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Smart Home Intrusion Detection System

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SURICATA

What do we need?

- Home Assistant
- Managed Switch (TL-SG108E)
- Raspberry Pi
- Smartphone
- Suricata
 - Tcpcap
 - SSH

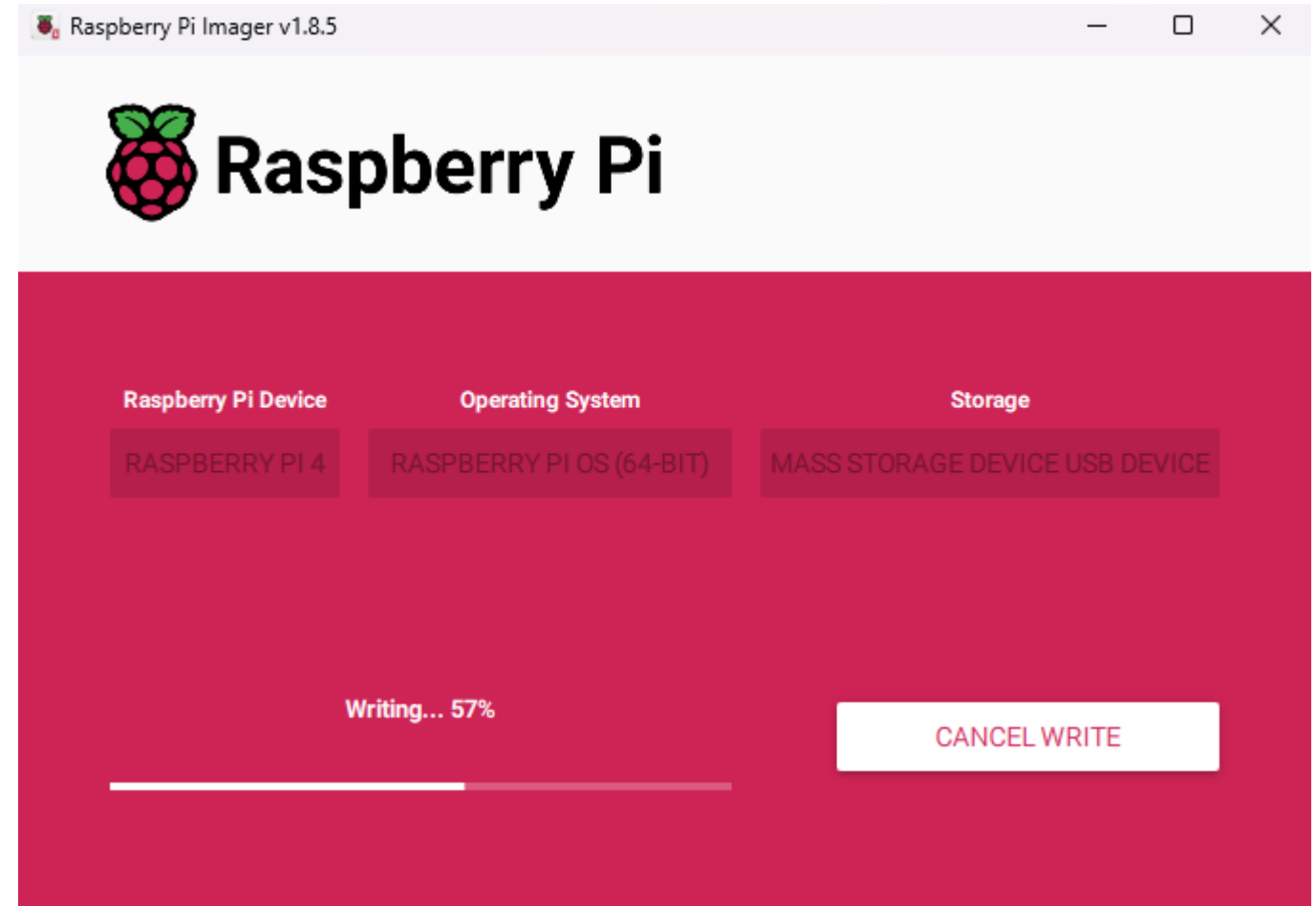


Goals/Purpose:

- Enable SSH between Home PC / Suricata Raspberry Pi / Home Assistant Raspberry Pi.
- Create a Mirror Port on my managed switch.
- Ensure that the Suricata Pi is monitoring the network.
- Send alerts to Home Assistant.
- Enable Mobile Notification on Home Assistant.

