

# Retro-fitting FTICKS to FreeRADIUS

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For a [brief explanation of FTICKS](#) and why they're useful.

What we're trying to achieve is for an RFO to send us logs of just the successful authentications happening between your registered organisations (i.e. not the ones proxies to and from the Jisc NRPS).

To do this there are a few stages.

1. Modify the client stanzas to include an 'operator=<realm>' line which will set the internal 'operator' variable to identify the organisation from which the request originates. e.g:

```
client somesite {
    secret = something
    ipaddr = 192.168.0.1
    operator = "somesite.nhs.uk"
}
```

2. Modify the client stanzas to identify all the Jisc NRPS as 'operator=NRPS', as above. e.g:

```
client roaming0 {
    secret = something
    ipaddr = 192.168.0.1
    operator = "NRPS"
}
```

3. Add a log section for FTICKS which sends the logs to syslog. e.g:

```
# F-TICKS
linelog f_ticks {
    filename = syslog
    format = ""
    reference = "f_ticks.%%{reply:Packet-Type}:-format"
    f_ticks {
        Access-Accept = "F-
TICKS/govroam/1.0#REALM=%{Realm}#VISCOUNTRY=GB#VISINST=%{Operator-
Name}#CSI=%{Calling-Station-Id}#RESULT=OK#FEDID=XX#" # Replace XX with your
supplied ID, or remove FEDID=XX if you're not a Regional Federation
Operator.

    }
```

4. Modify the post-auth stanza to use the above log section only where the source and destination aren't 'NRPS'. e.g:

```
        # Only send F-TICKS to Jisc when proxying between sites.
        if ( "%{home_server:operator}" != "NRPS" && "%{client:operator}" !=
"NRPS") {
            f_ticks
        }
```

5. Configure a [syslog server](#) to proxy to the FTICKS syslog to the Jisc syslog server. Example for syslog-ng:

```
destination d_jisc {
    syslog("utilities.govroam.uk" transport("tcp") port("514"));
};

filter f_fticks {
    facility(local0) and match ("F-TICKS", value ("MESSAGE"));
};

log {
    source(s_src);
    filter(f_fticks);
    destination(d_jisc);
};
```

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