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New Features and Functionality

ThreatConnect 8.1 builds upon the Agentic Threat Intelligence Platform (ATIP) foundation introduced as an early-beta feature in version 8.0. This release extends the agentic capabilities in the TIP from a curated set of pre-built agents to a platform you can actively build on and tailor to how your team already works.

Version 8.1 lets you **create your own AI agents inside the Playbooks canvas**, adding AI to the already highly customizable automation and orchestration functionality available in the platform. In addition, you can now configure the agentic capabilities to **use your own LLM provider** instead of relying solely on ThreatConnect's managed model layer, and you can interact with data and automations available in the platform via external AI clients using a new **TIP Model Context Protocol (MCP) server**. Alongside these agentic offerings, 8.1 includes **native, branded, generative AI reporting** that lets your organization's look and feel carry through to finished intelligence products, as well as another phase of **improvements to the Case Details screen**.

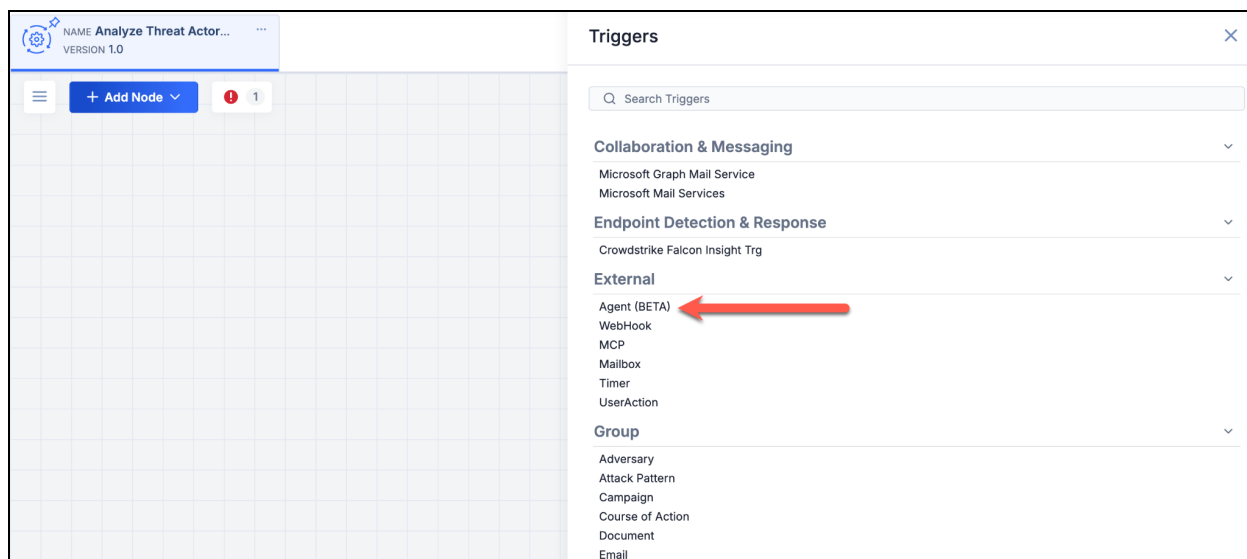
Build Agentic Playbooks

In version 8.1, you can extend Playbooks by adding **Agent triggers** and **Agent nodes** (base agents). This functionality lets you customize the out-of-the-box agents introduced in version 8.0 to your own use cases, incorporate AI into existing workflows, and build new AI-powered playbooks.

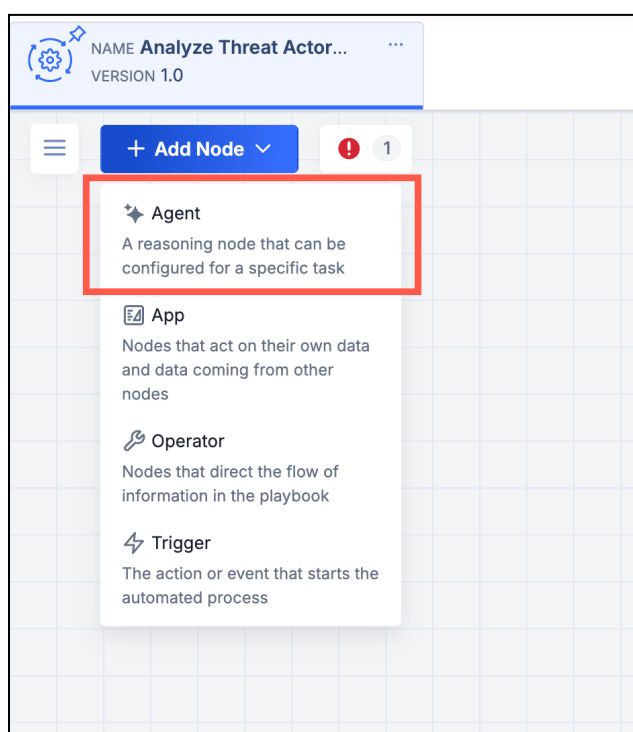
Important

Like agentic AI (the ability to use agents in the TIP), the agent builder (ability to build agentic playbooks) is an opt-in feature that is not enabled by default. Contact your Customer Success representative to enable agentic AI and agent building on your instance.

Once agent building is enabled on your instance, you will gain access to the **Agent** trigger type and **Agent** node type in the Playbooks canvas. You can add these elements to a playbook the same way you'd add any other trigger or app—via a new **Add Node** dropdown that groups the options for adding agents, apps, operators, and triggers in a single, convenient location.



Add an Agent trigger to a playbook



*Add an Agent node to a playbook via the new **Add Node** dropdown*

Agent Trigger

When you add an Agent trigger to a playbook, the trigger is automatically assigned a unique name that you can customize to your liking, along with details such as platform areas and objects from which the agent can be called, conversation hints that the **Ask AI** drawer can



display to help users call the agent from there, and suggestions the agent can make at the end of a chat in the **Ask AI** drawer for further action.

