RSA NetWitness Logs

Event Source Log Configuration Guide

Vertiv Avocent IP KVM

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Event Source Product Information:

Vendor: Vertiv
Event Source: Avocent IP KVM
Supported Version: Dell PowerEdge 2161DS-2

RSA Product Information:

Supported On: NetWitness Suite 10.0 and later
Event Source Log Parser: avocentkvm
Collection Method: SNMP
Event Source Class.Subclass: Network

To configure Avocent IP KVM, you must complete these tasks:

- Configure Avocent IP KVM to send SNMP
- Configure SNMP Event Sources on the NetWitness Suite

Configure Avocent IP KVM to send SNMP

To configure the Avocent IP KVM event source to send SNMP:

1. Start the Dell Remote Console Switch Software.
2. Select the Remote Console Switches tab.
3. Select the Remote Console Switch and click **Manage Remote Console Switch**.
4. Log on with administrative credentials.
5. Select the Settings tab and select **SNMP** from the Categories pane.
6. Click **Add** and enter the IP address of the RSA NetWitness Suite Log Collector.
7. Click **OK** and click **Apply**.
8. Expand **SNMP** in the Categories pane and select **Traps**.
9. Click **Enable All** and click **Apply**.

Configure SNMP Event Sources on NetWitness Suite

Ensure the Required Parser is Enabled

If you do not see your parser in the list while performing this procedure, you need to download it in RSA NetWitness Suite Live.

Ensure that the parser for your event source is enabled:

1. In the **NetWitness** menu, select **Administration** > **Services**.
2. In the Services grid, select a Log Decoder, and from the Actions menu, choose **View** > **Config**.
3. In the Service Parsers Configuration panel, search for your event source, and ensure that the **Config Value** field for your event source is selected.

Note: The required parser is **avocentkvm**.

The first time that you configure an SNMP event source on RSA NetWitness Suite, you need to add the SNMP event source type and configure SNMP users.

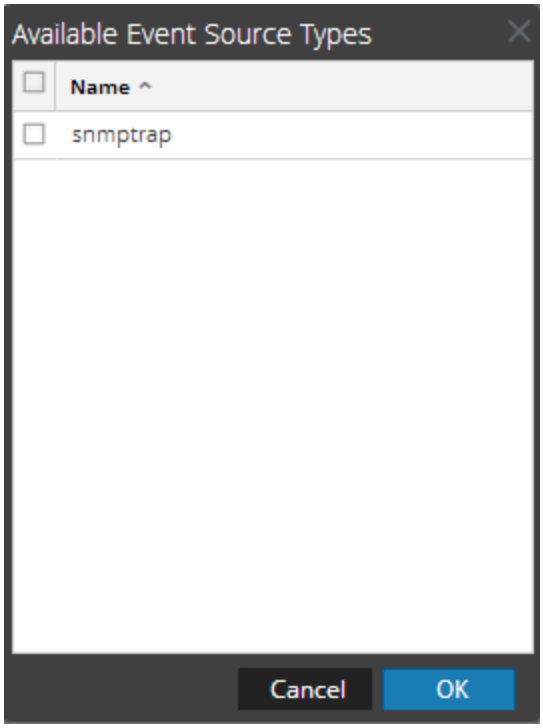
Add the SNMP Event Source Type

Note: If you have previously added the **snmptrap** type, you cannot add it again. You can edit it, or manage users.

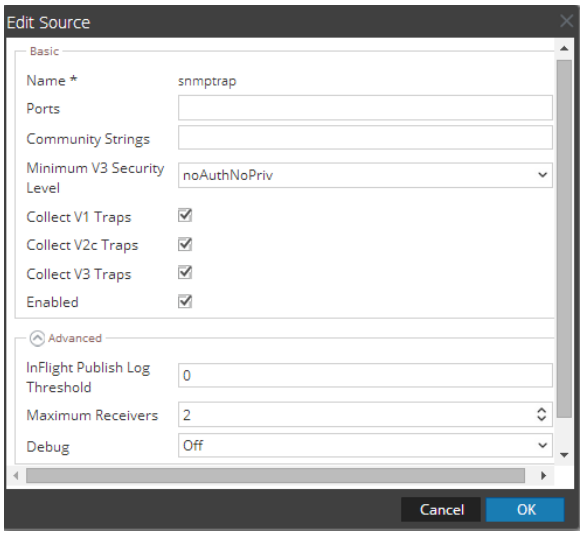
Add the SNMP Event Source Type:

1. In the **RSA NetWitness Suite** menu, select **Administration** > **Services**.
2. In the **Services** grid, select a **Log Collector** service.
3. Click  under **Actions** and select **View** > **Config**.
4. In the Log Collector **Event Sources** tab, select **SNMP/Config** from the drop-down menu.

