

RSA | Security Analytics

RSA NetWitness & LogRhythm Integration Guide

Trademarks

RSA, the RSA Logo and DELL/EMC are either registered trademarks or trademarks of DELL/EMC Corporation in the United States and/or other countries. All other trademarks used herein are the property of their respective owners. For a list of DELL/EMC trademarks, go to www.emc.com/legal/emc-corporation-trademarks.htm.

License Agreement

This software and the associated documentation are proprietary and confidential to DELL/EMC, are furnished under license, and may be used and copied only in accordance with the terms of such license and with the inclusion of the copyright notice below. This software and the documentation, and any copies thereof, may not be provided or otherwise made available to any other person.

No title to or ownership of the software or documentation or any intellectual property rights thereto is hereby transferred. Any unauthorized use or reproduction of this software and the documentation may be subject to civil and/or criminal liability. This software is subject to change without notice and should not be construed as a commitment by DELL/EMC.

Third-Party Licenses

This product may include software developed by parties other than RSA. The text of the license agreements applicable to third-party software in this product may be viewed in the [thirdpartylicenses.pdf](#) file.

Note on Encryption Technologies

This product may contain encryption technology. Many countries prohibit or restrict the use, import, or export of encryption technologies, and current use, import, and export regulations should be followed when using, importing or exporting this product.

Distribution

Use, copying, and distribution of any DELL/EMC software described in this publication requires an applicable software license. DELL/EMC believes the information in this publication is accurate as of its publication date. The information is subject to change without notice.

THE INFORMATION IN THIS PUBLICATION IS PROVIDED "AS IS." DELL/EMC CORPORATION MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND WITH RESPECT TO THE INFORMATION IN THIS PUBLICATION, AND SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

Table of Contents

Table of Contents

Trademarks	2
License Agreement.....	2
Third-Party Licenses.....	2
Note on Encryption Technologies	2
Distribution.....	2
Table of Contents.....	3
Overview	4
Version Testing.....	5
LogRythm	5
RSA NetWitness.....	5
Getting Started	6
Right-Click Integrations	6
Critical Start Threat Analytics Google Chrome Extension	6
Setting up the Critical Start Plugin.....	7
Install the Plugin	7
Configuring the Plugin	8
Using the Plugin in LogRythm	11
Send RSA NetWitness Audit Logs and ESA Alerts to LogRythm	13
LogRythm Advanced Integration	18
Use Case –Pivoting into NetWitness via ‘Smart Response Plugin’	19
References.....	20
Sample - ESA Syslog Alert Template	20
Additional Comments	21
Contact Customer Care	22
Preparing to Contact Customer Care	22

Overview

The following document will describe how to configure integrations between RSA NetWitness and LogRhythm.

Version Testing

LogRythm

This guide was created and tested on LogRythm Version 7.1.9, and it may work on versions as old as 7.0.0

RSA NetWitness

This was created and tested on RSA NetWitness 10.6.1.1, but it should work on versions of RSA NetWitness going back to 10.5.0.0.

Getting Started

Right-Click Integrations

Critical Start Threat Analytics Google Chrome Extension

RSA NetWitness has the ability to conduct investigations via a web interface. Many other security tools (SIEM, IPS, threat feeds, etc.) also use a web interface. Critical Start released their Threat Analytics Search extension for Chrome that allows integration of 3rd party (web GUI) security tools with RSA NetWitness.

If you aren't familiar with the extension, it can be summarized as a:

“Tool for security analysts, malware hunters, and incident responders that allows the use of right-click menu in Chrome to conduct single or group searches for selected text such as file hash, IP address, or domain. The extension reduces time analysts spend visiting the same websites repeatedly to gather information about IP addresses, websites, file hashes, and domains.”

source: <https://community.fireeye.com/people/criticalstart1/blog/2014/03/31/fireeye-integration-with-rsa-netwitnesssecurity-analytics>

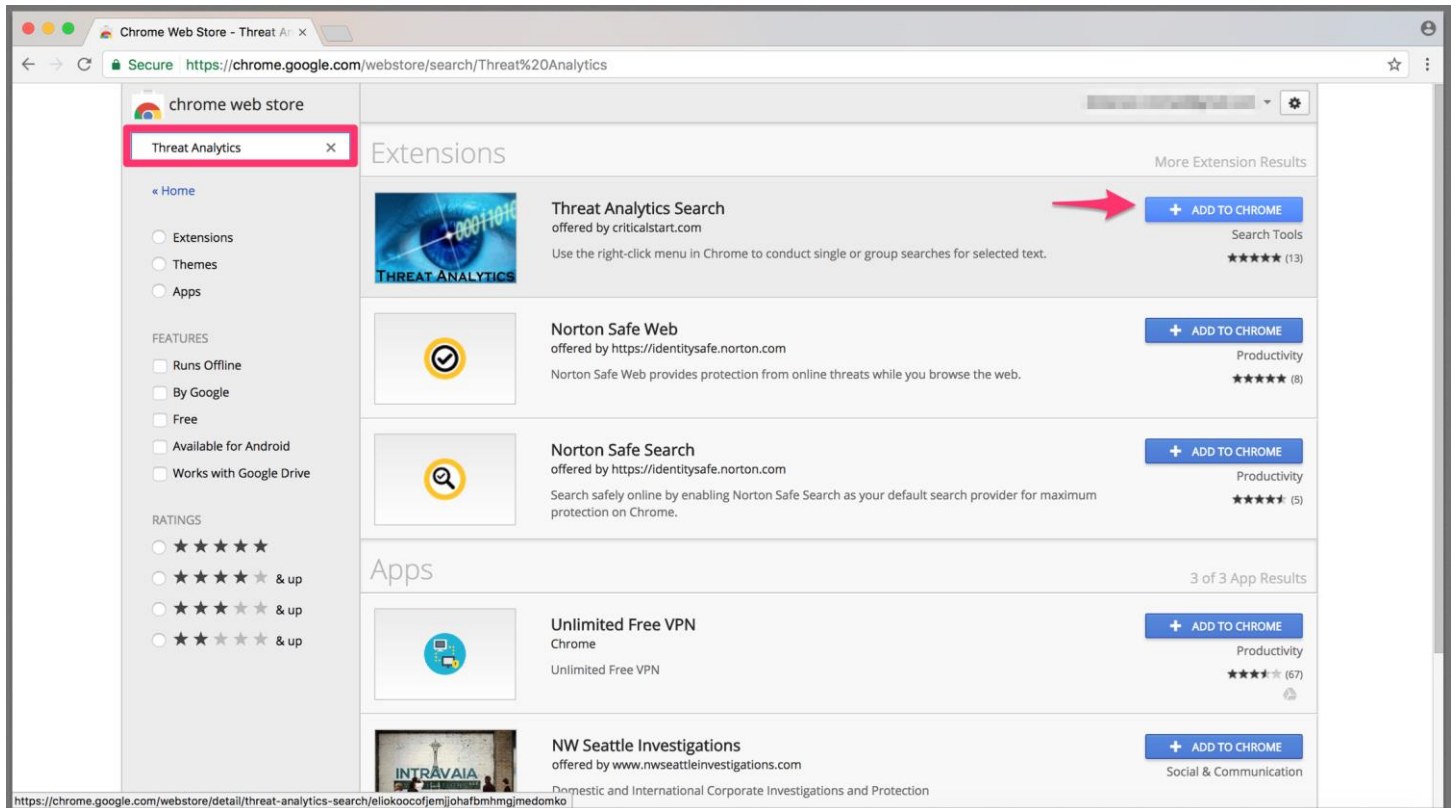
Configuring the Critical Start extension is very simple. A detailed instructional video is located here: <https://community.rsa.com/videos/21070>. There is also a configuration guide on RSA Link that focuses entirely on configuring the plugin located here: <https://community.rsa.com/docs/DOC-63056>.

