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## A Single Source of Truth for Action

Our users have always valued ThreatConnect as a “single source of truth” for threats. It’s where they put indicators, adversary data, and incident reports, all so that when someone or some SIEM asks, “what do we know about this threat?” the answers are all in one place. In our latest release, ThreatConnect becomes more than just a source of truth for threats: we’re now a source of truth for what to do about them.

Our new Workflow capability lets any team - SOC, IR, threat intel - memorialize their best processes while also providing a platform to take action. That includes case management, phishing triage, malware analysis: if you have a need to get work done in infosec, you can do it in ThreatConnect.

Our vision when we launched Playbooks a few years ago was always to, as psychologist and computer scientist J. C. R. Licklider put it: “**augment human intellect by freeing it from mundane tasks.**” With Workflow, we really bring the human element back into play, with powerful automation and analytics running behind the scenes to help the humans get valuable context when and where they need it to make efficient, accurate decisions.

As always, please reach out to me with any feedback on our new features.

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# New Features and Functionality

## Workflow

The banner feature in 6.0 is Workflow. This new capability lets you combine manual and automated operations to define consistent and standardized processes for your security teams:

- Case management
- Malware analysis
- Phishing triage
- Alert triage
- Intel requirement development
- Escalation procedures
- Breach SOP
- And much more!<sup>1</sup>

In other words, processes and procedures you've kept in binders (i.e., runbooks), case management tools, ticket systems, and in your brains can now all be captured in ThreatConnect and tied back to threat intel. In fact, we've designed Workflow explicitly to **reduce the time it takes to uncover relevant threat intel when working a case or investigation.**

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<sup>1</sup> Please forgive the cliché, but it's true!  
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The screenshot displays the ThreatConnect interface for Case #148, 'File Backup Scam Phishing Alert'. The interface is organized into several sections:

- Workflow:** Shows 'Email Investigation' with 2 tasks completed out of 9. Phase 1 includes tasks like 'Confirm Receipt of Email Message' and 'Capture Embedded Links', both assigned to Dan Cole.
- Description & Tags:** Contains a description of the alert received at 2020-02-17T22:19:24Z and a note to investigate following SOP.
- Related Cases:** A table showing a related case 'Suspicious C2 traffic' with a 'Medium' severity, assigned to Dan Cole.
- Artifacts:** A table showing 5 total results, including hostnames like 'backupaccount.net' and email addresses like 'dcole@threatconnect.com'.

*Everything an analyst needs to investigate a case on a single screen.*

Here are some terms to keep in mind when working with Workflow:

1. **Workflow Template** - A codified process, typically created by an experienced team member or leader, that's designed to walk a user through that process.
  - a. *Examples:* Email Triage Template | Breach Escalation Template | File Hash Enrichment Process Template
2. **Case** - A single instance of a case or investigation. Users can create Cases on the fly or create a Case from a Workflow Template (recommended).
  - a. *Examples:* Case 12345 - Bank Password Reset Phishing Investigation | Case 11111 - Bank Password Reset Phishing Escalation to IR | Case 99999 - Enrichment of File Hash RFI
3. **Task** - Cases are divided up into individual Tasks a user must perform. Tasks can be Manual (a human user must complete them) or Automated (a Playbook<sup>2</sup> completes the task).
  - a. *Examples:* Analyze Packet Capture Data | Review Malware Sandbox Results | Contact Business Stakeholders.
4. **Phase** - A Phase is simply a logical grouping of Tasks.
  - a. *Examples:* Phase 1 includes Tasks to gather email forensic data, Phase 2 includes analyzing that data, Phase 3 includes distributing a report on the analyzed data.

<sup>2</sup> In a future release, you'll also be able to have Apps (ours and yours!) complete Tasks and even take direct action on Artifacts.



5. Note - Users can take freeform notes as part of a Case or even notes that are related to a Task or Artifact.
  - a. Examples: “There’s something wonky about this network traffic, I can feel it.” | “Alice, I’m not sure what to do here. Please help.” | “Sure thing, Bob. I added a new Task for you to complete that should help guide you along.”
6. Artifacts - An Artifact is any piece of data not captured in a freeform Note as part of a Case. All Artifacts are saved to the Case.
  - a. Examples: Email MSG File | Screenshot | PCAP | IP Addresses | File Hashes | Malicious File Attachment

## Workflow Templates

Workflow in ThreatConnect starts with the creation of a Workflow Template. These Templates represent the processes you want to define for your team. For example you might have one Template for Phishing Analysis, one for Alert Triage, and maybe several different ones for handling Breaches. By codifying these processes in a Template, you can **reduce the risk of users missing critical steps or artifacts during an investigation**.

