



Cisco Secure Cloud Analytics

Sensor Advanced Configuration Guide



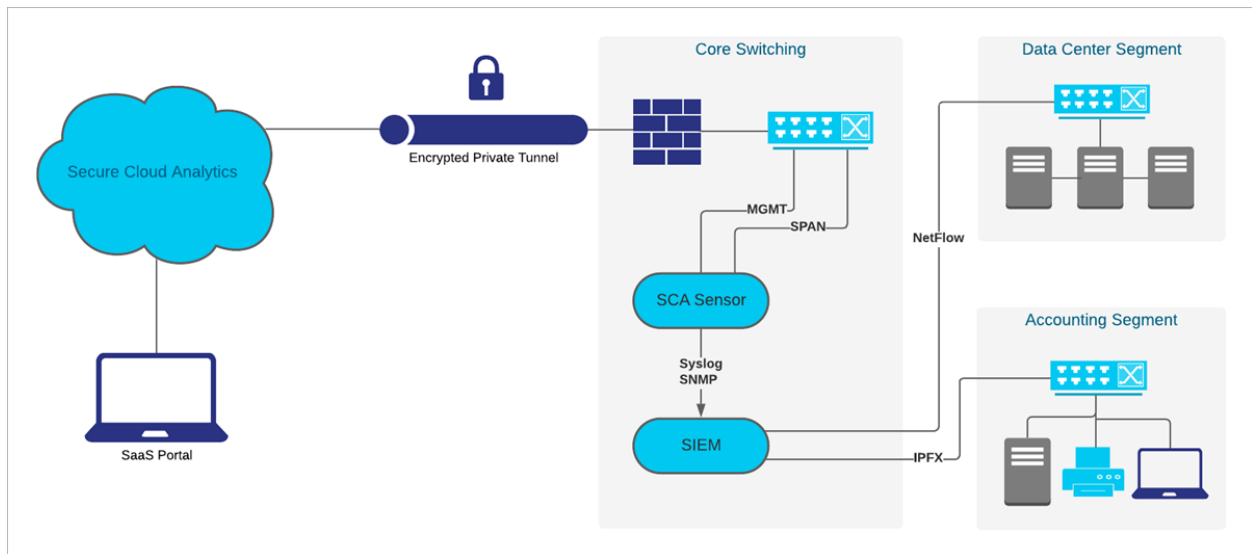
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About Private Network Monitor Sensor

Cisco Secure Cloud Analytics (now part of Cisco XDR) provides visibility and advanced threat detection for on-premises and cloud networks. For on-premises networks, a Cisco Secure private network monitoring virtual appliance is needed to collect network flow data and send it to the cloud. The virtual appliance is available as an ISO, which contains the necessary Secure Cloud Analytics packages as part of an Ubuntu Linux image. The virtual appliance software is included in the Secure Cloud Analytics service; users can download the sensor ISO directly from their customer portal. This Secure Cloud Analytics reference guide covers additional options for installing and configuring the virtual appliance.

The sensor collects local network data telemetry, such as NetFlow, and sends it securely to the cloud.



Due to the wide variety of network topologies deployed, additional configuration may be necessary to ensure a successful virtual appliance deployment. This guide covers advanced configuration and troubleshooting not addressed by the installation guide.

Checking Your Sensor Version

To ensure you have the most recent sensor deployed on your network, you can check an existing sensor's version from the command line.

1. SSH into your deployed sensor.
2. At the prompt, enter `cat /opt/obsrvbl-ona/version` and press **Enter**. If the console does not display 5.1.3, your sensor is out of date.
If you need to upgrade your sensor, refer to [Appendix D - Upgrading the Sensor](#) for instructions.

Manually Installing the Package for Linux Operating Systems

In addition to the provided ISO, the Virtual Appliance can be deployed on the following operating systems:

- Ubuntu Linux versions 24.04 (64-bit)
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) version 8 (64-bit)
- Docker (64-bit)

Install on Ubuntu with NetFlow collection

To install the sensor on Ubuntu with NetFlow collection, complete the following steps:

 Make sure that you enter the complete command for each step.

1. Log in to the Ubuntu system as an administrator and open a command line interface.
2. Enter `sudo wget https://assets-production.obsrvbl.com/ona-packages/obsrvbl-ona/v5.1.3/ona-service_UbuntuNoble_amd64.deb` to download the Secure Cloud Analytics package.
3. Enter `sudo apt-get install -y net-tools tcpdump` to install dependencies.
4. Enter `sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get install -y libglib2.0-0 liblz02-2 libltdl7` to install updates and additional packages.
5. Enter `sudo wget https://assets-production.obsrvbl.com/ona-packages/netsa/v0.1.27/netsa-pkg.deb` to download the package manager file.
6. Enter `sudo apt install ./ona-service_UbuntuNoble_amd64.deb ./netsa-pkg.deb` to install the package manager file.
7. Enter `sudo reboot` to reboot Linux.
8. Confirm services are running. See [Appendix C - Services](#) for Secure Cloud Analytics services.

Install on Ubuntu without NetFlow collection

To install the sensor on Ubuntu without NetFlow collection, complete the following steps:

 Make sure that you enter the complete command for each step.

1. Log in to the Ubuntu system as an administrator and open the command line interface.
2. Enter `wget https://assets-production.obsrvbl.com/ona-packages/obsrvbl-ona/v5.1.3/ona-service_UbuntuNoble_amd64.deb` to download the Secure Cloud Analytics package.
3. Enter `sudo apt-get install -y net-tools tcpdump` to install dependencies.
4. Enter `sudo apt-get -f install` to verify dependencies installed properly.
5. Enter `sudo apt install ./ona-service_UbuntuNoble_amd64.deb` to install the Secure Cloud Analytics service.
6. Confirm services are running. See [Appendix C - Services](#) for Secure Cloud Analytics services.

