

Configuring Network Detection and Response

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Prerequisites for Network Detection and Response

- All the devices in a network must have reachability to the Stealthwatch Cloud portal. Also, all the encrypted traffic must use HTTPS (TCP port 443) to reach the Stealthwatch Cloud portal.
- Ensure that there is sufficient bandwidth to avoid loss of data.

Restrictions for Network Detection and Response

- · Cisco Encrypted Traffic Analytics is not supported on the Stealthwatch Cloud portal.
- HTTPs proxy is not supported.
- Stealthwatch Cloud portal uses only the primary DNS server. An error is displayed if the primary DNS server fails.
- If DNS servers configured on the device are unable to resolve the Stealthwatch cloud monitor URLs, file uploads fail even if the Stealthwatch cloud sensor is registered to the Stealthwatch cloud portal.

Information About Network Detection and Response

Cisco Secure Cloud Analytics (also known as the Stealthwatch Cloud) is a Network Detection and Response solution that uses enterprise telemetry to detect threats and provide accelerated threat response along with network segmentation. Cisco Secure Cloud Analytics also allows a network administrator to track all users logged into the network, and monitor their activities.

As part of the Network Detection and Response solution for Cisco Catalyst Switches, the enterprise telemetry used for analysis is Flexible NetFlow flows.

You must configure Stealthwatch Cloud properties on a device. You must then create a flow record and a flow exporter for the Stealthwatch Cloud portal.



Note

A flow record must have the mandatory 5-tuple fields—protocol, source address, source port, destination address, and destination port configured along with the flow start, flow end, number of packets, and number of bytes for the records to be uploaded into the Stealthwatch Cloud portal.

Configure the flow record and flow exporter to a flow monitor. All the flows that are then generated from the flow monitor are converted into custom format and uploaded into the Stealthwatch Cloud portal.

How to Configure Network Detection and Response

The following sections provide configuration information on network detection and response.

Configuring a Certificate for Registration

To configure a certificate for registration, perform this procedure.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	Enter your password, if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	crypto pki trustpoint name	Declares the trustpoint and a given name and enters ca-trustpoint configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device(config)# crypto pki trustpoint stealthwatch1	
Step 4	revocation-check method1 [method2 method3]	Checks the revocation status of a certificate.
	Example:	none: Certificate checking is ignored.
	Device(ca-trustpoint)# revocation-check none	
Step 5	enrollment mode	Specifies terminal as the enrollment mode of
	Example:	the certificate.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment terminal	
Step 6	exit Example: Device(ca-trustpoint)# exit	Exits ca-trustpoint configuration mode and returns to global configuration mode.
Step 7	<pre>crypto pki authenticate name Example: Device(config)# crypto pki authenticate stealthwatch1 Enter the base 64 encoded CA certificate. End with a blank line or the word "quit" on a line by itself</pre>	Services Root Certificate from https://www.amazontrust.com/repository/
Step 8	exit Example: Device(config)# exit	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
Step 9	<pre>show pki trustpoints name Example: Device# show crypto pki trustpoints stealthwatch1</pre>	(Optional) Displays information about the configured trustpoint.

Configuring a Certificate for File Upload

To configure a certificate for file upload, perform this procedure.

Before you begin

Download the Baltimore CyberTrust Root certificate:

- 1. Open https://www.digicert.com/kb/digicert-root-certificates.htm in a web browser.
- 2. Under Baltimore CyberTrust Root, click Download PEM.
- 3. Choose a location and save the BaltimoreCyberTrustRoot.crt.pem file.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Example:	Enter your password, if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	crypto pki trustpoint name	Declares the trustpoint and a given name and
	Example:	enters ca-trustpoint configuration mode.
	Device(config)# crypto pki trustpoint stealthwatch2	
Step 4	revocation-check method1 [method2 method3]	Checks the revocation status of a certificate.
	Example:	none: Certificate checking is ignored.
	<pre>Device(ca-trustpoint) # revocation-check none</pre>	
Step 5	enrollment terminal	Specifies terminal as the enrollment mode of
	Example:	the certificate.
	<pre>Device(ca-trustpoint)# enrollment terminal</pre>	
Step 6	exit	Exits ca-trustpoint configuration mode and
	Example:	returns to global configuration mode.
	Device(ca-trustpoint)# exit	
Step 7	crypto pki authenticate name	Authenticates the trustpoint name and enters
	Example:	ca-trustpoint configuration mode.
	Device(config)# crypto pki authenticate stealthwatch2 Enter the base 64 encoded CA certificate. End with a blank line or the word "quit" on a line by itself	When prompted, copy and paste the text from the BaltimoreCyberTrustRoot.crt.pem file.
		The system prompts you with the following statement:
		<pre>% Do you accept this certificate? [yes/no]:</pre>
		Enter yes to confirm.
Step 8	exit	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Device(config)# exit	
Step 9	show pki trustpoints name	(Optional) Displays information about the
	Example:	configured trustpoint.
	Device# show crypto pki trustpoints stealthwatch2	

Configuring Stealthwatch Cloud on a Device

To configure Stealthwatch Cloud on a device, perform this procedure.

