

# RSA Ready Implementation Guide for RSA Security Analytics

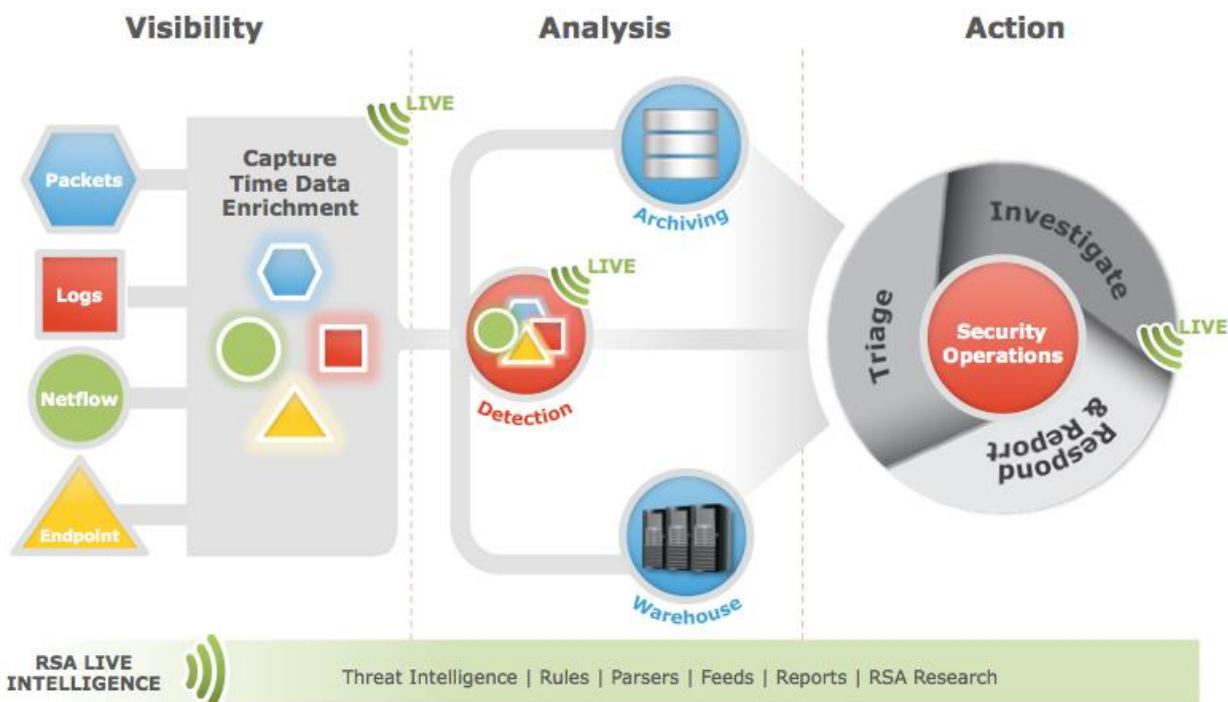
## MapR Converged Data Platform 3.1

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## Solution Summary

RSA Analytics Warehouse provides the capacity to process large amounts of current and longer term data through a Hadoop-based distributed computing system that collects, manages, and enables advanced analytics and reporting on Security Analytics data. RSA Analytics Warehouse requires a service called Warehouse Connector to collect metadata and events from Decoder and Log Decoder and write them in Avro format into a Hadoop-based distributed computing system. For more information on the Warehouse Connector, see the Warehouse Connector Overview section of the Security Analytics documentation.

The Warehouse can be made up of three or more nodes depending on the organization's analytic, archiving, and resiliency requirements.



## MapR Cluster Configuration

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### ***Before You Begin***

This section provides instructions for configuring the MapR Warehouse with RSA Security Analytics. This document is not intended to suggest optimum installations or configurations.

It is assumed that the reader has both working knowledge of all products involved, and the ability to perform the tasks outlined in this section. Administrators should have access to the product documentation for all products in order to install the required components.

All MapR components must be installed and working prior to the integration. Perform the necessary tests to confirm that this is true before proceeding.

