

Daredevil

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Let's get started!

Threat landscape and the endpoint

Internet Security Threat Report: ISTR Volume 21

Known Malware New Malware Network Attack Social Engineering System Tampering Data Theft Vulnerabilities



Symantec discovered more than 430 million new unique pieces of malware in 2015, up 36% from the year before.

A new Zero-Day vulnerability discovered every week in 2015





One of the largest civilian cyber intelligence networks 3.7 Trillion rows of security-relevant data

The threat landscape continues to escalate









430M





increase of ransomware in 2015



Increase in Targeted Attacks

new pieces of malware were created in 2015 increase of **Zero-Day** vulnerability from 2014 to 2015

Payload delivery

Inbound Communication

Payload execution

Outbound Communication

How Symantec can help

Symantec Endpoint Protection 14



SEP protects against all types of threats

SEP 14 combines Core and Next Generation technologies



SEP 14 Next Generation Protection Technologies and Enhancements



Protecting the endpoint

Your endpoints are the target







File-based protection

Zero-day threats and reduced false positives

Download Protection

SONAR (Behavioral Heuristic)

Signature

Download protection protects against new and unknown files that traditional signature-based security does not detect. Detections are based on the prevalence, age, source and overall reputation given by Insight.

SONAR is a real-time monitoring heuristic system that targets malicious behavior. It leverages Insight to provide zero-day threat protection and signature-less mitigation.

Signature engine is the traditional Antivirus feature matching threats against signatures. It still accounts for 50% of all detections in 2014. The engine also leverages Insight for false positive prevention. Signatures are used for files and emails scans.

Insight



- Emulator: Analyze the payload by executing a packed threat in a local virtualized sandbox.
- SAPE: Determines if a file is good or bad based on experience, criteria set by analysts, and behavior.
- ITCS: Reduces resource and storage overhead by keeping the most relevant signatures locally and applying small updates when needed. All other signatures are hosted in the cloud.
- CoreDef-3: Traditional antivirus engine that contains a lighter set of definitions.



Network Threat Protection

Firewall protects against intrusion and gives control over the data entering and leaving the endpoint.

Custom IPS allows administrators to create SNORT like signatures at the packet level (OSI Layer 2)

Network IPS is stream-based filtering that uses generic exploit blocking (GEM) to block threats using a published vulnerability. (OSI Layer 5)

Browser IPS protects against obfuscated attacks at the browser level. (Encrypted Java, ActiveX, Flash, and more). (OSI Layer 7). Browser Protection works with Firefox and Internet Explorer.







Application Control blocks unwanted applications based on hash or filename.

Device Control blocks unauthorized hardware to be connected to the endpoint. Prevents data leakage and dual homing networks.

System Lockdown leverages Application Control to whitelist or blacklist a set of applications. Commonly used in static environments like embedded systems and secure workstations.





Host integrity audits the endpoint against requirements. The audit gives a PASS of FAIL result, which is translated into an automated remediation.

Standard requirements include Endpoint security status, content updates, critical patches, and more.

Template requirements can be retrieved via LiveUpdate to audit advanced requirements, such as password complexity or presence of a second NIC connected to the system.

Custom requirement is a feature that provides a simple method to execute programs and scripts to evaluate and remediate any aspect of the endpoint.



Insight







Insight is the largest reputation data file system in the world and leverages more than 175 million endpoints to gather information on binary executable files.



Age: Insight looks at how long a file has been created because malware tends to be very new when infecting a system.



Prevalence: Insight keeps count of how many endpoints ran or downloaded a given application.



Source and System Hygiene: Insight uses a rating system: The number of system infections and where the threat came from to determine an accurate reputation score.



Previous Conviction: Insight leverages telemetry from features like file-based protection, IPS or SONAR to determine if a file already had a malicious behavior on another system.



CALCULTING SCORE



Threat spectrum vs SEP features



Protection across the attack chain



Performance or protection. Why choose?

