

How to set up centralized logging on Timbuktu Pro v8.0

The purpose of this document is to explain how to set up the centralized logging feature on Timbuktu Pro v8.0

1. Create a text file and place it on a centralized server of your choice. Feel free to name the text file anything you wish, but make sure it carries a .log extension.

Example: Tb2.log, Activity.log, Tb2Activity.log

2. Open your Timbuktu Pro application and go under the Setup, Preferences, and Logging menu.
3. Select the “Use Timbuktu Pro Log server” box and type in the servers name in the text box. Please be aware that the machine being used to host the logging file does not have to be a Windows server, but the machine must be running Timbuktu Pro and be visible to your local computer.
4. Next, select the Browse button to navigate down to where the log is located. Please be sure to use the entire network path when performing this action. Information that appears under Timbuktu Pro Activity log will automatically be written to the log file located on the remote server.
5. To have additional Timbuktu Pro users Activity.log information written to a centralized location, they will need to apply steps 3 & 4 on their OS.

Copying a remote users Windows Application Event log information to a centralized log.

The purpose of this doc is to show users how they can copy their Timbuktu Pro events (from their Windows Application Event log) to a log file on at a centralized location.

1. Open up your Timbuktu Pro application and go under the Setup, Preferences, and Logging menu.
2. Select the “Use NT Event Log Server” checkbox
3. .The “Enter NT Event Log Server” dialog box opens. Enter the remote computer's Windows name and your administrator-level user name and password.

To enable remote Application Event logging, you must have

- Administrator privileges on the remote computer

- Interactive login privileges on the Windows domain
 - Access to the Windows Application Event Log on the remote computer
4. To create an Event Log file, a text document which records the same information that Timbuktu Pro records in the Windows Application Event Log, select the *Enable Event Log File* checkbox.

Then specify the log file location and enter a maximum size for the log file in the *Maximum Size* text box.

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5. Select the “*Log Configuration Changes to These Settings*” checkbox to specify that configuration changes should appear in the log. Changes to the settings listed in the *Value Names* text box will be logged.
6. Enter the maximum size for the activity log in the *Activity Log Maximum* text box.
7. When the maximum size for the active log file is reached, its contents are copied to a backup file and removed from the primary file. This allows the primary file to remain small. Click *OK* to save your changes and close the Preferences dialog box. Shut down and restart Timbuktu Pro to enable the new settings.