Getting Started Guide with the ArcSight Express Appliance

ArcSight Express includes the Correlation Optimized Retention and Retrieval Engine (CORR-Engine), a proprietary data storage and retrieval framework that receives and processes events at high rates, and performs high-speed searches. This provides a number of benefits, including increased performance and more compact data storage.

Before You Install

1 Redeem your ArcSight Express license key by following the instructions in the enclosed "License Entitlement Certificate" document. You will need this key to access ArcSight Express functionality.

2 Create an account in the Protect 724 community at https://protect724.arcsight.com. You will later receive an email notification containing logging instructions. Download the following documents to help you configure the appliance and use the installed software:

   ◆ ArcSight Express Configuration Guide

   ◆ ArcSight Express Administrator's Guide

   ◆ ArcSight Express Release Notes

Installation Instructions

1 Follow the instructions in the documentation included in the package for unpacking ArcSight Express and its accompanying accessories.

> **Caution** Read through the instructions, cautions, and warnings in the documentation carefully. Failing to do so can result in bodily injury or system malfunction.

2 Securely mount the appliance in a rack, and make the rear panel connections.

3 Attach a monitor, keyboard, and mouse to the system.

4 Power on the appliance and wait for the system to boot.

Configuring the Appliance for Out-of-Band Remote Access

As an option, you can configure the appliance for out-of-band remote access so that Customer Support can access and troubleshoot the appliance if it becomes unresponsive. All appliance models are equipped with HP ProLiant Integrated Light-Outs (iLO) Advanced remote management card. Visit http://www.hp.com/go/iLO for detailed information and documentation.

Where to Go from Here

ArcSight Express includes the Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) operating system. When you boot the system for the first time, you configure using the First Boot Wizard. Configuration tasks include setting preferences for RHEL. Note that during the RHEL preference setup, the license agreement you accept is for RHEL only.

Refer to the ArcSight Express Configuration Guide which you can download from Protect 724, the user community for HP ArcSight products.

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