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**! > Important:** The configuration shown in this Implementation Guide is for example and testing purposes only. It is not intended to be the optimal setup for the device. It is recommended that customers make sure the MapR cluster is properly configured and secured before deploying to a production environment. For more information, please refer to the MapR documentation or website.

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### ***MapR Cluster Configuration***

The RSA Analytics Warehouse is based on the version 3.1 distribution of MapR. For a comprehensive set of instructions for configuring the Warehouse, consult the RSA Analytics Warehouse (MapR) Configuration Guide found at:

[https://sadocs.emc.com/0\\_en-us/090\\_10.4\\_User\\_Guide/120\\_AppIServConf/WHMapRConfGd](https://sadocs.emc.com/0_en-us/090_10.4_User_Guide/120_AppIServConf/WHMapRConfGd)

Once the cluster is installed, you may need to create a virtual IP address for the Warehouse cluster. To do so, perform the following steps:

## Create a Virtual IP Address

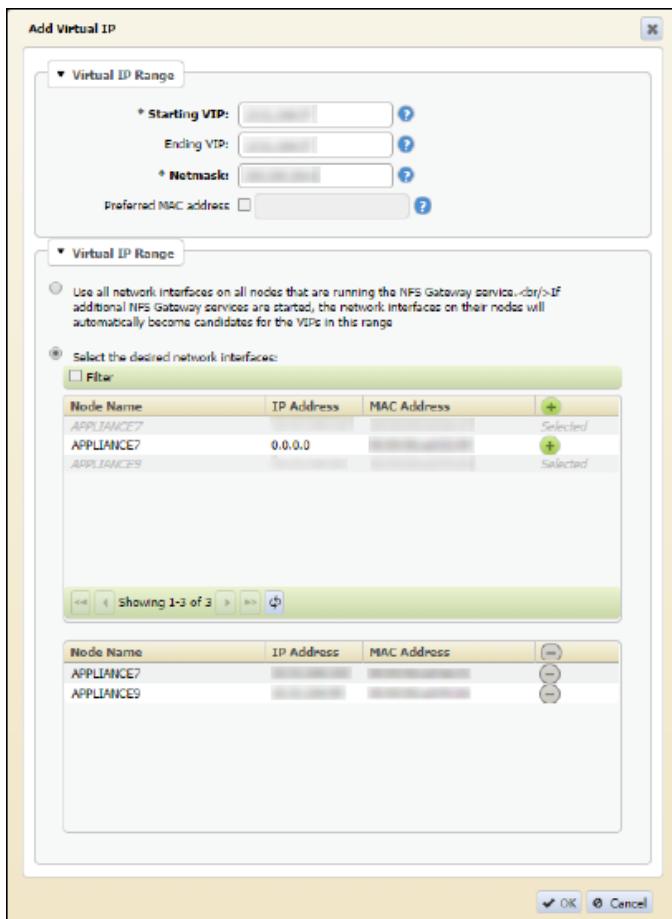
- Log on to the MapR Control System.

The screenshot shows the MapR Control System dashboard for a cluster named SAW. The navigation pane on the left includes sections for Cluster, MapR-FS, NFS HA, Alarms, System Settings, and HBase. The main content area displays a Cluster Heatmap showing 3 nodes on 1 rack, a summary of alarms (one near-expiration license), and detailed cluster utilization statistics for CPU, Memory, and Disk Space. The Services section lists various daemons like FileServer, HBase RegionServer, and CLDB, along with their active, standby, and failed states. The Volumes section shows 17 volumes, all mounted with 94% usage.

- In the Navigation pane, select **NFS HA > NFS Setup**. The NFS Setup tab is displayed. The NFS Setup tab enables you to edit, remove or add VIPs in the Warehouse cluster.
- On the NFS Setup tab, click the **Add VIP** button.

The screenshot shows the MapR Control System interface with the NFS HA section selected in the navigation pane. The NFS Setup tab is currently active, indicated by a green bar at the top of the content area. Below the tabs, there are buttons for Filter, Start NFS, Add VIP, Edit, Remove, Unconfigured Nodes, and VIP Assignments. The main content area displays a message "No Records".

