



Product Bulletin

Announcing First Customer Ship (FCS) of SANscreen 5.1.4

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1. Summary

SANscreen® 5.1.4 is a maintenance release to SANscreen 5.1. It contains bug fixes and general usability improvements and provides support for additional models and firmware versions of third-party storage systems, FC switches, and management consoles.

2. What's New

New workflow for working with violations

SANscreen 5.1.4 improves workflow by enabling users to identify an event that caused a group of violations. Previously, users needed to review many events and identify commonalities among the events. With the addition of two new columns (Event and Data Source) along with new grouping options (Event and Data Source, then Event) on the Violations view, users are able to isolate the event that caused the multiple violations more quickly. The types of events that might cause groups of violations include an addition or removal of a data source, storage configuration change (mapping or masking added or removed), host or switch up or down, or fabric configuration change (zone added or removed). The new workflow functionality enables users to group a large number of events that originated from a single event and manage them together. This reduces the time required to deal with a large number of violations.

Orphan policies improvement

When a path, host, or global policy is changed or removed, a path outage violation might be created.

SANscreen Service Assurance now checks storage and hosts to make sure that they are active before creating a new violation, thus correcting previous issues with erroneous violations.

Support for EMC Symmetrix V-Max

SANscreen now supports EMC Symmetrix V-Max as a data source.

Bug fixes and improvements

Please refer to release notes for a complete list of bugs fixed and enhancement requests addressed in the SANscreen 5.1.4 release.

3. Additional Information

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