Variable	Label	UI Element	Data Type	Artifact Type	Required
Sender Email Address	Sender Address	String	String	Email Address	✓
Sender Domain	Sender Domain	String	String	Host	

*Define Tasks for users to follow, including detailed instructions and required data elements.*

When creating these Templates, team leaders can:

- Create the specific Tasks their users need to complete
- Manage dependencies



- Define the information needed to be collected at each Task
- Incorporate Playbooks that help users get their their Tasks more efficiently

We also provide example Templates through TC Exchange that you can use as educational aids. Templates can also be imported and exported as needed.

## Cases and Tasks

A Workflow Template is the process defined. A Case is an instance of (optionally) using one of those Templates. Your SIEM triggers an alert. Phishing activity is detected. You receive a request for an investigation. An analyst has a hunch. All of these are things that can automatically or manually kick off the creation of a Case.



*View Cases assigned to you or the team in Grid or Table View.*

Within each Case, users are able to address the specific Tasks assigned to them, run Playbooks, collect Artifacts, and collaborate with their team.



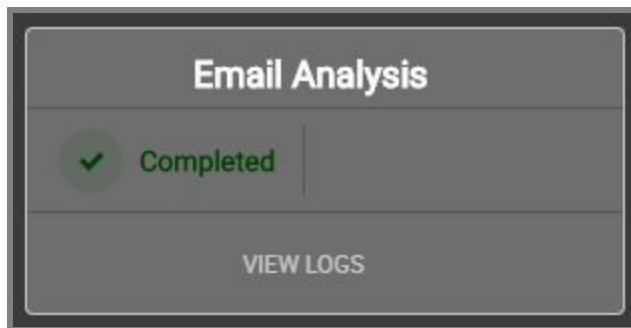
*Dependencies defined by team leaders help keep Cases on rails, but enterprising users can also go “off book” and collect additional Artifacts and Notes as they see fit.*

Users can manage the assignment of individual Tasks or entire Cases, as well as track status, resolution, and severity.



## Automated Tasks (Workflow Playbooks)

Not all Tasks are manual. In fact, the workhorse of your Workflows is likely to be our newly introduced “Workflow Playbooks.” These are special Playbooks that can take data from a Case, run it through a series of Apps, and return data back to the Case. For example, an analyst might collect a malicious file and add it to a Case as an Artifact. A Workflow Playbook can take the file, detonate it in a malware analysis tool, and return the results back to the Case as new Artifacts. Alternatively, Automated Tasks can be used to sync important data to other systems, for example separate case or ticketing tools used by other teams.



*We don't like black boxes, so users working a Case can see what an Automated Task is doing as well as dive deep into logs if they need to, all directly from the Case itself.*

Workflow Playbooks can be incorporated into the Workflow Template or added on the fly by the Analyst.

## Artifact Management

The Artifact pane gives you a central view of all of the information captured in a Case: emails, files, observables, analysis, forensic data, PCAP files; whatever you want to collect, it's here.

Artifacts that have related threat intel will automatically populate with analytics and the ability to load additional context, including globally crowdsourced context from our Collective Analytics Layer (CAL):



Embedded analytics reduce the time it takes to **uncover relevant threat intelligence** during an investigation, as well as reduces the risk of spending time on **false positives** and wild goose chases.

Artifacts can be added as part of a Task, required as part of a Template, or added on the fly. Users can also filter and sort the Artifacts in a Case.

Certain Artifacts can be added directly to ThreatConnect as Indicators so you can leverage them as threat intel in future investigations, which helps you maximize the amount of threat intelligence squeezed from day-to-day operations.

## Related Cases

There's a lot of interrelated information in infosec, so to help you out Workflow includes two methods for linking Cases together:

- **Defined** - Users can define that two Cases are related.
- **Derived** - Cases are automatically linked based on having common Artifacts.

