

ZSCALER AND SLACK DEPLOYMENT GUIDE

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Terms and Acronyms

The following table defines acronyms used in this deployment guide. When applicable, a Request for Change (RFC) is included in the Definition column for your reference.

Acronym	Definition
CA	Central Authority (Zscaler)
CI/CD	Continuous integration and continuous delivery
CRM	Customer Relationship Management
CSV	Comma-Separated Values
DLP	Data Loss Prevention
DNS	Domain Name Service
DPD	Dead Peer Detection (RFC 3706)
GRE	Generic Routing Encapsulation (RFC2890)
ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol
IdP	Identity Provider
IKE	Internet Key Exchange (RFC2409)
IPS	Intrusion Prevention System
IPSec	Internet Protocol Security (RFC2411)
PFS	Perfect Forward Secrecy
PSK	Pre-Shared Key
SaaS	Software as a Service
SSL	Secure Socket Layer (RFC6101)
TLS	Transport Layer Security
VDI	Virtual Desktop Infrastructure
XFF	X-Forwarded-For (RFC7239)
ZCP	Zscaler Cloud Protection (Zscaler)
ZDX	Zscaler Digital Experience (Zscaler)
ZIA	Zscaler Internet Access (Zscaler)
ZPA	Zscaler Private Access (Zscaler)

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About This Document

The following sections describe the organizations and requirements of this deployment guide.

Zscaler Overview

Zscaler (NASDAQ: [ZS](#)) enables the world's leading organizations to securely transform their networks and applications for a mobile and cloud-first world. Its flagship Zscaler Internet Access (ZIA) and Zscaler Private Access (ZPA) services create fast, secure connections between users and applications, regardless of device, location, or network. Zscaler delivers its services 100% in the cloud and offers the simplicity, enhanced security, and improved user experience that traditional appliances or hybrid solutions can't match. Used in more than 185 countries, Zscaler operates a massive, global cloud security platform that protects thousands of enterprises and government agencies from cyberattacks and data loss. To learn more, see [Zscaler's website](#).

Slack Overview

Slack (NYSE: [WORK](#)) transformed business communication. It's the leading channel-based messaging platform, used by millions to align their teams, unify their systems, and drive their businesses forward. Only Slack offers a secure, enterprise-grade environment that can scale with the largest companies in the world. It is a new layer of the business technology stack where people can work together more effectively, connect all their other software tools and services, and find the information they need to do their best work. Slack is where work happens. To learn more, refer to [Slack's website](#).

Audience

This guide is for network administrators, endpoint and IT administrators, and security analysts responsible for deploying, monitoring, and managing enterprise security systems. For additional product and company resources, see:

- [Zscaler Resources](#)
- [Slack Resources](#)
- [Appendix A: Requesting Zscaler Support](#)

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This document was authored using the latest version of Zscaler software.

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Zscaler and Slack Introduction

Overviews of the Zscaler and Slack applications are described in this section.



If you are using this guide to implement a solution at a government agency, some of the content might be different for your deployment. Efforts are made throughout the guide to note where government agencies might need different parameters or input. If you have questions, please contact your Zscaler Account team.

ZIA Overview

ZIA is a secure internet and web gateway delivered as a service from the cloud. Think of ZIA as a secure internet on-ramp—just make Zscaler your next hop to the internet via one of the following methods:

- Setting up a tunnel (GRE or IPSec) to the closest Zscaler data center (for offices).
- Forwarding traffic via lightweight Zscaler Client Connector or PAC file (for mobile employees).

No matter where users connect—a coffee shop in Milan, a hotel in Hong Kong, or a VDI instance in South Korea—they get identical protection. ZIA sits between your users and the internet and inspects every transaction inline across multiple security techniques (even within SSL).

You get full protection from web and internet threats. The Zscaler cloud platform supports Cloud Firewall, IPS, Sandboxing, DLP, and Isolation, allowing you to start with the services you need now and activate others as your needs grow.

ZDX Overview

ZDX is a digital experience monitoring solution delivered as a service from the Zscaler cloud. ZDX provides end-to-end visibility and troubleshooting of end-user performance issues for any user or application, regardless of location. In addition, it enables continuous monitoring for network, security, desktop, and helpdesk teams with insight into the end-user device, network, and application performance issues. With ZDX, IT teams can proactively analyze and troubleshoot user experience issues, improving business productivity and IT agility.

ZPC Overview

Zscaler Posture Control (ZPC) is a multi-tenant Software as a Service (SaaS) platform that detects and responds to cloud security risks. The service enables your organization to correlate across multiple security engines to prioritize hidden risks caused by misconfigurations, threats, and vulnerabilities, and achieve continuous security, compliance, and governance.

ZPC leverages cloud service provider APIs to connect to your hybrid, multi-cloud environments and collect real-time configuration metadata for your cloud infrastructure, such as web servers, databases, and virtual machines. ZPC evaluates the metadata and offers visibility into your security, compliance, and risk posture.

ZPC includes:

- Cloud Security Posture Management (CSPM): Ensure cloud resources have proper configurations for authentication, data encryption, internet connectivity, and more for compliance and a strong security posture.
- Cloud Infrastructure Entitlement Management (CIEM): Identify and remediate excessive permissions that humans and machines have by using machine learning analysis for increased visibility into access policies, resource policies, actions, and roles.
- Security and Compliance: Benchmark and validate public cloud configurations against best practices standards and compliance frameworks to report misconfigurations, policy violations, and automate remediation.

- Infrastructure as Code (IaC) Security: Monitor your IaC infrastructure and implement security controls to address any misconfigurations or security issues before deployment and thereby ensure the code is secure and compliant with standard security policies.
- Vulnerability Management: Monitor and detect any known vulnerabilities and security weaknesses in the cloud infrastructure and take immediate action to protect networks from potential threats.

Zscaler Resources

The following table contains links to Zscaler resources based on general topic areas.

Name	Definition
ZIA Help Portal	Help articles for ZIA.
ZPC Help Portal	Help articles for ZPC.
ZDX Help Portal	Help Articles for ZDX.
Zscaler Tools	Troubleshooting, security and analytics, and browser extensions that help Zscaler determine your security needs.
Zscaler Training and Certification	Training designed to help you maximize Zscaler products.
Submit a Zscaler Support Ticket	Zscaler Support portal for submitting requests and issues.

The following table contains links to Zscaler resources for government agencies.

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Slack Overview

Slack is a messaging app for business that connects people to the information they need. By bringing people together to work as one unified team, Slack transforms the way organizations communicate.

- **Connected.** Slack simplifies access to your colleagues—message anyone inside or outside your organization and collaborate just like you would in person. People can work in dedicated spaces called channels that bring together the right people and information.
- **Flexible.** Slack supports asynchronous work. When work is organized in channels, no matter your location, time zone, or function, you can access the information you need on your own time. Ask questions, get caught up, and share updates without having to coordinate schedules.
- **Inclusive.** In Slack, everyone in an organization has access to the same shared and searchable information. When teams work together in channels, information can be shared with everyone at once, helping keep teams stay aligned and make decisions more quickly.

Slack Resources

The following table contains links to Slack support resources.

Name	Definition
About Slack	Information about Slack Technologies.
Slack Product Documentation	Online help for Slack products.
Slack Community	Online community for Slack product help and technical questions.
Slack Resources	Browse resources tailored to your team, your needs, and all the ways you can get more out of Slack.

Zscaler Data Protection and Digital Experience for Slack.com

Slack an industry leader that helped define the advantages that the cloud and SaaS applications offer enterprises.

SaaS services facilitate collaboration, simple tool access, and enables information sharing globally. But the downside of this ease of access and sharing is security vulnerabilities based on the client's environment. It is impossible to train every employee to consistently use SaaS application best security practices, which can lead to costly mistakes for the organization. Risk associated with accidental data exposure, malicious intent, and compliance violations can force companies to restrict or prevent use of these incredible business tools.

Another challenge organizations face when migrating to today's cloud services is monitoring user experience, especially in today's work-from-anywhere corporate environments.

Zscaler provides a complete Slack solution using Zscaler Internet Services (ZIA) for security and Zscaler Digital Experience (ZDX) for user experience visibility.

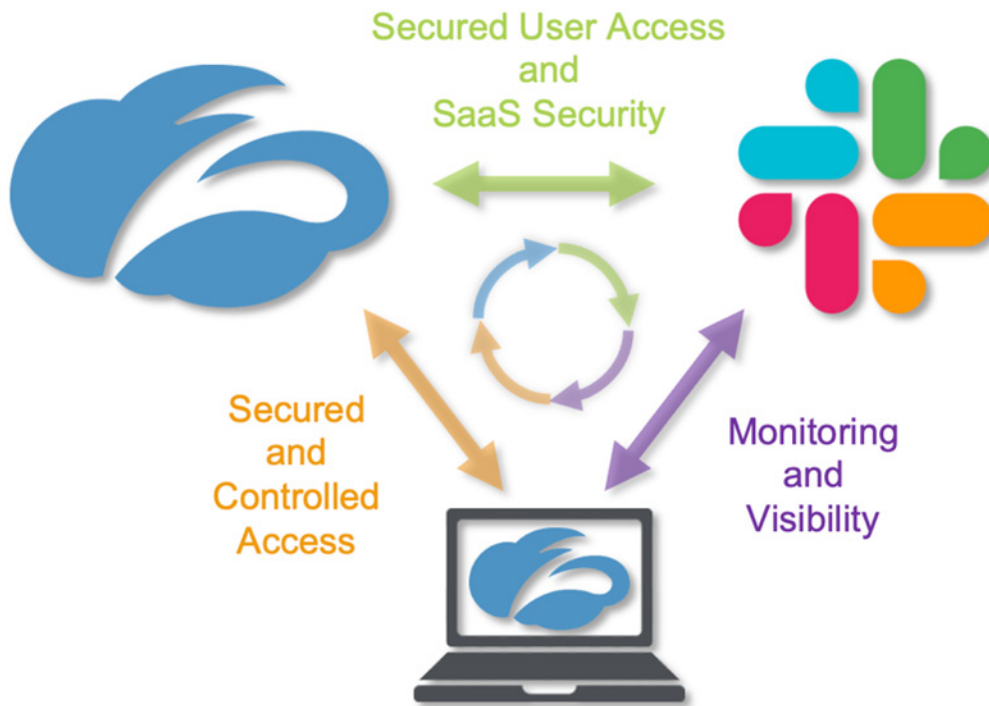


Figure 1. Zscaler solutions for Slack

ZIA provides Slack SaaS security by using access control, identity control, SaaS security, and Zscaler's SaaS Security API to scan the Slack attachments for malicious content and data loss. ZIA also provides complete security for clients, whether they are in the corporate office or their home office.

ZDX monitors the user specific experience and provides visibility to the Slack service to help organizations address any user experience concerns or challenges. ZDX provides performance monitoring and measurements from the user device running the Zscaler Client Connector. These monitors provide detailed information on user devices, the network path to Slack, and the Slack SaaS performance itself. This information is invaluable to operations when a user is experiencing Slack issues by providing visibility to every corner of the internet.

Both ZIA SaaS security and ZDX SaaS monitoring operate as separate stand-alone services and are not dependent on one or the other. However, the two services working together provide a comprehensive solution for both security and operations of the partner SaaS CRM service.

This guide covers the following ZIA security features and ZDX performance visibility features when using Slack:

- SaaS Identity Proxy
- Tenant Profiles and Tenancy Restrictions
- SaaS Security API Data and Malware Protection for Slack
- ZDX for the Slack User Experience

ZIA SaaS Identity Proxy

You can configure the Zscaler service as an identity proxy for Slack. This Zscaler feature forces users to authenticate and access Slack only through the Zscaler ZIA security cloud. This provides security, inspection of traffic, and controlled access for all users of your organization's Slack tenant.

When users try to access Slack with their corporate accounts without going through the Zscaler service, a window displays asking them to login via Zscaler. The process is controlled using SAML, the IdP that is defined on Zscaler for the ZIA service, and the Slack SSO configuration to forward auth requests to Zscaler. After the user's identity is verified, their traffic to and from Slack is secured and the user and the Slack data is inspected using ZIA.

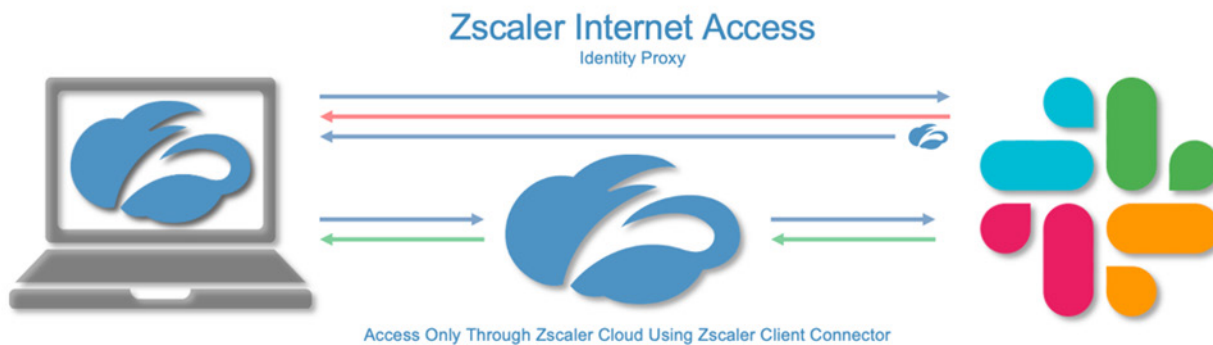


Figure 2. ZIA identity proxy

ZIA sits between your users and Slack, inspecting every byte of traffic inline across multiple security techniques (even within SSL). You get full protection from web and internet threats. With a cloud platform that supports cloud firewall, cloud IPS, cloud sandbox, cloud DLP, and cloud browser isolation, you can start with the services you need today and activate others as your needs grow.

ZIA Tenant Profiles and Tenancy Restrictions

Zscaler's tenancy restrictions feature allows you to restrict access either to personal accounts, business accounts, or both for Slack. It consists of two parts: creating a tenant profile and then associating it with Cloud App Control policy rules.

By defining granular policies based on tenant profile, user group, department, or a number of other controls, you can effectively manage user access for Slack to specific tenants relative to the user's and organization's business requirements.



Figure 3. ZIA tenancy restrictions in use with Slack

You can combine ZIA tenant restrictions with identity proxy to provide extra security to Slack users by assuring the identity of the user. This guarantees user traffic is scanned and secured with the ZIA security features.

ZIA SaaS Security API Data and Malware Protection for Slack

The Zscaler SaaS Security API is a feature set that is part of the ZIA security cloud. It is designed specifically to help manage the risks of the collaboration SaaS partners by preventing data exposure and ensuring compliance across the SaaS application.

Zscaler SaaS Security enables organizations to securely adopt and govern the use of multiple SaaS applications. It provides real-time visibility and controls access and user activity across sanctioned and unsanctioned applications. The fully integrated platform eliminates overlay architectures and simplifies policy creation and administration, ensuring data is protected and compliance is maintained.

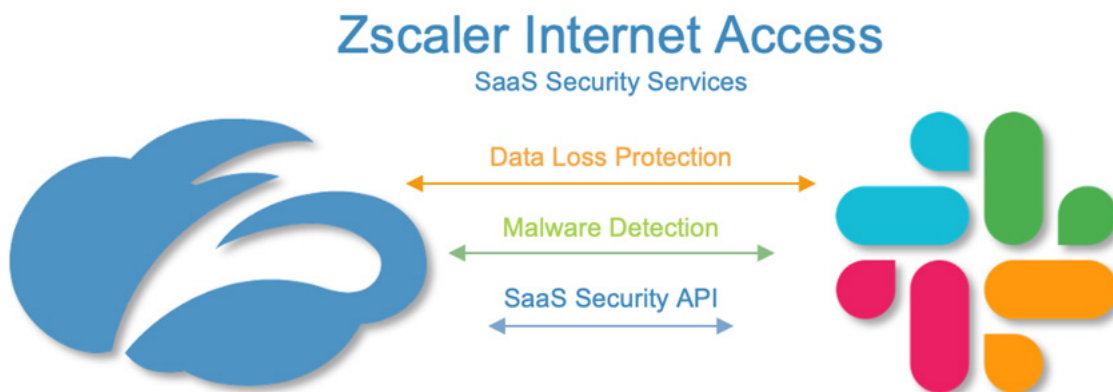


Figure 4. ZIA SaaS Security API in use with Slack

What makes Zscaler SaaS Security unique?

- Data exposure reporting and remediation. Zscaler SaaS Security checks SaaS applications and cloud provider configurations and compares them to industry and organizational benchmarks to report on violations and automate remediation.
- Threat identification and remediation. Zscaler SaaS Security checks SaaS applications for hidden threats and prevents their propagation.
- Compliance assurance. Zscaler SaaS Security provides compliance visibility across SaaS and cloud providers and can mitigate violations automatically.
- Part of a larger data protection platform. The Zscaler Cloud Security platform provides unified data protection with DLP, malware scanning capabilities (for internet, data center, and SaaS applications), and ensures that public cloud applications are configured to prevent data exposure and maintain compliance. Zscaler also offers ZPA for Zero Trust access to internal applications, ZDX for active monitoring SaaS application user experience, and Zscaler Cloud Protection (ZCP). Zscaler provides end-to-end connectivity, security, and visibility from any location on-premises or remote.

For more information, see the resources in [Zscaler Resources](#).

ZDX for the Slack User Experience

With ZDX, you can easily monitor user digital experiences. ZDX provides visibility across the complete user-to-cloud app experience and quickly isolates issues. ZDX provides you with innovative and unprecedented end-to-end visibility, regardless of network or location.

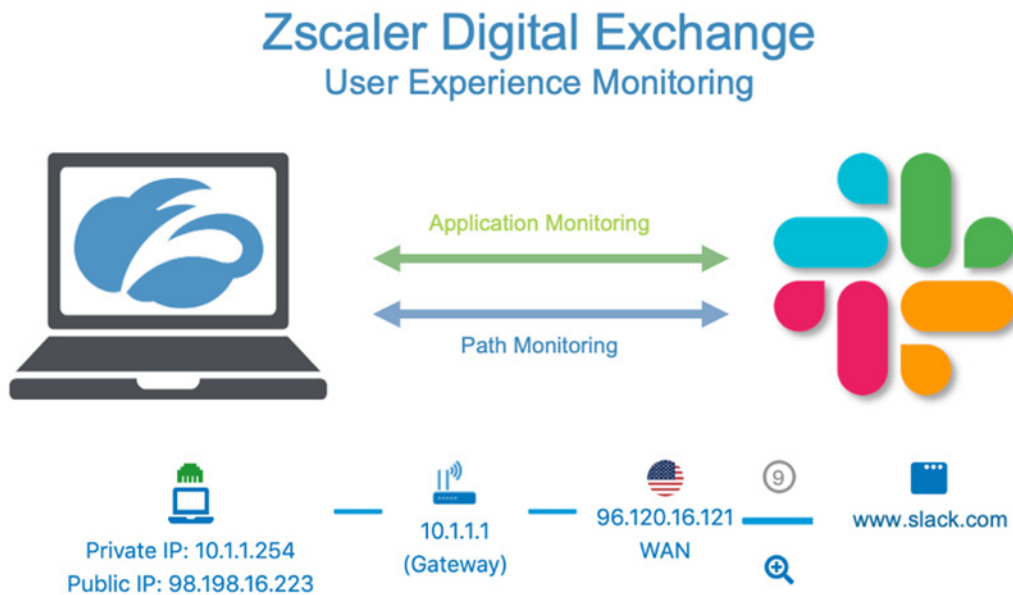


Figure 5. ZDX in use with Slack

What makes ZDX unique?

- End-user device performance. Gather and analyze data on end-user device resources that impact the end-user experience.
- Cloud path performance. Measure and analyze end-to-end and hop-by-hop network path metrics from every user device to the cloud application.
- Application performance. Continuously monitor and measure application metrics, such as response time, DNS resolution, and broader availability metrics of the application.
- ZDX scoring. Monitor aggregated user experience performance scores tracked over time at the user, application, location, department, and organizational level.

For more information, see the resources in [Zscaler Resources](#).

Configure the SaaS Identity Proxy

Log into the Zscaler tenant with administrator credentials.

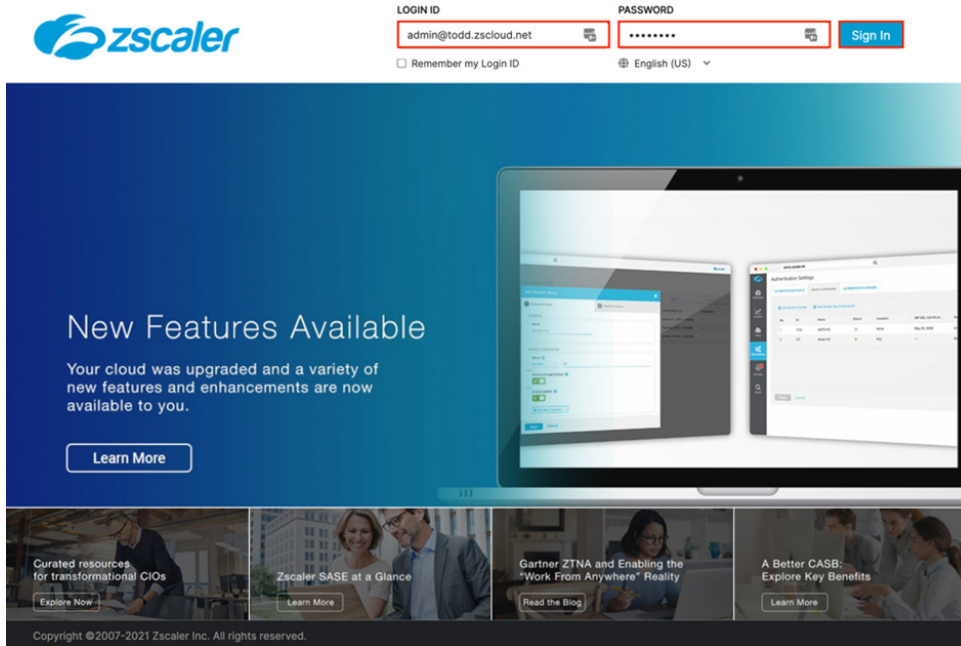


Figure 6. ZIA Admin Portal login

Configure the ZIA Admin Portal for the SaaS Identity Proxy

To configure Zscaler for the SaaS identity proxy:

1. Go to **Administration > Identity Proxy Settings**.
2. Select **Add Cloud Application**. The configuration wizard is displayed.
3. Give the cloud application a **Name**.
4. Select **Enable** the **Status**.
5. Select **Slack** for **Cloud Application**.
6. Set the **ACS URL** to `https://your-slack-instance.com/sso/saml`.
7. Set the **Entity ID** to `https://slack.com`.
8. Select the **saml_2022** or later signing certificate.
9. Select **Pass-through Zscaler Identity** for **Identity Transformation**.
10. Click **Save**.

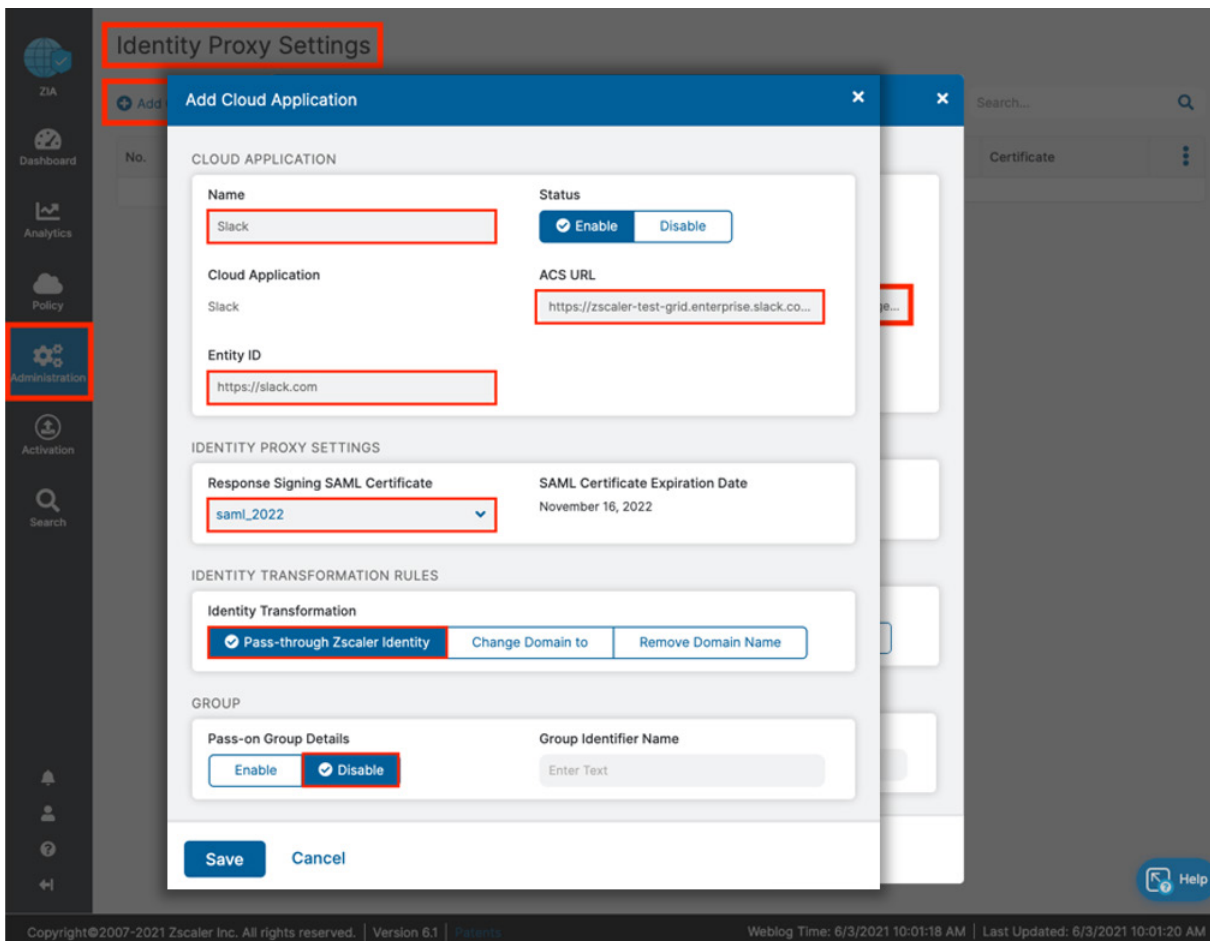
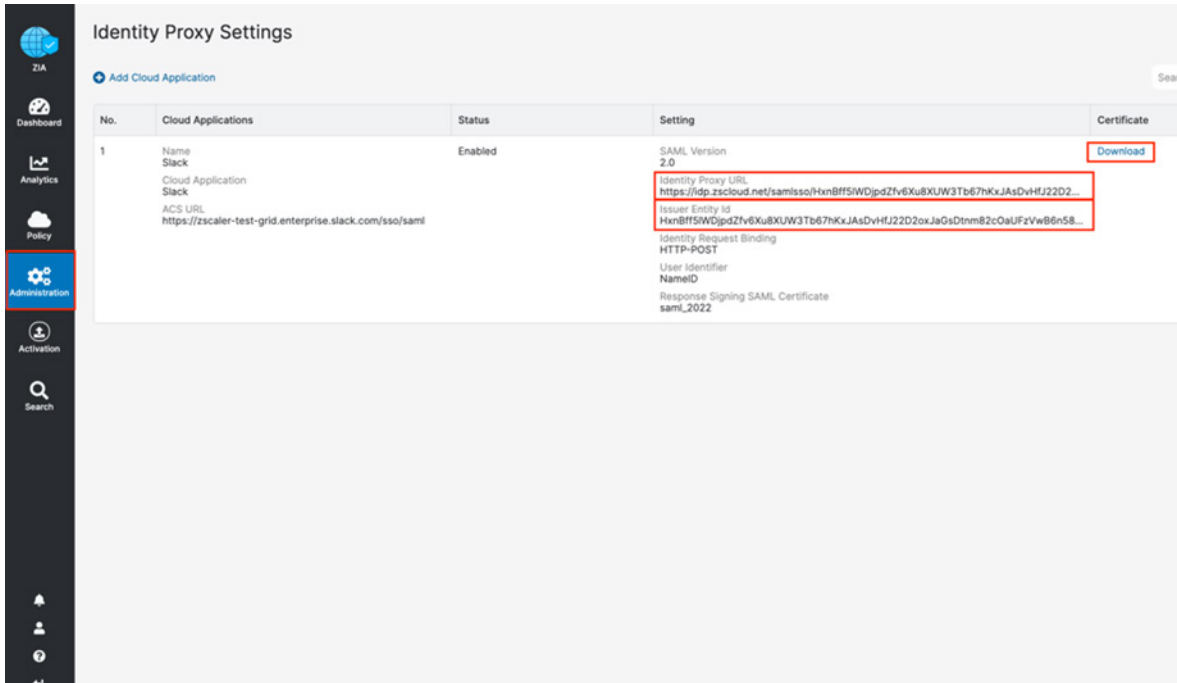


Figure 7. Configure the SaaS identity proxy settings

Configure the SaaS Identity Proxy

This is the completed identity proxy configuration on the ZIA Admin Portal.