Edit Trigger / Agent BETA

Agent Name *

Exiled Visionary

16 / 100

Path *

/api/agent/ 13c4408e-04be-4f52-8bd4-2370ee36969a

Request Timeout

5

minute(s)

☐ Run as current user

Attach to Type(s)

Select Type(s)

Conversation Hints ⓘ

Hint 1

Hint 2

Hint 3

Response Body

Suggestions ⓘ

Hint 3

Cancel

Save

Customize an Agent trigger

Hint

Use the **Attach to Type(s)** dropdown to select the platform areas and objects from which the agent can be called: **Global** (the **Ask AI** drawer), **IndicatorDetail** (Indicator **Details** screen), **GroupDetail** (Group **Details** screen), **Reporting_ThreatActorProfile** (create a report from the **Details** screen for a Threat Actor Profile, including unified view and individual Group object views), or **Reporting_GroupDetail** (create a report from the Group **Details** screen).



Agent Node

When building an agentic playbook, you can add one or more Agent nodes to process and act on information from upstream nodes. From there, you can configure each agent further—for example, **connect it to remote MCP servers** so it can call external tools, or **set up a Knowledge Store** for it to reference when reasoning about a request.

Hint

You can add an Agent node to a playbook with any trigger type, not just an Agent trigger.

Edit Agent / Base BETA

Model Knowledge Tools

Model Settings

The model settings define how an agent takes in and processes information from upstream in the playbook.

Agent Name *

Base Agent 10 / 255

Agent Goal *

Define the agent's goal, which can include a user's request from the Ask AI interface. The goal defines what information is coming in and what should be done with it.

Agent Instructions * [View Examples](#)

Give the agent instructions about how to behave and respond.

Adding too much information may degrade the quality of the response due to context window limits.

Cancel Save

Customize an Agent node

Hint

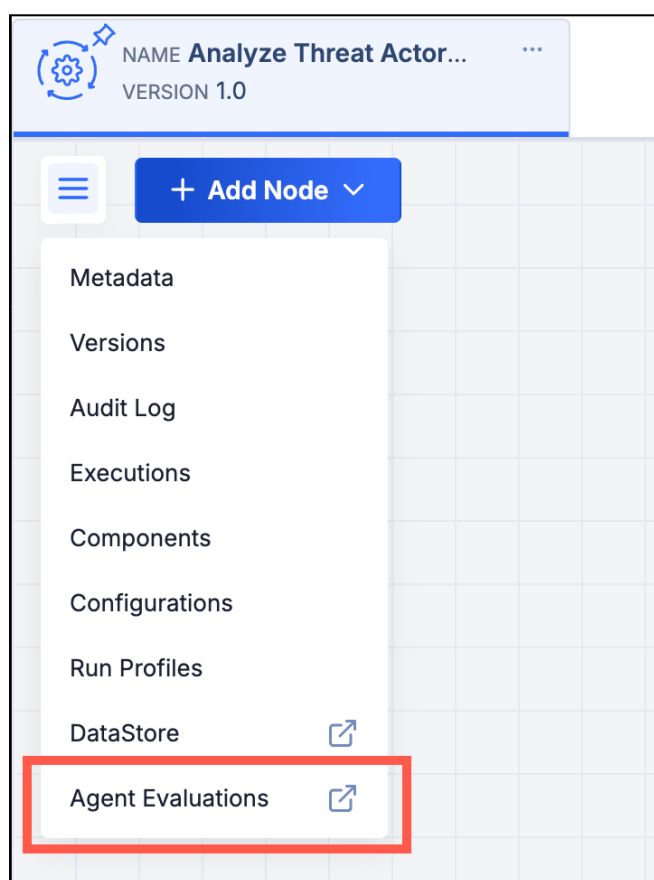
- The **Model** tab allows you to define the agent's goal, instruct the agent about how to behave and respond, and determine how output is generated and token resources are allocated.
- The **Knowledge** tab allows you to provide additional information the agent can reference and use to execute on its goal, such as knowledge from playbook and custom variables, searchable knowledge from object types in the ThreatConnect data model, and searchable knowledge from a knowledge store (which you can create via the **+ Create Store** option in the DataStore).



- The **Tools** tab allows you to add tools that allow agents to take action on external systems and local or remote data, add toolsets (reusable, named groups of tools that can be used across instances), or shortcut over to the **Configurations** drawer, where you can manage configurations for global variables, remote MCP servers, [parameter sets](#), and toolsets.

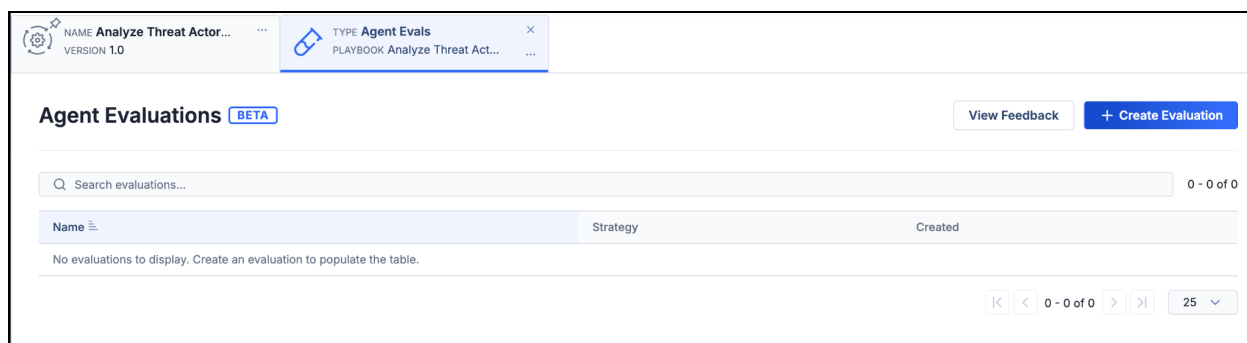
Agent Evaluations

Evaluating output and user feedback is an essential part of maintaining and improving agentic systems. When you have agent building enabled on your instance and are viewing a playbook with at least one Agent node, you will be able to access a new **Agent Evaluations** selection in the redesigned menu for playbook configuration options.



