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10/17/2017	Added encryption parameters to Global Parameters.
11/30/2016	Updated installation procedure for setting preferred IP address mode.
06/30/2016	Updated MySQL JDBC driver information.
05/16/2016	Updated link for MySQL JDBC driver.
05/15/2012	Added new installation procedure.
02/15/2012	Added driver download information for Connector Appliance.
02/11/2010	Added support for FIPS Suite B and CEF File transport.

## SmartConnector for Novell Nsure Audit DB

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This guide provides information for installing the SmartConnector for Novell Nsure Audit DB and configuring the device for event collection. Novell Nsure Audit version 1.0.3 on NetWare version 6.5 is supported.

### Product Overview

Novell Audit is a centralized, cross-platform, secure network event logging and auditing service. It tracks everything that occurs in an organization's systems to ensure they are being accessed and used appropriately. Novell Audit records and reports on all security, system, and application events in an enterprise network.

### Creating an Nsure Audit User

After your MySQL database is installed and running, create an Nsure Audit user with the necessary privilege.

To create an Nsure user:

- 1 Launch MySQL Monitor by running `mysql -u username -p` from the NetWare terminal or from the `mysql` folder, depending upon the platform. If this is a new installation of MySQL, use the default user, `root`.
- 2 Enter the following command in MySQL Monitor to create the Nsure Audit user:

```
GRANT SELECT ON naudit.log TO auditusr@'%' IDENTIFIED BY 'auditpwd'
```



The `@'%'` after the username enables remote access for this account. You can omit this if the MySQL database is located on the same server as the Secure Logging Server. The default password is 'auditpwd', although this password should be changed from the default in a production environment.

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- 3 Enter the following command in MySQL Monitor to flush the MySQL privileges:

```
FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
```

- 4 Record the following information:

- ◆ IP address or DNS name of your MySQL server.
- ◆ Nsure Audit database name.

◆ **Nsure Audit username and password.**

This information is required to configure the log channel object in eDirectory used by the Secure Logging Server to connect to your MySQL server.

**5 Exit MySQL Monitor.**

MySQL is now configured for use by Nsure Audit. The necessary table structures are created automatically by Nsure Audit.

## **Install the SmartConnector**

The following sections provide instructions for installing and configuring your selected SmartConnector.

### **Prepare to Install Connector**

Before you install any SmartConnectors, make sure that the ArcSight products with which the connectors will communicate have already been installed correctly (such as ArcSight ESM or ArcSight Logger).

For complete product information, read the *Administrator's Guide* as well as the *Installation and Configuration* guide for your ArcSight product before installing a new SmartConnector. If you are adding a connector to the ArcSight Management Center, see the *ArcSight Management Center Administrator's Guide* for instructions, and start the installation procedure at "Set Global Parameters (optional)" or "Select Connector and Add Parameter Information."

Before installing the SmartConnector, be sure the following are available:

- Local access to the machine where the SmartConnector is to be installed
- Administrator passwords

