First: Installing elasticsearch

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2- depackage elasticsearch and retrieve the default elastic user password

```
clasticsearch-8.14.3-amd64.deb opensearch-2.15.0-linux-x64.deb
root@abdelrahman-1-2:/home/abdelrahman/Downloads# dpkg -i elasticsearch-8.14.3-amd64.deb
Selecting previously unselected package elasticsearch.
(Reading database ... 143343 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack elasticsearch-8.14.3-amd64.deb ...
Creating elasticsearch group... OK
Creating elasticsearch user... OK
Unpacking elasticsearch (8.14.3) ...
Setting up elasticsearch (8.14.3) ...
Seturity autoconfiguration information ....

Authentication and authorization are enabled.
TLS for the transport and HTTP layers is enabled and configured.

The generated password for the elastic built-in superuser is: xJm=*=02Pln5-U3QQN8s

If this node should join an existing cluster, you can reconfigure this with
'/usr/share/elasticsearch/bin/elasticsearch-reconfigure-node --enrollment-token <token-he
after creating an enrollment token on your existing cluster.

You can complete the following actions at any time:

Reset the password of the elastic built-in superuser with
'/usr/share/elasticsearch/bin/elasticsearch-reset-password -u elastic'.

Generate an enrollment token for Kibana instances with
'/usr/share/elasticsearch/bin/elasticsearch-create-enrollment-token -s kibana'.

Generate an enrollment token for Elasticsearch nodes with
'/usr/share/elasticsearch/bin/elasticsearch-create-enrollment-token -s node'.
```

3- start the service

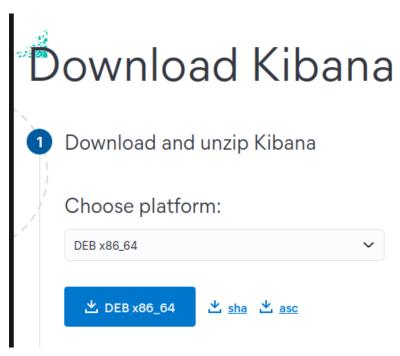
```
root@abdelrahman-1-2:/home/abdelrahman/Downloads# systemctl enable elasticsearch.service
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/elasticsearch.service \rightarrow /lib/systemd/system/elasticsearch.service
ervice.
root@abdelrahman-1-2:/home/abdelrahman/Downloads# systemvtl start elasticsearch.service
Command 'systemvtl' not found, did you mean:
command 'systemctl' from deb systemd (253.5-1ubuntu6)
command 'systemctl' from deb systemctl (1.4.4181-1.1)
Try: apt install <deb name>
root@abdelrahman-1-2:/home/abdelrahman/Downloads# systemctl start elasticsearch.service
root@abdelrahman-1-2:/home/abdelrahman/Downloads# systemctl status elasticsearch.service elasticsearch.service - Elasticsearch
       Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/elasticsearch.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
       Active: active (running) since Tue 2024-07-23 14:53:29 EEST; 20s ago
         Docs: https://www.elastic.co
    Main PID: 5163 (java)
      Tasks: 87 (limit: 4880)
Memory: 2.5G
           CPU: 1min 21.760s
       CGroup: /system.slice/elasticsearch.service
                  —5163 /usr/share/elasticsearch/jdk/bin/java -Xms4m -Xmx64m -XX:+UseSerialGC -Dcli.name=server -Dcli.scri>—5221 /usr/share/elasticsearch/jdk/bin/java -Des.networkaddress.cache.ttl=60 -Des.networkaddress.cache.n>
                  5246 /usr/share/elasticsearch/modules/x-pack-ml/platform/linux-x86_64/bin/controller
Jul 23 14:52:15 abdelrahman-1-2 systemd[1]: Starting elasticsearch.service - Elasticsearch...

Jul 23 14:52:29 abdelrahman-1-2 systemd-entrypoint[5163]: Jul 23, 2024 2:52:29 PM sun.util.locale.provider.LocaleProvi>
Jul 23 14:52:29 abdelrahman-1-2 systemd-entrypoint[5163]: WARNING: COMPAT locale provider will be removed in a future >
<u>Jul 23 14:53:29 abde</u>lrahman-1-2 systemd[1]: Started elasticsearch.service - Elasticsearch.
lines 1-17/17 (END)
```

