

Zero-effort Structural Logging

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What would be the outcome of the following code?

```
1  val id = "john@doe.com"  
2  val balance = 265  
3  logger.info(s"User id=$id, balance=$balance")
```

User id=john@doe.com, balance=265

There may be a bit different code as well:

```
1  val id = "+13023072835"  
2  val balance = 42  
3  logger.info(s"User id=$id, balance=$balance")
```

User id=+13023072835, balance=42

let's assume we've collected many logs and now we
want

let's assume we've collected many of these logs...
...and we want to filter logs lines for users...
...who registered with their email

```
grep -E -o "[A-Za-z0-9._%+-]+@[A-Za-z0-9.-]+[A-Za-z]{2,6}" file.txt
```

Oops. . .

Can we do it better?

We need structural logs

```
{  
  "id": "john@doe.com",  
  "id.type": "email",  
  "balance": "42"  
}
```

Almost all the structural logging libraries are very inconvenient...

```
1 object Example {  
2   val LOG = FluentLoggerFactory  
3     .getLogger("fluentd.test")  
4  
5   // ...  
6  
7   val data =  
8     new HashMap[String, String]()  
9   data.put("id", userId)  
10  data.put("balance", userBalance.toString)  
11  LOG.log("user balance", data)  
12 }
```

But the code...

```
1 | val user = "JohnDoe"  
2 | logger.debug(s"Received a message from $user")
```

... is always structured!

```
1 Expr(Apply(Select(  
2   Apply(  
3     Select(Select(Ident("scala"), scala.StringContext),  
4       TermName("apply"))  
5     , List(Literal(Constant("Received a message from "))  
6       , Literal(Constant(""))  
7     )  
8   ),  
9   TermName("s")  
10  )  
11 , List(Ident(TermName("user"))))  
12 ))
```

LOGSTAGE

First-class logging framework for Scala

So, we made a library . . .
which can extract structure . . .

... so you may have text for humans

```
object LoggerTest {  
  def main(args: Array[String]): Unit = {  
    import logstage._  
    val logger = IzLogger(sink = ConsoleSink.ColoredConsoleSink)  
    val id = "user@gmail.com"  
    val balance = 42  
    logger.info(s"User with $id has balance $balance")  
  }  
}
```

LoggerTest > main(args: Array[String])

LoggerTest x

/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/adoptopenjdk-11.jdk/Contents/Home/bin/java ...

I 2019-12-14T00:10:49.864 (tests.scala:117) leaderboard.LoggerTest.main [1:main] User with id=user@gmail.com has balance balance=42

Process finished with exit code 0

... and nice JSON for robots

```
object LoggerTest {  
  def main(args: Array[String]): Unit = {  
    import logstage.circe._  
    val logger = IzLogger(sink = ConsoleSink.json(prettyPrint = true))  
    val id = "user@gmail.com"  
    val balance = 42  
    logger.info(s"User with $id has balance $balance")  
  }  
}
```

ProfilesTest

LoggerTest x

```
/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/adoptopenjdk-11.jdk/Contents/Home/bin/java ...  
{  
  "event" : {  
    "balance" : 42,  
    "id" : "user@gmail.com"  
  },  
  "meta" : {  
    "class" : "1f8a415c",  
    "logger" : "leaderboard.LoggerTest.main",  
    "line" : 106,  
    "file" : "tests.scala",  
    "level" : "info",  
    "timestamp" : 1576282110093,  
    "datetime" : "2019-12-14T00:08:30.093Z[UTC]",  
    "thread" : {  
      "id" : 1,
```

Batteries included

1. `LogF[F[_]]`
2. `LogBIO[F[_], _]`
3. Better alternative for MDC
4. `slf4j` adapter
5. etc, etc...

Thank you for your attention

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