

# Collect Data for Root Cause Analysis of Software Traceback/Crash in Secure Firewall

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## Introduction

This document describes the steps to collect data in case of a software traceback.

## Prerequisites

### Requirements

Basic product knowledge.

### Components Used

The information in this document was created from the devices in a specific lab environment. All of the devices used in this document started with a cleared (default) configuration. If your network is live, ensure that you understand the potential impact of any command.

The information in this document is based on these software and hardware versions:

- Secure Firewall 1200, 3100, 4200
- Firepower 1000, 4100, 9300
- Cisco Secure eXtensible Operating System (FXOS) 2.16(0.136)
- Cisco Secure Firewall Threat Defense (FTD) 7.6.1.291
- Cisco Secure Firewall Management Center (FMC) 7.6.1.291
- Adaptive Security Appliance (ASA) 9.22.2.9

## Background

FTD or ASA software can traceback and usually reload due to different reasons such as:

- Software defects including the defects in the operating system and third party components.
- Hardware exceptions, such as low-level memory or CPU errors.
- In some cases, due to lack of system resources, such as memory.
- Manually triggered by the user for diagnostic purposes under TAC supervision:

```
<#root>
```

```
>
```

```
system support diagnostic-cli
```

```
Attaching to Diagnostic CLI ... Press 'Ctrl+a then d' to detach.  
Type help or '?' for a list of available commands.
```

```
firepower>
```

```
enable
```

```
Password:  
firepower#
```

```
crashinfo force ?
```

```
page-faultc  Crash by causing a page fault exception  
process      Crash the specified process  
watchdog     Crash by causing a watchdog timeout
```

In the case of a traceback also known as the **crash**, depending on the process, usually a **crashinfo**, **core** or **minidump files** files are generated:

- **crashinfo** contains minimum diagnostic data from the process memory.
- **core file** is a complete dump of the process memory at the time of the traceback.
- **minidump** file is specific to Snort3 and contains diagnostic data from the process memory.

In the Secure Firewall software, the process that had a traceback can be in any of the these components:

- Firepower 1000, 2100, 4100, 9300, Secure Firewall 1200, 3100, 4200 chassis.
- Firepower 4100, 9300 security modules.

Apart from core and crashinfo files, the root cause analysis (RCA) of a traceback requires additional information, such as troubleshoot and show-tech files, syslog messages and so on.

Core and crashinfo file analysis are handled by TAC and Cisco as part of a service request (case).

## Data Collection

Proceed with these steps to collect the necessary data for the RCA of the traceback. Due to the risk of data loss caused by file rotations, please provide the requested data as soon as possible.

1. Clarify these items:

- 1a. Exact hardware.
- 1b. Software version.
- 1c. Secure firewall software type (ASA or FTD).
- 1d. Deployment mode (native or multi-instance mode).

Refer to [Verify Firepower Software Versions](#) and [Verify Firepower, Instance, Availability, Scalability Configuration](#) for detailed verification steps.

2. Clarify if there were any recent environmental changes, such as:

- 2a. Addition of traffic.
- 2b. Major configuration changes including commands.

Ensure to include the timestamps and the time zone as precisely as possible.

3. If the traceback occurred after configuration changes using specific commands, collect terminal session outputs. If command authorization is configured on the ASA, collect command authorization reports from the remote server, such as the Identity Services Engine (ISE).

4. In the next steps ensure to verify the crashinfo, core or minidump files with the most recent timestamps and take a note of the full path to each file. The full paths are needed for the collection of the files as shown in the **How to Collect Crashinfo, Coredump and Minidump Files from Secure Firewall?** section.

## ASA

4.1. Verify the presence of an crashinfo file. To view the latest crashinfo, run the **show crashinfo** command. The crashinfo files can be found in the output of the **dir** command.

```
<#root>
asa#
dir

Directory of disk0:/
...
1610891723  -rw-   413363      20:51:22 Aug 13 2025
crashinfo_lina.14664.20250813.205102
```

4.2. Verify the presence of ASA core files using the **dir coredumpfsys** command:

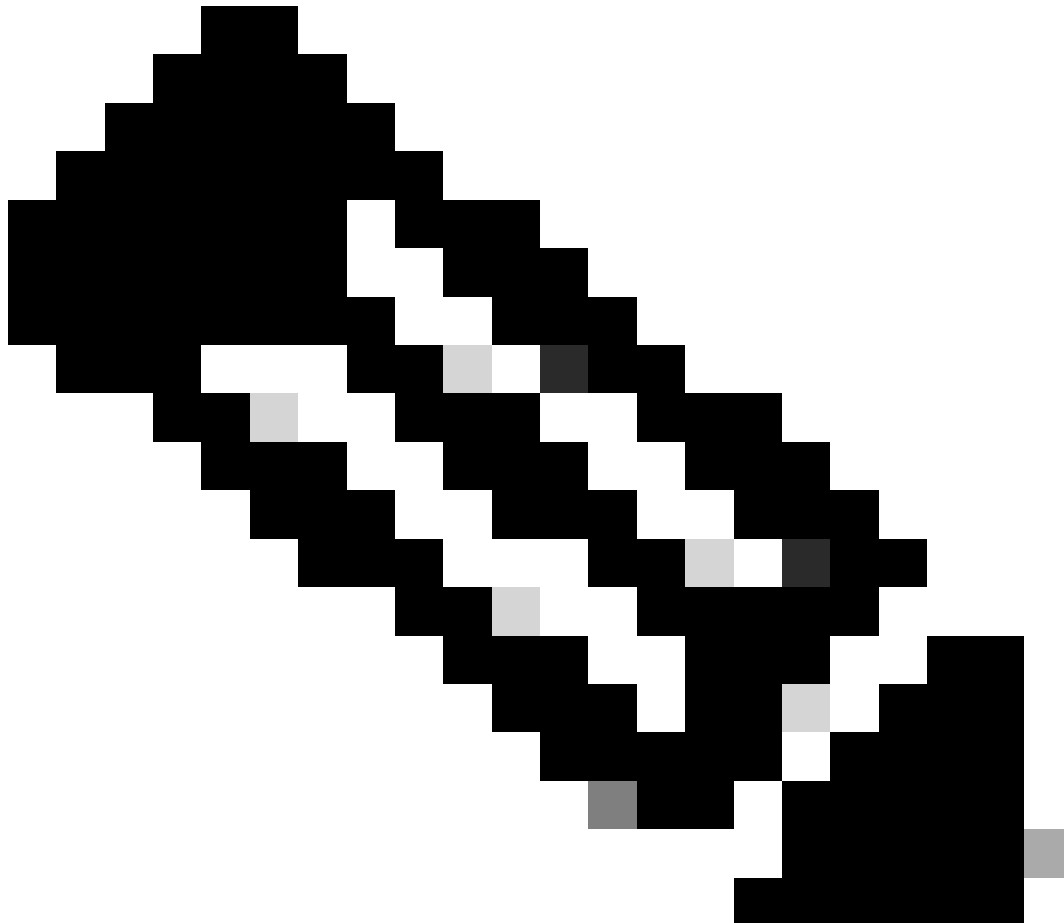
```
<#root>
asa#
dir coredumpfsys

Directory of disk0:/coredumpfsys/
24577  -rw-   419619286    12:43:07 Aug 04 2025
```

