


Migrating from OSSEC

This document describes how to migrate your existing OSSEC installation (agent or manager) to Wazuh. For interactive help, our [email forum](#) is available. You can subscribe by sending an email to `wazuh+subscribe@googlegroups.com`.


 **Note**

OSSEC agents are compatible with Wazuh manager, but if you don't migrate your agents to Wazuh, you will lose some capabilities like [OpenSCAP](#) or some [syscheck features](#) in those agents.

The migration of Elastic stack, in the case that you already have it installed, is beyond the scope of Wazuh documentation. We recommend you visit our guides for [Installing Elastic Stack](#).

Follow the appropriate section depending on the type of your OSSEC installation:

Upgrade from	Type	Installation type	Upgrade to	Guide
OSSEC 2.8.3+	Manager	Packages	Wazuh 2.0	Migrating OSSEC manager installed from packages
OSSEC 2.8.3+	Manager	Sources	Wazuh 2.0	Install Wazuh server with RPM packages
				Install Wazuh server with Deb packages
OSSEC 2.8.3+	Agent	Packages	Wazuh 2.0	Migrating OSSEC agent installed from packages
OSSEC 2.8.3+	Agent	Sources	Wazuh 2.0	Install Wazuh agent with RPM packages
				Install Wazuh agent with Deb packages

 **Warning**

For cases where OSSEC was installed from sources, the configuration file `/var/ossec/etc/ossec.conf` **will be overwritten**. The *old* configuration file from the current installation is saved as `ossec.conf.rpmorig` or `ossec.conf.deborig`. You should compare the new file with the old one. Also, a backup of your previous ruleset will be saved at `/var/ossec/etc/backup_ruleset`. All the rules/decoders in files other than `local_rules.xml` or `local_decoder.xml` will be overwritten.

