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# Searching Subscriber Statistics by IP Address

To enable this functionality, the following **components** are required:

1. [QoE Stor Module](#)
2. [SSG DPI Management Interface](#)



The following **licenses** are required:

1. SSG: [CG-NAT — Network Address Translation and IPFIX Format Statistics Export](#)
2. QoE: [NAT Flow Statistics Collection, Compression, and Custom Filters](#).

The data set to be stored depends on the type of subscriber:

- For a public IP address, exporting Full NetFlow to QoE Stor is sufficient. [Configuring export in IPFIX \(Netflow 10\)](#)
- For a private IP address, additional NAT Flow data collection — translation information — is required. [NAT Flow Configuration](#)

## Data Types

- **Raw (unaggregated) logs** are the full set of IPFIX fields and contain all the details: time, IP addresses, ports, and more. These logs provide information down to the second.
- **Aggregated logs** are summarized data that is used for reports, such as subscriber or host TOPs. Aggregation groups events by time (for example, every 15 minutes) and removes unnecessary details such as ports. The result is data to analyze over time intervals, without exact timing.

Raw logs are needed for accurate analysis, while aggregated logs are needed for reporting.

In this case, information retrieval is performed on aggregated data. Initially, SSG exports raw data to QoE Stor, and by default, aggregation is performed every 15 minutes. [More on changing aggregation and re-aggregation intervals](#).

Raw unaggregated data is available in the following sections of QoE Analytics in the GUI:

1. *Raw Full NetFlow* (by default, data is stored for **2 hours**)
2. *Raw NAT Flow* (by default, data is stored for **2 hours**, QoE license required)

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Aggregated statistics are available in the following sections of QoE Analytics in the GUI:

1. *NetFlow* (by default, data is stored for **14 days**)
2. *NAT Flow* (by default, data is stored for **14 days**), QoE license required)


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## Configuring Data Retention Period

In the GUI, go to Administrator → GUI Configuration → Settings → QoE Stor: DB lifetime settings:

- For Raw Full NetFlow, select *QoE Stor fullflow main log lifetime in hours* **(1)**.
- For NAT Flow, select *QoE Stor NAT aggregated log lifetime in days* **(2)**.

Administrator > GUI configuration

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**QoE Stor: DB lifetime settings**

QoE Stor cache lifetime in seconds (QOESTOR_CACHE_LIFE_TIME_SEC)	3600
QoE Stor main log lifetime in hours (QOESTOR_MAIN_LOG_PARTITIONS_LIFE_TIME_HOUR)	2
QoE Stor aggregated log lifetime in days (QOESTOR_AGG_LOG_PARTITIONS_LIFE_TIME_DAYS)	14
QoE Stor fullflow main log lifetime in hours (QOESTOR_FULLFLOW_MAIN_LOG_PARTITIONS_LIFE_TIME_HOUR)	2
QoE Stor fullflow aggregated log lifetime in days (QOESTOR_FULLFLOW_AGG_LOG_PARTITIONS_LIFE_TIME_DAYS)	14
QoE Stor clickstream main log lifetime in hours (QOESTOR_CLICKSTREAM_MAIN_LOG_PARTITIONS_LIFE_TIME_HOUR)	2
QoE Stor clickstream aggregated log lifetime in days (QOESTOR_CLICKSTREAM_AGG_LOG_PARTITIONS_LIFE_TIME_DAYS)	14
QoE Stor NAT main log lifetime in hours (QOESTOR_NAT_MAIN_LOG_PARTITIONS_LIFE_TIME_HOUR)	2
QoE Stor NAT aggregated log lifetime in days (QOESTOR_NAT_AGG_LOG_PARTITIONS_LIFE_TIME_DAYS)	14
QoE Stor GTP main log lifetime in hours (QOESTOR_GTP_MAIN_LOG_PARTITIONS_LIFE_TIME_HOUR)	2

When increasing the data retention period, it's recommended to enable the deletion of old data when the disk fills up: Administrator → GUI Configuration → Settings → QoE Stor: Disk settings → Select *Enable force moving data for DEFAULT disk* – choose *Enable data removing!* → Select *Move factor for DEFAULT disk* – set the value to 0.1.

