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Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology overview

The Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology entity provider uses a satellite endpoint to ingest operational technology (OT) device data into the Tanium environment. Ingesting OT device data alongside other endpoints in your network allows you to better manage all endpoints in Tanium™ Console, instead of using multiple endpoint management methods. You can view OT devices managed using Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology in Tanium™ Console alongside devices managed using Tanium™ Client. If you also configure Tanium™ Exposure Management for Operational Technology, you can view vulnerability findings associated with OT device data in Tanium™ Comply.

Entity providers

All entities managed by Endpoint Management for Operational Technology are endpoints. You can ingest data from endpoints managed using Tanium Client and endpoints managed using other entity providers into the same Tanium instance to gain broader visibility into your entire network.

An *entity provider* is an adapter that ingests entity data into the Tanium environment. The Tanium environment uses this data to manage the entity. Entity providers collect entity data without installing Tanium Client on the endpoint. For example, you cannot install Tanium Client on mobile devices that run Android or iOS. You can configure the Tanium Connector for Microsoft Intune to integrate with a Microsoft Intune instance to ingest mobile device data.

- Management using Tanium Client: Tanium Client runs on endpoints that run a compatible operating system (OS), such as computers or virtual machines that run Linux, macOS, or Windows. These endpoints are generally part of the linear chain. Tanium Client reports information back to Tanium Core Platform through the linear chain.
- Management using entity providers: Entity providers collect device information through an integration, such as the Tanium Connector for Microsoft Intune that ingests Microsoft Intune mobile device data, or directly from an entity, such as OT devices (used to monitor industrial or operational machinery that uses OT protocols like Profinet or ControlBus). Management of these devices does not rely on Tanium Client being installed directly on an entity, but it might leverage a satellite endpoint with the Tanium Client installed to facilitate communication with the entity provider service. The entity provider might report endpoint information that is different from the information that a Tanium Client reports, due to the difference in entity type. For example, mobile devices are assigned an International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) serial number, which are not assigned to other types of devices, such as an endpoint that runs Windows Server.

Each entity is associated with a **Provider Type**, **Provider Name**, and **Entity Type**, which identify how Tanium Core Platform manages the entity.

Entity providers and related sensor values

Entity Provider	Provider Type value	Provider Name value	Entity Type value
Tanium Client	Tanium Client	Tanium	Computer
Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology	Operational Technology	*<configured-entity-provider-name>*	Operational Technology Device

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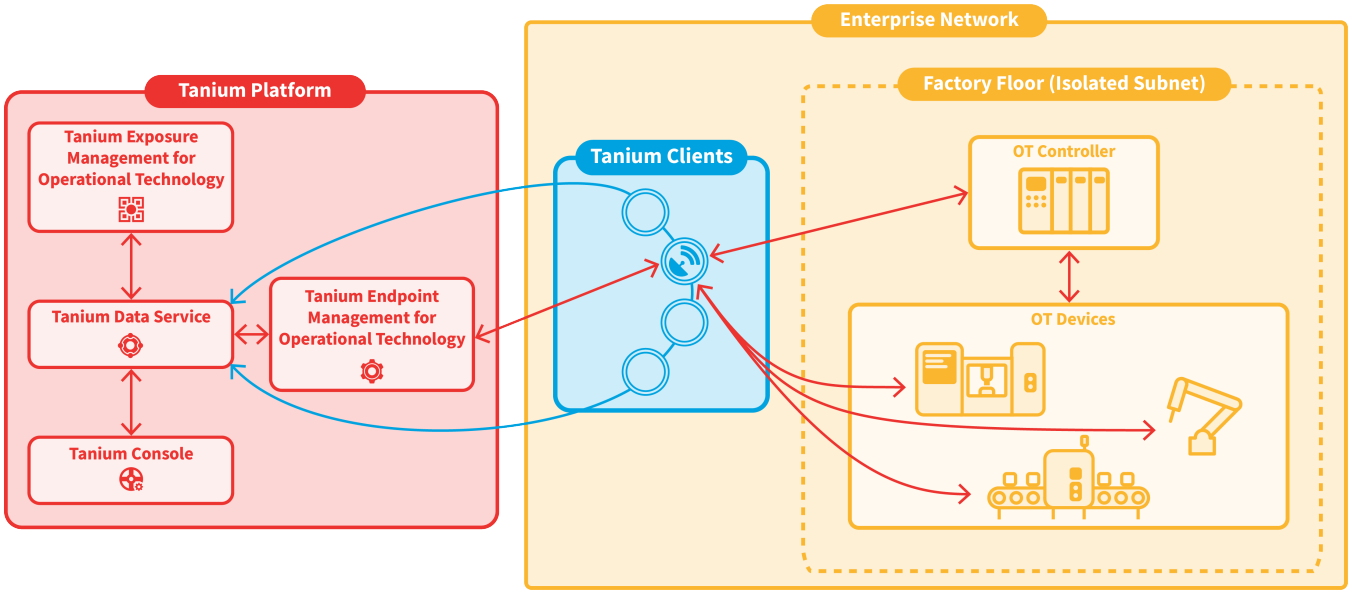
Architecture

Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology uses an endpoint configured as a satellite to ingest OT device data into the Tanium environment. If Tanium Exposure Management for Operational Technology is configured, this OT device data is associated with vulnerability findings using Tanium™ Comply.

The Tanium™ Operational Technology shared service uses an endpoint configured as a satellite to communicate with OT devices. The satellite sends messages to devices that run supported communication protocols at a regular. The satellite receives a response and then sends the message to the Tanium environment, which caches the data in Tanium Data Service. If you configure Tanium™ Exposure Management for Operational Technology, vulnerability findings are associated with OT device data.

Tanium operators that issue questions in Tanium Console can target all types of managed entities, including endpoints managed using Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology and those managed using Tanium Client. Tanium operators can also include endpoints managed using Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology in Tanium Reporting reports and dashboards, view vulnerability finding data associated with OT devices in Tanium Comply, or export the data using Tanium Connect.

Operational technology example architecture

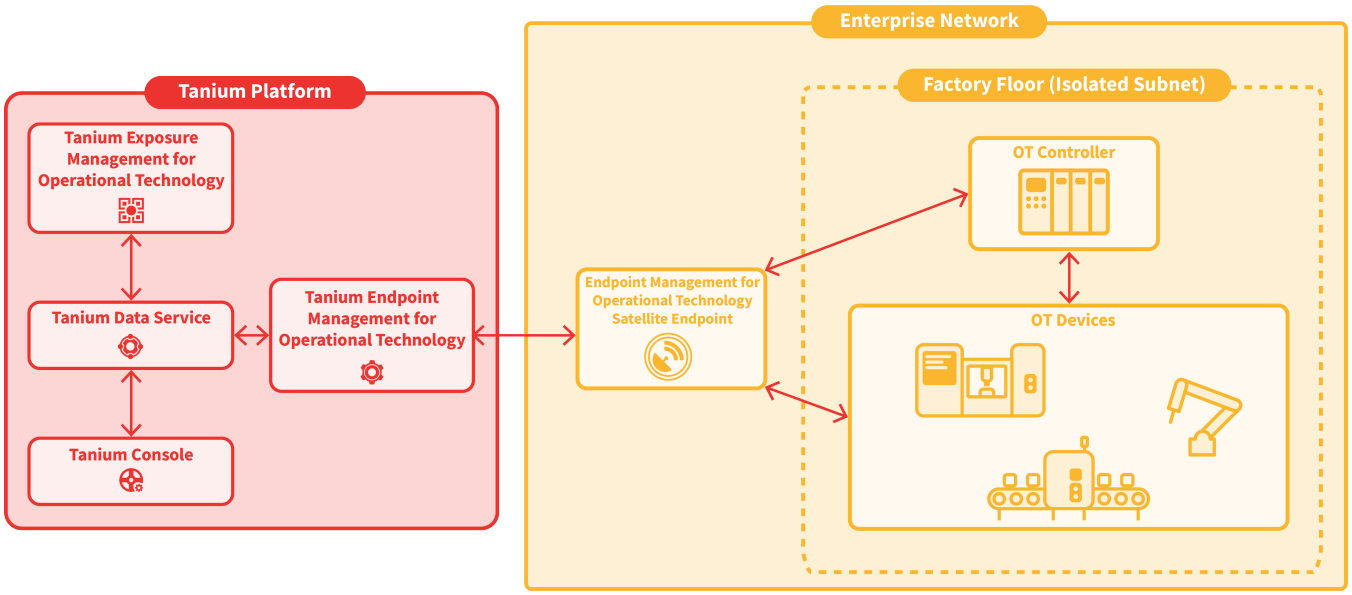


Satellite deployment

Based on your network architecture, the satellite endpoint can be a dedicated device that functions only as a satellite to communicate with the OT devices.

