

McAfee Enterprise Log Manager

Reduce compliance costs with automated log collection, storage, and management.

By properly collecting and storing logs, you will reduce the cost of compliance with a clear audit trail of activity that can't be repudiated. McAfee® Enterprise Log Manager efficiently collects, compresses, and stores all log files. Integration with McAfee Enterprise Security Manager provides advanced searching, analytics, correlation, alerting, and reporting. All events and alerts provide easy, one-click access to the original source log record, so your forensics efforts will benefit too.

If it is a log file, McAfee Enterprise Log Manager collects, signs, and stores it. McAfee automates log management and analysis for all log types, including Microsoft Windows event logs, database logs, application logs, and syslogs. Logs are signed and validated, ensuring authenticity and integrity—a necessity for regulatory compliance. Out-of-the-box, compliance rule sets and reports make it simple to prove that your organization is in compliance and that policies are being enforced.

Using this tightly integrated log collection, management, and analysis environment will both strengthen your security profile and dramatically improve your ability to comply with standards such as PCI-DSS, HIPAA, NERC-CIP, FISMA, GLBA, and SOX.

Intelligent Log Management

McAfee Enterprise Log Manager collects logs intelligently, storing the right logs for compliance, and parsing and analyzing the right logs for security. You can retain logs in their original format for as long as you need to support your specific compliance needs. Since we do not alter the original log files, McAfee supports chain of custody and non-repudiation efforts.

Information retention needs differ depending upon the log source and the varying compliance requirements that you must satisfy. McAfee Enterprise Log Manager uses easily customizable storage pools to ensure that your logs are stored correctly and for the right amount of time. Choose the best storage option for your needs: hard drive disk storage on the appliances and optional fiber channel cards for high-speed storage area networks (SAN).

Key Advantages

- Universal log collection and retention to meet compliance requirements
- Flexible storage and retention appropriate to each log source
- Supports chain of custody and forensics
- Log analysis and search
- Stores logs locally or via a managed storage area network
- Fully integrated with McAfee® Enterprise Security Manager
- Flexible, hybrid delivery options include physical and virtual appliances

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Log files alone don't tell us everything that we need. They contain important pieces of evidence and are a critical link in establishing chain of custody, but they also raise important security questions. For example, we might see a username in an access log, but there is no information about that user's role or privileges. We also might know which system was accessed, but we may know nothing about what types of information are used by that system or who should be accessing it.

Integrated with McAfee Enterprise Security Manager

McAfee Enterprise Log Manager is an optional, integrated component of McAfee Enterprise Security Manager. While McAfee Enterprise Log Manager stores the logs, McAfee Enterprise Security Manager can deeply parse, normalize, and analyze log information, making it immediately available for real-time security investigations and incident response.

When a security event is generated, the parsed event files are linked directly to the source log file and specific log record—enabling one-click access during the event management and forensic processes. There's no extra step, extra application to launch, or extra time wasted searching through logs manually.

Rich Context for Analysis

McAfee Enterprise Security Manager and McAfee Enterprise Log Manager together provide context about each and every log—making every parsed log record more valuable. Information can include:

- The source or destination IP address
- Identity context
- The hostname or service being used
- Vulnerability information from a vulnerability assessment scanner
- Network topological information
- Policy and privacy information

Flexible Storage Pools

McAfee Enterprise Log Manager storage pools add flexibility to how logs are kept long term. Storage pools are virtual groups of usable storage that can be distributed across various groups of physical storage devices (local storage, NFS, SAN, CIF, and others) to accommodate different log management needs.

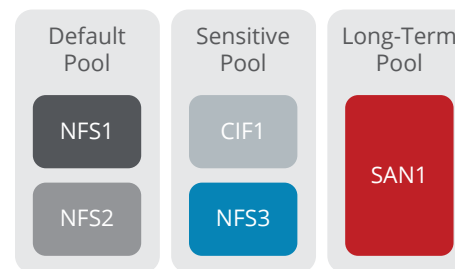


Figure 1. Flexible storage pools support custom log retention.

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A storage pool can consist of multiple devices, and data can be assigned to a particular pool based on the source device, so that logs can be stored in separate locations based on their relevance to security, compliance, confidentiality, or other criteria. For example, logs that are critical to compliance might be stored to a pool consisting of multiple, redundant network storage devices. Less critical logs might be stored to less redundant systems; and logs that are most useful for forensics might be stored locally for more rapid analytics.

Fast Deployment

McAfee Enterprise Log Manager and McAfee Enterprise Security Manager can be deployed together using a single combination appliance or distributed to support even the largest enterprise networks. Flexible, hybrid delivery options include physical and virtual appliances.

Integrated with Your Infrastructure

While most log management solutions operate in isolation, McAfee Enterprise Log Manager works in concert with other information security systems. Through McAfee Enterprise Security Manager, it connects to the rest of your security infrastructure to simplify security operations, improve overall efficiency, and lower costs. You can integrate intelligent log management with powerful analytics, network inspection, database event monitoring, and more.

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