FSCrawler: you know, for files!

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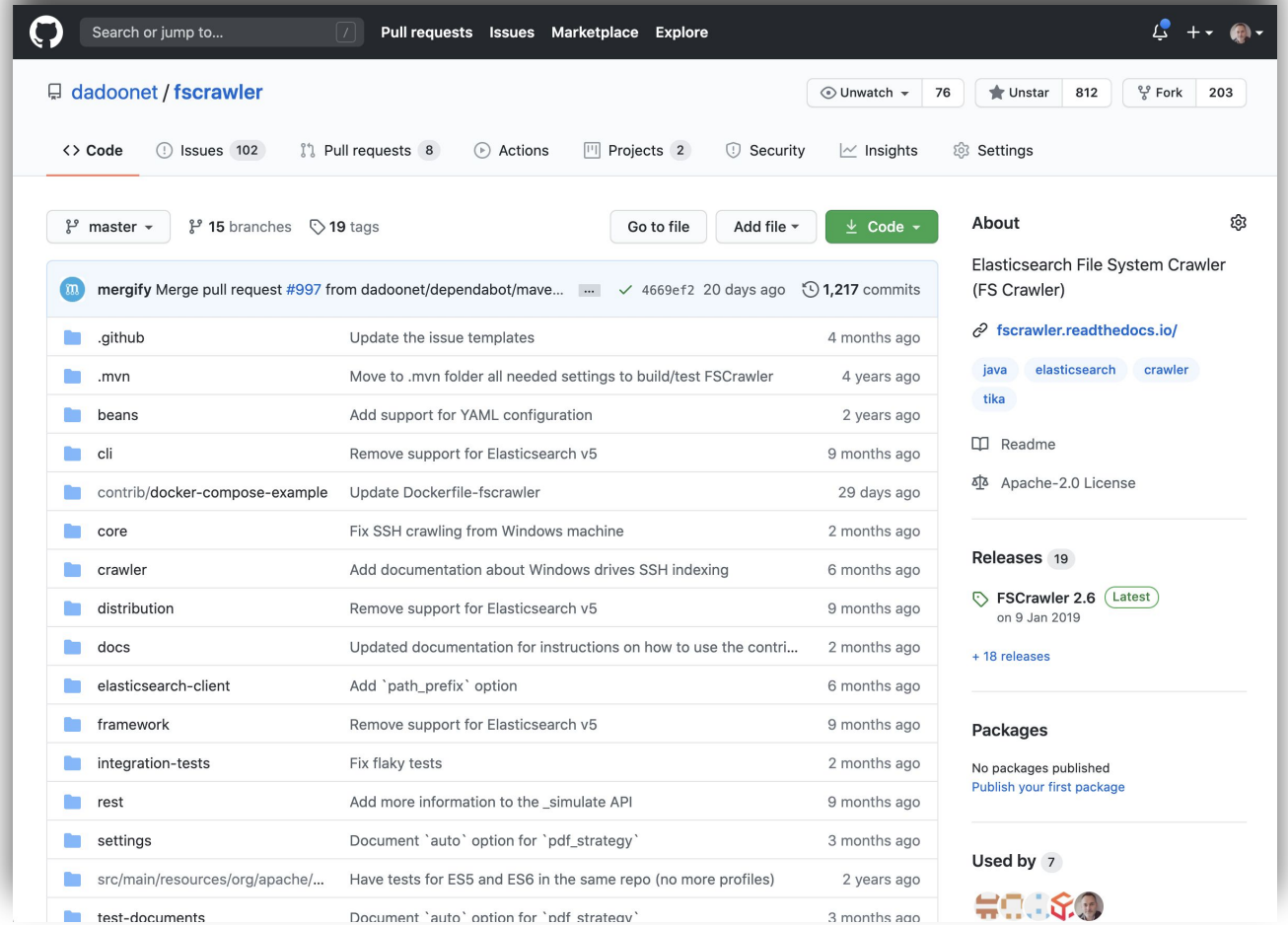
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