This extension allows a user to right click and drill into virtually any piece of metadata in RSA NetWitness while in virtually any one of your existing security tools while using Google Chrome.

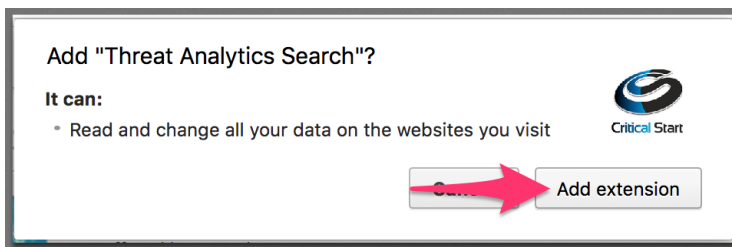
Setting up the Critical Start Plugin

Install the Plugin

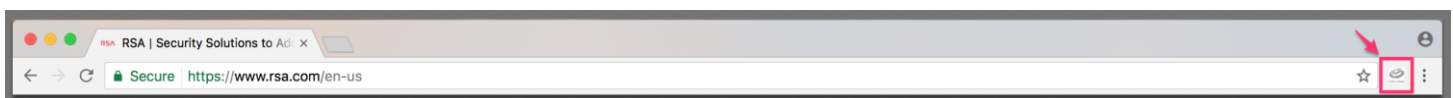
1. Go to <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/category/extensions> and type 'Threat Analytics' in the search bar and hit enter. Then click on the + ADD TO CHROME button.



2. Click 'Add Extension'...

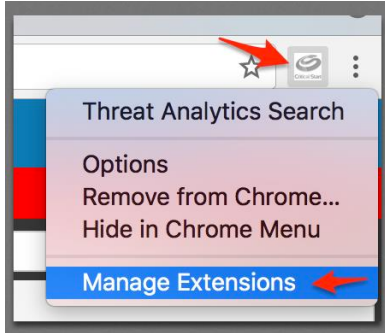


3. You will now see that the extension is installed to the right of your browsers address bar

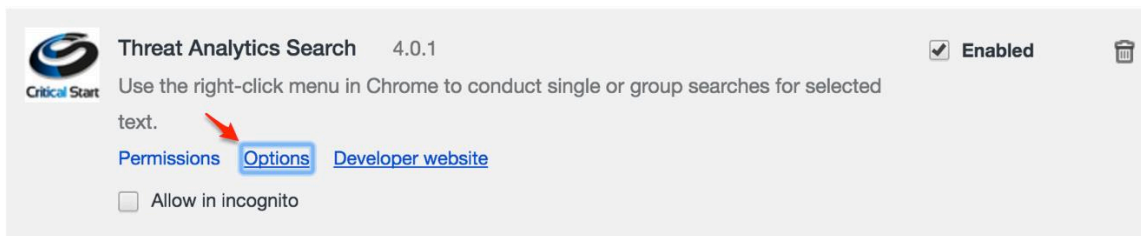


Configuring the Plugin

1. Next click on the 'Threat Analytics' icon to the right of your browsers address bar and then click 'Manage Extensions'



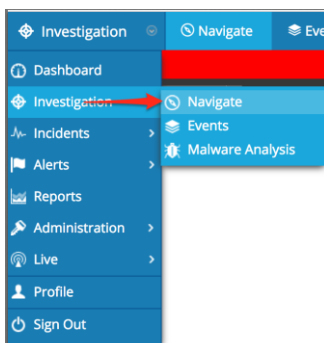
2. Next click on 'Options'



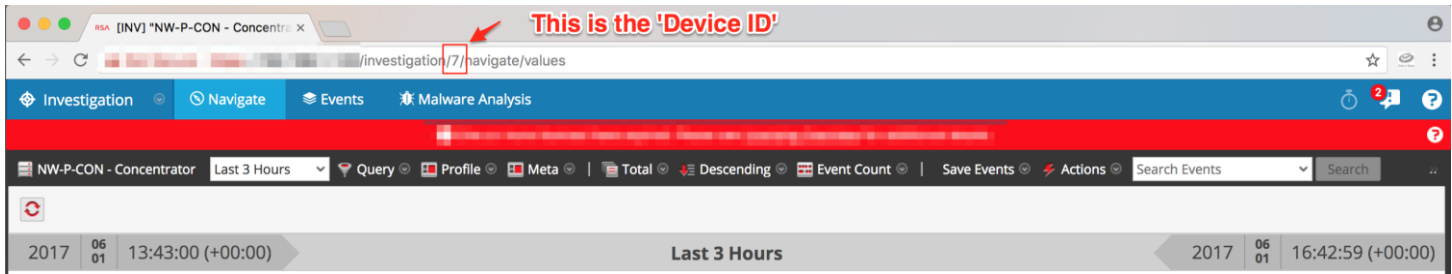
3. Next click the 'Security Analytics' link



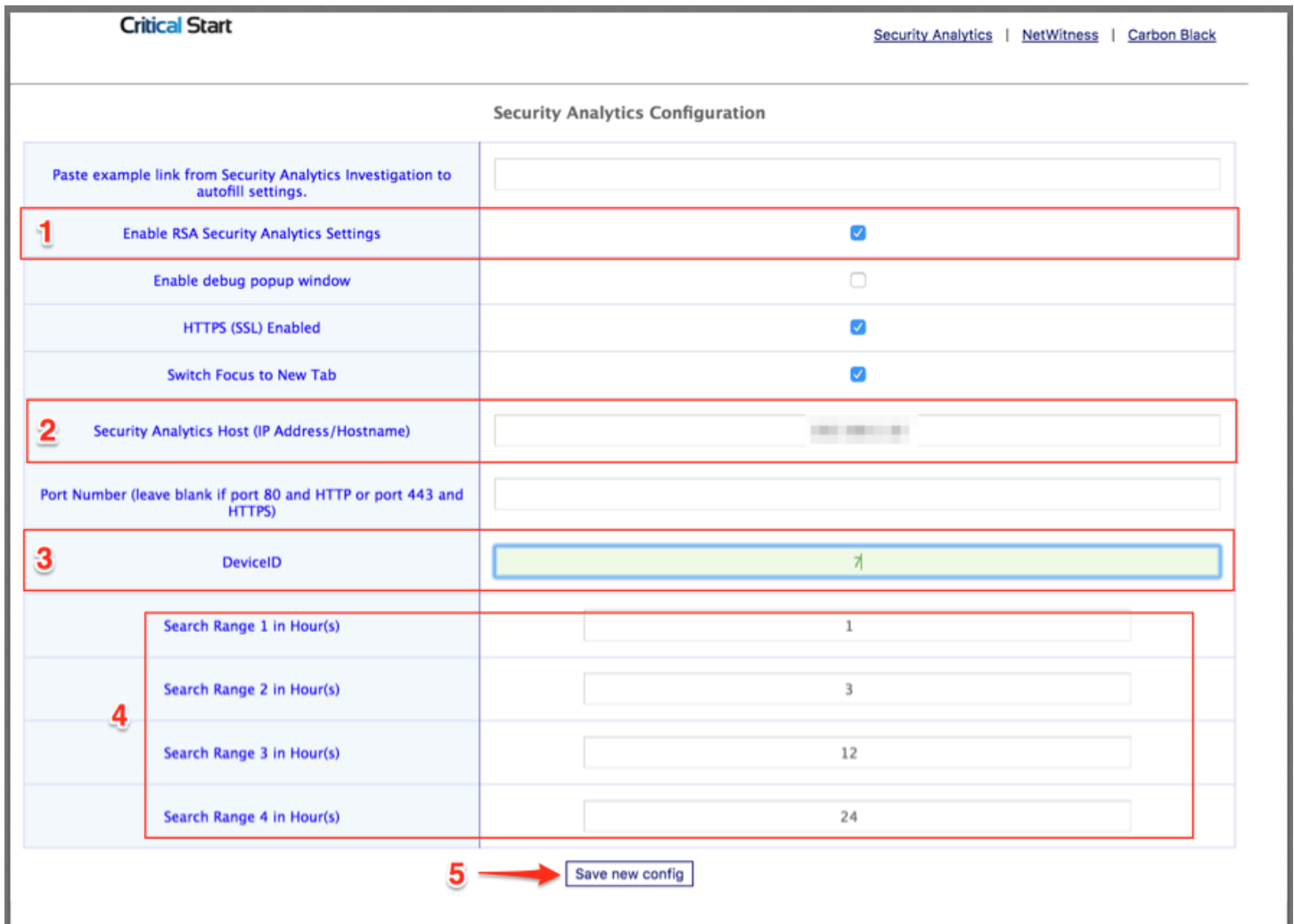
4. Next you will need to get some information from Netwitness to complete the setup. Login into the Netwitness UI and open an Investigation.



