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RSS Feed Reader CDF User Guide

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Integration Details

ThreatQuotient provides the following details for this integration:

Current Integration Version	1.0.6
Compatible with ThreatQ Versions	>= 5.11.0
Support Tier	ThreatQ Supported

Introduction

The RSS Feed Reader CDF enables analysts to automatically ingest RSS feeds from multiple sources, directly into ThreatQ.

The integration provides the following feed:

- **RSS Feed Reader** - ingests reports as a main object and indicators as related objects.

The integration ingests the following system objects:

- Reports
  - Report Attributes
- Indicators

Installation

Perform the following steps to install the integration:

> The same steps can be used to upgrade the integration to a new version.

1. Log into https://marketplace.threatq.com/.
2. Locate and download the integration file.
3. Navigate to the integrations management page on your ThreatQ instance.
4. Click on the **Add New Integration** button.
5. Upload the integration file using one of the following methods:
   - Drag and drop the file into the dialog box
   - Select **Click to Browse** to locate the integration file on your local machine

   > ThreatQ will inform you if the feed already exists on the platform and will require user confirmation before proceeding. ThreatQ will also inform you if the new version of the feed contains changes to the user configuration. The new user configurations will overwrite the existing ones for the feed and will require user confirmation before proceeding.

You will still need to configure and then enable the feed.

Upgrading from Version 1.0.2

RSS Feed Reader version 1.0.2 contained a spelling error for **Volexity**, which was spelled incorrectly as **Veloxity**. This spelling error was corrected with version 1.0.3. If you are upgrading from 1.0.2, run the following command to update the name of the source for data that has already been ingested into the platform:

```
mysql -uthreatquotient -p"$(awk -F '=' '/password/ {print $2}' /var/www/
api/app/config/database.ini)" threatquotient2 -e "UPDATE other_sources SET
name='Volexity Blog' WHERE name='Veloxity Blog'"
```

The Indicator and Report pages will display the new updated name, while the older name will be seen in the Threat Library until the next Solr re-indexing.

Configuration

> ThreatQuotient does not issue API keys for third-party vendors. Contact the specific vendor to obtain API keys and other integration-related credentials.

To configure the integration:

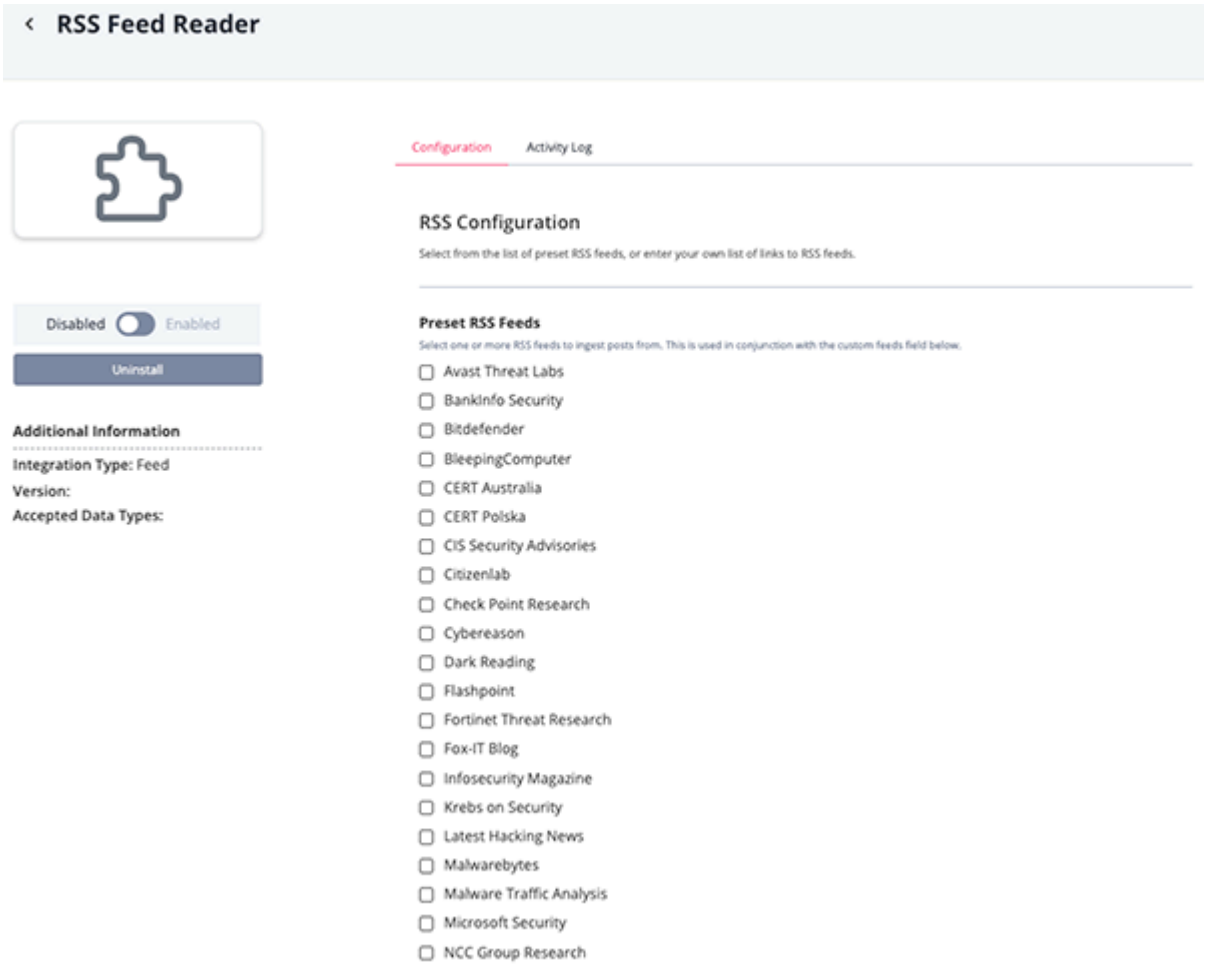
1. Navigate to your integrations management page in ThreatQ.
2. Select the **OSINT** option from the *Category* dropdown (optional).

   > If you are installing the integration for the first time, it will be located under the **Disabled** tab.

3. Click on the integration entry to open its details page.
4. Enter the following parameters under the **Configuration** tab:

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION
Preset RSS Feeds	Select one or more RSS feeds to ingest posts from. This parameter can be used in conjunction with the **Custom RSS Feeds** parameter below. Options include: ◦ Avast Threat Labs ◦ BankInfo Security ◦ Bitdefender ◦ BleepingComputer ◦ CERT Australia ◦ CERT Polska ◦ CIS Security Advisories ◦ Citizenlab ◦ Check Point Research ◦ Cybereason ◦ Dark Reading ◦ Flashpoint ◦ Fortinet Threat Research ◦ Fox-IT Blog ◦ Infosecurity Magazine ◦ Krebs on Security ◦ Latest Hacking News ◦ Malwarebytes ◦ Malware Traffic Analysis ◦ Microsoft Security ◦ NCC Group Research ◦ Netskope Threat Research ◦ News ENISA ◦ Palo Alto Blog ◦ Palo Alto Unit 42 ◦ PulseDive ◦ SANS Internet Storm Center ◦ Securlist ◦ Security Affairs ◦ X-Force Feed ◦ Qualys Security Blog ◦ Sophos: Naked Security ◦ ESET WeLiveSecurity ◦ Yoroi Blog ◦ Zscaler Blog

