Forward audit logs to syslog/splunk servers

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Forward audit logs to syslog/splunk servers

Security audit destinations endpoint overview

Overview

This API controls the forwarding of audit log information to remote syslog/splunk servers. Multiple destinations can be configured and all audit records are forwarded to all destinations.

A GET operation retrieves information about remote syslog/splunk server destinations. A POST operation creates a remote syslog/splunk server destination. A GET operation on /security/audit/destinations/{address}/{port} retrieves information about the syslog/splunk server destination given its address and port number. A PATCH operation on /security/audit/destinations/{address}/{port} updates information about the syslog/splunk server destination given its address and port number. A DELETE operation on /security/audit/destinations/{address}/{port} deletes a syslog/splunk server destination given its address and port number.

Overview of fields used for creating a remote syslog/splunk destination

The fields used for creating a remote syslog/splunk destination fall into the following categories

Required properties

All of the following fields are required for creating a remote syslog/splunk destination

- `address`

Optional properties

All of the following fields are optional for creating a remote syslog/splunk destination

- `port`
- `protocol`
- `facility`
- `verify_server` +

Examples

Retrieving remote syslog/splunk server destinations

The following example shows remote syslog/splunk server destinations

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```
# The API:
/api/security/audit/destinations

# The call:
curl -X GET "https://<cluster-ip>/api/security/audit/destinations"

# The response:
{
"records": [
  {
    "address": "1.1.1.1",
    "port": 514,
    "_links": {
      "self": {
        "href": "/api/security/audit/destinations/1.1.1.1/514"
      }
  }
}
 ],
 "num_records": 1,
 "_links": {
   "self": {
     "href": "/api/security/audit/destinations"
   }
 }
}
```

Creating remote syslog/splunk server destinations

The following example creates remote syslog/splunk server destinations.

```
# The API:
/api/security/audit/destinations

# The call:
curl -X POST "https://<cluster-
ip>/api/security/audit/destinations?force=true" -d '{ "address":
"1.1.1.1", "port": 514, "protocol": "udp_unencrypted", "facility":
"kern"}'
```

Retrieving a remote syslog/splunk server destination given its destination address and port number

The following example retrieves a remote syslog/splunk server destination given its destination address and port number.

```
# The API:
/api/security/audit/destinations/{address}/{port}

# The call:
curl -X GET "https://<cluster-
ip>/api/security/audit/destinations/1.1.1.1/514"

# The response:
{
"address": "1.1.1.1",
"port": 514,
"protocol": "udp_unencrypted",
"facility": "kern",
"verify_server": false,
"_links": {
  "self": {
    "href": "/api/security/audit/destinations/1.1.1.1/514"
  }
}
}
```

Updating a remote syslog/splunk server destination given its destination address and port number

The following example updates a remote syslog/splunk server destination configuration given its destination address and port number.

```
# The API:
/api/security/audit/destinations/{address}/{port}

# The call:
curl -X PATCH "https://<cluster-
ip>/api/security/audit/destinations/1.1.1.1/514" -d '{"facility":
"user"}'
```

Deleting a remote syslog/splunk server destination given its destination address and port number

The following example deletes a remote syslog/splunk server destination configuration given its destination address and port number.

```
# The API:
/api/security/audit/destinations/{address}/{port}

# The call:
curl -X DELETE "https://<cluster-
ip>/api/security/audit/destinations/1.1.1.1/514"
```

Define a remote syslog or splunk server to receive audit information

GET `/security/audit/destinations`

Introduced In: 9.6

Defines a remote syslog/splunk server for sending audit information to.

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
facility	string	query	False	Filter by facility
verify_server	boolean	query	False	Filter by verify_server
protocol	string	query	False	Filter by protocol
port	integer	query	False	Filter by port
address	string	query	False	Filter by address
order_by	array[string]	query	False	Order results by specified fields and optional [asc
desc] direction. Default direction is 'asc' for ascending.	fields	array[string]	query	False

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
Specify the fields to return.	max_records	integer	query	False
Limit the number of records returned.	return_timeout	integer	query	False
The number of seconds to allow the call to execute before returning. When iterating over a collection, the default is 15 seconds. ONTAP returns earlier if either max records or the end of the collection is reached. • Default value: 1 • Max value: 120 • Min value: 0	return_records	boolean	query	False

Response

```
Status: 200, Ok
```

Name	Type	Description
_links	_links	
num_records	integer	Number of records
records	array[security_audit_log_forward]	

Example response


```
{
  "_links": {
    "next": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    },
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "records": [
    {
      "address": "string",
      "facility": "string",
      "protocol": "string"
    }
  ]
}
```


Error

```
Status: Default, Error
```

Name	Type	Description
error	error	

Example error


