

Kibana Secure - Installation

Created by Florian Dambrine, last modified on May 01, 2014



Kibana

Table of contents

- [Create new EC2 instance](#)
- [Kibana Secure Installation](#)
- [Nginx Installation and configuration](#)



Create new EC2 instance

Create a new EC2 instance (c3.large) on AWS **using the baseline** and affect the following security groups:

SG Name	Description
sshonly	SSH port
kibanaSG	Open to the world



Kibana Kibana Secure Installation

- Download Kibana from the GitHub repository <https://github.com/fangli/kibana-authentication-proxy>

```
git clone https://github.com/fangli/kibana-authentication-proxy
cd kibana-authentication-proxy/
git submodule init
git submodule update
```

```
// You may want to update the built-in kibana3 to the latest version, just run
cd kibana && git checkout master && git pull
```

- Install npm (node packaged manager)

```

sudo apt-get install npm
cd ~/kibana-authentication-proxy/
npm config set registry http://registry.npmjs.org/
npm update
npm install express@3.0.1
npm install

```

- Move the kibana archive

```

sudo su
mv /home/ubuntu/kibana-authentication-proxy /usr/local/ && cd /usr/local/ && ln -s ki

```

- Edit the configuration file named **/usr/local/kibana/config.js** and put the following content

```

module.exports = {
  // ElasticSearch Backend Settings
  "es_host": "logstash-es.gumgum.com", // The host of Elastic Search
  "es_port": 9200, // The port of Elastic Search
  "es_using_ssl": false, // If the ES is using SSL(https)?
  "es_username": "", // The basic authentication user of ES server, leave it blank
  "es_password": "", // The password of basic authentication of ES server, leave it blank

  // Proxy server configurations
  // Which port listen to
  "listen_port": 8080,
  // Control HTTP max-Age header. Whether the browser cache static kibana files or not
  // 0 for no-cache, unit in millisecond, default to 0
  // We strongly recommend you set to a larger number such as 2592000000(a month) to avoid cache
  "browser_cache_maxage": 2592000000,
  // Enable SSL protocol
  "enable_ssl_port": false,
  // The following settings are valid only when enable_ssl_port is true
  "listen_port_ssl": 4443,
  // Use absolute path for the key file
  "ssl_key_file": "POINT_TO_YOUR_SSL_KEY",
  // Use absolute path for the certification file
  "ssl_cert_file": "POINT_TO_YOUR_SSL_CERT",
}

```

```
// The ES index for saving kibana dashboards
// default to "kibana-int"
// With the default configuration, all users will use the same index for kibana c
// But we support using different kibana settings for each user.
// If you want to use different kibana indices for individual users, use %user% i
// Since we support multiple authentication types(google, cas or basic), you must
// Bad English:D
// For example:
// Config "kibana_es_index": "kibana-int-for-%user%", "which_auth_type_for_kibana
// will use kibana index settings like "kibana-int-for-demo1", "kibana-int-for-de
// in this case, if you enabled both Google OAuth2 and BasicAuth, and the usernam
"kibana_es_index": "kibana-int", // "kibana-int-%user%"
"which_auth_type_for_kibana_index": "google", // google, cas or basic
////////////////////////////////////
// Security Configurations
////////////////////////////////////
// Cookies secret
// Please change the following secret randomly for security.
"cookie_secret": "d193a8i#e814202c321627ea810!b70278babcdbb08",

////////////////////////////////////
// Kibana3 Authentication Settings
// Currently we support 3 different auth methods: Google OAuth2, Basic Auth and C
// You can use one of them or both
////////////////////////////////////

// =====
// Google OAuth2 settings
// Enable? true or false
// When set to false, google OAuth will not be applied.
"enable_google_oauth": true,
    // We use the following redirect URI:
    // http://YOUR-KIBANA-SITE:[listen_port]/auth/google/callback
    // Please add it in the google developers console first.
    // The client ID of Google OAuth2
    "client_id": "1025772808410-f989g3urb9aqmq667fb8khm1dg3cc2n3.apps.googleuserc
    "client_secret": "4UK4cVB1DrIilyhDVogUq6gq", // The client secret of Google
    "allowed_emails": [
        "ken@gumgum.com", "vaibhav@gumgum.com", "celine@gumgum.com",
        "florian@gumgum.com", "mario@gumgum.com", "maxime@gumgum.com",
        "harsh@gumgum.com", "daniel@gumgum.com", "cambron@gumgum.com",
        "kryztof@gumgum.com", "keith@gumgum.com", "gwen@gumgum.com"
    ], //List of emails to allow

// =====
```

```
// Basic Authentication Settings
// The following config is different from the previous basic auth settings.
// It will be applied on the client who access kibana3.
// Enable? true or false
"enable_basic_auth": false,
  // Multiple user/passwd supported
  // The User&Passwd list for basic auth
  "basic_auth_users": [
    {"user": "demo1", "password": "pwd1"},
    {"user": "demo1", "password": "pwd2"},
  ],

// =====
// CAS SSO Login
// Enable? true or false
"enable_cas_auth": false,
  // Point to the CAS authentication URL
  "cas_server_url": "https://point-to-the-cas-server/cas",
  // CAS protocol version, one of 1.0 or 2.0
  "cas_protocol_version": 1.0,
};
```

- Create this shell script to start node.js as a service in **/etc/init.d/kibana-proxy** with the following content [kibana-proxy.sh](#)
- Update rc.d in order to start the Kibana Proxy when an instance starts

```
sudo su -
chmod 755 /etc/init.d/kibana-proxy
update-rc.d kibana-proxy defaults
```



Nginx Installation and configuration

- Install Nginx

```
sudo su
apt-get install nginx
```

- Go to **/etc/nginx/sites-available**

```
cd /etc/nginx/sites-available && echo "" > default && vim default
```

- Replace the content of the **default** file by the following content:

```
##  
## Configuration to forward URLs coming from the port 80  
## to the port 8080 (Node.js proxy for authenticated kibana)  
##  
## Written by Florian Dambrine  
##  
server{  
    listen *:80;  
    server_name kibana.gumgum.com;  
    access_log /var/log/kibana-access.log;  
    error_log /var/log/kibana-error.log;  
    #redirect 80 to 8080  
    rewrite ^ http://$server_name:8080$request_uri? permanent;  
}
```

- Restart Nginx

```
/etc/init.d/nginx restart
```

- Try to access <http://yourHostName> and you should be redirected to Kibana UI

[Like](#) Be the first to like this

No labels

[Powered by Atlassian](#) | [Terms of Use](#) | [Answers](#) | [Maintenance Schedule](#)