Related Cases						
Name	Relation	Severity	Assignee	Status	Created By	Created Date
Apache Struts Exploit Attempt	Derived	High	SOC Team	Open	Dan Cole	2020-01-26 21:00:22
Suspicious C2 traffic	Derived	Medium	Dan Cole	Open	Dan Cole	2020-01-26 20:58:08

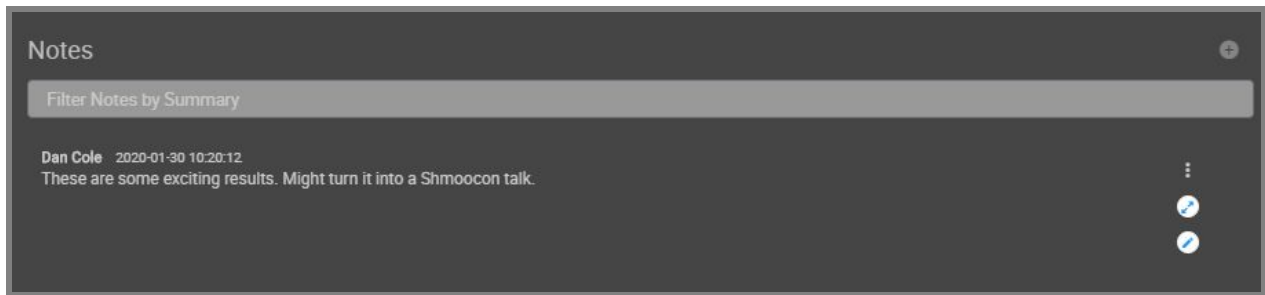
*We should probably check this out.*



Derived links in particular can significantly reduce the time it takes to correlate Cases to historic data and patterns.

## Notes

Compared to some of the other features in Workflow it might seem basic, but the ability to take Notes on Cases, and in particular use Notes as a vehicle to collaborate with other team members, is one of the key activities for successful infosec teams.

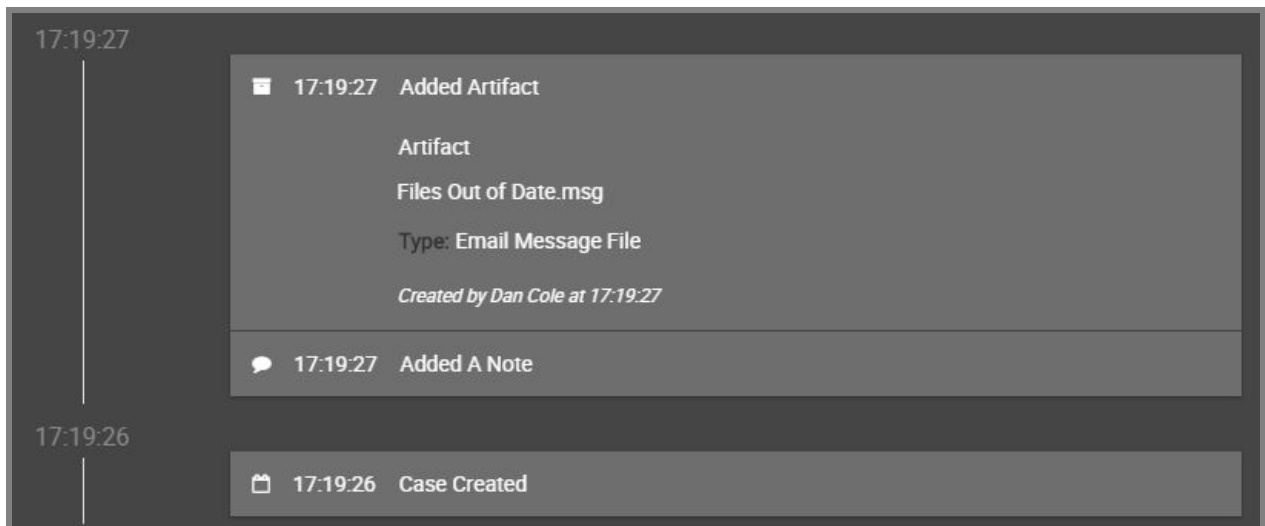


*Notes can be used to collaborate within or across teams.*

Users can take notes on Cases, Tasks, or individual Artifacts, as well as @tag other users.

## Timeline

The Timeline is a record of everything that happens in a Case.



*The Timeline even tracks actions taken as part of an Automated Task.*



The Timeline can be searched, filtered, and grouped by time (second, minute, etc.). In addition to the Timeline tracking activity automatically, users can also manually add events to the Timeline.