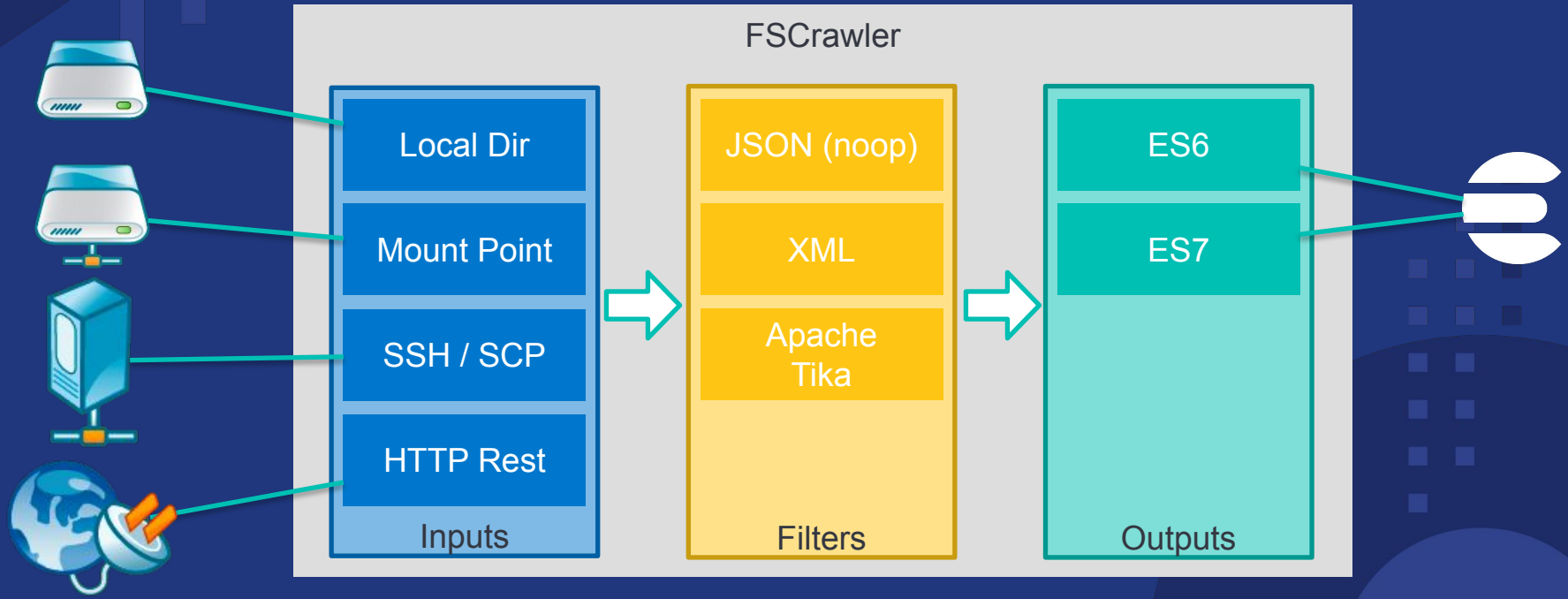
http://discuss.elastic.co/
https://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/fscrawler

