# **Configure Cloud Gateway Gold Configuration**

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## Introduction

This document describes an in-depth analysis of the Gold Configuration provided for Cisco Secure Email Cloud Gateway.

## Prerequisites

## Requirements

Cisco recommends that you know these topics:

- Cisco Secure Email Gateway or Cloud Gateway, both UI and CLI administration
- Cisco Secure Email Email and Web Manager, UI level administration
- Cisco Secure Email Cloud customers can request CLI access; please see: <u>Command Line Interface</u>
   (<u>CLI</u>) <u>Access</u>

### **Components Used**

The information in this document is from the gold configuration and best practice recommendations for Cisco Secure Email Cloud customers and administrators.

The information in this document was created from the devices in a specific lab environment. All of the devices used in this document started with a cleared (default) configuration. If your network is live, ensure that you understand the potential impact of any command.

## **Related Products**

This document is also applicable with:

- Cisco Secure Email Gateway on-premises hardware or virtual appliance
- Cisco Secure Email and Web Manager on-premises hardware and virtual appliance

## **Policy Quarantines**

Quarantines are configured and maintained on the Email and Web Manager for Cisco Secure Email Cloud customers. Please log in to your Email and Web Manager to view the quarantines:

- ACCOUNT\_TAKEOVER
- ANTI\_SPOOF
- BLOCK\_ATTACHMENTS
- BLOCKLIST
- DKIM\_FAIL
- DMARC\_QUARANTINE
- DMARC\_REJECT
- FORGED\_EMAIL
- INAPPROPRIATE\_CONTENT
- MACRO
- OPEN\_RELAY
- SDR\_DATA
- SPF\_HARDFAIL
- SPF\_SOFTFAIL
- TG\_OUTBOUND\_MALWARE

## **Cloud Gateway Gold Configuration**

Warning: Any changes to configuration(s) based on the best practices as provided in this document need to be reviewed and understood before you commit your configuration changes in your production environment. Please consult your Cisco CX Engineer, Designated Service Manager (DSM), or Account Team before configuration changes.

### **Before You Begin**

The Gold Configuration for Cisco Secure Email cloud customers is the best practice and zero-day configuration for both the Cloud Gateway and the Cisco Secure Email and Web Manager. Cisco Secure Email Cloud deployments use both Cloud Gateway(s) and at least one (1) Email and Web Manager. Parts of the configuration and best practices direct administrators to use quarantine(s) located on the Email and Web Manager for centralized management purposes.

#### **Basic Configuration**

#### Mail Policies > Recipient Access Table (RAT)

The Recipient Access Table defines which recipients are accepted by a public listener. At a minimum, the table specifies the address and whether to accept or reject it. Please review the RAT to add and manage your domains as needed.

#### **Network > SMTP Routes**

If the SMTP route destination is Microsoft 365, please see <u>Office365 Throttling CES New Instance with</u> "4.7.500 Server busy. Please try again later".

#### **Security Services**

The services listed are configured for all Cisco Secure Email Cloud customers with the values provided:

#### IronPort Anti-Spam (IPAS)

- Enabled and configure Always scan 1M and Never scan 2M
- Timeout for Scanning Single Message: 60 seconds

#### **URL Filtering**

- Enable URL Categorization and Reputation Filters
- (Optional) Create and configure URL Allowlist named "bypass\_urls."

- Enable Web Interaction Tracking
- Advanced Settings:
  - URL Lookup Timeout: 15 seconds
  - Maximum number of URLs scanned in body and attachment: 400
  - Rewrite URL text and HREF in Message: No
  - URL Logging: Enabled
- (Optional) As of <u>AsyncOS 14.2 for Cloud Gateway</u>, URL Retrospective Verdict and URL Remediation are available; see release notes provided and <u>Configure URL Filtering for Secure Email</u> <u>Gateway and Cloud Gateway</u>

#### **Graymail Detection**

- Enable and configure Always scan 1M and Never scan 2M
- Timeout for Scanning Single Message: 60 seconds

