

# rsyslog server settings for receiving logs

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Here are the steps you can follow to configure rsyslog to receive logs from remote servers:

1. Install rsyslog on the machine that you want to use as the central log server. On a Debian-based system, you can install rsyslog with the following command:

```
sudo apt-get install rsyslog
```

2. Open the rsyslog configuration file in a text editor. On a Debian-based system, this file is typically located at `/etc/rsyslog.conf`.

```
sudo nano /etc/rsyslog.conf
```

3. In the configuration file, uncomment the line that reads `"module(load="imudp")"` and `"input(type="imudp" port="514")"`. This will configure rsyslog to listen for incoming log messages on UDP port 514. If you want to use a different port, you can specify it here.
4. Save and close the configuration file.
5. Restart the rsyslog service to apply the new configuration. On a Debian-based system, you can do this with the following command:

```
sudo service rsyslog restart
```

To view the logs, use the command

```
sudo less /var/log/syslog
```

You should get something like this

```
Dec 28 15:42:50 dev.softkeel.com [2265632.987952] TIMEGENERATED=2022-12-28 15:42:50  
PUBLIC=77.87.125.200 SRC=10.0.110.7 SPT=44680 DST=20.190.159.4 DPT=443 PROTO=TCP  
Dec 28 15:42:50 dev.softkeel.com [2265632.988013] TIMEGENERATED=2022-12-28 15:42:50  
PUBLIC=77.87.125.200 SRC=10.0.110.7 SPT=44680 DST=20.190.159.4 DPT=443 PROTO=TCP  
Dec 28 15:42:50 dev.softkeel.com [2265633.020799] TIMEGENERATED=2022-12-28 15:42:50
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PUBLIC=77.87.125.200 SRC=10.0.110.7 SPT=37918 DST=40.126.32.160 DPT=443 PROTO=TCP  
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PUBLIC=77.87.125.200 SRC=10.0.110.7 SPT=48566 DST=172.217.16.37 DPT=443 PROTO=TCP  
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Dec 28 15:43:20 dev.softkeel.com [2265662.835952] TIMEGENERATED=2022-12-28 15:43:20  
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