In today’s sophisticated threat landscape, advanced attacks leverage multiple threat vectors, crossing user endpoints, servers, networks, web, and email. You need visibility across multiple layers of security to ensure the best possible security protection for your organization. And with the transition to cloud-based IT delivery models, you need to manage security across on-premises, cloud, and hybrid deployment environments.

Consistent security management will help you bridge the IT silos that often separate layers of protection and deployment models. This type of centralized approach improves visibility, reduces complexity, and eliminates redundant and repetitive tasks in security administration—all of which make your organization better protected, and your life easier.

This centralized visibility and management solution provides a single, integrated interface to manage, monitor, and report across multiple layers of security—delivered as Software as a Service (SaaS) or as an on-premises solution by Trend Micro Apex Central™ (formerly Trend Micro Control Manager™). Customizable dashboards provide the visibility and situational awareness that equip you to rapidly assess status, identify threats, and respond to incidents. User-based visibility (based on active directory integration) enables you to see what is happening across all endpoints, devices owned by your users, as well as their email and web traffic, allowing you to review policy status and make changes across everything the user touches.

And if you do experience a threat outbreak, you’ll have complete visibility across your environment to track how threats have spread. With a better understanding of security events, you can respond faster to minimize impact, and are more likely to prevent them from reoccurring. Direct links to the Trend Micro™ Threat Connect™ database deliver actionable threat intelligence, which allows you to explore the complex relationships between malware instances, creators, and deployment methods.

**TREND MICRO PRODUCTS SUPPORTED BY APEX CENTRAL**

**HYBRID CLOUD SECURITY**
- Trend Micro™ Deep Security™

**NETWORK DEFENSE**
- Trend Micro™ Deep Discovery™ Inspector
- Trend Micro™ Deep Discovery™ Analyzer
- Trend Micro™ Deep Discovery™ Email Inspector
- Trend Micro™ Deep Discovery™ Director

**USER PROTECTION**
- Trend Micro Apex One™ (formerly OfficeScan)
- Trend Micro™ Worry-Free™ Business Security
- Trend Micro™ Endpoint Encryption™
- Trend Micro Apex One™ Endpoint Sensor
- Security for Mac
- Trend Micro™ InterScan™ Messaging Security
- Trend Micro™ ScanMail™
- Trend Micro™ Hosted Email Security
- Trend Micro™ PortalProtect™
- Trend Micro™ InterScan™ Web Security
- Trend Micro™ Cloud App Security
- Trend Micro™ Email Security (Standard/Advanced)
- Trend Micro™ Web Security (Standard/Advanced)

*Product support varies based on whether the deployment method is on-premises or SaaS*
KEY ADVANTAGES

Simple, enterprise-wide visibility
- Feature parity between SaaS (Apex Central as a Service) and on-premises (Apex Central).
- Continuously monitor and rapidly understand your security posture, identify threats, and respond to incidents with up-to-the-minute situational awareness across your environment. In addition, when an attack makes its way in, you have the ability to investigate where it has spread.
- Intuitive, customizable interface gives you visibility across all security layers and users, and lets you drill down to the specific information you are looking for.
- Security dashboards allow instant triage by giving administrators the ability to prioritize critical threat types, critical users, or critical endpoints, so they can act on the most pressing issues first.
- Configurable dashboards and reports, ad hoc queries, and alerts give you the actionable information you need to ensure protection and compliance.
- Integration with your security operations center (SOC) is easily achieved through integration with leading security information and event management (SIEM) solutions.
- Predefined reporting templates and customizable SQL reporting facilitates compliance with internal IT audit requirements and regulations.

Connected Threat Defense for better protection
- Integrate security management and analysis across multiple layers of protection—critical to defending against advanced threats that exploit multiple threat vectors.
- Consistent policy enforcement uses a single central console to configure and manage threat and data protection across multiple protection points including endpoint, mobility, messaging, collaboration, web, cloud, and data center, in addition to network breach detection.
- Connected Threat Defense enables Apex Central to retrieve suspicious objects that may have arrived from any number of local threat vectors, and delivers rapid response updates to other local solutions, enabling faster time to protection and reducing the spread of malware/threats.

Superior threat investigation and intelligence
- Comprehensive threat response and investigation enables you to look back in time to identify where a threat has spread in your organization and discover the full context, timeline, and extent of the attack, so that you can rapidly respond to compromises.
- Direct links to our Threat Connect database gives you access to actionable global threat intelligence. This includes rich correlated threat data, describing characteristic behaviors like network activities and system modifications, along with global and system and industry-specific impacts.
- The Trend Micro knowledge base provides suggestions for remediation and prevention.

User-based visibility
- Multi-layer visibility, whether your security is deployed on-premises or in the cloud, gives you a centralized view so you don't have to hop from console to console.
- Streamlined security administration allows you to manage threat and data protection for endpoint, servers, network, mobility, messaging, collaboration, and web, all through a single consolidated interface.
- Active directory integration simplifies dashboards with correlated data based on the active directory site or department.
- User-centric view lets you easily manage security across all device types so that you can deploy and review policy status for any endpoints owned by a given user, whether desktop or mobile.

Key Benefits
- Increases visibility with innovative heat maps security operations dashboards.
- Simplifies administration with central console for security and data policies.
- Improves data protection by managing integrated DLP across the IT infrastructure with reusable policy templates.
- Reduces risk with consolidated updates and security alerts and connected threat defense to share information among security layers.
- Lowers security management costs by saving time and reducing IT workload.

Security operations dashboards use innovative heat maps (based on active directory sites or departments) to show compliance and critical threats that are most important to IT and security administrators.

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