

# Configuration Guide

## Support for bad syslog messages

## Abstract

This guide provides information about support for bad syslog messages.

## Audience

The configurations detailed in this guide are consistent with EventTracker version v9.1.

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## Support for bad syslog messages.

Syslog messages get rejected at the agent side if the PRI value (Priority Value) is not present.

After applying this update, a registry key - “**bad\_log\_discard**” is available in the following location.

**HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Prism Microsystems\EventTracker\Agent.**

This key is used for enabling/disabling the syslog messages that are not in proper form.

When the Key value is set to zero (0), syslog messages with or with-out PRI value are considered.

When the key value is set to one (1), syslog messages with PRI value are considered and the syslog messages without PRI value are rejected.

**Note:** Once the key value is set in the registry, the agent services must be restarted.