

Implement DLP in Secure Access to Restrict Open AI ChatGPT Usage for Programming

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Introduction

This document describes how to implement Data Loss Prevention (DLP) in Secure Access to restrict Open AI ChatGPT usage for programming and coding.

Prerequisites

Requirements

Cisco recommends that you have knowledge of these topics:

- Secure Access
- DLP
- Open AI ChatGPT

Components Used

The information in this document is based on these software and hardware versions:

- Secure Access
- DLP
- Open AI ChatGPT

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.

Configure

1. Create a data classification to use Source Code Data Identifier

Navigate to [Secure Access Dashboard](#).

- Click on Secure > Data Classification > Add

The screenshot shows the 'Data Classification' page in the Secure Access Dashboard. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Overview, Experience Insights, Connect, Resources, Secure (highlighted with a red box and arrow), Monitor, Admin, and Workflows. The main content area is titled 'Data Classification' and includes a help link. Below the title are three tabs: 'Data Classifications' (selected), 'Exact Data Matches', and 'Indexed Document Matches'. The main content is organized into four columns: Policy, Profiles, Settings, and a highlighted 'Data Classification' section. The 'Data Classification' section is highlighted with a red box and arrow, showing the description 'Manage rules to prevent sensitive data loss'.

Policy	Profiles	Settings	Data Classification
Access Policy Create rules to control and secure access to private and internet destinations	Endpoint Posture Profiles Configure requirements for end-user devices connecting to private resources	Threat Categories Choose types of harmful destinations to restrict access to	Data Classification Manage rules to prevent sensitive data loss
Data Loss Prevention Policy Prevent data loss/leakage with policy rules	IPS Profiles Configure settings for intrusion prevention	Notification Pages Configure notifications to present to end users who try to access blocked or warned destinations.	
	Web Profiles Configure web security settings for use in internet access rules	Do Not Decrypt Lists Specify destinations for traffic that must never be decrypted	
		Certificates Provide certificates needed to decrypt traffic, present end-user notifications, and authenticate VPN clients	

- Enter the Data Classification Name > **Select** Built-in Data Identifiers > Search for Source Code and select it

Data Classifications Exact Data Matches Indexed Document Matches

For more information about data classification, see [Help](#)

[ADD CUSTOM IDENTIFIER](#)

Add New Data Classification

Data Classification Name

Description (Optional)

Select Boolean Operator
 OR AND

Built-in Data Identifiers

Built-in Identifiers
 Source Code

[Custom Identifiers](#)

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Selected Data Identifiers
 Source Code

