

# Centralized Logging Patterns

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```
$cat logs/java-logging.log
```

```
[2018-05-18 01:44:28.083] INFO net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=79, loop=0 - Give me an info
```

```
[2018-05-18 01:44:28.106] WARN net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=79, loop=0 - Give me a warn f  
or session '79'
```

```
[2018-05-18 01:44:28.115] ERROR net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=79, loop=0 - Hit a runtime ex  
ception
```

```
java.lang.RuntimeException: Give me an exception
```

```
    at net.xeraa.logging.LogMe.main(LogMe.java:31)
```

```
[2018-05-18 01:44:28.119] INFO net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=18, loop=1 - Give me an info
```

```
[2018-05-18 01:44:28.120] WARN net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=18, loop=1 - Give me a warn f  
or session '18'
```

```
[2018-05-18 01:44:28.120] INFO net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=32, loop=2 - Give me an info
```

```
[2018-05-18 01:44:28.121] WARN net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=32, loop=2 - Give me a warn f  
or session '32'
```

```
[2018-05-18 01:44:28.121] INFO net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=17, loop=3 - Give me an info
```

```
[2018-05-18 01:44:28.122] WARN net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=17, loop=3 - Give me a warn f  
or session '17'
```

```
[2018-05-18 01:44:28.122] ERROR net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=17, loop=3 - Hit a runtime ex  
ception
```

```
java.lang.RuntimeException: Give me an exception
```

```
    at net.xeraa.logging.LogMe.main(LogMe.java:31)
```

```
[2018-05-18 01:44:28.123] INFO net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=15, loop=4 - Give me an info
```

```
[2018-05-18 01:44:28.124] WARN net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=15, loop=4 - Give me a warn f  
or session '15'
```

```
$tail -f logs/java-logging.log
```

```
    at net.xeraa.logging.LogMe.main(LogMe.java:31)
```

```
[2018-05-18 01:44:28.135] INFO net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=40, loop=7 - Give me an info
```

```
[2018-05-18 01:44:28.135] WARN net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=40, loop=7 - Give me a warn f  
or session '40'
```

```
[2018-05-18 01:44:28.136] INFO net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=16, loop=8 - Give me an info
```

```
[2018-05-18 01:44:28.137] WARN net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=16, loop=8 - Give me a warn f  
or session '16'
```

```
[2018-05-18 01:44:28.138] INFO net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=94, loop=9 - Give me an info
```

```
[2018-05-18 01:44:28.139] WARN net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=94, loop=9 - Give me a warn f  
or session '94'
```

```
[2018-05-18 01:44:28.141] ERROR net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=94, loop=9 - Hit a runtime ex  
ception
```

```
java.lang.RuntimeException: Give me an exception
```

```
    at net.xeraa.logging.LogMe.main(LogMe.java:31)
```

```
[2018-05-18 01:50:04.695] INFO net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=74, loop=0 - Give me an info
```

```
[2018-05-18 01:50:04.713] WARN net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=74, loop=0 - Give me a warn f  
or session '74'
```

```
[2018-05-18 01:50:04.721] ERROR net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=74, loop=0 - Hit a runtime ex  
ception
```

```
java.lang.RuntimeException: Give me an exception
```

```
    at net.xeraa.logging.LogMe.main(LogMe.java:31)
```

```
[2018-05-18 01:50:04.722] INFO net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=87, loop=1 - Give me an info
```

```
[2018-05-18 01:50:04.723] WARN net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=87, loop=1 - Give me a warn f
```

```
$less +F logs/java-logging.log
```



```
java-logging — bash /Users/philipp/Documents/GitHub/java-logging — less +F logs/java-logging.log — 51x12
gMe [main] - session=57, loop=2 - Give me a warn fogMe [main] - session=57, loop=2 - Give me a warn
r session '57' or session '57'
2018-05-18 01:54:15.959] INFO net.xeraa.logging.L [2018-05-18 01:54:15.959] INFO net.xeraa.logging.L
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r session '93' or session '93'
2018-05-18 01:54:15.960] ERROR net.xeraa.logging.L [2018-05-18 01:54:15.960] ERROR net.xeraa.logging.L
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ception
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```

