

**A. Create two linux servers, server1 => install and configure kibana and elasticsearch with basic username and password authentication server2  
=> install and configure metricbeat.**

### Installing ElasticSearch

Download and install the public signing key:

**wget -qO - https://artifacts.elastic.co/GPG-KEY-elasticsearch | sudo apt-key add -**

```
bibek@bibek-LfTech:~$ wget -qO - https://artifacts.elastic.co/GPG-KEY-elasticsearch | sudo apt-key add -
[sudo] password for bibek:
OK
bibek@bibek-LfTech:~$
```

Install the apt-transport-https package

*We have already installed this package during installation of logstash*

Save the repository definition to /etc/apt/sources.list.d/elastic-7.x.list:

**echo "deb https://artifacts.elastic.co/packages/7.x/apt stable main" | sudo tee  
/etc/apt/sources.list.d/elastic-7.x.list**

You can install the Elasticsearch Debian package with:

**sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get install elasticsearch**

```
Fetched 341 MB in 3min 27s (1,649 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package elasticsearch.
(Reading database ... 190803 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack ../elasticsearch_7.15.2_amd64.deb ...
Creating elasticsearch group... OK
Creating elasticsearch user... OK
Unpacking elasticsearch (7.15.2) ...
Setting up elasticsearch (7.15.2) ...
### NOT starting on installation, please execute the following statements to configure elasticsearch service to start automatically using systemd
sudo systemctl daemon-reload
sudo systemctl enable elasticsearch.service
### You can start elasticsearch service by executing
sudo systemctl start elasticsearch.service
Created elasticsearch keystore in /etc/elasticsearch/elasticsearch.keystore
Processing triggers for systemd (245.4-4ubuntu3.13) ...
bibek@bibek-LfTech:~$
```

The hostname of server 1 is set to elasticsearch

**sudo hostnamectl set-hostname elasticsearch**

## Configuring ElasticSearch

**vi /etc/elasticsearch/elasticsearch.yml**

```
discovery.type: single-node
cluster.name: elk-metric-data
xpack.security.enabled: true
xpack.security.authc.api_key.enabled: true
network.host: 0.0.0.0
```

## Starting elasticsearch

**systemctl start elasticsearch**

```
root@elasticsearch:/usr/share/elasticsearch/bin# systemctl start elasticsearch
root@elasticsearch:/usr/share/elasticsearch/bin# systemctl status elasticsearch
● elasticsearch.service - Elasticsearch
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/elasticsearch.service; disabled; vendor preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Tue 2021-11-30 12:54:56 +0545; 33s ago
     Docs: https://www.elastic.co
   Main PID: 6307 (java)
    Tasks: 57 (limit: 2946)
   Memory: 1.6G
    CGroup: /system.slice/elasticsearch.service
            └─6307 /usr/share/elasticsearch/jdk/bin/java -Xshare:auto -Des.net
               6496 /usr/share/elasticsearch/modules/x-pack-ml/platform/linux-x86_64/bin/elasticsearch
```

