How to change the default directory for agent logs and data queue files?

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Information

Introduction This article explains how to change the default directory for the agent log and data queue files collected by the agent

process.

To Change the default directory for agent logs and data files

Steps How to change the location of the agent log files this can be done by using the parameter <logger-dir>.

Under: Main > Setup > Agents

Setting TAB

Advanced configuration section (click the arrow to expand)

Below text appears: <agent-config>

logger-level>log warning</logger-level>

<logger-dir>.</logger-dir>

...

You should refer to the <logger-dir> tags, the value of dot refers to the default location where the agent is installed.

To change it, fill in the desired location, for example:

<logger-dir>F:\some\desired\dir</logger-dir>

See screenshot below for change example.

Changing the location of the agent data queue files could be done by using parameter <files-dir>.

IMPORTANT NOTE - this parameter is used for data queue local storage path when the agent is disconnected from Gateway. When the connection restored, the data file (pcap) is sent to the Gateway.

Under: Main > Setup > Agents

Setting TAB

Advanced configuration section (click the arrow to expand)

Below text appears:

<agent-config>

<logger-level>log warning</logger-level>

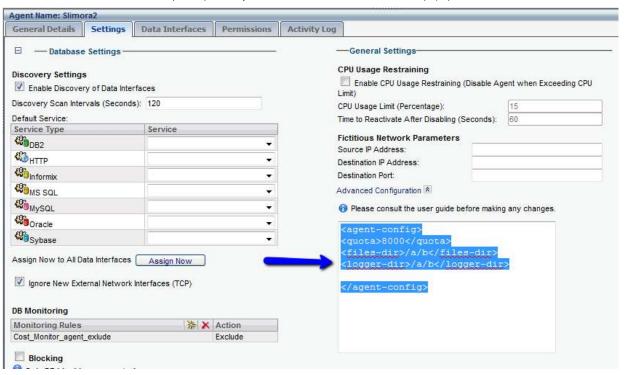
<files-dir>.</files-dir>

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You should refer to the <files-dir> tags, the value of dot refers to the location where the agent is installed.

To change it, fill in the desired location, for example:

<files-dir>F:\some\desired\dir</files-dir>



Please refer to the article below for more details on how changing these values affects the agent restart <u>Agent parameters - Does changing them require a restart?</u>

Conclusion

At the end of the steps the agent will store the pcap files and log files in the location of preference.

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