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# Configuring IPFIX receivers

Configuring ipfix receivers via the .env file

```
/var/questor/backend/.env
```

The standard configuration looks like this

```
#Ipfix form DPI 0
IPFIX_FULLFLOW_PORT_TYPE[0]=tcp
IPFIX_FULLFLOW_PORT[0]=1500
#IPFIX_FULLFLOW_ROTATE_MINUTES[0]=10
#IPFIX_FULLFLOW_ROTATE_DELAY_SECONDS[0]=0
#IPFIX_FULLFLOW_FW_MAX_QUEUE_SIZE[0]=10
#IPFIX_FULLFLOW_DUMP_INSERT_PROCESSES[0]=0
#IPFIX_FULLFLOW_EXPORT[0]=10.0.0.2/9920/tcp,10.0.0.3/3440/udp

IPFIX_CLICKSTREAM_PORT_TYPE[0]=tcp
IPFIX_CLICKSTREAM_PORT[0]=1501
#IPFIX_CLICKSTREAM_ROTATE_MINUTES[0]=12
#IPFIX_CLICKSTREAM_ROTATE_DELAY_SECONDS[0]=400
#IPFIX_CLICKSTREAM_FW_MAX_QUEUE_SIZE[0]=10
#IPFIX_CLICKSTREAM_DUMP_INSERT_PROCESSES[0]=0
#IPFIX_CLICKSTREAM_EXPORT[0]=10.0.0.2/9921/tcp,10.0.0.3/3441/udp

IPFIX_GTPFLOW_PORT_TYPE[0]=tcp
IPFIX_GTPFLOW_PORT[0]=1502
#IPFIX_GTPFLOW_ROTATE_MINUTES[0]=10
#IPFIX_GTPFLOW_ROTATE_DELAY_SECONDS[0]=0
#IPFIX_GTPFLOW_FW_MAX_QUEUE_SIZE[0]=10
#IPFIX_GTPFLOW_DUMP_INSERT_PROCESSES[0]=0
#IPFIX_GTPFLOW_EXPORT[0]=10.0.0.2/9921/tcp,10.0.0.3/3441/udp

IPFIX_NATFLOW_PORT_TYPE[0]=tcp
IPFIX_NATFLOW_PORT[0]=1503
#IPFIX_NATFLOW_ROTATE_MINUTES[0]=10
#IPFIX_NATFLOW_ROTATE_DELAY_SECONDS[0]=0
#IPFIX_NATFLOW_FW_MAX_QUEUE_SIZE[0]=10
#IPFIX_NATFLOW_DUMP_INSERT_PROCESSES[0]=0
#IPFIX_NATFLOW_EXPORT[0]=10.0.0.2/9921/tcp,10.0.0.3/3441/udp

IPFIX_DNSFLOW_PORT_TYPE[0]=tcp
IPFIX_DNSFLOW_PORT[0]=1504
#IPFIX_DNSFLOW_ROTATE_MINUTES[0]=10
#IPFIX_DNSFLOW_ROTATE_DELAY_SECONDS[0]=0
#IPFIX_DNSFLOW_FW_MAX_QUEUE_SIZE[0]=10
#IPFIX_DNSFLOW_DUMP_INSERT_PROCESSES[0]=0
#IPFIX_DNSFLOW_DPI_ID[0]=30
#IPFIX_DNSFLOW_BALANCER_SUB_PROTO[0]=tcp
```

```
#Traffic direction definition
# 0 - as is
# 1 - by AS (for fullflow only)
# 2 - by CIDR (for fullflow and clickstream)
# 3 - by both: AS and CIDR
# 4 - any: AS or CIDR
TRAFFIC_DIR_DEF_MODE=0

#Subscriber filter
# 0 - no filter
# 1 - by AS (for fullflow only)
# 2 - by CIDR (for fullflow and clickstream)
# 3 - by both: AS and CIDR
# 4 - any: AS or CIDR
SUBSCRIBER_FILTER_MODE=0

#Subscriber exclude
# 0 - no exclude
# 1 - by AS (for fullflow only)
# 2 - by CIDR (for fullflow and clickstream)
# 3 - by both: AS and CIDR
# 4 - any: AS or CIDR
SUBSCRIBER_EXCLUDE_MODE=0

#Enable host (url) categories dics autoload
URLS_CATEGORIES_DIC_AUTOLOAD_ENABLED=1

#Enable asnum dic autoload
ASNUM_DIC_AUTOLOAD_ENABLED=1

#Enable auto replacing Login with vchannel on insert
# 0 - Disabled
# 1 - Enabled
# 2 - Enabled if Login is empty
ULR_REPLACE_LOGIN_WITH_VCHANNEL=0

# Use dictionary when replacing login
ULR_USE_DIC_WHEN_REPLACING_LOGIN=0

# Enable autoload of vchannel_name_dic
ULR_VCHANNEL_NAME_DIC_AUTOLOAD_ENABLED=0

# vchannel_name_dic remote url
ULR_VCHANNEL_NAME_DIC_URL=

#Import NAT events from fullflow
NAT_IMPORT_FROM_FULLFLOW
# 0 - Disabled
# 1 - Enabled

#Fields to save when aggregating NAT log (bitmask)
```

```

# 0x1 - Save protocol ID
# 0x2 - Save event type,
# 0x4 - Save source ipv4,
# 0x8 - Save source port,
# 0x10 - Save destination ipv4,
# 0x20 - Save destination port,
# 0x40 - Save post NAT source ipv4,
# 0x80 - Save post NAT source_port,
# 0x100 - Save session ID,
# 0x200 - Save login,
# 0x400 - Save DPI ID
NAT_AGG_LOG_FIELDS_TO_SAVE_BITMASK=0

#Time interval for aggregating NAT logs
NAT_AGG_LOG_GROUP_TIME_INTERVAL
# 1 - 1 minute
# 5 - 5 minutes
# 10 - 10 minutes
# 15 - 15 minutes
# 30 - 30 minutes
# 60 - 60 minutes

```

In the presented configuration, the launch of fullflow and clickstream receivers is configured on tcp sockets 1500 and 1501, respectively. «0» in the array index means that reception is coming from DPI 0.



