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FIREEYE APP FOR SPLUNK ENTERPRISE 6.X

Configuration Guide Version 1.3

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Welcome

This document provides instructions on installing the FireEye App for Splunk Enterprise and configuring the devices to communicate.

Supported FireEye Event Formats

Explanation of protocols

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Most effort to configure

#	Protocol	Enc	Reason
1	HTTPS JSON	Yes	Encrypted, lighter than XML
2	HTTPS XML	Yes	Encrypted

General notes

- When sending JSON or XML to EX, use concise alerting
- For everything else, use normal alerting
- Try the easiest to configure first. Then progress to most effort if necessary.

Warning

Preference is to use TCP, but if UDP is necessary -- set FireEye UDP syslog to max chunk-size of 4096:

```
ssh admin@<FireEyeBox> en conf t
fenotify rsyslog trap-sink <splunk_connector> chunk-size 4096
```

Original Build Environment

- Linux base OS
- Splunk 6.X - Non-distributed environment

Possible Dashboard Configurations

- Analytics: User-provided content. Feel free to contribute favorite dashboards via the feedback link within the app.
- Visualization: Intended as a heads-up display for a NOC/SOC. GeoIP, trends, and charts.
- Analysis: Analyst dashboard contains more detailed event data
- Comprehensive: All panels displayed on one screen--Visualization + Comprehensive
- Toolbox: Useful tools for investigators that include third-party lookups

Screenshots

The screenshots below provide default dashboards included in the FireEye App for Splunk Enterprise.

