

Quick Install Guide

We have created a fully functional virtual demo appliance for you. The demo appliance can be executed from a variety of virtualization platforms.

In short, the installation process is as follows:

- Download and import the OVA file in your preferred virtual environment.
- After the installation/initial boot up is complete, login on the console with the username li-admin and password changeme as instructed on the login screen.
- The menu system will allow setting a fixed IP, installing the license, as well as configuring log devices in a simplified way for a quick start. Setting up devices from this menu will also configure relevant dashboards for the admin user in the LogPoint. Use the number, tab and return keys to navigate the menu system.
- Access the web interface by directing your web browser to the IP, just configured in the last step, and login with the username admin and the password changeme as instructed in the console menu system.
- It is recommended to change the password right away, once you access the system – this can be done from the shell.

After these initial steps you can start using the LogPoint system:

- The LogPoint system supports many different log sources – a subset of the LogPoint knowledgebase has been included with this trial. Please refer to the Administration Manual for defining normalization policies, Log collection policies, device groups, adding and configuring devices.
- Forward syslog messages from network equipment, UNIX servers, etc. to the LogPoint system.
- Please note: Logs are only collected for devices, which have been configured in the LogPoint system.
- Install the nxlog agent on Windows servers and direct syslog messages to the LogPoint system. If it's not possible to use a nxlog agent on a given Windows server, please refer to the Administration Manual for setting up WMI fetchers.
- Start working with the log data. Check the dashboards as they are populated with data – do searches like on Google or try the more advanced possibilities (get context aware help, by pressing the cursor down key), define your own widgets, save searches, define labels and create reports and much more. For details about the general use, refer to the User Manual.
- Be sure to setup NTP from "Settings\System Settings\NTP". Provide the timeserver to synchronize the time setting in the system.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions – and thank you for your interest in our LogPoint product, and have a great time with LogPoint!

Best regards,

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