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Integration Details

ThreatQuotient provides the following details for this integration:

Current Integration Version 1.1.2

Compatible with ThreatQ Versions $\geq 5.22.0$

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Introduction

The ThreatQ ACE operation utilizes the ThreatQ ACE library for parsing unstructured text for contextual intelligence such as IOCs, malware, adversaries, and tags.

The operation provides the following action:

- **Parse** - parses a selected object's unstructured description text for contextualization.

The operation is compatible with the following system objects:

- Adversaries
- Assets
- Campaigns
- Events
- Files
- Incidents
- Malware
- Reports
- Custom Objects
 - Cluster
 - Compromised Account
 - Compromised Asset
 - Compromised Card
 - Hunt Mission
 - IMEI
 - Money Mule
 - Malware Analysis
 - Monitoring
 - Organization
 - Persona
 - RFI
 - Suspected Incident
 - Threat Assessment



The custom objects listed above are supported but are not required to install and run the operation. See the [Installing Custom Objects](#) section for details on how to install a custom object.

Installation



The ThreatQ Marketplace download for this operation contains the operation .whl file and custom object files. The custom objects are not required to install the operation. To install the operation, extract the .whl file from the downloaded zip file and proceed with the standard operation installation process.

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 zip file.
3. Extract the zip's contents.
4. Navigate to the integrations management page on your ThreatQ instance.
5. Click on the **Add New Integration** button.
6. Upload the operation .whl file using one of the following methods:
 - Drag and drop the .whl file into the dialog box
 - Select **Click to Browse** to locate the .whl file on your local machine



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

The operation is now installed and will be displayed in the ThreatQ UI. You will still need to [configure](#) and then [enable](#) the operation.

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 **Operation** option from the *Type* dropdown (optional).
3. Click on the integration entry to open its details page.
4. Review any additional settings, make any changes if needed, and click on **Save**.
5. Click on the toggle switch, located above the *Additional Information* section, to enable it.

Actions

The operation provides the following action:

ACTION	DESCRIPTION	OBJECT TYPE	OBJECT SUBTYPE
Parse	Parses the given object for context.	Adversary, Campaign, Incident, Event, File, Malware, Report	N/A

Parse

The Parse action parses the selected object's unstructured description text for contextualization.

Parse Parameters

The Parse action provides the following configuration parameters:

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION
Dry Run	Disable this option to have the operation automatically upload the parsed context to the ThreatQ platform.
Select Parsers	Select which parsers to use in extract data from the current object. Options include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indicators (default) • Vulnerabilities • Attributes • Tags • Malware • Adversaries • Attack Patterns
Parsed IOC Types	Select which IOCs types to parse for with the operation. Options include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD5 (default) • SHA-1 (default) • SHA-256 (default) • SHA-384 • CIDR Block (default) • URL (default) • FQDN (default) • Email Address • IP Address (default) • Filename • File Path • CVE
Default IOC Status	Select the default status of IOCs that are automatically ingested into the platform. This option only applies when you are have disabled the Dry Run option.

Configuration Parameters

Dry Run

If disabled, this action will automatically upload the parsed context to ThreatQ.

Select Parsers

Select which parsers to use to extract data from the current object

Indicators

Vulnerabilities

Attributes

Tags

Malware

Adversaries

Attack Patterns

Parsed IOC Types

Select which IOC types to parse for

MD5

SHA-1

SHA-256

SHA-384

CIDR Block

URL

FQDN

Email Address

IP Address

Filename

File Path

CVE

Default IOC Status _____

Review

Select the default status for IOCs automatically ingested into ThreatQ (when dry run is disabled)

Example - Parsed Tags

Parsed Tags (Time: 0.061)

NAME ⇅

Search 10 reco

tlp:white

exploit

C2

malware

apt

breach

vulnerability

exfiltration

PII

spoofing

Example - Parsed Attributes

Parsed Attributes (Time: 0.239)