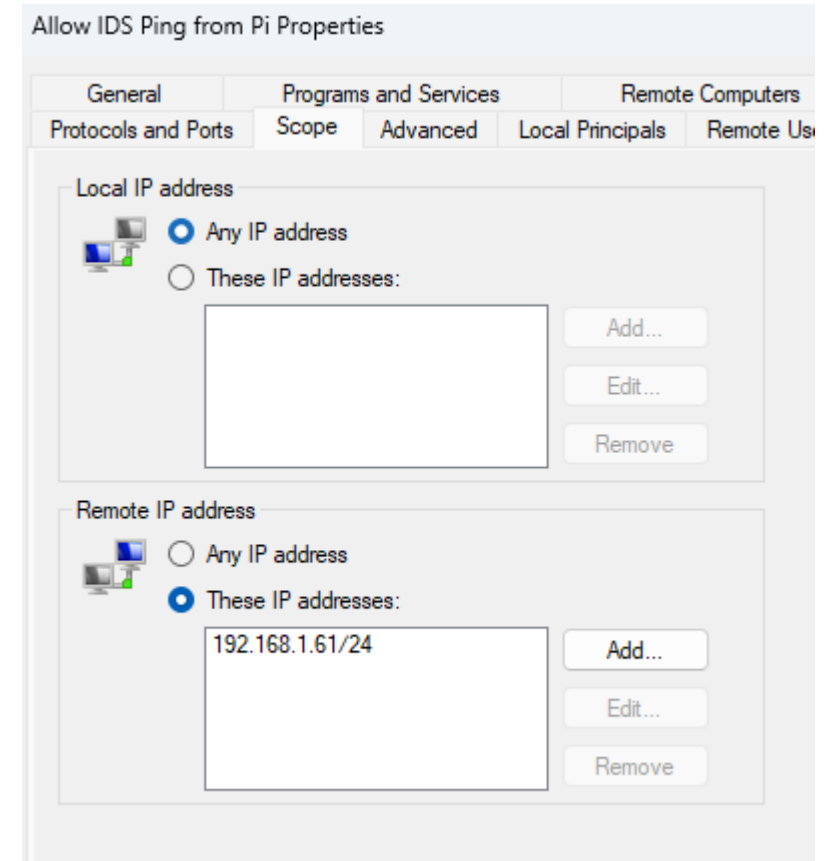
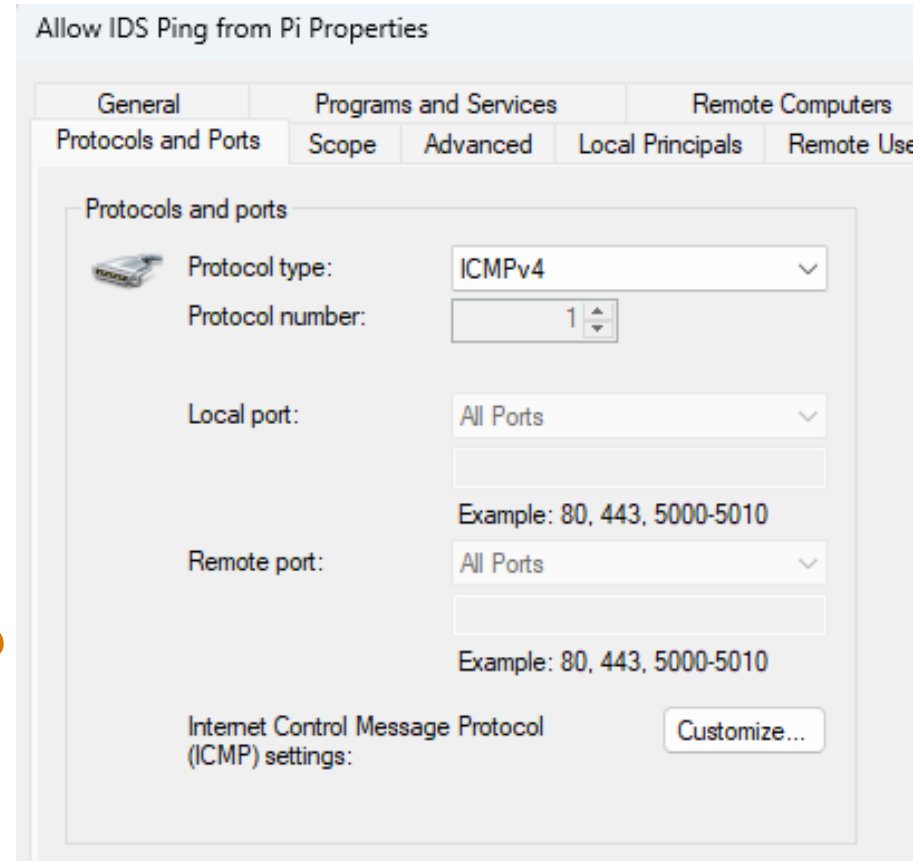
Suricata Pi Setup

- Flash Raspberry Pi OS to microSD card.
- Setup Process.
- Conduct Updates to packages.



Hello? Are you there?

- Windows Firewall Rules
- From Windows – Suricata Pi, Suricata Pi – Windows.
- Enable SSH
- Success!



