Optex Integration

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1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to describe the Optex integration for Security Center 5.2+. This solution the system to raise alarms, custom events and move PTZ cameras to predefined presets when the data coming from the Redscan device matches a certain pattern

2 Document Reviews

List of all changes made to this document.

Version	Name	Note	Date
1.0	Carlos Burin	Initial document	2011-11-19
1.1	Simon Levy	Updated	2012-05-17
1.2	François Digard	Updated	2014-01-30

3 Overview

The Optex solution integrates into various aspects of the Security Center 5.2+ ecosystem. The solution includes a plugin plus Config tool pages to configure the plugin.

4 Installation

The Optex solution requires to be installed in the computer running the Directory and also in each one of the client machines that will be used for configuring the system. The computer where the plugin is to be running has to be able to connect to the corresponding TCP or UDP port as specified in the configuration pages.

4.1 Installing the Optex solution

Execute the setup.exe application to properly install all the required files into your system

- Double click setup.exe
- · Follow the steps indicated by the Installation wizard
- Once the installation finishes, restart the Genetec Server service (this step is only required when installing the solution in the computer running the directory). Restart the service manually and not through the Admin tool.

4.2 Create the Optex plugin

The Optex plugin is the central point of configuration for the solution. Creating the plugin is as straight forward as



any other plugin in SC5.2+. Setting failover information for these plugins is not necessary.

Note: this step needs to be performed after installing the solution in the computer running the Directory and in the local computer where the Config tool will be executed.

- Open Config Tool
- Go to Role view
- Add a new entity of type Role

From the list of different role types, select Plugin Manager

Selecting the role type in the wizard



Role subtype, choose Optex Network Capture

Selecting the plugin type in the wizard

• Click next to finish with the process

5 Configuring the plugin

5.1 General properties page

In this page the administrator can configure the information used to connect to the Redscan device.

This information will be used by the plugin to connect to the Redscan device.

Note: only admins can access to this page in the Config tool

- From Config tool, open the role view and select the Optex Network Capture plugin
- Select the "Properties" tab



Property tab in Config Tool

In the Property tab, the following properties are available for configuration

Property	Description
Communication Protocol	TCP/IP or UDP protocol
Port	Port used to connect to the device
Timeout alarm	Selected alarm entity to raise when the radar does not receive data anymore.
Timeout (in seconds)	Delay in seconds before the system raise the timeout alarm if it does not received data anymore (default =5 seconds,

	minimum value = 3 seconds)
Trigger rules	Pattern for which a predefined action will be triggered (Explained in detail later in the document)

5.2 **Trigger rules**

Once the plugin is successfully connected to the Redscan device, it starts listening for incoming data. When the plugin receives data from the device, it will look in the list of rules for any rule that matches the data received. In case of a match, it will proceed to execute the rule with the highest priority.

Note that many rules can share the same priority, in which case they will all be executed

Property	Command	Description
Address	XXXXXX	ID number of the unit consisting of 6 bytes as follows :
		RLS + 3 bytes representing the last groups of the host IP address. Ex :RLS126 This is a RLS-3060SH unit with the IP address setup as xxx.xxx.126
Y1	MO	Master alarm condition
Y2	A11-B22	Latest detection indication in either A11, A12, A21, A22, B11, B12, B21 or B22 (for 8 zones configuration)
	A1-B2	Latest detection indication in either A1, A2, B1 or B2
¥3	AA-BB	Detection in multiple detection segments (Combination) Ex: BB : 2 targets in area B1 and B2
¥4	CC	Detection in multiple detection segments (either combination)
¥5	DQ	Disqualification circuit activates
¥6	AR	Anti-rotation function activates
¥7	AM	Anti-masking function activates
¥8	TR	Sensor error condition
¥9	SO	Dirt on the laser window (self-checking function)
Y10	ТА	Tamper circuit activates

5.2.1 Information received from the device

5.2.2 Special characters

a) ? Character

Use this character as a single character wild character Ex: if y2 is set to A1? Either A11 or A12 will successfully match the pattern

b) * Character

Any data contained in this property will be considered a match

c) Space character

Some properties (Y1 to Y 10) might contain empty character, meaning that the flag has not been raised. If you want to match this particular case, use an space character

5.2.3 Priority

The priority will decide which actions should be more important. If 2 mappings have the same priority, both actions will be triggered.

5.2.4 Reactivation

The reactivation is the time in seconds between receiving the same mapping and re-triggering the action.

5.2.5 Trigger actions

These are the following action that can be triggered

Description

Property	
Trigger alarm	Trigger the selected alarm
Trigger custom event	Raises the selected custom event.
Go to PTZ Preset	Send the command to move a PTZ camera to the selected preset

5.3 Selecting the server that hosts the plugin

The Security Center plugin architecture allows administrators to choose in which computer the plugin runs. This can be accomplished by choosing the computer from the Resources tab. For more information on how to do this, please check "Move a role to a different server" topic in the Security Center 5.x Administrator Guide

6 Assumptions

- Security Center 5.2+ is required for this solution
- Certificate is required for each client installing the optex solution (GSC-1SDK-OPTEX-REDSCANINT)

7 Licenses

This is the license used in the solution

• GSC-1SDK-OPTEX-REDSCANINT

8 Troubleshooting

8.1 Log files

The solution records into a log file. The file is located on a folder called Genetec.CS.Optex.txt under the GSC 5.x installation folder from the computer running the plugin.

9 Contacting Professional Services

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