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Release Notes

McAfee Endpoint Security for Mac 10.2.3

Contents

About this release

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

> ⚠ 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.

New features

The current release of the product includes these enhancements and changes.

Feature	Description
Support for macOS High Sierra	Supports the macOS High Sierra 10.13 operating system. For more information about how the software works with macOS High Sierra, see KB89728.
	ⓘ You must upgrade McAfee Agent to the platform compatibility update released for version 5.0.6 that supports macOS High Sierra before upgrading the operating system. Otherwise, the communication between the McAfee® ePolicy Orchestrator® (McAfee® ePO™) server and the Mac fails, and you can't manage your Mac from McAfee ePO. For more information about the McAfee Agent version that supports macOS High Sierra, see KB51573. For information about McAfee Agent known issues, see KB83895.
Architecture changes in Web Control	This release contains the updated Web Control architecture that supports Safari 10.1.1 and later. For more information, see KB89067.
Performance improvements	Scanning improvements for better performance during file write operations.

Installation information

You can install the software on standalone systems or systems managed with McAfee ePO.

> **Before you begin**
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You can upgrade the software from McAfee® Endpoint Protection for Mac 2.3.0, McAfee Endpoint Security for Mac 10.x, and McAfee® VirusScan™ for Mac 9.8.0. For information about installing or upgrading the software, see *McAfee Endpoint Security for Mac 10.2.0 Product Guide*.

> ⓘ According to Apple guidelines, on fresh installation on High Sierra, the kernel extensions are not allowed to load without the user consent. For more information about how the software works with macOS High Sierra see KB89728.
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> For security reasons, when you install Web Control, it's Safari extension is not enabled by default. The user must enable the extension manually from the Safari **Preferences** > **Extensions** tab. For instructions to enable the Safari Web Control extension, see KB89782.

For managed environment, if you checked in any McAfee Endpoint Security for Mac 10.2.x hotfixes to the Current branch of the Master Repository in McAfee ePO, you must move them to the previous branch.

System requirements

Make sure that your Mac meets these requirements for successful installation.

Component	Requirement
Operating system (client and server)	• macOS High Sierra 10.13 and later • macOS Sierra 10.12 and later • OS X El Capitan 10.11 and later
Browser	• Safari 10.1.1 and later • Google Chrome 49 and later
McAfee Agent	The minimum supported versions are: • macOS High Sierra 10.13 — McAfee Agent platform compatibility update released for version 5.0.6 and later • macOS Sierra 10.12 — McAfee Agent 5.0.5 and later • OS X El Capitan 10.11 — McAfee Agent 5.0.5 and later

Additional information

The Safari extension for Web Control is updated to support the latest Safari browser versions.

How Web Control works for Safari browser

Web Control protects your Mac from online threats, called web-based threats, when you access or browse website.

The software monitors sites that you access or browse, checks for their safety ratings, and allows or blocks the sites according to the configuration.

Web Control provides safe browsing at two levels.

• When the user navigates to a malicious site using the Safari browser, Web Control blocks the navigation, and displays a message according to the configuration. On Chrome browsers, a safety rating button is displayed for each page on the address bar. Because of Safari browser's limitation to display colored icons, the rating button is not displayed on the Safari browser.

• Displays a safety rating for each site that the search engine lists.

> ℹ️ The software supports only the Google search engine.

The software allows you to configure access permission to sites based on their rating or content category defined by McAfee GTI.

For a standalone Mac, you can configure the security preferences to:

• Enable or disable the **Web Control** feature

• Allow or block access to sites based on their rating

• Configure access to sites based on the content type

• Define a list of sites to allow or block

For information about using and configuring Web Control, see *McAfee Endpoint Security for Mac 10.2.0 Product Guide*.

Known issues

For a list of known issues in this product release, see this McAfee KnowledgeBase article: KB85855.

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