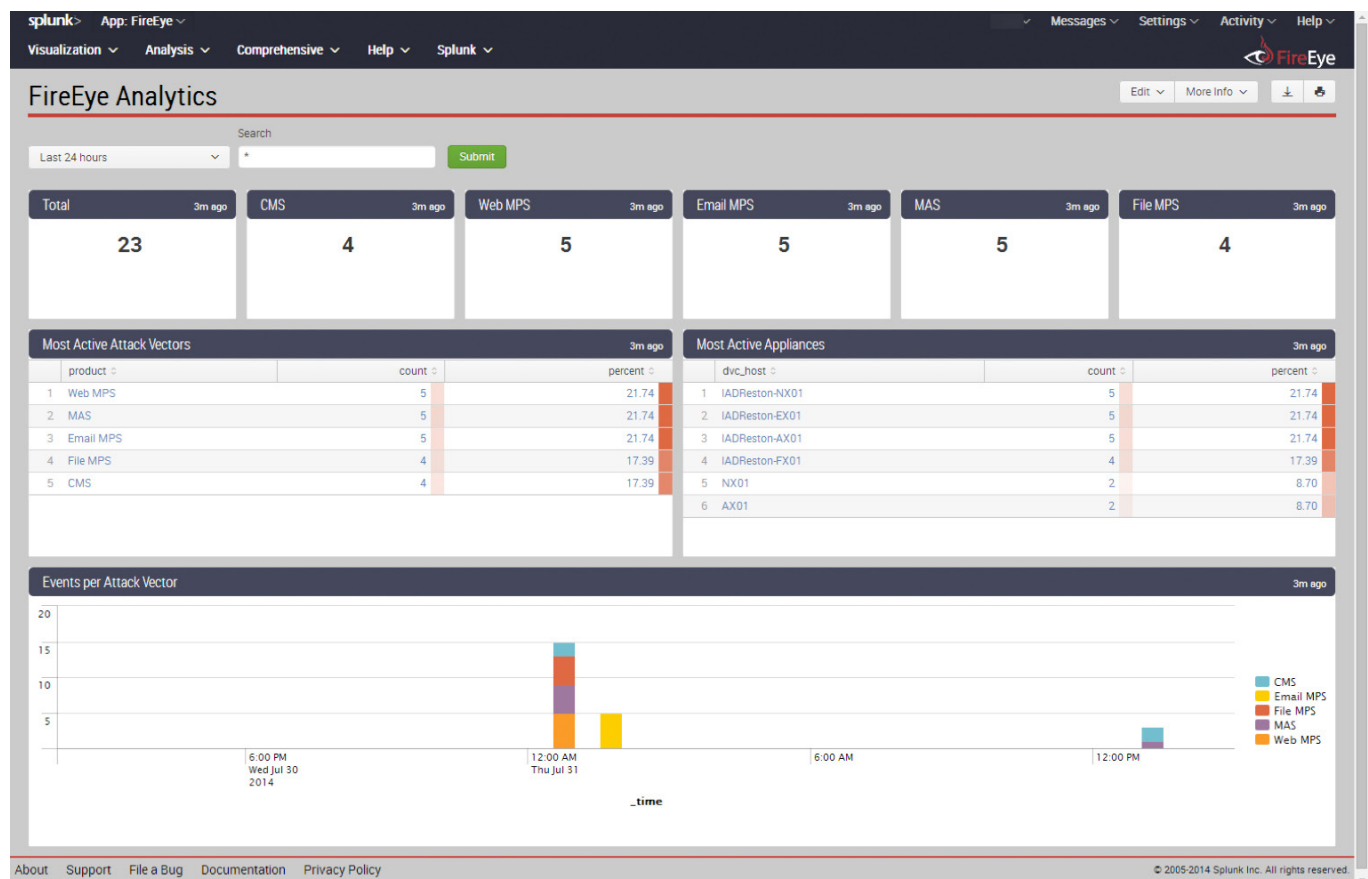


Figure 1: Analytics Dashboard



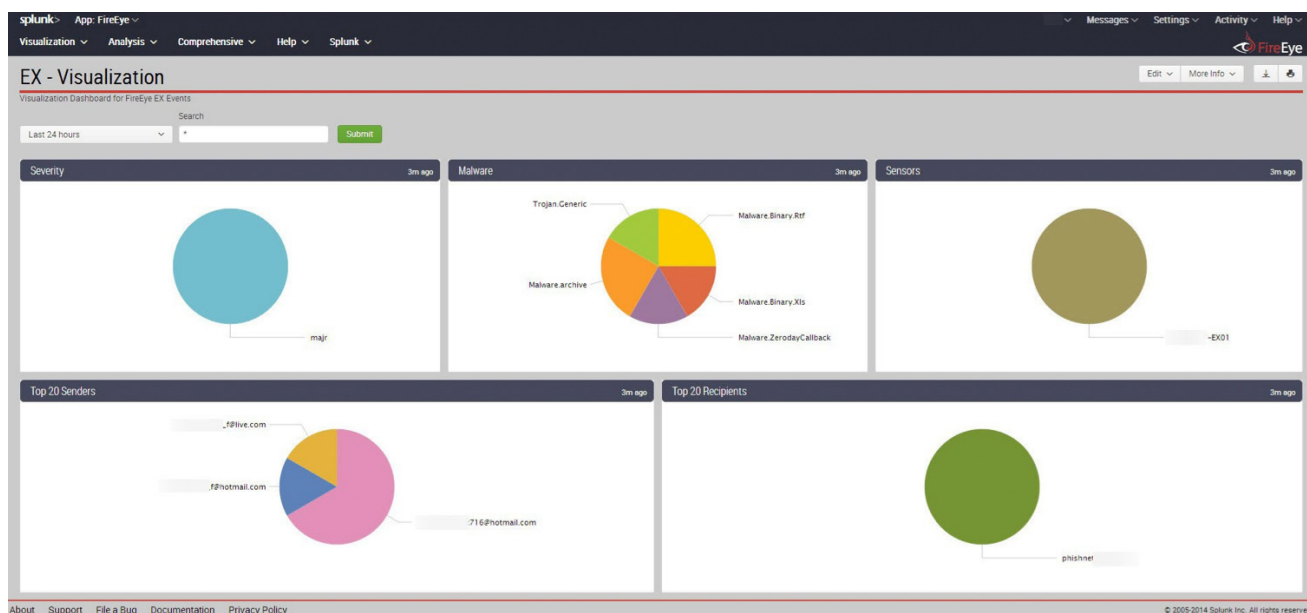


Figure 4: FireEye EX Visualization

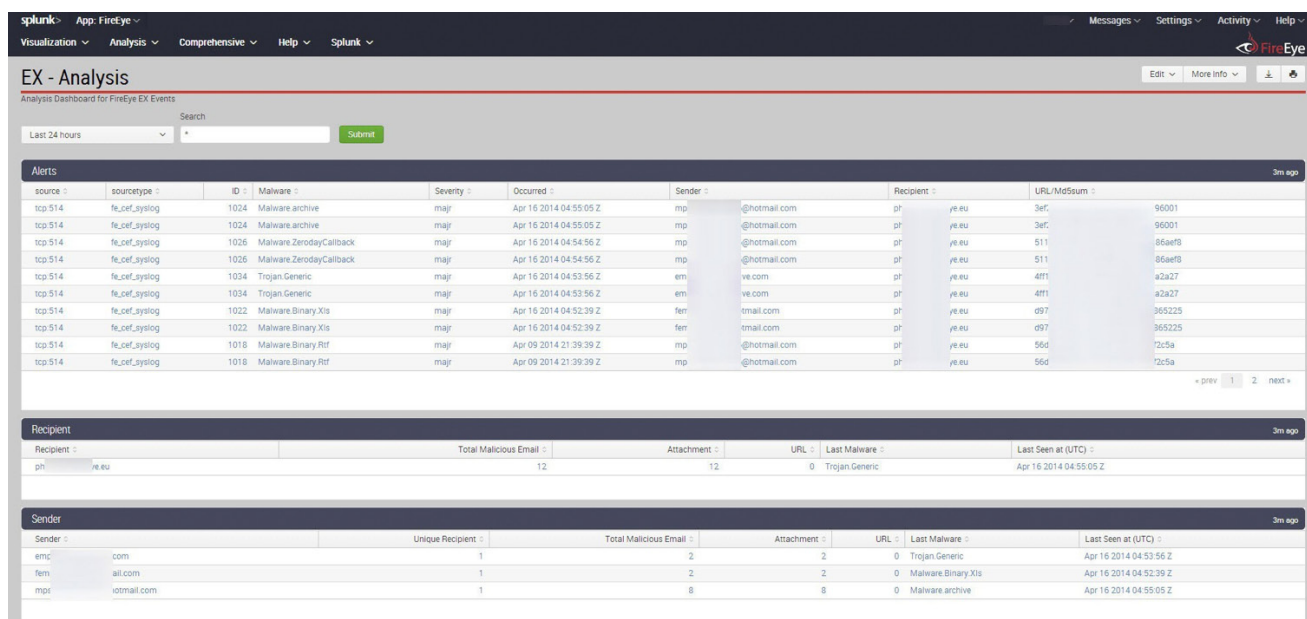


Figure 5: FireEye EX Analysis

Installing the FireEye App for Splunk Enterprise

Use the App Manager within Splunk or follow the manual installation instructions below:

Manual Installation Procedures

1. Download the .spl or .tgz file.
2. Navigate to “Apps” -> “Manage Apps”.
3. Click on “Install app from file”.
4. Upload the downloaded file using the form provided.
5. Restart if the app requires it.

```
$SPLUNK_HOME/bin/splunk restart
```

Upon successful installation, the following screen will be present:

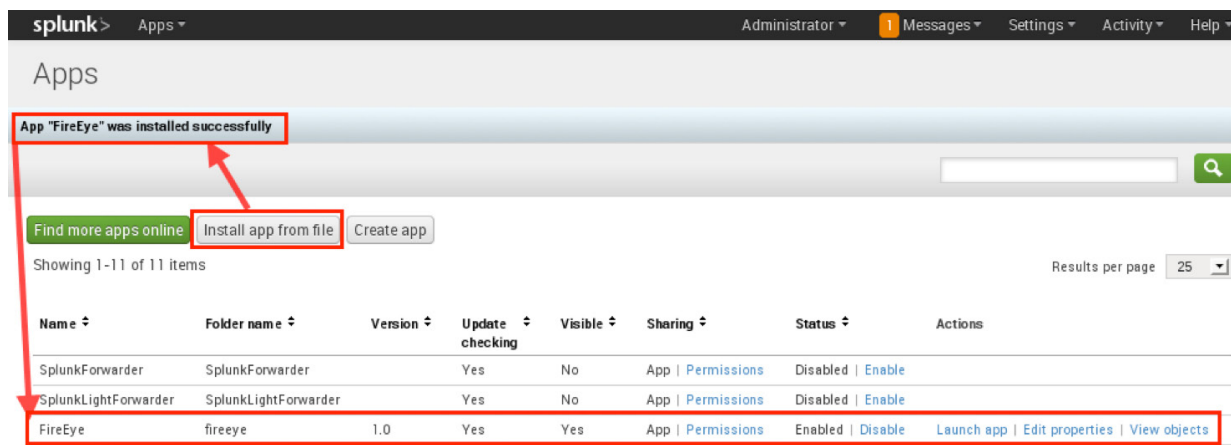


Figure 6: Successful Installation Message

Configuring the FireEye App for Splunk Enterprise

FireEye realizes that every customer may not own the entire suite of appliances, thus the FireEye app allows the user to customize their menu options to only contain the necessary appliances. This can be done by performing the following actions:

1. Log into Splunk using an Administrator account
2. We have made it easy to setup and change the menus by going to Help -> Configure App

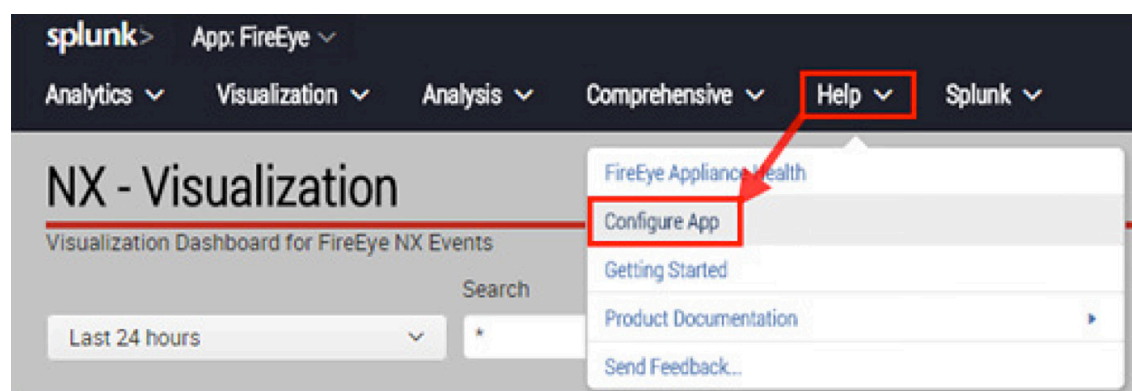


Figure 7: Help menu shows option to configure the application

3. In the next screen, users can enable certain FireEye products and optionally Daily Reports

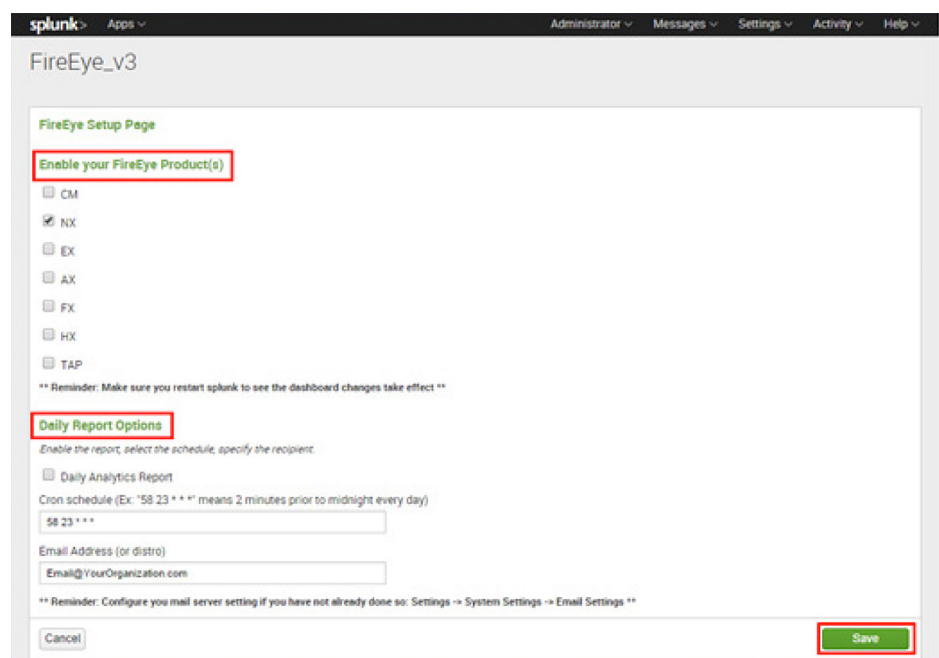


Figure 8: FireEye App for Splunk Enterprise configuration screen

4. Restart Splunk when the following message appears: "Successfully updated FireEye_v3" in the top left hand corner of the screen.

```
$SPLUNK_HOME/bin/splunk restart
```


Configuring Splunk

There are many options for configuring Splunk, but the main options are listed below. Your choice will depend on the constraints in your environment.

Explanation of Protocols:

#	Protocol	Enc	Reason
1	SYSLOG - TCP	No	Easier to send large amounts of data than UDP
2	SYSLOG - UDP	No	Last resort - requires shell configuration of FireEye devices
3	HTTPS via Splunk RESTful API	Yes	Encrypted, flexible sending large amounts of data

SYSLOG - TCP & UDP

The steps below should assist in the setup. The instructions below show TCP, but can easily be changed if UDP is required.