## Workflow API

Workflow introduces the first elements of our new v3 API.

The v3 API was designed in an attempt to leverage a few "lessons learned" identified within the design and deployment of the v2 API. Of particular note, the number of calls needed to make relatively complex setting/getting operations has been greatly reduced and simplified. **TQL filtering** is also now supported, allowing the user to format, filter, and sort data in a nearly infinite number of ways. The path structure has been simplified as well, having eliminated the need for many levels of nested paths within a given primary endpoint. Finally, error messaging has also been improved in order to better assist the user in identifying and repairing malformed requests.

Additional details, including a breakdown of the new endpoints, are available in our documentation.

## Workflow Playbook Apps

In addition to the robust controls provided by the API, we're also including a series of Playbook Apps for managing Cases. We have dedicated Apps for Artifacts, Notes, Tags, Tasks, Timeline Events, and Cases themselves. This makes it easy to tie Workflow into other tools. Creating a Case from another system might be as simple as tying it to an HTTPLink Trigger and then passing information to the ThreatConnect Cases App to create and assign a new Case.

## App Services

One of the main use cases of ThreatConnect is the ability to increase collaboration of your tools, i.e. get more software talking to each other. 6.0 extends this use case with a new feature called App Services, which is an always on micro-service that can process requests from an integration, enabling the creation of services like:

**Custom Playbook Triggers** - Receive push type events over a custom protocol, raw port access, or poll on a configured schedule (e.g.. Syslog UDP listener, Microsoft Graph API, Twitter Stream Subscriber, etc.)

**Webhooks** - Receive push type events that require normalization or filtering (e.g. Splunk CIM Trigger, Pager Duty Alert Trigger, Slack Event Trigger, etc.)

**APIs** - Build custom APIs for 3rd party integrations (e.g. TAXII Server, Custom API Extensions, etc.)



We will be using this capability to introduce new integrations like Apache Kafka and McAfee DXL. Users can build their own custom Python services using App Builder or v2.0 of the ThreatConnect® TcEx App Framework.

## Improved Dashboard Reporting

Attributes are a flexible method of extending ThreatConnect's data model, but until now you were restricted to the details or query level. In 6.0, you can now aggregate typed Attributes on the Dashboard. This includes our out-of-the-box Attributes like Phase of Intrusion, but also custom ones that you create. This significantly extends the types of information that can be visualized on a dashboard for action. As with many other dashboard cards, this feature also supports drilldown, so in the example below you can click the C2 bar to view the dozen or so Incidents in question.

*Create graphs that break down your adversaries by their favorite ice cream flavor if that's your thing.  
Maybe it helps with attribution, who knows?*

For integer-based Attributes, as well as any Custom Metrics, you can also aggregate by MAX, MIN, COUNT, AVERAGE, and SUM.



## New Permissions and User Groups

Administrators have two new ways of managing users. **User Groups** allow you to create buckets of users to power Notifications and Task or Case Assignments. So rather than assigning a Task to an individual analyst, you can assign the Task to their entire team (e.g. “SOC Analysts” or “AsiaPac Response Team”).

We have also completely revamped how Permissions works in ThreatConnect. Admins can create their own custom user roles and apply the same set of permissions across all users assigned those roles (e.g. “Playbooks Designers” or “Analyst Interns”). We’ve also added dozens of new permission controls that you can use with this new framework, including controls for who can Modify and Activate Playbooks, as well as which users can execute User Action Playbooks.

Finally, for users working a Case in our new Workflow feature, you can restrict visibility on a per Case basis to individual users, which is useful when working with highly sensitive data.



## Improvements

In addition to the brand new features listed above, we've made a number of improvements to the features users already know and love.

### Administration

- Administrators can now add Read Only users directly from the Account Settings page.
- We have made several changes to TAXII logging, including adding counts of found versus saved Indicators in the UI log.

### API

The following functionality has been added to the ThreatConnect v2 batch API:

- Attribute Append
- Tag Append
- Security Label Append
- Attribute Source

### Data Model


- As with every release, we've updated some Attributes and refined the default system-level exclusion list.
- ThreatConnect now supports Sigma signatures, which are very popular when working with the MITRE ATT&CK framework.
- In support of certain integrations, we now support Email Subjects and Hashtags as Indicators.
- We now keep track of which user created a particular Group. This allow users to:
  - Perform TQL queries by creator
  - Create dashboard cards aggregated by creator
  - View the creator in dashboard datatables

### Playbooks



- The Playbooks Timer Trigger now supports standard Quartz cron expressions, allowing users to create much more granular timer triggers.

