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ABOUT THIS GUIDE

The *Juniper Networks NSM Plug-In Users Guide* provides you with information on installing and configuring the Juniper Networks NSM Plug-In.

Intended Audience	The guide is intended for system administrators responsible for installing, configuring, or using plug-in components on your IBM® Security QRadar® Console.
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INSTALLING THE NSM PLUG-IN

You can use the Juniper Networks NSM Plug-In to view policy details from the Juniper Networks NSM server for an event.

NSM Plug-In overview

Juniper Networks Network and Security Manager (NSM) is a software application that centralizes control and management of your Juniper Networks devices. Juniper Networks NSM delivers integrated, policy-based security and network management for all devices.

Ensure that the latest QRadar® patch is installed on your IBM® Security QRadar® Console.

When you install the Juniper Networks NSM Plug-In, the httpd and Tomcat processes automatically restart and cause a service disruption.

Installing the NSM Plug-In

Use SSH to install the Juniper Networks NSM Plug-In on your QRadar Console.

About this task

The target directory (`/opt/qradar/conf/webplugins/117/`) must exist on your QRadar system. After you install the plug-in, the target directory is automatically created when you log in to the QRadar user interface and click the **NSM Settings Plugin** icon on the **Admin** tab.

If multiple users or remote users view the **Admin** tab, refresh your browser to display the **NSM Plug-in Settings** icon to be displayed

Procedure

- Step 1** Download the QRadar ISO from the following website:
<http://www.ibm.com/support>
- Step 2** Copy the ISO file to your QRadar Console.
- Step 3** Using SSH, log in to QRadar as the root user.
- Step 4** Type the following command to mount the QRadar ISO file:
`mount -o loop <path to the QRadar ISO> /media/cdrom`

Where `<path to the QRadar ISO>` is the directory path to where the installation ISO is stored.

Step 5 Type the following command to install the NSM Plug-in rpm:

```
rpm -Uvh
/media/cdrom/post/qradar/nsm_plugin-7.x.x-<build>.i386.rpm
```

Where `<build>` is the related QRadar build number.

The package manager installs the NSM Plug-in rpm.

Step 6 To create the target directory:

a Log in to the QRadar user interface:

```
https://<IP Address>
```

Where `<IP Address>` is the IP address of the QRadar system.

b Click the **Admin** tab.

c Click the **NSM Plug-in Settings** icon.

Step 7 Using SSH, log in to QRadar as the root user.

Step 8 Choose one of the following options:

- To connect QRadar to Juniper NSM 2010 server, you must copy a certificate to QRadar, go to [Step 9](#).
- To connect QRadar to any other version of Juniper NSM, go to [Step 11](#).

Step 9 Type the following command to copy the server certificate from your Juniper NSM 2010 server to the QRadar Console:

```
scp root@<NSM IP
address>:/usr/netscreen/GuiSvr/lib/webproxy/conf/server.crt
/opt/qradar/conf/webplugins/117/nsmPlugin.cert
```

Where `<NSM IP address>` is the IP address of the Juniper Networks NSM server.

The server.crt file is copied from the Juniper Networks NSM 2010 server and renamed to nsmPlugin.cert on your QRadar Console.

Step 10 Type the following command to set the file permissions:

```
chown nobody:nobody
/opt/qradar/conf/webplugins/117/nsmPlugin.cert
```


Step 11 Type the following command to restart Tomcat:

```
service tomcat restart
```

What to do next

[Setting up the plug-in](#)

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SETTING UP THE PLUG-IN

The Juniper Networks NSM Plug-in allows IBM® Security QRadar® to integrate with your Juniper Networks NSM appliance to view policy-based security and network management information from NSM appliances. Before you can view policy information, you must configure QRadar SIEM permissions and user roles.

Configuring the server settings

After you successfully install the Juniper Networks NSM Plug-in, configure your QRadar SIEM Console with the IP address and port number of your Juniper Networks NSM appliance.

Procedure

- Step 1** Click the **Admin** tab.
- Step 2** In the navigation menu, click **Plug-ins**.
- Step 3** In the Plug-In Configuration pane, click the **NSM Plug-in Settings** icon.
- Step 4** In the **NSM Server URL** field, type the IP address or host name of the Juniper Networks NSM server to which you want to connect. For example, `https://192.168.2.1:8443`.
- Step 5** Click **Save Changes**.

Setting user permissions

Ensure that each QRadar SIEM user who requires access to the Juniper NSM Plug-in has the appropriate user permissions. You must have administrative privileges to configure user roles in QRadar SIEM.

Procedure

- Step 1** Click the **Admin** tab.
- Step 2** On the navigation menu, click **System Configuration**.
- Step 3** In the User Management pane, click the **User Roles** icon.
- Step 4** Choose one of the following options:
 - a** To create a new role, click **Create Role**.
 - b** To edit an existing role to include NSM Plug-in Settings, select the role and click the **Edit** icon.

