

# Centralized Logging Patterns

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java-logging — fish /Users/philipp/Documents/GitHub/java-logging — -fish — 105x26
[philipp@~/Documents/GitHub/java-logging(git*master)X> gradle run 14:47:14]

> Task :run
[2018-05-31 14:47:22.185] TRACE net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=29, loop=1 - Iteration '1' and session '29'
[2018-05-31 14:47:22.196] DEBUG net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=29, loop=1 - Collect in development
[2018-05-31 14:47:22.200] TRACE net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=49, loop=2 - Iteration '2' and session '49'
[2018-05-31 14:47:22.201] DEBUG net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=49, loop=2 - Collect in development
[2018-05-31 14:47:22.202] TRACE net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=85, loop=3 - Iteration '3' and session '85'
[2018-05-31 14:47:22.203] INFO net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=85, loop=3 - Collect in production
[2018-05-31 14:47:22.204] TRACE net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=55, loop=4 - Iteration '4' and session '55'
[2018-05-31 14:47:22.204] DEBUG net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=55, loop=4 - Collect in development
[2018-05-31 14:47:22.205] TRACE net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=83, loop=5 - Iteration '5' and session '83'
[2018-05-31 14:47:22.205] WARN net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=83, loop=5 - Investigate tomorrow
[2018-05-31 14:47:22.206] TRACE net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=36, loop=6 - Iteration '6' and session '36'
[2018-05-31 14:47:22.206] INFO net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=36, loop=6 - Collect in producti
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java-logging — fish /Users/philipp/Documents/GitHub/java-logging — -fish — 105x26
[philipp@~/Documents/GitHub/java-logging(git*master)✓] cat logs/java-logging.log 14:47:23
[2018-05-31 14:42:58.951] TRACE net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=46, loop=1 - Iteration '1' and session '46'
[2018-05-31 14:42:58.961] DEBUG net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=46, loop=1 - Collect in development
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[2018-05-31 14:42:58.964] TRACE net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=70, loop=3 - Iteration '3' and session '70'
[2018-05-31 14:42:58.964] INFO net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=70, loop=3 - Collect in production
[2018-05-31 14:42:58.965] TRACE net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=68, loop=4 - Iteration '4' and session '68'
[2018-05-31 14:42:58.966] DEBUG net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=68, loop=4 - Collect in development
