

# VECTR v5.4 Feature Breakdown

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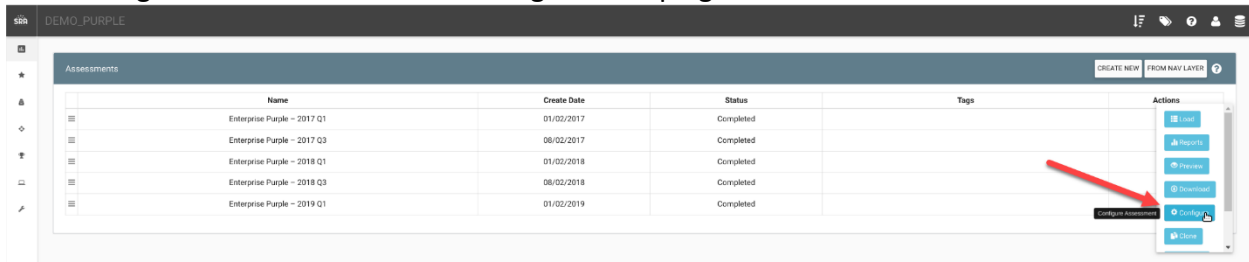
# Custom Escalation Path Start Icon

## What is it?

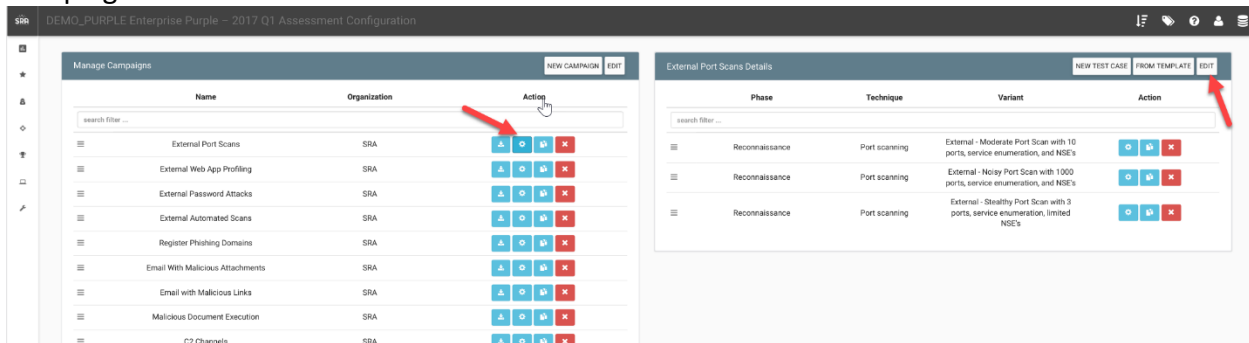
Allows users to set the icon for the start of their escalation paths in a campaign view.

## How does it work?

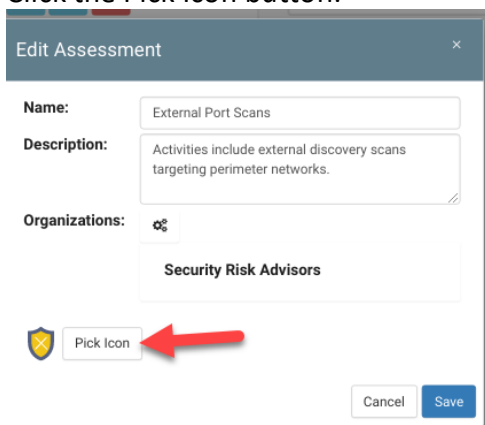
Click configure on an Assessment housing the campaign:



Click the Cog next to the Campaign you want to edit, then the Edit button at the top of the Campaign:



Click the Pick Icon button:



## How can this feature help me?

Allows for customization of escalation path for screenshots.

# Database Upgrades on Application Start

## What is it?

This feature allows VECTR to automatically update its databases prior to web application startup.

## How does it work?

VECTR checks the state of any existing application databases on startup and updates them if necessary. Logs are stored in a separate database for auditing and debugging. This feature may contribute to slightly longer application startup times when databases are being updated.

## How can this feature help me?

Users will no longer need to click through upgrade screens after the application is updated.

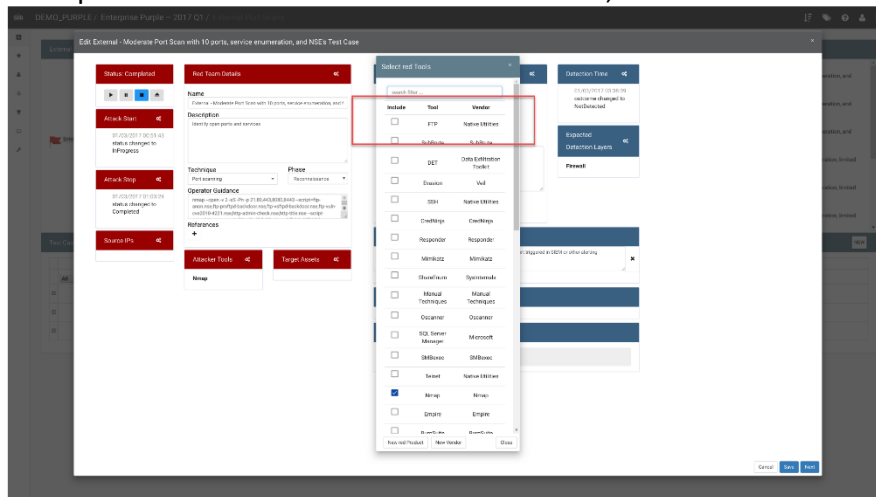
# Disable Tools

## What is it?

Allows tools to not show up in dropdowns, if disabled. Will still show up in reporting.

