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Issue

- You want to manage Device control rules on client computers in ESET PROTECT
- You want to create a Device control report
- [Using Device control in ESET endpoint products](#)

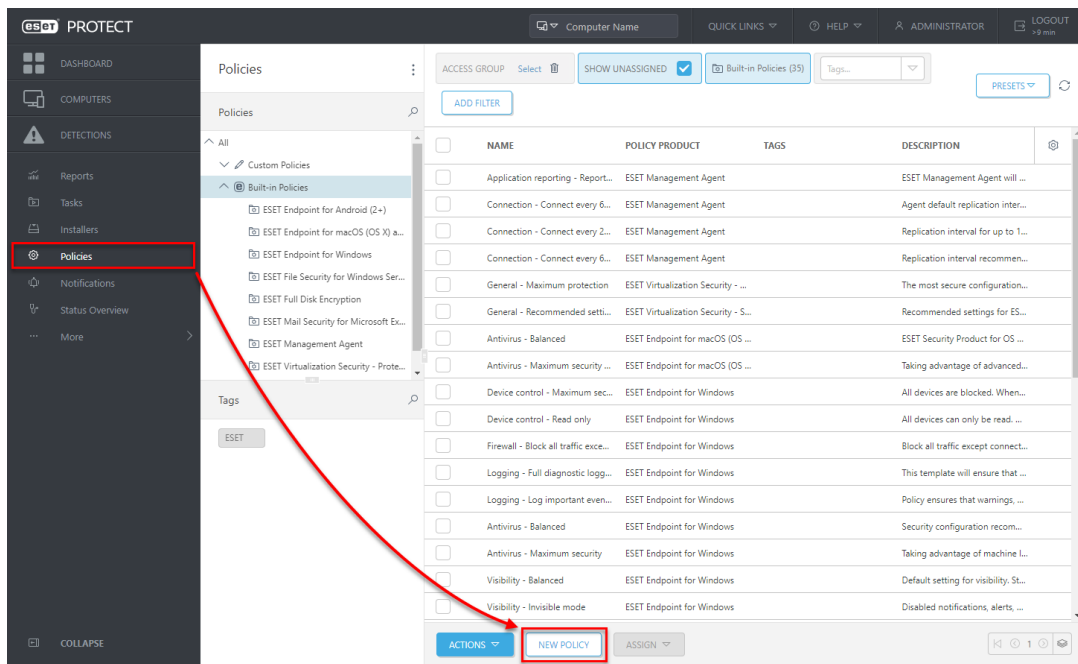
Solution

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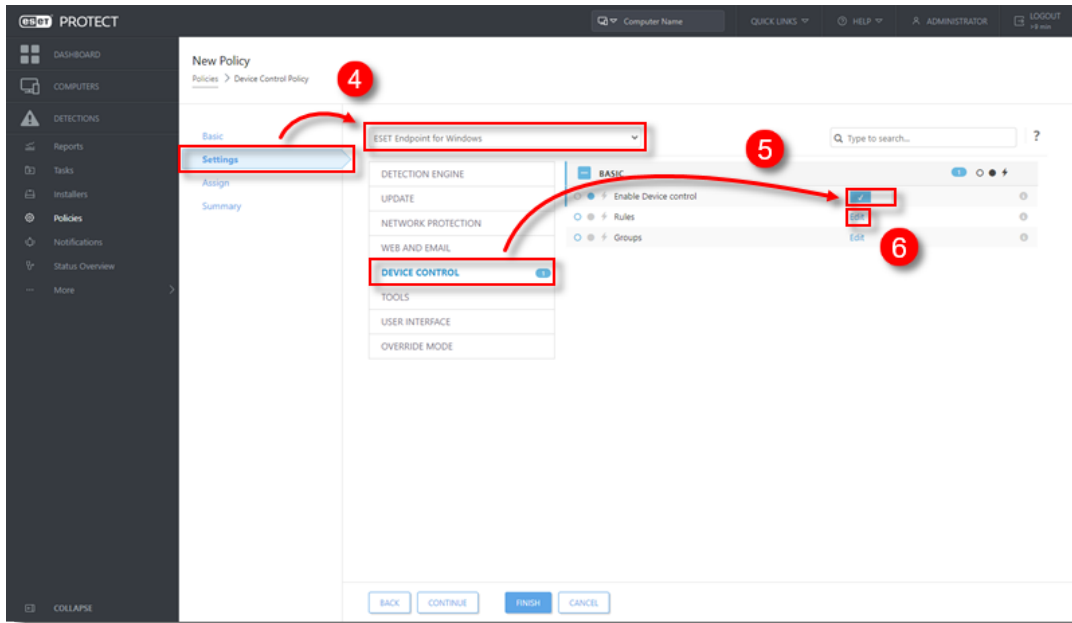
I. Add a Device control rule on client workstations using a policy in ESET PROTECT

In this example, we block access to all Bluetooth devices for all users.

