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Kiwi Syslog Server
Centralize Log Management Across Network Devices and Servers

> " *We're currently using it to monitor our data center servers and network devices. It's helping us a great deal in identifying all sorts of issues across our infrastructure and server hardware. The easy to read and view log viewer as well as the easy to set to setup logging capabilities are outstanding.* "
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> — Engineer in Information Technology, Government Administration Company

SolarWinds® Kiwi Syslog® Server is an affordable syslog management tool for network and systems engineers. It receives syslog messages and SNMP traps from network devices (routers, switches, firewalls, etc.), and Linux®/Unix® hosts. You can filter and view these messages based on time, hostname, severity, etc., and set up custom alerts. Kiwi Syslog Server has built-in actions to react appropriately to syslog messages. There are also log archival and clean-up features designed to help you comply with security policies.

KIWI SYSLOG SERVER AT A GLANCE

- Centralized monitoring of syslog messages, SNMP traps, and Windows® event logs

- Intuitive web console to filter and view logs

- React to messages: send email alerts, run programs, or forward data when messages arrive

- Scheduled log archival and cleanup helps with regulatory compliance

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FEATURES

Powerful and Robust Syslog Server

Kiwi Syslog Server listens to syslog messages and SNMP traps from network devices and Linux/Unix hosts for comprehensive, network-wide log management. Kiwi Syslog Server is easy to install and use. Licensed by the number of syslog server installations, Kiwi Syslog Server is priced starting at $304[1] per install.

• Supports unlimited number of devices for syslog collection

• Designed to handle up to two million messages per hour

• Supports log collection from both IPv4 and IPv6 devices

Centralized Syslog Monitoring

Kiwi Syslog Server includes a centralized, easy-to-use web console to view, search, and filter syslog messages. The web console provides up to 25 log display views you can customize according to your filter criteria. You can generate graphs of syslog statistics over specific time periods.

Advanced Syslog Alerting

Kiwi Syslog Server's intelligent alert functionality notifies you when the predefined criteria of a syslog is met based on time, type of syslog message, syslog source, etc. Send an email alert or instant message, play a sound, send a pager message or SMS, and more.

Built-in Actions to React to Syslog Messages

Kiwi Syslog Server includes a host of built-in actions to react to syslog messages including:

• Trigger email notifications and reports

• Run scripts or external programs

• Log to a file, Windows event log, or database

• Split written logs by device, IP, hostname, date, or other message/time variables

• Forward syslog messages, SNMP traps (v1, v2, v3) to another host

Forward Windows Events to Kiwi Syslog Server

In addition to syslog messages and SNMP traps, Kiwi Syslog Server allows you to monitor Windows events. Using the free tool Log Forwarder for Windows, you can forward Windows event logs to Kiwi Syslog Server as syslog messages. When Kiwi Syslog Server receives the syslog messages, you can perform log management actions on the Windows events.

[1] *This is USD price as of June 01, 2020. SolarWinds reserves the right to change the price.*

Retain and Archive Logs

Kiwi Syslog Server helps you meet SOX, PCI-DSS, FISMA, and other regulations by allowing you to log syslog messages to disk, files, and ODBC-compliant databases. You can use the integrated scheduler to schedule and run automated archive and clean-up tasks. Then you can implement your log retention policy. Additionally, you can schedule log management actions, including compress, encrypt, move, rename, and delete.

Forward Syslog Messages and SNMP Traps

You can use Kiwi Syslog Server to forward syslog messages and SNMP traps to other syslog hosts in external network management systems and security information and event management (SIEM) systems.

Safely Transport Logs Over Any Network

Using the optional, free Kiwi® Secure Tunnel, you can receive, compress, and Safely transport syslog messages from distributed network devices and servers to your instance of Kiwi Syslog Server.

INTEGRATION WITH SOLARWINDS IT MANAGEMENT TOOLS

Kiwi Syslog Server can forward syslog messages and SNMP traps to:

- Network Performance Monitor (NPM): Let Kiwi Syslog Server act as the middle man in filtering out all the unwanted syslog messages from devices before they are being sent to the NPM's primary/additional poller. Benefit from longer syslog retention capabilities using Kiwi Syslog Server.

- Security Event Manager (SEM): Forward log messages to SEM for deeper security analysis, real-time event correlation, and threat detection and remediation.

- Loggly: Forward log messages to Loggly® for proactive monitoring and advanced analysis in the cloud.

- Papertrail: Forward log messages to Papertrail™ for storing and analyzing logs in the cloud.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

HARDWARE	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
CPU	1.2GHz
Memory	256MB
Hard Drive	350MB

SOFTWARE	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
Operating System Server	Windows Server® 2019, 2016, 2012, 2012 R2, 2008 R2
.NET Framework	NET 4.8, .NET 3.5
Database for Web access	SQL Compact edition (up to 4GB of disk space)

Refer to the SolarWinds Success Center for more information about system requirements and product configuration details.

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Syslog management and troubleshooting has never been easier. But don't just take our word for it. At SolarWinds, we believe you should try our software before you buy. That's why we offer free trials designed to deliver full product functionality. Download and install Kiwi Syslog Server and experience centralized and simplified syslog management.

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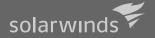
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