It is better to use tcp, because for udp packets can be lost when the MTU is exceeded.

## Parameter list

- IPFIX\_FULLFLOW\_PORT\_TYPE[i] и IPFIX\_CLICKSTREAM\_PORT\_TYPE[i] determine the type of traffic received on the port: tcp or udp. It is recommended to install tcp.
- IPFIX\_FULLFLOW\_PORT[i] и IPFIX\_CLICKSTREAM\_PORT[i] determine the port number.
- TRAFFIC\_DIR\_DEF\_MODE и SUBSCRIBER\_FILTER\_MODE defines the subscriber filtering mode according to the asnum\_local\_dic and subnets\_local\_dic directories. TRAFFIC\_DIR\_DEF\_MODE = 0 and SUBSCRIBER\_FILTER\_MODE = 0 mean that there is no need to calculate traffic direction and filter subscribers.
- SUBSCRIBER\_EXCLUDE\_MODE defines the subscriber filtering mode according to the asnum\_exclude\_dic and subnets\_exclude\_dic directories. SUBSCRIBER\_EXCLUDE\_MODE = 0 means no filtering is required.
- IPFIX\_FULLFLOW\_EXPORT[i] and IPFIX\_CLICKSTREAM\_EXPORT[i] make it possible to configure export to third-party receivers. Format ip/port/proto[,ip/port/proto].
- IPFIX\_FULLFLOW\_ROTATE\_MINUTES[i] и IPFIX\_CLICKSTREAM\_ROTATE\_MINUTES[i] make it possible to configure the period of rotation of dumps and write them to the database. By default, this is 10 minutes for fullflow and 12 minutes for clickstream.
- IPFIX\_FULLFLOW\_ROTATE\_DELAY\_SECONDS[i] и

IPFIX\_CLICKSTREAM\_ROTATE\_DELAY\_SECONDS[i] make it possible to configure the delay for inserting data for a certain number of seconds. The default for fullflow is 0 seconds, for clickstream it is 400 seconds. The latency for clickstream relative to fullflow is needed to ensure that the fullflow and clickstream logs are connected to enrich statistical reports.

- IPFIX\_FULLFLOW\_FW\_MAX\_QUEUE\_SIZE[i] и IPFIX\_CLICKSTREAM\_FW\_MAX\_QUEUE\_SIZE[i] determine the maximum queue size on receivers. Better not to touch.



If the configuration has changed, you need to run

```
fastor-restart
```

### The following configuration example allows you to configure reception from multiple DPI

```
#Ipfix form DPI 0
IPFIX_FULLFLOW_PORT_TYPE[0]=tcp
IPFIX_FULLFLOW_PORT[0]=1500

IPFIX_CLICKSTREAM_PORT_TYPE[0]=tcp
IPFIX_CLICKSTREAM_PORT[0]=1501

#Ipfix form DPI 1
IPFIX_FULLFLOW_PORT_TYPE[1]=tcp
IPFIX_FULLFLOW_PORT[1]=1510

IPFIX_CLICKSTREAM_PORT_TYPE[1]=tcp
IPFIX_CLICKSTREAM_PORT[1]=1511

#Ipfix form DPI 2
IPFIX_FULLFLOW_PORT_TYPE[2]=tcp
IPFIX_FULLFLOW_PORT[2]=1520

IPFIX_CLICKSTREAM_PORT_TYPE[2]=tcp
IPFIX_CLICKSTREAM_PORT[2]=1521
```

### An example of a configuration when subscriber identification by CIDR is required

This configuration is relevant in cases when the DPI is installed on the mirror.

```
TRAFFIC_DIR_DEF_MODE=2
SUBSCRIBER_FILTER_MODE=2
```

Don't forget to set up the subnets\_local\_dic reference for this configuration example!

### Configuration example when export to third-party receivers is configured

```
IPFIX_FULLFLOW_PORT_TYPE[0]=tcp
IPFIX_FULLFLOW_PORT[0]=1500
IPFIX_FULLFLOW_EXPORT[0]=10.0.0.2/1600/tcp
```

```
IPFIX_CLICKSTREAM_PORT_TYPE[0]=tcp
IPFIX_CLICKSTREAM_PORT[0]=1501
IPFIX_CLICKSTREAM_EXPORT[0]=10.0.0.2/1601/tcp
```

## Restarting receivers

Restarting all receivers can be done with the command

```
fastor-restart
```

If you need to restart the receivers separately, this can be done by restarting the services, for example

- For CentOS 7

```
systemctl restart qoestor_fullflow_0.service
systemctl restart qoestor_clickstream_0.service
```

- For CentOS 6

```
service qoestor_fullflow_0 stop
service qoestor_clickstream_0 stop
service qoestor_fullflow_0 start
service qoestor_clickstream_0 start
```

## Stopping receivers

- For CentOS 7

```
systemctl stop qoestor_fullflow_0.service
systemctl stop qoestor_clickstream_0.service
```

- For CentOS 6

```
service qoestor_clickstream_0 stop
service qoestor_fullflow_0 stop
```

## Stopping and starting the clickhouse database

- Stopping

```
fastor-db-stop
```

- Starting

```
fastor-db-restart
```