

IBM Resilient SOAR Platform

QRadar Functions Guide

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Overview

Resilient Functions simplify development of integrations by wrapping each activity into an individual workflow component. These components can be easily installed, then used and combined in Resilient workflows. The Resilient platform sends data to the function component that performs an activity then returns the results to the workflow. The results can be acted upon by scripts, rules, and workflow decision points to dynamically orchestrate the security incident response activities.

This guide describes the QRadar Function.

The QRadar integration with the Resilient platform package provides the following:

- Search function to perform a QRadar Ariel query
- Search function to query an item in a QRadar reference set
- Search function to find all the reference sets that contain an item
- Add function to insert a new item in a QRadar reference set
- Delete function to remove an item from a QRadar reference set

With the above functions, this package includes example workflows that demonstrate how to call the functions, rules that start the example workflows, and custom data tables updated by the example workflows.

What's New in V2.0

The following components were added to the function package:

- Function: "QRadar Find Reference Sets"
- Workflow: "Example of finding all QRadar reference sets for artifact"
- Rule: "Find All QRadar Reference Sets"
- Data table: "QRadar Reference Sets"

Installation

Before you install the IBM Resilient QRadar integration package, make sure that your environment meets the following prerequisites:

- QRadar version 7.2.8 or later.
- Your Resilient platform version is 35 or later. If supporting the Resilient for MSSPs multi-organization feature, Resilient platform V35 or later is required.
- A Resilient integration server running Resilient Circuits V30 or later. To setup an integration server, see <https://ibm.biz/res-int-server-guide>.
- A dedicated Resilient account to use as the API user. This can be any account that has the permission to create incidents, and view and modify administrator and customization settings. You need to know the account username and password.

NOTE: Should you later change the dedicated Resilient account to another user, the new user must also have the permission to edit incidents, in addition to the permission to create incidents and view and modify administrator and customization settings. The edit permission is necessary so that the integration can continue to modify or synchronize the incidents escalated by the original user account.

If supporting the Resilient for MSSP feature, the Resilient account must have permission to access the configuration, global dashboard and all child organizations.

Perform the following procedure to install the IBM Resilient QRadar package.

1. Download the IBM Resilient QRadar .zip file from the [IBM Security App Exchange](#).
2. Copy the zip file to your Integration Server and SSH into it.
3. Unzip the package:

```
unzip fn_qradar_integration-x.x.x.zip
```

4. Change directory into the unzipped directory:

```
cd fn_qradar_integration-x.x.x
```

5. Install the package:

```
pip install fn_qradar_integration-x.x.x.tar.gz
```

6. Import the configurations into your file:

```
resilient-circuits config -u
```

7. Import the fn_qradar_integration customizations into your Resilient platform:

```
resilient-circuits customize -y -l fn-qradar-integration
```

8. Open the config file, scroll to the bottom and edit your [fn_qradar_integration] configurations:

```
host=<qradar url>
username=<qradar access user>
qradarpassword=<qradar access password, key-ring protection recommended>
verify_cert=[true|false]
qradartoken=xxxxxxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
#search_timeout=
```

Use 'false' for self-signed certificates.

You have two choices for authentication with QRadar – username and a password, or a token. QRadar token is an authentication token created in QRadar’s Authorized Services manager.

If the username and password and the token are given, the username and password authentication takes precedence.

9. Save and close the app.config file.

10. Optionally, run selftest to test the integration you configured:

```
resilient-circuits selftest -l fn_qradar_integration
```

11. Run Resilient Circuits or restart the service on Linux or Windows.

```
resilient-circuits run
```

Function Descriptions

Once the function package deploys the functions, workflows, rules, and message destination, you can view them in the Resilient platform in their respective tabs. destination tab,

QRadar Search

This sample function performs an Ariel query to fetch data from the QRadar server.

