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CrowdStrike Integration Guide



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Chapter 1

About Illumio Edge-CrowdStrike Integration

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This section provides an overview of how Illumio® Edge® and CrowdStrike integrate, and lists a few limitations of the 20.2.0 generally available (GA) release.

Overview of the Illumio Edge-Crowdstrike Integration

This Illumio® Edge® and CrowdStrike® Integration Guide provides information on how to use Illumio Edge with the CrowdStrike agent, use the Illumio Edge UI to create groups, and write policies for endpoint protection. It also lists some troubleshooting steps and known limitations.





IMPORTANT:

This is an Illumio Secure Cloud only release.

About the Integration

About Illumio Edge

Endpoint segmentation is a very important security control and it is as important as data center segmentation. Illumio Edge gives you that security control by providing visibility and segmentation to the endpoint. Malware can spread when endpoints communicate with each other. Illumio Edge delivers endpoint protection that eliminates malicious lateral connections by effectively blocking the east-west traffic. It proactively prevents the spread of breaches even before they are detected. The outbound connections from your machine will work, however, inbound connections will not work unless you write rules to allow them. So if an endpoint is compromised, it will not be able to spread the breach to other endpoints. Illumio Edge can be easily deployed and consumed thereby enabling you to quickly get the security benefits.

About CrowdStrike

CrowdStrike is a SaaS endpoint management service that runs an agent on endpoints. CrowdStrike's agent (Falcon) sends a stream of events to the controller, and you can program the controller to define various types of policies to be applied to the agent.

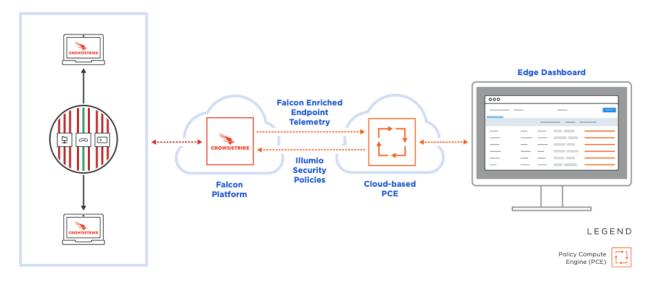
The integration of Illumio Edge with CrowdStrike's ecosystem enables you to leverage Illumio Edge for securing your workloads. A modified version of Illumio Edge Policy Compute Engine (PCE) analyzes the traffic collected by the CrowdStrike agent and provides a mechanism to enforce firewall policy. This is helpful if you want to want to use existing agents and do not want to install new agents on your hosts. The CrowdStrike agent also programs firewall policy similar to Illumio's Virtual Enforcement Node (VEN).

By default, with Illumio Edge, all the workloads paired will be in the Coexistence mode. With the Illumio Edge and CrowdStrike integration you can use the Fal-



con agent in place of the VEN and still use Illumio Edge for endpoint segmentation.

Workflow Diagram

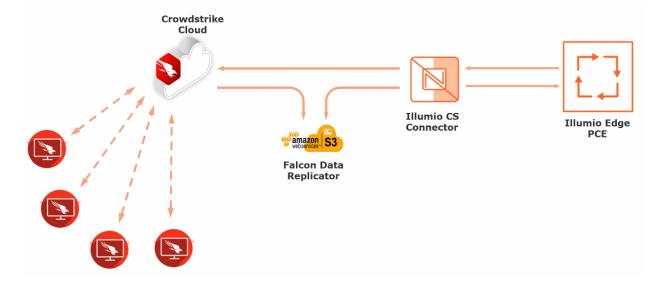


About the Integration Architecture

CrowdStrike follows a model similar to Illumio. CrowdStrike agents (similar to Illumio's VENs) communicate with their cloud controller (similar to Illumio's PCE) and applies the rules for enforcement at the endpoints. CrowdStrike enters the telemetry from these agents in the Falcon Data Replicator for partners, such as Illumio to consume. Illumio's CrowdStrike (CS) Connector, gets the events from the Falcon Data Replicator and populates the visibility aspect of the Illumio Edge PCE. In the Edge Explorer, you can see the flow of events, the workloads, and so on. Once the policy is written on the Edge PCE, it gets sent to the Illumio CrowdStrike Connector which modifies it in to a form that CrowdStrike can understand and accordingly program its cloud. Illumio does not have a direct interaction with the CrowdStrike agent. Only CrowdStrike's cloud PCE and Illumio Edge PCE communicate with each other.



Architecture Diagram



Illumio Edge-CrowdStrike Integration Concepts

The concepts listed below are specific to the Illumio Edge-CrowdStrike integration:

- Illumio CrowdStrike Connector: Enables CrowdStrike agent integration with Illumio Edge PCE.
- **Hostgroup:** Is an arbitrary grouping of hosts. In this integration we consider only static hostgroups, where group membership is managed manually.
- Illumio Edge PCE: Provides mechanism to define groups, write and enforce policies.
- Workload: Are individual endpoints in your environment.
- **Groups:** Is a logical grouping of endpoints. A group can be a department (Finance, HR, Engineering, and so on), a phase (Phase1), or any other way to organize your endpoints.
- Services: Are the incoming (inbound or peer-to-peer) services that you want to include in your policy.
- IP Ranges: Is a range of IPs that is permitted to communicate for any given inbound service.
- Rules: Are policies allowing inbound services from specified IP ranges.



Prerequisites and Limitations

Recommended Skills

Illumio® recommends that you be familiar with:

- · Your organization's security goals
- User endpoint applications
- CrowdStrike Falcon

Prerequisites for Illumio Edge-CrowdStrike Integration

- Illumio Edge 20.2.0 for CrowdStrike module
- Windows 7 or Windows 10 machines
- CrowdStrike Sensor version 5.10.x or later

Limitations for Illumio Edge-CrowdStrike Integration

The known limitations of this release are:

- Maximum number of hosts in preview is 100.
- A maximum of 10,000 rules can be configured in a hostgroup, which puts a capacity limitation on number of rules Illumio can generate.
- A separate SaaS PCE is required.
- Only on-premises Active Directory (AD) is supported. Azure AD is not supported.
- Is not compatible with hypervisors such as Windows Hyper-V, due to which connectivity to or from virtual machines may be blocked in the Enforced mode.
- Only supported on Windows OS.

