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SoftControl Pilot Project Plan

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1. Testing procedure for the pilot project

This document is designed for the Client and contains the information that will help the Client to carry out the pilot project.

1.1 Purpose of the pilot project

Purpose of the pilot project is to test the reported functional and operational characteristics of the information security product SoftControl, to prepare the solution for deployment on the operational infrastructure, and to provide personnel with the skills required for use of the software product.

The following tasks shall be accomplished within the pilot project:

- Compliance tests:
 - Compliance with the hardware configuration on the devices
 - Compliance with specific versions of operating systems installed on the devices
 - Network compliance (check of operation of the client-server configuration with the network equipment and of communication channels performance)
- Operational tests:
 - Local and remote installation of the client components
 - Group control policies management

1.2 Specifications of the pilot project test bench

To confirm that the parties (the Client and the Contractor of the project) are ready for pilot testing on the Client's infrastructure, compliance with the specifications for deployment shall be confirmed for the three SoftControl components: the server module SoftControl Server, the management console SoftControl Admin Console, and the client module SoftControl SysWatch. See document http://kb.safensoft.com/index.php/Файл:Технические_условия_Syswatch.pdf. (in Russian).

The pilot project test bench includes the following devices:

- Device (or virtual machine) for deployment of the management server. See [1.4, table 1](#)⁽⁵⁾ for system requirements.
- Device (or virtual machine) for initial deployment of the SoftControl SysWatch client, preparing the package installer, and conducting functional and operational tests (hereinafter – device 1). See [1.4, table 3](#)⁽⁵⁾ for system requirements.
- Device that is used in the Client infrastructure and requires implementation of protection measures. The device is required to test deployment of the SoftControl SysWatch client with the package installer and to run functional and operational tests (hereinafter – standard device). See [1.4, table 3](#)⁽⁵⁾ for system requirements.

Requirements for the network infrastructure in the pilot project:

- Device 1 and standard device shall have access to ports 8000, 8088 on SoftControl Server.
- Port 8080 shall be available on SoftControl Server for connection to SoftControl Admin Console.

1.3 Procedure

Testing consists of the following successive stages:

- 1) Ratification by the Client of a testing plan, which defines responsible personnel within the participating organizations.
- 2) Software installation.
- 3) Operational and functional tests.
- 4) Final review, filling in and signing of checklist for the performed tests.

At all the testing stages, the participating organizations provide each other with mutual counseling and exchange information.

Results of the testing shall be submitted in form of the filled checklist. Each test described in the pilot project plan shall be carried out for each client

component within the pilot zone. Outcome of all performed tests shall be included in the checklist.

Results of the testing shall be used to confirm compliance of the product with reported functional and operational characteristics.

Control policies, batch installers, and instructions that were created during the testing process may be used for deploying and operating the software product on the Client's network of devices.

1.4 System requirements

Table 1. Minimal system requirements for SoftControl Server

OS	CPU frequency	RAM size	HDD free space			
Client operating systems:						
Microsoft® Windows® 7 (SP1) 32-bit/64-bit	3GHz	4GB	100MB + extra 4GB (for embedded DBMS installation)			
Microsoft® Windows® 8 32-bit/64-bit						
Microsoft® Windows® 8.1 32-bit/64-bit						
Microsoft® Windows® 10 32-bit/64-bit						
Microsoft® Windows® 11 64-bit						
Server operating systems:						
Microsoft® Windows® Server 2008 R2 64-bit						
Microsoft® Windows® Server 2012 64-bit						
Microsoft® Windows® Server 2012 R2 64-bit						
Microsoft® Windows® Server 2016 64-bit						
Microsoft® Windows® Server 2019 64-bit						
Microsoft® Windows® Server 2022 64-bit						

Additional requirements:

- Microsoft® .NET Framework 4.5.

- Microsoft® SQL Server® 2008 / SQL Server® 2012 / SQL Server® 2014 SP1 / SQL Server® 2016 / SQL Server® 2017.
- For SQL Server® 2014 Express SP1 or SQL Server® 2012 installation on Windows Server 2008 R2, Service Pack 1 (SP1) should be installed in the system.
- For server operating systems: only desktop installation options are supported.

Table 2. Minimal system requirements for SoftControl Admin Console

OS	CPU frequency	RAM size	HDD free space			
Client operating systems:						
Microsoft® Windows® 7 (SP1) 32-bit/64-bit	3GHz	4GB	100MB			
Microsoft® Windows® 8 32-bit/64-bit						
Microsoft® Windows® 8.1 32-bit/64-bit						
Microsoft® Windows® 10 32-bit/64-bit						
Microsoft® Windows® 11 64-bit						
Server operating systems:						
Microsoft® Windows® Server 2008 R2 64-bit						
Microsoft® Windows® Server 2012 64-bit						
Microsoft® Windows® Server 2012 R2 64-bit						
Microsoft® Windows® Server 2016 64-bit						
Microsoft® Windows® Server 2019 64-bit						
Microsoft® Windows® Server 2022 64-bit						

Additional software:

- Microsoft® .NET Framework 4.5.
- For server operating systems: only desktop installation options are supported.

Table 3. Minimal system requirements for SoftControl SysWatch

OS	CPU frequency	RAM size	HDD free space
Client operating systems:			150MB +

OS	CPU frequency	RAM size	HDD free space	
Microsoft® Windows® XP (SP2) 32-bit ^{1,2}	800MHz	512MB	extra 120MB or more for anti-virus database updates	
Microsoft® Windows® XP (SP3) 32-bit ¹	800MHz	512MB		
Microsoft® Windows® XP (SP2) 64-bit ¹	800MHz	512MB		
Microsoft® Windows® XP Embedded (SP2 and above) ¹	800MHz	256 MB		
Microsoft® Windows® Embedded for Point of Service 1.0 ¹	800MHz	256 MB		
Microsoft® Windows® 7 (SP1) 32-bit ³	1GHz	1GB		
Microsoft® Windows® 7 (SP1) 64-bit ³	1GHz	2GB		
Microsoft® Windows® 8 32-bit	1GHz	1GB		
Microsoft® Windows® 8 64-bit	1GHz	2GB		
Microsoft® Windows® 8.1 32-bit	1GHz	1GB		
Microsoft® Windows® 8.1 64-bit	1GHz	2GB		
Microsoft® Windows® 10 32-bit	1GHz	1GB		
Microsoft® Windows® 10 64-bit	1GHz	2GB		
Microsoft® Windows® 10 IoT Enterprise 32-bit	1GHz	1GB		
Microsoft® Windows® 10 IoT Enterprise 64-bit	1GHz	2GB		
Microsoft® Windows® 11 64-bit	1GHz	4GB		
Server operating systems:				
Microsoft® Windows® Server 2003 (SP2) 32-bit ^{1,4}	800MHz	512MB		
Microsoft® Windows® Server 2003 (SP2) 64-bit ^{1,4}	800MHz	512MB		
Microsoft® Windows® Server 2008 R2 64-bit ^{3,5}	1.4GHz	512MB		
Microsoft® Windows® Server 2012 64-bit ⁵	1.4GHz	512MB		
Microsoft® Windows® Server 2012 R2 64-bit ⁵	1.4GHz	512MB		
Microsoft® Windows® Server 2016 64-bit ⁵	1.4GHz	2GB		
Microsoft® Windows® Server 2019 64-bit ⁵	1.4GHz	2GB		
Microsoft® Windows® Server 2022 64-bit ⁵	1.4GHz	2GB		

Note: all popular platforms with the above-mentioned operating systems are supported.

Additional requirements:

1. Visual C++ 2008 SP1 Redistributable Package x86 (including for 64-bit OSs).
2. Additional operations may be required for Windows XP SP2 (see [Updating SoftControl SysWatch and antivirus bases on Windows XP SP2^{\(81\)}](#)).
3. Update KB3033929 or equivalent (support of the SHA-256 algorithm for digital signature verification).
4. Update KB968730 or equivalent (support of the SHA-256 algorithm for digital signature verification).
5. Only desktop installation options are supported.

2. Testing checklist

2.1 Check of Client's infrastructure state

2.1.1 How to check compliance with the Specifications for deployment

Table 4. Compliance check

No.	Action	Expected outcome	Comment
4.1	Fill in the data sheet with hardware and software characteristics of the devices in the pilot zone and of the workstation for deployment of the SoftControl Service Center server component.	<input type="checkbox"/> The data sheet contains required information.	Information about installed antivirus programs and other specially configured software is required for giving recommendations regarding fine-tuning for compliance with the SoftControl system. See <i>SW_4.2_and_higher+KAV+NOD32.docx</i> (in Russian) for compliance settings.
4.2	Check that hardware and software characteristics of the devices in the data sheet comply with the deployment specifications in the checklist.		
4.2.1	Check that hardware and software characteristics of the workstation for deployment of the SoftControl Service Center server component comply with the deployment specifications.	<input type="checkbox"/> Characteristics comply with the specifications for deployment.	In order to deploy the SoftControl Service Center server component, install Microsoft .Net Framework 4.5 on the workstation. You can download and install Microsoft .Net Framework 4.5 by clicking on this link: https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=42642 .
4.2.2	Make sure that Filter Manager is present in the operating system of the devices.	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of Filter Manager in the system is confirmed.	There is a special command in the command prompt that can do this.*

