

DevFest Nantes 2022

What About Logs?

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About Scaleway

- European cloud service provider
- Servers and instances
- Managed Kubernetes
 - Serverless! 🤖



Scaleway

About Dan

- Recovering system administrator
- Active open source contributor
- Conference organiser
- Je parle le français



Logs

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Mar 15 11:01:01 likegeeks systemd[1]: Stopping user-0.slice.
Mar 15 11:02:15 likegeeks systemd[1]: Starting Cleanup of Temporary Directories.
Mar 15 11:02:15 likegeeks systemd-tmpfiles[3419]: [/usr/lib/tmpfiles.d/cups-lp.c
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Mar 15 11:08:07 likegeeks dbus[493]: [system] Activating via systemd: service na
Mar 15 11:08:07 likegeeks dbus-daemon[493]: dbus[493]: [system] Activating via s
Mar 15 11:08:07 likegeeks systemd[1]: Cannot add dependency job for unit firewal
Mar 15 11:08:07 likegeeks systemd[1]: Starting Fingerprint Authentication Daemon
Mar 15 11:08:07 likegeeks dbus[493]: [system] Successfully activated service 'ne
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Browser Console

Filter output

Show Content Messages

ErrorsWarningsLogsInfoDebugCSSXHRRequests

08:30:07.911

▶ Handler function LocalDebuggerTransport instance's this.other.hooks.onPacket threw an exception: Error: Unexpected packet server1.conn0.content-process46/contentProcessTarget1, {"from":"server1.conn0.content-process46/contentProcessTarget1","type":"tabDetached"}
Stack: onPacket@resource://devtools/shared/protocol.js:1431:19
onPacket@resource://devtools/shared/client/debugger-client.js:602:13
send/<@resource://devtools/shared/transport/local-transport.js:64:23
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Line: 1431, column: 19

ThreadSafeDevToolsUtils.js:88:13

08:30:14.087

Error while detaching the browsing context target front: undefined

browsing-context.js:128:15

08:30:14.094

Error while detaching the thread front: No such actor for ID: server1.conn2.child30/context18

target-mixin.js:562:21

08:48:55.293

Error while detaching the thread front: 'detach' request packet to 'server1.conn3.child1/context18' can't be sent as the connection is closed.

target-mixin.js:562:21

08:52:24.359

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Service:web-store X



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☒ Error 63.2k

☒ Warn 5.83k

☒ Info 765k

☒ Ok 14.8k

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Logs



Receipt

(for coffee)

→ https://www.tripadvisor.com/LocationPhotoDirectLink-g293924-d7608412-i383931027-Starbucks_Lan_Vien-Hanoi.html



Store-Lan Vien
32 Hang Bai St, Hoan Kiem Dist, Hanoi, Vietnam
Tel:(024) 3936 8407

Date:3/18/2019 Time:07:36

Terminal: 0427101

Partner: Hiền Anh

Cust.Name:

ITEM NAME	QTY	AMOUNT
Mon Nuoc CAFFE MOCHA G	1.00	88,000
Subtotal		80,000
Total tax		8,000
Total		88,000

Cash 500,000

Change back (Cash) 412,000

Thank you!

Please ask our staff for VAT invoice today

Quý khách cần hóa đơn tài chính,
vui lòng cung cấp thông tin trong ngày.

Free wifi access code:

1577152971

Valid for one hour only.

Receipt as log

→ Date and time



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→ Date and time

→ *Something happened*



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→ *Something happened*

→ Formatting!



Receipt as log

- Date and time
- *Something happened*
- Formatting?
- [d]d/[m]m/yyyy & HH:MM 🤔



What have we learnt so far?

- Minimum: datestamp and event
- Structure and interpretation matter

Receipt as log

→ Source of the message



Receipt as log

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→ Source of the *event*



Receipt as log

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- A challenger appears!



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- Empty values! Oh no!



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→ Tagging can be hard



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→ Message



Receipt as log

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→ Description of event



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- Description of event
- Structure



Receipt as log

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- Description of event
 - Structure
 - Presentation



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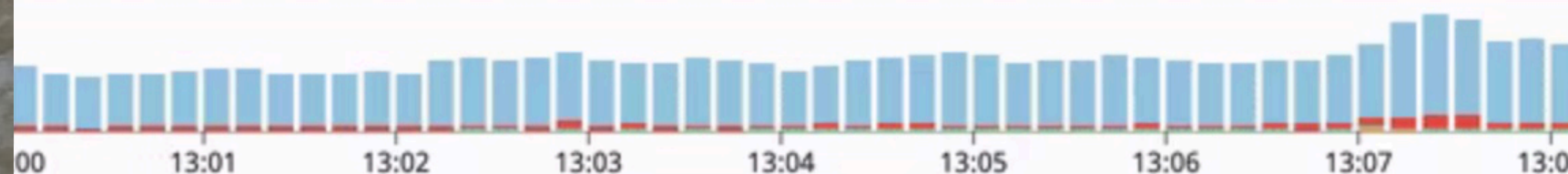
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
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