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- 1. Automation in MISP
- 2. MISP Workflows

1. Automation in MISP

2. MISP Workflows

- ► Fundamentals
- ► Demo with examples
- ► Using the system
- ► How it can be extended

AUTOMATION IN MISP: WHAT ALREADY EXISTS?



MISP API / PyMISP

- Needs CRON Jobs in place
- Potentially heavy for the server
- Not realtime

PubSub channels

- After the actions happen: No feedback to MISP
- Tougher to put in place & to share
- Full integration amounts to develop a new tool
- → No way to **prevent** behavior
- → Difficult to setup **hooks** to execute callbacks

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-Automation in MISP: What already exists?

SIMPLE AUTOMATION IN MISP MADE EASY



- Visual dataflow programming
- Drag & Drop editor
- Flexible Plug & Play system
- Share workflows, debug and replay

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-Simple automation in MISP made easy



EXAMPLE OF USE-CASES

- **Notification** on specifc actions
 - ► New events matching criteria
 - New users
 - ► Automated alerts for high-priority IOCs
- **Extend** existing MISP behavior
 - ► Push data to another system
 - ► Automatic enrichment
 - ► Sanity check to block publishing / sharing
 - Curation pipelines
- **Hook** capabilities
 - ► Assign tasks and notify incident response team members

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WORKFLOW - FUNDAMENTALS

Objective: Start with the foundation to understand the basics



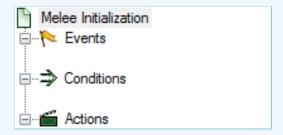
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How does it work



- 1. An **event** happens in MISP
- 2. (optional) Check if all conditions are satisfied
- 3. Execute all actions
 - ► May prevent MISP to complete its original event

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└─How does it work



WHAT KIND OF EVENTS?



- New MISP Event
- Attribute has been saved
- New discussion post
- New user created
- Query against third-party services
- ...
- 3 Supported events in MISP are called **Triggers**
- **?** A **Trigger** is associated with **1-and-only-1 Workflow**

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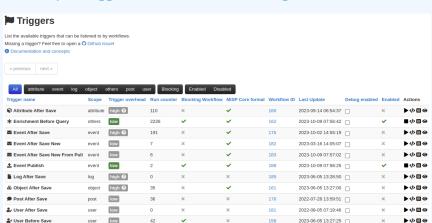
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TRIGGERS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

Currently 11 triggers can be hooked. 3 being Oblocking.



Page 1 of 1, showing 1 records out of 11 total, starting on record 1, ending on 11

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└─Triggers currently available



WHAT KIND OF CONDITIONS?



- A MISP Event is tagged with tlp:red
- The distribution of an Attribute is a sharing group
- The creator organisation is circl.lu
- Or any other **generic** conditions
- **?** These are also called **Logic modules**



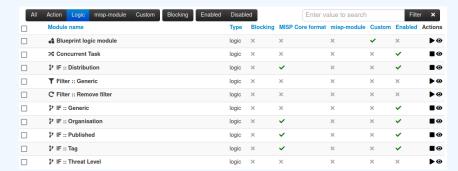
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—What kind of conditions?



WORKFLOW - LOGIC MODULES

- **logic** modules: Allow to redirect the execution flow.
 - ► IF conditions
 - ► Delay execution



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-Workflow - Logic modules



WHAT KIND OF ACTIONS?



- Send an email notification
- Perform enrichments
- Send a chat message on MS Teams
- Attach a local tag
- ...
- These are also called **Action modules**



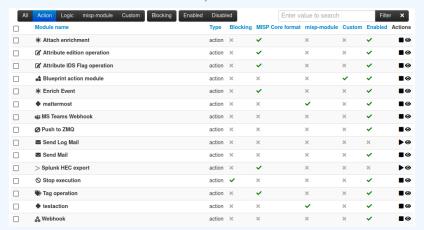
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—What kind of actions?



Workflow - Action modules

- **action** modules: Allow to executes operations
 - ► Tag operations
 - Send notifications
 - ► Webhooks & Custom scripts



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└─Workflow - Action modules



WHAT IS A MISP WORKFLOW?

- Sequence of all nodes to be executed in a specific order
- Workflows can be enabled / disabled
- A Workflow is associated to **1-and-only-1 trigger**



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└─What is a MISP Workflow?



Sources of Workflow modules (o)

Currently 36 built-in modules.

- Trigger module (11): built-in only
 - ► Get in touch if you want more
- Logic module (10): built-in & custom
- Action module (20): built-in & custom

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Sources of Workflow modules (1)

- Built-in **default** modules
 - ► Part of the MISP codebase
 - Get in touch if you want us to increase the selection (or merge PR!)



