Suricata - Feature #1658
Docs: Add Installation Guides to the Sphinx Documentation
01/04/2016 12:07 PM - Jason Ish

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## Description

As part of the initial conversion of the user guide to Sphinx documentation (see: [https://redmine.openinfosecfoundation.org/issues/1612](https://redmine.openinfosecfoundation.org/issues/1612)) the installation guides have been left out.

We should add some installation guides that aren't expected to change much during the life of the release. These could be:

- Generic ./configure installation instructions.
- CentOS installation instructions.
- Ubuntu LTS installation instructions.

Other installation instructions that is likely to need updating during the life of a release for reasons beyond our control should be kept on the wiki.

## History

### #1 - 01/04/2016 05:58 PM - Andreas Herz
Since we have a small mess with some really outdated or "bad" installations i would also suggest to improve those section completely when we divide it into general instructions and specific installatin.

### #2 - 01/05/2016 01:58 PM - Andreas Herz
- Assignee set to OISF Dev

### #3 - 01/05/2016 02:27 PM - Jason Ish
I'd say improving or fixing bad install docs on wiki should take priority over getting install docs into the new user manual.

This is something that should probably be reviewed for 3.0.. At least break it into sections - known working, and old docs that may or may not work for you perhaps?

### #4 - 01/05/2016 02:35 PM - Peter Manev
I agree with Jason here.
It would not be that tough to go over the install docs and confirm/fix those.

### #5 - 01/06/2016 02:29 AM - Victor Julien
Same for specific Debian releases like Jessie.

### #6 - 10/22/2018 02:18 PM - Stian Bergseth

### #7 - 10/22/2018 03:17 PM - Jason Ish
- Status changed from New to Closed

Marking as closed.

I think we discussed in various formats having basic installation documentation in the Sphinx docs, but also keeping it on the Wiki as we can update the Wiki without pushing code should we need to update the install docs for a specific distribution. That appears to what we have now. The Sphinx docs even links to the Wiki docs for advanced/other operating systems.