

CROWDSTRIKE FALCON HAS YOU COVERED WITH THE WHITE HOUSE CYBERSECURITY EO

The White House released their Executive Order (EO) on [Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity](#) on May 12th, 2021. There are three major technology themes in the EO: 1) Zero Trust while pushing cloud adoption, 2) unified endpoint detection and response (EDR) and vulnerability management, and 3) responding to incidents while enabling threat sharing. At CrowdStrike, we stop breaches and this is in our DNA. Let us help secure and harden your environment against today and tomorrow's threats.

Zero Trust and Cloud Adoption

CrowdStrike provides comprehensive and frictionless Zero Trust capabilities, focused on identity and device security while integrating with other best-of-breed vendors. CrowdStrike's **Falcon Identity Protection** integrates with the top Identity Providers (IdP), enabling you to enforce two-factor authentication (2FA). This integration with our unique visibility, while being in-line to the authentication flows, empowers our customers to apply the same 2FA to on-premises authentication flows—and those who wish, can have multiple IdPs. If [Falcon Identity Protection](#) identifies an identity as compromised, via deterministic or machine learning, it can prevent it from authenticating and accessing other resources, on-premises or in the cloud. This automatic response helps contain breaches in real-time and can trigger additional automation and remediation steps, thanks to the CrowdStrike Security Cloud's [Falcon Fusion](#) capability.

The EO also pushes Departments and agencies (D/a) towards faster cloud adoption. CrowdStrike provides the industry's only [Adversary-focused](#) Cloud Security Solution. **Falcon Horizon** provides Cloud Security Posture Management (CSPM), which continuously evaluates the security of IaaS, PaaS and SaaS instances across the major clouds. For runtime detections, **Falcon Cloud Workload Protection** secures VMs, containers and Kubernetes while integrating into CI/CD pipelines, enabling secure DevSecOps workflows, preventing vulnerable images from reaching production. [Identity Analyzer](#) helps identify potential backdoors and misconfigurations for both cloud users and applications, which was instrumental in identifying backdoors related to Sunburst.

In addition to providing best-of-breed EDR, **Falcon Endpoint Protection** continuously calculates a [Zero Trust Assessment](#)

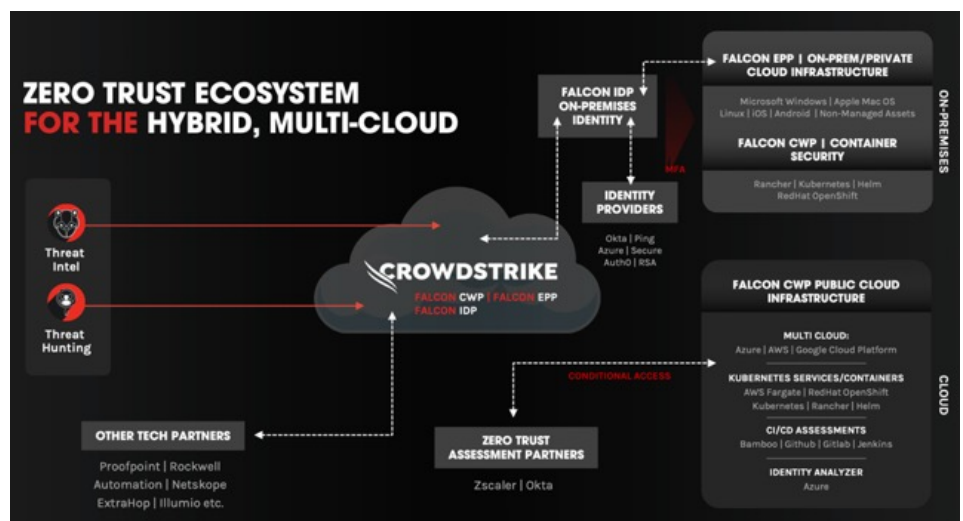


Figure 1: CrowdStrike's Zero Trust eXtended (ZTX) platform uniquely integrates its best-of-breed products to maximize visibility and control for our customer's digital estates while enabling external integrations and automation to further their Zero Trust Architecture.

score for Windows and Mac. Through integrations with Secure Access Service Edge (SASE), IdPs and other vendors can use this score to evaluate if they should allow an action. For example, without the Falcon Agent or with a low device score, the SASE can block traffic from accessing its intended destination, keeping internal and cloud resources secure.