The screenshot shows the configuration page for the 'QRadar Search' function. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Layouts, Rules, Scripts, Workflows, Functions (selected), Message Destinations, Phases & Tasks, Incident Types, Breach, and Artifacts. Below the tabs, the breadcrumb 'Functions / qradar_search' is visible. On the right, there are buttons for 'Cancel', 'Save & Close', and 'Save'. The main configuration area includes fields for 'Name' (QRadar Search), 'API Name' (qradar_search), 'Message Destination' (fn_qradar_integration), and 'Description' (Search QRadar for events). To the right of these fields, there is a section for 'Creator' (Resilient Sysadmin), 'Last Modified' (05/08/2020 16:41), 'Last Modified By' (Resilient Sysadmin), and 'Associated Workflows' (Example of searching QRadar events using offense id). Below the configuration fields, there are two sections: 'Inputs' and 'Input Fields'. The 'Inputs' section lists various parameters like qradar_query, qradar_query_param1 through qradar_query_param5, qradar_query_range_start, qradar_query_range_end, and qradar_query_all_results. The 'Input Fields' section shows a search bar and a list of input fields with edit icons.

This function takes the following parameters:

- **qradar_query**: Query to perform. It contains demo template queries you can select from within the calling workflow. The demo queries contain parameters that are replaced by the `qradar_query_param[n]` below. For example, one template query is: *SELECT %param1% FROM events WHERE INOFFENSE(%param2%) LAST %param3% MINUTES*. Users can set values for `qradar_query_param1`, `qradar_query_param2`, and `qradar_query_param3` in the workflow.
- **qradar_query_param[n]**: Optional. Parameters used in the query.
- **qradar_query_range_start**: Optional. An integer specifying QRadar return start range.
- **qradar_query_range_end**: Optional. An integer specifying QRadar return end range. The workflow (object type = Incident), "Example of searching QRadar events using offense id", sets the function's input fields and runs the function. The Input tab maps the function's input fields.
- **qradar_query_all_results**: Optional. If Yes is selected, `qradar_query_range_start` and `qradar_query_range_end` will not be used and instead all the results will be returned from the search. Default value is No, and a limited number of results will be returned utilizing `qradar_query_range_start` and `qradar_query_range_end`.

Input Parameter	Value
qradar_query ⓘ	SELECT %param1% FROM events WHERE INOFFENSE(%param2%) LAST %param3% MINUTES
qradar_query_param1	DATEFORMAT(starttime, 'YYYY-MM-dd HH:mm') as StartTime, CATEGORYNAME(category), LOGSOURCENAME(logsourceid), PROTOCOLNAME(protocolid), RULENAME(creeventlist)
qradar_query_param2	
qradar_query_param3	43320
qradar_query_param4	
qradar_query_param5	
qradar_query_range_start	1
qradar_query_range_end	5
qradar_query_all_results ⓘ	No

In the Pre-Process Script, the input field, “qradar_query_param2” is set to the incident’s custom field, “qradar_id” and, if the rule is to be run manually, “qradar_query_all_results” is set to the value from the activity field, otherwise the value set under Input in the workflow will be used.

Input	Pre-Process Script	Output	Post-Process Script
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Language: Python Theme light ▼ Mode Default ▼ Tab Size 2 ▼ - Font + Font

```

1 inputs.qradar_query_param2 = incident.properties.qradar_id
2 if rule.properties.qradar_query_all_results:
3     inputs.qradar_query_all_results = rule.properties.qradar_query_all_results

```

NOTES:

- You should create the custom field, qradar_id, and add it to your layout for accessibility, along with the custom data tables.
- If a reduced number of QRadar events are returned when the search is run in Resilient, allocate more time to the Resilient input parameter: qradar_query. This will allow Resilient to return the same number of QRadar events.
- qradar_query_all_results may have to be manually added as an activity field for Search Qradar for Offense ID rule so that the option to query all results or limit the results can be determined when running the rule manually.



