ESET Tech Center

Add and modify Device control rules and create a Device control report in ESET PROTECT (9.x–10.x)

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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

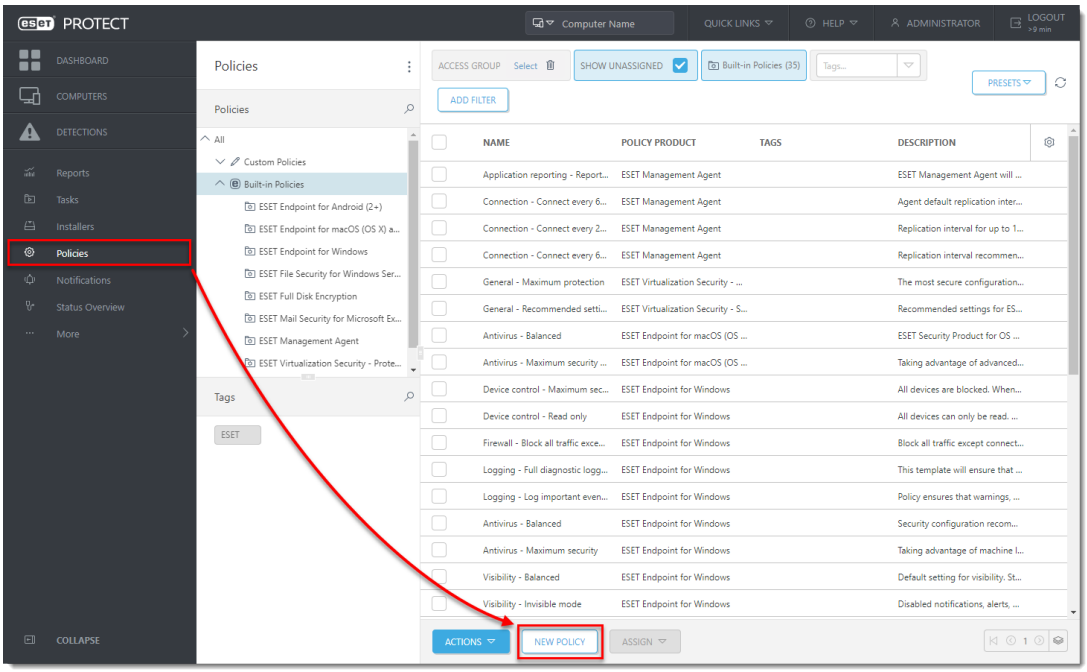
Solution

1. Add a Device control rule on client workstations using a policy in ESET PROTECT
2. Edit or remove an existing Device control rule on client workstations in ESET PROTECT
3. Create a Device control report template
4. Add a new Device control Dashboard report

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**.