The Add Virtual IP dialog is displayed.



4. In the **Add Virtual IP** dialog, do the following:
  - a. In the **Starting VIP** field, type the starting IP Address for VIP.
  - b. In the **Ending VIP** field, type the ending IP Address for VIP. If this field is left blank, only one IP address is used for VIP allocation.
  - c. In the **Netmask** field, type the Netmask for the deployment.
  - d. Select **Select Desired Network Interfaces** to choose the available Network Interfaces that need to be used for VIP assignment. Select all of the external Interfaces from the list of available nodes by clicking the plus button next to the interface entry. Selected Interfaces will appear in the bottom list.
  - e. Click **OK** to add the VIP.
  - f. The newly added VIP appears in the list on the NFS Setup tab.

VIP allocation can also be removed or edited from the NFS HA > NFS Setup tab by selecting a VIP and clicking the Edit or Remove button.

5. In the Navigation pane, select NFS HA > VIP Assignment to view the node that is assigned to the newly added VIP.

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Please consult the latest Warehouse Connector Configuration Guide on [sadocs.emc.com](https://sadocs.emc.com/0_en-us/089_105InfCtr/120_AppSerCon/WaConCon). As of SA 10.5 it can be found here:

[https://sadocs.emc.com/0\\_en-us/089\\_105InfCtr/120\\_AppSerCon/WaConCon](https://sadocs.emc.com/0_en-us/089_105InfCtr/120_AppSerCon/WaConCon)

It is assumed before performing the following steps that the Warehouse Connector Appliance has been installed and is communicating properly with the rest of your Security Analytics Infrastructure.

[Step 1: Create the Lockbox](#)

[Step 2: Configure the Data Source](#)

[Step 3: Mount the Warehouse on the Warehouse Connector \(NFS\)](#)

[Step 4: Configure the Destination Using NFS](#)

[Step 5: Configure Streams](#)

### ***Create the Lockbox***

To set the Lockbox password, perform the following steps:

1. Log on to Security Analytics.
2. In the Security Analytics menu, select **Administration > Services**.
3. In the Services view, select the added Warehouse Connector service, and > View > Config.  
The Services Config view of Warehouse Connector is displayed.

The screenshot shows the RSA Security Analytics Services Config interface. The top navigation bar includes Administration, Hosts, Services, Event Sources, Health & Wellness, System, Security, and a gear icon for Services. Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: Change Service > - Warehouse Connector > Config. The main area has tabs for Sources and Destinations, Streams, Lockbox Settings, General, and Appliance Service Configuration. The Sources and Destinations tab is selected. It displays two sections: Source Configuration and Destination Configuration. The Source Configuration section shows three entries with checkboxes for Address, Port, and Name. The Destination Configuration section shows three entries with checkboxes for Name, Type, and Path. At the bottom, there are status indicators for admin, English (United States), GMT+05:30, and a feedback link.

4. Click the **Lockbox Settings** tab.

The screenshot shows the RSA Security Analytics interface with the 'Administration' menu selected. Under 'Services', the 'Warehouse Connector' service is selected. The 'Lockbox Settings' tab is active. The page contains three main sections:

- Create New Lockbox:** A form for setting a new lockbox password. It includes fields for 'Lockbox Password' and 'Confirm Lockbox Password', both containing '\*\*\*\*\*'. A blue 'Apply' button is present.
- Change Lockbox Password:** A form for changing an existing lockbox password. It includes fields for 'Current Lockbox Password', 'New Lockbox Password', and 'Confirm New Lockbox Password', all containing '\*\*\*\*\*'. A blue 'Apply' button is present.
- Refresh Lockbox:** A form for resetting a lockbox. It includes a 'Lockbox Password' field containing '\*\*\*\*\*' and a blue 'Apply' button.

At the bottom left, it shows 'admin | English (United States) | GMT+05:30'. At the bottom right, it says 'Send Us Feedback | 10.5.0.1.18703-5'.