Cancel

Save & Close

Save

Display Name * Search QRadar for offense id

Object Type Incident

Conditions Add conditions in which to invoke the rule. [Add New](#)

Activities

Ordered Ordered Activities will be invoked in the order specified below. They include: *Add Tasks, Run Script, and Set Field*. [Add New](#)

Workflows Workflow Activities are started after all Ordered Activities complete.

Example of searching QRadar events using offense id ✕

Destinations Transaction Data is posted to Message Destinations after all Ordered Activities complete and all Workflows have been started.

Select Destinations

▼ Hide Activity Fields

Layout

QRadar Query all Results ✕

Fields ⓘ

Add Field

query



Edit Activity Field



What type of field is this? ⓘ Select

What is the label for this field? * ⓘ

QRadar Query all Results

Requirement ⓘ

Optional

[Add/Edit Values](#)☐ Yes☒ No default ✕

API Access Name * ⓘ

qradar_query_all_results

Tooltip ⓘ

Display all results from search. By d

Placeholder ⓘ

A placeholder value

Select one of the options to set as default.

Blank Option ⓘ

No

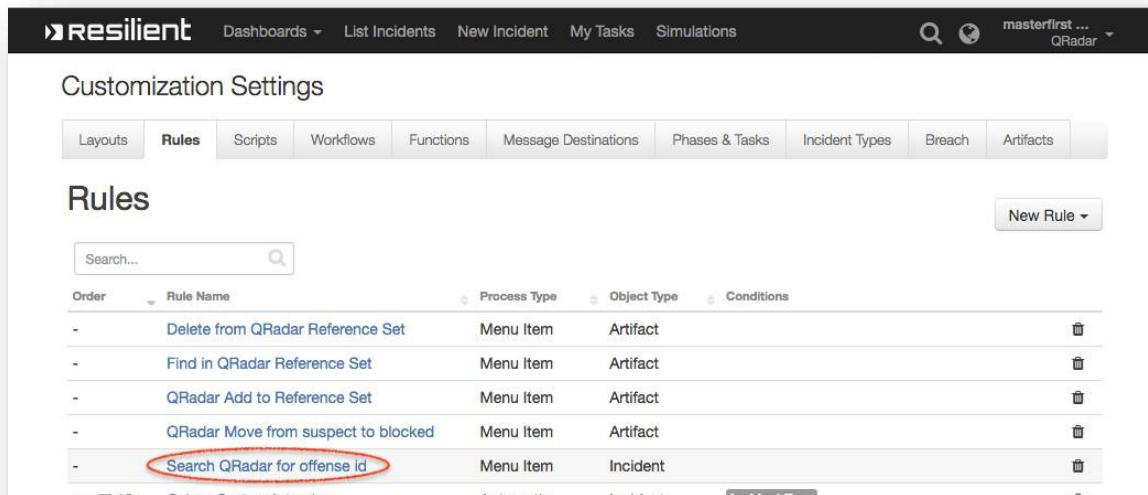
A filter will display for Select Lists with more than 10 options.