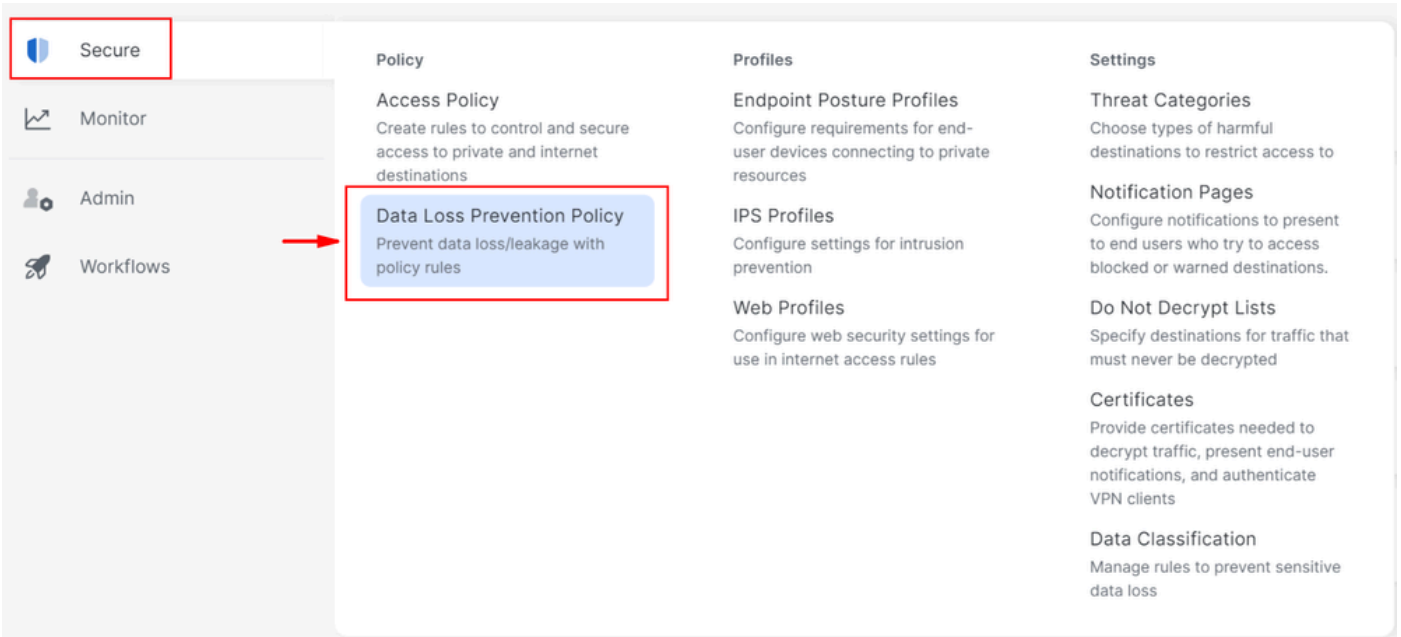
Built-in Data Identifiers

No Data Identifiers found.

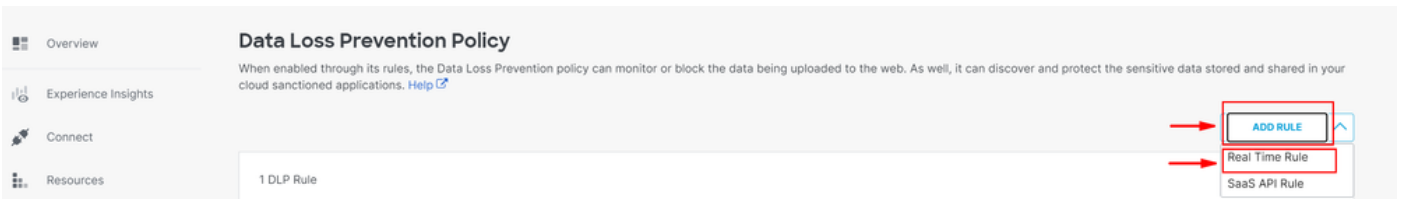
[Custom Identifiers](#)

2. Create a DLP Policy and call the Data Classification "Source Code" in it.

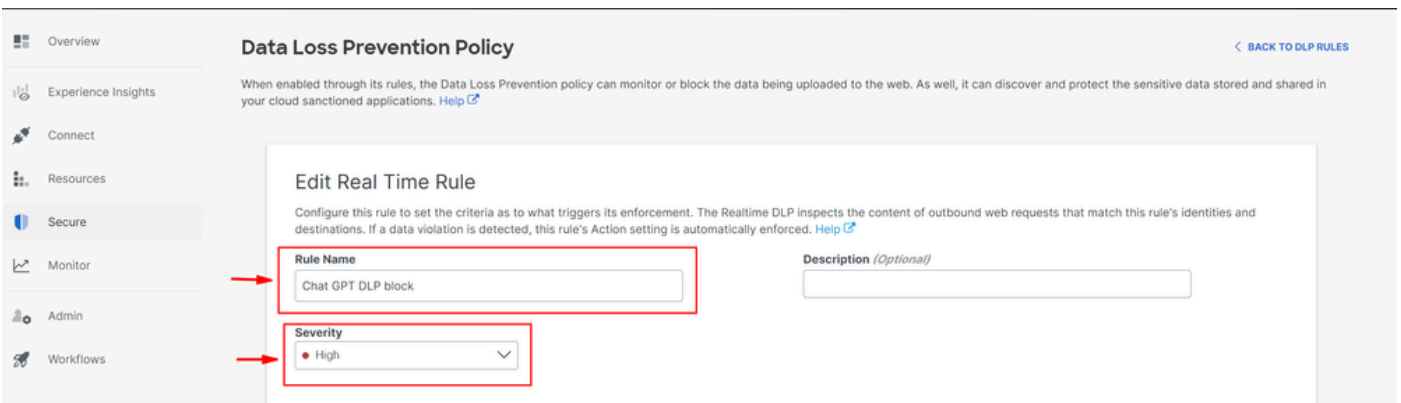
- Click on Secure > Data Loss Prevention Policy



- Click on Add Rule > Real Time Rule



- Provide a Rule Name > Set appropriate Severity



- Under Data Classifications select Content and select Source Code

Data Classifications

Select where to search for the selected data classifications.