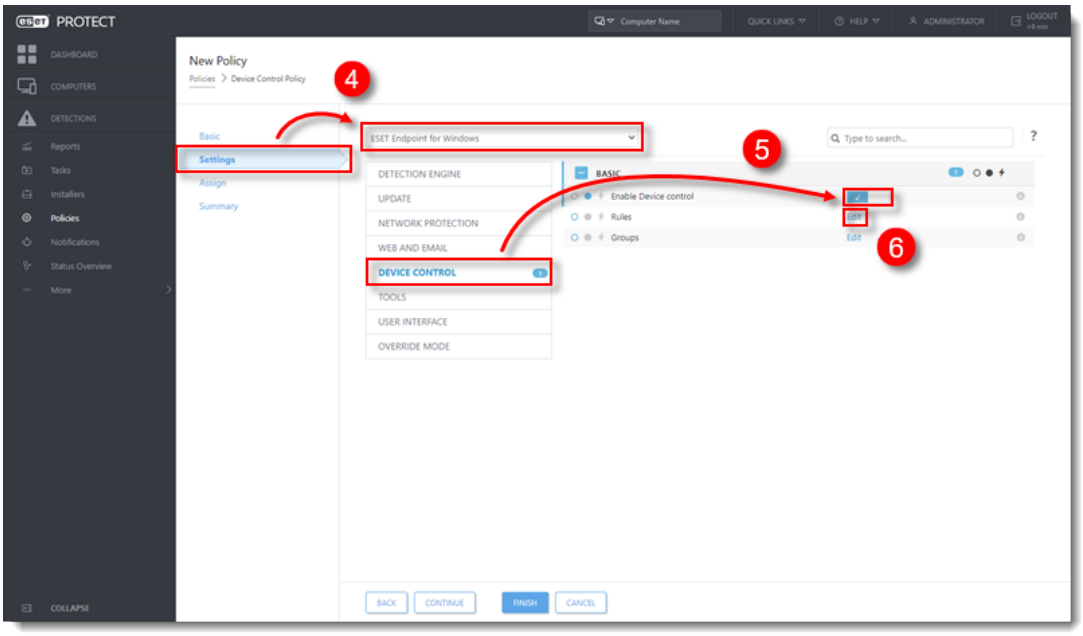


1. In the **Basic** section, type the name of the new policy under **Name**. The **Description** section is optional.

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**.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More
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New Policy
Policies > Device Control Policy
4
Basic
Settings
Assign
Summary
ESET Endpoint for Windows
DETECTION ENGINE
UPDATE
NETWORK PROTECTION
WEB AND EMAIL
DEVICE CONTROL
TOOLS
USER INTERFACE
OVERRIDE MODE
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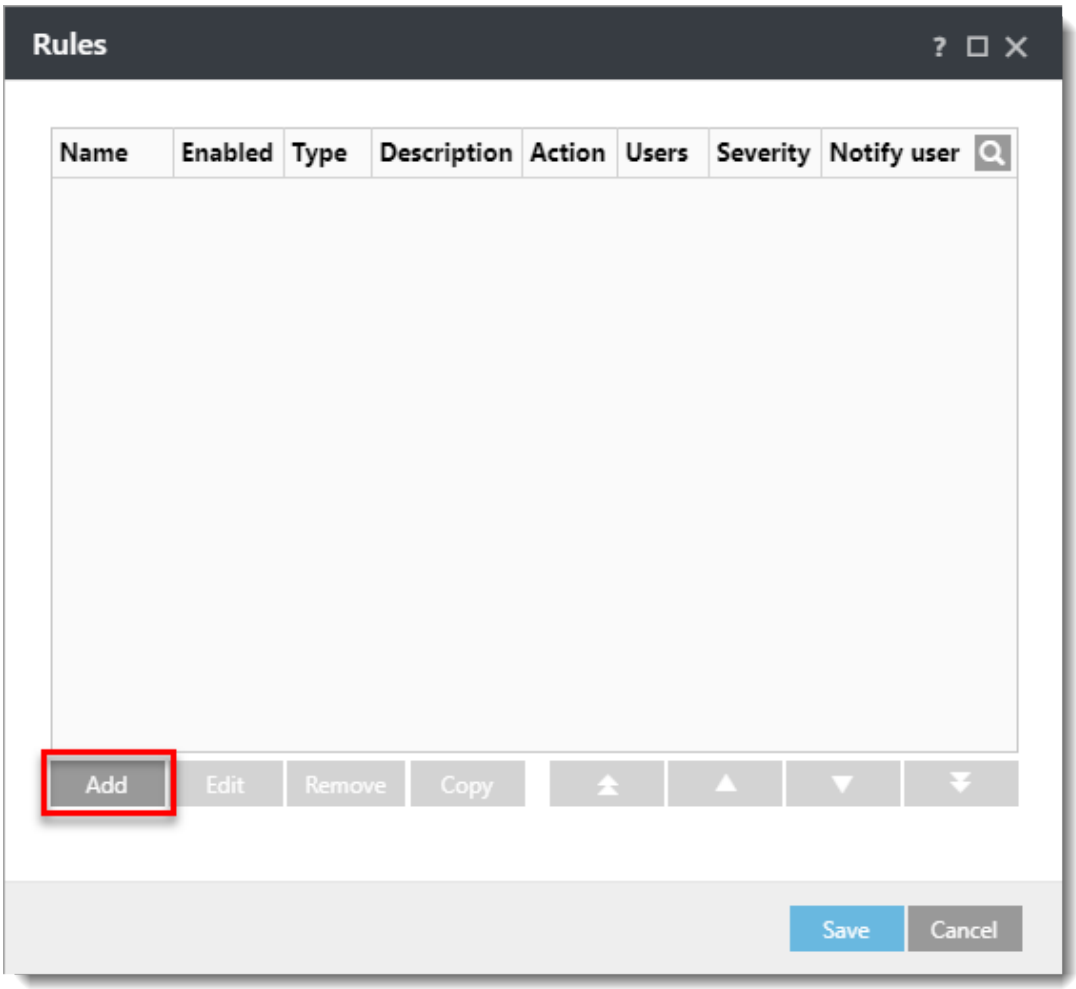
BASIC
Enable Device control
Rules
Groups
Edit
6
BACK
CONTINUE
FINISH
CANCEL

1. Click **Add**.


Rules
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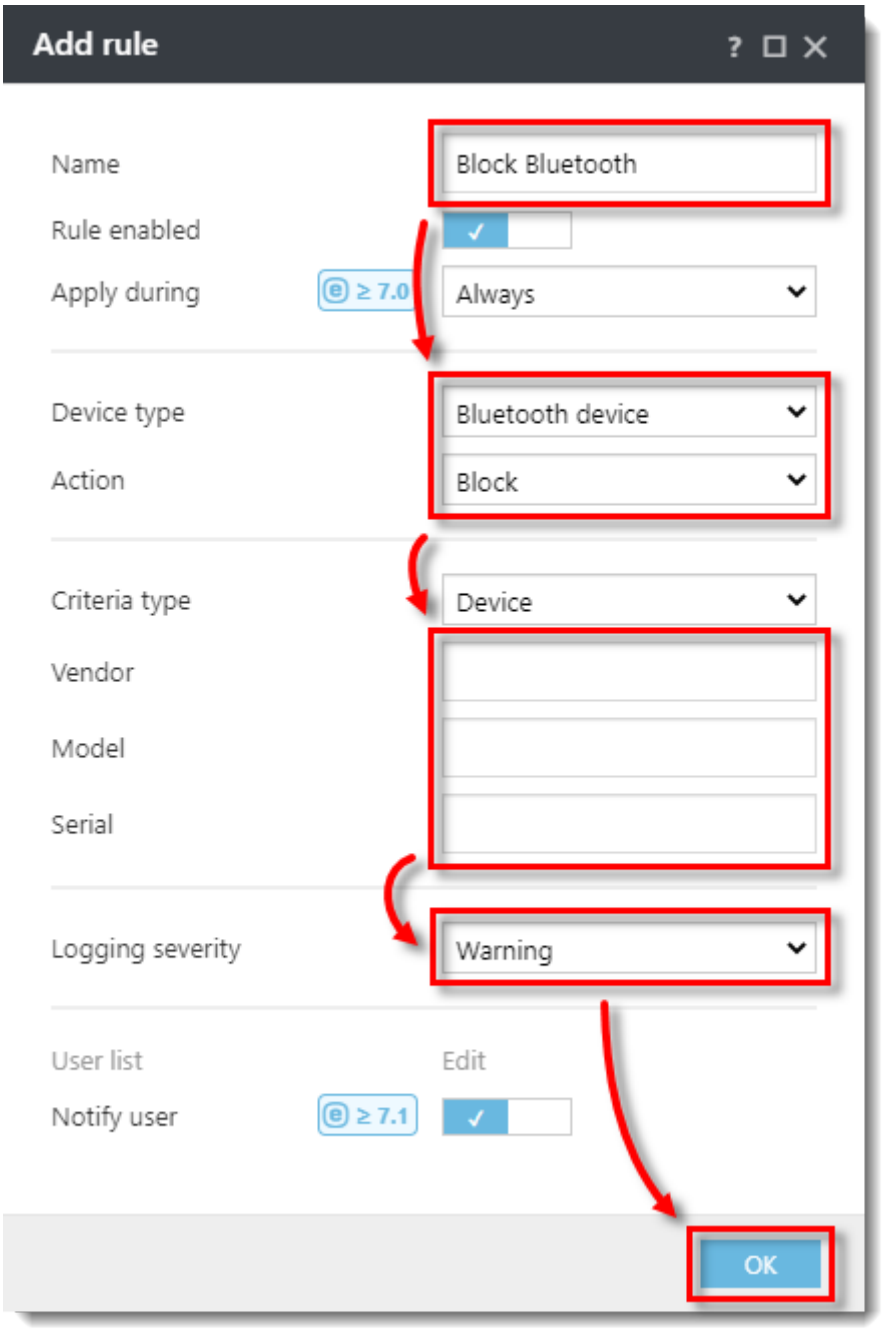
Cancel

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**.