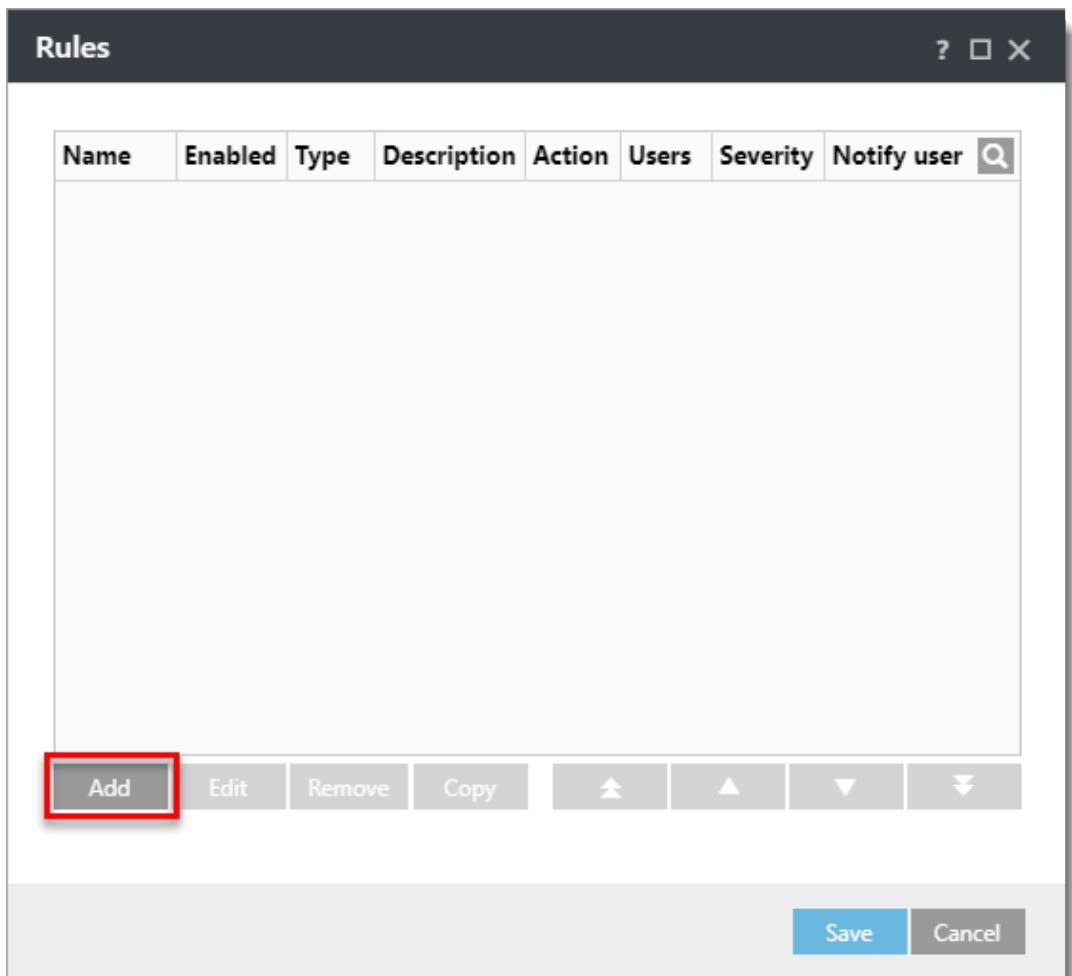
1. [Open the ESET PROTECT Web Console](#) in your web browser and log in.
2. Click **Policies** → **New Policy**.



1. In the **Basic** section, type the name of the new policy under **Name**. The **Description** section is optional.
1. Click **Settings** and select **ESET Endpoint for Windows** from the drop-down menu.
1. Select **Device Control** and click the toggle next to **Enable Device control** to enable it. Restart the client device for this change to take effect.
1. Repeat steps 1 and 2 and click **Edit** next to **Rules**.



1. Click **Add**.



1. Next to **Name**, type a name for the new rule. Next to **Device type**, select **Bluetooth Device** from the drop-down menu. Next to **Action**, select **Block** from the drop-down menu. To make the rule more specific, type in the **Vendor**, **Model**, and **Serial** of devices you want to target. Next to **Logging severity**, select **Warning** from the drop-down menu and click **OK**.

Wildcards

For Vendor, Model, and Serial fields, the wildcards * and ? may be used in ESET Endpoint Security and ESET Endpoint Antivirus version 10 and later.

An asterisk (*) represents a string of zero or more characters.

A question mark (?) represents a single character.