## Setting up the password

**cd /usr/share/elasticsearch/**

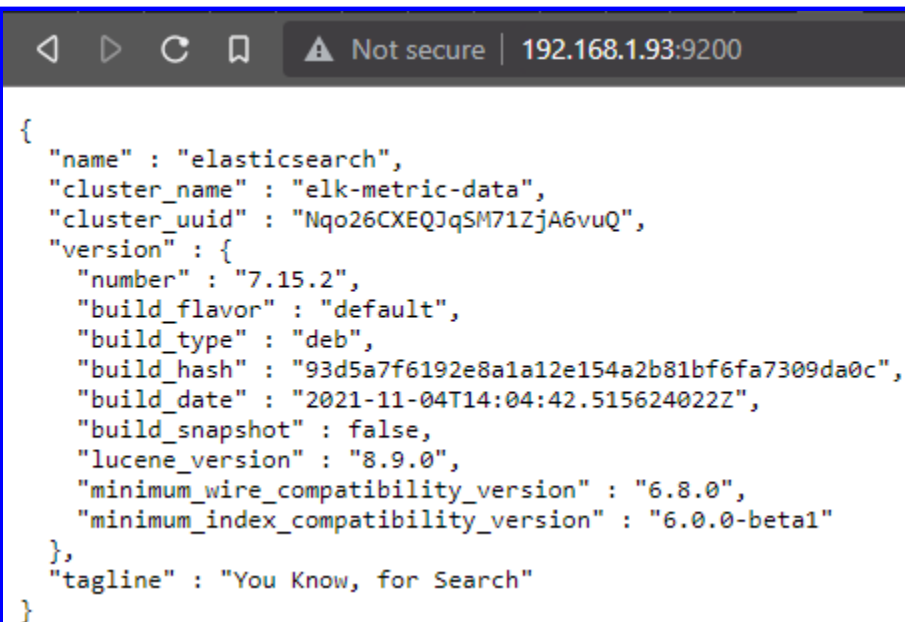
**cd bin**

**./elasticsearch-setup-passwords interactive**

```
root@elasticsearch:/usr/share/elasticsearch/bin# ./elasticsearch-setup-passwords
interactive
Initiating the setup of passwords for reserved users elastic,apm_system,kibana,k
ibana_system,logstash_system,beats_system,remote_monitoring_user.
You will be prompted to enter passwords as the process progresses.
Please confirm that you would like to continue [y/N]y

Enter password for [elastic]:
Reenter password for [elastic]:
Enter password for [apm_system]:
Reenter password for [apm_system]:
Enter password for [kibana_system]:
Reenter password for [kibana_system]:
Enter password for [logstash_system]:
Reenter password for [logstash_system]:
Enter password for [beats_system]:
Reenter password for [beats_system]:
Enter password for [remote_monitoring_user]:
Reenter password for [remote_monitoring_user]:
Changed password for user [apm_system]
Changed password for user [kibana_system]
Changed password for user [kibana]
Changed password for user [logstash_system]
Changed password for user [beats_system]
Changed password for user [remote_monitoring_user]
Changed password for user [elastic]
root@elasticsearch:/usr/share/elasticsearch/bin#
```

### Browsing in web



A screenshot of a web browser window. The address bar shows "Not secure | 192.168.1.93:9200". The main content area displays a JSON object representing the Elasticsearch status. The JSON includes fields for name, cluster\_name, cluster\_uuid, version (with sub-fields for number, build\_flavor, build\_type, build\_hash, build\_date, build\_snapshot, lucene\_version, minimum\_wire\_compatibility\_version, and minimum\_index\_compatibility\_version), and tagline.

```
{
  "name" : "elasticsearch",
  "cluster_name" : "elk-metric-data",
  "cluster_uuid" : "Nqo26CXEQJqSM71ZjA6vuQ",
  "version" : {
    "number" : "7.15.2",
    "build_flavor" : "default",
    "build_type" : "deb",
    "build_hash" : "93d5a7f6192e8a1a12e154a2b81bf6fa7309da0c",
    "build_date" : "2021-11-04T14:04:42.515624022Z",
    "build_snapshot" : false,
    "lucene_version" : "8.9.0",
    "minimum_wire_compatibility_version" : "6.8.0",
    "minimum_index_compatibility_version" : "6.0.0-beta1"
  },
  "tagline" : "You Know, for Search"
}
```

## Installing Kibana

Download and install the public signing key:

```
wget -qO - https://artifacts.elastic.co/GPG-KEY-elasticsearch | sudo apt-key add -
```

Install the apt-transport-https package

*We have already installed this package during installation of logstash*

Save the repository definition to /etc/apt/sources.list.d/elastic-7.x.list:

```
echo "deb https://artifacts.elastic.co/packages/7.x/apt stable main" | sudo tee -a  
/etc/apt/sources.list.d/elastic-7.x.list
```

You can install the Kibana Debian package with:

```
sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get install kibana
```

```
Fetches 288 MB in 2min 58s (1,616 kB/s)  
Selecting previously unselected package kibana.  
(Reading database ... 191926 files and directories currently installed.)  
Preparing to unpack .../kibana_7.15.2_amd64.deb ...  
Unpacking kibana (7.15.2) ...  
Setting up kibana (7.15.2) ...  
Creating kibana group... OK  
Creating kibana user... OK  
Created Kibana keystore in /etc/kibana/kibana.keystore  
Processing triggers for systemd (245.4-4ubuntu3.13) ...  
bibek@bibek-LfTech:~$
```

## Configuring Kibana

```
vi /etc/kibana/kibana.yml
```

```
server.host: "0.0.0.0"  
elasticsearch.username: "elastic"  
elasticsearch.password: "123456"  
xpack.encryptedSavedObjects.encryptionKey: "ajfdhk453jkfa34589afjad43jfaJ538975"
```

```
elasticsearch.hosts: ["http://localhost:9200"]
```

Curl at localhost

```
root@elasticsearch:/etc/kibana# curl --user elastic:123456 -XGET "http://localhost:9200"
{
  "name" : "elasticsearch",
  "cluster_name" : "elk-metric-data",
  "cluster_uuid" : "Nqo26CXEQJqSM71ZjA6vuQ",
  "version" : {
    "number" : "7.15.2",
    "build_flavor" : "default",
    "build_type" : "deb",
    "build_hash" : "93d5a7f6192e8a1a12e154a2b81bf6fa7309da0c",
    "build_date" : "2021-11-04T14:04:42.515624022Z",
    "build_snapshot" : false,
    "lucene_version" : "8.9.0",
    "minimum_wire_compatibility_version" : "6.8.0",
    "minimum_index_compatibility_version" : "6.0.0-beta1"
  },
  "tagline" : "You Know, for Search"
}
```