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION
Custom RSS Feeds	Enter a line-separated list of RSS feeds (URLs) to ingest posts from. This parameter can be used in conjunction with the **Preset RSS Feeds** parameter above.
Ingest Categories As	Select one or more entities to ingest the Category field as. Options include: ◦ Attributes ◦ Tags (default)
Parsed IOC Types	Select the IOC types to automatically parse from the content. Options include: ◦ CVE (default) ◦ IP Address ◦ IPv6 Address ◦ CIDR Block ◦ FQDN ◦ URL ◦ MD5 ◦ SHA-1 ◦ SHA-256 ◦ SHA-512 ◦ Email Address ◦ Registry Key
Parsing Options	Select the parsing options to use when parsing IOCs from the content. Options include: ◦ Normalize IOCs ◦ Derive FQDNs from URLs



5. Review any additional settings, make any changes if needed, and click on **Save**.
6. Click on the toggle switch, located above the *Additional Information* section, to enable it.

ThreatQ Mapping

RSS Feed Reader

The RSS Feed Reader feed periodically pulls entries from one or more RSS feeds. Entries will be parsed and uploaded to ThreatQ as Reports.

Sample Response:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<rss version="2.0" xmlns:content="http://purl.org/rss/1.0/modules/content/"
xmlns:wfw="http://wellformedweb.org/CommentAPI/" xmlns:dc="http://purl.org/dc/
elements/1.1/" xmlns:atom="http://www.w3.org/2005/Atom" xmlns:sy="http://
purl.org/rss/1.0/modules/syndication/" xmlns:slash="http://purl.org/rss/1.0/
modules/slash/">
        <channel>
                <title>
                        Graham Cluley
                </title>
                <link href="https://grahamcluley.com/feed/" rel="self"
type="application/rss+xml" />
                <link>
                        https://grahamcluley.com
                </link>
                <description>
                        Computer security news, advice, and opinion
                </description>
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                        Wed, 15 Feb 2023 13:51:41 +0000
                </lastBuildDate>
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                </updatePeriod>
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                </generator>
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                                https://grahamcluley.com/wp-content/uploads/
2022/12/cropped-android-chrome-512x512-2-32x32.png
                        </url>
                        <title>
```

```
                                Graham Cluley
                        </title>
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                                https://grahamcluley.com
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                <item>
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                                Ransomware attackers steal over 3 million
patients&#8217; medical records
                        </title>
                        <link>
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records/
                        </link>
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                                https://www.bitdefender.com/blog/
hotforsecurity/ransomware-attackers-steal-over-3-million-patients-medical-
records/#respond
                        </comments>
                        <creator>
                                <![CDATA[Graham Cluley]]>
                        </creator>
                        <pubDate>
                                Tue, 14 Feb 2023 10:59:57 +0000
                        </pubDate>
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                        </category>
                        <category>
                                <![CDATA[Guest blog]]>
                        </category>
                        <category>
                                <![CDATA[Ransomware]]>
                        </category>
                        <category>
                                <![CDATA[data breach]]>
                        </category>
                        <category>
                                <![CDATA[medical]]>
                        </category>
                        <category>
                                <![CDATA[ransomware]]>
```

```
                        </category>
                        <guid isPermaLink="false">
                                https://grahamcluley.com/?p=12336776
                        </guid>
                        <description>
                                <![CDATA[
                                A ransomware attack has again put the personal
information of innocent parties at risk after it was revealed that a data
breach has potentially exposed the medical records of more than three million
people.