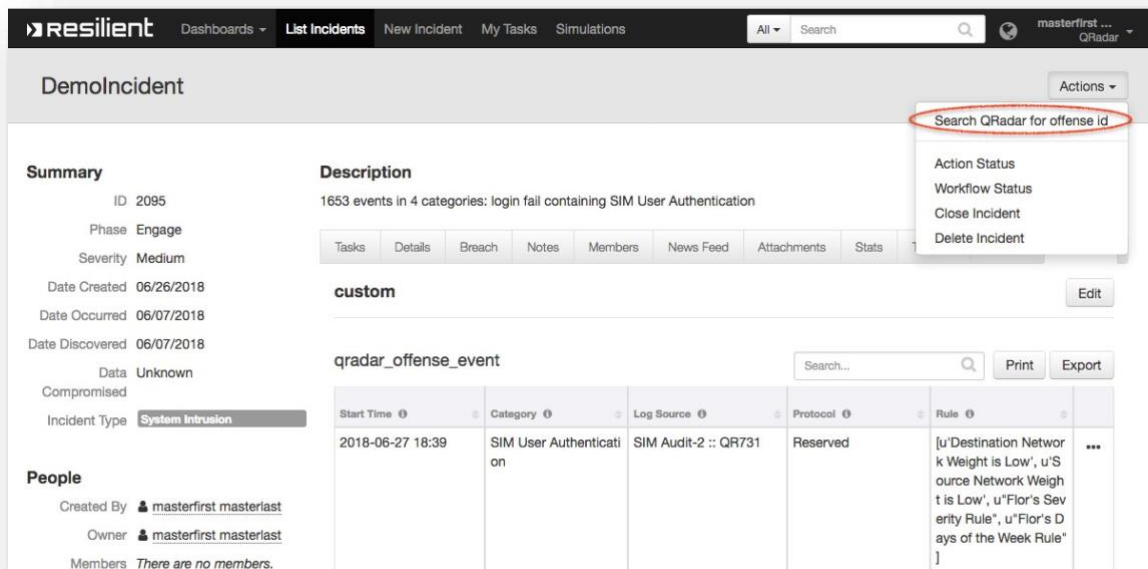
Cancel

Save

The example rule, “Search QRadar for offense id”, is a menu item rule for an Incident. The user can select this menu item to initiate the workflow.



This workflow can work together with the Resilient QRadar App. An incident escalated from a QRadar offense stores the offense ID. This workflow can make use of that offense ID to perform an Ariel query and update a custom data table, which is also included in the package.



QRadar Add Reference Set Item

This function adds a new item to an existing QRadar reference set. It uses two input parameters: `qradar_reference_set_name` is the name of an existing reference set in QRadar, and `qradar_reference_set_item_value` is the value to be added. The input is populated by the workflow, “Example of adding an item to QRadar reference set”.

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masterfirst ...
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Functions / qradar_add_reference_set_item

Name *

QRadar Add Reference Set Item

API Name *

qradar_add_reference_set_item

Message Destination *

fn_qradar_integration

Description

Add an item to a given QRadar reference set

Creator

masterfirst masterlast

Last Modified

06/27/2018 18:26

Last Modified By

masterfirst masterlast

Associated Workflows

Example of adding an item to QRadar

Example of moving QRadar item from

Cancel

Save & Close

Save

Inputs

qradar_reference_set_name

qradar_reference_set_item_value

Input Fields

Search...

qradar_query_param1

qradar_query_param2

qradar_query_param3

qradar_query_param4

qradar_query_param5

qradar_query_range_end

qradar_query_range_start

qradar_reference_set_item_value

qradar_reference_set_name

The workflow, “Example of adding an item to QRadar reference set”, sets the function’s input fields: “qradar_reference_set_name” is mapped to “Sample Blocked IPs”, and qradar_reference_set_item_value is mapped to the artifact value, and then runs the function.

The workflow is initiated by the rule, “QRadar Add to Reference Set”.

The screenshot shows the 'Customization Settings' page in the Resilient platform. The 'Workflows' tab is selected, and the workflow 'Example of adding an item to QRadar reference set' is being edited. The workflow details include:

- Name:** Example of adding an item to QRadar reference set
- API Name:** qradar_add_reference_set_item
- Description:** Add an IP address artifact to the QRadar reference set, "Sample Blocked IPs".
- Object Type:** Artifact

Metadata on the right indicates the workflow was created by 'masterfirst masterlast' on 06/27/2018 at 18:26, and is associated with the rule 'QRadar Add to Reference Set'.

The workflow diagram shows a single step: 'QRadar Add Reference Set Item'. Below the diagram, the 'Input' tab is active, showing the following parameters:

Input Parameter	Value
qradar_reference_set_name	Sample Blocked IPs
qradar_reference_set_item_value	

The example rule, “QRadar Add to Reference Set”, is a menu item rule for an artifact.