5. In the **Create New Lockbox** section, perform the following:

- In the Lockbox Password field, enter the new lockbox password.  
**! Important: The lockbox password must be at least eight characters in length and they must contain at least three of the following groups: one uppercase character [A-Z], one lowercase character [a-z], one numeral [0-9], and one special character.**
- In the Confirm Lockbox Password field, enter the added lockbox password to confirm.
- Click **Apply**.

## Configure the Data Source

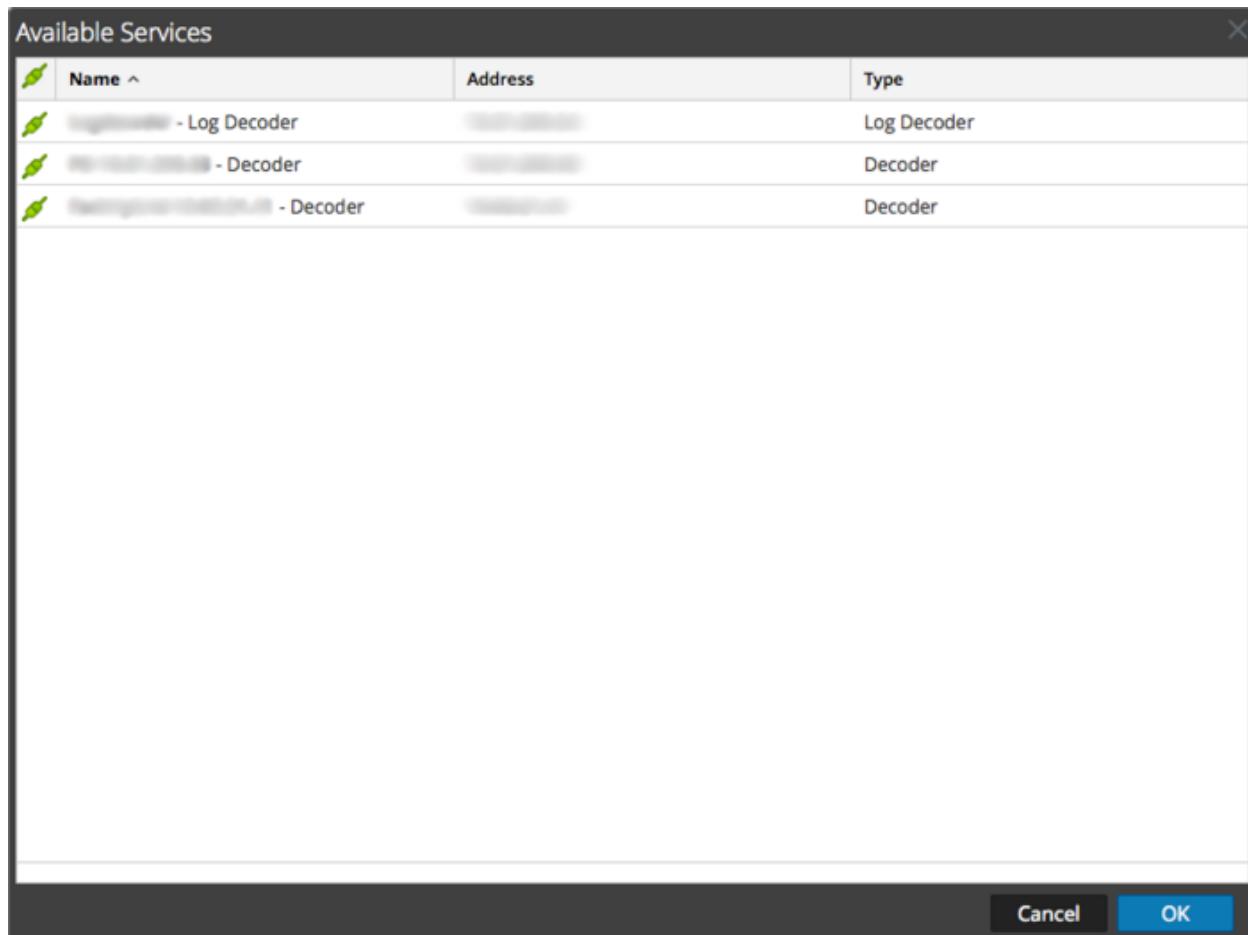
To configure the data source perform the following steps:

- Log on to Security Analytics.
- In the **Security Analytics** menu, select **Administration > Services**.
- In the Services view, select the added Warehouse Connector service, and > **View > Config**. The Services Config view of Warehouse Connector is displayed.

