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Prerequisites

Hardware

Minimum Requirements

> **Note**   For information about installing and running Telepath in a VMware environment, see Telepath in a VMware Environment.

The minimum hardware requirements for the Telepath server are the following:

- 32 GB RAM
- 8 core CPU

Disk Requirements

The disk space required by Telepath depends on the number of monitored sessions and the period of time you need to store information online before archiving (backing up).

You can estimate your disk requirements based on the following "rule of thumb":

An average-sized HTTP request requires about 1.5 KB of disk space, or about 150 GB for 100 million requests.

Your requirements may vary depending on the specific characteristics of your web traffic.

Browser

The Telepath GUI runs in the following supported browsers:

- Google Chrome
- Mozilla Firefox
- Internet Explorer

It is recommended that you use the latest version of the browser.

Software

Before installing and configuring Telepath, you will perform the following tasks, which are described in detail in the next sections:

1. Install a supported version of Ubuntu (12 , 13 or 14) on the Telepath server.
2. Install MySQL 5 or above on the Telepath server.

Installing Ubuntu

> **Note**   The Telepath server must have access to the Internet for this process.

To install Ubuntu:

1. Log in to the Telepath server machine as root.
2. Go to http://www.ubuntu.com/download/server.
3. Download the 64-bit version of one of the following Ubuntu OS server versions:
   - Precise (12)
   - Raring (13)
   - Trusty (14)
4. Install the Ubuntu OS server you just downloaded.

Installing MySQL

> **Note**   The Telepath server must have access to the Internet for this process.

To install MySQL:

1. Log in to the Telepath server machine as root.
2. Go to http://dev.mysql.com/downloads/.
3. Download MySQL 5 or above.
4. Install the version you just downloaded.

Network Configuration

The figure below depicts a network configuration in which the Telepath server monitors traffic to the web servers. The critical issues are that:

- The Telepath server is positioned so that it can monitor all the relevant traffic.

- It is not possible to initiate a connection to the Telepath server from outside the management LAN.

- The Telepath server can initiate access to the Hybrid Security site through the management LAN in order to periodically download Telepath intelligence, for example, the IP addresses of malicious bots, hacking tools, blacklisted IP addresses, etc.

Since every network is unique, you should regard the depicted configuration only as a suggestion.
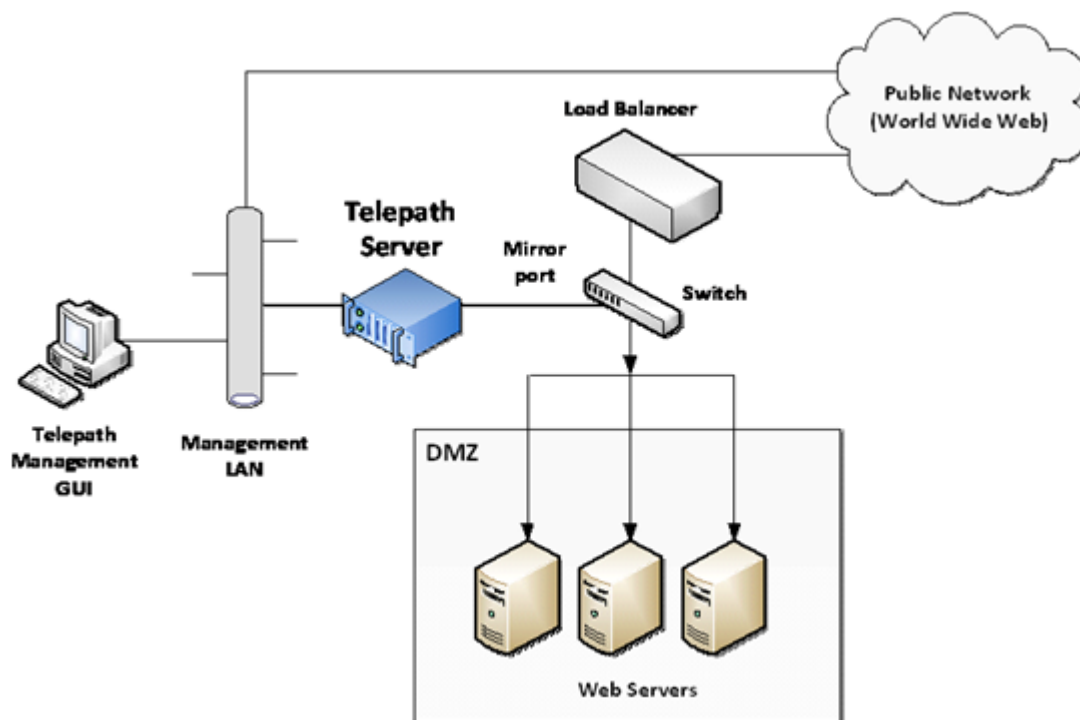

Figure 1   Typical Network Configuration

Installing Telepath

Installation is a two-step process: installing the repository and running the configuration utility.

Installing Telepath repository

1. Log into the Telepath server machine as root.

Note The Telepath server must have access to the Internet for downloading and installing Telepath.

2. Install the Telepath repository by executing one of the following commands, depending on the OS version.

Ubuntu 12 (Precise)

```
grep 192.241.171.59 /etc/apt/sources.list || echo "deb
http://192.241.171.59/repo/deb precise main" >>
/etc/apt/sources.list
```

Ubuntu 13 (Raring)

```
grep 192.241.171.59 /etc/apt/sources.list || echo "deb
http://192.241.171.59/repo/deb raring main" >>
/etc/apt/sources.list
```

Ubuntu 14 (Trusty)

```
grep 192.241.171.59 /etc/apt/sources.list || echo "deb
http://192.241.171.59/repo/deb trusty main" >>
/etc/apt/sources.list
```

CentOS/RHEL 6.5 (Final)

```
echo -e
"[telepath]\nname=Telepath\nbaseurl=http://hybridsec.com/repo
/yum\ngpgcheck=0" > /etc/yum.repos.d/Telepath.repo
```

3. Install the Telepath server by executing the following command:
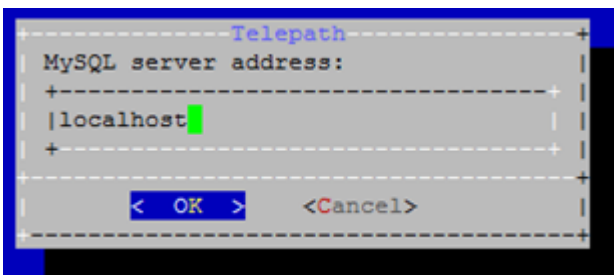
```
yum install telepath
```

4. Next, run the configuration utility.
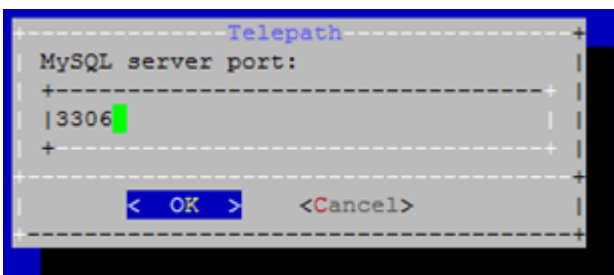
Running Configuration Utility

1. Select the interfaces (eth0, eth1, *etc.*) to which the sniffed traffic will be directed.
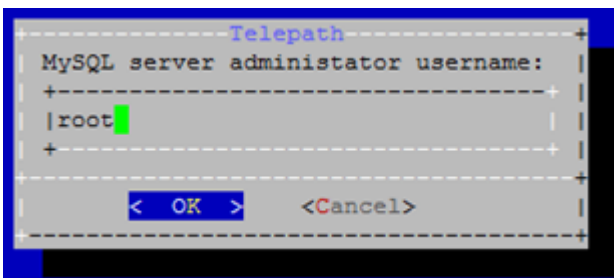
```
+----------------Telepath----------------+
| Select interfaces for sniffing:        |
| +------------------------------------+ |
| |          [ ] lo    1               | |
| |          [ ] eth0  2               | |
| |                                    | |
| |                                    | |
| |                                    | |
| |                                    | |
| |                                    | |
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| |                                    | |
| |                                    | |
| +------------------------------------+ |
|                                        |
|    <  OK  >       <Cancel>              |
+----------------------------------------+
```

2. Enter the location of the Telepath database. Specify the IP address of the MySQL server.

```
+----------------Telepath----------------+
| MySQL server address:                  |
| +------------------------------------+ |
| |localhost                           | |
| +------------------------------------+ |
|                                        |
|      <  OK  >       <Cancel>           |
+----------------------------------------+
```

3. Specify the MySQL port. (Default is 3306).

```
+----------------Telepath----------------+
| MySQL server port:                     |
| +------------------------------------+ |
| |3306                                | |
| +------------------------------------+ |
|                                        |
|      <  OK  >       <Cancel>           |
+----------------------------------------+
```

4. The MySQL server administrator (root) user name and password.

```
+----------------Telepath----------------+
| MySQL server administator username:    |
| +------------------------------------+ |
| |root                                | |
| +------------------------------------+ |
|                                        |
|      <  OK  >       <Cancel>           |
+----------------------------------------+
```

5. Configure your Telepath administrator username and password.
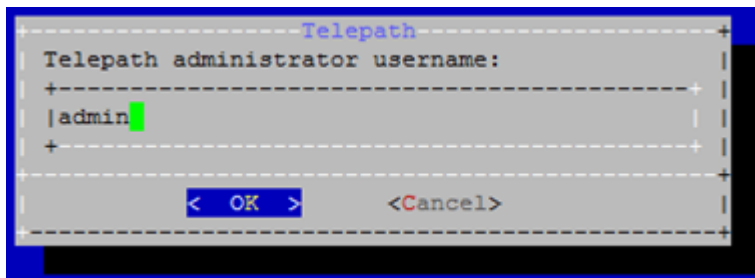
6. Physically install ("rack") the Telepath server into your internal network. See Network Configuration on page 9 for one possible configuration.

- Connect the sniffing interface you specified during the Telepath installation (step 2 above) to the switch whose traffic will be mirrored.

- On another interface, connect the Telepath server to the management LAN.

7. Power up and boot the Telepath server.

8. Confirm that the Telepath server can be accessed from the management LAN, using standard network tools such as the `ping` command.

9. Connect the switch to the Telepath server's sniffing interface.

10. Configure the switch so that it copies the relevant traffic to the Telepath server.

   You must configure the switch so that traffic you want Telepath to monitor is copied to the Telepath server.

   Different switch manufacturers use different terminology for this functionality: port mirroring, TAP, SPAN, *etc.* For information on how to configure this functionality for your switch, refer to its documentation.

11. Using standard network tools, confirm that the switch is copying the relevant traffic to the Telepath server.

12. Next, configure Telepath as appropriate.

Configuring Telepath

This section guides you on how to customize the Telepath configuration to your network and your specific requirements.
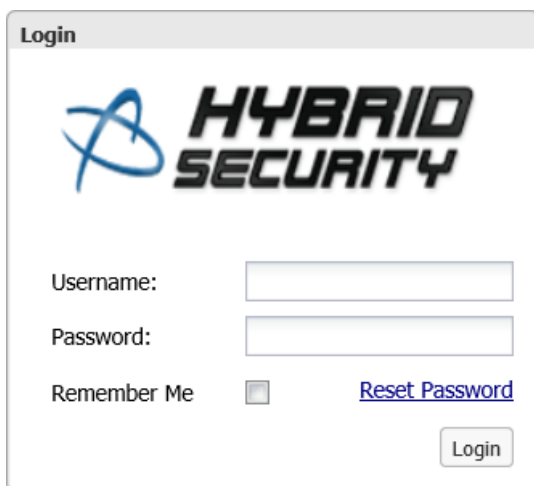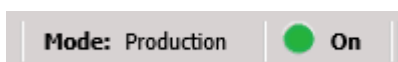

Initial Configuration

For best results, use the latest Google Chrome or Firefox browser.

To configure Telepath:

1. From your web browser, go to the URL which was displayed at the end of the installation (of the form **http://<**IP address>**/telepath)**. The Login window is displayed.

2. In the **Login** window, enter your credentials (**User-Name** and **Password**) and click **Sign In**.

3. In the **Telepath Status** pane, confirm that:

   - **Engine** is **On**.

   - **Operation Mode** is **Training**.

   If the values are different, you can change them as follows:

Field	Where to change
Engine/Sniffer status	Click the **Telepath Status On / Off** button in the top bar.
Operation Mode	**Settings** tab > **Mode** option

4. Click the **Settings** tab.
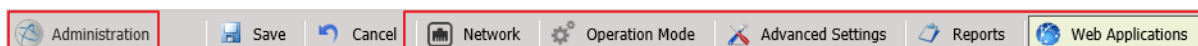
   Figure 2   **Settings** tab options

   > **Note**
   >
   > If you change any of the settings, remember to click **Save** at the top of the **Settings** tab.

5. In the Settings tab, click **Network**.

   > **Note**
   >
   > In all the **Network** panes, you can add an item to a list by entering its information and clicking **Add**, delete an item by selecting it and clicking the trash icon 🗑 and configure an item by selecting it and clicking the settings icon ⚙ .

6. If the Telepath server is behind a load balancer, enable **Web servers are behind a load balancer** and add the load balancer's IP addresses in the **Load Balancers** pane.

7. The **Load Balancer Headers** pane displays the header fields added by the load balancer which specify, among other information, a packet's original IP address. You can change this list if required.

8. The **User Agent Ignore List** pane displays the user agents (typically" harmless' bots) whose traffic Telepath should ignore. You can change this list if required.
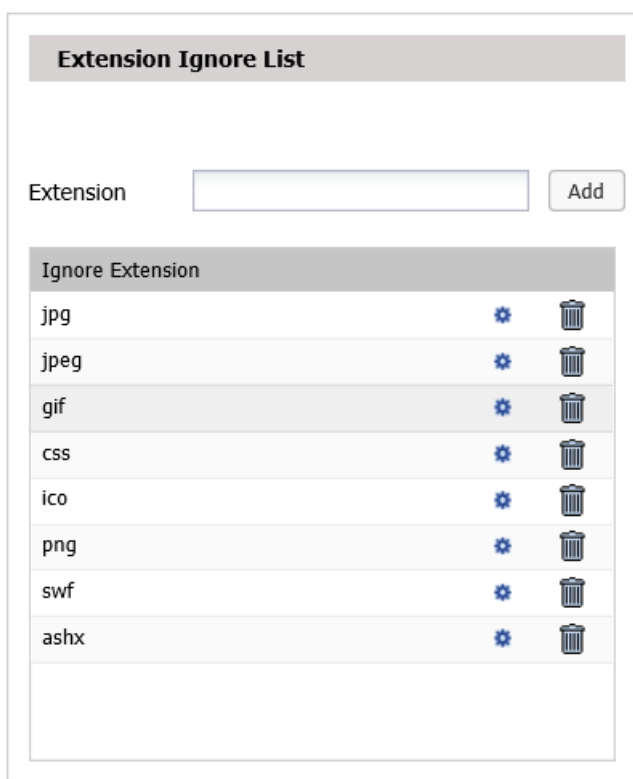
9. The **IP Whitelist** pane displays the IP addresses from which Telepath should ignore all traffic. You can change this list if required.

10. The **Extension Ignore List** pane displays the file extensions (for example, of graphic files) which Telepath should ignore. You can change this list if required.

Extension Ignore List

Extension			Add

Ignore Extension		
jpg	⚙	🗑
jpeg	⚙	🗑
gif	⚙	🗑
css	⚙	🗑
ico	⚙	🗑
png	⚙	🗑
swf	⚙	🗑
ashx	⚙	🗑

11. If your management LAN's Internet traffic requires a proxy server, then in the **Proxy Configuration** pane, set:

- **Proxy** to **On**
- **IP Address** to the corporate proxy server's IP address
- **Port** to the corporate proxy server's proxy port

Proxy Configuration

Proxy	● On	○ Off
IP	127.0.0.1	
Port	8123	

12. In the Settings tab (Figure 2), click **Web Applications**.

By the time you reach this point in the configuration process, Telepath will have been monitoring traffic long enough to have learned a list of your web applications, which is displayed in the left pane.
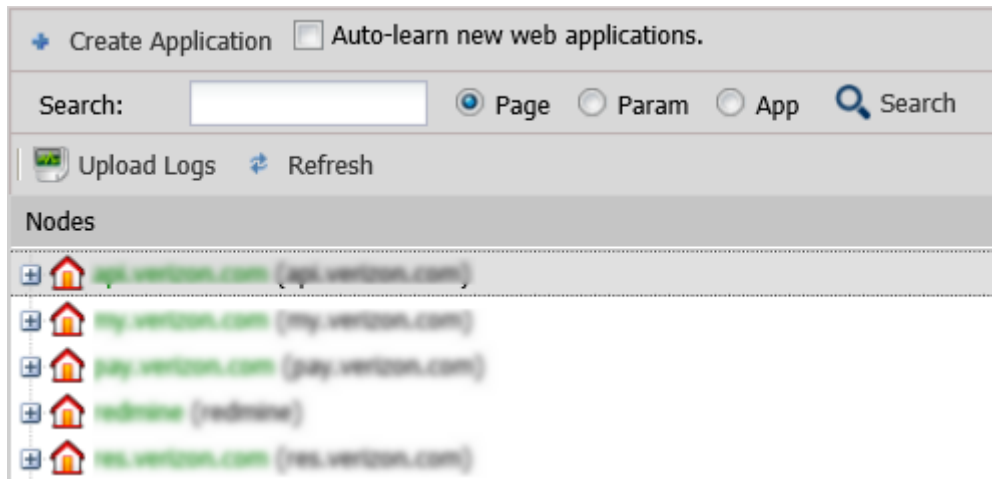
13. To edit an application, select it in the list and enter the data in the right pane. You can specify authentication and SSL parameters by clicking the buttons on the bottom.

Starting and Stopping Telepath

To start the Telepath server, execute the following command:

```
telepath start
```

To stop the Telepath server, execute the following command:

```
telepath stop
```

Uninstalling Telepath

To completely uninstall the Telepath server, execute the following command:

```
apt-get remove --purge telepath
```

Backing Up and Restoring the Telepath Database

Telepath stores its data in a MySQL database. The DB name is "Telepath".

Note It is the user's responsibility to ensure that the database files are periodically backed up.

Telepath Logs

Telepath stores logs in its MySQL database. The database files are located in the */opt/telepath/db/sql/telepath* directory. The file names include the date range for the logs.