- Content
- File Name
- Content and File Name

Select data classifications to add them to this rule.

Search Classifications

<input type="checkbox"/> Built-in GDPR Classification	PREVIEW
<input type="checkbox"/> Built-in HIPAA Classification	PREVIEW
<input type="checkbox"/> Built-in PCI Classification	PREVIEW
<input type="checkbox"/> Built-in PII Classification	PREVIEW
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Source Code	PREVIEW

- Under Identities select desired identities as required

Identities
Select identities to add them to this rule.

Search Identities

All Identities

- AD Groups
- AD Users
- Network Tunnel Groups
- Networks
- Roaming Computers

5 Selected REMOVE ALL

- Roaming Computers 4

onmicrosoft.com)

- Under Destinations select Select Destination Lists and Applications for Inclusion
- Select Application Categories > Select Generative AI > Select OpenAI API (Vetted) and OpenAI ChatGPT (Vetted) in Outbound and InboundDirection

Destinations

Manage destination lists and vetted applications for this rule.

All Destinations

Selecting All Destinations will scan the traffic to any application or website the user is browsing to.

Select Destinations Lists and Applications for Inclusion

Scans selected destination lists and vetted applications.

Destinations

Destination Lists 1 >

Application Categories

4802 (2 SELECTED) >

2 Selected for Inclusion

REMOVE ALL

Applications Categories

OpenAI API / Generative AI, Outbound & Inbound



OpenAI ChatGPT / Generative AI, Outbound & Inbound



- Under Actionselect Block
- Under User Notifications, you can setup email notifications to end users, when the rule is triggered (optional)

Action

Choose to monitor or block content for this rule.

Block

The Default Block Page Applied

User Notifications

When enabled, the system sends an email to recipients notifying them that this rule has been triggered.

User Notifications enabled

Email Message

Select the design of the email notification that will be sent to recipients.

Default Email

[Preview Default Email »](#)

Custom Email

Select template

- Click on Save

DELETE

CANCEL

SAVE



3.Ensure you have an Internet Access Policy in place for traffic towards Chat GPT with Decryption enabled.

Example:

Chat GPT



Internet

General

Action



Allow

Last modified



Rule order

1

Logging

Enabled

Hits

216

Sources

Any

Destinations

2 destinations

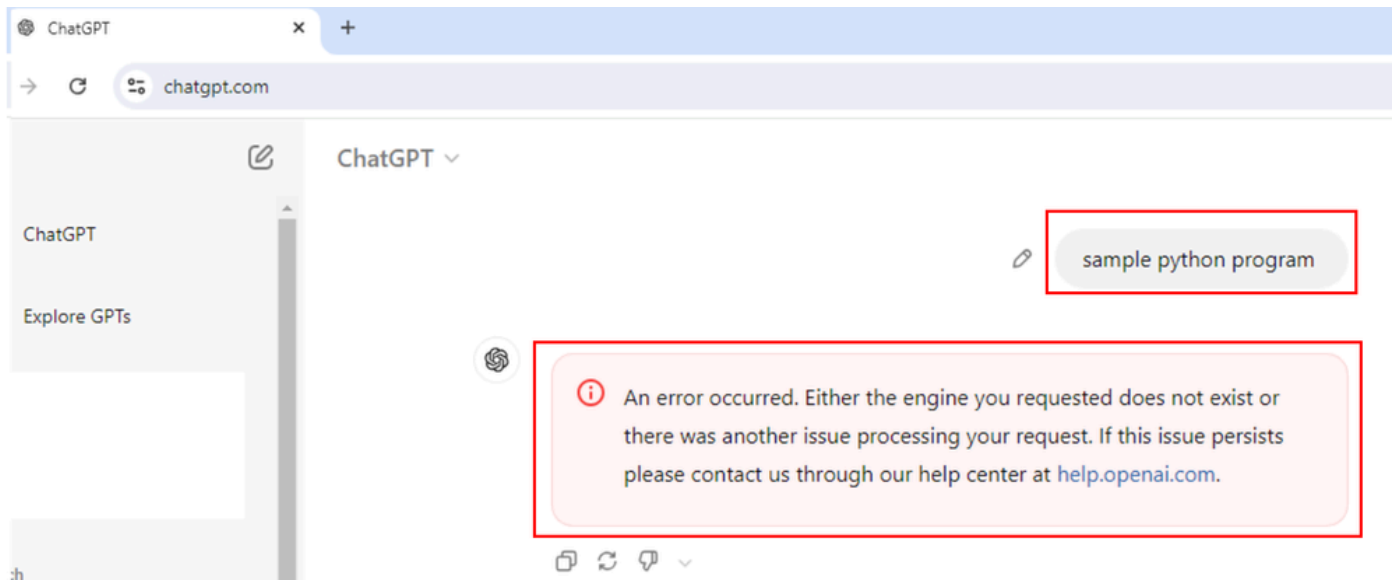


Application Settings (2)

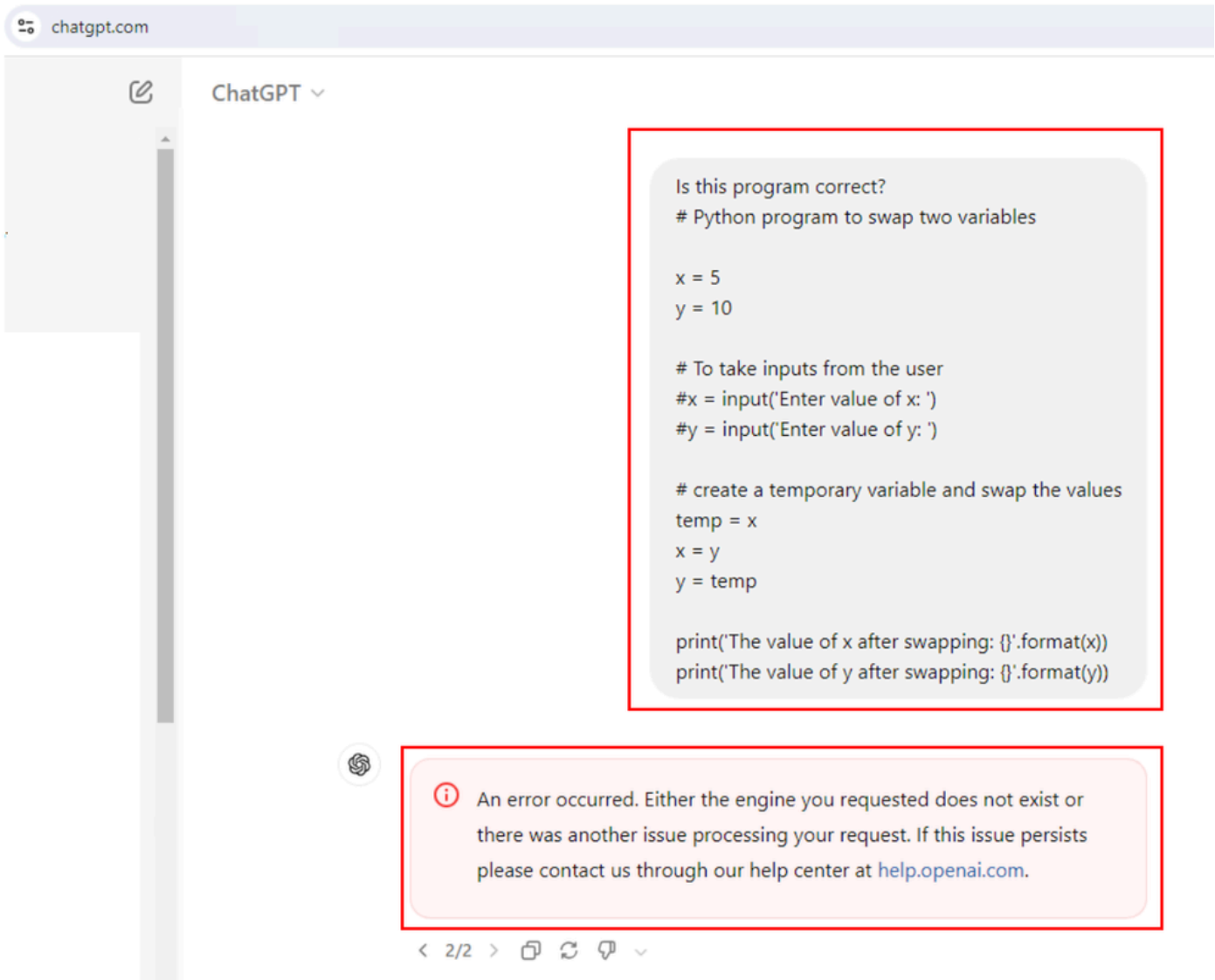
OpenAI API

OpenAI ChatGPT

- Ask for a sample python program and this request gets blocked.