The screenshot shows the 'Sources and Destinations' tab selected in the navigation bar. The left panel displays 'Source Configuration' with two entries: one for port 56004 and another for port 56002. The right panel displays 'Destination Configuration' with two entries: 'NFS' at path '/saw/FIPS/NFS' and 'SFTP' at path '/saw/FIPS/SFTP'. Both panels have '+' and '-' buttons for managing configurations.

Name	Type	Path
NFS	nfs	/saw/FIPS/NFS
SFTP	sftp	/saw/FIPS/SFTP

4. On the **Sources and Destinations** tab, in the **Source Configuration** section, click **+**.



5. In the **Available Services** dialog, select the Log Decoder or Decoder services that you want to add as source to the Warehouse Connector service and click **OK**.

The selected Log Decoder and Decoder services should now be listed in the **Source Configuration** section.

## Mount the Warehouse on the Warehouse Connector

Perform the following steps to mount the MapR cluster on the appliance where you have installed the Warehouse Connector service.

1. To create a new directory named /saw, enter the following command:

```
mkdir /saw
```

2. Enter the following command:

```
ll /
```

The new directory is displayed.

3. To mount the Warehouse, enter the following command:

```
mount -t nfs -o nolock,tcp,hard,intr <IP_Address_for_cluster>:/mapr/<cluster-name> /saw
```

Where <IP\_Address\_for\_cluster> is the IP address of the primary appliance in the cluster and <cluster-name> is the name provided in the template file.

**!> Important: If a virtual IP address is configured for the Warehouse, you have to use it as the IP address in <IP\_Address\_for\_SAW>.**

4. To verify if the Warehouse is mounted successfully, enter the following command:

```
mount
```

The IP address of the primary Warehouse appliance and other details you have provided in step 3 appear in the last line of the output message.

5. To list the content in the newly created directory, /saw, enter the following command:

```
ll /saw
```

The following directories are displayed:

```
hbase
index-scratch
jars
logs
user
var
```

6. To add NFS to the Auto-mount options. Do the following:

- a. To check if the IP address of the primary Warehouse appliance and other details you have provided while mounting Warehouse appears in /etc/fstab, enter the following command:

```
cat /etc/fstab
```

If the detail does not appear in the /etc/fstab file, perform the following steps.

- b. Enter the following command:

```
tail -n 1 /etc/mtab
```

The IP address of the primary Warehouse appliance and other details you provided while mounting Warehouse appear in the last line of the output message.

