

Fortinet FortiMail

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Overview

FortiMail is Fortinet's secure email gateway that protects against spam, phishing, and malware. It offers multi-layered filtering, encryption, DLP, and advanced threat protection with FortiGuard integration.

Use this connector to ingest the following log types:

- Email encryption events
- Email spam
- Statistics
- System events
- Virus scanning

Requirements

Subscription: Falcon Next-Gen SIEM or Falcon Next-Gen SIEM 10GB.

CrowdStrike clouds: Available in US-1, US-2, EU-1, and US-GOV-1.

CrowdStrike access and permissions: Administrator or Connector Manager access to the Falcon console for the respective CiD.

Vendor requirements: FortiMail GUI administrative access.

Parser: The default parser for this data connector requires logs in Syslog format. For more info, see

[Parser \[/documentation/page/kc3d91b3/fortinet-fortimail#cfaf676e\]](#).

System requirements:

- For the Falcon LogScale Collector, see the list of [supported operating system versions \[https://library.humio.com/falcon-logscale-collector/log-collector-install.html#log-collector-install-compatibility\]](https://library.humio.com/falcon-logscale-collector/log-collector-install.html#log-collector-install-compatibility).
- The size of your Falcon LogScale Collector instance depends on workload. See the [LogScale Collector sizing guide \[https://library.humio.com/falcon-logscale-collector/log-collector-install-sizing.html\]](https://library.humio.com/falcon-logscale-collector/log-collector-install-sizing.html).

Setup

Important: Some of these steps are performed in third-party products. CrowdStrike does not validate any third-party configurations in customer environments. Perform the following steps with care, and validate your settings and values before finalizing configurations in the Falcon console.

Step 1: Configure and activate the HEC/HTTP data connector

1. In the Falcon console, go to [Data connectors > Data connectors > Data connections \[/data-connectors\]](#).
2. Click + **Add connection**.
3. In the **Data Connectors** page, filter by connector name to find and select the **HEC / HTTP Event Connector**.
4. In **New connection**, review connector metadata, version, and description. Click **Configure**.

Note: For connectors that are in a **Pre-production** state, a warning appears. Click **Accept** to continue configuration.

5. In the **Add new connector** page, enter or select these details:
 - **Data source:** Enter a name for the data source to display on the connection's **Details** page.
 - **Connector name:** Enter a name to identify the connector. This name displays in the **Connections** list.
 - **Description:** Optional. Enter a description of the connector.
 - **Parsers:** Select a parser to use for this connection. In the **Parsers** dropdown menu, select **fortinet-fortimail**.
6. Click the **Terms and Conditions** box, then click **Save**.
7. A banner message appears in the Falcon console when your API key and API URL are ready to be generated. To generate the API key, go to **Data connectors > Data connectors > Data connections**, click **Open menu** for the data connector, and click **Generate API key**.
8. Copy and safely store the API key and API URL to use during connector configuration.

Important: Record your API key somewhere safe as it displays only once during connector setup. For more information about vendor-specific connector setup, see the [Third-party data source integration guides](#).

Step 2: Configure your data shipper

You can use any data shipper that supports the [HEC API \[https://library.humio.com/logscale-api/log-shippers-hec.html\]](https://library.humio.com/logscale-api/log-shippers-hec.html) to complete this step. We recommend using

the Falcon LogScale Collector.

1. In the Falcon console, navigate to [Support and resources > Resources and tools > Tool downloads \[/support/tool-downloads\]](#).
2. Install the LogScale Collector based on your operating system. For example, LogScale Collector for Windows - X64 vx.x.x.
3. Open the LogScale Collector configuration file in a text editor. For file location, see [Create a configuration - Local \[https://library.humio.com/falcon-logscale-collector/log-collector-config.html#log-collector-config-editing-local\]](#).
4. Edit the config.yaml file. Examples of configuration files for syslog servers:

- Linux

```
dataDirectory: /var/lib/humio-log-collector
sources:
  syslog_udp_514:
    type: syslog
    mode: udp
    port: 514
    sink: humio
sinks:
  humio:
    type: hec
    proxy: none
    token: <generated_during_data_connector_setup>
    url: <generated_during_data_connector_setup>
```

- Windows

```
dataDirectory: C:\ProgramData\LogScale Collector\
sources:
  syslog_port_514:
    type: syslog
    mode: udp
    port: 514
    sink: humio
sinks:
  humio:
    type: hec
    proxy: none
    token: <generated_during_data_connector_setup>
    url: <generated_during_data_connector_setup>
```

- Mac

```
dataDirectory: /var/local/logscale-collector
sources:
  syslog_port_514:
    type: syslog
    mode: udp
    port: 514
    sink: humio
sinks:
  humio:
    type: hec
    proxy: none
    token: <generated_during_data_connector_setup>
    url: <generated_during_data_connector_setup>
```

5. Verify the sources and sinks sections are correct.

- Check that no other services are listening on port 514. For example, this command is commonly used to check for listening ports on Linux:

```
sudo netstat -ltn
```

- If port 514 is not available, select a different port and confirm it is not in use. Update the port number.
- If you're configuring multiple sources in the same configuration file, each sink must have a distinct port. For example, you cannot have two Humio sinks listening on port 514.

- Check the local firewall and confirm that the configured port is not being blocked.

Important: For Windows Firewall, add the LogScale Collector to your traffic allowlist.

- Add the token and url generated during data connector setup. Remove /services/collector from the end of the url.

6. Save and exit the config.yaml file.

7. Restart the Falcon LogScale Collector.

- For Linux, run this command in your terminal:

```
sudo systemctl start humio-log-collector
```

- For Windows, look for **Services** from the search bar, open **Services**, find **Humio Log Collector** and right-click **Restart**.