The screenshot shows the 'Customization Settings' page in the Resilient interface. The 'Rules' tab is selected, and the specific rule being configured is 'QRadar Add to Reference Set'. The 'Display Name' is 'QRadar Add to Reference Set' and the 'Object Type' is 'Artifact'. Below this, there are sections for 'Activities', 'Ordered' activities, 'Workflows', and 'Destinations'. The 'Ordered' section states that activities will be invoked in the order specified. The 'Workflows' section shows an example of adding an item to the QRadar reference set. The 'Destinations' section indicates that transaction data is posted to message destinations after all ordered activities and workflows are complete. At the bottom, there is a copyright notice for IBM Corporation 2018.

The user can select this action in the menu to initiate the workflow.

The screenshot shows the 'DemolIncident' page in the Resilient interface. The 'Summary' section displays incident details: ID 2095, Phase Engage, Severity Medium, Date Created 06/26/2018, Date Occurred 06/07/2018, Date Discovered 06/07/2018, Data Unknown, Compromised, and Incident Type System Intrusion. The 'Description' section states there are 1653 events in 4 categories: login fail containing SIM User Authentication. The 'Artifacts' section is active, showing a table of artifacts. A context menu is open over the first artifact, 'IP Address: Source', with the option 'QRadar Add to Reference Set' highlighted. The menu also includes options like 'Delete from QRadar Reference Set', 'Find in QRadar Reference Set', and 'QRadar Move from suspect to blocked'.

QRadar Delete Reference Set Item

This function deletes an item from an existing QRadar reference set. It has two input fields: “qradar_reference_set_name” and “qradar_reference_set_item_value”.

The function is called by the workflow, “Example of deleting QRadar reference set item”.

The workflow, “Example of deleting QRadar reference set item”, sets the function’s input fields:

“qradar_reference_set_name” is mapped to “Sample Suspect IPs”, and “qradar_reference_set_item_value” is mapped to the artifact value, and then runs the function. The workflow is initiated by the rule, “Delete from QRadar Reference Set”.

The rule, “Delete from QRadar Reference Set” is a menu item rule for artifacts. The user can select this menu item to initiate the workflow.

QRadar Find Reference Set Item

This function looks for an item in an existing QRadar reference set. It has two input fields:

“qradar_reference_set_name” and “qradar_reference_set_item_value”. The function is called by the workflow, “Example of finding an item from a QRadar reference set”.

The workflow, “Example of finding an item from a QRadar reference set”, sets the function’s input fields:

“qradar_reference_set_name” is mapped to “Sample Blocked IPs”, and “qradar_reference_set_item_value” is mapped to the artifact value. After running the function, the workflow adds a note to the corresponding incident.

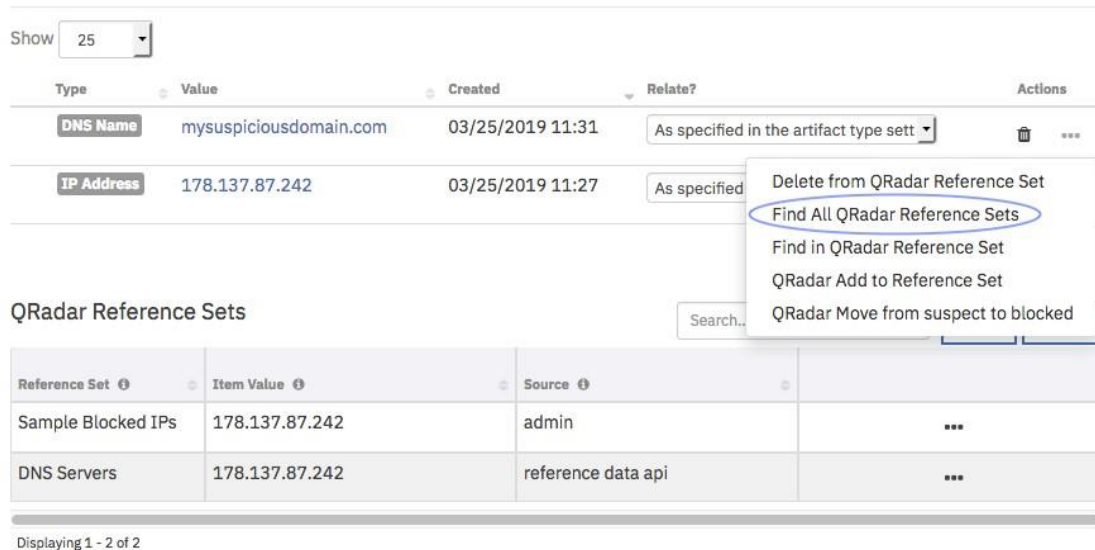
The rule, “Find in QRadar Reference Set,” is a menu item rule for artifacts. The user can select this action from the menu to initiate the workflow.

