# **ThreatQuotient**



## ThreatQ App for QRadar Guide

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# Versioning

- Current Integration Version: 1.3.6
- Supported on ThreatQ Version: >= 4.44.0
- QRadar SIEM Version: >= 7.4.2



## Introduction

The ThreatQ App for QRadar is a bi-directional application that runs within the QRadar SIEM's application framework. The application allows for the ingestion of ThreatQ's indicators of compromise (IoCs), exports QRadar Offenses to ThreatQ as Events, parses QRadar Events and adds the Offense Source as Indicators in ThreatQ, and provides right-click actions that allow QRadar Analysts to interact with their ThreatQ instance from within the QRadar SIEM's UI.



If a previous version of the application has been installed, it's advised to purge all ThreatQ reference sets of data before installing and pulling indicators with the new version. This will ensure the differential has the most accurate information.

## **Prerequisites**

The ThreatQ App for QRadar prerequisites are:

- · Chrome browser
- ThreatQ version 4.44.0+ to take advantage of the client credentials CLI command.
- QRadar SIEM version greater than or equal to 7.4.2.
- Authentication Token from a ThreatQ Authorized Service.
- Configuration of the ThreatQ App for QRadar requires administrative privileges. All other actions are available to users.



Firefox and Internet explorer are not fully supported at this time. Please use the Chrome browser with v1.2.0+ of the app.



Upgrading does not overwrite the configurations. ThreatQuotient recommends that you uninstall the current version and then install the new version.



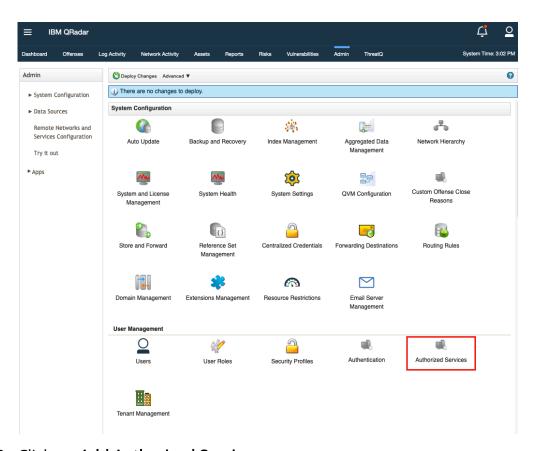
## Installation

If a previous version of the application has been installed, it's advised to purge all ThreatQ reference sets of data before installing and pulling indicators with the new version. This will ensure the differential has the most accurate information.

This application will be available for download from the IBM App Exchange.

The application package may be installed via the Extension Management component of the QRadar SIEM.

- 1. Click on the **Admin** tab In the QRadar SIEM.
- 2. Click on **Authorized Services** located under the *User Management* section.

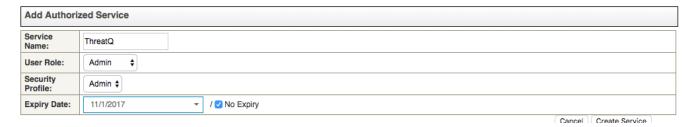


3. Click on Add Authorized Service.





4. Complete the applicable fields and click **Create Service**.

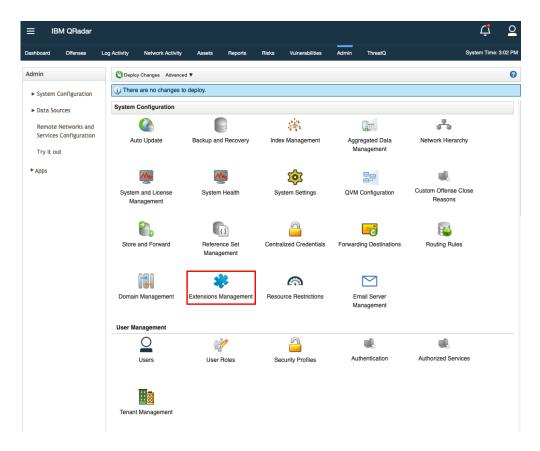


5. Copy the Authentication Token that was generated and store it for later use.



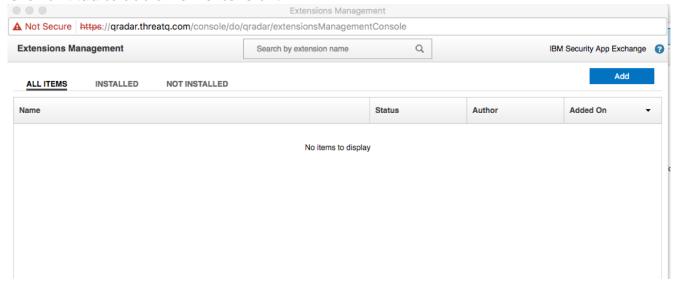
Be sure to deploy the changes so that the app can use the token.