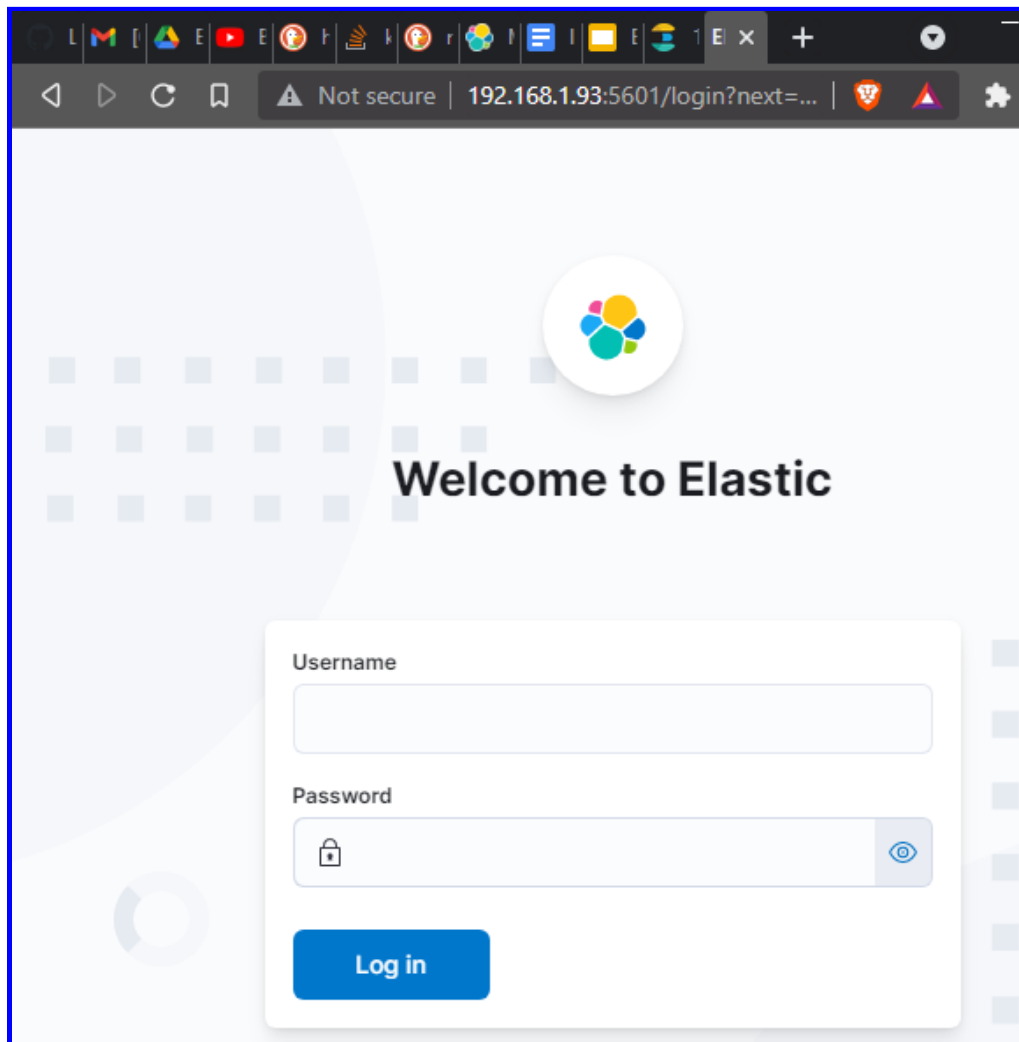
### Starting the kibana

systemctl restart kibana

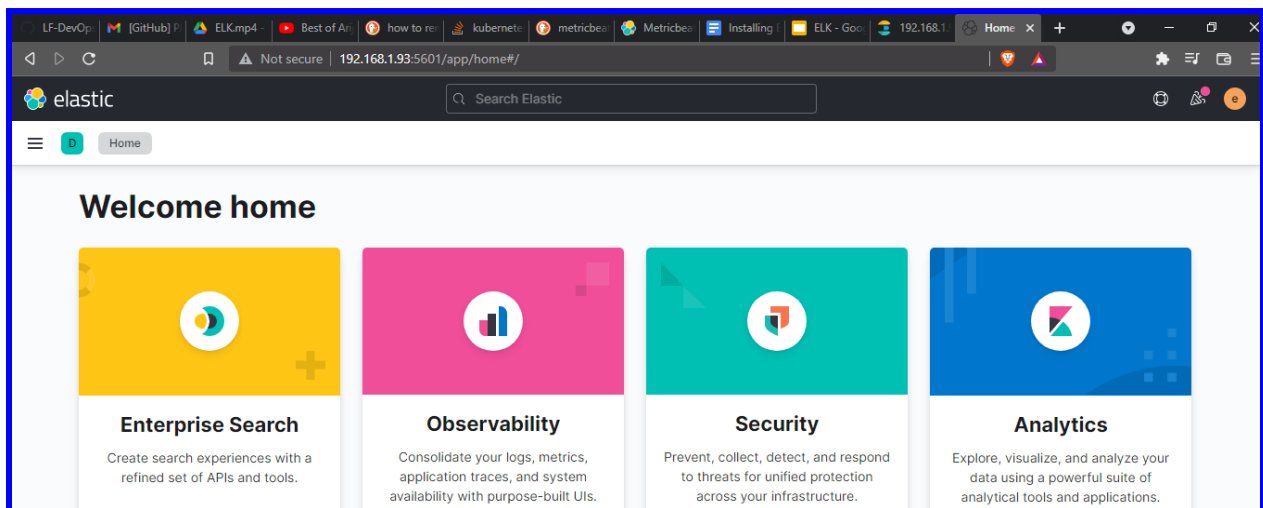
```
root@elasticsearch:/etc/kibana# systemctl restart kibana
root@elasticsearch:/etc/kibana# systemctl status kibana
● kibana.service - Kibana
   Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/kibana.service; disabled; vendor prese
   Active: active (running) since Tue 2021-11-30 14:55:37 +0545; 7s ago
     Docs: https://www.elastic.co
   Main PID: 6872 (node)
    Tasks: 7 (limit: 2946)
   Memory: 53.7M
   CGroup: /system.slice/kibana.service
           └─6872 /usr/share/kibana/bin/../node/bin/node /usr/share/kibana/bi

nov 30 14:55:37 elasticsearch systemd[1]: Started Kibana.
lines 1-11/11 (END)
```

