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Lumu CIS Compliance Enablement for MSPs

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Accelerating Technology Adoption in SLED

What Is CIS?

[The Center for Internet Security \(CIS\)](#) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving cyber defense by creating and promoting best practices. They collaborate with cybersecurity and IT experts from government, business, and academia worldwide to develop their standards. These guidelines are established through a consensus-driven process, ensuring they reflect the collective expertise and experience of the global cybersecurity community.



The CIS provides a set of globally recognized best practices known as CIS Controls, designed to enhance cybersecurity by mitigating common threats. These controls are categorized into basic, foundational, and organizational groups, which help organizations improve their security posture through prioritized and actionable guidance. Compliance with CIS simplifies regulatory compliance, enhances risk management, and optimizes resource allocation.

The Importance of CIS Compliance for MSPs

As cyber threats escalate, businesses increasingly rely on MSPs for IT support and cybersecurity needs. However, this reliance also heightens the risk of cyber-attacks, as MSPs become attractive targets due to their access to multiple clients' systems. Cybercriminals frequently target MSPs, over the last two years, ransomware attacks against MSPs have [risen approximately 94%](#).

Additionally, many Cyber-insurers are beginning to require that MSPs comply with CIS regulations as a condition for coverage. This mandate comes as insurers recognize the critical role MSPs play in safeguarding their clients' IT infrastructure and data. By enforcing CIS Compliance, insurers aim to mitigate cyber risks and reduce the likelihood of costly claims, thereby providing better protection for their clients' IT infrastructure and data.

The CIS framework, with its straightforward language and 18 high-priority best practice categories, is accessible and crucial for developing a formalized security program. By following CIS guidelines and leveraging security automation, MSPs can simplify the management of cybersecurity risks and protect their clients' data and systems.

Mapping Lumu to CIS Controls

There is no single technology that will check all 18 CIS controls, however, Lumu helps MSPs check some of these critical requirements through its extensive visibility and automated response capabilities. Below we've highlighted where Lumu's capabilities help **cover some aspects of CIS Controls** and others which **enable full compliance with CIS controls**. All are mapped as follows:

These are the controls where Lumu helps cover **some requirements** with its capabilities:

Control 4: Secure Configuration of Enterprise Assets and Software

Control requirement: Establish and maintain the secure configuration of enterprise assets (end-user devices, including portable and mobile; network devices; non-computing/IoT devices; and servers) and software (operating systems and applications).

Lumu's Approach: Lumu helps with the security and management of Firewalls and DNS servers by automatically detecting threats and sending threat data directly to these tools for real-time action. Through this continuous process, Lumu ensures that an organization's enterprise assets are blocking the latest threats targeting the organization.

Related Files ⓘ [Download \(.csv\)](#)

Files or binaries reported to be contacting or related to this adversary.
Download these checksums and use them to facilitate the configuration of policies that address compromises using your current cybersecurity stack.

| Files |
|--|
| 3b3bd81232f517ba6d65c7838c205b301b0f27572fcfef9e5b86dd30a1d55a0d |
| 49220571574da61781de37f35c66e8f0dadb18fdedb6d3a1be67485069cfd4b0 |
| 59559e97962e40a15adb2237c4d01cfead03623aff1725616caaaa5a8d273a35 |
| d832c8f49706ff93871a111be8fb280caedbad5b368f801dd720c7786f872e86 |

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Automated Response ⓘ

Actions taken in response to incidents will vary depending on the technology involved, its configuration and its response capabilities.

SonicWall

IoCs included

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IoCs

Threat types

IPs and Domains & URLs

Spam, C&C and Mining

Fortigate_Headquarters

IoCs included

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Control 9: CIS Control 9: Email and Web Browser Protections

Control requirement: Improve protections and detections of threats from email and web vectors, as these are opportunities for attackers to manipulate human behavior through direct engagement.

Lumu’s approach: With its ability to automatically feed malicious URLs, enhance DNS filtering, and feed IoC data in real-time, Lumu proactively blocks threats targeting an organization. This stops threat actors from carrying out their attacks and protects users automatically. Blocked actions are shown in the Lumu portal, highlighting which devices were blocked and when.

Incident Activity ?