QRadar Find Reference Sets

This function looks for all QRadar reference sets that contain a given item. It has one input field, “qradar_reference_set_item_value.” The function is called by the workflow, “Example of finding all QRadar reference sets for artifact.”

The workflow, “Example of finding all QRadar reference sets for artifact”, sets the input field, “qradar_reference_set_item_value” to the artifact value. After running the function, the workflow populates the “QRadar Reference Sets” data table with the returned reference sets.

The rule, “Find All QRadar Reference Sets,” is a menu item rule for the artifact. The user can click this menu item for a selected artifact, and the example workflow commences.



The screenshot displays the QRadar interface. At the top, there is a 'Show' dropdown set to '25'. Below this is a table with columns: Type, Value, Created, Relate?, and Actions. The table contains two rows: one for 'DNS Name' with value 'mysuspiciousdomain.com' and another for 'IP Address' with value '178.137.87.242'. A context menu is open over the 'IP Address' row, showing options: 'Delete from QRadar Reference Set', 'Find All QRadar Reference Sets' (highlighted with a blue circle), 'Find in QRadar Reference Set', 'QRadar Add to Reference Set', and 'QRadar Move from suspect to blocked'. Below the main table is a section titled 'QRadar Reference Sets' with a search bar. It contains a table with columns: Reference Set, Item Value, Source, and an empty column. The table lists two entries: 'Sample Blocked IPs' with item value '178.137.87.242' and source 'admin', and 'DNS Servers' with item value '178.137.87.242' and source 'reference data api'. At the bottom, it says 'Displaying 1 - 2 of 2'.

Type	Value	Created	Relate?	Actions
DNS Name	mysuspiciousdomain.com	03/25/2019 11:31	As specified in the artifact type sett	...
IP Address	178.137.87.242	03/25/2019 11:27	As specified	...

QRadar Reference Sets

Reference Set	Item Value	Source	
Sample Blocked IPs	178.137.87.242	admin	...
DNS Servers	178.137.87.242	reference data api	...

Displaying 1 - 2 of 2

Troubleshooting

There are several ways to verify the successful operation of a function.

- Resilient Action Status

When viewing an incident, use the Actions menu to view Action Status. By default, pending and errors are displayed. Modify the filter for actions to also show Completed actions. Clicking on an action displays additional information on the progress made or what error occurred.

- Resilient Scripting Log

A separate log file is available to review scripting errors. This is useful when issues occur in the pre-processing or post-processing scripts. The default location for this log file is: `/var/log/resilient-scripting/resilient-scripting.log`.

- Resilient Logs

By default, Resilient logs are retained at `/usr/share/co3/logs`. The `client.log` may contain additional information regarding the execution of functions.

- Resilient-Circuits

The log is controlled in the `.resilient/app.config` file under the section `[resilient]` and the property `logdir`. The default file name is `app.log`. Each function will create progress information. Failures will show up as errors and may contain python trace statements.

Support

For support, visit <https://ibm.com/mysupport>.

Including relevant information from the log files will help us resolve your issue.