Creating Connectors

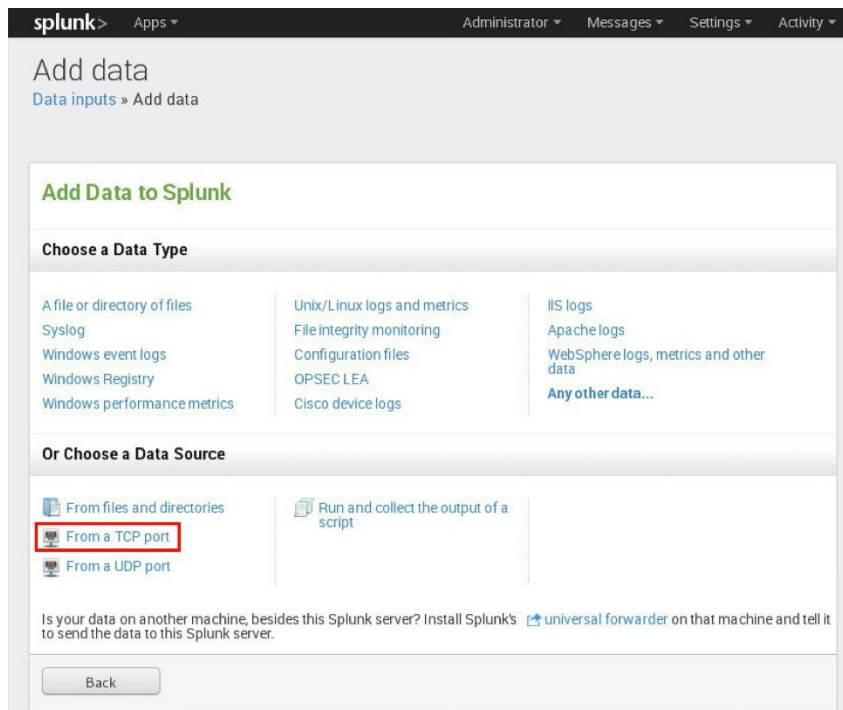
Now that we have Splunk ready to go, we have to create the connection between the FireEye and Splunk devices. This involves creating a Splunk listener and configuring the FireEye device to send the data.

Splunk Listener

The Splunk listener needs to be configured so it can receive data from other devices. Perform the following steps to create the listener:

- Again, log into the Splunk web UI with an admin account
- Click “Settings -> Data inputs -> Add data button”
- Click “From a TCP port”
- Enter “514” for the port
- Set Source Type: From list
- Select source type from list: syslog
- Click the “Save” button
- Click the “Back to home” link

Both FireEye and Splunk allow syslog over TCP. Using TCP, there are fewer concerns with data that is too large for SYSLOG—thus it is recommended.



splunk> Apps ▾ Administrator ▾ Messages ▾ Settings ▾ Activity ▾

Add data

Data inputs » Add data

Add Data to Splunk

Choose a Data Type

A file or directory of files	Unix/Linux logs and metrics	IIS logs
Syslog	File integrity monitoring	Apache logs
Windows event logs	Configuration files	WebSphere logs, metrics and other data
Windows Registry	OPSEC LEA	Any other data...
Windows performance metrics	Cisco device logs	

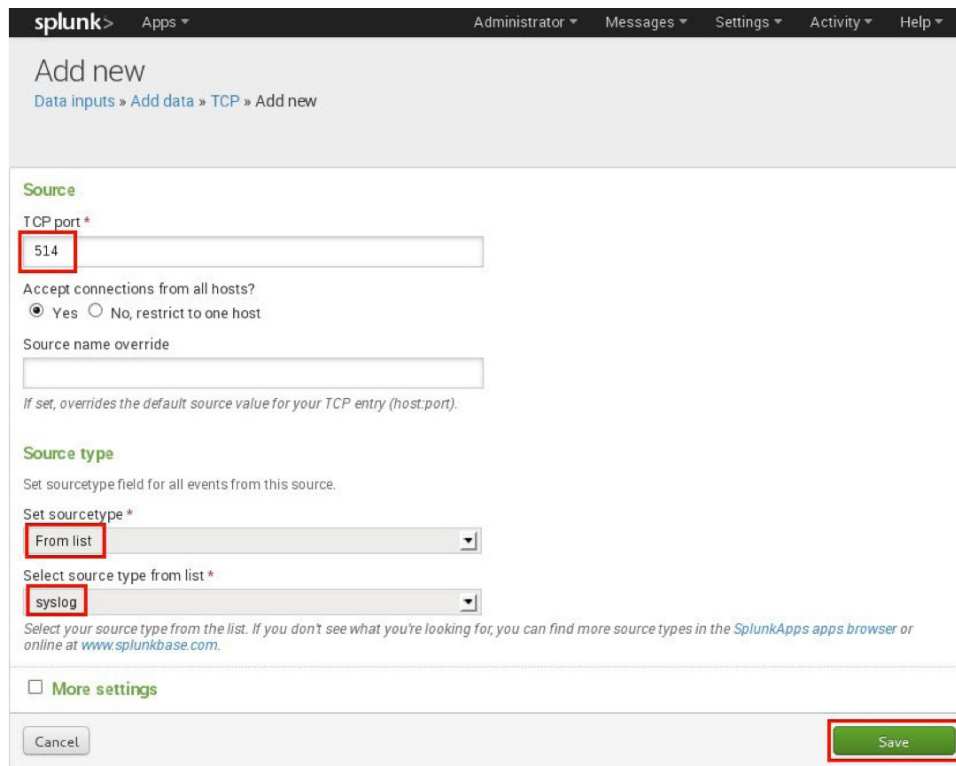
Or Choose a Data Source

From files and directories	Run and collect the output of a script
From a TCP port	
From a UDP port	

Is your data on another machine, besides this Splunk server? Install Splunk's [universal forwarder](#) on that machine and tell it to send the data to this Splunk server.

Back

Figure 9: Adding a data connector in Splunk



splunk> Apps ▾ Administrator ▾ Messages ▾ Settings ▾ Activity ▾ Help ▾

Add new

Data inputs » Add data » TCP » Add new

Source

TCP port *

514

Accept connections from all hosts?

☒ Yes ☐ No, restrict to one host

Source name override

If set, overrides the default source value for your TCP entry (host:port).

Source type

Set sourcetype field for all events from this source.

Set sourcetype *

From list

Select source type from list *

syslog

Select your source type from the list. If you don't see what you're looking for, you can find more source types in the [SplunkApps apps browser](#) or online at [www.splunkbase.com](#).

☐ More settings

Cancel Save

Figure 10: Adding a data connector in Splunk

HTTPS via Splunk RESTful API

The steps below should assist in the setup.

Splunk Listener

A default installation of Splunk 6.0 or later should automatically be listening via the RESTful API on port 8089. However, this can be verified by navigating to this API using a standard web browser: `https://<SplunkBox>:8089`

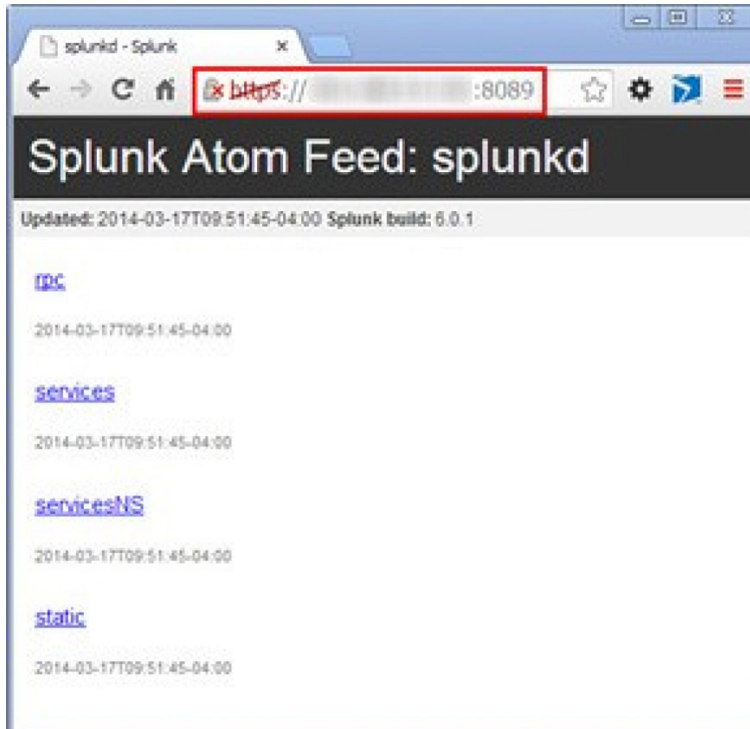


Figure 11: Splunk RESTful API is available on the default port 8089

If for whatever reason, you are not able to connect to this port, you can verify the service and port number using the following steps:

Using a web browser, log in to the web interface: `http://<SplunkBox>:8000`

- Username: <admin account>
- Password: <password>

Set up the Splunk listener:

- Click the “Settings” hyperlink in the top right hand corner of Splunk
- Under “System”, click “System settings”
- Click “General Settings”
- Note the value in the “Management port” field

