

Serverclass.conf Generator App - scgen

This App is provided as-is without any warranties. It is a prototype. Feel free to enhance. And please test properly!

Usage instructions:

- 1) Download the app from <https://github.com/bautt/scgen/blob/main/scgen.tar.gz> and install on the deployment server
- 2) Use text editor or lookup file editor (<https://splunkbase.splunk.com/app/1724/>) to edit the rules file. File is deployed with the app and located in `/opt/splunk/etc/apps/scgen/lookups/serverclass_rules.csv`



| | serverclass | hostname | cidr | os | apps | active |
|---|------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------|--------------------|--------|
| 1 | WebServer_Apache | (raspi4)(data) | | linux.* | ^web_auth_apache\$ | false |
| 2 | WebServer_nginx | (raspi4)(data)(dex)(test) | 10.11.12.0/24 | | .*nginx\$ | true |
| 3 | DBServer_mysql | ^mac | | ^darwin | test1 | true |

Serverclass -> just a name for a server class

Hostname -> regex expression matching host names

CIDR -> IP range (will be used in AND with host names, both must match)

OS -> regex expression matching machine type (AND conjunction)

Apps -> regex expression matching application names (they will only appear if they exist)

Active -> boolean, if false no entry will be generated in the serverclasses conf

- 3) Use scgen custom search command in Splunk which will run `/opt/splunk/etc/apps/scgen/bin/scgen.py` script go through the rules and generate `serverclass.conf`.
The command only exists in the context of the scgen app.

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✓ 3 results (09/12/2020 14:00:00.000 to 10/12/2020 14:48:02.000) No Event Sampling

Events (0) Patterns **Statistics (3)** Visualization

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| serverclass | forwarders | apps | active |
|----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| WebServer_Apache_gen | raspi4 | web_auth_apache | 0 |
| WebServer_nginx_gen | raspi4 | web_auth_nginx web_mon_nginx | 1 |
| DBServer_mysql_gen | mac15n mac15spl.fritz.box | test1 | 1 |

4) Check serverclass.conf which will be created under
/opt/splunk/etc/apps/scgen/local/serverclass.conf

```
[serverClass:WebServer_nginx_gen:app:web_auth_nginx]
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```
[serverClass:WebServer_nginx_gen:app:web_mon_nginx]
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```
[serverClass:DBServer_mysql_gen:app:test1]
```

```
[serverClass:WebServer_nginx_gen]
whitelist.0 = raspi4
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```
[serverClass:DBServer_mysql_gen]
whitelist.0 = mac15n
whitelist.1 = mac15spl.fritz.box
```

Or check it in the UI under Settings->Forwarder Management:

Forwarder Management Documentation

Repository Location: \$SPLUNK_HOME/etc/deployment-apps

6 Clients PHONED HOME IN THE LAST 24 HOURS **0** Clients DEPLOYMENT ERRORS **15** Total downloads IN THE LAST 1 HOUR

Apps (15) **Server Classes (5)** Clients (6)

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| Last Reload | Name | Actions | Apps | Clients |
|---------------|---------------------|---------|------|------------|
| 5 minutes ago | DBServer_mysql_gen | Edit | 1 | 2 deployed |
| a day ago | Linux_ARM | Edit | 3 | 2 deployed |
| a day ago | Linux_VM | Edit | 3 | 2 deployed |
| a day ago | macos | Edit | 1 | 2 deployed |
| 5 minutes ago | WebServer_nginx_gen | Edit | 2 | 1 deployed |