# Automate the activation of ESET LiveGuard Advanced (ESET Dynamic Threat Defense) with ESET PROTECT (8.x)

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## Issue

- Create a dynamic group: EDTD compatible
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## Details

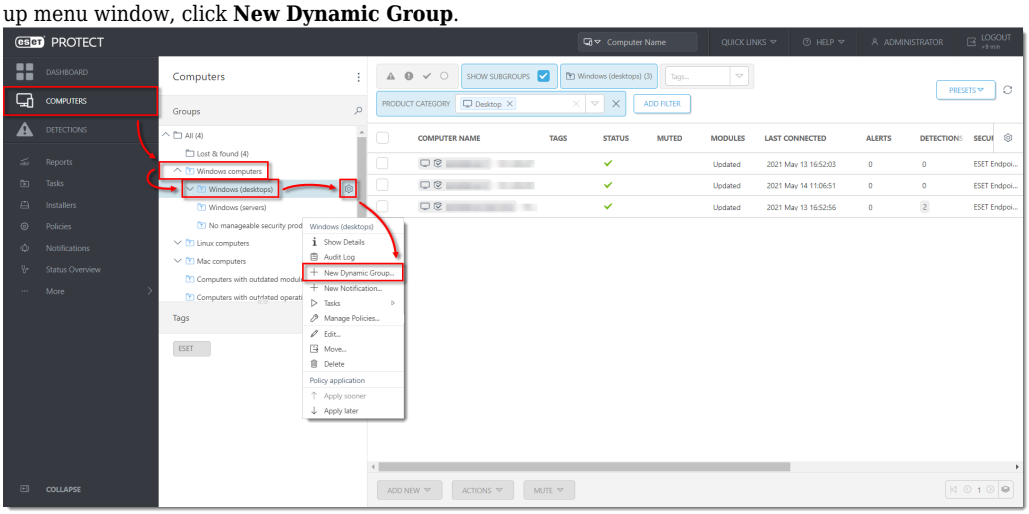
If you have the ESET LiveGuard Advanced (ESET Dynamic Threat Defense) license, you can automatically enable ESET LiveGuard Advanced (ESET Dynamic Threat Defense) on compatible products in your network using ESET PROTECT 8.x. You need to import the EDTD license using ESET Business Account (EBA) and activate your compatible ESET products.

Products must be activated
This process focuses on enabling the ESET Dynamic Threat Defense on already activated products.

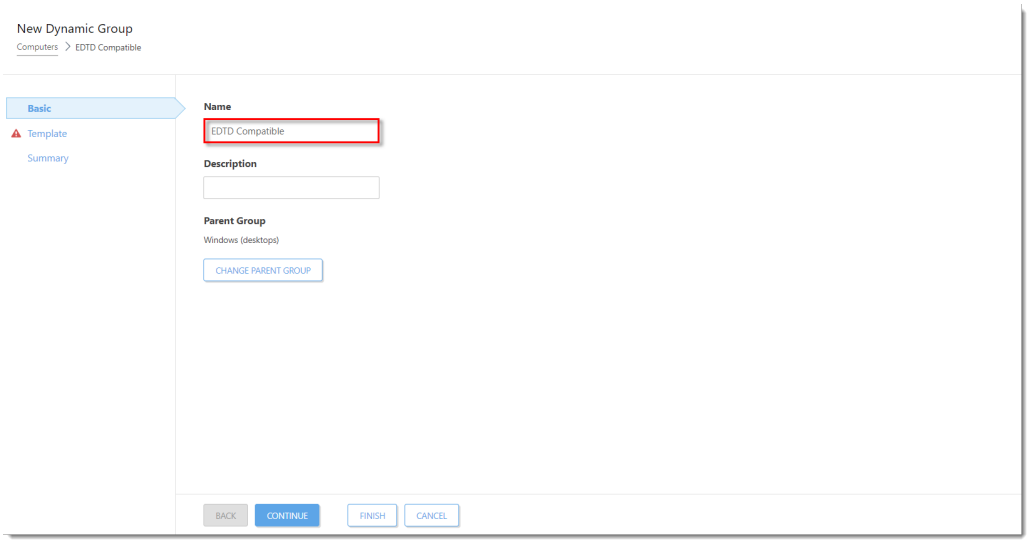
## Solution

### Create a dynamic group: EDTD compatible

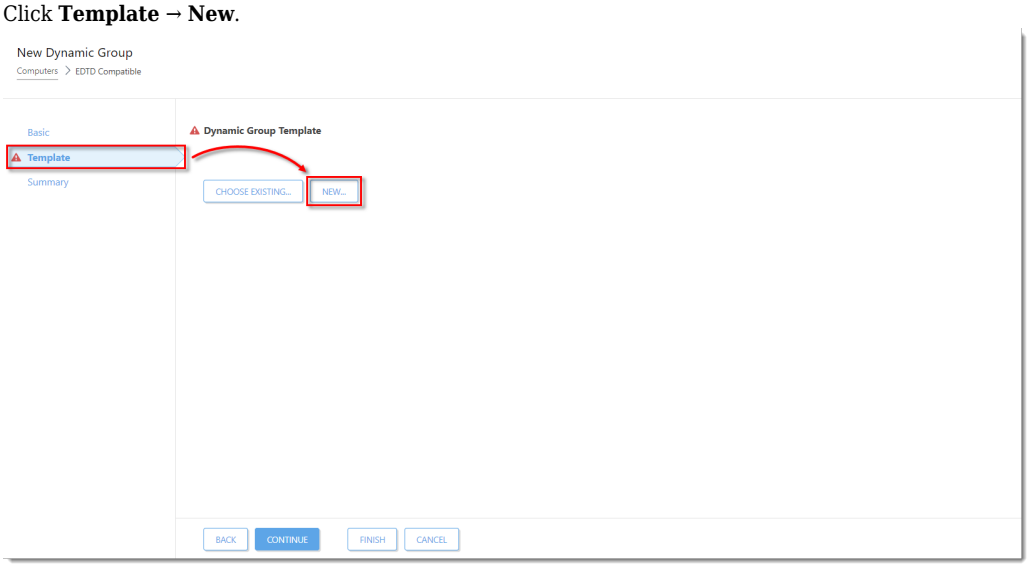
1. Open the ESET PROTECT Web Console in your web browser and log in.
2. Click **Computers**, expand **Windows computers**, click **Windows (desktops)** → gear icon. In the pop-up menu window, click **New Dynamic Group**.