*Open the **Agent Evaluations** tab in agentic playbooks*

This option opens the **Agent Evaluations** tab, where you can create and configure evaluation schemas for the agent using sample inputs and outputs and apply those schemas to the results of agent executions. In addition, you can view user feedback collected by the agent.



Evaluate an agent's executions against preconfigured schemas and view user feedback

Bring Your Own Model (BYOM)

Many organizations have policies in place requiring AI features to go through a rigorous compliance review before they can be used on production systems. Some of these teams are already using LLMs that have been through this process. Version 8.1 lets you bring already approved or otherwise preferred models into ThreatConnect's agentic AI features instead of relying solely on the platform-provided LLMs, allowing you to put agentic AI to work without needing to navigate through another compliance review.

In this version of the platform, BYOM supports the following providers:

- OpenAI
- Anthropic®
- (Microsoft) Azure® OpenAI
- Amazon Bedrock®
- OpenAI-Compatible

System Administrators can enable and configure the BYOM feature from the new **AI Providers** tab of the **System Settings** screen. First, turn on the **Enable Custom AI Provider (BYOM)** toggle. Then select an AI provider, provide and verify an API key for that provider, map each performance tier to a model ID for the provider, and save the configuration. You can also add custom models for the provider.



System Settings

Settings E-mail Scoring Indicators Investigation Links Attribute Validation Attribute Types Artifacts Tags

License Login Messages Info Logs Styling Categories **AI Providers**

AI Providers

Configure a custom AI provider (BYOM — Bring Your Own Model) for ThreatConnect's AI-powered features. When enabled, BYOM replaces ThreatConnect's managed AI provider — both cannot be active at the same time.

Enable Custom AI Provider (BYOM) ☒

AI Provider

OpenAI

- OpenAI
- Anthropic
- Azure OpenAI
- AWS Bedrock
- OpenAI-Compatible

Fast Model ID * ()

*Enable a custom AI provider (BYOM) in **System Settings***

Important

Although the **AI Providers** tab is always available in **System Settings**, the BYOM feature requires both agentic AI and agent building to be enabled for your instance. Contact your Customer Success representative to enable agentic AI and agent building.

TIP MCP Server

Version 8.1 exposes threat intelligence, Workflow, notifications, playbooks, and other data available in the TIP through an MCP server, so you can connect the AI client of your choice and work with your TIP data and automations directly from that client rather than being limited to the platform's built-in **Ask AI** chat interface and out-of-the-box and custom agents.

Once it is connected to the TIP MCP server, your AI client has access to your Indicators, Groups, Intelligence Requirements, Tags, Victims, Victim Assets, Cases (including Artifacts, tasks, Case notes, timeline events, and Workflows), attributes, attribute types, security labels, notes, notifications, and batch and DataStore operations, along with read access to owners, users, user groups, roles, system settings, Indicator exclusion lists, playbooks, and jobs. Your active playbooks are exposed as callable tools as well, so your client can invoke a



playbook directly or trigger one indirectly simply by creating or updating a resource the playbook is watching.

In addition, version 8.1 adds a new trigger type in playbooks: **MCP**. After you configure your AI client, playbooks with this trigger type will be available as MCP tools in the AI client.

Important

Playbooks with an MCP trigger should include a comprehensive, accurate writeup of the playbook's purpose in the **Description** metadata field for the playbook. This description is critical because it is what AI clients configured to use the TIP MCP server use to select the playbook tool that best fits each request.

Configure TIP MCP Server in Claude Desktop

Follow these steps to configure the TIP MCP server in Claude Desktop:

1. [Get a TIP API token.](#)
2. [Confirm that Node.js is installed.](#)
3. [Update the Claude Desktop configuration JavaScript® Object Notation \(JSON\) file with the TIP MCP server configuration.](#)
4. [Restart Claude Desktop.](#)

Get TIP API Token

A TIP API token is required for configuring the TIP MCP server. Users with an [Organization role](#) of Organization Administrator can retrieve API tokens. All other users must request an API token from their Organization Administrator.

Follow these steps to retrieve a TIP API token:

1. On the **Membership** tab of the **Organization Settings** screen, create a new API user or edit an existing API user.

Important

If your user account allows you to select Organizations on the **Organization Settings** screen, make sure to select the Organization whose data you want to work with in the AI client. API tokens are assigned to API user accounts and allow access only to data in the API user's Organization and the Communities and Sources in which that Organization has membership.



2. If [creating a new API user](#), fill out the fields on the **API User Administration** window, and then click **SAVE USER AND GENERATE TOKEN**. If editing an existing API user, click **GENERATE TOKEN** if the **API Token** field is empty or the current API token is expired.

Important

The AI client's data access is determined by the [Organization role](#) of the API user assigned to the token. When retrieving a token for another user, Organization Administrators should pull it from an API user account with the least-privileged Organization role needed to accomplish tasks in the AI client. Don't give a user a token from an account whose Organization role is higher than their own.

3. Copy the token in the **API Token** field. The first five characters of the token are always **APIV2**.

Confirm Node.js Is Installed

Claude Desktop launches the TIP MCP server using npx, which is installed as part of Node.js®. Follow these steps for your local environment to confirm that Node.js is available on your machine.

macOS

Follow these steps to confirm that Node.js is available on your macOS® machine:

1. Open the Terminal and run the following commands:

```
None  
which npx  
  
npx --version
```

2. If both commands return a result (a file path and a version number, respectively), Node.js is already installed; skip to the “Update Claude Desktop Configuration File” section. Otherwise, follow the rest of the steps in this section.
3. Run the following command to install Node.js via Homebrew:



None

```
/bin/bash -c "$(curl -fsSL  
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Homebrew/install/HEAD/install.sh)  
"
```

4. Enter your Mac login password when prompted and press **Enter**. Note that the Terminal does not display characters as you type in the password.
5. When the Homebrew install finishes, it outputs a “Next steps” section with commands to add Homebrew to your **PATH**—something like the code that follows. Copy and run the exact commands shown in your own Terminal’s output.