4- Change default configurations

```
root@abdelrahman-1-2:/etc/elasticsearch# systemctl restart elasticsearch.service
root@abdelrahman-1-2:/etc/elasticsearch# systemctl status elasticsearch.service
elasticsearch.service - Elasticsearch
Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/elasticsearch.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
Active: active (running) since Tue 2024-07-23 14:59:00 EEST; 36s ago
Docs: https://www.elastic.co
Main PID: 5417 (java)
Tasks: 80 (limit: 4880)
Memory: 2.4G
CPU: 59.187s
CGroup: /system.slice/elasticsearch.service
-5417 /usr/share/elasticsearch/jdk/bin/java -Xms4m -Xmx64m -XX:+UseSerialGG
-5484 /usr/share/elasticsearch/jdk/bin/java -Des.networkaddress.cache.ttl=c5484 /usr/share/elasticsearch/modules/x-pack-ml/platform/linux-x86_64/bin,
Jul 23 14:58:29 abdelrahman-1-2 systemd[1]: Starting elasticsearch.service - Elasticsearc
Jul 23 14:58:36 abdelrahman-1-2 systemd-entrypoint[5417]: Jul 23, 2024 2:58:36 PM sun.uti
Jul 23 14:58:36 abdelrahman-1-2 systemd-entrypoint[5417]: WARNING: COMPAT locale provider
Jul 23 14:59:00 abdelrahman-1-2 systemd[1]: Started elasticsearch.service - Elasticsearch
lines 1-17/17 (END)
```

Second: Installing kibana



```
root@abdelrahman-1-2:/home/abdelrahman/Downloads# dpkg -i kibana-8.14.3-amd64.deb
Selecting previously unselected package kibana.
(Reading database ... 144691 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack kibana-8.14.3-amd64.deb ...
Unpacking kibana (8.14.3) ...
Setting up kibana (8.14.3) ...
Creating kibana group... OK
Creating kibana user... OK
Kibana is currently running with legacy OpenSSL providers enabled! For details and instrttps://www.elastic.co/guide/en/kibana/8.14/production.html#openssl-legacy-provider
Created Kibana keystore in /etc/kibana/kibana.keystore
root@abdelrahman-1-2:/home/abdelrahman/Downloads#
```

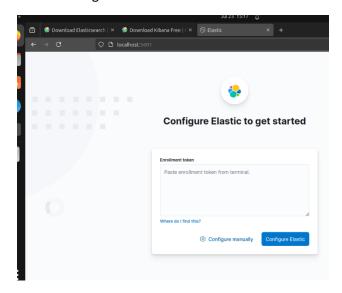
2- start the service

```
root@abdelrahman-1-2:/home/abdelrahman/Downloads# systemctl daemon-reload
root@abdelrahman-1-2:/home/abdelrahman/Downloads# systemctl enable kibana.service
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/nult-user.target.xamts/kibana.service - /lib/systemd/system/kibana.service
Okibana.service - Kibana
Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/kibana.service; enabled)
Active: inactive (dead)
Docs: https://www.elastic.co
root@abdelrahman-1-2:/home/abdelrahman/Downloads# systemctl enable kibana.service
root@abdelrahman-1-2:/home/abdelrahman/Downloads# systemctl start kibana.service
oot@abdelrahman-1-2:/home/abdelrahman/Downloads# systemctl start kibana.service
oot@abdelrahman-1-2:/home/abdelrahman/system/kibana.service; enabled; preset: enabled)
Active: active (running) since Tue 2024-07-23 15:12:33 EEST; 2s ago
Docs: https://www.elastic.co
Main PID: G308 (node)
Tasks: 11 (limit: 4880)
Memory: 102.88
CPU: 2.7745
CGroup: /system.slice/kibana.service
- 6308 /usr/share/kibana/bin/../node/bin/node /usr/share/kibana/bin/../src/cli/dist

Jul 23 15:12:33 abdelrahman-1-2 systemd[1]: Started kibana.service - Kibana.
Jul 23 15:12:33 abdelrahman-1-2 kibana[6308]: Kibana is currently running with legacy OpenSSL providers enabled! For do
Jul 23 15:12:34 abdelrahman-1-2 kibana[6308]: Ribana is currently running with legacy OpenSSL providers enabled! For do
Jul 23 15:12:34 abdelrahman-1-2 kibana[6308]: Native global console methods have been overridden in production environd
Jul 23 15:12:35 abdelrahman-1-2 kibana[6308]: [2024-07-23115:12:35.965+03:00][INfo] [root] Kibana is starting
Jul 23 15:12:35 abdelrahman-1-2 kibana[6308]: [2024-07-23115:12:35.965+03:00][INfo] [root] Kibana process configured we
Jul 23 15:12:35 abdelrahman
```