Policy Writing

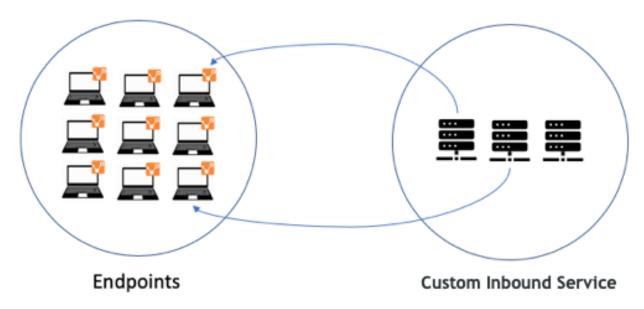
At a high level, security policies are configurable sets of rules that protect network assets from threats and disruptions. Illumio Edge uses security policies to secure communications.



Inbound Allow-List Policy

In most cases, you need to consider inbound service rules. The core services that communicate inbound to the endpoints such as, McAfee EPO, Qualys, SNMP, or other management services should be explicitly allowed. If you have inbound services that are unique to your organization, you will have to create a policy to suit your needs.

Inbound Services Communication



Outbound Policy

By default, all outbound traffic from a host is allowed.

Services with Dynamic Ports

If case of services with dynamic ports, consider creating a policy that is tied to the process or Windows service and allow all ports. In this way the host firewall will control access only on those ports on which that application is listening.

Chapter 2

Deployment

This section describes how to deploy Illumio Edge and get set up with the Illumio Edge-CrowdStrike integration.

Get Started

Account Setup

When you sign-up with Illumio Edge, you will receive an email invitation to create your account and access Illumio Edge. The invitation link is valid for 7 days after which it expires. After creating your account, you can log in to the Illumio Edge web console.

When you log in for the first time, the "Welcome to Illumio Edge" page is displayed. The wizard opens on clicking **Get Started**, which walks you through the Illumio Edge setup steps that are described in the following sections. When you log in the next time, the Illumio Edge dashboard (Groups) is displayed with traffic alerts you have configured.



First time Illumio Edge login: Welcome page

Welcome to Illumio Edge

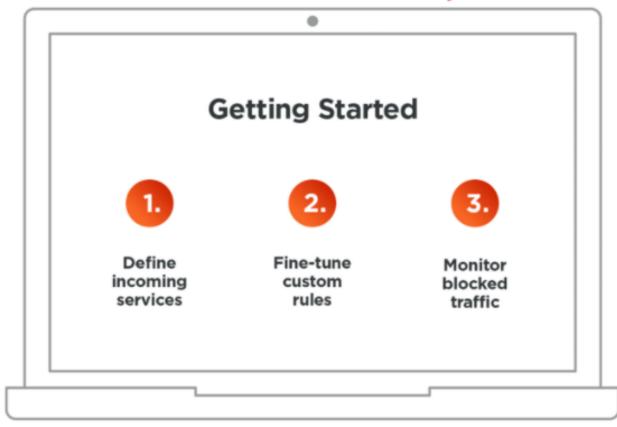
Click Get Started to create your first group and define security rules for a set of workloads.

Learn More

Get Started

Go to Home Page

You have 100 new workloads discovered by Crowdstrike



The following sections describe how to select the incoming services and configure IP Ranges to define security rules for a set of workloads in a Group.

Steps for Illumio Edge-CrowdStrike Integration

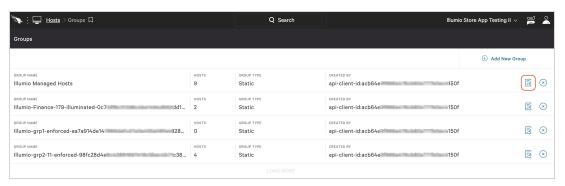
To get started with the Illumio Edge-CrowdStrike integration:

 Click the Try it now button in the CrowdStrike Store to enable the Illumio Edge trial.

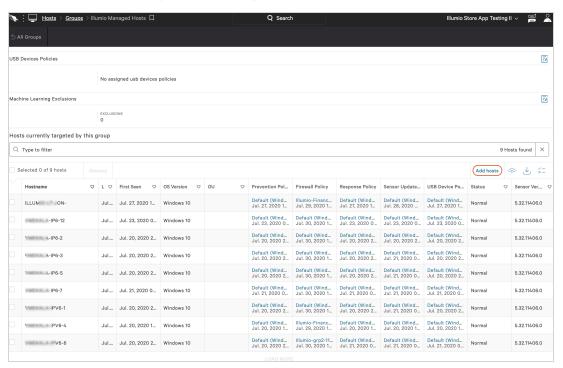


After Illumio validates and activates your request, you will receive an invitation email to create your Illumio Edge account.

- 2. Log into your CrowdStrike User Interface (UI).
 - a. Move your test endpoints in to "Illumio Managed Hosts" hostgroup.



b. Move hosts in to a specific hostgroup.



3. Log in to your Illumio Edge PCE UI.

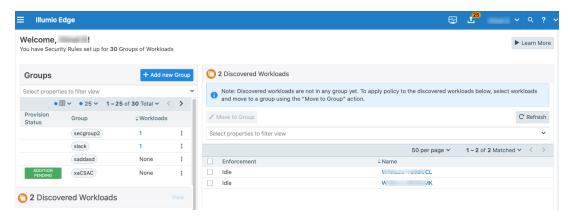
You see your workloads in the "Discovered Workloads" section.

- a. Move the workloads in to a Group.
- b. Write policy to secure your workloads.

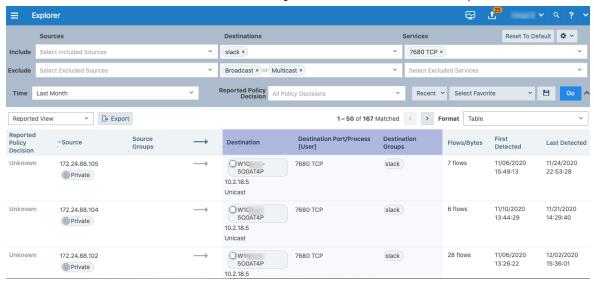


c. Move workloads to 'Enforced' state.

