Registration

To obtain CYSECA Endpoint Application Control installer, user will have to register through a portal. The URL for the portal is <u>https://www.cyseca.com.my/home-edition</u>. The figure below shows the webpage. User must create and account first by click on register now to obtain CYSECA Home Edition installer and installation key.





User will have to fill in their name and email address for registration. User will also have to enter a strong password for the account. After successful registration, a confirmation email will be sent to the user for account activation.





Congratulations!

Your registration has been successful. We will send you an activation link to your registered email shortly. Don't forget to check your spam folder too.

Back to Home

Account Activation and Verification

The figure below shows confirmation email sent for account verification. Click on the link to activate the account created. User will be navigated to the sign in page, and can proceed for retrieving license key and installer. Note that after registration, user will also have access to CYSECA Forum where user can give feedback, report bug and also interact with other users.





After account is activated, an email will be sent to the user containing Name, email, license key and

license key validity. There is also a link to the CYSECA Forum. Figure below shows the email.

CYSECA <mailer@cyseca.com.my> To:</mailer@cyseca.com.my>	(j) ← ← → ··· Wed 29/11/2023 1:53 PM
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Thank you for registering!	
Name: Cool Mathematical Sectors (Cool Control Cool Cool Cool Cool Cool Cool Cool C	
You may reach our support team at CYSECA Forum for any issues or feedback.	
We appreciate your interest and look forward to connecting with you.	
Best regards,	
CYSECA Solutions Sdn. Bhd.	
← Reply	

Login and Downloading Installer

After account is successfully created and activated, user can proceed into logging in and downloading

the installer. Figure below shows webpage after successful login.

Profile Lice	ense Information Download	
Personal Inform	nation Update Information	
Full Name	shade	
Email	syed.mohd.idrus@gmail.com	
Username	Not Set	
Password	Change Password	
Phone Number	Not Set	
Invitation Link	Copy link	

At this webpage, user can update profile, check license information and also download installer. User can also read information and guides about CYSECA Home Edition. Figure below shows the support and information page.



- User Guides: User can read about how to install and use CYSECA Home Edition
- Frequently Ask Question: User can explore on what is the common questions about CYSECA Home Edition
- Forum: User can access forum to report bugs, request new features and interact with other users
- Download: User can download installer of CYSECA Home Edition
- Talk to Us: User can call CYSECA operator for assistance
- Send Us An Email: User can email to support@cyseca.com.my for any inquiries

• Join the community: User can access the forum for discussing and sharing about CYSECA Home Edition

For downloading installer, click on the download button. Choose between 32-bit operating system and

64-bit operating system and click download. Figure below shows the download page.

rify your minimum PC requirement and get the latest instal	ler.
This version of download is suitable for Windows 64-bit version.	This version of download is suitable for Windows 32-bit version .
Check your minimum PC requirement <u>here</u> .	Check your minimum PC requirement here.
Current version: v1.6.56	Current version: v1.6.56
64-bit version	32-bit version

User can also check system requirements, which is shown in the next figure.

System requirements

1. Check your PC to meet the below minimum specifications:

Minimum systems requirement

- Windows 7/8/10/11
- Windows fully compatible to support.
- 1GB RAM or above.
- 1GB free space of storage.
- Internet connection to download, activate, and maintain application updates and Antivirus database
- Optimal resolution of 1366x768 pixels

2. Check your PC is update to latest Windows update.

<u>Windows Update</u>

3. Check your firewall if necessary.

How to check Windows firewall

Do not forget to copy license key since the key will be needed during installation process. Figure below shows license key page. Note that license key can be obtained from the license key page or email sent after successful account activation.

Subscription Info	prmation	
icense details and	information.	
License Key		
License Status	Active	
License Start Date	3 November 2023	
License End Date	3 May 2024	
License duration	6 months	

Installation

Installing CYSECA Home Edition is easy and fast. The following figures shows the installation process.