## How does it work?

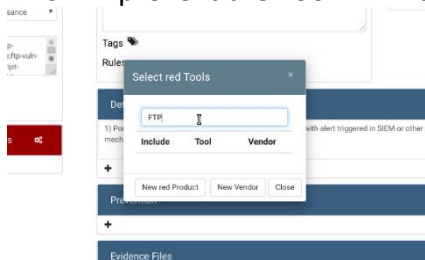
Example here shows a tool that is still enabled, FTP:



From the Vendors & Tools on the left Nav panel, you can disable tools:



This will prevent the Tool FTP from showing up in the selection screen:



## How can this feature help me?

This allows for cleaner dropdowns if your team is using a subset of the tools provided, making it easier to find what you're using.

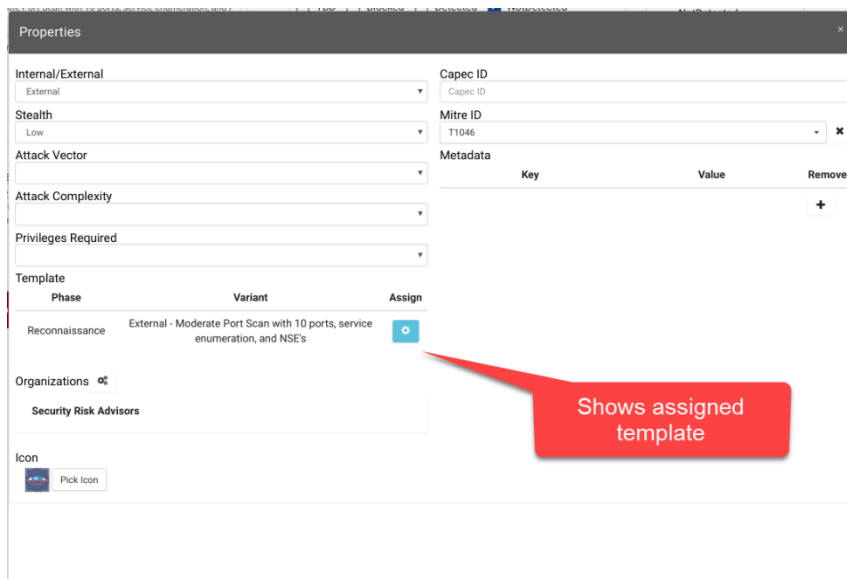
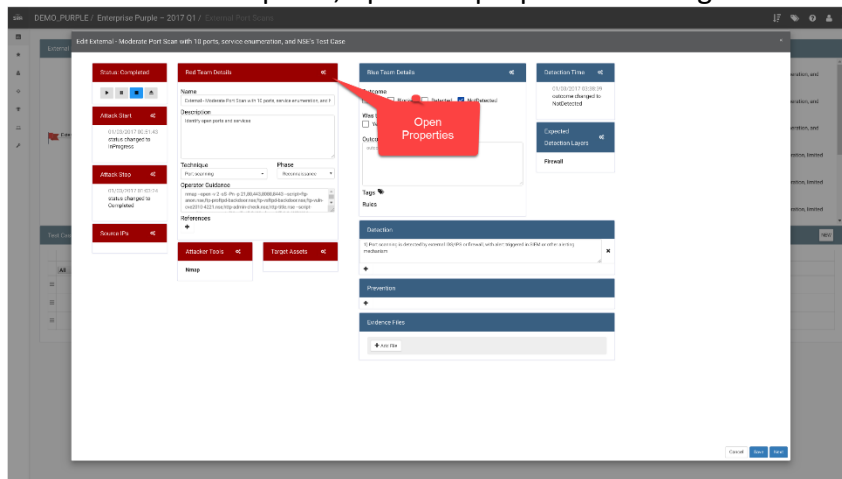
# Display Selected Template on Red Team Details

## What is it?

Allows for the user to more easily see which admin template is assigned to the test case.

## How does it work?

From the Test Case panel, open the properties clicking the Red Team Details cog:



## How can this feature help me?

Will allow the user to more easily know which template is assigned to a test case. The template is used in various screens (like Heatmap filters, Detection Rules, etc), and this needs to be more easily extracted from the app.