## Browsing in the web



## **After login - > Exploring on my own**



## Installing Metricbeat in Server 2

Server 2 Hostname = metricbeat

```
curl -L -O https://artifacts.elastic.co/downloads/beats/metricbeat/metricbeat-7.15.2-amd64.deb  
sudo dpkg -i metricbeat-7.15.2-amd64.deb
```

```
root@metricbeat:/home/bibek# ls  
assignment Downloads metricbeat-7.15.2-amd64.deb Public  
Desktop dw Music Templates  
Documents logs.txt Pictures Videos  
root@metricbeat:/home/bibek# systemctl status metricbeat  
● metricbeat.service - Metricbeat is a lightweight shipper for metrics.  
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/metricbeat.service; disabled; vendor p  
   Active: inactive (dead)  
     Docs: https://www.elastic.co/beats/metricbeat  
lines 1-4/4 (END)
```

## Configuring metricbeat for load, disk usage and memory

```
vi /etc/metricbeat/modules.d/system.yml
```

```
# Module: system  
# Docs: https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/metricbeat/7.15/modules/system.html  
  
- module: system  
  period: 10s  
  metricsets:  
    - cpu  
    - load  
    - memory  
    - network  
    - process  
    - process_summary  
    - socket_summary  
  #- entropy  
  #- core  
  - diskio  
  #- socket  
  #- service
```

```
vi /etc/metricbeat/metricbeat.yml
```

```
#module
metricbeat.modules:
- module: system
  metricsets:
    - load
  enabled: true
  period: 5s
  index: "server1-metrics-load"

- module: system
  metricsets:
    - memory
  enabled: true
  period: 5s
  index: "server1-metrics-memory"

- module: system
  metricsets:
    - fsstat
  enabled: true
  period: 5s
  index: "server1-metrics-fsstat"

output.elasticsearch:
  hosts: ["192.168.1.93:9200"]
  username: "elastic"
  password: "123456"
  #index: "server1-metrics"

setup.ilm.enabled: false
setup.template.name: "server1-template"
setup.template.pattern: "server1-temp-pattern"

processors:
  - add_host_metadata: ~

~
```

Starting metricbeat

**systemctl start metricbeat**



```

root@metricbeat:/etc/metricbeat# systemctl restart metricbeat
root@metricbeat:/etc/metricbeat# systemctl status metricbeat
● metricbeat.service - Metricbeat is a lightweight shipper for metrics.
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/metricbeat.service; disabled; vendor
   Active: active (running) since Tue 2021-11-30 16:01:21 +0545; 1s ago
     Docs: https://www.elastic.co/beats/metricbeat
   Main PID: 3161 (metricbeat)
    Tasks: 5 (limit: 2946)
   Memory: 49.1M
   CGroup: /system.slice/metricbeat.service
           └─3161 /usr/share/metricbeat/bin/metricbeat --environment systemd

```

```

नव सू ३० 16:01:22 metricbeat metricbeat[3161]: 2021-11-30T16:01:22.064+0545
नव सू ३० 16:01:22 metricbeat metricbeat[3161]: 2021-11-30T16:01:22.095+0545
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नव सू ३० 16:01:22 metricbeat metricbeat[3161]: 2021-11-30T16:01:22.098+0545
नव सू ३० 16:01:22 metricbeat metricbeat[3161]: 2021-11-30T16:01:22.116+0545
नव सू ३० 16:01:22 metricbeat metricbeat[3161]: 2021-11-30T16:01:22.397+0545
नव सू ३० 16:01:22 metricbeat metricbeat[3161]: 2021-11-30T16:01:22.397+0545

```

## Index management in kibana

### Index Management

Index M

[Indices](#) Data Streams Index Templates Component Templates

Update your Elasticsearch indices individually or in bulk. [Learn more.](#)

☐ Include rollup indices ☐ Incl

Search

Lifecycle status

Lifecycle phase

<input type="checkbox"/> Name	Health	Status	Primaries	Replicas	Docs count	Storage size
<input type="checkbox"/> server1-metrics-memory	● yellow	open	1	1	335	936.8kb
<input type="checkbox"/> server1-metrics-load	● yellow	open	1	1	333	563.9kb
<input type="checkbox"/> server1-metrics-fsstat	● yellow	open	1	1	207	610kb

Collect metric from following sources in server1 and send them to elasticsearch. Store them in an index named "server1-metrics". a. Memory usage b. Disk usage c. Load average

### To get the metrics,

Logs >> stream >> live Stream

(and configure setting according to the metrics we need)

### Memory usage

# Stream

Search for log entries... (e.g. host.name:host-1)

Customize

Highlights

Last 1 day

II

Stop streaming

Nov 30, 2021	system.memory.actual.used.pct	system.memory.actual.free	system.memory.actual.used.bytes	
23:39:45.368	0.5918	416894976	604450816	03 AM
23:39:50.368	0.5918	416915456	604430336	06 AM
23:39:55.368	0.5918	416915456	604430336	
23:40:00.368	0.5918	416915456	604430336	09 AM
23:40:05.367	0.5918	416915456	604430336	
23:40:10.368	0.5918	416882688	604463104	12 PM
23:40:15.368	0.5918	416907264	604438528	03 PM
				06 PM

Last update 4 seconds ago

The above shown metrics is shown from the live stream.