Install on RHEL 8

To install the sensor on RHEL 8, complete the following steps:

 Make sure that you enter the complete command for each step.

1. Log in to the RHEL 8 system as an administrator and open the command line interface.
2. Enter `curl -L -O https://assets-production.obsrvbl.com/ona-packages/obsrvbl-ona/v5.1.3/ona-service_RHEL_8_x86_64.rpm` to download the Secure Cloud Analytics package.
3. Enter `sudo yum install -y net-tools tcpdump` to install dependencies.
4. Run the following commands to install updates and additional packages:
 - a. Enter `sudo yum updateinfo`
 - b. Enter `yum install -y libpcap libtool-ltdl lzo`
5. Enter `curl -L -O https://assets-production.obsrvbl.com/ona-packages/netsa/v0.1.27/netsa-pkg.rpm` to download the package manager file.
6. Enter `sudo rpm -i netsa-pkg.rpm` to install the package manager file.
7. Enter `sudo rpm -i ona-service_RHEL_8_x86_64.rpm` to install the Secure Cloud Analytics service.
8. Confirm services are running. See [Appendix C - Services](#) for Secure Cloud Analytics services.

Install on Docker

To install the sensor on Docker, complete the following steps:

 Make sure that you enter the complete command for each step.


1. Log in to the Docker system as an administrator and open the command line interface.
2. Checkout the [ONA service repository](#) on GitHub.
3. Enter the following command to build the container from the ONA directory:

```
docker build \  
  --platform linux/amd64 \  
  --tag obsrvbl/ona-service:latest \  
  images/docker
```

4. Enter the following example command to update the service key and run it:

```
docker run \  
  --platform linux/amd64 \  
  --name=ona-service \  
  --net=host \  
  --cap-add=NET_ADMIN \  
  --rm \  
  --tty \  
  --interactive \  
  -e OBSRVBL_HOST="https://sensor.ext.obsrvbl.com" \  
  -e OBSRVBL_SERVICE_KEY="the_service_key" \  
  -e OBSRVBL_ONA_NAME="ona-sensor-$(whoami)" \  
  -e OBSRVBL_PNA_IFACES='your_interfaces' \  
  obsrvbl/ona-service:latest
```

- To find your `OBSRVBL_HOST` url, in your Secure Cloud Analytics portal, go to **Settings > Sensors** and scroll to the bottom of the page.
- To find your `OBSRVBL_SERVICE_KEY`, see the first 3 steps of [Manually Add a Portal's Service Key to a Sensor](#).
- `OBSRVBL_ONA_NAME` is the name of your sensor.
- `OBSRVBL_PNA_IFACES` is a list of your interfaces.

 The `--net=host` and `--cap-add=NET_ADMIN` flags are required for the ONA-service to be able to monitor the host's network interfaces and generate flow data.

Verify the Sensor

To verify the status of the sensor, complete the following steps:

1. Enter the following command to log in to the container from a separate terminal window:

```
docker exec -it ona-service bash
```

2. Enter the following commands to check the logs for errors:

```
ls -l /opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ona_service/  
tail -f /opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ona_service/*
```

3. Ensure the following files exist and do not contain any errors or exceptions in the log directory:

- ona-hostname-resolver.log
- ona-pdns-monitor.log
- ona-pdns-pusher.log
- ona-pna-pusher.log
- ona-service.log

4. Confirm services are running. See [Appendix C - Services](#) for Secure Cloud Analytics services.

Attaching Sensors to the Web Portal

Once a sensor is installed, it will need to be linked with your portal. This is done by identifying the sensor's public IP address and entering it into the web portal. If you cannot determine the sensor's public IP address, you can manually link the sensor to your portal using its unique service key.

The sensor can connect to the following portals:

- <https://sensor.ext.observbl.com> (US)
- <https://sensor.eu-prod.observbl.com> (EU)
- <https://sensor.anz-prod.observbl.com> (Australia)



If multiple sensors are staged in a central location, such as an MSSP, and they are intended for different customers, the public IP should be removed after each new customer is configured. If a public IP address of the staging environment is used for multiple sensors, a sensor could be incorrectly attached to the wrong portal.



If you are using proxy server, complete the steps in the [Configuring Proxy](#) section to enable communication between the sensor and the Secure Cloud Analytics web portal.

Finding and Adding a Sensor's Public IP Address to a Portal

1. SSH into the sensor as an administrator.
2. At the command prompt, enter `curl https://sensor.ext.observbl.com` and press **Enter**. The `error` value of `unknown identity` means that the sensor is not associated with a portal. See the following image for an example.

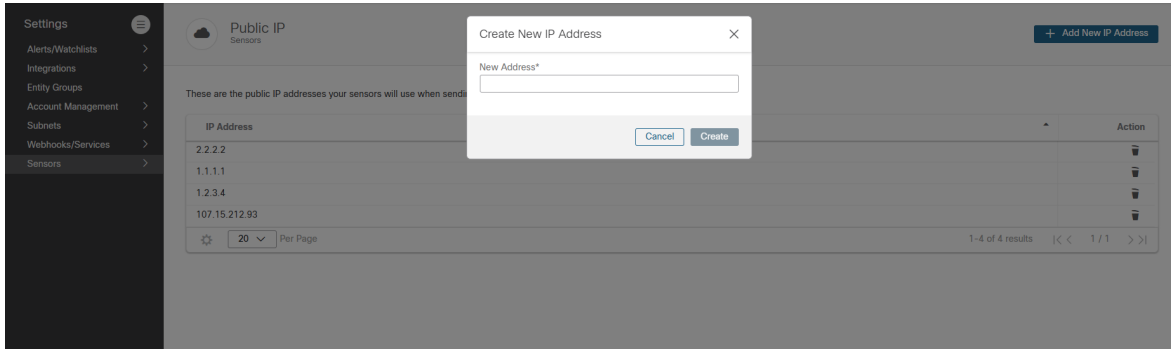
```
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/observbl-ona/logs/ipfix$ curl https://sensor.ext.observbl.com
{
  "error": "unknown identity",
  "identity": "72.163.2.237"
}observable@ona-e37255:/opt/observbl-ona/logs/ipfix$ █
```