Important

- Do not skip this step, or else **brew**—and later, **npx**—won’t be found.
- The commands in this step will not produce any output. This is normal.

None

```
echo >> /Users/<your-username>/.zprofile  
  
echo 'eval "$(/opt/homebrew/bin/brew shellenv zsh)'" >>  
/Users/<your-username>/.zprofile  
  
eval "$(/opt/homebrew/bin/brew shellenv zsh)"
```

6. Enter the following command:

None

```
brew install node
```

7. Homebrew will list the formula and dependencies it’s about to install and ask the following question:

None

```
==> Do you want to proceed with the installation? [y/n]
```

8. Type **y** and press **Enter** to proceed.



9. Once the install finishes, re-run the check in Step 1. You should now get a real path (e.g. `/opt/homebrew/bin/npx`) and a version number, confirming Node.js is installed correctly.

Windows

Follow these steps to confirm that Node.js is available on your Windows® machine:

1. Open Command Prompt (search `cmd` in the **Start** menu) and run the following commands:

```
None  
where npx  
  
npx --version
```

2. If both commands return a result (a file path and a version number, respectively), Node.js is already installed; skip to the “Update Claude Desktop Configuration File” section. Otherwise, install Node.js using one of the following methods:
 - **Option A: Install from the Node.js website**
 - a. Go to <https://nodejs.org/en/download/> and follow the instructions to download the Long-Term Support (LTS) installer for Windows with npm®. The installer should download as an `.msi` file.
 - b. Run the downloaded installer. Windows may show a User Account Control prompt asking to allow the app to make changes; if so, click **Yes**.
 - c. Step through the installer wizard (accept the license, keep the default install location, keep default options selected) and click **Install** and then **Finish**.
 - **Option B: Install via WinGet from Command Prompt**
 - a. Run the following command:

```
None  
winget install OpenJS.NodeJS.LTS
```

- b. If this is your first time using `winget`, you may be prompted to accept the Microsoft® Store source agreements before continuing. Accept the agreements to proceed.



3. Close and reopen Command Prompt and then re-run the check in Step 1. You should now get a real path and a version number, confirming Node.js is installed correctly.

Update Claude Desktop Configuration JSON File

Follow these steps to update the Claude Desktop configuration JSON file with the TIP MCP server configuration:

Warning

On Windows machines, you should ensure that Claude Desktop is closed while you are updating the file. If Claude Desktop is not closed during the file update, the file will not save properly, and the original version of the file will overwrite your changes.

1. Navigate to the location of your Claude Desktop configuration file:

- macOS: `~/Library/Application Support/Claude/claude_desktop_config.json`

Hint

The `~/Library` path is hidden by default in the Finder®. To navigate there, open Finder, press **Command-Shift-G** (Go To Folder), paste `~/Library/Application Support/Claude/`, and press **Enter**.

- Windows: `%APPDATA%\Claude\claude_desktop_config.json`

Hint

Press **WIN+R** and enter `%APPDATA%\Claude\` to navigate to that folder. Alternatively, depending on your local setup, the folder containing the configuration file may be located in `C:\Users\<YourUsername>\AppData\Local\Packages\Claude` or `C:\Users\<YourUsername>\AppData\Roaming\Claude`.

2. Open the `claude_desktop_config.json` file in a text or code editor.
3. If the file doesn't already have an `mcpServers` key, add the following code as a new top-level key (i.e., on the same level of existing keys such as `coworkUserFilesPath` and `preferences`—not nested inside them), replacing `<TC_HOST>` with your instance host (e.g., `acme.threatconnect.com`) and `<YOUR_TOKEN>` with your TIP API token:



Important

- The server key (**threatconnect**) is just a label. When connecting to multiple TIP instances, add a separate **mcpServers** key block for each instance, using the name of the instance (e.g., **tc-dev**, **tc-prod**) as the label. It is critical to use a unique **mcpServers** key for each instance; reusing a label across different servers can trigger Claude Desktop's stale-tool caching.
- The part after **<TC_HOST>** is always **/api/v3/mcp**. Confirm the port for your host. **:443** is the default, but some deployments use **:8443**; if the latter is the case, include it in the **<TC_HOST>**.

- macOS:

JSON

```
"mcpServers": {  
  "threatconnect": {  
    "command": "npx",  
    "args": [  
      "-y", "mcp-remote@latest",  
      "https://<TC_HOST>/api/v3/mcp",  
      "--header", "Authorization: Bearer <YOUR_TOKEN>"  
    ]  
  }  
}
```

- Windows:

JSON

```
"mcpServers": {  
  "threatconnect": {  
    "command": "mcp-remote",
```



```
"args": [  
  "https://<TC_HOST>/api/v3/mcp",  
  "--header", "Authorization: Bearer <YOUR_TOKEN>"  
]  
}  
}
```

4. Make sure to add a comma after the closing `}` of the key immediately before `mcpServers`, and then confirm that your final file is valid JSON (matching braces and brackets).
5. Save the configuration file.

Warning

The TIP API token is cleartext data that exists in the `claude_desktop_config.json` file on a user's local machine. If this token is leaked, edit the API user on the **Membership** tab of the **Organization Settings** screen and generate a new token, which fully and immediately revokes the old token.