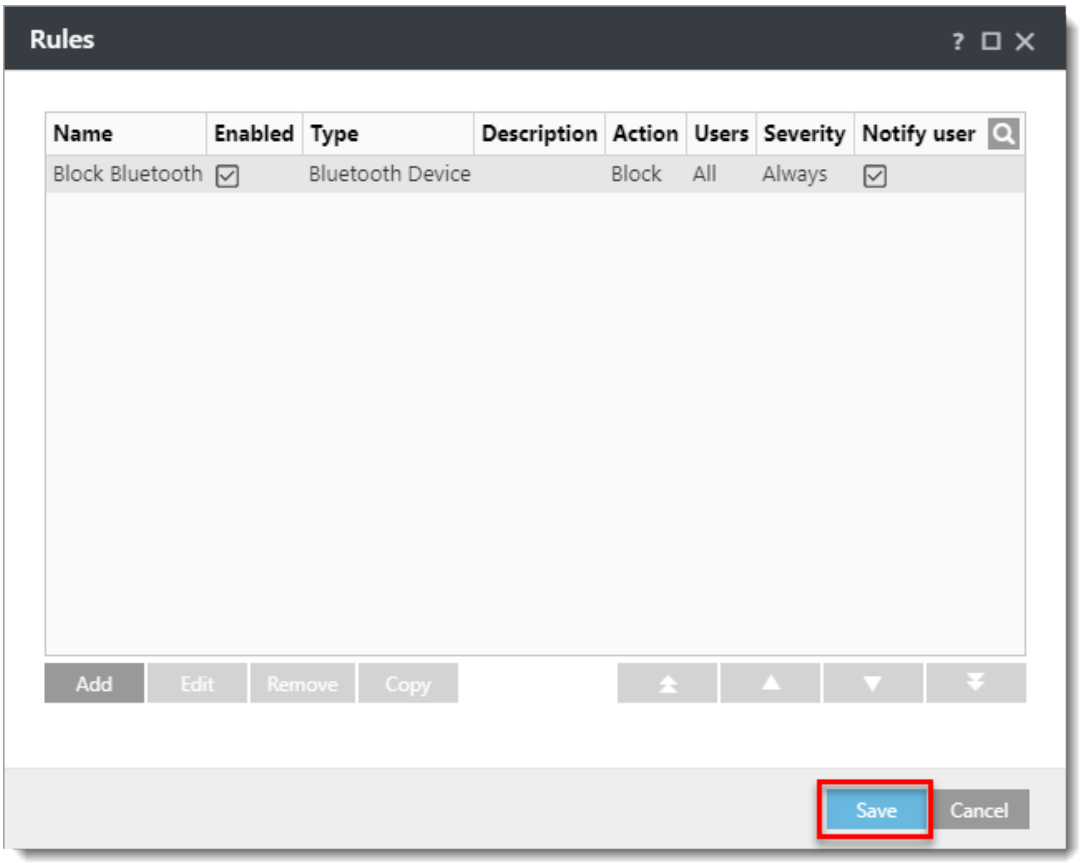
Wildcards

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

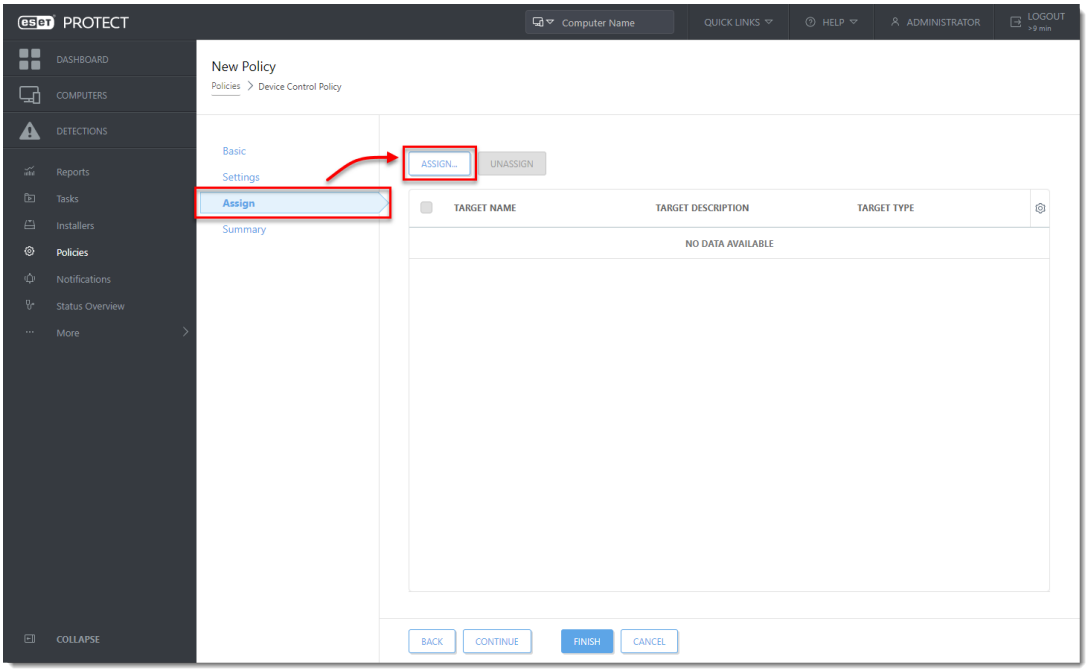
An asterisk (*) represents a string of zero or more characters.
A question mark (?) represents a single character.