## UI

- We've added a button to the Browse screen () that allows users to open the Details page in a new tab with a single click.
- Tag Weight was causing confusion and has been removed.
- Minor text changes were added for additional clarity in the UI.
- The Created Before filter now appears after the Created After filter on the Browse Screen, reflecting these two parameters' function as a "between" or "range."

## Under the Hood

These are improvements that, while not directly visible to front-end users, are working behind the scenes to improve the ThreatConnect experience. Many are also available to ThreatConnect developer users for building new and improved applications.

- Email Import size limit changed from 4MB to match the system limit.
- Added several validation checks on user names.
- Made improvements intended to reduce excessive logging in certain areas of the platform.



## Bug Fixes

### Administration

- Community Invites now support users who did not previously have a ThreatConnect account.
- Fixed an issue that was causing Source and Community Owner permissions to be reset when saving Source configuration.
- Users on instances that use SAML were getting an error when creating a new file variable. This has been fixed.
- System Health Checks now work properly on HANA instances.
- TC Exchange now recognizes the default Owner when configuring app delivery.
- Admin users were having some trouble clicking the upper right dropdown in Org Settings. This has been fixed.
- Environment Servers will now correctly update new apps at runtime.
- Fixed an issue that was causing Feed Apps to not be deployed to the correct owner.

### API

- Registry Key indicators can now be created through the API.
- Fixed an issue with the bulk import API that caused it to error out when performing an import with a tag lookup.

### Indicators & Groups

- Uploading a Signature with a different file name will now correctly update the file name even if the content of the Signature hasn't changed.
- Fixed an issue that was preventing users from re-rating Indicators.
- Users should no longer get stuck when adding a new Indicator association to a Group via the Details page.
- Attributes now handle line breaks properly.
- Items with multiple security labels will now only appear once in the Browse screen.



- Security Label activity will now correctly create Activity Log entries for Groups.
- Deleting a Document or Report will now include the name of the Document or Report in the delete dialog.

## Playbooks & App Builder

- Custom Playbook Apps now support full logging instead of just showing the first 100 entries.
- HTTPLink triggers will now return variable values in the response body instead of the variable names.
- Components now properly use the Run As users from the calling Playbook.
- The Array Operations Playbook App should no longer duplicate its outputs.
- Users variables now export properly in Components that use keychain variables.

## Miscellaneous

- The Follow Organization Posts checkbox now saves correctly.
- Fixed an issue that was causing Documents to not be pulled in from some feeds.
- Using different cases for Tags should no longer create duplicate Tags.



## Dependencies

ThreatConnect v6.0 requires updates to the following software:

- Redis v5.0.x
- JDK 11
- ThreatConnect® TcEx App Framework version 2.0

Administrators who create new (or re-download old) Environment Servers will need to ensure they're running Java 11. Existing Environment Servers will continue working on Java 8.



# Maintenance Releases Changelog

The changelog below contains ThreatConnect improvements and bug fixes introduced in maintenance or revision releases.

## 2020-12-04 6.0.7 (Latest)

### Improvements

- TAXII users can now be enabled for API Services. This enhancement supports the TAXII 2.0 App Service that will be released with this version of ThreatConnect.
- Users can now customize the root service path when creating an API Service.
- Users can now apply permissions to API Services.
- Environment Servers now support Service apps for Multi-Environment Orchestration. This requires an update to version 2.1.1 of the Environment Server, which can be downloaded from the platform.

### Bug Fixes

- The Publish feature will now respect Security Label exclusions for Attributes.
- Fixed an issue that was breaking Playbooks when Playbooks were run at the same time as a Playbook App was updated.
- The v2 API will now consistently return indicators ordered descending by the last modified date.
- Fixed an issue that was causing corrupt Playbook log downloads.
- Adding a Tag to an Indicator will now correctly cause the last modified date to be updated.
- Importing the same Workflow Template multiple times will no longer create duplicate Workflow Playbooks.
- Fixed an issue that was causing some PDFs to appear blank.
- Drilling down on a dashboard card that uses the createdBy parameter will now execute the correct TQL on the Browse screen.

