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This guide provides information for all the monthly Release Updates for **ArcSight Context - GeoLocation & Vulnerability Signature for the year 2025**.

Context Update which is also known as ArcSight Context - GeoLocation & Vulnerability Signature updates is delivered through ESM and Logger SKUs. Context updates are based on the following 3 factors which changes in every release:

- **Vulnerability Signatures:** Every single ArcSight release provides additional context as part of the event enrichment process and lets ESM leverage this data as it analyzes the barrage of IDS and other security alerts available for popular products like Snort, Juniper, TippingPoint, etc.
- **Sensor Signatures:** The term signature refers to signatures, rules, and filters. Customers use IPS systems to monitor networks for suspicious traffic. Mostly a set of filters or rules, which is commonly known as signatures, is designed to identify various types of network events. Signatures are often associated with vulnerabilities. ArcSight collects this information and stores it in the categorization database. Vulnerabilities are mapped to a signature. From a signature, one can find the associated vulnerabilities.
- **ipdataV6:** We have a redistribution license for Maxmind DB, which is a third-party geolocation database that is updated every week. The MaxMind and the geolocation information are distributed via a binary data file known as ipdataV6.mmdb.



Important: Every information submitted to MaxMind is subjected to modifications as they have the final destination to introduce the modifications on DB's that they provide to build the Context Builds. Every correction is reviewed by MaxMind to ensure that is accurate and complies with their policies which might take 2-3 weeks. No requests are accepted for changing anonymous proxy or VPN IP addresses.

For instructions about installing the Context updates on ESM and Logger, see [Installation Guides for Content and Context Updates](#).

Intended Audience

This guide provides information for IT administrators who are responsible for managing the ArcSight software and its environment.

Additional Documentation

The ArcSight SmartConnector documentation library includes the following resources:

- [Technical Requirements Guide for SmartConnector](#), which provides information about operating system, appliance, browser, and other support details for SmartConnector.
- [Installation and User Guide for SmartConnectors](#), which provides detailed information about installing SmartConnectors.
- [Configuration Guides for ArcSight SmartConnectors](#), which provides information about configuring SmartConnectors to collect events from different sources.
- [Configuration Guide for SmartConnector Load Balancer](#), which provides detailed information about installing Load Balancer.

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January 2025 Updates

Updated Vulnerability Mappings

- Snort / Sourcefire 31470 updated Faultline, Bugtraq, CVE, Nessus
- Juniper IDP update 3771 updated CVE
- TippingPoint UnityOne DV9985 updated Bugtraq, CVE

Updated Geographic Information

The Geographic Information version is **GeoIP-532_2025018**.

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