   The Sources panel is displayed with the existing sources, if any.
5. Click + to open the **Available Event Source Types** dialog.



6. Select **snmptrap** from the Available Event Source Types dialog and click **OK**.
7. Select **snmptrap** in the Event Categories panel.
8. Select **snmptrap** in the Sources panel and then click the Edit icon to edit the parameters.



9. Update any of the parameters that you need to change.

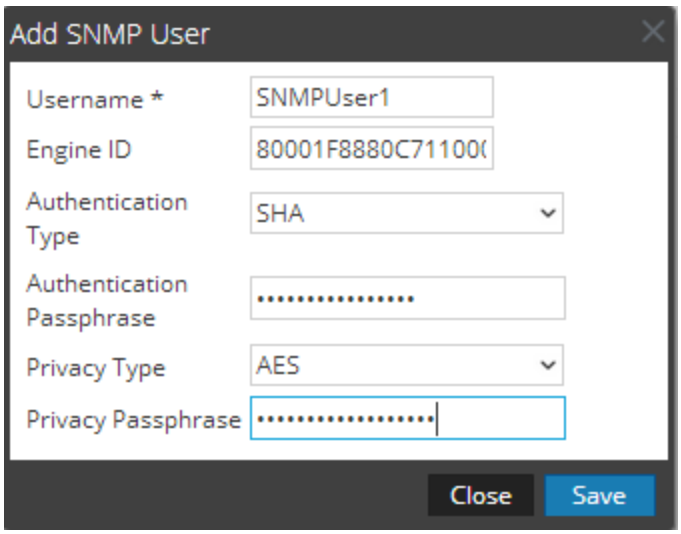
(Optional) Configure SNMP Users

If you are using SNMPv3, follow this procedure to update and maintain the SNMP v3 users.

Configure SNMP v3 Users

1. In the **RSA NetWitness Suite** menu, select **Administration** > **Services**.
2. In the **Services** grid, select a **Log Collector** service.
3. Click  under **Actions** and select **View** > **Config**.
4. In the Log Collector **Event Sources** tab, select **SNMP/SNMP v3 User Manager** from the drop-down menu.

   The SNMP v3 User panel is displayed with the existing users, if any.
5. Click + to open the **Add SNMP User** dialog.



6. Fill in the dialog with the necessary parameters. The available parameters are described below.

SNMP User Parameters

The following table describes the parameters that you need to enter when you create an SNMP v3 user.

Parameter	Description
Username *	User name (or more accurately in SNMP terminology, security name). RSA NetWitness Suite uses this parameter and the **Engine ID** parameter to create a user entry in the SNMP engine of the collection service. The **Username** and **Engine ID** combination must be unique (for example, **logcollector**).
Engine ID	(Optional) Engine ID of the event source. For all event sources sending SNMP v3 traps to this collection service, you must add the username and engine id of the sending event source. For all event sources sending SNMPv3 informs, you must add just the username with a blank engine id.
Authentication Type	(Optional) Authentication protocol. Valid values are as follows: • **None** (default) - only security level of **noAuthNoPriv** can be used for traps sent to this service • **SHA** - Secure Hash Algorithm • **MD5** - Message Digest Algorithm
Authentication Passphrase	Optional if you do not have the **Authentication Type** set. Authentication passphrase.
Privacy Type	(Optional) Privacy protocol. You can only set this parameter if Authentication Type parameter is set. Valid values are as follows: • **None** (default) • **AES** - Advanced Encryption Standard • **DES** - Data Encryption Standard
Privacy Passphrase	Optional if you do not have the **Privacy Type** set. Privacy passphrase.
Close	Closes the dialog without adding the SNMP v3 user or saving modifications to the parameters.
Save	Adds the SNMP v3 user parameters or saves modifications to the parameters.

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