1. Copy and save the **Identity Proxy URL**.
2. Copy and save the **Issuer Entity ID**.
3. Download and save the **Signing Certificate**.



The screenshot displays the 'Identity Proxy Settings' page in the ZIA Admin Portal. The page features a left-hand navigation menu with options like Dashboard, Analytics, Policy, Administration (highlighted), and Activation. The main content area shows a table with one entry for the 'Slack' cloud application. The configuration details for this application are as follows:

No.	Cloud Applications	Status	Setting	Certificate
1	Name Slack Cloud Application Slack ACS URL https://zscaler-test-grid.enterprise.slack.com/sso/saml	Enabled	SAML Version 2.0 Identity Proxy URL https://idp.zsccloud.net/samlso/hxn8ff5f5WDjpdZfV6Xu8XUW3Tb67hKxJAsDvHJ22D2... Issuer Entity Id Hxn8ff5f5WDjpdZfV6Xu8XUW3Tb67hKxJAsDvHJ22D2oxJaGsDtnm82cOaUFzVwB6n58... Identity Request Binding HTTP-POST User Identifier NameID Response Signing SAML Certificate saml_2022	Download

Figure 8. The completed identity proxy

Configure Slack to use the Identity Proxy

1. Log into the Slack tenant with administrator credentials.
2. From your **Organization Settings**, select **Security**.
3. Select **SSO Settings**.
4. Select **Configure SSO**. The **Slack SSO Configuration** wizard is displayed.

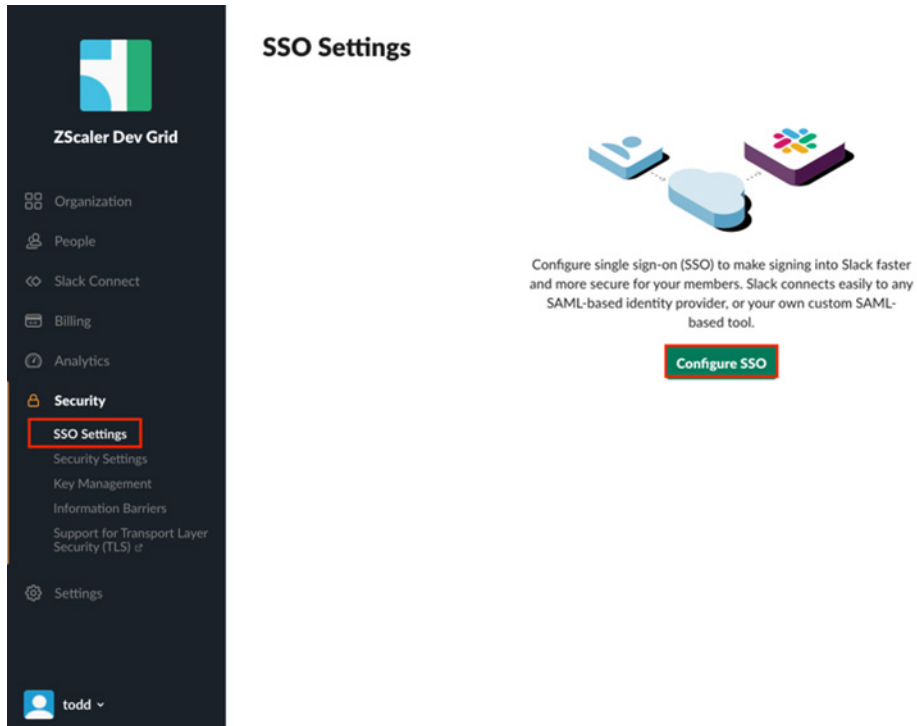


Figure 9. Configure Slack for the identity proxy

Configure Slack Single Sign-On

In the Configure SSO wizard:

1. Paste the **Zscaler Identity Proxy URL** into the **SAML 2.0 Endpoint URL** field.
2. Paste the **Zscaler Issuer Entity ID** into the **Identity Provider Issuer URL** field.
3. Set the **Service Provider Issuer URL** to `https://slack.com`.
4. Open the `zscaler_certificate.cer` file with a text editor, and copy and paste the entire contents into the **Public (X.509) Certificate** field.
5. Deselect the **Sign the Response** checkbox.
6. Click **Test Configuration**.

Configure SSO ×

Detailed instructions are available for setting up SSO with common identity providers, as well as for using custom SAML and ADFS tools.

SAML 2.0 Endpoint URL

`https://idp.zscloud.net/samlso/HxnBff5IWDjpdZfv6Xu8XUW3Tb67hKs`

Where should authentication requests from Slack be sent?

Identity Provider Issuer URL

`HxnBff5IWDjpdZfv6Xu8XUW3Tb67hKxJAsDvHfJ2D2oxJaGsDtnm8`

Your identity provider's unique name - also called entity ID.

Service Provider Issuer URL

`https://slack.com`

The service provider entity ID (https://slack.com by default, but this should match what you've set in your identity provider).