6. Open Extensions Management located under the System Configuration section.



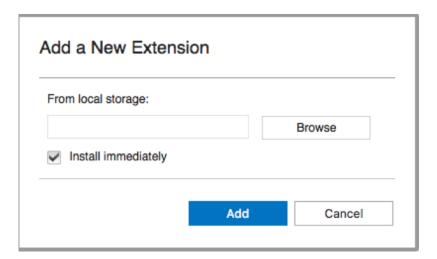


7. Click on **Add** to add a new extension.

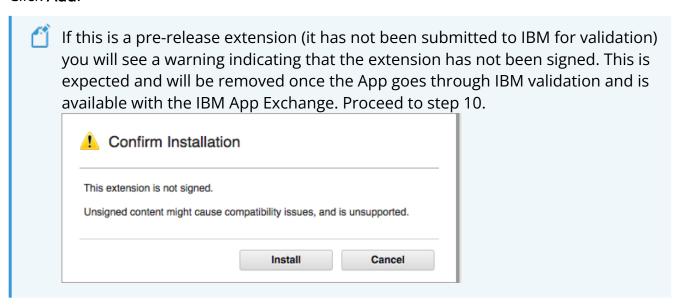




8. Browse to the location where the ThreatQ App for QRadar was downloaded, select it, and ensure that the **Install immediately** checkbox option is selected.

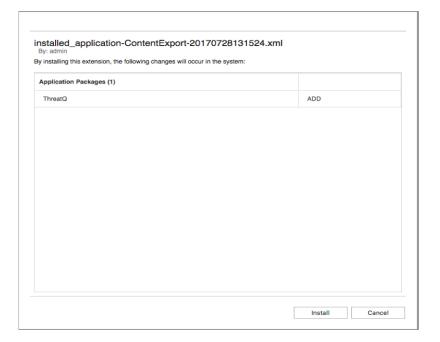


9. Click Add.

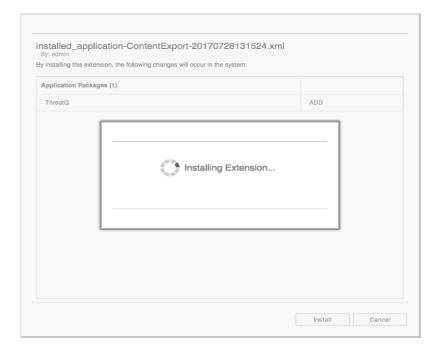




### 10. Click Install.

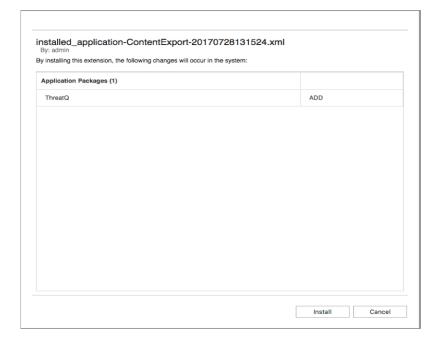


An installation window will pop up with a loading wheel while installing the extension.

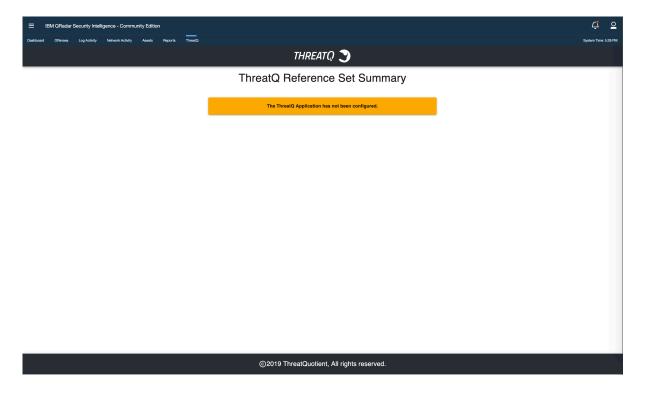




### 11. Click **OK**.



Upon successful installation, a new tab labeled **ThreatQ** will be displayed in the QRadar SIEM UI. The tab will initially display a note indicating that the configurations need to be set in the ThreatQ Configuration page within the Admin tab.

