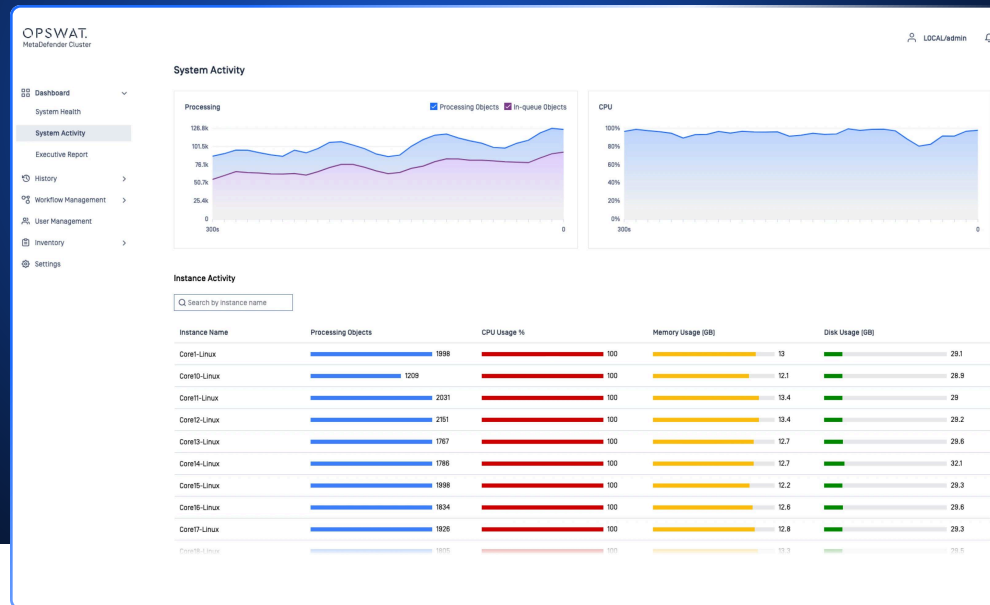


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Cluster

MetaDefender Cluster scales file scanning for high-volume enterprises, eliminating bottlenecks in email gateways, file portals, and ICS environments.





In threat-heavy sectors, downtime or slowdowns expose risks. MetaDefender Cluster supports resilient, linear-scaling multi-engine detection with centralized control.



Key Benefits

-  Horizontal scaling via additional Core instances for high-throughput peaks
-  Automated failover mechanisms avoiding single points of failure
-  Parallel archive file processing
-  Unified monitoring and management across worker nodes

Key Features

-  Centralized Control Center
-  Real-time scanning workflows
-  Resilient, Distributed Architecture
-  Configurable scanning policies and workflows

Architecture & Scalability

- Distributed file scanning architecture
- Horizontal scaling of scanning capacity via additional Core instances
- RabbitMQ-based workload distribution across Core workers
- Redis to store in-progress results for rapid retrieval
- Parallel processing of large and nested archives to reduce scan times
- Fault-tolerant, disruption-resistant design
- High Availability support across critical components

Use Cases

- Email/file gateways
- Secure upload portals for OT/ICS
- Enterprise file transfers with complex archives

Performance Highlights

| Scenario | Instance |
|---|---|
| High-volume non-archive files (2M files - 800 files/sec) | Higher throughput and reduced processing time compared to load balancing, with lower CPU utilization |
| Medium archive processing (400 files) | Improved throughput and faster completion times compared to load balancing |
| Mixed workload (non-archive + archive files) | Improved throughput and reduced processing time compared to load balancing |
| Large archive files (CAB routing scenarios) | Significantly higher throughput and dramatically reduced processing time compared to load balancing scenarios |

For detailed benchmark configurations and full performance results, scan QR code or [visit here](#).



Deployment

MetaDefender Cluster architecture supports:

- On-premises infrastructure
- Cloud platforms [AWS/Azure/GCP]
- Hybrid environments
- Containerized

Integrations

- MetaDefender Storage Security
- Kiosk
- MFT
- ICAP/Email Gateways

Technical Specs

AWS Reference Hardware

| Component | Instance | CPU/RAM | Disk (IOPS/Throughput/Size) |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|--|
| Core Workers | c5.2xlarge | 8/16 GB | gp3 3000/125 MB/s/100 GB |
| File Storage | c5n.4xlarge | 16/32 GB | gp3 12000/1000 MB/s/150 GB |
| API Gateway | c5n.4xlarge | 4/8 GB | gp3 3000/256 MB/s/100 GB |
| PostgreSQL/RabbitMQ | c5.xlarge | 4/8 GB | gp3 10000/550 MB/s/100 GB [PG]; 3000/125/80 GB [RMQ] |
| Redis | c5.xlarge | 4/32 GB | gp3 3000/125/80 GB |