



# BeyondTrust

## **Remote Support Splunk Integration Guide**

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## BeyondTrust Remote Support Integration with Splunk

IT administrators using Splunk can now integrate BeyondTrust Remote Support (RS) to strengthen access control, identify and prioritize threats seamlessly in real time, and remediate incidents proactively.

The BeyondTrust RS integration helps safeguard your business by giving you complete visibility into activity across the IT infrastructure, including external threats such as malware hackers, internal threats such as data breaches and fraud, risks from application flaws and configuration changes, and compliance pressures from failed audits.

Through the integration, session event data captured through BeyondTrust RS's rich logging capability is populated into Splunk's platform, and reports are provided for security review.

# Prerequisites for the BeyondTrust Remote Support Integration with Splunk

## Confirm Software Versions

Using this integration requires the following software and versions:

- A currently supported version of BeyondTrust Remote Support. To confirm your version is supported, contact Support or refer to the [BeyondTrust End of Life Policy](https://www.beyondtrust.com/eos-eol) at <https://www.beyondtrust.com/eos-eol>.
- Splunk On-Premises or Cloud: 6.3.0 or newer.

## Review Network Considerations

The following network communication channels must be open for the integration to work properly:

Outbound From	Inbound To	TCP Port #	Purpose
Splunk Server	BeyondTrust Appliance B Series	443	Session event data pulled from the Reporting API
BeyondTrust Appliance B Series	Splunk Server	514	Syslog event information from the B Series Appliance

# Configure BeyondTrust Remote Support for Integration with Splunk

The Splunk integration supports consumption of syslog output directly from the B Series Appliance.

To enable this, follow the steps below to create the syslog feed, verify the API is enabled, and create an OAuth API account.

## Create Syslog Feed

1. Access your BeyondTrust interface by going to the hostname of your B Series Appliance followed by `/appliance`, for example, <https://support.example.com/appliance>.
2. Go to `/appliance > Security > Appliance Administration` and locate the **Syslog** section.



The screenshot shows the BeyondTrust Virtual Appliance Administration interface. The page title is "Secure Remote Access" and the user is logged in as "English (US)". The navigation menu includes STATUS, STORAGE, SECURITY, UPDATES, and SUPPORT. The current page is "Syslog" under the "APPLIANCE ADMINISTRATION" section. The Syslog configuration page includes a text input for the Remote Syslog Server, a dropdown for Message Format (set to "Syslog over TLS (RFC 5425)"), and a text input for Port. There is also a section for Trusted Certificate with an "Upload a new Trusted Certificate" button and a "Choose File" button. A "Submit" button is at the bottom. A note states: "Note: 'Syslog over TLS' defaults to TCP/6514. All others default to UDP/514." A blue banner at the bottom of the form reads: "NOTE: Changing the Syslog Server will send an alert email to the Admin Contact email address as set on the Email Configuration page."

3. Enter the hostname or IP address for your remote syslog server.
4. Select your preferred message format.
5. Click **Submit**.

The remaining steps take place in the BeyondTrust **/login** administrative interface. Access your Remote Support interface by going to the hostname of your B Series Appliance followed by **/login** (e.g., <https://support.example.com/login>).

## Verify the API Is Enabled



This integration requires the BeyondTrust XML API to be enabled. This feature is used by the BeyondTrust Middleware Engine to communicate with the BeyondTrust APIs.

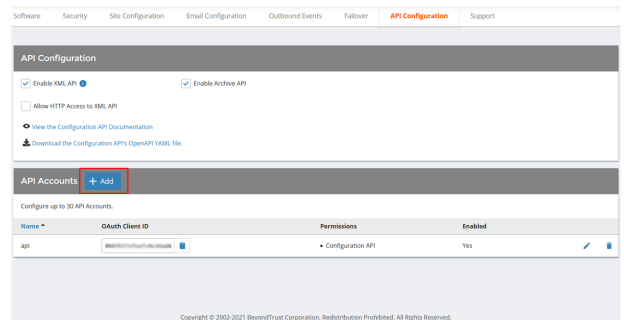
Go to **/login > Management > API Configuration** and verify that **Enable XML API** is checked.

## Create an OAuth API Account



The Splunk API account is used from within Splunk to make Remote Support Command API calls to Remote Support.

1. In **/login**, navigate to **Management > API Configuration**.
2. Click **Add**.



3. Check **Enabled**.
4. Enter a name for the account.
5. **OAuth Client ID** and **OAuth Client Secret** is used during the OAuth configuration step in Splunk.
6. Under **Permissions**, check the following:
  - Command API: **Full Access**.
  - Reporting API: **Allow Access to Support Session Reports and Recordings**, and **Allow Access to Presentation Session Reports and Recordings**.
7. Click **Save** at the top of the page to create the account.