We have columns of *actual.used.pct*, *actual.free* & *actual.used* for memory

### Disk Usage

Stream					
<input type="text" value="Search for log entries... (e.g. host.name:host-1)"/>					
Customize		Highlights		Last 1 day	
				Stop streaming	
Nov 30, 2021	system.fsstat.total_size.free	system.fsstat.total_size.used	system.fsstat.total_size.total		
23:42:30.161	69162606592	16081944576	85244551168	03 AM	
23:42:35.161	69162606592	16081944576	85244551168	06 AM	
23:42:40.161	69162602496	16081948672	85244551168		
23:42:45.161	69162602496	16081948672	85244551168	09 AM	
23:42:50.161	69162602496	16081948672	85244551168		
23:42:55.161	69162602496	16081948672	85244551168	12 PM	
23:43:00.161	69162602496	16081948672	85244551168	03 PM	

The above shown metrics is shown from the live stream.

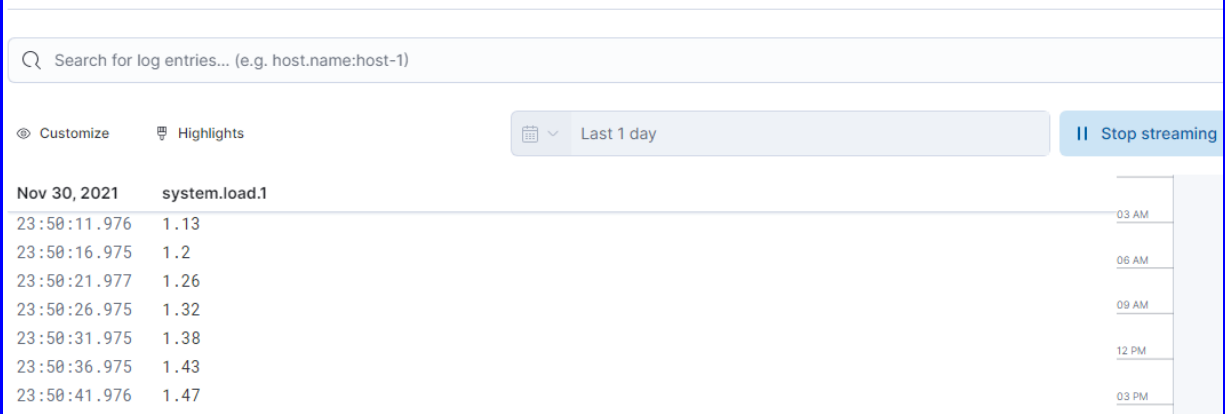
We have columns of *total.size.free*, *total.size.used* & *total.size.total* for fsstat

## Load

*I have run 2 yes command to increase the load of metricbeat server*

```
root@metricbeat:/etc/metricbeat# yes > /dev/null &  
[1] 2516  
root@metricbeat:/etc/metricbeat# yes > /dev/null &  
[2] 2517
```