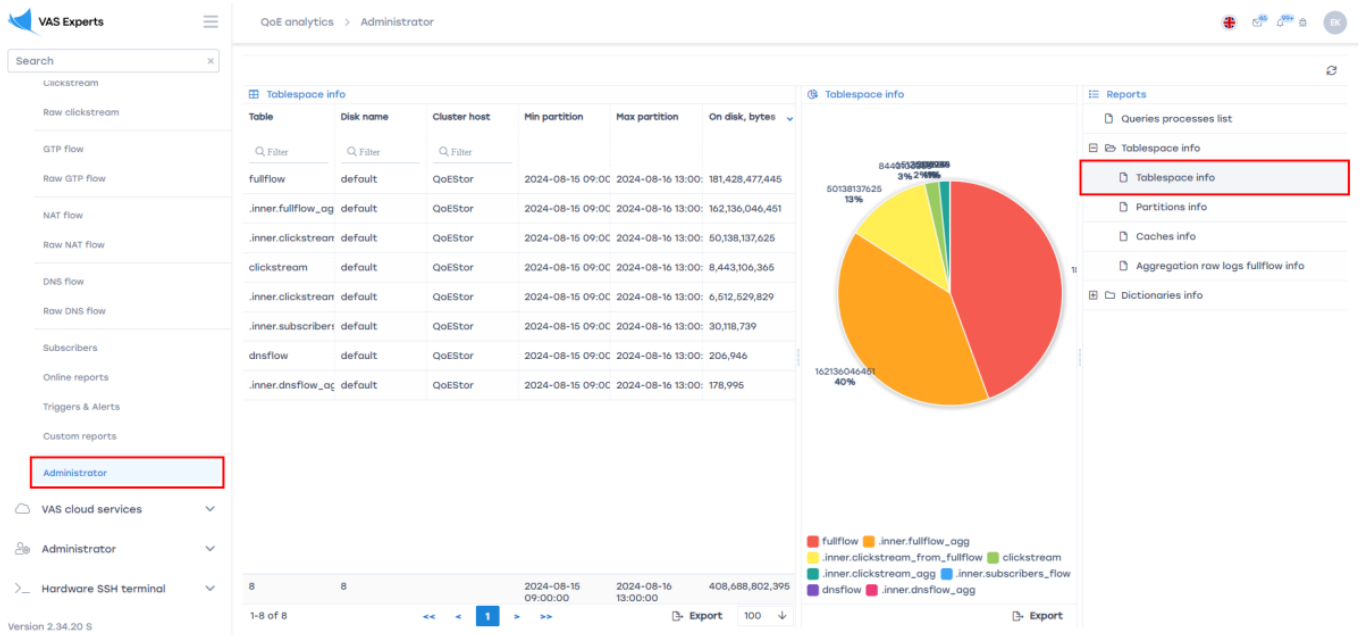
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**QoE Stor: Discs settings**

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QoE Stor logs lifetime before moving to COLD disk, in hours (QOESTOR_LOGS_LIFETIME_BEFORE_MOVING_TO_COLD_DISK)	720
Days of week to COLD disk (QOESTOR_MOVE_OLD_PARTITIONS_TO_COLD_DISK_SCHEDULE_WEEK_DAYS)	
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Move factor for HOT disk (QOESTOR_FORCE_MOVE_FROM_HOT_DISK_FACTOR)	0.1
Enable force moving data for COLD disk (QOESTOR_FORCE_MOVE_FROM_COLD_DISK)	
Move factor for COLD disk (QOESTOR_FORCE_MOVE_FROM_COLD_DISK_FACTOR)	0.1

You can find out how much disk space logs are using in QoE Analytics → Administrator → Reports → Tablespace info.