6. **(Windows only)** Run the following additional command:

```
None  
npm install -g mcp-remote@latest
```

Restart Claude Desktop

Fully quit Claude Desktop (not just close the window) and reopen it. The **threatconnect** (or whatever label you have given it) MCP server should be listed in the **Connectors** section. If you click on it, you should see the following tools:

- **Tc resources:** List all available resource types.
- **Tc describe:** Get field names, ThreatConnect Query Language (TQL) syntax, and enumerable values for a resource type.
- **Tc list:** List resources with TQL filtering, field selection, sorting, and pagination.



- **Tc get:** Retrieve a single resource by ID.
- **Tc create:** Create a new resource.
- **Tc update:** Replace an existing resource (PUT).
- **Tc delete:** Delete a resource by ID.

If you have active playbooks with an MCP trigger in your Organization, they will also be listed as tools.

Branded Generative AI Reporting

The new branded generative AI reporting feature lets you produce brand-compliant intelligence report drafts directly from Group data already in the platform. Once generated, a report can be refined in the new HTML report editor and then saved as a Report Group object, exported as a PDF or HTML file, or sent as an email.

An Organization Administrator sets up your brand customization once, through a new configuration drawer (click  at the upper right of the **Reporting** screen) in which they provide a logo, custom font, and custom colors. After that, every report generated for your Organization can have that same look and feel, no matter who generates it. If you'd rather not build a fully custom palette, three built-in style presets are available out of the box: **Blueprint** (steel-blue tones), **Ember** (warm amber tones), and **Dataminr** (reflecting the TIP's new post-acquisition branding).



Report Branding

Header Image

Upload your organization logos or other branding assets for use in reports. Up to 1 image max.

Upload image

Only .png, .jpg, .jpeg files. Maximum file size 500 KB.

 Dataminr: Dataminr_Logo_Full-Color_RGB.png

25 KB



Font

This font will be used in your reports. For best results, upload a font that includes both regular (400) and bold (700) weight sizes.

Upload font

Only .ttf, .otf, .woff, .woff2 files. Maximum file size 1000 KB.

NotoSans-Regular.ttf

614 KB



Colors

Specify background, primary text, and secondary text brand colors to be available on all reports.



Background Color

rgb(245, 240, 240) / #F5F0F0



Primary Text Color

rgb(15, 19, 31) / #0F131F



Secondary Text Color

rgb(6, 44, 122) / #062C7A

Close

Save

Configure your Organization's logo, font, and colors for generative AI reports

Generate a report directly from a Group's **Details** drawer or screen by clicking the **Generative Report Agent** button or selecting **Generative Report Agent** from the **Create AI Report** dropdown. Then configure the report as follows:

- Choose a report format: **Executive Brief**, **Technical Analysis**, or **Deep Dive Intelligence Analysis**. As in the [Intelligence Report Generator Agent released in version 8.0](#), each format is tuned for a different audience and level of detail.
- Select a style from the presets or the brand configuration set by your Organization Administrator.



- (Optional) Use the **Describe with AI** text block to further steer the output—for example, by describing the depth and voice the output should use. The tool is designed to prioritize and summarize the data already present in the TIP rather than generate new information, which keeps reports grounded in your actual intelligence rather than introducing hallucinated content.

Once generated, the report opens directly in the HTML report editor, where you can adjust fonts, colors, and text. From there, you can save the finished report as a Report Group object, export it, or email it.

Important

Branded generative AI reporting is included only when agentic AI is enabled for your instance. Please reach out to your Customer Success representative to request agentic AI.

Case Details Screen UI Revamp

Version 8.0 introduced improvements to the Case **Details** screen that brought it into closer alignment with the **Details** screen for threat intelligence objects. Version 8.1 iterates on this enhancement with a fully rebuilt Case **Details** screen. This update is a UI rewrite, not a redesign of the case management feature set: The existing tabbed layout and the task management, Artifacts, associations, timeline, and other features are carried forward from previous versions, refined for consistency and performance. Alongside the rewrite, a handful of new capabilities have been added directly to the page.



Cases / September 2026 Week 1 Cyber Intelligence Brief

+ Create Custom Report

Threat Graph

...

Case #1125899069000000 LOW

September 2026 Week 1 Cyber Intelligence Brief

Assignee: Unassigned | Additional Viewers: None specified

Resolution: Not Specified | Status: Open

Overview

Associations 0

Timeline

Overview

Collapse All

Expand All

Workflow Tasks

+ Create Task

Cyber Threat Intelligence Weekly Brief

Collapse All

Expand All

Status: Active | Phases: 6 | Tasks: 7

0 / 7 Tasks Completed

Q Search tasks by name...

Y

X

Phase 1 1

0 / 1 Task Completed

Define the Cyber Security Terminology of the week

...

Phase 2 1

0 / 1 Task Completed

Define the Cyber Threat Condition

...

Phase 3 2

0 / 2 Tasks Completed

Define a word to search for related stories. I.e. ransomware, conti, fin7, log4j, etc.

...

Gather any incidents related to the story search term that was provided.

...

Assignee None specified

Due Date None specified

...

Dependency Define a word ...

...

Description None specified.

Related Artifacts

+ Add Related Artifact

None specified.

Linked Notes

+ Add Note

None specified.

Phase 4 1

0 / 1 Task Completed

Phase 5 1

0 / 1 Task Completed

Phase 6 1

0 / 1 Task Completed

Notes 0

+

Q Search notes...

Y

X

No notes to display. Add a note to populate.

Artifacts 0

+

Q Search artifacts by name/summary...

Y

X

0 - 0 of 0

Type

Name/Summ...

Date Added

Status

No artifacts to display. Add an artifact to populate.

K

<

0 - 0 of 0

>

X

10

▼

Details

Severity LOW

...