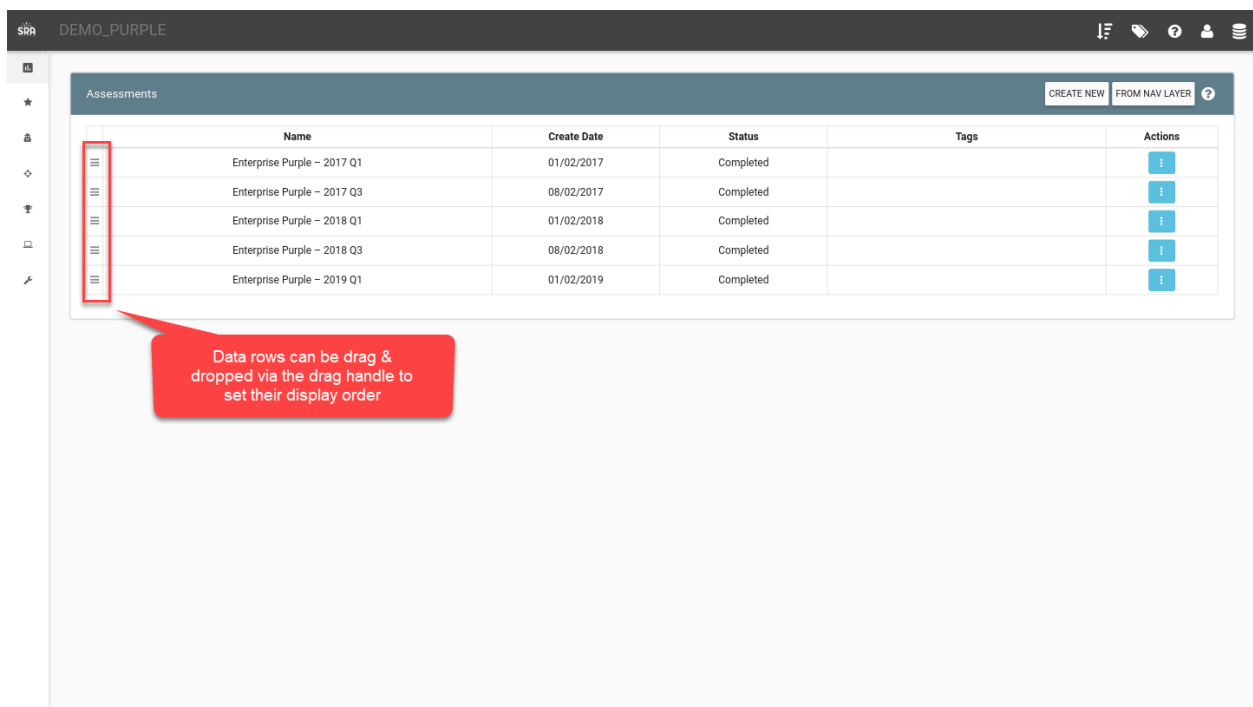
# Drag/Drop Handle UI Tweak

## What is it?

Data that can be ordered in VECTR is now moved by dragging and dropping a drag handle in the UI.

## How does it work?

Reorder data row items by using the drag and drop handle on appropriate data.



The screenshot shows the VECTR interface with a table titled "Assessments". The table has columns for Name, Create Date, Status, Tags, and Actions. A red box highlights the drag handles (three horizontal lines) on the left side of each row. A red callout box points to these handles with the text: "Data rows can be drag & dropped via the drag handle to set their display order".

Name	Create Date	Status	Tags	Actions
Enterprise Purple - 2017 Q1	01/02/2017	Completed		
Enterprise Purple - 2017 Q3	08/02/2017	Completed		
Enterprise Purple - 2018 Q1	01/02/2018	Completed		
Enterprise Purple - 2018 Q3	08/02/2018	Completed		
Enterprise Purple - 2019 Q1	01/02/2019	Completed		

## How can this feature help me?

Previously the data rows themselves were able to be drag and dropped by clicking and dragging the row, but this was confusing users and causing unintended ordering behavior. This new feature should make the drag and drop action easier to use and more deliberate.

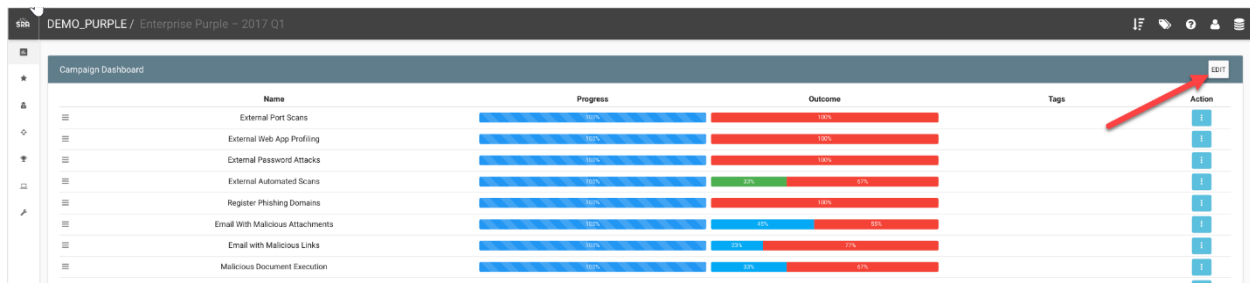
# Edit Assessment Description from Campaign Dashboard

## What is it?

Allows for editing an Assessment from the Campaign Dashboard

## How does it work?

Click the Edit button:



Name	Progress	Outcome	Tags	Action
External Port Scans	100%	100%		<a href="#">EDIT</a>
External Web App Profiling	100%	100%		<a href="#">EDIT</a>
External Password Attacks	100%	100%		<a href="#">EDIT</a>
External Automated Scans	100%	100%		<a href="#">EDIT</a>
Register Phishing Domains	100%	100%		<a href="#">EDIT</a>
Email With Malicious Attachments	100%	100%		<a href="#">EDIT</a>
Email with Malicious Links	100%	100%		<a href="#">EDIT</a>
Malicious Document Execution	100%	100%		<a href="#">EDIT</a>

## How can this feature help me?

Allows for easier access to editing an Assessment

# Escalation Path Tweaks

## What is it?

This feature improves the spacing and visibility of the Escalation Path on the Campaign detailed view.