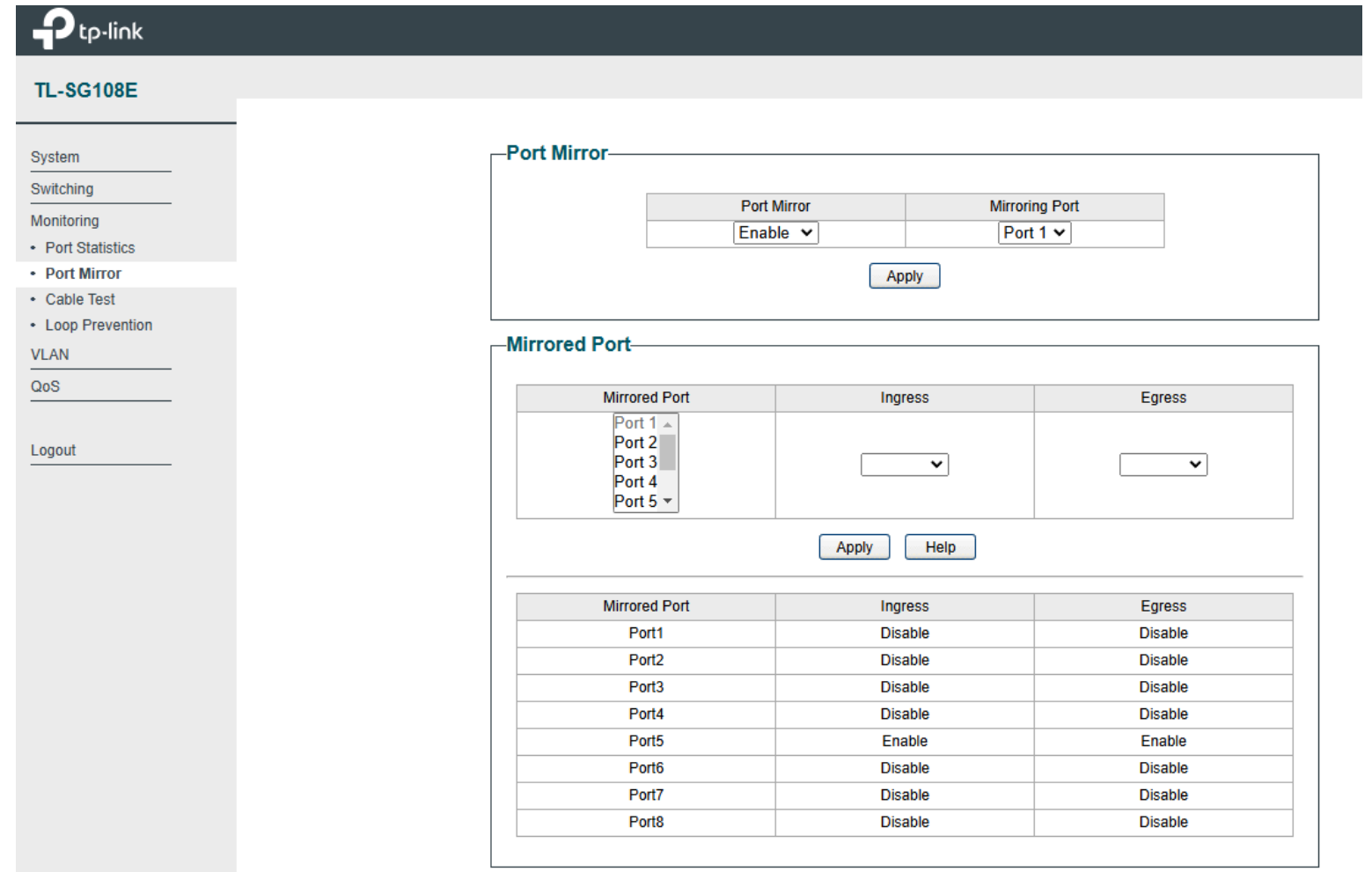
```
ids-pi@raspberrypi:/var/log/suricata $ sudo systemctl enable ssh
```

```
ids-pi@raspberrypi:/var/log/suricata $ sudo systemctl start ssh
```

```
ids-pi@raspberrypi:/var/log/suricata $ ping 192.168.1.157
PING 192.168.1.157 (192.168.1.157) 56(84) bytes of data:
64 bytes from 192.168.1.157: icmp_seq=1 ttl=128 time=0.342 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.157: icmp_seq=2 ttl=128 time=0.353 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.157: icmp_seq=3 ttl=128 time=0.396 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.157: icmp_seq=4 ttl=128 time=0.328 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.157: icmp_seq=5 ttl=128 time=0.396 ms
^C
--- 192.168.1.157 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 4098ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.328/0.363/0.396/0.028 ms
```


Switch Configuration

- Plug in my ethernet devices
- Use web UI to enable mirror port
- Connect Suricata Pi to the mirror port via Cat6



The screenshot shows the TP-Link TL-SG108E web interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options: System, Switching, Monitoring (including Port Statistics, Port Mirror, Cable Test, Loop Prevention), VLAN, QoS, and Logout. The main content area is titled 'Port Mirror' and contains a form with two dropdown menus: 'Port Mirror' set to 'Enable' and 'Mirroring Port' set to 'Port 1'. Below the form is an 'Apply' button.

