



DefenseProX  
Version 10.x

# Training Lab Manual Configure Blocklist and Allowlist



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## Overview

The Blocklist comprises the traffic that the device always blocks without inspection. You use the Blocklist as policy exceptions for security policies.

The Allowlist determines the traffic that is exempt from DefensePro security inspection.

An Allowlist rule can use explicit values or predefined classes to classify the traffic. The classes are displayed in the Classes tab.

## Preparations

In order to prepare for the next exercise, please complete the following:

1. In **Cyber Controller**, select **Security Operations** → **Security Settings**. Select and edit the TeamXX policy.
2. Enable **BDoS Protection** and click **Submit**.
3. Go to the attacker and launch a TCP RST attack (**Network Attacks** → **Floods** → **Single Source** → **TCP** → **RST Attacks**, destination IP **27.1.31.100**)
4. Find out the source IP and destination port of the attack by examining the attack in the **Detection Events**. (In this example it is 27.1.31.10 and 25 respectively, however in your case it might differ).

Behavioral-DOS, network flood IPv4 TCP-RST ⓘ

Protected Object/Policy  
TeamXX

Destination Address  
27.1.31.100

Start Time  
20/10/23 12:51

Duration  
00:01:45

Attack Name  
network flood IPv4 TCP-RST

Attack Details

Attack Analytics

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Sampled Data

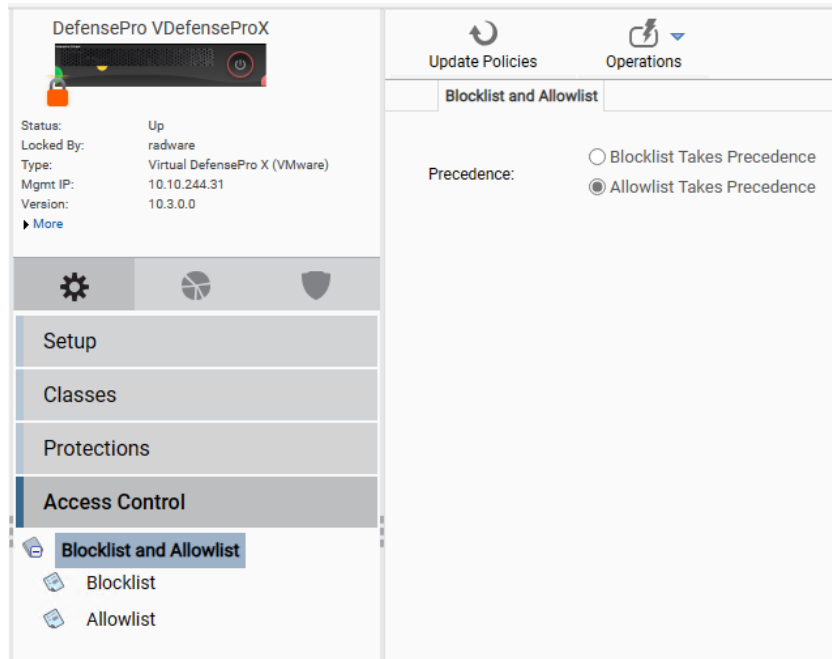
Sampled Data ⓘ

Time	Source IP Address	Source Port	Destination IP Address	Destination Port	VLAN Tag	Protocol
20.10.2023 12:51:30	27.1.31.10	31337	27.1.31.100	25	N/A	TCP
20.10.2023 12:51:30	27.1.31.10	31337	27.1.31.100	25	N/A	TCP
20.10.2023 12:51:30	27.1.31.10	31337	27.1.31.100	25	N/A	TCP

## Setup Blocklist and Allowlist

Block- and Allowlists are not part of the Cyber Controller protection policy and will be configured at the Access List part of the system configuration.

1. Select the **Configuration** perspective.
2. In **Access Control** → **Blocklist and Allowlist** select which one takes precedence.
3. By default **Default Allowlist Takes Precedence**.