Unified Endpoint Detection and Response and Vulnerability Management

CrowdStrike **Falcon Endpoint Protection Platform (EPP)** provides unified protection, delivered from the cloud, with cutting edge and real-time machine learning applied at both the device and the cloud. It has the industry's best feature parity across Windows, Mac and Linux. It has better feature parity across Windows 10 build versions compared to even the Windows 10 vendor, providing **device control** and **firewall management** capabilities to all Windows clients. Falcon Endpoint Protection continues to get the highest ratings from Gartner, Forrester and MITRE, thanks to our unique focus on **Indicators-of-Attack (IOA)** vs solely Indicators-of-Compromise (IOCs). This helps detect and prevent never-before-seen attacks such as **Sunspot**, with high-confidence. In addition, **Falcon X** Threat Intelligence provides raw intelligence to our customers, further increasing the return-of-investment in the EDR functionality while also enabling our customers to orient and respond to incidents and intrusions.

Included in EPP is **Falcon Spotlight**, CrowdStrike's **Vulnerability Management** capability, which introduces **no impact to the endpoint**. Falcon Spotlight enumerates common vulnerabilities and exposures (CVEs) all with the same agent while prioritizing vulnerabilities based on prevalence and **availability as seen in the wild**. Vulnerabilities being exploited in the wild should take precedence. With **"one-click patching"**, customers can deploy Windows Update patches to specific hosts, enabling customers to identify and patch in a single console.

Responding to Incidents and Enabling Threat Sharing

With best-of-breed capabilities to secure device, identity and the cloud, the visibility CrowdStrike can provide is unrivaled. With **Falcon X**, customers can leverage the Indicator Graph to

visually see attackers, attacks and observables on their endpoints. This extends to intel from the dark web via **Falcon X Recon**. This leads to market-leading visibility, decreasing the time-to-triage and respond. Unlike other vendors, raw **Threat Intel** can be applied to other vendor's data such as network appliances.

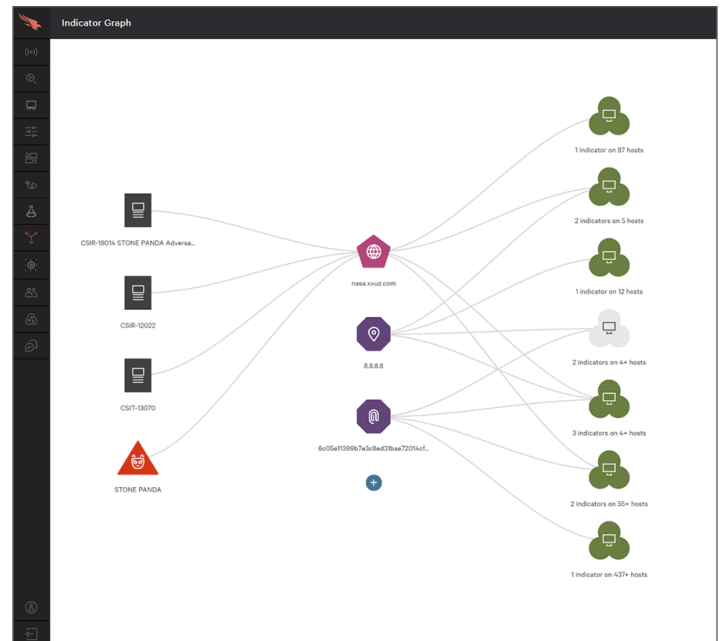


Figure 2: CrowdStrike Falcon X's Indicator Graph, enabling customers to visualize the relationship of IOCs, adversaries and your endpoints.

Falcon Fusion and **Real Time Response** enable customers to interact with devices and drive automation to automate investigation and remediation steps. **CrowdStrike's Services** can provide support, as needed to develop Incident Response (IR) Playbooks while aiding investigations and performing proactive security assessments. CrowdStrike's IR services are National Security Agency (NSA) certified for the National Security Cyber Assistance Program (NSCAP).

Since CrowdStrike was built with **complex organizational environments**, our customers can remain empowered with complex role-based access controls (RBAC), across environments, without the need for a SIEM. This means built-in roll-up reporting, faster incident response and recovery efforts. For our most critical public sector customers, with best-of-breed technologies at your fingertips, it means mission resiliency in the face of a capable cyber adversary. Threat sharing is enabled via **APIs** and can be automated via complex workflows internally on the CrowdStrike platform or externally via the SIEM or SOAR of your choosing.