[2018-05-31 14:42:58.966] TRACE net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=84, loop=5 - Iteration '5' and session '84'
[2018-05-31 14:42:58.966] WARN net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=84, loop=5 - Investigate tomorrow
[2018-05-31 14:42:58.967] TRACE net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=82, loop=6 - Iteration '6' and session '82'
[2018-05-31 14:42:58.969] INFO net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=82, loop=6 - Collect in production
[2018-05-31 14:42:58.969] TRACE net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=7, loop=7 - Iteration '7' and se
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javaLogging — tail /Users/philipp/Documents/GitHub/java-logging — tail -f logs/java-logging.log...  
[philipp@~/Documents/GitHub/java-logging(git*master) ~] tail -f logs/java-logging.log 18:39:45  
[2018-05-31 17:20:22.874] TRACE net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=61, loop=16 - Iteration '16' and session '61'  
[2018-05-31 17:20:22.874] DEBUG net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=61, loop=16 - Collect in development  
[2018-05-31 17:20:22.881] TRACE net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=2, loop=17 - Iteration '17' and session '2'  
[2018-05-31 17:20:22.882] DEBUG net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=2, loop=17 - Collect in development  
[2018-05-31 17:20:22.883] TRACE net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=35, loop=18 - Iteration '18' and session '35'  
[2018-05-31 17:20:22.884] INFO net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=35, loop=18 - Collect in production  
[2018-05-31 17:20:22.886] TRACE net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=86, loop=19 - Iteration '19' and session '86'  
[2018-05-31 17:20:22.889] DEBUG net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=86, loop=19 - Collect in development  
[2018-05-31 17:20:22.890] TRACE net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=92, loop=20 - Iteration '20' and session '92'  
[2018-05-31 17:20:22.891] WARN net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=92, loop=20 - Investigate tomorrow  
[2018-05-31 18:40:05.399] TRACE net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=40, loop=1 - Iteration '1' and session '40'  
[2018-05-31 18:40:05.417] DEBUG net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=40, loop=1 - Collect in development  
[2018-05-31 18:40:05.420] TRACE net.xeraa.logging.LogMe [main] - session=51, loop=2 - Iteration '2' and session '51'
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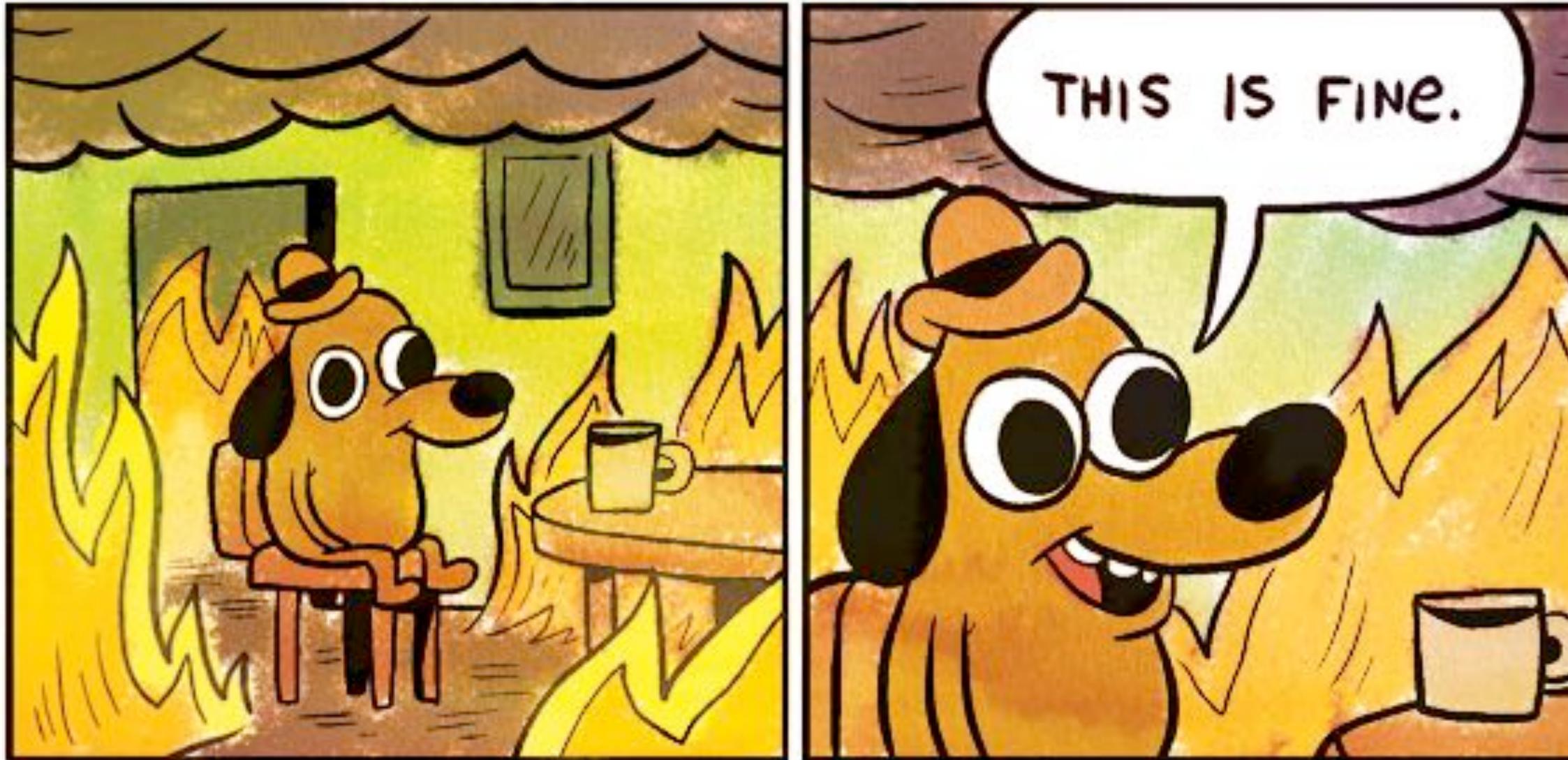
java-logging — fish /Users/philipp/Documents/GitHub/java-logging — -fish — 105x26