At regular intervals, Telepath closes the current log files and opens new ones. The Telepath GUI has access to all the database files on the disk, from the currently open database files as well as from earlier database files. This file division is transparent to the user.

When disk usage reaches 95% of available space, Telepath deletes the oldest database files in order to be able to allocate space for new data. It is essential that you monitor disk usage and regularly backup the database files (using the standard MySQL administration tools) so that no data are lost.

To avoid data loss, go to the */opt/telepath/db/sql/telepath* directory and make sure you back up the .MYI and .MYD files beginning with the following filenames (e.g. request_scores_from_2013_11_22_10_39_18_to_2013_11_27_14_44_02.MYI):

- Request_scores_from_

- Attribute_scores_from_

- Alerts_from _

- Top_suspects_from_

Telepath Knowledgebase

The Telepath Knowledgebase consists of the information Telepath has learned about the web applications and users it monitors. The Knowledgebase files are stored in the */opt/telepath/db/kb* directory.

Telepath in a VMware Environment

In a VMware environment, you install and configure Telepath on one of the virtual machines in the same way that you would on a physical machine. There are however a number of considerations unique to the virtual environment.

Allocating Hardware Resources

In a VMware environment, all hardware resources are shared among the virtual machines. In order to ensure Telepath's optimal performance, you must reserve adequate hardware resources exclusively for its use, as described in Hardware on page 7.

Refer to the VMware documentation for information on how to reserve hardware resources.

Configuring the Virtual Switch

You must configure the virtual switch as follows:

1. Connect to the ESX server using the vSphere client software.

2. In the vSphere client main menu, go to the root of the virtual machines tree.

3. Click the **Configuration** tab in the upper menu.

4. In the **Hardware** pane, select **Networking**.

5. To the right of the virtual switch, click **Properties**.
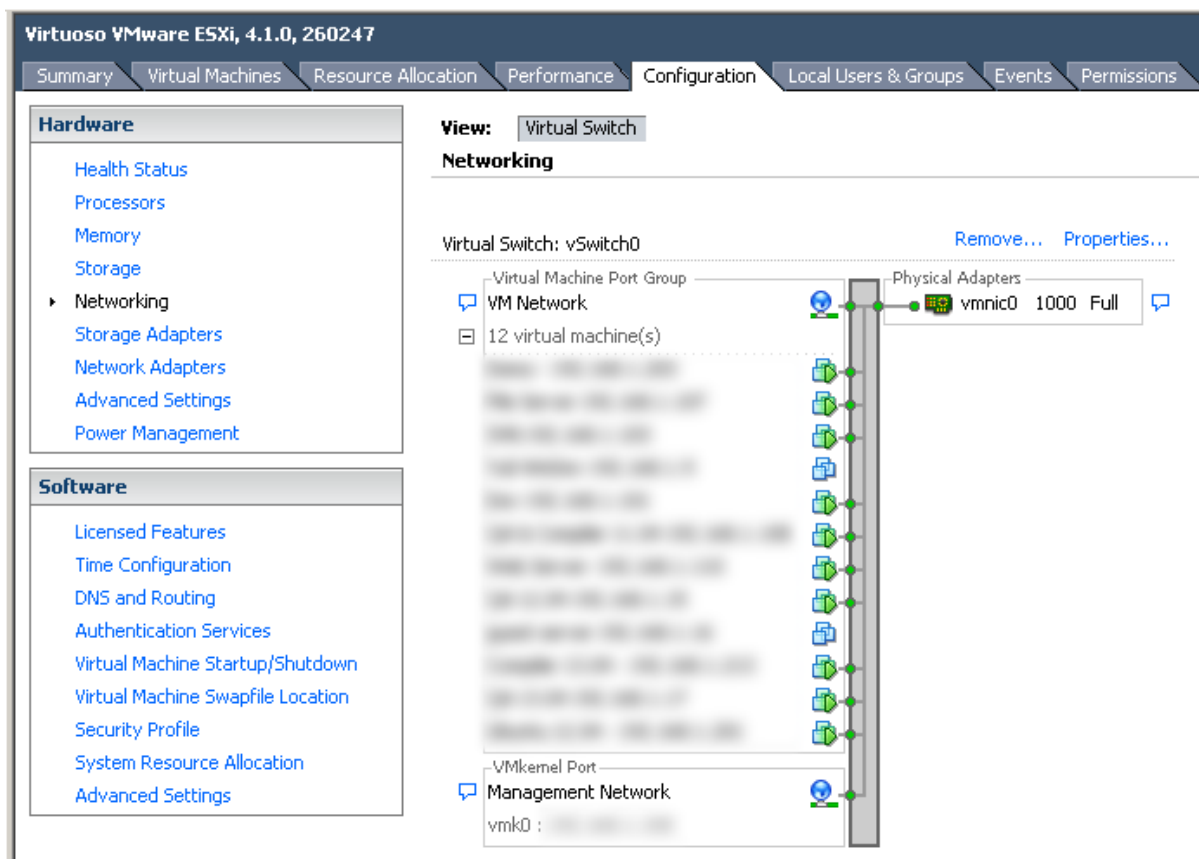
6. Select the switch you want to configure and click **Edit**.

7. In the **Properties** window, click the **Security** tab.

8. Under **Policy Exceptions**, set **Promiscuous Mode** to **Accept**.
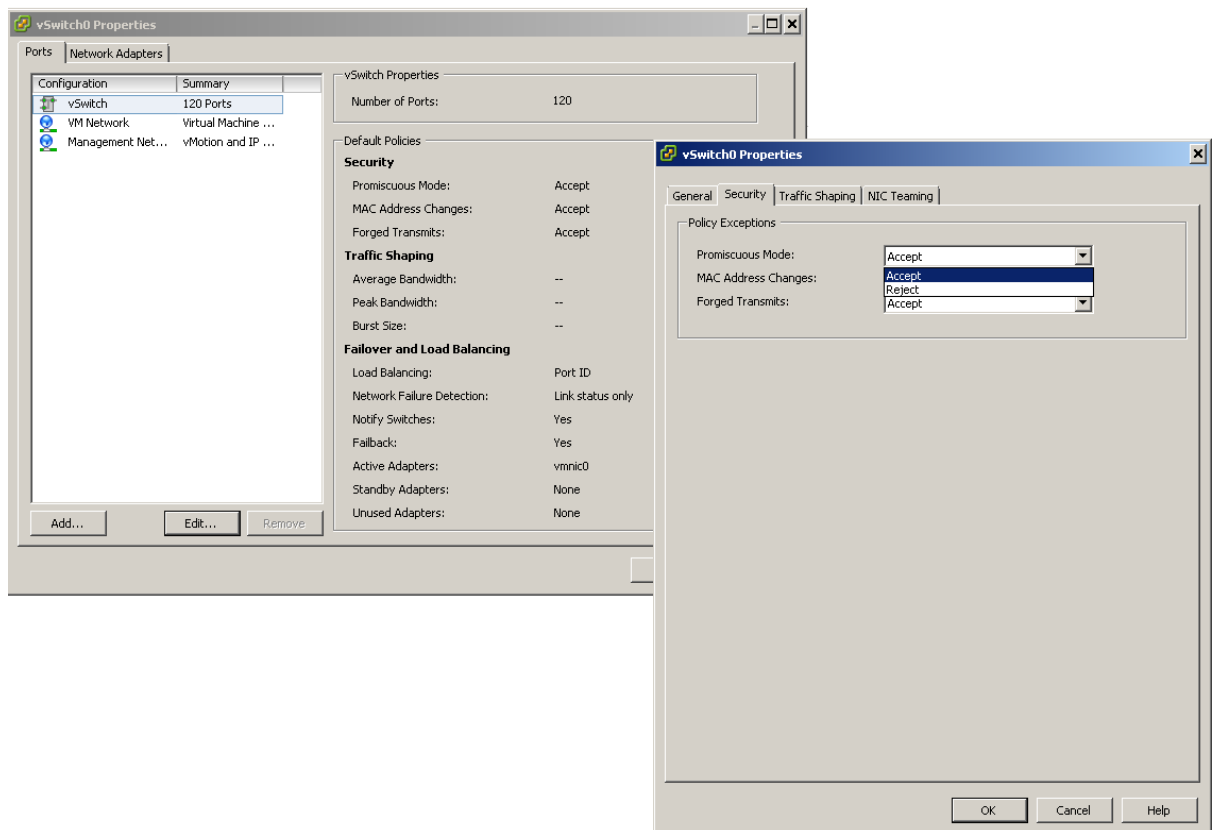
9. Click **OK**.

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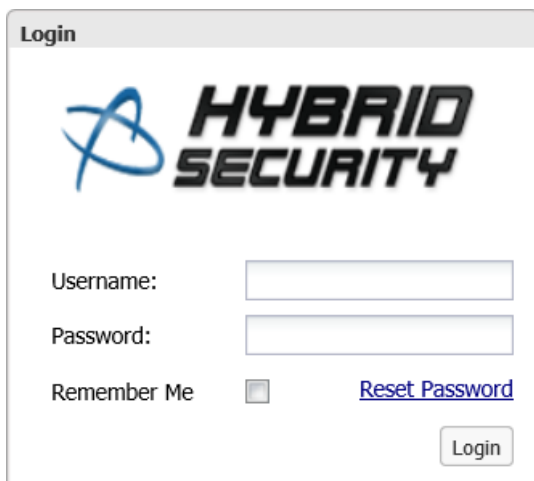
Starting the Telepath GUI

To start the Telepath GUI:

1. Open your web browser and go to **http://<**IP address>**/telepath**, where <IP address> is the interface of the Telepath server that faces the management LAN. The Login window is displayed.

2. In the **Login** window, enter your credentials (**User-Name** and **Password**).

   You can optionally select **Remember me** to have Telepath automatically log you in the next time you open the application. To reset your password, click **Reset Password** and follow the directions.

3. Click **Login**.

   Note After 3 successive failed login attempts, Telepath will lock out for 15 minutes.

   If the login is successful, the Telepath GUI is displayed with the **Dashboard** tab initially in focus. The Telepath GUI has 6 tabs, as follows:

Tab	For more information, see
Dashboard	Telepath Dashboard

Tab	For more information, see
Alerts	Alerts
Investigate	Investigate
Business Actions	Business Actions
Rules	Rules
Settings	Settings

> **Note**
>
> The system does not automatically start after install. Make sure you turn on the engine by clicking the **Off** button in the tabs bar or issuing "`telepath start`" via command-line.

Telepath Status Indicators

The tabs bar indicates the Telepath engine and sniffer's activation status, and the system's operation mode.

Figure 3   **Dashboard - Telepath Status** indicators

Field	Description
Learning Time Left	(Displayed in Training operation mode) If **Operation Mode** is Learning or Hybrid, this is the time left until learning stops. To change the times during which Telepath learns when in Hybrid mode, click the **Configure Schedule** in the **Operation Mode** window of the **Settings** tab.
On/Off button (Engine/sniffer status button)	Indicates whether the Telepath engine and sniffer are **On** or **Off**, that is, whether Telepath is monitoring traffic. To change the engine and sniffer status, click the engine/sniffer status button (red circle) in the tabs bar. For the engine version, click **Help** > **About**.
Note	The Telepath engine processes the traffic it receives from the sniffer. If the engine and sniffer are off, the monitored traffic is ignored by the Telepath server.

Field	Description
Mode	The operation mode can be: • **Training** - Telepath monitors web applications and learns their behavior, but does not alert when it detects anomalous activity. When Telepath is first installed, it remains in **Training** mode for the period specified in the **Training Level** option in the **Settings** tab, measured by either elapsed time or the number of requests processed by Telepath. • **Production** - Telepath monitors web applications and alerts when it detects anomalous activity. • **Hybrid** - Telepath monitors web applications and alerts when it detects anomalous activity, and in addition, it also continues to learn application behavior during the hours specified under **Hybrid Mode Schedule** in the **Operation Mode** window of the **Settings** tab. You can change the value of **Operation Mode** in the **Operation Mode** window in the **Settings** tab.

Rules

Rules define behavior patterns for which Telepath issues an alert.

For example, a rule might define conditions, or criterions, which indicate whether the user's IP address has changed in the course of the session. Criterions can be either pre-defined or user-defined.

There are three kinds of criterions:

• Pattern and behavior criterions –Pattern criterions predefined in Telepath which are inaccessible to Telepath administrators. Pattern criterions are defined or updated by Hybrid Security while behavior criterions look for anomalous behavior based on different user behavior perspectives, including queries, navigation speed, geographic location or navigation pattern – which pages are visited.

These criterions are applied only after learning has completed.

• Hybrid Intelligence criterions – criterions predefined in Telepath which Telepath administrators can view. These criterions are periodically updated by the Hybrid Security intelligence cloud.

• User-defined criterions – defined by Telepath administrators.

When all the criterions of a rule are matched for a session, we say that we have a "match" on the rule, and an alert is generated.

There are five types of rules, as follows:

Criterion Type	Description
Parameter Rule	A rule which relates to anomalies in a session's parameters.

Criterion Type	Description
Behavior Rule	A rule which relates to some characteristic of the session.
Pattern Rule	A rule which detects anomalous patterns in a session.
Geographic Rule	A rule which relates to anomalies in the geographic source of a session.
Bot-Intelligence Rule	A rule which detects the presence of bots rather than human users.

Rules are arranged in categories. Each category contains any number of rules, and each rule contains any number of criterions.

Figure 4   Rule with criterions

In the figure above, the category **MyRules** consists of the single rule **Bad Guys**, which consists in turn of three criterions: **Geo Suspect**, **Password Brute-Force Attack** and **Scraping**.

All the rules, except for disabled rules, are applied to all monitored traffic. Criterions within a rule are AND'ed, while rules and categories are OR'ed.

EXAMPLE

Figure 5   Rules structure

In the case of the two categories (**MyRules** and **Web Fraud**) shown above, a session is identified as anomalous if, for example:

- There is a match on *all* of the criterions within the **Bad Guys** rule: **Geo Suspect**, **Password Brute-Force Attack** and **Scraping**.

- There is a match on *any* of the following rules: **Mass Passports per IP**, **Mass Phones per IP**, **Mass Requests per IP**, or **Multiple Credit Cards**.

  Because each of these rules has only one criterion, matching the criterion means matching the rule, and because rules are OR'ed, it is enough for any criterion to be matched for Telepath to identify the session as anomalous.

On the other hand, a session is *not* identified as anomalous if, for example:

- There is a match on *two* of the following criterions: **Geo Suspect**, **Password Brute-Force Attack** and **Scraping**.

  Because the criterions in the **Bad Guys** rule are AND'ed, there is no match on the rule unless all the criterions in the rule are matched.

To summarize,

- To define a criterion that identifies an anomalous session even if no other criterions are matched, define that criterion as the only one in its rule.

- To define a set of criterions that identify an anomalous session only if all the criterions are matched, define a rule that consists of all these criterions but no additional ones.
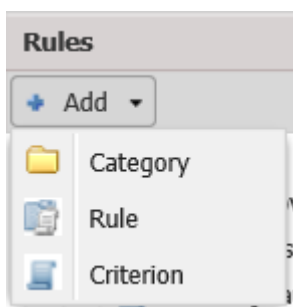
Defining Rule Categories

Telepath's predefined rules are grouped in the predefined **Hybrid Rules** category. You can change these rules, but the next time Telepath is updated, your changes will be lost.

Defining a New Category

To define a new category:

1. Click the **Rules** tab.
2. In the **Rules** pane on the left, click **Add**.

3. From the menu, select **Category**.
4. In the **New Category** window, enter a **Category Name**.

5. Click **Create**.

Editing an Existing Category

To edit an existing category:

1. Click the **Rules** tab.

2. In the **Rules** pane on the left, select a category.

3. Click **Edit**.

4. From the menu, select **Category**.

5. In the **Edit Category** window, enter a new **Category Name**.

6. Click **Create**.

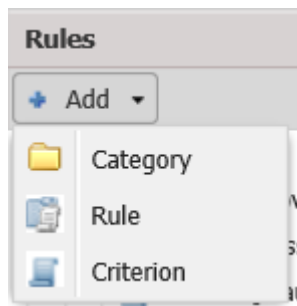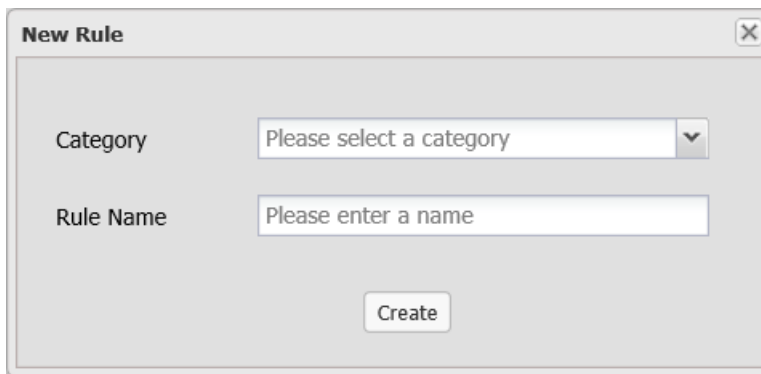## Deleting an Existing Category

To delete an existing category:

1. Click the **Rules** tab.

2. In the **Rules** pane on the left, select a category.

3. Click **Delete**.

4. In the **Delete Category** window, confirm the deletion.

Defining Rules

Defining a New Rule

To define a new rule:

1. Click the **Rules** tab.

2. In the **Rules** pane on the left, click **Add**.

3. From the menu, select **Rule**.

New Rule ☒

Category | Please select a category ▾

Rule Name | Please enter a name

Create

4. In the **New Rule** dialog, enter the following data:

Field	Description
Category	The name of the category to which the new rule belongs.
Rule Name	The name of the new rule.

