



# Incident Response Platform Integrations

# Carbon Black Protection Integration V1.0.2

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

This guide describes the Carbon Black Protection Integration.

Overview

This integration consists of 12 functions which call various APIs to perform different actions, such as retrieving approval request details, updating approval requests and deleting files. It also contains a polling component to create incidents in the Resilient platform that correspond to approval requests in Carbon Black Protection.

Installation

Before installing, verify that your environment meets the following prerequisites:

* Resilient platform is version 30 or later.
* You have access to a Resilient integration server. An *integration server* is the system that you use to deploy integration packages to the Resilient platform. See the [Resilient Integration Server Guide (PDF)](https://github.com/ibmresilient/resilient-reference/blob/master/developer_guides/Integration%20Server%20Guide.pdf) for more information.
* Carbon Black Protection v8.1 or later.

Install the Python components

The functions package contains Python components that are called by the Resilient platform to execute the functions during your workflows. These components run in the Resilient Circuits integration framework.

The package also includes Resilient customizations that will be imported into the platform later.

Complete the following steps to install the Python components:

1. Ensure that the environment is up-to-date, as follows:

sudo pip install --upgrade pip

sudo pip install --upgrade setuptools

sudo pip install --upgrade resilient-circuits

1. To install the package, you must first unzip it then install the package as follows:

sudo pip install --upgrade fn\_cb\_protection-1.0.2.tar.gz

Configure the Python components

The Resilient Circuits components run as an unprivileged user, typically named integration. If you do not already have an integration user configured on your appliance, create it now.

Complete the following steps to configure and run the integration:

1. Using sudo, switch to the integration user, as follows:

sudo su - integration

1. Use one of the following commands to create or update the resilient-circuits configuration file. Use –c for new environments or –u for existing environments.

resilient-circuits config -c

or

resilient-circuits config -u

1. Edit the resilient-circuits configuration file, as follows:
   1. In the [resilient] section, ensure that you provide all the information required to connect to the Resilient platform.
   2. In the [fn\_cb\_protection] section, edit the settings as follows:

[fn\_cb\_protection]  
# Name or IP address of your CbProtect server

server=10.200.1.1

# Access token issued by the CbProtect administrator

token= XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX

# If your CbProtect server has a self-signed TLS certificate, you cannot verify it:

# verify\_cert=false

# Interval (seconds) for automatic escalation of approval requests, set 0 to disable

# Suggest 300 as a starting point, which will check CbProtect every 5 minutes

escalation\_interval=0

# Optional: query for which requests to escalate; default is to escalate all open approval requests

# escalation\_query=resolution:0

# Optional: path to a custom template file for the escalated incident

# template\_tile=/usr/integration/bit9\_escalation.jinja

# Optional: set this to only escalate a single request ID, e.g. when testing a custom template

# test\_single\_request=999

Add Passwords to your keystore (optional)

If the function contains passwords or other authentication values, the Resilient package includes a utility to add all of the keystore-based values from your app.config file to your system's compatible keystore system. Once you have created the keys in your app.config file, run res-keyring and you are prompted to create the secure values to store.

res-keyring

Configuration file: /Users/kexample/.resilient/app.config

Secrets are stored with 'keyring.backends.OS\_X'

[resilient] password: <not set>

Enter new value (or <ENTER> to leave unchanged):

Deploy customizations to the Resilient platform

The package contains function definitions that you can use in workflows, and includes example workflows and rules that show how to use these functions.

1. Use the following command to deploy these customizations to the Resilient platform:

resilient-circuits customize

1. Respond to the prompts to deploy functions, message destinations, workflows and rules.

Run the integration framework

To test the integration package before running it in a production environment, you must run the integration manually with the following command:

resilient-circuits run

The resilient-circuits command starts, loads its components, and continues to run until interrupted. If it stops immediately with an error message, check your configuration values and retry.

Configure Resilient Circuits for restart

For normal operation, Resilient Circuits must run continuously. The recommend way to do this is to configure it to automatically run at startup. On a Red Hat appliance, this is done using a systemd unit file such as the one below. You may need to change the paths to your working directory and app.config.

1. The unit file must be named resilient\_circuits.service To create the file, enter the following command:

sudo vi /etc/systemd/system/resilient\_circuits.service

1. Add the following contents to the file and change as necessary:

[Unit]  
Description=Resilient-Circuits Service  
After=resilient.service  
Requires=resilient.service

[Service]  
Type=simple  
User=integration  
WorkingDirectory=/home/integration  
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/resilient-circuits run  
Restart=always  
TimeoutSec=10  
Environment=APP\_CONFIG\_FILE=/home/integration/.resilient/app.config  
Environment=APP\_LOCK\_FILE=/home/integration/.resilient/resilient\_circuits.lock

[Install]  
WantedBy=multi-user.target

1. Ensure that the service unit file is correctly permissioned, as follows:

sudo chmod 664 /etc/systemd/system/resilient\_circuits.service

1. Use the systemctl command to manually start, stop, restart and return status on the service:

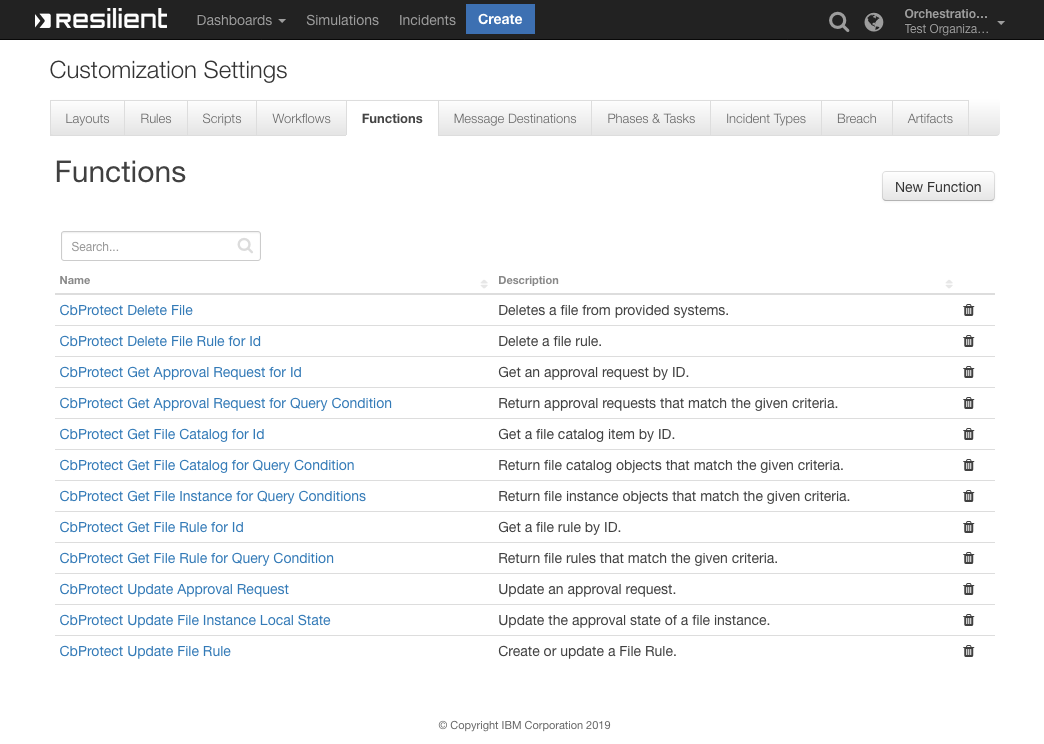
sudo systemctl resilient\_circuits [start|stop|restart|status]