Your service host url may be different based on your location. In your Secure Cloud Analytics portal, go to **Settings > Sensors** and scroll to the bottom of the page to find your service host url.

3. Copy the `identity` IP address.
4. Log out of the sensor.

5. Log in to the Secure Cloud Analytics as a site administrator.
6. Select the **Settings > Sensors > Public IP**.
7. Click **Add New IP Address**.
8. Enter the `identity` IP address in the **New Address** field.



9. Click **Create**. After the portal and sensor exchange keys, they establish future connections using the keys, not the public IP address.

i It can take up to 20 minutes before a new sensor is reflected in the portal.

Manually Add a Portal's Service Key to a Sensor

If you cannot add a sensor's public IP address to the web portal, or you are an MSSP managing multiple web portals, edit a sensor's `config.local` configuration file to manually add a portal's service key to associate the sensor with the portal.

i This key exchange is done automatically when using the public IP address in the previous section.

1. Log in to Secure Cloud Analytics as an administrator.
2. Select **Settings > Sensors**.
3. Navigate to the end of the sensor list and copy the **Service Key**. See the following image for an example.

Service Key: (show)

Service Host: `https://sensor.obsrvbl.com`

4. SSH into the sensor as an administrator.

5. At the command prompt, enter this command:

```
sudo nano /opt/obsrvbl-ona/config.local and press Enter to edit the configuration file.
```

6. Add the following lines, replacing `<service-key>` with the portal's service key:

```
# Service Key  
OBSRVBL_SERVICE_KEY="<service-key>"
```

7. Press **Ctrl + 0** to save the changes.
8. Press **Ctrl + x** to exit.
9. At the command prompt, enter `sudo service obsrvbl-ona restart` to restart the Secure Cloud Analytics service.

 It can take up to 20 minutes before a new sensor is reflected in the portal.

Configuring Proxy

If you are using proxy server, complete the following steps to enable communication between the sensor and the web portal.

1. SSH into the sensor as an administrator.

2. At the command prompt, enter this command:

```
sudo nano /opt/obsrvbl-ona/config.local and press Enter to edit the configuration file.
```

3. Add the following line, replacing `proxy.name.com` with your proxy server's hostname or IP address and `Port` with your proxy server's port number:

```
HTTPS_PROXY="proxy.name.com:Port"
```

4. Press **Ctrl + 0** to save the changes.
5. Press **Ctrl + x** to exit.
6. At the command prompt, enter `sudo service obsrvbl-ona restart` to restart the Secure Cloud Analytics service.

 It can take up to 20 minutes before a new sensor is reflected in the portal.

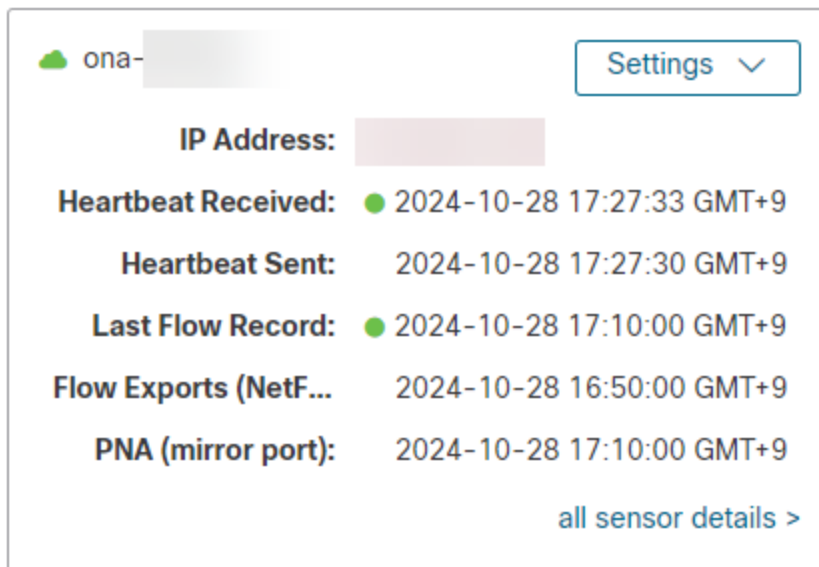
Confirming a Sensor's Portal Connection

After a sensor is added to the portal, confirm the connection in Secure Cloud Analytics.

i If you manually linked a sensor to the web portal by updating the `config.local` configuration file using a service key, using the `curl` command to confirm the connection from the sensor may not return the web portal name.

1. Log in to Secure Cloud Analytics.
2. Select **Settings > Sensors**. The sensor appears in the list.

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IP Address: [REDACTED]

Heartbeat Received: ● 2024-10-28 17:27:33 GMT+9

Heartbeat Sent: 2024-10-28 17:27:30 GMT+9

Last Flow Record: ● 2024-10-28 17:10:00 GMT+9

Flow Exports (NetF... 2024-10-28 16:50:00 GMT+9

PNA (mirror port): 2024-10-28 17:10:00 GMT+9


[all sensor details >](#)

If you do not see the sensor on the **Sensors** page, log into the sensor to confirm the connection.

