



## Purging Discovery Data from the Database

You can use the Discovery Data Purge page to purge files from the network discovery and user discovery event databases. Note that when you purge a database, the appropriate process is restarted.



### Caution

Purging a database removes the data you specify from the Defense Center. After the data is deleted, it **cannot** be recovered.

### To purge the network and user discovery database:

**Access:** Admin/Any Security Analyst

**Step 1** Select **System > Tools > Data Purge**.

The Data Purge page appears.

**Step 2** Under **Network Discovery**, perform any or all of the following:

- Select **Network Discovery Events** to remove all network discovery events from the database.
- Select **Hosts** to remove all hosts and Indications of Compromise flags from the database.
- Select **User Activity** to remove all user events from the database.
- Select **User Identities** to remove all user login and user history data from the database.

**Step 3** Under **Connections**, perform any or all of the following:

- Select **Connection Events** to remove all connection data from the database.
- Select **Connection Summary Events** to remove all connection summary data from the database.
- Select **Security Intelligence Events** to remove all Security Intelligence data from the database.



### Note

Selecting **Connection Events** does not remove Security Intelligence events; connections with Security Intelligence data will still appear in the Security Intelligence event viewer. Correspondingly, selecting **Security Intelligence Events** does not remove connection events with associated Security Intelligence data.

**Step 4** Click **Purge Selected Events**.

The items are purged and the appropriate processes are restarted.

