

# Procedure: Configure SELinux and rsyslog on Fedora

## 1. Configure SELinux for Custom Log Directory

1. Enable SELinux (if not already enabled):  
Verify SELinux status:  

```
$ getenforce
```

  
If not enforcing, edit /etc/selinux/config:  

```
SELINUX=enforcing
```
2. Create custom directory for rsyslog logs:  

```
$ sudo mkdir -p /logs/rsyslog  
$ sudo chown syslog:adm /logs/rsyslog  
$ sudo chmod 750 /logs/rsyslog
```
3. Apply SELinux context:  

```
$ sudo semanage fcontext -a -t var_log_t "/logs/rsyslog(/.*)?"  
$ sudo restorecon -Rv /logs/rsyslog
```

  
Confirm with:  

```
$ ls -Zd /logs/rsyslog
```

Note: Ensure 'policycoreutils-python-utils' is installed for semanage:  

```
$ sudo dnf install policycoreutils-python-utils
```

## 2. Configure rsyslog for Custom Log Directory

1. Configure rsyslog to store logs in /logs/rsyslog:  
Create a file /etc/rsyslog.d/custom.conf with:  

```
$template CustomLog,"/logs/rsyslog/%HOSTNAME%/messages"  
*. * ?CustomLog
```
2. Ensure rsyslog service is enabled and restarted:  

```
$ sudo systemctl enable rsyslog  
$ sudo systemctl restart rsyslog
```
3. Open necessary ports if remote logging is used:  

```
$ sudo firewall-cmd --add-port=514/udp --permanent  
$ sudo firewall-cmd --add-port=514/tcp --permanent  
$ sudo firewall-cmd --reload
```
4. Verify logs are being written to:  

```
/logs/rsyslog/<remote-hostname>/messages
```