1. SSH into the sensor as an administrator.
2. At the command prompt, enter `curl https://sensor.ext.observbl.com` and press **Enter**. The sensor returns the portal name. See the following image for an example.

```
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/observbl-ona$ curl https://sensor.ext.observbl.com
{"welcome": "cisco-demo"}
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/observbl-ona$
```

i Your service host url may be different based on your location. In your Secure Cloud Analytics portal, go to **Settings > Sensors** and scroll to the

 bottom of the page to find your service host url.

3. Log out of the sensor.

Configuring a Sensor to Collect Flow Data

A sensor creates flow records from the traffic on its Ethernet interfaces by default. This default configuration assumes that the sensor is attached to a SPAN or mirror Ethernet port. If other devices on your network can generate flow records, you can configure the sensor in the web portal UI to collect flow records from these sources and send them to the cloud.

If the network devices generate different types of flows it is recommended to configure the sensor to collect each type over a different UDP port. This also makes troubleshooting easier. By default, the local sensor firewall (`iptables`) has ports 2055/UDP, 4739/UDP, and 9995/UDP open. You must open additional UDP ports in the web portal UI if you want to use them.

You can configure collection of the following flow types, with the following ports:

- NetFlow v5 - Port 2055/UDP (open by default)
- NetFlow v9 - Port 9995/UDP (open by default)
- IPFIX - Port 9996/UDP
- sFlow - Port 6343/UDP

Certain network appliances must be selected in the web portal UI before they will work properly:

- Cisco Meraki - Port 9998/UDP
- Cisco ASA - Port 9997/UDP
- SonicWALL - Port 9999/UDP

Configuring Sensors for Flow Collection

To configure the sensor for flow collection, complete the following steps:

1. Log in to your Secure Cloud Analytics portal as an administrator.
2. Select **Settings > Sensors**.
3. Click **Change settings** for the sensor you added.
4. Select **NetFlow/IPFIX**.



This option requires an up-to-date sensor version. If you do not see this option, select **Help (?) > On-Prem Sensor Install** to download a current version of the sensor ISO.

5. Click **Add New Probe**.

6. Select a flow type from the **Probe Type** drop-down list.
7. Enter a **Port** number.



If you want to pass Enhanced NetFlow to your sensor, ensure that the UDP port you configure is not one that is also configured for Flexible NetFlow or IPFIX in your sensor configuration. For example, configure port 2055/UDP for Enhanced NetFlow, and port 9995/UDP for Flexible NetFlow. See the [Configuration Guide for Enhanced NetFlow](#) for more information.

8. Select a **Protocol**.
9. Select a **Source device** from the drop-down list.
10. Click **Save**.

Appendix A - Troubleshooting

Resolve Time Drift and Synchronizing NTP

By default, a sensor is configured to use `pool.ntp.org` for NTP time synchronization, and to ensure data displays properly in the portal. If outbound NTP is not permitted, you may need to update the NTP settings. If the sensor time is not properly synchronized, the portal displays a warning. See the following image for an example:

⚠ Clock skew detected - These sensors appear to have an unsynchronized clock, which will cause data display problems. For help with fixing this problem please [contact us](#).

1. SSH into the sensor as an administrator.
2. At the command prompt, enter `timedatectl status` and press **Enter** to verify if NTP is synchronized. See the following image for an example of a sensor that is not properly synchronized with NTP:

```
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ipfix$ timedatectl status
Local time: Sat 2017-12-09 20:50:13 CST
Universal time: Sun 2017-12-10 02:50:13 UTC
RTC time: Sun 2017-12-10 02:50:12
Time zone: America/Chicago (CST, -0600)
Network time on: yes
NTP synchronized: no
RTC in local TZ: no
```

3. Enter the following command and press **Enter** to ensure that the correct NTP packages are installed and up-to-date:


```
sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get install -y ntpdate ntp
```
4. Enter `sudo service ntp stop` and press **Enter** to stop the NTP service.
5. Enter `sudo ntpdate pool.ntp.org` and press **enter** to set the NTP server to synchronize against.

If outbound NTP is not allowed, the system displays an error message stating that it cannot find the server. See the following image for an example.

```
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ipfix$ sudo service ntp stop
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ipfix$ sudo ntpdate pool.ntp.org
9 Dec 20:52:24 ntpdate[4779]: no server suitable for synchronization found
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ipfix$
```

6. If outbound NTP is not allowed, specify an internal IP address instead of `pool.ntp.org`. See the following image for an example.


```

observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ipfix$ sudo service ntp stop
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ipfix$
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ipfix$
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ipfix$
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ipfix$ sudo ntpdate 72.163.16.189
 9 Dec 21:33:49 ntpdate[4825]: adjust time server 72.163.16.189 offset 0.000063 sec
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ipfix$
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ipfix$
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ipfix$
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ipfix$ sudo service ntp start
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ipfix$
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ipfix$
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ipfix$
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ipfix$
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ipfix$
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ipfix$ timedatectl status
      Local time: Sat 2017-12-09 21:34:03 CST
      Universal time: Sun 2017-12-10 03:34:03 UTC
      RTC time: Sun 2017-12-10 02:54:53
      Time zone: America/Chicago (CST, -0600)
      Network time on: yes
      NTP synchronized: yes
      RTC in local TZ: no

```

7. Enter `sudo service ntp start` and press **Enter** to start the NTP service.

Resolve Unidirectional Traffic Errors

The Secure Cloud Analytics service detects when a sensor is not seeing bidirectional flows. For example, a large number of hosts with only outbound or inbound TCP traffic indicates some of the data feed is missing. This could be an issue with an improperly configured mirror port, missing VLAN, or an improperly configured firewall that is not sending flow data on all its interfaces. You can search for traffic passing through the mirror port and determine whether it is unidirectional or bidirectional.

