



# Getting Started with Endpoint Standard

Endpoint Standard uses advanced predictive models to analyze endpoint data and stop attacks before they compromise your system.



# Complete the Carbon Black Cloud setup tasks

Before getting started with Endpoint Standard, add console administrators and deploy sensors

Sign in to the Carbon Black Cloud console and follow the **Getting Started** widget to complete these tasks.

## Getting Started

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*Complete the fundamental tasks to set up your organization*

Carbon Black Cloud setup	 Add console administrators	1 added
Prevent with policies	 Send sensor installation requests	0 sent
Additional resources	 View deployed sensors	0 active

If you don't see the **Getting Started** widget on your dashboard, click **Configure Dashboard** to add it.

# 1 View alerts



## View alerts raised by Endpoint Standard on the Alerts page

Endpoint Standard raises alerts based on suspicious behavior and known threats. Regularly review alerts to distinguish between normal activity and an attack. Use the left panel to filter alerts by severity, policies, devices, and more.

Click the **Alert Triage** icon (  ) to see the flow of an event.

<input type="checkbox"/>	>	STATUS	FIRST SEEN ▼	REASON	S	T	DEVICE	TAKE ACTION
<input type="checkbox"/>	>		2:10:02pm Feb 25, 2019	The application runifstestsplugfest.cmd invoked a system application (format.com).			6 devices	 
<input type="checkbox"/>	▼	 <b>Policy Applied</b> Ran Tags added	12:39:05pm Feb 4, 2019	A known virus was detected running.				  

**Last seen:** 12:39:06pm Feb 4, 2019    **Alert ID:** CTAS5XKG    **Location at time of threat:** ONSITE    **Threat category:** Malware

cbd\_malware.exe    malware\_app    policy\_terminate  
cmd2.exe    run\_malware\_app

Dismiss an alert or view notification history

Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTPs) are descriptors used to provide context on attack and suspicious behavior methods. For additional information, click [Help > User Guide](#).

## 2 Triage alerts



On the Triage Alert page, view the process tree and select events, or nodes, to see more information

The right panel provides a summary of attributes of the selected node, including Policy Action, Reputation, and Process State. If you also have CB ThreatHunter, you'll see some alternate information.

To investigate an alert further, click **Investigate**.

A **Terminate Policy Action** was applied here because an application without an Allow List reputation attempted to modify a user data file

The screenshot displays the Carbon Black Triage Alert interface. At the top, an alert is titled "POTENTIAL MALWARE" with a timestamp of 3:45:03pm Mar 8, 2019. The alert description states: "The application keranger\_polymorphic attempted to modify a user data file. This is potentially due to Ransomware. A Terminate Policy Action was applied".

The main area shows a process tree starting from a root node "demo1\_ransomware3". Three branches emerge from this root:

- Branch 1: demo1\_ransomware3 → bash → keranger\_polymorphic → keranger\_polymorphic (selected node, highlighted with a red box and a red '1' icon).
- Branch 2: demo1\_ransomware3 → Google Chrome → Google Chrome → crashpad\_handler.
- Branch 3: demo1\_ransomware3 → bash → gopher\_encrypt.

The right-hand panel provides details for the selected "keranger\_polymorphic" node:

- Policy Action:** Terminate (indicated by a red 'X' icon).
- Reputation:** Not Listed (indicated by a red question mark icon).
- Process State:** Ran (indicated by a red 'X' icon).
- Signature Verification:** Not Signed (indicated by a red 'X' icon).
- CMD:** keranger\_polymorphic
- SHA-256:** 4d809ecc88cd04004e9b9e603b25a0a19599ace049e59df74e7fc8d03357920a5
- PID:** 11614
- Start time:** 3:49:25pm Mar 8, 2019
- TTPs:** unknown\_app, data\_to\_encryption, policy\_deny, policy\_terminate, access\_data\_files.
- Not Signed:** -
- Malware:** Not Detected
- App Origin:** -

At the bottom right, there are two legend items:

- A red shield with a white exclamation mark icon, labeled "= Deny".
- A red shield with a white 'X' icon, labeled "= Terminate".

