Add agents using the ossec-authd daemon

The ossec-authd daemon will automatically add an agent to an OSSEC manager and provide the key to the agent. ossec-authd will create an agent **with an ip address of any instead of using its actual IP**.

After you finish the installation, go in /var/ossec/etc and open ossec.conf. Inside look for the line <server-ip>……</server-ip> and put the address of your server between the tags and save the file.

Open the TCP port 1515 in the firewall to allow the agent-auth to communicate with the ossec-authd daemon and reboot the firewall.

#firewall-cmd --zone=public --add-port=1514/udp –permanent

#firewall-cmd –reload

On the server, open the TCP port 1515 in the firewall to allow the ossec-authd daemon to communicate with the agents

Run the ossec-authd daemon on the server

# /var/ossec/bin/ossec-authd -p 1515

Run the agent-auth on the agent

# /var/ossec/bin/agent-auth -m <ip of ossec server> -A <agent name>

Launch OSSEC on the client

# /var/ossec/bin/ossec-control start

Stop the ossec-authd daemon on the server using CTRL C