

PowerBroker for Windows Version 6.8

New and Updated Features

BeyondTrust [PowerBroker for Windows](#) reduces the risk of privilege misuse on physical and virtual Microsoft Windows servers and desktops. By eliminating Windows administrator privileges, simplifying the enforcement of least-privilege policies, maintaining application access control, and logging privileged activities, IT closes security gaps, improves operational efficiency and achieves compliance objectives faster. Key capabilities include:

- Least-privilege access and application control for applications with patented, rules-based technology to elevate application privileges without elevating user privileges
- Patented Vulnerability-Based Application Management (VBAM) for least-privilege access to applications based on an application's and system's vulnerability profile – such as vulnerability age, risk, or compliance mandate
- Windows Event Log Monitoring for documenting system changes during privileged sessions where key system runtime parameters are modified
- Optional: File Integrity Monitoring for reporting on privileged access to the file system for all users
- Optional: Session Monitoring for screen capturing and keystroke logging of privileged access
- Optional: Centralized monitoring and reporting using the BeyondInsight IT Risk Management Platform
- Optional: Integration into other BeyondTrust technologies like [PowerBroker Password Safe](#) to meet the demanding needs of privileged account management across all assets

PowerBroker for Windows version 6.8 adds several features that further enhance the management and usability of policy design.

New Feature Highlights

Suppress Logging on Rule Trigger to Simplify Event Management

Sometimes the volume of events generated can quickly become overwhelming to analyze and manage. Although important to understand events and activity, isolating what you are looking for should be a fast and simple process.

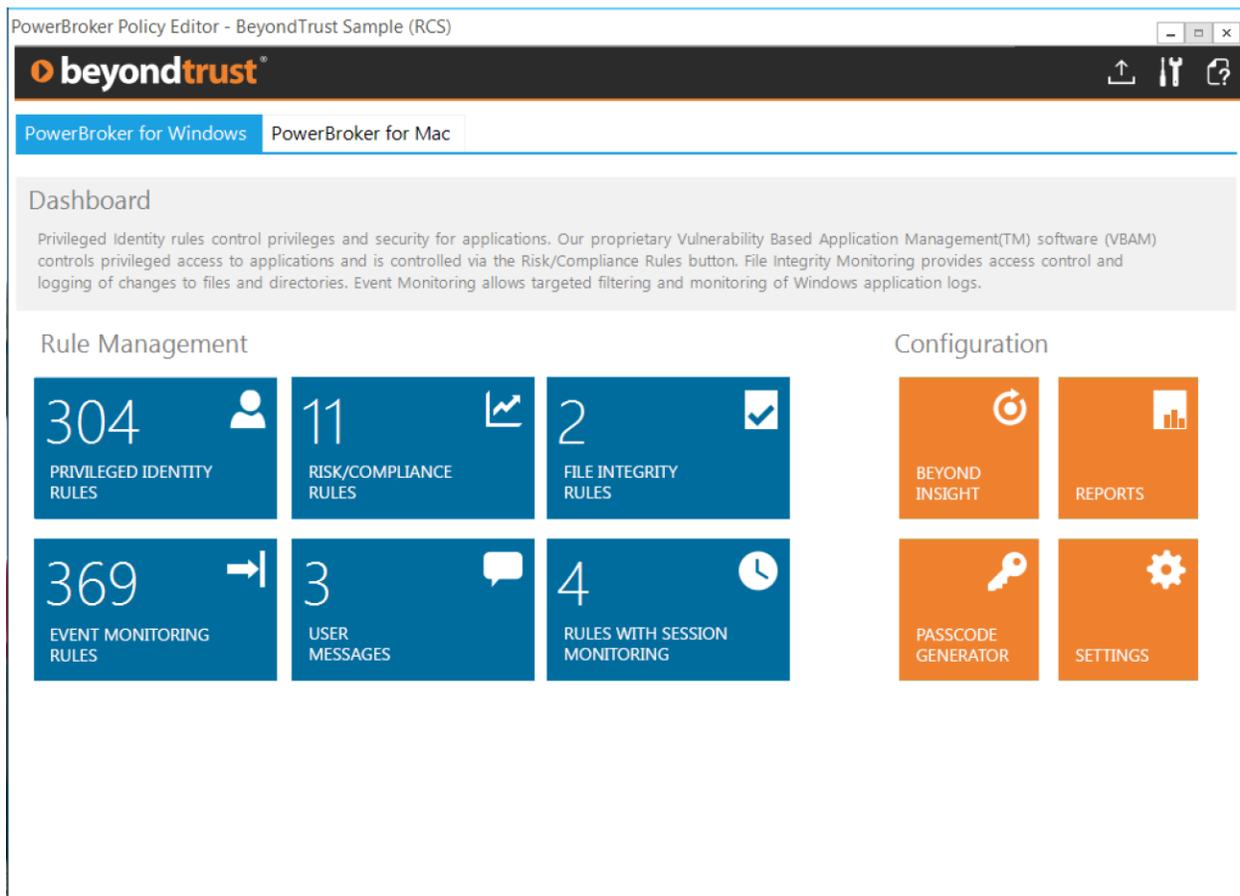
With enhancements in PowerBroker for Windows version 6.8, administrators can reduce the volume of events generated when a rule applies to an application. Combined with event suppressions already available in PowerBroker for Windows, this helps to further reduce “noise” when trying to match data to actionable events. The setting can be found in the Options section of a Privilege Identity rule's properties as “Log rule match event to management console.” Note: Even with this setting disabled, events will still be created for Policy Monitor and Debug Logs.