Add rule ? □ ×

Name

Rule enabled

Apply during e ≥ 7.0

Device type

Action

Criteria type

Vendor

Model

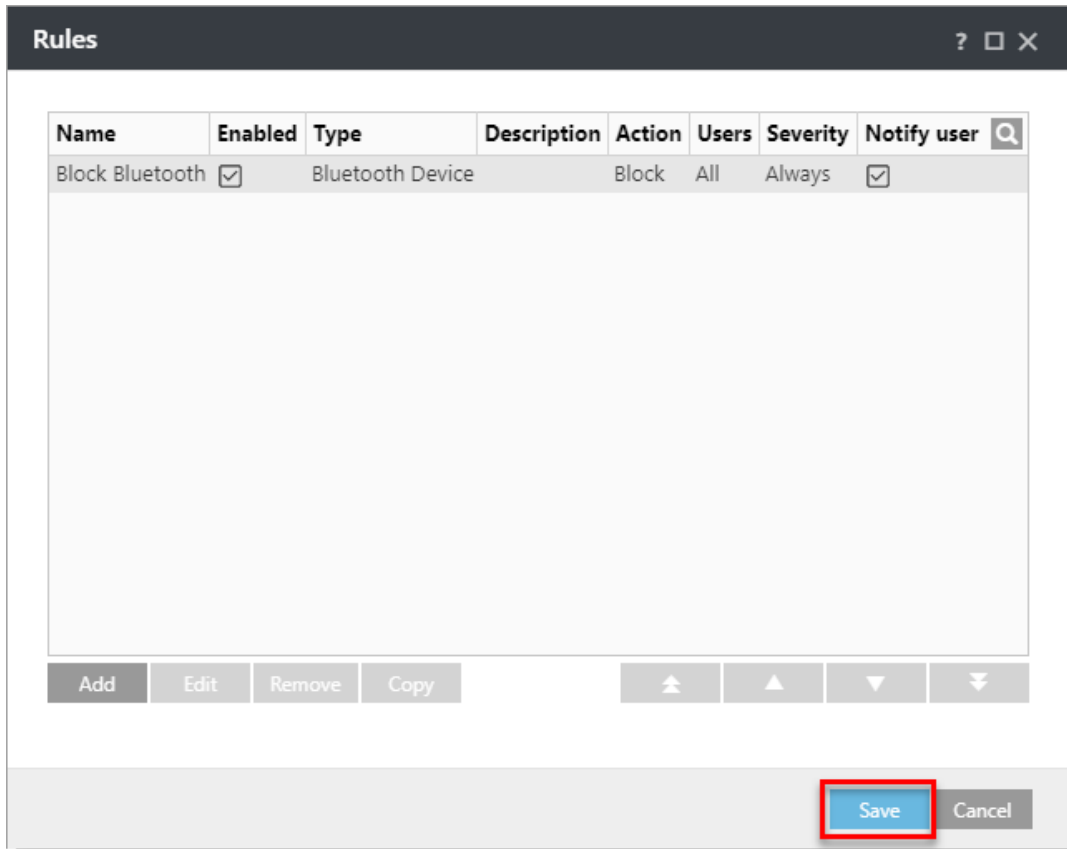
Serial

Logging severity

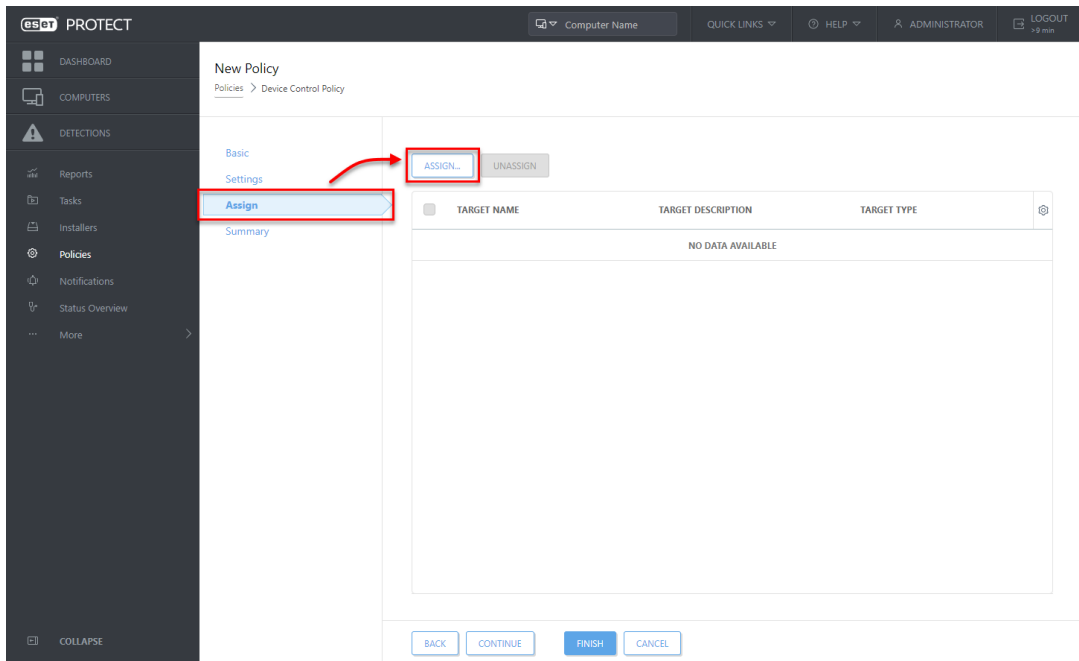
User list

Notify user e ≥ 7.1

1. The new rule will be displayed in the **Rules** list. Click **Save**.

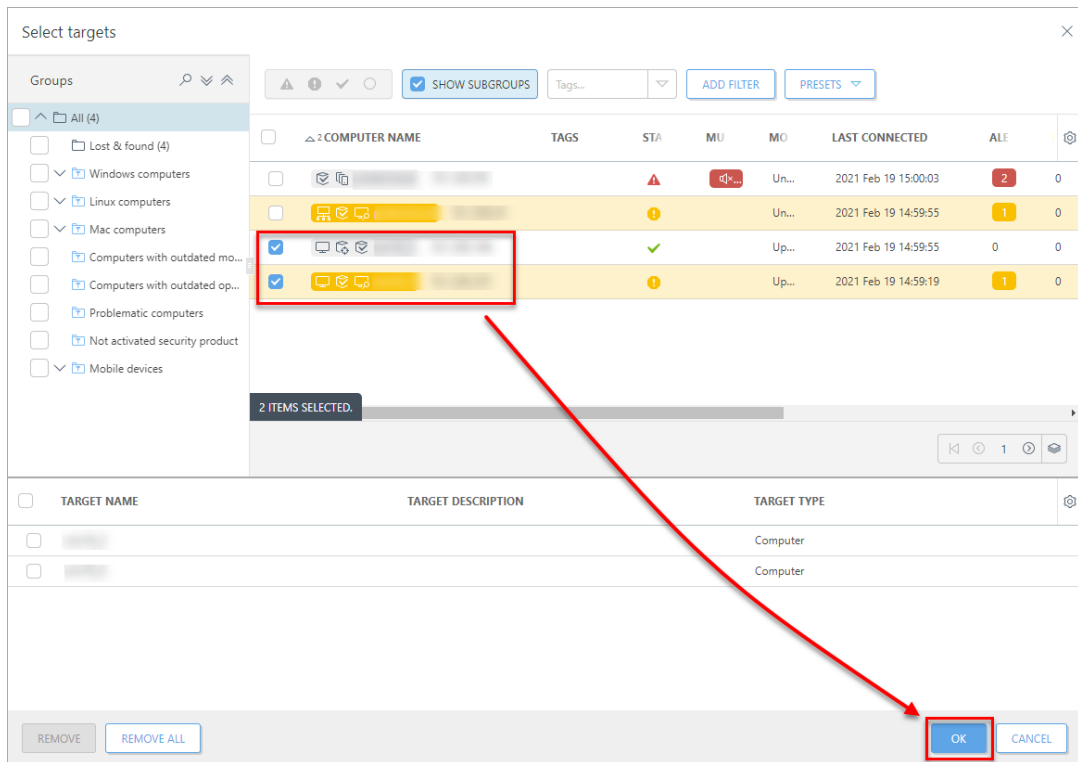


1. Click **Assign** → **Assign**.



1. Select the check box next to each computer or group you want to

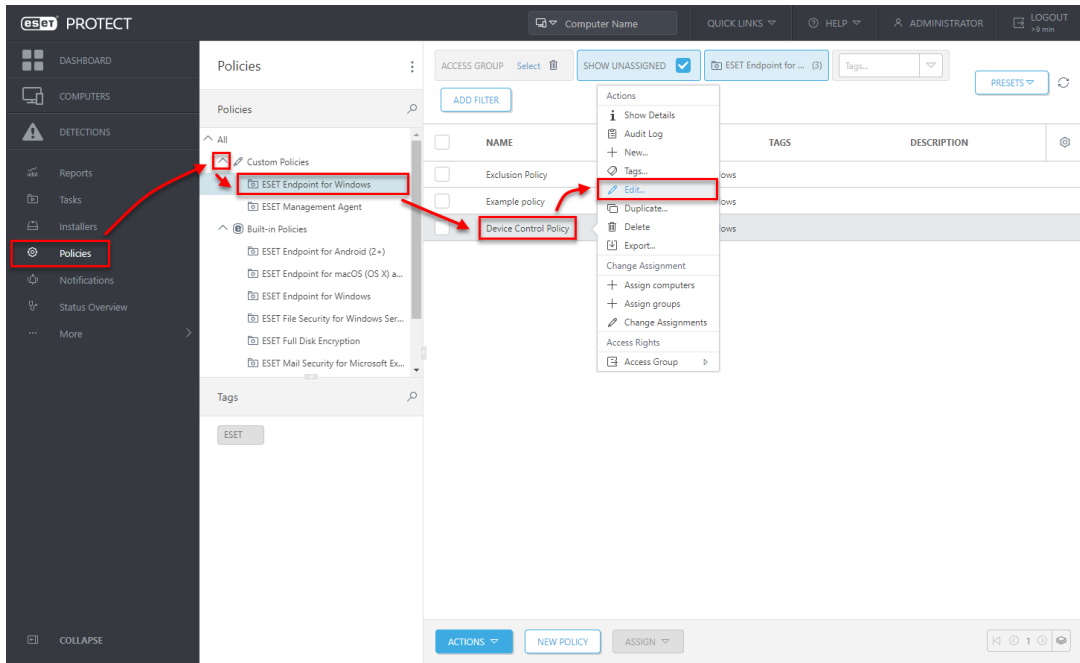
assign the rule to and click **OK**.