## Searching for Subscriber Activity in the SSG GUI

### For a Private IP Address. NAT Flow Section. QoE License Required



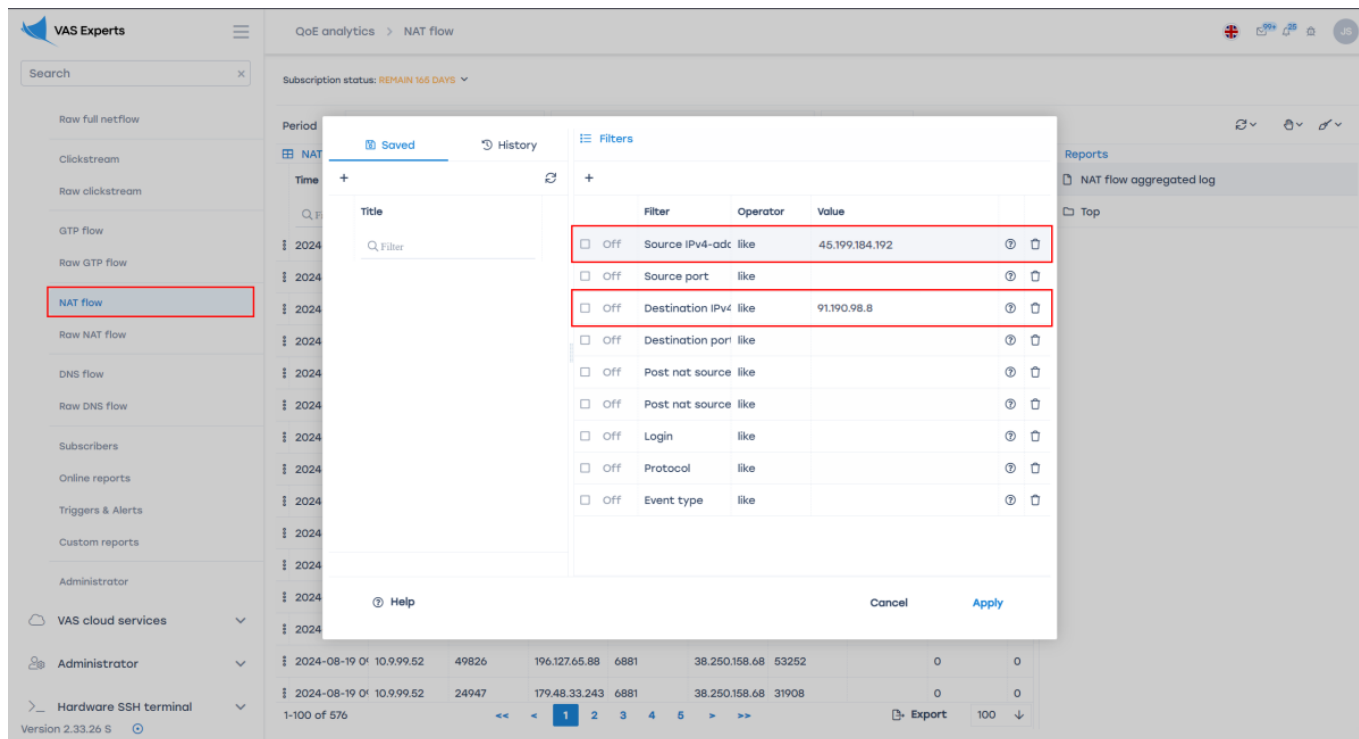
You can request a license from the GUI by filling out a form in the respective section or contact [sd@vas.expert](mailto:sd@vas.expert)

The ability to view subscriber activity data appears after generating the NAT log — instructions [NAT Flow Configuration](#).

In the GUI, navigate to QoE Analytics → NAT Flow.

In the NAT Flow section, you need to:

1. Select the time period
2. Enable the “Source IPv4-address” and “Destination IPv4-Address” filters (check the box)
3. Enter values for the enabled filters and apply changes