Workloads displayed in the Illumio Edge UI

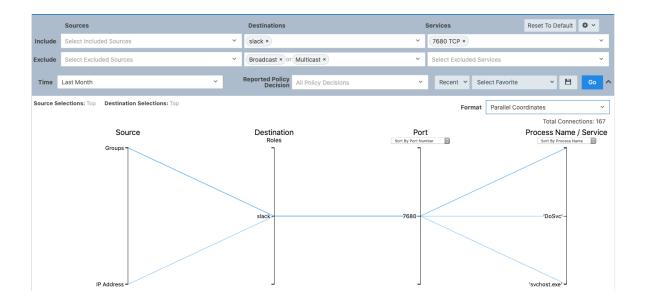


4. Click the traffic lines under the Policy column to view the Explorer.



On selecting "Parallel Coordinates" from the Format drop-down in Explorer, the traffic flows are displayed as a vertical list of Source and Destination applications, and the port being used in the flows.



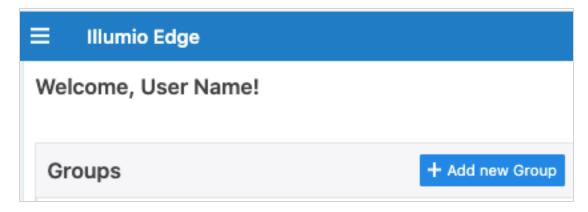


Select Incoming Services

This topic describes how to select the Incoming Services to allow for peer-topeer communication.

To select incoming services:

- 1. You define a group and select your desired incoming services. Illumio Edge provides a list of common applications and you can select which items you want.
- 2. You can add a new Group by clicking Add new Group on the Groups page.



3. Enter a name for the new group in the **Name of Group** field, for example "HR."



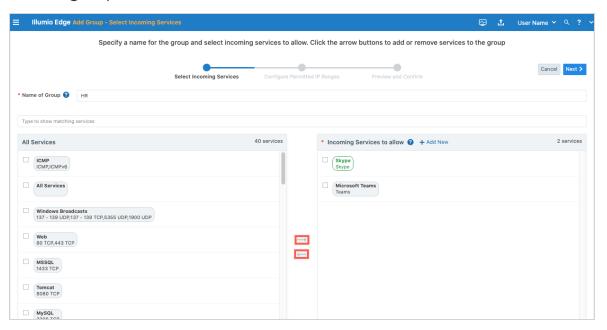
The group you have selected is the group of endpoints that the policy will be applied to.

4. Select your incoming services.

By default, Illumio Edge provides approximately 30 services in the "All Services" list.

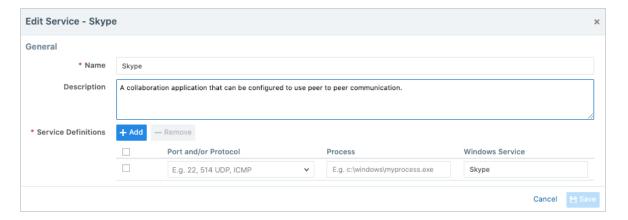
- Start entering a service name in the "Type to show matching services" field to filter service in the All Services list.
- You can select the service you want and use right and left arrows to add or remove them from the Incoming Services to allow list.

For example, you can add **Skype** and **Microsoft Teams** to be allowed for this HR group.

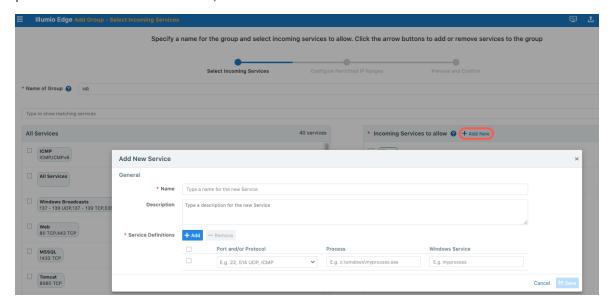


5. Click the Service name to view or edit it.





6. If you are using a custom peer-to-peer application that is not in the provided 'All Services' list, click **+Add New** to define that service.



7. Enter a Name, Description, and Service Definitions (Port and/or Protocol, Process, and Windows Service) and click Save.

The new service is added to the list.

You have now defined your incoming services, which means you have confirmed the selected services to be authorized for the specified group.

8. Click Nextto continue.

Configure IP Ranges

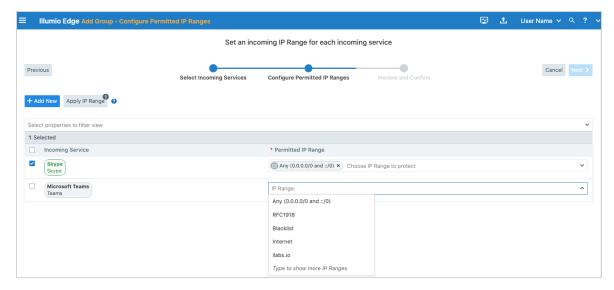
You configure the authorized **IP Ranges** that are allowed to communicate on the services you have defined in the Select Incoming Services section. For example,



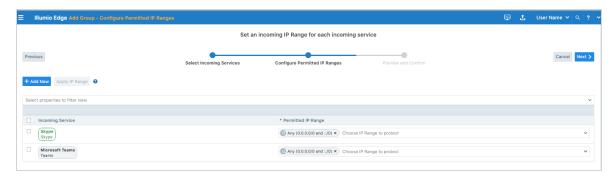
in the case of Skype the IP range can be **Any** because you want all the laptops of employees that belong to the HR group to communicate via Skype with each other. By default, Illumio Edge provides a few IP range options, such as **Any** and **RFC 1918**, which you cannot edit.

To configure IP ranges:

1. Select **Permitted IP Range** from the drop-down menu to select an incoming IP Range that is permitted to communicate for any given incoming service.