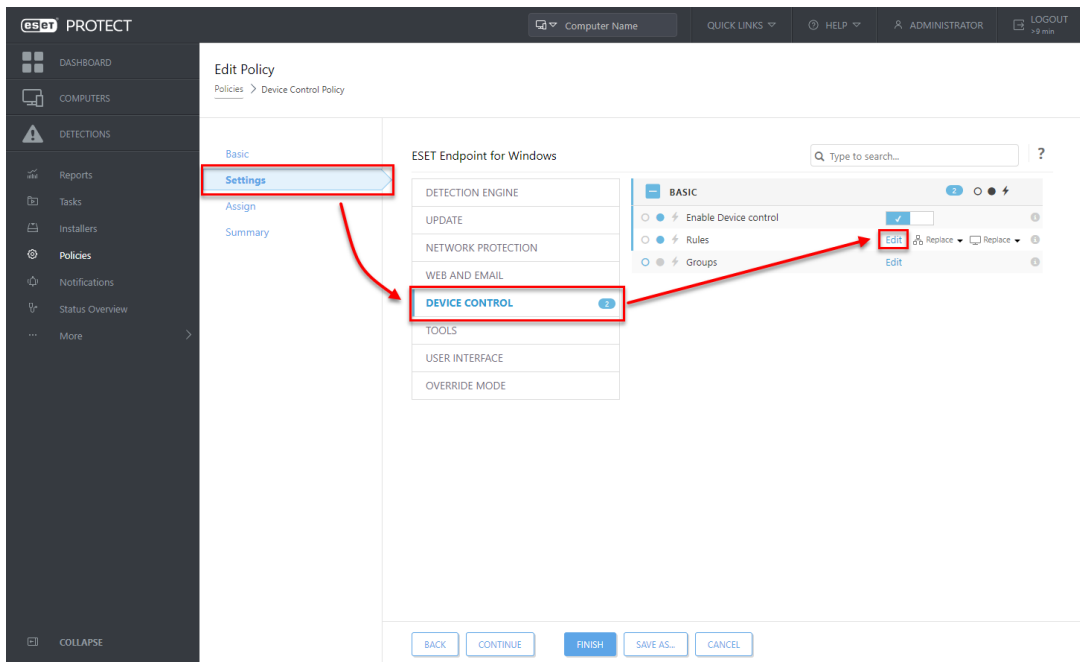
1. Click **Finish** to apply the policy on the selected computers.

II. Edit or remove an existing Device control rule on client workstations in ESET PROTECT

1. Click **Policies**, expand **Custom Policies**, click **ESET Endpoint for Windows**. Click the policy you want to edit and click **Edit**.

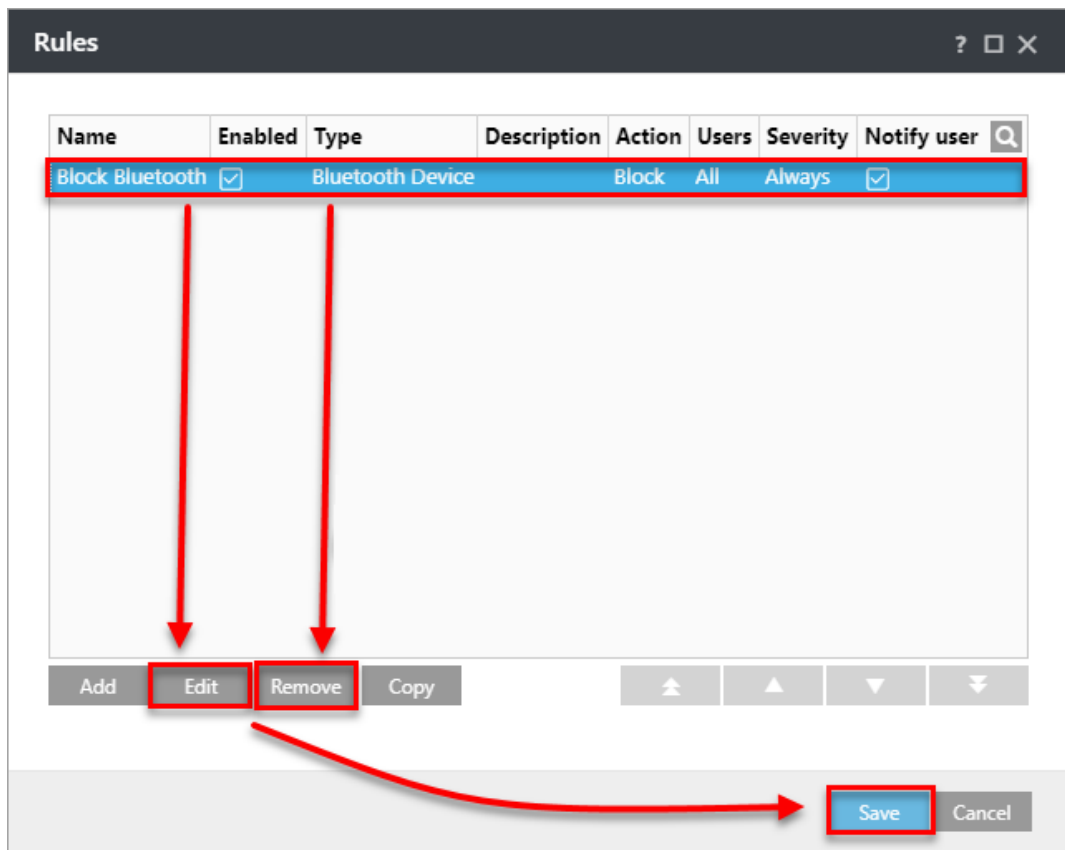


1. Click **Settings**, select **Device control** and click **Edit** next to **Rules**.



1. To edit or remove a rule:

- **Edit a rule**—Select the rule and click **Edit**. After the edits are made, click **OK**. Click **Save** to confirm the changes.
- **Remove a rule**—Select the rule and click **Remove**. Click **Save** to confirm the changes