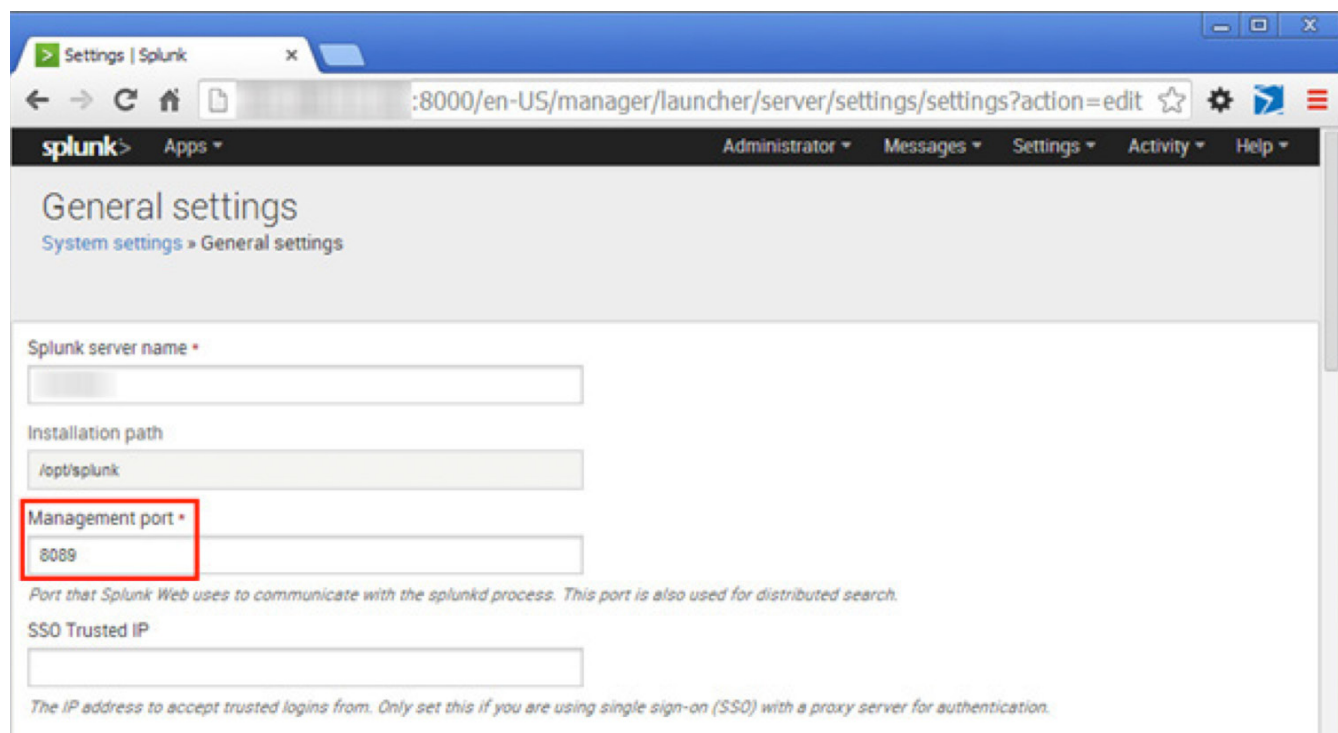


Figure 12: The port that Splunk uses for its RESTful API

Splunk Role

We now want to create a user in Splunk that will be used for passing the RESTful API data. However, there is currently no predefined Splunk role that can perform the job while adhering to the principle of least privilege. We could just assign our new user the “admin” role, but this would create a more severe situation should this account ever become compromised.

The following instructions will create a Splunk role that has only the ability to accept data via the RESTful API:

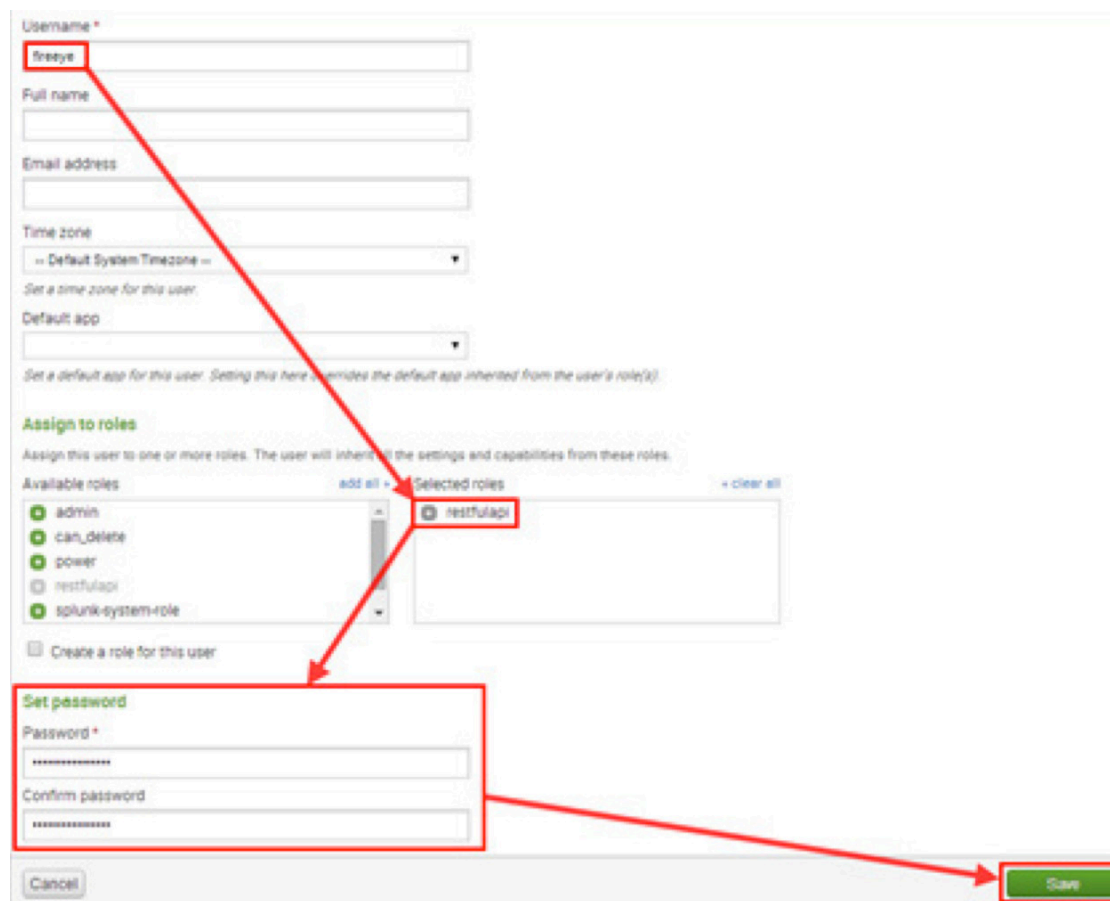
- Log into the Splunk web UI with an admin account
- Click “Settings -> Users and authentication -> Access controls”
- Click “Roles” -> Click the “New” button
- Role Name: RESTfulAPI
- Capabilities: edit_tcp

Splunk User

Now that we have created a secure role, we need to create an account that will be used for authentication to post our event data.

Note:

- Make sure the account name is alphanumeric only (no whitespaces)
- Make sure password is 17 characters or less
 - Example username: fireeye
- Again, log into the Splunk web UI with an admin account
- Click “Settings -> Users and authentication -> Access controls”
- Click “Users” -> Click the “New” button
- Fill in the required data
- Privilege Note: Remember to use our newly created restfulapi role
- Click the “Save” button



The screenshot shows the 'New User' form in the Splunk web interface. Red boxes and arrows highlight the following elements:

- Username:** A red box around the 'fireeye' text in the 'Username *' field.
- Assign to roles:** A red box around the 'restfulapi' role in the 'Selected roles' list.
- Set password:** A red box around the 'Password *' and 'Confirm password' fields.
- Save button:** A red box around the green 'Save' button at the bottom right.

Arrows point from the 'fireeye' username to the 'restfulapi' role, and from the 'Set password' box to the 'Save' button.

Figure 13: Creating the Splunk admin account that will accept our HTTP POST messages.

Configuring FireEye (NX, EX, AX, FX)

There are many options for installation, but the most reliable options are listed below in order of preference. Your choice will depend on the constraints in your environment.

Explanation of protocols

Easiest to configure

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1	HTTPS JSON	Yes	Encrypted, lighter than XML
2	HTTPS XML	Yes	Encrypted

General notes

- When sending JSON or XML to EX, use concise alerting
- For everything else, use normal alerting
- Try the easiest to configure first. Then progress to most effort if necessary.

Warning:

Preference is to use TCP, but if UDP is necessary -- set FireEye UDP syslog to max chunk-size of 4096:

```
ssh admin@<FireEyeBox>
en
conf t
fenotify rsyslog trap-sink <splunk_connector> chunk-size 4096
```

Two examples are provided below, **First for SYSLOG** and **Second for HTTPS**.

CEF over SYSLOG (TCP)

The first option we will show is how to configure the FireEye device to send CEF over SYSLOG. We understand that sending data via HTTPS may not work for everyone.

Complete the following steps to send data to Splunk using CEF over SYSLOG (TCP):

- Log into the FireEye appliance with an administrator account
- Click Settings
- Click Notifications
- Click rsyslog
- Check the “Event type” check box
- Next to the “Add Rsyslog Server” button, type “Splunk_CEF_SYSLOG”.
- Then click the “Add Rsyslog Server” button.
- Enter the IP address of the Splunk server in the “IP Address” field.

Make sure rsyslog settings are:

- Format: XML concise for EX, XML normal for everything else
- Delivery: Per event
- Send as: Alert
- Change the protocol dropdown to TCP (or use the special max chunk-size for UDP to 4096)

Remember to click the “Update” button when finished.