## 2020-10-30 6.0.6

### Improvements

- Users in Organizations that do not have permission to create Groups now get an error message in the UI indicating said restriction.
- Users will no longer run into database issues when creating extremely large numbers of Attributes.



## Bug Fixes

- Users with the App Developer role will no longer be able to set default Organization-level dashboards.
- Components that leverage Multi-Environment Orchestration (MEO) will no longer be stuck running indefinitely when used inside Iterators.
- Fixed an issue that was resulting in duplicated apps and lost Playbook execution history when working with the HTTP Client App.
- Browse Screen query permalinks should be working properly again.
- Certain Playbooks, especially complex ones, were failing due to a random timing issue. This has been fixed.
- When a user tried to edit the scheduled time for job apps using their keyboard, they would receive an error. This has been fixed.
- Fixed an issue that was preventing dashboard designers from aggregating data by Indicator Status.

## 2020-10-23 6.0.5a

This patch was released to address performance issues with the CrowdStrike intelligence feed.

- The following items were implemented specifically to improve the CrowdStrike intelligence integration, but may result in improvements to other feeds as well:
  - The feed deployer now supports the re-use of an existing source, even if there's already a job attached to the feed. This allows feeds to be added without first needing to delete and rebuild them.
  - We have made several optimizations to batch import timing to improve support for ingesting larger feeds.
- Fixed a thread leak that occurs when using MEO, Delay, or App Retry logic inside an Iterator Operator.
- Python Apps were getting UTF-8 encoding errors when run under certain logging levels. This is now fixed.

## 2020-10-02 6.0.5

### Improvements

#### Administration, API, & Under the Hood



- Fixed an issue that was preventing system and source attributes and attribute types from being edited in the UI.
- We have made changes to how the tqIPublish endpoint works. We will now be including *all* associated Group XID's with published indicators, even if those Groups themselves aren't included in the same publication (currently, we explicitly prevent those from appearing in the publication). That way, as long as the Groups are ingested first by the consumer, then the incoming indicators will link up with those previously-ingested Groups.

## Dashboards

- Creating a Dashboard with a duplicate name will now produce a more helpful error message.

## Data Model

- The default Indicator Import Rule regex for Host indicators has been improved.
- “Iris Search Hash” is now supported as a Signature type.

## Miscellaneous

- We will be temporarily hiding the “View” button for PDFs in Document Groups due to an issue with Google Chrome. PDF will still be downloadable for viewing.

## User Management

- You can now delete users even if they’re designated as a “Run As” user on the Playbook.

## Workflow

- Automated Task outputs can now be set as “optional.” This makes it significantly easier to build and use Automated Tasks because Playbooks no longer need to account for every possible type of failure.

## Bug Fixes

### API & Under the Hood

- Fixed a OrganizationMetricDataFacade error that was preventing certain nightly calculations from running on instances using HANA.
- Jobs that ran frequently would cause a memory leak. This has been fixed.
- The Batch API will now recognize UPPERCASE file extensions when uploading files.

## Browse



- Users were unable to filter on Attributes when filtering on URLs in Browse. This was caused due to a casing issue, which has been fixed.

## Email

- Phishing emails should now be scoring file hashes properly once again.

## Notifications

- Users should now get Notifications on Tags in Sources.

## Playbooks

- Fixed an issue that was creating duplicate sessions when executing Playbooks via the HTTPLink trigger when request caching was activated.
- App Result Outfiles written locally on an Environment Server will now successfully update parameters in the host ThreatConnect platform. This fix requires updating your Environment Server(s) to v2.0.6.

## User Management

- We have implemented a number of permissions fixes, including to Playbook tab accessibility, Dashboard editing, job editing, and Task Assignment.

## Workflow

- Users should now be able to add binary array Artifacts to inputs in downstream Tasks.
- Using multiple “Select One” Artifacts in a single task was causing only the first Artifact to have a working dropdown. This has been fixed.
- Users are now prevented from re-running an Automated Task during the brief period when the Playbook completes and when the UI says it’s complete.

## 2020-08-28 6.0.4

### Improvements

- We have made several improvements to Elasticsearch debugging.
- The Case Tasks and Case dashboard cards now include additional, critical context. These changes make it easier to use the dashboard to help users manage their tasks directly from the dashboard.
- The instructions displayed when configuring 2FA has been updated for accuracy.
- We have made a few minor tweaks and fixes to the Workflow UI.