```
{
  "error": {
    "arguments": [
      {
        "code": "string",
        "message": "string"
      }
    ],
    "code": "4",
    "message": "entry doesn't exist",
    "target": "uuid"
  }
}
```


Definitions

See Definitions

href

Name	Type	Description
href	string	

_links

Name	Type	Description
next	href	
self	href	

security_audit_log_forward

Name	Type	Description
address	string	Destination syslog|splunk host to forward audit records to. This can be an IP address (IPv4|IPv6) or a hostname.
facility	string	This is the standard Syslog Facility value that is used when sending audit records to a remote server.
port	integer	Destination Port. The default port depends on the protocol chosen: For un-encrypted destinations the default port is 514. For encrypted destinations the default port is 6514.
protocol	string	Log forwarding protocol
verify_server	boolean	This is only applicable when the protocol is tcp_encrypted. This controls whether the remote server's certificate is validated. Setting "verify_server" to "true" will enforce validation of remote server's certificate. Setting "verify_server" to "false" will not enforce validation of remote server's certificate.

error_arguments

Name	Type	Description
code	string	Argument code
message	string	Message argument

error

Name	Type	Description
arguments	array[error_arguments]	Message arguments
code	string	Error code
message	string	Error message
target	string	The target parameter that caused the error.

Define remote syslog or splunk server information

POST `/security/audit/destinations`

Introduced In: 9.6

Configures remote syslog/splunk server information.

Required properties

All of the following fields are required for creating a remote syslog/splunk destination

- `address`

Optional properties

All of the following fields are optional for creating a remote syslog/splunk destination

- `port`
- `protocol`
- `facility`
- `verify_server` (Can only be "true" when protocol is "tcp_encrypted")

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
force	boolean	query	False	Skip the Connectivity Test • Default value:
return_timeout	integer	query	False	The number of seconds to allow the call to execute before returning. When doing a POST, PATCH, or DELETE operation on a single record, the default is 0 seconds. This means that if an asynchronous operation is started, the server immediately returns HTTP code 202 (Accepted) along with a link to the job. If a non-zero value is specified for POST, PATCH, or DELETE operations, ONTAP waits that length of time to see if the job completes so it can return something other than 202. • Default value: 1 • Max value: 120 • Min value: 0
return_records	boolean	query	False	The default is false. If set to true, the records are returned. • Default value:

Request Body

Name	Type	Description
address	string	Destination syslog|splunk host to forward audit records to. This can be an IP address (IPv4|IPv6) or a hostname.
facility	string	This is the standard Syslog Facility value that is used when sending audit records to a remote server.
port	integer	Destination Port. The default port depends on the protocol chosen: For un-encrypted destinations the default port is 514. For encrypted destinations the default port is 6514.
protocol	string	Log forwarding protocol
verify_server	boolean	This is only applicable when the protocol is tcp_encrypted. This controls whether the remote server's certificate is validated. Setting "verify_server" to "true" will enforce validation of remote server's certificate. Setting "verify_server" to "false" will not enforce validation of remote server's certificate.

Example request

```
{
  "address": "string",
  "facility": "string",
  "protocol": "string"
}
```

Response

```
Status: 202, Accepted
```

Name	Type	Description
num_records	integer	Number of records
records	array[security_audit_log_forward]	

Example response


```
{
  "records": [
    {
      "address": "string",
      "facility": "string",
      "protocol": "string"
    }
  ]
}
```


Error

```
Status: Default
```

ONTAP Error Response Codes

Error Code	Description
15661	The object specified could not be found
13114	Internal error
13115	Invalid input
4522285	Server verification cannot be enabled because it requires a protocol with encryption. Encryption can be selected using the protocol field.
9240603	Cannot ping destination host. Verify connectivity to desired host or skip the connectivity check with the -force parameter.
327698	Failed to create RPC client to destination host
9240609	Cannot connect to destination host.
9240604	Cannot resolve the destination host.

Definitions

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security_audit_log_forward

Name	Type	Description
address	string	Destination syslog|splunk host to forward audit records to. This can be an IP address (IPv4|IPv6) or a hostname.
facility	string	This is the standard Syslog Facility value that is used when sending audit records to a remote server.
port	integer	Destination Port. The default port depends on the protocol chosen: For un-encrypted destinations the default port is 514. For encrypted destinations the default port is 6514.
protocol	string	Log forwarding protocol
verify_server	boolean	This is only applicable when the protocol is tcp_encrypted. This controls whether the remote server’s certificate is validated. Setting "verify_server" to "true" will enforce validation of remote server’s certificate. Setting "verify_server" to "false" will not enforce validation of remote server’s certificate.

href

Name	Type	Description
href	string	

_links

error_arguments

Name	Type	Description
code	string	Argument code

Name	Type	Description
message	string	Message argument

error

Name	Type	Description
arguments	array[error_arguments]	Message arguments
code	string	Error code
message	string	Error message
target	string	The target parameter that caused the error.

Delete remote syslog or splunk server information

DELETE `/security/audit/destinations/{address}/{port}`

Introduced In: 9.6

Deletes remote syslog/splunk server information.

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
address	string	path	True	IP address of remote syslog/splunk server.
port	integer	path	True	Port number of remote syslog/splunk server.

Response