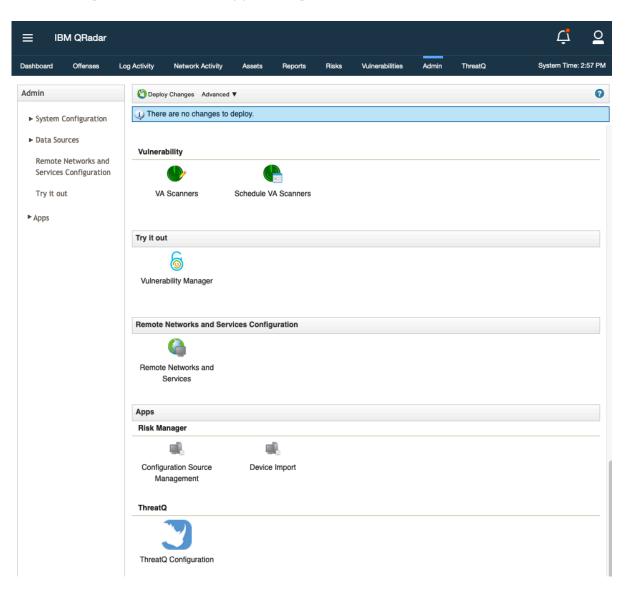




# Configuration

The ThreatQ Configuration option will appear in the Admin page under the Apps heading upon successful installation. To configure to app, you will need to:

- 1. Generate ThreatQ Oauth Credentials
- 2. Configure your ThreatQ Threat Library Search
- 3. Configure the ThreatQ App settings in the QRadar UI





## **Generating ThreatQ Oauth Credentials**

You will need to generate oauth2 client credentials in order to successfully have the app authenticate with ThreatQ. This is performed using the command line of the ThreatQ appliance.

- 1. SSH into the console for the ThreatQ Appliance.
- 2. Execute the Oauth2Client command:

```
<> sudo /var/www/api/artisan threatq:oauth2-client --name=Qradar
```



This name can be updated to match your needs.

3. Copy the **client\_id** and **client\_secret** for use in the configuration of the ThreatQ-QRadar application.

You should then see a similar output to below.

sudo /var/www/api/artisan threatq:oauth2-client --name=Qradar

session\_timeout\_minutes: 1440

name: Qradar
type: private

 $\verb|client_id: ywewmmyymmm4mde3y2uyzdc2ytk2mjdh|\\$ 

 $\verb|client_secret: MjY10WUyM2RlZTQwZjdi0DUxN2MzNGM5ZDZhMTA0MjE1M2Vk0TdlNjUxMTI0MGY0| \\$ 

updated\_at: 2020-01-24 20:21:53 created\_at: 2020-01-24 20:21:53

id: 130



# Configuring your ThreatQ Data Collection

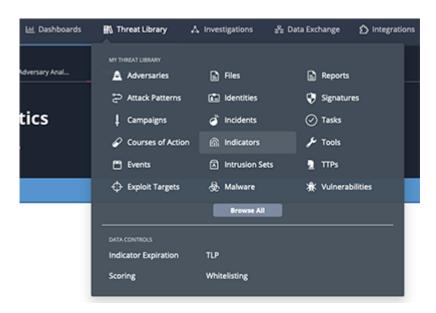
IoCs will be imported into QRadar based on the configurations from the ThreatQ Threat Library saved searches, referred to as Data Collections in the ThreatQ platform. The filter parameters for the data collection must be configured in ThreatQ.

The current parameters for filtering indicators in the Threat Library are:

- Indicator Type
- Indicator Status
- Indicator Score
- Date Created
- Last Modified
- Import ID
- Relationship
- · Source, Tag
- With Attribute
- Without Attribute.

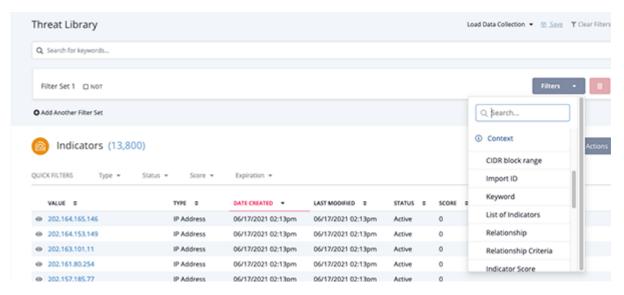
Perform the following steps to create a Data Collection in ThreatQ:

1. Navigate to the Threat Library in ThreatQ.



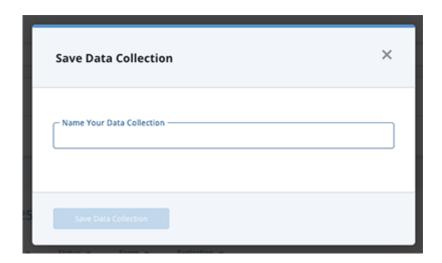


2. Select the parameters from the supplied filters.



3. Click on Save.

The Save Data Collection dialog box opens.



