ENTERPRISE INSPECTOR

Uncover the unknown in your network with this EDR solution from the cybersecurity insiders
What is an endpoint detection and response solution?

ESET Enterprise Inspector is a sophisticated EDR tool for identification of anomalous behavior and breaches, risk assessment, incident response, investigations and remediation.

It monitors and evaluates all the activities happening in the network (for example, user, file, process, registry, memory and network events) in real time and allows you to take immediate action if needed.
Why endpoint detection and response?

**DATA BREACHES**

Not only do companies need to identify that a data breach has occurred, they also need to contain and remediate it. Most businesses are not prepared to perform this type of full-fledged investigation, and instead hire an outside vendor to assist. Today, organizations need increased visibility into their computers to ensure that emerging threats, risky employee behavior and unwanted applications are not putting company profits and reputation at risk.

The top industries for data breaches are traditionally ones that have valuable data such as financial, retail, healthcare and the public sector. However, that does not mean that other industries are safe—just that hackers typically weigh effort versus the payoff.

**ADVANCED PERSISTENT THREATS (APT) AND TARGETED ATTACKS**

EDR systems are commonly utilized to: identify APTs or targeted attacks via Threat Hunting; reduce incident response time; and proactively prevent future attacks. Uncovering APTs in particular is important for enterprises as most businesses today don’t feel prepared for the newest attacks that can be undetected in the network for days or even months.

**INCREASED ORGANIZATION VISIBILITY**

Insider threats and phishing attacks are major problems for enterprise businesses. Phishing attacks are commonly used against enterprises because of the large number of employees to target. The odds are good that a single employee will take the bait and end up compromising the entire business. Insider attacks are another threat for enterprises, again because the large number of workers increases the odds that one of them may be working against the company’s best interests.

EDR systems provide the increased visibility necessary for organizations to see, understand, block and remediate any issues across all their devices. This includes blocking email attachments that contain threats and ensuring that employees are only accessing and utilizing the proper organizational resources.
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ESET Enterprise Inspector is best used in combination with these tailored services

**ESET Deployment & Upgrade Service**
ESET professionals install and configure ESET products in your environment and train your organization to ensure a successful deployment from day one.

**ESET Threat Monitoring**
ESET Threat Monitoring operators constantly monitor your network and endpoint security, alerting you in real time when something suspicious needs your attention.

**ESET Threat Hunting**
ESET experts help customers investigate data, events and alarms generated by ESET Enterprise Inspector including root cause analyses, forensic investigation and actionable mitigation advice.
The ESET difference

**HISTORIC THREAT HUNTING**

Not only does ESET Enterprise Inspector offer fully customized threat hunting but also historic threat hunting. Easily adjust behavior rules, then “rescan” the entire events database. This allows you to then identify any new alerts triggered by the adjusted detection rules. No longer are you searching for a static IOC but for dynamic behavior with multiple parameters.

**IN CLOUD OR ON-PREMISE**

Taking advantage of flexible and secure architecture, ESET Enterprise Inspector allows on-premise as well as cloud deployment for better scalability based on the company size and needs.

**OPEN ARCHITECTURE**

Provides a unique behavior and reputation-based detection that is fully transparent to security teams. All rules are easily editable via XML to allow fine-tuning or easily created to match the needs of specific enterprise environments, including SIEM integrations.

**REPUTATION SYSTEM**

ESET’s extensive filtering enables security engineers to filter out every known-good application using ESET’s robust reputation system. Our reputation system contains a database of hundreds of millions of good files to ensure security teams spend their time on the unknown, not on false positives.

**ADJUSTABLE SENSITIVITY**

Easily suppress false alarms by adjusting the sensitivity of detection rules for different computer groups or users. Combine criteria such as file name / path / hash / command line / signer to fine-tune the trigger conditions.

**SYNCHRONIZED RESPONSE**

Built on top of existing ESET endpoint security offering, creating a consistent ecosystem that allows cross-linking of all relevant objects and synchronized remediation of incidents. Security teams can kill processes, download the file that triggered an alert, or simply initiate a computer shutdown or reboot directly from the console.