4- changing the default configuration and connect to elasticsearch

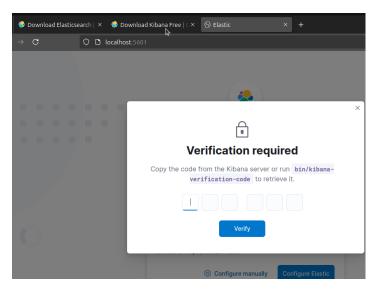
5- Generating an enrollment token to access kibana



The command for generating the token:

pash: cd: /usr/snare/elasticsearcn/bin/elasticsearcn-create-enrollment-token: Not a directory
root@abdelrahman-1-2:/etc/kibana# /usr/share/elasticsearch/bin/elasticsearch-create-enrollment-token -s kibana
eyJ2ZXIiOiI4LjE0LjAiLCJhZHIiOlsiMTAuMC4yLjE1OjkyMDAiXSwiZmdyIjoiYTJlOTQwMWNKYjZhYTkxNDY1ZDkzZGFlM2JhYmVlMzVkM2E3MTljYzU
3ZDNhMThiMzISMDFmNDQwYWIZMmQ1ZiIsImtleS16InRDS0kzNUFCN09BQlFScm9nMWg0OkN0SjRlUkhhUkpHR1dYWGhjelhiTWcifQ==
root@abdelrahman-1-2:/etc/kibana#

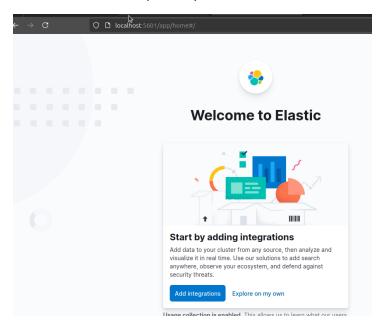
6- retrieving the verification code to log into kibana



Command to get verification code:

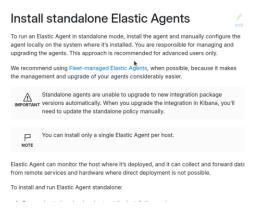
root@abdelrahman-1-2:/etc/kibana# /usr/share/kibana/bin/kibana-verification-code Your verification code is: 343 987 root@abdelrahman-1-2:/etc/kibana#

Then kibana will work perfectly



Third: Installing stand-alone elastic agent

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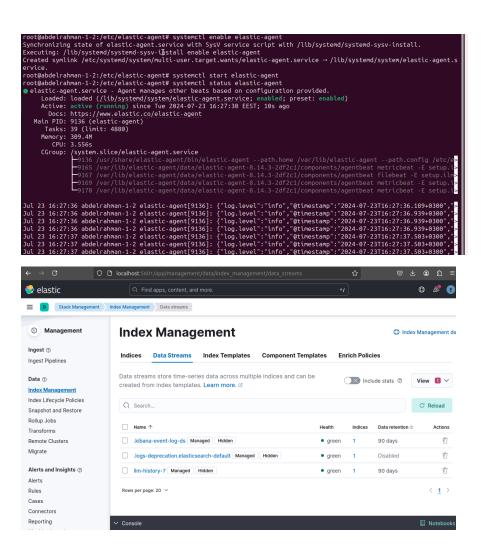


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3- Changing configuration to send logs to elasticsearch