You can view log files for systemd and the resilient-circuits service using the journalctl command, as follows:

sudo journalctl -u resilient\_circuits --since "2 hours ago"

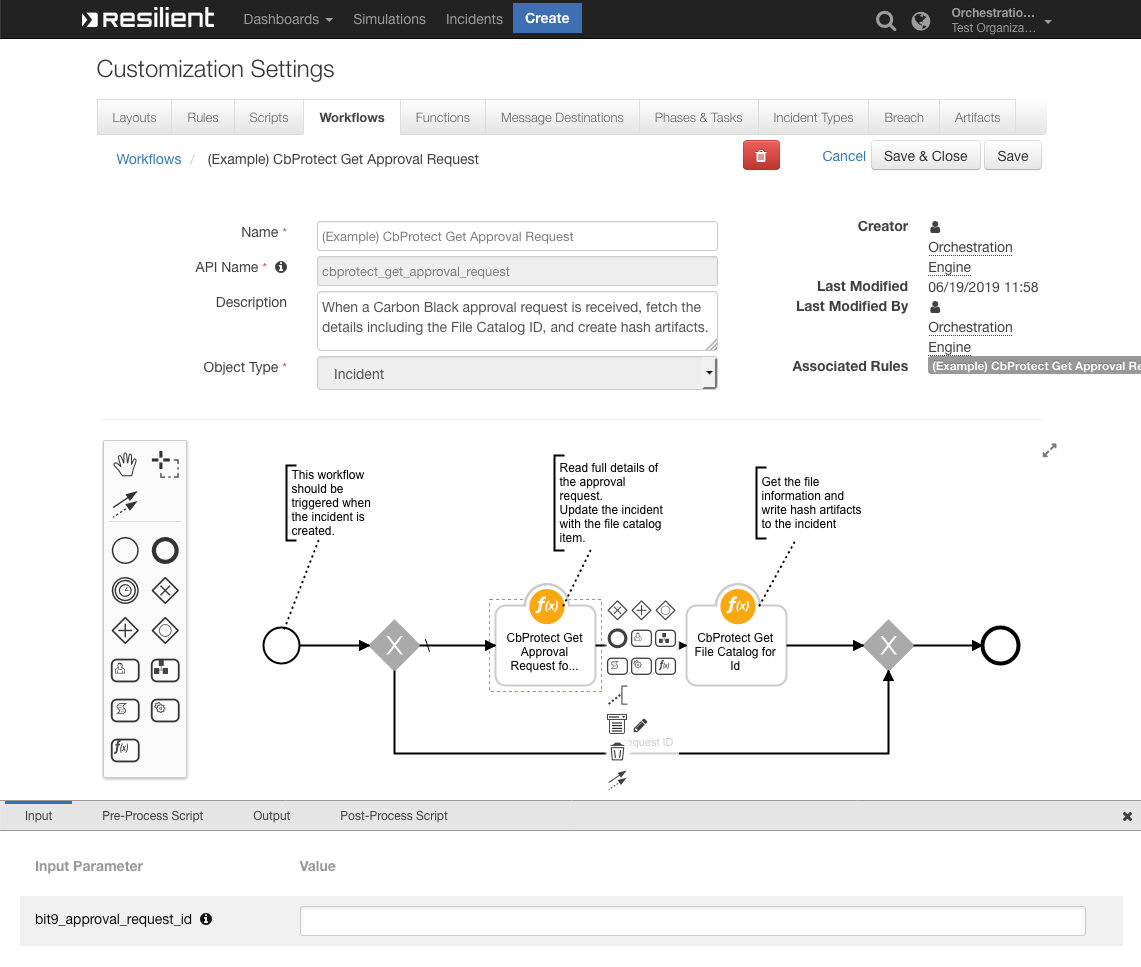
Function Descriptions

Once the function package deploys the functions, you can view them in the Resilient platform Functions tab, as shown below. The package also includes example workflows and rules that show how the functions can be used. You can copy these workflows and rules for your own needs.



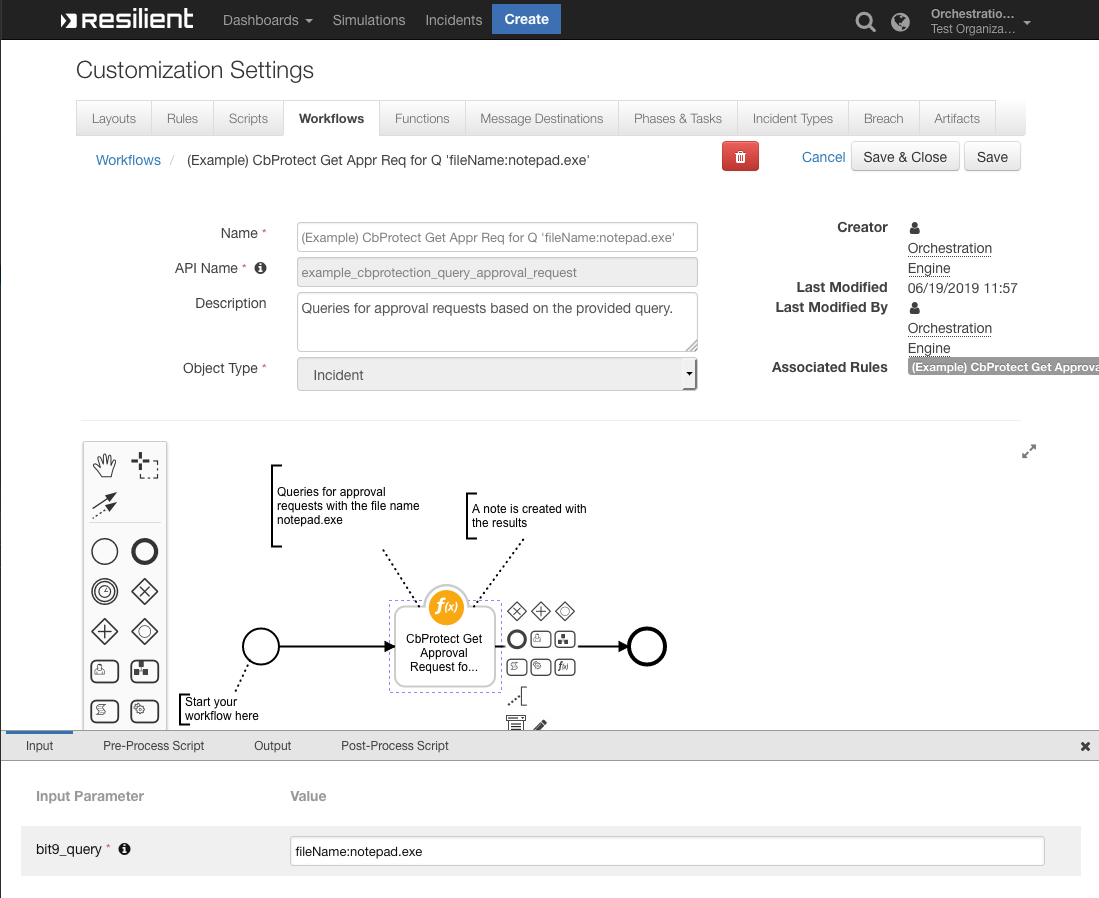
bit9\_approval\_request\_get: CbProtect Get Approval Request for Id

