

Illumio Edge for CrowdStrike

Endpoint Zero Trust



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Challenge

Ransomware and malware are designed to move laterally to target entire organizations, locking up whole networks in seconds. Alternatively, attackers themselves can take more time with precise attacks that move laterally as they “live off the land” and target crown jewels. Either way, an isolated incident on a single endpoint can turn into a large-scale attack, particularly if new ransomware has yet to be detected.

Solution

Stop ransomware propagation and attacker lateral movement in its tracks with the Illumio Edge module that makes every endpoint a Zero Trust endpoint.

This enables containment by default, complementing CrowdStrike state-of-the-art malware prevention, to ensure that in the case of never-before-seen-ransomware, the first endpoint infected is always the last endpoint infected.

By deploying whitelist, Zero Trust policy on the endpoint, peer-to-peer communications between endpoints are blocked, except for essential traffic. This vastly reduces the risk of ransomware and malware spreading laterally, peer to peer.

Key Capabilities

Cloud-delivered:

CrowdStrike and Illumio work together in the cloud, making deployment quick and easy.

Single, lightweight CrowdStrike agent:

Get even more capability from the CrowdStrike Falcon agent, with nothing new to deploy.

Off-network protection:

Protection follows the user whether at the office, at home, or on a public network.

Key Benefits

- Get complete endpoint protection with state-of-the-art CrowdStrike prevention and Illumio Zero Trust containment.
- Achieve risk-free Zero Trust by easily whitelisting legitimate services while preventing ransomware propagation and attacker lateral movement.
- Deliver Zero Trust capabilities, all from your CrowdStrike Falcon agent.

Complementary prevention and containment:

CrowdStrike NGAV prevention is designed to work hand in glove with Illumio endpoint Zero Trust.

Native host Windows firewalling:

Program the existing Windows firewall on every endpoint to use what is already in place.

Automated Zero Trust policy:

No need to tediously write manual Windows firewall rules or Group Policy Object (GPO) since Zero Trust policy and rule writing is automated.

Endpoint-to-endpoint traffic visibility:

See precisely what peer-to-peer traffic is happening between endpoints to investigate potential propagation of ransomware or refine policy based on business needs.

Technical Overview

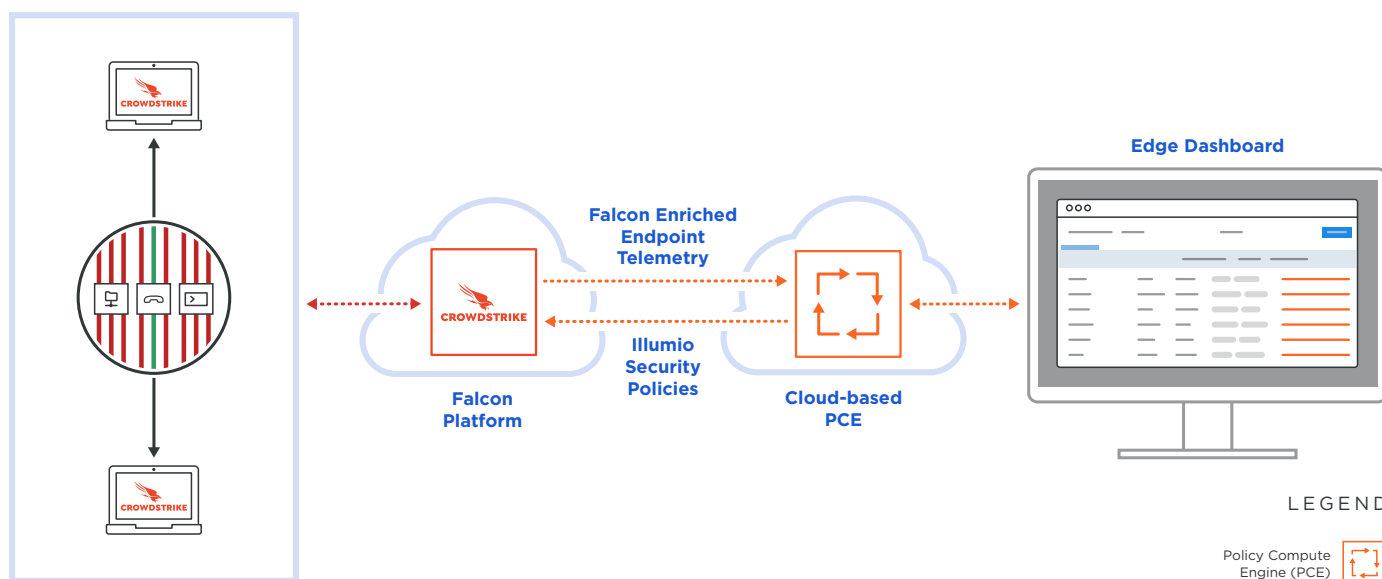
Illumio and CrowdStrike come together in the cloud through Falcon Connect, CrowdStrike's open and extensible collection of APIs. Illumio's cloud-based Policy Compute Engine consumes Falcon endpoint telemetry that is used to build intuitive, whitelist policies in Illumio Edge. Illumio Edge automates this process with a three-step workflow, eliminating the need to manually create individual host firewall policies. Once created, these policies are shared back with the CrowdStrike agent that programs the host firewall native to the operating system for enforcement.

The result is an effective whitelist approach that blocks all inbound communications to endpoints, except for permitted services, shown by the green line in the diagram below.

Requirements

1. Falcon Prevent NGAV or Falcon Insight EDR
2. Falcon Firewall Management module
3. Illumio Edge for CrowdStrike module

ILLUMIO EDGE CROWDSTRIKE INTEGRATION





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