- Ask if the program is correct or not and this request gets blocked.



Verify

We can see when user tries to ask ChatGPT for a sample python program, the request gets blocked. We can confirm that a DLP event was triggered in Secure Access Data Loss Prevention logs.

- Go to Monitor > Data Loss Prevention

Overview

Experience Insights

Connect

Resources

Secure

Monitor

Admin

Activity Search

FILTERS

Search by domain, identity, or URL

Search filters

1,965 Total

Response

Select All

Request

Source

Allowed [Advanced](#)

Reports

Remote Access Logs

Activity Search

Traffic logs

Security Activity

Security events and top threats

Total Requests

Activity Volume

App Discovery

Discover and analyze network applications

Top Destinations

Top domains visited by DNS

Top Categories

Top security and content categories by DNS

Third-Party Apps

Cloud Malware

View and manage detected malware events

Data Loss Prevention

Data violations detected through the Real Time and SaaS API rules

Management

Exported Reports

Scheduled Reports

Saved Searches

Admin Audit Log

- We are able to see the DLP event.

Data Loss Prevention

Schedule Download LAST 24 HOURS

Events Discovery

FILTERS Search... Advanced

Event Type Select All

Real Time
 SaaS API

Action

6 Total Events Viewing activity from Aug 6, 2024 at 9:53 AM to Aug 7, 2024 at 9:53 AM

Event Type	Severity	Identity	File Owner	Event Actor	File Name	Destination	Rule	Action	Detected
Real Time	High	Windows11-ZTNA	N/A	N/A	Form	OpenAI ChatGPT	Chat GPT DLP	Blocked	Aug 7, 2024 at 9:52 AM

- Click on the three dots at the end of the event log to check for more details about the event.

Data Loss Prevention

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- Click on View details.

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- Now we see the entire Event Details.

Event Details



Detected

Aug 7, 2024 at 9:52 AM

Action

 Blocked

File Name

Form

Identity

 **Windows11-ZTNA**

Application

OpenAI ChatGPT

Application Category

Generative AI

Destination URL

<http://chatgpt.com/backend-api/conversation>

- Expand the classification to see what content matched with the classifier.



Rule

Chat GPT DLP

Severity

● High

Direction

Inbound

Classification

Source Code

8 Matches Source Code

def calculate_year_of_century(age):, def main():...



- We see all the details of the content which matched the classifier / Classification of the DLP policy.

Source Code

8 Matches

Source Code

def calculate_year_of_century(age):, def main():...

age, then calculates the year they will turn 100 years old:\n\n` `python\n**def calculate_year_of_century(age):**\n """Calculate the year the user will turn 100."""\n current_year =\n = 100 - age\n year_of_century = current_year + years_until_100\n return year_of_century\n\n**def main():**\n # Ask the user for their name and age\n name

Troubleshoot

- Ensure the access policy which matches web requests for Open AI ChatGPT has decryption enabled.
- To quickly check if SSE is decrypting traffic for Open AI ChatGPT, check the certificate of the website which shows common name includes keywords "Cisco Secure Access" in it.