* Type `sc query fltmgr` in the prompt window. You will see a message about the state of Filter Manager if it is installed. Otherwise, the prompt will show an error message.

```
SERVICE_NAME: fltmgr
TYPE           : 2  FILE_SYSTEM_DRIVER
STATE          : 4  RUNNING
               <STOPPABLE, NOT_PAUSABLE, IGNORES_SHUTDOWN>
WIN32_EXIT_CODE : 0  <0x0>
SERVICE_EXIT_CODE : 0  <0x0>
CHECKPOINT     : 0x0
WAIT_HINT      : 0x0
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2.2 SoftControl test bench deployment

2.2.1 How to deploy the server component SoftControl Service Center

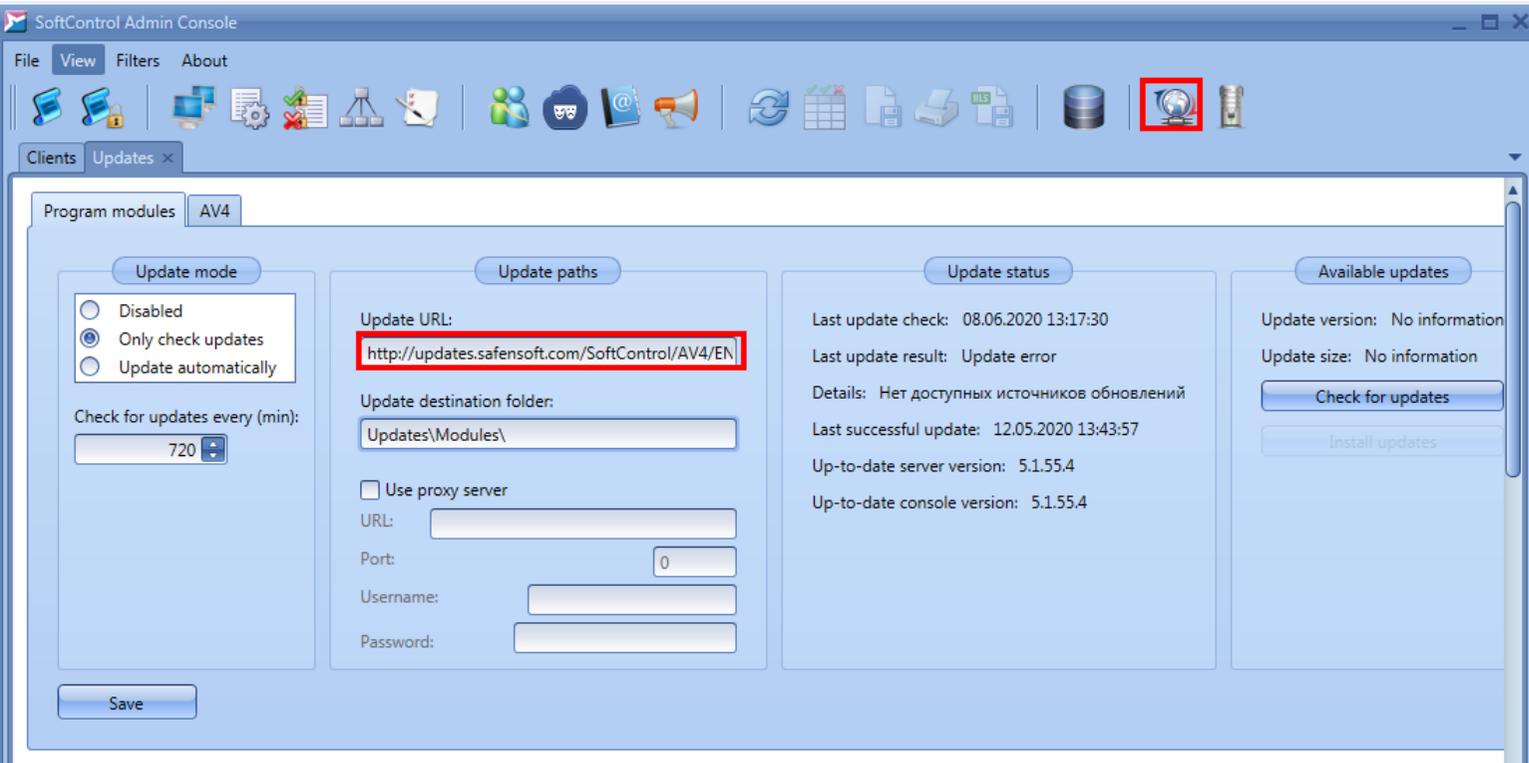
Table 5. SoftControl Service Center deployment

No.	Action	Expected outcome	Comment
5.1	Install the following components: SoftControl Server, SoftControl Admin Console, MS SQL 2014 Express.	<input type="checkbox"/> The server component has been successfully installed and initially configured.	Installation is performed by Client's personnel. Administrator rights are required. All components can be installed from the single installer; select the Complete mode. It will install the following components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SoftControl Server; • SoftControl Admin Console; • Microsoft SQL 2014 Express.
* You can also install SoftControl Service Center on the enterprise MS SQL Server DBMS that you use. In this case, select Typical installation. The embedded Microsoft SQL 2014 Express will not be installed then.			
5.2	Configure SoftControl Service Center.		Configuring is performed by Client's personnel.
5.2.1	Create an Administrator user account in SoftControl Service Center, set Administrator's password.	<input type="checkbox"/> SoftControl Service Center Administrator's password has been set.	The password is set by Client's personnel. Password requirements: at least 7 characters; digits, Latin letters (uppercase and lowercase), special characters. See section 3.2 "Setting up the server" of "SoftControl Service Center Administrator guide".
5.2.2	Set the main and backup IP-addresses for SoftControl Service Center.	<input type="checkbox"/> "Clients host" window in SoftControl Admin Console shows the configured IP-addresses.	You will need the workstation IP address that is available for the devices. You will need available backup IP addresses (optional).
5.2.3	Log in to SoftControl Admin Console as Administrator.	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrator has logged in successfully.	
5.2.4	Set up the update paths for antivirus databases and software modules.*	<input type="checkbox"/> Update paths for antivirus databases and software modules have been set up.	SoftControl Service Center shall be connected to the Internet in order to download updates for antivirus databases and software modules. If there is no connection, you can download them manually.

* You have to perform the following steps in order to set up updates for antivirus databases and software modules on SoftControl Service Center:

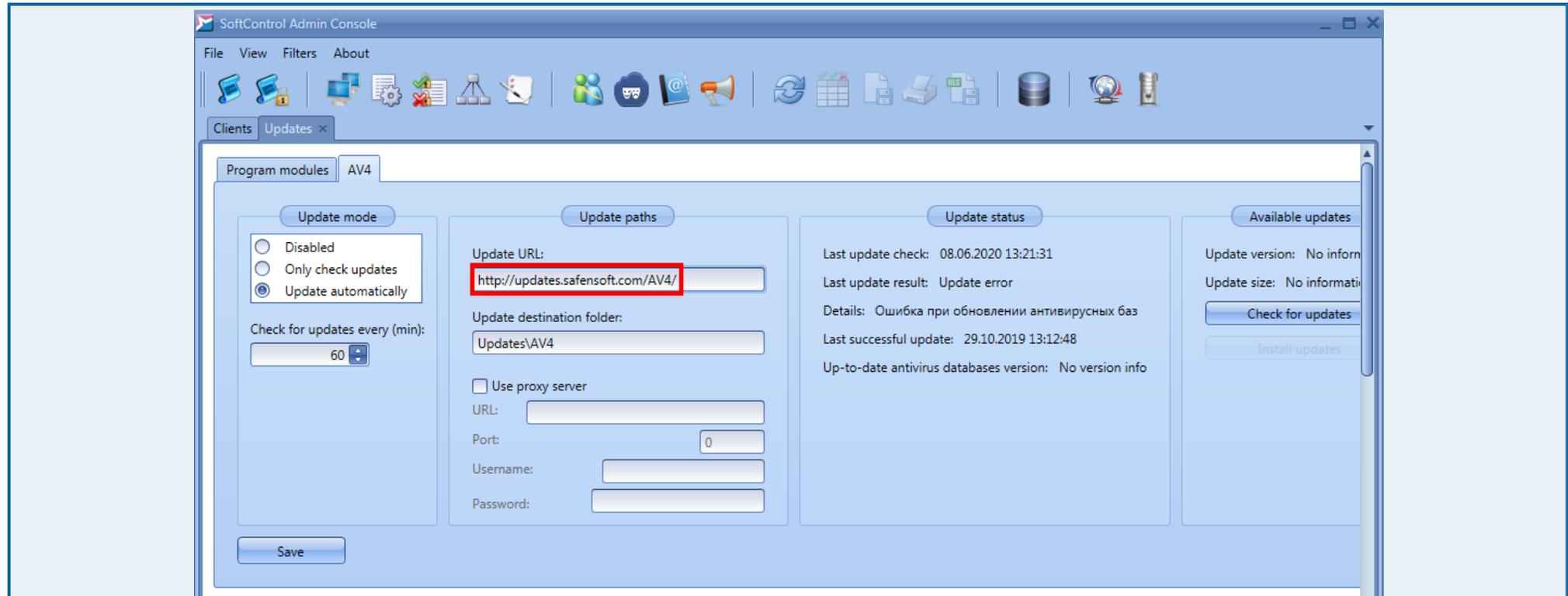
- 1) Click  (**Updates**) in SoftControl Admin Console.
- 2) A window with two tabs will open. **Program modules** tab will be open by default. In **Update paths** area, edit text in **Update URL** field. Insert your test (release) license key in the update path `http://updates.safensoft.com/SoftControl/AV4/EN/` as follows: `http://updates.safensoft.com/<license key>/SoftControl/AV4/EN/`.

For this tab, it's best to leave **Only check updates** selected in **Update mode** area.



The screenshot shows the SoftControl Admin Console interface. The 'Updates' tab is active, and the 'AV4' program module is selected. The 'Update paths' section is highlighted, and the 'Update URL' field is redacted with a red box, containing the text `http://updates.safensoft.com/SoftControl/AV4/EN/`. The 'Update mode' section shows 'Only check updates' selected. The 'Update status' section displays the last update check as '08.06.2020 13:17:30' with a result of 'Update error'. The 'Available updates' section shows 'No information' for both update version and size, with a 'Check for updates' button.

- 3) To set up antivirus database updates, switch to **Antivirus bases** tab. In **Update paths** area, edit text in **Update URL** field. Insert your test (release) license key in the update path `http://updates.safensoft.com/SoftControl/AV4/EN/` as follows: `http://updates.safensoft.com/<license key>/SoftControl/AV4/EN/`. For **Antivirus bases** tab, it is recommended to leave **Update automatically** selected in **Update mode** area.



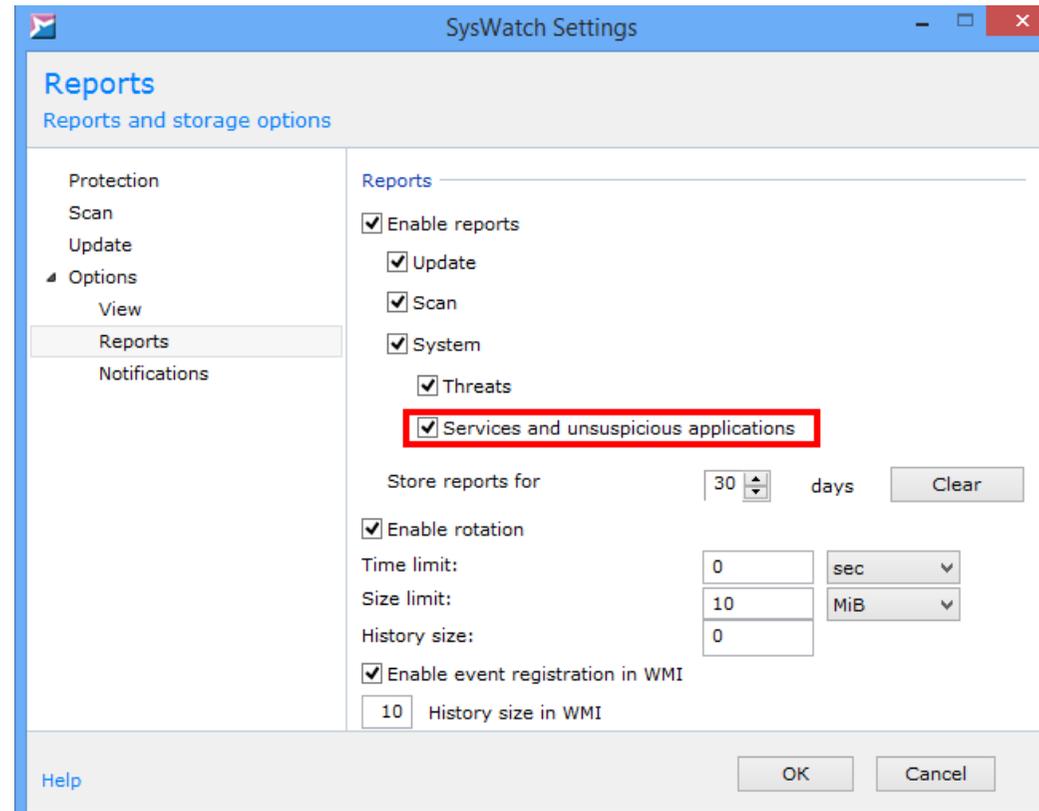
5.3	Copy and save the configuration file for initial connection between SoftControl SysWatch client modules and SoftControl Service Center – <i>ClientSettings.xmlc</i> .	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>ClientSettings.xmlc</i> configuration file has been saved.	<i>ClientSettings.xmlc</i> is located at <i>C:\ProgramData\SafenSoft</i> on the server.
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2.2.2 How to deploy the client module SoftControl SysWatch on device 1

Table 6. SoftControl SysWatch deployment

No.	Action	Expected outcome	Comment
6.1	Run self-test on the device to check its performance and functioning.	<input type="checkbox"/> Device functional self-test has been successful.	Functional self-test of the device is performed by Client's personnel.
6.2	Install and perform initial configuring of the client component SoftControl SysWatch.		
6.2.1	Install the client component SoftControl SysWatch in the logging mode.* Select one of the two client module installation packages depending on whether you have an antivirus installed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>SysWatch.msi</i> with the embedded antivirus; • <i>SysWatch_Patch.msi</i> without the antivirus. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Successful installation, the installation log does not contain any errors.	System administrator rights are required. If you are installing <i>SysWatch_Patch.msi</i> without the antivirus, you have to adjust compatibility settings for the antivirus you have installed on the device. See <i>SW_<version_number_and_higher>+KAV+NOD32.docx</i> (in Russian).
