

Threat Extraction Troubleshooting

Introduction

The following is a collection of troubleshooting I need to do with Check Point Threat Extraction R80.10.

I used the Technical Reference Guide (ATRG) here: [sk114807](#)

Workflow in MTA mode

1. A PostFix server receives and handles the emails.
2. Emails are forwarded to the *in.emaild.mta* daemon, which:
 1. Parses the emails (For example, Base64 decode)
 2. Passes the attachments to the *scrubd* process, if needed (based on the configuration of supported file types).
3. The *scrubd* process handles the file and sends it to the *scrub_cp_file_convertd* process with the relevant details (according to the policy).
4. *scrub_cp_file_convertd* process
 1. Converts the file / extracts potentially malicious content from it.
 2. Returns a Safe copy of the file to *scrubd*.
5. The *scrubd* process returns the Safe copy to the *in.emaild.mta* daemon
6. The *in.emaild.mta* daemon:
 1. Replaces the original attachment with the Safe Copy version.
 2. Forwards the email to its destination.

Note: For environments with MTA bundle R80.10 jhf or R80.20, *in.emaild.mta* is replaced with *mtad* daemon

Check log of convert to PDF process

It seems that the path is wrong documented in the [sk114807](#)

The path mentioned `/var/log/jail/$FWDIR/log/scrub_cp_file_converttd.elg*` is in real `/var/log/jail/$CPMDIR/log/scrub_cp_file_converttd.elg*`

"This notification page has expired" error in UserCheck page when a user tries to download the original file that was blocked by Threat Extraction

According to: [sk106249](#)

Symptoms

"This notification page has expired. You can safely close the page or" error in UserCheck page when a user tries to download the original attachment 7 days after receiving the original e-mail, although the Threat Extraction is configured to keep the original attachments for more than 7 days.

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- Attachment file still exists in `/var/log/scrub/repository/` on Threat Extraction Gateway.
- The original mail can be retrieved by running the following command on the Security Gateway: `scrub send_orig_email <email_id or reference_number> all`.
- The Email ID or reference number can be retrieved from the incident log.

Solution

For more information about the [sk106249](#) you need to login to CP support portal. There you will need to check more files if you have set the "Delete stored original files older than" to 30+ days. These files have been patched if you have installed the latest R80.10 Jumbo hotfixes.

The next SK mentioned is the following:

Persistence of UserCheck incidents is not preserved when quarantine time is very high
[sk122099](#)

The solution for the SK above is to upgrade to R80.20

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