4- starting the service

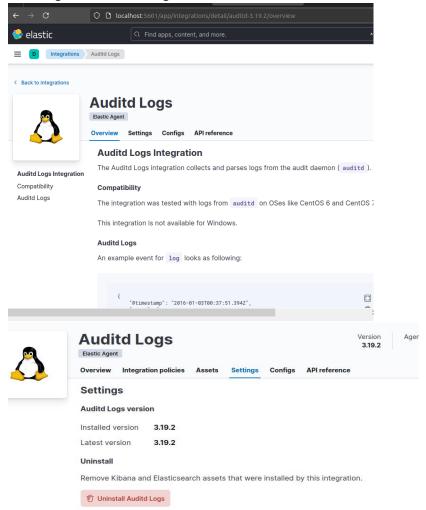


Fourth: installing stand-alone FIM and auditd on linux machine

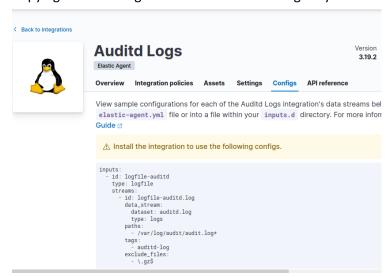
1- Installing auditd service

```
root@abdelrahman-1-2:/home/abdelrahman/Downloads# apt install auditd
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
    libauparse0
Suggested packages:
    audispd-plugins
The following NEW packages will be installed:
    auditd libauparse0
0 upgraded, 2 newly installed, 0 to remove and 8 not upgraded.
1 not fully installed or removed.
Need to get 275 kB of archives.
After this operation, 885 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [V/n] y
Get:1 http://eg.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu mantic/main amd64 libauparse0 amd64 1:3.1.1-1
Get:2 http://eg.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu mantic/main amd64 auditd amd64 1:3.1.1-1 [217
Fetched 275 kB in 1s (338 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package libauparse0:amd64.
(Reading database ... 240199 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../libauparse0 1%3a3.1.1-1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking libauparse0:amd64 (1:3.1.1-1) ...
Selecting previously unselected package auditd.
Preparing to unpack .../auditd 1%3a3.1.1-1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking auditd (1:3.1.1-1) ...
Setting up opensearch (2.15.0) ...
Running OpenSearch Post-Installation Script
```

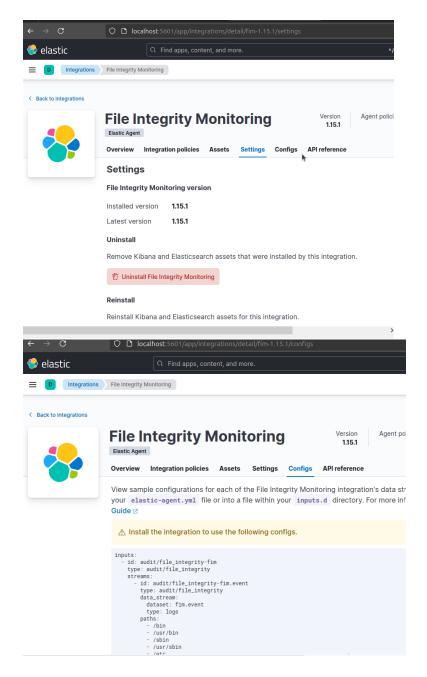
2- Installing auditd from integrations in kibana



3- Copying auditd configurations into the elastic-agent.yml

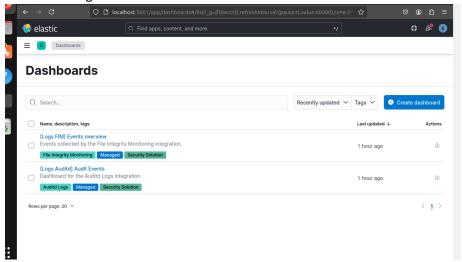


4- Installing FIM from kibana integrations and copying its configurations into elastic-agent.yml file

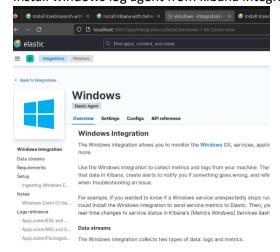


5- Audid and FIM:

6- Review the logs in kibana



7- Install windows log agent from kibana integrations:



```
S D:\Security courses\security meter intern\summer\t1\windows> # PowerShell 5.0+
S D:\Security courses\security meter intern\summer\t1\windows> wget https://artifacts.elastic.co/downloads/beats/elasti
-agent/elastic-agent-8.14.3-windows-x86_64.zip
S D:\Security courses\security meter intern\summer\t1\windows> Expand-Archive .\elastic-agent-8.14.3-windows-x86_64.zip
```

9- Installing the archived agent with administrator privs

```
Administrator Windows PowerShell

PS D:\Security courses\security meter intern\summer\t1\windows\elastic-agent-8.14.3-windows-x86_64> .\elastic-agent.exe install

Elastic Agent will be installed at C:\Program Files\Elastic\Agent and will run as a service. Do you want to continue? [Y/n]:y

Do you want to enroll this Agent into Fleet? [Y/n]:n

[== ] Service Started [19s] Elastic Agent successfully installed, starting enrollment.

[== ] Done [19s]

Elastic Agent has been successfully installed.

PS D:\Security courses\security meter intern\summer\t1\windows\elastic-agent-8.14.3-windows-x86_64>
```

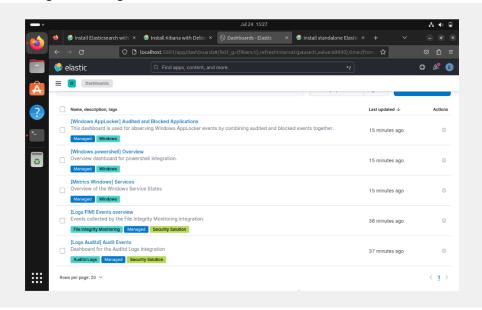
10- Modifying the elastic-agent.yml to send logs to elastricsearch

```
elastic-agent.yml X
D: > Security courses > security meter intern > summer > t1 > windows > \epsilon
     #################### Agent Configuration Example
     # This file is an example configuration file high
     # options. The elastic-agent.reference.yml file f
     # supported options with more comments. You can u
     # Fleet configuration
     outputs:
11
       default:
12
         type: elasticsearch
13
         hosts: [192.168.1.9:9200]
         #api_key: "example-key"
         username: "elastic"
         password: "u=hNzUobNkVUtM2j5Qv5"
16
         preset: balanced
20
```

11- Adding the windows logs configuration from the kibana

```
🛈 Restricted Mode is intended for safe code browsing. Trust this window to enabl... <u>Manage</u> <u>Learn More</u>
        ! elastic-agent.yml X
     ity meter intern > summer > t1 > windows > elastic-agent-8.14.3-windows-x86_64 > ! elastic-ag
                    streams:
                      - id: httpjson-windows.forwarded
                         processors:
                                 - json.result._raw
B
                               target_field: '@metadata._id'
                           - drop_fields:
                               fields: message
                                 - from: json.result._raw
                                  to: event.original
                                 - from: json.result.host
                                  to: event.provider
                                fail_on_error: false
                           - drop_fields:
                            - decode xml wineventlog:
```

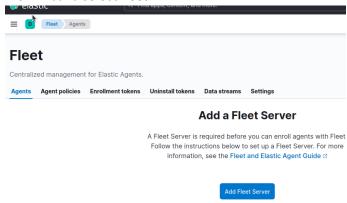
12- Checking for sent logs in kibana



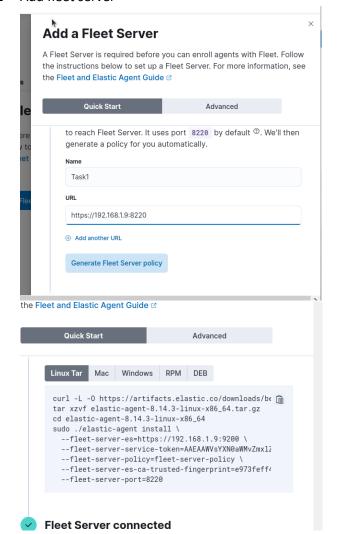
Now we know how to setup a stand-alone agent , but using the best practice we will do it using fleet-server