Below the 'Port Mirror' section is the 'Mirrored Port' section. It features a table with three columns: 'Mirrored Port', 'Ingress', and 'Egress'. The 'Mirrored Port' column has a dropdown menu currently showing 'Port 1'. Below the table are 'Apply' and 'Help' buttons.

Mirrored Port	Ingress	Egress
Port1	Disable	Disable
Port2	Disable	Disable
Port3	Disable	Disable
Port4	Disable	Disable
Port5	Enable	Enable
Port6	Disable	Disable
Port7	Disable	Disable
Port8	Disable	Disable

Can We See traffic?

- Yes we can!
- `tcpdump -i eth0`

```
03:39:49.863841 IP raspberrypi.lan.50392 > 93.243.107.34.bc.googleusercontent.com.https: Flags [P.], seq 1:29, ack 24, win 494, options [nop,nop,TS val 1389734892 ecr 1527741253], length 28
03:39:49.901569 IP 93.243.107.34.bc.googleusercontent.com.https > raspberrypi.lan.50392: Flags [..], ack 29, win 1044, options [nop,nop,TS val 1527741591 ecr 1389734892], length 0
03:39:50.084443 ARP, Request who-has 192.168.1.10 tell LGwebOSTV.lan, length 46
03:39:50.084444 ARP, Request who-has 192.168.1.190 tell LGwebOSTV.lan, length 46
03:39:50.084564 ARP, Request who-has 192.168.1.15 tell LGwebOSTV.lan, length 46
03:39:50.084821 ARP, Request who-has 192.168.1.188 tell LGwebOSTV.lan, length 46
03:39:50.104302 ARP, Request who-has 192.168.1.2 tell LGwebOSTV.lan, length 46
03:39:50.104397 ARP, Request who-has 192.168.1.236 tell LGwebOSTV.lan, length 46
03:39:53.945019 IP raspberrypi.lan.ssh > EJA1-67.lan.36447: Flags [P.], seq 2704:3852, ack 1, win 521, length 1148
03:39:53.945168 IP raspberrypi.lan.58910 > SAX2V1S.lan.domain: 44026+ PTR? 10.1.168.192.in-addr.arpa. (43)
03:39:53.945585 IP raspberrypi.lan.ssh > EJA1-67.lan.36447: Flags [P.], seq 3852:5136, ack 1, win 521, length 1284
03:39:53.945711 IP EJA1-67.lan.36447 > raspberrypi.lan.ssh: Flags [..], ack 5136, win 1026, length 0
03:39:53.946046 IP SAX2V1S.lan.domain > raspberrypi.lan.58910: 44026 NXDomain* 0/0/0 (43)
03:39:53.946422 IP raspberrypi.lan.35270 > SAX2V1S.lan.domain: 24892+ PTR? 54.1.168.192.in-addr.arpa. (43)
03:39:53.947125 IP SAX2V1S.lan.domain > raspberrypi.lan.35270: 24892* 1/0/0 PTR LGwebOSTV.lan. (70)
03:39:53.947505 IP raspberrypi.lan.45190 > SAX2V1S.lan.domain: 50252+ PTR? 190.1.168.192.in-addr.arpa. (44)
03:39:53.948072 IP raspberrypi.lan.ssh > EJA1-67.lan.36447: Flags [P.], seq 5136:5252, ack 1, win 521, length 116
03:39:53.948249 IP SAX2V1S.lan.domain > raspberrypi.lan.45190: 50252 NXDomain* 0/0/0 (44)
03:39:53.948769 IP raspberrypi.lan.51820 > SAX2V1S.lan.domain: 55145+ PTR? 15.1.168.192.in-addr.arpa. (43)
03:39:53.949005 IP raspberrypi.lan.ssh > EJA1-67.lan.36447: Flags [P.], seq 5252:5368, ack 1, win 521, length 116
03:39:53.949130 IP EJA1-67.lan.36447 > raspberrypi.lan.ssh: Flags [..], ack 5368, win 1025, length 0
03:39:53.949421 IP SAX2V1S.lan.domain > raspberrypi.lan.51820: 55145 NXDomain* 0/0/0 (43)
03:39:53.950044 IP raspberrypi.lan.58258 > SAX2V1S.lan.domain: 40890+ PTR? 188.1.168.192.in-addr.arpa. (44)
```


Suricata Install/Configurations

- sudo apt install suricata -y
- sudo nano /etc/suricata/suricata.yaml
- Eve.json

```
ids-pi@raspberrypi:~ $ sudo apt install suricata -y
```

```
vars:  
# more specific is better for alert accuracy and performance  
address-groups:  
#HOME_NET: "[192.168.1.0/24,10.0.0.0/8,172.16.0.0/12]"  
HOME_NET: "[192.168.1.0/24]"  
#HOME_NET: "[10.0.0.0/8]"  
#HOME_NET: "[172.16.0.0/12]"  
#HOME_NET: "any"  
  
EXTERNAL_NET: "!$HOME_NET"  
#EXTERNAL_NET: "any"
```

```
- eve-log:  
  enabled: yes  
  filetype: regular #regular|syslog|unix_dgram|unix_stream|redis  
  filename: /var/log/suricata/eve.json
```

