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# Excerpt from Splunkd.log on one of the non working Universal Forwarders:  
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01-21-2022 08:06:19.370 +1100 WARN SHCConfig - Default pass4symkey is being used. Please change to a random one.

01-21-2022 08:07:43.381 +1100 INFO HttpPubSubConnection - Running phone uri=/services/broker/phonehome/connection\_<FW\_internal\_NAT\_ip>\_8089\_<FW\_internal\_NAT\_ip>\_<UF\_server\_hostname>\_<UF\_server\_GUID>  
01-21-2022 08:07:43.431 +1100 INFO HttpPubSubConnection - Running phone uri=/services/broker/phonehome/connection\_<FW\_internal\_NAT\_ip>\_8089\_<FW\_internal\_NAT\_ip>\_<UF\_server\_hostname>\_<UF\_server\_GUID>  
01-21-2022 08:07:43.443 +1100 INFO DeployedApplication - Checksum mismatch 0 <> 2589272963411924211 for app=indexer\_config. Will reload  
from='<Indexer\_ip>:8089/services/streams/deployment?name=default:Index%20configuration:indexer\_config'  
01-21-2022 08:07:43.468 +1100 INFO DeployedApplication - Downloaded url=<Indexer\_ip>:8089/services/streams/deployment?name=default:Index%20configuration:indexer\_config to file='C:\Program  
Files\SplunkUniversalForwarder\var\run\Index configuration\indexer\_config-1642570133.bundle' sizeKB=20  
01-21-2022 08:07:43.468 +1100 INFO DeployedApplication - Installing app=indexer\_config to='C:\Program Files\SplunkUniversalForwarder\etc\apps\indexer\_config'  
01-21-2022 08:07:43.490 +1100 INFO ApplicationManager - Detected app creation: indexer\_config  
01-21-2022 08:07:43.495 +1100 INFO DeployedApplication - Checksum mismatch 0 <> 15718042442375535504 for app=Splunk\_TA\_windows. Will reload  
from='<Indexer\_ip>:8089/services/streams/deployment?name=default:Windows\_clients:Splunk\_TA\_windows'  
01-21-2022 08:07:43.665 +1100 INFO DeployedApplication - Downloaded url=<Indexer\_ip>:8089/services/streams/deployment?name=default:Windows\_clients:Splunk\_TA\_windows to file='C:\Program  
Files\SplunkUniversalForwarder\var\run\Windows\_clients\Splunk\_TA\_windows-1642570137.bundle' sizeKB=3420  
01-21-2022 08:07:43.674 +1100 INFO DeployedApplication - Installing app=Splunk\_TA\_windows to='C:\Program Files\SplunkUniversalForwarder\etc\apps\Splunk\_TA\_windows'  
01-21-2022 08:07:43.798 +1100 INFO ApplicationManager - Detected app creation: Splunk\_TA\_windows  
01-21-2022 08:07:43.803 +1100 INFO DeployedApplication - Checksum mismatch 0 <> 4613644356142874166 for app=\_server\_app\_Windows\_clients. Will reload  
from='<Indexer\_ip>:8089/services/streams/deployment?name=default:Windows\_clients:\_server\_app\_Windows\_clients'  
01-21-2022 08:07:43.818 +1100 INFO DeployedApplication - Downloaded url=<Indexer\_ip>:8089/services/streams/deployment?name=default:Windows\_clients:\_server\_app\_Windows\_clients to file='C:\Program  
Files\SplunkUniversalForwarder\var\run\Windows\_clients\\_server\_app\_Windows\_clients-1642570138.bundle' sizeKB=10  
01-21-2022 08:07:43.818 +1100 INFO DeployedApplication - Installing app=\_server\_app\_Windows\_clients to='C:\Program Files\SplunkUniversalForwarder\etc\apps\\_server\_app\_Windows\_clients'  
01-21-2022 08:07:43.827 +1100 INFO ApplicationManager - Detected app creation: \_server\_app\_Windows\_clients  
01-21-2022 08:07:43.838 +1100 WARN DC:DeploymentClient - Restarting Splunkd...

01-21-2022 08:08:52.031 +1100 WARN SHCConfig - Default pass4symkey is being used. Please change to a random one.