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ogMe [main] - session=57, loop=2 - Give me a warn for session '57'

[2018-05-18 01:54:15.959] INFO net.xeraa.logging.L

ogMe [main] - session=93, loop=3 - Give me an info for session '93'

[2018-05-18 01:54:15.959] WARN net.xeraa.logging.L

ogMe [main] - session=57, loop=2 - Give me a warn for session '57'

[2018-05-18 01:54:15.960] ERROR net.xeraa.logging.L

ogMe [main] - session=93, loop=3 - Give me an info for session '93'

java.lang.RuntimeException: Give me an exception

Waiting for data... (interrupt to stop)

[2018-05-18 01:54:15.959] WARN net.xeraa.logging.L

ogMe [main] - session=93, loop=3 - Give me an info for session '93'

[2018-05-18 01:54:15.959] WARN net.xeraa.logging.L

ogMe [main] - session=57, loop=2 - Give me a warn for session '57'

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ogMe [main] - session=93, loop=3 - Give me an info for session '93'

[2018-05-18 01:54:15.959] WARN net.xeraa.logging.L



ALL THE THINGS!





elastic

Developer Advocate



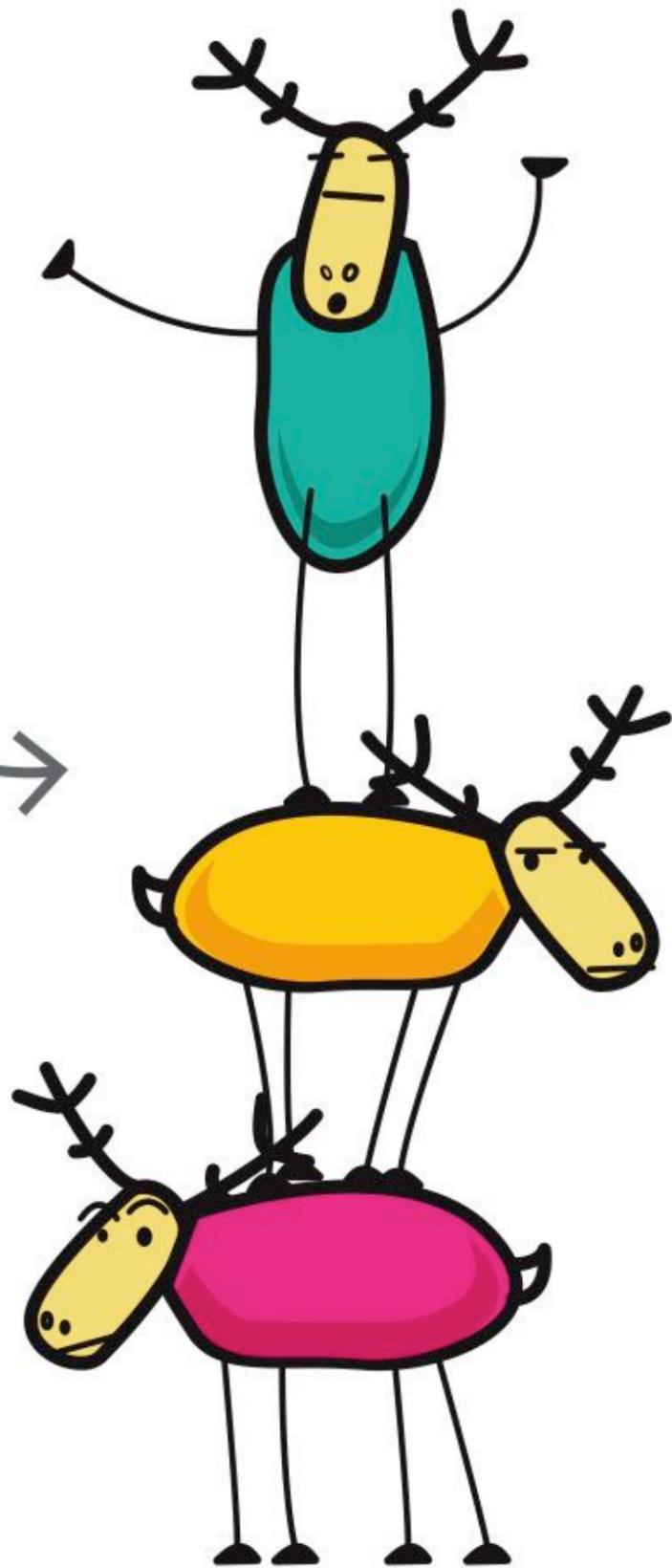
elasticsearch.





