

How to Enable the Firewall Audit Log Service

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The Barracuda NextGen Firewall F-Series generates Audit Log entries for both local and/or forwarding traffic. The Firewall Audit Info viewer is accessible by selecting the **Firewall** tab and clicking the **Audit Log** icon in the ribbon bar. The local Audit Info viewer is available on every Barracuda NextGen Firewall F-Series generating a Firewall Audit logfile.

Enable Audit Logs

Activate the generation of Firewall Audit data:

1. Go to **CONFIGURATION > Full Configuration > Box > Infrastructure Services > General Firewall Configuration**.
2. In the left menu, select **Audit and Reporting**.
3. Expand the **Configuration Mode** menu and select **Switch to Advanced View**.
4. Click **Lock**.
5. In the **Log Policy** section enable **Generate Audit Log**.
6. Click **Set** next to **Audit Log Data**.
7. From the **Audit Delivery** list select how audit log data is stored or processed
 - **Local-DB** – Store audit data within a local sqlite3 DB.
 - **Forward-Only** – Forward natively to an audit collector service.
 - **Local-DB-And-Forward** – The combination of both.
 - **Send-IPFIX** – Hand off data to separate IPFIX exporter.
 - **Forward-and-Send-IPFIX** – Combination of forwarding and send data to an IPFIX exporter.
 - **Regular Log File** – Plain ASCII based log file.
 - **Syslog-Proxy** – Generate syslog messages.
 - **Executable** – Feed into custom executable on stdin.
 - **Send-UDP-Packet** – Send via plain UDP stream.
8. Select **Regular Logfile** from the **Audit Delivery** drop-down.
9. Click **OK**.
10. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

Firewall Audit data is stored locally by default, but may be forwarded to the Barracuda NextGen Control Center or to a dedicated Barracuda NextGen Firewall F-Series running the Firewall Audit Log service for central audit log file collection. For more information, see [FW Audit](#).

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