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# **Micro Focus Security ArcSight Forwarding Connector**

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# ArcSight Forwarding Connector Release Notes

These release notes provide information for the current release of the ArcSight Forwarding Connector.

## ArcSight ESM Forwarding Connector

The ArcSight ESM Forwarding Connector can receive events from a source ESM Manager and then send them to a secondary destination such as ESM Manager, or to an ArcSight Logger.

In general, Forwarding Connectors support the last two ESM versions. Refer to the [ESM Support Matrix](#) for details.

## What's New in the ArcSight Forwarding Connector

- A new build number.
- Event Broker is now a supported destination for Forwarding Connector.
- Supported operating systems are RHEL 7.4 and CentOS 7.4
- Connector is rebranded.

## ESM and Logger Connectivity

ESM in dual stack **preferred** IPV4/IPV6 will connect with Logger 6.4 or earlier releases. ESM in **pure** IPV6 mode will not connect with Logger 6.5 or earlier releases.

## To Apply This Release

The installation executables are:

- ArcSight-7.9.0.8087.0-SuperConnector-Linux64.bin

Download and install the executable for your platform from the Software Support site at <https://softwaresupport.softwaregrp.com/>. Use the executable included with your integration release. The Linux executable serves all the Linux and Unix platforms.

Refer to the ESM Release Notes for details about what Forwarding Connector executables and features apply to your version of ESM.

**Note:** The Forwarding Connector version number is specific to the Forwarding Connector component, and is not the same as the version number of the product with which it is released.

Check the ESM release notes for Forwarding Connector features and upgrade paths supported for your version of ESM.

Forwarding Connector is not limited to use the same supported OS versions as the ESM due to not always being installed on the same machine as an ESM. In case the Forwarding Connector that is being upgraded is installed on the same machine as an ESM that will be upgraded, follow this order:

1. Upgrade the OS.
2. Upgrade the ESM source and destination.
3. Upgrade the Forwarding Connector.

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