**logstash**

ELK Stack!  
Get it?



**E** Elasticsearch

**L** Logstash

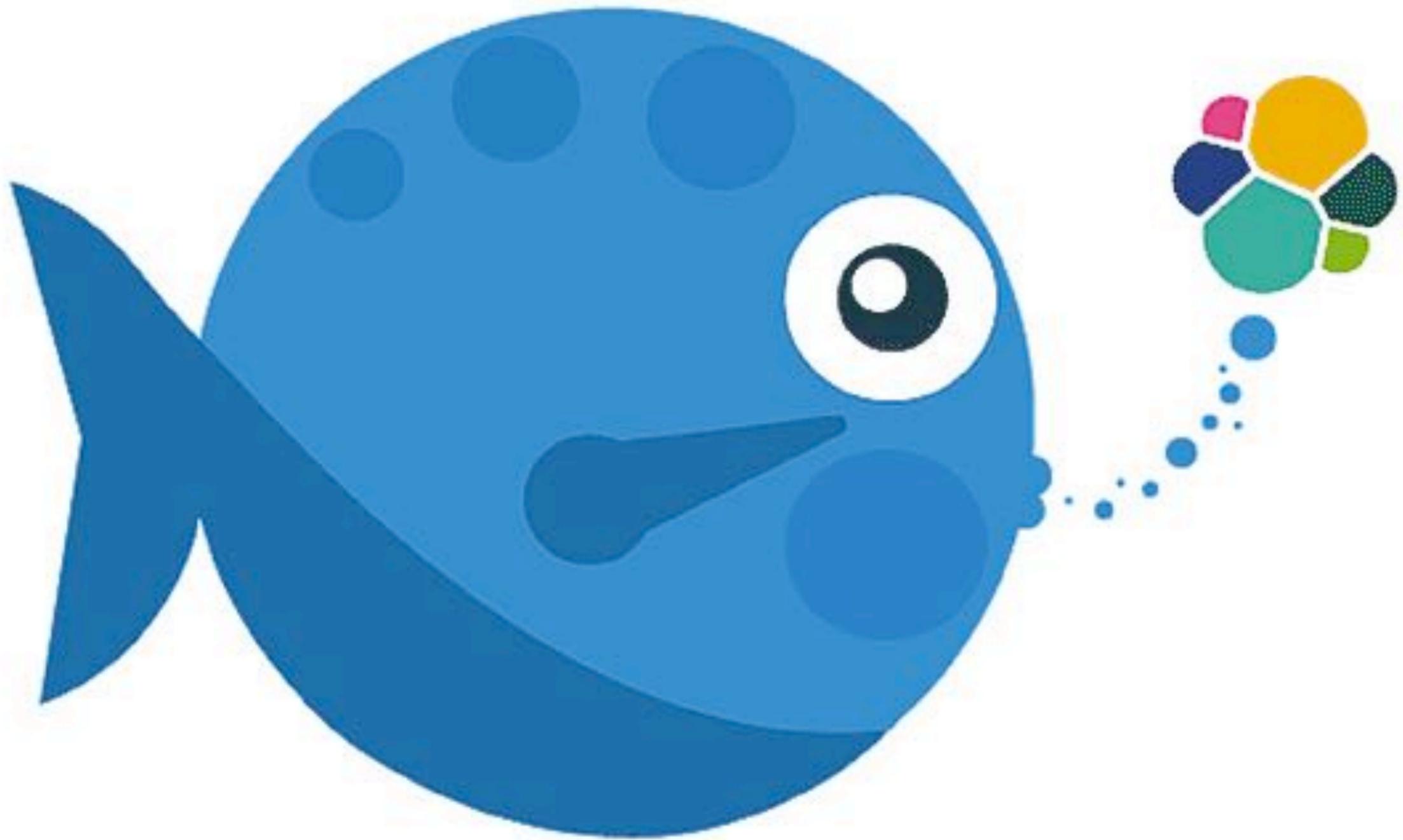
**K** Kibana

mozilla

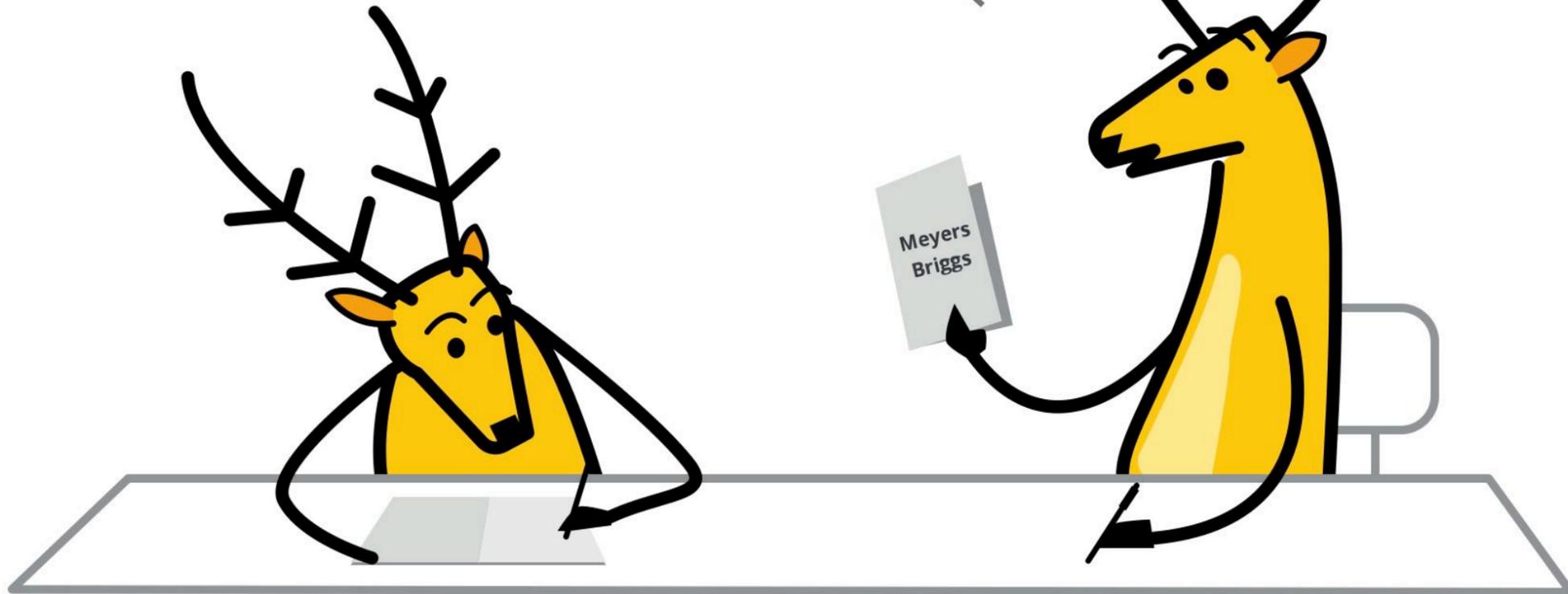


