


Technical Update for Sophos Partners

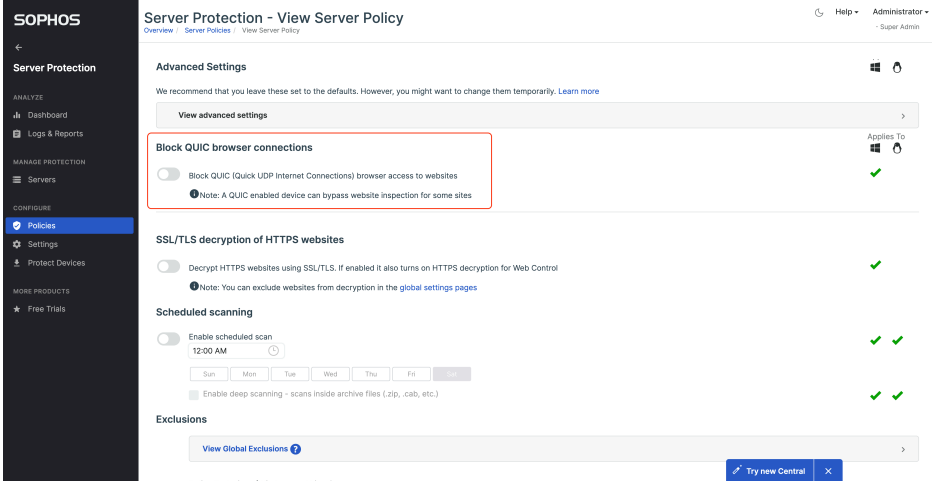
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Category	Description	Further Information
Highlights	<p>Monthly Technical Update Webinar</p> <p>The next Monthly update webinar will be on February 8th at 10am UK time. We will cover the major highlights and our spotlight will be the remote ransomware protection features of Intercept X</p>	 <p>Register here:</p> <p>https://sophos.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yrZ267f5TUWHv0qyqVjmYw#/registration</p>
Highlights	<p>Sophos Endpoint Remote Ransomware Protection</p> <p>Around 60% of human-operated ransomware attacks now involve malicious remote encryption. Most leading endpoint solutions struggle to stop malicious remote encryption, but not Sophos, thanks to our powerful CryptoGuard feature</p>	<p>https://news.sophos.com/en-us/2023/12/07/sophos-endpoint-industry-leading-protection-against-remote-ransomware-attacks/</p>
Highlights	<p>Sophos named a Leader in 2023 Gartner® Magic Quadrant™ for Endpoint Protection Platforms</p>	<p>https://partnernews.sophos.com/en-us/2024/01/resources/sophos-named-a-leader-in-2023-gartner-magic-quadrant-for-endpoint-protection-platforms/</p>

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Release	<p>Central Firewall Management - New Release Is Now Available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SD-WAN Enhancements • Configurable Suppression of Repetitive Alerts • Auto-Rollback of firmware Detection • Other cosmetic changes 	<p>https://community.sophos.com/sophos-xg-firewall/b/blog/posts/central-firewall-management---january-release-is-now-available</p>
Release	<p>Sophos Firewall OS v19.5 MR4 is Now Available</p>	<p>https://community.sophos.com/sophos-xg-firewall/b/blog/posts/sophos-firewall-v195-mr4-is-now-available</p> <p>https://doc.sophos.com/releasenotes/index.html?productGroupID=nsg&productID=xg&versionID=19.5</p>
Release	<p>Sophos Switch Firmware: 01.4.1466 (MR4) Maintenance Release</p>	<p>https://community.sophos.com/sophos-switch/b/blog/posts/sophos-switch-firmware-01-4-1466-mr4--maintenance-release</p> <p>https://doc.sophos.com/releasenotes/index.html?productGroupID=nsg&productID=switch&versionID=allVersions</p>
Release	<p>Sophos AP6 Series Firmware: Version 1.3.1629 (MR-3) Maintenance Release</p>	<p>https://community.sophos.com/sophoswireless/b/blog/posts/sophos-ap6-series-wireless-update-maintenance-release-mr-3-version-1-3-1629</p>
Release	<p>Sophos Protection for Linux: ARM64 Support für SPL Agent</p>	<p>https://doc.sophos.com/releasenotes/index.html?productGroupID=esg&productID=linux_protection&versionID=Agent</p> <p>https://support.sophos.com/support/s/article/KB-000045875?language=en_US</p>
Release	<p>Sophos NDR Dashboard Beta</p>	<p>https://community.sophos.com/ndr-community-channel/b/announcements/posts/ndr-dashboard-beta</p>