philipp@~/Documents/GitHub/java-logging(master) ➜ less +F logs/java-logging.log

18:42:08



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java-logging — fish /Users/philipp/Documents/GitHub/java-logging — -fish — 105x12
[cat logs/java-logging.log]
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[cat logs/java-logging.log]
```

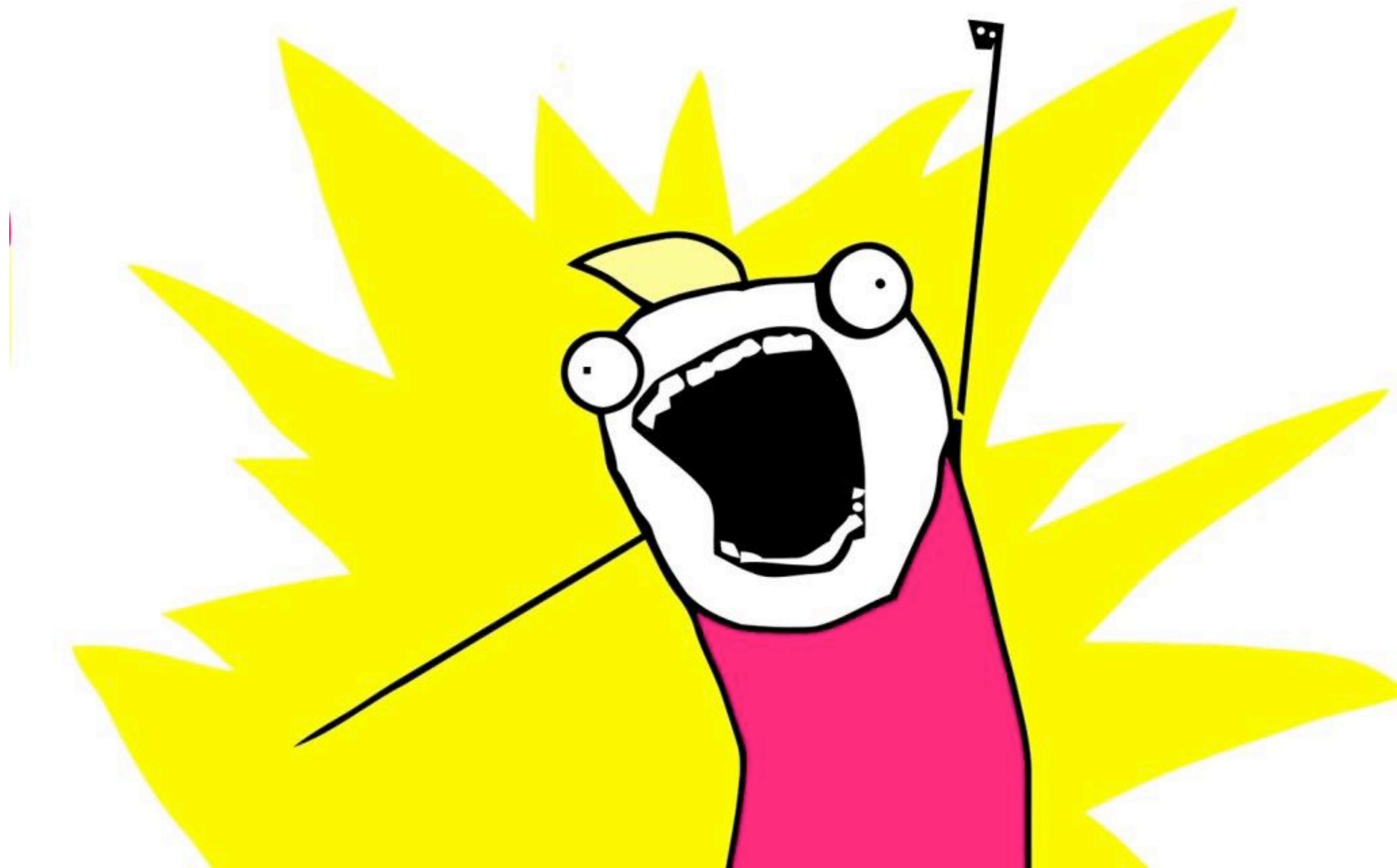




