

Support

The **Create Diagnostic Package** button creates a snapshot of the state of the agent or appliance on the computer. Your support provider may request this for troubleshooting purposes.

If you have lost communication with the computer, a diagnostics package can be created locally. For more information, see ["Create a diagnostic package" on page 1033](#).

TPM tab

Note: The TPM tab will appear in place of the Actions tab for ESXi servers.

A Trusted Platform Module (TPM) is a type of chip that is used for hardware authentication. VMware uses the TPM with its ESXi hypervisors. During the boot sequence, an ESXi writes a SHA-1 hash of each hypervisor component to a set of registers as it loads. An unexpected change in these values from one boot sequence to the next can indicate a possible security issue worth investigating. Deep Security can monitor the TPM on an ESXi after every boot and raise an Alert if it detects any changes. If you select the option to enable TPM monitoring on an ESXi that doesn't support it, the option will be automatically disabled.

Enable TPM Monitoring: Select to enable Trusted Platform Module monitoring.

¹To open the Computer editor, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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Raise an alert when TPM Monitoring fails to obtain valid register values: Select to have Deep Security raise an alert if the Trusted Platform Module fails to obtain valid register values for the hypervisor components during the ESXi boot sequence.

TPM Register Data Imported: Indicates whether the Trusted Protection Module data has been imported.

TPM Last Checked: Indicates when the Trusted Protection Module was last checked. You can click **Check Now** to start a check of the Trusted Platform Module.

Note: The minimum requirements for TPM monitoring are

- TPM/TXT installed and enabled on the ESXi (consult your VMware documentation for details)
- The Deep Security integrity monitoring and application control module must be properly licensed.

System Events tab

For information about events, see "[System events](#)" on page 864.

Overview section of the policy editor

The Overview section of the policy editor has the following tabbed sections:

- "[General tab](#)" on the next page
- "[Computer\(s\) Using This Policy tab](#)" on the next page
- "[Events tab](#)" on page 307

General tab

General

- **Name:** Appears in the Display Name column and in brackets next to the Hostname value.
- **Description:** a description of the computer.

Inheritance

Identifies the parent policy (if any) from which the current policy inherits its settings.

Modules

- **Anti-Malware:** Whether anti-malware protection is on or off and whether it is configured for real-time or on-demand scans.
- **Web Reputation:** Whether web reputation is on or off.
- **Firewall:** Whether the firewall is on or off and how many rules are in effect.
- **Intrusion Prevention:** Whether intrusion prevention is on or off and how many rules are in effect.
- **Integrity Monitoring:** Whether integrity monitoring is on or off and how many rules are in effect.
- **Log Inspection:** Whether log inspection is on or off and how many rules are in effect.
- **Application Control:** Whether application control is on or off.

Computer(s) Using This Policy tab

Lists computers to which this policy has been assigned.

Events tab

For information about events, see ["System events" on page 864](#).

Network engine settings

To edit the network engine settings of a policy or computer, open the [Policy editor](#)¹ or the [Computer editor](#)² for the policy or computer to configure and click **Settings > Advanced** .

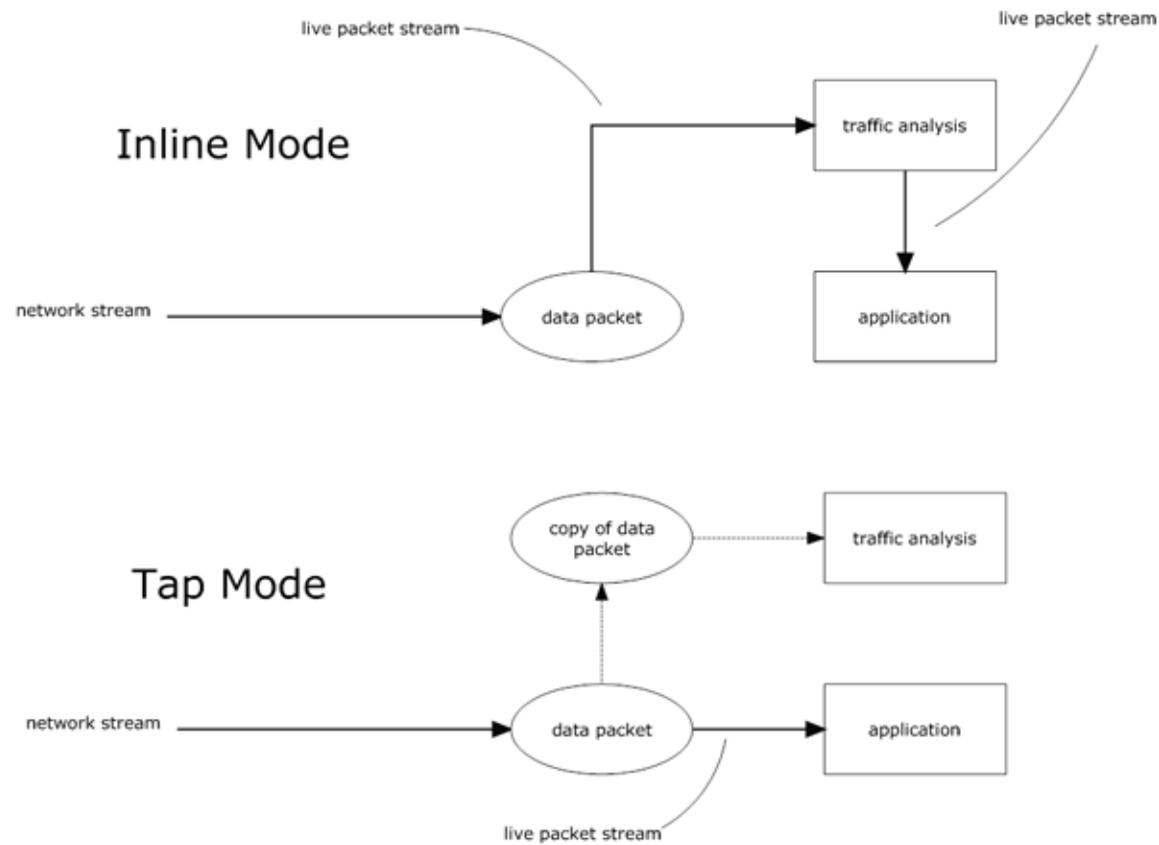
Note: The **Advanced** tab also contains **Events** settings. For information on those settings, see ["Limit log file sizes" on page 768](#). It also contains the **Generate an Alert when Agent configuration package exceeds maximum size** setting, which controls the display of the "Agent configuration package too large" setting.

The following settings are available:

- **Network Engine Mode** : The network engine is a component within the Intrusion Prevention, Firewall, and Web Reputation modules that decides whether to block or allow packets. For the Firewall and Intrusion Prevention modules, the network engine performs a packet sanity check and also makes sure each packet passes the firewall and intrusion prevention rules (called, rules matching). The network engine can operate Inline or in tap mode. When operating Inline, the packet stream passes through the network engine. Stateful tables are maintained, firewall rules are applied and traffic normalization is carried out so that intrusion prevention and firewall rules can be applied. When operating in tap mode, the packet stream is cloned and diverted from the main stream. In tap mode, the packet stream is not modified; all operations are carried out on the cloned stream.

¹To open the Policy editor, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details).

²To open the Computer editor, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).



- **Failure Response:** The settings here determine how the network engine behaves when it finds faulty packets. The default is to block them (Fail closed), but you can let some of them through (Fail open) for the reasons explained below.
 - **Network Engine System Failure:** This setting determines whether the network engine blocks or allows faulty packets that occur as a result of system failures on the network engine host, such as out of memory failures, allocated memory failures, and network engine (DPI) decoding failures occur. The options are:

- **Fail closed** (default): The network engine blocks the faulty packet. It does not perform rules matching. This option provides the highest level of security.
- **Fail open**: The network engine allows the faulty packet through, does not perform rules matching, and logs an event. Consider using **Fail open** if your agent or virtual appliance frequently encounters network exceptions because of heavy loads or lack of resources.
- **Network Packet Sanity Check Failure**: This setting determines whether the network engine blocks or allows packets that fail the packet sanity checks. Examples of sanity check failures: firewall sanity check failures, network layer 2, 3, or 4 attribute check failures, TCP state check failures. The options are:
 - **Fail closed** (default): The network engine blocks the failed packet. It does not perform any rules matching. This option provides the highest level of security.
 - **Fail open**: The network engine allows the failed packet, does not perform any rules matching on it, and logs an event. Consider using **Fail open** if you want to disable the packet sanity checks, but preserve rules matching functionality.
- **Anti-Evasion Posture**: The anti-evasion setting controls the network engine handling of abnormal packets that may be attempting to evade analysis. For details, see ["Configure anti-evasion settings" on page 526](#).
- **Advanced Network Engine Options**: If you deselect the **Inherited** check box, you can customize these settings:
 - **CLOSED timeout**: For gateway use. When a gateway passes on a "hard close" (RST), the side of the gateway that received the RST will keep the connection alive for this amount of time before closing it.
 - **SYN_SENT Timeout**: How long to stay in the SYN-SENT state before closing the connection.
 - **SYN_RCVD Timeout**: How long to stay in the SYN_RCVD state before closing the connection.
 - **FIN_WAIT1 Timeout**: How long to stay in the FIN-WAIT1 state before closing the connection.
 - **ESTABLISHED Timeout**: How long to stay in the ESTABLISHED state before closing the connection.
 - **ERROR Timeout**: How long to maintain a connection in an Error state. (For UDP connections, the error can be caused by any of a variety of UDP problems. For TCP connections, the errors are probably due to packets being dropped by the firewall.)
 - **DISCONNECT Timeout**: How long to maintain idle connections before disconnecting.
 - **CLOSE_WAIT Timeout**: How long to stay in the CLOSE-WAIT state before closing the connection.

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- **CLOSING Timeout:** How long to stay in the CLOSING state before closing the connection.
- **LAST_ACK Timeout:** How long to stay in the LAST-ACK state before closing the connection.
- **ACK Storm timeout:** The maximum period of time between retransmitted ACKs within an ACK Storm. In other words, if ACKs are being retransmitted at a lower frequency than this timeout, they will NOT be considered part of an ACK Storm.
- **Boot Start Timeout:** For gateway use. When a gateway is booted, there may already exist established connections passing through the gateway. This timeout defines the amount of time to allow non-SYN packets that could be part of a connection that was established before the gateway was booted to close.
- **Cold Start Timeout:** Amount of time to allow non-SYN packets that could belong to a connection that was established before the stateful mechanism was started.
- **UDP Timeout:** Maximum duration of a UDP connection.
- **ICMP Timeout:** Maximum duration of an ICMP connection.
- **Allow Null IP:** Allow or block packets with no source or destination IP address.
- **Block IPv6 on Agents and Appliances versions 8 and earlier:** Block or Allow IPv6 packets on older version 8.0 agents and appliances.

Note: Deep Security Agents and Appliances versions 8.0 and older are unable to apply firewall or DPI rules to IPv6 network traffic and so the default setting for these older versions is to block IPv6 traffic.

Block IPv6 on Agents and Appliances versions 8 and earlier: Block or Allow IPv6 packets on older version 8.0 Agents and Appliances.

Note: Deep Security Agents and Appliances versions 8.0 and older are unable to apply firewall or DPI Rules to IPv6 network traffic and so the default setting for these older versions is to block IPv6 traffic.

- **Block IPv6 on Agents and Appliances versions 9 and later:** Block or Allow IPv6 packets on agents and appliances that are version 9 or later.
- **Connection Cleanup Timeout:** Time between cleanup of closed connections (see next).
- **Maximum Connections per Cleanup:** Maximum number of closed connections to cleanup per periodic connection cleanup (see previous).
- **Block Same Src-Dest IP Address:** Block or allow packets with same source and destination IP address. (Doesn't apply to loopback interface.)

- **Maximum TCP Connections:** Maximum simultaneous TCP Connections.
- **Maximum UDP Connections:** Maximum simultaneous UDP Connections.
- **Maximum ICMP Connections:** Maximum simultaneous ICMP Connections.
- **Maximum Events per Second:** Maximum number of events that can be written per second.
- **TCP MSS Limit:** The MSS is the Maximum Segment Size (or largest amount of data) that can be sent in a TCP packet without being fragmented. This is usually established when two computers establish communication. However, in some occasions, the traffic goes through a router or switch that has a smaller MSS. In this case the MSS can change. This causes retransmission of the packets and the agent or appliance logs them as "Dropped Retransmit". In cases where there are large numbers of dropped retransmit event entries, you may wish to lower this limit and see if the volume is reduced.
- **Number of Event Nodes:** The maximum amount of kernel memory the driver will use to store log/event information for folding at any one time.

Note: Event folding occurs when many events of the same type occur in succession. In such cases, the agent/appliance will "fold" all the events into one.

- **Ignore Status Code:** This option lets you ignore certain types of events. If, for example, you are getting a lot of "Invalid Flags" you can simply ignore all instances of that event.
- **Ignore Status Code:** Same as above.
- **Ignore Status Code:** Same as above.
- **Advanced Logging Policy:**
 - **Bypass:** No filtering of events. Overrides the "Ignore Status Code" settings (above) and other advanced settings, but does not override logging settings defined in the Deep Security Manager. For example, if firewall stateful configuration logging options set from a Firewall Stateful Configuration Properties window in the Deep Security Manager will not be affected.
 - **Normal:** All events are logged except dropped retransmits.
 - **Default:** Will switch to "Tap Mode" (below) if the engine is in tap mode, and will switch to "Normal" (above) if the engine is in inline mode.

- **Backwards Compatibility Mode:** For support use only.
- **Verbose Mode:** Same as "Normal" but including dropped retransmits.
- **Stateful and Normalization Suppression:** Ignores dropped retransmit, out of connection, invalid flags, invalid sequence, invalid ack, unsolicited udp, unsolicited ICMP, out of allowed policy.
- **Stateful, Normalization, and Frag Suppression:** Ignores everything that "Stateful and Normalization Suppression" ignores as well as events related to fragmentation.
- **Stateful, Frag, and Verifier Suppression:** Ignores everything "Stateful, Normalization, and Frag Suppression" ignores as well as verifier-related events.
- **Tap Mode:** Ignores dropped retransmit, out of connection, invalid flags, invalid sequence, invalid ack, max ack retransmit, packet on closed connection.

Note: For a more comprehensive list of which events are ignored in **Stateful and Normalization Suppression; Stateful, Normalization, and Frag Suppression; Stateful, Frag, and Verifier Suppression; and Tap** modes, see "[Reduce the number of logged events](#)" on page 776.

- **Silent TCP Connection Drop:** When Silent TCP Connection Drop is on, a RST packet is only sent to the local stack. No RST packet is sent on the wire. This reduces the amount of information sent back to a potential attacker.

Note: If you enable the Silent TCP Connection Drop you must also adjust the DISCONNECT Timeout. Possible values for DISCONNECT Timeout range from 0 seconds to 10 minutes. This must be set high enough that the connection is closed by the application before it is closed by the Deep Security agent/appliance. Factors that will affect the DISCONNECT Timeout value include the operating system, the applications that are creating the connections, and network topology.

- **Enable Debug Mode:** When in debug mode, the agent/appliance captures a certain number of packets (specified by the setting below: Number of Packets to retain in Debug Mode). When a rule is triggered and debug mode is on, the agent/appliance will keep a record of the last X packets that passed before the rule was triggered. It will return those packets to the manager as debug events.

Note: Debug mode can very easily cause excessive log generation and should only be used under Client Services supervision.

- **Number of Packets to retain in Debug Mode:** The number of packets to retain and log when debug mode is on.

- **Log All Packet Data:** Record the packet data for events that are not associated with specific firewall or intrusion prevention rules. That is, log packet data for events such as "Dropped Retransmit" or "Invalid ACK".

Note: Events that have been aggregated because of event folding cannot have their packet data saved.

- **Log only one packet within period:** If this option is enabled and **Log All Packet Data** is not, most logs will contain only the header data. A full packet will be attached periodically, as specified by the **Period for Log only one packet within period** setting.
- **Period for Log only one packet within period:** When **Log only one packet within period** is enabled, this setting specifies how often the log will contain full packet data.
- **Maximum data size to store when packet data is captured:** The maximum size of header or packet data to be attached to a log.
- **Generate Connection Events for TCP:** Generates a firewall event every time a TCP connection is established.
- **Generate Connection Events for ICMP:** Generates a firewall event every time an ICMP connection is established.
- **Generate Connection Events for UDP:** Generates a firewall event every time a UDP connection is established.
- **Bypass CISCO WAAS Connections:** This mode bypasses stateful analysis of TCP sequence numbers for connections initiated with the proprietary CISCO WAAS TCP option selected. This protocol carries extra information in invalid TCP Sequence and ACK numbers that interfere with stateful firewall checks. Only enable this option if you are using CISCO WAAS and you are seeing connections with Invalid SEQ or Invalid ACK in the firewall logs. When this option is selected, TCP stateful sequence number checks are still performed for non WAAS enabled connections.
- **Drop Evasive Retransmit:** Incoming packets containing data that has already been processed will be dropped to avoid possible evasive retransmit attack techniques.
- **Verify TCP Checksum:** The segment's checksum field data will be used to assess the integrity of the segment.
- **Minimum Fragment Offset:** Defines the minimum acceptable IP fragment offset. Packets with offsets less than this will be dropped with reason "IP fragment offset too small". If set to 0 no limit is enforced. (default 60)

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- **Minimum Fragment Size:** Defines the minimum acceptable IP fragment size. Fragmented packets that are smaller than this will be dropped with reason "First fragment too small" as potentially malicious. (default 120)
- **SSL Session Size:** Sets the maximum number of SSL session entries maintained for SSL session keys.
- **SSL Session Time:** Sets how long SSL session renewal keys are valid before they expire.
- **Filter IPv4 Tunnels:** Not used by this version of Deep Security.
- **Filter IPv6 Tunnels:** Not used by this version of Deep Security.
- **Strict Teredo Port Check:** Not used by this version of Deep Security.
- **Drop Teredo Anomalies:** Not used by this version of Deep Security.
- **Maximum Tunnel Depth:** Not used by this version of Deep Security.
- **Action if Maximum Tunnel Depth Exceeded:** Not used by this version of Deep Security.
- **Drop IPv6 Extension Type 0:** Not used by this version of Deep Security.
- **Drop IPv6 Fragments Lower Than minimum MTU:** Drop IPv6 fragments that do not meet the minimum MTU size specified by IETF RFC 2460.
- **Drop IPv6 Reserved Addresses:** Drop these reserved addresses:
 - IETF reserved 0000::/8
 - IETF reserved 0100::/8
 - IETF reserved 0200::/7
 - IETF reserved 0400::/6
 - IETF reserved 0800::/5
 - IETF reserved 1000::/4
 - IETF reserved 4000::/2

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- IETF reserved 8000::/2
- IETF reserved C000::/3
- IETF reserved E000::/4
- IETF reserved F000::/5
- IETF reserved F800::/6
- **Drop IPv6 Site Local Addresses:** Drop site local addresses FEC0::/10.
- **Drop IPv6 Bogon Addresses:** Drop these addresses:
 - "loopback ::1
 - "IPv4 compatible address", ::/96
 - "IPv4 mapped address" ::FFFF:0.0.0.0/96
 - "IPv4 mapped address", ::/8
 - "OSI NSAP prefix (deprecated by RFC4048)" 0200::/7
 - "6bone (deprecated)", 3ffe::/16
 - "Documentation prefix", 2001:db8::/32
- **Drop 6to4 Bogon Addresses:** Drop these addresses:
 - "6to4 IPv4 multicast", 2002:e000:: /20
 - "6to4 IPv4 loopback", 2002:7f00:: /24
 - "6to4 IPv4 default", 2002:0000:: /24
 - "6to4 IPv4 invalid", 2002:ff00:: /24
 - "6to4 IPv4 10.0.0.0/8", 2002:0a00:: /24

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- "6to4 IPv4 172.16.0.0/12", 2002:ac10:: /28
- "6to4 IPv4 192.168.0.0/16", 2002:c0a8:: /32
- **Drop IP Packet with Zero Payload:** Drop IP packets that have a zero-length payload.
- **Drop Unknown SSL Protocol:** Drop connection if a client attempts to connect to the Deep Security Manager with the wrong protocol. By default, any protocol other than "http/1.1" will cause an error.
- **Force Allow DHCP DNS:** Controls whether the following hidden firewall rules are enabled:

Rule type	Priority	Direction	Protocol	Source port	Destination port
Force Allow	4	Outgoing	DNS	Any	53
Force Allow	4	Outgoing	DHCP	68	67
Force Allow	4	Incoming	DHCP	67	68

When the rules are enabled, agent computers can connect with the manager using the listed protocols and ports. The following values for this property are available:

- Inherited: Inherits the setting from the policy
- Turn off rules: Disables the rules. Note that this setting can cause agent computers to appear offline
- Allow DNS Query: Enable only the DNS-related rule
- Allow DNS Query and DHCP Client: Enable all 3 rules

- **Force Allow ICMP type3 code4:** Controls whether the following hidden firewall rules are enabled:

Rule type	Priority	Direction	Protocol	Type	Code
Force Allow	4	Incoming	ICMP	3	4

When enabled, these rules allow relay computers to connect with the manager so that the relay's heartbeat is transmitted. The following values are available:

- **Inherited:** Inherits the setting from the policy.
 - **Turn off rules:** Disables the rule. This value can cause connection timeouts or "Destination cannot be reached" responses.
 - **Add Force Allow rule for ICMP type3 code4:** Enables the rule.
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- **Fragment Timeout:** If configured to do so, the intrusion prevention rules will inspect the content of a packet (or packet fragment) if that content is considered suspicious. This setting determines how long after inspecting to wait for the remaining packet fragments before discarding the packet.
 - **Maximum number of fragmented IP packets to keep:** Specifies the maximum number of fragmented packets that Deep Security will keep.
 - **Send ICMP to indicate fragmented packet timeout exceeded:** When this setting is enabled and the fragment timeout is exceeded, an ICMP packet is sent to the remote computer.

Define rules, lists, and other common objects used by policies

The Common Objects pages (located under **Policies > Common Objects** in Deep Security Manager) provide a way to define objects once so that you can reuse them various policies and rules. When you use one of the common objects in the policy or computer editor, its settings can be overridden for that specific policy or computer. For more information on how common object properties can be inherited and overridden at the policy or computer level, see ["Policies, inheritance, and overrides" on page 283](#).

Rules

Some protection modules make use of rules:

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- ["Create a firewall rule" on page 546](#)
- [Configure an intrusion prevention rule for use in policies](#)
- ["Create an integrity monitoring rule" on page 592](#)
- ["Define a log inspection rule for use in policies" on page 653](#)

Lists

- ["Create a list of directories for use in policies" on page 373](#)
- ["Create a list of file extensions for use in policies" on page 376](#)
- ["Create a list of files for use in policies" on page 377](#)
- ["Create a list of IP addresses for use in policies" on page 380](#)
- ["Create a list of MAC addresses for use in policies" on page 383](#)
- ["Create a list of ports for use in policies" on page 382](#)

Other

- ["Define contexts for use in policies" on page 384](#)
- ["Define stateful firewall configurations" on page 576](#)
- ["Configure malware scans" on page 446](#)
- ["Define a schedule that you can apply to rules" on page 392](#)

Create a firewall rule

Firewall rules examine the control information in individual packets, and either block or allow them according to the criteria that you define. Firewall rules can be assigned to a policy or directly to a computer.

Note: This article specifically covers how to create a firewall rule. For information on how to configure the firewall module, see ["Set up the Deep Security firewall" on page 532](#).

To create a new firewall rule, you need to:

1. ["Add a new rule" below](#).
2. ["Select the behavior and protocol of the rule" on the next page](#).
3. ["Select a Packet Source and Packet Destination" on page 322](#).

When you're done with your firewall rule, you can also learn how to:

- ["Configure rule events and alerts" on page 324](#)
- ["Set a schedule for the rule" on page 324](#)
- ["See policies and computers a rule is assigned to" on page 325](#)
- ["Assign a context to the rule " on page 324](#)

Add a new rule

There are three ways to add a new firewall rule on the **Policies > Common Objects > Rules > Firewall Rules** page. You can:

- Create a new rule. Click **New > New Firewall Rule**.
- Import a rule from an XML file. Click **New > Import From File**.

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- Copy and then modify an existing rule. Right-click the rule in the Firewall Rules list and then click **Duplicate**. To edit the new rule, select it and then click **Properties**.

Select the behavior and protocol of the rule

1. Enter a **Name** and **Description** for the rule.

Tip: It is good practice to document all firewall rule changes in the Description field of the firewall rule. Make a note of when and why rules were created or deleted for easier firewall maintenance.

2. Select the **Action** that the rule should perform on packets. You can select from one of the following five actions:

Note: Only one rule action is applied to a packet, and rules (of the same priority) are applied in the order of precedence listed below.

- The rule can allow traffic to **bypass** the firewall. A bypass rule allows traffic to pass through the firewall and intrusion prevention engine at the fastest possible rate. Bypass rules are meant for traffic using media intensive protocols where filtering may not be desired or for traffic originating from trusted sources.

Tip: For an example of how to create and use a bypass rule for trusted sources in a policy, see ["Allow trusted traffic to bypass the firewall" on page 553](#).

Note: Bypass rules are unidirectional. Explicit rules are required for each direction of traffic.

Tip: You can achieve maximum throughput performance on a bypass rule with the following settings:

- **Priority:** Highest
- **Frame Type:** IP
- **Protocol:** TCP, UDP, or other IP protocol. (Do not use the "Any" option.)
- **Source and Destination IP and MAC:** all "Any"

- If the protocol is TCP or UDP and the traffic direction is "incoming", the destination ports must be one or more specified ports (not "Any"), and the source ports must be "Any".
- If the protocol is TCP or UDP and the traffic direction is "outgoing", the source ports must be one or more specified ports (Not "Any"), and the destination ports must be "Any".
- **Schedule:** None.

- The rule can **log only**. This action will make entries in the logs but will not process traffic.
- The rule can **force allow** defined traffic (it will allow traffic defined by this rule without excluding any other traffic.)
- The rule can **deny** traffic (it will deny traffic defined by this rule.)
- The rule can **allow** traffic (it will exclusively allow traffic defined by this rule.)

Note: If you have no allow rules in effect on a computer, all traffic is permitted unless it is specifically blocked by a deny rule. Once you create a single allow rule, all other traffic is blocked unless it meets the requirements of the allow rule. There is one exception to this: ICMPv6 traffic is always permitted unless it is specifically blocked by a deny rule.

3. Select the **Priority** of the rule. The priority determines the order in which rules are applied. If you have selected "force allow", "deny", or "bypass" as your rule action, you can set a priority of 0 (low) to 4 (highest). Setting a priority allows you to combine the actions of rules to achieve a cascading rule effect.

Note: Log only rules can only have a priority of 4, and Allow rules can only have a priority of 0.

Note: High priority rules get applied before low priority rules. For example, a port 80 incoming deny rule with a priority of 3 will drop a packet before a port 80 incoming force allow rule with a priority of 2 gets applied to it.

For detailed information on how actions and priority work together, see ["Firewall rule actions and priorities" on page 555](#).

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4. Select a **Packet Direction**. Select whether this rule will be applied to **incoming** (from the network to the host) or **outgoing**(from the host to the network) traffic.

Note: An individual firewall rule only apply to a single direction of traffic. You may need to create incoming and outgoing firewall rules in pairs for specific types of traffic.

5. Select an Ethernet **Frame Type**. The term "frame" refers to Ethernet frames, and the available protocols specify the data that the frame carries. If you select "Other" as the frame type, you need to specify a [frame number](#).

6. **Note:** IP covers both IPv4 and IPv6. You can also select **IPv4** or **IPv6** individually

Note: On Solaris, Deep Security Agents will only examine packets with an IP frame type, and Linux Agents will only examine packets with IP or ARP frame types. Packets with other frame types will be allowed through. Note that the Virtual Appliance does not have these restrictions and can examine all frame types, regardless of the operating system of the virtual machine it is protecting.

If you select the Internet Protocol (IP) frame type, you need to select the transport **Protocol**. If you select "Other" as the protocol, you also need to enter a [protocol number](#).

Select a Packet Source and Packet Destination

Select a combination of **IP** and **MAC** addresses, and if available for the frame type, **Port** and **Specific Flags** for the Packet Source and Packet Destination.

Tip: You can use a previously created [IP](#), [MAC](#) or [port](#) list.

Support for IP-based frame types is as follows:

	IP	MAC	Port	Flags
Any	✓	✓		

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	IP	MAC	Port	Flags
ICMP	✓	✓		✓
ICMPV6	✓	✓		✓
IGMP	✓	✓		
GGP	✓	✓		
TCP	✓	✓	✓	✓
PUP	✓	✓		
UDP	✓	✓	✓	
IDP	✓	✓		
RAW	✓	✓		
TCP+UDP	✓	✓	✓	✓

Note: ARP and REVARP frame types only support using MAC addresses as packet sources and destinations.

You can select **Any Flags** or individually select the following flags:

- URG
- ACK
- PSH

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- RST
- SYN
- FIN

Configure rule events and alerts

When a firewall rule is triggered, it logs an event in the Deep Security Manager and records the packet data.

Note: Note that rules using the "Allow", "Force Allow" and "Bypass" actions will not log any events.

Alerts

You can configure rules to also trigger an alert if they log an event. To do so, open the properties for a rule, click on **Options**, and then select **Alert when this rule logs an event**.

Note: Only firewall rules with an action set to "Deny" or "Log Only" can be configured to trigger an alert.

Set a schedule for the rule

Select whether the firewall rule should only be active during a scheduled time.

For more information on how to do so, see ["Define a schedule that you can apply to rules" on page 392](#).

Assign a context to the rule

Rule contexts allow you to set firewall rules uniquely for different network environments. Contexts are commonly used to allow for different rules to be in effect for laptops when they are on and off-site.

For more information on how to create a context, see ["Define contexts for use in policies" on page 384](#).

Tip: For an example of a policy that implements firewall rules using contexts, look at the properties of the "Windows Mobile Laptop" Policy.

See policies and computers a rule is assigned to

You can see which policies and computers are assigned to a firewall rule on the **Assigned To** tab. Click on a policy or computer in the list to see their properties.

Export a rule

You can export all firewall rules to a .csv or .xml file by clicking **Export** and selecting the corresponding export action from the list. You can also export specific rules by first selecting them, clicking **Export** and then selecting the corresponding export action from the list.

Delete a rule

To delete a rule, right-click the rule in the Firewall Rules list, click **Delete** and then click **OK**.

Note: Firewall Rules that are assigned to one or more computers or that are part of a policy cannot be deleted.

Configure intrusion prevention rules

Perform the following tasks to configure and work with intrusion prevention rules:

- ["See the list of intrusion prevention rules" on the next page](#)
- ["See information about an intrusion prevention rule" on the next page](#)
- ["See information about the associated vulnerability \(Trend Micro rules only\)" on page 328](#)
- ["Assign and unassign rules" on page 329](#)
- ["Automatically assign updated required rules" on page 330](#)
- ["Configure event logging for rules" on page 330](#)

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- ["Generate alerts" on page 331](#)
- ["Setting configuration options \(Trend Micro rules only\)" on page 332](#)
- ["Schedule active times" on page 332](#)
- ["Exclude from recommendations" on page 333](#)
- ["Set the context for a rule" on page 333](#)
- ["Override the behavior mode for a rule" on page 334](#)
- ["Override rule and application type configurations" on page 334](#)
- ["Export and import rules" on page 335](#)

For an overview of the intrusion prevention module, see ["Block exploit attempts using intrusion prevention" on page 492](#).

See the list of intrusion prevention rules

The Policies page provides a list of intrusion prevention rules. You can search for intrusion prevention rules, and open and edit rule properties. In the list, rules are grouped by application type, and some rule properties appear in different columns.

Tip: The "TippingPoint" column contains the equivalent Trend Micro TippingPoint rule ID. In the Advanced Search for intrusion prevention, you can search on the TippingPoint rule ID. You can also see the TippingPoint rule ID in the list of assigned intrusion prevention rules in the policy and computer editor.

To see the list, click **Policies**, and then below **Common Objects/Rules** click **Intrusion Prevention Rules**.

See information about an intrusion prevention rule

The properties of intrusion prevention rules include information about the rule and the exploit against which it protects.

1. Click **Policies > Intrusion Prevention Rules**.
2. Select a rule and click **Properties**.

General Information

- **Name:** The name of the intrusion prevention rule.
- **Description:** The description of the intrusion prevention rule.
- **Minimum Agent/Appliance Version:** The minimum version of the Deep Security **Agent or Appliance**¹ required to support this intrusion prevention rule.

Details

Clicking **New** () or **Properties** () displays the **Intrusion Prevention Rule Properties** window.

Note: Note the **Configuration** tab. Intrusion Prevention Rules from Trend Micro are not directly editable through Deep Security Manager. Instead, if the Intrusion Prevention Rule requires (or allows) configuration, those configuration options will be available on the **Configuration** tab. Custom Intrusion Prevention Rules that you write yourself will be editable, in which case the **Rules** tab will be visible.

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To see the list, click **Policies**, and then below **Common Objects/Rules** click **Intrusion Prevention Rules**.

¹The Deep Security Agent and Deep Security Virtual Appliance are the components that enforce the Deep Security policies that you have defined. Agents are deployed directly on a computer. Appliances are used in VMware vSphere environments to provide agentless protection. They are not available with Deep Security as a Service.

General Information

- **Application Type:** The application type under which this intrusion prevention rule is grouped.

Tip: You can edit application types from this panel. When you edit an application type from here, the changes are applied to all security elements that use it.

- **Priority:** The priority level of the rule. Higher priority rules are applied before lower priority rules.
- **Severity:** Setting the severity of a rule has no effect on how the rule is implemented or applied. Severity levels can be useful as sorting criteria when viewing a list of intrusion prevention rules. More importantly, each severity level is associated with a severity value; this value is multiplied by a computer's Asset Value to determine the Ranking of an Event. (See **Administration > System Settings > Ranking**.)
- **CVSS Score:** A measure of the severity of the vulnerability according the [National Vulnerability Database](#).

Identification (Trend Micro rules only)

- **Type:** Can be either Smart (one or more known and unknown (zero day) vulnerabilities), Exploit (a specific exploit, usually signature based), or Vulnerability (a specific vulnerability for which one or more exploits may exist).
- **Issued:** The date the rule was released. This does not indicate when the rule was downloaded.
- **Last Updated:** The last time the rule was modified either locally or during Security Update download.
- **Identifier:** The rule's unique identification tag.

See information about the associated vulnerability (Trend Micro rules only)

Rules that Trend Micro provides can include information about the vulnerability against which the rule protects. When applicable, the Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS) is displayed. (For information on this scoring system, see the CVSS page at the [National Vulnerability Database](#).)

1. Click **Policies > Intrusion Prevention Rules**.
2. Select a rule and click **Properties**.

3. Click the **Vulnerabilities** tab.

Assign and unassign rules

To apply intrusion prevention rules during agent scans, you assign them to the appropriate policies and computers. When the rule is no longer necessary because the vulnerability has been patched you can unassign the rule.

If you cannot unassign intrusion prevention rules from a **Computer editor**¹, it is likely because the rules are currently assigned in a policy. Rules assigned at the policy level must be removed using the **Policy editor**² and cannot be removed at the computer level.

When you make a change to a policy, it affects all computers using the policy. For example, when you unassign a rule from a policy you remove the rule from all computers that are protected by that policy. To continue to apply the rule to other computers, create a new policy for that group of computers. (See "[Policies, inheritance, and overrides](#)" on page 283.)

Tip: To see the policies and computers to which a rule is assigned, see the Assigned To tab of the rule properties.

1. Go to the **Policies** page, right-click the policy to configure and click **Details**.
2. Click **Intrusion Prevention > General**.

The list of rules that are assigned to the policy appear in the **Assigned Intrusion Prevention Rules** list.

3. Under **Assigned Intrusion Prevention Rules**, click **Assign/Unassign**.
4. To assign a rule, select the check box next to the rule.
5. To unassign a rule, deselect the check box next to the rule.
6. Click **OK**.

¹To open the Computer editor, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

²To open the Policy editor, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details).

Automatically assign updated required rules

Security updates can include new or updated application types and intrusion prevention rules which require the assignment of secondary intrusion prevention rules. Deep Security can automatically assign these rules if they are required. You enable these automatic assignments in the the policy or computer properties.

1. Go to the **Policies** page, right-click the policy to configure and click **Details**.
2. Click **Intrusion Prevention > Advanced**.
3. To enable the automatic assignments, in the **Rule Updates** area, select **Yes**.
4. Click **OK**.

Configure event logging for rules

Configure whether events are logged for a rule, and whether to include packet data in the log.

Note: Deep Security can display X-Forwarded-For headers in intrusion prevention events when they are available in the packet data. This information can be useful when the Deep Security Agent is behind a load balancer or proxy. The X-Forwarded-For header data appears in the event's Properties window. To include the header data, include packet data in the log. In addition, rule 1006540 " Enable X-Forwarded-For HTTP Header Logging" must be assigned.

Because it would be impractical to record all packet data every time a rule triggers an event, Deep Security records the data only the first time the event occurs within a specified period of time. The default time is five minutes, however you can change the time period using the "Period for Log only one packet within period" property of a policy's Advanced Network Engine settings. (See [Advanced Network Engine Options](#).)

The configuration performed in the following procedure affects all policies. For information about configuring a rule for one policy, see "[Override rule and application type configurations](#)" on page 334.

1. Click **Policies > Intrusion Prevention Rules**.
2. Select a rule and click **Properties**.

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3. On the General tab, go to the Events area and select the desired options:
 - To disable logging for the rule, select **Disable Event Logging**.
 - To log an event when a packet is dropped or blocked, select **Generate Event on Packet Drop**.
 - To include the packet data in the log entry, select **Always Include Packet Data**.
 - To log several packets that precede and follow the packet that the rule detected, select **Enable Debug Mode**. Use debug mode only when your support provider instructs you to do so.

Additionally, to include packet data in the log, the policy to which the rule is assigned must allow rules to capture packet data:

1. On the Policies page, open the policy that is assigned the rule.
2. Click **Intrusion Prevention > Advanced**.
3. In the **Event Data** area, select **Yes**.

Generate alerts

Generate an alert when an intrusion prevention rule triggers an event.

The configuration performed in the following procedure affects all policies. For information about configuring a rule for one policy, see ["Override rule and application type configurations" on page 334](#).

1. Click **Policies > Intrusion Prevention Rules**.
2. Select a rule and click **Properties**.
3. Click the Options tab, and in the **Alert** area select **On**.
4. Click **OK**.

Setting configuration options (Trend Micro rules only)

Some intrusion prevention rules that Trend Micro provides have one or more configuration options such as header length, allowed extensions for HTTP, or cookie length. Some options require you to configure them. If you assign a rule without setting a required option, an alert is generated that informs you about the required option. (This also applies to any rules that are downloaded and automatically applied by way of a Security Update.)

Intrusion prevention rules that have configuration options appear in the Intrusion Prevention Rules list with a small gear over their icon .

Note: Custom intrusion prevention rules that you write yourself include a **Rules** tab where you can edit the rules.

The configuration performed in the following procedure affects all policies. For information about configuring a rule for one policy, see "[Override rule and application type configurations](#)" on page 334.

1. Click **Policies > Intrusion Prevention Rules**.
2. Select a rule and click **Properties**.
3. Click the **Configuration** tab.
4. Configure the properties and then click **OK**.

Schedule active times

Schedule a time during which an intrusion prevention rule is active. Intrusion prevention rules that are active only at scheduled times appear in the Intrusion Prevention Rules page with a small clock over their icon .

Note: With Agent-based protection, schedules use the same time zone as the endpoint operating system. With Agentless protection, schedules use the same time zone as the Deep Security Virtual Appliance. Agentless protection is not available with Deep Security as a Service.

The configuration performed in the following procedure affects all policies. For information about configuring a rule for one policy, see "[Override rule and application type configurations](#)" on page 334.

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1. Click **Policies > Intrusion Prevention Rules**.
2. Select a rule and click **Properties**.
3. Click the **Options** tab.
4. In the **Schedule** area, select **New** or select a frequency.
5. Edit the schedule as required.
6. Click **OK**.

Exclude from recommendations

Exclude intrusion prevention rules from rule recommendations of recommendation scans.

The configuration performed in the following procedure affects all policies. For information about configuring a rule for one policy, see ["Override rule and application type configurations" on the next page](#).

1. Click **Policies > Intrusion Prevention Rules**.
2. Select a rule and click **Properties**.
3. Click the **Options** tab.
4. In the **Recommendations Options** area, select **Exclude from Recommendations**.
5. Click **OK**.

Set the context for a rule

Set the context in which the rule is applied.

The configuration performed in the following procedure affects all policies. For information about configuring a rule for one policy, see ["Override rule and application type configurations" on the next page](#).

1. Click **Policies > Intrusion Prevention Rules**.
2. Select a rule and click **Properties**.

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3. Click the **Options** tab.
4. In the **Context** area, select **New** or select a context.
5. Edit the context as required.
6. Click **OK**.

Override the behavior mode for a rule

Set the behavior mode of an intrusion prevention rule to Detect when testing new rules. In Detect mode, the rule creates a log entry prefaced with the words "detect only:" and does not interfere with traffic. Some intrusion prevention rules are designed to operate only in Detect mode. For these rules, you cannot change the behavior mode.

Note: If you disable logging for the rule, the rule activity is not logged regardless of the behavior mode.

For more information about behavior modes, see ["Use behavior modes to test rules" on page 494](#).

The configuration performed in the following procedure affects all policies. For information about configuring a rule for one policy, see ["Override rule and application type configurations" below](#).

1. Click **Policies > Intrusion Prevention Rules**.
2. Select a rule and click **Properties**.
3. Select **Detect Only**.

Override rule and application type configurations

From a **Computer or Policy editor**¹, you can edit an intrusion prevention rule so that your changes apply only in the context of the policy or computer. You can also edit the rule so that the changes apply globally so that the changes affect other policies and computers that are assigned the rule. Similarly, you can configure application types for a single policy or computer, or globally.

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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1. Go to the **Policies** page, right-click the policy to configure and click **Details**.
2. Click **Intrusion Prevention**.
3. To edit a rule, right-click the rule and select one of the following commands:
 - **Properties**: Edit the rule only for the policy.
 - **Properties (Global)**: Edit the rule globally, for all policies and computers.
4. To edit the application type of a rule, right-click the rule and select one of the following commands:
 - **Application Type Properties**: Edit the application type only for the policy.
 - **Application Type Properties (Global)**: Edit the application type globally, for all policies and computers.
5. Click **OK**.

Tip: When you select the rule and click Properties, you are editing the rule only for the policy that you are editing.

Note: You cannot assign one port to more than eight application types. If they are, the rules will not function on that port.

Export and import rules

You can export one or more intrusion prevention rules to an XML or CSV file, and import rules from an XML file.

1. Click **Policies > Intrusion Prevention Rules**.
2. To export one or more rules, select them and click **Export > Export Selected to CSV** or **Export > Export Selected to XML**.
3. To export all rules, click **Export > Export to CSV** or **Export > Export to XML**.
4. To import rules, click **New > Import From File** and follow the instructions on the wizard.

Create an integrity monitoring rule

Integrity monitoring rules describe how Deep Security Agents should scan for and detect changes to a computer's files, directories, and registry keys and values, as well as changes in installed software, processes, listening ports, and running services. Integrity monitoring rules can be assigned directly to computers or can be made part of a

policy.

Note: This article specifically covers how to create an integrity monitoring rule. For information on how to configure the Integrity Monitoring module, see ["Set up integrity monitoring" on page 584](#).

There are two types of integrity monitoring rules: those that you have created, and those that are issued by Trend Micro. For more information on how to configure rules issued by Trend Micro, see the ["Configure Trend Micro integrity monitoring rules" on page 338](#) section.

To create a new integrity monitoring rule, you need to:

1. ["Add a new rule" below](#).
2. ["Enter integrity monitoring rule information " on the next page](#).
3. ["Select a rule template and define rule attributes" on the next page](#).

When you're done with your rule, you can also learn how to

- ["Configure rule events and alerts" on page 339](#)
- ["See policies and computers a rule is assigned to" on page 340](#)
- ["Export a rule" on page 340](#)
- ["Delete a rule" on page 340](#)

Add a new rule

There are three ways to add an integrity monitoring rule on the **Policies > Common Objects > Rules > Integrity Monitoring Rules** page. You can:

- Create a new rule. Click **New > New Integrity Monitoring Rule**.
- Import a rule from an XML file. Click **New > Import From File**.

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- Copy and then modify an existing rule. Right-click the rule in the Integrity Monitoring Rules list and then click **Duplicate**. To edit the new rule, select it and then click **Properties**.

Enter integrity monitoring rule information

1. Enter a **Name** and **Description** for the rule.

Tip: It is good practice to document all integrity monitoring rule changes in the Description field of the firewall rule. Make a note of when and why rules were created or deleted for easier maintenance.

2. Set the **Severity** of the rule.

Note: Setting the severity of a rule has no effect on how the rule is implemented or applied. Severity levels can be useful as sorting criteria when viewing a list of integrity monitoring rules. More importantly, each severity level is associated with a severity value; this value is multiplied by a computer's Asset Value to determine the ranking of an event. (See **Administration > System Settings > Ranking**.)

Select a rule template and define rule attributes

Go to the **Content** tab and select from one of the following three templates:

Registry Value template

Create an integrity monitoring rule to specifically monitor changes to registry values.

Note: The Registry Value template is only for Windows-based computers .

1. Select the **Base Key** to monitor and whether or not to monitor contents of sub keys.
2. List **Value Names** to be included or excluded. You can use "?" and "*" as wildcard characters.

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3. Enter **Attributes** to monitor. Entering "STANDARD" will monitor changes in registry size, content and type. For more information on Registry Value template attributes see the ["RegistryValueSet" on page 633](#) documentation.

File template

Create an integrity monitoring rule to specifically monitor changes to files.

1. Enter a **Base Directory** for the rule (for example, `C:\Program Files\MySQL .`) Select **Include Sub Directories** to include the contents of all subdirectories relative to the base directory.
2. Use the **File Names** fields to include or exclude specific files. You can use wildcards (" ? " for a single character and " * " for zero or more characters).

Note: Leaving the **File Names** fields blank will cause the rule to monitor all files in the base directory. This can use significant system resources if the base directory contains numerous or large files.

3. Enter **Attributes** to monitor. Entering "STANDARD" will monitor changes in file creation date, last modified date, permissions, owner, group, size, content, flags (Windows), and SymLinkPath (Linux). For more information on File template attributes see the ["FileSet" on page 616](#) documentation.

Custom (XML) template

Create a custom integrity monitoring rule template to monitor directories, registry values, registry keys, services, processes, installed software, ports and files using the Deep Security XML-based ["Integrity monitoring rules language" on page 598](#).

Tip: You can create your rule in your preferred text editor and paste it to the **Content** field when you are done.

Configure Trend Micro integrity monitoring rules

Integrity monitoring rules issued by Trend Micro cannot be edited in the same way as the custom rules you create. Some Trend Micro rules cannot be modified at all, while other rules may offer limited configuration options. Both of these rule types will show as "Defined" under the "Type" column, but rules that can be configured will display a gear in the Integrity Monitoring icon ()

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NAME	SEVERITY	TYPE	LAST UPDATED ▾
 New Integrity Monitoring Rule	 Medium	Custom	N/A
 1002784 - Microsoft Windows - IE A...	 Medium	Defined	June 23, 2009
 1002781 - Microsoft Windows - Attri...	 Medium	Defined	June 23, 2009
 1002778 - Microsoft Windows - Syst...	 High	Defined	June 23, 2009

You can access the configuration options for a rule by opening the properties for the rule and clicking on the **Configuration** tab.

Rules issued by Trend Micro also show the following additional information under the **General** tab:

- When the rule was first issued and last updated, as well as a unique identifier for the rule.
- The minimum versions of the Agent and the Deep Security Manager that are required for the rule to function.

Although you cannot edit rules issued by Trend Micro directly, you can duplicate them and then edit the copy.

Configure rule events and alerts

Any changes detected by an integrity monitoring rule is logged as an event in the Deep Security Manager.

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Real-time event monitoring

By default, events are logged at the time they occur. If you only want events to be logged when you manually perform a scan for changes, deselect **Allow Real Time Monitoring**.

Alerts

You can also configure the rules to trigger an alert when they log an event. To do so, open the properties for a rule, click on **Options**, and then select **Alert when this rule logs an event**.

See policies and computers a rule is assigned to

You can see which policies and computers are assigned to an integrity monitoring rule on the **Assigned To** tab. Click on a policy or computer in the list to see their properties.

Export a rule

You can export all integrity monitoring rules to a .csv or .xml file by clicking **Export** and selecting the corresponding export action from the list. You can also export specific rules by first selecting them, clicking **Export** and then selecting the corresponding export action from the list.

Delete a rule

To delete a rule, right-click the rule in the Integrity Monitoring Rules list, click **Delete** and then click **OK**.

Note: Integrity monitoring rules that are assigned to one or more computers or that are part of a policy cannot be deleted.

Define a log inspection rule for use in policies

The OSSEC log inspection engine is integrated into Deep Security Agents and gives Deep Security the ability to inspect the logs and events generated by the operating system and applications running on the computer. Deep Security Manager ships with a standard set of OSSEC log inspection rules that you can assign to computers or policies. You can also create custom rules if there is no existing rule that fits your requirements.

Log Inspection Rules issued by Trend Micro are not editable (although you can duplicate them and then edit them.)

Note: Log Inspection Rules that are assigned to one or more computers or that are part of a policy cannot be deleted.

To create log inspection rules, perform these basic steps:

- ["Create a new log inspection rule" below](#)
- ["Decoders" on page 343](#)
- ["Subrules" on page 345](#)
- ["Real world examples" on page 354](#)
- ["Log inspection rule severity levels and their recommended use" on page 366](#)
- ["strftime\(\) conversion specifiers " on page 366](#)
- ["Examine a log inspection rule" on page 367](#)

For an overview of the log inspection module, see ["Analyze logs with log inspection" on page 647](#).

Create a new log inspection rule

1. In the Deep Security Manager, go to **Policies > Common Objects > Rules > Log Inspection Rules**.
2. Click **New > New Log Inspection Rule**.
3. On the **General** tab, enter a name and an optional description for the rule.

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4. The **Content** tab is where you define the rule. The easiest way to define a rule is to select **Basic Rule** and use the options provided to define the rule. If you need further customization, you can select **Custom (XML)** to switch to an XML view of the rule that you are defining.

Note: Any changes you make in the Custom (XML) view will be lost if you switch back to the Basic Rule view.

For further assistance in writing your own log inspection rules using the XML-based language, consult the OSSEC documentation or contact your support provider.

These options are available for the Basic Rule template:

- **Rule ID:** The Rule ID is a unique identifier for the rule. OSSEC defines 100000 - 109999 as the space for user-defined rules. Deep Security Manager will pre-populate the field with a new unique Rule ID.
- **Level:** Assign a level to the rule. Zero (0) means the rule never logs an event, although other rules that watch for this rule may fire.
- **Groups:** (Optional) Assign the rule to one or more comma-separated groups. This can be useful when dependency is used because you can create rules that fire on the firing of a rule, or a rule that belongs to a specific group.
- **Rule Description:** (Optional) Description of the rule.
- **Pattern Matching:** This is the pattern the rule will look for in the logs. The rule will be triggered on a match. Pattern matching supports Regular Expressions or simpler String Patterns. The "String Pattern" pattern type is faster than RegEx but it only supports three special operations:
 - **^ (caret):** specifies the beginning of text
 - **\$ (dollar sign):** specifies the end of text
 - **| (pipe):** to create a "OR" between multiple patterns

For information on the regular expression syntax used by the Log Inspection module, see <https://ossec.github.io/docs/syntax/regex.html>

- **Dependency:** Setting a dependency on another rule will cause your rule to only log an event if the rule specified in this area has also triggered.

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- **Frequency** is the number of times the rule has to match within a specific time frame before the rule is triggered.
- **Time Frame** is the period of time in seconds within which the rule has to trigger a certain number of times (the frequency, above) to log an event.

Note: The **Content** tab only appears for log inspection rules that you create yourself. Log inspection rules issued by Trend Micro have a **Configuration** tab instead that displays the log inspection rule's configuration options (if any).

1. On the **Files** tab, type the full path to the file(s) you want your rule to monitor and specify the type of file it is.
2. On the **Options** tab, in the **Alert** section, select whether this rule triggers an alert in the Deep Security Manager.

The **Alert Minimum Severity** setting is only used if you have written "multiple rules" within your rule – something that cannot be done using the Basic template. However, if after creating your rule using the Basic template, you edit the XML of the rule and add additional rules to the XML that have different severity levels, you can use the **Alert Minimum Severity Level** setting to set the minimum severity from the multiple rules that will trigger an Alert.

3. The **Assigned To** tab lists the policies and computers that are using this log inspection rule. Because you are creating a new rule, it has not been assigned yet.
4. Click **OK**. The rule is ready to be assigned to policies and computers.

Decoders

A log inspection rule consists of a list of files to monitor for changes and a set of conditions to be met for the rule to trigger. When the log inspection engine detects a change in a monitored log file, the change is parsed by a decoder. Decoders parse the raw log entry into the following fields:

- **log:** the message section of the event
- **full_log:** the entire event
- **location:** where the log came from
- **hostname:** hostname of the vent source
- **program_name:** Program name. This is taken from the syslog header of the event

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- **srcip:** the source IP address within the event
- **dstip:** the destination IP address within the event
- **srcport:** the source port number within the event
- **dstport:** the destination port number within the event
- **protocol:** the protocol within the event
- **action:** the action taken within the event
- **srcuser:** the originating user within the event
- **dstuser:** the destination user within the event
- **id:** any ID decoded as the ID from the event
- **status:** the decoded status within the event
- **command:** the command being called within the event
- **url:** the URL within the event
- **data:** any additional data extracted from the event
- **systemname:** the system name within the event

Rules examine this decoded data looking for information that matches the conditions defined in the rule.

If the matches are at a sufficiently high severity level, any of the following actions can be taken:

- An alert can be raised. (Configurable on the **Options** tab of the Log Inspection Rule's **Properties** window.)
- The event can be written to syslog. (Configurable in the **System Event Notification** area on **Administration > System Settings > SIEM** tab.)
- The event can be sent to the Deep Security Manager. (Configurable in the **Log Inspection Event Forwarding** area on the **Policy or Computer Editor > Settings > SIEM** tab.)

Subrules

A single log inspection rule can contain multiple subrules. These subrules can be of two types: atomic or composite. An atomic rule evaluates a single event and a composite rule examines multiple events and can evaluate frequency, repetition, and correlation between events.

Groups

Each rule, or grouping of rules, must be defined within a `<group></group>` element. The attribute name must contain the rules you want to be a part of this group. In the following example we have indicated that our group contains the syslog and sshd rules:

```
<group name="syslog, sshd, ">
</group>
```

Note: Notice the trailing comma in the group name. Trailing commas are required if you intend to use the `<if_group></if_group>` tag to conditionally append another subrule to this one.

Note: When a set of log inspection rules are sent to an agent, the log inspection engine on the agent takes the XML data from each assigned rule and assembles it into what becomes essentially a single long log inspection rule. Some group definitions are common to all log inspection rules written by Trend Micro. For this reason Trend Micro has included a rule called "Default Rules Configuration" which defines these groups and which always gets assigned along with any other Trend Micro rules. (If you select a rule for assignment and haven't also selected the "Default Rules Configuration" rule, a notice will appear informing you that the rule will be assigned automatically.) *If you create your own log inspection rule and assign it to a Computer without assigning any Trend Micro-written rules, you must either copy the content of the "Default Rules Configuration" rule into your new rule, or also select the "Default Rules Configuration" rule for assignment to the Computer.*

Rules, ID, and Level

A group can contain as many rules as you require. The rules are defined using the `<rule></rule>` element and must have at least two attributes, the **id** and the **level**. The **id** is a unique identifier for that signature and the **level** is the severity of the alert. In the following example, we have created two rules, each with a different rule ID and level:

```
<group name="syslog, sshd, ">
  <rule id="100120" level="5">
```

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```
</rule>  
<rule id="100121" level="6">  
</rule>  
</group>
```

Note: Custom rules must have ID values of 100,000 or greater.

You can define additional subgroups within the parent group using the `<group></group>` tag. This subgroup can reference any of the groups listed in the following table:

Group Type	Group Name	Description
Reconnaissance	connection_attempt web_scan recon	Connection attempt Web scan Generic scan
Authentication Control	authentication_success authentication_failed invalid_login login_denied authentication_failures adduser account_changed	Success Failure Invalid Login Denied Multiple Failures User account added User Account changed or removed
Attack/Misuse	automatic_attack exploit_attempt invalid_access spam multiple_spam sql_injection attack virus	Worm (nontargeted attack) Exploit pattern Invalid access Spam Multiple spam messages SQL injection Generic attack Virus detected
Access Control	access_denied access_allowed unknown_resource firewall_drop multiple_drops client_misconfig	Access denied Access allowed Access to nonexistent resource Firewall drop Multiple firewall drops Client misconfiguration

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Group Type	Group Name	Description
	client_error	Client error
Network Control	new_host ip_spoof	New host detected Possible ARP spoofing
System Monitor	service_start system_error system_shutdown logs_cleared invalid_request promisc policy_changed config_changed low_diskspace time_changed	Service start System error Shutdown Logs cleared Invalid request Interface switched to promiscuous mode Policy changed Configuration changed Low disk space Time changed

Note: If event auto-tagging is enabled, the event will be labeled with the group name. Log inspection rules provided by Trend Micro make use of a translation table that changes the group to a more user-friendly version. So, for example, "login_denied" would appear as "Login Denied". Custom rules will be listed by their group name as it appears in the rule.

Description

Include a `<description>` tag. The description text will appear in the event if the rule is triggered.

```
<group name="syslog,sshd,">
  <rule id="100120" level="5">
    <group>authentication_success</group>
    <description>SSHD testing authentication success</description>
  </rule>
  <rule id="100121" level="6">
    <description>SSHD rule testing 2</description>
  </rule>
</group>
```

Decoded As

The `<decoded_as></decoded_as>` tag instructs the log inspection engine to only apply the rule if the specified decoder has decoded the log.

```
<rule id="100123" level="5">
  <decoded_as>sshd</decoded_as>
  <description>Logging every decoded sshd message</description>
</rule>
```

Note: To view the available decoders, go to the **Log Inspection Rule** page and click **Decoders**. Right-click on **1002791-Default Log Decoders** and select **Properties**. Go to the **Configuration** tab and click **View Decoders**.

Match

To look for a specific string in a log, use the `<match></match>`. Here is a Linux sshd failed password log:

```
Jan 1 12:34:56 linux_server sshd[1231]: Failed password for invalid
user jsmith from 192.168.1.123 port 1799 ssh2
```

Use the `<match></match>` tag to search for the "password failed" string.

```
<rule id="100124" level="5">
  <decoded_as>sshd</decoded_as>
  <match>^Failed password</match>
  <description>Failed SSHD password attempt</description>
</rule>
```

Note: Notice the regex caret ("**^**") indicating the beginning of a string. Although "Failed password" does not appear at the beginning of the log, the log inspection decoder will have broken up the log into sections. See ["Decoders" on page 343](#) for more information. One of those sections is "log" which is the message part of the log as opposed to "full_log" which is the log in its entirety.

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The following table lists supported regex syntax:

Regex Syntax	Description
\w	A-Z, a-z, 0-9 single letters and numerals
\d	0-9 single numerals
\s	single space
\t	single tab
\p	()*+,.-:;<=>?[]
\W	not \w
\D	not \d
\S	not \s
\.	anything
+	match one or more of any of the above (for example, \w+, \d+)
*	match zero or more of any of the above (for example, \w*, \d*)
^	indicates the beginning of a string (^somestring)
\$	specify the end of a string (somestring\$)
	indicate an "OR" between multiple strings

Conditional Statements

Rule evaluation can be conditional upon other rules having been evaluated as true. The `<if_sid></if_sid>` tag instructs the log inspection engine to only evaluate this subrule if the rule identified in the tag has been evaluated as true. The following example shows three rules: 100123, 100124, and 100125. Rules 100124 and 100125 have been modified to be children of the 100123 rule using the `<if_sid></if_sid>` tag:

```
<group name="syslog,sshd,">
  <rule id="100123" level="2">
    <decoded_as>sshd</decoded_as>
    <description>Logging every decoded sshd message</description>
  </rule>
  <rule id="100124" level="7">
    <if_sid>100123</if_sid>
    <match>^Failed password</match>
```

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```
<group>authentication_failure</group>
  <description>Failed SSHD password attempt</description>
</rule>
<rule id="100125" level="3">
  <if_sid>100123</if_sid>
  <match>^Accepted password</match>
  <group>authentication_success</group>
  <description>Successful SSHD password attempt</description>
</rule>
</group>
```

Hierarchy of Evaluation

The `<if_sid></if_sid>` tag essentially creates a hierarchical set of rules. That is, by including an `<if_sid></if_sid>` tag in a rule, the rule becomes a child of the rule referenced by the `<if_sid></if_sid>` tag. Before applying any rules to a log, the log inspection engine assesses the `<if_sid></if_sid>` tags and builds a hierarchy of parent and child rules.

Note: The hierarchical parent-child structure can be used to improve the efficiency of your rules. If a parent rule does not evaluate as true, the log inspection engine will ignore the children of that parent.

Note: Although the `<if_sid></if_sid>` tag can be used to refer to subrules within an entirely different log inspection rule, you should avoid doing this because it makes the rule very difficult to review later on.

The list of available atomic rule conditional options is shown in the following table:

Tag	Description	Notes
match	A pattern	Any string to match against the event (log).
regex	A regular expression	Any regular expression to match against the event(log).
decoded_as	A string	Any prematched string.
srcip	A source IP address	Any IP address that is decoded as the source IP address. Use "!" to negate the IP address.

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Tag	Description	Notes
dstip	A destination IP address	Any IP address that is decoded as the destination IP address. Use "!" to negate the IP address.
srcport	A source port number	Any source port (match format).
dstport	A destination port number	Any destination port (match format).
user	A username	Any username that is decoded as a username.
program_name	A program name	Any program name that is decoded from the syslog process name.
hostname	A system hostname	Any hostname that is decoded as a syslog hostname.
time	A time range in the format hh:mm - hh:mm or hh:mm am - hh:mm pm	The time range that the event must fall within for the rule to trigger.
weekday	A weekday (sunday, monday, tuesday, etc.)	Day of the week that the event must fall on for the rule to trigger.
id	An ID	Any ID that is decoded from the event.
url	A URL	Any URL that is decoded from the event.

Use the `<if_sid>100125</if_sid>` tag to make this rule depend on the 100125 rule. This rule will be checked only for sshd messages that already matched the successful login rule.

```
<rule id="100127" level="10">
  <if_sid>100125</if_sid>
  <time>6 pm - 8:30 am</time>
  <description>Login outside business hours.</description>
  <group>policy_violation</group>
</rule>
```

Restrictions on the Size of the Log Entry

The following example takes the previous example and adds the `maxsize` attribute which tells the log inspection engine to only evaluate rules that are less than the `maxsize` number of characters:

```
<rule id="100127" level="10" maxsize="2000">
  <if_sid>100125</if_sid>
  <time>6 pm - 8:30 am</time>
```

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```
<description>Login outside business hours.</description>
<group>policy_violation</group>
</rule>
```

The following table lists possible atomic rule tree-based options:

Tag	Description	Notes
if_sid	A rule ID	Adds this rule as a child rule of the rules that match the specified signature ID.
if_group	A group ID	Adds this rule as a child rule of the rules that match the specified group.
if_level	A rule level	Adds this rule as a child rule of the rules that match the specified severity level.
description	A string	A description of the rule.
info	A string	Extra information about the rule.
cve	A CVE number	Any Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE) number that you would like associated with the rule.
options	alert_by_email no_email_alert no_log	Additional rule options to indicate if the Alert should generate an e-mail, alert_by_email, should not generate an email, no_email_alert, or should not log anything at all, no_log.

Composite Rules

Atomic rules examine single log entries. To correlate multiple entries, you must use composite rules. Composite rules are supposed to match the current log with those already received. Composite rules require two additional options: the **frequency** option specifies how many times an event or pattern must occur before the rule generates an alert, and the **timeframe** option tells the log inspection engine how far back, in seconds, it should look for previous logs. All composite rules have the following structure:

```
<rule id="100130" level="10" frequency="x" timeframe="y">
</rule>
```

For example, you could create a composite rule that creates a higher severity alert after five failed passwords within a period of 10 minutes. Using the **<if_matched_sid></if_matched_sid>** tag you can indicate which rule needs to be seen within the desired frequency and timeframe for your new rule to create an alert. In the following example, the **frequency** attribute is set to trigger when five instances of the event are seen and the **timeframe** attribute is set to specify the time window as 600 seconds.

The **<if_matched_sid></if_matched_sid>** tag is used to define which other rule the composite rule will watch:

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```
<rule id="100130" level="10" frequency="5" timeframe="600">
  <if_matched_sid>100124</if_matched_sid>
  <description>5 Failed passwords within 10 minutes</description>
</rule>
```

There are several additional tags that you can use to create more granular composite rules. These rules, as shown in the following table, allow you to specify that certain parts of the event must be the same. This allows you to tune your composite rules and reduce false positives:

Tag	Description
same_source_ip	Specifies that the source IP address must be the same.
same_dest_ip	Specifies that the destination IP address must be the same.
same_dst_port	Specifies that the destination port must be the same.
same_location	Specifies that the location (hostname or agent name) must be the same.
same_user	Specifies that the decoded username must be the same.
same_id	Specifies that the decoded id must be the same.

If you wanted your composite rule to alert on every authentication failure, instead of a specific rule ID, you could replace the `<if_matched_sid></if_matched_sid>` tag with the `<if_matched_group></if_matched_group>` tag. This allows you to specify a category, such as `authentication_failure`, to search for authentication failures across your entire infrastructure.

```
<rule id="100130" level="10" frequency="5" timeframe="600">
  <if_matched_group>authentication_failure</if_matched_group>
  <same_source_ip />
  <description>5 Failed passwords within 10 minutes</description>
</rule>
```

In addition to `<if_matched_sid></if_matched_sid>` and `<if_matched_group></if_matched_group>` tags, you can also use the `<if_matched_regex></if_matched_regex>` tag to specify a regular expression to search through logs as they are received.

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```
<rule id="100130" level="10" frequency="5" timeframe="600">
  <if_matched_regex>^Failed password</if_matched_regex>
  <same_source_ip />
  <description>5 Failed passwords within 10 minutes</description>
</rule>
```

Real world examples

Deep Security includes many default log inspection rules for dozens of common and popular applications. Through Security Updates, new rules are added regularly. In spite of the growing list of applications supported by log inspection rules, you may find the need to create a custom rule for an unsupported or custom application.

In this section we will walk through the creation of a custom CMS (Content Management System) hosted on the Microsoft Windows Server IIS .Net platform with a Microsoft SQL Database as the data repository.

The first step is to identify the following application logging attributes:

1. Where does the application log to?
2. Which log inspection decoder can be used to decode the log file?
3. What is the general format of a log file message?

For our custom CMS example the answers are as follows:

1. Windows Event Viewer
2. Windows Event Log (eventlog)
3. Windows Event Log Format with the following core attributes:
 - Source: CMS
 - Category: None
 - Event: <Application Event ID>

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The second step is to identify the categories of log events by application feature, and then organize the categories into a hierarchy of cascading groups for inspection. Not all inspected groups need to raise events; a match can be used as a conditional statement. For each group, identify the log format attributes which the rule can use as matching criteria. This can also be performed by inspecting all application logs for patterns and logical groupings of log events.

For example, the CMS application supports the following functional features which we will create log inspection rules for:

- CMS Application Log (Source: CMS)
 - Authentication (Event: 100 to 119)
 - User Login successful (Event: 100)
 - User Login unsuccessful (Event: 101)
 - Administrator Login successful (Event: 105)
 - Administrator Login unsuccessful (Event: 106)
 - General Errors (Type: Error)
 - Database error (Event: 200 to 205)
 - Runtime error (Event: 206-249)
 - Application Audit (Type: Information)
 - Content
 - New content added (Event: 450 to 459)
 - Existing content modified (Event: 460 to 469)
 - Existing content deleted (Event: 470 to 479)

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- Administration
 - User
 - New User created (Event: 445 to 446)
 - Existing User deleted (Event: 447 to 449)

This structure will provide you with a good basis for rule creation. Now to create a new log inspection rule in Deep Security Manager.

To create the new CMS Log Inspection Rule:

1. In the Deep Security Manager, go to **Policies > Common Objects > Rules > Log Inspection Rules** and click **New** to display the **New Log Inspection Rule Properties** window.
2. Give the new rule a name and a description, and then click the **Content** tab.
3. The quickest way to create a new custom rule is to start with a basic rule template. Select the **Basic Rule** radio button.
4. The **Rule ID** field will be automatically populated with an unused ID number of 100,000 or greater, the IDs reserved for custom rules.
5. Set the **Level** setting to **Low (0)**.
6. Give the rule an appropriate Group name. In this case, "cms".

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7. Provide a short rule description.

General Content Files Options Assigned To

Template

- Basic Rule
- Custom (XML)

General Information

Rule ID:

Level:

Groups (comma separated):

Rule Description:

Pattern Matching

Pattern to Match:

Pattern Type:

Dependency

- None
- Trigger event on the triggering of another rule:
- Trigger event on the triggering of any rule belonging to a specific group:

Composite (optional)

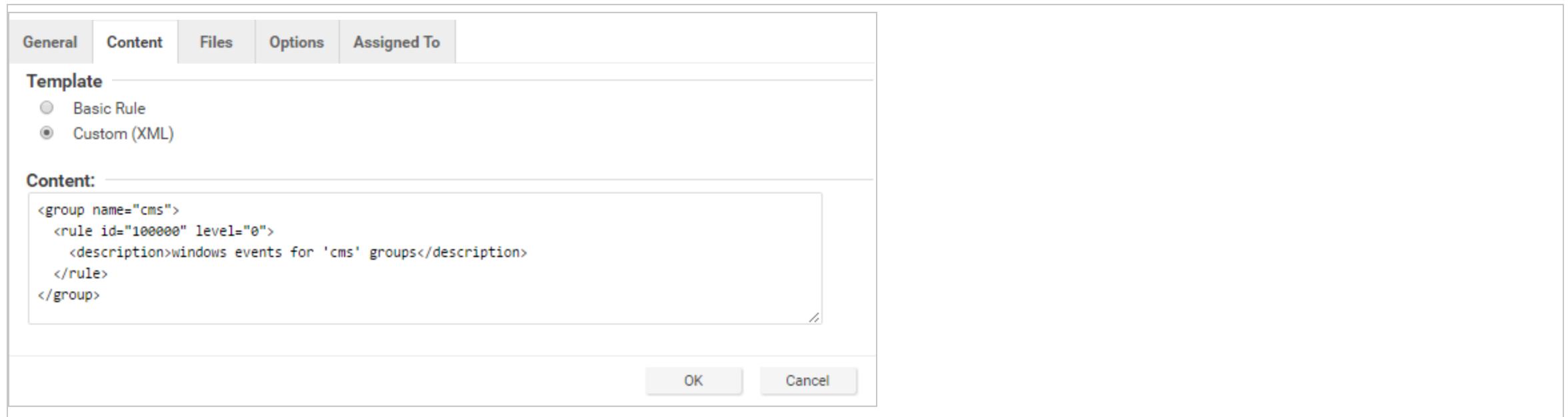
Only trigger if this rule matches its dependent rule the specified frequency of times in the specified time frame (in seconds).

Frequency (1 to 128):

Time Frame (1 to 86400):

OK Cancel

8. Now select the **Custom (XML)** option. The options you selected for your "Basic" rule will be converted to XML.



The screenshot shows a configuration dialog box with five tabs: General, Content, Files, Options, and Assigned To. The 'Content' tab is selected. Under the 'Template' section, the 'Custom (XML)' radio button is selected. Below this, the 'Content:' label is followed by a text area containing the following XML code:

```
<group name="cms">  
  <rule id="100000" level="0">  
    <description>windows events for 'cms' groups</description>  
  </rule>  
</group>
```

At the bottom right of the dialog box, there are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

9. Click the **Files** tab and click the **Add File** button to add any application log files and log types which the rule will be applied to. In this case, "Application", and "eventlog" as the file type.

The screenshot shows a dialog box with five tabs: General, Content, Files, Options, and Assigned To. The 'Files' tab is active. Under the 'Files:' heading, there is a text input field containing 'Application', a dropdown menu showing 'eventlog', and a 'Remove' button. Below these is an 'Add File' button. At the bottom right of the dialog are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Note: Eventlog is a unique file type in Deep Security because the location and filename of the log files don't have to be specified. Instead, it is sufficient to type the log name as it is displayed in the Windows Event Viewer. Other log names for the eventlog file type might be "Security", "System", "Internet Explorer", or any other section listed in the Windows Event Viewer. Other file types will require the log file's location and filename. (C/C++ *strftime()* conversion specifiers are available for matching on filenames. See the table below for a list of some of the more useful ones.)

10. Click **OK** to save the basic rule.
11. Working with the basic rule Custom (XML) created, we can begin adding new rules to the group based on the log groupings identified previously. We will set the base rule criteria to the initial rule. In the following example, the CMS base rule has identified Windows Event Logs with a Source attribute of "CMS":

```
<group name="cms">
  <rule id="100000" level="0">
    <category>windows</category>
    <extra_data>^CMS</extra_data>
```

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```
        <description>Windows events from source 'CMS' group messages.</description>  
</rule>
```

12. Now we build up subsequent rules from the identified log groups. The following example identifies the authentication and login success and failure and logs by Event IDs.

```
<rule id="100001" level="0">  
  <if_sid>100000</if_sid>  
  <id>^100|^101|^102|^103|^104|^105|^106|^107|^108|^109|^110</id>  
  <group>authentication</group>  
  <description>CMS Authentication event.</description>  
</rule>  
  
<rule id="100002" level="0">  
  <if_group>authentication</if_group>  
  <id>100</id>  
  <description>CMS User Login success event.</description>  
</rule>  
  
<rule id="100003" level="4">  
  <if_group>authentication</if_group>  
  <id>101</id>  
  <group>authentication_failure</group>  
  <description>CMS User Login failure event.</description>  
</rule>  
  
<rule id="100004" level="0">  
  <if_group>authentication</if_group>  
  <id>105</id>  
  <description>CMS Administrator Login success event.</description>  
</rule>  
  
<rule id="100005" level="4">
```

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```
<if_group>authentication</if_group>
<id>106</id>
<group>authentication_failure</group>
<description>CMS Administrator Login failure event.</description>
</rule>
```

13. Now we add any composite or correlation rules using the established rules. The follow example shows a high severity composite rule that is applied to instances where the repeated login failures have occurred 5 times within a 10 second time period:

```
<rule id="100006" level="10" frequency="5" timeframe="10">
  <if_matched_group>authentication_failure</if_matched_group>
  <description>CMS Repeated Authentication Login failure event.</description>
</rule>
```

14. Review all rules for appropriate severity levels. For example, error logs should have a severity of level 5 or higher. Informational rules would have a lower severity.
15. Finally, open the newly created rule, click the **Configuration** tab and copy your custom rule XML into the rule field. Click **Apply** or **OK** to save the change.

Once the rule is assigned to a policy or computer, the log inspection engine should begin inspecting the designated log file immediately.

The complete Custom CMS Log Inspection Rule:

```
<group name="cms">
  <rule id="100000" level="0">
    <category>windows</category>
    <extra_data>^CMS</extra_data>
    <description>Windows events from source 'CMS' group messages.</description>
  </rule>
  <rule id="100001" level="0">
    <if_sid>100000</if_sid>
    <id>^100|^101|^102|^103|^104|^105|^106|^107|^108|^109|^110</id>
    <group>authentication</group>
    <description>CMS Authentication event.</description>
```

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```
</rule>

<rule id="100002" level="0">
  <if_group>authentication</if_group>
  <id>100</id>
  <description>CMS User Login success event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100003" level="4">
  <if_group>authentication</if_group>
  <id>101</id>
  <group>authentication_failure</group>
  <description>CMS User Login failure event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100004" level="0">
  <if_group>authentication</if_group>
  <id>105</id>
  <description>CMS Administrator Login success event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100005" level="4">
  <if_group>authentication</if_group>
  <id>106</id>
  <group>authentication_failure</group>
  <description>CMS Administrator Login failure event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100006" level="10" frequency="5" timeframe="10">
  <if_matched_group>authentication_failure</if_matched_group>
```

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```
    <description>CMS Repeated Authentication Login failure event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100007" level="5">
  <if_sid>100000</if_sid>
  <status>^ERROR</status>
  <description>CMS General error event.</description>
  <group>cms_error</group>
</rule>

<rule id="100008" level="10">
  <if_group>cms_error</if_group>
  <id>^200|^201|^202|^203|^204|^205</id>
  <description>CMS Database error event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100009" level="10">
  <if_group>cms_error</if_group>
  <id>^206|^207|^208|^209|^230|^231|^232|^233|^234|^235|^236|^237|^238|
    ^239|^240|^241|^242|^243|^244|^245|^246|^247|^248|^249</id>
  <description>CMS Runtime error event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100010" level="0">
  <if_sid>100000</if_sid>
  <status>^INFORMATION</status>
  <description>CMS General informational event.</description>
  <group>cms_information</group>
</rule>
```

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```
<rule id="100011" level="5">
  <if_group>cms_information</if_group>
  <id>^450|^451|^452|^453|^454|^455|^456|^457|^458|^459</id>
  <description>CMS New Content added event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100012" level="5">
  <if_group>cms_information</if_group>
  <id>^460|^461|^462|^463|^464|^465|^466|^467|^468|^469</id>
  <description>CMS Existing Content modified event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100013" level="5">
  <if_group>cms_information</if_group>
  <id>^470|^471|^472|^473|^474|^475|^476|^477|^478|^479</id>
  <description>CMS Existing Content deleted event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100014" level="5">
  <if_group>cms_information</if_group>
  <id>^445|^446</id>
  <description>CMS User created event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100015" level="5">
  <if_group>cms_information</if_group>
  <id>^447|449</id>
  <description>CMS User deleted event.</description>
</rule>
```

</group>

Log inspection rule severity levels and their recommended use

Level	Description	Notes
Level 0	Ignored, no action taken	Primarily used to avoid false positives. These rules are scanned before all the others and include events with no security relevance.
Level 1	no predefined use	
Level 2	System low priority notification	System notification or status messages that have no security relevance.
Level 3	Successful or authorized events	Successful login attempts, firewall allow events, etc.
Level 4	System low priority errors	Errors related to bad configurations or unused devices or applications. They have no security relevance and are usually caused by default installations or software testing.
Level 5	User-generated errors	Missed passwords, denied actions, etc. These messages typically have no security relevance.
Level 6	Low relevance attacks	Indicate a worm or a virus that provide no threat to the system such as a Windows worm attacking a Linux server. They also include frequently triggered IDS events and common error events.
Level 7	no predefined use	
Level 8	no predefined use	
Level 9	Error from invalid source	Include attempts to login as an unknown user or from an invalid source. The message might have security relevance especially if repeated. They also include errors regarding the admin or root account.
Level 10	Multiple user generated errors	Include multiple bad passwords, multiple failed logins, etc. They might indicate an attack, or it might be just that a user forgot his or her credentials.
Level 11	no predefined use	
Level 12	High-importance event	Include error or warning messages from the system, kernel, etc. They might indicate an attack against a specific application.
Level 13	Unusual error (high importance)	Common attack patterns such as a buffer overflow attempt, a larger than normal syslog message, or a larger than normal URL string.
Level 14	High importance security event	Typically the result of the correlation of multiple attack rules and indicative of an attack.
Level 15	Attack Successful	Very small chance of false positive. Immediate attention is necessary.

strftime() conversion specifiers

Specifier	Description
%a	Abbreviated weekday name (e.g., Thu)
%A	Full weekday name (e.g., Thursday)

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Specifier	Description
%b	Abbreviated month name (e.g., Aug)
%B	Full month name (e.g., August)
%c	Date and time representation (e.g., Thu Sep 22 12:23:45 2007)
%d	Day of the month (01 - 31) (e.g., 20)
%H	Hour in 24 h format (00 - 23) (e.g., 13)
%I	Hour in 12 h format (01 - 12) (e.g., 02)
%j	Day of the year (001 - 366) (e.g., 235)
%m	Month as a decimal number (01 - 12) (e.g., 02)
%M	Minute (00 - 59) (e.g., 12)
%p	AM or PM designation (e.g., AM)
%S	Second (00 - 61) (e.g., 55)
%U	Week number with the first Sunday as the first day of week one (00 - 53) (e.g., 52)
%w	Weekday as a decimal number with Sunday as 0 (0 - 6) (e.g., 2)
%W	Week number with the first Monday as the first day of week one (00 - 53) (e.g., 21)
%x	Date representation (e.g., 02/24/79)
%X	Time representation (e.g., 04:12:51)
%y	Year, last two digits (00 - 99) (e.g., 76)
%Y	Year (e.g., 2008)
%Z	Time zone name or abbreviation (e.g., EST)
%%	A % sign (e.g., %)

More information can be found at the following websites:

www.php.net/strftime

www.cplusplus.com/reference/clibrary/ctime/strftime.html

Examine a log inspection rule

Log inspection rules are found in the Deep Security Manager at **Policies > Common Objects > Rules > Log Inspection Rules**.

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Log inspection rule structure and the event matching process

This screen shot displays the contents of the **Configuration** tab of the Properties window of the "Microsoft Exchange" log inspection rule:

General Configuration Options Assigned To

Configuration Options

Log Files to monitor:

Add Remove

Type of Log File(s): syslog

This rule matches events decoded as: msexchange

3800 - Grouping of Exchange rules Default - Ignore

3801 - E-mail RCPT is not valid (invalid account) Default - Medium (5)

3851 - Multiple e-mail attempts to an invalid account Default - High (10)

Frequency (1 to 128): 10

Time Frame (1 to 86400): 120 secs

Time to ignore this rule after triggering it once - to avoid excessive logs (1 to 86400): 120 secs

3802 - E-mail 500 error code Default - Medium (4)

3852 - Multiple e-mail 500 error code (spam) Default - High (9)

Frequency (1 to 128): 12

Time Frame (1 to 86400): 120 secs

Time to ignore this rule after triggering it once - to avoid excessive logs (1 to 86400): 240 secs

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OK Cancel Apply

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Here is the structure of the rule:

- 3800 - Grouping of Exchange Rules - Ignore
 - 3801 - Email rcpt is not valid (invalid account) - Medium (4)
 - 3851 - Multiple email attempts to an invalid account - High (9)
 - Frequency - 10
 - Time Frame - 120
 - Ignore - 120
 - 3802 - Email 500 error code - Medium (4)
 - 3852 - Email 500 error code (spam) - High (9)
 - Frequency - 12
 - Time Frame - 120
 - Ignore - 240

The log inspection engine will apply log events to this structure and see if a match occurs. For example, if an Exchange event occurs, and this event is an email receipt to an invalid account, the event will match line 3800 (because it is an Exchange event). The event will then be applied to line 3800's sub-rules: 3801 and 3802.

If there is no further match, this "cascade" of matches will stop at 3800. Because 3800 has a severity level of "Ignore", no log inspection event would be recorded.

However, an email receipt to an invalid account does match one of 3800's sub-rules: sub-rule 3801. Sub-rule 3801 has a severity level of "Medium(4)". If the matching stopped here, a log inspection event with a severity level of "Medium(4)" would be recorded.

But there is still another sub-rule to be applied to the event: sub-rule 3851. Sub-rule 3851 with its three attributes will match if the same event has occurred 10 times within the last 120 seconds. If so, a log inspection event with a severity "High(9)" is recorded. (The "Ignore" attribute tells sub-rule 3851 to ignore individual events that match sub-rule 3801 for the next 120 seconds. This is useful for reducing "noise".)

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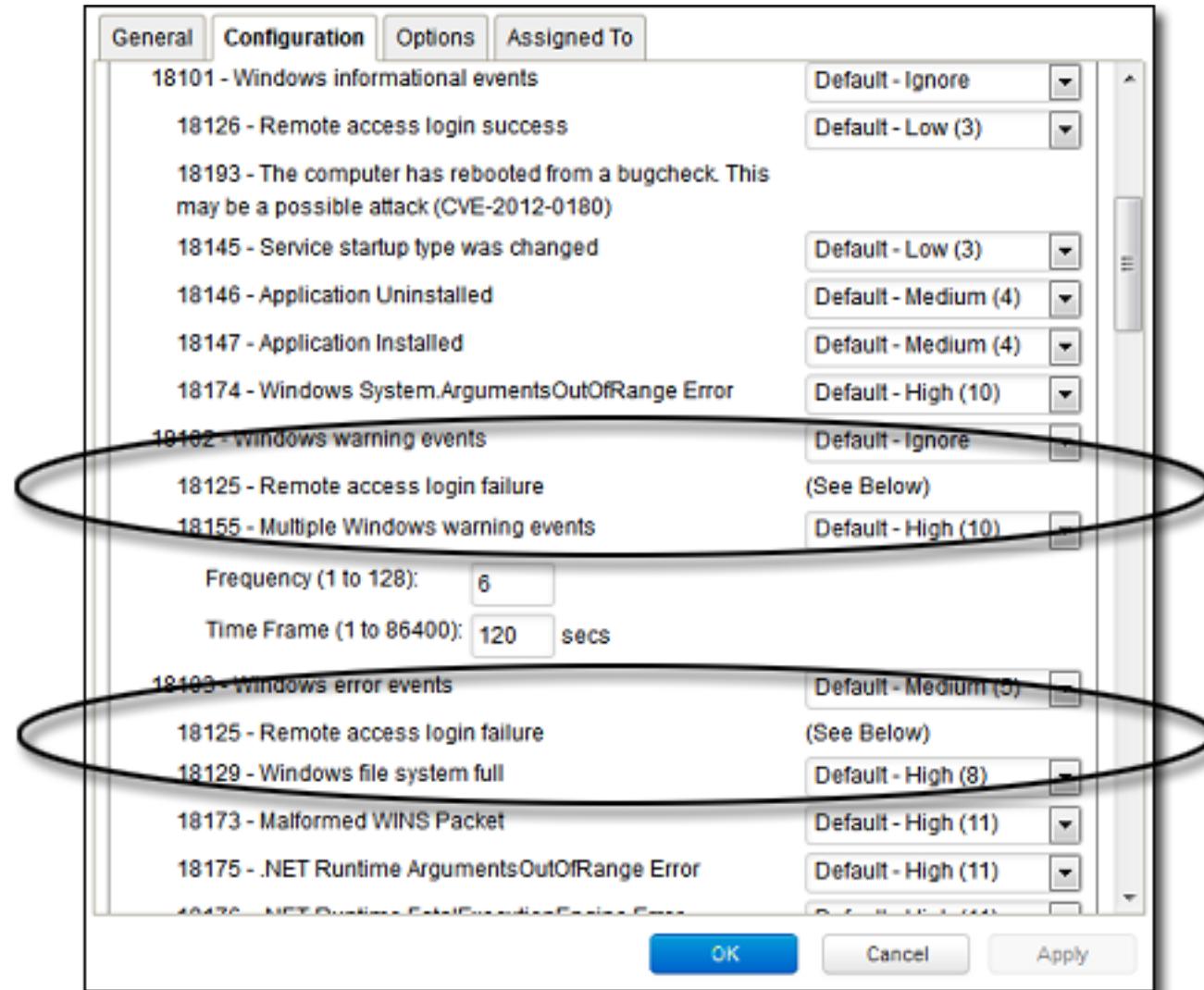
Assuming the parameters of sub-rule 3851 have been matched, a log inspection event with Severity "High(9)" is now recorded.

Looking at the Options tab of the Microsoft Exchange Rule, we see that Deep Security Manager will raise an alert if any sub-rules with a severity level of "Medium(4)" have been matched. Since this is the case in our example, the alert will be raised (if "Alert when this rule logs an event" is selected).

Duplicate Sub-rules

Some log inspection rules have duplicate sub-rules. To see an example, open the "Microsoft Windows Events" rule and click on the **Configuration** tab. Note that sub-rule 18125 (Remote access login failure) appears under sub-rules 18102 and 18103. Also note that in both cases sub-rule 18125 does not have a severity value, it only says "See Below".

Instead of being listed twice, Rule 18125 is listed once at the bottom of the **Configuration** page:



Create a list of directories for use in policies

Create lists of directory paths so that you can use them in multiple policies. A single list is easier to manage than several identical lists that are each created in a different policy.

Tip: To create a directory list that is similar to an existing one, duplicate the list and then edit it.

The following table describes the syntax for defining directory list items. The use of forward slashes "/" and backslashes "\" are supported for both Windows and Linux conventions:

Directory	Format	Description	Examples
Directory	DIRECTORY	Includes all files in the specified directory and all files in all subdirectories.	<i>C:\Program Files\</i> Includes all files in the "Program Files" directory and all subdirectories.
Network Resource	\\NETWORK RESOURCE	Includes files on a computer included as a network resource on a targeted computer.	<i>\\12.34.56.78\</i> <i>\\some-comp-name\</i> Includes all files on a network resource identified using an IP or a hostname. Does not include sub-directories. <i>\\12.34.56.78\somefolder\</i> <i>\\some-comp-name\somefolder\</i> Includes all files in the folder "somefolder" on a network resource identified using an IP or a hostname. Does not include sub-directories.
Directory with wildcard (*)	DIRECTORY*	Includes any subdirectories with any subdirectory name, but does not include the files in the specified directory.	<i>C:\abc*</i> Includes all files in all subdirectories of "abc" but does not include the files in the "abc" directory. <i>C:\abc\wx*z\</i> <i>Matches:</i> C:\abc\wxz\ C:\abc\wx123z\ <i>Does not match:</i> C:\abc\wxz

Directory	Format	Description	Examples
			<p>C:\abc\wx123z</p> <p>C:\abc*wx\ <i>Matches:</i> C:\abc\wx\ C:\abc\123wx\ <i>Does not match:</i> C:\abc\wx C:\abc\123wx</p>
Directory with wildcard (*)	DIRECTORY*	Includes any subdirectories with a matching name, but does not include the files in that directory and any subdirectories.	<p>C:\abc* <i>Matches:</i> C:\abc\ C:\abc\1 C:\abc\123 <i>Does not match:</i> C:\abc C:\abc\123\ C:\abc\123\456 C:\abx\ C:\xyz\ C:\abc*wx <i>Matches:</i> C:\abc\wx C:\abc\123wx <i>Does not match:</i> C:\abc\wx\ C:\abc\123wx\ C:\abc\wx*z <i>Matches:</i> C:\abc\wxz C:\abc\wx123z <i>Does not match:</i> C:\abc\wxz\ </p>

Directory	Format	Description	Examples
			C:\abc\wx123z\ C:\abc\wx* <i>Matches:</i> C:\abc\wx C:\abc\wx\ C:\abc\wx12 C:\abc\wx12\345\ C:\abc\wxz\ <i>Does not match:</i> C:\abc\wx123z\
Environment variable	\${ENV VAR}	Includes all files and subdirectories defined by an environment variable with the format \${ENV VAR}. For a Virtual Appliance, the value pairs for the environment variable must be defined in Policy or Computer Editor > Settings > General > Environment Variable Overrides .	<i>\${windir}</i> If the variable resolves to "c:\windows", Includes all the files in "c:\windows" and all its subdirectories.
Comments	DIRECTORY #Comment	Allows you to add comments to your inclusion definitions.	<i>c:\abc #Include the abc directory</i>

1. Click **Policies > Common Objects > Lists > Directory Lists**.
2. Click **New > New Directory List**.
3. Type a name and, optionally, a description.
4. In the **Directory(s)** list, add the directory paths, one per line.
5. Click **OK**.

Import and export directory lists

You can export one or more directory lists to an XML or CSV file, and import lists from an XML file.

1. Click **Policies > Common Objects > Lists > Directory Lists**.
2. To export one or more lists, select them and click **Export > Export Selected to CSV** or **Export > Export Selected to XML**.
3. To export all lists, click **Export > Export to CSV** or **Export > Export to XML**.
4. To import lists, click **New > Import From File** and follow the instructions on the wizard.

See which policies use a directory list

It is useful to see which policies use a directory list to be aware of which policies are affected by any changes you make. For example, you can ensure no policies use a directory list before deleting it.

1. Click **Policies > Common Objects > Lists > Directory Lists**.
2. Select the directory list and click **Properties**.
3. Click the **Assigned To** tab.

Create a list of file extensions for use in policies

Create lists of file extensions so that you can use them in multiple malware scan configurations. A single list is easier to manage than several identical lists that are each created in a different rule. For example, one list of file extensions can be used by multiple malware scan configurations as files to include in a scan. Another list of file extensions can be used by multiple malware scan configurations as files to exclude from a scan.

Tip: To create a file extension list that is similar to an existing one, duplicate the list and then edit it.

You can insert comments into your list by preceding the text with a pound sign ("#").

1. Click **Policies > Common Objects > Lists > File Extension Lists**.
2. Click **New > New File Extension List**.
3. Type a name and, optionally, a description.
4. In the **File Extension(s)** list, add the extensions, one per line.
5. Click **OK**.

Import and export file extension lists

You can export one or more file extension lists to an XML or CSV file, and import lists from an XML file.

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1. Click **Policies > Common Objects > Lists > File Extension Lists**.
2. To export one or more lists, select them and click **Export > Export Selected to CSV** or **Export > Export Selected to XML**.
3. To export all lists, click **Export > Export to CSV** or **Export > Export to XML**.
4. To import lists, click **New > Import From File** and follow the instructions on the wizard.

See which malware scan configurations use a file extension list

It is useful to see which malware scan configurations use a file extension list to be aware of which rules are affected by any changes you make. For example, you can ensure no scan configurations use a file extension list before deleting it.

1. Click **Policies > Common Objects > Lists > File Extension Lists**.
2. Select the list and click **Properties**.
3. Click the **Assigned To** tab.

Create a list of files for use in policies

Create lists of file paths so that you can use them in multiple policies. A single list is easier to manage than several identical lists that are each created in a different policy.

Tip: To create a file list that is similar to an existing one, duplicate the list and then edit it.

The following table describes the syntax for defining file list items. The use of forward slashes "/" and backslashes "\" are supported for both Windows and Linux conventions:

Inclusion	Format	Description	Example
File	FILE	Includes all files with the specified file name regardless of its location or directory.	<i>abc.doc</i> Includes all files named "abc.doc" in all directories. Does not include "abc.exe".
File path	FILEPATH	Includes the specific file specified by the file path.	<i>C:\Documents\abc.doc</i> Includes only the file named "abc.doc" in the "Documents" directory.

Inclusion	Format	Description	Example
File with wildcard (*)	FILE*	Includes all files with a matching pattern in the file name.	<p>abc*.exe Includes any file that has prefix of "abc" and extension of ".exe".</p> <p>*.db <i>Matches:</i> 123.db abc.db <i>Does not match:</i> 123db 123.abd cbc.dba</p> <p>*db <i>Matches:</i> 123.db 123db ac.db acdb db <i>Does not match:</i> db123</p> <p>wxy*.db <i>Matches:</i> wxy.db wxy123.db <i>Does not match:</i> wxydb</p>
File with wildcard (*)	FILE.EXT*	Includes all files with a matching pattern in the file extension.	<p>abc.v* Includes any file that has file name of "abc" and extension beginning with ".v".</p> <p>abc.*pp</p>

Inclusion	Format	Description	Example
			<p><i>Matches:</i> abc.pp abc.app</p> <p><i>Does not match:</i> wxy.app</p> <p>abc.a*p <i>Matches:</i> abc.ap abc.a123p</p> <p><i>Does not match:</i> abc.pp</p> <p>abc.* <i>Matches:</i> abc.123 abc.xyz</p> <p><i>Does not match:</i> wxy.123</p>
File with wildcard (*)	FILE*.EXT*	Includes all files with a matching pattern in the file name and in the extension.	<p>a*c.a*p <i>Matches:</i> ac.ap a123c.ap ac.a456p a123c.a456p</p> <p><i>Does not match:</i> ad.aa</p>
Environment variable	\${ENV VAR}	Includes files specified by an environment variable with the format \${ENV VAR}. These can be defined or overridden using Policy or Computer Editor > Settings > General > Environment Variable Overrides.	<p>\${myDBFile} Includes the file "myDBFile".</p>
Comments	FILEPATH #Comment	Allows you to add comments to your inclusion definitions.	<p>C:\Documents\abc.doc #This a comment</p>

1. Click **Policies > Common Objects > Lists > File Lists.**
2. Click **New > New File List.**

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3. Type a name and, optionally, a description.
4. In the **File(s)** list, add the file paths, one per line.
5. Click **OK**.

Import and export file lists

You can export one or more file lists to an XML or CSV file, and import lists from an XML file.

1. Click **Policies > Common Objects > Lists > File Lists**.
2. To export one or more lists, select them and click **Export > Export Selected to CSV** or **Export > Export Selected to XML**.
3. To export all lists, click **Export > Export to CSV** or **Export > Export to XML**.
4. To import lists, click **New > Import From File** and follow the instructions on the wizard.

See which policies use a file list

It is useful to see which policies use a file list to be aware of which policies are affected by any changes you make. For example, you can ensure no policies use a file list before deleting it.

1. Click **Policies > Common Objects > Lists > File Lists**.
2. Select the file list and click **Properties**.
3. Click the **Assigned To** tab.

Create a list of IP addresses for use in policies

Create lists of IP addresses so that you can use them in multiple firewall rules. A single list is easier to manage than several identical lists that are each defined in a different rule.

Tip: To create an IP list that is similar to an existing one, duplicate the list and then edit it.

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You can enter an individual IP address, or you can enter IP ranges and masked IPs. You can also insert comments into your IP list by preceding the text with a hash sign ("#").

Masked IP examples are 192.168.0/24, 192.168.2.0/255.255.255.0, and for IPV6 2001:0DB8::CD30:0:0:0/60. IP range examples are 192.168.0.2 - 192.168.0.125 and, for IPV6, FF01::101 - FF01::102

1. Click **Policies > Common Objects > Lists > IP Lists**.
2. Click **New > New IP List**.
3. Type a name and, optionally, a description.
4. In the **IP(s)** list, add the IP addresses, masked IP addresses, or IP ranges (one per line).
5. Click **OK**.

Import and export IP lists

You can export one or more IP lists to an XML or CSV file, and import lists from an XML file.

1. Click **Policies > Common Objects > Lists > IP Lists**.
2. To export one or more lists, select them and click **Export > Export Selected to CSV** or **Export > Export Selected to XML**.
3. To export all lists, click **Export > Export to CSV** or **Export > Export to XML**.
4. To import lists, click **New > Import From File** and follow the instructions on the wizard.

See which rules use an IP list

It is useful to see which firewall rules use an IP list to be aware of which rules are affected by any changes you make. For example, you can ensure no firewall rules use an IP list before deleting it.

1. Click **Policies > Common Objects > Lists > IP Lists**.
2. Select the IP list and click **Properties**.
3. Click the **Assigned To** tab.

Create a list of ports for use in policies

Create lists of port numbers so that you can use them in multiple rules. A single list is easier to manage than several identical lists that are each created in a different rule.

Tip: To create a port list that is similar to an existing one, duplicate the list and then edit it.

Individual ports and port ranges can be included on the list, for example 80, and 20-21. You can insert comments into your port list by preceding the text with a pound sign ("#").

Note: For a listing commonly accepted port number assignments, see the [Internet Assigned Numbers Authority \(IANA\)](#). For a list of port numbers used by Deep Security Manager, Relay, or Agent, see "[Port numbers](#)" on page 92.

1. Click **Policies > Common Objects > Lists > Port Lists**.
2. Click **New > New Port List**.
3. Type a name and, optionally, a description.
4. In the **Port(s)** list, add the port numbers, one per line.
5. Click **OK**.

Import and export port lists

You can export one or more port lists to an XML or CSV file, and import lists from an XML file.

1. Click **Policies > Common Objects > Lists > Port Lists**.
2. To export one or more lists, select them and click **Export > Export Selected to CSV** or **Export > Export Selected to XML**.
3. To export all lists, click **Export > Export to CSV** or **Export > Export to XML**.
4. To import lists, click **New > Import From File** and follow the instructions on the wizard.

See which rules use a port list

It is useful to see which rules use a port list to be aware of which rules are affected by any changes you make. For example, you can ensure no rules use a port list before deleting it.

1. Click **Policies > Common Objects > Lists > Port Lists**.
2. Select the port list and click **Properties**.
3. Click the **Assigned To** tab.

Create a list of MAC addresses for use in policies

Create lists of MAC addresses so that you can use them in multiple policies. A single list is easier to manage than several identical lists that are each created in a different policy.

Tip: To create a MAC list that is similar to an existing one, duplicate the list and then edit it.

MAC lists support MAC addresses in both hyphen- and colon-separated formats, for example 0A-0F-FF-F0-A0-AF and 0A:0F:FF:F0:A0:AF. You can insert comments into your MAC list by preceding the text with a pound sign ("#").

1. Click **Policies > Common Objects > Lists > MAC Lists**.
2. Click **New > New MAC List**.
3. Type a name and, optionally, a description.
4. In the **MAC(s)** list, add the MAC addresses, one per line.
5. Click **OK**.

Import and export MAC lists

You can export one or more MAC lists to an XML or CSV file, and import lists from an XML file.

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1. Click **Policies > Common Objects > Lists > MAC Lists**.
2. To export one or more lists, select them and click **Export > Export Selected to CSV** or **Export > Export Selected to XML**.
3. To export all lists, click **Export > Export to CSV** or **Export > Export to XML**.
4. To import lists, click **New > Import From File** and follow the instructions on the wizard.

See which policies use a MAC list

It is useful to see which policies use a MAC list to be aware of which policies are affected by any changes you make. For example, you can ensure no policies use a MAC list before deleting it.

1. Click **Policies > Common Objects > Lists > MAC Lists**.
2. Select the MAC list and click **Properties**.
3. Click the **Assigned To** tab.

Define contexts for use in policies

Contexts are a powerful way of implementing different security policies depending on a computer's network environment.

Contexts are designed to be associated with firewall and intrusion prevention rules. If the conditions defined in the context associated with a rule are met, the rule is applied.

Configure settings used to determine whether a computer has internet connectivity

1. In the Deep Security Manager, go to **Administration > System Settings > Contexts**.
2. In the **URL for testing Internet Connectivity Status** box, enter the URL to which an HTTP request will be sent to test for internet connectivity. (You must include "http://".)
3. In the **Regular Expression for returned content used to confirm Internet Connectivity Status** box, enter a regular expression that will be applied to the returned

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content to confirm that HTTP communication was successful. (If you are certain of the returned content, you can use a simple string of characters.)

4. In the **Test Interval** list, select the time interval between connectivity tests.

For example, to test Internet connectivity, you could use the URL "<http://www.example.com>", and the string "**This domain is established to be used for illustrative examples in documents**" which is returned by the server at that URL.

Define a context

1. In the Deep Security Manager, go to **Policies > Common Objects > Other > Contexts** and then click **New > New Context**.
2. In the **General Information** area, enter the name and description of the context rule. This area also displays the earliest version of the Deep Security Agent the rule will be compatible with.
3. In the **Options** area, specify when the context will be applied:
 - **Context applies when connection is:** Specifying an option here will determine whether the Firewall rule is in effect depending on the ability of the computer to connect to its domain controller or its internet connectivity. (Conditions for testing internet connectivity can be configured in **Administration > System Settings > Contexts**.)

If the domain controller can be contacted directly (via ICMP), the connection is "Local". If it can be contacted via VPN only, then the connection is "Remote".

The time interval between domain controller connectivity tests is the same as the internet connectivity test interval, which is configurable in **Administration > System Settings > Contexts**. The internet connectivity test is only performed if the computer is unable to connect to its domain controller.

- **Context Applies to Interface Isolation Restricted Interfaces:** This context will apply to network interfaces on which traffic has been restricted through the use of interface isolation. This is primarily used for "Allow" or "Force Allow" Firewall rules. See "[Detect and configure the interfaces available on a computer](#)" on [page 298](#).

After you assign the context to a rule, it is displayed on the **Assigned To** tab for the context. (To link a security rule to a context, go to the **Options** tab in the security rule's **Properties** window and select the context from the "Context" list.)

Define stateful firewall configurations

Deep Security's stateful firewall configuration mechanism analyzes each packet in the context of traffic history, correctness of TCP and IP header values, and TCP connection state transitions. In the case of stateless protocols like UDP and ICMP, a pseudo-stateful mechanism is implemented based on historical traffic analysis. Packets are handled by the stateful mechanism as follows:

1. A packet is passed to the stateful routine if it has been allowed through by the static firewall rule conditions,
2. The packet is examined to determine whether it belongs to an existing connection, and
3. The TCP header is examined for correctness (e.g. sequence numbers, flag combinations, etc.).

Note: ICMP stateful filtering is available in Deep Security Agent versions 8.0 or earlier.

To create a new stateful configuration, you need to:

1. ["Add a stateful configuration " below.](#)
2. ["Enter stateful configuration information" on the next page.](#)
3. ["Select packet inspection options" on the next page.](#)

When you're done with your stateful configuration, you can also learn how to

- ["See policies and computers a stateful configuration is assigned to" on page 391](#)
- ["Export a stateful configuration " on page 391](#)
- ["Delete a stateful configuration " on page 391](#)

Add a stateful configuration

There are three ways to define a stateful configuration on the **Policies > Common Objects > Other > Firewall Stateful Configurations** page:

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- Create a new configuration. Click **New > New Firewall Stateful Configuration**.
- Import a configuration from an XML file. Click **New > Import From File**.
- Copy and then modify an existing configuration. Right-click the configuration in the Firewall Stateful Configurations list and then click **Duplicate**. To edit the new configuration, select it and then click **Properties**.

Enter stateful configuration information

Enter a **Name** and **Description** for the configuration.

Select packet inspection options

You can define options for IP, TCP, UDP and ICMP packet inspection, and enable Active or Passive FTP.

IP packet inspection

Under the **General** tab, select the **Deny all incoming fragmented packets** to drop any fragmented packets. Dropped packets will bypass fragmentation analysis and generate an "IP fragmented packet" log entry. Packets with a total length smaller than the IP header length are dropped silently.

Warning: Attackers sometimes create and send fragmented packets in an attempt to bypass Firewall Rules.

Note: The Firewall Engine, by default, performs a series of checks on fragmented packets. This is default behavior and cannot be reconfigured. Packets with the following characteristics are dropped:

- **Invalid fragmentation flags/offset:** A packet is dropped when either the **DF** and **MF** flags in the IP header are set to 1, or the header contains the **DF** flag set to 1 and an **Offset** value different than 0.
- **First fragment too small:** A packet is dropped if its **MF** flag is set to 1, its **Offset** value is at 0, and it has total length of less than 120 bytes (the maximum combined header length).

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- **IP fragment out of boundary:** A packet is dropped if its **Offset** flag value combined with the total packet length exceeds the maximum datagram length of 65535 bytes.
- **IP fragment offset too small:** A packet is dropped if it has a non-zero **Offset** flag with a value that is smaller than 60 bytes.

TCP packet inspection

Under the **TCP** tab, select which of the following options you would like to enable:

- **Deny TCP packets containing CWR, ECE flags:** These flags are set when there is network congestion.

Note: RFC 3168 defines two of the six bits from the Reserved field to be used for ECN (Explicit Congestion Notification), as follows:

- Bits 8 to 15: CWR-ECE-URG-ACK-PSH-RST-SYN-FIN
- TCP Header Flags Bit Name Reference:
 - Bit 8: CWR (Congestion Window Reduced) [RFC3168]
 - Bit 9: ECE (ECN-Echo) [RFC3168]

Warning: Automated packet transmission (such as that generated by a denial of service attack, among other things) will often produce packets in which these flags are set.

- **Enable TCP stateful inspection:** Enable stateful inspection at the TCP level. If you enable stateful TCP inspection, the following options become available:
 - **Enable TCP stateful logging:** TCP stateful inspection events will be logged.
 - **Limit the number of incoming connections from a single computer to:** Limiting the number of connections from a single computer can lessen the effect of a denial of service attack.

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- **Limit the number of outgoing connections to a single computer to:** Limiting the number of outgoing connections to a single computer can significantly reduce the effects of Nimda-like worms.
- **Limit the number of half-open connections from a single computer to:** Setting a limit here can protect you from DoS attacks like SYN Flood. Although most servers have timeout settings for closing half-open connections, setting a value here can prevent half-open connections from becoming a significant problem. If the specified limit for SYN-SENT (remote) entries is reached, subsequent TCP packets from that specific computer will be dropped.

Note: When deciding on how many open connections from a single computer to allow, choose your number from somewhere between what you would consider a reasonable number of half-open connections from a single computer for the type of protocol being used, and how many half-open connections from a single computer your system can maintain without getting congested.

- **Enable ACK Storm protection when the number of already acknowledged packets exceeds:** Set this option to log an event that an ACK Storm attack has occurred.
 - **Drop Connection when ACK Storm detected:** Set this option to drop the connection if such an attack is detected.

Note: ACK Storm protection options are only available on Deep Security Agent 8.0 and earlier.

FTP Options

Under the **FTP Options** tab, you can enable the following options:

Note: The following FTP options are available in Deep Security Agent version 8.0 and earlier.

- **Active FTP**
 - **Allow Incoming:** Allow Active FTP when this computer is acting as a server.
 - **Allow Outgoing:** Allow Active FTP when this computer is acting as client.

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- **Passive FTP**
 - **Allow Incoming:** Allow Passive FTP when this computer is acting as a server.
 - **Allow Outgoing:** Allow Passive FTP when this computer is acting as a client.

UDP packet inspection

Under the **UDP** tab, you can enable the following options:

- **Enable UDP stateful inspection:** Select to enable stateful inspection of UDP traffic.

Note: The UDP stateful mechanism drops unsolicited incoming UDP packets. For every outgoing UDP packet, the rule will update its UDP "stateful" table and will then only allow a UDP response if it occurs within 60 seconds of the request. If you wish to allow specific incoming UDP traffic, you will have to create a **Force Allow** rule. For example, if you are running a DNS server, you will have to create a **Force Allow** rule to allow incoming UDP packets to destination port 53.

Warning: Without stateful inspection of UDP traffic, an attacker can masquerade as a DNS server and send unsolicited UDP "replies" from source port 53 to computers behind a firewall.

- **Enable UDP stateful logging:** Selecting this option will enable the logging of UDP stateful inspection events.

ICMP packet inspection

Under the **ICMP** tab, you can enable the following options:

- **Enable ICMP stateful inspection:** Select to enable stateful inspection of ICMP traffic.

Note: The ICMP (pseudo-)stateful mechanism drops incoming unsolicited ICMP packets. For every outgoing ICMP packet, the rule will create or update its ICMP "stateful" table and will then only allow a ICMP response if it occurs within 60 seconds of the request. (ICMP pair types supported: Type 0 & 8, 13 & 14, 15 & 16, 17 & 18.)

Warning: With stateful ICMP inspection enabled, you can, for example, only allow an ICMP echo-reply in if an echo-request has been sent out. Unrequested echo-replies could be a sign of several kinds of attack including a Smurf amplification attack, a Tribe Flood Network communication between master and daemon, or a Loki 2 back-door.

- **Enable ICMP stateful logging:** Selecting this option will enable the logging of ICMP stateful inspection events.

Export a stateful configuration

You can export all stateful configurations to a .csv or .xml file by clicking **Export** and selecting the corresponding export action from the list. You can also export specific stateful configurations by first selecting them, clicking **Export** and then selecting the corresponding export action from the list.

Delete a stateful configuration

To delete a stateful configuration, right-click the configuration in the Firewall Stateful Configurations list, click **Delete** and then click **OK**.

Note: Stateful configurations that are assigned to one or more computers or that are part of a policy cannot be deleted.

See policies and computers a stateful configuration is assigned to

You can see which policies and computers are assigned to a stateful inspection configuration on the **Assigned To** tab. Click on a policy or computer in the list to see their properties.

Define a schedule that you can apply to rules

Schedules are reusable timetables that you can assign to rules, agent upgrades, and more.

1. In Deep Security Manager, go to **Policies > Common Objects > Other > Schedules**.
2. Click **New > New Schedule**.
3. In the **General Information** area, enter a name and description used to identify the schedule.
4. Click a time block in the grid to select it. To deselect it, click it while pressing Shift. Schedule periods are defined by hour-long time blocks.

After you assign the schedule to a rule, it is displayed on the **Assigned To** tab for the schedule. To link a security rule to a schedule, go to the **Options** tab in the security rule's **Properties** window and select the schedule from the "Schedule" list.

Note: With agent-based protection, schedules use the same time zone as the protected computer's operating system. With agentless protection, schedules use the same time zone as the Deep Security Virtual Appliance.

Lock down software with application control

Note: For a list of operating systems where application control is supported, see "[Supported features by platform](#)" on page 68.

Most administrators want to focus on what has changed – the “drift” or “delta” – compared to the computer's initially installed software. Application control is designed for this approach.

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When you [enable application control](#), the Deep Security Agent will either:

- Scan for an inventory of installed software and create an initial [local ruleset](#), or
- Download the selected shared ruleset (if you have created a [shared ruleset](#) via [API](#)) **Shared rulesets should be applied only to computers with the exact same inventory.**

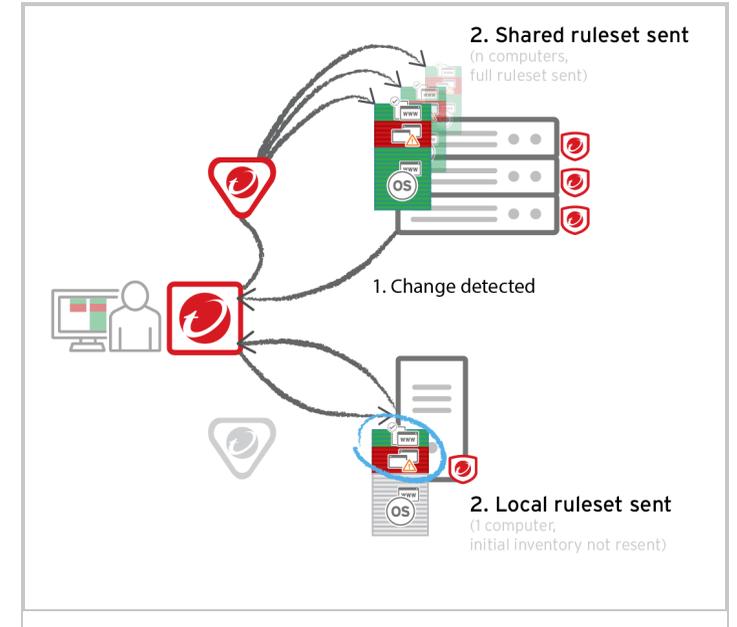
If you choose the first option (scan for installed software), application control assumes that any currently installed software is approved by you and it creates an initial set of rules to allow that software.

Application control will also download the [global ruleset](#) (if any).

After that, the Deep Security Agent continuously monitors the computer for changes. Application control is integrated with the kernel (on Linux computers) and file system, so it has permissions to monitor the whole computer, including software installed by root or Administrator accounts. The agent watches for disk write activity on software files, and for attempts to execute software. To determine if the software is new or has changed, it compares the file with the hashes of the initially installed software. Change includes differences in:

- File name
- Path or location
- Time stamp
- Permissions
- File contents

Note: On Windows computers, application control tracks changes on the local file system, but not on network locations, CD or DVD drives, or USB devices.



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After application control is enabled (except during maintenance mode) all software changes will be logged. Events are generated when application control detects new or changed software on the file system, and each time that software tries to execute (unless you allow it). You can [create rules to allow or block specific software](#) when it tries to launch. Later, if you need to edit or delete rules, you can use the [ruleset editor or decision log](#).

When application control finds new software, it must decide whether to allow or block it. To decide, application control first compares the hash with the [global ruleset](#) (if any). It has priority. Then application control compares the software file's:

- Hash
- File size
- Path
- File name

with entries in its allow or block ruleset. Three match results are possible:

- [Allow rule](#) (software is "known")
- [Block rule](#) (software is "known")
- No match is found ([software is "unrecognized"](#))

If the software is "unrecognized", the **Reason** column in the app control event logs explains why it didn't completely match any allow or block rule.

Unrecognized software (changes that you *haven't* specifically allowed in your rules) could be either harmless patch updates or a dangerous IT security policy violation. So depending on your security posture, you can configure how application control will [handle unrecognized software](#):

- Allow execution
- Block execution

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Whether due to a block rule or because the software is unrecognized, blocked software cannot launch. If the software can produce error messages in the OS, an error message will indicate that the software does not have permissions to run or that access is denied.

Note: Application control does **not** prevent software from being *installed*. It notifies you of new installations. Then, if the software tries to launch and if you have configured it, blocks the software from running.

What does app control detect as software?

Unlike [integrity monitoring](#), which monitors any file, application control looks only for *software* files when examining the initial installation and monitoring for change.

Software can be:

- Windows applications (.exe, .com, .dll, .sys), Linux libraries (.so) and other compiled binaries and libraries
- Java .jar and .class files, and other compiled byte code
- PHP, Python, and shell scripts, and other web apps and scripts that are interpreted or compiled on the fly
- Windows PowerShell scripts, batch files (.bat), and other Windows-specific scripts (.wsf, .vbs, .js)

For example, WordPress and its plug-ins, Apache, IIS, nginx, Adobe Acrobat, app.war, and /usr/bin/ssh would all be detected as software.

Application control checks a file's extension to determine whether it's a script. Additionally, on Linux, application control treats any file with execute permissions as if it's a script.

Local vs. shared vs. global rulesets

For better performance or administrative workload, you can use local rulesets, shared rulesets, a global ruleset, or a combination.

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- **Local ruleset:** The default. Keeps some data locally, only on that specific computer. Allow or block rules configured via Deep Security Manager are sent to the agent; those rules are kept both places. But allow rules from the agent's initial inventory scan or maintenance mode are *not* uploaded to the manager or relay. This reduces network usage and database disk space usage. However, when you view a local ruleset on Deep Security Manager, the manager doesn't have any of the agent's local data, so it won't display those rules. It can also cause more administrator workload if computers have identical software, and could use the same ruleset.
- **Shared ruleset:** Syncs *all* its rule data onto *both* agents and manager (and also relays, [if enabled](#)). This increases network and disk space usage. However, it may be easier if you need to verify the rules from the initial inventory scan or maintenance mode, or if you manage a server farm with many computers that should be identical. For example, if you have a server pool of identical LAMP web servers, or if they are virtual machines (VMs) that are part of an auto-scaling group, shared rulesets can be useful. It can also reduce administrator workload.

Warning: Don't use a shared ruleset if you enabled **Block unrecognized software until it is explicitly allowed**, and if computers are merely similar (but not *identical*). It will block all software on other computers that isn't in the first computer's ruleset. If those include critical files, it could break the OS. If that happens, you may be required to reinstall, revert to a backup, or use the OS recovery mode.

- **Global ruleset:** Like shared rulesets, these are distributed to agents by the manager (and also relays, [if enabled](#)). This increases network and disk space usage. However, because they are global, you don't need to spend time selecting them in each policy.

Enable application control

To use application control, perform these basic steps:

1. ["Turn on application control" on the next page](#)
2. ["Verify application control is enabled" on page 399](#)
3. ["Automatically enable application control on new computers" on page 402](#)

For an overview of the application control module, see ["Lock down software with application control" on page 392](#).

Turn on application control

To roll out application control gradually, enable application control on one or a few computers at a time.

Warning: Before you start, verify that unwanted software is *not* currently installed. Enabling application control will add *all* currently installed software to the allow rules – even if it is insecure, or malware. If you are not sure what is installed, the safest approach is to make a clean install and then enable application control.

Tip: If a computer's software normally changes frequently (even without a maintenance window) – such as with development build servers – then *don't* use application control. (Alternatively, enable app control, but use the [API](#) in your DevOps build pipeline to enable [maintenance mode](#) during builds.) For details, see "[Reset application control after too much software change](#)" on page 418.

1. [Install Deep Security Agent 10.0](#) or later. Application control does not support agentless topologies.
2. Remove software that you want to block, and install normal software if it's missing.

Tip: For better performance with application control, use Deep Security anti-malware instead of Windows Defender. See "[Disable Windows Defender after installing Deep Security anti-malware on Windows Server 2016](#)" on page 462.

3. [Activate the agent](#). You might also need to [activate the application control license](#).
4. In Deep Security Manager, go to **Computer or Policies editor**¹.
5. Click **Application Control > General**.
6. For **Application Control State**, select **On** or **Inherited (On)**.

Tip: If you want *exactly the same ruleset* to apply to many *identical* computers (even in the future), use [shared rules created via API](#).

7. If you want to automatically block all new or changed software until you [make an allow or block rule](#), select **Block unrecognized software until it is explicitly allowed**.

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

Tip: Some software, such as web hosting software, Microsoft Exchange, and Oracle PeopleSoft, can change its own files. In those cases, instead of a complete lockdown, select **Allow unrecognized software until it is explicitly blocked** so that the software's self-change isn't automatically blocked. Then manually add block rules for unwanted software if it is detected.

