## Suricata-Update - Optimization #3262

Use unique temporary directory for log output when running running Suricata test

10/17/2019 10:24 PM - Jason Ish

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### Description

When Suricata-Update runs "suricata -T", it also uses "-l /tmp", which can fail when existing files are in that directory and are not writable by the current instance for Suricata-Update. Using a temporary directory should solve issues here.

For example, creating a directory with `tempfile.mkdtemp()` then removing it with an exit hook.

### History

#### #1 - 12/05/2019 04:24 PM - Jason Ish
- Target version changed from 1.1.1 to 1.2.0

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- Status changed from New to Assigned

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