5. Click **Create** and then click **OK** in the confirmation window that appears.

6. In the **Rules** pane on the left, select the rule you just created.

7. Enter the rule's parameters as defined in Rule Parameters.

Editing an Existing Rule

To edit an existing rule:

1. Click the **Rules** tab.

2. In the **Rules** pane on the left, select a rule.

3. Click **Edit**.

4. Enter the rule's parameters as defined in Rule Parameters.

5. Click **Save**.

Disabling an Existing rule

To disable a rule:

1. Click the **Rules** tab.

2. In the **Rules** pane on the left, right-click a rule and select **Disable all criteria**.

3. Click **OK** in the confirmation window that appears.

Deleting an Existing Rule

To delete an existing rule:

1. Click the **Rules** tab.

2. In the **Rules** pane on the left, select a rule.

3. Click **Delete**.

4. In the **Delete Rule** window, confirm the deletion.

Rule Parameters

A rule's parameters are as follows:

| Field	Description
Name	The name of the new rule.
Actions	The action to be taken – in addition to alerting – if the rule is matched, that is, if all the enabled criterions in the rule are matched. Enable one or more of the following options: • **Syslog** – A syslog will be sent to the syslog server (defined in the **Logs & Alerts** pane of the **Configuration** tab. • **Header Injection** – Notify a Telepath agent installed on the application server to inject a header into the incoming web traffic which the application recognizes as a signal to terminate the session. For more information, see **Error! Reference source not found.**. • **Flow** – Select a flow to associate with the alert. • **Email** – An email will be sent to the specified email addresses. To add an address to the list, enter it in **Address** and click **Add**. You can change or delete addresses in the list using the ✿ and 🗑 icons. Note the **Log** option is always enabled. Note: To receive email alerts, the SMTP Server must be configured. For syslog alerts, the Remote Syslog Server must be defined.
Parameters to show upon alert for the rule	To add a parameter that will be included in the alert data when the rule is matched, click **Add** and select the parameter in the **Parameters** window by navigating to the application page, selecting parameters from the **Headers**, **GET** or **POST** lists and clicking **Add**. The new parameters will appear for alerts matching this rule only.

Defining Criterions

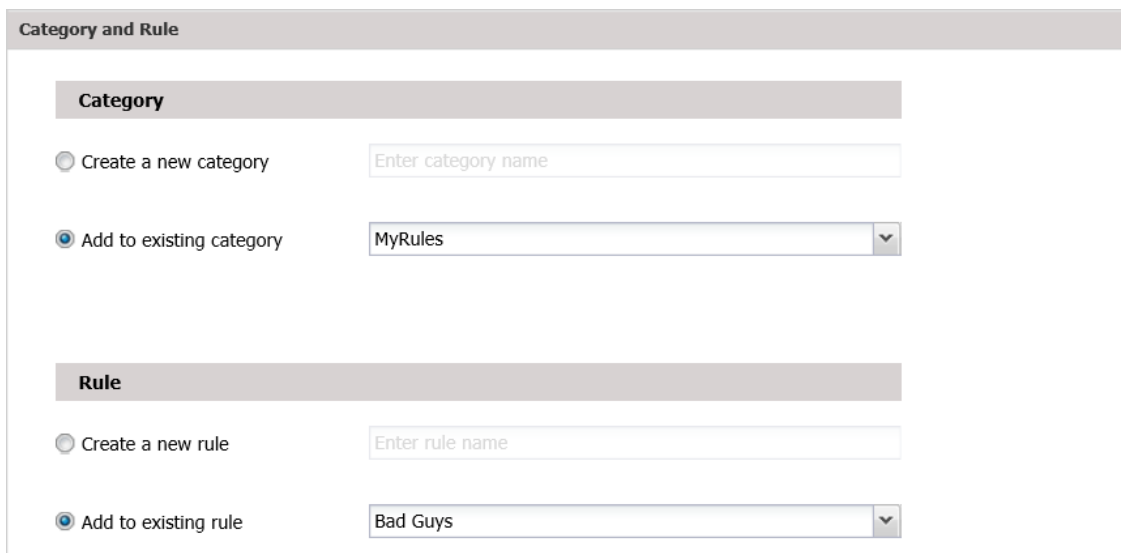## Defining a New Criterion

To define a new criterion:

1. Click the **Rules** tab.

2. In the **Rules** pane on the left, click **Add**.
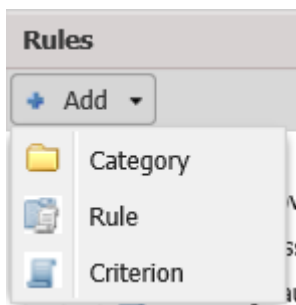
3. From the menu, select **Criterion**.

   The Rules Wizard opens, presenting you with a series of screens where you will specify the parameters that define the criterion.

4. In the **Category and Rule** screen, specify the category to which the new rule belongs and the rule itself.

Field	Description
Category	Select one of the following: • **Create a new category** and specify the name of the new category. • **Add to existing category** and select the name of an existing category from the menu. The default name displayed is the one which was selected when you clicked **Add** in the first step of this procedure.

Field	Description
Rule	Select one of the following: • **Create a new rule** and specify the name of the new rule. If you select this option, enter the new rule's parameters in the next wizard window before continuing. For more information, see Rule Parameters. • **Add to existing rule** and select the name of an existing rule from the menu. The default name displayed is the one which was selected when you clicked **Add** in the first step of this procedure.

5. Click **Next**.

6. In the **Rule Information** screen, enter the following data:

Field	Description
Criterion Name	A descriptive name.
Description	A description of what the criterion does and its purpose.
Owner	The name of the rule's author.
Criterion Type	Select one of the following from the dropdown menu: • **Parameter** – A criterion which relates to anomalies in a session's parameters. • **Behavior** – A criterion which relates to some characteristic of the session. • **Pattern** – A criterion which detects anomalous patterns in a session. • **Geographic** – A criterion which relate to anomalies in the geographic source of a session. • **Bot-Intelligence** – A criterion which detects the presence of bots rather than human users. Depending on which value you select, the wizard will display a different series of windows.
Application	The criterion applies only to the specified application.
Source IP	The criterion applies only to the specified source IP address.
User	The criterion applies only to the specified user.
Trigger alert after … criterion matches	An alert will be triggered only after the criterion has been matched the specified number of times during the session.
Score Type	Select **Numeric** or **Literal** and then select a value.

7. Click **Next**.

If you selected **Parameter** under **Criterion Type**, continue to Parameter .

If you selected **Behavior Rule** under **Criterion Type**, continue to Behavior .

If you selected **Pattern Rule** under **Rule Type**, continue to Pattern .

If you selected **Geographic Rule** under **Rule Type**, continue to Geographic .

If you selected **Bot-Intelligence Rule** under **Rule Type**, continue to Bot-Intelligence Criterions .

Parameter Criterions

Figure 6   **Parameter Criterion** screen

1. In the **Parameter Criterion** screen, select one of the following:

Field	Description
Page / Parameter	Select the parameter in the **Parameters** window by navigating to the application page, selecting a parameter from the **Headers**, **GET** or **POST** lists and clicking **Add**.
POST / GET	Check **POST** and/or **GET** and specify a regular expression. A match occurs when regular expression matches any GET/POST parameter's value, as indicated. Check **Not** if a match occurs when the regular expression does not match the parameter's value.
String Inspection - Check one of the values below and enter the corresponding data, which specify when a match occurs.	
Heuristic	A match occurs when Telepath identifies a suspicious pattern based on its internal heuristic algorithms.
Regex	A match occurs when regular expression matches the parameter's value. Check **Not** if a match occurs when the regular expression does not match the parameter's value.

Field	Description
String Contains	A match occurs when the value in **String Contains** is a substring of the parameter's value. Check **Not** if a match occurs when the substring is not present in the parameter's value.
Fuzzy Length	Select a "fuzzy" value from the dropdown menu.
Length	A match occurs when the parameter is exactly **Length** characters long.
Length Between	A match occurs when the parameter length is within the specified range.
Parameter values differ by characters between requests	A match occurs when the value strings of successive occurrences of the parameter differ from each other by one character (e.g. "AAA", "AAB", "AAC") of the specified length. This parameter is intended for detecting scraping attacks.

2. Click **Submit** to finish defining the criterion.

Behavior Criterions

Figure 7   Behavior Criterion screen

1. In the **Behavior Criterion** screen, enter the following data:

Field	Description
Aspect Value	Select one of the following from the dropdown menu: • **Query** – A match occurs when the user submits a query different from typical queries. • **Speed** – A match occurs when the page navigation speed is different from the typical page navigation speed. • **Location** – A match occurs when the user's location is different from the typical client location. • **Navigation** – A match occurs when the navigation among the application pages is different from the typical navigation pattern.
Personal	The criterion is matched based on the user's personal history. Otherwise, the match is based on the typical behavior of all users.

2. Click **Submit** to finish defining the criterion.

Pattern Criterions

In a pattern criterion, Telepath examines whether a parameter's value changes across all sessions anchored by (originating from) the same IP address, session ID, device, user or other parameter.

Figure 8   **Pattern Criterion** screen

1. In the **Pattern Criterion** screen, enter the following data:

Field	Description
Anchor	Select one of: • **IP** – Telepath implements this criterion in the context of all sessions originating from the same IP address. • **SID** – Telepath implements this rule in the context of all sessions with the same session ID. • **Device Fingerprint** – Telepath implements this criterion in the context of all sessions originating from the device. • **User** – Telepath implements this criterion in the context of all sessions originating from the same user. • **Other** – Telepath implements this criterion in the context of all sessions in which the value of the specified parameter is the same.
Page	An anomaly occurs when any the value of any parameter on this page changes. If selected, 1. Click **Browse.** 2. Select a page in the **Parameters** window by navigating to the application page. 3. Select a parameter from the **Headers**, **GET** or **POST** lists. 4. Click **Add**. Or, click **Remove** to delete a previously selected page.
Changing Parameter	An anomaly occurs when this parameter's value changes. If selected, 1. Click **Browse.** 2. Select a page in the **Parameters** window by navigating to the application page. 3. Select a parameter from the **Headers**, **GET** or **POST** lists. 4. Click **Add**. Or, click **Remove** to delete a previously selected parameter.
Repeating Action	A criterion match occurs when the business action is repeated the defined number of times within the scope of the anchor.
Count	The number of changes (**Count**) within **Time Window**.
Time Window	

2. Click **Submit** to finish defining the criterion.

Geographic Criterions

A geographic criterion defines anomalies based a session's geographic data.
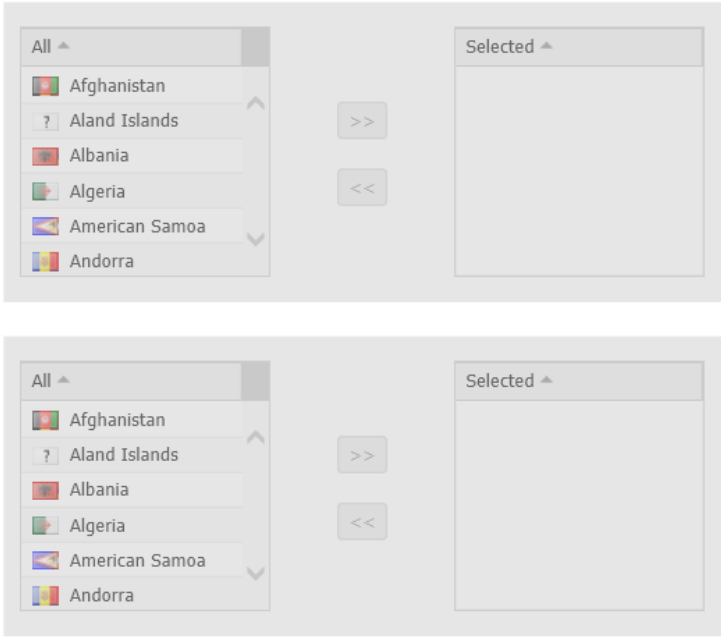
Figure 9   **Geographic Criterion** screen

1. In the **Geographic Criterion** screen, select one of the following options:

Field	Description
Geographic Velocity	An anomaly occurs when the client's location changes by more than **Distance** kilometers within **Time** seconds.
User Origin Outside Of	An anomaly occurs when the client's origin is not one of the **Selected** countries. To move a country between the **Selected** list and the list on the left, select it and use the arrows or drag it to the other list. To select multiple countries, Ctrl-click each one individually. To select a range of countries, click the first one and Shift-click the last one.
User Origin Inside	An anomaly occurs when the client's origin is one of the **Selected** countries. To move a country between the **Selected** list and the list on the left, select it and use the arrows or drag it to the other list. To select multiple countries, Ctrl-click each one individually. To select a range of countries, click the first one and Shift-click the last one.

2. Click **Submit** to finish defining the criterion.

Bot-Intelligence Criterions

Bot-Intelligence criterions identify anomalous behavior based on the known behavior of bots.
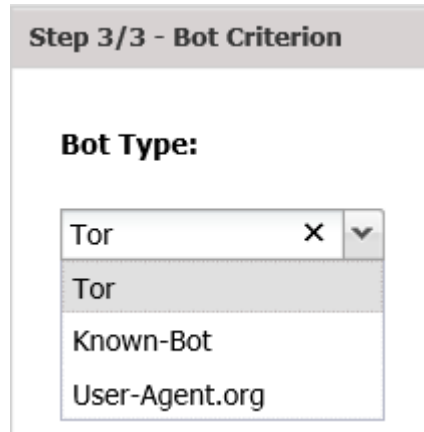
Figure 10   **Bot Criterion** screen

1. In the **Bot Criterion** screen, , select the **Bot-Type**:

Field	Description
Bot-Type	Select one of the following bots: **Tor** – The Tor bot. **Known-Bot** – IP address known to harbor malicious behavior, based on cloud intelligence gathered by Hybrid Security. **User-Agent.org** – Bots cataloged by this security information site.

2. Click **Submit** to finish defining the criterion.

Disabling a Criterion

Note   A newly-defined criterion is enabled by default.

To disable a criterion:

1. Click the **Rules** tab.
2. In the **Rules** pane, select the criterion to disable.
3. Unselect the **Criteria Enabled** checkbox in the right pane.
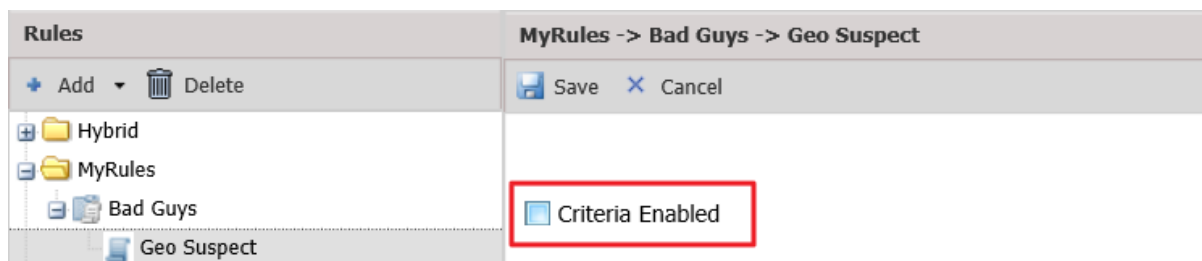
4. Click **Save**.

Editing an Existing Criterion

To edit an existing criterion:

1. Click the **Rules** tab.

2. In the **Rules** pane on the left, select a criterion.

3. Enter the rule's parameters in the right pane.

4. Click **Save**.

Deleting an Existing Criterion

To delete an existing criterion:
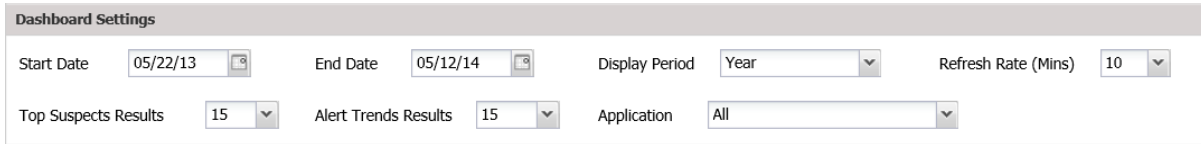
1. Click the **Rules** tab.

2. In the **Rules** pane on the left, select a criterion.

3. Click **Delete**.

4. In the **Delete Criterion** window, confirm the deletion.

Telepath Dashboard

The Telepath dashboard, which is displayed when you login successfully, presents an overview of Telepath's monitoring status, and consists of the following panes:

Pane	For more information, see
Dashboard Settings	Dashboard Settings Pane
Attacks	Attacks Pane
Hot Spots	Hot Spots Pane
Attack Origins	Attack Origins Pane
Alert Trends	Alert Trends Pane
Top Suspects	Top Suspects Pane
Sessions	Sessions Pane

Dashboard Settings Pane

Figure 11   **Dashboard - Settings** pane

The table below describes the data displayed in the **Telepath Settings**.

Field	Description
Start Date	You can change the time period to display in the dashboard in the following ways:
End Date	• Change the **Start Date** or **End Date**. In both cases, you can click the calendar icon to the right of the field and select a date from the calendar.
Display Period	• Select a time frame from the **Display Period** drop down menu. **Now** means in the last 10 minutes. The values displayed in these three fields are synchronized, so that, for example, if you change **Display Period** to **Year**, the values in **Start Date** and **End Date** change accordingly.
Refresh Rate	The frequency at which the dashboard data are refreshed.
Top Suspects Results	The number of items displayed in the **Top Suspects** pane of the dashboard.
Alert Trends Results	The number of items displayed in the **Alert Trends** pane of the dashboard.
Application	The applications for which the dashboard displays data.

If you change any of these settings, the changes will take effect only after you click **Apply**.

You can restore the default settings by clicking **Reset**.

Attacks Pane

The **Attacks** pane displays a column chart of the 10 most common attacks detected by Telepath.
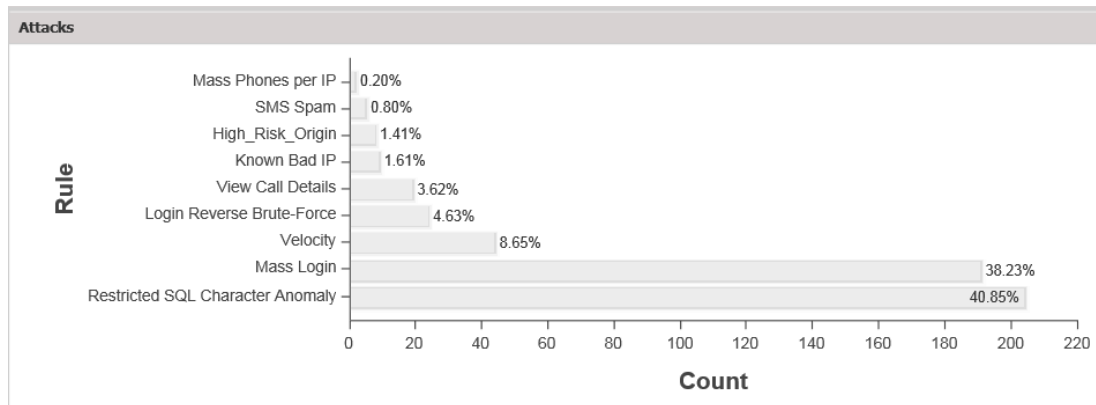
Figure 12   **Dashboard - Attacks** pane

If you hover over a column, the number of detected attacks is displayed. If you click a column, the relevant alerts are displayed in the **Alerts** tab (see Alerts). You can return to the dashboard by clicking the **Dashboard** tab.

