What is Return-oriented programming (ROP) and does ESET protect me from it?

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Solution

Return-oriented programming (ROP) is an exploit technique that enables an attacker to execute malicious code in the presence of security products.

Yes, ESET products protect against ROP attacks. Exploit Blocker is designed to fortify commonly exploited application types such as web browsers, PDF readers, email clients and Microsoft Office components.

Exploit Blocker is available and enabled by default in all ESET Windows home products, ESET products for Windows Server and ESET endpoint products for Windows.