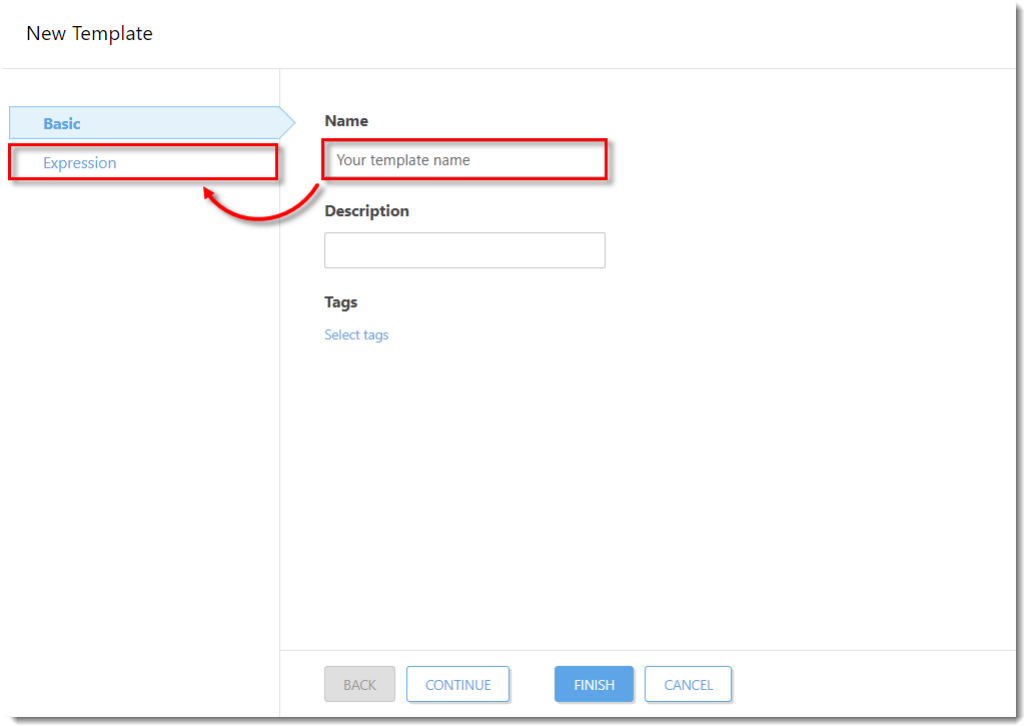

3. Type a name for the new group. The **Description** field is optional.




4. Click **Template → New**.

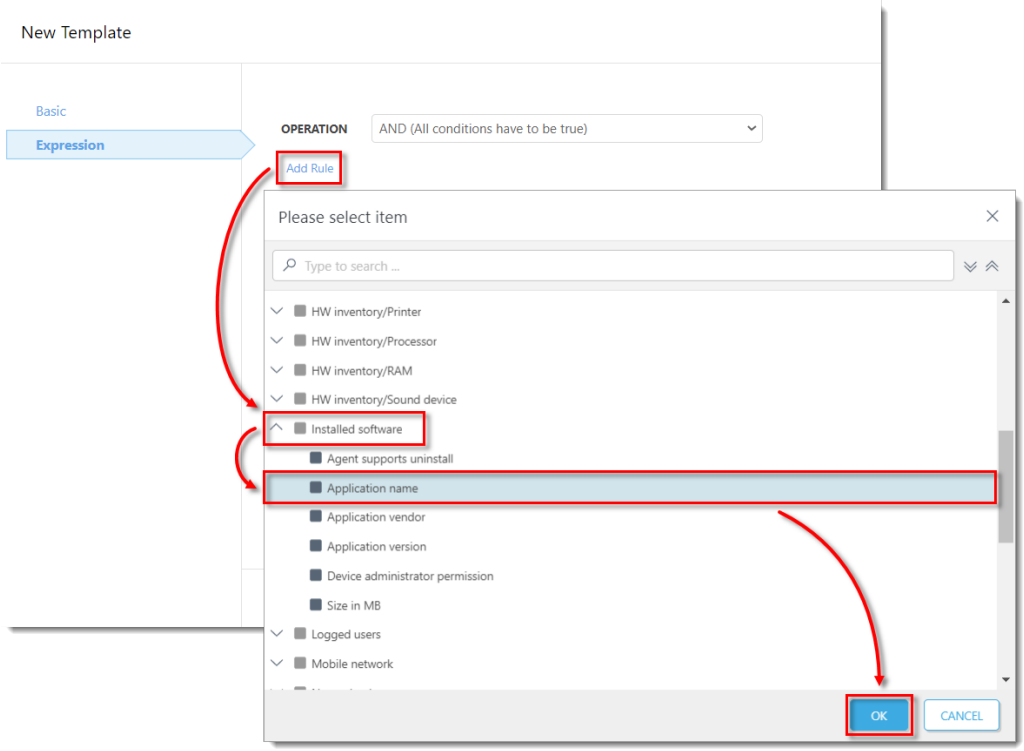



5. Type a name for your template (the **Description** field is optional) and click **Expression**.

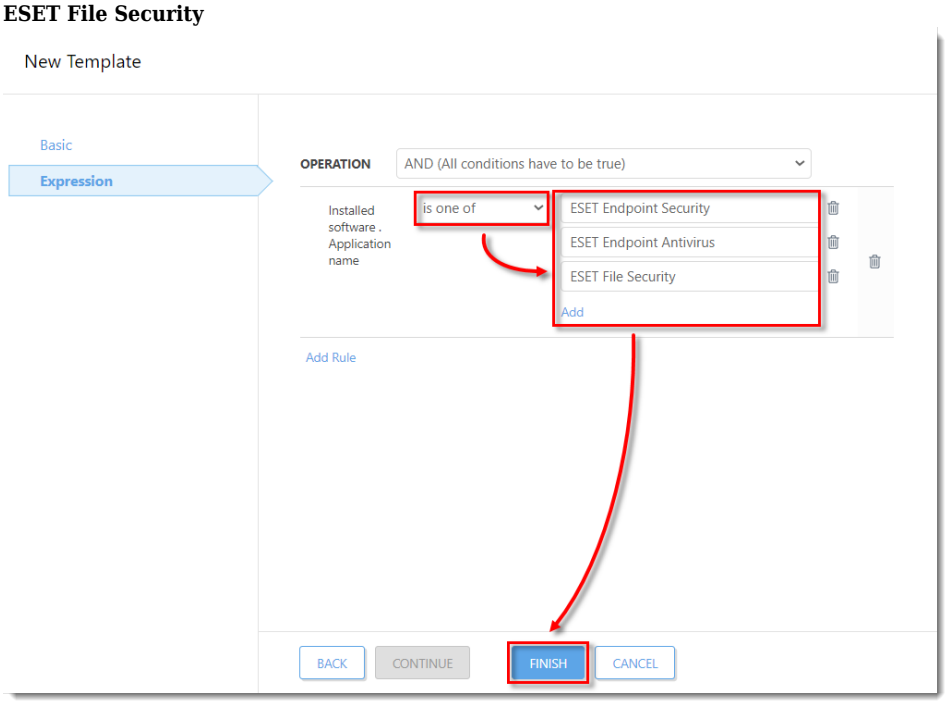



6. Click **Add Rule** and in the dialog window, expand **Installed software**, select **Application name**, and