🔁 CYSECA Home Edition Setu	p	-		\times
	Please read the CYSECA Home Agreement	Edition I	license	
• • • • •	CYSECA Home Edition			
CYSECA	Copyright (c) 2017-2023	CYSEC	ł	
	Solutions Sdn Bhd			
	*** END USER LICENSE AG	REEMENT	r ***	
	IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ	THIS		
	LICENSE CAREFULLY BEFOR	E USING	3	
SECURITY	THIS SOFTWARE.			
THAT WORKS	1. LICENSE			
	By receiving, opening the	he file	2	
	I accept the terms in the License Ag	reement		
Print	Back Next		Cance	

Accept the terms in the License Agreement and click "Next".

CYSECA Home Edition Setup	×
License and Settings Please enter license key below	(J)
License Key:	
Proxy Address (optional):	
Enable tray on windows startup	
<u>B</u> ack Install	Cancel

Enter the license key. If proxy is available, user can enter the proxy address. CYSECA Tray can be enabled/disabled during startup. However, it is recommended to enable CYSECA tray. It is also compulsory to have internet connection during and after the installation process, for activating license and downloading whitelist rules. Figure below shows completed installation process.

🤁 CYSECA Home Edition Setup		-		×
	Completed the CYSECA Setup Wizard	Home E	dition	
CYSECA	Click the Finish button to exit the Se	tup Wizard		
SECURITY THAT WORKS				
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CYSECA Home Edition Dashboard

Figure below shows CYSECA Home Edition Dashboard. From there, user can see protection status,

protection history, license validity, audit mode process and also last scan file.



To check the license information, click on Settings, as shown in the figure below.

CYSECA Home Edition		>	×
CYSECA	Audit mode - All applicati	ions are allowed to run. 9 files collected Process	;
Dashboard	Real-Time Protection	Off On Audit mode turned on.	Î
Quick Start	Fileless Protection	ом Scan fileless such as powershell script sent through command line	l
App Control	Scan Java (*.jar)	OFF Java file will be ignored	
History	USB Read Protection	OFF Removable drives can be read normally	I
Settings	USB Write Protection	OFF Removable drives can be written normally	
About	Show Notification	OFF Don't notify me when non-whitelisted file trying to execute	I
	Max Scan File Size	1000 MiB Save File above 1000.00 MiB will be blocked	
	Auto Update	Off Notify On	
	Check Update	Check Update	
	License	Licensed to generalization of general and until 3 May 2024 (Change)	
	Cache	Clear Cache Clearing cache will force files to be scanned again	
			~

License valid until 3 May 2024

Last Scan: C:\Windows\System32\npmproxy.dll

Quick Start

In the Quick Start, user can select which protection mode they wanted to use. There are three (3) protection mode available:

- Audit Mode Monitor what the user executes, and the executed application will be listed. In this
 mode, all application will be allowed. The user can also add the executed application during
 audit mode into a new custom application
- Manual Protection The user decide which application can be run on the pc. User will be redirected to rules page if the option is selected. The application in the rules page is fetched from CYSECA Server.
- Auto Protection Automatically allow applications that has been deemed safe to run on user computer.



Audit Mode

Audit mode enables user to execute all application. User can process the recorded application execution and store them in custom application. Note that **execution logs will not be updated during audit mode**. Steps to add application to a new custom application is as follows:

1. Select Audit Mode



The highlighted text box above reminds user that in audit mode, execution of files will be recorded,

and the user can manually decide whether to add or not the files recorded in custom application

rules.

2. Execute any application



For this scenario, TeraCopy was used as unknown file to be added into custom rule. When the user clicks on Process button on the right of the user interface, the above menu will appear. Rules name can be changed, and **please click on the "Save" button to make sure the rules recorded is saved by CYSECA**. The application will be shown in tree view, and there may be some unintended execution of application during this process. User can untick the application to exclude from the rule. User can also export the list as csv. 3. Save and editing custom rules

Saved rules can be edited and viewed by user. The menu is shown below:

CYSECA Home Edition	-	- 0	
CYSECA	Custom Rules		
Dashboard	Allow applications by their contents (file hash) or certificates. CYSECA will try its best to include all apps dep (eg .dll)	endencies	
Quick Start	Drop file(s) or folder(s) here Add files	Add folder	
pp Control			
listory	ALLOWED LIST	CS	v
	C:\Users\User\Downloads\teracopy.exe	Û	
ettings	C:\Users\User\AppData\Local\Temp\MSI7B7E.tmp	Û	
bout	C:\Windows\Installer\MSIA3E2.tmp	Û	
	C:\Windows\Installer\MSIA598.tmp	Û	
	C:\Windows\Installer\MSIAA0E.tmp	Û	
	C:\Program Files\TeraCopy.dll	Û	
	C:\Program Files\TeraCopy\32-bit\Context.dll	Û	
	C:\Program Files\TeraCopy\32-bit\TeraCopy.dll	Û	
	C:\Program Files\TeraCopy\Context.dll	Û	
	C:\Program Files\TeraCopy\TeraCopyService.exe	Ū	
	C:\Program Files\TeraCopy\TeraCopy.exe	Ū	
	C:\Program Files\TeraCopy\Blake3.dll		
	C:\Program Files\TeraCopy\updater.exe		
	Code Sector		
	Caphvon SRL		

User can add files, folders and delete added folders which are whitelisted. Saved rules from audit mode will also appear here, as from the name saved in step (2). User can also export the

rules as csv.

User can also view file and certificate information, and also check the file whether it is safe or not with VirusTotal. VirusTotal is a webpage where user can search and upload file information to check whether the file is safe for use or not. VirusTotal is trusted by many parties and organization as one of the best place to identify safe and malicious files.

CYSECA Home Edition				_	
CYSECA Dashboard	Custom Rules Allow applications by their (eg .dll)	r contents (file hash) or certificates. CYSECA will try its best to includ	de all apps de	epende	ncies
Quick Start	Drop file(s) or folder(s)	here	Add files	Add f	older
App Control					
History	ALLOWED LIST	C Properties	- 0	×	CSV
Settings About	C:\Users\User\Down C:\Users\User\AppD C:\Users\User\AppD C:\Windows\Installer C:\Windows\Installer C:\Program Files\Ter C:\Program Files\Ter C:\Program Files\Ter C:\Program Files\Ter C:\Program Files\Ter C:\Program Files\Ter C:\Program Files\Ter	SHA256 79d96293428d6a36750a4c5c2d62c3d9b6779d1091072eb6f7e3e3c ∑ Check with VirusTotal Path C:\Users\User\Downloads\teracopy.exe First Seen 29 November 2023 @ 3:08:25 pm Last Seen 29 November 2023 @ 3:08:26 pm Digital Signatures USERTrust RSA Certification Authority Sectigo RSA Code Signing CA	ld59ae60d0		
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App Control (Application Rules)

Application rules is a page where user can manage rules to be allowed by CYSECA. Application rules can only be used if Manual Protection is selected. By default, Manual Protection will block all application other than application that has been allowed to run. Figure below shows the Application Control Menu.

CYSECA Home Edition	- 0	×
CYSECA	Application Control Rules	
Dashboard	Application Rules	
Quick Start	Manage application rules	
App Control	Custom Rules	
History	Manage custom rules	
Settings	Exclusions Add or remove exclusions	
About		
License valid until 3 May 202	Last Scan: C:\Windows\System32\DriverStore\FileRepository\nv_dispi.inf_amd64_1fea8972dc2f0a69\nv	wgf2umx.dll

