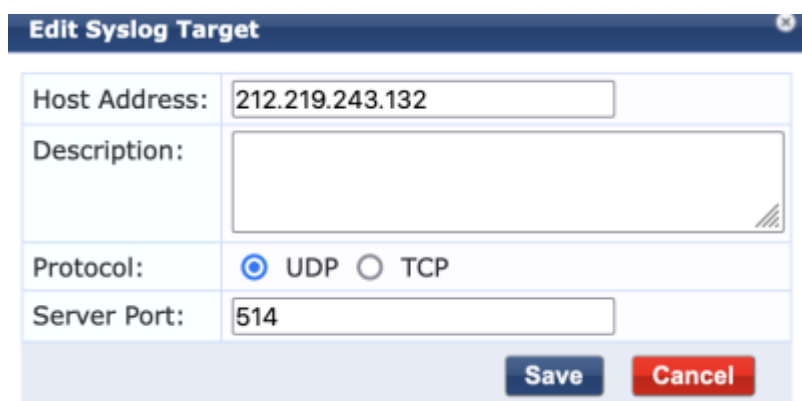# ClearPass FTICKS for Federation Operators only

There are a number of steps required to set up FTICKS logging.

Syslog Targets

Create a new Syslog Target (Administration→External Servers→Syslog Target) for the Jisc syslog server, utilities.govroam.uk on port 514/UDP
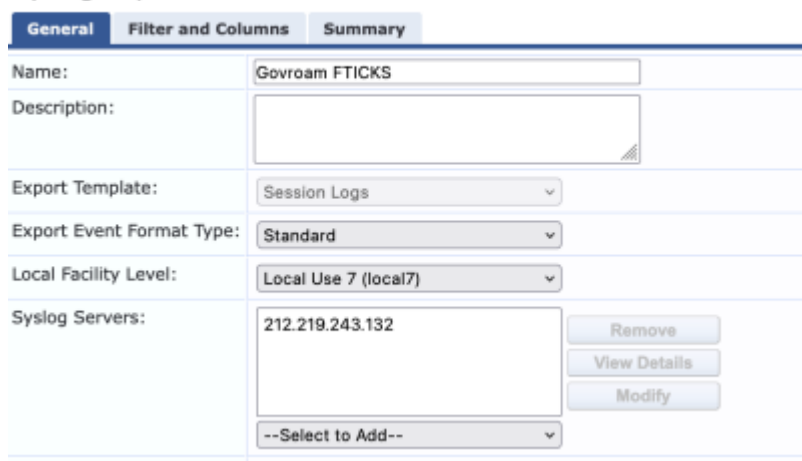

Syslog Export Filter

Create a new Syslog Export Filter (Administration→External Servers→Syslog Export Filter) for the FTICKs logs:

where

- Export Template is \\Session Logs
- Export Event Format Type is \\Standard
- Local Facility Level is \\local7

- Syslog Servers is the Jisc one created above
- and your ClearPass servers to generate logs from

Then in the \\Filters and Columns
tab:

ignore Option 1 and cut and paste the following int othe Custom SQL box:

```
SELECT  concat(
substring(user_name,2,100)||'#VISCOUNTRY=UK#VISINST='||attr_value||'#CSI='||
end_host_id||'#RESULT=OK#FEDID=0X000')
AS "F-TICKS/govroam/1.0#REALM"
FROM public.tips_radius_session_log,public.tips_session_log_details
WHERE public.tips_radius_session_log.id =
public.tips_session_log_details.session_id
AND public.tips_session_log_details.attr_name = 'Radius:IETF:Operator-Name'
AND public.tips_radius_session_log.timestamp > --START-TIME--
AND public.tips_radius_session_log.timestamp <= --END-TIME--
AND public.tips_radius_session_log.auth_method='PROXY'
AND public.tips_radius_session_log.service_name not like '%NRPS%'
AND public.tips_radius_session_log.request_status = 1
ORDER BY public.tips_radius_session_log.timestamp asc
```

- Replace 0X000 with the Federation ID provided by Jisc.

- The line "public.tips_radius_session_log.service_name not like '%NRPS%'" is where the authentications to/from the NRPS are filtered out. The names of the services which proxy to/from the NRPS needs to have a name which could be matched by an SQL query. The example here must have 'NRPS' in the name.

- The line "AND public.tips_radius_session_log.request_status = 1" ensures that only logs of successful authentications are pass on.

There might need to be other lines in there to ensure that the only logs sent to Jisc are ones that match a proxy between two sites specifically for govroam, rather than all proxied logs for non-

govroam services.

Limitations on logging

Despite being able to delve quite deep into the Clearpass TIPS database (see above) there are limits on what data can be logged. The

From:
https://wiki.govroam.uk/dokuwiki/ - **Govroam**

Permanent link:
https://wiki.govroam.uk/dokuwiki/doku.php?id=siteadmin:clearpass_fticks&rev=1715779516

Last update: **2024/05/15 13:25**