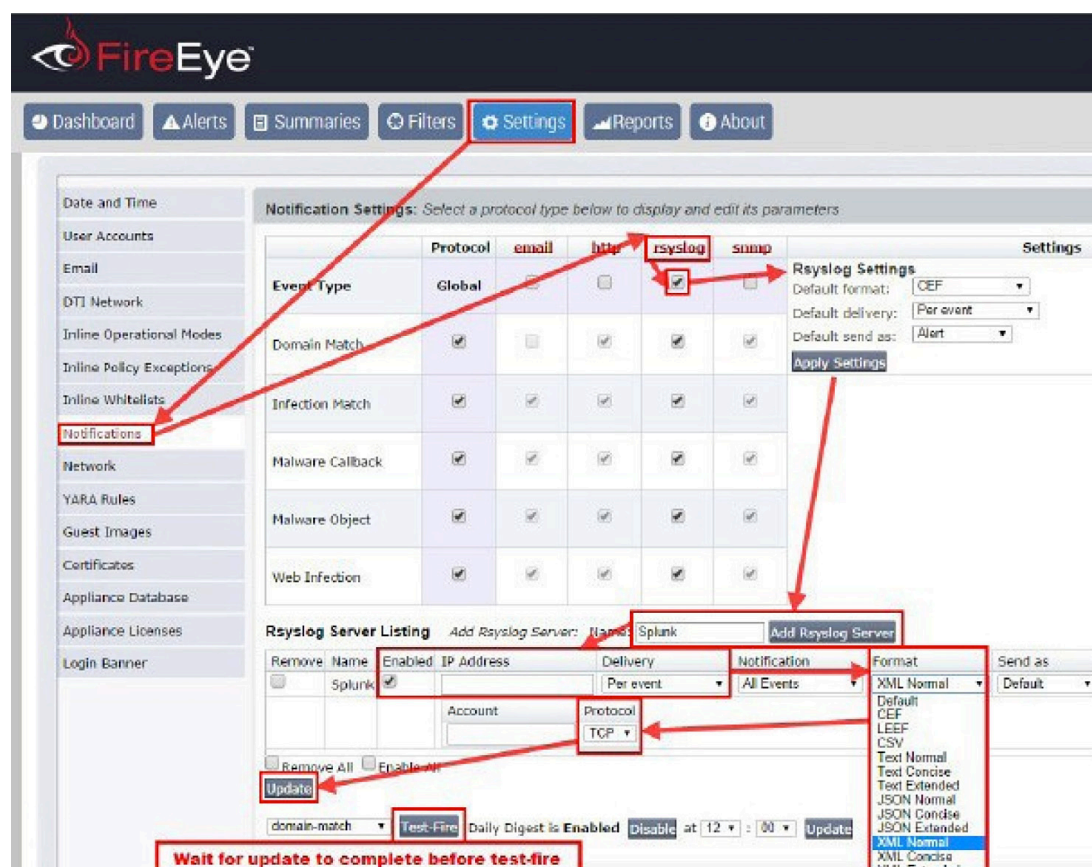


Figure 14: Steps to set up SYSLOG

JSON over HTTPS

The second option we will show is how to configure the FireEye device to send JSON over HTTPS. HTTPS can be a good option if you are required or prefer to send data over an encrypted channel.

Complete the following steps to send data to Splunk using extended JSON via HTTPS Post:

- Log into the FireEye appliance with an administrator account
- Click “Settings”
- Click “Notifications”
- Click the “http” hyperlink
- Under the http hyperlink, make sure the “Event type” check box is selected
- HTTP settings should be:
 - Default delivery: Per event
 - Default provider: Generic
 - Default format: JSON concise for EX, JSON normal for everything else
- Click the “Apply Settings” button

Next to the “Add HTTP Server” button, type “SplunkHTTPS”.
Then click the “Add HTTP Server” button.

Next to the newly created SplunkHTTPS entry:
Select “Enabled”, “Auth”, and “SSL Enable” check boxes.

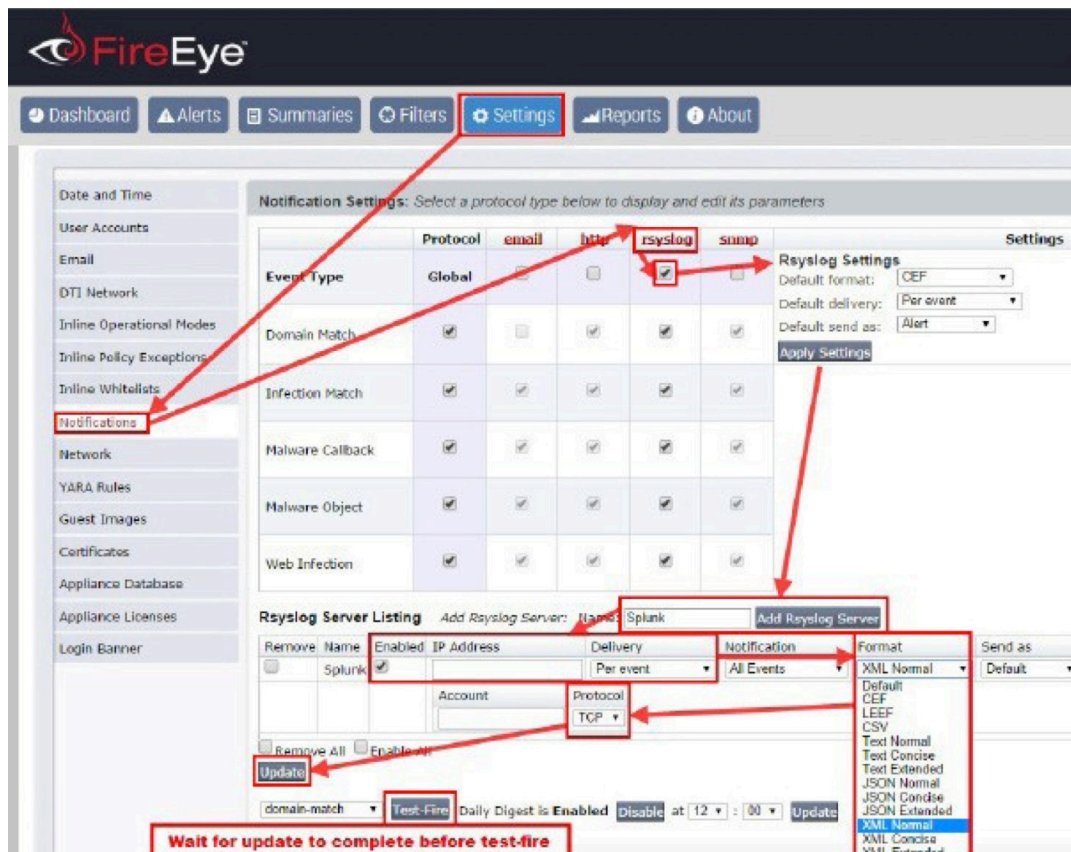
Enter the following settings:

- Server URL: `https://<SplunkAD.DR.ESS>:<PORT>/services/receivers/simple?host=<FireEyeAddress>&source=fe_alert&sourcetype=fe_json`
- Username: fireeye (or username you created in Splunk)
- Password: <password you created above in Splunk>

Note: The default port used above is 8089--unless it has been changed.

Ex: `https://192.168.33.152:8089/services/receivers/simple?host=192.168.33.131&source=fe_alert&sourcetype=fe_json`

Remember to click the “Update” button when finished.



The screenshot shows the FireEye Settings page with the following configuration steps highlighted by red arrows and boxes:

- Settings** tab is selected in the top navigation bar.
- Notifications** is selected in the left sidebar.
- In the **Notification Settings** table, the **rsyslog** protocol is checked for all event types.
- The **Rsyslog Settings** panel shows the default format set to **CEF**.
- In the **Rsyslog Server Listing** table, a server named **Splunk** is added with the following settings:
 - Enabled**: checked
 - IP Address**: (empty)
 - Delivery**: Per event
 - Notification**: All Events
 - Format**: XML Normal
 - Send as**: Default
- The **Update** button is clicked.
- A red box at the bottom states: **Wait for update to complete before test-fire**.

Event Type	Global	email	http	rsyslog	snmp
Domain Match	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Infection Match	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Malware Callback	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Malware Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Web Infection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Remove	Name	Enabled	IP Address	Delivery	Notification	Format	Send as
<input type="checkbox"/>	Splunk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Per event	All Events	XML Normal	Default

Figure 15: Steps to configure the FireEye appliance to send data to Splunk

Optional Indexing

Note: Separate indexing may not work in all environments--such as complex distributed Splunk indexing and searching.

Upon installation, the FireEye App for Splunk Enterprise stores all alert data in Splunk's default index called "main". Depending on the size of the deployment and the amount of data already stored in the main Index, this could cause a significant performance issue. You have the option to store this data in its own index to improve search performance, however at the current time this change is unsupported. That said, some clients have reported significant improvements in search time when using a separate index. One real-world example is shown below along with the required modification to enable separate indexing:

Customer Results: Year to date search takes **9 minutes 15 seconds** to populate the main dashboard from the main index. After the change to a separate index, it was reduced to **20 seconds**.

Steps:

Remember to first create the index:

Settings -> Data -> Indexes -> New -> Index name: fireeye -> Save

Out of the box configuration: eventtypes.conf is:

```
[fe]
search = sourcetype=fe_* OR sourcetype=hx_*
```

Modified configuration to support separate "fireeye" index: Change eventtypes.conf to:

```
[fe]
search = index=fireeye sourcetype=fe_* OR sourcetype=hx_*
```

Props.conf change: Remove the red hash (#) symbol below

```
# Uncomment the next line to send FireEye data to a separate index called "fireeye"
#TRANSFORMS-updateFireEyeIndex = fix_FireEye_CEF_in, fix_FireEye_CSV_in, fix_
FireEye_XML_in, fix_FireEye_JSON_st, fix_HX_CEF_in, fix_HX2_CEF_in
```

Note: If the index is not going to be called fireeye, then transforms.conf needs to be modified.