Given an approval request’s ID, the function returns the details of the approval request. The function takes one input, bit9\_approval-request\_id, which is a number. The following is an example of this function in the (Example) CbProtect Get Approval request workflow.

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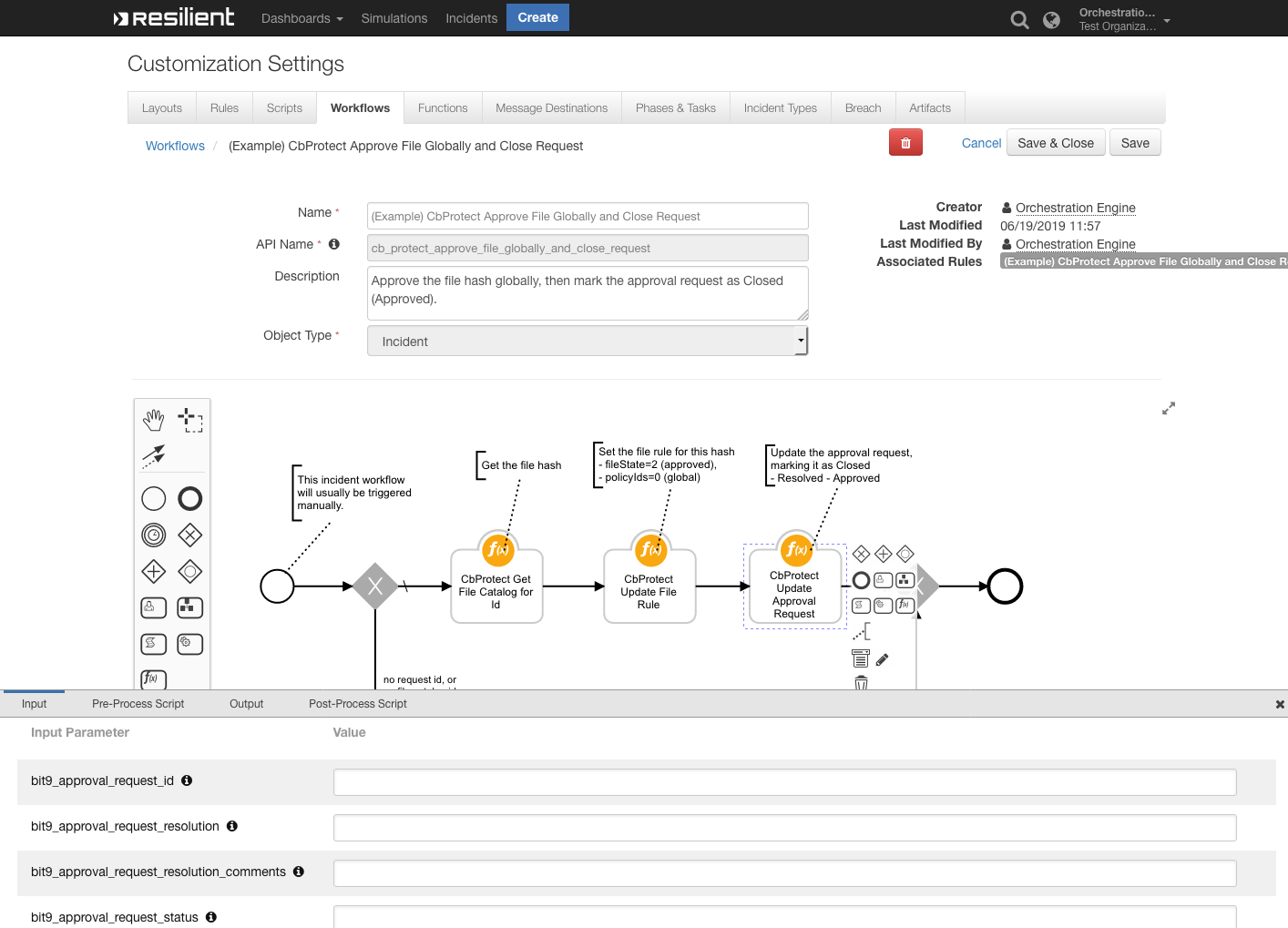
bit9\_approval\_request\_query: CbProtect Get Approval Request for Query Condition

This function takes one input, bit9\_query which is a query string, and returns the approval requests that match the given query. The following is an example of this function in the (Example) CbProtect Get Appr Req for Q 'fileName:notepad.exe' workflow:

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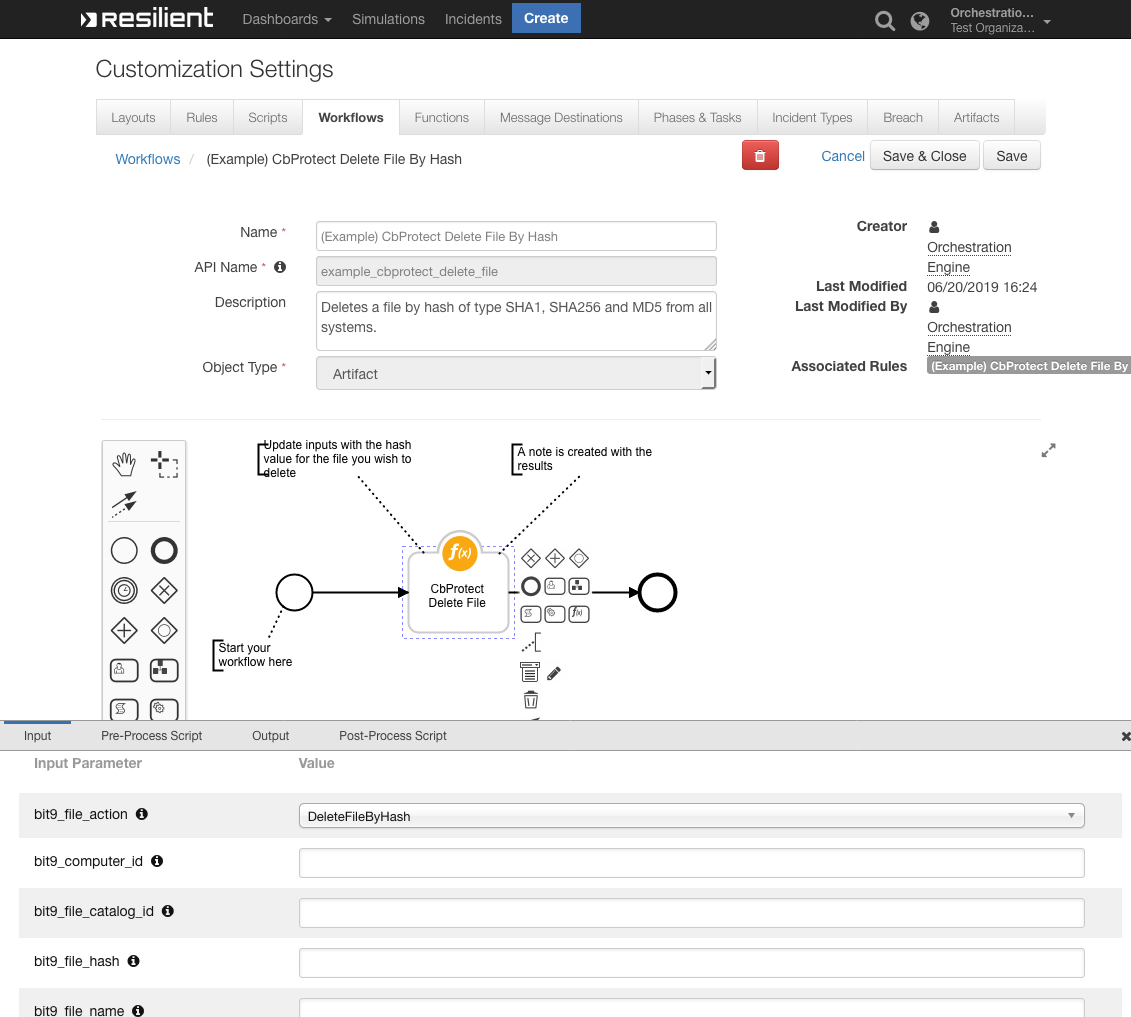
bit9\_approval\_request\_update: CbProtect Update Approval Request

This function accepts as input a request ID, approval request resolution, comments, and status. With these, it updates an approval request. The following is an example of this function in a workflow:

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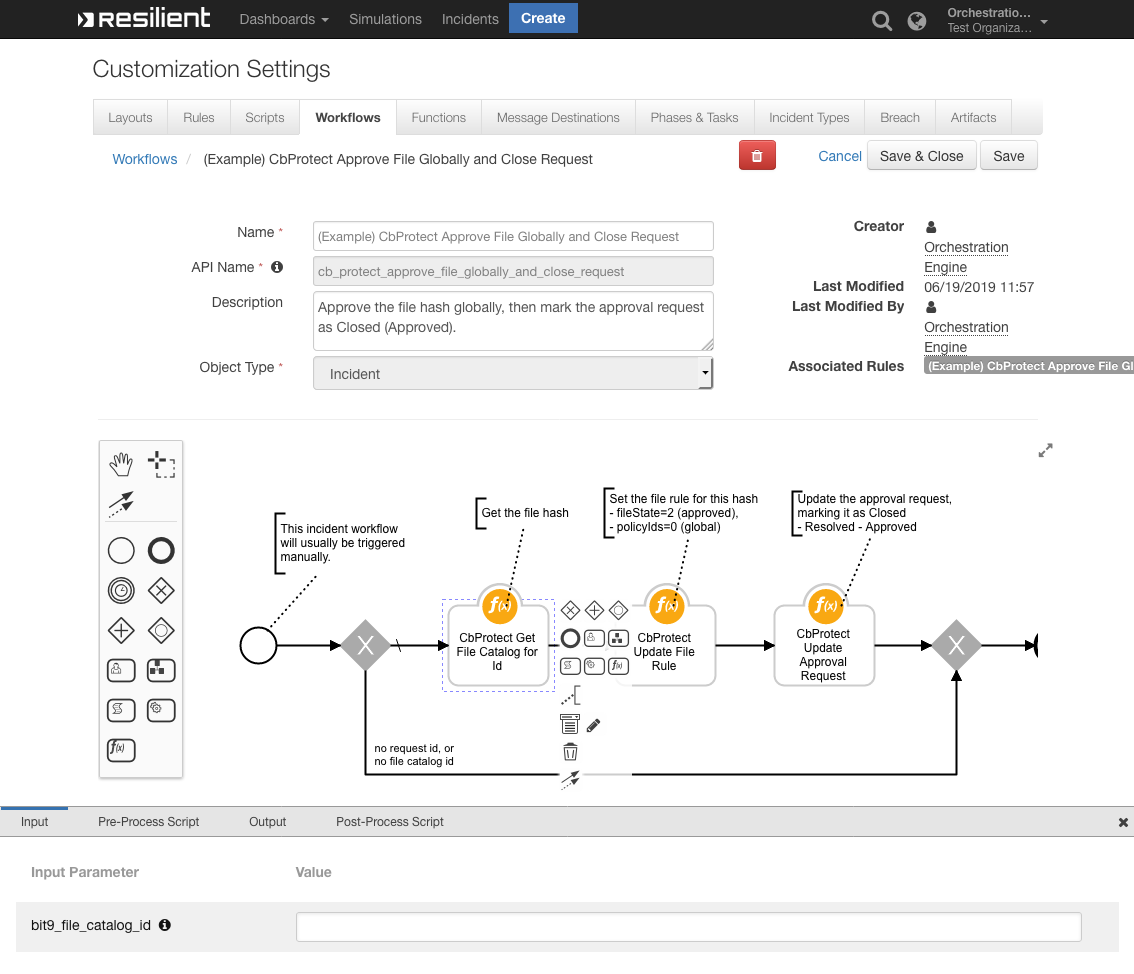
bit9\_file\_delete: CbProtect Delete File

This function deletes a file from one or all computers using Carbon Black Protection. Set the bit9\_file\_action input to delete by file hash or file name (choose file hash to set catalog ID). Set the bit9\_computer\_id input for a specific computer, or use “0” to select all computers. Then, depending on the chosen file action, set the catalog ID, file hash, or file name. The following is an example of this function in the (Example) CbProtect Delete File By Hash workflow:



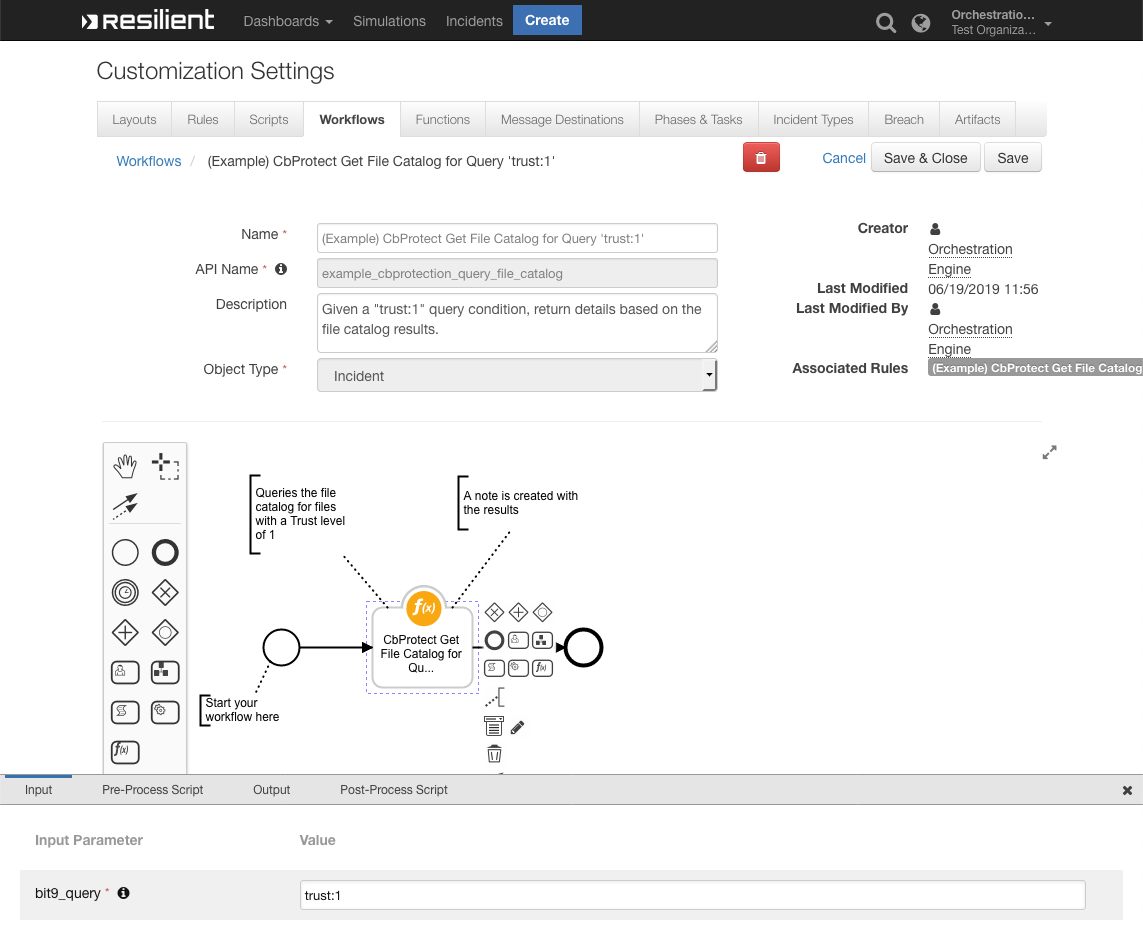
bit9\_file\_catalog\_get: CbProtect Get File Catalog for Id

Returns the file catalog details based on the catalog ID provided. The following is an example of this function in the (Example) CbProtect Approve File Globally and Close Request workflow:



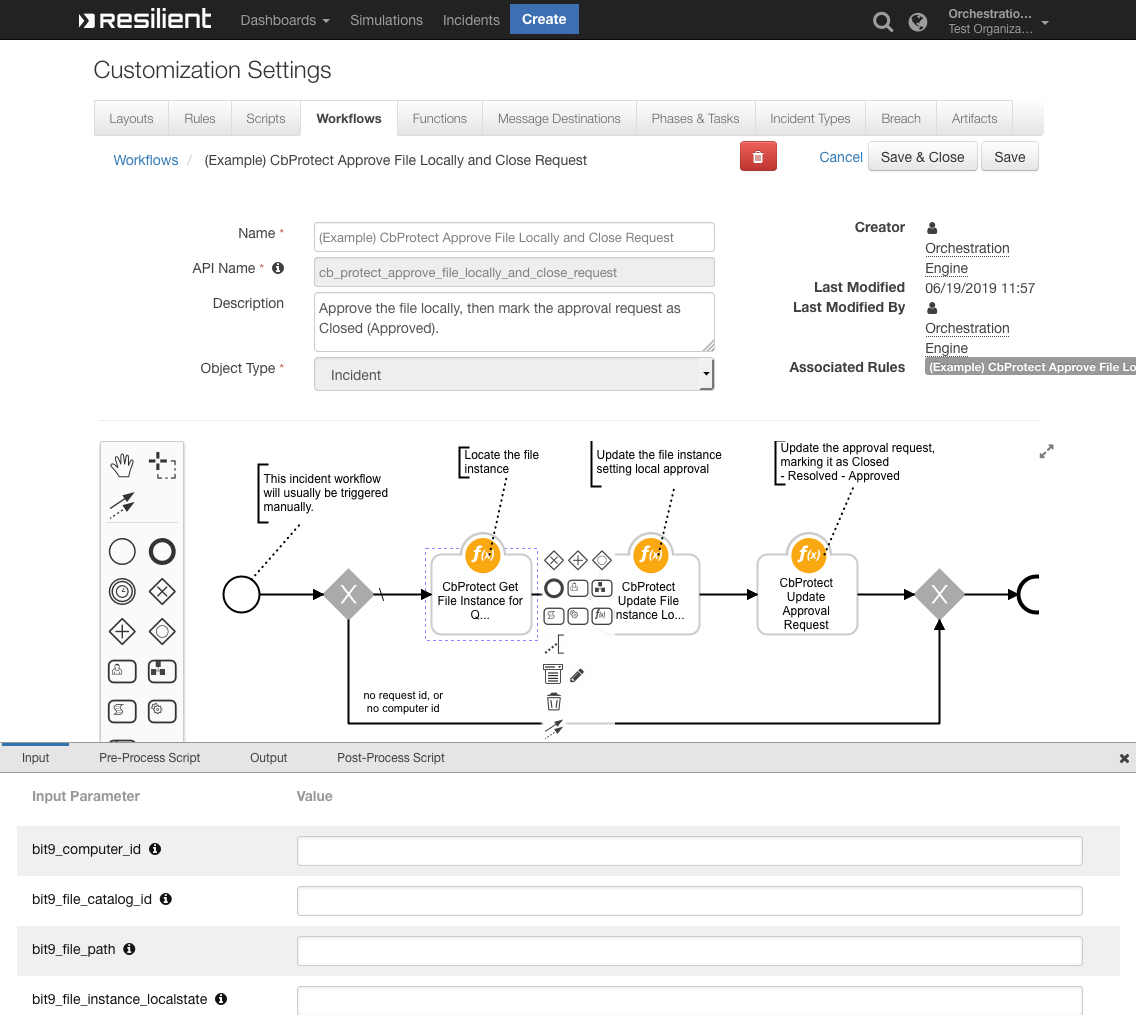
bit9\_file\_catalog\_query: Cbprotect File Catalog Query

