SAINT® Newsletter

SAINT New Version Release

The official release date for the latest major version of Security Suite and SAINTCloud is November 21st. Read below for the details on this release, and other new capabilities planned for later this year.

What's in this Release

Menu Changes
As of version 9.1, we have moved two features to better organize content and consolidate the top level menus. First, we have **moved the** *Dashboard* **page under the** *Analyze* **menu.** This change consolidates both graphical and detailed analysis and visualization features under one menu. Second, we have **moved** *Asset management* **from the** *Scan* **menu to the** *Manage* **menu.** This change consolidates the main object management functionality under the Manage menu, while retaining all core features related to scan management under the Scan menu.
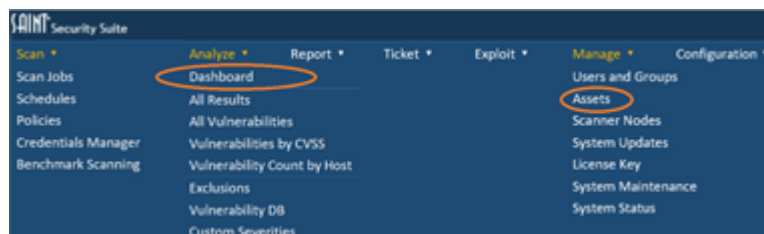
Scan Management Enhancements
A new feature has been added to permit resuming a previously stopped scan from the point where it left off when stopped. Prior to version 9.1, stopped scans could not be continued. The Job had to be started to create a new scan and scan results from the new scan.

You can now view partial scan results for unfinished, in progress or interrupted scans, in order to analyze partial data as a scan progresses.

User Profile Enhancement
You can now set user-specific settings in the User Profile to control the behavior of the Actions menu bar. The new "Pin Page Level Pull Down Menus" option sets the Actions menu bar to be pinned to the top menu bar versus scrolling off of the page as you scroll down the page. The new "Hide navigation sub menu bar" option will hide the sub menu navigation bar.

Dashboard Enhancements
New Bar Limits option in Panel options - You can now specify between 10 and 100 series to display in charts. For example, display the top 25

Latest Vulnerability Checks and Exploits

Your SAINTexpress® software automatically keeps you up-to-date with the latest vulnerability checks and exploits. Log in to mySAINT to view the complete list of the newest vulnerability checks and exploits.

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most vulnerable hosts in a bar chart. In previous versions, this value was hard-coded at 10.

All panels that display data grids now include columns options for user-defined Asset Tags that have been defined and assigned to hosts included with the results.

A new color gradient option has been added to the top-right dashboard panel menu for visual enhancement, if a panel type contains a pie graph.

New Analyst User Group

We've added a new Analyst user group. By default, this user group provide permissions to view content, create content specific to analysis (custom severities; asset tags and exclusions), and create reports. This group does not include permissions to create and execute jobs. This user group can be a fast, convenient way to segment permissions between users that are executing assessments and users with responsibilities for analyzing and reporting the results.

Scanner Node Management

For customers that have multi-scanner-node environments, you can now manually restart and update your scanning nodes from the GUI, through the Manage - Scanner Nodes page. Making it easier to keep software versions in-sync.

A new Node Status notification feature has been added to the global configuration system options page. This feature provides the capability to receive email notifications when scanner nodes are disconnected, re-connect or are running outdated versions of the software.

Web Application Scanning Enhancements

Enhancements have been made to verify web application credentials handling, using the POST data authentication mode. This functionality provides verification at runtime that credentials are successful, before the full scan process begins, as well as providing a descriptive error message when credentials fail.

Patch Report Enhancement

As we all know by now, Microsoft has redesigned the way in which they provide information related to patch information. To respond to this redesign, we have updated the format of the Patch report template to map Knowledge Base (KB) articles as the method of identifying Microsoft patch information if an MS number is not available.

New REST API Calls

Two new API calls have been added to allow scan execution from an existing Job. Use the new "Run scan job" call to re-run an existing Job to run immediately when called. Use the new "Modify scan job" call to modify and reschedule an existing Job to run on a defined schedule.

Status on SAINT as a Pre-Authorized AWS scanner

SAINT has completed development of the required architecture changes to meet the specifications as a pre-authorized scanner. We have received word from the AWS Security Team that the pre-authorized scanning architecture has been approved for the "Bring Your Own License" (BYOL) option. However, AWS now requires that all AWS

products on the marketplace now offer an equivalent "Paid" option that can be instantiated at selection time, without customer-vendor sales processes. We have completed that work and submitted that "Paid AMI" for AWS testing. Once we gain approval of that option, AWS will authorize release of the pre-authorized scan capability.