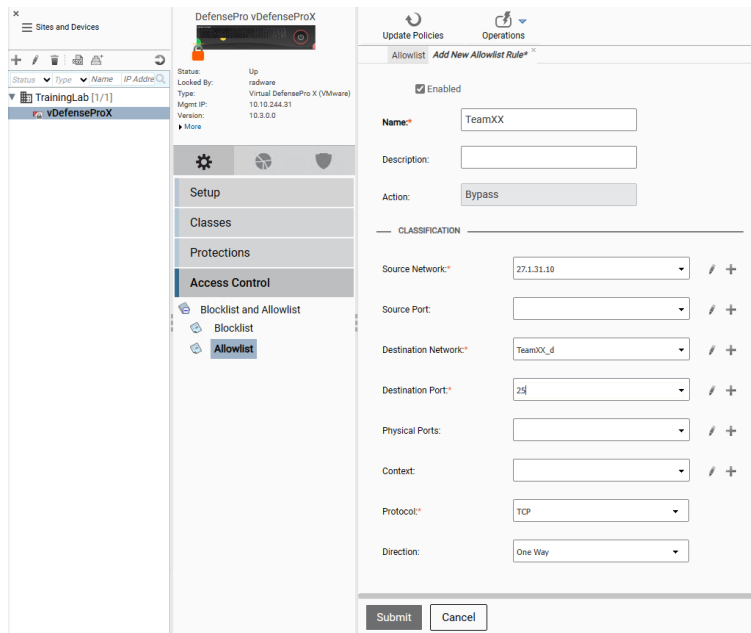


## Configure Allowlist

### Configure Allowlist using DefensePro configuration

1. Select the **Configuration** → **Access Control** → **Blocklist and Allowlist** → **Allowlist**.
2. To add or modify an Allowlist rule, do one of the following:
  - a. To add a rule, click + (Add) button
  - b. To edit a rule, double-click the entry in the table.
3. Configure Allowlist rule parameters.
  - a. Check **Enabled**
  - b. Name: **TeamXX** (where XX are your initials)
  - c. Source Network: **<IP from preparations section>** (example: 27.1.31.10)
  - d. Destination Network: **TeamXX\_d** (select existing network where XX are your initials)
  - e. Destination Port: **<port from the preparations section>** (example: 25)
  - f. Protocol: **TCP**
4. Click **Submit**.

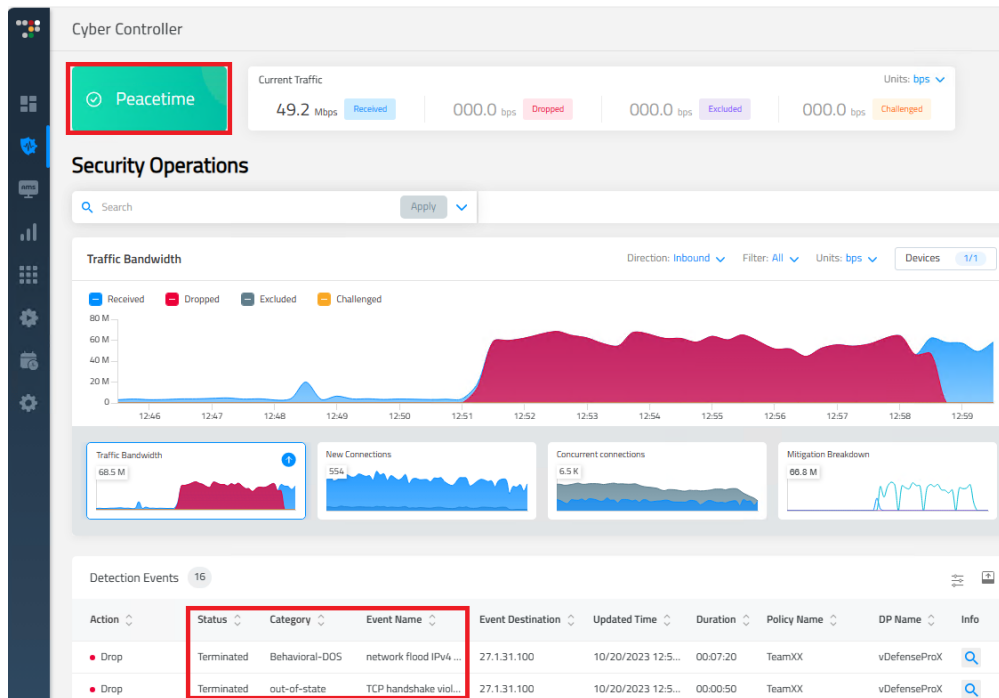
## 5. Click **Update Policies Required**.