Suricata Rule Files/Location

- Located at /etc/suricata/rules
- Can use rulesets found online or custom rulesets.
- Include any rules within suricata.yaml

```
default-rule-path: /etc/suricata/rules

rule-files:
- test.rules
- app-layer-events.rules
- decoder-events.rules
- dhcp-events.rules
- dnp3-events.rules
- dns-events.rules
- files.rules
- http2-events.rules
- http-events.rules
```

```
ids-pi@raspberrypi:/etc/suricata $ sudo ls rules/
app-layer-events.rules  dns-events.rules      ipsec-events.rules    nfs-events.rules      ssh-events.rules
decoder-events.rules    files.rules            kerberos-events.rules ntp-events.rules      stream-events.rules
dhcp-events.rules       http2-events.rules    modbus-events.rules   smb-events.rules      test.rules
dnp3-events.rules       http-events.rules     mqtt-events.rules      smtp-events.rules     tls-events.rules
ids-pi@raspberrypi:/etc/suricata $
```

```
# HTTP event rules
#
# SID's fall in the 2221000+ range. See http://doc.emergingthreats.net/bin/view/Main/SidAllocation
#
# These sigs fire at most once per HTTP transaction.
#
# A flowint http.anomaly.count is incremented for each match. By default it will be 0.
#
alert http any any -> any any (msg:"SURICATA HTTP unknown error"; flow:established; app-layer-event:http.unknown_error;
alert http any any -> any any (msg:"SURICATA HTTP gzip decompression failed"; flow:established; app-layer-event:http.gz
alert http any any -> any any (msg:"SURICATA HTTP request field missing colon"; flow:established,to_server; app-layer-e
alert http any any -> any any (msg:"SURICATA HTTP response field missing colon"; flow:established,to_client; app-layer-
alert http any any -> any any (msg:"SURICATA HTTP invalid request chunk len"; flow:established,to_server; app-layer-
alert http any any -> any any (msg:"SURICATA HTTP invalid response chunk len"; flow:established,to_client; app-layer-

```

```
GNU nano 7.2 rules/test.rules
alert icmp any any -> any any (msg:"Test ICMP Alert"; sid:1000001; rev:1;)
```


Scripts In Use: Suricata Pi

daily_truncate_eve.sh

- Truncate eve.log every 6 hours
- Pull alerts from eve.log every X minutes
- Explain the scripts.

filter.sh

```
GNU nano 7.2                                     daily_trun
#!/bin/bash

# Define the log file to truncate
LOG_FILE="/var/log/suricata/eve.json"

# Run the script indefinitely
while true; do
    # Check if the file exists
    if [ -f "$LOG_FILE" ]; then
        # Truncate the log file to 0 bytes
        truncate -s 0 "$LOG_FILE"
        echo "$(date): Truncated $LOG_FILE successfully."
    else
        echo "$(date): Log file $LOG_FILE does not exist."
    fi

    # Sleep for 6 hours (21600 seconds)
    sleep 21600
done
#!/bin/bash

# Input and output file paths
INPUT_FILE="/var/log/suricata/eve.json"
OUTPUT_FILE="/var/log/suricata/alerts.json"

# Run the script in a loop
while true; do
    # Check if the input file exists
    if [ -f "$INPUT_FILE" ]; then
        echo "Processing file: $INPUT_FILE"

        # Filter the alerts from the input file to the output file
        jq 'select(.event_type == "alert")' "$INPUT_FILE" > "$OUTPUT_FILE"

        # Check if the jq command succeeded
        if [ $? -eq 0 ]; then
            echo "$(date): Alerts successfully written to $OUTPUT_FILE"
        else
            echo "$(date): Error: Failed to filter alerts."
            exit 1
        fi
    else
        echo "$(date): Error: Input file $INPUT_FILE does not exist."
        exit 1
    fi
done
```

SSH Key Between Home Assistant Pi & Suricata Pi

- ssh-keygen
- ssh-copy-id ids-pi@192.168.1.61

```
[core-ssh ~]$ ls ~/.ssh
environment  id_ed25519      id_ed25519.pub  known_hosts  known_hosts.old
```

```
ids-pi@raspberrypi:~ $ sudo cat ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
ssh-ed25519 [REDACTED] uXoGRmaU root@core-ssh
```

```
[core-ssh ~]$ ssh ids-pi@192.168.1.61
Linux raspberrypi 6.6.62+rpt-rpi-v8 #1 SMP PREEMPT Debian 1:6.6.62-1+rpt1 (2024-11-25) aarch64

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the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

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permitted by applicable law.
Last login: Fri Jan 24 20:44:51 2025 from 192.168.1.211
ids-pi@raspberrypi:~ $
```


Home Assistant Script:

- Retrieve the unfiltered alert log
- Use JQ to get the most recent alert, what's the purpose of this?