BLAZING PERFORMANCE WITH INSIGHT

Up to 70% reduction in scan overhead by only scanning unknown files

1111Trusted by Insight

Traditional scan

Scan powered by Insight

Scan throttling

Scheduled scans use less resources when you need your system





Busy





Scenario	CPU/Disk	User	Best App	Balanced	Best Scan
Busy Server	Busy	Idle	Throttled	Throttled	Running
Using PC	Busy	Busy	Paused	Throttled	Running
Moving Mouse	Idle	Busy	Paused	Throttled	Running
Lunchtime	Idle	Idle	Running	Running	Running



Scan randomization

Preventing the AV storm





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Virtualized and embedded system optimizations

Built for all endpoints

Limited storage

Resource sharing

License cost

Reduced-size client: Smaller footprint and lighter content update.

CoreDef-3 with size enhancement. ITCS enabled.

VDI specific settings

Embedded and VDI client installation package

- Contains a smaller set of Virus and Spyware content distribution files
- Contains a reduced-package size that includes all features:
 - Virus and Spyware*
 - Firewall
 - IPS
 - SONAR
 - System Lockdown
 - Application Control, and more
- More NTFS compression where possible
- No installer cache

45 MB 45 MB Embedded and Standard Client VDI Client ι R Estimated definition size:

Embedded and VDI Virus and Spyware content

- Distributed three times per day on week days and once a day on weekends
- Separate download from the console
- Content specific to the lightweight client
- Contains less signatures than the traditional set



Intelligent Threat Cloud services details



Client types and definitions types

	Standard	Embedded and VDI	Dark network
Definition type	CoreDef-3	CoreDef-3 with size enhancement	CoreDef-1.5
ITCS enabled	Yes	Yes	No
Estimated package size (Network traffic)	~45MB	~45MB	~360MB
Estimated definition size on disk (Full.zip)	~170MB	~75MB	>700MB



The SEP 12.x clients use coreDef-1.5. When you upgrade these clients to SEP 14, they are migrated to CoreDef-3.

Differences between SEP 12.1 and SEP 14 definition sizes

	CONTRY			
	SEP 12.1 Standard	SEP 12.1 Reduced	SEP 14 Standard	SEP 14 Embedded and VDI
Definition type	CoreDef-1.5	CoreDef-3 with size enhancement	CoreDef-3	CoreDef-3 with size enhancement
ITCS enabled	No	No	Yes	Yes
Estimated package size (Network traffic)	~360 MB	~45 MB	~45MB	~45MB
Estimated definition size on disk (Full.zip)	~700 MB	~75 mb	~170MB	~75MB
What if you can skip all the *standard* files in a VM ?



By default, SEP 14.x trusts and skips most of the OS and some applications.

There are still some files present in the VM template that are not a threat and those files are scanned over and over.

Virtual Image Exception VIE sets <u>all the</u> <u>files</u> present on the VM template as trusted by adding them to the local SEP reputation store.

When a VIE enabled template is cloned... We scan very little



When the new VM is based on the VIE trusted image, only new documents and applications are scanned.

This reduced I/O applies to both realtime, on-demand, and scheduled scans.



Shared Insight Cache

- Shared Insight Cache (SIC) is a server application which caches known clean files in order to optimize **scheduled scan** performances.
- The SIC server is mainly designed for virtual environments, but usage on physical system is supported given that network latency is kept at an absolute low.
- The SIC server keeps a record in memory (RAM) of files which are voted clean by system performing scans.



SEP for VDI

Agent

- ••Features
 - SONAR Behavior
 - Intrusion Prevention
 - Browser Protection
 - ••Firewall
 - ••Network IPS
 - ••Application Device Control
 - ••Insight Reputation
 - Console to manage SEP

Agentless

••Features

- Agentless Anti-Malware
- Insight file reputation
- ••Agentless Network IPS (requires NSX)
- ••Console to manage DCS

- Windows Desktop Supportability: Windows 7/Windows 8
- System Requirements: VMware NSX/VMware ESXi 5.5 and VMware vShield/ESXi 5.1+



Shared insight cache architecture



Symantec Endpoint Protection for Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI)



Non-persistent VDI refinements

- VDI licensing scheme
 - Shorter retention time equals more licenses available
 - Set the client as VDI in the template
 - Configure the Manager to set the separate retention scheme





– Select Admin > Domain properties

Delete clients that have not connected for specified time.