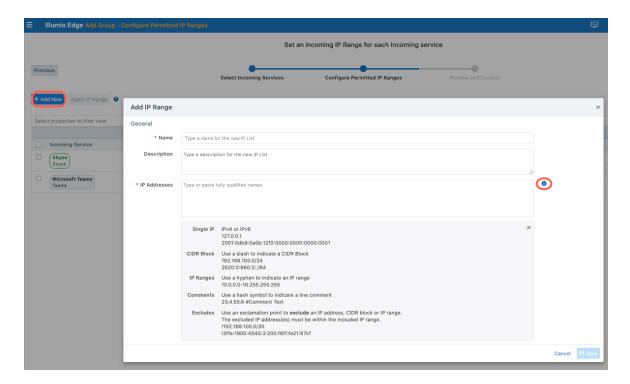


2. You can also click **Apply IP Range** to apply an IP range to one or more of the services.

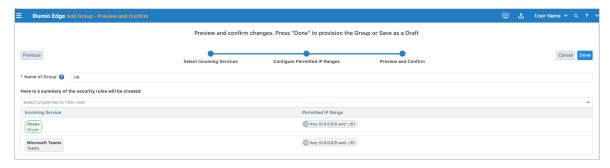


3. Click **+Add New**, if you want to create a new custom IP range. Click the 'i' icon to see the examples.



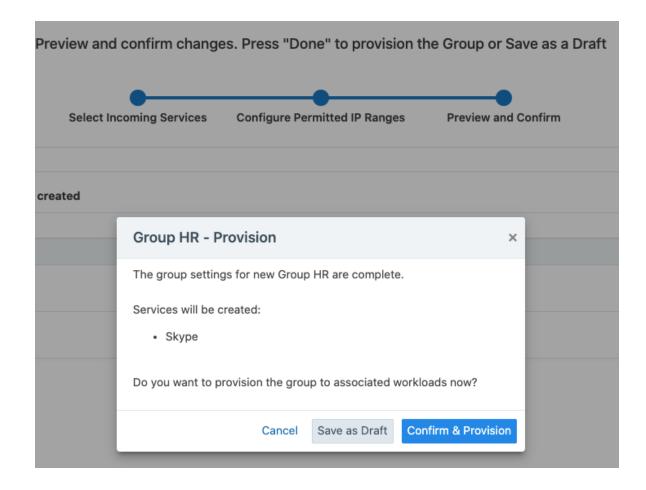


4. After choosing the IP Ranges, click **Next** to view the summary of your Rules, which displays the list of incoming services and permitted IP ranges.



- 5. Click **Done** to Provision the Rules or Save as a Draft.
- 6. Verify the information in the pop-up and click **Provision and Confirm** to provision the rule to the associated workloads.







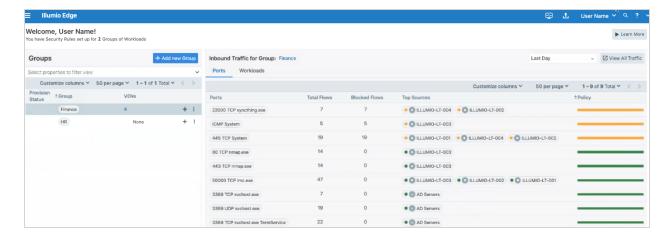
NOTE:

If you select **Save as Draft**, see the Draft Changes section below.

After successful provisioning, the **Illumio Edge Groups** page is displayed, with the groups and their provision status, and the number of workloads that are associated with that group.

The inbound traffic configured for that group is displayed in the right panel.





For information, see the Explorer section.

Chapter 3

Edge Groups

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This section describes the Illumio Edge Groups page (or it's main dashboard), the Explorer feature, and Workloads that are part of the Illumio Edge-Crowdstrike Integration.

Illumio Edge Groups and Explorer

Groups for Edge-CrowdStrike Integration

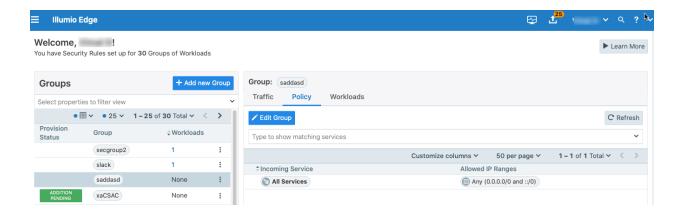
The Illumio Edge Groups page offers a quick insight into all active inbound services seen across your Groups. In the "Visibility" mode you can confirm policies by reviewing potentially blocked traffic before enforcement. You can quickly understand the policy decision on all traffic via the green and red traffic lines. You can also sort the data based on incoming service, port, or workload. Clicking on any of the lines under the Policy column, opens the Explorer page.

• Green: Allowed

· Red: Blocked

Traffic is blocked when a workload is in Enforced policy state.

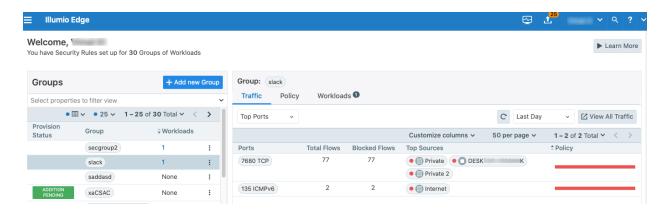






NOTE:

Only Draft View is available. CrowdStrike does not indicate the type of traffic flow.

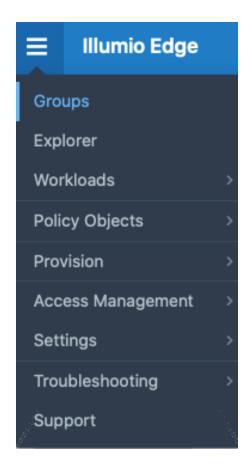


Explorer for Edge-CrowdStrike Integration

Explorer allows you to analyze traffic flows for auditing, reporting, and troubleshooting purposes. You can access Explorer from:

- Top-left main menu > Explorer
- Clicking on the traffic flow under the Policy column located on the Groups page
- Clicking View All Traffic button located on the Groups page





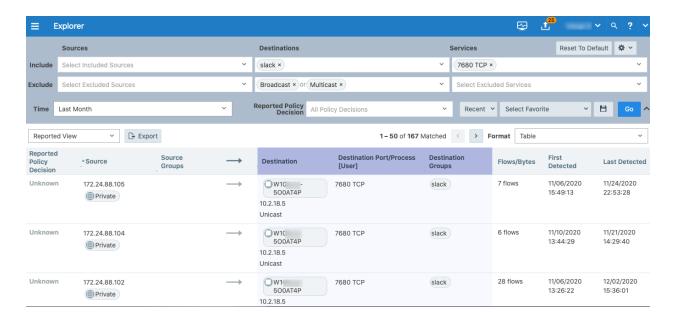
The Explorer displays the traffic flow of workloads in the Group along with the port and protocol, process name, and Windows service name.

