Log Forwarding Destinations / SIEMs

AWS S3 Bucket

Multicloud Defense supports forwarding Security Events and Traffic Logs to an AWS S3 Bucket to send Security Events and Traffic Log information for processing, storage, access and correlation. The information sent is in a semi-structured JSON format where the attribute-value pairs can be accessed and processed.

Requirements

1. Create a new or use an existing AWS S3 Bucket.

2. Apply the following policy to the AWS S3 Bucket to permit the Multicloud Defense Controller to access and write to the bucket:

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{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal": {
        "AWS": "<controller-role-arn>"
      },
      "Action": "s3:*",
      "Resource": [
        "arn:aws:s3:::<s3bucketname>/*",
        "arn:aws:s3:::<s3bucketname>"
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

Profile Parameters

Parameter	Requirement	Default	Description
Profile Name	Required		A unique name to reference the profile.
Description	Optional		A description for the Profile.
Destination	Required	AWS S3	AWS S3 Bucket.
CSP Account	Required		The CSP Account where the AWS S3 Bucket resides.
S3 Bucket	Required		The AWS S3 Bucket name where events/logs will be forwarded.

Datadog

Datadog is a very common and powerful SIEM that is used by many companies. Multicloud Defense supports Log Forwarding to Datadog to send Security Events and Traffic Log information for processing, storage, access and correlation. The information sent is in a semi-structured JSON format where the attribute-value pairs can be accessed and processed.

Requirements

In order to forward logs to Datadog, the following information is required:

- Datadog account
- Endpoint URL
- API Key

Tip

- To sign up for a Datadog account, refer to **Datadog Account** (https://www.datadoghq.com/).

- To create a Datadog API Key, refer to **Datadog API Key** (https://app.datadoghq.com/account/login?next=%2Faccount%2Fsettings#api).

Profile Parameters

Parameter	Requirement	Default	Description
Profile Name	Required		A unique name to use to reference the Profile.

Parameter	Requirement	Default	Description
Description	Optional		A description for the Profile.
Destination	Required	Datadog	The SIEM used for the Profile.
Skip Verify Certificate	Optional	Unchecked	Whether to skip verifying the authenticity of the certificate.
API Key	Required		The Datadog API Key to authenticate the communication.
Endpoint	Required	https://http-intake.logs.datadoghq.com/	The URL endpoint used to receive the forwarded Events/Logs.

GCP Logging

GCP Stackdriver Logging is a service offering by Google Cloud Provider (GCP) for collecting and storing logs from applications and services. Multicloud Defense supports Log Forwarding to GCP Stackdriver Logging to send Security Events and Traffic Log information for processing, storage, access and correlation. The information sent is in a semi- structured JSON format where the attribute-value pairs can be accessed and processed.

Requirements

The GCP *multicloud defense-firewall* Service Account must be assigned **Logs Writer** role in order for the Gateway to write events to the GCP Stackdriver Log.

Profile Parameters

Parameter	Requirement	Default	Description
Profile Name	Required		A unique name to use to reference the profile.
Description	Optional		A description for the profile.
Destination	Required	GCP Logging (From Gateway)	The SIEM used for the profile.
Log Name	Required	ciscomcd -gateway-logs	The name of the Stackdriver Log used to store events.

Field Integer to String Mappings

When events are forwarded from the Controller, the Controller introduces mappings of event field values to friendly names. When events are forwarded directly from the Gateway (e.g., GCP Logging), the Controller is not involved and thus the event field values are not mapped to more relatable names. In order to interpret these fields, you must ensure that the field value is more relatable and understandable.