Fifth: Installing fleet server and FIM agent with it

1- From kibana select fleet



2- Add fleet server



3- Install fleet server

```
root@abdelrshman.i.2://nome/abdelrshman/Downloads# curl -L -O https://artifacts.elastic.co/downloads/beats/elastic-agent
/elastic/agent-8.14.3.linux.x86.64.tar.gz
tar xxf elastic.agent-8.14.3.linux.x86.64.tar.gz
tar xxf elastic.agent-8.14.3.linux.x86.64.tar.gz
tar xxf elastic.agent-8.14.3.linux.x86.64.tar.gz
tar xxf elastic.agent-8.14.3.linux.x86.64.tar.gz
tar xxf elastic.agent-8.14.3.linux.x86.64/anafest.yanl
elastic.agent-8.14.3.linux.x86.64/anafest.cagent.yanl
elastic.agent-8.14.3.linux.x86.64/anafest.ca
```

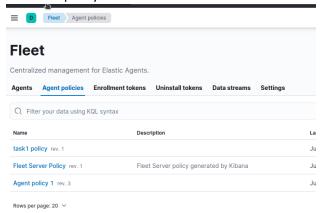


Fleet Server connected

You can now continue enrolling agents with Fleet.

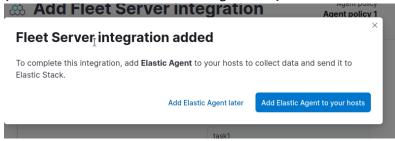
Continue enrolling Elastic Agent

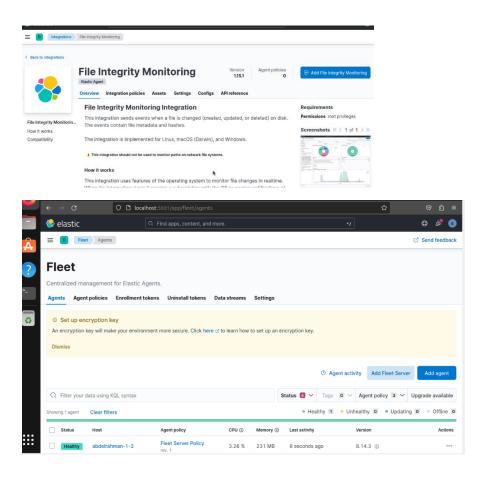
4- Add fleet policy



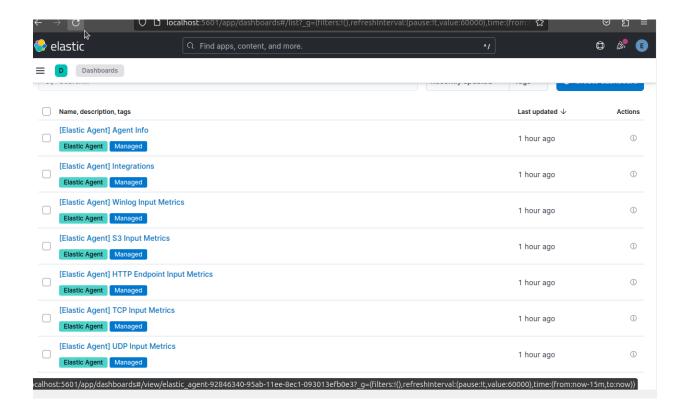
5-Adding agents to fleet using FIM

{note: I stood with the default configurations}





Finally all the agents in the dashboard:



Resources:

- 1- https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/fleet/current/install-fleet-managed-elastic-agent.html
- 2- https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/fleet/current/install-standalone-elastic-agent.html
- 3- https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/elasticsearch/reference/current/install-elasticsearch.html
- 4- https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/kibana/current/install.html

Problems I faced:

- 1- All my services gone died , due changing in the IP address of the machine , so I reinstalled it ,but this time I configured the machine to have a static IP
- 2- The windows machine could not reach the elasticsearch, so I troubleshooted the network configuration until the problem is solved