4. Enter the name for your search and click Save Data Collection.

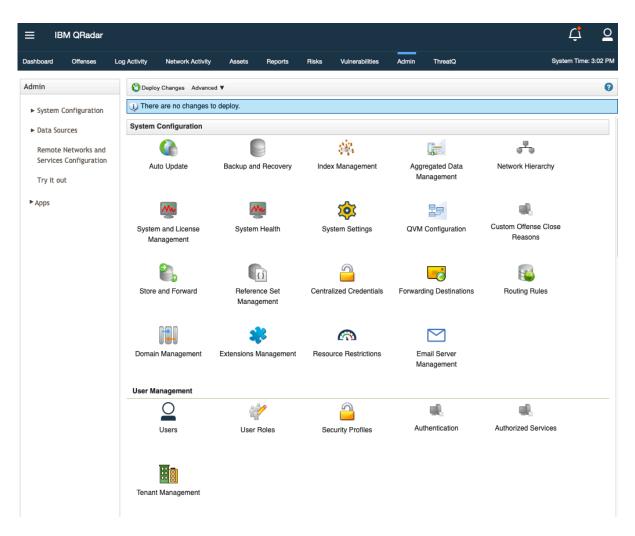


# Configuring ThreatQ in QRadar



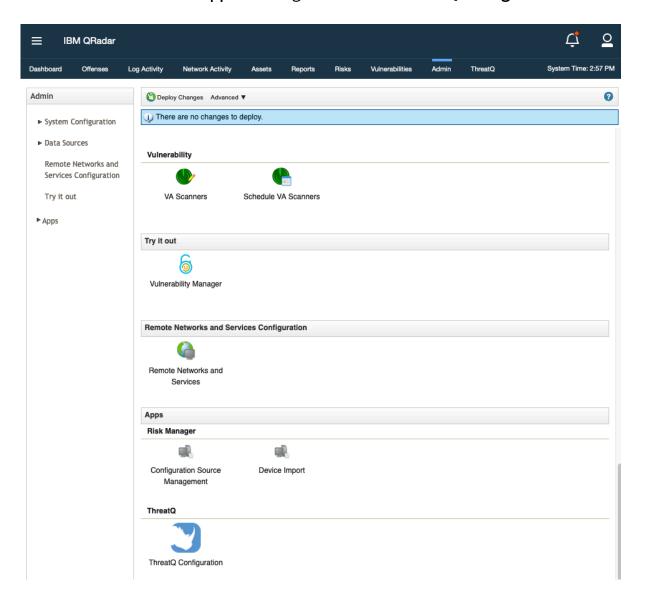
IBM requires Admin-level permissions to set the configuration in QRadar. This change was in ThreatQ App for QRadar version 1.3.5.

1. Click on the Admin tab in the QRadar SIEM UI.





2. Then scroll down to the Apps heading and click on ThreatQ Configuration.



A popup window will open with the ThreatQ Configuration form.



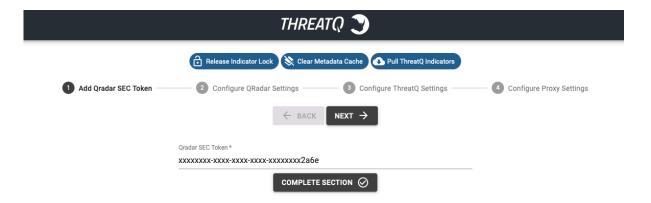


The configuration form will also include three action buttons at the top of the form:

BUTTON	DESCRIPTION
Release Indicator Lock	This button will release the Indicator lock.
Clear Metadata Cache	This button will clear the indicator information stored in the metadata cache.
Pull ThreatQ Indicators	This button will trigger the app to download ThreatQ indicators.

3. Complete the **SEC Token** Section:

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
QRadar SEC Token	The API token for QRadar SIEM.



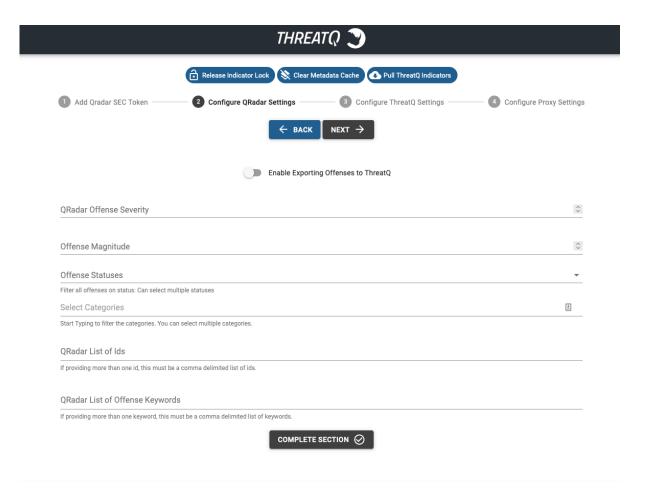
- 4. Click **Next** or **Complete Section**.
- 5. Complete the  ${\bf QRadar\ Settings}$  section:

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
Enable Exporting Offenses to ThreatQ (toggle switch)	If desired, toggling this switch on will enable QRadar to export Offenses to ThreatQ based on the filtering fields defined below. See the Exporting Offenses / Events section for more details.