Before you begin

To view the service key from the Stealthwatch Cloud portal, peform the following steps:

- 1. Open the Stealthwatch Cloud portal from a browser.
- 2. In the Dashboard view, click the cloud icon located on the right corner of the window, and select Sensors.
- 3. Navigate to the bottom of the window to locate the service key.



Note

The SCA cloud sensor contains different URLs based on region. Locate your regional server and the root CA that signed that server's certificate, and add it as a trustpoint to your switch.

E Sensor List	Public IP		
ou can monitor tra WS Integration CP Integration zure Integration	affic in public cloud environments by fol	lowing the instructions on the relevant integrations page:	
•	cisco-Cat9k	Cisco-sensor101	test-sensor
Heartbeartbeartbeartbeartbeartbeartbeartb	t	No Heartbeat	No Heartbeat
Last Heartbeat: Fe	eb. 10, 2021, 9:54 a.m. Timestamp:	Last Heartbeat: Unknown Timestamp: Unknown	Last Heartbeat: Unknown Timestamp: Unknown
		No Data	No Data
Receiving	Data	Last Flow Record: Unknown Active Data Types: None	Last Flow Record: Unknown Active Data Types: None
Last Flow Record: Types: Cisco IOS-	Feb. 10, 2021, 9:50 a.m. Active Data -XE NetFlow		

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	Enter your password, if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	stealthwatch-cloud-monitor	Configures the Stealthwatch Cloud monitor and
	Example:	enters stealthwatch-cloud-monitor configuration
	Device(config)# stealthwatch-cloud-monitor	mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 4	service-key SwC-service-key	Configures the Stealthwatch Cloud service key.
	Example:	
	<pre>Device(config-stealthwatch-cloud-monitor)# service-key xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx</pre>	
Step 5	<pre>sensor-name SwC-sensor-name Example: Device(config-stealthwatch-cloud-monitor)# sensor-name mysensor</pre>	(Optional) Sets a sensor name for the Stealthwatch Cloud registration. By default, the device serial number is used as the sensor name.
Step 6	<pre>url SwC-server-url Example: Device(config-stealthwatch-cloud-monitor)# url https://sensors.eu-2.obsrvbl.com</pre>	(Optional) Configures the URL of the Stealthwatch Cloud server. To avoid redirects, configure the appropriate Stealthwatch Cloud server URL. If no URL is configured, by default, the URL of the Stealthwatch Cloud server, located in the U.S, is used. Based on your location, the default URL redirects you to the nearest Stealthwatch Cloud server URL.
Step 7	<pre>end Example: Device(config-stealthwatch-cloud-monitor)# end</pre>	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

How to Integrate Flexible NetFlow with the Stealthwatch Cloud Portal

The following sections provide configuration information on how to integrate Flexible Netflow with the Stealthwatch Cloud portal.

Creating a Flow Record

To create a flow record, perform this procedure.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	Enter your password, if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 3	flow record record-name	Creates a flow record and enters flow-record
	Example:	configuration mode.
	Device(config)# flow record SWCRec	
Step 4	description description	(Optional) Creates a description for the flow
	Example:	record.
	Device(config-flow-record)# description swc flow	
Step 5	match ipv4 source address	Configures the IPv4 source address as a key
	Example:	field for the record.
	<pre>Device(config-flow-record) # match ipv4 source address</pre>	
Step 6	match ipv4 destination address	Configures the IPv4 destination address as a
	Example:	key field for the record.
	<pre>Device(config-flow-record) # match ipv4 destination address</pre>	
Step 7	match transport source-port	Configures the source port as a key field for
	Example:	the record.
	<pre>Device(config-flow-record) # match transport source-port</pre>	
Step 8	match transport destination-port	Configures the destination port as a key field
	Example:	for the record.
	Device(config-flow-record)# match transport destination-port	
Step 9	match ipv4 protocol	Configures the IPv4 protocol as a key field for
	Example:	the record.
	Device(config-flow-record) # match ipv4 protocol	
Step 10	collect counter bytes long	Configures the number of bytes seen in a flow
	Example:	as a nonkey field and enables collecting the total number of bytes from the flow.
	Device(config-flow-record)# collect counter bytes long	total number of bytes nom the now.
Step 11	collect counter packets long	Configures the number of packets seen in a
	Example:	flow as a nonkey field and enables collecting
	Device(config-flow-record)# collect counter packets long	the total number of packets from the flow.
Step 12	collect timestamp absolute first	Configures the timestamp seen in a flow as a
	Example:	nonkey field and enables the collection of the