- Source: The origin IP address or endpoint for the selected flow.
- **Destination:** The destination IP address or endpoint for the selected flow.

You can filter either Global (all groups) or per Group, Time, Service, IP Range, and Transmission mode (Unicast, Multicast, or Broadcast). You can also sort based on Reported or Draft (All, Blocked, or Allowed) Views and Export the data.

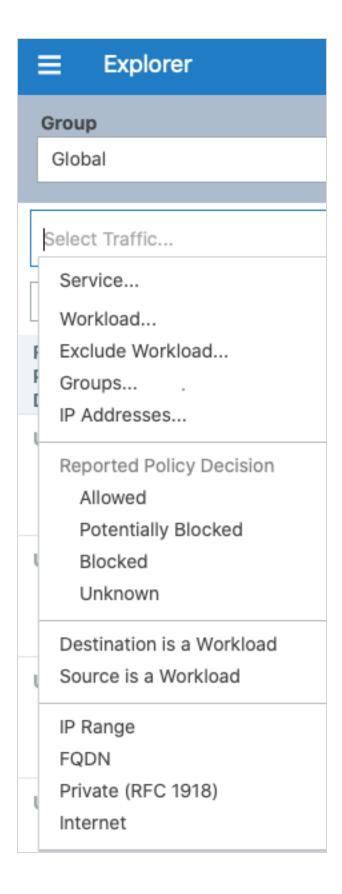
- **Draft View:** View policies without provisioning them.
- Reported View: View policies by actually provisioning them.





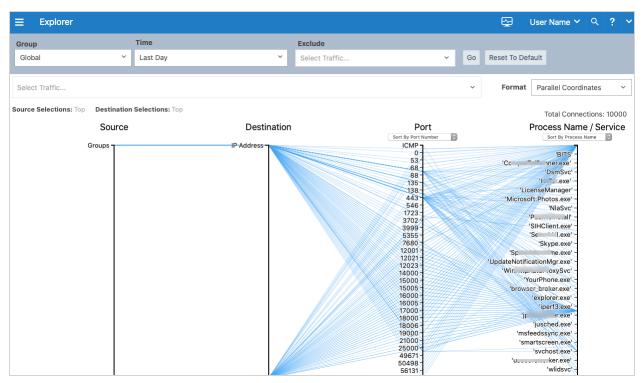
For more in-depth and targeted filtering, you can select specific traffic criteria displayed on clicking in the Select Traffic... field.







On selecting the Parallel Coordinates format, the Explorer displays traffic flows as a vertical list of Source and Destination applications, and the port being used in the flows. You can also sort the results to view based on port number or number of traffic flows and also by process name or number of flows.



Workloads

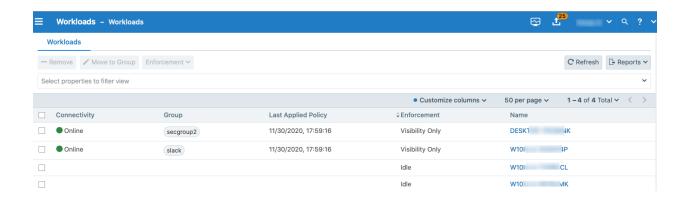
The Workloads page displays all your workloads. After you pair workloads, you can view details by clicking a single workload. Only groups that the workload is in are displayed. Each workload, last received, group. You can Edit the Workload description, policy state and managed interfaces.

Workloads Page

You can select one or multiple workloads and move them in to a different Group.

On the Workloads page, click on a workload to view and edit it attributes and to view and export the applied rules.





Workload Policy States

Policy state determines how the rules affect a workload's network communication. After installing an agent on a workload, you can place the workload in one of the three policy states:

Idle

Used for installing and activating the agent without changing the workload's firewall. The agent uses the workload's network analysis to provide relevant details to the PCE.

Visibility Only

In the Visibility Only state, the agent inspects all open ports on a workload and reports the flow of traffic between it and other workloads to Illumio Edge. In this mode, you can only select the 'Blocked + Allowed' option and Illumio Edge logs and displays traffic information for allowed and potentially blocked traffic. This state is useful when firewall policies are not yet known.

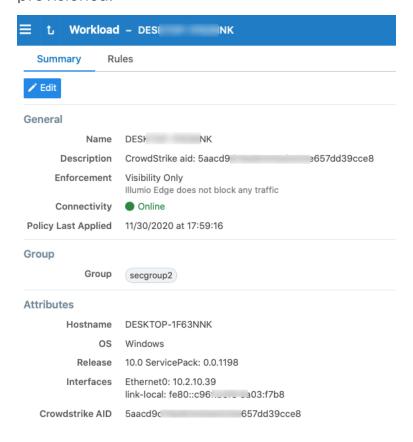
The recommended flow is of policy state cycle is to start with the Idle mode, next move to the Visibility mode to provision your policies. After confirming that the policies suit your organization needs, move to the Enforced mode.

Workload Summary

On the Workloads page, click on a workload to view its Summary and Rules. Workload attributes provide detailed information such as the hostname, the CrowdStrike agent ID (AID), and other attributes. If a workload belongs to a



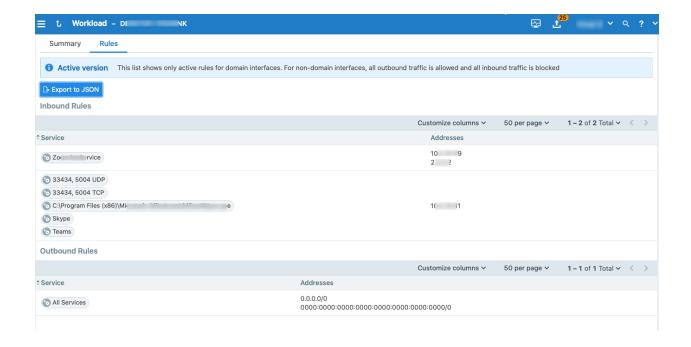
particular group, it will receive the rules defined for that group after the ruleset is provisioned.



Rules

Inbound rules are those that you define to allow services in to your workloads. The outbound rules are built by default to allow all traffic outbound.



