# Suricata - Feature #1608

## Add option to disable JSON escape slash

11/30/2015 11:57 AM - Zach Rasmor

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### Description

We like to have the ability to search (grep) through JSON logs without de-serialization, however this becomes very tedious with the default presence of the JSON escape slash. I was planning to generate a patch to remove the JSON_ESCAPE_SLASH flag from the json_dump_callback function to fit our needs, however I am also happy to put in a little more effort to instead make this an option and contribute it back.

Let me know if this is something that the community would be interested in.

### History

#### #1 - 11/30/2015 12:11 PM - Victor Julien

I wonder if this could/should be default behaviour. Not sure why we enable this option. Thoughts anyone?

#### #2 - 01/01/2016 05:57 PM - Andreas Herz

- Assignee set to OISF Dev
- Target version set to TBD

#### #3 - 05/30/2018 08:27 AM - Victor Julien

- Status changed from New to Assigned
- Assignee changed from OISF Dev to Zach Rasmor

Care to submit a patch Zach?

#### #4 - 07/17/2018 10:37 AM - Victor Julien

- Assignee changed from Zach Rasmor to Anonymous
- Effort set to low
- Difficulty set to low

#### #5 - 02/23/2019 10:17 PM - Andreas Herz

- Assignee set to Community Ticket

#### #6 - 06/30/2019 06:41 PM - Shivani Bhardwaj

Is this still relevant? Can I work on this?

#### #7 - 09/27/2019 01:38 PM - Victor Julien

- Status changed from Assigned to New