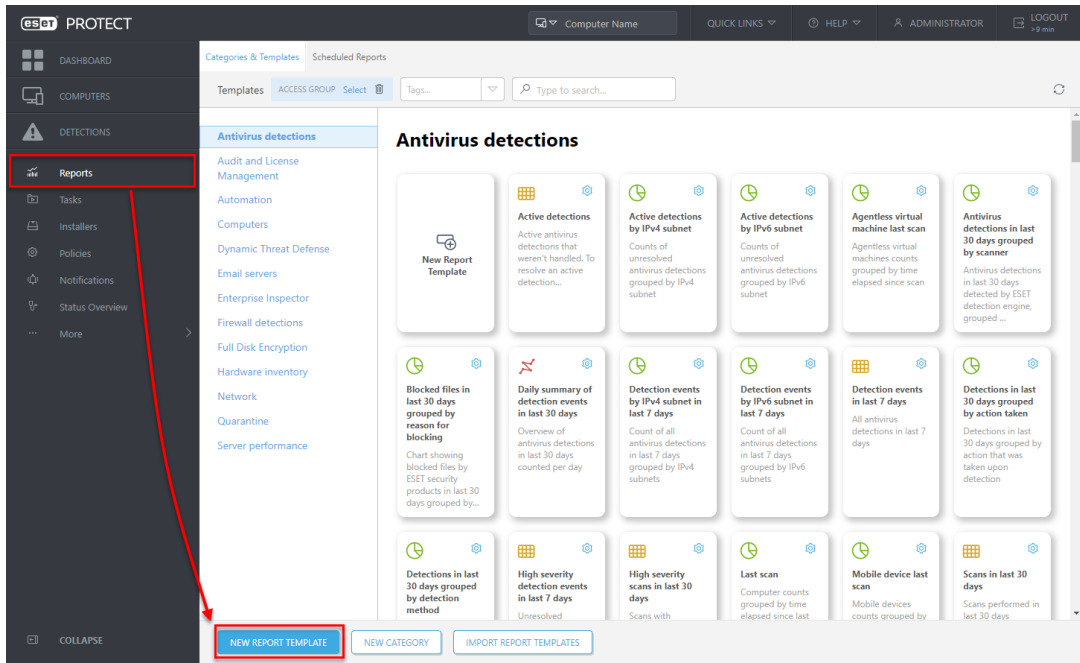


1. Click **Finish** to save the changes in the policy.

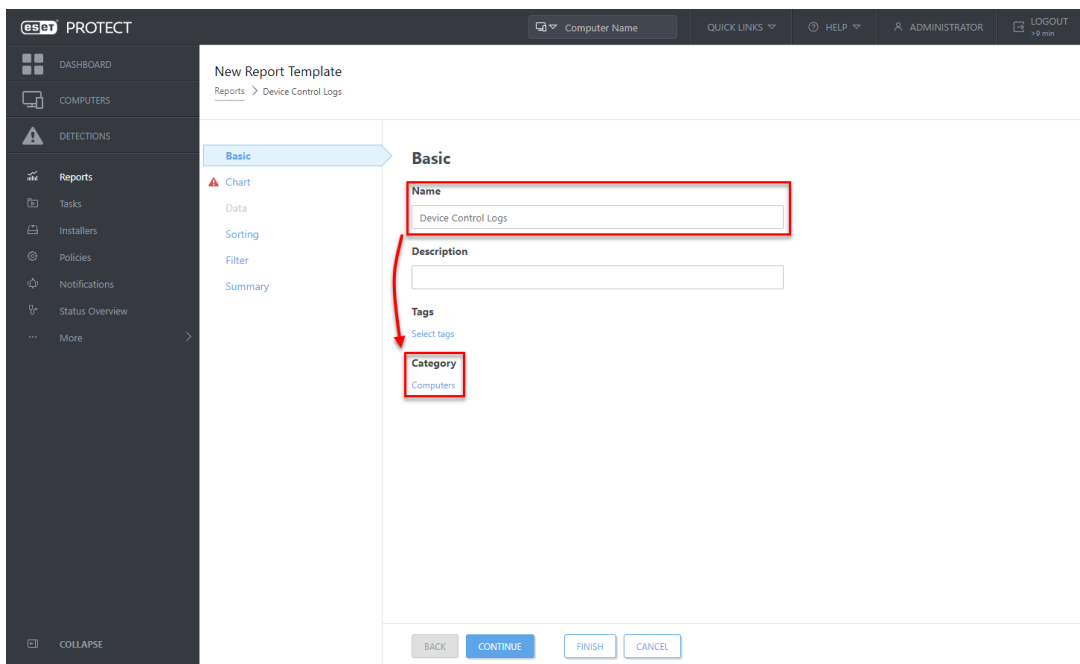


III. Create a Device control report template

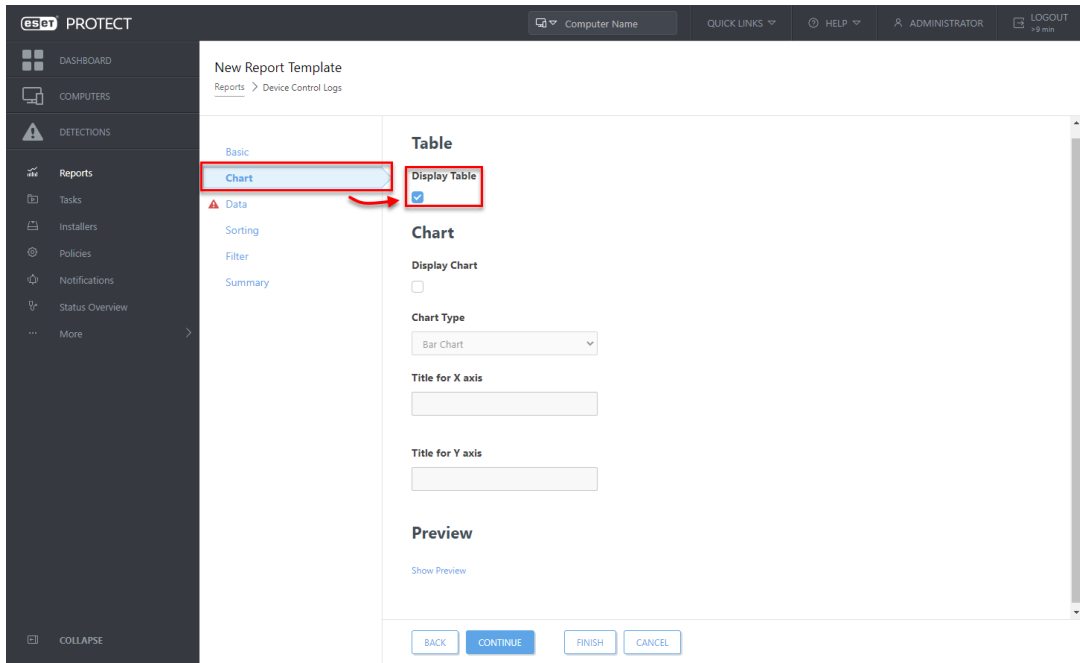
1. Click **Reports** → **New Report Template**.