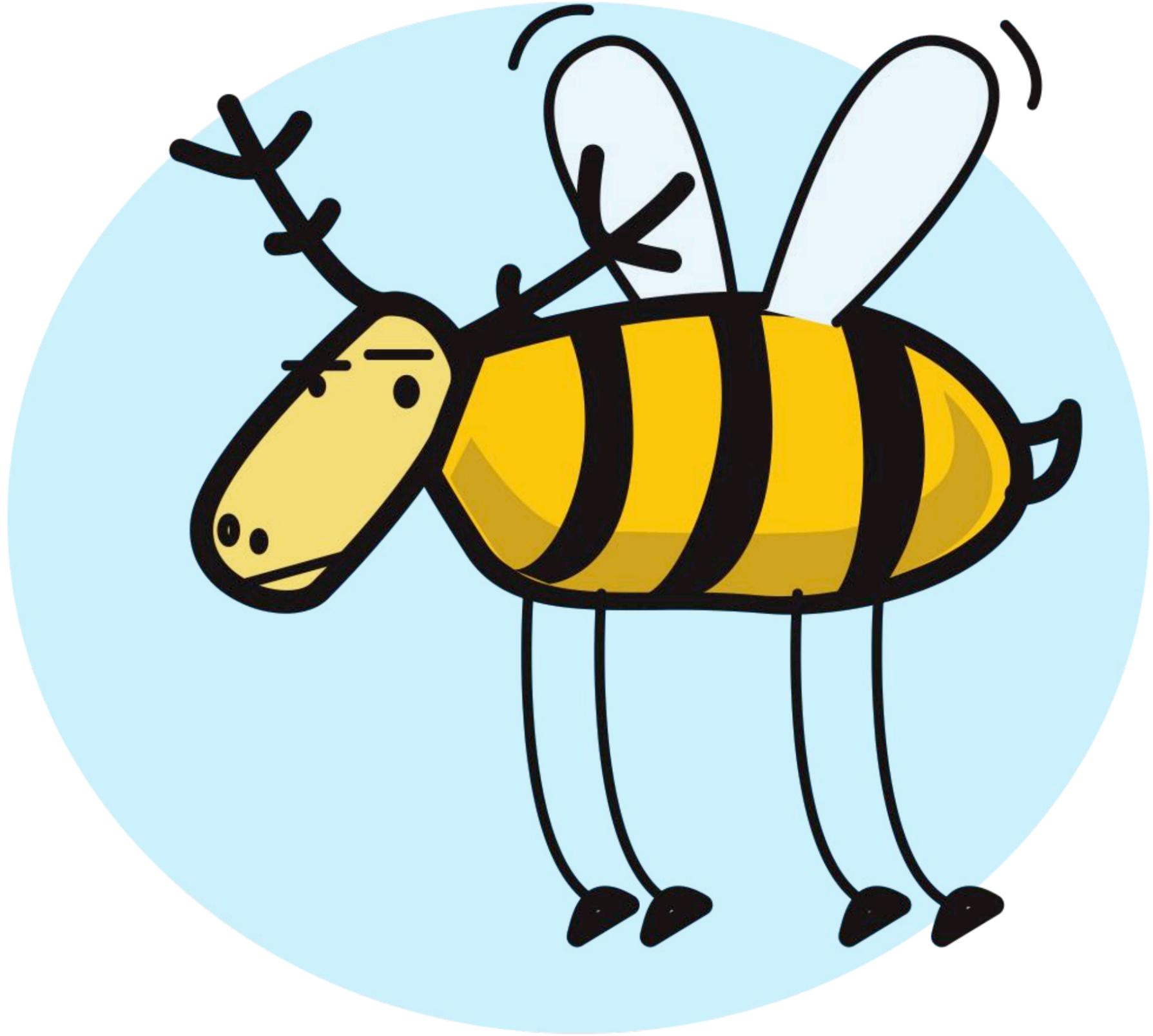
slack





*Apparently, I'm an  
ELKB personality.*







**elastic stack**



Kibana



Elasticsearch



Logstash



Beats



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