	Command or Action	Purpose
	Device(config-flow-record)# collect timestamp absolute first	absolute time the first packet was seen, from the flow.
Step 13	<pre>collect timestamp absolute last Example: Device(config-flow-record)# collect timestamp absolute last</pre>	Configures the timestamp seen in a flow as a nonkey field and enables the collection of the absolute time the most recent packet was seen, from the flow.
Step 14	end Example: Device(config-flow-record)# end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.

Creating a Flow Exporter

To create a flow exporter, peform this procedure.

Note

Only one active flow exporter can be configured for Stealthwatch Cloud.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	Enter your password, if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	flow exporter name	Creates a flow exporter and enters flow-export
	Example:	configuration mode.
	Device(config)# flow exporter SWCExp	
Step 4	destination {hostname}	Sets the IPv4 destination address or hostnam
	Example:	for this exporter.
	Device(config-flow-exporter)# destination stealthwatch-cloud	
Step 5	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Device(config-flow-record) # end	

Configuring a Flow Monitor

To configure a flow monitor, perform this procedure.

Procedure

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	Enter your password, if prompted.
	Device> enable	
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.
	Example:	
	Device# configure terminal	
Step 3	flow monitor flow-monitor-name	Defines the flow monitor.
	Example:	
	Device(config)# flow monitor SWCMon	
Step 4	cache timeout active seconds	Specifies the active flow timeout in seconds
	Example:	
	Device(config-flow-monitor)# cache timeout active 60	
Step 5	exporter flow-exporter-name	Exports the flow information to the exporter
	Example:	
	Device(config-flow-monitor)# exporter SWCExp	
Step 6	record flow-exporter-name	Specifies the flow record with a basic IPv4
	Example:	template.
	Device(config-flow-monitor)# record SWCRec	
Step 7	end	Returns to privileged EXEC mode.
	Example:	
	Device(config-flow-monitor)# end	

Applying a Flow to an Interface

To apply a flow to an interface, perform this procedure.

	Command or Action	Purpose
Step 1	enable	Enables privileged EXEC mode.

	Command or Action	Purpose		
	Example:	Enter your password, if prompted.		
	Device> enable			
Step 2	configure terminal	Enters global configuration mode.		
	Example:			
	Device# configure terminal			
Step 3	interface type number	Specifies an interface and enters interface configuration mode.		
	Example:			
	Device(config)# interface gigabitethernet 1/0/1			
Step 4	ip flow monitor monitor-name input	Associates an IPv4 flow monitor to the interface		
	Example:	for input packets.		
	Device (config-if) # ip flow monitor SWCMon input			
Step 5	ip flow monitor monitor-name output	Associates an IPv4 flow monitor to the interface		
	Example:	for output packets.		
	<pre>Device(config-if)# ip flow monitor SWCMon output</pre>			
Step 6	end	Exits interface configuration mode and returns		
	Example:	to privileged EXEC mode.		
	Device(config-if)# end			
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Verifying Network Detection and Response Configuration

Use the following commands in privileged EXEC mode to verify Network Detection and Response configuration.

Command	Purpose
show stealth-watch-cloud detail	Displays the Stealthwatch Cloud registration status and its configured values.
show platform software fed switch switch-number swc statistics	Displays the statistical information of the Stealthwatch Cloud integration.
clear platform software fed switch switch-number swc statistics	Clears the statistical information of the Stealthwatch Cloud integration.
show platform software fed switch switch-number swc connection	Displays the connection details and events of the Stealthwatch Cloud integration.

Table 1: Commands to Verify Network Detection and Response Configuration

Command	Purpose
clear platform software fed switch switch-number swc connection	Clears the connection details and events of the Stealthwatch Cloud integration.

Configuration Examples for Network Detection and Response

The following sections provide configuration examples for Network Detection and Response.

