



## Unwanted SNMP outbound traffic from management LIFs

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### Applies to

- ONTAP 9
- AFF / FAS
- SNMP

### Issue

- On certain devices, unexpected [SNMP](#) traffic or [SNMP](#) authentication errors are received.
- The source of the traffic is either a node-management LIF or a cluster management LIF.
- Such unwanted traffic is deemed a security issue.

Sep 10, 2022, 8:33:15 PM

IOS @ 10.xx.xx.1

<131>4231:

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] : Sep 10 20:33:14: %SNMP-3-AUTHFAIL: Authentication failure for SNMP req
from host 10.xx.xx.2
Sep 10, 2022, 8:31:35 PM          IOS @ 10.xx.xx.1          <131>4230:
] : Sep 10 20:31:34: %SNMP-3-AUTHFAIL: Authentication failure for SNMP req
from host 10.xx.xx.2
Sep 10, 2022, 8:30:13 PM          IOS @ 10.xx.xx.1          <131>4229:
] : Sep 10 20:30:12: %SNMP-3-AUTHFAIL: Authentication failure for SNMP req
from host 10.xx.xx.2
Sep 10, 2022, 8:29:00 PM          IOS @ 10.xx.xx.1          <131>4228:
] : Sep 10 20:28:59: %SNMP-3-AUTHFAIL: Authentication failure for SNMP req
from host 10.xx.xx.2
Sep 10, 2022, 8:27:55 PM          IOS @ 10.xx.xx.1          <131>4227:
] : Sep 10 20:27:54: %SNMP-3-AUTHFAIL: Authentication failure for SNMP req
from host 10.xx.xx.2
Sep 10, 2022, 8:26:15 PM          IOS @ 10.xx.xx.1          <131>4226:
] : Sep 10 20:26:14: %SNMP-3-AUTHFAIL: Authentication failure for SNMP req
from host 10.xx.xx.2
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Or

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09/08/22 09:47:46 00236 snmp: Security access violation from
192.xx.xx.4 for the community name or user name : cshml! (11 times in 60
seconds)
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