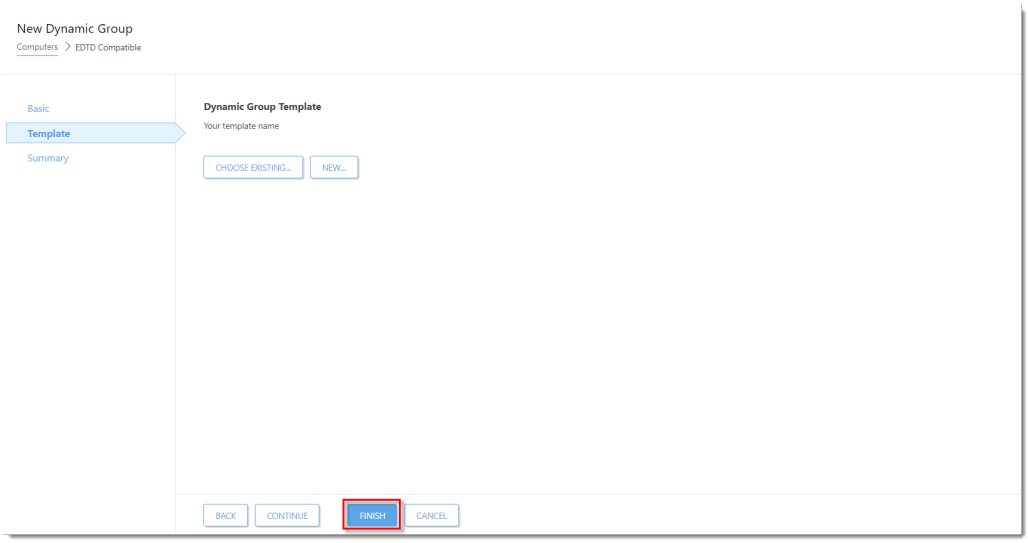
click **OK.**




7. Ensure that the operator next to **Installed software . Aplication name** is set to **is one of**. Click **Add → Add** to add two additional fields, then type in the values listed below and click **Finish**.
    - **ESET Endpoint Security**
    - **ESET Endpoint Antivirus**
    - **ESET File Security**