Status Open

Assignee Unassigned

Additional Viewers None specified

Resolution Not Specified

Date Added 2026-08-10 19:37:48 EDT

by John Smith

Last Modified 2026-08-10 19:37:49 EDT

Time of Occurrence None specified

Time of Detection None specified

Case Opened 2026-08-10 19:37:48 EDT

Case Closed None specified

Detection Due Cannot calculate

No Time of Occurrence

Response Due 2026-08-13 19:37:48 EDT

Due in 2 days 23 hours

Description

This template will be used to define what will be in the Weekly Cyber Threat Intel Brief.

1. Analyst defines Cyber Security Term of the week

2. Analyst chooses what the Cyber Threat Conditions are

3. Analyst defines any particular events or stories that you want included

4. Gather intelligence related to those stories

5. Gather an overview of intelligence happening within Banking and Finance over last week

6. Gather metrics around what the CTI team has done over the last week

Show More

▼

Tags

Tags

Standard Tags

No Standard Tags to display

ATT&CK Tags

No ATT&CK Tags to display

Attributes 0

+

Q Search attribute value...

Y

X

Y

X

Y

X

Unfilled Default Attributes

0 - 0 of 0

Attribute Type

Value

Default

Pinned

No unfilled default attributes to display.

K

<

0 - 0 of 0

>

X

10

▼

All Filled Attributes

0 - 0 of 0

Attribute Type

Value

Default

Pinned

No attributes to display.

K

<

0 - 0 of 0

>

X

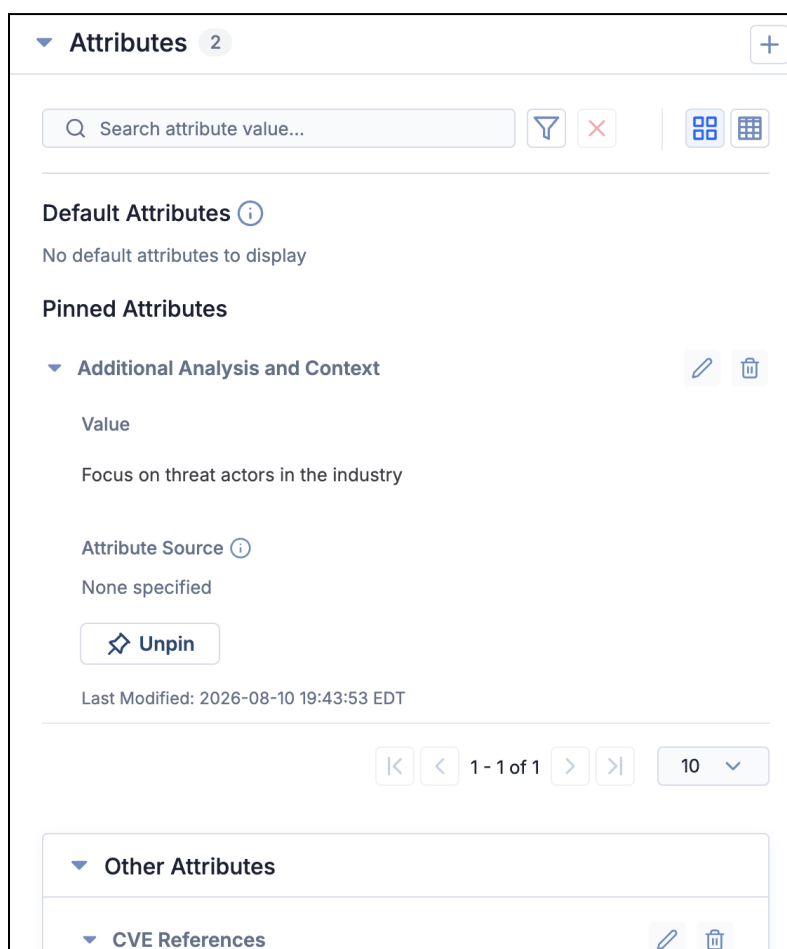
10

▼

The rebuilt Case **Details** screen

Miscellaneous Case Enhancements

There are a few enhancements available as part of this UI uplift. You can now pin key attributes to the top of the **Attributes** card, so that you don't have to dig for the data points that matter to your investigation. This feature is useful for surfacing the details your team references most—status indicators, classification, or any attribute critical to triage.



Pin an attribute in a Case

In addition, Case Artifacts now have a **Details** drawer that makes it easy to view all available information about the Artifact in a streamlined, familiar interface.



badsite.com

Artifact | Host

Active

Name/Summary

badsite.com

Organization

ACME

Source

ThreatConnect Brand Monitoring

Case Links

Phishing Email Investigation f...

Source

jsmith

Associated Task

No associated tasks

Associated Fields

No associated fields

VirusTotal Score

2 / 91

VirusTotal Detection

2 / 91

ThreatAssess

Medium

 | 225 / 1000

CAL Global Threat Score

Low

 | 170 / 1000

Date Added

2026-08-10 19:47:42 EDT

Collapse All

Expand All

CAL

Observations		False Positives		Impressions	
Last Observed	2022-02-28	Last Reported	-	All Time	35
All Time	2	All Time	0	Previous 7 Days	22
Previous 7 Days	0	Previous 7 Days	0	Today	22

VirusTotal

Group Associations

 0

Indicator Associations

 1

Potential Associations

 2

Notes

 1

The new Artifact **Details** drawer provides an organized view of an Artifact's details



Improvements

Platform UX

- Dataminr logos and color schemes have replaced the default ThreatConnect styling, including in the site header and footer, in the Agentic TIP UI. If your instance has custom headers and footers, that styling may be retained.
- You can now resize, reorder, and select columns to hide or display in tables in the following areas of the TIP:
 - Results table in the following windows when adding an association to an object: **Add Intelligence Requirements**, **Add Groups**, **Add Indicators (Existing Indicators view)**, **Add Victim Assets**, **Add Cases**
 - **All Filled Attributes** table on the **Attributes** card of the Group, Indicator, and Case **Details** screens
 - **Additional Owners** table on the **Owners & Feeds** card on the **Overview** tab of the Indicator **Details** screen
 - **DNS Resolution History** table on the **DNS Resolution** card on the **Overview** tab of the Indicator **Details** screen
 - **Results** and **Archived Results** tables on the **Keyword Tracking & Results** card on the **Overview** tab of the Intelligence Requirement **Details** screen
 - All tables on the **Copy** tab of the Group **Details** screen

