**Suricata - Feature #1971**

Feature # 4775 (New): lua: overhaul lua support

**lua: make mandatory**

11/30/2016 12:03 PM - Victor Julien

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**Description**

Make lua (or luajit) mandatory

**Related issues:**

Related to Task #3307: Research: evaluate future of lua support in Suricata

**History**

#1 - 02/10/2017 02:26 AM - Victor Julien
- Subject changed from make lua mandatory to lua: make mandatory

Having second thoughts about this. Lots of ppl don't use it and like their installs clean and lean. However, I think we can enable it by default where ppl would need to do a --disable-lua or something to successfully compile w/o lua.

#2 - 02/13/2017 11:35 AM - Jason Ish

We should probably take into consideration rule vendors want for adding Lua to their standard rule releases.

#3 - 06/07/2017 04:48 AM - Victor Julien
- Target version changed from 4.0beta1 to 70

#4 - 07/07/2017 03:48 AM - Victor Julien
- Target version changed from 70 to TBD

Needs further discussion.

#5 - 02/18/2019 10:42 PM - Andreas Herz

I'm for changing the default but not making it mandatory

#6 - 11/12/2020 01:21 PM - Victor Julien
- Related to Task #3307: Research: evaluate future of lua support in Suricata added

#7 - 10/24/2021 07:36 PM - Victor Julien
- Parent task set to #4775