2

Endpoints Affected

71

Malicious Contacts

2

Labels Affected

[All contacts \(.csv\)](#) [Endpoints affected \(.csv\)](#)

| Endpoints Affected | Label | Contacts | Date |
|--------------------|----------------|----------|--|
| W11_HRSERV | Administrative | 48 | Apr 30, 2024 - 21:30:01 - Jul 16, 2024 - 21:41:00 ▲ |

☰ Contacts
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Jul 16, 2024 - 21:41:00 [See more details](#) Q

Source: Virtual Appliance - Firewall

Collector Name: Company_VA

Endpoint IP: 192.168.0.16

Action: BLOCK

Destination: tcp://transportcargo-verify43.online:443/request

Jul 16, 2024 - 21:39:00 [See more details](#) Q

Source: Virtual Appliance - Firewall

Collector Name: Company_VA

Endpoint IP: 192.168.0.16

Action: BLOCK

Destination: tcp://transportcargo-verify43.online:443/request

These are the controls where Lumu provides full compliance with its capabilities:

Control 10: Malware Defenses

Control Requirement: Prevent or control the installation, spread, and execution of malicious applications, code, or scripts on enterprise assets.

Lumu's Approach: Lumu detects malware related incidents on any device and automatically reports and blocks different types of malware and precursor ransomware in real-time. All details around endpoints affected and the behavior of a particular instance of malware can be found in the incident details.

The screenshot displays the Lumu interface for an incident titled "papersuppliesofthecountryfor...". The incident is in an "OPEN PENDING" status and was last operated on June 18, 2024, at 16:56. It is categorized as "Malware" and has been "AUTOMATICALLY RESPONDED".

Incident Activity Summary:

- 4 Endpoints Affected
- 60 Malicious Contacts
- 1 Label Affected

Incident Activity Table:

| Endpoints Affected | Label | Contacts | Date |
|--------------------|----------------|----------|---|
| W11_FINANCE4 | Administrative | 10 | Apr 30, 2024 - 02:27:01 - Jul 02, 2024 - 02:27:01 |
| W11_HRL | Administrative | 10 | Apr 30, 2024 - 05:03:01 - Jul 02, 2024 - 05:03:01 |
| W11_HRSERV | Administrative | 10 | Apr 30, 2024 - 15:45:01 - Jul 02, 2024 - 15:45:01 |

Operation Timeline:

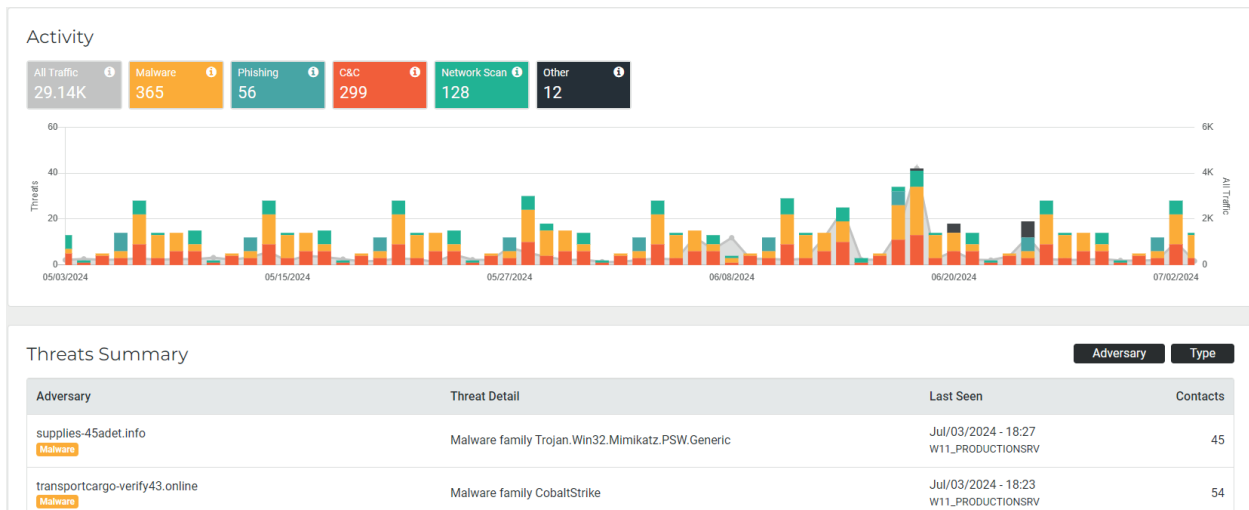
- READ:** By Javier Vargas, On May 02, 2024 - 11:13:44
- AUTOMATED RESPONSE:** Orchestrated with: Check Point Next-Gen FW, FortiGate. By Lumu Defender, On Apr 30, 2024 - 01:30:15
- FIRST THREAT CONTACT:** Endpoint contacted: W11_MARKETINGL. From Virtual Appliance, On Apr 30, 2024 - 01:30:01

Need some help? Have questions or want to know more about this incident? Send a message to [?]