Threat Intelligence

- The maximum length of the Name/Summary of URL Indicators was increased to 2000 characters.
- The list of countries for the **Country** validation rule for attribute types has been updated.
- The **Reinitialize ThreatAssess** feature in **Account Settings > ThreatAssess** has been renamed as **Recalculate ThreatAssess** and enhanced to support targeted and prioritized recalculation of Indicator ThreatAssess scores and CAL™ Global Threat Scores on demand. System Administrators and Operations Administrators can use this feature to ensure that these scores are current for a subset of Indicators defined by a TQL query instead of reinitializing all Indicators or recalculating scores one Indicator at a time. In addition, the ThreatAssess recalculation queue display has



been improved, providing clearer and more granular information on how the ThreatAssess monitors process each queue, as well as breaking out the updates from the CAL daily delta into a separate queue for greater transparency.

- Updates were made to ensure that, on instances with the CAL Indicator enrichment feature turned off, the CAL Global Threat Score is not displayed in the TIP UI and that historic CAL Global Threat Score data stored from before the feature was turned off are not used in ThreatAssess score calculations.
- A new TQL parameter for Indicators, `callLastChecked`, holds a timestamp for the last time that the TIP reached out to CAL for an Indicator's CAL Global Threat Score and CAL status. System and Operations Administrators can use this parameter in TQL queries in the **Recalculate ThreatAssess** feature to update Indicators with absent or stale data from missed updates during CAL server outages or other CAL downtime (e.g., after turning CAL Indicator enrichment on after it was previously off)—for example, by using the query `callLastChecked is NULL` or by querying for Indicators with a `callLastChecked` date that is earlier (`<`) than a particular date. The `callLastChecked` field has also been added to the `indicators` endpoint in the v3 API.

Threat Graph

- The following enhancements were made to pivoting in ThreatConnect in Threat Graph:
 - You can now view the number of results for each available associated-object type and subtype before completing the pivot operation.
 - Previously, for pivots that returned a large number of associated objects, only the first 500 would be added to the graph. This maximum has now been removed. However, it is recommended that you review the number of expected results and proceed with caution, as rendering large numbers of pivot results to the graph is resource heavy and can slow down system performance.
 - Previously, when pivoting on Indicators from an Indicator node, all possible direct Indicator-to-Indicator association types for the selected node's Indicator type were displayed. Now, only direct Indicator-to-Indicator association types with existing associations for the selected Indicator node are displayed, along with the number of results for each type. In addition, you can now see the total number of indirect Indicator-to-Indicator associations (that is, Indicators that are indirectly associated with each other via a mutual association to a Group) for the Indicator node.



Playbooks

- The Playbook Designer UI has been streamlined to provide options for maximizing the available space. First, the left sidebar has been replaced with two expandable/collapsible dropdowns at the upper left of the canvas: The **Add Node** dropdown provides options for adding each node type (trigger, app, operator, and—if agent building is enabled—agents), and the **Playbooks** ☰ menu provides all other options for playbook configuration. Second, validation error information is located in a new element next to these dropdowns. This element shows the number of validation errors in a playbook and, when clicked, displays the **Validations** drawer.
- Run profiles for playbooks are now always available. The **playbooksUIInteractiveMode** system setting, which previously applied to the availability of both run profiles and interactive mode, now controls only the availability of interactive mode. Note that you can't create run profiles for Agent triggers.
- A playbook's log level is now displayed directly in the ... menu rather than embedded in ... > **Settings**. To change the log level, simply click on the option and adjust it in the new **Playbook Log Level** window, which defines the type of information recorded by each level to help you select the most appropriate level for your needs.

AI & Agents

- A new **AI Usage** screen has been added under the **Automation & Feeds** menu. This screen provides Organization Administrators with visibility into AI/LLM usage for their Organization over a selected time period, including inference counts, token consumption, and usage by agentic playbook and by individual user. Usage is displayed as a percentage of the monthly limit, calculated from usage since the start of the current calendar month. System Administrators and Super Users can view usage totals for individual Organizations as well as across the entire instance.
- New Organizations created on a ThreatConnect instance with agentic AI enabled now receive AI agents, the **Ask AI** button, and associated agentic playbooks automatically, without requiring a restart. Previously, these resources had to be manually imported from an existing Organization.



Workflow

- On the Case **Details** screen, you can now add a Workflow to a Case that was created without one via the new **+ Assign Workflow** button on the **Workflow Tasks** card.

Reporting

- The **Custom Reports** tab of the **Reporting** screen has a new **Format** column that, for AI-generated reports, identifies whether the report's format is HTML ("AI HTML") or Markdown ("AI Markdown"). Note that this column is blank for reports that are not AI generated, as well as for AI-generated reports created before upgrade to version 8.1.

Administration

- The implementation of pseudonyms in Communities and Sources with anonymous profiles enabled has been modified to display real user and Organization names under the following conditions:
 - The user is viewing their own content, changes, or activity in the Community or Source.
 - The user is viewing content, changes, or activity made by another user in their Organization in the Community or Source.
 - The user can access the Community's or Source's **Information** screen and is viewing their Organization's name and member names on that screen. Other Organizations' names and member names are displayed as pseudonyms.
 - The user has a [Community role](#) of Director in the Community or Source and is viewing any content, changes, activity, or membership data for that Community or Source.
 - The user has a [System role](#) of Administrator or Operations Administrator and is viewing any content, changes, activity, or membership data for any Community or Source.