FIELD	DESCRIPTION
QRadar Offense Severity	Offenses with severity greater than or equal to this value will be exported to ThreatQ.
Offense Magnitude	Offenses with magnitude greater than or equal to this value will be exported to ThreatQ.
Offense Statuses	Offenses with one of these statuses will be exported to ThreatQ.
Categories	Offenses with one of these categories will be exported to ThreatQ.
QRadar list of IDs	The list of ID's that of offenses that should be included in the Export to ThreatQ.
QRadar List of Offense Keywords	Comma-delimited list of strings that may be found in an Offense Description. Used to provide additional filtering of exporting Offenses to ThreatQ.





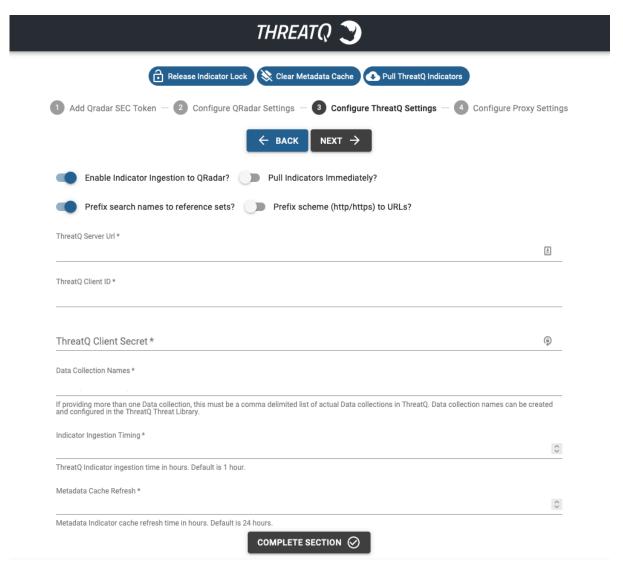
- 6. Click Next or Complete Section.
- 7. Complete the **ThreatQ Settings** section:

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
Enable Indicator Ingestion to QRadar	Toggling this switch on will enable importing indicators from ThreatQ to QRadar.
Pull Indicators Immediately	Toggling this switch on will have indicators pulled from ThreatQ to QRadar as soon as the form is saved.
Prefix Search Names to Reference Sets	Toggling this switch will append the name of each data collection to the reference set names. Example: If you have a data collection named <b>Score10</b> , with this switch applied it will create reference sets similar to <b>ThreatQ Score10 IP Address</b> .  For best results, this option should be selected when first



FIELD	DESCRIPTION
	setting up the app. When toggling this option, it's recommended to delete any previous search files (if any) in the app's container while making the change. This will ensure that you have the most up to date reference sets.
Prefix Scheme (http/https) to URLs	Toggling this switch will enable/disable URL normalization during the indicator import process.
ThreatQ Server URL	The URL for the applicable ThreatQ server.
ThreatQ Client ID	The client id generated from the oauth2-client command on the ThreatQ appliance.
ThreatQ Client Secret	The client secret generated from the oauth2-client command on the ThreatQ appliance.
Data Collection Names	Comma-delimited list of the names of Data Collections used to import indicators from ThreatQ to QRadar.
	Do not add spaces between data collection names if adding multiple.
	Example: score10,score9
Indicator Ingestion Timing	The time (in hours) in which the indicators from ThreatQ to QRadar will be updated. Default is 1 hour.
Metadata Cache Refresh	The time (in hours) in which indicators will remain in the metadata cache before they will start updating information. Default is 24 hours.

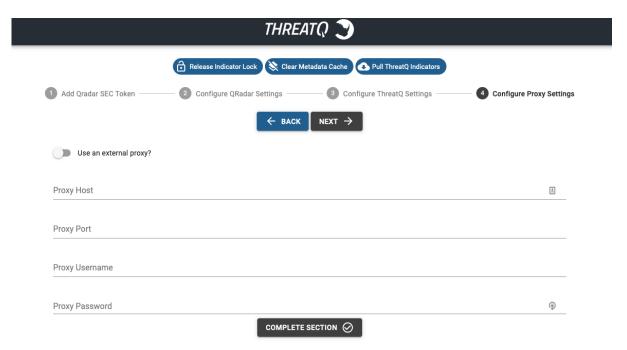




- 8. Click **Next** or **Complete Section**.
- 9. Complete the **Proxy Configuration** section:

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
Proxy Host	The host url/ip of the proxy server.
Proxy Port	The port being used for the proxy server.
Proxy Username	The username used for the proxy server.
Proxy Password	The password used for the proxy server.