Field	Integer	String
action	0	DUMMY_ACTION
	1	ALLOW
	2	DENY
	3	DROP
	4	REDIRECT
	5	PROXY
	6	LOG
	7	OTHER
	8	DELAY
	9	DETECT_SIG

Field	Integer	String
gatewaySecurityType	1	INGRESS_FIREWALL
	2	EAST_WEST_AND_EGRESS_FIREWALL

Field	Integer	String
level	1	DEBUG
	2	INFO
	3	NOTICE
	4	WARNING
	5	ERROR
	6	CRITICAL
	7	ALERT
	8	EMERGENCY

Field	Integer	String
policyMatchInfo.serviceType	0	UNKNOWN
	1	PROXY
	2	FORWARDING
	3	REVERSE_PROXY
	4	FORWARD_PROXY

Field	Integer	String
protocol sessionSummaryInfo.egressConnection.protocol sessionSummaryInfo.ingressConnect.protocol	0	DUMMY
	1	ICMP
	6	TCP
	17	UDP
	252	HTTP

Field	Integer	String
rule.type	0	DUMMY_RULE_TYPE
	1	THIRD_PARTY
	2	USER_DEFINED

Field	Integer	String
statusText ingressConnectionStates.state	0	CLOSED
	1	SYN_SENT
	2	SYN_RECV
	3	ESTABLISHED
	4	FIN_WAIT
	5	CLOSE_WAIT
	6	LAST_ACK
	7	TIME_WAIT
	8	CLOSE

Field	Integer	String
type	1	WAF
	2	DPI
	3	HTTP_REQUEST
	4	L4_FW
	5	FLOW_LOG
	6	MALICIOUS_IP
	7	TLS_ERROR
	8	TLS_LOG
	9	L7DOS
	10	SNI
	11	APPID
	12	URLFILTER
	13	SESSION_SUMMARY
	14	DLP
	15	FQDNFILTER
	16	AV

Microsoft Sentinel

Microsoft Sentinel is a powerful SIEM that is used by many companies. Multicloud Defense supports Log Forwarding to Microsoft Sentinel to send Security Events and Traffic Log information for processing, storage, access and correlation. The information sent is in a semi-structured JSON format where the attribute-value pairs can be accessed and processed.

Requirements

In order to forward logs to Microsoft Sentinel, the following information is required:

- Create an Azure Log Analytics Workspace.

- Define an Azure Log Table.

Profile Parameters

Parameter	Requirement	Default	Description
Profile Name	Required		A unique name to use to reference the Profile.
Description	Optional		A description for the Profile.
Destination	Required	Microsoft Sentinel	The SIEM used for the Profile.
Azure Log Analytics Workspace ID	Required		The ID of the Azure Log Analytics Workspace.
Shared Key	Required		The Shared Key used to authenticate the communication.
Azure Log Table Name	Required		Name of the Azure Log Table where the logs/events will be stored.

Splunk

Splunk is a very common and powerful SIEM that is used by many companies. Multicloud Defense supports Log Forwarding to Splunk to send Security Events and Traffic Log information for processing, storage, access and correlation. The information sent is in a semi-structured JSON format where the attribute-value pairs can be accessed and processed.

Requirements

In order to forward logs to Splunk, the following information is required:

- Splunk account
- Splunk Collector URL
- Event Collector Key
- Index Name

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Tip For information on the Splunk Event Collector, refer to **Splunk HTTP Event Collector** (https://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/8.1.0/Data/UsetheHTTPEventCollector).

Profile Parameters

Parameter	Requirement	Default	Description
Profile Name	Required		A unique name to use to reference the Profile.
Description	Optional		A description for the Profile.
Destination	Required	Datadog	The SIEM used for the Profile.
Skip Verify Certificate	Optional	Unchecked	Whether to skip verifying the authenticity of the certificate.
Endpoint	Required		The URL used to access the HTTP Event Collector.
Token	Required		The Splunk Token to allow Multicloud Defense to communicate with Splunk.
Index	Required	main	The name of the Splunk index used to store events.

Sumo Logic

Sumo Logic is a very common and powerful SIEM that is used by many companies. Multicloud Defense supports Log Forwarding to Sumo Logic to send Security Events and Traffic Log information for processing, storage, access and correlation. The information sent is in a semi-structured JSON format where the attribute-value pairs can be accessed and processed.

