

Making Sense of Logs

Example of using the ELK Stack

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Who am I?

+5 years involved in sling (ok it was CQ5)

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So what's the problem?

- ❖ When logs are not **consolidated** and **searchable** they lose their value
- ❖ When logs are not monitored for critical errors then you're running your business **blind**
- ❖ If you're not monitoring your key business processes/metrics then it may be too late to realise you have a problem

Solutions

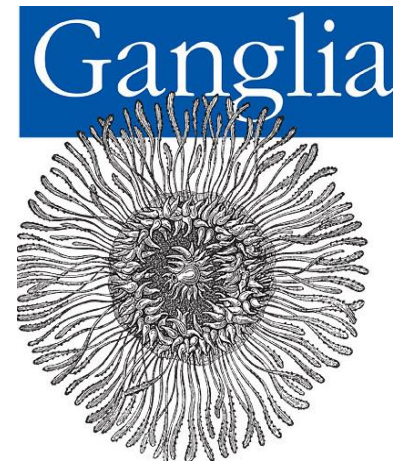
- ❖ There are many open source & propriety solutions
- ❖ ELK – Elasticsearch + Logstash + Kibana



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Today

- ❖ Using Logstash + Elastic Search/Kibana for monitoring logs
- ❖ How to set it up
- ❖ Demo of a real life outage

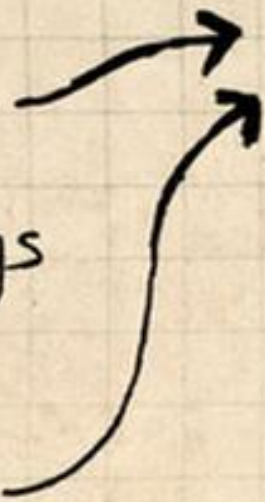
INPUTS



Apache logs



Mail logs



FILTERS

Grok

GeoIP

Date

Anonymize

OUTPUT

→ Elastic Search

→ Graphite

→ Pager Duty



Example

- Sling error logs
- Sling request logs
- GC logs
- Dispatcher Logs
- Apache Logs

Questions?

- ❖ Samples will be uploaded to <https://github.com/marto>
- ❖ Checkout the usual resources:
 - ❖ logstash.net
 - ❖ <http://www.elasticsearch.org/overview/kibana/>
 - ❖ ELK stack - <http://www.elasticsearch.org/overview/elkdownloads>