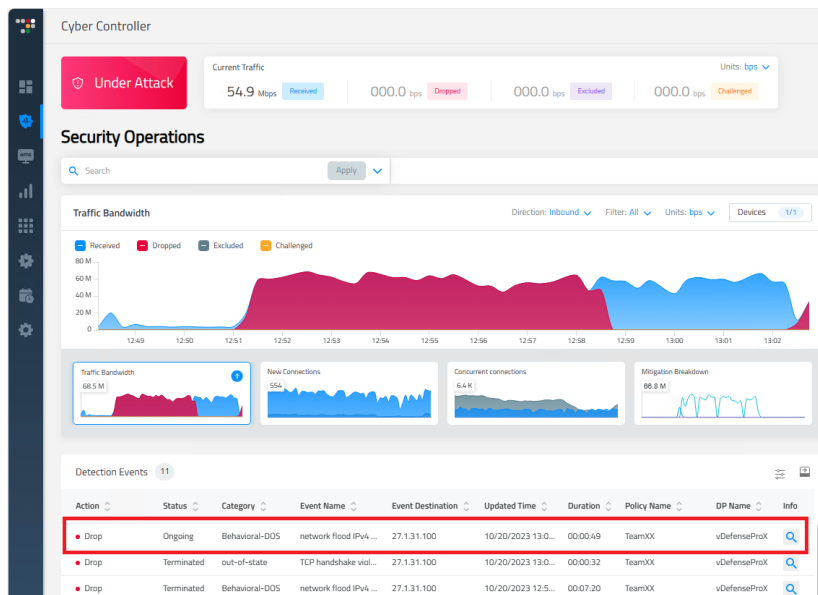
The screenshot shows the Radware DefensePro X vDefenseProX interface. The left sidebar displays the 'Sites and Devices' section with a table listing 'TrainingLab' and 'vDefenseProX'. The 'vDefenseProX' device is selected, showing its status as 'Up' and its management IP as '10.10.244.31'. The main panel is divided into two tabs: 'Update Policies' and 'Operations'. The 'Update Policies' tab is active, showing the 'Allowlist' configuration page. The 'Allowlist' page has a sub-tab 'Add New Allowlist Rule' and a checkbox 'Enabled' which is checked. The rule configuration includes a 'Name' field with the value 'TeamXX', a 'Description' field, and an 'Action' dropdown set to 'Bypass'. Below these fields is a 'CLASSIFICATION' section with various input fields: 'Source Network' (27.1.31.10), 'Source Port', 'Destination Network' (TeamXX\_d), 'Destination Port' (25), 'Physical Ports', 'Context', 'Protocol' (TCP), and 'Direction' (One Way). At the bottom of the page are 'Submit' and 'Cancel' buttons.

## Test the Configuration

Once you configured the Allowlist, the DefensePro should stop detecting the single source RST attack.



1. Go to the attacker and stop the attack.
2. Launch a TCP RST attack (**Network Attacks → Floods → Multiple Sources → TCP → RST Attacks**, destination IP 27.1.31.100)



3. You should see that since this attack is coming from spoofed source IPs it is detected and mitigated.
4. At Attacker Raptor Stop the attack.