#### **Outbreak Filters**

- Enable Adaptive Rules
- Maximum Message Size to Scan: 2M
- Enable Web Interaction Tracking

#### **Advanced Malware Protection > File Reputation and Analysis**

- Enable File Reputation
- Enable File Analysis
  - Please see Global Settings to review file types for File Analysis

#### **Message Tracking**

• Enable Rejected Connection Logging (if required)

## **System Administration**

#### **Users (System Administration > Users)**

- Remember to review and set passphrase policies associated with Local User Account & Passphrase Settings
- If possible, configure and enable Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) for authentication (System Administration > LDAP)

#### Log Subscriptions (System Administration > Log Subscriptions)

- If not configured, create and enable:
  - Configuration History Logs
  - URL Reputation Client Logs
- In the Log Subscriptions Global Settings, edit settings and add the headers To, From, Reply-To, Sender.

## **Additional Configuration (Optional)**

Additional services to review and consider:

#### System Administration > LDAP

• If you configure LDAP, Cisco recommends LDAP with SSL enabled

#### **URL Defense**

- Please see <u>Configure URL Filtering for Secure Email Gateway and Cloud Gateway</u> for the most upto-date configuration best practices for URL Defense.
- Cisco also deeply delves into URL Defense; please see URL Defense Guide.
- Some examples included in the URL Defense Guide are also incorporated into this document.

#### SPF

- Sender Policy Framework (SPF) DNS records are created externally to Cloud Gateway. Therefore, Cisco strongly recommends all customers build SPF, DKIM, and DMARC best practices into their security posture. Please see <u>SPF Configuration and Best Practices</u> for more information on SPF validation.
- For Cisco Secure Email Cloud customers, a macro is published for all Cloud Gateway(s) per the allocation hostname to make it easier to add all hosts.
- Place this before ~all or -all within the current DNS TXT (SPF) record, if it exists:

exists:%{i}.spf.<allocation>.iphmx.com

Note: Ensure the SPF record ends with either ~all or -all. Validate the SPF records for your domains before and after any changes!

- Recommended information and tools for more about SPF:
  - SPF Record Checker Free SPF Lookup (dmarcian.com)
  - SPF Record Syntax Table Everything SPF dmarcian.com

#### **Additional SPF Examples**

• An excellent example of SPF is if you receive emails from your Cloud Gateway and send outbound emails from other mail servers. You can use the "a:" mechanism to specify mail hosts:

#### <#root>

v=spf1 mx a:mail01.yourdomain.com a:mail99.yourdomain.com ~

all

• If you only send outbound emails through your Cloud Gateway, you could use:

```
<#root>
```

```
v=spf1 mx exists:%{i}.spf.<allocation>.iphmx.com ~
all
```

• In this example, the "ip4:" or "ip6:" mechanism specifies an IP address or IP address range:

<#root>

```
v=spf1 exists:%{i}.spf.<allocation>.iphmx.com ip4:192.168.0.1/16
~all
```

### **CLI Level Changes**

• As noted in Prerequisites, Cisco Secure Email Cloud customers can request CLI access; please see <u>Command Line Interface (CLI) Access</u>.

#### **Anti-Spoof Filter**

- Please be sure to review the Best Practices Guide for Anti-Spoofing
- This guide provides you with profound examples and configuration best practices for email spoof prevention

#### **Add Header Filter**

• CLI only, please write and enable the addHeaders message filter:

```
addHeaders: if (sendergroup != "RELAYLIST")
{
    insert-header("X-IronPort-RemoteIP", "$RemoteIP");
    insert-header("X-IronPort-MID", "$MID");
    insert-header("X-IronPort-Reputation", "$Reputation");
    insert-header("X-IronPort-Listener", "$RecvListener");
    insert-header("X-IronPort-SenderGroup", "$Group");
    insert-header("X-IronPort-MailFlowPolicy", "$Policy");
}
```

#### Host Access Table (Mail Policies > Host Access Table (HAT))

#### HAT Overview > Additional Sender Groups

- ESA User Guide: Creating a Sender Group for Message Handling
  - BYPASS\_SBRS Place higher for sources that skip reputation
  - MY\_TRUSTED\_SPOOF\_HOSTS Part of Spoofing Filter
  - TLS\_REQUIRED For TLS Forced connections

In the predefined SUSPECTLIST sender group

- ESA User Guide: Sender Verification: Host
  - enable "SBRS Scores on None."
  - (Optional) enable "Connecting host PTR record lookup fails due to temporary DNS failure."