<p>* Use the command prompt to perform installation in the logging mode:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>msiexec /i "C:\Installers\SysWatch.msi" /log C:\Installers\installog.txt</code> • <code>msiexec /i "C:\Installers\SysWatch_Patch.msi" /log C:\Installers\installog.txt</code> <p>For the pilot project stage, uncheck Collect system profile after installation when you install the client module SoftControl SysWatch. Profile collection is a lengthy operation. Its duration can be compared to antivirus scanning. Due to this, you can install SoftControl SysWatch without profile collection on devices that are not very efficient (self-service devices, ATMs, process control application consoles). In this case, you can collect the profile remotely by sending a task from SoftControl Service Center. See How to deploy the client component SoftControl SysWatch on a standard device from a package installer remotely⁽³³⁾ for installation of SoftControl SysWatch by means of the batch installer without profile collection upon installation (with following update of antivirus databases and profile collection from the server).</p>			
6.2.2	Create preset control policy parameters in SoftControl SysWatch.		Specific parameters can be recommended for specific devices. See <i>TPS_<version_number>-Deployment_Guide-RU.pdf</i> (in Russian).
6.2.2.1	Turn on logging of services and unsuspecting applications. *	<input type="checkbox"/> The <i>system_.txt</i> log contains system application activity events.	This allows you to get a detailed log of events that relate to application activity in the system of the device. It's helpful for determining collisions and creating exceptions in control rules.

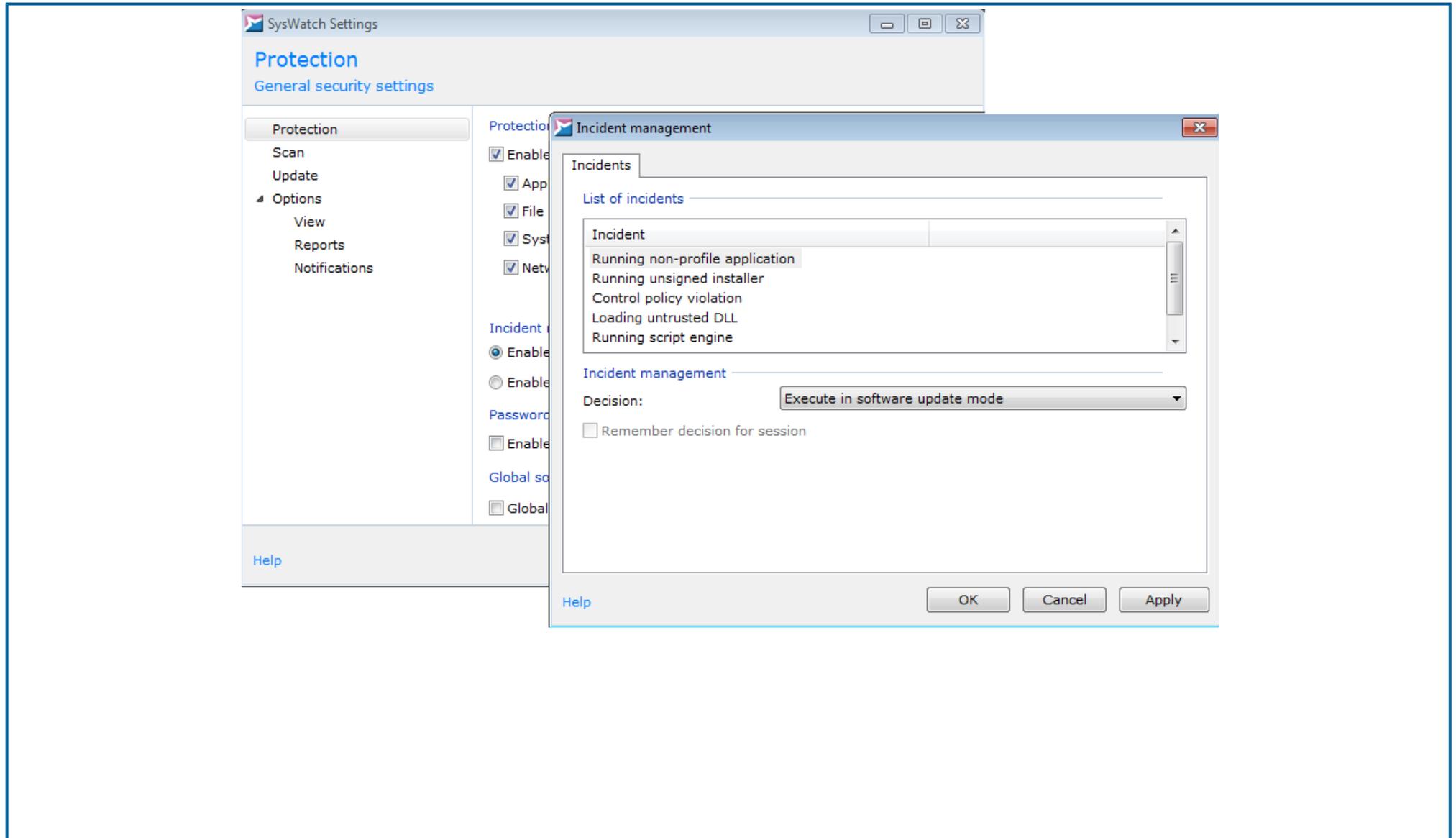
* In order to turn on logging of **Services and unsuspecting applications**, find the SoftControl SysWatch icon  in the system tray, click on it with the right button of your mouse, and select **Settings**. SoftControl SysWatch window will open. Select **Options** -> **Reports** on the left and make sure that **Services and unsuspecting applications** is checked. If it is not checked, check it and click **OK** to apply the settings.

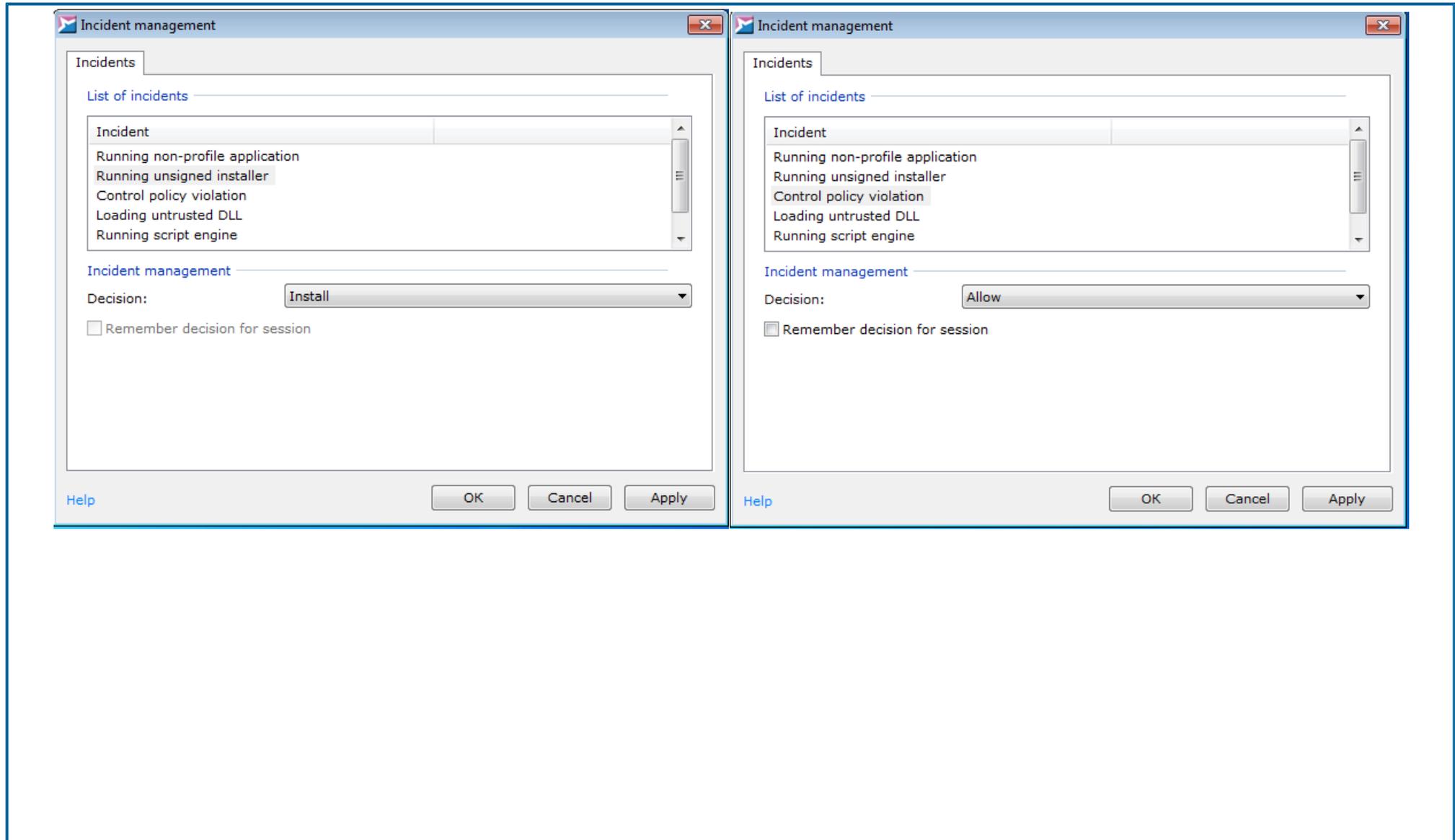


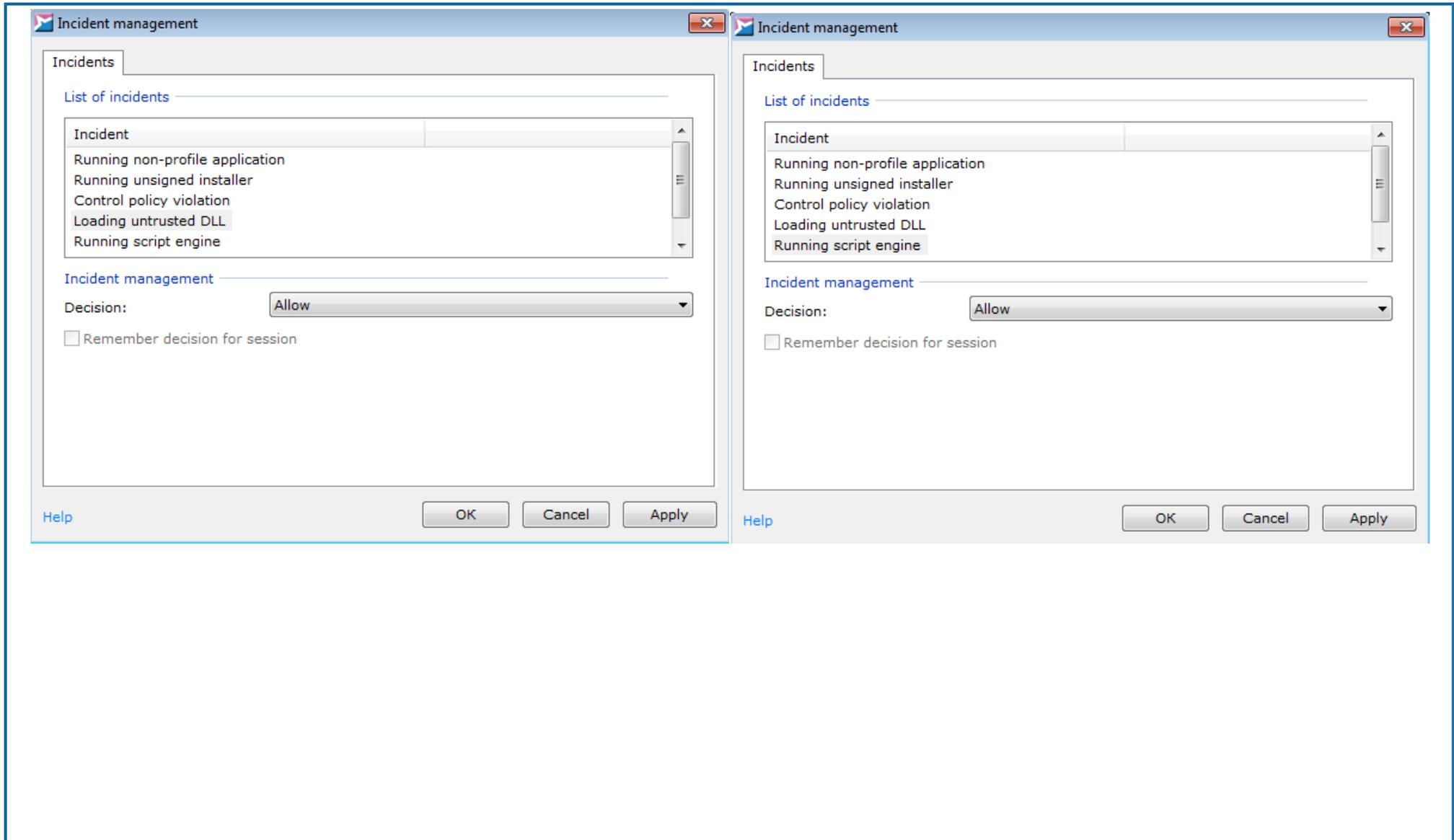
6.2.2.2	Turn on the auditing mode.*	<input type="checkbox"/> The auditing mode is on.	When the auditing mode is on, SoftControl SysWatch does not block applications upon Running non-profile application, Running unsigned installer, Policy violation, Loading untrusted DLL, Running script engine, and Modification of PE file by non-installer events. It means that performance of system tasks and applications will not be affected by operations of the defense module.
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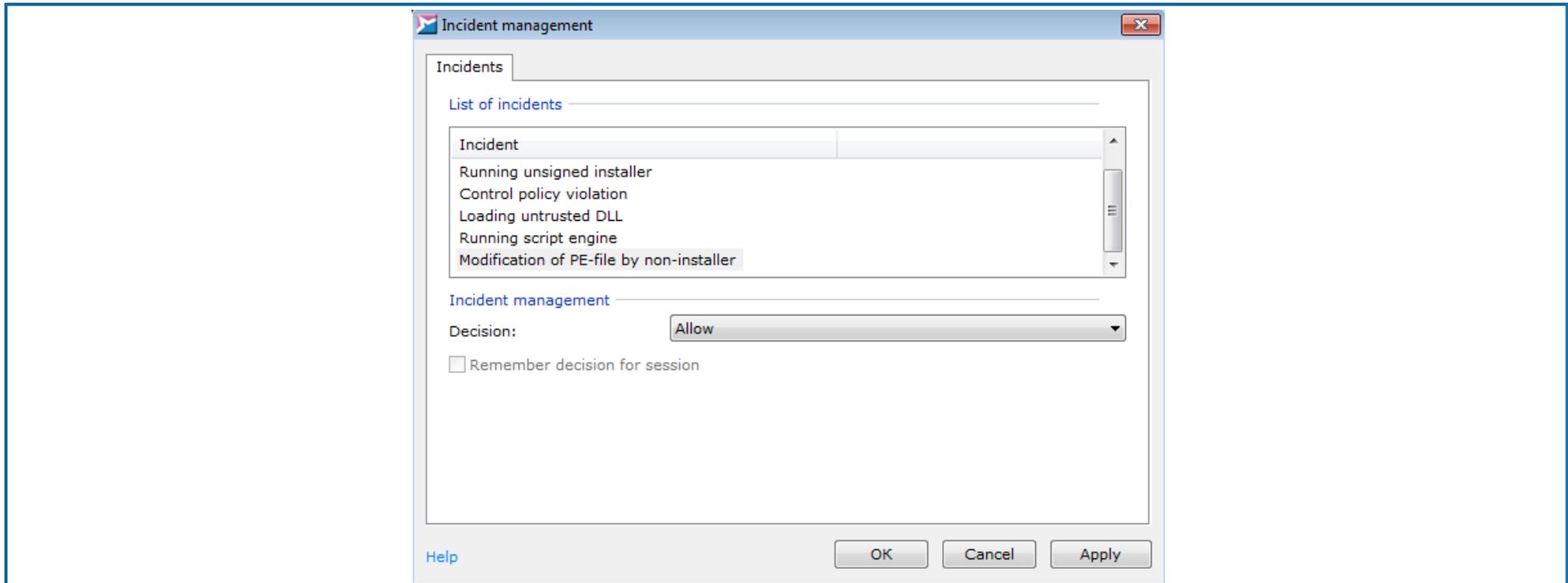
* In order to turn on the auditing mode, find the SoftControl SysWatch icon  in the system tray, click on it with the right button of your mouse, and select **Settings**. SoftControl SysWatch windows will open. Select **Protection** on the left and make sure that **Enable automatic incident processing** is checked (**Incident management** area). Click **Configure**. In **Incident management**, set the following settings:

- Running non-profile application – Execute in software update mode;
- Running unsigned installer – Install;
- Control policy violation – Allow;
- Loading untrusted DLL – Allow;
- Running script engine – Allow;
- Modification of PE file by non-installer – Allow.





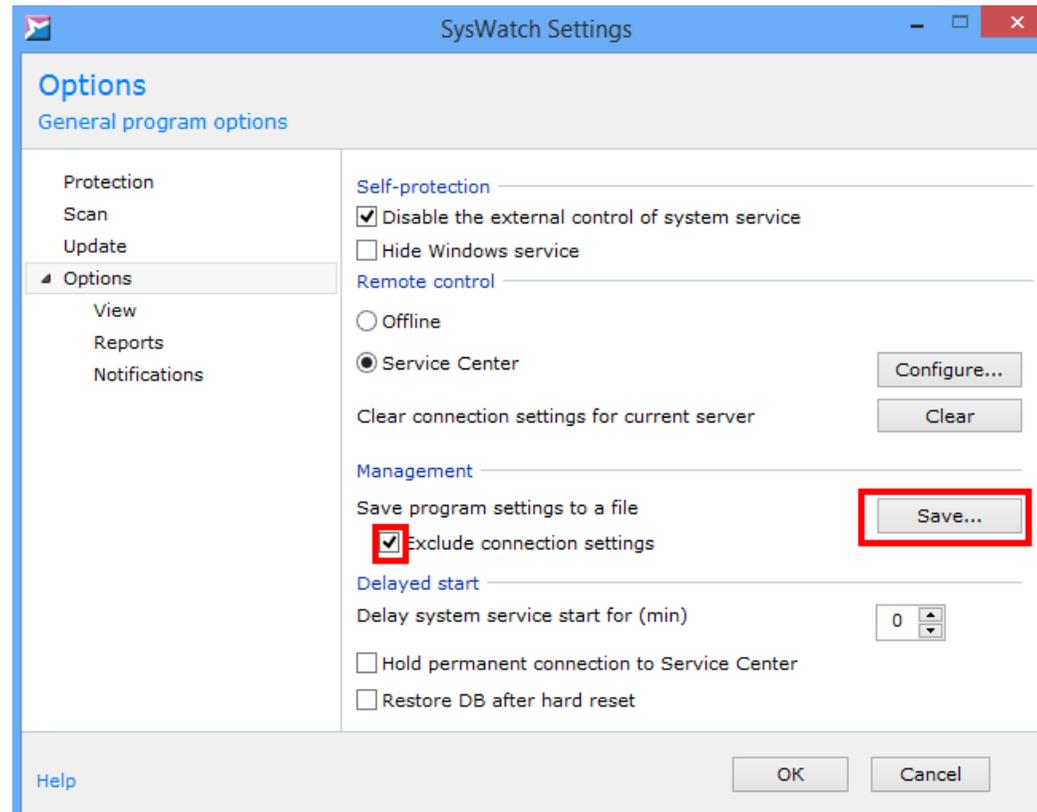




Click **Apply**.

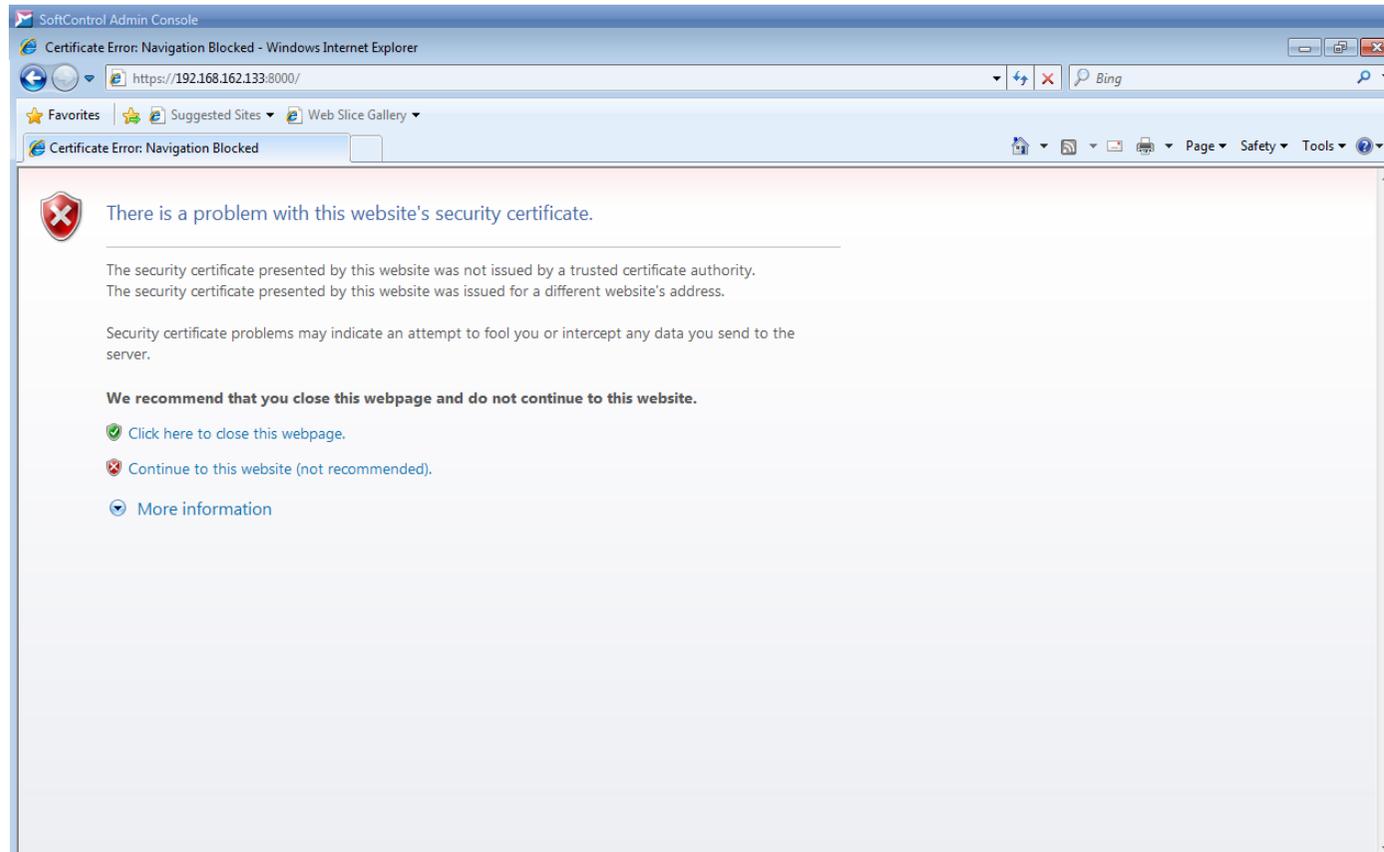
6.2.3	Save <i>Config.xmlc</i> – the configuration file for the client module SoftControl SysWatch installed on the device. This file contains pre-set configuration for compliance and exclusion of control policies.*	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Config.xmlc</i> has been saved.	The configuration file will be used for the package installer.
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* In order to save the configuration file *Config.xmlc*, find the SoftControl SysWatch icon  in the system tray, click on it with the right button of your mouse, and select **Settings**. SoftControl SysWatch windows will open. Select **Options** on the left. Check **Exclude connection settings** in **Management** area and click **Save**. Select the destination folder (e.g., **My documents**) and save the file as *Config.xmlc*.



6.3	Check the device network configuration in regards to availability of connection between the devices and the server by ports 8000 and 8088.*	<input type="checkbox"/> Port connection has been confirmed.	If the workstation for deployment of SoftControl Service Center is inside a domain, add the server certificate to the list of trusted certificates in the domain policy settings.
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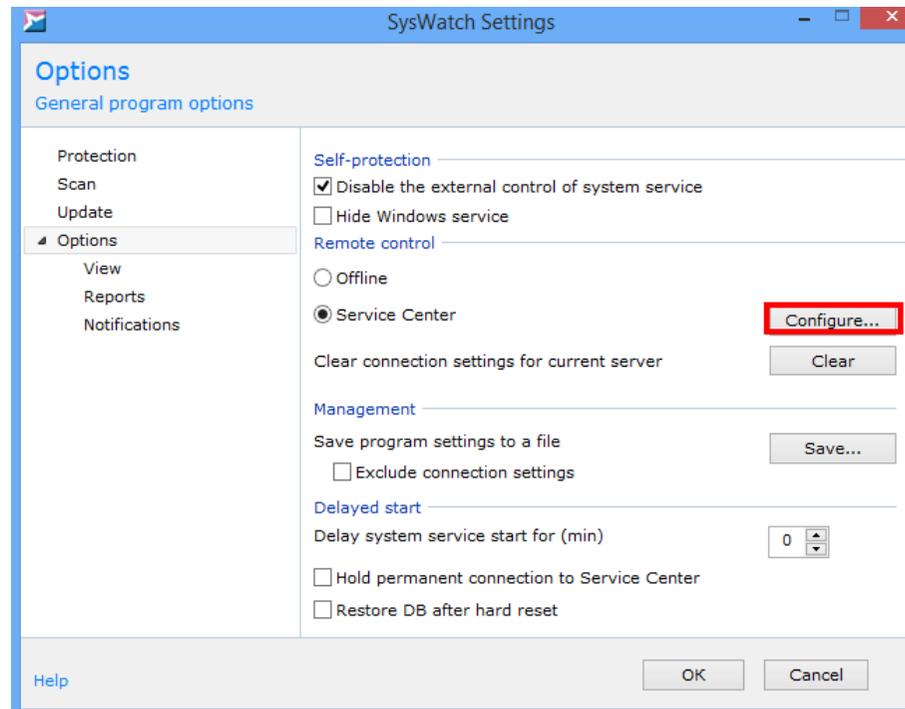
* Open Internet Explorer on the client device and enter the address of SoftControl Server and the port for client's connection (8000 by default), e.g., `https://192.168.1.181:8000`. If the server is available, the browser will display the message about an unknown certificate.
If SoftControl Admin Console is installed separately from SoftControl Server (on a different computer), you will need to check the connection with SoftControl Service Center. To do this, enter the server address and the port number for SoftControl Admin Console (8088 by default) in Internet Explorer, e.g., `http://192.168.1.181:8088`. If the server is available, the browser will display the message about an unknown certificate.



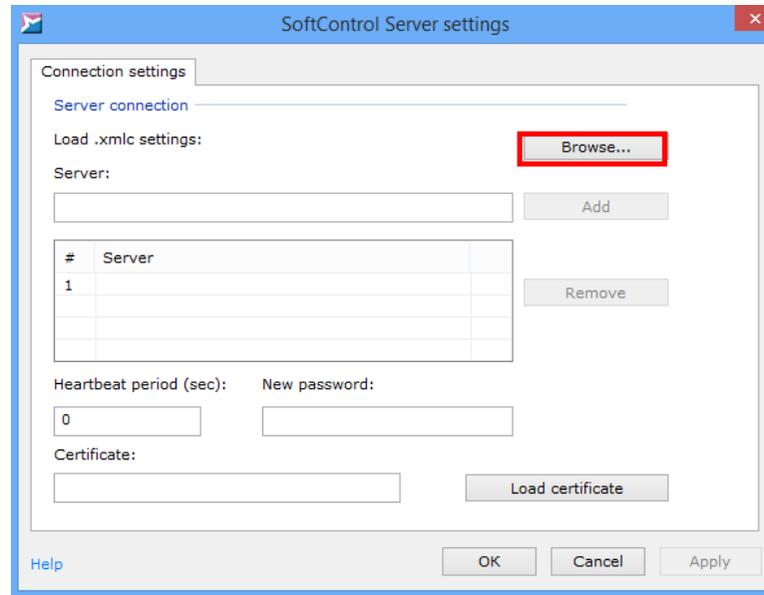
6.4	Connect the client module SoftControl SysWatch to SoftControl Service Center.*	Request to connect to the server has been sent.
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In order to save the configuration file *Config.xmlc*, find the SoftControl SysWatch icon  in the system tray, click on it with the right button of your mouse, and select **Settings**. SoftControl SysWatch windows will open. Select **Options** on the left. Check **Exclude connection settings** in **Management** area and click **Save**. Select the destination folder (e.g., **My documents**) and save the file as *Config.xmlc*.