Hot Spots Pane

The **Hot Spots** pane displays a global map indicating the source locations of ALL frequent attacks detected by Telepath.

This feature requires the Telepath server to have firewall access to the URL **api.maps.ovi.com**.
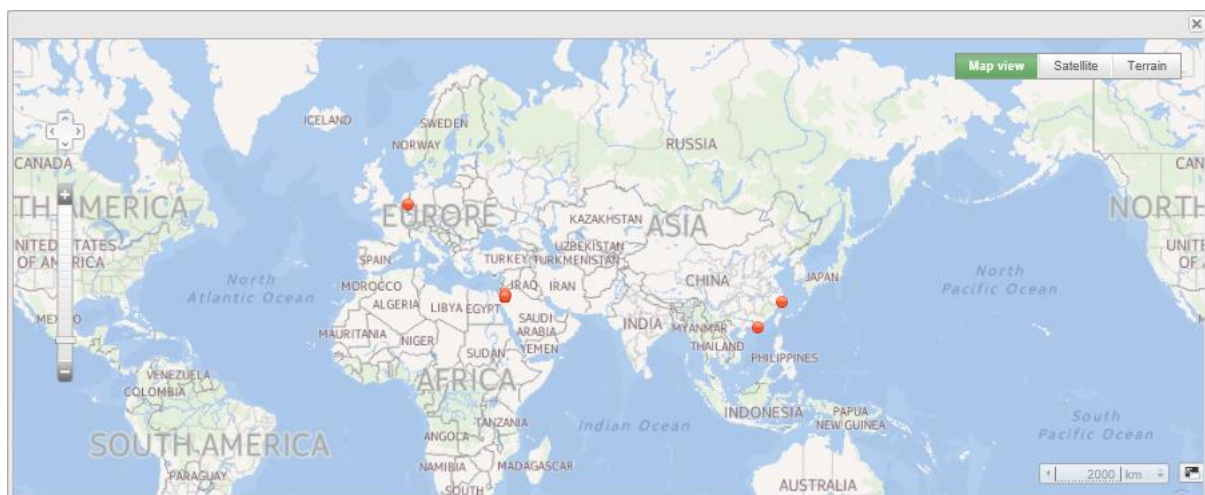
Figure 13   **Dashboard - Hot Spots** pane

If you hover over a hot spot, the geographic location, number of detected attacks and rule are displayed.

You can change the map view by clicking **Map view** (shown above) or **Satellite** or **Terrain**, or navigate in the map using the navigation icon [icon], or change the map scale by clicking the scale icon [5000 km icon].

Attack Origins Pane

The **Attack Origins** pane displays a column chart of the ten countries from which the largest number of attacks has been detected by Telepath.
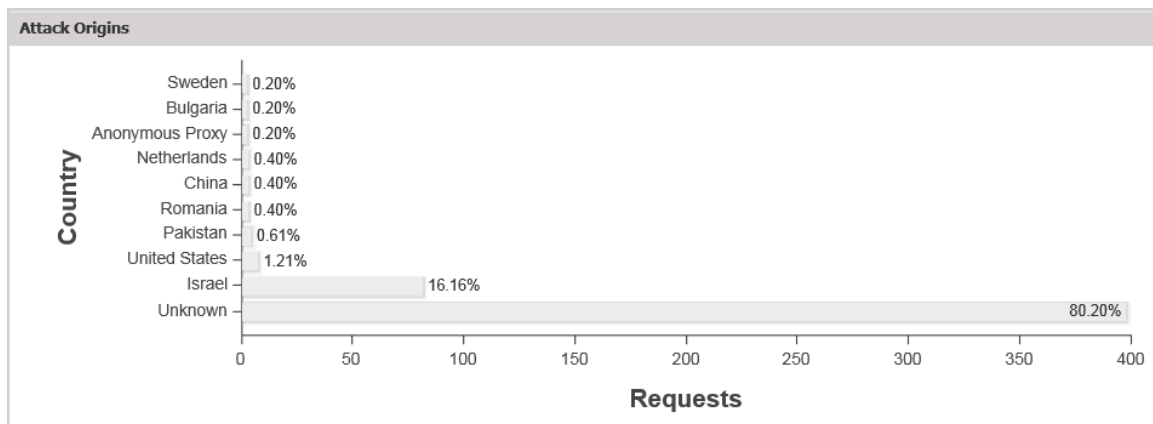
Figure 14   **Dashboard – Attack Origins** pane

If you hover over a column, the number of attacks originating from that country is displayed. If you click a column, the relevant alerts are displayed in the **Alerts** tab (see Alerts). You can return to the dashboard by clicking the **Dashboard** tab.

Alert Trends Pane

The **Alert Trends** pane plots the number of alerts for each alert type presented in the Attack Origins pane over time. A legend is displayed to the left of the graph.
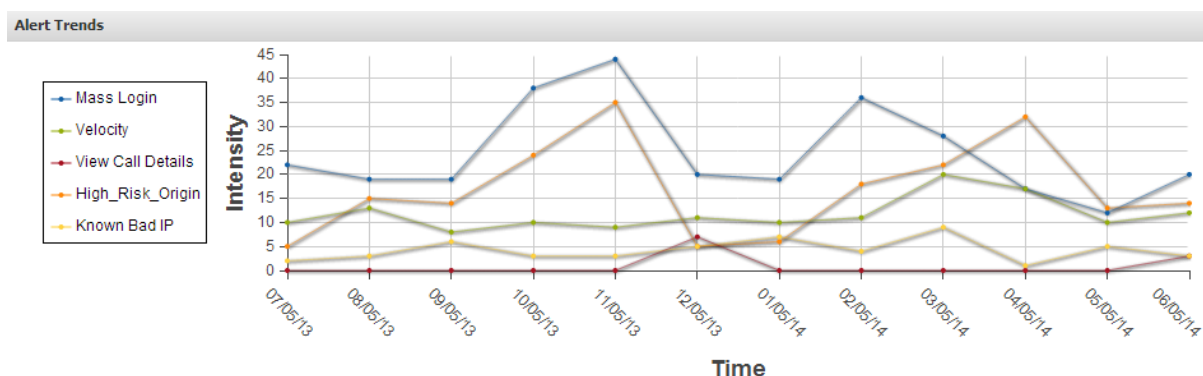
Figure 15   **Dashboard – Alert Trends** pane

Top Suspects Pane

The **Top Suspects** pane lists the IP addresses from which attacks most frequently originated, together with additional identification information.

Top Suspects					
Time ▾	IP	Location		Anomaly	User
28/11/13 13:48:30		Russian Federation		94.66%	
28/11/13 06:35:26		United States, Tampa		94.75%	
28/11/13 03:21:18		France		94.21%	
28/11/13 00:21:16		United States, Ashburn		94.00%	
25/11/13 21:45:03		Germany		94.22%	
25/11/13 07:19:33		India		93.84%	
25/11/13 06:24:45		Korea, Republic of, Seongnam		94.53%	
25/11/13 03:31:41		United States, San Francisco		94.69%	
25/11/13 03:31:11		United States		95.81%	
25/11/13 01:12:26		United States, Ashburn		94.61%	
24/11/13 19:44:26		France, Biot		94.50%	
24/11/13 10:56:09		United States, Manassas		94.51%	

<p align="center">Figure 16   Dashboard – Top Suspects pane</p>

You can re-sort the list by clicking the column headings.

Anomaly displays the percentage of connections from the IP address which have been identified as attacks.

For more options, right click a suspect and select the appropriate option:

Option	Description
Investigate this value	Display filter results for the selected value.
Investigate session	Display filter results for the session of the selected request.
Investigate by IP	Display filter results for the IP address of the selected request.
Add to Investigate Filter	Add the selected value to the filter, but do not display the results.
Add IP to whitelist	Add the request's source IP address to the IP whitelist.
Copy to clipboard	Copy the text of the selected field to the clipboard.

Sessions Pane

The **Sessions** pane plots the number of sessions monitored by Telepath over time.
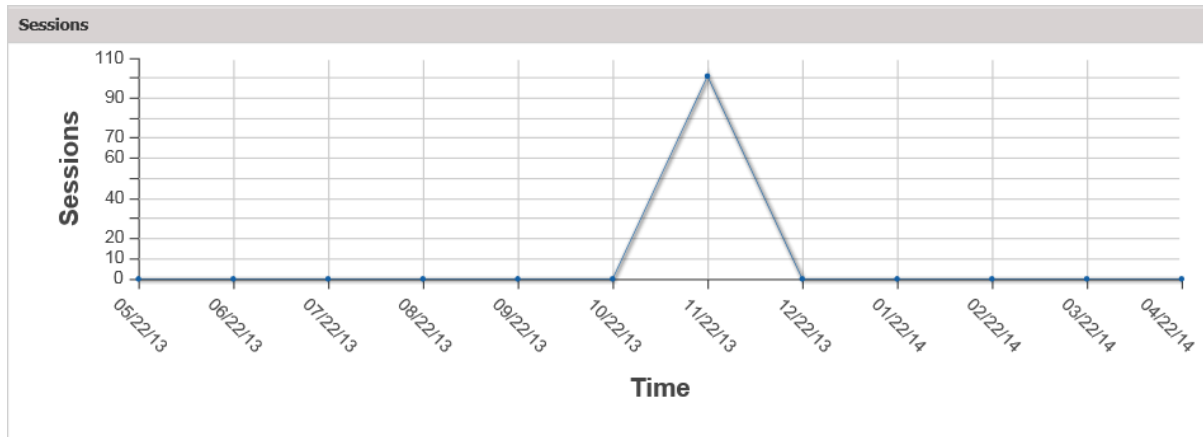
Figure 17   **Dashboard – Sessions** pane

Alerts

The **Alerts** tab displays the alerts issued by Telepath when encountering anomalous behavior.

> **Note**
>
> In order to receive email alerts, the SMTP Server must be configured. For syslog alerts, the Remote Syslog Server must be defined. Proxy Server and Report Schedule have been configured before defining business actions.

Figure 18   **Alerts** tab

The data displayed in the **Alerts** tab are described below. You can re-sort the list by clicking the column headings.

Field	Description
SID	The ID of the session that triggered the alert.
Time	The date and time of the alert.
Score	The percentage of connections from the IP address that have been identified as attacks.
IP	The IP address from which the connection that triggered the alert.
Location	The country and city (if available) from which the session that triggered the alert originated.
Rule	The Rule that triggered the alert.
Aggregate	The number of times this alert was triggered during the session.
Domain	The application that was attacked.
Parameters	Identification details about the alert. For more information, see **Parameters to show upon alert for the rule** in the Rule Parameters section.

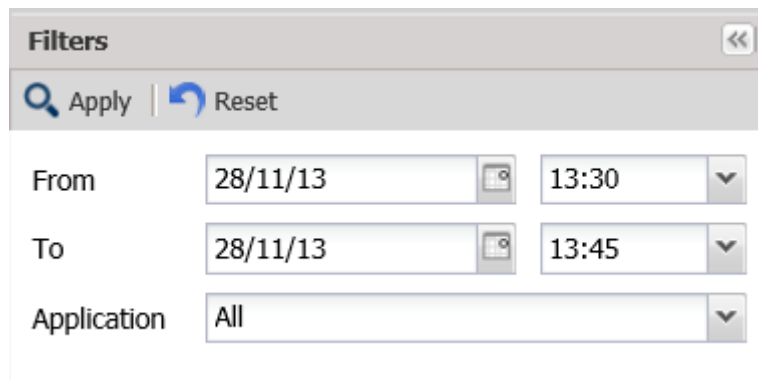At the top of the **Alerts** window, a toolbar is displayed.

Tool	Description
Delete Selected	Delete the selected alert(s).
Show Session Flow	Display the flow (the navigation from page to page) of the selected session. For more information, see Session Flow.
◀	Display the previous page.
I◀	Display the first page.
▶	Display the next page.
▶I	Display the last page.
Page 1 of 13	To display a specific page, enter the page number in the box.
(refresh icon)	Refresh the data in the window.
Filters — Apply Reset / From Choose Date 0:00 / To Choose Date 23:59 / Application All	Filter the alerts (see Filtering the Alerts Display).

Tool	Description
Auto-refresh (Mins) 1	To specify how frequently the **Alerts** page will automatically be refreshed, select a value (in minutes) from the drop down menu.

Filtering the Alerts Display

You can filter the alerts by time period and/or application.

Figure 19   Search alerts window

Select time period and/or application and click **Apply**. To remove the filter, click **Reset**.

Tool	Description
From	Display alerts detected within the specified time range.
To	
Application	Display alerts originating from the selected application.

Session Flow

When you click the **Show Session Workflow** button in the Alerts toolbar, the selected alert's session flow is displayed in a series of boxes from left to right.
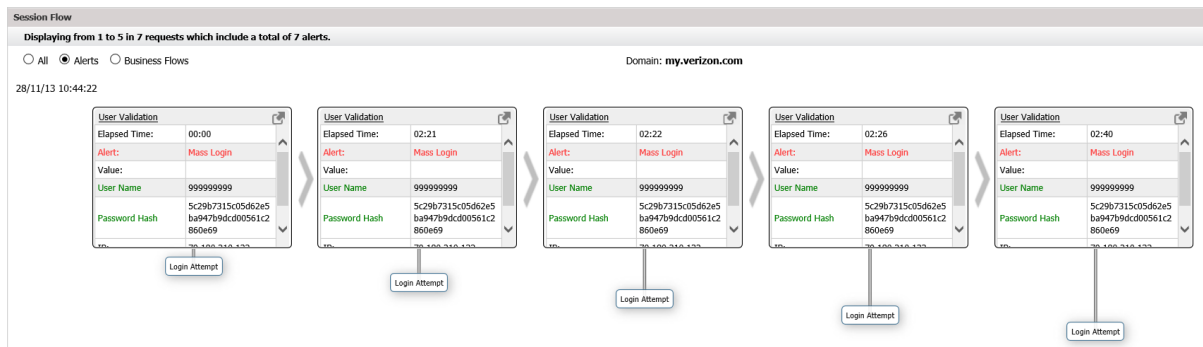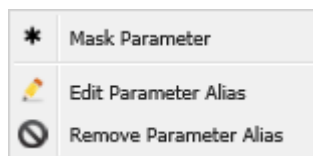

Figure 20   **Show Session Workflow** window

The data that triggered the alert is shown in red while aliases defined by the Telepath user are shown in green.

For additional options, right click a parameter within a session flow window.

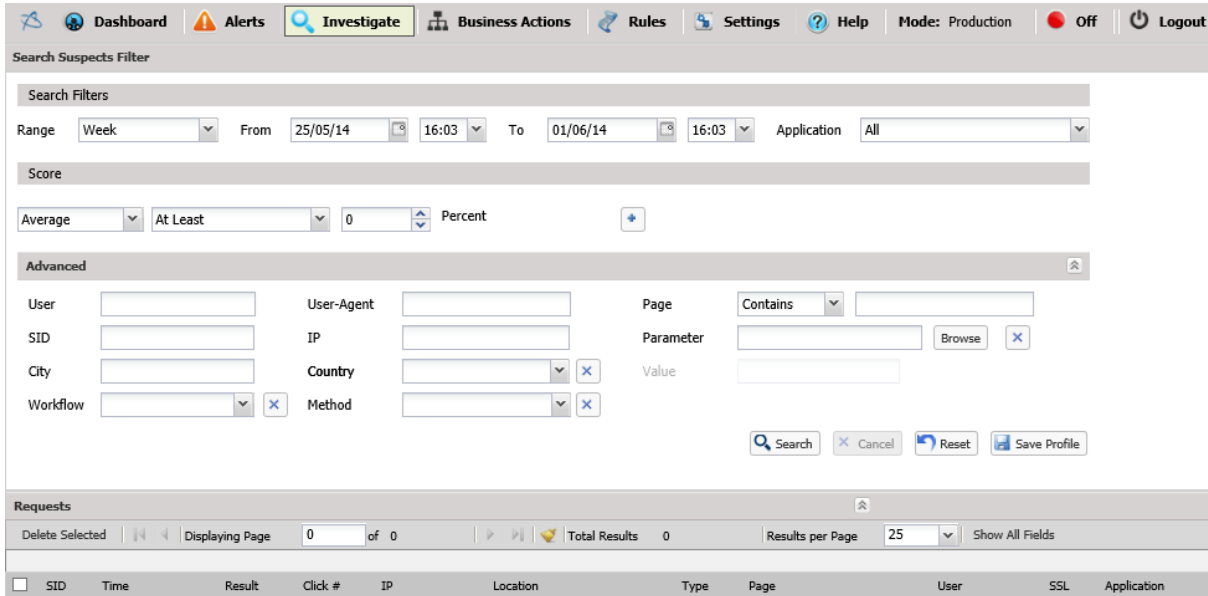| Option	Description
Mask Parameter	Encrypt sensitive data such as passwords, email addresses, ID numbers
Edit Parameter Alias	Specify a different name for the selected parameter
Remove Parameter Alias	Reset the parameter name

To add parameters to the session flow windows of an alert, see **Parameters to show upon alert for the rule** in the Rule Parameters section.

The following data are displayed by default:

Field	Description
Display options	Select the appropriate option: • **All -** all requests for the selected session • **Alerts -** only requests that triggered alerts • **Business Flows -** requests identified as being a part of a defined business flow
Elapsed Time	Time that has passed since the start of the current view (events displayed in the Session Flow pane).
Alert	The Rule Type of the rule which triggered the alert.
Value	Additional data about the request. For example, a heuristically detected bot alert would display a value of high, low or medium, depending on the certainty of the alert.
User Name	The session user's username.
Password Hash	The session user's password.
App	The application for which the alert was issued is displayed at the top middle of the Session Flow pane.
IP	The IP address of the client.
Date	The times and dates of the current view are displayed above in the top left and top right of the Session Flow pane.
Score	The severity of the anomaly that triggered the alert.
Page	The page on which the alert occurred.
user-agent	String identifying the browser.

