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System Requirements

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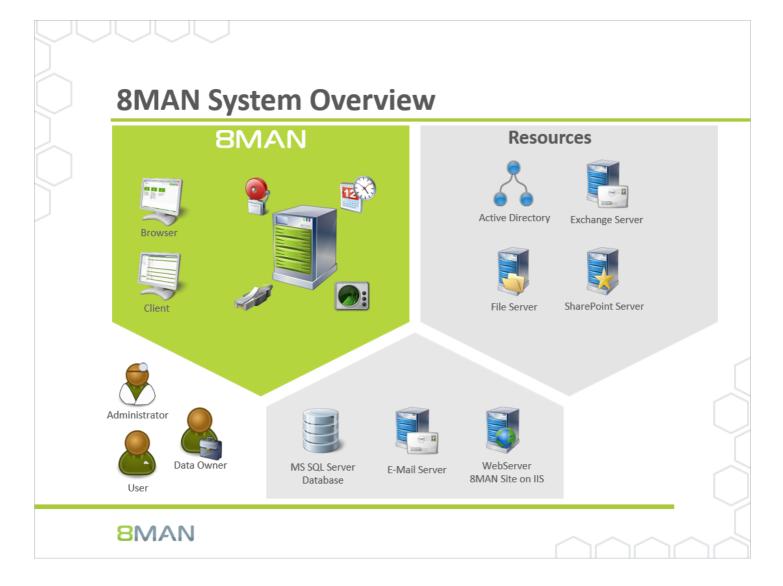
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This process may take some time.

### 2 8MAN architecture



The 8MAN Suite is comprised of three components:

- 8MAN server to process new data and requests from the 8MAN GUI
- Collectors to connect your resource and data systems
- 8MAN graphical user interface (application and configuration module, web interface)

The 8MAN component architecture allows you to run installations across a variety of remote resources in an extremely efficient manner. All individual components are connected with each other via network interfaces. You can even run several components on the same computer.

### 3 8MAN base versions

# 3.1 8MAN server requirements

#### **Hardware**

Hardware requirements vary and are dependent on several factors. These include:

- the number of users in Active Directory (AD)
- the number of file servers and directories monitored by 8MAN
- the 8MATES used, especially the Logga
- data storage settings

Users	up to 1,000	up to 4,000	4,000+
RAM	4 GB	8 GB	16 GB
Processors	2	4	4
Disk space	30 GB	40 GB	40 GB

Intel Itanium plattforms are not suported.

### **Software**

The 8MAN server can run on the following operating systems:

Microsoft Windows Server 2008 SP1 (32- bit and 64-bit), 2008 R2, 2012, 2012 R2 and 2016.

The 8MAN server must be a member of an Active Directory domain.

.NET 3.5 SP1 and .NET 4.5.2 (or higher) is required.

Clusters are not supported.

Server Core is not supported.

# 3.2 Collector requirements

### **Hardware**

A collector server must fulfill the following requirements:

- 5 GB disk space
- 2 processor cores
- 4 GB RAM

Intel Itanium platforms are not supported.

### **Software**

The 8MAN collector can be installed on the following operating systems: Microsoft Windows Server 2008 SP1 (64-bit only), 2008 R2, 2012, 2012 R2 and 2016.

The 8MAN collectors can be installed on a member server (node) of a cluster.

The 8MAN collector can not be used as a cluster resource (failover cluster manager)

Server core versions are only supported if the graphical 8MAN setup can be executed. In case of doubt, please contact our <u>support</u>.

.NET 3.5 SP1 and .NET 4.5.2 (or higher) is required.

# 3.3 User interface requirements

### **Hardware**

The computer executing the 8MAN graphical user interface (GUI) must fulfill the following requirements.

- 500 MB free disk space
- 2 processor cores
- 2 GB RAM
- Screen resolution: 1280x1024, recommended 1920x1080 (FullHD)
- optional: Graphic card with DirectX 10

### **Software**

The 8MAN GUI can be run on the following operating systems:

Microsoft Windows Server 2008 SP1 (32-bit and 64-bit), 2008 R2, 2012, 2012 R2 and 2016

Microsoft Windows Vista, 7, 8, 10

.NET 3.5 SP1 and .NET 4.5.2 (or higher) is required.