core.lina.11.10335.1754311379.gz

11      drwx   16384           00:15:57 Jan 01 2010   lost+found

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**Note:** On virtual ASA the coredump feature by default is disabled:

```
<#root>
```

```
ciscoasa#
```

```
show coredump
```

```
filesystem 'disk0:' has no coredump filesystem
```

To enable the coredump feature, refer to the **coredump enable** section in the [Cisco Secure Firewall](#)

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## FTD

4.1. Verify the presence of an FTD crashinfo file. To view the latest crashinfo, run the **show crashinfo** command. The crashinfo files can be found in the output of the **dir** command.

```
<#root>

ftd#
dir

Directory of disk0:/
...
1610891723  -rw-  413363      20:51:22 Aug 13 2025
crashinfo_lina.14664.20250813.205102
```

On FTD, the crashinfo files can be found in the expert mode **/mnt/disk0/** directory:

```
<#root>

>
expert

admin@firepower:~$
ls -l /mnt/disk0/

total 496472
..
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root    460812 Aug 13 10:31
crashinfo_lina.13050.20250813.103059
```

In FTD troubleshoot file, the crashinfo files are in **dir-archives/var-log/mnt-disk0/**:

```
<#root>

$
ls -l

/dir-archives/mnt-disk0

total 9456
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root  453024 Aug  8 23:51
```

crashinfo\_lina.13949.20250808.235100

4.2. Verify the presence of FTD core files. On FTD, the core files are accessible in the **expert** mode **/ngfw/var/data/cores/** and **/ngfw/var/common/** directories:

<#root>

admin@ftd:~\$

**ls -l /ngfw/var/data/cores/**

total 1255512

-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 602208441 Jul 24 09:28

**core.lina.11.14993.1753342057.gz**

-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 682148808 Jul 24 09:38

**core.lina.11.80997.1753342659.gz**

In FTD troubleshoot file the core file names are in the file **command-outputs/for\ CORE\ in\ \ls\ \***:

<#root>

command-outputs \$

**cat for\ CORE\ in\ \ls\ \***

/var/data/cores/core.lina.11.38967.1732272744.gz: gzip compressed data, was "core.lina.11.38967.1732272

## FTD Snort3-specific coredump

This section is applicable only to FTD running the Snort3 engine.

4.1. Verify the presence of Snort3 engine crashinfo files **snort3-crashinfo.\*** are in the expert mode **/ngfw/var/log/crashinfo/** directory.

<#root>

admin@ftd\$

**ls -l /ngfw/var/log/crashinfo**

total 8

-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1104 Aug 22 19:10

**snort3-crashinfo.1755889806.134825**

```
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1104 Aug 22 19:15
```

```
snort3-crashinfo.1755890128.201213
```

In FTD troubleshoot file, the same files are in **dir-archives/var-log/crashinfo/**.

4.2. Verify the presence of Snort3 minidump files **minidump\_\*** in **/ngfw/var/data/cores/**:

```
<#root>
```

```
admin@firepower:~$
```

```
ls -l /ngfw/var/data/cores/
```

```
total 936580
```

```
-rw----- 1 root root    977760 Aug 22 19:10
```

```
minidump_1755889805_firepower_snort3_17455.dmp
```

In FTD troubleshoot file the minidump files are in **file-contents/ngfw/var/data/cores/**:

```
<#root>
```

```
$
```

```
ls -l file-contents/ngfw/var/data/cores/
```

```
total 1904
```

```
-rw----- 1 root root 977760 Aug 22 19:10
```

```
minidump_1755889805_firepower_snort3_17455.dmp
```

## **Firepower 4100 and 9300 security modules**

This section is applicable only to Firepower 4100 and 9300 modules.

4.1. Verify the presence of crashinfo and core files:

```
<#root>
```

```
firepower #
```

```
connect module 1 console
```

```
Firepower-module1>
```

```
support filelist
```

=====

Directory: /  
Downloads\_Directory  
CSP\_Downloaded\_Files  
Archive\_Files

### Crashinfo\_and\_Core\_Files

Boot\_Files  
ApplicationLogs  
Transient\_Core\_Files

Type a sub-dir name to list its contents, or [x] to Exit:

### Crashinfo\_and\_Core\_Files

-----sub-dirs-----

lost+found

-----files-----

|                     |           |                                  |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 2025-08-04 14:43:07 | 419619286 | core.lina.11.10335.1754311379.gz |
| 2025-08-13 12:45:11 | 419798152 | core.lina.11.10466.1755081904.gz |
| 2025-08-14 13:35:02 | 419449591 | core.lina.11.46717.1755171295.gz |
| 2025-08-18 12:48:26 | 419624883 | core.lina.6.10412.1755514099.gz  |

([b] to go back)

...