Investigate

In the **Search Suspects Filter** and **Advanced** panes of the **Investigate** tab, you can define a search on HTTP requests to be displayed in the **Requests** pane.

Figure 21   **Investigate** tab

The search parameters in the **Investigate** tab are described below.

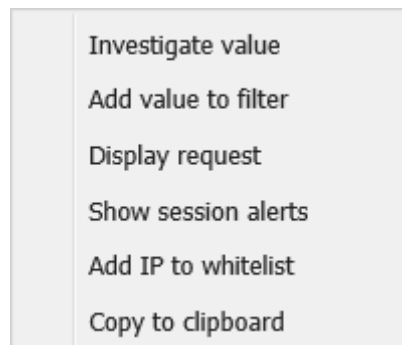| Field	Description
Search Filters	
Range	Display requests detected within the selected time range. Alternatively, use the **From**/**To** fields to select a different time period.
From	Display requests between these dates.
To	
Application	Select an application name from the dropdown menu.
Score	
	Select a severity score from the dropdown menu.
Advanced	
User	The user name.
User-Agent	The user agent.
SID	The session ID.
IP	The IP address from which the session originated.
City	The city from which the session originated.
Country	Select country from which the session originated from the dropdown menu, or clear the field by clicking ☒.

Field	Description
Workflow	Select the workflow of which the request was a part, or clear the field by clicking ⊠.
Only show sessions with alerts	Only show requests that have alerts related to them.
Method	Select an HTTP method from the dropdown menu, or clear the field by clicking ⊠.
Page	The page accessed by the request.
Parameter	Select a request parameter, or clear the field by clicking ⊠.
Value	The parameter's value. (Enabled when a Parameter is selected)

Click **Search** to perform the search, or **Reset** to clear the search parameters or **Save Profile** to save the search parameters as a search profile.

If there are existing search profiles, you can display them by clicking the double arrow in the upper right hand corner of the window and then select one of the profiles to apply. You can also delete profiles in this way.

The results are displayed in the **Requests** pane at the bottom of the tab.

You can refine the filter by selecting a value in one of the results and right-clicking on it.

From the menu, select one of the options:

Option	Description
Investigate value	Add the field and its value to the filter and display the results.
Add value to filter	Add the selected value to the filter, but do not display the results.
Display request	Display the request data in a separate window.
Show session alerts	Display the **Alerts** tab for any alerts triggered by the selected request.
Add IP to whitelist	Add the request's source IP address to the IP whitelist.

| Option	Description
Copy to clipboard	Copy the text of the selected field to the clipboard.

Business Actions

The **Business Actions** screen enables you to record workflows users may follow, such as navigating to certain pages and filling in forms on a web page. This way, the next time a recorded workflow is detected by Telepath, the system will know how to label the action taken by the user. For example, in an eCommerce site – "Add to Shopping Cart", and in a banking site – "Transfer Money" or "Check Balance".

To record a business action:

1. Open the Business Actions screen.

2. In Nodes list, expand the application in which you want to record.

3. Click **Record new Action**.

The Flow Record window is displayed with a link to the application and a temporary access token (e.g. "http://www.example.com/?hybridrecord=75"). The link can be viewed from a different browser or device
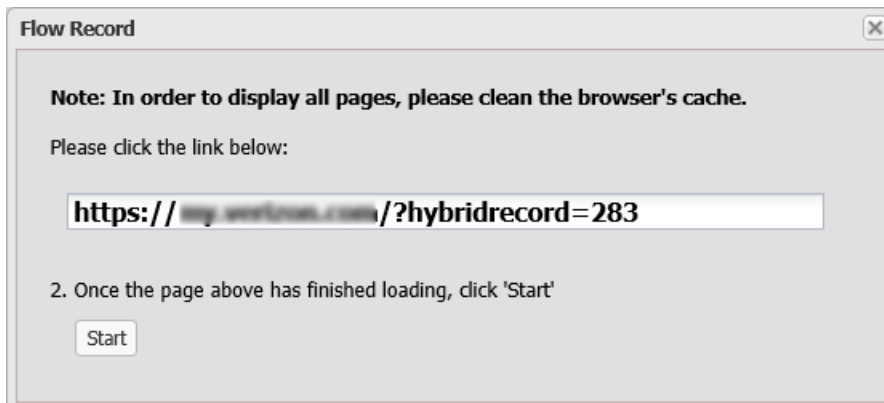
4. Click the link. A web browser opens, displaying the web page.

5. Navigate to the web page on which you want to start recording.

6. Return to the Flow Record window and click **Start**.

7. Perform the actions you want to record (i.e. navigate to the appropriate web pages, fill in web forms).

8. To finish, return to the Flow Record window and click **Stop**.

   The sequence of events (pages) is displayed in the Session Flow pane in a series of windows with each window representing a separate event.
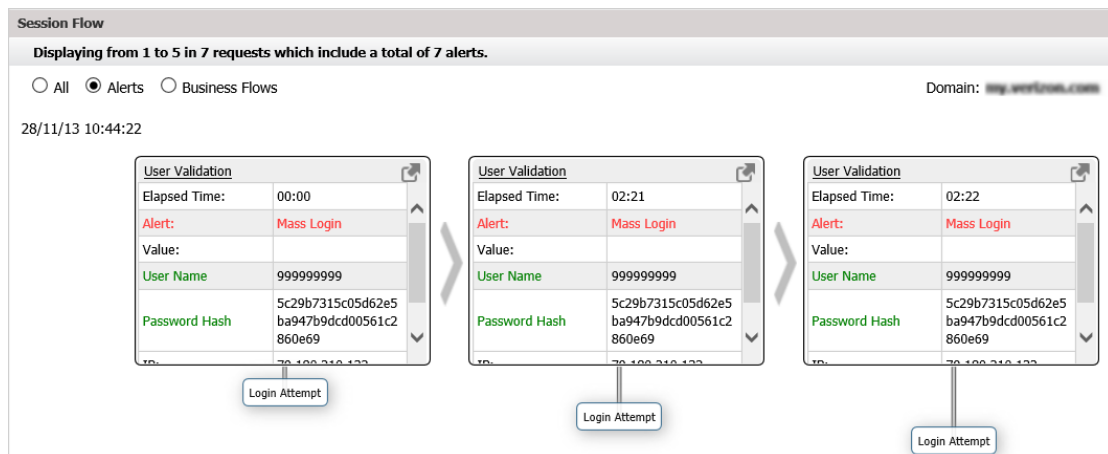
9. Review the business action recording by clicking the appropriate event box, clicking the ✎ button and manually typing the new value.

    For example, changing the username value specified in a registration form to an asterisk (*) in order to allow all usernames.

Settings

Click the **Settings** tab to display a list of the configuration options:

Option	For more information, see
Administration	Administration
Network	Network
Operation Mode	Operation Mode
Reports	Reports
Web Applications	Web Applications

If you change any of the configuration options, remember to click the **Save** button in the **Settings** toolbar.

To display the configuration parameters for any of these options, click the appropriate tab:
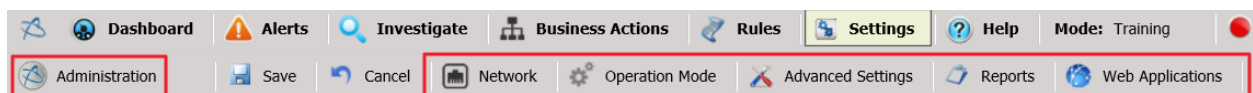
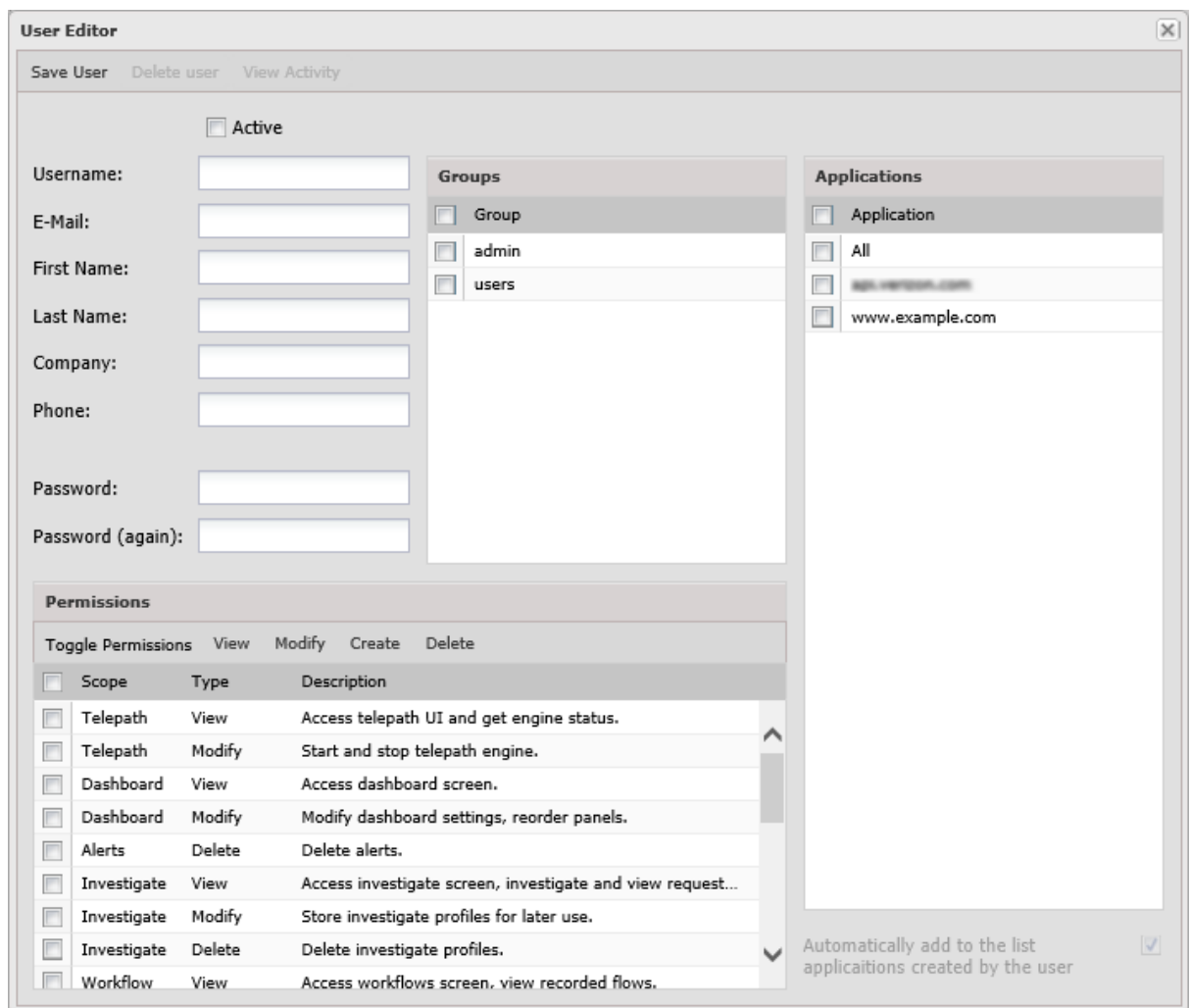Figure 22   **Settings** tab options

Administration

The **Administration** tab enables you to create, edit and remove Telepath users and user groups, as well as view Telepath activity logs. This is meant for a multi-tenant environment and allows you to control user access to Telepath information on a need-to-use basis.

Users

Adding New Users

To create a new Telepath user:

1. Select the **Administration** tab.

2. Click the **Users** button. The Telepath Users window is displayed, listing all existing Telepath users.

3. Click **Add User**. The User Editor dialog is displayed.

4. Select the **Active** checkbox to enable the user.

5. Fill in the user's general details (Login, Email, etc.)

6. In the Permissions area, assign access permissions to the user.

Select a permission and click the appropriate button:

- **View** – Allows the user to view but not modify Telepath data.
- **Modify** – Allows the user to modify Telepath data and system settings.
- **Add** – Allows the user to add Telepath data and system settings.
- **Delete** – Allows the user to remove Telepath data and system settings.

7. In the Group Selection area, select the group(s) the user belongs to.

8. In the Applications area, select the applications this user can access or select **All** to grant the user access to all applications.

9. Click **Save User**.

Editing Users

To edit an existing Telepath user:

1. Select the **Administration** tab.

2. Click the **Users** button. The Telepath Users window is displayed, listing all existing Telepath users.

3. Click a user. The User Editor dialog is displayed.

4. Select/deselect the **Active** checkbox to enable or disable the user, respectively.

5. Edit the user's settings, as appropriate.

6. Click **Save User**.

Deleting Users

To delete an existing Telepath user:

1. Select the **Administration** tab.

2. Click the **Users** button. The Telepath Users window is displayed, listing all existing Telepath users.

3. Click a user. The User Editor dialog is displayed.

4. Click the **Delete** button.

Viewing a User's Activity History

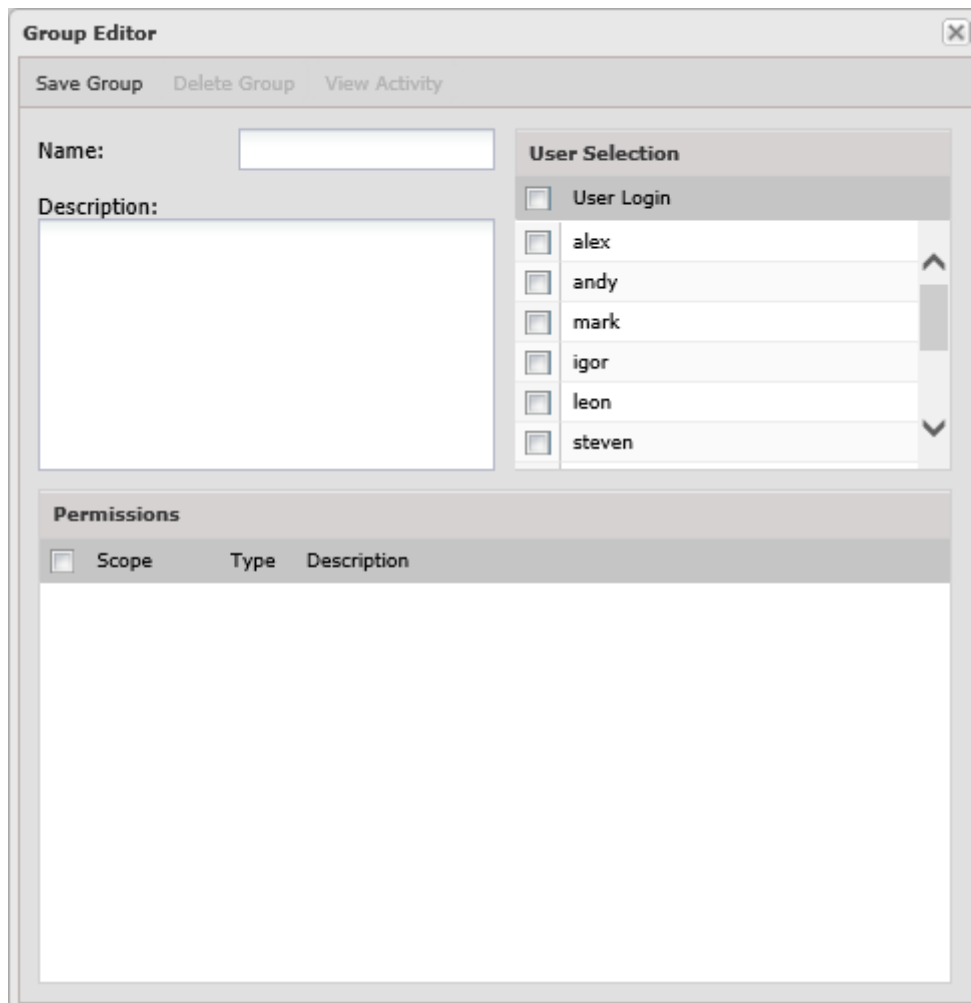**To view a Telepath user's activity:**

1. Select the **Administration** tab.

2. Click the **Users** button. The Telepath Users window is displayed, listing all existing Telepath users.

3. Click a user. The User Editor dialog is displayed.

4. Click the **View Activity** button. The user's activity log is displayed.

Groups

Adding New Groups

To add a new group:

1. Select the **Administration** tab.

2. Click the **Groups** button. The Telepath Groups window is displayed, listing all existing Telepath groups.

3. Click **Add Group**. The Group Editor dialog is displayed.

4. Specify a **Name** and **Description** for the group.

5. In the User Selection area, select the users you wish to assign to this group.

6. In the Permissions area, select the access permissions you wish to grant all group members.

7. Click **Save Group**.

Editing Groups

To edit an existing Telepath user:

1. Select the **Administration** tab.

2. Click the **Groups** button. The Telepath Groups window is displayed, listing all existing Telepath groups.

3. Click a group. The Group Editor dialog is displayed.

4. Edit the user's settings, as appropriate.

5. Click **Save Group**.

Deleting Groups

To delete an existing Telepath group:

1. Select the **Administration** tab.

2. Click the **Groups** button. The Telepath Groups window is displayed, listing all existing Telepath groups.

3. Click a group. The Group Editor dialog is displayed.

4. Click the **Delete** button.

Viewing a Group's Activity History

To view a Telepath group's activity:

1. Select the **Administration** tab.

2. Click the **Groups** button. The Telepath Groups window is displayed, listing all existing Telepath groups.

3. Click a group. The Group Editor dialog is displayed.

4. Click the **View Activity** button. The group's activity log is displayed.

Activity Log

The activity log comprises the activity of all Telepath system users (for web users, use the Investigate tab), for auditing purposes.

To view the Telepath activity log:

1. Select the **Administration** tab.

2. Click the **Activity Log** button. The Telepath Activity Log is displayed, listing all user actions performed in Telepath.