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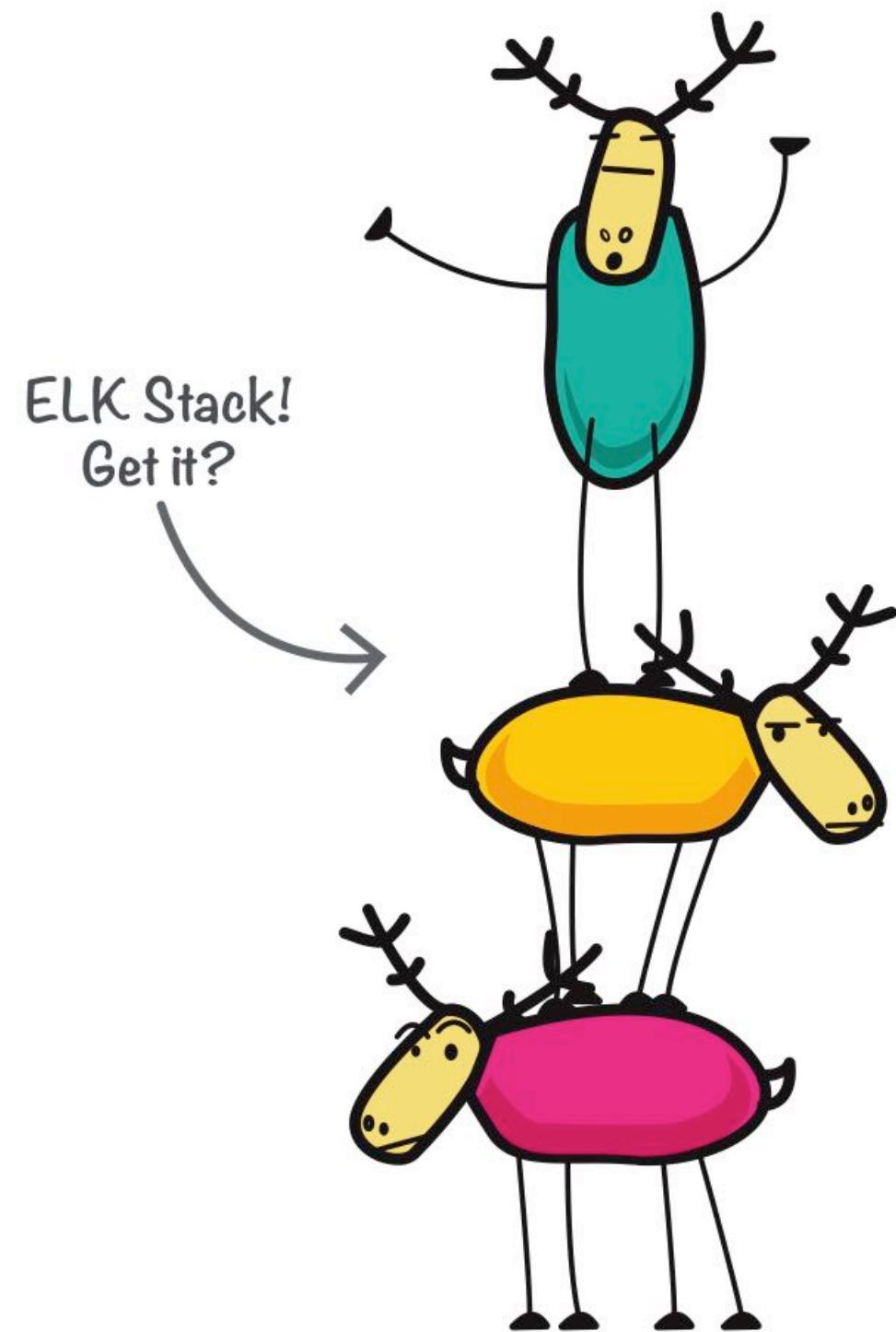
ALL THE THINGS!





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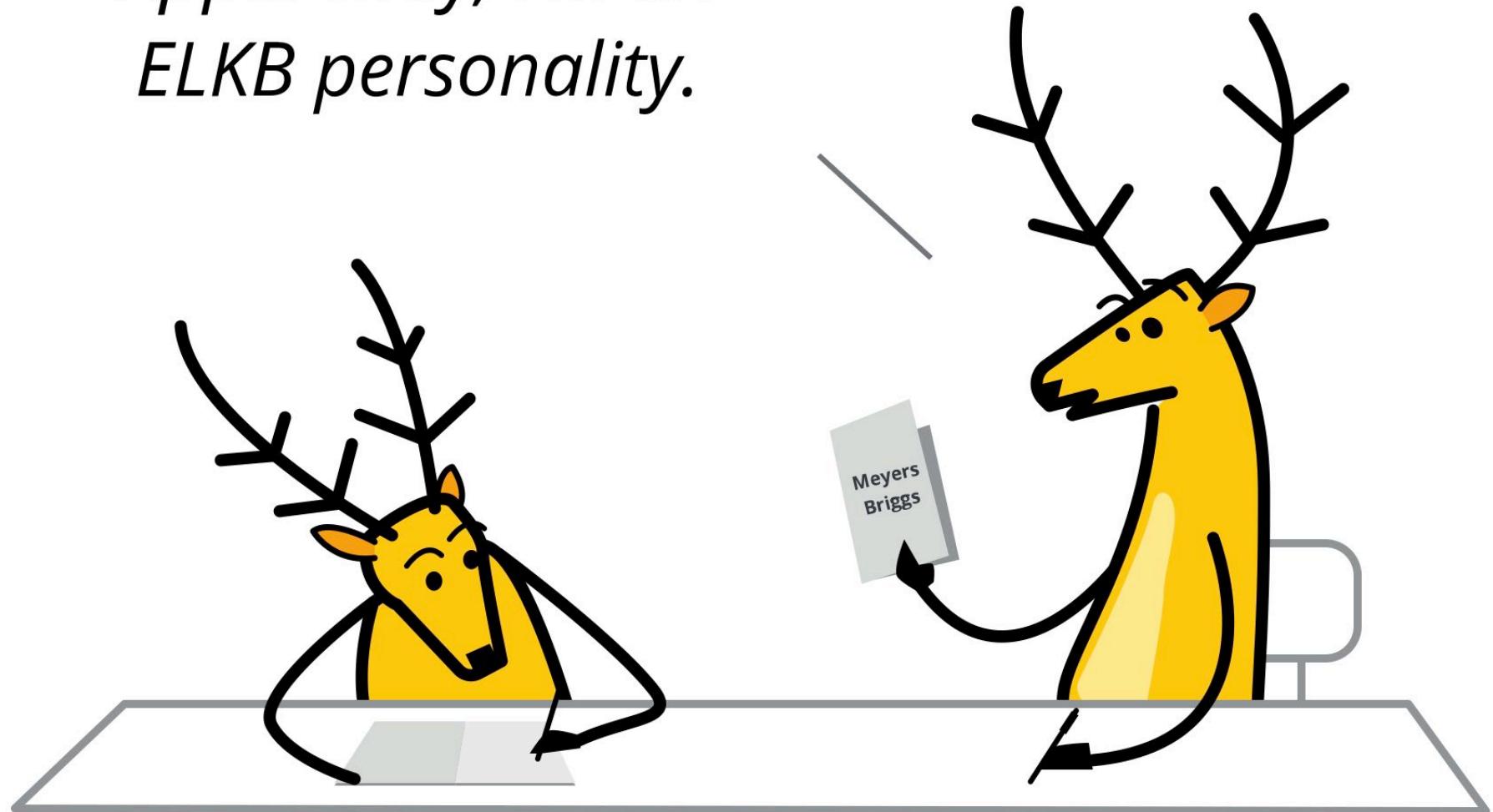


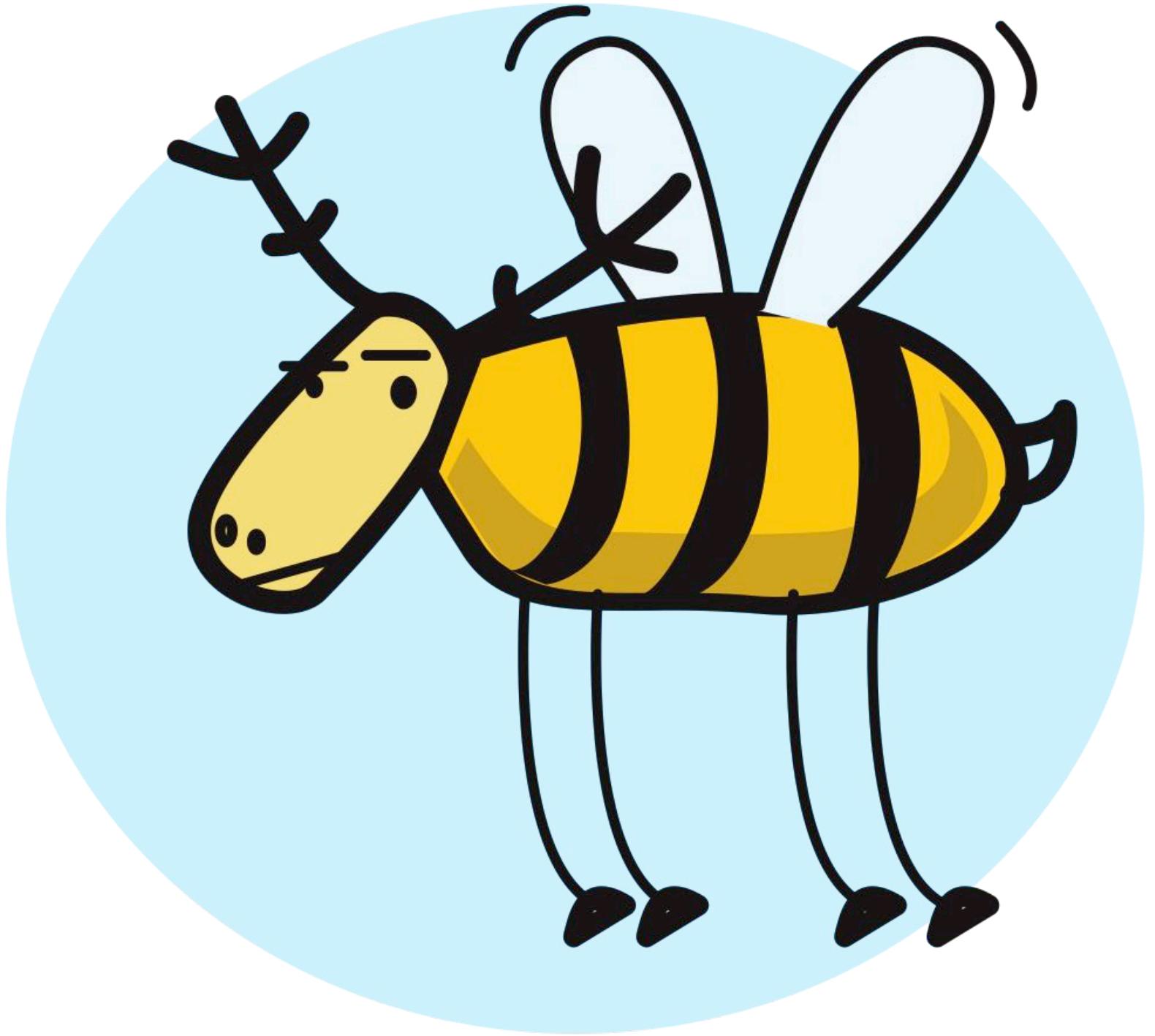
**E** Elasticsearch

**L** Logstash

**K** Kibana

*Apparently, I'm an  
ELKB personality.*





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# elastic stack



Kibana



Elasticsearch



Logstash



Beats



open source

# Apache License 2.0



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## Disclaimer

I build **highly** monitored Hello World  
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# Example: Java

## SLF4J, Logback, MDC



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.NET: NLog

PHP: Monolog

JavaScript: Winston

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# Anti-Pattern: print