Certificate Viewer: chatgpt.com



General

Details

Issued To

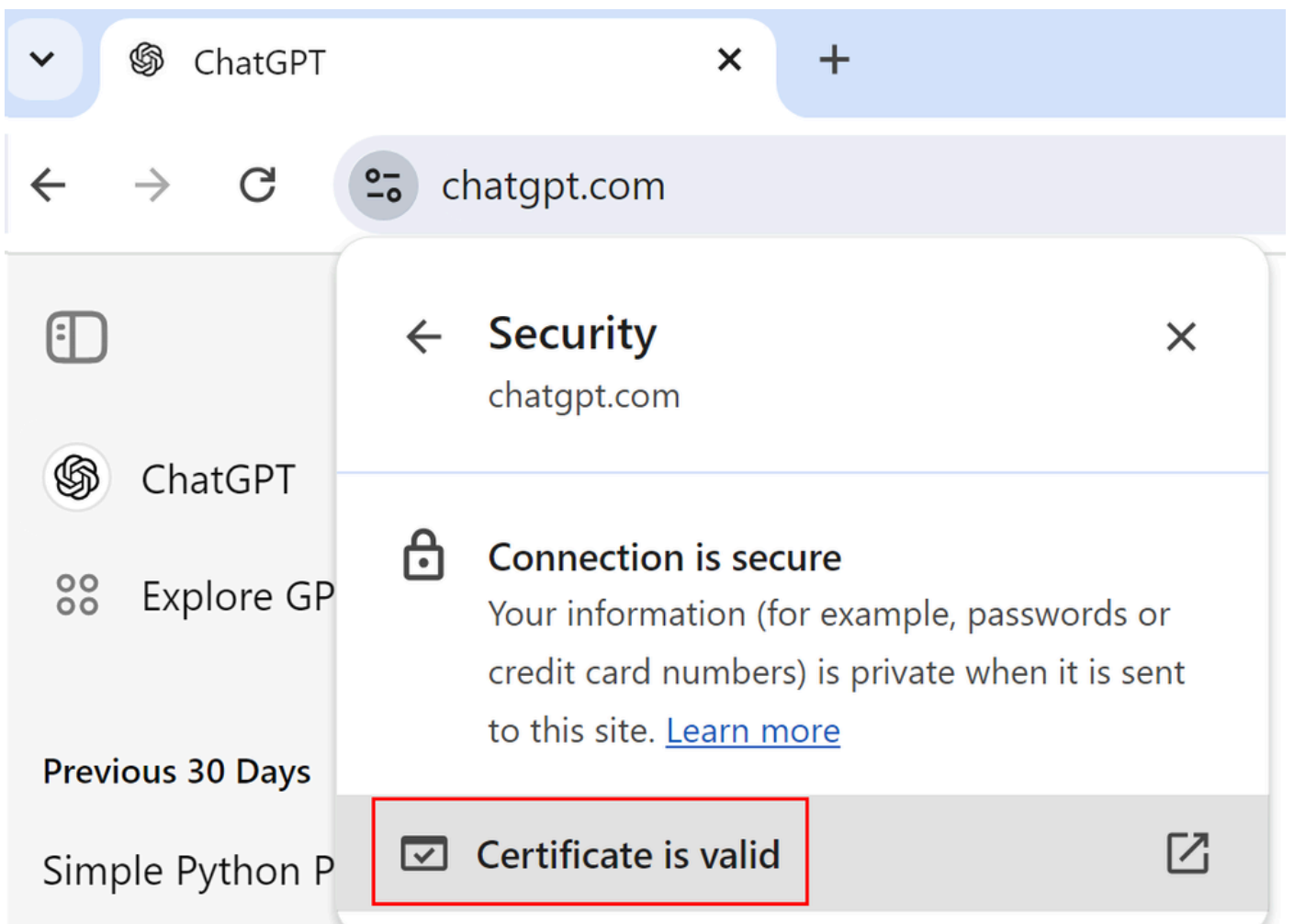
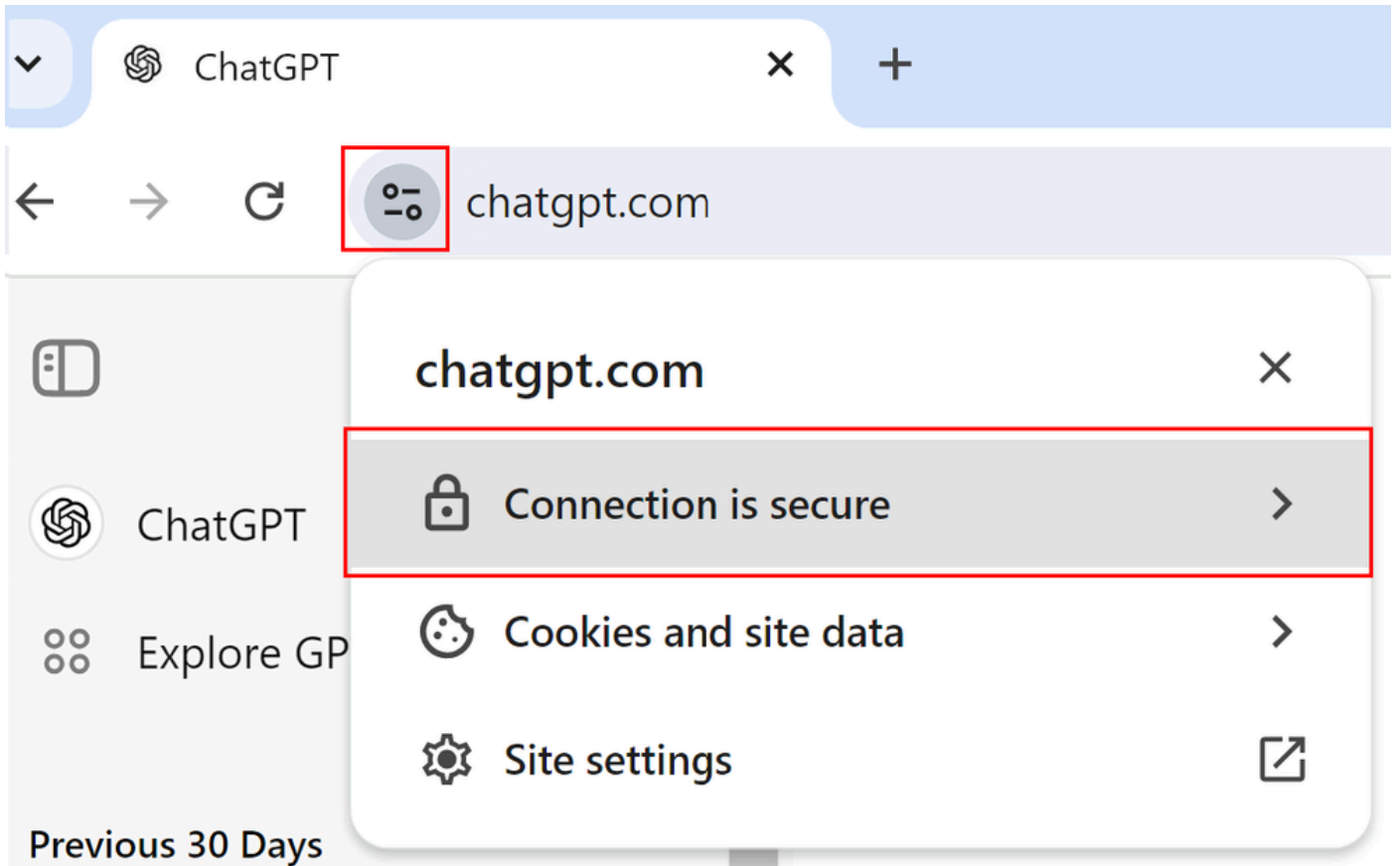
Common Name (CN)	chatgpt.com
Organization (O)	Cisco Systems, Inc.
Organizational Unit (OU)	<Not Part Of Certificate>