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

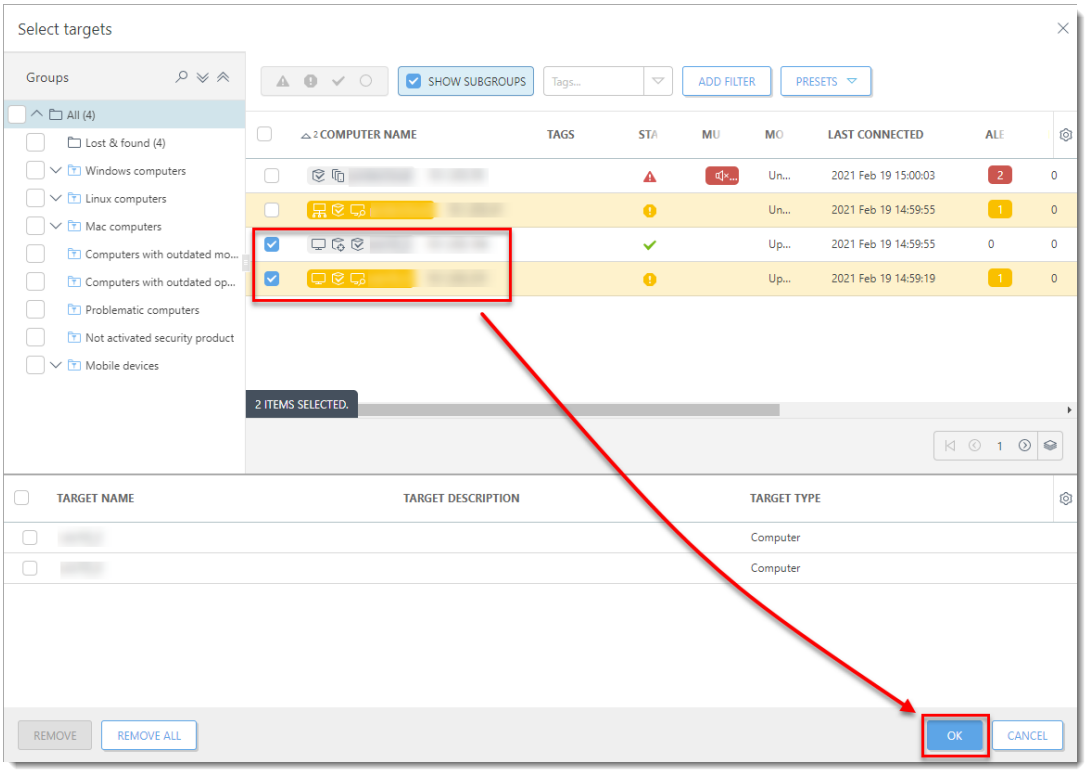


1. Click **Assign → Assign.**



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

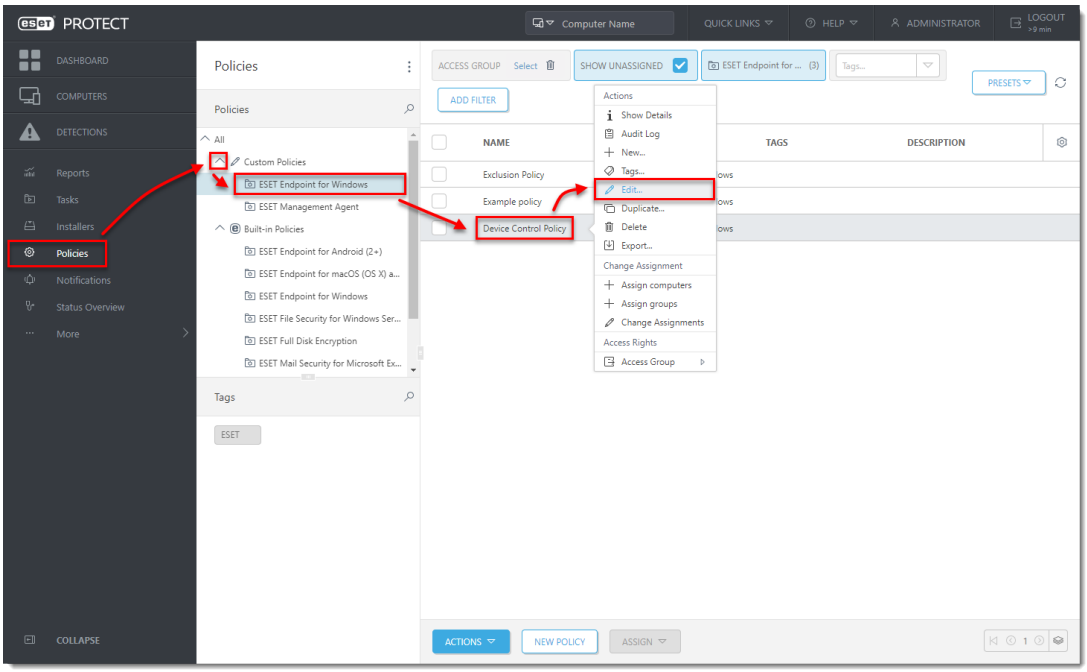
assign the rule to and click **OK**.



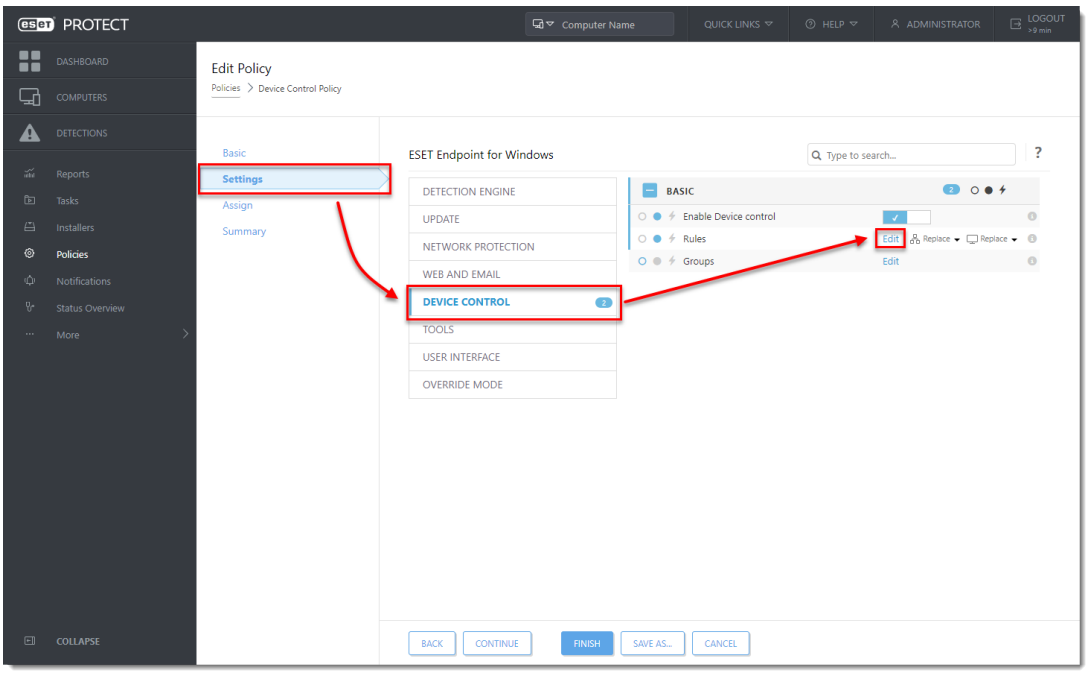
1. Click **Finish** to apply the policy on the selected computers.