## FXOS

4.1. On Firepower 1000, 2100 and Secure Firewall 1200, 3100, 4200 chassis, Verify the presence of core files using the **dir workspace:/cores** and **dir workspace:/cores\_fxos** commands in the **local-mgmt** shell.

If the ASA application is installed, then connect to the FXOS shell using the **connect fxos admin** command:

<#root>

firepower-1120#

**connect local-mgmt**

Warning: network service is not available when entering 'connect local-mgmt'

firepower-1120(local-mgmt)#

**dir workspace:/cores**

1 119710270 Jul 25 11:41:12 2025

**core.lina.6.19811.1753443666.gz**

2 16384 Jul 22 21:13:57 2025 lost+found/

3 4096 Jul 22 21:16:07 2025 sysdebug/

Usage for workspace://  
159926181888 bytes total

```
5545205760 bytes used
154380976128 bytes free
```

```
firepower-1120(local-mgmt)#
```

```
dir workspace:/cores_fxos
```

```
1 9037 Jul 25 10:52:17 2025 kp_init.log
```

The core files are also mentioned in **/opt/cisco/platform/logs/prune\_cores.log** files in the chassis troubleshoot file:

```
<#root>
```

```
$
```

```
less opt/cisco/platform/logs/prune_cores.log
```

```
Fri Jul 25 11:41:31 UTC 2025 - Avoiding compress/move for for ./core.lina.6.19811.1753443666: UptimeIn
Fri Jul 25 11:42:32 UTC 2025 - Number of pre-compressed core file : 0
Fri Jul 25 11:42:32 UTC 2025 -
```

```
Uncompressed file ./core.lina.6.19811.1753443666: uptimeInSec: 3141; SafeIntval:45; Timestamp Diff: 80;
```

4.2. On Firepower 4100 and 9300 chassis, verify the presence of core files by using the **dir workspace:/cores** commands in the **local-mgmt** shell:

```
<#root>
```

```
firewall(local-mgmt)#
```

```
dir workspace:/cores
```

```
Usage for workspace://
4160421888 bytes total
461549568 bytes used
3484127232 bytes free
```

The core file names can be found inside the chassis troubleshoot file, in the outputs of the **show cores** command in file **\*\_BC1\_all/FPRM\_A\_TechSupport/sw\_techsupportinfo**, where **\*** is the part of the troubleshoot file name, for example, **20250311123356\_FW\_BC1\_all.tar**.

5. Verify if the crashinfo, coredump and minidump files are relevant to the incident.

- Compare the file timestamps to the timestamp of the incident, or..
- Convert the epoch timestamp from the filename to date using the Linux **date** command.

For core and minidump files the epoch timestamps can be converted to date time using the **date** on any Linux host:

```
<#root>
```

```
admin@ftd:~$
```

```
ls -l /ngfw/var/data/cores/
```

```
total 1255512
```

```
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 602208441 Jul 24 09:28 core.lina.11.14993
```

```
.1753342057.
```

```
gz
```

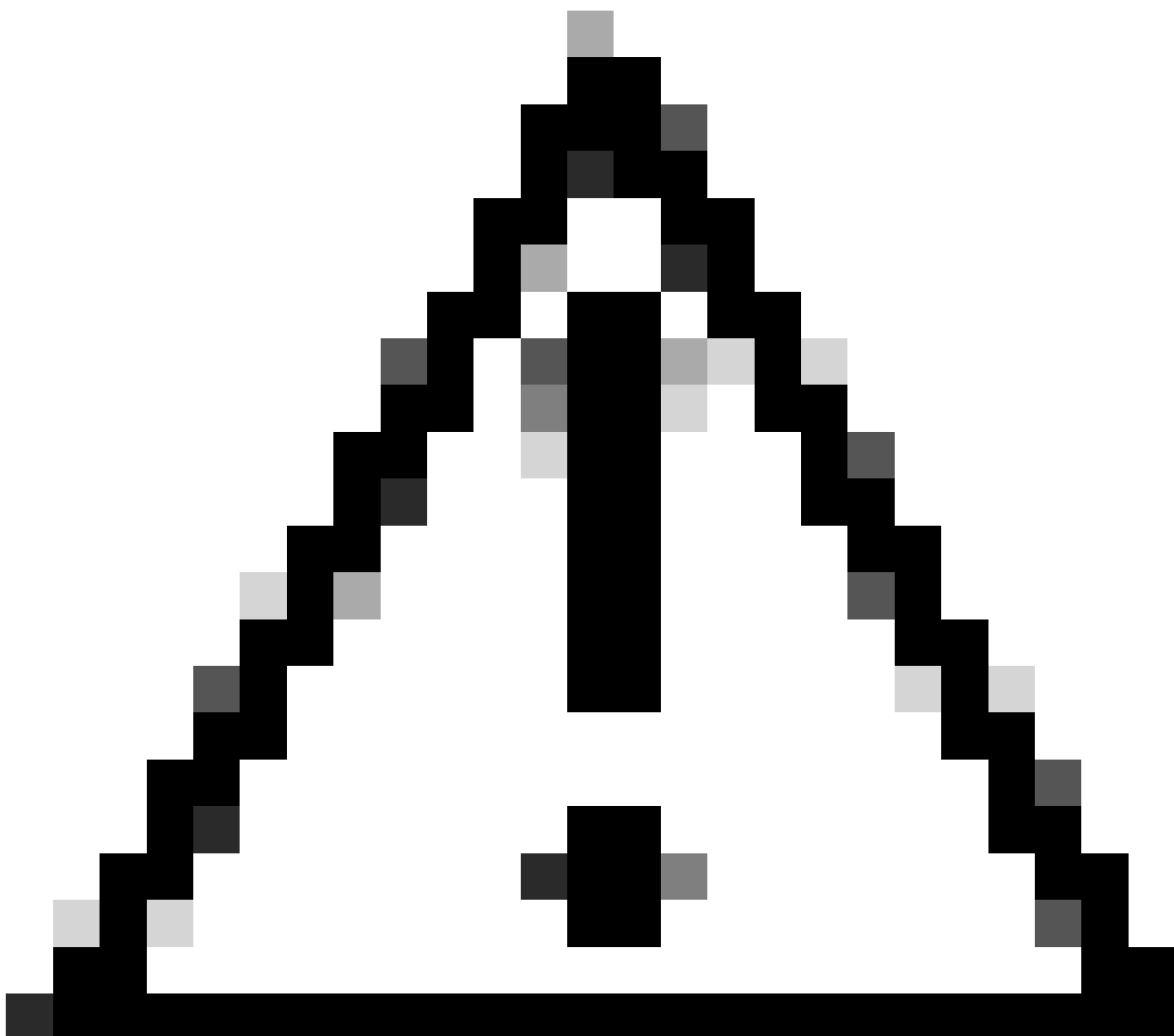
```
linux $
```

```
date -d @1753342057
```

```
Thu Jul 24 07:27:37 UTC 2025
```