# 3.4 SQL server requirements

8MAN supports Microsoft SQL Server 2008 SP1, 2012, 2014, 2016 (32-bit und 64-bit).

Your storage requirements may vary depending on several factors. These include:

- The number of users in Active Directory (AD)
- The number of file servers and directories
- The presence of 8MATES, especially FS Logga und AD Logga
- Data storage settings

Users	up to 500	500 to 1.000	1.000 to 4.000	over 4.000
Data base storage	10 GB	30 GB	50 GB	50 GB

# 3.4.1 SQL Express and 8MAN

Microsoft SQL-Server Express Edition has the following limitations:

- 10 GB maximum data base size -> only a limited number of scans can be stored
- 1 GB maximum RAM use -> poor performance in large environments
- 4 cores maximum -> poor performance in large environments

8MAN allows you to configure your settings in order to optimize data storage:

Information on actual data base size can be found in the Server Health-Check.

Details on reducing data base size can be found in the following chapters: data storage and SQL-Server data base maintenance.

Information on SQL server editions are available from Microsoft.

# 3.5 File server requirements

### **Windows**

8MAN supports the following Windows Server Versions:

• Microsoft Windows Server 2008 (32-bit and 64-bit), 2008 R2, 2012, 2012 R2 and 2016

A collector can only be installed on the server core versions on which the graphical 8MAN setup can be executed. In case of doubt, please contact our <u>Support</u>.

Failover-Clusters are supported.

DFS (Domain integrated and stand-alone Computer) are supported.

Intel Itanium Platforms are not supported.

### **NetApp**

8MAN supports CIFS-based shares on NetApp file servers.

### **EMC**

8MAN supports CIFS-based shares of EMC file servers.

### 4 8MATES

# 4.1 AD Logga requirements

The 8MATE AD Logga supports domain controllers (DCs) that run on the following server versions:

• Microsoft Windows Server 2008 (32-bit and 64-bit), 2008 R2, 2012, 2012 R2 and 2016

The 8MATE Logga does not require a dedicated collector. Even the 8MAN server itself can be used as a collector.

# 4.2 FS Logga requirements

### Windows file server

8MATE FS Logga supports the following Windows Server Versions:

Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2, 2012, 2012 R2 and 2016

Server Core Versions are only supported which support the execution of an interactive graphical setup. For compatibility with Windows Server 2008 (not R2) and in case of doubt please contact our <u>support</u>. Failover-Clusters are supported.

Intel Itanium Platforms are not supported.

DFS is not supported.

Windows file servers that have been virtualized through XenServer are supported from version 6.5 onwards. A XenServer Tools/Windows Management agent must be installed.

8MATE FS Logga requires a filter driver installation on the Windows server as well as a dedicated collector.

### NetApp file server

8MATE FS Logga supports NetApp file servers in the following versions:

- NetApp Data ONTAP Release 7.x, Minimum 7.3.1.
- NetApp Clustered Data ONTAP Version 8.x and 9.0 are supported. SSL is supported.

The 8MATE FS Logga utilizes a NetApp integrated monitoring policy (FPolicy). This requires a dedicated collector.

Please refer to the 8MAN FS Logga Manual for more information.

#### **EMC** file server

8MATE FS Logga supports the following EMC file server versions:

- NAS 5.5 or higher in Celerra and VNX product series.
- Product Line Isilon

The 8MATE FS Logga utilizes the components and services provided by EMC. This requires a dedicated collector. We recommend installing the collector on the same server as the Common Event Enabler (CEE). The CEE is supported up to version 6.6.

Please refer to the 8MAN FS Logga Manual for more information.

# 4.3 SharePoint requirements

8MAN supports the following SharePoint versions:

 Microsoft SharePoint Server 2010, 2013 (Cumulative Update December 2014 required), 2016 and SharePoint Online via SharePoint Remote Connector (Client Side Object Model)

Installing a collector on the SharePoint server is <u>not</u> required.

• Microsoft SharePoint Server 2010, 2013

Installing a collector on the SharePoint server is required. The Server Side Object Model will no longer be supported by 8MAN Version 8.5 (fall 2017).