### **Install Core Software**

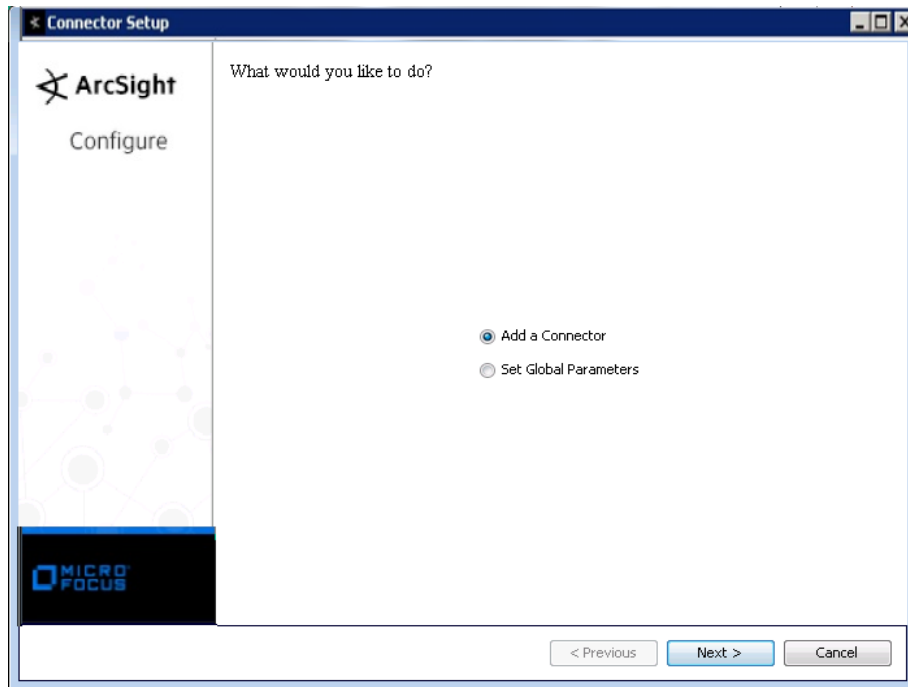
Unless specified otherwise at the beginning of this guide, this SmartConnector can be installed on all ArcSight supported platforms; for the complete list, see the *SmartConnector Product and Platform Support* document, available from the Micro Focus SSO and Protect 724 sites.

- 1 Download the SmartConnector executable for your operating system from the Micro Focus SSO site.**
- 2 Start the SmartConnector installation and configuration wizard by running the executable.**

Follow the wizard through the following folder selection tasks and installation of the core connector software:

**Introduction**  
**Choose Install Folder**  
**Choose Shortcut Folder**  
**Pre-Installation Summary**  
**Installing...**

- 3 **When the installation of SmartConnector core component software is finished, the following window is displayed:**



## Download MySQL JDBC Driver

- 1 **Click Cancel to leave the configuration wizard at this point.**
- 2 **The following steps are required when you use the MySQL JDBC driver, required for Connector Appliance/ArcSight Management Center and Linux systems.**
  - A **For connector versions 7.2.4 and later, download the latest MySQL JDBC Driver from:**  
<http://dev.mysql.com/downloads/connector/j>  
  
**For connector versions 7.2.3 and earlier, download the MySQL 5.0.8 JDBC Driver from:**  
<https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/connector/j/5.0.html>  
  
**For connector versions 7.14.0 and later, download the latest DB2 JDBC Driver from:**  
<https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/db2-jdbc-driver-versions-and-downloads>  
  
**Install the driver.**

- B** For software connectors, copy the appropriate jar file to `$ARCSIGHT_HOME\current\user\agent\lib`, where `$ARCSIGHT_HOME` refers to the connector install folder, such as `c:\ArcSight\SmartConnectors`. For Connector Appliance/ArcSight Management Center users, see "Add a JDBC Driver to the Connector Appliance/ArcSight Management Center" later in this guide.
- C** From `$ARCSIGHT_HOME/current/bin`, double-click `runagentsetup` to return to the SmartConnector Configuration Wizard.

## Set Global Parameters (optional)

If you choose to perform any of the operations shown in the following table, do so before adding your connector. You can set the following parameters:

Parameter	Setting
FIPS mode	Select 'Enabled' to enable FIPS compliant mode. To enable FIPS Suite B Mode, see the SmartConnector User Guide under "Modifying Connector Parameters" for instructions. Initially, this value is set to 'Disabled'.
Remote Management	Select 'Enabled' to enable remote management from ArcSight Management Center. When queried by the remote management device, the values you specify here for enabling remote management and the port number will be used. Initially, this value is set to 'Disabled'.
Remote Management Listener Port	The remote management device will listen to the port specified in this field. The default port number is 9001.
Preferred IP Version	When both IPv4 and IPv6 IP addresses are available for the local host (the machine on which the connector is installed), you can choose which version is preferred. Otherwise, you will see only one selection. The initial setting is IPv4.

