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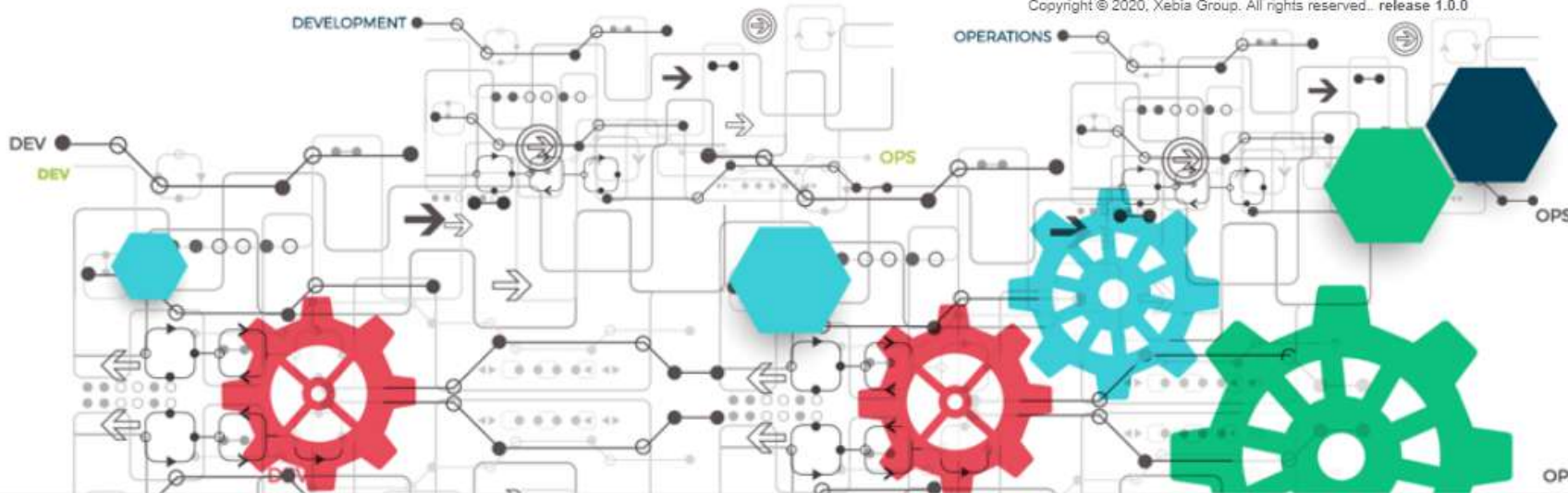
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Module # 05

Log Monitoring and Analysis

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Module Objective

At the end of this module, you will be able to:

- Define the log monitoring and its objectives
- Differentiate between log monitoring and log analysis
- Explain various techniques around log analysis
- List the advantages and scope of log analysis
- Define the best practices for log analysis
- List the available tools for log monitoring



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Module 5: Log Monitoring and Analysis

Module Topics

This module covers the following topics:

- Overview
- Objectives of log monitoring
- Log monitoring vs analysis
- Log analysis techniques
- Purpose and benefits of log analysis
- Log analysis best practices
- Tools overview



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1.1 Overview

- A log is a detailed list of events that happens to your system.
- A system can be considered as a website, errors, user events, access to your server or system errors.
- You can use logs to keep track of events happening in the system.
- Log Monitoring is the process of reviewing collected logs of a system, which are constantly shipped from a system to the monitoring database.



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1.2 Why Log Monitoring is Required

Log monitoring is required due to following issues:

- Troubleshooting issues
- Knowing issues early
- Detecting suspicious activities
- Patterns