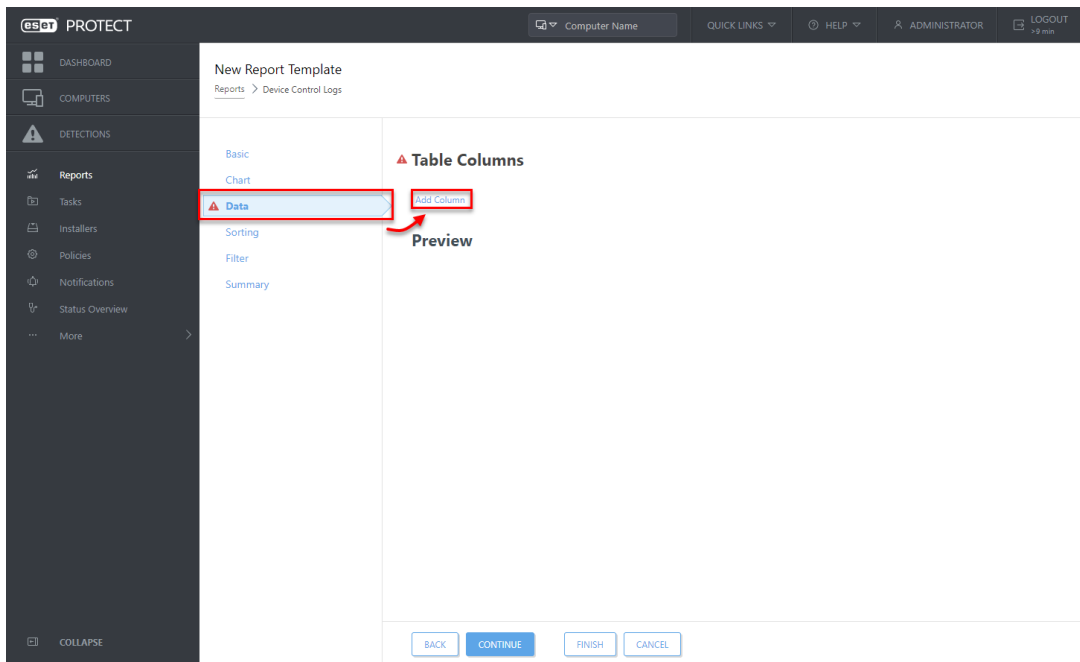
1. In the **Name** field, type a name for your report. Select a **Category** for your report. The **Description** field is optional.



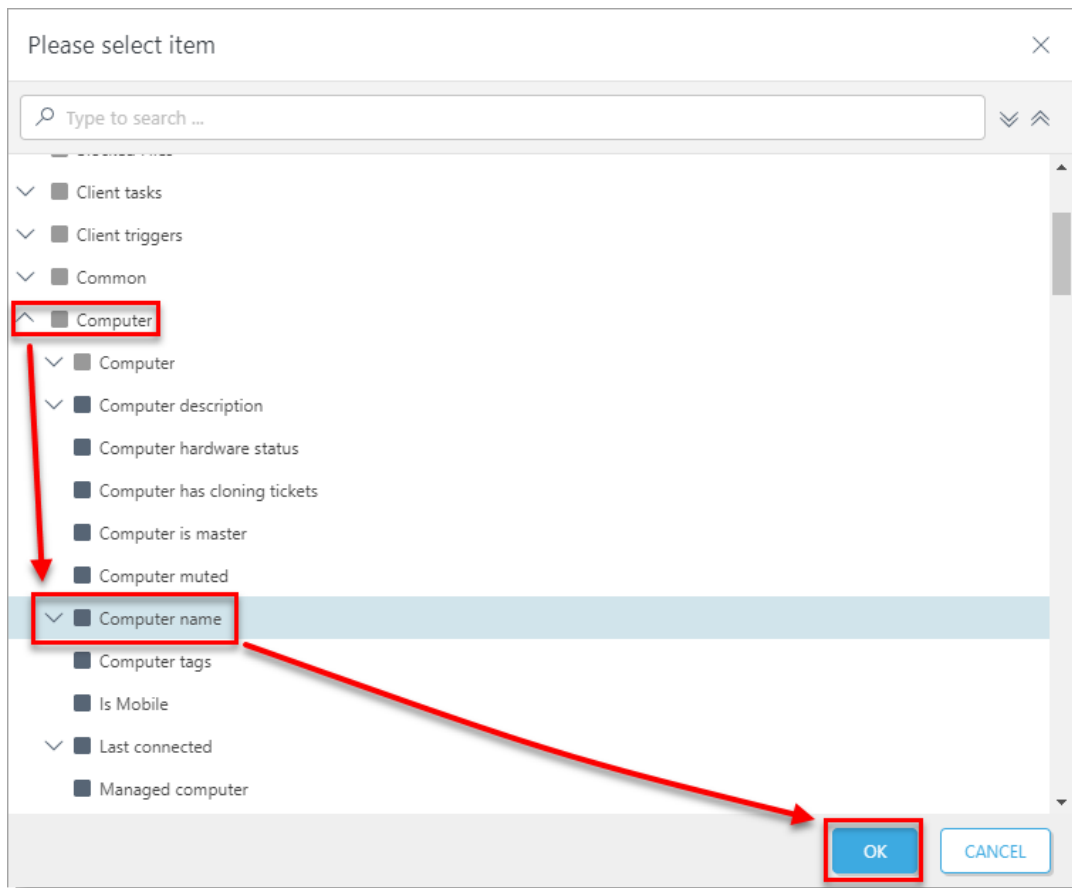
1. Click **Chart** and select the check box under **Display Table**.