8. If you created a ruleset that multiple computers will use via [API](#), select the [shared ruleset](#).
9. Click **Save**.

The next time that Deep Security Manager and the agent connect, it will enable the application control engine on the computer and either make local, initial allow rules based on currently installed software, or download a shared ruleset. Time required varies by:

- heartbeat interval and bidirectional communications (see "[Agent-manager communication](#)" on page 146)
- number of files
- computer's disk and CPU speed ([local rulesets](#) only)
- bandwidth ([shared rulesets](#) only)
- number of routers, firewalls, or proxies in between with limited system resources (shared rulesets only)
- [ruleset deployment via relay](#) (shared rulesets only)

Note: Application control begins tracking software changes immediately, but will **not** allow or block software until it has either a shared ruleset or initial local rules built from the inventory.

Warning: In Deep Security Agent 10.0 GA and earlier, agents didn't have support for connections through a proxy to relays. If the [ruleset download fails](#) due to a proxy, and if either your agents [require a proxy to access the relay or manager \(including Deep Security as a Service\)](#), then you must either:

- update agents' software (see "[Get Deep Security Agent software](#)" on page 137), then [configure the proxy](#)
- bypass the proxy

- [change the application control rulesets relay setting](#) as a workaround

Verify application control is enabled

When application control is enabled and has finished its initial software inventory scan:

- The State field indicates "On" or "On, Blocking unrecognized software".
- On **Computers**, the **Status** field changes from "Application Control Ruleset Build In Progress" to "Managed (Online)".
- **Events & Reports > Events > System Events** will record "Application Control Ruleset Build Started" and "[Application Control Ruleset Build Completed](#)". (If you don't

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see any logs, see ["Choose which application control events to log" on page 404.](#))

Computer: 10.203.156.34 ((vCloud VM: ML-RHEL_7.0_x64 (4d99aa32-4956-42ba-8fa9-6b33cd359a51) - tag) ? Help

Overview

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Actions

Events

Hostname: (Last IP Used: 10.203.156.34)

Display Name:

Description:

Platform: Red Hat Enterprise 7 (64 bit) (3.10.0-123.el7.x86_64)

Group:

Policy: Edit

Asset Importance: Edit

Download Security Updates From: Edit

Agent

●	Managed (Online)
●	On, Real Time
●	On
●	On, 16 rules
●	On, Prevent, 113 rules
●	On, 27 rules
●	On, 7 rules
●	On

Online: Yes

Last Communication: January 6, 2017 14:20

Check Status Clear Warnings/Errors

Save Close

To verify that application control is working:

1. Copy an executable to the computer or add execute permissions to a plain text file. Try to run the executable.

Depending on your enforcement setting for unrecognized software, it should be either blocked or allowed. Once app control has built initial allow rules or downloaded a shared ruleset, if any change is detected, it should appear in the **Actions** tab, which you can use to [create allow and block rules](#). Depending on your [alert configuration](#), you will also see an [alert if unrecognized software is detected](#), or if application control blocks software from launching. The event should persist until the software change no longer exists, or until the oldest data has been pruned from the database.

2. Add an allow or block rule for your test software and then try again. This time, app control should apply your allow or block rule.

Tip: If software is accidentally blocked because you've selected **Block unrecognized software until it is explicitly allowed** and the software isn't being recognized, the **Reason** column in app control event logs can help you to troubleshoot the cause.

3. If you plan to add more computers in the future, continue with "[Automatically enable application control on new computers](#)" below. If they will be identical, see "[Reuse shared allow and block rules on other computers](#)" on page 416.

Note: When you patch a computer, update a golden image, or push to production, remember to enable **Maintenance Mode** to add new or changed software to your ruleset – even if the computer uses a shared ruleset. (If you don't, a shared ruleset may allow the patch, but changes will still appear on Software Changes.) For details, see "[Allow software updates](#)" on page 414.

Automatically enable application control on new computers

1. If you don't yet have a policy that applies application control to multiple computers, follow the steps in "[Turn on application control](#)" on page 397, but configure it in the **Policy editor**¹, not Computer.
2. In the Deep Security Manager, go to **Administration > Event-Based Tasks**.
3. Either:

¹To open the Policy editor, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details).

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- Select the row for an existing event-based task that triggers when new computers are detected and then click **Properties**
- Click **New** to create a new task that triggers for either **Agent-Initiated Activation** or **Computer Created**.

4. Click **Assign Policy** and select a policy where application control is enabled.

The next time that Deep Security Manager and the agent connect, the agent will download the policy with its application control settings. If using a shared ruleset, the computer must also download the shared ruleset. Time required varies by:

- heartbeat interval and bidirectional communications (see "[Agent-manager communication](#)" on page 146)
- number of files
- computer's disk and CPU speed ([local rulesets](#) only)
- bandwidth ([shared rulesets](#) only)
- number of routers, firewalls, or proxies in between with limited system resources (shared rulesets only)
- [ruleset deployment via relay](#) (shared rulesets only)

Note: When applying the same policy to multiple computers, it will apply the same application control enforcement settings, but *not* the same ruleset *unless* you have [selected a shared ruleset](#). This means that although the policy enables application control on many computers, by default, they will each generate their own local ruleset. Therefore you could accidentally allow an application on one computer, but block it on another computer. If you want software to be blocked or allowed in the same way on *all* computers, create and apply a shared ruleset.

Monitor for application control events

By default, when you enable application control it logs events, such as when there are software changes or when it blocks software from executing. Software change events appear on the **Actions** and **Events & Reports** tabs. If configured, it also triggers an alert.

You can configure some of which application control event logs are recorded, and which are [forwarded to external SIEM systems, or syslog servers](#).

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To monitor for software changes on computers, perform these basic steps:

1. ["Choose which application control events to log" below](#)
2. ["View application control event logs" below](#)
3. ["Monitor application control alerts" on page 408](#)

For an overview of the application control module, see ["Lock down software with application control" on page 392](#).

Choose which application control events to log

1. Go to **Administration > System Settings > System Events**.
2. Scroll down to the application control events such as Event ID 7000 "Application Control Events Exported".
3. If you want to record event logs for that type of event, select **Record**.

When those events occur, they appear on **Events & Reports > Events > System Events**. Logs are kept until they meet maximum log age criteria. For details, see ["Event collection in Deep Security" on page 760](#).

Note: Events that appear on **Computers > Details > Application Control > Events** are not configured here. They are always logged.

4. If you want to forward event logs to a SIEM, or syslog server, select **Forward**.
5. If you use an external SIEM, you may need to load the list of possible application control event logs, and indicate what action to take. For a list of application control events, see ["System events" on page 864](#).

View application control event logs

Application control generates system events and security events:

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- System event: An audit event that provides a history of configuration changes or software updates. To see system events click **Events & Reports > Events > System Events**. For a list, see ["System events" on page 864](#).
- Security event: An event that occurs on the agent when application control blocks or allows unrecognized software, or blocks software due to a block rule. To see security events click **Events & Reports > Events > Application Control Events > Security Events**.

Respond to application control security events

Take appropriate action when application control events occur:

- When an unrecognized file is allowed to execute and you want to continue to allow it, create an "Allow" rule. In addition to allowing the file's execution, the event is no longer logged for that file, which reduces noise and makes important events easier to find. (See ["Allow or block software" on page 408](#).)
- When an event shows that a known file's execution is blocked, consider cleaning that file from the computer especially for repeated occurrences.
- When a security event shows that application control is blocking software that should be allowed to execute, undo the rule. (See ["Undo many new rules and rule changes with the decision log" on page 427](#).)

Interpret aggregated security events

When an agent heartbeat includes several instances of the same security event, Deep Security aggregates the events in the Security Events log. Event aggregation reduces the number of items in the log, making it easier to find important events:

- When the event occurs for the same file, which is usually the case, the log includes the file name with the aggregated event. For example, a heartbeat includes 3 instances of the "Execution of Unrecognized Software Allowed" event for the Test_6_file.sh file, and no other instances of that event. Deep Security aggregates these 3 events for the file Test_6_file.sh.
- When the event occurs for many files, the log omits the file names. For example, a heartbeat includes 21 instances of the "Execution of Unrecognized Software Allowed" event that occurred for several different files. Deep Security aggregates the 21 events in a single event, but does not include a file name.

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When aggregated events apply to multiple files, other occurrences of these events have likely been reported in other heartbeats. After you respond to other events where the file name is known, it is likely that no more aggregated events occur.

In the log, aggregated events use special icons, and the **Repeat Count** column indicates the number of events that are aggregated.

Application Control Events All ▾ No Grouping ▾ Search this page

Period: Last 7 Days ▾

Computers: All Computers ▾

View Export ▾ Auto-Tagging... Columns...

	TIME	COMPUTER	EVENT	RULES	RULESET ▾	REPEAT COUNT	ACTION	REASON	FILE
	October 6, 2017 10:31:...	192.168.33.128	Execution of Unrecognized Software Allowed	Change rules...	None	1	Allowed	N/A	Test_4_file.sh
	October 6, 2017 10:30:...	192.168.33.128	Execution of Unrecognized Software Allowed	Change rules...	None	1	Allowed	N/A	Test_3_file.sh
	October 6, 2017 10:31:...	192.168.33.128	Execution of Unrecognized Software Allowed	Change rules...	None	2	Allowed	N/A	Test_1_file.sh
	October 6, 2017 10:30:...	192.168.33.128	Execution of Unrecognized Software Allowed	Change rules...	None	2	Allowed	N/A	Test_9_file.sh
	October 6, 2017 10:31:...	192.168.33.128	Execution of Unrecognized Software Allowed	Change rules...	None	2	Allowed	N/A	Test_5_file.sh
	October 6, 2017 10:31:...	192.168.33.128	Execution of Unrecognized Software Allowed	Change rules...	None	3	Allowed	N/A	Test_6_file.sh
	October 6, 2017 10:30:...	192.168.33.128	Execution of Unrecognized Software Allowed	Change rules...	None	1	Allowed	N/A	heartbeatSyn...
	October 5, 2017 15:04:...	192.168.33.128	Execution of Unrecognized Software Allowed	Change rules...	None	1	Allowed	N/A	Test_7_file.sh
	October 5, 2017 15:04:...	192.168.33.128	Execution of Unrecognized Software Allowed	Change rules...	None	1	Allowed	N/A	Test_3_file.sh
	October 5, 2017 15:04:...	192.168.33.128	Execution of Unrecognized Software Allowed	Change rules...	None	1	Allowed	N/A	Test_5_file.sh
	October 5, 2017 15:04:...	192.168.33.128	Execution of Unrecognized Software Allowed	Change rules...	None	1	Allowed	N/A	heartbeatSyn...
	October 5, 2017 14:42:...	192.168.33.128	Execution of Unrecognized Software Allowed	N/A	None	21	Allowed	N/A	N/A

Monitor application control alerts

To configure which application control events or severity levels cause an [alert](#), go to the **Alerts** tab, click the **Configure Alerts** button, and then select an event and double-click **Properties**. For details, see ["Configure alerts" on page 745](#).

When alerts are enabled for application control events, any software change that the application control engine detects and any software that it blocks from executing appear in the **Alerts** tab. If you have enabled the **Alert Status** widget, [application control alerts](#) also appear on your [dashboard](#).

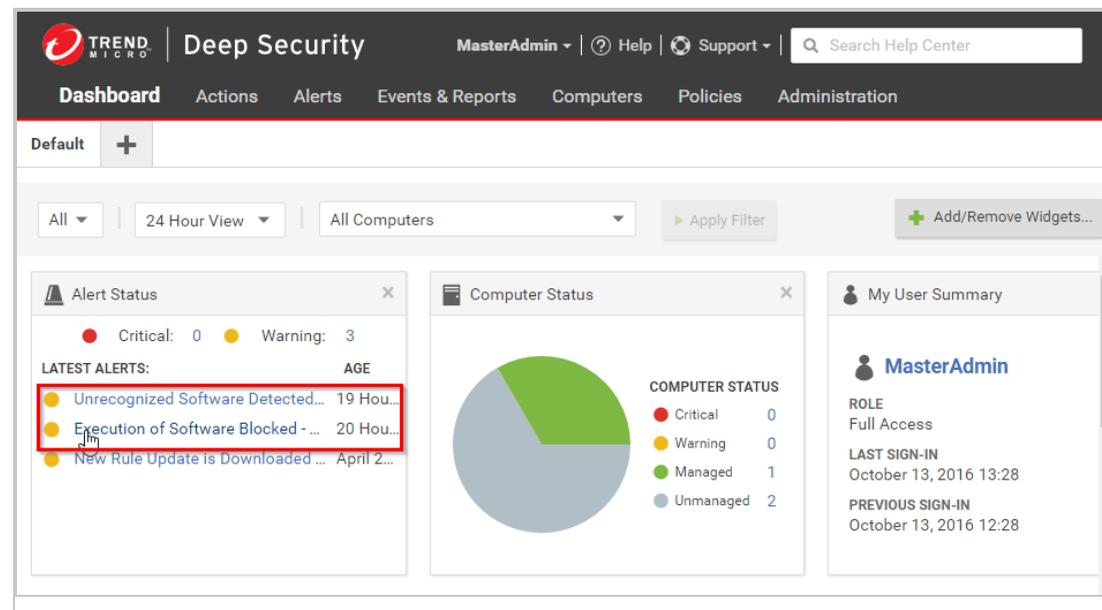
To monitor which computers are in maintenance mode, you can also click **Add/Remove Widgets** and enable the **Application Control Maintenance Mode** widget, which displays a list of the computers and their scheduled maintenance windows.

Allow or block software

After [application control is enabled](#) and [logging or alerts are configured](#), you might receive notification that the Deep Security Agent has detected unrecognized software changes. Then you can decide whether to allow or block that software, or simply continue monitoring.

To allow or block software, perform these basic steps:

1. ["Allow or block software" on the next page](#)
2. ["Allow software updates" on page 414](#)
3. ["Reuse shared allow and block rules on other computers" on page 416](#)



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4. ["Change from shared to computer-specific allow and block rules" on page 417](#)
5. ["Reset application control after too much software change" on page 418](#)

For an overview of the application control module, see ["Lock down software with application control" on page 392](#).

Allow or block software

To quickly find all software changes on all computers and easily create allow or block rules for them, use the **Actions** tab.

The screenshot displays the Trend Micro Deep Security interface for Application Control: Software Changes. The top navigation bar includes the Trend Micro logo, user name 'courtney', and search options. The main content area shows a search filter for 'Host Name BEGINS WITH 10.203' and a bar chart indicating '15080 files' over a period from Dec 30, 2016, to Jan 6, 2017. Below the chart, it states '104379 occurrence(s) of software changes' and provides a 'Group By File (Hash)' dropdown. A table lists software changes for the host 10.203.11.45, including file names like /usr/bin/curl-config.dpkg-new and /usr/bin/curl-config, with 'Allow' and 'Block' buttons. A right-hand pane shows details for the file 'curl-config.dpkg-new', including its name, product name, install path, change event time, user, process, vendor, file size, version, creation time, last modified time, and MD5 hash. A bottom status bar shows alerts for 'Application Control Ruleset Update in Progress on 2 Computers' and 'Processing 19 Malware Scans', along with alert counts of 360 and 26.

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1. Go to **Actions**.
2. There are several ways you can filter to see only specific occurrences of unrecognized software:
 - From the menu next to **Application Control: Software Changes**, select a time range such as **Last 7 Days** to omit all events that aren't in that period.
 - In the pane on the left, select **Computers** or **Smart Folder**.

Note: Unlike the **Computers** tab, this pane usually does *not* show all computers. If application control has not detected unauthorized software changes, or if you have already resolved them by creating allow or block rules, then this pane's computer groups and smart folders will be empty.

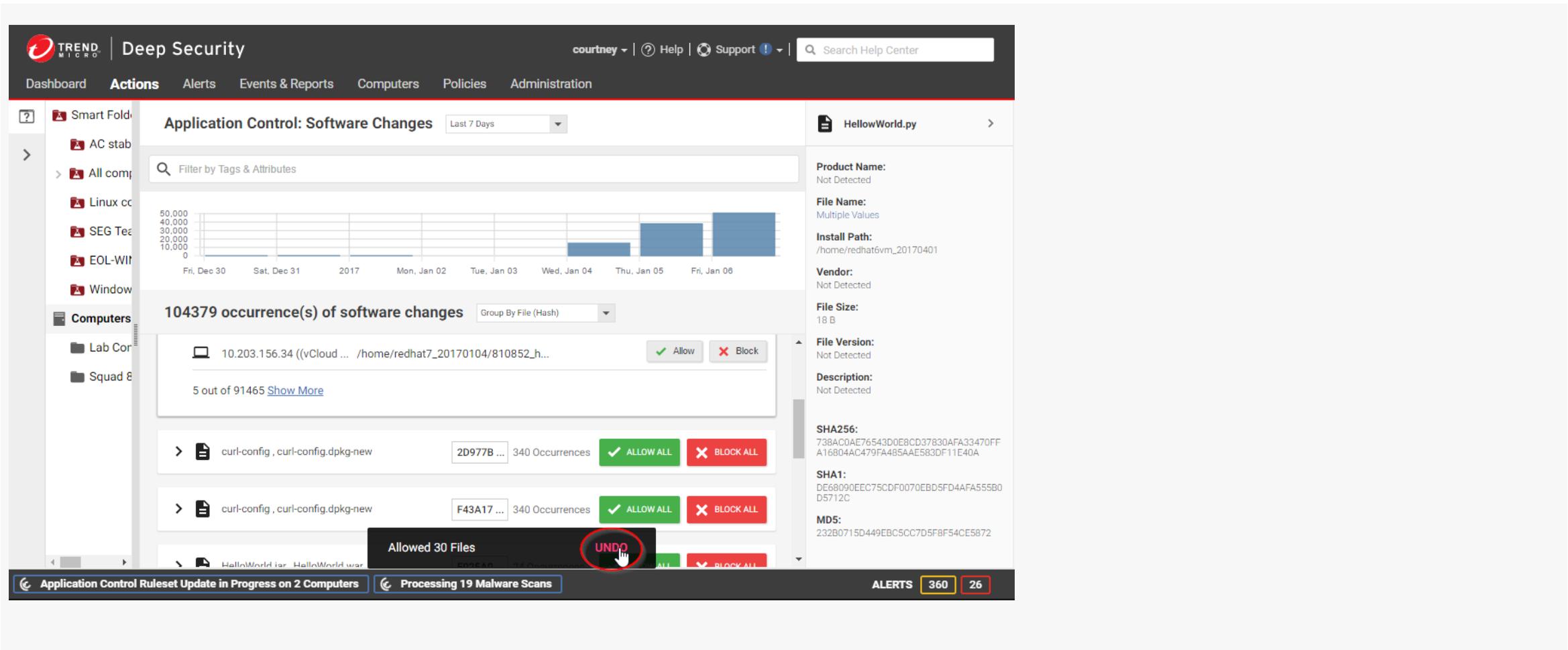
- Enter search terms in the search filter field. You search for these attributes: Change By Process, Change By User, File Name, Host Name, Install Path, MD5, SHA1, and SHA256.
- Select whether to **Group by File (Hash)** or **Group by Computer**.
- In the pane on the right, click the file name or computer name in the details in order to add them to your search filter.
- Click a bar in the graph that indicates a time when software changed to zoom in on that time period.

Search results will show only incidents that match all criteria. If your search filter hides too much, remove one of the search terms by clicking the **X** button next to it. If you need more information to decide whether to allow or block, click the software name, then use the details panel on the right side.

Note: For performance reasons, if the computer has too much software change, application control will continue to enforce existing rules, but stop detecting and displaying software changes. To resolve this, see "[Reset application control after too much software change](#)" on page 418.

3. Click either **Allow** or **Block** to add an allow or block rule on that computer, for that software version, in that path. Alternatively, to allow or block the software in *all* file system paths and computers where it was detected, click **Allow All** or **Block All**.

Tip: When you allow or block software from the Actions tab, and you haven't done anything else yet, feedback such as "Blocked 24 files" appears at the bottom of the page. If you haven't done anything else yet, you can undo that action by clicking **Undo**. If you've performed other actions since then, the Undo button disappears or changes to reflect your newest allow or block rule change. If you need to edit the rules later, see "[Undo blocking or allowing software](#)" on page 420.



Note: When you change allow or block rules, it affects all computers that use the same ruleset.

Note: If you have created a block rule for a batch file or PowerShell script, you will not be able to copy, move, or rename the file when using its associated interpreter (powershell.exe for PowerShell scripts or cmd.exe for batch files).

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The next time that the agent connects with the Deep Security Manager (local ruleset) or relay (shared ruleset), it will receive the new rules. If a computer was using *shared* allow or block rules created via the API, the relay will *also* transmit those new rules to other agents that use the shared rules the next time they connect. Until it succeeds, the [status](#) will indicate that the ruleset update is pending. The time required depends on:

- heartbeat interval and bidirectional communications (see "[Agent-manager communication](#)" on page 146)
- number of files
- computer's disk and CPU speed ([local rulesets](#) only)
- bandwidth ([shared rulesets](#) only)
- number of routers, firewalls, or proxies in between with limited system resources (shared rulesets only)
- [ruleset deployment via relay](#) (shared rulesets only)

If the [ruleset upload does not succeed](#), verify that network devices between the agent and the Deep Security Manager or relay allow communications on the [heartbeat port number](#) or [relay port numbers](#).

4. To verify that your rule is working, try to run the software that you just blocked. To match the rule, software must be in the same location and have the same hash, path, and file name.

Tip: If software is accidentally blocked (or allowed) because you've selected **Block unrecognized software until it is explicitly allowed** and the software isn't being recognized, the **Reason** column in app control event logs can help you to troubleshoot the cause.

5. If blocked software is still installed, application control will still record logs and show alerts when it blocks software from running.

To reduce your attack surface and permission error logs on the computer, uninstall the software that app control is blocking. Once that is done, if you want to dismiss related alerts, either go to **Alerts** or go to **Dashboard**, click the alert, and then click the **Dismiss Alert** button. Not all alerts can be dismissed. For more information, see "[Predefined alerts](#)" on page 851.

Example: Allow All in application control

If `helloworld.py` is detected on three computers with **local** rulesets, then when you click **Allow All** or **Block All**, this would affect only three computers. It won't affect future detections on other computers, because they have their own rulesets.

But if `helloworld.py` is detected on three computers with three different **shared** rulesets, and 297 other computers also use the same three rulesets, then when you click **Allow All** or **Block All**, Deep Security Manager would upload the rule change to a total of 300 computers. It would also affect future computers that use the same shared rulesets.

Allow software updates

When you install patches, upgrade software, or deploy web applications, application control will detect them. Depending on your setting for how to handle unrecognized software, this could block that software until you use the **Actions** tab to create allow rules. For mission-critical software, this service interruption might not be acceptable. You also might not want to receive many alerts during expected, scheduled software updates such as operating system updates.

Warning: If you selected **Block unrecognized software until it is explicitly allowed**, you *must* enable **Maintenance Mode** *before* you update the computer's operating system. This includes when you perform an "update and restart" action on a computer running Windows. Failure to do this could break the computer: application control would block execution of updated files in the OS until you create the allow rules. Depending on which OS file was updated, you might need to use an OS recovery mode or external tool to recover from this misconfiguration.

To avoid extra down time and alerts during deployment and maintenance windows, you can put application control into a mode designed for maintenance windows. While maintenance mode is enabled, application control continue to enforce rules that block software, but it will allow new or updated software to run and automatically add it to the computer's inventory.

You can enable or disable maintenance mode either through [actions on the Computers tab](#) or (if only for a few computers) in each computer's Computer editor.

1. In Deep Security Manager, go to **Computers**.
2. Select one or more computers, then click **Actions > Turn On Maintenance Mode**.

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3. Select the duration of your maintenance window.

Maintenance mode will automatically disable itself when your maintenance window is scheduled to end. Alternatively, if you'd prefer to manually disable maintenance mode when updates are finished, select **Stay on indefinitely**.

Warning: If maintenance mode is set to **Stay on indefinitely**, make sure that you manually disable it when updates are complete. Failure to do this could allow users or attackers to install and run new software, including zero-day malware, and it will be added automatically to your allow rules.

Deep Security Manager will immediately try to send the command to the agent. You don't need to click Save. The status and maintenance mode dashboard widget indicate whether the command has succeeded.

4. Install or upgrade software.

If that computer was using *shared* allow or block rules, then the next time that the agent connects with Deep Security Manager, it will upload the new rules. Deep Security Manager will transmit those new rules to the other agents the next time they connect. The time required depends on:

- heartbeat interval and bidirectional communications (see "[Agent-manager communication](#)" on page 146)
- number of files
- computer's disk and CPU speed ([local rulesets](#) only)
- bandwidth ([shared rulesets](#) only)
- number of routers, firewalls, or proxies in between with limited system resources (shared rulesets)
- [ruleset deployment via relay](#) (shared rulesets)

5. If you chose to disable maintenance mode manually, remember to disable **Maintenance Mode** in order to start to detect software changes again.

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6. If you made a security update, verify that all computers were updated so none have the old, insecure software.

If the computer uses a *shared* ruleset, go to **Policies > Rules > Application Control Rulesets** and double-click the ruleset. Find the allow rules for the old, insecure software and change their action to **Block**. This will prevent the insecure software from running if it is accidentally re-installed.

Reuse shared allow and block rules on other computers

If you have used the API to create [shared allow or block rules](#), you can apply those rulesets to other computers. This can be useful if you have many identical computers (such as a load balanced web server farm).

1. Use the API to build a computer's shared allow and block rules. For more information, see the [API documentation](#). If you want to examine the shared ruleset before you deploy it, see "[View application control rulesets](#)" on page 421.
2. Go to **Computer or Policy editor**¹ > **Application Control**.
3. In the ruleset section, make sure **Inherit settings** is not selected and then select **Use a shared ruleset**. Indicate which shared rules to use.

These settings are hidden until you use the API to create at least one shared ruleset. If you haven't created any shared rulesets, or if you keep the default settings, each computer will keep its own allow and block rules locally. Changes to local rules don't affect other computers.

4. Click **Save**.

The next time that the Deep Security Agent on the computer connects with Deep Security Manager, the agent will apply those rules. The time required depends on:

- heartbeat interval and bidirectional communications (see "[Agent-manager communication](#)" on page 146)
- number of rules
- bandwidth

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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- number of routers, firewalls, or proxies in between with limited system resources
- [ruleset deployment via relay](#)

If the [ruleset upload does not succeed](#), verify that network devices between the agent and relay allow communications on the [heartbeat port number](#) and [relay port numbers](#).

Change from shared to computer-specific allow and block rules

If the computer is currently using shared allow or block rules created via the [API](#), you can change it to use local rules. Application control will scan the file system for all currently installed software and create an initial ruleset for it, similarly to when you first enabled application control.

Warning: Before you start, verify that unwanted software is *not* currently installed. Rebuilding the ruleset will allow *all* currently installed software, even if it is insecure or malware. If you are not sure what is installed, the safest approach is to make a clean install and then enable application control.

The steps below configure a computer's agent to use a local ruleset. If you want *all* computers (such as a data center, where each server hosts different applications) to use local rules, edit the setting in the **Policies** tab instead.

1. Go to **Computer editor**¹ > **Application Control**.
2. In the ruleset section, deselect **Inherit settings** (if necessary), and then select **Use local ruleset initially based on installed software**.
3. Click **Save**.

To verify the change, the next time the agent and Deep Security Manager connect, look for [event log messages about building the application control ruleset](#). The time required depends on:

¹To open the Computer editor, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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- heartbeat interval and bidirectional communications (see "[Agent-manager communication](#)" on page 146)
- number of files
- computer's disk and CPU speed

Globally block by hash

You can block specific software everywhere – regardless of file path, policy, or computer group, and regardless of whether application control has detected the software before.

Global rulesets take priority over all other application control rules. They apply to all computers where application control is enabled.

Global rulesets require Deep Security Agent 10.2 or newer. The manager will not send the global ruleset to older agents.

To add, view or delete a global rule, use the [REST API](#).

Global rulesets identify software using its SHA-256 hash only – not the path or file size. Unlike local and shared ruleset changes, you can't "undo" global rule changes in the GUI. Instead, use the API to delete global rules. Like usual, though, changes are distributed via the Deep Security Manager or [relays](#). Global rulesets will record [system events, security events, and alerts](#).

Note: In a multi-tenant deployment, each tenant has a separate global ruleset. To block software for all tenants, create the same global rules for each tenant.

Reset application control after too much software change

Application control is designed to assist your software change management process – not for unregulated computers with continuous, large numbers of software changes.

Too many changes make large rulesets that consume more RAM (unless you remove old rules each time). If you don't use maintenance mode during authorized software updates, too many changes can also result in high administrator workload because they must [manually create allow rules](#).

If unrecognized software changes exceed the maximum, application control will stop detecting and displaying all of the computer's software changes. This prevents accidental or malicious stability and performance impacts: consuming too much memory, disk space, and (for shared rulesets) network bandwidth.

If that happens, Deep Security Manager will notify you via [alert](#) and an [event](#) log. You must resolve the issue to continue detecting software changes.

1. Examine the computer's processes and security events. Verify that the computer has not been compromised. If you are not sure, or do not have enough time, the safest and fastest way is to restore the system from a backup or VM snapshot.

Warning: If you don't remove any unauthorized software (including zero-day malware), application control will ignore it when you reset application control. It won't appear on the Actions tab anymore and if its process has already executed and it is in RAM, application control won't log any events or alerts about it until you reboot the computer.

2. If the computer was running software updates, including auto-updates such as browser, Adobe Reader, or yum updates, disable them or schedule them so that they occur only when you have enabled application control's [maintenance mode](#).
3. Reset application control. To do this, disable application control. Once the agent has acknowledged it and cleared the error status, enable application control again.

Local rulesets will be rebuilt; shared rulesets will be downloaded again.

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Undo blocking or allowing software

Once rules and rulesets are created, you can view and manage them in the ruleset editor or decision log. To see what rules and rulesets are applied:

- ["View application control rulesets" on the next page](#)

If the computer(s) using a ruleset are removed and new ones requiring that ruleset are unlikely to appear:

- ["Delete an application control ruleset" on page 423](#)

If software has been removed and isn't likely to return:

- ["Delete an individual application control rule" on page 424](#)

If a file should no longer be allowed/blocked:

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- ["Change the action of one application control rule" on page 424](#)
- ["Undo many new rules and rule changes with the decision log" on page 427](#)

For an overview of the application control module, see ["Lock down software with application control" on page 392](#).

Tip:

Depending on whether a ruleset is local (applies to one computer) or shared (applies to many computers), when you change a rule, it might affect many computers. However, each rule is a specific combination: hash, file name, path, and file size. So if a file has *many* different file names and hashes, then you may need to edit the action in many rules.

If you need to undo a complex change like this, or if you need to undo changes made by a specific person, it may be faster use the decision log (see ["Undo many new rules and rule changes with the decision log" on page 427](#)) instead of editing individual rules.

View application control rulesets

Initially, when a Deep Security Agent scans the computer's file system for installed software, the application control ruleset only contains this software inventory. (If you created a shared ruleset via the [API](#), you can review this inventory in Deep Security Manager.) Later, you might use Deep Security Manager to add:

- block rules to deny specific new software
- allow rules for new or updated software

To view the list of application control rulesets, go to **Policies > Rules > Application Control Rulesets**.

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Application Control Rulesets

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	NAME	CREATED	LAST UPDATED
▼	Local (2)		
	10.203.156.36	October 18, 2016 15:03	October 18, 2016 15:03
	10.203.156.37	October 18, 2016 13:32	October 18, 2016 14:12
▼	Shared (15)		
	ActionableEventsSecurityEvent...	October 18, 2016 14:04	October 18, 2016 14:05
	ActionableEventsSecurityEvent...	October 18, 2016 14:06	October 18, 2016 14:07
	ActionableEventsSecurityEvent...	October 18, 2016 14:09	October 18, 2016 14:09
	ActionableEventsSecurityEvent...	October 18, 2016 14:05	October 18, 2016 14:06
	ActionableEventsSecurityEvent...	October 18, 2016 14:08	October 18, 2016 14:08
	inventoryName1476811733	October 18, 2016 13:31	October 18, 2016 13:31

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To view the application control ruleset or to [edit the individual allow and block rules](#) in a ruleset, double-click the ruleset.

Note:

"Local" rulesets store the inventory part of the ruleset locally on each computer. *This includes inventory additions during maintenance mode.* Agents don't transmit inventory to the remote Deep Security Manager, so it has better performance compared to "shared" rulesets, which transmit everything. However, since Deep Security Manager doesn't get local inventory data, it can't display a complete local ruleset – only the allow and block rules that you have added from the manager.

Global block rules aren't part of individual rulesets applied via policies, and don't appear in the ruleset list. To view them, use the [API](#) instead.

Tip:

As you allow or block more software, more rules will be added to the application control ruleset.

Keep some older rules if you might downgrade the software, or if the shared ruleset is applied to a server farm where some computers haven't finished upgrading yet (and therefore some computers still need the older rules).

When the rules are not needed anymore, however, you can delete them to reduce the size of the ruleset. This improves performance by reducing RAM and CPU usage, and (for shared rulesets) reduces download time required when deploying a new computer. See "[Delete an individual application control rule](#)" on the next page.

Delete an application control ruleset

If an application control ruleset is not being used anymore, you can delete it.

Tip: If you delete an application control ruleset, this reclaims disk space. This can be especially useful to reduce system resource usage on Deep Security Relays that may be distributing multiple large shared rulesets.

To delete a ruleset, go to **Policies > Rules > Application Control Rulesets**, click a ruleset to select it, and click **Delete**.

Delete an individual application control rule

If you want to undo a rule that you created, go to **Policies > Rules > Application Control Rulesets**, double-click the ruleset that has the rule you want to delete, then click **Delete**.

If you want to deauthorize software, you will also delete the allow or block rule for the software. If you have selected **Block unrecognized software until it is explicitly allowed** for enforcement of unrecognized software, then you can delete *all* rules except the allow rules for your current software inventory. This will block all older, unpatched software versions that might have security vulnerabilities.

Tip:

Because application control might need to evaluate all rules in the ruleset every time that a process tries to launch unrecognized software, you can reduce RAM and CPU usage and improve performance by keeping fewer rules.

If a software update is unstable, and you might need to downgrade, keep rules that allow rollback to the previous software version until you have completed testing.

To find the oldest rules, go to **Policies > Rules > Application Control Rulesets**, then click **Columns**. Select **Date/Time (Last Change)**, click **OK**, and then click that column's header to sort by date.

If you delete a rule, application control will not recognize the software anymore. So if the software is installed again, it will appear again [on the Actions tab](#).

Delete a global rule

To delete a global rule, use the [API](#).

Change the action of one application control rule

If you want to allow a software that you previously blocked (or the opposite), you can edit the action in the rule. If the software has the same file name and file size regardless of where it is installed, then you can easily edit the actions for similar rules.

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If you need to undo the rule so that the software is not recognized by application control (in other words, delete the rule, not only change its action), see "[Delete an individual application control rule](#)" on the previous page instead.

1. Go to **Policies > Common Objects > Rules > Application Control Rulesets**.
2. Double-click to select the ruleset that contains the rule that you want to change.

Tip: If you don't know where the rule is, but you remember when or how you changed it before, you can use the [decision log](#) to find the related ruleset.

3. On the pop-up window that appears, go to the **Rules** tab.
4. If you want to focus on software that was blocked (or allowed), then in the menu next to **Application Control Rules**, select **By Action** or **By Path** to group similar rules. Alternatively, you can use the search to filter the list.

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If you want to change the action for a software file, but it has multiple different file names or paths, select **By File Name** or **By Path** to group related rules.

5. Find the row for the specific software that you want to allow or block.
6. In the **Action** column, change the setting to allow or block, then click **OK**.

The next time that the agent connects with Deep Security Manager, the rule will be updated, and the version number will increase. Time required varies by:

- heartbeat interval and bidirectional communications (see "[Agent-manager communication](#)" on page 146)
- bandwidth (shared rulesets only)
- number of routers, firewalls, or proxies in between with limited system resources (shared rulesets only)
- [ruleset deployment via relay](#) (shared rulesets only)

Undo many new rules and rule changes with the decision log

Allowing or blocking software can result in a complex transaction that creates many new rules, possibly on many computers, each with different rulesets.

You can undo previous changes by using the ruleset editor to [delete individual rules](#) or [change their actions](#). However, if you need to:

- undo many rules and ruleset changes
- undo multiple actions
- undo another administrator's changes
- know more (such as who made the changes, or when)

you can save time and receive more information by using the decision log.

1. Go to **Events & Reports > Events > Application Control Events > Decision Logs**.
2. If you want to focus only on software that was accidentally blocked (or allowed), then in the menu next to **Application Control Decision Log** near the top of the page, select **By Operation** to group rules with identical actions. Alternatively, you can use the search to filter the list. You can also search for rules changed by a specific administrator account, or during a specific time period.
3. Find the row for the changes that you want to undo. If the **File Name** column contains **Multiple**, click the **Preview** icon to see which files the change affected.

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Period: Last 7 Days ▼
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LOG DATE ▼	HOST NAME	STATUS	FILE NAME	OPERATION	DECISION O...	USER ...	RULESET NA...
January 4, 201...	10.203.152.198 ((vCloud VM: M...	Active	Multiple (149)	Allow All	Unrecognized ...	fozzy	10.203.152.198.
January 4, 201...	10.203.156.34 ((vCloud VM: ML...	Active	Multiple (2560)	Allow All	Unrecognized ...	kermit	RHEL7LNMP
January 4, 201...	10.203.156.34 ((vCloud VM: ML...	Active	Multiple (2304)	Allow All	Unrecognized ...	kermit	RHEL7LNMP
January 4, 201...	10.203.156.34 ((vCloud VM: ML...	Active	Multiple (9773)	Allow All	Unrecognized ...	kermit	RHEL7LNMP
January 1, 201...	10.203.156.34 ((vCloud VM: M...	Active	Multiple (2)	Block All	Unrecognized ...	kermit	RHEL7LNMP

FILE NAME	RULESET	FILE SIZE	FILE PATH
uploader.war	RHEL7LNMP	20 MB	/usr/share/apache-tomcat-7.0.29
uploader.jar	RHEL7LNMP	20 MB	/usr/share/apache-tomcat-7.0.29
uploader.java	RHEL7LNMP	20 MB	/usr/share/apache-tomcat-7.0.29

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Note: If the operation was Allow All or Block All, many paths and computers might be affected.

Note: If the Status is Lapsed, the configuration was later changed. Because the earlier decision is not being applied now, you don't need to undo a lapsed decision.

4. Click **Undo**.

Note: You can't undo an undo transaction in the decision log. If you change your mind later, instead recreate the change in the Actions tab or ruleset editor.

The Status column will change to Undone, and if you click the Preview icon, it will display a message indicating that "The changes for this decision have already been reverted." The next time that the agent connects with Deep Security Manager, the rule will be updated, and the ruleset version will increase. Time required varies by:

- heartbeat interval and bidirectional communications (see ["Agent-manager communication" on page 146](#))
- bandwidth (shared rulesets only)
- number of routers, firewalls, or proxies in between with limited system resources (shared rulesets only)
- [ruleset deployment via relay](#) (shared rulesets only)

Depending on what type of change was undone:

- creating a rule (Decision Origin column contains "Action Page")
- changing its action (Decision Origin column contains "Security Event" or "Ruleset Editor")

a matching rule might no longer exist for the software. If so, it will reappear [on the Actions tab](#).

Deploy application control rulesets via relays

For an overview of the application control module, see ["Lock down software with application control" on page 392](#).

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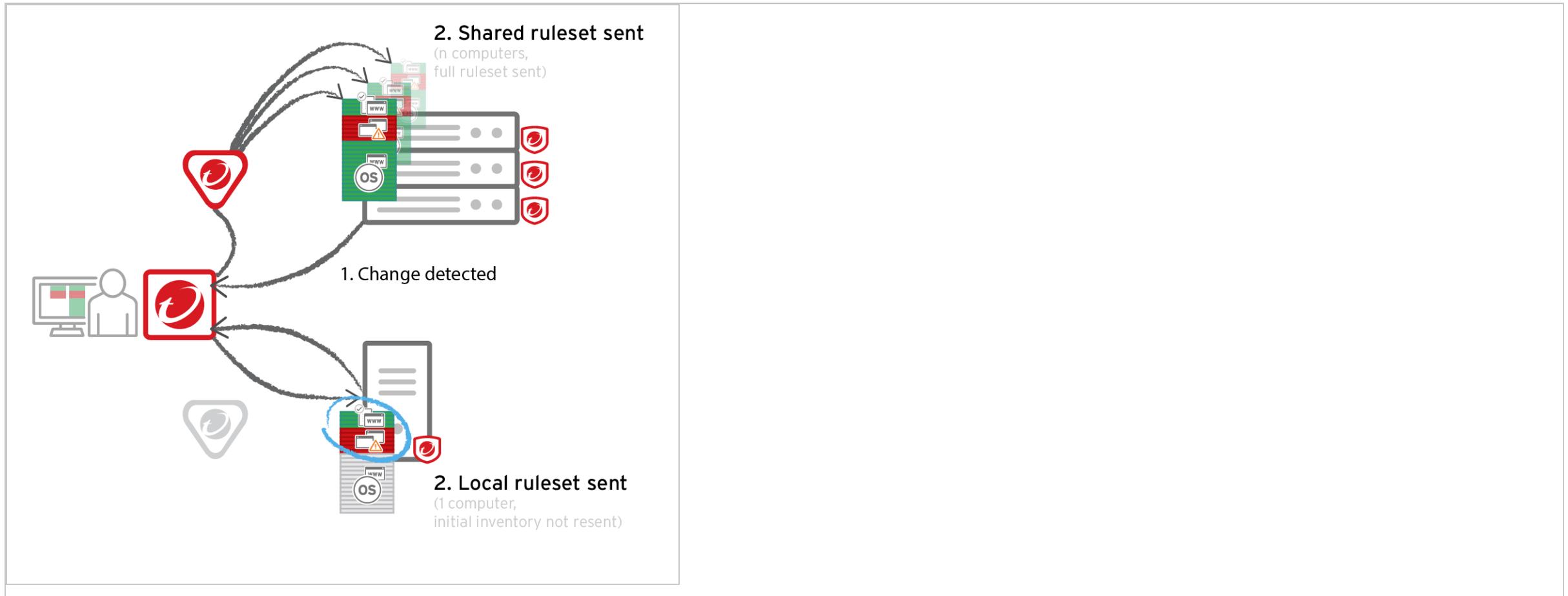
Each time you create an [application control](#) ruleset or change it, it must be distributed to all computers that use it. Shared rulesets are bigger than local rulesets. Shared rulesets are also often applied to many servers. If they all downloaded the ruleset directly from the manager at the same time, high load could cause slower performance. Global rulesets have the same considerations.

Using Deep Security Relays can solve this problem.

Steps vary by whether or not you have a multi-tenant deployment.

Single tenant deployments

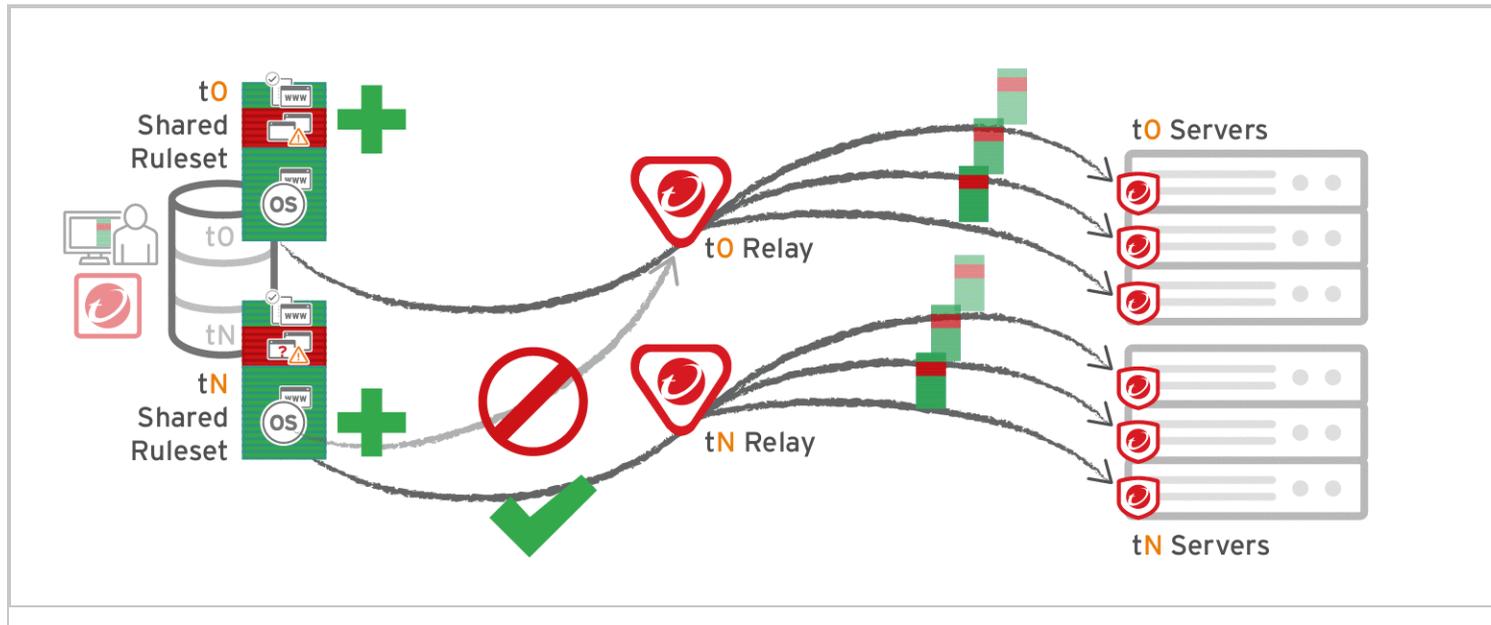
Go to **Administration > System Settings > Advanced** and then select **Serve application control rulesets from relays**.



Multi-tenant deployments

The primary tenant (t_0) can't access other tenants' (t_N) configurations, so t_0 relays don't have t_N application control rulesets. (Other features like IPS don't have this consideration, because their rules come from Trend Micro, not a tenant.)

Other tenants (T_n) must create their own [relay group](#), then select **Serve application control rulesets from relays**.



Warning:

Verify compatibility with your deployment before using relays. If the agent doesn't have any previously downloaded ruleset currently in effect, and if it **doesn't receive new application control rules**, then the computer won't be protected by application control. If application control ruleset download fails, a [ruleset download failure event will be recorded on the manager](#) and on the agent.

Relays might either change performance, break application control ruleset downloads, or be required; it varies by proxy location, multi-tenancy, and global/shared vs. local rulesets.

Required for...	Faster performance for...	Slower performance for...	Don't enable for...
Agent > Proxy > Manager	Shared rulesets	Local rulesets	Multi-tenant configurations when non-primary tenants (tN) use the default, primary (t0) relay group:

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Required for...	Faster performance for...	Slower performance for...	Don't enable for...
<p>Note: In Deep Security Agent 10.0 GA and earlier, agents didn't have support for connections through a proxy to relays. If a ruleset download fails due to a proxy, and if your agents require a proxy to access the relay or manager (including Deep Security as a Service), then you must either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • update agents' software, then configure the proxy • bypass the proxy • add a relay and 	<p>Global ruleset</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agent (tN) > DSR (t0) > DSM (tN) • Agent (tN) > Proxy > DSR (t0) > DSM (tN)

Required for...	Faster performance for...	Slower performance for...	Don't enable for...
<p>then select Serve application control rulesets from relays</p>			

Protect against malware

The Deep Security anti-malware module provides agent computers with both real-time and on-demand protection against file-based threats, including malware, viruses, Trojans, and spyware. To identify threats, the anti-malware module checks files on the local hard drive against a comprehensive threat database. The anti-malware module also checks files for certain characteristics, such as compression and known exploit code.

Portions of the threat database are hosted on Trend Micro servers or are stored locally as patterns. Deep Security Agents periodically download anti-malware patterns and updates to ensure protection against the latest threats.

Note: A newly installed Deep Security Agent cannot provide anti-malware protection until it has contacted an update server to download anti-malware patterns and updates. Ensure that your Deep Security Agents can communicate with a Deep Security Relay or the Trend Micro Update Server after installation.

The anti-malware module eliminates threats while minimizing the impact on system performance. The anti-malware module can clean, delete, or quarantine malicious files. It can also terminate processes and delete other system objects that are associated with identified threats.

To turn on and configure the anti-malware module, see ["Enable and configure anti-malware" on page 442](#).

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Types of malware scans

The anti-malware module performs several types of scans. See also ["Select the types of scans to perform" on page 443](#).

Real-time scan

Scan immediately each time a file is received, opened, downloaded, copied, or modified, Deep Security scans the file for security risks. If Deep Security detects no security risk, the file remains in its location and users can proceed to access the file. If Deep Security detects a security risk, it displays a notification message that shows the name of the infected file and the specific security risk.

Real-time scans are in effect continuously unless another time period is configured using the Schedule option.

Tip: You can configure real-time scanning to run when it will not have a large impact on performance; for example, when a file server is scheduled to back up files.

This scan can run on all platforms supported by the anti-malware module.

Manual scan

Runs a full system scan on all processes and files on a computer. The time required to complete a scan depends on the number of files to scan and the computer's hardware resources. A manual scan requires more time than a Quick Scan.

A manual scan executes when **Full Scan for Malware** is clicked

This scan can be run on all platforms supported by the anti-malware module.

Scheduled scan

Runs automatically on the configured date and time. Use scheduled scan to automate routine scans and improve scan management efficiency.

A scheduled scan runs according to the date and time you specify when you create a **Scan computers for Malware task** using scheduled tasks (**Administration > Scheduled Tasks**)

This scan can be run on all platforms supported by the anti-malware module.

Quick scan

Only scans a computer's critical system areas for currently active threats. A Quick Scan will look for currently active malware but it will not perform deep file scans to look for dormant or stored infected files. It is significantly faster than a Full Scan on larger drives. Quick scan is not configurable.

A Quick Scan runs when you click **Quick Scan for Malware**.

Note: Quick Scan can run only on Windows computers.

Scan objects and sequence

The following table lists the objects scanned during each type of scan and the sequence in which they are scanned.

Targets	Full Scan (Manual or Scheduled)	Quick Scan
Drivers	1	1
Trojan	2	2
Process Image	3	3
Memory	4	4
Boot Sector	5	-
Files	6	5
Spyware	7	6

Malware scan configurations

Malware scan configurations are sets of options that control the behavior of malware scans. When you configure anti-malware using a policy or for a specific computer, you select a malware scan configuration to use. You can create several malware scan configurations and use them with different policies when different groups of computers have different scan requirements.

Real-time, manual, and scheduled scans all use malware scan configurations. Deep Security provides a default malware scan configuration for each type of scan. These scan configurations are used in the default security policies. You can use the default scan configurations as-is, modify them, or create your own.

Note: Quick Scans are not configurable, and do not use malware scan configurations.

You can specify which files and directories are included or excluded during a scan and which actions are taken if malware is detected on a computer (for example, clean, quarantine, or delete).

For more information, see ["Configure malware scans" on page 446](#).

Malware events

When Deep Security detects malware it triggers an event that appears in the event log. From there you can see information about the event, or create an exception for the file in case of false positives. You can also restore quarantined files that are actually benign. (See ["Anti-malware events" on page 893](#) and ["Handle malware" on page 477](#).)

SmartScan

Smart Scan uses threat signatures that are stored on Trend Micro servers and provides several benefits:

- Provides fast, cloud-based, real-time security status lookups
- Reduces the time required to deliver protection against emerging threats
- Reduces network bandwidth consumed during pattern updates (bulk of pattern definition updates only need to be delivered to the cloud, not to many computers)
- Reduces cost and overhead of corporate-wide pattern deployments
- Lowers kernel memory consumption on computers (consumption increases minimally over time)

When Smart Scan is enabled, Deep Security first scans locally for security risks. If Deep Security cannot assess the risk of the file during the scan, it will try to connect to a local Smart Scan server. If no local Smart Scan Server is detected, Deep Security will attempt to connect to the Trend Micro Global Smart Scan server. For more information on this feature, see ["Smart Protection in Deep Security" on page 473](#).

Predictive Machine Learning

Deep Security provides enhanced malware protection for unknown threats and zero-day attacks through Predictive Machine Learning. Trend Micro Predictive Machine Learning uses advanced machine learning technology to correlate threat information and perform in-depth file analysis to detect emerging security risks through digital DNA fingerprinting, API mapping, and other file features.

Predictive Machine Learning is effective in protecting against security breaches that result from targeted attacks using techniques such as phishing and spear phishing. In these cases, malware that is designed specifically to target your environment can bypass traditional malware scanning techniques.

During real-time scans, when Deep Security detects an unknown or low-prevalence file, Deep Security scans the file using the Advanced Threat Scan Engine (ATSE) to extract file features. It then sends the report to the Predictive Machine Learning engine which is hosted on the Trend Micro Smart Protection Network. Through the use of malware modeling, Predictive Machine Learning compares the sample to the malware model, assigns a probability score, and determines the probable malware type that the file contains.

If the file is identified as a threat, Deep Security quarantines the file to prevent the threat from continuing to spread across your network.

For information about using Predictive Machine Learning, see ["Detect emerging threats using Predictive Machine Learning" on page 463](#).

Malware types

The anti-malware module protects against many file-based threats. See also ["Scan for specific types of malware" on page 447](#) and ["Configure how to handle malware" on page 456](#)

Virus

Viruses infect files by inserting malicious code. Typically, when an infected file is opened the malicious code automatically runs and delivers a payload in addition to infecting other files. Below are some of the more common types of viruses:

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- **COM and EXE infectors** infect DOS and Windows executable files, which typically have COM and EXE extensions.
- **Macro viruses** infect Microsoft Office files by inserting malicious macros.
- **Boot sector viruses** infect the section of hard disk drives that contain operating system startup instructions

The anti-malware module uses different technologies to identify and clean infected files. The most traditional method is to detect the actual malicious code that is used to infect files and strip infected files of this code. Other methods include regulating changes to infectable files or backing up such files whenever suspicious modifications are applied to them.

Trojans

Some malware does not spread by injecting code into other files. Instead, it has other methods or effects:

- **Trojans:** Malware files that execute and infect the system when opened (like the mythological Trojan horse).
- **Backdoors:** Malicious applications that open port numbers to allow unauthorized remote users to access infected systems.
- **Worms:** Malware programs that use the network to propagate from system to system. Worms are known to propagate by taking advantage of social engineering through attractively packaged email messages, instant messages, or shared files. They are also known to copy themselves to accessible network shares and spread to other computers by exploiting vulnerabilities.
- **Network viruses:** Worms that are memory-only or packet-only programs (not file-based). Anti-malware is unable to detect or remove network viruses.
- **Rootkits:** File-based malware that manipulate calls to operating system components. Applications, including monitoring and security software, need to make such calls for very basic functions, such as listing files or identifying running processes. By manipulating these calls, rootkits are able to hide their presence or the presence of other malware.

Packer

Packers are compressed and encrypted executable programs. To evade detection, malware authors often pack existing malware under several layers of compression and encryption. Anti-malware checks executable files for compression patterns associated with malware.

Spyware/grayware

Spyware and grayware comprises applications and components that collect information to be transmitted to a separate system or collected by another application. Spyware/grayware detections, although exhibiting potentially malicious behavior, may include applications used for legitimate purposes such as remote monitoring. Spyware/grayware applications that are inherently malicious, including those that are distributed through known malware channels, are typically detected as other Trojans.

Spyware and grayware applications are typically categorized as:

- **Spyware:** software installed on a computer to collect and transmit personal information.
- **Dialers:** malicious dialers are designed to connect through premium-rate numbers causing unexpected charges. Some dialers also transmit personal information and download malicious software.
- **Hacking tools:** programs or sets of programs designed to assist unauthorized access to computer systems.
- **Adware (advertising-supported software):** any software package that automatically plays, displays, or downloads advertising material.
- **Cookies:** text files stored by a Web browser. Cookies contain website-related data such as authentication information and site preferences. Cookies are not executable and cannot be infected; however, they can be used as spyware. Even cookies sent from legitimate websites can be used for malicious purposes.
- **Keyloggers:** software that logs user keystrokes to steal passwords and other private information. Some keyloggers transmit logs to remote systems.

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Although they exhibit what can be intrusive behavior, some spyware-like applications are considered legitimate. For example, some commercially available remote control and monitoring applications can track and collect system events and then send information about these events to another system. System administrators and other users may find themselves installing these legitimate applications. These applications are called "grayware".

To provide protection against the illegitimate use of grayware, the anti-malware module detects grayware but provides an option to "approve" detected applications and allow them to run.

Cookie

Cookies are text files stored by a web browser, transmitted back to the web server with each HTTP request. Cookies can contain authentication information, preferences, and (in the case of stored attacks from an infected server) SQL injection and XSS exploits.

Other threats

Other threats includes malware not categorized under any of the malware types. This category includes joke programs, which display false notifications or manipulate screen behavior but are generally harmless.

Possible malware

Possible malware is a file that appears suspicious but cannot be classified as a specific malware variant. When possible malware is detected, Trend Micro recommends that you contact your support provider for assistance in further analysis of the file. By default, these detections are logged and files are anonymously sent back to Trend Micro for analysis.

Enable and configure anti-malware

To use anti-malware, perform these basic steps:

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1. ["Turn on the anti-malware module" below.](#)
2. ["Select the types of scans to perform" below.](#)
3. ["Configure scan exclusions" on the next page](#)
4. ["Ensure that Deep Security can keep up to date on the latest threats" on the next page.](#)

When you have completed these steps, review ["Configure malware scans" on page 446](#) and refine the anti-malware scan behavior.

Tip: For most anti-malware settings, you can either configure them for each individual computer or in a policy that applies to multiple computers (for example, to all Windows 2008 Servers). To make management easier, configure the settings in the policy (not individual computers) wherever possible. For more information, see ["Policies, inheritance, and overrides" on page 283.](#)

Tip: CPU usage and RAM usage varies by your anti-malware configuration. To optimize anti-malware performance on Deep Security Agent, see ["Performance tips for anti-malware" on page 460.](#)

For an overview of the anti-malware feature, see ["Protect against malware" on page 434.](#)

Turn on the anti-malware module

1. Go to **Policies**.
2. Double-click the policy for which you want to enable anti-malware.
3. Go to **Anti-Malware > General**.
4. From **Anti-Malware State**, select **On**.
5. Click **Save**.

Select the types of scans to perform

When anti-malware is turned on, Deep Security needs to know what type of scans it should perform (see ["Types of malware scans" on page 435](#)).

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1. Go to **Policies**.
2. Double-click the policy to configure.
3. Click **Anti-Malware > General**.
4. Enable or disable each type of scan:
 - a. To perform the scan using default settings, select **Default**.
 - b. To perform the scan using a malware scan configuration that you can customize, select a malware scan configuration.
 - c. To disable the scan, for the malware scan configuration select **No Configuration**.
5. Click **Save**.

Tip: Trend Micro recommends that you configure Deep Security to perform weekly scheduled scans on all protected servers. You can do this using Scheduled Tasks. (See "[Schedule Deep Security to perform tasks](#)" on page 209.)

Configure scan exclusions

To reduce scanning time and minimize the use of computing resources, you can configure Deep Security malware scans to exclude specific folders, files, and file types from all types of scans. You can also exclude process image files from real-time malware scans that are run on Windows servers.

All of these exclusions are specified by selecting exclusion lists on the **Exclusions** tab of the Malware Scan Configuration editor. See "[Specify the files to scan](#)" on page 450.

Tip: If any performance-related issues are experienced when Deep Security anti-malware protection is enabled, you can use exclusions to help troubleshoot these issues by excluding specific folders or files from scanning.

Ensure that Deep Security can keep up to date on the latest threats

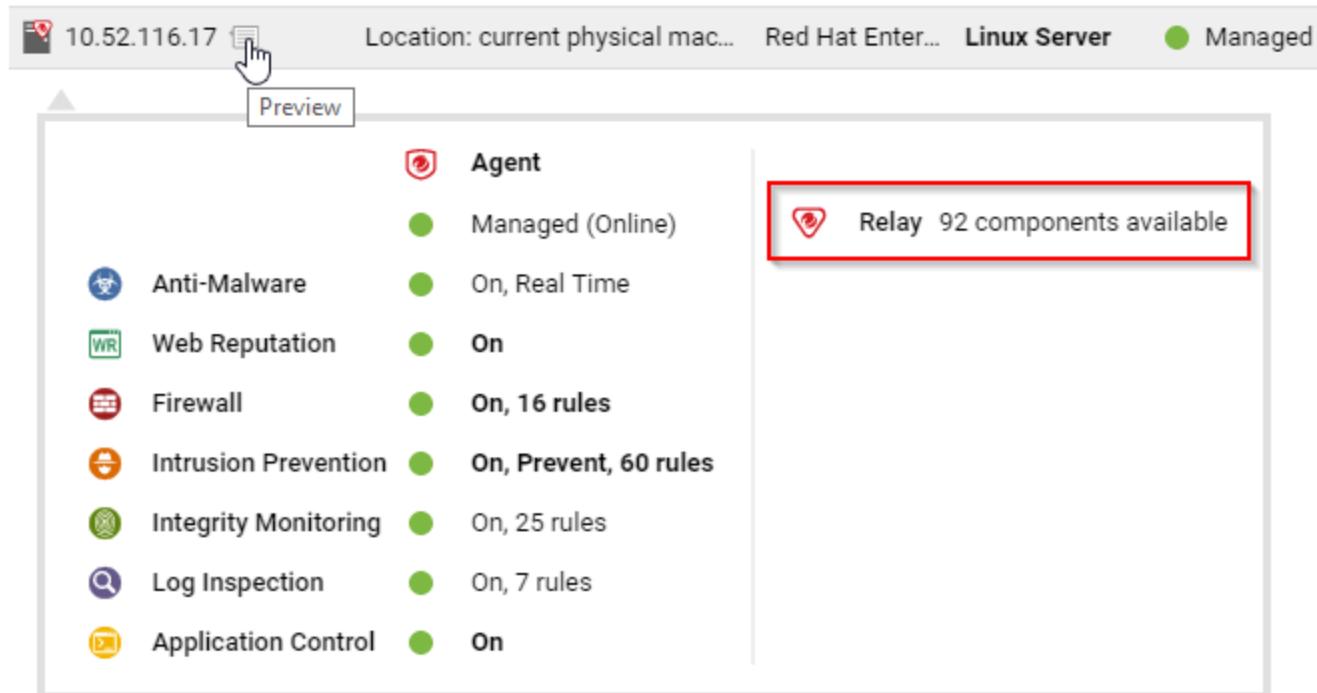
To remain effective against new viruses and exploits, Deep Security Agents need to be able to download the latest software and security update packages from Trend Micro or indirectly, from your own Relay. These packages contain threat definitions and patterns. Relay-enabled agents, organized into relay groups (also managed and

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configured by the Deep Security Manager) retrieve security updates from Trend Micro, and then distribute them to other agents and appliances.

1. Go to **Administration > System Settings > Updates**.
2. Configure Deep Security's ability to retrieve security updates from Trend Micro. Make sure you have at least one relay-enabled agent, and it is assigned to the appropriate agents and appliances.

To determine if a Deep Security Agent is a relay, next to a computer, click **Preview**.



3. Go to **Administration > Scheduled Tasks**.
4. Verify that there is a scheduled task to regularly download available updates for both security and software updates.

Configure malware scans

Malware scan configurations are reusable saved settings that you can apply when configuring anti-malware in a policy or for a computer. A malware scan configuration specifies what types of malware scanning Deep Security performs and which files it scans. Some policy properties also affect the behavior of malware scans.

- ["Create or edit a malware scan configuration" below](#)
- ["Scan for specific types of malware" on the next page](#)
- ["Specify the files to scan" on page 450](#)
- ["Specify when real-time scans occur" on page 456](#)
- ["Configure how to handle malware" on page 456](#)
- ["Identify malware files by file hash digest" on page 459](#)
- ["Configure notifications on the computer" on page 459](#)

The Deep Security [Best Practice Guide](#) also provides several recommendations for configuration malware scans.

Tip: CPU usage and RAM usage varies by your anti-malware configuration. To optimize anti-malware performance on the Deep Security Agent, see ["Performance tips for anti-malware" on page 460](#).

Create or edit a malware scan configuration

Create or edit a malware scan configuration to control the behavior of a real-time, manual, or scheduled scan. (For more information, see ["Malware scan configurations" on page 437](#).) You can create multiple malware scan configurations as required.

- After you create a malware scan configuration, you can then associate it with a scan in a policy or computer (see ["Select the types of scans to perform" on page 443](#))
- When you edit a malware scan configuration that a policy or computer is using, the changes affect the scans that are associated with the configuration.

Tip: To create a malware scan configuration that is similar to an existing one, duplicate the existing configuration and then edit it.

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You can create two types of malware scan configurations according to the type of scan it controls (see ["Types of malware scans" on page 435](#)):

- **Real-time scan configuration:** Controls real-time scans. Some actions such as **Deny Access** are only available to real-time scan configurations
- **Manual/scheduled scan configuration:** Controls either manual or scheduled scans. Some options such as **CPU Usage** are only available to manual/scheduled scan configurations

Deep Security provides a default malware scan configuration for each type of scan.

1. Go to **Policies > Common Objects > Other > Malware Scan Configurations**.
2. To create a scan configuration, click **New** and then click **New Real-Time Scan Configuration** or **New Manual/Scheduled Scan Configuration**.
 - a. Type a name to identify the scan configuration. You see the name in a list when configuring malware scans in a policy.
 - b. (Optional) Type a description that explains the use case for the configuration.
3. To view and edit an existing scan configuration, select it and click **Properties**.
4. To duplicate a scan configuration, select it and click **Duplicate**.

Tip: To see the policies and computers that are using a malware scan configuration, see the AssignedTo tab of the properties.

Scan for specific types of malware

- ["Scan for spyware and grayware" on the next page](#)
- ["Scan for compressed executable files \(real-time scans only\)" on the next page](#)
- ["Scan process memory \(real-time scans only\)" on the next page](#)
- ["Scan compressed files" on page 449](#)
- ["Scan embedded Microsoft Office objects" on page 449](#)

See also:

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- ["Enhanced anti-malware and ransomware scanning with behavior monitoring" on page 465](#)

Scan for spyware and grayware

When spyware and grayware protection is enabled, the spyware scan engine quarantines suspicious files when they are detected.

1. Open the properties of the malware scan configuration.
2. On the **General** tab, select **Enable spyware/grayware protection**.
3. Click **OK**.

To identify a specific file that the spyware scan engine should ignore, see ["Create anti-malware exceptions" on page 489](#).

Scan for compressed executable files (real-time scans only)

Viruses often use real-time compression algorithms to attempt to circumvent virus filtering. The IntelliTrap feature blocks real-time compressed executable files and pairing them with other malware characteristics.

Note: Because IntelliTrap identifies such files as security risks and may incorrectly block safe files, consider quarantining (not deleting or cleaning) files when you enable IntelliTrap. (See ["Configure how to handle malware" on page 456](#).) If users regularly exchange real-time compressed executable files, disable IntelliTrap. IntelliTrap uses the virus scan engine, IntelliTrap Pattern, and IntelliTrap Exception Pattern.

1. Open the properties of the malware scan configuration.
2. On the **General** tab, select **Enable IntelliTrap**.
3. Click **OK**.

Scan process memory (real-time scans only)

Monitor process memory in real time and perform additional checks with the Trend Micro Smart Protection network to determine whether a suspicious process is known to be malicious. If the process is malicious, Deep Security terminates the process. For more information, see ["Smart Protection in Deep Security" on page 473](#)

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1. Open the properties of the malware scan configuration.
2. On the **General** tab, select **Scan process memory for malware**.
3. Click **OK**.

Scan compressed files

Extract compressed files and scan the contents for malware. When you enable the scan, you specify the maximum size and number of files to extract (large files can affect performance). You also specify the levels of compression to inspect so that you can scan compressed files that reside inside compressed files. Level 1 compression is a single compressed file. Compressed files inside that file are level two. You can scan a maximum of 6 compression levels, however higher levels can affect performance.

1. Open the properties of the malware scan configuration.
2. On the **Advanced** tab, select **Scan compressed files**.
3. Specify the maximum size of content files to extract, in MB, the levels of compression to scan, and the maximum number of files to extract.
4. Click **OK**.

Scan embedded Microsoft Office objects

Certain versions of Microsoft Office use Object Linking and Embedding (OLE) to insert files and other objects into Office files. These embedded objects can contain malicious code.

Specify the number of OLE layers to scan to detect objects that are embedded in other objects. To reduce the impact on performance, you can scan only a few layers of embedded objects within each file.

1. Open the properties of the malware scan configuration.
2. On the **Advanced** tab, select **Scan Embedded Microsoft Office Objects**.
3. Specify the number of OLE layers to scan.
4. Click **OK**.

Specify the files to scan

To specify the files to scan for malware, identify files and directories to include in the scan and then of those files and directories, identify exclusions. You can also scan network directories:

- ["Inclusions" below](#)
- ["Exclusions" on the next page](#)
- ["Scan a network directory \(real-time scan only\)" on page 456](#)

Inclusions

Specify the directories to scan as well as the files inside the directories to scan.

To identify directories to scan, you can specify all directories or a list of directories. The directory list uses patterns with a specific syntax to identify the directories to scan. (See ["Syntax for directory lists" on the next page.](#))

To identify the files to scan, use one of the following options:

- All files
- File types that are identified by IntelliScan. IntelliScan only scans file types that are vulnerable to infection, such as .zip or .exe. IntelliScan does not rely on file extensions to determine file type but instead reads the header and content of a file to determine whether it should be scanned. Compared to scanning all files, Intelliscan reduces the number of files to scan and improves performance.
- Files that have a file name extension that is included in a specified list: The file extension list uses patterns with a specific syntax. (See ["Syntax of file extension lists" on page 456.](#))

1. Open the properties of the malware scan configuration.
2. Click the **Inclusions** tab.
3. To specify the directories to scan, select **All directories** or **Directory List**.

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4. If you selected Directory List, from the drop-down menu either select an existing list or select **New** to create one.
5. To specify the files to scan, select either **All files**, **File types scanned by IntelliScan**, or **File Extension List**.
6. If you selected File Extension List, from the drop-down menu either select an existing list or select **New** to create one.
7. Click **OK**.

Exclusions

Exclude specific directories, files, and file extensions from being scanned. For real-time scans (except when performed by Deep Security Virtual Appliance), you can also exclude specific process image files from being scanned. For example, if you are creating a malware scan configuration for a Microsoft Exchange server, you should exclude the SMEX quarantine folder to avoid re-scanning files that have already been confirmed to be malware.

To exclude directories, files, and process image files, you create a list that uses patterns to identify the item to exclude.

1. Open the properties of the malware scan configuration.
2. Click the **Exclusions** tab.
3. Specify the directories to exclude:
 - a. Select **Directory List**.
 - b. Select a directory list or select New to create one. (See ["Syntax for directory lists" below](#).)
 - c. If you created a directory list, select it in the directory list.
4. Similarly, specify the file list, file extension list, and process image file list to exclude. (See ["Syntax of file lists" on page 453](#), ["Syntax of file extension lists" on page 456](#), and ["Syntax of process image file lists \(real-time scans only\):" on page 456](#).)
5. Click **OK**.

Syntax for directory lists

Note: Directory list items accept either forward slash "/" or backslash "\" to support both Windows and Linux conventions.

Exclusion	Format	Description	Examples
Directory	DIRECTORY\	Excludes all files in the specified directory and all files in all subdirectories.	<i>C:\Program Files\</i>

Exclusion	Format	Description	Examples
Directory with wildcard (*)	DIRECTORY*	Excludes all subdirectories except for the specified subdirectory and the files that it contains.	<p>Excludes all files in the "Program Files" directory and all subdirectories.</p> <p>C:\abc* Excludes all files in all subdirectories of "abc" but does not exclude the files in the "abc" directory.</p> <p>C:\abc\wx* <i>Matches:</i> C:\abc\wx\ C:\abc\wx123\ <i>Does not match:</i> C:\abc\wx C:\abc\wx123z</p> <p>C:\abc*wx <i>Matches:</i> C:\abc\wx\ C:\abc\123wx\ <i>Does not match:</i> C:\abc\wx C:\abc\123wx</p>
Directory with wildcard (*)	DIRECTORY*	Excludes any subdirectories with a matching name, but does not exclude the files in that directory and any subdirectories.	<p>C:\abc* <i>Matches:</i> C:\abc\ C:\abc\1 C:\abc\123 <i>Does not match:</i> C:\abc C:\abc\123\ C:\abc\123\456 C:\abx\ C:\xyz\ C:\abc*wx</p>

Exclusion	Format	Description	Examples
			<p><i>Matches:</i> C:\abc\wx C:\abc\123wx <i>Does not match:</i> C:\abc\wx\ C:\abc\123wx\ C:\abc\wx*z <i>Matches:</i> C:\abc\wxz C:\abc\wx123z <i>Does not match:</i> C:\abc\wxz\ C:\abc\wx123z\ C:\abc\wx* <i>Matches:</i> C:\abc\wx C:\abc\wx\ C:\abc\wx12 C:\abc\wx12\345\ C:\abc\wxz\ <i>Does not match:</i> C:\abc\wx123z\ </p>
Environment variable	\${ENV VAR}	Excludes all files and subdirectories defined by an environment variable. For a Virtual Appliance, the value pairs for the environment variable must be defined in Policy or Computer Editor > Settings > General > Environment Variable Overrides .	<p>\${windir} If the variable resolves to "c:\windows", excludes all the files in "c:\windows" and all its subdirectories.</p>
Comments	DIRECTORY #Comment	Adds a comment to your exclusion definitions.	<p>c:\abc #Exclude the abc directory</p>

Syntax of file lists

Exclusion	Format	Description	Example
File	FILE	Excludes all files with the specified file name regardless of its location or directory.	<p>abc.doc Excludes all files named "abc.doc" in all directories. Does not exclude "abc.exe".</p>

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Exclusion	Format	Description	Example
File path	FILEPATH	Excludes the specific file specified by the file path.	C:\Documents\abc.doc Excludes only the file named "abc.doc" in the "Documents" directory.
File path with wildcard (*)	FILEPATH	Excludes all the specific files specified by the file path.	C:\Documents\abc.co* (For Windows Agent platforms only) Excludes any file that has file name of "abc" and extension beginning with ".co" in the "Documents" directory.
File with wildcard (*)	FILE*	Excludes all files with a matching pattern in the file name.	<p>abc*.exe Excludes any file that has prefix of "abc" and extension of ".exe".</p> <p>*.db <i>Matches:</i> 123.db abc.db <i>Does not match:</i> 123db 123.abd cbc.dba</p> <p>*db <i>Matches:</i> 123.db 123db ac.db acdb db <i>Does not match:</i> db123</p> <p>wxy*.db <i>Matches:</i> wxy.db wxy123.db <i>Does not match:</i> wxydb</p>

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Exclusion	Format	Description	Example
File with wildcard (*)	FILE.EXT*	Excludes all files with a matching pattern in the file extension.	<p>abc.v* Excludes any file that has file name of "abc" and extension beginning with ".v".</p> <p>abc.*pp <i>Matches:</i> abc.pp abc.app <i>Does not match:</i> wxy.app</p> <p>abc.a*p <i>Matches:</i> abc.ap abc.a123p <i>Does not match:</i> abc.pp</p> <p>abc.* <i>Matches:</i> abc.123 abc.xyz <i>Does not match:</i> wxy.123</p>
File with wildcard (*)	FILE*.EXT*	Excludes all files with a matching pattern in the file name and in the extension.	<p>a*c.a*p <i>Matches:</i> ac.ap a123c.ap ac.a456p a123c.a456p <i>Does not match:</i> ad.aa</p>
Environment variable	\${ENV VAR}	Excludes files specified by an environment variable with the format \${ENV VAR}. These can be defined or overridden using Policy or Computer Editor > Settings > General > Environment Variable Overrides .	<p>\${myDBFile} Excludes the file "myDBFile".</p>
Comments	FILEPATH	Adds a comment to your exclusion definitions.	C:\Documents\abc.doc #This is a comment

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Exclusion	Format	Description	Example
	#Comment		

Syntax of file extension lists

Exclusion	Format	Description	Example
File Extension	EXT	Matches all files with a matching file extension.	<i>doc</i> Matches all files with a ".doc" extension in all directories.
Comments	EXT #Comment	Adds a comment to your exclusion definitions.	doc #This a comment

Syntax of process image file lists (real-time scans only):

Exclusion	Format	Description	Example
File path	FILEPATH	Excludes the specific Process Image file specified by the file path.	<i>C:\abc\file.exe</i> Excludes only the file named "file.exe" in the "abc" directory.

Scan a network directory (real-time scan only)

If you want to scan files and folders in network shares and mapped network drives, select **Enable Network Directory Scan**.

Note: Resources accessed in "`~/gvfs`" via GVFS, a virtual file system available for the GNOME desktop, will be treated as local resources, not network drives.

Specify when real-time scans occur

Choose between scanning files when they are opened for reading, when they are written to, or both.

1. Open the properties of the malware scan configuration.
2. On the **Advanced** tab, select one of the options for the **Real-Time Scan** property.
3. Click **OK**.

Configure how to handle malware

Configure how Deep Security behaves when malware is detected:

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- ["Customize malware remedial actions" below](#)
- ["Generate alerts for malware detection" on the next page](#)

Customize malware remedial actions

When Deep Security detects malware, it performs a remedial action to handle the file. There are five possible actions that Deep Security can take when it encounters malware:

- **Pass:** Allows full access to the infected file without doing anything to the file. (An Anti-Malware Event will still be recorded.)
- **Clean:** Cleans a cleanable file before allowing full access to the file. (Not available for Possible Malware.)
- **Delete:** Deletes the infected file.
- **Deny Access:** This scan action can only be performed during Real-time scans. When Deep Security detects an attempt to open or execute an infected file, it immediately blocks the operation. If a malware scan configuration with the "Deny Access" option selected is applied during a Manual/Scheduled scan, a "Pass" action will be applied and an Anti-Malware Event will be recorded.
- **Quarantine:** Moves the file to the quarantine directory on the computer or Virtual Appliance. (Once quarantined, you can download the file to a location of your choice. See ["View and restore identified malware" on page 477](#) for more information.)

The default remediation actions in the malware scan configurations are appropriate for most circumstances. However, you can customize the actions to take when Deep Security detects malware. You can either use the action that ActiveAction determines, or specify the action for each type of vulnerability.

ActiveAction is a predefined group of cleanup actions that are optimized for each malware category. Trend Micro continually adjusts the actions in ActiveAction to ensure that individual detections are handled properly. (See ["ActiveAction actions" on the next page.](#))

1. Open the properties of the malware scan configuration.
2. On the **Advanced** tab, for **Remediation Actions** select Custom.

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3. Specify the action to take:
 - a. To let ActiveAction decide which action to take, select **Use action recommended by ActiveAction**.
 - b. To specify an action for each type of vulnerability, select **Use custom actions**, and then select the actions to use.
4. Specify the action to take for Possible Malware.
5. Click **OK**.

ActiveAction actions

The following table lists the actions that ActiveAction takes:

Malware Type	Action
"Virus" on page 439	Clean
"Trojans" on page 440	Quarantine
"Packer" on page 441	Quarantine
"Spyware/grayware" on page 441	Quarantine
"Cookie" on page 442	Delete (Does not apply to real-time scans)
"Other threats" on page 442	Clean
"Possible malware" on page 442	ActiveAction

Note: When the agent downloads virus pattern updates from an ActiveUpdate server or relay, it may change its ActiveAction scan actions.

Generate alerts for malware detection

When Deep Security detects malware, you can generate an alert.

1. Open the properties of the malware scan configuration.
2. On the **General** tab, for **Alert** select **Alert when this Malware Scan Configuration logs an event**.
3. Click **OK**.

Identify malware files by file hash digest

Deep Security can calculate the hash value of a malware file and display it on the **Events & Reports > Events > Anti-Malware Events** page. Because a particular piece of malware can go by several different names, the hash value is useful because it uniquely identifies the malware. You can use the hash value when looking up information about the malware from other sources.

1. Open the policy or computer editor that you want to configure.
2. Click **Anti-Malware > Advanced**.
3. Under **File Hash Calculation**, clear the **Default** or **Inherited** check box. (**Default** is displayed for a root policy and **Inherited** is displayed for child policies).

Note: When **Inherited** is selected, the file hash settings are inherited from the current policy's parent policy.

Note: When **Default** is selected, Deep Security does not calculate any hash values.

4. Select the **Calculate hash values of all anti-malware events**.
5. By default, Deep Security will use produce SHA-1 hash values. If you want to produce additional hash values, you can select one or both of **MD5** and **SHA256**.
6. You can also change the maximum size of malware files that will have hash values calculated. The default is to skip files that are larger than 128MB, but you can change the value to anything between 64 and 512 MB.

Configure notifications on the computer

On Windows-based agents, you might occasionally see onscreen notification messages alerting you of Deep Security actions you must take that are related to the anti-malware and web reputation modules. For example, you might see the message, `A reboot is required for Anti-Malware cleanup task`. You must click OK on the dialog box to dismiss it.

If you don't want these notifications to appear:

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1. Go to the **Computer or Policy editor**¹.
2. Click **Settings** on the left.
3. Under the **General** tab, scroll to the **Notifications** section.
4. Set **Suppress all pop-up notifications on host** to **Yes**. The messages still appear as alerts or events in Deep Security Manager. For more information about the notifier, see ["Deep Security Notifier" on page 272](#).

Performance tips for anti-malware

To improve system resources utilization on Deep Security Agent, you can optimize these performance-related settings according to best practices.

See also:

- ["Create anti-malware exceptions" on page 489](#)
- ["Identify malware files by file hash digest" on the previous page](#)

Minimize disk usage

Reserve an appropriate amount of disk space for storing identified malware files. The space that you reserve applies globally to all computers: physical machines, virtual machines, and Virtual Appliances. The setting can be overridden at the policy level and at the computer level.

Tip: Alerts are raised when there is not enough disk space to store an identified file.

1. Open the policy or computer editor that you want to configure.
2. Click **Anti-Malware > Advanced**.
3. Under **Identified Files**, clear **Default**.

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

4. Specify the disk space to use in the **Maximum disk space used to store identified files** box.
5. Click **Save**.

Optimize CPU usage

- Exclude files from real-time scans if they are normally safe but have high I/O, such as databases, Microsoft Exchange quarantines, and network shares (on Windows, you can use [procmon](#) to find files with high I/O). See ["Exclusions" on page 451](#).
- Do not scan network directories. See ["Scan a network directory \(real-time scan only\)" on page 456](#)
- Do not use Smart Scan if the computer doesn't have reliable network connectivity to the Trend Micro Smart Protection Network or your Smart Protection server. See ["Smart Protection in Deep Security" on page 473](#).
- Reduce the CPU impact of malware scans by setting CPU Usage to **Medium** (Recommended; pauses when overall CPU usage exceeds 50%,) or **Low** (Pauses when overall CPU usage exceeds 20%).
 - a. Open the properties of the malware scan configuration.
 - b. On the **Advanced** tab, select the **CPU Usage** during which scans run..
 - c. Click **OK**.
- Create a scheduled task to run scans at a time when CPU resources are more readily available. See ["Schedule Deep Security to perform tasks" on page 209](#).
- Reduce or keep small default values for the maximum file size to scan, maximum levels of compression from which to extract files, maximum size of individual extracted files, maximum number of files to extract, and OLE Layers to scan. See ["Scan for specific types of malware" on page 447](#).

Warning: Most malware is small, and nested compression indicates malware. But if you don't scan large files, there is a small risk that anti-malware won't detect some malware. You can mitigate this risk with other features such as integrity monitoring. See

- Use multi-threaded processing for manual and scheduled scans (real-time scans use multi-threaded processing by default). Multi-threaded processing is effective only on systems that support this capability. To apply the setting, after you have enabled it, restart the computer.

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Note: Do not enable multi-threaded processing under the following circumstances:

- Resources are limited (for example, CPU-bound tasks)
- Resources should be held by only one operator at a time (for example, IO-bound tasks)

- a. Click **Policies**.
- b. Double-click to open the policy where you want to enable multi-threaded processing.
- c. Click **Anti-Malware > Advanced**.
- d. In the Resource Allocation for Malware Scans section, select **Yes**.
- e. Restart the computers on which you enabled multi-threaded processing for the setting to take effect.

Note: Multi-threaded processing may reduce the number of CPU cores available at a given time to the computer's other processes.

Optimize RAM usage

- Reduce or keep small default values for the maximum file size to scan, maximum levels of compression from which to extract files, maximum size of individual extracted files, maximum number of files to extract, and OLE Layers to scan. See ["Scan for specific types of malware" on page 447](#).

Warning: Most malware is small, and nested compression indicates malware. But if you don't scan large files, there is a small risk that anti-malware won't detect some malware. You can mitigate this risk with other features such as integrity monitoring. See ["Set up integrity monitoring" on page 584](#)

Disable Windows Defender after installing Deep Security anti-malware on Windows Server 2016

When you install the Anti-Malware module for a Deep Security 10.0 Agent on Windows Server 2016, the agent will automatically disable Windows Defender, but not all of the Windows processes related to the Windows Defender service. To do so, you need to reboot Windows Server 2016 after the Deep Security Anti-Malware module installation finishes. The Deep Security Agent will open a Windows message to let you know when to reboot.

Note: The agent will report a computer warning event ("Computer reboot is required for Anti-Malware protection") to the Deep Security Manager. This event will remain indefinitely, and will need to be manually dismissed by an administrator.

Installing the Anti-Malware module when Windows Defender is already disabled

If you disable Windows Defender before installing the Deep Security Anti-Malware module, the Deep Security Agent will not open a Windows reboot message. However, you still need to reboot Windows Server 2016 to ensure that Deep Security Anti-malware functions correctly.

Detect emerging threats using Predictive Machine Learning

Use Predictive Machine Learning to detect unknown or low-prevalence malware. (For more information, see ["Predictive Machine Learning" on page 439](#).)

Predictive Machine Learning uses the Advanced Threat Scan Engine (ATSE) to extract file features and sends the report to the Predictive Machine Learning engine, hosted on the Trend Micro Smart Protection Network. To enable Predictive Machine Learning, perform the following tasks:

1. ["Ensure Internet connectivity" below](#)
2. ["Enable Predictive Machine Learning" on the next page](#)

As with all detected malware, Predictive Machine Learning logs an event when it detects malware. (See ["Event collection in Deep Security" on page 760](#).) You can also create an exception for any false positives. (See ["Create anti-malware exceptions" on page 489](#).)

Ensure Internet connectivity

Predictive Machine Learning requires access to the Global Census Service and Predictive Machine Learning Service that are hosted on the Smart Protection Network. If your Deep Security Agents or Virtual Appliance cannot access the Internet directly, configure a proxy to enable access.

Note: When agents or your virtual appliance cannot connect to the Global Census Service or Predictive Machine Learning Service, Predictive Machine Learning does not function correctly and your protection is downgraded. For example, new or unknown ransomware might not be detected.

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Deep Security does not ensure that your proxy settings are valid. If you have configured the Smart Protection Server proxy settings in the computer or policy editor, you may want to use the same settings (go to **Anti-Malware > Smart Protection > Smart Protection Server for File Reputation Service**).

Configure the proxy settings in a policy or for individual computers.

1. In the policy or computer editor, go to **Settings > General**.
2. In the **Network Setting for Census, Good File Reputation Service, and Predictive Machine Learning** section, if the **Inherited** check box is selected, the proxy settings are inherited from the parent policy. To change the settings for this policy or computer, clear the check box.
3. Ensure that **When accessing Global Server, use proxy** check box is selected, and in the list select **New**.
4. In the dialog box that appears, configure the proxy settings.

Enable Predictive Machine Learning

Predictive Machine Learning is configured as part of a real-time scan configuration that is applied to a policy or individual computer. (See "[Configure malware scans](#)" on [page 446](#).) After you configure the scan configuration, apply it to a policy or computer.

Note: Predictive Machine Learning protects only the files and directories that real-time scan is configured to scan. See "[Specify the files to scan](#)" on [page 450](#).

These settings can only be applied to the real-time scan configuration for Windows computers.

1. Go to **Policies > Common Objects > Other > Malware Scan Configurations**.
2. Select the real-time scan configuration to configure and click **Details**.

You can also create a new real-time scan configuration if desired.

3. On the **General** tab, under **Predictive Machine Learning**, select **Enable Predictive Machine Learning**.
4. Click **OK**.
5. Open the policy or computer editor to which you want to apply the scan configuration and go to **Anti-Malware > General**.
6. Ensure that **Anti-Malware State** is **On** or **Inherited (On)**.

7. In the **Real-Time Scan** section, select the malware scan configuration.
8. Click **Save**.

Enhanced anti-malware and ransomware scanning with behavior monitoring

Deep Security provides security settings that you can apply to Windows machines that are protected by a Deep Security Agent to enhance your malware and ransomware detection and clean rate. These settings enable you to go beyond malware pattern matching and identify suspicious files that could potentially contain emerging malware that hasn't yet been added to the anti-malware patterns (known as a zero-day attack).

In this article:

- ["How does enhanced scanning protect you?" below](#)
- ["How to enable enhanced scanning" on the next page](#)
- ["What happens when enhanced scanning finds a problem?" on page 467](#)
- ["What if my agents can't connect to the Internet directly?" on page 473](#)

For an overview of the anti-malware module, see ["Protect against malware" on page 434](#).

How does enhanced scanning protect you?

Threat detection: To avoid detection, some types of malware attempt to modify system files or files related to known installed software. These types of changes often go unnoticed because the malware takes the place of legitimate files. Deep Security can monitor system files and installed software for unauthorized changes to detect and prevent these changes from occurring.

Anti-exploit: Malware writers can use malicious code to hook in to user mode processes in order to gain privileged access to trusted processes and to hide the malicious activity. Malware writers inject code into user processes through DLL injection, which calls an API with escalated privilege. They can also trigger an attack on a software exploit by feeding a malicious payload to trigger code execution in memory. In Deep Security, the anti-exploit functionality monitors for processes that may be performing

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actions that are not typically performed by a given process. Using a number of mechanisms, including Data Execution Prevention (DEP), Structured Exception Handling Overwrite Protection (SEHOP), and heap spray prevention, Deep Security can determine whether a process has been compromised and then terminate the process to prevent further infection.

Extended ransomware protection: Recently, ransomware has become more sophisticated and targeted. Most organizations have a security policy that includes anti-malware protection on their endpoints, which offers a level of protection against known ransomware variants; however, it may not be sufficient to detect and prevent an outbreak for new variants. The ransomware protection offered by Deep Security can protect documents against unauthorized encryption or modification. Deep Security has also incorporated a data recovery engine that can optionally create copies of files being encrypted to offer users an added chance of recovering files that may have been encrypted by a ransomware process.

How to enable enhanced scanning

Enhanced scanning is configured as part of the anti-malware settings that are applied to a policy or individual computer. For general information on configuring anti-malware protection, see ["Enable and configure anti-malware" on page 442](#).

Note: These settings can only be applied to Windows machines that are protected by a Deep Security Agent.

The first step is to enable enhanced scanning in a real-time malware scan configuration:

1. In Deep Security Manager, go to **Policies > Common Objects > Other > Malware Scan Configurations**.
2. Double-click an existing real-time scan configuration to edit it (for details on malware scan configurations, see ["Configure malware scans" on page 446](#)).
3. On the **General** tab, select these options:
 - **Detect suspicious activity and unauthorized changes (incl. ransomware):** Enables the threat detection, anti-exploit, and ransomware detection features that are described above.
 - **Back up and restore ransomware-encrypted files:** When this option is selected, Deep Security will create backup copies of files that are being encrypted, in case they are being encrypted by a ransomware process.
4. Click **OK**.

Note: By default, real-time scans are set to scan all directories. If you change the scan settings to scan a directory list, the enhanced scanning may not work as expected. For example, if you set **Directories to scan** to scan "Folder1" and ransomware occurs in Folder1, it may not be detected if the encryption associated with the ransomware happens to files outside of Folder1.

Next, apply the malware scan configuration to a policy or an individual computer:

1. In the **Computer or Policy editor**¹, go to **Anti-Malware > General**.
2. Ensure that the **Anti-Malware State** is **On** or **Inherited (On)**.
3. The General tab contains sections for **Real-Time Scan**, **Manual Scan**, and **Scheduled Scan**. In the appropriate sections, use the **Malware Scan Configuration** list to select the scan configuration that you created above.
4. Click **Save**.

What happens when enhanced scanning finds a problem?

When Deep Security discovers activity or files that match the enhanced scan settings you have enabled, it will log an event (go to **Events & Reports > Events > Anti-Malware Events** to see a list of events). The event will be identified as "Suspicious activity" or "Unauthorized change" in the **Major Virus Type** column and details will be displayed in the **Target(s)** and **TargetType** columns.

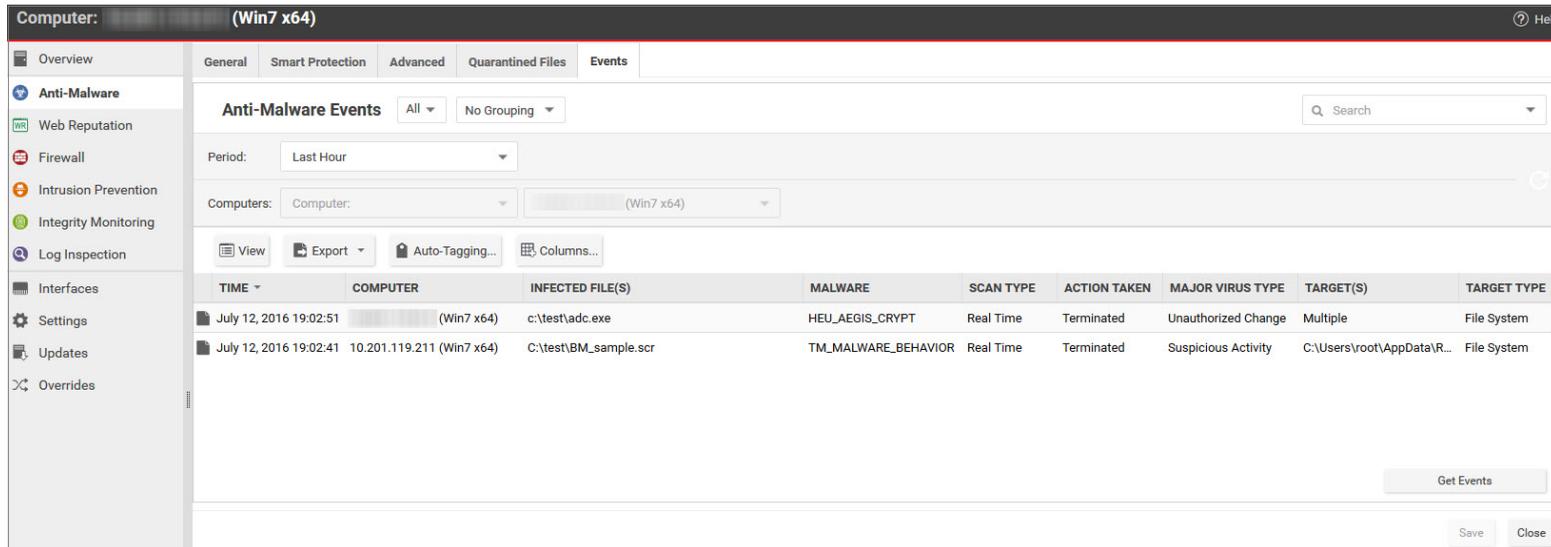
Deep Security performs many types of checks related to the enhanced scan settings, and the actions that it takes depend on the type of check that finds an issue. Deep Security may "Deny Access", "Terminate", or "Clean" a suspicious object. These actions are determined by Deep Security and are not configurable, with the exception of the "Clean" action:

- **Deny Access:** When Deep Security detects an attempt to open or execute a suspicious file, it immediately blocks the operation and records an anti-malware event.
- **Terminate:** Deep Security terminates the process that performed the suspicious operation and records an anti-malware event.

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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- **Clean:** Deep Security checks the Malware Scan Configuration and performs the action specified for Trojans on the Actions tab. One or more additional events will be generated relating to the action performed on the Trojan files.



The screenshot displays the Trend Micro Deep Security console interface for a Windows 7 x64 system. The left sidebar shows navigation options: Overview, Anti-Malware (selected), Web Reputation, Firewall, Intrusion Prevention, Integrity Monitoring, Log Inspection, Interfaces, Settings, Updates, and Overrides. The main panel is titled 'Anti-Malware Events' and includes a search bar, a 'Period' dropdown set to 'Last Hour', and a 'Computers' dropdown set to '(Win7 x64)'. Below these are buttons for 'View', 'Export', 'Auto-Tagging...', and 'Columns...'. A table lists two events:

TIME	COMPUTER	INFECTED FILE(S)	MALWARE	SCAN TYPE	ACTION TAKEN	MAJOR VIRUS TYPE	TARGET(S)	TARGET TYPE
July 12, 2016 19:02:51	(Win7 x64)	c:\test\adc.exe	HEU_AEGIS_CRYPT	Real Time	Terminated	Unauthorized Change	Multiple	File System
July 12, 2016 19:02:41	10.201.119.211 (Win7 x64)	C:\test\BM_sample.scr	TM_MALWARE_BEHAVIOR	Real Time	Terminated	Suspicious Activity	C:\Users\root\AppData\R...	File System

At the bottom right of the table area is a 'Get Events' button. At the very bottom of the console window are 'Save' and 'Close' buttons.

Double-click an event to see details:

General | **Tags**

General Information

Computer: [REDACTED] (Win7 x64)

Origin: Agent

Malware Information

Detection Time: July 12, 2016 19:02:41

Malware: TM_MALWARE_BEHAVIOR

Infected File(s): C:\test\BM_sample.scr

Scan Type: Real Time

Action Taken: Terminated

Reason: [Default Real-Time Scan Configuration](#)

Major Virus Type: Suspicious Activity

Behavior Monitoring Information

Target: C:\Users\root\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\Startup\StartupFile.exe

TargetType: File System

< Back Next > Close

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Events related to ransomware have an additional **Targeted Files** tab:

General	Targeted Files	Tags
General Information		
Computer:	[REDACTED] (Win7 x64)	
Origin:	Agent	
Malware Information		
Detection Time:	July 12, 2016 19:02:51	
Malware:	HEU_AEGIS_CRYPT	
Infected File(s):	c:\test\adc.exe	
Scan Type:	Real Time	
Action Taken:	Terminated	
Reason:	Default Real-Time Scan Configuration	
Major Virus Type:	Unauthorized Change	
Behavior Monitoring Information		
Target:	Multiple	
TargetType:	File System	
<p>< Back Next > Close</p>		

General Targeted Files Tags

Targeted Files Information

Export to CSV...

ATTACKING PROGRAM ^	TARGET	RESTORE RESULT
c:\test\adc.exe	c:\users\ds\documents\outloo...	Success
c:\test\adc.exe	c:\users\ds\documents\outloo...	Success
c:\test\adc.exe	c:\users\ds\documents\outloo...	Success

< Back Next > Close

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If you investigate and find that an identified file is not harmful, you can right-click the event and click **Allow** to add the file to a scan exclusion list for the computer or policy. You can check the scan exclusion list in the policy or computer editor, under **Anti-Malware > Advanced > Behavior Monitoring Protection Exceptions**.

What if my agents can't connect to the Internet directly?

The enhanced scanning features described in this article require internet access to check files against the Global Census Server and Good File Reputation Service. If your Deep Security Agents cannot access the internet directly, you will need to configure a proxy to enable agents to check those sites.

If the agent cannot check the Global Census Server and Good File Reputation Service, the detection rate for scans will be very low. For example, ransomware will not be detected and process memory scanning will also be affected.

You can configure the proxy settings in a policy or for individual computers:

1. In the policy or computer editor, go to **Settings > General**. The settings are in the **Census and Good File Reputation Service** section.
2. If the **Inherited** checkbox is selected, the proxy settings are inherited from the parent policy. To change the settings for this policy or computer, clear the checkbox.
3. Ensure that the **When accessing Global Server, use proxy** checkbox is selected and in the list, select **New**. A dialog box appears, where you can configure the proxy settings.

Warning: Be careful when configuring the proxy settings because Deep Security does not perform a check to make sure they are valid. If you have configured Smart Protection Server proxy settings in the computer or policy editor, under **Anti-Malware > Smart Protection > Smart Protection Server for File Reputation Service**, you may want to use the same settings here.

Smart Protection in Deep Security

Smart Protection Network integration is available for your computers and workloads through anti-malware and web reputation modules. Smart Feedback, which is set at the system level, allows you to provide continuous feedback to the Smart Protection Network.

For more about Trend Micro's Smart Protection Network, see [Smart Protection Network](#).

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- ["Anti-malware and Smart Protection" below](#)
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- ["Smart Feedback" on page 476](#)

Anti-malware and Smart Protection

- ["Enable Smart Scan" below](#)
- ["Smart Protection Server for File Reputation Service" on the next page](#)

Enable Smart Scan

Smart Scan is available in the anti-malware module. It leverages Trend Micro's [Smart Protection Network](#) to allow local pattern files to be small and reduces the size and number of updates required by agents and Appliances. When Smart Scan is enabled, the agent downloads a small version of the much larger full malware pattern from a Smart Protection Server. This smaller pattern can quickly identify files as either "confirmed safe", or "possibly dangerous". "Possibly dangerous" files are compared against the larger complete pattern files stored on Trend Micro Smart Protection Servers to determine with certainty whether they pose a danger or not.

Without Smart Scan enabled, your relay agents must download the full malware pattern from a Smart Protection Server to be used locally on the agent. The pattern will only be updated as scheduled security updates are processed. The pattern is typically updated once per day for your agents to download and is around 120 MB.

Note: Verify that the computer can reliably connect to the global Trend Micro Smart Protection Network URLs (see ["Port numbers" on page 92](#) for a list of URLs). If connectivity is blocked by a firewall, proxy, or AWS security group or if the connection is unreliable, it will reduce anti-malware performance.

1. Go to **Policies**.
2. Double-click a policy.
3. Go to **Anti-Malware > Smart Protection**.

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4. In the **Smart Scan** section, either:
 - select **Inherited** (if the parent policy has Smart Scan enabled)
 - deselect **Inherited**, and then select either **On** or **On for Deep Security Agent, Off for Virtual Appliance**.
5. Click **Save**.

Note: A computer that is configured to use Smart Scan will not download full anti-malware patterns locally. Therefore if your anti-malware license expires while a computer is configured to use Smart Scan, switching Smart Scan off will not result in local patterns being used to scan for malware since no anti-malware patterns will be present locally.

Smart Protection Server for File Reputation Service

Smart Protection Server for File Reputation Service is available in the anti-malware module. It supplies file reputation information required by Smart Scan.

To edit Smart Protection Server for File Reputation Service:

1. Open the Computer or Policy editor, **Anti-Malware > Smart Protection**.
2. You can select to connect directly to Trend Micro's Smart Protection server or to connect to one or more locally installed Smart Protection Servers.
3. If you want to use a proxy for communication between agents and the Smart Protection Network, we recommend that you create a proxy server specifically for the Smart Protection Network. You can view and edit the list of available proxies on the **Proxies** tab on the **Administration > System Settings** page. For information on proxy protocols, see "[Proxy protocols supported by Deep Security](#)" on page 156.

Note: After you select a proxy, you will need to restart any agents that will be using it.

4. Select the **When off domain, connect to global Smart Protection Service (Windows only)** option to use the global Smart Protection Service if the computer is off domain. The computer is considered to be off domain if it cannot connect to its domain controller. (This option is for Windows agents only.)

Note: If you have a locally installed Smart Protection Server, this option should be set to **Yes** on at least one computer so that you are notified if there is a problem with the Smart Protection Server itself.

5. Set the **Smart Protection Server Connection Warning** to generate error events and alerts when a computer loses its connection to the Smart Protection Server.

Web Reputation and Smart Protection

Smart Protection Server for Web Reputation supplies web reputation information required by the web reputation module.

To edit Smart Protection Server for Web Reputation Service:

1. Open the Computer or Policy editor, **Web Reputation > Smart Protection**.
2. You can select to connect directly to Trend Micro's Smart Protection server or to connect to one or more locally installed Smart Protection Servers.
3. If you want to use a proxy for communication between agents and the Smart Protection Network, we recommend that you create a proxy server specifically for the Smart Protection Network. You can view and edit the list of available proxies on the **Proxies** tab on the **Administration > System Settings** page. For information on proxy protocols, see "[Proxy protocols supported by Deep Security](#)" on page 156.

Note: After you select a proxy, you will need to restart any agents that will be using it.

4. Select the **When off domain, connect to global Smart Protection Service (Windows only)** option to use the global Smart Protection Service if the computer is off domain. The computer is considered to be off domain if it cannot connect to its domain controller. (This option is for Windows agents only.)

Note: If you have a locally installed Smart Protection Server, this option should be set to **Yes** on at least one computer so that you are notified if there is a problem with the Smart Protection Server itself.

5. Set the **Smart Protection Server Connection Warning** to generate error events and alerts when a computer loses its connection to the Smart Protection Server.

Smart Feedback

Trend Micro Smart Feedback provides continuous communication between Trend Micro products and the company's 24/7 threat research centers and technologies. With Smart Feedback, products become an active part of the Trend Micro Smart Protection Network, where large amounts of threat data is shared and analyzed in real time. This

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interconnection enables never before possible rates of analysis, identification, and prevention of new threats—a level of responsiveness that addresses the thousands of new threats and threat variants released daily.

Trend Micro Smart Feedback is a system setting in the Deep Security Manager. When enabled, Smart Feedback shares anonymous threat information with the Smart Protection Network, allowing Trend Micro to rapidly identify and address new threats. By default, Smart Feedback is enabled. You can disable it or adjust its settings by going to **Administration > System Settings > Smart Feedback**.

Note: Smart Feedback will use the agents, appliances, and relays (security updates) proxy selected in the Proxy Server Use section on the **Administration > System Settings > Proxies** tab.

Handle malware

You can perform the following tasks to handle malware that the anti-malware module detects:

- ["View and restore identified malware" below](#)
- ["Create anti-malware exceptions" on page 489](#)
- ["Increase debug logging for anti-malware in protected Linux instances" on page 492](#)

See also ["Generate alerts for malware detection" on page 458](#).

For an overview of the anti-malware module, see ["Protect against malware" on page 434](#).

View and restore identified malware

An identified file is a file that has been found to be or to contain malware and has therefore been encrypted and moved to a special folder. (See the "Quarantine" action in ["Customize malware remedial actions" on page 457](#).) Whether or not an infected file is quarantined depends on the anti-malware configuration that was in effect when the file was scanned.

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- ["See a list of identified files" below](#)
- ["Working with identified files" on the next page](#)
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For information about events that are generated when malware is encountered, see ["Anti-malware events" on page 893](#).

See a list of identified files

The Events and Reports page provides a list of identified files. From there you can see the details for any of those files.

1. Click **Events & Reports > Events > Anti-Malware Events > Identified Files**.
2. To see the details of a file, select the file and click **View**.

The list of identified files includes the following columns of information:

- **Infected File:** Shows the name of the infected file and the specific security risk.
- **Malware:** Names the malware infection.
- **Computer:** Indicates the name of the computer with the suspected infection.

The Details window provides the following information:

- **Detection Time:** The date and time on the infected computer that the infection was detected.
- **Infected File(s):** The name of the infected file.
- **File SHA-1:** The SHA-1 hash of the file.

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- **Malware:** The name of the malware that was found.
- **Scan Type:** Indicates whether the malware was detected by a Real-time, Scheduled, or Manual scan.
- **Action Taken:** The result of the action taken by Deep Security when the malware was detected.
- **Computer:** The computer on which this file was found. (If the computer has been removed, this entry will read "Unknown Computer".)
- **Container Name:** Name of the Docker container where the malware was found.
- **Container ID:** ID of the Docker container where the malware was found.
- **Container Image Name:** Image name of the Docker container where the malware was found.

Working with identified files

The **Identified Files** page allows you to manage tasks related to identified files. Using the menu bar or the right-click context menu, you can:

- **Restore**  Restore only quarantined files back to their original location and condition.
- **Download**  Move identified files from the computer or Virtual Appliance to a location of your choice.
- **Analyze**  Analyze identified files from the computer or Virtual Appliance to a location of your choice.
- **Delete**  Delete one or more identified files from the computer or Virtual Appliance.
- **Export**  information about the identified file(s) (not the file itself) to a CSV file.
- **View** the details () of a an identified file.
- View the **Computer Details** () screen of the computer on which the malware was detected.

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- **View Anti-Malware Event**  displays the Anti-Malware event associated with this identified file.
- **Add or Remove Columns**  columns can be added or removed by clicking **Add/Remove**.
- **Search**  for a particular identified file.

Note: Identified files are automatically deleted from a Virtual Appliance under the following circumstances:

- When a VM is moved to another ESXi host by vMotion, identified files associated with that VM will be deleted from the Virtual Appliance.
- When a VM is deactivated from the Deep Security Manager, identified files associated with that VM will be deleted from the Virtual Appliance.
- When a Virtual Appliance is deactivated from the Deep Security Manager, all the identified files stored on that Virtual Appliance will be deleted.
- When a Virtual Appliance is deleted from the vCenter, all the identified files stored on that Virtual Appliance will also be deleted.

Search for an identified file

- Use the **Period** drop down menu to see only the files that were identified within a specific time frame.
- Use the **Computers** drop-down menu to organize files by Computer Groups or Computer Policies.
- Click **Search this page > Open Advanced Search** to toggle the display of the advanced search options:

Identified Files No Grouping ▾ Search this page ▾

Period: Last Hour ▾

Computers: All Computers ▾

Search: Infected File(s) ▾ Contains ▾ +

Delete... View Export ▾ Restore... Download... Columns...

Advanced searches include one or more search criteria for filtering identified files. Each criterion is a logical statement comprised of the following items:

- The characteristic of the identified file to filter on, such as the type of file (infected file or malware) or the computer that was affected.
- An operator:
 - **Contains:** The entry in the selected column contains the search string.
 - **Does Not Contain:** The entry in the selected column does not contain the search string.
 - **Equals:** The entry in the selected column exactly matches the search string.
 - **Does Not Equal:** The entry in the selected column does not exactly match the search string.
 - **In:** The entry in the selected column exactly matches one of the comma-separated search string entries.
 - **Not In:** The entry in the selected column does not exactly match any of the comma-separated search string entries.
- A value.

To add a criterion, click the "plus" button (+) to the right of the topmost criterion. To search, click the Search button (the circular arrow).

Note: Searches are not case-sensitive.

Restore quarantined files

Create a scan exclusion for the file

Before you can restore the file to its original location you have to create a scan exclusion so that Deep Security doesn't immediately re-quarantine the file when it reappears on the computer.

Note: The following instructions describe how to create an exclusion for the file on an individual computer but you can make the same configuration changes at the policy level.

1. Open the Computers page and go to **Anti-Malware > Identified Files** and double click the quarantined file to view its properties.
2. Note the file's exact name and original location.

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3. Still in the Computers page, go to **Anti-Malware > General** and click the Edit button next to each Malware Scan that's in effect to open the Malware Scan Configuration properties window.

Computer: laptop_adaggs (lap) ? Help

Overview | **Anti-Malware** | Web Reputation | Firewall | Intrusion Prevention | Integrity Monitoring | Log Inspection | Interfaces | Settings | Updates | Overrides

General | Smart Protection | Advanced | Quarantined Files | Events

Anti-Malware

Configuration: Inherited (On) ▾

State: ● On, matching module plug-in not found, Real Time

Real-Time Scan

Inherited

Malware Scan Configuration: Default Real-Time Scan Configuration ▾ **Edit**

Schedule: Every Day All Day ▾ Edit

Manual Scan

Inherited

Malware Scan Configuration: Default Manual Scan Configuration ▾ **Edit**

Scheduled Scan

Inherited

Malware Scan Configuration: Default Scheduled Scan Configuration ▾ **Edit**

Malware scan

Last Manual Scan for Malware: N/A

Last Scheduled Scan for Malware: N/A

Quick Scan for Malware | Full Scan for Malware | Cancel Malware Scan

Save | Close

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4. In the **Malware Scan Configuration** properties window, click on the **Exclusions** tab.
5. In the **Scan Exclusions** area, select **File List** and then either press edit if a file list is already selected, or select **New** from the menu to create a new File List.

6. In the **File List** properties window, enter the file path and name of the file to be restored. Click **OK** to close the File List properties window.

General | Assigned To

General Information

Name:

Description:

File(s): (One file per line)

Supported Formats:

NOTE The "Process Image File List" only handles full path, other formats are ignored.

File:

FILE	Example: testfile.doc
FILEPATH	Example: C:\Documents\testfile.doc

File with WildCard (*):

FILE*	Example: MyApp*.vApp
FILE.EXT*	Example: MyApp.v*

Environment Variable:

\$(ENV VAR)	Example: \$(myDBFile)
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Comments:

FILEPATH #Comment	Example: C:\temp\file.txt #Exclude
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OK Cancel

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7. Close the **Malware Scan Configuration** properties window by clicking **OK**.
8. When you've edited all the **Malware Scan Configurations**, click **Save** in the Computers page to save your changes. You're now ready to restore your file.

Restore the file

1. Still in the Computers page, go to the **Anti-Malware > Identified Files** tab.
2. Right-click the quarantined file and select **Actions > Restore** and follow the steps in the wizard.

Your file will be restored to its original location.

Manually restore quarantined files

To manually restore a quarantined file, download the file to your computer. The **Identified File** wizard will display a link to an **Administration Utility** which you can use to decrypt, examine, or restore the file. Use the quarantined file decryption utility to decrypt the file and then move it back to its original location.

The decryption utility is in a zip file, **QFAdminUtil_win32.zip**, located in the "util" folder under the Deep Security Manager root directory. The zipped file contains two utilities which perform the same function: **QDecrypt.exe** and **QDecrypt.com**. Running **QDecrypt.exe** invokes an open file dialog that lets you select the file for decryption.

QDecrypt.com is a command-line utility with the following options:

- **/h, --help**: show this help message
- **--verbose**: generate verbose log messages
- **/i, --in=<str>**: quarantined file to be decrypted, where **<str>** is the name of the quarantined file
- **/o, --out=<str>**: decrypted file output, where **<str>** is the name given to the resulting decrypted file

Note: This utility is supported only on Windows 32-bit systems.

Create anti-malware exceptions

Files that are not malicious can be falsely identified as malware if they share certain characteristics with malware. If a file is known to be benign and is identified as malware, you can create an exception for that file. When an exception is created, the file does not trigger an event when Deep Security scans the file.

For an overview of the anti-malware module, see ["Protect against malware" on page 434](#).

Note: You can also exclude files from real-time, manual, and scheduled scans. See ["Specify the files to scan" on page 450](#).

Exceptions can be created for the following types of malware and malware scans:

- Predictive Machine Learning scans (for information, see ["Detect emerging threats using Predictive Machine Learning" on page 463](#).)
- Scans for spyware and grayware (for information, see ["Scan for spyware and grayware" on page 448](#))
- Behavior monitoring protection (for information, see ["Enhanced anti-malware and ransomware scanning with behavior monitoring" on page 465](#))

Deep Security maintains a list of exceptions for each type of malware scan in policy and computer properties.

1. To see the lists of exceptions, open the policy or computer editor.
2. Click **Anti-Malware > Advanced**.

The exceptions are listed in the **Allowed Spyware/Grayware**, **Document Exploit Protection Rule Exceptions**, **Predictive Machine Learning Detection Exceptions**, and **Behavior Monitoring Protection Exceptions** sections.

See also ["Scan exclusion recommendations" on page 491](#).

Create an exception from an anti-malware event

When a file is identified as malware, Deep Security generates an anti-malware event. If you know that the file is benign, you can create an exception for the file from the event report.

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1. Click **Events & Reports > Events > Anti-Malware Events** and locate the malware detection event.
2. Right-click the event.
3. Select **Allow**.

Manually create an anti-malware exception

You can manually create anti-malware exceptions for spyware or grayware, document exploit protection rules, predictive machine learning, and behavior monitoring exceptions. To add the exception, you need specific information from the anti-malware event that the scan generated. The type of malware or scan determines the information that you need:

- **Spyware or grayware:** The value in the “MALWARE” field, for example `SPY_CCFR_CPP_TEST.A`
- **Document exploit protection rules:** The value in the “MALWARE” field, for example `HEUR_OLEP.EXE`
- **Predictive machine learning:** The SHA1 digest of the file from the “FILE SHA-1” field, for example `3395856CE81F2B7382DEE72602F798B642F14140`
- **Behavior monitoring:** The process image path, for example `C:\test.exe`

- **Note:** The field values are case-sensitive. Copy the field value exactly as it appears in the event log.

1. Click **Events & Reports > Events > Anti-Malware Events** and copy the field value that is required to identify the malware.
2. Open the policy or computer editor where you want to create the exception.
3. Click **Anti-Malware > Advanced**.
4. In the **Allowed Spyware/Grayware, Document Exploit Protection Rule Exceptions, Predictive Machine Learning Detection Exceptions, or Behavior Monitoring Protection Exceptions** section, enter the information from the event in the text box.
5. Click **Add**.

Exception strategies for spyware and grayware

When spyware is detected the malware can be immediately quarantined, depending on the malware scan configuration that controls the scan. After you create the exception for a spyware or grayware event, you might have to restore the quarantined file. (See ["Restore quarantined files" on page 482.](#))

Alternatively, you can temporarily scan for spyware and grayware with the action set to "Pass" so that all spyware and grayware detections are recorded on the Anti-Malware Events page but neither quarantined nor deleted. You can then create exceptions for the detected spyware and grayware. When your exception list is robust, you can set the action to "Quarantine" or "Delete" modes.

For information about setting the action, see ["Configure how to handle malware" on page 456.](#)

Scan exclusion recommendations

The best and most comprehensive source for scan exclusions is from the software vendor. The following are some high-level scan exclusion recommendations:

- Quarantine folders (such as `SMEX` on Microsoft Windows Exchange Server) should be excluded to avoid rescanning files that have already been confirmed to be malware.
- Large databases and database files (for example, `dsm.mdf` and `dsm.ldf`) should be excluded because scanning could impact database performance. If it is necessary to scan database files, you can create a scheduled task to scan the database during off-peak hours. Since Microsoft SQL Server databases are dynamic, exclude the directory and backup folders from the scan list:

```
{ProgramFiles}\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL\Data\  
{Windir}\WINNT\Cluster\ # if using SQL Clustering  
Q:\ # if using SQL Clustering
```

For a list of recommended scan exclusions, see the [Trend Micro recommended scan exclusion list](#). Microsoft also maintains an [Anti-Virus Exclusion List](#) that you can use as a reference for excluding files from scanning on Windows servers.

Increase debug logging for anti-malware in protected Linux instances

You can increase or decrease verbosity of the anti-malware (AM) debug logging used to diagnose any issue related to AM when running on a Linux operating system.

Anti-malware debug logs are automatically included when you create a diagnostic package for technical support.

For information on creating a diagnostic package, see ["Create a diagnostic package" on page 1033](#).

To increase the anti-malware debug log level:

- Enter the following command in a shell on the Linux instance as root:

```
killall -USR1 ds_am
```

This command will increase the level one unit. By default the level is 6 and the maximum is 8.

To decrease the anti-malware debug log level:

- Enter the following command in a shell on the Linux instance as root:

```
killall -USR2 ds_am
```

This command decreases the level by one unit. The minimum level is 0.

Block exploit attempts using intrusion prevention

The intrusion prevention module protects your computers from known and zero-day vulnerability attacks as well as against SQL injections attacks, cross-site scripting attacks, and other web application vulnerabilities.

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When patches are not available for known vulnerabilities in applications or operating systems, intrusion prevention rules can intercept traffic that is trying to exploit the vulnerability. It identifies malicious software that is accessing the network and it increases visibility into, or control over, applications that are accessing the network. Therefore your computers are protected until patches that fix the vulnerability are released, tested, and deployed.

Protection is available for file sharing and messaging software such as Skype, but also web applications with vulnerabilities such as SQL injection and cross-site scripting (XSS). In this way, intrusion prevention can also be used as a lightweight web application firewall (WAF).

To enable and configure intrusion prevention, see ["Set up intrusion prevention" on page 497](#).

Intrusion prevention rules

Intrusion prevention rules define a set of conditions that are compared to the payload session and application layers of network packets (such as DNS, HTTP, SSL, and SMTP), as well as the sequence of those packets according to those higher-layer protocols.

Tip: Firewall rules examine the network and transport layers of a packet (IP, TCP, and UDP, for example).

When Deep Security Agents scan network traffic and the traffic meets a rule's match conditions, the agent handles it as a possible or confirmed attack and performs one of the following actions, depending on the rule:

- Replace specifically defined or suspicious byte sequences
- Completely drop packets
- Reset the connection

Intrusion prevention rules are assigned to policies and computers. Therefore you can enforce sets of rules on groups of computers based on the policy that they use, and override policies as required. (See ["Policies, inheritance, and overrides" on page 283](#).)

