

Summary: Limitations of Native Event Logging Tools

Netwrix Auditor vs. Built-in Tools

Need	Netwrix Auditor	Event Viewer
Consolidation of audit data	Yes	Ability to analyze events only on one file server at a time (no centralized audit data archive).
Filters for monitoring events	Yes	Yes.
Prevention of audit data loss as a result of security log overwrites	Yes	No, defined by maximum log size and generally can hold no more than a week of audit records. Can enable automatic archiving of event logs when they are full, but need to clean them or otherwise they will fill up all available disk space.
Real-time alerts	Yes	No.
Predefined compliance reports	Yes	No.
Report subscription capabilities	Yes. Integration with Microsoft SQL Server Standard or Enterprise Edition is required.	No.
Long-term archiving capabilities	Yes. Saves required information on events to a compressed file-based storage that can support up to 7 years or more of audit data	No. Requires large amounts of disk space (no compression) to store logs. Logs require maintenance to avoid filling disk space. No retention rules.

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