Disclaimer

I build **highly** monitored Hello World apps

# Example: Java

.NET: NLog

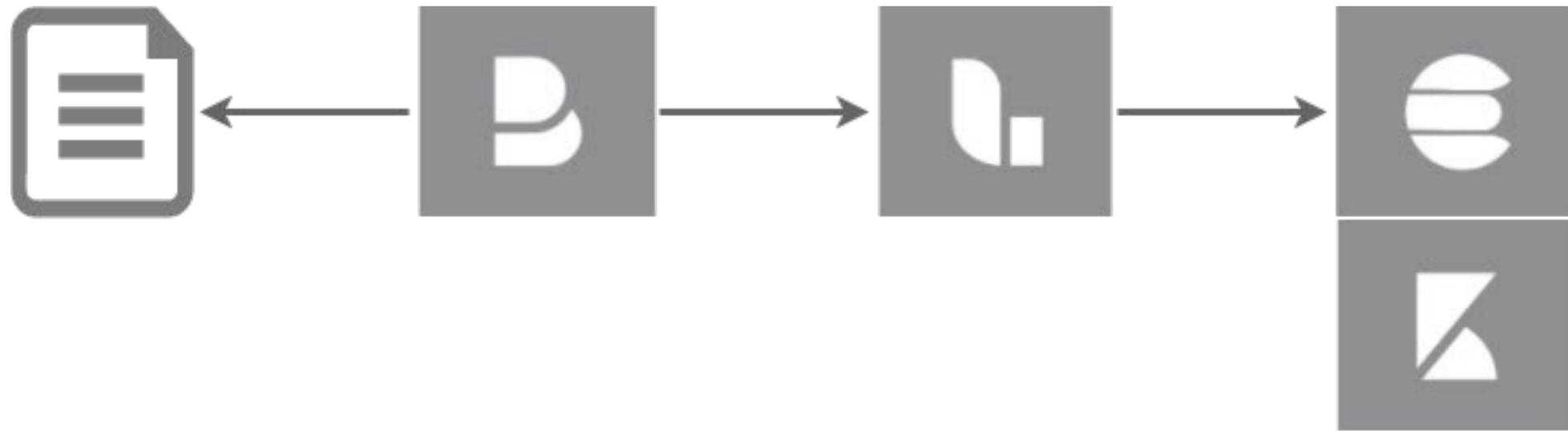
PHP: Monolog

JavaScript: Winston

...