For information about how you can affect the functionality of rules, see ["Configure intrusion prevention rules" on page 508](#).

Application types

Application types organize rules by the application that they are associated with. Application types can also store property values that rules can reference as required, such as protocols used for communications, and port numbers. Some application types have configurable properties. For example, the Database Microsoft SQL application type contains rules that are associated with Microsoft SQL Server. You can configure this application type to specify the ports used to connect to the database.

For more information, see ["Application types" on page 519](#).

Rule updates

Trend Micro creates intrusion prevention rules for application vulnerabilities as they are discovered. Security updates can include new or updated rules and application types. When a rule is already assigned to a policy, and an update includes rules upon which the assigned rule depends, you can choose to automatically assign the updated rules.

Tip: Intrusion prevention rules from Trend Micro include information about the vulnerability against which it protects.

Intrusion prevention rules from Trend Micro are not directly editable through Deep Security Manager. However some rules are configurable, and some rules require configuration. (See ["Setting configuration options \(Trend Micro rules only\)" on page 515](#).)

Recommendation scans

You can use recommendation scans discover the intrusion prevention rules that you should assign to your policies and computers. (See ["Manage and run recommendation scans" on page 287](#).)

Use behavior modes to test rules

Intrusion protection works in either Detect or Prevent mode:

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- **Detect:** Intrusion prevention uses rules to detect matching traffic and generate events, but does not block traffic. Detect mode is useful to test that intrusion prevention rules do not interfere with legitimate traffic.
- **Prevent:** Intrusion detention uses rules to detect matching traffic, generate events, and block traffic to prevent attacks.

When you first apply new intrusion prevention rules, use Detect mode to verify that they don't accidentally block normal traffic (false positives). When you are satisfied that no false positives occur, you can use Prevent mode to enforce the rules and block attacks. (See ["Enable intrusion prevention in Detect mode" on page 498](#) and ["Switch to prevent mode" on page 507](#).)

Tip: Similar to using intrusion prevention in Detect mode, the Deep Security network engine can run in tap mode for testing purposes. In tap mode, intrusion prevention detects rule-matching traffic and generates events, but doesn't block traffic. However, tap mode uses a copy of the packet stream, not the actual stream. Also, tap mode affects the firewall and web reputation modules. You can use Detect mode to test intrusion prevention rules separately.

You use tap mode with intrusion prevention in the same way that tap mode is used for testing firewall rules. See ["Test firewall rules before deploying them" on page 533](#).

Override the behavior mode for rules

You can configure a rule's behavior mode to override the mode that is set for intrusion prevention at the policy or computer level. Overriding is useful for testing new rules that are applied to a policy or computer. For example, when a policy is configured such that intrusion prevention works in Protect mode, you can configure a rule to use Detect mode. For that rule only, intrusion prevention merely logs the traffic, and enforces other rules that do not override the policy's behavior mode. (See ["Override the behavior mode for a rule" on page 517](#).)

Some rules issued by Trend Micro use Detect mode by default. For example, mail client rules generally use Detect mode because in Protect mode they block the downloading of all mail. Some rules trigger an alert only when a condition occurs a large number of times, or a certain number of times within a certain period of time. These types of rules apply to traffic that constitutes suspicious behavior only when a condition recurs, and a single occurrence of the condition is considered normal.

Warning:

To prevent blocking legitimate traffic and interrupting network services, when a rule requires configuration, keep it in Detect mode until you've configured the rule. Switch

a rule to Prevent mode only after configuration and testing.

Intrusion prevention events

By default, the Deep Security Manager collects firewall and intrusion prevention event logs from the Deep Security **agents and appliances**¹ at every heartbeat. Once collected by the Deep Security Manager, event logs are kept for a period of time which can be configured. The default setting is one week. (See ["Log and event storage best practices" on page 765](#).) You can configure event logging for individual rules as required. (See ["Configure event logging for rules" on page 513](#).)

Event tagging can help you to sort events. You can manually apply tags to events or automatically tag them. You can also use the auto-tagging feature to group and label multiple events. For more information on event tagging, see ["Apply tags to identify and group events" on page 770](#).

Support for secure connections

The intrusion prevention module supports inspecting packets over secure connections. See ["Inspect SSL or TLS traffic" on page 521](#).

Contexts

Contexts are a powerful way of implementing different security policies depending on the computer's network environment. You typically use contexts to create policies that apply different firewall and intrusion prevention rules to computers (usually mobile laptops) depending on whether that computer is in the office or away.

To determine a computer's location, contexts examine the nature of the computer's connection to its domain controller. For more information, see ["Define contexts for use in policies" on page 384](#).

¹The Deep Security Agent and Deep Security Virtual Appliance are the components that enforce the Deep Security policies that you have defined. Agents are deployed directly on a computer. Appliances are used in VMware vSphere environments to provide agentless protection. They are not available with Deep Security as a Service.

Interface tagging

You can use interface types when you need to assign firewall or intrusion prevention rules to a specific interface when a machine has multiple network interfaces. By default, firewall and intrusion prevention rules are assigned to all interfaces on a computer. For example, to apply special rules only to the wireless network interface, use interface types to accomplish this. For more information, see ["Configure a policy for multiple interfaces" on page 298](#).

Set up intrusion prevention

Enable the intrusion prevention module and monitor network traffic for exploits using Detect mode. When you are satisfied with how your intrusion prevention rules are assigned, switch to Protect mode.

1. ["Enable intrusion prevention in Detect mode" on the next page](#)
2. ["Test intrusion prevention" on page 502](#)
3. ["Apply recommended rules" on page 503](#)
4. ["Monitor your system" on page 506](#)
5. ["Enable 'fail open' for packet or system failures" on page 506](#)
6. ["Switch to prevent mode" on page 507](#)
7. ["Implement best practices for specific rules" on page 507](#)

Note: CPU usage and RAM usage varies by your IPS configuration. To optimize IPS performance on Deep Security Agent, see ["Performance tips for intrusion prevention" on page 529](#).

For an overview of the intrusion prevention module, see ["Block exploit attempts using intrusion prevention" on page 492](#).

Enable intrusion prevention in Detect mode

Enable intrusion prevention and use Detect mode for monitoring. Configure intrusion prevention using the appropriate policies to affect the targeted computers. You can also configure individual computers.

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1. Go to **Computer or Policy editor**¹ > Intrusion Prevention > General.

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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2. For **Configuration**, select either **On** or **Inherited (On)**.

Computer: **laptop_adaggs (lap)** Help

- Overview
- Anti-Malware
- Web Reputation
- Firewall
- Intrusion Prevention**
- Integrity Monitoring
- Log Inspection
- Interfaces
- Settings
- Updates
- Overrides

General | Advanced | Events

Intrusion Prevention

Configuration: On

State: ● On, Prevent, matching module plug-in not found, 246 rules

Intrusion Prevention Behavior

Prevent
 Detect

Assigned Intrusion Prevention Rules

All

Assign/Unassign... Properties... Export Application Types... Columns...

NAME ^	APPLICATION TYPE	PRIORIT...	SEVERIT...	MODE	TYPE	CATEGORY
1000128 - HTTP Protocol Decod...	Web Server Common	1 - Low	● High	Prevent	Smart	Web Application Prote...
1001933 - Identified Suspicious...	Web Client Common	2 - Normal	● High	Prevent	Smart	N/A
1002048 - JavaScript Redirect S...	Web Client Common	2 - Normal	● Medium	Prevent	Exploit	N/A
1002061 - Identified Suspicious...	Web Client Common	2 - Normal	● Critical	Prevent	Smart	N/A

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Recommendations

Current Status: 246 Intrusion Prevention Rule(s) assigned

Last Scan for Recommendations: N/A

i No Recommendation Scan Results

Automatically implement Intrusion Prevention Recommendations (when possible): Inherited (No)

Scan For Recommendations Cancel Recommendation Scan Clear Recommendations

Save Close

3. For **Intrusion Prevention Behavior**, select **Detect**.
4. Click **Save**.

Tip: If the behavior settings are not available, **Network Engine Mode** may be set to **Tap**. (See "[Test firewall rules before deploying them](#)" on page 533.)

For more fine-grained control, when you assign intrusion prevention rules, you can override the global behavior mode and configure specific rules to either prevent or detect. (See "[Override the behavior mode for a rule](#)" on page 517.)

Test intrusion prevention

You should test that the intrusion prevention module is working properly before continuing with further steps.

1. If you have an agent-based deployment, make sure you have a computer that has an agent running. For an agentless deployment, make sure your Deep Security Virtual Appliance is running normally.
2. Turn off the web reputation module. In Deep Security Manager, click **Computers**, then double-click the computer where you'll test intrusion prevention. In the computer's dialog box, click **Web Reputation**, and select **Off**. Web reputation is now disabled and won't interfere with the intrusion prevention functionality.
3. Make sure bad traffic is blocked. Still in the computer's dialog box, click **Intrusion Prevention**, and under the **General** tab, select **Prevent**. (If it is shaded, set the **Configuration** drop-down list to **Inherited**.)
4. Assign the EICAR test policy. Still in the computer's dialog box, click **Intrusion Prevention**. Click **Assign/Unassign**. Search for 1005924. The **1005924 - Restrict Download of EICAR Test File Over HTTP** policy appears. Select its check box and click **OK**. The policy is now assigned to the computer.
5. Try to download the EICAR file (you can't, if intrusion prevention is running properly). On Windows, go to this link: <http://www.eicar.org/download/eicar.com.txt>. On Linux, enter this command: `curl -O http://www.eicar.org/download/eicar.com`
6. Check the intrusion prevention events for the computer. Still in the computer's dialog box, click **Intrusion Prevention > Intrusion Prevention Events**. Click **Get Events** to see events that have occurred since the last heartbeat. An event appears with a **Reason** of **1005924 - Restrict Download of EICAR Test File Over HTTP**. The presence of this event indicates that intrusion prevention is working.
7. Revert your changes to return your system to its previous state. Turn on the Web Reputation module (if you turned it off), reset the **Prevent** or **Detect** option, and remove the EICAR policy from the computer.

Apply recommended rules

To maximize performance, minimize the number of intrusion prevention rules that are assigned to your policies and computers. Therefore, you should assign only the rules that are required. Use a recommendation scan to obtain a list of rules that are appropriate.

Although recommendation scans are performed for a specific computer, you can assign the recommendations to a policy that the computer uses.

For more information, see ["Manage and run recommendation scans" on page 287](#).

1. Open the properties for the computer to scan. Run the recommendation scan as described in ["Manually run a recommendation scan" on page 291](#).

Note: Do not automatically assign the recommended rules.

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2. Open the policy to which you want to assign the rules, and complete the rule assignments as described in ["Check scan results and manually assign rules"](#) on [page 293](#).

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IPS Rules All All By Application Type Search

New Delete... Properties... Duplicate Export Application Types... Columns...

	NAME	PRIORIT...	SEVERIT...	MODE	TYPE	CATEGORY	CVE	CVSS SCOR...	LAST
▼	Application Control For Download Manager (1) Port(s):								
	1004902 - Application Control F...	2 - Normal	Critical	Detect Only	Smart	Application Control	N/A	N/A	Septeml
▼	Application Control For File Sharing (18) Port(s):								
	1001109 - Application Control F...	2 - Normal	High	Detect Only	Smart	Application Control	N/A	N/A	March 1
	1002471 - Application Control F...	2 - Normal	High	Detect Only	Smart	Application Control	N/A	N/A	March 1
	1002472 - Application Control F...	2 - Normal	Critical	Detect Only	Smart	Application Control	N/A	N/A	March 2
	1002473 - Application Control F...	2 - Normal	High	Detect Only	Smart	Application Control	N/A	N/A	Decemb
	1003368 - Application Control F...	2 - Normal	High	Detect Only	Smart	Application Control	N/A	N/A	March 1
	1003647 - Application Control F...	2 - Normal	High	Detect Only	Smart	Application Control	N/A	N/A	Decemb
	1003651 - Application Control F...	2 - Normal	High	Detect Only	Smart	Application Control	N/A	N/A	August :
	1003652 - Application Control F...	2 - Normal	High	Detect Only	Smart	Application Control	N/A	N/A	March 1
	1003655 - Application Control F...	2 - Normal	Critical	Detect Only	Smart	Application Control	N/A	N/A	October
	1003656 - Application Control F...	2 - Normal	High	Detect Only	Smart	Application Control	N/A	N/A	March 1
	1003665 - Application Control F...	2 - Normal	Critical	Detect Only	Smart	Application Control	N/A	N/A	June 10,
	1003666 - Application Control F...	2 - Normal	High	Detect Only	Smart	Application Control	N/A	N/A	March 1
	1003682 - Application Control F...	2 - Normal	Critical	Detect Only	Smart	Application Control	N/A	N/A	June 10,

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Save Close

Tip: To automatically and periodically fine tune your assigned intrusion prevention rules, you can schedule recommendation scans. See ["Schedule Deep Security to perform tasks" on page 209](#).

Monitor your system

After you apply intrusion prevention rules, monitor system performance and intrusion prevention event logs.

Monitor system performance

Monitor CPU, RAM, and network usage to verify that system performance is still acceptable. If not, you can modify some settings and deployment aspects to improve performance. (See ["Performance tips for intrusion prevention" on page 529](#).)

Check intrusion prevention events

Monitor intrusion prevention events to ensure that rules are not matching legitimate network traffic. If a rule is causing false positives you can unassign the rule. (See ["Assign and unassign rules" on page 512](#).)

To see intrusion prevention events, click **Events & Reports > Intrusion Prevention Events**.

Enable 'fail open' for packet or system failures

The intrusion prevention module includes a network engine that might block packets before intrusion prevention rules can be applied. This might lead to downtime or performance issues with your services and applications. You can change this behavior so that packets are allowed through when system or internal packet failures occur. For details, see ["Enable 'fail open' behavior" on page 535](#).

Switch to prevent mode

When you are satisfied that intrusion prevention is not finding false positives, configure your policy to use intrusion prevention in Prevent mode so that rules are enforced and related events are logged.

1. Go to **Computer or Policy editor**¹ > Intrusion Prevention > General.
2. For **Intrusion Prevention Behavior**, select **Detect**.
3. Click **Save**.

Implement best practices for specific rules

HTTP Protocol Decoding rule

The HTTP Protocol Decoding rule is the most important rule in the "Web Server Common" Application Type. This rule decodes the HTTP traffic before the other rules inspect it. This rule also allows you to control various components of the decoding process.

This rule is required when you use any of the Web Application Common or Web Server Common rules that require it. The Deep Security Manager automatically assigns this rule when it is required by other rules. As each web application is different, the policy that uses this rule should run in Detect mode for a period of time before switching to Prevent mode to determine if any configuration changes are required.

Quite often, changes are required to the list of illegal characters.

Refer to the following Knowledge Base articles for more details on this rule and how to tune it:

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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- <http://esupport.trendmicro.com/solution/en-us/1098016.aspx>
- <http://esupport.trendmicro.com/solution/en-us/1054481.aspx>
- <http://esupport.trendmicro.com/solution/en-us/1096566.aspx>

Cross-site scripting and generic SQL injection rules

Two of the most common application-layer attacks are SQL injection and cross-site scripting (XSS). Cross-site scripting and SQL injection rules intercept the majority of attacks by default, but you may need to adjust the drop score for specific resources if they cause false positives.

Both rules are smart filters that need custom configuration for web servers. If you have output from a Web Application Vulnerability Scanner, you should leverage that information when applying protection. For example, if the user name field on the login.asp page is vulnerable to SQL injection, ensure that the SQL injection rule is configured to monitor that parameter with a low threshold to drop on.

For more information, see <http://esupport.trendmicro.com/solution/en-US/1098159.aspx>

Configure intrusion prevention rules

Perform the following tasks to configure and work with intrusion prevention rules:

- "See the list of intrusion prevention rules" on the next page
- "See information about an intrusion prevention rule" on the next page
- "See information about the associated vulnerability (Trend Micro rules only)" on page 511
- "Assign and unassign rules" on page 512
- "Automatically assign updated required rules" on page 513
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- ["Generate alerts" on page 514](#)
- ["Setting configuration options \(Trend Micro rules only\)" on page 515](#)
- ["Schedule active times" on page 515](#)
- ["Exclude from recommendations" on page 516](#)
- ["Set the context for a rule" on page 516](#)
- ["Override the behavior mode for a rule" on page 517](#)
- ["Override rule and application type configurations" on page 518](#)
- ["Export and import rules" on page 518](#)

For an overview of the intrusion prevention module, see ["Block exploit attempts using intrusion prevention" on page 492](#).

See the list of intrusion prevention rules

The Policies page provides a list of intrusion prevention rules. You can search for intrusion prevention rules, and open and edit rule properties. In the list, rules are grouped by application type, and some rule properties appear in different columns.

Tip: The "TippingPoint" column contains the equivalent Trend Micro TippingPoint rule ID. In the Advanced Search for intrusion prevention, you can search on the TippingPoint rule ID. You can also see the TippingPoint rule ID in the list of assigned intrusion prevention rules in the policy and computer editor.

To see the list, click **Policies**, and then below **Common Objects/Rules** click **Intrusion Prevention Rules**.

See information about an intrusion prevention rule

The properties of intrusion prevention rules include information about the rule and the exploit against which it protects.

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1. Click **Policies > Intrusion Prevention Rules**.
2. Select a rule and click **Properties**.

General Information

- **Name:** The name of the intrusion prevention rule.
- **Description:** The description of the intrusion prevention rule.
- **Minimum Agent/Appliance Version:** The minimum version of the Deep Security **Agent or Appliance**¹ required to support this intrusion prevention rule.

Details

Clicking **New** () or **Properties** () displays the **Intrusion Prevention Rule Properties** window.

Note: Note the **Configuration** tab. Intrusion Prevention Rules from Trend Micro are not directly editable through Deep Security Manager. Instead, if the Intrusion Prevention Rule requires (or allows) configuration, those configuration options will be available on the **Configuration** tab. Custom Intrusion Prevention Rules that you write yourself will be editable, in which case the **Rules** tab will be visible.

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To see the list, click **Policies**, and then below **Common Objects/Rules** click **Intrusion Prevention Rules**.

General Information

- **Application Type:** The application type under which this intrusion prevention rule is grouped.

Tip: You can edit application types from this panel. When you edit an application type from here, the changes are applied to all security elements that use it.

- **Priority:** The priority level of the rule. Higher priority rules are applied before lower priority rules.
- **Severity:** Setting the severity of a rule has no effect on how the rule is implemented or applied. Severity levels can be useful as sorting criteria when viewing a list of intrusion prevention rules. More importantly, each severity level is associated with a severity value; this value is multiplied by a computer's Asset Value to determine the Ranking of an Event. (See **Administration > System Settings > Ranking**.)
- **CVSS Score:** A measure of the severity of the vulnerability according the [National Vulnerability Database](#).

Identification (Trend Micro rules only)

- **Type:** Can be either Smart (one or more known and unknown (zero day) vulnerabilities), Exploit (a specific exploit, usually signature based), or Vulnerability (a specific vulnerability for which one or more exploits may exist).
- **Issued:** The date the rule was released. This does not indicate when the rule was downloaded.
- **Last Updated:** The last time the rule was modified either locally or during Security Update download.
- **Identifier:** The rule's unique identification tag.

See information about the associated vulnerability (Trend Micro rules only)

Rules that Trend Micro provides can include information about the vulnerability against which the rule protects. When applicable, the Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS) is displayed. (For information on this scoring system, see the CVSS page at the [National Vulnerability Database](#).)

1. Click **Policies > Intrusion Prevention Rules**.
2. Select a rule and click **Properties**.
3. Click the **Vulnerabilities** tab.

Assign and unassign rules

To apply intrusion prevention rules during agent scans, you assign them to the appropriate policies and computers. When the rule is no longer necessary because the vulnerability has been patched you can unassign the rule.

If you cannot unassign intrusion prevention rules from a **Computer editor**¹, it is likely because the rules are currently assigned in a policy. Rules assigned at the policy level must be removed using the **Policy editor**² and cannot be removed at the computer level.

When you make a change to a policy, it affects all computers using the policy. For example, when you unassign a rule from a policy you remove the rule from all computers that are protected by that policy. To continue to apply the rule to other computers, create a new policy for that group of computers. (See "[Policies, inheritance, and overrides](#)" on page 283.)

Tip: To see the policies and computers to which a rule is assigned, see the Assigned To tab of the rule properties.

1. Go to the **Policies** page, right-click the policy to configure and click **Details**.
2. Click **Intrusion Prevention > General**.

The list of rules that are assigned to the policy appear in the **Assigned Intrusion Prevention Rules** list.

3. Under **Assigned Intrusion Prevention Rules**, click **Assign/Unassign**.
4. To assign a rule, select the check box next to the rule.
5. To unassign a rule, deselect the check box next to the rule.
6. Click **OK**.

¹To open the Computer editor, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

²To open the Policy editor, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details).

Automatically assign updated required rules

Security updates can include new or updated application types and intrusion prevention rules which require the assignment of secondary intrusion prevention rules. Deep Security can automatically assign these rules if they are required. You enable these automatic assignments in the the policy or computer properties.

1. Go to the **Policies** page, right-click the policy to configure and click **Details**.
2. Click **Intrusion Prevention > Advanced**.
3. To enable the automatic assignments, in the **Rule Updates** area, select **Yes**.
4. Click **OK**.

Configure event logging for rules

Configure whether events are logged for a rule, and whether to include packet data in the log.

Note: Deep Security can display X-Forwarded-For headers in intrusion prevention events when they are available in the packet data. This information can be useful when the Deep Security Agent is behind a load balancer or proxy. The X-Forwarded-For header data appears in the event's Properties window. To include the header data, include packet data in the log. In addition, rule 1006540 " Enable X-Forwarded-For HTTP Header Logging" must be assigned.

Because it would be impractical to record all packet data every time a rule triggers an event, Deep Security records the data only the first time the event occurs within a specified period of time. The default time is five minutes, however you can change the time period using the "Period for Log only one packet within period" property of a policy's Advanced Network Engine settings. (See [Advanced Network Engine Options](#).)

The configuration performed in the following procedure affects all policies. For information about configuring a rule for one policy, see ["Override rule and application type configurations" on page 518](#).

1. Click **Policies > Intrusion Prevention Rules**.
2. Select a rule and click **Properties**.

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3. On the General tab, go to the Events area and select the desired options:
 - To disable logging for the rule, select **Disable Event Logging**.
 - To log an event when a packet is dropped or blocked, select **Generate Event on Packet Drop**.
 - To include the packet data in the log entry, select **Always Include Packet Data**.
 - To log several packets that precede and follow the packet that the rule detected, select **Enable Debug Mode**. Use debug mode only when your support provider instructs you to do so.

Additionally, to include packet data in the log, the policy to which the rule is assigned must allow rules to capture packet data:

1. On the Policies page, open the policy that is assigned the rule.
2. Click **Intrusion Prevention > Advanced**.
3. In the **Event Data** area, select **Yes**.

Generate alerts

Generate an alert when an intrusion prevention rule triggers an event.

The configuration performed in the following procedure affects all policies. For information about configuring a rule for one policy, see ["Override rule and application type configurations" on page 518](#).

1. Click **Policies > Intrusion Prevention Rules**.
2. Select a rule and click **Properties**.
3. Click the Options tab, and in the **Alert** area select **On**.
4. Click **OK**.

Setting configuration options (Trend Micro rules only)

Some intrusion prevention rules that Trend Micro provides have one or more configuration options such as header length, allowed extensions for HTTP, or cookie length. Some options require you to configure them. If you assign a rule without setting a required option, an alert is generated that informs you about the required option. (This also applies to any rules that are downloaded and automatically applied by way of a Security Update.)

Intrusion prevention rules that have configuration options appear in the Intrusion Prevention Rules list with a small gear over their icon .

Note: Custom intrusion prevention rules that you write yourself include a **Rules** tab where you can edit the rules.

The configuration performed in the following procedure affects all policies. For information about configuring a rule for one policy, see "[Override rule and application type configurations](#)" on page 518.

1. Click **Policies > Intrusion Prevention Rules**.
2. Select a rule and click **Properties**.
3. Click the **Configuration** tab.
4. Configure the properties and then click **OK**.

Schedule active times

Schedule a time during which an intrusion prevention rule is active. Intrusion prevention rules that are active only at scheduled times appear in the Intrusion Prevention Rules page with a small clock over their icon .

Note: With Agent-based protection, schedules use the same time zone as the endpoint operating system. With Agentless protection, schedules use the same time zone as the Deep Security Virtual Appliance. Agentless protection is not available with Deep Security as a Service.

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The configuration performed in the following procedure affects all policies. For information about configuring a rule for one policy, see ["Override rule and application type configurations" on page 518](#).

1. Click **Policies > Intrusion Prevention Rules**.
2. Select a rule and click **Properties**.
3. Click the **Options** tab.
4. In the **Schedule** area, select **New** or select a frequency.
5. Edit the schedule as required.
6. Click **OK**.

Exclude from recommendations

Exclude intrusion prevention rules from rule recommendations of recommendation scans.

The configuration performed in the following procedure affects all policies. For information about configuring a rule for one policy, see ["Override rule and application type configurations" on page 518](#).

1. Click **Policies > Intrusion Prevention Rules**.
2. Select a rule and click **Properties**.
3. Click the **Options** tab.
4. In the **Recommendations Options** area, select **Exclude from Recommendations**.
5. Click **OK**.

Set the context for a rule

Set the context in which the rule is applied.

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The configuration performed in the following procedure affects all policies. For information about configuring a rule for one policy, see ["Override rule and application type configurations" on the next page](#).

1. Click **Policies > Intrusion Prevention Rules**.
2. Select a rule and click **Properties**.
3. Click the **Options** tab.
4. In the **Context** area, select **New** or select a context.
5. Edit the context as required.
6. Click **OK**.

Override the behavior mode for a rule

Set the behavior mode of an intrusion prevention rule to Detect when testing new rules. In Detect mode, the rule creates a log entry prefaced with the words "detect only:" and does not interfere with traffic. Some intrusion prevention rules are designed to operate only in Detect mode. For these rules, you cannot change the behavior mode.

Note: If you disable logging for the rule, the rule activity is not logged regardless of the behavior mode.

For more information about behavior modes, see ["Use behavior modes to test rules" on page 494](#).

The configuration performed in the following procedure affects all policies. For information about configuring a rule for one policy, see ["Override rule and application type configurations" on the next page](#).

1. Click **Policies > Intrusion Prevention Rules**.
2. Select a rule and click **Properties**.
3. Select **Detect Only**.

Override rule and application type configurations

From a **Computer or Policy editor**¹, you can edit an intrusion prevention rule so that your changes apply only in the context of the policy or computer. You can also edit the rule so that the changes apply globally so that the changes affect other policies and computers that are assigned the rule. Similarly, you can configure application types for a single policy or computer, or globally.

1. Go to the **Policies** page, right-click the policy to configure and click **Details**.
2. Click **Intrusion Prevention**.
3. To edit a rule, right-click the rule and select one of the following commands:
 - **Properties**: Edit the rule only for the policy.
 - **Properties (Global)**: Edit the rule globally, for all policies and computers.
4. To edit the application type of a rule, right-click the rule and select one of the following commands:
 - **Application Type Properties**: Edit the application type only for the policy.
 - **Application Type Properties (Global)**: Edit the application type globally, for all policies and computers.
5. Click **OK**.

Tip: When you select the rule and click **Properties**, you are editing the rule only for the policy that you are editing.

Note: You cannot assign one port to more than eight application types. If they are, the rules will not function on that port.

Export and import rules

You can export one or more intrusion prevention rules to an XML or CSV file, and import rules from an XML file.

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the **Policies** page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click **Details**). To change the settings for a computer, go to the **Computers** page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click **Details**).

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1. Click **Policies > Intrusion Prevention Rules**.
2. To export one or more rules, select them and click **Export > Export Selected to CSV** or **Export > Export Selected to XML**.
3. To export all rules, click **Export > Export to CSV** or **Export > Export to XML**.
4. To import rules, click **New > Import From File** and follow the instructions on the wizard.

Application types

The applications defined by Application Types are identified by the direction of traffic, the protocol being used, and the port number through which the traffic passes. Application Types are useful for grouping intrusion prevention rules that have a common purpose. Rule groups simplify the process of selecting a set of intrusion prevention rules to assign to a computer. For example, consider the set of rules required to protect HTTP traffic to an Oracle Report Server. Simply select the rules in the "Web Server Common" and "Web Server Oracle Report Server" application types and then exclude unneeded rules, such as the rules that are specific to IIS servers.

See a list of application types

Open the list of application types where you can see the properties of existing application types, as well as configure, export, and duplicate them. You can export to XML or CSV files. You can import XML files. You can also create and delete application types.

1. Click **Policies > Intrusion Prevention Rules**.
2. Click **Application Types**.
3. To apply a command to an application type, select the type and click the appropriate button.

Tip: Application types that have configurable properties have an icon with a gear. 

See also "[Override rule and application type configurations](#)" on the previous page.

General Information

The name and description of the Application Type. "Minimum Agent/Appliance Version" tells you what version of the Deep Security **agent or appliance**¹ is required to support this Application Type.

Connection

- **Direction:** The direction of the initiating communication. That is, the direction of the first packet that establishes a connection between two computers. For example, if you wanted to define an Application Type for Web browsers, you would select "Outgoing" because it is the Web browser that sends the first packet to a server to establish a connection (even though you may only want to examine traffic traveling from the server to the browser). The Intrusion Prevention Rules associated with a particular Application Type can be written to examine individual packets traveling in either direction.
- **Protocol:** The protocol this Application Type applies to.
- **Port:** The port(s) this Application Type monitors. (*Not* the port(s) over which traffic is exclusively allowed.)

Configuration

The **Configuration** tab displays options that control how Intrusion Prevention Rules associated with this Application Type behave. For example, the "Web Server Common" Application Type has an option to "Monitor responses from Web Server". If this option is deselected, Intrusion Prevention Rules associated with this Application Type will not inspect response traffic over source port 80.

¹The Deep Security Agent and Deep Security Virtual Appliance are the components that enforce the Deep Security policies that you have defined. Agents are deployed directly on a computer. Appliances are used in VMware vSphere environments to provide agentless protection. They are not available with Deep Security as a Service.

Options

Items in the **Options** tab control how the Deep Security Manager uses and applies the Application Type. For example, most Application Types have an option to exclude them from Recommendation Scans. This means that if the "Exclude from Recommendations" options is selected, a Recommendation Scan will not recommend this Application Type and its associated Intrusion Prevention Rules for a computer even if the application in question is detected.

Assigned To

The **Assigned To** tab lists the Intrusion Prevention Rules associated with this Application Type.

Inspect SSL or TLS traffic

For the intrusion prevention module, you can configure SSL inspection for a given credential-port pair on one or more interfaces of your protected computer.

Note: Compressed traffic does not support SSL inspection.

Credentials can be imported in PKCS#12 or PEM format. The credential file must include the private key. Windows computers can use CryptoAPI directly.

For an overview of the intrusion prevention module, see ["Block exploit attempts using intrusion prevention" on page 492](#).

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Configure SSL inspection

1. In Deep Security Manager, select the computer to configure and click **Details** to open the computer editor.
2. In the left pane of the computer editor, click **Intrusion Prevention > Advanced > View SSL Configurations**, and click **View SSL Configurations** to open the SSL computer Configurations window.
3. Click **New** to open the SSL Configuration wizard.
4. Specify the interface to which to apply the configuration on this computer:
 - To apply to all interfaces on this computer, select **All Interface(s)**.
 - To apply to specific interfaces, select **Specific Interface(s)**.
5. Select **Port(s)** or **Ports List** and select a list, then click **Next**.
6. On the IP Selection screen, select **All IPs** or provide a **Specific IP** on which to perform SSL inspection, then click **Next**.
7. On the Credentials screen, select how to provide the credentials:
 - **I will upload credentials now**
 - **The credentials are on the computer**

Note: The credential file must include the private key.

8. If you chose the option to upload credentials now, enter their type, location, and pass phrase (if required).

If the credentials are on the computer, provide Credential Details.

- If you are using PEM or PKCS#12 credential formats stored on the computer, identify the location of the credential file and the file's pass phrase (if required).
 - If you are using Windows CryptoAPI credentials, choose the credentials from the list of credentials found on the computer.
9. Provide a name and description for this configuration.
 10. Review the summary and close the SSL Configuration Wizard. Read the summary of the configuration operation and click **Finish** to close the wizard.

Change port settings

Change the port settings for the computer to ensure that the agent is performing the appropriate intrusion prevention filtering on the SSL-enabled ports. The changes you make are applied to a specific application type, such as Web Server Common, on the agent computer. The changes do not affect the application type on other computers.

1. Go to **Intrusion Prevention Rules** in the computer's Details window to see the list of intrusion prevention rules being applied on this computer.
2. Sort the rules by **Application Type** and locate the "Web Server Common" application type. (You can perform these changes to similar application types as well.)
3. Right-click a rule in the application type and click **Application Type Properties**.
4. Override the inherited "HTTP" Port List so that you include the port you defined during the SSL Configuration setup as well as port 80. Enter the ports as comma-separated values. For example, if you use port 9090 in the SSL configuration, enter 9090, 80.
5. To improve performance, on the **Configuration** tab, deselect **Inherited and Monitor responses from Web Server**.
6. Click **OK** to close the dialog.

Disable Diffie-Hellman ciphers

Web servers are sometimes configured to use the Diffie-Hellman (DH) key exchange and authentication protocol as the "Key Exchange Algorithm" and "Authentication Method" during an SSL or TLS handshake. SSL inspection on the Deep SecurityAgent/Appliance won't work if it is enabled, however.

On Apache web servers, the "Key Exchange Algorithm" and "Authentication Method" parameters are the first two fields of the " `SSLCipherSuite` " variable present in the `httpd-ssl.conf` file. To instruct Apache to not use Diffie-Hellman, add `!ADH` to these fields.

For example, to disable Diffie-Hellman, you might edit the Apache configuration file's cipher suites to look like this:

```
SSLCipherSuite !DH:!EDH:!ADH:!EXPORT56:RC4+RSA:+HIGH:+MEDIUM:+LOW:+SSLv2:+EXP:+eNULL
```

(The " `!` " tells Apache to "not" use those ciphers.)

The file name and location of web server configuration files vary by operating system (OS) and distribution. For example, the path could be:

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- **Default installation on RHEL4:** `/etc/httpd/conf.d/ssl.conf`
- **Apache 2.2.2 on Red Hat Linux:** `/apache2/conf/extra/httpd-ssl.conf`

For more information, see the Apache Documentation for `SSLCipherSuite` : http://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.0/mod/mod_ssl.html#sslcipherSuite

Supported ciphers

Hex Value	OpenSSL Name	IANA Name	NSS Name
0x00,0x04	RC4-MD5	TLS_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_MD5	SSL_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_MD5
0x00,0x05	RC4-SHA	TLS_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA	SSL_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA
0x00,0x09	DES-CBC-SHA	TLS_RSA_WITH_DES_CBC_SHA	SSL_RSA_WITH_DES_CBC_SHA
0x00,0x0A	DES-CBC3-SHA	TLS_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA	SSL_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA
0x00,0x2F	AES128-SHA	TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA	TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA
0x00,0x35	AES256-SHA	TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA	TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA
0x00,0x3C	AES128-SHA256	TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256	TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256
0x00,0x3D	AES256-SHA256	TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA256	TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA256
0x00,0x41	CAMELLIA128-SHA	TLS_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA	TLS_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA

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Hex Value	OpenSSL Name	IANA Name	NSS Name
0x00,0x84	CAMELLIA256-SHA	TLS_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA	TLS_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA
0x00,0xBA	CAMELLIA128-SHA256	TLS_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256	TLS_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256
0x00,0xC0	not implemented	TLS_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA256	TLS_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA256
0x00,0x7C	not implemented	TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256	TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256
0x00,0x7D	not implemented	TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384	TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_GCM_SHA384
0x00,0x7E	not implemented	TLS_DH_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256	TLS_DH_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_GCM_SHA256

Supported protocols

The following protocols are supported:

- SSL 3.0
- TLS 1.0
- TLS 1.1
- TSL 1.2

Configure anti-evasion settings

Anti-evasion settings control the network engine handling of abnormal packets that may be attempting to evade analysis. Anti evasion settings are configured in a policy or an individual computer. The Security Posture setting controls how rigorous intrusion prevention analyzes packets, and can be set to one of the following values:

- **Normal:** Prevents the evasion of intrusion prevention rules without false positives. This is the default value.
- **Strict:** Performs more stringent checking than Normal mode but can produce some false-positive results. Strict mode is useful for penetration testing but should not be enabled under normal circumstances.
- **Custom:** If you select **Custom**, additional settings are available that enable you to specify how Deep Security will handle issues with packets. For these settings (with the exception of **TCP Timestamp PAWS Window**), the options are **Allow** (Deep Security sends the packet through to the system), **Log Only** (same behavior as Allow, but an event is logged), **Deny** (Deep Security drops the packet and logs an event), or **Deny Silent** (same behavior as Deny, but no event is logged):

Note: If you changed the posture to "Custom" in Deep Security 10.1 or earlier, all default values for the anti-evasion settings were set to "Deny". This led to a dramatic increase in block events. The default custom values have changed in Deep Security 10.2, as indicated in the table below.

Setting	Description	Normal value	Strict value	Default custom value (pre-10.2)	Default custom value (10.2 or later)
Invalid TCP Timestamps	Action to take when a TCP timestamp is too old	Ignore and Log (same function as Log Only)	Deny	Deny	Ignore and Log (same function as Log Only)
TCP Timestamp	Packets can have timestamps. When a timestamp has an earlier timestamp than the one that came before it, it can be suspicious. The tolerance for the difference in timestamps depends on the operating system. For Windows systems, select 0 (the system will only	1 for Linux agents,	1 for Linux agents,	0	1 for Linux agents,

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Setting	Description	Normal value	Strict value	Default custom value (pre-10.2)	Default custom value (10.2 or later)
PAWS Window	accept packets with a timestamp that is equal to or newer than the previous packet). For Linux systems, select 1 (the system will accept packets with a timestamp that is a maximum of one second earlier than the previous packet).	otherwise 0	otherwise 0		otherwise 0
Timestamp PAWS Zero Allowed	Action to take when a TCP timestamp is zero	Deny for Linux agents or NDIS5, otherwise Allow	Deny for Linux agents or NDIS5, otherwise Allow	Deny	Deny for Linux agents or NDIS5, otherwise Allow
Fragmented Packets	Action to take when a packet is fragmented	Allow	Allow	Deny	Allow
TCP Zero Flags	Action to take when a packet has zero flags set	Deny	Deny	Deny	Deny
TCP Congestion Flags	Action to take when a packet has congestion flags set	Allow	Allow	Deny	Allow
TCP Urgent Flags	Action to take when a packet has urgent flags set	Allow	Deny	Deny	Allow
TCP Syn Fin Flags	Action to take when a packet has both SYN and FIN flags set	Deny	Deny	Deny	Deny
TCP Syn	Action to take when a packet has both SYN and RST flags set	Deny	Deny	Deny	Deny

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Setting	Description	Normal value	Strict value	Default custom value (pre-10.2)	Default custom value (10.2 or later)
Rst Flags					
TCP Rst Fin Flags	Action to take when a packet has both RST and FIN flags set	Deny	Deny	Deny	Deny
TCP Syn with Data	Action to take when a packet has a SYN flag set and also contains data	Deny	Deny	Deny	Deny
TCP Split Handshake	Action to take when a SYN is received instead of SYNACK, as a reply to a SYN.	Deny	Deny	Deny	Deny
RST Packet Out of Connection	Action to take for a RST packet without a known connection	Allow	Deny	Deny	Allow
FIN Packet Out of Connection	Action to take for a FIN packet without a known connection	Allow	Deny	Deny	Allow
OUT Packet Out of Connection	Action to take for an outgoing packet without a known connection	Allow	Deny	Deny	Allow
Evasive Retransmit	Action to take for a packet with duplicated or overlapping data	Allow	Deny	Deny	Allow
TCP	Action to take for a packet with an invalid checksum	Allow	Deny	Deny	Allow

Setting	Description	Normal value	Strict value	Default custom value (pre-10.2)	Default custom value (10.2 or later)
Checksum					

Performance tips for intrusion prevention

To improve system resources utilization on Deep Security Agent, optimize certain performance-related settings.

For an overview of the intrusion prevention module, see ["Block exploit attempts using intrusion prevention" on page 492](#).

System resource	Settings that impact performance
CPU usage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log an event when a packet is dropped or blocked. Logging packet modifications may result in a lot of log entries. (See "Configure event logging for rules" on page 513) • Include packet data in the event log only during troubleshooting. (See "Configure event logging for rules" on page 513) • Assign only intrusion prevention rules that apply to the computer's OS and applications. See "Manage and run recommendation scans" on page 287 for information about using recommendation scans to discover applicable vulnerabilities and rules. • Don't assign more than 300 rules.
Network usage or throughput	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Log an event when a packet is dropped or blocked. Logging packet modifications may result in a lot of log entries. (See "Configure event logging for rules" on page 513)

System resource	Settings that impact performance
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include packet data in the event log only during troubleshooting. (See "Configure event logging for rules" on page 513) • Do not monitor HTTP responses from the web server, especially if the policy has many signatures applied: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Click Policies > Intrusion Prevention Rules. b. Right-click a rule in the Web Server Common application type and click Application Type Properties. c. On the Configuration tab, deselect Inherited and Monitor responses from Web Server.
Disk usage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include packet data in the event log only during troubleshooting. (See "Configure event logging for rules" on page 513)

Maximum size for configuration packages

When an agent is assigned a large number of intrusion prevention rules, the size of the configuration package can exceed the maximum allowed size. When the allowed size is exceeded, the status of the agent changes to "Agent configuration package too large" and the event message "Configuration package too large" appears.

Note: There is a configuration limit of 20 MB in Windows 32-bit platform because it has smaller kernel memory available. For other platforms, the limit is 32 MB.

For performance reasons, you should have less than 350 intrusion prevention rules assigned to a computer. To minimize the number of required rules, ensure all available patches are applied to the computer operation system and any third-party software that is installed.

1. Apply available patches to the computer operating system.
2. Apply available patches to any third-party software that is installed.
3. Apply only the intrusion prevention rules that a recommendation scan recommends. Remove any rules from the computer or the assigned policy that are recommended for unassignment. (See ["Manage and run recommendation scans" on page 287.](#))

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4. If you are managing intrusion prevention at the policy level and the configuration package is still too large, configure intrusion prevention in one of the following ways:
 - Make the policy more granular, so that all servers in that policy have the same operating system and applications.
 - Manage intrusion prevention at the server level so that rules are added and removed automatically for the computer.

Use the following procedure to manage intrusion prevention at the server level.

1. Open the editor for the policy that is assigned to the computer.
2. Click **Intrusion Prevention > General**.
3. In the **Recommendations** section, set **Automatically implement Intrusion Prevention Recommendations (when possible)** to **Yes**.
4. Remove any intrusion prevention rules from the policy.
5. Run a recommendation scan on the computer.

Control endpoint traffic using the firewall

The firewall module provides bidirectional stateful inspection of incoming and outgoing traffic. Firewall rules define what actions to take on individual packets in that traffic. Packets can be filtered by IP and MAC address, port and packet flag across all IP-based protocols and frame types. The firewall module can also help prevent denial of service attacks and detect and prevent reconnaissance scans.

To enable and configure the firewall, see ["Set up the Deep Security firewall" on the next page](#).

Firewall rules

Firewall rules can process traffic using one of the following actions, listed in order of precedence:

- Bypass
- Log Only

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- Force Allow
- Deny
- Allow

Rules also have a priority level between 4 (highest priority) to 0 (lowest priority). Within a specific priority level rules are processed in order based on the precedence of the action type of the rule as listed above. This means that unlike what you may have experienced when configuring other firewalls, the Deep Security firewall processes rules independently of their assignment order.

For more information on how rule priorities and actions determine processing order, see ["Firewall rule actions and priorities" on page 555](#).

For more detailed information on how to create firewall rules, see ["Create a firewall rule" on page 546](#).

Note: When creating your rules, make sure to test them using the Tap and Inline modes of the firewall module before deploying them. For information on how to do so, see the "Test firewall rules before deploying them" section of ["Set up the Deep Security firewall" below](#).

Set up the Deep Security firewall

The Deep Security firewall is a highly flexible firewall that you can configure to be restrictive or permissive. Like the intrusion prevention and web reputation modules, the firewall module can also be run in two modes: inline or tap. It is recommended that you test your firewall rules in tap mode and then switch to inline mode when everything is working correctly.

The configuration and administration of your firewall must be performed carefully and there is no one set of rules that fits all environments. Make sure you understand the firewall rule actions and rule priorities before creating your rules and proceed with extra caution when creating Allow rules because they implicitly deny everything else not defined.

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Test firewall rules before deploying them

The firewall module (as well as the intrusion prevention and web reputation modules) includes a Deep Security network engine that decides whether to block or allow packets. For the firewall and intrusion prevention modules, the network engine performs a packet sanity check and also makes sure each packet passes the firewall and intrusion prevention rules. The network engine operates in one of two modes:

- **Tap mode:** Packet streams are not modified. The traffic is still processed by the firewall and/or intrusion prevention modules, if they are enabled. However any issues detected do not result in packet or connection drops. When in Tap mode, Deep Security offers no protection beyond providing a record of events.
- **Inline mode:** Packet streams pass directly through the Deep Security network engine. All rules are applied to the network traffic before they proceed up the protocol stack.

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It's important to test your firewall rules in either Tap mode or Inline mode with the action for the rules set to Log Only before deploying them. This allows you to preview the effect of the rules on traffic, without any action being taken. If rules aren't properly tested before deployment, all traffic could become blocked and your computer could become inaccessible.

Test in Tap mode

Tap mode allows you to test your firewall rules, without disturbing the flow of traffic.

1. Go to **Computers** or **Policies** in the Deep Security Manager.
2. Right-click a computer (or policy) and select **Details** to open the **Computer or Policy editor**¹.
3. Go to **Settings > Advanced > Network Engine Mode**.
4. Select **Tap** from the list and click **Save**.
5. Create your rules and click **OK**. To check your rules, go to **Events & Reports > Events > Firewall Events**.

Note: It is not necessary to set the action of the rule to Log Only in Tap mode.

Once you are satisfied with your firewall rules, go back to the **Computer or Policy editor**², select **Inline** from the drop-down list, and click **Save**.

Test in Inline mode

In most situations, Tap mode is a good way to test your firewall rules without disturbing traffic. However, you can also test your rules in Inline mode, if the action of the rule is set to Log Only. This way, the real world process of analyzing the traffic takes place without having to perform any action, such as blocking or denying packets.

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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1. Go to **Computers** or **Policies** in the Deep Security Manager.
2. Right-click a computer (or policy) and select **Details** to open the **Computer or Policy editor**¹.
3. Go to **Settings > Advanced > Network Engine Mode**.
4. Select **Inline** from the drop down menu and click **Save**.
5. While you're creating your rule, ensure the action is set to **Log Only**.
6. To check your rules, go to **Events & Reports > Events > Firewall Events**.

Once you are satisfied with your firewall rules, change the action from Log Only to your desired action and click **OK**.

Enable 'fail open' behavior

In some cases, the network engine blocks packets before the firewall rules (or intrusion prevention rules) can be applied. By default, the network engine blocks packets if:

- the agent or virtual appliance host has a system problem, for example, it's out of memory
- the packet sanity check fails

This 'fail closed' behavior offers a high level of security: it ensures that cyber attacks cannot penetrate your network when an agent or virtual appliance is not functioning properly, and safeguards against potentially malicious packets. The drawback to 'fail closed' is that your services and applications might become unavailable because of problems on the agent or virtual appliance. You might also experience performance issues if a large number of packets are being dropped unnecessarily as a result of the packet sanity check (too many false-positives).

If you have concerns about service availability, consider changing the default behavior to allow packets through (or 'fail open') for system and packet check failures, as explained below.

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1. Go to **Computers** or **Policies** in the Deep Security Manager.
2. Right-click a computer (or policy) and select **Details** to open the **Computer or Policy editor**¹.
3. Click **Settings** on the left.
4. Click the **Advanced** tab.
5. Under **Network Engine Settings**, set the **Failure Response** settings as follows:
6. Set **Network Engine System Failure** to **Fail open** to allow packets through if the network engine host experiences problems, such as out of memory failures, allocated memory failures, and network engine (DPI) decoding failures. Consider using fail open here if your agent or virtual appliance frequently encounters network exceptions because of heavy loads or a lack of resources. With fail open, the network engine allows the packet through, does not perform rules checking, and logs an event. Your services and applications remain available despite the problems on the agent or virtual appliance.
7. Set **Network Packet Sanity Check Failure** to **Fail open** to allow packets through that fail the network engine's packet sanity checks. Examples of packet sanity checks: firewall sanity checks, network layer 2, 3, or 4 attribute checks, and TCP state checks. Consider using fail open here if you want do rules checking only on 'good' packets that pass the sanity check. With fail open, the network engine allows the failed packet through, does not perform rules checking on it, and logs an event.
8. Click **Save**.

You have now enabled fail open behavior for system or packet check failures.

Turn on firewall

To enable firewall functionality on a computer:

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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1. In the **Computer or Policy editor**¹, go to **Firewall > General**.
2. Select **On** and then click **Save**.

Default firewall rules

No outbound rules are assigned to the policies that come with Deep Security by default but several recommended inbound rules are. You can view the default inbound rules assigned to each policy by going to the **Firewall** tab in the relevant operating system policy. The example below shows the default assigned firewall rules for the Windows 10 Desktop policy. You can configure these firewall rules to meet the needs of your environment, but we have provided several default rules for you to get you started.

Tip: To minimize the impact on system performance, try not to assign more than 300 firewall rules. It is also good practice to document all firewall rule changes in the "Description" field of the firewall rule. Make a note of when and why rules were created or deleted for easier firewall maintenance.

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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Firewall
 Firewall State: On ● On, 11 rules

Firewall Stateful Configurations
 Global (All Interfaces) Inherited (Enable Stateful Inspection) Edit

Assigned Firewall Rules
 Assign/Unassign... Properties... Export Columns...

NAME ^	ACTION TYPE	PRIORIT...	DIRECTL...	FRAME T...	PROTO...	SOURCE IP	SOURCE M...	SOURCE PO...	DI
Allow ICMP fragmentation pack...	Force Allow	2 - Normal	Incoming	IP	ICMP	Any	Any	N/A	Any
Allow PPPOE Discovery	Allow	0 - Lowest	Incoming	Other: 8863	N/A	N/A	Any	N/A	N/A
Allow PPPOE Session	Allow	0 - Lowest	Incoming	Other: 8864	N/A	N/A	Any	N/A	N/A
Allow solicited ICMP replies	Allow	0 - Lowest	Incoming	IP	ICMP	Any	Any	N/A	Any
Allow solicited TCP/UDP replies	Allow	0 - Lowest	Incoming	IP	TCP+UDP	Any	Any	Any	Any
ARP	Allow	0 - Lowest	Incoming	ARP	N/A	N/A	Any	N/A	N/A
DHCP Client	Force Allow	2 - Normal	Incoming	IP	UDP	Any	Any	DHCP Server...	Netv
Domain Client (TCP)	Allow	0 - Lowest	Incoming	IP	TCP	Domain Con...	Any	Domain Con...	Any
Domain Client (UDP)	Force Allow	2 - Normal	Incoming	IP	UDP	Domain Con...	Any	Domain Con...	Any
NetBios Name Service	Force Allow	2 - Normal	Incoming	IP	UDP	Any	Any	NetBios - ns ...	Any
Wireless Authentication	Force Allow	2 - Normal	Incoming	Other: 888E	N/A	N/A	Any	N/A	N/A

Save Close

Default Bypass rule for Deep Security Manager Traffic

The Deep Security Manager automatically implements a **Priority 4 Bypass Rule** that opens the listening port number of the agent for heartbeats on computers running Deep Security Agent. A priority of 4 ensures that this rule is applied before any Deny rule, and Bypass guarantees that the traffic is never impaired. The Bypass rule is not explicitly shown in the firewall rule list because the rule is created internally.

This rule, however, accepts traffic from any IP address and any MAC address. To harden the Deep Security Agent's listening ports, you can create an alternative, more restrictive, Bypass rule for this port. The agent will override the default Deep Security Manager traffic rule with the new custom rule if it has these settings:

- **Priority:** 4 - Highest
- **Packet direction:** Incoming
- **Frame type:** IP
- **Protocol:** TCP
- **Packet Destination Port:** [Agent's listening port for heartbeats from the Manager](#)

The custom rule must use the above parameters to replace the default rule. Ideally, the IP address or MAC address of the actual Deep Security Manager should be used as the packet source for the rule.

Restrictive or permissive firewall design

Typically, firewall policies are based on one of two design strategies. Either they permit any service unless it is expressly denied or they deny all services unless expressly allowed. It is best practice to decide what type of firewall you would like to implement. This helps reduce administrative overhead in terms of creating and maintaining the rules.

Restrictive firewall

A restrictive firewall is the recommended best practice from a security perspective. All traffic is stopped by default and only traffic that has been explicitly allowed is permitted. If the primary goal of your planned firewall is to block unauthorized access, the emphasis needs to be on restricting rather than enabling connectivity. A restrictive firewall is easier to maintain and more secured. Allow rules are used only to permit certain traffic across the firewall and deny everything else.

Note: As soon as you assign a single outgoing Allow rule, the outgoing firewall will operate in restrictive mode. This is also true for the inbound firewall: as soon as you assign a single incoming Allow rule, the inbound firewall will operate in restrictive mode.

Permissive firewall

A permissive firewall permits all traffic by default and only blocks traffic believed to be malicious based on signatures or other information. A permissive firewall is easy to implement but it provides minimal security and requires complex rules. Deny rules are used to explicitly block traffic.

Firewall rule actions

You can configure the firewall to take the following actions:

Warning: If you assign only incoming rules, all outgoing traffic will be allowed. If you assign a single outgoing Allow rule, the outgoing firewall will operate in restrictive mode. There is one exception to this: ICMPv6 traffic is always permitted unless it is specifically blocked by a Deny rule.

Allow	<p>Explicitly allows traffic that matches the rule to pass and then implicitly denies everything else.</p> <p>Note: You should use an Allow action with caution because it implicitly denies everything else not defined. Be careful when creating Allow rules without defining the related rules correctly because doing so can cause all traffic to be blocked except for the traffic that the Allow rule is created for. Traffic that is not explicitly allowed by an Allow rule is dropped and gets recorded as a 'Out of "allowed" Policy' firewall event.</p>
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Bypass	<p>Allows traffic to bypass both firewall and intrusion prevention analysis. Bypass rules should always be created in pairs (for both incoming and outgoing traffic). A Bypass rule can be based on IP, port, traffic direction, and protocol.</p> <p>The Bypass rule is designed for media-intensive protocols or traffic originating from trusted sources.</p>
Deny	<p>Explicitly blocks traffic that matches the rule.</p>
Force Allow	<p>If a packet matches a force allow rule, it is passed but still filtered by intrusion prevention. No events are logged.</p> <p>This type of firewall rule action must be used for UDP and ICMP traffic.</p>
Log only	<p>Traffic will only be logged. No other action will be taken.</p>

For more information on how to create a firewall rule, see ["Create a firewall rule" on page 546](#).

Firewall rule priorities

Rule priority determines the order in which filters are applied. This means that high priority rules get applied before low priority rules. When actions share the same priority, the orders of precedence for rules are: Bypass, Force Allow, and then Deny. However, a Deny action with a higher priority will take precedence over a Bypass action with a lower priority. For more information on how rule priorities and actions determine processing order, see ["Firewall rule actions and priorities" on page 555](#).

To simplify the administration of firewall rules, consider reserving certain priority levels for specific actions. For example, apply a default of priority 3 to rules that use Bypass, priority 2 for Force Allow rules, and priority 1 for Deny rules. This reduces the potential for rule conflicts.

Allow rules

Allow rules can only have a priority of 0. This is to ensure it is processed after all Force Allow and Deny rules at higher priorities. Keep this in mind when using Allow rules to implicitly deny traffic (any traffic not matching the Allow rules are denied). This means that when a Deny rule is assigned, it will take precedence over all of the existing assigned Allow rules.

Force Allow rules

Force Allow rules are recommended for traffic that must always be allowed, such as Address Resolution Protocol (ARP). The Force Allow action only acts as a trump card to a deny rule at the same or higher priority. For example, if you have a Deny rule at priority 3 that prevents access to an allowed port number from the 10.0.0.0/8 subnet, and you want to allow host 10.102.12.56 to access that, you must create a Force Allow rule at priority 3 or 4 to trump the Deny rule at priority 3. Once a packet triggers this rule, it is immediately allowed and the lower priority rules will not process it anymore.

Bypass rules

The Bypass rule is a special type of rule that allows a packet to bypass both the firewall and Deep Packet Inspection (DPI) engines. This rule must be priority 4 and created in pairs, one rule for each traffic direction.

Recommended firewall policy rules

We recommend that you make the following rules mandatory for all of your firewall policies:

- **ARP:** This rule allows incoming ARP requests for the host to reply to queries for its MAC address. If you do not assign this rule, no devices on the network can query the host for its MAC address and it will be inaccessible from the network.
- **Allow solicited TCP/UDP replies:** Ensures that the computer is able to receive replies to its own TCP and UDP messages. This works in conjunction with TCP and UDP stateful configuration.
- **Allow solicited ICMP replies:** Ensures that the host computer is able to receive replies to its own ICMP messages. This works in conjunction with ICMP stateful configuration.
- **DNS Server:** Ensures that the DNS servers can receive inbound DNS requests.
- **Remote Access RDP:** Ensures that the computer can accept Remote Desktop connections.
- **Remote Access SSH:** Ensures that the computer can accept SSH connections.

Reconnaissance scans

You can configure the firewall to detect possible reconnaissance scans and help prevent attacks by blocking traffic from the source IPs for a period of time. Once an attack has been detected, you can instruct agents and appliances to block traffic from the source IPs for a period of time. Use the Block Traffic lists on the **Policy or Computer Editor > Firewall > Reconnaissance** tab to set the number of minutes.

- **Computer OS Fingerprint Probe:** The agent or appliance detects an attempt to discover the computers OS.
- **Network or Port Scan:** The agent or appliance reports a network or port scan if it detects that a remote IP is visiting an abnormal ratio of IPs to ports. Normally, an agent or appliance computer will only see traffic destined for itself, so a port scan is the most common type of probe that will be detected. The statistical analysis method used in computer or port scan detection is derived from the "TAPS" algorithm proposed in the paper "Connectionless Port Scan Detection on the Backbone" presented at IPCCC in 2006.
- **TCP Null Scan:** The agent or appliance detects packages with no flags set.
- **TCP SYNFIN Scan:** The agent or appliance detects packets with only the SYN and FIN flags set.
- **TCP Xmas Scan:** The agent or appliance detects packets with only the FIN, URG, and PSH flags set or a value of 0xFF (every possible flag set).

For each type of attack, the agent or appliance can be instructed to send the information to the Deep Security Manager where an alert will be triggered by selecting the option **Notify DSM Immediately**. For this option to work, the agents and appliances must be configured for agent or appliance-initiated or bidirectional communication in **Policy / Computer Editor > Settings > Computer**.) If enabled, the agent or appliance will initiate a heartbeat to the Deep Security Manager immediately upon detecting the attack or probe.

Note: If you want to enable reconnaissance protection, you must also enable the firewall and stateful inspection on the **Policy or Computer Editor > Firewall > General** tab. You should also go to the **Policy or Computer Editor > Firewall > Advanced** tab and enable the **Generate Firewall Events** for packets that are 'Out of Allowed Policy' setting. This will generate firewall events that are required for reconnaissance.

Note: The reconnaissance scans detection requires there to be at least one active firewall rule assigned to the policy of the agent.

For information on how to handle reconnaissance warnings, see "[Warning: Reconnaissance Detected](#)" on page 937.

Stateful inspection

Deep Security firewall stateful configuration mechanism should be enabled when the firewall is on. This mechanism analyzes each packet in the context of traffic history, correctness of TCP and IP header values, and TCP connection state transitions. In the case of stateless protocols like UDP and ICMP, a pseudo-stateful mechanism is implemented based on historical traffic analysis.

Packets are handled by the stateful mechanism as follows:

1. A packet is passed to the stateful routine if it has been allowed through by the static firewall rule conditions.
2. The packet is examined to determine whether it belongs to an existing connection.
3. The TCP header is examined for correctness (for example, sequence numbers, flag combinations, and so on).

The Deep Security firewall stateful configuration enables protection against attacks such as denial of service, provided that a default configuration with stateful TCP, ICMP, or UDP protocol is enabled and only solicited replies are allowed. If the UDP stateful option is enabled, Force Allow must be used when running UDP servers (for example, DHCP). If there is no DNS or WINS server configured for the Deep Security Agents, a Force Allow Incoming UDP Ports 137 rule might be required for NetBIOS.

Stateful logging should be disabled unless required for ICMP or UDP protocols.

Example

This is an example of how a simple firewall policy can be created for a web server:

1. Enable stateful inspection for TCP, UDP, and ICMP using a global firewall stateful configuration with these options enabled.
2. Add a firewall rule to allow TCP and UDP replies to requests originated on the workstation. To do this create an incoming Allow rule with the protocol set to **TCP + UDP** and select **Not** and **Syn** under **Specific Flags**. At this point the policy only allows TCP and UDP packets that are replies to requests initiated by a user on the

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workstation. For example, in conjunction with the stateful analysis options enabled in step 1, this rule allows a user on this computer to perform DNS lookups (via UDP) and to browse the Web via HTTP (TCP).

3. Add a firewall rule to allow ICMP replies to requests originated on the workstation. To do this, create an incoming Allow rule with the protocol set to **ICMP** and select the **Any Flags** check box. This means that a user on this computer can ping other workstations and receive a reply but other users will not be able to ping this computer.
4. Add a firewall rule to allow incoming TCP traffic to port 80 and 443 with the **Syn** check box checked in the **Specific Flags** section. This means that external users can access a Web server on this computer.

At this point we have a basic firewall policy that allows solicited TCP, UDP and ICMP replies and external access to the Web server on this computer all other incoming traffic is denied.

For an example of how Deny and Force Allow rule actions can be used to further refine this policy consider how we may want to restrict traffic from other computers in the network. For example, we may want to allow access to the Web server on this computer to internal users but deny access from any computers that are in the DMZ. This can be done by adding a Deny rule to prohibit access from servers in the DMZ IP range.

5. Add a Deny rule for incoming TCP traffic with source IP 10.0.0.0/24 which is the IP range assigned to computers in the DMZ. This rule denies any traffic from computers in the DMZ to this computer.

We may, however, want to refine this policy further to allow incoming traffic from the mail server which resides in the DMZ.

6. Use a Force Allow for incoming TCP traffic from source IP 10.0.0.100. This Force Allow overrides the Deny rule we created in the previous step to permit traffic from this one computer in the DMZ.

Important things to remember

- All traffic is first checked against firewall rules before being analyzed by the stateful inspection engine. If the traffic clears the firewall rules, the traffic is then analyzed by the stateful inspection engine (provided stateful inspection is enabled in the Firewall Stateful Configuration).

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- Allow rules are prohibitive. Anything not specified in the Allow rules is automatically dropped. This includes traffic of other frame types so you need to remember to include rules to allow other types of required traffic. For example, don't forget to include a rule to allow ARP traffic if static ARP tables are not in use.
- If UDP stateful inspection is enabled a Force Allow rule must be used to allow unsolicited UDP traffic. For example, if UDP stateful inspection is enabled on a DNS server then a Force Allow for port 53 is required to allow the server to accept incoming DNS requests.
- If ICMP stateful inspection is enabled a Force Allow rule must be used to allow unsolicited ICMP traffic. For example, if you wish to allow outside ping requests a Force Allow rule for ICMP type 3 (Echo Request) is required.
- A Force Allow acts as a trump card only within the same priority context.
- If you do not have a DNS or WINS server configured (which is common in test environments) a "Force Allow incoming UDP port 137" rule may be required for NetBIOS (Windows shares).

Note: When troubleshooting a new firewall policy the first thing you should do is check the firewall rule logs on the **agent or appliance**¹. The firewall rule logs contain all the information you need to determine what traffic is being denied so that you can further refine your policy as required.

Create a firewall rule

Firewall rules examine the control information in individual packets, and either block or allow them according to the criteria that you define. Firewall rules can be assigned to a policy or directly to a computer.

Note: This article specifically covers how to create a firewall rule. For information on how to configure the firewall module, see "[Set up the Deep Security firewall](#)" on [page 532](#).

To create a new firewall rule, you need to:

¹The Deep Security Agent and Deep Security Virtual Appliance are the components that enforce the Deep Security policies that you have defined. Agents are deployed directly on a computer. Appliances are used in VMware vSphere environments to provide agentless protection. They are not available with Deep Security as a Service.

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1. ["Add a new rule" below.](#)
2. ["Select the behavior and protocol of the rule" below.](#)
3. ["Select a Packet Source and Packet Destination" on page 550.](#)

When you're done with your firewall rule, you can also learn how to:

- ["Configure rule events and alerts" on page 551](#)
- ["Set a schedule for the rule" on page 552](#)
- ["See policies and computers a rule is assigned to" on page 552](#)
- ["Assign a context to the rule " on page 552](#)

Add a new rule

There are three ways to add a new firewall rule on the **Policies > Common Objects > Rules > Firewall Rules** page. You can:

- Create a new rule. Click **New > New Firewall Rule**.
- Import a rule from an XML file. Click **New > Import From File**.
- Copy and then modify an existing rule. Right-click the rule in the Firewall Rules list and then click **Duplicate**. To edit the new rule, select it and then click **Properties**.

Select the behavior and protocol of the rule

1. Enter a **Name** and **Description** for the rule.

Tip: It is good practice to document all firewall rule changes in the Description field of the firewall rule. Make a note of when and why rules were created or deleted for easier firewall maintenance.

2. Select the **Action** that the rule should perform on packets. You can select from one of the following five actions:

Note: Only one rule action is applied to a packet, and rules (of the same priority) are applied in the order of precedence listed below.

- The rule can allow traffic to **bypass** the firewall. A bypass rule allows traffic to pass through the firewall and intrusion prevention engine at the fastest possible rate. Bypass rules are meant for traffic using media intensive protocols where filtering may not be desired or for traffic originating from trusted sources.

Tip: For an example of how to create and use a bypass rule for trusted sources in a policy, see ["Allow trusted traffic to bypass the firewall" on page 553](#).

Note: Bypass rules are unidirectional. Explicit rules are required for each direction of traffic.

Tip: You can achieve maximum throughput performance on a bypass rule with the following settings:

- **Priority:** Highest
- **Frame Type:** IP
- **Protocol:** TCP, UDP, or other IP protocol. (Do not use the "Any" option.)
- **Source and Destination IP and MAC:** all "Any"
- If the protocol is TCP or UDP and the traffic direction is "incoming", the destination ports must be one or more specified ports (not "Any"), and the source ports must be "Any".
- If the protocol is TCP or UDP and the traffic direction is "outgoing", the source ports must be one or more specified ports (Not "Any"), and the destination ports must be "Any".
- **Schedule:** None.

- The rule can **log only**. This action will make entries in the logs but will not process traffic.
- The rule can **force allow** defined traffic (it will allow traffic defined by this rule without excluding any other traffic.)

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- The rule can **deny** traffic (it will deny traffic defined by this rule.)
- The rule can **allow** traffic (it will exclusively allow traffic defined by this rule.)

Note: If you have no allow rules in effect on a computer, all traffic is permitted unless it is specifically blocked by a deny rule. Once you create a single allow rule, all other traffic is blocked unless it meets the requirements of the allow rule. There is one exception to this: ICMPv6 traffic is always permitted unless it is specifically blocked by a deny rule.

3. Select the **Priority** of the rule. The priority determines the order in which rules are applied. If you have selected "force allow", "deny", or "bypass" as your rule action, you can set a priority of 0 (low) to 4 (highest). Setting a priority allows you to combine the actions of rules to achieve a cascading rule effect.

Note: Log only rules can only have a priority of 4, and Allow rules can only have a priority of 0.

Note: High priority rules get applied before low priority rules. For example, a port 80 incoming deny rule with a priority of 3 will drop a packet before a port 80 incoming force allow rule with a priority of 2 gets applied to it.

For detailed information on how actions and priority work together, see ["Firewall rule actions and priorities" on page 555](#).

4. Select a **Packet Direction**. Select whether this rule will be applied to **incoming** (from the network to the host) or **outgoing**(from the host to the network) traffic.

Note: An individual firewall rule only apply to a single direction of traffic. You may need to create incoming and outgoing firewall rules in pairs for specific types of traffic.

5. Select an Ethernet **Frame Type**. The term "frame" refers to Ethernet frames, and the available protocols specify the data that the frame carries. If you select "Other" as the frame type, you need to specify a **frame number**.

6. **Note:** IP covers both IPv4 and IPv6. You can also select **IPv4** or **IPv6** individually

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Note: On Solaris, Deep Security Agents will only examine packets with an IP frame type, and Linux Agents will only examine packets with IP or ARP frame types. Packets with other frame types will be allowed through. Note that the Virtual Appliance does not have these restrictions and can examine all frame types, regardless of the operating system of the virtual machine it is protecting.

If you select the Internet Protocol (IP) frame type, you need to select the transport **Protocol**. If you select "Other" as the protocol, you also need to enter a [protocol number](#).

Select a Packet Source and Packet Destination

Select a combination of **IP** and **MAC** addresses, and if available for the frame type, **Port** and **Specific Flags** for the Packet Source and Packet Destination.

Tip: You can use a previously created [IP](#), [MAC](#) or [port](#) list.

Support for IP-based frame types is as follows:

	IP	MAC	Port	Flags
Any	✓	✓		
ICMP	✓	✓		✓
ICMPV6	✓	✓		✓
IGMP	✓	✓		
GGP	✓	✓		
TCP	✓	✓	✓	✓
PUP	✓	✓		

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	IP	MAC	Port	Flags
UDP	✓	✓	✓	
IDP	✓	✓		
RAW	✓	✓		
TCP+UDP	✓	✓	✓	✓

Note: ARP and REVARP frame types only support using MAC addresses as packet sources and destinations.

You can select **Any Flags** or individually select the following flags:

- URG
- ACK
- PSH
- RST
- SYN
- FIN

Configure rule events and alerts

When a firewall rule is triggered, it logs an event in the Deep Security Manager and records the packet data.

Note: Note that rules using the "Allow", "Force Allow" and "Bypass" actions will not log any events.

Alerts

You can configure rules to also trigger an alert if they log an event. To do so, open the properties for a rule, click on **Options**, and then select **Alert when this rule logs an event**.

Note: Only firewall rules with an action set to "Deny" or "Log Only" can be configured to trigger an alert.

Set a schedule for the rule

Select whether the firewall rule should only be active during a scheduled time.

For more information on how to do so, see ["Define a schedule that you can apply to rules" on page 392](#).

Assign a context to the rule

Rule contexts allow you to set firewall rules uniquely for different network environments. Contexts are commonly used to allow for different rules to be in effect for laptops when they are on and off-site.

For more information on how to create a context, see ["Define contexts for use in policies" on page 384](#).

Tip: For an example of a policy that implements firewall rules using contexts, look at the properties of the "Windows Mobile Laptop" Policy.

See policies and computers a rule is assigned to

You can see which policies and computers are assigned to a firewall rule on the **Assigned To** tab. Click on a policy or computer in the list to see their properties.

Export a rule

You can export all firewall rules to a .csv or .xml file by clicking **Export** and selecting the corresponding export action from the list. You can also export specific rules by first selecting them, clicking **Export** and then selecting the corresponding export action from the list.

Delete a rule

To delete a rule, right-click the rule in the Firewall Rules list, click **Delete** and then click **OK**.

Note: Firewall Rules that are assigned to one or more computers or that are part of a policy cannot be deleted.

Allow trusted traffic to bypass the firewall

You can set up Deep Security to allow trusted traffic to bypass the firewall.

To configure this, the basic steps are as follows:

1. ["Create a new IP list of trusted traffic sources" below](#)
2. ["Create incoming and outbound firewall rules for trusted traffic using the IP list" on the next page](#)
3. ["Assign the firewall rules to a policy used by computers that trusted traffic flows through" on the next page](#)

After the firewall rules have been assigned to a policy, Deep Security will allow traffic from trusted sources in the IP list and will not scan the traffic for stateful issues or vulnerabilities.

Create a new IP list of trusted traffic sources

1. Click **Policies**.
2. In the left pane, click **Lists > IP Lists**.

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3. Click **New > New IP List**.
4. Enter a name for the IP list.
5. Paste the IP addresses for your trusted sources into the **IP(s)** box, one per line.
6. Click **OK**.

Create incoming and outbound firewall rules for trusted traffic using the IP list

1. Click **Policies**.
2. In the left pane, click **Rules**.
3. Click **Firewall Rules > New > New Firewall Rule**.
4. Create a firewall rule for incoming trusted traffic using the values in the below:

Name:	<i>source name</i> Traffic - Incoming
Action:	Bypass
Protocol:	Any
Packet Source:	IP List (select the IP list created above)

5. Create a firewall rule for outgoing trusted traffic using the values in the below:

Name:	<i>source name</i> Traffic - Outgoing
Action:	Bypass
Protocol:	Any
Packet Destination:	IP List (select the IP list created above)

Assign the firewall rules to a policy used by computers that trusted traffic flows through

1. Click **Policies**.
2. In the left pane, click **Policies**.
3. Double-click a policy to open its properties window.
4. In the left pane of the policy's properties window, click **Firewall**.
5. Click **Assign/Unassign**.

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6. Ensure your view at the top left shows **All** firewall rules.
7. Use the search window to find the rules you created and select them.
8. Click **OK**.
9. Repeat the steps above for each computer that trusted traffic flows through.

Firewall rule actions and priorities

In this article:

- ["Firewall rule actions" below](#)
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- ["How firewall rules work together" on page 560](#)
- ["Rule priority" on page 562](#)
- ["Putting rule action and priority together" on page 562](#)

Firewall rule actions

Firewall rules can take the following actions:

- **Allow:** Explicitly allows traffic that matches the rule to pass, and then implicitly denies everything else.
- **Bypass:** Allows traffic to bypass both firewall and intrusion prevention analysis. Use this setting for media-intensive protocols or for traffic originating from trusted sources. A bypass rule can be based on IP, port, traffic direction, and protocol.
- **Deny:** Explicitly blocks traffic that matches the rule.

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- **Force Allow:** Forcibly allows traffic that would otherwise be denied by other rules.

Note: Traffic permitted by a Force Allow rule will still be subject to analysis by the intrusion prevention module.

- **Log only:** Traffic will only be logged. No other action will be taken.

More about Allow rules

Allow rules have two functions:

1. Permit traffic that is explicitly allowed.
2. Implicitly deny all other traffic.

Note: Traffic that is not explicitly allowed by an Allow rule is dropped, and gets recorded as an 'Out of "Allowed" Policy' firewall event.

Commonly applied Allow rules include:

- **ARP:** Permits incoming Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) traffic .
- **Allow solicited TCP/UDP replies:** Ensures that the host computer is able to receive replies to its own TCP and UDP messages. This works in conjunction with TCP and UDP stateful configuration.
- **Allow solicited ICMP replies:** Ensures that the host computer is able to receive replies to its own ICMP messages. This works in conjunction with ICMP stateful configuration.

More about Bypass rules

The Bypass rule is designed for media-intensive protocols or for traffic originating from trusted sources where filtering by the firewall or intrusion prevention modules is neither required nor desired.

A packet that matches the conditions of a Bypass rule:

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- Is not subject to conditions of stateful configuration settings.
- Bypasses both firewall and Intrusion prevention analysis.

Since stateful inspection is not applied to bypassed traffic, bypassing traffic in one direction does not automatically bypass the response in the other direction. Bypass rules should always be created and applied in pairs, one rule for incoming traffic and another for outgoing.

Note: Bypass rule events are not recorded. This is not a configurable behavior.

Tip: If the Deep Security Manager uses a remote database that is protected by a Deep Security Agent, intrusion prevention-related false alarms may occur when the Deep Security Manager saves intrusion prevention rules to the database. The contents of the rules themselves could be misidentified as an attack. One of the workarounds for this is to create a bypass rule for traffic from the Deep Security Manager to the database host.

Default Bypass rule for Deep Security Manager traffic

The Deep Security Manager automatically implements a priority 4 Bypass rule that opens incoming TCP traffic on the agent's listening port for heartbeats (see "[Configure the heartbeat](#)" on page 146) on computers running Deep Security Agent. Priority 4 ensures that this rule is applied before any Deny rules, and Bypass guarantees that the traffic is never impaired. The Bypass rule is not explicitly shown in the firewall rule list because the rule is created internally.

This rule, however, accepts traffic from any IP address and any MAC address. To harden the agent's security on this port, you can create an alternative, more restrictive bypass rule for this port. The agent will actually disable the default Deep Security Manager traffic rule in favor of the new custom rule provided it has these characteristics:

- **Priority:** 4 - Highest
- **Packet direction:** Incoming
- **Frame type:** IP
- **Protocol:** TCP
- **Packet Destination Port:** agent's listening port number for heartbeats from the Manager

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The custom rule must use the above parameters to replace the default rule. Ideally, the IP address or MAC address of the actual Deep Security Manager should be used as the packet source for the rule.

More about Force Allow rules

The Force Allow option excludes a sub-set of traffic that could otherwise have been covered by a Deny action. Its relationship to other actions is illustrated below. Force Allow has the same effect as a Bypass rule. However, unlike Bypass, traffic that passes the firewall because of this action is still subject to inspection by the intrusion prevention module. The Force Allow action is particularly useful for making sure that essential network services are able to communicate with the DSA computer. Generally, Force Allow rules should only be used in conjunction with Allow and rules to Allow a subset of traffic that has been prohibited by the Allow and Deny rules. Force Allow rules are also required to Allow unsolicited ICMP and UDP traffic when ICMP and UDP stateful are enabled.

Note: When using multiple Deep Security Managers in a multi-node arrangement, it may be useful to define an IP list for these servers, and then create a custom Deep Security Manager traffic rule with that list.

Firewall rule sequence

Packets arriving at a computer get processed first by firewall rules, then the firewall stateful configuration conditions, and finally by the intrusion prevention rules.

This is the order in which firewall rules are applied (incoming and outgoing):

1. Firewall rules with priority **4 (highest)**
 - a. **Bypass**
 - b. **Log Only** (Log Only rules can only be assigned a priority of **4 (highest)**)
 - c. **Force Allow**
 - d. **Deny**
2. Firewall rules with priority **3 (high)**
 - a. **Bypass**
 - b. **Force Allow**

- c. **Deny**
- 3. Firewall rules with priority **2 (normal)**
 - a. **Bypass**
 - b. **Force Allow**
 - c. **Deny**
- 4. Firewall rules with priority **1 (low)**
 - a. **Bypass**
 - b. **Force Allow**
 - c. **Deny**
- 5. Firewall rules with priority **0 (lowest)**
 - a. **Bypass**
 - b. **Force Allow**
 - c. **Deny**
 - d. **Allow**(Note that an Allow rule can only be assigned a priority of **0 (lowest)**)

Note: If you have no Allow rules in effect on a computer, all traffic is permitted unless it is specifically blocked by a Deny rule. Once you create a single Allow rule, all other traffic is blocked unless it meets the conditions of the Allow rule. There is one exception to this: ICMPv6 traffic is always permitted unless it is specifically blocked by a Deny rule.

Within the same priority context, a Deny rule will override an Allow rule, and a Force Allow rule will override a Deny rule. By using the rule priorities system, a higher priority Deny rule can be made to override a lower priority Force Allow rule.

Consider the example of a DNS server policy that makes use of a Force Allow rule to Allow all [incoming DNS queries](#). Creating a Deny rule with a higher priority than the Force Allow rule lets you specify a particular range of IP addresses that must be prohibited from accessing the same public server.

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Priority-based rule sets allow you set the order in which the rules are applied. If a Deny rule is set with the highest priority, and there are no Force Allow rules with the same priority, then any packet matching the Deny rule is automatically dropped and the remaining rules are ignored. Conversely, if a Force Allow rule with the highest priority flag set exists, any incoming packets matching the Force Allow rule will be automatically allowed through without being checked against any other rules.

A note on logging

Bypass rules will never generate an event. This is not configurable.

Log Only rules will only generate an event if the packet in question is not subsequently stopped by either:

- a Deny rule, or
- an Allow rule that excludes it.

If the packet is stopped by one of those two rules, those rules will generate the Event and not the Log Only rule. If no subsequent rules stop the packet, the Log Only rule will generate an event.

How firewall rules work together

Deep Security firewall rules have both a rule action and a rule priority. Used in conjunction, these two properties allow you to create very flexible and powerful rule-sets. Unlike rule-sets used by other firewalls, which may require that the rules be defined in the order in which they should be run, Deep Security Firewall rules are run in a deterministic order based on the rule action and the rule priority, which is independent of the order in which they are defined or assigned.

Rule Action

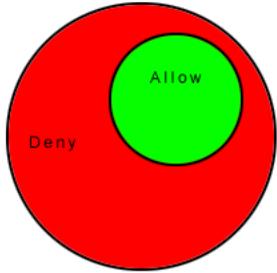
Each rule can have one of four actions.

1. **Bypass:** if a packet matches a Bypass rule, it is passed through both the firewall *and the Intrusion Prevention Engine* regardless of any other rule (at the same priority level).
2. **Log Only:** if a packet matches a Log Only rule it is passed and the event is logged.

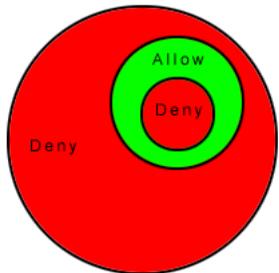
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3. **Force Allow:** if a packet matches a Force Allow rule it is passed regardless of any other rules (at the same priority level).
4. **Deny:** if a packet matches a Deny rule it is dropped.
5. **Allow:** if a packet matches an Allow rule, it is passed. Any traffic not matching one of the Allow rules is denied.

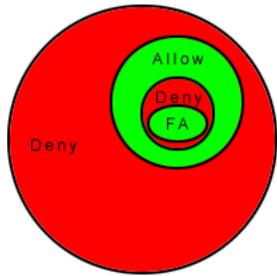
Implementing an Allow rule will cause all other traffic not specifically covered by the Allow rule to be denied:



A Deny rule can be implemented over an Allow to block specific types of traffic:



A Force Allow rule can be placed over the denied traffic to Allow certain exceptions to pass through:



Rule priority

Rule actions of type Deny and Force Allow can be defined at any one of 5 priorities to allow further refinement of the permitted traffic defined by the set of Allow rules. Rules are run in priority order from highest (Priority 4) to lowest (Priority 0). Within a specific priority level the rules are processed in order based on the rule action (Force Allow, Deny, Allow, log only).

The priority context Allows a User to successively refine traffic controls using Deny and Force Allow rule combinations. Within the same priority context, an Allow rule can be negated with a Deny rule, and a Deny rule can be negated by a Force Allow rule.

Note: Rule actions of type Allow run only at priority 0 while rule actions of type Log Only run only at priority 4.

Putting rule action and priority together

Rules are run in priority order from highest (Priority 4) to lowest (Priority 0). Within a specific priority level the rules are processed in order based on the rule action. The order in which rules of equal priority are processed is as follows:

- Bypass
- Log Only

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- Force Allow
- Deny
- Allow

Note: Remember that rule actions of type Allow run only at priority 0 while rule actions of type Log Only run only at priority 4.

Note: It is important to remember that if you have a Force Allow rule and a Deny rule at the same priority the Force Allow rule takes precedence over the Deny rule and therefore traffic matching the Force Allow rule will be permitted.

Firewall settings

The **Firewall** module provides bidirectional stateful firewall protection. It prevents denial of service attacks and provides coverage for all IP-based protocols and frame types as well as filtering for ports and IP and MAC addresses.

The Firewall section of the **Computer or Policy editor**¹ has the following tabbed sections:

- ["General" on the next page](#)
- ["Interface Isolation" on page 565](#)
- ["Reconnaissance" on page 566](#)
- ["Advanced" on page 569](#)
- ["Events" on page 569](#)

Note: This article includes references to the Deep Security Virtual Appliance, which is not available with Deep Security as a Service.

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

General

Firewall

You can configure this policy or computer to inherit its firewall On/Off state from its parent policy or you can lock the setting locally.

Firewall Stateful Configurations

Select which firewall stateful configuration to apply to this policy. If you have defined multiple Interfaces for this policy (above), you can specify independent configurations for each interface. For more information on creating a stateful configuration see ["Define stateful firewall configurations" on page 576](#).

Port Scan (Computer Editor only)

Last Port Scan: The last time that the Deep Security manager ran a port scan on this computer.

Scanned Ports: The ports that were scanned during the most recent port scan.

Open Ports: Listed beneath the IP address of the local computer will be a list of ports that were found to be open.

The **Scan For Open Ports** and the **Cancel Port Scan** buttons let you initiate or cancel a port scan on this computer. Deep Security Manager will scan the range of ports defined in **Computer or Policy editor**¹ > **Settings** > **General** > **Open Ports** > **Ports to Scan**.

Note: Regardless of the ports configured to be scanned, Deep Security Manager will always scan the [agent or appliance's listening port number for heartbeat connections from the Manager](#).

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

Assigned Firewall Rules

Displays the firewall rules that are in effect for this policy or computer. To add or remove firewall rules, click **Assign/Unassign**. This will display a window showing all available firewall rules from which you can select or deselect rules.

From a **Computer or Policy editor**¹ window, you can edit a firewall rule so that your changes apply only locally in the context of your editor, or you can edit the rule so that the changes apply globally to all other policies and computers that are using the rule.

To edit the Rule locally, right-click the rule and click **Properties**.

To edit the Rule globally, right-click the rule and click **Properties (Global)**.

For more information on creating firewall rules, see ["Create a firewall rule" on page 546](#).

Interface Isolation

Interface Isolation

You can configure this policy or computer to inherit its Interface Isolation enabled or disabled state from its parent policy or you can lock the setting locally.

Warning: Before you enable Interface Isolation make sure that you have configured the interface patterns in the proper order and that you have removed or added all necessary string patterns. Only interfaces matching the highest priority pattern will be permitted to transmit traffic. Other interfaces (which match any of the remaining patterns on the list) will be "restricted". Restricted Interfaces will block all traffic unless an Allow Firewall Rule is used to allow specific traffic to pass through.

Interface Patterns

When Interface Isolation is enabled, the firewall will try to match the regular expression patterns to interface names on the local computer.

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Note: Deep Security uses POSIX basic regular expressions to match interface names. For information on basic POSIX regular expressions, see http://pubs.opengroup.org/onlinepubs/009695399/basedefs/xbd_chap09.html#tag_09_03

Only interfaces matching the highest priority pattern will be permitted to transmit traffic. Other interfaces (which match any of the remaining patterns on the list) will be "restricted". Restricted Interfaces will block all traffic unless an **Allow** firewall rule is used to allow specific traffic to pass through.

Selecting **Limit to one active interface** will restrict traffic to only a single interface (even if more than one interface matches the highest priority pattern).

Reconnaissance

Reconnaissance Scans

The **Reconnaissance** page allows you to enable and configure traffic analysis settings on your computers. This feature can detect possible reconnaissance scans that attackers often use to discover weaknesses before beginning a targeted attack.

- **Reconnaissance Scan Detection Enabled:** Turn the ability to detect reconnaissance scans on or off.
- **Computers/Networks on which to perform detection:** Choose from the list the IPs to protect. Choose from existing IP Lists. (You can use the **Policies > Common Objects > Lists > IP Lists** page to create an IP List specifically for this purpose.)
- **Do not perform detection on traffic coming from:** Select from a set of IP Lists which computers and networks to ignore. (As above, you can use the **Policies > Common Objects > Lists > IP Lists** page to create an IP List specifically for this purpose.)

Note: If you want to enable reconnaissance protection, you must also enable the Firewall and Stateful Inspection on the **Computer or Policy editor**¹ > Firewall > General tab. You should also go to the **Computer or Policy editor**² > Firewall > Advanced tab and enable the **Generate Firewall Events for packets that are 'Out of Allowed Policy'** setting. This will generate firewall events that are required for reconnaissance.

For each type of attack, the **agent or appliance**³ can be instructed to send the information to the Deep Security Manager where an alert will be triggered. You can configure the Deep Security Manager to send an email notification when the alerts are triggered. (See **Administration > System Settings > Alerts**. The alerts are: "Network or Port Scan Detected", "Computer OS Fingerprint Probe Detected", "TCP Null Scan Detected", "TCP FIN Scan Detected", and "TCP Xmas Scan Detected.") Select **Notify DSM Immediately** for this option.

Note: For the "Notify DSM Immediately" option to work, the agents and appliances must be configured for **agent or appliance-initiated** or **bidirectional** communication in **Computer or Policy editor**⁴ > Settings > General.) If enabled, the agent or appliance will initiate a heartbeat to the Deep Security Manager immediately upon detecting the attack or probe.

Once an attack has been detected, you can instruct the agents and appliances to block traffic from the source IPs for a period of time. Use the **Block Traffic** lists to set the number of minutes.

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³The Deep Security Agent and Deep Security Virtual Appliance are the components that enforce the Deep Security policies that you have defined. Agents are deployed directly on a computer. Appliances are used in VMware vSphere environments to provide agentless protection. They are not available with Deep Security as a Service.

⁴You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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- **Computer OS Fingerprint Probe:** The agent or appliance detects an attempt to discover the computers OS.
- **Network or Port Scan:** The agent or appliance reports a network or port scan if it detects that a remote IP is visiting an abnormal ratio of IPs to ports. Normally, an agent or appliance computer will only see traffic destined for itself, so a port scan is the most common type of probe that will be detected. The statistical analysis method used in computer or port scan detection is derived from the "TAPS" algorithm proposed in the paper "Connectionless Port Scan Detection on the Backbone" presented at IPCCC in 2006.
- **TCP Null Scan:** The agent or appliance detects packages with no flags set.
- **TCP SYNFIN Scan:** The agent or appliance detects packets with only the SYN and FIN flags set.
- **TCP Xmas Scan:** The agent or appliance detects packets with only the FIN, URG, and PSH flags set or a value of 0xFF (every possible flag set).

Note: "Network or Port Scans" differs from the other types of reconnaissance in that it cannot be recognized by a single packet and requires Deep Security to watch traffic for a period of time.

The agent or appliance reports a computer or port scan if it detects that a remote IP is visiting an abnormal ratio of IPs to ports. Normally an agent or appliance computer will only see traffic destined for itself, so a port scan is by far the most common type of probe that will be detected. However, if a computer is acting as a router or bridge it could see traffic destined for a number of other computers, making it possible for the agent or appliance to detect a computer scan (ex. scanning a whole subnet for computers with port 80 open).

Detecting these scans can take several seconds since the agent or appliance needs to be able to track failed connections and decide that there are an abnormal number of failed connections coming from a single computer in a relatively short period of time.

Note: Deep Security Agents running on Windows computers with browser applications may occasionally report false-positive reconnaissance scans due to residual traffic arriving from closed connections.

For information on how to handle reconnaissance warnings, see "[Warning: Reconnaissance Detected](#)" on page 937.

Advanced

Events

Set whether to generate events for packets that are "Out of Allowed Policy". These are packets that have been blocked because they have not been specifically allowed by an **Allow** firewall rule. Setting this option to **Yes** may generate a large number of events depending on the firewall rules you have in effect.

Events

Firewall events are displayed the same way as they are in the main Deep Security Manager window except that only events relating to this policy or specific computer are displayed.

Firewall settings with Oracle RAC

Deep Security supports:

- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 SP3 with Oracle RAC 12c Release 1 (v12.1.0.2.0)
- Red Hat Linux Enterprise Server 6.6 with Oracle RAC 12c Release 1 (v12.1.0.2.0)
- Red Hat Linux Enterprise Server 7.0 with Oracle RAC 12c Release 1 (v12.1.0.2)

The default Linux Server Deep Security policy is compatible with the Oracle RAC environment, with the exception of firewall settings. Because there are complex communication channels between RAC nodes, the RAC nodes will fail to create a virtual NIC and scan the NIC, due to firewall interference. As a result, Oracle Clusterware would fail to start on some nodes. You can disable the firewall or customize the firewall settings.

Add a rule to allow communication between nodes

1. In the Deep Security Manager, go to the **Policies** tab.
2. Right-click the **Linux Server** policy and click **Duplicate**.
3. Click the new **Linux Server_2** policy and click **Details**.
4. Give the policy a new name, for example, "Oracle RAC" and click **Save**.
5. Click **Firewall**.
6. Click **Assign/Unassign**.
7. Click **New > New Firewall Rule**.
8. Under **General Information**, set the **Name** to something descriptive, like "Allow communication with Oracle nodes". Set **Action** to "Force Allow" and set **Protocol** to "Any".
9. Under **Packet Source**, set **MAC** to "MAC List". In the **Select MAC List** that appears, select "New". A "New MAC List Properties" dialog box appears.
10. Give the MAC list a name, like "Oracle RAC MAC list". Under **MAC(s): (One MAC per line)**, add all of the MAC addresses used by all Oracle nodes (including MACs from both private and public NICs). Click **OK** when finished.
11. Under **Packet Destination**, set **MAC** to "MAC List". In the **Select MAC List** that appears, select the MAC list you created in step 10 and then click **OK**.
12. In the Firewall Rules list for the policy, ensure that this new rule is selected and click **OK** and then click **Save**.

Add a rule to allow UDP port 42424

Follow the steps described in the procedure above to add a new rule that allows UDP port 42424. This [port number](#) is used by the Cluster Synchronization Service daemon (CSSD), Oracle Grid Interprocess Communication (GIPCD) and Oracle HA Services daemon (OHASD).

Note: Please note that the MAC list that you created above may not be able to cover this rule. This rule is essential for Oracle RAC.

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General Options Assigned To

General Information

Name:

Description:

Action:

Priority:

Packet direction:

Frame Type: Not

Protocol: Not

Packet Source

IP: Not

MAC: Not

Port: Not

Packet Destination

IP: Not

MAC: Not

Port: Not

OK Cancel

Allow other RAC-related packets

Oracle RAC will send a very large number of packets with Frame Type C08A and 0ACB. Blocking them may cause some unpredictable behavior.

- **Allow TCP port 6200:** Add the public IP addresses of the RAC nodes in the **IP** fields under **Packet Source** and **Packet Destination** and set destination port to 6200. This [port number](#) is used by Oracle Notification Services (ONS). This port is configurable, so check the value on your system set the correct port number if it is

something other than 6200.

- **Allow Frame Type C0A8:** Add a rule with the **Frame Type** set to "Other" and the **Frame no** set to "C0A8".

The screenshot shows a configuration window for a rule. The 'General' tab is active. Under 'General Information', the 'Name' field contains 'RAC_C0A8'. The 'Description' field is empty. The 'Action' dropdown is set to 'Allow'. The 'Priority' dropdown is set to '0 - Lowest'. The 'Packet direction' dropdown is set to 'Incoming'. The 'Frame Type' dropdown is set to 'Other', and the 'Frame no' text box contains 'CA08'. The 'Protocol' dropdown is set to 'Any'. On the right side, there are two unchecked checkboxes, each labeled 'Not'. At the bottom of the window are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

- **Allow Frame Type 0ACB:** Add a rule with the **Frame Type** set to "Other" and the **Frame no** set to "0ACB".
- **Allow Frame Type 0AC9:** Add a rule with the **Frame Type** set to "Other" and the **Frame no** set to "0AC9".

- Allow IGMP protocol: Add a rule with the Protocol set to "IGMP".

The image shows a configuration window for a firewall rule. The window has three tabs: 'General', 'Options', and 'Assigned To'. The 'General' tab is selected. Under the heading 'General Information', there are several fields and dropdown menus:

- Name:** RAC_allow_IGMP
- Description:** (Empty text area)
- Action:** Allow
- Priority:** 0 - Lowest
- Packet direction:** Incoming
- Frame Type:** IP
- Protocol:** IGMP

At the bottom right, there are two checkboxes, both of which are unchecked and labeled 'Not'. At the bottom center, there are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Please refer to the following link to check whether there are additional RAC-related components in your system that need extra firewall rules to allow certain ports:

<https://docs.oracle.com/database/121/RILIN/ports.htm#RILIN1178>

Ensure that the Oracle SQL Server rule is assigned

Check that the "Oracle SQL Server" Firewall rule is assigned to the Linux Server policy. This is a pre-defined Deep Security Firewall rule that allows port 1521.

Ensure that anti-evasion settings are set to "Normal"

In the properties for the Linux Server policy, **Settings > Network Engine > Anti-Evasion Settings** are set to "Normal" by default. If this setting is set to "Strict", the RAC database response will be extremely slow.

The screenshot displays the configuration interface for a 'Linux Server' policy under 'Base Policy'. The 'Advanced' tab is selected, showing various settings. The 'Network Engine Mode' is set to 'Inherited (Inline)'. A note indicates that Firewall, Intrusion Prevention, and Web Reputation operate in Detect-only mode when the Network Engine is in Tap mode. Under 'Events', several settings are shown: Maximum size of the event log files (4 MB), Number of event log files to retain (3), Do not record events with source IP of (None), Cache Size (128), Cache Lifetime (30 Minutes), and Cache Stale time (15 Minutes). Under 'Anti-Evasion Settings', the 'Security Posture' is set to 'Inherited (Normal)', which is highlighted with a red box. A note explains that Anti-Evasion settings control the network engine handling of abnormal packets, with Normal mode being tuned to prevent evasion of IPS rules without false positives.

Define stateful firewall configurations

Deep Security's stateful firewall configuration mechanism analyzes each packet in the context of traffic history, correctness of TCP and IP header values, and TCP connection state transitions. In the case of stateless protocols like UDP and ICMP, a pseudo-stateful mechanism is implemented based on historical traffic analysis.

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Packets are handled by the stateful mechanism as follows:

1. A packet is passed to the stateful routine if it has been allowed through by the static firewall rule conditions,
2. The packet is examined to determine whether it belongs to an existing connection, and
3. The TCP header is examined for correctness (e.g. sequence numbers, flag combinations, etc.).

Note: ICMP stateful filtering is available in Deep Security Agent versions 8.0 or earlier.

To create a new stateful configuration, you need to:

1. ["Add a stateful configuration " below.](#)
2. ["Enter stateful configuration information" on the next page.](#)
3. ["Select packet inspection options" on the next page.](#)

When you're done with your stateful configuration, you can also learn how to

- ["See policies and computers a stateful configuration is assigned to" on page 582](#)
- ["Export a stateful configuration " on page 582](#)
- ["Delete a stateful configuration " on page 582](#)

Add a stateful configuration

There are three ways to define a stateful configuration on the [Policies > Common Objects > Other > Firewall Stateful Configurations](#) page:

- Create a new configuration. Click **New > New Firewall Stateful Configuration**.
- Import a configuration from an XML file. Click **New > Import From File**.

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- Copy and then modify an existing configuration. Right-click the configuration in the Firewall Stateful Configurations list and then click **Duplicate**. To edit the new configuration, select it and then click **Properties**.

Enter stateful configuration information

Enter a **Name** and **Description** for the configuration.

Select packet inspection options

You can define options for IP, TCP, UDP and ICMP packet inspection, and enable Active or Passive FTP.

IP packet inspection

Under the **General** tab, select the **Deny all incoming fragmented packets** to drop any fragmented packets. Dropped packets will bypass fragmentation analysis and generate an "IP fragmented packet" log entry. Packets with a total length smaller than the IP header length are dropped silently.

Warning: Attackers sometimes create and send fragmented packets in an attempt to bypass Firewall Rules.

Note: The Firewall Engine, by default, performs a series of checks on fragmented packets. This is default behavior and cannot be reconfigured. Packets with the following characteristics are dropped:

- **Invalid fragmentation flags/offset:** A packet is dropped when either the **DF** and **MF** flags in the IP header are set to 1, or the header contains the **DF** flag set to 1 and an **Offset** value different than 0.
- **First fragment too small:** A packet is dropped if its **MF** flag is set to 1, its **Offset** value is at 0, and it has total length of less than 120 bytes (the maximum combined header length).

- **IP fragment out of boundary:** A packet is dropped if its **Offset** flag value combined with the total packet length exceeds the maximum datagram length of 65535 bytes.
- **IP fragment offset too small:** A packet is dropped if it has a non-zero **Offset** flag with a value that is smaller than 60 bytes.

TCP packet inspection

Under the **TCP** tab, select which of the following options you would like to enable:

- **Deny TCP packets containing CWR, ECE flags:** These flags are set when there is network congestion.

Note: RFC 3168 defines two of the six bits from the Reserved field to be used for ECN (Explicit Congestion Notification), as follows:

- Bits 8 to 15: CWR-ECE-URG-ACK-PSH-RST-SYN-FIN
- TCP Header Flags Bit Name Reference:
 - Bit 8: CWR (Congestion Window Reduced) [RFC3168]
 - Bit 9: ECE (ECN-Echo) [RFC3168]

Warning: Automated packet transmission (such as that generated by a denial of service attack, among other things) will often produce packets in which these flags are set.

- **Enable TCP stateful inspection:** Enable stateful inspection at the TCP level. If you enable stateful TCP inspection, the following options become available:
 - **Enable TCP stateful logging:** TCP stateful inspection events will be logged.
 - **Limit the number of incoming connections from a single computer to:** Limiting the number of connections from a single computer can lessen the effect of a denial of service attack.

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- **Limit the number of outgoing connections to a single computer to:** Limiting the number of outgoing connections to a single computer can significantly reduce the effects of Nimda-like worms.
- **Limit the number of half-open connections from a single computer to:** Setting a limit here can protect you from DoS attacks like SYN Flood. Although most servers have timeout settings for closing half-open connections, setting a value here can prevent half-open connections from becoming a significant problem. If the specified limit for SYN-SENT (remote) entries is reached, subsequent TCP packets from that specific computer will be dropped.

Note: When deciding on how many open connections from a single computer to allow, choose your number from somewhere between what you would consider a reasonable number of half-open connections from a single computer for the type of protocol being used, and how many half-open connections from a single computer your system can maintain without getting congested.

- **Enable ACK Storm protection when the number of already acknowledged packets exceeds:** Set this option to log an event that an ACK Storm attack has occurred.
 - **Drop Connection when ACK Storm detected:** Set this option to drop the connection if such an attack is detected.

Note: ACK Storm protection options are only available on Deep Security Agent 8.0 and earlier.

FTP Options

Under the **FTP Options** tab, you can enable the following options:

Note: The following FTP options are available in Deep Security Agent version 8.0 and earlier.

- **Active FTP**
 - **Allow Incoming:** Allow Active FTP when this computer is acting as a server.
 - **Allow Outgoing:** Allow Active FTP when this computer is acting as client.

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- **Passive FTP**
 - **Allow Incoming:** Allow Passive FTP when this computer is acting as a server.
 - **Allow Outgoing:** Allow Passive FTP when this computer is acting as a client.

UDP packet inspection

Under the **UDP** tab, you can enable the following options:

- **Enable UDP stateful inspection:** Select to enable stateful inspection of UDP traffic.

Note: The UDP stateful mechanism drops unsolicited incoming UDP packets. For every outgoing UDP packet, the rule will update its UDP "stateful" table and will then only allow a UDP response if it occurs within 60 seconds of the request. If you wish to allow specific incoming UDP traffic, you will have to create a **Force Allow** rule. For example, if you are running a DNS server, you will have to create a **Force Allow** rule to allow incoming UDP packets to destination port 53.

Warning: Without stateful inspection of UDP traffic, an attacker can masquerade as a DNS server and send unsolicited UDP "replies" from source port 53 to computers behind a firewall.

- **Enable UDP stateful logging:** Selecting this option will enable the logging of UDP stateful inspection events.

ICMP packet inspection

Under the **ICMP** tab, you can enable the following options:

- **Enable ICMP stateful inspection:** Select to enable stateful inspection of ICMP traffic.

Note: The ICMP (pseudo-)stateful mechanism drops incoming unsolicited ICMP packets. For every outgoing ICMP packet, the rule will create or update its ICMP "stateful" table and will then only allow a ICMP response if it occurs within 60 seconds of the request. (ICMP pair types supported: Type 0 & 8, 13 & 14, 15 & 16, 17 & 18.)

Warning: With stateful ICMP inspection enabled, you can, for example, only allow an ICMP echo-reply in if an echo-request has been sent out. Unrequested echo-replies could be a sign of several kinds of attack including a Smurf amplification attack, a Tribe Flood Network communication between master and daemon, or a Loki 2 back-door.

- **Enable ICMP stateful logging:** Selecting this option will enable the logging of ICMP stateful inspection events.

Export a stateful configuration

You can export all stateful configurations to a .csv or .xml file by clicking **Export** and selecting the corresponding export action from the list. You can also export specific stateful configurations by first selecting them, clicking **Export** and then selecting the corresponding export action from the list.

Delete a stateful configuration

To delete a stateful configuration, right-click the configuration in the Firewall Stateful Configurations list, click **Delete** and then click **OK**.

Note: Stateful configurations that are assigned to one or more computers or that are part of a policy cannot be deleted.

See policies and computers a stateful configuration is assigned to

You can see which policies and computers are assigned to a stateful inspection configuration on the **Assigned To** tab. Click on a policy or computer in the list to see their properties.

Scan for open ports

The Deep Security Manager can be instructed to scan a computer for open ports by right-clicking the computer and selecting **Actions > Scan for Open ports**, or by clicking the **Scan for Open Ports** button in the **Firewall** page of the **Computer editor**¹ window (where the results of the latest scan are displayed).

(Port scans can also be initiated by right-clicking an existing computer on the Manager's **Computers** page and choosing "Scan for Open Ports". Another way to initiate port scans is to create a **Scheduled Task** to regularly carry out port scans on a list of computers.)

By default, the range of ports that are scanned is the range known as the "Common Ports", 1-1024, but you can define a different set of ports to scan.

Note: [The agent's port number for incoming heartbeat connections from the Manager](#) is always scanned regardless of port range settings. It is the port on the computer to which communications initiated by the Manager are sent. If communication direction is set to "Agent/Appliance Initiated" for a computer (**Computer or Policy editor**² > **Settings > General**), however, that port number will be closed.

1. Go to **Policies > Common Objects > Lists > Port Lists** and click **New** in the menu bar. The **New Port List** window will appear.
2. Type a name and description for the new port list and then define the ports in the **Port(s)** text box using the accepted formats. (For example, to scan ports 100, 105, and 110 through 120, you would type "100" on the first line "105" on the second, and "110-120" on the third.) Click **OK**.
3. Go to **Computer or Policy editor**³ > **Settings > General** and click the "Ports to Scan" menu. Your newly defined Port List will be one of the choices.

¹To open the Computer editor, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

²You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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Monitor for system changes with integrity monitoring

The integrity monitoring module scans for unexpected changes to registry values, registry keys, services, processes, installed software, ports and files on Deep Security Agents. Using a baseline secure state as a reference, the integrity monitoring module performs scans on the above and logs an event (and an optional alert) if it detects any unexpected changes.

To enable and configure integrity monitoring, see ["Set up integrity monitoring" below](#).

To more information on creating integrity monitoring rules, see ["Create an integrity monitoring rule" on page 592](#). You can create a rule from a file or registry monitoring template, or by using the Deep Security XML-based ["Integrity monitoring rules language" on page 598](#).

Set up integrity monitoring

The Integrity Monitoring protection module detects changes to files and critical system areas like the Windows registry that could indicate suspicious activity. It does this by comparing current conditions to a baseline reading it has previously recorded. Deep Security ships with predefined Integrity Monitoring rules and new Integrity Monitoring rules are provided in security updates.

Note: Integrity Monitoring detects changes made to the system, but will not prevent or undo the change.

How to enable Integrity Monitoring

You can enable Integrity Monitoring in policies or at the computer level. To do so, you will need to:

1. ["Turn on Integrity Monitoring" on the next page](#).
2. ["Run a Recommendation scan" on page 587](#).
3. ["Apply the Integrity Monitoring rules" on page 587](#).

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4. ["Build a baseline for the computer" on page 589.](#)
5. ["Periodically scan for changes" on page 589.](#)

Once you've enabled integrity monitoring, you can also learn more about

- ["When Integrity Monitoring scans are performed" on page 589](#)
- ["Integrity Monitoring scan performance settings" on page 590](#)
- ["Integrity Monitoring event tagging" on page 591](#)

Following is a typical procedure for enabling Integrity Monitoring:

Turn on Integrity Monitoring

You can enable Integrity Monitoring in the settings for a computer or in policies. To do this, open the Policy or Computer editor and go to **Integrity Monitoring > General**. Set the Configuration to "On" or "Inherited (On)" and then click **Save**.

Computer: **laptop_adaggs (lap)**
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Integrity Monitoring

Configuration: Inherited (On)

State: ● On, matching module plug-in not found, 28 rules

Enable real-time scan

Real Time

Integrity Scan

Last Full Scan For Integrity: N/A

Scan For Integrity

Baseline

Last Integrity Baseline Created: N/A

Rebuild Baseline
View Baseline

Assigned Integrity Monitoring Rules

Assign/Unassign...
Properties...
Export
Columns...

NAME ^	SEVERIT...	TYPE	LAST UPDAT...
● 1002767 - Microsoft Windows - ...	● High	Defined	July 28, 2009
● 1002773 - Microsoft Windows - ...	● High	Defined	May 25, 2010
● 1002774 - Microsoft Windows - ...	● Medium	Defined	June 23, 2009
● 1002775 - Microsoft Windows - ...	● High	Defined	July 14, 2009

Recommendations

Current Status: 28 Integrity Monitoring Rule(s) assigned

Last Scan for Recommendations: N/A

i No Recommendation Scan Results

Automatically implement Integrity Monitoring Rule Recommendations (when possible): Inherited (No)

Scan For Recommendations
Cancel Recommendation Scan
Clear Recommendations

Save
Close

Run a Recommendation scan

Run a Recommendation scan on the computer to get recommendations about which rules would be appropriate. To do this, open the Computer editor and go to **Integrity Monitoring > General**. In the Recommendations section, click **Scan for Recommendations**. You can optionally specify that Deep Security should implement the rule recommendations that it finds.

Recommended Integrity Monitoring rules may result in too many monitored entities and attributes. The best practice is to decide what is critical and should be monitored, then create custom rules or tune the predefined rules. Pay extra attention to rules that monitor frequently-changed properties such as process IDs and source port numbers because they can be noisy and may need some tuning.

Apply the Integrity Monitoring rules

As described above, when you run a Recommendation scan, you can have Deep Security implement the recommended rules automatically. You can also manually assign rules.

In the Computer or Policy editor, go to **Integrity Monitoring > General**. The "Assigned Integrity Monitoring Rules" section displays the rules that are in effect for this policy or computer. To add or remove Integrity Monitoring Rules, click **Assign/Unassign**. This will display a window showing all available Integrity Monitoring Rules, from which you can select or deselect rules.

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Integrity Monitoring Rules

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	NAME ^	SEVERIT...	TYPE	LAST UPDAT...
<input type="checkbox"/>	1002766 - Unix - Directory attrib...	High	Defined	July 28, 2009
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1002767 - Microsoft Windows - ...	High	Defined	July 28, 2009
<input type="checkbox"/>	1002770 - Unix - File attributes c...	High	Defined	June 23, 2009
<input type="checkbox"/>	1002771 - Unix - Permissions of...	High	Defined	October 11, 20...
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1002773 - Microsoft Windows - ...	High	Defined	May 25, 2010
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1002774 - Microsoft Windows - ...	Medium	Defined	June 23, 2009
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1002775 - Microsoft Windows - ...	High	Defined	July 14, 2009
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1002776 - Microsoft Windows - ...	High	Defined	April 9, 2013
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1002777 - Microsoft Windows - ...	High	Defined	January 13, 20...
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1002778 - Microsoft Windows - ...	High	Defined	June 23, 2009
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1002779 - Microsoft Windows - ...	High	Defined	June 26, 2012
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1002780 - Microsoft Windows - ...	High	Defined	March 18, 2010
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1002781 - Microsoft Windows - ...	Medium	Defined	June 23, 2009
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1002783 - Microsoft Windows - ...	Medium	Defined	June 23, 2009
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1002784 - Microsoft Windows - ...	Medium	Defined	June 23, 2009
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1002786 - Microsoft Windows - ...	Medium	Defined	July 14, 2009
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1002787 - Microsoft Windows - ...	Medium	Defined	July 14, 2009
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1002788 - Microsoft Windows - ...	Medium	Defined	June 23, 2009
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1002790 - Microsoft Windows - ...	Medium	Defined	June 23, 2009

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OK Cancel

Save Close

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Some Integrity Monitoring rules written by Trend Micro require local configuration to function properly. If you assign one of these rules to your computers or one of these rules gets assigned automatically, an alert will be raised to notify you that configuration is required.

You can edit an Integrity Monitoring rule locally so that the changes apply only to the computer or policy being edited, or globally so that the changes apply to all other policies or computers that are using the rule. To edit a rule locally, right-click it and click **Properties**. To edit a rule globally, right-click it and click **Properties (Global)**.

You can also create custom rules to monitor for specific changes that concern your organization, such as a new user being added or new software being installed. For information on how to create a custom rule, see "[Integrity monitoring rules language](#)" on page 598.

Tip: Integrity Monitoring rules should be as specific as possible to improve performance and to avoid conflicts and false positives. For example, do not create a rule that monitors the entire hard drive.

Build a baseline for the computer

The baseline is the original secure state that an Integrity Scan's results will be compared against. To create a new baseline for Integrity Scans on a computer, open the Computer editor, go to **Integrity Monitoring > General** and click **Rebuild Baseline**.

To view the current baseline data, click **View Baseline**.

Tip: It's a best practice to run a new baseline scan after applying patches.

Periodically scan for changes

Periodically scan for changes. To perform an on-demand scan, open the Computer editor, go to **Integrity Monitoring > General** and click **Scan for Integrity**. You can also create a [scheduled task](#) that performs scans on a regular basis.

When Integrity Monitoring scans are performed

There are three options for performing Integrity Monitoring scans:

- **On-demand scans:** You can initiate an on-demand integrity monitoring scan as needed by opening the **Computer editor**¹, and going to **Integrity Monitoring > General**. In the Integrity Scan section, click **Scan for Integrity**.
- **Scheduled scans:** You can schedule integrity monitoring scans just like other Deep Security operations. Deep Security checks the entities that are being monitored and identifies and records an event for any changes since the last time it performed a scan. Multiple changes to monitored entities between scans will not be tracked; only the last change will be detected. To detect and report multiple changes to an entity's state, consider increasing the frequency of scheduled scans (for example, daily instead of weekly) or enable real-time scanning for entities that change frequently. To enable scheduled integrity monitoring scans, go to **Administration > Scheduled Tasks > New**. In the New Scheduled Task Wizard, select **Scan Computers for Integrity Changes** and the frequency for the scheduled scan. Fill in the information requested by the New Scheduled Task Wizard with your desired specifications. For more information on scheduled tasks, see "[Schedule Deep Security to perform tasks](#)" on page 209.
- **Real-time scans:** You can enable real-time scanning. When this option is selected, Deep Security monitors entities for changes in real time and raises integrity monitoring events when it detects changes. Events are forwarded in real time via syslog to the SIEM or when the next heartbeat communication to the Deep Security Manager occurs. To enable real-time scans, go to the **Computer or Policy Editor**² > **Integrity Monitoring > General** and select **Real Time**.

Integrity Monitoring scan performance settings

Changing the following settings may help to improve the performance of Integrity Monitoring scans:

Limit CPU usage

Integrity Monitoring uses local CPU resources during the system scan that leads to the creation of the initial baseline and during the system scan that compares a later state of the system to the previously created baseline. If you are finding that Integrity Monitoring is consuming more resources than you want it to, you can restrict the CPU usage to the following levels:

¹To open the Computer editor, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

²You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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- **High:** Unlimited CPU usage
- **Medium:** The Integrity Monitoring process will not consume more than 50% of CPU resources
- **Low:** The Integrity Monitoring process will not consume more than 25% of CPU resources

To change the **Integrity Monitoring CPU Usage Level** setting, open the **Computer or Policy editor**¹ and go to **Integrity Monitoring > Advanced**.

Change the content hash algorithm

You can select the hash algorithm(s) that will be used by the Integrity Monitoring module to store baseline information. You can select more than one algorithm, but this is not recommended because of the detrimental effect on performance.

You can change the content hash algorithm

Enable a VM Scan Cache configuration

Using scan caching for Integrity Monitoring improves the efficiency of scans by eliminating the unnecessary scanning of identical content across multiple VMs in large VMware deployments. To select which scan cache configuration is used by a virtual machine, open the **Computer or Policy editor**² and go to **Integrity Monitoring > Advanced > VM Scan Cache**.

Integrity Monitoring event tagging

The events generated by the Integrity Monitoring module are displayed in Deep Security Manager, under **Events & Reports > Integrity Monitoring Events**. Event tagging can help you to sort events and determine which ones are legitimate and which ones need to be investigated further.

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Polices page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

²You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Polices page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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You can manually apply tags to events by right-clicking the event and then clicking **Add Tag(s)**. You can choose to apply the tag to only the selected event or to any similar Integrity Monitoring events.

You can also use the auto-tagging feature to group and label multiple events. To configure this feature in the Deep Security Manager, go to **Events and Reports > Integrity Monitoring Events > Auto-Tagging > New Trusted Source**. There are three sources that you can use to perform the tagging:

- A Local Trusted Computer.
- The Trend Micro Certified Safe Software Service.
- A Trusted Common Baseline, which is a set of file states collected from a group of computers.

For more information on event tagging, see ["Apply tags to identify and group events" on page 770](#).

Create an integrity monitoring rule

Integrity monitoring rules describe how Deep Security Agents should scan for and detect changes to a computer's files, directories, and registry keys and values, as well as changes in installed software, processes, listening ports, and running services. Integrity monitoring rules can be assigned directly to computers or can be made part of a policy.

Note: This article specifically covers how to create an integrity monitoring rule. For information on how to configure the Integrity Monitoring module, see ["Set up integrity monitoring" on page 584](#).

There are two types of integrity monitoring rules: those that you have created, and those that are issued by Trend Micro. For more information on how to configure rules issued by Trend Micro, see the ["Configure Trend Micro integrity monitoring rules" on page 595](#) section.

To create a new integrity monitoring rule, you need to:

1. ["Add a new rule" on the next page](#).
2. ["Enter integrity monitoring rule information " on the next page](#).

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3. ["Select a rule template and define rule attributes" on the next page.](#)

When you're done with your rule, you can also learn how to

- ["Configure rule events and alerts" on page 596](#)
- ["See policies and computers a rule is assigned to" on page 597](#)
- ["Export a rule" on page 597](#)
- ["Delete a rule" on page 597](#)

Add a new rule

There are three ways to add an integrity monitoring rule on the **Policies > Common Objects > Rules > Integrity Monitoring Rules** page. You can:

- Create a new rule. Click **New > New Integrity Monitoring Rule**.
- Import a rule from an XML file. Click **New > Import From File**.
- Copy and then modify an existing rule. Right-click the rule in the Integrity Monitoring Rules list and then click **Duplicate**. To edit the new rule, select it and then click **Properties**.

Enter integrity monitoring rule information

1. Enter a **Name** and **Description** for the rule.

Tip: It is good practice to document all integrity monitoring rule changes in the Description field of the firewall rule. Make a note of when and why rules were created or deleted for easier maintenance.

2. Set the **Severity** of the rule.

Note: Setting the severity of a rule has no effect on how the rule is implemented or applied. Severity levels can be useful as sorting criteria when viewing a list of integrity monitoring rules. More importantly, each severity level is associated with a severity value; this value is multiplied by a computer's Asset Value to determine the ranking of an event. (See [Administration > System Settings > Ranking](#).)

Select a rule template and define rule attributes

Go to the **Content** tab and select from one of the following three templates:

Registry Value template

Create an integrity monitoring rule to specifically monitor changes to registry values.

Note: The Registry Value template is only for Windows-based computers .

1. Select the **Base Key** to monitor and whether or not to monitor contents of sub keys.
2. List **Value Names** to be included or excluded. You can use "?" and "*" as wildcard characters.
3. Enter **Attributes** to monitor. Entering "STANDARD" will monitor changes in registry size, content and type. For more information on Registry Value template attributes see the "[RegistryValueSet](#)" on page 633 documentation.

File template

Create an integrity monitoring rule to specifically monitor changes to files.

1. Enter a **Base Directory** for the rule (for example, `C:\Program Files\MySQL .`) Select **Include Sub Directories** to include the contents of all subdirectories relative to the base directory.
2. Use the **File Names** fields to include or exclude specific files. You can use wildcards (" ? " for a single character and " * " for zero or more characters).

Note: Leaving the **File Names** fields blank will cause the rule to monitor all files in the base directory. This can use significant system resources if the base directory contains numerous or large files.

3. Enter **Attributes** to monitor. Entering "STANDARD" will monitor changes in file creation date, last modified date, permissions, owner, group, size, content, flags (Windows), and SymLinkPath (Linux). For more information on File template attributes see the "[FileSet](#)" on [page 616](#) documentation.

Custom (XML) template

Create a custom integrity monitoring rule template to monitor directories, registry values, registry keys, services, processes, installed software, ports and files using the Deep Security XML-based "[Integrity monitoring rules language](#)" on [page 598](#).

