

Step 1: Configure the Syslog Server

1. Go to **Device > Server Profiles > Syslog**.
2. Click **Add** to create a new syslog server profile.
3. Fill in the required details:
 - **Name:** Enter a descriptive name for the syslog server (e.g., **Graylog-Syslog**).
 - **IP Address:** Enter the syslog server's IP address.
 - **Port:** Specify the port (e.g., **514** for UDP/TCP).
 - **Format:** Choose the format (e.g., **BSD** or **IETF**).
 - **Facility:** Set to **Loglevel 7** for detailed logs.
4. Click **OK** to save the configuration.
 - This step establishes the connection between the Palo Alto firewall and your syslog server, allowing logs to be sent remotely.

Syslog Server Profile

Name

gl

Servers

Custom Log Format

NAME ^	SYSLOG SERVER	TRANSPORT	PORT	FORMAT	FACILITY
gl	192.168.0.182	TCP	5145	IETF	LOG_USER

+ Add

- Delete

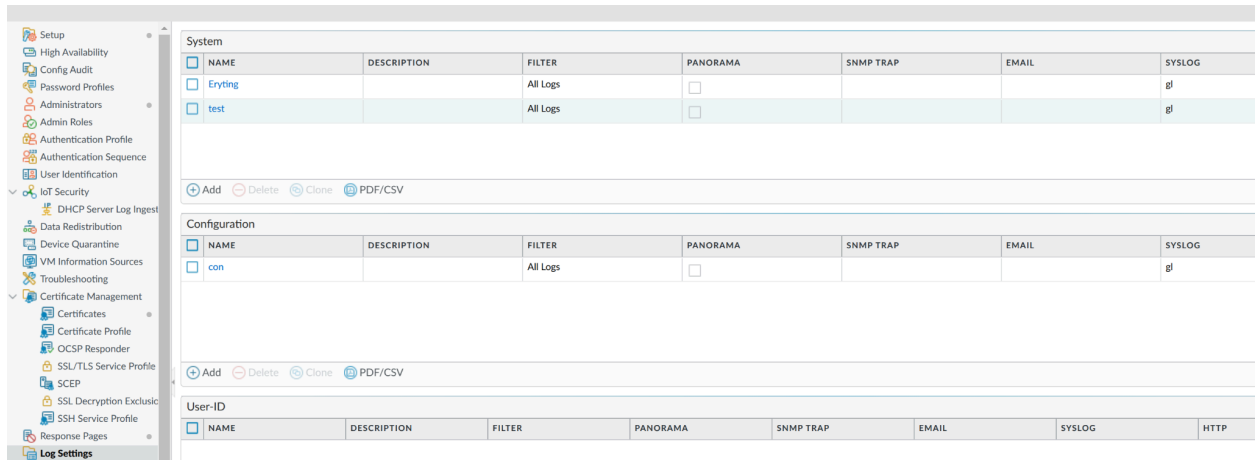
Enter the IP address or FQDN of the Syslog server

OK

Cancel

Step 2: Link the Syslog Server to Log Settings

1. Go to **Device > Log Settings** (located above the Syslog option).
2. Select a log type, such as **System Logs** or **User Identification**.
3. Click **Add**, then:
 - Enter a name for the log setting.
 - Select the **Syslog Server** you created earlier.
4. Click **OK** to save.
 - This step determines which logs (e.g., system events, user authentication, traffic) are sent to the syslog server.



Step 3: Create a Log Forwarding Profile

1. Go to **Objects > Log Forwarding**.
 2. Click **Add** to create a new log forwarding profile.
 3. Fill in the details:
 - **Name:** Provide a name for the profile (e.g., **Forward-All-Traffic**).
 - Under **Log Forwarding Matching**, click **Add**.
 - Choose the **Syslog Server** created in Step 1.
 - Select the type of traffic you want to forward (e.g., traffic logs, threat logs, or all).
 4. Click **OK** to save.
- This step defines the log forwarding behavior, specifying what type of logs should be sent to the syslog server.