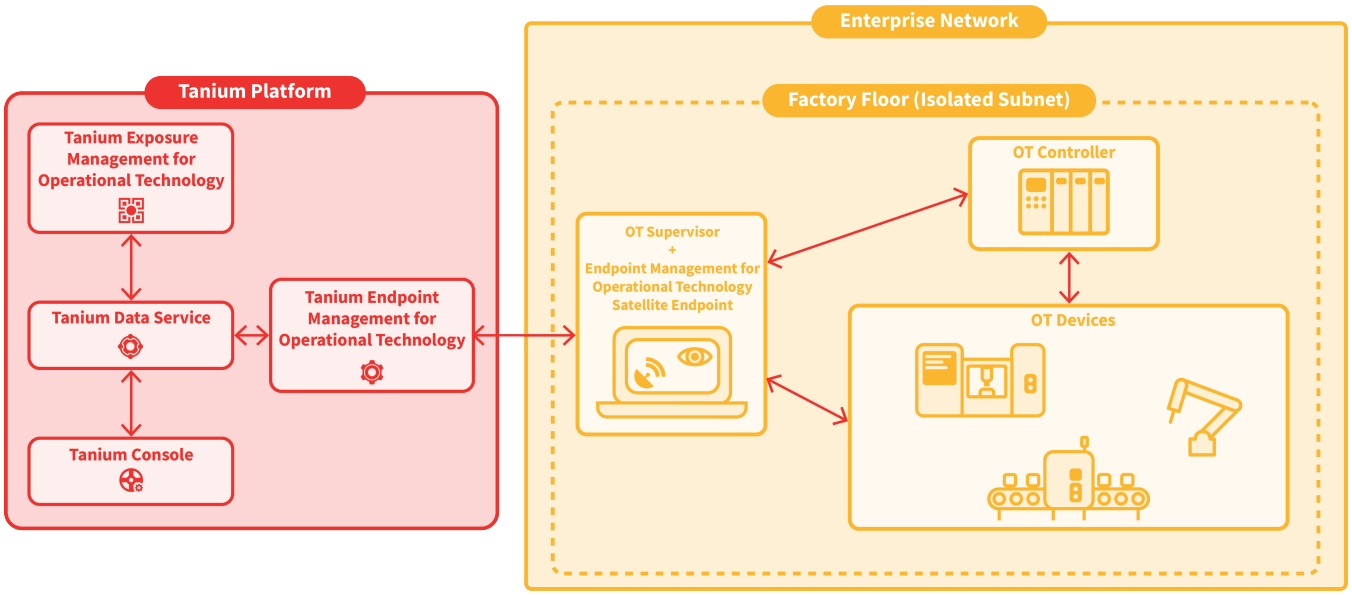
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Dedicated satellite example architecture



If you deployed a Windows or Linux endpoint in an isolated subnet, such as an OT supervisor, you can also configure that endpoint as a satellite endpoint to communicate with the OT devices.

Supervisor and satellite example architecture

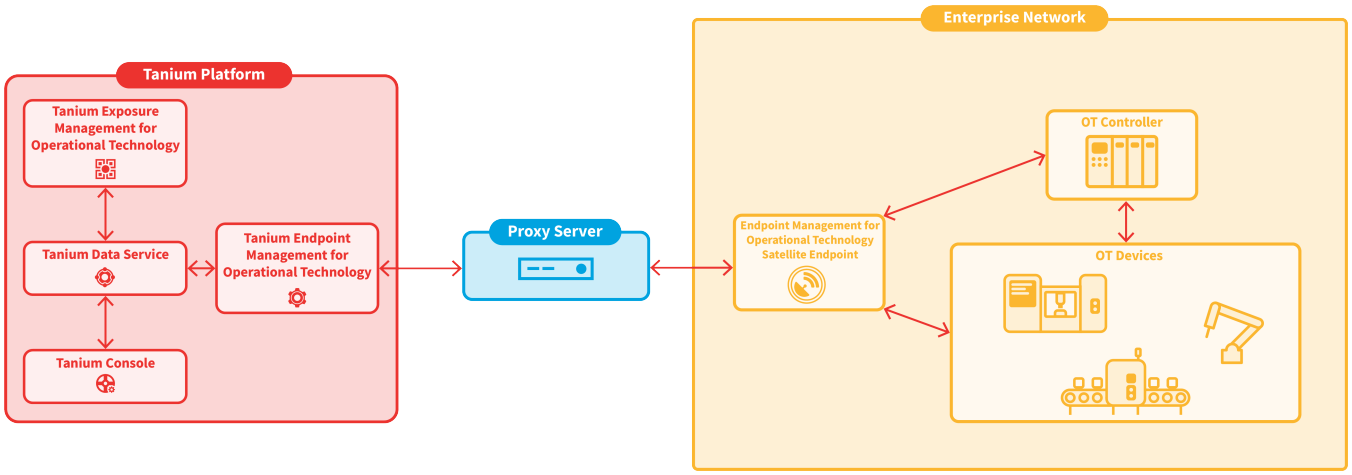


Routing traffic

Depending on your network architecture, if you cannot directly establish a connection between the satellite endpoint and Tanium Platform, you might need to deploy a proxy server to properly route traffic.

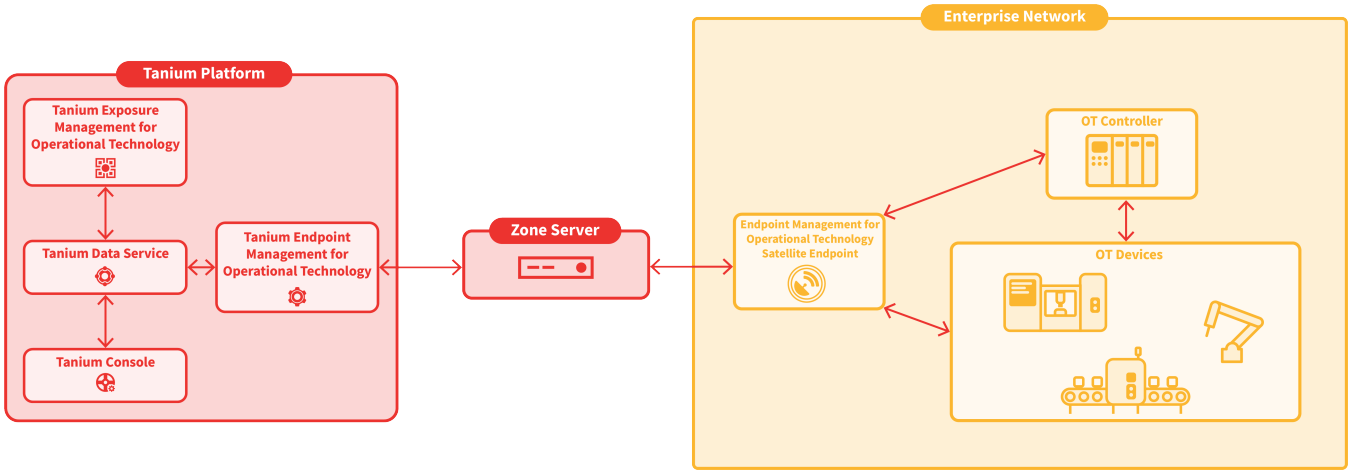
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Proxy server example architecture



You can also deploy a Tanium™ Zone Server to route traffic. For more information, see Tanium Appliance User Guide: Installing individual Zone Servers.