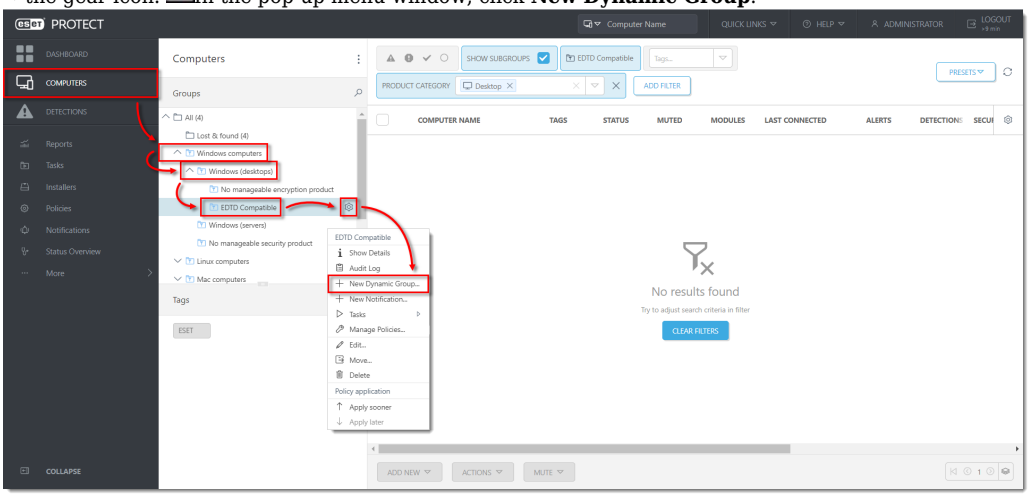



8. Click **Finish** to save the Dynamic group.

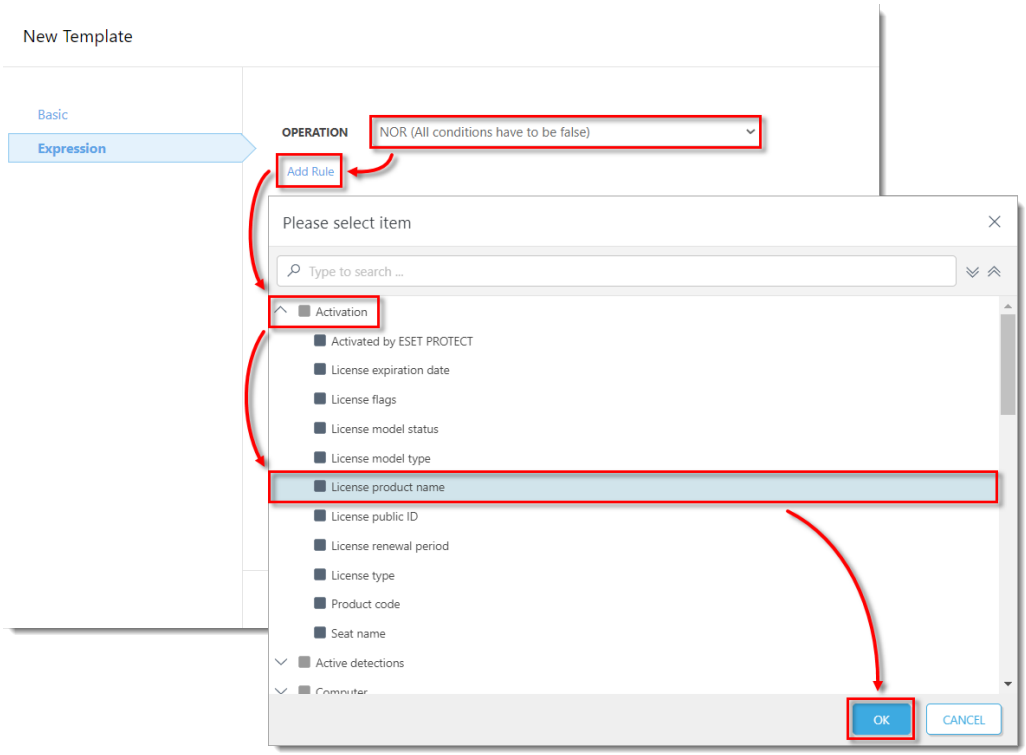



**Create a dynamic group: Missing EDTD License**

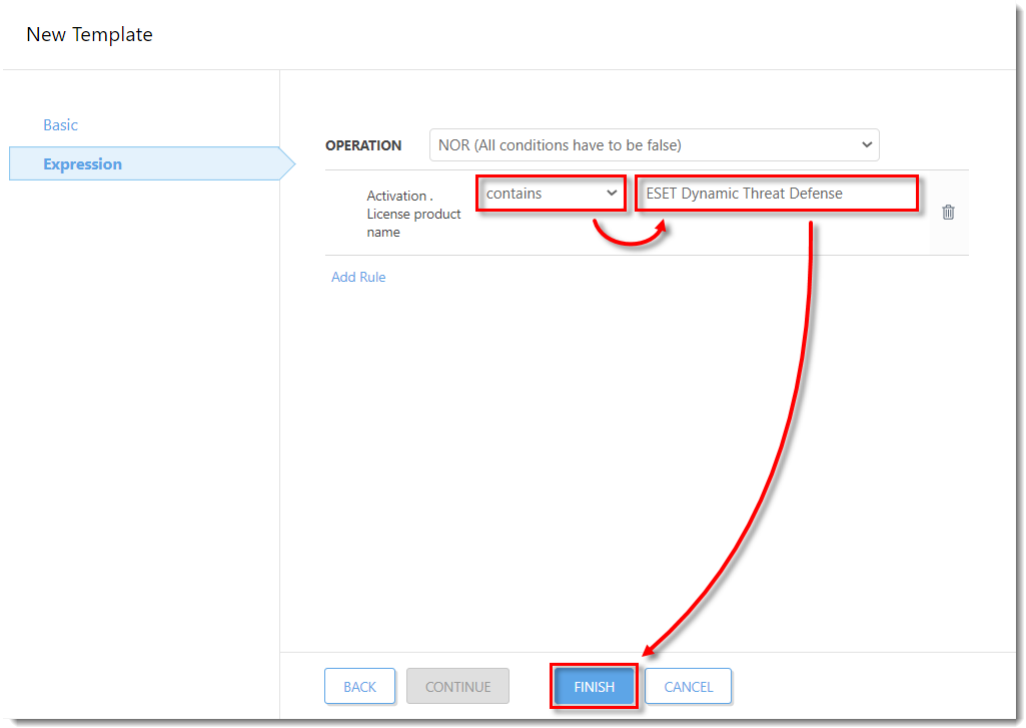
1. Open the ESET PROTECT Web Console in your web browser and log in.
2. Click **Computers**, expand **Windows computers → Windows (desktops),** and click **EDTD Compatible** → the gear icon. In the pop-up menu window, click **New Dynamic Group**.




3. Type a name for the new group. The **Description** field is optional.
4. Click **Template → New**.
5. Type a name for your template (the **Description** field is optional) and click **Expression**.
6. Select **NOR (All conditions have to be false)** from the menu next to **OPERATION**. Click **Add Rule** and in the dialog window, expand **Activation** and click **License product name → OK**




7. Change the value to **contains** in the drop-down menu next to **Activation . License product name**. Type **ESET Dynamic Threat Defense** to the respective field and click **Finish**.