# Parse



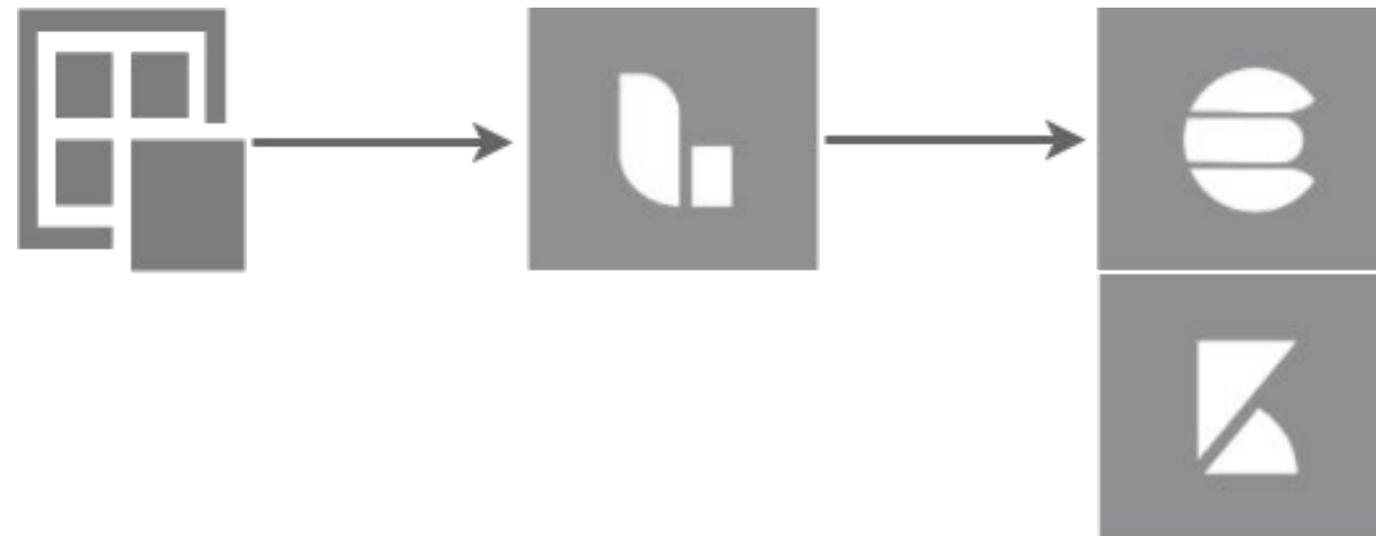


Pro: No change

Con: RegEx

# Send





Pro: No more files

Con: Outages & coupling

# Structure





Pro: Right format