Public (X.509) Certificate

```
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIDBTCCAeGgAwIBAgIQAQAAAAA=
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

AuthnContextClassRef (optional)

`urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:ac:classes:PasswordProtectedTranspo...`

The RequestedAuthnContext. Slack will send in authentication requests to your identity provider.

SAML Request Signing

Choose whether to sign authentication requests sent from Slack to your identity provider.

Sign the AuthnRequest

SAML Response Signing

Choose how the SAML response from your identity provider is signed (you must choose at least one option).

Sign the Response

Sign the Assertion

Step 1 of 2 Cancel Test Configuration

Figure 10. Slack SSO wizard confirmation



The certificate must be one continuous string with no line feeds or carriage returns.

Configure Slack Single Sign-On

If the configuration tests correctly, a confirmation is displayed (Everything looks good!). If there is a problem with the configuration, a Glitch Reported or a failure response is displayed. You must repeat the process from the beginning.

Click Confirm Update to activate the configuration.

Finish SSO Configuration ✕

✔ Everything looks good! **Confirm** to implement your changes.

SAML 2.0 Endpoint	https://idp.zsccloud.net/samlso/HxnBff5IWDjpdZfv6Xu8XUW3Tb67hKxJAsDvHfJ22D2oxJaGsDtnm82cOaUFzVwB6n58WqJTUKYfpw==
Identity Provider Issuer	HxnBff5IWDjpdZfv6Xu8XUW3Tb67hKxJAsDvHfJ22D2oxJaGsDtnm82cOaUFzVwB6n58WqJTUKYfpw==
Service Provider Issuer	https://slack.com
Public Certificate	<pre style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; font-family: monospace; font-size: 0.9em;"> -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----- MIIG+jCCBeKgAwIBAgIQDK2HFVlNU+skFwy0HZ4XPdANB gkqhkiG9w0BBAQsFADBw MQswCQYDVQQGEwJVUzEYMBMGA1UEChMMRGlndUN1cnQgS W5jMRkwFwYDVQQLExB3 </pre>
AuthnContextClassRef	urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:ac:classes:PasswordProtectedTransport (default)
AuthnRequest	Do not sign AuthnRequest
SAML Response Signing	Sign the Assertion.

Step 2 of 2

Go Back
Confirm Update

Figure 11. Slack SSO wizard confirmation

The Completed Slack Configuration

The completed SSO configuration looks similar to the following image.

The screenshot shows the 'SSO Settings' configuration page in the ZScaler Dev Grid. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Organization, People, Slack Connect, Billing, Analytics, Security (highlighted), SSO Settings (selected), Security Settings, Key Management, Information Barriers, Support for Transport Layer Security (TLS), and Settings. The main content area is titled 'SSO Settings Configuration' and includes an 'Edit' button. The configuration details are as follows:

Current Active Setup	
SAML 2.0 Endpoint	https://idp.zsccloud.net/samlso/HxnBff5IWDjpdZfv6Xu8XUW3Tb67hKxJAsDvHfJ22D2oxJaGsDtnm82cOaUFzVwB6n58WqjTUKYfpw==
Identity Provider Issuer	HxnBff5IWDjpdZfv6Xu8XUW3Tb67hKxJAsDvHfJ22D2oxJaGsDtnm82cOaUFzVwB6n58WqjTUKYfpw==
Service Provider Issuer	https://slack.com
Public Certificate	<pre>-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----- MIIG+jCCBeKqAwIBAgIQK2HFVlNU+skFwy0HZ4XP0ANBqkqkciG9w0BAQsFAD8w MQswCQYDVQQGEwJVUzEVMBAIUECHMMRGlnoUNlcnQgSWSjMRkwFwYDVQQLEwB3 d3cuZGlndmNlcnQuY29tMS8wLQYDVQQDEyZEdldpQ2VydCBTSEeyIEhpZ2ggQXNz dXJhbnNlIFNlcnZlciBDQTAEFw0yMDA4MTgwMDAwMDBoFw0yMjExMjYxMjAwMDBo -----</pre>
AuthnContextClassRef	urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:ac:classes:PasswordProtectedTransport (default)
AuthnRequest	Do not sign AuthnRequest
SAML Response Signing	Sign the Assertion.

Figure 12. The completed identity provider configuration

User Informational Email

Users receive an email stating they need to use their Single Sign-On credentials.

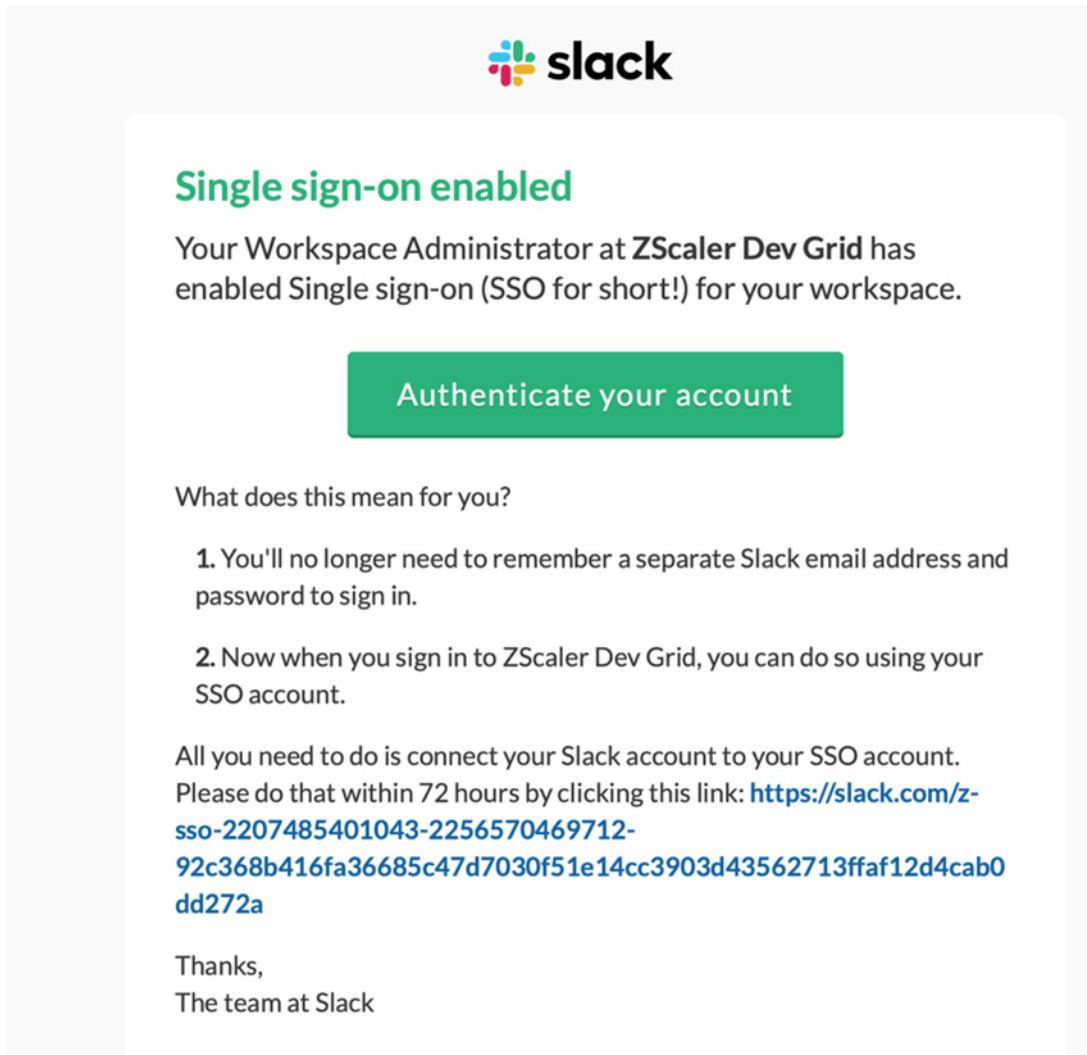


Figure 13. Email informing users

The Zscaler Active Identity Proxy Notification

This is the notification a Slack user receives if they are trying to log into Slack without going through Zscaler. When your user traffic goes through Zscaler, they can access Slack as usual.

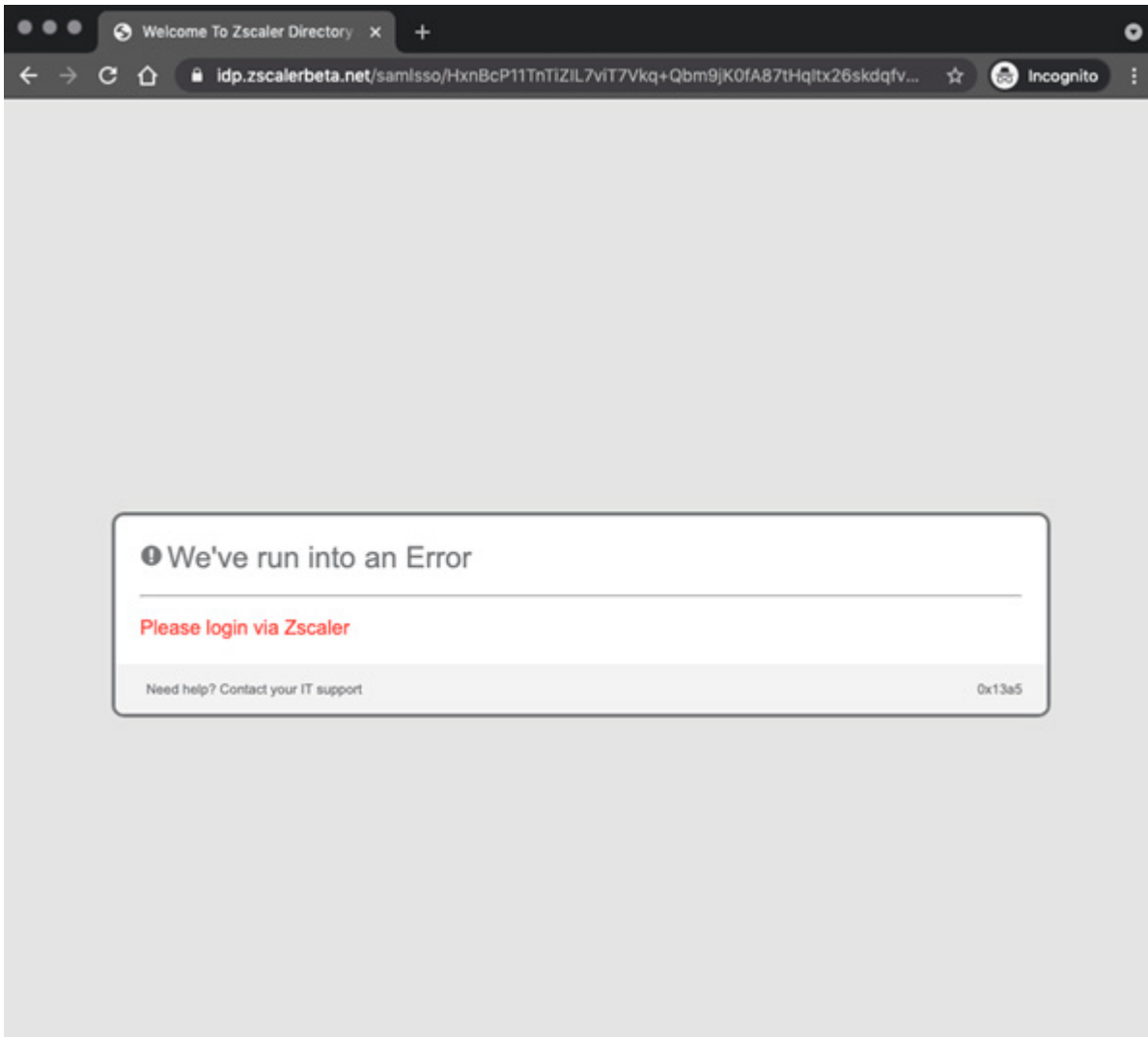


Figure 14. The active authentication proxy

Configuring Tenancy Restrictions for Slack

The ZIA security cloud is a fully integrated cloud-based security stack that sits in line between users and the internet, inspecting all traffic (including SSL) flows between them. As part of the platform, Zscaler Cloud Application Visibility & Control delivers full visibility into application usage, and granular policies ensure the proper use of both sanctioned and unsanctioned applications. While SaaS Tenant Security is out-of-band for data-at-rest, Zscaler Cloud Application security is inline.

Cloud App Control provides SaaS application intelligence to consolidate all associated URLs and functions of the application in a single security setting. This allows you to control specific access, tenant, user, groups, locations, or departments, and only allow the required users to the application and the correct tenant within Slack.



Figure 15. ZIA tenancy restrictions in use with Slack

Zscaler's tenancy restrictions feature allows you to restrict access either to personal accounts, business accounts, or both for Slack. It consists of two parts: creating a tenant profile and associating it with Cloud App Control policy rules.

Create a Tenant Profile

To create the tenant profile to allow specific users:

1. Sign into your organization's ZIA Admin Portal with admin credentials.
2. Go to **Administration** > **Tenant Profiles**.
3. Select **Add Tenant Profile**. This launches the **Add Tenant Profile** wizard to create the profile.
4. Select **Slack** as the **Cloud Application**.
5. Provide a **Name** for the **Tenant Profile**.
6. Provide an org ID or workspace ID for the **Workspace ID**.
7. Add the **Allowed Tenants** by org ID or workspace ID.
8. Click **Save**.

The screenshot displays the 'Add Tenant Profile' wizard in the ZIA Admin Portal. The sidebar on the left shows the 'Administration' menu selected. The main content area is titled 'Add Tenant Profile' and contains the following fields:

- Cloud Application:** A dropdown menu with 'Slack' selected.
- Tenant Profile Name:** A text input field containing 'Slack'.
- Your Workspace ID:** A text input field containing 'E0263E9BT19'.
- Allowed Workspace ID:** A section with an 'Add Items' button, a search input field, and a list containing 'E0263E9BT19' with a 'Remove' button.

At the bottom of the form, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. The footer of the page includes copyright information: 'Copyright©2007-2021 Zscaler Inc. All rights reserved. | Version 6.1 | 7/1/2021 4:20:00 PM'.

Figure 16. Add tenant profile

Cloud Application Control Policy Wizard

Follow these steps to create a Cloud Application Control policy that allows users to the specific tenant:

1. Go to **Policy > URL & Cloud App Control > Cloud App Control Policy**.
2. Select **Add** and from the drop-down menu, select **Collaboration & Online Meetings**.
3. Set the **Rule Order** to ensure execution of the policy.
4. Select **Slack** for the **Cloud Application**.
5. Select **Allow** for **Application Access**.
6. Select **Slack** as the **Tenant Profile** you just created.
7. Click **Save**.

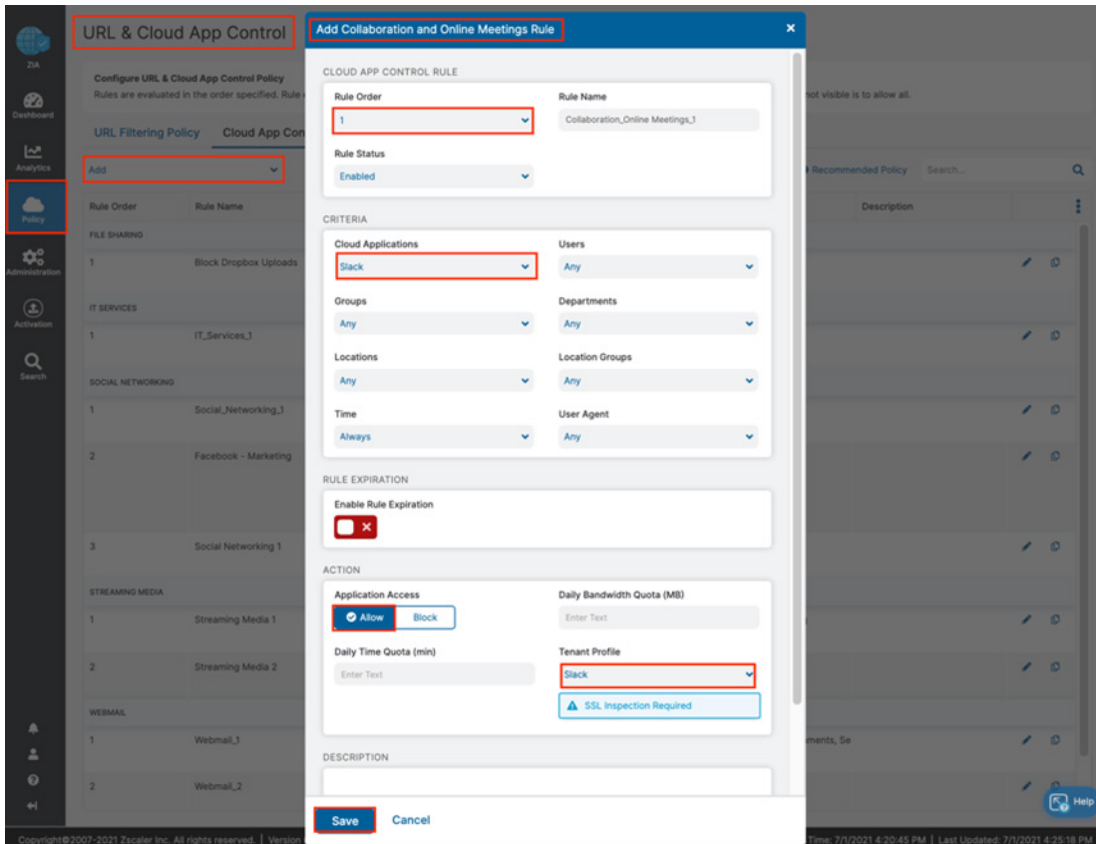



Figure 17. Create a Cloud App Control allow policy

 SSL Inspection is required for the feature to work. Make sure Slack traffic is getting inspected.

Completed Tenant Restrictions

You can see the completed access policies. Activate the policy additions.

The screenshot displays the 'URL & Cloud App Control' configuration page. It features a sidebar with navigation options: ZIA, Dashboard, Analytics, Policy, Administration, Activation, Search, and a bottom section with a bell icon, user profile, help, and back arrow. The main content area is titled 'URL & Cloud App Control' and includes a 'Configure URL & Cloud App Control Policy' section with explanatory text. Below this are tabs for 'URL Filtering Policy', 'Cloud App Control Policy' (which is active), and 'Advanced Policy Settings'. A search bar and a 'Recommended Policy' indicator are present. The main table lists various policies grouped by category:

Rule O...	Rule Name	Criteria	Action	Description	
COLLABORATION & ONLINE MEETINGS					
1	Collaboration_Onli...	APPLICATIONS Slack	Allow Application Access		
FILE SHARING					
1	Block Dropbox Up...	APPLICATIONS Dropbox	Disabled		
IT SERVICES					
1	IT_Services_1	APPLICATIONS Microsoft Login Services	Allow IT Services Tenant Profile: Azure		
SOCIAL NETWORKING					
1	Social_Networkin...	APPLICATIONS WordPress	Block Posting Allow Viewing		
2	Facebook - Marke...	APPLICATIONS Facebook; Twitter	Allow Viewing, Posting		

The 'Collaboration_Online Meetings' policy is highlighted with a red border. A 'Help' button is visible in the bottom right corner of the interface.

Figure 18. Completed Cloud Application Control Policy with the tenant profile

Tenant Restriction Alerts

Users who try to access the Slack application through either a browser or the application who do not have permission receive an alert and the event is logged.

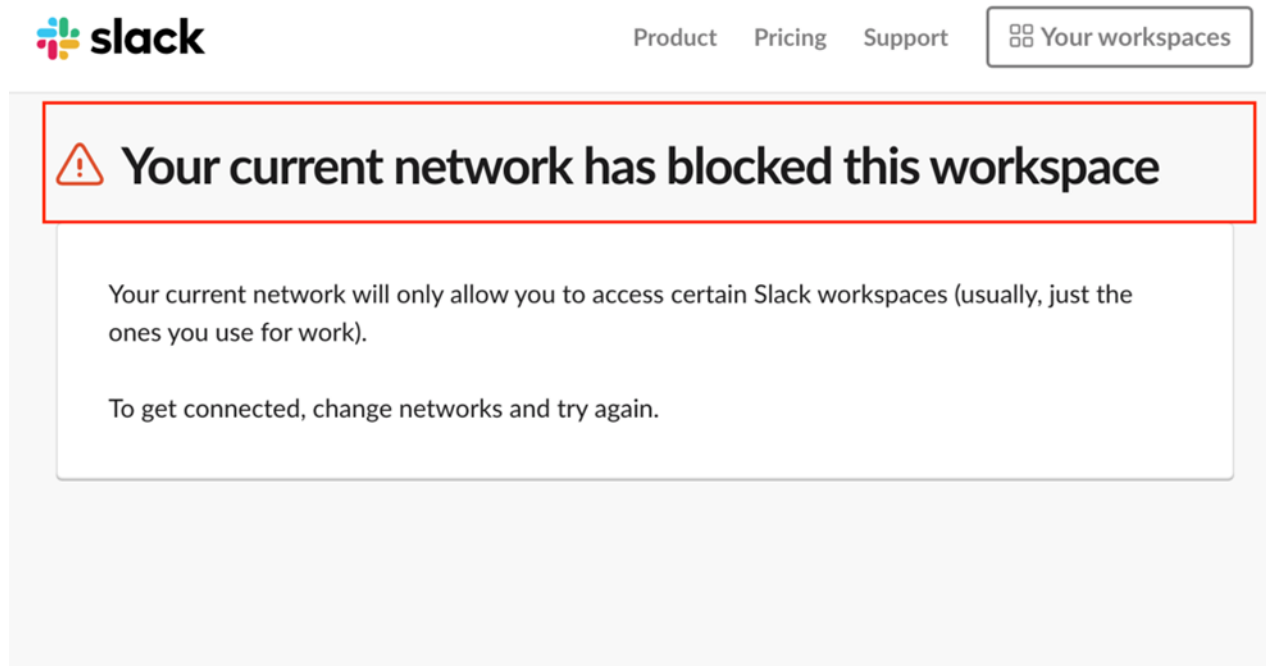


Figure 19. Alerts when accessing blocked Slack tenants

Configuring the Slack Tenant

You must configure the Slack tenant to allow authenticated API calls to be made between the Zscaler and Slack cloud platforms. Adding the tenant is a requirement to enable the Zscaler SaaS Security API services, DLP, and malware protection.

To start the configuration process, log into your ZIA Admin Portal with admin credentials. Your Zscaler cloud instance might be different from the example. The current ZIA clouds include: zscaler.net, zscalerone.net, zscalertwo.net, zscalerthree.net, zscloud.net, zscalerbeta.net, and zscalergov.net.

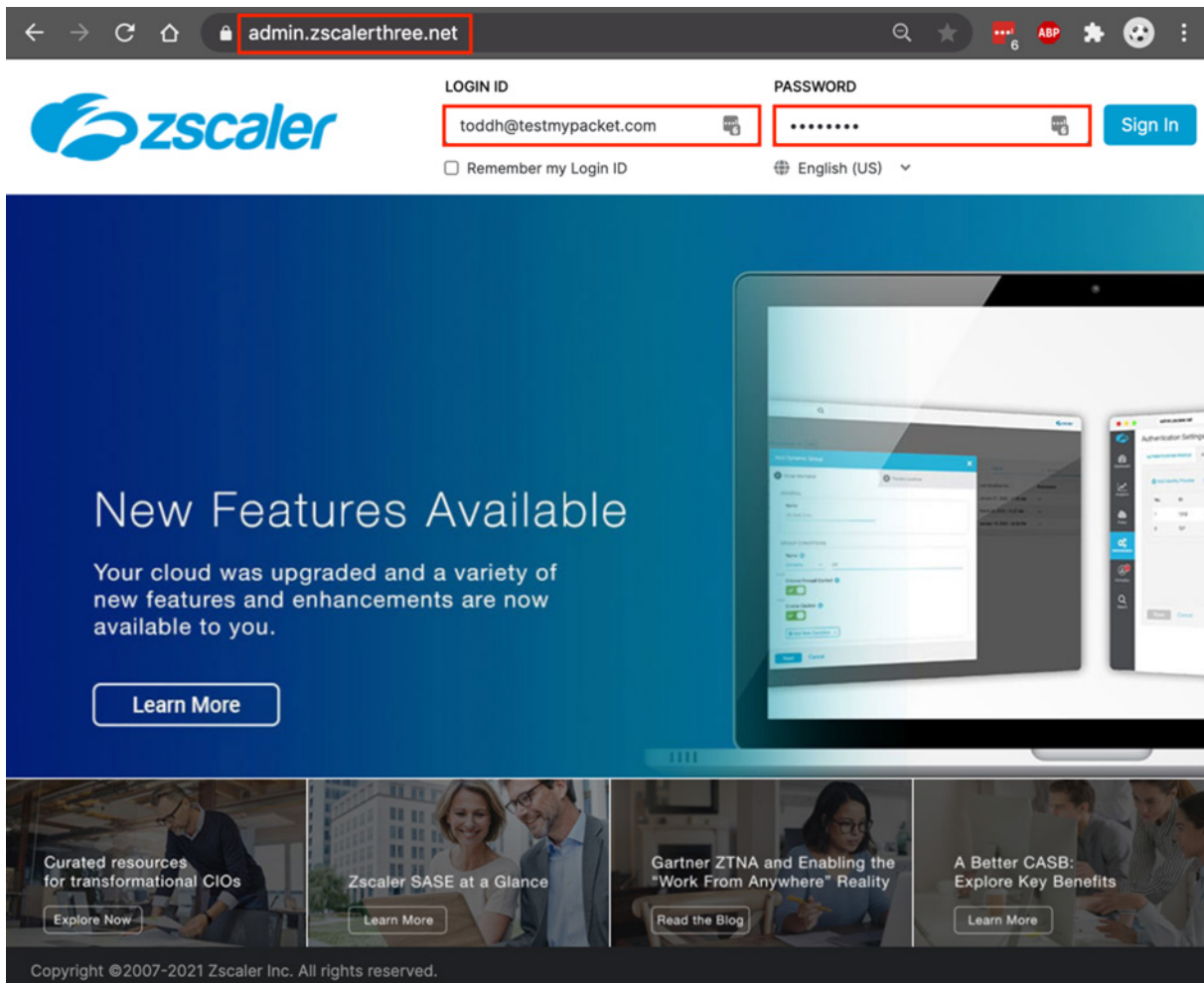


Figure 20. ZIA Admin Portal

Adding the Slack Tenant

To launch the SaaS Application Tenants wizard for the ZIA Admin Portal:

1. Go to **Administration > SaaS Application Tenants**.
2. On the **SaaS Applications Tenants** page, select **Add SaaS Application Tenant**.

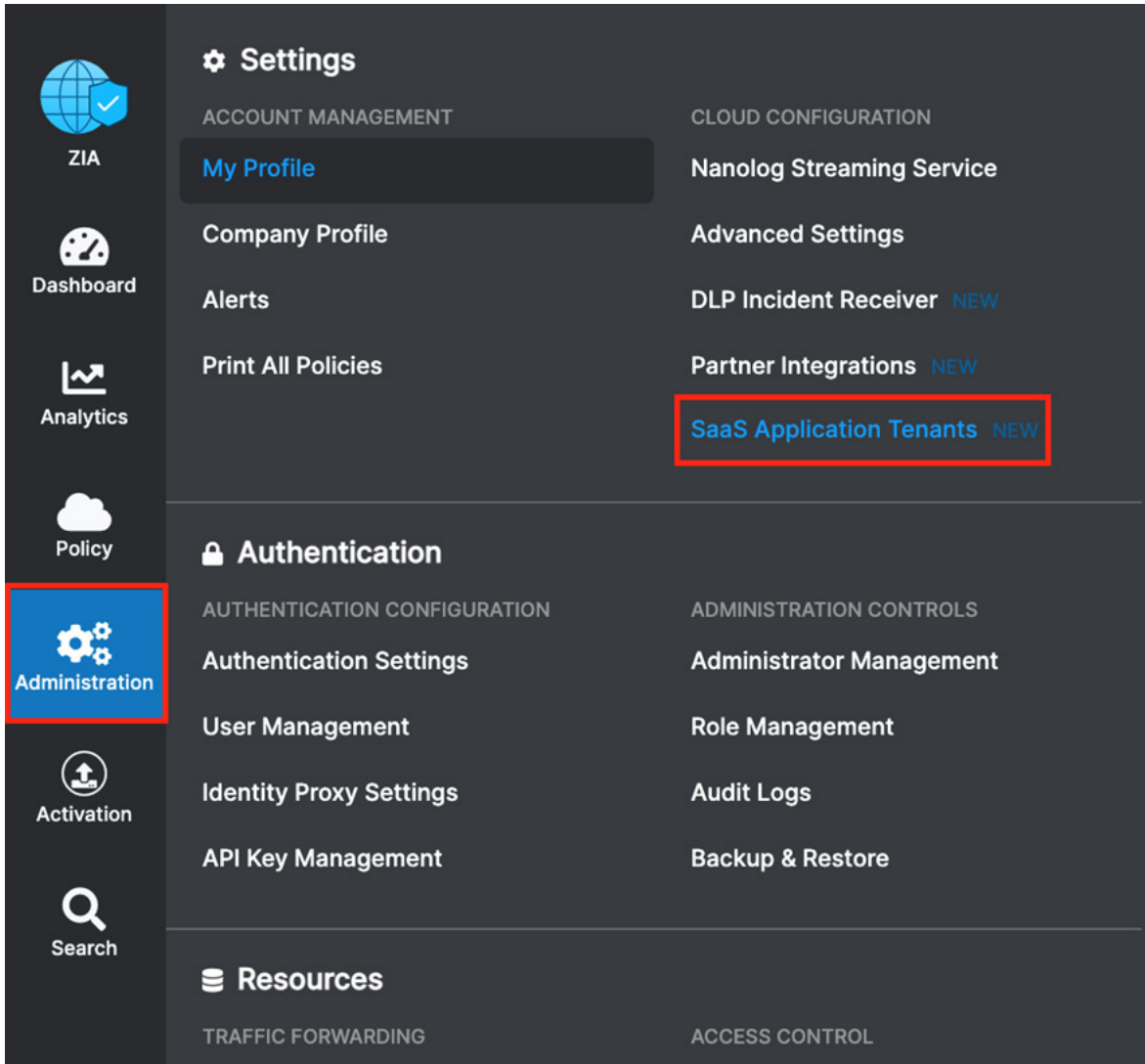


Figure 21. ZIA SaaS Application Tenant

SaaS Tenant Configuration Wizard

To start the wizard:

1. Select **Add SaaS Application Tenant** on the **Tenant** page.
2. Click the **Slack** tile.

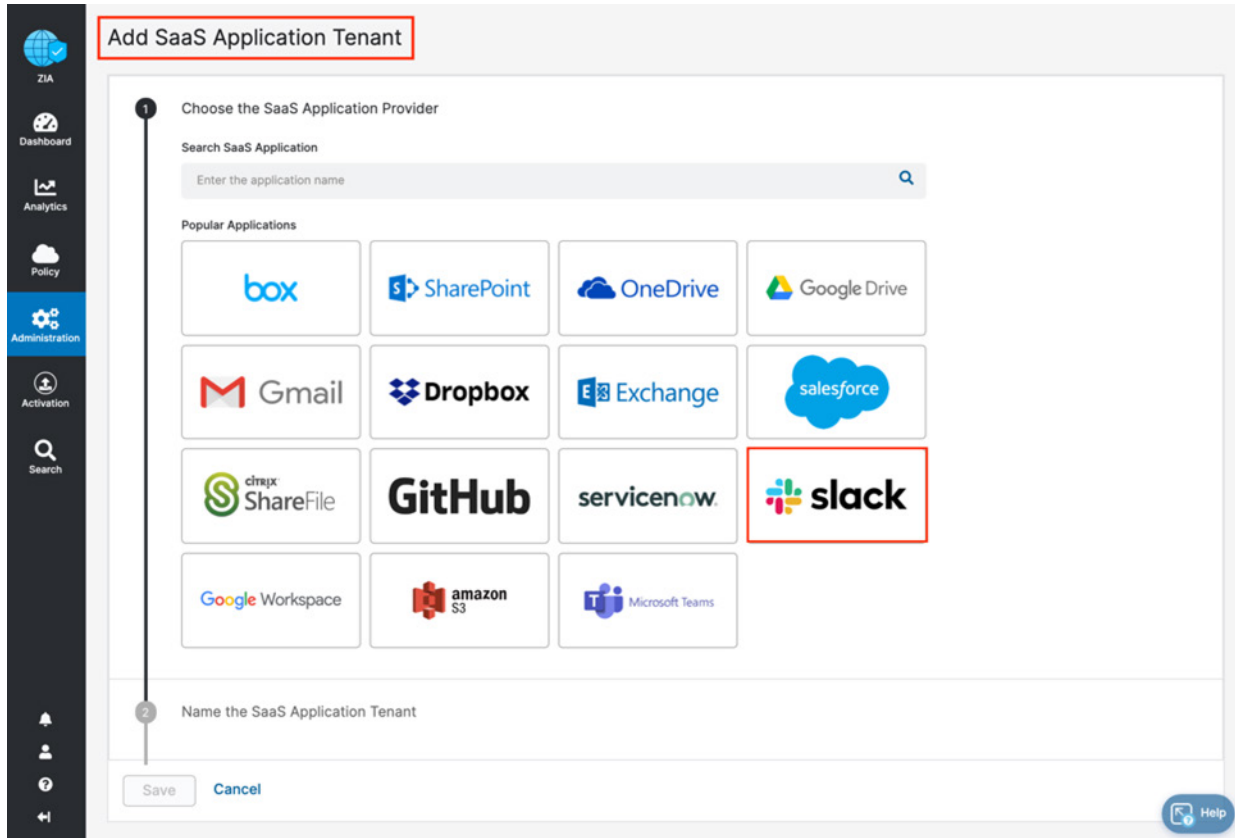


Figure 22. The SaaS Tenant Configuration wizard

SaaS Tenant Configuration Wizard

Give the Slack tenant a name. This is the name used when assigning a policy for the Zscaler security features:

1. Enter the **Tenant Name**.
2. Enter the **Slack Admin Email ID**.
3. Right-click the **Provide Admin Credentials** link, and open the link in a new tab.
4. Open a new browser tab and login to your Slack tenant with admin role credentials.

Add SaaS Application Tenant

- 1 Choose the SaaS Application Provider**
slack
- 2 Name the SaaS Application Tenant**
Tenant Name
Slack
The tenant name must be unique
- 3 Enter the Slack Admin Email ID**
Enter your admin email ID used to log in to the Slack portal. [Learn more](#)
Slack Admin Email ID
tharcourt@zscaler.com
- 4 Authorize the SaaS Application**
To configure Data Loss Protection and Malware Detection policies for SaaS Security API, you must give Zscaler access to Slack.
Zscaler SaaS Connector
2083662545026.2080598266629
[Provide Admin Credentials](#)
- 5 Authorize Access to a Slack Bot**

Save Cancel

Help

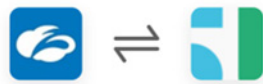
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Figure 23. Open the Slack tenant

Configuring the Zscaler Tenant on Slack




To configure the Zscaler tenant from your Slack admin account:

1. Log in to Slack with admin credentials.
2. Click **Allow** to enable communication between the cloud platforms. You must approve the Zscaler application on Slack.



Zscaler SaaS Connector 01 is requesting permission to access the ZScaler Dev Grid Slack organization

What will Zscaler SaaS Connector 01 be able to view?

-  Content and info about you ▶
-  Content and info about channels & conversations ▶
-  Content and info about your workspace ▶

What will Zscaler SaaS Connector 01 be able to do?



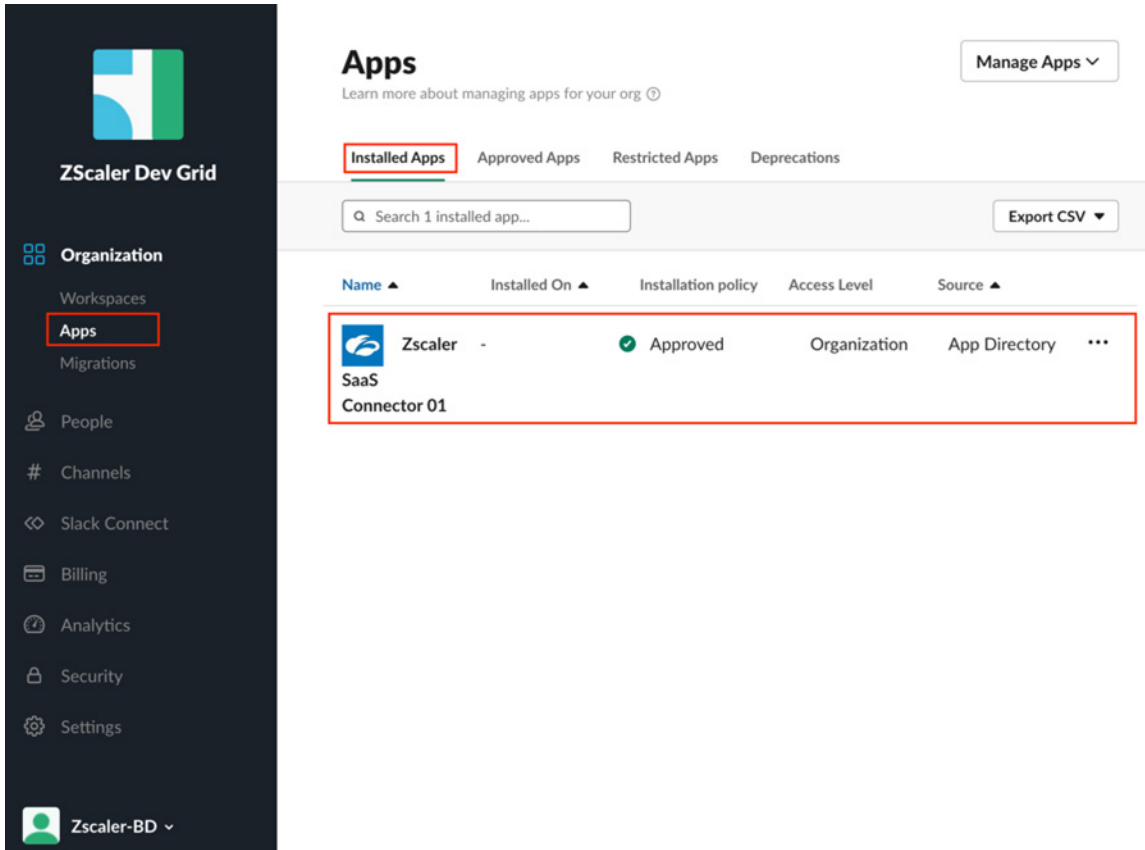
-  Perform actions in channels & conversations ▶
-  Administer Slack for your organization ▶

Figure 24. Allow Zscaler access to the Slack tenant

Configuring the Zscaler Tenant on Slack

To approve the Zscaler application to allow API calls to be made from Zscaler to Slack:

1. As an admin, select **Manage Organization**.
2. Under **Organization**, select **Apps**.
3. Select **Approve** for the Zscaler Application.
4. After the Zscaler application is approved, return to the ZIA Admin Portal and execute the next step of the installation.



The screenshot shows the Slack Admin interface for the 'ZScaler Dev Grid' organization. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Organization, Workspaces, Apps (highlighted with a red box), Migrations, People, Channels, Slack Connect, Billing, Analytics, Security, and Settings. The main content area is titled 'Apps' and includes a 'Manage Apps' button. Below the title are tabs for 'Installed Apps' (highlighted with a red box), 'Approved Apps', 'Restricted Apps', and 'Deprecations'. A search bar and an 'Export CSV' button are also present. A table lists installed apps with columns for Name, Installed On, Installation policy, Access Level, and Source. The table contains one entry: 'Zscaler SaaS Connector 01', which is marked as 'Approved' with a green checkmark and has an 'Organization' access level. The entire table row is highlighted with a red box.

Name ▲	Installed On ▲	Installation policy	Access Level	Source ▲
Zscaler SaaS Connector 01		Approved	Organization	App Directory

Figure 25. Approve the Zscaler application

In the **Zscaler Tenant** setup, select the **Provide Admin Credentials** link on Step 5, next. After you have provided the admin credentials, the tenant configuration is complete.

5. Right-click the **Provide Admin Credentials** link and open the link in a new tab.
6. **Save** and **Activate** the configuration. This completes the creation of the Slack tenant. You can now apply Zscaler SaaS Security API controls on the Slack instance using Zscaler data and malware protection.

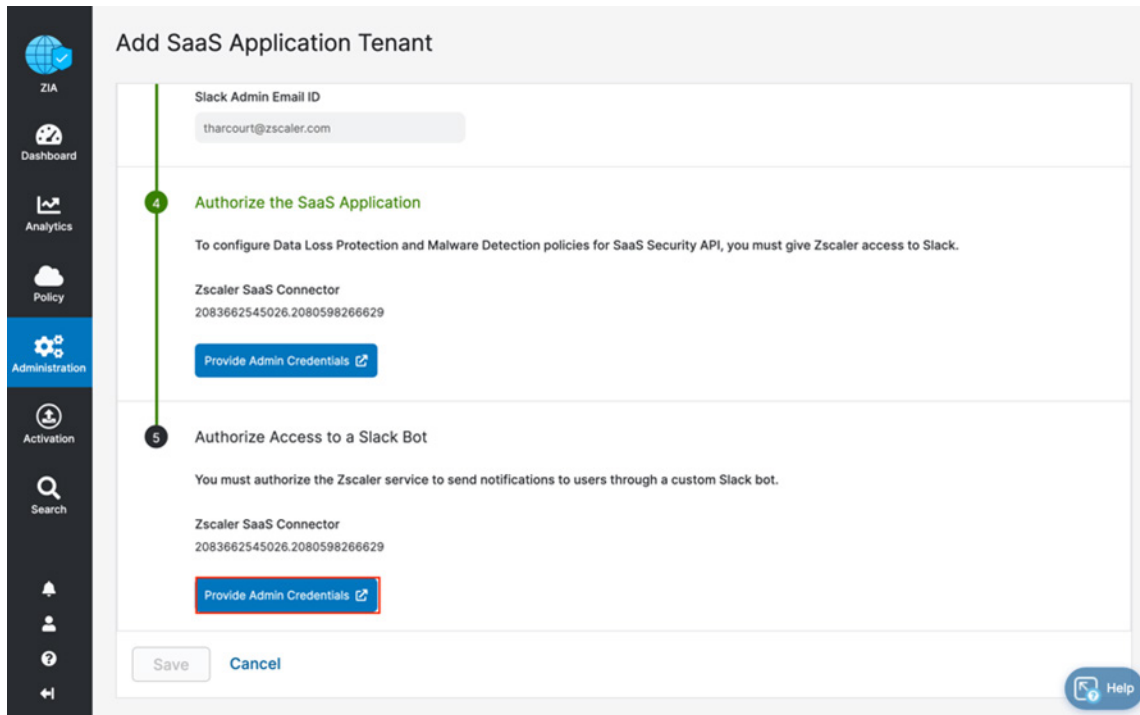
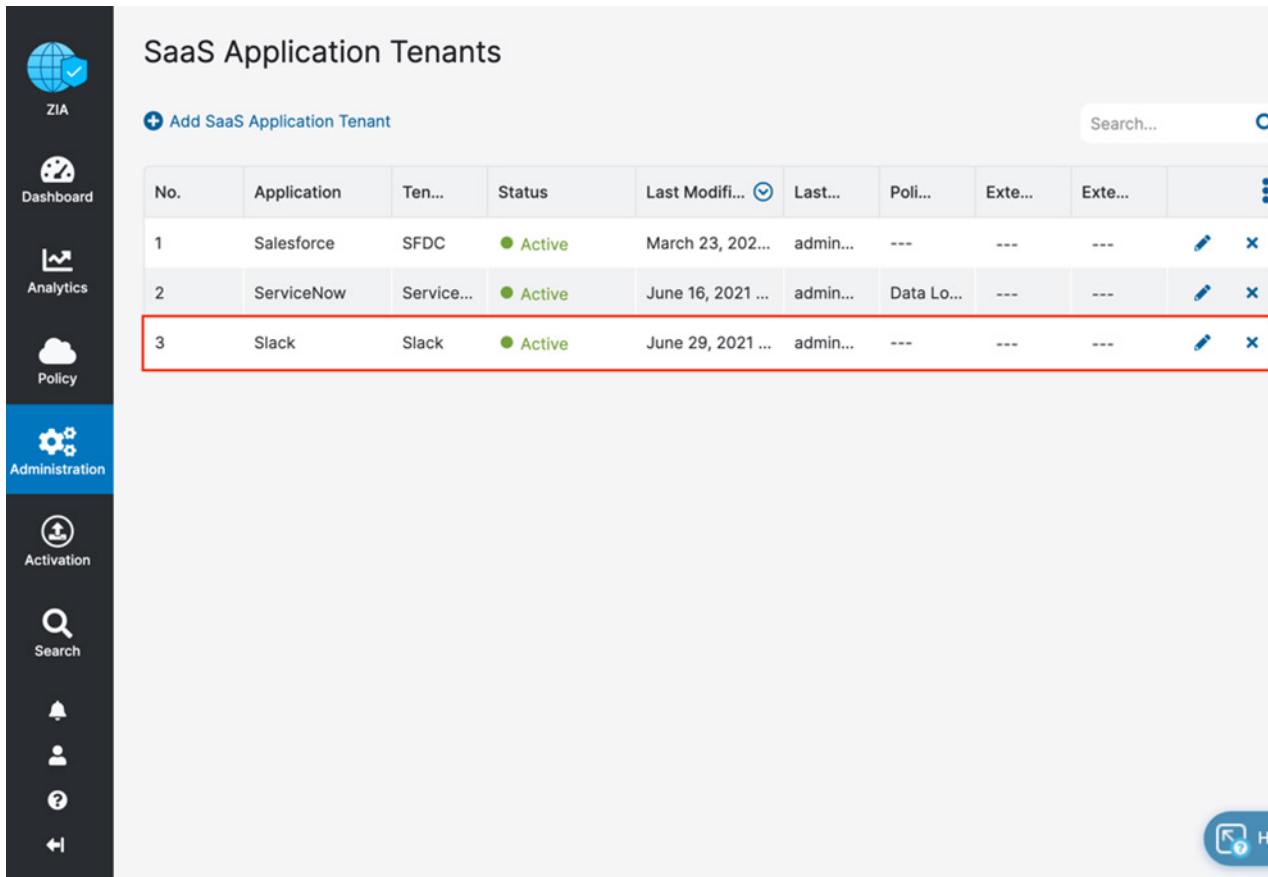


Figure 26. Authorize access to the Slack bot

The Active Slack Tenant

Check that the Status of Slack tenant is Active.

Go to **Administration** > **SaaS Application Tenants**.



The screenshot shows the 'SaaS Application Tenants' page in the ZIA interface. The page title is 'SaaS Application Tenants' and there is a search bar. Below the title is a table with columns: No., Application, Ten..., Status, Last Modifi..., Last..., Poli..., Exte..., Exte..., and a menu icon. The table contains three rows. The third row, representing the Slack tenant, is highlighted with a red border. The Slack tenant's status is 'Active'.

No.	Application	Ten...	Status	Last Modifi...	Last...	Poli...	Exte...	Exte...	
1	Salesforce	SFDC	Active	March 23, 202...	admin...	---	---	---	
2	ServiceNow	Service...	Active	June 16, 2021 ...	admin...	Data Lo...	---	---	
3	Slack	Slack	Active	June 29, 2021 ...	admin...	---	---	---	

Figure 27. Tenant status

Configuring Slack Policies and Scan Configuration

After adding and configuring the Slack tenant, you can configure the SaaS Security API Control, DLP, and malware policies, and the Scan Configuration for the policies. You can also view reports and data for Slack in Analytics, SaaS Security Insights, and Logs.

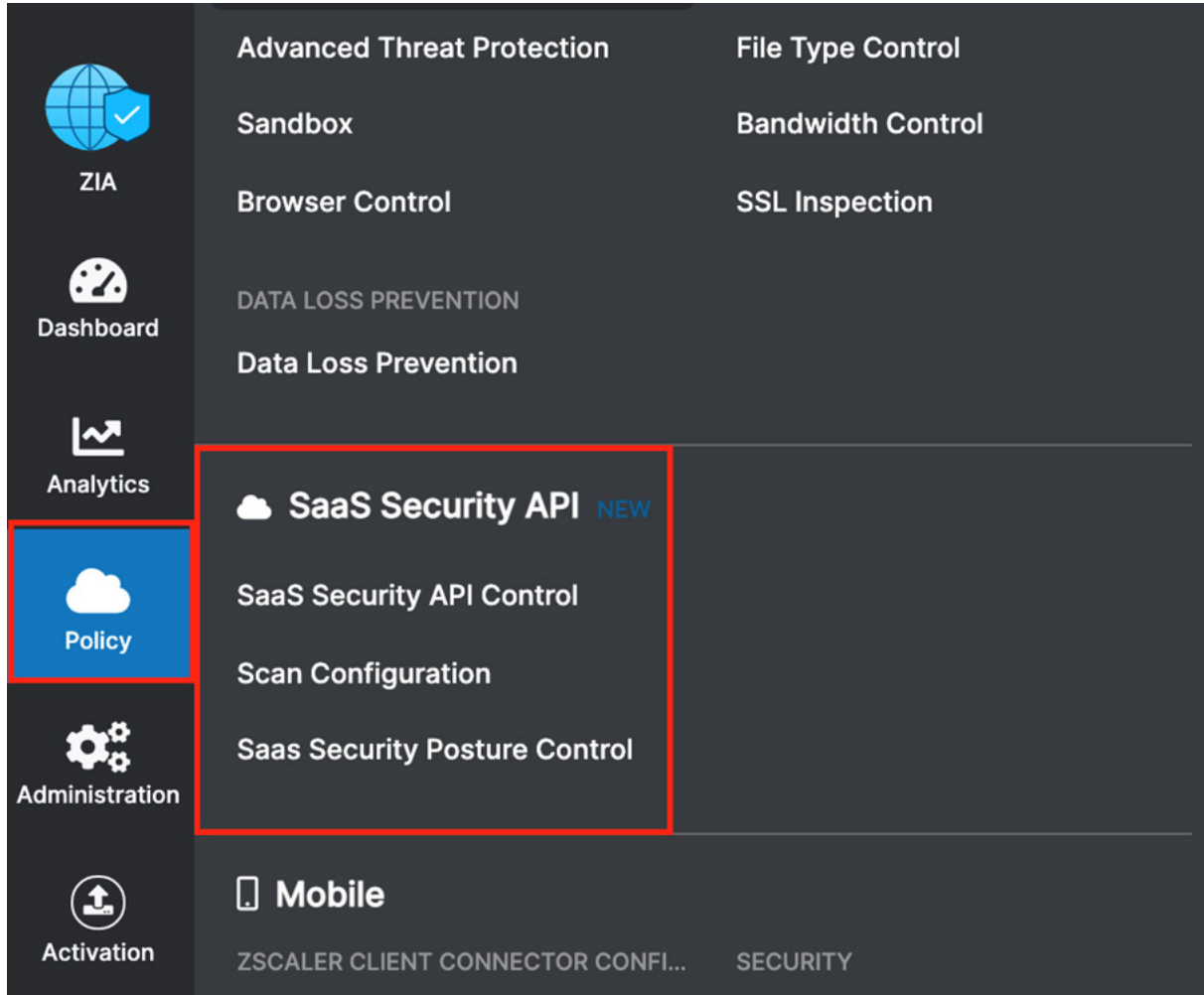


Figure 28. Zscaler policy configuration

Scoping the Policies and Remediation

Zscaler SaaS security scans Slack file attachments. This deployment guide configures a basic DLP policy and a malware policy to scan the Slack account attachment files for matching content of the DLP policy, and to scan the files for known malware using the malware policy. A Slack incident is created with malicious attachments and DLP violations to test the policies.

Zscaler SaaS security out-of-band data protection capabilities look inside the SaaS applications themselves through API integrations to identify accidental, intentional data exposure, and compliance violations that would otherwise go unnoticed.

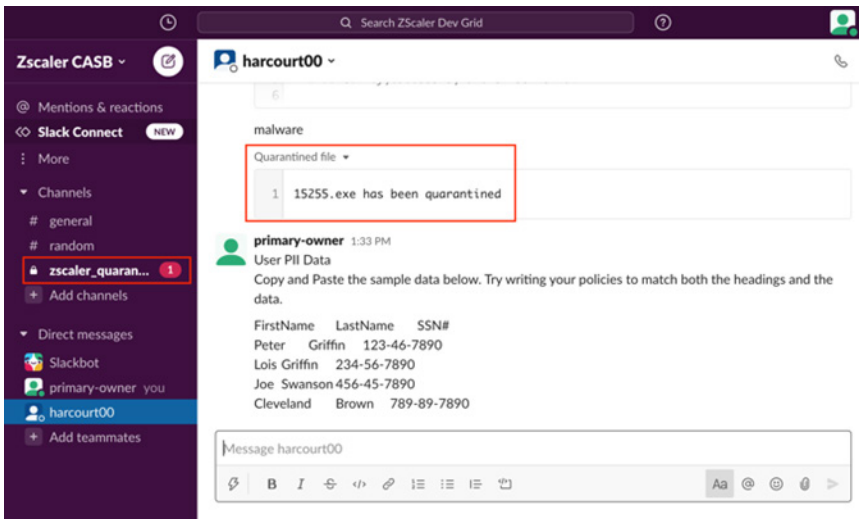


Figure 29. Slack incident with malicious attachments

The DLP policy creates a spreadsheet with a list of US Social Security Numbers. DLP is a subject of its own, and this policy is only used only for demonstration purposes. A true DLP policy review would need to be conducted to minimize false positives and false negatives.

It is also important to note that the SaaS DLP protection is only part of the Zscaler DLP solution, and is used to scan data at rest like the Slack files. This deployment doesn't cover inline data protection, exact data match, or indexed document matching (document template finger printing), although they are integral pieces of a complete data protection solution.

For next steps to test the DLP SaaS functionality, you create a basic policy and apply it to the Slack tenant. If you already have DLP policies created, skip ahead to [Configure a SaaS Malware Policy](#).

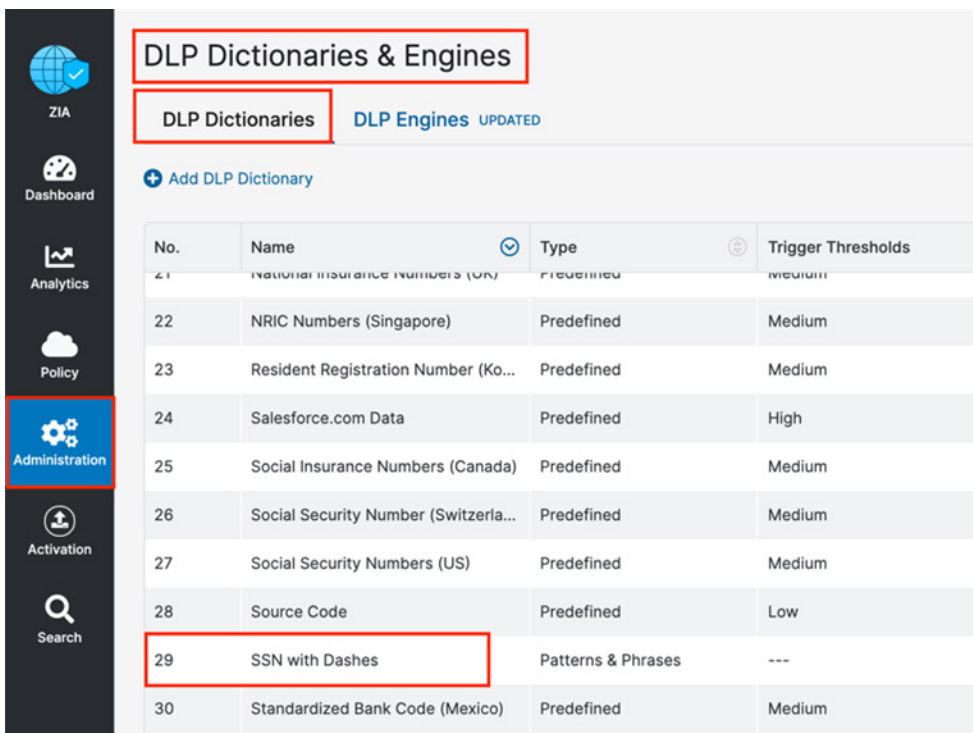
Creating a DLP Policy

The procedures for creating a DLP policy are straightforward. Create a custom dictionary, or use the available dictionaries, to identify the data for which the scan looks. Then create an engine that is the logical template for adding expressions and additional data. This is where you would specify Social Security Numbers and any other criteria for the policy. The engine provides the means to precisely add or remove data to match the violation and eliminate false positives.

Next, create a SaaS security DLP policy that allows you to specify the detail about where, when, what action to take, and whom to inform about violations. Finally, the DLP policy is applied to the Slack tenant.

Verify the DLP dictionary as next steps in the ZIA Admin Portal:

1. Go to **Administration > DLP Dictionaries & Engines**.
2. Select **DLP Dictionaries**.
3. Identify and select the dictionary to be used (in this case, **SSN with Dashes**), then verify the data search parameters.



The screenshot shows the ZIA Admin Portal interface. The left sidebar contains navigation icons for ZIA, Dashboard, Analytics, Policy, Administration (highlighted), Activation, and Search. The main content area is titled 'DLP Dictionaries & Engines' and has two tabs: 'DLP Dictionaries' (selected) and 'DLP Engines' (UPDATED). Below the tabs is a '+ Add DLP Dictionary' button. A table lists the following dictionaries:

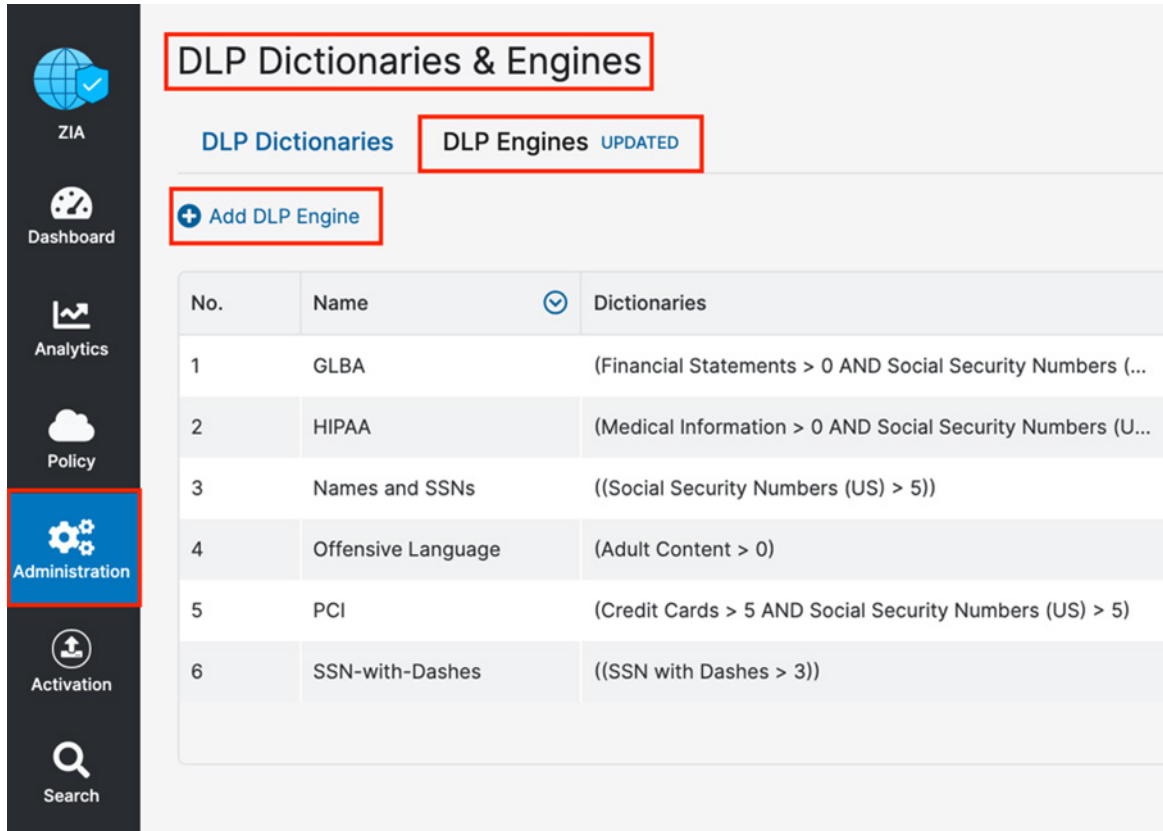
No.	Name	Type	Trigger Thresholds
21	National Insurance Numbers (UK)	Predefined	Medium
22	NRIC Numbers (Singapore)	Predefined	Medium
23	Resident Registration Number (Ko...	Predefined	Medium
24	Salesforce.com Data	Predefined	High
25	Social Insurance Numbers (Canada)	Predefined	Medium
26	Social Security Number (Switzerla...	Predefined	Medium
27	Social Security Numbers (US)	Predefined	Medium
28	Source Code	Predefined	Low
29	SSN with Dashes	Patterns & Phrases	---
30	Standardized Bank Code (Mexico)	Predefined	Medium

Figure 30. Creating a DLP dictionary

Creating a DLP Engine

To create the DLP engine using the verified DLP dictionary:

1. Go to **Administration > DLP Dictionaries & Engines**.
2. Select the **DLP Engines** tab.
3. Select **Add DLP Engine**.



No.	Name	Dictionaries
1	GLBA	(Financial Statements > 0 AND Social Security Numbers (...))
2	HIPAA	(Medical Information > 0 AND Social Security Numbers (U...))
3	Names and SSNs	((Social Security Numbers (US) > 5))
4	Offensive Language	(Adult Content > 0)
5	PCI	(Credit Cards > 5 AND Social Security Numbers (US) > 5)
6	SSN-with-Dashes	((SSN with Dashes > 3))

Figure 31. Creating a DLP engine

Creating a DLP Engine

1. Give the DLP engine a **Name**.
2. Select the verified dictionary in the **Expression** section under **Engine Builder**.