1. SSH into the sensor as an administrator.
2. At the command prompt, enter `ifconfig -a` and press **Enter** to view the list of interfaces. The mirror port interface typically has no associated IP address, and much larger packet and byte counts than the other interfaces. See the following image for an example; the `enp0s8` interface sees much more traffic, which is indicative of a mirror port.

```

observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ipfix$ ifconfig -a
enp0s3  Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 08:00:27:8e:aa:ef
        inet addr:10.0.2.15  Bcast:10.0.2.255  Mask:255.255.255.0
        inet6 addr: fe80::a00:27ff:fe8e:aaef/64  Scope:Link
        UP BROADCAST RUNNING PROMISC MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
        RX packets:185828 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
        TX packets:166328 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
        collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
        RX bytes:66252697 (66.2 MB)  TX bytes:39962965 (39.9 MB)

enp0s8  Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 08:00:27:1a:b4:b6
        inet6 addr: fe80::a00:27ff:fela:b4b6/64  Scope:Link
        UP BROADCAST RUNNING PROMISC MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
        RX packets:1680971 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
        TX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
        collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
        RX bytes:968718736 (968.7 MB)  TX bytes:0 (0.0 B)

lo      Link encap:Local Loopback
        inet addr:127.0.0.1  Mask:255.0.0.0
        inet6 addr: ::1/128  Scope:Host
        UP LOOPBACK RUNNING  MTU:65536  Metric:1
        RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
        TX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
        collisions:0 txqueuelen:1
        RX bytes:0 (0.0 B)  TX bytes:0 (0.0 B)

```

3. Enter the following command:

```
sudo tcpdump -i <mirror-interface-name> -n -c 100 "tcp"
```

(replace <mirror-interface-name> with an interface name, such as eth0).

Press **Enter** to capture traffic passing through the mirror interface, to ensure it is seeing TCP traffic, not just broadcast traffic. See the following image for an example.

```

observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ipfix$ sudo tcpdump -i enp0s8 -n -c 100 "tcp"
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on enp0s8, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes
21:50:23.955066 IP 64.100.36.170.7080 > 10.99.102.180.51726: Flags [P.], seq 1524175066:1524175281, ack 1393230049, win 501, length 215
21:50:23.956186 IP 10.99.102.180.51726 > 64.100.36.170.7080: Flags [P.], seq 1:346, ack 215, win 256, length 345
21:50:23.956193 IP 10.99.102.180.51726 > 64.100.36.170.7080: Flags [P.], seq 1:346, ack 215, win 256, length 345
21:50:24.011714 IP 64.100.36.170.7080 > 10.99.102.180.51726: Flags [.], ack 346, win 501, length 0
21:50:24.839579 IP 64.100.36.170.7080 > 10.99.102.180.52708: Flags [P.], seq 2064309703:2064309734, ack 4167542727, win 61, length 31
21:50:24.839552 IP 162.125.7.3.443 > 10.99.102.180.52708: Flags [F.], seq 31, ack 1, win 61, length 0
21:50:24.839552 IP 10.99.102.180.52708 > 162.125.7.3.443: Flags [.], seq 32, win 257, length 0
21:50:24.839542 IP 10.99.102.180.52708 > 162.125.7.3.443: Flags [.], ack 32, win 257, length 0
21:50:28.007511 IP 10.99.102.180.51236 > 107.152.24.219.443: Flags [F.], seq 3098721842:3098721843, ack 2940542086, win 259, length 1
21:50:28.007533 IP 10.99.102.180.51236 > 107.152.24.219.443: Flags [.], seq 0:1, ack 1, win 259, length 1
21:50:28.074404 IP 107.152.24.219.443 > 10.99.102.180.51236: Flags [.], ack 1, win 42, options [nop,nop, sack 1 {0:1}], length 0
21:50:28.693763 IP 162.125.34.129.443 > 10.99.102.180.61419: Flags [P.], seq 657011119:657011376, ack 70844781, win 360, length 257
21:50:28.699439 IP 10.99.102.180.61419 > 162.125.34.129.443: Flags [P.], seq 1:3337, ack 257, win 257, length 3336
21:50:28.699466 IP 10.99.102.180.61419 > 162.125.34.129.443: Flags [P.], seq 1:3337, ack 257, win 257, length 3336
21:50:28.768765 IP 162.125.34.129.443 > 10.99.102.180.61419: Flags [.], ack 3337, win 360, length 0
^C
15 packets captured
15 packets received by filter
0 packets dropped by kernel
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ipfix$

```

4. Enter the following command:

```
sudo tcpdump -i <mirror-interface-name> -n -c 100 "port 9996"
```

(replace <mirror-interface-name> with an interface name, such as eth0).

Press **Enter** to capture traffic that matches port 9996/TCP. You can configure the command as necessary to look for specific traffic. See the following image for an example.

```
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ipfix$ sudo tcpdump -i enp0s8 -n -c 100 "port 9996"
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on enp0s8, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes
```

5. Enter the following command:

```
sudo tcpdump -i <mirror-interface-name> -n -c 100 "src 10.99.102.180"
```

(replace <mirror-interface-name> with an interface name, such as eth0).