6. Refer to the **How to Collect Crashinfo, Coredump and Minidump Files from Secure Firewall?** section to download the crashinfo, minidump and core files from steps 4-5.

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**Caution:** Do not rename core, crashinfo or minidump files.

7. Proceed with steps in [Troubleshoot Firepower File Generation Procedures](#) to collect show-tech and troubleshoot files:

7a. ASA show-tech file.

7b. FTD troubleshoot file.

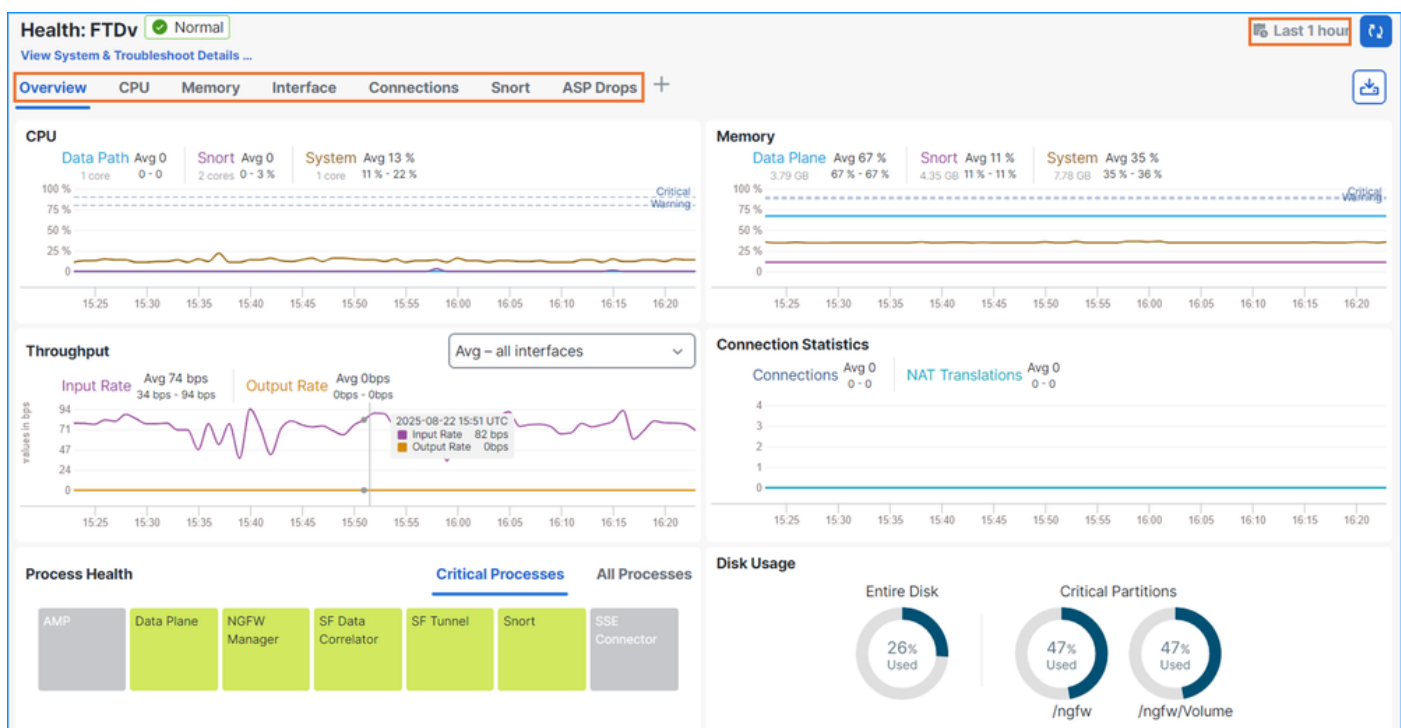
7c. Firepower 4100 and 9300 security module show-tech file.

7d. Firepower 4100 and 9300 chassis show-tech file.

7e. Firepower 1000, 2100 and Secure Firewall 1200, 3100, 4200 chassis show-tech file. Chassis troubleshoot files for Secure Firewall 3100, 4200 in container mode can be downloaded via the FMC > **Devices** > [chassis] > **3 dots** > **Troubleshoot Files** option.

8. In the case of FTD, collect screenshots of the health monitoring tabs on FMC covering at least **30** minutes before the traceback. Ensure to include the screenshots of **all** highlighted tabs. In case of recurring traceback, collect screenshots covering a few incidents.

Additionally, in the case of high availability and clustering, collect screenshots for all affected units:



9. Collect **raw** (unparsed) Lina engine syslog messages from syslog servers covering at least **30** minutes before the traceback. Raw format is essential for internal processing by TAC and engineering tools.

In case of recurring traceback, collect the raw messages covering a few incidents. Additionally, in the case of high availability and clustering, collect raw syslogs from all affected units.