* In order to connect the client module to SoftControl Service Center, find the SoftControl SysWatch icon  in the system tray, click on it with the right button of your mouse, and select **Settings**. Then select **Options** on the left. In **Remote control** area, select **Service Center** and click **Configure**.



SoftControl server settings window will open. Click **Browse** and open the *ClientSettings.xmlc* from item 5.3⁽¹⁴⁾ that you copied to the client device:



Then click **OK** to send a connection request to SoftControl Service Center.

6.5	Reload the client device.	<input type="checkbox"/> The client device has been reloaded.	
6.6	Run device self-test to check efficiency and performance.	<input type="checkbox"/> Device functional self-test has been successful.	Functional self-test of the device is performed by Client's personnel.
6.7	Build SNSDumpTool logs. *	<input type="checkbox"/> Logs have been built successfully. <i>C:\SNS\SnsDump.zip file has been created.</i>	Administrator rights are required for building logs.

* To build SNSDumpTool logs, download the utility for your OS version:

- http://updates.safensoft.com/<license_number>/39/TOOLS/Setup_SnsDumpTool_x64.exe,
- http://updates.safensoft.com/<license_number>/39/TOOLS/Setup_SnsDumpTool_x86.exe.

Then open the file as Administrator.

6.8	Provide ARUDIT SECURITY, LLC with the configuration file from 6.7 ⁽¹⁴⁾ and SNSDumpTool logs (C:\SNS\SnsDump.zip).	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>ClientSettings.xmlc</i> and <i>SnsDump.zip</i> files have been mailed to sup-port@safensoft.com .	This step is useful for diagnostics in case you run into any trouble during deployment.
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2.3 Operational and functional tests for the SoftControl system

2.3.1 How to create a package installer for the client component SoftControl SysWatch

Table 7. Package installer creation

No.	Action	Expected outcome	Comment
7.1	Prepare the package installer for the client component SoftControl SysWatch ¹ with the following contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • installation package for the client component SoftControl SysWatch (<i>SysWatch.msi</i> or <i>SysWatch_Patch.msi</i>); • configuration file for initial connection to SoftControl Service Center (<i>ClientSettings.xmlc</i>);² • preset configuration file (<i>Config.xmlc</i>) for auditing mode;³ • certificate: VeriSign Class 3 Public Primary Certification Authority – <i>G5.cer</i>;⁴ • installation script that places the certificate of the client module SoftControl SysWatch into the Windows storage;⁵ • script for launching the package installer in the quiet mode with logging of the installation process. 	<input type="checkbox"/> A CMD script or an SFX archive with .exe extension has been created. It contains the contents listed in Action column.	The package installer is prepared by Client's personnel. Installation requires administrator rights.

¹ In order to prepare the package installer, place the SoftControl SysWatch installation package, configuration files, the certificate that was used to sign the SoftControl SysWatch installation package (if it is necessary), and the launching script of the package installer into a folder. Here is an example of the package installation script *install-sns.cmd*:

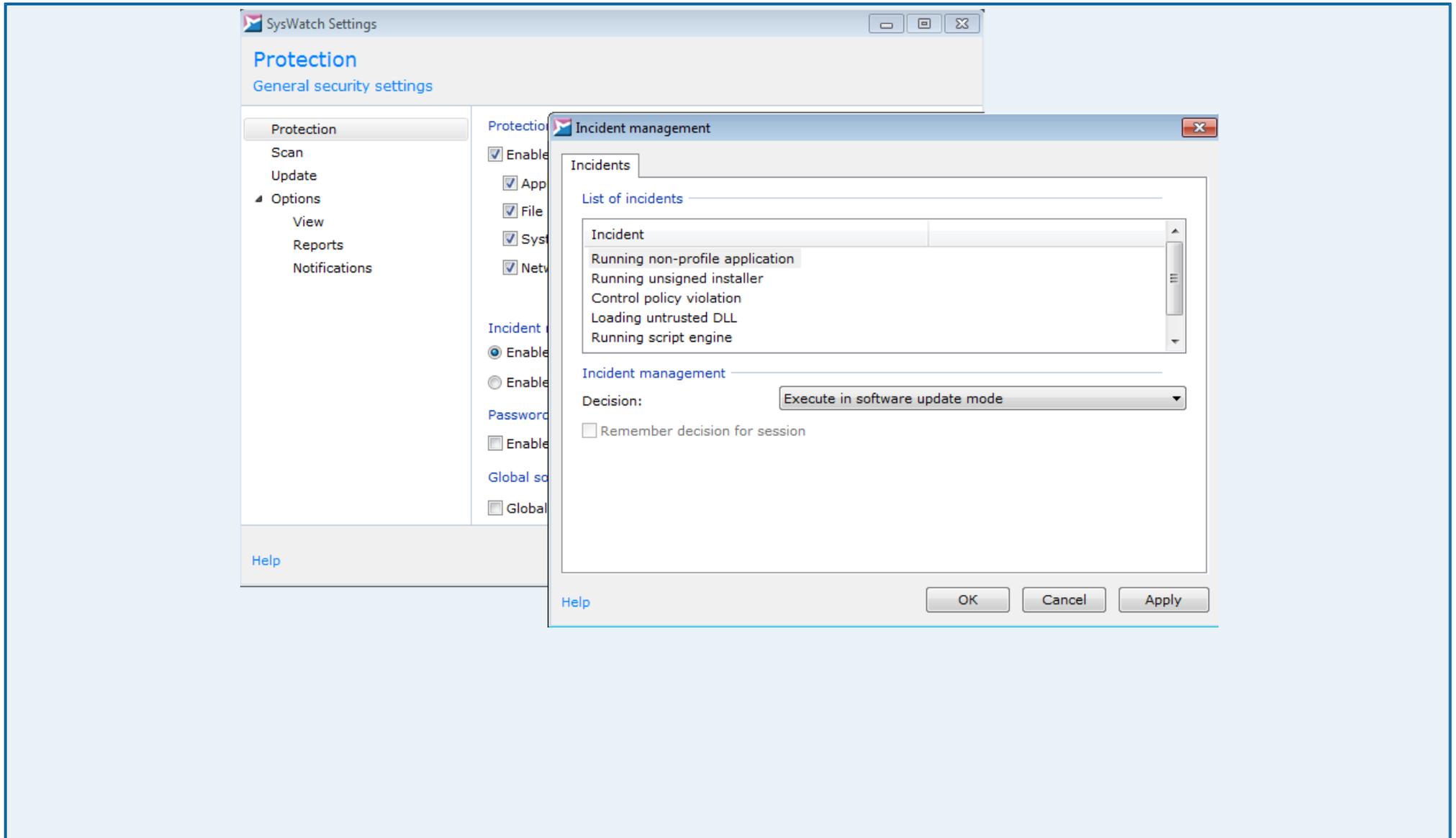
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@echo off
Set folder=C:\SnS-install
set workdir=%~dp0
set config=%folder%config.xmlc
echo making directory
md %folder%
echo copy files
xcopy "%workdir%ClientSettings.xmlc" %folder% /Y
xcopy "%workdir%config.xmlc" %folder% /Y
xcopy "%workdir%SysWatch.msi" %folder% /Y
xcopy "%workdir%VeriSign Class 3 Public Primary Certification Authority - G5.cer" %folder% /Y
echo install cert
certutil -addstore Root "C:\SnS-install\VeriSign Class 3 Public Primary Certification Authority - G5.cer"
echo install syswatch
call %WINDIR%\system32\msiexec.exe /i "C:\SnS-install\SysWatch.msi" configfilename="C:\SnS-install\config.xmlc" tsconfig="C:\SnS-install\ClientSettings.xmlc" /quiet /norestart /log "C:\SnS-install\install-log.txt"
echo exit
exit
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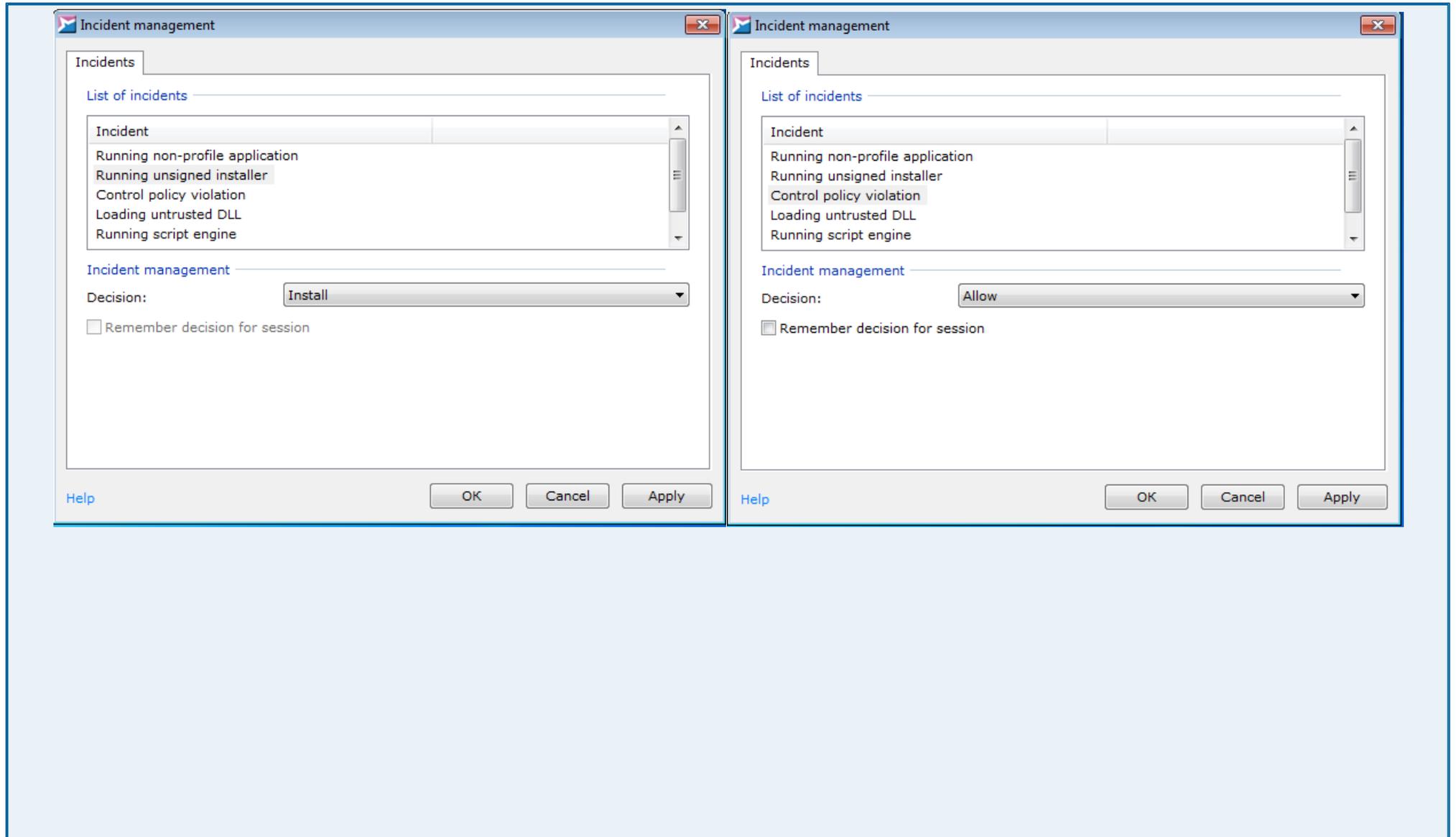
This script can be transformed into an SFX archive and signed with Client's certificate.

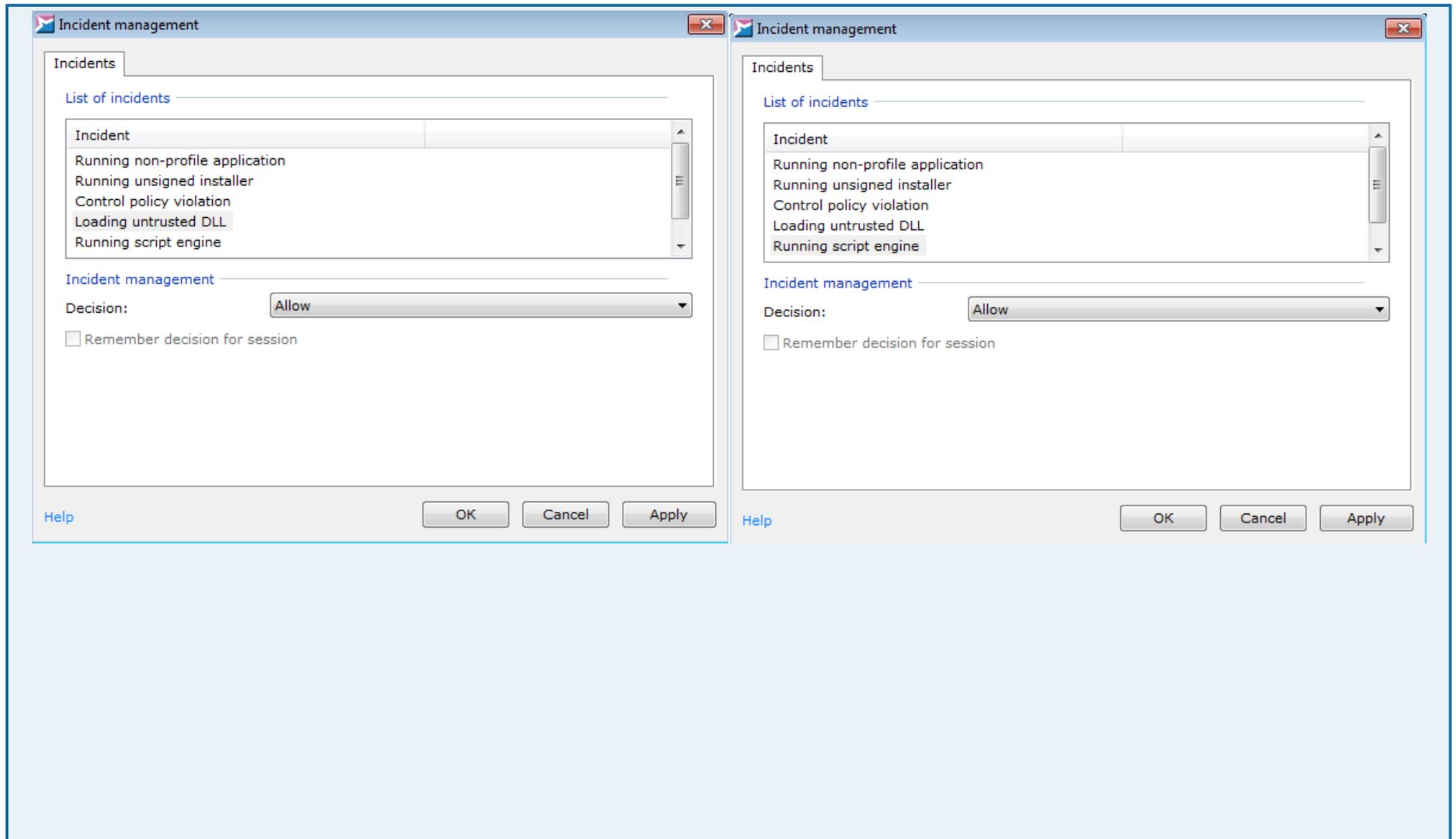
² The configuration file for initial connection to SoftControl Service Center (*ClientSettings.xmlc*) is on the server in *C:\ProgramData\SafenSoft* folder.

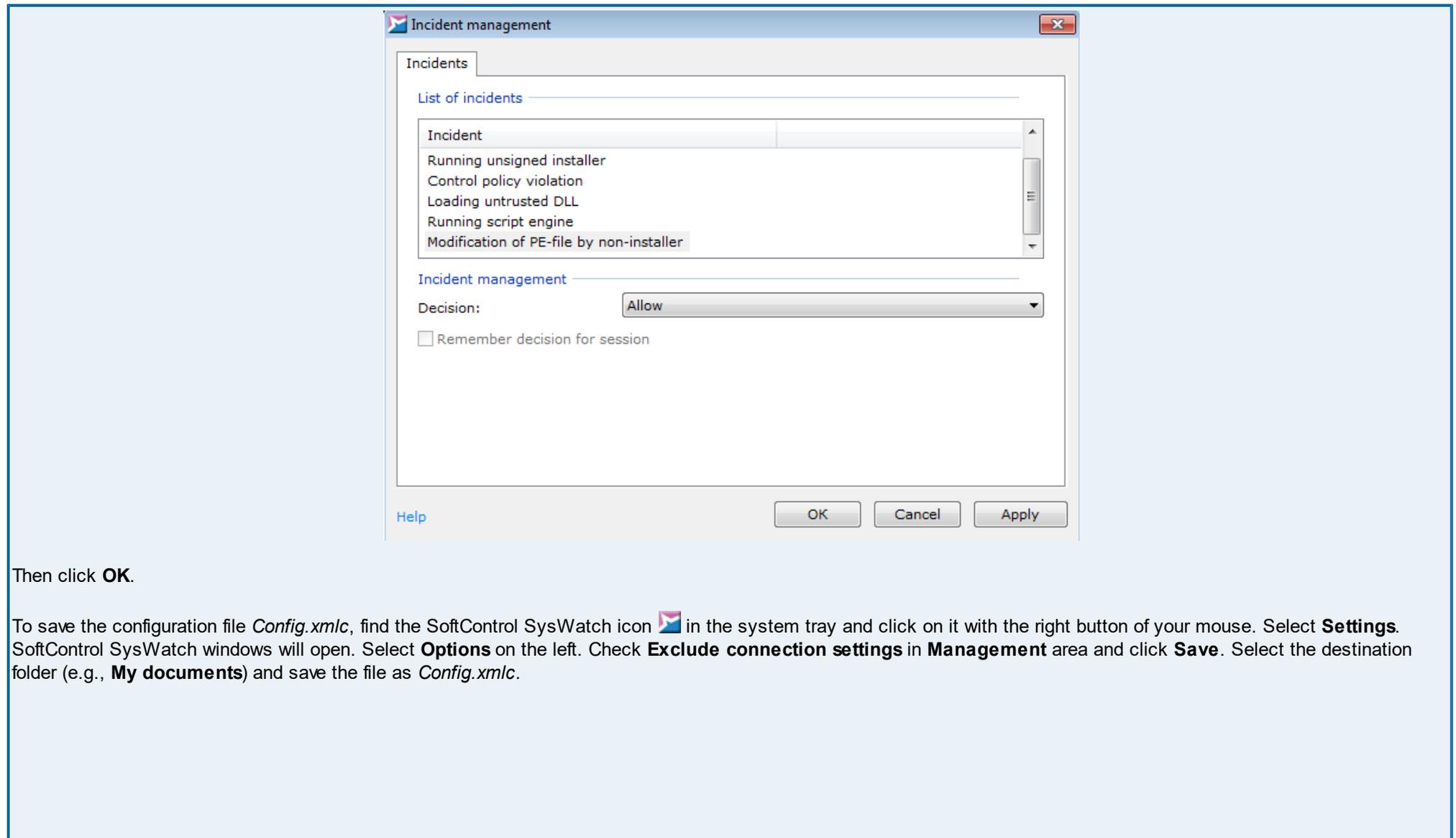
³ In order to turn on the auditing mode, find the SoftControl SysWatch icon  in the system tray and click on it with the right button of your mouse. Select **Settings**. SoftControl SysWatch windows will open. Select **Protection** on the left and make sure that **Enable automatic incident processing** is checked (**Incident management** area). Click **Configure**. In **Incident management**, select the following settings:

- Running non-profile application – Execute in software update mode;
- Running unsigned installer – Install;
- Control policy violation – Allow;
- Loading untrusted DLL – Allow;
- Running script engine – Allow;
- Modification of PE file by non-installer – Allow.



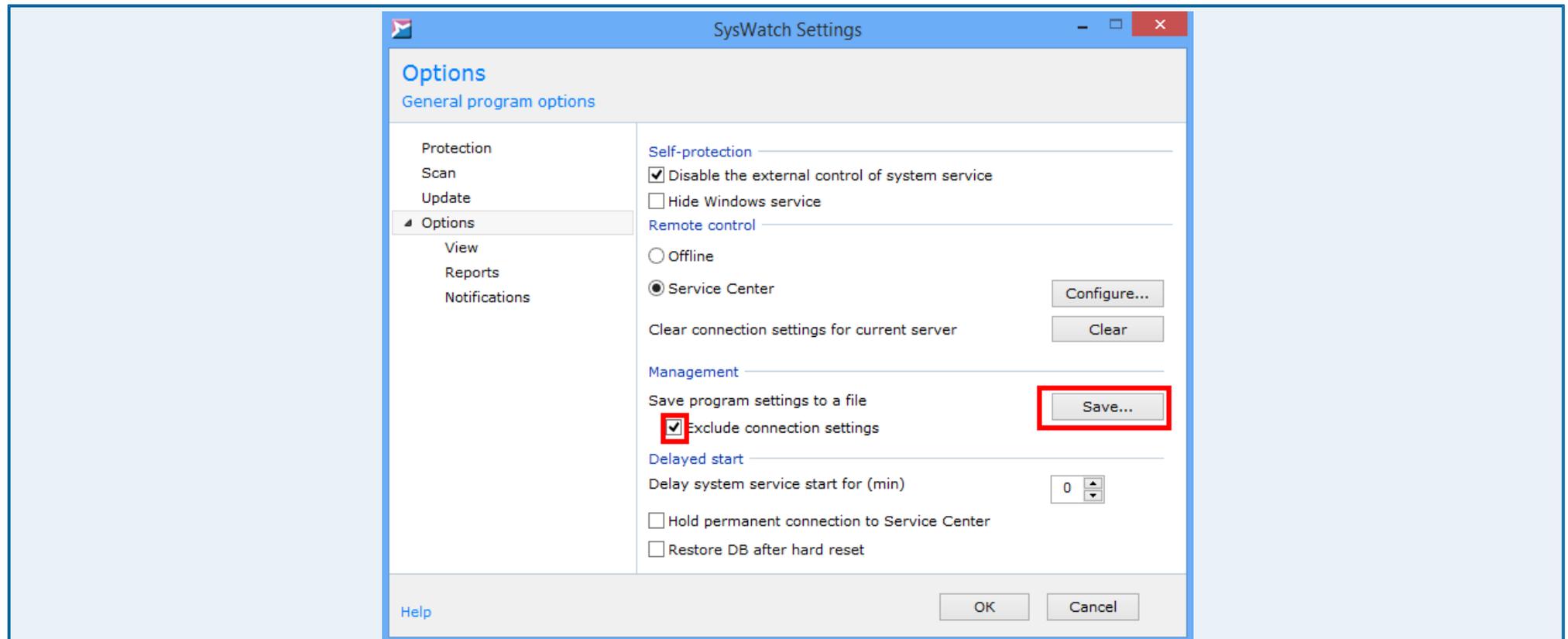






Then click **OK**.

To save the configuration file *Config.xmlc*, find the SoftControl SysWatch icon  in the system tray and click on it with the right button of your mouse. Select **Settings**. SoftControl SysWatch windows will open. Select **Options** on the left. Check **Exclude connection settings in Management** area and click **Save**. Select the destination folder (e.g., **My documents**) and save the file as *Config.xmlc*.



⁴ You can get the VeriSign Class 3 Public Primary Certification Authority certificate (*G5.cer*) from the client host that SoftControl SysWatch is installed on (trusted root certification authorities list).

