

## Blink® Migration Plan for V1.6 to V2.0

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Migrating to V2.0 can be done by installing a 2.0 Console and rolling out V2.0 agents at a controlled pace. The V2.0 Console will be able to manage both V1.6 and V2.0 agents. This way you can migrate to V2.0 step by step if you wish.

Blink V2.0 migration will not be difficult since V2.0 is technically an extension of V1.6. The code bases are compatible, which will allow you to retain the same 1.6 configuration, if you wish. In V2.0 the original V1.6 has been enhanced to add more protection and some bug fixes have been made. Therefore a conservative migration avenue is to just enable the V1.6 features of V2.0, make sure that everything is operating as before and then slowly turn on the new V2.0 features such as Application Protection, Malware, etc...

- **Update Process** – How to update your agents and Security Console:
    1. To update you should uninstall your 1.6 Console or chose a new host to be the 2.0 Console. Then install the V2.0 Console software.
    2. To start your migration, create a package on the V2.0 Console and deploy it to a new host or deploy an uninstall package followed by an install package to an existing 1.6 agent.
    3. The eEye “Updater” (“Sync-It”) will automatically update subscribed hosts. The new V2.0 agents will get their updates from the V2.0 Update Server. The old 1.6 agents will continue to get updates from the old server.
    4. To control the migration, you can delay or stagger the migration process.
  
  - **How to Retain the 1.6 Configuration** – How to maintain the Blink configuration and roll the V2.0 features in slowly:
    - Your existing 1.6 policy file will disable the new V2.0 features making it a “virtual 1.6 policy”:
      - Application Protection
      - Spyware scanning in memory and on your hard drives
      - Anti-Theft
    - As you desire, you can slowly turn on and test the V2.0 protection features to make sure that each new feature is compatible with your environment.
    - As you make changes to the policy file the file will be updated to append the V2.0 features and implicitly become a V2.0 policy.
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