## Input Plugin: Standard input (stdin)

This plugin reads data from the standard input stream and is activated by default.

## Configuration

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input:
 stdin: true
 # disable reading from stdin
 # stdin: false
output:
 stdout: yaml
 # use 'pretty' for pretty json and 'ldjson' for line delimited json
 # stdout: pretty
 # stdout: ldjson
Start logagent
cat test.log | logagent --yaml
cat test.log | logagent --config stdin.yaml
# convert a JSON file to YAML
cat test.json | logagent --yaml > test.yml
# index a JSON file in elasticsearch
cat mydata.json | logagent -e http://elasticsearch:9200 -i myindex
```