Tip: You can create your rule in your preferred text editor and paste it to the **Content** field when you are done.

Configure Trend Micro integrity monitoring rules

Integrity monitoring rules issued by Trend Micro cannot be edited in the same way as the custom rules you create. Some Trend Micro rules cannot be modified at all, while other rules may offer limited configuration options. Both of these rule types will show as "Defined" under the "Type" column, but rules that can be configured will display a gear in the Integrity Monitoring icon (.

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New ▾ Delete... Properties... Duplicate Export ▾

NAME	SEVERITY	TYPE	LAST UPDATED ▾
 New Integrity Monitoring Rule	 Medium	Custom	N/A
 1002784 - Microsoft Windows - IE A...	 Medium	Defined	June 23, 2009
 1002781 - Microsoft Windows - Attr...	 Medium	Defined	June 23, 2009
 1002778 - Microsoft Windows - Syst...	 High	Defined	June 23, 2009

You can access the configuration options for a rule by opening the properties for the rule and clicking on the **Configuration** tab.

Rules issued by Trend Micro also show the following additional information under the **General** tab:

- When the rule was first issued and last updated, as well as a unique identifier for the rule.
- The minimum versions of the Agent and the Deep Security Manager that are required for the rule to function.

Although you cannot edit rules issued by Trend Micro directly, you can duplicate them and then edit the copy.

Configure rule events and alerts

Any changes detected by an integrity monitoring rule is logged as an event in the Deep Security Manager.

Real-time event monitoring

By default, events are logged at the time they occur. If you only want events to be logged when you manually perform a scan for changes, deselect **Allow Real Time Monitoring**.

Alerts

You can also configure the rules to trigger an alert when they log an event. To do so, open the properties for a rule, click on **Options**, and then select **Alert when this rule logs an event**.

See policies and computers a rule is assigned to

You can see which policies and computers are assigned to an integrity monitoring rule on the **Assigned To** tab. Click on a policy or computer in the list to see their properties.

Export a rule

You can export all integrity monitoring rules to a .csv or .xml file by clicking **Export** and selecting the corresponding export action from the list. You can also export specific rules by first selecting them, clicking **Export** and then selecting the corresponding export action from the list.

Delete a rule

To delete a rule, right-click the rule in the Integrity Monitoring Rules list, click **Delete** and then click **OK**.

Note: Integrity monitoring rules that are assigned to one or more computers or that are part of a policy cannot be deleted.

Integrity monitoring rules language

The integrity monitoring rules language is a declarative XML-based language that describes the system components and associated attributes that should be monitored by Deep Security. It also provides a means to specify what components within a larger set of components should be excluded from monitoring.

Tip: If you only need to monitor for unauthorized changes to files or the Windows registry, you can use File and Registry rule templates instead of creating a custom one. For more information on using these templates, see ["Create an integrity monitoring rule" on page 592](#).

To create a new custom integrity monitoring rule, start with the procedure in ["Create an integrity monitoring rule" on page 592](#) (selecting **Custom (XML)** as the template type), then create your custom rule according to the integrity monitoring rules language, as covered in the following sections:

- ["Entity Sets" on the next page](#)
- ["Hierarchies and wildcards" on page 600](#)
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- ["Exclude tag" on page 603](#)
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- ["Environment variables" on page 610](#)
- ["Registry values" on page 612](#)
- ["Use of "."" on page 612](#)
- ["Best practices" on page 613](#)

Entity Sets

System components included in an integrity monitoring rule are referred to as "Entities". Each type of component is a class of Entity. For example, files, registry keys, and processes are each a class of Entity. The Integrity Monitoring Rules language provides a tag for describing a set of Entities (an Entity Set) for each class of Entity. The following **Entity Set** types are available to be used in a rule:

- **DirectorySet**: rules will scan the integrity of directories
- **FileSet**: rules will scan the integrity of files
- **GroupSet**: rules will scan the integrity of groups
- **InstalledSoftwareSet**: rules will scan the integrity of installed software
- **PortSet**: rules will scan the integrity of listening ports
- **ProcessSet**: rules will scan the integrity of processes
- **RegistryKeySet**: rules will scan registry keys
- **RegistryValueSet**: rules will scan registry values
- **ServiceSet**: rules will scan the integrity of services
- **UserSet**: rules will scan the integrity of users
- **WQLSet**: rules will monitor the integrity of the results of a [Windows Management Instrumentation](#) WQL query statement

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A single Integrity Rule can contain multiple Entity Sets. This allows you to, for example, secure an application with a single rule that monitors multiple files and registry entries.

Hierarchies and wildcards

For Entity Sets that represent a hierarchical data type such as FileSet and RegistryKeySet, section-based pattern matching is supported:

- `/` (**forward slash**) : demarcates sections of the pattern to be applied to levels of the hierarchy
- `**` (**two stars**) : matches zero or more sections

The following wildcards are supported:

- `?` (**question mark**) : matches one character
- `*` (**one star**) : matches zero or more characters

"Escaping" characters is also supported:

- `\` (**back slash**) : escapes the next character

The pattern is divided into sections using the "`/`" character, with each section of the pattern being applied to successive levels of the hierarchy as long as it continues to match. For example, if the pattern:

```
/a?c/123/*.java
```

is applied to the path:

```
/abc/123/test.java
```

Then:

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- `"a?c "` matches `"abc"`
- `"123 "` matches `"123"`
- `"*.java "` matches `"test.java"`

When the pattern is applied to the path:

```
/abc/123456/test.java
```

Then:

- `"a?c "` matches `"abc"`
- `" 123 "` does *not* match `"123456"`, and so no more matching is performed

The `" ** "` notation pattern matches zero or more sections, and so:

```
/abc/**/*.java
```

matches both `"abc/123/test.java"` and `"abc/123456/test.java"`. It would also match `"abc/test.java"` and `"abc/123/456/test.java"`.

Syntax and concepts

This section will present some example integrity monitoring rules. The examples will use the **FileSet** Entity Set but the topics and components described are common to all Entity Sets. A minimal integrity monitoring rule could look like this:

```
<FileSet base="C:\Program Files\MySQL">  
</FileSet>
```

The `"base"` attribute specifies the base directory for the FileSet. Everything else about the rule will be relative to this directory. If nothing further is added to the rule, everything (including subdirectories) below the `"base"` will be monitored for changes.

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Note: The " * " and " ? " wildcards can be used in a "base" attribute string, but only in the last path component of the base. So this is valid:

```
base="C:\program files\CompanyName * Web Server"
```

but this is not:

```
base="C:\* files\Microsoft Office"
```

Within an Entity Set, "include" and "exclude" tags can be used to control pattern matching. These tags have a "key" attribute that specifies the pattern to match against. The source of the key varies by Entity Set. For example, for Files and Directories it is their path, while for Ports it is the unique protocol/IP/portNumber tuple.

Note: If a path supplied in an include or exclude rule is syntactically invalid, the Agent will generate an "Integrity Monitoring Rule Compile Issue" Agent Event and supply the rule ID and the path (after expansion) as parameters. An example of an invalid path would be `C:\test1\D:\test2` since a file name may not contain two volume identifiers.

Include tag

The include tag is essentially an allow list. Using it means that only those Entities matched by it (or other include tags) will be included. By adding an include tag, the following rule now only monitors changes to files with the name "*.exe" in the "C:\Program Files\MySQL" folder and sub folders:

```
<FileSet base="C:\Program Files\MySQL">  
  <include key="**/*.exe"/>  
</FileSet>
```

"Includes" can be combined. The following rule will monitor changes to files with the names "*.exe" and "*.dll" in the "C:\Program Files\MySQL" folder and sub folders:

```
<FileSet base="C:\Program Files\MySQL">  
  <include key="**/*.exe"/>
```

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```
<include key="**/*.dll"/>
</FileSet>
```

It is also possible to combine multiple criteria in a single include block, in which case **all** criteria must be true for a given Entity to be included. The following "include" tag requires that an Entity both end in ".exe" and start with "sample" to be included. Although this requirement could be represented more succinctly, the usefulness of this becomes more apparent as key patterns are combined with other features of the Entity, as described in the "Features" section below.

```
<include>
  <key pattern="**/*.exe"/>
  <key pattern="**/sample*"/>
</include>
```

The following is another way to express the same requirements:

```
<include key="**/*.exe">
  <key pattern="**/sample*"/>
</include>
```

Exclude tag

The exclude tag functions as block list, removing files from the set that would otherwise be returned. The following (unlikely) example would place everything but temp files under watch.

```
<FileSet base="C:\Program Files\MySQL">
  <include key="**"/>
  <exclude key="**/*.tmp"/>
</FileSet>
```

The following rule excludes the "MySQLInstanceConfig.exe" from the set of EXEs and DLLs:

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```
<FileSet base="C:\Program Files\MySQL">
  <include key="**/*.exe"/>
  <include key="**/*.dll" />
  <exclude key="**/MySQLInstanceConfig.exe"/>
</FileSet>
```

Like the "include" tag, the "exclude" tag can be written to require multiple criteria. The following example shows a multi-criteria "exclude" tag.

```
<exclude>
  <key pattern="**/MySQLInstanceConfig*" />
  <key pattern="**/*.exe" />
</exclude>
```

Case sensitivity

The case sensitivity of pattern matching for an include or exclude tag may be controlled by the "casesensitive" attribute. The attribute has three allowed values:

- **true**
- **false**
- **platform**

The default value for this attribute is "platform", which means that the case sensitivity of the pattern will match the platform on which it is running. In the following example, both "Sample.txt" and "sample.txt" would be returned on a Windows system, but only "Sample.txt" would be returned on a Unix system:

```
<FileSet base="C:\Program Files\MySQL">
  <include key="**/*Sample*" />
</FileSet>
```

In this example, only "Sample.txt" would be returned on Windows and Unix:

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```
<FileSet base="C:\Program Files\MySQL">  
  <include key="**/*Sample*" casesensitive="true"/>  
</FileSet>
```

Note: A case sensitive setting of "true" is of limited use on a platform such as Windows which is case insensitive when it comes to most object names.

Entity features

The inclusion and exclusion of Entities based on features other than their "key" is also supported for some Entity types. The set of features differs by Entity type. The following example will include all executable files. It does not depend on the file extension as previous examples using file extensions did, but instead will check the first few hundred bytes of the file to determine if it is executable on the given OS.

```
<FileSet base="C:\Program Files\MySQL">  
  <include key="**" executable="true"/>  
</FileSet>
```

Feature attributes must appear in an "include" or "exclude" tag. To use them as part of a multi-criteria include or exclude, they must be specified as attributes of the enclosing include or exclude tag. The following example includes all files that contain the string "MySQL" in their name and are also executable:

```
<include executable="true">  
  <key pattern="**/*MySQL*" />  
</include>
```

The previous example can be more succinctly expressed as:

```
<include key="**/*MySQL*" executable="true"/>
```

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Some feature attributes are simply matches against the value of one of the Entity's attributes. In such cases, wildcard matches using " * " and " ? " are sometimes supported. The help pages for the individual Entity Sets indicate which attributes can be used in include or exclude rules in this way, and whether they support wildcard matching or simple string matching.

Note: Where wildcard matches *are* supported, it is important to note that the match is against the string value of the attribute and that no normalization takes place. Constructs available for Entity key matches such as " ** " and the use of " / " to separate hierarchical components don't apply. Matching a path name on Windows requires the use of " \ " since that is the character which appears in the value of the attribute being tested, whereas Unix systems will use " / " in path values so matches against Unix paths need to use " / ".

The following is an example of a feature match using the "state" attribute:

```
<ServiceSet>
  <include state="running"/>
</ServiceSet>
```

Note: Wildcards are not supported in state matches.

The following example matches any processes where the path of the binary ends in "\notepad.exe":

```
<ProcessSet>
  <include path="*\notepad.exe"/>
</ProcessSet>
```

The following example matches any processes where the command-line begins with "/sbin/":

```
<ProcessSet>
  <include commandLine="/sbin/*"/>
</ProcessSet>
```

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Note: Be careful when using wildcards. A wildcard expression like " ** " will look at every file in every sub directory beneath "base". Creating a baseline for such an expression can take a lot of time and resources.

ANDs and ORs

It is possible to express logical ANDs and ORs through the use of multi-criteria includes and excludes and multiple includes and excludes.

There are several ways that a multi criteria include or exclude can be used to express an AND. The most straightforward is to include multiple criteria within a single enclosing tag. The following example shows a simple multi-criteria AND-ing:

```
<include>
  <key pattern="**/*MySQL*" />
  <key pattern="**/*.exe"/>
</include>
```

As well, any criteria expressed as an attribute of the including tag will be grouped with the enclosed criteria as part of the multi-criteria requirement. The following example shows the previous multi-criteria "include" re-written in this way:

```
<include key="**/*.exe">
  <key pattern="**/*MySQL*" />
</include>
```

Finally, if multiple criteria are expressed as attributes of an include or exclude they are treated as an AND:

```
<include executable="true" key="**/*MySQL*" />
```

ORs are expressed simply by the inclusion of multiple include or exclude tags. The following code includes files if their extensions are ".exe" OR ".dll":

```
<include key="**/*.dll" />
<include key="**/*.exe" />
```

Order of evaluation

All "includes" are processed first, regardless of order of appearance in the rule. If an object name matches at least one "include" tag, it is then tested against the "exclude" tags. It is removed from the set of monitored objects if it matches at least one "exclude" tag.

Entity attributes

A given Entity has a set of attributes that can be monitored. If no attributes are specified for an Entity Set (i.e. the attributes wrapper tag is not present) then the STANDARD set of attributes for that Entity is assumed. (See the *Shorthand Attributes* sections for the individual Entity Sets.)

However, for a given Entity Set only certain attributes of the Entity may be of interest for Integrity Monitoring. For example, changes to the contents of a log file are most likely expected and allowed. However changes to the permissions or ownership should be reported.

The "attributes" tag of the Entity Sets allows this to be expressed. The "attributes" tag contains a set of tags enumerating the attributes of interest. The set of allowed "attribute" tags varies depending on the Entity Set for which they are being supplied.

Note: If the "attributes" tag is present, but contains no entries, then the Entities defined by the rule are monitored for existence only.

The following example monitors executable files in "C:\Program Files\MySQL" whose name includes "SQL" for changes to their "last modified", "permissions", and "owner" attributes:

```
<FileSet base="C:\Program Files\MySQL" >
  <include key="**/*SQL*" executable="true"/>
  <attributes>
    <lastModified/>
    <permissions/>
    <owner/>
  </attributes>
</FileSet>
```

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The following example monitors the "permissions", and "owner" attributes of log files in "C:\Program Files\MySQL":

```
<FileSet base="C:\Program Files\MySQL" >
  <attributes>
    <permissions/>
    <owner/>
  </attributes>
  <include key="**/*.log" />
</FileSet>
```

In the following example, the STANDARD set of attributes will be monitored. (See Shorthand Attributes, below)

```
<FileSet base="C:\Program Files\MySQL" >
  <include key="**/*.log" />
</FileSet>
```

In the following example, no attributes will be monitored. Only the existence of the Entities will be tracked for change.

```
<FileSet base="C:\Program Files\MySQL" >
  <attributes/>
  <include key="**/*.log" />
</FileSet>
```

Shorthand attributes

Shorthand attributes provide a way to specify a group of attributes using a single higher level attribute. Like regular attributes the set of allowed values differs based on the Entity Set for which they are being supplied.

Shorthand Attributes are useful in cases where a set of attributes naturally group together, in cases where exhaustively listing the set of attributes would be tedious, and in cases where the set of attributes represented by the high level attribute may change with time or system configuration. An example of each case follows:

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Attribute	Description
STANDARD	The set of attributes to monitor for the Entity Set. This is different than "every possible attribute" for the Entity Set. For example, it would not include every possible hash algorithm, just the ones deemed sufficient. For the list of "standard" attributes for each Entity Set, see sections for the individual Entity Sets.
CONTENTS	This is Shorthand for the hash, or set of hashes, of the contents of the file. Defaults to SHA-1.

onChange attribute

An EntitySet may be set to monitor changes in real time. If the onChange attribute of an EntitySet is set to true (the default value) then the entities returned by the EntitySet will be monitored for changes in real time. When a change is detected the Entity is immediately compared against its baseline for variation. If the onChange attribute of an EntitySet is set to false, it will be run only when a baseline is built or when it is triggered via a scheduled task or on demand by the Deep Security Manager.

The following sample monitors the MySQL binaries in real time:

```
<FileSet base="C:\Program Files\MySQL" onChange="true">
  <include key="**/*.exe"/>
  <include key="**/*.dll" />
</FileSet>
```

Environment variables

Environment variables can be included in the base value used in Entity Sets. They are enclosed in "\${}". The variable name itself is prefaced with "env.".

The following example sets the base directory of the FileSet to the path stored in the PROGRAMFILES environment variable:

```
<FileSet base="${env.PROGRAMFILES}"/>
```

Note: The values of referenced environment variables are read and stored by the Deep Security Agent on Agent startup. If the value of an environment variable changes, the Agent must be restarted to register the change.

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If a referenced environment variable is not found, the Entity Sets referencing it are not scanned or monitored, but the rest of the configuration is used. An alert is triggered indicating that the variable is not present. The Agent reports an invalid environment variable using Agent event "Integrity Monitoring Rule Compile Issue". The ID of the integrity monitoring rule and the environment variable name are supplied as parameters to the event.

The following are the default environment variables that integrity monitoring uses:

Name	Value
ALLUSERSPROFILE	C:\ProgramData
COMMONPROGRAMFILES	C:\Program Files\Common Files
PROGRAMFILES	C:\Program Files
SYSTEMDRIVE	C:
SYSTEMROOT	C:\Windows
WINDIR	C:\Windows

Environment variable overrides

Override environment variables when non-standard locations are used in the Windows operating system. For example, the **Microsoft Windows - 'Hosts' file modified** integrity monitoring rule, which monitors changes to the Windows **hosts** file, looks for that file in the **C:\WINDOWS\system32\drivers\etc** folder. However not all Windows installations use the **C:\WINDOWS** directory, so the integrity monitoring rule uses the **WINDIR** environment variable and represents the directory as **%WINDIR%\system32\drivers\etc**.

Note: Environment variables are used primarily by the virtual appliance when performing agentless integrity monitoring on a virtual machine. This is because the virtual appliance has no way of knowing if the operating system on a particular virtual machine is using standard directory locations.

1. Open the **Computer or Policy editor**¹ where you want to override an environment variable.
2. Click **Settings > Advanced**.

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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3. In the **Environment Variable Overrides** section, click the **View Environment Variables** button to display the **Environment Variable Overrides** page.
4. Click **New** in the menu bar and enter a new name-value pair (for example, WINDIR and D:\Windows) and click **OK**.

Registry values

Registry values can be included in the base value used in Entity Sets. They are enclosed in `{}`. The path to the registry value itself is prefaced with "reg.". The following example sets the base directory of the FileSet to the path stored in the `"HKLM\Software\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent\InstallationFolder"` registry value:

```
<FileSet base="{reg.HKLM\Software\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent\InstallationFolder}"/>
```

The values of referenced registry values are read when a new or changed rule is received by the Agent. The Agent also checks all rules at startup time and will rebuild the baseline for affected Rules if any referenced registry values change.

If a referenced registry value is not found, the EntitySets referencing it are not scanned or monitored, but the rest of the configuration is used. An alert notifying that the variable is not present is raised. The Agent reports an invalid environment variable expansion using Agent Event 8012. The ID of the integrity monitoring rule and the registry value path are supplied as parameters to the event.

Note: A wildcard is allowed only in the last hierarchical component of a base name. For example, `base="HKLM\Software\ATI*"` is valid and will find both `"HKLM\Software\ATI"` and `"HKLM\Software\ATI Technologies"`; however, `"base="HKLM*\Software\ATI*"` is invalid.

Use of ".."

The `".."` convention for referencing a parent directory is supported in all current versions of the Agent. The Agent will attempt to normalize base directory names for FileSet and DirectorySet elements by resolving `".."` references and converting Windows short names to long names. For example, on some newer versions of Windows the following FileSet would have a base directory of `"C:\Users"`. On earlier versions of Windows it would be `"C:\Documents and Settings"`.

```
<FileSet base="{env.USERPROFILE}\..">  
  <include key="*/Start Menu/Programs/Startup/*"/>  
</FileSet>
```

Best practices

Rules should be written to only include objects and attributes that are of significance. This will ensure that no events are reported if other attributes of the object change. For example, your change monitoring policy may place restrictions on permission and ownership of files in " `/bin` ". Your integrity monitoring rule should monitor owner, group, and permissions, but not other attributes like lastModified or hash values.

When using integrity monitoring rules to detect malware and suspicious activity, monitor services, watch for use of NTFS data streams, and watch for executable files in unusual places such as " `/tmp` " or " `${env.windir}\temp` ".

Always be as specific as possible when specifying what objects to include in a rule. The fewer objects you include, the less time it will take to create your baseline and the less time it will take to scan for changes. Exclude objects which are expected to change and only monitor the attributes you are concerned about.

When creating a rule, do not:

- Use " `**/...` " from a top-level of the hierarchy such as " `/` ", " `C:\` ", or " `HKLM\Software` " .
- Use more than one content hash type unless absolutely necessary.
- Reference user-specific locations such as `HKEY_CURRENT_USER` , `${env.USERPROFILE}` , or `${env.HOME}` .

Any of these statements in your integrity monitoring rules will cause performance issues as the Deep Security Agent searches through many items in order to match the specified patterns.

DirectorySet

The DirectorySet tag describes a set of Directories.

Tag Attributes

These are XML attributes of the tag itself, as opposed to the attributes of the Entity monitored by Integrity Monitoring Rules.

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Attribute	Description	Required	Default Value	Allowed Values
base	Sets the base directory of the DirectorySet. Everything else in the tag is relative to this directory	Yes	N/A	String values resolving to syntactically valid path (Path is not required to exist) Note: UNC paths are allowed by Windows Agents, but require that the remote system allow access by the "LocalSystem" account of the Agent computer. The Agent is a Windows service and runs as LocalSystem, aka NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM. When accessing a network resource, the LocalSystem uses the computer's credentials, which is an account named <i>DOMAIN\MACHINE\$</i> . The access token presented to the remote computer also contains the "Administrators" group for the computer, so remote shares must grant read privileges to either the Agent computer's account, the Agent computer's Administrators group, or "Everyone". If the base value is not syntactically valid, the FileSet will not be processed. The rest of the config will be evaluated.
onChange	Whether the directories returned should be monitored in real time.	No	false	true, false
followLinks	Will this DirectorySet follow symbolic links.	No	false	true, false

Entity Set Attributes

These are the attributes of the Entity that may be monitored by Integrity Monitoring Rules.

- **Created:** Timestamp when the directory was created
- **LastModified:** Timestamp when the directory was last modified
- **LastAccessed:** Timestamp when the directory was last accessed. On Windows this value does not get updated immediately, and recording of the last accessed timestamp can be disabled as a performance enhancement. See [File Times](#) for details. The other problem with this attribute is that the act of scanning a directory requires that the Agent open the directory, which will change its last accessed timestamp.
- **Permissions:** The directory's security descriptor (in [SDDL](#) format) on Windows or Posix-style ACLs on Unix systems that support ACLs, otherwise the Unix style rwxrwxrwx file permissions in numeric (octal) format.
- **Owner:** User ID of the directory owner (commonly referred to as the "UID" on Unix)
- **Group:** Group ID of the directory owner (commonly referred to as the "GID" on Unix)

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- **Flags:** Windows-only. Flags returned by the [GetFileAttributes\(\)](#) Win32 API. Windows Explorer calls these the "Attributes" of the file: Read-only, Archived, Compressed, etc.
- **SymLinkPath:** If the directory is a symbolic link, the path of the link is stored here. On Windows, use the SysInternals "junction" utility to create the Windows equivalent of symbolic links.
- **InodeNumber** (Unix and Linux only): Inode number of the disk on which the inode associated with the file is stored
- **DeviceNumber** (Unix and Linux only): Device number of the disk on which the inode associated with the directory is stored

Short Hand Attributes

The following are the Short Hand Attributes, and the attributes to which they map.

- **STANDARD:**
 - Created
 - LastModified
 - Permissions
 - Owner
 - Group
 - Flags (Windows only)
 - SymLinkPath

Meaning of "Key"

Key is a pattern to match against the path of the directory relative to the directory specified by "dir". This is a hierarchical pattern, with sections of the pattern separated by "/" matched against sections of the path separated by the file separator of the given OS.

Sub Elements

- Include
- Exclude

See "[Integrity monitoring rules language](#)" on page 598 for a general description of Include and Exclude for their allowed attributes and sub elements. Only information specific to includes and excludes relating to this EntitySet class are included here.

FileSet

The FileSet tag describes a set of Files.

Tag Attributes

These are XML attributes of the tag itself, as opposed to the attributes of the Entity monitored by Integrity Monitoring Rules.

Attribute	Description	Required	Default Value	Allowed Values
base	Sets the base directory of the FileSet. Everything else in the tag is relative to this directory.	Yes	N/A	String values resolving to syntactically valid path (Path is not required to exist). Note: UNC paths are allowed by Windows Agents, but require that the remote system allow access by the "LocalSystem" account of the Agent computer. The Agent is a Windows service and runs as LocalSystem, aka NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM. When accessing a network resource, the LocalSystem uses the computer's credentials, which is an account named <i>DOMAINMACHINE\$</i> . The access token presented to the remote computer also contains the "Administrators" group for the computer, so remote shares must grant read privileges to either the Agent computer's account, the Agent computer's Administrators group, or "Everyone". If the base value is not syntactically valid, the FileSet will not be processed. The rest of the config will be evaluated.
onChange	Whether the files returned should be monitored in real time.	No	false	true, false
followLinks	Will this FileSet follow symbolic links.	No	false	true, false

Entity Set Attributes

These are the attributes of the FileSet that can be monitored by Integrity Monitoring Rules.

- **Created:** Timestamp when the file was created
- **LastModified:** Timestamp when the file was last modified
- **LastAccessed:** Timestamp when the file was last accessed. On Windows this value does not get updated immediately, and recording of the last accessed timestamp can be disabled as a performance enhancement. See [File Times](#) for details. The other problem with this attribute is that the act of scanning a file requires that the Agent open the file, which will change its last accessed timestamp. On Unix, the Agent will use the O_NOATIME flag if it is available when opening the file, which prevents the OS from updating the last accessed timestamp and speeds up scanning.
- **Permissions:** The file's security descriptor (in [SDDL](#) format) on Windows or Posix-style ACLs on Unix systems that support ACLs, otherwise the Unix style rwxrwxrwx file permissions in numeric (octal) format.
- **Owner:** User ID of the file owner (commonly referred to as the "UID" on Unix)
- **Group:** Group ID of the file owner (commonly referred to as the "GID" on Unix)
- **Size:** size of the file
- **Sha1:** SHA-1 hash
- **Sha256:**SHA-256 hash
- **Md5:** MD5 hash
- **Flags:** Windows-only. Flags returned by the [GetFileAttributes\(\)](#) Win32 API. Windows Explorer calls these the "Attributes" of the file: Read-only, Archived, Compressed, etc.
- **SymLinkPath** (Unix and Linux only): If the file is a symbolic link, the path of the link is stored here. Windows NTFS supports Unix-like symlinks, but only for directories, not files. Windows shortcut objects are not true symlinks since they are not handled by the OS; the Windows Explorer handles shortcut files (*.lnk) but other applications that open a *.lnk file will see the contents of the lnk file.

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- **InodeNumber** (Unix and Linux only): Inode number of the disk on which the inode associated with the file is stored
- **DeviceNumber** (Unix and Linux only): Device number of the disk on which the inode associated with the file is stored
- **BlocksAllocated** (Linux and Unix only): The number of blocks allocated to store the file.
- **Growing**: (DSA 7.5+) contains the value "true" if the size of the file stays the same or increases between scans, otherwise "false". This is mainly useful for log files that have data appended to them. Note that rolling over a log file will trigger a change in this attribute.
- **Shrinking**: (DSA 7.5+) contains the value "true" if the size of the file stays the same or decreases between scans, otherwise "false".

Short Hand Attributes

The following are the Short Hand Attributes, and the attributes to which they map.

- **CONTENTS**: Resolves to the content hash algorithm set in **Computer or Policy editor**¹ > Integrity Monitoring > Advanced.
- **STANDARD**: Created, LastModified, Permissions, Owner, Group, Size, Contents, Flags (Windows only), SymLinkPath (Unix only)

Drives Mounted as Directories

Drives mounted as directories are treated as any other directory, unless they are a network drive in which case they are ignored.

Alternate Data Streams

NTFS based file systems support the concept of alternate data streams. When this feature is used it behaves conceptually like files within the file.

Note: To demonstrate this, type the following at the command prompt:

```
echo plain > sample.txt
```

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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```
echo alternate > sample.txt:s  
more < sample.txt  
more < sample.txt:s
```

The first "more" will show only the text "plain", the same text that will be displayed if the file is opened with a standard text editor, such as notepad. The second "more", which accesses the "s" stream of sample.txt will display the string "alternate".

For FileSets, if no stream is specified, then all streams are included. Each stream is a separate Entity entry in the baseline. The available attributes for streams are:

- **size**
- **Sha1**
- **Sha256**
- **Md5**
- **Contents**

The following example would include both streams from the demonstration above:

```
<include key="**/sample.txt" />
```

To include or exclude specific streams, the ":" notation is used. The following example matches only the "s" stream on sample.txt and not the main sample.txt stream:

```
<include key="**/sample.txt:s" />
```

Pattern matching is supported for the stream notation. The following example would include sample.txt, but exclude all of its alternate streams:

```
<include key="**/sample.txt" />  
<exclude key="**/sample.txt:*" />
```

Meaning of "Key"

Key is a pattern to match against the path of the file relative to the directory specified by "base". This is a hierarchical pattern, with sections of the pattern separated by "/" matched against sections of the path separated by the file separator of the given OS

Sub Elements

- **Include**
- **Exclude**

See "[Integrity monitoring rules language](#)" on page 598 for a general description of Include and Exclude for their allowed attributes and sub elements. Only information specific to includes and excludes relating to the FileSet Entity Set class are included here.

Special attributes of Include and Exclude for FileSets:

executable

Determines if the file is executable. This does not mean that its permissions allow it to be executed. Instead the contents of the file are checked, as appropriate for platform, to determine if the file is an executable file.

Note: This is a relatively expensive operation since it requires the Agent to open the file and examine the first kilobyte or two of its content looking for a valid executable image header. Opening and reading every file is much more expensive than simply scanning directories and matching file names based on wild card patterns, so any include and exclude rules using "executable" will result in slower scan times than those that do not use it.

GroupSet

GroupSet represents a set of groups. Note these are local groups only.

Tag Attributes

These are XML attributes of the tag itself, as opposed to the attributes of the Entity monitored by Integrity Monitoring Rules.

Attribute	Description	Required	Default Value	Allowed Values
onChange	Will be monitored in real time	No	false	true, false

Entity Set Attributes

These are the attributes of the entity that can be monitored:

- **Description:** (Windows only) The textual description of the group.
- **Group:** The group ID and name. The group name is part of the entity key, but it's still important to be able to monitor the group ID-name pairing in case groups are renamed and given new IDs. Operating systems generally enforce security based on its ID.
- **Members:** A comma separated list of the members of the group.
- **SubGroups:** (Windows only) A comma separated list of sub-groups of the group.

Short Hand Attributes

- **Standard:** Group Members SubGroups

Meaning of "Key"

The key is the group's name. This is not a hierarchical Entity Set. Patterns are applied only to the group name. As a result the "*" pattern is not applicable. The following example monitors the "Administrators" group for additions and deletions. (The "Member" attribute is included implicitly because it is a part of the STANDARD set, and no attributes are explicitly listed.)

```
<GroupSet>  
  <include key="Administrators" />  
</GroupSet>
```

Include and Exclude

See "[Integrity monitoring rules language](#)" on page 598 for a general description of Include and Exclude and their allowed attributes and sub elements.

InstalledSoftwareSet

Represents a set of installed software. The "key" used to uniquely identify an installed application is platform-specific, but it is often a shorthand version of the application name or a unique numeric value.

On Windows, the key can be something readable like "FogBugz Screenshot_is1" or it can be a GUID like "{90110409-6000-11D3-8CFE-0150048383C9}". You can examine these by looking at the sub-keys of HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall

On Linux the key is the RPM package name, as shown by the command:

```
rpm -qa --qf "%{NAME}\n"
```

On Solaris the key is the package name as shown by the **pkginfo** command.

On HP-UX the key is the application name as shown by the command:

```
/usr/sbin/swlist -a name
```

Tag Attributes

These are XML attributes of the tag itself, as opposed to the attributes of the computer where integrity monitoring is enabled.

Attribute	Description	Required	Default Value	Allowed Values
onChange	Will be monitored in real time	No	false	true, false

Entity Set Attributes

These are the attributes of the Entity that can be monitored by Integrity Monitoring Rules. Presence of the attributes is dependent on both the platform and the application itself - installation programs do not necessarily populate all of the attributes.

- **Manufacturer:** The publisher or manufacturer of the application
- **Name:** The friendly name or display name of the application. (Not available on Linux.)
- **InstalledDate:** Date of installation. (Not available on AIX) This is normally returned as YYYY-MM-DD [HH:MM:SS], but many installers on Windows format the date string in a different manner so this format is not guaranteed.
- **InstallLocation:** The directory where the application is installed. (Only available on Windows, Solaris, and HP-UX)
- **Parent:** For patches and updates, this gives the key name of this item's parent. Only available on Windows.
- **Size:** The estimated size of the application, if available. On Windows this attribute is read from the "EstimatedSize" registry value under HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall*. The value in that location is expressed in KB, so the Agent multiplies it by 1024 before returning the value. Note that not all Windows applications populate the EstimatedSize field in the registry. (This attribute is not available on AIX.)
- **Version:** The version of the installed application. On Windows this comes from the "DisplayVersion" registry value.

Short Hand Attributes

These are the short hand attributes of the Entity and the attributes to which they resolve

- **STANDARD:** InstalledDate, Name, Version

Meaning of "Key"

The key is the name of the installed software. This is not a hierarchical key, so the ** pattern does not apply. On Windows the key is often a GUID, especially for anything installed via the Windows Installer (aka MSI). Use the name="XXX" feature if you need to include or exclude based on the display name rather than the GUID.

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The following example would monitor for the addition and deletion of new software.

```
<InstalledSoftwareSet>
  <include key="*" />
  <attributes />
</InstalledSoftwareSet>
```

Sub Elements

- **Include**
- **Exclude**

See "[Integrity monitoring rules language](#)" on page 598 for a general description of Include and Exclude for their allowed attributes and sub elements. Only information specific to includes and excludes relating to this EntitySet class are included here.

Special attributes of Include and Exclude for InstalledSoftwareSets:

name (Windows only)

Allows wildcard matching using ? and * on the display name of the application (the "name" attribute of the Entity). For example:

```
<InstalledSoftwareSet>
  <include name="Microsoft*" />
</InstalledSoftwareSet>
```

will match all installed applications whose display name (as shown by the Control Panel) starts with "Microsoft".

manufacturer

Allows wildcard matching using ? and * on the publisher or manufacturer of the application. For example:

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```
<InstalledSoftwareSet>  
  <include manufacturer="* Company "/>  
</InstalledSoftwareSet>
```

will match all installed applications whose manufacturer ends with " Company ".

PortSet

Represents a set of listening ports.

Tag Attributes

These are XML attributes of the tag itself, as opposed to the attributes of the Entity monitored by Integrity Monitoring Rules.

Attribute	Description	Required	Default Value	Allowed Values
onChange	Will be monitored in real time	No	false	true, false

Entity Set Attributes

These are the attributes of the Entity that can be monitored by Integrity Monitoring Rules.

- **Created:** Windows only - XP SP2+ and Server 2003 SP1+ required. Returned by the GetExtendedTcpTable() or GetExtendedUdpTable() API. Indicates when the bind operation that created this TCP or UDP link occurred.
- **Listeners:** The number of active listeners on this protocol, IP address, and port number combination. This reflects the number of sockets bound-to and listening-on the given port, and may be greater than the number of processes listening on the port if processes bind multiple sockets to the port. This attribute has no value if only one socket is bound to the given port.
- **Path:** Windows only - XP SP2+ and Server 2003 SP1+ required. Gives the short name, if available, of the module that owns the port. On Windows this comes from the GetOwnerModuleFromXxxEntry() APIs. According to Microsoft documentation, the resolution of connection table entries to owner modules is a best practice. In a

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few cases, the owner module name returned can be a process name, such as "svchost.exe", a service name (such as "RPC"), or a component name, such as "timer.dll".

- **Process:** (Windows only - XP SP2+ and Server 2003 SP1+ required.) Gives the full path, if available, of the module that owns the port. On Windows this comes from the GetOwnerModuleFromXxxEntry() APIs. According to Microsoft documentation, the resolution of connection table entries to owner modules is a best practice.
- **ProcessId:** (Windows only - XP SP2+ and Server 2003 SP1+ required.) Gives the PID of the process that issued the bind for this port.
- **User:** (Linux only). Gives the user that owns the port.

Meaning of "Key"

The key is in the following format:

<PROTOCOL>/<IP ADDRESS>/<PORT>

For example:

```
tcp/172.14.207.94/80
udp/172.14.207.94/68
```

IPV6

If the IP address is IPv6 the key is in the same format, but the protocol is TCP6 or UDP6 and the IP address is an IPv6 address as returned by the getnameinfo API:

```
tcp6/3ffe:1900:4545:3:200:f8ff:fe21:67cf/80
udp6/3ffe:1900:4545:3:200:f8ff:fe21:67cf/68
```

Matching of the Key

This is not a hierarchical key, so ** is not applicable. Unix-style glob matching is possible using * and ?. The following pattern matches port 80 on the IP addresses 72.14.207.90 through 72.14.207.99:

```
*/72.14.207.9?/80
```

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The following pattern matches port 80 on the IP addresses 72.14.207.2, 72.14.207.20 through 72.14.207.29 as well as 72.14.207.200 through 72.14.207.255:

```
*/72.14.207.2*/80
```

The following pattern matches port 80 on any IP.

```
*/80
```

The following example would monitor for any change in the listening ports but ignore port 80 for TCP in IPv4 and IPv6:

```
<PortSet>
  <include key="*" />
  <exclude key="tcp*/*/80" />
</PortSet>
```

Sub Elements

- **Include**
- **Exclude**

See "[Integrity monitoring rules language](#)" on page 598 for a general description of Include and Exclude and their allowed attributes and sub elements. Only information specific to includes and excludes relating to this EntitySet class are included here.

Special attributes of Include and Exclude for PortSets:

Various other attributes of the port may be used in include and exclude feature tests. These tests compare a value against the value of an attribute of the port; take note of the platform support for various attributes - not all attributes are available across platforms or even platform revisions, hence the use of these tests in include and exclude tags is of limited use. The feature tests support Unix glob-style wildcarding with * and ?, and there is no normalization of path separators or other characters - it is a simple match against the value of the attribute.

Path

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Checks for a wildcard match against the path attribute of the port. The following example would monitor ports owned by processes running the main IIS binary:

```
<PortSet>
  <include path="*\system32\inetsrv\inetinfo.exe"/>
</PortSet>
```

Process

Checks for a wildcard match against the process attribute of the port. The following example would monitor ports owned by anything running in a svchost.exe or outlook.* binary:

```
<PortSet>
  <include process="svchost.exe"/>
  <include process="outlook.*"/>
</PortSet>
```

User

Checks for a wildcard match against the user attribute of the port. The following example would monitor ports on a Unix system that were owned by the super-user (root):

```
<PortSet>
  <include user="root"/>
</PortSet>
```

ProcessSet

Represents a set of processes.

Tag Attributes

These are XML attributes of the tag itself, as opposed to the attributes of the Entity monitored by Integrity Monitoring Rules.

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Attribute	Description	Required	Default Value	Allowed Values
onChange	Will be monitored in real time	No	false	true, false

Entity Set Attributes

These are the attributes of the Entity that can be monitored by Integrity Monitoring Rules.

- **CommandLine:** The full command-line as shown by "ps -f" (Unix), "ps w" (Linux), or Process Explorer (Windows).
- **Group:** The group under which the process is running. Under Unix this is the "effective" group ID of the process, which can change over time if the process drops privileges or otherwise switches its effective group credentials. On Windows this is the current Primary Group of the process as returned by the Win32 API GetTokenInformation with a TokenInformationClass of TokenPrimaryGroup. This is the default Primary Group SID for newly created objects. In addition to a Primary Group, processes typically have one or more group credentials associated with them. Those additional group credentials are not monitored by the Agent - they can be viewed on the "Security" tab of the process properties in Process Explorer.
- **Parent:** The PID of the process that created this process.
- **Path:** The full path to the binary of the process. Not available on Solaris 8 & 9 nor HP-UX. On Windows this comes from the GetModuleFileNameEx() API. On Linux and Solaris 10 it comes from reading the symlink /proc/{pid}/exe or /proc/{pid}/path/a.out respectively.
- **Process:** The short name of the process binary (no path). For example, for "c:\windows\notepad.exe" it would be "notepad.exe" and for "/usr/local/bin/httpd" it would be "httpd".
- **Threads:** The number of threads currently executing in the process. Not available on HP-UX.
- **User:** The user under which the process is running. Under Unix this is the "effective" user ID of the process, which can change over time if the process drops privileges or otherwise switches its effective user credentials.

Short Hand Attributes

- **STANDARD:** CommandLine, Group, Parent, Path (where available), Process User

Meaning of "Key"

The key is a combination of the "Process" attribute (the short name of the executable) and the PID. The PID is appended to the name with a path separator in between, ex. notepad.exe\1234 on Windows and httpd/1234 on Unix. The use of the path separator is to allow include or exclude matching of key="abc/*" to work as expected.

Sub Elements

- **Include**
- **Exclude**

See ["Integrity monitoring rules language" on page 598](#) for a general description of include for their allowed attributes and sub elements. Only information specific to includes and excludes relating to this EntitySet class are included here.

Special attributes of Include and Exclude for ProcessSets:

The following example would monitor the set of running processes for notepad.exe regardless of the PID.

```
<ProcessSet>
  <include key="notepad.exe\*" />
</ProcessSet>
```

Various other attributes of a process can be used in include and exclude feature tests. The feature tests support Unix glob-style wildcarding with * and ?, and there is no normalization of path separators or other characters - it is a simple glob-style match against the value of the attribute.

CommandLine

Checks for a wildcard match against the commandLine attribute of the process. The following example would monitor any process whose command-line matches "*httpd *":

```
<ProcessSet>
  <include commandLine="*httpd *" />
</ProcessSet>
```

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Group

Checks for a wildcard match against the group attribute of the process. The text version of the group name is used rather than the numeric form: use "daemon" rather than "2" to test for the daemon group on Linux. The following example would monitor any process running as one of the groups root, daemon, or lp:

```
<ProcessSet>  
  <include group="root" />  
  <include group="daemon" />  
  <include group="lp" />  
</ProcessSet>
```

Path

Checks for a wildcard match against the path attribute of the process. The path attribute is not available on some platforms. The following example would monitor any process whose binary resides under System32:

```
<ProcessSet>  
  <include path="*\System32\*" />  
</ProcessSet>
```

User

Checks for a wildcard match against the user attribute of the process. The text version of the user name is used rather than the numeric form: use "root" rather than "0" (zero) to test for the superuser on Unix. The following example would monitor any process running as one of the built in system users (ex. NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM, NT AUTHORITY\LOCAL SERVICE, NT AUTHORITY\NETWORK SERVICE):

```
<ProcessSet>  
  <include user="NT AUTHORITY\*" />  
</ProcessSet>
```

RegistryKeySet

The RegistryKeySet tag describes a set keys in the registry (Windows only).

Tag Attributes

These are XML attributes of the tag itself, as opposed to the attributes of the Entity monitored by Integrity Monitoring Rules.

Attribute	Description	Required	Default Value	Allowed Values
base	Sets the base key of the RegistryKeySet. Everything else in the tag is relative to this key. The base must begin with one of the following registry branch names: HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT (or HKCR), HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE (or HKLM), HKEY_USERS (or HKU), HKEY_CURRENT_CONFIG (or HKCC)	Yes	N/A	String values resolving to syntactically valid registry key path

Entity Set Attributes

These are the attributes of the Entity that can be monitored by Integrity Monitoring Rules.

- Owner
- Group
- Permissions
- LastModified ("LastWriteTime" in Windows registry terminology)
- Class
- SecurityDescriptorSize

Short Hand Attributes

- **STANDARD:** Group, Owner, Permissions, LastModified

Meaning of "Key"

Registry Keys are stored hierarchically in the registry, much like directories in a file system. For the purpose of this language the "key path" to a key is considered to look like the path to a directory. For example the "key path" to the "Deep Security Agent" key of the Agent would be:

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent
```

The "key" value for includes and excludes for the RegistryValueSet is matched against the key path. This is a hierarchical pattern, with sections of the pattern separated by "/" matched against sections of the key path separated by "\".

Sub Elements

- **Include**
- **Exclude**

See ["Integrity monitoring rules language" on page 598](#) for a general description of include for their allowed attributes and sub elements.

RegistryValueSet

A set of Registry values (Windows only).

Tag Attributes

These are XML attributes of the tag itself as opposed to the attributes of the entity monitored by Integrity Monitoring Rules.

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Attribute	Description	Required	Default Value	Allowed Values
base	Sets the base key of the RegistryValueSet. Everything else in the tag is relative to this key. The base must begin with one of the registry branch names: HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT (or HKCR), HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE (or HKLM), HKEY_USERS (or HKU), HKEY_CURRENT_CONFIG (or HKCC)	Yes	N/A	String values resolving to syntactically valid registry key

Entity Set Attributes

These are the attributes of the Entity that can be monitored by Integrity Monitoring Rules:

- Size
- Type
- Sha1
- Sha256
- Md5

Short Hand Attributes

- **CONTENTS:** Resolves to the content hash algorithm set in [Computer or Policy editor](#)¹ > Integrity Monitoring > Advanced.
- **STANDARD:** Size, Type, Contents

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

Meaning of "Key"

Registry Values are name-value pairs stored under a key in the registry. The key under which they are stored may in turn be stored under another key, very much like files and directories on a file system. For the purpose of this language the "key path" to a value is considered to look like the path to a file. For example, the "key path" to the InstallationFolder value of the Agent would be:

```
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent\InstallationFolder
```

The "key" value for includes and excludes for the RegistryValueSet is matched against the key path. This is a hierarchical pattern, with sections of the pattern separated by "/" matched against sections of the key path separated by "\"

Default Value

Each registry key has an unnamed or default value.

This value can be explicitly specified for inclusion and exclusion by using a trailing "/" in patterns. For example, "**/" will match all subordinate unnamed values, and "**Agent/**/" will match all unnamed values below a key matching "**Agent".

Note: Registry value names can contain any printable character, including quotes, backslash, the "@" symbol, etc.

The Agent deals with this in Entity key names by using backslash as an escape character, but only backslashes themselves are escaped. It does this so that it can tell the difference between a value name containing a backslash and a backslash that occurs as part of the registry path. This means that value names which end with a backslash character will match rules designed to match the default or unnamed value.

See the table below for example registry value names and the resulting Entity key.

Value	Escaped Form	Example
Hello	Hello	HKLM\Software\Sample\Hello
"Quotes"	"Quotes"	HKLM\Software\Sample\"Quotes"
back\slash	back\\slash	HKLM\Software\Sample\back\\slash

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Value	Escaped Form	Example
trailing\	trailing\\	HKLM\Software\Sample\trailing\\
		HKLM\Software\Sample\
@	@	HKLM\Software\Sample\@

Sub Elements

- **Include**
- **Exclude**

See "[Integrity monitoring rules language](#)" on page 598 for a general description of Include and Exclude for their allowed attributes and sub elements.

ServiceSet

The ServiceSet element represents a set of services (Windows only). Services are identified by the "service name", which is not the same as the "name" column shown in the Services administrative tool. The service name can be seen in the service properties and is often shorter than the value shown in the "name" column, which is actually the "Display Name" of the service. For example, the Agent has a service name of "ds_agent" and a display name of "Trend Micro Deep Security Agent".

Tag Attributes

These are XML attributes of the tag itself, as opposed to the attributes of the Entity monitored by Integrity Monitoring Rules.

Attribute	Description	Required	Default Value	Allowed Values
onChange	Will be monitored in real time	No	false	true, false

Entity Set Attributes

These are the attributes of the Entity that can be monitored by Integrity Monitoring Rules.

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- **Permissions:** The service's security descriptor in [SDDL](#) format.
- **Owner:** User ID of the service owner
- **Group:** Group ID of the service owner
- **BinaryPathName:** The path plus optional command-line arguments that Windows uses to start the service.
- **DisplayName:** The "display name" of the service as shown in the properties panel of the service.
- **Description:** Description as it appears in the Services panel
- **State:** The current state of the service. One of: stopped, starting, stopping, running, continuePending, pausePending, paused
- **StartType:** How is the service started? One of: automatic, disabled, manual.
- **LogOnAs:** The name of the account that the service process will be logged on as when it runs.
- **FirstFailure:** Action to take the first time the service fails. Format is "delayInMsec,action", where action is one of None, Restart, Reboot, RunCommand.
- **SecondFailure:** Action to take the second time the service fails. Format is "delayInMsec,action", where action is one of None, Restart, Reboot, RunCommand.
- **SubsequentFailures:** Action to take if the service fails for a third or subsequent time. Format is "delayInMsec,action", where action is one of None, Restart, Reboot, RunCommand.
- **ResetFailCountAfter:** Time after which to reset the failure count to zero if there are no failures, in seconds.
- **RebootMessage:** Message to broadcast to server users before rebooting in response to the "Reboot" service controller action.
- **RunProgram:** Full command line of the process to execute in response to the RunCommand service controller action.
- **DependsOn:** Comma separated list of components that the service depends on
- **LoadOrderGroup:** The load ordering group to which this service belongs. The system startup program uses load ordering groups to load groups of services in a specified order with respect to the other groups. The list of load ordering groups is contained in the following registry value: HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\ServiceGroupOrder

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- **ProcessId:** This is the numeric ID of the process that hosts the service. Many services may exist in a single Windows process, but for those that run in their own process, the monitoring of this attribute will allow the system to log service restarts.

Short Hand Attributes

These are the short hand attributes of the Entity and the attributes to which they resolve

- **STANDARD:** Permissions, Owner, Group, BinaryPathName, Description, State, StartType, LogOnAs, FirstFailure, SecondFailure, SubsequentFailures, ResetFailCountAfter, RunProgram, DependsOn, LoadOrderGroup, ProcessId

Meaning of "Key"

The key is the Service's name, which is not necessarily the same as the "name" column shown in the Services administrative tool (that tool shows the "display name" of the service). The service name can be seen in the service properties and is often shorter than the value shown in the "name" column.

Note: This is not a hierarchical Entity Set. Patterns are applied only to the service name. As a result the ** pattern is not applicable.

Sub Elements

- **Include**
- **Exclude**

See "[Integrity monitoring rules language](#)" on page 598 for a general description of include for their allowed attributes and sub elements. Only information specific to includes and excludes relating to this Entity Set class are included here.

Special attributes of Include and Exclude for ServiceSets:

state

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Include or exclude based on whether the state of the service (stopped, starting, stopping, running, continuePending, pausePending, paused). The following example would monitor the set of running services for change:

```
<ServiceSet>
  <include state="running"/>
</ServiceSet>
```

UserSet

The UserSet element represents a set of users. On a Windows system it operates on users local to the system - the same users displayed by the "Local Users and Groups" MMC snap-in. Note that these are *local* users only if the DSA is running on something other than a domain controller. On a domain controller a UserSet element will enumerate all of the domain users, which may not be advisable for extremely large domains.

On Unix systems, the users monitored are whatever the "getpwent_r()" and "getspnam_r()" APIs have been configured to return.

Tag Attributes

These are XML attributes of the tag itself, as opposed to the attributes of the Entity monitored by Integrity Monitoring Rules.

Attribute	Description	Required	Default Value	Allowed Values
onChange	Will be monitored in real time	No	false	true, false

Entity Set Attributes

These are the attributes of the entity that can be monitored:

Common Attributes

- **cannotChangePassword:** True or false indicating if the user is permitted to change their password.
- **disabled:** True or false indicating if the account has been disabled. On Windows systems this reflects the "disabled" checkbox for the user. On Unix systems this will be true if the user's account has expired or if their password has expired and they've exceeded the inactivity grace period for changing it.
- **fullName:** The display name of the user.
- **groups:** A comma-separated list of the groups to which the user belongs.
- **homeFolder:** The path to the home folder or directory.
- **lockedOut:** True or false indicating if the user has been locked out, either explicitly or due to excessive failed password attempts.
- **passwordHasExpired:** True or false indicating if the user's password has expired. Note that on Windows this attribute is only available on Windows XP and newer operating systems. (Not available in AIX)
- **passwordLastChanged:** The timestamp of the last time the user's password was changed. This is recorded by the DSA as the number of milliseconds since Jan 1 1970 UTC - Deep Security Manager renders the timestamp in local time based on this value. Note that on Unix platforms the resolution of this attribute is one day, so the time component of the rendered timestamp is meaningless. (N/A in AIX)
- **passwordNeverExpires:** True or false indicating if the password does not expire.
- **user:** The name of the user as known to the operating system. For example, "Administrator" or "root".

Windows-only Attributes

- **description:** The primary group the user belongs to.
- **homeDriveLetter:** The drive letter to which a network share is mapped as the user's home folder.
- **logonScript:** The path to a script that executes every time the user logs in.
- **profilePath:** A network path if roaming or mandatory Windows user profiles are being used.

Linux-only Attributes

- **group:** The primary group the user belongs to.
- **logonShell:** The path to the shell process for the user.
- **passwordExpiredDaysBeforeDisabled:** The number of days after the user's password expires that the account is disabled. (N/A in AIX)
- **passwordExpiry:** The date on which the user's account expires and is disabled.
- **passwordExpiryInDays:** The number of days after which the user's password must be changed.
- **passwordMinDaysBetweenChanges:** The minimum number of days permitted between password changes.
- **passwordWarningDays:** The number of days before the user's password is to expire that user is warned.

Short Hand Attributes

- **Standard:**
 - cannotChangePassword
 - disabled
 - groups
 - homeFolder
 - passwordHasExpired
 - passwordLastChanged
 - passwordNeverExpires
 - user
 - logonScript (Windows-only)

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- profilePath (Windows-only)
- group (Linux-only)
- logonShell (Linux-only)
- passwordExpiryInDays (Linux-only)
- passwordMinDaysBetweenChanges (Linux-only)

Meaning of "Key"

The key is the username. This is not a hierarchical EntitySet. Patterns are applied only to the user name. As a result the "*" pattern is not applicable.

The following example monitors for any user creations or deletions. (Note that attributes are explicitly excluded so group membership would not be tracked):

```
<UserSet>
  <Attributes/>
  <include key="*" />
</UserSet>
```

The following example would track the creation and deletion of the "jsmith" account, along with any changes to the STANDARD attributes of the account (since the STANDARD set for this EntitySet is automatically included if no specific attribute list is included):

```
<UserSet>
  <include key="jsmith" />
</UserSet>
```

Sub Elements

Include and Exclude

See ["Integrity monitoring rules language" on page 598](#) for a general description of include for their allowed attributes and sub elements.

Special attributes of Include and Exclude for UserSets

Various other attributes of the user may be used in include and exclude feature tests. These tests compare a value against the value of an attribute of the user; take note of the platform support for various attributes - not all attributes are available across platforms or even platform revisions, hence the use of these tests in include and exclude elements is of limited use. The feature tests support Unix glob-style wildcarding with * and ?, and there is no normalization of path separators or other characters - it is a simple match against the value of the attribute.

- **Disabled:** Does true or false match the disabled attribute of the user. The following example monitors users with a primary group of either "users" or "daemon":

```
<UserSet>
  <include disabled="true"/>
</UserSet>
```

- **Group:** Does a wildcard match against the primary group of the user. This test is only applicable on Unix systems. The following example would monitor users with a primary group of either "users" or "daemon".

```
<UserSet>
  <include group="users"/>
  <include group="daemon"/>
</UserSet>
```

- **LockedOut:** Does a true or false match against the lockedOut attribute of the user.
- **PasswordHasExpired:** Does a true or false match against the passwordHasExpired attribute of the user.
- **PasswordNeverExpires:** Does a true or false match against the passwordNeverExpires attribute of the user.

WQLSet

The WQLSet element describes a result set from a [Windows Management Instrumentation](#) WQL query statement. [WQL](#) allows SQL-like queries to be made against many different object classes, with the results forming a table of rows where each row represents an object and each column represents the value of a specific attribute of the

object.

Note: Many WMI queries consume a large amount of time and computer resources. It is easy to inadvertently issue a query that takes several minutes to complete and returns thousands of rows. It is highly recommended that all queries be tested before use in a WQLSet using a program like [PowerShell](#) or [WMI Explorer](#).

Attribute	Description	Required	Default Value	Allowed Values
namespace	Sets the namespace of the WMI query.	Yes	N/A	String values representing a valid WMI namespace. The "root\cimv2" namespace is the one most commonly used when querying Windows operating system objects, but others such as "root\directory\LDAP" and "root\Microsoft\SqlServer\ComputerManagement" can be used. See here for a small script called GetNamespaces.vbs that enumerates the available WMI namespaces on a given host.
wql	A WQL query string.	Yes	N/A	A valid WQL string. The query must include the __Path attribute for each returned object; the Agent uses the __Path attribute as the entity key when storing and reporting results, so each returned WMI object must include a __Path. If using a query string such as "SELECT * FROM ..." the __Path attribute will be available, but if using a more selective query such as "SELECT Name FROM ..." you must explicitly include __Path by writing the query as "SELECT __Path,Name FROM ...".
onChange	Whether the files returned should be monitored in real time.	No	false	true, false
provider	Optionally specifies an alternative WMI namespace provider to use.	No	none	RsopLoggingModeProvider At present this is only required/supported for group policy queries, and "RsopLoggingModeProvider" is the only supported value. Group policy queries are special since it's recommended that the RsopLoggingModeProvider be used to create a snapshot of the policy data that is present on a computer. If you create a snapshot of the policy data, the query can be performed against a consistent set of data before the system overwrites or deletes it during a refresh of policy. Creating a snapshot actually creates a new WMI namespace, so when using provider="RsopLoggingModeProvider" in a WQLSet, the namespace attribute should specify the suffix to be added to the created namespace. For example, a typical temporary namespace created by the RsopLoggingModeProvider would be "\\.\Root\Rsop\NS71EF4AA3_FB96_465F_AC1C_DF9A3E9010". Specify namespace="Computer" to query "\\.\Root\Rsop\NS71EF4AA3_FB96_465F_AC1C_DF9A3E9010\Computer". Since the temporary namespace is a one-time value, it hampers the ability of the Agent to detect changes since the value appears in the entity key. To avoid this, the Agent will remove the portion of the returned __Path value after \Rsop\ and up to the next backslash when the RsopLoggingModeProvider is used. Entity keys will therefore have prefixes like "\\.\Root\Rsop\Computer" rather than "\\.\Root\Rsop\NS71EF4AA3_FB96_465F_AC1C_

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Attribute	Description	Required	Default Value	Allowed Values
				DFCF9A3E9010\Computer"
timeout	Specifies a per-row timeout in milliseconds.	No	5000	1-60000 The WMI query is performed in semisynchronous mode, where result rows are fetched one at a time and there is a timeout on the fetching of a single row. If this parameter is not specified, 5000 (5 seconds) is used as the timeout value.

Entity Set Attributes

Each "row" returned by the WQL query is treated as a single Entity for integrity monitoring purposes, with the returned columns representing the attributes of the entity. Since WMI/WQL is an open-ended specification, there is no set list of available or supported attributes. The query and the schema of the WMI object being queried will determine the attributes being monitored.

For example, the WQLSet:

```
<WQLSet namespace="Computer" wql="select * from RSOP_SecuritySettings where precedence=1" provider="RsopLoggingModeProvider" />
```

will return attributes of:

```
ErrorCode, GPOID, KeyName, SOMID, Setting, Status, id, precedence
```

whereas a WQLSet that queries network adapters such as:

```
<WQLSet namespace="root\cimv2" wql="select * from Win32_NetworkAdapter where AdapterTypeId = 0" />
```

will return attributes such as:

```
AdapterType, AdapterTypeId, Availability, Caption, ConfigManagerErrorCode, ConfigManagerUserConfig, CreationClassName Description, DeviceID, Index, Installed, MACAddress, Manufacturer, MaxNumberControlled, Name, PNPDeviceID, PowerManagementSupported, ProductName, ServiceName, SystemCreationClassName, SystemName, TimeOfLastReset
```

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In order to reduce the load on the Agent, it is advisable to explicitly include only the attributes that require monitoring rather than use "select * ..." in queries. This also has the benefit that changes to the WMI schema to add or remove attributes will not be reported as changes to the object unless the attributes are part of the set being monitored. With "select * from Win32_Foobar", a patch to Windows that adds a new attribute to the Win32_Foobar object class would result in the next integrity scan reporting a change for every object of that class since a new attribute has appeared.

The following are some example WMI queries which return desirable Windows system entities.

Query for Windows mounted storage devices: (selecting for * will typically result in 80% returned attributes being null or duplicate values)

```
<WQLSet namespace="root\cimv2" wql="SELECT __Path,DeviceID,VolumeName,VolumeSerialNumber,DriveType,FileSystem,Access,MediaType,Size,FreeSpace FROM Win32_LogicalDisk" />
```

To further the preceding query, the DriveType can be specified to isolate only certain types of mounted logical storage devices, such as type 2 which is a "Removable Disk": (like a removable USB storage drive)

```
<WQLSet namespace="root\cimv2" wql="SELECT __Path,DeviceID,VolumeName,VolumeSerialNumber,DriveType,FileSystem,Access,MediaType,Size,FreeSpace FROM Win32_LogicalDisk WHERE DriveType=2" />
```

(See [here](#) for details on the Win32_LogicalDisk class)

USB Storage Device notes: U3 USB devices will mount both a type 2 "Removable Disk" device and a type 3 "Compact Disc" device. Also, the above query is for storage devices only. USB non-storage devices will not be included. USB memory card adapters may appear as a type 1 "No Root Directory" device. A badly or Windows incompatible USB storage device may appear as a type 1 "Unknown" device.

Query for all known System Directories where the Drive is "F:" for relevant attributes:

```
<WQLSet namespace="root\cimv2" wql="SELECT __Path,CreationDate,LastAccessed,LastModified,Drive,Path,FileName,Caption,FileType,Readable,Writeable FROM Win32_Directory WHERE Drive='F:'" />
```

Query for all known System Files where the Drive is "F:" for relevant attributes:

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```
<WQLSet namespace="root\cimv2" wql="SELECT __Path,CreationDate,LastAccessed,LastModified,Drive,Path,FileName,Name,FileType,Readable,Writeable FROM CIM_DataFile WHERE Drive='F:'" />
```

Meaning of Key

The key is the "__Path" attribute of the returned WMI object, which is generally of the form:

```
SystemName\Namespace:WmiObjectClass.KeyAttribute=Value[,KeyAttribute=Value...]
```

Some examples:

```
\\TEST-DESK\root\cimv2:Win32_QuickFixEngineering.HotFixID="KB958215-IE7",ServicePackInEffect="SP0"  
\\TEST-DESK\ROOT\rsop\NSF49B36AD_10A3_4F20_9541_B4C471907CE7\Computer:RSOP_RegistryValue.  
Path="MACHINE\\Software\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Policies\\System\\LegalNoticeText",precedence=1  
\\TEST-DESK\root\cimv2:BRCM_NetworkAdapter.DeviceID="8"
```

Include Exclude

See ["Integrity monitoring rules language" on page 598](#) for a general description of "include" and "exclude" for their allowed attributes and sub elements.

For WQLSet, "include" and "exclude" sub elements should typically not be required. It is preferable to use WQL to specify the exact set of objects to be monitored since that limits the amount of work done by both the Agent and the host's WMI implementation.

The use of any include or exclude sub elements can only reduce the set of objects returned by the query; the WQL must be changed in order to return additional objects. If it is necessary to use include or exclude elements to further restrict the WQL results, "*" and "?" characters can be used as simple wildcards to match against values of the entity key.

Analyze logs with log inspection

Note: For a list of operating systems where log inspection is supported, see ["Supported features by platform" on page 68](#).

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The log inspection protection module helps you identify important events that might be buried in your operating system and application logs. These events can be sent to a security information and event management (SIEM) system or centralized logging server for correlation, reporting, and archiving. All events are also securely collected in the Deep Security Manager. For more information about logging and forwarding events, see ["Configure log inspection event forwarding and storage" on page 652](#).

For information on forwarding events to a syslog server or SIEM, see ["Forward Deep Security events to an external syslog or SIEM server " on page 781](#).

The log inspection module lets you:

- Meet PCI DSS log monitoring requirements.
- Detect suspicious behavior.
- Collect events across heterogeneous environments containing different operating systems and diverse applications.
- View events such as error and informational events (disk full, service start, service shutdown, etc.).
- Create and maintain audit trails of administrator activity (administrator login or logout, account lockout, policy change, etc.).

To enable and configure log inspection, see ["Set up log inspection" below](#).

The log inspection feature in Deep Security enables real-time analysis of third party log files. The log inspection rules and decoders provide a framework to parse, analyze, rank and correlate events across a wide variety of systems. As with intrusion prevention and integrity monitoring, log inspection content is delivered in the form of rules included in a security update. These rules provide a high level means of selecting the applications and logs to be analyzed. To configure and examine log inspection rules, see ["Define a log inspection rule for use in policies" on page 653](#).

Set up log inspection

To use log inspection, perform these basic steps:

1. ["Turn on the log inspection module" on the next page](#)
2. ["Run a recommendation scan" on the next page](#)

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3. ["Apply the recommended log inspection rules" on the next page](#)
4. ["Configure log inspection event forwarding and storage" on page 652](#)

For an overview of the log inspection module, see ["Analyze logs with log inspection" on page 647](#).

Turn on the log inspection module

1. Go to **Policies**.
2. Double-click the policy for which you want to enable log inspection.
3. Click **Log Inspection > General**.
4. For **Log Inspection State**, select **On**.
5. Click **Save**.

Run a recommendation scan

Rules should be set to gather security events relevant to your requirements. When improperly set, events for this feature can overwhelm the Deep Security database if too many log entries are triggered and stored. Run a recommendation scan on the computer for recommendations about which rules are appropriate to apply.

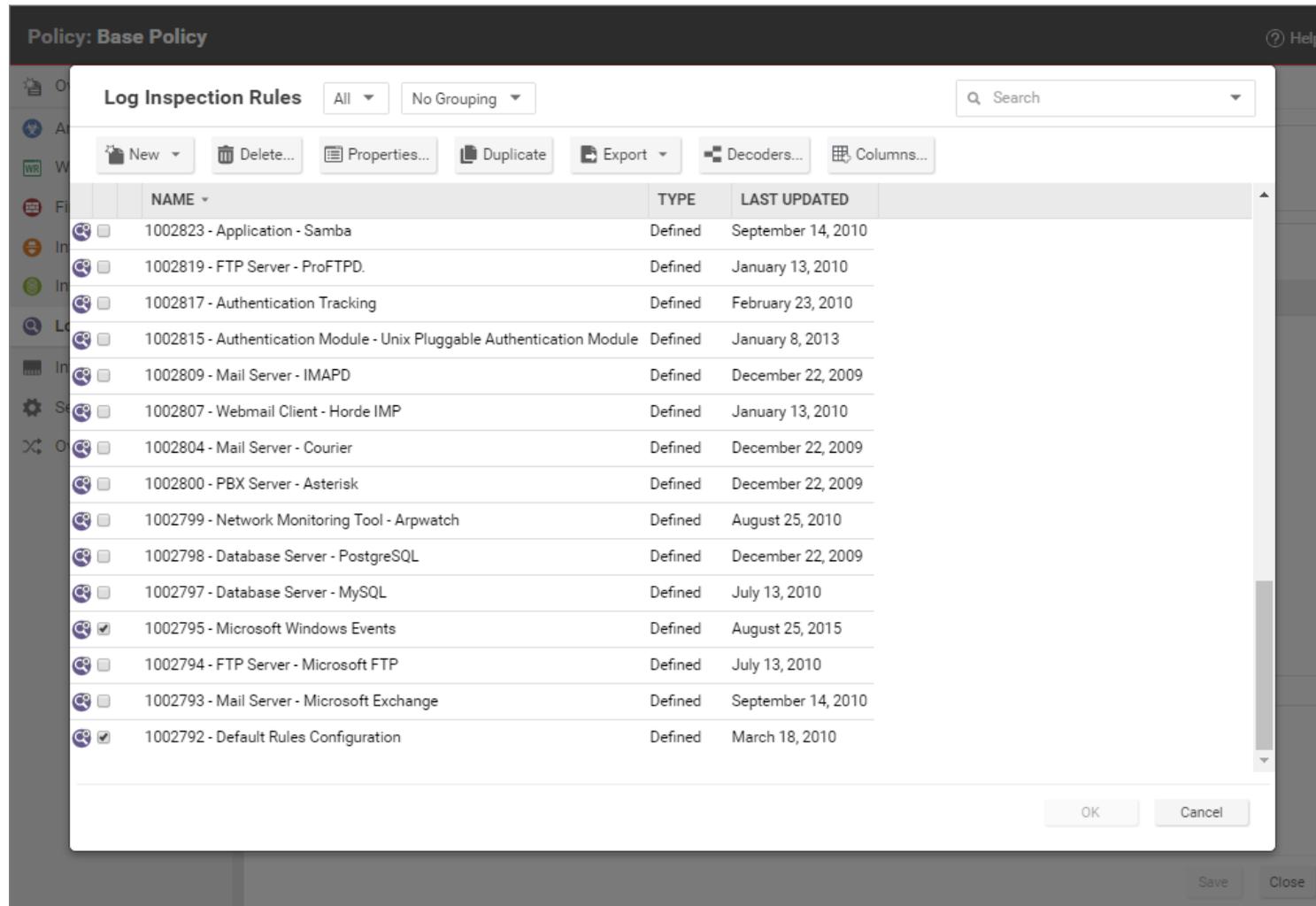
1. Go to **Computers** and double-click the appropriate computer.
2. Click **Log Inspection > General**.
3. For **Automatically implement Log Inspection Rule Recommendations (when possible)**, you can decide whether Deep Security should implement the rules it finds by selecting **Yes** or **No**.
4. In the **Recommendations** section, click **Scan For Recommendations**. Some log inspection rules written by Trend Micro require local configuration to function properly. If you assign one of these rules to your computers or one of these rules gets assigned automatically, an alert will be raised to notify you that configuration is required.

For more information about recommendation scans, see ["Manage and run recommendation scans" on page 287](#).

Apply the recommended log inspection rules

Deep Security ships with many pre-defined rules covering a wide variety of operating systems and applications. When you run a recommendation scan, you can choose to have Deep Security [automatically implement the recommended rules](#), or you can choose to manually select and assign the rules by following the steps below:

1. Go to **Policies**.
2. Double-click the policy that you want to configure.
3. Click **Log Inspection > General**.
4. In the **Assigned Log Inspection Rules** section, the rules in effect for the policy are displayed. To add or remove log inspection rules, click **Assign/Unassign**.



5. Select or deselect the checkboxes for the rules you want to assign or unassign. You can edit the log inspection rule by right-clicking the rule and selecting **Properties** to edit the rule locally or **Properties (Global)** to apply the changes to all other policies that are using the rule. For more information, see ["Examine a log inspection rule" on page 680](#).

6. Click **OK**.

Although Deep Security ships with log inspection rules for many common operating systems and applications, you also have the option to create your own custom rules. To create a custom rule, you can either use the "Basic Rule" template, or you can write your new rule in XML. For information on how to create a custom rule, see ["Define a log inspection rule for use in policies" on the next page](#).

Configure log inspection event forwarding and storage

When a log inspection rule is triggered, an event is logged. To view these events, go to **Events & Reports > Log Inspection Events** or **Policy editor > Log Inspection > Log Inspection Events**. For more information on working with log inspection events, see ["Log inspection events" on page 911](#).

Depending on the severity of the event, you can choose to send them to a syslog server (For information on enabling this feature, see ["Forward Deep Security events to an external syslog or SIEM server " on page 781](#).) or to store events in the database by using the severity clipping feature.

There are two "severity clipping" settings available:

- **Send Agent events to syslog when they equal or exceed the following severity level:** This setting determines which events triggered by those rules get sent to the syslog server, if syslog is enabled.
- **Store events at the Agent for later retrieval by Deep Security Manager when they equal or exceed the following severity level:** This setting determines which log inspection events are kept in the database and displayed in the **Log Inspection Events** page.

To configure severity clipping:

1. Go to **Policies**.
2. Double-click the policy you want to configure.
3. Click **Log Inspection > Advanced**.
4. For **Send Agent/Appliance events to syslog when they equal or exceed the following severity level**, choose a severity level between **Low (0)** and **Critical (15)**.

5. For **Store events at the Agent/Appliance** for later retrieval by DSM when they equal or exceed the following severity level, choose a severity level between **Low (0)** and **Critical (15)**.
6. Click **Save**.

Define a log inspection rule for use in policies

The OSSEC log inspection engine is integrated into Deep Security Agents and gives Deep Security the ability to inspect the logs and events generated by the operating system and applications running on the computer. Deep Security Manager ships with a standard set of OSSEC log inspection rules that you can assign to computers or policies. You can also create custom rules if there is no existing rule that fits your requirements.

Log Inspection Rules issued by Trend Micro are not editable (although you can duplicate them and then edit them.)

Note: Log Inspection Rules that are assigned to one or more computers or that are part of a policy cannot be deleted.

To create log inspection rules, perform these basic steps:

- ["Create a new log inspection rule" on the next page](#)
- ["Decoders" on page 655](#)
- ["Subrules" on page 657](#)
- ["Real world examples" on page 666](#)
- ["Log inspection rule severity levels and their recommended use" on page 678](#)
- ["strftime\(\) conversion specifiers " on page 679](#)
- ["Examine a log inspection rule" on page 680](#)

For an overview of the log inspection module, see ["Analyze logs with log inspection" on page 647](#).

Create a new log inspection rule

1. In the Deep Security Manager, go to **Policies > Common Objects > Rules > Log Inspection Rules**.
2. Click **New > New Log Inspection Rule**.
3. On the **General** tab, enter a name and an optional description for the rule.
4. The **Content** tab is where you define the rule. The easiest way to define a rule is to select **Basic Rule** and use the options provided to define the rule. If you need further customization, you can select **Custom (XML)** to switch to an XML view of the rule that you are defining.

Note: Any changes you make in the Custom (XML) view will be lost if you switch back to the Basic Rule view.

For further assistance in writing your own log inspection rules using the XML-based language, consult the OSSEC documentation or contact your support provider.

These options are available for the Basic Rule template:

- **Rule ID:** The Rule ID is a unique identifier for the rule. OSSEC defines 100000 - 109999 as the space for user-defined rules. Deep Security Manager will pre-populate the field with a new unique Rule ID.
- **Level:** Assign a level to the rule. Zero (0) means the rule never logs an event, although other rules that watch for this rule may fire.
- **Groups:** (Optional) Assign the rule to one or more comma-separated groups. This can be useful when dependency is used because you can create rules that fire on the firing of a rule, or a rule that belongs to a specific group.
- **Rule Description:** (Optional) Description of the rule.
- **Pattern Matching:** This is the pattern the rule will look for in the logs. The rule will be triggered on a match. Pattern matching supports Regular Expressions or simpler String Patterns. The "String Pattern" pattern type is faster than RegEx but it only supports three special operations:
 - **^ (caret):** specifies the beginning of text
 - **\$ (dollar sign):** specifies the end of text

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- **| (pipe)**: to create a "OR" between multiple patterns

For information on the regular expression syntax used by the Log Inspection module, see <https://ossec.github.io/docs/syntax/regex.html>

- **Dependency**: Setting a dependency on another rule will cause your rule to only log an event if the rule specified in this area has also triggered.
- **Frequency** is the number of times the rule has to match within a specific time frame before the rule is triggered.
- **Time Frame** is the period of time in seconds within which the rule has to trigger a certain number of times (the frequency, above) to log an event.

Note: The **Content** tab only appears for log inspection rules that you create yourself. Log inspection rules issued by Trend Micro have a **Configuration** tab instead that displays the log inspection rule's configuration options (if any).

1. On the **Files** tab, type the full path to the file(s) you want your rule to monitor and specify the type of file it is.
2. On the **Options** tab, in the **Alert** section, select whether this rule triggers an alert in the Deep Security Manager.

The **Alert Minimum Severity** setting is only used if you have written "multiple rules" within your rule – something that cannot be done using the Basic template. However, if after creating your rule using the Basic template, you edit the XML of the rule and add additional rules to the XML that have different severity levels, you can use the **Alert Minimum Severity Level** setting to set the minimum severity from the multiple rules that will trigger an Alert.

3. The **Assigned To** tab lists the policies and computers that are using this log inspection rule. Because you are creating a new rule, it has not been assigned yet.
4. Click **OK**. The rule is ready to be assigned to policies and computers.

Decoders

A log inspection rule consists of a list of files to monitor for changes and a set of conditions to be met for the rule to trigger. When the log inspection engine detects a change in a monitored log file, the change is parsed by a decoder. Decoders parse the raw log entry into the following fields:

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- **log**: the message section of the event
- **full_log**: the entire event
- **location**: where the log came from
- **hostname**: hostname of the vent source
- **program_name**: Program name. This is taken from the syslog header of the event
- **srcip**: the source IP address within the event
- **dstip**: the destination IP address within the event
- **srcport**: the source port number within the event
- **dstport**: the destination port number within the event
- **protocol**: the protocol within the event
- **action**: the action taken within the event
- **srcuser**: the originating user within the event
- **dstuser**: the destination user within the event
- **id**: any ID decoded as the ID from the event
- **status**: the decoded status within the event
- **command**: the command being called within the event
- **url**: the URL within the event
- **data**: any additional data extracted from the event
- **systemname**: the system name within the event

Rules examine this decoded data looking for information that matches the conditions defined in the rule.

If the matches are at a sufficiently high severity level, any of the following actions can be taken:

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- An alert can be raised. (Configurable on the **Options** tab of the Log Inspection Rule's **Properties** window.)
- The event can be written to syslog. (Configurable in the **System Event Notification** area on **Administration > System Settings > SIEM** tab.)
- The event can be sent to the Deep Security Manager. (Configurable in the **Log Inspection Event Forwarding** area on the **Policy or Computer Editor > Settings > SIEM** tab.)

Subrules

A single log inspection rule can contain multiple subrules. These subrules can be of two types: atomic or composite. An atomic rule evaluates a single event and a composite rule examines multiple events and can evaluate frequency, repetition, and correlation between events.

Groups

Each rule, or grouping of rules, must be defined within a `<group></group>` element. The attribute name must contain the rules you want to be a part of this group. In the following example we have indicated that our group contains the syslog and sshd rules:

```
<group name="syslog,sshd,">
</group>
```

Note: Notice the trailing comma in the group name. Trailing commas are required if you intend to use the `<if_group></if_group>` tag to conditionally append another sub-rule to this one.

Note: When a set of log inspection rules are sent to an agent, the log inspection engine on the agent takes the XML data from each assigned rule and assembles it into what becomes essentially a single long log inspection rule. Some group definitions are common to all log inspection rules written by Trend Micro. For this reason Trend Micro has included a rule called "Default Rules Configuration" which defines these groups and which always gets assigned along with any other Trend Micro rules. (If you select a rule for assignment and haven't also selected the "Default Rules Configuration" rule, a notice will appear informing you that the rule will be assigned automatically.) *If you create your own log inspection rule and assign it to a Computer without assigning any Trend Micro-written rules, you must either copy the content of the "Default Rules Configuration" rule into your new rule, or also select the "Default Rules Configuration" rule for assignment to the Computer.*

Rules, ID, and Level

A group can contain as many rules as you require. The rules are defined using the `<rule></rule>` element and must have at least two attributes, the `id` and the `level`. The `id` is a unique identifier for that signature and the `level` is the severity of the alert. In the following example, we have created two rules, each with a different rule ID and level:

```
<group name="syslog,sshd,">
  <rule id="100120" level="5">
  </rule>
  <rule id="100121" level="6">
  </rule>
</group>
```

Note: Custom rules must have ID values of 100,000 or greater.

You can define additional subgroups within the parent group using the `<group></group>` tag. This subgroup can reference any of the groups listed in the following table:

Group Type	Group Name	Description
Reconnaissance	connection_attempt	Connection attempt
	web_scan	Web scan
	recon	Generic scan
Authentication Control	authentication_success	Success
	authentication_failed	Failure
	invalid_login	Invalid
	login_denied	Login Denied
	authentication_failures	Multiple Failures
	adduser	User account added
account_changed	User Account changed or removed	
Attack/Misuse	automatic_attack	Worm (nontargeted attack)
	exploit_attempt	Exploit pattern
	invalid_access	Invalid access
	spam	Spam
	multiple_spam	Multiple spam messages
sql_injection	SQL injection	

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Group Type	Group Name	Description
	attack virus	Generic attack Virus detected
Access Control	access_denied access_allowed unknown_resource firewall_drop multiple_drops client_misconfig client_error	Access denied Access allowed Access to nonexistent resource Firewall drop Multiple firewall drops Client misconfiguration Client error
Network Control	new_host ip_spoof	New host detected Possible ARP spoofing
System Monitor	service_start system_error system_shutdown logs_cleared invalid_request promisc policy_changed config_changed low_diskspace time_changed	Service start System error Shutdown Logs cleared Invalid request Interface switched to promiscuous mode Policy changed Configuration changed Low disk space Time changed

Note: If event auto-tagging is enabled, the event will be labeled with the group name. Log inspection rules provided by Trend Micro make use of a translation table that changes the group to a more user-friendly version. So, for example, "login_denied" would appear as "Login Denied". Custom rules will be listed by their group name as it appears in the rule.

Description

Include a `<description></description>` tag. The description text will appear in the event if the rule is triggered.

```
<group name="syslog,sshd,">  
  <rule id="100120" level="5">
```

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```
    <group>authentication_success</group>
    <description>SSHD testing authentication success</description>
</rule>
<rule id="100121" level="6">
    <description>SSHD rule testing 2</description>
</rule>
</group>
```

Decoded As

The `<decoded_as></decoded_as>` tag instructs the log inspection engine to only apply the rule if the specified decoder has decoded the log.

```
<rule id="100123" level="5">
    <decoded_as>sshd</decoded_as>
    <description>Logging every decoded sshd message</description>
</rule>
```

Note: To view the available decoders, go to the [Log Inspection Rule](#) page and click **Decoders**. Right-click on **1002791-Default Log Decoders** and select **Properties**. Go to the **Configuration** tab and click **View Decoders**.

Match

To look for a specific string in a log, use the `<match></match>`. Here is a Linux sshd failed password log:

```
Jan 1 12:34:56 linux_server sshd[1231]: Failed password for invalid
user jsmith from 192.168.1.123 port 1799 ssh2
```

Use the `<match></match>` tag to search for the "password failed" string.

```
<rule id="100124" level="5">
    <decoded_as>sshd</decoded_as>
    <match>^Failed password</match>
```

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```
<description>Failed SSHD password attempt</description>
</rule>
```

Note: Notice the regex caret ("^") indicating the beginning of a string. Although "Failed password" does not appear at the beginning of the log, the log inspection decoder will have broken up the log into sections. See ["Decoders" on page 655](#) for more information. One of those sections is "log" which is the message part of the log as opposed to "full_log" which is the log in its entirety.

The following table lists supported regex syntax:

Regex Syntax	Description
\w	A-Z, a-z, 0-9 single letters and numerals
\d	0-9 single numerals
\s	single space
\t	single tab
\p	()*+,-.::;<=>?[]
\W	not \w
\D	not \d
\S	not \s
\.	anything
+	match one or more of any of the above (for example, \w+, \d+)
*	match zero or more of any of the above (for example, \w*, \d*)
^	indicates the beginning of a string (^somestring)
\$	specify the end of a string (somestring\$)
	indicate an "OR" between multiple strings

Conditional Statements

Rule evaluation can be conditional upon other rules having been evaluated as true. The `<if_sid></if_sid>` tag instructs the log inspection engine to only evaluate this subrule if the rule identified in the tag has been evaluated as true. The following example shows three rules: 100123, 100124, and 100125. Rules 100124 and 100125 have been modified to be children of the 100123 rule using the `<if_sid></if_sid>` tag:

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```
<group name="syslog,sshd,">
  <rule id="100123" level="2">
    <decoded_as>sshd</decoded_as>
    <description>Logging every decoded sshd message</description>
  </rule>
  <rule id="100124" level="7">
    <if_sid>100123</if_sid>
    <match>^Failed password</match>
    <group>authentication_failure</group>
    <description>Failed SSHD password attempt</description>
  </rule>
  <rule id="100125" level="3">
    <if_sid>100123</if_sid>
    <match>^Accepted password</match>
    <group>authentication_success</group>
    <description>Successful SSHD password attempt</description>
  </rule>
</group>
```

Hierarchy of Evaluation

The `<if_sid></if_sid>` tag essentially creates a hierarchical set of rules. That is, by including an `<if_sid></if_sid>` tag in a rule, the rule becomes a child of the rule referenced by the `<if_sid></if_sid>` tag. Before applying any rules to a log, the log inspection engine assesses the `<if_sid></if_sid>` tags and builds a hierarchy of parent and child rules.

Note: The hierarchical parent-child structure can be used to improve the efficiency of your rules. If a parent rule does not evaluate as true, the log inspection engine will ignore the children of that parent.

Note: Although the `<if_sid></if_sid>` tag can be used to refer to subrules within an entirely different log inspection rule, you should avoid doing this because it makes the rule very difficult to review later on.

The list of available atomic rule conditional options is shown in the following table:

Tag	Description	Notes
match	A pattern	Any string to match against the event (log).
regex	A regular expression	Any regular expression to match against the event(log).
decoded_as	A string	Any prematched string.
srcip	A source IP address	Any IP address that is decoded as the source IP address. Use "!" to negate the IP address.
dstip	A destination IP address	Any IP address that is decoded as the destination IP address. Use "!" to negate the IP address.
srcport	A source port number	Any source port (match format).
dstport	A destination port number	Any destination port (match format).
user	A username	Any username that is decoded as a username.
program_name	A program name	Any program name that is decoded from the syslog process name.
hostname	A system hostname	Any hostname that is decoded as a syslog hostname.
time	A time range in the format hh:mm - hh:mm or hh:mm am - hh:mm pm	The time range that the event must fall within for the rule to trigger.
weekday	A weekday (sunday, monday, tuesday, etc.)	Day of the week that the event must fall on for the rule to trigger.
id	An ID	Any ID that is decoded from the event.
url	A URL	Any URL that is decoded from the event.

Use the `<if_sid>100125</if_sid>` tag to make this rule depend on the 100125 rule. This rule will be checked only for sshd messages that already matched the successful login rule.

```
<rule id="100127" level="10">
  <if_sid>100125</if_sid>
  <time>6 pm - 8:30 am</time>
  <description>Login outside business hours.</description>
```

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```
<group>policy_violation</group>
</rule>
```

Restrictions on the Size of the Log Entry

The following example takes the previous example and adds the **maxsize** attribute which tells the log inspection engine to only evaluate rules that are less than the maxsize number of characters:

```
<rule id="100127" level="10" maxsize="2000">
  <if_sid>100125</if_sid>
  <time>6 pm - 8:30 am</time>
  <description>Login outside business hours.</description>
  <group>policy_violation</group>
</rule>
```

The following table lists possible atomic rule tree-based options:

Tag	Description	Notes
if_sid	A rule ID	Adds this rule as a child rule of the rules that match the specified signature ID.
if_group	A group ID	Adds this rule as a child rule of the rules that match the specified group.
if_level	A rule level	Adds this rule as a child rule of the rules that match the specified severity level.
description	A string	A description of the rule.
info	A string	Extra information about the rule.
cve	A CVE number	Any Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE) number that you would like associated with the rule.
options	alert_by_email no_email_alert no_log	Additional rule options to indicate if the Alert should generate an e-mail, alert_by_email, should not generate an email, no_email_alert, or should not log anything at all, no_log.

Composite Rules

Atomic rules examine single log entries. To correlate multiple entries, you must use composite rules. Composite rules are supposed to match the current log with those already received. Composite rules require two additional options: the **frequency** option specifies how many times an event or pattern must occur before the rule generates

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an alert, and the **timeframe** option tells the log inspection engine how far back, in seconds, it should look for previous logs. All composite rules have the following structure:

```
<rule id="100130" level="10" frequency="x" timeframe="y">
</rule>
```

For example, you could create a composite rule that creates a higher severity alert after five failed passwords within a period of 10 minutes. Using the **<if_matched_sid></if_matched_sid>** tag you can indicate which rule needs to be seen within the desired frequency and timeframe for your new rule to create an alert. In the following example, the **frequency** attribute is set to trigger when five instances of the event are seen and the **timeframe** attribute is set to specify the time window as 600 seconds.

The **<if_matched_sid></if_matched_sid>** tag is used to define which other rule the composite rule will watch:

```
<rule id="100130" level="10" frequency="5" timeframe="600">
  <if_matched_sid>100124</if_matched_sid>
  <description>5 Failed passwords within 10 minutes</description>
</rule>
```

There are several additional tags that you can use to create more granular composite rules. These rules, as shown in the following table, allow you to specify that certain parts of the event must be the same. This allows you to tune your composite rules and reduce false positives:

Tag	Description
same_source_ip	Specifies that the source IP address must be the same.
same_dest_ip	Specifies that the destination IP address must be the same.
same_dst_port	Specifies that the destination port must be the same.
same_location	Specifies that the location (hostname or agent name) must be the same.
same_user	Specifies that the decoded username must be the same.
same_id	Specifies that the decoded id must be the same.

If you wanted your composite rule to alert on every authentication failure, instead of a specific rule ID, you could replace the **<if_matched_sid></if_matched_sid>** tag with the **<if_matched_group></if_matched_group>** tag. This allows you to specify a category, such as **authentication_failure**, to search for authentication failures across your entire infrastructure.

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```
<rule id="100130" level="10" frequency="5" timeframe="600">
  <if_matched_group>authentication_failure</if_matched_group>
  <same_source_ip />
  <description>5 Failed passwords within 10 minutes</description>
</rule>
```

In addition to `<if_matched_sid></if_matched_sid>` and `<if_matched_group></if_matched_group>` tags, you can also use the `<if_matched_regex></if_matched_regex>` tag to specify a regular expression to search through logs as they are received.

```
<rule id="100130" level="10" frequency="5" timeframe="600">
  <if_matched_regex>^Failed password</if_matched_regex>
  <same_source_ip />
  <description>5 Failed passwords within 10 minutes</description>
</rule>
```

Real world examples

Deep Security includes many default log inspection rules for dozens of common and popular applications. Through Security Updates, new rules are added regularly. In spite of the growing list of applications supported by log inspection rules, you may find the need to create a custom rule for an unsupported or custom application.

In this section we will walk through the creation of a custom CMS (Content Management System) hosted on the Microsoft Windows Server IIS .Net platform with a Microsoft SQL Database as the data repository.

The first step is to identify the following application logging attributes:

1. Where does the application log to?
2. Which log inspection decoder can be used to decode the log file?
3. What is the general format of a log file message?

For our custom CMS example the answers are as follows:

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1. Windows Event Viewer
2. Windows Event Log (eventlog)
3. Windows Event Log Format with the following core attributes:
 - Source: CMS
 - Category: None
 - Event: <Application Event ID>

The second step is to identify the categories of log events by application feature, and then organize the categories into a hierarchy of cascading groups for inspection. Not all inspected groups need to raise events; a match can be used as a conditional statement. For each group, identify the log format attributes which the rule can use as matching criteria. This can also be performed by inspecting all application logs for patterns and logical groupings of log events.

For example, the CMS application supports the following functional features which we will create log inspection rules for:

- CMS Application Log (Source: CMS)
 - Authentication (Event: 100 to 119)
 - User Login successful (Event: 100)
 - User Login unsuccessful (Event: 101)
 - Administrator Login successful (Event: 105)
 - Administrator Login unsuccessful (Event: 106)
 - General Errors (Type: Error)
 - Database error (Event: 200 to 205)
 - Runtime error (Event: 206-249)

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- Application Audit (Type: Information)
 - Content
 - New content added (Event: 450 to 459)
 - Existing content modified (Event: 460 to 469)
 - Existing content deleted (Event: 470 to 479)
 - Administration
 - User
 - New User created (Event: 445 to 446)
 - Existing User deleted (Event: 447 to 449)

This structure will provide you with a good basis for rule creation. Now to create a new log inspection rule in Deep Security Manager.

To create the new CMS Log Inspection Rule:

1. In the Deep Security Manager, go to **Policies > Common Objects > Rules > Log Inspection Rules** and click **New** to display the **New Log Inspection Rule Properties** window.
2. Give the new rule a name and a description, and then click the **Content** tab.
3. The quickest way to create a new custom rule is to start with a basic rule template. Select the **Basic Rule** radio button.
4. The **Rule ID** field will be automatically populated with an unused ID number of 100,000 or greater, the IDs reserved for custom rules.
5. Set the **Level** setting to **Low (0)**.
6. Give the rule an appropriate Group name. In this case, "cms".

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7. Provide a short rule description.

General Content Files Options Assigned To

Template

- Basic Rule
- Custom (XML)

General Information

Rule ID:

Level:

Groups (comma separated):

Rule Description:

Pattern Matching

Pattern to Match:

Pattern Type:

Dependency

- None
- Trigger event on the triggering of another rule:
- Trigger event on the triggering of any rule belonging to a specific group:

Composite (optional)

Only trigger if this rule matches its dependent rule the specified frequency of times in the specified time frame (in seconds).

Frequency (1 to 128):

Time Frame (1 to 86400):

OK Cancel

8. Now select the **Custom (XML)** option. The options you selected for your "Basic" rule will be converted to XML.



The screenshot shows a configuration dialog box with five tabs: General, Content, Files, Options, and Assigned To. The 'Content' tab is selected. Under the 'Template' section, there are two radio buttons: 'Basic Rule' (unselected) and 'Custom (XML)' (selected). Below this, the 'Content:' label is followed by a text area containing the following XML code:

```
<group name="cms">
  <rule id="100000" level="0">
    <description>windows events for 'cms' groups</description>
  </rule>
</group>
```

At the bottom right of the dialog box, there are two buttons: 'OK' and 'Cancel'.

9. Click the **Files** tab and click the **Add File** button to add any application log files and log types which the rule will be applied to. In this case, "Application", and "eventlog" as the file type.

The screenshot shows a dialog box with tabs for 'General', 'Content', 'Files', 'Options', and 'Assigned To'. The 'Files' tab is active. Under the 'Files:' heading, there is a table with one row. The first column is 'Application', the second is a dropdown menu currently showing 'eventlog', and the third is a 'Remove' button. Below the table is an 'Add File' button. At the bottom right of the dialog are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Note: Eventlog is a unique file type in Deep Security because the location and filename of the log files don't have to be specified. Instead, it is sufficient to type the log name as it is displayed in the Windows Event Viewer. Other log names for the eventlog file type might be "Security", "System", "Internet Explorer", or any other section listed in the Windows Event Viewer. Other file types will require the log file's location and filename. (C/C++ *strftime()* conversion specifiers are available for matching on filenames. See the table below for a list of some of the more useful ones.)

10. Click **OK** to save the basic rule.
11. Working with the basic rule Custom (XML) created, we can begin adding new rules to the group based on the log groupings identified previously. We will set the base rule criteria to the initial rule. In the following example, the CMS base rule has identified Windows Event Logs with a Source attribute of "CMS":

```
<group name="cms">
  <rule id="100000" level="0">
    <category>windows</category>
    <extra_data>^CMS</extra_data>
```

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```
        <description>Windows events from source 'CMS' group messages.</description>
    </rule>
```

12. Now we build up subsequent rules from the identified log groups. The following example identifies the authentication and login success and failure and logs by Event IDs.

```
<rule id="100001" level="0">
    <if_sid>100000</if_sid>
    <id>^100|^101|^102|^103|^104|^105|^106|^107|^108|^109|^110</id>
    <group>authentication</group>
    <description>CMS Authentication event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100002" level="0">
    <if_group>authentication</if_group>
    <id>100</id>
    <description>CMS User Login success event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100003" level="4">
    <if_group>authentication</if_group>
    <id>101</id>
    <group>authentication_failure</group>
    <description>CMS User Login failure event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100004" level="0">
    <if_group>authentication</if_group>
    <id>105</id>
    <description>CMS Administrator Login success event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100005" level="4">
```

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```
<if_group>authentication</if_group>
<id>106</id>
<group>authentication_failure</group>
<description>CMS Administrator Login failure event.</description>
</rule>
```

13. Now we add any composite or correlation rules using the established rules. The follow example shows a high severity composite rule that is applied to instances where the repeated login failures have occurred 5 times within a 10 second time period:

```
<rule id="100006" level="10" frequency="5" timeframe="10">
  <if_matched_group>authentication_failure</if_matched_group>
  <description>CMS Repeated Authentication Login failure event.</description>
</rule>
```

14. Review all rules for appropriate severity levels. For example, error logs should have a severity of level 5 or higher. Informational rules would have a lower severity.
15. Finally, open the newly created rule, click the **Configuration** tab and copy your custom rule XML into the rule field. Click **Apply** or **OK** to save the change.

Once the rule is assigned to a policy or computer, the log inspection engine should begin inspecting the designated log file immediately.

The complete Custom CMS Log Inspection Rule:

```
<group name="cms">
  <rule id="100000" level="0">
    <category>windows</category>
    <extra_data>^CMS</extra_data>
    <description>Windows events from source 'CMS' group messages.</description>
  </rule>
  <rule id="100001" level="0">
    <if_sid>100000</if_sid>
    <id>^100|^101|^102|^103|^104|^105|^106|^107|^108|^109|^110</id>
    <group>authentication</group>
    <description>CMS Authentication event.</description>
```

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```
</rule>

<rule id="100002" level="0">
  <if_group>authentication</if_group>
  <id>100</id>
  <description>CMS User Login success event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100003" level="4">
  <if_group>authentication</if_group>
  <id>101</id>
  <group>authentication_failure</group>
  <description>CMS User Login failure event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100004" level="0">
  <if_group>authentication</if_group>
  <id>105</id>
  <description>CMS Administrator Login success event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100005" level="4">
  <if_group>authentication</if_group>
  <id>106</id>
  <group>authentication_failure</group>
  <description>CMS Administrator Login failure event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100006" level="10" frequency="5" timeframe="10">
  <if_matched_group>authentication_failure</if_matched_group>
```

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```
    <description>CMS Repeated Authentication Login failure event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100007" level="5">
  <if_sid>100000</if_sid>
  <status>^ERROR</status>
  <description>CMS General error event.</description>
  <group>cms_error</group>
</rule>

<rule id="100008" level="10">
  <if_group>cms_error</if_group>
  <id>^200|^201|^202|^203|^204|^205</id>
  <description>CMS Database error event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100009" level="10">
  <if_group>cms_error</if_group>
  <id>^206|^207|^208|^209|^230|^231|^232|^233|^234|^235|^236|^237|^238|^239|^240|^241|^242|^243|^244|^245|^246|^247|^248|^249</id>
  <description>CMS Runtime error event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100010" level="0">
  <if_sid>100000</if_sid>
  <status>^INFORMATION</status>
  <description>CMS General informational event.</description>
  <group>cms_information</group>
</rule>
```

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```
<rule id="100011" level="5">
  <if_group>cms_information</if_group>
  <id>^450|^451|^452|^453|^454|^455|^456|^457|^458|^459</id>
  <description>CMS New Content added event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100012" level="5">
  <if_group>cms_information</if_group>
  <id>^460|^461|^462|^463|^464|^465|^466|^467|^468|^469</id>
  <description>CMS Existing Content modified event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100013" level="5">
  <if_group>cms_information</if_group>
  <id>^470|^471|^472|^473|^474|^475|^476|^477|^478|^479</id>
  <description>CMS Existing Content deleted event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100014" level="5">
  <if_group>cms_information</if_group>
  <id>^445|^446</id>
  <description>CMS User created event.</description>
</rule>

<rule id="100015" level="5">
  <if_group>cms_information</if_group>
  <id>^447|449</id>
  <description>CMS User deleted event.</description>
</rule>
```

</group>

Log inspection rule severity levels and their recommended use

Level	Description	Notes
Level 0	Ignored, no action taken	Primarily used to avoid false positives. These rules are scanned before all the others and include events with no security relevance.
Level 1	no predefined use	
Level 2	System low priority notification	System notification or status messages that have no security relevance.
Level 3	Successful or authorized events	Successful login attempts, firewall allow events, etc.
Level 4	System low priority errors	Errors related to bad configurations or unused devices or applications. They have no security relevance and are usually caused by default installations or software testing.
Level 5	User-generated errors	Missed passwords, denied actions, etc. These messages typically have no security relevance.
Level 6	Low relevance attacks	Indicate a worm or a virus that provide no threat to the system such as a Windows worm attacking a Linux server. They also include frequently triggered IDS events and common error events.
Level 7	no predefined use	
Level 8	no predefined use	
Level 9	Error from invalid source	Include attempts to login as an unknown user or from an invalid source. The message might have security relevance especially if repeated. They also include errors regarding the admin or root account.
Level 10	Multiple user generated errors	Include multiple bad passwords, multiple failed logins, etc. They might indicate an attack, or it might be just that a user forgot his or her credentials.
Level 11	no predefined use	
Level 12	High-importance event	Include error or warning messages from the system, kernel, etc. They might indicate an attack against a specific application.
Level 13	Unusual error (high importance)	Common attack patterns such as a buffer overflow attempt, a larger than normal syslog message, or a larger than normal URL string.
Level 14	High importance security event	Typically the result of the correlation of multiple attack rules and indicative of an attack.
Level 15	Attack Successful	Very small chance of false positive. Immediate attention is necessary.

strftime() conversion specifiers

Specifier	Description
%a	Abbreviated weekday name (e.g., Thu)
%A	Full weekday name (e.g., Thursday)
%b	Abbreviated month name (e.g., Aug)
%B	Full month name (e.g., August)
%c	Date and time representation (e.g., Thu Sep 22 12:23:45 2007)
%d	Day of the month (01 - 31) (e.g., 20)
%H	Hour in 24 h format (00 - 23) (e.g., 13)
%I	Hour in 12 h format (01 - 12) (e.g., 02)
%j	Day of the year (001 - 366) (e.g., 235)
%m	Month as a decimal number (01 - 12) (e.g., 02)
%M	Minute (00 - 59) (e.g., 12)
%p	AM or PM designation (e.g., AM)
%S	Second (00 - 61) (e.g., 55)
%U	Week number with the first Sunday as the first day of week one (00 - 53) (e.g., 52)
%w	Weekday as a decimal number with Sunday as 0 (0 - 6) (e.g., 2)
%W	Week number with the first Monday as the first day of week one (00 - 53) (e.g., 21)
%x	Date representation (e.g., 02/24/79)
%X	Time representation (e.g., 04:12:51)
%y	Year, last two digits (00 - 99) (e.g., 76)
%Y	Year (e.g., 2008)
%Z	Time zone name or abbreviation (e.g., EST)
%%	A % sign (e.g., %)

More information can be found at the following websites:

www.php.net/strftime

www.cplusplus.com/reference/clibrary/ctime/strftime.html

Examine a log inspection rule

Log inspection rules are found in the Deep Security Manager at **Policies > Common Objects > Rules > Log Inspection Rules**.

Log inspection rule structure and the event matching process

This screen shot displays the contents of the **Configuration** tab of the Properties window of the "Microsoft Exchange" log inspection rule:

General Configuration Options Assigned To

Configuration Options

Log Files to monitor:

Add Remove

Type of Log File(s): syslog

This rule matches events decoded as: msexchange

3800 - Grouping of Exchange rules Default - Ignore

3801 - E-mail RCPT is not valid (invalid account) Default - Medium (5)

3851 - Multiple e-mail attempts to an invalid account Default - High (10)

Frequency (1 to 128): 10

Time Frame (1 to 86400): 120 secs

Time to ignore this rule after triggering it once - to avoid excessive logs (1 to 86400): 120 secs

3802 - E-mail 500 error code Default - Medium (4)

3852 - Multiple e-mail 500 error code (spam) Default - High (9)

Frequency (1 to 128): 12

Time Frame (1 to 86400): 120 secs

Time to ignore this rule after triggering it once - to avoid excessive logs (1 to 86400): 240 secs

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OK Cancel Apply

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Here is the structure of the rule:

- 3800 - Grouping of Exchange Rules - Ignore
 - 3801 - Email rcpt is not valid (invalid account) - Medium (4)
 - 3851 - Multiple email attempts to an invalid account - High (9)
 - Frequency - 10
 - Time Frame - 120
 - Ignore - 120
 - 3802 - Email 500 error code - Medium (4)
 - 3852 - Email 500 error code (spam) - High (9)
 - Frequency - 12
 - Time Frame - 120
 - Ignore - 240

The log inspection engine will apply log events to this structure and see if a match occurs. For example, if an Exchange event occurs, and this event is an email receipt to an invalid account, the event will match line 3800 (because it is an Exchange event). The event will then be applied to line 3800's sub-rules: 3801 and 3802.

If there is no further match, this "cascade" of matches will stop at 3800. Because 3800 has a severity level of "Ignore", no log inspection event would be recorded.

However, an email receipt to an invalid account does match one of 3800's sub-rules: sub-rule 3801. Sub-rule 3801 has a severity level of "Medium(4)". If the matching stopped here, a log inspection event with a severity level of "Medium(4)" would be recorded.

But there is still another sub-rule to be applied to the event: sub-rule 3851. Sub-rule 3851 with its three attributes will match if the same event has occurred 10 times within the last 120 seconds. If so, a log inspection event with a severity "High(9)" is recorded. (The "Ignore" attribute tells sub-rule 3851 to ignore individual events that match sub-rule 3801 for the next 120 seconds. This is useful for reducing "noise".)

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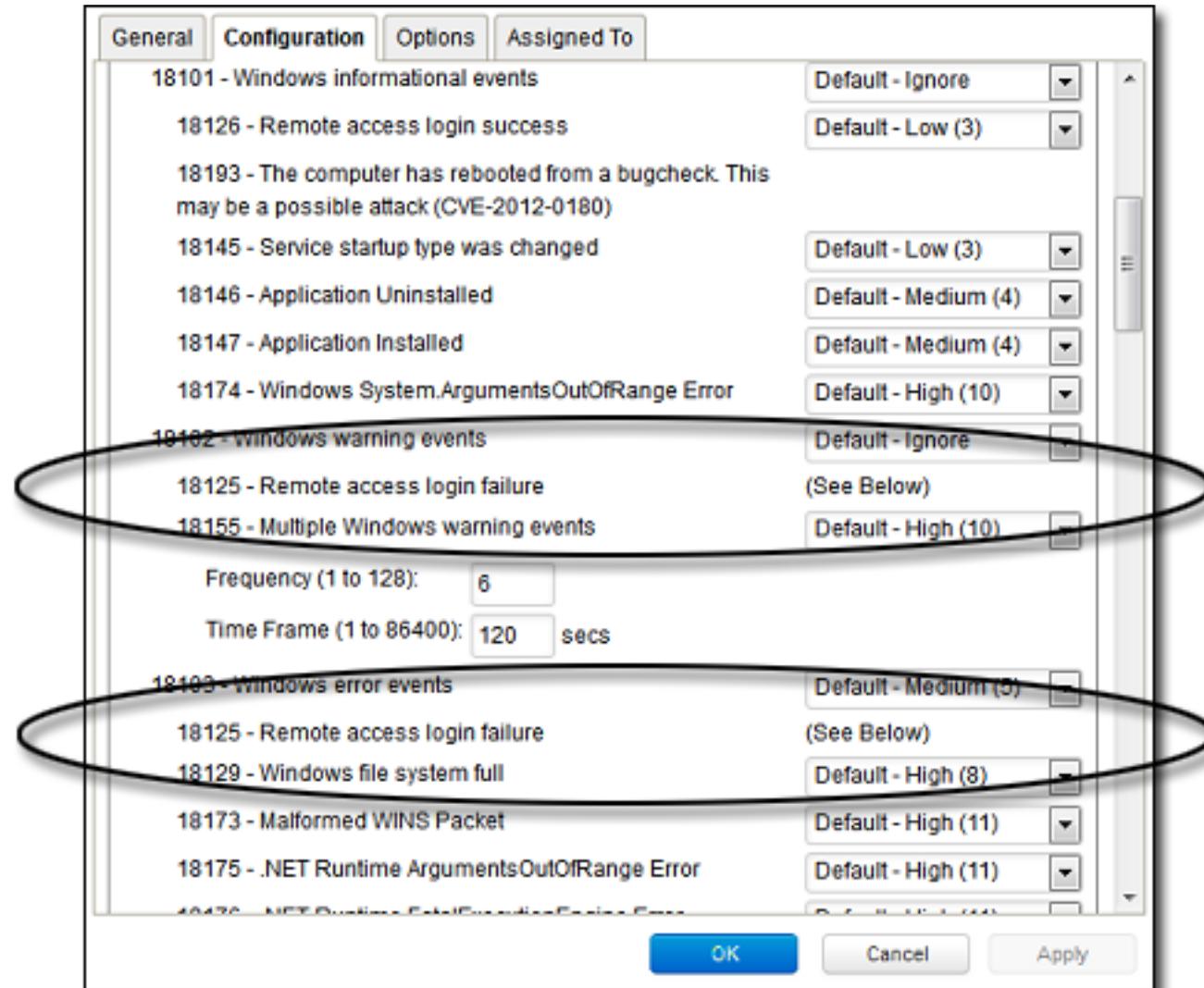
Assuming the parameters of sub-rule 3851 have been matched, a log inspection event with Severity "High(9)" is now recorded.

Looking at the Options tab of the Microsoft Exchange Rule, we see that Deep Security Manager will raise an alert if any sub-rules with a severity level of "Medium(4)" have been matched. Since this is the case in our example, the alert will be raised (if "Alert when this rule logs an event" is selected).

Duplicate Sub-rules

Some log inspection rules have duplicate sub-rules. To see an example, open the "Microsoft Windows Events" rule and click on the **Configuration** tab. Note that sub-rule 18125 (Remote access login failure) appears under sub-rules 18102 and 18103. Also note that in both cases sub-rule 18125 does not have a severity value, it only says "See Below".

Instead of being listed twice, Rule 18125 is listed once at the bottom of the **Configuration** page:



Block access to malicious URLs with web reputation

Note: For a list of operating systems where web reputation is supported, see ["Supported features by platform" on page 68](#).

The web reputation module protects against web threats by blocking access to malicious URLs. Deep Security uses Trend Micro's Web security databases from [Smart Protection Network](#) sources to check the reputation of websites that users are attempting to access. The website's reputation is correlated with the specific web reputation policy enforced on the computer. Depending on the [security level](#) being enforced, Deep Security will either block or allow access to the URL.

Note: The web reputation module does not block HTTPS traffic.

To enable and configure web reputation, perform the basic steps below:

1. ["Turn on the web reputation module" below](#)
2. ["Switch between inline and tap mode" on the next page](#)
3. ["Enforce the security level" on the next page](#)
4. ["Create exceptions" on page 688](#)
5. ["Configure the Smart Protection Server" on page 689](#)
6. ["Edit advanced settings" on page 691](#)
7. ["Test Web Reputation threshold values" on page 691](#)

To suppress messages that appear to users of agent computers, see ["Configure notifications on the computer" on page 459](#)

Turn on the web reputation module

1. Go to **Policies**.
2. Double-click the policy for which you want to enable web reputation.
3. Click **Web Reputation > General**.

4. For **Web Reputation State**, select **On**.
5. Click **Save**.

Switch between inline and tap mode

Web reputation uses the Deep Security Network Engine which can operate in one of two modes:

- **Inline:** Packet streams pass directly through the Deep Security network engine. All rules, therefore are applied to the network traffic before they proceed up the protocol stack
- **Tap mode:** Packet streams are replicated and diverted from the main stream.

In tap mode, the live stream is not modified. All operations are performed on the replicated stream. When in tap mode, Deep Security offers no protection beyond providing a record of events.

To switch between inline and tap mode, open the **Computer or Policy editor**¹ and go to **Settings > Advanced > Network Engine Mode**.

For more on the network engine, see "[Test firewall rules before deploying them](#)" on page 533.

Enforce the security level

Web addresses that are known to be or are suspected of being malicious are assigned a **risk level** of:

- **Dangerous:** Verified to be fraudulent or known sources of threats
- **Highly suspicious:** Suspected to be fraudulent or possible sources of threats

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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- **Suspicious:** Associated with spam or possibly compromised

Security levels determine whether Deep Security will allow or block access to a URL, based on the associated risk level. For example, if you set the security level to low, Deep Security will only block URLs that are known to be web threats. As you set the security level higher, the web threat detection rate improves but the possibility of false positives also increases.

To configure the security level:

1. Go to **Policies**.
2. Double-click the policy that you want to edit.
3. Click **Web Reputation > General**.
4. Select one of the following security levels:
 - **High:** Blocks pages that are:
 - Dangerous
 - Highly suspicious
 - Suspicious
 - **Medium:** Blocks pages that are:
 - Dangerous
 - Highly Suspicious
 - **Low:** Blocks pages that are:
 - Dangerous
5. Click **Save**.

Create exceptions

You can override the block and allow behavior dictated by the Smart Protection Network's assessments with your lists of URLs that you want to block or allow.

Note: The **Allowed** list takes precedence over the **Blocked** list. URLs that match entries in the **Allowed** list are not checked against the **Blocked** list.

To create URL exceptions:

1. Go to **Policies**.
2. Double-click the policy that you want to edit.
3. Click **Web Reputation > Exceptions**.
4. To allow URLs:
 - a. Go to the **Allowed** section.
 - b. In the blank under **URLs to be added to the Allowed list (one per line)**, enter your desired URL. Multiple URLs can be added at once but they must be separated by a line break.
 - c. Select either:
 - **Allow URLs from the domain:** Allow all pages from the domain. Sub-domains are supported. Only include the domain (and optionally sub-domain) in the entry. For example, "example.com" and "another.example.com" are valid entries.
 - **Allow the URL:** The URL as entered will be allowed. Wildcards are supported. For example, "example.com/shopping/coats.html", and "example.com/shopping/*" are valid entries.
 - d. Click **Add**.

To block URLs:

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- a. Go to the **Blocked** section
 - b. In the blank under **URLs to be added to the Blocked list (one per line)**, enter your desired URL. Multiple URLs or keywords can be added at once but they must be separated by a line break.
 - c. Select either:
 - **Block URLs from the domain:** Block all pages from the domain. Sub-domains are supported. Only include the domain (and optionally sub-domain) in the entry. For example, "example.com" and "another.example.com" are valid entries.
 - **Block the URL:** The URL as entered will be blocked. Wildcards are supported. For example, "example.com/shopping/coats.html", and "example.com/shopping/*" are valid entries.
 - **Block URLs containing this keyword:** Any URL containing the keyword will be blocked.
 - d. Click **Add**.
5. Click **Save**.

Configure the Smart Protection Server

Smart Protection Service for web reputation supplies web information required by the web reputation module. For more information, see [Smart Protection Network - Global Threat Intelligence](#).

To configure Smart Protection Server:

1. Go to **Policies**.
2. Double-click the policy you'd like to edit.
3. Click **Web Reputation > Smart Protection**.
4. Select whether to connect directly to Trend Micro's Smart Protection service:
 - a. Select **Connect directly to Global Smart Protection Service**.
 - b. Optionally select **When accessing Global Smart Protection Service, use proxy**. Select **New** from the drop down menu and enter your desired proxy.

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Or to connect to one or more locally installed Smart Protection Servers:

- a. Select **Use locally installed Smart Protection Server (ex: "http://[server]:5274")**.
- b. Enter the Smart Protection Server URL into the field and click **Add**. To find the Smart Protection Server URL, do one of the following:
 - Log in to the Smart Protection Server, and in the main pane, look under **Real Time Status**. The Smart Protection Server's HTTP and HTTPS URLs are listed in the **Web Reputation** row. Use the HTTP URL with 10.2 agents or earlier.

Or

- If you deployed the Smart Protection Server in AWS, go to the AWS **CloudFormation** service, select the check box next to the Smart Protection Server stack, and in the bottom pane, click the **Outputs** tab. The Smart Protection Server's HTTP and HTTPS URLs appear in the **WRSurl** and **WRSHTTPSurl** fields. Use the WRSurl URL with 10.2 agents or earlier.
- c. Optionally select **When off domain, connect to global Smart Protection Service. (Windows only)**.
5. Click **Save**.

Smart Protection Server Connection Warning

This option determines whether error events are generated and alerts are raised if a computer loses its connection to the Smart Protection Server. Select either **Yes** or **No** and click **Save**.

Note: If you have a locally installed Smart Protection Server, this option should be set to **Yes** on at least one computer so that you are notified if there is a problem with the Smart Protection Server itself.

Edit advanced settings

Blocking Page

When users attempt to access a blocked URL, they will be redirected to a blocking page. In the blank for **Link**, provide a link that users can use to request access to the blocked URL.

Alert

Decide to raise an alert when a web reputation event is logged by selecting either **Yes** or **No**.

Ports

Select specific ports to monitor for potentially harmful web pages from the drop down list next to **Ports to monitor for potentially harmful web pages**.

Test Web Reputation threshold values

The Web Reputation module will use the following threshold values to evaluate a URL:

Threshold	Value	URL evaluation
High	80	A score of 80 or above is considered safe.
Medium	65	A score of 50-79 is considered as unrated or suspicious.
Low	50	A score of 49 or below is considered as known malicious.

You can test the threshold value settings using the following test websites:

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- <http://wrs21.winshipway.com/> with WRS score 21
- <http://wrs31.winshipway.com/> with WRS score 31
- <http://wrs41.winshipway.com/> with WRS score 41
- <http://wrs51.winshipway.com/> with WRS score 51
- <http://wrs61.winshipway.com/> with WRS score 61
- <http://wrs71.winshipway.com/> with WRS score 71
- <http://wrs81.winshipway.com/> with WRS score 81
- <http://wrs91.winshipway.com/> with WRS score 91

Note: You can change the threshold values by going to **Administration > System Settings > Ranking > Web Reputation Settings**.

Deep Security Best Practice Guide

The Deep Security 10.0 Best Practice Guide is intended to help you get the best productivity out of the product. It contains a collection of best practices that are based on knowledge gathered from previous enterprise deployments, lab validations, and lessons learned in the field. Examples and considerations in this document serve only as a guide and not a representation of strict design requirements. These guidelines do not apply in every environment but will help guide you through the decisions that you need in configuring Deep Security for optimum performance.

The Deep Security 10.0 Best Practice Guide is currently [available in PDF format](#) and includes the following:

- Deployment considerations and recommendations
- Upgrade guidelines and scenarios

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- Sizing considerations and recommendations
- Recommended configurations to maximize system performance and reduce administrative overhead
- Best practice tips for VDI, private, and public cloud environments

Maintain

Check your license information

Note: Does not apply to a multi-tenant configuration that inherits licensing from the parent tenant.

Displays details about your Trend Micro Deep Security product licenses. Deep Security consists of six module packages:

- Anti-Malware and Web Reputation
- Firewall and Intrusion Prevention
- Integrity Monitoring
- Log Inspection
- Multi-Tenancy
- Deep Security Scanner

Each module package can be licensed fully or for a trial basis. You can see an individual package's license status by clicking **View Details**. Contact Trend Micro if you wish to upgrade your license. If Trend Micro has provided you with a new activation code, click **Enter New Activation Code** and enter it there. Newly licensed features will be immediately available.

When a license expires, existing functionality will persist but updates will no longer be delivered.

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Alerts will be raised if any module is about to expire or has expired.

Licensing for Azure Marketplace

- **Deep Security Manager (BYOL)** is for customers who have already obtained a license to use Deep Security from another source. If you are using this type of license, you will need to enter the license string or activation code in Deep Security Manager after it is installed.

Back up and restore your database

If you have a database backup, you can restore your Deep Security deployment if there is a catastrophic failure or if you move Deep Security Manager to another computer.

Note: The Deep Security Manager cannot initiate a backup of an Oracle database, a PostgreSQL database, or an Amazon RDS database. To back up your Oracle database, consult your Oracle documentation. To back up your PostgreSQL database, consult your PostgreSQL documentation. For RDS, follow the instructions provided by AWS for backing up your database to an S3 bucket. For example, see [Amazon RDS for SQL Server - Support for Native Backup/Restore to Amazon S3](#).

Microsoft SQL Server Database

You can back up databases using a scheduled task.

Note: Deep Security Manager cannot backup or restore an Oracle database. To backup or restore your Oracle database consult your Oracle documentation.

1. Go to **Administration > Scheduled Tasks**.
2. Click **New**.
3. Select **New Scheduled Task**.
4. Give a name to this task and select **Backup**.

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5. To perform a one-time-only backup, select **Once Only** and enter a time (5 minutes from now, for example).
6. Select where to store the backup files.
7. Finish the wizard.

A complete backup shouldn't take more than a minute or so to complete.

A "date-named" folder will be created in the backup location you specified. To restore this database, shut down the Trend Micro Deep Security Manager service (using the Services Microsoft Management Console), copy the backup folders into the corresponding folders of the install directory and restart Deep Security Manager.

If you are using a SQL Server database, a SQL Server database backup file named **[timestamp].dsmbackup** will be written to the backup folder specified in the scheduled task. For instructions on how to restore a SQL Server database refer to your SQL Server documentation.

Restore the database only

1. Stop the Deep Security Manager service.
2. Restore the database.
This must be a database from the same version number of the Deep Security Manager.
3. Start the Deep Security Manager service.
4. Verify contents restored.
5. Update all of the computers to ensure they have the proper configuration.

Restore both the Deep Security Manager and the database

1. Remove any remnants of the lost or corrupted Deep Security Manager and database.
2. Install a fresh Deep Security Manager using a fresh or empty database.
3. Stop the Deep Security Manager service.
4. Restore the database over the freshly installed one, must be the same database name (Must be a database from the same version number of the Manager).

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5. Start the Deep Security Manager service.
6. Verify contents restored.
7. Update all of the computers to ensure they have the proper configuration.

Export objects in XML or CSV format

- **Events:** Go to one of the Events pages and use the Advanced Search options to filter the event data. For example, you could search for all firewall events for computers in the Computers > Laptops computer group that were logged within the last hour whose reason column contains the word spoofed.

The screenshot shows the 'Firewall Events' search interface. At the top, there are two dropdown menus: 'All' and 'No Grouping'. To the right is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the text 'Search'. Below these are three rows of search criteria:

- Period:** A dropdown menu set to 'Last Hour'.
- Computers:** A dropdown menu set to 'In Group:' with a sub-dropdown menu set to 'Computers > Laptops'.
- Search:** A dropdown menu set to 'Reason', a second dropdown menu set to 'Contains', and a text input field containing 'spoofed'. A plus sign (+) is to the right of the input field.

On the right side of the search criteria area, there is a red vertical bar containing a white circular refresh icon.

Click the submit button (with the right-facing arrow) to execute the "query". Then click **Export** to export the filtered data in CSV format. You can export all the displayed entries or just selected data. The exporting of logs in this format is primarily for integration with third-party reporting tools.

- **Computer Lists:** Computers lists can be exported in XML or CSV format from the **Computers** page. You might want to do this if you find you are managing too many computers from a single Deep Security Manager and are planning to set up a second Deep Security Manager to manage a collection of computers. Exporting a list of selected computers will save you the trouble of rediscovering all of the computers again and arranging them into groups.

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Note: Policy, firewall rule, and intrusion prevention rule settings will *not* be included. You will have to export your firewall rules, intrusion prevention rules, firewall stateful configurations, and policies as well and then reapply them to your computers.

- **Policies:** To export these in XML format, go to **Policies**.

Note: When you export a selected policy to XML, any child policies the policy might have are included in the exported package. The export package contains all of the actual objects associated with the policy except: intrusion prevention rules, log inspection rules, integrity monitoring rules, and application types.

- **Firewall Rules:** Firewall rules can be exported to an XML or CSV file using the same searching and filtering techniques as above.
- **Firewall Stateful Configurations:** Firewall stateful configurations can be exported to an XML or CSV file using the same searching and filtering techniques as above.
- **Intrusion Prevention Rules:** Intrusion prevention rules can be exported to an XML or CSV file using the same searching and filtering techniques as above.
- **Integrity Monitoring Rules:** Integrity monitoring rules can be exported to an XML or CSV file using the same searching and filtering techniques as above.
- **Log Inspection Rules:** Log inspection rules can be exported to an XML or CSV file using the same searching and filtering techniques as above.
- **Other Common Objects :** All the reusable components common objects can be exported to an XML or CSV file the same way.

When exporting to CSV, only displayed column data is included. Use the Columns tool to change which data is displayed. Grouping is ignored so the data might not be in same order as on the screen.

Import objects

To import each of the individual objects into Deep Security, next to **New** in the object page's toolbar, select **Import From File** .

Keep your security up to date

To ensure maximum protection, there are two components that you must periodically update:

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- **Software updates:** Updates to the Deep Security Agent and Deep Security Virtual Appliance software. See ["Update Deep Security software" below](#).
- **Security updates:** Updates to the security rules and malware patterns that Deep Security uses to identify potential threats. See ["Get and distribute security updates" on page 707](#).

Both software updates and security updates need to be distributed to your agents and virtual appliances. The recommended way to retrieve and distribute the updates is to use a relay. A relay is a Deep Security Agent where you have enabled the relay feature. Relays update your agents more quickly, reduce manager load, and save internet connection or WAN bandwidth. For information on how to set up relays, see ["Configure relays" on page 172](#).

How do agents validate the content of updates provided by the manager?

All security content has integrity validation performed on it using methods that include digital signatures and checksums as well as other non-disclosed methods.

Update Deep Security software

To ensure maximum protection, keep your Deep Security Agent up to date.

Topics in this article:

- ["How updates are performed" on the next page](#)
- ["Determine how to distribute the software updates " on page 700](#)
- ["Import software updates into Deep Security Manager " on page 700](#)
- ["Upgrade agents following an alert" on page 702](#)
- ["Initiate an upgrade" on page 703](#)

How updates are performed

Updates are performed as follows:

1. Deep Security Manager periodically connects to Trend Micro update servers to check for available updates for the Deep Security Agent, and Deep Security Manager.

Tip: The "Deep Security" section of the **Administration > Updates > Software** page indicates when the last check was performed, whether it was successful, and enables you to initiate a check for updates. If you have configured a scheduled task to check for updates, the date and time of the next scheduled check is also listed here. (See "[Schedule Deep Security to perform tasks](#)" on page 209.)

2. The "Trend Micro Download Center" section of the **Administration > Updates > Software** page indicates whether there are updates available for any of the software you have already imported into Deep Security Manager. Those are the updates that you're most likely to care about. Deep Security Manager will also generate an alert to let you know that software updates are available.

Note: Deep Security will only inform you of updates to the minor versions of your imported software. For example, if you have agent version **9.5.100**, and Trend Micro releases agent version **9.5.200**, Deep Security will tell you that updates to your software are available. However, if Trend Micro then releases agent version **9.6.xxx** and you don't have any earlier **9.6** agents in your database inventory, you will not receive a notification that updates are available (even though you have a **9.5.100** agent).

You can also check the **Administration > Updates > Software > Download Center** page to see all software packages that are available.

3. You import the software updates that you require into Deep Security Manager. This can be done manually or automatically. (See "[Import software updates into Deep Security Manager](#)" on the next page.)
4. The software updates are replicated to your relays or web server.
5. You upgrade your agents. (See "[Initiate an upgrade](#)" on page 703 or "[Upgrade agents following an alert](#)" on page 702.)

Determine how to distribute the software updates

Deep Security software updates are normally hosted and distributed by relay-enabled agents. Relays update your agents more quickly, reduce manager load, and save internet connection or WAN bandwidth. For information on how to set up relays, see ["Configure relays" on page 172](#).

Alternatively, if you already have a web server, you can provide software updates via the web server instead of a relay-enabled agent. To do this, you must mirror the software repository of the relay-enabled agent on your web server. For more information on configuring your own software distribution web servers, see ["Use a web server to distribute software updates" on page 704](#).

Import software updates into Deep Security Manager

The Local Software page (**Administration > Updates > Software > Local**) lists the software that has been imported into Deep Security.

Software must be imported from the Trend Micro Download Center into Deep Security to make it available to the computers on your network. An alert indicates that the software on a computer is out of date when a more recent version of the agent or appliance software has been imported into Deep Security. The check is made against the local inventory, not against what is available on the Download Center. There is a separate alert for new software on the Download Center.

When imported, software is stored in the Deep Security database. Imported software is periodically replicated to relay-enabled agents.

Manually import software updates

Manually import software updates as they become available on the Download Center.

1. Go to **Administration > Updates > Software**.
2. Check the Trend Micro Download Center section of the page to see whether there are any new software updates available. If no new updates are available, the section will say "All imported software is up to date".
3. If updates are available, go to **Administration > Updates > Software > Download Center**, select the packages that you want, and then click **Import**. You can select multiple packages by pressing Shift+click or Ctrl+click.

When a green check mark appears in the **Imported** column, the package has been downloaded into Deep Security Manager. The package will also appear on the

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Local Software page.

Tip: A popup note indicates when a package cannot be imported directly. For these packages, you must download them from the Trend Micro Download Center website to a local folder, then manually import them on the **Administration > Updates > Software > Local** page.

Automatically import software updates

You can configure Deep Security Manager to automatically download any updates to software that you've already imported into Deep Security. To enable this feature, go to **Administration > System Settings > Updates** and select **Automatically download updates to imported software**.

This setting will download the software to the Deep Security but will not automatically update your agent software.

Delete a software package from the Deep Security database

The Deep Security database must contain a copy of all software currently installed on managed computers. When a Deep Security Agent is first activated, only those protection modules that are "On" in the security policy being applied are installed on the computer. If you turn on a protection module at a later time, Deep Security will retrieve the plug-in for the new security module from the agent software package in the database to install it on the computer. If that software is missing, the security module plug-in cannot be installed.

To save space, Deep Security will periodically remove unused packages from the Deep Security database. There are two types of packages that can be deleted: agent packages and Kernel support packages.

Note: The Deep Security Virtual Appliance relies on the protection module plug-ins found in the 64-bit Red Hat Enterprise Linux Agent software package. If you have an activated Deep Security Virtual Appliance and try to delete a 64-bit Red Hat Enterprise Linux Agent, you will get an error message telling you the software is in use.

Deleting agent packages in single-tenancy mode

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In single tenancy mode, Deep Security automatically deletes agent packages (*Agent-platform-version.zip*) that are not currently being used by agents. The number of old software packages kept in the database is configured on the **System Settings > Storage** tab. You can also manually delete unused agent packages. If you try to delete software that is being used on one of your managed computers, you will get a warning and be unable to delete the software.

Note: For the Windows and Linux Agent packages, only the in-use package (whose version is the same as the Agent Installer) cannot be deleted.

Deleting agent packages in multi-tenancy mode

In multi-tenancy mode, unused agent packages (*Agent-platform-version.zip*) are not deleted automatically. For privacy reasons, Deep Security cannot determine whether software is currently in use by your tenants, even though you and your tenants share the same software repository in the Deep Security database. As the primary tenant, Deep Security does not prevent you from deleting software that is not currently running on any of your own account's computers, but before deleting a software package, be very sure that no other tenants are using it.

Deleting Kernel support packages

In both single and multi-tenancy mode, Deep Security automatically deletes unused Kernel support packages (*KernelSupport-platform-version.zip*). The number of old packages kept in the database is configured on the **System Settings > Storage** tab. A Kernel support package can be deleted if both of these conditions are true:

- There is no agent package with the same group identifier.
- There is another Kernel support package with the same group identifier and a later build number.

You can also manually delete unused Kernel support packages.

Note: For Linux Kernel Support packages, only the latest one cannot be deleted.

Upgrade agents following an alert

When a new agent is available, the following alert appears on the Alerts page:



Upgrade of the Agent/Appliance software is recommended on one or more Computers.

May 3, 2017 17:19

Deep Security Manager has detected one or more computers with a version of the Agent/Appliance that is older than the latest version imported into the Manager. An upgrade of the Agent/Appliance software is recommended.

▼ [Show Details](#)

1. In the alert, click **Show Details** and click the link, **View all out-of-date computers**.
The Computers page opens with all computers showing a **Software Update Status of Out-of-Date**.
2. Follow the instructions for initiating an agent upgrade, below.

Initiate an upgrade

Tip: We recommend that you upgrade at time when server demand is low.

The "Computers" section of the **Administration > Updates > Software** page indicates whether any computers are running agents for which updates are available. The check is only performed against software that has been imported into Deep Security, not against software available from the Download Center. If any computers are out of date, use one of the following methods to upgrade them:

- To upgrade all out-of-date computers, click the **Upgrade Agent / Appliance Software** button.
- To upgrade a specific agent computer or appliance image, go to the **Computers** page, select the computers that you want to upgrade, and click **Actions > Upgrade Agent Software**. You will be prompted to select the **Agent Version**. We recommend that you select the default **Use the latest version for platform (X.Y.Z.NNNN)**. Depending on your preference, select to **Upgrade Now** or **Use a Schedule for Upgrade** and specify the time window when the upgrade will be performed. If you choose to use a schedule, the manager will upgrade the agent to the specified version once; it does not continue to upgrade the agent to future versions.

Note: In rare circumstances, the computer may require a reboot to complete the upgrade. If this is the case, an alert will be triggered. To find out right away whether a reboot is required, check the text of the Agent Software Upgraded event to see if the platform installer indicated that a reboot is required. The Reboot Required alert must be dismissed manually, it will not be dismissed automatically.

Use a web server to distribute software updates

Deep Security software updates are normally hosted and distributed by relay-enabled agents (see "[Update Deep Security software](#)" on page 698). However, if you already have a web server, you can provide software updates via the web server instead of a relay-enabled agent. To do this, you must mirror the software repository of the relay-enabled agent on your web server.

Note: Although Deep Security Agents can download their *software* updates from the web server, at least one relay is still required to distribute *security* package updates such as anti-malware and IPS signatures (see "[Get and distribute security updates](#)" on page 707).

Note: Even though you are using your own web servers to distribute software, you must still import agent software from the Trend Micro Download Center into the Deep Security Manager using the options on the **Administration > Updates > Software** screens. Then you must ensure that your software web server contains the same software that has been imported into Deep Security Manager, otherwise the alerts and other indicators that tell you about available updates will not function properly.

Web server requirements

Disk Space: 20 GB

Ports: [Web server and relay port numbers](#)

Copy the folder structure

Mirror the folder structure of the software repository folder on a relay-enabled agent. Methods vary by platform and network. For example, you could use `rsync` over SSH for a Linux computer and network that allows SSH.

On Windows, the default location for the relay-enabled agent's software repository folder is:

```
C:\ProgramData\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent\relay\www\dsa\
```

On Linux, the default location for the Relay's software repository folder is:

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```
/var/opt/ds_agent/relay/www/dsa/
```

The structure of the folder is like this:

```
|-- dsa
|   |-- <Platform>.<Architecture>
|       |-- <Filename>
|       |-- <Filename>
|       |-- ...
|
|   |-- <Platform>.<Architecture>
|       |-- <Filename>
|       |-- <Filename>
|       |-- ...
```

For example:

```
|-- dsa
|   |-- CentOS_6.x86_64
|       |-- Feature-AM-CentOS_6-9.5.1-1097.x86_64.dsp
|       |-- Feature-DPI-CentOS_6-9.5.1-1097.x86_64.dsp
|       |-- Feature-FW-CentOS_6-9.5.1-1097.x86_64.dsp
|       |-- Feature-IM-CentOS_6-9.5.1-1097.x86_64.dsp
|       |-- ...
|
|   |-- RedHat_EL6.x86_64
|       |-- Agent-Core-RedHat_EL6-9.5.1-1306.x86_64.rpm
```

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```
|      |-- Feature-AM-RedHat_EL6-9.5.1-1306.x86_64.dsp
|      |-- Feature-DPI-RedHat_EL6-9.5.1-1306.x86_64.dsp
|      |-- Feature-FW-RedHat_EL6-9.5.1-1306.x86_64.dsp
|      |-- ...
|      |-- Plugin-Filter_2_6_32_131_0_15_el6_x86_64-RedHat_EL6-9.5.1-1306.x86_64.dsp
|      |-- Plugin-Filter_2_6_32_131_12_1_el6_x86_64-RedHat_EL6-9.5.1-1306.x86_64.dsp
|      |-- ...
|
|  |-- Windows.x86_64
|      |-- Agent-Core-Windows-9.5.1-1532.x86_64.msi
|      |-- Agent-Core-Windows-9.5.1-1534.x86_64.msi
|      |-- Feature-AM-Windows-9.5.1-1532.x86_64.dsp
|      |-- Feature-AM-Windows-9.5.1-1534.x86_64.dsp
|      |-- Feature-DPI-Windows-9.5.1-1532.x86_64.dsp
|      |-- Feature-DPI-Windows-9.5.1-1534.x86_64.dsp
|      |-- ...
|      |-- Plugin-Filter-Windows-9.5.1-1532.x86_64.dsp
|      |-- Plugin-Filter-Windows-9.5.1-1534.x86_64.dsp
|      |-- ...
```

The example above shows only a few files and folders. Inside a complete `dsa` folder, there are more. If you need to save disk space or bandwidth, you don't need to mirror all of them. You're only required to mirror the files that apply to your computers' platforms.

Configure agents to use the new software repository

When the mirror on the web server is complete, configure Deep Security Agents to get their software updates from your web server.

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1. On Deep Security Manager, go to **Administration > System Settings > Updates**.
2. In the Software Updates section, enter the URL(s) of the mirror folder(s) on your web server(s).
3. Click **Save**.

Note: Verify that connectivity between agents and your web server is reliable. If the connection is blocked, agents will instead use the relay-enabled agent.

Get and distribute security updates

You must keep your Deep Security deployment up to date with the security updates that Deep Security uses to identify potential threats.

There are two types of security updates:

- **Pattern Updates** are used by the anti-malware module.
- **Rule Updates** are used by these modules:
 - Firewall
 - Intrusion Prevention
 - Integrity Monitoring
 - Log Inspection Security

Trend Micro releases new rule updates every Tuesday, with additional updates as new threats are discovered. You can get information about the latest updates from the Trend Micro [Threat Encyclopedia](#).

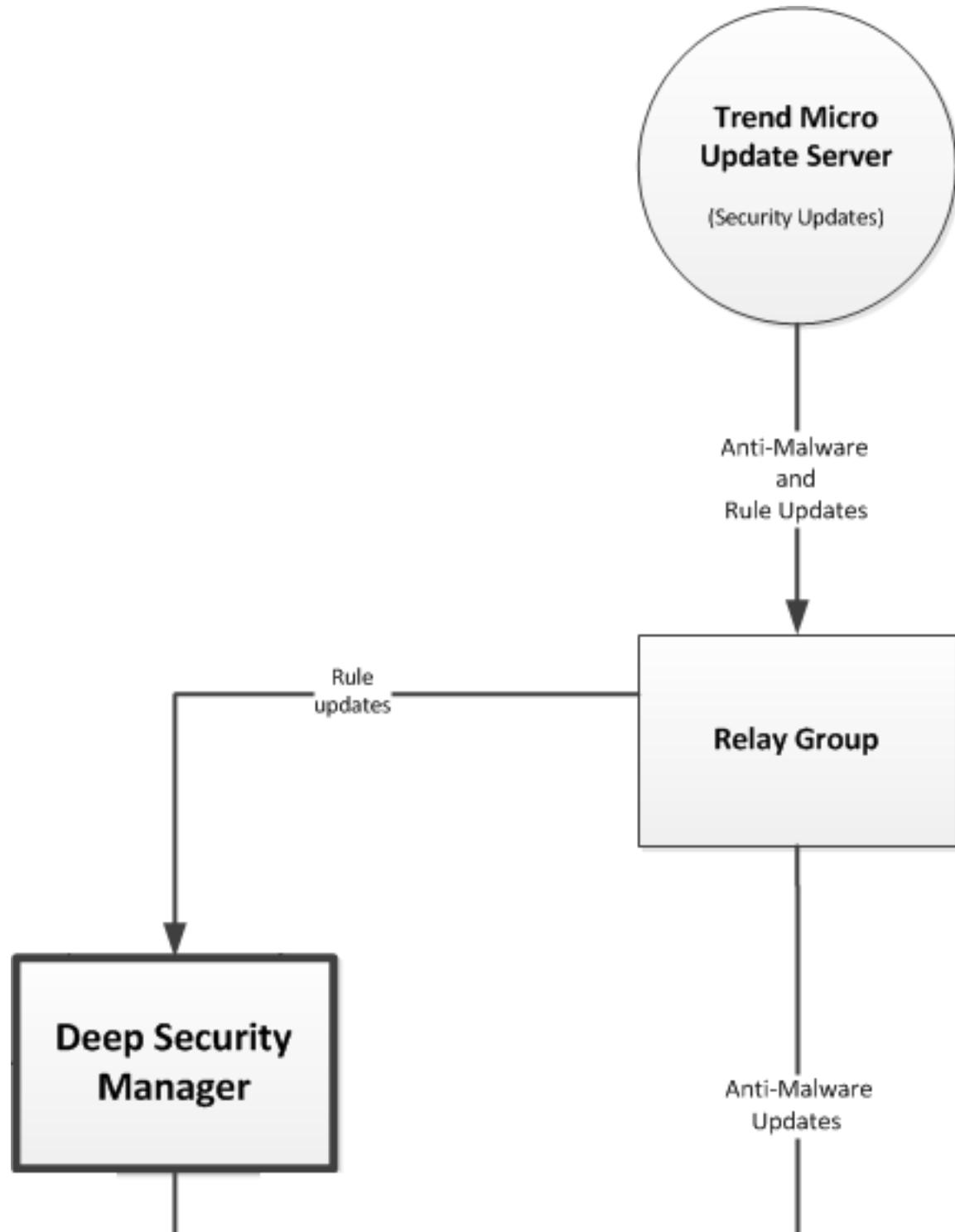
To configure security updates, you will need to:

1. "[Configure a security update source and settings](#)" on page 710
2. Organize your relay-enabled agents into relay groups, assign relay groups to your agents and appliances, and configure relay settings for security and software updates. (See "[Configure relays](#)" on page 172.)

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3. ["Perform security updates" on page 711](#)
4. ["Special case: configure updates on a relay-enabled agent in an air-gapped environment" on page 711](#)

At any time, you can ["Check your security update status" on page 713](#)



Note: Alerts are raised if a rule update has been downloaded from Trend Micro and available for more than thirty minutes but computers have yet to be updated.

Note: Alerts are raised if a Pattern Update has been downloaded from Trend Micro and available for more than an hour but computers have yet to be updated.

Configure a security update source and settings

1. Go to **Administration > System Settings > Updates**.
2. Set your **Primary Security Update Source**. By default this will be the **Trend Micro Update Server** accessed over the internet. Unless your support provider has told you to do otherwise, leave the setting as is. If you were given an alternative source for updates, enter the URL, including "http://" or "https://" in the **Other update source** box.
3. Normally, agents connect to a relay-enabled agent to get security updates. But if you have agents installed on roaming computers that are not always in contact with a Deep Security Manager or relay, you can select **Allow Agents/Appliances to download Pattern updates directly from Primary Security Update Source if Relays are not accessible** to allow agents to use the update source specified in the previous step when their relay group is not available.
4. Normally, the Deep Security Manager instructs agents or appliances to download pattern updates. When **Allow Agents/Appliances to download Pattern updates when Deep Security Manager is not accessible** is selected, even though an agent cannot communicate with the Deep Security Manager, it will continue to download updates from its configured source.

Tip: You may want to deselect this option on computers where you do not want to risk a potentially problematic security update when the computer is not in contact with a manager and therefore possibly far away from any support services.

5. Trend Micro will occasionally issue an update to an existing Deep Security rule. The **Automatically apply Rule Updates to Policies** setting determines whether updated rules will automatically be applied to Deep Security policies. If this option is not selected, you will have to manually apply downloaded rule updates to policies from the **Administration > Updates > Security** page by clicking on the **Apply Rules to Policies** button.

Tip: Updates to existing rules are either improvements to the efficiency of the rule or bug fixes. So although it's a good idea to test new rules (either in detect-only mode or in a test environment) before deploying them to a production environment, automatically applying updates to existing rules is usually a safe option.

Note: By default, changes to policies are automatically applied to computers. You can change this behavior by opening a **Computer or Policy editor**¹ > **Settings** > **General** window and changing the **Automatically send Policy changes to computers** setting in the **Send Policy Changes Immediately** area.

6. You can configure amount of time that can pass between an instruction to perform a security update being sent and the instruction being carried out before an alert is raised. Click **Administration** > **System Settings** > **Alerts** and change the value for **Length of time an Update can be pending before raising an Alert**.

Perform security updates

The recommended way to check for security updates is to set up a "Check for Security Updates" scheduled task that performs a check on a regular basis. For details, see ["Schedule Deep Security to perform tasks" on page 209](#)

You can also manually initiate security updates:

- To perform security updates on specific agents and appliances, select the agent or appliance from the list of computers on the **Computers** page, then right-click and select **Actions** > **Download Security Update**.

Special case: configure updates on a relay-enabled agent in an air-gapped environment

In a typical environment, at least one relay-enabled agent is configured and able to download updates from the Trend Micro Update Server and the rest of the agents and appliances connect to that relay-enabled agent for update distribution.

However, if your environment requires that the relay-enabled agent cannot to connect to a relay-enabled agent in a relay group at a higher level or to an update server via the internet, there is an alternative method available to import a package of updates to a relay-enabled agent for distribution to other Deep Security software components.

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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You can use a relay-enabled agent that is able to download the latest updates from the Trend Micro Update Server to generate an exportable package of security updates and then import the package to another air-gapped relay-enabled agent.

1. To create a security updates package, from the command line on the relay-enabled agent, enter:

```
dsa_control -b
```

The command line output will show the name and location of the .zip file that was generated.

2. Copy the .zip file generated by the command-line to the installation directory of the relay-enabled agent in the offline environment. (On Windows the default directory is "C:\Program Files\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent". On Linux the default directory is "/opt/ds_agent".)

When a security update download is initiated from the Deep Security Manager (either scheduled or manual), if any relay-enabled agent is unable to get the update from the configured update source location, it will automatically check for the presence of a relay updates .zip file in its installation directory. If it finds the zipped updates package, the relay-enabled agent will extract and import the updates.

Note: Do not rename the updates .zip file.

Note: Delete the updates .zip file after the updates have been successfully imported to the relay-enabled agent.

Configure an update source for an air-gapped relay-enabled agent

Relays periodically try to connect to another relay or Trend Micro Active Update server to request new updates. If your relays are usually disconnected from the internet ("air-gapped") and therefore can't connect to Trend Micro Active Update, the update attempt will fail. To avoid alerts about update failures, you can configure the relay to connect to itself.

1. In the Deep Security Manager, go to **Administration > System Settings > Updates > Primary Security Update Source**.
2. In the **Security Updates** area, select **Other Update Source** and enter "https://localhost:[port]" where [port] is the [configured port number for security updates](#).
3. Click **OK**.

Check your security update status

The Security Updates Overview page (**Administration > Updates > Security**) displays the state of your security updates:

- **Trend Micro Update Server:** Indicates whether relays can connect to the Trend Micro Update Server to check for the latest security updates.
- **Deep Security:** Indicates when the last successful check and download were performed, and when the next scheduled check will be performed.

Tip: **All Relays are in sync** indicates that all relays are distributing the latest successfully downloaded pattern updates. Relays that are out of sync are usually in that state because they cannot communicate with Trend Update Servers. This could be because they are intentionally "air-gapped" and need to be manually updated or because of network connectivity problems. If any relays are out of sync, a link to those relays will be provided.

- **Computers:** Indicates whether any computers are out of date *with respect to the Pattern Updates being stored in the Relays*. You can click **Send Patterns to Computers** to instruct all computers to retrieve the latest pattern updates from their assigned relays.

See details about pattern updates

The **Administration > Updates > Security > Patterns** page displays a list of the components that make up a pattern update. This page is displayed only when Deep Security has an active relay.

- **Component:** The type of update component.
- **Product Name:** The Deep Security product this component is intended for.
- **Platform:** The operating system for which the update is intended.
- **Current Version:** The version of the component within the Update currently downloaded from Trend Micro to Deep Security and being distributed by the relays and the Deep Security Manager.
- **Last Updated:** When the currently downloaded security update was retrieved from Trend Micro.

Tip: You can find the version numbers of the security update components in effect on a specific computer on **Computer Editor > Updates**.

See details about rule updates

The **Administration > Updates > Security > Rules** page displays a list of the most recent Intrusion Prevention, Integrity Monitoring, and Log Inspection Rules that have been downloaded to the Deep Security Manager database.

From this page, you can:

- **View details about a rule update:** Select a rule update and click **View** to see details, including a list of the specific rules included in the update.
- **Roll back a rule update:** If a recent rule update has caused problems in your environment, you may want to roll back to a previous rule update. If you roll back to a previous update, all policies affected by the rollback will be immediately updated on *all computers using those policies*. Select the rule update that you want to roll back to and click **Rollback**. Deep Security Manager generates a summary of changes that will take place so that you can confirm the changes before finalizing the rollback.
- **Reapply the current rule set:**  indicates that a rule update has been applied. To reapply that rule update to computers being protected by Deep Security, right-click the rule update and click **Reapply**.
- **Import a rule update:** Rule updates are automatically imported into Deep Security during the "Check for Security Updates" scheduled task, or when you click **Check for Updates and Download** on the **Administration > Updates > Security** page. The only time you might have to manually import a rule update is if your installation has no connectivity to the Trend Micro Update Servers or if you are asked to do so by your support provider.
- **Export a rule update:** Under normal circumstances you should not have to export a rule update unless asked to do so by your support provider.
- **Delete a rule update:** Click **Delete** to remove the selected rule update from the Deep Security Manager database.

Tip: You can configure the number of rule updates that are kept in the Deep Security Manager database by going to the **Administration > System Settings > Storage** tab.

Tip: If the relay functionality is enabled for a computer, the **Computer editor > Security Updates** page displays the components that the relay is currently distributing to the agents and appliances that rely on it for security updates. If the anti-malware module is enabled for a computer, the security updates page also displays the set of patterns that are in effect locally on this computer. From this page, you can also download or roll back security updates.

Disable emails for New Pattern Update alerts

The "New Pattern Update is Downloaded and Available" alert is raised when a security update has not been applied to an agent one hour after Deep Security Manager has downloaded it. The one-hour time span is not configurable. The alert is sent via email when the alert is raised by default.

If you are receiving too many of these email alerts because one hour is not long enough to disperse the updates, you can disable email notifications for this alert. Instead, you can receive email messages for the "Computer Not Receiving Updates" alert for which you can configure the time that passes before the alert is raised.

1. To ensure that Deep Security Manager is configured to automatically download security updates, in Deep Security Manager, click **Administration > Scheduled Tasks**.
2. If there is no scheduled task of type Check for Security Updates, create one (see ["Schedule Deep Security to perform tasks" on page 209](#)).
3. Click **Administration > System Settings > Updates**. In the Rules section under Security Updates, make sure **Automatically apply Rule Updates to Policies** is selected.

For Deep Security as a Service, rule updates are automatically applied by default.

4. Click **Alerts > Configure Alerts**.
5. In the Alert Configuration window, click the **New Pattern Update is Downloadable and Available** alert and then click **Properties**.
6. On the Alert Information window, deselect **Send Email to notify when this alert is raised** and then click **OK**.
7. Click the **Computer Not Receiving Updates** alert and then click **Properties**.
8. Make sure **Send Email to notify when this alert is raised** is selected, and click **OK**.
The alert is raised when an update is pending for 7 days.
9. To raise the alert after a different amount of time has passed since the update was pending, click **Administration > System Settings > Alerts**.
10. In the alerts area, use the drop-down to select the period of time, and then click **Save**.

Harden Deep Security

There are several measures you can take to increase the security of your Deep Security deployment.

- ["Protect Deep Security Manager with an agent" below](#)
- ["Replace the Deep Security Manager SSL certificate" on the next page](#)
- ["Encrypt communication between the Deep Security Manager and the database" on page 724](#)
- ["Change the Deep Security Manager database password" on page 733](#)
- ["Enable Content Security Policy and HTTP Public Key Pinning" on page 736](#)
- ["Enforce user password rules" on page 737](#)

Protect Deep Security Manager with an agent

To protect the Deep Security Manager, install an Agent on its host computer and apply the Deep Security Manager policy.

1. Install an Agent on the same computer as the Manager.
2. On the **Computers** page, add the Manager's computer. Do not choose to apply a Policy at this time.
3. Double-click the new computer in the **Computers** page to display its **Details** window and go to **Intrusion Prevention > Advanced > SSL Configurations**.
4. A listing of the SSL Configurations for this computer will be displayed. Click **New** to start the wizard to create a new SSL Configuration.
5. Specify the interface used by the Manager. Click **Next**.
6. On the **Port** page, select whether to protect the Deep Security Manager GUI's port number. Click **Next**.
7. Specify whether SSL Intrusion Prevention analysis should take place on all IP addresses for this computer, or just one. (This feature can be used to set up multiple virtual computers on a single computer.)
8. Next, choose to "Use the SSL Credentials built into the Deep Security Manager". (This option only appears when creating an SSL Configuration for the Manager's computer.) Click **Next**.

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9. Finish the wizard and close the **SSL Configuration** page.
10. Return to the computer's **Details** window. Apply the **Deep Security Manager Policy**, which includes the Firewall Rules and Intrusion Prevention Rules required to protect the Deep Security Manager's GUI port number.

You have now protected the Manager's computer and are now filtering the traffic (including SSL) to the Manager.

Note: After configuring the Agent to filter SSL traffic, you may notice that the Deep Security Agent will return several **Renewal Error** events. These are certificate renewal errors caused by the new SSL certificate issued by the Manager computer. To fix this, refresh the web page and reconnect to the Deep Security Manager's GUI.

The **Deep Security Manager** Policy has the basic Firewall Rules assigned to enable remote use of the Manager. Additional Firewall Rules may need to be assigned if the Manager's computer is being used for other purposes. The Policy also includes the Intrusion Prevention Rules in the **Web Server Common** Application Type. Additional Intrusion Prevention Rules can be assigned as desired.

Because the **Web Server Common** Application Type typically filters on the **HTTP** Port List and does not include the Deep Security Manager GUI's port number, it is added as an override to the ports setting in the **Intrusion Prevention Rules** page of the Policy's **Details** window.

For more information on SSL data inspection, see ["Inspect SSL or TLS traffic" on page 521](#).

Replace the Deep Security Manager SSL certificate

The Deep Security Manager creates a 10-year self-signed certificate for the connections with agents, appliances, relays, and users' web browsers. However, for added security, you can replace it with certificates from a trusted certificate authority (CA). (Such certificates are maintained after a Deep Security Manager upgrade.)

You will be working with the following two Deep Security Manager keystore files

- `<DSM_installation_folder>/jre/lib/security/cacerts`

The `cacerts` file contains the Deep Security Manager trusted public keys for the CA server, intermediate CA server and the Deep Security application server.

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- `<DSM_installation_folder>/keystore`

The `keystore` file contains the certificate and private key for the Deep Security application server. To use your own certificate(s), you will need to import them to the `keystore` file.

To replace the SSL certificate in a **Windows** environment you will need to:

1. ["Create a new keystore file and add your certificates to the cacerts file" below](#)
2. ["Create a PKCS12 keychain file and import it into the new keystore file" on page 720](#)
3. ["Configure Deep Security Manager to use the new keystore file" on page 721](#)

To replace the SSL certificate in a **Linux** environment you will need to:

1. ["Create a new keystore file and add your certificates to the cacerts file" on page 722](#)
2. ["Create a PKCS12 keychain file and import it into the new keystore file" on page 723](#)
3. ["Configure the Deep Security Manager to use the new keystore file" on page 724](#)

See your trusted certificates

Click **Administration > System Settings > Security > View Certificate List** to view a list of all security certificates accepted by Deep Security Manager.

Replace the SSL certificate in a Windows environment

Create a new `keystore` file and add your certificates to the `cacerts` file

1. Create backups of the following files:
 - `<DSM_installation_folder>/jre/lib/security/cacerts`
 - `<DSM_installation_folder>/keystore`

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- `<DSM_installation_folder>/configuration.properties`

2. Create a new `.keystore` file:

```
"%ProgramFiles%\Trend Micro\Deep Security Manager\jre\bin\keytool.exe" -genkey -alias tomcat -keyalg RSA -dname cn=<Deep Security Manager server host name or FQDN> -storepass <keystore password>
```

3. Generate a certificate signing request file from the new `.keystore` file with the following commands:

```
cd "%ProgramFiles%\Trend Micro\Deep Security Manager\jre\bin\"  
keytool.exe -certreq -keyalg RSA -alias tomcat -keystore %userprofile%\keystore -storepass <keystore password> -file certrequest.csr
```

4. Send the `certrequest.csr` file to your CA for signing. Your CA will provide you with the following certificates:

Root CA certificate: `rootCA.cer`

Intermediate CA certificate: `intermediateCA.cer`

Application server certificate: `dsm.cer`

5. Move the certificates and the new `.keystore` file into the `%userprofile%\certs\` directory.

6. Import the certificates into the `cacerts` file with the following commands:

Note: The `cacerts` file requires a unique alias for each certificate. If you have multiple intermediate CA certificates, each one should have a unique alias (for example, `intermd1`, `intermd2`, `intermd3`). You must import the certificates in the same order as that determined by your CA.

```
cd "%ProgramFiles%\Trend Micro\Deep Security Manager\jre\bin\"
```

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```
keytool.exe -import -alias root -trustcacerts -file %userprofile%\certs\rootCA.cer -keystore "%ProgramFiles%\Trend Micro\Deep Security Manager\jre\lib\security\cacerts" -storepass changeit
```

```
keytool.exe -import -alias intermdl -trustcacerts -file %userprofile%\certs\intermediateCA.cer -keystore "%ProgramFiles%\Trend Micro\Deep Security Manager\jre\lib\security\cacerts" -storepass changeit
```

```
keytool.exe -import -alias tomcat -trustcacerts -file %userprofile%\certs\dsm.cer -keystore "%ProgramFiles%\Trend Micro\Deep Security Manager\jre\lib\security\cacerts" -storepass changeit
```

Create a PKCS12 keychain file and import it into the new .keystore file

To maintain the relationship between the certificates, you must create a PKCS12 keychain file and import the root CA, the intermediate CA and the application server certificates into it using [openssl](#).

1. Generate the private key from the new `.keystore` file with the following commands:

```
cd %ProgramFiles%\Trend Micro\Deep Security Manager\jre\bin\
```

```
keytool.exe -importkeystore -srckeystore %userprofile%\certs\.keystore -srcstorepass <keystore password> -deststoretype PKCS12 -destkeystore %userprofile%\certs\keystore.p12 -storepass <p12 keystore password>
```

```
cd %ProgramFiles(x86)%\GnuWin32\bin\
```

```
openssl pkcs12 -in %userprofile%\certs\keystore.p12 -passin pass:<above p12 keystore password you specified> -nocerts -out %userprofile%\certs\private.pem -passout pass:<private pem password>
```

```
openssl rsa -in %userprofile%\certs\private.pem -passin pass:<above private pem password> -out %userprofile%\certs\private.key
```

2. Create a certificate for the keychain file from the root and intermediate CA certificates:

Note: Combine the certificates in the order provided by your CA.

```
copy %userprofile%\certs\intermediateCA.cer+%userprofile%\certs\rootCA.cer %userprofile%\certs\CAcertchain.cer
```

3. Create the PKCS12 keychain:

Note: You will need to create the PKCS12 keychain in a Linux environment. At the time of this article's publication, there is an openssl bug in Windows that will cause openssl to crash if you use the `-name` option. As Java requires each key have an alias, you will not be able to import the PKCS12 keychain into the new `.keystore` file without using this option. Create the PKCS12 keychain in a Linux environment with the below command.

```
openssl pkcs12 -export -in ~/certs/dsm.cer -inkey ~/certs/private.key -certfile ~/certs/CAcertchain.cer -out dsm.p12 -name tomcat -passout pass:<keychain password>
```

4. Import the PKCS12 keychain into the new `.keystore` file:

```
cd %ProgramFiles%\Trend Micro\Deep Security Manager\jre\bin\  
  
keytool.exe -importkeystore -srckeystore %userprofile%\certs\dsm.p12 -srcstoretype pkcs12 -srcalias tomcat -srcstorepass <keychain password> -  
destkeystore %userprofile%\certs\.keystore -storepass <keystore password> -destalias tomcat
```

Configure Deep Security Manager to use the new `.keystore` file

1. Overwrite the `.keystore` file in the Deep Security Manager installation directory with the new `.keystore` file:

Note: Only the default `.keystore` file is kept when you upgrade Deep Security Manager. We recommend that you replace the existing `.keystore` file.

2. Open the `configuration.properties` file, find the `keystorekeystorePass=` parameter, and replace the value with the one you specified for the `<keystore password>` in step 2 of the ["Create a new `.keystore` file and add your certificates to the cacerts file" on page 718](#) procedure.
3. Restart the Deep Security Manager service.
4. Open the Deep Security Manager console with `https://< Deep Security Manager server host name or FQDN>:4119` and make sure there is no certificate error message. The `<Deep Security Manager server host name or FQDN>` should be the one used in step 2 of the ["Create a new `.keystore` file and add your certificates to the cacerts file" on page 718](#) procedure.

Replace the SSL certificate in a Linux environment

Create a new `.keystore` file and add your certificates to the `cacerts` file

1. Create backups of the following files:

```
<DSM_installation_folder>/jre/lib/security/cacerts
```

```
<DSM_installation_folder>/keystore
```

```
<DSM_installation_folder>/configuration.properties
```

2. Create a new `.keystore` file:

```
/opt/dsm/jre/lib/bin/keytool -genkey -alias tomcat -keyalg RSA -dname cn=<Deep Security Manager server host name or FQDN> -storepass <keystore password>
```

3. Generate a certificate signing request file from the new `.keystore` file:

```
/opt/dsm/jre/lib/bin/keytool -certreq -keyalg RSA -alias tomcat -keystore ~/.keystore -storepass <keystore password> -file certrequest.csr
```

4. Send the `certrequest.csr` file to your CA for signing. Your CA will provide you with the following certificates:

Root CA certificate: `rootCA.cer`

Intermediate CA certificate: `intermediateCA.cer`

Application server certificate: `dsm.cer`

5. Move the certificates and the new `.keystore` file into the `~/certs` directory.

6. Import the certificates into the `cacerts` file with the following commands:

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Note: The `cacerts` file requires a unique alias for each certificate. If you have multiple intermediate CA certificates, each one should have a unique alias (for example, `intermd1`, `intermd2`, `intermd3`). You must import the certificates in the same order as that determined by your CA.

```
keytool -import -alias root -trustcacerts -file ~/certs/rootCA.cer -keystore /opt/dsm/jre/lib/security/cacerts -storepass changeit
```

```
keytool -import -alias intermd1 -trustcacerts -file ~/certs/intermediateCA.cer -keystore /opt/dsm/jre/lib/security/cacerts -storepass changeit
```

```
keytool -import -alias tomcat -trustcacerts -file ~/certs/dsm.cer -keystore /opt/dsm/jre/lib/security/cacerts -storepass changeit
```

Create a PKCS12 keychain file and import it into the new `.keystore` file

To maintain the relationship between the certificates, you must create a PKCS12 keychain file and import the root CA, the intermediate CA and the application server certificates into it using [openssl](#).

1. Generate the private key from the new `.keystore` file with the following commands:

```
/opt/dsm/jre/bin/keytool -importkeystore -srckeystore ~/certs/.keystore -srcstorepass <keystore password> -deststoretype PKCS12 -destkeystore ~/certs/keystore.p12 -storepass <p12 keystore password>
```

```
openssl rsa -in ~/certs/keystore.p12 -inform PKCS12 -passin pass:<above p12 keystore password you specified> -out ~/certs/private.key
```

2. Create a certificate for the keychain file from the root and intermediate CA certificates:

```
cat ~/certs/intermediateCA.cer ~/certs/rootCA.cer > ~/certs/CAcertchain.cer
```

Note: Combine the certificates in the order provided by your CA.

3. Create the PKCS12 keychain:

```
openssl pkcs12 -export -in ~/certs/dsm.cer -inkey ~/certs/private.key -certfile ~/certs/CAcertchain.cer -out dsm.p12 -name tomcat -passout pass:<keychain password>
```

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4. Import the PKCS12 keychain into the new `.keystore` file:

```
/opt/dsm/jre/bin/keytool -importkeystore -srckeystore ~/certs/dsm.p12 -srcstoretype pkcs12 -srcalias tomcat -srcstorepass <keychain password> -destkeystore ~/certs/.keystore -storepass <keystore password> -destalias tomcat
```

Configure the Deep Security Manager to use the new `.keystore` file

1. Overwrite the `.keystore` file in the Deep Security Manager installation directory with the new `.keystore` file:

```
cp ~/certs/.keystore /opt/dsm/.keystore
```

Note: Only the default `.keystore` file is kept when you upgrade Deep Security Manager. We recommend that you replace the existing `.keystore` file.

2. Open the `configuration.properties` file, find the `keystorekeystorePass=` parameter, and replace the value with the one you specified for the `<keystore password>` in step 2 of the ["Create a new `.keystore` file and add your certificates to the cacerts file" on page 718](#) procedure.
3. Restart the Deep Security Manager service.
4. Open the Deep Security Manager console with `https://< Deep Security Manager server host name or FQDN>:4119` and make sure there is no certificate error message. The `<Deep Security Manager server host name or FQDN>` should be the one used in step 2 of the ["Create a new `.keystore` file and add your certificates to the cacerts file" on page 718](#) procedure.

Encrypt communication between the Deep Security Manager and the database

Communication between the Deep Security Manager and the database is not encrypted by default. This is for performance reasons and because the channel between the manager and the database may already be secure (either they are running on the same computer or they are connected by crossover cable, a private network segment, or tunneling via IPSec).

However, if the communication channel between the Deep Security Manager and the database is not secure, you should encrypt the communications between them. Do this by editing the `dsm.properties` file located in `\[Deep Security Manager install directory]\webclient\webapps\ROOT\WEB-INF\`

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The instructions vary depending on the database you are using:

- ["Microsoft SQL Server database \(Linux\)" below](#)
- ["Microsoft SQL Server \(Windows\)" on page 727](#)
- ["Oracle Database" on page 729](#)
- ["PostgreSQL" on page 730](#)

Note: If you are running the Deep Security Manager in multi-node mode, these changes must be made on each node.

This section also provides information on ["Running an agent on the database server" on page 731](#) and how to ["Disable encryption between the manager and database" on page 731](#).

Encrypt communication between the manager and database

Microsoft SQL Server database (Linux)

1. Stop the Deep Security Manager service:

```
# service dsm_s stop
```

2. Edit `/opt/dsm/webclient/webapps/ROOT/WEB-INF/dsm.properties` to add the following lines:

```
database.SqlServer.encrypt=true
```

```
database.SqlServer.trustServerCertificate=true
```

Note: If you upgraded from Deep Security 10.1 or a previous version, and your connection to the database uses named pipes as the transport, add the following line instead:

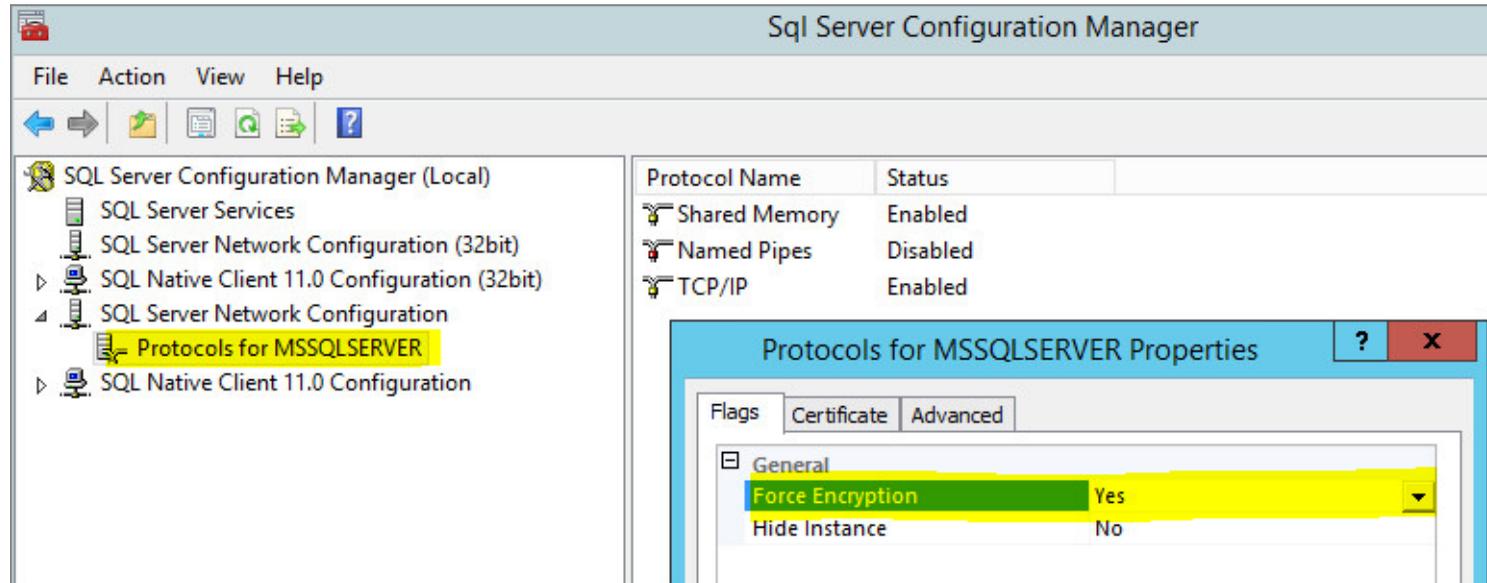
```
database.SqlServer.ssl=require
```

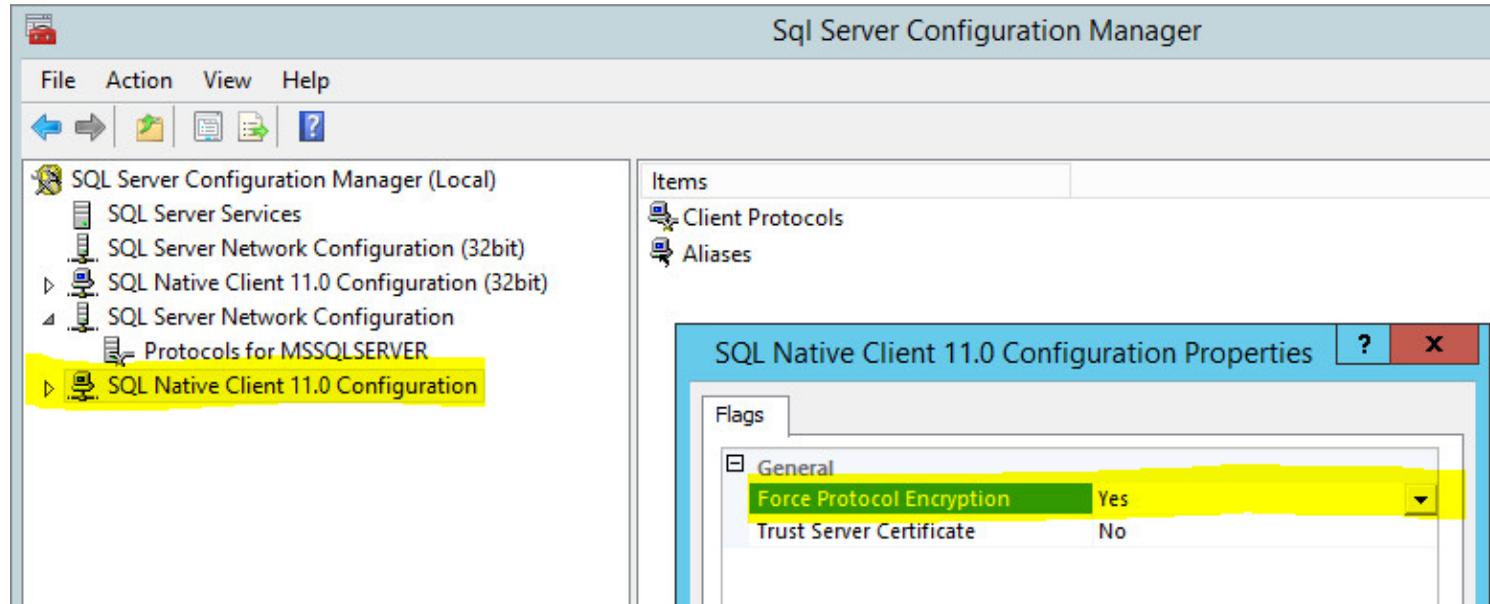
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3. If you upgraded from Deep Security 10.1 or a previous version, and your connection to the database uses named pipes as the transport, under `/opt/dsm`, create a file named `dsm_s.vmoptions` that contains the following line:

```
-Djsse.enableCBCProtection=false
```

4. In the SQL Server Configuration Manager, enable "Force Encryption" in the protocol properties for the instance:





5. Start the Deep Security Manager service:

```
# service dsm_s start
```

For additional information, see [Enable Encrypted Connections to the Database Engine](#) on the Microsoft MSDN site.

Microsoft SQL Server (Windows)

1. Stop the Deep Security Manager service.

2. Edit `\Program Files\Trend Micro\Deep Security Manager\webclient\webapps\ROOT\WEB-INF\dsm.properties` to add the following line:

```
database.SqlServer.encrypt=true  
database.SqlServer.trustServerCertificate=true
```

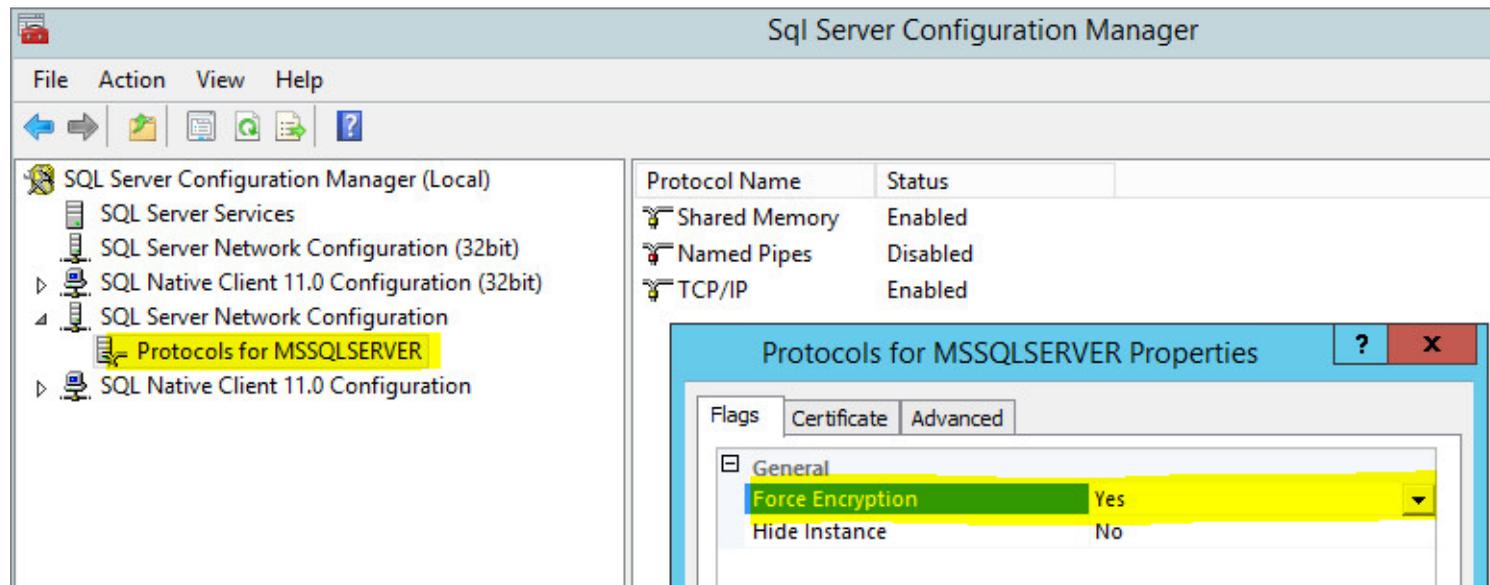
Note: If you upgraded from Deep Security 10.1 or a previous version, and your connection to the database uses named pipes as the transport, add the following line instead:

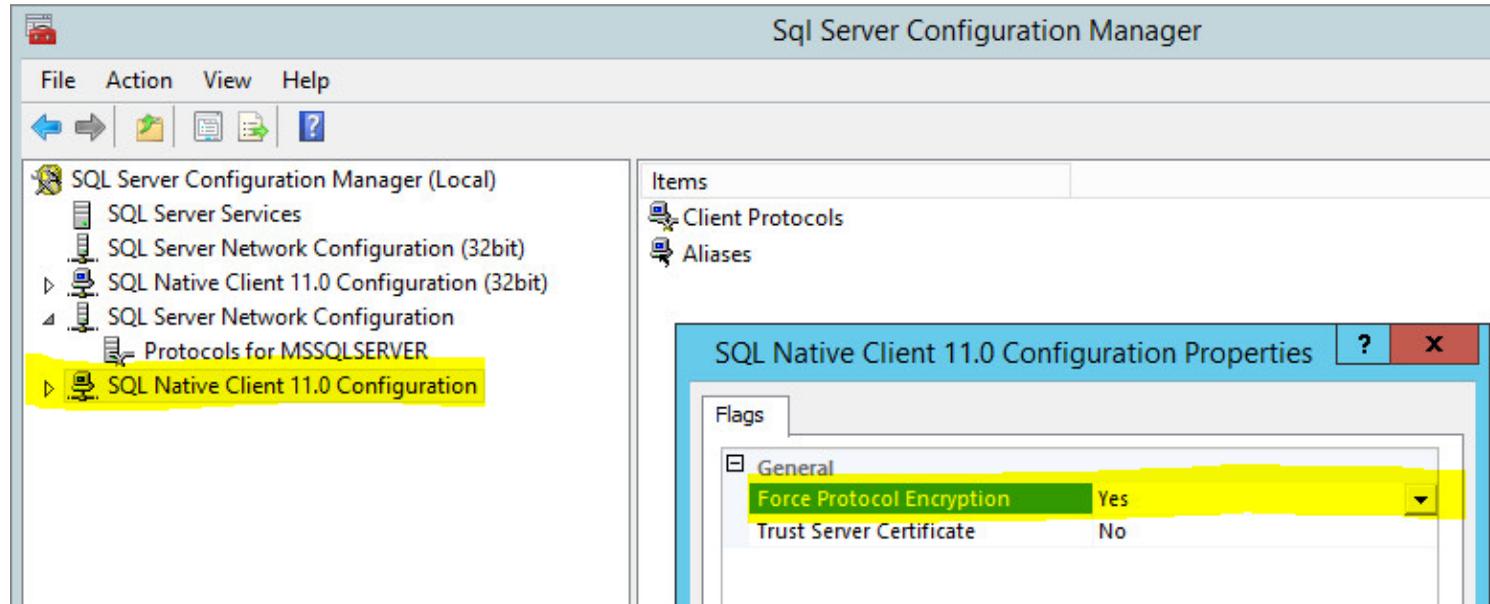
```
database.SqlServer.ssl=require
```

3. If you upgraded from Deep Security 10.1 or a previous version, and your connection to the database uses named pipes as the transport, under `\Program Files\Trend Micro\Deep Security Manager`, create a file named `Deep Security Manager.vmoptions` that contains the following line:

```
-Djsse.enableCBCProtection=false
```

4. In the SQL Server Configuration Manager, enable "Force Encryption" in the protocol properties for the instance:





5. Start the Deep Security Manager service.

For additional information, see [Enable Encrypted Connections to the Database Engine](#) on the Microsoft MSDN site.

Oracle Database

1. Add the following lines to `dsm.properties` (example):

```
database.Oracle.oracle.net.encrypted_types_client=(AES256)
database.Oracle.oracle.net.encrypted_client=REQUIRED
database.Oracle.oracle.net.crypto_checksum_types_client=(SHA1)
database.Oracle.oracle.net.crypto_checksum_client=REQUIRED
```

2. Save and close the file. Stop and restart the Deep Security Manager service.

(All parameters prefixed with `database.Oracle.` will be passed to the Oracle driver.)

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Possible values for the `encryption_types_client` are:

- AES256
- AES192
- AES128
- 3DES168
- 3DES112
- DES56C
- DES40C
- RC4_256
- RC4_128
- RC4_40
- RC4_56

Possible values for `crypto_checksum_types_client` are:

- MD5
- SHA1

For additional options consult: http://docs.oracle.com/cd/B28359_01/java.111/b31224/clntsec.htm

PostgreSQL

1. Turn on SSL in PostgreSQL. For information, on how to do this for an on-premise PostgreSQL database, see [Secure TCP/IP Connections with SSL](#). For an Amazon RDS for PostgreSQL, see [Using SSL with a PostgreSQL DB Instance](#).

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2. Stop the Trend Micro Deep Security Manager service.
3. In the `dsm.properties` file, add the following line:

```
database.PostgreSQL.connectionParameters=ssl=true
```

4. Restart the Trend Micro Deep Security Manager service.
5. To check that the manager is connecting using TLS, use the following query and check the SSL column:

```
select a.client_addr, a.application_name, a.username, s.* from pg_stat_ssl s join pg_stat_activity a using (pid) where a.datname='<Deep Security  
database name>';
```

Running an agent on the database server

Encryption should be enabled if you are using an agent to protect the database. When you perform a security update, the Deep Security Manager stores new intrusion prevention rules in the database. The rule names themselves will almost certainly generate false positives as they get parsed by the agent if the data is not encrypted.

Disable encryption between the manager and database

If you have encrypted communication between Deep Security Manager and the database, you will need to disable the encryption before performing an upgrade to Deep Security Manager.

Microsoft SQL Server database (Linux)

1. Stop the Deep Security Manager service:

```
# service dsm_s stop
```

2. Edit the `/opt/dsm/webclient/webapps/ROOT/WEB-INF/dsm.properties` to remove the following lines:

```
database.SqlServer.encrypt=true
```

```
database.SqlServer.trustServerCertificate=true
```

Note: If you upgraded from Deep Security 10.1 or a previous version, and your connection to the database uses named pipes as the transport, remove the following line instead:

```
database.SqlServer.ssl=require
```

3. In the SQL Server Configuration Manager, disable "Force Encryption" in the protocol properties for the instance:
4. Start the Deep Security Manager service:

```
# service dsm_s start
```

Microsoft SQL Server (Windows)

1. Stop the Deep Security Manager service.
2. Edit `\Program Files\Trend Micro\Deep Security Manager\webclient\webapps\ROOT\WEB-INF\dsm.properties` to remove the following lines:

```
database.SqlServer.encrypt=true
```

```
database.SqlServer.trustServerCertificate=true
```

Note: If you upgraded from Deep Security 10.1 or a previous version, and your connection to the database uses named pipes as the transport, remove the following line instead:

```
database.SqlServer.ssl=require
```

3. In the SQL Server Configuration Manager, disable "Force Encryption" in the protocol properties for the instance:
4. Start the Deep Security Manager service.

Oracle Database

1. Remove the following lines from `dsm.properties` (example):

```
database.Oracle.oracle.net.encryption_types_client=(AES256)
database.Oracle.oracle.net.encryption_client=REQUIRED
database.Oracle.oracle.net.crypto_checksum_types_client=(SHA1)
database.Oracle.oracle.net.crypto_checksum_client=REQUIRED
```

2. Save and close the file. Stop and restart the Deep Security Manager service.

PostgreSQL

1. Stop the Trend Micro Deep Security Manager service.
2. In the `dsm.properties` file, remove the following line:

```
database.PostgreSQL.connectionParameters=ssl=true
```

3. Restart the Trend Micro Deep Security Manager service.

Change the Deep Security Manager database password

Your organization's security policies may require that you periodically change the password that Deep Security Manager uses to access the database.

- ["Change your Microsoft SQL Server password" on the next page](#)
- ["Change your Oracle password" on the next page](#)
- ["Change your PostgreSQL password" on page 735](#)

Change your Microsoft SQL Server password

1. Stop the Trend Micro Deep Security Manager service on each of your Deep Security Manager instances. The Linux command to stop the service is:

```
# service dsm_s stop
```

2. Use SQL Server Management Studio to change the SQL user password.
3. On each Deep Security Manager instance, modify the `/opt/dsm/webclient/webapps/ROOT/WEB-INF/dsm.properties` file to specify the new password. When you open this file, you will see an obfuscated value for the password, similar to this:

```
database.SqlServer.password=$1$4ec04f9550e0bf378fa6b1bc9698d0bbc59ac010bfef7ea1e6e47f30394800b1a9554fe206a3ee9ba5f774d205ba03bb86c91c0664c7f05f8c467e03e0d8ebbe
```

Overwrite that value with your new password (the new password will be obfuscated when the service restarts):

```
Database.SqlServer.password=NEW PASSWORD GOES HERE
```

4. Start the Trend Micro Deep Security Manager service on each of your Deep Security Manager instances. The Linux command to start the service is:

```
# service dsm_s start
```

Change your Oracle password

1. Stop the Trend Micro Deep Security Manager service on each of your Deep Security Manager instances. The Linux command to stop the service is:

```
# service dsm_s stop
```

2. Use your Oracle tools to change the password.
3. On each Deep Security Manager instance, modify the `/opt/dsm/webclient/webapps/ROOT/WEB-INF/dsm.properties` file to specify the new password. When you open this file, you will see an obfuscated value for the password, similar to this:

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```
database.Oracle.password=$1$4ec04f9550e0bf378fa6b1bc9698d0bbc59ac010bfef7ea1e6e47f30394800b1a9554fe206a3ee9ba5f774d205ba03bb86c91c0664c7f05f8c467e03e0d8ebbe
```

Overwrite that value with your new password (the new password will be obfuscated when the service restarts):

```
Database.Oracle.password=NEW PASSWORD GOES HERE
```

4. Start the Trend Micro Deep Security Manager service on each of your Deep Security Manager instances. The Linux command to start the service is:

```
# service dsm_s start
```

Change your PostgreSQL password

1. Stop the Trend Micro Deep Security Manager service on each of your Deep Security Manager instances. The Linux command to stop the service is:

```
# service dsm_s stop
```

2. Follow instructions from your PostgreSQL documentation to change the password.
3. On each Deep Security Manager instance, modify the `/opt/dsm/webclient/webapps/ROOT/WEB-INF/dsm.properties` file to specify the new password. When you open this file, you will see an obfuscated value for the password, similar to this:

```
database.PostgreSQL.password=$1$4ec04f9550e0bf378fa6b1bc9698d0bbc59ac010bfef7ea1e6e47f30394800b1a9554fe206a3ee9ba5f774d205ba03bb86c91c0664c7f05f8c467e03e0d8ebbe
```

Overwrite that value with your new password (the new password will be obfuscated when the service restarts):

```
Database.PostgreSQL.password=NEW PASSWORD GOES HERE
```

4. Start the Trend Micro Deep Security Manager service on each of your Deep Security Manager instances. The Linux command to start the service is:

```
# service dsm_s start
```

Enable Content Security Policy and HTTP Public Key Pinning

Enabling Content Security Policy and HTTP Public Key Pinning in the Deep Security Manager can provide additional protection against cross-site scripting attacks and fraudulent certificates.

Note: In multi-tenant mode, the Content Security Policy and HTTP Public Key Pin Policy settings are only available to the primary tenant.

Add a content security policy or public key pin policy

1. Go to **Administration > System Settings > Security**.
2. Enter your Content Security Policy or HTTP Public Key Pin Policy directives in the corresponding field.

Note: Before you enable your policies, test them by selecting the **Report Only** option and verifying that the policy violation reports are correct.

Tip: You can enter individual policy directives on separate lines.

3. Click **Save** at the bottom of the page.

Reset your configuration

If you experience trouble while configuring your content security policy or public key pin policy and cannot correct it in the Deep Security Manager, SSH into the Deep Security Manager and run the corresponding commands to reset your configuration(s):

Content security policy

```
dsm_c -action changesetting -name settings.configuration.contentSecurityPolicy -value ""
```

```
dsm_c -action changesetting -name settings.configuration.contentSecurityPolicyReportOnly -value "true"
```

Public key pin policy

```
dsm_c -action changesetting -name settings.configuration.publicKeyPinPolicy -value ""
```

```
dsm_c -action changesetting -name settings.configuration.publicKeyPinPolicyReportOnly -value "true"
```

Enforce user password rules

You can specify password requirements for Deep Security Manager passwords, and other settings related to user authentication.

Specify password requirements

Note: For greater security, enforce stringent password requirements: minimum 8 characters, include both numbers and letters, use upper and lower case, include non-alphanumeric characters, and expire regularly.

Go to **Administration > System Settings > Security**. In the **User Security** section, you can change these settings:

- **Session idle timeout:** Specify the period of inactivity after which a user will be required to sign in again.
- **Maximum session duration:** Maximum length of time that a user can be signed into the Deep Security Manager before they'll be required to sign in again.
- **Number of incorrect sign-in attempts allowed (before lock out):** The number of times an individual user (i.e. with a specific username) can attempt to sign in with an incorrect password before they are locked out. Only a user with "Can Edit User Properties" rights can unlock a locked-out user (see ["Define roles for users" on page 945](#)).

Note: If a user gets locked out for a particular reason (too many failed sign-in attempts, for example), and no user remains with the sufficient rights to unlock that account, please contact Trend Micro for assistance.

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- **Number of concurrent sessions allowed per User:** Maximum number of simultaneous sessions allowed per user.

Note: A note about being signed in as two users at once: Remember that Firefox sets session cookies on a per-process basis, and not on a per-window basis. This means that if for some reason you want to be signed in as two users at the same time, you will either have to use two different browsers (if one of them is Firefox), or sign in from two separate computers.

- **Action when concurrent session limit is exceeded:** Specifies what happens when a user reaches the maximum number of concurrent sessions.
- **User password expires:** Number of days that passwords are valid. You can also set passwords to never expire.
- **User password minimum length:** The minimum number of characters required in a password.
- **User password requires both letters and numbers:** Letters (a-z, A-Z) as well as numbers (0-9) must be used as part of the password.
- **User password requires both upper and lower case characters:** Upper and lower case characters must be used.
- **User password requires non-alphanumeric characters:** Passwords must include non-alphanumeric characters.
- **Send email when a user's password is about the expire:** Before a user's password expires, they will receive an email message. To use this feature, you must ["Configure SMTP settings for email notifications" on page 136.](#)

Use another identity provider for sign-on

You can also configure Deep Security to use SAML single sign-on. For details, see ["Getting started with SAML single sign-on" on page 968.](#)

Add a message to the Deep Security Manager Sign In page

On the **Administration > System Settings > Security** page, use **Sign-In Page Message** to enter text that will be displayed on the Deep Security Manager's sign in page.

Present users with terms and conditions

You can configure Deep Security Manager so that users must agree to terms and conditions before they can sign in to the Deep Security Manager.

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To enable this feature, select **User must agree to the terms and conditions** on the **Administration > System Settings > Security** page. In the two text boxes, enter a title and the list of terms and conditions that will be displayed when a user clicks the **Terms and Conditions** link on the Sign In page.

Other Security settings

The **Administration > System Settings > Security** page also enables you to:

- ["Manage trusted certificates" on page 159](#)
- ["Enable Content Security Policy and HTTP Public Key Pinning" on page 736](#)

Set up multi-factor authentication

The Deep Security Manager allows you the option to use multi-factor authentication (MFA). MFA is a method of access control requiring more than a user name and password that is recommended as a best practice.

In this article:

- ["Enable multi-factor authentication" below](#)
- ["Disable multi-factor authentication" on page 742](#)
- ["Supported multi-factor authentication \(MFA\) applications" on page 743](#)
- ["Troubleshooting MFA" on page 744](#)

Enable multi-factor authentication

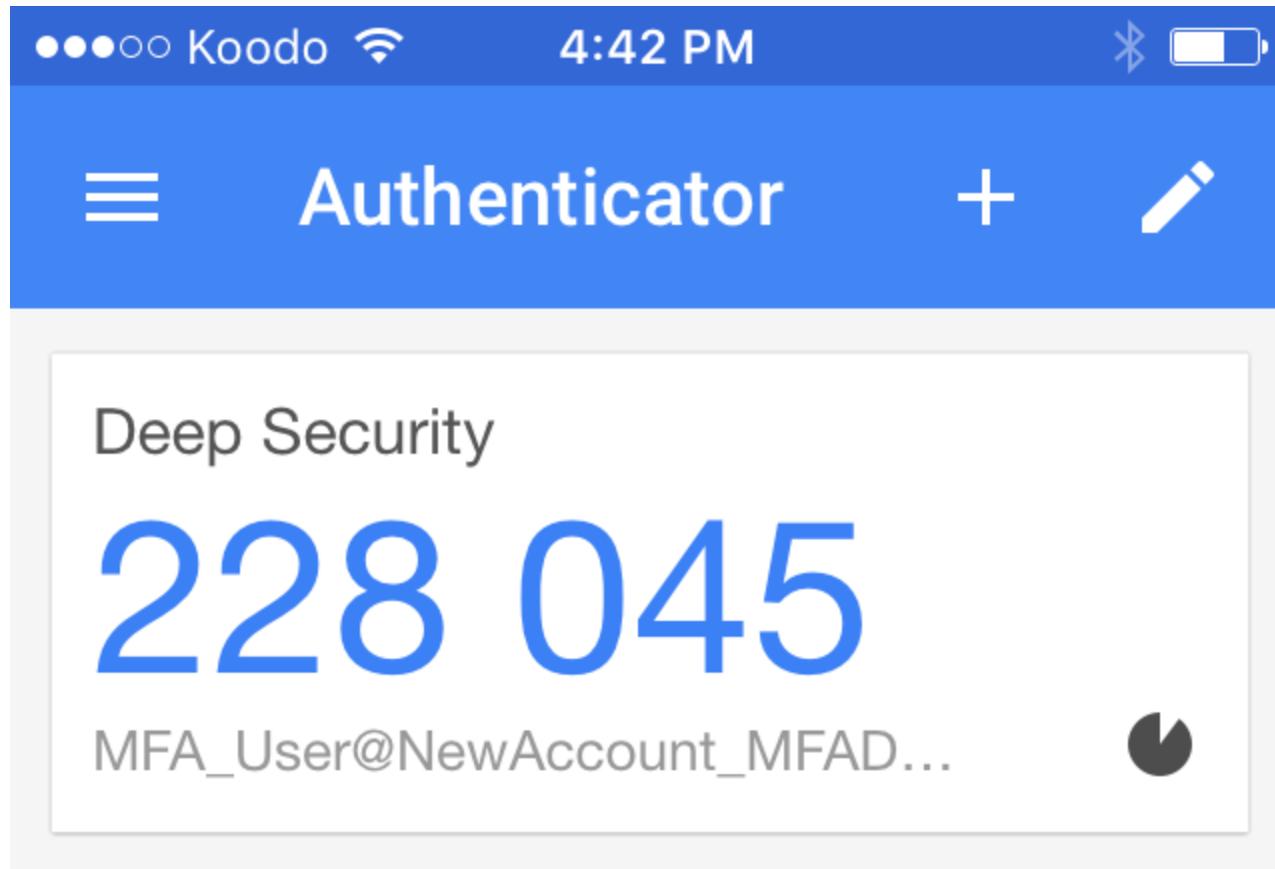
1. In Deep Security Manager, select **User Properties** from the menu under your user name in the upper-right corner.
2. On the **General** tab, click the **Enable MFA** button. This will open the **Enable Multi-Factor Authentication** wizard to guide you through the rest of the process.

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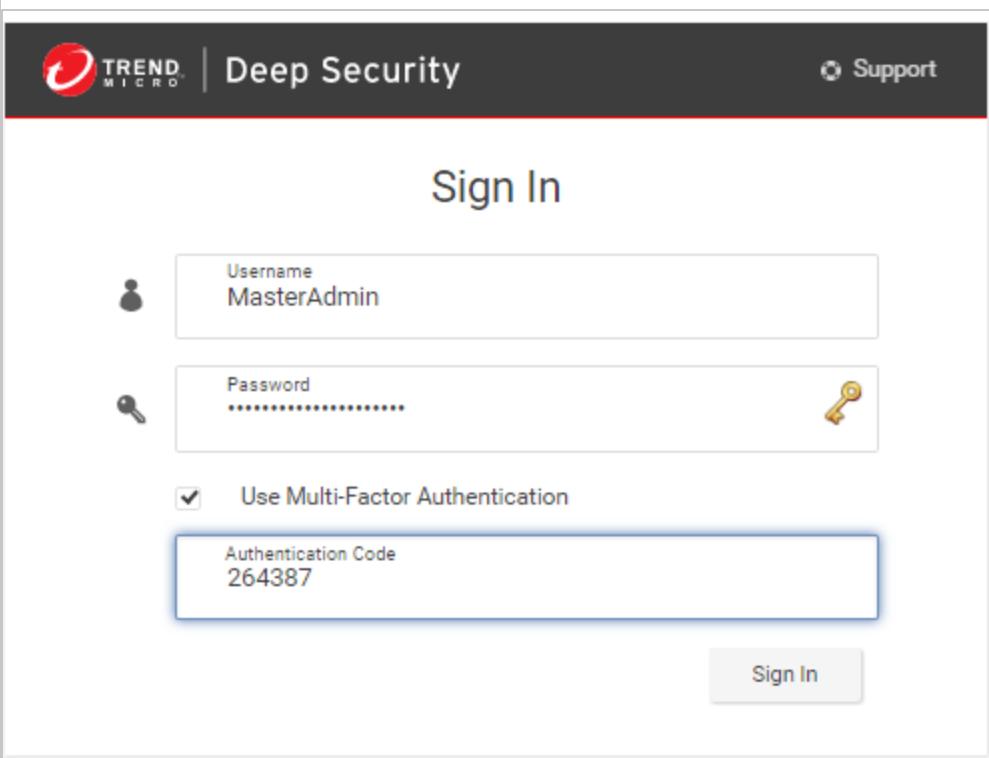
3. The first screen of the wizard will remind you to install a compatible virtual MFA application, such as Google Authenticator. For more information, see ["Supported multi-factor authentication \(MFA\) applications" on page 743](#) at the bottom of this article.
4. If your device supports scanning QR codes, you can use your camera to configure your MFA application and click **Next**.

Otherwise, you can choose **My device does not support scanning QR codes. Show secret key for manual time-based configuration**.

5. Enter the **Authentication Code** (without the space), for example: 228045.



6. If the authorization code is correct, MFA will be enabled for your account and you will be required to enter a new MFA code each time you sign in.

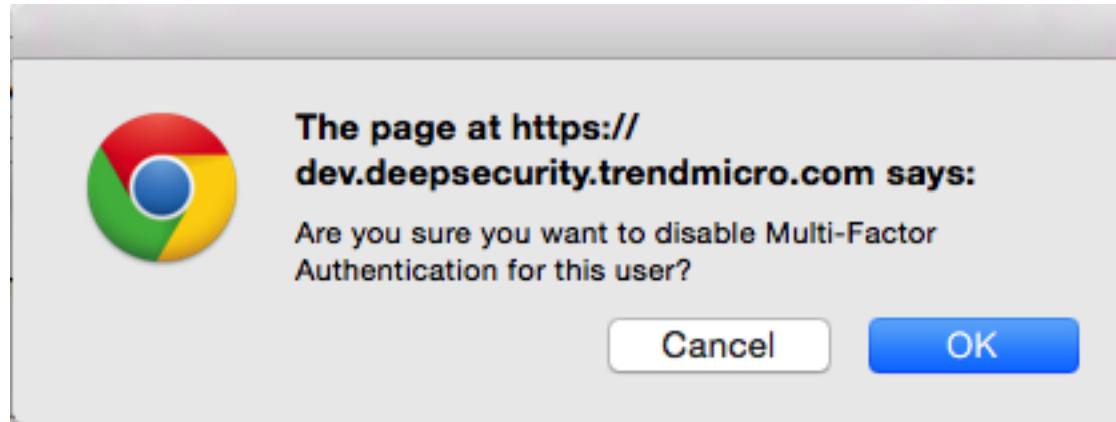


The screenshot displays the Trend Micro Deep Security Sign In interface. At the top left is the Trend Micro logo and the text 'Deep Security'. At the top right is a 'Support' link. The main heading is 'Sign In'. Below this are three input fields: 'Username' with the value 'MasterAdmin', 'Password' (masked with dots and a key icon), and 'Authentication Code' with the value '264387'. A checkbox labeled 'Use Multi-Factor Authentication' is checked. A 'Sign In' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Disable multi-factor authentication

1. In the Deep Security Manager, select **User Properties** from the menu under your user name in the upper-right corner.
2. On the **General** tab, click the **Disable MFA** button.

3. Click **OK** on the confirmation screen to disable MFA.



4. Your user properties screen displays with a note to indicate the changes to MFA. Click **OK** to close the screen.

Supported multi-factor authentication (MFA) applications

The following smartphones and applications are actively supported for MFA. However, any application implementing an RFC 6238 compliant Time-base One-time Password Algorithm should work.

Smartphone	MFA App
Android	Google Authenticator , Duo
iPhone	Google Authenticator , Duo
Blackberry	Google Authenticator

Troubleshooting MFA

What if my MFA is enabled but not working?

The most common source of MFA login issues is caused by the time on your Deep Security Manager being out of sync with your device.

Follow the instructions below for your chosen operating system to make sure the time is properly synced:

If your Deep Security Manager is Linux:

Check that NTP is working correctly by entering `ntpstat` in the command line. To view the current system time and date, enter `date`.

If your Deep Security Manager is Windows:

Check that the Windows Time Service is working correctly. To view the current system time and date, enter `time` and `date` in the command line.

What if my MFA device is lost or stops working?

If your MFA device is lost, destroyed, or stops working, you'll need to have MFA disabled for your account in order to be able to sign in.

1. Get in touch with the person who provided you with your sign in credentials and ask them to follow the instructions in "[Disable multi-factor authentication](#)" on [page 742](#). (You'll then be able to sign in with just your user name and password.)
2. After you've signed in, change your password.
3. Follow the instructions for "[Enable multi-factor authentication](#)" on [page 739](#).

If you are the only administrative user for a Deep Security as a Service account, contact technical support (sign in Deep Security as a Service, and click **Support** in the top right-hand corner) for assistance in temporarily deactivating MFA for your account.

Configure alerts

Alerts are generated when Deep Security requires your attention, such as an administrator-issued command failing, or a hard disk running out of space. Deep Security includes a pre-defined set of alerts (for a list, see ["Predefined alerts" on page 851](#)). Additionally, when you create protection module rules, you can configure them to generate alerts if they are triggered.

There are several ways to see which alerts have been triggered:

- They're displayed in the "Alert Status" dashboard widget in Deep Security Manager.
- They're displayed on the Alerts page in Deep Security Manager (see ["View alerts in Deep Security Manager" below](#)).
- You can get an email notification when an alert is triggered (see ["Set up email notification for alerts" on the next page.](#))
- You can generate alert reports (see ["Generate reports about alerts and other activity" on page 750](#)).

Unlike security events and system events, alerts are not purged from the database after a period of time. Alerts remain until they are dismissed, either manually or automatically.

View alerts in Deep Security Manager

The **Alerts** page in Deep Security Manager displays all alerts that have been triggered, but not yet responded to. You can display alerts in a summary view that groups similar alerts together, or in list view, which lists all alerts individually. To switch between the two views, use the menu next to "Alerts" in the page's title. You can also sort the alerts by time or by severity.

In summary view, expanding an Alert panel (by clicking **Show Details**) displays all the computers (or users) that have generated that particular alert. Clicking the computer will display the computer's **Details** window. If an alert applies to more than five computers, an ellipsis ("...") appears after the fifth computer. Clicking the ellipsis displays the full list. Once you have taken the appropriate action to deal with an alert, you can dismiss the alert by selecting the check box next to the target of the alert and clicking **Dismiss**. (In list view, right-click the alert to see the list of options in the context menu.)

Alerts that can't be dismissed (like "Relay Update Service Not Available") will be dismissed automatically when the condition no longer exists.

Note: In cases where an alert condition occurs more than once on the same computer, the alert will show the timestamp of the first occurrence of the condition. If the alert is dismissed and the condition reoccurs, the timestamp of the first re-occurrence will be displayed.

Tip: Use the Computers filtering bar to view only alerts for computers in a particular computer group, with a particular policy, etc.

Unlike security events and system events, alerts are not purged from the database after a period of time. Alerts remain until they are dismissed, either manually or automatically.

Configure alert settings

To configure the settings for individual alerts, go to the **Alerts** page in Deep Security Manager and click **Configure Alerts**. This displays a list of all alerts. A green check mark next to an alert indicates that it is enabled. An alert will be triggered if the corresponding situation occurs, and it will appear in the Deep Security Manager.

You can select an alert and click **Properties** to change other settings for the alert, such as the severity level and email notification settings.

Set up email notification for alerts

Deep Security Manager can send emails to specific users when selected alerts are triggered.

To enable email notifications:

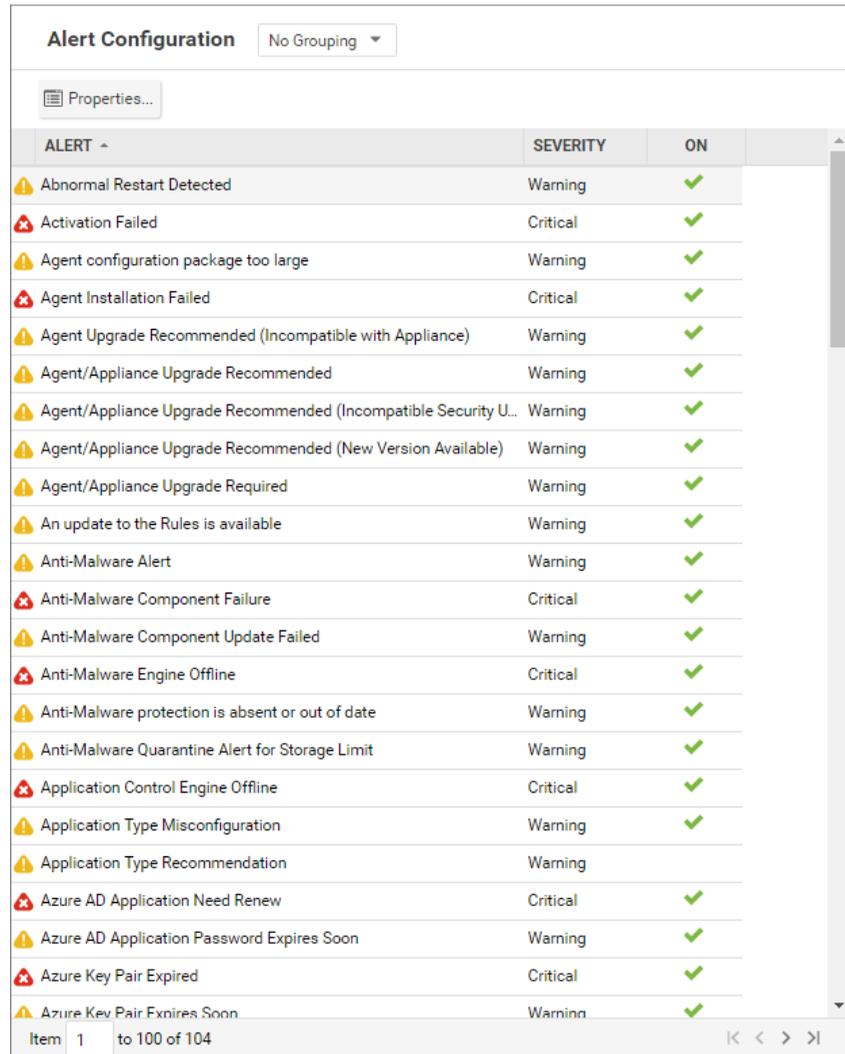
1. Give Deep Security Manager access to an SMTP mail server (see ["Configure SMTP settings for email notifications" on page 136](#)).
2. Specify which alerts cause email notifications to be sent. For example, you can send email only for the most critical alerts. Most alerts send email notifications by default. (see ["Turn alert emails on or off" on page 748](#)).

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3. Specify who will receive email notifications. You can configure user accounts so that they receive alert emails (see ["Configure an individual user to receive alert emails" on page 750](#)). You can also configure alerts to specify the email account of a user or a distribution list. With this option, email is sent regardless of the configuration of the user accounts (see ["Configure recipients for all alert emails" on page 750](#)).

Turn alert emails on or off

1. Go to the Alerts page and click **Configure Alerts** to display the list of alerts.



The screenshot shows the 'Alert Configuration' interface. At the top, there is a title 'Alert Configuration' and a dropdown menu set to 'No Grouping'. Below this is a 'Properties...' button. The main area is a table with three columns: 'ALERT', 'SEVERITY', and 'ON'. The table lists 20 different alert types, each with a corresponding icon (warning or critical) and a green checkmark in the 'ON' column, indicating that all alerts are currently enabled. At the bottom of the table, there is a pagination control showing 'Item 1 to 100 of 104' and navigation arrows.

ALERT	SEVERITY	ON
Abnormal Restart Detected	Warning	✓
Activation Failed	Critical	✓
Agent configuration package too large	Warning	✓
Agent Installation Failed	Critical	✓
Agent Upgrade Recommended (Incompatible with Appliance)	Warning	✓
Agent/Appliance Upgrade Recommended	Warning	✓
Agent/Appliance Upgrade Recommended (Incompatible Security U...	Warning	✓
Agent/Appliance Upgrade Recommended (New Version Available)	Warning	✓
Agent/Appliance Upgrade Required	Warning	✓
An update to the Rules is available	Warning	✓
Anti-Malware Alert	Warning	✓
Anti-Malware Component Failure	Critical	✓
Anti-Malware Component Update Failed	Warning	✓
Anti-Malware Engine Offline	Critical	✓
Anti-Malware protection is absent or out of date	Warning	✓
Anti-Malware Quarantine Alert for Storage Limit	Warning	✓
Application Control Engine Offline	Critical	✓
Application Type Misconfiguration	Warning	✓
Application Type Recommendation	Warning	✓
Azure AD Application Need Renew	Critical	✓
Azure AD Application Password Expires Soon	Warning	✓
Azure Key Pair Expired	Critical	✓
Azure Key Pair Expires Soon	Warning	✓

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2. A green check mark next to an alert indicates that it is enabled. An alert will be triggered if the corresponding situation occurs, and appear in the Deep Security Manager GUI. If you also want to receive email about the alert, double-click on an alert to display its Properties window, then select at least one of the "Send Email" check boxes.

General

Alert Information

Alert: Anti-Malware Alert

Description: A Malware Scan Configuration that is configured for alerting has raised an event on one or more computers.

Dismissible: Yes

On
When on, the alert will be raised when the conditions are met.

Options

Severity: Warning

Alert for all rules (Regardless of rule settings)

Send Email to notify when this alert is raised.

Send Email to notify when conditions for this alert change (such as the # of items).

Send Email to notify when this alert no longer exists.

Off
When off, the alert will not be raised. Use this setting if you do not wish this condition to raise an alert.

OK Cancel Apply

Configure an individual user to receive alert emails

1. Go to **Administration > User Management > Users** and double-click a user account to display its Properties window.
2. On the **Contact Information** tab, enter an email address and select **Receive Alert Emails**.

Configure recipients for all alert emails

Note: All alert emails will be sent to this address or email distribution list, even if the recipients have not been set up in their user account properties to receive email notifications.

1. Go to **Administration > System Settings > Alerts**.
2. For **Alert Email Address - The email address to which all alert emails should be sent**, provide an email address or a distribution list email address.

Generate reports about alerts and other activity

Deep Security Manager produces reports in PDF or RTF formats. Most of the reports have configurable parameters such as date range or reporting by computer group. Parameter options will be disabled for reports to which they don't apply. You can set up a one-time report (see ["Set up a single report" below](#)) or set up a schedule to run a report on a regular basis (see ["Set up a recurring report " on page 753](#)).

Set up a single report

1. In the Deep Security Manager, go to the **Events & Reports** tab and then in the left pane, click **Generate Reports**. Go to the **Single Report** tab.
2. In the **Report** list, select the type of report that you want to generate. Depending on which protection modules you are using, these reports may be available:
 - **Alert Report:** List of the most common alerts
 - **Anti-Malware Report:** List of the top 25 infected computers

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- **Attack Report:** Summary table with analysis activity, divided by mode
- **AWS Metered Billing Report:** Summary table of AWS Metered Billing consumption in hours per day by instance size and deployment type
- **Computer Report:** Summary of each computer listed on the Computers tab
- **DPI Rule Recommendation Report:** Intrusion prevention rule recommendations. This report can be run for only one security policy or computer at a time.
- **Firewall Report:** Record of firewall rule and stateful configuration activity
- **Forensic Computer Audit Report:** Configuration of an agent on a computer
- **Integrity Monitoring Baseline Report:** Baseline of the host(s) at a particular time, showing Type, Key, and Fingerprinted Date.
- **Integrity Monitoring Detailed Change Report:** Details about the changes detected
- **Integrity Monitoring Report:** Summary of the changes detected
- **Intrusion Prevention Report:** Record of intrusion prevention rule activity
- **Log Inspection Detailed Report:** Details of log data that has been collected
- **Log Inspection Report:** Summary of log data that has been collected
- **Recommendation Report:** Record of recommendation scan activity
- **Security Module Usage Cumulative Report:** Current computer usage of protection modules, including a cumulative total and the total in blocks of 100
- **Security Module Usage Report:** Current computer usage of protection modules
- **Summary Report:** Consolidated summary of Deep Security activity
- **Suspicious Application Activity Report:** Information about suspected malicious activity
- **System Event Report:** Record of system (non-security) activity
- **System Report:** Overview of computers, contacts, and users
- **User and Contact Report:** Content and activity detail for users and contacts

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- **Web Reputation Report:** List of computers with the most web reputation events
3. Select the **Format** for the report, either PDF or RTF. (The "Security Module Usage Report" and "Security Module Usage Cumulative Report" are exceptions and are always output as CSV files.)
 4. You can also add an optional **Classification** to PDF or RTF reports: BLANK, TOP SECRET, SECRET, CONFIDENTIAL, FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY, LAW ENFORCEMENT SENSITIVE (LES), LIMITED DISTRIBUTION, UNCLASSIFIED, INTERNAL USE ONLY.
 5. You can use the **Tag Filter** area to filter the report data using event tags (if you have selected a report that contains event data). Select **All** for all events, **Untagged** for only untagged events, or select **Tag(s)** and specify one or more tags to include only those events with your selected tag(s).

Note: If you apply multiple contradicting tags, the tags will counteract each other, rather than combine. For example, if you select "User Signed In" and "User Signed Out", there will be no system events.

6. You can use the **Time Filter** area to set a time filter for any period for which records exist. This is useful for security audits. Time filter options:
 - **Last 24 Hours:** Includes events from the past 24 hours, starting and ending at the top of the hour. For example if you generate a report on December 5th at 10:14am, you will get a report for events that occurred between December 4th at 10:00am and December 5th at 10:00am.
 - **Last 7 Days:** Includes events from the past week. Weeks start and end at midnight (00:00). For example if you generate a report on December 5th at 10:14am, you will get a report for events that occurred between November 28th at 0:00am and December 5th at 0:00am.
 - **Previous Month:** Includes events from the last full calendar month, starting and ending at midnight (00:00). For example, if you select this option on November 15, you will receive a report for events that occurred between midnight October 1 to midnight November 1.
 - **Custom Range:** Enables you to specify your own date and time range for the report. In the report, the start time may be changed to midnight if the start date is more than two days ago.
- **Note:** Reports use data stored in counters. Counters are data aggregated periodically from Events. Counter data is aggregated on an hourly basis for the most recent three days. Data from the current hour is not included in reports. Data older than three days is stored in counters that are aggregated on a daily basis. For this reason, the time period covered by reports for the last three days can be specified at an hourly level of granularity, but beyond three days, the time period can only be specified on a daily level of granularity.

7. In the **Computer Filter** area, select the computers whose data will be included in the report.
 - **All Computers:** Every computer in Deep Security Manager
 - **My Computers:** If the signed in user has restricted access to computers based on their user role's rights settings, these are the computers the signed in User has view access right to.
 - **In Group:** The computers in a Deep Security group.
 - **Using Policy:** The computers using a specific protection Policy.

 - **Computer:** A single computer.

Note: To generate a report on specific computers from multiple computer groups, create a user who has viewing rights only to the computers in question and then either create a scheduled task to regularly generate an "All Computers" report for that user or sign in as that user and run an "All Computers" report. Only the computers to which that user has viewing rights will be included in the report.

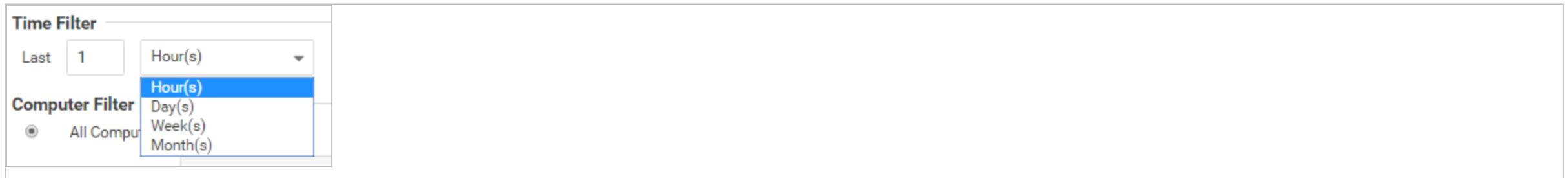
8. In the **Encryption** area, you can protect the report with the password of the currently signed in user or with a new password for this report only:
 - **Disable Report Password:** Report is not password protected.
 - **Use Current User's Report Password:** Use the current user's PDF report password. To view or modify the user's PDF report password, go to **Administration > User Management > Users > Properties > Settings > Reports**.
 - **Use Custom Report Password:** Create a one-time-only password for this report. The password does not have any complexity requirements.

Set up a recurring report

Recurring reports are scheduled tasks that periodically generate and distribute reports to any number of users and contacts.

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To set up a recurring report, go to the **Events & Reports** tab and then in the left pane, click **Generate Reports**. Go to the **Recurring Reports** tab and click **New**. The New Scheduled Task wizard opens and will step you through the configuration process. Most of the options are identical to those for single reports, with the exception of Time Filter:



- **Last [N] Hour(s):** When [N] is less than 60, the start and end times will be at the top of the specified hour. When [N] is more than 60, hourly data is not available for the beginning of the time range, so the start time in the report will be changed to midnight (00:00) of the start day.
- **Last [N] Day(s):** Includes data from midnight [N] days ago to midnight of the current day.
- **Last [N] Week(s):** Includes events from the last [N] weeks, starting and ending at midnight (00:00).
- **Last [N] Month(s):** Includes events from the last [N] full calendar month, starting and ending at midnight (00:00). For example, if you select "Last 1 Month(s)" on November 15, you will receive a report for events that occurred between midnight October 1 to midnight November 1.

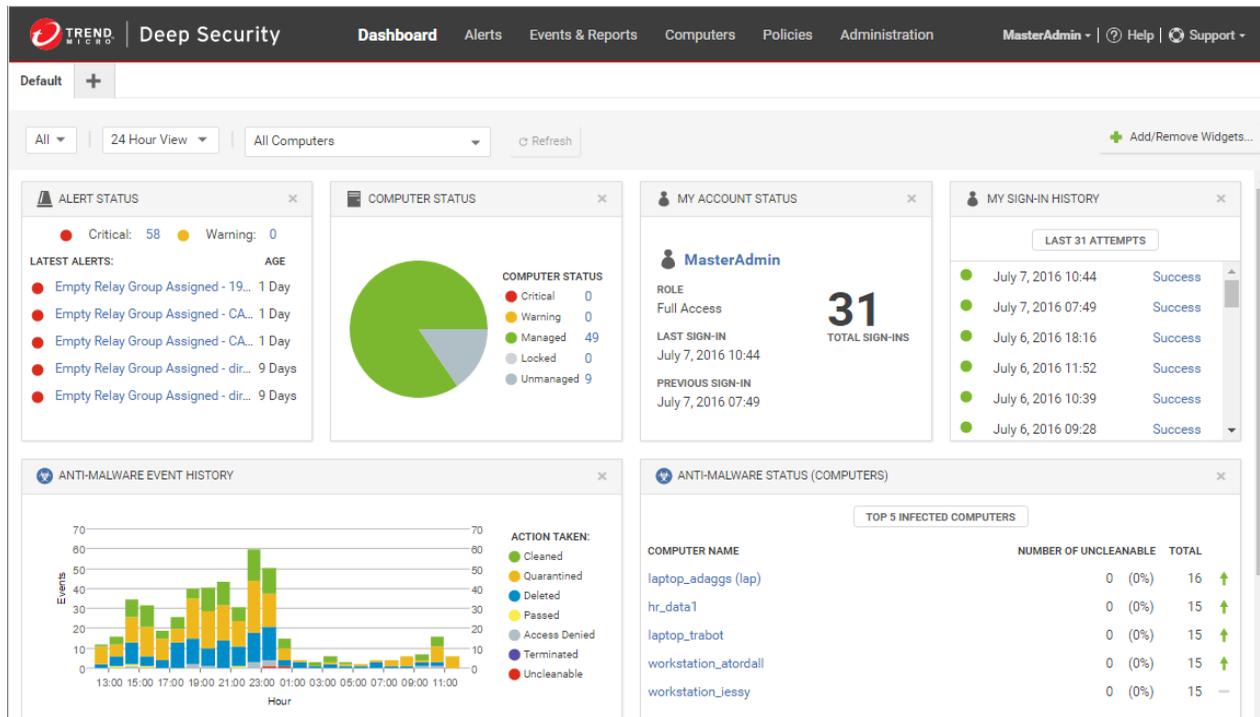
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For more information on scheduled tasks, see the ["Schedule Deep Security to perform tasks" on page 209](#).

Customize the dashboard

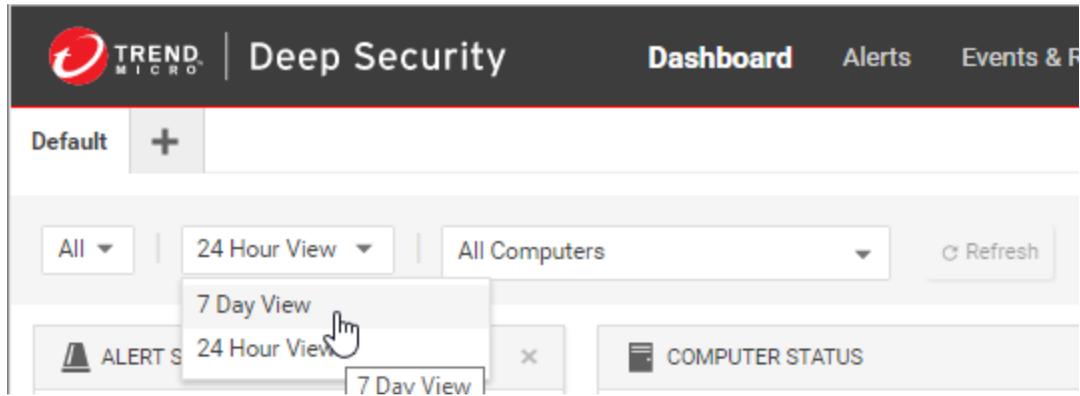
The dashboard is the first page that appears after you log into Deep Security Manager.

Each user can customize the contents and layout of their dashboard. Deep Security Manager automatically saves your settings, and will remember your dashboard the next time that you log in. You can also configure the data's time period, and which computer's or computer group's data is displayed.



Date and time range

The dashboard can display data from either the last 24 hours, or the last seven days.



Computers and computer groups

Use the **Computer** menu to filter the displayed data to display only data from specific computers. For example, only those using the **Linux Server** security policy:

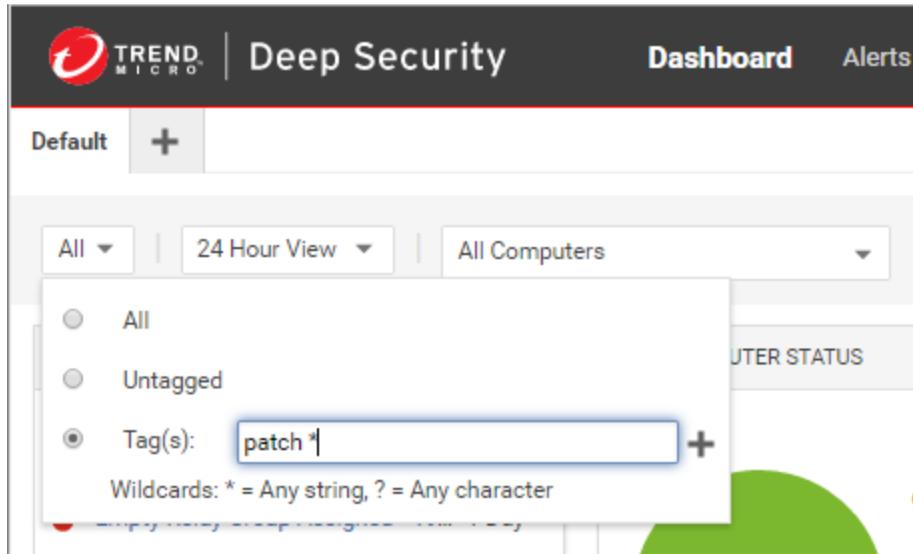
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The screenshot displays the Trend Micro Deep Security dashboard. At the top, the navigation bar includes 'Dashboard', 'Actions', 'Alerts', 'Events & Reports', 'Computers', 'Policies', and 'Administration'. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Default' tab with a plus sign. The main content area features a filter bar with 'All', '24 Hour View', 'Using Policy:', and 'None' dropdowns, along with an 'Apply Filter' button. The dashboard is divided into several sections: 'Alert Status' on the left, 'Computer Status' in the center, and a 'PREVIOUS SIGN-IN' section on the right. The 'Alert Status' section shows 64 Critical alerts and 1 Warning alert. The 'Computer Status' section includes a pie chart and a list of computer statuses. A dropdown menu is open over the 'Using Policy:' dropdown, showing options: 'None', 'Base Policy', 'Deep Security', 'Linux Server', 'Solaris Server', and 'Windows'. A mouse cursor is pointing at 'Linux Server'.

Filter by tags

In Deep Security, a **Tag** is a unit of meta-data that you can apply to an Event in order to create an additional attribute for the Event that is not originally contained within the Event itself. Tags can be used to filter Events in order to simplify the task of Event monitoring and management. A typical use of tagging is to distinguish between Events that require action and those that have been investigated and found to be benign.

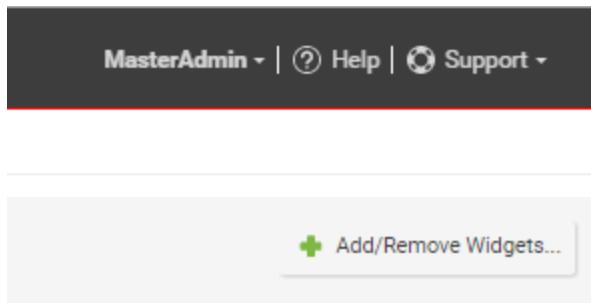
The data displayed in the Dashboard can be filtered by tags:



For more information on tagging see ["Apply tags to identify and group events" on page 770](#).

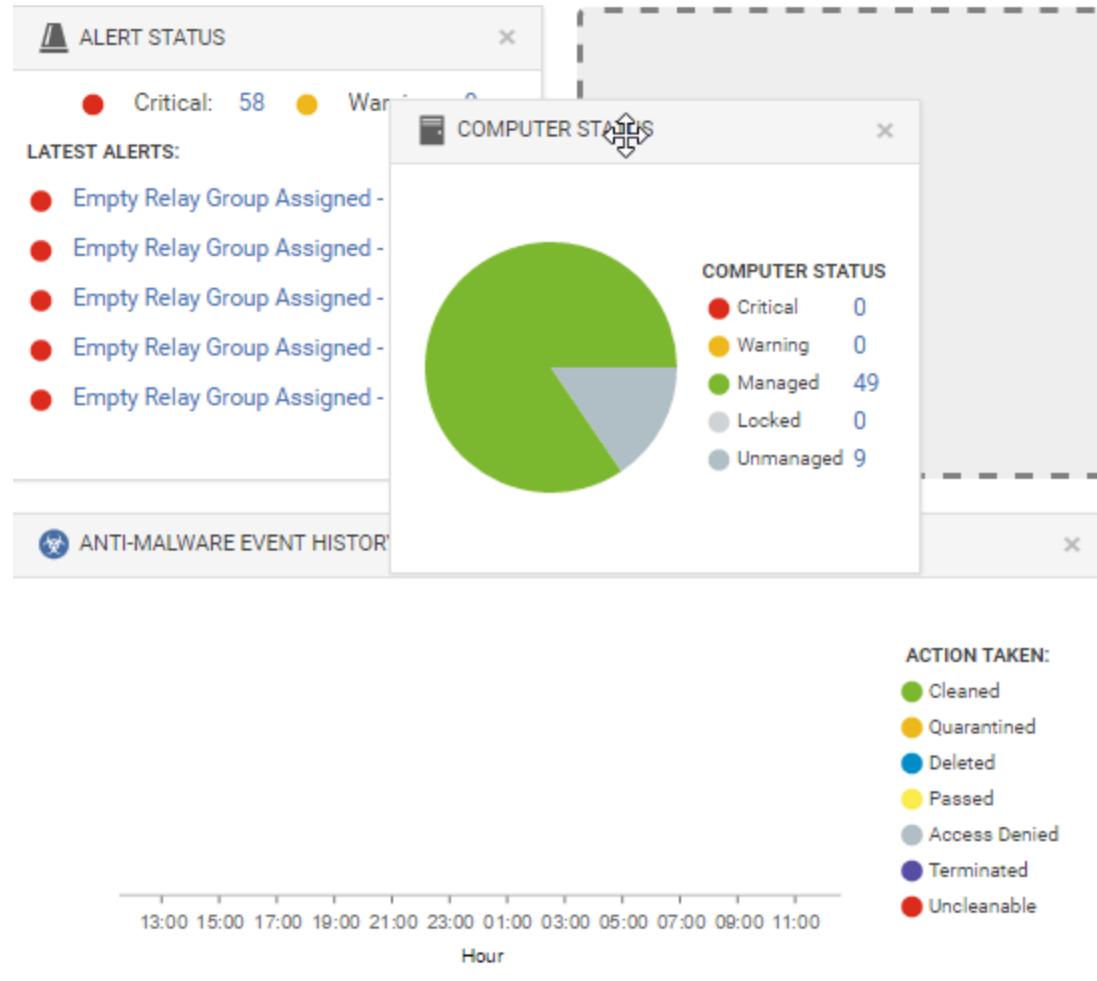
Select dashboard widgets

Click **Add/Remove Widgets** to display the widget selection window and choose which widgets to display.



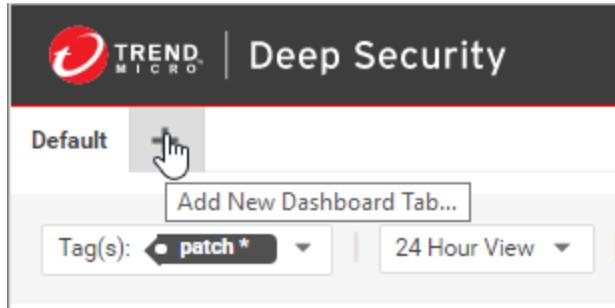
Change the layout

The selected widgets can be moved around the dashboard by dragging them by their title bar. Move the widget over an existing one and they will exchange places. (The widget that is about to be displaced will temporarily gray out.)



Save and manage dashboard layouts

You can create multiple dashboard layouts and save them as separate tabs. Your Dashboard settings and layouts will not be visible to other Users after you sign out. To create a new Dashboard tab, click the "plus" symbol to the right of the last tab on the Dashboard:



Event collection in Deep Security

Deep Security Agents record when a protection module rule or condition is triggered (a "security event"). Agents and Deep Security Manager also record when administrative or system-related events occur (a "system event"), such as an administrator logging in, or agent software being upgraded. Event data is used to populate the various reports and graphs in Deep Security Manager.

To view events, go to **Events & Reports** tab in Deep Security Manager.

Where are event logs on the agent?

Location varies by the computer's operating system. On Windows, event logs are stored in this location:

```
C:\Program Data\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent\Diag
```

On Linux, event logs are stored here:

```
/var/opt/ds_agent/diag
```

Note: These locations only contain standard-level logs; diagnostic debug-level logs have a different location. For performance reasons, debug-level logging is not enabled by default. You should only enable debug logging if diagnosing an issue with Trend Micro technical support, and make sure to disable debug logging when you are done. For more information, see [Enabling detailed logging on Deep Security Agent \(DSA\)](#).

When are events sent to the manager?

Most events that take place on a computer are sent to the Deep Security Manager during the next heartbeat operation except the following, which will be sent right away if communication settings allow relays/agents/appliances to initiate communication:

- Smart Scan Server is offline
- Smart Scan Server is back online
- Integrity Monitoring scan is complete
- Integrity Monitoring baseline created
- Unrecognized elements in an Integrity Monitoring Rule
- Elements of an Integrity Monitoring Rule are unsupported on the local platform
- Abnormal restart detected
- Low disk space warning
- Log Inspection offline

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- Log Inspection back online
- Reconnaissance scan detected (if the setting is enabled in [Computer or Policy editor](#)¹ > Firewall > Reconnaissance

How long are events stored?

Once collected by the Deep Security Manager, events are kept for a period of time, which is specified on the **Administration > System Settings > Storage** page. For details, see ["Log and event storage best practices" on page 765](#).

System events

All the Deep Security system events are listed and can be configured on the **Administration > System Settings > System Events** tab. You can set whether to record the individual events and whether to forward them to a SIEM system. For details on system events, see ["System events" on page 864](#).

Security events

Each protection module generates events when rules are triggered or other configuration conditions are met. Some of this security event generation is configurable. For information on specific types of security events, refer to these articles:

- ["Anti-malware events" on page 893](#)
- ["View and restore identified malware" on page 477](#)
- ["Firewall events" on page 896](#)
- ["Integrity monitoring events" on page 909](#)

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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- ["Intrusion prevention events" on page 905](#)
- ["Log inspection events" on page 911](#)
- ["Web reputation events" on page 913](#)

The firewall stateful configuration in effect on a computer can be modified to enable or disable TCP, UDP, and ICMP event logging. To edit the properties of a stateful firewall configuration, go to **Policies > Common Objects > Other > Firewall Stateful Configurations**. The logging options are in the **TCP**, **UDP**, and **ICMP** tabs of the firewall stateful configuration's **Properties** window. For more information about firewall events, see ["Firewall events" on page 896](#).

See the events associated with a policy or computer

The **Policy editor**¹ and the **Computer editor**² both have **Events** tabs for each protection module. The policy editor displays events associated with the current policy. The computer editor displays events specific to the current computer.

View details about an event

To see details about an event, double-click it.

The **General** tab displays:

- **Time:** The time according to the system clock on the computer hosting the Deep Security Manager.
- **Level:** The severity level of event that occurred. Event levels include **Info**, **Warning**, and **Error**.
- **Event ID:** The event type's unique identifier.
- **Event:** The name of the event (associated with the event ID.)

¹To open the Policy editor, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details).

²To open the Computer editor, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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- **Target:** The system object associated with the event will be identified here. Clicking the object's identification will display the object's properties sheet.
- **Event Origin:** The Deep Security component from which the event originated.
- **Action Performed By:** If the event was initiated by a user, that user's username will be displayed here. Clicking the username will display the **User Properties** window.
- **Manager:** The hostname of the Deep Security Manager computer.
- **Description:** If appropriate, the specific details of what action was performed to trigger this event are displayed here.

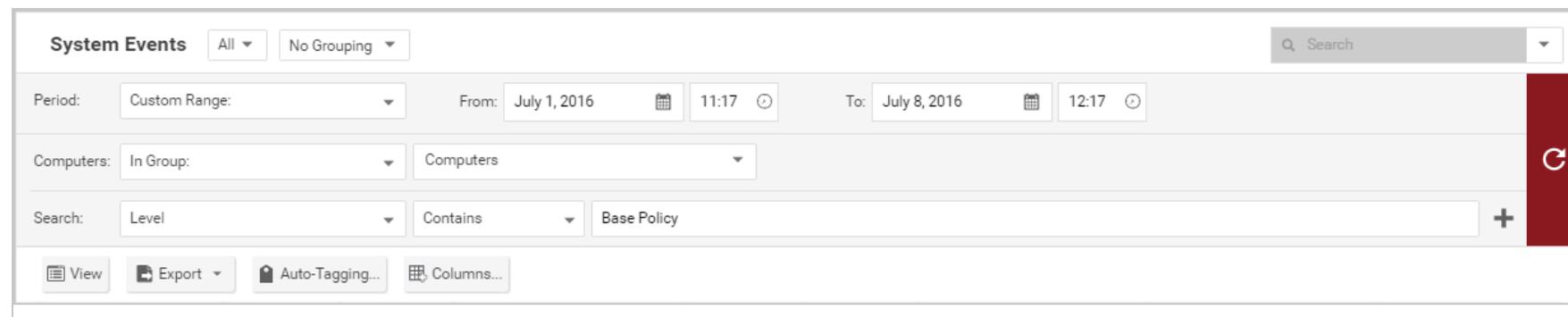
The **Tags** tab displays tags that have been attached to this event. For more information on event tagging, see **Policies > Common Objects > Other > Tags**, and ["Apply tags to identify and group events" on page 770](#).

Filter the list to search for an event

The **Period** toolbar lets you filter the list to display only those events that occurred within a specific timeframe.

The **Computers** toolbar lets you organize the display of event log entries by computer groups or computer policies.

Clicking **Search > Open Advanced Search** toggles the display of the advanced search bar.



The screenshot shows the 'System Events' toolbar with the following elements:

- System Events** header with 'All' and 'No Grouping' dropdowns.
- Search** dropdown menu.
- Period:** 'Custom Range' dropdown, 'From: July 1, 2016 11:17' and 'To: July 8, 2016 12:17' date and time pickers.
- Computers:** 'In Group' dropdown and 'Computers' dropdown.
- Search:** 'Level' dropdown, 'Contains' dropdown, and 'Base Policy' text input.
- View**, **Export**, **Auto-Tagging...**, and **Columns...** buttons.
- A red vertical bar on the right side with a white refresh icon.

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Clicking the "Add Search Bar" button (+) to the right of the search bar will display an additional search bar so you can apply multiple parameters to your search. When you are ready, press the "Submit Request" button (at the right of the toolbars with the right-arrow on it).

Export events

You can export displayed events to a CSV file. (Paging is ignored, all pages will be exported.) You have the option of exporting the displayed list or the selected items.

Improve logging performance

Here are some suggestions to help maximize the performance of event collection:

- Reduce or disable log collection for computers that are not of interest.
- Consider reducing the logging of firewall rule activity by disabling some logging options in the firewall stateful configuration **Properties** window. For example, disabling the UDP logging will eliminate the "Unsolicited UDP" log entries.

Log and event storage best practices

Best practices for log and event data storage depend upon the data compliance regulations you must meet, for example PCI and HIPAA. As well, you need to consider optimizing the use of your database. Storing too much data may affect database performance and size requirements.

Symptoms that you may be storing too much data for your database are the following: error messages that systems may be experiencing loss of database activity, an inability to import software updates, or just a general slow-down working in Deep Security.

1. Set system events storage to the compliance standard requirement.
2. Set up forwarding of system and module events to a syslog server or SIEM, see ["Forward Deep Security events to an external syslog or SIEM server "](#) on page 781.

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This will allow you to lower your retention time on the **Storage** tab, if necessary.

3. Set up thresholds in the log inspection module for event storage or event forwarding. Referred to as "severity pruning" in the Deep Security documentation, this allows you to send events to a syslog server (if enabled) or to store events based on the severity level of the log inspection rule. See "[Configure log inspection event forwarding and storage](#)" on page 652.

Deep Security Manager provides you with a default data retention setting of seven days for almost all events, with the exception of system events, which is set to "Never".

The table below shows defaults for storage. To view and update these settings, go to **Administration > System Settings > Storage**.

Data type	Data pruning default setting
Anti-malware events	7 days
Web reputation events	7 days
Firewall events	7 days
Intrusion prevention events	7 days
Integrity monitoring events	7 days
Log inspection events	7 days
Application control events	7 days
System events	Never
Server logs	7 days
Counters	13 weeks

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Data type	Data pruning default setting
Software versions **	5 versions
Older rule updates **	10 rule updates

****Note:** To delete Software Versions or Older Rule Updates, go to **Administration > Updates > Software > Local** or **Administration > Updates > Security > Rules**.

Tip: Most settings indicate the maximum age of protection modules' event logs, but **Counters** are the total number of each type of event log. They are used to generate reports and to populate the dashboard widgets. **Server Log files** are from Deep Security Manager's web server. They don't include event logs from agents installed on your network's web servers.

Troubleshooting

Increase the logging level and record more events for troubleshooting purposes. Exercise caution because increased logging can significantly increase the total size of your event logs.

1. Open the **Computer or Policy editor**¹ to configure.
2. Go to **Settings > General > Logging Level**.
3. Choose whether to inherit the logging override settings from the policy assigned to this computer (**Inherited**), to not override logging settings (**Do Not Override**), to log all triggered firewall rules (**Full Firewall Event Logging**), to log all triggered intrusion prevention rules (**Full Intrusion Prevention Event Logging**), or to log all triggered rules (**Full Logging**).
4. Click **Save** to apply the changes.

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

Limit log file sizes

You can set the maximum size of each individual log file and how many of the most recent files are kept. Event log files will be written to until they reach the maximum allowed size, at which point a new file will be created and written to until it reaches the maximum size and so on. Once the maximum number of files is reached, the oldest will be deleted before a new file is created. Event log entries usually average around 200 bytes in size and so a 4MB log file will hold about 20,000 log entries. How quickly your log files fill up depends on the number of rules in place.

1. Open the **Computer or Policy editor**¹ for the policy to configure.
2. Go to **Settings > Advanced > Events**.
3. Configure the following properties:
 - **Maximum size of the event log files (on Agent/Appliance):** Maximum size that the log file can reach before a new log file is created.
 - **Number of event log files to retain (on Agent/Appliance):** Maximum number of log files that will be kept. Once the maximum number of log files is reached, the oldest file will be deleted before a new one is created.

Note: **Events** are records of individual events. **Counters** are a record of the number of times individual events have occurred. Events are used to populate the **Events** pages. Counters are used to populate the Dashboard Widgets (number of firewall events over the last 7 days, etc.) and the reports. You might want to collect only counters if, for example, you are using syslog for event collection; events can potentially take up a lot of disk space and you may not want to store the data twice.

- **Do Not Record Events with Source IP of:** This option is useful if you want Deep Security to not make record events for traffic from certain trusted computers.

Note: The following three settings let you fine tune event aggregation. To save disk space, Deep Security agents/appliances will take multiple occurrences of identical events and aggregate them into a single entry and append a "repeat count", a "first occurrence" timestamp, and a "last occurrence" timestamp. To aggregate event entries, Deep Security agents/appliances need to cache the entries in memory while they are being aggregated before writing them to disk.

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- **Cache Size:** Determines how many types of events to track at any given time. Setting a value of 10 means that 10 types of events will be tracked (with a repeat count, first occurrence timestamp, and last occurrence timestamp). When a new type of event occurs, the oldest of the 10 aggregated events will be flushed from the cache and written to disk.
- **Cache Lifetime:** Determines how long to keep a record in the cache before flushing it to disk. If this value is 10 minutes and nothing else causes the record to be flushed, any record that reaches an age of 10 minutes gets flushed to disk.
- **Cache Stale time:** Determines how long to keep a record whose repeat count has not been recently incremented. If Cache Lifetime is 10 minutes and Cache Staletime is two minutes, an event record which has gone two minutes without being incremented will be flushed and written to disk.

Note: Regardless of the above settings, the cache is flushed whenever events are sent to the Deep Security Manager.

4. Click **Save** .

Event logging tips

- On computers that are less important, modify the amount of logs collected. This can be done in the **Events** and **Advanced Network Engine Options** areas on the **Computer or Policy editor**¹ > **Settings** > **Advanced** tab.
- Consider reducing the event logging of firewall rule activity by disabling the event logging options in the firewall stateful configuration. (For example, if you disable UDP logging, it will eliminate unsolicited UDP log entries.)
- For intrusion prevention rules, the best practice is to log only dropped packets. If you log packet modifications, it may cause too many log entries.
- For intrusion prevention rules, only include packet data (an option in the intrusion prevention rule's **Properties** window) when you are interested in examining the behavior of a specific attack. Packet data increases log sizes, so it shouldn't be used for everything.

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

Apply tags to identify and group events

Deep Security enables you to create tags that you can use to identify and sort events. For example, you might use tags to separate events that are benign from those that require further investigation. You can use tags to create customized dashboards and reports.

Although you can use event tagging for a variety of purposes, it was designed to ease the burden of event management. After you have analyzed an event and determined that it is benign, you can look through the event logs of the computer (and any other similarly configured and tasked computers) to find similar events and apply the same label to them, eliminating the need to analyze each event individually.

To view tags that are currently in use, go to **Policies > Common Objects > Other > Tags**.

Note: Tags do not alter the data in the events themselves, nor do they allow users to delete events. They are simply extra attributes provided by the manager.

You can perform tagging the following ways:

- **"Manual tagging" below** lets you tag specific events as needed.
- **"Auto-tagging" on the next page** lets you use an existing event as the model for auto-tagging similar events on the same or other computers. You define the parameters for "similarity" by selecting which event attributes have to match the model event attributes for a tag to be applied.
- **"Trusted source tagging" on page 773** lets you auto-tag integrity monitoring events based on their similarity to known-good events from a trusted source.

Note: An important difference between standard tagging and trusted source tagging is that "Run on Existing Events Now" can only be done with standard event tagging

Manual tagging

1. Go to **Events & Reports > Events** and select an event list. Right-click the event (or select multiple events and right-click) and select **Add Tag(s)**.
2. Type a name for the tag. Deep Security Manager will suggest matching names of existing tags as you type.

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3. Select **The Selected [Event Type] Event**. Click **Next**.
4. Enter some optional comments and click **Finish**.

In the events list, you can see your tag in the **TAG(S)** column.

Auto-tagging

Deep Security Manager enables you to define rules that apply the same tag to similar events automatically. To view existing saved auto-tagging rules, click **Auto-Tagging** in the menu bar on any **Events** page. You can run saved rules manually from this page.

1. Go to **Events & Reports > Events** and select an event list. Right-click a representative event and select **Add Tag(s)**.
2. Type a name for the tag. Deep Security Manager will suggest matching names of existing tags as you type.
3. Select **Apply to selected and similar [Event Type] Events** and click **Next**.
4. Select the computers where you want to auto-tag events and click **Next**.
5. Select which attributes will be examined to determine whether events are similar. For the most part, the attribute options are the same as the information displayed in the columns of the **Events** list pages. When you have selected which attributes to include in the event selection process, click **Next**.
6. On the next page, specify when events should be tagged. If you select **Existing [Event Type] Events**, you can select **Apply Auto-Tag Rule now** to apply the auto-tagging rule immediately, or **Apply Auto-Tag Rule in the background** to have it run in the background at a lower priority. Select **Future [Event Type] Events** to apply the auto-tagging rule to events that will happen in the future. You can also save the auto-tagging rule by selecting **Save Auto-Tag Rule** and optionally entering a name. Click **Next**.
7. Review the summary of your auto-tagging rule and click **Finish**.

In the events list, you can see that your original event and all similar events have been tagged

Note: Event tagging only occurs after events have been retrieved from the agents or appliances to the Deep Security Manager database.

Set the precedence for an auto-tagging rule

Once an auto-tagging rule is created, you can assign it a **Precedence** value. If the auto-tagging rule has been configured to run on future events, the rule's precedence determines the order in which all auto-tagging rules are applied to incoming events. For example, you can have a rule with a precedence value of "1" that tags all "User Signed In" events as "suspicious", and a rule with a precedence value of "2" that removes the "suspicious" tag from all "User Signed In" events where the target (user) is you. This will result in a "suspicious" tag being applied to all future "User Signed In" events where the user is not you.

1. In an events list, click **Auto-Tagging** to display a list of saved auto-tagging rules.
2. Right-click an auto-tagging rule and select **Details**.
3. In the **General** tab, select a **Precedence** for the rule.

Auto-tagging log inspection events

Log inspection events are auto-tagged based upon their grouping in the log file structure. This simplifies and automates the processing of log inspection events within Deep Security Manager. You can use auto-tagging to automatically apply tags for the log inspection groups. Log inspection rules have groups associated with them in the rules.

For example:

```
<rule id="18126" level="3">
  <if_sid>18101</if_sid>
  <id>^20158</id>
  <description>Remote access login success</description>
  <group>authentication_success,</group>
</rule>

<rule id="18127" level="8">
  <if_sid>18104</if_sid>
  <id>^646|^647</id>
  <description>Computer account changed/deleted</description>
  <group>account_changed,</group>
</rule>
```

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Each group name has a "friendly" name string associated with it. In the above example, "authentication_success" would be "Authentication Success", "account_changed" would be "Account Changed". When this checkbox is set, the friendly names are automatically added as a tag for that event. If multiple rules trigger, multiple tags will be attached to the event.

Trusted source tagging

Note: Trusted source event tagging can only be used with events generated by the integrity monitoring protection module.

The integrity monitoring module allows you to monitor system components and associated attributes on a computer for changes. ("Changes" include creation and deletion as well as edits.) Among the components that you can monitor for changes are files, directories, groups, installed software, listening port numbers, processes, registry keys, and so on.

Trusted source event tagging is designed to reduce the number of events that need to be analyzed by automatically identifying events associated with authorized changes.

In addition to auto-tagging similar events, the integrity monitoring module allows you to tag events based on their similarity to events and data found on **Trusted Sources**. A trusted source can be either:

1. A **local trusted computer**,
2. The **Trend Micro Certified Safe Software Service**, or
3. A **trusted common baseline**, which is a set of file states collected from a group of computers.

Local trusted computer

A trusted computer is a computer that will be used as a "model" computer that you know will only generate benign or harmless events. A "target" computer is a computer that you are monitoring for unauthorized or unexpected changes. The auto-tagging rule examines events on target computers and compares them to events from the trusted computer. If any events match, they are tagged with the tag defined in the auto-tagging rule.

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You can establish auto-tagging rules that compare events on protected computers to events on a trusted computer. For example, a planned rollout of a patch can be applied to the trusted computer. The events associated with the application of the patch can be tagged as "Patch X". Similar events raised on other systems can be auto-tagged and identified as acceptable changes and filtered out to reduce the number of events that need to be evaluated.

How does Deep Security determine whether an event on a target computer matches an event on a trusted source computer?

Integrity monitoring events contain information about transitions from one state to another. In other words, events contain *before* and *after* information. When comparing events, the auto-tagging engine will look for matching before and after states; if the two events share the same before and after states, the events are judged to be a match and a tag is applied to the second event. This also applies to creation and deletion events.

Note: Remember that when using a trusted computer for trusted source event tagging, the events being tagged are events generated by integrity monitoring rules. This means that the integrity monitoring rules that are generating events on the target computer must also be running on the trusted source computer.

Note: Trusted source computers must be scanned first.

Note: Utilities that regularly make modifications to the content of files on a system (prelinking on Linux, for example) can interfere with trusted source event tagging.

Tag events based on a local trusted computer

1. Make sure the trusted computer is free of malware by running a full anti-malware scan.
2. Make sure the computer(s) on which you want to auto-tag events are running the same (or some of the same) integrity monitoring rules as the trusted source computer.
3. In Deep Security Manager, go to **Events & Reports > Integrity Monitoring Events** and click **Auto-Tagging** in the toolbar.
4. In the **Auto-Tag Rules (Integrity Monitoring Events)** window, click **New Trusted Source** to display the **Tag Wizard**.
5. Select **Local Trusted Computer** and click **Next**.
6. From the list, select the computer that will be the trusted source and click **Next**.
7. Specify one or more tags to apply to events on target computers when they match events on this trusted source computer. Click **Next**.

Note: You can enter the text for a new tag or select from a list of existing tags.

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8. Identify the target computers whose events will be matched to those of the trusted source. Click **Next**.
9. Optionally, give the rule a name and click **Finish**.

Tag events based on the Trend Micro Certified Safe Software Service

The Certified Safe Software Service is an allow list of known-good file signatures maintained by Trend Micro. This type of trusted source tagging will monitor target computers for file-related integrity monitoring events. When an event has been recorded, the file's signature (after the change) is compared to Trend Micro's list of known good file signatures. If a match is found, the event is tagged.

1. In Deep Security Manager, go to **Events & Reports > Integrity Monitoring Events** and click **Auto-Tagging** in the toolbar.
2. In the **Auto-Tag Rules (Integrity Monitoring Events)** window, click **New Trusted Source** to display the **Tag Wizard**.
3. Select **Certified Safe Software Service** and click **Next**.
4. Specify one or more tags to apply to events on target computers when they match the Certified Safe Software Service. Click **Next**.
5. Identify the target computers whose events will be matched to the Certified Safe Software Service. Click **Next**.
6. Optionally, give the rule a name and click **Finish**.

Tag events based on a trusted common baseline

The trusted common baseline method compares events within a group of computers. A group of computers is identified and a common baseline is generated based on the files and system states targeted by the integrity monitoring rules in effect on the computers in the group. When an integrity monitoring event occurs on a computer within the group, the signature of the file after the change is compared to the common baseline. If the file's new signature has a match elsewhere in the common baseline, a tag is applied to the event. In trusted computer method, the before and after states of an integrity monitoring event are compared, but in the trusted common baseline method, only the after state is compared.

Note: This method relies on all the computers in the common group being secure and free of malware. A full anti-malware scan should be run on all the computers in the group before the common baseline is generated.

Note: When an integrity monitoring baseline is generated for a computer, Deep Security will first check if that computer is part of a trusted common baseline group. If it is, it will include the computer's baseline data in the trusted common baseline for that group. For this reason, the trusted common baseline auto-tagging rule must be in place before any integrity monitoring rules have been applied to the computers in the common baseline group.

1. Make sure all the computers that will be in the group that will make up the trusted common baseline are free of malware by running a full anti-malware scan on them.
2. In Deep Security Manager, go to **Events & Reports > Integrity Monitoring Events** and click **Auto-Tagging** in the toolbar.
3. In the **Auto-Tag Rules (Integrity Monitoring Events)** window, click **New Trusted Source** to display the **Tag Wizard**.
4. Select **Trusted Common Baseline** and click **Next**.
5. Specify one or more tags to apply to events when they have a match in the trusted common baseline and click **Next**.
6. Identify the computers to include in the group used to generate the trusted common baseline. Click **Next**.
7. Optionally, give this rule a name and click **Finish**.

Delete a tag

1. In an events list, right-click the events with the tag you want to delete, and select **Remove Tag(s)**.
2. Select the tag you'd like to remove. Choose to remove the tag from **The Selected [Event Type] Event** or to **Apply to selected similar [Event Type] Events**. Click **Next**.
3. Enter some optional comments and click **Finish**.

Reduce the number of logged events

To reduce the number of events being logged, the Deep Security Manager can be configured to operate in one of several **Advanced Logging Policy** modes. These modes are set in the **Computer or Policy editor**¹ on the **Settings > Advanced > Advanced Network Engine Settings** area.

The following table lists the types of events that are ignored in four of the more complex Advanced Logging Policy modes:

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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Mode	Ignored Events
Stateful and Normalization Suppression	Out Of Connection Invalid Flags Invalid Sequence Invalid ACK Unsolicited UDP Unsolicited ICMP Out Of Allowed Policy Dropped Retransmit
Stateful, Normalization, and Frag Suppression	Out Of Connection Invalid Flags Invalid Sequence Invalid ACK Unsolicited UDP Unsolicited ICMP Out Of Allowed Policy CE Flags Invalid IP Invalid IP Datagram Length Fragmented Invalid Fragment Offset First Fragment Too Small Fragment Out Of Bounds Fragment Offset Too Small IPv6 Packet Max Incoming Connections Max Outgoing Connections Max SYN Sent License Expired IP Version Unknown Invalid Packet Info Maximum ACK Retransmit Packet on Closed Connection Dropped Retransmit

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Mode	Ignored Events
Stateful, Frag, and Verifier Suppression	Out Of Connection Invalid Flags Invalid Sequence Invalid ACK Unsolicited UDP Unsolicited ICMP Out Of Allowed Policy CE Flags Invalid IP Invalid IP Datagram Length Fragmented Invalid Fragment Offset First Fragment Too Small Fragment Out Of Bounds Fragment Offset Too Small IPv6 Packet Max Incoming Connections Max Outgoing Connections Max SYN Sent License Expired IP Version Unknown Invalid Packet Info Invalid Data Offset No IP Header Unreadable Ethernet Header Undefined Same Source and Destination IP Invalid TCP Header Length Unreadable Protocol Header Unreadable IPv4 Header Unknown IP Version Maximum ACK Retransmit Packet on Closed Connection Dropped Retransmit
Tap Mode	Out Of Connection

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Mode	Ignored Events
	Invalid Flags Invalid Sequence Invalid ACK Maximum ACK Retransmit Packet on Closed Connection Dropped Retransmit

Rank events to quantify their importance

The ranking system provides a way to quantify the importance of events. By assigning "asset values" to computers, and assigning severity or risk values to rules, the importance ("rank") of an event is calculated by multiplying the two values together. This allows you to sort events by rank.

Web reputation event risk values

Risk values for web reputation events are linked to the three levels of risk used by the web reputation settings on the **General** tab of the **Web Reputation** page:

- **Dangerous:** corresponds to "A URL that has been confirmed as fraudulent or a known source of threats."
- **Highly Suspicious:** corresponds to "A URL that is suspected to be fraudulent or a known source of threats."
- **Suspicious:** corresponds to "A URL that is associated with spam or possibly compromised."
- **Blocked by Administrator:** A URL that is on the Web Reputation Service **Blocked** list.
- **Untested:** A URL that does not have a risk level.

Firewall rule severity values

Severity values for firewall rules are linked to their actions: Deny, Log Only, and Packet Rejection. (The latter refers to packets rejected because of a firewall stateful configuration setting.) Use this panel to edit the severity values which will be multiplied by a computer's asset value to determine the rank of a firewall event. (A firewall

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rule's actions can be viewed and edited in the rule's **Properties** window.)

Intrusion prevention rule severity values

Intrusion prevention rule severity values are linked to their severity levels: Critical, High, Medium, Low, or Error. Use this panel to edit their values which will be multiplied by a computer's asset value to determine the rank of an intrusion prevention event. An intrusion prevention rule's severity setting can be viewed in the rule's **Properties** window.

Integrity monitoring rule severity values

Integrity monitoring rule severity values are linked to their severity levels: Critical, High, Medium, or Low. Use this panel to edit their values which will be multiplied by a computer's asset value to determine the rank of an integrity monitoring event. An integrity monitoring rule's severity can be viewed in the rule's **Properties** window.

Log inspection rule severity values

Log inspection rule severity values are linked to their severity levels: Critical, High, Medium, or Low. Use this panel to edit their values which will be multiplied by a computer's asset value to determine the rank of a log inspection event. A log inspection rule's severity level can be viewed and edited from the rule's **Properties** window.

Asset values

Asset values are not associated with any of their other properties like intrusion prevention rules or firewall rules. Instead, asset values are properties in themselves. A computer's asset value can be viewed and edited from the computer's **Details** window. To simplify the process of assigning asset values, you can predefine some values that will appear in the **Asset Importance** list in the first page of the computer's **Details** window. To view existing predefined computer asset values, click the **View Asset Values** button in this panel. The **Asset Values** window displays the predefined settings. These values can be changed, and new ones can be created. (New settings will appear in the list for all computers.)

Forward Deep Security events to an external syslog or SIEM server

Note: If you want to publish events to Amazon SNS, see ["Access events with Amazon SNS" on page 811](#).

Deep Security records two types of events:

- **System events:** Administrative or system-related events such as an administrator logging in or agent software being upgraded. These events are generated by the Deep Security Manager.
- **Security events:** Recorded when a protection module rule or condition is triggered. These events are generated by the Deep Security Agent.

You can configure Deep Security to forward both types of events to an external syslog or Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) server. The content and format of the log messages differs slightly depending on whether they are sent by the Deep Security Manager or from an agent computer. For more information on the format, see ["Syslog message formats" on page 787](#)

The two different types of events that can be forwarded have to be configured separately:

- ["Forward system events to a syslog or SIEM server" on the next page](#)
- ["Forward security events to a syslog or SIEM server" on the next page](#)

Note: Deep Security will still record all system and security events and display them in reports and graphs in the Deep Security Manager even if you enable event forwarding to a syslog or SIEM server.

Tip: If you are using Splunk as your syslog or SIEM server, consider using the [Deep Security app for Splunk](#), which provides dashboards and saved searches.

Forward system events to a syslog or SIEM server

1. Go to **Administration > System Settings > Event Forwarding**.
2. In the **Forward System Events to a remote computer (via Syslog) using configuration** list, select an existing syslog configuration or select **New** and define a new configuration (for details, see ["Define a syslog configuration" on page 784.](#))
3. Click **Save**.

Forward security events to a syslog or SIEM server

Security events are generated by the agents for each protection module. You have two options for forwarding these types of events:

- ["Forward security events directly from agent computers to a syslog or SIEM server" below](#)
- ["Forward security events from the agent computers via the Deep Security Manager" on the next page](#)

If you want to use TLS to send secure syslog messages, they must be sent via the Deep Security Manager. Syslog messages sent directly from the agent will use UDP and be sent as clear text.

Note: The best practice is to use a high-level parent policy to propagate configuration settings throughout your environment. Like with other settings in Deep Security, you can override event forwarding settings for specific policies or computers (see ["Policies, inheritance, and overrides" on page 283.](#))

Forward security events directly from agent computers to a syslog or SIEM server

1. Go to **Policies**.
2. Double-click the policy you want to use for computers to forward events directly to a syslog server.
3. Go to **Settings > SIEM**.
4. Under **Event Forwarding Frequency (from the Agent/Appliance)**, specify how often events are sent from the agent or appliance to the syslog or SIEM server.

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5. Under **Event Forwarding Configuration (from the Agent/Appliance)**, specify the syslog configuration to use for each protection module. The options are:
 - Inherited (*configuration name*): The behavior is being inherited from a parent policy or computer
 - None: Events are not forwarded
 - *Syslog configuration name*: Events will be forwarded to the specified syslog configuration. To see details about the configuration or edit it, click **Edit**. The configuration must have **Transport** set to "UDP" and **Agents should forward logs** set to "Directly to the Syslog server".
 - New: Enables you to define a new configuration (for details, see ["Define a syslog configuration" on the next page.](#)) The configuration must have **Transport** set to "UDP" and **Agents should forward logs** set to "Directly to the Syslog server".
6. Click **Save**.

Forward security events from the agent computers via the Deep Security Manager

When you choose to forward events via the Deep Security Manager, the manager collects the events at every heartbeat (**Settings > General > Heartbeat Interval (in minutes).**)

1. Go to **Policies**.
2. Double-click the policy you want to use for computers to forward security events via the Deep Security Manager.
3. Go to **Settings > SIEM**.
4. Under **Event Forwarding Configuration (from the Agent/Appliance)**, specify the syslog configuration to use for each protection module. The options are:
 - Inherited (*configuration name*): The behavior is being inherited from a parent policy or computer
 - None: Events are not forwarded
 - *Syslog configuration name*: Events will be forwarded to the specified syslog configuration. To see details about the configuration or edit it, click **Edit**. The configuration must have **Agents should forward logs** set to "Via the Deep Security Manager".
 - New: Enables you to define a new configuration (for details, see ["Define a syslog configuration" on the next page.](#)) The configuration must have **Agents should forward logs** set to "Via the Deep Security Manager".
5. Click **Save**.

Define a syslog configuration

You can define a syslog configuration and assign it to system events, security events, or both. You can define as many syslog configurations as you need.

To see any existing syslog configurations, go to **Policies > Common Objects > Other > Syslog Configurations**. From that page, you can add or edit configurations. You can also import and export configurations.

Note: If you configured syslog or SIEM server settings prior to January 26th, 2017, they have been converted to syslog configurations and appear on the **Syslog Configurations** page. Any identical configurations will be merged together.

To add a new configuration:

1. Click **New > New Configuration**.
2. On the **General** tab:
 - **Name:** Meaningful name that identifies the configuration. The name must be unique.
 - **Description:** Optional description of the configuration.
 - **Log Source Identifier:** When syslog messages are sent to a syslog or SIEM server, they include a reported hostname that identifies the source of the messages. If you leave the Log Source Identifier setting empty and you are running a multi-node Deep Security Manager, each node will send a different hostname as the identifier. If you want to use the same identifier for each manager node (to treat the syslog messages as if they all come from the same source), you can specify a common Log Source Identifier. Note that syslog messages sent directly from the Deep Security Agent to a syslog or SIEM server will use the reported computer hostname and cannot use the Log Source Identifier instead.
 - **Server Name:** Hostname or IP address to which events should be sent. The syslog or SIEM server and any routers, firewalls, and security groups must allow inbound traffic from the Deep Security Manager for event forwarding to work.

Note: If you are going to forward events directly from the Deep Security Agent, traffic from the agent must also be allowed.

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- **Server Port:** UDP or TLS port to which events should be sent. For UDP, this is usually port 514. For TLS, it's usually port 6514. For more information, see "[Port numbers](#)" on page 92.
- **Event Format:** The format of the log message. For more information on formats, see "[Syslog message formats](#)" on page 787

Note: The LEEF format is only supported for messages sent from the Deep Security Manager. Basic Syslog format is not supported by the anti-malware, web reputation, integrity monitoring, and application control protection modules.

- **Transport:** UDP or TLS. Security events sent directly from the agent must be sent with UDP. System events and security events sent via the manager can be sent via UDP or TLS (which is the newer version of SSL). If you select UDP, the events are sent in clear text. If you select TLS, the events are sent encrypted over TLS 1.2, 1.1, or 1.0.
- **Facility:** The type of program or process that is logging the message.
- **Agents should forward logs:** This setting applies when forwarding security events. You can choose to sent the syslog messages **Directly to the Syslog server** or **Via the Deep Security Manager**.

Note: When either LEEF or TLS is selected, this option is hard-coded to **Via the Deep Security Manager**.

3. If you selected TLS as the transport mechanism, perform these additional steps:

- If your syslog or SIEM server is configured to require TLS client authentication, you'll need to provide the Deep Security Manager's TLS certificate. Do the following: Click the **Credentials** tab and supply the Deep Security Manager certificate's **Private Key**, **Certificate**, and **Certificate Chain** (if required) in PEM format (also known as base64 encoded format).The syslog or SIEM server may or may not accept a self-signed certificate. Consult its documentation for details.
- Click **Test Connection**.
- An **Accept Server Certificate?** message appears if the syslog or SIEM server certificate is not yet known to Deep Security Manager. The message shows the

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contents of the certificate. Review it and click **OK**. The certificate is added to the manager's Deep Security list, under **Administration > System Settings > Security**. Deep Security Manager accepts self-signed certificates as long as they pass standard validation such as expiry checks.

- Click **Test Connection** again to establish a TLS connection using the certificate you just accepted. (See [this article on the TLS handshake](#) for details on how the TLS session is established.) You see a pass or fail message at the top of the manager.

Troubleshooting

"Failed to Send Syslog Message" alert

If there is a problem with your syslog configuration, you might see this alert:

```
Failed to Send Syslog Message
The Deep Security Manager was unable to forward messages to a Syslog Server.
Unable to forward messages to a Syslog Server
```

The alert will also contain a link to the affected syslog configuration. Click the link to open the configuration and then click the **Test Connection** button to get more troubleshooting information. You will see either an indication that the connection was successful or an error message that provides more detailed information on what's causing the problem.

Can't edit syslog configurations

If you can see the syslog configurations but can't edit them, the role associated with your account might not have the appropriate rights. An administrator who is able to configure roles can check your rights by going to **Administration > User Management**. Then select your name and click **Properties**. On the **Other Rights** tab, the **Syslog Configurations** setting controls your ability to edit syslog configurations. For more information on users and roles, see ["Create and manage users" on page 939](#).

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Can't see the syslog configuration sections of Deep Security Manager

If you can't see the syslog configurations UI in Deep Security Manager, you may be a tenant in a multi-tenant environment where the primary tenant has disabled this feature or configured it for you.

Syslog not transferred due to an expired certificate

If you set up TLS client authentication and the certificate expires, syslog messages will not be sent to the syslog server. To fix this problem, obtain a new certificate, update the syslog configuration with the new certificate values, test the connection, and then save the configuration.

Syslog not delivered due to an expired or changed server certificate

If the syslog server's certificate has expired or changed, open the syslog configuration and click the **Test Connection** button. You will be prompted to accept the new certificate.

Syslog or SIEM servers used for testing

Deep Security has been tested with the Enterprise version of these products:

- Splunk 6.5.1
- IBM QRadar 7.2.8 Patch 3 (with the TLS protocol patch, PROTOCOL-TLSSyslog-7.2-20170104125004.noarch)
- HP ArcSight 7.2.2 (with a TLS Syslog-NG connector created using the ArcSight-7.2.2.7742.0-Connector tool)

Syslog message formats

Common Event Format (CEF) and Log Event Extended Format (LEEF) log message formats are slightly different. For example, the "Source User" column in the GUI corresponds to a field named "suser" in CEF; in LEEF, the same field is named "usrName" instead. Log message fields also vary by whether the event originated on the agent or Deep Security Manager and which feature created the log message.

Note: Basic Syslog format is not supported by the anti-malware, web reputation, integrity monitoring, and application control protection modules.

If the syslog messages are sent from the Manager, there are several differences. In order to preserve the original hostname (the source of the event), a new extension ("dvc" or "dvchost") is present. "dvc" is used if the hostname is an IPv4 address; "dvchost" is used for hostnames and IPv6 addresses. Additionally, the extension "TrendMicroDsTags" is used if the events are tagged (This applies only to auto-tagging with run on future, since events are forwarded via syslog only as they are collected by the manager). The product for logs relayed through the Manager will still read " Deep Security Agent"; however, the product version is the version of the Manager.

CEF syslog message format

All CEF events include dvc=IPv4 Address or dvchost=Hostname (or the IPv6 address) for the purposes of determining the original source of the event. This extension is important for events sent from a virtual appliance or the manager, since in this case the syslog sender of the message is not the originator of the event.

Base CEF format: CEF:Version|Device Vendor|Device Product|Device Version|Signature ID|Name|Severity|Extension

To determine whether the log entry comes from the Deep Security Manager or a Deep Security Agent, look at the "Device Product" field:

Sample CEF Log Entry: Jan 18 11:07:53 dsmhost CEF:0|Trend Micro|Deep Security Manager|<DSM version>|600|Administrator Signed In|4|suser=Master...

Note: Events that occur on a VM that is protected by a virtual appliance, but that don't have an in-guest agent, will still be identified as coming from an agent.

To further determine what kind of rule triggered the event, look at the "Signature ID" and "Name" fields:

Sample Log Entry: Mar 19 15:19:15 root CEF:0|Trend Micro|Deep Security Agent|<DSA version>|123|Out Of Allowed Policy|5|cn1=1...

The "Signature ID" value indicates what kind of event has been triggered:

Signature IDs	Description
10	Custom intrusion prevention (IPS) rule
20	Log-only firewall rule
21	Deny firewall rule
30	Custom integrity monitoring rule

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Signature IDs	Description
40	Custom log inspection rule
100-7499	System events
100-199	Policy firewall rule and firewall stateful configuration
200-299	IPS internal errors
300-399	SSL/TLS events
500-899	IPS normalization
1,000,000-1,999,999	Trend Micro IPS rule. The signature ID is the same as the IPS rule ID.
2,000,000-2,999,999	Integrity monitoring rule. The signature ID is the integrity monitoring rule ID + 1,000,000.
3,000,000-3,999,999	Log inspection rule. The signature ID is the log inspection rule ID + 2,000,000.
4,000,000-4,999,999	<p>Anti-malware events. Currently, only these signature IDs are used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4,000,000 • 4,000,001 • 4,000,002 • 4,000,003 • 4,000,010 • 4,000,011 • 4,000,012 • 4,000,013 • 4,000,020 • 4,000,030
5,000,000-5,999,999	<p>Web reputation events. Currently, only these signature IDs are used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5,000,000 • 5,000,001

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Signature IDs	Description
6,000,000-6,999,999	Application control events. Currently, only these signature IDs are used: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6,001,100• 6,001,200• 6,002,100• 6,002,200

Note: Log entries don't always have all CEF extensions described in the event log format tables below. CEF extensions also may not be always in the same order. If you are using regular expressions (regex) to parse the entries, make sure your expressions do not depend on each key-value pair to exist, or to be in a specific order.

Note: Syslog messages are limited to 64 KB by the syslog protocol specification. If the message is longer, data may be truncated. The basic syslog format is limited to 1 KB.

LEEF 2.0 syslog message format

Base LEEF 2.0 format: LEEF:2.0|Vendor|Product|Version|EventID|(Delimiter Character, optional if the Delimiter Character is tab)|Extension

Sample LEEF 2.0 Log Entry (DSM System Event Log Sample): LEEF:2.0|Trend Micro|Deep Security Manager|<DSA version>|192|cat=System name=Alert Ended desc=Alert: CPU Warning Threshold Exceeded\nSubject: 10.201.114.164\nSeverity: Warning sev=3 src=10.201.114.164 usrName=System msg=Alert: CPUWarning Threshold Exceeded\nSubject: 10.201.114.164\nSeverity:Warning TrendMicroDsTenant=Primary

Events originating in the Manager

System event log format

Base CEF Format: CEF:Version|Device Vendor|Device Product|Device Version|Signature ID|Name|Severity|Extension

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Sample CEF Log Entry: CEF:0|Trend Micro|Deep Security Manager|<DSM version>|600|User Signed In|3|src=10.52.116.160 suser=admin target=admin msg=User signed in from 2001:db8::5

Base LEEF 2.0 format: LEEF:2.0|Vendor|Product|Version|EventID|(Delimiter Character, optional if the Delimiter Character is tab)|Extension

Sample LEEF 2.0 Log Entry: LEEF:2.0|Trend Micro|Deep Security Manager|<DSA version>|192|cat=System name=Alert Ended desc=Alert: CPU Warning Threshold Exceeded\nSubject: 10.201.114.164\nSeverity: Warning sev=3 src=10.201.114.164 usrName=System msg=Alert: CPU Warning Threshold Exceeded\nSubject: 10.201.114.164\nSeverity: Warning TrendMicroDsTenant=Primary

Note: LEEF format uses a reserved "sev" key to show severity and "name" for the Name value.

CEF Extension Field	LEEF Extension Field	Name	Description	Examples
src	src	Source IP Address	Deep Security Manager IP address.	src=10.52.116.23
suser	usrName	Source User	Deep Security Manager administrator's account.	suser=MasterAdmin
target	target	Target Entity	The subject of the event. It can be the administrator account logged into Deep Security Manager, or a computer.	target=MasterAdmin target=server01
targetID	targetID	Target Entity ID	The identifier added in the manager.	targetID=1
targetType	targetType	Target Entity Type	The event target entity type.	targetType=Host
msg	msg	Details	Details of the system event. May contain a verbose description of the event.	msg=User password incorrect for username MasterAdmin on an attempt to sign in from 127.0.0.1 msg=A Scan for Recommendations on computer (localhost) has completed...
TrendMicroDsTags	TrendMicroDsTags	Event Tags	Deep Security event tags assigned to the event	TrendMicroDsTags=suspicious
TrendMicroDsTenant	TrendMicroDsTenant	Tenant Name	Deep Security tenant	TrendMicroDsTenant=Primary
TrendMicroDsTenantId	TrendMicroDsTenantId	Tenant ID	Deep Security tenant ID	TrendMicroDsTenantId=0
None	sev	Severity	The severity of the event. 1 is the least severe; 10 is the most severe.	sev=3
None	cat	Category	Event category	cat=System

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CEF Extension Field	LEEF Extension Field	Name	Description	Examples
None	name	Name	Event name	name=Alert Ended
None	desc	Description	Event description	desc:Alert: CPU Warning Threshold Exceeded

Events originating in the agent

Anti-malware event format

Base CEF format: CEF:Version|Device Vendor|Device Product|Device Version|Signature ID|Name|Severity|Extension

Sample CEF Log Entry: CEF:0|Trend Micro|Deep Security Agent|<DSA version>|4000000|Eicar_test_file|6|cn1=1 cn1Label=Host ID dvchost=hostname cn2=205 cn2Label=Quarantine File Size cs6=ContainerImageName | ContainerName | ContainerID cs6Label=Container filePath=C:\\Users\\trend\\Desktop\\eicar.exe act=Delete msg=Realtime TrendMicroDsMalwareTarget=N/A TrendMicroDsMalwareTargetType=N/A TrendMicroDsFileMD5=<hash> TrendMicroDsFileSHA1=<hash> TrendMicroDsFileSHA256=<hash> TrendMicroDsDetectionConfidence=95 TrendMicroDsRelevantDetectionNames=Ransom_CERBER.BZC;Ransom_CERBER.C;Ransom_CRYPNISCA.SM

Base LEEF 2.0 format: LEEF:2.0|Vendor|Product|Version|EventID|(Delimiter Character, optional if the Delimiter Character is tab)|Extension

Sample LEEF Log Entry: LEEF: 2.0|Trend Micro|Deep Security Agent|<DSA version>|4000030|cat=Anti-Malware name=HEU_AEGIS_CRYPT desc=HEU_AEGIS_CRYPT sev=6 cn1=241 cn1Label=Host ID dvc=10.0.0.1 TrendMicroDsTags=FS TrendMicroDsTenant=Primary TrendMicroDsTenantId=0 filePath=C:\\Windows\\System32\\virus.exe act=Terminate msg=Realtime TrendMicroDsMalwareTarget=Multiple TrendMicroDsMalwareTargetType=File System TrendMicroDsFileMD5=<hash> TrendMicroDsFileSHA1=<hash> TrendMicroDsFileSHA256=<hash> TrendMicroDsDetectionConfidence=95 TrendMicroDsRelevantDetectionNames=Ransom_CERBER.BZC;Ransom_CERBER.C;Ransom_CRYPNISCA.SM

CEF Extension Field	LEEF Extension Field	Name	Description	Examples
cn1	cn1	Host Identifier	The agent computer's internal unique identifier.	cn1=1
cn1Label	cn1Label	Host ID	The name label for the field cn1.	cn1Label=Host ID

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CEF Extension Field	LEEF Extension Field	Name	Description	Examples
cn2	cn2	File Size	The size of the quarantine file. This extension is included only when the "direct forward" from agent /appliance is selected.	cn2=100
cn2Label	cn2Label	File Size	The name label for the field cn2.	cn2Label=Quarantine File Size
cs6	cs6	Container	The image name of the Docker container, container name, and container ID where the malware was detected.	cs6=ContainerImageName ContainerName ContainerID
cs6Label	cs6Label	Container	The name label for the field cs6	cs6Label=Container
filePath	filePath	File Path	The location of the malware file.	filePath=C:\\Users\\Mei\\Desktop\\virus.exe
act	act	Action	The action performed by the anti-malware engine. Possible values are: Deny Access, Quarantine, Delete, Pass, Clean, Terminate, and Unspecified.	act=Clean act=Pass
msg	msg	Message	The type of scan. Possible values are: Realtime, Scheduled, and Manual.	msg=Realtime msg=Scheduled
dvc	dvc	Device address	The IPv4 address for cn1. Does not appear if	dvc=10.1.144.199

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CEF Extension Field	LEEF Extension Field	Name	Description	Examples
			the source is an IPv6 address or hostname. (Uses dvchost instead.)	
dvchost	dvchost	Device host name	The hostname or IPv6 address for cn1. Does not appear if the source is an IPv4 address. (Uses dvc field instead.)	dvchost=www.example.com dvchost=fe80::f018:a3c6:20f9:afa6%5
TrendMicroDsTags	TrendMicroDsTags	Events tags	Deep Security event tags assigned to the event	TrendMicroDsTags=suspicious
TrendMicroDsTenant	TrendMicroDsTenant	Tenant name	Deep Security tenant	TrendMicroDsTenant=Primary
TrendMicroDsTenantId	TrendMicroDsTenantId	Tenant ID	Deep Security tenant ID	TrendMicroDsTenantId=0
TrendMicroDsMalwareTarget	TrendMicroDsMalwareTarget	Target(s)	The file, process, or registry key (if any) that the malware was trying to affect. If the malware was	TrendMicroDsMalwareTarget=N/A TrendMicroDsMalwareTarget=C:\\Windows\\System32\\cmd.exe TrendMicroDsMalwareTarget=HKCU\\Software\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Internet Settings TrendMicroDsMalwareTarget=Multiple

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CEF Extension Field	LEEF Extension Field	Name	Description	Examples
			<p>trying to affect more than one, this field will contain the value "Multiple."</p> <p>Only suspicious activity monitoring and unauthorized change monitoring have values for this field.</p>	
TrendMicroDsMalwareTargetType	TrendMicroDsMalwareTargetType	Target Type	<p>The type of system resource that this malware was trying to affect, such as the file system, a process, or Windows registry.</p> <p>Only suspicious activity monitoring and unauthorized change monitoring</p>	<p>TrendMicroDsMalwareTargetType=N/A TrendMicroDsMalwareTargetType=Exploit TrendMicroDsMalwareTargetType=File System TrendMicroDsMalwareTargetType=Process TrendMicroDsMalwareTargetType=Registry</p>

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CEF Extension Field	LEEF Extension Field	Name	Description	Examples
			have values for this field.	
TrendMicroDsFileMD5	TrendMicroDsFileMD5	File MD5	The MD5 hash of the file	1947A1BC0982C5871FA3768CD025453E
TrendMicroDsFileSHA1	TrendMicroDsFileSHA1	File SHA1	The SHA1 hash of the file	5AD084DDCD8F80FBF2EE3F0E4F812E812DEE60C1
TrendMicroDsFileSHA256	TrendMicroDsFileSHA256	File SHA256	The SHA256 hash of the file	25F231556700749F8F0394CAABDED83C2882317669DA2C01299B45173482FA6E
TrendMicroDsDetectionConfidence	TrendMicroDsDetectionConfidence	Threat Probability	Indicates how closely (in %) the file matched the malware model	TrendMicroDsDetectionConfidence=95
TrendMicroDsRelevantDetectionNames	TrendMicroDsRelevantDetectionNames	Probable Threat Type	Indicates the most likely type of threat contained in the file after Predictive Machine Learning compared the analysis to other known threats (separate by semicolon“;”)	TrendMicroDsRelevantDetectionNames=Ransom_CERBER.BZC;Ransom_CERBER.C;Ransom_CRYPNISCA.SM
None	sev	Severity	The severity of the event. 1 is the least severe; 10 is the most severe.	sev=6
None	cat	Category	Category	cat=Anti-Malware
None	name	Name	Event name	name=SPYWARE_KEYL_ACTIVE
None	desc	Description	Event description. Anti-malware uses the event name as the description.	desc=SPYWARE_KEYL_ACTIVE

Application control event format

Base CEF format: CEF:Version|Device Vendor|Device Product|Device Version|Signature ID|Name|Severity|Extension

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Example CEF Log Entry: CEF: 0|Trend Micro|Deep Security Agent|10.2.229|6001200|AppControl detectOnly|6|cn1=202 cn1Label=Host ID dvc=192.168.33.128 TrendMicroDsTenant=Primary TrendMicroDsTenantId=0 fileHash=80D4AC182F97D2AB48EE4310AC51DA5974167C596D133D64A83107B9069745E0 suser=root suid=0 act=detectOnly filePath=/home/user1/Desktop/Directory1//heartbeatSync.sh fsize=20 aggregationType=0 repeatCount=1 cs1=notWhitelisted cs1Label=actionReason cs2=0CC9713BA896193A527213D9C94892D41797EB7C cs2Label=sha1 cs3=7EA8EF10BEB2E9876D4D7F7E5A46CF8D cs3Label=md5

Base LEEF 2.0 format: LEEF:2.0|Vendor|Product|Version|EventID|(Delimiter Character, optional if the Delimiter Character is tab)|Extension

Example LEEF Log Entry: LEEF:2.0|Trend Micro|Deep Security Agent|10.0.2883|60|cat=AppControl name=blocked desc=blocked sev=6 cn1=2 cn1Label=Host ID dvc=10.203.156.39 TrendMicroDsTenant=Primary TrendMicroDsTenantId=0 fileHash=E3B0C44298FC1C149AFBF4C8996FB92427AE41E4649B934CA495991B7852B855 suser=root suid=0 act=blocked filePath=/bin/my.jar fsize=123857 aggregationType=0 repeatCount=1 cs1=notWhitelisted cs1Label=actionReason

CEF Extension Field	LEEF Extension Field	Name	Description	Examples
cn1	cn1	Host Identifier	The agent computer's internal unique identifier.	cn1=2
cn1Label	cn1Label	Host ID	The name label for the field cn1.	cn1Label=Host ID
cs1	cs1	Reason	The reason why application control performed the specified action, such as "notWhitelisted" (the software did not have a matching rule, and application control was configured to block unrecognized software).	cs1=notWhitelisted
cs1Label	cs1Label		The name label for the field cs1.	cs1Label=actionReason
cs2	cs2		If it was calculated, the SHA-1 hash of the file.	cs2=156F4CB711FDDBD668943711F853FB6DA89581AAD
cs2Label	cs2Label		The name label for the field cs2.	cs2Label=sha1
cs3	cs3		If it was calculated, the MD5 hash of the file.	cs3=4E8701AC951BC4537F8420FDAC7EFBB5
cs3Label	cs3Label		The name label for the field cs3.	cs3Label=md5
act	act	Action	The action performed by the application control engine. Possible values are: Blocked, Allowed.	act=blocked
dvc	dvc	Device address	The IPv4 address for cn1. Does not appear if the source is an IPv6	dvc=10.1.1.10

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CEF Extension Field	LEEF Extension Field	Name	Description	Examples
			address or hostname. (Uses dvchost instead.)	
dvchost	dvchost	Device host name	The hostname or IPv6 address for cn1. Does not appear if the source is an IPv4 address. (Uses dvc field instead.)	dvchost=www.example.com dvchost=2001:db8::5
suid	suid	User ID	The account ID number of the user name.	suid=0
suser	suser	User Name	The name of the user account that installed the software on the protected computer.	suser=root
TrendMicroDsTenant	TrendMicroDsTenant	Tenant name	Deep Security tenant name.	TrendMicroDsTenant=Primary
TrendMicroDsTenantId	TrendMicroDsTenantId	Tenant ID	Deep Security tenant ID number.	TrendMicroDsTenantId=0
fileHash	fileHash	File hash	The SHA 256 hash that identifies the software file.	fileHash=E3B0C44298FC1C149AFBF4C8996FB92427AE41E4649B934CA495991B7852B855
filePath	filePath	File Path	The location of the malware file.	filePath=/bin/my.jar
fsize	fsize	File Size	The file size in bytes.	fsize=16
aggregationType	aggregationType	Aggregation Type	<p>An integer that indicates how the event is aggregated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0: The event is not aggregated • 1: The event is aggregated based on file name, path, and event type. • 2: The event is aggregated based on event type. <p>For information, about event aggregation, see "View application control event logs"</p>	aggregationType=2

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CEF Extension Field	LEEF Extension Field	Name	Description	Examples
			on page 404.	
repeatCount	repeatCount	Repeat Count	The number of occurrences of the event. Non-aggregated events have a value of 1. Aggregated events have a value of 2 or more.	repeatCount=4
None	sev	Severity	The severity of the event. 1 is the least severe; 10 is the most severe.	sev=6
None	cat	Category	Category	cat=AppControl
None	name	Name	Event name	name=blocked
None	desc	Description	Event description. Application control uses the action as the description.	desc=blocked

Firewall event log format

Base CEF format: CEF:Version|Device Vendor|Device Product|Device Version|Signature ID|Name|Severity|Extension

Sample CEF Log Entry: CEF:0|Trend Micro|Deep Security Agent|<DSA version>|20|Log for TCP Port 80|0|cn1=1 cn1Label=Host ID dvc=hostname act=Log dmac=00:50:56:F5:7F:47 smac=00:0C:29:EB:35:DE TrendMicroDsFrameType=IP src=192.168.126.150 dst=72.14.204.147 out=1019 cs3=DF MF cs3Label=Fragmentation Bits proto=TCP spt=49617 dpt=80 cs2=0x00 ACK PSH cs2Label=TCP Flags cnt=1 TrendMicroDsPacketData=AFB...

Sample LEEF Log Entry: LEEF:2.0|Trend Micro|Deep Security Agent|<DSA version>|21|cat=Firewall name=Remote Domain Enforcement (Split Tunnel) desc=Remote Domain Enforcement (Split Tunnel) sev=5 cn1=37 cn1Label=Host ID dvchost=www.example.com TrendMicroDsTenant=Primary TrendMicroDsTenantId=0 act=Deny dstMAC=67:BF:1B:2F:13:EE srcMAC=78:FD:E7:07:9F:2C TrendMicroDsFrameType=IP src=10.0.110.221 dst=105.152.185.81 out=177 cs3= cs3Label=Fragmentation Bits proto=UDP srcPort=23 dstPort=445 cnt=1

CEF Extension Field	LEEF Extension Field	Name	Description	Examples
act	act	Action		act=Log act=Deny
cn1	cn1	Host Identifier	The agent computer's internal unique identifier.	cn1=113
cn1Label	cn1Label	Host ID	The name label for the field cn1.	cn1Label=Host ID

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CEF Extension Field	LEEF Extension Field	Name	Description	Examples
cnt	cnt	Repeat Count	The number of times this event was sequentially repeated.	cnt=8
cs2	cs2	TCP Flags		cs2=0x10 ACK cs2=0x14 ACK RST
cs2Label	cs2Label	TCP Flags	The name label for the field cs2.	cs2Label=TCP Flags
cs3	cs3	Packet Fragmentation Information		cs3=DF cs3=MF cs3=DF MF
cs3Label	cs3Label	Fragmentation Bits	The name label for the field cs3.	cs3Label=Fragmentation Bits
cs4	cs4	ICMP Type and Code	(For the ICMP protocol only) The ICMP type and code, delimited by a space.	cs4=11 0 cs4=8 0
cs4Label	cs4Label	ICMP	The name label for the field cs4.	cs4Label=ICMP Type and Code
dmac	dstMAC	Destination MAC Address	MAC address of the destination computer's network interface.	dmac= 00:0C:29:2F:09:B3
dpt	dstPort	Destination Port	(For TCP and UDP protocol only) Port number of the destination computer's connection or session.	dpt=80 dpt=135
dst	dst	Destination IP Address	IP address of the destination computer.	dst=192.168.1.102 dst=10.30.128.2
in	in	Inbound Bytes Read	(For inbound connections only) Number of inbound bytes read.	in=137 in=21
out	out	Outbound Bytes Read	(For outbound connections only) Number of outbound bytes read.	out=216 out=13
proto	proto	Transport protocol	Name of the transport protocol used.	proto=tcp proto=udp proto=icmp
smac	srcMAC	Source MAC Address	MAC address of the source computer's network interface.	smac= 00:0E:04:2C:02:B3
spt	srcPort	Source Port	(For TCP and UDP protocol only) Port number of the source computer's connection or session.	spt=1032 spt=443
src	src	Source IP Address	IP address of the source computer.	src=192.168.1.105 src=10.10.251.231
TrendMicroDsFrameType	TrendMicroDsFrameType	Ethernet frame type	Connection ethernet frame type.	TrendMicroDsFrameType=IP TrendMicroDsFrameType=ARP TrendMicroDsFrameType=RevARP TrendMicroDsFrameType=NetBEUI
TrendMicroDsPacketData	TrendMicroDsPacketData	Packet data		TrendMicroDsPacketData=AA...BA\=

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CEF Extension Field	LEEF Extension Field	Name	Description	Examples
dvc	dvc	Device address	The IPv4 address for cn1. Does not appear if the source is an IPv6 address or hostname. (Uses dvchost instead.)	dvc=10.1.144.199
dvchost	dvchost	Device host name	The hostname or IPv6 address for cn1. Does not appear if the source is an IPv4 address. (Uses dvc field instead.)	dvchost=exch01.example.com dvchost=2001:db8::5
TrendMicroDsTags	TrendMicroDsTags	Event Tags	Deep Security event tags assigned to the event	TrendMicroDsTags=suspicious
TrendMicroDsTenant	TrendMicroDsTenant	Tenant Name	Deep Security tenant	TrendMicroDsTenant=Primary
TrendMicroDsTenantId	TrendMicroDsTenantId	Tenant ID	Deep Security tenant ID	TrendMicroDsTenantId=0
None	sev	Severity	The severity of the event. 1 is the least severe; 10 is the most severe.	sev=5
None	cat	Category	Category	cat=Firewall
None	name	Name	Event name	name=Remote Domain Enforcement (Split Tunnel)
None	desc	Description	Event description. Firewall events use the event name as the description.	desc=Remote Domain Enforcement (Split Tunnel)

Integrity monitoring log event format

Base CEF format: CEF:Version|Device Vendor|Device Product|Device Version|Signature ID|Name|Severity|Extension

Sample CEF Log Entry: CEF:0|Trend Micro|Deep Security Agent|<DSA version>|30|New Integrity Monitoring Rule|6|cn1=1 cn1Label=Host ID dvchost=hostname act=updated filePath=c:\windows\message.dll msg=lastModified,sha1,size

Base LEEF 2.0 format: LEEF:2.0|Vendor|Product|Version|EventID|(Delimiter Character, optional if the Delimiter Character is tab)|Extension

Sample LEEF Log Entry: LEEF:2.0|Trend Micro|Deep Security Agent|<DSA version>|2002779|cat=Integrity Monitor name=Microsoft Windows - System file modified desc=Microsoft Windows - System file modified sev=8 cn1=37 cn1Label=Host ID dvchost=www.example.com TrendMicroDsTenant=Primary TrendMicroDsTenantId=0 act=updated

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CEF Extension Field	LEEF Extension Field	Name	Description	Examples
act	act	Action	The action detected by the integrity rule. Can contain: created, updated, detected or renamed.	act=created act=deleted
cn1	cn1	Host Identifier	The agent computer's internal unique identifier.	cn1=113
cn1Label	cn1Label	Host ID	The name label for the field cn1.	cn1Label=Host ID
filePath	filePath	Target Entity	The integrity rule target entity. May contain a file or directory path, registry key, etc.	filePath=C:\WINDOWS\system32\drivers\etc\hosts
msg	msg	Attribute changes	(For "renamed" action only) A list of changed attribute names. If "Relay via Manager" is selected, all event action types include a full description.	msg=lastModified,sha1,size
oldfilePath	oldfilePath	Old target entity	(For "renamed" action only) The previous integrity rule target entity to capture the rename action from the previous target entity to the new, which is recorded in the filePath field.	oldFilePath=C:\WINDOWS\system32\logfiles\ds_agent.log
dvc	dvc	Device address	The IPv4 address for cn1. Does not appear if the source is an IPv6 address or hostname. (Uses dvchost instead.)	dvc=10.1.144.199
dvchost	dvchost	Device host name	The hostname or IPv6 address for cn1. Does not appear if the source is an IPv4 address. (Uses dvc field instead.)	dvchost=www.example.com dvchost=2001:db8::5
TrendMicroDsTags	TrendMicroDsTags	Events tags	Deep Security event tags assigned to the event	TrendMicroDsTags=suspicious
TrendMicroDsTenant	TrendMicroDsTenant	Tenant name	Deep Security tenant	TrendMicroDsTenant=Primary
TrendMicroDsTenantId	TrendMicroDsTenantId	Tenant ID	Deep Security tenant ID	TrendMicroDsTenantId=0
None	sev	Severity	The severity of the event. 1 is the least severe; 10 is the most severe.	sev=8
None	cat	Category	Category	cat=Integrity Monitor
None	name	Name	Event name	name=Microsoft Windows - System file modified
None	desc	Description	Event description. Integrity monitoring uses the event name as the description.	desc=Microsoft Windows - System file modified

Intrusion prevention event log format

Base CEF format: CEF:Version|Device Vendor|Device Product|Device Version|Signature ID|Name|Severity|Extension

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Sample CEF Log Entry: CEF:0|Trend Micro|Deep Security Agent|<DSA version>|1001111|Test Intrusion Prevention Rule|3|cn1=1 cn1Label=Host ID dvchost=hostname dmac=00:50:56:F5:7F:47 smac=00:0C:29:EB:35:DE TrendMicroDsFrameType=IP src=192.168.126.150 dst=72.14.204.105 out=1093 cs3=DF MF cs3Label=Fragmentation Bits proto=TCP spt=49786 dpt=80 cs2=0x00 ACK PSH cs2Label=TCP Flags cnt=1 act=IDS:Reset cn3=10 cn3Label=Intrusion Prevention Packet Position cs5=10 cs5Label=Intrusion Prevention Stream Position cs6=8 cs6Label=Intrusion Prevention Flags TrendMicroDsPacketData=R0VUIC9zP3...

Base LEEF 2.0 format: LEEF:2.0|Vendor|Product|Version|EventID|(Delimiter Character, optional if the Delimiter Character is tab)|Extension

Sample LEEF Log Entry: LEEF:2.0|Trend Micro|Deep Security Agent|<DSA version>|1000940|cat=Intrusion Prevention name=Sun Java RunTime Environment Multiple Buffer Overflow Vulnerabilities desc=Sun Java RunTime Environment Multiple Buffer Overflow Vulnerabilities sev=10 cn1=6 cn1Label=Host ID dvchost=exch01 TrendMicroDsTenant=Primary TrendMicroDsTenantId=0 dstMAC=55:C0:A8:55:FF:41 srcMAC=CA:36:42:B1:78:3D TrendMicroDsFrameType=IP src=10.0.251.84 dst=56.19.41.128 out=166 cs3= cs3Label=Fragmentation Bits proto=ICMP srcPort=0 dstPort=0 cnt=1 act=IDS:Reset cn3=0 cn3Label=DPI Packet Position cs5=0 cs5Label=DPI Stream Position cs6=0 cs6Label=DPI Flags

CEF Extension Field	LEEF Extension Field	Name	Description	Examples
act	act	Action	(IPS rules written before Deep Security version 7.5 SP1 could additionally perform Insert, Replace, and Delete actions. These actions are no longer performed. If an older IPS Rule is triggered which still attempts to perform those actions, the event will indicate that the rule was applied in detect-only mode.)	act=Block
cn1	cn1	Host Identifier	The agent computer's internal unique identifier.	cn1=113
cn1Label	cn1Label	Host ID	The name label for the field cn1.	cn1Label=Host ID
cn3	cn3	Intrusion Prevention Packet Position	Position within packet of data that triggered the event.	cn3=37
cn3Label	cn3Label	Intrusion Prevention Packet Position	The name label for the field cn3.	cn3Label=Intrusion Prevention Packet Position
cnt	cnt	Repeat Count	The number of times this event was sequentially repeated.	cnt=8
cs 1	cs 1	Intrusion Prevention Filter Note	(Optional) A note field which can contain a short binary or text note associated with the payload file. If the value of the note field is all printable ASCII characters, it will be logged as text with spaces converted to underscores. If it contains binary data, it will be logged using Base-64 encoding.	cs 1=Drop_data

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CEF Extension Field	LEEF Extension Field	Name	Description	Examples
cs1Label	cs1Label	Intrusion Prevention Note	The name label for the field cs1.	cs1Label=Intrusion Prevention Note
cs2	cs2	TCP Flags	(For the TCP protocol only) The raw TCP flag byte followed by the URG, ACK, PSH, RST, SYN and FIN fields may be present if the TCP header was set.	cs2=0x10 ACK cs2=0x14 ACK RST
cs2Label	cs2Label	TCP Flags	The name label for the field cs2.	cs2Label=TCP Flags
cs3	cs3	Packet Fragmentation Information		cs3=DF cs3=MF cs3=DF MF
cs3Label	cs3Label	Fragmentation Bits	The name label for the field cs3.	cs3Label=Fragmentation Bits
cs4	cs4	ICMP Type and Code	(For the ICMP protocol only) The ICMP type and code stored in their respective order delimited by a space.	cs4=11 0 cs4=8 0
cs4Label	cs4Label	ICMP	The name label for the field cs4.	cs4Label=ICMP Type and Code
cs5	cs5	Intrusion Prevention Stream Position	Position within stream of data that triggered the event.	cs5=128 cs5=20
cs5Label	cs5Label	Intrusion Prevention Stream Position	The name label for the field cs5.	cs5Label=Intrusion Prevention Stream Position
cs6	cs6	Intrusion Prevention Filter Flags	A combined value that includes the sum of the flag values: 1 - Data truncated - Data could not be logged. 2 - Log Overflow - Log overflowed after this log. 4 - Suppressed - Logs threshold suppressed after this log. 8 - Have Data - Contains packet data 16 - Reference Data - References previously logged data.	The following example would be a summed combination of 1 (Data truncated) and 8 (Have Data): cs6=9
cs6Label	cs6Label	Intrusion Prevention Flags	The name label for the field cs6.	cs6=Intrusion Prevention Filter Flags
dmac	dstMAC	Destination MAC Address	Destination computer network interface MAC address.	dmac= 00:0C:29:2F:09:B3

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CEF Extension Field	LEEF Extension Field	Name	Description	Examples
dpt	dstPort	Destination Port	(For TCP and UDP protocol only) Destination computer connection port.	dpt=80 dpt=135
dst	dst	Destination IP Address	Destination computer IP Address.	dst=192.168.1.102 dst=10.30.128.2
in	in	Inbound Bytes Read	(For inbound connections only) Number of inbound bytes read.	in=137 in=21
out	out	Outbound Bytes Read	(For outbound connections only) Number of outbound bytes read.	out=216 out=13
proto	proto	Transport protocol	Name of the connection transport protocol used.	proto=tcp proto=udp proto=icmp
smac	srcMAC	Source MAC Address	Source computer network interface MAC address.	smac= 00:0E:04:2C:02:B3
spt	srcPort	Source Port	(For TCP and UDP protocol only) Source computer connection port.	spt=1032 spt=443
src	src	Source IP Address	Source computer IP Address.	src=192.168.1.105 src=10.10.251.231
TrendMicroDsFrameType	TrendMicroDsFrameType	Ethernet frame type	Connection ethernet frame type.	TrendMicroDsFrameType=IP TrendMicroDsFrameType=ARP TrendMicroDsFrameType=RevARP TrendMicroDsFrameType=NetBEUI
TrendMicroDsPacketData	TrendMicroDsPacketData	Packet data		TrendMicroDsPacketData=AA...BA\=
dvc	dvc	Device address	The IPv4 address for cn1. Does not appear if the source is an IPv6 address or hostname. (Uses dvchost instead.)	dvc=10.1.144.199
dvchost	dvchost	Device host name	The hostname or IPv6 address for cn1. Does not appear if the source is an IPv4 address. (Uses dvc field instead.)	dvchost=www.example.com dvchost=2001:db8::5
TrendMicroDsTags	TrendMicroDsTags	Event tags	Deep Security event tags assigned to the event	TrendMicroDsTags=Suspicious
TrendMicroDsTenant	TrendMicroDsTenant	Tenant name	Deep Security tenant name	TrendMicroDsTenant=Primary

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CEF Extension Field	LEEF Extension Field	Name	Description	Examples
TrendMicroDsTenantId	TrendMicroDsTenantId	Tenant ID	Deep Security tenant ID	TrendMicroDsTenantId=0
None	sev	Severity	The severity of the event. 1 is the least severe; 10 is the most severe.	sev=10
None	cat	Category	Category	cat=Intrusion Prevention
None	name	Name	Event name	name=Sun Java RunTime Environment Multiple Buffer Overflow Vulnerabilities
None	desc	Description	Event description. Intrusion prevention events use the event name as the description.	desc=Sun Java RunTime Environment Multiple Buffer Overflow Vulnerabilities

Log inspection event format

Base CEF format: CEF:Version|Device Vendor|Device Product|Device Version|Signature ID|Name|Severity|Extension

Sample CEF Log Entry: CEF:0|Trend Micro|Deep Security Agent|<DSA version>|3002795|Microsoft Windows Events|8|cn1=1 cn1Label=Host ID dvchost=hostname cs1Label=LI Description cs1=Multiple Windows Logon Failures fname=Security src=127.0.0.1 duser=(no user) shost=WIN-RM6HM42G65V msg=WinEvtLog Security: AUDIT_FAILURE(4625): Microsoft-Windows-Security-Auditing: (no user): no domain: WIN-RM6HM42G65V: An account failed to log on. Subject: ..

Base LEEF 2.0 format: LEEF:2.0|Vendor|Product|Version|EventID|(Delimiter Character, optional if the Delimiter Character is tab)|Extension

Sample LEEF Log Entry: LEEF:2.0|Trend Micro|Deep Security Agent|<DSA version>|3003486|cat=Log Inspection name=Mail Server - MDAemon desc=Server Shutdown. sev=3 cn1=37 cn1Label=Host ID dvchost=exch01.example.com TrendMicroDsTenant=Primary TrendMicroDsTenantId=0 cs1=Server Shutdown. cs1Label=LI Description fname= shost= msg=

CEF Extension Field	LEEF Extension Field	Name	Description	Examples
cn1	cn1	Host Identifier	The agent computer's internal unique identifier.	cn1=113
cn1Label	cn1Label	Host ID	The name label for the field cn1.	cn1Label=Host ID
cs1	cs1	Specific Sub-Rule	The Log Inspection sub-rule which triggered this event.	cs1=Multiple Windows audit failure events

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CEF Extension Field	LEEF Extension Field	Name	Description	Examples
cs1Label	cs1Label	LI Description	The name label for the field cs1.	cs1Label=LI Description
duser	duser	User Information	(If parse-able username exists) The name of the target user initiated the log entry.	duser=(no user) duser=NETWORK SERVICE
fname	fname	Target entity	The log inspection rule target entity. May contain a file or directory path, registry key, etc.	fname=Application fname=C:\Program Files\CMS\logs\server0.log
msg	msg	Details	Details of the log inspection event. May contain a verbose description of the detected log event.	msg=WinEvtLog: Application: AUDIT_FAILURE(20187): pgEvent: (no user): no domain: SERVER01: Remote login failure for user 'xyz'
shost	shost	Source Hostname	Source computer hostname.	shost=webserver01.corp.com
src	src	Source IP Address	Source computer IP address.	src=192.168.1.105 src=10.10.251.231
dvc	dvc	Device address	The IPv4 address for cn1. Does not appear if the source is an IPv6 address or hostname. (Uses dvchost instead.)	dvc=10.1.144.199
dvchost	dvchost	Device host name	The hostname or IPv6 address for cn1. Does not appear if the source is an IPv4 address. (Uses dvc field instead.)	dvchost=www.example.com dvchost=2001:db8::5
TrendMicroDsTags	TrendMicroDsTags	Events tags	Deep Security event tags assigned to the event	TrendMicroDsTags=suspicious
TrendMicroDsTenant	TrendMicroDsTenant	Tenant name	Deep Security tenant	TrendMicroDsTenant=Primary
TrendMicroDsTenantId	TrendMicroDsTenantId	Tenant ID	Deep Security tenant ID	TrendMicroDsTenantId=0
None	sev	Severity	The severity of the event. 1 is the least severe; 10 is the most severe.	sev=3
None	cat	Category	Category	cat=Log Inspection
None	name	Name	Event name	name=Mail Server - MDaemon
None	desc	Description	Event description.	desc=Server Shutdown

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Web reputation event format

Base CEF format: CEF:Version|Device Vendor|Device Product|Device Version|Signature ID|Name|Severity|Extension

Sample CEF Log Entry: CEF:0|Trend Micro|Deep Security Agent|<DSA version>|5000000|WebReputation|5|cn1=1 cn1Label=Host ID dvchost=hostname request=example.com msg=Blocked By Admin

Base LEEF 2.0 format: LEEF:2.0|Vendor|Product|Version|EventID|(Delimiter Character, optional if the Delimiter Character is tab)|Extension

Sample LEEF Log Entry: LEEF:2.0|Trend Micro|Deep Security Agent|<DSA version>|5000000|cat=Web Reputation name=WebReputation desc=WebReputation sev=6 cn1=3 cn1Label=Host ID dvchost=exch01.example.com TrendMicroDsTenant=Primary TrendMicroDsTenantId=0 request=http://yw.olx5x9ny.org.it/HvuauRH/eighgSS.htm msg=Suspicious

CEF Extension Field	LEEF Extension Field	Name	Description	Examples
cn1	cn1	Host Identifier	The agent computer's internal unique identifier.	cn1=1
cn1Label	cn1Label	Host ID	The name label for the field cn1.	cn1Label=Host ID
request	request	Request	The URL of the request.	request=http://www.example.com/index.php
msg	msg	Message	The type of action. Possible values are: Realtime, Scheduled, and Manual.	msg=Realtime msg=Scheduled
dvc	dvc	Device address	The IPv4 address for cn1. Does not appear if the source is an IPv6 address or hostname. (Uses dvchost instead.)	dvc=10.1.144.199
dvchost	dvchost	Device host name	The hostname or IPv6 address for cn1. Does not appear if the source is an IPv4 address. (Uses dvc field instead.)	dvchost=www.example.com dvchost=2001:db8::5
TrendMicroDsTags	TrendMicroDsTags	Events tags	Deep Security event tags assigned to the event	TrendMicroDsTags=suspicious
TrendMicroDsTenant	TrendMicroDsTenant	Tenant name	Deep Security tenant	TrendMicroDsTenant=Primary
TrendMicroDsTenantId	TrendMicroDsTenantId	Tenant ID	Deep Security tenant ID	TrendMicroDsTenantId=0

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CEF Extension Field	LEEF Extension Field	Name	Description	Examples
None	sev	Severity	The severity of the event. 1 is the least severe; 10 is the most severe.	sev=6
None	cat	Category	Category	cat=Web Reputation
None	name	Name	Event name	name=WebReputation
None	desc	Description	Event description. Web reputation uses the event name as the description.	desc=WebReputation

Configure Red Hat Enterprise Linux to receive event logs

Set up a Syslog on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 or 7

The following steps describe how to configure rsyslog on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 or 7 to receive logs from Deep Security.

1. Log in as root

2. Execute:

```
vi /etc/rsyslog.conf
```

3. Uncomment the following lines near the top of the `rsyslog.conf` to change them from:

```
#$ModLoad imudp
#$UDPServerRun 514
#
#$ModLoad imtcp
#$InputTCPServerRun 514
```

to

```
$ModLoad imudp
$UDPServerRun 514
```

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```
$ModLoad imtcp
$InputTCPServerRun 514
```

4. Add the following two lines of text to the end of the `rsyslog.conf`:

- `#Save Deep Security Manager logs to DSM.log`
- `Local4.* /var/log/DSM.log`

Note: You may need to replace `Local4` with another value, depending on your Manager settings.

5. Save the file and exit

6. Create the `/var/log/DSM.log` file by typing `touch /var/log/DSM.log`

7. Set the permissions on the DSM log so that syslog can write to it

8. Save the file and exit

9. Restart syslog:

- On Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6: `service rsyslog restart`
- On Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7: `systemctl restart rsyslog`

When Syslog is functioning you will see logs populated in: `/var/log/DSM.log`

Set up a Syslog on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5

The following steps describe how to configure Syslog on Red Hat Enterprise Linux to receive logs from Deep Security.

1. Log in as root
2. Execute:

```
vi /etc/syslog.conf
```

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3. Add the following two lines of text to the end of the `syslog.conf` :

- `#Save Deep Security Manager logs to DSM.log`
- `Local4.* /var/log/DSM.log`

Note: You may need to replace `Local4` with another value, depending on your Manager settings.

4. Save the file and exit

5. Create the `/var/log/DSM.log` file by typing `touch /var/log/DSM.log`

6. Set the permissions on the DSM log so that syslog can write to it

7. Execute:

```
vi /etc/sysconfig/syslog
```

8. Modify the line " `SYSLOGD_OPTIONS` " and add a " `-r` " to the options

9. Save the file and exit

10. Restart syslog: `/etc/init.d/syslog restart`

When Syslog is functioning you will see logs populated in: `/var/log/DSM.log`

Access events with Amazon SNS

If you have an AWS account, you can take advantage of the Amazon Simple Notification Service (SNS) to publish notifications about Deep Security events and deliver them to subscribers. For details about SNS, see <https://aws.amazon.com/sns/>.

To set up Amazon SNS:

1. "Create an AWS user" on the next page.
2. "Create an Amazon SNS topic" on page 813.
3. "Enable SNS" on page 813.
4. "Create subscriptions" on page 814.

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See the sections below for details on how to perform these tasks.

Create an AWS user

In order to use Amazon SNS with Deep Security, you need to create an AWS user with the appropriate permissions for SNS. Note the access key and secret key for the user, because you will need that information for step 3, below.

The AWS user will need the "sns:Publish" permission on all SNS topics that Deep Security will publish to. This is an example of a policy with this permission:

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Action": [
        "sns:Publish"
      ],
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

If you want to limit publishing rights to a single topic, you can replace `"Resource": "*" with "Resource": "TOPIC ARN".`

For more information, see [Controlling User Access to Your AWS Account](#) and [Special Information for Amazon SNS Policies](#) in the Amazon AWS documentation.

Create an Amazon SNS topic

In AWS, create an SNS topic where the events will be published. For instructions on how to create an Amazon SNS topic, see "Create a Topic" in the [Amazon SNS documentation](#). Note the SNS Topic ARN because you will need this information in step 3, below.

Enable SNS

1. In the Deep Security Manager, go to **Administration > System Settings > Event Forwarding**.
2. In the Amazon SNS section, select **Publish Events to Amazon Simple Notification Service**.
3. Enter this information:
 - **Access Key:** The access key of the AWS user you created in section 1.
 - **Secret Key:** The secret key of the AWS user you created in section 1.
 - **SNS Topic ARN:** The SNS Topic ARN that events will be sent to. This is the ARN that you noted in section 2.
4. Select the types of events that you want to forward to SNS.

Selecting the events automatically generates a JSON SNS configuration.

5. (Optional) You can also click **Edit JSON SNS configuration** to edit the JSON SNS configuration directly if you want to filter the events in greater detail and configure the forwarding instructions for each filter. For details on the configuration language, see "[JSON SNS configuration](#)" on the next page.

Note: If you edit the JSON, the event check boxes will become unavailable. If you want to select or deselect any of the event check boxes, you can click **Revert to basic SNS configuration**, but any customizations you have made to the JSON SNS configuration will be discarded.

6. Click **Save**.

Create subscriptions

Now that SNS is enabled and events are being published to the topic, go to the Amazon SNS console and subscribe to the topic to access the events. There are several ways that you can subscribe to events, including [email](#), [SMS](#), and [Lambda endpoints](#).

Note: Lambda is not available in all AWS regions.

JSON SNS configuration

For instructions on how to enable the forwarding of events to Amazon SNS topics, see ["Access events with Amazon SNS" on page 811](#). If you opt to directly edit the JSON SNS configuration, this page provides details on how to do it.

The configuration language used to define which events are sent to which topics is modeled after Amazon's Policy language for SNS, described in the [Amazon documentation](#).

The configuration is a special [JSON](#)-encoded document that says which conditions an event must meet in order to be published to a topic. A basic configuration looks like:

```
{
  "Version": "2014-09-24",
  "Statement": [statement1, statement2, ...]
}
```

Version

The **Version** element specifies the version of the configuration language. The only currently valid value is the string "2014-09-24"

```
"Version": "2014-09-24",
```

Statement

The **Statement** element is an array of individual statements. Each individual statement is a distinct JSON object giving the SNS topic to send to if an event meets given conditions.

```
"Statement": [{...}, {...}, ...]
```

An individual statement has the form

```
{
  "Topic": "destination topic",
  "Condition": {conditions event must meet to be published to the destination topic}
}
```

Topic

The **Topic** element must be the Amazon Resource Name of the SNS Topic to publish to.

```
"Topic": "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:012345678901:myTopic"
```

Condition

The **Condition** element is the most complex part of the configuration. It contains one or more conditions an event must match in order to be published to the topic. Each condition may itself contain multiple key-value pairs, and some conditions support multiple values for each key. The keys in conditions are the names of properties from events.

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```
"Condition": {  
  "ConditionName": {  
    "key1": [value1, value2],  
    "key2": value3  
  },  
  "ConditionName2": {  
    "key3": [value4]  
  },  
  ...  
}
```

Possible condition names and their syntax are described below.

Bool

The **Bool** condition performs Boolean matching. To match, an event must have a property with the desired Boolean value. If the property in the event exists but is not itself a Boolean value, the property is tested as follows:

- Numbers equal to 0 evaluate to false. Numbers not equal to 0 evaluate to true.
- Empty strings and the special strings "false" and "0" evaluate to false. Other strings evaluate to true.
- Any other property value in an event cannot be converted to a Boolean and will not match.

Allows for multiple values? No

The following example shows a configuration that publishes events that have a "DetectOnly" property with a value false:

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```
{
  "Version": "2014-09-24",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Topic": "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:012345678901:myTopic",
      "Condition": {
        "Bool": {
          "DetectOnly": false
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Exists

The **Exists** condition tests for the existence or non-existence of a property in an event. The value of the property is not considered.

Allows for multiple values? No

The following example shows a configuration that publishes events when the event has the property "Severity" but does not have the property "Title":

```
{
  "Version": "2014-09-24",
  "Statement": [
    {
```

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```
    "Topic": "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:012345678901:myTopic",
    "Condition": {
      "Exists": {
        "Severity": true,
        "Title": false
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

IpAddress

The **IpAddress** condition tests the value of an event's property is an IP address in a range given in CIDR format, or exactly equals a single IP address.

Allows for multiple values? Yes

The following example shows a configuration that publishes events when the event has the property "DestinationIP" with an IP address in the range 64.23.0.0/16, or to 216.104.20.189:

```
{
  "Version": "2014-09-24",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Topic": "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:012345678901:myTopic",
      "Condition": {
```

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```
    "IpAddress": {
      "DestinationIP": ["64.23.0.0/16", "216.104.20.189"]
    }
  }
}
]
```

NotIpAddress

The **NotIpAddress** condition tests the value of an event's property is not an IP address in any of the specified IP address ranges.

Allows for multiple values? Yes

The following example shows a configuration that publishes events when the event has the property "DestinationIP" with an IP address not in the range 10.0.0.0/8:

```
{
  "Version": "2014-09-24",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Topic": "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:012345678901:myTopic",
      "Condition": {
        "NotIpAddress": {
          "DestinationIP": "10.0.0.0/8"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

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```
    }  
  ]  
}
```

NumericEquals

The **NumericEquals** condition tests the numeric value of an event's property equals one or more desired values. If the property in the event exists but is not itself a numeric value, the property is tested as follows:

- Strings are converted to numbers. Strings that cannot be converted to numbers will not match.
- Any other property value in an event cannot be converted to a number and will not match.

Allows for multiple values? Yes

The following example shows a configuration that publishes events when the event has the property "Protocol" with the value 6 or 17:

```
{  
  "Version": "2014-09-24",  
  "Statement": [  
    {  
      "Topic": "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:012345678901:myTopic",  
      "Condition": {  
        "NumericEquals": {  
          "Protocol": [6, 17]  
        }  
      }  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

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```
    }  
  ]  
}
```

NumericNotEquals

The **NumericNotEquals** condition tests the numeric value of an event's property is not equal to any one of an undesired set of values.

Allows for multiple values? Yes

The following example shows a configuration that publishes events when the event has the property "Protocol" not equal to 6, and the property "Risk" not equal to 2 or 3:

```
{  
  "Version": "2014-09-24",  
  "Statement": [  
    {  
      "Topic": "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:012345678901:myTopic",  
      "Condition": {  
        "NumericNotEquals": {  
          "Protocol": 6,  
          "Risk" : [2, 3]  
        }  
      }  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

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```
}
```

NumericGreaterThan

The **NumericGreaterThan** condition tests the numeric value of an event's property is strictly greater than a desired value. If the property in the event exists but is not itself a numeric value it is converted to a number as described for **NumericEquals**.

Allows for multiple values? No

The following example shows a configuration that publishes events when the event has the property "Protocol" with the value greater than 6:

```
{
  "Version": "2014-09-24",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Topic": "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:012345678901:myTopic",
      "Condition": {
        "NumericGreaterThan": {
          "Protocol": 6
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

NumericGreaterThanEquals

The **NumericGreaterThanEquals** condition tests the numeric value of an event's property is greater than or equal to a desired value. If the property in the event exists but is not itself a numeric value it is converted to a number as described for **NumericEquals**.

Allows for multiple values? No

The following example shows a configuration that publishes events when the event has the property "Number" with a value greater than or equal to 600:

```
{
  "Version": "2014-09-24",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Topic": "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:012345678901:myTopic",
      "Condition": {
        "NumericGreaterThanEquals": {
          "Number": 600
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

NumericLessThan

The **NumericLessThan** condition tests the numeric value of an event's property is strictly less than a desired value. If the property in the event exists but is not itself a numeric value it is converted to a number as described for **NumericEquals**.

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Allows for multiple values? No

The following example shows a configuration that publishes events when the event has the property "Number" with a value greater than 1000:

```
{
  "Version": "2014-09-24",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Topic": "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:012345678901:myTopic",
      "Condition": {
        "NumericLessThan": {
          "Number": 1000
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

NumericLessThanEquals

The **NumericLessThanEquals** condition tests the numeric value of an event's property is less than or equal to a desired value. If the property in the event exists but is not itself a numeric value it is converted to a number as described for NumericEquals.

Allows for multiple values? No

The following example shows a configuration that publishes events when the event has the property "Number" with a value less than or equal to 500:

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```
{
  "Version": "2014-09-24",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Topic": "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:012345678901:myTopic",
      "Condition": {
        "NumericLessThanEquals": {
          "Number": 500
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

StringEquals

The **StringEquals** condition tests the string value of an event's property is strictly equal to or more desired values.

Allows for multiple values? Yes

The following example shows a configuration that publishes events when the event has the property "EventType" equal to "SystemEvent" and property "TargetType" equal to "User" or "Role":

```
{
  "Version": "2014-09-24",
  "Statement": [
```

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```
{
  "Topic": "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:012345678901:myTopic",
  "Condition": {
    "StringEquals": {
      "EventType": ["SystemEvent"],
      "TargetType" : ["User", "Role"]
    }
  }
}
```

StringNotEquals

The **StringNotEquals** condition tests the string value of an event's property does not equal any of an undesired set of values.

Allows for multiple values? Yes

The following example shows a configuration that publishes events when the event has the property "EventType" not equal to "PacketLog" or "IntegrityEvent":

```
{
  "Version": "2014-09-24",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Topic": "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:012345678901:myTopic",
      "Condition": {
```

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```
    "StringNotEquals": {
      "EventType": ["PacketLog", "IntegrityEvent"]
    }
  }
}
]
```

StringEqualsIgnoreCase

The **StringEqualsIgnoreCase** condition is the same as the StringEquals condition, except string matching is performed in a case-insensitive manner.

StringNotEqualsIgnoreCase

The **StringNotEqualsIgnoreCase** condition is the same as the StringNotEquals condition, except string matching is performed in a case-insensitive manner.

StringLike

The **StringLike** condition tests the string value of an event's property is equal to or more desired values, where the desired values may include the wildcard '*' to match any number of characters or '?' to match a single character. String comparisons are case-sensitive.

Allows for multiple values? Yes

The following example shows a configuration that publishes events when the event has the property "Title" which contains the string "User" or "Role":

```
{
  "Version": "2014-09-24",
  "Statement": [
```

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```
{
  "Topic": "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:012345678901:myTopic",
  "Condition": {
    "StringLike": {
      "Title": ["*User*", "*Role*"]
    }
  }
}
```

StringNotLike

The **StringNotLike** condition tests that the string value of an event's property is not equal to any of an undesired set of values, where the values may include the wildcard '*' to match any number of characters or '?' to match a single character. String comparisons are case-sensitive.

Allows for multiple values? Yes

The following example shows a configuration that publishes all events except the "System Settings Saved" event:

```
{
  "Version": "2014-09-24",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Topic": "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:012345678901:myTopic",
      "Condition": {
```

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```
    "StringNotLike": {
      "Title": "System Settings Saved"
    }
  }
}
]
```

The next example shows a configuration that publishes events when the event has the property "Title" that does not start with "User" and does not end with "Created":

```
{
  "Version": "2014-09-24",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Topic": "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:012345678901:myTopic",
      "Condition": {
        "StringNotLike": {
          "Title": ["User*", "*Created"]
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Event Description

When published to Amazon SNS, events are sent as simple JSON objects encoded as strings. The properties in the objects are the elements of the event, and the values of the properties are typically strings or numbers. This section describes the properties that events can have and what values these properties can take.

Event Data Types

Properties in an event will be one of the data types described in the following table:

Data Type	Description
Boolean	The value will be the JSON <code>true</code> or <code>false</code> value.
Integer	The value will be a JSON <code>int</code> value. Deep Security does not output floating point numbers in events. Note that integer types in events are <i>not</i> guaranteed to fit in 32 bit integers.
Integer (enum)	The value will be a JSON <code>int</code> value, with the additional restriction that it can only be one of a limited set of enumerated values.
String	The value will be a JSON <code>string</code> value.
String (Date)	The value will be a date and time encoded in a JSON <code>string</code> value. Dates are encoded using ISO 8601 format YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss.sssZ, always using 'Z' for the time zone designator and including three digits for sub-seconds. See the W3C note on date and time formats for more details about this encoding.
String (IP)	The value will be an IPv4 or IPv6 address encoded in a JSON <code>string</code> value.
String (MAC)	The value will be a JSON <code>string</code> value, with the additional restriction that it will contain a network MAC address.

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Data Type	Description
String (URL)	The value will be a JSON <code>string</code> value, with the additional restriction that it will contain a URL.
String (enum)	The value will be a JSON <code>string</code> value, with the additional restriction that it can only be one of a limited set of enumerated values.

Event Properties

This section describes all the properties that may be seen in an event. Note that events will not necessarily contain all of the properties that are listed as applicable for the event type; in some circumstances a property will not apply and will not be present in the JSON object.

Property Name	Data Type	Description	Applies To Event Type(s)
Action	Integer (enum)	Action taken for intrusion prevention event. 0=Unknown, 1=Deny, 2=Reset, 3=Insert, 4=Delete, 5=Replace, 6=Log Only, 0x81=Detect Only: Deny, 0x82=Detect Only: Reset, 0x83=Detect Only: Insert, 0x84=Detect Only: Delete, 0x85=Detect Only: Replace.	Intrusion prevention events
Action	Integer (enum)	Action taken for firewall event. "Detect Only" values show what would have happened if the rule had been enabled. 0=Unknown, 1=Deny, 6=Log Only, 0x81=Detect Only: Deny.	Firewall events
ActionBy	String	The name of the Deep Security Manager User who performed the event, or "System" if the event was not generated by a User.	System events
ActionString	String	Conversion of Action to a readable string.	Firewall events, intrusion prevention events
AdministratorID	Integer	Unique identifier of the Deep Security User who performed an action. Events generated by the system and not by a user will not have an identifier.	System events

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Property Name	Data Type	Description	Applies To Event Type(s)
ApplicationType	String	Name of the Application Type associated with the Intrusion Prevention Rule, if available.	Intrusion prevention events
Change	Integer (enum)	What type of change was made to a file, process, registry key, etc. for an integrity monitoring event. 1=Created, 2=Updated, 3=Deleted, 4=Renamed.	Integrity events, integrity events
ContainerID	String	ID of the Docker container where the malware was found.	Anti-malware events
ContainerImageName	String	Image name of the Docker container where the malware was found.	Anti-malware events
ContainerName	String	Name of the Docker container where the malware was found.	Anti-malware events
Description	String	Description of the change made to the entity (created, deleted, updated) along with details about the attributes changed.	Integrity events
Description	String	Brief description of what happened during an event.	System events
DestinationIP	String (IP)	The IP Address of the destination of a packet.	Firewall events, intrusion prevention events
DestinationMAC	String (MAC)	The MAC Address of the destination of a packet.	Firewall events, intrusion prevention events
DestinationPort	Integer	The network port number a packet was sent to.	Firewall events, intrusion prevention events
DetectionCategory	Integer (enum)	The detection category for a web reputation event. 12=User Defined, 13=Custom, 91=Global.	Web reputation events
DetectOnly	Boolean	Whether or not the event was returned with the Detect Only flag turned on. If true, this indicates that the URL was not blocked, but access was detected.	Web reputation events

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Property Name	Data Type	Description	Applies To Event Type(s)
Direction	Integer (enum)	Network packet direction. 0=Incoming, 1=Outgoing.	Firewall events, intrusion prevention events
DirectionString	String	Conversion Direction to a readable string.	Firewall events, intrusion prevention events
DriverTime	Integer	The time the log was generated as recorded by the driver.	Firewall events, intrusion prevention events
EndLogDate	String (Date)	The last log date recorded for repeated events. Will not be present for events that did not repeat.	Firewall events, intrusion prevention events
EngineType	Integer	The anti-malware engine type.	Anti-malware events
EngineVersion	String	The anti-malware engine version.	Anti-malware events
EntityType	String (enum)	The type of entity an integrity monitoring event applies to. One of: Directory, File, Group, InstalledSoftware, Port, Process, RegistryKey, RegistryValue, Service, User, Wql	Integrity events
ErrorCode	Integer	Error code for malware scanning events. If non-zero the scan failed, and the scan action and scan result fields contain more details.	Anti-malware events
EventID	Integer	The identifier of the event. Identifiers are unique per event type, but events of different types may share the same identifier. For example, it is possible for events with EventType firewall and ips to have EventID equal to 1. The combination of EventID, EventType and TenantID are required to completely identify an event in Deep Security. Note that this property is not related to the "Event ID" property of a System Event in the Deep Security Manager.	All event types
EventType	String (enum)	The type of the event. One of: "SystemEvent", "PacketLog", "PayloadLog", "AntiMalwareEvent", "WebReputationEvent", "IntegrityEvent", "LogInspectionEvent".	All event types

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Property Name	Data Type	Description	Applies To Event Type(s)
Flags	String	Flags recorded from a network packet; a space-separated list of strings.	Firewall events, intrusion prevention events
Flow	Integer (enum)	Network connection flow. Possible values: -1=Not Applicable, 0=Connection Flow, 1=Reverse Flow	Firewall events, intrusion prevention events
FlowString	String	Conversion of Flow to a readable string.	Firewall events, intrusion prevention events
Frame	Integer (enum)	Frame type. -1=Unknown, 2048=IP, 2054=ARP, 32821=REVARP, 33169=NETBEUI, 0x86DD=IPv6	Firewall events, intrusion prevention events
FrameString	String	Conversion of Frame to a readable string.	Firewall events, intrusion prevention events
HostAgentVersion	String	The version of the agent protecting the computer where the event was detected.	Anti-malware events, web reputation events, integrity events, log inspection events, firewall events, intrusion prevention events
HostAssetValue	Integer	The asset value assigned to the computer at the time the event was generated.	Anti-malware events, web reputation events, integrity events, log inspection events, firewall events, intrusion prevention events
HostGroupID	Integer	The unique identifier of the Computer Group of the computer where the event was detected.	Anti-malware events, web reputation events, integrity events, log inspection events, firewall events, intrusion

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Property Name	Data Type	Description	Applies To Event Type(s)
			prevention events
HostGroupName	String	The name of the Computer Group of the computer where the event was detected. Note that Computer Group names may not be unique.	Anti-malware events, web reputation events, integrity events, log inspection events, firewall events, intrusion prevention events
HostID	Integer	Unique identifier of the computer the event applies to.	Anti-malware events, web reputation events, integrity events, log inspection events, firewall events, intrusion prevention events
HostInstanceID	String	The cloud instance ID of the computer where the event was detected. This property will only be set for computers synchronized with a Cloud Connector.	Anti-malware events, web reputation events, integrity events, log inspection events, firewall events, intrusion prevention events
Hostname	String	Name of the computer on which the event was generated.	Anti-malware events, web reputation events, integrity events, log inspection events, firewall events, intrusion prevention events
HostOS	String	The Operating System running on the computer where the event was detected.	Anti-malware events, web reputation events, integrity events, log inspection events, firewall events, intrusion prevention events

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Property Name	Data Type	Description	Applies To Event Type(s)
HostOwnerID	String	The cloud account ID of the computer where the event was detected. This property will only be set for computers synchronized with a Cloud Connector.	Anti-malware events, web reputation events, integrity events, log inspection events, firewall events, intrusion prevention events
HostSecurityPolicyID	Integer	The unique identifier of the Security Policy applied to the computer where the event was detected.	Anti-malware events, web reputation events, integrity events, log inspection events, firewall events, intrusion prevention events
HostSecurityPolicyName	String	The name of the Security Policy applied to the computer where the event was detected. Note that Security Policy names may not be unique.	Anti-malware events, web reputation events, integrity events, log inspection events, firewall events, intrusion prevention events
HostVCUID	String	The vCenter UUID of the computer the event applies to, if known.	Anti-malware events, web reputation events, integrity events, log inspection events, firewall events, intrusion prevention events
InfectedFilePath	String	Path of the infected file in the case of malware detection.	Anti-malware events
InfectionSource	String	The name of the computer that's the source of a malware infection, if known.	Anti-malware events
Interface	String (MAC)	MAC address of the network interface sending or receiving a packet.	Firewall events, intrusion prevention events

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Property Name	Data Type	Description	Applies To Event Type(s)
IPDatagramLength	Integer	The length of the IP datagram.	Intrusion prevention events
IsHash	String	The SHA-1 content hash (hexadecimal encoded) of the file after it was modified.	Integrity events
Key	String	The file or registry key an integrity event refers to.	Integrity events
LogDate	String (Date)	The date and time the event was recorded. For Agent-generated events (Firewall, IPS, etc.) the date is the date the event was recorded by the Agent, not the time the event was sent to Deep Security Manager.	All event types
MajorVirusType	Integer (enum)	The classification of malware detected. 0=Joke, 1=Trojan, 2=Virus, 3=Test, 4=Spyware, 5=Packer, 6=Generic, 7=Other	Anti-malware events
MajorVirusTypeString	String	Conversion of MajorVirusType to a readable string.	Anti-malware events
MalwareName	String	The name of the malware detected.	Anti-malware events
MalwareType	Integer (enum)	The type of malware detected. 1=General malware, 2=Spyware. General malware events will have an InfectedFilePath, spyware events will not.	Anti-malware events
ManagerNodeID	Integer	Unique identifier of the Deep Security Manager Node where the event was generated.	System events
ManagerNodeName	String	Name of the Deep Security Manager Node where the event was generated.	System events
Number	Integer	System events have an additional ID that identifies the event. Note that in the Deep Security Manager, this property appears as "Event ID".	System events
Origin	Integer (enum)	The origin of the event. -1=Unknown, 0=Agent, 1=In-VM guest agent, 2=Appliance, 3=Deep Security Manager	All event types

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Property Name	Data Type	Description	Applies To Event Type(s)
OriginString	String	Conversion of Origin to a readable string.	All event types
OSSEC_Action	String	OSSEC action	Log inspection events
OSSEC_Command	String	OSSEC command	Log inspection events
OSSEC_Data	String	OSSEC data	Log inspection events
OSSEC_Description	String	OSSEC description	Log inspection events
OSSEC_DestinationIP	String	OSSEC dstip	Log inspection events
OSSEC_DestinationPort	String	OSSEC dstport	Log inspection events
OSSEC_DestinationUser	String	OSSEC dstuser	Log inspection events
OSSEC_FullLog	String	OSSEC full log	Log inspection events
OSSEC_Groups	String	OSSEC groups result (e.g. syslog,authentication_failure)	Log inspection events
OSSEC_Hostname	String	OSSEC hostname. This is the name of the host as read from a log entry, which is not necessarily the same as the name of the host on which the event was generated.	Log inspection events
OSSEC_ID	String	OSSEC id	Log inspection events
OSSEC_Level	Integer (enum)	OSSEC level. An integer in the range 0 to 15 inclusive. 0-3=Low severity, 4-7=Medium severity, 8-11=High severity, 12-15=Critical severity.	Log inspection events

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Property Name	Data Type	Description	Applies To Event Type(s)
OSSEC_Location	String	OSSEC location	Log inspection events
OSSEC_Log	String	OSSEC log	Log inspection events
OSSEC_ProgramName	String	OSSEC program_name	Log inspection events
OSSEC_Protocol	String	OSSEC protocol	Log inspection events
OSSEC_RuleID	Integer	OSSEC rule id	Log inspection events
OSSEC_SourceIP	Integer	OSSEC srcip	Log inspection events
OSSEC_SourcePort	Integer	OSSEC srcport	Log inspection events
OSSEC_SourceUser	Integer	OSSEC srcuser	Log inspection events
OSSEC_Status	Integer	OSSEC status	Log inspection events
OSSEC_SystemName	Integer	OSSEC systemname	Log inspection events
OSSEC_URL	Integer	OSSEC url	Log inspection events
PacketData	Integer	Hexadecimal encoding of captured packet data, if the rule was configured to capture packet data.	Intrusion prevention events
PacketSize	Integer	The size of the network packet.	Firewall events
PatternVersion	Integer (enum)	The malware detection pattern version.	Anti-malware events

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Property Name	Data Type	Description	Applies To Event Type(s)
PayloadFlags	Integer	Intrusion Prevention Filter Flags. A bitmask value that can include the following flag values: 1 - Data truncated - Data could not be logged. 2 - Log Overflow - Log overflowed after this log. 4 - Suppressed - Logs threshold suppressed after this log. 8 - Have Data - Contains packet data. 16 - Reference Data - References previously logged data.	Intrusion prevention events
PosInBuffer	Integer	Position within packet of data that triggered the event.	Intrusion prevention events
PosInStream	Integer	Position within stream of data that triggered the event.	Intrusion prevention events
Process	String	The name of the process that generated the event, if available.	Integrity events
Protocol	Integer (enum)	The numerical network protocol identifier. -1=Unknown, 1=ICMP, 2=IGMP, 3=GGP, 6=TCP, 12=PUP, 17=UDP, 22=IDP, 58=ICMPv6, 77=ND, 255=RAW	Firewall events, Intrusion prevention events
ProtocolString	String	Conversion of Protocol to a readable string.	Firewall events, intrusion prevention events
Rank	Integer	The numerical rank of the event; the product of the computer's assigned asset value and the severity value setting for an event of this severity.	Integrity events, log inspection events, firewall events, intrusion prevention events
Reason	String	Name of the Firewall Rule that caused the event, or a mapping of Status to String if the event was not caused by a Rule.	Firewall events
Reason	String	Name of Integrity Rule that caused this event, if known.	Integrity events
Reason	String	Name of the Anti-Malware configuration that caused the event, if known.	Anti-malware events
Reason	String	Name of the Intrusion Prevention Rule that caused the event, or a mapping of Status to String if the event was not caused by a Rule.	Intrusion prevention events
RepeatCount	Integer	The number of times this event was sequentially repeated. A repeat count of 1 indicates the event was only observed once and	Firewall events, intrusion

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Property Name	Data Type	Description	Applies To Event Type(s)
		did not repeat.	prevention events
Risk	Integer (enum)	Translated risk level of the URL accessed. 2=Suspicious, 3=Highly Suspicious, 4=Dangerous, 5=Untested, 6=Blocked by Administrator	Web reputation events
RiskLevel	Integer	The raw risk level of the URL from 0 to 100. Will not be present if the URL was blocked because it was blocked by a block rule.	Web reputation events
RiskString	String	Conversion of Risk to a readable string.	Web reputation events
ScanAction1	Integer	Scan action 1. Scan action 1 & 2 and scan result actions 1 & 2 and ErrorCode are combined to form the single "summaryScanResult".	Anti-malware events
ScanAction2	Integer	Scan action 2.	Anti-malware events
ScanResultAction1	Integer	Scan result action 1.	Anti-malware events
ScanResultAction2	Integer	Scan result action 2.	Anti-malware events
ScanResultString	String	Malware scan result, as a string. A combination of ScanAction 1 and 2, ScanActionResult 1 and 2, and ErrorCode.	Anti-malware events
ScanType	Integer (enum)	Malware scan type that created the event. 0=Real-Time, 1=Manual, 2=Scheduled, 3=Quick Scan	Anti-malware events
ScanTypeString	String	Conversion of ScanType to a readable string.	Anti-malware events
Severity	Integer	1=Info, 2=Warning, 3=Error	System events
Severity	Integer (enum)	1=Low, 2=Medium, 3=High, 4=Critical	Integrity events, intrusion prevention events

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Property Name	Data Type	Description	Applies To Event Type(s)
SeverityString	String	Conversion of Severity to a readable string.	System events, integrity events, intrusion prevention events
SeverityString	String	Conversion of OSSEC_Level to a readable string.	Log inspection events
SourceIP	String (IP)	The IP address of the source of a packet.	Firewall events, intrusion prevention events
SourceMAC	String (MAC)	The MAC Address of the source of a packet.	Firewall events, intrusion prevention events
SourcePort	Integer	The network port number a packet was sent from.	Firewall events, intrusion prevention events
Status	Integer	If this event was not generated by a specific Firewall Rule then this status is one of approximately 50 hard-coded rules, e.g. 123=Out Of Allowed Policy	Firewall events
Status	Integer	If this event was not generated by a specific IPS Rule then this status is one of approximately 50 hard-coded reasons, e.g. - 504=Invalid UTF8 encoding	Intrusion prevention events, intrusion prevention events
Tags	String	Comma-separated list of tags that have been applied to the event. This list will only include tags that are automatically applied when the event is generated.	All event types
TargetID	Integer	Unique identifier of the target of the event. This identifier is unique for the targets of the same type within a tenant. It is possible for target IDs to be reused across different types, for example, both a Computer and a Policy may have target ID 10.	System events
TargetIP	String (IP)	IP Address that was being contacted when a Web Reputation Event was generated.	Web reputation events
TargetName	String	The name of the target of the event. The target of a system event can be many things, including computers, policies, users,	System events

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Property Name	Data Type	Description	Applies To Event Type(s)
		roles, and tasks.	
TargetType	String	The type of the target of the event.	System events
TenantID	Integer	Unique identifier of the tenant that generated the event.	All event types
TenantName	String	Name of the tenant that generated the event.	All event types
Title	String	Title of the event.	System events
URL	String (URL)	The URL being accessed that generated the event.	Web reputation events
User	String	The user account that was the target of an integrity monitoring event, if known.	Integrity events

Example events in JSON format

The following is an example of a system event:

```
{
  "ActionBy": "System",
  "Description": "A request has been made to synchronize computers with Cloud Account: Amazon",
  "EventID": 4947,
  "EventType": "SystemEvent",
  "LogDate": "2014-10-29T13:13:38.500Z",
  "ManagerNodeID": 41,
  "ManagerNodeName": "192.168.0.1",
```

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```
"Number": 1906,  
"Origin": 3,  
"OriginString": "Manager",  
"Severity": 1,  
"SeverityString": "Info",  
"Tags": "",  
"TargetID": 1,  
"TargetName": "Amazon - US East (Virginia)",  
"TargetType": "Cloud",  
"TenantID": 1984,  
"TenantName": "Planet Express",  
"Title": "Cloud Provider Synchronization Requested"  
}
```

The following is an example of an integrity monitoring event:

```
{  
  "Change": 4,  
  "ChangeString": "Renamed",  
  "Description": "No description is available.",  
  "EventID": 2187499,  
  "EventType": "IntegrityEvent",  
  "HostAgentVersion": "9.0.0.883",  
  "HostAssetValue": 1,  
  "HostGroupID": 2,  
}
```

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```
"HostGroupName": "Intranet",
"HostID": 2,
"Hostname": "hr_data2",
"HostOS": "Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2",
"HostSecurityPolicyID": 9,
"HostSecurityPolicyName": "Windows Server 2008",
"Key": "C:\\Windows\\system32\\explorer.exe -\\u003e C:\\Windows\\system32\\explorer2.exe",
"LogDate": "2014-10-29T13:18:08.380Z",
"Origin": 0,
"OriginString": "Agent",
"Process": "",
"Rank": 50,
"Reason": "1002777 - Microsoft Windows - System configuration file modified",
"Severity": 3,
"SeverityString": "High",
"Tags": "",
"TenantID": 0,
"TenantName": "Primary",
"Type": "File"
}
```

Example Configurations

This section gives some SNS configuration examples for different scenarios.

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Send all critical intrusion prevention events to an SNS topic

```
{
  "Version": "2014-09-24",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Topic": "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:012345678901:myTopic",
      "Condition": {
        "NumericEquals": {
          "Severity": 4
        },
        "StringEquals": {
          "EventType": "PayloadLog"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Send different events to different SNS topics

This example shows sending all system events to one topic and all integrity monitoring events to a different topic.

```
{
  "Version": "2014-09-24",
  "Statement": [
```

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```
{
  "Topic": "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:012345678901:systemEventsTopic",
  "Condition": {
    "StringEquals" : {
      "EventType" : "SystemEvent"
    }
  }
},
{
  "Topic": "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:012345678901:integrityTopic",
  "Condition": {
    "StringEquals" : {
      "EventType" : "IntegrityEvent"
    }
  }
}
]
```

Multiple statements vs. multiple conditions

If you create multiple statements for the same SNS topic, those statements are evaluated as if they are joined by "or". If a statement contains multiple conditions, those conditions are evaluated as if they are joined by "and".