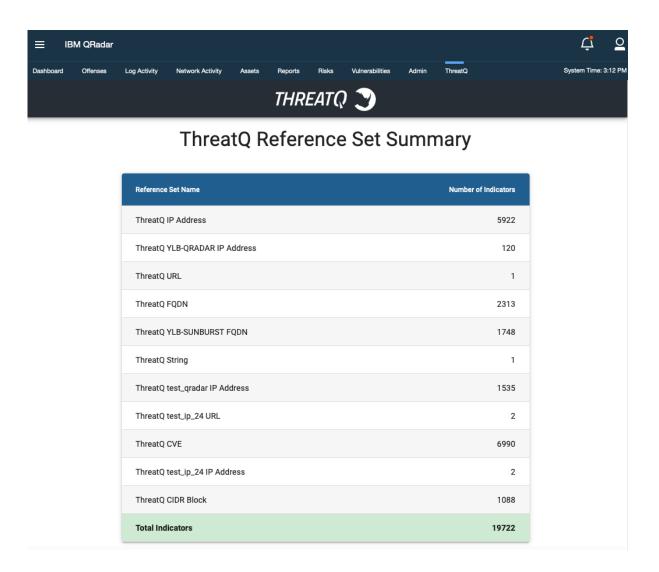


## 10. Click **Next** or **Complete Section**.

You will receive a message that all steps have been completed.

Once the configurations have been set, **Reference Sets** will be dynamically created based on the Indicator Type found in the search results from ThreatQ.





If this is the first run, the ThreatQ App will create **Reference Sets** for all Indicator Types found in the results from the search query.

If there are updates in subsequent searches, the App will *purge* the contents of the Reference Set, but the integrity of the Reference Set will remain intact so as to maintain any custom rules that may have been linked to the applicable Reference Set.

If there are no updates for a particular set, the Reference Set is left in its current state. ThreatQ Reference Sets may then be used to create custom rules to alert or notify Analysts to a possible threat to their organization.

The ThreatQ tab in the QRadar SIEM UI will then display a table of elements containing the ThreatQ Reference Sets.



There are 25 possible Reference Sets based on ThreatQ Indicator Types:

ThreatQ CIDR Block

ThreatQ CVE

ThreatQ Email Address

ThreatQ Email Attachment

ThreatQ Email Subject

ThreatQ File Path

ThreatQ Filename

ThreatQ FQDN

ThreatQ Fuzzy Hash

ThreatQ GOST Hash

ThreatQ IP Address

ThreatQ MD5

ThreatQ Mutex

ThreatQ Password

ThreatQ Registry Key

ThreatQ SHA-1

ThreatQ SHA-256

ThreatQ SHA-384

ThreatQ SHA-512

ThreatQ String

ThreatQ URL

ThreatQ URL Path

ThreatQ User-agent

ThreatQ Username

ThreatQ X-Mailer

# **Configuration Store**

The ThreatQ Configuration page in the QRadar SIEM's UI will collect and store the necessary fields in the 'store/threatq\_app\_config.ini' within the App' docker container.



# Usage

Upon installation and configuration. The application will automatically execute and continue to run on the QRadar SIEM.

There are two threads running:

THREAD	DESCRIPTION
Get Indicators	This thread will run every hour.
Get Offenses	This thread will run every two minutes until it finds and processes offenses.

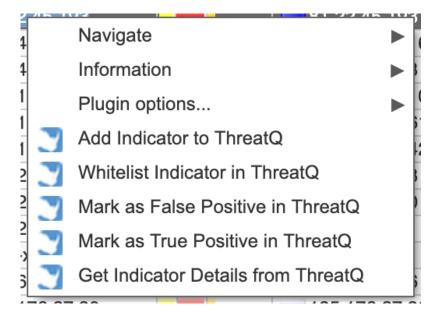


This option should be selected when first setting up the app for best results. When toggling the **Prefix Search Names to Reference Sets** option, it's recommended to delete any previous search files (if any) in the app's container while making the change. This will ensure that you have the most up to date reference sets.



## **Right-Click Actions**

ThreatQ for QRadar provides four right-click actions within various pages of the QRadar SIEM's UI.



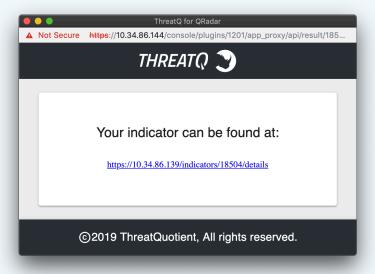


### Actions include:

OPTION	ACTION
Add Indicator to ThreatQ	Adds an IP Address to ThreatQ, if it does not already exist, and/or returns a URL to the ThreatQ Indicator Details page.
Whitelist Indicator in ThreatQ	Changes the status of an indicator that already exists in ThreatQ to Whitelisted.
Mark as False Positive in ThreatQ	Changes the status of an indicator that already exists in ThreatQ to Review and adds a False Positive attribute with a value of Yes.
Mark as True Positive in ThreatQ	Changes the status of an indicator that already exists in ThreatQ to Review and adds a True Positive attribute with a value of Yes.
Get Indicator Details from ThreatQ	Returns the URL for the ThreatQ Indicator Details page.