Returns file catalogs and their details from a provided query string. The following is an example of this function in (Example) CbProtect Get File Catalog for Query 'trust:1' workflow:



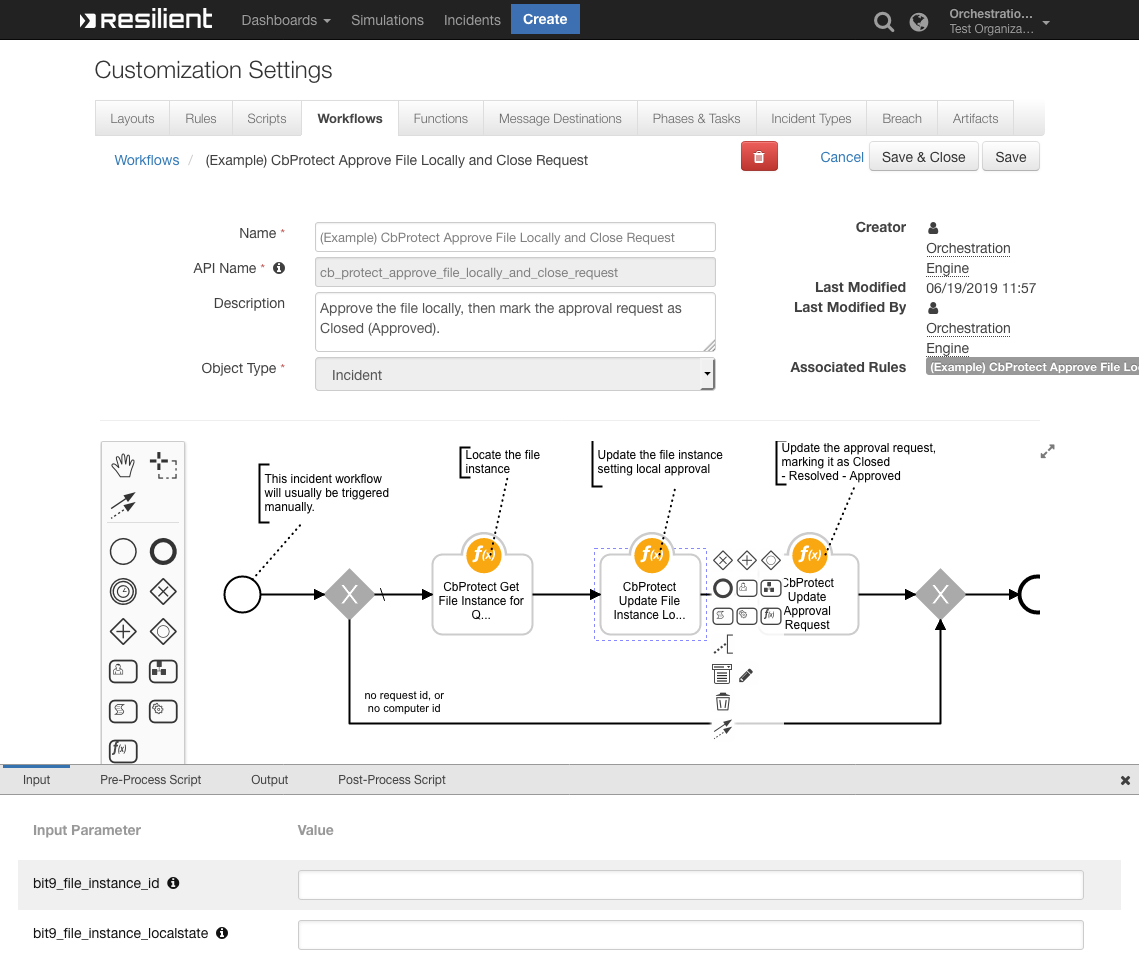
bit9\_file\_instance\_query: CbProtect Get File Instance for Query Conditions

Returns file instance objects that match the given criteria from the inputs. The following is an example of this function in the (Example) CbProtect Approve File Locally and Close Request workflow:



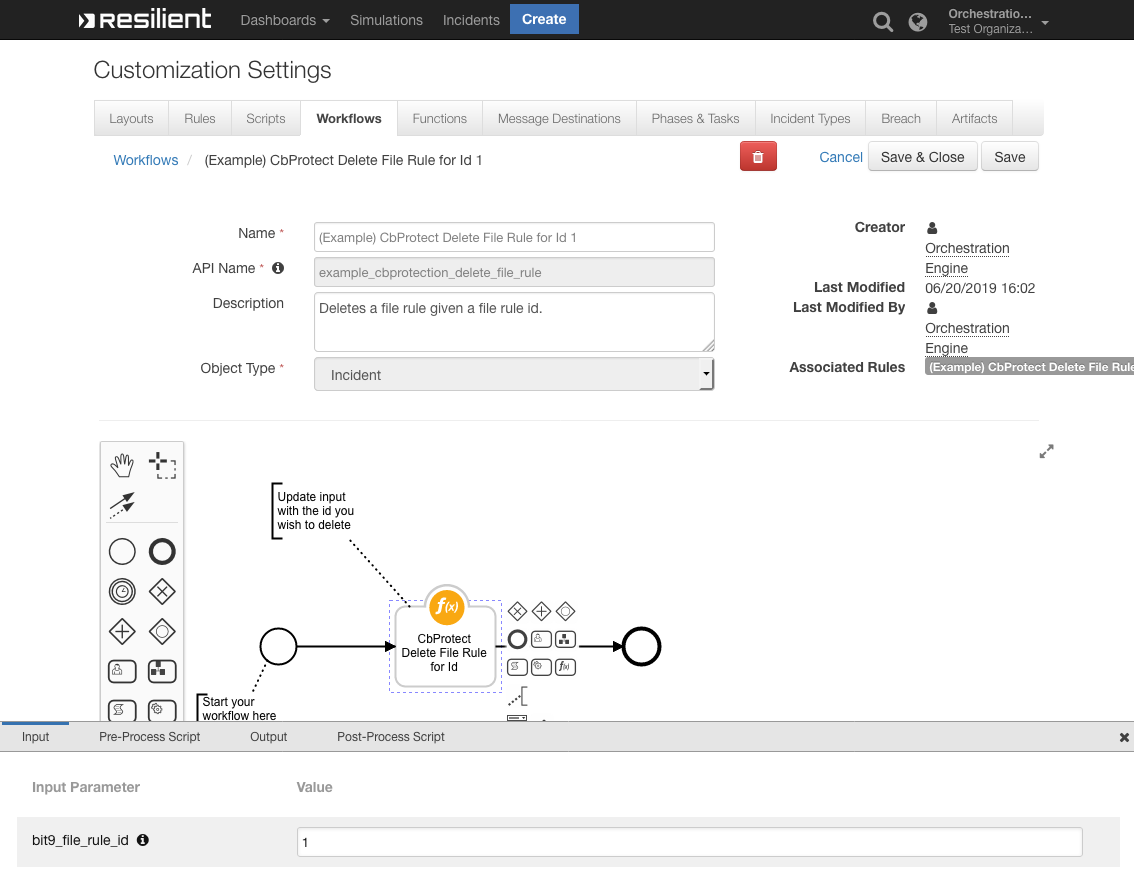
bit9\_file\_instance\_update: CbProtect Update File Instance Local State