Verification on the ASA/FTD CLI:

<#root>

ftd#

**show run logging**

```
logging enable
logging trap informational
logging host inside
```

**192.0.2.1**

<-- syslog server address

10. In the case of Firepower 4100 and 9300, collect **raw** (unparsed) FXOS messages from syslog servers at least 10 minutes before the traceback. Raw format is essential for internal processing by TAC and engineering tools.

Additionally, in the case of high availability and clustering, collect raw syslogs from all affected chassis.

Verification on the Firepower Chassis Manager (FCM) User Interface (UI):



Verification on the FXOS CLI:

<#root>

firepower #

**scope monitoring**

firepower /monitoring #

**show syslog**

```
console
  state: Disabled
  level: Critical
```

```
monitor
  state: Disabled
  level: Critical
```

```
file
  state: Enabled
```

```
level: Critical
name:  messages
size:  4194304
```

#### remote destinations

| Name | Hostname | State | Level | Facility |
|------|----------|-------|-------|----------|
|------|----------|-------|-------|----------|

|                    |  |         |          |        |
|--------------------|--|---------|----------|--------|
| Server 1 192.0.2.1 |  | Enabled | Critical | Local7 |
|--------------------|--|---------|----------|--------|

<-- syslog server address

|               |          |          |        |
|---------------|----------|----------|--------|
| Server 2 none | Disabled | Critical | Local7 |
| Server 3 none | Disabled | Critical | Local7 |

#### sources

```
faults: Enabled
audits: Disabled
events: Disabled
```

11. Collect ASA or FTD CPU, memory, interface data including traps from the configured SNMP servers. Ensure to include data covering at least **30** minutes before the traceback.

In case of recurring traceback, collect the raw messages covering a few incidents. Additionally, in the case of high availability and clustering, collect raw messages from all affected chassis.

Verification on the ASA/FTD CLI:

```
<#root>
```

```
ftd#
```

```
show run snmp-server
```

```
snmp-server host inside 192.0.2.1 community ***** version 2c
```

```
<-- SNMP server addresses
```

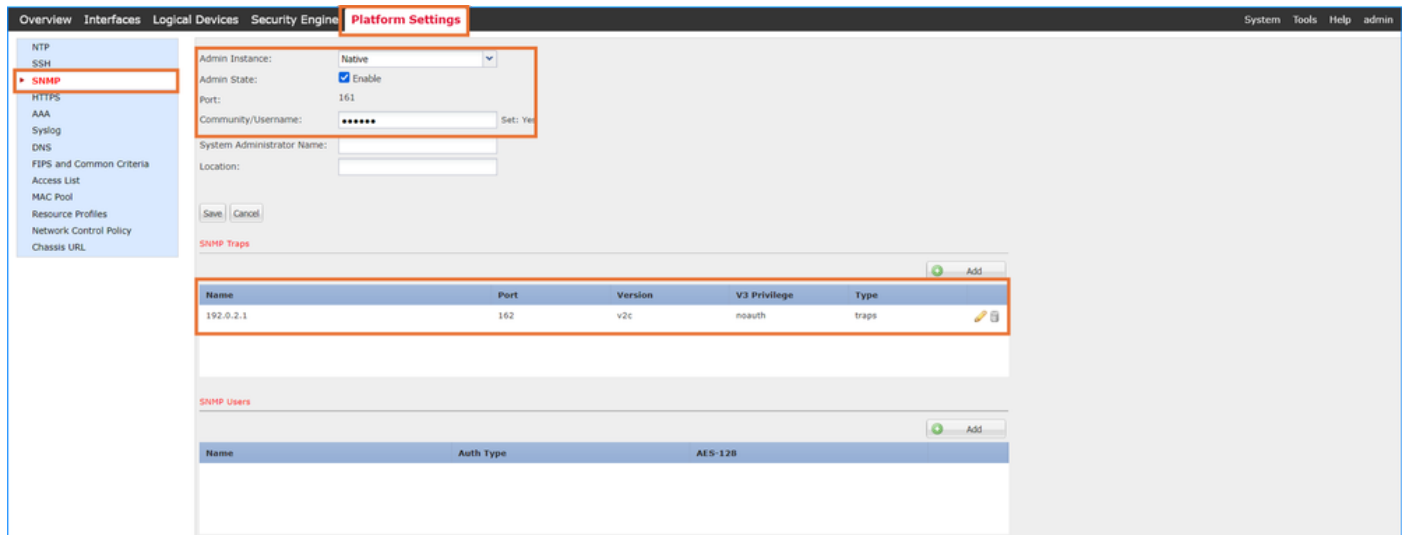
```
snmp-server host inside 192.0.2.2 community ***** version 2c
```

```
no snmp-server location
no snmp-server contact
```

12. In the case of Firepower 4100 and 9300, collect CPU, memory, interface data including traps from the configured SNMP servers. Ensure to include data covering at least **30** minutes before the traceback.

In case of recurring traceback, collect the raw messages covering a few incidents. Additionally, in the case of high availability and clustering, collect raw messages from all affected chassis.

Verification on the FCM UI:



Verification on the FXOS CLI:

```
<#root>
```

```
firepower #
```

```
scope monitoring
```

```
firepower /monitoring #
```

```
show configuration
```

```
...
```

```
enable snmp
```

```
enter snmp-trap 192.0.2.1
```

```
<-- SNMP server address
```

```
!      set community
      set notificationtype traps
      set port 162
      set v3privilege noauth
      set version v2c
```

13. Collect traffic profile from the Netflow collectors. Ensure to include data covering at least **30** minutes before the traceback.

In case of recurring traceback, collect data covering a few incidents. Additionally, in the case of high availability and clustering, collect data from all affected chassis.