CYSECA Home Edition		- 0	×
CYSECA	Application Rules		
Dashboard Quick Start	Manage Rules OFF You decide which applications can be run on your computer		
App Control	APPLICATION LIST SEARCH	SAVI	EI
History	Google Chrome Google Chrome is a freeware web browser developed by Google LLC.	Allowed	î
Settings	VMware Tools The VMware Tools package provides support required for shared folders and for drag and drop operations.	Allowed	I
About	4G LTE Modem 4G LTE Modem	Allow	
	GNU Privacy Guard GNU Privacy Guard is a free-software replacement for Symantec's PGP cryptographic software suite. It is compliant with RFC 4880, the IETF standards-track specification of OpenPGP.	Allow	
	Icecream PDF Editor t allows users to manage PDF pages, fill in forms, update text, edit objects/images, merge PDF files, password-protect documents, and more. This tool is available in many languages including English, Spanish, French, and others.	Allow	
	1CRS 1CRS is developed by DIGICERT mainly to Renew Cert and Online Payment.	Allow	
	360 Total Security 360 Total Security is a program developed by Qihoo 360, an internet security company based in China.	Allow	•
License valid until 3 May 2024	Last Scan: C/Window	s\Svstem32\cor	ntainer.dll

User can search, allow, disallow and refresh the rules list. If the "Manage Rules Automatically" button is turned on, auto-protection mode will be selected, and these rules will all be allowed automatically. If the user wanted to allow a rule, for example, Notepad++, user can search and click on allow. Don't forget to save otherwise Notepad++ will not be allowed. Once allowed and saved, Notepad++ will can be executed.

CYSECA Home Edition			-	. (×
CYSECA	Application Rules					
Dashboard Quick Start	Manage Rules Automatically OFF You decide which applications can be run on your compute	r				
App Control	APPLICATION LIST NOTEPAD++	3	อ	8	SAVE!	
History	Notepad++ A free source code editor which supports several programming languages running under the MS Windows environment			Allow	ed	^
Settings	Windows environment.					
About						
						•
License valid until 3 May 202	4 Last Scar	1: C:\V	Vindows ¹	\System	32\wev	tapi.dll

Figure above shows searching and allowing Notepad++.

CYSECA Home Edition		- 0 ×
CYSECA	Application Rules	
Dashboard Quick Start	Manage Rules OFF You decide which applications can be run on your computer	
App Control		SAVE!
History	Google Chrome Google Chrome is a freeware web browser developed by Google LLC.	Allowed
Settings	Notepad++ A free source code editor which supports several programming languages running under the MS Windows environment.	Allowed
About	VMware Tools The VMware Tools package provides support required for shared folders and for drag and drop operations.	Allowed
	4G LTE Modem 4G LTE Modem	Allow
	GNU Privacy Guard GNU Privacy Guard is a free-software replacement for Symantec's PGP cryptographic software suite. It is compliant with RFC 4880, the IETF standards-track specification of OpenPGP.	Allow
	Icecream PDF Editor t allows users to manage PDF pages, fill in forms, update text, edit objects/images, merge PDF files, password-protect documents, and more. This tool is available in many languages including English, Spanish, French, and others.	Allow
	1CRS	•

License valid until 3 May 2024

Last Scan: C:\Windows\System32\mssprxy.dll

Based on figure above, it is shown that only 3 application were allowed, which are Google Chrome,

Notepad++ and VMware Tools. This shows that only the 3 application can be executed. Other

application will be blocked.

Custom Rules

CYSECA Home Edition		-		×
CYSECA Dashboard	Custom Rules Allow applications by their contents (file hash) or certificates. CYSECA will try its best to include all apps of (eg .dll)	lepende	encies	
Quick Start	Drop file(s) or folder(s) here Add files	Add	folder]
App Control History Settings About	ALLOWED LIST + AOT + 09-11-2023 + TortoiseGit + COD + 24-11-2023 + test-25-11-2023 + 29/11/2023 + Terracopy			
License valid until 3 May 202	4 Lact Scan: C-(Windows)System32(DriverStore)-FilePenociton/Jour clicol inf amriE4_1fease	172dc2f0a6	59\nuwerf2	• Pumicell

Custom Rules is a page where user can add application manually. This can be done by clicking on "Add Files" or "Add Folder" button. User can also drag and drop application into the label "Drop files/folder here". User can also view added files, delete and export the files as csv.

Exclusions

User can exclude application from being scanned by CYSECA. Note that CYSECA will totally ignore the

files, so please do not exclude malicious application. Figure below shows exclusion page.