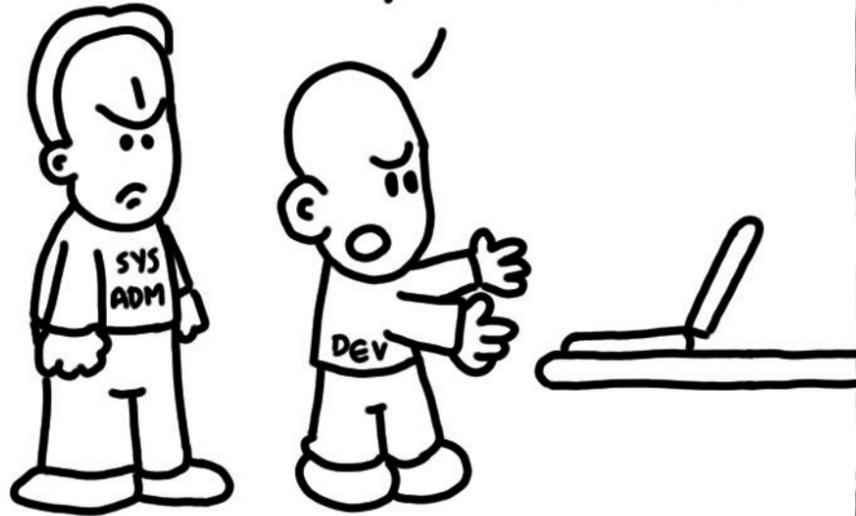
Con: Special log appender

# Containerize



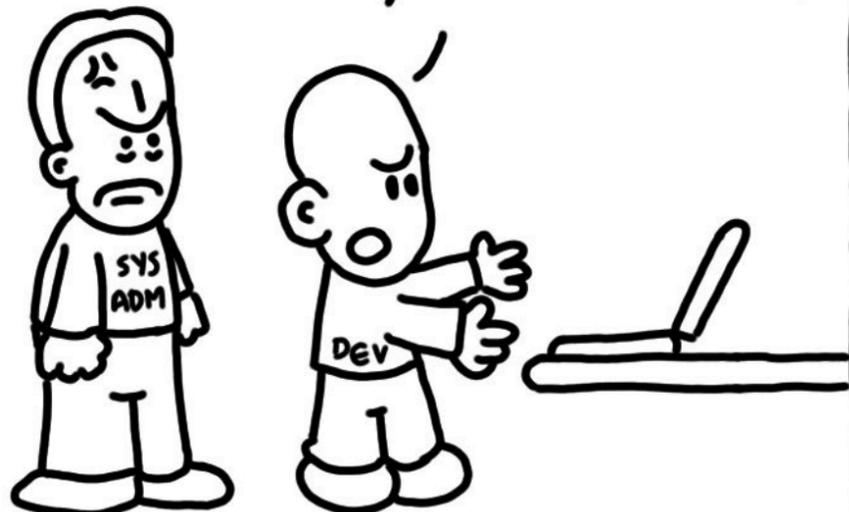
Before DevOps

It works on  
my machine!!