Log Forwarding Profile Match List?

Name

test

Description

Log Type

traffic

Filter

All Logs

Forward Method

☐ Panorama

☐ SNMP ^

+ Add

- Delete

☐ EMAIL ^

+ Add

- Delete

☐ SYSLOG ^

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+ Add

- Delete

☐ HTTP ^

+ Add

- Delete

Built-in Actions

☐ Quarantine

☐ NAME

TYPE

+ Add

- Delete

OK

Cancel

Step 4: Apply Log Forwarding Profile to Policies

1. Go to **Policies > Security**.
2. Open the **existing policy** to which you want to attach log forwarding.
3. Scroll to the **Actions** tab of the policy.
4. In the **Log Forwarding** dropdown menu:
 - Select the log forwarding profile you created earlier.
5. Click **OK** to save the changes.
 - This ensures that logs for specific traffic handled by your security policies are forwarded to the syslog server.

Security Policy Rule ?

General | Source | Destination | Application | Service/URL Category | **Actions** | Usage

Action Setting

Action: Allow

☐ Send ICMP Unreachable

Profile Setting

Profile Type: None

Log Setting

☐ Log at Session Start

☒ Log at Session End

Log Forwarding: test

Other Settings

Schedule: None

QoS Marking: None

☐ Disable Server Response Inspection

OK
Cancel

Step 5: Configure Service Route for Syslog

1. Go to **Device > Setup > Services**.
2. Click **Service Route Configuration**.
3. In the list of services, find **Syslog**.
4. Select the **source interface** and **source address** used to connect to the syslog server.
 - Example: Choose the **interface** where the syslog server is reachable (e.g., **ethernet1/1** for WAN or another appropriate interface).
5. Click **OK** and save the configuration.
6. Click **Commit** to apply all changes.
 - This step ensures that the firewall uses the correct interface to send logs to the syslog server.
 - Without this, the firewall might use the **management interface** (by default), which could be on a separate network and unable to reach the syslog server.

Management | Operations | **Services** | Interfaces | Telemetry | Content-ID | WildFire | Session | HSM | ACE | DLP

Services

Update Server: updates.paloaltonetworks.com

Verify Update Server Identity: ☒

DNS Servers

Minimum FQDN Refresh Time (sec): 30

FQDN Stale Entry Timeout (min): 1440

Proxy Server

Primary NTP Server Address

Secondary NTP Server Address

Services Features

[Service Route Configuration](#)

- Setup**
- High Availability
 - Config Audit
 - Password Profiles
 - Administrators
 - Admin Roles
 - Authentication Profile
 - Authentication Sequence
 - User Identification
 - IoT Security
 - DHCP Server Log Ingest
 - Data Redistribution
 - Device Quarantine
 - VM Information Sources
 - Troubleshooting
 - Certificate Management
 - Certificates
 - Certificate Profile
 - OCSF Responder
 - SSL/TLS Service Profile
 - SCEP
 - SSL Decryption Exclusion
 - SSH Service Profile
 - Response Pages

