Disarmer

Release Notes
Version 9.1

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1 Introduction

We are very pleased to announce the release of Votiro Disarmer virtual appliance, version 9.1.

The new release contains many critical improvements to the security, resilience and integration of the appliance into large organizations. A major new feature recognizes large organizations have teams with specific security responsibilities; the appliance supports this with the introduction of additional permission roles for users.

A new licensing mechanism enables you to keep track of the volume of files sanitized. A new system report provides data, allowing faster and more accurate troubleshooting by our Customer Support team at Votiro.

The new release also introduces a storage handling mechanism that distributes storage in the virtual appliance cluster, instead of relying on an external NFS.

2   New Features

The following new features and improvements are added to this version of the Votiro Disarmer virtual appliance.

2.1   New License Mechanism

In this release a new license mechanism has been introduced. Votiro Customer Support will provide you with a license key, based on your organization's implementation of the appliance.

The new license counts the number of sanitized files (parent files), your quota and the license expiry date. This allows you visibility to your license package and current usage, enabling you to monitor the usage of the appliance.

2.2   New Management Roles

To accommodate a wider variety of roles and responsibilities across different teams in your organization, additional permission roles have been introduced in the Votiro Management Platform. There are now three levels of permission:

- SOC: users will only be able to view the dashboard and use the TEST File functionality. They will not have access to personal data, or be able to change settings.

- Helpdesk: users will be able to manage the sanitization and release of personal files and emails, in addition to SOC permissions.

- Administrator: users will have access to the entire system, including personal files and emails. They have permission to edit policy configurations and system settings, in addition to Helpdesk permissions.

User permissions are set in the Users tab in the System Setup page of the appliance.

These three roles enable your organization to provide users with the appropriate level of access to data.

2.3   Improvements to Infrastructure and Security

In this release a new storage handling mechanism has been introduced, increasing the resilience of the appliance. This is achieved by distributing storage in the virtual appliance cluster, instead of relying on an external NFS.