Change RESTful string in the FireEye appliance:

https://xx.xx.xx:8089/services/receivers/simple?host=xx.xx.xx.xx&source=fe_alert&index=fireeye&sourcetype=fe_json

(Special thanks to Richard Griffith for the research and solution.)

Once set up, the dashboard can be used to pivot based on any of the following data (as shown in the screenshot below):

- Time
- Source IP
- Source Port
- Destination IP
- Destination Port
- Source and Destination IP
- Source and Destination IP and Destination Port
- Source and Destination IP and Source and Destination Port

*Note: Time window passed to PIVOT is +/-5 minutes

Pivot points for ID: 108

_time	SRC IP	SRC Port	DST IP	DST Port	SRC/DST IP	SRC/DST IP + DST Port	SRC/DST IP + SRC/DST Port
2015-05-06 11:59:08	169.250.0.1	10	127.0.0.20	201	169.250.0.1 & 127.0.0.20	169.250.0.1 & 127.0.0.20 & 201	169.250.0.1 & 127.0.0.20 & 201 & 10
2015-05-06 00:50:56	169.250.0.1	10	127.0.0.20	20	169.250.0.1 & 127.0.0.20	169.250.0.1 & 127.0.0.20 & 20	169.250.0.1 & 127.0.0.20 & 20 & 10

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Figure 17: Fields that can be used to pivot

Integrating FireEye HX

Follow the steps below to integrate FireEye HX with the FireEye App for Splunk Enterprise.

1. Ensure that HX is selected as an option in the FireEye app under Help -> Configure App. (For more details, please see the section called:

“Configuring the FireEye App for Splunk Enterprise”)

2. Log into FireEye with an Administrator account
3. Navigate to FireEye -> Administration

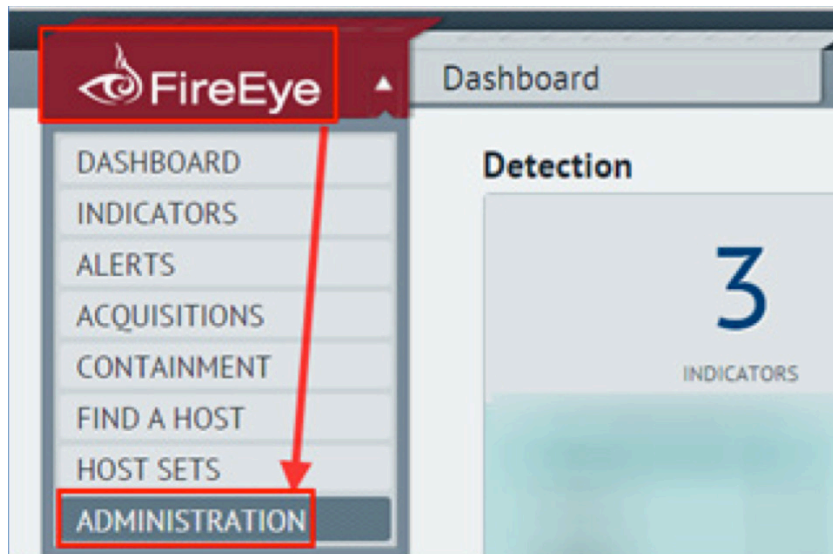


Figure 18: Administration menu in HX

4. Click the drop down and then Logging

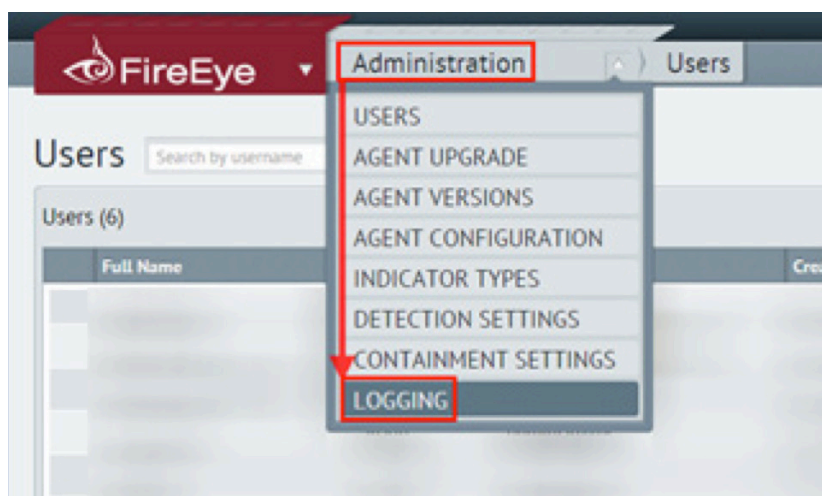
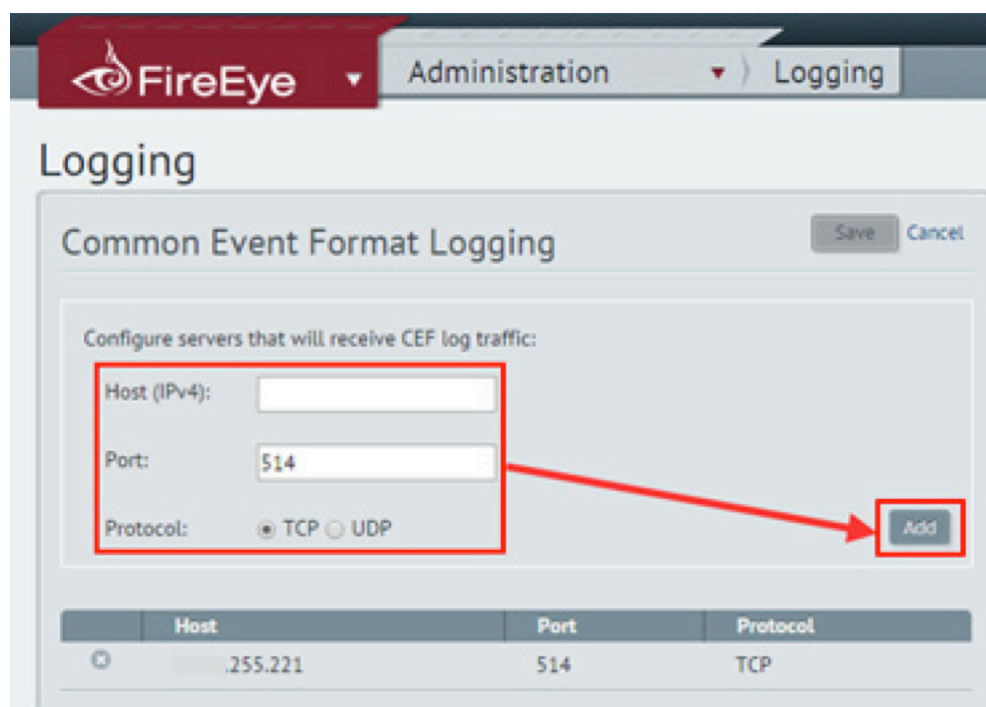


Figure 19: Logging option

5. Enter the Splunk server IP, Port, and Select TCP as the protocol. Then click the Save button.



The screenshot shows the FireEye Administration interface for configuring logging. The breadcrumb navigation is Administration > Logging. The main heading is "Logging". Below it is a sub-heading "Common Event Format Logging" with "Save" and "Cancel" buttons. A section titled "Configure servers that will receive CEF log traffic:" contains three input fields: "Host (IPv4):", "Port:", and "Protocol:". The "Host (IPv4)" field is empty, the "Port:" field contains "514", and the "Protocol:" field has radio buttons for "TCP" (selected) and "UDP". A red box highlights these three fields, and a red arrow points from this box to an "Add" button, which is also highlighted with a red box. Below the input fields is a table with columns "Host", "Port", and "Protocol". The table contains one entry with a close button (x) in the first column, ".255.221" in the Host column, "514" in the Port column, and "TCP" in the Protocol column.

Logging

Common Event Format Logging Save Cancel

Configure servers that will receive CEF log traffic:

Host (IPv4):

Port:

Protocol: ☒ TCP ☐ UDP

Add

	Host	Port	Protocol
x	.255.221	514	TCP

Figure 20: Entering syslog information

Integrating FireEye Threat Analytics Platform (TAP)

This section will outline how to integrate FireEye TAP into the FireEye App for Splunk Enterprise.

How it works

The diagram below is designed to show one possible use case. It also helps to illustrate data flow options between Splunk and FireEye products.