FSCrawler

Architecture



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Key Features

- Much more formats than ingest attachment plugin
- OCR (Tesseract)
- Much more metadata than ingest attachment plugin
  (See https://fscrawler.readthedocs.io/en/latest/admin/fs/elasticsearch.html#generated-fields)
- Language detection

Documentation

- https://fscrawler.readthedocs.io/
- https://fscrawler.readthedocs.io/en/latest/user/tutorial.html
- https://fscrawler.readthedocs.io/en/latest/user/formats.html
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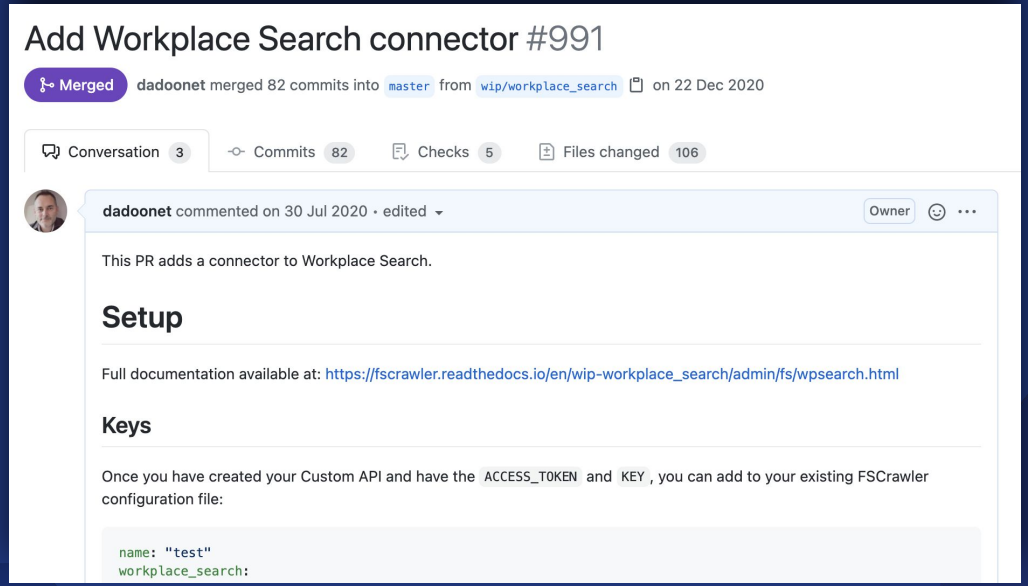
Workplace Search integration



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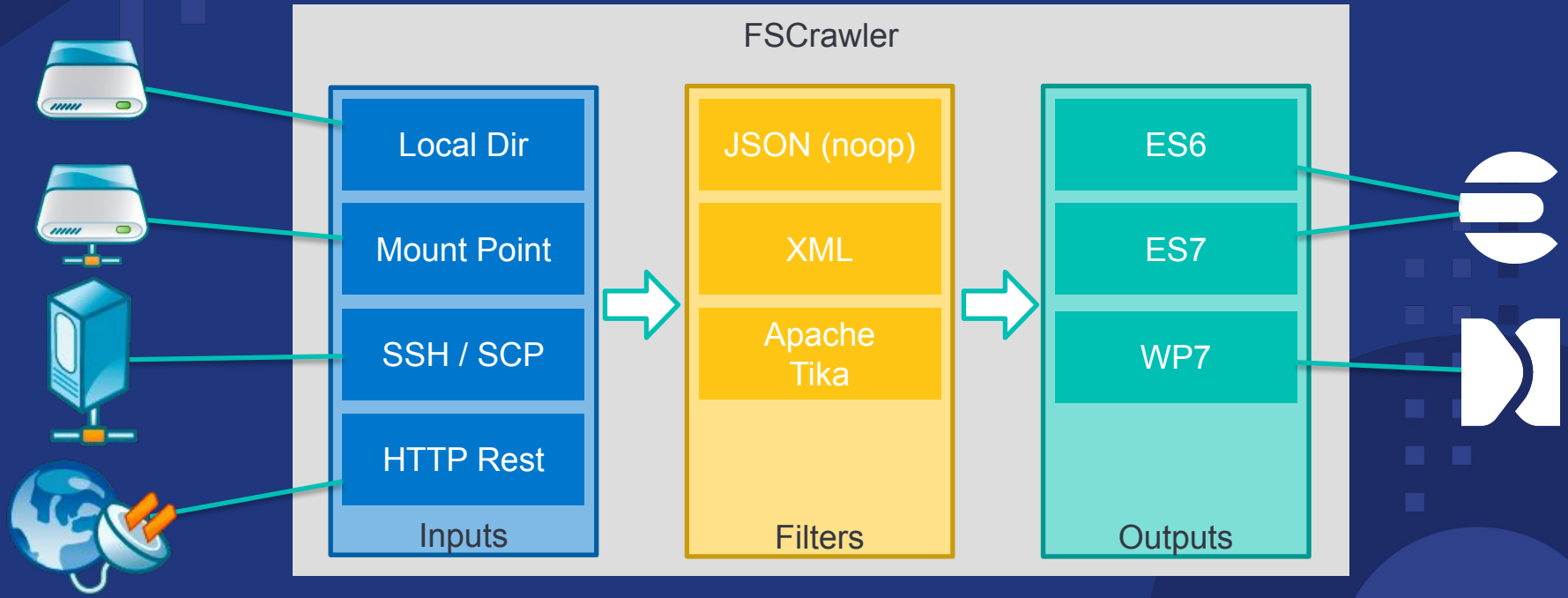