- c. Enter the following command:

```
tail -n 1 /etc/mtab >> /etc/fstab
```

- d. Edit the /etc/fstab file to add the word 'auto' at the end of the file. Enter the following command:

```
vi /etc/fstab
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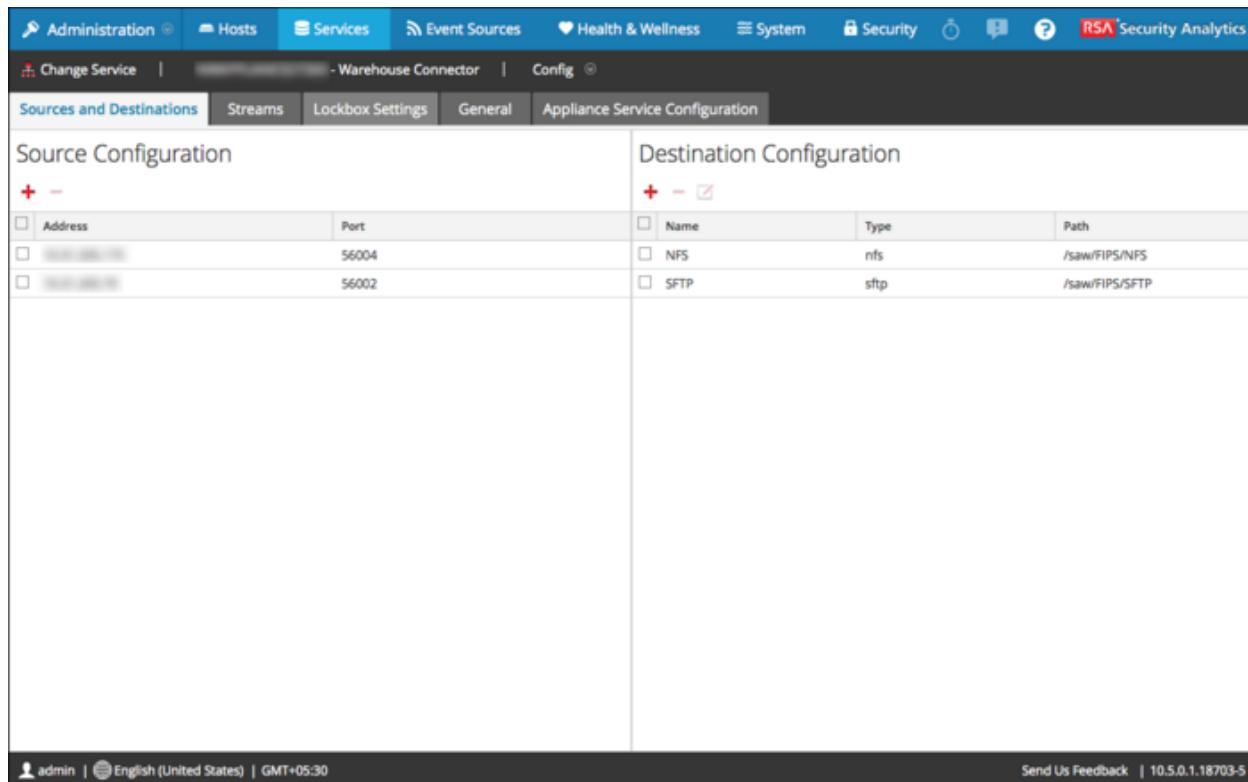
For example,