⁵ To add the certificate of the client module SoftControl SysWatch to the Windows storage, you will need the *certutil.exe* utility with its library *certadm.dll*. They are both included in the Windows Server 2003 Administration Tools Pack: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-US/Download/details.aspx?id=16770>.

2.3.2 How to deploy the client component SoftControl SysWatch on a standard device from a package installer remotely

Table 8. Remote deployment of SoftControl SysWatch

No.	Action	Expected outcome	Comment
8.1	Deploy the client component SoftControl SysWatch from the package installer on a standard device in the pilot zone.		SoftControl SysWatch client shall be deployed from the package installer on a device that has the same parameters as the device that was used for creating the settings in items 6.3 ⁽¹⁴⁾ and 6.2.3 ⁽²¹⁾ .
8.1.1	Deliver the package installer of the client component SoftControl SysWatch to a standard device by means of a remote file exchange environment.	<input type="checkbox"/> The package installer has been added to the file system on the device.	The package installer is delivered to the file system of the device by means of the Client's remote file exchange environment. Note how long this operation takes in order to set the standard time for the deployment operation.
8.1.2	Run the package installer launching script* with remote administration tools.	<input type="checkbox"/> The SoftControl SysWatch installation log has been created without errors. <input type="checkbox"/> There is a new SoftControl SysWatch client in SoftControl Admin Console. The new client's status is Pending .	The package installer is launched by the Client's personnel with remote administration tools deployed on standard the Client's standard device.
<p>* Here is an example of a launching script. In this case, the installation package for the client module SoftControl SysWatch, the configuration file for the master image of SoftControl SysWatch <i>config.xmlc</i>, and the configuration file for connection to the server <i>ClientSettings.xmlc</i> are located at <i>C:\SnS-install</i>.</p> <pre>call %WINDIR%\system32\msiexec.exe /i "C:\SnS-install\SysWatch.msi" configfilename="C:\SnS-install\config.xmlc" tsconfig="C:\SnS-install\ClientSettings.xmlc" /quiet /norestart /log "C:\SnS-install\install-log.txt"</pre>			
8.1.3	Administrator can see a new client in SoftControl Admin Console.	<input type="checkbox"/> There is a new SoftControl SysWatch client in SoftControl Admin Console. The new client's status is Pending .	

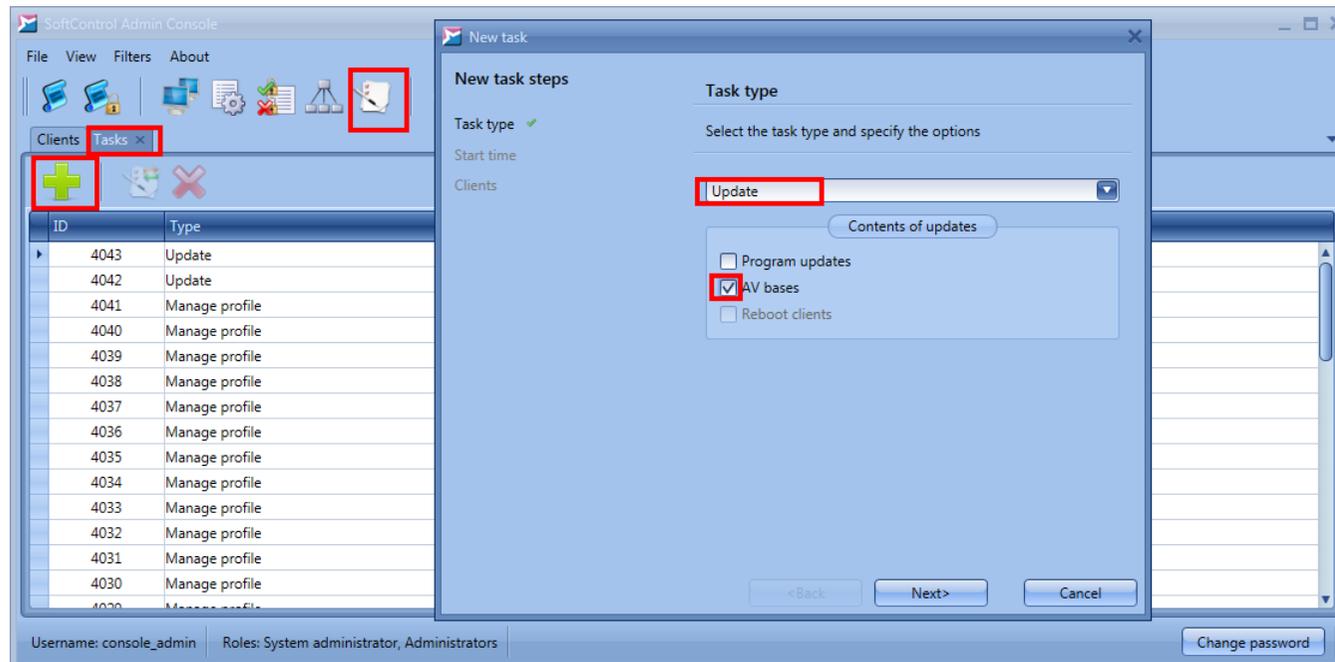
2.3.3 How to create and apply group control policy configurations from the server SoftControl Service Center

Table 9. Creation and application of configurations from SoftControl Server

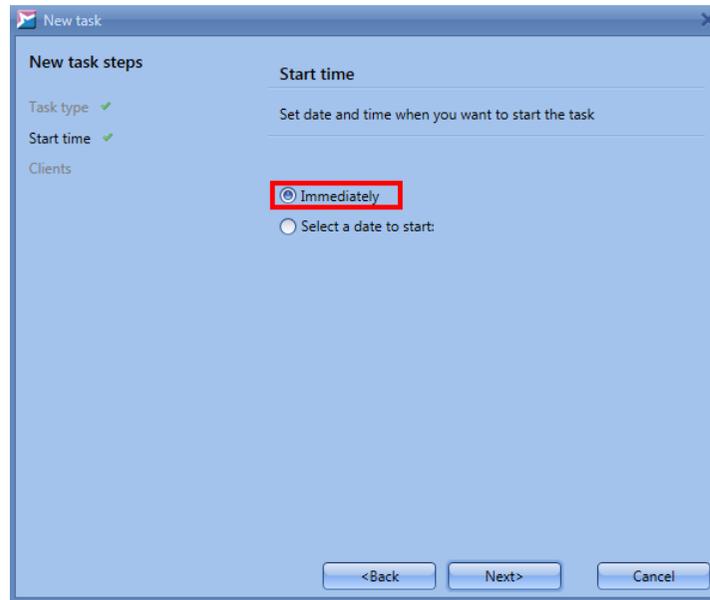
No.	Action	Expected outcome	Comment
9.1	Create and apply group control policy configurations from SoftControl Server.		There shall be several control policy configurations for different use cases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Production" – the strictest control policy configuration. It protects software from all change attempts. This configuration shall be applied to a device in its normal operation state (servicing Bank customers). It is not for maintenance works. • "For Services" – a control policy configuration that allows performance of permitted maintenance actions with the software on the device while the protection mode on.
9.1.1	Create group control policy configurations.		
9.1.1.1	Create control policy configurations: "Production" and "Production-Audit" (based on "Production").	<input type="checkbox"/> "Production" and "Production-Audit" configurations have been created.	Control policy configurations are created by the Client's personnel and are subject to adjustment in accordance with the Client's information security policy. Standard control policy configurations are described in <i>Политики_контроля_SoftControl_ATM.xlsx</i> (in Russian). You will need a USB drive to perform tests when you create control policies for the USB whitelist.
9.1.2	Create organizational units.		An organizational unit is a group of devices with common group control policies.
9.1.2.1	Create "Production" organizational unit and assign "Production-Audit" configuration to it.	<input type="checkbox"/> "Production" organizational unit has been created and assigned "Production-Audit" configuration.	
9.1.3	Move clients to organizational units with group policy configurations.		
9.1.3.1	Move SoftControl SysWatch clients to "Production" organizational unit.	<input type="checkbox"/> SoftControl Admin Console displays SoftControl SysWatch client's settings state as Applied	

		<p>successfully and the "Production" organizational unit.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The event log for SoftControl SysWatch in SoftControl Admin Console has a <i>Settings changed from server</i> record. You can view additional information.</p>	
9.2	<p>Start the task to update antivirus databases on device 1.* (This operation can be optional if you need to save traffic on the endpoint device.)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> SoftControl Admin Console displays SoftControl SysWatch client's state as Update – Installed (Info column).</p>	<p>Updating of AV4 antivirus databases requires installation of "Microsoft Visual C++ 2008 Redistributable Package" (<i>vc redistrib_x86_2008.exe</i>).</p>

* In order to start the task to update antivirus databases, click on  icon (**Tasks**) in SoftControl Admin Console to open the **Tasks** tab. Click on  (**New**). **New task** window will open. Select **Task type – Update**, check **AV bases**, and click **Next**:



In the next window, specify time for the task (**Immediately** in our case) and click **Next**.

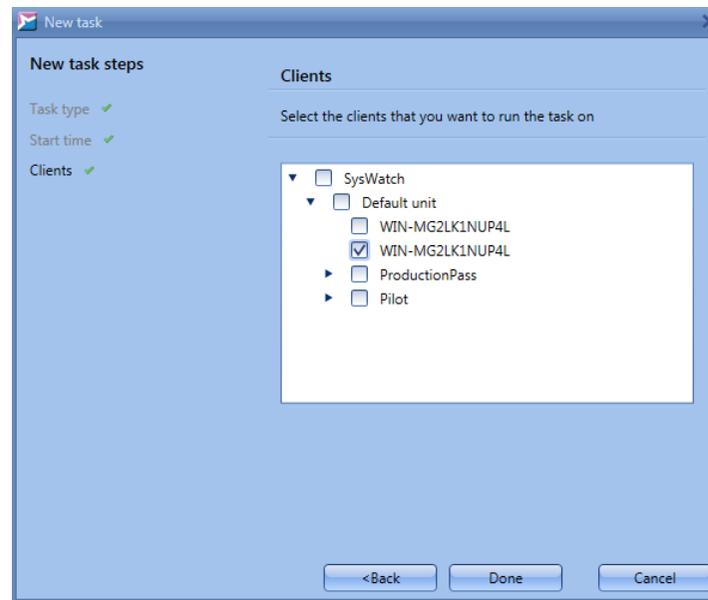


The screenshot shows a 'New task' dialog box with the following sections:

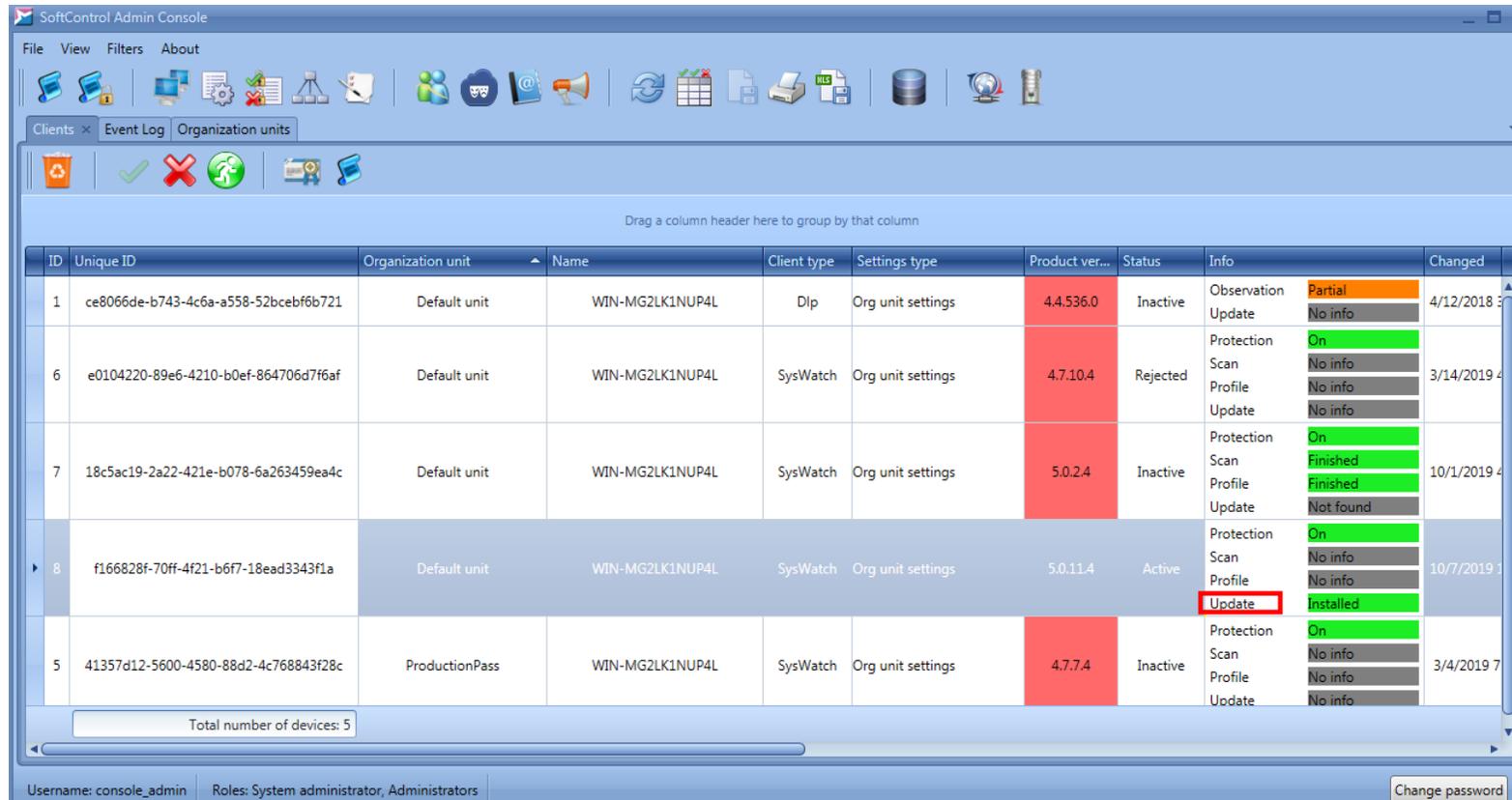
- New task steps**
 - Task type ✓
 - Start time ✓
 - Clients
- Start time**
 - Set date and time when you want to start the task
 - Immediately
 - Select a date to start:

At the bottom of the dialog box, there are three buttons: '<Back', 'Next>', and 'Cancel'.

In the **Clients** window, select the clients that you want antivirus databases to be updated on. Click **Done**.



