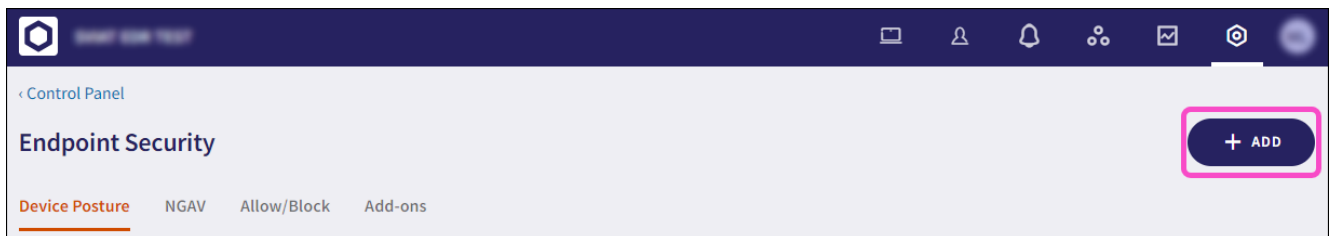# Gatekeeper Disabled

Gatekeeper is a security feature designed to protect users from downloading and running malicious or unauthorized software on *macOS* devices. Advanced users and developers may be required to temporarily disable Gatekeeper in order to install and run apps that are not signed or notarized by Apple.

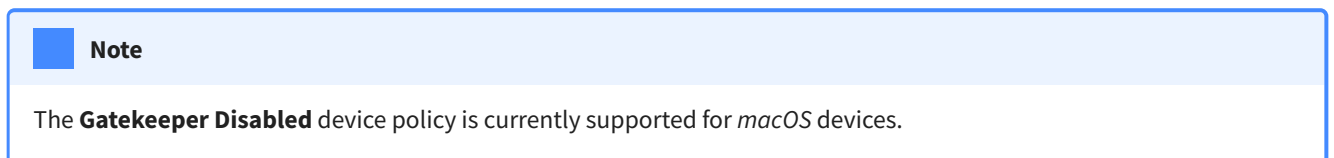## Creating a new Gatekeeper Disabled policy

To create a new **Gatekeeper Disabled** policy:

1. From the **Device Posture** tab, select **+ ADD**:

2. Select **Add to macOS**.

   The **Add new device policy to macOS** dialog appears.

   > **Note**
   >
   > The **Gatekeeper Disabled** device policy is currently supported for *macOS* devices.

3. Select **Gatekeeper Disabled** from the **Select policy type** dropdown.