# 3 Investigate alerts



## On the Investigate page, view more details about an event

Use the left panel to filter the events by devices, connection locations, applications, and alerts.

You can view additional details about an event such as the file or application hash, parent and child processes, network connections, command line arguments, TTPs, and file reputation, which is based on cloud threat intelligence.

Click **Help > User Guide** to learn more about file reputation.

Click to expand the information window

TIME	APPLICATION	EVENT	DEVICE
3:49:25pm Mar 8, 2019	keranger_polymorphic	The application /Users/developer/Downloads/keranger_polymorphic was prevented from accessing the file "/Users/developer/.%345429D0.png" due to a Deny operation or Terminate process policy action.	(default)
<b>Event ID:</b> 823613ee41ec11e98f42235a2028764a <b>Device location:</b> Off-Premise <b>Category:</b> Threat <b>Alert ID:</b> ZNNODSN3 <b>Alert severity:</b> 9 <b>Device IP address:</b> [redacted] <b>Device OS:</b> MAC OS X 10.9.0 <b>User Name:</b> [redacted] <b>Sensor installed By:</b> [redacted] <b>Parent name:</b> keranger_polymorphic <b>Parent process ID:</b> 11613 <b>Parent reputation:</b> NOT_LISTED <b>Parent SHA:</b> 4d809ecc88cd04004eb9e603b25a0a19595ace049e59df74e7fc8d03357920a5 <b>Parent command line:</b> keranger_polymorphic <b>Process name:</b> keranger_polymorphic <b>Process ID:</b> 11614 <b>App reputation:</b> NOT_LISTED <b>App SHA:</b> 4d809ecc88cd04004eb9e603b25a0a19595ace049e59df74e7fc8d03357920a5 <b>Target Name:</b> .%345429D0.png <b>Target command line:</b> /Users/developer/.%345429D0.png <b>TTPs:</b> POLICY_DENY, UNKNOWN_APP			

# 4 Set policies as recommended



## Fine-tune your policies to meet your organization's security needs

Policies define rules for how applications behave on endpoints. Use predefined policies or create custom ones by clicking **Enforce**, then **Policies**. In the **Prevention** tab, ensure that all policies block all types of malware from executing known, suspect, and potentially unwanted programs (PUPs). Adjust your policies based on our recommended settings below.

### Sensor tab

- Sensor UI: Detail message
- Allow user to disable protection ?
- Enable private logging level ?
- Run background scan ?
  - Standard
  - Expedited
- Scan files on network drives ?
- Scan execute on network drives ?
- Delay execute for cloud scan ?
- Hash MD5 ?
- Use Windows Security Center ?
- Allow user to override policy enforcement
- Submit unknown binaries for analysis
- Auto-delete known malware hashes after ?
  - 1 Day
- Require code to uninstall sensor
- Enable Live Response ?

Unless required, do not enable

Perform an initial, one-time inventory scan to identify pre-existing malware

Request updated reputation data from the cloud; effective against emerging threats

Enable cloud analysis

Enable auto-delete of known malware

To prevent unwanted uninstalls and malware from tampering with sensor connectivity, enable this setting for each policy

### Local Scan tab

**Scanner Config**

On-Access File Scan Mode: Aggressive

Test this setting on a subset of policies first to ensure machine performance isn't greatly impacted

## 5 Create sensor groups



Before you roll out Endpoint Standard to your whole organization, you can create sensor groups to manage sensors and policies across different teams within your organization, such as Sales, Finance, IT, and Engineering. For example, you might define a sensor group as the Active Directory Finance Organizational Unit.

To create a sensor group, click **Endpoints**, then **+ Add Group**.

Customize policies based on how your teams work and what level of security is required. Then, associate a policy with a sensor group.

New endpoints in a sensor group are automatically protected by the policy that is associated with the sensor group.

### ADD GROUP

You can create a sensor group that collects sensors that match your defined criteria. All sensors that match the criteria are automatically added to the group.

\* Name:

#### CRITERIA

OS:

Sensors that meet  of these criteria will be added to this group.

#### GROUP SETTINGS

Apply policy to all sensors in this group:

## ▶ Next Steps

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Learn more about Endpoint Standard by taking a [Carbon Black training course](#).