

Symantec Endpoint Protection Cloud (SEPC)

Introduction

Designed to support SMBs, Symantec Endpoint Protection Cloud is industry-leading security as a service, providing protection from advanced attacks for any device.



With simplified deployment and management, SEPC handles the onboarding, protection, and management of devices for all users across an organisation.

- SEPC is provisioned via a single panel
- Set up takes less than five minutes
- Dedicated IT resource is not required
- Subscription is on a pay-as-you-go basis
- Cloud-based, products are automatically updated and so always up to date
- User-based licensing means paying per user, with costs remaining the same as additional devices are linked to existing accounts.

Next Generation Threats and BYOD

Advanced threats and targeted attacks are growing in number, in sophistication and type. While organisations of all size are targeted, in 2015, 65 percent of targeted attacks were aimed at small and mid-sized organizations, with many SMBs finding themselves without the IT resource and expertise to provide protection.

Ransomware has increased by 35 percent over the past year, and now affects the mobile space, meaning that risk to Android and iOS users is higher than ever (statistics from Symantec Internet Security Threat Report, 2016).

With Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) an increasingly accepted practice across industry and organisation regardless of size, along with user demand for access via device of choice – Gartner, for example, estimates that 70 percent of mobile professionals will be using personal smart devices for work by 2018 (Gartner Research, 2016) – IT departments are finding themselves under ever greater pressure when looking to provide adequate endpoint security.



Intelligent protection with Symantec Endpoint Protection Cloud

Prevent emerging threats, ransomware, and zero-day attacks.

- Check unknown threats with advanced machine learning and intelligent protection techniques.
- Symantec's global intelligence, utilising 200 million control points, defends in real time against ransomware and zero-day attacks.
- Identify new threats as they're created, using reputation security technology to track billions of files across millions of systems. Based on data mining techniques, Symantec's Insight™ locates changing encryption and mutating code, separating safe files from those at risk to create faster and more accurate malware detection.
- Monitor application behaviour in real time, and block files with suspicious behaviour.
- Protect Android devices from malware, and remotely wipe devices if required.
- Reduce risk associated with USB devices through the ability to impose read-only access, or disabling completely.



Protecting users with Symantec Endpoint Protection Cloud

The platform has been designed to simplify the process of onboarding devices, and managing and protecting data on both corporate and personal endpoint and mobile devices.

Policies are created based on user roles, and applied automatically to all required devices in one single step. Users are given the ability to self-register their own devices via an online portal – promoting enhanced employee productivity as well as smarter, more transparent security, while at the same time reducing the pressure on and workload of the IT department.

- SEPC configures policies based on user roles and allows end users to self-enrol their own devices, corporate or personal
- Users define whether devices are corporate or personal, and IT can create individual policy rules based on the device owner
- Device status, threat activity, operating system distribution, enrolment insights, and usage information is reported via a fast-action dashboard
- Support mobile devices, provide corporate access on personal devices and adopt a cloud-based security solution
- Protect users anywhere, on any device – including PCs, laptops, mobile phones, tablets, and servers with broad OS support (Windows, Mac, iOS, and Android).



Symantec and Cobweb

Symantec Corporation is the world's leading cyber security company, with more than 50 million users in organisations and homes using the company's suite of products for protection across all their devices.

Cobweb has enhanced their long-standing partnership with Symantec to be able to offer through the ecosystem portfolio Symantec Endpoint Protection Cloud.

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About Cobweb

Cobweb is one of Europe's largest cloud solutions providers. Founded in 1996, the company draws on in-depth expertise and decades of experience in what is now known as cloud, empowering organisations of all sizes to grow into flexible, agile businesses through the deployment of best-of-breed cloud technologies.

Through Vuzion, its value-add Cloud Aggregator, Cobweb enables IT resellers, SIs and service providers to build long term sustainable business success by creating managed cloud offerings for their customers.

A member of the Cloud Industry Forum and a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner, Cobweb was the first provider in Europe to deliver Microsoft cloud services through the Microsoft Cloud Solution Provider programme. The company prides itself on innovation and liberating its customers and partners through technology. This is backed up by UK support and advice 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. Based in London and Dubai, with an operations centre on the south coast, Cobweb is a British company with a global outlook.



(Statistics represented in this service sheet unless individually reference have been sourced from Symantec Internet Security Threat Report, 2016)



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