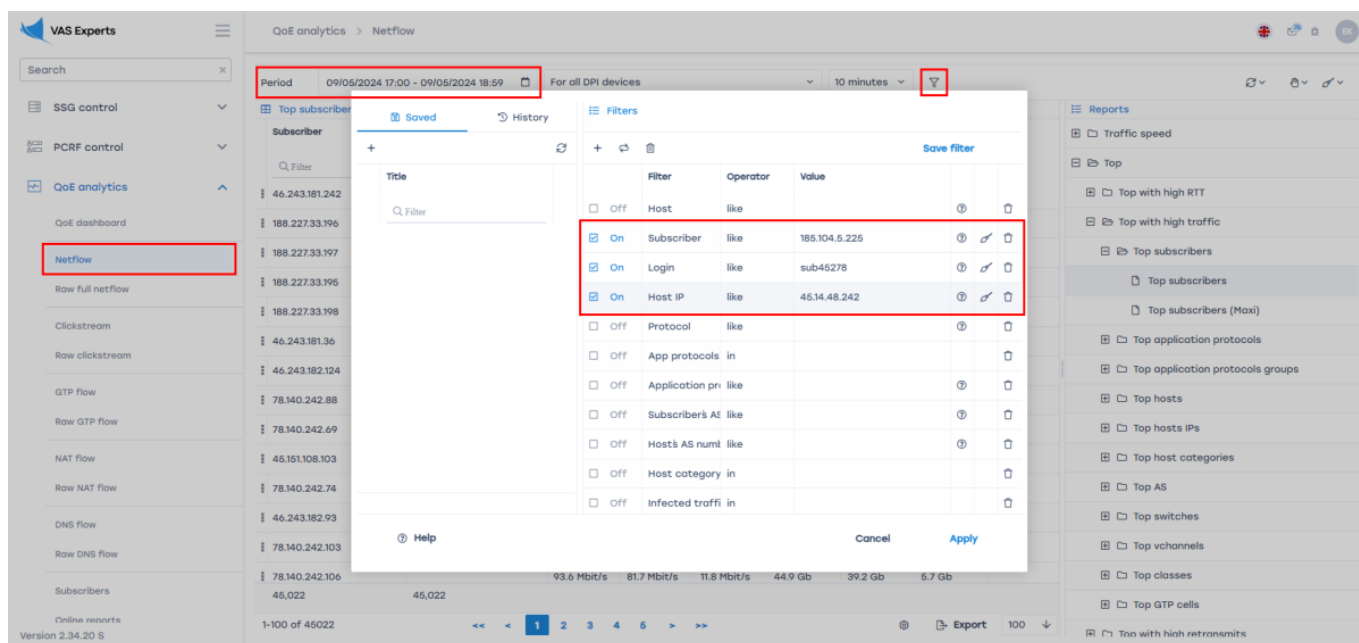


## For a Public IP Address from Aggregated Data. NetFlow Section

In the GUI, navigate to QoE Analytics → NetFlow.

In the NetFlow section, you need to:

1. Select the time period (**by default stored for only 14 days!**)
2. Enable the “Subscriber,” “Login,” and “Host IP” filters (check the box)
3. Enter values for the enabled filters and apply changes



## For a Public IP Address. Raw Full NetFlow Section

In the GUI, navigate to QoE Analytics → Raw Full NetFlow.



In the Raw Full NetFlow section, you need to:

1. Select the time period (**by default stored for only 2 hours!**)
2. Enable the “Source IPv4-address” and “Destination IPv4-Address” filters (check the box)
3. Enter values for the enabled filters and apply changes

The screenshot shows the VAS Experts interface with the 'Raw full netflow' section selected. A 'Filters' dialog box is open, displaying a list of filters. The 'Source IPv4-address' and 'Destination IPv4-address' filters are checked and highlighted with red boxes. The 'Period' is set to '08/16/2024 11:22 - 08/16/2024 11:37'.

Filter	Operator	Value
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Source IPv4-address	like	45.199.184.192
<input type="checkbox"/> Off Source IPv6-address	like	
<input type="checkbox"/> Off Source port	like	
<input type="checkbox"/> Off Source AS number	like	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Destination IPv4-address	like	91.190.98.8
<input type="checkbox"/> Off Destination IPv6-address	like	
<input type="checkbox"/> Off Destination port	like	
<input type="checkbox"/> Off Destination AS number	like	
<input type="checkbox"/> Off Net protocol	like	
<input type="checkbox"/> Off Application protocol	like	