Multiple statements

This is an example of what not to do. The first statement says to forward all events other than "System Settings Saved". The second statement says to forward all "System Settings Saved" events. The result is that all events will be forwarded because any event will match either the condition in the first statement or the one in the second statement:

```
{
  "Version": "2014-09-24",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Topic": "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:012345678901:myTopic",
      "Condition": {
        "StringNotLike" : {
          "Title" : "System Settings Saved"
        }
      }
    },
    {
      "Topic": "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:012345678901:myTopic",
      "Condition": {
        "StringLike" : {
          "Title" : "System Settings Saved"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

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```
]
}
```

Multiple conditions

This is another example of what not to do. The first condition says to forward all events other than "System Settings Saved". The second condition says to forward all "System Settings Saved" events. The result is that no events will be forwarded because no events will match both the condition in the first statement **and** the one in the second statement:

```
{
  "Version": "2014-09-24",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Topic": "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:012345678901:myTopic",
      "Condition": {
        "StringNotLike" : {
          "Title" : "System Settings Saved"
        },
        "StringLike" : {
          "Title" : "System Settings Saved"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

DevOps, automation and scaling

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To support DevOps workflows, Deep Security offers APIs to automate, monitor, and manage security throughout the release lifecycle. (See "[Use the Deep Security REST API](#)" on page 196.)

To accelerate integration with popular DevOps tools, we've provided the following resources in Github for Chef, Puppet, and Ansible:

- <https://github.com/deep-security/puppet>
- <https://github.com/deep-security/chef>
- <https://github.com/deep-security/ansible>

These resources provide a starting point to integrate Deep Security with your specific deployment, including agent deployment and configuration and support for elastic workloads.

Deep Security also offers many other ways to speed up the protection of your computers and other resources:

- "[Schedule Deep Security to perform tasks](#)" on page 209
- "[Automatically perform tasks when a computer is added or changed](#)" on page 211
- [Auto Scaling and Deep Security](#)
- "[Use deployment scripts to add and protect computers](#)" on page 225
- [Automatically assign policies based on AWS EC2 instance tags](#)
- "[Command-line basics](#)" on page 181

In addition, Deep Security provides the ability to forward events to SIEMs such as Splunk, QRadar, ArcSight, as well as Amazon SNS. For details, see:

- ["Access events with Amazon SNS" on page 811](#)

Forward system events to a remote computer via SNMP

Deep Security supports SNMP for forwarding system events to a computer from Deep Security Manager. On Windows, the MIB file ("DeepSecurity.mib") is located in \\Trend Micro\Deep Security Manager\util. On Linux, the default location is /opt/dsm/util.

Lists of events and alerts

The following sections list all of the Deep Security alerts and events you could encounter.

- ["Predefined alerts" below](#)
- ["Agent events" on page 859](#)
- ["System events" on page 864](#)
- ["Anti-malware events" on page 893](#)
- ["Firewall events" on page 896](#)
- ["Intrusion prevention events" on page 905](#)
- ["Integrity monitoring events" on page 909](#)
- ["Log inspection events" on page 911](#)

Predefined alerts

Alert	Default Severity	Dismissible	Description
Abnormal Restart Detected	Warning	Yes	An abnormal restart has been detected on the computer. This condition may be caused by a variety of conditions. If the agent/appliance is suspected as

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Alert	Default Severity	Dismissible	Description
			the root cause then the diagnostics package (located in the Support section of the Computer Details dialog) should be invoked.
Activation Failed	Critical	No	This may indicate a problem with the agent/appliance, but it also can occur if agent self-protection is enabled. On the Deep Security Manager, go to Computer editor ¹ > Settings > General . In Agent Self Protection , and then either deselect Prevent local end-users from uninstalling, stopping, or otherwise modifying the Agent or enter a password for local override.
Agent configuration package too large	Warning	Yes	This is usually caused by too many firewall and intrusion prevention rules being assigned. Run a recommendation scan on the computer to determine if any rules can be safely unassigned.
Agent Installation Failed	Critical	Yes	<p>The agent failed to install successfully on one or more computers. Those computers are currently unprotected. You must reboot the computers which will automatically restart the agent install program.</p> <p>This may indicate a problem with the agent/appliance, but it also can occur if agent self-protection is enabled. On the Deep Security Manager, go to Computer editor² > Settings > General. In Agent Self Protection, and then either deselect Prevent local end-users from uninstalling, stopping, or otherwise modifying the Agent or enter a password for local override.</p>
Agent Upgrade Recommended (Incompatible with Appliance)	Warning	No	Deep Security Manager has detected a computer with a version of the agent that is not compatible with the appliance. The appliance will always filter network traffic in this configuration resulting in redundant protection. (Deprecated in 9.5)
Agent/Appliance Upgrade Recommended	Warning	No	The Deep Security Manager has detected an older agent/appliance version on the computer that does not support all available features. An upgrade of the agent/appliance software is recommended. (Deprecated in 9.5)
Agent/ApplianceUpgrade Recommended (Incompatible Security Update(s))	Warning	No	Deep Security Manager has detected a computer with a version of the agent/appliance that is not compatible with one or more security updates assigned to it. An upgrade of the agent/appliance software is recommended.
Agent/ApplianceUpgrade Recommended (New Version Available)	Warning	No	Deep Security Manager has detected one or more computers with a version of the agent/appliance that is older than the latest version imported into the manager. An upgrade of the agent/appliance software is recommended.
Agent/Appliance Upgrade Required	Warning	No	Deep Security Manager has detected a computer with a version of the agent/appliance that is not compatible with this version of the manager. An upgrade of the agent/appliance software is required.
An update to the Rules is	Warning	No	Updated rules have been downloaded but not applied to your policies. To apply the rules, go to Administration > Updates > Security and in the Rule

¹To open the Computer editor, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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Alert	Default Severity	Dismissible	Description
available			Updates column, click Apply Rules to Policies .
Anti-Malware Alert	Warning	Yes	A malware scan configuration that is configured for alerting has raised an event on one or more computers.
Anti-Malware Component Failure	Critical	Yes	An anti-malware component failed on one or more computers. See the event descriptions on the individual computers for specific details.
Anti-Malware Component Update Failed	Warning	No	One or more agent or relay failed to update anti-malware components. See the affected computers for more information.
Anti-Malware Engine Offline	Critical	No	The agent or appliance has reported that the anti-malware engine is not responding. Please check the system events for the computer to determine the cause of the failure.
Anti-Malware protection is absent or out of date	Warning	No	The agent on this computer has not received its initial anti-malware protection package, or its anti-malware protection is out of date. Make sure a relay is available and that the agent has been properly configured to communicate with it. To configure relays and other update options, go to Administration > System Settings > Updates.
Anti-malware module maximum disk space used to store identified files exceeded	Warning	Yes	The Anti-Malware module was unable to analyze or quarantine a file because the maximum disk space used to store identified files was reached. To change the maximum disk space for identified files setting, open the computer or policy editor and go to the Anti-malware > Advanced tab.
Application Type Misconfiguration	Warning	No	Misconfiguration of application types may prevent proper security coverage.
Application Type Recommendation	Warning	Yes	Deep Security Manager has determined that a computer should be assigned an application type. This could be because an agent was installed on a new computer and vulnerable applications were detected, or because a new vulnerability has been discovered in an installed application that was previously thought to be safe. To assign the application type to the computer, open the 'Computer Details' dialog box, click on 'Intrusion Prevention Rules', and assign the application type.
Maintenance Mode Active	Warning	No	Maintenance mode is currently active for application control on one or more computers. While this mode is active, application control continues to enforce block rules (if you selected Block unrecognized software until it is explicitly allowed), but will allow software updates, and automatically add them to the inventory part of the ruleset. When the software update is finished for each computer, disable maintenance mode so that unauthorized software is not accidentally added to the ruleset.
Certified Safe Software Service Offline	Warning	No	A Deep Security Manager node cannot connect to the Trend Micro Certified Safe Software Service to perform file signature comparisons for the integrity monitoring module. A locally cached database will be used until connectivity is restored. Make sure the manager node has internet connectivity and that proxy settings (if any) are correct.
Clock Change Detected	Warning	Yes	A clock change has been detected on the computer. Unexpected clock changes may indicate a problem on the computer and should be investigated before the alert is dismissed.
Cloud Computer Not Managed as Part of Cloud Account	Warning	Yes	An agent was activated on one or more Amazon WorkSpace but WorkSpaces are not enabled for your AWS account. To enable WorkSpaces, click 'Edit AWS Account' above, and select the 'Include Amazon WorkSpaces' check box. Your WorkSpace(s) are moved into the WorkSpaces folder of the AWS Account.
Communications Problem	Warning	Yes	A communications problem has been detected on the computer. Communications problems indicate that the computer cannot initiate communication

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Detected			with the Deep Security Manager(s) because of network configuration or load reasons. Please check the system events in addition to verifying communications can be established to the Deep Security Manager(s) from the computer. The cause of the issue should be investigated before the alert is dismissed.
Computer Not Receiving Updates	Warning	No	These computer(s) have stopped receiving updates. Manual intervention may be required.
Computer Reboot Required	Critical	Yes	The agent software upgrade was successful, but the computer must be rebooted for the install to be completed. The computer(s) should be manually updated before the alert is dismissed.
Computer Reboot Required for Anti-Malware Protection	Critical	No	The anti-malware protection on the agent has reported that the computer needs to be rebooted. Please check the system events for the computer to determine the reason for the reboot.
Configuration Required	Warning	No	One or more computers are using a policy that defines multiple interface types where not all interfaces have been mapped.
Connection to Filter Driver Failure	Critical	No	An appliance has reported a failure connecting to the filter driver. This may indicate a configuration issue with the filter driver running on the ESXi or with the appliance. The appliance must be able to connect to the filter driver in order to protect guests. The cause of the issue should be investigated and resolved.
CPU Critical Threshold Exceeded	Critical	No	The CPU critical threshold has been exceeded.
CPU Warning Threshold Exceeded	Warning	No	The CPU warning threshold has been exceeded.
Duplicate Computer Detected	Warning	Yes	A duplicate computer has been activated or imported. Please remove the duplicate computer and reactivate the original computer if necessary.
Duplicate Unique Identifiers Detected	Warning	No	Duplicate UUIDs have been detected. Please remove the duplicate UUID.
Empty Relay Group Assigned	Critical	No	These computers have been assigned an empty relay group. Assign a different relay group to the computers or add relays to the empty relay group(s).
Events Suppressed	Warning	Yes	The agent/appliance encountered an unexpectedly high volume of events. As a result, one or more events were not recorded (suppressed) to prevent a potential denial of service. Check the firewall events to determine the cause of the suppression.
Events Truncated	Warning	Yes	Some events were lost because the data file grew too large for the agent/appliance to store. This may have been caused by an unexpected increase in the number of events being generated, or the inability of the agent/appliance to send the data to the Deep Security Manager. For more information, see the properties of the "Events Truncated" system event on the computer.
Files Could Not Be Scanned for Malware	Warning	No	Files could not be scanned for malware because the file path exceeded the maximum file path length limit or the directory depth exceeded the maximum directory depth limit. Please check the system events for the computer to determine the reason.
Firewall Engine Offline	Critical	No	The agent/appliance has reported that the firewall engine is offline. Please check the status of the engine on the agent/appliance.
Firewall Rule Alert	Warning	Yes	A firewall rule that is selected for alerting has been encountered on one or more computers.
Firewall Rule Recommendation	Warning	Yes	Deep Security Manager has determined that a computer on your network should be assigned a firewall rule. This could be because an agent was installed on a new computer and vulnerable applications were detected, or because a new vulnerability has been discovered in an installed application that was

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			previously thought to be safe. To assign the firewall rule to the computer, open the 'Computer Details' dialog box, click on the 'Firewall Rules' node, and assign the firewall rule.
Heartbeat Server Failed	Warning	No	The heartbeat server failed to start properly. This may be due to a port number conflict. Agents/appliances will not be able to contact the manager until this problem is resolved. To resolve this problem ensure that another service is not using the port number reserved for use by the heartbeat server and restart the Deep Security Manager service. If you do not wish to use the heartbeat you can turn this alert off in the Alert Configuration section.
Incompatible Agent/Appliance Version	Warning	No	Deep Security Manager has detected a more recent agent/appliance version on the computer that is not compatible with this version of the manager. An upgrade of the manager software is recommended.
Insufficient Disk Space	Warning	Yes	The agent/appliance has reported that it was forced to delete an old log file to free up disk space for a new log file. Please immediately free up disk space to prevent loss of intrusion prevention, firewall and agent/appliance events. See "Warning: Insufficient disk space" on page 939 .
Integrity Monitoring Engine Offline	Critical	No	The agent/appliance has reported that the integrity monitoring engine is not responding. Please check the system events for the computer to determine the cause of the failure.
Integrity Monitoring information collection has been delayed	Warning	No	The rate at which integrity monitoring information is collected has been temporarily delayed due to an increased amount of integrity monitoring data. During this time the baseline and integrity event views may not be current for some computers. This alert will be dismissed automatically once integrity monitoring data is no longer being delayed.
Integrity Monitoring Rule Alert	Warning	Yes	An integrity monitoring rule that is selected for alerting has been encountered on one or more computers.
Integrity Monitoring Rule Compilation Error	Critical	No	An error was encountered compiling an integrity monitoring rule on a computer. This may result in the integrity monitoring rule not operating as expected.
Integrity Monitoring Rule Recommendation	Warning	Yes	Deep Security Manager has determined that a computer on your network should be assigned an integrity monitoring rule. To assign the integrity monitoring rule to the computer, open the 'Computer Details' dialog box, click on the 'Integrity Monitoring > Integrity Monitoring Rules' node, and assign the integrity monitoring rule.
Integrity Monitoring Rule Requires Configuration	Warning	No	An integrity monitoring rule that requires configuration before use has been assigned to one or more computers. This rule will not be sent to the computer (s). Open the integrity monitoring rule properties and select the Configuration tab for more information.
Integrity Monitoring Trusted Platform Module Not Enabled	Warning	Yes	Trusted platform module not enabled. Please ensure the hardware is installed and the BIOS setting is correct.
Integrity Monitoring Trusted Platform Module Register Value Changed	Warning	Yes	Trusted platform module register value changed. If you have not modified the ESXi hypervisor configuration this may represent an attack.
Intrusion Prevention Engine Offline	Critical	No	The agent/appliance has reported that the intrusion prevention engine is offline. Please check the status of the engine on the agent/appliance.
Intrusion Prevention Rule Alert	Warning	Yes	An intrusion prevention rule that is selected for alerting has been encountered on one or more computers.
Intrusion Prevention Rule Recommendation	Warning	Yes	Deep Security Manager has determined that a computer on your network should be assigned an intrusion prevention rule. This could be because an agent was installed on a new computer and vulnerable applications were detected, or because a new vulnerability has been discovered in an installed

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			application that was previously thought to be safe. To assign the intrusion prevention rule to the computer, open the 'Computer Details' dialog box, click on 'Intrusion Prevention Rules', and assign the intrusion prevention rule.
Intrusion Prevention Rule Removal Recommendation	Warning	Yes	Deep Security Manager has determined that a computer on your network has an intrusion prevention rule assigned to it that is not required. This could be because a vulnerable application was uninstalled, an existing vulnerability was patched, or the rule was unnecessarily assigned to begin with. To unassign the intrusion prevention rule from the computer, open the 'Computer Details' dialog box, click on Intrusion Prevention > Intrusion Prevention Rules, and clear the checkbox next to the intrusion prevention rule.
Intrusion Prevention Rule Requires Configuration	Warning	No	An intrusion prevention rule that requires configuration before use has been assigned to one or more computers. This rule will not be sent to the computer (s). Open the intrusion prevention rule properties and select the Configuration tab for more information.
Log Inspection Engine Offline	Critical	No	The agent/appliance has reported that the log inspection engine has failed to initialize. Please check the system events for the computer to determine the cause of the failure.
Log Inspection Rule Alert	Warning	Yes	A log inspection rule that is selected for alerting has been encountered on one or more computers.
Log Inspection Rule Recommendation	Warning	Yes	Deep Security Manager has determined that a computer on your network should be assigned a log inspection rule. To assign the log inspection rule to the computer, open the 'Computer Details' dialog box, click on the 'Log Inspection > Log Inspection Rules' node, and assign the log inspection rule.
Log Inspection Rule Requires Configuration	Warning	No	A log inspection rule that requires configuration before use has been assigned to one or more computers. This rule will not be sent to the computer(s). Open the Log Inspection Rule properties and select the Configuration tab for more information.
Low Disk Space	Warning	No	A Deep Security Manager Node has less than 10% remaining disk space. Please free space by deleting old or unnecessary files, or add more storage capacity.
Manager Offline	Warning	No	A Deep Security Manager node is offline. It is possible the computer has a hardware or software problem, or has simply lost network connectivity. Please check the status of the manager's computer.
Manager Time Out of Sync	Critical	No	The clock on each manager node must be synchronized with the clock on the database. If the clocks are too far out of sync (more than 30 seconds) the manager node will not perform its tasks correctly. Synchronize the clock on your manager node with the clock on the database.
Memory Critical Threshold Exceeded	Critical	No	The memory critical threshold has been exceeded.
Memory Warning Threshold Exceeded	Warning	No	The memory warning threshold has been exceeded.
Multiple Activated Appliances Detected	Warning	Yes	The appliance has reported that multiple connections have been made to the filter driver on the same ESXi. This indicates that there may be multiple activated Appliances running on the same ESXi, which is not supported. The cause of the issue should be investigated before the alert is dismissed.
Network Engine Mode Incompatibility	Warning	No	Setting "Network Engine Mode" to "Tap" is only available on agent versions 5.2 or higher. Review and update the agent's configuration or upgrade the agent to resolve the incompatibility.
New Pattern Update is Downloaded and Available	Warning	No	New patterns are available as part of a security update. The patterns have been downloaded to Deep Security but have not yet been applied to your computers. To apply the update to your computers, go to the Administration > Updates > Security page.
New Rule Update is Downloaded and Available	Warning	No	New rules are available as part of a security update. The rules have been downloaded to Deep Security but have not yet been applied to policies and sent to your computers. To apply the update and send the updated policies to your computers, go to the Administration > Updates > Security page.

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Newer Version of Deep Security Manager is Available	Warning	No	A new version of the Deep Security Manager is available. Download the latest version from the Trend Micro Download Center at http://downloadcenter.trendmicro.com/
Newer Versions of Software Available	Warning	No	New software is available. Software can be downloaded from the Download Center.
Number of Computers exceeds database limit	Warning	No	The number of activated computers has exceeded the recommended limit for an embedded database. Performance will degrade rapidly if more computers are added and it is strongly suggested that another database option (Oracle or SQL Server) be considered at this point. Please contact Trend Micro for more information on upgrading your database.
Protection Module Licensing Expired	Warning	Yes	The protection module license has expired.
Protection Module Licensing Expires Soon	Warning	No	The protection module licensing will expire soon. You can remove this alert by changing your license on the Administration > Licenses page.
Recommendation	Warning	Yes	Deep Security Manager has determined that the security configuration of one of your computers should be updated. To see what changes are recommended, open the Computer editor ¹ and look through the module pages for warnings of unresolved recommendations. In the Assigned Rules area, click Assign/Unassign to display the list of available rules and then filter them using the "Show Recommended for Assignment" viewing filter option. (Select "Show Recommended for Unassignment" to display rules that can safely be unassigned.)
Reconnaissance Detected: Computer OS Fingerprint Probe	Warning	Yes	The agent or appliance detected an attempt to identify the computer operating system via a "fingerprint" probe. Such activity is often a precursor to an attack that targets specific vulnerabilities. Check the computer's events to see the details of the probe and see " Warning: Reconnaissance Detected " on page 937 .
Reconnaissance Detected: Network or Port Scan	Warning	Yes	The agent or appliance detected network activity typical of a network or port scan. Such activity is often a precursor to an attack that targets specific vulnerabilities. Check the computer's events to see the details of the probe and see " Warning: Reconnaissance Detected " on page 937 .
Reconnaissance Detected: TCP Null Scan	Warning	Yes	The agent or appliance detected a TCP "Null" scan. Such activity is often a precursor to an attack that targets specific vulnerabilities. Check the computer's events to see the details of the probe and see " Warning: Reconnaissance Detected " on page 937 .
Reconnaissance Detected: TCP SYNFIN Scan	Warning	Yes	The agent or appliance detected a TCP "SYNFIN" scan. Such activity is often a precursor to an attack that targets specific vulnerabilities. Check the computer's events to see the details of the probe and see " Warning: Reconnaissance Detected " on page 937 .
Reconnaissance Detected: TCP Xmas Scan	Warning	Yes	The agent or appliance detected a TCP "Xmas" scan. Such activity is often a precursor to an attack that targets specific vulnerabilities. Check the computer's events to see the details of the probe and see " Warning: Reconnaissance Detected " on page 937 .
Relay Update Service Unavailable	Critical	No	A relay's update service is unavailable when the relay itself is downloading security updates from the update server (or from another relay group). If the situation persists, try to manually initiate an update on the relay using the "Download Security Update" option. A relay will fail to successfully retrieve a security update if the update server is unavailable or if the update package is corrupt.
SAP Virus Scan Adapter is	Critical	No	The agent has reported that the SAP Virus Scan Adapter is not installed. Check the system events for the computer to determine the cause of the failure.

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not installed			
SAP Virus Scan Adapter is not up to date	Critical	No	The agent has reported that the SAP Virus Scan Adapter is not up to date. Check the system events for the computer to determine the cause of the failure.
Scheduled Malware Scan Missed	Warning	No	Scheduled malware scan tasks were initiated on computers that already had pending scan tasks. This may indicate a scanning frequency that is too high. Consider lowering the scanning frequency, or selecting fewer computers to scan during each scheduled scan job.
Send Policy Failed	Critical	No	Inability to send policy may indicate a problem with the agent/appliance. Please check the affected computers.
Smart Protection Server Connection Failed	Warning	Yes	Failed to connect to a Smart Protection Server. This could be due to a configuration issue, or due to network connectivity.
Software Package Not Found	Critical	No	An agent software package is required for the proper operation of one or more virtual appliance(s). Please import a Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 (64 bit) agent software package with the correct version for each appliance. If the required version is not available then please import the latest package and upgrade the appliance to match.
Software Updates Available for Import	Warning	No	New software is available. To import new software to Deep Security, go to Administration > Updates > Software > Download Center.
Unable to communicate	Critical	No	Deep Security Manager has been unable to query the agent/appliance for its status within the configured period. Please check your network configuration and the affected computer's connectivity.
Unable to Upgrade the Agent Software	Warning	Yes	<p>Deep Security Manager was unable to upgrade the agent software on the computer.</p> <p>This may indicate a problem with the agent/appliance, but it also can occur if agent self-protection is enabled. On the Deep Security Manager, go to Computer editor¹ > Settings > General. In Agent Self Protection, and then either deselect Prevent local end-users from uninstalling, stopping, or otherwise modifying the Agent or enter a password for local override.</p>
Unrecognized Software Detected	Warning	No	During ongoing file system monitoring, application control detected that new software had been installed, and it did not match any configured allow or block rule . If your system administrators did not install the software, and no other users have permissions to install software, this could indicate a security compromise. If the software tries to launch, depending on your lockdown configuration at that time, it may or may not be allowed to execute.
Unresolved software change limit	Critical	No	Software changes detected on the file system exceeded the maximum amount. Application control will continue to enforce existing rules, but will not record any more changes, and it will stop displaying any of that computer's software changes. You must resolve and prevent excessive software change .
Upgrade of the Deep Security Manager Software	Warning	No	Deep Security Manager has detected a computer that is using security updates that are not compatible with the current version of Deep Security Manager. An upgrade of Deep Security Manager software is recommended.

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Recommended (Incompatible Security Update(s))			
Upgrade of the Filter Driver Recommended (New Version Available)	Warning	No	Deep Security Manager has detected one or more ESXi Servers with a version of the filter driver that does not match the latest version available. An upgrade of the filter driver is recommended.
User Locked Out	Warning	No	Users can be locked out manually, by repeated incorrect sign-in attempts, if their password expires, or if they have been imported but not yet unlocked.
User Password Expires Soon	Warning	No	The password expiry setting is enabled and one or more users have passwords that will expire within the next 7 days.
Virtual Appliance is Incompatible With Filter Driver	Warning	No	The appliance is incompatible with the filter driver. Please ensure both are upgraded to their latest versions.
Virtual Machine Interfaces Out of Sync	Warning	No	One or more of the virtual machines monitored by a Deep Security Virtual Appliance has reported that its interfaces are out of sync with the filter driver. This means that the appliance may not be properly monitoring the virtual machine's interfaces. The virtual machine may require manual intervention such as a configuration change, or a restart, to correct the issue.
Virtual Machine Moved to Unprotected ESXi Server	Warning	Yes	A virtual machine was moved to an ESXi Server that does not have an activated Deep Security Virtual Appliance.
Virtual Machine Unprotected after move to another ESXi	Warning	Yes	A virtual machine that was appliance-protected has been unprotected during or after it was moved to another ESXi. This may be due to an appliance reboot or power off during the move, or it may indicate a configuration issue. The cause of the issue should be investigated before the alert is dismissed.
VMware Tools Not Installed	Critical	Yes	A protected virtual machine in an NSX environment does not have VMware Tools installed. VMware Tools is required to protect virtual machines in an NSX environment.
Web Reputation Event Alert	Warning	Yes	A web reputation event has been encountered on one or more computers that are selected for alerting.

Agent events

ID	Severity	Event	Notes
Special Events			
0	Error	Unknown Agent/Appliance Event	
Driver-Related Events			
1000	Error	Unable To Open Engine	
1001	Error	Engine Command Failed	
1002	Warning	Engine List Objects Error	

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1003	Warning	Remove Object Failed	
1004	Error	Driver Upgrade Stalled	
1005	Warning	Upgrading Driver	
1006	Warning	Driver Upgrade Requires Reboot	
1007	Warning	Driver Upgrade Succeeded	
1008	Error	Kernel Unsupported	
Configuration-Related Events			
2000	Info	Policy Sent	
2001	Warning	Invalid Firewall Rule Assignment	
2002	Warning	Invalid Firewall Stateful Configuration	
2003	Error	Save Security Configuration Failed	
2004	Warning	Invalid Interface Assignment	
2005	Warning	Invalid Interface Assignment	
2006	Warning	Invalid Action	
2007	Warning	Invalid Packet Direction	
2008	Warning	Invalid Rule Priority	
2009	Warning	Unrecognized IP Format	
2010	Warning	Invalid Source IP List	
2011	Warning	Invalid Source Port List	
2012	Warning	Invalid Destination IP List	
2013	Warning	Invalid Destination Port List	
2014	Warning	Invalid Schedule	
2015	Warning	Invalid Source MAC List	
2016	Warning	Invalid Destination MAC List	
2017	Warning	Invalid Schedule Length	
2018	Warning	Invalid Schedule String	
2019	Warning	Unrecognized IP Format	
2020	Warning	Object Not Found	
2021	Warning	Object Not Found	
2022	Warning	Invalid Rule Assignment	
2050	Warning	Firewall Rule Not Found	

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2075	Warning	Traffic Stream Not Found	
2076	Warning	Intrusion Prevention Rule Not Found	
2077	Warning	Pattern List Not Found	
2078	Warning	Traffic Stream Conversion Error	
2080	Warning	Conditional Firewall Rule Not Found	
2081	Warning	Conditional Intrusion Prevention Rule Not Found	
2082	Warning	Empty Intrusion Prevention Rule	
2083	Warning	Intrusion Prevention Rule XML Rule Conversion Error	
2085	Error	Security Configuration Error	
2086	Warning	Unsupported IP Match Type	
2087	Warning	Unsupported MAC Match Type	
2088	Warning	Invalid SSL Credential	
2089	Warning	Missing SSL Credential	
Hardware-Related Events			
3000	Warning	Invalid MAC Address	
3001	Warning	Get Event Data Failed	
3002	Warning	Too Many Interfaces	
3003	Error	Unable To Run External Command	
3004	Error	Unable To Read External Command Output	
3005	Error	Operating System Call Error	
3006	Error	Operating System Call Error	
3007	Error	File Error	
3008	Error	Machine-Specific Key Error	
3009	Error	Unexpected Agent/Appliance Shutdown	
3010	Error	Agent/Appliance Database Error	
3300	Warning	Get Event Data Failed	Linux error.
3302	Warning	Get Security Configuration Failed	Linux error.
3303	Error	File Mapping Error	Linux error. File type error.
3600	Error	Get Windows System Directory Failed	
3601	Warning	Read Local Data Error	Windows error.
3602	Warning	Windows Service Error	Windows error.

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3603	Error	File Mapping Error	Windows error. File size error.
3700	Warning	Abnormal Restart Detected	Windows error.
3701	Info	System Last Boot Time Change	Windows error.
Communications-Related Events			
4000	Warning	Invalid Protocol Header	Content length out of range.
4001	Warning	Invalid Protocol Header	Content length missing.
4002	Info	Command Session Initiated	
4003	Info	Configuration Session Initiated	
4004	Info	Command Received	
4011	Warning	Failure to Contact Manager	
4012	Warning	Heartbeat Failed	
Agent-Related Events			
5000	Info	Agent/Appliance Started	
5001	Error	Thread Exception	
5002	Error	Operation Timed Out	
5003	Info	Agent/Appliance Stopped	
5004	Warning	Clock Changed	
5005	Info	Agent/Appliance Auditing Started	
5006	Info	Agent/Appliance Auditing Stopped	
5007	Info	Appliance Protection Change	
5008	Warning	Filter Driver Connection Failed	
5009	Info	Filter Driver Connection Success	
5010	Warning	Filter Driver Informational Event	
5100	Info	Protection Module Deployment Started	
5101	Info	Protection Module Deployment Succeeded	
5102	Error	Protection Module Deployment Failed	
5103	Info	Protection Module Download Succeeded	
5104	Info	Protection Module Disablement Started	
5105	Info	Protection Module Disablement Succeeded	
5106	Error	Protection Module Disablement Failed	
5107	Info	Agent Self-Protection enabled	

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5108	Info	Agent Self-Protection disabled	
Logging-Related Events			
6000	Info	Log Device Open Error	
6001	Info	Log File Open Error	
6002	Info	Log File Write Error	
6003	Info	Log Directory Creation Error	
6004	Info	Log File Query Error	
6005	Info	Log Directory Open Error	
6006	Info	Log File Delete Error	
6007	Info	Log File Rename Error	
6008	Info	Log Read Error	
6009	Warning	Log File Deleted Due To Insufficient Space	
6010	Warning	Events Were Suppressed	
6011	Warning	Events Truncated	
6012	Error	Insufficient Disk Space	See "Warning: Insufficient disk space" on page 939 .
6013	Warning	Agent configuration package too large	
Attack-, Scan-, and Probe-Related Events			
7000	Warning	Computer OS Fingerprint Probe	
7001	Warning	Network or Port Scan	
7002	Warning	TCP Null Scan	
7003	Warning	TCP SYNFIN Scan	
7004	Warning	TCP Xmas Scan	
Download Security Update Events			
9050	Info	Update of Anti-Malware Component on Agent Succeeded	
9051	Error	Update of Anti-Malware Component on Agent Failed	
9100	Info	Security Update Successful	
9101	Error	Security Update Failure	
9102	Error	Security Update Failure	Specific information recorded in error message.
Relay Events			
9103	Info	Relay Web Server Disabled	
9104	Info	Relay Web Server Enabled	

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9105	Error	Enable Relay Web Server Failed	
9106	Error	Disable Relay Web Server Failed	
9107	Error	Relay Web Server failed	
9108	Info	Unable to Connect to Update Source	
9109	Error	Component Update Failure	
9110	Error	Anti-Malware license is expired	
9111	Info	Security Update Rollback Success	
9112	Error	Security Update Rollback Failure	
9113	Info	Relay Replicated All Packages	
9114	Error	Relay Failed to Replicate All Packages	
Integrity Scan Status Events			
9201	Info	Integrity Scan Started	
9203	Info	Integrity Scan Terminated Abnormally	
9204	Info	Integrity Scan Paused	
9205	Info	Integrity Scan Resumed	
9208	Warning	Integrity Scan failed to start	
9209	Warning	Integrity Scan Stalled	
Smart Protection Server Status Events			
9300	Warning	Smart Protection Server Disconnected for Web Reputation	See "Troubleshoot "Smart Protection Server disconnected" errors" on page 916.
9301	Info	Smart Protection Server Connected for Web Reputation	See "Troubleshoot "Smart Protection Server disconnected" errors" on page 916.

System events

To view system events, go to **Events & Reports > Events**.

Depending on whether it's a system configuration change or security incident, each log will appear in either the **System Events** sub-menu, or the sub-menu corresponding to the event's protection module, such as **Anti-Malware Events**.

These events sometimes also appear in the Status column on **Computers**.

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0	Error	Unknown Error	
100	Info	Deep Security Manager Started	
101	Info	License Changed	
102	Info	Trend Micro Deep Security Customer Account Changed	
103	Warning	Check For Updates Failed	
104	Warning	Automatic Software Download Failed	
105	Warning	Scheduled Rule Update Download and Apply Failed	
106	Info	Scheduled Rule Update Downloaded and Applied	
107	Info	Rule Update Downloaded and Applied	
108	Info	Script Executed	
109	Error	Script Execution Failed	
110	Info	System Events Exported	
111	Info	Firewall Events Exported	
112	Info	Intrusion Prevention Events Exported	
113	Warning	Scheduled Rule Update Download Failed	
114	Info	Scheduled Rule Update Downloaded	
115	Info	Rule Update Downloaded	
116	Info	Rule Update Applied	
117	Info	Deep Security Manager Shutdown	
118	Warning	Deep Security Manager Offline	
119	Info	Deep Security Manager Back Online	
120	Error	Heartbeat Server Failed	The server within Deep Security Manager that listens for incoming agent heartbeats did not start. Check that the manager's incoming heartbeat port number is not in use by another application on the server. Once the port is free, the manager's heartbeat server should bind to it, and this error should be fixed.
121	Error	Scheduler Failed	
122	Error	Manager Message Thread Failed	An internal thread has failed. There is no resolution for this error. If it persists, please contact customer support.
123	Info	Deep Security Manager Forced Shutdown	
124	Info	Rule Update Deleted	

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130	Info	Credentials Generated	
131	Warning	Credential Generation Failed	
140	Info	Discover Computers	
141	Warning	Discover Computers Failed	
142	Info	Discover Computers Requested	
143	Info	Discover Computers Canceled	
150	Info	System Settings Saved	
151	Info	Software Added	
152	Info	Software Deleted	
153	Info	Software Updated	
154	Info	Software Exported	
155	Info	Software Platforms Changed	
160	Info	Authentication Failed	
161	Info	Rule Update Exported	
162	Info	Log Inspection Events Exported	
163	Info	Anti-Malware Event Exported	
164	Info	Security Update Successful	
165	Error	Security Update Failed	
166	Info	Check for New Software Success	
167	Error	Check for New Software Failed	
168	Info	Manual Security Update Successful	
169	Error	Manual Security Update Failed	
170	Error	Manager Available Disk Space Too Low	The manager does not have enough free disk space to function and will shut down. Either expand the disk space or delete unused files to free some disk space, then restart the manager.
171	Info	Anti-Malware Spyware Item Exported	
172	Info	Web Reputation Events Exported	
173	Info	Anti-Malware Identified Files List Exported	
174	Info	Anti-Malware Unauthorized Change Targeted Item Exported	
180	Info	Alert Type Updated	

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190	Info	Alert Started	
191	Info	Alert Changed	
192	Info	Alert Ended	
197	Info	Alert Emails Sent	
198	Warning	Alert Emails Failed	An alert email could not be sent. Verify that your SMTP settings are correct.
199	Error	Alert Processing Failed	The current alert status could be inaccurate because an alert was not completely processed. If the problem persists, contact your support provider.
248	Info	Software Update: Disable Relay Requested	
249	Info	Software Update: Enable Relay Requested	
250	Info	Computer Created	
251	Info	Computer Deleted	
252	Info	Computer Updated	
253	Info	Policy Assigned to Computer	
254	Info	Computer Moved	
255	Info	Activation Requested	
256	Info	Send Policy Requested	
257	Info	Locked	
258	Info	Unlocked	
259	Info	Deactivation Requested	
260	Info	Scan for Open Ports	
261	Warning	Scan for Open Ports Failed	
262	Info	Scan for Open Ports Requested	
263	Info	Scan for Open Ports Canceled	
264	Info	Agent Software Upgrade Requested	
265	Info	Agent Software Upgrade Cancelled	
266	Info	Warnings/Errors Cleared	
267	Info	Check Status Requested	
268	Info	Get Events Requested	
269	Info	Computer Added to Cloud Connector	

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270	Error	Computer Creation Failed	
271	Info	Agent Software Upgrade Timed Out	
272	Info	Appliance Software Upgrade Timed Out	
273	Info	Security Update: Security Update Check and Download Requested	
274	Info	Security Update: Security Update Rollback Requested	
275	Warning	Duplicate Computer	
276	Info	Update: Summary Information	
280	Info	Computers Exported	
281	Info	Computers Imported	
286	Info	Computer Log Exported	
287	Info	Relay Group Assigned to Computer	
290	Info	Group Added	
291	Info	Group Removed	
292	Info	Group Updated	
293	Info	Interface Renamed	
294	Info	Computer Bridge Renamed	
295	Info	Interface Deleted	
296	Info	Interface IP Deleted	
297	Info	Recommendation Scan Requested	
298	Info	Recommendations Cleared	
299	Info	Asset Value Assigned to Computer	
300	Info	Recommendation Scan Completed	
301	Info	Agent Software Deployment Requested	
302	Info	Agent Software Removal Requested	
303	Info	Computer Renamed	
305	Info	Scan for Integrity Requested	
306	Info	Rebuild Baseline Requested	
307	Info	Cancel Update Requested	
308	Info	Integrity Monitoring Rule Compile Issue	
309	Info	Integrity Monitoring Rule Compile Issue Resolved	

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310	Info	Directory Added	
311	Info	Directory Removed	
312	Info	Directory Updated	
320	Info	Directory Synchronization	
321	Info	Directory Synchronization Finished	
322	Error	Directory Synchronization Failed	
323	Info	Directory Synchronization Requested	
324	Info	Directory Synchronization Cancelled	
325	Info	User Synchronization	Synchronization of the user accounts with Microsoft Active Directory has been started.
326	Info	User Synchronization Finished	Synchronization of the user accounts with Microsoft Active Directory has completed.
327	Error	User Synchronization Failed	
328	Info	User Synchronization Requested	
329	Info	User Synchronization Cancelled	
330	Info	SSL Configuration Created	
331	Info	SSL Configuration Deleted	
332	Info	SSL Configuration Updated	
333	Info	Host Merge Finished	
334	Error	Host Merge Failed	
350	Info	Policy Created	
351	Info	Policy Deleted	
352	Info	Policy Updated	
353	Info	Policies Exported	
354	Info	Policies Imported	
355	Info	Scan for Recommendations Canceled	
360	Info	VMware vCenter Added	
361	Info	VMware vCenter Removed	
362	Info	VMware vCenter Updated	
363	Info	VMware vCenter Synchronization	
364	Info	VMware vCenter Synchronization Finished	

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365	Error	VMware vCenter Synchronization Failed	
366	Info	VMware vCenter Synchronization Requested	
367	Info	VMware vCenter Synchronization Cancelled	
368	Warning	Interfaces Out of Sync	Interfaces reported by the Deep Security Virtual Appliance are different than the interfaces reported by the vCenter. This can typically be resolved by rebooting the VM.
369	Info	Interfaces in Sync	
370	Info	Filter Driver Installed	
371	Info	Filter Driver Removed	The VMware ESXi server has been restored to the state it was in before the filter driver software was installed.
372	Info	Filter Driver Upgraded	
373	Info	Virtual Appliance Deployed	
374	Info	Virtual Appliance Upgraded	
375	Warning	Virtual Appliance Upgrade Failed	
376	Warning	Virtual Machine Moved to Unprotected ESXi	
377	Info	Virtual Machine Moved to Protected ESXi	
378	Warning	Virtual Machine unprotected after move to another ESXi	A VM was moved to an ESXi where there is no Deep Security Virtual Appliance.
379	Info	Virtual Machine unprotected after move to another ESXi Resolved	
380	Error	Filter Driver Offline	The filter driver on an ESXi server is offline. Use the VMware vCenter console to troubleshoot problems with the hypervisor and the ESXi.
381	Info	Filter Driver Back Online	
382	Info	Filter Driver Upgrade Requested	
383	Info	Appliance Upgrade Requested	
384	Warning	Prepare ESXi Failed	
385	Warning	Filter Driver Upgrade Failed	
386	Warning	Removal of Filter Driver from ESXi Failed	
387	Error	Connection to Filter Driver Failure	
388	Info	Connection to Filter Driver Success	
389	Error	Multiple Activated Appliances Detected	

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390	Info	Multiple Activated Appliances Detected Resolved	
391	Error	Network Settings Out of Sync With vCenter Global Settings	
392	Info	Network Settings in Sync With vCenter Global Settings	
393	Error	Anti-Malware Engine Offline	The anti-malware protection module is not functioning. This is probably because the VMware environment does not meet the requirements. See " System requirements " on page 58.
394	Info	Anti-Malware Engine Back Online	
395	Error	Virtual Appliance is Incompatible With Filter Driver	
396	Info	Virtual Appliance is Incompatible With Filter Driver Resolved	
397	Warning	VMware NSX Callback Authentication Failed	
398	Error	VMware Tools Not Installed	
399	Info	VMware Tools Not Installed Resolved	
410	Info	Firewall Rule Created	
411	Info	Firewall Rule Deleted	
412	Info	Firewall Rule Updated	
413	Info	Firewall Rule Exported	
414	Info	Firewall Rule Imported	
420	Info	Firewall Stateful Configuration Created	
421	Info	Firewall Stateful Configuration Deleted	
422	Info	Firewall Stateful Configuration Updated	
423	Info	Firewall Stateful Configuration Exported	
424	Info	Firewall Stateful Configuration Imported	
460	Info	Application Type Created	An administrator configured a new IPS network application definition.
461	Info	Application Type Deleted	An administrator removed an IPS network application definition.
462	Info	Application Type Updated	An administrator changed an existing IPS network application definition.
463	Info	Application Type Exported	An administrator downloaded an IPS network application definition.
464	Info	Application Type Imported	An administrator uploaded an IPS network application definition.
470	Info	Intrusion Prevention Rule Created	

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471	Info	Intrusion Prevention Rule Deleted	
472	Info	Intrusion Prevention Rule Updated	
473	Info	Intrusion Prevention Rule Exported	
474	Info	Intrusion Prevention Rule Imported	
480	Info	Integrity Monitoring Rule Created	
481	Info	Integrity Monitoring Rule Deleted	
482	Info	Integrity Monitoring Rule Updated	
483	Info	Integrity Monitoring Rule Exported	
484	Info	Integrity Monitoring Rule Imported	
490	Info	Log Inspection Rule Created	
491	Info	Log Inspection Rule Deleted	
492	Info	Log Inspection Rule Updated	
493	Info	Log Inspection Rule Exported	
494	Info	Log Inspection Rule Imported	
495	Info	Log Inspection Decoder Created	
496	Info	Log Inspection Decoder Deleted	
497	Info	Log Inspection Decoder Updated	
498	Info	Log Inspection Decoder Exported	
499	Info	Log Inspection Decoder Imported	
505	Info	Context Created	
506	Info	Context Deleted	
507	Info	Context Updated	
508	Info	Context Exported	
509	Info	Context Imported	
510	Info	IP List Created	
511	Info	IP List Deleted	
512	Info	IP List Updated	
513	Info	IP List Exported	
514	Info	IP List Imported	
520	Info	Port List Created	
521	Info	Port List Deleted	

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522	Info	Port List Updated	
523	Info	Port List Exported	
524	Info	Port List Imported	
525	Info	Scan Cache Configuration Created	
526	Info	Scan Cache Configuration Exported	
530	Info	MAC List Created	
531	Info	MAC List Deleted	
532	Info	MAC List Updated	
533	Info	MAC List Exported	
534	Info	MAC List Imported	
540	Info	Proxy Created	
541	Info	Proxy Deleted	
542	Info	Proxy Updated	
543	Info	Proxy Exported	
544	Info	Proxy Imported	
550	Info	Schedule Created	
551	Info	Schedule Deleted	
552	Info	Schedule Updated	
553	Info	Schedule Exported	
554	Info	Schedule Imported	
560	Info	Scheduled Task Created	
561	Info	Scheduled Task Deleted	
562	Info	Scheduled Task Updated	
563	Info	Scheduled Task Manually Executed	
564	Info	Scheduled Task Started	
565	Info	Backup Finished	
566	Error	Backup Failed	
567	Info	Sending Outstanding Alert Summary	
568	Warning	Failed To Send Outstanding Alert Summary	
569	Warning	Email Failed	An e-mail notification could not be sent. Verify that your SMTP settings are correct.

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570	Info	Sending Report	
571	Warning	Failed To Send Report	
572	Error	Invalid Report Jar	
573	Info	Asset Value Created	
574	Info	Asset Value Deleted	
575	Info	Asset Value Updated	
576	Error	Report Uninstall Failed	
577	Error	Report Uninstalled	
578	Warning	Integrity Monitoring Rules Require Configuration	
580	Warning	Application Type Port List Misconfiguration	
581	Warning	Application Type Port List Misconfiguration Resolved	
582	Warning	Intrusion Prevention Rules Require Configuration	
583	Info	Intrusion Prevention Rules Require Configuration Resolved	
584	Warning	Application Types Require Configuration	IPS rules require network application definitions, and cannot correctly scan traffic until you define them.
585	Info	Integrity Monitoring Rules Require Configuration Resolved	
586	Warning	Log Inspection Rules Require Configuration	
587	Info	Log Inspection Rules Require Configuration Resolved	
588	Warning	Log Inspection Rules Require Log Files	
589	Info	Log Inspection Rules Require Log Files Resolved	
590	Warning	Scheduled Task Unknown Type	
591	Info	Relay Group Created	
592	Info	Relay Group Updated	
593	Info	Relay Group Deleted	
594	Info	Event-Based Task Created	
595	Info	Event-Based Task Deleted	
596	Info	Event-Based Task Updated	
597	Info	Event-Based Task Triggered	
600	Info	User Signed In	

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601	Info	User Signed Out	
602	Info	User Timed Out	
603	Info	User Locked Out	
604	Info	User Unlocked	
608	Error	User Session Validation Failed	Deep Security Manager could not confirm that a session was initiated after successful authentication. The user will be redirected to the login page, and asked to re-authenticate. This could be normal if the authenticated session list was cleared.
609	Error	User Made Invalid Request	Deep Security Manager received invalid request to access audit data (events). Access was denied.
610	Info	User Session Validated	
611	Info	User Viewed Firewall Event	
613	Info	User Viewed Intrusion Prevention Event	
615	Info	User Viewed System Event	
616	Info	User Viewed Integrity Monitoring Event	
617	Info	User Viewed Log Inspection Event	
618	Info	User Viewed Identified File Detail	
619	Info	User Viewed Anti-Malware Event	
620	Info	User Viewed Web Reputation Event	
621	Info	User Signed In As Tenant	
622	Info	Access from Primary Tenant Enabled	
623	Info	Access from Primary Tenant Disabled	
624	Info	Access from Primary Tenant Allowed	
625	Info	Access from Primary Tenant Revoked	
626	Info	Access from Primary Tenant Expired	
630	Info	Syslog Configuration Created	
631	Info	Syslog Configuration Deleted	
632	Info	Syslog Configuration Updated	
633	Info	Syslog Configuration Exported	
634	Info	Syslog Configuration Imported	
650	Info	User Created	
651	Info	User Deleted	

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652	Info	User Updated	
653	Info	User Password Set	
660	Info	Role Created	
661	Info	Role Deleted	
662	Info	Role Updated	
663	Info	Roles Imported	
664	Info	Roles Exported	
670	Info	Contact Created	
671	Info	Contact Deleted	
672	Info	Contact Updated	
700	Info	Agent Software Installed	
701	Error	Agent Software Installation Failed	
702	Info	Credentials Generated	
703	Error	Credential Generation Failed	
704	Info	Activated	
705	Error	Activation Failed	This can occur if agent self-protection is enabled. On the Deep Security Manager, go to Computer editor¹ > Settings > General . In Agent Self Protection , and then either deselect Prevent local end-users from uninstalling, stopping, or otherwise modifying the Agent or enter a password for local override.
706	Info	Software Update: Agent Software Upgraded	
707	Warning	Software Update: Agent Software Upgrade Failed	This can occur if agent self-protection is enabled. On the Deep Security Manager, go to Computer editor² > Settings > General . In Agent Self Protection , and then either deselect Prevent local end-users from uninstalling, stopping, or otherwise modifying the Agent or enter a password for local override.
708	Info	Deactivated	
709	Error	Deactivation Failed	

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710	Info	Events Retrieved	
711	Info	Agent Software Deployed	
712	Error	Agent Software Deployment Failed	This can occur if agent self-protection is enabled. On the Deep Security Manager, go to Computer editor ¹ > Settings > General . In Agent Self Protection , and then either deselect Prevent local end-users from uninstalling, stopping, or otherwise modifying the Agent or enter a password for local override.
713	Info	Agent Software Removed	
714	Error	Agent Software Removal Failed	This can occur if agent self-protection is enabled. On the Deep Security Manager, go to Computer editor ² > Settings > General . In Agent Self Protection , and then either deselect Prevent local end-users from uninstalling, stopping, or otherwise modifying the Agent or enter a password for local override.
715	Info	Agent/Appliance Version Changed	
720	Info	Policy Sent	Agent/Appliance updated.
721	Error	Send Policy Failed	
722	Warning	Get Interfaces Failed	
723	Info	Get Interfaces Failure Resolved	
724	Warning	Insufficient Disk Space	An agent detected low disk space. Free space on the Agent's host. See " Warning: Insufficient disk space " on page 939.
725	Warning	Events Suppressed	
726	Warning	Get Agent/Appliance Events Failed	Manager was unable to retrieve Events from Agent/Appliance. This error does not mean that the data was lost on the Agent/Appliance. This error is normally caused by a network interruption while events are being transferred. Clear the error and run a "Check Status" to retry the operation.

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727	Info	Get Agent/Appliance Events Failure Resolved	
728	Error	Get Events Failed	Manager was unable to retrieve audit data from Agent/Appliance. This error does not mean that the data was lost on the Agent/Appliance. This error is normally caused by a network interruption while events are being transferred. Clear the error and run a "Get Events Now" to retry the operation.
729	Info	Get Events Failure Resolved	
730	Error	Offline	Manager cannot communicate with Computer. Usually, however, the offline Agent is still protecting the computer with its last configured settings. See Computer and Agent/Appliance Status and "Troubleshooting: \"Offline\" agent\" on page 1024.
731	Info	Back Online	
732	Error	Firewall Engine Offline	The Firewall Engine is offline and traffic is flowing unfiltered. This is normally due to an error during installation or verification of the driver on the computer's OS platform. Check the status of the network driver at the computer to ensure it is properly loaded.
733	Info	Firewall Engine Back Online	
734	Warning	Computer Clock Change	A clock change has occurred on the Computer which exceeds the maximum allowed specified in Computer or Policy editor ¹ > Settings > General > Heartbeat area. Investigate what has caused the clock change on the computer.
735	Warning	Misconfiguration Detected	The Agent's configuration does not match the configuration indicated in the Manager's records. This is typically because of a recent backup restoration of the Manager or the Agent. Unanticipated misconfiguration warnings should be investigated.
736	Info	Check Status Failure Resolved	
737	Error	Check Status Failed	See "Error: Check Status Failed\" on page 932.
738	Error	Intrusion Prevention Engine Offline	The Intrusion Prevention Engine is offline and traffic is flowing unfiltered. This is normally due to an error during installation or verification of the driver on the computer's OS platform. Check the

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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			status of the network driver at the computer to ensure it is properly loaded.
739	Info	Intrusion Prevention Engine Back Online	
740	Error	Agent/Appliance Error	
741	Warning	Abnormal Restart Detected	
742	Warning	Communications Problem	The Agent is having problems communicating its status to Manager. It usually indicates network or load congestion in the Agent --> Manager direction. Further investigation is warranted if the situation persists
743	Info	Communications Problem Resolved	
745	Warning	Events Truncated	
748	Error	Log Inspection Engine Offline	
749	Info	Log Inspection Engine Back Online	
750	Warning	Last Automatic Retry	
755	Info	Deep Security Manager Version Compatibility Resolved	
756	Warning	Deep Security Manager Upgrade Recommended (Incompatible Security Update(s))	
760	Info	Agent/Appliance Version Compatibility Resolved	
761	Warning	Agent/Appliance Upgrade Recommended	
762	Warning	Agent/Appliance Upgrade Required	
763	Warning	Incompatible Agent/Appliance Version	
764	Warning	Agent/Appliance Upgrade Recommended (Incompatible Security Update(s))	
765	Error	Computer Reboot Required	
766	Warning	Network Engine Mode Configuration Incompatibility	
767	Warning	Network Engine Mode Version Incompatibility	
768	Warning	Network Engine Mode Incompatibility Resolved	
770	Warning	Agent/Appliance Heartbeat Rejected	
771	Warning	Contact by Unrecognized Client	
780	Info	Recommendation Scan Failure Resolved	
781	Warning	Recommendation Scan Failure	See "Troubleshooting: Recommendation Scan Failure" on page 297.

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782	Info	Rebuild Baseline Failure Resolved	
783	Warning	Rebuild Baseline Failure	
784	Info	Security Update: Security Update Check and Download Successful	
785	Warning	Security Update: Security Update Check and Download Failed	
786	Info	Scan For Change Failure Resolved	
787	Warning	Scan For Change Failure	
790	Info	Agent-Initiated Activation Requested	
791	Warning	Agent-Initiated Activation Failure	
792	Info	Manual Malware Scan Failure Resolved	
793	Warning	Manual Malware Scan Failure	A Malware Scan has failed. Use the VMware vCenter console to check the status of the VM on which the scan failed.
794	Info	Scheduled Malware Scan Failure Resolved	
795	Warning	Scheduled Malware Scan Failure	A scheduled Malware Scan has failed. Use the VMware vCenter console to check the status of the VM on which the scan failed.
796	Warning	Scheduled Malware Scan Task has been Missed	This occurs when a scheduled Malware Scan is initiated on a computer when a previous scan is still pending. This typically indicates that Malware Scans are being scheduled too frequently.
797	Info	Malware Scan Cancellation Failure Resolved	
798	Warning	Malware Scan Cancellation Failure	A Malware Scan cancellation has failed. Use the VMware vCenter console to check the status of the VM on which the scan failed.
799	Warning	Malware Scan Stalled	A Malware Scan has stalled. Use the VMware vCenter console to check the status of the VM on which the scan stalled.
800	Info	Alert Dismissed	
801	Info	Error Dismissed	
804	Error	Intrusion Prevention Rule Compiler Failed	
805	Error	Intrusion Prevention Rules Failed to Compile	
806	Error	Intrusion Prevention Rules Failed to Compile	
850	Warning	Reconnaissance Detected: Computer OS Fingerprint Probe	See " Warning: Reconnaissance Detected " on page 937
851	Warning	Reconnaissance Detected: Network or Port Scan	See " Warning: Reconnaissance Detected " on page 937
852	Warning	Reconnaissance Detected: TCP Null Scan	See " Warning: Reconnaissance Detected " on page 937

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853	Warning	Reconnaissance Detected: TCP SYNFIN Scan	See " Warning: Reconnaissance Detected " on page 937
854	Warning	Reconnaissance Detected: TCP Xmas Scan	See " Warning: Reconnaissance Detected " on page 937
900	Info	Deep Security Manager Audit Started	
901	Info	Deep Security Manager Audit Shutdown	
902	Info	Deep Security Manager Installed	
903	Warning	License Related Configuration Change	
910	Info	Diagnostic Package Generated	
911	Info	Diagnostic Package Exported	
912	Info	Diagnostic Package Uploaded	
913	Error	Automatic Diagnostic Package Error	
914	Info	Identified File Deletion Succeeded	
915	Info	Identified File Deletion Failed	
916	Info	Identified File Download Succeeded	
917	Info	Identified File Download Failed	
918	Info	Identified File Administration Utility Download Succeeded	
919	Info	Identified File Not Found	
920	Info	Usage Information Generated	
921	Info	Usage Information Package Exported	
922	Info	Usage Information Package Uploaded	
923	Error	Usage Information Package Error	
924	Warning	File cannot be analyzed or quarantined (VM maximum disk space used to store identified files exceeded)	The Anti-Malware module was unable to analyze or quarantine a file because the VM maximum disk space used to store identified files was reached. To change the maximum disk space for identified files setting, open the computer or policy editor and go to the Anti-malware > Advanced tab.
925	Warning	File cannot be analyzed or quarantined (maximum disk space used to store identified files exceeded)	The Anti-Malware module was unable to analyze or quarantine a file because the maximum disk space used to store identified files was reached. To change the maximum disk space for identified files setting, open the computer or policy editor and go to the Anti-malware > Advanced tab.
926	Warning	Smart Protection Server Disconnected for Smart Scan	See " Troubleshoot "Smart Protection Server disconnected" errors " on page 916.

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927	Info	Smart Protection Server Connected for Smart Scan	
928	Info	Identified File Restoration Succeeded	
929	Warning	Identified File Restoration Failed	
930	Info	Certificate Accepted	
931	Info	Certificate Deleted	
932	Warning	Smart Protection Server Disconnected for Web Reputation	See " Troubleshoot "Smart Protection Server disconnected" errors " on page 916.
933	Info	Smart Protection Server Connected for Web Reputation	
934	Info	Software Update: Anti-Malware Windows Platform Update Successful	
935	Error	Software Update: Anti-Malware Windows Platform Update Failed	
936	Info	Submission of identified file to Deep Discovery Analyzer succeeded	
937	Info	Submission of identified file to Deep Discovery Analyzer failed	
938	Info	Identified File Submission Queued	
940	Info	Auto-Tag Rule Created	
941	Info	Auto-Tag Rule Deleted	
942	Info	Auto-Tag Rule Updated	
943	Info	Tag Deleted	
944	Info	Tag Created	
945	Warning	Census, Good File Reputation, and Predictive Machine Learning Service Disconnected	
946	Info	Census, Good File Reputation, and Predictive Machine Learning Service Connected	
970	Info	Command Line Utility Started	
978	Info	Command Line Utility Failed	
979	Info	Command Line Utility Shutdown	Deep Security Manager was manually stopped.
980	Info	System Information Exported	
990	Info	Manager Node Added	
991	Info	Manager Node Decommissioned	

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992	Info	Manager Node Updated	
995	Info	Connection to the Certified Safe Software Service has been restored	
996	Warning	Unable to connect to the Certified Safe Software Service	
997	Error	Tagging Error	
998	Error	System Event Notification Error	
999	Error	Internal Software Error	
1101	Error	Plug-in Installation Failed	
1102	Info	Plug-in Installed	
1103	Error	Plug-in Upgrade Failed	
1104	Info	Plug-in Upgraded	
1105	Error	Plug-in Start Failed	
1106	Error	Plug-in Uninstall Failed	
1107	Info	Plug-in Uninstalled	
1108	Info	Plug-in Started	
1109	Info	Plug-in Stopped	
1110	Error	Software Package Not Found	
1111	Info	Software Package Found	
1500	Info	Malware Scan Configuration Created	
1501	Info	Malware Scan Configuration Deleted	
1502	Info	Malware Scan Configuration Updated	
1503	Info	Malware Scan Configuration Exported	
1504	Info	Malware Scan Configuration Imported	
1505	Info	Directory List Created	
1506	Info	Directory List Deleted	
1507	Info	Directory List Updated	
1508	Info	Directory List Exported	
1509	Info	Directory List Imported	
1510	Info	File Extension List Created	
1511	Info	File Extension List Deleted	

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1512	Info	File Extension List Updated	
1513	Info	File Extension List Exported	
1514	Info	File Extension List Imported	
1515	Info	File List Created	
1516	Info	File List Deleted	
1517	Info	File List Updated	
1518	Info	File List Exported	
1519	Info	File List Imported	
1520	Info	Manual Malware Scan Pending	
1521	Info	Manual Malware Scan Started	
1522	Info	Manual Malware Scan Completed	
1523	Info	Scheduled Malware Scan Started	
1524	Info	Scheduled Malware Scan Completed	
1525	Info	Manual Malware Scan Cancellation In Progress	
1526	Info	Manual Malware Scan Cancellation Completed	
1527	Info	Scheduled Malware Scan Cancellation In Progress	
1528	Info	Scheduled Malware Scan Cancellation Completed	
1529	Info	Manual Malware Scan Paused	
1530	Info	Manual Malware Scan Resumed	
1531	Info	Scheduled Malware Scan Paused	
1532	Info	Scheduled Malware Scan Resumed	
1533	Info	Computer reboot required for Anti-Malware cleanup task	
1534	Error	Computer reboot required for Anti-Malware protection	
1536	Info	Quick Malware Scan Pending	
1537	Info	Quick Malware Scan Started	
1538	Info	Quick Malware Scan Completed	
1539	Info	Quick Malware Scan Cancellation In Progress	
1540	Info	Quick Malware Scan Cancellation Completed	
1541	Info	Quick Malware Scan Paused	
1542	Info	Quick Malware Scan Failure Resolved	
1543	Warning	Quick Malware Scan Failure	

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1544	Info	Quick Malware Scan Resumed	
1545	Info	Files could not be scanned for malware	Anti-malware could not scan a file because its file path exceeded the maximum number of characters. Maximum file path length varies by OS and file system. To prevent this problem, try moving the file to a directory path and file name with fewer characters.
1546	Info	Files could not be scanned for malware	Anti-malware could not scan a file because its location exceeded the maximum directory depth. To prevent this problem, try reducing the number of layers of nested directories.
1550	Info	Web Reputation Settings Updated	
1551	Info	Malware Scan Configuration Updated	
1552	Info	Integrity Configuration Updated	
1553	Info	Log Inspection Configuration Updated	
1554	Info	Firewall Stateful Configuration Updated	
1555	Info	Intrusion Prevention Configuration Updated	
1600	Info	Relay Group Update Requested	
1601	Info	Relay Group Update Success	
1602	Error	Relay Group Update Failed	
1603	Info	Security Update: Security Update Rollback Success	
1604	Warning	Security Update: Security Update Rollback Failure	
1605	Info	Successfully send file back up command to host	
1606	Warning	Failed to send file back up command to host	
1607	Info	Successfully back up file	
1608	Error	Failed to back up file	
1650	Warning	Anti-Malware protection is not enabled or is out of date	
1651	Info	Anti-Malware module is ready	
1660	Info	Rebuild Baseline Started	
1661	Info	Rebuild Baseline Paused	
1662	Info	Rebuild Baseline Resumed	
1663	Warning	Rebuild Baseline Failure	
1664	Warning	Rebuild Baseline Stalled	
1665	Info	Rebuild Baseline Completed	
1666	Info	Scan for Integrity Started	

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1667	Info	Scan for Integrity Paused	
1668	Info	Scan for Integrity Resumed	
1669	Warning	Scan for Integrity Failure	
1670	Warning	Scan for Integrity Stalled	
1671	Info	Scan for Integrity Completed	
1675	Error	Integrity Monitoring Engine Offline	
1676	Info	Integrity Monitoring Engine Back Online	
1677	Error	Trusted Platform Module Error	
1678	Info	Trusted Platform Module Register Values Loaded	
1679	Warning	Trusted Platform Module Register Values Changed	
1680	Info	Trusted Platform Module Checking Disabled	
1681	Info	Trusted Platform Module Information Unreliable	
1700	Info	No Agent Detected	
1800	Error	Deep Security Protection Module Failure	
1900	Info	Cloud Account Added	
1901	Info	Cloud Account Removed	
1902	Info	Cloud Account Updated	
1903	Info	Cloud Account Synchronization In Progress	
1904	Info	Cloud Account Synchronization Finished	
1905	Error	Cloud Account Synchronization Failed	
1906	Info	Cloud Account Synchronization Requested	
1907	Info	Cloud account Synchronization Cancelled	
1908	Info	AWS Account Synchronization Requested	
1909	Info	AWS Account Synchronization Finished	
1910	Error	AWS Account Synchronization Failed	
1911	Info	AWS Account Added	
1912	Info	AWS Account Removed	
1913	Info	AWS Account Updated	
1914	Info	Azure Account Added	
1915	Info	Azure Account Removed	
1916	Info	Azure Account Updated	

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1917	Info	Azure Account Synchronization Finished	
1918	Error	Azure Account Synchronization Failed	
1919	Info	Azure Account Synchronization Requested	
1921	Info	vCloud Account Added	
1922	Info	vCloud Account Removed	
1923	Info	vCloud Account Updated	
1924	Info	vCloud Account Synchronization Finished	
1925	Error	vCloud Account Synchronization Failed	
1926	Info	vCloud Account Synchronization Requested	
1927	Info	Upgrade Connector to AWS Account Requested	
1928	Warning	AWS Account Update Failed	
1929	Info	Upgrade Connector to AWS Account Finished	
1950	Info	Tenant Created	
1951	Info	Tenant Deleted	
1952	Info	Tenant Updated	
1953	Info	Tenant Database Server Created	
1954	Info	Tenant Database Server Deleted	
1955	Info	Tenant Database Server Updated	
1957	Error	Tenant Initialization Failure	
1958	Info	Tenant Features Updated	
2000	Info	Scan Cache Configuration Object Added	
2001	Info	Scan Cache Configuration Object Removed	
2002	Info	Scan Cache Configuration Object Updated	
2200	Info	Software Update: Anti-Malware Module Installation Started	
2201	Info	Software Update: Anti-Malware Module Installation Successful	
2202	Warning	Software Update: Anti-Malware Module Installation Failed	
2203	Info	Software Update: Anti-Malware Module Download Successful	
2204	Info	Security Update: Pattern Update on Agents/Appliances	

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		Successful	
2205	Warning	Security Update: Pattern Update on Agents/Appliances Failed	
2300	Info	Software Update: Web Reputation Module Installation Started	
2301	Info	Software Update: Web Reputation Module Installation Successful	
2302	Warning	Software Update: Web Reputation Module Installation Failed	
2303	Info	Software Update: Web Reputation Download Successful	
2400	Info	Software Update: Firewall Module Installation Started	
2401	Info	Software Update: Firewall Module Installation Successful	
2402	Warning	Software Update: Firewall Module Installation Failed	
2403	Info	Software Update: Firewall Module Download Successful	
2500	Info	Software Update: Intrusion Prevention Module Installation Started	
2501	Info	Software Update: Intrusion Prevention Module Installation Successful	
2502	Warning	Software Update: Intrusion Prevention Module Installation Failed	
2503	Info	Software Update: Intrusion Prevention Module Download Successful	
2600	Info	Software Update: Integrity Monitoring Module Installation Started	
2601	Info	Software Update: Integrity Monitoring Module Installation Successful	
2602	Warning	Software Update: Integrity Monitoring Module Installation Failed	
2603	Info	Software Update: Integrity Monitoring Module Download Successful	

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2700	Info	Software Update: Log Inspection Module Installation Started	
2701	Info	Software Update: Log Inspection Module Installation Successful	
2702	Warning	Software Update: Log Inspection Module Installation Failed	
2703	Info	Software Update: Log Inspection Module Download Successful	
2800	Info	Software Update: Software Automatically Downloaded	
2801	Error	Software Update: Unable to retrieve Download Center inventory	
2802	Error	Software Update: Unable to download software from Download Center	
2803	Info	Online Help Update Started	
2804	Info	Online Help Update Ended	
2805	Info	Online Help Update Success	
2806	Warning	Online Help Update Failed	
2803	Info	Online Help Update Started	
2804	Info	Online Help Update Ended	
2805	Info	Online Help Update Success	
2806	Warning	Online Help Update Failed	
2900	Info	Software Update: Relay Module Installation Started	
2901	Info	Software Update: Relay Module Installation Successful	
2902	Warning	Software Update: Relay Module Installation Failed	
2903	Info	Software Update: Relay Module Download Successful	
2904	Info	VMware NSX Synchronization Finished	
2905	Error	VMware NSX Synchronization Failed	
2906	Info	Agent Self-Protection enabled	\\u0028\u5099\u8003\u306f\u3042\u308a\u307e\u305b\u3093\u0029
2907	Info	Agent Self-Protection disabled	\\u0028\u5099\u8003\u306f\u3042\u308a\u307e\u305b\u3093\u0029
2908	Info	Agent Self-Protection enabled	\\u0028\u5099\u8003\u306f\u3042\u308a\u307e\u305b\u3093\u0029
2909	Info	Agent Self-Protection disabled	\\u0028\u5099\u8003\u306f\u3042\u308a\u307e\u305b\u3093\u0029
2915	Info	Data migration complete	

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2916	Warning	Data migration finished with error	
2920	Info	Querying report from DDAn Finished	
2921	Error	Querying report from DDAn Failed	
2922	Info	Submission to Deep Discovery Analyzer processed	
2923	Error	File submission to Deep Discovery Analyzer Failed	
2924	Info	Security Update: Suspicious Object Check and Update Successful	
2925	Error	Security Update: Suspicious Object Check and Update Failed	
2926	Warning	Submission to Deep Discovery Analyzer queued	
2930	Info	File back up pending	
2931	Info	Smart Folder Added	
2932	Info	Smart Folder Removed	
2933	Info	Smart Folder Updated	
2934	Error	Failed to send Amazon SNS message	
2935	Info	System resumed sending SNS messages	
3000	Info	Software Update: SAP Module Installation Started	
3001	Info	Software Update: SAP Module Installation Successful	
3002	Error	Software Update: SAP Module Installation Failed	
3003	Info	Software Update: SAP Module Download Successful	
3004	Info	SAP VSA is installed	
3005	Error	SAP VSA is not installed	
3006	Info	SAP VSA is up-to-date	
3007	Info	SAP VSA is not up-to-date	
7000	Info	Application Control Events Exported	An administrator downloaded application control event logs in CSV format.
7001	Info	Application Control Decision Logs Exported	An administrator downloaded application control decision event logs in CSV format.
7007	Info	User Viewed Application Control Event	An administrator dismissed an application control alert. This is normal unless your system has been compromised by an intruder that has gained an administrator login.
7008	Error	Application Control Engine Offline	An agent's application control engine failed to come online. This

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			could happen if you have enabled application control on a computer whose kernel is not supported.
7009	Info	Application Control Engine Online Again	An agent's application control engine started.
7010	Info	Application Control Configuration Updated	Deep Security Manager updated the application control settings on an agent.
7011	Info	Software Update: Application Control Module Installation Started	The agent received a policy from Deep Security Manager where application control was selected, but detected that it did not have the application control engine installed or needed to update it, so it began to download it. This is normal when you enable application control on a computer for the first time, or when it has been disabled while application control engine updates were released.
7012	Info	Software Update: Application Control Module Installation Successful	The agent installed the application control engine.
7013	Error	Software Update: Application Control Module Installation Failed	The agent could not install the application control engine. This is not normal.
7014	Info	Software Update: Application Control Module Download Successful	The agent finished downloading the application control engine.
7015	Info	Application Control Ruleset Updated	The API was used to allow or block software. This message does not occur when administrators perform the same action in the GUI.
7016	Info	User Viewed Application Control Decision Log	An administrator viewed the details of one of the rows in the decision log.
7020	Info	Application Control Ruleset Retrieved	The API uploaded a computer's initial allow rules to Deep Security Manager.
7021	Info	Application Control Ruleset Build Started	The application control engine was enabled, and the agent detected that it did not have any allow rules for that computer, so it began to build initial rules based on the currently installed software. This is normal when you enable application control for the first time. This message does not occur when you use the API to replace the allow rules.
7022	Info	Application Control Ruleset Build Completed	The agent finished building the initial allow rules for that computer. After this, any new software that is detected which is not in the allow or block rules will, if configured, cause an alert .
7023	Error	Application Control Ruleset Build Failed	The agent could not build the initial allow rules for that computer. This is not normal.

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7024	Info	Application Control Ruleset Updated	An administrator allowed or blocked software in the Actions tab, or changed a rule by clicking Change rule in an application control log message. This message does not occur when you use the API to replace the allow rules.
7025	Info	Application Control Ruleset Build Requested	You manually forced application control to delete the current rules and rebuild them based on the currently installed software. This could be normal if you needed to change many rules at the same time.
7026	Info	Application Control Maintenance Mode Start Requested	An administrator or API sent the command to enable maintenance mode.
7027	Info	Application Control Maintenance Mode Stop Requested	An administrator or API sent the command to disable maintenance mode.
7028	Info	Application Control Maintenance Mode Started	Maintenance mode was enabled. While enabled, the agent automatically adds updated or newly installed software to its allow rules, indicating that you know and want to allow the software update. The agent continues to apply block rules during this time.
7029	Info	Application Control Maintenance Mode Stopped	Maintenance mode was disabled. Once maintenance mode is stopped, all new or changed software will be considered “unrecognized” until you specifically allow or block it.
7030	Info	Application Control Ruleset Build Cancelled	The agent began to build the initial allow rules, but an administrator canceled the process.
7031	Error	Sending Application Control Ruleset Failed	An agent could not download a shared ruleset for application control. This can occur if network connectivity is interrupted (such as a firewall or proxy between the agent and relay), or if there isn't enough free disk space on the agent.
7032	Info	Sending Application Control Ruleset Succeeded	An agent downloaded a shared ruleset for application control. This normally occurs whenever an administrator or API allows or blocks software, or when a different shared ruleset is applied.
7033	Info	Application Control Ruleset Created	The API was used to create an application control ruleset. This message does not occur when administrators perform the same action in the GUI.
7034	Info	Application Control Ruleset Updated	The API was used to allow or block software via an application control ruleset. This message does not occur when administrators perform the same action in the GUI.

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ID	Severity	Event	Description or Solution
7035	Info	Application Control Ruleset Deleted	The API was used to delete an application control ruleset. This message does not occur when administrators perform the same action in the GUI.
7036	Info	Application Control Maintenance Mode Reset Duration Requested	An administrator changed the time period for when maintenance mode is active.
7037	Error	Newly applied ruleset will block some running processes on restart	An administrator applied a new ruleset, but some of the currently running processes exist in block rules. Application control will not terminate the processes, but the next time you reboot or restart those services, depending on your configuration, it will either alert you or block them. If the processes are not authorized, you should terminate them manually. If they are authorized, but are missing from the ruleset, you should add them to the ruleset.
7038	Error	Unresolved software change limit reached	Software changes detected on the file system exceeded the maximum amount. Application control will continue to enforce existing rules, but will not record any more changes, and it will stop displaying any of that computer's software changes. You must resolve and prevent excessive software change .
7039	Info	Application Control Decision Undone	An administrator used the application control decision log to undo rule creation or change the rule's allow or block action.

Anti-malware events

For general best practices related to events, see ["Event collection in Deep Security" on page 760](#).

To see the anti-malware events captured by Deep Security, go to **Events & Reports > Events > Anti-Malware Events**.

What information is displayed for anti-malware events?

These columns can be displayed on the Anti-Malware Events page. You can click **Columns** to select which columns are displayed in the table.

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- **Time:** Time the event took place on the computer.
- **Computer:** The computer on which this event was logged. (If the computer has been removed, this entry will read "Unknown Computer".)
- **Infected File(s):** The location and name of the infected file.
- **Tag(s):** Event tags associated with this event.
- **Malware:** The name of the malware that was found.
- **Action Taken:** Displays the results of the actions specified in the malware scan configuration associated with the event.
 - **Cleaned:** Deep Security successfully terminated processes or deleted registries, files, cookies, or shortcuts, depending on the type of malware.
 - **Clean Failed:** Malware could not be cleaned for a variety of possible reasons.
 - **Deleted:** An infected file was deleted.
 - **Delete Failed:** An infected file could not be deleted for a variety of possible reasons. For example, the file may be locked by another application, is on a CD, or is in use. If possible, Deep Security will delete the infected file once it is released.
 - **Quarantined:** An infected file was moved to the identified files folder.
 - **Quarantine Failed:** An infected file could not be quarantined for a variety of possible reasons. For example, the file may be locked by another application, is on a CD, or is in use. If possible, Deep Security will quarantine the infected file once it is released. It is also possible that the "Maximum disk space used to store identified files" (specified on the **Policy/Computer Editor > Anti-Malware > Advanced** tab) has been exceeded.
 - **Access Denied:** Deep Security has prevented the infected file from being accessed without removing the file from the system.
 - **Passed:** Deep Security did not take any action but logged the detection of the malware.
- **Scan Type:** The type of scan that found the malware (Real-Time, Scheduled, or Manual).
- **Event Origin:** Indicates from which part of the Deep Security system the event originated.
- **Reason:** The malware scan configuration that was in effect when the malware was detected.

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- **Major Virus Type:** The type of malware detected. Possible values are: Joke, Trojan, Virus, Test, Spyware, Packer, Generic, or Other. For information on these types of malware, see the anti-malware event details or see ["Protect against malware" on page 434](#)
- **Target(s):** The file, process, or registry key (if any) that the malware was trying to affect. If the malware was trying to affect more than one, this field will contain the value "Multiple."
- **Target Type:** The type of system resource that this malware was trying to affect, such as the file system, a process, or Windows registry.
- **Container ID:** ID of the Docker container where the malware was found.
- **Container Image Name:** Image name of the Docker container where the malware was found.
- **Container Name:** Name of the Docker container where the malware was found.
- **File MD5:** The MD5 hash of the file.

List of all anti-malware events

ID	Severity	Event
9001	Info	Anti-Malware Scan Started
9002	Info	Anti-Malware Scan Completed
9003	Info	Anti-Malware Scan Terminated Abnormally
9004	Info	Anti-Malware Scan Paused
9005	Info	Anti-Malware Scan Resumed
9006	Info	Anti-Malware Scan Cancelled
9007	Warning	Anti-Malware Scan Cancel Failed
9008	Warning	Anti-Malware Scan Start Failed
9009	Warning	Anti-Malware Scan Stalled
9010	Error	File cannot be analyzed or quarantined (VM maximum disk space used to store identified files exceeded)
9011	Error	File cannot be analyzed or quarantined (maximum disk space used to store identified files exceeded)
9012	Warning	Smart Protection Server Disconnected for Smart Scan
9013	Info	Smart Protection Server Connected for Smart Scan
9014	Warning	Computer reboot is required for Anti-Malware protection
9016	Info	Anti-Malware Component Update Successful

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ID	Severity	Event
9017	Error	Anti-Malware Component Update Failed
9018	Error	Files could not be scanned for malware
9019	Error	Directory could not be scanned for malware

Firewall events

For general best practices related to events, see ["Event collection in Deep Security" on page 760](#).

To see the firewall events captured by Deep Security, go to **Events & Reports > Events > Firewall Events**.

Firewall event icons:

-  Single event
-  Single event with data
-  Folded event
-  Folded event with data

Note: Event folding occurs when multiple events of the same type occur in succession. This saves disk space and protects against DoS attacks that may attempt to overload the logging mechanism.

What information is displayed for firewall events?

These columns can be displayed on the firewall events page. You can click **Columns** to select which columns are displayed in the table.

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- **Time:** Time the event took place on the computer.
- **Computer:** The computer on which this event was logged. (If the computer has been removed, this entry will read "Unknown Computer".)
- **Reason:** Log entries on this page are generated either by firewall rules or by firewall stateful configuration settings. If an entry is generated by a firewall rule, the column entry will be prefaced by "Firewall Rule:" followed by the name of the firewall rule. Otherwise the column entry will display the firewall stateful configuration setting that generated the log entry.
- **Tag(s):** Event tags that are applied to this event.
- **Action:** The action taken by the firewall rule or firewall stateful configuration. Possible actions are: Allow, Deny, Force Allow, and Log Only.
- **Rank:** The ranking system provides a way to quantify the importance of intrusion prevention and firewall events. By assigning "asset values" to computers, and assigning "severity values" to intrusion prevention rules and firewall rules, the importance ("rank") of an event is calculated by multiplying the two values together. This allows you to sort events by rank when viewing intrusion prevention or firewall events.
- **Direction:** The direction of the affected packet (incoming or outgoing).
- **Interface:** The MAC address of the interface through which the packet was traveling.
- **Frame Type:** The frame type of the packet in question. Possible values are "IPV4", "IPV6", "ARP", "REVARP", and "Other: XXXX" where XXXX represents the four digit hex code of the frame type.
- **Protocol:** Possible values are "ICMP", "ICMPV6", "IGMP", "GGP", "TCP", "PUP", "UDP", "IDP", "ND", "RAW", "TCP+UDP", AND "Other: nnn" where nnn represents a three digit decimal value.
- **Flags:** Flags set in the packet.
- **Source IP:** The packet's source IP.
- **Source MAC:** The packet's source MAC address.
- **Source Port:** The packet's source port.
- **Destination IP:** The packet's destination IP address.

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- **Destination MAC:** The packet's destination MAC address.
- **Destination Port:** The packet's destination port.
- **Packet Size:** The size of the packet in bytes.
- **Repeat Count:** The number of times the event was sequentially repeated.
- **Time (microseconds):** Microsecond resolution for the time the event took place on the computer.
- **Event Origin:** The Deep Security component from which the event originated.

Note: Log-only rules will only generate a log entry if the packet in question is not subsequently stopped either by a **deny** rule, or an **allow** rule that excludes it. If the packet is stopped by one of those two rules, *those* rules will generate a log entry and *not* the **log-only** rule. If no subsequent rules stop the packet, the log-only rule will generate an entry.

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ID	Event	Notes
100	Out Of Connection	A packet was received that was not associated with an existing connection.
101	Invalid Flags	Flag(s) set in a packet were invalid. This event can indicate that a flag does not make sense within the context of a current connection (if any), or that a nonsensical combination of flags. "Firewall Stateful Configuration" must be On for connection context to be assessed.
102	Invalid Sequence	A packet with an invalid sequence number or out-of-window data size was encountered.
103	Invalid ACK	A packet with an invalid acknowledgment number was encountered.
104	Internal Error	
105	CE Flags	A packet has congestion flags set and the policy's Anti Evasion settings use a custom configuration where the TCP Congestion Flags property is set to Log or Deny. (See " Configure anti-evasion settings " on page 526.)
106	Invalid IP	Packet's source IP was not valid.
107	Invalid IP Datagram Length	The length of the IP datagram is less than the length specified in the IP header.

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108	Fragmented	A fragmented packet was encountered and fragmented packets are not allowed.
109	Invalid Fragment Offset	
110	First Fragment Too Small	<p>A fragmented packet was encountered, and the size of the first fragment is less than the size of a TCP packet (no data).</p> <p>A packet is dropped with this event when the packet header has the following configuration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fragment Offset = 0 (The fragment is the first in the packet) • Total length (maximum combined header length) < 120 bytes (the default allowed minimum fragment size) <p>To prevent this event from occurring, configure the policy's Advanced Network Engine settings to use a lower value for the Minimum Fragment Size property, or set it to 0 to turn off this inspection. (See "Advanced Network Engine Options" in "Network engine settings" on page 307.)</p>
111	Fragment Out Of Bounds	The offsets(s) specified in a fragmented packet sequence is outside the range of the maximum size of a datagram.
112	Fragment Offset Too Small	A fragmented packet was encountered, the size of the fragment was less than the size of a TCP packet (no data).
113	IPv6 Packet	An IPv6 Packet was encountered, and IPv6 blocking is enabled. See the "Block IPv6 on Agents and Appliances verions 9 and later" property in the Advanced Network Engine Options (see "Network engine settings" on page 307.)
114	Max Incoming Connections	The number of incoming connections has exceeded the maximum number of connections allowed. See the "Enable TCP stateful inspection" property in "TCP packet inspection" on page 579.
115	Max Outgoing Connections	The number of outgoing connections has exceeded the maximum number of connections allowed. See the "Enable TCP stateful inspection" property in "TCP packet inspection" on page 579.
116	Max SYN Sent	The number of half open connections from a single computer exceeds that specified in the firewall stateful configuration. See the "Limit the number of half-open connections from a single computer to" property in "TCP packet inspection" on page 579.
117	License Expired	
118	IP Version Unknown	An IP packet other than IPv4 or IPv6 was encountered.
119	Invalid Packet Info	
120	Internal Engine Error	Insufficient system memory. Add more system resources to fix this issue.

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121	Unsolicited UDP	Incoming UDP packets that were not solicited by the computer are rejected.
122	Unsolicited ICMP	ICMP stateful has been enabled (in firewall stateful configuration) and an unsolicited packet that does not match any Force Allow rules was received.
123	Out Of Allowed Policy	The packet does not meet any of the Allow or Force Allow rules and so is implicitly denied.
124	Invalid Port Command	An invalid FTP port command was encountered in the FTP control channel data stream.
125	SYN Cookie Error	The SYN cookies protection mechanism encountered an error.
126	Invalid Data Offset	Invalid data offset parameter.
127	No IP Header	The packet IP header is invalid or incomplete.
128	Unreadable Ethernet Header	Data contained in this Ethernet frame is smaller than the Ethernet header.
129	Undefined	
130	Same Source and Destination IP	Source and destination IPs were identical.
131	Invalid TCP Header Length	
132	Unreadable Protocol Header	The packet contains an unreadable TCP, UDP or ICMP header.
133	Unreadable IPv4 Header	The packet contains an unreadable IPv4 header.
134	Unknown IP Version	Unrecognized IP version.
135	Invalid Adapter Configuration	An invalid adapter configuration has been received.
136	Overlapping Fragment	This packet fragment overlaps a previously sent fragment.
138	Packet on Closed Connection	A packet was received belonging to a connection already closed.
139	Dropped Retransmit	The network engine detected a TCP Packet that overlaps with data already received on the same TCP connection but does not match the already-received data. (The network engine compares the packet data that was queued in the engine's connection buffer to the data in the packet that was re-transmitted.)

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		<p>The network engine reconstructs the sequenced data stream of each TCP connection it processes. The sequence number and length in the received packet specify a specific region in this data stream. The note field in the log indicates the location of the changed content in the TCP stream: prev-full, prev-part, next-full and next-part:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "prev-full" and "prev-part": The changed area is in the packet that immediately precedes the retransmitted packet in the sequenced data stream. "prev-full" indicates that the changed area is completely contained in the packet which immediately precedes the retransmitted packet in the sequenced data stream. Otherwise, the note is "prev-part". • "next-full" and "next-part": The changed area is in the packet that immediately follows the retransmitted packet in the sequenced data stream. "next-full" indicates that the changed area is completely contained in the packet that immediately follows the retransmitted packet in the sequenced data stream. Otherwise, the note is "next-part".
140	Undefined	
141	Out of Allowed Policy (Open Port)	
142	New Connection Initiated	
143	Invalid Checksum	
144	Invalid Hook Used	
145	IP Zero Payload	
146	IPv6 Source Is Multicast	
147	Invalid IPv6 Address	
148	IPv6 Fragment Too Small	
149	Invalid Transport Header Length	
150	Out of Memory	
151	Max TCP Connections	The maximum number of TCP connections has been exceeded. See "Event: Max TCP connections" on page 937 .

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152	Max UDP Connections	
200	Region Too Big	A region (edit region, uri etc) exceeded the maximum allowed buffering size (7570 bytes) without being closed. This is usually because the data does not conform to the protocol.
201	Insufficient Memory	The packet could not be processed properly because resources were exhausted. This can be because too many concurrent connections require buffering (max 2048) or matching resources (max 128) at the same time or because of excessive matches in a single IP packet (max 2048) or simply because the system is out of memory.
202	Maximum Edits Exceeded	The maximum number of edits (32) in a single region of a packet was exceeded.
203	Edit Too Large	Editing attempted to increase the size of the region above the maximum allowed size (8188 bytes).
204	Max Matches in Packet Exceeded	There are more than 2048 positions in the packet with pattern match occurrences. An error is returned at this limit and the connection is dropped because this usually indicates a garbage or evasive packet.
205	Engine Call Stack Too Deep	
206	Runtime Error	Runtime error.
207	Packet Read Error	Low level problem reading packet data.
257	Fail Open: Deny	Log the packet that should be dropped but not when Fail-Open feature is on and in Inline mode.
300	Unsupported Cipher	An unknown or unsupported cipher suite has been requested.
301	Error Generating Master Key(s)	Unable to derive the cryptographic keys, Mac secrets, and initialization vectors from the master secret.
302	Record Layer Message (not ready)	The SSL state engine has encountered an SSL record before initialization of the session.
303	Handshake Message (not ready)	The SSL state engine has encountered a handshake message after the handshake has been negotiated.
304	Out Of Order Handshake Message	A well formatted handshake message has been encountered out of sequence.
305	Memory Allocation Error	The packet could not be processed properly because resources were exhausted. This can be because too many concurrent connections require buffering (max 2048) or matching resources (max 128) at the same time or because of excessive matches in a single IP packet (max 2048) or simply because the system is out of memory.
306	Unsupported SSL Version	A client attempted to negotiate an SSL V2 session.
307	Error Decrypting	Unable to un-wrap the pre-master secret from the ClientKeyExchange message.

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ID	Event	Notes
	Pre-master Key	
308	Client Attempted to Rollback	A client attempted to rollback to an earlier version of the SSL protocol than that which was specified in the ClientHello message.
309	Renewal Error	An SSL session was being requested with a cached session key that could not be located.
310	Key Exchange Error	The server is attempting to establish an SSL session with temporarily generated key.
311	Maximum SSL Key Exchanges Exceeded	The maximum number of concurrent key exchange requests was exceeded.
312	Key Too Large	The master secret keys are larger than specified by the protocol identifier.
313	Invalid Parameters In Handshake	An invalid or unreasonable value was encountered while trying to decode the handshake protocol.
314	No Sessions Available	
315	Compression Method Unsupported	
316	Unsupported Application-Layer Protocol	An unknown or unsupported SSL Application-Layer Protocol has been requested.
385	Fail Open: Deny	Log the packet that should be dropped but not when Fail-Open feature is on and in Tap mode.
500	URI Path Depth Exceeded	Too many "/" separators. Max 100 path depth.
501	Invalid Traversal	Tried to use "../" above root.
502	Illegal Character in URI	Illegal character used in uri.
503	Incomplete UTF8 Sequence	URI ended in middle of utf8 sequence.
504	Invalid UTF8 encoding	Invalid or non-canonical encoding attempt.
505	Invalid Hex Encoding	%nn where nn are not hex digits.

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ID	Event	Notes
506	URI Path Length Too Long	Path length is greater than 512 characters.
507	Invalid Use of Character	Use of disabled characters
508	Double Decoding Exploit	Double decoding exploit attempt (%25xx, %25%xxd, etc).
700	Invalid Base64 Content	Packet content that was expected to be encoded in Base64 format was not encoded correctly.
710	Corrupted Deflate/GZIP Content	Packet content that was expected to be encoded in Base64 format was not encoded correctly.
711	Incomplete Deflate/GZIP Content	Incomplete Deflate/GZIP content
712	Deflate/GZIP Checksum Error	Deflate/GZIP checksum error.
713	Unsupported Deflate/GZIP Dictionary	Unsupported Deflate/GZIP dictionary.
714	Unsupported GZIP Header Format/Method	Unsupported GZIP header format or method.
801	Protocol Decoding Search Limit Exceeded	A protocol decoding rule defined a limit for a search or pdu object but the object was not found before the limit was reached.
802	Protocol Decoding Constraint Error	A protocol decoding rule decoded data that did not meet the protocol content constraints.
803	Protocol Decoding Engine Internal Error	
804	Protocol Decoding Structure Too Deep	A protocol decoding rule encountered a type definition and packet content that caused the maximum type nesting depth (16) to be exceeded.
805	Protocol Decoding	A rule programming error attempted to cause recursion or use to many nested procedure calls.

ID	Event	Notes
	Stack Error	
806	Infinite Data Loop Error	

Intrusion prevention events

For general best practices related to events, see ["Event collection in Deep Security" on page 760](#).

To see the intrusion prevention events captured by Deep Security, go to **Events & Reports > Events > Intrusion Prevention Events**.

What information is displayed for intrusion prevention events?

These columns can be displayed on the Intrusion Prevention Events page. You can click **Columns** to select which columns are displayed in the table.

- **Time:** Time the event took place on the computer.
- **Computer:** The computer on which this event was logged. (If the computer has been removed, this entry will read "Unknown Computer".)
- **Reason:** The intrusion prevention rule associated with this event.
- **Tag(s):** Any tags attached with the event.
- **Application Type:** The application type associated with the intrusion prevention rule which caused this event.
- **Action:** What action the intrusion prevention rule took (Block or Reset). If the rule is in **Detect Only** mode, the action is prefaced with "Detect Only:").

Note: Intrusion prevention rules created before Deep Security 7.5 SP1 could also perform Insert, Replace, and Delete actions. These actions are no longer performed. If an older rule is triggered and attempts to perform those actions, the event will indicate that the rule was applied in detect-only mode.

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- **Rank:** The ranking system provides a way to quantify the importance of intrusion prevention and firewall events. By assigning "asset values" to computers, and assigning "severity values" to intrusion prevention rules and firewall rules, the importance ("rank") of an event is calculated by multiplying the two values together. This allows you to sort events by rank when viewing intrusion prevention or firewall events.
- **Severity:** The intrusion prevention rule's severity value.
- **Direction:** The direction of the packet (incoming or outgoing)
- **Flow:** whether the packets(s) that triggered this event was travelling with ("Connection Flow") or against ("Reverse Flow") the direction of traffic being monitored by the intrusion prevention rule.
- **Interface:** The MAC address of the interface through which the packet was passing.
- **Frame Type:** The frame type of the packet in question. Possible values are "IPV4", "IPV6", "ARP", "REVARP", and "Other: XXXX" where XXXX represents the four digit hex code of the frame type.
- **Protocol:** Possible values are "ICMP", "ICMPV6", "IGMP", "GGP", "TCP", "PUP", "UDP", "IDP", "ND", "RAW", "TCP+UDP", AND "Other: nnn" where nnn represents a three digit decimal value.
- **Flags:** Flags set in the packet.
- **Source IP:** The packet's source IP.
- **Source MAC:** The packet's source MAC address.
- **Source Port:** The packet's source port.
- **Destination IP:** The packet's destination IP address.
- **Destination MAC:** The packet's destination MAC address.
- **Destination Port:** The packet's destination port.
- **Packet Size:** The size of the packet in bytes.
- **Repeat Count:** The number of times the event was sequentially repeated.

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- **Time (microseconds):** Microsecond resolution for the time the event took place on the computer.
- **Event Origin:** The Deep Security component from which the event originated.

List of all intrusion prevention events

ID	Event	Notes
200	Region Too Big	A region (edit region, uri etc) exceeded the maximum allowed buffering size (7570 bytes) without being closed. This is usually because the data does not conform to the protocol.
201	Insufficient Memory	The packet could not be processed properly because resources were exhausted. This can be because there are too many concurrent connections at the same time or simply because the system is out of memory.
202	Maximum Edits Exceeded	The maximum number of edits (32) in a single region of a packet was exceeded.
203	Edit Too Large	Editing attempted to increase the size of the region above the maximum allowed size (8188 bytes).
204	Max Matches in Packet Exceeded	There are more than 2048 positions in the packet with pattern match occurrences. An error is returned at this limit and the connection is dropped because this usually indicates a garbage or evasive packet.
205	Engine Call Stack Too Deep	
206	Runtime Error	Runtime error.
207	Packet Read Error	Low level problem reading packet data.
258	Fail Open: Reset	Log the connection that should be reset but not when Fail-Open feature is on and in Inline mode
300	Unsupported Cipher	An unknown or unsupported Cipher Suite has been requested.
301	Error Generating Master Key(s)	Unable to derive the cryptographic keys, Mac secrets, and initialization vectors from the master secret.
302	Record Layer Message (not ready)	The SSL state engine has encountered an SSL record before initialization of the session.
303	Handshake Message (not ready)	The SSL state engine has encountered a handshake message after the handshake has been negotiated.
304	Out Of Order Handshake Message	A well formatted handshake message has been encountered out of sequence.
305	Memory Allocation Error	The packet could not be processed properly because resources were exhausted. This can be because there are too many concurrent connections at the same time or simply because the system is out of memory.
306	Unsupported SSL Version	A client attempted to negotiate an SSL V2 session.
307	Error Decrypting Pre-master Key	Unable to un-wrap the pre-master secret from the ClientKeyExchange message.
308	Client Attempted to Rollback	A client attempted to rollback to an earlier version of the SSL protocol than that which was specified in the ClientHello message.
309	Renewal Error	An SSL session was being requested with a cached session key that could not be located.
310	Key Exchange Error	The server is attempting to establish an SSL session with temporarily generated key.
311	Maximum SSL Key Exchanges Exceeded	The maximum number of concurrent key exchange requests was exceeded.

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ID	Event	Notes
312	Key Too Large	The master secret keys are larger than specified by the protocol identifier.
313	Invalid Parameters In Handshake	An invalid or unreasonable value was encountered while trying to decode the handshake protocol.
314	No Sessions Available	
315	Compression Method Unsupported	
316	Unsupported Application-Layer Protocol	An unknown or unsupported SSL Application-Layer Protocol has been requested.
386	Fail Open: Reset	Log the connection that should be reset but not when Fail-Open feature is on and in Tap mode.
500	URI Path Depth Exceeded	Too many "/" separators. Max 100 path depth.
501	Invalid Traversal	Tried to use "../" above root.
502	Illegal Character in URI	Illegal character used in uri.
503	Incomplete UTF8 Sequence	URI ended in middle of utf8 sequence.
504	Invalid UTF8 encoding	Invalid or non-canonical encoding attempt.
505	Invalid Hex Encoding	%nn where nn are not hex digits.
506	URI Path Length Too Long	Path length is greater than 512 characters.
507	Invalid Use of Character	Use of disabled characters
508	Double Decoding Exploit	Double decoding exploit attempt (%25xx, %25%xxd, etc).
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711	Incomplete Deflate/GZIP Content	Incomplete Deflate/GZIP content
712	Deflate/GZIP Checksum Error	Deflate/GZIP checksum error.
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714	Unsupported GZIP Header Format/Method	Unsupported GZIP header format or method.
801	Protocol Decoding Search Limit Exceeded	A protocol decoding rule defined a limit for a search or pdu object but the object was not found before the limit was reached.
802	Protocol Decoding Constraint Error	A protocol decoding rule decoded data that did not meet the protocol content constraints.
803	Protocol Decoding Engine Internal Error	
804	Protocol Decoding Structure Too Deep	A protocol decoding rule encountered a type definition and packet content that caused the maximum type nesting depth (16) to be exceeded.

ID	Event	Notes
805	Protocol Decoding Stack Error	A rule programming error attempted to cause recursion or use to many nested procedure calls.
806	Infinite Data Loop Error	

Integrity monitoring events

For general best practices related to events, see ["Event collection in Deep Security" on page 760](#).

To see the integrity monitoring events captured by Deep Security, go to **Events & Reports > Events > Integrity Monitoring Events**.

What information is displayed for integrity monitoring events?

These columns can be displayed on the Integrity Monitoring Events page. You can click **Columns** to select which columns are displayed in the table.

- **Time:** Time the event took place on the computer.
- **Computer:** The computer on which this event was logged. (If the computer has been removed, this entry will read "Unknown Computer".)
- **Reason:** The integrity monitoring rule associated with this event.
- **Tag(s):** Event tags that are applied to this event.
- **Change:** The change detected by the integrity rule. Can be: Created, Updated, Deleted, or Renamed.
- **Rank:** The ranking system provides a way to quantify the importance of events. By assigning "asset values" to computers, and assigning "severity values" to rules, the importance ("rank") of an event is calculated by multiplying the two values together. This allows you to sort events by rank.
- **Severity:** The integrity monitoring rule's severity value
- **Type:** Type of entity from which the event originated
- **Key:** Path and file name or registry key from which the event originated
- **User:** User ID of the file owner

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- **Process:** Process from which the event originated
- **Event Origin:** The Deep Security component from which the event originated

List of all integrity monitoring events

ID	Severity	Event	Notes
8000	Info	Full Baseline Created	Created when the agent has been requested to build a baseline or went from 0 integrity monitoring rules to n (causing the baseline to be built). This event includes information on the time taken to scan (ms), and number of entities cataloged.
8001	Info	Partial Baseline Created	Created when the agent had a security configuration where one or more integrity monitoring rules changed. This event includes information on the time taken to scan (ms), and number of entities cataloged.
8002	Info	Scan for Change Completed	Created when the agent is requested to do a full or partial on-demand scan. This event includes information on the time taken to scan (ms), and number of CHANGES cataloged. (Ongoing scans for changes based on the FileSystem Driver or the notify do not generate an 8002 event.)
8003	Error	Unknown Environment Variable in Integrity Monitoring Rule	Created when a rule uses a <code>#{env.EnvironmentVar}</code> and "EnvironmentVar" is not a known environment variable. This event includes the ID of the integrity monitoring rule containing the problem, the name of the integrity monitoring rule, and the name of the unknown environment variable.
8004	Error	Bad Base in Integrity Monitoring Rule	Created when a rule contains an invalid base directory or key. For example, specifying a FileSet with a base of "c:\foold:\bar" would generate this event, or the invalid value could be the result of environment variable substitution the yields a bad value. This event includes the ID of the integrity monitoring rule containing the problem, the name of the integrity monitoring rule, and the bad base value.
8005	Error	Unknown Entity in Integrity Monitoring Rule	Created when an unknown EntitySet is encountered in an integrity monitoring rule. This event includes the ID of the integrity monitoring rule containing the problem, the name of the integrity monitoring rule, and a comma-separated list of the unknown EntitySet names encountered.
8006	Error	Unsupported Entity in Integrity Monitoring Rule	Created when a known but unsupported EntitySet is encountered in an integrity monitoring rule. This event includes the ID of the integrity monitoring rule containing the problem, the name of the integrity monitoring rule, and a comma-separated list of the unsupported EntitySet names encountered. Some EntitySet types such as RegistryKeySet are platform-specific.
8007	Error	Unknown Feature in Integrity Monitoring Rule	Created when an unknown feature is encountered in an integrity monitoring rule. This event includes the ID of the integrity monitoring rule containing the problem, the name of the integrity monitoring rule, the type of entity set (for example, FileSet), and a comma-separated list of the unknown feature names encountered. Examples of valid feature values are "whereBaseInOtherSet", "status", and "executable".
8008	Error	Unsupported Feature in Integrity Monitoring Rule	Created when a known but unsupported feature is encountered in an integrity monitoring rule. This event includes the ID of the integrity monitoring rule containing the problem, the name of the integrity monitoring rule, the type of entity set (for example, FileSet), and a comma-separated list of the unsupported feature names encountered. Some feature values such as "status" (used for Windows service states) are platform-specific.
8009	Error	Unknown Attribute in Integrity Monitoring Rule	Created when an unknown attribute is encountered in an integrity monitoring rule. This event includes the ID of the integrity monitoring rule containing the problem, the name of the integrity monitoring rule, the type of entity set (for example, FileSet), and a comma-separated list of the unknown attribute names encountered. Examples of valid attribute values are "created", "lastModified" and "inodeNumber".
8010	Error	Unsupported Attribute in Integrity Monitoring Rule	Created when a known but unsupported attribute is encountered in an integrity monitoring rule. This event includes the ID of the integrity monitoring rule containing the problem, the name of the integrity monitoring rule, the type of entity set (for example, FileSet), and a comma-separated list of the unsupported attribute names

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ID	Severity	Event	Notes
			encountered. Some attribute values such as "inodeNumber" are platform-specific.
8011	Error	Unknown Attribute in Entity Set in Integrity Monitoring Rule	Created when an unknown EntitySet XML attribute is encountered in an integrity monitoring rule. This event includes the ID of the integrity monitoring rule containing the problem, the name of the integrity monitoring rule, the type of entity set (for example, FileSet), and a comma-separated list of the unknown EntitySet attribute names encountered. You would get this event if you wrote <FileSet dir="c:\foo"> instead of <FileSet base="c:\foo">
8012	Error	Unknown Registry String in Integrity Monitoring Rule	Created when a rule references a registry key that doesn't exist. This event includes the ID of the integrity monitoring rule containing the problem, the name of the integrity monitoring rule, and the name of the unknown registry string.
8013	Error	Invalid WQLSet was used. Namespace or WQL query was missing.	Indicates that the namespace is missing from a WQL query because an integrity rule XML is incorrectly formatted. This can occur only in an advanced case, with custom integrity rules that use and monitor WQL queries.
8014	Error	Invalid WQLSet was used. An unknown provider value was used.	
8015	Warning	Inapplicable Integrity Monitoring Rule	Can be caused by a number of reasons, such as platform mismatch, nonexistent target directories or files, or unsupported functionality.
8016	Warning	Suboptimal Integrity Rule Detected	
8050	Error	Regular expression could not be compiled. Invalid wildcard was used.	

Log inspection events

For general best practices related to events, see ["Event collection in Deep Security" on page 760](#).

To see the log inspection events captured by Deep Security, go to **Events & Reports > Events > Log Inspection Events**.

What information is displayed for log inspection events?

These columns can be displayed on the log inspection events page. You can click **Columns** to select which columns are displayed in the table.

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- **Time:** Time the event took place on the computer.
- **Computer:** The computer on which this event was logged. (If the computer has been removed, this entry will read "Unknown Computer".)
- **Reason:** The log inspection rule associated with this event.
- **Tag(s):** Any tags attached with the event.
- **Description:** Description of the rule.
- **Rank:** The ranking system provides a way to quantify the importance of events. By assigning "asset values" to computers, and assigning "severity values" to log inspection rules, the importance ("rank") of an event is calculated by multiplying the two values together. This allows you to sort events by rank.
- **Severity:** The log inspection rule's severity value.
- **Groups:** Group that the rule belongs to.
- **Program Name:** Program name. This is obtained from the syslog header of the event.
- **Event:** The name of the event.
- **Location:** Where the log came from.
- **Source IP:** The packet's source IP.
- **Source Port:** The packet's source port.
- **Destination IP:** The packet's destination IP address.
- **Destination Port:** The packet's destination port.
- **Protocol:** Possible values are "ICMP", "ICMPV6", "IGMP", "GGP", "TCP", "PUP", "UDP", "IDP", "ND", "RAW", "TCP+UDP", AND "Other: nnn" where nnn represents a three digit decimal value.
- **Action:** The action taken within the event
- **Source User:** Originating user within the event.
- **Destination User:** Destination user within the event.

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- **Event HostName:** Hostname of the event source.
- **ID:** Any ID decoded as the ID from the event.
- **Status:** The decoded status within the event.
- **Command:** The command being called within the event.
- **URL:** The URL within the event.
- **Data:** Any additional data extracted from the event.
- **System Name:** The system name within the event.
- **Rule Matched:** Rule number that was matched.
- **Event Origin:** The Deep Security component from which the event originated.

List of all log inspection events

ID	Severity	Event
8100	Error	Log Inspection Engine Error
8101	Warning	Log Inspection Engine Warning
8102	Info	Log Inspection Engine Initialized

Web reputation events

For general best practices related to events, see ["Event collection in Deep Security" on page 760](#).

To see the web reputation events captured by Deep Security, go to **Events & Reports > Events > Web Reputation Events**.

What information is displayed for web reputation events?

These columns can be displayed on the web reputation events page. You can click **Columns** to select which columns are displayed in the table.

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- **Time:** Time the event took place on the computer.
- **Computer:** The computer on which this event was logged. (If the computer has been removed, this entry will read "Unknown Computer".)
- **URL:** The URL that triggered this event.
- **Tag(s):** Event tags associated with this event.
- **Risk:** What was the risk level of the URL that triggered the event ("Suspicious", "Highly Suspicious", "Dangerous", "Untested", or "Blocked by Administrator").
- **Rank:** Rank provides a way to quantify the importance of events. It is calculated by multiplying the asset value of the computer by the severity of the rule. (See ["Rank events to quantify their importance" on page 779.](#))
- **Event Origin:** Indicates from which part of the Deep Security system the event originated.

Add a URL to the list of allowed URLs

If you want to add the URL that triggered an event to the list of allowed URLs, right-click the event and select **Add to Allow List**. (To view or edit the **Allowed** and **Blocked** lists, go to the **Exceptions** tab on the main **Web Reputation** page.)

Troubleshoot common events, alerts, and errors

This section provides troubleshooting tips for some common events, alerts, and errors.

- ["Why am I seeing firewall events when the firewall module is off?" on the next page](#)
- ["Why am I getting "Unrecognized Client" events?" on page 916](#)
- Event: Configuration package too large (See ["Maximum size for configuration packages " on page 530.](#))
- ["Troubleshoot "Smart Protection Server disconnected" errors" on page 916](#)
- ["Error: Activation Failed" on page 917](#)
- ["Error: Agent version not supported" on page 919](#)

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- ["Error: Installation of Feature 'dpi' failed: Not available: Filter" on page 919](#)
- ["Error: Interface out of sync" on page 920](#)
- ["Error: Integrity Monitoring Engine Offline and other errors occur after activating a virtual machine" on page 924](#)
- ["Error: Module installation failed \(Linux\)" on page 925](#)
- ["Error: There are one or more application type conflicts on this computer" on page 926](#)
- ["Error: Unable to connect to the cloud account" on page 928](#)
- ["Error: Unable to resolve instance hostname" on page 929](#)
- ["Error: Anti-malware engine offline" on page 929](#)
- ["Error: Check Status Failed" on page 932](#)
- ["Error: Log Inspection Rules Require Log Files" on page 933](#)
- ["Alert: Integrity Monitoring information collection has been delayed" on page 934](#)
- ["Alert: The memory warning threshold of Manager Node has been exceeded" on page 935](#)
- ["Alert: Relay Update Service Unavailable" on page 936](#)
- ["Alert: Manager Time Out of Sync" on page 936](#)
- ["Warning: Reconnaissance Detected" on page 937](#)
- ["Warning: Insufficient disk space" on page 939](#)

Why am I seeing firewall events when the firewall module is off?

If you have the intrusion prevention module enabled, you may see some firewall events because the intrusion prevention module leverages the firewall's stateful configuration mechanism to perform inspections.

Why am I getting "Unrecognized Client" events?

The **Unrecognized Client** event message appears when the Deep Security Manager is contacted by a Deep Security Agent that it doesn't recognize.

The most common reason is that an instance has been manually deleted from the **Computers** page in Deep Security Manager *before* deactivating the agent on that instance.

The Deep Security Agent on the instance will continue to try to connect to the Deep Security Manager periodically, generating the **Contact by Unrecognized Client** event message.

In order to bring the deleted computer back into the list of computers in Deep Security Manager, you need to do the following:

1. Go to **Administration > System Settings > Agents > Agent-Initiated Activation** and select **Allow reactivation of unknown VMs**. With this setting enabled, instances will be re-added on their next heartbeat.
2. If you no longer want to protect this computer, use the **Computer > Actions** menu to deactivate the agent.

Note: After the agent has been deactivated, then you can manually delete the computer from the **Computers** list in the Deep Security Manager.

Troubleshoot "Smart Protection Server disconnected" errors

If you are using the anti-malware or web reputation modules, you may see either a "Smart Protection Server Disconnected for Smart Scan" or "Smart Protection Server Disconnected for Web Reputation" error in the Deep Security Manager console. To fix the error, try the following troubleshooting tips.

Check the error details

Double-click the error message to display more detailed information, including the URL that the server is trying to contact. The error may include:

- Timeout was reached
- Couldn't resolve hostname

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From a command prompt, use nslookup to check whether the DNS name resolves to an IP address. If the URL doesn't resolve, then there is a DNS issue on the local server.

Use a telnet client to test connectivity to the URL on ports 80 and 443. If you can't connect, check that all of your firewalls, security groups, etc. are allowing outbound communication to the URL on those ports.

Is the issue on a Deep Security Virtual Appliance?

If the error is occurring for a Deep Security Virtual Appliance:

1. Check the virtual appliance's internet connectivity.
2. Make sure the virtual appliance has a bi-directional connection to the internet via port 80.
3. Make sure there is sufficient memory assigned to the virtual appliance:
 - up to 20 VMs = 1GB
 - up to 40 VMs = 2GB
 - up to 60 VMs = 4GB
 - more than 100 VMs = 8GB

Error: Activation Failed

Several events can trigger an "Activation Failed" alert:

- ["Activation Failed - Protocol Error" on the next page](#)
- ["Activation Failed - Unable to resolve hostname" on the next page](#)
- ["Activation Failed - No Agent/Appliance" on page 919](#)

Activation Failed - Protocol Error

This error typically occurs when you use Deep Security Manager to attempt to activate an agent and the manager is unable to communicate with the agent. The communication directionality that the agent uses determines the method that you should use to troubleshoot this error. (See ["Agent-manager communication" on page 146.](#))

Agent-initiated communication

When the agent uses agent-initiated communication, you need to activate the agent from the agent computer. (See ["Activate an agent" on page 190.](#))

When using Deep Security as a Service, agent-initiated communication is the recommended communication directionality.

Bidirectional communication

Use the following troubleshooting steps when the error occurs and the agent uses bidirectional communication:

1. Ensure that the agent is installed on the computer and that the agent is running.
2. Ensure that the ports are open between the manager and the agent. (See ["Port numbers" on page 92](#) and ["Create a firewall rule" on page 546.](#))

Activation Failed - Unable to resolve hostname

The error: Activation Failed (Unable to resolve hostname) could be the result of an unresolvable hostname in DNS or of activating the agent from Deep Security Manager when you are not using agent-initiated activation.

If your agent is in bidirectional or manager-initiated mode, your hostname must be resolvable in DNS. Check the DNS on your Deep Security Manager to ensure it can resolve your hosts.

If you are a Deep Security as a Service user or your computers are in cloud accounts, we recommend that you always use agent-initiated activation. Learn how to configure policy rules for agent-initiated communication and deploy agents using deployment scripts, see ["Use agent-initiated communication with cloud accounts" on page 151.](#)

Activation Failed - No Agent/Appliance

This error message indicates that the agent software has not been installed on the computer that you would like to protect.

Error: Agent version not supported

The error message "Agent version not supported" indicates that the agent version currently installed on the computer is not supported by the Deep Security Manager.

Although the unsupported agent will still protect the computer based on the last policy settings it received from the Deep Security Manager, we recommend that you upgrade the agent so that you can react quickly to the latest threats. For more information, see ["Update Deep Security software" on page 698](#).

Error: Installation of Feature 'dpi' failed: Not available: Filter

The error message "Installation of Feature 'dpi' failed: Not available: Filter" indicates that your operating system kernel version is not supported yet by the network driver. You will get this message typically when applying intrusion prevention, web reputation, or firewall because the Deep Security Agent will install a network driver at the same time in order to examine traffic. The same circumstances can cause **engine offline** alerts.

An update may be on its way. Trend Micro actively monitors a variety of operating system vendors for new kernel releases. After completing quality assurance tests, we will release an update with support for these kernels.

Your system will install the required support automatically when an update for your operating system kernel version becomes available.

Contact technical support (sign in Deep Security, and click **Support** in the top right-hand corner) to find out when support for your operating system kernel version will be released.

Additional information

This only affects intrusion prevention, web reputation, and firewall. All other protection (anti-malware, file integrity monitoring, and log inspection) will operate correctly.

To review supported operating system kernel versions, visit the [Deep Security 9.6 Supported Linux Kernels](#) page and look for your operating system distribution.

Error: Interface out of sync

This error occurs when the interface information that the Deep Security Manager has stored in its database for the guest virtual machine is not the same as the interface information being reported by the Deep Security Virtual Appliance (for example, different MAC addresses).

To determine the root cause of this issue, you need to find out where the information has become out of sync.

The first step is to check the error message from Deep Security Manager to determine which virtual computer and which interface has the issue.

Check the specific virtual computer interfaces

1. Log on to the virtual computer.
2. Open a command prompt and type the following: `ipconfig /all`
3. Verify all of the NICs and MAC addresses and make sure that the NICs have the correct driver and that they are working properly.

Check the virtual computer interface information in vCenter

1. Check the VM interface information from the Managed Object Reference (MoRef) in the vCenter Server by accessing the virtual computer MOB from the web browser and going to: `https://<VC_SERVER>/mob/?moid=<OBJECT_ID>`

For example: `https://192.168.100.100/mob/?moid=vm-1136&doPath=config`

Where:

<VC_SERVER> is the FQDN or IP of the vCenter Server

=<OBJECT_ID> is the ID of the object you are looking up

For more information on accessing the VC MOB see [Looking up Managed Object Reference \(MoRef\) in vCenter Server.](#)

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2. Go to **Config > extraConfig["ethernet0.filter0....."] > hardware** to check all the NICs and MAC address.
3. Compare the MAC addresses with [step 3](#) from above.

Check the vmx file and the virtual computer interface information in Deep Security Manager

1. Use the vCenter Server datastore browser to download the specific vmx file of the virtual computer.
2. Open the vmx file using Notepad and check the IPs, uuid.bios, and MAC addresses.

For example:

```
Check virtual computer UUID
- uuid.bios = "42 23 d6 5d f2 d5 22 41-87 41 86 83 ea 2f 23 ac"
Check EPSec Settings
- VFILE.globaloptions = "svmip=169.254.50.39 svmport=8888"
- scsi0:0.filters = "VFILE"
Check DvFilter Settings
- ethernet0.filter0.name = "dvfilter-dsa"
- ethernet0.filter0.onFailure = "failOpen"
- ethernet0.filter0.param0 = "4223d65d-f2d5-2241-8741-8683ea2f23ac"
- ethernet0.filter0.param2 = "1"
- ethernet0.filter0.param1 = "00:50:56:A3:02:D8"
```

3. Go to the Deep Security Manager dashboard, double-click the specific **VM > Interfaces**, and verify the IPs and MAC addresses.
4. Compare the IP and MAC address with the results from above.

Check the virtual computer interface information in the Deep Security Virtual Appliance

1. Use the vCenter Server datastore browser to download the specific vmx file of the virtual computer.
2. Open the vmx file using Notepad and check the uuid.bios value.

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3. Log on to the Deep Security Virtual Appliance console and press **Alt + F2** to switch to command mode and then enter the Deep Security Virtual Appliance user name and password.
4. Run the following command to verify if the interface of the virtual computer was recognized by Deep Security Virtual Appliance. (Note: Replace \$uuid with your actual bios uuid.)

```
cd /var/opt/ds_agent/guests/$uuid  
>/opt/ds_guest_agent/ratt if
```

5. Execute the **ifconfig -a** command to verify if the Deep Security Virtual Appliance NIC settings and IP are configured correctly.
6. Compare the IP and MAC address with the results from above.

Workaround Options

If any of the above items are out of sync then you need to fix this issue.

Option 1

When cloning an activated virtual computer in Deep Security, you might receive the interface out of sync alert if you power on and activate a virtual computer. As a work around, clean the dvfilter settings before powering on the cloned virtual computer.

- ethernet0.filter0.name = "dvfilter-dsa"
- ethernet0.filter0.onFailure = "failOpen"
- ethernet0.filter0.param0 = "4223d65d-f2d5-2241-8741-8683ea2f23ac"
- ethernet0.filter0.param2 = "1"
- ethernet0.filter0.param1 = "00:50:56:A3:02:D8"

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Option 2

1. Suspend the specific virtual computer and power it on again.
2. Restart the Deep Security Virtual Appliance.
3. Deactivate the virtual computer and then activate it again.

Option 3

vMotion the specific VM to a protected host and then clean the warning message.

Note: The vCenter must be connected to the Deep Security Manager all the time. Otherwise, the interface out of sync issue will happen often.

Further Troubleshooting

1. Provide the results of the step from above where you [verified the IP and MAC Addresses](#) in "Check the virtual computer interface information in the Deep Security Virtual Appliance " on page 921
2. Get the rattif.txt file from the step from above where you [verified that the interface of the virtual computer was recognized by Deep Security Virtual Appliance](#).
3. Get the output from the following commands:

```
$ ls -alR > /home/dsva/ls.txt
```

```
$ netstat -an > /home/dsva/netstat.txt
```

```
$ ps auxww > /home/dsva/ps.txt
```

```
$ lsof > /home/dsva/lsof.txt
```

```
$ ifconfig -a > /home/dsva/ifconfig.txt
```

```
$ cp /var/log/syslog /home/dsva/syslog.txt
```

4. Get the [diagnostic packages for the Deep Security Manager, Deep Security Agent, and the Deep Security Virtual Appliance](#).
5. Collect the following files and send them to [Trend Micro Technical Support](#).

- rattif.txt
- ls.txt

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- netstat.txt
- ps.txt
- lsof.txt
- ifconfig.txt
- syslog.txt

If you cannot find the MAC address of the virtual computer from the output of the `ratt if` command, then use the following workaround:

1. Deploy a virtual computer from a template in vCenter.
2. Delete the existing NIC.
3. Power on this virtual computer but there is no need to log on.
4. Power off this virtual computer.
5. Add a new NIC.
6. Power on the virtual computer.

Error: Integrity Monitoring Engine Offline and other errors occur after activating a virtual machine

The following errors are displayed in Deep Security Manager when activating a virtual machine protected by Deep Security Virtual Appliance (DSVA). These errors appear even when the activation is successful:

- Anti-Malware Engine Offline
- Rebuild Baseline Failure (Agent or Appliance error)
- Integrity Monitoring Engine Offline

The issue remains unresolved even when the following troubleshooting tasks are performed:

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- Confirm that vSphere Endpoint is already installed.
- Confirm that VMware tools are installed and up to date.
- Confirm that VMCI and VSEPFLT drivers are installed and running on the VM.
- Synchronize vCenter on the DSM console.
- Deactivate and reactivate the DSVA.
- Deactivate and reactivate the particular VM with issue.
- Reinstall VMware tools.

These errors appear because the virtual machine is not running VMversion 7 or above. To resolve the issue, you need to [upgrade the VM to the latest hardware version.](#)

Error: Module installation failed (Linux)

The error message "Module Installation Failed" indicates that your operating system's kernel version is not supported by the Deep Security network driver, or file system hook. These circumstances can cause **engine offline** alerts. Lack of a compatible network driver is the most common cause of this message.

When you apply intrusion prevention, web reputation, or firewall, the Deep Security Agent installs a network driver so it can examine traffic. Anti-malware and integrity monitoring install a file system hook module. This is required to monitor file system changes in real time. (Scheduled scans do not require the same file system hook.)

An update may be in progress. Trend Micro monitors many vendors for new kernel releases. After completing quality assurance tests, we release an update with support for these kernels. To ask when support for your kernel version will be supported, contact technical support. (When logged in, you can click **Support** in the top right corner.)

Your system will install the module support update automatically when it becomes available.

To view supported operating system kernel versions, see "[Deep Security Agent Linux kernel support](#)" on page 67.

Error: There are one or more application type conflicts on this computer

This error message appears in the DPI Events tab in Deep Security Manager when updating the Deep Security Agents:

There are one or more application type conflicts on this computer. One or more DPI rules associated with one application type are dependent on one or more DPI rules associated with another application type. The conflict exists because the two application types use different ports.

The conflicting application types are:

```
[A] "Web Application Tomcat" Ports: [80,8080,4119]
```

```
[B] "Web Server Common" Ports: [80,631,8080,7001,7777,7778,7779,7200,7501,8007, 8004,4000,32000,5357,5358,9000]
```

```
[A] "Web Server Miscellaneous" Ports: [80,4000,7100,7101,7510,8043,8080,8081,8088,8300,8500, 8800,9000,9060,19300,32000,3612,10001,8093,8094]
```

```
[B] "Web Server Common" Ports: [80,631,8080,7001,7777,7778,7779,7200,7501,8007, 8004,4000,32000,5357,5358,9000]"
```

Resolution

To resolve the conflict, edit the port numbers used by application types B so that they include the port numbers used by application types A. The two application types (Web Application Tomcat and Web Server Miscellaneous) are both dependent on the application type Web Server Common. This is why the ports listed in the first two application types should also appear in the Web Server Common ports.

If you consolidate the port numbers for these three application types, the result is as follows:

```
80,631,3612,4000,4119,5357,5358,7001,7100,7101,7200,7501,7510,7777,7778,7779,  
8004,8007,8043,8080,8081,8088,8093,8094,8300,8500,8800,9000,9060,10001,19300,32000
```

After adding this to the Web Server Common port list, you will see the following message in the Events tab: *The Application Type Port List Misconfiguration has been resolved.*

Consolidate ports

1. Log on to Deep Security Manager and go to **Policies > Rules > Intrusion Prevention Rules**.
2. Search for **Web Server Common** in the search box in the and double-click the Web Server Common application type.
3. Go to **General > Details > Application type > Edit > Web server common**.
4. Go to **General > Connection > Port** and click **Edit** to replace all of the ports with this consolidated entry: 80, 631, 3612, 4000, 4119, 5357, 5358, 7001, 7100, 7101, 7200, 7501, 7510, 7777, 7778, 7779, 8004, 8007, 8043, 8080, 8081, 8088, 8093, 8094, 8300, 8500, 8800, 9000, 9060, 10001, 19300, 32000
5. Click **OK**.

Disable the inherit option

It is also recommended that administrators disable the inherit option for DPI for a security profile. Any change you make to the application type will only affect this particular security profile.

1. Log on to Deep Security Manager and go to **Security Profiles**.
2. Double-click a security profile in the right pane.
3. Go to the **DPI** section and click to clear **Inherit**.
4. Click **OK**.

Check the IPS rule 1000128.

1. Right-click **Application Type Properties**.
2. Click to clear **Inherit**.
3. Verify that the current inherited port list contains the [listening port number for the Deep Security Manager's GUI](#). If not, add this port to the Web Server Common port group.
4. Click **Inherit**.

Error: Unable to connect to the cloud account

When adding an Amazon Cloud account, the error "Unable to connect to the cloud account" can occur. The cause can be:

- invalid key ID or secret
- incorrect permissions
- failed network connectivity

Your AWS account access key ID or secret access key is invalid

To resolve this:

Verify the security credentials that you entered.

The incorrect AWS IAM policy has been applied to the account being used by Deep Security

To resolve this:

Go you your AWS account and review the IAM policy for that account.

The AWS IAM policy must have these permissions:

- Effect: Allow
- AWS Service: Amazon EC2
- Select the following Actions:
 - DescribeImages
 - DescribeInstances
 - DescribeTags

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- Amazon Resource Name (ARN) to: *

NAT, proxy, or firewall ports are not open, or settings are incorrect

This can occur in a few cases, including if you are deploying a new Deep Security Manager installation using the AMI on AWS Marketplace.

Your Deep Security Manager must be able to connect to the Internet, specifically to Amazon Cloud, on the [required port numbers](#).

To resolve this:

You may need to:

- configure NAT or port forwarding on a firewall or router between your AMI and the Internet
- get an external IP address for your AMI

The network connection must also be reliable. If it is intermittent, this error message may occur sometimes (but not every time).

Error: Unable to resolve instance hostname

The error message "Unable to Resolve Instance Hostname" may occur as a result of activating the Agent from Deep Security Manager when you are not using agent-initiated activation.

We recommend that you always use **Agent-Initiated Activation**. Learn how to configure policy rules for agent-initiated communication and deploy agents using deployment scripts, see "[Use agent-initiated communication with cloud accounts](#)" on page 151.

Error: Anti-malware engine offline

This error can occur for a variety of reasons. To resolve the issue, follow the instructions below for the mode of protection that is being used:

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- ["Agent-based protection" below](#)
- ["Agentless protection" on page 932](#)

For an overview of the anti-malware module, see ["Protect against malware" on page 434](#).

Agent-based protection

1. In the Deep Security Manager, check for other errors on the same machine. If errors exist, there could be other issues that are causing your anti-malware engine to be offline, such as communications or agent installation failure.
2. Check communications from the agent to the relay and the Deep Security Manager.
3. In the Deep Security Manager, view the details for the agent with the issue. Verify that the policy or setting for anti-malware is turned on, and that the configuration for each scan (real-time, manual, scheduled) is in place and active. (See ["Enable and configure anti-malware" on page 442](#).)
4. Deactivate and uninstall the agent before reinstalling and re-activating it. See ["Uninstall Deep Security" on page 1010](#) and ["Activate the agent" on page 162](#) for more information.
5. In the Deep Security Manager, go to the **Updates** section for that computer. Verify that the Security Updates are present and current. If not, click **Download Security Updates** to initiate an update.
6. Check if there are conflicts with another anti-virus product, such as OfficeScan. If conflicts exist, uninstall the other agent and Deep Security Agent, reboot, and reinstall the Deep Security Agent. To remove OfficeScan, see [Uninstalling clients or agents in OfficeScan \(OSCE\)](#).

If your agent is Windows:

1. Make sure the following services are running:
 - Trend Micro Deep Security Agent
 - Trend Micro Solution Platform

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2. Check that all the anti-malware related drivers are running properly by running the following commands:

- `# sc query AMSP`
- `# sc query tmcomm`
- `# sc query tmactmon`
- `# sc query tmevtmgr`

If a driver is not running, restart the Trend Micro services. If it is still not running, continue with the following steps below.

3. Verify the installation method. Only install the MSI, not the zip file.
4. The agent might need to be manually removed and reinstalled. For more information, see [Manually uninstalling Deep Security Agent, Relay, and Notifier from Windows](#)
5. The installed Comodo certificate could be the cause of the issue. To resolve the issue, see ["Anti-Malware Driver offline" status occurs due to Comodo certificate issue](#).
6. All instances and virtual machines deployed from a catalog or vApp template from vCloud Director are given the same BIOS UUID. Deep Security distinguishes different VMs by their BIOS UUID, so a duplicate value in the vCenter causes an Anti-Malware Engine Offline error. To resolve the issue, see [VM BIOS UUIDs are not unique when virtual machines are deployed from vApp templates \(2002506\)](#).

If your agent is Linux:

1. To check that the agent is running, enter the following command in the command line:

- `service ds_agent status`

2. If you're using a Linux server, your kernel might not be supported. For more information, see ["Error: Module installation failed \(Linux\)" on page 925](#).

If the problem is still unresolved after following these instructions, create a diagnostic package and contact support. For more information, see ["Create a diagnostic package" on page 1033](#).

Agentless protection

1. In the Deep Security Manager, verify synchronization to vcenter and nsx. Under the **Computers** section, right click on your Vcenter and go to **Properties**. Click **Test Connection**. Then click on the NSX tab and test the connection. Click **Add/Update Certificate** in case the certificate has changed.
2. Log into the NSX manager and verify that it is synching to Vcenter properly.
3. Log into your Vsphere client and go to **Network & Security > Installation > Service Deployments**. Check for errors with Trend Micro Deep Security and Guest Introspection, and resolve any that are found.
4. In Vsphere client, go to **Network & Security > Service Composer**. Verify that the security policy is assigned to the appropriate security group.
5. Verify that your vmware tools are compatible with Deep Security. For more information, see [VMware Tools 10.x Interoperability Issues with Deep Security](#).
6. Verify that the File Introspection Driver (vsepflt) is installed and running on the target VM. As an admin, run `sc query vsepflt` at the command prompt.
7. All instances and virtual machines deployed from a catalog or vApp template from vCloud Director are given the same BIOS UUID. Deep Security distinguishes different VMs by there BIOS UUID, so a duplicate value in the vCenter causes an Anti-Malware Engine Offline error. To resolve the issue, see [VM BIOS UUIDs are not unique when virtual machines are deployed from vApp templates \(2002506\)](#).
8. If the problem is still unresolved, open a case with support with the following information:
 - Diagnostic package from each Deep Security Manager. For more information, see ["Create a diagnostic package" on page 1033](#).
 - Diagnostic package from the Deep Security Virtual Appliance.
 - Vcenter support bundle for the effected hosts.

Error: Check Status Failed

You can check the status of the agent / appliance on a computer from the Deep Security Manager console. On the Computers page, right-click the computer and click **Actions > Check Status**.

If you get a "Check Status Failed" error, open the error message to see a more detailed description.

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If description indicates a protocol error, it's usually caused by a communication issue. There are a few possible causes:

- Check whether the computer (or the policy assigned to the computer) is configured for agent-initiated communication or bidirectional communication. Unless you are using Deep Security as a Service, the "Check Status" operation will fail if you are using agent-initiated communication.
- Check that the Deep Security Manager can communicate with the agent. The manager should be able to reach the agent. See "[Port numbers](#)" on page 92.
- Check the resources on the agent computer. Lack of memory, CPU, or disk space can cause this error.

If the description indicates a SQLITE_IOERR_WRITE[778]: disk I/O error, there is likely a problem with the agent computer. The most common problem is that the disk is full or write-protected.

Error: Log Inspection Rules Require Log Files

If a log inspection rule requires you to add the location of the files to be monitored, or if you add an unnecessary log inspection rule and the files do not exist on your machine, the following error will occur in the **Computer**¹ or **Policy editor**²:

To resolve the error:

1. Click on the **Log Inspection Rules Require Log Files** error. A window will open with more information about the error. Under **Description**, the name of the rule causing the error will be listed.
2. In the Deep Security Manager, go to **Policies > Common Objects > Rules > Log Inspection Rules** and locate the rule that is causing the error.
3. Double-click the rule. The rule's properties window will appear.
4. Go to the **Configuration** tab.

¹To open the Computer editor, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

²To open the Policy editor, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details).

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If the file's location is required:

1. Enter the location under **Log Files to monitor** and click **Add**.
2. Click **OK**. Once the agent receives the policy, the error will clear.

If the files listed do not exist on the protected machine:

1. Go to the **Computer**¹ or **Policy editor**² > **Log Inspection**.
2. Click **Assign/Unassign**.
3. Locate the unnecessary rule and uncheck the checkbox.
4. Click **OK**. Once the agent receives the policy, the error will clear.

To prevent this error, run a recommendation scan for suggested rules:

1. On the Deep Security Manager, go to **Computers**.
2. Right-click the computer you'd like to scan and click **Actions > Scan for Recommendations**.
3. View the results on the **General** tab of the protection module in the **Computer**³ or **Policy editor**⁴.

Alert: Integrity Monitoring information collection has been delayed

This alert indicates that the rate at which integrity monitoring information is collected has been temporarily delayed. The delay is due to an increase in the volume of integrity monitoring data that is being transmitted from agents to Deep Security Manager. During this time the baseline and integrity monitoring event views may not be current for some computers.

This alert is automatically dismissed when the collection of integrity monitoring data is no longer delayed.

¹To open the Computer editor, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

²To open the Policy editor, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details).

³To open the Computer editor, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

⁴To open the Policy editor, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details).

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For more information about integrity monitoring, see ["Set up integrity monitoring" on page 584](#).

Alert: The memory warning threshold of Manager Node has been exceeded

The **Memory Warning Threshold Exceeded** or **Memory Critical Threshold Exceeded** alerts appear in Deep Security when the maximum memory that has been allotted for Deep Security Manager has been exceeded.

The following Deep Security Manager message is also logged:

```
The DSM has reached the maximum memory that's been allocated for the application. (default = 4GB) <InformationItem> <Name>usedMemory</Name> <Value>3.98 GB (4,269,473,792 bytes)</Value> </InformationItem> <InformationItem> <Name>maxMemory</Name> <Value>3.98 GB (4,269,473,792 bytes)</Value>
```

To resolve the issue, increase the RAM available to the Deep Security Manager to a minimum of 8 GB.

Increase the allocated memory on a Windows server

1. Go to the Deep Security Manager folder and create a new file called `Deep Security Manager.vmoptions`.

This is the same folder where Deep Security Manager.exe is located. For example: `C:\Program Files\Trend Micro\Deep Security Manager`

2. Add the following line to the file: `-Xmx8g`
3. Save the file and restart Deep Security Manager.

Increase the allocated memory on a Linux server

1. Go to `/opt/dsm` and create a new file called `dsm_s.vmoptions`.
2. Add the following line to the file: `-Xmx8g`
3. Save the file and restart the Deep Security service using the following command: `service dsm_s restart`

Verify the memory allocation change

You can confirm that the memory allocation change has taken effect by going to **Administration > System Information** Deep Security Manager and viewing the memory information under **System Details > Manager Node**.

Alert: Relay Update Service Unavailable

The Deep Security Relay generates this alert when a Deep Security Agent or a Deep Security Virtual Appliance tries to retrieve updates from the Deep Security Relay within 20 minutes after the relay received its own update. This is the expected behavior because the Deep Security Relay Agent shuts itself down and blocks any connectivity so that the file `nginx.exe` is available exclusively for its own update process. This process can take up to 20 minutes.

To resolve the issue, make sure that the scheduled update for the Deep Security Agent or the Deep Security Virtual Appliance is set to at least 20 minutes after the scheduled relay update.

Alert: Manager Time Out of Sync

The system time on the Deep Security Manager operating system must be synchronized with the time on the database computer. This alert appears in the Alert Status widget of the manager console when the computer times are more than 30 seconds out of sync.

To synchronize the times, apply the following configurations:

- Configure the database and all manager nodes to use the same time zone.
- Ensure that the database and all manager nodes are synchronizing time to the same time source.
- If the manager runs on a Linux operating system, ensure the `ntpd` daemon is running.

Event: Max TCP connections

Deep Security is configured to allow a maximum number of TCP connections to protected computers. When the number of connections exceeds the maximum, network traffic is dropped and Max TCP Connections firewall events occur. To prevent dropped connections, increase the maximum allowed TCP connections on the computer where the Max TCP Connection event occurs.

Note: The intrusion protection module enables the network engine which enforces the allowed number of TCP connections.

1. In Deep Security Manager, click **Policies**.
2. Determine which policy to configure to affect the computer in question. See "[Policies, inheritance, and overrides](#)" on page 283.
3. To open the policy that you want to configure, double-click the policy.
4. In the left-hand pane, click **Settings** and then click the **Advanced** tab.
5. In the **Advanced Network Engine Settings** area, if Inherit is selected clear the checkbox to enable changes.
6. Increase the value of the **Maximum TCP Connections** property to 10000 or more, according to your needs.
7. Click **Save**.

Warning: Reconnaissance Detected

The reconnaissance scan detection feature serves as an early warning of a potential attack or intelligence gathering effort against a network.

Types of reconnaissance scans

Deep Security can detect several types of reconnaissance scans:

- **Computer OS Fingerprint Probe:** The agent or appliance detects an attempt to discover the computer's OS.
- **Network or Port Scan:** The agent or appliance reports a network or port scan if it detects that a remote IP is visiting an abnormal ratio of IPs to ports. Normally, an agent or appliance computer will only see traffic destined for itself, so a port scan is the most common type of probe that will be detected. The statistical analysis

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method used in computer or port scan detection is derived from the "TAPS" algorithm proposed in the paper "Connectionless Port Scan Detection on the Backbone" presented at IPCCC in 2006.

- **TCP Null Scan:** The agent or appliance detects packages with no flags set.
- **TCP SYNFIN Scan:** The agent or appliance detects packets with only the SYN and FIN flags set.
- **TCP Xmas Scan:** The agent or appliance detects packets with only the FIN, URG, and PSH flags set or a value of 0xFF (every possible flag set).

Suggested actions

When you receive a Reconnaissance Detected alert, double-click it to display more detailed information, including the IP address that is performing the scan. Then, you can try one of these suggested actions:

- The alert may be caused by a scan that is not malicious. If the IP address listed in the alert is known to you and the traffic is okay, you can add the IP address to the reconnaissance allow list:
 - a. In the **Computer or Policy editor**¹, go to **Firewall > Reconnaissance**.
 - b. The **Do not perform detection on traffic coming from** list should contain a list name. If a list name hasn't already been specified, select one.
 - c. You can edit the list by going to **Policies > Common Objects > Lists > IP Lists**. Double-click the list you want to edit and add the IP address.
- You can instruct the agents and appliances to block traffic from the source IP for a period of time. To set the number of minutes, open the **Computer or Policy editor**², go to **Firewall > Reconnaissance** and change the **Block Traffic** value for the appropriate scan type.
- You can use a firewall or Security Group to block the incoming IP address.

Note: Deep Security Manager does not automatically clear the "Reconnaissance Detected" alerts, but you can manually clear the issue from Deep Security Manager.

¹You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

²You can change these settings for a policy or for a specific computer. To change the settings for a policy, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details). To change the settings for a computer, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

For more information on reconnaissance scans, see ["Firewall settings" on page 563](#).

Warning: Insufficient disk space

An "Insufficient Disk Space" warning indicates that the computer where the Deep Security Agent or Appliance is running is low on disk space and may not be able to store more events. If you open the warning to display its details, it will show you the location of the agent or appliance, how much free space is left, and how much is required by the agent or appliance.

To fix this issue, check the drive or file system that's affected and clear anything you can.

Note: The agent or appliance will continue to protect your instance even if the drive is out of space; however, it will stop recording events.

Tips

- Even though the warning is generated by the Deep Security Agent or Appliance, another program that shares the same file system could be causing the space issue.
- Deep Security Agent automatically truncates and rotates its log files.
- Deep Security Agent will clean up its own log files, but not those of other applications.
- Deep Security Manager does not automatically clear the "Insufficient Disk Space" warnings, but you can manually clear them from Deep Security Manager.

Create and manage users

Deep Security has users, roles, and contacts that can be created and managed under **Administration > User Management**.

- **Users** are Deep Security account holders who can sign in to the Deep Security Manager with a unique user name and password. You can ["Synchronize with an Active Directory" on the next page](#) or ["Add or edit an individual user" on page 941](#)

- **Roles** are a collection of permissions to view data and perform operations within Deep Security Manager. Each user is assigned a role. See ["Define roles for users" on page 945](#).
- **Contacts** do not have a user account and cannot sign in to Deep Security Manager but they can be designated as the recipients of email notifications and scheduled reports. See ["Add users who can only receive reports" on page 964](#).

Synchronize with an Active Directory

If you use Active Directory to manage users, you can synchronize Deep Security with the Active Directory to populate the user list. Users can then sign into Deep Security Manager using the password stored in the directory.

Note: To successfully import an Active Directory user account into Deep Security as a Deep Security user or contact, the Active Directory user account must have a `userPrincipalName` attribute value. The `userPrincipalName` attribute corresponds to an Active Directory account holder's "User logon name".

1. In Deep Security Manager go to **Administration > User Management > Users**.
2. Click **Synchronize with Directory** to display the **Synchronize with Directory** wizard.
3. Type the address of the directory server and your access credentials and click next. The wizard will attempt to connect to the Active Directory.
4. You will then be prompted to select which Active Directory group of users to import and whether they will be users or contacts. Once they have been imported, you are given the option to create a scheduled task to periodically synchronize with the directory to keep your list up to date.

The imported list of users are locked out of the Deep Security Manager by default. You will have to modify their properties to allow them to sign in to the Deep Security Manager.

Note: If you delete a user from Deep Security Manager who was added as a result of synchronizing with an Active Directory and then resynchronize with the directory, the user will reappear in your user list if they are still in the Active Directory.

Filtering the Active Directory

The **Synchronize with Directory** wizard has an area called Search Options where you can write filters to specify a subset of users to import into the Deep Security Manager. The filter language follows the Internet Engineering Task Force "Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP): String Representation of Search Filters RFC 4515".

The default filter (objectClass=group) imports all users.

The RFC 4515 filter syntax can be used to filter for specific users or groups in a directory. For example, the following filter would import only users who are members of an Active Directory group called "DeepSecurityUsers": "(&(objectClass=group)(cn=DeepSecurityUsers))".

The RFC 4515 definition is available at <http://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/rfc4515/>.

Note: The new users, although being in the "locked out" state, are given the Full Access user role.

Add or edit an individual user

1. In Deep Security Manager go to **Administration > User Management > Users**.
2. Click **New** to add a new user or double-click an existing user account to edit its settings.
3. Specify the general properties for the user, including:
 - **Username:** The username that the user will enter on the Deep Security Manager login screen.
 - **Password and Confirm Password:** Note the password requirements listed in the dialog box. You can password requirements in the user security settings (see ["Enforce user password rules" on page 737](#))
 - **Name:** (Optional) The name of the account holder.
 - **Description:** (Optional) A description of the account.
 - **Role:** Use the list to assign a predefined role to this user. You can also assign a role to a user from the Users list, by right-clicking a user and then clicking **Assign roles**.

- **Note:** The Deep Security Manager comes preconfigured with two roles: Full Access and Auditor. The Full Access role grants users all possible privileges for managing the Deep Security system, such as creating, editing, and deleting computers, computer groups, policies, rules, and so on. The auditor role gives users the ability to view all of the information in the Deep Security system but not the ability to make any modifications except to their personal settings (password, contact information, view preferences, and so on). Roles with various levels of system access rights can be created and modified on the Roles page or by selecting **New** in the **Role** list.
 - **Language:** The language that will be used in the interface when this user logs in.
 - **Time zone:** Time zone where the user is located. This time zone is used when displaying dates and times in the Deep Security Manager.
 - **Time format:** Time format used to display time in the Deep Security Manager. You can use 12-hour or 24-hour format.
 - **Password never expires:** When this option is selected, the user's password will never expire. Otherwise, it will expire as specified in the user security settings (see ["Enforce user password rules" on page 737](#))
4. If you want to enable multi-factor authentication (MFA), click **Enable MFA**. If MFA is already enabled for this user, you can select **Disable MFA** to disable it. For details, see ["Set up multi-factor authentication" on page 739](#).
 5. Click the **Contact information** tab and enter any contact information that you have for the user and also indicate if they are your primary contact or not. You can also check the **Receive Alert Emails** check box to include this user in the list of users who receive email notifications when alerts are triggered.
 6. You can also edit the settings on the **Settings** tab. However, increasing some of these values will affect Deep Security Manager performance. If you make changes and aren't happy with the results, you can click **Reset to Default Settings** (at the bottom of the tab) to reset all settings on this page to their default values:

Module

- **Hide Unlicensed Modules:** This setting determines whether unlicensed modules will be hidden rather than simply grayed out for this User. This option can be set globally on the **Administration > System Settings > Advanced** tab.

Refresh Rate

- **Status Bar:** This setting determines how often the status bar of the Deep Security Manager refreshes during various operations such as discovering or scanning computers.
- **Alerts List/Summary:** How often to refresh the data on the Alerts page in List view or Summary view.
- **Computers List:** How often to refresh the data on the Computers page.

Note: The **Last Successful Update** column value will not be recalculated unless the page is manually reloaded.

- **Computer Details:** The frequency with which an individual computer's property page refreshes itself with the latest information (if required).

List Views

- **Remember last Tag filter on each page:** Events pages let you filter displayed events by Tag(s). This List Views setting determines if the "Tag" filter setting is retained when you navigate away from and return to an Events page.
- **Remember last Time filter on each page:** Events pages let you filter displayed events by Time period and computer(s). These List Views settings determine if the "Period" and "Computer" filter settings are retained when you navigate away from and return to an Events page.
- **Remember last Computer filter on each page:** Events pages let you filter displayed events by Time period and computer(s). These List Views settings determine if the "Period" and "Computer" filter settings are retained when you navigate away from and return to an Events page.
- **Remember last Advanced Search on each page:** If you have performed an "Advanced Search" on an Events page, this setting will determine if the search results are kept if you navigate away from and return to the page.
- **Number of items to show on a single page:** Screens that display lists of items will display a certain number of items per "Page". To view the next page, you must use the pagination controls. Use this setting to change the number of list-items displayed per page.
- **Maximum number of items to retrieve from database:** This setting limits the number of items that can be retrieved from the database for display. This prevents the possibility of the Deep Security Manager getting bogged down trying to display an excessive number of results from a database query. If a query produces more than this many results, a message will appear at the top of the display informing you that only a portion of the results are being displayed.

Note: Increasing these values will affect Deep Security Manager performance.

Reports

- **Enable PDF Encryption:** When this option is selected, reports exported in PDF format will be password protected with the **Report Password**.

Change a user's password

To change a user's password, click **Administration > User Management > Users**, right-click the user, and click **Set Password**. You will be prompted for the old password as well as the new password.

Lock out a user or reset a lockout

If a user enters the wrong password too many times when trying to sign in, they will be locked out automatically. If you have resolved the situation and want to allow the user the log in, see "[Unlock a locked out user name](#)" on page 965.

View system events associated with a user

To see any system events associated with a user, click **Administration > User Management > Users**, right-click the user, and click **View System Events**.

Delete a user

To remove a user account from Deep Security Manager, click **Administration > User Management > Users**, click the user, and then click **Delete**.

Note: If you delete a user from Deep Security Manager who was added as a result of synchronizing with an Active Directory and then resynchronize with the directory, the user will reappear in your user list if they are still in the Active Directory.

Define roles for users

Deep Security uses role-based access control (RBAC) to restrict user permissions to parts of Deep Security. Access rights and editing privileges are attached to roles and not to users. Once you have installed Deep Security Manager, you should create individual accounts for each user and assign each user a role that will restrict their activities to all but those necessary for the completion of their duties. To change the access rights and editing privileges of an individual user, you must assign a different role to the user or edit the role.

The access that roles have to computers and policies can be restricted to subsets of computers and policies. For example, users can be permitted to view all existing computers, but only permitted to modify those in a particular group.

Deep Security comes preconfigured with two roles:

- **Full Access:** The full access role grants the user all possible privileges in terms of managing the Deep Security system including creating, editing, and deleting computers, computer groups, policies, rules, malware scan configurations, and others.
- **Auditor:** The auditor role gives the user the ability to view all the information in the Deep Security system but without the ability to make any modifications except to their own personal settings, such as password, contact information, dashboard layout preferences, and others.

Note: Depending on the level of access granted, controls in Deep Security Manager will be either visible and changeable, visible but disabled, or hidden. For a list of the rights granted in the preconfigured roles, as well as the default rights settings when creating a new role, see ["Default settings for full access, auditor, and new roles" on page 956](#).

You can create new roles that can restrict users from editing or even seeing Deep Security objects such as specific computers, the properties of security rules, or the system settings.

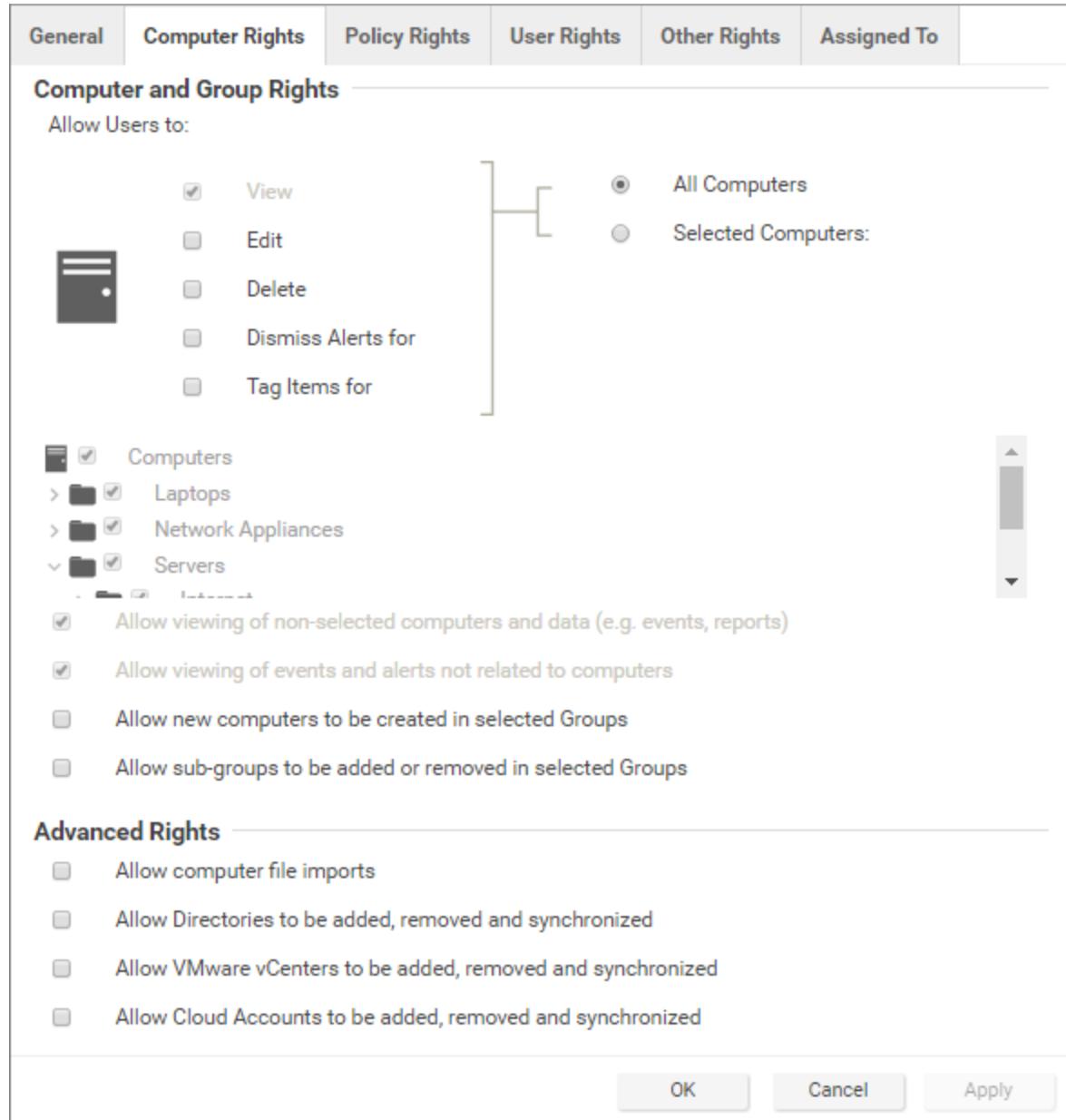
Before creating user accounts, identify the roles that your users will take and itemize what Deep Security objects those roles will require access to and what the nature of that access will be (viewing, editing, creating, and so on). Once you have created your roles, you can then begin creating user accounts and assigning them specific roles.

Note: Do not create a new role by duplicating and then modifying the full access role. To ensure that a new role only grants the rights you intend, create the new role by clicking **New** in the toolbar. The rights for a new role are set at the most restrictive settings by default. You can then proceed to grant only the rights that are required. If you duplicate the full access role and then apply restrictions, you risk granting some rights that you did not intend.

Clicking **New** () or **Properties** () displays the **Role properties window** with six tabs (**General**, **Computer Rights**, **Policy Rights**, **User Rights**, **Other Rights**, and **Assigned To**).

Add or edit a role

1. In Deep Security Manager go to **Administration > User Management > Roles**.
2. Click **New** to add a new role or double-click an existing role to edit its settings.
3. Specify the general properties for the role, including:
 - **Name:** The name of the role, which will appear on the Roles page and in the list of available roles when adding a user.
 - **Description:** (Optional) A description of the role.
 - **Access Type:** Select whether users with this role will have access to Deep Security Manager, the Deep Security Manager Web service API, or both.
 - **Note:** To enable the Web service API, go to **Administration > System Settings > Advanced > SOAP Web Service API**.
4. Use the **Computer Rights** pane to confer viewing, editing, deleting, alert-dismissal, and event tagging rights to users in a role. These rights can apply to all computers and computer groups or they can be restricted to only certain computers. If you wish to restrict access, select the **Selected Computers** radio button and put a check next to the computer groups and computers that users in this role will have access to.
5. **Note:** These rights restrictions will affect not only the user's access to computers in Deep Security Manager, but also what information is visible, including events and alerts. As well, email notifications will only be sent if they relate to data that the user has access rights to.



Four basic options are available:

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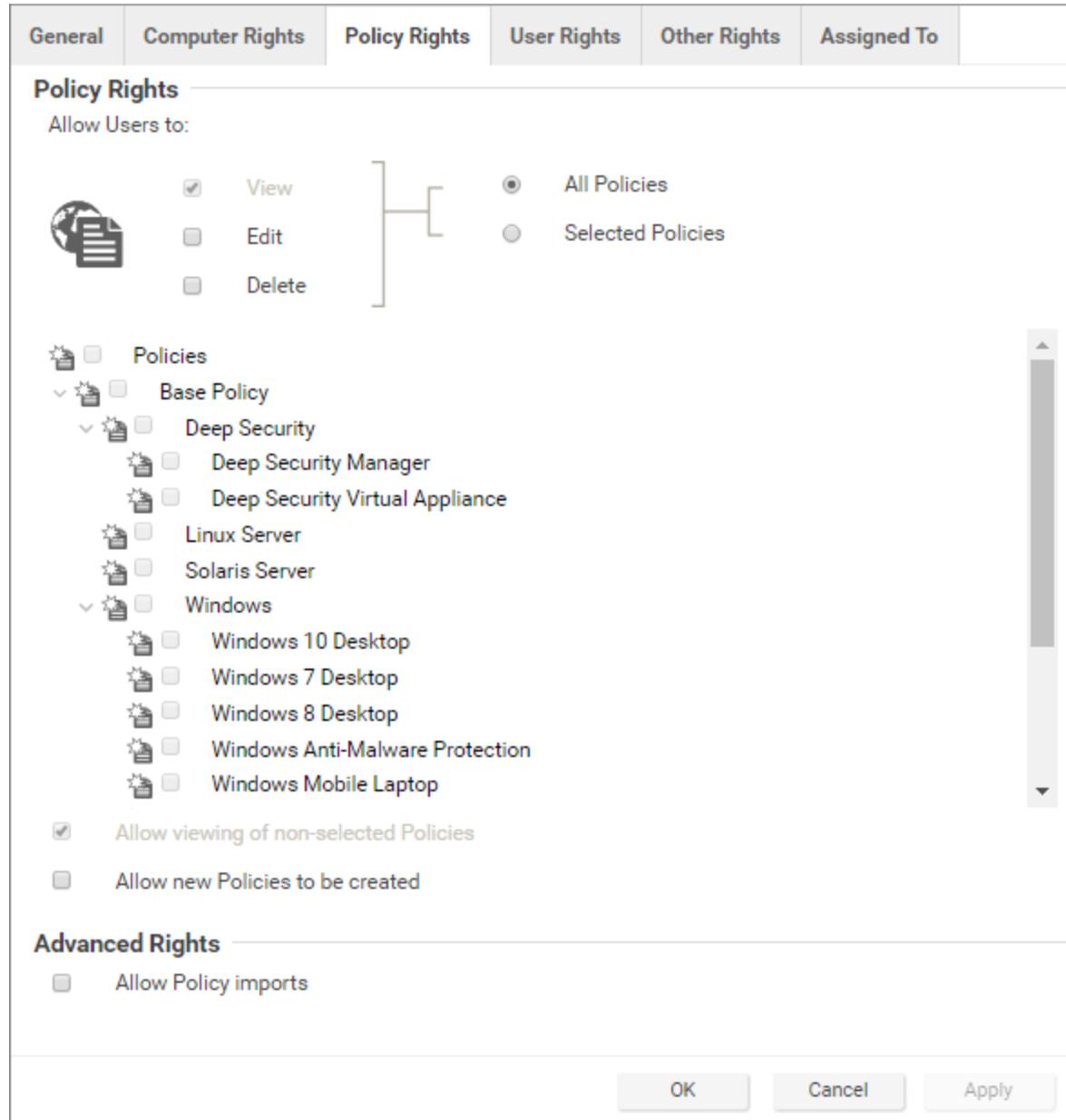
- **Allow viewing of non-selected computers and data:** If users in this role have restricted edit, delete, or dismiss-alerts rights, you can still allow them to view but not change information about other computers by checking this box.
- **Allow viewing of events and alerts not related to computers:** Set this option to allow users in this role to view non-computer-related information (for example, system events, like users being locked out, new firewall rules being created, IP Lists being deleted, and so on)

Note: The previous two settings affect the data that users have access to. Although the ability of a user to make changes to computers have been restricted, these two settings control whether they can see information relating to computers they don't otherwise have access to. This includes receiving email notifications related to those computers.

- **Allow new computers to be created in selected Groups:** Set this option to allow users in this role to create new computers in the computer groups they have access to.
- **Allow sub-groups to be added/removed in selected Groups:** Set this option to allow users in this role to create and delete subgroups within the computer groups they have access to.

You can also enabled these in the Advanced Rights section:

- **Allow computer file imports:** Allow Users in this Role to import computers using files created using the Deep Security Manager's **Computer Export** option.
 - **Allow Directories to be added, removed and synchronized:** Allow Users in this Role to add, remove, and synchronize computers that are being managed using an LDAP-based directory like MS Active Directory.
 - **Allow VMware vCenters to be added, removed and synchronized:** Allow Users in this Role to add, remove and synchronize VMware vCenters. (Not available with Deep Security as a Service)
 - **Allow Cloud Providers to be added, removed, and synchronized:** Allow Users in this Role to add, remove, and synchronize Cloud Providers. (Not available with Deep Security as a Service)
6. Use the **Policy Rights** tab to confer viewing, editing, and deleting rights to users in a role. These rights can apply to all policies or they can be restricted to only certain policies. If you wish to restrict access, click **Selected Policies** and put a check mark next to the policies that users in this role will have access to.



When you allow rights to a policy that has "child" policies, users automatically get rights to the child policies as well.

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Two basic options are available:

- **Allow viewing of non-selected Policies:** If users in this role have restricted edit or delete rights, you can still allow them to view but not change information about other policies by checking this box.
- **Allow new Policies to be created:** Set this option to allow users in this role to create new policies.

You can also enable this in the Advanced Rights section:

- **Allow Policy imports:** Allow users in this role to import policies using files created with the Deep Security Manager **Export** option on the **Policies** tab.

7. The options on the **User Rights** tab allow you to define permissions for administrator accounts.

General	Computer Rights	Policy Rights	User Rights	Other Rights	Assigned To
User Rights					
Allow Users to:					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Change own password and contact information only					
<input type="radio"/> Create and manage Users with equal or less access					
<input type="radio"/> Have full control over all Roles and Users					
<input type="radio"/> Custom					
<input type="button" value="OK"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/> <input type="button" value="Apply"/>					

- **Change own password and contact information only:** Users in this role can change their own password and contact information only.
- **Create and manage Users with equal or less access:** Users in this role can create and manage any users who do not have any privileges greater than theirs. If there is even a single privilege that exceeds those of the users with this role, the users with this role will not be able to create or manage them.
- **Have full control over all Roles and Users:** Gives users in this role the ability to create and edit and users or roles without restrictions. Be careful when using this option. If you assign it to a role, you may give a user with otherwise restricted privileges the ability to create and then sign in as a user with full unrestricted access to all aspects of the Deep Security Manager.
- **Custom:** You can further restrict the ability of a user to view, create, edit, or delete users and roles by selecting **Custom** and using the options in the **Custom Rights** section. Some options may be restricted for certain users if the **Can only manipulate Users with equal or lesser rights** option is selected.

The **Can only manipulate Users with equal or lesser rights** option limits the authority of users in this role. They will only be able to effect changes to users that have equal or lesser rights than themselves. Users in this Role will not be able to create, edit, or delete roles. Selecting this option also places restrictions on some of the options in the **Custom Rights** section:

- **Can Create New Users:** Can only create users with equal or lesser rights.
 - **Can Edit User Properties:** Can only edit a user (or set or reset password) with equal or lesser rights.
 - **Can Delete Users:** Can only delete users with equal or lesser rights.
8. The **Other Rights** tab enables you to restrict roles' permissions so that they can only access specific Deep Security features, and sometimes specific actions with those features. This can be useful if, for example, you have a team of administrators, and you want to make sure that they don't accidentally impact each others' work.

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By default, roles are View Only or Hide for each feature. To allow to full control or customized access, select **Custom** from the list.

General	Computer Rights	Policy Rights	User Rights	Other Rights	Assigned To
Other Rights					
	Alerts			View-Only	
	Alert Configuration			View-Only	
	IP Lists			View-Only	
	Port Lists			View-Only	
	Schedules			View-Only	
	System Settings (Global)			Hide	
	System Information			Hide	
	Diagnostics			View-Only	
	Tagging			View-Only	
	Tasks			Hide	
	Multi-Tenant Administration			View-Only	
	Scan Cache Configuration Administration			View-Only	
	Contacts			Hide	
	Licenses			Hide	

OK Cancel Apply

9. The **Assigned To** tab displays a list of the users who have been assigned this role.

Default settings for full access, auditor, and new roles

The following table identifies the default rights settings for the full access role and the auditor role. Also listed are the rights settings that are in place when creating a new role by clicking New in the toolbar on the Roles page.

RIGHTS	SETTINGS BY ROLE		
General	Full Access Role	Auditor Role	New Role Defaults
Access to DSM User Interface	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Access to Web Service API	Allowed	Allowed	Not allowed
Computer Rights	Full Access Role	Auditor Role	New Role Defaults
View	Allowed, All Computers	Allowed, All Computers	Allowed, All Computers
Edit	Allowed, All Computers	Not allowed, All Computers	Not allowed, All Computers
Delete	Allowed, All Computers	Not allowed, All Computers	Not allowed, All Computers
Dismiss Alerts for	Allowed, All Computers	Not allowed, All Computers	Not allowed, All Computers
Tag Items for	Allowed, All Computers	Not allowed,	Not allowed,

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RIGHTS	SETTINGS BY ROLE		
		All Computers	All Computers
Allow viewing of non-selected computers and data (e.g. events, reports)	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed, All Computers
Allow viewing of events and alerts not related to computers	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed, All Computers
Allow new computers to be created in selected Groups	Allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed
Allow sub-groups to be added or removed in selected Groups	Allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed
Allow computer file imports	Allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed
Allow Cloud Accounts to be added, removed and synchronized	Allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed
Policy Rights	Full Access Role	Auditor Role	New Role Defaults
View	Allowed, All Policies	Allowed, All Policies	Allowed, All Policies
Edit	Allowed, All Policies	Not allowed, All Policies	Not allowed, All Policies
Delete	Allowed, All Policies	Not allowed, All Policies	Not allowed, All Policies

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RIGHTS	SETTINGS BY ROLE		
View non-selected Policies	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed
Create new Policies	Allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed
Import Policies	Allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed
User Rights (See note on User rights below)	Full Access Role	Auditor Role	New Role Defaults
View Users	Allowed	Allowed	Not allowed
Create Users	Allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed
Edit User Properties	Allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed
Delete Users	Allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed
View Roles	Allowed	Allowed	Not allowed
Create Roles	Allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed
Edit Role Properties	Allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed
Delete Roles	Allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed
Delegate Authority	Allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed
Other Rights	Full Access Role	Auditor Role	New Role Defaults

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RIGHTS	SETTINGS BY ROLE		
Alerts	Full (Can Dismiss Global Alerts)	View-Only	View-Only
Alert Configuration	Full (Can Edit Alert Configurations)	View-Only	View-Only
IP Lists	Full (Can Create, Edit, Delete)	View-Only	View-Only
Port Lists	Full (Can Create, Edit, Delete)	View-Only	View-Only
Schedules	Full (Can Create, Edit, Delete)	View-Only	View-Only
System Settings (Global)	Full (Can View, Edit System Settings (Global))	View-Only	Hide
Diagnostics	Full (Can Create Diagnostic Packages)	View-Only	View-Only
Tagging	Full (Can Tag (Items not belonging to Computers), Can Delete Tags, Can Update Non-Owned Auto-Tag Rules, Can Run Non-Owned Auto-Tag Rules, Can Delete Non-Owned Auto-Tag Rules)	View-Only	View-Only
Tasks	Full (Can View, Add, Edit, Delete Tasks, Execute Tasks)	View-Only	Hide
Multi-Tenant Administration	Full	Hide	View-Only
Scan Cache Configuration Administration	Full	View-Only	View-Only
Contacts	Full (Can View, Create, Edit, Delete Contacts)	View-Only	Hide
Licenses	Full (Can View, Change License)	View-Only	Hide
Updates	Full (Can Add, Edit, Delete Software; Can View Update For Components; Can Download, Import, Apply Update Components; Can Delete Deep Security Rule Updates)	View-Only	Hide

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RIGHTS	SETTINGS BY ROLE		
Asset Values	Full (Can Create, Edit, Delete Asset Values)	View-Only	View-Only
Certificates	Full (Can Create, Delete SSL Certificates)	View-Only	View-Only
Relay Groups	Full	View-Only	View-Only
Proxy	Full	View-Only	View-Only
SAML Identity Providers	Full	Hide	Hide
Malware Scan Configuration	Full (Can Create, Edit, Delete Malware Scan Configuration)	View-Only	View-Only
Quarantined File	Full (Can Delete, Download Quarantined File)	View-Only	View-Only
Web Reputation Configuration	Full	View-Only	View-Only
Directory Lists	Full (Can Create, Edit, Delete)	View-Only	View-Only
File Lists	Full (Can Create, Edit, Delete)	View-Only	View-Only
File Extension Lists	Full (Can Create, Edit, Delete)	View-Only	View-Only
Firewall Rules	Full (Can Create, Edit, Delete Firewall Rules)	View-Only	View-Only
Firewall Stateful Configurations	Full (Can Create, Edit, Delete Firewall Stateful Configurations)	View-Only	View-Only
Intrusion Prevention Rules	Full (Can Create, Edit, Delete)	View-Only	View-Only
Application Types	Full (Can Create, Edit, Delete)	View-Only	View-Only

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RIGHTS	SETTINGS BY ROLE		
MAC Lists	Full (Can Create, Edit, Delete)	View-Only	View-Only
Contexts	Full (Can Create, Edit, Delete)	View-Only	View-Only
Integrity Monitoring Rules	Full (Can Create, Edit, Delete)	View-Only	View-Only
Log Inspection Rules	Full (Can Create, Edit, Delete)	View-Only	View-Only
Log Inspection Decoders	Full (Can Create, Edit, Delete)	View-Only	View-Only

The custom settings corresponding to the **Change own password and contact information only** option are listed in the following table:

Custom settings corresponding to "Change own password and contact information only" option	
Users	
Can View Users	Not allowed
Can Create New Users	Not allowed
Can Edit User Properties (User can always edit select properties of own account)	Not allowed
Can Delete Users	Not allowed
Roles	
Can View Roles	Not allowed
Can Create New Roles	Not allowed

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Custom settings corresponding to "Change own password and contact information only" option	
Can Edit Role Properties (Warning: conferring this right will let Users with this Role edit their own rights)	Not allowed
Can Delete Roles	Not allowed
Delegate Authority	
Can only manipulate Users with equal or lesser rights	Not allowed

The custom settings corresponding to the **Create and manage Users with equal or less access** option are listed in the following table:

Custom settings corresponding to "Create and manage Users with equal or less access" option	
Users	
Can View Users	Allowed
Can Create New Users	Allowed
Can Edit User Properties (User can always edit select properties of own account)	Allowed
Can Delete Users	Allowed
Roles	
Can View Roles	Not allowed

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Custom settings corresponding to "Create and manage Users with equal or less access" option	
Can Create New Roles	Not allowed
Can Edit Role Properties (Warning: conferring this right will let Users with this Role edit their own rights)	Not allowed
Can Delete Roles	Not allowed
Delegate Authority	
Can only manipulate Users with equal or lesser rights	Allowed

The custom settings corresponding to the **Have full control over all Roles and Users** option are listed in the following table:

Custom settings corresponding to "Have full control over all Roles and Users" option	
Users	
Can View Users	Allowed
Can Create New Users	Allowed
Can Edit User Properties (User can always edit select properties of own account)	Allowed
Can Delete Users	Allowed
Roles	

Custom settings corresponding to "Have full control over all Roles and Users" option	
Can View Roles	Allowed
Can Create New Roles	Allowed
Can Edit Role Properties (Warning: conferring this right will let Users with this Role edit their own rights)	Allowed
Can Delete Roles	Allowed
Delegate Authority	
Can only manipulate Users with equal or lesser rights	Not applicable

Add users who can only receive reports

"Contacts" are users who cannot sign in to the Deep Security Manager but can periodically be sent reports (using scheduled tasks). Contacts can be assigned a "clearance" level that maps to existing roles. When a contact is sent a report, the report will not contain any information not accessible to a user of the same level. For example, three contacts may each be listed as the recipients of a weekly summary report but the contents of the three reports could be entirely different for each contact depending on their computer rights.

Add or edit a contact

1. In Deep Security Manager go to **Administration > User Management > Contacts**.
2. Click **New** to add a new contact or double-click an existing contact to edit its settings.
3. In the **General Information** section, specify the name, description, and preferred language of this contact.
4. In the **Contact Information** section, enter the email address to which reports will be sent if this contact is included in a report distribution list. (See the **Reports** page for more information.)

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5. In the **Clearance** section, specify the role that determines the information this contact will be allowed to see. For example, if a computer report has been scheduled to be sent to this contact, only information on the computers that his role permits him access to will be included in the report.
6. In the **Reports** section, select **Enable PDF Encryption** to password-protect exported PDF reports with the **Report Password**.

Delete a contact

To remove a contact from Deep Security Manager, click **Administration > User Management > Contacts**, click the contact, and then click **Delete**.

Unlock a locked out user name

If you have attempted to sign in multiple times to Deep Security Manager with an incorrect password, your user account will be locked out. The number of sign-in attempts allowed before lock out is configured in **Administration > System Settings > Security > Number of incorrect sign-in attempts allowed (before lock out)**.

You can unlock users in different ways, depending on the following situations:

- If an administrator user is available, see ["Unlock users as an administrator" below](#).
- If all the administrative users are locked out, see ["Unlock administrative users from a command line" on the next page](#).

Unlock users as an administrator

1. Log in to Deep Security Manager with a working administrator user name and password.
2. Go to **Administration > User Management > Users**. Select the user you want to unlock, right-click, and click **Properties**.
3. In the wizard, go to **General > Sign-In Credentials**. Deselect the **Locked Out (Denied permission to sign in)** check box.
4. Click **Save**.

Unlock administrative users from a command line

1. Go to your local command line interface.

If your Deep Security Manager is Windows, go to the `..\Program Files\trend Micro\Deep security Manager` directory.

If your Deep Security Manager is Linux, go to the `/opt/dsm` directory.

2. Enter the following command:

```
dsm_c -action unlockout -username <username>
```

Implement SAML single sign-on

To implement SAML single sign-on, see ["Getting started with SAML single sign-on" on page 968](#).

What are SAML and single sign-on?

Security Assertion Markup Language (or **SAML**) is an open authentication standard that allows for the secure exchange of user identity information from one party to another. SAML supports **single sign-on**, a technology that allows for a single user login to work across multiple applications and services. For Deep Security, implementing SAML single sign-on means that users signing in to your organization's portal would be able to seamlessly sign in to Deep Security without an existing Deep Security account.

How SAML single sign-on works in Deep Security

Establishing a trust relationship

In SAML single sign-on, a trust relationship is established between two parties: the **identity provider** and the **service provider**. The identity provider has the user identity information stored on a directory server. The service provider (which in this case is Deep Security) uses the identity provider's user identities for its own authentication and

account creation.

The identity provider and the service provider establish trust by exchanging a **SAML metadata document** with one another.

Note: At this time, Deep Security supports **only** the HTTP POST binding of the SAML 2.0 identity provider (IdP)-initiated login flow, and not the service provider (SP)-initiated login flow

Creating Deep Security accounts from user identities

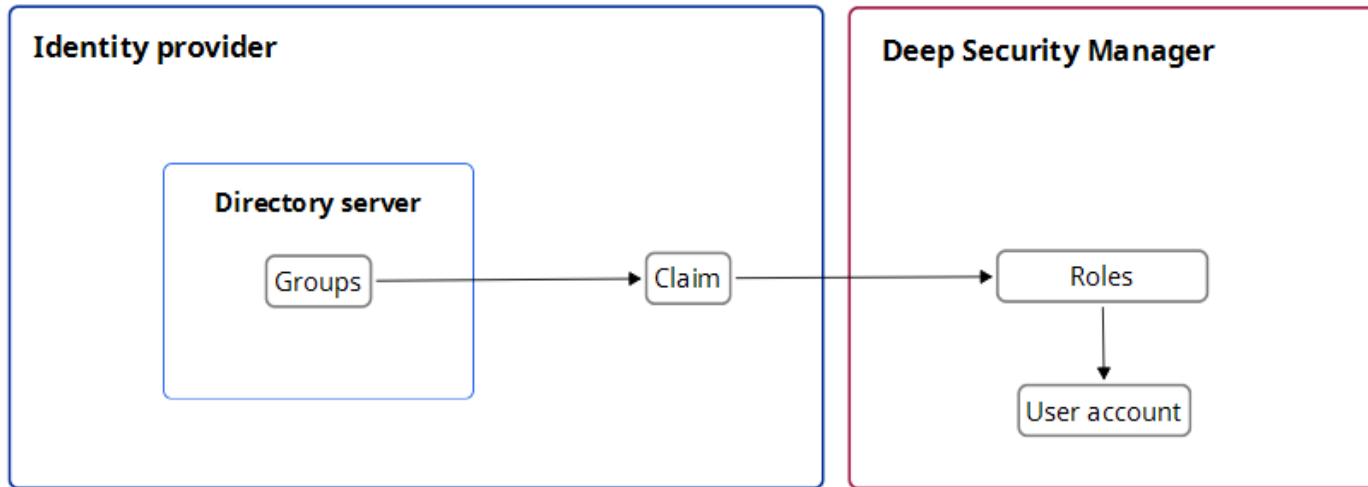
Once Deep Security and the identity provider have exchanged SAML metadata documents and established a trust relationship, Deep Security can access the user identities on the identity provider's directory server. However, before Deep Security can actually create accounts from the user identities, account types need to be defined and instructions for transforming the data format need to be put in place. This is done using **groups, roles and claims**.

Groups and roles specify the tenant and access permissions that a Deep Security user account will have. Groups are created on the identity provider's directory server. The identity provider assigns user identities to one or more of the groups. Roles are created in the Deep Security Manager. There must be both a group and a role for each Deep Security account type, and their access permissions and tenant assignment must match.

Once there are matching groups and roles for each user type, the group data format needs to be transformed into a format Deep Security can understand. This is done by the identity provider with a claim. The claim contains instructions for transforming the group data format into the matching Deep Security role.

Tip: Learn more about the "[SAML claims structure](#)" on page 973 required by Deep Security.

Below is a representation of this process:



Implement SAML single sign-on in Deep Security

Once trust has been established between Deep Security and an identity provider with a SAML metadata document exchange, matching groups and roles have been created, and a claim put in place to translate the group data into roles, Deep Security can use SAML single sign-on to automatically make Deep Security accounts for users signing in through your organization's portal.

For more information on implementing SAML single sign-on, see ["Getting started with SAML single sign-on" below](#).

Getting started with SAML single sign-on

When you configure Deep Security to use SAML single sign-on, users signing in to your organization's portal can seamlessly sign in to Deep Security without an existing Deep Security account. SAML single sign-on also makes it possible to implement user authentication access control features such as:

- Password strength or change enforcement.
- One-Time Password (OTP).

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- Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) or Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA).

For a more detailed explanation of Deep Security's implementation of the SAML standard, see ["Implement SAML single sign-on" on page 966](#).

Note: At this time, Deep Security supports **only** the HTTP POST binding of the SAML 2.0 identity provider (IdP)-initiated login flow, and not the service provider (SP)-initiated login flow

To use SAML single sign-on with Deep Security, you will need to do the following:

1. ["Configure pre-setup requirements" below](#)
2. ["Configure Deep Security as a SAML service provider" on the next page](#)
3. ["Configure SAML in Deep Security" on page 972](#)
4. ["Provide information for your identity provider administrator" on page 972](#)
5. ["SAML claims structure" on page 973](#)
6. ["Test SAML single sign-on" on page 976](#)
7. ["Service and identity provider settings" on page 977](#)

Configure pre-setup requirements

1. Ensure your Deep Security Manager is functioning properly.
2. Contact the identity provider administrator to:
 - Establish a naming convention for mapping directory server groups to Deep Security roles.
 - Obtain their identity provider SAML metadata document.
 - Ask them to add any required user authentication access control features to their policy.

SAML single sign-on has been tested in Deep Security with the following identity providers:

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- Active Directory Federation Services (ADFS)
- Okta
- PingOne
- Shibboleth

Configure Deep Security as a SAML service provider

As the first step in the SAML single sign-on configuration, you will need to set up Deep Security as a service provider.

For a more detailed explanation of Deep Security's implementation of the SAML standard, see ["Implement SAML single sign-on" on page 966](#).

Note: In multi-tenant Deep Security installations, only the primary tenant administrator can configure Deep Security as a SAML service provider.

1. On the **Administration** page, go to **User Management > Identity Providers > SAML**.
2. Click **Get Started**.
3. Enter an **Entity ID** and a **Service Name**, and then click **Next**.

Note: The **Entity ID** is a unique identifier for the SAML service provider. The SAML specification recommends that the entity ID is a URL that contains the domain name of the entity, and industry practices use the SAML metadata URL as the entity ID. The SAML metadata is served from the `/saml` endpoint on the Deep Security Manager, so an example value might be `https://<DSMServerIP:4119>/saml`.

4. Select a certificate option, and click **Next**. The service provider certificate is not used at this time, but would be used in the future to support service-provider-initiated login or single sign-out features. When creating the service provider, you can import a certificate and private key or create a new self-signed certificate and private key.

Import a Certificate and Private Key

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1. Click **Choose File** and open the PKCS #12 keystore file containing your certificate.
2. Enter the password for the keystore.
3. Click **Next**.

You will be shown a summary of your certificate details.

4. Click **Finish**.

Generate a new self-signed server certificate

1. Enter the following details for your certificate:
 - Common Name (CN)
 - Organization (O)
 - Organizational Unit (OU)
 - Email Address (E)

2. Click **Next**.

You will be shown a summary of your certificate details.

3. Click **Finish**.

Keep the current Server Certificate

1. Click **Next**, and then click **Finish**.

Deep Security is now set up as a SAML service provider.

Configure SAML in Deep Security

Import your identity provider's SAML metadata document

Note: Your Deep Security account must have both administrator and "Create SAML identity provider" permissions.

1. On the Administration page, go to **User Management > Identity Providers > SAML**.
2. Click **Get Started**.
3. Click **Choose File**, select the SAML metadata document provided by your identity provider, and click **Next**.
4. Enter a **Name** for the identity provider, and then click **Finish**.

You will be brought to the Roles page.

Create Deep Security roles for SAML users

You need to create a role for each of your expected user types. Each role must have a corresponding group in your identity provider's directory server, and match the group's access permissions and tenant assignment.

Your identity provider's SAML integration will have a mechanism to transform group membership into SAML claims. Consult the documentation that came with your identity provider to learn more about claim rules.

For information on how to create roles, see ["Define roles for users" on page 945](#).

Provide information for your identity provider administrator

Download the Deep Security Manager service provider SAML metadata document

1. On the Administration page, go to **User Management > Identity Providers > SAML**.
2. Under SAML Service Provider, click **Download**.

Your browser will download the Deep Security service provider SAML metadata document (`ServiceProviderMetadata.xml`).

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Send URNs and the Deep Security SAML metadata document to the identity provider administrator

You need to give the identity provider administrator Deep Security's service provider SAML metadata document, the identity provider URN and the URN of each Deep Security role you created.

Tip:

To view role URNs, go to **Administration > User Management > Roles** and look under the URN column.

To view identity provider URNs, go to **Administration > User Management > Identity Providers > SAML > Identity Providers** and look under the URN column.

Once the identity provider administrator confirms they have created groups corresponding to the Deep Security roles and any required rules for transforming group membership into SAML claims, you are done with configuring SAML single sign-on.

Note: If necessary, you can inform the identity provider administrator about the ["SAML claims structure" below](#) required by Deep Security.

SAML claims structure

The following SAML claims are supported by Deep Security :

- ["Deep Security user name \(required\)" below](#)
- ["Deep Security user role \(required\)" on the next page](#)
- ["Maximum session duration \(optional\)" on page 975](#)
- ["Preferred language \(optional\)" on page 975](#)

Deep Security user name (required)

The claim must have a SAML assertion that contains an `Attribute` element with a `Name` attribute of

`https://deepsecurity.trendmicro.com/SAML/Attributes/RoleSessionName` and a single `AttributeValue` element. The Deep Security Manager will use the

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`AttributeValue` as the Deep Security user name.

Sample SAML data (abbreviated)

```
<samlp:Response xmlns:samlp="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol">
  <Assertion xmlns="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion">
    <AttributeStatement>
      <Attribute Name="https://deepsecurity.trendmicro.com/SAML/Attributes/RoleSessionName">
        <AttributeValue>alice</AttributeValue>
      </Attribute>
    </AttributeStatement>
  </Assertion>
</samlp:Response>
```

Deep Security user role (required)

The claim must have a SAML assertion that contains an `Attribute` element with a `Name` attribute of `https://deepsecurity.trendmicro.com/SAML/Attributes/Role` and between one and ten `AttributeValue` elements. The Deep Security Manager uses the attribute value(s) to determine the tenant, identity provider, and role of the user. A single assertion may contain roles from multiple tenants.

Sample SAML data (abbreviated)

Note: The line break in the `AttributeValue` element is present for readability; in the claim it must be on a single line.

```
<samlp:Response xmlns:samlp="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol">
  <Assertion xmlns="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion">
    <AttributeStatement>
      <Attribute Name="https://deepsecurity.trendmicro.com/SAML/Attributes/Role">
        <AttributeValue>urn:tmds:identity:[pod ID]:[tenant ID]:saml-provider/[IDP name],
```

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```
urn:tmds:identity:[pod ID]:[tenant ID]:role/[role name]</AttributeValue>
</Attribute>
</AttributeStatement>
</Assertion>
</samlp:Response>
```

Maximum session duration (optional)

If the claim has a SAML assertion that contains an `Attribute` element with a `Name` attribute of `https://deepsecurity.trendmicro.com/SAML/Attributes/SessionDuration` and an integer-valued `AttributeValue` element, the session will automatically terminate when that amount of time (in seconds) has elapsed.

Sample SAML data (abbreviated)

```
<samlp:Response xmlns:samlp="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol">
  <Assertion xmlns="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion">
    <AttributeStatement>
      <Attribute Name="https://deepsecurity.trendmicro.com/SAML/Attributes/SessionDuration">
        <AttributeValue>28800</AttributeValue>
      </Attribute>
    </AttributeStatement>
  </Assertion>
</samlp:Response>
```

Preferred language (optional)

If the claim has a SAML assertion that contains an `Attribute` element with the `Name` attribute of `https://deepsecurity.trendmicro.com/SAML/attributes/PreferredLanguage` and a string-valued `AttributeValue` element that is equal to one of the supported languages, the Deep Security Manager will use the value to set the user's preferred language.

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The following languages are supported:

- `en-US` (US English)
- `ja-JP` (Japanese)
- `zh-CN` (Simplified Chinese)

Sample SAML data (abbreviated)

```
<samlp:Response xmlns:samlp="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:protocol">
  <Assertion xmlns="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:assertion">
    <AttributeStatement>
      <Attribute Name="https://deepsecurity.trendmicro.com/SAML/Attributes/PreferredLanguage">
        <AttributeValue>en-US</AttributeValue>
      </Attribute>
    </AttributeStatement>
  </Assertion>
</samlp:Response>
```

Test SAML single sign-on

Navigate to the single sign-on login page on the identity provider server, and log in to the Deep Security Manager from there. You should be redirected to the Deep Security Manager console. If SAML single sign-on is not functioning, follow the steps below:

Review the set-up

1. Review the ["Configure SAML in Deep Security" on page 972](#) section.
2. Ensure that the user is in the correct directory group.
3. Ensure that the identity provider and role URNs are properly configured in the identity provider federation service.

Create a Diagnostic Package

1. Go to **Administration > System Information** and click **Diagnostic Logging**.
2. Select **SAML integration Issues** and click **Save**.
3. Generate logs. Replicate the issue by logging in to the Deep Security Manager through your identity provider.
4. After the login fails, generate a diagnostic package by navigating to **Administration > System Information** and clicking on **Create Diagnostic Package**.
5. Once the diagnostic package has been created, navigate to <https://success.trendmicro.com> to open a Technical Support Case, and upload the diagnostic package during the case creation.

Service and identity provider settings

You can set how far in advance Deep Security will alert you to the expiry date of the server and identity provider certificates, as well as how much time must pass before inactive user accounts added through SAML single sign-on are automatically deleted.

To change these settings, go to **Administration > System Settings > Security > Identity Providers**.

Navigate and customize Deep Security Manager

You can customize the Deep Security Manager console to suit your needs and to display useful information about your deployment.

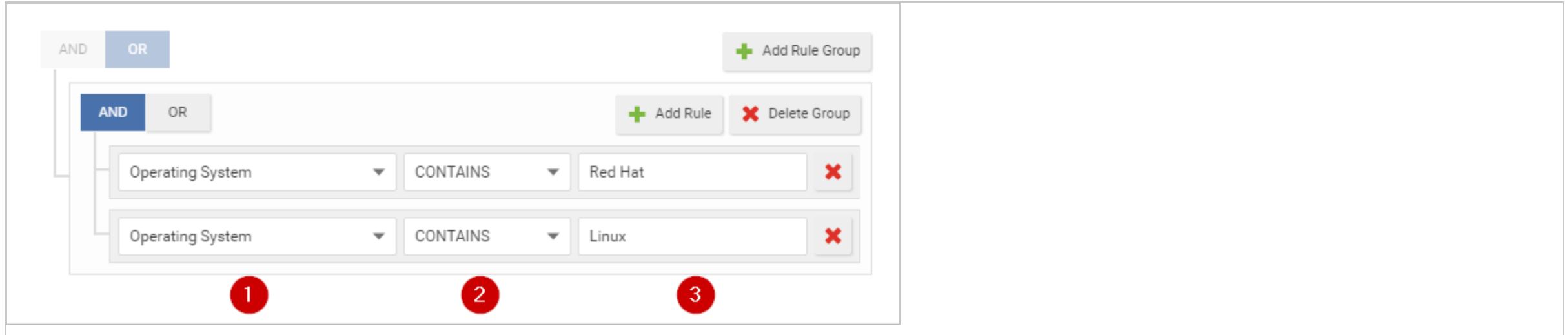
- ["Group computers dynamically with smart folders" on the next page](#)
- ["Customize the dashboard" on page 755](#)
- ["View active Deep Security Manager nodes" on page 992](#)
- ["Check your license information" on page 693](#)

Group computers dynamically with smart folders

A smart folder is a dynamic group of computers that you define with a saved search query. It finds matching computers each time you click the group. For example, if you want to view your computers grouped by attributes such as operating system or AWS project tags, you can do this using smart folders.

You create smart folders by defining:

1. What to search (1 - computer properties)
2. How to determine a match (2 - operator)
3. What to search for (3 - value)



Create a smart folder

1. Go to **Computers > Smart Folders**.
2. Click **Create a Smart Folder**.

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A default, empty search criteria group ("rule group") appears. You will configure this first. If you need to define more or alternative possible matches, you can add more rule groups later.

3. Type a name for your smart folder.
4. In the first dropdown, select a property that all matching computers have, such as **Operating System**. (See "[Searchable Properties](#)" on page 983.)

If you selected AWS Tag, also type the tag's name.

5. Select the [operator](#): whether to match identical, similar, or opposite computers, such as **CONTAINS**.

Note: Some operators are not available for all properties.

6. Type all or part of the search term.

Note: Wild card characters are not supported.

Tip: If you enter multiple words, it compares the *entire phrase* – not each word separately. No match will occur if the property's value has words in a different order, or only some of the words.

To match *any* of the words, instead click **Add Rule** and **OR**, and then add another value: one word per rule.

7. If computers must match multiple properties, click **Add Rule** and **AND**. Repeat steps 4-6.

For more complex smart folders, you can chain multiple search criteria. Click **Add Group**, then click **AND** or **OR**. Repeat steps 4-7.

For example, you might have Linux computers deployed both on-premises and in clouds such as AWS, Azure, or vCloud. You could create a smart folder that contains all of them by using 3 rule groups based on:

- a. local physical computers' operating system
- b. AWS tag

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c. vCenter or vCloud name

The screenshot displays a rule configuration interface for Trend Micro Deep Security for Azure Marketplace. The interface is organized into three main groups, each connected to the top-level logic by an OR relationship. Each group contains rules connected by AND logic.

- Group 1 (Top):** Contains two rules:
 - Operating System CONTAINS Linux
 - Operating System CONTAINS Red Hat
- Group 2 (Middle):** Contains two rules:
 - AWS Tag Tag Key: EQUALS Operating System Tag Value: CONTAINS Amazon Linux
 - AWS Tag Tag Key: EQUALS Operating System Tag Value: CONTAINS Red Hat
- Group 3 (Bottom):** Contains two rules:
 - vCenter Name CONTAINS Linux
 - vCloud Name CONTAINS Red Hat

Each group has a header with 'AND' and 'OR' options, and buttons for '+ Add Rule' and 'X Delete Group'. The top-level logic also has an 'AND' and 'OR' header and a '+ Add Rule Group' button.

Tip: To test the results of your query before saving your smart folder, click **Preview**.

8. Click **Save**.
9. To verify, click your new smart folder. Verify that it contains all expected computers.

Tip: For faster smart folders, remove unnecessary AND operations, and reduce sub-folder depths. They increase query complexity, which reduces performance.

Also verify that it omits computers that shouldn't match the query. If you need to edit your smart folder's query, double-click the smart folder.

Note: If your account's role doesn't have the permissions, some computers won't appear, or you won't be able to edit their properties. For more information, see ["Define roles for users" on page 945](#).

Edit a smart folder

If you need to edit your smart folder's query, double-click the smart folder.

To reorder search criteria rules or rule groups, move your cursor onto a rule or group until it changes to a , then drag it to its destination.

Clone a smart folder

To duplicate and modify an existing smart folder as a template for a new smart folder, right-click the original smart folder, then select **Copy Smart Folder**.

Focus your search using sub-folders

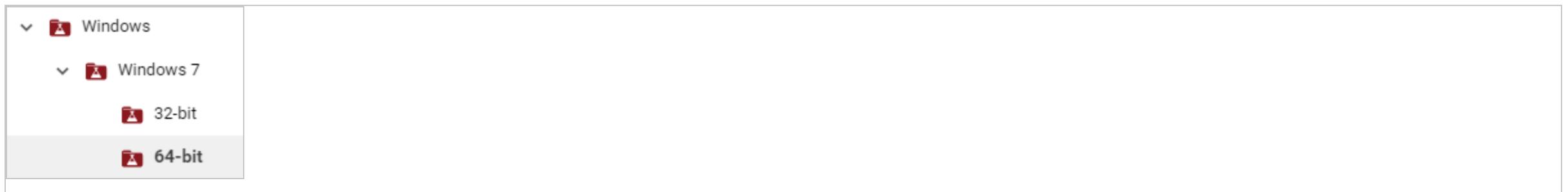
You can use sub-folders to filter a smart folder's search results.

Smart folders can be nested up to 10 levels deep.

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- Smart folder 1
 - Sub-folder 2
 - Sub-folder 3 ...

For example, you might have a smart folder for all your Windows computers, but want to focus on computers that are specifically Windows 7, and maybe specifically either 32-bit or 64-bit. To do this, under the "Windows" parent folder, you could create a child smart folder for Windows 7. Then, under the "Windows 7" folder, you would create two child smart folders: 32-bit and 64-bit.



1. Right-click a smart folder and select **Create Child Smart Folder**.
2. Edit your child smart folder's query groups or rules. Click **Save**.
3. Click your new smart folder. Verify that it contains all expected computers. Also verify that it omits computers that shouldn't match the query.

Automatically create sub-folders

Note: Applies to AWS computers only.

Instead of manually creating child folders, if you use Amazon's cloud, you can automatically create sub-folders for each value of an AWS tag. For information on how to apply AWS tags to your computers, see Amazon's guide on [Tagging Your Amazon EC2 Resources](#).

Note: AWS tag-based sub-folders will replace any existing manually created child folders under the parent folder.

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1. Select the **Automatically create sub-folders for each value of a specific AWS tag key**: check box located below the smart folder groups.
2. Type name of the AWS tag. Sub-folders will be automatically created for each of this tag's values.
3. Click **Save**.

Tip: Empty sub-folders can appear if an AWS tag value is not being used anymore. To remove them, right-click the smart folder and select **Synchronize Smart Folder**.

Searchable Properties

Properties are an attribute that some or all computers you want to find have. Smart folders will show computers that have the selected property, and its value matches.

Note: Type your search *exactly as that property appears in Deep Security Manager*— not, for example, vCenter/AWS/Azure. Otherwise your smart folder query won't match.

To find the exact matching text, (unless otherwise noted) go to **Computers** and look in the navigation pane on the left.

General

Property	Description	Data type	Examples
Hostname	The computer's host name, as seen on Computers > Details in Hostname.	string	ca-staging-web1
Computer Display Name	The computer's display name in Deep Security (if any), as seen on Computers > Details in Display Name.	string	nginxTest
Group Name	The computer's assigned group.	string	US-East
Operating System	The computer's operating system, as seen on Computers > Details in Platform.	string	Microsoft Windows 7 (64 bit) Service Pack 1 Build 7601

Property	Description	Data type	Examples
IP Address	<p>The computer's IP address.</p> <p>You can find the IP address in Deep Security Manager. To find the IP of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an AWS instance or Azure VM that was added to Deep Security through Add > Add AWS Account or Add > Add Azure Account, go the AWS or Azure computer's details page, and under the General tab, scroll to the Virtual machine Summary section. The AWS IP addresses are listed in these fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private IP Address Public IP (PIP) Address <p>Note: If you added the AWS or Azure computer through Add > Add Computers, its IP is located in the same place as a physical computer's.</p> a physical computer (not AWS, Azure, vCenter, or vCloud), go to the computer's details page and on the left, click Interfaces <p>Note: If "DHCP" is displayed instead of a static IP address, it won't match the smart folder query.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a vCenter or vCloud VM, go to the vCenter computer's details page, and under the General tab, scroll to the Virtual machine Summary section. The vCenter or vCloud IP address is listed in the IP Address field. 	IPv4 or IPv6 address, or an IPv4 range	172.20.1.5-172.20.1.55 2001:db8:face::5
Policy	The computer's assigned Deep Security policy, as seen on Computers > Details .	string (option in dropdown)	Base Policy

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Property	Description	Data type	Examples
		list)	
Activated	Whether or not the computer has been activated with Deep Security Manager, as seen on Computers > Details .	Boolean	Yes
Docker Host	Whether or not Docker is installed on the computer, as seen on Computers > Details .	Boolean	No

AWS

Property	Description	Data type	Examples
Tag	The computer's AWS tag key:value pair, as seen on Computers > Details > Overview > General under Virtual machine Summary, in Cloud Instance Metadata. Type the tag name, then its value. Case-sensitive.	string	Tag Key: env Tag Value: staging
Security Group Name	The computer's associated AWS security group name, as seen on Computers > Details > Overview > General under Virtual machine Summary, in Security Group(s).	string	SecGrp1
Security Group ID	The computer's AWS security group ID, as seen on Computers > Details > Overview > General under Virtual machine Summary, in Security Group(s).	string	sg-12345678
AMI ID	The computer's Amazon Machine AMI ID, as seen on Computers > Details > Overview > General under Virtual machine Summary, in AMI ID.	string	ami-23c44a56

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Property	Description	Data type	Examples
Account ID	<p>The computer's associated 12-digit AWS Account ID, as seen on Computers when you right-click Amazon Account and select Properties.</p> <p>Results include computers in sub-folders.</p>	string	123456789012
Account Name	<p>The computer's associated AWS Account Alias, as seen on Computers when you right-click the AWS Cloud Connector and select Properties.</p> <p>Results include computers in sub-folders.</p>	string	MyAccount-123
Region ID	<p>The computer's AWS region suffix.</p> <p>Results include computers in sub-folders.</p>	string	us-east-1
Region Name	<p>The computer's associated AWS region name.</p> <p>Results include computers in sub-folders.</p>	string	US East (Ohio)
VPC ID	<p>The computer's Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) ID.</p> <p>If an alias exists, the folder name will be the alias, followed by the VPC ID in parentheses. Otherwise the folder's name will be the VPC ID.</p>	string	vpc-3005e48a

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Property	Description	Data type	Examples
	Results include computers in sub-folders.		
Subnet ID	<p>The computer's associated Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) subnet ID.</p> <p>If an alias exists, the folder name will be the alias, followed by the VPC subnet ID in parentheses. Otherwise the folder's name will be the VPC subnet ID.</p> <p>Results include computers in sub-folders.</p>	string	subnet-b1c2e468

Azure

Property	Description	Data type	Examples
Subscription Name	<p>The computer's associated Azure subscription account ID, as seen on Computers when you right-click Azure and select Properties.</p> <p>Results include computers in sub-folders.</p>	string	MyAzureAccount
Resource Group	The computer's associated resource group.	string	MyResourceGroup

vCenter

Property	Description	Data type	Examples
Name	The computer's associated vCenter.	string	vCenter - lab13-

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Property	Description	Data type	Examples
	Results include computers in sub-folders.		vc.example.com
Datacenter	The computer's associated vCenter data center. Results include computers in sub-folders.	string	lab13-datacenter
Folder	The computer's vCenter folder. Results include computers in sub-folders.	string	db_dev
Parent ESX Hostname	The host name of the ESX or ESXi hypervisor where the computer's guest VM is running, as seen on Computers .	string	lab13-esx2.example.com
Custom Attribute	The computer's assigned vCenter custom attribute, as seen on Computers > Details in Virtual machine Summary.	string (comma-separated attribute name and value)	env, production

vCloud

Property	Description	Data type	Examples
Name	The computer's associated vCloud. Results include computers in sub-folders.	string	vCloud-lab23
Datacenter	The computer's associated vCloud data center.	string	lab13-datacenter

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Property	Description	Data type	Examples
	Results include computers in sub-folders.		
vApp	The computer's associated vCloud data center folder. Results include computers in sub-folders.	string	db_dev

Folder

Property	Description	Data type	Examples
Name	The host name of the Microsoft Active Directory or LDAP directory. Results include computers in sub-folders.	string	ad01.example.com
Folder	The computer's Microsoft Active Directory or LDAP folder name. Results include computers in sub-folders.	string	Computers

Operators

Smart folder operators indicate whether matching computers should have a property value that is identical, similar, or dissimilar to your search term.

Operator	Description	Examples
EQUALS	Results are a complete, exact match.	Operating System EQUALS Microsoft Windows Matches: Nothing. ("Windows Server 2003", for example, does not completely match all

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Operator	Description	Examples
		words.)
DOES NOT EQUAL	Results are not an exact match.	Operating System DOES NOT EQUAL Amazon Linux (64 bit) Matches: All computers except Amazon Linux 64-bit.
CONTAINS	Results have the search term (a partial or complete match).	IP Address CONTAINS 10.1.1 Matches: All computers on the 10.1.1.xxx subnet.
DOES NOT CONTAIN	Results don't have the search term.	Operating System DOES NOT CONTAIN Windows Matches: All computers except Windows.
ANY VALUE	Results are all computers with the selected property, regardless of the property's value.	Group Name ANY VALUE Matches: All computers with a group name.

Operators

Not all operators are available for every property.

Operator	Description	Example usage
EQUALS	The search query will only find computers that are an exact match.	A search query for 'Windows' in the Operating System property will not find computers with 'Windows 7' or 'Microsoft Windows'.
DOES NOT EQUAL	The search query will find any computers that are not an exact match.	A search query for 'Amazon Linux (64 bit)' in the Operating System property will find all computers other than Amazon Linux 64-bit machines.
CONTAINS	The search query will find any computers that contain the search term.	A search query for '203.0.113.' in the IP Address property will find any computers on the 203.0.113.xxx subnet.
DOES NOT CONTAIN	The search query will find any computers that do not contain the search term.	A search query for 'Windows' in the Operating System property would find any computers that do not have 'Windows' in their operating system name.
ANY VALUE	The search query will find all computers with the selected property.	A search query in the Group Name property would find all computers in that group.
IN RANGE	The search query will find all computers between the specified start and end range.	A search query in the IP Address property with Start Range 10.0.0.0 and End Range 10.255.255.255 would find all computers with IP addresses between 10.0.0.0 and 10.255.255.255.
NOT IN RANGE	The search query will find all computers that are not between the specified start and end range.	A search query in the IP Address property with Start Range 10.0.0.0 and End Range 10.255.255.255 would find all computers that have IP addresses outside the range of 10.0.0.0 and 10.255.255.255.
Yes	The search query will find all computers with the selected property.	A search query with 'Yes' selected for the Docker property would find any computers with the Docker service running.
No	The search query will find all computers that do not have the selected property.	A search query with 'No' selected for the Docker property would find any computers that do not have the Docker service running.

View active Deep Security Manager nodes

To display a list of all active Deep Security Manager nodes, go to **Administration > Manager Nodes** . (See also ["Run Deep Security Manager as multiple nodes" on page 128.](#))

To display details about one of the manager nodes, double-click its row in the list. The Properties window will display:

- **Hostname:** The hostname of the computer where Deep Security Manager is installed.
- **Description:** A description of the manager node.
- **Performance Profile:** Deep Security Manager's performance can be affected by several factors including number of CPUs, available bandwidth, and database responsiveness. The manager's default performance settings are designed to be suited for most installation environments. However, if you experience performance issues your support provider may suggest that you change the performance profile assigned to one or more of your Deep Security Manager nodes. (You should not change these settings without first consulting your support provider.)

Note: The "Simultaneous Endpoint Disk and Network Jobs" referred to in the tables below include anti-malware scans, integrity monitoring scans, reconnaissance scans, sending policy updates to computers, and distributing security updates.

- **Aggressive:** This performance profile is optimized for installations where the Deep Security Manager is installed on a dedicated server. For example, this is how some common concurrent operations could be distributed per manager node using the **Aggressive** performance profile:

Operation	2-core system	8-core system
Activations	10	20
Updates	25	50
Recommendation Scans	5	12
Check Status	100	Same (100)
Agent- or Appliance-Initiated Heartbeats	20 Active 40 Queued	50 Active 40 Queued
Simultaneous Endpoint Disk and Network Jobs	50	50
Simultaneous Endpoint Disk and Network Jobs per ESXi	3	3

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- **Standard:** This Performance Profile is optimized for installations where the Deep Security Manager and the database share the same host. For example, this is how some common concurrent operations could be distributed per manager node using the **Standard** performance profile:

Operation	2-core system	8-core system
Activations	5	10
Updates	16	46
Recommendation Scans	3	9
Check Status	65	100
Agent- or Appliance-Initiated Heartbeats	20 Active 40 Queued	50 Active 40 Queued
Simultaneous Endpoint Disk and Network Jobs	50	50
Simultaneous Endpoint Disk and Network Jobs per ESXi	3	3

- **Unlimited Agent Disk and Network Usage:** This setting is identical to **Aggressive** but has no limit on computer disk and network usage operations.

Operation	2-core system	8-core system
Activations	10	20
Updates	25	25
Recommendation Scans	5	12
Check Status	100	Same (100)
Agent- or Appliance-Initiated Heartbeats	20 Active 40 Queued	50 Active 40 Queued
Simultaneous Endpoint Disk and Network Jobs	Unlimited	Unlimited
Simultaneous Endpoint Disk and Network Jobs per ESXi	Unlimited	Unlimited

Note: All performance profiles limit the number of concurrent component updates to 100 per relay group.

- **Status:** Indicates the node's online and active status from the perspective of the Deep Security Manager node you are currently logged into.
- **Options:** You can choose to decommission a manager node. The node must be offline (uninstalled or service halted) to be decommissioned.

Customize advanced system settings

Several features for advanced users are located on **Administration > System Settings > Advanced**.

Primary Tenant Access

By default, the primary tenant can access your Deep Security environment.

If the primary tenant enabled the "Primary Tenant Access" settings in your environment, however, you can prevent the primary tenant from accessing your Deep Security environment, or grant access for a limited amount of time.

Load Balancers

Agents are configured with a list of Deep Security Manager and Deep Security Relays. When multiple managers and relays are deployed *without* a load balancer, agents will automatically contact the managers and relays using a round robin sequence.

To better scale your network, you can put a load balancer in front of the managers or relays. When you configure the load balancer hostname and [port numbers](#), it will override the IP address or hostname and port numbers currently used by the agents.

The script generator uses the address of the Deep Security Manager that you are connected to. This ensures that the scripts continue to function even if one of the Deep Security Manager nodes fails or is down for maintenance or upgrades.

Note: The load balancer must be non-terminating for the SSL or TLS session with the agent's heartbeat port number because it uses mutual authentication. SSL inspection that terminates (for example, if you try to use SSL offloading) will break the session.

Multi-tenant Mode

1. Select **Enable Multi-Tenant Mode**.
2. In the wizard that appears, enter your **Multi-Tenant Activation Code** and click **Next**.
3. Select the license mode, either:
 - **Inherit Licensing from Primary Tenant:** All tenants use the same licenses as the primary tenant.
 - **Per Tenant Licensing:** Tenants themselves enter a license when they log in for the first time.
4. Click **Next**.

Deep Security Manager Plug-ins

Plug-ins are modules, reports and other add-ons for the Deep Security Manager. Trend Micro occasionally produces new or additional versions of these which are distributed as self-installing packages.

SOAP Web Service API

Much of the Deep Security Manager's functionality can be controlled via SOAP-invoked Web services. The WSDL (Web Services Description Language) can be found at the URL displayed in the panel on the page. For assistance with Deep Security Manager's Web services API contact your support provider.

Note: A User's ability to access Web Services in the Deep Security Manager will depend on that User being granted the appropriate privileges. These privileges are associated with the Role the User has been assigned. The setting is found on the **General** tab of the **Role properties window** found at **Administration > User Management > Roles**.

Status Monitoring API

The REST Status Monitoring API lets you query the Deep Security Manager (including individual Manager Nodes) for status information such as CPU and memory usage, number of queued jobs, total and Tenant-specific database size. For assistance with Deep Security Manager's REST Status Monitoring API contact your support provider.

Export

Export file character encoding: The character encoding used when you export data files from the Deep Security Manager. The encoding must support characters in your chosen language.

Exported Diagnostics Package Language: Your support provider may ask you generate and send them a Deep Security diagnostics package. This setting specifies the language the package will be in. The diagnostic package is generated on **Administration > System Information**.

Whois

Whois can be used to look up which domain name is associated with an IP address when you review logged intrusion prevention and firewall events. Enter the search URL using "[IP]" as a placeholder for the IP address to look up.

(For example, "http://reports.internic.net/cgi/whois?whois_nic=[IP]&type=nameserver".)

Licenses

Hide unlicensed Protection Modules for new Users determines whether unlicensed modules are hidden rather than simply grayed out for subsequently created Users. (This setting can be overridden on a per-user basis on **Administration > User Management > Users > Properties**).

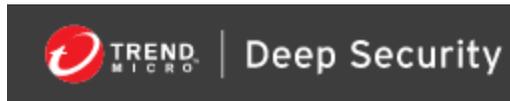
Scan Cache Configurations

CPU Usage During Recommendation Scans

This setting controls the amount of CPU resources dedicated to performing Recommendation Scans. If you notice that CPU usage is reaching unreasonably high levels, try changing to a lower setting to remedy the situation. For other performance controls, see **Administration > Manager Nodes > Properties > Performance Profiles**.

Logo

You can replace the Deep Security logo that appears on the login page, at the top right of the Deep Security Manager GUI, and at the top of reports. Your replacement image must be in PNG format, be 320 px wide and 35 px high, and have a file size smaller than 1 MB. A template is available in the `installfiles` directory of the Deep Security Manager.



Click **Import Logo** to import your own logo, or click **Reset Logo** to reset the logo to its default image.

Manager AWS Identity

You can configure cross-account access. Select either:

- **Use Manager Instance Role:** The more secure option to configure cross-account access. Attach a policy with the `sts:AssumeRole` permission to the Deep Security Manager's instance role, then select this option. Does not appear if the Deep Security Manager does not have an instance role, or if you're using an Azure Marketplace or on-premise installation of Deep Security Manager.

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- **Use AWS Access Keys:** Create the keys and attach a policy with the sts:AssumeRole permission before you select this option, and then type the **Access Key** and **Secret Key**. Does not appear if you're using an Azure Marketplace or on-premise installation of Deep Security Manager.

Application control

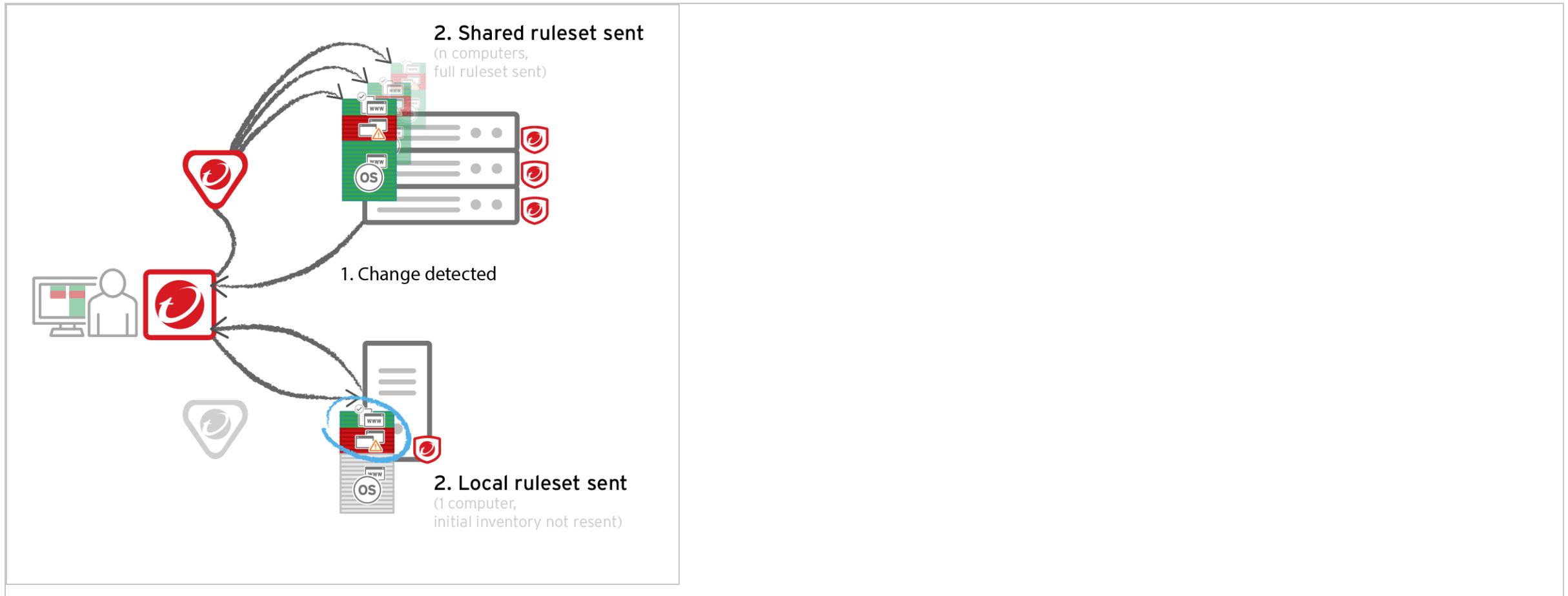
Each time you create an [application control](#) ruleset or change it, it must be distributed to all computers that use it. Shared rulesets are bigger than local rulesets. Shared rulesets are also often applied to many servers. If they all downloaded the ruleset directly from the manager at the same time, high load could cause slower performance. Global rulesets have the same considerations.

Using Deep Security Relays can solve this problem.

Steps vary by whether or not you have a multi-tenant deployment.

Single tenant deployments

Go to **Administration > System Settings > Advanced** and then select **Serve application control rulesets from relays**.

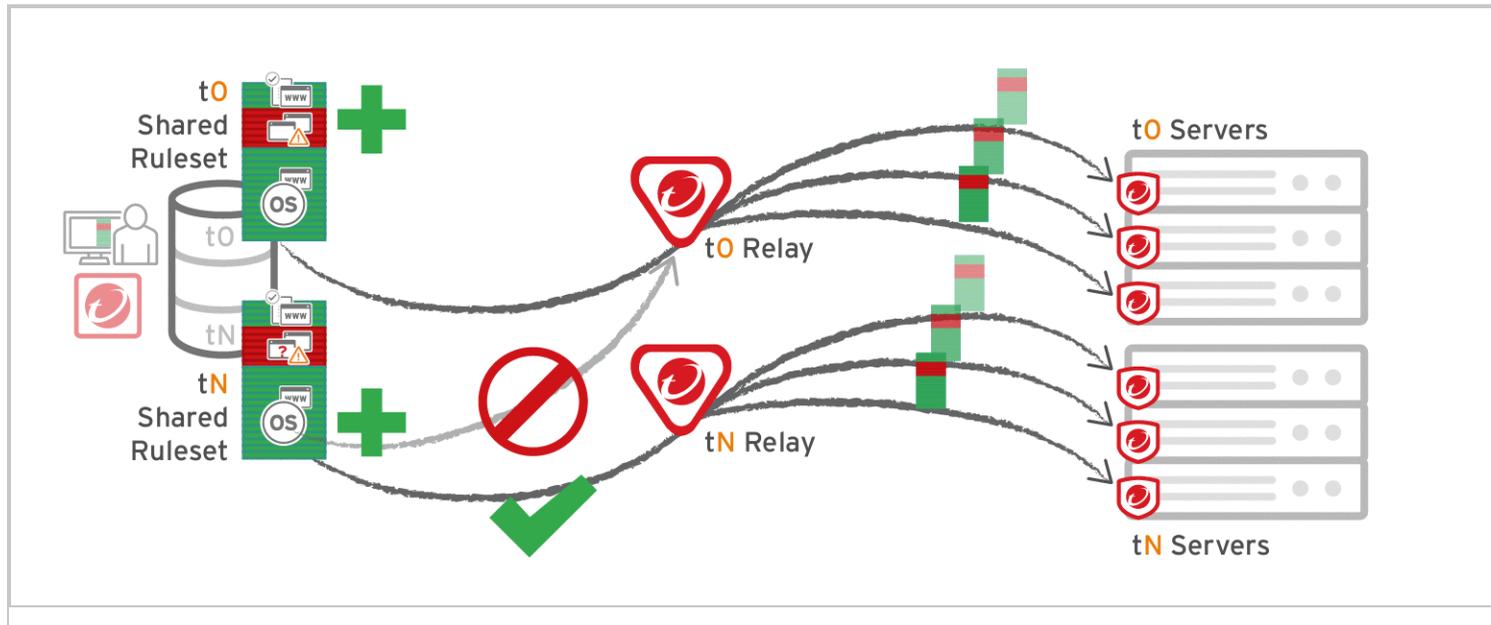


Multi-tenant deployments

The primary tenant (t0) can't access other tenants' (tN) configurations, so t0 relays don't have tN application control rulesets. (Other features like IPS don't have this consideration, because their rules come from Trend Micro, not a tenant.)

Other tenants (Tn) must create their own [relay group](#), then select **Serve application control rulesets from relays**.

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Warning:

Verify compatibility with your deployment before using relays. If the agent doesn't have any previously downloaded ruleset currently in effect, and if it **doesn't receive new application control rules**, then the computer won't be protected by application control. If application control ruleset download fails, a [ruleset download failure event will be recorded on the manager](#) and on the agent.

Relays might either change performance, break application control ruleset downloads, or be required; it varies by proxy location, multi-tenancy, and global/shared vs. local rulesets.

Required for...	Faster performance for...	Slower performance for...	Don't enable for...
Agent > Proxy > Manager	Shared rulesets	Local rulesets	Multi-tenant configurations when non-primary tenants (tN) use the default, primary (t0) relay group:

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Required for...	Faster performance for...	Slower performance for...	Don't enable for...
<p>Note: In Deep Security Agent 10.0 GA and earlier, agents didn't have support for connections through a proxy to relays. If a ruleset download fails due to a proxy, and if your agents require a proxy to access the relay or manager (including Deep Security as a Service), then you must either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • update agents' software, then configure the proxy • bypass the proxy • add a relay and 	<p>Global ruleset</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agent (tN) > DSR (t0) > DSM (tN) • Agent (tN) > Proxy > DSR (t0) > DSM (tN)

Required for...	Faster performance for...	Slower performance for...	Don't enable for...
<p>then select Serve application control rulesets from relays</p>			

Meet PCI DSS requirements with Deep Security

Coalfire (a PCI auditor) has written a commissioned white paper that examines how Trend Micro Deep Security can be used to help secure Payment Card Industry (PCI) data in accordance with the PCI Data Security Standard (PCI DSS).

For more information, see the white paper [Using Trend Micro's Hybrid Cloud Security Solution to Meet PCI DSS 3.2 Compliance](#).

Tip: For tips on how to accelerate PCI DSS compliance in AWS, see [Accelerating PCI Compliance in AWS using Deep Security](#).

Trend Micro Deep Security as a Service is now a PCI DSS Level 1 Service Provider! This means you can further streamline your PCI DSS certification process and take more items off of your to do list. For more information, see [Trend Micro Deep Security as a Service Achieves PCI DSS Level 1 Certification](#).

Bypass vulnerability management scan traffic in Deep Security

If you are using a vulnerability management provider such as Qualys or Nessus (for PCI compliance, for example), you need to set up Deep Security to bypass or allow this provider's scan traffic through untouched.

- ["Create a new IP list from the vulnerability scan provider IP range or addresses" below](#)
- ["Create firewall rules for incoming and outbound scan traffic" below](#)
- ["Assign the new firewall rules to a policy to bypass vulnerability scans" on page 1005](#)

After these firewall rules have been assigned to the new policy, the Deep Security Manager will ignore ANY traffic from the IPs you have added in your IP List.

Deep Security will not scan the vulnerability management provider traffic for stateful issues or vulnerabilities - it will be allowed through untouched.

Create a new IP list from the vulnerability scan provider IP range or addresses

Have handy the IP addresses that the vulnerability scan provider has given you.

1. In the Deep Security Manager, go to **Policies**.
2. In the left pane, expand **Lists > IP Lists**.
3. Click **New > New IP List**.
4. Type a **Name** for the new IP List, for example "Qualys IP list".
5. Paste the IP addresses that the vulnerability management provider has given you into the **IP(s)** box, one per line.
6. Click **OK**.

Create firewall rules for incoming and outbound scan traffic

After you've created the IP list, you need to create two firewall rules: one for incoming and one for outgoing traffic.

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Name them as suggested, below:

<name of provider> Vulnerability Traffic - Incoming

<name of provider> Vulnerability Traffic - Outgoing

1. In the main menu, click **Policies**.
2. In the left pane, expand **Rules**.
3. Click **Firewall Rules > New > New Firewall Rule**.
4. Create the first rule to bypass Inbound AND Outbound for TCP and UDP connections that are incoming to and outgoing from vulnerability management provider.

Tip: For settings not specified, you can leave them as the default.

Name: (suggested) <name of provider> Vulnerability Traffic - Incoming

Action: Bypass

Protocol: Any

Packet Source: IP List and then select the new IP list created above.

5. Create a second rule:

Name: <name of provider> Vulnerability Traffic - Outgoing

Action: Bypass

Protocol: Any

Packet Destination: IP List and then select the new IP list created above.

Assign the new firewall rules to a policy to bypass vulnerability scans

Identify which policies are already used by computers that will be scanned by the vulnerability management provider.

Edit the policies individually to assign the rules in the firewall module.

1. Click **Policies** on the main menu.
2. Click **Policies** in the left pane.
3. In the right pane, for each policy, double-click to open the policy details.
4. In the pop-up, in the left pane, click **Firewall**.
5. Under **Assigned Firewall Rules**, click **Assign/Unassign**.
6. Ensure your view at the top-left shows **All** firewall rules in the .
7. Use the search window to find the rules you created and select them.
8. Click **OK**.

Upgrade Deep Security Manager VM for Azure Marketplace

To determine which version of Deep Security Manager you have, go to **Support > About**. The version number of the currently available version is listed on the description page for the Deep Security Manager in Azure Marketplace. Compare these two numbers to determine if you need to upgrade.

Each node must have the same version of Deep Security Manager VM for Azure Marketplace. If you are planning on adding a new node, the version of the new node must match the version used by the existing nodes. This might mean that you have to upgrade the version on the existing nodes to make sure they match the new node.

Will my virtual machines still be protected during the upgrade?

Your virtual machines will still continue to be protected throughout the entire upgrade process. There will be a brief outage for the Deep Security Manager nodes when they are upgraded but all existing Deep Security Agents will continue to function normally during this period. New agents cannot be activated until the Deep Security Manager services have been restored.

Before you begin

Before you upgrade to the latest version of Deep Security Manager VM for Azure Marketplace, ensure that you have the following information about your current version:

- Resource group name
- Database credentials: hostname, name, admin name, and admin password
- License type: You can view this by going to **Administration > Licenses** in the Deep Security Manager console.

Upgrade to the latest version

1. Log in to your Azure portal, go to the resource group that contains your Deep Security Manager, click the Deep Security virtual machine and click **Stop**.
2. Go back to the resource group that contains your Deep Security Manager, click the value in **Public IP address**, click **Dissociate**, and then click **Delete**.

This step ensure that the DNS name will stay the same after the upgrade and this is recommended to ensure that the agents keep functioning properly.

3. Click the **Marketplace** blade in the Azure portal, click the **Security + Identity** blade, and then search for Deep Security Manager.
4. Click the version of Deep Security you want to use from the search results and click **Create**.

Note: License types cannot be mixed so make sure you select the same license type that you are currently using.

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5. Follow the steps of the Create Deep Security Manager journey to create a Deep Security virtual machine.
 - a. Specify the name of the Deep Security Manager VM and configure other general settings on the Basics blade and then click **OK**.
 - The credentials you specify in this blade are what you will use to log on to the Deep Security Manager virtual machine.
 - Depending on the type of authentication you select, you have to enter a strong password or an SSH public key.
 - Enter a name into **Resource Group** to create a new resource group or click **Select existing** to use an empty resource group that you are using for your current version.

Note: Azure does not allow VMs to be deployed into existing resource groups if it contains other resources. Either a new resource group must be created or the existing resource group must be empty.

- Select an Azure region from the **Location** list. Make sure you select the same location when setting up multiple nodes.
- b. Select a virtual machine size, configure the Deep Security Manager URL and ports on the Deep Security Manager VM blade, and then click **OK**.
 - Enter the DNS name you dissociated in step 2 in **Deep Security Manager URL** and the port for logging into Deep Security Manager.
- c. Click **Use Existing** on the Database Settings blade and enter the credentials you recorded in the Before you begin section above and then click **OK**.
- d. Enter the name of the administrator account you currently use to sign in to Deep Security Manager on the Deep Security Credentials blade and enter and confirm the password for that account and click **OK**.

Note: You have to provide the current credentials for the Deep Security Manager here and log into the new Deep Security Manager with these original credentials. Any new credentials will be ignored.

- e. Click the arrows to review the settings for the new virtual network and the subnet for the Deep Security Manager VM on the Network Settings blade and click **OK** twice.
 - f. Review the information on the Summary blade and click **OK** when Validation passed appears at the top of the summary to finish creating the virtual machine.

 Validation passed

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g. Click **Terms of use**, **privacy policy**, and **Azure Marketplace Terms** on the Buy blade to review them and then click **Create**.

It will take several minutes before your new virtual machine is running.

6. When installation has completed, open a browser and go to the following address: `https://[DNS_name]:8443`
 - The DNS name is the name you specified on the Deep Security Manager blade. You can view the DNS name for your Deep Security virtual machine by clicking the value in **Public IP address/DNS name label** in the **Settings** blade.
7. Verify that the upgrade was successful by checking the version number **Support > About** in Deep Security Manager and confirming that the older Deep Security Manager node is now offline (**Administration > Manager Nodes**).
8. After confirming that the upgrade was successful, remove the resources that belonged to the older node by purging them. These resources include the following:
 - Virtual machine
 - Network interface
 - Network security group
 - Virtual network

Migrate a Microsoft SQL Server Express database to Enterprise

Microsoft SQL Server Express is supported in very limited deployments (see "[Microsoft SQL Server Express considerations](#)" on page 122 for details). If you are using a Microsoft SQL Server Express database but find its limitations too constricting, you can migrate it to a [supported database](#).

1. Stop the Deep Security Manager service so that it stops writing to the database.

Deep Security Agents will continue to apply their current protection policies while the manager is stopped. Events will be kept and transmitted when Deep Security Manager returns online.

2. Back up the database(s).

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3. Back up the database connection settings file:

```
[Deep Security install directory]/webclient/webapps/ROOT/WEB-INF/dsm.properties
```

4. Move the database to the new database engine. Restore the backup.

5. Edit dsm.properties to connect to the migrated database:

```
database.SqlServer.user
```

```
database.name
```

```
database.SqlServer.instance
```

```
database.SqlServer.password
```

```
database.type
```

```
database.SqlServer.server
```

If using the default instance, you can delete the `database.SqlServer.instance` setting.

You can enter a plain text password for `database.SqlServer.password`; Deep Security Manager will encrypt it when the service starts, like this:

```
database.SqlServer.password=!CRYPT!20DE3D96312D6803A53C0D1C691FE6DEB7476104C0A
```

6. Restart the Deep Security Manager service.

7. To verify that it has successfully reconnected to the database, log in to Deep Security Manager.

Existing protected computers and event logs should appear. As new events such as administrator logins or policy changes occur, they should be added. If not, verify that you have granted permissions to the database user account on the new database server.

Uninstall Deep Security

When you manually uninstall an activated agent or relay from a computer, the computer doesn't notify Deep Security Manager that the software has been uninstalled. On the Computers page in Deep Security Manager, the computer's status will be "Managed (Offline)" or similar, depending on the context. To avoid this, on Deep Security Manager, either:

- Deactivate the agent or relay *before* you uninstall it, or
- Delete the computer from the list *after* you uninstall

Uninstall Deep Security Relay

A Deep Security Relay is an agent where you have enabled the relay feature, so in order to remove the relay, you must uninstall the agent software.

Uninstall a relay (Windows)

Note: Before updating or uninstalling a Deep Security agent or relay on Windows, you must disable agent self-protection. To do this, on the Deep Security Manager, go to **Computer editor**¹ > **Settings** > **General**. In **Agent Self Protection**, and then either deselect **Prevent local end-users from uninstalling, stopping, or otherwise modifying the Agent** or enter a password for local override.

From the Windows Control Panel, select **Add/Remove Programs**. Double-click **Trend Micro Deep Security Agent**, and click **Remove**.

Alternatively, you can uninstall from the command line:

```
msiexec /x <package name including extension>
```

For a silent uninstall, add `/quiet`.

¹To open the Computer editor, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

Uninstall a relay (Linux)

To completely remove the relay and any configuration files it created on a platform that uses the Red Hat package manager (rpm), such as CentOS, Amazon Linux, Oracle Linux, SUSE, or CloudLinux, enter the command:

```
# sudo rpm -ev ds_agent
Stopping ds_agent: [ OK ]
Unloading dsa_filter module [ OK ]
```

If iptables was enabled prior to the installation of the relay-enabled agent, it will be re-enabled when the relay-enabled agent is uninstalled.

Note: Remember to remove the relay-enabled agent from Deep Security Manager's list of managed computers, and to remove it from the relay group.

Uninstall Deep Security Agent

Uninstall an agent (Windows)

Note: Before updating or uninstalling a Deep Security Agent or Relay on Windows, you must disable agent self-protection. To do this, on the Deep Security Manager, go to **Computer editor**¹ > **Settings** > **General**. In **Agent Self Protection**, and then either deselect **Prevent local end-users from uninstalling, stopping, or otherwise modifying the Agent** or enter a password for local override.

1. Deactivate the agent using the Deep Security Manager by going to the **Computers** page, right-clicking the computer and selecting **Actions** > **Deactivate**. If you are unable to deactivate the agent because the Deep Security Manager is unable to communicate with the agent, you will need to do the following before continuing to the next step:

```
C:\Program Files\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent>dsa_control --selfprotect 0
```

¹To open the Computer editor, go to the Computers page and double-click the computer that you want to edit (or select the computer and click Details).

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2. Go to the Control Panel and select **Uninstall a program**. Look for the Trend Micro Deep Security Agent and then select **Uninstall**.

Alternatively, you can uninstall from the command line:

```
msiexec /x <package name including extension>
```

For a silent uninstall, add `/quiet`.

Uninstall an agent (Linux)

If your version of Linux provides a graphical package management tool, you can search for the `ds_agent` package and use the tool remove the package. Otherwise, use the command line instructions below.

To completely remove the agent and any configuration files it created on a platform that uses the Red Hat package manager (rpm), such as CentOS, Amazon Linux, Oracle Linux, SUSE, or CloudLinux, enter the command:

```
# sudo rpm -ev ds_agent
Stopping ds_agent: [ OK ]
Unloading dsa_filter module [ OK ]
```

If iptables was enabled prior to installing Deep Security Agent, it will be re-enabled when the agent is uninstalled.

If the platform uses Debian package manager (dpkg), such as Debian and Ubuntu, enter the command:

```
$ sudo dpkg -r ds-agent
Removing ds-agent...
Stopping ds_agent: .[OK]
```

Uninstall an agent (Solaris 9 or 10)

Enter the command:

```
pkgrm ds-agent
```

(Note that uninstall may require a reboot.)

Uninstall an agent (Solaris 11)

Enter the command:

```
pkg uninstall ds-agent
```

Uninstall may require a reboot.

Uninstall an agent (AIX)

Enter the command:

```
installp -u ds_agent
```

Uninstall an agent (HP-UX)

Enter the command:

```
swremove ds_agent
```

Uninstall Deep Security Notifier

From the Windows Control Panel, select **Add/Remove Programs**. Double-click **Trend Micro Deep Security Notifier**, and click **Remove**.

To uninstall from the command line:

```
msiexec /x <package name including extension>
```

For a silent uninstall, add `/quiet`.

Uninstall Deep Security Manager

Uninstall the manager (Windows)

From the Windows Start Menu, go to **Trend Micro > Trend Micro Deep Security Manager Uninstaller**, and follow the wizard steps to complete the uninstallation.

To initiate the same Windows GUI uninstall procedure from the command line, go to the installation folder and enter:

```
<installation folder>\Uninstall.exe
```

For a silent uninstall from the command line (without the Windows GUI prompts), add `-q`.

```
<installation folder>\Uninstall.exe -q
```

During a silent uninstall via command line, the configuration files are kept so that if you re-install in future, the installer repairs or upgrades using existing settings, without asking you to input them again.

Uninstall the manager (Linux)

To uninstall via command line, go to the installation folder and enter:

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```
sudo ./uninstall
```

For a silent uninstall, add `-q`.

During a silent uninstall via command line, by default, the configuration files are kept so that if you re-install in future, the installer repairs upgrades using existing settings, without asking you to input them again.

If you selected not to keep the configuration files during the uninstallation, and you later want to reinstall Deep Security Manager, you should perform a manual clean-up before reinstalling. To remove the Deep Security Manager installation directory enter the command:

```
sudo rm -rf <installation location>
```

The default installation location is `/opt/dsm`.

FAQs

Deep Security release life cycle and support policy

Trend Micro provides two types of Deep Security releases:

- Major releases: Released annually, major releases provide new features, bug fixes, and feature enhancements, and include long-term support.
- Feature Releases: Released between major releases, Feature Releases provide early access to new features. (For more information, see "[Feature releases](#)" on [page 54](#).) Feature Releases include shorter support periods. Feature Release functionality is cumulative and is ultimately rolled into the next major release.

You might choose to obtain major releases because they are more compatible with longer adoption cycles, and you value sustainability over early adoption of new features. However, if new features are more critical to your immediate requirements, you can obtain Feature Releases before the next major release becomes available.

Additionally, you should understand the release life cycle and corresponding support that is provided for major releases:

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- ["Support milestones for major releases" below](#)
- ["Major release support services" below](#)

Support milestones for major releases

The following table lists the life cycle milestones for major releases and indicates their timing relative to the initial availability of the release.

Life cycle milestone	Timing (Global)
General Availability (GA)	GA (Annually)
End of standard support (Only extended support is subsequently available.)	GA + 3 years
End of life (End of extended support.)	GA + 4 years

Trend Micro publishes a [list of end-of-life products](#).

Major release support services

The following table indicates which support items are available during the life cycle of Deep Security major releases.

Support item	Standard support	Extended support
Small enhancements (no change to core functionality)	✓	
Linux kernel updates	✓	On request
General bug fixes	✓	

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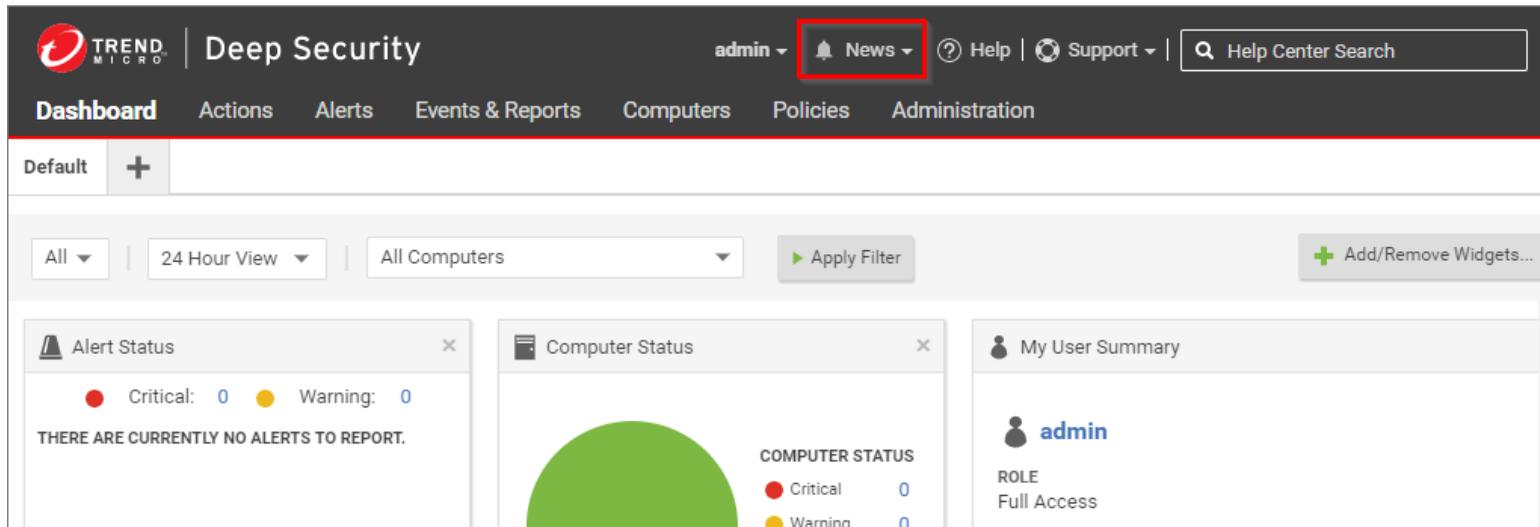
Support item	Standard support	Extended support
Critical bug fixes (system crash or hang, or loss of major functionality)	✓	✓
Critical and high vulnerability fixes	✓	✓
Medium and low vulnerability fixes	✓	
Anti-Malware pattern updates	✓	✓
Intrusion prevention system, integrity monitoring, and log inspection rules updates	✓	✓
Support for Agents and Deep Security Manager on new versions of supported operating systems	✓	

For a list of support items that are provided for Feature Releases, see ["Feature releases" on page 54](#).

How do I get news about Deep Security?

Deep Security publishes a news feed to inform you of upcoming events, emerging threat trends, product updates, and tips to improve your Deep Security deployment.

You can access the news feed by clicking **News** at the top of the Deep Security Manager:



You can also access the news feed in an RSS and Atom feed reader by subscribing to:

<https://news.deepsecurity.trendmicro.com/news.atom>

Deep Security Manager uses TLS 1.2

As of Deep Security 10.1, Deep Security Manager now requires clients to use the TLS 1.2 protocol to connect on port 4119. The change to use the TLS 1.2 protocol, which offers a higher level of security than the preceding versions of TLS, affects the following client activities that involve downloading agent and Deep Security Virtual Appliance (DSVA) packages from Deep Security Manager:

- Running a deployment script on a computer to install agent
- Deploying a DSVA OVF package to VMware vCenter 5.5

Support for TLS 1.2 on Windows computers

The deployment script that installs agent on a computer requires Windows PowerShell 4.0. If your target computer has PowerShell 3.0 or an earlier version installed, you need to [install version 4.0](#) or later.

The following Windows operating systems [do not support](#) PowerShell 4.0 or later:

- Windows XP
- Windows 2003
- Windows 2008

Support for TLS 1.2 on Linux computers

The agent deployment scripts for Linux use curl to download agent packages. curl versions 7.3.4 and higher support the TLS 1.2 protocol. Ensure that a version of curl that supports TLS 1.2 is installed on the Linux computer before running the deployment script.

Use agent deployment scripts on older operating systems

You can use agent deployment scripts on operating systems that do not support Windows PowerShell 4.0 or later, or do not have curl 7.3.4 or later. You need to host the agent package on a web server and modify the deployment scripts to download it. Ensure the agent can connect with the web server, and secure the connection according to your business standards.

1. In your web browser, go to the [Deep Security Software](#) page and download the Deep Security agent.installation package for your operating system.
2. Copy the installation package to your web server.
3. Follow the instructions in "[Use deployment scripts to add and protect computers](#)" on page 225, but instead of using the manager to generate the script, use the "[Windows script](#)" on the next page or the "[Linux script](#)" on page 1021 that is provided on this page.

Make DSVAs available to VMware vCenter 5.5 servers

VMware vCenter 5.5 cannot connect to Deep Security Manager on port 4119 over TLS 1.2. To enable vCenter 5.5 servers to download DSVAs packages, you need to host the packages on a web server instead of the manager computer. Ensure the vCenter server can connect with the web server, and secure the connection according to your business standards.

1. In your web browser, go to the [Deep Security Software](#) page and download Deep Security Virtual Appliance 9.5.
2. Copy the DSVAs OVF package to your web server.
3. In Deep Security Manager, click **Computers**.
4. Right-click the vCenter to configure and click **Properties**.
5. On the NSX Configuration tab, select **Host the Deep Security Virtual Appliance software package on a local Web Server instead of in the Deep Security Manager database**.
6. Specify the URL of the DSVAs OVF package on your web server.
7. Click **OK**.

Agent deployment scripts for older operating systems

Windows script

Use the following script on Windows computers.

Note: You must set the `baseUrl` variable to the URL of your agent package on your web server.

```
$env:LogPath = "$env:appdata\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent\installer"
New-Item -path $env:LogPath -type directory
Start-Transcript -path "$env:LogPath\dsa_deploy.log" -append
echo "$(Get-Date -format T) - DSA download started"
$baseUrl=<server/package>
```

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```
echo "$(Get-Date -format T) - Download Deep Security Agent Package" $sourceUrl
(New-Object System.Net.WebClient).DownloadFile($sourceUrl, "$env:temp\agent.msi")
if ( (Get-Item "$env:temp\agent.msi").length -eq 0 ) {
echo "Failed to download the Deep Security Agent. Please check if the package is on the server. "
exit 1 }
echo "$(Get-Date -format T) - Downloaded File Size:" (Get-Item "$env:temp\agent.msi").length
echo "$(Get-Date -format T) - DSA install started"
echo "$(Get-Date -format T) - Installer Exit Code:" (Start-Process -FilePath msiexec -ArgumentList "/i $env:temp\agent.msi /qn ADDLOCAL=ALL /l*v
`"$env:LogPath\dsa_install.log`"" -Wait -PassThru).ExitCode
Stop-Transcript
echo "$(Get-Date -format T) - DSA Deployment Finished"
```

Linux script

Use the script that is appropriate for your Linux distribution.

Note: Replace `<server/package>` with the URL of the agent package on your web server.

For Linux distributions that use the RPM Package Manager:

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
curl <server/package> -o /tmp/agent.rpm --insecure -silent
rpm -ihv /tmp/agent.rpm
```

For Debian-based Linux distributions:

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
curl <server/package> -o /tmp/agent.deb --insecure -silent
dpkg -i /tmp/agent.deb
```

Re-enable TLS 1.0 on the Deep Security Manager

If you upgrade your Deep Security Manager to version 10.1 or later, any Deep Security 9.5 or 9.6 relays that are already in your environment will fail to replicate and serve the Deep Security Agent 10.1 or later packages.

To resolve this:

1. Temporarily enable TLS 1.0, 1.1, and 1.2 by adding this line to the `dsm.properties` file:

```
protocols=TLSv1,TLSv1.1,TLSv1.2
```

2. Reboot the Deep Security Manager server.
3. Ensure that all relays and agents have upgraded successfully.
4. Remove `TLSv1, TLSv1.1` from the line you edited in step 1.
5. Reboot the Deep Security Manager server.

How can I minimize heartbeat alerts for offline environments in an AWS Elastic Beanstalk environment?

AWS Elastic Beanstalk allows you to create multiple environments so that you can run different versions of an application at the same time. These environments usually include a production and development environment and often the development environment is powered down at night. When the development environment is brought back online in the morning, Deep Security will generate alerts related to communication problems for the period of time that it was offline. Although these alerts are actually false from your perspective, they are legitimate alerts from the perspective of Deep Security because an alert is generated whenever a specified number of heartbeats is missed.

You can minimize these heartbeat-related alerts or even prevent them from being generated for environments that you know will be offline for a period of time every day by creating a policy with specific heartbeat settings and applying that policy to the servers in those partially offline environments.

1. Go to the **Policies** tab in the main Deep Security Manager window.
2. Create a new policy or edit an existing one.

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3. Click the **Settings** tab in the **Policy editor**¹ and go to the **Computer** tab.
4. Change one or both of the **Heartbeat Interval** and **Number of Heartbeats that can be missed before an alert is raised** setting to numbers that take into account the number of hours your Elastic Beanstalk environment will be offline.
For example, if you know that a server will be offline for 12 hours a day and the Heartbeat Interval is set at 10 minutes, you could change the Number of Heartbeats that can be missed before an alert is raised setting to unlimited to never get an alert or you could increase the Heartbeat Interval to something greater than 10 to get fewer alerts.
5. Click **Save** and apply the policy to all relevant servers.

For more information on using Deep Security in an AWS Elastic Beanstalk environment, you can watch the Trend Micro webinar [Deploying Scalable and Secure Web Apps with AWS Elastic Beanstalk and Deep Security](#).

Troubleshooting

Troubleshooting common issues

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¹To open the Policy editor, go to the Policies page and double-click the policy that you want to edit (or select the policy and click Details).

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- Troubleshooting: Failed Deep Security Agent activation
 - For the Duplicate Computer error message, see [Deep Security Manager \(DSM\) imported via vCenter shows "Activation Failed \(Duplicate Computer\)".](#)
 - For other agent activation issues, see [Event ID 705: Activation Failed appears when activating the Deep Security Agent \(DSA\).](#)

Troubleshooting: Purple screen of death

If you encounter a Purple Screen of Death issue, collect the necessary files and submit them to [Trend Micro Technical Support](#) to determine if the issue is coming from the VMware side or Trend Micro side.

1. Capture a screen shot of the Purple Diagnostic Screen via remote KVM or take a picture of the physical console's Purple Diagnostic Screen prior to reboot.
2. Get the core dump from the VMkernel sent to the ESXi Dump Collector Network Service.
 - a. Log in to the vSphere client and navigate to the Home page.
 - b. Click **Hosts and Clusters** and select the host.
 - c. Click **Export > Export System Logs**.
 - d. Click **Select all** and choose the log store location to complete the process.
3. Extract the log from the dump using the procedure in this VMware article: [Extracting the log file after an ESX or ESXi host fails with a purple screen error \(1006796\)](#).
4. Gather a vm-support log bundle from the host by typing "vm-support" in ESXi command line.

Troubleshooting: "Offline" agent

A computer [status](#) of "Offline" or "Managed (Offline)" means that the Deep Security Manager hasn't communicated with the agent's instance for some time. This exceeds the missed heartbeat threshold. (See ["Configure the heartbeat" on page 146.](#)) The status change can also appear in alerts and events.

Causes

Heartbeat connections can fail because:

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- Firewall, IPS rule, or security groups block the heartbeat [port number](#)
- Bi-directional communication is enabled, but only one direction is allowed or reliable (see "[Configure communication directionality](#)" on page 148)
- Computer is powered off
- Computer has left the [context](#) of the private network
This can occur if roaming endpoints (such as a laptop) cannot connect to Deep Security Manager at their current location. Guest Wi-Fi, for example, often restricts open ports, and has NAT when traffic goes across the Internet.
- Amazon WorkSpace computer is being powered off, and the heartbeat interval is fast, for example, one minute; in this case, wait until the WorkSpace is fully powered off, and at that point, the status should change from 'Offline' to 'VM Stopped'
- DNS was down, or could not resolve the Deep Security Manager's host name
- Deep Security Manager, the agent, or both are under very high system resource load
- Deep Security Agent process might not be running
- Certificates for [mutual authentication](#) in the SSL or TLS connection have become invalid or revoked (see "[Replace the Deep Security Manager SSL certificate](#)" on page 717)
- Deep Security Agent's or Deep Security Manager's system time is incorrect (required by SSL/TLS connections)
- Deep Security [rule update](#) is not yet complete, temporarily interrupting connectivity
- On AWS EC2, ICMP traffic is required, but is blocked

Tip: If you are using manager-initiated or bi-directional communication, and are having communication issues, we strongly recommend that you change to agent-initiated activation (see "[Use agent-initiated communication with cloud accounts](#)" on page 151).

To troubleshoot the error, verify that the Deep Security Agent is running, and then that it can communicate with Deep Security Manager.

Verify that the agent is running

On the computer with Deep Security Agent, verify that the Trend Micro Deep Security Agent service is running. Method varies by operating system.

- On Windows, open the Microsoft Windows Services Console (services.msc) or Task Manager. Look for the service named ds_agent.
- On Linux, open a terminal and enter the command for a process listing. Look for the service named ds_agent or ds-agent, such as:

```
sudo ps -aux | grep ds_agent
```

```
sudo service ds_agent status
```

- On Solaris, open a terminal and enter the command for a process listing. Look for the service named ds_agent, such as:

```
sudo ps -ef | grep ds_agent
```

```
sudo svcs -l svc:/application/ds_agent:default
```

Verify DNS

If agents connect to the Deep Security Manager via its domain name or hostname, not its IP address, test the DNS resolution:

```
nslookup [manager domain name]
```

DNS service must be reliable.

If the test fails, verify that the agent is using the correct DNS proxy or server (internal domain names can't be resolved by a public DNS server such as Google or your ISP). If a name such as dsm.example.com cannot be resolved into its IP address, communication will fail, even though correct routes and firewall policies exist for the IP address.

If the computer uses DHCP, in the computer or policy settings, in the **Advanced Network Engine** area, you might need to enable **Force Allow DHCP DNS**(see "[Network engine settings](#)" on page 307).

Allow outbound ports (agent-initiated heartbeat)

Telnet to [required port numbers](#) on Deep Security Manager to verify that a route exists, and the port is open:

```
telnet [manager IP]:4120
```

Tip:

Telnet success proves most of the same things as a ping: that a route and correct firewall policy exist, and that Ethernet frame sizes are correct. (Ping is disabled on computers that use the default security policy for Deep Security Manager. Networks sometimes block ICMP ping and traceroute to block attackers' reconnaissance scans. So usually, you can't ping the Manager to test.)

If telnet fails, trace the route to discover which point on the network is interrupting connectivity. Methods vary by operating system.

- On Linux, enter the command:

```
traceroute [agent IP]
```

- On Windows, enter the command:

```
tracert [agent IP]
```

Adjust firewall policies, routes, NAT port forwarding, or all three to correct the problem. Verify both network and host-based firewalls, such as Windows Firewall and Linux iptables. For an AWS EC2 instance, see Amazon's documentation on [Amazon EC2 Security Groups for Linux Instances](#) or [Amazon EC2 Security Groups for Windows Instances](#). For an Azure VM instance, see Microsoft's Azure documentation on [modifying a Network Security Group](#).

If connectivity tests from the agent to the manager succeed, then next you must test connectivity in the other direction. (Firewalls and routers often require policy-route pairs to allow connectivity. If only 1 of the 2 required policies or routes exist, then packets will be allowed in one direction, but not the other.)

Allow inbound ports (manager-initiated heartbeat)

On the Deep Security Manager, ping the Deep Security Agent and telnet to the heartbeat port number to verify that heartbeat and configuration traffic can reach the agent:

```
ping [agent IP]
```

```
telnet [agent IP]:4118
```

If the ping and telnet fail, use:

```
tracert [agent IP]
```

to discover which point on the network is interrupting connectivity. Adjust firewall policies, routes, NAT port forwarding, or all three to correct the problem.

If IPS or firewall rules are blocking the connection between the Deep Security Agent and the Deep Security Manager, then the manager cannot connect in order to unassign the policy that is causing the problem. To solve this, enter the command on the computer to reset policies on the agent:

```
dsa_control -r
```

Note: You must re-activate the agent after running this command.

Allow ICMP on Amazon AWS EC2 instances

In the AWS cloud, routers require ICMP type 3 code 4. If this traffic is blocked, connectivity between agents and the manager may be interrupted.

You can force allow this traffic in Deep Security. Either create a firewall policy with a force allow, or in the computer or policy settings, in the **Advanced Network Engine** area, enable **Force Allow ICMP type3 code4** (see "[Network engine settings](#)" on page 307).

Troubleshooting: Security update connectivity

Verify the connectivity between the relay server and its Active Update source or proxy server.

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1. To verify that both a route exists and that the [relay port number](#) is open, enter the command:

```
telnet [relay IP] [port number]
```

If the telnet fails, verify that a route exists and that firewall policies (if any) allow the traffic by pinging or using traceroute. Also verify that the port number is open, and doesn't have a port conflict.

2. To verify that the DNS server can resolve the domain name of the relay, enter the command:

```
nslookup [relay domain name]
```

If the test fails, verify that the agent is using the correct DNS proxy or server (internal domain names can't be resolved by a public DNS server such as Google or your ISP).

If you are using Deep Security as a Service, you might not be using your own relays; instead, you will be using the relays that are built into the service: `relay.deepsecurity.trendmicro.com`.

3. If you use a proxy server, on Deep Security, confirm that the [proxy settings](#) are correct.
4. To determine if your Deep Security settings are blocking connectivity, unassign the current policy.

Communication

Prevent MTU-related agent communication issues across Amazon Virtual Private Clouds (VPC)

Agents in different VPCs might experience problems when trying to communicate with Deep Security Manager. This could be because the network [maximum transmission unit \(MTU\)](#) supported by Amazon Web Services is 1500 and Deep Security Agent communication traffic can exceed this, which results in fragmented and dropped packets.

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You can prevent this MTU-related communication issue from happening by adding a new firewall rule to all firewall policies. The key settings for this new firewall rule are shown in the image below.

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General Options Assigned To

General Information

Name:

Description:

Action:

Priority:

Packet direction:

Frame Type: Not

Protocol: Not

Packet Source

IP: Not

MAC: Not

Port: Not

Packet Destination

IP: Not

MAC: Not

Port: Not

Specific Flags

Why does my Windows machine lose network connectivity when I turn on protection?

A Windows machine will lose connectivity for a brief period of time during the network driver installation while the Deep Security Agent installs a network driver to examine traffic. This only happens the *first* time a policy is applied that includes one of the following:

- Web reputation
- Firewall
- Intrusion prevention

A Windows machine uses the same driver is used for all three protection modules listed above. Turning on web reputation, firewall or intrusion prevention after one of those features already turned on will not cause another network blip. You may see a similar interruption in network connectivity when the agent is upgraded (as the driver may also need to be upgraded).

Enable diagnostic logging

Diagnostic logging is a troubleshooting mode the support team might ask you to enable when they are investigating an issue. While diagnostic logging is enabled, the Deep Security Manager records additional information which can be useful for diagnosing problems.

Warning: Diagnostic logging can potentially consume large amounts of disk space and also affect performance. Enabling it without the guidance of the support team is not recommended.

Start the Diagnostic Logging wizard

- Go to **Administration > System Information** and click **Diagnostic Logging**.

The Diagnostic Logging wizard will start. The support team will advise you on which options to select in the wizard.

Note: While Diagnostic Logging is running, the Deep Security Manager will display the message "Diagnostic Logging enabled" on the status bar. If the support team has advised you to change any of Diagnostic Logging's default options, the status bar will display the message "Non default logging enabled" upon Diagnostic Logging completion.

Information collected while diagnostic logging is enabled is stored in the root directory of the Deep Security Manager in files called `server#.log`.

Create a diagnostic package

To help your support provider diagnose an issue, you can send them a diagnostic package containing debug information for either the Deep Security Manager or for individual agents.

You can create a diagnostic package for an individual agent from the Deep Security Manager or directly from the agent if the Deep Security Manager cannot reach it remotely.

- ["Create a diagnostic package for the Deep Security Manager" on the next page](#)
- ["Create a diagnostic package for an agent from the Deep Security Manager" on the next page](#)
- ["Create a diagnostic package directly from an agent" on the next page](#)

For Linux-specific information on increasing or decreasing the anti-malware debug logging for the diagnostic package, see ["Increase debug logging for anti-malware in protected Linux instances" on page 492](#).

Create a diagnostic package for the Deep Security Manager

Go to **Administration > System Information > Create Diagnostic Package**.

The package will take several minutes to create. After the package has been generated, a summary will be displayed and your browser will download a ZIP file containing the diagnostic package.

Create a diagnostic package for an agent

You can create a package for an individual agent from the Deep Security Manager or from the agent directly.

Note: The Deep Security Manager must be able to connect to an agent remotely to create a diagnostic package for it. If the Deep Security Manager cannot reach the agent remotely, or if the agent is using agent-initiated activation, you must create the diagnostic package directly from the agent.

Create a diagnostic package for an agent from the Deep Security Manager

1. Click **Computers** and double-click the name of the computer you want to generate the diagnostic package for.
2. On the computer details screen, click the **Actions** tab.
3. Under **Support**, click **Create Diagnostics Package**.
4. Click **Next**.

The package will take several minutes to create. After the package has been generated, a summary will be displayed and your browser will download a ZIP file containing the diagnostic package.

Create a diagnostic package directly from an agent

Linux

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1. Establish an SSH connection for the server that you want to generate the package for.
2. Open a command prompt as an administrator and run the following:

```
sudo /opt/ds_agent/dsa_control -d
```

The output shows the name and location of the diagnostic package: `/var/opt/ds_agent/diag`

Windows

1. Connect to the server you want to generate the package for using a Remote Desktop Connection.
2. Open a command prompt as an administrator and run the following commands:

```
cd C:\Program Files\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent
```

```
dsa_control.cmd -d
```

The output shows the name and location of the diagnostic package: `C:\ProgramData\Trend Micro\Deep Security Agent\diag`

Why can't I add my Azure server using the Azure cloud connector?

If an Azure server loses connectivity to the Azure metadata service, the Deep Security Manager will no longer be able to identify it as an Azure server and you will be unable to add it using the Azure cloud connector.

This can happen if the server's IP address is changed outside of the Azure console. The Azure server relies on DHCP to communicate with the metadata service and changing the IP outside of the console will disable DHCP.

To check if your Azure server is able to connect to the Azure metadata service, run the [Detect Windows Azure Virtual Machine](#) PowerShell script from the Microsoft Script Center.

Why can't I view all of the VMs in an Azure subscription in Deep Security?

If not all of the virtual machine resources in an Azure subscription are being displayed on the Computers page of Deep Security Manager, this could be because they were deployed using the Azure deployment model Resource Manager. All resources are deployed using this model unless you select **Classic** from the **Select a deployment model** list.

Not all VMs are displayed because older versions of the Deep Security Manager use the [Service Management API](#) provided by the classic Azure deployment model (the Service Management model) to connect to Azure virtual machines so it can only enumerate VMs deployed with the Classic model.

To see both Classic or Resource Manager VMs, upgrade your cloud connector. For more information, see "[Why should I upgrade to the new Azure Resource Manager connection functionality?](#)" on page 243.

Note: If you are unable to upgrade your Resource Manager servers as per the article above, you can still protect them by using the deployment script on the VM and letting the activation create a new computer object outside of the connector.