

Release Notes for ArcSight Forwarding Connector

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Revision History

Date	Description
05/2011	Release notes for the ArcSight Forwarding Connector. HP OM added as a destination.

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These release notes provide information for the current release of the ArcSight Forwarding Connector for HP Operations Manager (HP OM).

ArcSight ESM Forwarding Connector

The ArcSight Forwarding Connector allows for receiving events from a source ESM Manager and sending them to a secondary destination ESM Manager, a non-ESM location (such as HP OM), or to an ArcSight Logger.

Supported Versions of HP OM

The supported versions of HP OM include

- OM for Windows v9.0 and 8.16 (patch level 90)
- OM for Unix v9.10
- OM for Linux v9.10



The HP OM destination is not supported for FIPS.

What's New in the Forwarding Connector

The ArcSight Forwarding Connector now has compatibility with the HP Operations Manager (HP OM), providing event and performance management of enterprise systems, applications, and services. HP OM is available as a new SmartConnector destination, allowing events to flow from an ESM Manager to HP OM.

Installing the Forwarding Connector

The supported ESM versions is **ESM v5.0**.

ArcSight recommends using the Forwarding Connector installer included with the corresponding ESM release.

The Forwarding Connector installer name is
ArcSight-5.1.2.5857.0-SuperConnector-Linux.bin,

ArcSight-5.1.2.5857.0-SuperConnector-Win.exe,
ArcSight-5.1.2.5857.0-SuperConnector-Solaris.bin.



The Forwarding Connector version number need not match other ArcSight products.

For detailed instructions on how to install the ArcSight Forwarding Connector, please refer to the *Configuration Guide for ArcSight Forwarding Connector*.

Limitations

There is a possible impact to the HP Operations Manager (HP OM) if an excessive number of events are forwarded from ESM. HP OM may queue some incoming events and affect the rate at which these events are processed. If this occurs, change the event processing rate at which events are sent to HP OM.

For instructions on how to change the event processing rate for sending events to ESM, refer to the *SmartConnector Configuration Guide for ArcSight Forwarding Connector*.

Known issues in this Release

The following issue is known for this release.

Number	Description
CON-9195	Issue: "Fatal Exception" message might occur during connector setup. Workaround: This exception has no harmful effect.