

Fortinet-Fortigate Integrations

Introduction

This integration is for Fortinet FortiGate logs sent in the syslog format.

Pre-requisite:

Configure syslog on FortiGate

From the GUI:

1. Log into **FortiGate**.
2. Select **Log & Report** to expand the menu.

3. Select **Log Settings**.

The screenshot displays the Fortinet FortiGate web interface. On the left, the 'Log & Report' menu is expanded, and 'Log Settings' is selected. The main content area shows the 'Log Settings' configuration for 'Traffic Log'. A red rectangle highlights the 'Send logs to syslog' toggle switch, which is currently turned off. Below this, the 'Cloud Logging Settings' section is visible, showing 'Type' as 'FortiGate Cloud', 'Connection status' as 'Connected', 'Upload option' as 'Real Time', 'Account' as 'GLOBAL', and 'Region' as 'GLOBAL'. A bar chart titled 'Logs Sent to FortiGate Cloud Daily' shows data for August 02 to August 08, with 'Traffic Log' in orange and 'Event Log' in grey. The 'Apply' button is at the bottom right.

4. Toggle Send Logs to Syslog to **Enabled**.

5. Enter the Syslog Collector **IP address**. Note: IP Address must be **host's IP Address** where the **Elastic-Agent** is installed. (For example. 192.168.1.19 as shown below)

The screenshot displays the FortiGate web interface for configuring log settings. The left-hand navigation pane lists various system components, with 'Log & Report' expanded and 'Log Settings' selected. The main configuration area is titled 'Log Settings' and includes a 'Send logs to syslog' toggle switch, which is currently enabled. Below this, the 'IP Address/FQDN' field is populated with '192.168.1.19'. Further down, the 'Cloud Logging Settings' section is also enabled, showing a connection to 'FortiGate Cloud' with a 'Connected' status. The 'Upload option' is set to 'Real Time', and the 'Region' is 'GLOBAL'. A bar chart titled 'Logs Sent to FortiGate Cloud Daily' visualizes the log volume over a period of time. At the bottom right of the configuration area, an 'Apply' button is highlighted with a red box.

If it is necessary to customize the port or protocol or setup the Syslog from the CLI below are the commands:

```
config log syslogd setting
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```
    set status enable
```

```
    set server "192.168.1.19" -- change IP Address to same as host's where Elastic Agent is installed
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```
    set mode udp
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```
    set port 514
```

```
end
```

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~ (setting) # sh f
config log syslogd setting
  set status enable
  set server "192.168.1.19"
  set mode udp
  set port 514
  set facility local7
  set source-ip ''
  set format default
  set priority default
  set max-log-rate 0
  set interface-select-method auto
end
```

To establish the connection to the Syslog Server using a specific Source IP Address, use the below CLI configuration:

```
config log syslogd setting
  set status enable
  set server "192.168.1.19" -- change ip address to match host's IP
  set source-ip "172.16.1.1" -- change ip address to match host's source-ip
address

  set mode udp

  set port 514
end
```

Assumptions

The procedures described in Section 3 assumes that a Log Collector has already been setup.

Compatibility

This integration has been tested against FortiOS versions 6.x and 7.x up to 7.4.1. Newer versions are expected to work but have not been tested.

Note

- When using the TCP input, be careful with the configured TCP framing. According to the [Fortigate reference](#), framing should be set to `rfc6587` when the syslog mode is reliable.

Fortinet FortiGate Integration Procedures

Please provide the following information to **CyTech**:

Collect Fortinet FortiGate logs (input: tcp)

1. Listen Address - The bind address to listen for TCP connections.
2. Listen Port - The TCP port number to listen on.

Collect Fortinet FortiGate logs (input: udp)

1. Listen Address - The bind address to listen for UDP connections.
2. Listen Port - The UDP port number to listen on.

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