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME ⌵	VALUE ⌵
Search 40 reco		Search 40 reco
<input type="checkbox"/>	Affected Operating System	Windows
<input type="checkbox"/>	Affected Operating System	Linux
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detection	Trojan.PHP.Shell.JB
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detection	Trojan.Script.Crypt.dsorvo
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detection	Trojan.PHP.Crypt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detection	Trojan.PHP.Shell.LV
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detection	Trojan.Win32.Malware
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detection	W32/Trojan3.XZP
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detection	Trojan.Generic.20173242
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detection	Trojan.Cozer.B
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detection	Win.Trojan.OnionDuke-5486244-0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detection	Trojan.Win32.MiniDuke.ekecow
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detection	W32/Trojan3.XZO
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detection	Trojan.Generic.20173160
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detection	Win.Trojan.OnionDuke-5486245-0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detection	Trojan.Win32.AD.ekdqnf
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detection	Trojan.Win32.Agent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detection	W32/Dridex.HX
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detection	Win.Trojan.Agent-5486255-0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detection	Trojan.Rtf.Stealer.efqzyl
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detection	Trojan.Win32.Zlader
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detection	Trojan.Win32.Crypt5.AYWX
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detection	Trojan.Fareit.Win32.14782
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detection	Win.Trojan.Agent-5486256-0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Detection	Trojan/Win32.Fareit

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Add Selected Attributes

Example - Parsed Adversaries

Parsed Adversaries (Time: 0.955)

NAME ⇅

Search 5 records

APT28

APT29

GRIZZLY STEPPE

Voodoo Bear

Threat Group-4127

Example - Parsed Malware

Parsed Malware (Time: 2.252)

VALUE ⇅

Search 1 record

APT28

Example - Parsed Indicators

Parsed Indicators (Time: 0.21)

VALUE	TYPE
<input type="text" value="Search 318 rec."/>	<input type="text" value="Search 318 rec."/>
<input type="checkbox"/> g.boot.txt.rar.msi.zip	FQDN
<input type="checkbox"/> private.directinvesting.com	FQDN
<input type="checkbox"/> cderlearn.com	FQDN
<input type="checkbox"/> wilcarobbe.com	FQDN
<input type="checkbox"/> one2shoppee.com	FQDN
<input type="checkbox"/> ritsoperrol.ru	FQDN
<input type="checkbox"/> littjohnwilhap.ru	FQDN
<input type="checkbox"/> insta.reduct.ru	FQDN
<input type="checkbox"/> editprod.waterfilter.in.ua	FQDN
<input type="checkbox"/> mymodule.waterfilter.in.ua	FQDN
<input type="checkbox"/> Trojan.PHP.Shell.LV	FQDN
<input type="checkbox"/> Backdoor.PHP.Agent.abb	FQDN
<input type="checkbox"/> Backdoor.Win32.MiniDuke.bz	FQDN
<input type="checkbox"/> Trojan.Win32.AD	FQDN
<input type="checkbox"/> cderleam.com	FQDN
<input type="checkbox"/> Trojan.W1n32.AD	FQDN
<input type="checkbox"/> waterfilter.in.ua	FQDN
<input type="checkbox"/> directinvesting.com	FQDN
<input type="checkbox"/> whois.networksolutions.com	FQDN
<input type="checkbox"/> NS1.LNHL.NET	FQDN
<input type="checkbox"/> NS2.LNHL.NET	FQDN
<input type="checkbox"/> NS3.LNHL.NET	FQDN
<input type="checkbox"/> mail.moneypaper.com	FQDN
<input type="checkbox"/> NS1.WESTSERVERS.NET	FQDN
<input type="checkbox"/> NS2.WESTSERVERS.NET	FQDN

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Add Selected Indicators

Example - Parsed Vulnerabilities

Parsed Vulnerabilities (Time: 0.21)

<input type="checkbox"/> VALUE 	<input type="checkbox"/> TYPE 
<input type="checkbox"/> CVE-2016-7855	<input type="checkbox"/> CVE
<input type="checkbox"/> CVE-2016-7255	<input type="checkbox"/> CVE
<input type="checkbox"/> CVE-2016-4117	<input type="checkbox"/> CVE
<input type="checkbox"/> CVE-2015-1641	<input type="checkbox"/> CVE
<input type="checkbox"/> CVE-2015-2424	<input type="checkbox"/> CVE
<input type="checkbox"/> CVE-2014-1761	<input type="checkbox"/> CVE
<input type="checkbox"/> CVE-2013-2729	<input type="checkbox"/> CVE
<input type="checkbox"/> CVE-2012-0158	<input type="checkbox"/> CVE
<input type="checkbox"/> CVE-2010-3333	<input type="checkbox"/> CVE
<input type="checkbox"/> CVE-2009-3129	<input type="checkbox"/> CVE

