

## Hot topic: **syslog-ng 3.0**



Version 3.0 of the world's probably most well-known logging solution is about to be released. The product has gained numerous new features compared to the last edition, including the ability to encrypt and compress the log files, log the changes of its configuration, handle structured messages, and the support of the latest IETF protocol standard. The detailed list of features is [available here](#).

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### Corporate and product news

#### BalaBit products becoming popular in Stockholm

One of the greatest and most prospering commercial bank of the Scandinavian region, Svenska Handelsbanken has decided to put Shell Control Box into action. Since it has been installed at the beginning of the year, the product is used to control the traffic of the outsource partners to the Windows and UNIX/Linux servers. Also from Sweden, Riksgälden (the Swedish National Debt Office) has chosen the syslog-ng Premium Edition logging system.

#### IT compliance in the financial sector

A new white paper is available on our website that introduces the advantages of using Shell Control Box to control the remote access to UNIX/Linux and Windows Terminal servers. We recommend this document mainly to security experts and decision-makers who need to audit serveradministration processes in compliance with external regulations (e.g., SOX, PCI, Basel II), or simply want to collect information for security or operation incidents.

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#### 8 years

At the end of June we celebrated the 8th birthday of BalaBit. Founded in 2000, the firm has become known worldwide for its IT security solutions by developing the first modular proxy firewall. The popularity of syslog-ng created in 1998 has been tremendous help for the initial success - syslog-ng has become the most widely used alternative logging solution of the UNIX world. During the uninterrupted growth of these eight years, the number of employees at the company has increased tenfold; syslog-ng is used by tens of thousands of companies, and over a hundred thousand clients are protected by Zorp. The highlights of this year include syslog-ng Premium Edition version 3.0 and Zorp Gateway version 3.3.

#### Cooperation between op5 and BalaBit

The Scandinavian op5 company known for its IT management systems adds syslog-ng to its product. The OEM agreement between the companies and the integration of syslog-ng into the op5 LogServer has introduced a new central logging system to the market. The product addresses the compliance requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, EuroSox, PCI, and other regulations, and - with the added benefits of syslog-ng - provides a reliable, fast, and unique

solution.

### **MyBalaBit is increasingly popular**

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