



Proposed Container Logging Requirements

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Container logging requirements – event types

from VNF Security Requirements

[CON-LOG-REQ-1] The container and container application MUST log successful and unsuccessful authentication attempts, e.g., authentication associated with a transaction, authentication to create a session, authentication to assume elevated privilege. [Reference: [R-54520](#)]

[CON-LOG-REQ-2] The container and container application MUST log logoffs. [Reference: [R-55478](#)]

[CON-LOG-REQ-3] The container and container application MUST log starting and stopping of security logging. [Reference: [R-13344](#)]

[CON-LOG-REQ-4] The container and container application MUST log success and unsuccessful creation, removal, or change to the inherent privilege level of users. [Reference: [R-07617](#)]

[CON-LOG-REQ-5] The container and container application MUST log connections to the network listeners of the container. [Reference: [R-94525](#)]

[CON-LOG-REQ-6] The container and container application MUST log the addition and deletion of files in the container.

Container logging requirements – log data from VNF Security Requirements

[CON-LOG-REQ-F6] the container application SHALL contextualizing the events (log enrichment)

e.g: Timestamp, IP address having generated the logs, user concerned, functionality concerned, error of application, detail of the error, all access to a resource, success of application, etc...

[CON-LOG-REQ-7] The container and container application MUST log the field “date/time” in the security audit logs. [Reference: [R-97445](#)]

[CON-LOG-REQ-8] The container and container application MUST log the field “protocol” in the security audit logs. [Reference: [R-25547](#)]

[CON-LOG-REQ-9] The container and container application MUST log the field “service or program used for access” in the security audit logs. [Reference: [R-06413](#)]

[CON-LOG-REQ-10] The container and container application MUST log the field “success/failure” in the security audit logs. [Reference: [R-15325](#)]

[CON-LOG-REQ-11] The container and container application MUST log the field “Login ID” in the security audit logs. [Reference: [R-89474](#)]

Container logging requirements – log management

from VNF Security Requirements

[CON-LOG-REQ-13] The container **MUST** have security logging for the container and container application active from initialization. [Reference: [R-84160](#)]

[CON-LOG-REQ-F1] Using systems and applications with native logging functionality is essential. This function **MUST** be taken into account during any design and development process.

[CON-LOG-REQ-14] The container **MUST** protect all security audit logs by standard operating system access control mechanisms, by sending to a remote system, or by encryption. [Reference: [R-56920](#)]

[CON-LOG-REQ-F4] Access to logs **MUST** be write restricted to a limited number of accounts with a need to know

[CON-LOG-REQ-F8] A disk partition **MUST** be dedicated to storing event logs on the equipment that generates them

[CON-LOG-REQ-F10] Access to logs **MUST** be write restricted to a limited number of accounts with a need to know

[CON-LOG-REQ-15] The container **MUST** detect when its security audit log storage medium is approaching capacity (configurable) and issue an alarm. [Reference: [R-63330](#)]

[CON-LOG-REQ-F9] An event log rotation policy **MUST** be formalized and implemented on all logging system equipment.

[CON-LOG-REQ-F2] It is recommended that no processing **MUST** be performed on the logs before they are transferred. (no classification, it is not the behavior of an application to define the categories of an event)

Note: this needs to be converted into a requirement

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[CON-LOG-REQ-16] The container **MUST** support the capability of online storage of security audit logs. [Reference: [R-41252](#)]

[CON-LOG-REQ-F8] A disk partition **MUST** be dedicated to storing event logs on the equipment that generates them

[CON-LOG-REQ-17] The container **MUST** generate security audit logs that can be sent to Security Analytics Tools for analysis. [Reference: [R-04492](#)]

[CON-LOG-REQ-7] Logs **MUST** be automatically exported to a different physical machine than the one that generated them

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[CON-LOG-REQ-18] The container **MUST** support the storage of security audit logs for a configurable period of time. [Reference: [R-89474](#)]

[CON-LOG-REQ-F9] An event log rotation policy **MUST** be formalized and implemented on all logging system equipment.