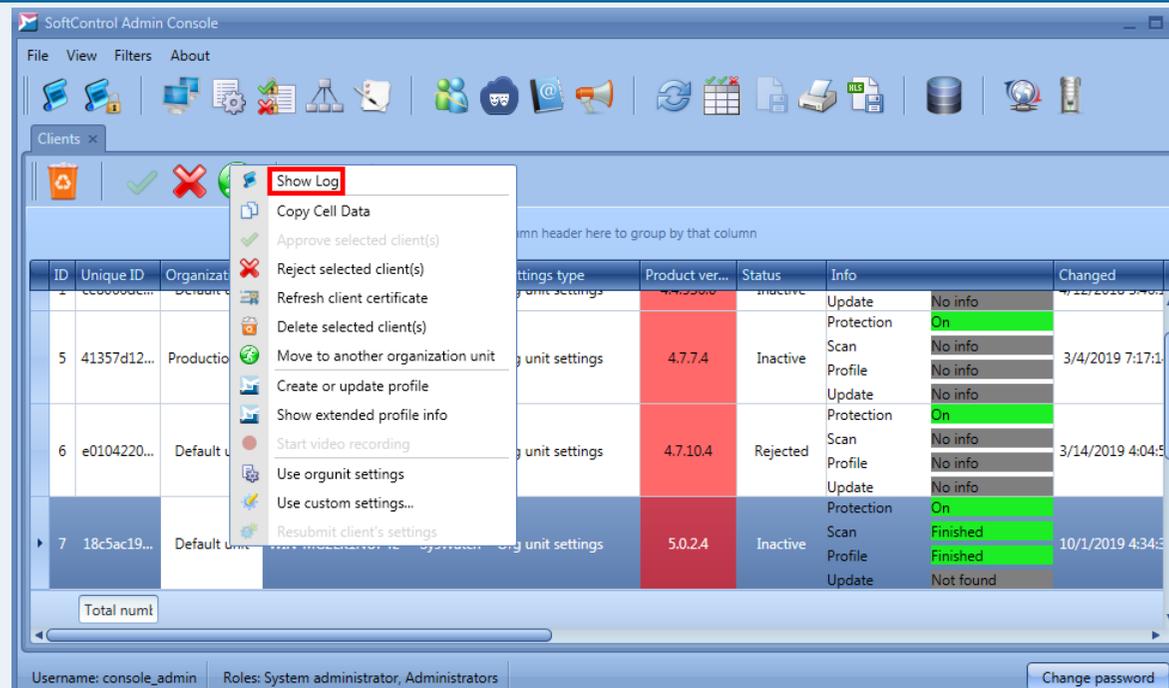
When the update is completed, you will see **Installed** status in the **Info – Update** field for SoftControl SysWatch client (**Clients** tab).



9.3	Create and run the task for antivirus scanning on device 1. (This operation can be optional if it is important to save traffic on the endpoint device.)	<input type="checkbox"/> SoftControl Admin Console displays SoftControl SysWatch client's state in the Info column as Scan – Finished .	Antivirus scanning task is created and executed in line with antivirus database updating.
9.4	Create and run the task for profile collection on device 1.	<input type="checkbox"/> SoftControl Admin Console displays SoftControl SysWatch client's state in the Info column as Profile – Finished .	Profile collection task is created and executed in line with antivirus database updating.

9.5	Get logs with details of device 1 operation on the server.	<input type="checkbox"/> Logs have been gathered.	It is strongly advised to reload device 1 during the logging period. The logging period shall amount to one workday.
9.6	Export the device 1 operation log as .xls. Send the log to the customer support service: support@safesoft.com .	<input type="checkbox"/> The device 1 operation log has been sent to customer support.	In response, you will receive advice on additional compatibility settings, if any are required.

*In order to export logs as .xls, click on device 1 with the right button of your mouse on the **Clients** tab and select **Show log**.

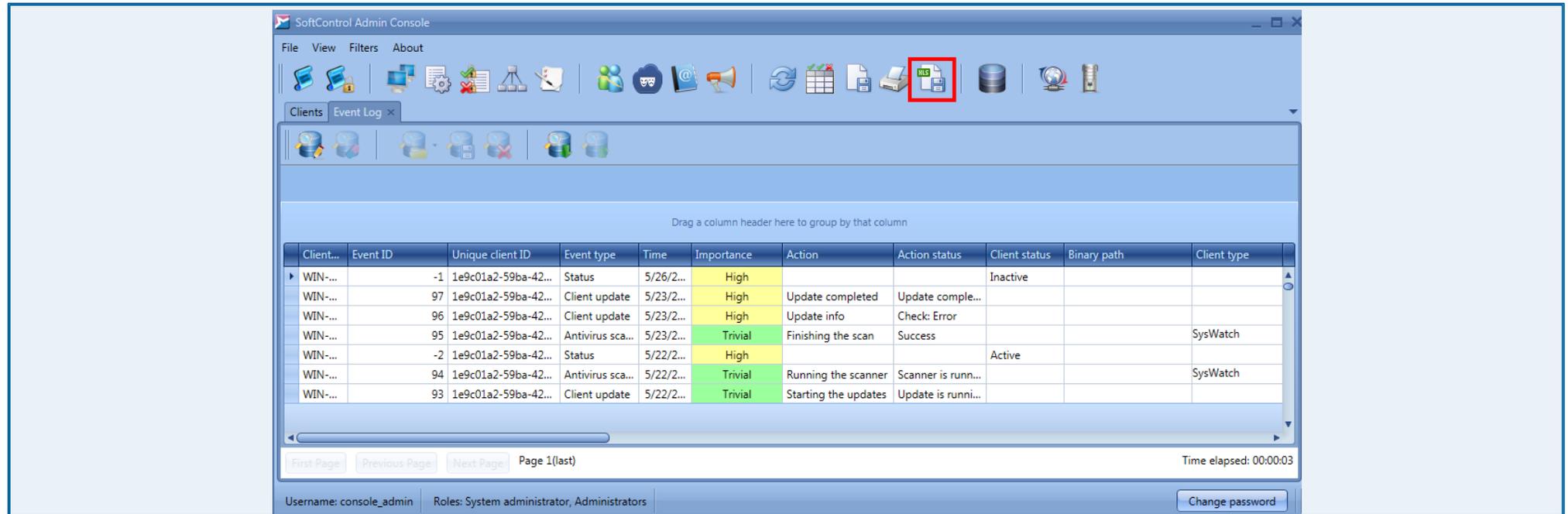


The **Log** tab will open. In **Filters** menu, select **SysWatch Event Filters – All**.

The screenshot shows the SoftControl Admin Console interface. The 'Filters' menu is open, and the 'All' option is highlighted. Below the menu, a table displays event logs with columns for Event ID, Client name, Event type, Time, Importance, and Client type. The table contains several rows of data, including events related to antivirus scanning, settings modification, and user logon/logoff.

Event ID	Client name	Event type	Time	Importance	Client type
-1	WIN-UEG53NA...	Status			
97	WIN-UEG53NA...	Client u...			
96	WIN-UEG53NA...	Client u...			
95	WIN-UEG53NA...	Antiviru...	11:08:2...	Trivial	SysWatch
-2	WIN-UEG53NA...	Status			
94	WIN-UEG53NA...	Antiviru...	10:29:3...	Trivial	SysWatch
93	WIN-UEG53NA...	Client Upd...	10:29:3...	Trivial	
-1	WIN-UEG53NA...	Status	5/22/2020 6:15:51	High	

Then click on  icon (**Export to Excel**) and save the file.

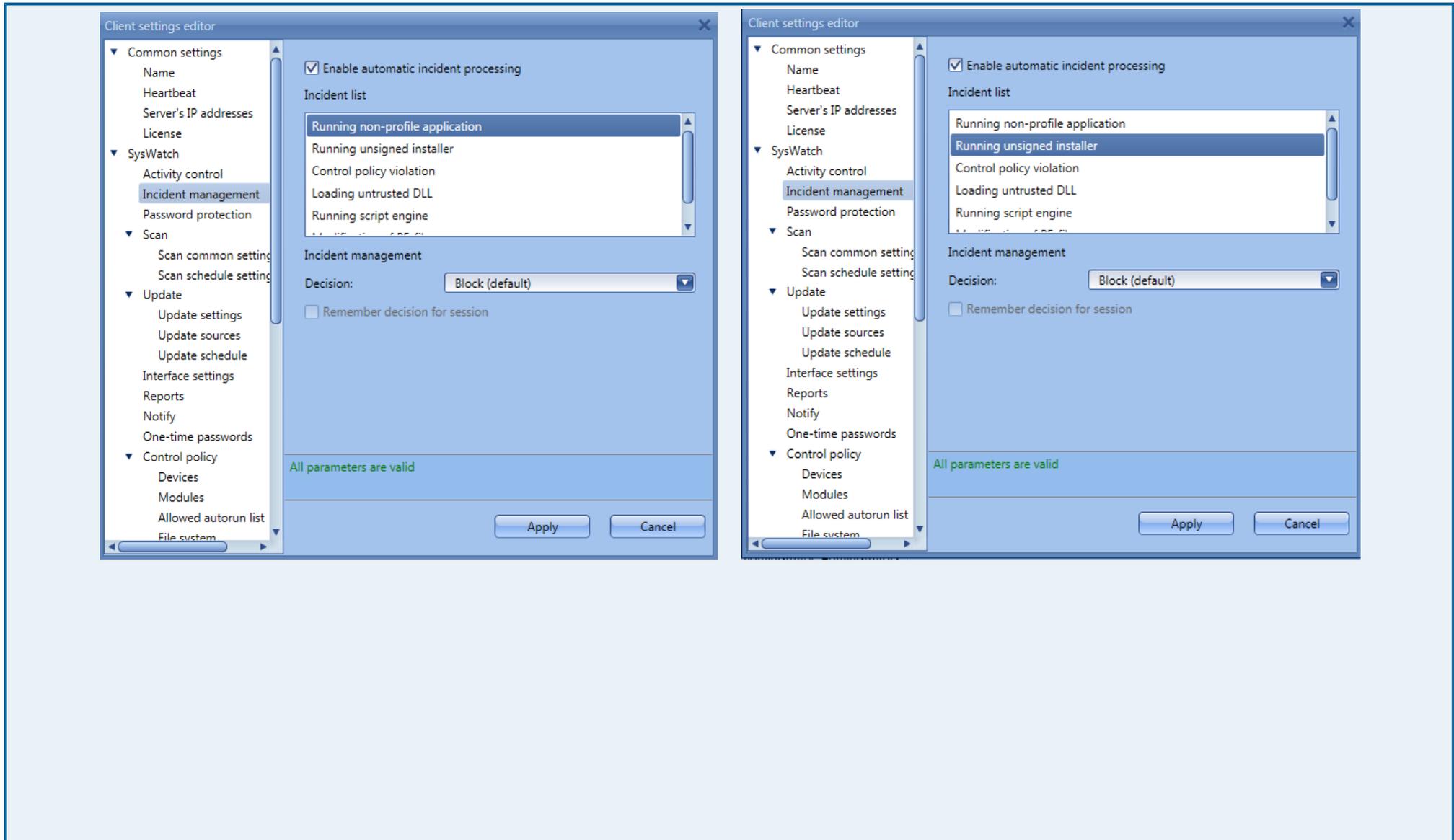


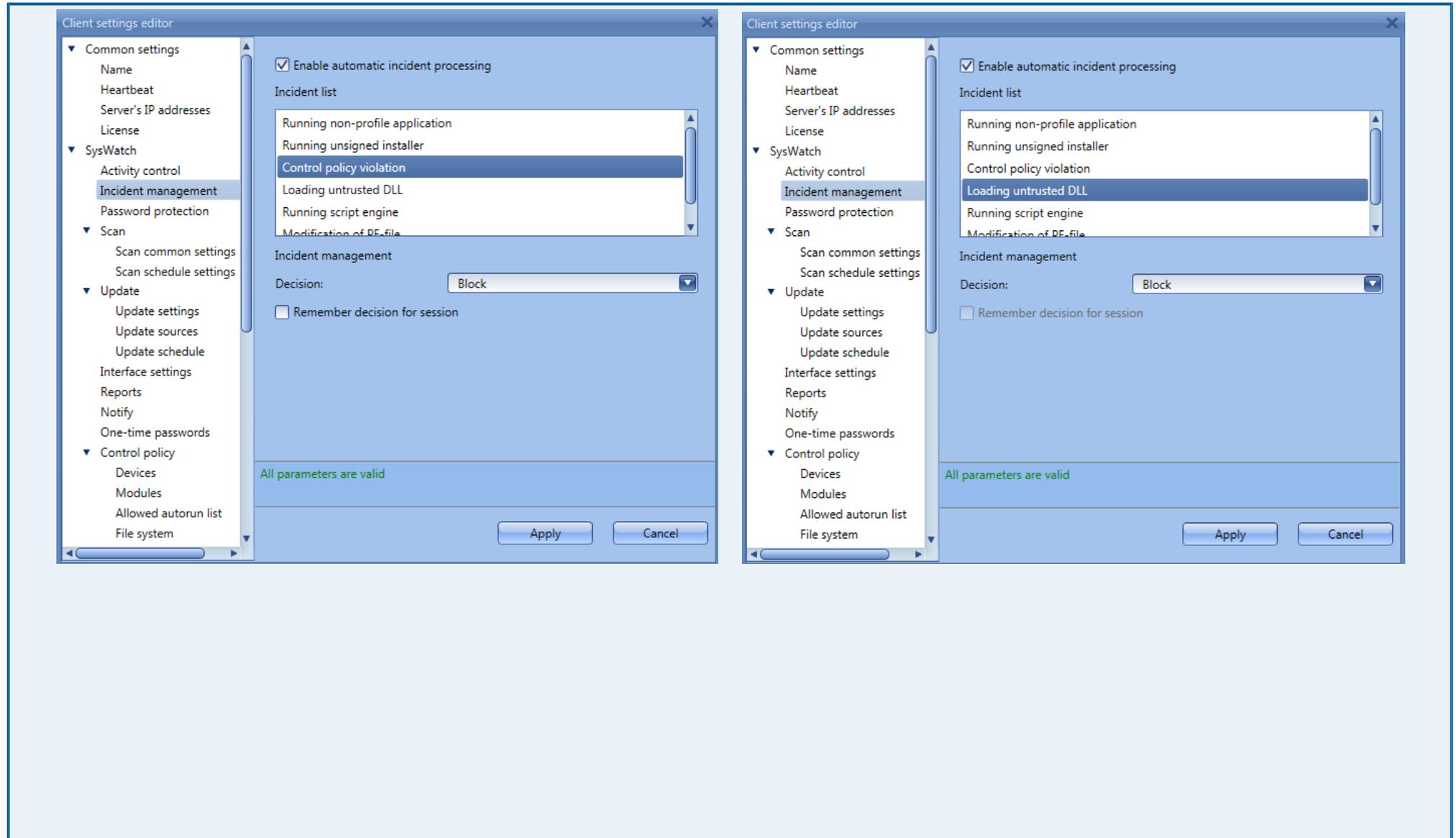
2.3.4 How to create group control policies. Examples

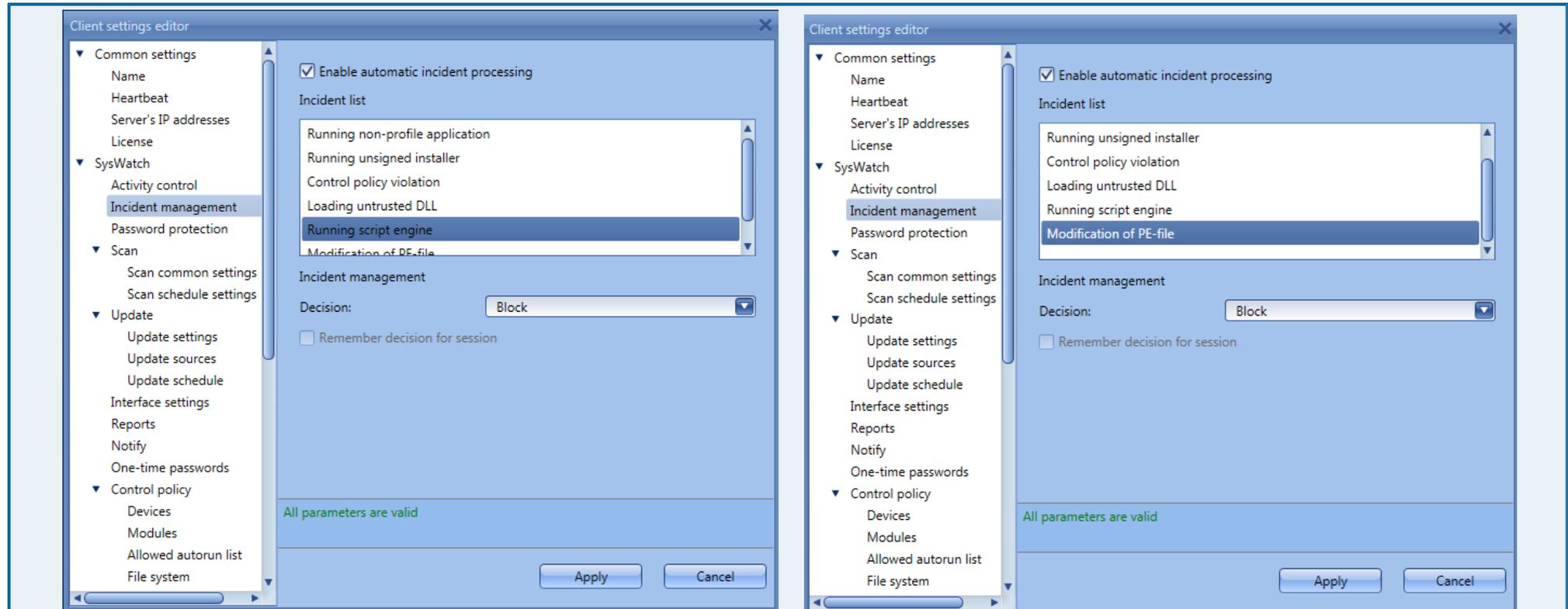
Table 10. Examples of creating group control policies

No.	Action	Expected outcome	Comment
10.1	Switch the client device from auditing to the operation mode.*	<input type="checkbox"/> The device is in the operation mode.	If you wish to switch the device from the auditing mode to the operation mode, change client settings on SoftControl Server and apply them to the relevant organizational unit.

* Switching modes is done through client settings on SoftControl Server:



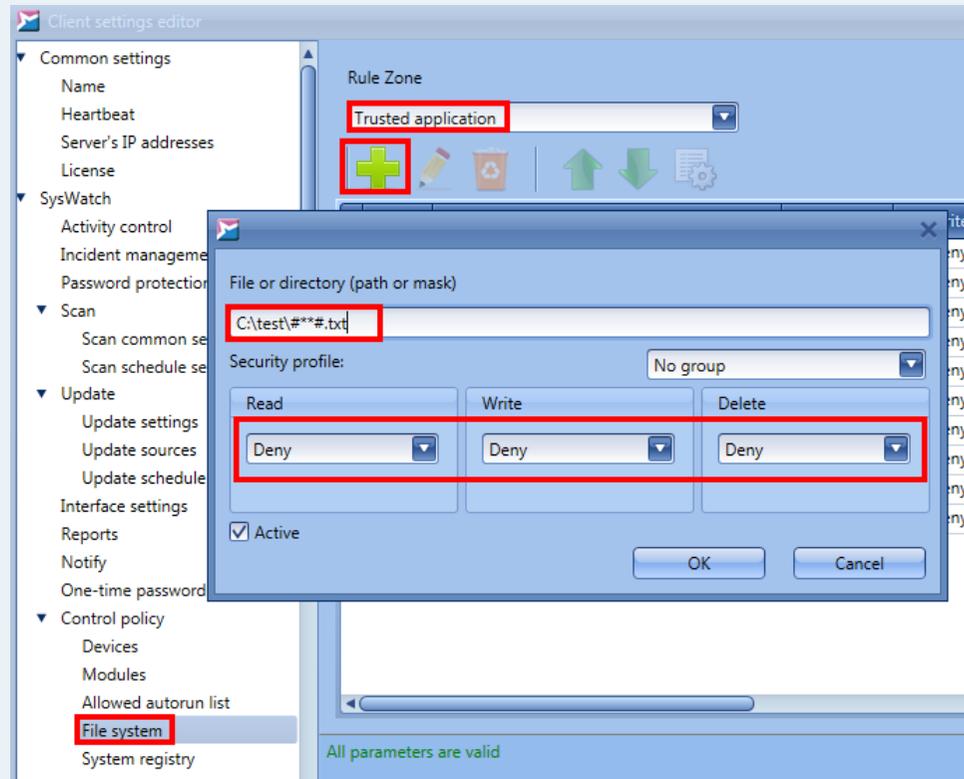


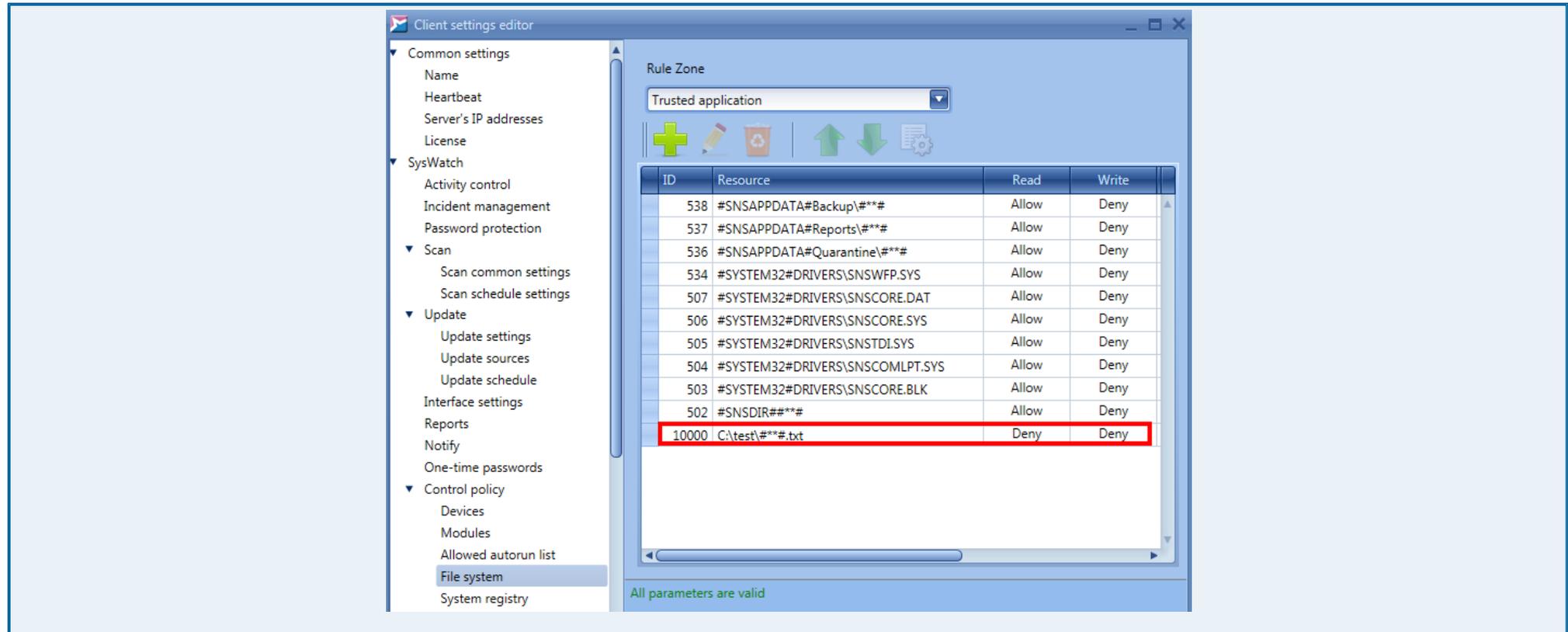


Once you finish editing the client settings, save them under a new name and apply to the organizational unit which the device belongs to.

10.2	Create rules in control policies and test their performance. Each control zone shall be covered.		
10.2.1	Test rules in control policies for the file system.		
10.2.1.1	Create a rule that forbids reading, writing, and removing of text files in C:\test\ for all trusted processes.*	<input type="checkbox"/> A rule has been created that forbids reading, removing, and writing for C:\test*.txt file resource. The rule is applied to all trusted applications.	

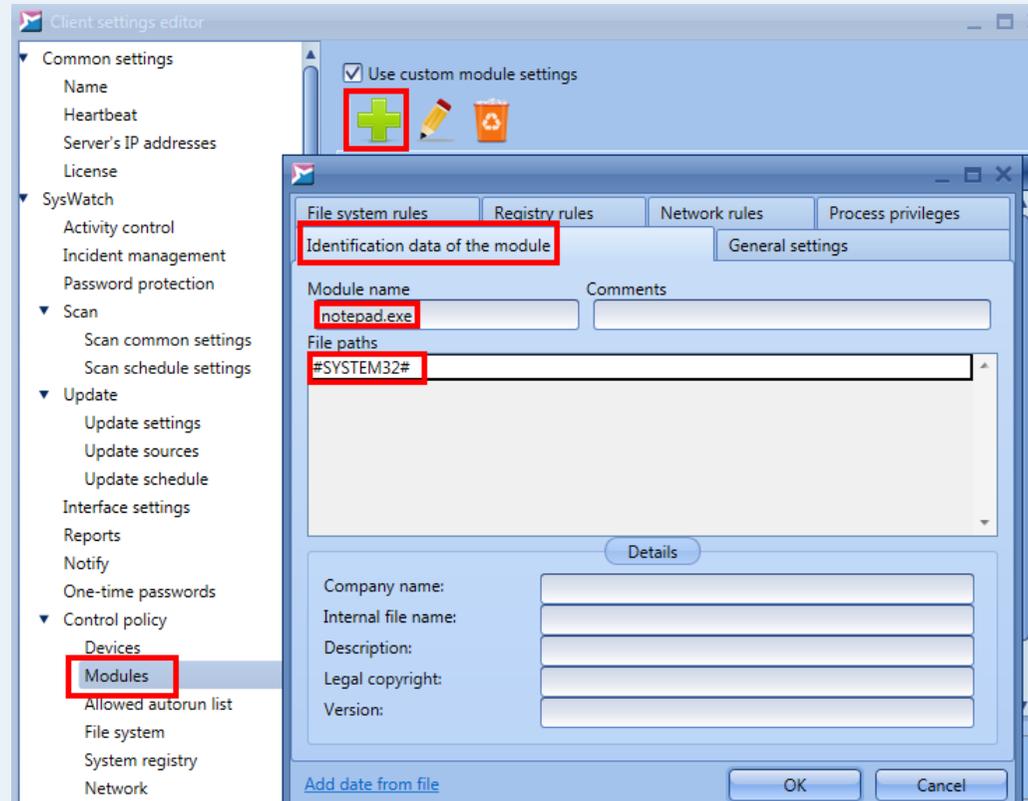
* In order to create the rule, edit the client settings:

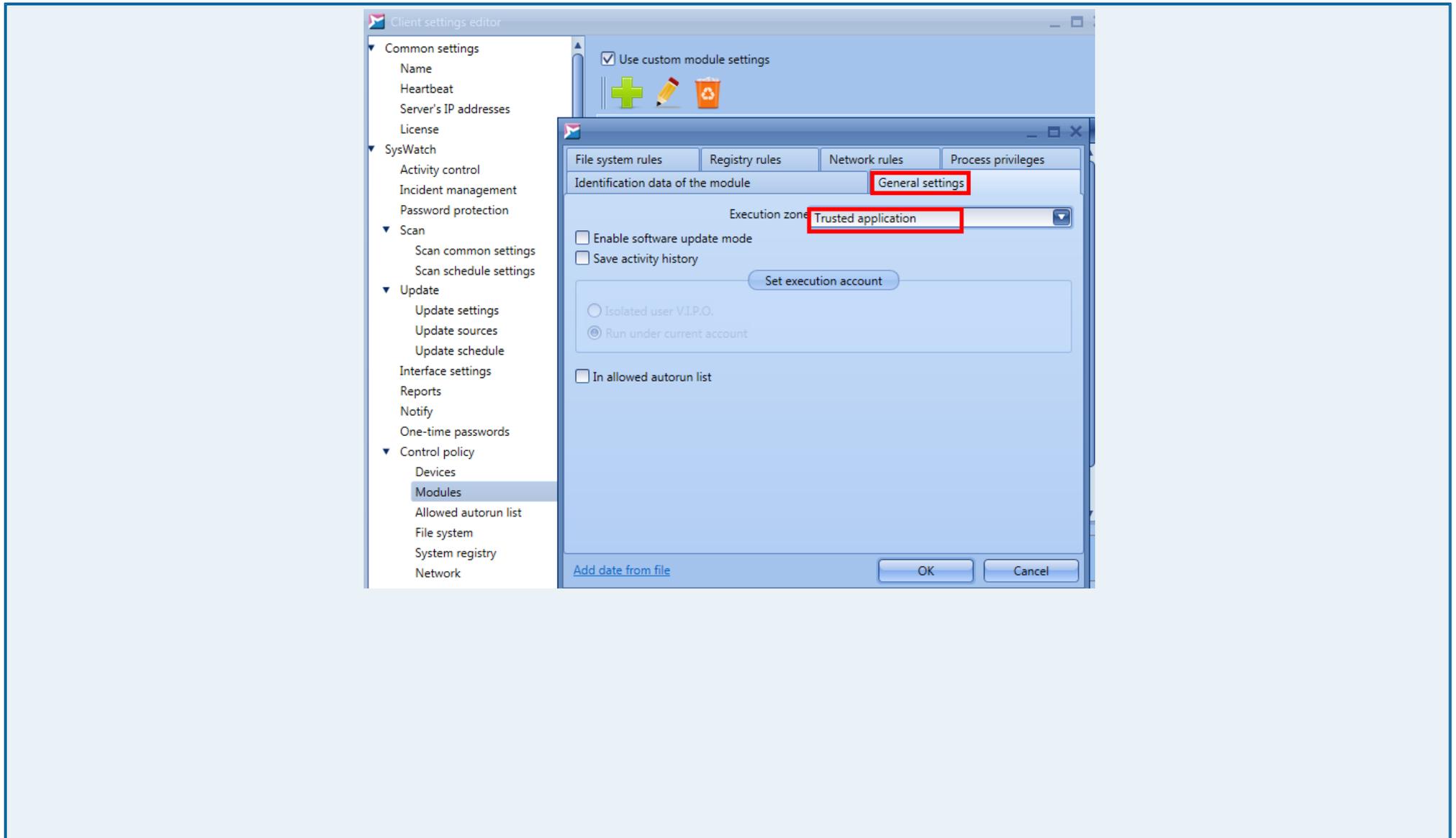


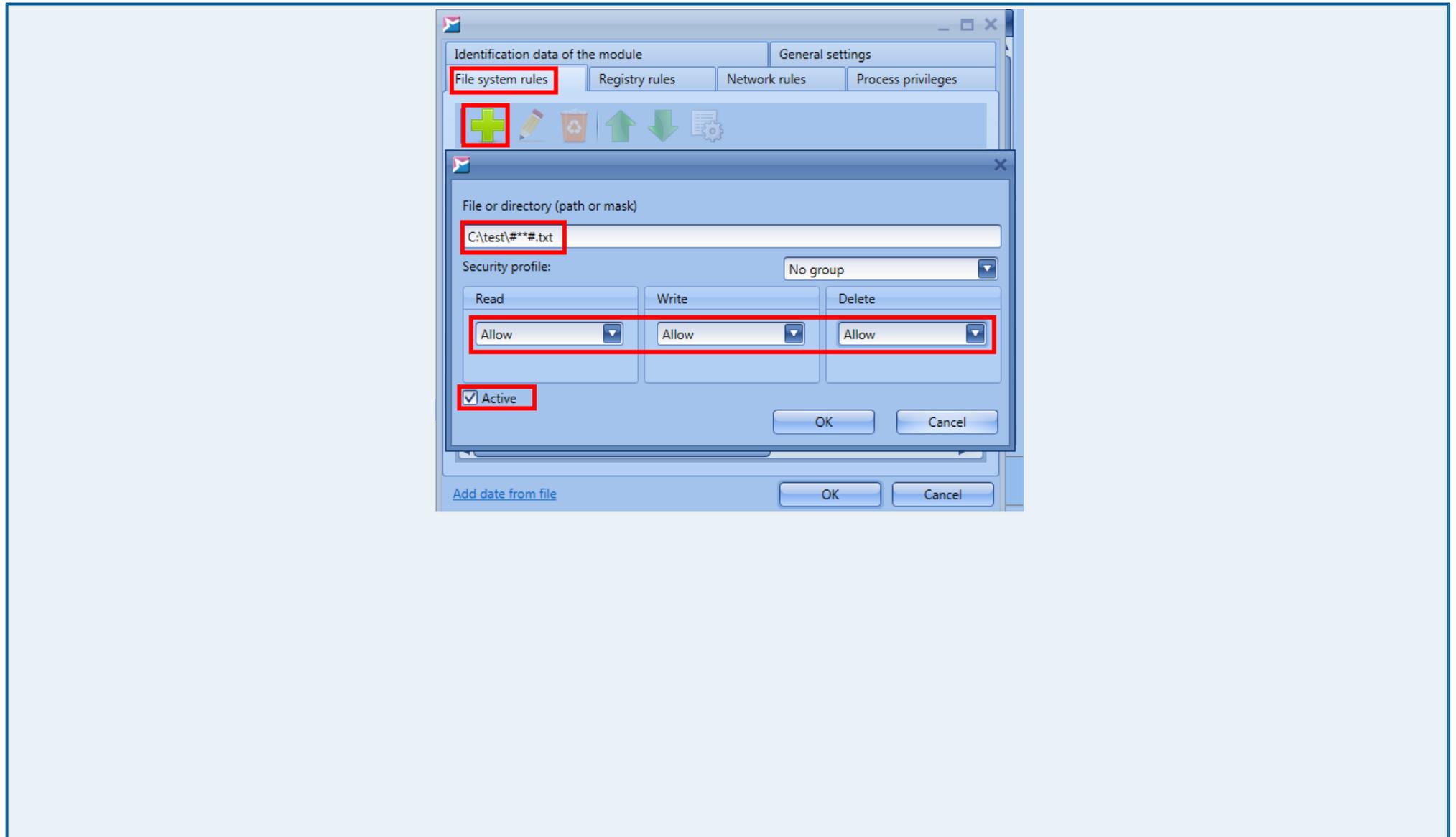


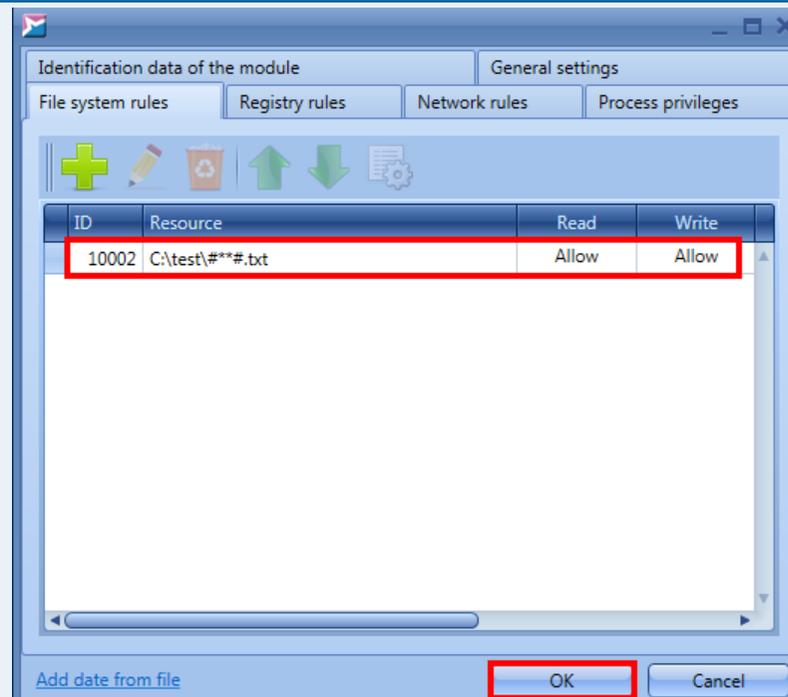
10.2.1.2	Create a rule in Modules section for <i>Notepad.exe</i> that allows reading, writing, and removing of text files in C:\test\.*	<input type="checkbox"/> A rule has been created for reading, deleting, and writing of C:\test\[any_path\name].txt file resource for <i>Notepad.exe</i>	
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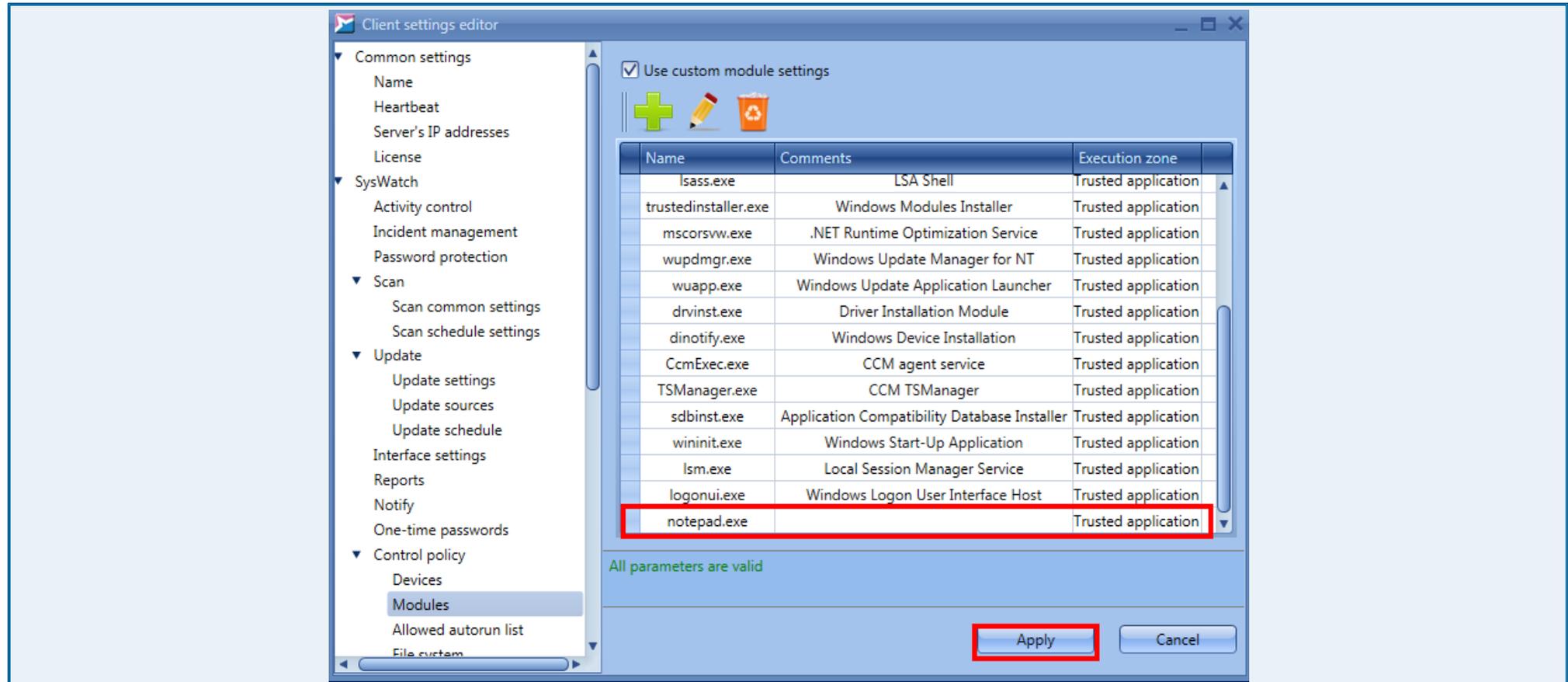
* In order to create the rule, edit the client settings:





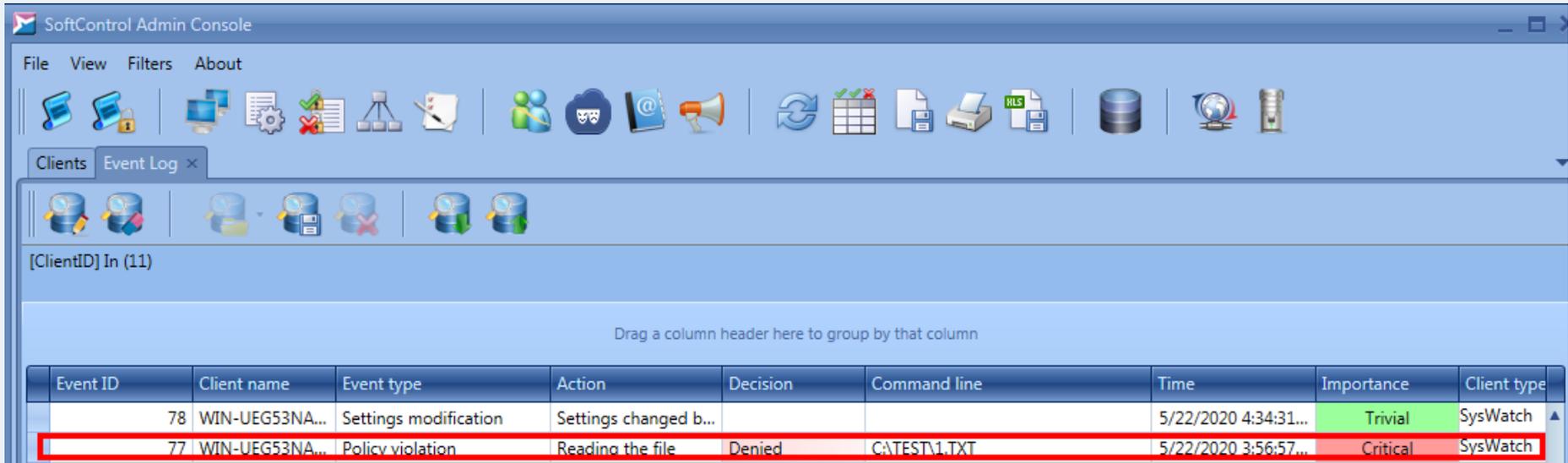






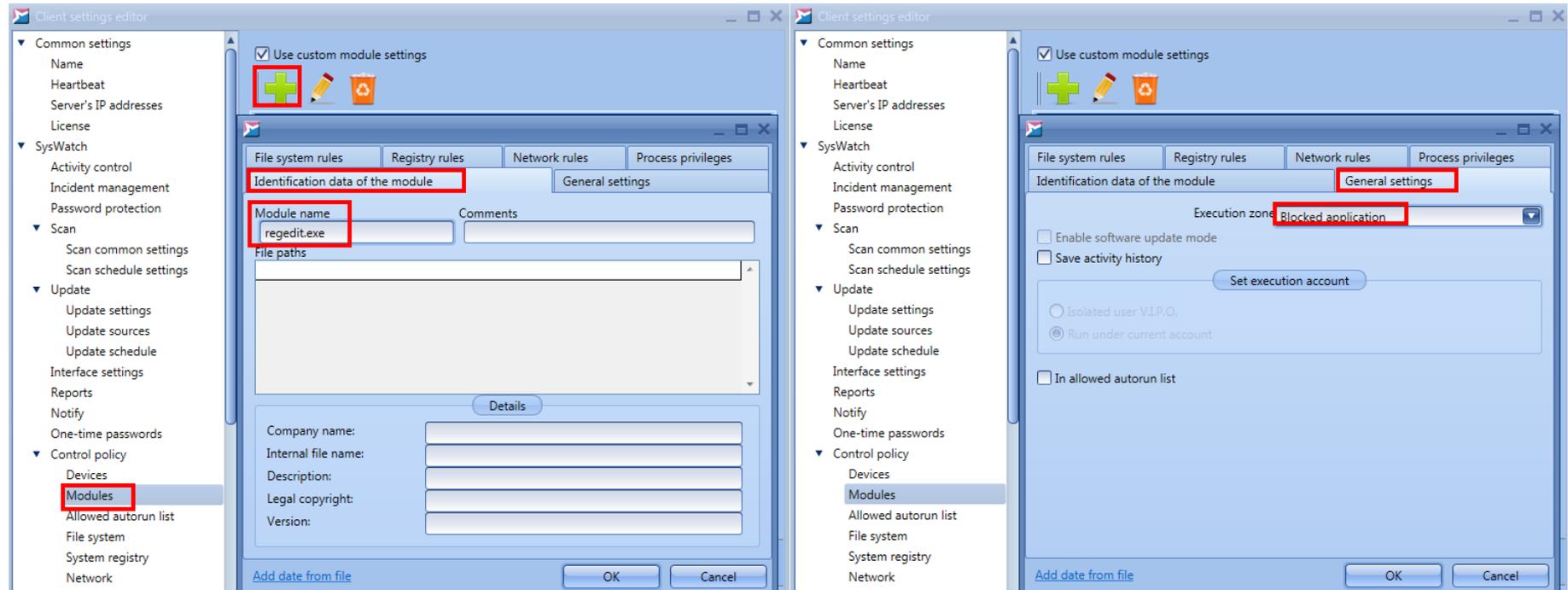
10.2.1.3	Make an attempt to change C:\test\1.txt with <i>Notepad.exe</i> and with <i>Wordpad.exe</i> .*	<input type="checkbox"/> When you use <i>Notepad.exe</i> , you can change the file without any problems; when you try to do the same with <i>Wordpad.exe</i> , you get the <i>Access denied</i> error.	
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* Policy violation – Reading the file event appears in SoftControl Admin Console:

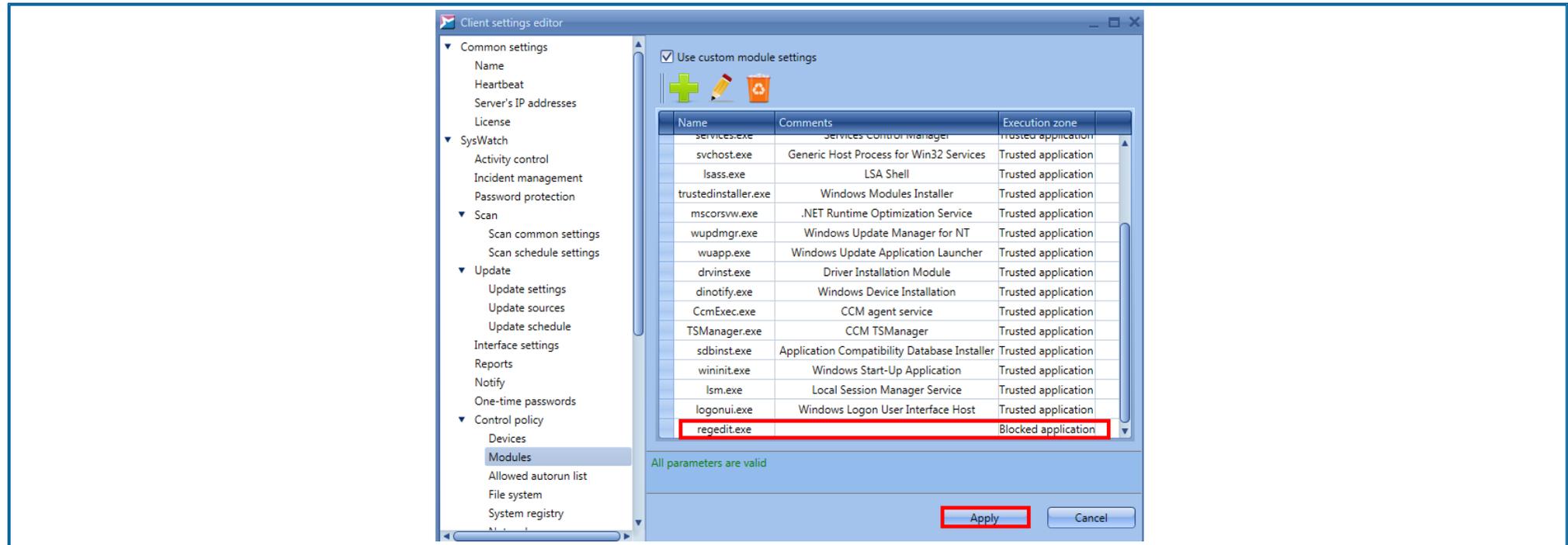


10.2.2	Check the rules in control policies for modules.		
10.2.2.1	In Modules section, create a rule that blocks the Windows registry editor.*	<input type="checkbox"/> A setting for blocking <i>regedit.exe</i> has been created through Control policy – Modules	To create a rule for blocking the Windows registry editor, add <i>regedit.exe</i> to the list of private settings for modules and place it into the Execution zone – Blocked applications .

* In order to create the rule, edit the client settings:

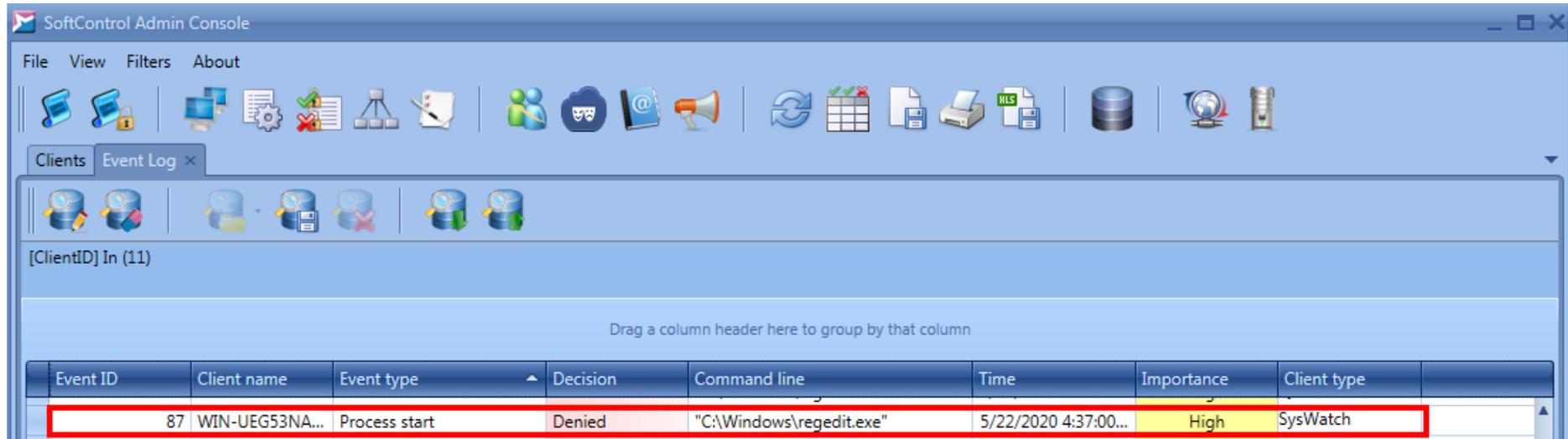


Once you save the settings, a new line will appear in **Control policy – Modules** section:



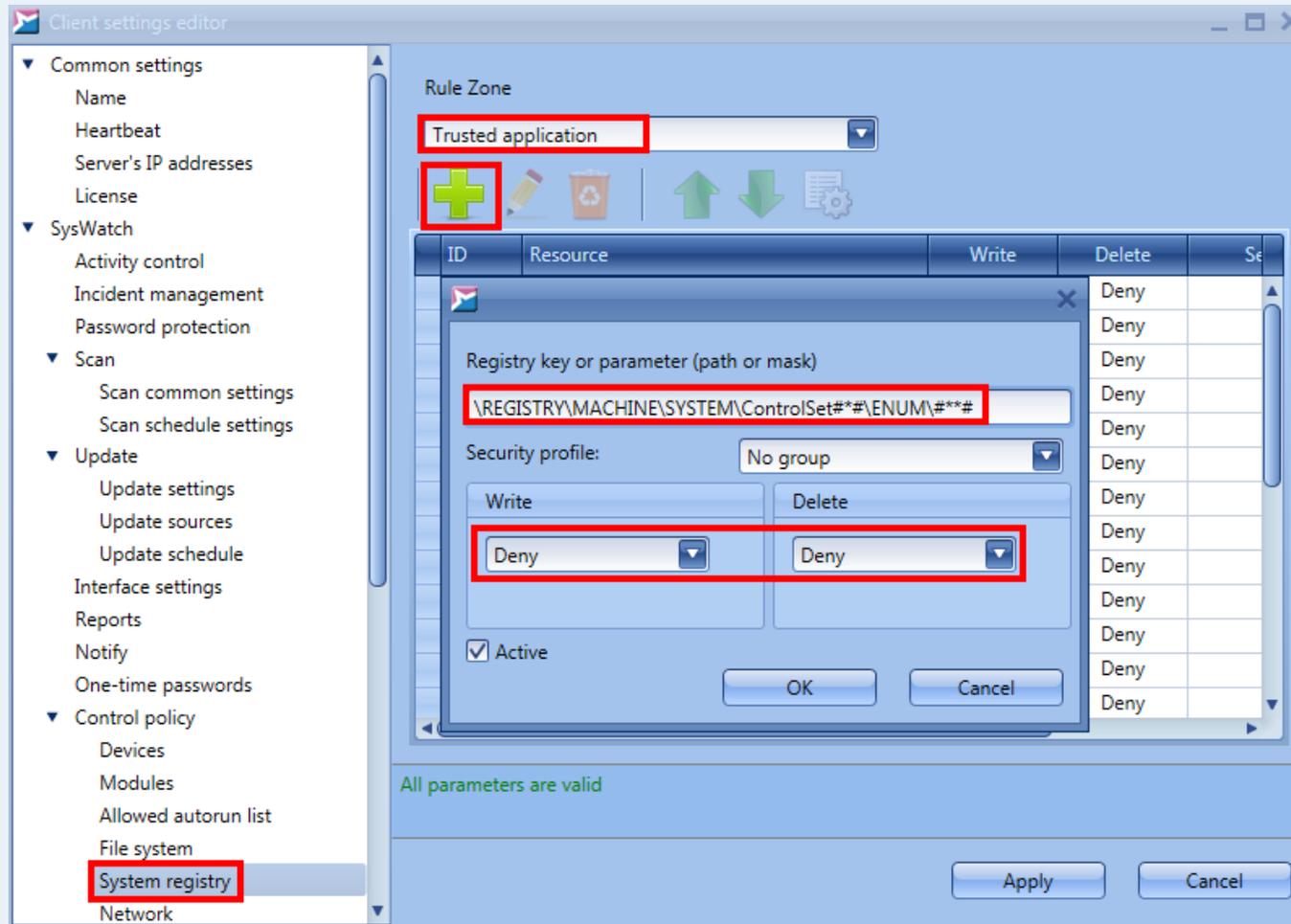
10.2.2.2	Make an attempt to launch <i>regedit.exe</i> .	<input type="checkbox"/> The registry editor does not start. The device console displays <i>Access denied</i> message.	You can find Process start: C:\WINDOWS\REGEDIT.EXE event from (Blocked zone) with Denied decision in the device logs on SoftControl Server.
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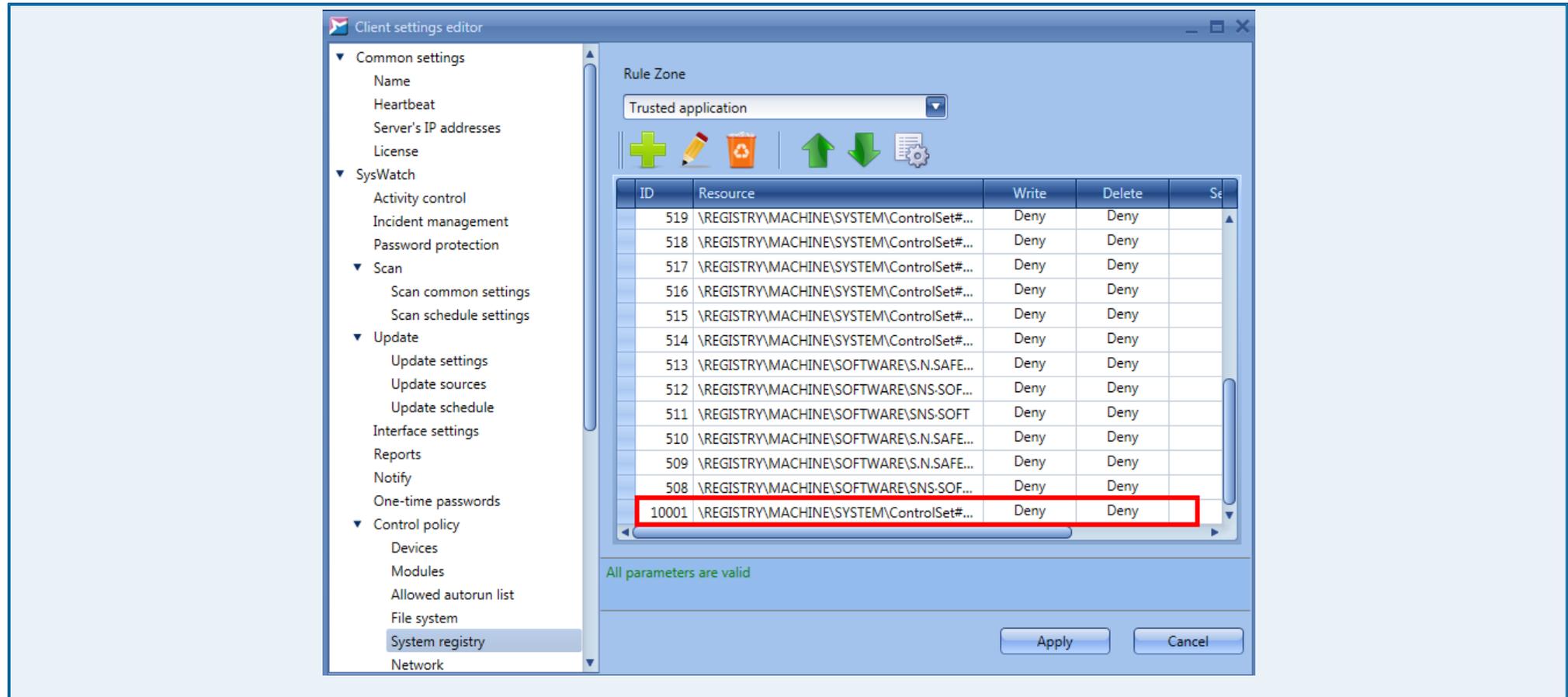
