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Log all activity blocked by Web control rules in ESET Security Management Center (7.x)

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Issue

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

Solution

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 Security Management Web Console (ESMC Web Console) in your web browser and log in.
2. Click **Policies**.
3. Select the appropriate policy and click the gear icon → **Edit**.



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1. Click **Settings** and click **Web and Email** → **Web control**. Click the slider bar next to **Integrate into system** to enable Web control. Next to **Rules**, click **Edit**.



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



Figure 1-3

1. 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

1. Click **Save** → **Finish**. An error message (Figure 1-6) appears anytime a client attempts to navigate to a URL blocked by Web control. Continue to Part II.

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   Figure 1-6

   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 (7.x).

II. Create a new "Web control logs" report template in ESET Security Management Center

1. Open ESET Security Management Web Console (ESMC Web Console) in your web browser and log in.
2. Click **Reports**.
3. Click **New Report Template**.

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

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5. Click **Chart**. In the **Table** section, select the check box under **Display Table**.

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



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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**.



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Category	Item
Computer	Computer name
Web control	Action performed
Web control	Matching URL
Web control	Category
Web control	Time of occurrence
Web control	Number of occurrences
Web control	User



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III. Add new "Web control logs" Dashboard report

1. Open ESET Security Management Web Console (ESMC Web Console) in your web browser and log in.
2. Click **Dashboard**  and then the plus icon  to add a new dashboard.



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



Figure 3-2

4. Click the plus icon .

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5. 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 3-5).

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