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<p>Release</p>	<p>Block QUIC Protocol Web traffic on Endpoints and Servers</p> <p>It is now possible to block QUIC (Quick UDP Internet Connections) browser access to websites with Sophos Central Intercept X and Intercept X for Server.</p> <p>The option can be found in the Threat Protection Policy and is deactivated by default.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the 'Server Protection - View Server Policy' page in Sophos Central. Under the 'Advanced Settings' section, the 'Block QUIC browser connections' toggle is turned off. A note below it states: 'Note: A QUIC enabled device can bypass website inspection for some sites'. Other settings like 'SSL/TLS decryption of HTTPS websites' and 'Scheduled scanning' are also visible.</p>
<p>Release</p>	<p>Central Switch December Update Is Now Available</p>	<p>https://community.sophos.com/sophos-switch/b/blog/posts/central-switch-december-update-is-now-available</p>
<p>Information</p>	<p>Sophos Central Email Academy (6th – 9th February 2024)</p>	<p>https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3943410983325648475</p>
<p>Information</p>	<p>Changes to Central Authentication PIN Requirement & Validation Email Sender</p>	<p>https://community.sophos.com/sophos-central/b/blog/posts/changes-to-central-authentication-pin-requirement-validation-email-sender</p>
<p>Information</p>	<p>APX Series: Limited Availability Announcement</p>	<p>https://partnernews.sophos.com/en-us/2024/01/products/apx-series-limited-availability-announcement/</p>
<p>Information</p>	<p>Quarterly Channel Update with Sophos CTO Joe Levy</p>	<p>https://partnernews.sophos.com/en-us/2024/01/partner-program/quarterly-channel-update-with-sophos-cto-joe-levy/</p>
<p>Information</p>	<p>Important Sophos Firewall product news ZTNA, Sophos Central, DNS Protection and more...</p>	<p>https://news.sophos.com/en-us/2024/01/23/important-sophos-firewall-product-news/</p>

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Information	<p>Sophos Mailflow: Certificate-Based Connector</p> <p>This is an important announcement for the customers who have set up their M365 domains in Sophos Mailflow. We are pleased to announce that we have made the necessary enhancement in our Sophos Mailflow setup to comply with a change in Microsoft's policy related to connectors.</p> <p>Any action for existing customers/partners?</p> <p>No action is needed from your end at this time. Stay tuned for the second part of this announcement that will come your way with the progress update on the automatic migration.</p>	<p>https://community.sophos.com/sophos-email/b/blog/posts/sophos-mailflow-certificate-based-connector</p> <p>https://doc.sophos.com/central/customer/help/en-us/ManageYourProducts/EmailSecurity/SophosMailflow/M365Environments/index.html#what-changes-are-made</p>
Information	<p>Sophos Central Endpoint: Sophos Central API Tamper protection toolkit</p> <p>This article describes how to create a PowerShell script to simplify and automate the management of tamper protection settings for devices in Sophos Central. This tool is particularly useful for large-scale environments, where manually toggling tamper protection for numerous devices would be time-consuming and prone to error.</p>	<p>https://community.sophos.com/intercept-x-endpoint/f/recommended-reads/143257/sophos-central-endpoint-sophos-central-api-tamper-protection-toolkit</p>
Information	<p>Sophos Firewall Recommended Reads</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RED Site-to-Site Active-Standby failover using SD-WAN route. • How to Configure Inter-VLAN Routing • HSRP Concept <p>This information is provided as-is for the benefit of the Community. Please contact Sophos Professional Services if you require assistance with your specific environment.</p>	<p>https://community.sophos.com/sophos-xg-firewall/f/recommended-reads/143501/sophos-firewall-red-site-to-site-active-standby-failover-using-sd-wan-route</p> <p>https://community.sophos.com/sophos-xg-firewall/f/recommended-reads/143445/sophos-firewall-how-to-configure-inter-vlan-routing-on-sophos-firewall</p> <p>https://community.sophos.com/sophos-xg-firewall/f/recommended-reads/143544/sophos-firewall-hsrp-concept</p>
Information	<p>Sophos Email Recommended Read – Sophos Email Gateway Mode Delivery – Delivery failed for inbound emails with code 550</p>	<p>https://community.sophos.com/sophos-email/f/recommended-reads/143302/sophos-email-gateway-mode---delivery-failed-for-inbound-emails-550-5-7-51-tenantinboundattribution</p>

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Information	<p>Generate a List of users consuming ZTNA Licenses with Live Discover (XDR)</p> <p>This Recommended Reads describes how to generate a list of users consuming ZTNA Licenses with Live Discover (XDR)</p>	<p>https://community.sophos.com/zero-trust-network-access/f/recommended-reads/143255/generate-a-list-of-users-consuming-ztna-licenses-with-live-discover-xdr</p>
Issues	<p>Security Advisories</p>	<p>https://www.sophos.com/en-us/security-advisories</p>
Video	<p>New TechVids</p> <p>https://techvids.sophos.com/ or https://www.youtube.com/@SophosSupport/</p>	<p>Sophos Firewall v20: Configure IPsec & SSL VPN Remote Access</p>  <p>Sophos Firewall v20: Configure Sophos Connect Client 2.2 (IPsec/SSL VPN Client)</p> 
Webinar	<p>The Dark Side of AI – Wednesday Feb 14th - 10am GMT</p> <p>Rapid advancements in AI have enabled large language models (LLMs) and generative technologies to fuse their outputs, creating a new level of content that can deceive on an unprecedented scale.</p>	