Network

The **Network** tab consists of the following panes:

Field	For more information, see
Load Balancer IPs	Load Balancer IPs
Load Balancer Headers	Load Balancer Headers
SMTP Configuration	SMTP Configuration
IP Whitelist	IP Whitelist
User Agent Ignore List	User Agent Ignore List
Extension Ignore List	Extension Ignore List
Proxy Configuration	Proxy Configuration
Network Interfaces	Network Interfaces

Load Balancer IPs

The **Load Balancer IPs** pane displays a list of the IP addresses of a load balancer positioned in front of the Telepath server.
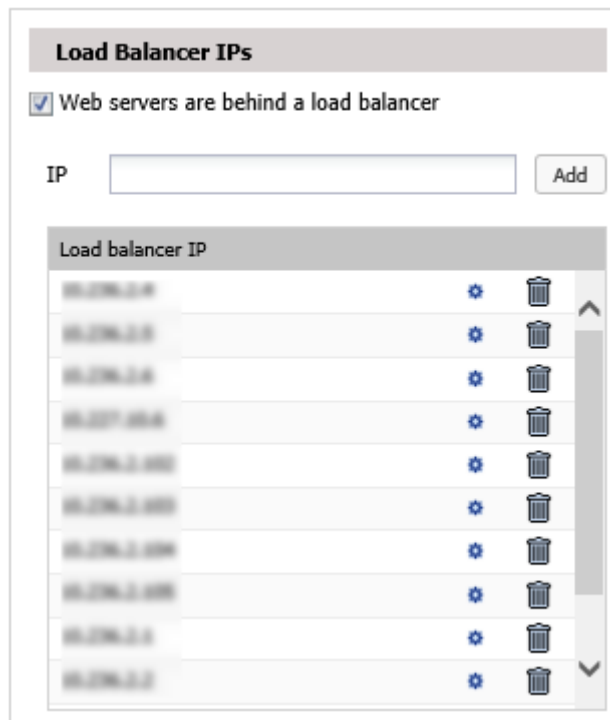

Figure 23   **Load balancer IPs** pane

This pane's parameters are described below.

Field	Description
Web servers are behind a load balancer	Check if the Telepath server is behind a load balancer.

Field	Description
IP	Enter the IP address of the load balancer and click **Add**.

The list of load balancer IP addresses is displayed in the list below.

To change an IP address, select it in the list and click ✳.

To delete an IP address, select it in the list and click 🗑.
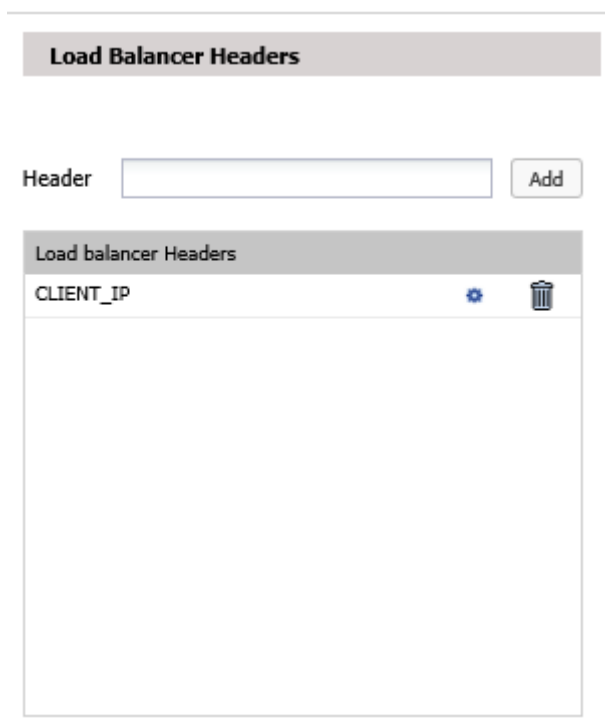
Load Balancer Headers

Figure 24   **Load Balancer Headers** pane

This pane's parameters are described below.

Field	Description
Header	Enter the ID of the header field added by the load balancer that specifies the web client's IP address and click **Add**.

The list of load balancer headers is displayed in the list below.

To change a header, select it in the list and click ✳.

To delete a header, select it in the list and click 🗑.

SMTP Configuration

The SMTP Configuration pane enables the administrator to set the SMTP server settings.

Field	Description
SMTP Server	The IP address of the SMTP server Telepath uses for outgoing email on **SMTP Server**.
Port	Port Telepath uses for outgoing email.
User Name	The user name of the Telepath email account on **SMTP Server**.
Password	The password of the Telepath email account.

IP Whitelist

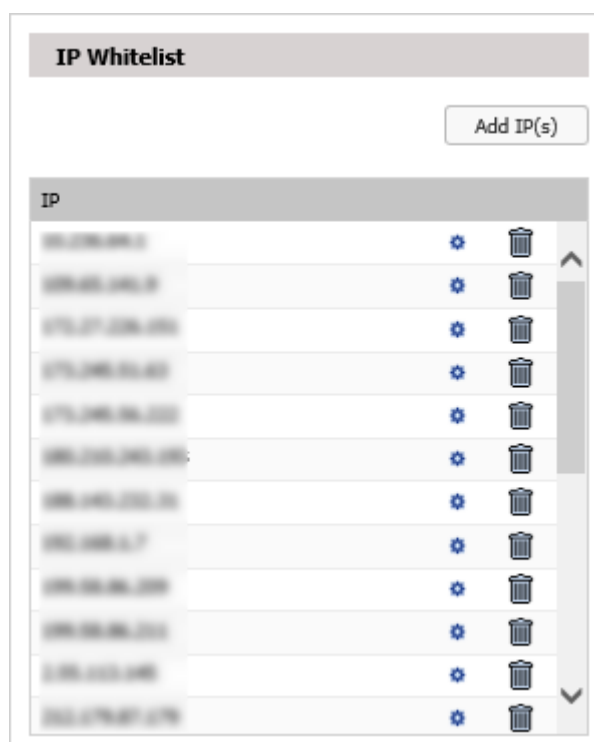The **IP Whitelist** pane displays the IP addresses from which Telepath should ignore all traffic. These typically represent network management tools.

Figure 25   **IP Whitelist** pane

This pane's parameters are described below.

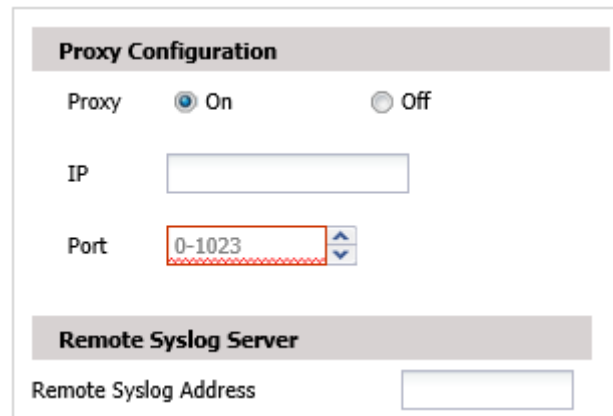| Field	Description
IP	Enter an IP address from which Telepath should ignore traffic and click **Add**.

The list of whitelist IP addresses is displayed in the list below.

To change a whitelist IP address, select it in the list and click ✿.

To delete a whitelist IP address, select it in the list and click 🗑.

Proxy Configuration

The **Proxy Configuration** pane specifies whether the management LAN's Internet traffic requires a proxy server.

Figure 26   **Proxy Configuration** pane

This pane's parameters are described below.

Field	Description
Proxy	Set **Proxy** to **On** if the management LAN's Internet traffic requires a proxy server.
IP Address	The proxy server's IP address.
Port	The proxy server's proxy port.

Remote Syslog Server

For syslog alerts to be sent, the Remote Syslog Server must be defined.

Figure 27   **User Agent Ignore List** pane

Network Interfaces

Use the **Network Interfaces** pane to define the sniffers to be used by Telepath.

If multiple sniffers have been defined, Telepath will use them for connection to different networks on the same machine. Multiple sniffers require multiple network interfaces to be installed on the machine.

> **Note** It is recommended to have at least two network interfaces, one for sniffing traffic and one to manage Telepath.
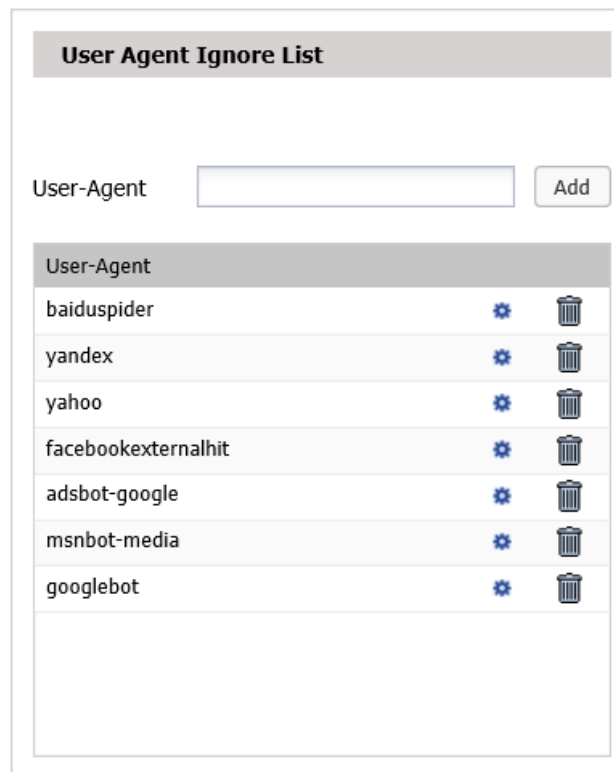
Figure 28   **User Agent Ignore List** pane

User Agent Ignore List

The **User Agent Ignore List** pane displays the user agents (typically "harmless" bots) whose traffic Telepath should ignore.

Figure 29   **User Agent Ignore List** pane

This pane's parameters are described below.

Field	Description
User-Agent	Enter the name of the user-agent and click **Add**.
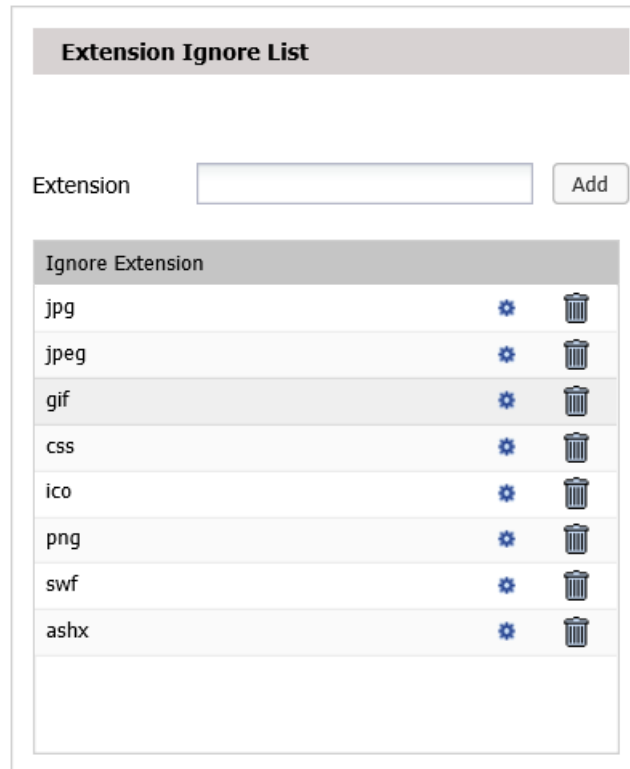
The list of user-agents is displayed in the list below.

To change a user-agent, select it in the list and click ✿.

To delete a user-agent, select it in the list and click 🗑.

Extension Ignore List

The **Extension Ignore List** pane displays the file extensions (e.g. of graphic files) which Telepath should ignore.

Figure 30   **Extension Ignore List** pane

This pane's parameters are described below.

Field	Description
Extension	Enter a file name extension which Telepath should ignore traffic and click **Add**.

The list of file name extensions is displayed in the list below.

To change a file name extension, select it and click ⚙.

To delete a file name extension, select it and click 🗑.

Operation Mode

This pane specifies the Telepath operation mode, and in the case of Hybrid mode, the times during which learning takes place.
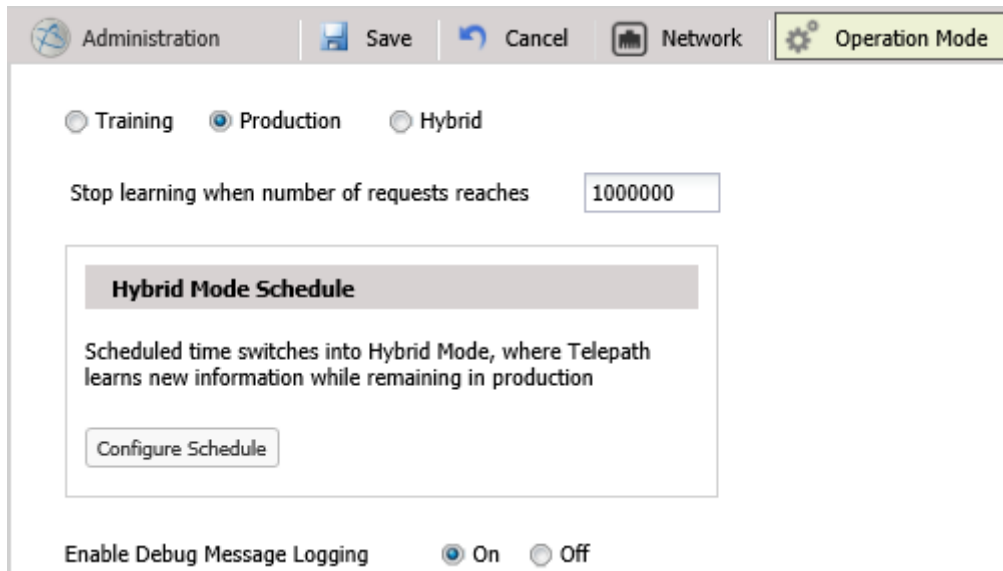
Figure 31   **Operation Mode** pane

This pane's parameters are described below.

Field	Description
Operation Mode	**Operation Mode** can be one of: • **Training** - Telepath monitors web applications and learns their behavior, but does not alert when it detects anomalous activity. When Telepath is first installed, it remains in **Training** mode for the period specified in the **Training Level** option in the **Settings** tab, measured by either elapsed time or the number of requests processed by Telepath. • **Production** - Telepath monitors web applications and alerts when it detects anomalous activity. • **Hybrid** - Telepath monitors web applications and alerts when it detects anomalous activity, and in addition, it also continues to learn application behavior during the hours specified under **Hybrid Mode Schedule**.

Field	Description
Hybrid Mode schedule	In Hybrid mode, Telepath monitors traffic while continuing to learn. You can specify during which days and hours the learning will take place.
Stop Learning when number of requests reaches	(Relevant for Hybrid and Training mode) The number of requests Telepath processes before it switches to production mode.

If you change **Operation Mode** to **Training** from **Production** or **Hybrid**, you will be asked to choose whether to save the knowledge database or to delete it, that is, to forget everything that Telepath has learned by monitoring your site's traffic.
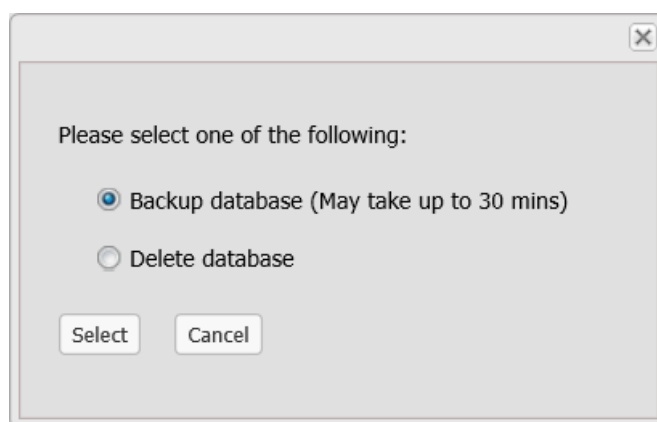

Figure 32   Backup or delete database

To save the database, click **Backup database**. This may take some time to complete.

If you click **Delete database**, Telepath will forget everything it has learned and will begin learning from scratch.

> You should delete the database only in exceptional circumstances. Once deleted, the database cannot be easily restored.

