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### Issue

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Log all websites blocked by a Web control rule when visited by endpoints running ESET Endpoint Security  
Create a new ESET Remote Administrator Dashboard report for blocked URLs

### Solution

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#### I. Create a new Web control rule

If you have already created a Web control rule and want to create a Dashboard report, first make sure to change each rule's **Logging severity** to **Warning** ([see step 5 below](#)) and then skip to part II.

1. Open ESET Remote Administrator Web Console (ERA Web Console) in your web browser and log in. [How do I open ERA Web Console?](#)
2. Click **Admin**  → **Policies**.
3. Select the appropriate policy and click the gear icon  → **Edit**.



**Figure 1-1**

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4. Expand **Settings** and click **Web and Email** → **Web control**. Next to **Rules**, click **Edit**.



**Figure 1-2**

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5. Click **Add** (or select an existing rule and then click **Edit** to change the **Logging severity**).



**Figure 1-3**

6. Type or select the appropriate settings for the rule (**Name, Type, Access rights, URL**). In the **Logging severity** drop-down menu, select **Warning** and click **OK**.



**Figure 1-4**

7. Click **Save** → **Finish**. An error message (Figure 1-5b) appears anytime a client attempts to navigate to a URL blocked by Web control. Continue to Part II.



**Figure 1-5a**

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**Figure 1-5b**

For further information on creating new Web control rules, including category names, URL groups and blocked webpage message/graphic, see [Create and edit Web control rules in ESET business products \(6.x\)](#).

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## II. Create a new "Web control logs" report template in ESET Remote Administrator

1. Open ESET Remote Administrator Web Console (ERA Web

Console) in your web browser and log in. [How do I open ERA Web Console?](#)

2. Click **Reports** .
3. Click **Report Templates** → **New Report Template**.



**Figure 2-1**

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4. In the **Name** field, type a name for your report.



**Figure 2-2**

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5. Expand **Chart**. In the **Table** section, select the check box next to **Display Table**.



**Figure 2-3**

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6. Expand **Data**. In the **Table Columns** section, click **Add Column**.



**Figure 2-4**

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7. Expand the **Computer** or **Web control** category, select the appropriate item and click **OK**. Repeat Steps 6 and 7 until all items listed in the table below are added to the **Table Columns** section and then click **Finish**.



**Figure 2-5a**

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Category	Item
Computer	Computer name
Web control	Action performed
Web control	URL

Web control	Category
Web control	Time of occurrence
Web control	Number of occurrences
Web control	User





**Figure 2-5b**

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### III. Add new "Web control logs" Dashboard report

1. Open ESET Remote Administrator Web Console (ERA Web Console) in your web browser and log in. [How do I open ERA Web Console?](#)

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



**Figure 3-1**

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2. Type a name for your new dashboard and click **OK**.



**Figure 3-2**

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3. Click the plus icon .



**Figure 3-3**

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4. Navigate to the report you created in Part II (**Web Control Logs**, in this example), select it and then click **OK**. Your dashboard is now available. When a URL is blocked by Web control (Figure

1-5b), each URL is listed in the new Dashboard report (Figure 3-4b).



**Figure 3-4a**

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**Figure 3-4b**

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