WAY4 Audit Log Export

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Audit log export

To comply with PA DSS requirements, an audit log is automatically generated in WAY4. The log is kept in the SY_AUDIT_LOG table. For a WAY4 instance to comply with PCI DSS, an audit log is mandatory. For more information, see the section "Audit Logs" in the document "WAY4™ PA DSS Implementation Guide".

Data export

Audit log data are exported by the pipe "com.openwaygroup.pipe.write_audit_log_file.jar". The pipe is run using the menu item "Full → DB Administrator Utilities → Users & Grants → Dump Log".

By default, data from the SY_AUDIT_LOG table are exported to a file in the working directory "WORK_DIR\Data\Audit_Log" (see the OUTPUT_DIRECTORY pipe parameter).

Note that the first time the pipe is run, all SY_AUDIT_LOG table records will be exported and the file that is generated may be quite large.

Each subsequent time the pipe is run, only new records that have not yet been exported are transferred to the hard disk. A check is made beforehand of whether files were created for the current export date. If files were created, the size of the last file created is checked. If its size does not exceed a certain value (see the LENGTH_LIMIT pipe parameter), new records from the SY_AUDIT_LOG table are exported to this file. Otherwise, a new file is created.

Pipe operating principle

Information about exported files is registered in the FILE_INFO and FILE_RECORD database tables. Information about a file (creation date, file name, file type, etc.) is put in the FILE_INFO table. Information about exported data is put in the FILE_RECORD table.

Information about the process that results in generation of a file is put in the PROCESS_LOG table. The STARTED field of the PROCESS_LOG table contains a timestamp for the start of the data export process.

When the pipe starts operation, a search in the FILE_INFO table is made for a record of the last exported file (FILE_INFO.FILE_TYPE = 'LOG'). For the file that is found, a timestamp is specified for the start of the process that created the file. Records created after this timestamp, for which the value of the SY_AUDIT_LOG table's EVENT_DATE field is greater than the STARTED field value of the PROCESS_LOG table for the file that was previously exported are filtered for export from the SY_AUDIT_LOG table.

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Chapter 1. "Write Audit Log File" pipe parameters

Parameter	Default value	Parameter description
OUTPUT_DIRECTORY	@WORK_DIR@\Data\ Audit_Log	Directory for exported files. It is not recommended to change the default value.
LENGTH_LIMIT	5 Mb	Size of an exported file.

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Chapter 2. Exported file format and data

A file format conforms to RFC 5424 "The Syslog Protocol".

A file is generated in TSV (tab separated values) format: files in a row are separated by tab characters, strings are separated by carriage return characters (CRLF). Table 1 shows the file name formats.

Table 1. File name

№	Field	Pos	Len	Req	Format	Value
1.	File Name Prefix	1	3	M	an	"LOG".
2.	Delimiter	4	1	M	an	"_" delimiter.
3.	File Create Date	5	8	M	date	File generation date in YYYYMMDD format.
4.	Delimiter	13	1	M	an	"_" delimiter.
5.	File Number	14	9	M	n	Sequence number of the file for the day.

A file string format:

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<PRIORITY>VERSION   EVENT_TIMESTAMP   HOST_NAME   APPL_NAME   PROCESS_ID
MESSAGE_ID   [SDID@01 STRUCTURED_DATA]   BOM   MESSAGE_TEXT
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Table 2 and Table 5 show the mapping of file fields and database table fields. The third column shows the parent table field to which a link is generated in the SY_AUDIT_LOG table field.

Table 2. Correspondence of file fields and database data

№	File field	SY_AUDIT_LOG table field	Parent table field	Field description
1.	PRIORITY			Priority. Value is calculated using the following formula: Priority = Facility * 8 + Severity (see Table 3 and Table 4).
2.	VERSION			Version (value 1 is used).
3.	EVENT_TIMESTAMP	EVENT_DATE		Event date and time in the 'YYYY-MM-DD"T"HH24:MI:SS.FF3"Z"' format.
4.	HOST_NAME	LOGIN_HISTORY__ID	LOGIN_HISTORY.COMPUTER_NAME	Computer (host) name.

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№	File field	SY_AUDIT_LOG table field	Parent table field	Field description
5.	APPL_NAME	LOGIN_HISTORY__ID	LOGIN_HISTORY.APPL_NAME	Client application name that was used to perform an activity. For example, "DB Manager".
6.	PROCESS_ID	PROCESS_LOG__ID	LOGIN_HISTORY.ID	Process identifier.
7.	MESSAGE_ID	ID		Message identifier.
8.	STRUCTURED_DATA			Data in the "key=value" format. See Table 5.
9.	BOM			Encoding.
10.	MESSAGE_TEXT	MESSAGE_TEXT		Message text generated as a result of the activity.

Table 3. Facility

Number	Facility (source)	Facility	Facility (source)
0	kernel messages	12	NTP subsystem
1	user-level messages	13	log audit
2	mail system	14	log alert
3	system daemons	15	clock daemon
4	security/authorization messages	16	local use 0 (local0)
5	messages generated internally by Syslog	17	local use 1 (local1)
6	line printer subsystem	18	local use 2 (local2)
7	network news subsystem	19	local use 2 (local3)
8	UUCP subsystem	20	local use 2 (local4)
9	clock daemon	21	local use 2 (local5)
10	security/authorization messages	22	local use 2 (local6)
11	FTP daemon	23	local use 2 (local7)

Table 4. Severity

Number	Severity
0	Emergency
1	Alert
2	Critical
3	Error
4	Warning
5	Notice

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Number	Severity
6	Informational
7	Debug

Table 5. Possible key values in STRUCTURED_DATA

№	Key	SY_AUDIT_LOG table field	Parent table field	Field description
1.	USER	USER_CODE		Unique user identifier, used for connection with the Oracle database.
2.	OFFICER	OFFICER	OFFICER.NAME	User name.
3.	IS_SUCCESS	IS_SUCCESS		Event result.
4.	EVENT_TYPE	EVENT_TYPE		Event type: "M" – Message; "S" – Single Sign On.
5.	RESOURCE_TYPE	RESOURCE_TYPE		Type of data or system object affected: "A" – Application; "F" – Form; "M" – Menu.
6.	RESOURCE_NAME	RESOURCE_NAME		Name of data or system object affected. For example, "Upgrade system".

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Appendix 1. Sample file

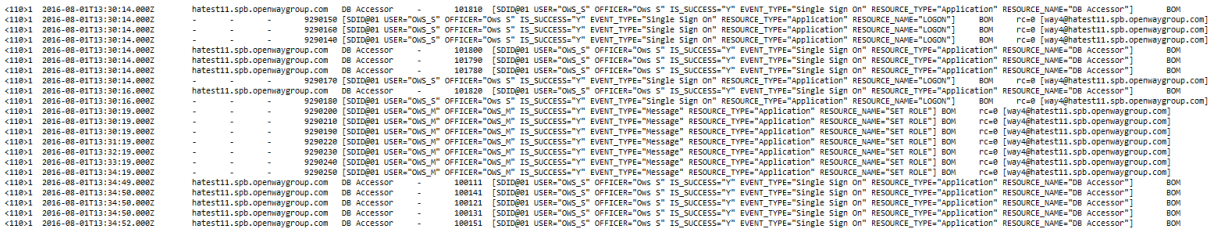

Fig. 1. Sample file LOG_20180202_000000001

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