Each right-click action will present a popup window with a URL to the applicable Indicator Details page in ThreatQ.



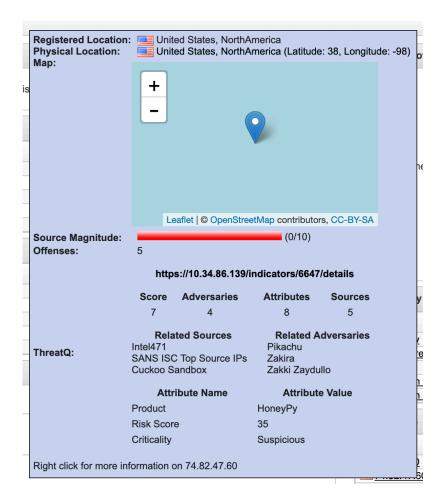


## Metadata Provider

The ThreatQ app for QRadar contains a metadata provider which will provide contextual information on hover of an indicator. Currently this works for: IP Address, Ariel:URL, and Ariel:Hostname indicator types.

If contextual information is found in ThreatQ on the indicator, the following information will be displayed:

- ThreatQ Url for the indicator
- ThreatQ Score
- Total number of Adversaries
- Total number of Attributes
- · Total number of Sources
- The first three Adversaries
- · The first three Attributes
- · The first three Sources





## **Exporting Offenses / Events**

QRadar Analysts may benefit from exporting Offenses and related Events directly to their ThreatQ instance. Once enabled by checking the **Enable Exporting Offenses to ThreatQ** switch in step 2 of the configuration form, the ThreatQ App provides a number of configurations to filter and parse Offenses to ensure that only the certain Offenses and related Events are exported to ThreatQ.

## **REST Filters**

The ThreatQ App for QRadar currently provides three filters which are applied to the REST call to get a list of Offenses for exporting to ThreatQ.

The only pre-configured filter is **start\_time>[last\_hour\_in\_milliseconds]**, which is hard-coded within the App to search for only Offenses that have a start time greater than the value generated by the App. If this is the first time the ThreatQ App has been configured and run, the initial value for the start\_time>[last\_hour\_in\_milliseconds] filter is set to search for Offenses that have a start time within the last hour. That value is converted to milliseconds and applied to the start\_time> filter in the REST call.



start\_time>1509546854000 will search for Offenses that have a start\_time greater than Wednesday, November 1, 2017 2:34:14 PM.

After the first run, the ThreatQ App stores the last time it checked for offenses as a value for the key **last\_checked\_offenses** in the 'threatq\_app\_config.ini' file. The App regularly updates this value and uses this key/value pair for all subsequent calls to get Offenses.

The other filters are:

FILTER	DESCRIPTION
QRadar Offense Status	The value from this field is applied to the status in ([value]) filter and appended to the REST call.
QRadar Offense Severity	The value from this field is applied to the severity>=[value] filter and appended to the REST call.



FILTER	DESCRIPTION
QRadar Offense Magnitude	The value from this field is applied to the magnitude>=[value] filter and appended to the REST call.
QRadar Category	The value from this field is applied to the categories contains "[value]" filter and appended to the REST call, for each selected category.

## Offense Description Parsing

The last configuration related to the exporting of Offenses is the **QRadar List of Offense Keywords**. Also found within the ThreatQ Configuration page in the QRadar UI, this field is an optional field which takes a one or more comma-delimited strings that may be used to search within the text of a **QRadar Offense Description** field. If this field is set, only Offenses with one or more of the keywords in its **Description** and matching the filters described above will be exported to ThreatQ.



# **Troubleshooting**

The first step to troubleshooting a QRadar App is to retrieve the App ID for the affected application.

There are two methods to retrieve the App ID:

- Command Line Retrieval
- Interactive API for Developers

## **Command Line Retrieval**

The App ID may be retrieved by SSH'ing into the console and running the following command:

VERSION	COMMAND
QRadar SIEM's >= 7.3.0 <= 7.3.1 console	<pre>shell \$/opt/qradar/support/qapp_utils_730.py ps</pre>
QRadar SIEM's >= 7.3.2 console	shell \$/opt/qradar/support/recon ps

The output will display similar to:

```
shell Collecting app data..... Complete! shell ID NAME PORT CONTAINER IMAGE STATUS'
```

## Interactive API for Developers

The second method of retrieving the App ID is from the **Interactive API for Developers** under the Help menu in the QRadar SIEM's UI.