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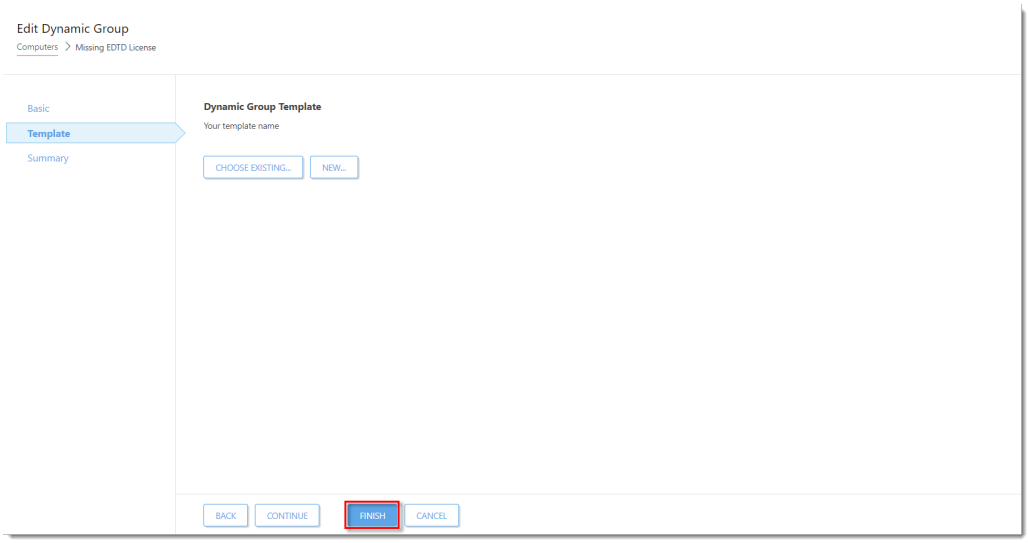
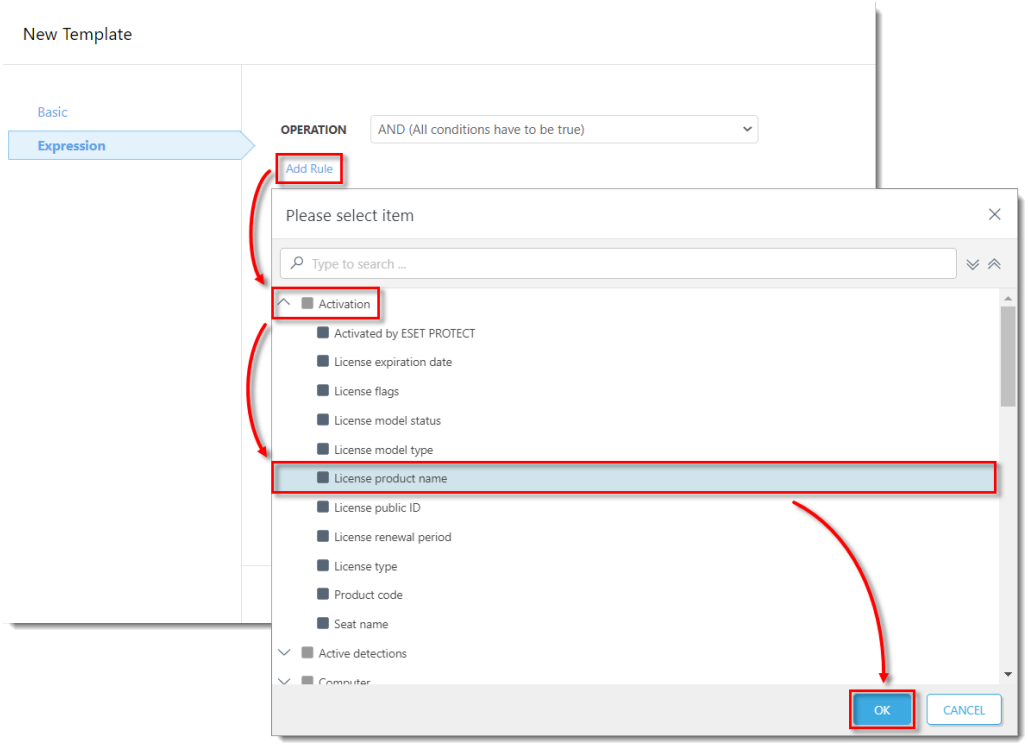


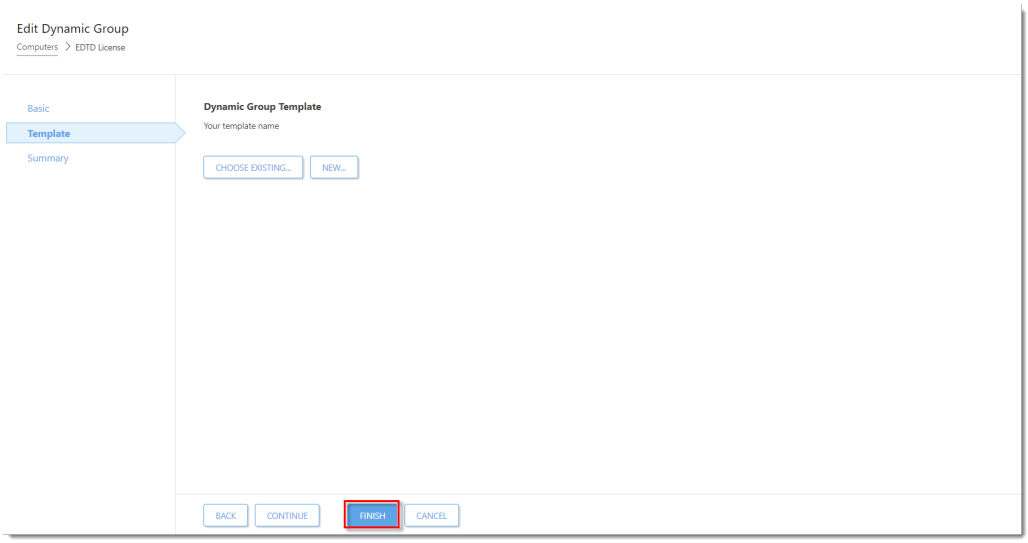

**Create a dynamic group: EDTD License**

1. Open the ESET PROTECT Web Console in your web browser and log in.
2. Click **Computers**, expand **Windows computers → Windows (desktops),** and click **EDTD Compatible** → the gear icon. In the pop-up menu window, click **New Dynamic Group**.
3. Type a name for the new group. The **Description** field is optional.
4. Click **Template → New**
5. Type a name for your template (the **Description** field is optional) and click **Expression**.]
6. Click **Add Rule** and in the dialog window, expand **Activation** and click **License product name → OK.**