Updates a file instance’s local approval/banned setting. This function has inputs for the file instance ID and the local state (for example, approved = 2). The following includes an example of this function in the (Example) CbProtect Approve File Locally and Close Request workflow:

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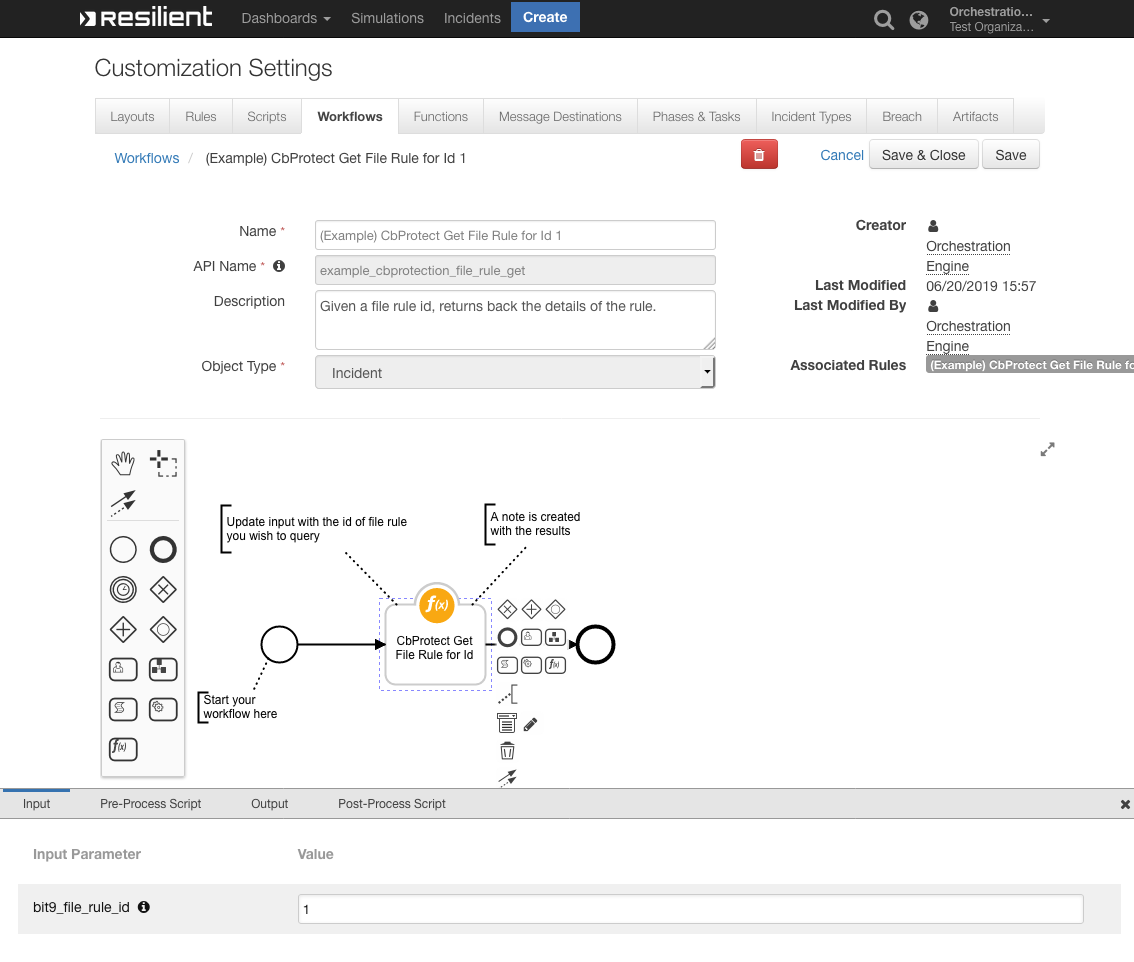
bit9\_file\_rule\_delete: CbProtect Delete File Rule for Id

Given a file rule ID, deletes the file rule from Carbon Black. The following is an example of this function in the (Example) CbProtect Delete File Rule for Id 1 workflow:



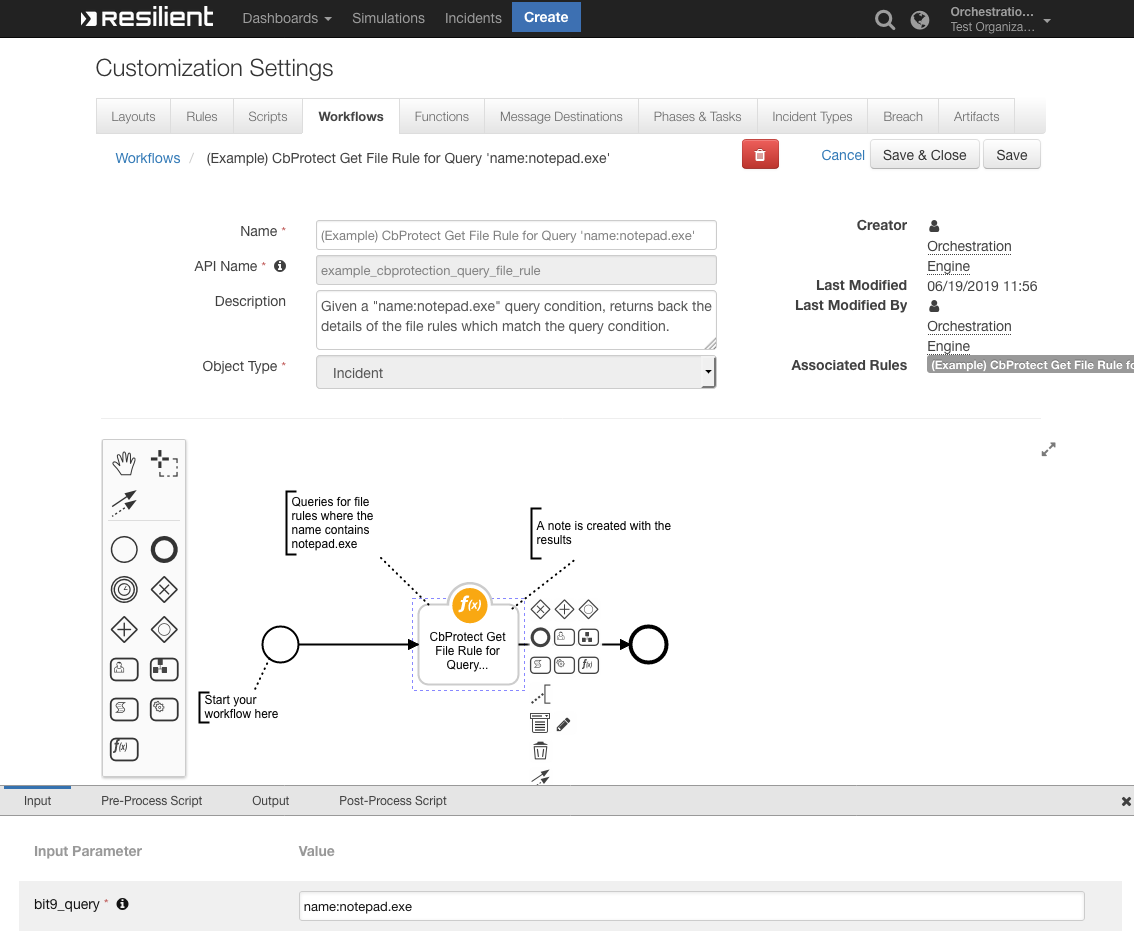
bit9\_file\_rule\_get: CbProtect Get File Rule for Id

