

Release Notes

ArcSight Forwarding Connector
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Revision History

Date	Version	Description
12/11/2014	7.0.7.7286.0	Updated the build number and added new known issues.

Contact Information

Phone	A list of phone numbers for HP ArcSight Technical Support is available on the HP Enterprise Security contacts page: https://softwaresupport.hp.com/documents/10180/14684/esp-support-contact-list
Support Web Site	http://softwaresupport.hp.com
Protect 724 Community	https://protect724.hp.com

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These release notes provide information for the current release of the ArcSight Forwarding Connector.

ArcSight ESM Forwarding Connector

The ArcSight ESM Forwarding Connector can receive events from a source ESM Manager and then send them to a secondary destination ESM Manager, a non-ESM location (such as HP Operations Manager), or to an ArcSight Logger.

What's New in the ArcSight Forwarding Connector

Added support for the configuration of the Manager to allow automatic forwarding of correlated events.

To Apply This Release

ArcSight recommends using the Forwarding Connector executable included with the corresponding ESM or HP integration release. Download and install the appropriate executable for your platform from the HP SSO site at <http://softwaresupport.hp.com>. Note that these version numbers are specific to Forwarding Connector releases, not release numbers of other ArcSight products.



Be sure to check the ESM release notes for supported Forwarding Connector upgrade paths.

The installation executable is:

- ArcSight-7.0.7.7286.0-SuperConnector64-Linux.bin

Known Issues

Number	Description
NGS-8926	<p>If</p> <p>there is a Forwarding Connector running between a source Manager and any destination</p> <p>and</p> <p>a correlation event occurs on the source Manager</p> <p>then</p> <p>the Forwarding Connector will forward the correlation event and its associated correlated events to the destination. However, the EventAnnotationFlags=correlated field will not be populated for the correlated events in the source Manager's database.</p> <p>As a result, if there is any correlation content on the source Manager looking for the value EventAnnotationFlags=correlated, the content will not be matched or triggered.</p>
NGS-10788	<p>Forwarding Connector supports FIPS but ESM 6.8c doesn't.</p> <p>So, you should not turn ON FIPS on the Forwarding Connector component though it is not blocked from enabling.</p>
CON-12107	<p>The certificate auto-import feature does not work for FIPS Suite B.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>The certificate must be manually imported for FIPS Suite B installations.</p>
CON-14754	<p>When Forwarding Connector is re-registered with the same destination, a new hierarchy is created with the original connector's name as a folder. The connector name in the folder hierarchy displays in numerics.</p>
CON-14748	<p>When Forwarding Connector is installed by a specific user, it cannot be accessed by other users. This causes a user mismatch and an error displays saying:</p> <p>"The uninstallation could not complete due to an error."</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>The same user who installs should be performing other operations.</p>
CON-13296	<p>Unable to configure the Forwarding Connector as a service if the previously-installed version of the Forwarding Connector was installed as a service.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>Be sure to remove the service of a previously-installed Forwarding Connector before you uninstall the old version of the connector:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Stop the Forwarding Connector.2 Remove the service for the Forwarding Connector. From %ARCSIGHT_HOME/current/bin, execute: ./arcsight agentsvc -r3 Uninstall the Forwarding Connector.4 Install the new version of the Forwarding Connector.