3. Specify the **Match Count**, which is the minimum number of instances the data can occur in the file before a match is made. In this case, the fourth unique SSN number triggers a match.
4. (Optional) Select **Add** to add the next dictionary and repeat the process if desired.
5. Click **Save**.
6. Activate the configuration.

The screenshot shows the 'Add DLP Engine' wizard interface. It is divided into three main sections: 'DLP ENGINE', 'ENGINE BUILDER', and 'DESCRIPTION'.
1. **DLP ENGINE**: A text input field labeled 'Name' contains the text 'SSN-With-Dashes'.
2. **ENGINE BUILDER**:
 - **EXPRESSION**: A dropdown menu is set to 'ALL'. Below it, a dropdown menu is set to 'SSN with Dashes', followed by a greater-than sign (>) and a text input field containing the number '3'.
 - **Expression Preview**: Below the expression builder, the preview shows '((SSN with Dashes > 3))'.
3. **DESCRIPTION**: A large empty text area for providing a description.
At the bottom of the wizard are two buttons: 'Save' and 'Cancel'.

Figure 32. The DLP engine wizard



This policy triggers when you see the fourth Social Security Number. Again, this is a demonstration and the criteria is too general to be a production DLP rule.

Configure a SaaS DLP Policy

Apply the engine to a DLP policy that is used for the Slack instance. Launch the DLP Rule Wizard to start the process.

1. Go to **Policy > SaaS Security API Control > Data Loss Prevention**.
2. Select **Collaboration**.
3. Select **Add DLP Rule**. This launches the **Add DLP Rule** wizard for detailed configuration.

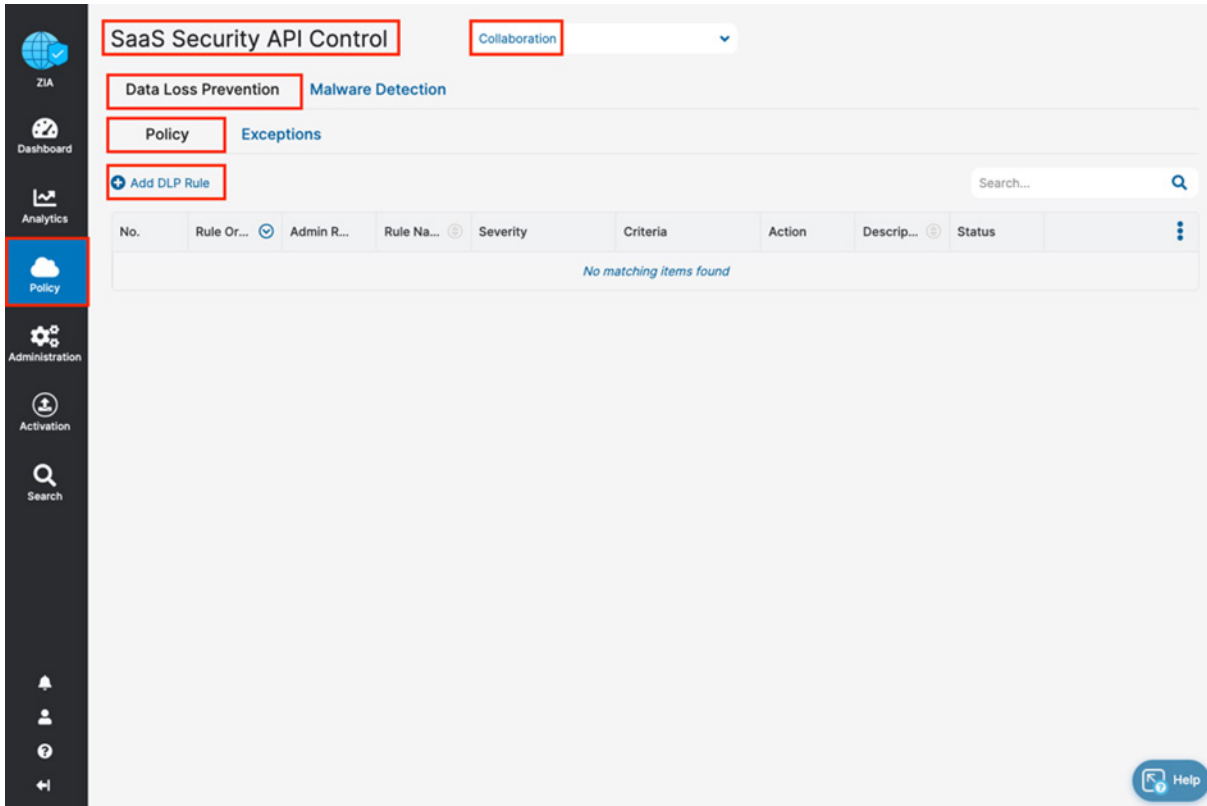


Figure 33. Launch the SaaS DLP Policy Configuration wizard

SaaS DLP Policy Details

The SaaS DLP specifies the details on whom and what data this policy applies. You specify the rule order if you have multiple DLP policies that are processed in an ascending manner. The first rule that matches is the applied rule. Specify the DLP engine you defined, any file owners, groups or departments, and the file types to inspect. The Content Location and the Action are unique to the SaaS DLP and are explained next for clarification.

Content Location is the location type for the content in Slack that the Zscaler service inspects for sensitive data. Choose Any to inspect all content locations or choose one of the Messages or Channels:

- Direct Messages
- Group Direct Messages
- Private Channels
- Public Channels
- Shared Channels

The Action the rule takes upon detecting content that matches the criteria. The number of actions available depends on the selected SaaS Application tenant. For Slack, the action is Report Only. This means that any violations are reported in the Zscaler SaaS Analytics and Alerts.

Report Incident Only: The rule reports the incident only and makes no changes to the file's collaboration scope..

Configure a SaaS DLP Policy

To finish the DLP policy:

1. Specify the **Rule Order** for processing (the first rule matched is executed).
2. **Name** the rule.
3. **Enable** the **Rule Status**.
4. Select **Slack** as the **SaaS Application Tenant**.
5. Select the **DLP Engine** created in [Creating a DLP Policy](#).
6. Select **Any** for the **Content Location**.
7. Select **Report Incident Only** as the **Action**.
8. Select **High** as a **Severity** to allow for identification for searches and tracking.
9. Click **Save** and **Activate** your configuration.

Add DLP Rule [X]

DLP RULE

Rule Order: 1 | Admin Rank: 7

Rule Name: Slack-DLP | Rule Status: Enabled

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SaaS Application Tenant: Slack | Components: Attachments; Messages

Senders: Any | Groups: Any

Departments: Any | DLP Engines: SSN-With-Dashes

Content Location: Any

ACTION

Action: Report Incident Only | Severity: High

DESCRIPTION

Save **Cancel**

Figure 34. The SaaS DLP Policy configuration wizard

The completed DLP rule is ready to be applied with a scanning schedule.

The screenshot displays the Zscaler SaaS Security API Control interface. The main heading is "SaaS Security API Control" with a "Collaboration" dropdown menu. Below this, there are two tabs: "Data Loss Prevention" (selected) and "Malware Detection". Under the "Data Loss Prevention" tab, there is a "Policy" section. A "+ Add DLP Rule" button is visible, along with a search bar. A table lists the configured DLP rules. The first rule is highlighted with a red border. The table has the following columns: No., Rule Or..., Admin..., Rule N..., Severity, Criteria, Action, Descri..., Status, and a menu icon. The first rule is:

No.	Rule Or...	Admin...	Rule N...	Severity	Criteria	Action	Descri...	Status	
1	1	7	Slack-DLP	High	SaaS Application T... Slack DLP Engine SSN-Dashes Components Messages, Attach...	Report Inc...	---	Enabled	

At the bottom of the interface, there is a footer with the text: "Copyright©2007-2021 Zscaler Inc. All rights reserved. | Version 6.1 | Patents" and a "Help" button.

Figure 35. The configured DLP policy

Configure a SaaS Malware Policy

To launch the Malware Rule wizard:

1. Go to **Policy > SaaS Security API Control > Malware Detection**.
2. Select **Collaboration**.
3. Select **Add Malware Detection Rule**.

The SaaS Malware Detection policy is an all-encompassing policy. All files in the tenant are scanned unless removed from the scope by specifying any exemptions using the **Exemption** tab under Malware Detection. To add a malware policy, specify the application, the SaaS tenant, and the status.

4. The **Action** for Slack is limited to **Report Malware only**.

The screenshot displays the Zscaler SaaS Security API Control interface. The left sidebar contains navigation icons for ZIA, Dashboard, Analytics, Policy (highlighted), Administration, Activation, and Search. The main content area shows the 'SaaS Security API Control' header with a 'Collaboration' dropdown menu. Below this, there are tabs for 'Data Loss Prevention' and 'Malware Detection' (selected). Under 'Malware Detection', there are sub-tabs for 'Policy' and 'Exceptions'. A red box highlights the '+ Add Malware Detection Rule' button. Below the sub-tabs is a search bar and a table with columns: No., SaaS Application Tenant, Application, Action, Status, Scan Inbound Email Links, and a three-dot menu icon. The table currently displays 'No matching items found'. A 'Help' button is visible in the bottom right corner.

Figure 36. Launch the Malware Policy configuration wizard

SaaS Malware Detection Policy Wizard

Configure the Malware Rule wizard:

1. Go to **Policy > SaaS Security API Control > Malware Detection**.
2. Select **Collaboration**.
3. Select **Add Malware Detection Rule**.
4. Under **Criteria**, select **Slack** as the **Application**.
5. Select the **Slack Application Tenant** to apply the policy.
6. Select **Enabled** for **Status**.
7. Select **Report Malware** as the **Action**.
8. Click **Save**.

Add Malware Detection Rule ✕

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Application
Slack ▼

SaaS Application Tenant
Slack ▼

Status
Enabled ▼

ACTION

Action
Report Malware ▼

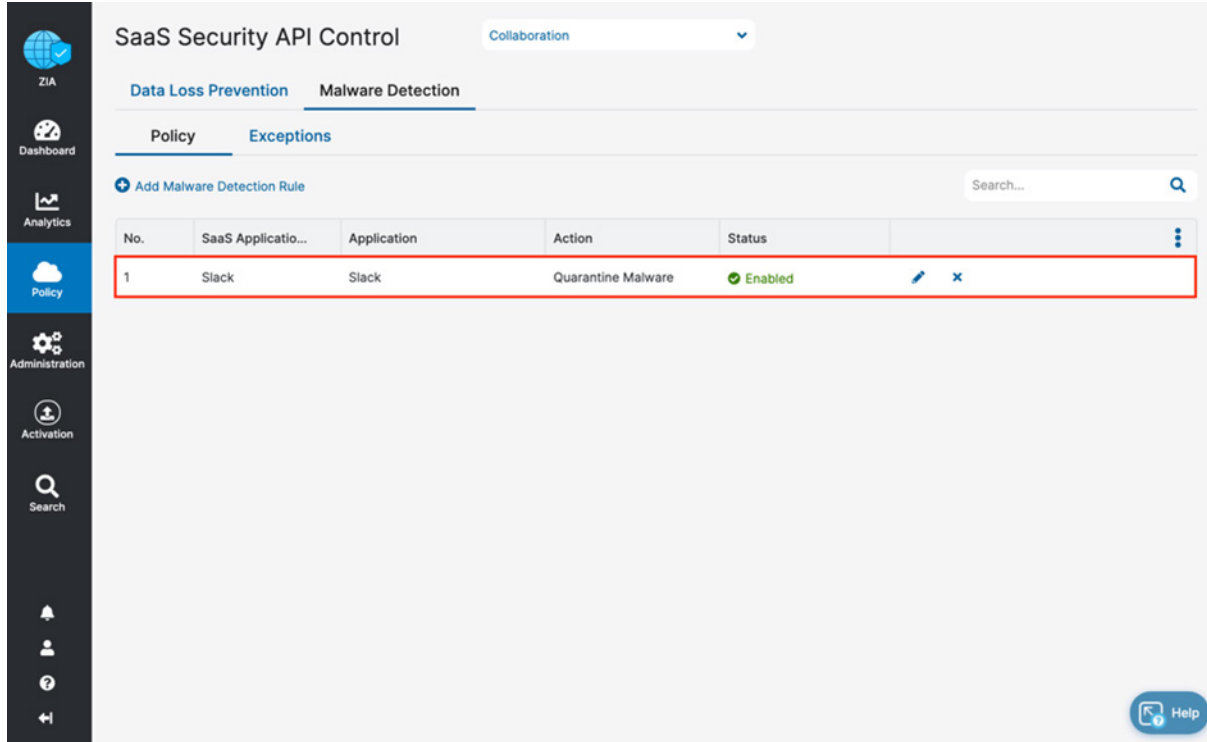
Save **Cancel**

Figure 37. The Malware Detection Policy configuration wizard



SaaS Malware Detection Policy

Apply the completed SaaS Security Malware Detection policy for the Slack SaaS tenant to the Slack instance with a scanning schedule.

Activate your configuration.



The screenshot displays the Zscaler SaaS Security API Control interface. The main heading is "SaaS Security API Control" with a "Collaboration" dropdown menu. Below this, there are tabs for "Data Loss Prevention" and "Malware Detection". Under "Malware Detection", there are sub-tabs for "Policy" and "Exceptions". A search bar is present with the text "Search...". Below the search bar is a table with the following data:

No.	SaaS Applicatio...	Application	Action	Status	
1	Slack	Slack	Quarantine Malware	Enabled	 

The table row is highlighted with a red border. The interface also includes a sidebar with navigation options: ZIA, Dashboard, Analytics, Policy, Administration, Activation, and Search. A "Help" button is located in the bottom right corner.

Figure 38. The completed Malware Detection policy configuration wizard

Configure the Scan Schedule Configuration

The final configuration step is to create a scan configuration. Specify the tenant the scan configuration applies to, any policies that are to be included in the scan, and what data to scan relative to a date. The options for Data to Scan are All Data, Date Created or Modified After, or New Data Only. This deployment guide selects All Data. However, if this is a POV or a Trial, the only option available is New Data Only.

To add a scan schedule:

1. Go to **Policy > SaaS Security API Control > Scan Configuration > Add Scan Schedule**.
2. Select the **Slack SaaS Tenant** for the **SaaS Application Tenant**.
3. Select the data loss policy and the malware policy created in prior steps.
4. Select **All Data**.
5. Click **Save** to save the scan schedule and activate the configuration.

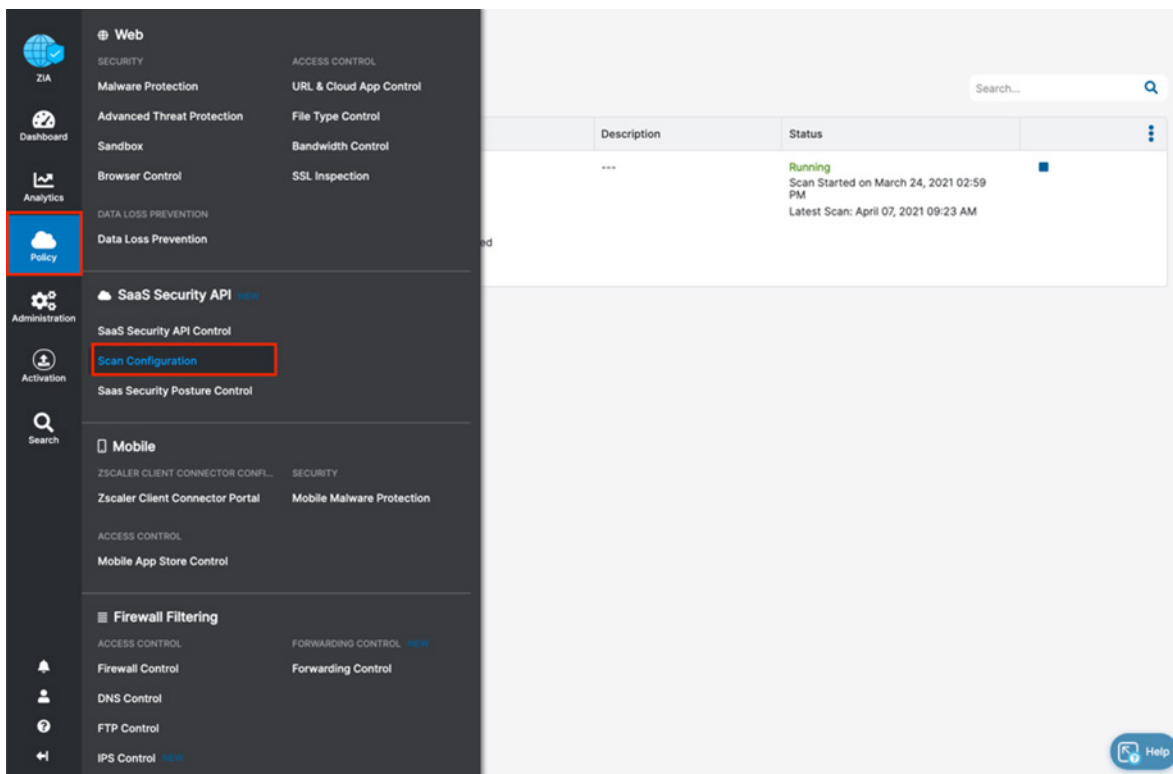


Figure 39. Create and enable a scan for the SaaS tenant



For a POV or Trial, select New Data Only.

Start the Scan Schedule

After the schedule is configured and saved, start the scan for the DLP policy and malware policy to be applied.

1. Click the **Start** icon.
2. Review the **Status** column and ensure it is **Running** with a start date and a latest scan date.

The screenshot displays the 'Scan Configuration' page in the Zscaler console. It features a sidebar with navigation options: ZIA, Dashboard, Analytics, Policy (highlighted), Administration, Activation, Search, and a bottom section with a bell, user, help, and back icons. The main content area shows a table of scan configurations with columns for No., SaaS Application Tena..., Schedule Criteria, Description, and Status. A search bar is located at the top right of the table area. A 'Help' button is visible in the bottom right corner.

No.	SaaS Application Tena...	Schedule Criteria	Description	Status	
1	ServiceNow	POLICY Data Loss Prevention Malware Detection DATE TO SCAN Data Created or Modified After June 16, 2021	---	Running Scan Started on June 21, 2021 06:19 PM Latest Scan: June 29, 2021 12:21 PM	■
2	Slack	POLICY Data Loss Prevention Malware Detection DATE TO SCAN All Data	---	Administrator Has Not Started S	▶ ✎ ✕

Figure 40. Starting the scan

Reporting and Visibility

Zscaler Analytics provide detailed reporting of all user activity down to each session created by the user when visiting a destination. Zscaler extends that visibility to include reporting of activity, malware incidents, and DLP violations for data-at-rest associated with the user. Zscaler provides reports and SaaS security insights for the SaaS partners. This gives visibility from a high-level and lets you manage individual logs and violations.

Take a brief look at the tools, but for detailed information of the SaaS Security Analytics tools, see [SaaS Security Alerts & Activities Report](#) (government agencies, see [SaaS Security Alerts & Activities Report](#)).

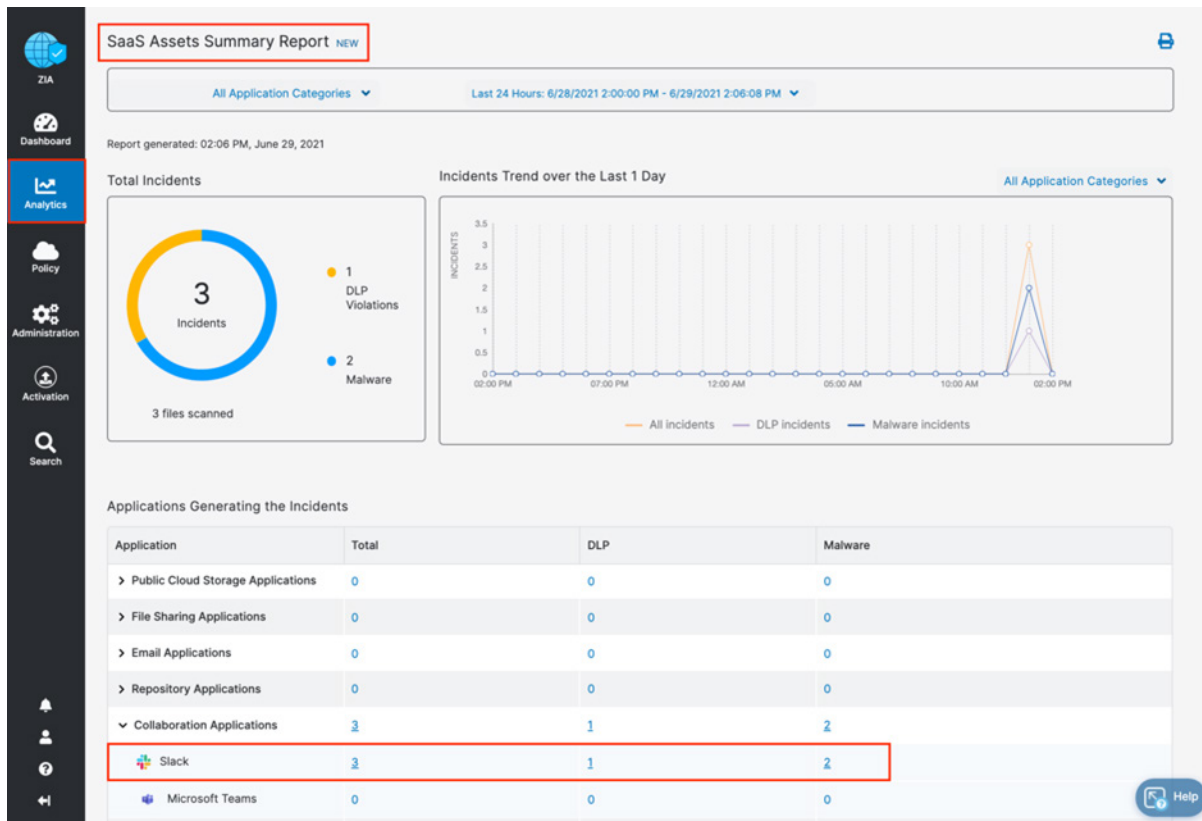


Figure 41. SaaS security visibility

SaaS Assets and SaaS Assets Summary Report

The SaaS asset reports provide a summary or customizable reporting to provide a quick view of your files and emails. The SaaS Assets Summary Report provides all activity and violations in a quick glance. The report identifies all SaaS tenant information from a single screen.

The Slack activity over the creation of this deployment guide is shown, but any tenant configured is also displayed on this summary screen. The data is hyperlinked, and you can pivot from a summary to individual logs and activities provided by SaaS security insights.

1. Select the **Total** incidents number next to the Slack application to pivot to SaaS security insights.
2. On the **Security Logs** window, review the log data for each incident containing over 30 metadata points of information.

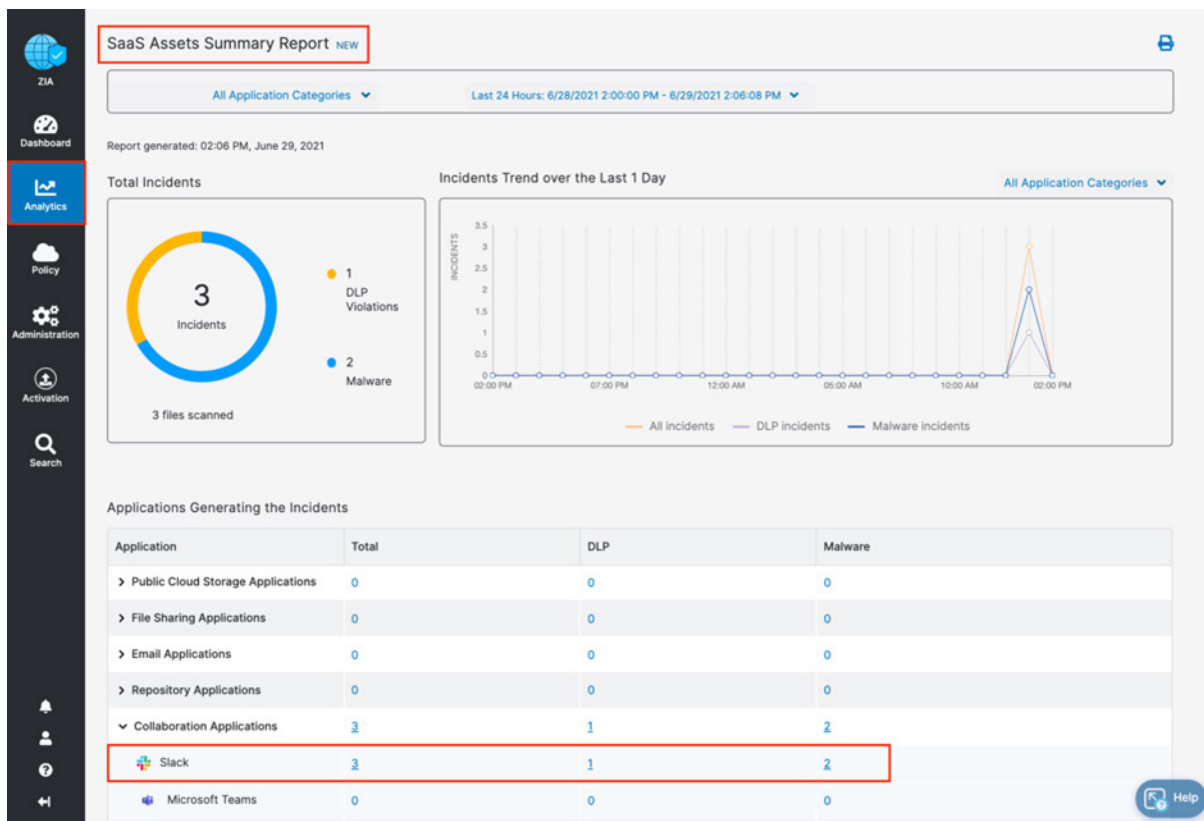


Figure 42. Summary reports

SaaS Security Insights

The SaaS Security Insights page is where you can view and select information fields that you want to view when analyzing files scanned through charts. These logs provide the detail of the policy that found the violation, the threat name, the owner and over 30 metadata points for identification and threat hunting.

The following are the SaaS Security data types and their associated filters:

- Application
- Application Category
- Department
- DLP Dictionary
- DLP Engine
- Incident Type
- Owner Name
- Severity
- Tenant
- Threat Category
- Threat Super Category
- User

Department	Logged Time	Policy Type...	Rule Name...	Tenant...	Action...	File Size...	File MD5	Severity
Service Ad...	Tuesday, June 29, 2021 1:57:...	Malware Detection	Slack	Slack	Quarantine ...	21.5 KB	f8c6d142a4213205248ff...	None
Service Ad...	Tuesday, June 29, 2021 1:57:...	DLP	Slack-DLP	Slack	Report Incid...	339.57 KB	101ab4055a214c4d54e0...	High
Service Ad...	Tuesday, June 29, 2021 1:57:...	Malware Detection	Slack	Slack	Quarantine ...	21.5 KB	2d6076106f9e902fb87b...	None

Figure 43. SaaS security insight

Zscaler Digital Exchange (ZDX) for Slack

ZDX is the missing link needed for customers and their SaaS applications. As applications move to the cloud, the internet is your new transport network. With users working from anywhere, IT teams struggle to monitor and isolate issues affecting the user-to-cloud app experience. ZDX provides visibility into the client's experience using Slack. ZDX uses the Zscaler Client Connector to generate application and network probes and gather device health. ZDX is a separate service from ZIA SaaS Security and can run with or without SaaS Security enabled.

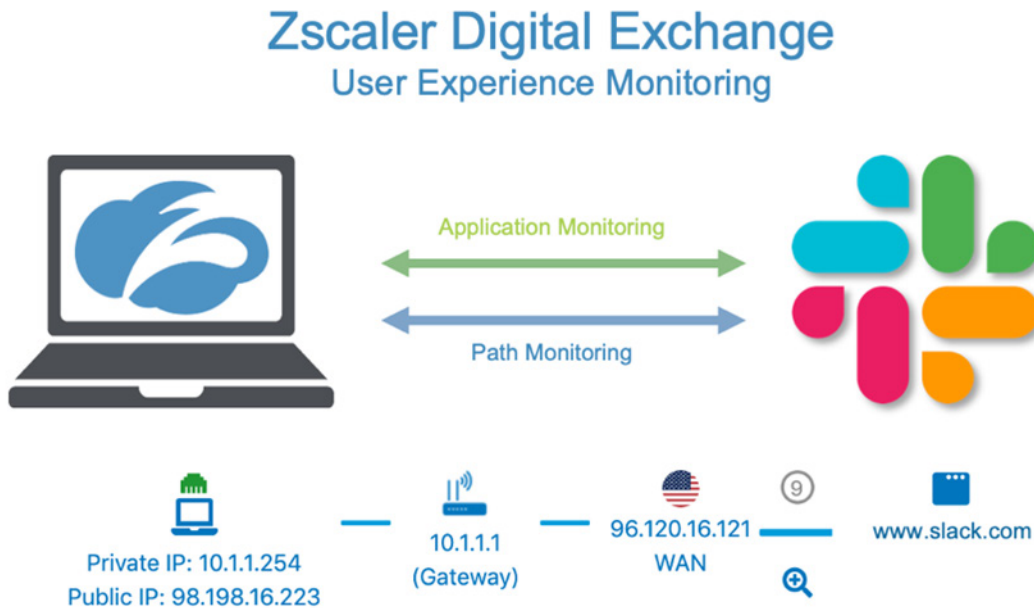


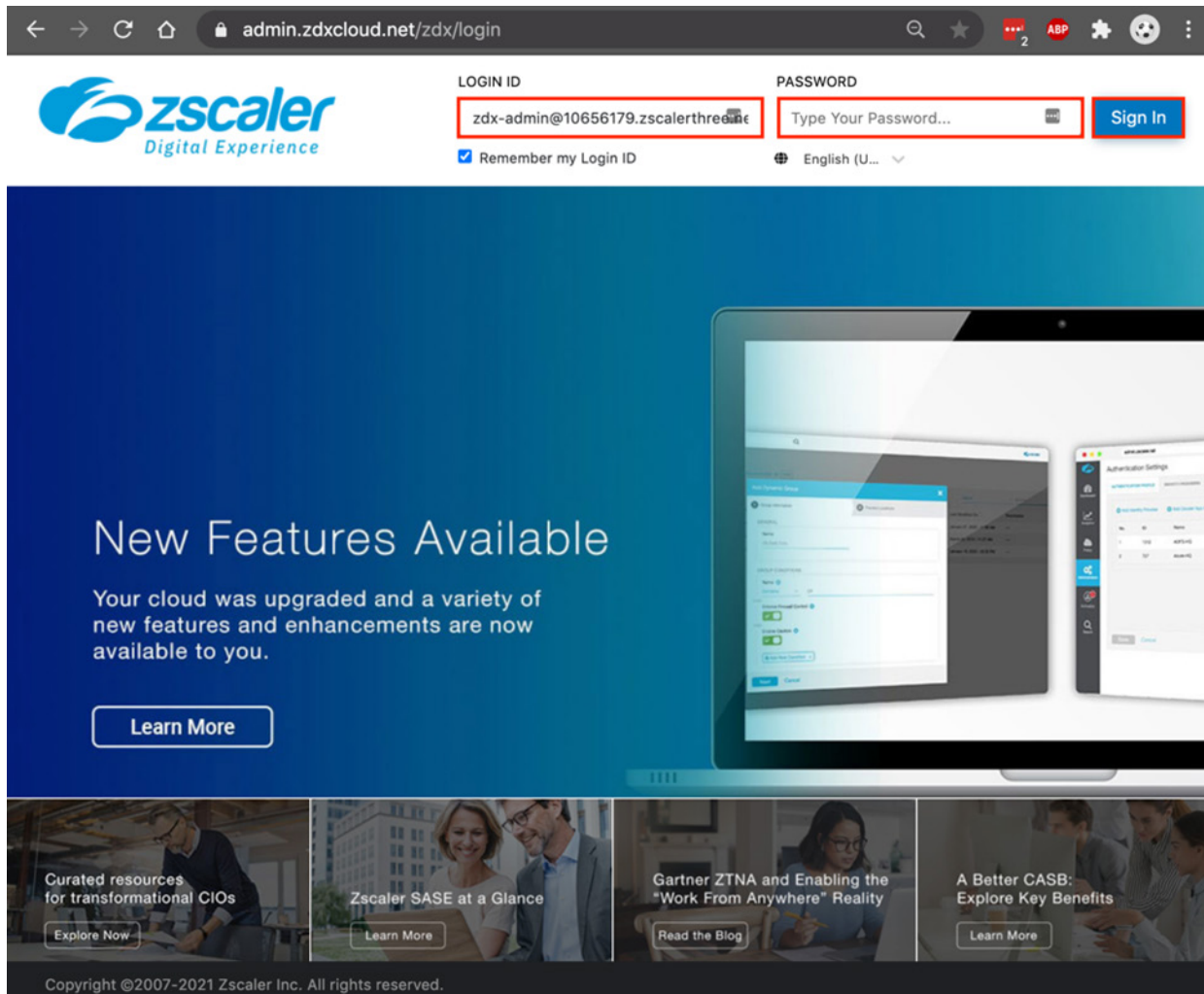
Figure 44. ZDX for user experience monitoring for Slack

ZDX allows organizations to continuously gather and analyze data on end-user device resources and events, such as CPU, memory usage, and Wi-Fi connectivity issues that impact end-user experiences. Measure and analyze end-to-end and hop-by-hop network path metrics from every user device to the cloud application. With cloud path visibility, you can proactively detect and resolve end-user connectivity issues to cloud applications.

Continuously monitor and measure application metrics, such as response time, DNS resolution, and broader availability metrics of the application. Monitor aggregated user experience performance scores tracked over time at the user, application, location, department, and organizational level.

Log in to ZDX

Log into the ZDX Admin Portal with admin credentials to begin the configuration process.



admin.zdxcloud.net/zdx/login

zscaler
Digital Experience

LOGIN ID: zdx-admin@10656179.zscalerthreats

PASSWORD: Type Your Password...

Remember my Login ID English (U...)

Sign In

New Features Available

Your cloud was upgraded and a variety of new features and enhancements are now available to you.

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Figure 45. ZDX for user experience monitoring for Slack

Configure ZDX for Slack

Although Slack is not a predefined application in ZDX, you can configure it. To configure the Slack application for monitoring, configure Slack as an application and add a Web probe and a network probe:

1. Select **Configuration**.
2. Select **Applications**.
3. Select **Add New Custom Application**. The **New App** wizard is displayed for you to enter a name and to enable the Slack application.

The screenshot shows the ZDX Applications configuration interface. The left sidebar contains navigation options: ZDX Dashboard, Applications, Users, User Search, Configuration (highlighted in red), Administration, Alerts, and Activation. The main content area is titled 'Applications' and 'Probes'. It features two tables: 'Predefined Applications (8)' and 'Custom Applications (1)'. The 'Predefined Applications' table lists various services with their status (Disabled or Enabled). The 'Custom Applications' table shows a single entry for 'www.testtheproxy.com' with status 'Enabled'. Two red boxes highlight the '+ Add New Custom Application' buttons in the top right and bottom center of the main content area.

Application	Status
box Box	Disabled
Microsoft Teams	Disabled
OneDrive for Business	Disabled
Outlook Online	Disabled
Salesforce	Disabled
ServiceNow	Enabled
SharePoint Online	Disabled
Zoom	Disabled

Application	Status
www.testtheproxy.com	Enabled

Figure 46. Onboard the Slack app

4. To configure the Slack application for monitoring, add a **Name** for the Slack application.
5. Select **Enable** for **Status**.
6. Click **Save**.

Add New Custom Application ✕

GENERAL

* **Name**

* **Status**

Figure 47. Onboard the Slack app

This defines the application. Create the Web probe and the Cloud Path probe for monitoring the application.

Configure ZDX Probes for Slack

Slack is defined as an application in ZDX. You must configure the probes. Select Add New Probe under the Slack application you just created.

This launches the Probe wizard to create the probes for monitoring the Slack application.

The screenshot shows the ZDX Configuration interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with icons for ZDX Dashboard, Applications, Users, User Search, Configuration (highlighted), Administration, Alerts, and Activation. The main content area is divided into two sections: a list of pre-installed applications and a 'Custom Applications (2)' section.

Application	Status	
> box Box	⊗ Disabled	
> Microsoft Teams	⊗ Disabled	
> OneDrive for Business	⊗ Disabled	
> Outlook Online	⊗ Disabled	
> Salesforce	⊗ Disabled	
> ServiceNow	✓ Enabled	
> SharePoint Online	⊗ Disabled	
> Zoom	⊗ Disabled	

Custom Applications (2) ⓘ

Application	Status	
▼ Slack	⊗ Disabled	
+ Add New Probe		
> www.testtheproxy.com	✓ Enabled	

Figure 48. Onboard the Slack app

For the Web probe:

1. Give the Web probe a logical **Name**.
2. Select **Enable** for **Status**.
3. Select **Slack** as the **Application**.
4. Select **Web** as a **Probe Type**.
5. Enter **5** minutes as the **Run Frequency**.
6. Click **Next**.

Add New Probe [X]

1 **Configure Probe** | 2 Additional Parameters | 3 Review

GENERAL

* **Name**
Slack

* **Status**
 Enable **Disable**

* **Application**
Slack

* **Probe Type**
Web

* **Run Frequency (minutes)**
5

PROBING CRITERIA

User Groups
All User Groups

Users
All Users

Locations

Departments

Next **Cancel**

Figure 49. Configure the Slack probes

7. Enter the Slack Instance URL for the **Destination URL**.
8. Click **Next**.

Add New Probe [X]

1 Configure Probe 2 Additional Parameters 3 Review

WEB PROBE CONFIGURATION

Probe Name	Application Name
Slack	Slack

Request Type
GET

* **Destination URL**
 [E]

① Changing http/https or the port number in the URL will update the TCP port of the cloud path probes that follow this web probe

Request Header

Name	Value
------	-------

[Add More](#)

* **HTTP Response Status Codes**
Type to add new

Informational responses (100-199) Successful responses (200-299) 300 Multiple Choices Redirects (304-306)

① HTTP Status Codes for successful availability

* **Number of Attempts** * **Timeout (seconds)**

* **Follow Redirect** * **Maximum Redirects**

Enable Disable

Next Previous Cancel

Figure 50. Configuring the Web probe

Verify the Web probe configuration and make any changes necessary and then submit the probe configuration. Click Submit.

Add New Probe [X]

1. Configure Probe 2. Additional Parameters 3. Review

CONFIGURE PROBE

Probe Name Slack	Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable <input type="checkbox"/> Disable
Probe Type Web	Application Slack
Run Frequency (minutes) 5	

PROBING CRITERIA

User Groups All Displayed	Users All Displayed
Locations All Displayed	Departments All Displayed
Devices All Displayed	

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

User Groups Clear	Users Clear
Locations Clear	Departments Clear

Submit Previous Cancel

Figure 51. Configuring the Web probe

The completed Web probe is displayed. Click Add New Probe. This displays the Probe Configuration wizard to create the Cloud Path probe to monitor the network.

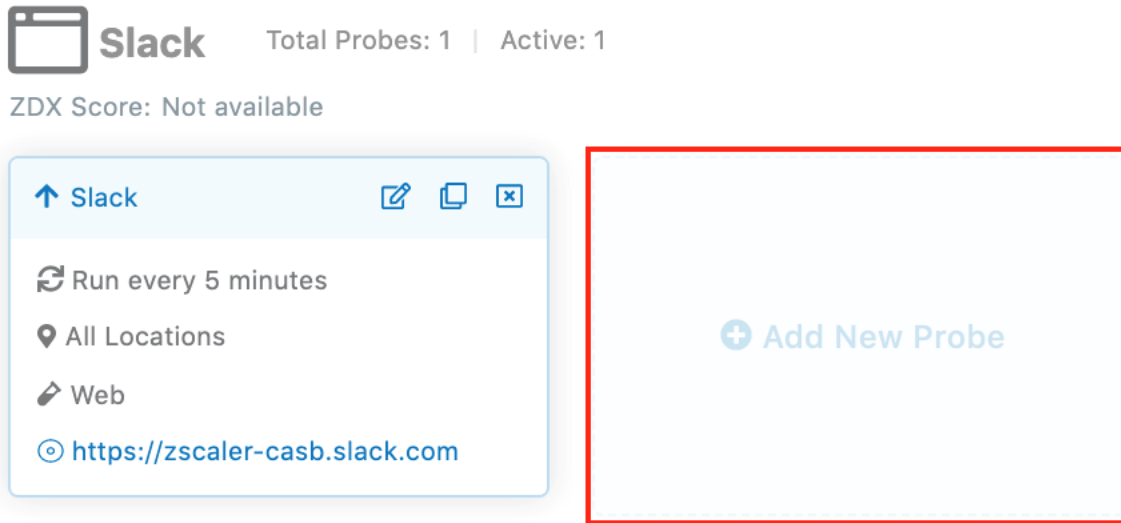


Figure 52. The completed Web probe

