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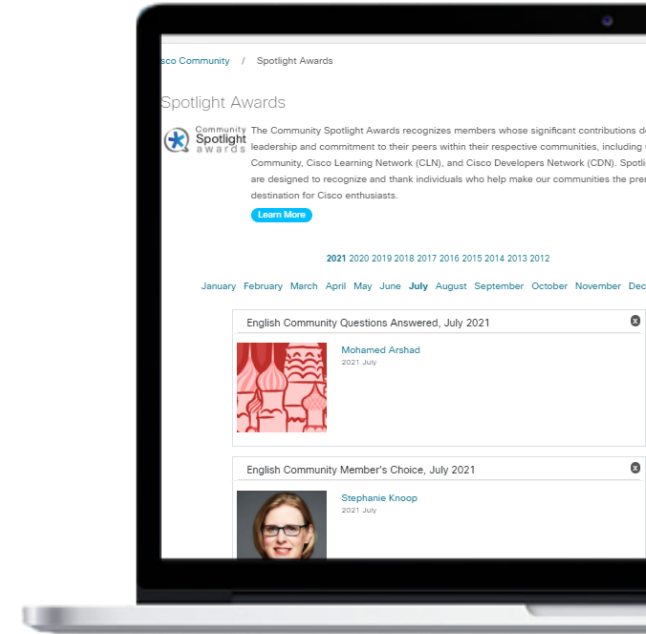


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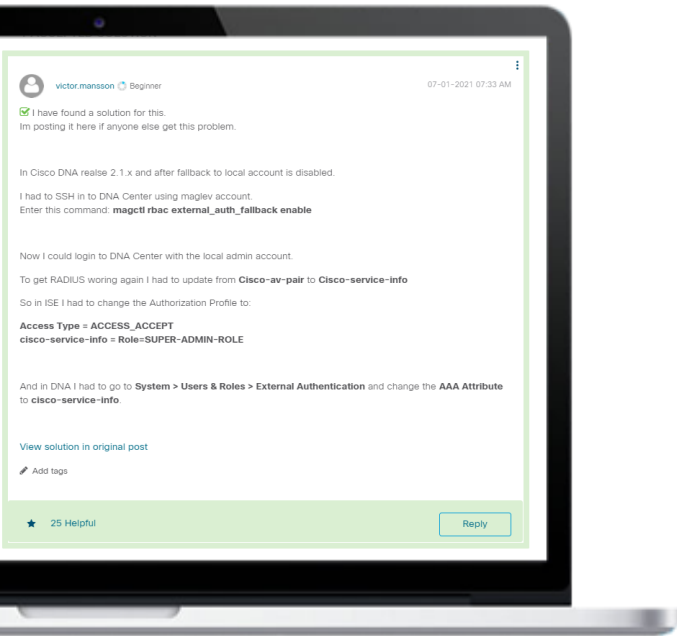
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Cisco Secure Email Gateway by Armando Sánchez

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Agenda

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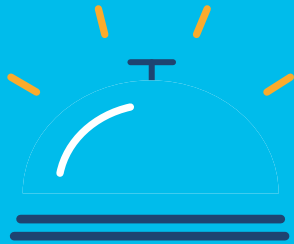
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 Email Remediation



Email Authentication

SPF DKIM DMARC





Email Authentication
SPF, DKIM, DMARC.



Sender Policy Framework (SPF) is an email authentication protocol that domain owners use to specify the email servers they send email from, making it harder for fraudsters to spoof sender information.

DKIM (DomainKeys Identified Mail) is a protocol that allows an organization to take responsibility for transmitting a message by **signing** it in a way that mailbox providers can verify.

DMARC

DMARC (Domain-based Message Authentication, Reporting, and Conformance), is a **DNS TXT Record that can be published for a domain to control what happens if a message fails authentication**

Reference:

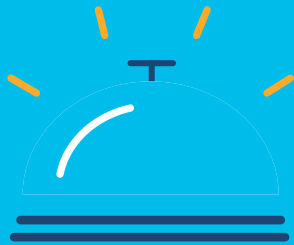
<https://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/products/collatera/security/esa-spf-dkim-dmarc.pdf>



Email Authentication
SPF, DKIM, DMARC.

- SPF and DMARC **are DNS based** configurations
- Under the ESA we just need to activate the verifications under the policies.
- For DKIM if we are signing with the ESA we need to create a profile in order to sign the domain.

Security Engines





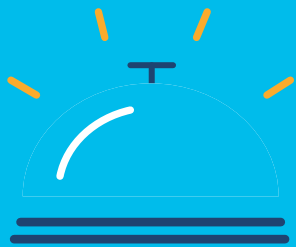
Security Engines

We know the importance of Security under our emails.