5. Here you will be looking to obtain the RSA Netwitness Device ID. It will be the number between investigation and navigate in your browsers address bar. In this case it is <7>, but each case will likely be different.



6. Next you will fill in the appropriate information to complete the setup of the Threat Analytics plugin.
 - a. Click checkbox to enable the Security Analytics plugin.
 - b. Enter the IP address of your RSA Netwitness instance.
 - c. Enter the Device ID you obtained from the step above.
 - d. To make it easy, change the 'Search Range' options to (1)(3)(12)(24), these are time ranges in hours that will be queried, and can be set to whatever your requirements are.
 - e. Click 'Save new config' to SAVE your configuration.



7. Next you can configure advanced query options. There are (3) out of the box Pivot Queries included, but you can add as many as you would like. If you can query for it in Netwitness you can add an option for it in the Threat Analytics plugin. The example below will illustrate adding the user.src Meta Key.
 - a. Under 'Display Name' enter <Search User Source>
 - b. Under 'Security Analytics Pivot (Query)' enter <user.src='TESTSEARCH'>
 - c. Click 'Add new query'

Add More Query Options

To add a new query, replace the search term with "TESTSEARCH" in your query and copy the query to the 'Query' field below.

Display name	Security Analytics Pivot (Query)
Search User Source	user.src='TESTSEARCH'

Add new query

Manage Security Analytics Pivot Queries

	Display label	Query	Enabled	Delete
⬆️⬆️	Search Hostname	alias.host='TESTSEARCH'	✔️	[X]
⬆️⬆️	Search Source IP	ip.src=TESTSEARCH	✔️	[X]
⬆️⬆️	Search Destination IP	ip.dst=TESTSEARCH	✔️	[X]

Save

8. Now you should see your new query below. You can add as many additional Pivot Queries as you would like. Click the 'Save' button when you are done to save your configuration. You may also quickly export your configuration and import it on another machine, give it to your co-workers, SOC analysts, etc.

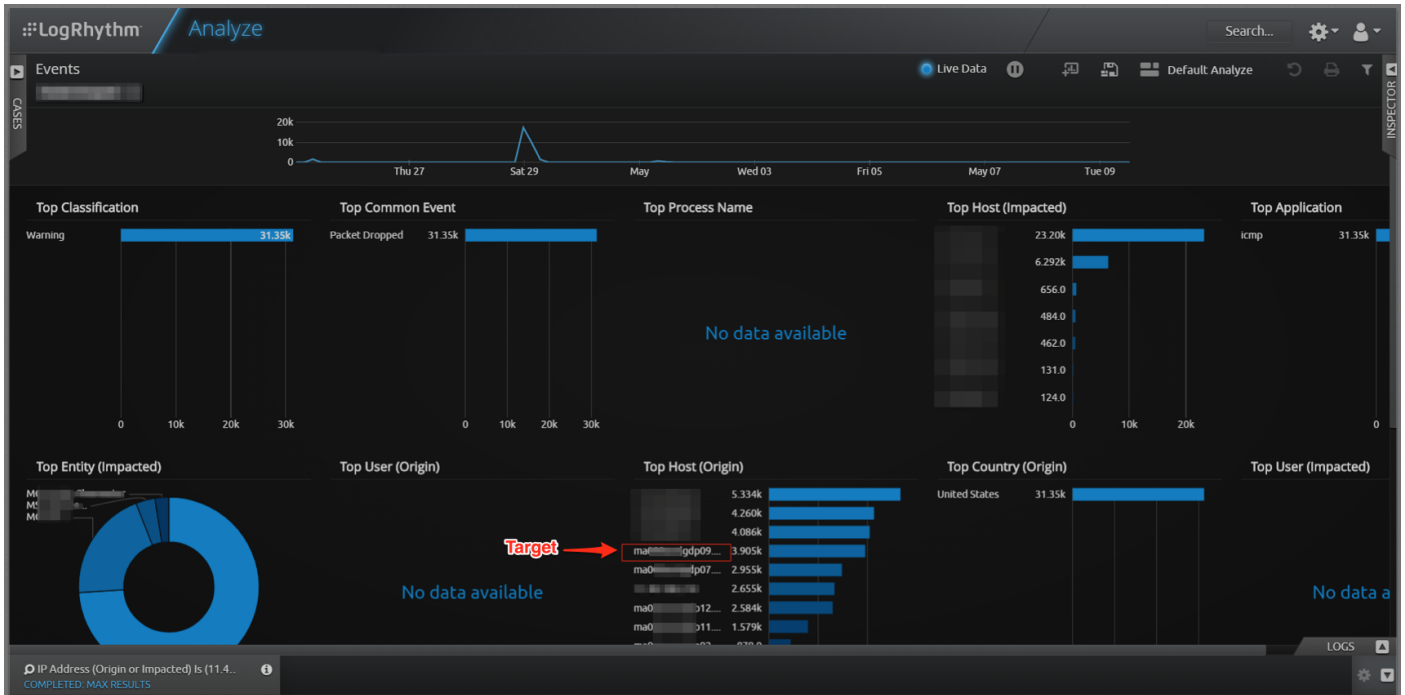
Manage Security Analytics Pivot Queries

	Display label	Query	Enabled	Delete
⬆️⬆️	Search Hostname	alias.host='TESTSEARCH'	✔️	[X]
⬆️⬆️	Search Source IP	ip.src=TESTSEARCH	✔️	[X]
⬆️⬆️	Search Destination IP	ip.dst=TESTSEARCH	✔️	[X]
⬆️⬆️	Search User Source	user.src='TESTSEARCH'	✔️	[X]