Configure Probes for Slack Monitoring

To enable monitoring for the new probe:

1. Enter a **Name** for the probe.
2. Verify the probe is **Enabled**.
3. Select **Cloud Path** as the **Probe Type**.
4. For **Follow Web Probe**, select **Slack**.
5. Click **Next** to move to the probe detail.

Add New Probe [X]

1 Configure Probe | 2 Additional Parameters | 3 Review

GENERAL

* Name: Slack-Cloud-Path [List Icon]

* Status: Enable Disable

* Application: Slack [Dropdown]

* Probe Type: Cloud Path [Dropdown]

Follow Web Probe: Slack [X] [Dropdown]

* Run Frequency (minutes): 15

PROBING CRITERIA

User Groups: All User Groups [Dropdown]

Users: All Users [Dropdown]

Locations: All Zscaler Locations [Dropdown]

Departments: All Departments [Dropdown]

Devices: All Devices [Dropdown]

Next Cancel

Figure 53. Create the Cloud Path probe

- To enable Slack monitoring for the probe, select **ICMP** as the **Protocol**.
- Enter the **Slack Instance URL** for your organization in the **Cloud Path Host** field.
- Click **Next** to review the probe configuration.

Add New Probe ✕

1 ✓ Configure Probe 2 ✓ Additional Parameters 3 Review

CLOUD PATH PROBE CONFIGURATION

Probe Name Slack-Cloud-Path	Application Name Slack
* Protocol ICMP	* Packet Count ⓘ 11
* Interval (ms) ⓘ 1000	* Timeout (ms) ⓘ 1000
* Cloud Path Host zscaler-casb.slack.com	

Next Previous Cancel

Figure 54. Create the Cloud Path probe

Configure ZDX Probes for Slack

Review the probe configuration and then click Submit to activate your probe.

Add New Probe ✕

1 Configure Probe 2 Additional Parameters 3 Review

CONFIGURE PROBE

Probe Name Slack-Cloud-Path	Status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable <input type="checkbox"/> Disable
Probe Type Cloud Path	Application Slack
Following Web Probe Slack	Run Frequency (minutes) 15

PROBING CRITERIA

User Groups All Displayed	Users All Displayed
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Submit Previous Cancel

Figure 55. The completed Cloud Path probe

The completed Slack probes are displayed. Activate the changes to enable the probes.

Slack Total Probes: 2 | Active: 2

ZDX Score: 86 out of 100 5% 🔴

Probe Name	Frequency	Location	Method	Target URL
Slack	Run every 5 minutes	All Locations	Web	https://zscaler-casb.slack.com
Slack-Cloud-Path	Run every 15 minutes	All Locations	Cloud Path	zscaler-casb.slack.com

Figure 56. ZDX probes monitoring for Slack

The ZDX-Enabled Slack Application

The Slack application monitoring is activated and the probes begin monitoring users using the Zscaler Client Connector. The figure shows the Zscaler Client Connector running the ZDX and the cloud service is enabled and active.

The screenshot displays the Zscaler ZDX interface, specifically the 'Applications' and 'Probes' section. The interface is divided into two main sections: 'Predefined Applications (8)' and 'Custom Applications (1)'. The 'Predefined Applications' section lists various applications such as Box, Microsoft Teams, OneDrive for Business, Outlook Online, Salesforce, ServiceNow, SharePoint Online, and Zoom, all of which are currently 'Disabled'. The 'Custom Applications' section lists a single application, 'Slack', which is 'Enabled'. The 'Slack' application entry is highlighted with a red border. A '+ Add New Custom Application' button is visible at the bottom of the 'Custom Applications' section. The left sidebar contains navigation options: ZDX Dashboard, Applications, Users, User Search, Configuration, Administration, Alerts, and Activation. A 'Help' button is located in the bottom right corner of the main content area.

Application	Status
box Box	Disabled
Microsoft Teams	Disabled
OneDrive for Business	Disabled
Outlook Online	Disabled
Salesforce	Enabled
ServiceNow	Disabled
SharePoint Online	Disabled
Zoom	Disabled

Application	Status
Slack	Enabled

Figure 57. Active Slack monitoring

Create an Alert for the Slack Service

As a final configuration step, create an alert to email when there is service degradation of the Slack application. You can create an alert for network, application, or device thresholds. Create an alert rule with any of the following information:

- Network Probe. Latency, MTR, Packet Loss, Number of Hops
- Application Probe. DNS Response Time, Page Fetch Time, Server Response Time, Web Request Availability
- Device Monitor. CPU Usage, Bandwidth, Battery, CPU, Disk, Wi-Fi Signal Strength, Memory, Sent and Received Mbps

To create the alert on page fetch times:

1. Select **Alerts**.
2. Select **Rules**.
3. Select **Add New Alert Rule**.

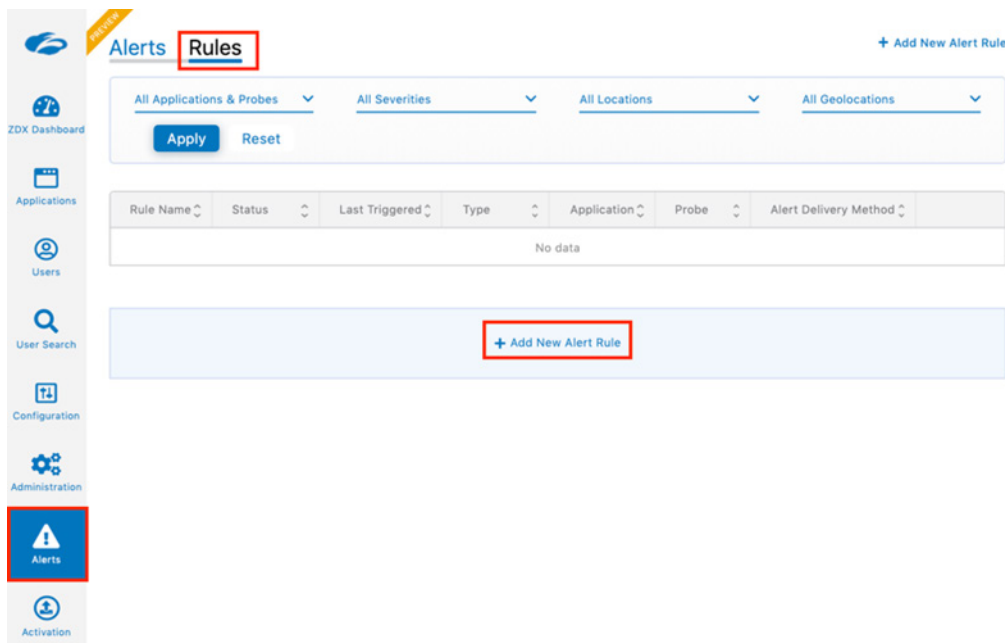


Figure 58. Creating an alert

Create an Alert for the Slack Service

Step one of the Add New Alert Rule wizard:

1. **Name** the Rule.
2. Select **Enable** under **Status**.
3. Give the alert an appropriate **Severity**.
4. Select **Application** under **Type**.
5. Click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'Add New Alert Rule' wizard interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the title 'Add New Alert Rule' and a close button (X). Below the header is a progress bar with five steps: 1. Configure Rule (active), 2. Filters, 3. Criteria, 4. Action, and 5. Review. The main form area contains four fields: '* Name' with the value 'Slack Degradation Alert', '* Status' with 'Enabled' selected, '* Severity' with 'High' selected, and '* Type' with 'Application' selected. Each field is highlighted with a red box. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'Next' (highlighted with a red box) and 'Cancel'.

Figure 59. The alert creation wizard, step one

6. Select **Slack** as the **Application**.
7. Select **Slack** as the **Web Probe**.
8. Click **Next**.

Add New Alert Rule ✕

1 **Configure Rule** 2 **Filters** 3 **Criteria** 4 **Action** 5 **Review**

* **Application**
Slack

* **Web Probe**
Slack

+ Add Filter

Next Previous Cancel

Figure 60. The alert creation wizard, step two

9. Step three of the **Add New Alert Rule** wizard creates the threshold that is triggered the if exceeded. Use multiple variables to eliminate a false positive:
 - a. Select **Page Fetch Time**.
 - b. Select the time to exceed 5000ms (5 seconds).
 - c. Click **Next**.

Add New Alert Rule [X]

1 ✓ Configure Rule 2 ✓ Filters 3 ✓ Criteria 4 Action 5 Review

ALL [v]

Page Fetch Time [v] >= [v] 5000 ms

+ ADD [v]

Expression [Show Preview]

Next Previous Cancel

Figure 61. The alert creation wizard, step three

10. Step four of the Add New Alert Rule wizard adds throttling to control the scope of the alert, and defines the action. You can define the action as an authenticated webhook to send the alert to a Slack channel:
- Enter 10 for the number of times the probe time must exceed the threshold.
 - Enter 10 and select **Percentage** for the **Minimum Devices Impacted**.
 - Select **Email** as the **Delivery Method**.
 - Enter the **Alert Recipients** email address (or multiple addresses separated by commas).

Add New Alert Rule ✕

1 ✓ Configure Rule 2 ✓ Filters 3 ✓ Criteria 4 ✓ Action 5 Review

THROTTLING

* Alert Only if Repeated Times in a Row

* Minimum Devices Impacted * In Group

Percentage ▾

ACTION

Muted

* Alert Delivery Method ▾

* Alert Recipients ⓘ

 Previous Cancel

Figure 62. The alert creation wizard, step four

The completed rule set for the alert is displayed. Activate the configuration.

The screenshot displays the Zscaler Alerts Rules configuration interface. The left sidebar contains navigation options: ZDX Dashboard, Applications, Users, User Search, Configuration, Administration, Alerts, and Activation. The 'Alerts' and 'Activation' items are highlighted with a red box. The main content area shows the 'Alerts Rules' section with a '+ Add New Alert Rule' button. Below this, there are three dropdown menus for 'All Applications & Probes', 'All Severities', and 'All Zscaler Locations', along with 'Apply' and 'Reset' buttons. A table lists the configured rules:

Rule Name	Status	Last Triggered	Type	Application	Probe	Alert Delivery Method	
> Slack Degr...	Enabled	-	Application	Slack	Slack	Email	

Below the table is a '+ Add New Alert Rule' button. The footer contains the copyright notice: 'Copyright © 2007-2021 Zscaler Inc. All rights reserved. | Version 1.0 | Patents'.

Figure 63. The completed alert rule set

The Triggered Alert for the Slack Service

The Alerts tab shows the triggered alert generated by the exceeded threshold settings in the rule set. You can click the Rule Name or click the View icon to see more detail about the alert.

1. Select **Alerts**.
2. Select the **Rule Name**.

The screenshot displays the Zscaler Alerts interface. The left sidebar contains navigation options: ZDX Dashboard, Applications, Users, User Search, Configuration, Administration, Alerts (highlighted with a red box), and Activation. The main content area is titled 'Alerts Rules' and includes a '4 Hours' filter. Below this are four filter dropdowns: 'All Alert Rules', 'All Impacted Devices', 'All Impacted Geolocations', and 'All Impacted Applications'. There are 'Apply' and 'Reset' buttons. Summary cards show: ONGOING ALERTS (1), ALERT HISTORY (0), IMPACTED DEVICES (1), IMPACTED GEOLOCATIONS (1), and IMPACTED APPLICATIONS (1). The 'Ongoing Alerts' tab is active, showing a table with one alert highlighted in red:

Severity	Rule Name	Type	Impacted App...	Impacted Geo...	Impacted Dev...	Started On	Ended On	
●	Slack Degr...	Application	Slack	1 Geolocations	1 Devices	Jul 02, 2021 01:40:	Ongoing	👁

At the bottom of the interface, there is a 'Help' button and a footer: 'Copyright © 2007-2021 Zscaler Inc. All rights reserved. | Version 1.0 | Patents'.

Figure 64. The alert

Alert Detail for the Slack Service

The Alerts window displays the alert detail for the triggered Slack alert showing impacted user and devices, impact location, and threshold details.

Alerts | Started On: Jul 02, 2021 01:40:00 PM CDT | Ended On: **Ongoing** | Application: Slack

#6980406545695851116 | Slack Degradation Alert

All Devices | All Departments | All Zscaler Locations | All Geolocations | All Device OS Versions

Apply Reset

TOP DEPARTMENTS
Number of Devices by Department
1 | department_0

TOP GEOLOCATIONS
Number of Devices by Geolocations
1 | Spring, Texas, US

TOP ZSCALER LOCATIONS
Number of Devices by Locations
1 | 98.198.16.223

Expression Triggers
(Page Fetch Time >= 500ms)
Average 1610 ms | Maximum: 1651 ms

Impacted Geolocations (1)

World map showing impacted geolocation: Spring, Texas, US.

Impacted User Devices (1)

Device	User ID	Department	Zscaler Location	Geolocation
mactoo (Apple MacPro5,1 Version ...)	toddh toddh (toddh@househ...)	department_0	98.198.16.223	Spring, Texas, US

Figure 65. Alert details

The Sent Alert Email for the Slack Service

The following is an example of the email alert that was sent to the recipients after the threshold was exceeded. Another email is sent when the threshold returns to normal values if the alert was an ongoing or continuous alert.

no-reply@zscaler.com

Inbox - Zscaler 2:02 PM

N

ZDX Alert# 6980406545695851116 Started 1 Devices Affected

To: Todd Harcourt

2021-Jul-02 19:02 UTC

6980406545695851116

Alert Criteria Triggers

(Page Load Time >= 500 ms) avg = 1609.79ms | max = 1650.69ms | min = 1568.89ms

Alert Timeline

2021-Jul-02 18:40 UTC

Ongoing

Alert Rule

Slack Degradation Alert

Alert Severity

● High

Impacted

1 Geolocations

1 Departments

1 OS Versions

1 Devices

View Alert

Figure 66. The alert email

Using the ZDX Dashboard

The ZDX dashboard provides a single page to monitor the user experience (ZDX Score) of all users and all applications. An active heat map also shows you any locations globally that might have issues.

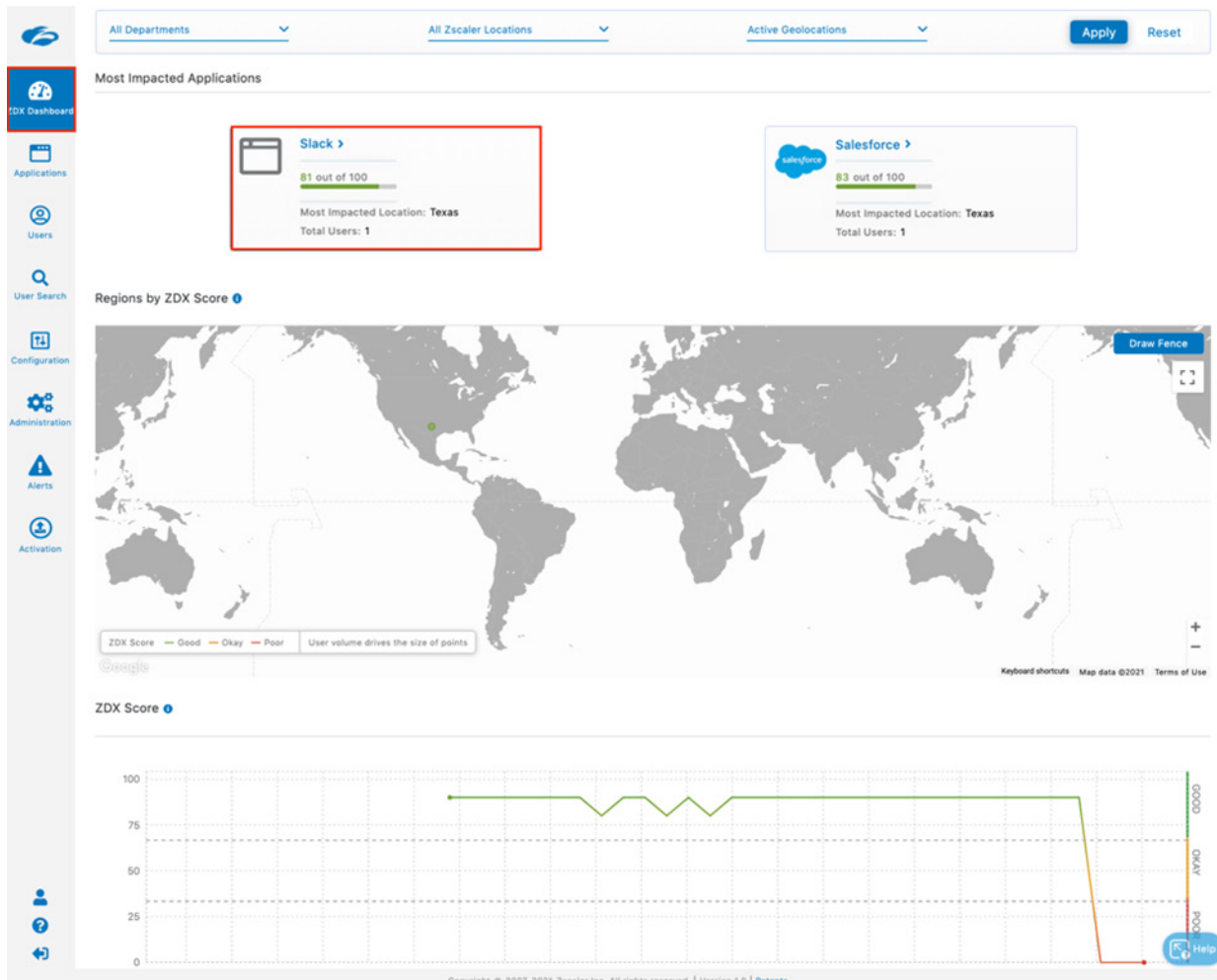


Figure 67. The ZDX Dashboard

Application Overview and Performance Detail

Selecting Application on the left-side navigation of the ZDX Admin Portal displays the Applications Overview, which shows all the configured applications and the individual ZDX Score.

1. Select **Applications**.
2. Select the **Slack** application.

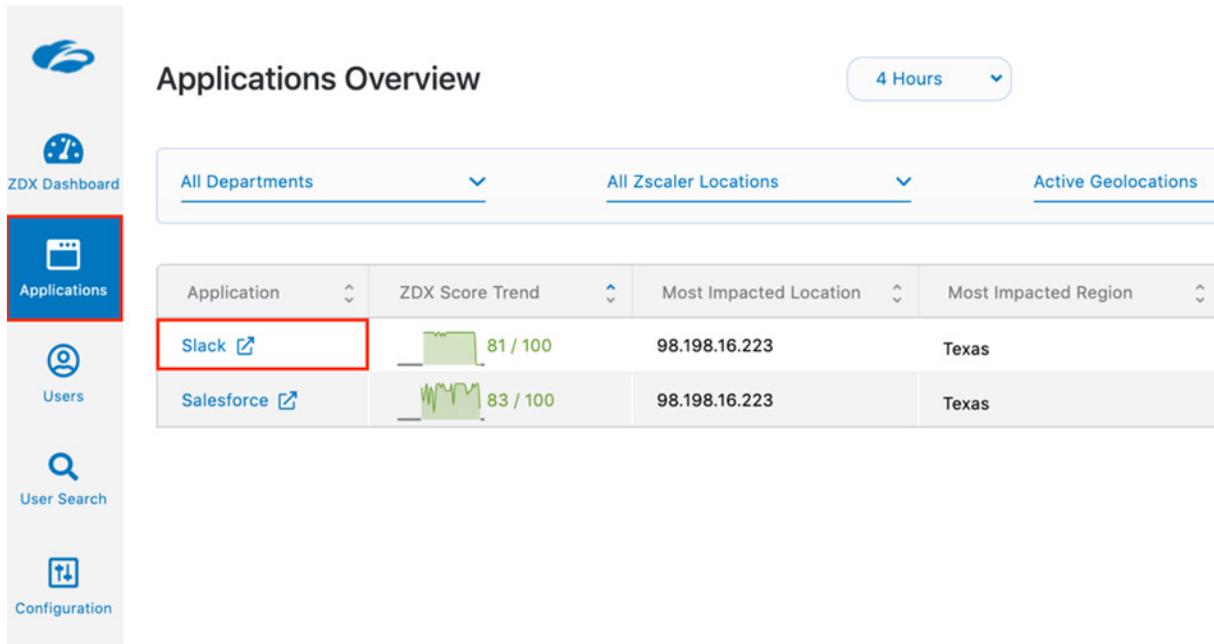


Figure 68. Application overview

Slack Application Performance Detail

The top portion of the application detail shows a historical view of the ZDX Score Over Time and the Page Fetch Time. The failure of the page fetch time indicates a service loss of the Slack service itself.

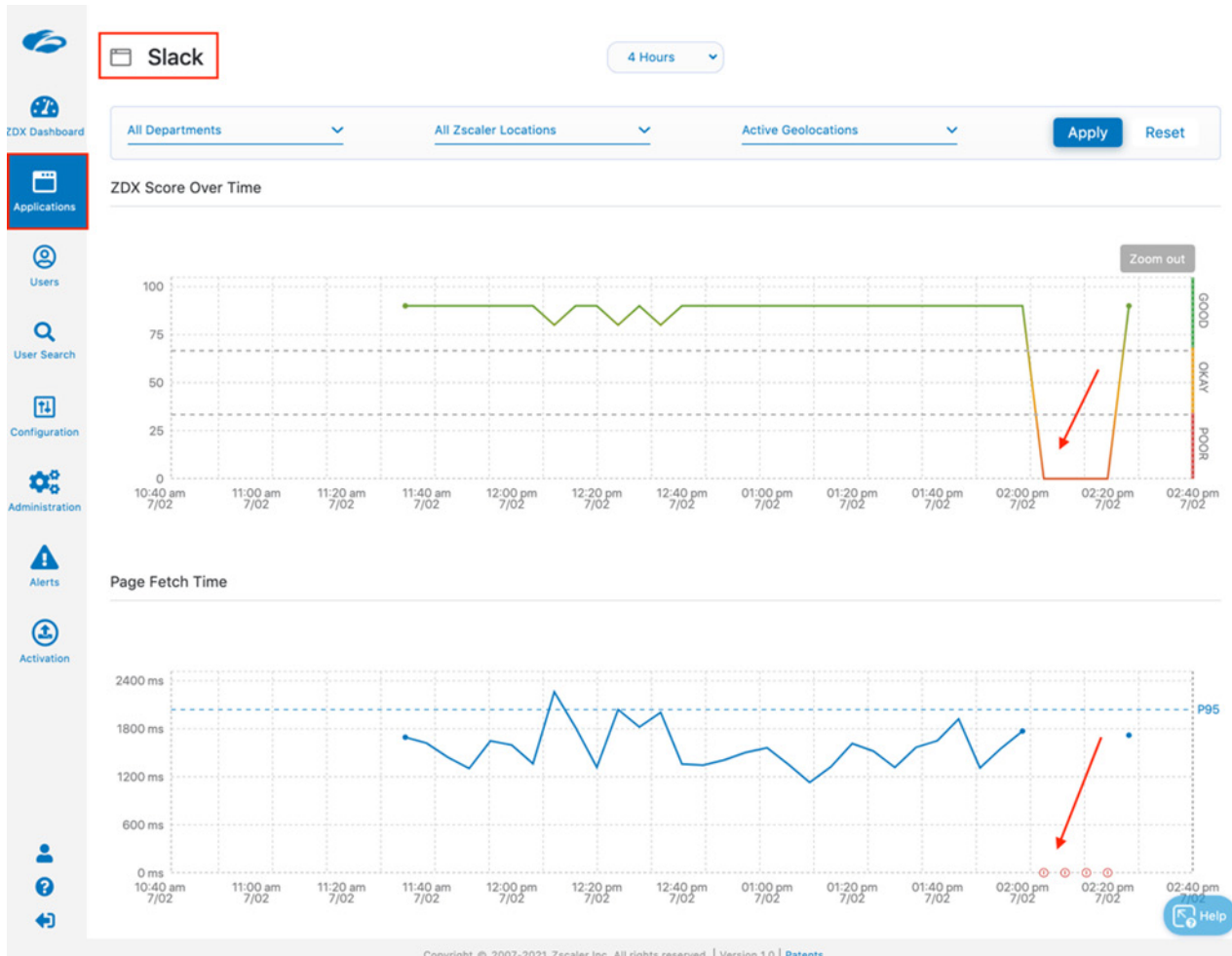


Figure 69. Application performance detail

The bottom portion of the application detail shows the Top Departments, Top Regions, and Top Zscaler Locations using the application and the ZDX scores at a glance. You also see probe data, with minimum, average, and maximum response times.

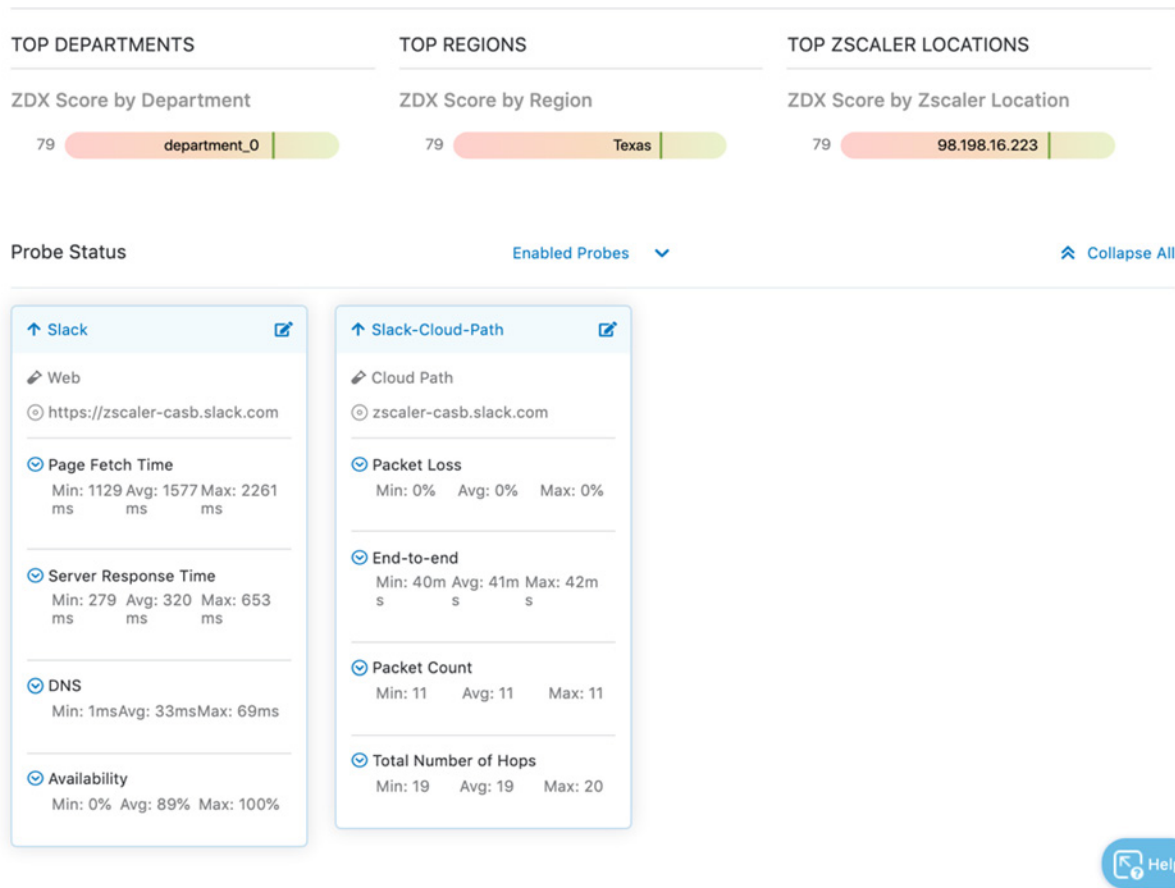
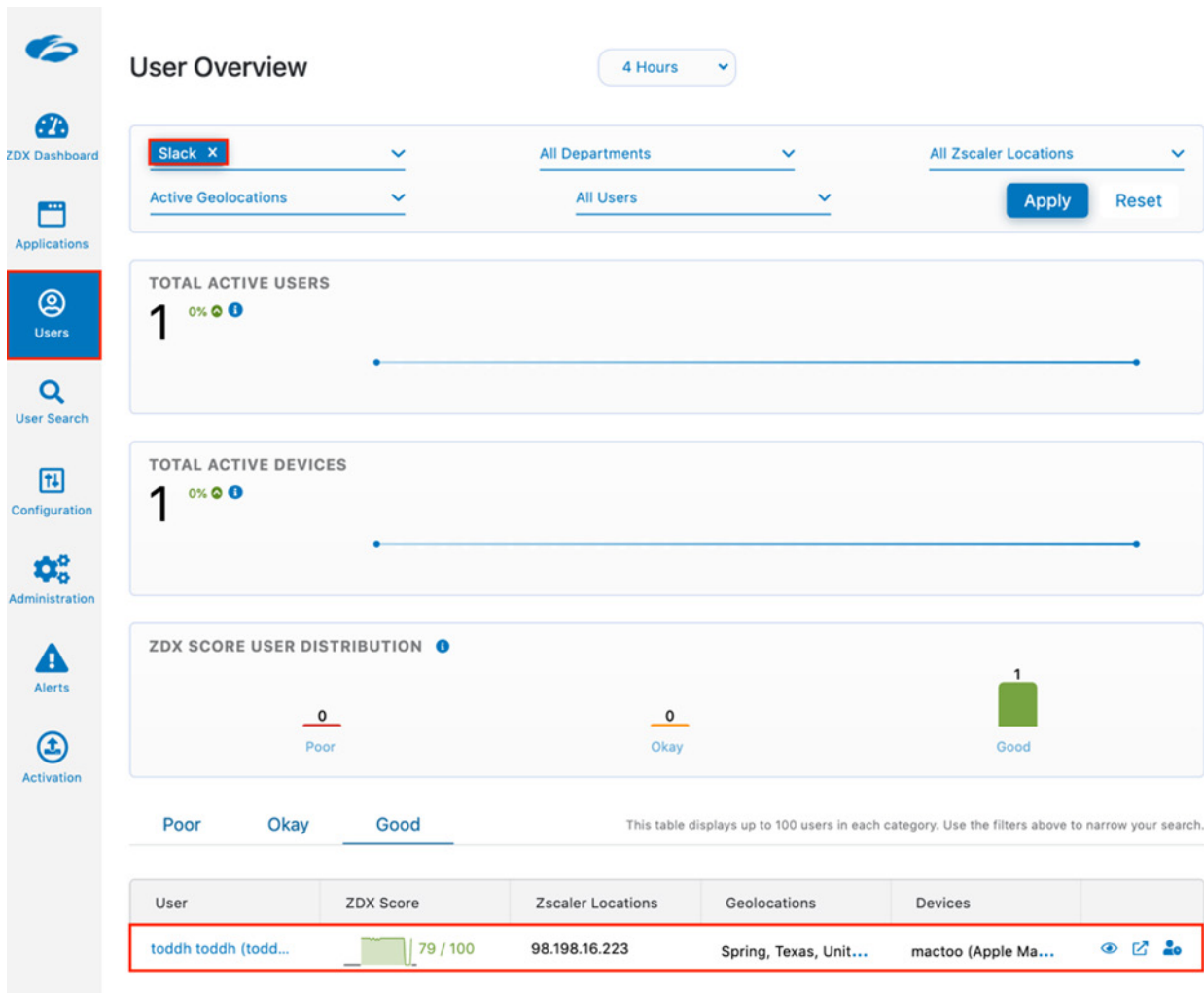


Figure 70. Application performance detail

User Overview and Detail

The User Overview provides all the users of an application. Select Slack and then Apply to see all Slack users. The ZDX score is provided, and you can select users by Poor, Okay, or a Good ZDX Score. You can get more detail on the user by clicking the name or the View icon on the right. Select a User to display more detail.

1. Select **Users**.
2. Select the **Slack** application.
3. Click **Apply**.



User Overview 4 Hours

Slack x All Departments All Zscaler Locations
Active Geolocations All Users **Apply** Reset

TOTAL ACTIVE USERS
1 0% 🟢 🟡 🔴

TOTAL ACTIVE DEVICES
1 0% 🟢 🟡 🔴

ZDX SCORE USER DISTRIBUTION ⓘ

0 Poor 0 Okay 1 Good

Poor Okay Good This table displays up to 100 users in each category. Use the filters above to narrow your search.

User	ZDX Score	Zscaler Locations	Geolocations	Devices	
toddh toddh (todh...	🟢 79 / 100	98.198.16.223	Spring, Texas, Unit...	mactoo (Apple Ma...	👁 🔗 👤

Figure 71. User overview

Slack User Detail

The User Detail shows data to help isolate any user experience issues. Select and apply the Slack application to see the detail of the user experience for the Slack app. This report displays the user's devices and provides the device-specific detail (OS, Device Type, Network Information, etc.) by clicking the device. From this page, you can see the ZDX Score in a timeline, and details of Page Fetch Times, Server Response, DNS Response, Probe Detail, and Device Health.

Select the User Device.

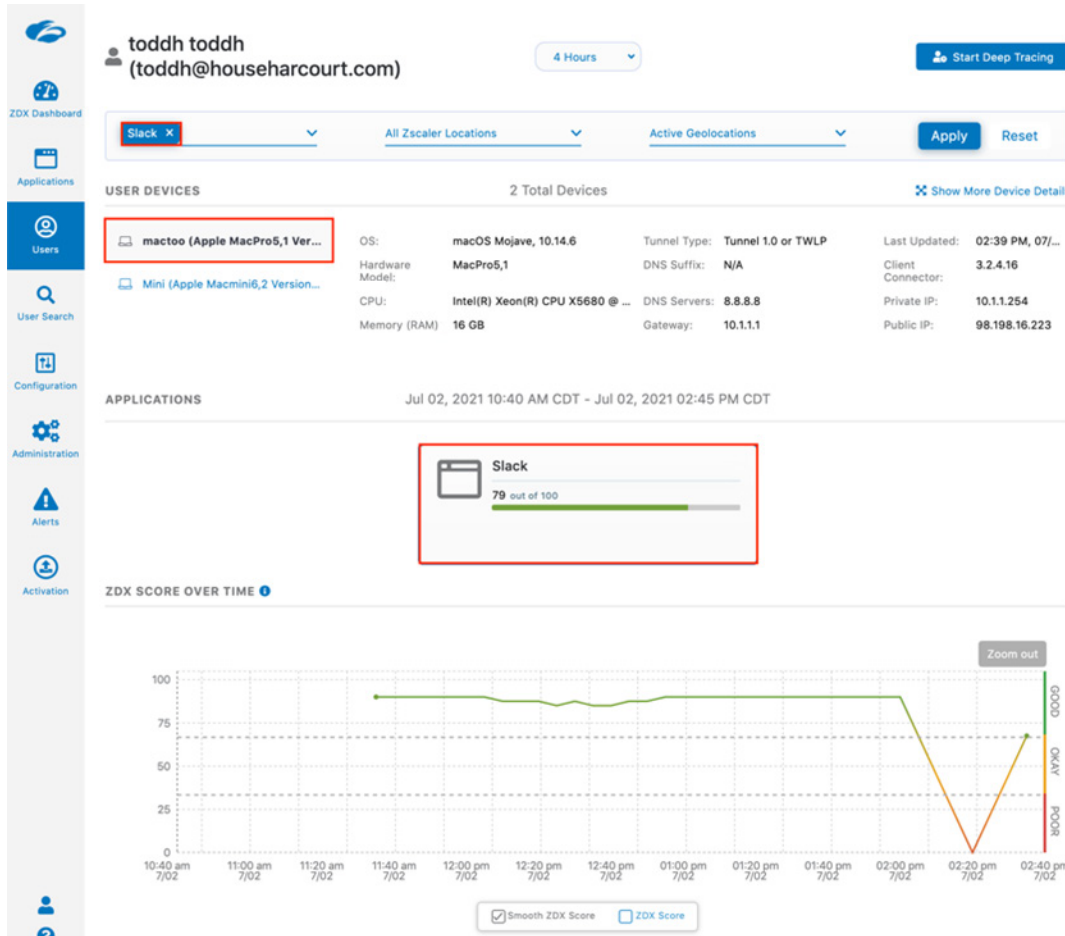
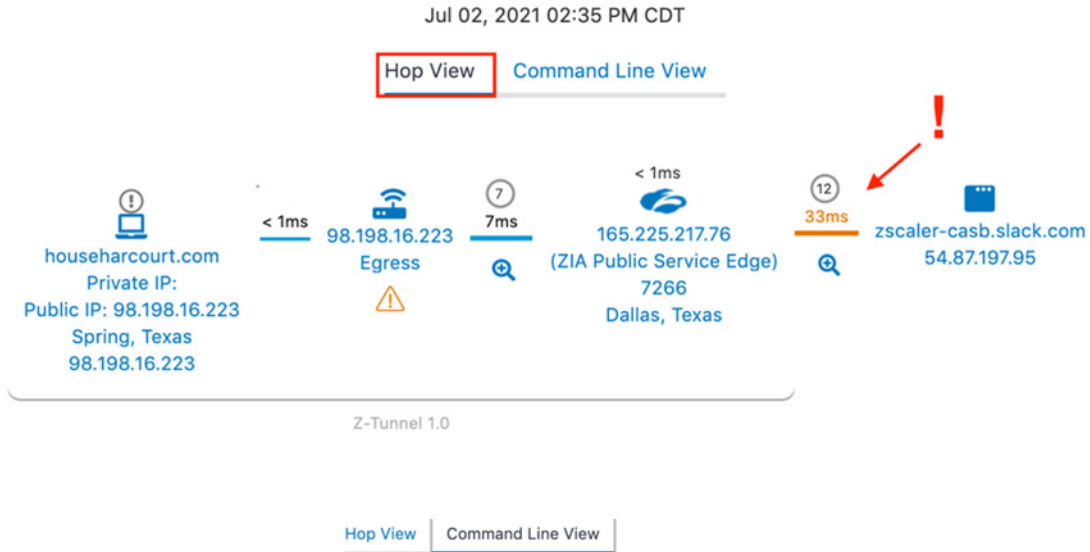


Figure 72. User detail

User Detail

If there is any issue from the users' device health, the network at the home office, any Service Provider in the path, or an issue with Zscaler, or Slack itself, ZDX provides the visibility of the cloud to the Zscaler administrators from any of their users' individual environments.



	IP Address	Hop Direction	Service Pro...	Region	Geo	ASN	Assignee	Packet Loss
1	No Response	Client	-	Spring, Texas	US	-	-	-
2	98.198.16.223	Egress	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	96.110.157.50	↑	Comcast Ca...	-	-	7922	Comcast Cable	9.09%
4	68.85.87.198	↑	Comcast Ca...	-	-	7922	Comcast Cable	0%
5	68.86.92.62	↑	Comcast Ca...	-	-	7922	Comcast Cable	0%
6	96.110.34.93	↑	Comcast Ca...	-	-	7922	Comcast Cable	0%
7	80.239.160.214	↑	Telia Compa...	-	-	1299	Telia Company	0%
8	62.115.40.102	↑	Telia Compa...	-	-	1299	Telia Company	0%
9	165.225.216.2	↑	Zscaler	-	-	22616	Zscaler	9.09%
10	165.225.217.76	ZIA Public Serv	Zscaler	Dallas, Texas	United States	22616	Zscaler	-
11	165.225.216.2	↓	Zscaler	-	-	22616	Zscaler	81.82%
12	62.115.40.102	↓	Telia Compa...	-	-	1299	Telia Company	90.91%
13	62.115.61.35	↓	Telia Compa...	-	-	1299	Telia Company	0%
14	150.222.206.223	↓	-	-	-	-	-	45.45%
15	15.230.48.58	↓	-	-	-	-	-	0%
16	No Response	↓	-	-	-	-	-	100%
17	No Response	↓	-	-	-	-	-	100%
18	No Response	↓	-	-	-	-	-	100%
19	No Response	↓	-	-	-	-	-	100%
20	No Response	↓	-	-	-	-	-	100%
21	No Response	↓	-	-	-	-	-	100%
22	52.93.28.196	↓	-	-	-	-	-	9.09%
23	54.87.197.95	Application	-	-	-	-	-	-

Figure 73. User detail, end-to-end connection detail

Zscaler Posture Control (ChatOps) and Slack

You can integrate Zscaler Posture Control (ZPC) with Slack, a tool for centralized communication and collaboration. ZPC detects various security issues in your public cloud infrastructure and misconfigurations in the CI/CD pipeline. These issues are sent as alert notifications on Slack so you can investigate and address the issues on a common platform and streamline the mitigation directly into your developer tool.

Prerequisites

Before integrating ZPC with Slack, you must set up a Slack webhook endpoint.

1. Login to the Slack administrator portal.
2. Select **Configure Apps**.
3. In the **Slack app directory** select **Build**.

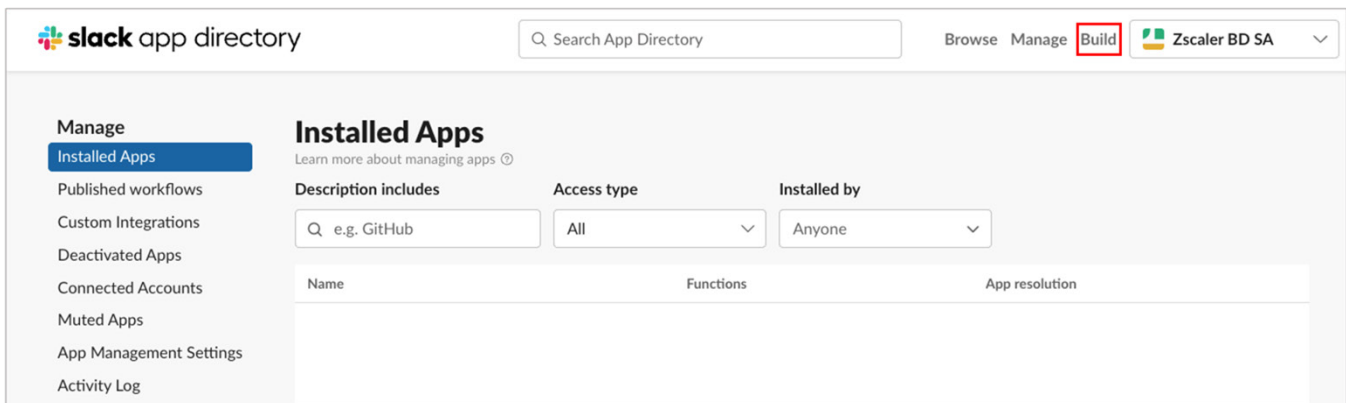


Figure 74. Slack app directory

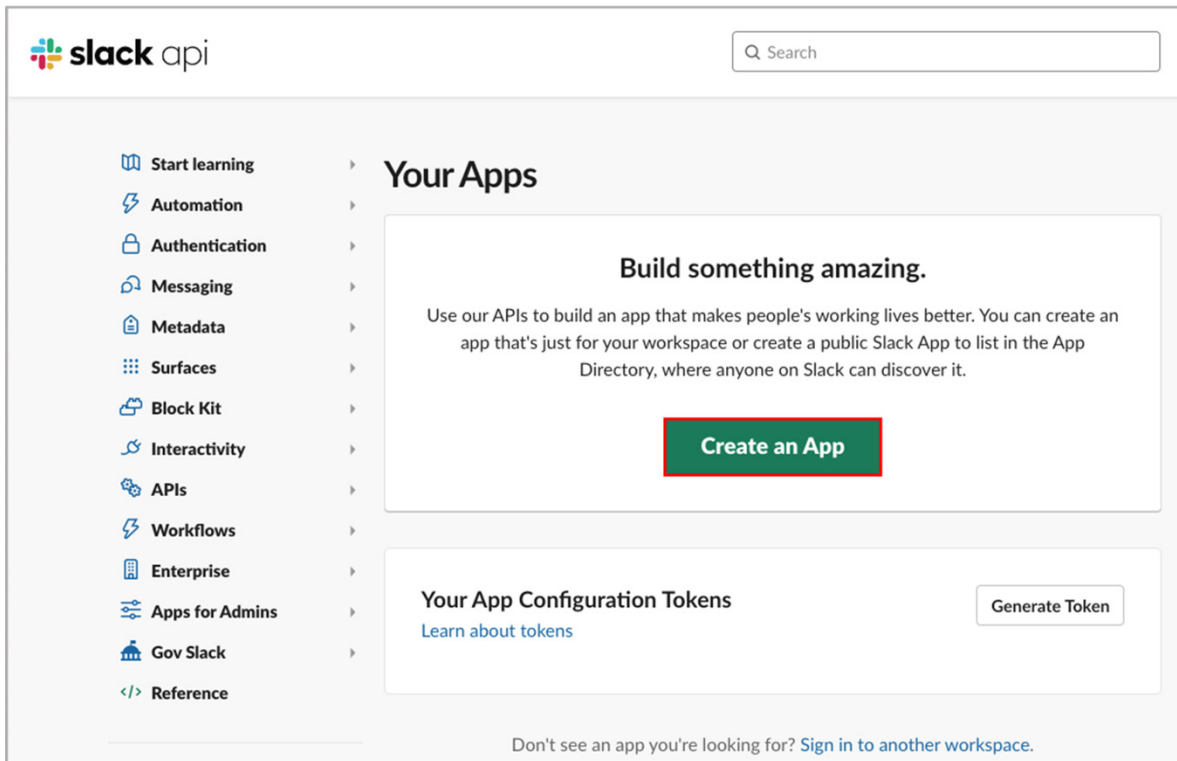
4. Click **Create an App**.

Figure 75. Create custom app

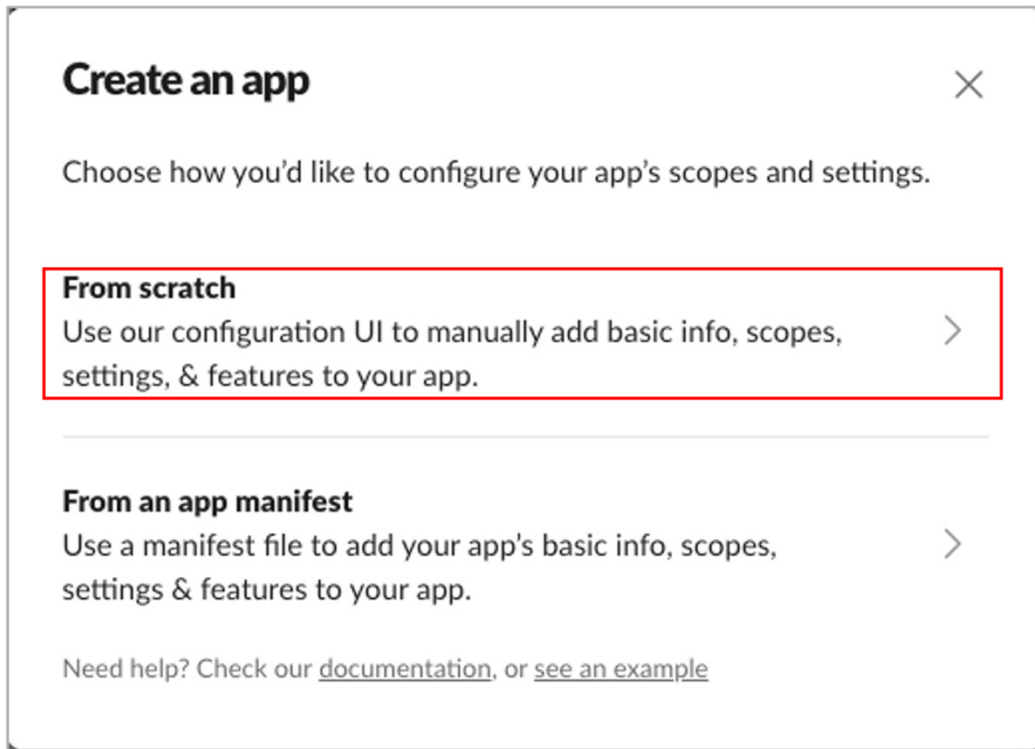
5. Select **From scratch**.

Figure 76. Create an app

6. In the **Name app & choose workspace** window:
 - a. **App Name:** Enter a name for the app.
 - b. **Pick a workspace to develop your app in:** Select the Slack workspace from the drop-down menu.

Name app & choose workspace ✕

App Name

Don't worry - you'll be able to change this later.

Pick a workspace to develop your app in:

 ▼

Keep in mind that you can't change this app's workspace later. If you leave the workspace, you won't be able to manage any apps you've built for it. The workspace will control the app even if you leave the workspace.

[Sign into a different workspace](#)

By creating a **Web API Application**, you agree to the [Slack API Terms of Service](#).

Cancel

Create App

Figure 77. Name app & choose workspace

7. Click **Create App**.
8. On the Basic Information page, select **Incoming Webhooks**.

ZPC Basic Information

Settings

- Basic Information
- Collaborators
- Socket Mode
- Install App
- Manage Distribution

Features

- App Home
- Org Level Apps
- Incoming Webhooks
- Interactivity & Shortcuts
- Slash Commands
- Workflow Steps
- OAuth & Permissions
- Event Subscriptions
- User ID Translation
- App Manifest **NEW**
- Beta Features

Submit to App Directory

- Review & Submit

Give feedback

Slack ❤️

Building Apps for Slack

Create an app that's just for your workspace (or build one that can be used by any workspace) by following the steps below.

Add features and functionality

Choose and configure the tools you'll need to create your app (or review all [our documentation](#)).

Building an internal app locally or behind a firewall?
To receive your app's payloads over a WebSockets connection, enable [Socket Mode](#) for your app.

- Incoming Webhooks**
Post messages from external sources into Slack.
- Interactive Components**
Add components like buttons and select menus to your app's interface, and create an interactive experience for users.
- Slash Commands**
Allow users to perform app actions by typing commands in Slack.
- Event Subscriptions**
Make it easy for your app to respond to activity in Slack.
- Bots**
Allow users to interact with your app through channels and conversations. ✨
- Permissions**
Configure permissions to allow your app to interact with the Slack API.

Figure 78. Incoming webhooks

9. On the **Incoming Webhooks** page:
 - a. Enable **Activate Incoming Webhooks**.
 - b. Click **Add New Webhook to Workspace**.

Activate Incoming Webhooks On

[Incoming webhooks](#) are a simple way to post messages from external sources into Slack. They make use of normal HTTP requests with a JSON payload, which includes the message and a few other optional details. You can include [message attachments](#) to display richly-formatted messages.

Adding incoming webhooks requires a bot user. If your app doesn't have a [bot user](#), we'll add one for you.

Each time your app is installed, a new Webhook URL will be generated.

If you deactivate incoming webhooks, new Webhook URLs will not be generated when your app is installed to your team. If you'd like to remove access to existing Webhook URLs, you will need to [Revoke All OAuth Tokens](#).

Webhook URLs for Your Workspace

To dispatch messages with your webhook URL, send your [message](#) in JSON as the body of an `application/json` POST request.

Add this webhook to your workspace below to activate this curl example.

Sample curl request to post to a channel:

```
curl -X POST -H 'Content-type: application/json' --data '{"text": "Hello, World!"}' YOUR_WEBHOOK_URL_HERE
```

Webhook URL	Channel	Added By
No webhooks have been added yet.		
<div style="border: 2px solid red; display: inline-block; padding: 5px 15px; text-decoration: none; color: red; font-weight: bold;">Add New Webhook to Workspace</div>		

Figure 79. Activate incoming webhooks

10. Select the Slack channel to which ZPC must send notifications, then click **Allow**.

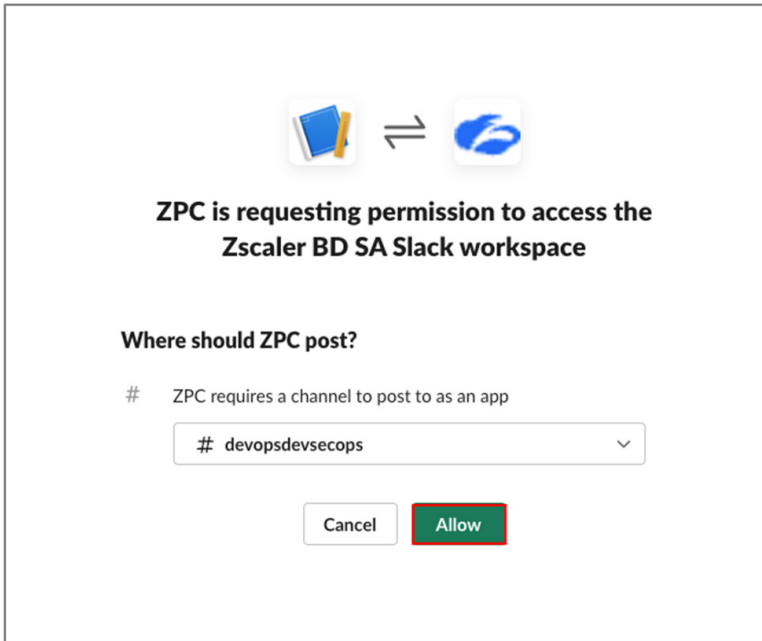


Figure 80. Allow Slack channel

11. Copy the Webhook URL. You must specify this URL when integrating ZPC with Slack.

Webhook URLs for Your Workspace

To dispatch messages with your webhook URL, send your [message](#) in JSON as the body of an `application/json` POST request.

Add this webhook to your workspace below to activate this curl example.

Sample curl request to post to a channel:

```
curl -X POST -H 'Content-type: application/json' --data '{"text":"Hello, World!"}'
https://hooks.slack.com/services/T05KPKKB55J/B05KPPL84BE/vDqIPiea65VmMXZezhj
XBCLm
```

Copy

Webhook URL	Channel	Added By
https://hooks.slack.com/services/... Copy	#devopsdevsecops	Zscaler BD SA Jul 31, 2023

Add New Webhook to Workspace

Figure 81. Copy Webhook URL



You can add only one Webhook per Slack channel.

Integrating ZPC and Slack

To integrate ZPC with Slack:

1. From the ZPC Admin Portal, go to **Administration > Integrations**.
2. To the right of **ChatOps (Slack)**, click **Add**.

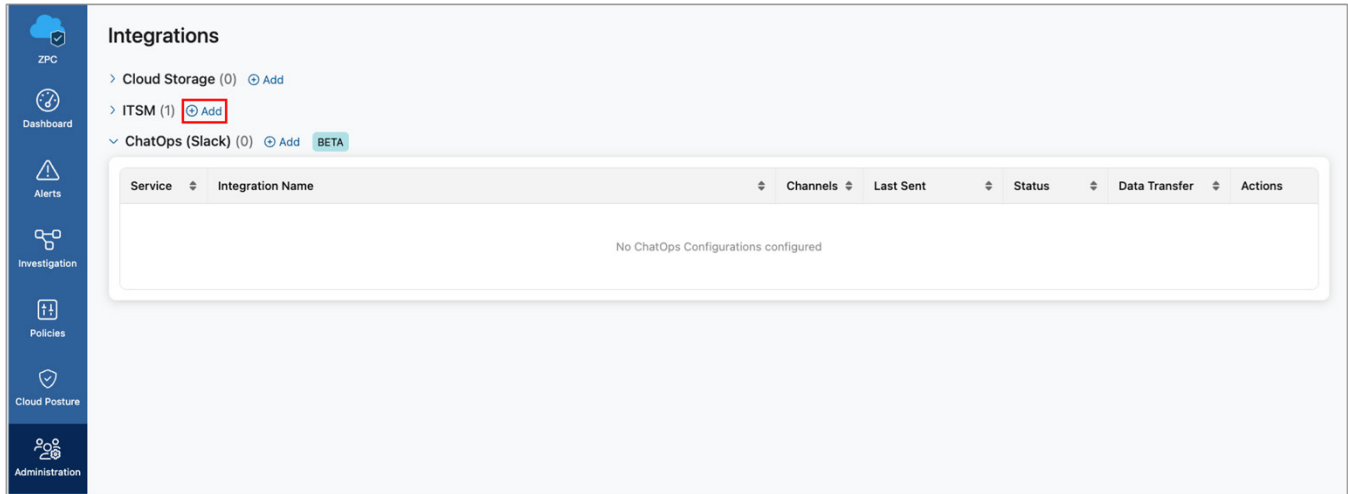


Figure 82. Add ChatOps Slack integration

3. On the **Integration Details** page:
 - a. **Integration Name:** Enter a unique name for the integration.
 - b. **Channel Name:** Enter the name of the Slack channel where you want to receive alert notifications.
 - c. **Webhook URL:** Enter the webhook URL that you copied from the Slack portal. The URL allows ZPC to connect and communicate with the Slack channel.
 - d. **Add More:** (Optional) Click to include additional channels where you want to receive alert notifications.



ZPC allows you to add ten channels per integration. You can configure another integration to add more channels.

- Click **Test Connection** to validate the Slack connection. A confirmation message appears that the Slack connection is verified. If not, then check the previous steps and try again.
- Review the integration details on the **Summary** page.

Add ChatOps Integration

Integration Details

Zscaler Posture Control allows you to configure an integration with ChatOps (Slack) to send alerts to an external third party system. Follow these steps to setup a new integration.
You may add up to 10 channels per integration. [Learn More](#)

Integration Name
Zscaler BD SA

Channel Name **Webhook URL**
devopsdevsecops https://hooks.slack.com/services/T05KPKKB55J/B05t...

+ Add More (Up to 10 Channels)

Test Connection

Figure 83. Test ChatOps channel connection

- Click **Next** and then **Finish**.

Summary

Please confirm your new ChatOps integration settings.

Integration Information

Integration Name	Zscaler BD SA
ChatOps	Slack

Channel Information

devopsdevsecops	https://hooks.slack.com/services/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
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Cancel Back **Finish**

Figure 84. ChatOps configuration summary

The Slack integration is completed and the details are displayed on the **Integrations** page.

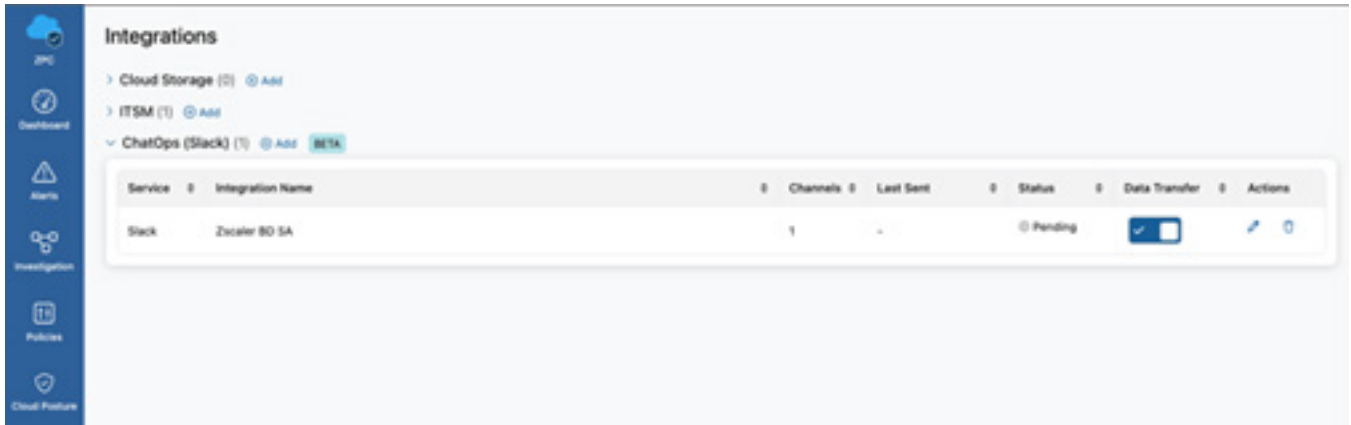


Figure 85. ChatOps completed integration

Create Notification Rules

ZPC can send notifications to Slack ChatOps based on alerts generated due to security and compliance violations in cloud workloads and IaC.

On the ZPC Admin Portal page:

1. Click **Alerts**.
2. Select **Notifications**.
3. Click **Create Rule**.

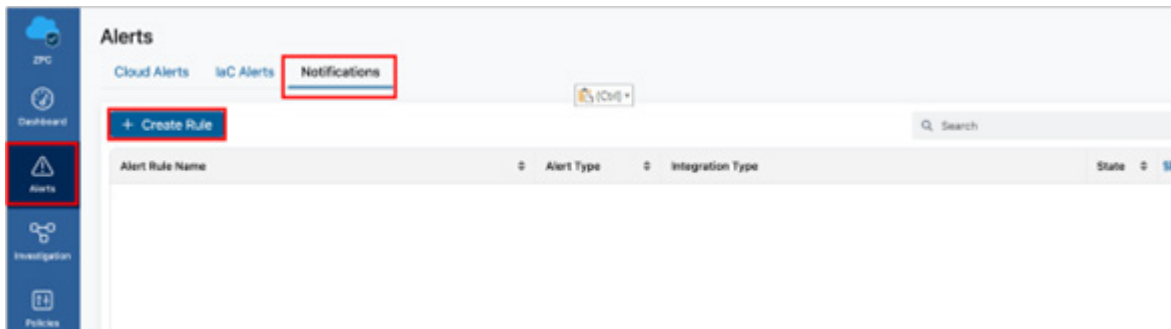


Figure 86. Notifications

Create a Cloud Notification Rule

To create a cloud notification rule:

1. Enter an **Alert Rule Name** to the notification rule.
2. Select **Cloud** in **Alert Type**.
3. Select **Alert Rule Status**.
4. Click **Next**.

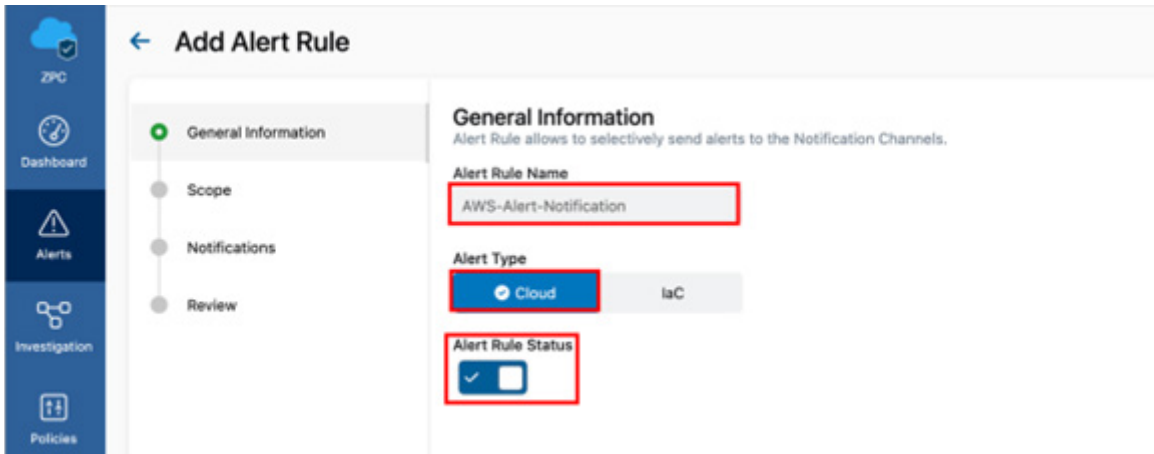


Figure 87. Add Alert Rule

5. In the **Scope** page, select the scope for that you want to receive notifications.
6. In the **Select Policy** section, select the policies to which you want alerts sent to Slack.
7. Click **Next**.

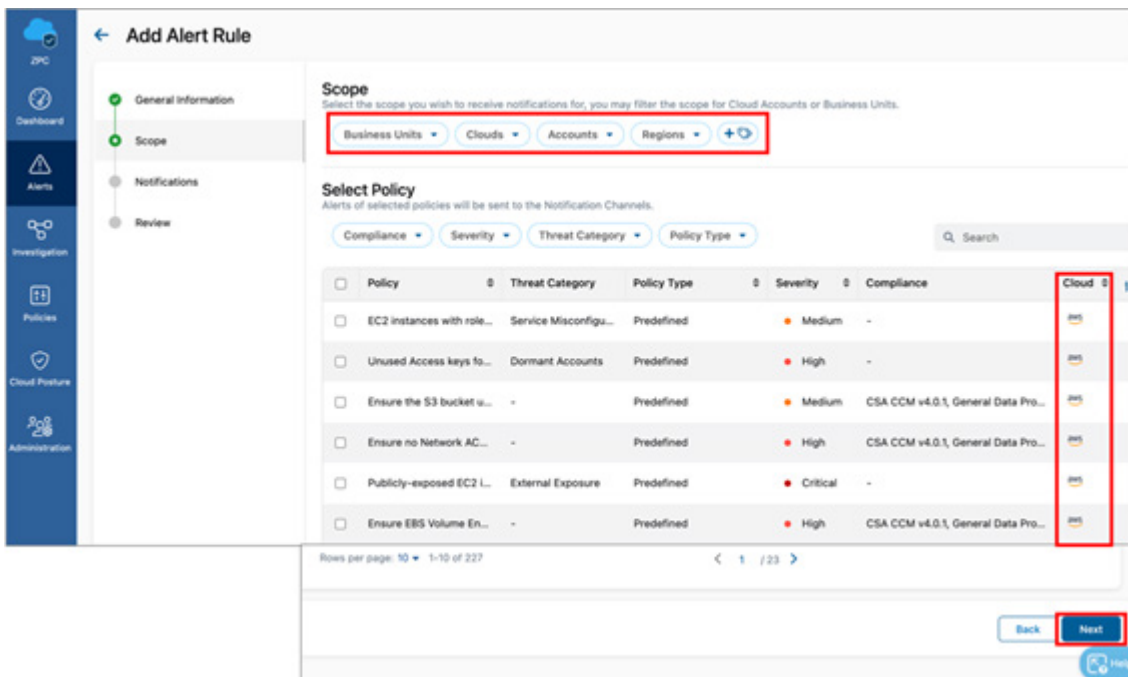
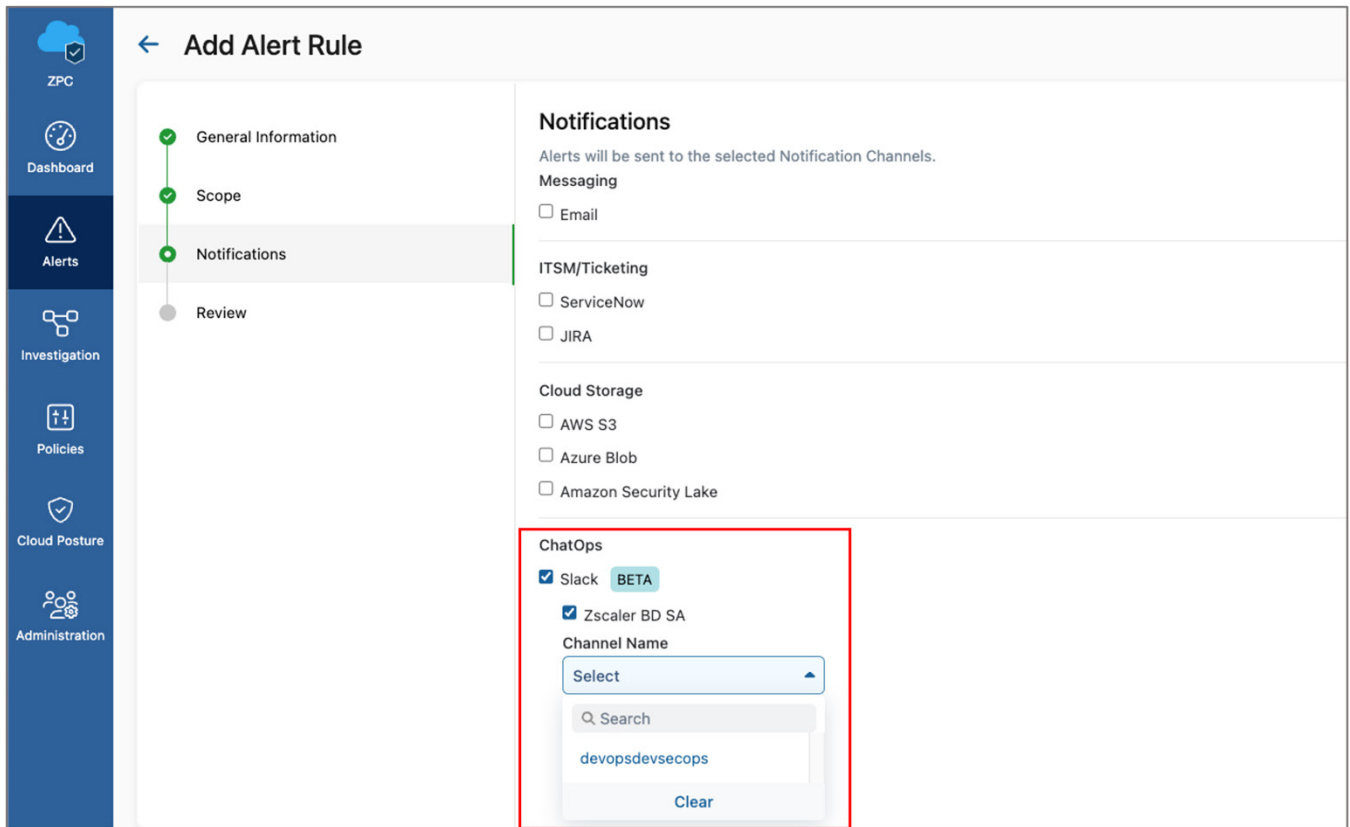


Figure 88. Add Alert Rule Scope

8. In the **Notifications** page, select **Slack** in the **ChatOps** section.
9. Select the name of the configured integration.
10. In **Channel Name**, select the channel where notifications should be posted.



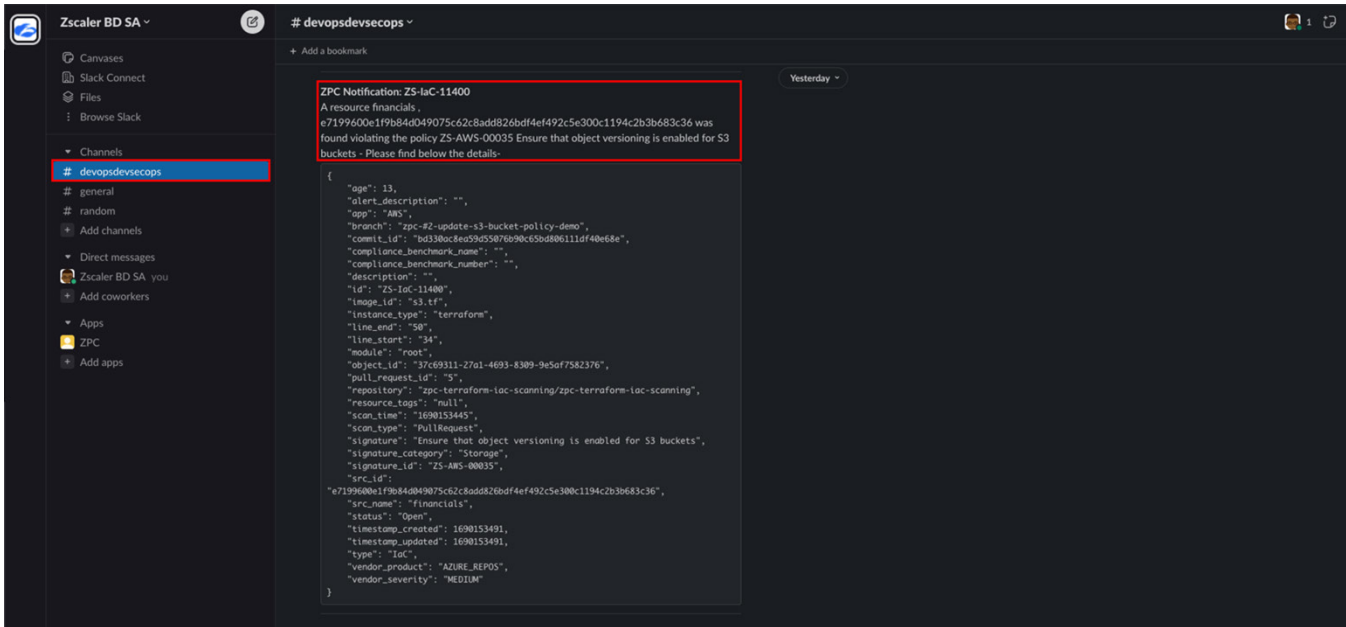
The screenshot shows the 'Add Alert Rule' configuration page. On the left is a navigation sidebar with icons for ZPC, Dashboard, Alerts, Investigation, Policies, Cloud Posture, and Administration. The main content area is titled 'Add Alert Rule' and has a progress indicator with four steps: General Information, Scope, Notifications (current step), and Review. The 'Notifications' section is expanded, showing a list of notification channels. Under the 'ChatOps' section, 'Slack' is checked and labeled 'BETA', and 'Zscaler BD SA' is also checked. Below these, the 'Channel Name' field is open, showing a dropdown menu with 'devopsdevsecops' selected. A search bar and a 'Clear' button are also visible in the dropdown.

Figure 89. ChatOps Notification Alert

11. Click **Next**.

Analyzing ZPC Alerts in Slack

To visualize a ZPC alert in Slack, open the Slack channel configured in the ChatOps integration.



The screenshot shows a Slack channel named "# devopsdevsecops" with a ZPC alert notification. The notification is titled "ZPC Notification: ZS-iaC-11400" and describes a resource financials violation. Below the notification is a JSON object containing detailed information about the alert, including its ID, source name, and severity.