- Multiple Tasks assigned to a user in a single Case will now result in a single Notification rather than inundating the user's inbox.
- Clarified certain permission descriptions.

## Bug Fixes

### Administration & User Management

- Customers who use SSO were having issues with blank user invitation emails. This has been fixed.
- Fixed an audit logging issue that was affecting dedicated cloud customers.
- Deleting an Organization with active mailboxes results in a system error. This has been fixed.

### API / Under the Hood

- Startup timeout failures occurred when there are a large number of Playbook App and Job App configurations. This has been fixed.
- Last Modified Date will now update properly in the v2 API.
- Org Admins can once again create profiles for Menu Spaces apps.
- An issue with the data store was causing a key exception when creating indicators from certain apps. This has been fixed.
- The System Health Check will no longer fail the Java version check when OpenJDK is installed.
- The Attribute Source Size Limit is now correctly enforced on Batch Import.

### Browse

- Fixed an issue that was causing some dropdowns to be hidden on the Browse Screen.
- Users can now delete Tracks.
- Users can now browse Indicator types that contain TQL keywords or operators.
- Browse screen URLs can now be shared even when filtering using a % wildcard.
- The vertical ellipsis button on the Browse Screen flyout should no longer randomly disappear.

### Dashboard

- Users can now drilldown from Attribute-based dashboard cards, as well as cards where certain values are truncated. A dashboard that's not drilldownable is not dashboard at all!
- Fixed a "Cannot Read Property" error when working with user metrics on the Dashboard.
- Fixed an issue that was causing a 500 error on the dashboard for some users.
- Empty Case Tasks dashboard cards now display a friendlier error.
- Fixed an icon to now properly display whether a dashboard card is inheriting its Owner parameter from My Intel Sources or not.



- System dashboards with names greater than 14 characters in length should now be visible on the main menu System Dashboard list.
- Clicking “Next” on a query-based datatable card while the data was still loading would throw an application error. This has been fixed.

## Groups

- Fixed a permission issue affecting the legacy Tasks feature.
- Assignees can now be removed from legacy Tasks Groups created in Communities.

## Miscellaneous

- Email scoring rules for file hashes will now correctly detect multi-value hashes.
- The Spaces dropdown menu will now always show the Add Menu Space option, assuming the user has the appropriate permissions.
- Viewing Association Details within the Graph View have been cleaned up and should be more legible, especially when working with long Indicators like file hashes.
- Fixed an issue that was causing the VirusTotal Spaces App to 404 when accessing certain URLs.

## Playbooks & App Builder

- Fixed an issue that was causing errors with the Tanium Platform Playbook App.
- Fixed an issue with VIM mode in App Builder that was preventing users from using >> to indent.
- We have improved load times for Playbooks that use apps with complicated layout.json files.
- Users can now iterate through key value arrays using Workflow Playbooks.
- Variables can now be used if the last app in an Iterator loop generates dynamic variables.
- Playbook servers under high load would expose a messaging connection leak when the connections exceeded 250. This has been fixed.
  - If you are impacted by this issue, we recommend upgrading your Environment Server to v2.0.5 by downloading it from the ThreatConnect platform.
- Searching for Playbook Apps to add to a Playbook should now be more responsive.
- Fixed a “FreeMarker” error that would appear in Playbooks that failed or partially failed.

## Search

- Fixed an issue where Search would not return results if a “Banned from” Community is selected.
- When a user without Workflow permissions clicked “All” Types in Search, ThreatConnect would give an error. This has been fixed.

## Workflow



- Plaintext URLs in Workflow will no longer render as hyperlinks.
- Fixed an issue with certain Artifact Types that was causing long load times.
- Imported Templates can now be used right away without needing to deactivate and then reactivate them.
- The Save button should no longer be greyed out when editing an Email Message File Artifact.
- Tasks that are designated Unassigned in a Template will now stay unassigned when a Case is created from the Template.
- When saving multiple Artifacts as the output from a Workflow Template, all valid Artifacts will now be saved, even if invalid Artifacts are also returned.
- Note previews will now correctly show a preview of the current, rather than previous Note.
- Improved the placement of “This is a required field” errors when attached to a file upload field to more clearly demonstrate which field this refers to.
- You used to be able to @mention users that didn't have access to a restricted Case. This has now been fixed.
- Fixed an issue that caused @mentions to error out when cutting and pasting text with an @ in it.
- The Case timeline now displays Created Task Notes.
- Fixed an issue that was asking users for Local vs Server versions of a Workflow Template regardless of whether this needed.
- Fixed an issue that would occur when designing Workflow Templates and leaving assignees unset then saving the Template.
- Longcasenameswithoutspaces were causing rendering issues. This has been fixed.