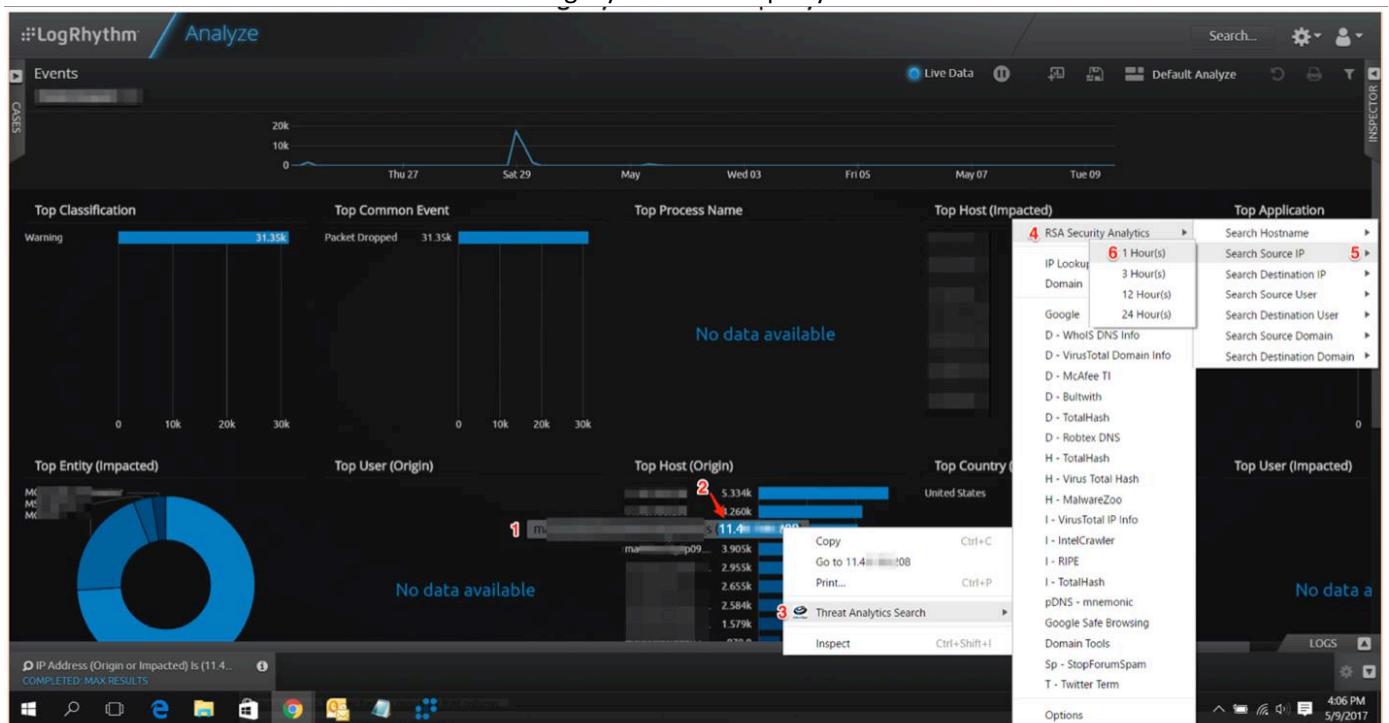
Save

Using the Plugin in LogRhythm

1. From the LogRhythm UI identify an IP address that you would like to further investigate and hover your mouse over it.



2. Hover your mouse over the target and the IP address will pop-out. Use your mouse to 'highlight' the IP address and 'Right-Click' it, select 'Threat Analytics' > 'RSA Security Analytics' > Choose the Meta Key Pivot you'd like to search on > then choose the 'Time Range' you'd like to query on.



3. A web query will be automatically sent to RSA Netwitness and an investigation window will automatically open. See below that the IP 11.4x.xxx.x08 was queried by ip.src, for the previous 3 hours. You can now drill into a more comprehensive investigation, export the PCAP, etc...

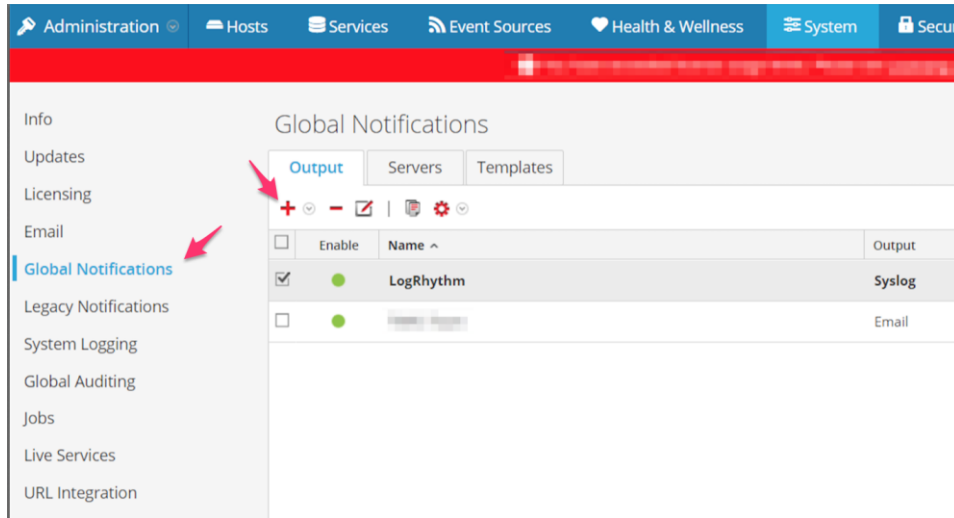


4. Anywhere in LogRhythm that you can highlight an IP address, you can right-click and pivot into a RSA Netwitness investigation. You can configure virtually any query in Threat Analytics that you can create in RSA Netwitness. Once the Threat Analytics plugin is configured, you can use it in any web-based tool that you use within your organization.

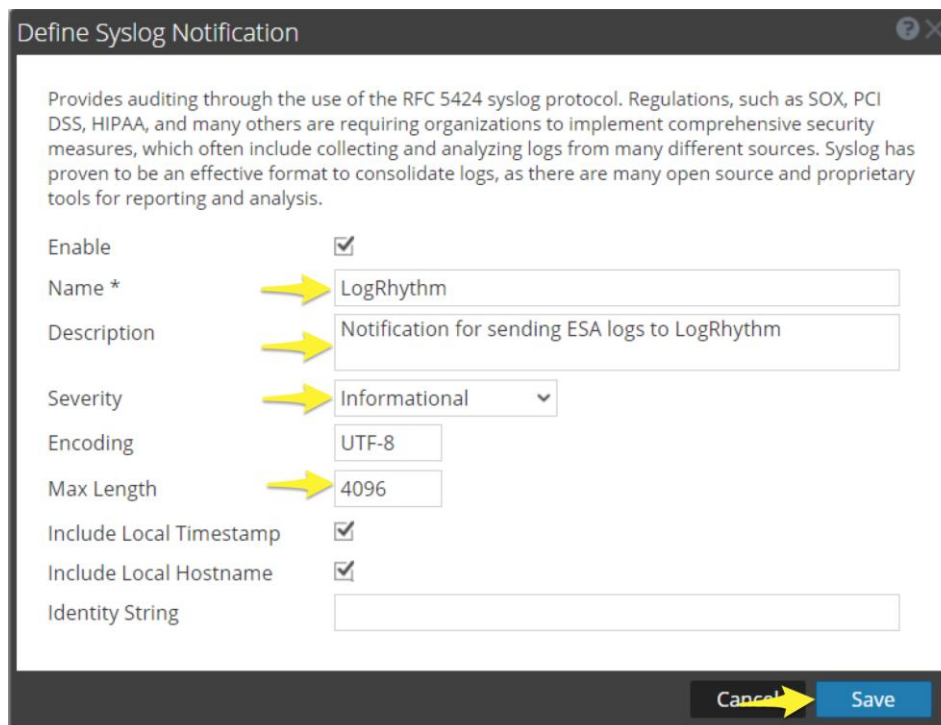
Send RSA Netwitness Audit Logs and ESA Alerts to LogRhythm

This section will walk you through sending Netwitness Audit Logs and ESA Alerts to a centralized location or log repository. This is helpful for decreasing the number of places you have to look for system alerts.