## How does it work?

The Escalation Path has been modified to limit the amount of text overlap shown. Additionally, the Escalation Path viewport height can be modified via a +/- button in the UI and the horizontal length of the diagram is now scrollable in a user's web browser.



## How can this feature help me?

The Escalation Path should be easier to visually navigate and understand how a Campaign's Test Cases are divided among Kill Chain Phases.



# Filesize Limit Increase for Evidence Files

## What is it?

A 190 MB file size limit has been added to VECTR's evidence files upload feature.

## How does it work?

The UI will display a warning if a user tries to upload a file greater than 190MB.

## How can this feature help me?

Previously, uploading large files could cause the front-end to become unstable, and there was no visual indicator of what the application was doing. Until the VECTR team adds a configurable file size limit, this makes the interface more manageable.

# **Fix Database Creation Bug**

## **What is it?**

This fixes a bug where empty databases could be created by a combination of users accessing previously deleted databases.

## **How does it work?**

This corrects the issue of empty databases being created.

## **How can this feature help me?**

If you have encountered this issue it will now be fixed. There may be some instances where previously created empty databases will need to be manually deleted.

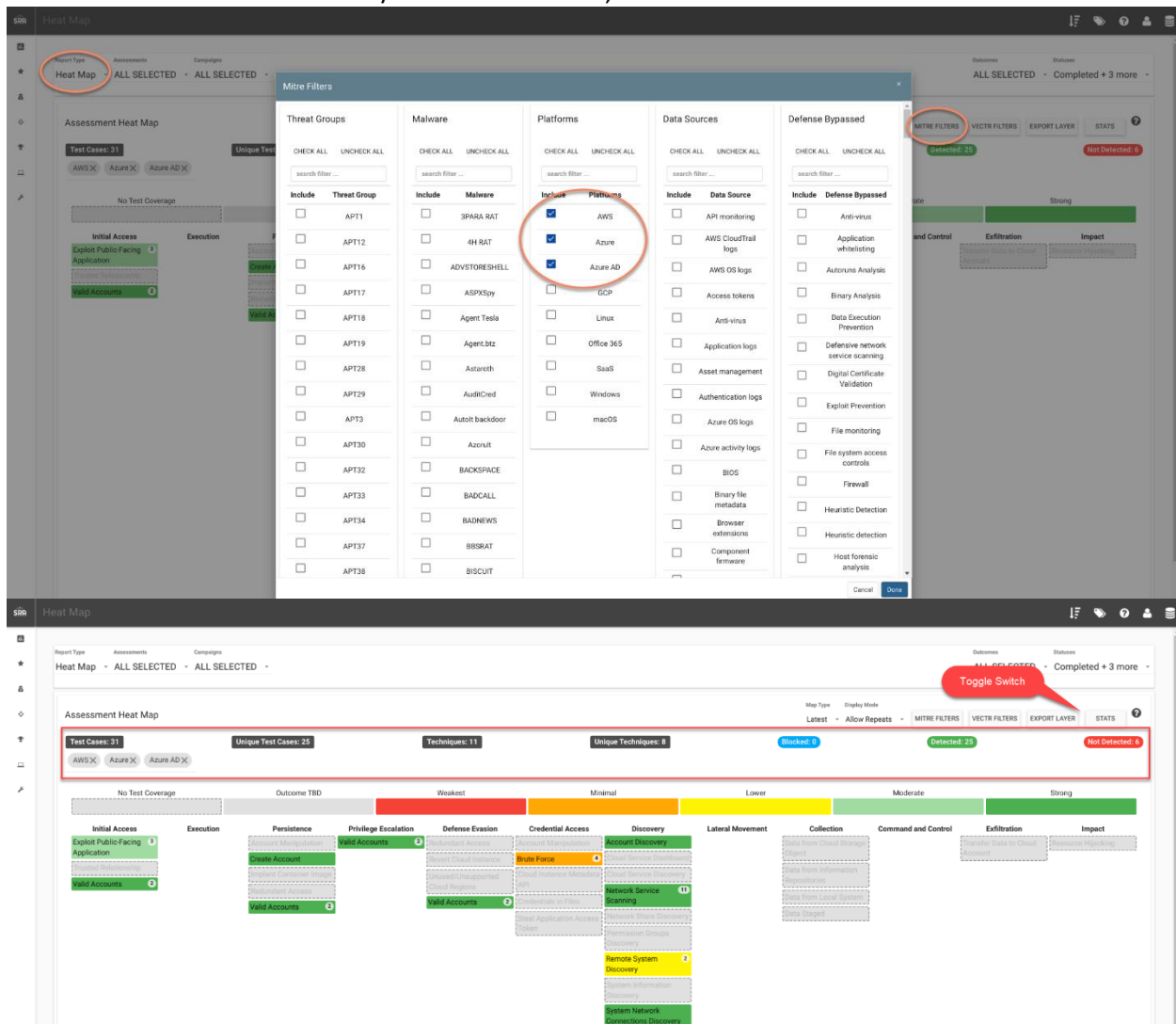
# Heatmap Counts and Filter Visualization

## What is it?

Shows currently applied data filters to your Heatmap, along with various statistics on the visible data.