- 1. Browse to the api\_doc endpoint in QRadar by clicking Help/Interactive API for Developers
- 2. Open folder representing the API version, 8.0 (The API version, in this case 8.0, may be different depending on the version of the QRadar SIEM),
- 3. Locate the /guiappframework folder, click on it to expand the contents,
- 4. Locate the /applications endpoint and click on it to select it



5. Scroll to bottom of the page and click on Try It Now

In the Response Body of the request, there should be a list of all of the Applications that are installed. Find the appropriate application and copy down the value from the 'application\_id' key.

The full output from this command may also provide useful information in troubleshooting application issues and should be copied for review.

The output from the recon command provides some additional information with regards to how to access the application's docker container, as well as, to the state of the application.

The value from the Container field in this output can be used to execute the following docker command in order to review any application specific logs:

```
<> shell $docker exec -it <container_id> bash
```

Once in the App's docker environment, the source code for the App is located in the app/directory. All App specific logs are located in store/log/ directory.

For any application issues, ThreatQ TIS will be requesting the following:

1. The standard output from this command:

```
<> shell $/opt/qradar/support/qapp_utils_730.py ps
```

or

```
<> shell $/opt/qradar/support/recon ps
```

2. Collect and send the following log files from the Application's docker container to ThreatQ:

```
<> shell store/log/app.log store/log/startup.log store/log/
    supervisord.log
```

These steps were based on the guidance from IBM's App Troubleshooting page. Additional information can be found here: https://www.ibm.com/community/gradar/.



# **Change Log**

#### Version 1.3.6

- Fixed a token refresh issue where the app would fail to refresh the access token.
   This would halt all communication with the ThreatQ platform. This affected the following actions:
  - IoC ingestion from ThreatQ into QRadar
  - Offenses/Events exported from QRadar to ThreatQ
  - Hover to obtain metadata
  - All right-click actions
- The minimum ThreatQ version requirement has been updated to version 4.44.0 to utilize an update to the ThreatQ SDK.
- Added permissions to configuration settings (in QRadar) for endpoints.
   These settings are now restricted to Admin-level accounts per IBM requirements.
- Removed logs with sensitive information.

### Version 1.3.1

- Fixed an issue that would cause data to sync incorrectly.
- UI field label update: Saved Searches are now Data Collections.
- Reorganized user guide.

#### Version 1.3.0

- Added support for QRadar 7.4.2 compatibility.
- Added toggle option, Prefix Scheme (http:/https) to URLs, to enable/disable URL normalization during the indicator import process. See the ThreatQ
   Settings section of the Configuration chapter for more details.

### Version 1.2.5

• Fixed a bug where accented characters would cause the app to crash.

### Version 1.2.4

- Fixed a bug where in some cases the sync would fail without warning.
- $^{\circ}\,$  Added the ability to append saved search names to the reference sets.

### Version 1.2.3

Fixed a bug where indicators with special characters failed to sync.

### Version 1.2.2

Fixed a bug with the pull indicators immediately option.



- Updated indicator pull from ThreatQ to be more memory efficient.
- Updated indicator pull from ThreatQ with a search differential.

### Version 1.2.1

- Changed authentication from username/password auth to client credentials.
- Removed the source name from the QRadar app, since this is now configurable via the client credentials command.
- Added extra logging to provide better error reporting.

### Version 1.2.0

- Redesigned User interface to improve user interactivity and looks
- Added a new option to the right click context menu for 'Mark True Positive'
- New filters for QRadar Offenses based on Status, Magnitude, Category, and Offense
   ID
- Events created in ThreatQ by QRadar now contain a link back to the QRadar Offense.
- Ability to import a larger initial offense set. Ability to change the source of indicators and events added to ThreatQ.
- Http/Https are appended to URL type indicators if a scheme is not present.
- Source name for QRadar app can now be modified.
- Other bug fixes and performance enhancements

### Version 1.1.0

- Metadata provider for IP Address Indicators and Ariel:URL/Ariel:Hostname
  - Shows a link to the ThreatQ indicator if found
  - Shows the indicator's Score
  - Shows the number of Adversaries, Attributes, and Sources.
  - Shows the first 3 Adversaries, Attributes, and Sources.
- $^{\circ}\,$  Ability to clear the Metadata cache of all stored indicators.
- Ability to change the timing in which the Metadata cache will start to refresh indicator data.
- Ingestion of indicators from ThreatQ to QRadar can be enabled/disabled.
- $\,^\circ\,$  The timing for indicator ingestion from ThreatQ can be changed.
- A ThreatQ Threat Library Search can now be leveraged to import indicators into QRadar
- Proxy settings for communicating from QRadar to ThreatQ have been added.
- Other bug fixes and performance enhancements.



### Version 1.0.0

- Right Click Context Menu which provides the following actions:
  - Add indicators to ThreatQ
  - Add Indicator to ThreatQ Whitelist
  - Mark Indicator as False Positive in ThreatQ
  - Check ThreatQ for Indicator Details
- Dashboard that shows how many indicators of what types are in QRadar from ThreatQ