

Falcon Identity Threat Protection

Prevent breaches with unified identity threat detection and response (ITDR)

CrowdStrike Falcon® Identity Threat Protection, the CrowdStrike Falcon® identity threat detection and response (ITDR) module, detects and stops identity-based breaches in real time. The Falcon platform leverages a single, lightweight sensor that provides attack correlation across endpoints, identity, workloads and data. Falcon Identity Threat Protection extends protection into legacy and unmanaged systems, providing better MITRE ATT&CK® coverage and frictionless, risk-based conditional access.

Key product capabilities

Segment

Gain granular and continuous insights into every account and activity to highlight identity security gaps across identity stores, and empower your identity and access management (IAM) and security teams to better evaluate identities and the risks associated with them.

Continuous multi-directory visibility: Get deeper visibility into the scope and the impact of access privileges for identities across Microsoft Active Directory (AD) and Entra ID.

Auto-classification of all accounts: Automatically classify identities into hybrid (identities that are on-premises and cloud AD) and cloud-only (identities that reside only on Entra ID), and segment accounts into human, service, shared accounts and privileged accounts.

Customizable AD security posture overview: Analyze user risk and behavior changes over time, like increase in account lockouts, high-risk endpoints and duplicate/compromised passwords to get an overview of the attack surface of the organization.

Key benefits

- Realize value from Day One — gain unified visibility and control of access to applications, resources and identity stores in hybrid environments
- Reduce mean time to detect and respond, and improve SOC analysts' efficiency and response times by collating all connected anomalies and alerts into incidents
- Improve alert fidelity and reduce noise by recognizing and auto-resolving genuine access incidents through identity verification
- Enforce consistent risk-based policies to enable Zero Trust architecture with zero friction — actions include block, allow, audit and step-up using multifactor authentication (MFA)
- Save log storage costs by storing only relevant authentication logs
- Increase ROI from your MFA investment by extending it to legacy applications and tools

Automate

Enable real-time identity threat detection and protection without time-consuming log processing. Eliminate risky guesswork and prioritize authentication tasks based on over 100 behavior analytics and risk factors for every account.

Hybrid identity store protection: Continuously assess the directory configuration, like Group Policy Objects (GPO), LDAP configurations and risky implementation of protocols like RDP to DC and SMB to DC. Analyze every account from on-premises to hybrid identity stores. Inspect live authentication traffic, including encrypted protocols (e.g., LDAP/S).

Real-time threat detection: Continuously assess identity events and automatically associate them with threats and malicious intent, in real time, without ingesting logs with Falcon Identity Threat Protection's out-of-the-box machine-learning-powered detection rules. With advanced analytics and patented machine learning, uncover reconnaissance (e.g., LDAP, BloodHound, SharpHound, credential compromise attacks), lateral movement (e.g., RDP, pass-the-hash (PtH), Mimikatz tool, unusual endpoint usage, unusual service logins, etc.), and persistence (e.g., Golden Ticket attack, privilege escalation, etc.).

Intuitive threat hunting: Investigate faster with unified domain access into detailed activities of every account across hybrid identity stores without the need for complex, string-based queries. Choose from a list of predefined search criteria, including authentication events, use of unencrypted protocols, user roles, IP reputation, risk scores and many more. Safely lure adversaries with honeypot accounts and get dedicated insights into their attack paths. If required, create and save your own search criteria to proactively sift through raw events and email them as periodic reports.

Comprehensive API coverage: Extend the Falcon platform's risk score and high-fidelity information to other apps (e.g., AD FS, SSO, IT systems and over 50 integrations) with minimal effort using API-based connectors.

Verify

Secure employee or contractor access to applications, tools and resources with a zero-friction user experience. Ensure consistent login experience for genuine users, but automatically step up authentication when risk scores increase.

Zero-friction identity verification with flexible policies: Define and enforce access policies with simple rules with Falcon Identity Threat Protection adaptive analysis, eliminating the need to write complex static conditions for every user. The policies are based on authentication patterns, behavior baselines, individual user risk score and device risk score (via API integration) to verify identities using MFA. This robust methodology secures access to identity stores and applications, with improved user experience – e.g., identity verification is triggered only when the risk increases or if there's a deviation from normal behavior.

Improved security posture with extended MFA: Extend identity verification/MFA to any resource or application, including legacy/proprietary systems and tools that traditionally could not be integrated with MFA – for example, desktops that are not covered by cloud-based MFA solutions, and tools like PowerShell and protocols like RDP over NTLM – to reduce the attack surface.

Auto-resolve security incidents: With the platform's customizable enforcement policies, resolve standard incidents that the user approves using identity verification methods (2FA/MFA), so that your security analysts can focus on critical security incidents. Additionally, resolve these incidents with effortless API integrations into SOAR, SIEM and ticketing platforms.

Frictionless AD security

- **Multi-directory identity layer support:** Falcon Identity Threat Protection supports Microsoft AD and Entra ID, protecting the weakest link in your cyber defense, and also integrates with SSO and federation solutions like Okta, AD FS and PingFederate.
- **Broad MFA support:** Falcon Identity Threat Protection supports multiple MFA solutions, including Okta, Entra ID, PingID, RSA CAS, Duo and more.
- **Extended protocol coverage:** Falcon Identity Threat Protection provides granular visibility and control over encrypted protocols like NTLM and LDAPS, which are difficult to detect with traditional tools like SIEM and UEBA.
- **Extensive API coverage:** Falcon Identity Threat Protection enables over 50 integrations with API-based connectors, providing easy integration with identity as a service (IDaaS)/SSO, SIEM, SOAR, ticketing and asset management solutions.

About CrowdStrike

CrowdStrike (Nasdaq: CRWD), a global cybersecurity leader, has redefined modern security with the world's most advanced cloud-native platform for protecting critical areas of enterprise risk — endpoints and cloud workloads, identity and data.

Powered by the CrowdStrike Security Cloud and world-class AI, the CrowdStrike Falcon® platform leverages real-time indicators of attack, threat intelligence, evolving adversary tradecraft and enriched telemetry from across the enterprise to deliver hyper-accurate detections, automated protection and remediation, elite threat hunting and prioritized observability of vulnerabilities.

Purpose-built in the cloud with a single lightweight-agent architecture, the Falcon platform delivers rapid and scalable deployment, superior protection and performance, reduced complexity and immediate time-to-value.

CrowdStrike: We stop breaches.

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