An Innovative Approach to IoT Security

The Internet of Things (IoT) is a core element of digital transformation, along with cloud, mobile, automation and analytics. But if you work in the cybersecurity or risk areas, this proliferation of IoT endpoints creates a strain on effective operational security. The bottom line is that IoT introduces a massive volume of new, often unmonitored endpoints across your network.

RSA has developed RSA IoT Security Monitor, a solution that addresses this challenge by dramatically improving an organization’s ability to detect anomalous behavior on IoT devices. This critical capability enhances both security and risk programs. Developed by RSA Labs, RSA IoT Security Monitor features new methods and algorithms for detecting compromised devices based on anomalous behavior. The large scale of IoT deployments and the massive number of devices make this behavior-based approach both effective and efficient.

The RSA IoT Security Monitor Cloud applies threat analytics to flag known bad actions (e.g., communication with blacklisted IPs), as well as behavioral analytics to detect anomalous behavior based on the specific IoT device type and its function. Alerts are generated for analysts to view and investigate IoT incidents directly in the cloud interface.
Subscriptions

RSA IoT Security Monitor is available as a monthly SaaS subscription that includes all necessary agents for gateways and servers. The base offering includes the service and 5 GB of data storage. Additional capacity can be ordered in 10 GB increments. Customers can define a maximum storage value in either time or data size, and data will “roll out” on a first-in, first-out basis. The RSA IoT Security Monitor collector (agent) is approximately 5 MB and can be installed as a Docker container or as a Go program for Linux. For more information, contact your RSA seller or contact us.

About RSA

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Data can be sorted by gateway and device, with drilldown and pivoting functions to analyze and understand anomalous behavior including indicators of compromise. The ability to combine filters empowers analysts to pursue data in very flexible ways.

Alerts are assembled and displayed with the severity indicated by color. This view supplies all the major metadata and plain-language descriptions of the data that caused the alert, such as “This device connected to a destination it normally doesn’t connect to.”

You can take action from the Alerts screen, either by marking “False Positive” and giving the application additional data to process about what “normal” looks like, or by viewing the metadata directly. You can mark the data as "Viewed" in either interface.