## 2020-06-26 6.0.3

### Improvements

- CKEditor has been updated to 4.14.1.
- jQuery has been updated to 3.5.1.
- Viewing HTML documents in iframes in ThreatConnect has been made more secure through the use of the sandbox attribute, and by specifying that they are returned as UTF-8.
- SNI can now be toggled on or off to support changes made to FS-ISAC.

### Bug Fixes

- Fixed an issue that was causing an exception to be thrown when performing a GET on the files branch or custom indicator API branches, with a summary filter equal to the name of another type.
- Address a TAXII error thrown by the retrieveStixPackageTlpld function.
- The Observations end point was not returning the top 10 reporting users. This has been fixed.
- We have addressed several areas in the platform where Indicator Status was being reported inconsistently.



- Users should now be able to delete sources even if they have Indicators or Groups with Security Label Attributes.
- Several customers were reporting “NonuniqueResultException” errors. This has been fixed.
- Fix several concurrency issues that would occur under high Playbook loads that had the potential to block Playbook executions.
- Users can now import Workflow Templates with Playbooks even if the Templates include activation dependencies. Users will receive a notification in the event such dependencies exist.

## 2020-04-22 6.0.2

### Bug Fixes

- **Admin**
  - The TAXII client can now successfully connect to external systems.
  - TC Open accounts can now properly see Community invitations.<sup>3</sup>
  - Solved a potential vulnerability in the TAXII *discovery* endpoint.
  - The expiration date for an Organization was missing from the Org Settings menu. It has been added back in.
  - Customers with HANA-based instances of ThreatConnect should no longer encounter issues with Copy to Org or sharing.
  - Python App logging has been normalized on Environment Servers.
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- **Dashboard**
  - Users can now access Cases and Tasks via links directly from Dashboard data tables.
  - Dashboard cards for Case Tasks and My Open Case Tasks now display Due Dates.
- **Intel**
  - Tags associated to an Indicator or Group will now display correctly.
  - Fixed an error when pivoting and hovering over a node on the Details page Graph View.
  - The Browse Screen was showing an error when displaying information where dates were not available. This has been replaced with a more informative message.
- **Playbooks**
  - User Action Triggers will now appear for relevant data types regardless of Source, not just in the user’s Organization.
  - Fixed an error when viewing Playbooks executions while the Playbook was running.
  - Fixed an issue that was allowing Playbook Apps built with App Builder and in development mode in rare cases to be accessible across Organizations.
  - User Action, HTTP Link, and Workflow Playbooks should no longer stall when alternating between executions.

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<sup>3</sup> Only applies to our free Cloud users.



- When working with Component Playbooks, variables with certain data types were not being made available to downstream apps. This has been fixed.
- Fixed an issue that was causing Playbook Metrics to throw an error when under high loads.
- When multiple branches were used inside an Iterator, it broke Delay, Retry, and Multi-Environment Orchestration due to the Iterator failing to update properly after resuming. This has been fixed.
- Some Playbook Apps related to Workflow were showing prompts to use unsupported data types as Variables. This has been fixed.
- Playbooks do not support using duplicate App names - we have clarified the error to indicate this.
- **Workflow**
  - Editing the Notes of others in Workflow now requires the Full Notes permission.
  - Fixed an issue that was causing an error when changing the name of a Workflow Playbook.
  - Toggling Tasks to run on Case Creation in Workflow should no longer erase previously saved inputs and outputs.
  - Cases created from a Workflow Template that used an Automated Task without an associated Workflow Playbook were throwing an error; this has been fixed.
  - Fixed an issue that prevented Notes from displaying correctly when entering HTML-like content.

## Improvements

- We have made improvements to how ThreatConnect ensures websocket connections are kept alive. In addition, we have added more helpful error messages when connection timeouts or other errors occur.
- Admins on current ThreatConnect packaging can now add unlimited free Commenter Users.

## 2020-03-30 6.0.1

6.0.1 includes several bug fixes and enhancements and is the first official production release of ThreatConnect v6.0.