Bug Fixes

Threat Intelligence

- Changes to a Google® TI API endpoint was causing instances with Google TI Indicator enrichment enabled to revert to VirusTotal™ API responses. This issue was fixed.
- The **vtMaliciousCount** field was missing from VirusTotal/Google TI enrichment data in v3 API responses for File, Host, and URL Indicators. This issue has been fixed.
- An issue preventing retrieval of urlscan.io Indicator enrichment data was fixed.
- Additional measures were implemented to prevent Groups from being associated to themselves during feed and batch import ingestion. This fix remediates association count mismatches that were occurring on the **Group Associations** card on the **Associations** tab of the **Details** screen. Self-associations created prior to this fix have been removed.
- Additional checks were implemented to prevent creation of duplicate Indicators in the database.

Playbooks

- An issue preventing scrolling in long-text fields when editing apps in active playbooks was resolved. You can now scroll, select, and copy the entire contents of these fields.
- The display documentation for some playbook apps was incorrectly showing that an upgrade was available. This issue was fixed.
- The Iterator operator in playbooks was outputting duplicate values from previous iterations instead of the correct values from the current iteration. This issue was resolved.
- An issue causing null sessionIDs for Component executions to be passed to the calling playbook was resolved.

Workflow

- On the **Associations** tab of the revamped Case **Details** screen introduced in version 8.0, you could not click on an associated or potentially associated Indicator or Group to see its **Details** drawer. This feature has been added back for all Indicator types and for all Group types except Email and Task.



Dependencies & Library Changes

- ThreatConnect is now running the following versions:
 - Java® 21
 - Redis® 8.2.8
 - Postgres® 17
 - Wildfly® 39



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Bug Fixes

- When adding the **String Operations** app to a playbook, a console error was occurring that was preventing some of the apps in the playbook from being rendered in the UI. This issue was fixed.

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Improvements

- The BYOM feature now supports Google Gemini™.
- The **Workflow Tasks** card on the Case **Details** screen now has **Collapse All** and **Expand All** buttons, allowing you to collapse and expand all tasks independently of the rest of the cards on the Case **Details** screen.
- The **Artifacts** card on the Case **Details** screen has a new **Owners** column that displays the number of owners of the corresponding Indicator for Artifacts of the following types: Address, Email Address, File, Host, URL. This number is displayed only for Artifacts of these types that exist in one or more of your ThreatConnect owners. Click on the number to view the **Details** drawer for the corresponding Indicators. For Artifacts of those types that do not exist in the Organization that owns the Case, the ... menu now includes an **Add to Organization** option that allows you to add the Artifact as an Indicator to that Organization with a single click.
- In Cases, task Artifacts that can take multiple values now have a separate **Source** field for each entered value, ensuring that each field is correctly attributed to the user who created or edited it.
- In Threat Graph, Groups of the same type with the same name in the same owner are now identified individually rather than treated as a single entity. Each version is distinguished by its ID number (that is, the number found after **/groups/** in the URL for the Group's **Details** screen in a particular owner). For example, when you select **Add Associations** or **View Details** from the node's menu, you will get a submenu listing all versions of the Group with that name in all owners, and the entries for



versions that exist in the same owner will include the version's ID. This change allows you to select the specific version of the Group you want to add associations to or view details for. In addition, when viewing a Group's **Details** drawer in Threat Graph, you can select which version of the Group you want to see within a particular owner as well as across all owners, even if the Group does not have a unified view. Groups that exist in multiple versions in the same owner and/or across owners are displayed with a dashed border around the Group node. Note that you must click on a node to display its border.

- In custom query cards for Indicators on dashboards, **Last Observed Date** has been added as a column option for table view.
- In the configurable email templates in **System Settings**, the default logo and footer have been updated to Dataminr versions. Custom logos and footers configured in email templates are not replaced by these new defaults.
- A new [/v3/notifications](#) endpoint has been added to the v3 API. This endpoint allows you to retrieve an API user's notifications, including job failure outcomes for feed API services.
- A new system setting, **logScimEvents**, was added to allow System Administrators to turn on or off logging of SCIM API requests and user and user group changes. These logs can be accessed via **System Settings** > **Logs** and the Management API.
- Updates were implemented to ensure that calls to an instance's configured **CALHost** are made only for features that are available when the corresponding system setting is turned on (**CALIndicatorEnrichment**, **CALPersistentProcessing**, **aiTqlGenerationEnabled**) or set to the appropriate level (**CALServices**). Note, however, that the two playbook apps that leverage CAL data are not gated by these system settings—that is, the **ThreatConnect CAL** playbook app makes calls to the **CALHost** regardless of whether **CALIndicatorEnrichment** is turned on, and the **ThreatConnect Doc Analysis** playbook app makes calls to the **CALHost** regardless of whether **CALServices** is set to the corresponding level for features selected in the app's configuration. System Administrators should uninstall these two apps if their instance should not interact with CAL.

Bug Fixes

- An issue causing latency on the Case **Details** screen for Cases with large amounts of data (e.g., tasks, attributes) was resolved.



- Certain File Indicators were not being trimmed on creation for certain import pathways, which was preventing outbound TAXII™ servers from recognizing them. This issue was corrected.
- Group association tables in reports created in the Reporting feature were intermittently truncated after 1 or 2 rows. This issue has been fixed.
- An issue preventing execution of playbooks with Mailbox triggers was resolved.
- An issue preventing scrolling past the first two options when selecting a remote environment for a playbook app has been fixed.
- An issue causing the **Update Global Variable** playbook app to fail when generating a large JSON payload was fixed.
- An issue causing instances to reach their maximum playbook executions limit prematurely was fixed.
- An issue causing playbook execution across all workers to stall while an app is being built and released was fixed.
- An issue preventing newly created Report, Incident, Event, or Campaign Groups from being associated via the v3 API was fixed.
- An issue causing out-of-memory errors to occur during V2 API lookups for Indicators with large numbers of attributes was resolved.
- An issue causing a system health check error to be recorded on instances with a proxy enabled was fixed.