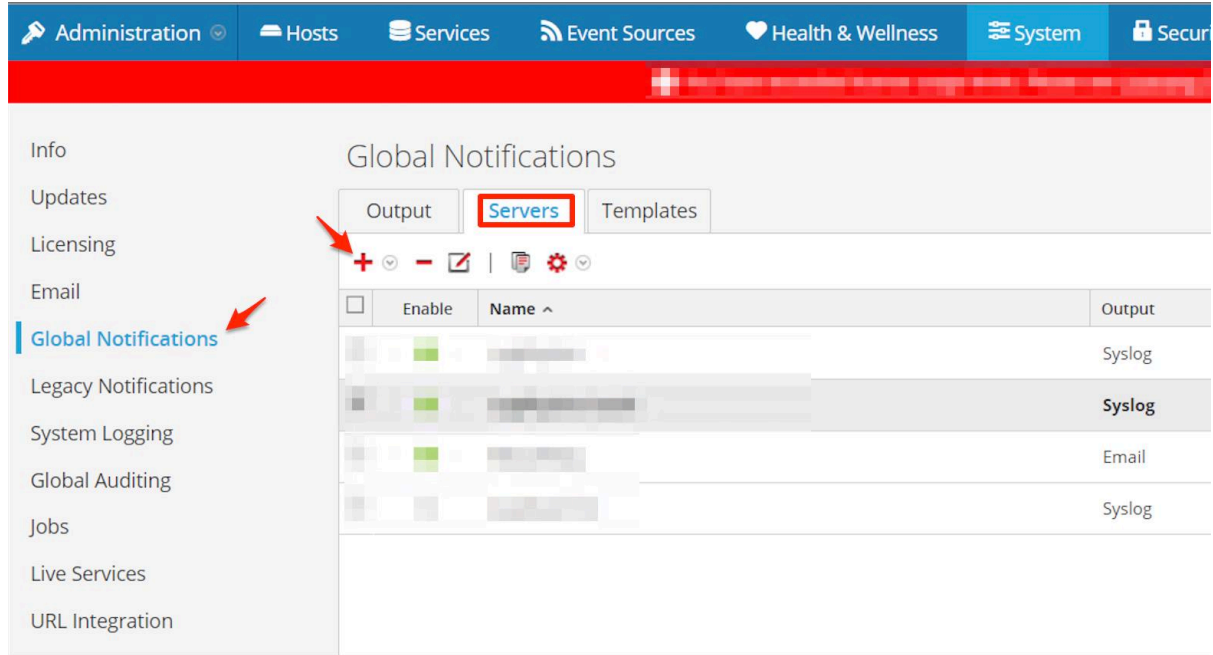
1. Log into the RSA NetWitness GUI with “Administrative” Credentials
2. Go to: Administration>System>Global Notifications



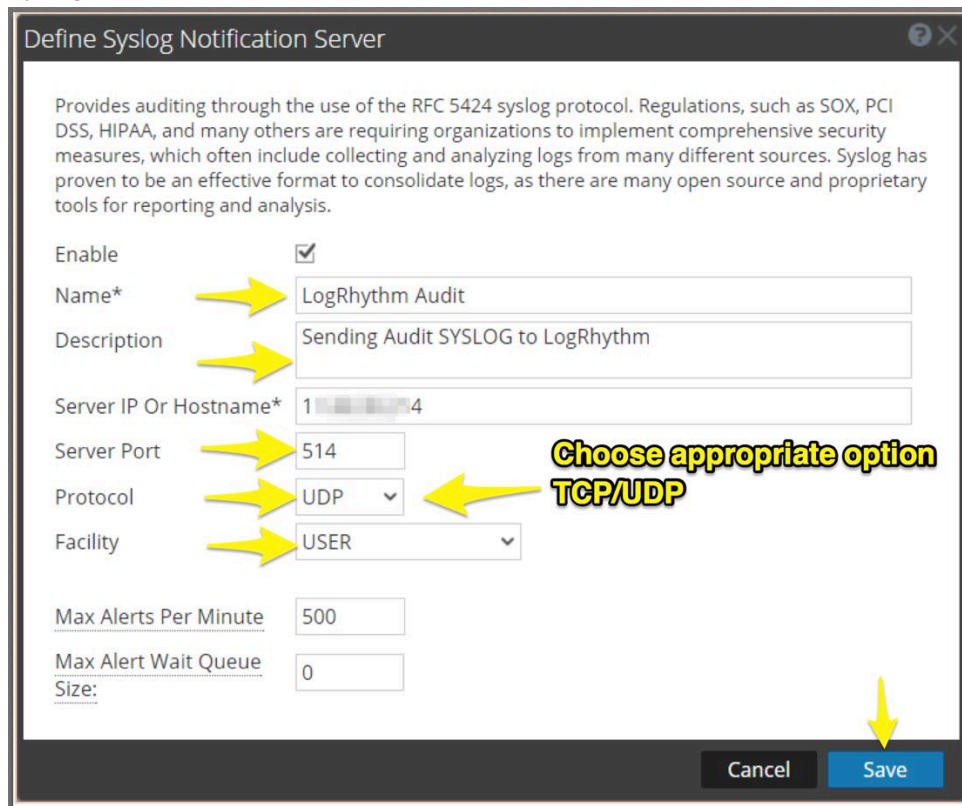
3. Click “Output” and then click the “+” Sign and choose “Syslog”. Ensure configuration matches image below:



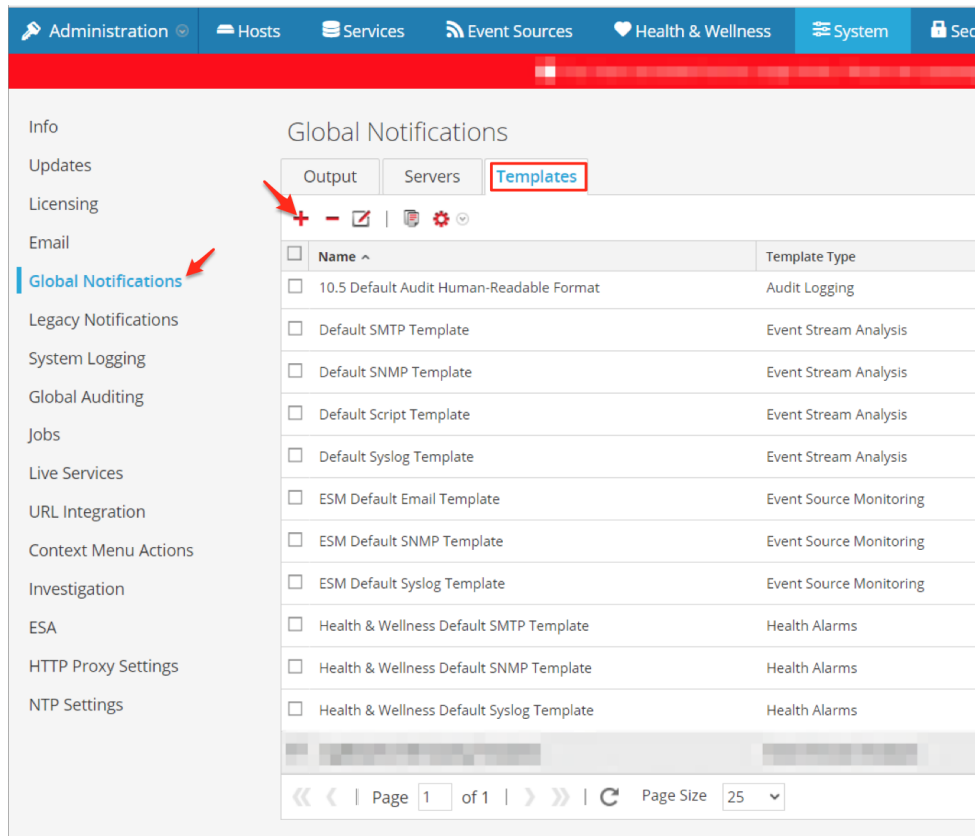
4. Click "Servers" tab and then click the "+" Sign and choose "Syslog" from the menu.



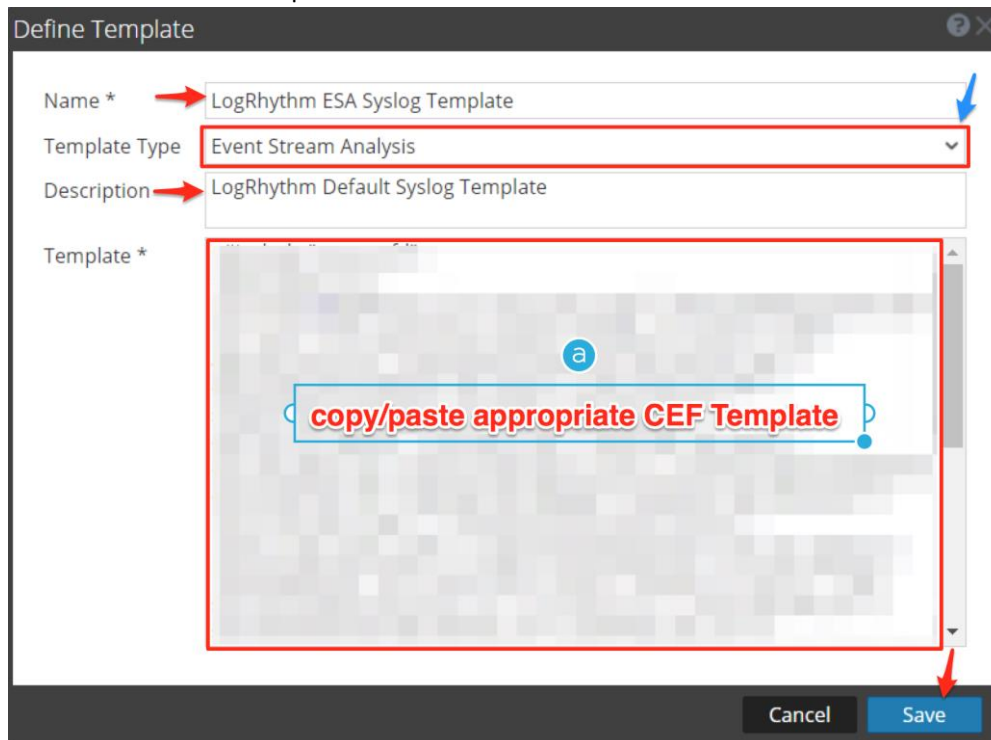
5. Ensure you update the values highlighted below. The Server IP address will be the IP Address of your LogRhythm Syslog SmartConnector



6. Click the “Templates” Tab, then click “+”



7. Fill out the “Define Template” field as illustrated below and click “Save”.



- Configure your ESA Alert to use the new template by adjusting the following highlighted notifications settings:

The screenshot shows the configuration page for the rule "Non HTTP Traffic on TCP Port 80 Containing Executable". The "Notifications" section is highlighted with a red box. It contains a table with the following data:

Output	Notification	Notification Server	Template
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SYSLOG	LogRhythm	LogRhythm ESA Syslog Template

Below the table, there is a checkbox for "Output Suppression of every" followed by a text input field and the word "minutes". At the bottom left, a red arrow points to the "Save" button.

- Remember to re-deploy the rule to push the new notification templates.

- Update the configuration to add and to send Global Audit Logs. Choose the Notification Sever you created in Step 4 and click 'Save'.

The screenshot shows the "Global Audit Logging Configurations" page. A red arrow points to the "+" icon to add a new configuration. A modal window titled "Add New Configuration" is open, showing the following fields:

- Configuration Name: LogRhythm Global Audit
- Notification Server: LogRhythm Audit
- Notification Template: 10.5 Default Audit CEF Template

A red arrow points to the "Save" button in the modal. The page footer shows "Page 0 of 0" and "No data to display".

- Once you have Audit Logs and ESA Alerts being sent to LogRhythm you will need to onboard 'Netwitness' as a log source in LogRhythm. In this case the .153 is from the ESA and the .152 is from the SA Server.

LogRhythm Console - [Deployment Manager]

File Edit View My LogRhythm Tools Window Help

Personal Dashboard Investigate Tail Report Center List Manager Deployment Monitor Deployment Manager

Entities Platform Manager Data Processors AI Engine Network Monitors System Monitors Log Sources Log Processing Policies Alarm Rules People