## How does it work?

Click either MITRE FILTERS and/or VECTR FILTERS, select filters.



## How can this feature help me?

Allows for visuals to show which filters are applied, along with easier to read counts of test cases and techniques.

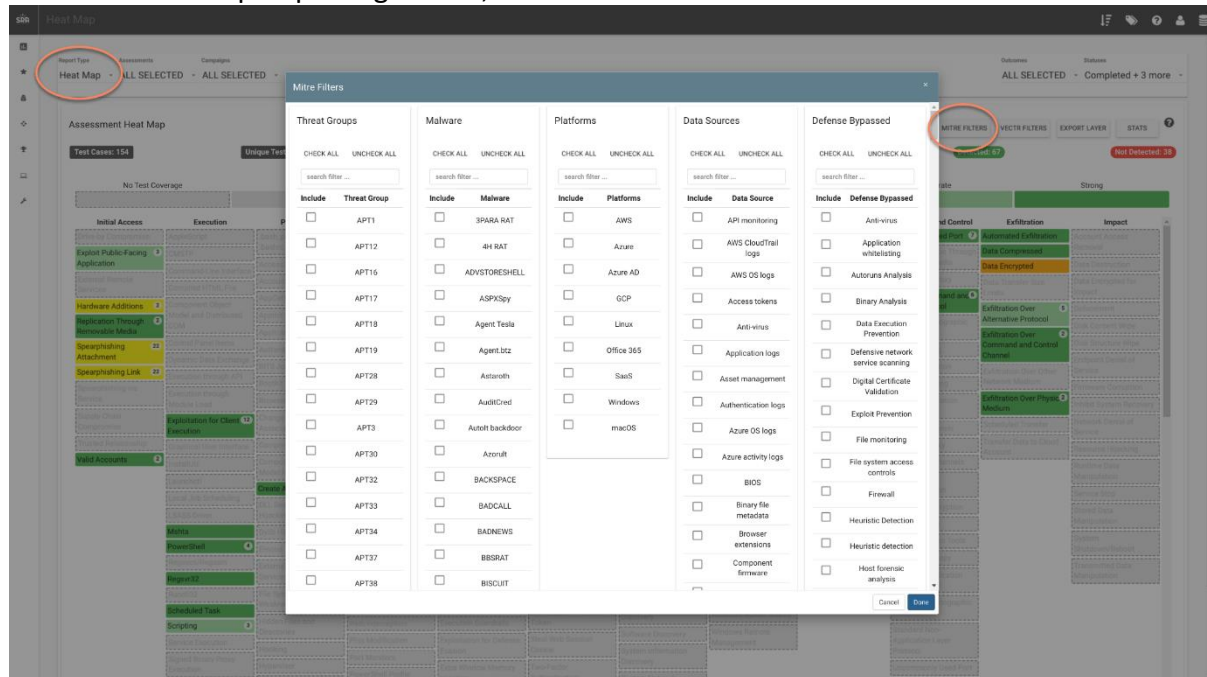
# Heatmap Sub-matrix Filters

## What is it?

Added different Enterprise filters to the Heatmap that are defined by MITRE Matrices. See <https://attack.mitre.org/matrices/enterprise/>

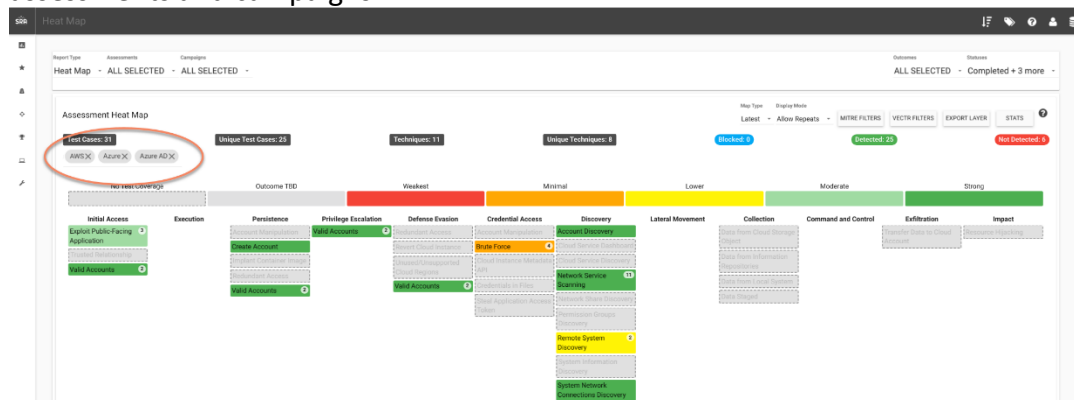
## How does it work?

From the Heatmap Reporting screen, click the MITRE FILTERS button:



## How can this feature help me?

This will allow you to see theoretical coverage of techniques run by test cases from various assessments and campaigns.



