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ArcSight Enterprise Security Manager (ESM) Technical Requirements

This document describes current platform support for ArcSight Enterprise Security Manager (ESM) and its components. The components include:

- ArcSight Manager
- ArcSight Console
- Correlation Optimized Retrieval and Retention Engine (CORRE)
- ArcSight Command Center



Note: The term **supported** indicates that the product has been sanity-tested on the indicated platform. Micro Focus will accept support calls and address issues with the product and the platform on which it runs.

End of Product Support Notices

For updated end-of-life schedules for all ArcSight products, including ESM, see the [Product Support Lifecycle](#) page.

ESM 7.9 Supported Upgrade Paths, Platforms, and Products

Supported upgrade paths, platforms, and products are described below.

Supported Upgrade Paths



Note: These upgrade paths do not apply to ESM with the Active Passive High Availability (APHA) Module. Supported upgrade paths for the APHA module are described in [Upgrade Paths for ESM with the Active Passive High Availability \(APHA\) Module](#).

For ESM 7.6.4, 7.7, 7.8, and release patches, you can upgrade directly to ESM 7.9.

Upgrade Paths for ESM with the Active Passive High Availability (APHA) Module

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Supported Platforms and Products

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Operating systems and browsers:	
Supported operating systems for software ESM - Active Passive High Availability module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 8.10, 9.4, and 9.6 with or without FIPS enabled Rocky Linux 9.4, and 9.6 with or without FIPS enabled
Supported operating systems for software ESM (compact mode and distributed mode)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 8.10, 9.4, and 9.6 with or without FIPS enabled Rocky Linux 9.4, and 9.6 with or without FIPS enabled
Note:	In distributed mode, all cluster nodes must be on the same operating system version.
Supported operating systems for the ArcSight Console	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RHEL 8.10 Rocky Linux 9.4, and 9.6 macOS: Ventura, Sonoma Windows Server 2022 Windows 11 Enterprise (including patches)
Supported browsers for ArcSight Command Center	The latest version of Chrome, Firefox Extended Support Release, or Microsoft Edge (chromium-based only)
Related components:	
Forwarding Connector	<p>8.5.0P1</p> <p>For information about supported connectors, see the Smart Connector compatibility matrix.</p> <p>You can install the Forwarding Connector on any operating system and version that the ESM 7.9 ArcSight Manager supports.</p>

Active Directory (Actor) Model Import Connector	<p>8.5.OP1</p> <p>For information about supported connectors, see the Smart Connector compatibility matrix.</p> <p>This connector supports the following operating systems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CentOS Linux 7.9 Microsoft Windows Server 2022 Standard 64-bit Microsoft Windows Server 2019 Standard 64-bit SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 15 SP 2
Asset Model Import Flex Connector	<p>8.5.OP1</p> <p>For information about supported connectors, see the Smart Connector compatibility matrix.</p> <p>This connector supports the following operating systems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RHEL 8.6, 8.8, 9.0, 9.1, and 9.2 Rocky Linux 8.6, and 8.8 CentOS Linux 7.9 Microsoft Windows Server 2022 Standard 64-bit Microsoft Windows Server 2019 Standard 64-bit SUSE Linux Enterprise Server (SLES) 15 SP 2
ArcSight Platform	<p>2024.2.1</p> <p>Note: ArcSight Command Center in any ArcSight Platform version up to and including 24.2.1 is not supported when integrated with ESM 7.9. Other integration functionality between ESM 7.9 and any ArcSight Platform version up to and including 24.2.1 is supported. For information about disabling ArcSight Command Center in the ArcSight Platform, see the Administrator's Guide for the ArcSight Platform that corresponds to your deployment type: Off-Cloud, Azure, AWS, or GCP.</p> <p>After you disable ArcSight Command Center, the related menus will be visible but will not work. To remove the menus, clear the cache and then log in again.</p>
Transformation Hub	3.7.4
Recon	1.5.7
Miscellaneous:	
Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS)	140-2
Suite B	128-bit and 192-bit
Common access card (CAC)	Yes
Third-party products:	
ServiceNow®	Quebec version ServiceNow API

Support for Patched and Upgraded Operating Systems

We recommend the fully tested operating systems defined above. However, the ArcSight Product Management team approves the use of vendor-supported and newly patched versions of operating systems and minor releases that are not explicitly defined above. For example, we will support minor releases between RHEL 8.6 and RHEL 8.8. Although we might not have tested ArcSight components on a new minor or patched release, we will provide support on a "best effort" basis for ArcSight products and components that you run on these upgraded operating systems.

If we cannot fix or provide a workaround in a timely manner for an issue between the newer OS minor release and an ArcSight component, we might ask you to revert to one of the operating systems listed above until the problem can be fixed or the newer OS minor release level has passed our product testing.

If you choose to run ArcSight components on other platforms or with uncertified configurations, we will provide support until the point that we determine that the root cause is the uncertified platform or configuration. Issues that can be reproduced on the certified platforms will be prioritized and fixed according to standard defect-handling policies.

We do not implicitly support major changes for an operating system, such as a new release for RHEL. As a best practice, the ArcSight product team must test ArcSight functionality on new major operating systems before we list the operating system as supported or certified.

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