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

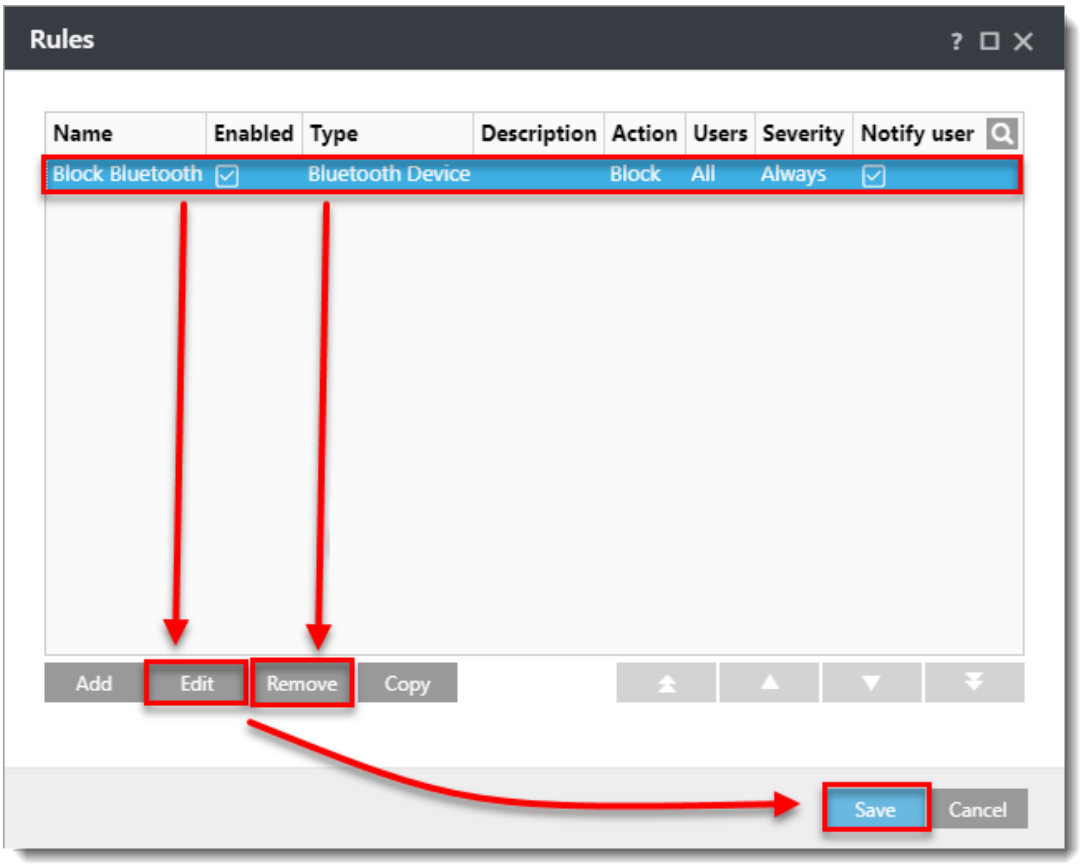
1. Click **Policies**, expand **Custom Policies**, click **ESET Endpoint for Windows**. Click the policy you want to edit and click **Edit**.



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



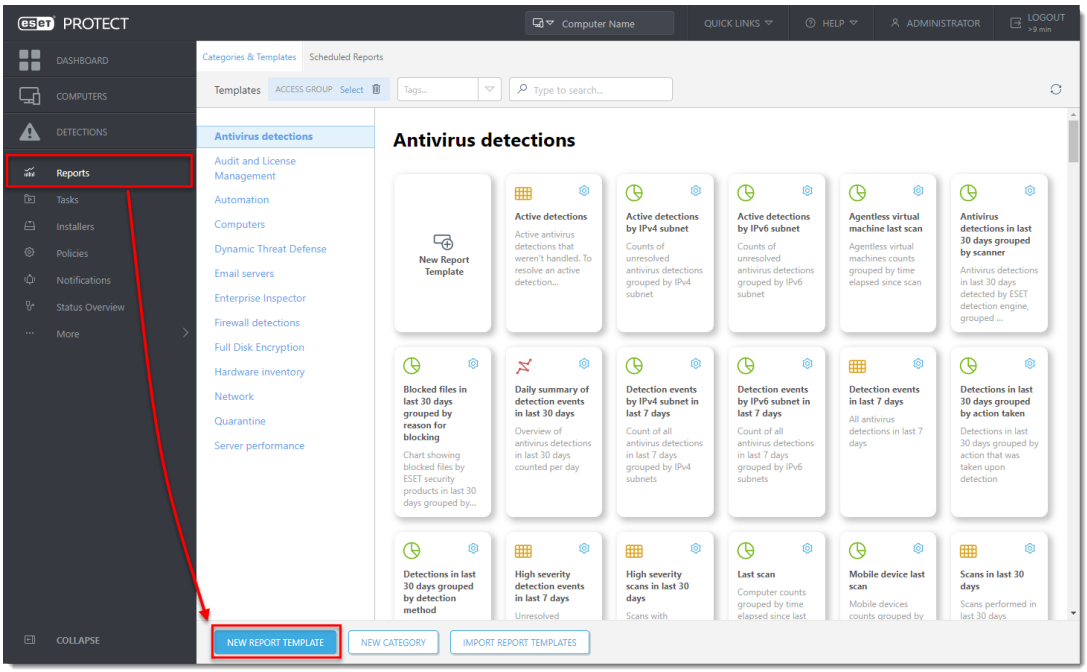
1. To edit or remove a rule:
    - **Edit a rule**–Select the rule and click **Edit**. After the edits are made, click **OK.** Click **Save** to confirm the changes.
    - **Remove a rule**–Select the rule and click **Remove.** Click **Save** to confirm the changes



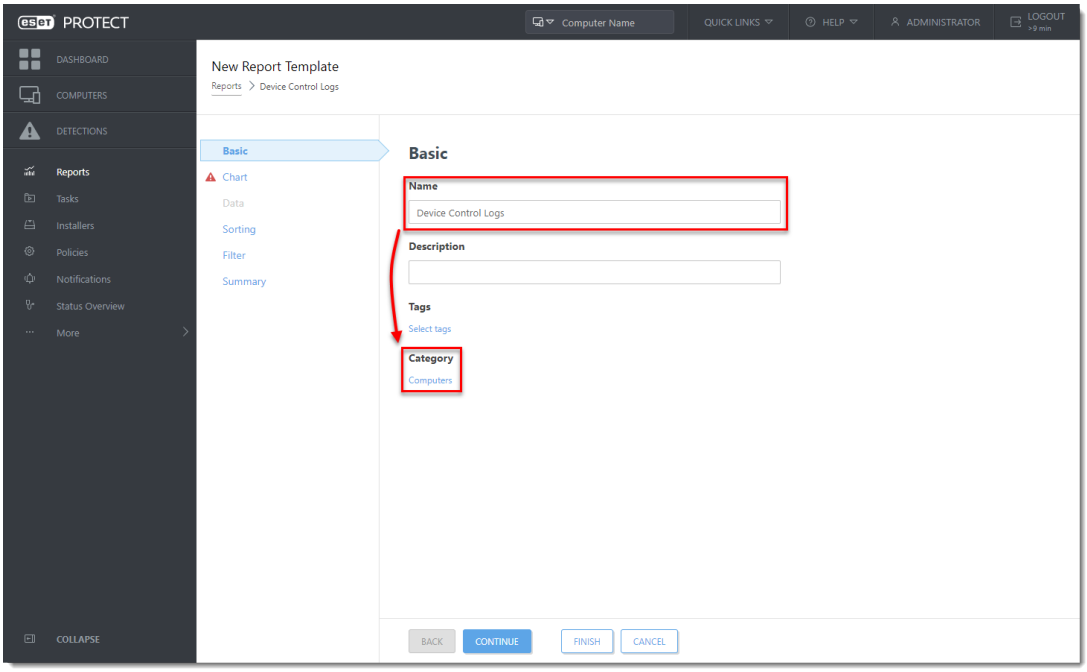
1. Click **Finish** to save the changes in the policy.