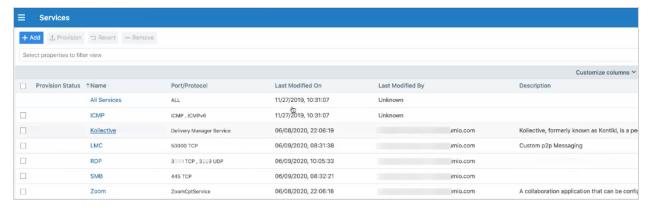


Policy Objects for Edge-Crowdstrike Integration

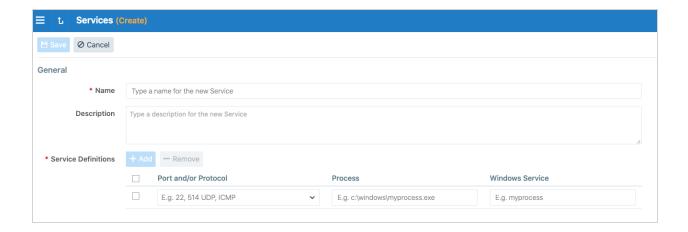
The policy objects supported in this release of Illumio Edge are **Services** and **IP Ranges**, which have been described in the Concepts section. Your policy has only two criteria: inbound services and IP ranges.

Inbound Services

From the main menu, navigate to **Policy Objects** > **Services** to view all the inbound services you have previously defined. You can also create a custom service from the Services page by clicking the **+Add** button.

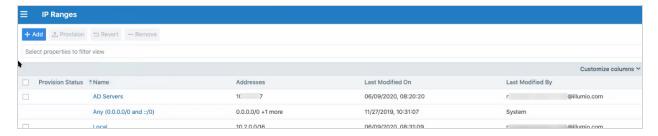




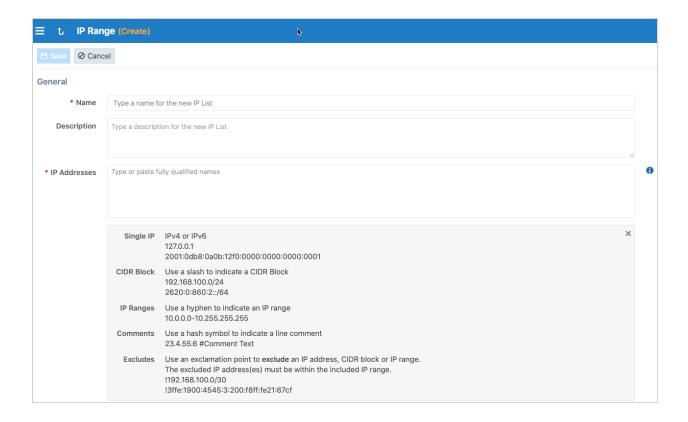


IP Ranges

Similarly for IP ranges, you can navigate to **Policy Objects** > **IP Ranges** to view all the IP ranges you have previously defined. You can also add custom IP range from the IP Ranges page by clicking the **+Add** button.







Edit the Policy of a Group

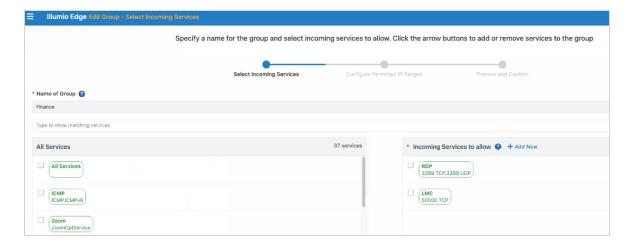
If you want to edit the policy of a group, for example, you want to add a service to the Finance group:

1. From the Edge Groups page, click the name of the group, for example Finance.

The Group page opens, which displays the current policy for that group.

2. On the Group page, click **Edit** to open the Getting Started Wizard.





3. Edit the Group to modify the Incoming Services and IP Ranges as described in the initial section of this guide.

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Management

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This section describes how to manage the various roles provided with Illumio Edge and how to manage policies and settings as well as troubleshooting steps.

Access Management

Illumio Edge includes four built-in Global Roles that grant users access to perform operations as required within your organization. You can assign multiple roles to one user and by mixing and matching the different roles, you can achieve different levels of granularity of permissions.

View Global Roles

To view the Global Roles, navigate to Access Management > Global Roles.

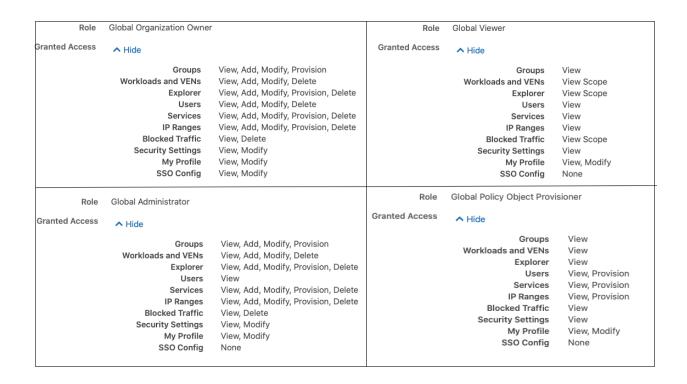


Role-Based Access - Global Roles				
Global Roles	External Groups	External Users	Local Users	User Activity
Roles				
Global Organization Owner				
Global Administrator				
Global Viewer				
Global Policy Object Provisioner				

The following tables describes the access permissions for each role:

Role	Granted Access
Global Organ-	Perform all actions: add, edit, or delete any resource, security
ization Owner	settings, or user account
Global Admin-	Perform all actions except user management: add, edit, or
istrator	delete any resource or setting
Global Read	View any resource or organization setting: cannot perform any
Only	operations
Global Policy	Provision rules containing IP ranges, services, and groups: can-
Object Pro-	not provision rules, or add, modify, or delete existing policy
visioner	objects





Add a Local User

Local users are created in the PCE (they are not managed by an IdP). You can view the list of local users under this tab. You can create additional local users as a backup in case your external IdP goes offline or the SAML server is not accessible.



TIP:

You can delete a user by selecting their name and clicking Remove.

To add a local user:

- 1. From the Edge main menu, choose Access Management > Local Users.
- 2. Click Add.
- 3. Enter a name and an email address.
 - The email address must use the format xxxx@yyyy.zzzz and be 255 characters or less.