transfer_alerts.sh

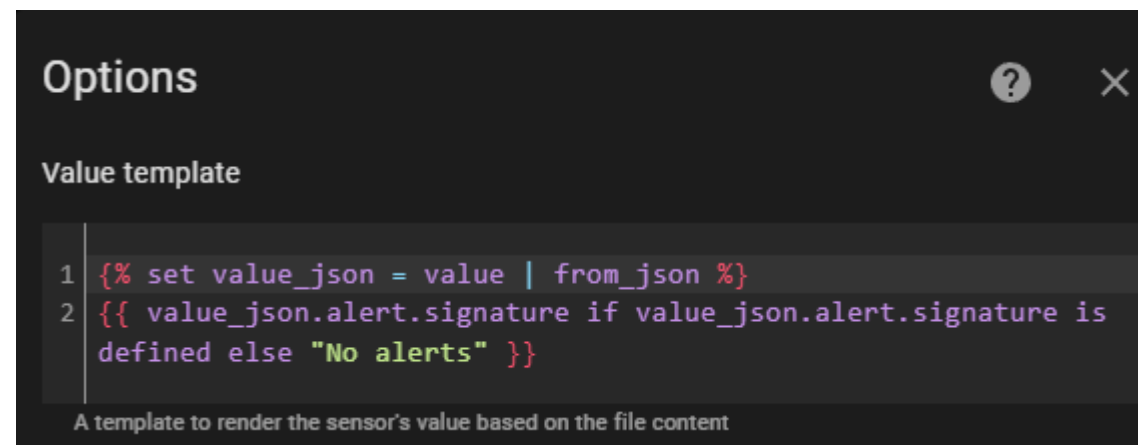
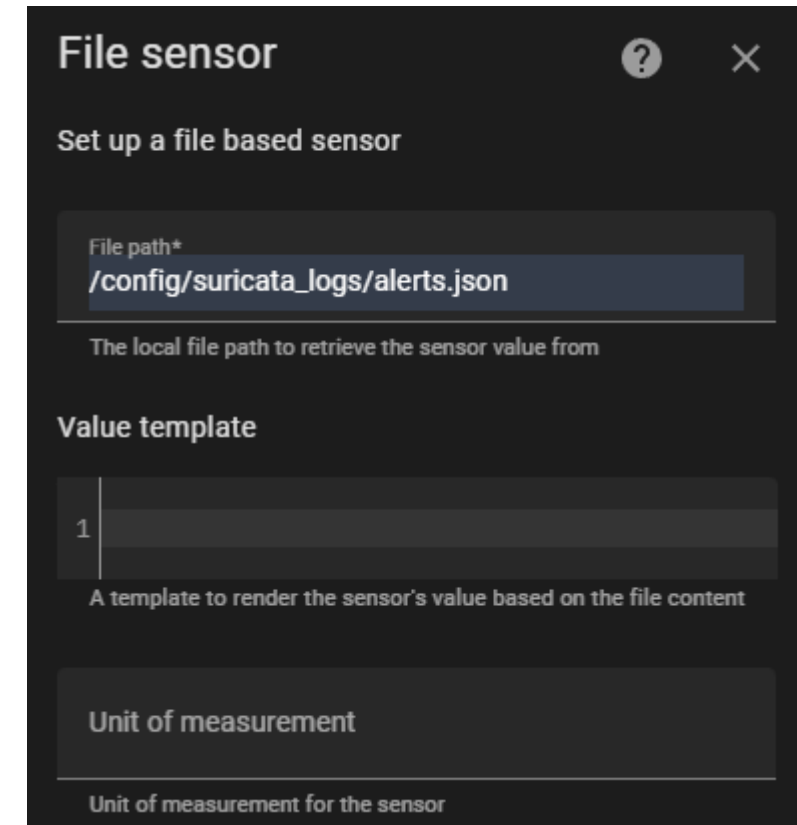
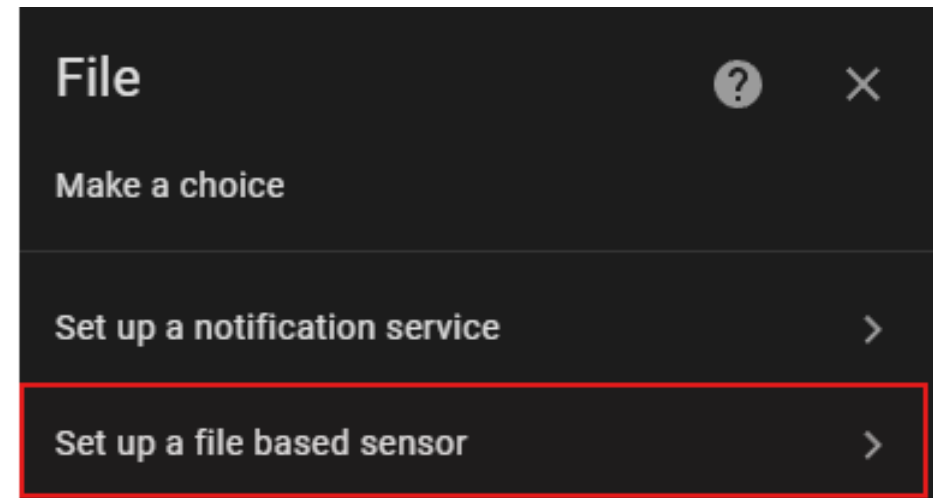
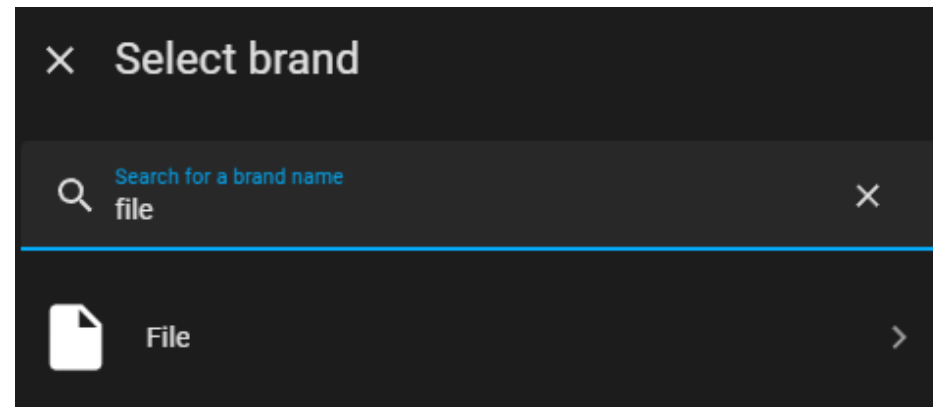
```
GNU nano 7.2 transfer_alerts.sh
#!/bin/bash
while true; do
  scp ids-pi@192.168.1.61:/var/log/suricata/alerts.json /config/suricata_logs/pre_filtered_alerts.json # Moves alerts.json to home assistant machine, renames to alerts.json
  jq -c . /config/suricata_logs/pre_filtered_alerts.json | tail -n 1 > /config/suricata_logs/alerts.json # creates a one line entry for the file sensor.
  sleep 1800 # 30 minute timer.
done
```

```
{
  "timestamp": "2025-01-12T00:00:44.072418+0000",
  "flow_id": 1579379837377250,
  "in_iface": "eth0",
  "event_type": "alert",
  "src_ip": "0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000",
  "src_port": 0,
  "dest_ip": "ff02:0000:0000:0000:0000:0001:ff00:1f2b",
  "dest_port": 0,
  "proto": "IPv6-ICMP",
  "icmp_type": 135,
  "icmp_code": 0,
  "alert": {
    "action": "allowed",
    "gid": 1,
    "signature_id": 1000001,
    "rev": 1,
    "signature": "Test ICMP Alert",
    "category": "",
    "severity": 3
  },
  "flow": {
    "pkts_toserver": 1,
    "pkts_toclient": 0,
    "bytes_toserver": 86,
    "bytes_toclient": 0,
    "start": "2025-01-12T00:00:44.072418+0000"
  }
}
```

```
{"timestamp": "2025-01-16T05:19:25.210481+0000", "flow_id": 1625982660064817, "in_iface": "eth0", "event_type": "alert",
```