Service Route Configuration



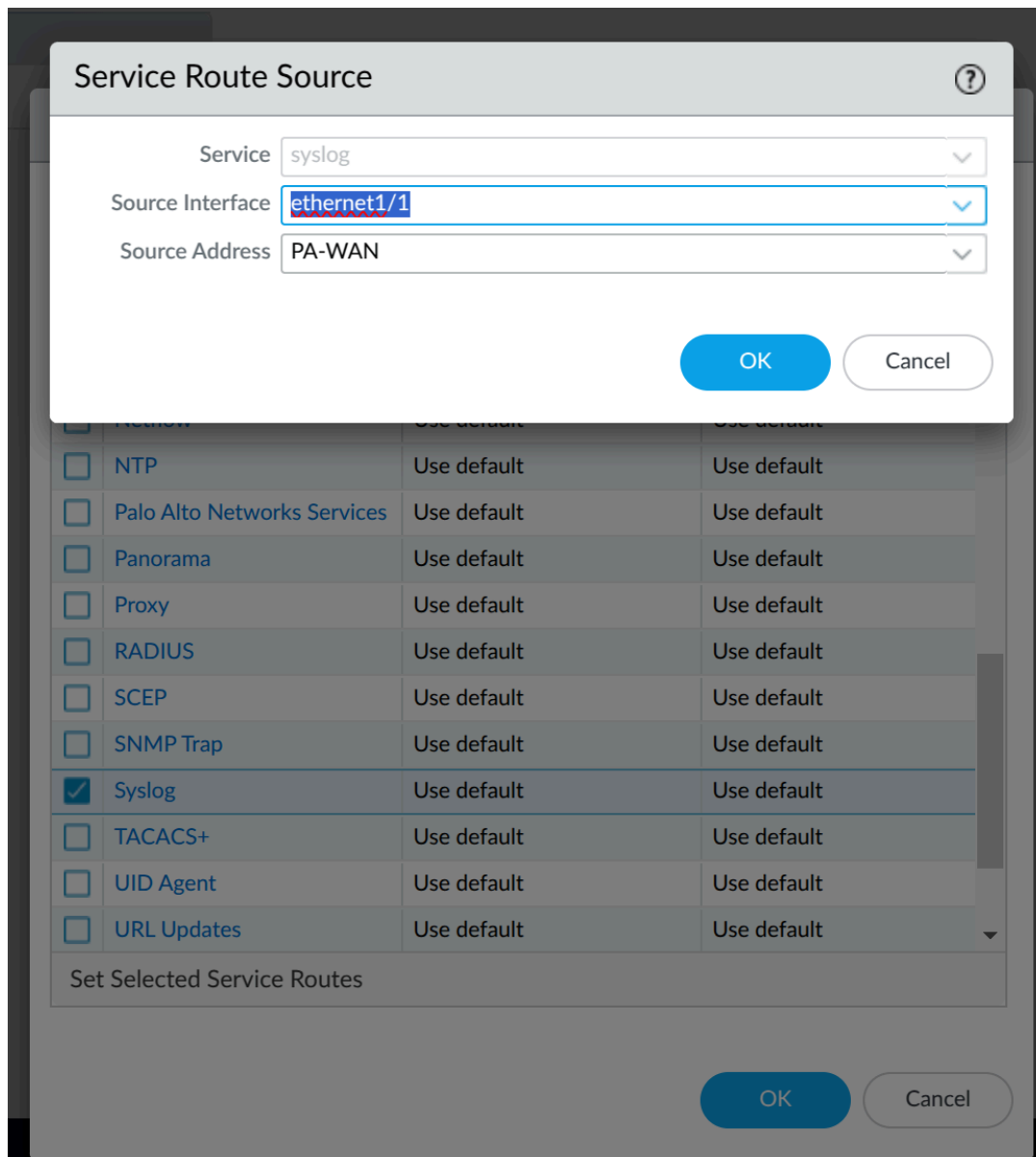
☐ Use Management Interface for all ☒ Customize

IPv4 | IPv6 | Destination

<input type="checkbox"/>	SERVICE	SOURCE INTERFACE	SOURCE ADDRESS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adem	Use default	Use default
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Panorama pushed updates	Use default	Use default
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<input type="checkbox"/>	HTTP	Use default	Use default
<input type="checkbox"/>	IoT	Use default	Use default
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kerberos	Use default	Use default
Set Selected Service Routes			

OK

Cancel



Final Verification

1. Generate test traffic to match the policy with log forwarding.
2. Log in to the syslog server and confirm that logs are being received.
3. Check **Monitor > Logs** in Palo Alto to ensure the logs are correctly forwarded.