01-21-2022 08:08:52.261 +1100 WARN X509Verify - X509 certificate (O=SplunkUser,CN=SplunkServerDefaultCert) should not be used, as it is issued by Splunk's own default Certificate Authority (CA). This puts your Splunk  
instance at very high-risk of the MITM attack. Either commercial-CA-signed or self-CA-signed certificates must be used; see: <http://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/latest/Security/Howtoself-signcertificates>  
01-21-2022 08:08:52.269 +1100 WARN FilesystemChangeWatcher - error reading directory "C:\Users\Default User": Access is denied.

01-21-2022 08:08:52.377 +1100 INFO TcpOutputProc - Connected to idx=<Indexer\_ip>:9997, pset=0, reuse=0.  
01-21-2022 08:09:04.031 +1100 INFO DC:DeploymentClient - channel=tenantService/handshake Will retry sending handshake message to DS; err=not\_connected  
01-21-2022 08:09:06.447 +1100 ERROR TcpOutputFd - Read error. An existing connection was forcibly closed by the remote host.  
01-21-2022 08:09:06.657 +1100 ERROR TcpOutputFd - Read error. An existing connection was forcibly closed by the remote host.  
01-21-2022 08:09:06.658 +1100 WARN TcpOutputProc - Applying quarantine to ip=<Indexer\_ip> port=9997 \_numberOfFailures=2  
01-21-2022 08:09:12.225 +1100 WARN TailReader - Could not send data to output queue (parsingQueue), retrying...  
01-21-2022 08:09:16.032 +1100 INFO DC:DeploymentClient - channel=tenantService/handshake Will retry sending handshake message to DS; err=not\_connected

01-21-2022 08:09:23.001 +1100 INFO HttpPubSubConnection - SSL connection with id: connection\_<FW\_internal\_NAT\_ip>\_8089\_<FW\_internal\_NAT\_ip>\_<UF\_server\_hostname>\_<UF\_server\_GUID>  
01-21-2022 08:09:23.055 +1100 INFO HttpPubSubConnection - Running phone uri=/services/broker/phonehome/connection\_<FW\_internal\_NAT\_ip>\_8089\_<FW\_internal\_NAT\_ip>\_<UF\_server\_hostname>\_<UF\_server\_GUID>  
01-21-2022 08:09:28.032 +1100 INFO HttpPubSubConnection - Running phone uri=/services/broker/phonehome/connection\_<FW\_internal\_NAT\_ip>\_8089\_<FW\_internal\_NAT\_ip>\_<UF\_server\_hostname>\_<UF\_server\_GUID>  
01-21-2022 08:09:28.043 +1100 INFO DC:HandshakeReplyHandler - Handshake done.  
01-21-2022 08:09:51.847 +1100 INFO TcpOutputProc - Removing quarantine from idx=<Indexer\_ip>:9997  
01-21-2022 08:09:51.847 +1100 INFO TcpOutputProc - Found currently active indexer. Connected to idx=<Indexer\_ip>:9997, reuse=1.  
01-21-2022 08:09:55.937 +1100 ERROR TcpOutputFd - Read error. An existing connection was forcibly closed by the remote host.  
01-21-2022 08:09:55.958 +1100 ERROR TcpOutputFd - Read error. An existing connection was forcibly closed by the remote host.  
01-21-2022 08:09:55.958 +1100 WARN TcpOutputProc - Applying quarantine to ip=<Indexer\_ip> port=9997 \_numberOfFailures=2  
01-21-2022 08:10:21.741 +1100 INFO TcpOutputProc - Found currently active indexer. Connected to idx=<Indexer\_ip>:9997, reuse=1.  
01-21-2022 08:10:28.043 +1100 INFO HttpPubSubConnection - Running phone uri=/services/broker/phonehome/connection\_<FW\_internal\_NAT\_ip>\_8089\_<FW\_internal\_NAT\_ip>\_<UF\_server\_hostname>\_<UF\_server\_GUID>  
01-21-2022 08:10:28.106 +1100 INFO HttpPubSubConnection - Running phone uri=/services/broker/phonehome/connection\_<FW\_internal\_NAT\_ip>\_8089\_<FW\_internal\_NAT\_ip>\_<UF\_server\_hostname>\_<UF\_server\_GUID>  
01-21-2022 08:10:38.840 +1100 WARN TcpOutputProc - The TCP output processor has paused the data flow. Forwarding to host\_dest=<Indexer\_ip> inside output group default-autolb-group from host\_src=<UF\_server\_hostname> has  
been blocked for blocked\_seconds=100. This can stall the data flow towards indexing and other network outputs. Review the receiving system's health in the Splunk Monitoring Console. It is probably not accepting data.

