

Release Notes

ArcSight Forwarding Connector
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Revision History

Date	Version	Description
10/11/2013	6.0.4.6830.0	Support of the Red Hat Enterprise 6.4 platform. Also, the Forwarding Connector can now forward base events of correlation events from the source to the destination.

Contact Information

Phone	A list of phone numbers is available on the HP ArcSight Technical Support page: http://www8.hp.com/us/en/software-solutions/software.html?compURI=1345981#.URitMaVwpWI .
Support Web Site	http://support.openview.hp.com
Protect 724 Community	https://protect724.arcsight.com

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These release notes provide information for the current release of the ArcSight Forwarding Connector.

ArcSight ESM Forwarding Connector

The ArcSight ESM Forwarding Connector can receive events from a source ESM Manager and then send them to a secondary destination ESM Manager, a non-ESM location (such as HP Operations Manager), or to an ArcSight Logger.

What's New in the ArcSight Forwarding Connector

Support of the Red Hat Enterprise 6.4 platform.

Also, the Forwarding Connector can now forward base events of correlation events from the source to the destination. This feature is leveraged in hierarchical ESM deployments with a single ArcSight Manager as the source of events. When base events have aged out in the source ESM, base events that were forwarded to the destination ESM continue to persist there, therefore allowing open cases at the destination to be maintained through the end of the workflow.

To Apply This Release

ArcSight recommends using the Forwarding Connector executable included with the corresponding ESM or HP integration release. Download and install the appropriate executable for your platform from the HP SSO site at <http://support.openview.hp.com>. Note that these version numbers are specific to Forwarding Connector releases, not release numbers of other ArcSight products.



Be sure to check the ESM release notes for supported Forwarding Connector upgrade paths.

The installation executables are:

- ArcSight-6.0.4.6830.0-SuperConnector64-Linux.bin

Known Issues

Number	Description
CON-12005	<p>The certificate auto-import feature will only import certificates from the initial configuration. The installation wizard should allow the auto-import of the manager certificate for every manager added to it.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>Any changes or additions to the destinations require manually importing the certificate for those destinations.</p>
CON-12107	<p>The certificate auto-import feature does not work for FIPS Suite B.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>The certificate must be manually imported for FIPS Suite B installations.</p>
CON-13296	<p>Unable to configure the Forwarding Connector as a service if the previously-installed version of the Forwarding Connector was installed as a service.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>Be sure to remove the service of a previously-installed Forwarding Connector before you uninstall the old version of the connector:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Stop the Forwarding Connector.2 Remove the service for the Forwarding Connector. From <code>%ARCSIGHT_HOME/current/bin</code>, execute: <pre>./arcsight agentsvc -r</pre>3 Uninstall the Forwarding Connector.4 Install the new version of the Forwarding Connector.
CON-13304	<p>Under certain conditions, the connection could be refused after the destination ESM was restarted.</p> <p>Workaround:</p> <p>Restart the connector. If it does not restart, reinstall the connector.</p>