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*Generating Public Keys Technical Note*



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## GENERATING PUBLIC KEYS

When building your event view in the deployment editor, you must forward normalized events by copying the public key (`/root/.ssh/id_rsa.pub` file) from the off-site source to the off-site target.

If the off-site source and off-site target are on separate systems, the public key is automatically generated. If the off-site source and target are both on an all-in-one system, the public key is not automatically generated. You must manually generate the public key.

**Note:** For more information on forwarding normalized events, see the *IBM Security QRadar SIEM Administration Guide*.

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### Procedure

**Step 1** Using SSH, log in to QRadar SIEM as the root user:

Username: **root**

Password: **<password>**

**Step 2** Generate the public key by typing the following command:

```
opt/qradar/bin/ssh-key-generating
```

**Step 3** Press Enter.

### Result

The public and private key pair is generated and is saved in the `/root/.ssh/id_rsa` folder.

### What to do next

For more information about generating public keys, see your Linux documentation.



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