Zone server example architecture

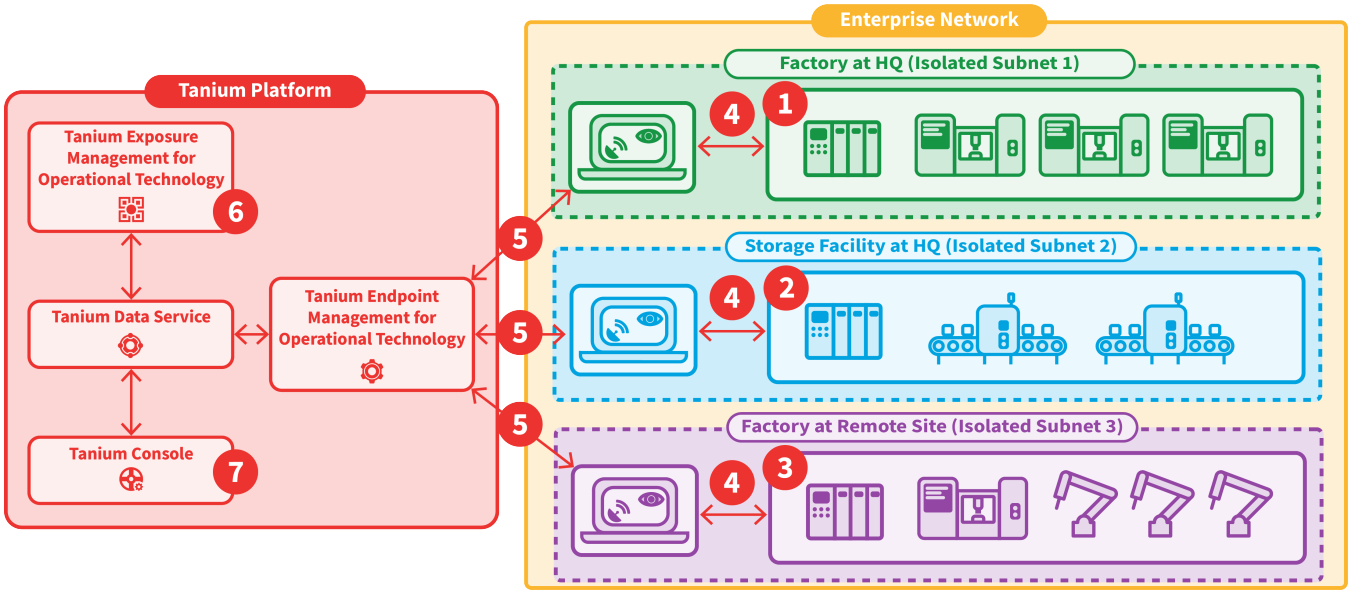


Deployment example

The figure Deployment example architecture on page 11 shows an example enterprise architecture containing multiple isolated subnets and OT devices.

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Deployment example architecture



1	The factory, located at headquarters, has an isolated subnet containing Profinet A and Profinet B devices, and a supervisor that runs Linux and is configured as a satellite.
2	The storage facility, located at headquarters, has an isolated subnet containing EtherNet/IP devices, and a supervisor that runs Windows and is configured as a satellite.
3	The factory, located remote to headquarters, has an isolated subnet containing EtherNet/IP, Profinet A, and Profinet B devices, and a supervisor that runs Windows and is configured as a satellite.
4	Each configured satellite ingests OT device data from the isolated subnet.
5	OT device data is ingested into the Tanium environment, using Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology.
6	Tanium Exposure Management for Operational Technology associates OT device data with vulnerability information
7	Tanium operators can view OT device information in Tanium Console.

Interoperability with other Tanium products

Interact

Endpoint Management for Operational Technology ingests OT device information, which you can target with Interact questions. For more information, see Tanium Interact User Guide: Asking questions and searching endpoints in Interact.

Connect

Endpoint Management for Operational Technology ingests OT device information, which can be exported to a destination using a Connect connection. For more information, see Tanium Connect User Guide: Managing connections.

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Exposure Management for Operational Technology

Use Tanium™ Exposure Management for Operational Technology to configure Tanium™ Comply vulnerability assessments for OT endpoints and view vulnerability findings for those endpoints. For more information, see Using Tanium Exposure Management for Operational Technology on page 39 and Tanium Comply User Guide: Creating vulnerability assessments.

Reporting

Endpoint Management for Operational Technology ingests OT device information, which can be included in Tanium™ Reporting dashboards and reports, and can be viewed in the **Endpoint Details** page. For more information, see Tanium Reporting User Guide: Working with dashboards, Tanium Reporting User Guide: Working with reports, and Tanium Reporting User Guide: Working with a single endpoint.

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Getting started with Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology

Follow these steps to configure and use Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology.

Step 1: Plan and implement network infrastructure updates to facilitate communication with OT devices

Identify a Windows or Linux endpoint that can establish bidirectional connections with OT devices using a physical wired connection. For more information, see Plan and update network infrastructure to support Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology on page 31.

Step 2: Configure a satellite endpoint

Configure the Windows or Linux endpoint as a satellite. For more information, see Tanium Direct Connect User Guide: Managing satellites.

Step 3: Create a satellite configuration to ingest OT devices

Create a satellite endpoint configuration for the Operational Technology shared service, using the satellite to ingest OT device information. For more information, see Create an OT satellite configuration on page 32

Step 4: (Optional) Configure a vulnerability assessment scan method in Comply

If you want to use Tanium Exposure Management for Operational Technology to view vulnerability findings associated with an OT device, configure a vulnerability assessment scan method. For more information, see Using Tanium Exposure Management for Operational Technology on page 39.

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Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology requirements

Review the requirements before you install and use Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology.

Core platform dependencies

Make sure that your environment meets the following requirements:

- Tanium license that includes Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology. For more information about how to get Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology, see Tanium Solutions & Bundles.

  > NOTE
  >
  > OT devices ingested using Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology do not count against endpoint licensing totals.

- Tanium license that includes Exposure Management for Operational Technology, if you want to view limited vulnerability information related to OT devices in Comply. For more information about how to get Exposure Management for Operational Technology, see Tanium Solutions & Bundles.
- **Tanium™ Core Platform** servers 7.8.2.1111
- **Tanium Client** 7.8.2.1111 or later

  > NOTE
  >
  > Tanium Client is required to configure a satellite endpoint. Tanium Client is not installed on OT devices.

- **Tanium™ Console**

Solution dependencies

Other Tanium solutions are required for Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology to function (required dependencies) or for specific Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology features to work (feature-specific dependencies). The installation method that you select determines if the Tanium Server automatically imports dependencies or if you must manually import them.

> NOTE
>
> Some Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology dependencies have their own dependencies, which you can see by clicking the links in the lists of Required dependencies on page 15 and Feature-specific dependencies on page 15. Note that the links open the user guides for the latest version of each solution, not necessarily the minimum version that Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology requires.

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Tanium recommended installation

If you select **Tanium Recommended Installation** when you import Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology, the Tanium Server automatically imports all your licensed solutions at the same time. For more information, see Tanium Console User Guide: Import all modules and services.

Import specific solutions

If you select only Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology to import and are using Tanium Core Platform 7.8.2.3531 or later with Tanium Console 3.21 or later, the Tanium Server automatically imports the latest available versions of any required dependencies that are missing. If some required dependencies are already imported but their versions are earlier than the minimum required for Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology, the server automatically updates those dependencies to the latest available versions.

Required dependencies

Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology has the following required dependencies:

- Tanium™ Direct Connect
- Tanium™ Endpoint Configuration
- Tanium™ Operational Technology service
- Tanium™ RDB service

Feature-specific dependencies

If you select only Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology to import, you must manually import or update its feature-specific dependencies regardless of Tanium Console or Tanium Core Platform versions. Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology has the following feature-specific dependencies:

- Tanium™ Interact to ask questions and retrieve OT device data
- Tanium™ Comply to view vulnerability information for an OT device
- Tanium™ Connect to export OT device data to a destination
- Tanium™ Reporting to include OT device data in reports and dashboards

Client extensions and endpoint tools

Tanium Endpoint Configuration installs Client Extensions and other tools for Endpoint Management for Operational Technology on endpoints. Client extensions perform tasks that are common to certain Tanium solutions. Each Client Extension and tool might have recommended security exclusions to allow them to run without interference. For more information, see Security exclusions. For a list of Endpoint Management for Operational Technology tools, see Reference: Endpoint Management for Operational Technology endpoint tools on page 45. For a list of all Client Extensions and tools, see Tanium Client Management User Guide: Reference: Client extensions used for Tanium solutions.

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NOTE

Endpoint Management for Operational Technology requires Client extensions and endpoint tools only on the configured satellite endpoint, not OT devices.

Tanium™ Module Server

Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology is installed and runs as a service on the Module Server host computer. The impact on the Module Server is minimal and depends on usage.

For more information about Module Server sizing in a Windows deployment, see Tanium Core Platform User Guide for Windows Deployments: Host system sizing guidelines.

Endpoints

Supported Internet protocols

Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology supports IPv4 addresses.

Supported communication protocols

The following endpoint communication protocols are supported with Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology.

- EtherNet/IP
- PROFINET A and B

Supported operating systems

The following endpoint operating systems are supported with Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology satellites.

- Windows 8.1 or later
- Windows Server 2012 R2 or later
- Linux distributions that run on x86-64 architecture

Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology does not deploy packages to endpoints. For more information about Tanium Client operating system support, see Tanium Client Management User Guide: Client version and operating system requirements.

Host and network security requirements

Specific ports and processes are needed to run Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology.

Ports

The following ports are required for Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology communication.

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NOTE

If the satellite endpoint runs Linux, opening the required ports is not sufficient — configure the OS firewall (firewalld) to allow EtherNet/IP discovery responses. For more information, see EtherNet/IP devices not discovered on Linux satellite on page 43.