Section	CrowdStrike
Section 2: Removing Barriers to Sharing Threat Information	<p>Falcon X Sandbox can detonate potential malcode with customized OS configurations. Any threats and all observables can be outputted in industry acceptable formats, including: TAXII, STIX, MAEC, CSV, JSON. Furthermore, the entire CrowdStrike Falcon Security Cloud has industry-leading APIs, which Falcon Fusion further enables via orchestration, automation and tagging to enable Security Operations Center (SOC) to meet the demand.</p>
Section 3: Modernizing Federal Government Cybersecurity	<p>CrowdStrike's Falcon Platform includes multiple facets of Zero Trust, focused on device security (Falcon Endpoint Protection) and hygiene, identity (Falcon Identity Protection; on-premises and cloud) security and risk-scores and cloud-security across the leading Cloud Service Providers. In addition, CrowdStrike can build comprehensive automation workflows to quarantine and remediate threats thanks to Falcon Fusion while providing all raw data, to any destination, thanks to Falcon Data Replicator. CrowdStrike is the only security company with either device or Identity security products that integrates into multiple best-of-breed vendors, including SASE and Identity Providers—and we do this for both our Device (Falcon Endpoint Protection) and Identity (Falcon Identity Protection) products. It's also the only company which can apply 2FA to on-premises authentication flows, finally giving you more control over Service Accounts and IT/Security Administrators (i.e., PowerShell, WMI, etc.). Falcon Cloud Workload Protection helps secure customers clouds, by measuring Cloud Security Posture Management (CSPM) as well as against run-time attacks. This can be integrated into CI/CD pipelines to help secure DevSecOps practices. It can also be integrated into the Cloud Service to ensure all machines have CrowdStrike's agent.</p>
Section 4: Enhancing Software Supply Chain Security	<p>CrowdStrike is committed to government standards and authorizations to help secure its most critical customers. CrowdStrike is committed to Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC), to help secure the Defense Industrial Base (DIB) and the Federal Governments supply chain. CrowdStrike was one of the first FedRAMP authorized clouds and maintains its FedRAMP authorized status.</p>
Section 6: Standardizing the Federal Government's Playbook for Responding to Cybersecurity Vulnerabilities and Incidents	<p>Falcon Endpoint Protection includes Falcon Spotlight, industry leading Vulnerability Management capability with zero impact to the endpoint. Falcon Spotlight, with the same Falcon Agent, identifies vulnerabilities across Windows and Mac. In addition, it prioritizes vulnerabilities not just based on CVSS (critically) score, but also exploitability-likelihood; vulnerabilities which are actively exploited in the wild or have proof-of-concept code in the wild should be prioritized against those which don't. In addition, through Falcon Fusion, customers can standardize on orchestration and automation, triggered by both CrowdStrike and non-CrowdStrike solutions, to aid operations, track and tag investigations, measure time to respond and remediate, challenge and ask. With Falcon X, customers can accelerate alert triage and response, and with raw Threat Intelligence, get ahead of eCrime and nation-state actors.</p>
Section 7: Improving Detection of Cybersecurity Vulnerabilities and Incidents on Federal Government Networks	<p>CrowdStrike continues to be identified as the industry-leading best-of-breed company providing Endpoint Detection and Response capabilities by both Forrester and Gartner. Falcon Endpoint Protection leads the market in agent performance and feature parity across operating systems. In addition, it has industry leading feature parity across Windows operating system—only requiring its customers to update the ~40mb agent vs the entire Operating System, without ever requiring a reboot. It's attention to operational feasibility in complex organizations provides a frictionless solution for even complex organizations and role-based-access control (RBAC) requirements. With CrowdStrike's Threat Graph and untethered access to Threat Intel via Falcon X, CrowdStrike customers can use graphs to correlate actors and attacks in the environment and pivot and fuse the same Threat Intel against non-CrowdStrike-sourced data.</p>
Section 8: Improving the Federal Government's Investigation and Remediation Capabilities	<p>CrowdStrike has unparalleled visibility on the Endpoint and Identity-plane while providing run-time security in the cloud. All of this data is more comprehensive than traditional logging, which is vastly insecure and can usually be disabled leaving defender's blind. With CrowdStrike's Falcon Data Replicator, we do not keep your data hostage nor do we charge by storage costs. Optionally, with Humio's industry-leading index-free logging capability, collecting, analyzing and automating from other datasets (i.e., Network Operations (NETOPS) data) in the spirit of eXtended Detection and Response (XDR) is possible with CrowdStrike.</p>