```
Status: 200, Ok
```

Error

```
Status: Default, Error
```

Name	Type	Description
error	error	

Example error


```
{
  "error": {
    "arguments": [
      {
        "code": "string",
        "message": "string"
      }
    ],
    "code": "4",
    "message": "entry doesn't exist",
    "target": "uuid"
  }
}
```


Definitions

See Definitions

error_arguments

Name	Type	Description
code	string	Argument code
message	string	Message argument

error

Name	Type	Description
arguments	array[error_arguments]	Message arguments
code	string	Error code
message	string	Error message
target	string	The target parameter that caused the error.

Retrieve remote syslog or splunk server information

GET `/security/audit/destinations/{address}/{port}`

Introduced In: 9.6

Defines a remote syslog/splunk server for sending audit information to.

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
address	string	path	True	IP address of remote syslog/splunk server.
port	integer	path	True	Port number of remote syslog/splunk server.
fields	array[string]	query	False	Specify the fields to return.

Response

```
Status: 200, Ok
```

Name	Type	Description
address	string	Destination syslog|splunk host to forward audit records to. This can be an IP address (IPv4|IPv6) or a hostname.
facility	string	This is the standard Syslog Facility value that is used when sending audit records to a remote server.
port	integer	Destination Port. The default port depends on the protocol chosen: For un-encrypted destinations the default port is 514. For encrypted destinations the default port is 6514.
protocol	string	Log forwarding protocol
verify_server	boolean	This is only applicable when the protocol is tcp_encrypted. This controls whether the remote server's certificate is validated. Setting "verify_server" to "true" will enforce validation of remote server's certificate. Setting "verify_server" to "false" will not enforce validation of remote server's certificate.

Example response


```
{
  "address": "string",
  "facility": "string",
  "protocol": "string"
}
```


Error

```
Status: Default, Error
```

Name	Type	Description
error	error	

Example error


```
{
  "error": {
    "arguments": [
      {
        "code": "string",
        "message": "string"
      }
    ],
    "code": "4",
    "message": "entry doesn't exist",
    "target": "uuid"
  }
}
```


Definitions

See Definitions

error_arguments

Name	Type	Description
code	string	Argument code
message	string	Message argument

error

Name	Type	Description
arguments	array[error_arguments]	Message arguments
code	string	Error code
message	string	Error message
target	string	The target parameter that caused the error.

Update remote syslog or splunk server information

PATCH `/security/audit/destinations/{address}/{port}`

Introduced In: 9.6

Updates remote syslog/splunk server information.

Parameters

Name	Type	In	Required	Description
address	string	path	True	IP address of remote syslog/splunk server.
port	integer	path	True	Port number of remote syslog/splunk server.

Request Body

Name	Type	Description
facility	string	This is the standard Syslog Facility value that is used when sending audit records to a remote server.
verify_server	boolean	This is only applicable when the protocol is tcp_encrypted. This controls whether the remote server's certificate is validated. Setting "verify_server" to "true" will enforce validation of remote server's certificate. Setting "verify_server" to "false" will not enforce validation of remote server's certificate.

Example request

```
{
  "facility": "string"
}
```

Response

```
Status: 200, Ok
```

Name	Type	Description
facility	string	This is the standard Syslog Facility value that is used when sending audit records to a remote server.
verify_server	boolean	This is only applicable when the protocol is tcp_encrypted. This controls whether the remote server's certificate is validated. Setting "verify_server" to "true" will enforce validation of remote server's certificate. Setting "verify_server" to "false" will not enforce validation of remote server's certificate.

Example response


```
{
  "facility": "string"
}
```


Error

```
Status: Default, Default
```

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security_audit_log_forward

Name	Type	Description
facility	string	This is the standard Syslog Facility value that is used when sending audit records to a remote server.
verify_server	boolean	This is only applicable when the protocol is tcp_encrypted. This controls whether the remote server's certificate is validated. Setting "verify_server" to "true" will enforce validation of remote server's certificate. Setting "verify_server" to "false" will not enforce validation of remote server's certificate.

error_arguments

Name	Type	Description
code	string	Argument code
message	string	Message argument

error

Name	Type	Description
arguments	array[error_arguments]	Message arguments
code	string	Error code
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target	string	The target parameter that caused the error.

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