1. Click **Data** → **Add Column**.

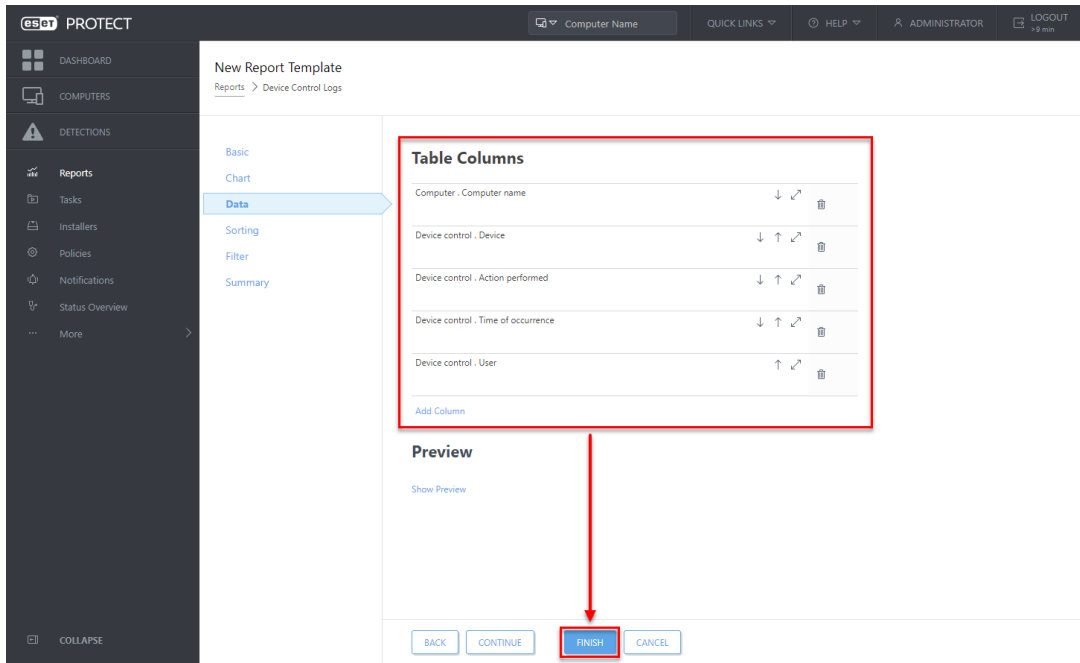


1. Expand the **Computer** category, select **Computer name** and click **OK**.



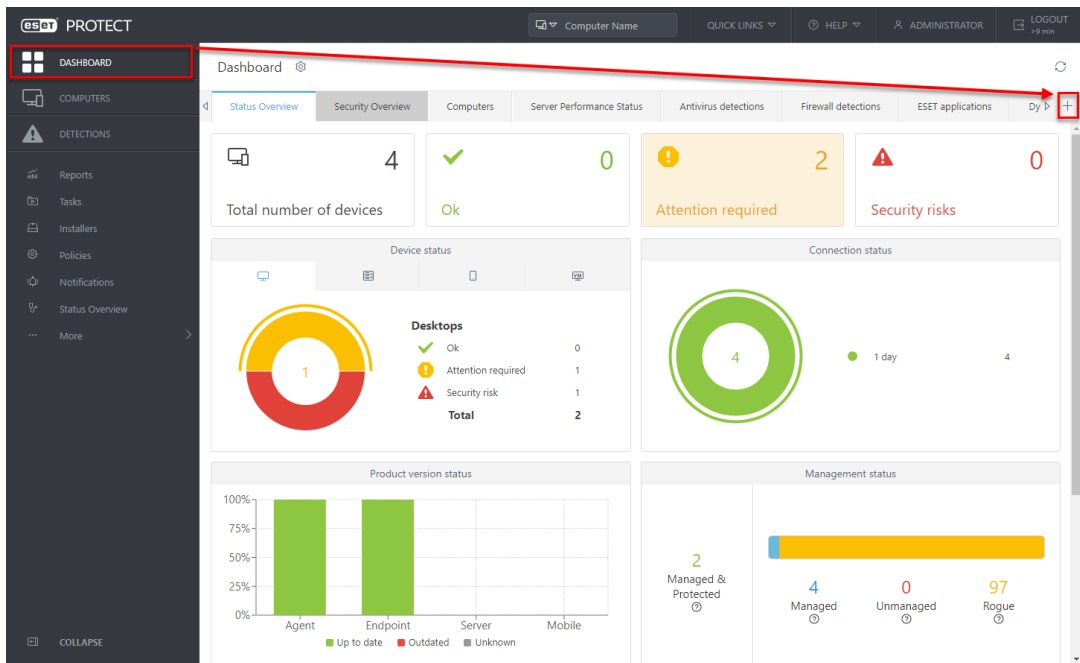
1. Repeat Steps 4 and 5 until all items listed in the table below are added to the **Table Columns** section and click **Finish**. You can select other items based on your preferences.