Source	Destination	Port	Protocol	Purpose
Satellite endpoint	EtherNet/IP device	44818	TCP	Establish connections between the satellite and EtherNet/IP devices
Satellite endpoint	EtherNet/IP device	44818	UDP	Allow communication between the satellite and EtherNet/IP devices
EtherNet/IP device	Satellite endpoint	1024–65535	UDP	EtherNet/IP discovery response from EtherNet/IP device to satellite
Satellite endpoint	PROFINET A or B device	34962	UDP	Establish connections for unicast communications between the satellite and PROFINET A or B devices
Satellite endpoint	PROFINET A or B device	34963	UDP	Establish connections for multicast communications between the satellite and PROFINET A or B devices
Satellite endpoint	PROFINET B device	161	UDP	Establish SNMP connections between the satellite and PROFINET B devices
Satellite endpoint	PROFINET B device	162	UDP	Establish SNMP connections between the satellite and PROFINET B devices

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Configure firewall policies to open ports for Tanium traffic with TCP-based rules instead of application identity-based rules. For example, on a Palo Alto Networks firewall, configure the rules with service objects or service groups instead of application objects or application groups.

Security exclusions

If antivirus (AV) or other security software is in use in the environment to monitor and block unknown host system processes, Tanium requires that a security administrator create exclusions to allow the Tanium processes to run without interference. This software can include security applications that are included with an endpoint operating system, such as `fapolicyd` on some Linux distributions, or Microsoft Defender on Windows. The configuration of these exclusions varies depending on the security software. For more information about security exclusions to define across Tanium, see Tanium Client Management Guide: Reference: Endpoint security exclusions and for Windows-based Tanium Core Platform deployments, see Tanium Core Platform User Guide for Windows Deployments: Tanium Core Platform Server security exclusions.

NOTE

If the required exclusions are not configured, or if Tanium suspects interference from AV or security software, Tanium might require you to remove or disable the AV or security software temporarily for the purposes of troubleshooting and restore it once troubleshooting is complete.

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Endpoint Management for Operational Technology security exclusions for endpoints

Endpoint OS	Notes	Exclusion Type	Exclusion
Windows		Process	<*Tanium Client*>\TaniumCX.exe
		File	<*Tanium Client*>\TaniumEntity.dll
		File	<*Tanium Client*>\TaniumEntity.dll.sig
		Folder	<*Tanium Client*>\python312
		Process	<*Tanium Client*>\python312\TPython.exe
		File	<*Tanium Client*>\TPython\TPython.bat
		Folder	<*Tanium Client*>\TPython312
		Folder	<*Tanium Client*>\extensions\core\temp
	for discovering OT devices that run EtherNet/IP	File	<*Tanium Client*>\extensions\entity\providers\ethernet-ip.py
	for discovering OT devices that run EtherNet/IP	File	<*Tanium Client*>\extensions\entity\providers\ethernet-ip.py.sig
	for discovering OT devices that run Profinet	File	<*Tanium Client*>\extensions\entity\providers\profinet.py
	for discovering OT devices that run Profinet	File	<*Tanium Client*>\extensions\entity\providers\profinet.py.sig

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Endpoint Management for Operational Technology security exclusions for endpoints (continued)

Endpoint OS	Notes	Exclusion Type	Exclusion
Linux		Process	<*Tanium Client*>/TaniumCX
		File	<*Tanium Client*>/TaniumEntity.so
		File	<*Tanium Client*>/TaniumEntity.so.sig
		Folder	<*Tanium Client*>/python312
		Process	<*Tanium Client*>/python312/bin/pybin
		Process	<*Tanium Client*>/python312/python
		Process	<*Tanium Client*>/TPython/TPython
		Folder	<*Tanium Client*>/TPython312
		Folder	<*Tanium Client*>/extensions/core/temp
	for discovering OT devices that run EtherNet/IP	File	<*Tanium Client*>/extensions/entity/providers/ethernet-ip.py
	for discovering OT devices that run EtherNet/IP	File	<*Tanium Client*>/extensions/entity/providers/ethernet-ip.py.sig
	for discovering OT devices that run Profinet	File	<*Tanium Client*>/extensions/entity/providers/profinet.py
	for discovering OT devices that run Profinet	File	<*Tanium Client*>/extensions/entity/providers/profinet.py.sig

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User role requirements

The following tables list the role permissions required to use Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology. For more information about predefined roles, see Set up Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology users on page 29.

Predefined roles grant the following permissions, which are required to use Endpoint Management for Operational Technology functionality:

- Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology solution permissions on page 20
- Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology administration and platform content permissions on page 21: The solution permissions automatically provide some of these permissions.

To review a summary of the predefined roles, see Set up Endpoint Management for Operational Technology users.

Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology requirements on page 14 are required to enable optional Endpoint Management for Operational Technology functionality.



Do not assign the **Operational Technology Service Account** and **Operational Technology Service Account - All Content Sets** roles to users. These roles are for internal purposes only.

Some Endpoint Management for Operational Technology solution permissions provide permissions that are associated with other solutions. Furthermore, all the platform content permissions and some solution permissions apply to content sets that might contain content for other solutions in addition to Endpoint Management for Operational Technology. If you create custom roles for Endpoint Management for Operational Technology users, be sure to assign all the solution permissions and content set permissions that are required for Endpoint Management for Operational Technology functionality. If you are not sure which permissions are required for a custom role, view the permissions of the predefined roles. For more information, see the following sections of the Tanium Console User Guide:

- RBAC overview (provides an overview of roles, permissions, and content sets)
- Provided role permissions
- View effective role permissions
- Configure a custom role

Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology solution permissions

Permission	Operational Technology Administrator[1]	Operational Technology Read-Only User[1]
Operational Technology View the Operational Technology workbench	✅ READ SHOW WRITE	✅ READ SHOW

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Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology solution permissions (continued)

Permission	Operational Technology Administrator[1]	Operational Technology Read-Only User[1]
Operational Technology Administrator Read sensors and packages in Operational Technology, write actions in Operational Technology	✓ SPECIAL	✗
Operational Technology Api User Operational Technology service APIs	✓ EXECUTE	✓ EXECUTE
Operational Technology Audit View Operational Technology audit logging	✓ READ	✗
Operational Technology Protocol Restriction Access communication protocol restrictions in the Operational Technology service	✓ READ WRITE	✓ READ
Operational Technology Read Only Read sensors, packages, and actions in Operational Technology	✗	✓ READ
Operational Technology Support Bundle Download a support bundle for Operational Technology	✓ READ	✗

[1] The permissions for this role provide solution permissions for other solutions. To view the provided permissions, see Tanium Console User Guide: View effective role permissions.

Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology administration and platform content permissions

Permission	Permission Type	Operational Technology Administrator	Operational Technology Read-Only User
Action Group	Administration	✓ READ	✗
Action	Platform Content	✓ READ WRITE	✓ READ

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Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology administration and platform content permissions (continued)

Permission	Permission Type	Operational Technology Administrator	Operational Technology Read-Only User
Own Action	Platform Content	READ	
Package	Platform Content	READ	READ
Plugin	Platform Content	EXECUTE READ	EXECUTE READ
Sensor	Platform Content	READ	READ

To view the content sets to which the platform content permissions apply, see Tanium Console User Guide: View effective role permissions.

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Installing Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology

Use Tanium Console **Solutions** page to install Endpoint Management for Operational Technology and choose either automatic or manual configuration:

- **Automatic configuration with default settings**: Endpoint Management for Operational Technology is installed with any required dependencies and other selected products. After installation, the Tanium Server automatically configures the recommended default settings. This option is the best practice for most deployments. For more information about the automatic configuration for Endpoint Management for Operational Technology, see Import Endpoint Management for Operational Technology with default settings on page 23.
- **Manual configuration with custom settings**: After installing Endpoint Management for Operational Technology, you must manually configure required settings. Select this option only if Endpoint Management for Operational Technology requires settings that differ from the recommended default settings. For more information, see Import Endpoint Management for Operational Technology with custom settings on page 24.

Before you begin

- Read the release notes.
- Review the Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology requirements on page 14.
- Assign the correct roles to users for Endpoint Management for Operational Technology. Review the User role requirements on page 20.
    - To create a satellite, you must be assigned the Administrator reserved role, the Operational Technology Administrator system role, or a role that has the **Direct Connect Satellite write** permission.
    - To configure a satellite to ingest OT device data, you must be assigned the Administrator reserved role or the Operational Technology Administrator system role.

Import Endpoint Management for Operational Technology with default settings

No default settings are configured for Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology.

To import Endpoint Management for Operational Technology and configure default settings, see Tanium Console User Guide: Import all modules and services. After the import, verify that the correct version is installed: see Verify Endpoint Management for Operational Technology version on page 24.

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Import Endpoint Management for Operational Technology with custom settings

To import Endpoint Management for Operational Technology without automatically configuring default settings, be sure to clear the **Apply All Tanium recommended configurations** option while performing the steps in Tanium Console User Guide: Import or update specific solutions. After the import, verify that the correct version is installed: see Verify Endpoint Management for Operational Technology version on page 24.