Reports

The Report Format pane defines the parameters related to the reports periodically generated by Telepath.
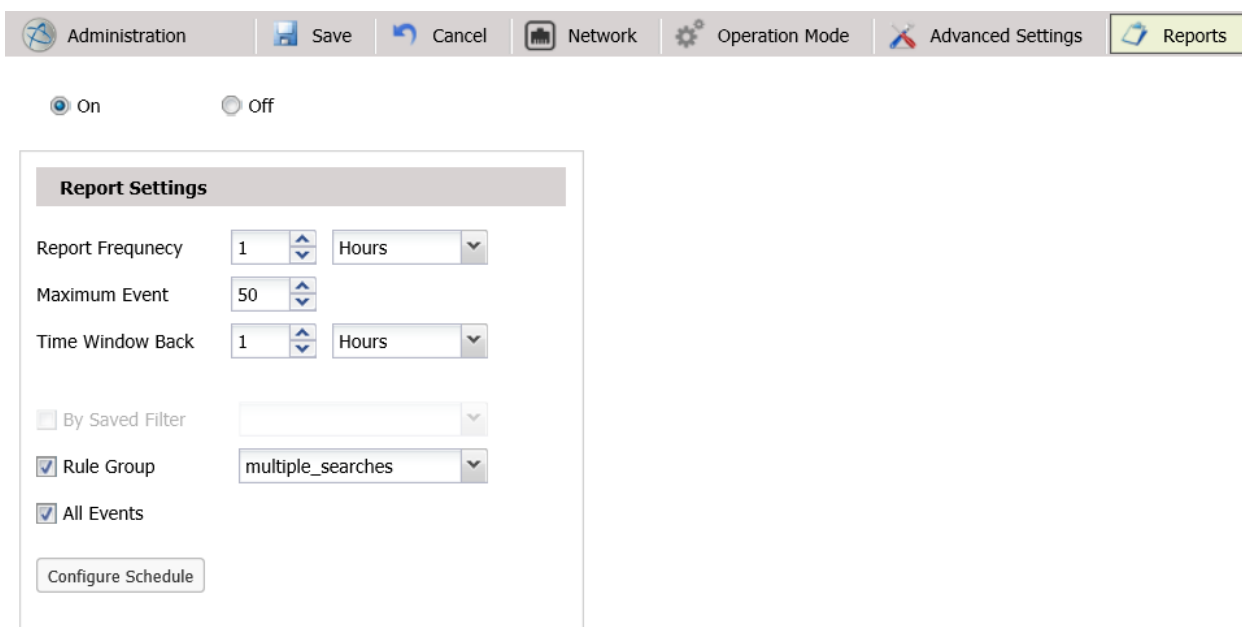
Figure 33   **Report Format** pane
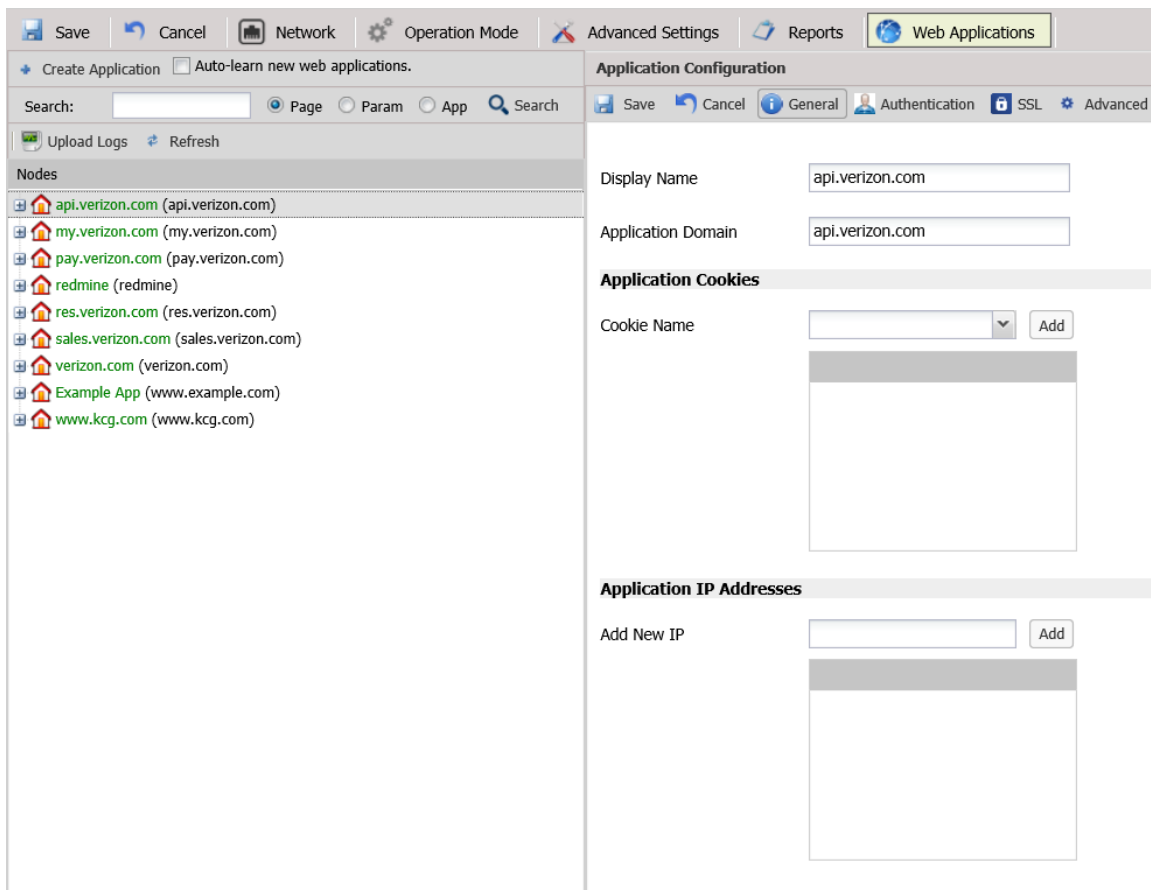
This pane's parameters are described below.

Field	Description
On / Off	**On** means that Telepath generates reports. **Off** means Telepath does not generate reports.
Report Frequency	How frequently to produce the report.
Maximum Events	The maximum number of alerts to be included in each report.
Time Window Back	The report will include alerts from the time of the report and the specified prior period.
By Saved Filter	Select **By Saved Filter** if the report is to include only alerts specified by the selected filter.
Rules tree	Select a rule or set of rules if the report is to include only events in which the anomaly belongs to the selected rule(s).
All Events	Select **All Events** if the report is to include all alerts during the specified period.
Configure Schedule	Specify the days of the week and hours during which to produce the report.

Web Applications

The **Web Applications** window specifies information about the web applications monitored by Telepath, and consists of the following panes:

Field	For more information, see
Web Application List	Web Application - Nodes List
Web Application General	Web Application - General
Web Application Authentication	Web Application - Authentication
Web Application SSL	Web Application - SSL
Web Application Advanced	**Error! Reference source not found.**

Figure 34   Web Applications window

Web Application - Nodes List

The left pane of the **Web Applications** window displays a list of the web applications Telepath has learned by monitoring web traffic.
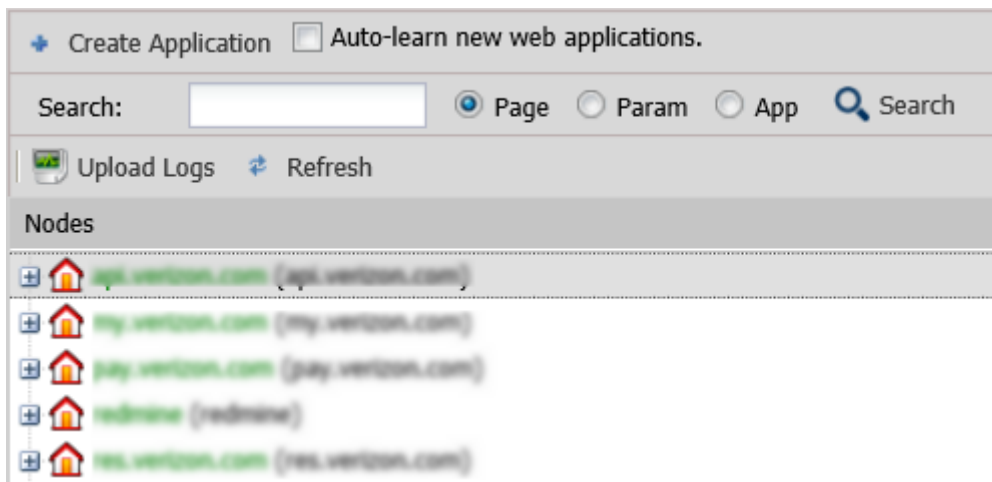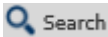
Figure 35   **Web Applications - List** pane

If you select an application from the list, its details are displayed in the **Web Application General** pane on the right.

This pane's parameters are described below.
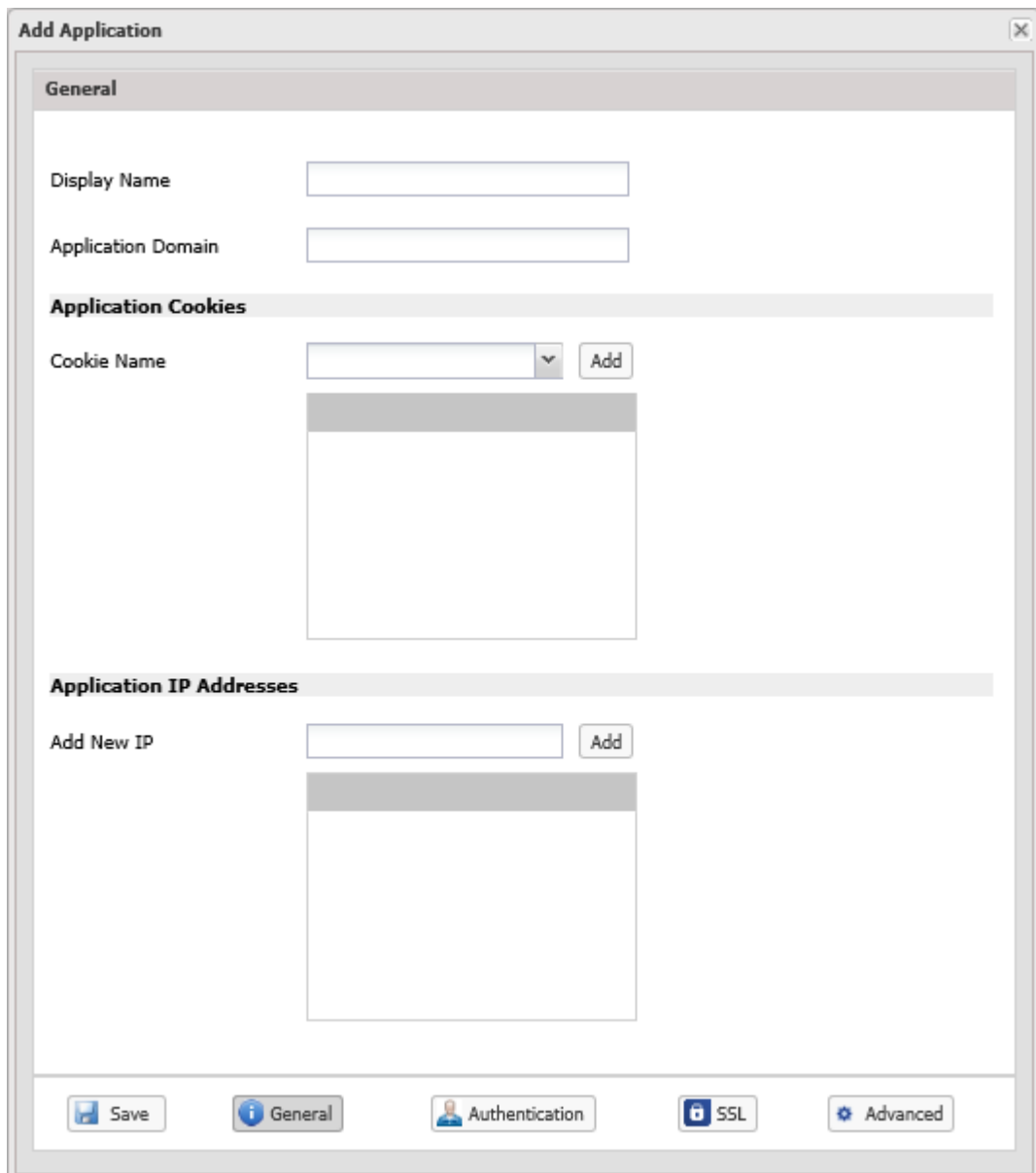
Field	Description
Create Application	Add a new application to Telepath.
Auto-learn new web applications	Set Telepath to learn new applications automatically when in Hybrid mode.
Search	Search the Nodes list for an application, page or parameter.
Upload Logs	Upload Apache or IIS logs to speed up the training process.
Delete	Delete the selected application from Telepath.
Refresh	Refresh the Nodes list.

Creating applications

To create a new application:

1. Click Create Application. The Add Application dialog is displayed in the General tab.

2. Fill in the application's General details. For more information, see Web Application - General.

3. Click **Authentication** at the bottom to fill in the application's authentication details. For more information, see Web Application - Authentication.

4. Click **SSL** at the bottom to fill in the application's SSL details. For more information, see Web Application - SSL.

5. Click **Advanced** to fill in the application's advanced details. For more information, see **Error! Reference source not found.**.

6. Click **Save**.

7. Click **OK** in the confirmation message that appears.

Editing Applications

To edit an existing application's settings:

1. Select the application from the Nodes list. The Application Configuration pane opens.

2. Edit the application's settings, as explained in the section above.

3. Click **Save**.

Searching the Nodes List

To search for an application, page or parameter:

1. In the 🔍 Search field, specify all or part of the item's name.

2. Select the type of item you want to find (**Page**, **Param** or **App**).

3. Click **Search**.

Uploading Application Logs to Telepath

Application log files speed up the training process. After uploading the log file, the system reads (parses) the logs and learns what common web application pages the user is accessing.

To upload a log file:

1. Click 📤 Upload Logs. A browse window is displayed.

2. Browse for the file.

3. Select the appropriate **Log Type**.

4. Click **Start**.

Deleting Applications
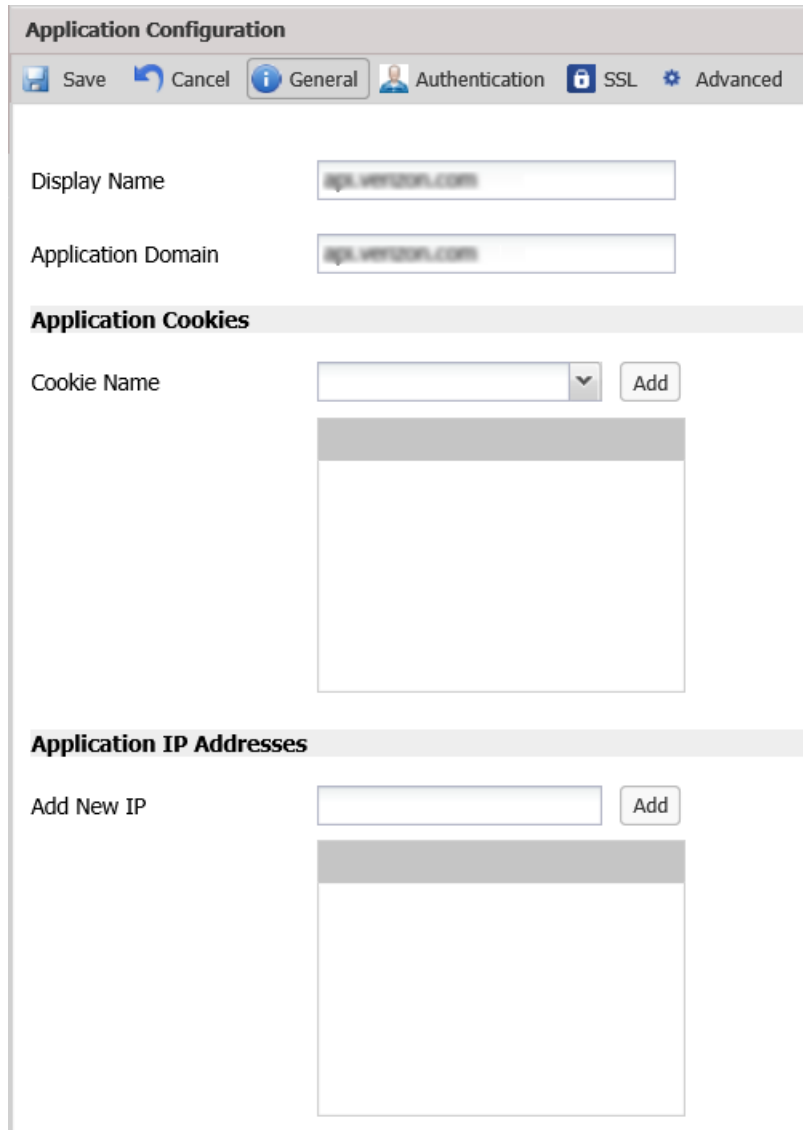
> **Note**
> If multiple applications are selected, the one appearing highest in the Nodes list will be deleted.

To delete an application:

1. Select the application from the Nodes list.

2. Click ❌ Delete.

3. Click **OK** in the confirmation message.

Web Application - General

The **Web Application General** pane displays the details of the application selected in the left pane of the **Web Applications** window.

Figure 36   **Web Applications - General** pane

This pane's parameters are described below.

Field	Description
Display Name	These fields correspond to the fields with the same names in the left pane.
Application Domain	
Cookie Name	Specify the name of a cookie unique to each session. Select a name from the drop down menu or enter a name in the text box, and click **Add**.
Add New IP	The IP address of the server hosting the application. If there are multiple servers, add them all and click **Add**.

Field	Description
	If the servers are behind a load balancer, specify the IP address before the load balancer, that is, the IP address to which the **Application Domain** resolves.

Web Application - Authentication

Figure 37   **Web Applications – Authentication** pane

The **Web Application - Authentication** pane specifies the user authentication method used by the application and optionally, the success criteria. Telepath needs this information in order to extract the user's name from the web traffic.

This pane's parameters are described below.

Field	Description
User Identification	Select one of the methods listed.
Success Criteria	Select **On** or **Off** and then specify the method for Telepath to use to determine whether authentication was successful. If you can select multiple methods, they are OR'ed.
Login tab	Define a login (start of session) event. Telepath automatically creates a Business Action using these settings to identify future Login events.
Cookie	If **Cookie** is selected, then: • If **Above value appears** is checked, authentication is considered to have been successful if the application sets a cookie with the specified **Name** and **Value**. • If **Above value is missing** is checked, authentication is considered to have been successful if the application does *not* set a cookie with the specified **Name** and **Value**.
Redirect	If **Redirect** is selected, authentication is considered to have been successful if the application redirects the client to **Page** and the response status is between the specified values.
Body Value	If **Body Value** is selected, authentication is considered to have been successful if the application's specified response contains **Value to search in HTML body**.
Logout tab	Define a logout (end of session) event. Telepath automatically creates a Business Action using these settings to identify future Login events.
Disabled	No logout will be detected. Select this option only if there is no logout button in the application
Page	Browse to the web page that matches the link clicked by the user to logout. E.g: /users/logout.html
Parameter	Browse and choose a parameter that appears in the request when user clicks to logout. Choose the parameter value that will appear during the logout event. For example, in Wordpress, you will see something like: /user.php?action=signout

Web Application - SSL

The **Web Application - SSL** pane specifies the SSL certificate and private key used by the application. Telepath needs this information in order to decrypt the application's traffic.
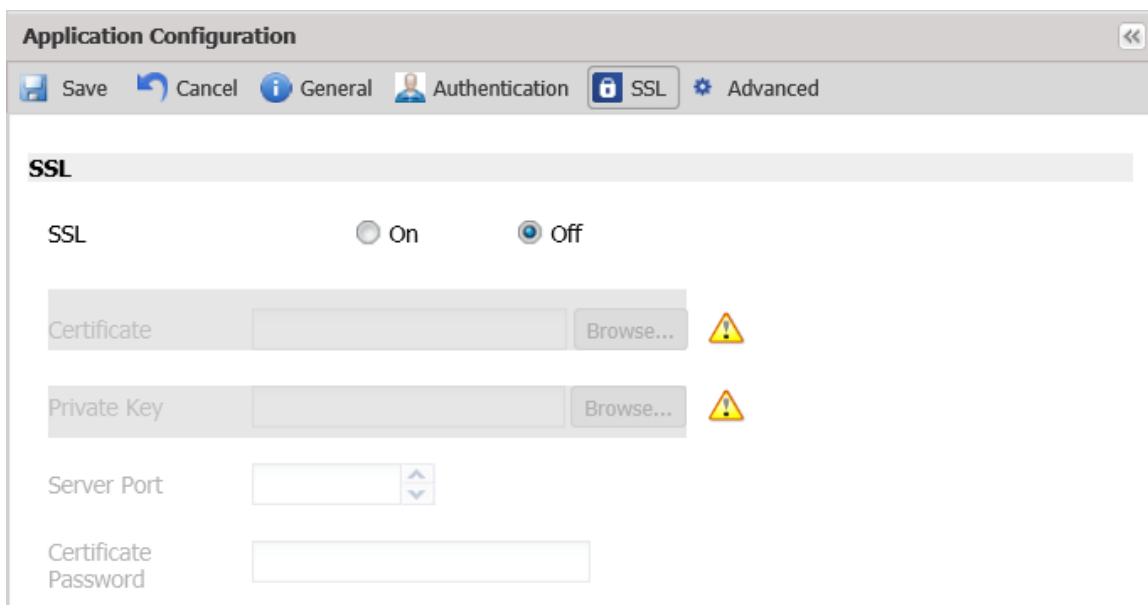
Figure 38   **Web Applications - SSL** pane

This pane's parameters are described below.

