

Syslog/SWATCH exercises

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Syslog-ng and swatch already installed on the workshop machines, otherwise install with:

```
apt-get install syslog-ng swatch
```

Choose your router:

```
PC1-10: 196.200.218.249
PC11-20: 196.200.218.250
PC21-28: 196.200.218.251
PC29-36: 196.200.218.252
PC37-44: 196.200.218.253
```

1. Make Syslog-NG on your machine listen to packets from the router. Edit `/etc/syslog-ng/syslog-ng.conf`. Find the lines:
(this is equivalent to the "-r" syslogd flag)
udp ();
and change it to:
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udp ();
2. Add a rule to filter everything in facility local5, and create one file per router per hour. Edit the same file, and copy+paste the following at the bottom of the file:

```
filter f_routers
{
    facility(local5);
};
log
{
    source(s_all);
    filter(f_routers);
    destination(routers);
};
destination routers {    file("/var/log/network/$YEAR/
$MONTH/$DAY/$HOST-$YEAR-$MONTH-$DAY-$HOUR.log"
    owner(root)
    group(root)
    perm(0644)
    dir_perm(0755)
    create_dirs(yes)
```

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 template("$YEAR $DATE $HOST $MSG\n");
};

```
3. Create the directory `/var/log/network/`  
`sudo mkdir /var/log/network/`
  4. Restart `syslog-ng`:  
`sudo /etc/init.d/syslog-ng restart`
  5. We already preconfigured the routers to forward all logs to you via the NOC machine - so you don't need to do anything.

"At home" you would have to change your router config similar like this:

```

RTRX(config)# logging XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX (your servers
IP)
RTRX(config)# logging facility local5
RTRX(config)# logging userinfo

```

6. Change to the `rancid` user ('`sudo bash`' then '`su -s /bin/bash rancid`') and use `login` to change something on your router config ('`enable`', '`conf t`', ..., end, write)
7. On your PC check `/var/log/network/2010/05/31/` - logs should start appearing
8. If not log in to the router again, enter config mode and exit, this should generate logs

#### SWATCH:

1. Edit the SWATCH config file `/etc/swatch.conf`, put in the following:

```

watchfor /PRIV_AUTH_PASS/
 mail=net@noc.mgmt.ws.afnog.org,subject=Enable mode
entered
 threshold type=limit,count=1,seconds=3600
watchfor /CONFIG_I/
 mail=net@noc.mgmt.ws.afnog.org,subject=Router config
 threshold type=limit,count=1,seconds=3600
watchfor /LINK-3-UPDOWN/
 mail=net@noc.mgmt.ws.afnog.org,subject=Link state change
 threshold type=limit,count=1,seconds=3600

```

**Please make sure the mail and threshold lines are indented by tabs and not spaces**

2. Add a statement to `/etc/syslog-ng/syslog-ng.conf` to export all router messages to a common file (not very pretty, but it works):

```

destination everything {
 file("/var/log/everything"
 template("$DATE <$FACILITY.$PRIORITY> $HOST $MSG\n")
 template_escape(no));

```

```
};
log {
 source(s_all);
 destination(everything);
};
```

3. **Restart syslog-ng:**

```
sudo /etc/init.d/syslog-ng restart
```

4. **Start swatch as root:**

```
swatch -c /etc/swatch.conf -t /var/log/everything
```

5. **Login to your router, enter and exit config mode, disable and enable**

6. **Check that mails are coming in to the RT-mailgate on the NOC machine**