



## **icmp events**

### **ONTAP EMS reference**

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#### Severity

NOTICE

#### Description

This message occurs when the system receives a burst of ICMP ping packet within a one-second interval. The packets are dropped by the system because these packets could be due to an ICMP attack.

#### Corrective Action

If the condition persists, determine the network source of the ICMP ping traffic and then block it by using a firewall rule. For assistance in determining the source, contact your network administrator.

#### Syslog Message

icmp\_input: The system dropped %d ping packets after limiting the packets to %d per second.

#### Parameters

**pingDropped** (INT): ICMP\_ECHO packets dropped due to throttling since the last time this message was generated.

**icmpLimit** (INT): Maximum number of ICMP packets per second.

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