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General Notes

Starting in the first week of July, existing Cb Defense customers will receive an automatic frontend/backend upgrade with new features. This document describes the new features and bug fixes in the July release.

New Features

Windows Security Center

Carbon Black Defense has passed the Microsoft Virus Initiative Certification process and is now an officially approved anti-virus replacement. With the July release, users will see a new option on the Settings -> Policy configuration page that allows administrators to opt-in or out of Windows Security Center integrations. Opting-In to this integration will replace Microsoft Windows Defender as the default security application on all Microsoft Windows Devices running Windows 10.

- Delay Execute for Cloud Scan ?
- Hash MD5 ?
- Use Windows Security Center ?

New UI for Settings

New UI architecture for Settings pages: The new UI architecture improves application load time, maintainability, and security.

Usability Improvements

We've updated the new UX based on the highest priority improvements you requested.

Sticky settings

- On the Dashboard, your selections for time frame and policy are now “sticky”; that is, once you set them in a session, your selections persist until you change them.
- On Alerts, the Group Threats toggle now sticks when you set it.
- On Settings, Audit Log, both Verbose and Flagged now stick when you set them.

Alert Triage Page

- The Take Action menu in the Selected Process panel is visually highlighted.
- New icons in the process graph draw attention to processes where Cb Defense took action to either deny an operation or terminate a process.
- Increased visual highlights are applied to the selected node in the process graph.
- The information that is presented in the Alert Reason panel (located at the top of the page) provides more useful information as to the category of the alert. The information presented matches the categories in the Dashboard.

The screenshot displays the Carbon Black Alert Triage interface. At the top, a notification bar indicates a 'NON-MALWARE' alert at 3:43:22pm on Jun 26, 2017, stating that the application 'hello.py' on the Company Black List was detected running and a 'Deny Policy Action' was applied. The interface includes buttons for 'INVESTIGATE', 'DISMISS ALERT', and 'QUARANTINE DEVICE'.

The main area features a process graph for the host 'vshenoy-win64'. The graph shows a tree structure starting from 'vshenoy-win64' (IP: 104.207.192.98). It branches into two 'explorer.exe' processes. The top 'explorer.exe' process has invoked 'py.exe', which in turn invoked 'hello.py'. The bottom 'explorer.exe' process has invoked 'cmd.exe', which invoked 'hello.py'. The 'cmd.exe' node is highlighted with a red warning icon and a blue border, indicating it is the selected node.

On the right side, the 'SELECTED NODE' panel for 'cmd.exe' is expanded. It shows the alert details: 'cmd.exe', '1:54:50pm Jun 26, 2017', and 'Denied Operation'. A 'TAKE ACTION' button is highlighted. Below this is a 'SUMMARY' section with the following details:

- Reputation: Trusted White List
- Process State: Ran
- Signature Verification: Signed And Verified
- File Deleted: Not Deleted

The 'HASH DETAILS' section is also visible, showing fields for TTP @ (2 TAGS), SIGNATURE (SIGNED), MALWARE (NO), and APPLICATION ORIGIN.

More tool tips

Improvements in product user education by adding new tooltips to the following pages:

- When collapsed, the Left Navigation will display a tooltip to associate the icon being displayed to the page it represents.
- Dashboard panels display tooltips that provide additional help in interpreting what the filters mean.

Browsers Supported

- On Windows - Firefox, Chrome, and Edge
- On Mac - Safari, Firefox, and Chrome

IE11 is not a supported browser.

Issues Resolved in July (v 0.30.0)

ID	Description
EA-8952	Resolved an issue on the dashboard that was preventing some panels from displaying results for the 3 hour and 1 day time frames
EA-8869	Resolved an issue where the application name of a whitelisted or blacklisted application was not displayed on the Reputation page.
EA-7938	After adding a certificate to the whitelist through the application panel, the Add option is grayed out
EA-8333 EA-8935	When alerts are configured to be dismissed for all future occurrences, this is indicated in the Audit Log
EA-7487	The email field on the Alerts and Investigate pages was renamed to Sensor Installed By to more accurately describe the data in this field.
EA-8918	Resolved an issue where links were not properly set in notification emails.
EA-8801	Resolved issues authenticating with SAML.
EA-7942	Resolved an issue in alert processing that occasionally resulted in being unable to dismiss an alert.
EA-8574	Updated the UI to clearly show the source of the reputation that was being assigned to a file.
EA-8510 EA-8392	Resolved an issue where email notifications associated with policy rules were not properly being suppressed, resulting in many superfluous emails
EA-8805	Improved filter consistency on page navigation for group alerts, audit logs, filters, dashboard time and policy settings.
EA-7942	Resolved an issue that resulted in the inability to dismiss specific alerts from Alerts List page.
EA-8854	Resolved an issue where session expiration would not redirect the user to the login page, which presented as data not properly loading in the UI.
EA-7953 EA-8093	Improved user experience on the Inbox page, bringing back the name and hash of a file that is requested for upload.
EA-8848	Resolved an issue that resulted in inconsistent search results with respect to searches for an application name.
EA-8747	Resolved an issue pertaining to the default filters applied when navigating to

EA-8874	Alerts List page.
EA-8950	Resolved an issue that was preventing users from uploading CSV files in the Settings -> Reputation page
EA-8494	Resolved an issue that was resulting in searches being saved with incorrect windows.
EA-7903 EA-7882	Disabled the auto update feature on the Settings -> Enrollment page. See known issues and caveats in the following section for more information.

Known Issues and Caveats

The following section lists known issues in this version of Cb Defense backend/UI.

ID	Description
EA-8143	Currently, the manual upload functionality is coupled to the policy setting that controls the automatic upload.
EA-7903 EA-7882	Automatic update of sensors from the cloud is currently disabled due to network bandwidth concerns. Manual push from the cloud is supported for 100 sensors at a time.