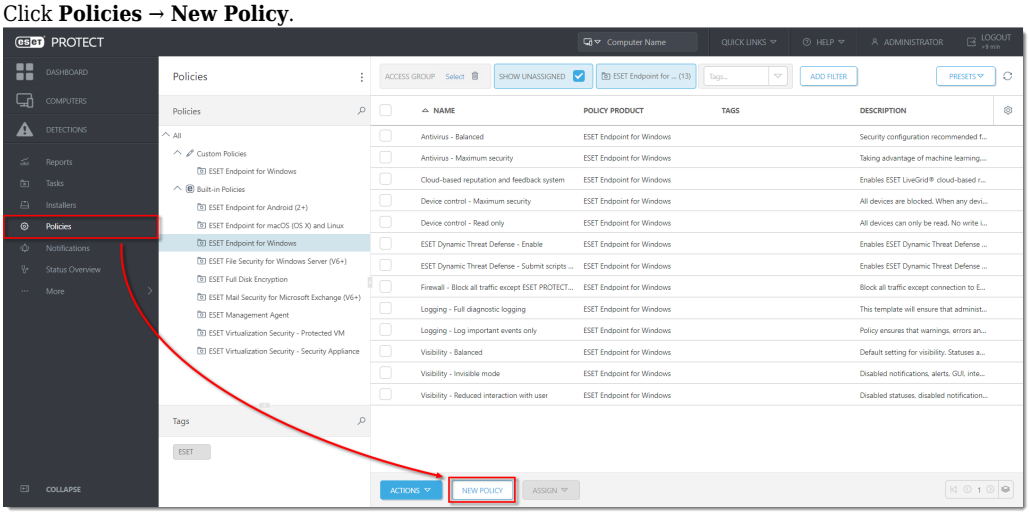

7. Change the value to **contains** in the drop-down menu next to **Activation . License product name**. Type **ESET Dynamic Threat Defense** to the respective field and click **Finish**.

8. Click **Finish** to save the Dynamic group.

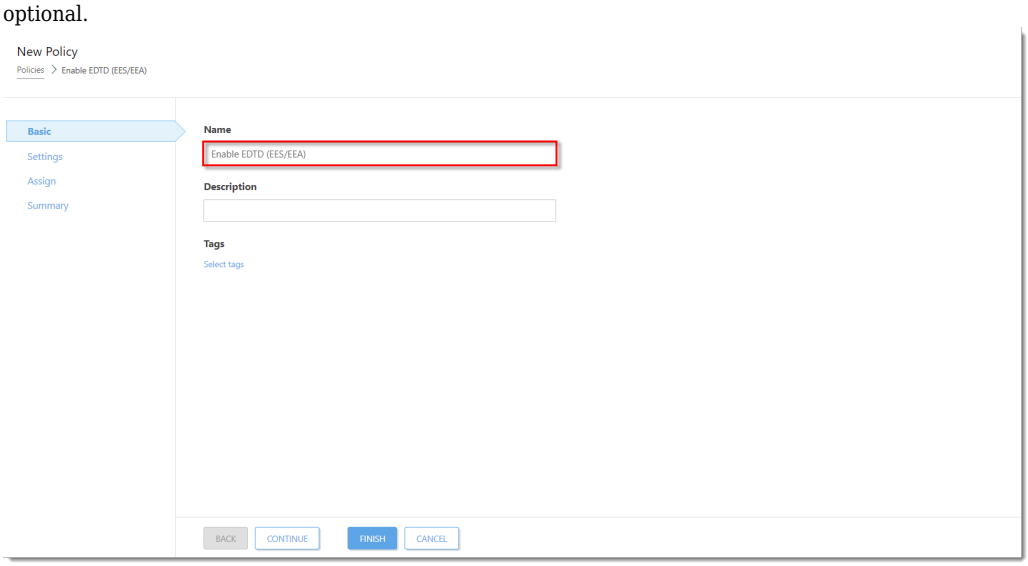



### Create a policy for EDTD (EES/EEA)

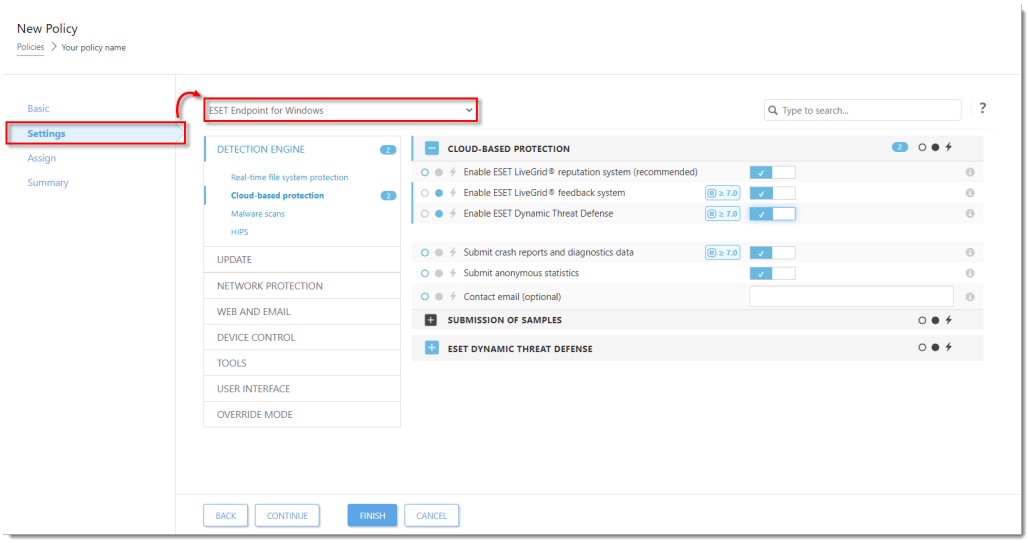
1. Open the ESET PROTECT Web Console in your web browser and log in.
2. Click **Policies → New Policy**.