- You can have duplicate names for local users but you cannot have duplicate email addresses.
- 4. Select a role for the user:
 - None (Users without a role have Read Only access when this access is enabled.)
 - Global Organization Owner
 - Global Administrator
 - Global Read Only

External Groups and External Users

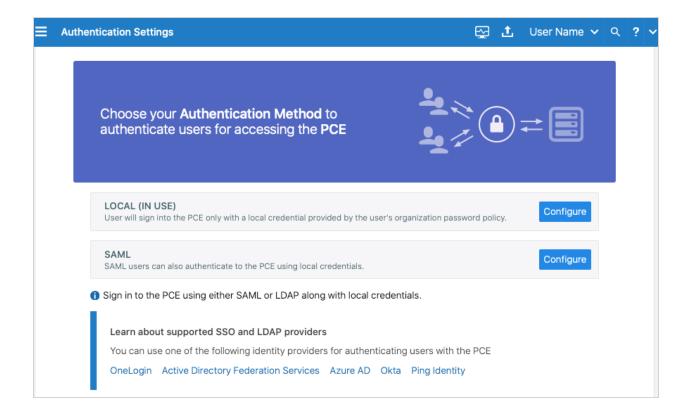
Illumio Edge integrates with the user groups maintained in your corporate IdP so that you can manage user authentication centrally. When a user who is a member of an external group logs into Illumio Edge, the corporate IdP authenticates the user and returns the list of groups the user belongs to.

When you use an external corporate Identity Provider (IdP) to authenticate users but your IdP usernames do not use email addresses, email invitations cannot be sent to those users. When you add this type of user, send them a login URL that they can use to set up their Edge accounts and log into the web console. Removing an external user removes the user from the External Users tab and all the user's role memberships. The user's authentication is still managed by your corporate IdP.

Authentication

When you use a third-party SAML-based IdP to manage user authentication in your organization, you can configure that IdP to work with the PCE.





User Activity

This page displays a list of all the users in your organization along with details such as, name, email address, status (online, offline, or invited), and their last login date and timestamp.

Access Restrictions

Access restrictions are configurable entities and contain a list of up to 8 IPv4 IP addresses or CIDR blocks that specify the source IP addresses of the allowed clients. Only the Global Organization Owner can manage access restrictions in the organization while other roles cannot edit or view them.

In Illumio Edge, you can apply access restrictions to user sessions. The list of access restrictions has a column that indicates whether access restriction is applied to a particular user session or not.



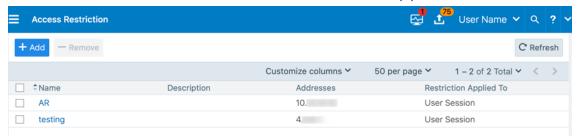


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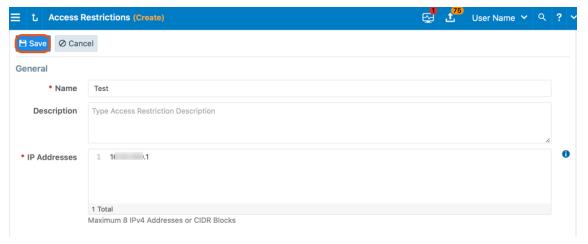
You must have the Global Organization Owner role to view or edit access restrictions.

To configure access restrictions:

- 1. Log in to the Illumio Edge web console as a user with the Global Organization Owner role.
- 2. Navigate to Access Management > Access Restrictions.
- 3. The Access Restriction page is displayed that shows which IP addresses are allowed and where the restrictions have been applied.

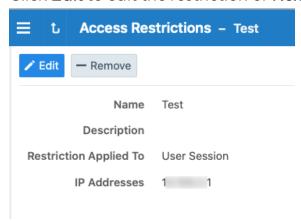


- 4. To add a new restriction, click Add.
- 5. Enter the required attributes:
 - Name
 - IP Addresses (you can list up to eight IPv4 adresses or CIDR blocks)
- 6. Click Save.

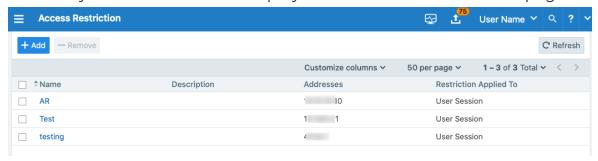




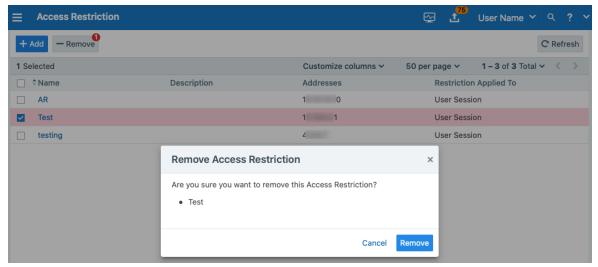
7. Click Edit to edit the restriction or Remove to delete it.



8. The newly added restriction is displayed on the Access Restriction page.



- 9. To remove a restriction, select the check-box next to it's name and click **Remove**.
- 10. Click **Remove** to confirm removal of the restriction or click **Cancel** to retain it.





Provision

Provisioning means the policies you have defined are sent to the agents that are installed on the endpoints.

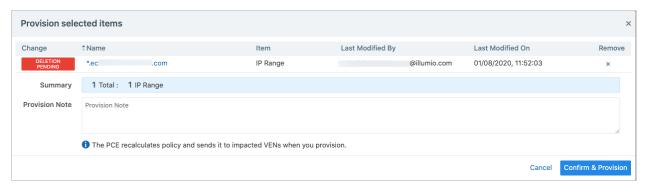
Draft Changes

Any changes you make to groups, IP ranges, services, or policy need to be provisioned. When your PCE has changes that need to be provisioned, the orange

badge on the **Provision** button indicates the number of changes that need to be provisioned. When you select the check-box and click Provision, the PCE recalculates the changes and transmits those changes to the agents installed on your workloads. All of the changes you make to those items are considered to be in a "draft" state (un-versioned) until you provision them. After the provisioning is complete your changes, those changes become "active" and current.



When you confirm provisioning by clicking **Confirm & Provision**, the Provisioning progress indicator displays the number of workloads that need to be synchronized with the latest provisioned policy changes and the progress for applying the policy changes to those workloads.