## Stream

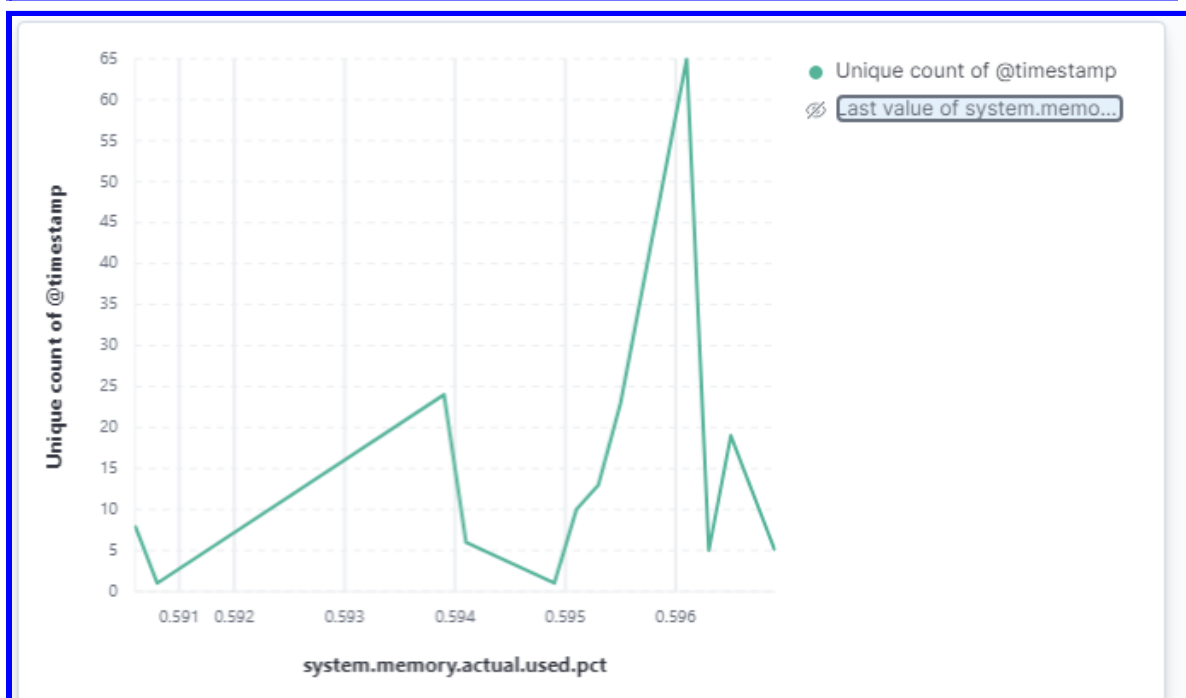
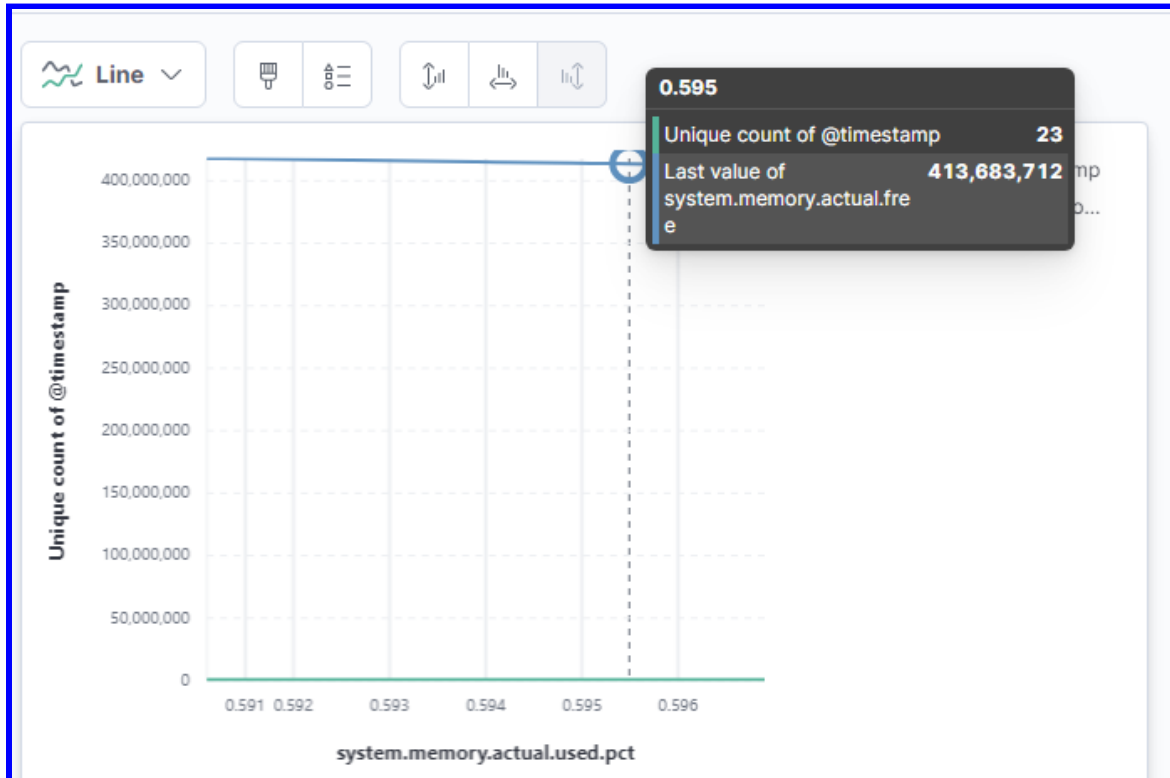