CYSECA Home Edition		-		×
CYSECA Dashboard Quick Start	File & Folder Exclusions Exclude your files or folders from being blocked EXCLUSION LIST	+ DIR	+ FILE	
App Control				
History				
Settings				
About				
License valid until 3 May 2024	Last Scan: C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office 15\	root\office15\r	nscss7wre_	en.dub

User can either exclude file or folder. To exclude folder, click on "+DIR" button and to exclude file, click on "+File Button".

History (Execution Logs)

Execution log displays all the execution of PE in the agent. User can view, block and allow any file scanned by CYSECA. User can also check file information from the log. Figure below shows the execution logs as well as file information.

CYSECA Home Edition		_		×
CYSECA	Execution Reports			
Dashboard	REPORTS		Ŵ	
Quick Start	29 November 2023 @ 4:09:41 pm C:\Windows\System32\nvspcap64.dll	Block	< ~	^
App Control	29 November 2023 @ 4:09:29 pm	Allov	v	
History	C:\Users\User\AppData\Local\NVIDIA\NvBackend\ApplicationOntology\OAWrapper.exe	Block	< ~	
Settings About	29 November 2023 @ 4:09:09 pm C:\Program Files (x86)\Steam\steam.exe Valve Corp.	Block	< ~	
	29 November 2023 @ 4:08:57 pm C:\Program Files (x86)\Steam\steamerrorreporter.exe Valve Corp.	Block	、 ~	
	29 November 2023 @ 4:08:57 pm C:\Program Files (x86)\Steam\bin\friendsui.dll Valve Corp.	Block	、 ~	
	29 November 2023 @ 4:08:57 pm C:\Program Files (x86)\Steam\bin\vulkandriverquery.exe Valve Corp.	Block	、 ~	1
	29 November 2023 @ 4:08:56 pm C:\Program Files (x86)\Steam\SDL3.dll Valve Corp.	Block	< ~	
	20 November 2022 @ 4:00-FC			*
License valid until 3 May 202	4 Last Scan: C:\Windows\System32\Ca	pabilityAccess	ManagerC	lient.dl

User can click on the dropdown to Allow/Block the application.



Figure above shows file information from execution logs.

History (Fileless Log)

Fileless log will display all the execution of scripts/commands in the agent. Note that this will only display pure fileless script. Execution of .vbs, .py, and .ps1 will be shown in file execution logs

What is fileless threats?

Fileless threat is a type of threat that does not come in form of file, instead, it uses memory to store its command. Fileless can come in three types, which are:

i. Type 1: No activity performed

A fully fileless malware can be considered one that never requires writing a file on the disk. A compromised device may also have malicious code hiding in device firmware (such as a BIOS), a USB peripheral (like the BadUSB attack), or in the firmware of a network card. All these examples do not require a file on the disk to run and can theoretically live only in memory. The malicious code would survive reboots, disk reformats, and OS reinstalls. Infections of this type can be particularly difficult to detect because most antivirus products do not have the capability to inspect firmware. In cases where a product does have the ability to inspect and detect malicious firmware, there are still significant challenges associated with remediation of threats at this level. This type of fileless malware requires high levels of sophistication and often depends on hardware or software configuration. It is not an attack vector that can be exploited easily and reliably. While dangerous, threats of this type are uncommon and not practical for most attacks.

ii. Type 2: Indirect file activity

There are other ways that malware can achieve fileless presence on a machine without requiring significant engineering effort. Fileless malware of this type does not directly write files on the file system, but they can end up using files indirectly. This can be considered as

common attack type, which is the attacker uses legitimate command/scripts which were whitelisted by windows, such as Powershell, mshta, regsvr32 and wscript/script.

iii. Type 3: Files required to operate

Some malwares can have a sort of fileless persistence, but not without using files to operate. This type of attack will set certain verb/keyword which will be invoked by the script to open malicious command through legitimate Windows Shell command, such as mshta or wscript.