File Sensor's... Fun!

- Sense when alert.json is updated.
- Pulls the designated fields I want.

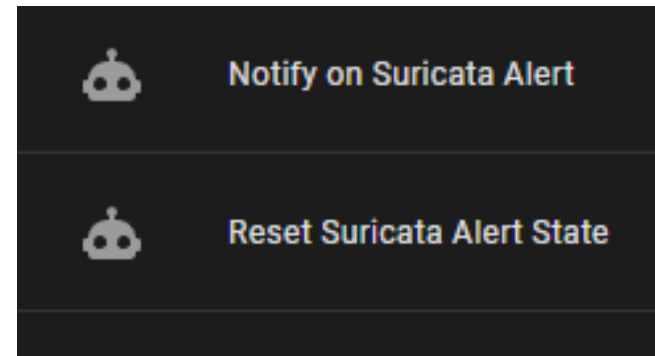


Alert Signature File Sensor

Template Sensor:

- Template extracts the field from JSON data.
- If JSON data is invalid, shows “No alerts”.
- Formats data for automation.

```
sensor:-
  -- platform: template
  ... sensors:-
    ... suricata_alert_details:-
      ... friendly_name: "Suricata Alert Details"
      ... value_template: >-
        ... {% set log = states('sensor.suricata_alert_detected') %}-
        ... {% if log and log.startswith('{') %}-
        ...   ... {% set parsed_log = log | from_json %}-
        ...   ... {{ parsed_log.alert.signature if parsed_log.alert is defined else "No alerts" }}-
        ... {% else %}-
        ...   No alerts
        ... {% endif %}-
      ... attribute_templates:-
        ... source_ip: >-
          ... {% set log = states('sensor.suricata_alert_detected') %}-
          ... {% if log and log.startswith('{') %}-
          ...   ... {% set parsed_log = log | from_json %}-
          ...   ... {{ parsed_log.src_ip if parsed_log.src_ip is defined else "Unknown" }}-
          ... {% else %}-
          ...   Unknown
          ... {% endif %}-
        ... destination_ip: >-
          ... {% set log = states('sensor.suricata_alert_detected') %}-
          ... {% if log and log.startswith('{') %}-
          ...   ... {% set parsed_log = log | from_json %}-
          ...   ... {{ parsed_log.dest_ip if parsed_log.dest_ip is defined else "Unknown" }}-
          ... {% else %}-
          ...   Unknown
          ... {% endif %}-
        ... severity: >-
          ... {% set log = states('sensor.suricata_alert_detected') %}-
          ... {% if log and log.startswith('{') %}-
          ...   ... {% set parsed_log = log | from_json %}-
          ...   ... {{ parsed_log.alert.severity if parsed_log.alert.severity is defined else "Unknown" }}-
          ... {% else %}-
          ...   Unknown
          ... {% endif %}
```

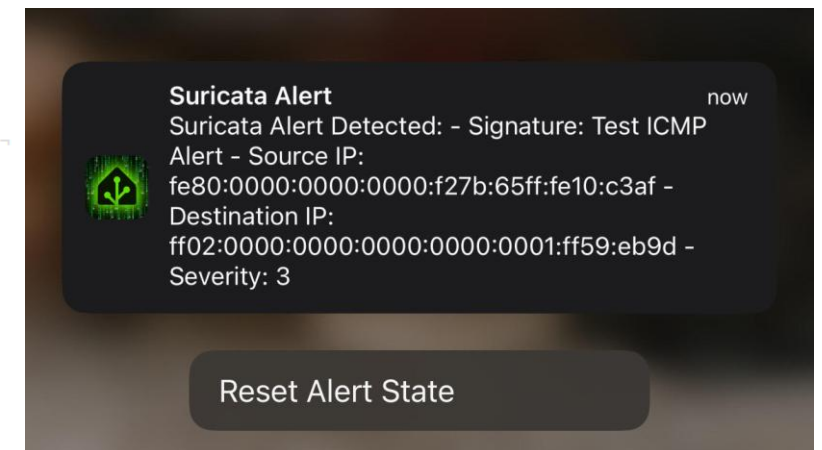


Automation, Why Not?

- Notify.mobile_app_ernest_iphone_2
- Notify on Suricata Alert
- Reset Suricata Alert State

```
automation:-
  - alias: Notify on Suricata Alert
  - description: Notify iPhone when a new Suricata alert is detected
  - trigger:
    - platform: state
    - entity_id:
      - sensor.suricata_alert_signature
      - sensor.suricata_source_ip
      - sensor.suricata_dest_ip
      - sensor.suricata_severity
  - action:
    - service: notify.mobile_app_ernests_iphone_2
    - data:
      - title: "Suricata Alert"
      - message: >
        Suricata Alert Detected:
        - Signature: {{ states('sensor.suricata_alert_signature') }}
        - Source IP: {{ states('sensor.suricata_source_ip') }}
        - Destination IP: {{ states('sensor.suricata_dest_ip') }}
        - Severity: {{ states('sensor.suricata_severity') }}
      - data:
        - actions:
          - action: "RESET_ALERT"
          - title: "Reset Alert State"

  - alias: Reset Suricata Alert State
  - description: Reset Suricata sensors after acknowledgment
  - trigger:
    - platform: event
    - event_type: mobile_app_notification_action
    - event_data:
      - action: "RESET_ALERT"
  - action:
    - service: homeassistant.update_entity
    - target:
      - entity_id:
        - sensor.suricata_alert_signature
        - sensor.suricata_source_ip
        - sensor.suricata_dest_ip
        - sensor.suricata_severity
```



Roadblocks?

- Storage Size – Can't keep logs for an extended amount of time.
- Alert.json formatting.

```
{
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  "flow_id": 1579379837377250,
  "in_iface": "eth0",
  "event_type": "alert",
  "src_ip": "0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000",
  "src_port": 0,
  "dest_ip": "ff02:0000:0000:0000:0000:0001:ff00:1f2b",
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  "proto": "IPv6-ICMP",
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  "icmp_code": 0,
  "alert": {
    "action": "allowed",
    "gid": 1,
    "signature_id": 1000001,
    "rev": 1,
    "signature": "Test ICMP Alert",
    "category": "",
    "severity": 3
  },
  "flow": {
    "pkts_toserver": 1,
    "pkts_toclient": 0,
    "bytes_toserver": 86,
    "bytes_toclient": 0,
    "start": "2025-01-12T00:00:44.072418+0000"
  }
}
```

```
{"timestamp":"2025-01-16T05:19:25.210481+0000","flow_id":1625982660064817,"in_iface":"eth0","event_type":"alert",
```

Thank You!