III. Create a Device control report template

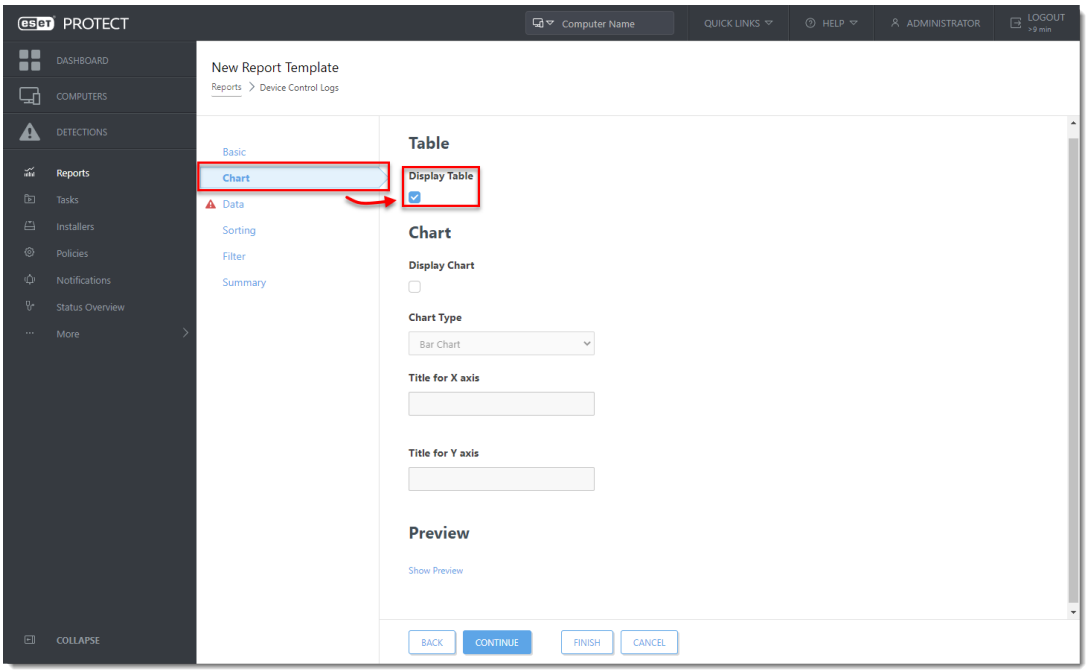
1. Click **Reports → New Report Template**.



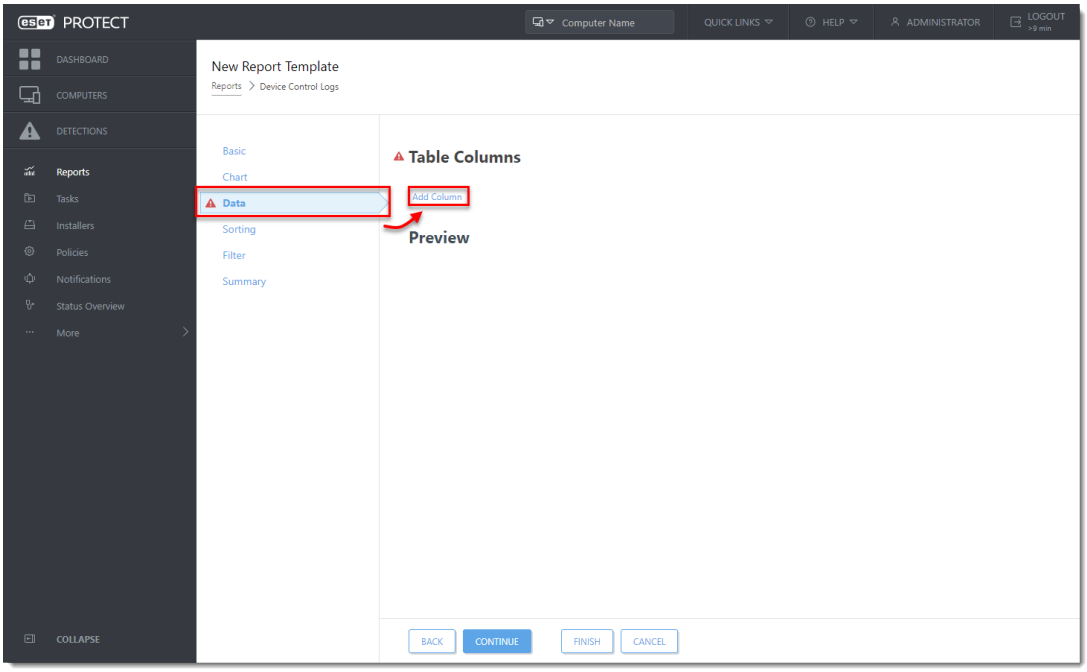
1. In the **Name** field, type a name for your report. Select a **Category** for your report. The **Description** field is optional.



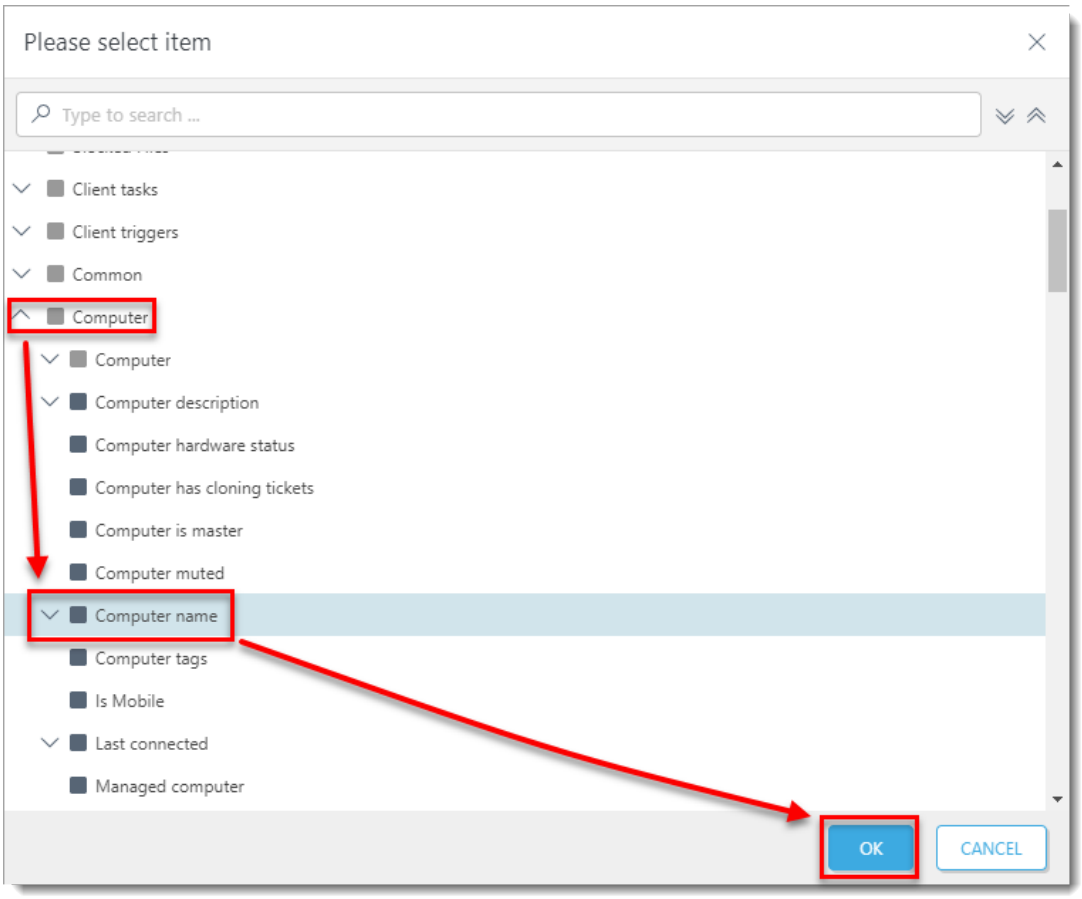
1. Click **Chart** and select the check box under **Display Table**.