* **Process start** event (**Blocked** zone) appears in SoftControl Admin Console:



10.2.3	Test rules on control policies for the system registry.		
10.2.3.1	Create a rule that blocks writing in a Windows registry branch of PnP manager scripts that access functional drivers of the devices. As an example, we consider a USB drive that has not previously been connected to the client device.*	<input type="checkbox"/> A rule has been created for the Trusted applications that block writing and deleting.	Registry branch for blocking: <code>\REGISTRY\MACHINE\SYSTEM\ControlSet #*\ENUM\###</code> . Create the next rule for the branch <code>\REGISTRY\MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\ENUM\###</code> in the same way. These rules block operation of new devices which have not been previously connected to the client device.

* In order to create a rule, edit the client settings, save them under a new name, and apply to the organizational unit that the device you are testing belongs to.





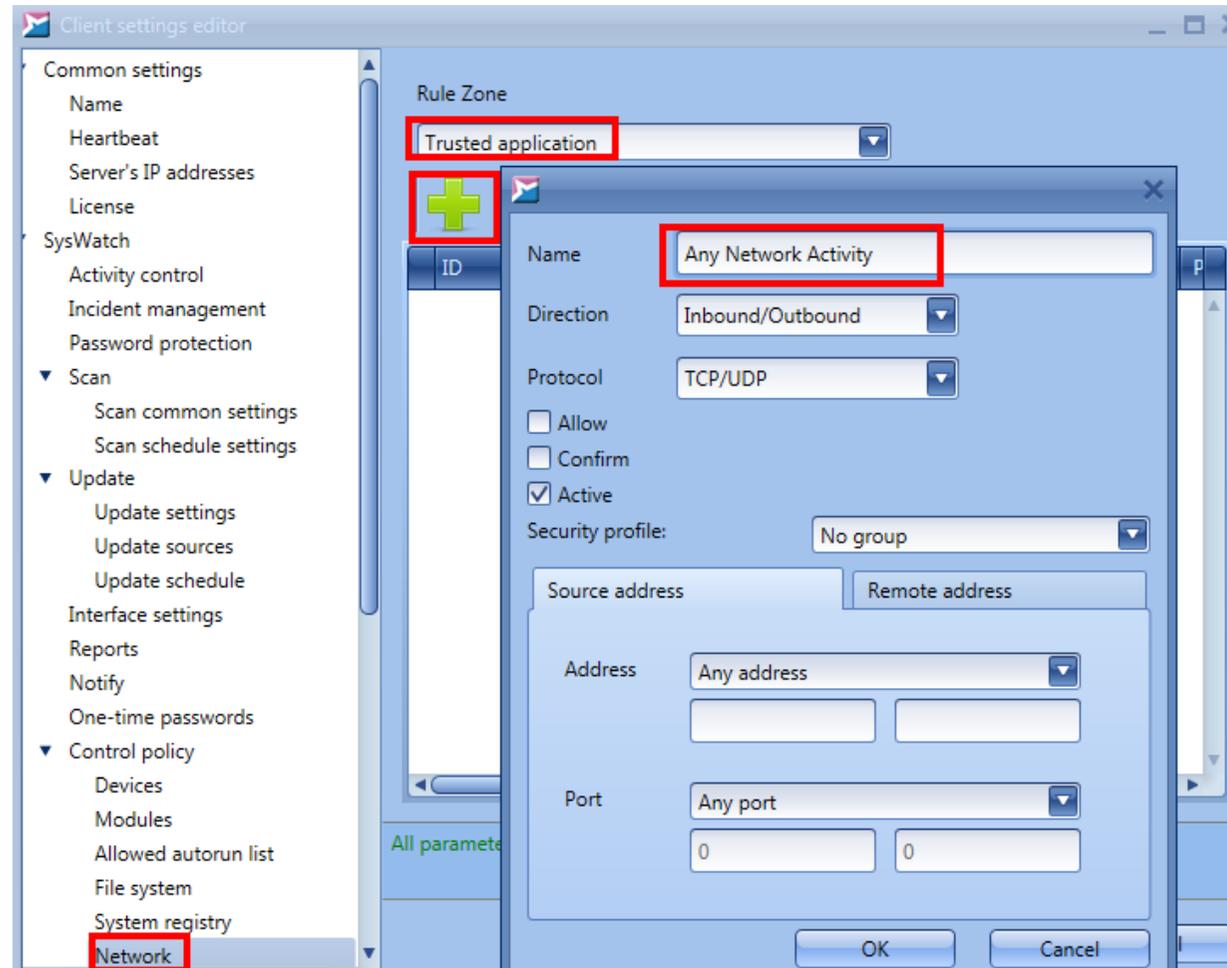
10.2.3.2	Make an attempt to connect a new USB drive (which has not been previously connected to the host) to the device you are testing.	<input type="checkbox"/> The USB drive does not connect to the device. You get a message that drivers for the USB drive have not been installed.	In the device logs on SoftControl Server, you can see Policy violation event; action – Creating the registry key , details – (ACE_[rule_number] =), decision – Denied .*
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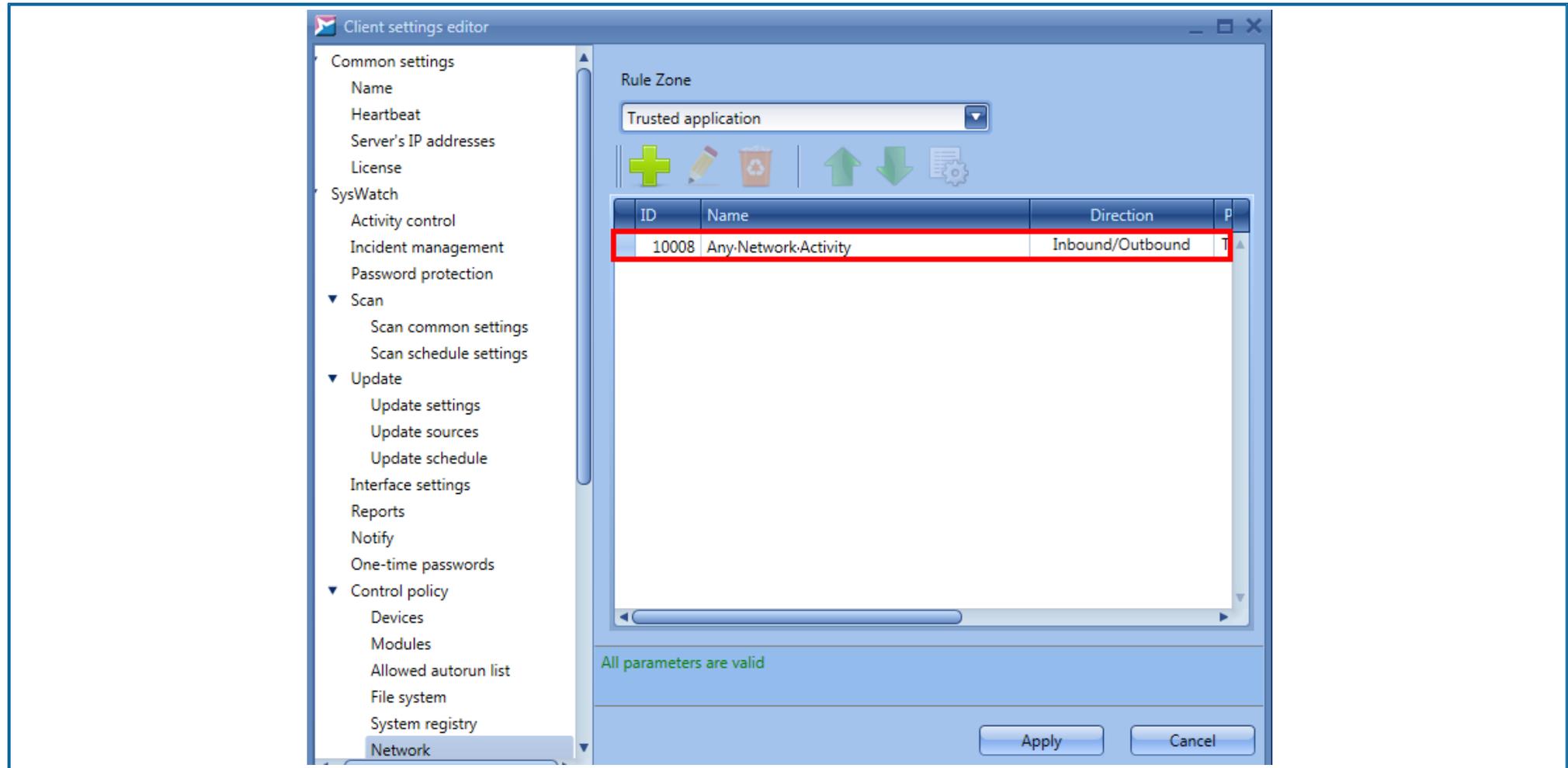
*You can see **Policy violation event, Creating the registry key** action in SoftControl Admin Console:

Event ID	Client name	Event type	Action	Command line	Time	Importance	Client type
15	WIN-MG2LK1N...	Policy violation	Deleting the registr...	\REGISTRY\MACHINE\SYSTEM\CO...	10/3/2019 3:26:40...	Critical	SysWatch
14	WIN-MG2LK1N...	Policy violation	Deleting the registr...	\REGISTRY\MACHINE\SYSTEM\CO...	10/3/2019 3:26:40...	Critical	SysWatch
13	WIN-MG2LK1N...	Policy violation	Deleting the registr...	\REGISTRY\MACHINE\SYSTEM\CO...	10/3/2019 3:26:40...	Critical	SysWatch
12	WIN-MG2LK1N...	Policy violation	Creating the regist...	\REGISTRY\MACHINE\SYSTEM\CO...	10/3/2019 3:26:39...	Critical	SysWatch
11	WIN-MG2LK1N...	Policy violation	Changing the regis...	\REGISTRY\MACHINE\SYSTEM\CO...	10/3/2019 3:26:35...	Critical	SysWatch
10	WIN-MG2LK1N...	Policy violation	Creating the regist...	\REGISTRY\MACHINE\SYSTEM\CO...	10/3/2019 3:26:34...	Critical	SysWatch

10.2.4	Test rules in control policies of Network section.	
10.2.4.1	Create a rule that blocks any network activity for trusted applications.*	<input type="checkbox"/> A rule has been created that blocks any network activity for trusted applications.

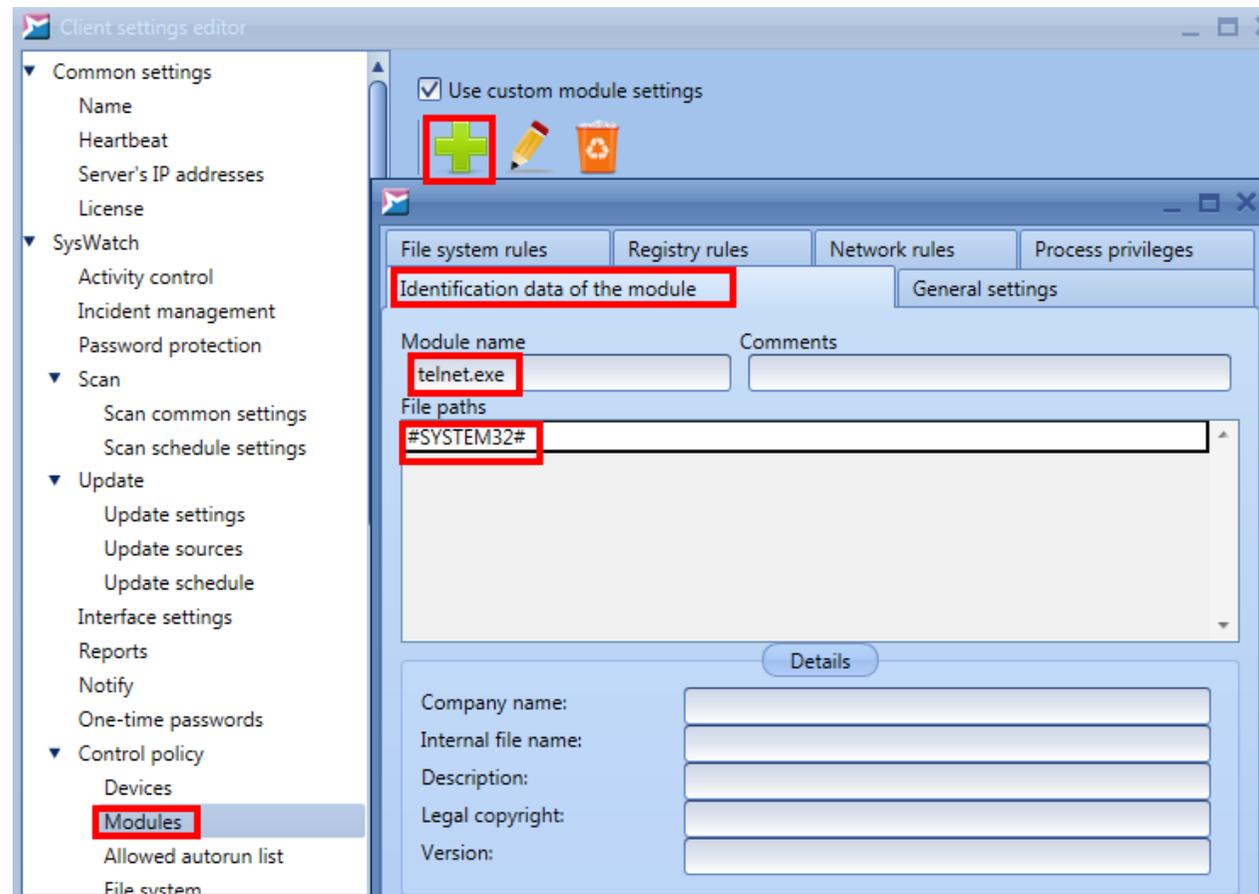
* In order to create the rule, edit the client settings, save them under a new name, and apply to the organizational unit that the device you are testing belongs to. Find below the instructions on how to create the **Any Network Activity** rule that blocks the network for all trusted applications:

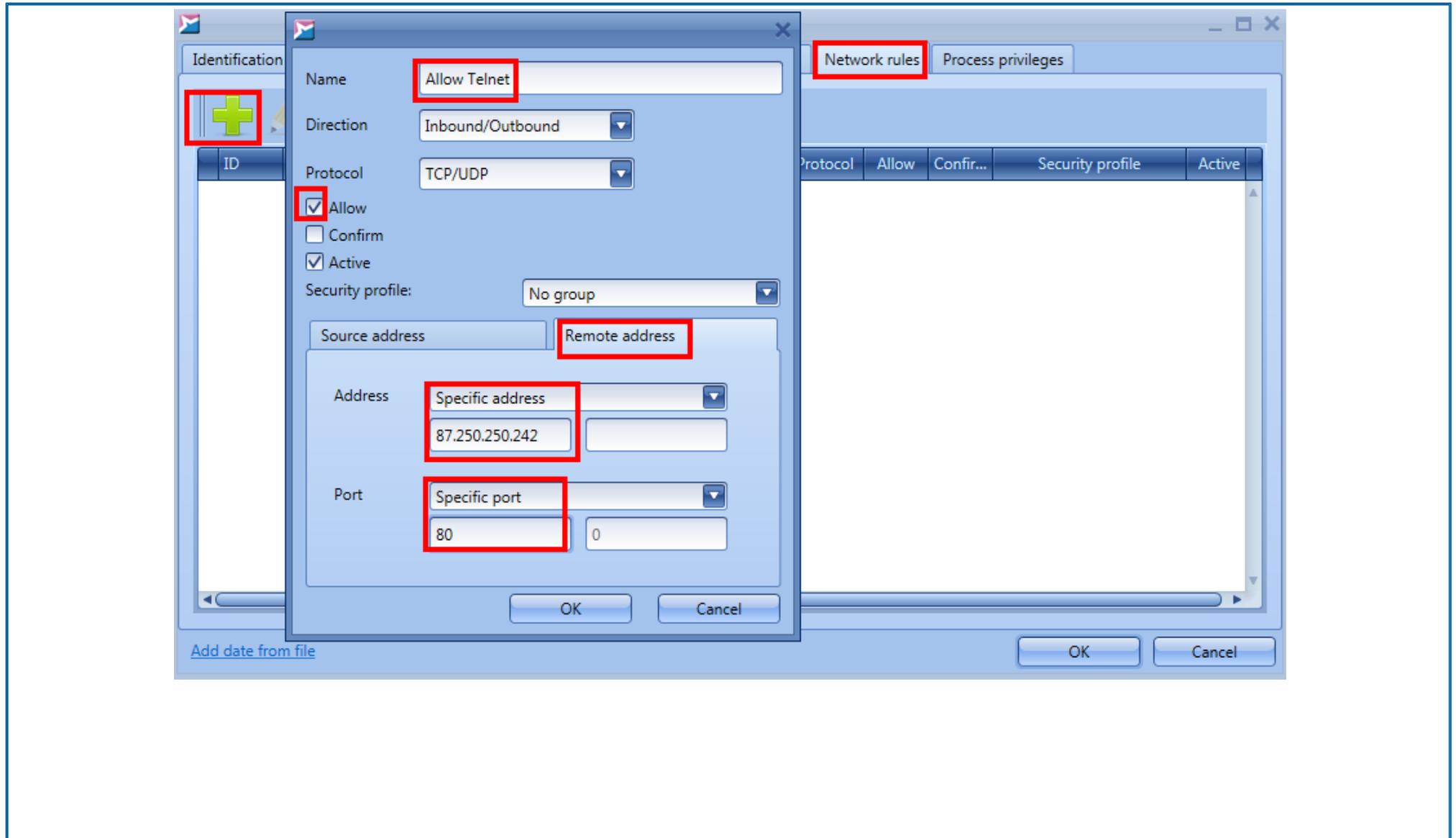


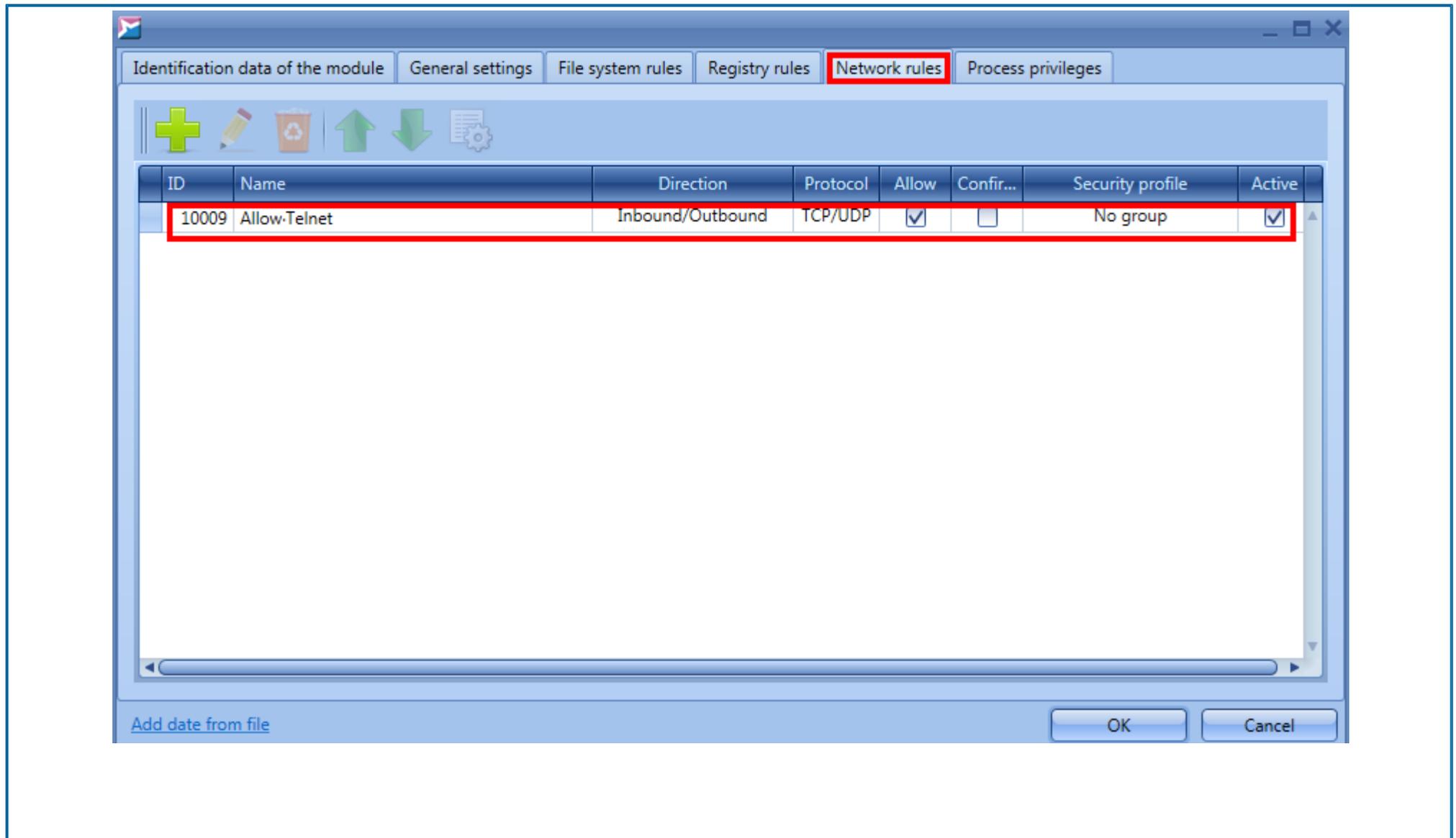


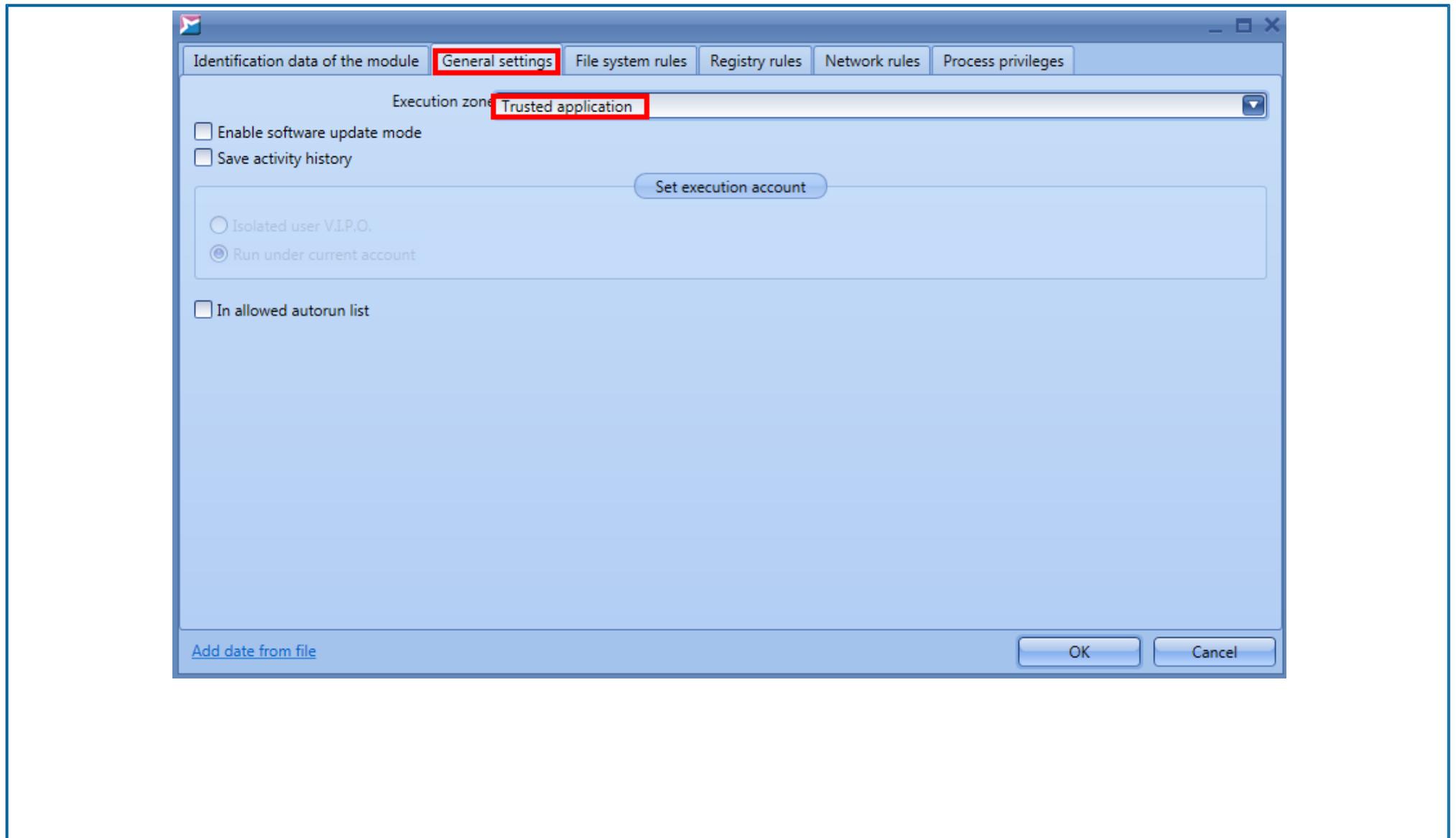
10.2.4.2	Create a rule that allows the <i>Telnet</i> application (C:\windows\system32\telnet.exe) to access ya.ru (87.250.250.242:80).*	<input type="checkbox"/> A rule that allows <i>Telnet</i> application (C:\windows\system32\telnet.exe) to access ya.ru (87.250.250.242:80) has been created.	
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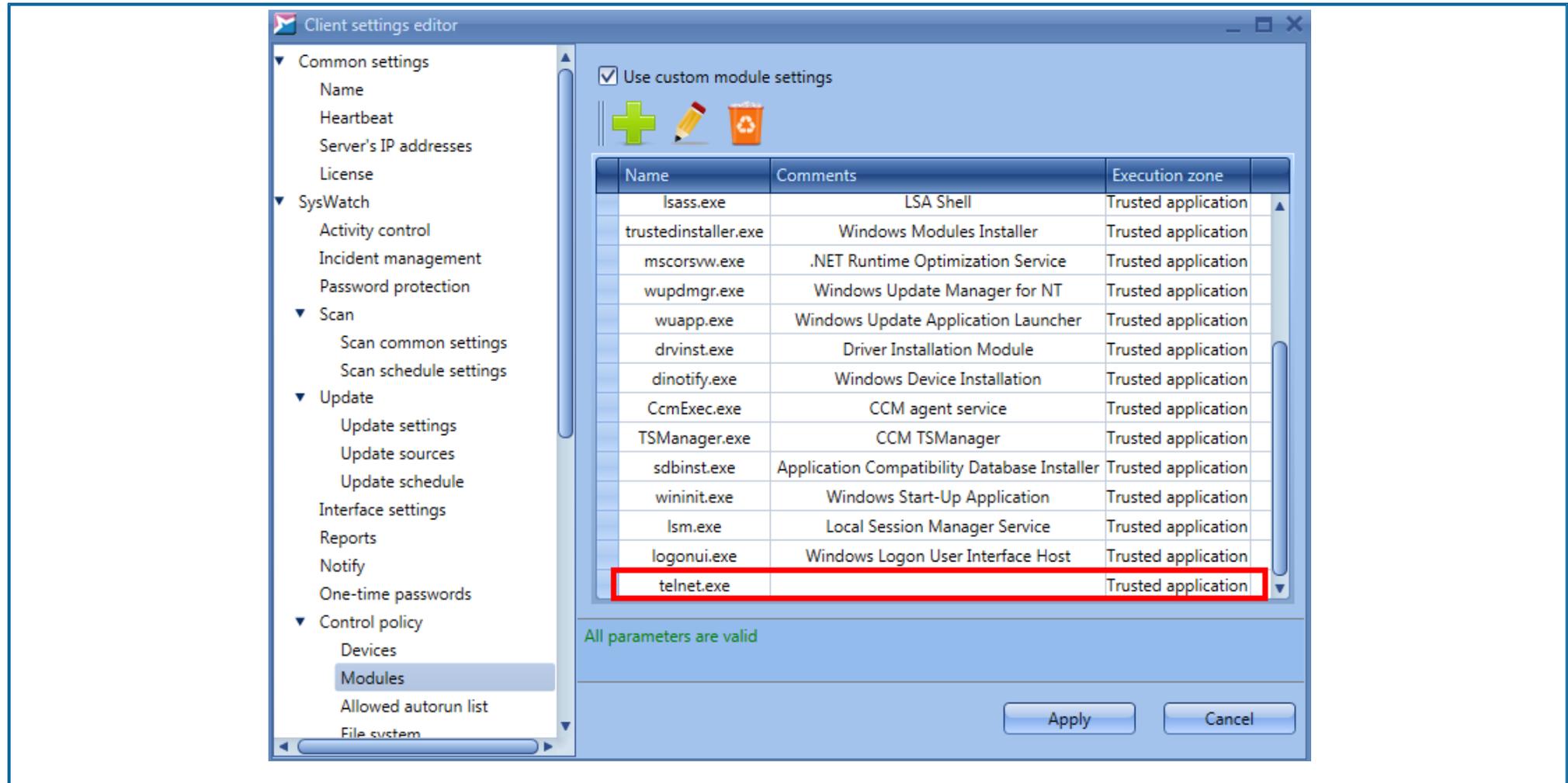
*In order to create the rule, edit the client settings, save them under a new name, and apply to the organizational unit that the device you are testing belongs to. Find below the instructions on how to create a rule that allows *telnet.exe* from *#SYSTEM32#* folder to access the remote address *ya.ru* (87.250.250.242:80):





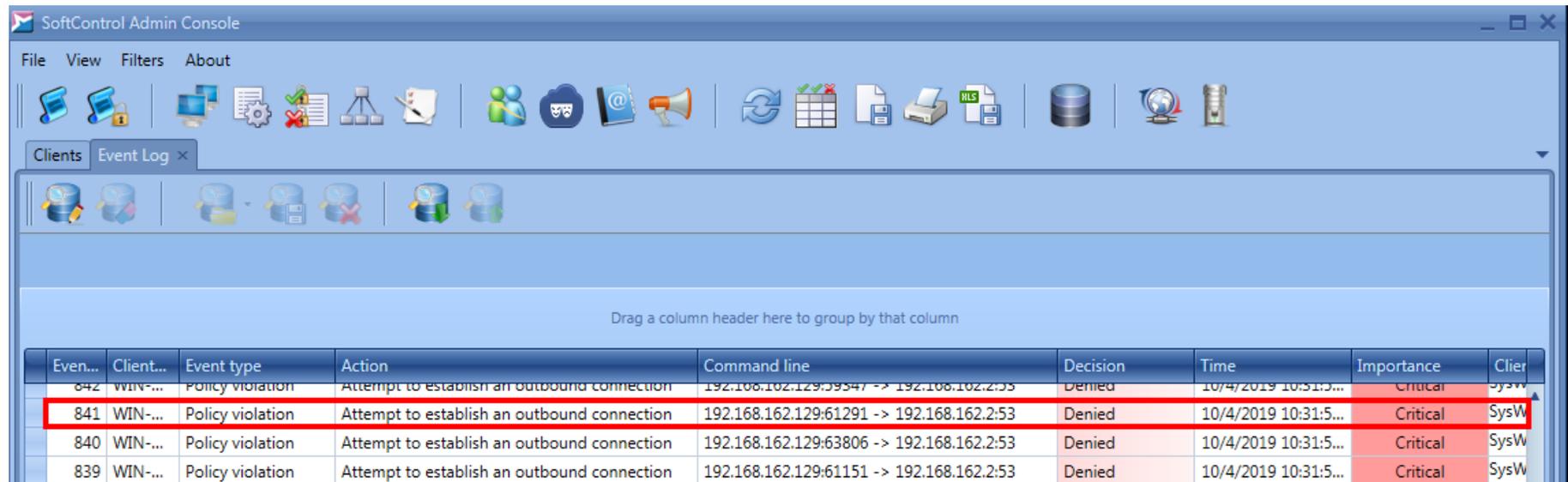






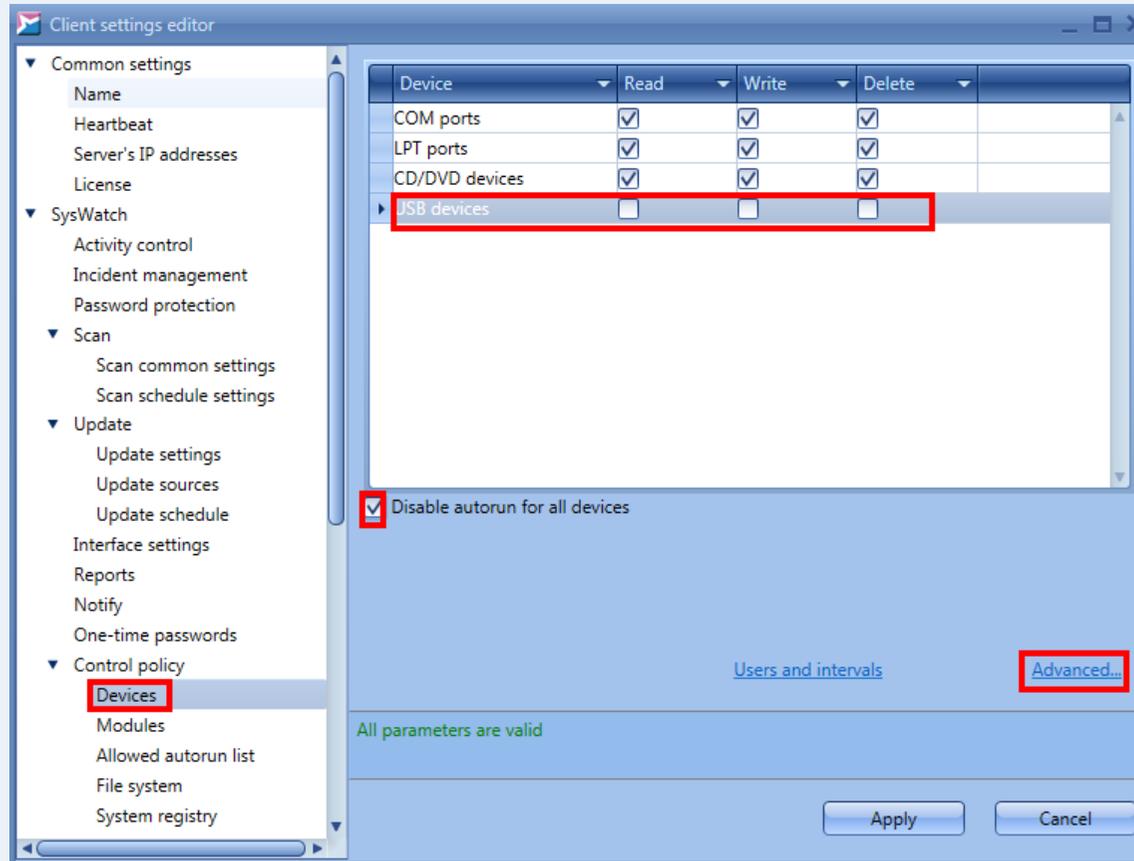
10.2.4.3	Make an attempt to access <i>ya.ru</i> (87.250.250.242:80) and 192.168.1.180:8000 (a random address is given for example) by <i>telnet.exe</i> .	<input type="checkbox"/> Connection to 87.250.250.242:80 has been established successfully. Connection to 192.168.1.180:8000 has not been established.	In the device logs on SoftControl Server, you can see Policy violation event; action – Attempt to establish an outgoing connection , executed file – <i>C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\TELNET.EXE</i> , details – (ACE[rule_number] =), decision – Denied .*
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* **Policy violation – Attempt to establish an outbound connection** event appears in SoftControl Admin Console:

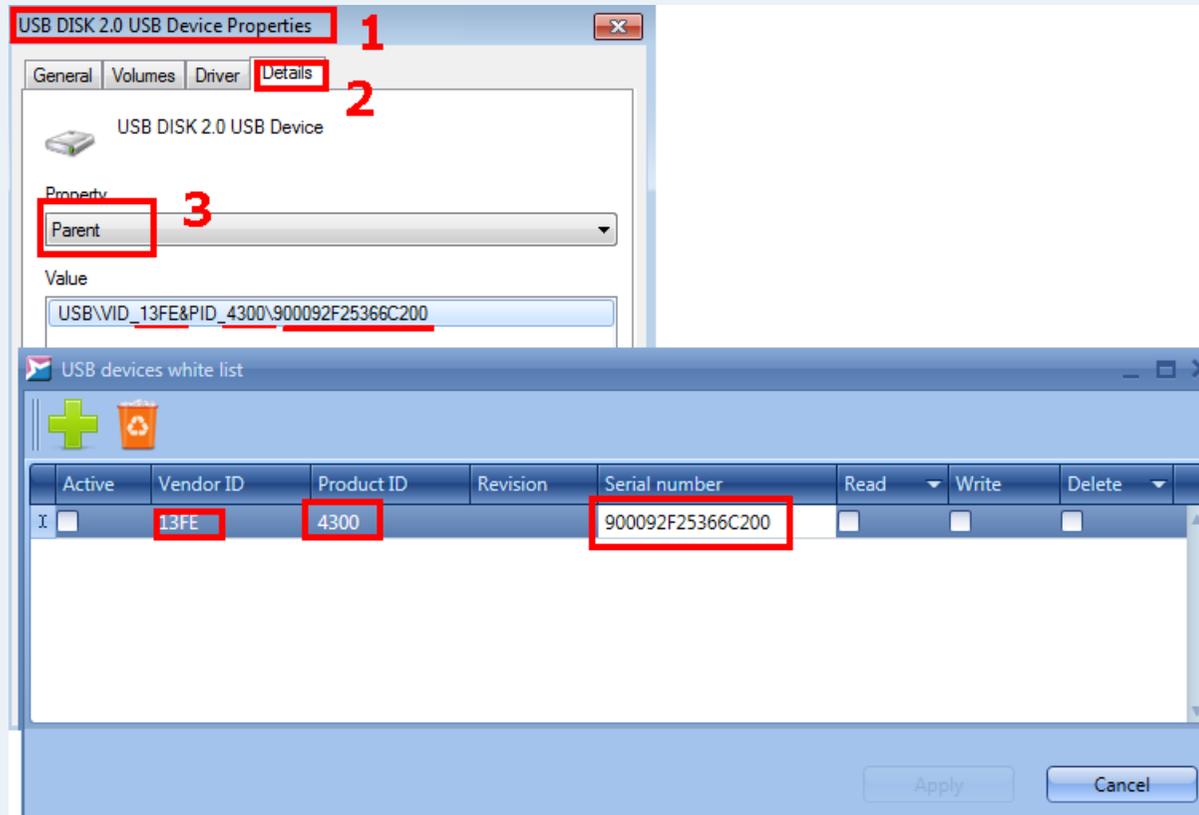


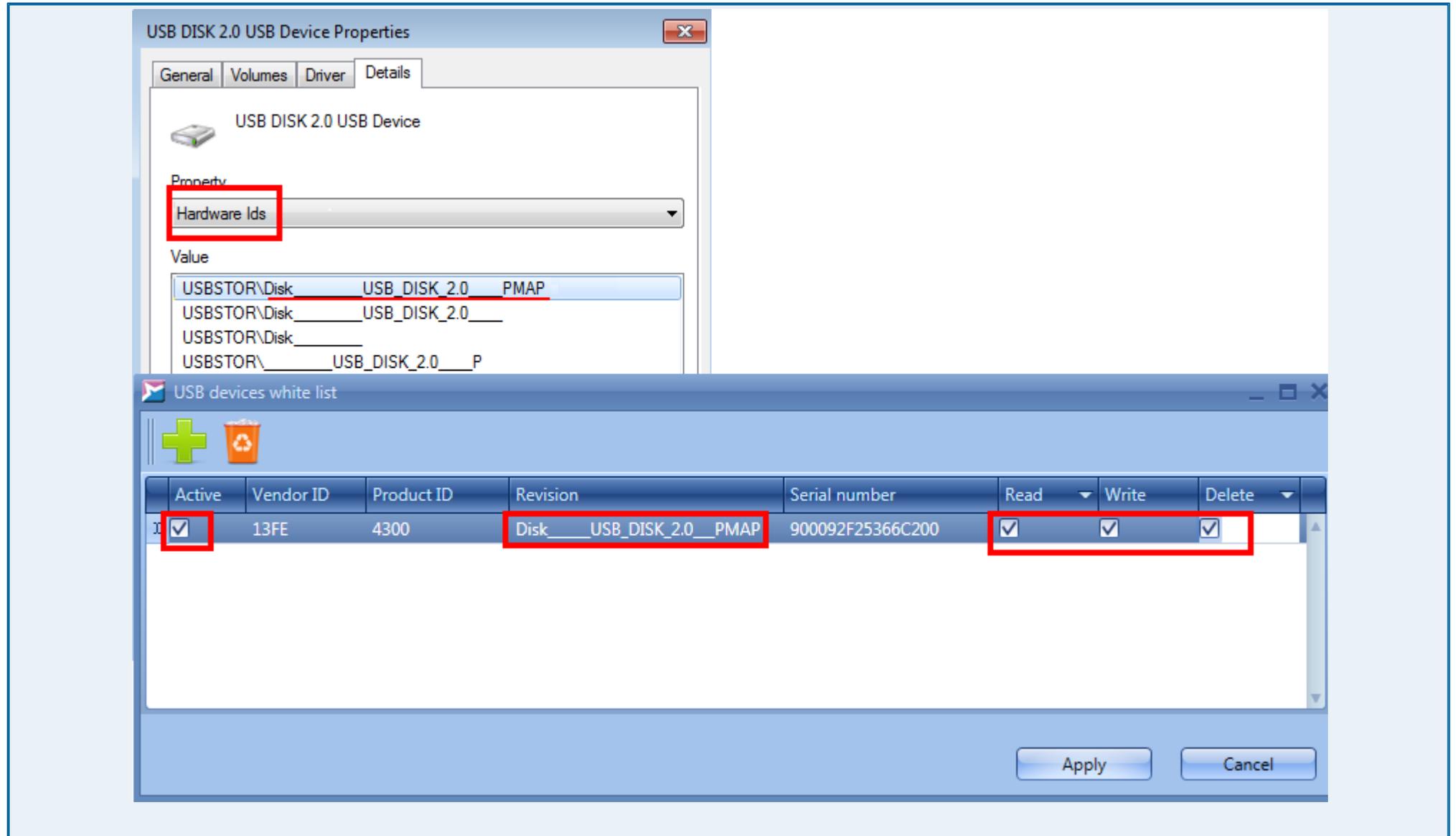
10.2.5	Test rules in control policies for the devices.		
10.2.5.1	Create a rule that blocks access to the file system for USB drives. Also create a whitelist and include a trusted USB device in it.*	<input type="checkbox"/> Access to the file system is forbidden to all USB drives except the ones in the whitelist.	

* In order to create the rule, edit the client settings:



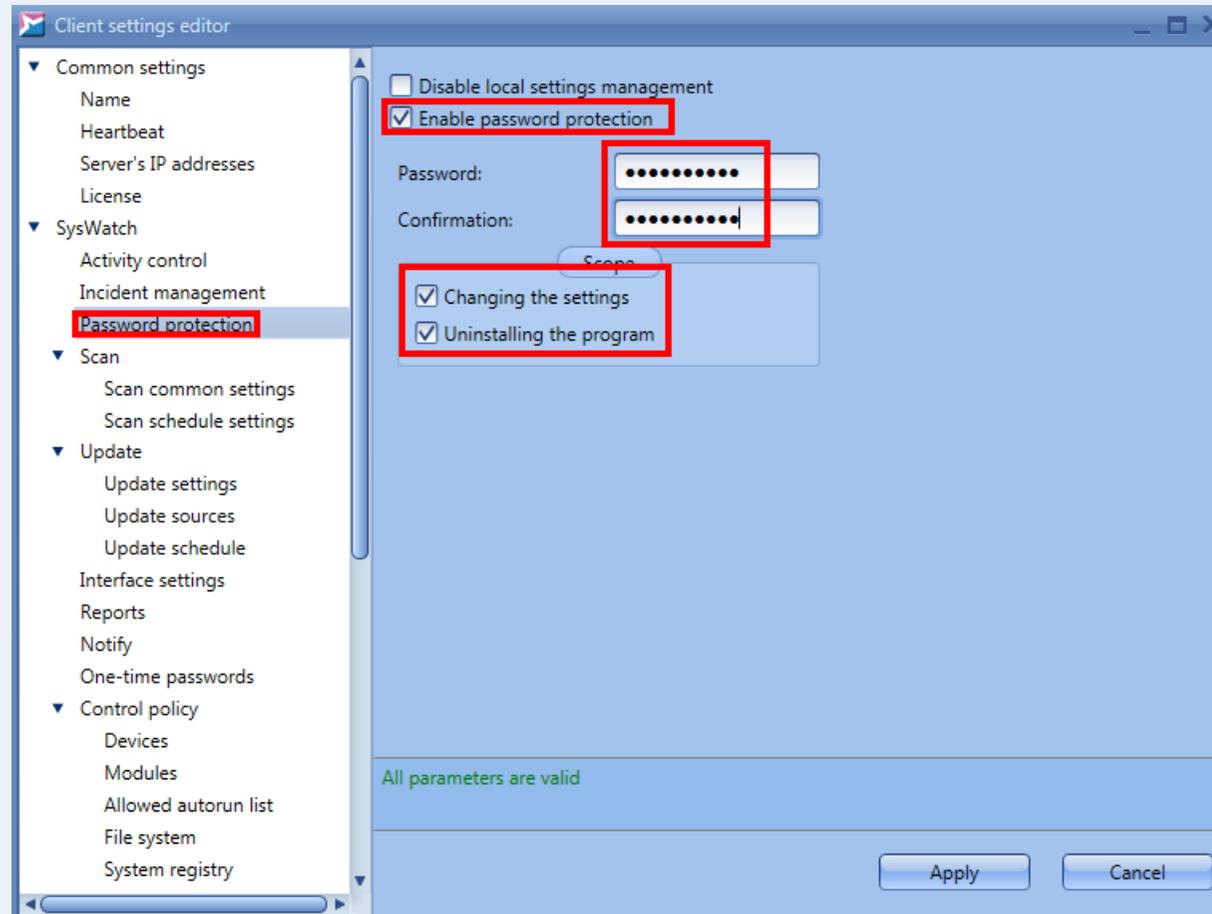
Use the Windows device manager to extract data for the trusted USB drive rule:





Once you create the rules, save them under a new name and apply to the organizational unit to which the device you are testing belongs.			
10.2.5.2	Make an attempt to access the file system by a USB drive from the whitelist and another USB drive that is not in the whitelist.	<input type="checkbox"/> You are able to access the file system with the whitelisted USB drive; the other one gets an <i>Access denied</i> error.	
10.2.6	Test rules in control policies for Password protection self-protection functionality.		
10.2.6.1	Set a password for access to GUI, for changing properties, and for deleting the SoftControl SysWatch client module.*	<input type="checkbox"/> You have to enter the password in order to access GUI, change properties, or delete the SoftControl SysWatch client module.	

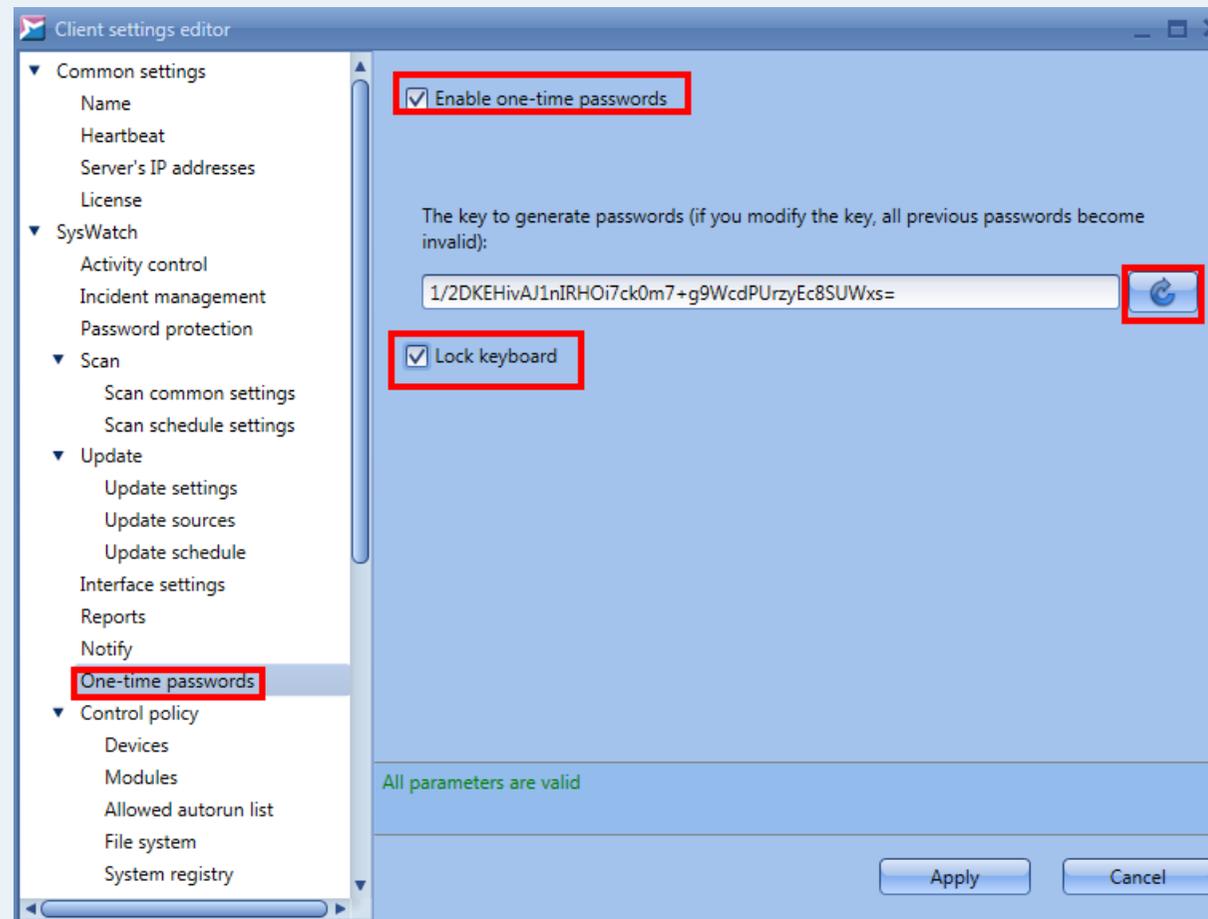