Verification on the ASA/FTD CLI:

```
<#root>
```

```
ftd#
```

```
show run flow-export
```

```
flow-export destination inside 192.0.2.1 1255
```

```
<-- Netflow collector address
```

```
flow-export delay flow-create 1
```

```
ftd#
```

```
show run policy-map global_policy
```

```
!  
policy-map global_policy  
  class inspection_default  
    inspect dns preset_dns_map  
    inspect ftp  
    inspect h323 h225  
    inspect h323 ras  
    inspect rsh  
    inspect rtsp  
    inspect sqlnet  
    inspect skinny  
    inspect sunrpc  
    inspect sip  
    inspect netbios  
    inspect tftp  
    inspect icmp  
    inspect icmp error  
    inspect ip-options UM_STATIC_IP_OPTIONS_MAP
```

```
class netflow
```

```
  flow-export event-type all destination 192.0.2.1
```

```
<-- Netflow collector address
```

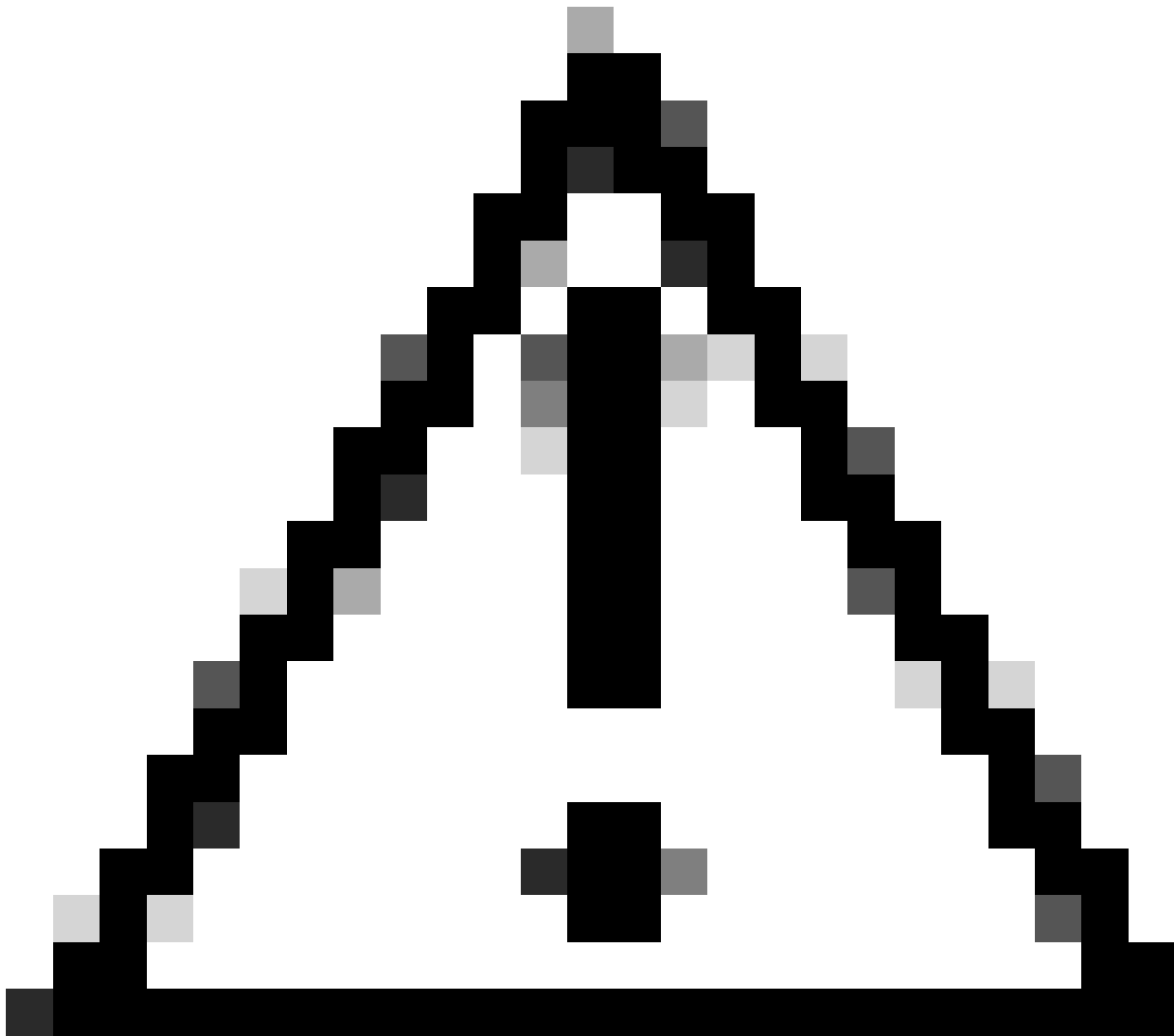
```
  class class-default  
    set connection advanced-options UM_STATIC_TCP_MAP
```

14. In the case of recurring traceback, collect the output of the console sessions.

15. Open a TAC case and provide all the data.

## How to Collect Crashinfo, Coredump and Minidump Files from Secure Firewall?

Proceed with these steps crashinfo, coredump and minidump Files from Secure Firewall:



**Caution:** Warning: Do not rename core, crashinfo or minidump files.

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## ASA

Upload files from the ASA CLI to the remote server:

<#root>

ASA#

copy flash:/crashinfo\_lina.14664.20250813.205102 ?

|                |                                                  |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| cluster:       | Copy to cluster: file system                     |
| disk0:         | Copy to disk0: file system                       |
| flash:         | Copy to flash: file system                       |
| ftp:           | Copy to ftp: file system                         |
| running-config | Update (merge with) current system configuration |
| scp:           | Copy to scp: file system                         |
| smb:           | Copy to smb: file system                         |

```
startup-config  Copy to startup configuration
system:         Copy to system: file system
tftp:           Copy to tftp: file system
```