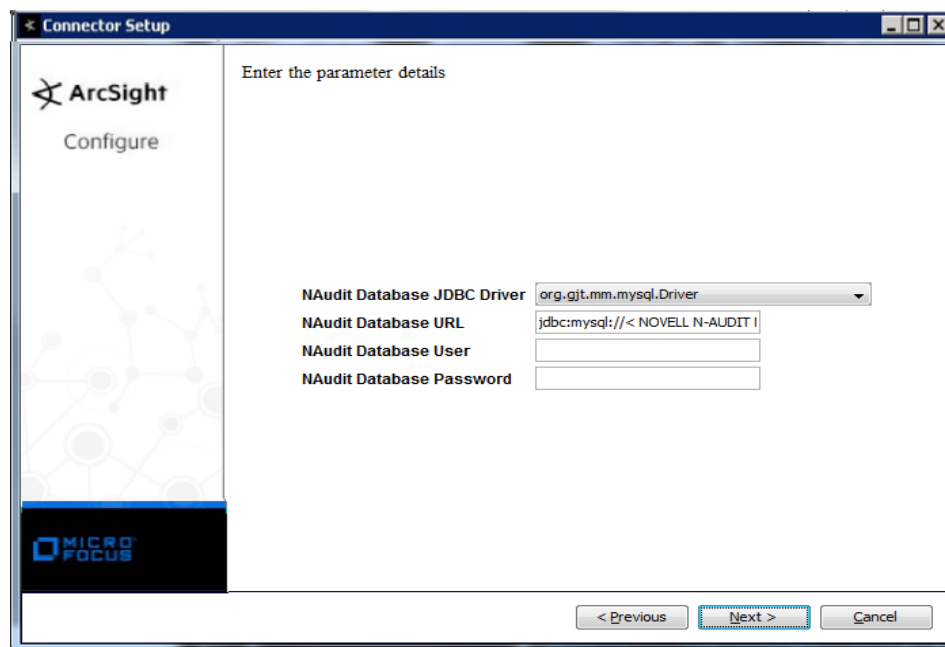
The following parameters should be configured only if you are using Micro Focus SecureData solutions to provide encryption. See the *Micro Focus SecureData Architecture Guide* for more information.

Parameter	Setting
Format Preserving Encryption	Data leaving the connector machine to a specified destination can be encrypted by selecting 'Enabled' to encrypt the fields identified in 'Event Fields to Encrypt' before forwarding events. If encryption is enabled, it cannot be disabled. Changing any of the encryption parameters again will require a fresh installation of the connector.
Format Preserving Policy URL	Enter the URL where the Micro Focus SecureData Server is installed.
Proxy Server (https)	Enter the proxy host for https connection if any proxy is enabled for this machine.
Proxy Port	Enter the proxy port for https connection if any proxy is enabled for this machine.
Format Preserving Identity	The Micro Focus SecureData client software allows client applications to protect and access data based on key names. This key name is referred to as the identity. Enter the user identity configured for Micro Focus SecureData.
Format Preserving Secret	Enter the secret configured for Micro Focus SecureData to use for encryption.
Event Fields to Encrypt	Recommended fields for encryption are listed; delete any fields you do not want encrypted and add any string or numeric fields you want encrypted. Encrypting more fields can affect performance, with 20 fields being the maximum recommended. Also, because encryption changes the value, rules or categorization could also be affected. Once encryption is enabled, the list of event fields cannot be edited.

After making your selections, click Next. A summary screen is displayed. Review the summary of your selections and click Next. Click Continue to return to proceed with "Add a Connector" window. Continue the installation procedure with "Select Connector and Add Parameter Information."

## Select Connector and Add Parameter Information

- 1 Select Add a Connector and click Next. If applicable, you can enable FIPS mode and enable remote management later in the wizard after SmartConnector configuration.
- 2 Select Novell Nsure Audit DB and click Next.
- 3 Enter the required SmartConnector parameters to configure the SmartConnector, then click Next.