Press **Enter** to capture traffic that matches a source IP address of 10.99.102.180. See the following image for an example.

```
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ipfix$ sudo tcpdump -i enp0s8 -n -c 100 "src 10.99.102.180"
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on enp0s8, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes
21:58:21.344082 IP 10.99.102.180.60834 > 34.240.57.12.443: Flags [.], seq 1255267192:1255267193, ack 1922698459, win 65520, length 1
21:58:21.344106 IP 10.99.102.180.60834 > 34.240.57.12.443: Flags [.], seq 0:1, ack 1, win 65520, length 1
21:58:21.349547 IP 10.99.102.180.60823 > 54.193.37.93.443: Flags [.], seq 3419243806:3419243807, ack 1708893338, win 260, length 1
21:58:21.349566 IP 10.99.102.180.60823 > 54.193.37.93.443: Flags [.], seq 0:1, ack 1, win 260, length 1
21:58:21.451436 IP 10.99.102.180.60825 > 139.61.74.125.443: Flags [.], seq 3737528239:3737528240, ack 2277138642, win 260, length 1
21:58:21.451460 IP 10.99.102.180.60825 > 139.61.74.125.443: Flags [.], seq 0:1, ack 1, win 260, length 1
21:58:21.580896 IP 10.99.102.180.60817 > 23.205.65.180.443: Flags [.], seq 1767308797:1767308798, ack 539072239, win 257, length 1
21:58:21.580921 IP 10.99.102.180.60817 > 23.205.65.180.443: Flags [.], seq 0:1, ack 1, win 257, length 1
21:58:21.819665 IP 10.99.102.180.60824 > 34.240.57.12.443: Flags [.], seq 2037935674:2037935675, ack 4291898953, win 256, length 1
```

Appendix B - Reference Information

Secure Cloud Analytics Documentation


The following describes Secure Cloud Analytics documentation that you can use to deploy sensors.

Resource	Description
Sensor Installation Guide	<p>This guide contains installation instructions for the sensor on a VM or bare-metal server and best practices information on where and how to deploy the on-premises sensor.</p> <p>It also contains the IP addresses that the Secure Cloud Analytics service uses, in case a customer has to adjust firewall rules.</p>
Public Cloud Monitoring for Amazon Web Services Quick Start Guide	<p>This guide contains the process to enable an AWS account to be monitored by Secure Cloud Analytics.</p>

Secure Cloud Analytics Files and Directories

The following private network monitoring Linux directories and file paths contain advanced sensor configuration.

- `/opt/obsrvbl-ona` - This directory contains the Secure Cloud Analytics configuration files (`config`, `config.auto`, `config.local`) and various sub-directories created during the sensor installation, including log file directories.
- `/opt/obsrvbl-ona/config` - This text file, created during the sensor installation, contains default sensor configuration. Cisco recommends that this file is not directly edited, changes should be made in `config.local`. If you want to edit this file, create a backup first. You can reference this file when updating the `config.local` file. Configuration settings in the `config.local` file overrides the default `config` file configuration.

 The most recent version of the config configuration file is located on the Secure Cloud Analytics GitHub site at <https://github.com/obsrvbl-oss/ona/blob/master/packaging/root/opt/obsrvbl-ona/config>.

- `/opt/obsvrbl-ona/config.auto` - This text file contains sensor configuration changes users make from the web portal. For example, if you enable a sensor's logging to syslog or SNMP from the web portal, the web portal updates this file to include these configuration updates. We recommend that you do **NOT** edit this file directly.
- `/opt/obsvrbl-ona/config.local` - This text file contains custom configuration for this sensor. Configuration updates to this file override configuration settings in the `config` configuration file. Examples of local configuration include, but are not limited to, enabling flow collection, setting flow collection types (e.g. NetFlow v5, IPFIX, etc.), and enabling 3rd party integrations.
- `/opt/obsvrbl-ona/logs/PNA` - This directory contains log files related to flows created by the sensor's Ethernet ports. The sensor periodically uploads these files to the cloud, and empties the directory after it does so. You can monitor this directory to ensure that a mirror port is working properly, as the log files increment in byte count and quantity, relative to the size of the data entering the Ethernet ports.

In the following image, the log files are very small, indicating very little Ethernet port traffic. However, the service is running, and actively generating log files.

```
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsvrbl-ona/logs/pna$ ls -l
total 464
-rw-rw-r-- 1 obsrvbl_ona obsrvbl_ona 400 Dec  8 10:30 pna-20171208163002-enp0s3.tl.log
-rw-rw-r-- 1 obsrvbl_ona obsrvbl_ona 1072 Dec  8 10:30 pna-20171208163009-enp0s3.t0.log
-rw-rw-r-- 1 obsrvbl_ona obsrvbl_ona 1552 Dec  8 10:30 pna-20171208163009-enp0s8.t0.log
-rw-rw-r-- 1 obsrvbl_ona obsrvbl_ona 1600 Dec  8 10:30 pna-20171208163021-enp0s8.t1.log
-rw-rw-r-- 1 obsrvbl_ona obsrvbl_ona 592 Dec  8 10:30 pna-20171208163029-enp0s8.t0.log
-rw-rw-r-- 1 obsrvbl_ona obsrvbl_ona 1360 Dec  8 10:30 pna-20171208163030-enp0s3.t1.log
-rw-rw-r-- 1 obsrvbl_ona obsrvbl_ona 1216 Dec  8 10:30 pna-20171208163039-enp0s8.t1.log
```

- `/opt/obsvrbl-ona/logs/ipfix` - This directory contains log files collected by the flow data feeds, such as NetFlow and IPFIX. If this directory exists, then flow collection is properly enabled and being received. If this directory does not exist, flow collection is probably not enabled.