Workplace Search settings

New in version 2.7.

FSCrawler can now send documents to Workplace Search.

Note

Although this won't be needed in the future, it is still mandatory to have access to the elasticsearch instance running behind Workplace Search. In this section of the documentation, we will only cover the specifics for workplace search. Please refer to Elasticsearch settings chapter.

Hint

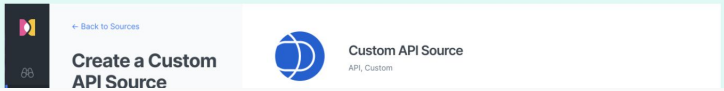
To easily start locally with Workplace Search, follow the steps:

- Check-out the source code on GitHub:

```
git clone git@github.com:dadoonet/fscrawler.git
cd fscrawler
cd contrib/docker-compose-workplacesearch
docker-compose up
```

This will start Elasticsearch, Kibana (not used) and Workplace Search.

- Wait for it to start and open http://127.0.0.1:3002/ws.
- Enter `enterprise_search` as the login and `changeme` as the password.
- Click on "Add sources" button and choose Custom API.
- Name it `fscrawler` and click on "Create Custom API Source" button.
- Copy the "Access Token" value. We will mention it as `ACCESS_TOKEN` for the rest of this documentation.
- Copy the "Key" value. We will mention it as `KEY` for the rest of this documentation.



Demo

FS Settings

```
  "fs": {
    "url": " /PATH/data",
    "update_rate": "1m",
    "includes": ["*.doc",
"*.xls", "*.pdf", "*.ppt",
"*.pptx", "*.docx",
"*.xlsx", "*.odt",
"*.ods", "*.odp",
"*.rtf"],
    "excludes": ["*~*"],
    "indexed_chars":
"10%",
    "filename_as_id":
false,
    "add_filesize": true,
    "remove_deleted":
true,
     "index_content":
true,
      "lang_detect": true
    },
```

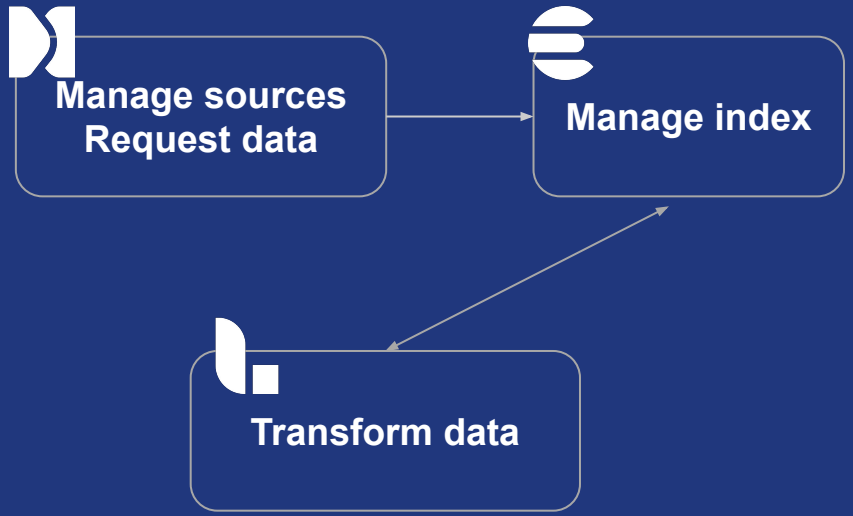
ES Settings

```
 "elasticsearch": {
    "nodes": [
       {
        "cloud_id":
"CLOUD_ID"
      }
    ],
    "username": "USER",
    "password": "PASSWORD"
  },
```