#### Aggressive HAT Sample

- BLOCKLIST\_REFUSE [-10.0 to -9.0] POLICY: BLOCKED\_REFUSE
- BLOCKLIST\_REJECT [-9.0 to -2.0] POLICY: BLOCKED\_REJECT
- SUSPECTLIST [-2.0 to 0.0 and SBRS scores of "None"] POLICY: THROTTLED
- ACCEPTLIST [0.0 to 10.0] POLICY: ACCEPTED

**Note**: The HAT examples show additionally configured Mail Flow Policies (MFP). For complete information for MFP, please refer to "Understanding the Email Pipeline > Incoming/Receiving" in the <u>User Guide</u> for the appropriate version of AsyncOS for the Cisco Secure Email Gateway you have deployed.

#### HAT example:

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2	CISCO_MONITORING	18	21	10	12	89		10	15	174	1		None applied	ACCEPTED	Ŵ
3	RELAYLIST		00	0.0	13	53		0.0	12	5.1	20		None applied	RELAYED	Ŵ
4	TLS_REQUIRED		i.	ł.	8	3	J.	ł.	6		×.	U	None applied	TLS_REQUIRED	Ŵ
5	MY_TRUSTED_SPOOF_HOSTS	11	1		6	- 19	1	i,	i.	191	i.	1	None applied	ACCEPTED	Ŵ
6	BYPASS_SBRS_SPAM	18	1	16	12	89		10	13	174	1		None applied	ACCEPTED_NOSPAM	Ŵ
7	BYPASS_SBRS	19	00		15	50	1	0.0	13	11	0.0		None applied	ACCEPTED	Ŵ
8	BLOCKLIST_REFUSE		1		8	3	<u>.</u>	ł.	8	1	R.	U.	None applied	BLOCKED_REFUSE	Ŵ
9	BLOCKLIST_REJECT	1.0	÷.		- 12	्त	1	i.	i)	19	i,	1	None applied	BLOCKED_REJECT	Ŵ
10	SUSPECTLIST	18	37	- 66 -	12	1	-	16	12	124	57		None applied	THROTTLED	Ŵ
11	FREEMAIL	13	00	3.0	13	52	1	10	13	5.1	2.0		None applied	THROTTLED	Ŵ
12	ACCEPTLIST		ĩ	1	i.	3	1	5				-	None applied	ACCEPTED	Ŵ
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## Mail Flow Policy (Default Policy Parameters)

#### **Default Policy Parameters**

#### **Security Settings**

- Set Transport Layer Security (<u>TLS</u>) to preferred
- Enable Sender Policy Framework (<u>SPF</u>)
- Enable DomainKeys Identified Mail (<u>DKIM</u>)
- Enable Domain-based Message Authentication, Reporting, and Conformance (<u>DMARC</u>) Verification and Send Aggregate Feedback Reports

**Note**: DMARC requires additional tuning to configure. For further information on DMARC, please refer to "Email Authentication > DMARC Verification" in the <u>User Guide</u> for the appropriate version of AsyncOS for the Cisco Secure Email Gateway you have deployed.

### **Incoming Mail Policies**

Default Policy is configured similar to:

#### Anti-Spam

• Enabled, with thresholds left at default thresholds. (Modification of the scoring could increase false positives.)