Manage solution dependencies

Other Tanium solutions are required for Endpoint Management for Operational Technology to function (required dependencies) or for specific Endpoint Management for Operational Technology features to work (feature-specific dependencies). For more information, see Solution dependencies on page 14.

Verify Endpoint Management for Operational Technology version

After you import or upgrade Endpoint Management for Operational Technology, verify that the correct version is installed:

1. Refresh your browser.
2. From the Main menu, go to **Shared Services > Operational Technology**.
3. To display version information, click Info .

Troubleshoot issues

If you experience issues with installing Endpoint Management for Operational Technology, see Troubleshooting Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology on page 41.

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Configuring Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology

If you did not install Endpoint Management for Operational Technology with the **Apply All Tanium recommended configurations** option, you must enable and configure certain features.

Install and configure Tanium Endpoint Configuration

Manage solution configurations with Tanium Endpoint Configuration

Tanium Endpoint Configuration delivers configuration information and required tools for Tanium Solutions to endpoints. Endpoint Configuration consolidates the configuration actions that traditionally accompany additional Tanium functionality and eliminates the potential for timing errors that occur between when a solution configuration is made and the time that configuration reaches an endpoint. Managing configuration in this way greatly reduces the time to install, configure, and use Tanium functionality, and improves the flexibility to target specific configurations to groups of endpoints.

Endpoint tools are bundled together in a versioned toolset. Each toolset contains a specific version of each tool. The Endpoint Configuration Toolset Solution provides upgrades to the toolset, and it imports upgraded versions of the entire toolset as needed by upgraded or newly installed solutions.

IMPORTANT

When you upgrade Endpoint Management for Operational Technology, the change management feature enables you to perform a staged rollout of the endpoint tools associated with the new version of Endpoint Management for Operational Technology. Endpoint Management for Operational Technology remains compatible with earlier versions of the endpoint tools and so continues to function with endpoints in rings that have not yet received the latest tools. However, any functionality added in the upgrade of Endpoint Management for Operational Technology might not be available on these endpoints until they receive the upgraded tools.

In some cases, multiple solutions install the same endpoint tool, but upgraded endpoint tools remain compatible with all associated solutions. For example, both Tanium™ Threat Response and Tanium™ Reveal install and use index-cx. When you upgrade Threat Response, it might install version *x*.6.*yyyy* of index-cx, superseding version *x*.5.*zzzz* that Reveal previously installed. The index-cx upgrade from Threat Response does not affect the Index-related functionality of Reveal on the upgraded endpoints. For more information about the change management feature, see Tanium Endpoint Configuration User Guide: Managing endpoint tool upgrade rollouts.

NOTE

For information about how to install Endpoint Configuration, see Tanium Endpoint Configuration User Guide: Installing Endpoint Configuration.

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Optionally, you can use Endpoint Configuration to require approval of configuration changes. When configuration approvals are enabled, Endpoint Configuration does not deploy a configuration change to endpoints until a user with approval permission approves the change. For information about the roles and permissions that are required to approve configuration changes for Endpoint Management for Operational Technology, see User role requirements on page 20. For more information about how to enable and use configuration approvals in Endpoint Configuration, see Tanium Endpoint Configuration User Guide: Managing approvals.

IMPORTANT

For solutions to perform configuration changes or tool deployment through Endpoint Configuration on endpoints with action locks turned on, you must enable the **Manifest Package Ignore Action Lock** and **Deploy Client Configuration and Support Package Ignore Action Lock** settings. To access these settings, from the Endpoint Configuration **Overview** page, click Settings and select **Global**. For more information about action locks, see Tanium Console User Guide: Managing action locks.

For more information about Endpoint Configuration, see Tanium Endpoint Configuration User Guide.

If you enabled configuration approvals, the following configuration changes must be approved in Endpoint Configuration before they deploy to endpoints:

- Creating, updating, or deleting patch lists
- Adding or removing enforcements
- Removing all enforcements
- Updating scan configuration priorities
- Creating deployments
- Stopping deployments
- Adding targets to deployments
- User-initiated actions, such as initializing endpoints, uploading custom field files, enabling Linux

Configure Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology

Configure a satellite

To ingest OT device data into the Tanium environment, configure an endpoint that runs Windows 8.1 or later, Windows Server 2012 R2 or later, or a Linux distribution that runs on x86-64 architecture as a satellite that can communicate with the OT devices. Ensure that the satellite can establish bidirectional connections with OT devices using a physical wired connection. For more information, see Tanium Direct Connect User Guide: Managing satellites.

NOTE

Configuring a satellite requires the **Direct Connect Satellite write** permission. The **Operational Technology Administrator** and **Direct Connect Satellite Operator** system roles have this permission.

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(Optional) Restrict communication protocols from discovery

By default, you can configure a satellite endpoint to discover all supported communication protocols. You can restrict communication protocol discovery based on content set access, or prevent all discovery of a communication protocol. Configure communication protocol restriction when your network does not have any devices running a communication protocol, or if you want to further limit access to configure communication protocol discovery based on the following RBAC permissions.

Permissions required for restricting communication protocols

Permission	Allowed functionality
Operational Technology Protocol Restriction read permission on a content set	View a content set when configuring communication protocol restrictions
Operational Technology Protocol Restriction write	Update a communication protocol restriction
Operational Technology write permission (on at least one content set associated with a restricted protocol)	Add a restricted protocol to a satellite configuration NOTE If you do not have the **Operational Technology write** permission on at least one content set for a restricted protocol, or the communication protocol is restricted and not allowed at all, you can remove the communication protocol from an existing satellite configuration, but you cannot add the communication protocol to a new or existing satellite configuration.

NOTE

Updating a protocol restriction applies to all satellite configurations created after the update, but does not update existing satellite configurations.

EXAMPLE COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL RESTRICTION

Consider an example Tanium deployment with two Operational Technology content sets, **Example Operational Technology** and **Example Protocol Restriction**. The following example users have certain Operational Technology permissions.

Example Tanium users and assigned Operational Technology permissions

Tanium user	Assigned Operational Technology roles and permissions
Tanium administrator	• **Operational Technology write** permission • **Operational Technology Protocol Restriction write** permission • **Operational Technology Protocol Restriction read** permission on the **Example Operational Technology** content set • **Operational Technology Protocol Restriction read** permission on the **Example Protocol Restriction** content set

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Example Tanium users and assigned Operational Technology permissions (continued)

Tanium user	Assigned Operational Technology roles and permissions
Tanium operator A	• **Operational Technology write** permission on the **Example Operational Technology** content set • **Operational Technology write** permission on the **Example Protocol Restriction** content set
Tanium operator B	• **Operational Technology write** permission on the **Example Operational Technology** content set

If the Tanium administrator configures one of the following protocol restrictions, that restriction has an effect on how Tanium operator A and Tanium operator B create or edit a satellite configuration.

Communication protocol restriction effect on satellite configuration

Protocol restriction	Tanium operator A satellite configuration	Tanium operator B satellite configuration
EtherNet/IP is **Not Allowed**	• Tanium operator A cannot add the EtherNet/IP protocol to new and existing satellite configurations. • Tanium operator A can remove the EtherNet/IP protocol from an existing satellite configuration, but cannot subsequently add the EtherNet/IP protocol to that satellite configuration.	• Tanium operator B cannot add the EtherNet/IP protocol to new and existing satellite configuration. • Tanium operator B can remove the EtherNet/IP protocol from an existing satellite configuration, but cannot subsequently add the EtherNet/IP protocol to that satellite configuration.
EtherNet/IP has **No Restrictions**	Tanium operator A can add the EtherNet/IP protocol to new and existing satellite configurations.	Tanium operator B can add the EtherNet/IP protocol to new and existing satellite configurations.
EtherNet/IP is **Restricted**, requiring the **Operational Technology Protocol Restriction write** permission on the **Example Operational Technology** or **Example Protocol Restriction** content set to configure	Tanium operator A can add the EtherNet/IP protocol to new and existing satellite configurations.	Tanium operator B can add the EtherNet/IP protocol to new and existing satellite configurations.
Profinet B is **Restricted**, requiring the **Operational Technology Protocol Restriction write** permission on the **Example Protocol Restriction** content set to configure	Tanium operator A can add the Profinet B protocol to new and existing satellite configurations.	• Tanium operator B cannot add the Profinet B protocol to a satellite configuration. • Tanium operator B can remove the Profinet B protocol from an existing satellite configuration, but cannot subsequently add the Profinet B protocol to that satellite configuration.

CONFIGURE RESTRICTED COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS

Configure communication protocol restrictions from the Protocols page.

