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Setting Up ArcSight Event Broker

ArcSight Event Broker is available as an Amazon Machine Image (AMI) on AWS Marketplace. Each AMI contains a CentOS 7.4 operating system with ArcSight Event Broker for an AWS pre-installed software. You can launch an instance of this AMI to create an Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) on AWS.

Types of Supported Instances

Sizing an EC2 involves estimating the hardware for an optimal ArcSight Event Broker platform.

It is recommended to use Event Broker with the instances that meet the following minimum requirements:

| Product | Install Type | AWS Type | vCPUs | Memory(GiB) |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|-------|-------------|
| Event Broker 2.10 | Single node | m4.2xlarge | 8 | 32 GiB |

Note: Event Broker supports only a single node configuration. Clusters of multiple nodes are not supported on AWS.

Launching ArcSight Event Broker

1. From the left menu go to AWS Marketplace, search for ArcSight Event Broker 2.10 - CentOS 7.4 .

2. Filter by General Purpose and select m4.2xlarge.

3. From Configure Instance Details, modify all corresponding items to align the instance to your needs.

3.1 Go to **Advanced Details**. The EC2 has a pre-installed software of Event Broker.

To complete the installation, add the following code in the User data field:

Code

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash  
bash /opt/execute.sh > /opt/execute.log
```

To keep track of the installation process you can ssh to the AWS instance when it is running and execute the following command:

Code

```
tail -f /opt/execute.log
```

Note: Make sure the right network, subnet and IPs are selected.

4. You may not need to modify any setting in **Add Storage**. If you choose to increase storage volume capacity, follow the Amazon procedure to extend EBS volume once the instance is launched. Refer to the [AWS User Guide](#) and search "expanding the storage space of an EBS volume on Linux."

5. Go to **Tag Instance**, click value and enter a name for the instance.

6. From **Configure Security Group**, add any custom rules required for your environment and open the following ports:

Inbound

| Type | Use | Protocol | Port Range | Source | IP |
|------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|--------|-----------|
| SSH | | TCP | 22 | My IP | 0.0.0.0/0 |
| HTTPS | | TCP | 443 | My IP | 0.0.0.0/0 |
| HTTPS | | TCP | 443 | My IP | ::/0 |
| HTTP | | TCP | 80 | My IP | 0.0.0.0/0 |
| HTTP | | TCP | 80 | My IP | ::/0 |
| Custom TCP | | TCP | 5443 | My IP | 0.0.0.0/0 |
| Custom TCP | | TCP | 5443 | My IP | ::/0 |
| Custom TCP | | TCP | 9092 | My IP | ::/0 |
| Custom TCP | | TCP | 9092 | My IP | 0.0.0.0/0 |
| ICMP | Installer | Echo Reply | N/A | My IP | 0.0.0.0/0 |
| ICMP | Installer | Traceroute | N/A | My IP | 0.0.0.0/0 |
| Custom TCP | ArcMC | TCP | 38080 | My IP | 0.0.0.0/0 |
| Custom TCP | ArcMC | TCP | 9000 | My IP | 0.0.0.0/0 |
| Custom TCP | ArcSight SmartConnectors | TCP | 9093 | My IP | 0.0.0.0/0 |
| Custom TCP | | TCP | 39092 | My IP | ::/0 |
| Custom TCP | | TCP | 39092 | My IP | 0.0.0.0/0 |

Outbound

| Type | Protocol | Port Range | Destination |
|-------------|----------|------------|-------------|
| All traffic | All | All | 0.0.0.0/0 |

7. From **Review and Launch**, correct any settings (if required), by clicking Previous and go back to the proper screen for editing. If they are correct, click Launch.

8. Go to **Create a new key pair** and click **Download Key Pair**. The key pair is required for connecting to the instance remotely. More details can be found in [AWS User Guide](#).

9. Click **Launch Instances**. Launching Event Broker AWS EC2 takes around 20 minutes. The progress can be monitored by accessing EC2's dashboard and clicking the Instances link on the left panel. Once the instance is running, you can continue with the configuration of ArcSight Event Broker for AWS.

Configuring ArcSight Event Broker

Once ArcSight Event Broker is deployed, you can configure the product from the Configuration page of the Installer. After changing a product setting, ArcSight Event Broker restarts.

Note: Wait until restart completes before logging in to ArcSight Event Broker

Logging in to the Installer Page

The installer page is available once the ArcSight Event Broker EC2 instance is launched completely, go to `https://<master-ip>:5443`.

To finish the installation and configure your ArcSight Event Broker, you must change the admin password.

1. Log in to the ArcSight Installer (UI page) and change the password.

1.1 Enter the default credentials admin/cloud. After the first successful login,

you are required to change the admin password.

Deploying ArcSight Event Broker Images

ArcSight Event Broker is located in the deployment page with an initial status OFF.

1. Log in to `https://<master-ip>:5443` and navigate to deployment page.

2. Click Deploy for ArcSight Event Broker. Then click 2.10. A green circle containing a check mark appears. This indicates that deployment is in progress.

3. To check the deployment status:

3.1. Run `$ kubectl get pods --all-namespaces` on the master node.

When deployment is completed, all pods should be in the running state.

Note: It may take 2-5 minutes for all pods to start running.

4. To remove a product and all its containers from Kubernetes, click Undeploy.

Establishing the System Admin

When you log in to ArcSight Event Broker for the first time, you need to create the first user in the system. This user is assigned the system admin role.

1. Open `https://<master-ip>`

2. From the Welcome page, enter the name, email, and password information for the system admin and then click Create System Admin.

3. From the Login page, enter credentials for the system admin.

Configuring Event Broker

Once you deploy Event Broker, you can then configure the product from the Configuration page of the Installer.

1. Open `https://<master-ip>:5443`

2. From ArcSight Installer > Left navigation > Configuration, select ArcSight Event Broker.

4. Select Replicas.

5. Click + next to Transforming String Processor and click Save . The number will change from 0 to 1.

Troubleshooting ArcSight Event Broker on AWS

Associating your Instance with an Elastic IP.

If a persistent public IP address is required to be associated to and from instances , Amazon recommends using an Elastic IP address instead of a standard EC2-VPC

IP address. For more details, refer to [AWS Elastic IP documentation](#).

Additional Information

For additional information on the use and operation of ArcSight Event Broker, see the HPE ArcSight product documentation, available from the HPE ArcSight support community at <https://www.protect724.hpe.com>

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