#### **Anti-Virus**

- Message Scanning: Scan for Viruses only

   assure check box for "Include an X-header" is enabled
- For Unscannable Messages and Virus Infected Messages, set Archive Original Message to No

#### AMP

- For Unscannable Actions on Message Errors, use Advanced and Add Custom Header to Message, X-TG-MSGERROR, value: True.
- For Unscannable Actions on Rate Limit, use Advanced and Add Custom Header to Message, X-TG-RATELIMIT, value: True.
- For Messages with File Analysis Pending, use Action Applied to Message: "Quarantine."

#### Graymail

- Scanning is enabled for each verdict (Marketing, Social, Bulk), with **Prepend** for **Add Text to Subject** and action is **Deliver**.
- For Action on Bulk Mail, use Advanced and Add Custom Header (optional): X-Bulk, value: True.

#### **Content Filters**

- Enabled and URL\_QUARANTINE\_MALICIOUS, URL\_REWRITE\_SUSPICIOUS, URL\_INAPPROPRIATE, DKIM\_FAILURE, SPF\_HARDFAIL, EXECUTIVE\_SPOOF, DOMAIN\_SPOOF, SDR, TG\_RATE\_LIMIT are selected
- These content filters are provided later in this guide

#### **Outbreak Filters**

- The default threat level is 3; please adjust to your security requirements.
  - If the threat level for a message equals or exceeds this threshold, the message moves to the Outbreak Quarantine. (1=lowest threat, 5=highest threat)
- Enable message modification
- URL Rewriting set for "Enable for all messages."
- Change Subject prepend to: [Possible \$threat\_category Fraud]

Policie	15								
Add I	olicy								
Order	Policy Name	Anti-Spam	Anti-Virus	Advanced Malware Protection	Graymail	Content Filters	Outbreak Filters	Advanced Phishing Protection	Delete
1	BLOCKLIST	Disabled	Disabled	(use default)	Disabled	BLOCKLIST_QUARANTINE	Disabled	(use default)	
2	ALLOWLIST	Disabled	(use default)	(use default)	Disabled	(use default)	Disabled	(use default)	
3	ALLOW_SPOOF	(use default)	(use default)	(use default)	(use default)	URL_QUARANTINE_MALICIOUS URL_REWRITE_SUSPICIOUS URL_INAPPROPRIATE SDR	(use default)	(use default)	8
	Default Policy	IronPort Anti-Spam Positive: Drop Suspected: Quarantine	Sophos McAfee Encrypted: Deliver Unscannable: Deliver Virus Positive: Drop	File Reputation Malware File: Drop Pending Analysis: Quarantine Unscannable - Message Error: Deliver Unscannable - Mate Limit: Deliver Unscannable - AMP Service Not 	Graymail Detection Unsubscribe: Disabled Marketing: Deliver Social: Deliver Bulk: Deliver	URL_QUARANTINE_MALICIOUS URL_REWRITE_SUSPICIOUS URL_INAPPROPRIATE DKIM_FAILURE SPF_HARDFAIL EXECUTIVE_SPOOF	Retention Time: Virus: 1 day Other: 4 hours	Not Available	

#### **Policy Names (shown)**

#### • BLOCKLIST Mail Policy

BLOCKLIST mail policy is configured with all services disabled, except Advanced Malware Protection, and links to a content filter with the action of QUARANTINE.

#### • ALLOWLIST Mail Policy

The ALLOWLIST mail policy has Antispam, Graymail disabled and Content Filters enabled for URL\_QUARANTINE\_MALICIOUS, URL\_REWRITE\_SUSPICIOUS, URL\_INAPPROPRIATE, DKIM\_FAILURE, SPF\_HARDFAIL, EXECUTIVE SPOOF, DOMAIN\_SPOOF, SDR, TG\_RATE\_LIMIT, or content filters of your choice and configuration.

#### • ALLOW\_SPOOF Mail Policy

The ALLOW\_SPOOF mail policy has all default services enabled, with Content Filters enabled for URL\_QUARANTINE\_MALICIOUS, URL\_REWRITE\_SUSPICIOUS, URL\_INAPPROPRIATE, SDR, or content filters of your choice and configuration.

