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New Features added to Symantec Protection 5.1.2 for SharePoint Servers

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Question/Issue:

What new features have been added to Symantec Protection 5.1.2 for SharePoint Servers?

Solution:

The following new features are included in Symantec Protection 5.1.2 for SharePoint Servers

- Support for Windows 2008 x64bit OS
- Central Administration (CA)
The Symantec Protection for SharePoint console has been integrated into the SharePoint Central Administration page. In previous releases, to configure each Symantec Protection for SharePoint Servers console the SharePoint Central Administration service had to be started on all Web Front End servers. This is now eliminated.
- Updates to the SharePoint Overview page
The Overview page gives information about all of the servers in the SharePoint farm, as well as the build version and status of each Symantec Scan Engine.
- Auto Rescan feature
The Auto Rescan feature will allow automatic rescanning of files by applying rules configured in the manual scan and scheduled scan settings page. The Rescan feature can be configured to Rescan when an infected file is detected, a security risk file is detected, a encrypted file is detected, or a unscannable file is detected. It does this by searching the entire SharePoint Server for any file having the same filename as the infected file detected during the real-time scan. Auto Rescan can also scan the entire SharePoint Server, including paths specified in the Exclude folders list. Note this feature is only available if Scan on upload, or Scan on download is enabled.
- New reports for Auto Rescan
Because of the new Auto Rescan feature, we have added Reporting for this feature as well. Reports include, Scan Statistic (Auto Rescan), Scan Statistic (All), Infections Found (Auto Re-scan), Infections Found (manual/scheduled), Infections Found (All)
- Scheduled Reports
Scheduled Reports now has a Copy button.
- Upgrade support
Upgrades from 5.1.0 to 5.1.2 are supported, as well as upgrades from 5.1.1 to 5.1.2 are supported. Upgrading from Symantec Protection 5.1.0 for SharePoint Servers to 5.1.1 is not supported. Note that upgrading from Symantec AntiVirus for SharePoint 4.3 to 5.1.2 is not supported.
- Command Line tool
Symantec Protection 5.1.2 for SharePoint now offers a Command Line tool, with parameters that can be used with the product.

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