Control 13: Network Monitoring and Defense

Control Requirement: Operate processes and tooling to establish and maintain comprehensive network monitoring and defense against security threats across the enterprise’s network infrastructure and user base.

Lumu’s Approach: Lumu works 24x7x365 monitoring the entire network for any unusual activity. Lumu is able to monitor all devices connected to the network, without the need for an agent. With every aspect of the network taken into account, Lumu is able to investigate unusual activity to identify active threats and stop them in real-time using existing perimeter defenses and endpoint tools. All activity is tracked and reported in detail. Incidents discovered by Lumu may also be sent to existing SecOps and PSA tools for further investigation.



Control 17: Incident Response and Management

Control Requirement: Establish a program to develop and maintain an incident response capability (e.g., policies, plans, procedures, defined roles, training, and communications) to prepare, detect, and quickly respond to an attack.

Lumu's Approach: With hundreds of product integrations available, Lumu responds to incidents in real-time, without the need for human intervention. Once a threat is detected, actions are automatically taken to stop the adversary before any damage occurs. All incidents can be managed within the Lumu portal.

The screenshot displays the Lumu portal interface for incident response. On the left, an 'Operation Timeline' shows a 'READ' action by Javier Vargas on May 02, 2024, followed by an 'AUTOMATED RESPONSE' orchestrated with Check Point Next-Gen FW and FortiGate by Lumu Defender on Apr 30, 2024. Below this is a 'FIRST THREAT CONTACT' from Virtual Appliance on Apr 30, 2024. A 'TAKE ACTION' button is visible at the bottom of the timeline.

The main section, 'Automated Response', explains that actions vary by technology and configuration. It features two cards for 'SonicWall' and 'Fortigate_Headquarters', both showing 2 IoCs included. SonicWall threats include Spam, C&C and Mining. Fortigate threats include C&C, Phishing, Malware and Mining. Threat types listed are IoCs, IPs and Domains & URLs, and Threat types.

Below the timeline and response details, there are tabs for 'Available Apps' and 'Configured Apps'. Under 'Configured Apps', there are filters for 'All', 'Data collection', 'Response', and 'SecOps'. The 'Response' filter is selected, showing a grid of available security integrations:

- Bitdefender GravityZone:** Enhance detection, streamline response, and keep your organization a step ahead of cyber threats by integrating Lumu threat insights with Bitdefender GravityZone.
- Check Point Next-Gen FW:** Generate Automated Intelligence Feed with confirmed compromise instances found by Lumu in your infrastructure. Reduce operational time and automate processes.
- Cisco Firepower®:** Feed your Cisco Firepower with confirmed indicators of compromise. Reduce response time and automate threat intelligence processes.
- Cisco Meraki:** Respond faster and stop threats in their tracks with automatic containment powered by Lumu and Cisco Meraki.
- Cisco Umbrella®:** Improve your response capabilities by powering Cisco Umbrella® with confirmed compromises found by Lumu. Reduce operational time and automate processes.
- CrowdStrike Falcon:** Increase your detection and response capabilities by powering CrowdStrike Falcon Insights or Falcon Prevent with confirmed compromises found by Lumu.
- FortiGate:** Augment the capabilities of your Fortigate Firewall by integrating Lumu's compromise detection into your defense infrastructure. Reduce operational time and automate mitigation...
- Juniper SRX Firewall:** Augment the capabilities of your firewall deployments by integrating Lumu's compromise detection into your infrastructure. Reduce operational time and automate mitigation...
- McAfee Web Gateway:** (No description provided)
- Microsoft Defender for Endpoint:** (No description provided)
- Netskope Next Gen SWG:** (No description provided)
- Palo Alto Next-Gen Firewall:** (No description provided)



Get Started with Lumu

Though being fully compliant with CIS may seem like a daunting task, the best approach is to handle it a few steps at a time. Lumu offers a free solution for MSPs including up to 3 tenants, with 3 integrations (including integrations for data collection, response, and security operations), and up to 50 endpoints. To learn more about how Lumu can help achieve compliance with CIS and to get started with Lumu, access our [MSP page](#).