# Historical Trending Screen Multiple Trendlines

## What is it?

Allows users to see how data is trending over time based on a Phases/Tactics, Attacker Tools, Tags, or Defensive Layers

## How does it work?



Click on data that you want to see historically trended:

The screenshot shows the 'Filters' panel with four main sections: 'Phases / Tactics', 'Attacker Tools', 'Test Case Tags', and 'Defensive Layers'. Each section has a 'CHECK ALL' and 'UNCHECK ALL' button, a search filter, and a list of items to be included or excluded. The 'Phases / Tactics' section includes items like 'Impact', 'Reconnaissance', 'Weaponization', 'Delivery', 'Initial Access', 'Social Engineering', 'Exploitation', 'Persistence', 'Defense Evasion', 'Command & Control', 'Pivoting', 'Discovery', 'Privilege Escalation', 'Execution', and 'Credential Access'. The 'Attacker Tools' section includes 'FTP', 'SubBrute', 'DET', 'Evasion', 'SSH', 'CredNinja', 'Responder', 'Mimikatz', 'ShareEnum', 'Manual Techniques', 'Oscanner', 'SQL Server Manager', 'SMBexec', 'Telnet', and 'Nmap'. The 'Test Case Tags' section includes 'Tags'. The 'Defensive Layers' section includes 'Web Gateway', 'Threat Intelligence', 'IDS/IPS', 'CASB', 'SOAR', 'Endpoint Forensics', 'SIEM', 'Network Isolation', '[DLP] in Workflow', 'EDR (Hunting)', 'Secure Baselines', 'EDR (Managed)', 'EDR (Blocking)', 'PIM', and 'DDoS Protection'. The 'SIEM' item is checked.



# MITRE ATT&CK Technique Autocomplete

## What is it?

This feature adds autocomplete capability to the Technique dropdown on the Test Case screen.

## How does it work?

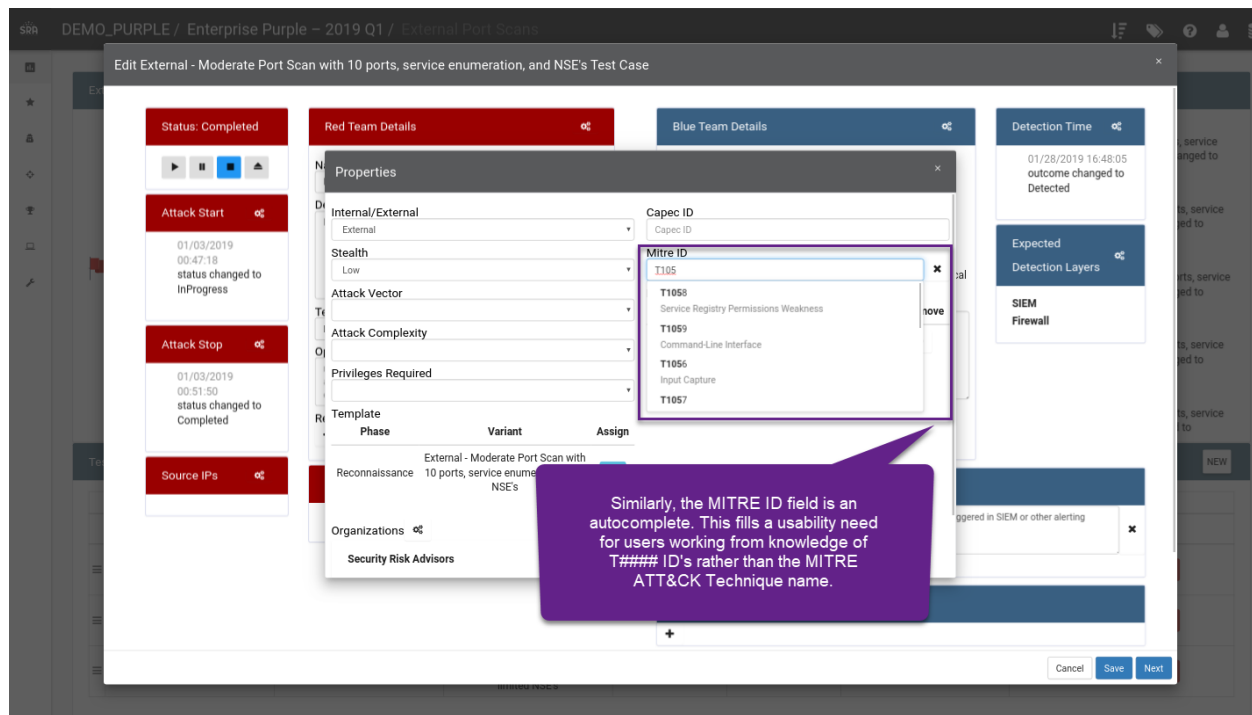
When entering a Technique on the Test Case screen the UI will now show a list of matching MITRE ATT&CK Techniques and ID's. Entering data here will automatically populate the Red Team Details so that the Test Case shows up appropriately in the Heatmap view.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for editing a test case titled "Edit External - Moderate Port Scan with 10 ports, service enumeration, and NSE's Test Case". The interface is divided into several sections:

- Status:** Completed. Includes a progress bar and a status change log.
- Attack Start:** 01/03/2019 00:47:18 status changed to InProgress.
- Attack Stop:** 01/03/2019 00:51:50 status changed to Completed.
- Source IPs:** A red box with a cog icon.
- Red Team Details:** A red box with a cog icon. It contains a "Technique" dropdown menu that is open, showing a list of MITRE ATT&CK techniques including "Port", "Security Support Provider", "Port Knocking", "Commonly Used Port", and "Uncommonly Used Port".
- Blue Team Details:** A blue box with a cog icon. It contains fields for "Outcome" (TBD, Blocked, Detected, NotDetected), "Detecting Blue Tool(s)" (PAN Firewall), "What was the alert severity?" (Info, Low, TBD, Med, High, Critical), and "Outcome Notes".
- Detection Time:** 01/28/2019 16:48:05 outcome changed to Detected.
- Expected Detection Layers:** SIEM, Firewall.
- Tags:** A field for entering tags.
- Rules:** A field for entering rules.
- Detection:** A section with a list of detection rules, including "1) Port scanning is detected by external IDS/IPS or firewall, with alert triggered in SIEM or other alerting mechanism".

