What's New in the Appliance Watchdog '2.0.00' Version

NOTE: This Appliance Watchdog 2.0.00 software release is designed to function on R3000s with software version 2.1.00 or higher applied, working in a synchronization environment.

New Features, Enhancements, and Fixes

Many modifications made in the Watchdog interface for this release pertain to the addition of the Centralized Management Console (CMC) feature that is used in a synchronization environment for R3000 servers. When the source R3000 server is configured to use the failover detection feature, if a target R3000 fails to filter the network, Watchdog will detect this and notify the administrator about the failure. The source R3000 will filter the failed target R3000 as long as it remains in a failed filtering state. Watchdog will notify the administrator if the target R3000's filtering state changes.

- **Configuration window:**

  - In the Appliances frame that displays when adding or selecting an appliance from the Appliances tree:

    - The Advanced tab that displayed for an ER or R3000IR appliance has been renamed Database for clarification, since the information on this tab only pertains to the ER database username and password.

    - The former Advanced tab no longer displays for a Threat Analysis Reporter appliance, since the username and password of a TAR database cannot be modified.

  - In the Testpoint Options branch, the Web Page Blocking testpoint now includes the "Failover state threshold" option that is used for specifying the number of tests to be performed on a target R3000 or R3000IR server set up to use the failover detection feature.

- **8e6 Appliance Watchdog Setup installation wizard:**

  - The new Readme information page displays after the EULA during the installation process.

- **Status screen:**

  - Centralized Management Console now appears as a testpoint for R3000 or R3000IR appliances included in the tree. Clicking Centralized Management Console displays the following information in the right panel: Description about the Centralized Management Console (CMC) feature, Host, Type (CMC), Instance (number), State (OK, Warning, Failed), Updated date and time (M/D/YYYY HH:MM:SS AM/PM), Message pertaining to current state.

- **History screen:**

  - When selecting a record from the list, the message now displays above the list of records, instead of at the upper right of the screen.