



## ***Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'aureport.8' command***

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#### NAME

aureport - a tool that produces summary reports of audit daemon logs

#### SYNOPSIS

aureport [options]

#### DESCRIPTION

aureport is a tool that produces summary reports of the audit system logs. The aureport utility can also take input from stdin as long as the input is the raw log data. The reports have a column label at the top to help with interpretation of the various fields. Except for the main summary report, all reports have the audit event number. You can subsequently lookup the full event with ausearch -a event number. You may need to specify start & stop times if you get multiple hits. The reports produced by aureport can be used as building blocks for more complicated analysis.

#### OPTIONS

-au, --auth

Report about authentication attempts

-a, --avc

Report about avc messages

--comm Report about commands run

-c, --config

Report about config changes

`-cr, --crypto`

Report about crypto events

`--debug`

Write malformed events that are skipped to stderr.

`--eoe-timeout seconds`

Set the end of event parsing timeout. See `end_of_event_timeout` in `auditd.conf(5)` for details. Note that setting this value will override any configured value found in `/etc/auditd/auditd.conf`.

`-e, --event`

Report about events

`--escape option`

This option determines if the output is escaped to make the content safer for certain uses. The options are `raw`, `tty`, `shell`, and `shell_quote`. Each mode includes the characters of the preceding mode and escapes more characters. That is to say `shell` includes all characters escaped by `tty` and adds more. `tty` is the default.

`-f, --file`

Report about files and `af_unix` sockets

`--failed`

Only select failed events for processing in the reports. The default is both success and failed events.

`-h, --host`

Report about hosts

`--help` Print brief command summary

`-i, --interpret`

Interpret numeric entities into text. For example, `uid` is converted to account name. The conversion is done using the current resources of the machine where the search is being run. If you have renamed the accounts, or don't have the same accounts on your machine, you could get misleading results.

`-if, --input file | directory`

Use the given file or directory instead of the logs. This is to

aid analysis where the logs have been moved to another machine or only part of a log was saved. The path length is limited to 4064 bytes.

--input-logs

Use the log file location from auditd.conf as input for analysis. This is needed if you are using aureport from a cron job.

--integrity

Report about integrity events

-k, --key

Report about audit rule keys

-l, --login

Report about logins

-m, --mods

Report about account modifications

-ma, --mac

Report about Mandatory Access Control (MAC) events

-n, --anomaly

Report about anomaly events. These events include NIC going into promiscuous mode and programs segfaulting.

--node node-name

Only select events originating from node name string for processing in the reports. The default is to include all nodes. Multiple nodes are allowed.

-nc, --no-config

Do not include the CONFIG\_CHANGE event. This is particularly useful for the key report because audit rules have key labels in many cases. Using this option gets rid of these false positives.

-p, --pid

Report about processes

-r, --response

Report about responses to anomaly events

-s, --syscall

Report about syscalls

--success

Only select successful events for processing in the reports. The default is both success and failed events.

--summary

Run the summary report that gives a total of the elements of the main report. Not all reports have a summary.

-t, --log

This option will output a report of the start and end times for each log.

--tty Report about tty keystrokes

-te, --end [end-date] [end-time]

Search for events with time stamps equal to or before the given end time. The format of end time depends on your locale. If the date is omitted, today is assumed. If the time is omitted, now is assumed. Use 24 hour clock time rather than AM or PM to specify time. An example date using the en\_US.utf8 locale is 09/03/2009. An example of time is 18:00:00. The date format accepted is influenced by the LC\_TIME environmental variable.

You may also use the word: now, recent, boot, today, yesterday, this-week, week-ago, this-month, this-year. Now means starting now. Recent is 10 minutes ago. Boot means the time of day to the second when the system last booted. Today means now. Yesterday is 1 second after midnight the previous day. This-week means starting 1 second after midnight on day 0 of the week determined by your locale (see localtime). Week-ago means 1 second after midnight exactly 7 days ago. This-month means 1 second after midnight on day 1 of the month. This-year means the 1 second after midnight on the first day of the first month.

-tm, --terminal

Report about terminals

-ts, --start [start-date] [start-time]

Search for events with time stamps equal to or after the given end time. The format of end time depends on your locale. If the

date is omitted, today is assumed. If the time is omitted, midnight is assumed. Use 24 hour clock time rather than AM or PM to specify time. An example date using the `en_US.utf8` locale is `09/03/2009`. An example of time is `18:00:00`. The date format accepted is influenced by the `LC_TIME` environmental variable.

You may also use the word: `now`, `recent`, `boot`, `today`, `yesterday`, `this-week`, `week-ago`, `this-month`, `this-year`. `Boot` means the time of day to the second when the system last booted. `Today` means starting at 1 second after midnight. `Recent` is 10 minutes ago.

`Yesterday` is 1 second after midnight the previous day. `This-week` means starting 1 second after midnight on day 0 of the week determined by your locale (see `localtime`). `Week-ago` means starting 1 second after midnight exactly 7 days ago. `This-month` means 1 second after midnight on day 1 of the month. `This-year` means the 1 second after midnight on the first day of the first month.

`-u, --user`

Report about users

`-v, --version`

Print the version and exit

`--virt` Report about Virtualization events

`-x, --executable`

Report about executables

## NOTE

The boot time option is a convenience function and has limitations. The time it calculates is based on time now minus `/proc/uptime`. If after boot the system clock has been adjusted, perhaps by `ntp`, then the calculation may be wrong. In that case you'll need to fully specify the time. You can check the time it would use by running:

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date -d "$(cut -f1 -d. /proc/uptime)` seconds ago"
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## SEE ALSO

`ausearch(8)`, `auditd(8)`, `auditd.conf(5)`.