In the following image, the log files are not incrementing and are empty. The sensor is not receiving flow data.

```
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsvrbl-ona/logs/ipfix$ ls -l
total 0
-rw-r--r-- 1 obsrvbl_ona obsrvbl_ona 0 Dec  8 10:47 20171208164700_S3.yldHNA
-rw-r--r-- 1 obsrvbl_ona obsrvbl_ona 0 Dec  8 10:47 20171208164700_S4.4IZwNL
observable@ona-e37255:/opt/obsvrbl-ona/logs/ipfix$
```

- `/etc/iptables` - This directory contains the `iptables` firewall configuration files for the sensor.

Appendix C – Services

Secure Cloud Analytics utilizes the following Linux services:

Service	Enabled by default?	Description
<code>obsrvbl-ona</code>	yes	Monitors for configuration changes and handles automatic updates. Starting this service also starts the other configured services.
<code>log-watcher</code>	yes	Tracks the sensor's authentication logs.
<code>pdns-capturer</code>	yes	Collects passive DNS queries.
<code>pna-monitor</code>	yes	Collects IP traffic metadata.
<code>pna-pusher</code>	yes	Sends IP traffic metadata to the cloud.
<code>hostname-resolver</code>	yes	Resolves active IP addresses to local hostnames.
<code>netflow-monitor</code>	no	Listens for NetFlow data sent by routers and switches.
<code>netflow-pusher</code>	no	Sends NetFlow data to the cloud.
<code>notification-publisher</code>	no	Relays observations and alerts over syslog or SNMP.
<code>ossec-alert-watcher</code>	no	Monitors OSSEC alerts, if installed.

Verify Running Services

You can verify that the various services are running from the sensor command line.

1. SSH into the sensor as an administrator.
2. At the command prompt, enter `ps -ef | grep obsrvbl` and press **Enter**. See the following image for an example.

```

observable@ona-8372551:~$ ps -ef | grep obsrvbl
obsrvbl+ 998      1  0 07:53 ?        00:00:00 /usr/bin/python3.7 -m supervisor.supervisord --nodaemon -c /opt/obsrvbl-ona/system/supervisord/ona-supervisord.conf
obsrvbl+ 1463    998  0 07:53 ?        00:00:00 /usr/bin/python3.7 /opt/obsrvbl-ona/ona_service/pma_pusher.py
root      1464    998  0 07:53 ?        00:00:00 /usr/bin/sudo /opt/obsrvbl-ona/pna/user/pna -i emp083 -H 10.0.0.0/8 172.16.0.0/12 192.168.0.0/16 -o /opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/pna -Z obsrvbl_ona (net 10.0.0.0/8) or (net 172.16.0.0/12) or (net 192.168.0.0/16)
obsrvbl+ 1465    998  0 07:53 ?        00:00:00 /opt/silk/ablib/flowcap --destination-directory=/opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/ipfix --sensor-configuration=/opt/obsrvbl-ona/ipfix/sensor.conf --max-file-size=104857600 --timeout=60 --compression-method=zlib --log-destination=stdout --log-level=warning --no-daemon
obsrvbl+ 1467    998  0 07:53 ?        00:00:00 /usr/bin/python3.7 /opt/obsrvbl-ona/ona_service/log_watcher.py
root      1470    998  0 07:53 ?        00:00:00 /usr/bin/sudo /opt/obsrvbl-ona/pna/user/pna -i emp083 -H 10.0.0.0/8 172.16.0.0/12 192.168.0.0/16 -o /opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/pna -Z obsrvbl_ona (net 10.0.0.0/8) or (net 172.16.0.0/12) or (net 192.168.0.0/16)
obsrvbl+ 1471    998  0 07:53 ?        00:00:00 /usr/bin/python3.7 /opt/obsrvbl-ona/ona_service/ipfix_pusher.py
obsrvbl+ 1473    998  0 07:53 ?        00:00:00 /usr/bin/python3.7 /opt/obsrvbl-ona/ona_service/pna_pusher.py
obsrvbl+ 1477    998  0 07:53 ?        00:00:00 /bin/sh /opt/obsrvbl-ona/system/supervisord/ona-pna-monitor.sh
obsrvbl+ 1486    998  0 07:53 ?        00:00:00 /usr/bin/python3.7 /opt/obsrvbl-ona/ona_service/hostname_resolver.py
obsrvbl+ 1488    998  0 07:53 ?        00:00:00 /bin/sh /opt/obsrvbl-ona/system/supervisord/ona-service.sh
obsrvbl+ 1491    1470  0 07:53 ?        00:00:00 sleep 30s
obsrvbl+ 1497    1498  0 07:53 ?        00:00:00 /usr/bin/python3.7 /opt/obsrvbl-ona/ona_service/ona.py
obsrvbl+ 1511    1464  0 07:53 ?        00:00:00 /opt/obsrvbl-ona/pna/user/pna -i emp083 -H 10.0.0.0/8 172.16.0.0/12 192.168.0.0/16 -o /opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/pna -Z obsrvbl_ona (net 10.0.0.0/8) or (net 172.16.0.0/12) or (net 192.168.0.0/16)
obsrvbl+ 1513    1470  0 07:53 ?        00:00:00 /opt/obsrvbl-ona/pna/user/pna -i emp083 -H 10.0.0.0/8 172.16.0.0/12 192.168.0.0/16 -o /opt/obsrvbl-ona/logs/pna -Z obsrvbl_ona (net 10.0.0.0/8) or (net 172.16.0.0/12) or (net 192.168.0.0/16)
obsrvbl+ 1787    1767  0 07:54 pts/0    00:00:00 grep --color=auto obsrvbl
observable@ona-8372551:~$

```

Appendix D – Upgrading the Sensor

If you are not using the latest version of the sensor, use the following instructions to upgrade your sensor.

