Release Notes

Sophos Central Firewall Manager

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Compatible Sophos Firewall OS (SFOS) versions

This CFM release supports firewalls running on the following Sophos Firewall OS (SFOS) versions:

- SFOS 15.01.0 (Build 376)
- SFOS 15.01.0 MR-1.1 (Build 407)
- SFOS 15.01.0 MR-2 (Build 418)
- SFOS 15.01.0 MR-3 (Build 447)
- SFOS 16.01.0 (Build 144)
- SFOS 16.01.0 (Build 167)
- SFOS 16.01.1 (Build 202)
- SFOS 16.01.2 (Build 222)
- SFOS 16.01.3 (Build 265)
- SFOS 16.05.0 (Build 098)
- SFOS 16.05.0 (Build 117)
- SFOS 16.05.1 MR-1 (Build 139)
- SFOS 16.05.2 MR-2 (Build 160)
- SFOS 16.05.3 MR-3 (Build 183)

Compatibility Matrix

		SFOS v15	SFOS v16	SFOS v16.5
CFM before April 2017 release	Device level Mgmt.	Supported	Supported	Supported
	Group Mgmt.	Supported	Supported (except new SFOS features)	Supported (except new SFOS features)
	Template Mgmt.	Supported	Partial support	Partial support
Upcoming CFM upgrade in April 2017	Device level Mgmt.	Supported	Supported	Supported
	Group Mgmt.	Not Supported	Supported	Supported (except new SFOS features)
	Template Mgmt.	Import: Supported Export: Not supported	Import: Supported till SFOS 16.1 MR-1 Export: Supported	Partial support

Partial support in above table indicates
- Export template is supported
- One can create a fresh template, configure and apply it on the managed SFOS devices. But a template cannot be created by importing configuration from a firewall running on the respective SFOS version

Overview

Available to Sophos Partners, Sophos Central Firewall Manager (CFM) allows Partners to centrally manage and monitor Sophos Firewalls and is accessible from Sophos Central Partner.

Key Features

- Improvements in UX/UI
  - Improved layout and navigation that aligns with SFOSv16 and provides a more user friendly approach.
  - Full screen view to monitor more devices in single view on Device Monitor.
  - Better user experience on selecting custom group.

- Manage SFOS v16 features
  - Comprehensive management that allows to manage new features and workflow updates in SFOS v16 for Web Protection, Email Protection and more.
- RED S2S Wizard
  - Configure a RED Site-to-Site tunnel between a server and client in single workflow.
- Device Hostname
  - Option to configure Device hostname while adding devices in CFM via Device Discovery and from list of managed devices.
  - Notify via alert when hostname is changed.
- Device monitor & alerts now cover endpoints with Missing heartbeat.

Enhancements

Display the same list of IPS signatures in CFM at device level as visible on the individual Firewall Web Admin UI for given model.

Known Behavior

- OTP Management
  - Configuring OTP for administrator access of SFOS device breaks the communication between SFOS and CFM. It is recommended that you turn off the OTP feature for administrator access of SFOS device.
  - One cannot configure OTP functionality for all users via CFM at group level.
- Managing firewalls with SFOS v15.x
  - This CFM release allows to manage only SFOS v16 devices at group level. Manage firewall having SFOSv15.x on a per device basis (device level view)

Languages supported

Following languages are supported:

- Brazilian-Portuguese
- Chinese-Simplified
- Chinese-Traditional
- English
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Russian
- Spanish

Bug fixes

- NCCC-4468 – Cannot apply configuration on a firewall after renaming a Firewall hostname from CFM at device level.
- NCCC-4409 - Gateway status is displayed as disconnected (red) on CFM Device Monitor even if the Firewall Gateway is up.
- NCCC-4391 - Route precedence applied from CFM template does not get updated on the Firewall CLI settings.
- NCCC-4159 – Template in CFM cannot be deleted.
- NCCC-2217 – Junk character displayed on CFM device level policy page instead of Japanese font.

Feedback

- To provide feedback or for a discussion related to CFM features, please visit our community boards. Please indicate the version at the time.
- To provide documentation-related feedback, please write to us at nsg-documentations@sophos.com.
- For more information related to this release, please visit our online forums.