# 4.4 Exchange requirements

Das 8MATE for Exchange supports the following Exchange versions:

- Exchange Server 2010, 2013, 2016
- Exchange Online

Exchange 2016 Cumulative Update 2 is needed to modify out of office notices.

If you are using a hybrid variation, please contact <u>support</u>.

# 4.5 Exchange Logga Voraussetzungen

The 8MATE Exchange Logga supports the following Exchange versions:

- Exchange Server (on-premise) 2013, 2016
- Exchange Online

For the on-premise variants, the servers holding the mailbox databases must primarily use the en-US language. Installing language packs may require a reboot. For more information, visit <u>Microsoft</u>.

8MATE for Exchange is not mandatory - the Exchange Logga can be used independently.

# 5 Web components and web interface requirements

Web components supports the following operating systems:

Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2, 2012, 2012 R2 and 2016.

.NET 3.5 SP1 and .NET 4.5.2 (or higher) is required.

Internet Information Services (IIS) Version 7.5 or higher. Required components may be complemented by 8MAN setup.

Cluster is not supported.

Server Core is not supported.

The following browsers are supported:

- Internet Explorer 11.0.22 or higher
- Mozilla Firefox 49 or higher
- Google Chrome 54 or higher
- Edge 38.14393 or higher

Cookies and Javascript must be enabled.

Using a big amount of data in Analyze & Act grids the webbrowsers perform very different. We recommend using a webbrowser by the following priority:

- 1. Chrome
- 2. Firefox
- 3. Edge
- 4. Internet Explorer

# 6 Network requirements, and firewall settings

# 6.1 Used ports overview

8MAN uses the following ports:

### **AD Scan**

• LDAP (389)

### FS Scan

- NetBIOS (139)
- Microsoft DS (CIFS) (445)
- Lokal users/groups = WMI/DCOM/RPC (135 + dynamic)

### **Alerts FS Logga**

• 5671 TCP

### **MS SQL Server**

• 1433

### **Authentication**

• Kerberos (88)

### 8MAN components standard port

• (55555 + dynamic)

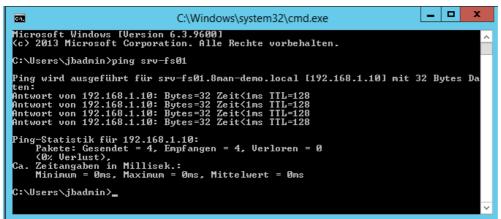
If possible define an application rule, because of the usage of dynamic ports (random high ports).

# 6.2 Ensuring a connection between 8MAN server and collector

By default 8MAN uses port "55555" for all communication between collectors and the 8MAN server. The port must be available bi-directionally.

If you would like to use a different port, please contact <u>support</u>.

### **6.2.1** Simple connection check



A simple connection check can be performed with a

#### ping.

If a ping is successful the firewall may still block port "55555".

Run a "browser test".



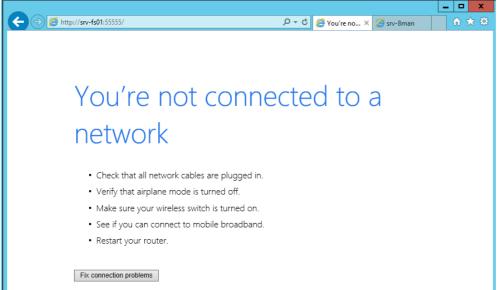
By using the command

#### tracert

you can trace any blocks of packages and identify "external" firewalls.

# 6.2.2 Using a browser to test the connection to a collector

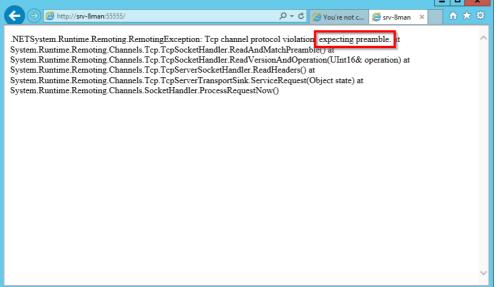
By using a "browser test" you can investigate whether a connection between a collector and the 8MAN server is possible.



Open a browser on the 8MAN server and enter the address of the collector including port "55555". For example:

http://srv-fs01:55555

If you receive an error message after a time out, then the connection is blocked.