- Anti-Spam
- Anti-Virus
- Advanced Malware Protection (AMP)
- Graymail
- URL Reputation
- Outbreak Filters



API's





API's

- The AsyncOS API for Cisco Secure Email Gateway (or AsyncOS API) is a representational state transfer (REST) based set of operations that provide secure and authenticated access to the email gateway reports, report counters, and tracking
- Requirements:
 - Enable APIs
 - User Account
 - Testing App or script
- Reference:
https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/security/esa/esa-14-0/api/b_ESA_API_Guide_14-0/b_ESA_API_Guide_chapter_01.html



API's

- Requests:

https://{appliance}:{port}/esa/api/v2.0/{resource}/{resource_attributes}

where:

{appliance}:{port} is the FQDN or the IP address of the email gateway and the TCP port number on which the email gateway is listening.

{resource} is the resource you are attempting to access, for example, reports, tracking, quarantine, configuration, or other counters.

{resource_attributes} are the supported attributes for a resource, for example, duration, and so on.

Each request must contain user credentials, or a valid authorization header.

Each request must be set to accept: application/json

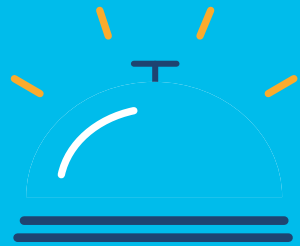


API's

- Examples:
- GET /api/v2.0/login/privileges
- GET /api/v2.0/health/
- GET /esa/api/v2.0/config/system_time?
- GET /esa/api/v2.0/config/appliances?

- <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/security/email-security-appliance/products-programming-reference-guides-list.html>

Email Remediation





Email Remediation

- What is Remediation? Email Remediation is a secure layer when an email when it is not desired or changed their reputation within AMP engine, will be deleted or forwarded from the user's mailbox.
- Exchange On Premise / Office365 or Hybrid (Graph API)



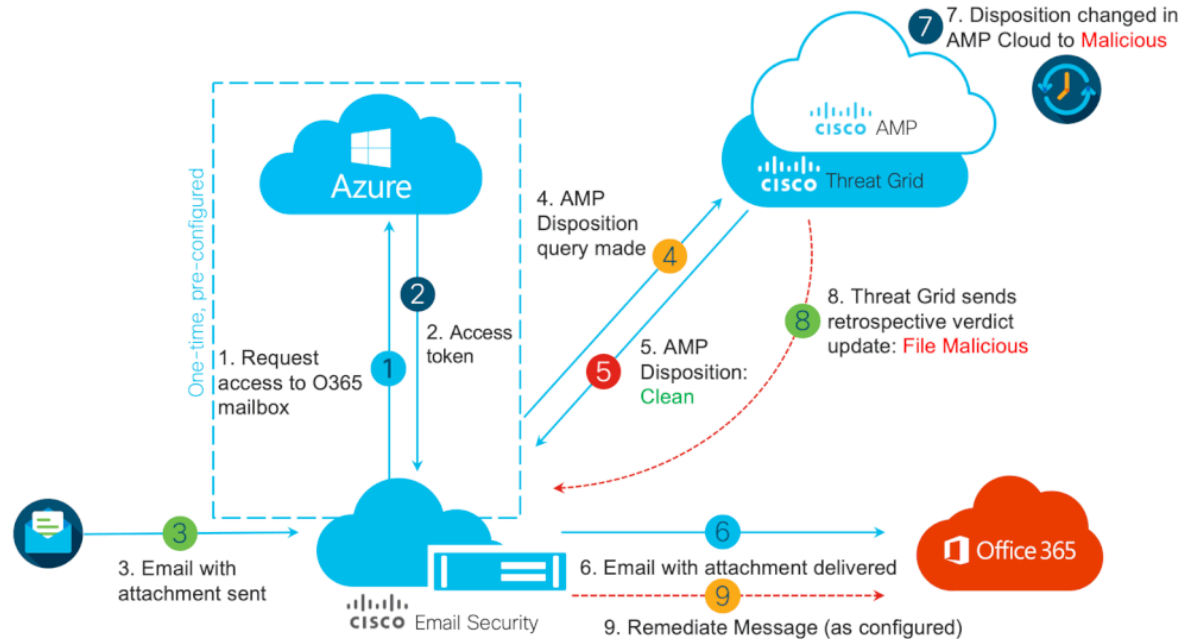


Email Remediation

- Mailbox Auto Remediation (MAR) vs Search and Remediate : The main difference is when it is triggered

MAR = AMP retrospective verdict received

Search and Remediate = manual trigger the remediation via Tracking.





Email Remediation

Base Link: <https://docs.ces.cisco.com/docs/office-365-configuration-guide>

Troubleshooting:

- Validate FW rules between ESA and Exchange server.
- Check traiblaizer config under ESA/SMA and access to port 4431.
- Check certificate configuration if you are using a custom certificate, verify it is added into the ESA Custom List.



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Any new questions on the topic of this webinar will be answered thereafter until this Friday: December 17, 2021



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