Issued By

Common Name (CN)	Cisco Secure Access Secondary SubCA p-apse210-SG
Organization (O)	Cisco
Organizational Unit (OU)	<Not Part Of Certificate>

Validity Period

Issued On	Monday, August 5, 2024 at 10:14:04 PM
Expires On	Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 10:14:04 PM



Certificate Viewer: chatgpt.com



General

Details

Issued To

Common Name (CN)	chatgpt.com
Organization (O)	Cisco Systems, Inc.
Organizational Unit (OU)	<Not Part Of Certificate>

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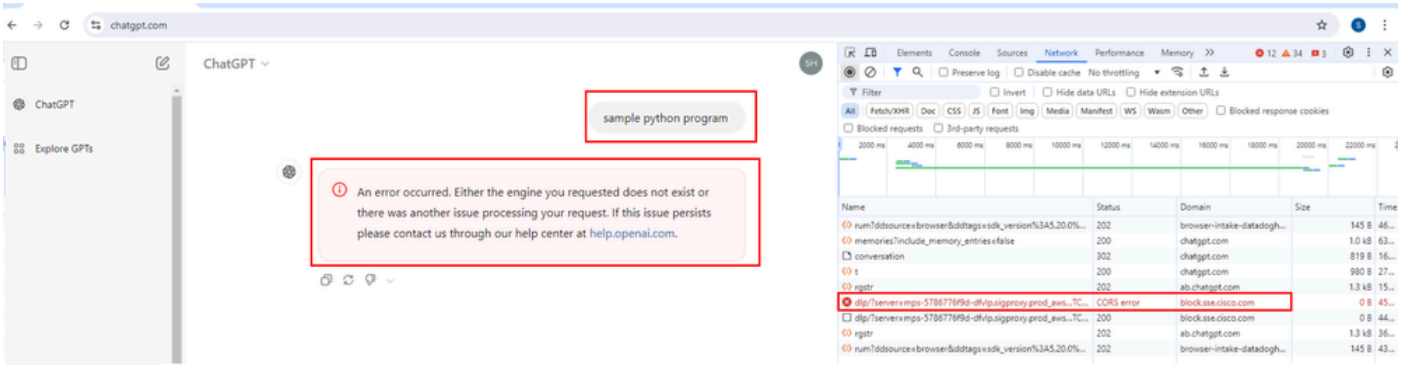
Validity Period