## FTD

### Option 1 – Collect files using the Lina CLI

1. If the remote server is reachable from the Lina engine, copy files to **/mnt/disk0** and upload files from the Lina CLI:

```
<#root>
```

```
>
```

```
expert
```

```
admin@firepower:~$
```

```
ls -l /ngfw/var/data/cores/
```

```
total 928152
```

```
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 500163689 Aug 13 10:30
```

```
core.lina.11.13050.1755081050.gz
```

```
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 449295230 Aug 13 20:51 core.lina.11.14664.1755118254.gz
```

```
drwx----- 2 root root    16384 Aug 10 20:59 lost+found
```

```
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root    4096 Aug 10 21:01 sysdebug
```

```
admin@firepower:~$
```

```
sudo cp /ngfw/var/data/cores/core.lina.11.13050.1755081050.gz /mnt/disk0/
```

```
admin@firepower:~$
```

```
exit
```

```
>
```

```
system support diagnostic-cli
```

```
Attaching to Diagnostic CLI ... Press 'Ctrl+a then d' to detach.
```

```
Type help or '?' for a list of available commands.
```

```
firepower>
```

```
enable
```

```
Password:
```

```
firepower#
```

```
dir
```

```
Directory of disk0:/
```

```
...  
1610612928  -rw-  500163689    17:00:13 Aug 22 2025
```

```
core.lina.11.13050.1755081050.gz
```

```
firepower#
```

```
copy disk0:/core.lina.11.13050.1755081050.gz ?
```

```
cache:      Copy to cache: file system  
cluster:    Copy to cluster: file system  
disk0:      Copy to disk0: file system  
disk1:      Copy to disk1: file system  
flash:      Copy to flash: file system  
ftp:        Copy to ftp: file system  
scp:        Copy to scp: file system  
smb:        Copy to smb: file system  
system:     Copy to system: file system  
tftp:       Copy to tftp: file system
```

2. When the files from the remote server are downloaded, ensure to delete the copied files from **/mnt/disk0/** on FTD:

```
<#root>
```

```
admin@firepower:~$
```

```
cd /mnt/disk0/
```

```
admin@firepower:/mnt/disk0/:$
```

```
sudo rm core.lina.11.13050.1755081050.gz
```

## Option 2 – Collect files using the expert mode CLI

Using Linux TFTP, SFTP, or SCTP clients upload the files from the expert mode to the remote server:

```
<#root>
```

```
>
```

```
expert
```

```
admin@firepower:~$
```

```
cd /ngfw/var/data/cores/
```

```
admin@firepower:/ngfw/var/data/cores$
```

```
sudo sctp core.lina.11.13050.1755081050.gz admin@192.0.2.1:/
```

```
admin@firepower:/ngfw/var/data/cores$
```

```
sudo tftp -l core.lina.11.13050.1755081050.gz -r core.lina.11.13050.1755081050.gz -p 192.0.2.1
```

### Option 3 – Collect files using the FXOS local-mgmt CLI

On native mode FTD running on Firepower 1000, 2100 and Secure Firewall 1200, 3100, 4200 chassis, the core and minidump files can be collected from the FXOS local-mgmt CLI:

```
<#root>
```

```
firepower#
```

```
connect local-mgmt
```

```
firepower(local-mgmt)#
```

```
dir workspace:/cores
```

```
1 500163689 Aug 13 10:30:59 2025
```

```
core.lina.11.13050.1755081050.gz
```

```
firepower(local-mgmt)#
```

```
copy workspace:/core.lina.11.13050.1755081050.gz
```

```
?
```

|            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| ftp:       | Dest File URI |
| http:      | Dest File URI |
| https:     | Dest File URI |
| scp:       | Dest File URI |
| sftp:      | Dest File URI |
| tftp:      | Dest File URI |
| usbdrive:  | Dest File URI |
| volatile:  | Dest File URI |
| workspace: | Dest File URI |

### Option 4 – Collect files using the FMC UI

Copy files to **/ngfw/var/common:**

```
<#root>
```

```
>
```

```
expert
```

```
admin@firepower:~$
```

```
ls -l /ngfw/var/data/cores/
```

```
total 928152
```

```
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 500163689 Aug 13 10:30
```

```
core.lina.11.13050.1755081050.gz
```

```
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 449295230 Aug 13 20:51 core.lina.11.14664.1755118254.gz
```

```
drwx----- 2 root root 16384 Aug 10 20:59 lost+found
```

```
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 Aug 10 21:01 sysdebug
```

```
admin@firepower:~$
```

```
sudo cp /ngfw/var/data/cores/core.lina.11.13050.1755081050.gz /ngfw/var/common/
```

```
admin@firepower:~$
```

```
ls -l /ngfw/var/common/
```

```
total 928152
```

```
1610612928 -rw- 500163689 17:00:13 Aug 22 2025
```

```
core.lina.11.13050.1755081050.gz
```

2. Download the file from FMC UI using the **Devices > File Download** option:

Cisco

Firewall Management Center

Devices / Device Management

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Threat Defense Upgrade

Chassis Upgrade

Device

KSEC-CSF1210-1

File

core.lina.11.13050.1755081050.gz

BackDownload

3. When the files from the remote server are downloaded, ensure to delete the copied files from `/ngfw/var/common/` on FTD:

<#root>

admin@firepower:~\$

cd

/ngfw/var/common/

admin@firepower:/mnt/disk0/:\$

**sudo rm core.lina.11.13050.1755081050.gz**

## Firepower 4100 and 9300 Security Modules

1. Connect to the module and collect the core and crashinfo files as part of the module show-tech file:

<#root>

firepower #

**connect module 1 console**

Firepower-module1>

**support diagnostic**

===== Diagnostic =====

1. Create default diagnostic archive
2. Manually create diagnostic archive
3. Exit

Please enter your choice:

**2**

=== Manual Diagnostic ===

1. Add files to package
2. View files in package
3. Complete package
4. Exit.

Please enter your choice:

**1**

=== Add files to package | Manual Diagnostic ===

1. Platform Logs
2. Config Platform Logs
3. Crash Info files & Core dumps
4. Applications Logs
5. ASA Logs
- b. Back to main menu

Please enter your choice:

3

-----sub-dirs-----

lost+found

-----files-----

2025-08-04 12:43:07 | 419619286 |

**core.lina.11.13050.1755081050.gz**

([b] to go back or [m] for the menu or [s] to select files to add)