Example - Parsed MITRE ATT&CK Techniques

Parsed MITRE ATT&CK Techniques (Time: 0.897)

No data was found

0

Unstructured Text

Show

Raw Response

Show

Installing Optional Custom Objects

The ThreatQ ACE operation does not require the installation of any custom objects in order to be installed on your ThreatQ instance. The operation does support the following optional custom objects:

- Cluster
- Compromised Account
- Compromised Asset
- Compromised Card
- Hunt Mission
- IMEI
- Money Mule
- Malware Analysis
- Monitoring
- Organization
- Persona
- RFI
- Suspected Incident
- Threat Assessment

The custom objects listed above are included in the integration zip file downloaded from the ThreatQ Marketplace. Use the following steps to install one of the above optional custom objects:

 When installing the custom objects, be aware that any in-progress feed runs will be cancelled, and the API will be in maintenance mode.

ThreatQ V6 Steps

Use the following steps to install the custom object in ThreatQ v6:

1. Download the integration bundle from the ThreatQ Marketplace.
2. Unzip the bundle and locate the custom object files.



The custom object files will typically consist of a JSON definition file, install.sh script, and a images folder containing the svg icons.

3. SSH into your ThreatQ instance.
4. Navigate to the following location:

```
cd /var/lib/threatq/misc/
```

5. Upload the custom object files, including the images folder.

The directory structure should be as the following:

- misc
 - install.sh
 - <custom_object_name>.json
 - images (directory)
 - <custom_object_name>.svg
6. Run the following command:

```
kubectl exec -it deployment/api-schedule-run -n threatq -- sh /var/lib/threatq/misc/install.sh /var/lib/threatq/misc
```



The installation script will automatically put the application into maintenance mode, move the files to their required directories, install the custom object, update permissions, bring the application out of maintenance mode, and restart dynamo.

7. Delete the `install.sh`, definition json file, and images directory from the `misc` directory after the object has been installed as these files are no longer needed.

ThreatQ v5 Steps

1. Download the integration zip file from the ThreatQ Marketplace and unzip its contents.
2. SSH into your ThreatQ instance.
3. Navigate to tmp directory:

```
cd /tmp/
```

4. Create a new directory:

```
mkdir ace_op
```

5. Upload the `<object_file_name>.json` and `install.sh` script into this new directory.
6. Create a new directory called `images` within the `ace_op` directory.

```
mkdir images
```

7. Upload the `<object_file_name>.svg`.
8. Navigate to the `/tmp/ace_op`.

The directory should resemble the following:

- tmp
 - ace_op
 - `<object_file_name>.json`
 - `install.sh`
 - images
 - `<object_file_name>.svg`

9. Run the following command to ensure that you have the proper permissions to install the custom object:

```
chmod +x install.sh
```

10. Run the following command:

```
sudo ./install.sh
```



You must be in the directory level that houses the `install.sh` and `json` files when running this command.

The installation script will automatically put the application into maintenance mode, move the files to their required directories, install the custom object, update permissions, bring the application out of maintenance mode, and restart dynamo.

11. Remove the temporary directory, after the custom object has been installed, as the files are no longer needed:

```
rm -rf ace_op
```

Known Issues / Limitations

- The ThreatQ ACE Operation may encounter issues when parsing data from PDFs due to formatting included in these files. For instance, a file path may be truncated due to PDF wrapping which splits the path into two lines.

Change Log

- **Version 1.1.2**
 - Added the ability to parse CVEs as either indicators or vulnerabilities.
 - Added a new option to the **Parsed IOC Types** parse action parameter: **CVE**.
- **Version 1.1.1**
 - Updated the operation to access the updated ACE libraries in ThreatQ version 5.22.0.
 - The operation will now ingest multiple descriptions for an object (if applicable).
 - Updated the operation for improved parsing of hashes from files.
 - Updated minimum ThreatQ version to 5.22.0.
- **Version 1.1.0**
 - Added support for the Asset object type and the following custom objects: IMEI, Organization, Compromised Account, Compromised Card, Money Mule, Cluster, Compromised Asset, Hunt Mission, Malware Analysis, Monitoring, Persona, RFI, Suspected Incident, Threat Assessment.
- **Version 1.0.1**
 - The ACE library dependency is now embedded with the operation and no requires manual installation.
 - Updated the minimum ThreatQ version to 5.15.0
- **Version 1.0.0**
 - Initial release