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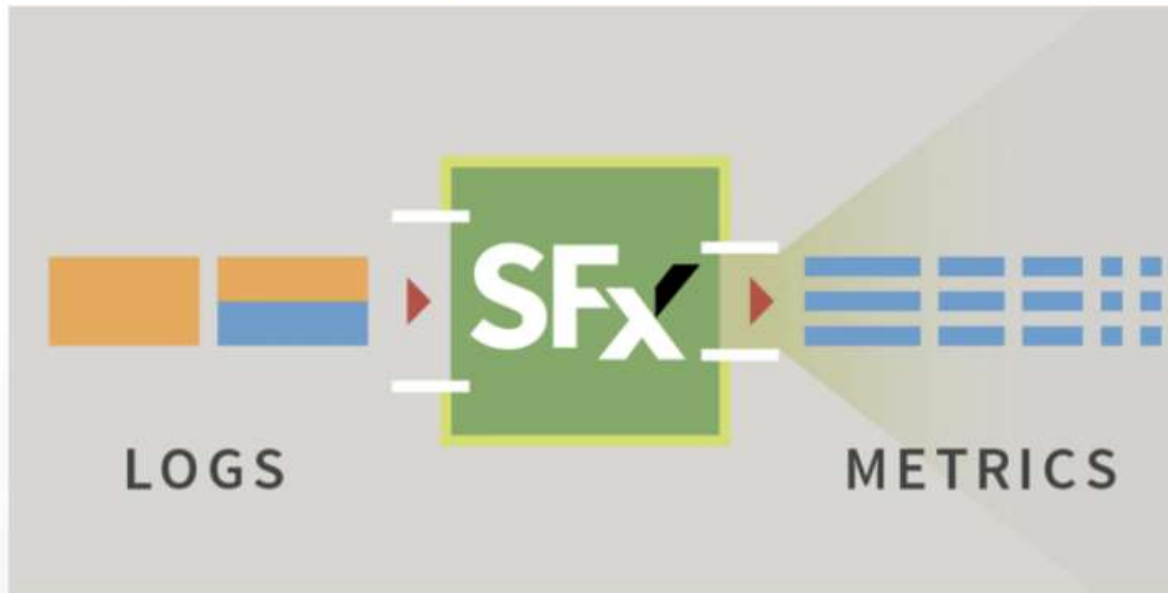
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1.3 Metrics

One of the important thing is what metrics to be monitored?



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What did You Grasp?



Which metric helps the organisation to grow?

- A) Resource metrics
- B) System metrics
- C) Business metrics
- D) Metrics of activities of administrators

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1.4 Log Monitoring vs Analysis

The act of collecting logs from a system or application and preserving them in a database is called **Log Monitoring**. Where as, the process of using those logs to fix issues or define business pattern is called **Log Analysis**.

Components including both:

→ Log Monitoring

- ↳ Fetching logs from system/application
- ↳ Shipping logs to central database
- ↳ Providing interface for viewing logs
- ↳ Setting up and maintaining the whole system

→ Log Analysis

- ↳ Finding the right logs in case issue
- ↳ Diagnosing the issue with correct observation
- ↳ Finding patterns

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What did You Grasp?



What is not a top mistake in log analysis?

- A. Not keeping what you should
- B. Not analyzing what you keep
- C. Not rigidly separating metrics type
- D. Not using log data to improve processes

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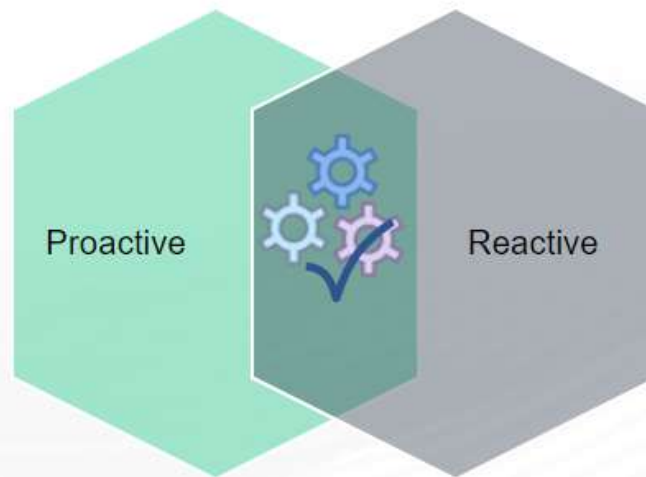
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1.5 Log Analysis Techniques

This segregation is based on how we respond to an event triggered by monitoring.

- Reacting to incident before it triggered: Proactive
- Reacting to incident after it triggered: Reactive



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1.5 Log Analysis Techniques (Contd...)

The objectives of log monitoring are:



Normalisation



Classification and Tagging



Pattern Recognition



Correlation analysis

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What did You Grasp?