1. Click **Data** → **Add Column**.

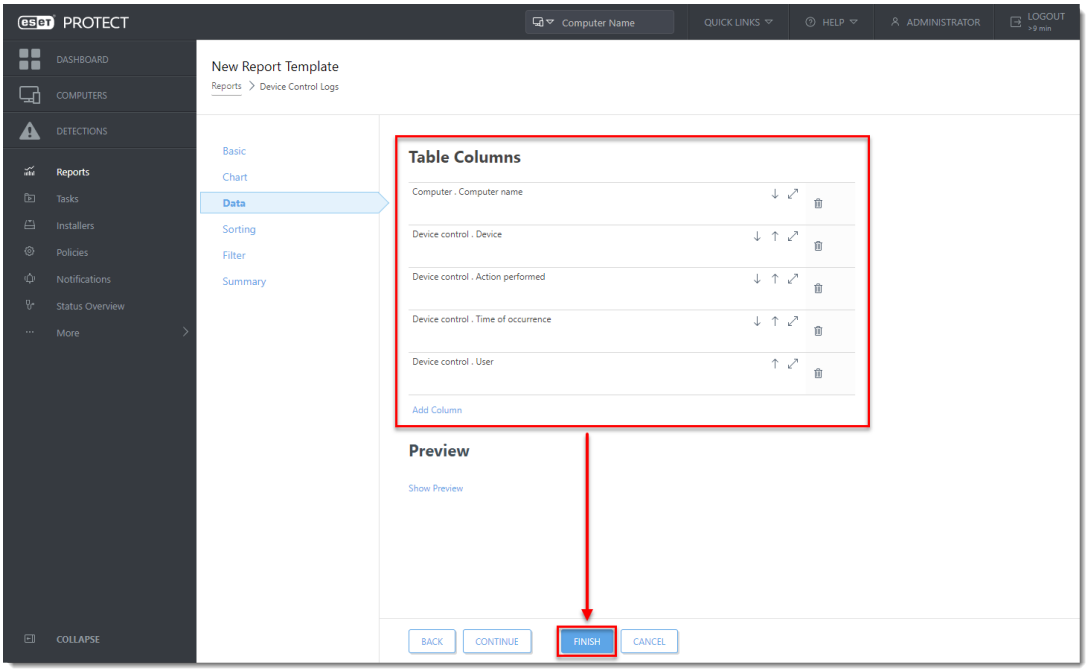


1. Expand the **Computer** category, select **Computer name** and click **OK**.



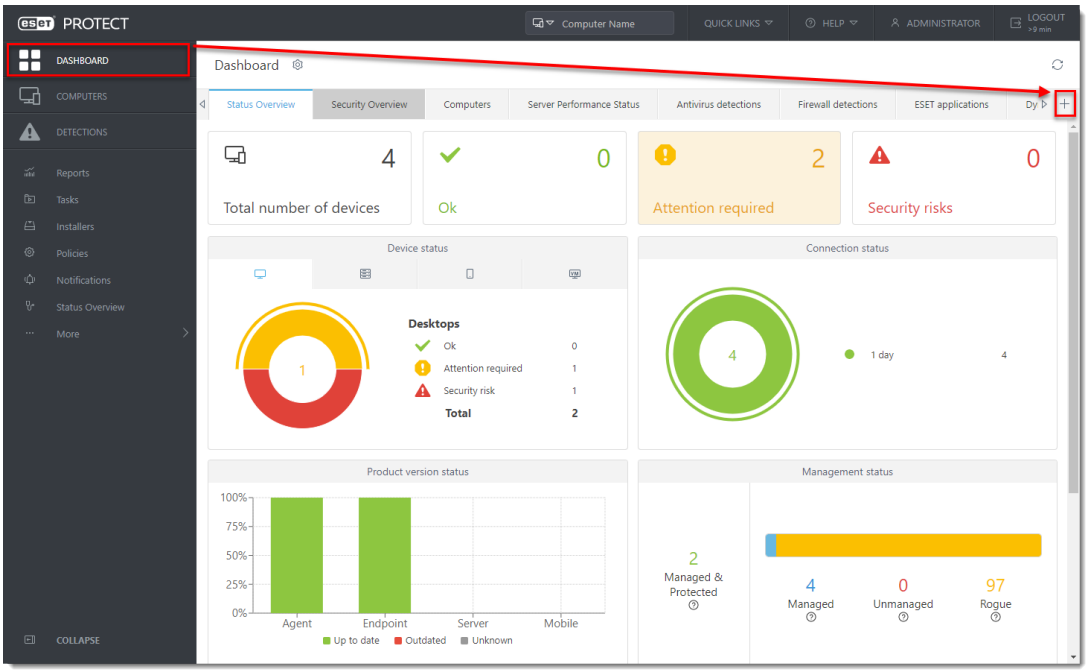
1. Repeat Steps 4 and 5 until all items listed in the table below are added to the **Table Columns** section and click **Finish**. You can select other items based on your preferences.