#### **Outgoing Mail Policies**

Default Policy is configured similar to:

#### Anti-Spam

• Disabled

#### **Anti-Virus**

• Message Scanning: Scan for Viruses only

• un-check the check box for "Include an X-header."

• (Optional) For all messages: Advanced > Other Notification, enable "Others" and include your admin/SOC contact email address

#### **Advanced Malware Protection**

- Enable File Reputation only
- Unscannable Actions on Rate Limit: use Advanced and Add Custom Header to Message: X-TG-RATELIMIT, value: "True."
- Messages with Malware Attachments: use Advanced and Add Custom Header to Message: X-TG-OUTBOUND, value: "MALWARE DETECTED."

#### Graymail

• Disabled

#### **Content Filters**

• Enabled and TG\_OUTBOUND\_MALICIOUS, Strip\_Secret\_Header, EXTERNAL\_SENDER\_REMOVE, ACCOUNT\_TAKEOVER, or content filters of your choice are selected.

#### **Outbreak Filters**

• Disabled

#### DLP

• Enable, based on your DLP licensing and DLP configuration.

## **Other Settings**

#### **Dictionaries (Mail Policies > Dictionaries)**

- Enable and review **Profanity** and **Sexual\_Content** Dictionary
- Create Executive\_FED dictionary for Forged Email Detection with all executive names
- Create additional dictionaries for restricted or other keywords as you see needed for your policies, environment, security control

#### **Destination Controls (Mail Policies > Destination Controls)**

- For the Default domain, configure TLS Support as Preferred
- You can add destinations for webmail domains and set lower thresholds
- Please see our <u>Rate Limit Your Outbound Mail with Destination Control Settings</u> guide for more information.

Add Destination						Impor	t Table
Domain 🔺	IP Address Preference	Destination Limits	TLS Support	DANE Support ^	Bounce Verification *	Bounce Profile	All Delete
.protection.outlook.com	Default	500 concurrent connections, 50 messages per connection, Default recipient limit	Required	Default	Default	Default	
gmail.com	Default	20 concurrent connections, 5 messages per connection, 20 recipients in 1 minutes	Default	Default	Default	Default	
hotmail.com	Default	20 concurrent connections, 5 messages per connection, 20 recipients in 1 minutes	Default	Default	Default	Default	
yahoo.com	Default	20 concurrent connections, 5 messages per connection, 20 recipients in 1 minutes	Default	Default	Default	Default	
Default	IPv4 Preferred	500 concurrent connections, 50 messages per connection, No recipient limit	Preferred	None	Off	Default	
Export Table							Delete

### **Content Filters**

Note: For additional information on Content Filters, please refer to "Content Filters" in the <u>User</u> <u>Guide</u> for the appropriate version of AsyncOS for the Cisco Secure Email Gateway you have deployed.

#### **Incoming Content Filters**

URL\_QUARANTINE\_MALICIOUS

Condition: URL Reputation; url-reputation(-10.00, -6.00, "bypass\_urls", 1, 1)

Action: Quarantine: quarantine("URL\_MALICIOUS")

#### URL\_REWRITE\_SUSPICIOUS

Condition: URL Reputation; url-reputation(-5.90, -5.60, "bypass\_urls", 0, 1)

Action: URL Reputation; url-reputation-proxy-redirect(-5.90, -5.60,"",0)

#### URL\_INAPPROPRIATE

Condition: URL Category; url-category (['Adult', 'Child Abuse Content', 'Extreme', 'Hate Speech', 'Illegal

Activities', 'Illegal Downloads', 'Illegal Drugs', 'Pornography', 'Filter Avoidance'], "bypass\_urls", 1, 1) Action: Quarantine; duplicate-quarantine("INAPPROPRIATE\_CONTENT")

#### DKIM\_FAILURE

Condition: DKIM Authentication; dkim-authentication == hardfail Action: Quarantine; duplicate-quarantine("DKIM\_FAIL")

#### SPF\_HARDFAIL

Condition: SPF Verification; spf-status == fail Action: Quarantine; duplicate-quarantine("SPF\_HARDFAIL")