Figure below shows fileless log.

CYSECA Home Edition		– 🗆 X
CYSECA	Fileless Reports	
Dashboard	REPORTS	Ŵ
Quick Start	10 November 2023 @ 11:02:21 am powershell.exe Get-Clipboard	Block ~
App Control	10 November 2023 @ 11:02:21 am powershell.exe Get-Clipboard	Block
History		
Settings		
About		
		v
License valid until 3 May 202	4	Last Scan: C:\Windows\System32\gpsvc.dll

Settings

CYSECA Home Edition			-		×
CYSECA	Settings				
Dashboard	Real-Time Protection	Off On Only run allowed applications			
Quick Start	Fileless Protection	Scan fileless such as powershell script sent through command line			
App Control	Scan Java (*.jar)	OFF Java file will be ignored			
History	USB Read Protection	OFF Removable drives can be read normally			
Settings	USB Write Protection	OFF Removable drives can be written normally			
About	Show Notification	Notify me whenever non-whitelisted files trying to execute			
	Max Scan File Size	1000 MiB Save File above 1000.00 MiB will be blocked			
	Auto Update	Off Notify On			
	Check Update	Check Update			
	License	Licensed to guardinate granuline until 3 May 2024 (Change)			
	Cache	Clear Cache Clearing cache will force files to be scanned again			
License valid until 3 May 2024		Last Scan: C\Windo	ws\Syster	n32\ncryp	itssip.dl

- **Real-Time Protection**: This can be toggled, for off, agent will not scan any execution of file. If on, agent will scan and log execution of file.
- Fileless Protection: If this is on, execution of fileless will be scanned.
- Scan Java: This is for java files. If enabled, agent will scan java files, and if not whitelisted, the java file will be blocked.
- USB Read Protection: For USB Read Protection, if enabled, user pc will block any read attempt from USB devices.
- USB Write Protection: For USB Write Protection, if enabled, user pc will block any write attempt from USB devices.
- Show Notification: If enabled, agent will show tray at user pc if any unknown file is executed.

- Max Scan File Size: User can set manually max file size for CYSECA to scan. According to the figure, max scan size is 1GB. This shows that CYSECA will only scan file which is less than 1GB.
- Auto-Update: If turned on, agent will automatically update to the latest if available. If Notify is selected, CYSECA will notify user that there is a new version available, and user will have to update manually. If off, CYSECA will not update agent to the latest if updates are available.
- Check Update: User can click on this button to check updates manually
- License: This shows license information
- **Clear Cache**: This will clean all recently files scanned by CYSECA from cache.

Scan With CYSECA

User can scan file/folder manually by using CYSECA. To perform this action, right click on any file/folder and click on "Scan with CYSECA". Scan duration varies according to the size of the application. Results of scan will be displayed in CYSECA Home Edition UI. Figure below shows the result of the scan.

CYSECA	Home Edition				-		×
CY	SECA	Scan report	t				
Dashbo	ard	This scan will list a	II unknown files. You can add scan	ned files to rules.			
Quick S	tart	Rules Name: eg	My Applications		Disca	rd	Save
App Co	ntrol	REPORTS	r\Downloads\installer\7z2301-x64.	exe		٥	
Reports	5		Properties		- 0	×	
Settings	5		SHA256				
About			26cb6e9f56333682122fafe79db ∑ Check with VirusTotal	cdfd51e9f47cc7217dccd29ac6fc	33b5598cd		
Scan			• C:\Users\User\Downloads\insta	ller\7z2301-x64.exe			
			First Seen 18 December 2023 @ 8:25:32 a	m			
			Last Seen				
			18 December 2023 @ 8:25:32 a	m			
							~
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10:17 AM	Application	42 089 KB					ity.winmd
	Application	42,005 RD					
2:31 PM	Application	3,764 KB			C	lose	
9:26 AM	Application	3,944 KB				iose	

User can check the file with Virustotal. User can also Save/Discard the file. Saved file will be displayed on

Custom Rules.

Example of Protected Device shown in UI