New Log Sources

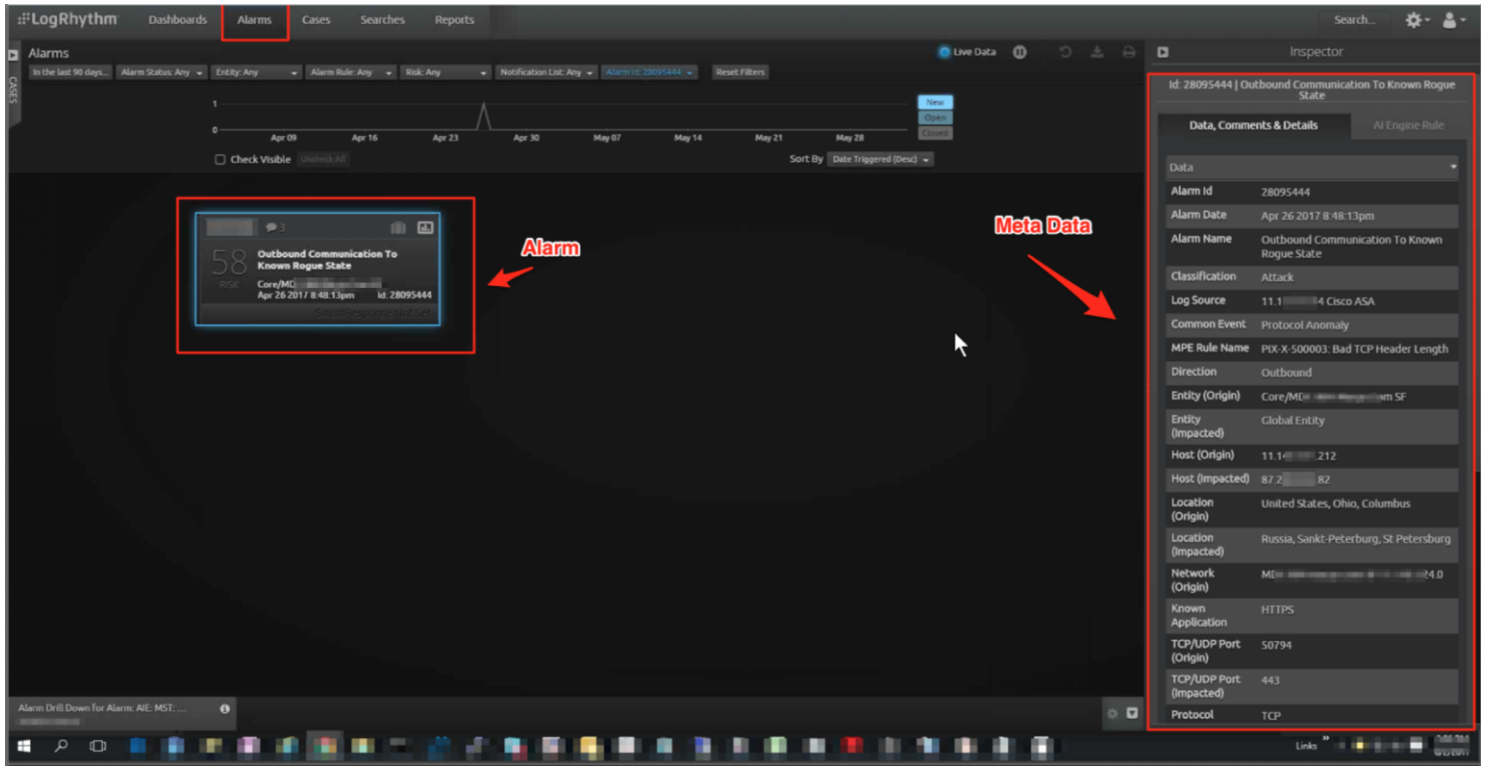
Drag a column header here to group by that column.

Action	Status	Search Scope	Search Result	Log Interface	Device IP Address	Log Host Name	Log Source Host	Log Source Type	MPE Policy	Log Source Name	Collection Host	Last Time Seen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pending	System Monitor	Not Found	Syslog	11.4.1.112		Unknown	Unknown		11.4.1.12	Entity: M...	5/8/2017 2:17 P...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pending	Global	Not Found	Syslog	11.4.1.153		Unknown	Unknown		11.4.1.53	Entity: M...	5/9/2017 12:59...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pending	Global	Not Found	Syslog	11.4.1.153		Unknown	Unknown		11.4.1.53	Entity: M...	5/9/2017 12:59...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pending	Global	Not Found	Syslog	11.4.1.153		Unknown	Unknown		11.4.1.53	Entity: M...	5/9/2017 12:59...
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pending	Global	Not Found	Syslog	11.4.1.153		Unknown	Unknown		11.4.1.53	Entity: M...	5/9/2017 12:59...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pending	Global	Not Found	Syslog	11.4.1.153		Unknown	Unknown		11.4.1.53	Entity: M...	5/9/2017 12:58...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pending	Global	Not Found	Syslog	11.4.1.153		Unknown	Unknown		11.4.1.53	Entity: M...	5/9/2017 12:58...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pending	Global	Not Found	Syslog	11.4.1.153		Unknown	Unknown		11.4.1.53	Entity: M...	5/9/2017 12:59...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pending	Global	Not Found	Syslog	11.4.1.153		Unknown	Unknown		11.4.1.53	Entity: M...	5/9/2017 1:17 P...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pending	Global	Not Found	Syslog	11.4.1.152		Unknown	Unknown		11.4.1.52	Entity: M...	5/9/2017 3:05 P...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pending	Global	Not Found	Syslog	11.4.1.152		Unknown	Unknown		11.4.1.52	Entity: M...	5/9/2017 3:05 P...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pending	Global	Not Found	Syslog	11.4.1.152		Unknown	Unknown		11.4.1.52	Entity: M...	5/9/2017 3:05 P...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pending	Global	Not Found	Syslog	11.4.1.152		Unknown	Unknown		11.4.1.52	Entity: M...	5/9/2017 3:05 P...

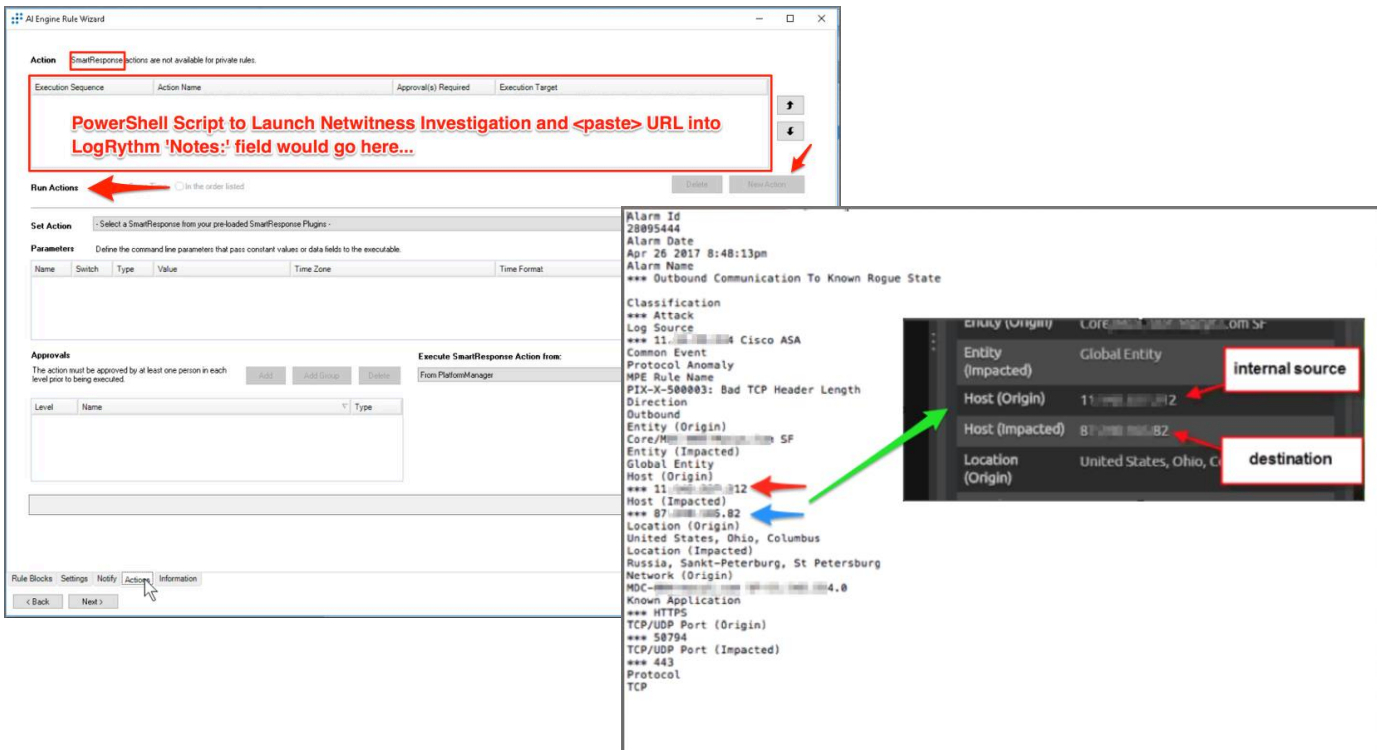
Filter by: Enter the Log Source Name, Description, Host Name, Host IP address, Entity, Log Source Type, Include Retired, Search, Clear

LogRhythm Advanced Integration

LogRhythm generates 'Alarms' which contains Meta Data that that can be used to query against in RSA Netwitness. Below is an example the the Meta Data that is generated and populates a LogRhythm Alarm.