Upgrade with Ubuntu

If you downloaded the sensor image (ISO) from our our web portal UI, use Ubuntu to upgrade your sensor.

Before You Begin

- Follow the instructions in [Checking Your Sensor Version](#) to review the current sensor version.
- Log in to the Ubuntu system as an administrator.

Procedure

Run the commands in each section to complete the procedure for upgrading the sensor.

Stop the service and back up the existing configuration:

1. At the command prompt, enter this command:

```
sudo systemctl stop obsrvbl-ona.service
```

and press **Enter** to stop the service.
2. Enter `sudo cp /opt/obsrvbl-ona/config.auto ~/config.auto` and press **Enter**.
3. Enter `sudo cp /opt/obsrvbl-ona/config.local ~/config.local` and press **Enter**.

Download the new package:

4. Enter `rm -f ona-service` and press **Enter**.
5. Enter `sudo wget https://assets-production.obsrvbl.com/ona-packages/obsrvbl-ona/v5.1.3/ona-service_UbuntuNoble_amd64.deb` and press **Enter**.

Remove the old package and install the new one:

6. Enter `sudo apt remove --purge ona-service` and press **Enter**.
7. Enter `sudo apt install ./ona-service_UbuntuNoble_amd64.deb` and press **Enter**.

Restore your backup configuration:

8. Enter `sudo cp ~/config.auto /opt/obsrvbl-ona/config.auto` and press **Enter**.
9. Enter `sudo cp ~/config.local /opt/obsrvbl-ona/config.local` and press **Enter**.
10. Enter `sudo chown obsrvbl_ona:obsrvbl_ona /opt/obsrvbl-ona/config.auto /opt/obsrvbl-ona/config.local` and press **Enter**.

Restart the system:

11. Enter `sudo systemctl restart obsrvbl-ona.service` and press **Enter**.

Verify the update:

12. Follow the instructions in [Confirming a Sensor's Portal Connection](#) and confirm the sensor is shown in the list and receiving data.
13. Follow the instructions in [Checking Your Sensor Version](#) to confirm that the sensor version is updated.

Upgrade with Red Hat Enterprise Linux-Based Operating System

If you have a Red Hat Enterprise Linux-based operating system, such as CentOS, use the following instructions to upgrade your sensor.

Before You Begin

- Follow the instructions in [Checking Your Sensor Version](#) to review the current sensor version.
- SSH into the sensor as an administrator.

Procedure

Run the commands in each section to complete the procedure for upgrading the sensor.

Stop the service and back up the existing configuration:

1. At the command prompt, enter this command:

```
sudo systemctl stop obsrvbl-ona.service
```

and press **Enter** to stop the service.
2. Enter `sudo cp /opt/obsrvbl-ona/config.auto ~/config.auto` and press **Enter**.
3. Enter `sudo cp /opt/obsrvbl-ona/config.local ~/config.local` and press **Enter**.

Download the new package:

4. Enter `rm -f ona-service` and press **Enter**.
5. Enter `curl -L -O https://assets-production.obsrvbl.com/ona-packages/obsrvbl-ona/v5.1.3/ona-service_RHEL_8_x86_64.rpm` and press **Enter**.

Remove the old package and install the new one:

6. Enter `sudo yum remove ona-service` and press **Enter**.
7. Enter `sudo yum install ./ona-service_RHEL_8_x86_64.rpm` and press **Enter**.

Restore your backup configuration:

8. Enter `sudo cp ~/config.auto /opt/obsrvbl-ona/config.auto` and press **Enter**.
9. Enter `sudo cp ~/config.local /opt/obsrvbl-ona/config.local` and press **Enter**.
10. Enter `sudo chown obsrvbl_ona:obsrvbl_ona /opt/obsrvbl-ona/config.auto /opt/obsrvbl-ona/config.local` and press **Enter**.

Restart the system:

11. Enter `sudo systemctl restart obsrvbl-ona.service` and press **Enter**.

Verify the update:

12. Follow the instructions in [Confirming a Sensor's Portal Connection](#) and confirm the sensor is shown in the list and receiving data.
13. Follow the instructions in [Checking Your Sensor Version](#) to confirm that the sensor version is updated.

Additional Resources

For more information about Secure Cloud Analytics, refer to the following:

- <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/security/stealthwatch-cloud/index.html> for a general overview
- <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/security/stealthwatch-cloud/tsd-products-support-series-home.html> for documentation resources
- <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/security/stealthwatch-cloud/products-installation-guides-list.html> for installation and configuration guides, including the Secure Cloud Analytics Initial Deployment Guide

Contacting Support

If you need technical support, please do one of the following:

- Contact your local Cisco Partner
- Contact Cisco Support
 - To open a case by web: <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/index.html>
 - To open a case by email: tac@cisco.com
 - For phone support: 1-800-553-2447 (U.S.)
 - For worldwide support numbers:
<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/web/tsd-cisco-worldwide-contacts.html>

Change History

Revision	Revision Date	Description
1_0		Initial version.
1_5	February 8, 2018	Incorporates additional changes and updates to the installation process, and minor fixes to the text.
1_6	March 26, 2018	Added instructions for enabling NetFlow collection on manual Ubuntu Linux installations.
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2_1	June 8, 2022	Updated sensor download URLs. Updated sensor installation steps. Updated reference documentation.
3_0	August 1, 2022	Added Contacting Support and Additional Resources. Updated document title.
3_1	January 17, 2023	Updated GitHub repository link.
4_0	March 29, 2023	Updated Manually Installing the Package for Linux

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