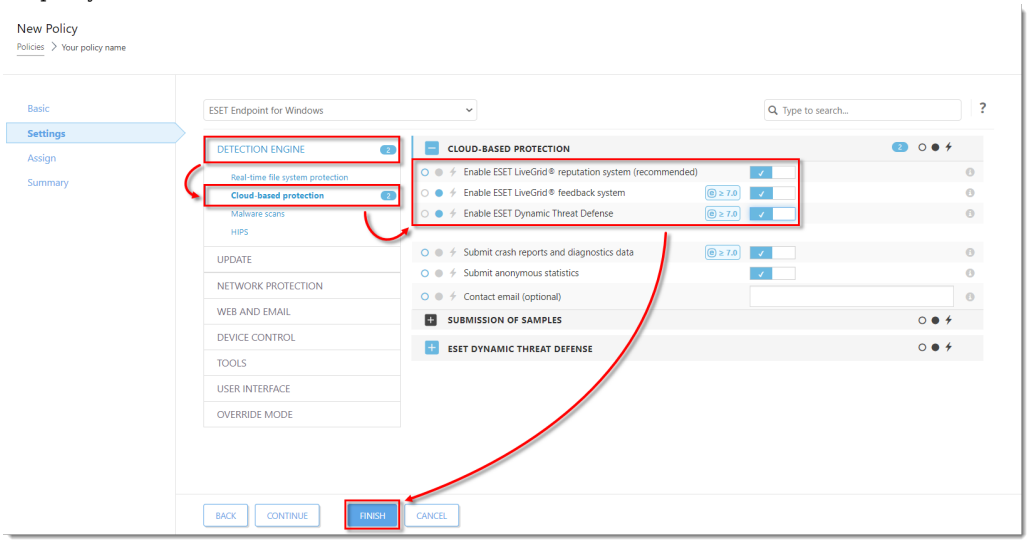

3. Type a name for the new policy (in this example, **Enable EDTD (EES/EEA)**. The **Description** field is optional.




4. Click **Settings** and select **ESET Endpoint for Windows** from the drop-down menu.

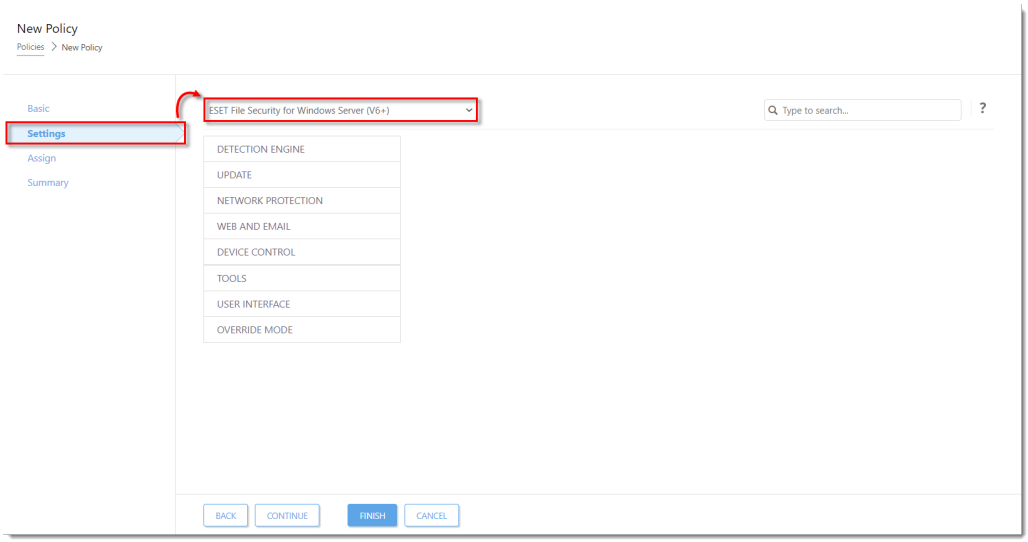



5. Expand **Detection Engine**, click **Cloud-based protection** and then click the slider bar next to **Enable ESET LiveGrid® reputation system (recommended)**, **Enable ESET LiveGrid® feedback system**, and **Enable ESET Dynamic Threat Defense** to enable these options (the slider bar turns blue once enabled). All three settings are necessary on each device where EDTD is enabled. Click **Finish** to save the policy.

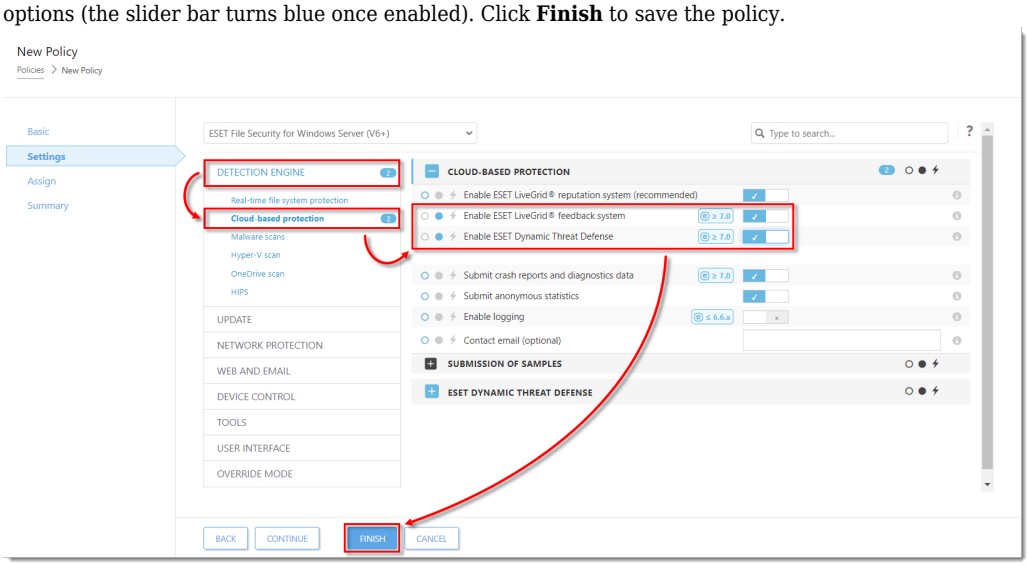



**Create a policy for EDTD (EFS)**

1. Open the ESET PROTECT Web Console in your web browser and log in.
2. Click **Policies → New Policy**.
3. Type a name for the new policy (in this example, **Enable EDTD (EFS)**. The **Description** field is optional.
4. Click **Settings** and select **ESET File Security for Windows Server (V6+)** from the drop-down menu.