WPS Settings

```
 "workplace_search": {
    "access_token":
"TOKEN",
    "key": "KEY",
    "server":
"https://ID.ent-search.eu-
west-3.aws.elastic-cloud.c
om"
    }
```

Need to enrich your data ?



Input Settings

```
input {
     elasticsearch {
        cloud_id => ["
CLOUD_ID"]
        cloud_auth =>
"USER:PASSWORD"
        index =>
".ent-search-engine-6059f24fff7
092dce460a49b"
        query => '{ "query": {
"query_string": { "query": "*"
} }}'
        size => 100
        scroll => "5m"
        docinfo => true
      }
}
```

Filter Settings

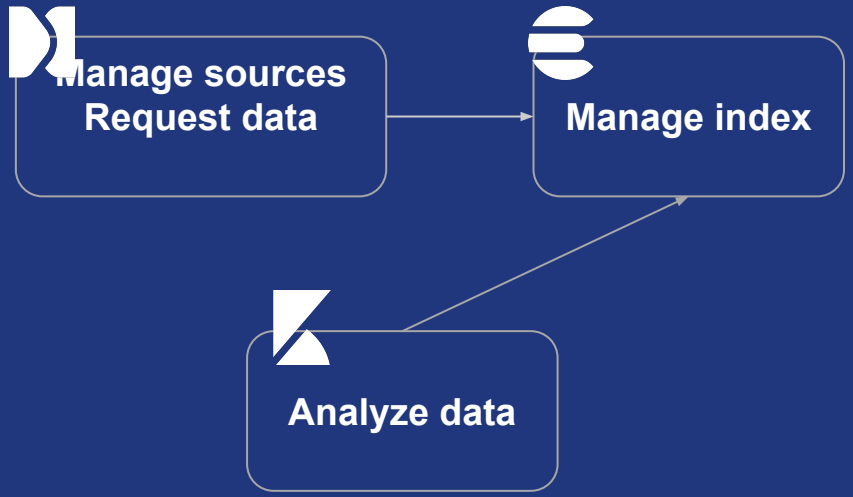
```
filter {
  mutate {
         gsub =>
["body$string", "[\n]", " "]
         gsub =>
["body$string", "[\t]", " "]
         gsub =>
["body$string", "[\r]", " "]
         strip =>
["body$string"]
      }
  if "/PATH/Data/" in
[path$string] {
  grok {
        match =>
["path$string",
"/PATH/Data/%{DATA:customer}
/%{DATA}"]
    }
    }

}
```

