

# Microsoft Defender + The Halcyon Platform Gives You Comprehensive Ransomware Protection

## Enhance Your Ransomware Security with The Halcyon Anti-Ransomware Platform

As ransomware attacks evolve, the combination of Microsoft Defender for Endpoint and Halcyon delivers the comprehensive protection organizations need to ensure detection, prevention, and rapid recovery from even the most advanced ransomware attacks.

### Key Benefits

#### Comprehensive Ransomware Protection:



Halcyon provides comprehensive ransomware protection across all stages of an attack, closing the gaps left by traditional solutions like NGAV, EDR, and XDR, commonly exploited by ransomware actors.

Halcyon's ransomware protection complements Microsoft Defender's breadth of protection without creating additional work for your security team.

#### Ransomware Attack Associated Data Exfiltration:



Halcyon's Data Exfiltration Prevention ensures that ransomware actors cannot steal your organization's sensitive data. When data movement to a known nefarious site or data movement exceeding your pre-

configured threshold is detected, Halcyon generates an alert that can be shared with Microsoft Defender XDR®, Microsoft Sentinel®, or any other SecOps platform for immediate investigation and response.

#### Encryption Key Material Capture for Enhanced Resilience:



When Halcyon detects ransomware-initiated encryption on a protected asset, the platform automatically intercepts encryption key material, enabling fast data recovery without negotiating with the attackers. This

unique Halcyon feature ensures encrypted data and devices can be quickly recovered without relying on threat actors to provide the decryption key, significantly improving recovery speed and resilience after a ransomware attack.

#### Halcyon Features

- Always Included 24/7/365 Expert Threat Monitoring and Recovery
- Pre-Execution Prevention
- Ransomware Behavior Detection
- Encryption Key Material Intercept
- Data Exfiltration Prevention

#### The Halcyon Story

Based in Austin, TX, Halcyon was founded in 2021 by a team of cyber industry veterans after battling the scourge of ransomware and advanced threats for over a decade at some of the most innovative and disruptive security vendors of our day, including leaders from Cylance® (now Arctic Wolf®), Accuvant™ (now Optiv™), and ISS X-Force (now IBM®). Halcyon is focused on building products and solutions for mid-market and enterprise customers that give organizations the edge against ransomware and other advanced threats.

## Proactive Tamper Resistance and Real-Time Alerts:



Halcyon prevents unauthorized tampering of the Microsoft Defender agent/service and other endpoint security controls to ensure critical defenses remain active and intact when an attacker attempts to disable, unhook, or bypass them altogether.

If Microsoft Defender is tampered with or disabled, Halcyon provides real-time alerts to security teams, enabling immediate investigation and response to potential threats.

## Comprehensive Threat Monitoring and Active Response:



Organizations can centralize investigation and automate responses to alerts from Microsoft Defender, Halcyon, and any other security control using Microsoft Defender XDR® or Microsoft Sentinel®. This provides real-time protection against ransomware and data exfiltration attempts, whether delivered through file-based attacks, binaries, or network traffic.

## Halcyon + Microsoft Deliver Complete Ransomware Protection.

Microsoft Defender and Halcyon deliver a robust, multi-layered defense strategy that protects against ransomware and other advanced cyber threats, ensuring comprehensive coverage and fast recovery.

## See the Halcyon Difference for Yourself

The threat of a successful ransomware attack impacting your organization has never been higher. With Halcyon and Microsoft Defender working together, you get the comprehensive ransomware protection you need to ensure your organization can withstand any ransomware attack it encounters today, tomorrow, and in the future. To see Halcyon in action, visit [halcyon.ai](https://halcyon.ai) and [schedule a demo](#) today!

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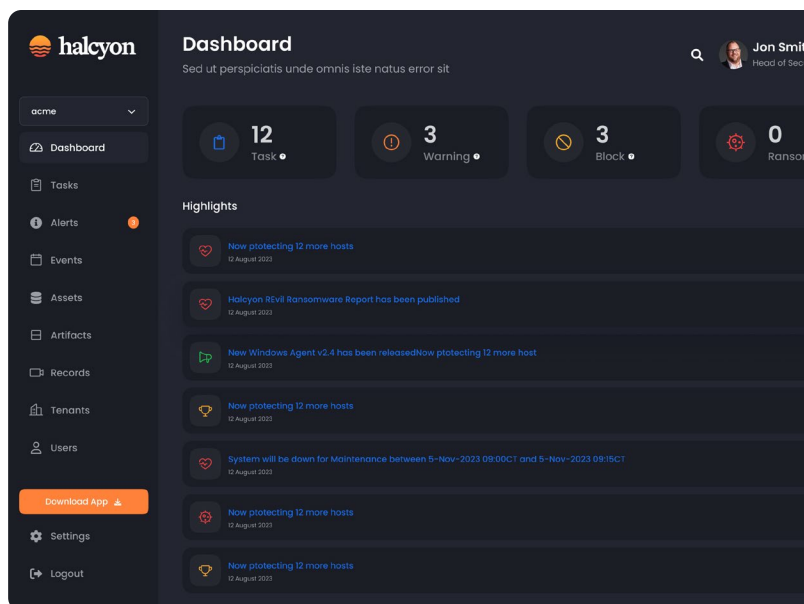


Fig 1: Halcyon Platform – Web Dashboard

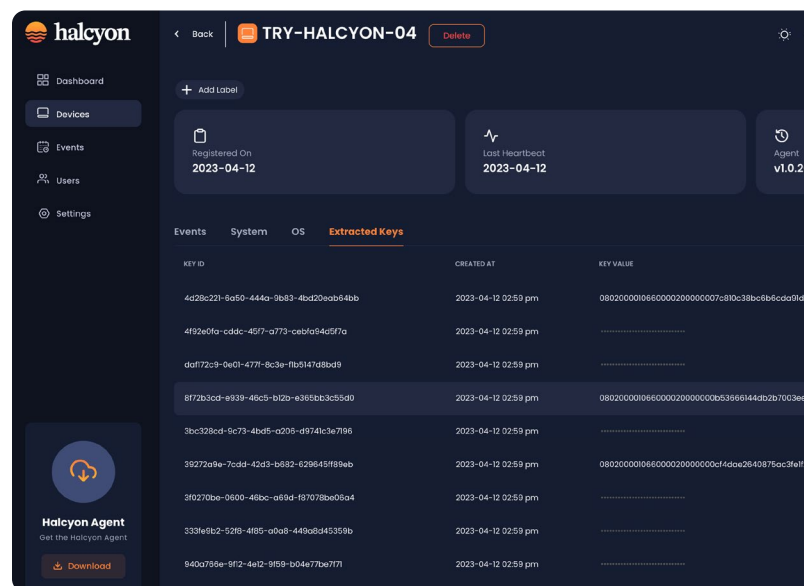


Fig 2: Halcyon Platform – Extracted Keys from Devices