

Intercept X for Mac

Unmatched Mac Protection

Top-rated protection stops the widest range of Mac threats, including ransomware and Mac malware.

The world's best endpoint protection, Intercept X, also protects Mac users. Intercept X for Mac combines modern endpoint protection features such as CryptoGuard anti-ransomware technology and malicious traffic detection with leading foundational Mac protection.

Highlights

- ▶ Built on Sophos Central, the unified console for managing your Sophos products
- ▶ Threat Cases lets you see what the malware did and where it came from
- ▶ Synchronized Security shares information in real time and automatically responds to incidents
- ▶ Malicious traffic detection detects communication with command and control servers
- ▶ Anti-ransomware technology stops malicious encryption
- ▶ A single Intercept X user license applies to both Windows and Mac machines

Ransomware Protection

The CryptoGuard feature in Intercept X detects ransomware by identifying malicious file encryption behavior in real time. When ransomware is detected it is automatically blocked, and any encrypted files are rolled back to their previous unencrypted state.

Malicious Traffic Detection

Sophos Intercept X for Mac detects communications to suspect command and control servers even when the endpoint is off the network. Sophos uses malicious traffic detection to trigger additional analysis of the process that generated the traffic to convict malware that has avoided other detection techniques.

Synchronized Security

Intercept X for Mac shares information in real time with Sophos endpoint, network, mobile, Wi-Fi, email, and encryption products. It automatically responds to incidents by isolating infected endpoints, blocking lateral movement, scanning endpoints on detection of compromised mailboxes, and more.

Threat Cases

This popular Intercept X feature provides a visual forensic breakdown to determine the root cause analysis of an attack.

Additional Features

Anti-Malware File Scanning: Signature- or genotype-matching delivers an efficient and highly effective way to detect known malware.

Peripheral Control: Peripheral Control gives admins policy controls to explicitly allow or deny the use of removable media (i.e. a USB stick) when a new device is detected.

Web Control: Allows administrators to create a list of permitted or denied websites based upon site content category.

Application Control: Block/allow defined applications to further protect endpoints from running unauthorized applications.

Web Security: SophosLabs real time lookups prevent devices from communicating with or browsing known bad websites.



Sophos scored a 6/6 on protection, 6/6 on performance, and a 6/6 for usability. The only perfect score in the test.

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	Intercept X for Mac	Central Endpoint Protection (Mac)
ATTACK SURFACE REDUCTION		
Web Security	✓	✓
Web Control/URL Category Blocking	✓	✓
Peripheral Control (e.g. USB)	✓	✓
Application Control	✓	✓
PRE-EXECUTION PREVENTION		
Anti-Malware File Scanning	✓	✓
Potentially Unwanted Application (PUA) blocking	✓	✓
Live Protection	✓	✓
STOP RUNNING THREAT		
CryptoGuard anti-ransomware	✓	
Malicious traffic detection	✓	✓
INVESTIGATE & REMEDIATE		
Threat Cases (root cause analysis)	✓	
Synchronized Security Heartbeat	✓	✓
OTHER		
Endpoint self help	✓	✓
Update cache	✓	✓

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