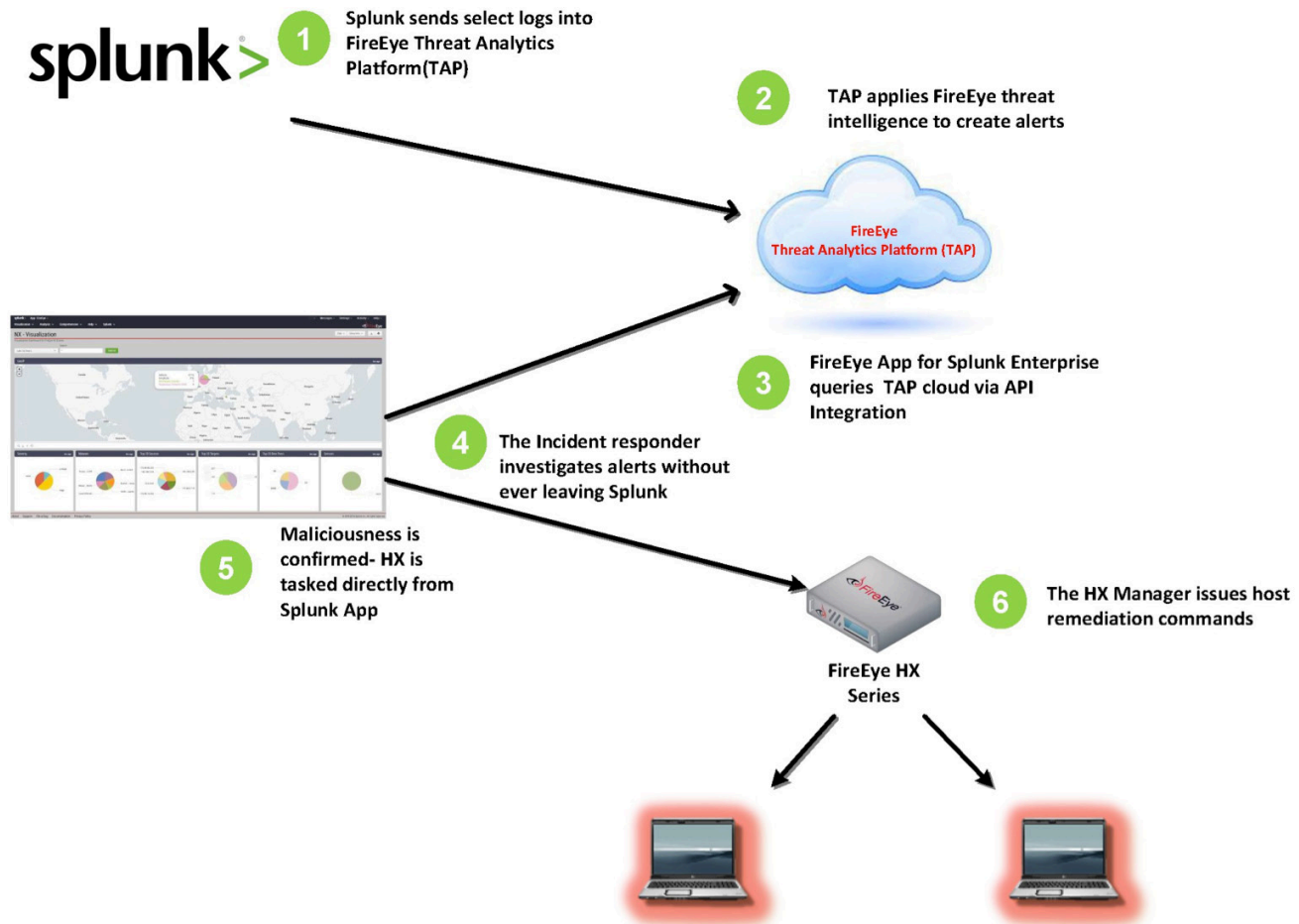


Figure 21: One possible use case for TAP / Splunk integration

Requirements

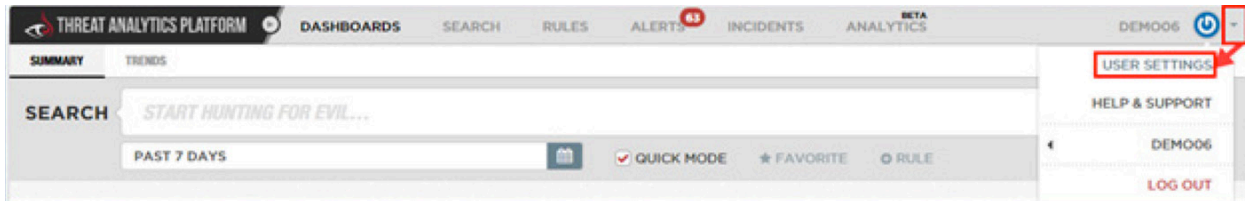
- FireEye TAP is setup and receiving proper logs to generate events
- Third party Splunk App - Rest API Module Input (Big thanks to: Damien Dallimore)
 - <https://apps.splunk.com/app/1546/>

Configuring the FireEye TAP API

The instructions below will outline how to configure the TAP API.

Create an API key

1. Log into the Threat Analytics Platform
2. Go to User settings by clicking the drop down arrow in the top right hand corner and then selecting "USER SETTINGS"



3. Select Applications and click "ADD NEW API KEY"

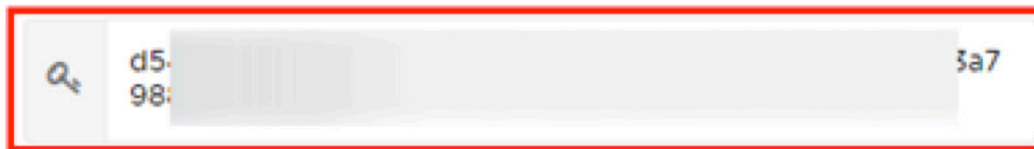


Figure 20: Generating an API key for TAP

4. Name the API key. Ex: Splunk API key
5. Save the API key in a secure place -- It will not be displayed again.

API Key Created

Your API Key for *Splunk API key* is:



Be sure to save this code; it will not be displayed again.

OKAY, GOT IT

Figure 22: API key provided

Discover the TAP Instance ID

The requirements for this step are the following:

1. URL of the TAP instance
2. API key from previous step

Using curl execute the following one-liner to retrieve the TAP Instance ID

Syntax:

```
curl -H "x-mansfield-key:INSERT_KEY_HERE" https://INSERT_URL_HERE/tap/api/v1/users/instance
```

Example:

```
curl -H "x-mansfield-key:eb5123456789" https://yours.fireeyeapps.com/tap/api/v1/users/instance
```

Expected response:

```
[{"id":"1234-123-123-123-123456789","name":"demo06","active":true}]
```

Be sure to copy down the TAP instance id that was returned from your query.

Now you have three pieces of vital information:

- URL of the TAP instance
- API key from previous step
- TAP instance ID

Install the Splunk Rest API Module Input

Use the App Manager within Splunk to search for “Rest API Module Input”

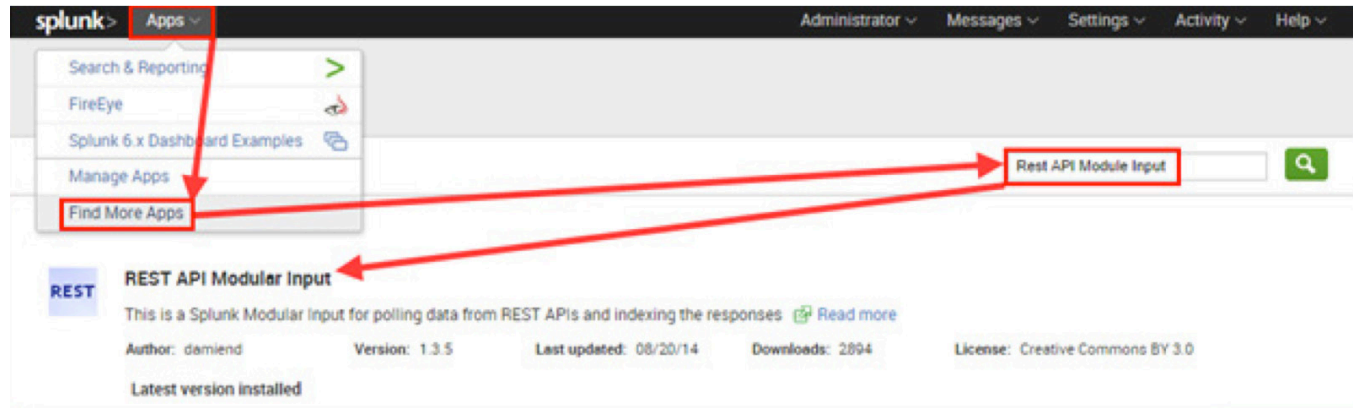


Figure 22: Installing Splunk REST API module Input

Or follow the manual installation instructions below:

1. Download the .spl or .tgz file from: <https://apps.splunk.com/app/1546/>
2. Navigate to “Apps” -> “Manage Apps”.
3. Click on “Install app from file”.
4. Upload the downloaded file using the form provided.
5. Restart if the app requires it: `$SPLUNK_HOME/bin/splunk restart splunk`

Configure the Splunk Rest API Module Input

1. Add the following custom handlers:

```
$SPLUNK_HOME/etc/apps/rest_ta/bin/responsehandlers.py
```

```
class FireEyeAlertHandler:

    def init (self,**args): pass

    def call (self, response_object,raw_response_output,response_ type,req_
args,endpoint):

        if response_type == "json":

            output = json.loads(response_object.content) last_display_id = -1

            for alert in output["alerts"]: print_xml_
stream(json.dumps(alert)) if "displayId" in alert:

                display_id = alert["displayId"] if
display_id > last_display_id:

                    last_display_id = display_id if not
"params" in req_args:

                        req_args["params"] = {}

if last_display_id > -1: req_args["params"]["offset"] = last_display_id
else:

    print_xml_stream(raw_response_output)

class FireEyeIncidentHandler:

    def init (self,**args): pass

    def call (self, response_object,raw_response_output,response_ type,req_
args,endpoint):

        if response_type == "json":

            output = json.loads(response_object.content) last_display_id = -1

for incident in output["incidents"]:
```

```
print_xml_stream(json.dumps(incident)) if "displayId" in incident:
    display_id = incident["displayId"] if display_id > last_
display_id:
    last_display_id = display_id if not "params" in req_
args:

req_args["params"] = {}
```

```
if last_display_id > -1: req_args["params"]["offset"] = last_display_id
else:
print_xml_stream(raw_response_output)
```

