

Config File

Logagent can be configured via config files in YAML format. To use the config file run:

```
logagent --config configFileName.yml
```

When Logagent is installed as system service the default config file is located in `/etc/sematext/logagent.conf`

Section: options

```
# Global options
options:
  # print stats every 60 seconds
  printStats: 60
  # don't write parsed logs to stdout
  suppress: false
  # Enable/disable GeoIP lookups
  # Startup of logagent might be slower, when downloading the GeoIP database
  geoipEnabled: false
  # Directory to store Logagent status and temporary files
  diskBufferDir: ./tmp
```

Section: input

```
input:
  # a list of glob patterns to watch files to tail
  files:
    - '/var/log/**/*.log'
    - '/opt/myapp/logs/*.log'
  # listen to udp syslog protocol
  #syslog:
  # port: 514
  # listen to http to receive data from Heroku log drains
  #heroku:
  # port: 9999
  # listen to http to receive data from Cloud Foundry drains
  #cloudFoundry:
  # port: 8888
```

Section: parser

This section defines loading of custom pattern files or inline pattern definitions for the log parser.

optional, if not specified default patterns are used

parser:

patternFiles:

load a list of pattern files to parse logs

later files overwrite settings from previous files

a 'hot reload' is done as soon one of the listed fiels changes on disk

- patterns1.yml

- patterns2.yml

inline pattern definitions, to put on top of patterns list

loaded from files or default library. For inline patterns hot reload is not available

patterns:

- *# timestamped messages from /var/log/*.log on Mac OS X*

sourceName: **!!js/regexp** /\system\.log/ *# catch all system.log files*

match:

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type: system_log

regex: **!!js/regexp** /([w|\s]+\s+d{2}\s[d|:]+\s(.+)\s(.+)\s<(.)>(.*)/

fields: [ts,host,service,severity,message]

dateFormat: MMM DD HH:mm:ss

Section: output

Logs could be shipped to Elasticsearch or to rtail for real-time log view. The Elasticsearch output supports HTTPS and username/password in the URL. In addition, it is possible to route logs from different files to different indices in Elasticsearch. All logs that don't match any rules in the indices section are routed to the default Elasticsearch index.

output:

index logs in Elasticsearch or Logsene

logsene:

module: elasticsearch

URL to Elasticearch server, defaults to Logsene SaaS if not set

url: https://logsene-receiver.sematext.com

Proxy settings behind firewalls

httpProxy: http://localProxy:port

httpsProxy: https://localHttpsProxy:port

default index to use, for all logs that don't match later in indices section

for Logsene use the Logsene App Token here

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index: 0a835c75-9847-4f74-xxxx

# specific index to use per logSource field of parsed logs
# logSource is by default the file name of the log file
# but it can be modified by JS transforms functions in the patterns.yml file
indices:
  4f70a0c7-9458-43e2-bbc5-xxxx:
    # list of RegEx mathich logSource / filename
    # all logs matching logSource name will be indexed to above index
    - .*wifi.*
    - .*bluetooth.*
  999532c9-18f1-4c4b-8753-xxxx:
    - system\.log
    - access\.log
    - auth\.log
# print parsed logs in YAML format to stdout (only if options.supress is set to false)
stdout: yaml # use 'pretty' for pretty json and 'ldjson' for line delimited json (default,

# forward logs to rtail realtime log viewer
#rtail:
  # rtail host to send logs to
  #host: localhost
  # rtails port to send logs to
  #udpPort: 3434
  # start rtail Server with given http port and bind to address of hostname
  #webPort: 8080
  #webHost: localhost

```

A collection of example config files are here