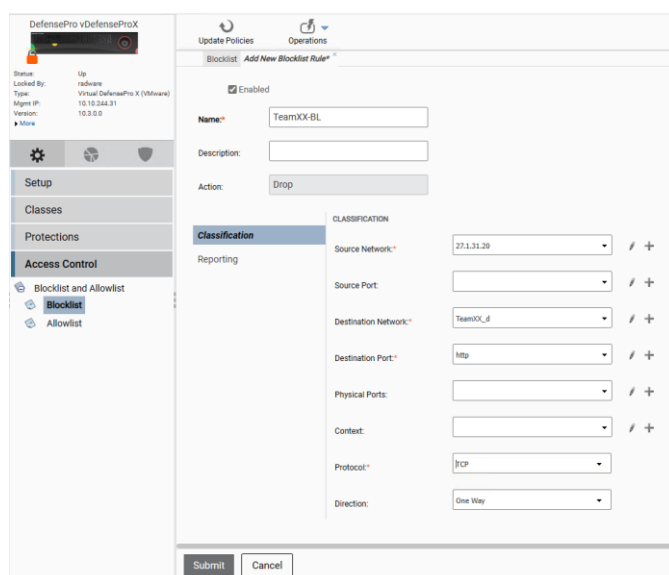


## Configure Blocklist

### Configure Blocklist using DefensePro configuration

Before you begin, be sure to stop JMeter app generating legitimate traffic from a legitimate client.

1. Select the **Configuration → Access Control → Blocklist and Allowlist → Blocklist**.
2. To add or modify an Blocklist rule, do one of the following:
  - a. To add a rule, click + (Add) button
  - b. To edit a rule, double-click the entry in the table.
3. Configure Blocklist rule **Classification** parameters.
  - a. Check **Enabled**
  - b. Name: **TeamXX-BL** (where XX are your initials)
  - c. Source Network: **27.1.31.20** (IP of the legitimate client)
  - d. Destination Network: **TeamXX\_d** (select existing network where XX are your initials)
  - e. Destination Port: **http**
  - f. Protocol: **TCP**
4. Click **Submit**.
5. Click **Update Policies Required**.



## Test the Configuration

Once you configured the Blocklist, go to the Legitimate Client

1. Open a browser in the Legitimate Client
2. URL: <http://target.mylab.inside>
3. Notice that browser times out.
4. Check the Detection Events at the Real-Time Monitoring dashboard.
5. See as well the attack details:

Detection Events <span>5</span>									
Action	Policy Name	Status	Category	Event Name	Event Destination	Updated Time	Duration	Detector Name (Type)	Info
Drop	TeamXX-BL	Occurred	Access	Blocklist	27.1.31.100	14.10.2024 07:55:18	00:01:51	VDefenseProX Defense Pro	

ACL, Blocklist

A packet originated from, or destined to, IP address that is part of the configured black list was detected.

Protected Object/Policy  
TeamXX-BL

Destination Address  
27.1.31.100

Start Time  
20/10/23 13:09

Duration  
00:02:32

Attack Name  
Blocklist

Attack Details

Attack Analytics

PCAP

Sampled Data

Additional Attack Attributes

Risk Low	Radware ID 8	Direction (In/Out) In	Action Type Drop	Attack ID 278-1697710392	Physical Port 1	Total Packet Count 938
VLAN N/A	MPLS RD N/A	Source Port Multiple	Packet Type Regular			

6. Disable the existing Blocklist **Configuration → Access Control → Blocklist and Allowlist → Blocklist and Allowlist**. Double click on the existing blocklist and uncheck **Enable**.
7. Click on the **Update Policies Required**.
8. Open a browser in the Legitimate Client and notice the page is loading.

**Export** and save configuration file as **dp8-BlockAllow-config.txt**.





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