Field	Description
SSL	Specify whether SSL is **On** or **Off**.
Certificate	If **SSL** is **On**, specify the name of the certificate file and, optionally, the **Private Key** file in the event that the private key is stored in a different file from the certificate.
Private Key	
Server Port	The port the application server uses for SSL.
Certificate Password	The password required to extract the private key from either the certificate file or the private key file.

Click the **Settings** tab to display a list of the configuration options:

Option	Description
Administration	Administration
Network	Network
Operation Mode	Operation Mode
Reports	Reports
Web Applications	Web Applications

If you change any of the configuration options, remember to click the **Save** button in the **Settings** toolbar.

To display the configuration parameters for any of these options, click the appropriate tab:
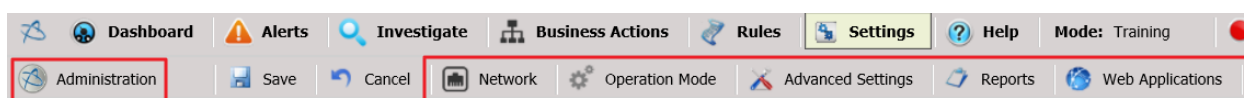
Figure 39   **Settings** tab options

Chapter 4   Rule Use Cases

Parameter rules
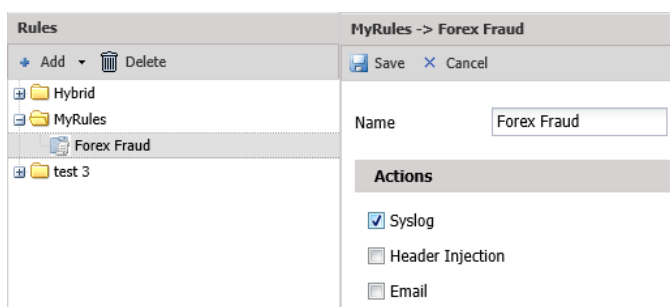
Forex Fraud

A user attempts to convert the smallest possible amount of a weak currency into a much stronger one. For example, converting 0.01 Russian rubles into British pounds.

Assuming that 0.01 Russian rubles are worth 0.0000199 British pounds, there is no British currency unit that can do this. So in such a situation, the Forex agency might mistakenly exchange 0.01 Russian rubles to 0.01 British pounds (the British currency unit closest to 0.01 Russian rubles), thereby giving the user a 500 % return above the correct amount.

To define this rule:

1. Create a rule with a meaningful name (e.g. "Forex Fraud") and set the alert **Action** (e.g. "Syslog").

2. Add a **Parameter** criterion to the rule.

3. Specify the appropriate **Check Level**(s) (e.g. which application to check this rule against).

4. Set the **Trigger Alert After** field to **10**.

5. Click **Next**.

6. In the Parameter Criterion screen, do the following:

- Browse for the appropriate **Page Parameter** (e.g. "exchange-amount").

- In the **String Inspection** area, make sure **Heuristic** is selected.

7. Click **Submit**.

Web Scraping

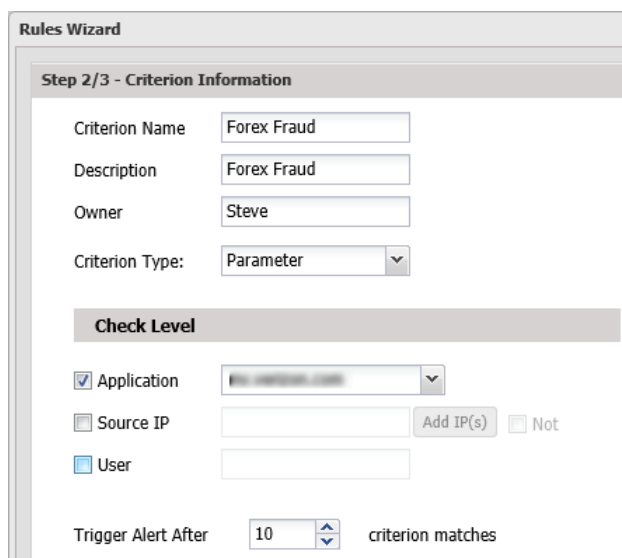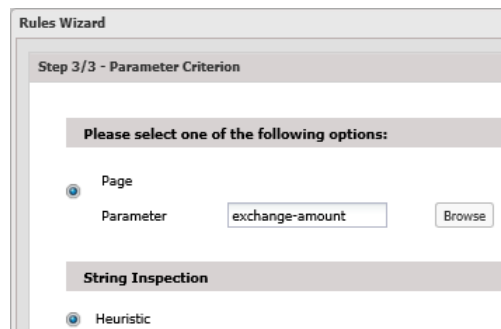A business competitor is attempting to copy the website contents record by record (email addresses, phone numbers and prices). The competitor searches for a specific value (e.g. aa) and changes it by one character each time. To avoid detection, the competitor does 10 searches from a different IP address.

For example:

Aa	ba	Ca
Ag	bs	Ct
An	bm	Cn

To define this rule:

1. Create a rule with a meaningful name and set the alert **Action**.

2. Add a **Parameter** criterion to the rule.

   a. Set the appropriate **Check Level**.

   b. Set the **Trigger Alert After** field to **3** (aggregate of events)

   c. Select the appropriate **Page Parameter** (e.g. "Search").

   d. In the string Inspection area, select **Parameter values differ by** and set it to **1**.

   e. Click **Submit**.

3. Add another **Parameter** criterion to this rule with the same **Trigger Alert After** and **Page Parameter** values.

   a. In the String Inspection area, select **Fuzzy Length** and set it to **Short** (to show that the competitor is searching for short terms, one character apart).

   b. Click **Submit**.

Request Tampering

A user has a coupon for a hamburger and a beverage, however this coupon provides a cheap beverage while the user wants to obtain a more expensive one, such as a beer. In the form submission, the user injects a value that is not available in the beverage selection field.

Since Telepath automatically learns the commonly used values for the field, it would render it anomalous.

To define this rule:

1. Create a rule with a meaningful name and set the alert **Action**.

2. Add a **Parameter** criterion with the appropriate **Check Level**(s).

   a. Click **Next**.

   b. Browse for the appropriate **Page Parameter** (e.g. "Beverage Selection").

   c. In the String Inspection area, make sure **Heuristic** is selected.

   d. Click **Submit**.

Pattern Rules
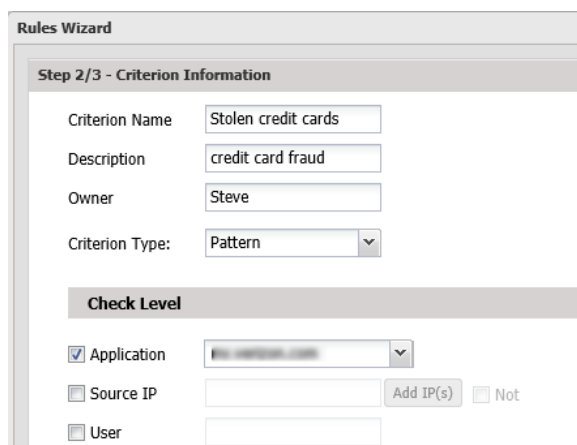
Testing stolen credit cards

A fraudster is attempting to "test" credit cards by entering a different credit card each time.

For example:

349604481693306	378345060741611	344770708832913
341647556447064	370741047709648	398565060741611

To define this rule:

1. Create a rule with a meaningful name and set the alert **Action**.
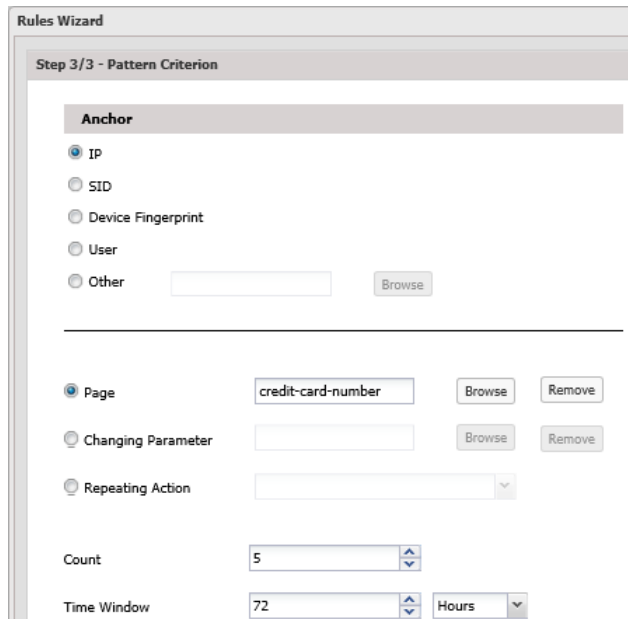
2. Add a **Pattern** criterion with the appropriate **Check Level**(s).

3. Click **Next**.

4. In the Pattern Criterion screen, do the following:

   • In the Anchor area, select **IP**.

- Browse for the appropriate **Page** (e.g. "credit-card-number").
- Set **Count** to **5** and **Time Window** to **72 Hours**.

5. Click **Submit**.

eCoupon Abuse

A user is attempting to use 10 different coupons in the same session.

To define this rule:

1. Create a rule with a meaningful name and set the alert **Action**.
2. Add a **Pattern** criterion with the appropriate **Check Level**(s).
3. Click **Next**.
4. In the Pattern Criterion screen, do the following:
   - In the Anchor area, select **SID** (same session).
   - Browse for the **Page** on which the coupon is entered.
   - Set **Count** to **10** and **Time Window** to **24 Hours**.
5. Click **Submit**.

Account hijacking: Man-in-the-browser

Multiple rapid money transfers using account takeover.

A fraudster has hijacked a bank account by using stolen credentials or installing a man-in-the-browser Trojan horse and is attempting to make 10 different money transfers from the hijacked account in 15 minutes.

To define this rule:

1. Create a rule with a meaningful name and set the alert **Action**.

2. Add a **Pattern** criterion with the appropriate **Check Level**(s).

3. Click **Next**.

4. In the Pattern Criterion screen, do the following:

   - Select the appropriate Anchor.

   - In **Repeating Action**, browse for the appropriate business action (e.g. "Money Transfer" assuming a "Money Transfer" business action has been recorded.

   - Set **Count** to **10** and **Time Window** to **15 Minutes**.

5. Click **Submit**.

Mass Registration

A fraudster is attempting multiple registrations from the same IP over a short period of time.

 To define this rule:

1. Create a rule with a meaningful name and set the alert **Action**.

2. Add a **Pattern** criterion with the appropriate **Check Level**(s).

3. Click **Next**.

4. In the Pattern Criterion screen, do the following:

   - In the Anchor area, select **IP**.

   - Browse to the appropriate **Page** (e.g. registration page).

5. Set **Count** to **5** and **Time Window** to **72 Hours**.

6. Click **Submit**.
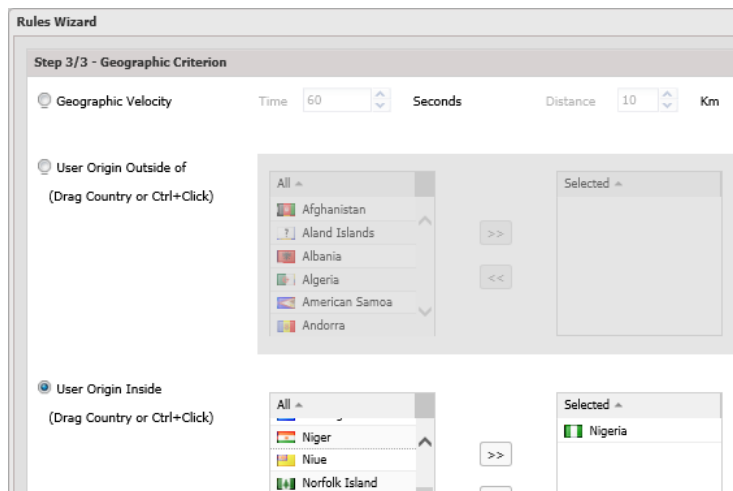
Geographic Rules

eFraud Hotspots

Alert when requests originate from countries known to have high levels of fraudulent activity. For example, Nigeria.

 To define this rule:

1. Create a rule with a meaningful name and set the alert **Action**.

2. Add a **Geographic** criterion with the appropriate **Check Level**(s).

3. Click **Next**.

4. Select **User Origin Inside**, select **Nigeria** and move it into the **Selected** pane.

5. Click **Submit**.

Session velocity

A fraudster goes online and changes geographic locations in a short period during the same session. This might suggest that either the session being used has been hijacked by a fraudster or the fraudster is attempting to mask his true origin by rapidly changing locations.

To define this rule:

1. Create a rule with a meaningful name and set the alert **Action**.
2. Add a **Geographic** criterion with the appropriate **Check Level**(s).
3. Click **Next**.
4. Select **Geographic Velocity**, set **Time** to **60** seconds and **Distance** to **10** km.
5. Click **Submit**.

Fake Account Registration

Discrepancies between registration details and geographic origin of the IP address: a fraudster is using a British email address (ending with .co.uk) to log in to the application while the login action appears to be originating from a different country (e.g. Nigeria) in the same session.

To define this rule:

1. Create a rule with a meaningful name and set the alert **Action**.
2. Add a **Parameter** criterion.

   a. Click **Next**.

   b. Select the appropriate **Page Parameter** (e.g. "Country").

   c. In the **String Inspection** area, select **String Contains** and specify "United Kingdom". This will check all requests including the string "United Kingdom".

   d. Click **Submit**.

3. Add a **Geographic** criterion.

   a. Click **Next**.

   b. Select **User Origin Outside of**, select **United Kingdom** and move it into the **Selected** pane.
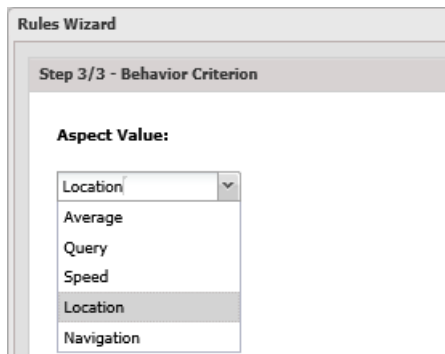
   c. Click **Submit**.

Behavior Rules

Unusual Geographic Location

A user of the application who has always logged in from his home in Canada is attempting to log in from Nigeria.

To define this rule:

1. Create a rule with a meaningful name and set the alert **Action**.

2. Add a **Behavior** criterion to the rule.

3. In the Score Type area, set a **Numeric** score of **95** (to look for requests with a risk score of 95% or higher).

4. Click **Next**.

5. From the **Aspect Value** drop-down list, select **Location**.

6. Click **Submit**.

Suspicious User Action

An account holder is attempting to transfer all funds from his bank account to a bank in Nigeria.

To define this rule:

1. Create a rule with a meaningful name and set the alert **Action**.

2. Add a **Behavior** criterion to the rule.

3. In the Score Type area, set a **Numeric** score of **95** (to look for requests with a risk score of 95% or higher).

4. Click **Next**.

5. From the **Aspect Value** drop-down list, select **Query**.

6. Click **Submit**.

Grouping different criterions under one rule

The following rules have multiple criterions. As such, a rule is triggered only if all criterions are matched.

Suspiciously behaving bots

An IP address has been infected with a spyware program that installed a freeware that transparently installed a toolbar on the system. A user originating from the infected IP address is performing suspicious actions, such as abnormal click speeds and transferring suspicious amounts of money.

Conditions:

- User's click speed is abnormally fast

- User attempts to transfer a suspicious amount of money

Result: Scenarios where both conditions exist suggest that a bot is performing these actions.

 To define this rule:

1. Create a rule with a meaningful name and set the alert **Action**.

2. Add a **Behavior** criterion to the rule.

   a. Call it "Click Speed".

   b. In the Score Type area, set a **Numeric** score of **95** (to look for requests with a risk score of 95% or higher).

   c. Click **Next**.

   d. From the **Aspect Value** drop-down list, select **Speed**.

   e. Click **Submit**.

3. Add a **Parameter** criterion.

   a. Call it "Suspicious Money Transfer".

   b. Click **Next**.

   c. Browse for the appropriate **Page Parameter** (e.g. "Amount").

   d. Click **Submit**.

Mass registration attempts directed at one page (layer-7 DoS)

A fraudster is attempting to flood the system with massive amounts of registration requests in order to consume as much of the site's resources as possible so that legitimate users are denied service.

- User performs suspicious actions

- User performs a high number of requests in a short period

 To define this rule:

1. Create a rule with a meaningful name and set the alert **Action**.

2. Add a **Behavior** criterion to the rule.

     a. Call it "Suspicious Actions".

     b. In the Score Type area, set a **Numeric** score of **95** (to look for requests with a risk score of 95% or higher).

     c. Click **Next**.

     d. From the **Aspect Value** drop-down list, select **Query**.

     e. Click **Submit**.

3. Add a **Pattern** criterion.

     a. Call it "Requests".

     b. Click **Next**.

     c. From the Anchor area, select **IP**.

     d. Browse for the appropriate **Page** (e.g. "Registration Request").

     e. Set the **Count** to **50** and **Time Window** to **1 Minute**.

     f. Click **Submit**.

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Telepath Engine not starting after Telepath installation

If Telepath Engine doesn't start after installation, (green "On" button on the tab bar), open command-line and run: "Telepath Start"

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