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1. From the Main menu, go to **Shared Services > Operational Technology**.
2. Click Settings .
3. Click Edit  next to the communication protocol that you want to update.
4. Select a restriction type:
    - Select **No Limitations** to allow Tanium operators to add this communication protocol to a satellite configuration without additional permissions on content sets.
    - Select **Limit to Content Set** and then select one or more content sets. Tanium operators must be assigned the **Operational Technology Protocol Restriction write** permission on at least one selected content set to add the communication protocol to a satellite configuration.
    - Select **Do Not Allow** to prevent Tanium operators from adding this communication protocol to a satellite configuration.
5. Click **Apply**.

Set up Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology users

You can use the following set of predefined user roles to set up Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology users.

To review specific permissions for each role, see User role requirements on page 20.



On installation, Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology creates a **Endpoint Management for Operational Technology** user to automatically manage the Endpoint Management for Operational Technology service account. Do not edit or delete the **Endpoint Management for Operational Technology** user.

For more information about how to assign user roles, see Tanium Console User Guide: Manage role assignments for a user.

Operational Technology Administrator

Assign the **Operational Technology Administrator** role to users who manage the configuration of Operational Technology service functionality, including satellite configuration.
This role can perform the following tasks:

- Configure Operational Technology service settings.
- View and modify Operational Technology satellite configurations.
- View the audit log.

Operational Technology Read Only User

Assign the **Operational Technology Read Only User** role to users who need visibility into the Operational Technology service and satellite configuration.
This role can view Operational Technology satellite configurations.

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NOTE

Do not assign the **Operational Technology Service Account** and **Operational Technology Service Account - All Content Sets** roles to users. These roles are for internal purposes only.

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Ingesting operational technology devices

Use an endpoint configured as a satellite to communicate with OT devices and ingest OT device information into the Tanium environment. Ingesting OT device data alongside other endpoints in your network allows you to better manage all endpoints in Tanium Console.

Plan and update network infrastructure to support Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology

Plan updates to your network infrastructure to allow communication between OT devices and a satellite endpoint. Your network infrastructure must comply with the following guidelines.

- Ensure that OT devices comply with the respective communication protocol requirements.

  Communication protocol requirements and required ports

Communication protocol	Communication protocol requirements	Open ports for bidirectional traffic
EtherNet/IP	Ensure that EtherNet/IP devices have a unique device name and IP address.	44818/TCP, 44818/UDP
PROFINET A and B	Ensure that PROFINET A and B devices have a unique MAC address and IP address.	161/UDP (B only), 162/UDP (B only), 34962/UDP, 34963/UDP

- Identify an endpoint that runs Windows 8.1 or later, Windows Server 2012 R2 or later, or a Linux distribution that runs on x86-64 architecture. Ensure that the endpoint has at least one physical network interface. Verify that this endpoint can establish a wired, bidirectional connection with the OT devices, and can be configured as a satellite endpoint. Configure the endpoint as a satellite. For more information, see Configure a satellite on page 26 and Tanium Direct Connect User Guide: Managing satellites.

  NOTE

  Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology does not support using a satellite running macOS.

  NOTE

  You can configure a satellite to discover one or multiple supported communication protocols. Do not configure more than one satellite for a communication protocol you want to discover within a subnet. If multiple satellites are configured to discover the same communication protocol in a subnet, an OT device that runs the communication protocol can be ingested by each satellite. This creates multiple devices, which are not deduplicated in Tanium.

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- Ensure that your network allow list and block list rules permit the satellite to send broadcast traffic to discover OT devices.
    - Configure network allow list and block list rules to allow broadcast traffic from the satellite to OT devices in the entire ephemeral port range, and to allow UDP broadcast response traffic from the OT devices to the satellite.

      Operational technology communication protocol broadcast addresses

Communication protocol	Broadcast address
EtherNet/IP	reserved IP address 255.255.255.255 over UDP
PROFINET A and B	reserved MAC address 01:0E:CD:00:00:00 using PROFINET Discovery and Basic Configuration protocol (PROFINET DCP)

    - Configure network allow list and block list rules to allow traffic between the satellite and OT devices over the open ports for a communication protocol.
    - Configure network allow list and block list rules to block broadcast traffic between the satellite and any devices that you do not want to receive this traffic.

  IMPORTANT

  If the satellite endpoint runs Linux, you must also configure the OS-level firewall on the satellite endpoint. Network firewall rules alone are not sufficient for EtherNet/IP discovery. For more information, see EtherNet/IP devices not discovered on Linux satellite on page 43.

- Certain Cisco VLAN-based switches might have issues with forwarding specific PROFINET RT packets. Enable voice VLAN on the switch to prioritize PROFINET RT traffic and ensure that the switch can properly forward packets within the network. For more information, see the Cisco switch documentation.

Create an OT satellite configuration

Create an OT satellite configuration, associated with a satellite endpoint, to communicate with OT devices and ingest OT device data.

NOTE

To create an OT satellite configuration, you need the following permissions:

- To create the OT satellite configuration, you require a role with the **Operational Technology write** permission.
- If a communication protocol is restricted to a content set, you require a role with the **Operational Technology write** permission on the content set.
- To select a satellite, you require a role with the **Direct Connect Satellite read** permission.

The **Operational Technology Administrator** system role has these permissions.

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1. From the Main menu, go to **Shared Services > Operational Technology**.
2. Click **Add Satellite Configuration**.
3. Enter a satellite configuration **Name**.
4. Enter an OT device **Location**. Devices ingested by this entity provider are identified with this descriptive value, and this value does not affect device naming.
5. Select a **Satellite** endpoint. If you do not have a valid satellite endpoint, click **Create Satellite** to create a satellite endpoint, then select it. For more information about how to configure a satellite, see Tanium Direct Connect User Guide: Managing satellites.
6. Select communication **Protocols** associated with OT devices that you want the satellite to ingest.

   NOTE

   If configured, you must have the **Operational Technology write** permission on at least one content set required to add a communication protocol. For more information about restricting communication protocols from a satellite configuration, see (Optional) Restrict communication protocols from discovery on page 27.

   NOTE

   Do not configure more than one satellite for a communication protocol you want to discover within a subnet. If multiple satellites are configured to discover the same communication protocol in a subnet, an OT device that runs the communication protocol can be ingested by each satellite. This creates multiple devices, which are not deduplicated in Tanium.

7. Select a schedule type.
   - Select **Interval** to enter an amount of time that elapses before the satellite discovers OT devices again.
   - Select **Schedule** to use the provided controls to set the schedule of when the satellite discovers OT devices, and the duration of the satellite discovery window.

     The following frequency options are available:
     - One run per day
     - One run per day, on selected days of the week
     - One run per month, on selected day of the month

       NOTE

       If you select a day that does not exist in certain months, such as `29`, `30`, or `31`, discovery occurs on the last day of those months.

8. Click **Save**.

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View the list of satellites

To view the status of your satellite configurations:

- From the Main menu, go to **Shared Services > Operational Technology** and then go to the **Discovery and Management** section.

A list of your satellite configurations appears with status information.

Filter satellite configurations list

If you have many satellite configurations, you can filter or order the list.

- To filter on a specific satellite configuration, enter the satellite configuration name in the **Filter items** field. The list updates with any satellite configuration names that contain the value you entered. To clear the filter, click **X** in the **Filter items** field.
- To filter on specific columns, click Filters to expand the filters, then enter text in a filter field or select a filter option. To clear the filter, click **X** within the pill that represents the filter value.
- Click a column header to sort the satellites by the data in the column in descending order. Click the column header again to sort the list in ascending order. To clear the sort, click the column header a third time.

View details of a single satellite

Click View Details to view the details of a satellite configuration.

Edit a satellite configuration

If your network architecture changes, such as by needing a different satellite endpoint to discover OT devices or adding OT devices that run a different communication protocol, or you want to change the discovery interval, edit the satellite configuration.

1. From the Main menu, go to **Shared Services > Operational Technology**.
2. Select a satellite configuration.
3. Click Edit.
4. Update the **Name**, **Location**, **Satellite**, and communication **Protocols**.

   NOTE

   If configured, you must have the **Operational Technology write** permission on at least one content set required to add a communication protocol.

5. Click **Save**.

Disable a satellite configuration

Disabling a satellite configuration stops communication between the satellite endpoint and OT devices. Disable a satellite configuration if you want to pause discovery temporarily, such as for maintenance purposes.

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NOTE

OT device data that this satellite already ingested remains in the Tanium environment. This device data does not update unless you enable the satellite configuration and resume communication protocol discovery.

1. From the Main menu, go to **Shared Services > Operational Technology**.
2. Select an enabled satellite configuration.
3. Click **Disable** and then confirm your selection.