Requirements

In order to forward logs to Sumo Logic, the following information is required:

- Sumo Logic account
- Sumo Logic collector endpoint

Tip   For information on how to setup Sumo Logic Collector, refer to **Sumo Logic Setup Guide** (https://help.sumologic.com/docs/send-data/setup-wizard/).

Profile Parameters

Parameter	Requirement	Default	Description
Profile Name	Required		A unique name to use to reference the Profile
Description	Optional		A description for the Profile
Destination	Required	Sumo Logic	The SIEM used for the Profile
Endpoint	Required		The URL endpoint used to receive the forwarded Events/Logs

Syslogs

A syslog server is a common log collector that accepts a standard formatted syslog message. Each syslog message contains fields for facility, severity and message. Almost any SIEM can accept syslog formatted messages, although most SIEMs support other message formats. Multicloud Defense supports sending security events and traffic logs to a syslog server. The following are a list of events and logs that are forwarded:

- Flow Logs (Traffic Summary)

- Firewall Events (AppID, L4FW, GeoIP, MaliciousIP, SNI)

- HTTPS Logs (HTTP, TLS)

- Network Threats (AV, DLP, IDS/IPS)

- Web Protection (WAF, L7 DoS)

At this time this list of included events and logs is mandatory and cannot be altered. If you configure syslogs to be forwarded then **all** of these logs are included in the report.

Note Flow logs are deprecated in gateway version 2.10 and later releases. The information contained within each flow log is made available as part of the session information available in **Investigate** > **Flow Analytics** > **Traffic Summary**.

Events can be forwarded to a syslog server using a log forwarding profile. Once created, the profile needs to be associated with a new or existing gateway in order for the events to be sent to the syslog Server. To create, modify or change the gateway association of a log forwarding profile, refer to Log Forwarding - Security Events and Traffic Logs.

Profile Parameters

Parameter	Requirement	Default	Description
Profile Name	Required		A unique name to use to reference the Profile.
Description	Optional		A description for the Profile.
SIEM Vendor	Required	Syslog	The SIEM used for the profile.
Server IP	Required		The IP address of the syslog server.
Protocol	Required	UDP	The protocol to use when sending messages (TCP / UDP).
Port	Required		The port to use when sending messages.
Format	Required	IETF	The format of the messages (only IETF is supported).
Flow Logs	Required	No	Whether to send flow logs (Yes / No).
Firewall Events	Required	No	Whether to send firewall events (Yes / No).
HTTPS Logs	Required	No	Whether to send HTTPS logs (Yes / No).
Network Threats	Required	Emergency	The lowest severity level to send network threats.
Web Attacks	Required	Emergency	The lowest severity level to send web attacks.

Note The following levels of severity (highest to lowest) are available:

- Emergency

- Alert

- Criticial

- Error

- Warning

- Notice

- Info

- Debug

All events for the category that contain the severity level specified or higher will be sent to the syslog server.

Webhook

Logging forward with a webhook can be a useful practice in various scenarios, particularly when you need to integrate different systems or services in real-time. Webhooks can enable real-time data transfer, are ideal for an event-driven architecture or centralized logging, as well as support automation and integration with other third-party services. Customize the log forwarding profile to support your specific environment.

Requirements

If you are forwarding logs to a service that requires an authetnication token or password, have that configured and readily available when creating this profile.

Profile Parameters

Parameter	Requirement	Default	Description
Profile Name	Required		A unique name to use to reference the Profile.
Description	Optional		A description for the Profile.
Type	Required		Select **Standalone**.
Destination	Required	Webhook	
Endpoint	Required		Enter the URL for the webhook.
Message Field Name	Required		This value is defines the structure and meaning of the data being transmitted.
Batch size	Required	100	This value determines the number of log entries that are grouped together and sent in a single transmission.
Authentication Type	Required		Select **Basic** for username and password or **Bearer token**.

Webhook