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Use cases
In-depth threat detection—ransomware

Nowadays, ransomware tries to be unnoticed in the network, silently spreading among as many network endpoints as possible. It penetrates into machine backups to ensure even rollback to previous images will not prevent the immediate execution of the ransomware.

ESET Enterprise Inspector agent extends the functionality of ESET endpoint security solutions and allows you to proactively detect ransomware that already may exist on your network. In a typical ransomware scenario, a user receives an email with a document attached. The user then proceeds to open the word document and is asked to run macros. Once the user runs macros, an executable is dropped on the system and begins encrypting everything it can, including mapped drives.

ESET Enterprise Inspector allows your security team to see alerts on this kind of behavior, and in a few clicks you can see what was affected, where and when a specific executable, script or action was performed, and analyze the cause of it “back to the root.”

USE CASE
A business wants additional tools to proactively detect ransomware in addition to being notified promptly if ransomware-like behavior was seen in the network.

SOLUTION
✓ Input rules to detect applications when executing from temporary folders.
✓ Input rules to detect Office files (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) when they execute additional scripts or executables.
✓ Alert if any of the most common ransomware extensions are seen on a device.
✓ View Ransomware Shield alerts from ESET Endpoint Security Solutions in the same console.

Process tree and detailed information of a Filecoder behavior.
Behavior detection and repeat offenders

The weakest point in security is often a person sitting by the keyboard, even without any bad intentions.

ESET Enterprise Inspector easily identifies these weak elements by sorting the computers by number of unique alarms triggered. If a user triggers multiple alarms, it is a clear indicator that the activity should be validated.

USE CASE

In your network, you have users that are repeat offenders when it comes to malware. The same users continue to get infected time after time. Is it due to risky behavior? Or are they being targeted more often than other users?

SOLUTION

✓ Easily view problem users and devices.
✓ Quickly complete a root cause analysis to find the source of infections.
✓ RemEDIATE found infection vectors such as email, web or USB devices.

Threat hunting and blocking

The distinctive strength of ESET Enterprise Inspector is in threat hunting by a “finding a needle in a haystack” approach.

By applying filters to data that sort based on file popularity or reputation, digital signature, behavior and contextual information, any malicious activity can be easily identified and investigated. Setting up multiple filters allows automated threat-hunting tasks and can adjust the detection threshold to a company-specific environment.

USE CASE

Your early warning system or security operations center (SOC) delivers a new threat warning. What are your next steps?

SOLUTION

✓ Leverage the early warning system to retrieve data on upcoming or new threats.
✓ Search all computers for existence of the new threat.
✓ Search all computers for indicators of compromise that the threat existed prior to warning.
✓ Block the threat from being able to infiltrate a network or execute within an organization.
Network visibility

ESET Enterprise Inspector is an open architecture solution, which means that a security team can adjust detection rules describing attack techniques to the specific environment of the organization.

Open architecture also gives flexibility to configure ESET Enterprise Inspector to detect violations of organization policies about using specific software like torrent applications, cloud storages, Tor browsing, starting own servers and other unwanted software.

USE CASE

Some businesses are worried about applications users are running on systems. Not only do you need to worry about traditionally installed applications but also portable applications that do not actually install. How can you stay in control of them?

SOLUTION

✓ Easily view and filter all installed applications across devices.

✓ View and filter all scripts across devices.

✓ Easily block unauthorized scripts or applications from running.

✓ Remediate by notifying users about unauthorized applications and automatically uninstall.

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Context aware investigation and remediation

“Maliciousness” of an activity depends on the context.

Activities performed on computers of network administrators are very different from the ones in the finance department. With proper grouping of computers, security teams can easily identify if this user is entitled to perform a specific activity on this machine. Synchronization of ESET Security Management Center endpoint groups and ESET Enterprise Inspector rules provide outstanding results of contextual information.