Given a file rule ID, returns the details of the file rule. The following is an example of this function in the (Example) CbProtect Get File Rule for Id 1 workflow:



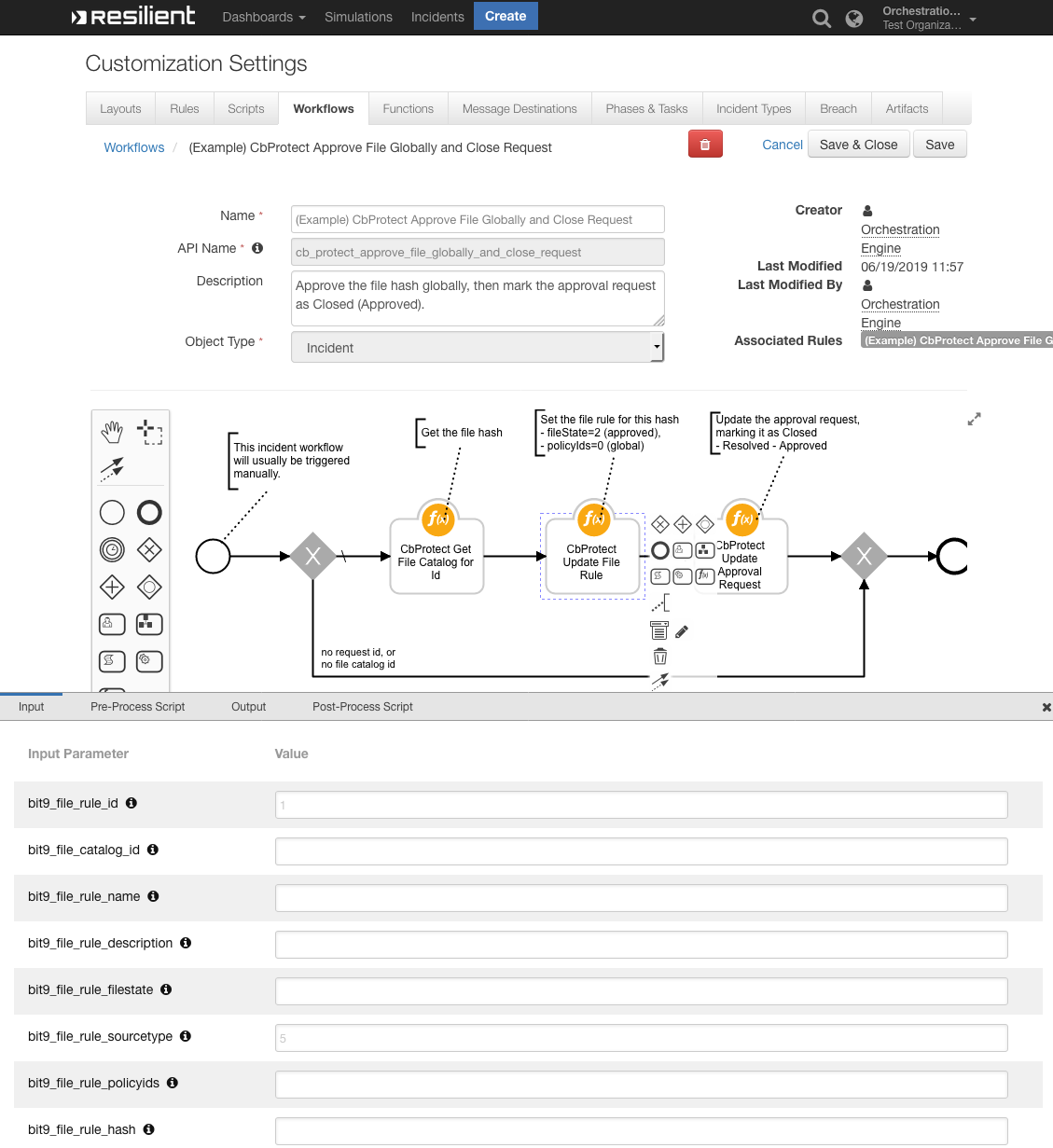
bit9\_file\_rule\_query: CbProtect Get File Rule for Query Condition

Given a query string, returns details of the file rules that match the query. The following is an example of this function in the (Example) CbProtect Get File Rule for Query 'name:notepad.exe' workflow:



bit9\_file\_rule\_update: CbProtect Update File Rule

This function updates a file rule in Carbon Black based on the data passed as inputs. The following is an example of this function in the (Example) CbProtect Approve File Globally and Close Request workflow:

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Carbon Black Protection Resilient Polling Component

This integration contains a polling component that automatically escalates approval requests into the Resilient platform. To enable this feature, the escalation\_interval variable in the app.config file must be set to an integer greater than 0. This integer represents the interval in number of seconds for the automatic escalation of approval requests. It is recommended to start at 300, which checks every 5 mins.

You can also set optional values, such as escalation\_query, which escalates approval requests that match the query; of not set it defaults to all open approval requests. In addition, you can set template\_file to the location of a custom jinja template file; if not set, the default template file is used. To create your own custom jinja file, you should use the default jinja file as a reference. This file can be found when expanding the package in the following directory:

fn\_cb\_protection-<version#>/fn\_cb\_protection/data/

Troubleshooting

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

* Resilient Action Status

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

* Resilient Scripting Log

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

* Resilient Logs

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

* Resilient-Circuits

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

Support

For additional support, contact [support@resilientsystems.com](mailto:support@resilientsystems.com).

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