* Edit the client settings to set the password:



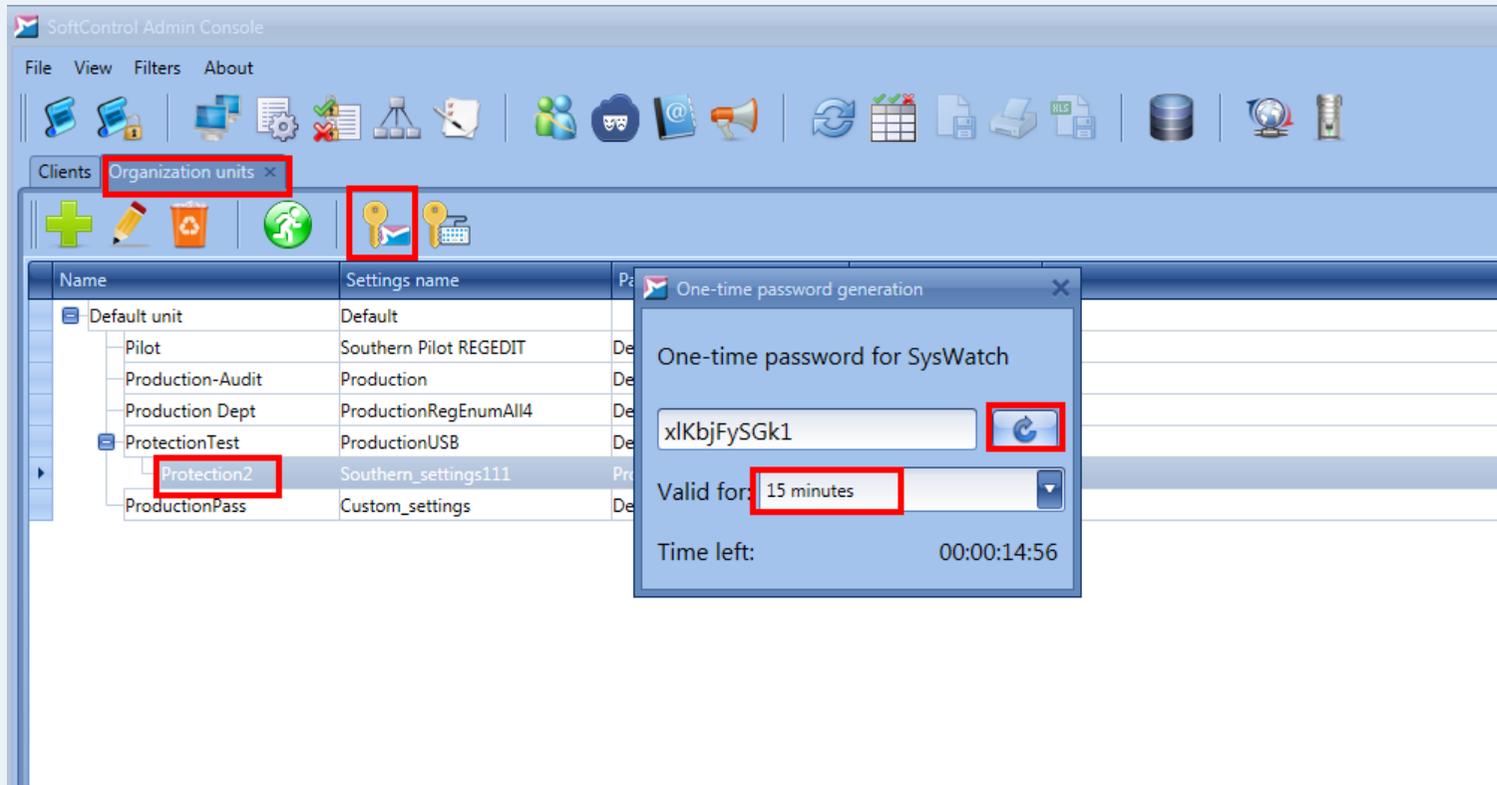
10.2.6.2	Check access to GUI, make an attempt to delete the SoftControl SysWatch client module.	<input type="checkbox"/> You can't access GUI without the password. When you try to delete the SoftControl SysWatch client module, you are requested to enter the password.	
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10.2.7	Test rules in control policies for one-time (temporary) passwords.		
10.2.7.1	Activate keyboard blocking and use of one-time (temporary) passwords for access to GUI of the SoftControl SysWatch client module.*	<input type="checkbox"/> One-time passwords and keyboard blocking have been turned on.	A one-time password is a UTC time hash function. So, difference between the UTC time on the client device and SoftControl Admin Console shall not be greater than duration of the password validity. Otherwise, the password access to GUI of the SoftControl SysWatch client module (and to keyboard unblocking) will not function.

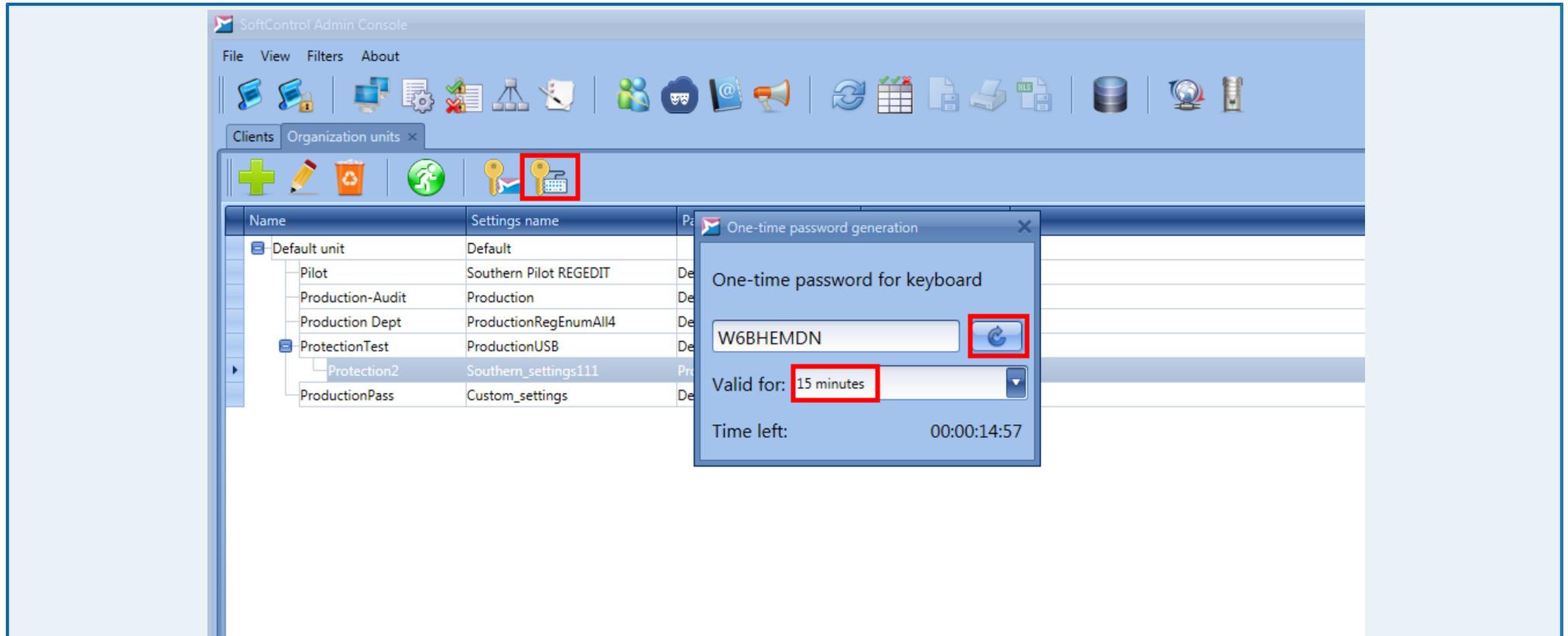
* In order to activate use of one-time passwords, edit the client settings, save them under a new name and apply to the organizational unit which the device you are testing belongs to:



Do the following to create a one-time password for access to GUI:

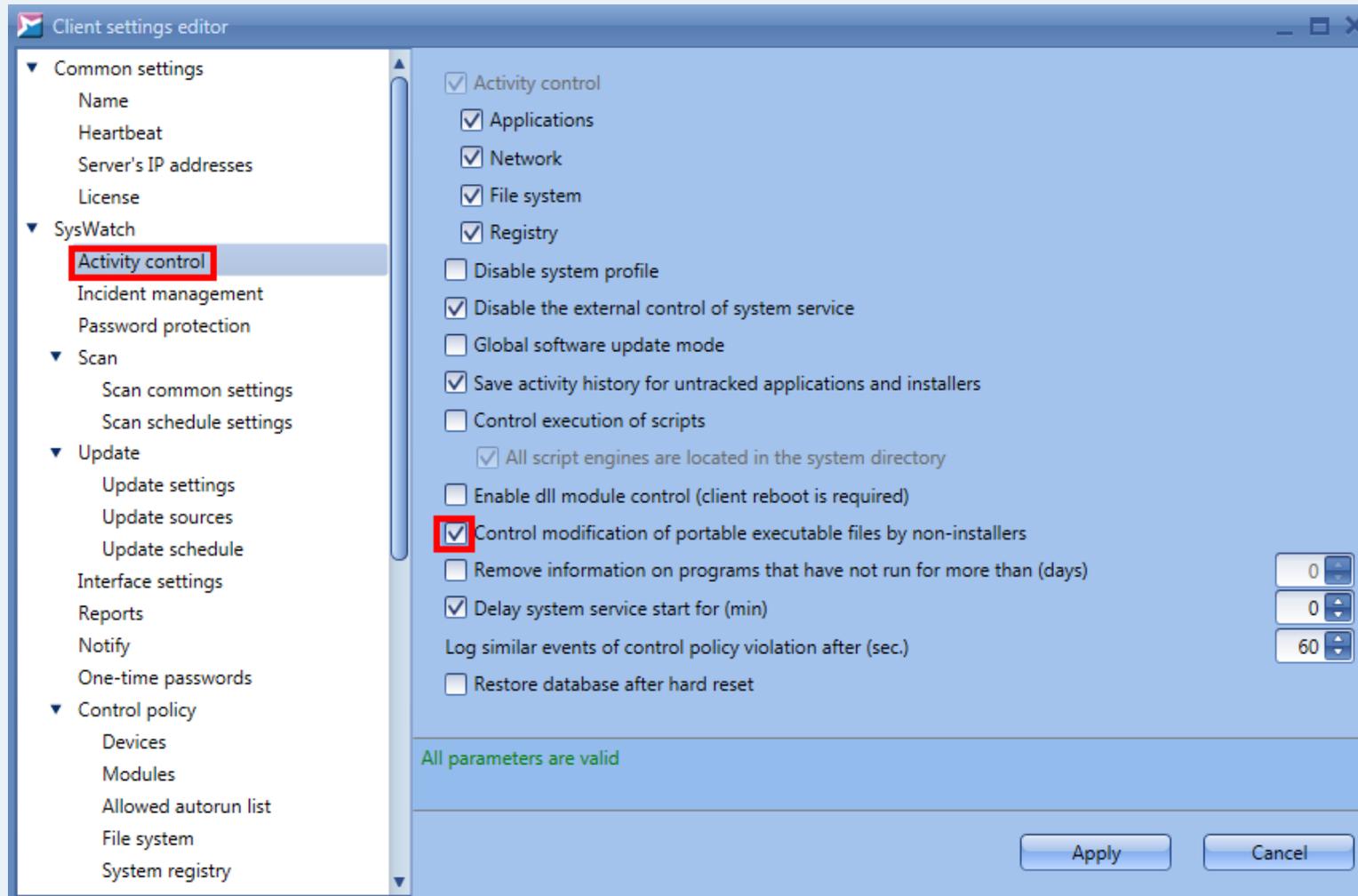


Do the following to create a one-time password for keyboard blocking:



10.2.7.2	Test operation of one-time passwords.*	<input type="checkbox"/> The keyboard of the client device does not respond to keys being pressed. You can access GUI of the SoftControl SysWatch client module only after entering the one-time password.	The Information Security Administrator provides the engineer who works locally with the ATM with valid passwords that were generated to unblock the keyboard and access the SoftControl SysWatch client module GUI. The engineer uses these passwords to unblock the keyboard and get access to GUI of the SoftControl SysWatch client module. Note that the generated passwords have only UPPERCASE letters; when you are typing in the password, use lowercase letters.
10.2.8	Test rules in control policies for prohibition of PE files modification.		
10.2.8.1	Forbid modification of PE files to all but trusted installers.*	<input type="checkbox"/> PE files modification is now forbidden.	

* In order to forbid modification of executable files, edit the client settings:



Once you create the rules, save the settings under a new name and apply them to the organizational unit which the device you are testing belongs to.

10.2.8.2	Make an attempt to change the calculator executable file (<i>calc.exe</i>) with the Windows notepad (<i>notepad.exe</i>).*	<input type="checkbox"/> When you attempt to change the executable file, you will see a message saying it is not possible to make changes to the PE file.	The <i>calc.exe</i> file has been copied in advance to C:\installers.
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* SoftControl Admin Console displays **Policy violation – Modifying PE file** event:

The screenshot shows the SoftControl Admin Console interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with 'File', 'View', 'Filters', and 'About'. Below the menu is a toolbar with various icons. The main area is titled 'Event Log' and contains a table with the following columns: Event ID, Client name, Event type, Action, Command line, Binary path, Time, and Imp. The table contains two rows, with the second row highlighted in red:

Event ID	Client name	Event type	Action	Command line	Binary path	Time	Imp
3808	WIN-MG2LK1N...	Policy violation	Attempt to establish...	192.168.162.129:50020 -> 64.233...	C:\USERS\FACELESS150\APPDATA\LOCAL...	10/7/2019 11:51:3...	
3807	WIN-MG2LK1N...	Policy violation	Modifying PE file	C:\INSTALLERS\CALC.EXE	C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32\notepad.exe	10/7/2019 11:51:1...	

3. Customer support

If you have any questions concerning the installation, setting up and operation of TPSecure 6.1.398, please contact our customer support by e-mail support@safensoft.com.

4. Supplemental information

4.1 Updating SoftControl SysWatch and antivirus bases on Windows XP

Depending on Service Pack, Windows XP either does not support new certificates at all or supports them not completely. It is related to the fact that newer algorithms (SHA-256) were used for generating the certificates.

To ensure that SoftControl products are updated properly, perform the operations described in this section for the update modules.

Follow steps in this section to ensure proper update of the SoftControl SysWatch application and antivirus bases on 32-bit Windows XP.

Note. If you install version 5.1.79 or later of SoftControl SysWatch and it is the first installation of the application on your computer, these actions are not required: all updates will be performed properly. For SoftControl DLP and SoftControl SysCmd, you do not need to perform instructions from this section if you have version 6.0.95 or later.

1. Open the client settings editor in SoftControl Admin Console.
2. Go to **Modules**.
3. Click on .
4. On **Identification data of the module** tab, enter the module name (the name of the executable file) and its path according to the table below.

Table 11. Update modules

Component for updating	Module name	Path
SoftControl SysWatch	snsupd.exe	C:\PROGRAM FILES\SOFTCONTROL\SYSWATCH\
SoftControl SysCmd	upd.exe	C:\Program Files\SoftControl\SysCmd\Updater
SoftControl DLP Client	upd.exe	C:\Program Files\SafenSoft\DLP Client\Updater

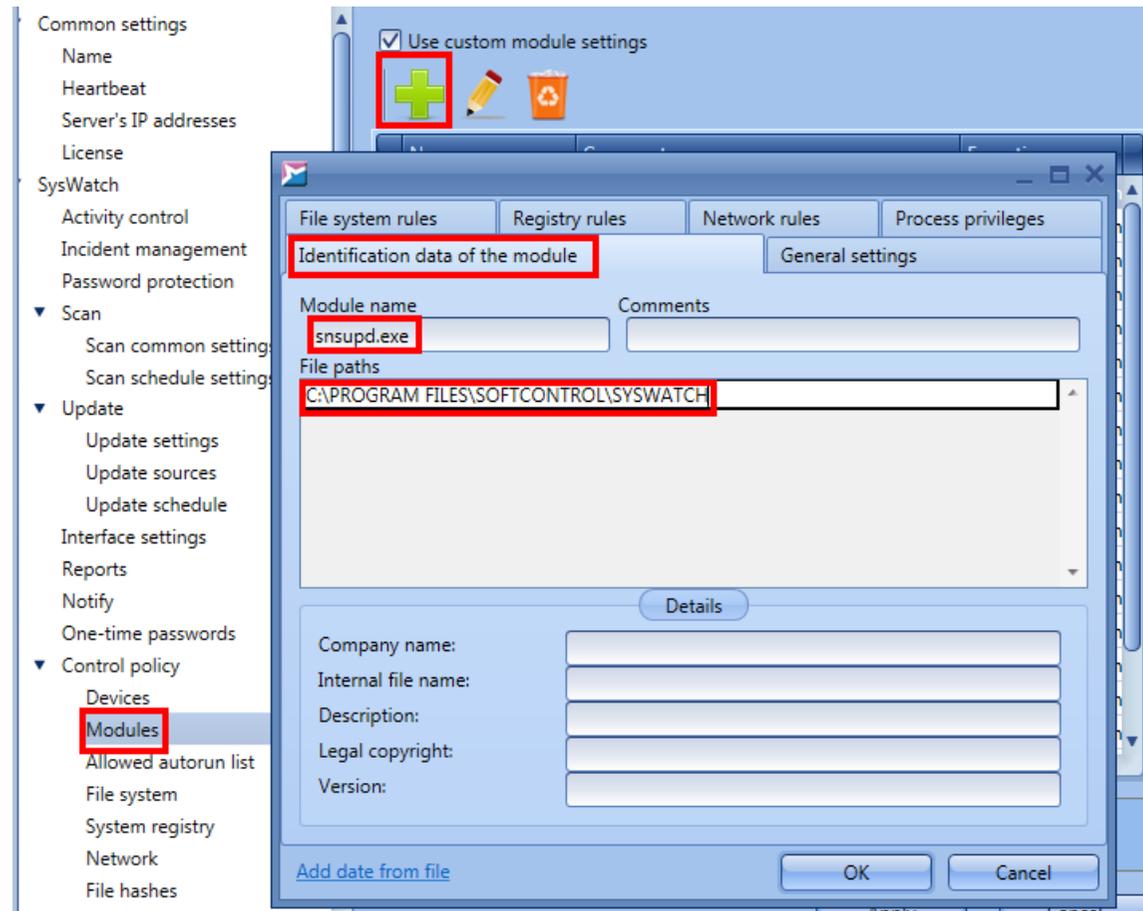


Figure 1. Setting up an update module (for SoftControl SysWatch)

5. On **General settings** tab, select **Trusted application** execution zone and check **Enable software update mode**.

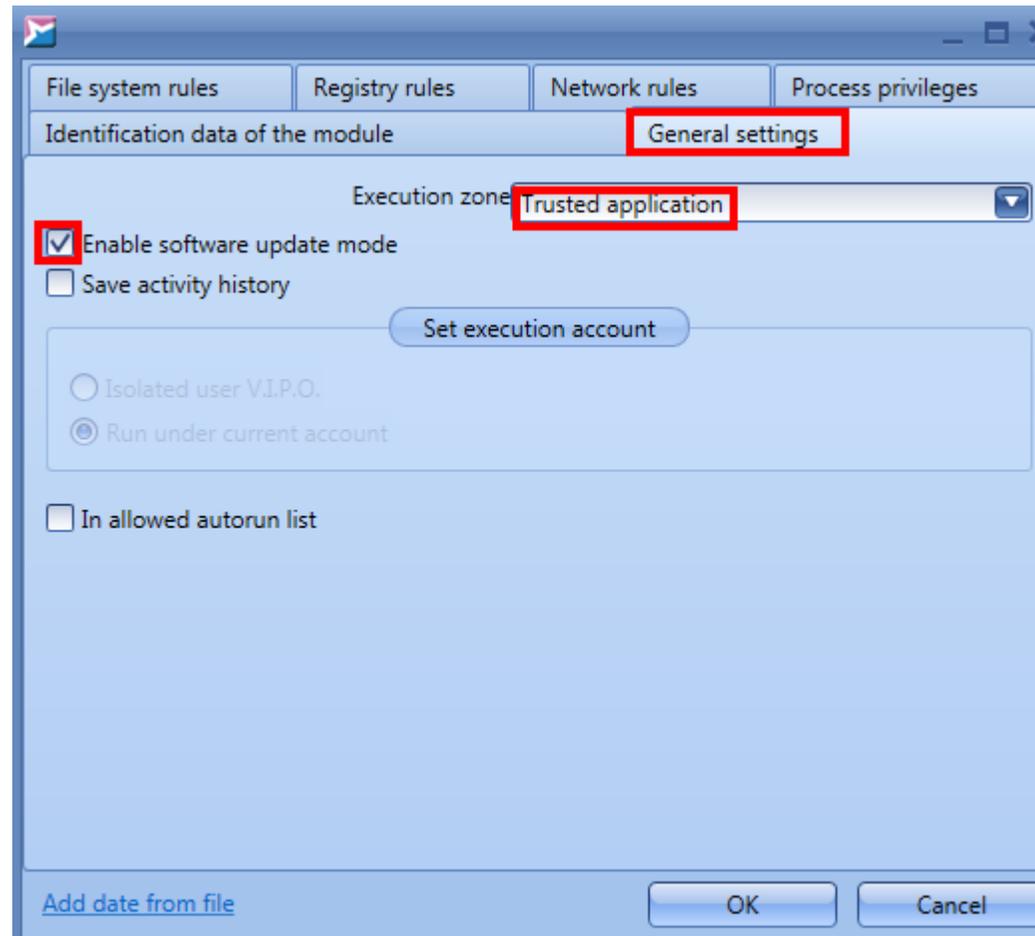


Figure 2. Adding the module to trusted applications

6. Click **OK**.
7. Save the client settings under a new name and apply them to the organizational unit of the clients that require updating.
If you are setting up updating for SoftControl SysWatch, now you can create a task to update the antivirus bases or wait for a scheduled update.