

Release Notes

McAfee Host Intrusion Prevention 8.0.3.762 Extension

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About this release

This document contains important information about the current release. We strongly recommend that you read the entire document.

Important

We do not support the automatic upgrade of a pre-release software version. To upgrade to a production release of the software, you must first uninstall the existing version.

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Release build – 8.0.0.762

This release was developed for use with:

- Host Intrusion Prevention 8.0

This release supports the following ePolicy Orchestrator (McAfee ePO) versions:

- ePolicy Orchestrator 5.0 (1160) and later
- ePolicy Orchestrator 4.6 (1089) and later
- ePolicy Orchestrator 4.5.6 (137) and later

Rating

Recommended – McAfee recommends this release for all environments. This update should be applied at the earliest convenience.

New features

This release provides a single extension package that can be used in ePolicy Orchestrator (McAfee ePO) versions 4.5, 4.6, or 5.0. McAfee ePO version 4.0 is no longer supported.

This release supports managing McAfee Endpoint Protection for Mac (EPM) 2.0 clients when running McAfee ePO 4.6 or 5.0.

This release has been updated to support new features available in McAfee ePO 5.0.

- **Improved Web Browser Support** – Added support for the latest versions of Chrome and Safari on Macintosh
- **Policy Comparison** – A line-item comparison for Host Intrusion Prevention policies

For a comprehensive list of McAfee ePO new features, please refer to the ePolicy Orchestrator 5.0 documentation.

Resolved issues

- 1 **Issue** - Policy migration fails for certain policies created with Host IPS 7.0. (Reference: 755156, 763627)
Resolution - Fixed a null pointer exception in the policy migrator.
- 2 **Issue** - Some policies are not viewable after being migrated from Host IPS 7.0. (Reference: 773226)

Resolution - Corrected the handling of an optional tag in the policy xml file.

- 3 **Issue** - Changes made to any predefined firewall groups are lost when the Host IPS extension is upgraded to a newer version. (Reference: 732673)

Resolution - Predefined firewall groups are no longer altered when an extension upgrade is performed.

- 4 **Issue** - Under certain circumstances, notes are not properly displayed in Effective View. (Reference: 719044)

Resolution - Notes are now displayed properly in Effective View.

- 5 **Issue** - An 'Unexpected Error' occurred when clicking Action in firewall rules edit group window. (Reference: 805652)

Resolution - Correction has been made to prevent causing the 'Unexpected Error'.

- 6 **Issue** - When saving a network policy, multiple entries appear in the McAfee ePO 4.6.3 server audit log. (Reference: 834915)

Resolution - The McAfee ePO server audit log now displays a single entry for each save.

- 7 **Issue** - Unable to migrate Host Intrusion Prevention version 7.0 policies that have empty notes. (Reference: 773226, 807769)

Resolution - The empty values are now handled properly to allow migration to complete.

- 8 **Issue** - Host Intrusion Prevention Extension version 7.0 sub-rule names, which ended in a backslash, caused migration to fail. (Reference: 763627, 755156)

Resolution - During migration, trailing backslashes in sub-rule names are removed. Policies from HIP extension version 7.0 now migrate properly.

Installation instructions

The Host IPS 8.0.3.762 Extension is for both new installations and to update previous versions of Host IPS 8.0 Extension.

Task

- 1 Select **Software | Extensions**.
- 2 Click **Install Extension**.
- 3 In the Install Extension dialog box, enter (or browse to) the path to the Host IPS 8.0.3.762 Extension .zip file, then click **OK**.

Note This process may take several minutes to complete.

- 4 When the extension is installed and the summary screen appears, click **OK**.

Version Reporting

In the **Software | Extension** tab, the Host IPS 8.0.3.762 Extension reports Extension Version 8.0.3.762.

Known issues

For the most recent list of Host IPS known issues, refer to KnowledgeBase article [KB78573](#).

Additional information

Important

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To access...	Do this...
User documentation	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Click Product Documentation.2 Select a product, then select a version3 Select a product document
KnowledgeBase	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Click Search the KnowledgeBase for answers to your product questions.• Click Browse the KnowledgeBase for articles listed by product and version.

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