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## NAME

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vicfg-syslog - get and set syslog server configuration

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## SYNOPSIS

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```
vicfg-syslog [<connection_options>]
  [--help |
  --setport <port> |
  --setserver <name_or_ip> |
  --show |
  --vihost <esx_host> ]
```

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## DESCRIPTION

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The vicfg-syslog command specifies a remote syslog server for an ESXi host.

You cannot run this command against an ESX host. ESX administrators can edit the syslog configuration file to customize the syslog server.

The *Basic System Administration* manual discusses system logs in more detail and explains how to set them up using the vSphere Client

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## OPTIONS

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### connection\_options

Specifies the target server and authentication information if required. Run `vicfg-syslog --help` for a list of all connection options.

### --help

Prints a help message for each command-specific and each connection option. Calling the script with no arguments or with `--help` has the same effect.

### --setport | -p <port>

Sets the port number for the syslog server. Can be used with `--setserver`.

### --setserver | -s <host\_or\_ip>

Set the host name or IP address of the syslog server. Can be used with `--setport`.

### --show | -i

Displays the syslog server configuration if a syslog server has been set up.

### --vihost | -h <esx\_host>

When you run a vSphere CLI command with the `--server` option pointing to a vCenter Server system, use `--vihost` to specify the ESX/ESXi host to run the command against.

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## EXAMPLES

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The following examples assume you are specifying connection options, either explicitly or, for example, by specifying the server, user name, and password. Run `vicfg-syslog --help` for a list of common options including connection options.

Display the syslog server configuration:

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vicfg-syslog <conn_options> -i
```

Set the host name of the syslog server:

```
vicfg-syslog <conn_options> -s <syslog server>
```

Set the port used by the syslog server:

```
vicfg-syslog <conn_options> -p <port>
```