LogRhythm has a 'Smart Response' plugin that can run PowerShell scripts & commands and automate tasks within LogRhythm. A script can be written to run a web query in RSA Netwitness searching specific Meta Keys and a write/paste the RSA Netwitness investigation URL into the LogRhythm 'Comments' field.



Use Case – Pivoting into Newtitness via ‘Smart Response Plugin’

The use case would be as follows; An Alarm is generated in LogRhythm, the Smart Response plugin runs PowerShell script, the RSA Netwitness investigation is initiated, and the investigation URL is written into the ‘Comments’ of the Alarm.

The screenshot shows the LogRhythm Alarms interface. An alarm is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it. The alarm details are as follows:

Alarm ID	28095444
Entity	Core(MD): Winntelligence@msf
Date Triggered	Apr 26 2017 8:48:13pm
Severity	5
Location (Origin)	United States, Ohio, Columbus
Location (Impacted)	Russia, Sankt-Peterburg, St. Petersburg
Network (Origin)	MD: 10.10.10.10:24.0
Known Application	HTTPS
TCP/UDP Port (Origin)	50794
TCP/UDP Port (Impacted)	443
Protocol	TCP
Interface (Origin)	inside
Object	FIN
Severity	5
Vendor Message ID	500003

The 'Comments' section of the alarm shows a comment with the following URL: <https://11.14.100.102/2/investigation/5/navigate/values>. A red arrow points from the text 'Analyst is Alerted and clicks link.' to this URL.

Red text annotations on the screenshot state: 'Alarm is generated. Smart Response plugin Triggers Netwitness Investigation. Writes URL into Comments field.' and 'Analyst is Alerted and clicks link.'

The analyst is notified of the Alarm and can click on the URL in the Comments of the Alarm to pivot into the RSA Netwitness Investigation.

The screenshot shows the RSA Netwitness investigation interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Investigation', 'Navigate', 'Events', and 'Malware Analysis'. The main content area displays a timeline of events for the IP address 11.14.100.102. The timeline shows a peak in event count around 18:00:00. Below the timeline, the 'Content Lookup' section shows the following details:

Ethernet Source Address (2 values)	7C:80:4E:01 (5)
Ethernet Destination Address (1 value)	88:1:8A (130)
Ethernet Protocol (1 value)	IP (130)
IP Protocol (2 values)	TCP (129) - UDP (1)
Source IP Address (1 value)	11.14.100.12 (130)
Destination IP Address (2 values)	11.14.100.102 (130)

Red arrows point to the IP address '11.14.100.102' in the top navigation bar and the 'Source IP Address' field in the Content Lookup section.

References

Sample - ESA Syslog Alert Template

Do not copy and paste this directly, the formatting will be not properly convey from Word. Instead, copy and paste into Notepad++ then paste into RSA Netwitness, or import as outlined in the installation steps.

```
-----  
<#include "macros.ftl">  
  
<#list events as x>  
  
CEF:0|RSA|NetWitness|10.6.2|${x.event_type!""}|${moduleName}|${x.severity!""}|act="<#if  
x.action?has_content><@value_of x.action /></#if>" app=${x.protocol!""} destinationDnsDomain=${x.domain_dst!""}  
destinationServiceName=${x.client!""} dmac=${x.eth_dst!""} sntdom=${x.ad_domain_src!""} dproc=${x.process!""}  
dpt=${x.tcp_dstport!""} dst=${x.ip_dst!""} duid=${x.user_dst!""} dvc=${x.device_ip!""} dvchost=${x.device_host!""}  
endTime=${time?datetime} externalId=${x.rid!""} fileType=${x.filetype!""} fileName=${x.filename!""}  
msg=${x.event_desc!""} transportProtocol=${x.service!""} reason=${x.result_code!""}  
requestClientApplication=${x.user_agent!""} requestMethod="<#if x.action?has_content><@value_of x.action  
></#if>" sourceHostName=${x.host_src!""} src=${x.ip_src!""} smac=${x.eth_src!""}  
sourceDnsDomain=${x.domain_src!""} suid=${x.user_src!""} type=${x.medium!""}  
deviceCustomDate1=${x.event_time!""} deviceCustomDate1Label="Event Time"  
cs2=${time?datetime?iso_m_nz("GMT+01") } cs2Label="Custom Time String plus 1 Hour"  
cs1=${time?datetime?iso_m_nz("GMT-01") } cs1Label="Custom Time String minus 1 Hour" cat=${x.event_cat_name!""}  
spriv=${x.group!""} cs3=${x.alert_id!""} cs3Label="Alert ID" cs4=${x.msg_id!""} cs4Label="Message ID"  
cs5=${x.risk_info!""}-${x.risk_suspicious!""}-${x.risk_warning!""} cs5Label="Risk Categories" cs6=${x.category!""}  
cs6Label="NW Category" suser=${x.ad_username_src!""} deviceExternalId=${x.did!""} dhost="<#if  
x.alias_host?has_content><@value_of x.alias_host/></#if> spt=${x.tcp_srcport!""} duser=${x.ad_username_dst!""}  
fileSize=${x.size!""} fileHash=${x.checksum!""} outcome=${x.ec_outcome!""} cn1=${x.sessionid!""}  
cn1Label="SessionID" </#list>  
  
-----
```

Additional Comments

As of June 6th 2017, the date this integration guide was created, Right-Click context from Netwitness –LogRythm is not possible due to the process in which LogRythm creates queries in its UI. The LogRythm UI uses a query builder which then re-writes the query on the LogRythm Server in Lucene syntax and queries its database.

Also as of June 6th 2017 the date this integration guide was created it was not possible to natively Right-Click (pivot) from LogRythm to Netwitness. Much of the right-click ability/functionality within LogRythm is disabled which is why we chose to utilize the Google Chrome ‘Threat Analytics’ plugin.

Contact Customer Care

RSA SecureCare Online: <https://knowledge.rsasecurity.com/> or <https://community.rsa.com/community/rsa-customer-support>

Phone: 1-800-995-5095, option 3

International Contacts: <http://www.emc.com/support/rsa/contact/phone-numbers.htm>

Email: support@rsa.com

Community: <https://community.rsa.com/community/products/netwitness>

Basic Support: Technical Support for your technical issues is available during your local time, Monday through Friday. 8am to 5pm

Enhanced Support: Technical Support is available by phone 24 x 7 x 365 days of the year for Severity 1 and Severity 2 issues only.

Preparing to Contact Customer Care

When you contact Customer Care, you should be at your computer. Be prepared to give the following information:

1. The version number of the RSA NetWitness product or application you are using.
2. The type of hardware you are using.