Category	Item
Computer	Computer name
Device control	Device
Device control	Action performed
Device control	Time of occurrence
Device control	User

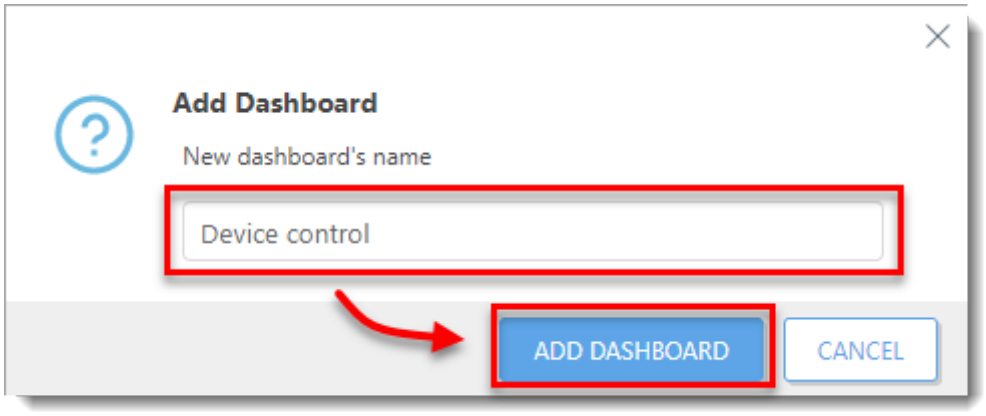


IV. Add a new Device control Dashboard report

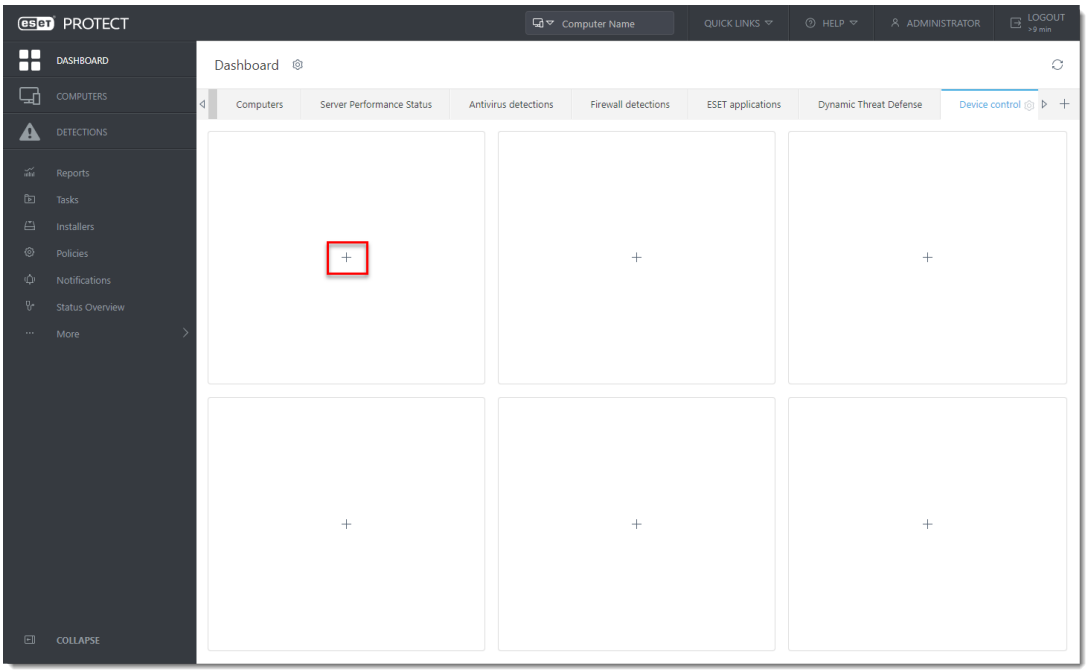
1. Click **Dashboard**. Click the plus icon to add a new dashboard.



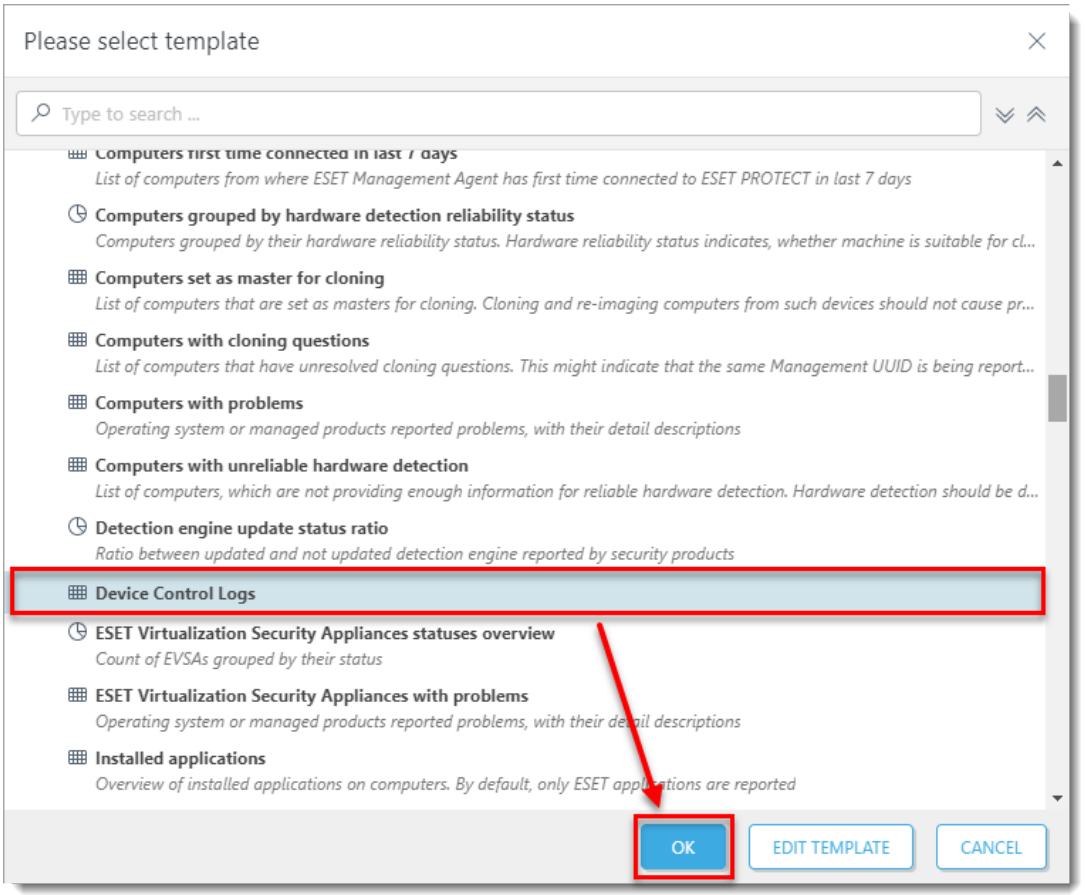
1. Type a name for your new dashboard and click **Add Dashboard**.



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.