

## strongSwan - Issue #3302

### Error when upgrading from 5.6.1 to 5.8.2

30.12.2019 06:06 - Darko Kraus

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b> Noel Kuntze	
<b>Category:</b> configuration	
<b>Affected version:</b> 5.8.2	<b>Resolution:</b> No change required
<b>Description</b>	
Hello,	
After running strongswan version 5.6.1 on my linux router for almost 2 years now, I decided to update it to the latest version 5.8.2. All the configuration files were intact, the only change was in the binary files and I got the following error as I attempted to start the ipsec:	
<pre>router:/# ipsec start /etc/strongswan.d/charon-logging.conf:8: syntax error, unexpected ., expecting : or '{' or '=' [.] invalid config file '/etc/strongswan.conf' abort initialization due to invalid configuration Starting strongSwan 5.8.2 IPsec [starter]...</pre>	
Looking at the /etc/strongswan.d/charon-loggin.conf. lines number 7 and 8 are:	
<pre>1. &lt;filename&gt; is the full path to the log file.    /var/log/charon.log {</pre>	
I was very confused why suddenly the script ipsec does not like my configuration file directive, but it was clear that as I changed the file name to: /var/log/charonlog and...	
...I was suddenly able to start the ipsec.	
So this is something that obviously changed from somewhere along the line from version 5.6.1 to 5.8.2. My question is if it is a expected behavior or just a mistake in the coding?	
Thanks!	
Darko	

### History

#### #1 - 03.01.2020 19:32 - Noel Kuntze

- Category set to configuration
- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Assignee set to Noel Kuntze

See [the roadmap](#), "Dots are not allowed anymore in section names[...]"

#### #2 - 08.01.2020 20:58 - Darko Kraus

Noel Kuntze wrote:

See [the roadmap](#), "Dots are not allowed anymore in section names[...]"

Thank you for the update!

Darko

#### #3 - 13.01.2020 14:29 - Tobias Brunner

- *Status changed from Feedback to Closed*
- *Resolution set to No change required*