USE CASE

Data is only as good as the context behind it. For proper decisions, you need to know what the alerts are, on what devices they are occurring and which users are triggering them.

SOLUTION

✓ Identify and sort all computers according to Active Directory, automatic groupings or manual groupings.
✓ Allow or block applications or scripts based on computer grouping.
✓ Allow or block applications or scripts based on user.
✓ Only receive notifications for certain groups.

Even if the company has dedicated security teams, it’s often difficult to quickly prioritize and decide the next steps among all the triggered alarms.

Therefore, for each triggered alarm there are proposed next steps to be performed for remediation. When ESET Enterprise Inspector identifies a threat, it provides a quick response functionality. Specific files can be blocked by hash, processes can be killed and quarantined, and selected machines can be isolated or turned off remotely.

USE CASE

Not all businesses have dedicated security teams, and inputting and implementing advanced detection rules can be a struggle.

SOLUTION

✓ Over 180+ built-in preconfigured rules.
✓ Easily respond by quickly clicking a single button to block, kill or quarantine devices.
✓ Proposed remediation and next steps are built into alarms.
✓ Rules are editable via XML to allow easy fine-tuning or creation of new rules.
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The possibilities

**THREAT HUNTING**

Apply filters to data to sort based on file popularity, reputation, digital signature, behavior or contextual information. Setting up multiple filters allows automated threat hunting which can be customized to each company’s environment. Allows for easy threat hunting including APTs and targeted attacks.

**INCIDENT DETECTION (ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS)**

Quickly and easily view all security incidents in the alarms section. With a few clicks security teams can see a full root cause analysis that includes: what was affected, where and when, the executable, script or action was performed.

**INVESTIGATION AND REMEDIATION**

Use a built-in set of rules or create your own rules to respond to detected incidents. Each triggered alarm features a proposed next step to be performed for remediation. Quick response functionality enables specific files to be blocked by hash, processes to be killed and quarantined, and selected machines to be isolated or turned off remotely. This quick response functionality helps to ensure that any single incident will not fall through the cracks.

**DATA COLLECTION**

View comprehensive data about a newly executed module including: time of execution, user who executed, dwell time and attacked devices. All data is locally stored to prevent sensitive data leakage.

**INDICATORS OF COMPROMISE DETECTION**

View and block modules based on over 30 different indicators, including hash, registry modifications, file modifications and network connections.

**ANOMALY AND BEHAVIOR DETECTION**

Check actions that were carried out by an executable and utilize ESET’s LiveGrid® Reputation system to quickly assess if executed processes are safe or suspicious. Grouping of computers by user, department or other criteria allows security teams to quickly identify if the user is entitled to perform a specific action or if an action is out of the ordinary.

**COMPANY POLICY VIOLATION**

Block malicious modules from being executed on any computer in your organization’s network. ESET Enterprise Inspector’s open architecture gives flexibility to detect violations of policies about using specific software like torrent applications, cloud storages, Tor browsing or other unwanted software.
About ESET

ESET—a global player in information security—has been named as the only challenger in the 2018 Gartner Magic Quadrant for Endpoint Protection Platforms.*

For more than 30 years, ESET® has been developing industry-leading IT security software and services, delivering instant, comprehensive protection against evolving cybersecurity threats for businesses and consumers worldwide.

ESET is privately owned. With no debts and no loans, we have the freedom to do what needs to be done for the ultimate protection of all our customers.

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**ESET IN NUMBERS**

110M +
users worldwide

400k+
business customers

200+
countries & territories

13
global R&D centers

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**ESET EMPLOYEES**

More than one-third of all ESET employees work in Research & Development

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**ESET REVENUE**

in million €

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“Given the good features for both anti-malware and manageability, and the global reach of customers and support, ESET should be on the shortlist for consideration in enterprise RFPs for anti-malware solutions.”

KuppingerCole Leadership Compass
Enterprise Endpoint Security: Anti-Malware Solutions, 2018