Enable a disabled satellite configuration

If you enable a disabled satellite configuration, the satellite resumes communication protocol discovery. Existing OT device data in the Tanium environment is updated with changes since the most recent discovery. New OT device data that matches the satellite configuration is ingested into the Tanium environment.

1. From the Main menu, go to **Shared Services > Operational Technology**.
2. Select a disabled satellite configuration.
3. Click **Enable** and then confirm your selection.

Delete a satellite configuration

Deleting a satellite configuration also removes all OT devices ingested using the satellite endpoint from the Tanium environment. Deleting the Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology satellite configuration does not affect the satellite endpoint, nor does it affect satellite endpoint configuration in other solutions.

1. From the Main menu, go to **Shared Services > Operational Technology**.
2. Select a satellite configuration.
3. Click Delete and then confirm your selection.

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Monitoring operational technology devices

You can target endpoints managed using Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology in Interact questions, include these endpoints in Reporting reports and dashboards, or export the data from these endpoints using Connect. You can include OT device data with other endpoint data, including that of endpoints managed using Tanium Client, to better understand the state of all endpoints in your network.

Issue questions to target OT devices

You can use the **Provider Type**, **Provider Name**, and **Entity Type** sensors to return results from certain types of managed endpoints, such as endpoints managed using Tanium Client or endpoints managed using Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology.

Entity Provider	Provider Type value	Provider Name value	Entity Type value
Tanium Client	Tanium Client	Tanium	Computer
Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology	Operational Technology	*<configured-entity-provider-name>*	Operational Technology Device



If you return results from endpoints managed using Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology, you can also use the **Device Type** sensor to retrieve the device type if available, such as **Controller**, **Device**, or **Programmable Logic Controller**.

The following question returns all OT devices, such as those ingested by the Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology entity provider:

```
Get Computer Name and Provider Name and Provider Type and Entity Type and Device Type from all entities with Entity Type equals Operational Technology Device
```

The following question returns all OT controller devices, such as those ingested by the Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology entity provider:

```
Get Computer Name and Provider Name and Provider Type and Entity Type and Device Type from all entities with OT Device Type equals Controller
```

The following question returns all computers or workstations, such as those managed by Tanium Client:

```
Get Computer Name and Provider Name and Provider Type and Entity Type and Device Type from all entities with Entity Type equals Computer
```

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The following question returns all OT devices ingested by Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology:

```
Get Computer Name and Provider Name and Provider Type and Entity Type and Device
Type from all entities with Provider Type equals Operational Technology
```

The following question returns all programmable logic controllers ingested by Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology:

```
Get Computer Name and Provider Name and Provider Type and Entity Type and Device
Type from all entities with (Provider Type equals Operational Technology and
OT Device Type equals Programmable Logic Controller)
```

The following questions returns all devices managed using Tanium Client:

```
Get Computer Name and Provider Name and Provider Type and Entity Type and Device
Type from all entities with Provider Type equals Tanium Client
```

```
Get Computer Name and Provider Name and Provider Type and Entity Type and Device
Type from all entities with Provider Name equals Tanium
```

The following question returns all OT devices ingested by a Tanium Operational Technology shared service satellite configuration instance named `Example Connector for Operational Technology`:

```
Get Computer Name and Provider Name and Provider Type and Entity Type and Device
Type from all entities with Provider Name equals Example Connector for
Operational Technology
```

The following question returns all OT devices with a **Device Type** of **Device**, ingested by a Tanium Operational Technology shared service satellite configuration instance named `Example Connector for Operational Technology`:

```
Get Computer Name and Provider Name and Provider Type and Entity Type and Device
Type from all entities with (Provider Name equals Example Connector for
Operational Technology and OT Device Type equals Device)
```

Include OT devices in a report

When you work in the **Explore Data** page or edit a report, the **Source Data** panel lists all registered sensors, along with certain sources of data that are not present on endpoints, such as entity providers that do not install Tanium Client on endpoints. For more information, see Tanium Reporting User Guide: Registered sensors. You use the panel to add data sources as columns to the grid in the page or report. Each column lists the results that endpoints returned for the corresponding sensor or lists the values that Tanium solutions calculated for other data sources. If a single source produces multiple columns of results, the column headings show the source name above the column names.

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1. Perform one of the following steps based on whether you plan to edit an existing report or create a new view of endpoint data that you might save as a report.
    - **Existing report**: Open the report and click **Edit Data**.
    - **New view or report**: From the Main menu, go to **Data > Explore Data**.

    You can also access the **Explore Data** page through the following options:
    - An existing report: Click **New Report** or, in a non-editable report, click **Explore Data**.
    - The **Data > Reports** page: Click **Create Report**.

2. Select a **Data Source** to limit the results to endpoints managed using Tanium Client or an entity provider, or select **All Entities** to return results from all endpoints.

    Select **Save as default** to save your current **Data Source** selection for future reports.

3. Configure the report. For more information, see Tanium Reporting User Guide: Explore data and create reports.

    If you select **Operational Technology** or **All Endpoints** as the **Data Source**, you can filter results to show only OT devices.

Export OT device data using Tanium Connect

If the connection source supports OT device data, such as the **Tanium Reporting (Source Data)** source, you can export this data using Tanium Connect. For more information, see Tanium Connect User Guide: Overview.



If you configure Tanium Exposure Management for Operational Technology, you cannot export OT device vulnerability findings using Tanium Connect. For more information, see Using Tanium Exposure Management for Operational Technology on page 39

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Using Tanium Exposure Management for Operational Technology

Use Tanium Exposure Management for Operational Technology to view limited vulnerability finding information related to OT devices in Comply, using an **OT (Operational Technology)** vulnerability assessment scan method. Viewing vulnerability findings in Comply allows you to quickly identify possible vulnerabilities on specific OT devices, which you can then mitigate by updating OT device firmware and related software. For more information, see Tanium Comply User Guide: Creating vulnerability assessments.

Create an operational technology scan assessment

OT scans identify vulnerabilities on any OT devices managed using Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology. Use a satellite endpoint to identify OT device manufacturers, communication protocols, firmware versions, and other related information. Tanium Comply reads this data from TDS and converts this information to CPEs. It then compares the CPEs to the vulnerability database and matches them to CVEs to determine which vulnerabilities are associated with an OT device. If it finds associated CVEs, it updates the **Assessment Status** sensor showing that the device has been scanned, and it populates findings with the corresponding data.

OT scans run on a predefined, non-configurable schedule of every 30 minutes, for all devices managed using Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology.

Before you begin

- Configuring an OT scan assessment requires a valid Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology license and a Tanium Exposure Management for Operational Technology license.
- Configure Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology to ingest OT device data.
- An OT scan assessment can target only certain communication protocols. For more information, see Endpoints on page 16.
- An OT scan assessment returns CVEs for both version-agnostic CPEs and firmware-version-specific CPEs. For Detected CPEs, there are two listed for each cell, one with an "o" (operating system) and one with an "h" (hardware).
- You typically need only one Comply OT scan assessment for an environment. The assessment runs on a predefined schedule and targets all devices managed using Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology.
- Air-gapped environments do not support OT scan assessments.

To configure an OT scan assessment, do the following:

1. From the Main menu, go to **Modules > Comply > Assessments**.
2. Click **Create Assessment > Vulnerability**.
3. On the **Create Vulnerability Assessment** page, in the **Summary** section, enter a **Name** for the assessment. You can also provide **Labels**.

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4. Select a **Scan Method**:

    - **OT (Operational Technology)**: (requires a Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology license and a Tanium Exposure Management for Operational Technology license) Use an endpoint managed using Tanium Client configured as a satellite to find vulnerabilities on endpoints managed using Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology, based on communication protocol and firmware version.

5. Click **Create & Deploy** and enter your credentials. Results appear on the **Findings** page.



It might take up to 30 minutes for results to appear in the **Findings** page.

View vulnerability findings for OT devices

A finding is the result of a check on an endpoint at a specific point in time. When you run an assessment, the OT results appear on the **Findings** page in the **Vulnerability** tab. OT findings are obtained from the satellite and stored in TDS. Use the provided categories on the Findings page to filter results and save those filtered results as reports.

To view OT findings:

1. From the Main menu go to **Modules > Comply > Findings**.
2. Select the **Vulnerability** tab.
3. At the top level, you can filter by Computer Groups. Click within the edit field to add multiple groups to the filter. You can also apply the OR and AND buttons to the selected computer groups.

OT findings include Check ID, Endpoint, Detected CPEs, Scan Method, Operating System, Manufacturer, Model, and Device Type.

Expand Details

Click the **Expand Details** arrow to view more information about the CVE and CVSS scores for the finding.



You can export only OT findings using the **Export** button on the Findings page. You cannot export assessments.



At this time, Operational Technology is not available in the **Scan Method** filter for filtering findings.