- For Mac, run this command in your terminal:

```
sudo launchctl kickstart -k system/com.crowdstrike.logscale-collector
```

Step 3: Configure Fortinet FortiMail log settings

1. Sign in to the FortiMail GUI.
2. Go to **Log & Report > Log Setting > Remote**, then click **New**.
3. Configure these settings:
 - a. Click **Enable** and enter a **Profile Name**.
 - b. **Address**: Enter the IP address of the Falcon LogScale Collector.
 - c. **Port**: Enter the port the Falcon LogScale Collector is listening on. The default port is 514.
 - d. **Protocol**: Select **Syslog**.
 - e. **Mode**: Select **UDP**.
 - f. **Severity Level**: Select **6**.
 - g. **Facility**: Select **local7**.
 - h. **Logging Policy Configuration**: Enable the types of logs you want to forward to Falcon Next-Gen SIEM.
4. Click **Create**.

Step 4: Verify successful data ingestion

Important: Search results aren't generated until an applicable event occurs. Before verifying successful data ingestion, wait until data connector status is **Active** and an event has occurred. Note that if an event timestamp is greater than the retention period, the data is not visible in search.

Verify that data is being ingested and appears in Next-Gen SIEM search results:

1. In the Falcon console, go to [Data connectors > Data connectors > Data connections](#) [\[/data-connectors\]](#).
2. In the **Status** column, verify data connection status is **Active**.
3. In the **Actions** column, click **Open** menu : and select **Show events** to see all events related to this data connection in **Advanced Event Search**.
4. Confirm that at least one match is generated.

If you need to run a manual search, use this query in Advanced Event Search:

#Vendor = "fortinet" | #event.module = "fortimail" 

Data reference

Parser


The default parser recommended to parse incoming data for this data connector is **fortinet-fortimail**. This parser requires logs in **Syslog** format.

Supported timestamp format: date=yyyy-MM-dd time=HH:mm:ss, assuming UTC.

Example: date=2024-07-17 time=12:26:41

Structure

Syslog priority with a key-value pair message body

<190>date=2023-01-30,time=16:09:15.246,device_id=FEVM02TM23000064,log_id=0400003064,type=virus,subtype=infected,pri=information,from="syntax@www.example.com",to="user2@1.example",src=192.0.2.28,session_id="q60L7fsQ018870-q60L7fsR018870",msg="The file inline16-69.dat is infected with EICAR_TEST_FILE." 

Next-Gen SIEM events

Next-Gen SIEM events that can be generated by this data connector:

- [Authentication:Start{failure.success.unknown} \[/documentation/page/q1f14b54/next-gen-siem-data#v3639xkr\]](#)
- [Configuration:Access{failure.success.unknown} \[/documentation/page/q1f14b54/next-gen-siem-data#w71kufuj\]](#)
- [Configuration:Change{failure.success.unknown} \[/documentation/page/q1f14b54/next-gen-siem-data#t8|h2vk\]](#)
- [Configuration:Creation{failure.success.unknown} \[/documentation/page/q1f14b54/next-gen-siem-data#n9xygvgup\]](#)
- [Configuration:Deletion{failure.success.unknown} \[/documentation/page/q1f14b54/next-gen-siem-data#v267J0ck\]](#)
- [Email:Info{failure.success.unknown} \[/documentation/page/q1f14b54/next-gen-siem-data#f5yqjx4f\]](#)
- [Host:Change{failure.success.unknown} \[/documentation/page/q1f14b54/next-gen-siem-data#t9lb07j6\]](#)
- [Host:End{failure.success.unknown} \[/documentation/page/q1f14b54/next-gen-siem-data#m0caqh4x\]](#)
- [Host:Info{failure.success.unknown} \[/documentation/page/q1f14b54/next-gen-siem-data#w5nxhce9\]](#)
- [Host:Start{failure.success.unknown} \[/documentation/page/q1f14b54/next-gen-siem-data#j89ajtvy\]](#)
- [Iam:Change{failure.success.unknown} \[/documentation/page/q1f14b54/next-gen-siem-data#w2o4xy4u\]](#)
- [Iam:Creation{failure.success.unknown} \[/documentation/page/q1f14b54/next-gen-siem-data#r6v4uftm\]](#)
- [Iam:Deletion{failure.success.unknown} \[/documentation/page/q1f14b54/next-gen-siem-data#v1nlikck\]](#)

- [Iam:Group:\(failure.success.unknown\) \[/documentation/page/q1f14b54/next-gen-siem-data#1716zkv7\]](#)
- [Iam:User:\(failure.success.unknown\) \[/documentation/page/q1f14b54/next-gen-siem-data#u8x1u9jm\]](#)
- [Malware:Info:\(failure.success.unknown\) \[/documentation/page/q1f14b54/next-gen-siem-data#r5b30nfi\]](#)
- [Network:Connection:\(failure.success.unknown\) \[/documentation/page/q1f14b54/next-gen-siem-data#i0veu97i\]](#)
- [Network:Protocol:\(failure.success.unknown\) \[/documentation/page/q1f14b54/next-gen-siem-data#h6gvlrpt\]](#)
- [Network:Start:\(failure.success.unknown\) \[/documentation/page/q1f14b54/next-gen-siem-data#j2mj0bj0\]](#)
- [Process:Start:\(failure.success.unknown\) \[/documentation/page/q1f14b54/next-gen-siem-data#b1nwxnx3\]](#)

For more information about Next-Gen SIEM events, see [Next-Gen SIEM Data Reference \[/documentation/page/q1f14b54/next-gen-siem-data\]](#) .