01-27-2022 19:30:42.178 +1100 INFO loader - SAML cert db registration with KVStore failed  
01-27-2022 19:30:42.184 +1100 INFO CertStorageProvider - Updating status from unknown to unknown  
01-27-2022 19:30:42.184 +1100 INFO loader - Auth cert db registration with KVStore failed  
01-27-2022 19:30:42.184 +1100 INFO CertStorageProvider - Updating status from unknown to unknown

01-27-2022 19:30:42.939 +1100 WARN X509Verify - X509 certificate (O=SplunkUser,CN=SplunkServerDefaultCert) should not be used, as it is issued by Splunk's own default Certificate Authority (CA). This puts your Splunk  
instance at very high-risk of the MITM attack. Either commercial-CA-signed or self-CA-signed certificates must be used; see: http://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/Splunk/latest/Security/Howtoself-signcertificates

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# Excerpt from Health.log on the same non working Universal Forwarder:  
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02-04-2022 17:01:36.159 +1100 INFO PeriodicHealthReporter - product="splunkd" color=red due\_to\_sub\_feature="Data Forwarding" due\_to\_sub\_feature="File Monitor Input" node\_type=product node\_path=splunkd  
02-04-2022 17:01:36.159 +1100 INFO PeriodicHealthReporter - feature="Data Forwarding" color=red due\_to\_sub\_feature="Splunk-2-Splunk Forwarding" node\_type=category node\_path=splunkd.data\_forwarding  
02-04-2022 17:01:36.159 +1100 INFO PeriodicHealthReporter - feature="Splunk-2-Splunk Forwarding" color=red due\_to\_sub\_feature="TCPOutAutoLB-0" node\_type=category node\_path=splunkd.data\_forwarding.splunk-2-splunk\_forwarding

02-04-2022 17:01:36.159 +1100 INFO PeriodicHealthReporter - feature="TCPOutAutoLB-0" color=red due\_to\_stanza="feature:s2s\_autolb" due\_to\_indicator="s2s\_connections" node\_type=feature  
node\_path=splunkd.data\_forwarding.splunk-2-splunk\_forwarding.tcpoutautolb-0  
02-04-2022 17:01:36.159 +1100 INFO PeriodicHealthReporter - feature="TCPOutAutoLB-0" color=red indicator="s2s\_connections" due\_to\_threshold\_value=70 measured\_value=100 reason="More than 70% of forwarding destinations have failed. Ensure your hosts and ports in outputs.conf are correct. Also ensure that the indexers are all running, and that any SSL certificates being used for forwarding are correct." node\_type=indicator  
node\_path=splunkd.data\_forwarding.splunk-2-splunk\_forwarding.tcpoutautolb-0.s2s\_connections  
02-04-2022 17:01:36.159 +1100 INFO PeriodicHealthReporter - feature="TCPOutAutoLB-1" color=green due\_to\_stanza="feature:s2s\_autolb" node\_type=feature  
node\_path=splunkd.data\_forwarding.splunk-2-splunk\_forwarding.tcpoutautolb-1  
02-04-2022 17:01:36.159 +1100 INFO PeriodicHealthReporter - feature="File Monitor Input" color=red due\_to\_sub\_feature="TailReader-0" node\_type=category node\_path=splunkd.file\_monitor\_input  
02-04-2022 17:01:36.159 +1100 INFO PeriodicHealthReporter - feature="BatchReader-0" color=green due\_to\_stanza="feature:batchreader" node\_type=feature node\_path=splunkd.file\_monitor\_input.batchreader-0  
02-04-2022 17:01:36.159 +1100 INFO PeriodicHealthReporter - feature="TailReader-0" color=red due\_to\_stanza="feature:tailreader" due\_to\_indicator="data\_out\_rate" node\_type=feature  
node\_path=splunkd.file\_monitor\_input.tailreader-0  
02-04-2022 17:01:36.159 +1100 INFO PeriodicHealthReporter - feature="TailReader-0" color=red indicator="data\_out\_rate" due\_to\_threshold\_value=2 measured\_value=2 reason="The monitor input cannot produce data because splunkd's processing queues are full. This will be caused by inadequate indexing or forwarding rate, or a sudden burst of incoming data." node\_type=indicator node\_path=splunkd.file\_monitor\_input.tailreader-0.data\_out\_rate