                                Read more in my article on the Hot for Security
blog.
                                ]]>
                        </description>
                        <commentRss>
                                https://www.bitdefender.com/blog/
hotforsecurity/ransomware-attackers-steal-over-3-million-patients-medical-
records/feed/
                        </commentRss>
                        <comments>
                                0
                        </comments>
                </item>
        </channel>
</rss>
```

ThreatQuotient provides the following default mapping for this feed:

> RSS Feeds typically follow a standard format, but the content will be different from feed to feed. Each mapping below is based on the available fields for each item in the feed.

FEED DATA PATH	THREATQ ENTITY	THREATQ OBJECT TYPE OR ATTRIBUTE KEY	PUBLISHED DATE	EXAMPLES	NOTES
`.title`	Report.Value	N/A	`.pubDate`	`Ransomware attackers steal over 3 million patients&#8217; medical records`	N/A
`.link`	Report.Attribute	Web Link	N/A	N/A	N/A
`.category`	Report.Attribute, Report.Tag	Category	N/A	N/A	Field may be a list or single value
`.contentType`	Report.Attribute	Type	N/A	N/A	Non-standard field
`.severity`	Report.Attribute	Severity	N/A	`Critical`	Non-standard field
`.dc:type`	Report.Attribute	Type	N/A	`News`	Non-standard field
`.pubDate`	Report.Attribute	Published At	N/A	`Tue, 14 Feb 2023 10:59:57 +0000`	N/A

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`.author`	Report.Attribute	Author	N/A	N/A	N/A
`.dc:creator`	Report.Attribute, Report.Source	Author	N/A	`Graham Cluley`	N/A
`.country`	Report.Attribute	Country Code, Country	N/A	`US`	Non-standard field
`.feed_url`	Report.Attribute	RSS Feed	N/A	`https://decoded.avast.io/feed/`	N/A
`.description`, `.content:encoded`	Report.Description	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
`.description`, `.content:encoded`, `.title`	Related Indicator.Value	CVE	N/A	N/A	Parsed from content, when enabled

Average Feed Run

Object counts and Feed runtime are supplied as generalities only - objects returned by a provider can differ based on credential configurations and Feed runtime may vary based on system resources and load.

METRIC	RESULT
Run Time	5 minutes
Reports	521
Report Attributes	981
Indicators	437

Known Issues / Limitations

- The CDF utilizes `since` and `until` dates to ensure that entries are not re-ingested if they haven't been updated. Use the **Run Integration** button to ingest historical entries from feeds.
- Version 1.0.2 contained a spelling error for **Volexity**, which was spelled incorrectly as **Veloxity**. Version 1.0.3 corrected the spelling error. If you are upgrading from 1.0.2, run the following command to update the name of the source for data that has already been ingested into the platform:

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Change Log

- **Version 1.0.6**
  - Updated several existing RSS feeds that have been relocated.
  - Removed following deprecated RSS feeds:
    - BAE Systems Threat Research Blog
    - CERT Austria
    - CERT Romania
    - Cisco Security Blog
    - Check Point Threat Center
    - Contagio
    - Count Upon Security
    - Crowdstrike Blog
    - CSO Online
    - Google Online Security
    - GovCERT Switzerland
    - InfoSec Malware Analysis
    - Juniper Threat Research
    - Kryptos Logic Blog
    - Malware Analysis: The Final Frontier
    - McAfee Securing Tomorrow
    - Quick Heal
    - Recorded Future
    - Schneier on Security
    - Scrutiny from an Inquisitive Mind
    - Secureworks Threat Analysis
    - Threatpost
    - TrendMicro
    - Volexity Blog
    - We Live Security
- **Version 1.0.5**
  - Upgraded the integration for compatibility with ThreatQ version 5.22.0 and later.
  - Updated the minimum ThreatQ version to 5.11.0.
- **Version 1.0.4**
  - Added several new RSS feeds that were available via the custom connector version of the integration, to the **Preset RSS Feeds** configuration option. See the Configuration chapter for a complete list of available feeds.
- **Version 1.0.3**
  - Corrected a spelling error for the Volexity source. See the Upgrading from Version 1.0.2 for further details.
- **Version 1.0.2**
  - Resolved an issue where some RSS feeds contained encoded content with additional tags, which caused run errors.
- **Version 1.0.1**
  - Resolved an issue regarding parsing dates for several custom RSS feeds.
  - Resolved an issue regarding RSS feeds consisting of a single post.
- **Version 1.0.0**
  - Initial release