A purple callout box points to the "Technique" dropdown menu with the text: "Technique is now an autocomplete field with a list of MITRE ATT&CK Techniques. Selecting one from this list will also populate the MITRE ID in 'Red Team Details'".

Additionally, when manually entering a Mitre ID on the Red Team Details screen (by clicking the cog in the Red Team Details header on the Test Case Screen) the Mitre ID will show an autocomplete list.



## How can this feature help me?

This will make it easier for Red Team operators to create new Test Cases and assign them to the appropriate MITRE ATT&CK Technique.



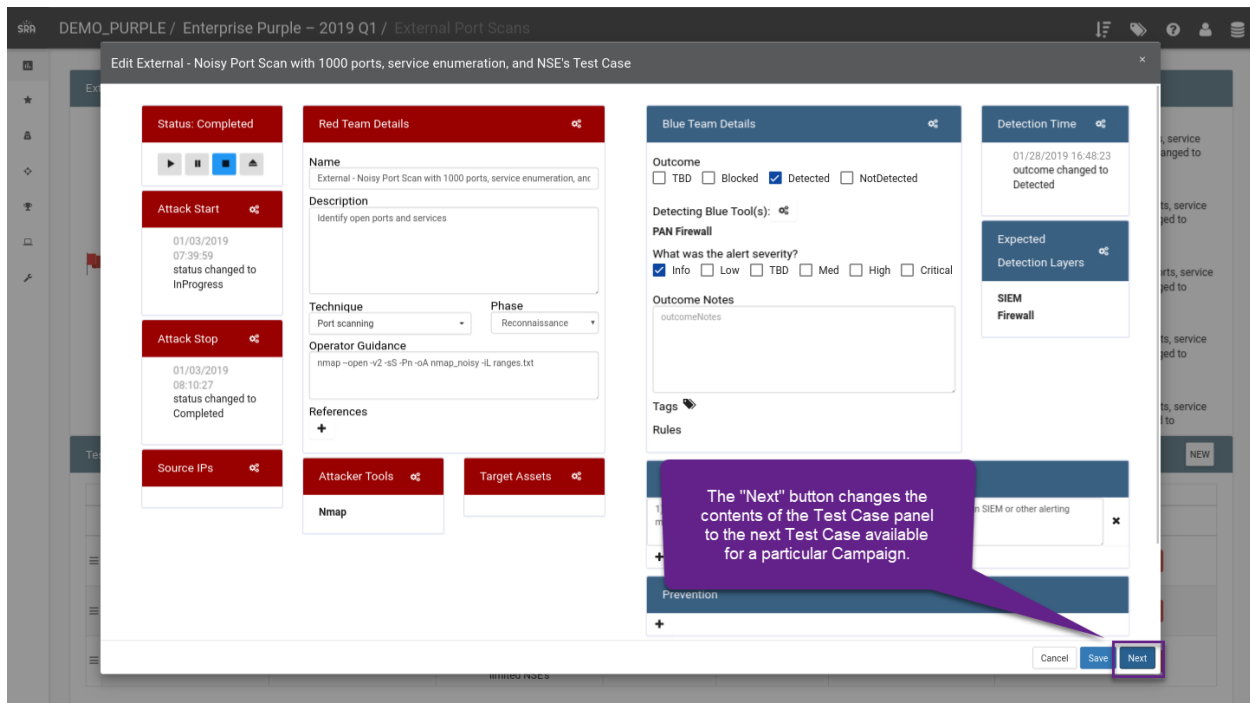
# Next Test Case Button

## What is it?

A Next button has been added to the Test Case panel to cycle through Test Cases in a campaign.

## How does it work?

Clicking the “Next” button on the Test Case panel will update the view with the next available Test Case for a Campaign.



## How can this feature help me?

This feature makes it easier for users to navigate Test Cases during a comprehensive Purple Team exercise.