Logs from virtual systems should be _____ ?

- A) Collected and processed with physical system logs
- B) Kept separate from physical systems logs
- C) Allowed to vanish with the systems they came from
- D) Ignored except when PCI compliance is a concern

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1.6 Purpose and Benefits of Log Analysis

Purpose of log analysis are:



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What did You Grasp?



Which monitoring suite offers a SAAS based solution?

- A) Cloud monitoring
- B) On-premise monitoring
- C) Hybrid monitoring
- D) Pay as per usage model

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1.7 Log Analysis Best Practices

The following are the best practices of log analysis.

- Set a strategy
- Structure your log data
- Centralizing the log data
- Practice end to end logging
- Using identifiers
- Real time monitoring



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What did You Grasp?



The term filtering in log management means?

- A) Aggregating all log files to a central place
- B) Alerting on every entry in a log file
- C) Reducing alert and report data to critical events
- D) Maintaining terabytes of log archives in the cloud

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1.8 Tools Overview

The prominent log monitoring tools available in the market:



elasticsearch



logstash



kibana

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What did You Grasp?



Why should organizations want to manage logs?

- A) To be informed when something "interesting" happens involving a system, device, or application
- B) To be able to do something in response to a security event
- C) To keep a record of our responses to security events
- D) To stay compliant
- E) All of the above

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In a Nutshell



In this module, you learnt:

- Overview of log monitoring
- Objectives of log monitoring and analysis
- Log monitoring vs analysis
- Techniques around log analysis
- Advantages and scope of log analysis
- Best practices for log analysis
- Brief overview of tools available to do log monitoring

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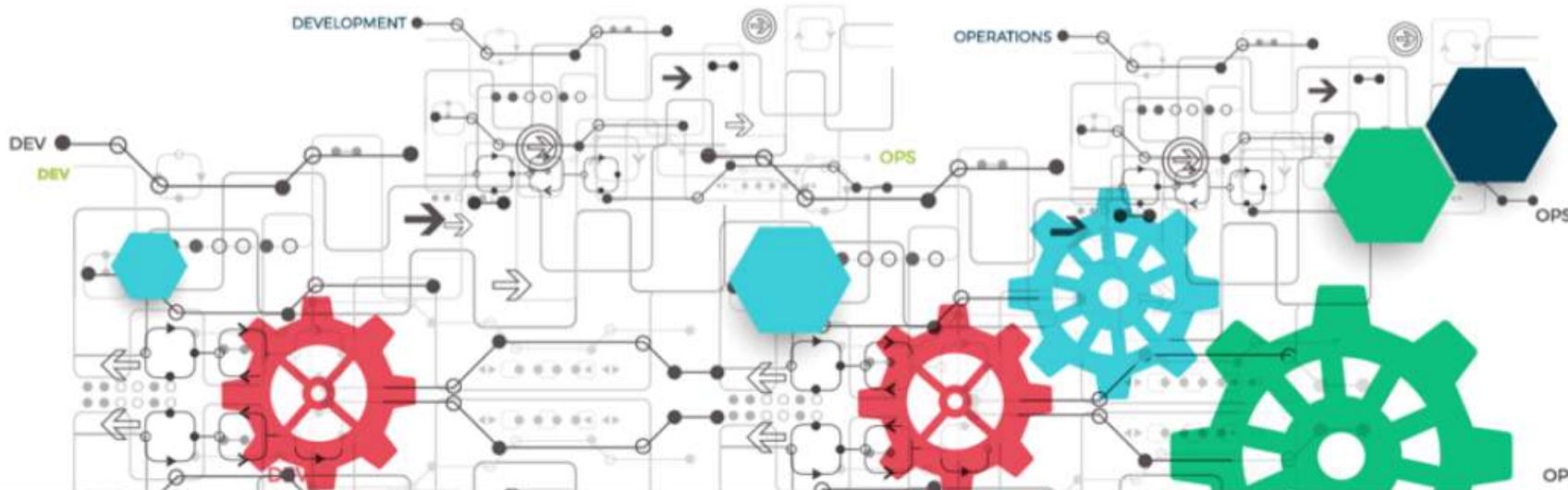
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