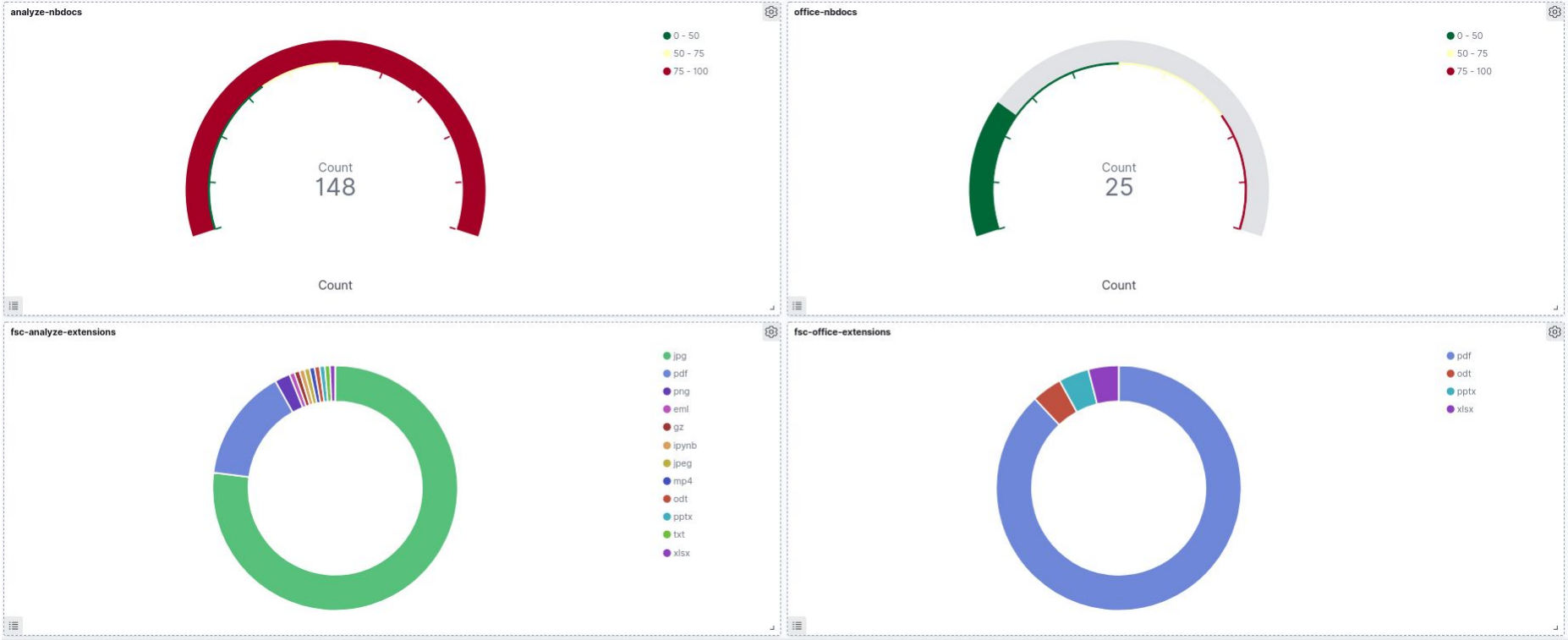
Ouput Settings

```
output {
      elasticsearch {
        cloud_id => ["
CLOUD_ID"]
        cloud_auth =>
"USER:PASSWORD"
        action => "update"
        doc_as_upsert => true
        document_id =>
"%{[@metadata][_id]}"
        #index => "fsc-office"
        index =>
"%{[@metadata][_index]}"
      }
}
```

Need to analyze your data ?



Observe and analyze your data



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Beware of the settings

- FSCrawler with Workplace Search output is **not in watch mode** (you can use systemd)
- To transform your Workplace Search index you will have to **set dynamic mapping to true** first (default is strict)
- If you have other standard Workplace Search connectors, you will have to transform your data in another index because the full sync refresh the content source from scratch

Needs to be done

- New local file crawling implementation (WatchService): #399
- **Docker image**: #820
- Store jobs, configurations, status in Elasticsearch: #717
- Support for plugins (inputs, filters and outputs):
  - refactor with pf4j framework: #1114
  - rsync input: #377
  - Dropbox input: #264
  - S3 input: #263
  - Beats output: #682
- Switch to ECS format for the most common fields: #677
- Extract ACL informations: #464

Thanks!

PR are warmly welcomed!

https://github.com/dadoonet/fscrawler

Bonus slides

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