



# **Forward audit logs to syslog/splunk servers**

## **ONTAP 9.8 REST API reference**

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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` +

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## 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"
    }
  }
}
```

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### Creating remote syslog/splunk server destinations

The following example creates remote syslog/splunk server destinations.

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```
# 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
<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Default value: 1</li> <li>• Max value: 120</li> <li>• Min value: 0</li> </ul>	return_records	boolean	query	False

## Response

Status: 200, Ok

Name	Type	Description
_links	<a href="#">_links</a>	
num_records	integer	Number of records
records	array[ <a href="#">security_audit_log_forward</a> ]	

## Example response

```
{
  "_links": {
    "next": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    },
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "records": {
    "facility": "kern",
    "protocol": "udp_unencrypted"
  }
}
```

## 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	<a href="#">href</a>	
self	<a href="#">href</a>	

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[ <a href="#">error_arguments</a> ]	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	<p>Skip the Connectivity Test</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Default value:</li> </ul>
return_timeout	integer	query	False	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Default value: 1</li> <li>• Max value: 120</li> <li>• Min value: 0</li> </ul>
return_records	boolean	query	False	<p>The default is false. If set to true, the records are returned.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Default value:</li> </ul>

## 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

```
{
  "facility": "kern",
  "protocol": "udp_unencrypted"
}
```

### Response

Status: 202, Accepted

Name	Type	Description
_links	<a href="#">_links</a>	

Name	Type	Description
num_records	integer	Number of records
records	array[ <a href="#">security_audit_log_forward</a> ]	

### Example response

```
{
  "_links": {
    "next": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    },
    "self": {
      "href": "/api/resourcelink"
    }
  },
  "records": {
    "facility": "kern",
    "protocol": "udp_unencrypted"
  }
}
```

## 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.

Error Code	Description
9240604	Cannot resolve the destination host.

Name	Type	Description
error	<a href="#">error</a>	

### Example error

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

### Definitions

## See Definitions

### 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

Name	Type	Description
next	<a href="#">href</a>	
self	<a href="#">href</a>	

### error\_arguments



Name	Type	Description
code	string	Argument code
message	string	Message argument

error

Name	Type	Description
arguments	array[ <a href="#">error_arguments</a> ]	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

```
{
  "facility": "kern",
  "protocol": "udp_unencrypted"
}
```

## 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[ <a href="#">error_arguments</a> ]	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
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

```
{
  "facility": "kern",
  "protocol": "udp_unencrypted"
}
```

## 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

```
{
  "facility": "kern",
  "protocol": "udp_unencrypted"
}
```

### Error

Status: Default, Default

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

### 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
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### error\_arguments

Name	Type	Description
code	string	Argument code
message	string	Message argument

### error

Name	Type	Description
arguments	array[ <a href="#">error_arguments</a> ]	Message arguments

Name	Type	Description
code	string	Error code
message	string	Error message
target	string	The target parameter that caused the error.

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