Parameter	Description
NAudit Database JDBC Driver	Nsure Audit Database JDBC Driver.
NAudit Database URL	Nsure Audit Database JDBC URL.
NAudit Database User	Login name for the Nsure Audit Database User.
NAudit Database Password	Password assigned to access the database.

## Select a Destination

- 1 The next window asks for the destination type; select a destination and click Next. For information about the destinations listed, see the *ArcSight SmartConnector User Guide*.



- 2 Enter values for the destination. For the ArcSight Manager destination, the values you enter for User and Password should be the same ArcSight user name and password you created during the ArcSight Manager installation. Click Next.
- 3 Enter a name for the SmartConnector and provide other information identifying the connector's use in your environment. Click Next. The connector starts the registration process.
- 4 If you have selected ArcSight Manager as the destination, the certificate import window for the ArcSight Manager is displayed. Select Import the certificate to the connector from destination and click Next. (If you select Do not import the certificate to connector from destination, the connector installation will end.) The certificate is imported and the Add connector Summary window is displayed.

## Complete Installation and Configuration

- 1 Review the Add Connector Summary and click Next. If the summary is incorrect, click Previous to make changes.
- 2 The wizard now prompts you to choose whether you want to run the SmartConnector as a stand-alone process or as a service. If you choose to run the connector as a stand-alone process, select Leave as a standalone application, click Next, and continue with step 5.
- 3 If you chose to run the connector as a service, with Install as a service selected, click Next. The wizard prompts you to define service parameters. Enter values for Service Internal Name and Service Display Name and select Yes or No for Start the service automatically. The Install Service Summary window is displayed when you click Next.
- 4 Click Next on the summary window.
- 5 To complete the installation, choose Exit and Click Next.

For instructions about upgrading the connector or modifying parameters, see the *SmartConnector User Guide*.

## Run the SmartConnector

SmartConnectors can be installed and run in stand-alone mode, on Windows platforms as a Windows service, or on UNIX platforms as a UNIX daemon, depending upon the platform supported. On Windows platforms, SmartConnectors also can be run using shortcuts and optional Start menu entries.

If the connector is installed in stand-alone mode, it must be started manually and is not automatically active when a host is restarted. If installed as a service or daemon, the connector runs automatically when the host is restarted. For information about connectors running as services or daemons, see the *ArcSight SmartConnector User Guide*.

To run all SmartConnectors installed in stand-alone mode on a particular host, open a command window, go to `$ARCSIGHT_HOME\current\bin` and run: `arcsight connectors`

To view the SmartConnector log, read the file `$ARCSIGHT_HOME\current\logs\agent.log`; to stop all SmartConnectors, enter `Ctrl+C` in the command window.

## Device Event Mapping to ArcSight Fields

The following section lists the mappings of ArcSight data fields to the device's specific event definitions. See the *ArcSight Console User's Guide* for more information about the ArcSight data fields.

### Novell Nsure Audit Mappings to ArcSight ESM Fields

ArcSight ESM Field	Device-Specific Field
Agent (Connector) Severity	High if Device Severity = 1, 2, or 3; Medium if Device Severity = 4 or 5; Low if Device Severity = 6, 7, or 8
Device Custom Number 1	Grouping
Device Custom Number 2	Value1
Device Custom Number 3	Value2
Device Custom String 1	Signature
Device Custom String 2	Text2
Device Custom String 3	MIME Type
Device Custom String 4	Data Size
Device Event Class Id	eventClassID
Device Product	'Nsure Audit Starter Pack'
Device Receipt Time	TimeStamp
Device Severity	Severity
Device Vendor	'Novell'
Message	Message
Name	eventName
Source Address	SourceIP
Source Process Name	srcProcName

## Troubleshooting

"When I use the latest MySQL JDBC driver, the connector does not receive events."

Connector versions 7.2.4 and later use the latest MySQL JDBC driver. For connector versions 7.2.3 and earlier, you will need the MySQL 5.0.8 JDBC Driver, which you can download from:

<https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/connector/j/5.0.html>