#### EXECUTIVE\_SPOOF

Condition: Forged Email Detection; forged-email-detection("Executive\_FED", 90, "") Condition: Other Header; header("X-IronPort-SenderGroup") != "(?i)allowspoof" \* set **Apply rule: Only if all conditions match** Action: Add/Edit Header; edit-header-text("Subject", "(.\*)", "[EXTERNAL]\\1") Action: Quarantine; duplicate-quarantine("FORGED\_EMAIL")

#### DOMAIN\_SPOOF

Condition: Other Header; header("X-Spoof")

Action: Quarantine; duplicate-quarantine("ANTI\_SPOOF")

#### SDR

Condition: Domain Reputation; sdr-reputation (['awful'], "") Condition: Domain Reputation; sdr-age ("days", <, 5, "") \* set **Apply rule: If one or more conditions match** 

Action: Quarantine; duplicate-quarantine("SDR\_DATA")

TG\_RATE\_LIMIT

#### Condition: Other Header; header("X-TG-RATELIMIT")

Action: Add Log Entry; log-entry("X-TG-RATELIMIT: \$filenames")

#### BLOCKLIST\_QUARANTINE

Condition: (None)

#### Action: Quarantine; quarantine("BLOCKLIST")

Filters				
Add R	liter			
Order	Filter Name	Description   Rules   Policies	Duplicate	Delete
1	URL_QUARANTINE_MALICIOUS	URL_QUARANTINE_MALICIOUS: if (url-reputation(-10.00, -6.00, "bypass_urls", 1, 1)) ( quarantine("URL_MALICIOUS"); )	80	2
2	URL_REWRITE_SUSPICIOUS	URL_REWRITE_SUSPICIOUS: if (url-reputation(-5.90, -5.60, *bypass_urls*, 0, 1)) ( url-reputation-proxy-redirect(-5.90, -5.60, **,0); )	6	自
3	URL_INAPPROPRIATE	URL_INAPPROPRIATE: if (url-category (['Adult', 'Child Abuse Content', 'Extreme', 'Hate Speech', 'Illegal Activities', 'Illegal Downloads', 'Illegal Drugs', 'Pornography', 'Filter Avoidance'], "bypass_urls", 1, 1)) { duplicate-quarantine('INAPPROPRIATE_CONTENT'); }	Qb	8
4	DKIM_FAILURE	DKIM_FAILURE: if (dkim-authentication == "hardfail") { duplicate-quarantine("DKIM_FAIL"); }	0	會
5	SPF_HARDFAIL	SPF_HARDFAIL: if (spf-status == "fail") ( duplicate-quarantine("SPF_HARDFAIL"); )	06	自
6	EXECUTIVE_SPOOF	EXECUTIVE_SPOOF: if (forged-email-detection("Executive_FED", 90, "*)) AND (header("X-IronPort-SenderGroup") != "{?i}allowspoof") { edit-header-text("Subject", "(.*)", "[EXTERNAL]\\1"); duplicate- quarantine("FORGED_EMAIL"); }	80	8