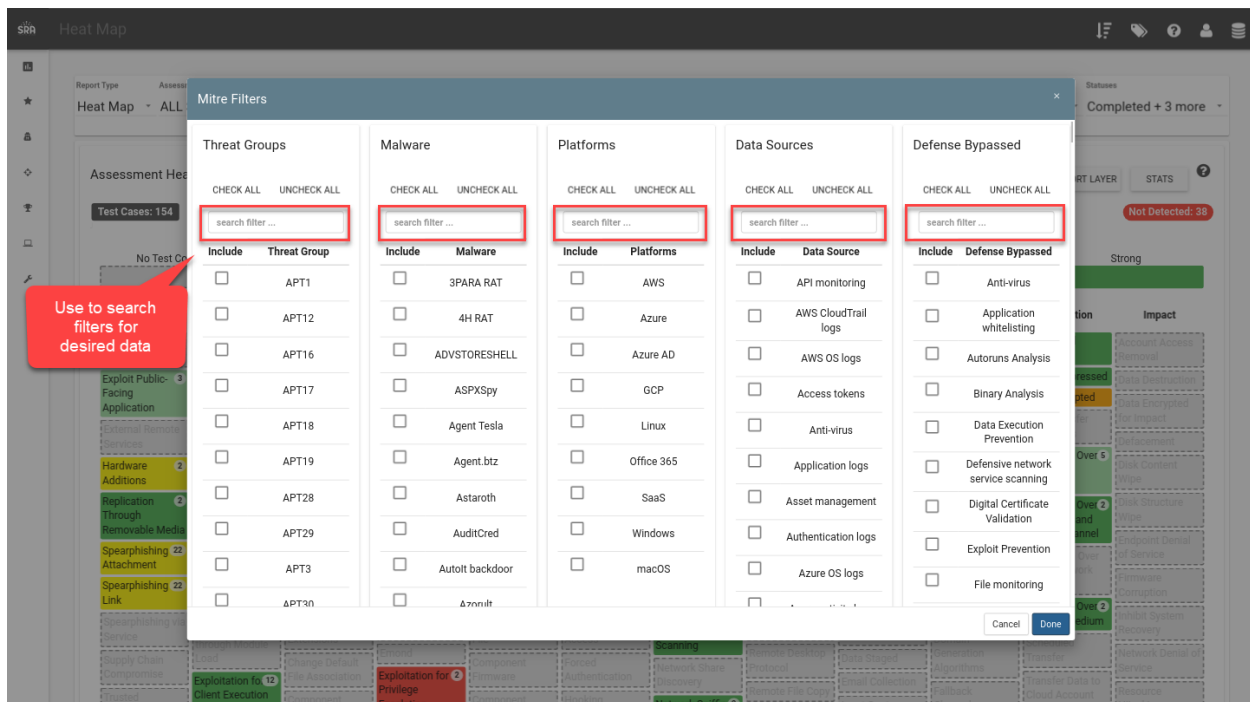
# Search Filters for Target Assets and Heatmap Filters

## What is it?

Search filter fields have been added for Heatmap filters and the Target Assets screen.

## How does it work?

Type a word or characters to refine data shown in the following data tables. Then select your desired data. This example shows a listing of searchable Heatmap filters.



The Target Assets screen is also searchable to make it easier to manage larger data sets.

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DEMO\_PURPLE Target Asset Config

Asset Summary

NEW

search filter ...

	Name	Create Date	Update Date	Action
	192.168.1.97	01/21/2020 16:45:07	01/21/2020 16:45:07	<div></div> <div></div>

Search filter for managing large numbers of target assets

## How can this feature help me?

This feature makes it quicker to find and select desired data in the system.

# Show Import Date and Time for Campaigns

## What is it?

The Campaign Templates screen will now show an Import Date column.

## How does it work?

Import Date is populated for any campaigns that have been imported from an external source like the MITRE CTI enterprise-attack json file.

The screenshot shows the 'Manage Campaigns' interface in the GoldStandard Admin Assessment Configuration tool. The table lists various campaigns with their names, organizations, and import dates. A red box highlights the 'Import Date' column, and a red callout box explains that the Import Time is shown for campaigns imported from external sources like MITRE CTI data.

Name	Organization	Import Date	Action
OilRig (APT34)	MITRE	21 Jan 2020	[Edit] [Delete]
APT33	MITRE	21 Jan 2020	[Edit] [Delete]
APT39	MITRE	21 Jan 2020	[Edit] [Delete]
CopyKittens	MITRE	21 Jan 2020	[Edit] [Delete]
Collection of Iranian TTPs from US-CERT AA20-006A	Atomic Red Team MITRE SRA	21 Jan 2020	[Edit] [Delete]
Magic Hound	MITRE	21 Jan 2020	[Edit] [Delete]
MuddyWater	MITRE	21 Jan 2020	[Edit] [Delete]
External Perimeter Activity	SRA	-	[Edit] [Delete]
Data Exfil Methods - Physical	SRA	-	[Edit] [Delete]
Endpoint Execution - Benign	SRA	-	[Edit] [Delete]
Malware Simulation	SRA	-	[Edit] [Delete]
Data Exfil Methods - Network	SRA	-	[Edit] [Delete]
Data Exfil Methods - Email	SRA	-	[Edit] [Delete]
Domain Controller Assault	SRA	-	[Edit] [Delete]
Internal System Discovery and Exploitation	SRA	-	[Edit] [Delete]

Administration > Campaign Templates shows the Import Time for any Campaigns imported from an external source (MITRE CTI data/VECTR community content releases)

## How can this feature help me?

It's helpful for operators to know when a campaign was last imported to determine if there have been updates or if a campaign may be out of date.

# Tooltips Improved

## What is it?

Tooltips have been standardized and added to more fields in VECTR.

## How does it work?

Hover over a field to see a tooltip with a name or description of the control. VECTR previously had tooltips, but they were uncommon and not attached to all controls that might need explanation.

## How can this feature help me?

Additional tooltips were added to improve the usability of the application.