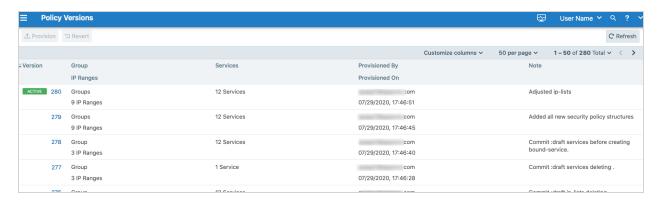
On the Provisioning page, you can:



- View the previous policy change by clicking View the last commit
- View the list of policy versions by clicking View Policy Versions

Policy Versions

Select **Provision** > **Policy Versions** from the top-left main menu on the left or from the top-right provision menu. The policy versions are displayed under the Version column.



Settings

Event Settings

By default, the auditable events are enabled in the PCE and cannot be disabled, in accordance with Common Criteria compliance.

You can change the following event-related settings by navigating to the **Settings** > **Event Settings** page:

- Event Severity: Set the severity level (Error, Warning, or Informational) of events to record. Only messages at the set severity level and higher are recorded. The default severity is 'Informational'.
- Retention Period: The system retains event records for a specified number of days - from 1 day to 200 days, the default period is 30 days.
- Event Format: Set the message output to one of the three formats,



JavaScript Object Notation (JSON), Common Event Format (CEF), or Log Event Extended Format (LEEF).

Events

Event Severity Informational
Only audit events of this severity or higher are saved

Retention Period 30 days
Audit events older than this are purged

Event Format JSON

Policy Settings

You have the option to make a **Provision Note** mandatory before you provision rules. It is disabled by default, but you can enable it to make it mandatory. This feature supports the need to describe context before provisioning and can support your organization's internal workflow. When it is enabled, you have to populate the note field before provisioning changes.

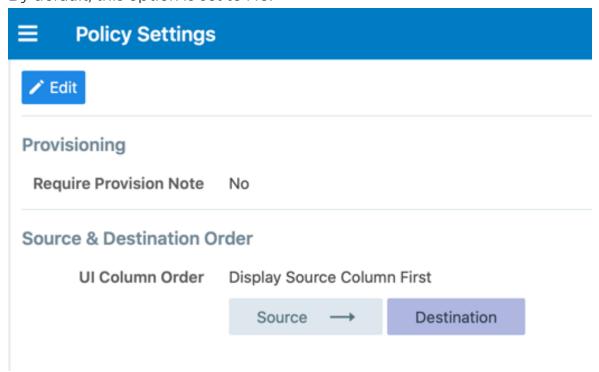
You might want your users to populate the Provision Note field with a link to your internal bug tracking system or project number for tracking and the error message they see when they leave the field empty will remind them to do so. Illumio Edge does not validate the content entered in the Provision Note field.

When enabled, you cannot provision updates until you enter text in the Provision Note field. The **Confirm & Provision** button is grayed out. After you enter appropriate text in the field the **Confirm & Provision** button is enabled and you can provision the update.

To make the provision note mandatory:



Navigate to Settings > Policy Settings. The Policy Settings page appears.
 By default, this option is set to No.



- 2. Click Edit.
- 3. Change the Require Provision Note option to Yes.
- 4. Click Confirm.
- 5. Click Save.

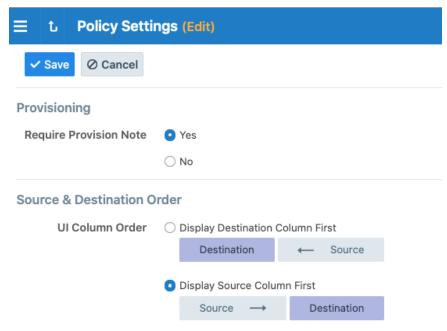
Reversible Source and Destination Columns

On the Policy Settings page, you can decide the order in which you want the Source or Destination column to displayed in the UI. Previously, the UI would display the Source column on the left and the Destination column on the right with an arrow pointing from left to right.

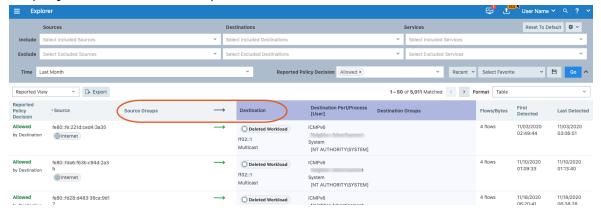
To define the order of the columns:



- 1. Navigate to **Settings > Policy Settings**. The Policy Settings page appears.
- 2. Click Edit.



- 3. Choose the UI Column Order.
- 4. Click Save.
- 5. Depending on your selection, the Source and Destination columns will be displayed. Here's an example:





Troubleshooting

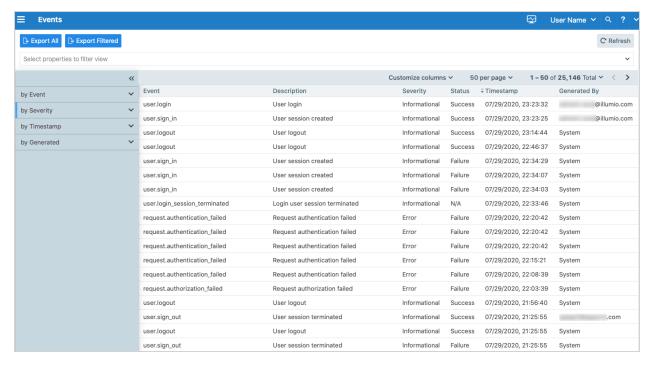
This topic describes how to troubleshoot common issues while using Illumio Edge.

Blocked Traffic

The Blocked Traffic page shows you all traffic that attempted to communicate with your workload but was blocked due to policy. Blocked traffic alerts provide information such as the source and destination IP, source and destination group, the total number of flows, and the time last detected. You can narrow down the view by filtering based on Group name, Traffic Status, name of the Workload, and time filter (last hour, day, week, or month). You can sort the Source and Destination columns and choose to view Names or IP Addresses.

Events

The Events page displays a list of events based on the activities performed. You can export all events or export a filtered list of organization events to a CSV file. You can also do faster filtering via the browser.





Export Reports

You can generate reports for Workloads, Services, and IP Ranges in JSON or CSV formats from the **Reports** drop-down menu on the corresponding page and then download the report from the **Troubleshooting** > **Export Reports** page.