7	DOMAIN_SPOOF	DOMAIN_SPOOF: if (header("X-Spoof")) { duplicate-quarantine("ANTI_SPOOF"); }	860	8
8	SDR	SDR: if (sdr-reputation (['awful'], **)) OR (sdr-age ("days", <, 5, **)) { duplicate-quarantine("SDR_DATA"); }	Bin	會
9	TG_RATE_LIMIT	TG_RATE_LIMIT: if (header("X-TG-RATELIMIT")) { log-entry("X-TG-RATELIMIT: \$filenames"); }	00	自
10	BLOCKLIST_QUARANTINE	BLOCKLIST_QUARANTINE: if (true) { quarantine("BLOCKLIST"); }	0m	12
11	SAMPLE_ATTACHMENT_BLOCK	SAMPLE_ATTACHMENT_BLOCK: if (attachment-filetype == "Executable") OR (attachment-filename == "\\. (286/adi/adei/adpi/aspi/aspi/asi/attachment/filename)== "\\. (286/adi/adei/adpi/aspi/aspi/attachment/filetype)== "Executable") OR (attachment-filename == "\\.	80	8
12	SAMPLE_SPF_SOFTFAIL	SAMPLE_SPF_SOFTFAIL: if (spf-status == "softfail") { duplicate-quarantine("SPF_SOFTFAIL"); }	0	自
13	SAMPLE_MACRO	SAMPLE_MACRO: if (macro-detection-rule (l'Adobe Portable Document Format', 'Microsoft Office Files', 'OLE File types'])) { quarantine("MACRO"); }	0	自
14	SAMPLE_ATTACHMENT_PROTECTED	SAMPLE_ATTACHMENT_PROTECTED: If (attachment-protected) { log-entry("Encrypted: \$MID"); }	800	窗
15	SAMPLE_LANGUAGE_UNKNOWN	SAMPLE_LANGUAGE_UNKNOWN: If (message-language == "unknown") { edit-header-text("Subject", "(.*)", "[SUSPICIOUS]\\1"); }	60	-
16	SAMPLE_INAPPROPRIATE_CONTENT	SAMPLE_INAPPROPRIATE_CONTENT: if (dictionary-match("Profamity", 1)) OR (dictionary-match("Sexual_Content", 1)) ( quarantine("INAPPROPRIATE_CONTENT"); )	60	8
17	SAMPLE_REPLY-TO_MISMATCH	SAMPLE_REPLY-TO_MISMATCH: if (header("reply-to")) AND (header("reply-to") != "^\$envelopefrom\$") { add-heading("SAMPLE_REPLY-TO_WARN"); log-entry("REPLY-TO MISMATCH"); }	80	8
18	SAMPLE_EXTERNAL_SENDER	SAMPLE_EXTERNAL_SENDER: if (subject != "[EXTERNAL]") { edit-header-text("Subject", "(.+)", "[EXTERNAL]\\1"); }	00	
19	SAMPLE_COUNTRY_FILTER	SAMPLE_COUNTRY_FILTER: if (geolocation-rule (['Canada'])) { log-entry("From Canada"); }	60	8