2. Within Splunk, go to Settings -> Data -> Data Inputs
3. Next to REST, click on Add new

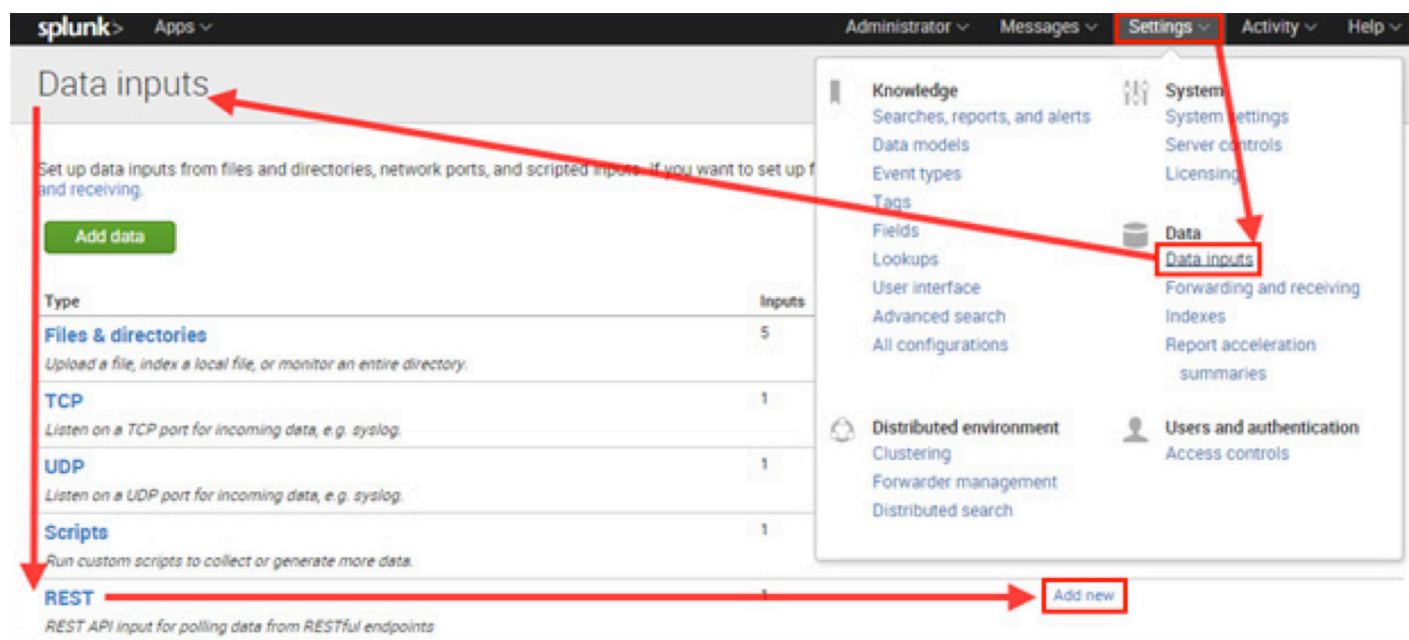


Figure 23: Configuring the RESTful query options

4. To set up TAP alerts, fill in the following data fields and click the save button
 - a. REST API Input Name: TAP-Alerts
 - b. Endpoint URL: https://INSERT_URL_HERE/tap/api/v1/alerts
 - c. HTTP Method: GET
 - d. Authentication Type: None
 - e. HTTP Header Properties: x-mansfield-key=INSERT_KEY_HERE,X-FireEye-Tap-Instance=INSERT_TAP_ID_HERE
 - f. URL Arguments: offset=0
 - g. Response type: json
 - h. Response Handler: FireEyeAlertHandler
 - i. Polling Interval: 30
 - j. Set Sourcetype: "Manual"
 - k. Select source type from list: fe_tap_json
5. To set up TAP incidents, fill in the following data fields and click the save button
 - a. REST API Input Name: TAP-Incidents
 - b. Endpoint URL: https://INSERT_URL_HERE/tap/api/v1/incidents
 - c. HTTP Method: GET
 - d. Authentication Type: None
 - e. HTTP Header Properties: x-mansfield-key=INSERT_KEY_HERE,X-FireEye-Tap-Instance=INSERT_TAP_ID_HERE
 - f. URL Arguments: offset=0
 - g. Response type: json
 - h. Response Handler: FireEyeIncidentHandler
 - i. Polling Interval: 30
 - j. Set Sourcetype: "Manual"
 - k. Select source type from list: fe_tap_json
6. Upon saving, Splunk should attempt a query, thus if there are TAP events, they will show up in the FireEye App for Splunk Enterprise under Visualization -> Tap Visualization and Analysis -> Tap Analysis

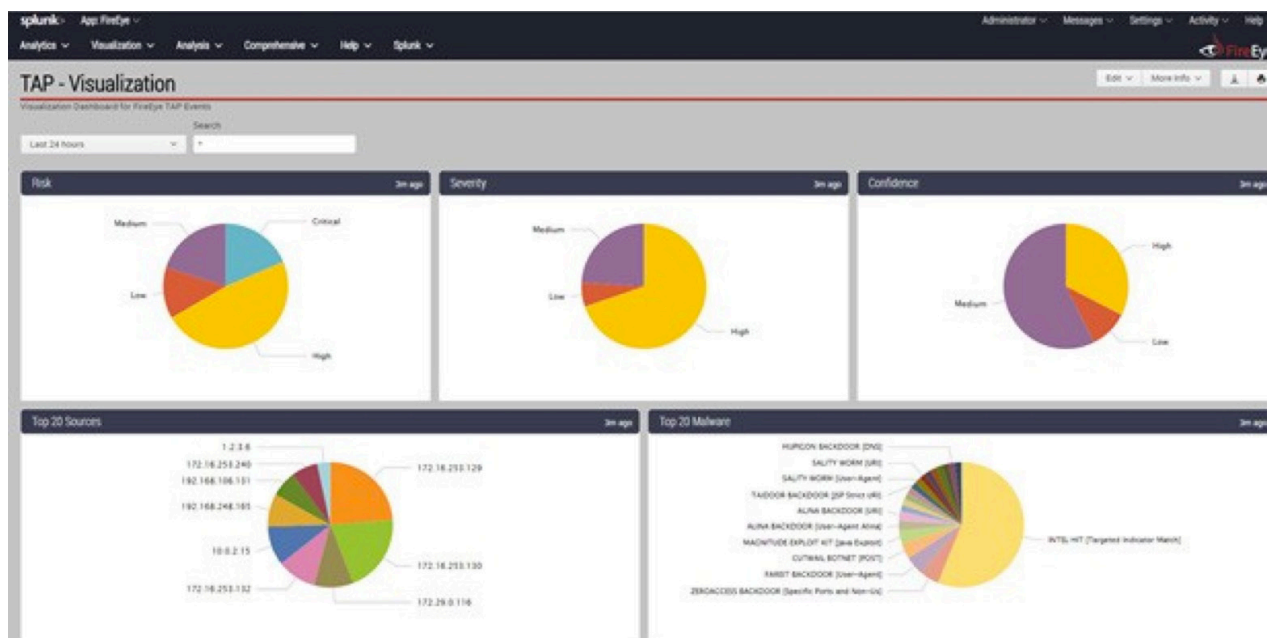


Figure 24: TAP visualization

Troubleshooting

There are many methods that can be used to troubleshoot connection issues.

Using Curl

Using any Linux host, or Cygwin on Windows perform the following:

Step 1) echo test > test.xml

Step 2) curl -k -g --user <username>:<password> --data-binary @test.xml

Example:

```
curl -k -g --user fireeye:1qaz@WSX --data-binary @online.txt "https://192.168.33.152:8089/services/receivers/simple?host=192.168.33.153&source=fe_alert&sourcetype=fe_xml"
```

Result:

You should see something similar to the following response from Splunk after issuing the command above:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
```

```
  <response>
```

```
    <results>
```

```
      <result>
```

```
<field k="_index">
```

```
<value>
```

```
  <text>default</text>
```

```
</value>
```

```
</field>
```

```
<field k="bytes">
```

```
<value>
```

```
  <text>4</text>
```

```
</value>
```

```
</field>
```

```
<field k="host">
```

```
<value>
```

```
  <text>Source IP Address here</text>
```

```
</value>
```

```
</field>
```

```
<field k="source">
```

```
<value>
```

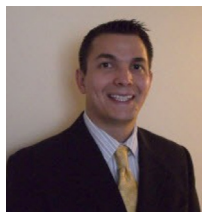
```
<text>fe_alert</text>
</value>
</field>
<field k="sourcetype">
<value>
<text>fe_xml</text>
</value>
</field>
</result>
</results>
</response>
```

Splunk Search

After the data is successfully sent to Splunk, you should be able to search for it using the following search term:
source=fe_alert

You should see "test" as the message body because it was in the body of test.xml

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