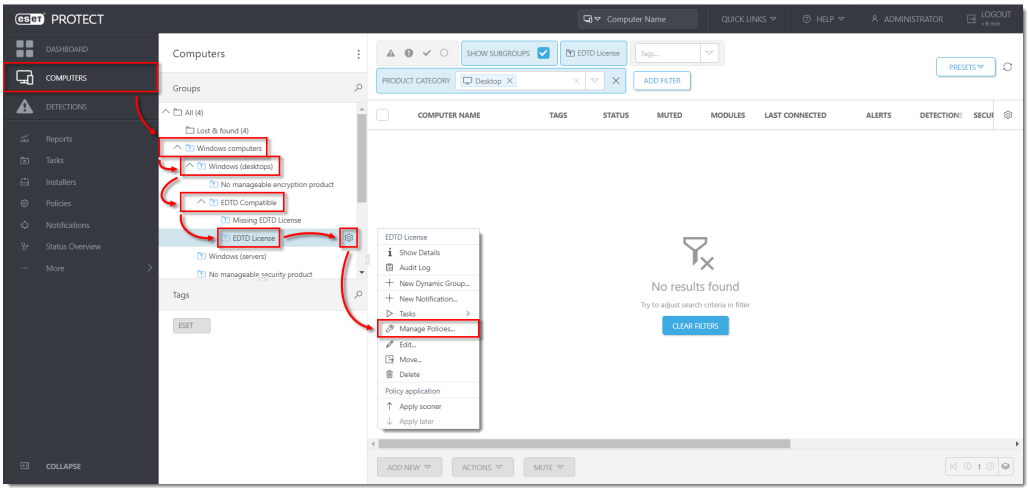

5. Expand **Detection Engine**, click **Cloud-based protection** and then click the slider next to **Enable ESET LiveGrid® feedback system** and **Enable ESET Dynamic Threat Defense** to enable these options (the slider bar turns blue once enabled). Click **Finish** to save the policy.



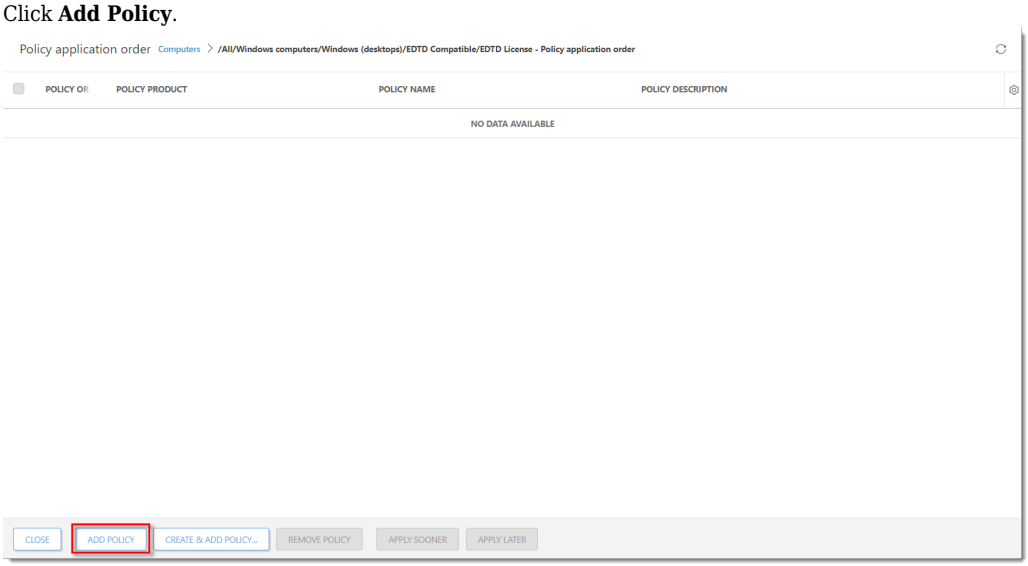

**Apply policies to that group (EDTD Activated)**

1. Open the ESET PROTECT Web Console in your web browser and log in.

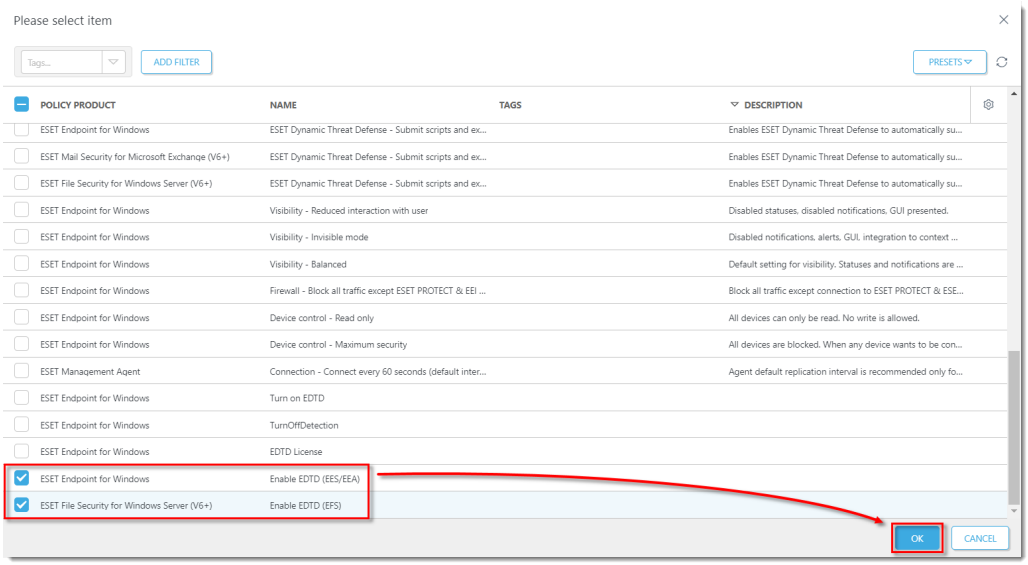
2. Click **Computers**, expand **Windows computers → Windows (desktops)** and click **EDTD Compatible → EDTD License** dynamic group that you have created in Section → the gear icon. In the pop-up menu window, click **Manage Policies**.




3. Click **Add Policy**.




4. Select the check boxes next to the two policies that you have created in Section 4 and Section 5 and click **OK**.




When the ESET Management Agent contacts the ESET PROTECT Server the policies will be applied to the applicable products. Each every connected client machine with a compatible EDTD-activated product receives this policy and enables EDTD.

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