Add an API Account

\* Required field

Enabled

Name

OAuth Client ID

Comments

OAuth Client Secret

You are responsible for storing the Client Secret in a secure location. This is the only time you will be able to view this Client Secret in plain text.

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Permissions

At least one permission must be enabled for an API account.

**Command API**

Deny

Read-Only

Full Access

**Reporting API**

Allow Access to Support Session Reports and Recordings

Allow Access to Presentation Session Reports and Recordings

Allow Access to License Usage Reports

Allow Access to Archive Reports

Allow Access to Vault Account Activity Reports

**Backup API**

Allow Access

**Configuration API**

Allow Access

Manage Vault Accounts

**Real-Time State API**

Allow Access

**Endpoint Credential Manager API**

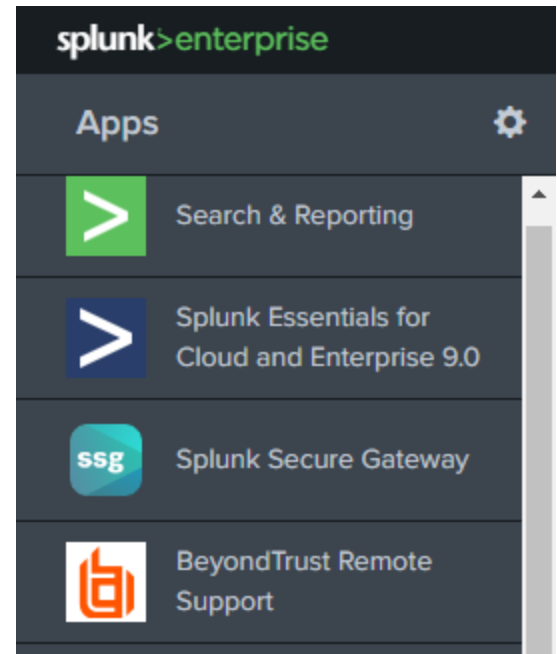
Allow Access

## Install and Configure the Splunk Integration App

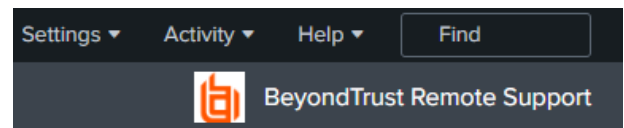
The integration application is available in the [Splunkbase](https://splunkbase.splunk.com/app/6968) at <https://splunkbase.splunk.com/app/6968>. You must log in to your Splunk account to download the application.

Once the new application is installed, follow these steps in the app to configure it:

1. In the list of Splunk Apps, click the new **BeyondTrust Remote Support** option.



2. On the **BeyondTrust Remote Support** Inputs page, click **Create New Input**.



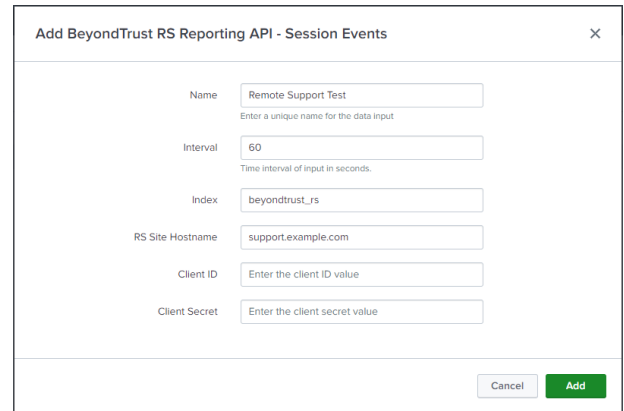
**Create New Input**



3. Enter the required input information:

- **Name:** Desired unique input name.
- **Interval:** Desired polling interval. A short polling interval can result in poor performance. At least 60 seconds is recommended.
- **Index:** Must be **beyondtrust\_rs**. Create this index if it does not already exist.
- **RS Site hostname:** Your Remote Support hostname. Do not include the protocol (<https://>) or other URL components. This value must be the hostname only. For example, [support.example.com](https://support.example.com).
- **Client ID:** Your previously configured Client ID.
- **Client Secret:** Your previously configured Client Secret.

4. Click **Add**.



**Add BeyondTrust RS Reporting API - Session Events** [X]

Name: Remote Support Test  
Enter a unique name for the data input

Interval: 60  
Time interval of input in seconds.

Index: beyondtrust\_rs

RS Site Hostname: support.example.com

Client ID: Enter the client ID value

Client Secret: Enter the client secret value

[Cancel] [Add]