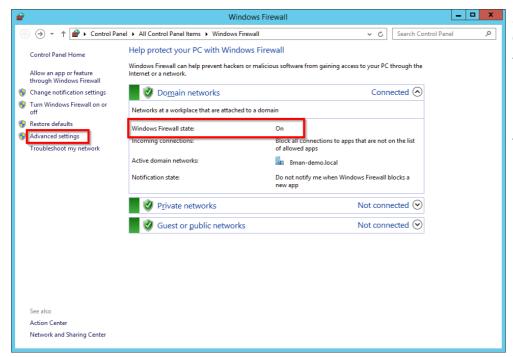
If you receive the following message, then a connection is possible.

The message "...expecting preamble..." is generated by the 8MAN service.



Run the browser test in both directions. Accessing the 8MAN server from the collector and vice versa. Bi-directional communication is required.

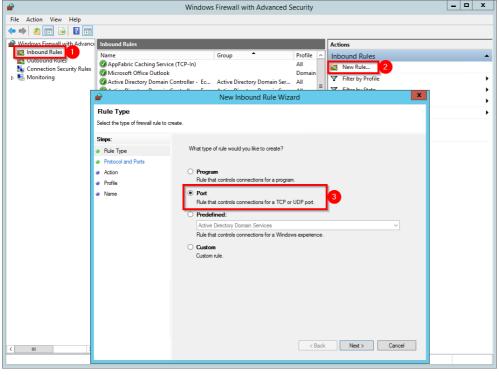
# 6.2.3 Opening a windows firewall port for 8MAN



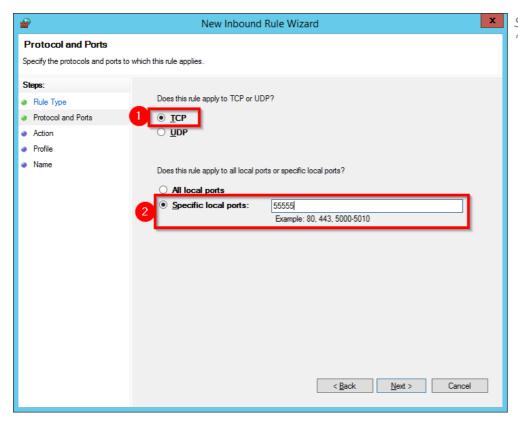
If the Windows firewall is turned on, then a rule must be created for successful communication.

This applies to the 8MAN server as well as all collector servers.

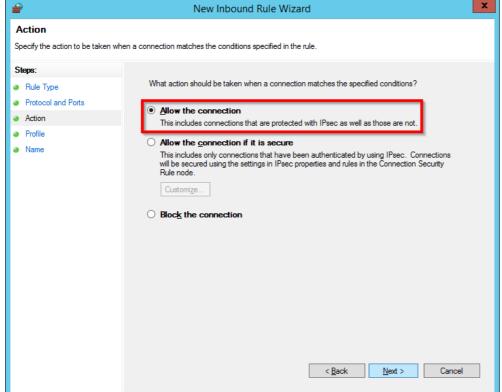
Select "Advanced settings".



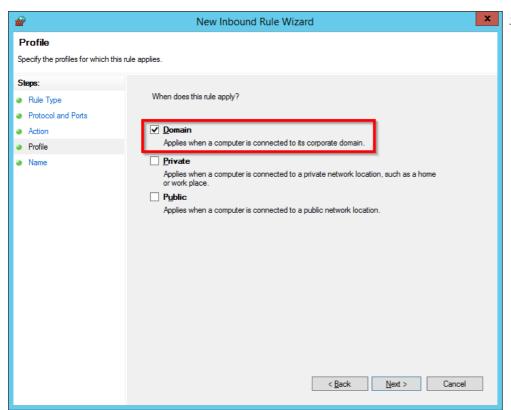
Create a new rule and select the type "port".