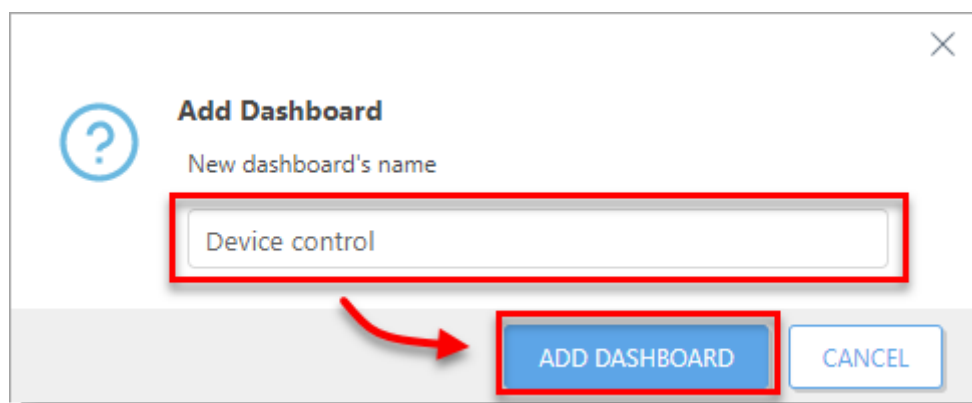


IV. Add a new Device control Dashboard report

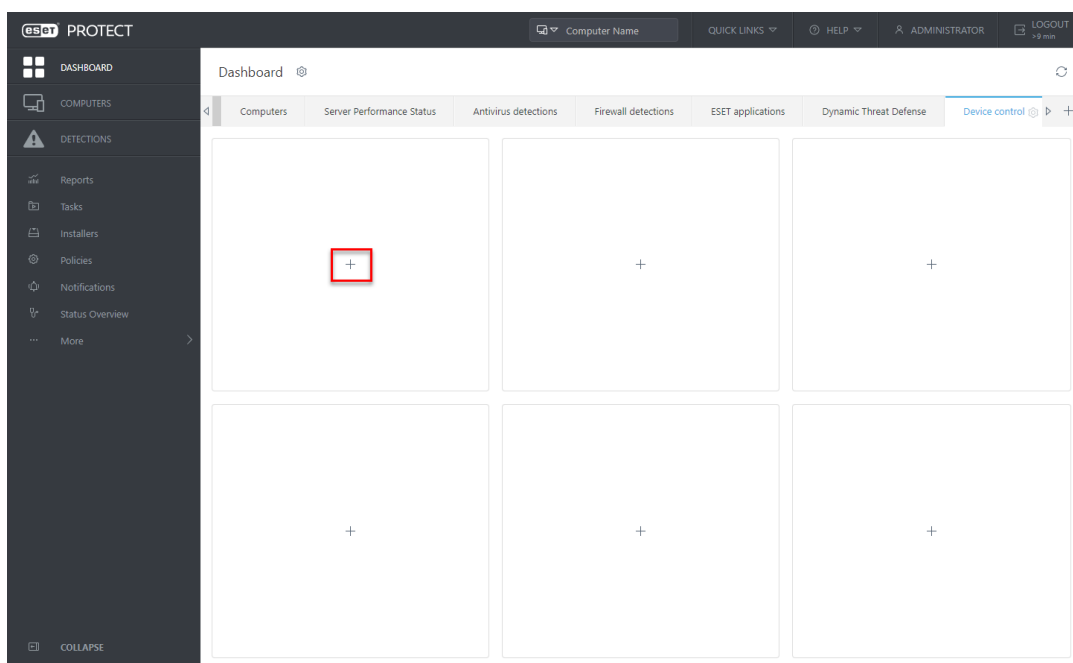
1. Click **Dashboard**. Click the plus icon to add a new dashboard.



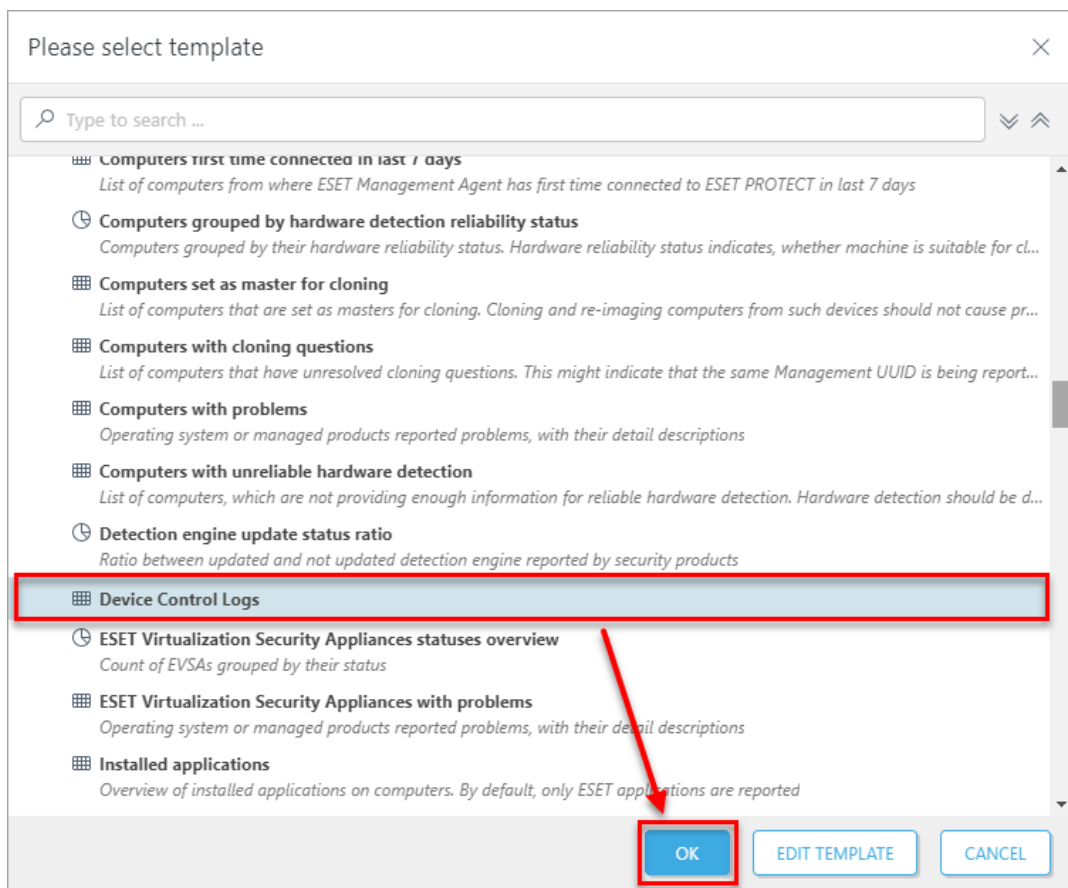
1. Type a name for your new dashboard and click **Add Dashboard**.



1. Click the plus icon.



1. Navigate to the report you created in [Section III](#) (**Device Control Logs**, in this example), select it and click **OK**.



Your dashboard is now available. When a Bluetooth device is blocked by Device control, each blocked device is listed in the new dashboard report.