[CON-LOG-REQ-19] The container **MUST** be capable of automatically synchronizing the system clock daily with the Operator's trusted time source, to assure accurate time reporting in log files. It is recommended that Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) be used where possible to eliminate ambiguity owing to daylight savings time. [Reference: [R-629534](#)]

[CON-LOG-REQ-20] The container **MUST** have the capability to securely transmit the security logs and security events to a remote system before they are purged from the system. [Reference: [R-703767](#)]

[CON-LOG-REQ-F3] The container and container application **MUST** use the STDOUT for security logs collection [Reference: REQ-374]

[CON-LOG-REQ-21] The container **SHOULD** provide the capability of maintaining the integrity of its static files using a cryptographic method.

Propose to remove because this is a hardening requirement, not a logging requirement



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REQ for Developers:

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- [CON-LOG-REQ-F3] The container and container application **MUST** use the STDOUT for security logs collection [Reference: REQ-374]
- [CON-LOG-REQ-F4] Access to logs **MUST** be write restricted to a limited number of accounts with a need to know
 - See **CON-LOG-REQ-14**
- [CON-LOG-REQ-F5] It is recommended the container application **SHOULD** adopt a tree structure for the storage of event logs.
- [CON-LOG-REQ-F6] the container application **SHALL** contextualizing the events (log enrichment)
 - e.g: Timestamp, IP address having generated the logs, user concerned, functionality concerned, error of application, detail of the error, all access to a resource, success of application, etc...
 - See **CON-LOG-REQ-7 – CON-LOG-REQ-11**

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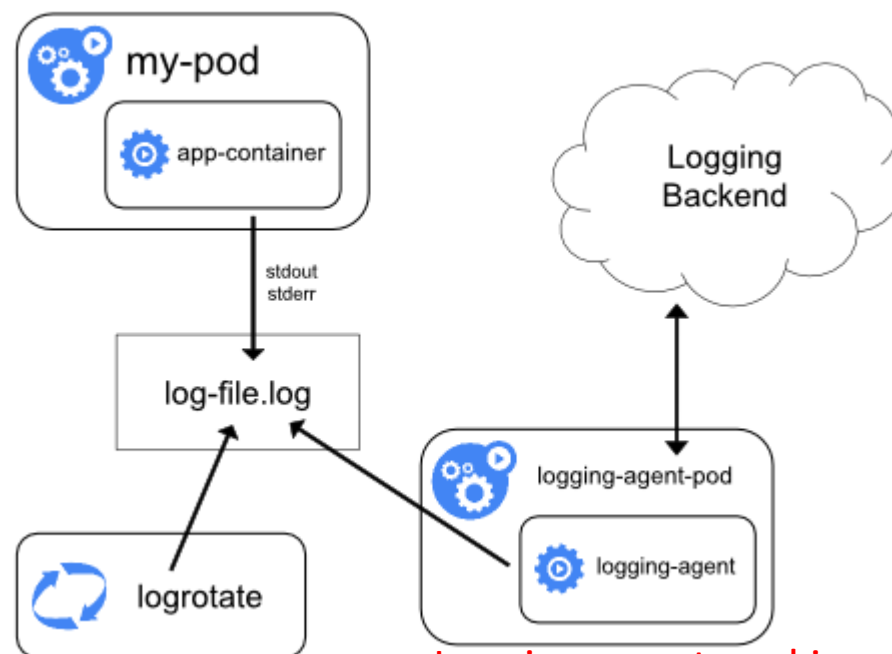
REQ for Developers:

- [CON-LOG-REQ-12] The container and container application MUST NOT include an authentication credential, e.g., password, in the logs, even if encrypted. [Reference: [R-04982](#)]
 - See CON-LOG-REQ-12
- [CON-LOG-REQ-XX] The container and container application MUST NOT include a sensitive information in the log
- [CON-LOG-REQ-6] The container and container application MUST log the modification of configuration files.
- [CON-LOG-REQ-1] The container application MUST log successful and unsuccessful authentication attempts, e.g., authentication associated with a transaction, authentication to create a session.

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REQ for infra:

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Logging-agent-pod is an example

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 - See CON-LOG-REQ-15
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 - Duplicates CON-LOG-REQ-F4