

Defendpoint Policy Editor Release Notes

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1.1 - Release Notes

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1.1.1 - New Features

61293 – Added a new QuickStart template for Defendpoint configuration. This is a best practice configuration consisting of three layers of workstyles with different levels of flexibility.

67887 – Added the ability to show and hide Sandboxing specific controls in the Policy Editor.

67890, 68472 – Added two new templates for Trusted Application Protection (TAP); High Flexibility and High Security. These provide additional protection for applications (such as document readers and web browsers) that are commonly used to deliver malware. These templates automatically prevent untrusted executable, script and DLL payloads from being executed from web pages and documents.

1.1.2 - Enhancements

68711 – There have been several branding updates throughout the product.

68974 – Defendpoint works when Windows Control Flow Guard is enabled.

73648 – You can now match on the Avecto Zone Identifier in the policy editor.

1.1.3 - Bugs Fixed

12615 – A message is now displayed if the user accidentally sets the start date after the end date for filtering in the Defendpoint reporting node.

18113 – When you set the Action to **Block Execution** for a Windows Application Rule, the **Access Token** is now correctly removed from the interface.

23226 – The Description field is now correctly populated as "Any ActiveX Control" for inserting an ActiveX control and "Any Windows Store App" for Windows Store App if you leave the Codebase (URL) or the Package Name blank respectively.

3009, 47366, 72825 – Events imported from a database are now correctly classified according to their type.

47697 – You can now add a binary to a policy with Command Line as the matching criteria for OS X configurations.

59583 – The Content Groups and URL Groups search bars now correctly state the name that is selected in the tree view.

68947 – Opening a local draft from iC3 now correctly interprets the encoding on matching criteria.

72816 – The Get-DefendpointFileInformation cmdlet now returns the full publisher name, even if it contains a comma.

1.1.4 - Known Limitations

There are two circumstances in which the Avecto Zone Identifier is not applied by Avecto when the user downloads a file from the browser:

- Files that are compressed in a zip file. The zip file itself is tagged with the Avecto Zone Identifier tag.
- Files that are downloaded directly to a mapped network drive. The Avecto Zone Identifier tag is applied when you save the file to your local drive first before moving it to a mapped network drive.

This means that you cannot match on the Avecto Zone Identifier tag in the above scenarios.

1.2 - Supported Operating Systems

Both the 32-bit and 64-bit versions of the these platforms are supported:

- Windows 7 Service Pack 1
- Windows 8/8.1
- Windows 10
- Windows Server 2008 Service Pack 2
- Windows Server 2008 R2 Service Pack 1
- Windows Server 2012 R2
- Windows Server 2016

1.3 - Prerequisites

- [Defendpoint Policy Editor](#) detailed below

1.3.1 - Defendpoint Policy Editor

- Microsoft Visual C++ 2015 Redistributable
- Microsoft Group Policy Management Console (for Active Directory integration)

Notes



The executable version of the installation package includes all necessary prerequisites (excluding the Group Policy Management Console), and will automatically install them as necessary.



Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2 Native Client is required for connectivity with Enterprise Reporting.