```
System.out.println("Oops");
```



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# Anti-Pattern: Coupling

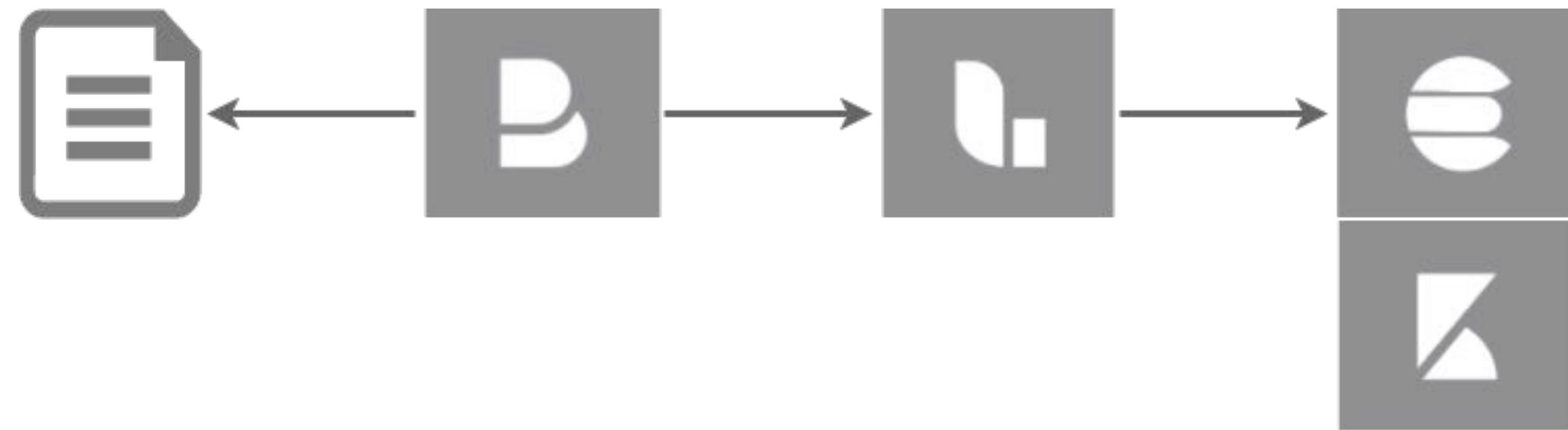


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# Parse





Pro: No change

Con: RegEx, timestamp, multiline



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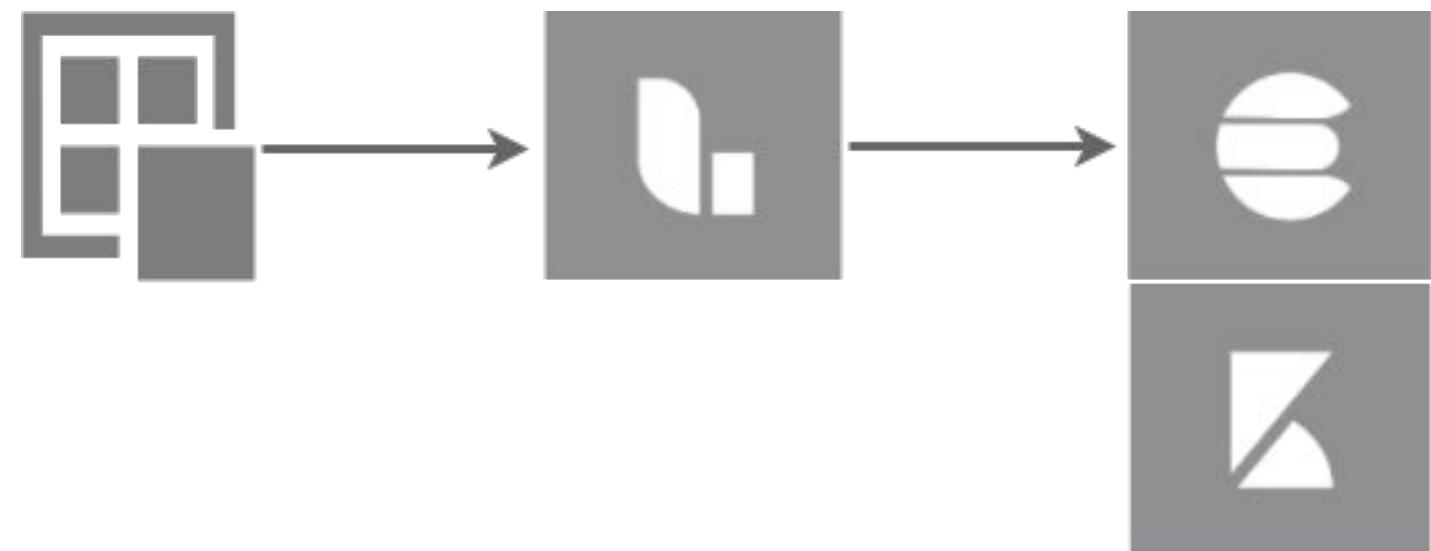
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# Send



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Pro: No files

Con: Outages & coupling

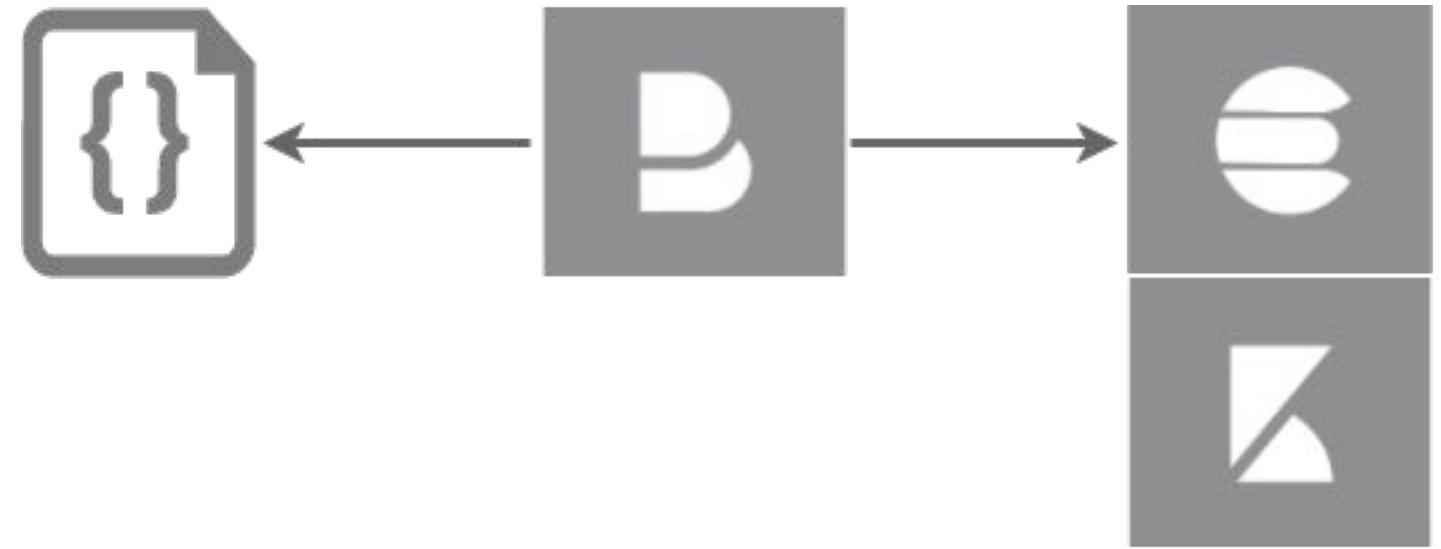


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# Structure





Pro: Right format

Con: JSON serialization overhead

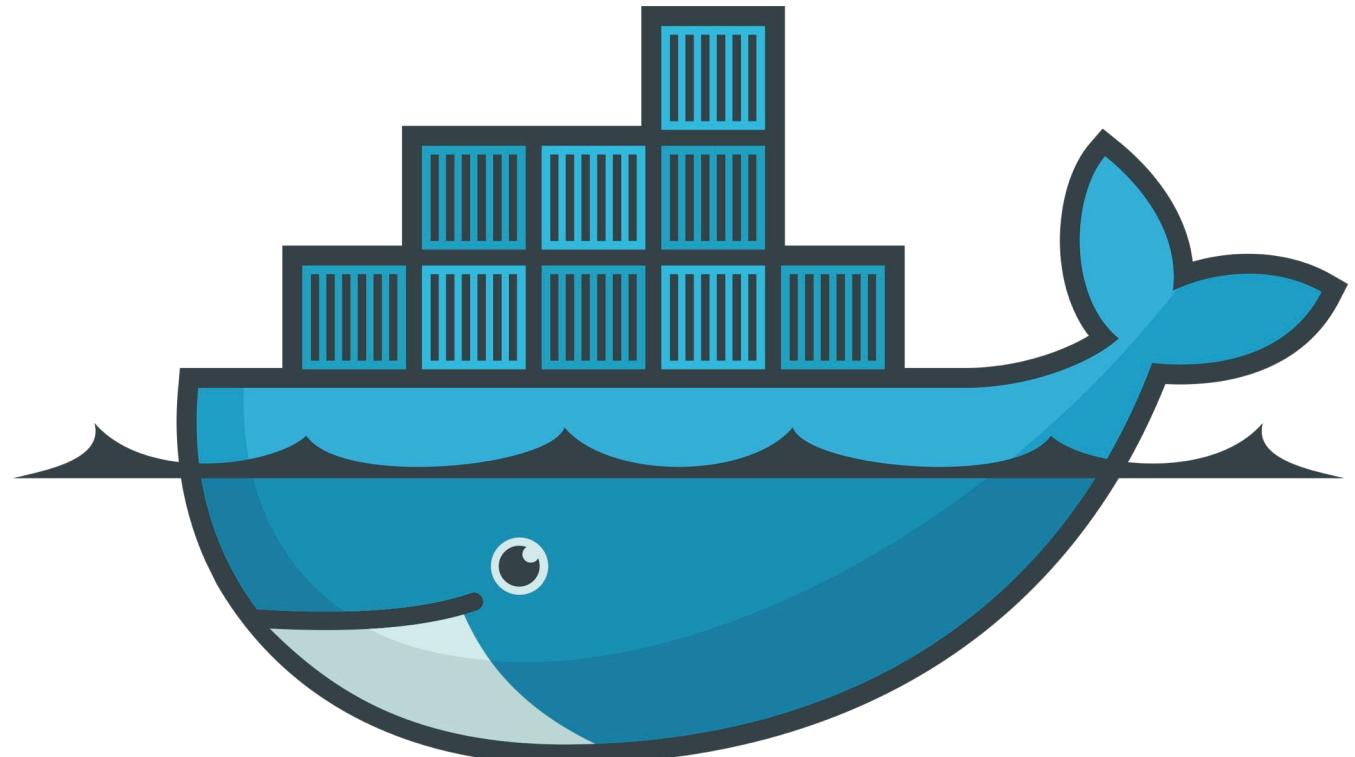


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# Containerize





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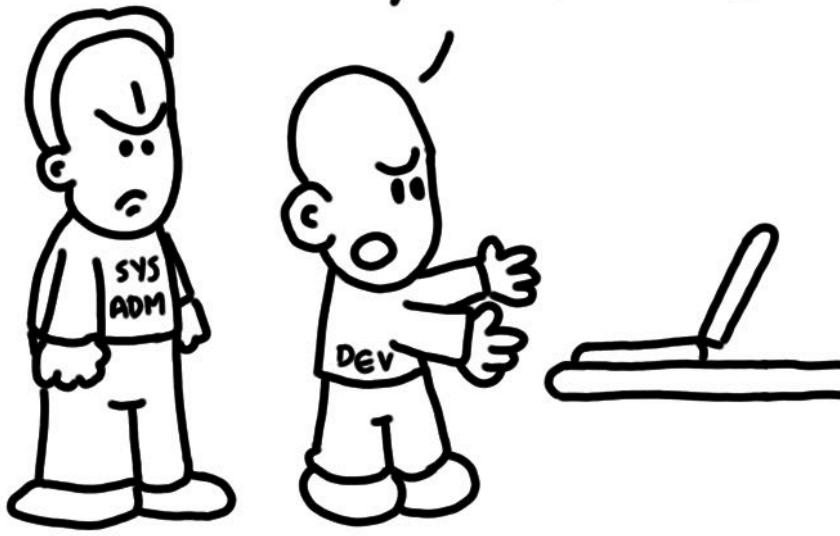


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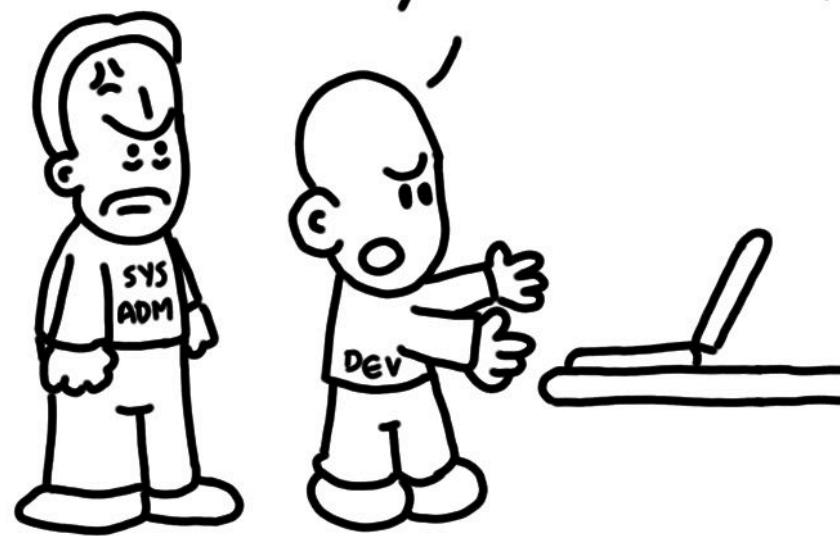
Before DevOps

It works on  
my machine!!



