



Chapter 3: Auditing and Best Practices

Auditing output format

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A valid MongoDB audit log looks like the following:

```
{
  atype: <String>,
  ts : { "$date": <timestamp> },
  local: { ip: <String>, port: <int> },
  remote: { ip: <String>, port: <int> },
  users : [ { user: <String>, db: <String> }, ... ],
  roles: [ { role: <String>, db: <String> }, ... ],
  param: <document>,
  result: <int>
}
```

You'll notice that it **does** have the following fields:

- local
- remote
- users
- result

It does not have the following fields:

- action
- timestamp
- privileges
- arg

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