- Step 5** Select the user permissions for the NSM Plug-in settings:
- **Launch NSM Client** - Select this check box to allow users to start the NSM Client from the main user interface.
 - **View NSM Policy Details from Events interface** - Select this check box to allow users to view policy details for the Juniper Networks NSM server from the **Log Activity** tab.
- Step 6** Select the remaining permissions. For more information on role permissions, see the *IBM® Security QRadar® Administration Guide*.
- Step 7** Complete the steps of the wizard.
- Step 8** On the **Admin** tab, click **Deploy Changes**.

Setting NSM preferences

If you have the **View NSM Policy Details from Events interface** role permission, configure your NSM settings to authenticate your user account with the Juniper Networks NSM server.

Before you begin

Make sure that you have Events permissions to access the policy details.

About this task

If your administrator has not completed the configuration of the plug-in, an information message is displayed. Contact your system administrator to complete the configuration before you continue. For more information, see [Configuring the server settings](#).

The Juniper Networks NSM server might reject your credentials as a result of too many failed login attempts. If this occurs, contact your Juniper Networks NSM server administrator to unblock the following IP address: 127.0.0.1 by using the **Tools > Manage Blocked Hosts** option in the Juniper Networks NSM client.

Procedure

- Step 1** In the upper-right corner of the user interface, click **NSM Preferences**.
- Step 2** Enter values for the following parameters:
- **NSM Login** - Type your user name, as defined on the Juniper Networks NSM server.
 - **NSM Password** - Type your password, as defined on the Juniper Networks NSM server.
 - **NSM Domain** - Type your domain, as defined on the Juniper Networks NSM server.
- Step 3** Click **Save Changes**.

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USING THE PLUG-IN

After you configure the plug-in, you can view policy event information.

Starting NSM

You can start NSM from the IBM® Security QRadar® user interface.

Procedure

- Step 1** In the upper-right corner of the user interface, click **Launch NSM**.
- Step 2** Choose one of the following options:
- If you use the Mozilla Firefox web browser and this is the first time that you start NSM, go to **Step 3**.
 - If you use the Microsoft® Internet Explorer 8.0 or 9.0 web browser, with Compatibility View enabled, and this is the first time that you are start NSM, go to **Step 4**.
 - If you previously launched NSM, go to **Step 5**.
- Step 3** To start NSM for the first time in the Mozilla Firefox web browser:
- a In the Opening window, select the **Open with** option.
 - b Click **Browse**.
 - c Select the NSM.exe file from the appropriate directory:
 - For NSM 2010, the file path is c:\Program Files\Network and Security Manager\NSM.exe.
 - For previous NSM versions, the file path is c:\Program Files\NSM\NSM.exe.
 - d Click **OK**.
 - e Select the **Do this automatically for files like this from now on** check box.
 - f Click **OK**.
 - g Go to **Step 5**.
- Step 4** To start NSM for the first time in the Internet Explorer 8.0 or 9.0, with Compatibility View enabled:
- a Create an association for the .nsm extension and change the extension to access the NSM.exe file. Select the NSM.exe from the appropriate directory:

- For NSM 2010, the file path is c:\Program Files\Network and Security Manager\NSM.exe.
- For previous NSM versions, the file path is c:\Program Files\NSM\NSM.exe.

For more information about how to create a file association, see your vendor documentation.

b Go to **Step 5**.

Step 5 Type the necessary login credentials for the Juniper Networks Client.

Step 6 Click **OK**.

Viewing policy details

After the Juniper Networks NSM Plug-In is installed and configured, you can view policy details using the Log Activity tab. However, before you can view policy details, you must add the **NSM Policy (custom)** column to the Log Activity page display.

Adding the policy column

Use the event search page to add the **NSM Policy (custom)** column to the Log Activity page:

About this task

This task includes only the search criteria for displaying **NSM Policy (custom)** column. For information about search parameters, see the *IBM® Security QRadar® Users Guide*.

Procedure

- Step 1** Click the **Log Activity** tab.
- Step 2** From the **Search** list box, select **New Search**.
- Step 3** From the **Available Columns** list, select **NSM Policy (custom)**.
- Step 4** Select the arrow to move the item to the **Column** list.
- Step 5** Click **Filter**.

Result

The Log Activity page displays the **NSM Policy (custom)** column.

Viewing policy details

You can view policy details from the Log Activity tab.

About this task

Each Juniper Networks NSM policy includes groups of rule bases and rules. This window provides details of the selected NSM policy and details of the associated rules for this policy. This window might require several minutes to populate depending on the amount of data.

For more information about the Juniper Networks NSM policy, see your Juniper Networks NSM documentation.

Procedure

- Step 1** Click the **Log Activity** tab.
- Step 2** If events are displayed in Real Time (streaming) mode, click the **Pause** icon.
- Step 3** Right-click the NSM Policy (custom) parameter for the event you want to investigate, and then select **More options > View NSM Policy Details**.

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