After DevOps

It works on  
my container!!



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

# Where to put Filebeat?

## Sidecar



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# 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": "382184ecdb385cf5d1f1a65f78911054c8511ae009635300ac28b4fc357ce51",  
      "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']
```

# Registry file

`filebeat.registry_file: /usr/share/filebeat/data/registry`



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Redis 4.0.9 (00000000/0) 64 bit

# Running in stand alone mode

Port: 6379

PID: 55757

<http://redis.io>



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# 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 asciiart lines
```

Pro: Hot 💩

Con: Complexity

# Orchestrate





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# Where to put Filebeat?

## DaemonSet



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# Metadata

```
processors:  
- add_kubernetes_metadata:  
  in_cluster: true
```

# Metadata

```
{  
  "host": "172.17.0.21",  
  "port": 9090,  
  "kubernetes": {  
    "container": {  
      "id": "382184ecdb385cf5d1f1a65f78911054c8511ae009635300ac28b4fc357ce51",  
      "image": "my-java:1.0.0",  
      "name": "my-java"  
    },  
    "labels": {  
      "app": "java",  
    },  
    "namespace": "default",  
    "node": {  
      "name": "minikube"  
    },  
    "pod": {  
      "name": "java-2657348378-k1phn"  
    }  
},  
}
```



# Configuration templates

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

# Customize indices

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



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Con: Complexity++



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# Conclusion



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# Examples

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



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Parse 

Send 

Structure 

Containerize 

Orchestrate 

# Questions?

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