```

{
  "age": 13,
  "alert_description": "",
  "app": "AWS",
  "branch": "zpc-#2-update-s3-bucket-policy-demo",
  "commit_id": "bd338ac8e9595587698c65b080e11df40e68e",
  "compliance_benchmark_name": "",
  "compliance_benchmark_number": "",
  "description": "",
  "id": "ZS-iaC-11400",
  "image_id": "s3.tf",
  "instance_type": "terraform",
  "line_end": "50",
  "line_start": "34",
  "module": "root",
  "object_id": "3f7c69311-27a1-4693-8309-9e5af7582376",
  "pull_request_id": "3",
  "repository": "zpc-terraform-iac-scanning/zpc-terraform-iac-scanning",
  "resource_tags": "null",
  "scan_time": "1690153445",
  "scan_type": "PullRequest",
  "signature": "Ensure that object versioning is enabled for S3 buckets",
  "signature_category": "Storage",
  "signature_id": "ZS-AWS-00035",
  "src_id": "e7199d00e1f9b84d49075c62c8add826bdf4ef492c5e300c1194c2b3b683c36",
  "src_name": "financials",
  "status": "Open",
  "timestamp_created": 1690153491,
  "timestamp_updated": 1690153491,
  "type": "iac",
  "vendor_product": "AZURE_REPOS",
  "vendor_severity": "MEDIUM"
}

```

Figure 90. Slack Channel ZPC Alert

Appendix A: Requesting Zscaler Support

If you need Zscaler Support to provision certain services or to help troubleshoot configuration and service issues, it is available 24/7/365.

Requesting Help via ZIA

To contact Zscaler Support:

1. Go to **Administration > Settings > Company Profile**.

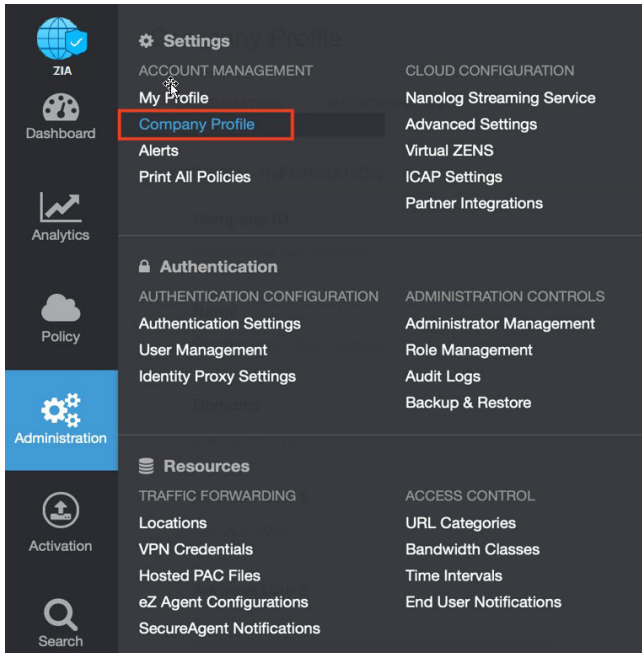


Figure 91. Collecting details to open support case with Zscaler TAC

2. Copy your Company ID.

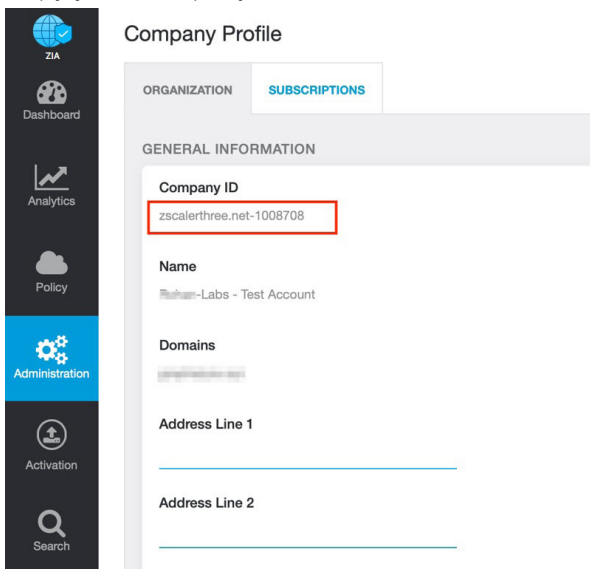


Figure 92. Company ID

3. With your company ID information, you can open a support ticket. Go to **Dashboard** > **Support** > **Submit a Ticket**.

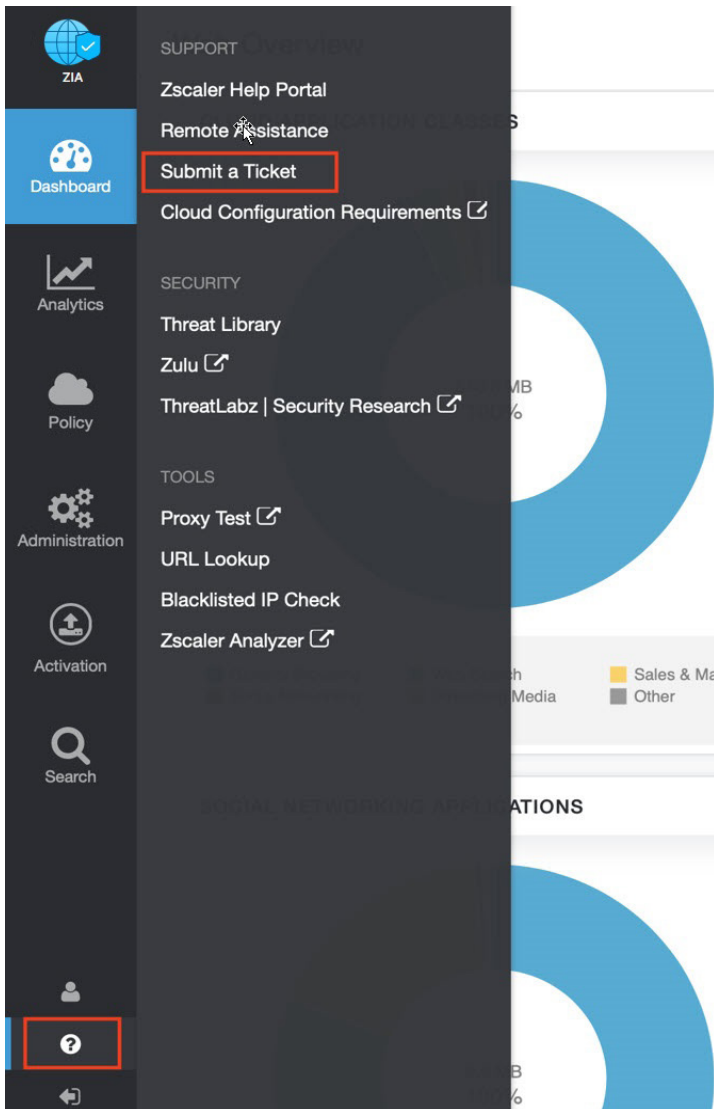


Figure 93. Submit a ticket

Requesting Zscaler Support via ZPC

To contact Zscaler Support:

1. Go to the [ZPC help](#) and select **Support** from the left-side navigation.
2. Select **Submit Ticket**.

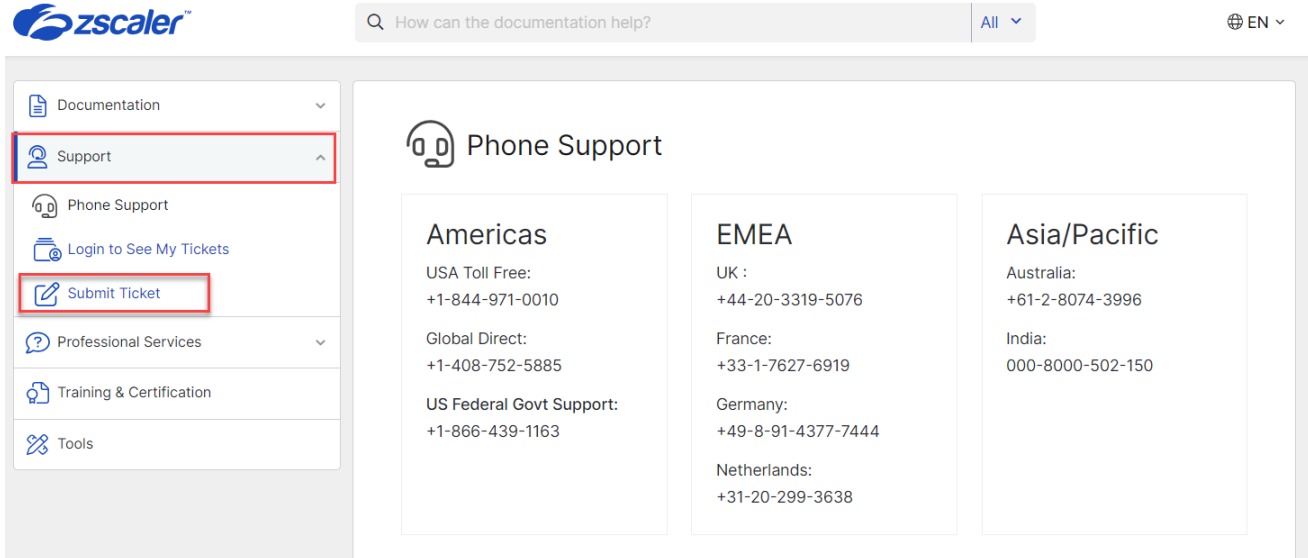


Figure 94. ZPC Help

3. In the **Submit Ticket** window, select **Submit Ticket for Posture Control (ZPC)**.

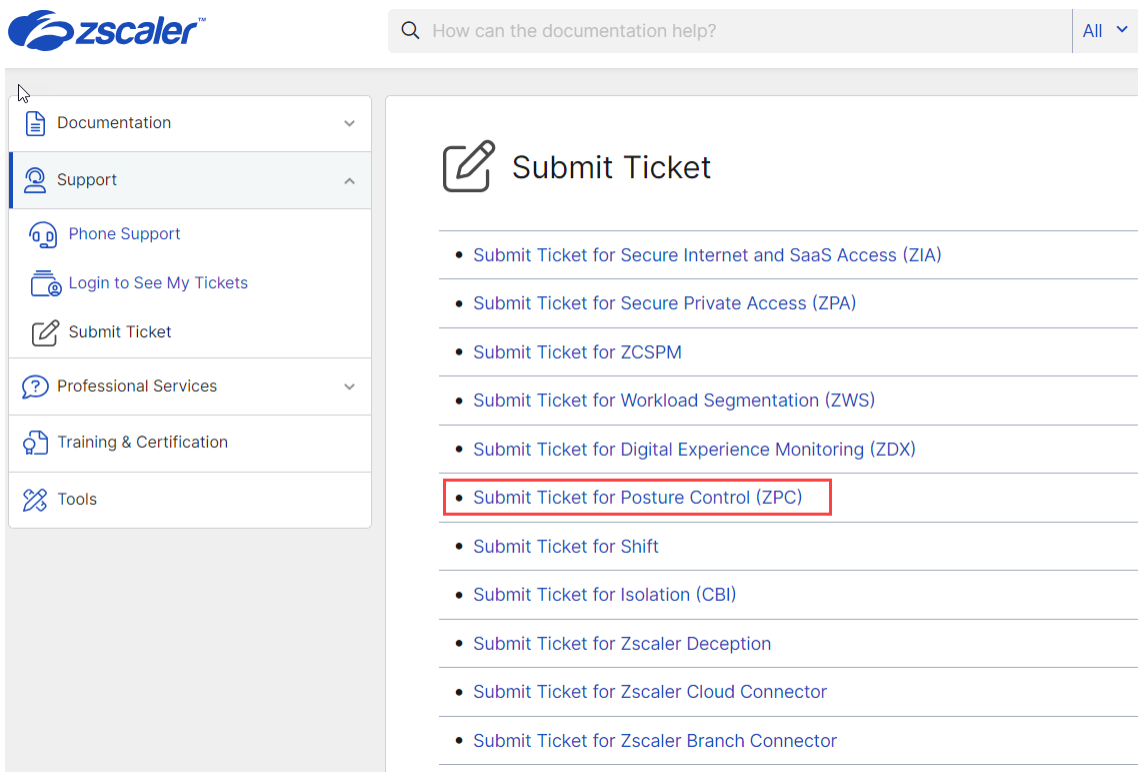


Figure 95. ZPC Support

4. In the **ZPC - Submit Ticket** window, fill in the required fields.



ZPC - Submit Ticket

Product*
ZPC

Case Type*
-- Select --

Subject*
Enter subject

Priority*
Medium (P3)

Zscaler Company ID*
Enter organization

Description*
Write here... 5000 remaining

First Name*
Enter first name

Last Name*
Enter last name

Email Address*
abc@company.com


Preferred Contact Phone Number*
🇺🇸 (201) 555-0123

Collaborator (CC) List
Seperate multiple email addresses with a semi-colon

Preferred Working Hours*
-- Select --

Preferred Mode of Communication*
-- Select --

By requesting support, you authorize Zscaler's support personnel to access your customer logs, only if required, for the limited purposes of responding to and troubleshooting this support request.

I'm not a robot  reCAPTCHA
Privacy - Terms

Submit

Figure 96. Submit ZPC ticket

5. Select the reCAPCHA checkbox, and click **Submit**. A Zscaler Support representative contacts you via the submitted contact information within 24 hours.