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Sources of Workflow modules (1)

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Sources of Workflow Modules (2)

User-defined **custom** modules

- Written in PHP
- Extend existing modules
- MISP code reuse



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-Sources of Workflow modules (2)

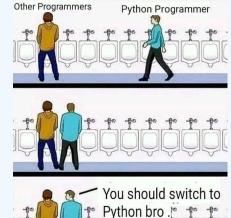


Sources of Workflow Modules (3)

Modules from the

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enrichment service



- Written in Python
- Can use any python libraries
- Plug & Play

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-Sources of Workflow modules (3)



DEMO BY EXAMPLES

WF-1. Send an email to **all admins** when a new event has been pulled

WF-2. Block queries on 3rd party services when tlp:red or PAP:red

- **tlp:red**: For the eyes and ears of individual recipients only ► **PAP:RED**: Only passive actions that are not detectable from the outside

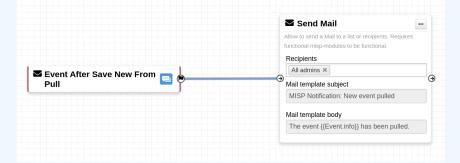
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GETTING STARTED WITH WORKFLOWS

Everything is ready?

Let's see how to build a workflow!



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o d Getting started with workflows Everything is ready?

Let's see how to build a workflow!

CREATING A WORKFLOW WITH THE EDITOR

- 1. Prevent event publication if tlp:red tag
 - ► <u>Send a mail</u> to admin@admin.test about potential data leak
- 2. **else**, send a notification on Mattermost

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Creating a workflow with the editor

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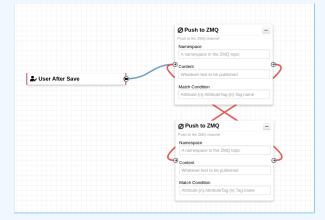
Objective: Overview of some common pitfalls



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WORKING WITH THE EDITOR - OPERATIONS NOT ALLOWED

Execution loop are not authorized



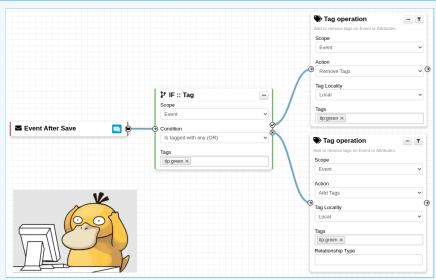


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-Working with the editor - Operations not allowed



RECURSIVE WORKFLOWS



♠ Recursion: If an action re-run the workflow

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Recursive workflows



WORKING WITH THE EDITOR - OPERATIONS NOT ALLOWED

Multiple connections from the same output





- Execution order not guaranted
- Confusing for users

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—Working with the editor - Operations not allowed



ADVANCED USAGE

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-Advanced usage

Objective: Overview of Blueprints, Data format and Filtering

WORKFLOW BLUEPRINTS

- 1. Blueprints allow to **re-use parts** of a workflow in another one
- 2. Blueprints can be saved, exported and shared



Blueprints sources: MISP/misp-workflow-blueprints repository¹

- Block actions if any attributes have the PAP: RED or tlp:red tag
- Curation pipeline
- Enrich data from 3rd-party

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-Workflow blueprints

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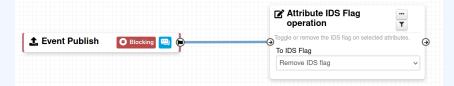
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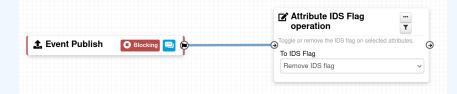
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└─Fitlering data on which to apply a module



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What is the outcome of executing this workflow?



All Attributes get their to ids turned off.

How could we force that action only on Attribute of type comment?

→ Hash path filtering!

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Fitlering data on which to apply a module





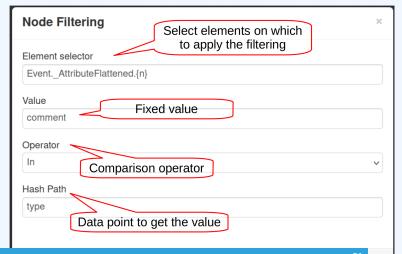


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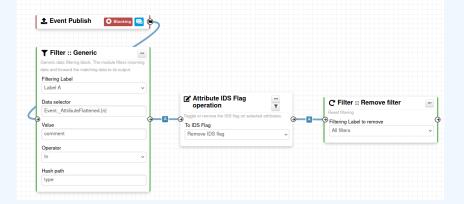
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Fitlering data on which to apply a module



FITLERING DATA ON WHICH TO APPLY ON MULTIPLE MODULES

New feature as of **v2.4.171** allows setting filters on a path.



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-Fitlering data on which to apply on multiple modules

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SHOULD I MIGRATE TO MISP WORKFLOWS

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- I have a curation pipeline using the API, should I port it to workflows?
 - ▶ **No** in general, but WF can be used to start the curation process or perform simple pre-processing
- What if I want to **block** some actions
 - ▶ Put the blocking logic in the WF, keep the remaining outside
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FUTURE WORKS

- More **modules**
- More → modules
- More **triggers**
- Recursion prevention system



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Future works





FINAL WORDS

- Designed to quickly and cheaply integrate MISP in CTI pipelines
- **Beta** Feature unlikely to change. But still...
- Waiting for feedback!
 - ► New triggers?
 - ► New modules?



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-Final words

m Designed to quickly and che FEELINGS OF POWER

■ Waiting for feedback ► New triggers? ► New modules?