Issued On	Monday, August 12, 2024 at 10:52:16 PM
Expires On	Saturday, August 17, 2024 at 10:52:16 PM

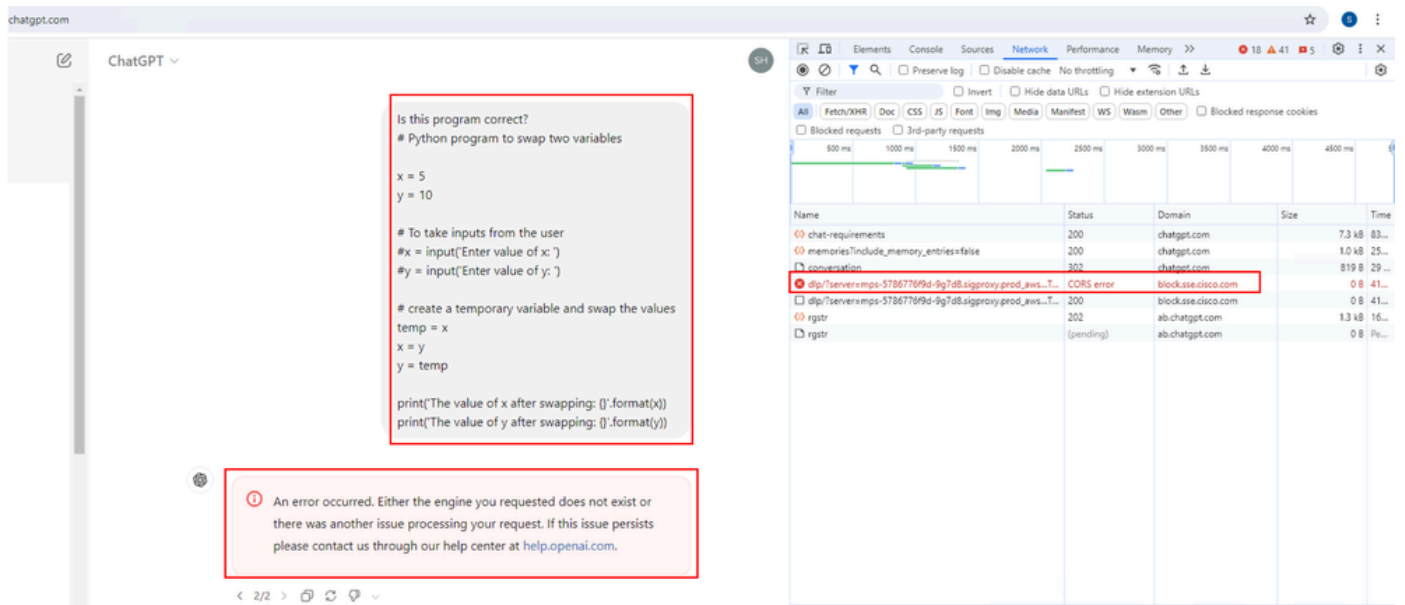
SHA-256 Fingerprints

Certificate	4572b5f7a356b5a3c4292a587a130936a3e01990453c22cfdde138e736c57647
Public Key	650324e564bdddcf3b09426edfa866449e81c6c79d5d406b23a44e458b13bd62

- Open ChatGPT > Open developer tools > Select Network > Next try to ask ChatGPT for a sample python program
- Observe that the request results in a block. Under domain you see "block.sse.cisco.com"



- Ask ChatGPT whether the program code is correct.
- Observe that the request results in a block and under "domain" you see "block.sse.cisco.com".



Related Information

- [Cisco Secure Access User Guide](#)
- [Cisco Technical Support and Downloads](#)