*We can see it has recorded the increasing load metric*

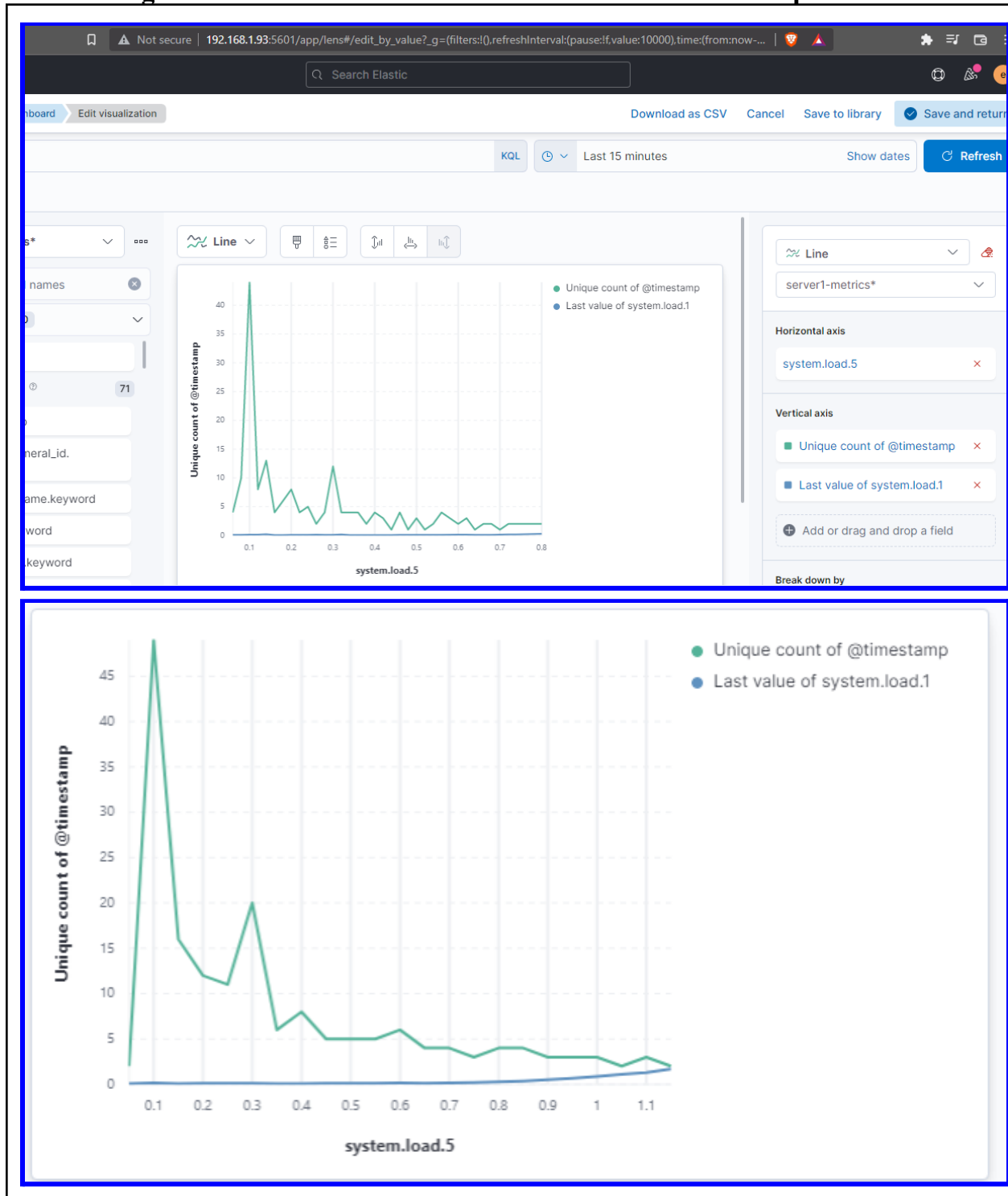
*We have columns of **system.load.1** for load*

1. Create a dashboard in kibana and generate visual report(line graph) for Memory usage and load average of server1 with relation to time

### Memory usage vs timestamp



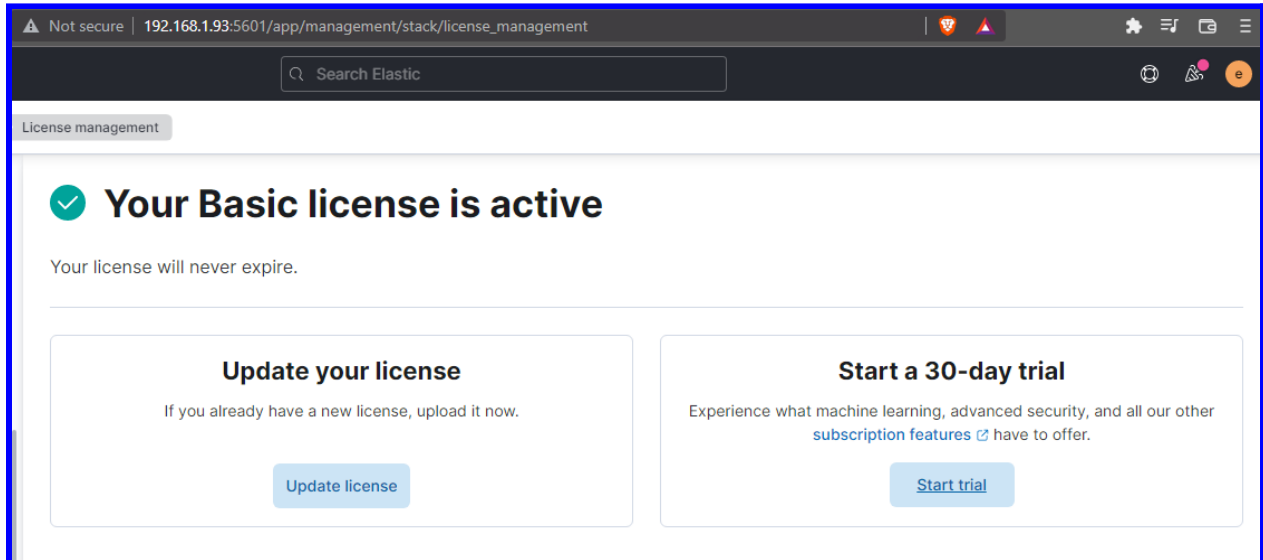
## Load average in 5 mins and load in 1 minutes value with timestamp