Delete non-persistent VDI clients that have not connected for specified time. 7

days

days

30

Streamlined management and reporting across platform



Policies

- Central configuration
- Location aware settings
- Manual grouping or Active Directory import
- Tree structure inheritance





Adapts all policies based on location

 Location determination uses Boolean logic and multiple criteria making impossible to "fake" a location:

Office location = Gateway mac address + Connected to SEPM + Resolve intranet site to a given IP

Reporting

- Three views:
 - Dashboard: Overview
 - Monitors: Tables and logs
 - Reports: Graphs
- Exports:
 - CSV, MHTML (alerts)
- Actionable reports:
 - Launch scan, update, and remediate
- Alerts:
 - Console
 - Email



Alerting and scheduled reports

- Email or Console
- Preconfigured conditions
- You can create your own alerts for a selected number of events
- Alert equals live data that can change over time
- Scheduled report equals Static data at a given point

Authentication failure Client list changed Client security alert Download Protection content out-of-date File reputation lookup alert Forced application detected Generic Exploit Mitigation Detection IPS signature out-of-date Licensing issue Network load alert: requests for virus and spyware full definitions New learned application New risk detected New software package New user-allowed download Power Fraser recommended Risk outbreak Server health Single risk event SONAR definitions out-of-date System event Unmanaged computers Virus definitions out-of-date

Active Directory integration

- Organizational unit synchronization
 - Client grouping matching Active Directory
 - No support for Active Directory groups
- Console login SSO

Password changes when the Windows account changes



Domains

- Can separate entities while using the same management server.
- Separate:
 - Policies
 - Groups structure
 - Reporting and alerting settings
- Mostly used by service providers or large environment with multiple IT teams



Account delegation

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Console with multiple access levels:

System Admin has access to all settings.

Domain Admin has access to settings for a single domain.

Limited Admin has limited access to some settings for a single domain



Product Integration

Symantec Endpoint Protection integration

Threat detection Advanced reporting Managed Services Syslog Server Agent **IT Analytics**

Managed Security Services



Rapid Response | Operational Efficiency | Attack Visibility

MSS overview



IT Analytics benefits



Syslog

External Logging for Local Site (My Site)							
General Log Filter							
Send logs to a Syslog Server or export to a	file.						
Update Frequency: 30 seconds Master Logging Server: wsepm							
✓ Enable Transmission of Logs to a Syslog Server							
Syslog Server: 10.10.2.1							
Destination Port: TCP	TCP 1468						
Log Facility: 6	6						
Log Line Separator: CR	CR						
Export Logs to a Dump File Limit Dump File Records							
Management Server Logs			Clien	t Logs			
System Administrative Log Limit:	1000	entries	Client	Activity Log Limit:	1000	entries	
System Client-Server Activity Log Limit:	1000	entries	Secu	rity Log Limit:	1000	entries	
Audit Log Limit:	1000	entries	Traffi	c Log Limit:	1000	entries	
System Server Activity Log Limit:	1000	entries	Packe	et Log Limit:	1000	entries	
			Contr	ol Log Limit:	1000	entries	
			Scan	Log Limit:	1000	entries	
			Risk I	.og Limit:	1000	entries	
			SONA	AR Protection Log	Limit: 1000	entries	
				ок	Cancel	Help	

- SEPM can send events to a Syslog server.
- Events can be parsed and generate alerts and tickets with third-party Event management solutions.

Extend SEP capabilities with the SEPM API Service

Symantec Endpoint Protection Manager

Client Management

Application & Policy Device Control Control Reports & Analytics

REST API's

SEP14 - API's

Login & Logout of SEPM

Obtain a list of groups

Assign a fingerprint list to a group for system lockdown.

Retrieve the Symantec Endpoint Manager version information

Add or delete a blacklist as a file fingerprint list

RESTful API to built in to SEPM to enable Programmatic integration with SEP

Customer Benefit:

- ✓ Orchestrate/automate SEPM functionality from other applications and scripts
- ✓ Connect SEP to 3rd party platforms for control or network plane integration with the endpoint

Architecture Overview

Symantec Endpoint Protection 14.x Architecture Components



* SEPM can use an embedded database of MS-SQL. MS-SQL is recommended for larger organization 1000+ Endpoints

Server architectures



Content Distribution methods



Additional resources

Symantec Connect Forum

- Forums annotated by customers, staff, and partners
- Videos and tutorials
- Earn rewards



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