#### **Outgoing Content Filters**

#### TG\_OUTBOUND\_MALICIOUS

Condition: Other Header; header("X-TG-OUTBOUND") == MALWARE

Action: Quarantine; quarantine("TG\_OUTBOUND\_MALWARE")

Strip\_Secret\_Header

Condition: Other Header; header("PLACEHOLDER") == PLACEHOLDER

Action: Strip Header; strip-header("X-IronPort-Tenant")

EXTERNAL\_SENDER\_REMOVE

#### Condition: (None)

Action: Add/Edit Header; edit-header-text("Subject", "\\[EXTERNAL\\]\\s?", "")

#### ACCOUNT\_TAKEOVER

Condition: Other Header; header("X-AMP-Result") == (?i)malicious

Condition: URL Reputation; url-reputation(-10.00, -6.00, "", 1, 1)

#### \*Set Apply Rule: If one or more conditions match

Action: Notify;notify ("<Insert admin or distro email address>", "POSSIBLE ACCOUNT TAKEOVER", "", "ACCOUNT\_TAKEOVER\_WARNING")

Action: duplicate-quarantine("ACCOUNT\_TAKEOVER")

ter			
Filter Name	Description   Rules   Policies	Duplicate	Delete
Stop_0365_OpenRelay	Stop_0365_OpenRelay: if (header("X-IronPort-Tenant") I= "placeholder") { duplicate-quarantine("OPEN_RELAY"); }	6 <u>0</u> 8	1
TG_OUTBOUND_MALICIOUS	TG_OUTBOUND_MALICIOUS: if (header("X-TG-OUTBOUND") == "MALWARE") { quarantine("TG_OUTBOUND_MALWARE"); }	0 <u>1</u> 0	8
Strip_Secret_Header	Strip_Secret_Header: if (header("PLACEHOLDER") == "PLACEHOLDER") { strip-header("X-IronPort-Tenant"); }	9h	
EXTERNAL_SENDER_REMOVE	EXTERNAL_SENDER_REMOVE: if (true) { edit-header-text("Subject", '\\[EXTERNAL\]\\s?", "`); }	0h	8
ACCOUNT_TAKEOVER	ACCOUNT_TAKEOVER: if (header("X-AMP-Result") == "(7i)malicious") OR (url-reputation(-10.00, -6.00, **, 1, 1)) ( notify ("myit@mycompany.com", "POSSIBLE ACCOUNT TAKEOVER", **, *ACCOUNT_TAKEOVER_WARNING"); duplicate-quarantine("ACCOUNT_TAKEOVER"); )	<b>R</b> D	8
ENCRYPT_OUT	ENCRYPT_OUT: if (subject == "(?)\\"encrypt\\") { edit-header-text("Subject", "(?)\\"encrypt\\"\s?", "); encrypt-deferred ("CRES_HIGH", "\$Subject", 0); }	0 <u>b</u>	
TG_RATE_LIMIT	TG_RATE_LIMIT: if (header("X-TG-OUTBOUND-RATELIMIT")) { tag-message ("NOOP"); }	Rb	
	Er] Biter Name Stop_0365_OpenRelay IG_OUTBOUND_MALICIOUS Strip_Secret_Header EXTERNAL_SENDER_REMOVE ACCOUNT_TAKEOVER ENCRYPT_OUT IG_RATE_LIMIT	Eff.ult           Eff.ult         Description   Rules   Policies           Biter Name         Description   Rules   Policies           Biter Name         Stop_0365_OpenRelay: If (header("X-IronPort-Tenant") != "placeholder") { duplicate-guarantine("OPEN_RELAY"); }           EG_OUTBOUND_MALLICIOUS         TS_OUTBOUND_MALLICIOUS: If (header("X-IronPort-Tenant") != "placeholder") { duplicate-guarantine("OPEN_RELAY"); }           Stop_Secret_Header         Stop_Secret_Header: If (header("R-ACEHOLDER") == "PLACEHOLDER") { duplicate-duplicate-duplicate-fragmentine("ACEMOLT_ANDER"; }           Storp_Secret_Header         Stop_Secret_Header: If (header("R-ACEHOLDER") == "PLACEHOLDER") { duplicate-duplicate-fragmentine("ACEMOLT_ANDER"; }           CCOUNT_TAKEOVER         EXTERNAL_SENDER_REMOVE: If (header("R-ACEHOLDER") { duplicate-d	Construction         Description         Reader         Construction         Description         Description

For Cisco Secure Email Cloud customers, we do have example content filters included within the gold configuration and best practice recommendations. In addition, please review the "SAMPLE\_" filters for more information on conditions and actions associated that can be beneficial in your configuration.

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## **Additional Information**

### **Cisco Secure Email Gateway Documentation**

- <u>Release Notes</u>
- User Guide
- <u>CLI Reference Guide</u>
- <u>API Programming Guides for Cisco Secure Email Gateway</u>
- <u>Open Source Used in Cisco Secure Email Gateway</u>
- <u>Cisco Content Security Virtual Appliance Installation Guide(includes vESA)</u>

### Secure Email Cloud Gateway Documentation

- <u>Release Notes</u>
- <u>User Guide</u>

## **Cisco Secure Email and Web Manager Documentation**

- <u>Release Notes and Compatibility Matrix</u>
- User Guide
- <u>API Programming Guides for Cisco Secure Email and Web Manager</u>
- <u>Cisco Content Security Virtual Appliance Installation Guide</u>(includes vSMA)

## **Cisco Secure Product Documentation**

<u>Cisco Secure portfolio naming architecture</u>

## **Related Information**

- <u>Cisco Secure Email Security Compliance</u>
- <u>Offer Description: Secure Email</u>
- <u>Cisco Universal Cloud Terms</u>
- <u>Cisco Support & Downloads</u>
- [EXTERNAL] OpenSPF: SPF Basics and Advanced Information