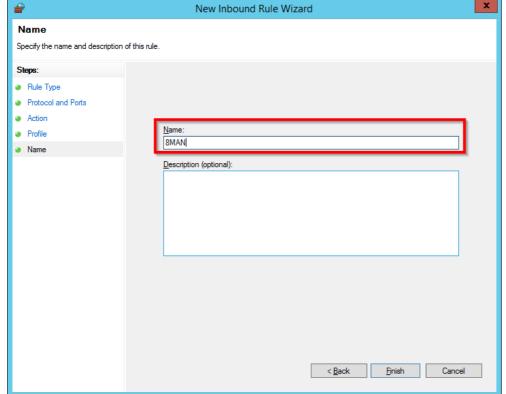
Select "TCP" and enter port number "55555".



Select "Allow the connection".



Select only the option "domain".



Enter a name for the rule.

Repeat as necessary. Create a rule for the 8MAN server and all collectors where Windows firewalls are active.

# 6.3 Communication between the 8MAN Server and the Graphical User Interface (GUI)

By default 8MAN uses port "55555" for all communication between server and client (GUIs). If you would like to use a different port, please contact <u>support</u>.

Once you have initiated the connection a random high port is used for any response communication.

If the firewall is blocking communication between client and server, then a random port range can be selected to be excluded from the firewall and allow proper communication. In these cases please contact <u>support</u>.

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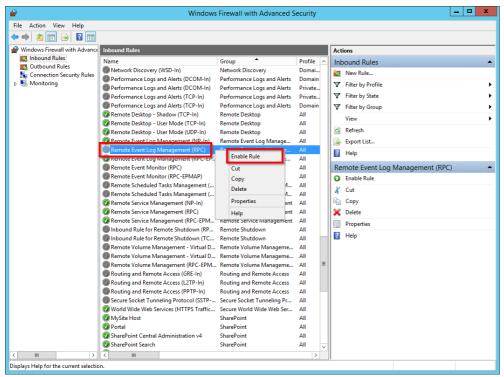
# 6.4 Communication between the 8MAN Server and SQL Server

By default 8MAN uses TCP port 1433 for all communication between the 8MAN server and SQL server. Collectors only communicate with the 8MAN server and do not communicate directly with the SQL server.

For more information regarding remote access to SQL servers and the required firewall settings, please contact <u>Microsoft</u>.

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# 6.5 Configuring the Windows Firewall for AD Logga



If the Windows firewall is applied on the DC that you would like to monitor, then a pre-defined Microsoft rule "Remote Event Log Management (RPC)" must be enabled.

Repeat the process as needed for all DCs that you would like to monitor.

# **7** 8MAN service account permissions

We recommend using service accounts (dedicated user accounts for 8MAN). This ensures that:

- the access rights of the service accounts are used by 8MAN, for example Active Directory read only without change rights
- it is easy to identify whether an action was performed by 8MAN or by a domain admin
- if the domain admin changes his password, the 8MAN configuration is not affected
- Avoid restrictions through activity limits (for example, Exchange Online allows only three parallel requests).

This approach allows for more detailed concepts by using several service accounts. In general, the more service accounts, the better you can fine tune and keep track of access rights. Please note that more detailed concepts generally also require more administrative efforts. The most basic concept only required one service account whom all required access rights are assigned to.

For 8MAN service accounts, please be sure to activate the option "Password never expires".

Feature	required access rights
8MAN server	The service account requires local administrator rights on the 8MAN server.  Is the service account is a member of the domain Admin group, then this requirement is automatically fulfilled. If a server computer becomes a member of the domain (domain join) then the group Domain Admins will become a member of the local administrator group.
SQL Server	The 8MAN setup requires the role "dbcreator" on the SQL server. If you create a data base before, then 8MAN requires the role "dbowner". You can work with either Windows or SQL-server authorization.
Active Directory (AD)-Scan	Every user account requires at least read-only rights in order to be able to generate an AD scan.  If you utilize delegation in your organization, then you must add the service account to a group that can read the required OUs.
AD Modify (8MAN Enterprise)	If you work with delegation in your company, you must assign the service account to a group that is allowed to change the relevant OUs.  Without delegation: The service account becomes a member of the Domain admin group.
File Server (FS)-Scan	The user account requires access rights in order to be able to read NTFS permissions as well as traverse folder so that it can access the required folders. The service account can become a member of the domain admin group. If the domain admin account does not have access to all folders (for example user folders) then add the service account to the backup operators on the file server.

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