OT devices are always marked as not excepted. Vulnerability finding exceptions do not apply to OT devices.

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Troubleshooting Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology

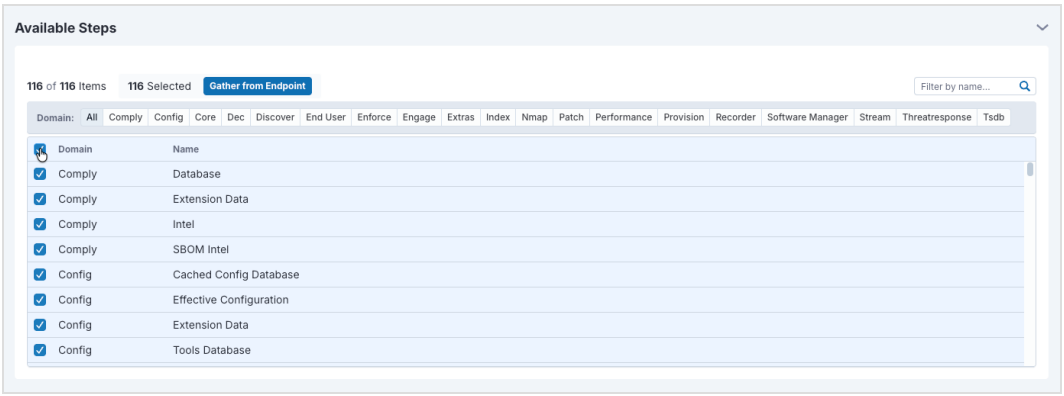
If Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology is not performing as expected, you might need to troubleshoot issues or change settings.

Collect troubleshooting information from the satellite

You can collect and review endpoint artifacts from the OT satellite to troubleshoot issues. You cannot collect endpoint artifacts from OT devices directly.

You can use Client Management to directly connect to an endpoint and collect a bundle of logs and other artifacts, sometimes referred to as an *Endpoint Must Gather* (EMG).

1. From the Main menu, go to **Shared Services > Client Management**.
2. From the Client Management menu, click **Client Health**.
3. In the **Direct Connect** search box, enter all or part of an IP address or a computer name.
   Matching results appear after the search completes.
4. From the search results, click the computer name to connect to the endpoint.
5. Click the **Gather** tab. For the **Domain** filter, select the domain and category names for which you want to gather troubleshooting information. You can optionally filter the category list by domain, and you can select the check box in the header row to toggle the selection of all categories in the current filter.

   For Endpoint Management for Operational Technology entity provider information, select the **Core** domain and then select **Tanium Client Logs**. Select the **Entity** domain and then select **Config Data**, **Entity Log**, and **Entity Provider Metadata**.
6. Click **Gather from Endpoint**.
   The selected logs and artifacts are gathered from the endpoint. The package appears in the **Must Gathers** section, and the name of the package corresponds with its time stamp.

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7. When **Finished** appears in the **Run State** column, select the package and click **Download** to download a ZIP file that contains the troubleshooting information.

For more information about how to connect directly to endpoints, see Tanium Direct Connect User Guide.

For more information about Client health features in Client Management, see Tanium Client Management User Guide: Monitor the Client health overview in Client Management and Tanium Client Management User Guide: Access detailed Client health and troubleshooting information on an endpoint.

View and export the audit log

The Operational Technology **Audit Log** page shows information about OT satellite endpoint configuration changes. Review the audit log to understand when OT satellite endpoint configuration changes happened, and what changes occurred, such as adding or removing monitored communication protocols. You can either copy audit log entries to the clipboard, or generate a comma-separated value (CSV) file with the audit log entries.

1. From the Main menu, go to **Shared Services > Operational Technology > Audit Log**.
2. Click **Export > Copy to clipboard** to copy the selected data to the clipboard.
3. Click **Export > Export to CSV** to export a CSV file containing the list of satellite configuration changes.

Cannot select a satellite running macOS for configuration

Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology does not support using a satellite running macOS. Ensure that your satellite endpoint runs Windows 8.1 or later, Windows Server 2012 R2 or later, or a Linux distribution that runs on x86-64 architecture. For more information, see Tanium Direct Connect User Guide: Managing satellites.

Cannot establish communications between satellite and OT devices

Establishing bidirectional communications between the satellite and OT devices requires a physical wired connection. Verify the following:

- The satellite and OT devices are online.
- The satellite runs Windows 8.1 or later, Windows Server 2012 R2 or later, or a Linux distribution that runs on x86-64 architecture.
- The satellite has a physical wired connection, and satellite traffic can be routed to the OT devices.
- Networking devices that are situated between the satellite and OT devices, such as a router, switch or hub, support the communication protocols that the OT devices are running, and properly route traffic between the satellite and OT devices.
- Each OT device has an IP address and satisfies other requirements needed to establish a connection with the satellite.
- The ports required for the communication protocol are open for the satellite endpoint and the OT devices.
- The network allow and block list rules allow bidirectional traffic between the satellite and OT devices over the intended ports.

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- The network allow and block list rules allow traffic from the satellite to OT devices in the entire ephemeral port range, and UDP broadcast responses from the OT devices to the satellite.
- The OT satellite configuration can discover the communication protocol that the OT devices are running.
- If you deployed a Cisco VLAN-based switch to forward traffic from OT devices running the PROFINET communication protocol, voice VLAN is enabled on the switch.

For more information, see Plan and update network infrastructure to support Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology on page 31.

Cannot discover OT devices

If traffic can be routed between the satellite and OT devices, but you cannot discover OT devices, verify the following:

- In Direct Connect, confirm that the satellite is online. If the satellite is offline, it cannot discover endpoints. For more information, see Tanium Direct Connect User Guide: Managing satellites.
- In Operational Technology, confirm that in a satellite configuration, the satellite is enabled and configured to discover the intended communication protocols. If intended communication protocols are not configured, the satellite cannot discover OT devices running that communication protocol. For more information, see Create an OT satellite configuration on page 32.
- Confirm that the configured schedule interval has elapsed at least once since the initial configuration was created, then wait several minutes to ensure enough time for the satellite to discover OT devices.

EtherNet/IP devices not discovered on Linux satellite

If the satellite endpoint runs Linux with firewalld and EtherNet/IP devices are not discovered, the OS firewall might be rejecting discovery responses.

EtherNet/IP discovery sends UDP broadcasts from an ephemeral source port on the satellite to `255.255.255.255:44818`. Because UDP broadcasts do not create connection tracking entries, unicast responses from EtherNet/IP devices are not associated with the outbound broadcast. When a response arrives at the satellite on an ephemeral destination port, `firewalld` treats it as an unsolicited inbound connection and rejects it.

Opening port 44818/UDP alone is not sufficient. Because responses return to an ephemeral destination port rather than port 44818, a standard port rule does not match the response traffic. Add a rich rule based on the source port of the EtherNet/IP device response. Replace `public` with the firewalld zone assigned to the interface that communicates with OT devices — run `firewall-cmd --get-active-zones` to identify it:

```
firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=public --add-rich-rule='rule source-port
port=44818 protocol=udp accept'
```

For tighter security, restrict the rule to the OT device subnet by adding `source address=<subnet>` to the rich rule.

```
firewall-cmd --reload
```

To verify the rule is active, run:

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```
firewall-cmd --list-rich-rules
```

After confirming the rule is loaded, re-run OT device discovery to verify that EtherNet/IP devices are now found.



This firewall configuration applies only to the satellite endpoint, not to OT devices.

An OT device appears more than once in Tanium

If an OT device appears more than once, such as in question results or a report, the OT device might have been ingested by more than one satellite. In this case, multiple results for a single OT device are not deduplicated. Verify that only one satellite is configured to discover a communication protocol in a subnet.

Contact Tanium Support

To contact Tanium Support for help, sign in to the Tanium Customer Community.

For more information about how to submit a support case, see Case Submission Form.

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Reference: Endpoint Management for Operational Technology endpoint tools



Each solution includes a tool with the same name as the solution that appears in the Endpoint Configuration Toolset manifest but that does not appear in the following table. This tool is not deployed to the endpoint itself, but it manages the endpoint tooling dependencies for the solution, as listed in the table.

Endpoint tools for Tanium Endpoint Management for Operational Technology

Tool	Description
core-cx	Provides a management framework API for all other Client Extensions and exposes operating system metrics
cx-config	Provides installation and configuration of extensions on an endpoint
entity-cx	Provides management for entity providers and facilitates communication between the entity providers and Tanium Client
extras-cx	Provides a helper library that contains re-usable functions for various client extensions to use
Npcap	Records process and command-line events on supported Windows endpoints to assist with Nmap scans
python312	Provides TPython binary and libraries



Npcap is installed only on satellites configured to discover the Profinet communication protocol.

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