Example: Configuring and Integrating Stealthwatch Cloud on a Device

The following example shows how to configure and integrate Stealthwatch Cloud on a device:

```
Device> enable
Device# configure terminal
Device(config)# stealthwatch-cloud-monitor
Device (stealthwatch-cloud-monitor) # sensor-name mysensor
Device (stealthwatch-cloud-monitor) # url https://sensors.eu-2.obsrvbl.com
Device (stealthwatch-cloud-monitor) # exit
Device (config) # flow record SWCRec
Device(config-flow-record) # description for stealthwatch cloud
Device (config-flow-record) # match ipv4 source address
Device(config-flow-record) # match ipv4 destination address
Device(config-flow-record)# match ipv4 protocol
Device(config-flow-record) # match transport source-port
Device (config-flow-record) # match transport destination-port
Device(config-flow-record) # match flow cts source group-tag
Device(config-flow-record) # match flow cts destination group-tag
Device(config-flow-record) # collect counter byte long
Device (config-flow-record) # collect counter packet long
Device(config-flow-record) # collect timestamp absolute first
Device (config-flow-record) # collect timestamp absolute last
Device(config-flow-record) # exit
Device (config) # flow exporter SWCExp
Device(config-flow-exporter) # destination stealthwatch-cloud
Device(config- flow-exporter) # exit
Device (config) # flow monitor SWCMon
Device (config-flow-monitor) # cache timeout active 60
Device(config-flow-monitor) # exporter SWCExp
Device(config-flow-monitor) # record SWCRec
Device (config-flow-monitor) # exit
Device (config) # interface gigabitethernet 1/0/1
Device (config-if) # ip flow monitor SWCMon input
Device(config-if) # ip flow monitor SWCMon output
Device (config-if) # end
```

Example: Verifying Stealthwatch Cloud Configuration

The following example shows a sample output of the **show stealthwatch-cloud detail** command:

The following is a sample output of the **show platform fed switch active swc statistics** command:

```
Device> enable
Device# show platform software fed switch active swc statistics
_____
SWC Upload Statistics:
_____
1: Last file uploaded : 202102100928 1
2: Time of upload : 02/10/21 09:29:41 UTC
3: Current file uploading :
4: Files queued for upload :
5: Number of files queued :
                        0
 6: Last failed upload :
7: Files failed to upload : 0
8: Files successfully uploaded : 1
_____
SWC File Creation Statistics:
_____
9: Last file created : 202102100929 1
10: Time of creation : 02/10/21 09:29:08 UTC
_____
SWC Flow Statistics:
_____
11: Number of flows in prev file: 15
12: Number of flows in curr file: 11
13: Invalid dropped flows : 0
14: Error dropped flows : 0
_____
SWC Flags:
_____
15: Is Registered : Registered
16: Delete debug : Disabled
17: Exporter delete debug : Disabled
18: Certificate Validation : Enabled
```

The following is a sample output of the **show platform software fed switch active swc connection** command:

	: 02/09/2021 : 0 : 0 : 7360 : 869 : 127 : 58 : 0 : 0		ds into the Stealthwatch Cloud.
HTTP Events GET response GET request GET Status Code 2XX PUT response PUT request PUT Status Code 2XX POST response POST request POST Status Code 2XX	: 4 : 1 : 1 : 2 : 2 : 2 : 2	2 2	
API Events TX OK Error	: 4 : 2 : 2		
Event History Timestamp	#Times Event	RC	Context
02/10/2021 09:29:41.126			
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02/10/2021 09:29:41.126	2 SEND_ 2 SIGNA	OK 0 L_DATA 0	ID:0003 ID:0003
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02/10/2021 09:29:41.126 02/10/2021 09:29:39.795 02/10/2021 09:29:38.279	2 SEND_ 2 SIGNA 12 PUT_C 4 GET_U	ok 0 L_DATA 0 ATA 0 RL 0	ID:0003 ID:0003 ID:0003 ID:0003
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Feature History for Network Detection and Response

This table provides release and related information for the features explained in this module.

These features are available in all the releases subsequent to the one they were introduced in, unless noted otherwise.

Release	Feature	Feature Information
Cisco IOS XE Bengaluru 17.5.1	Network Detection and Response	Cisco Secure Cloud Analytics (also known as Stealthwatch Cloud) is a Network Detection and Response solution that provides advanced threat detection, accelerated threat response, and simplified network segmentation

Use the Cisco Feature Navigator to find information about platform and software image support. To access Cisco Feature Navigator, go to http://www.cisco.com/go/cfn.