Type a sub-dir name to see its contents:

s

Type the partial name of the file to add ([\*] for all, [<] to cancel)

>

**core.lina.11.13050.1755081050.gz**

core.lina.11.13050.1755081050.gz

Are you sure you want to add these files? (y/n)

y

=== Package Contents ===

[Added] core.lina.11.13050.1755081050.gz

=====

-----sub-dirs-----

lost+found

-----files-----

2025-08-04 12:43:07 | 419619286 | core.lina.11.13050.1755081050.gz

([b] to go back or [m] for the menu or [s] to select files to add)

Type a sub-dir name to see its contents:

b

=== Manual Diagnostic ===

1. Add files to package
2. View files in package
3. Complete package
4. Exit.

Please enter your choice:

2

=== Package Contents ===

core.lina.11.13050.1755081050.gz

=====

=== Manual Diagnostic ===

1. Add files to package
2. View files in package
3. Complete package

4. Exit.

Please enter your choice:

3

Creating Manual archive

Added file: core.lina.11.13050.1755081050.gz

**Created archive file Firepower-Module1\_08\_04\_2025\_13\_17\_50.tar**

Firepower-module1>

**support fileupload**

Please choose from following:

=====

1. Archive Files
2. View selected files
3. Start upload and Exit
4. View transfer Status

Please choose from following:

=====

1. Archive Files
2. View selected files
3. Start upload and Exit
4. View transfer Status

Please enter your choice [x] to Exit:

1

-----files-----

2025-08-04 13:17:50.723396 | 419624960 |

**Firepower-Module1\_08\_04\_2025\_13\_17\_50.tar**

([s] to select files or [x] to Exit):

s

Type the partial name of the file to add, [<] to cancel

>

**Firepower-Module1\_08\_04\_2025\_13\_17\_50.tar**

Firepower-Module1\_08\_04\_2025\_13\_17\_50.tar

Are you sure you want to add these files? (y/n)

y

=== Package Contents ===

[Added] Firepower-Module1\_08\_04\_2025\_13\_17\_50.tar

=====

Type the partial name of the file to add, [<] to cancel

>

<

Please choose from following:

=====

1. Archive Files
2. View selected files
3. Start upload and Exit
4. View transfer Status

Please enter your choice [x] to Exit:

2

1 : Firepower-Module1\_08\_04\_2025\_13\_17\_50.tar

Please choose from following:

=====

1. Archive Files
2. View selected files
3. Start upload and Exit
4. View transfer Status

Please enter your choice [x] to Exit:

3

**Transfer of Firepower-Module1\_08\_04\_2025\_13\_17\_50.tar started.**

Firepower-module1>

Firepower-module1>

Firepower-module1> ß

**Shift + ~**

telnet> quit

Connection closed.

firepower /ssa #

**connect local-mgmt**

firepower(local-mgmt)#

**dir workspace:/bladelog/blade-1/**

1 152828400 Aug 04 13:26:35 2025

**Firepower-Module1\_08\_04\_2025\_13\_17\_50.tar**

## **Firepower 4100 and 9300 Chassis**

1. Collect core files using the FXOS local-mgmt CLI:

```
<#root>
```

```
firepower#
```

```
connect local-mgmt
```

```
firepower(local-mgmt)#
```

```
dir workspace:/cores
```

```
1 30673335 Mar 06 16:18:58 2022
```

```
1646579896_SAM_firepower-1_smConLogger_log.5388.tar.gz
```

```
firepower(local-mgmt)#
```

```
copy workspace:/cores/1646579896_SAM_firepower-1_smConLogger_log.5388.tar.gz ?
```

|            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| ftp:       | Dest File URI |
| http:      | Dest File URI |
| https:     | Dest File URI |
| scp:       | Dest File URI |
| sftp:      | Dest File URI |
| tftp:      | Dest File URI |
| usbdrive:  | Dest File URI |
| volatile:  | Dest File URI |
| workspace: | Dest File URI |

2. Alternatively, collect files from the FCM UI via **Tools > Troubleshooting Logs**. Click **Refresh** to update the file directory view and the download icon next to the core file:

[Overview](#) [Interfaces](#) [Logical Devices](#) [Security Engine](#) [Platform Settings](#)

### Create and Download a Tech Support File

Generate troubleshooting files at the Chassis, Module and Firmware level.

Chassis

Generate Log

Please click Refresh button to refresh the File explorer after the job is successfully completed. Generated files are located under the techsupport folder.

#### File Explorer

Expand All Collapse All Refresh

| File Name                                            | Last Updated On                  | Size(in KB) |                                                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| cores                                                | Fri Aug 22 21:43:26 GMT+200 2025 |             |                                                                                     |
| 1646579896_SAM_firepower_smConLogger_log.5388.tar.gz | Sun Mar 06 16:18:58 GMT+100 2022 | 29954 KB    |  |
| diagnostics                                          | Tue Jan 10 22:46:50 GMT+100 2012 |             |                                                                                     |
| debug_plugin                                         | Thu Jan 19 00:30:27 GMT+100 2012 |             |                                                                                     |
| bladelog                                             | Sun Jan 01 01:02:24 GMT+100 2012 |             |                                                                                     |
| ntp.pcap                                             | Wed Jun 26 10:12:55 GMT+200 2024 | 0 KB        |  |
| lost+found                                           | Tue Jan 10 22:44:35 GMT+100 2012 |             |                                                                                     |
| blade_debug_plugin                                   | Sun Jan 01 01:02:24 GMT+100 2012 |             |                                                                                     |
| packet-capture                                       | Wed Feb 08 21:36:56 GMT+100 2023 |             |                                                                                     |
| pigtail-all-1753347215.log                           | Thu Aug 07 13:41:41 GMT+200 2025 | 233 KB      |  |
| techsupport                                          | Wed Aug 13 13:09:08 GMT+200 2025 |             |                                                                                     |

## References

- [Verify Firepower Software Versions](#)
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- [Troubleshoot Firepower File Generation Procedures](#)
- [ASA Command Reference](#)