

What's new in Endpoint Security and Control 9.0

This new release features new integrated data loss prevention capabilities, improved management features with Sophos Enterprise Console and enhanced firewall usability.

Key new features

Integrated data loss prevention

- » Fully integrated content monitoring for storage devices and applications to control the transfer of sensitive data and minimize an organization's risk of breaching data security compliance legislation
- » Supported by an extensive library of global sensitive data definitions—supplied and updated by SophosLabs—that reduces the IT burden of manually creating and maintaining lists

Granular device control

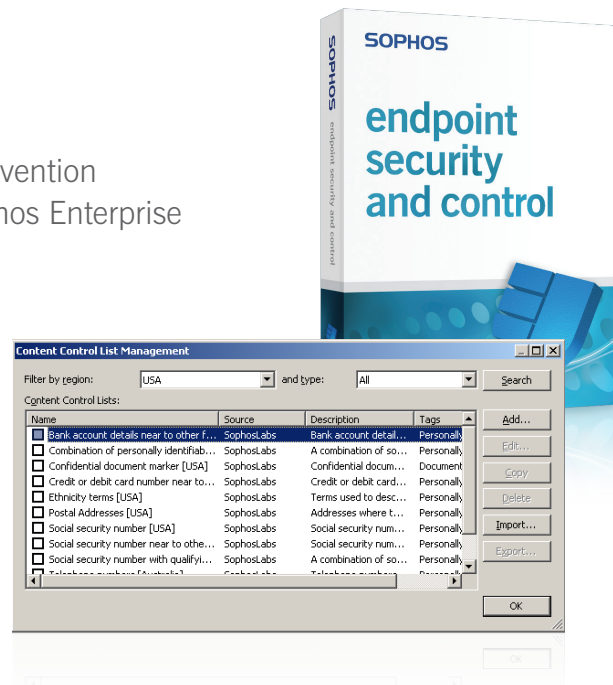
- » Flexible control of removable storage devices allowing the authorization of specific devices, enforcement of encrypted devices or even just read-only access
- » Control over the modems, including 3G modems
- » Prevention of network bridging by turning off wireless interface if the endpoint is connected to the company network via an Ethernet connection

Improved reporting

- » New reporting wizard makes it straightforward for administrators to create and customize reports that can be scheduled with results emailed to selected recipients
- » Increased number of reports to address compliance reporting requirements
- » User-based reporting for control policies (i.e., firewall, application, device and data)

Enhanced agent

- » Single Endpoint agent now includes firewall along with AV, HIPS, application control, device control and data control
- » New look agent interface—designed to support the wide range of capabilities the single agent now delivers



Extended client firewall

- » Location-awareness to allow for different configurations for different locations
- » New configuration wizard to simplify policy setting and the ability to run in alert only mode before deploying a new policy

Simplified updating

- » New Sophos Update Manager, integrated into the Enterprise Console, for updating protection from Sophos that will ensure faster deployment of all Sophos updates

Broadened compliance

- » Java-based dissolvable compliance agent that does not require administrator or power user privileges to run
- » New pre-defined assessment for Sophos encryption to check compliance with policy

Upgrading to the new release

How much does it cost?

All existing customers of Sophos Endpoint Security and Control or Sophos Endpoint Security and Data Protection are entitled to receive the latest versions of Sophos Anti-Virus, Enterprise Console, Sophos Client Firewall and Sophos NAC, all under the terms of the current license agreement and **at no additional cost**.

Customers running Sophos Anti-Virus can purchase an upgrade to either of the Endpoint Security products. For more information, please contact your local Sophos representative.

Where can you download it?

You can download the latest release from the downloads section on Sophos.com at

<https://secure.sophos.com/support/updates/>

To access this download, you will need to login using your MySophos account.

What do you need?

We have two upgrade guides available to help you through the upgrading process. The guides will show you what steps to go through to prepare for and then carry out the upgrade.

These can be found at: http://www.sophos.com/support/docs/Endpoint_Security_Control-all.html

When upgrading, you can keep all your existing settings for groups and policies, and the endpoint agent will not change version until you choose to deploy it.

Value of upgrading

Upgrading to version 9.0 will enable you to take advantage of the new management enhancements in Enterprise Console 4.0, including the new Update Manager, increased assessment and enforcement capabilities of Sophos NAC, and the combined Sophos Anti-Virus and Sophos Client Firewall endpoint agent, which also delivers the new data control and device control functionality.

Looking for encryption?

Sophos Endpoint Security and Control customers can upgrade to Sophos Endpoint Security and Data Protection for a small incremental cost and benefit from the following:

- » Sophos SafeGuard Disk Encryption: easy to implement full disk encryption that requires no end user intervention
- » SafeGuard PrivateCrypto: allows information encryption on removable storage devices as well as secure data exchange with third parties

The screenshot shows the 'Support' page for 'Downloads and updates'. It features a search bar and navigation tabs for 'Enterprise' and 'Small business'. The main content area is titled 'Endpoint Security and Control' and is divided into three sections: 'Step 1: Download Enterprise Console' with a 'Choose OS...' dropdown, 'Step 2: Optional download NAC Manager' with 'Install on Windows Server 2003' and '48 MB | v3.1.2' and a 'Download' button, and 'You will get' which lists 'Sophos Anti-Virus', 'Enterprise Console', 'Sophos Client Firewall', 'Sophos NAC', and 'Documentation'. Below this, there are sections for 'Endpoint Security and Data Protection - disk encryption evaluation', 'Email Security and Data Protection download', and 'Endpoint Security and Data Protection downloads' with various links.

Download the latest release using your MySophos account