Combined Policy Editor and Client Installs to Simplify Deployments

When rolling out support for 64-bit, PowerBroker for Windows formerly required four (4) installers – including those supporting 32-bit machines. With PowerBroker for Windows version 6.8, there are only two (2) installers combined by function (Policy Editor or Client Software). The result is that administrators can now push a single installer (as an executable) to a mixed environment of 32 and 64-bit end points, simplifying deployments and management.

PowerBroker for Mac Support in Policy Editor Saves Time

Concurrent with this release, BeyondTrust is also releasing [PowerBroker for Mac](#) – a first-of-its-kind solution to enable standard users on Mac OS X to perform administrative tasks successfully without entering elevated credentials. Accordingly, the PowerBroker Policy Editor can now be used to manage PowerBroker for Mac policies. See the screenshot below. This enhancement means that organizations that need to extend least privilege management to their Windows and Mac environments can do so with unified policy and management, saving time and speeding results.



PowerBroker Policy Editor manages policies across both Windows and Mac.

Additional Enhancements

The PowerBroker for Windows version 6.8 release makes significant improvements to the management and deployment of the solution. In addition to the above mentioned enhancements, version 6.8 also includes:

- An updated rules library to assist in initial and in-place deployments
- Performance enhancements in the Policy Editor
- Re-sized Policy Editor, providing an enhanced view of policies and settings
- Re-named PowerBroker for Windows Snap-In to PowerBroker Policy Editor to better fit its expanded support for PowerBroker for Windows and PowerBroker for Mac
- Updated platforms, including Mac support added to the Policy Editor, and deprecation of Windows 2003 Server (all versions) and Windows Vista (all versions)

About BeyondTrust

BeyondTrust is a global cyber security company dedicated to proactively eliminating data breaches from insider privilege abuse and external hacking attacks. Corporate and government organizations rely on BeyondTrust solutions to shrink attack surfaces and identify imminent threats.

The company's [integrated risk intelligence platform](#) presents a unique customer advantage in its ability to reveal critical risks hidden within volumes of user and system data. This unifies IT and Security departments, empowering them with the information and control they need to jointly prevent breaches, maintain compliance, and ensure business continuity.

BeyondTrust's [Privileged Account Management](#) and [Vulnerability Management](#) solutions are trusted by 4,000 customers worldwide, including over 50% of the Fortune 100. To learn more about BeyondTrust, please visit www.beyondtrust.com.

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