After DevOps

It works on  
my container!!



Daniel Stori {turnoff.us}

<https://turnoff.us/geek/before-devops-after-devops/>

# Where to put Filebeat?

## Sidecar

# Default JSON log

```
filebeat.prospectors:
```

```
- type: log
```

```
  paths:
```

```
    - "/var/lib/docker/containers/*//*.log"
```

```
  json.message_key: log
```

```
  json.keys_under_root: true
```

```
  processors:
```

```
    - add_docker_metadata: ~
```

# Metadata

```
{  
  "host": "10.4.15.9",  
  "port": 6379,  
  "docker": {  
    "container": {  
      "id": "382184ecdb385cfd5d1f1a65f78911054c8511ae009635300ac28b4fc357ce51",  
      "name": "my-java",  
      "image": "my-java:1.0.0",  
      "labels": {  
        "app": "java"  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

# Mount log path

my-java:

```
container_name: my-java
hostname: my-java
build: ${PWD}/config/my-java
networks: ['stack']
command: java -jar my-java.jar
volumes:
  - ./logs/my-java/:/opt/my-java/logs/
```

filebeat:

```
container_name: filebeat
hostname: filebeat
image: "docker.elastic.co/beats/filebeat:${ELASTIC_VERSION}"
volumes:
  - ./logs/my-java/:/var/log/my-java/
  - ./docker-compose/filebeat.yml:/usr/share/filebeat/filebeat.yml:ro
command: filebeat -e
networks: ['stack']
```

# Configuration templates

```
filebeat.autodiscover:  
  providers:  
    - type: docker  
      templates:  
        - condition:  
            equals:  
              docker.container.image: redis  
  config:  
    - type: docker  
      containers.ids:  
        - "${data.docker.container.id}"  
      exclude_lines: ["^\\s+[[\\-`('.|_]]"] # Drop asciart lines
```

Pro: Hot 🍌

Con: Complexity

# Orchestrator



Where to put Filebeat?

DaemonSet

# Metadata

processors:

- add\_kubernetes\_metadata:
  - in\_cluster: true

# Metadata

```
{
  "host": "172.17.0.21",
  "port": 9090,
  "kubernetes": {
    "container": {
      "id": "382184ecdb385cfd5d1f1a65f78911054c8511ae009635300ac28b4fc357ce51",
      "image": "my-java:1.0.0",
      "name": "my-java"
    },
    "labels": {
      "app": "java",
    },
    "namespace": "default",
    "node": {
      "name": "minikube"
    },
    "pod": {
      "name": "java-2657348378-k1pnh"
    }
  },
}
```

# Configuration templates

```
filebeat.autodiscover:  
  providers:  
    - type: kubernetes  
      templates:  
        - condition:  
            equals:  
              kubernetes.namespace: kube-system  
  config:  
    - type: docker  
      containers.ids:  
        - "${data.kubernetes.container.id}"  
  exclude_lines: ["^\s+[\-\`('.|_)]"] # Drop asciart lines
```

# Customize indices

```
output.elasticsearch:
```

```
  index: "%{[kubernetes.namespace]:filebeat}-%{[beat.version]}-%{+yyyy.MM.dd}"
```

Pro: Hot 🍌 🍌 🍌

Con: Complexity++

# Conclusion

# Examples

<https://github.com/xeraa/java-logging>

Parse 

Send 

Structure 

Containerize 

Orchestrate 

# Questions?

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