```
10.11.111.11:/mapr/saw /saw nfs rw,nolock,tcp,auto,addr=10.11.111.11 0 0
```

## Configure the Destination Using NFS

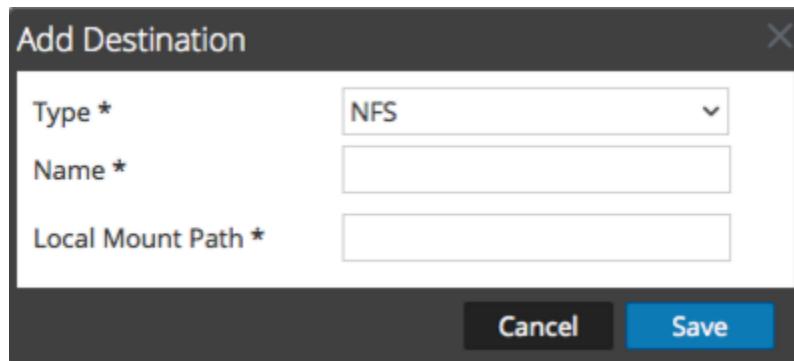
The MapR cluster supports connections via NFS, perform the following steps in to configure the NFS destination:

1. Log on to Security Analytics.
2. In the **Security Analytics** menu, select **Administration > Services**.
3. In the Services view, select the Warehouse Connector service, and  > **View > Config**.  
The Services Config View of Warehouse Connector is displayed.



Name	Type	Path
NFS	nfs	/saw/FIPS/NFS
SFTP	sftp	/saw/FIPS/SFTP

4. On the **Sources and Destinations** tab, in the **Destination Configuration** section, click +
5. In the **Add Destination** dialog, select **NFS** from the **Type** drop-down list.



Type *	NFS
Name *	
Local Mount Path *	

Cancel      Save

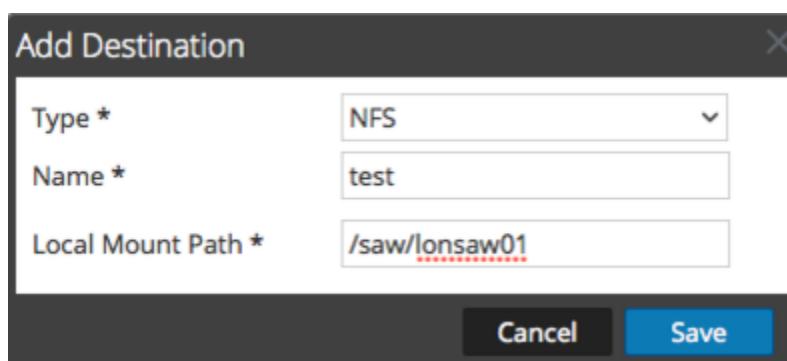
6. In the **Name** field, enter a unique symbolic name for the destination.

**!> Important: The Name field does not support space or special characters except underscore (\_).**

7. In the **Local Mount Path** field, enter the locally mounted directory for HDFS where you want the Warehouse Connector to write the data.

For example:

If /saw is the local mount point for HDFS that you have configured while mounting the mapr NFS cluster on the host where you have installed the Warehouse Connector service to write to RSA Analytics Warehouse (MapR), create a directory named Ionsaw01 under /saw and the corresponding Local Mount Path for the destination would be /saw/Ionsaw01.



The /saw mount point implies to / as the root path for HDFS. The Warehouse Connector writes the data to /Ionsaw01 in HDFS.

8. Click **Save**.
9. (Optional) If you want to enable checksum validation, perform the following:
  - In the Security Analytics menu, select Administration > Services.
  - In the Services view, select the added Warehouse Connector service, and  > View > Explore.

The Explore view of Warehouse Connector is displayed.

  - In the options panel, navigate to **warehouseconnector/destinations/nfs/config**.
  - Set the parameter `isChecksumValidationRequired` to 1.
  - Restart the respective stream.

## Create, Finalize, and Start the Stream

1. In the **Security Analytics** menu, select **Administration > Services**.
2. In the Services view, select the added Warehouse Connector service and  > View > **Config**.

The Services Config view of Warehouse Connector is displayed.

3. Click the **Streams** tab.
4. On the Streams tab, click **+**.

Add Stream

Stream Name \*

Select Destination \*

Select Source \*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Address	Port	Session ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	.....:56004	.....	56004	Enter Session
<input type="checkbox"/>	.....:56002	.....	56002	Enter Session

Cancel Save

5. In the Add Stream dialog, perform the following:
  - a. In the **Stream Name** field, enter a name for the stream.
  - b. The Stream Name field does not support space or special characters except underscore (\_).
  - c. In the Select Destination drop-down menu, select a destination from the list of destinations added to the Warehouse Connector.
  - d. In the Select Source field, select sources from the list of sources displayed.
  - e. In the Session ID column, enter "0" as the SessionID

**! > Important: First sessionid and last sessionid value can be found in Select source device->View->Explore->database->stats.**

  - f. If you provide any session id, the Warehouse Connector will start the aggregation from that session, whereas if this is left blank, the aggregation will start from the current session.
  - g. Click **Save**.
6. On the **Streams** tab, select the stream that you have created.
7. Click **Finalize**.
8. On the **Streams** tab, select the stream that you have created.
9. Click **Start**.

## Certification Checklist for RSA Security Analytics

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Certification Environment		
Product Name	Version Information	Operating System
RSA Security Analytics	10.5	Virtual Appliance
MapR Cluster	3.1	Virtual Appliance

Security Analytics Test Case	Result
<b>Reporting</b> Generate Meta Add Data Source in Reporting Engine Run Test Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Data Transfer</b> Generate Data Write Data Retrieve Data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

✓ = Pass ✗ = Fail N/A = Non-Available Function