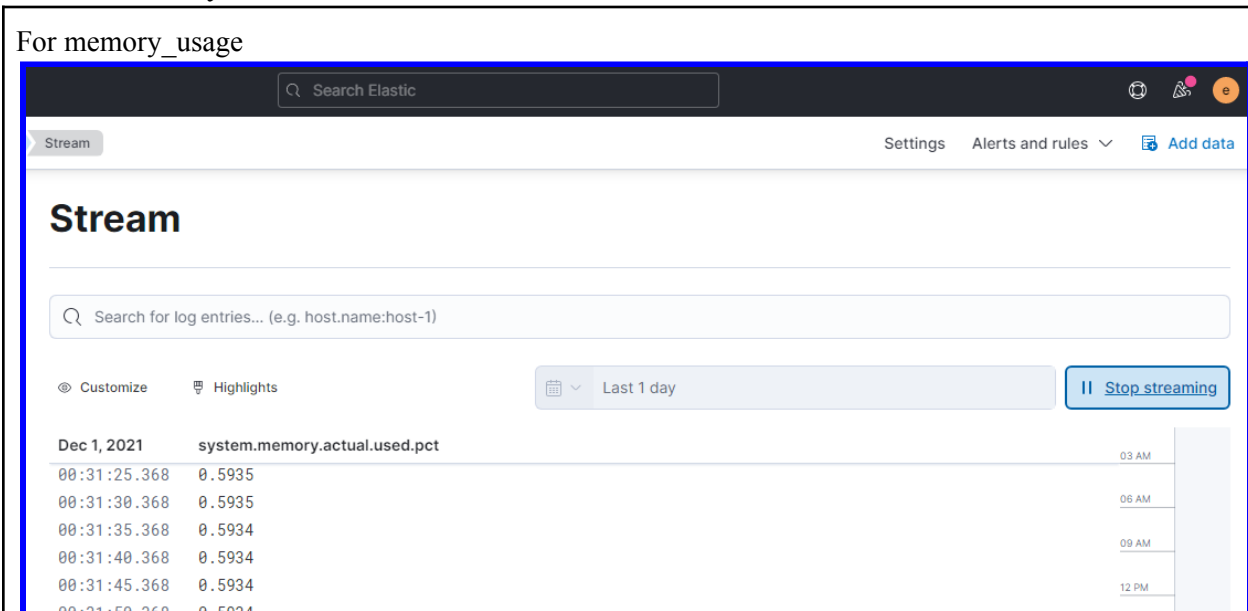
**2. Generate alerts through the kibana system for following thresholds**

- a. when memory usage > 80% for the last 2 minutes send an alert to a slack channel**
- b. When Disk usage > 70% send alerts to a slack channel**
- c. When load average > 1 for last 2 minutes send alert to a slack channel**

*To enable alerts, we should have subscribed version*



***Enabled 30-day trial***



***To generate alert, click on top left corner - (alert and rules)***

## For memory Usage

### Create rule

Name

memory\_usage

Tags (optional)

Check every ?

2

minutes ▾

Notify ?

Every time alert is active ▾

### Log threshold

Alert when the log aggregation exceeds the threshold. [Documentation](#) ↗

WHEN THE count OF LOG ENTRIES

WITH system.memory.actual.used.pct MORE THAN 0.8 ▾



Last 100 minutes of data

+ Add condition

IS more than 4

FOR THE LAST 2 minutes

GROUP BY Nothing (ungrouped)

## Actions

✓  Send to Slack 

No Slack connectors

[Create a connector](#)

[Add action](#)

### Creating a slack channel

## Create a private channel

Channels are where your team communicates. They're best when organized around a topic — #marketing, for example.

Name

 bibek-elk\_alerts

Description (optional)

for memory, disk and load alerts

What's this channel about?


Make private

This can't be undone. A private channel cannot be made public later on.





## Creating a slack web-hook url


 **Slack connector** ×

**Connector name**


**Connector settings**

**Webhook URL**

Remember this value. You must reenter it each time you edit the connector.

[Create a Slack Webhook URL](#) 

Cancel ✓ Save


 **Slack connector** ×

**Connector name**

**Connector settings**


**Webhook URL**

Remember this value. You must reenter it each time you edit the connector.

[Create a Slack Webhook URL](#) 

Cancel ✓ Save

▼

 bibek-elk\_alerts

Run when

Fired

▼


Slack connector

Add connector

bibek-elk\_alerts

▼

Message



memory usage is more than 80 %

*I have used `echo {1..100000000}` command to increase the ram usage*

*We can also use `tail /dev/zero` command*

# Stream

Search for log entries... (e.g. host.name:host-1)

Customize

Highlights





Last 1 day


Dec 1, 2021	system.memory.actual.used.pct	system.memory.actual.used.bytes
01:28:00.471	0.9758	994013290
01:28:05.400	0.9797	1000644608
01:28:10.446	0.9659	986566656
01:28:15.367	0.9705	991186944
01:28:20.400	0.9723	993030144
01:28:25.396	0.9773	998158336
01:28:30.386	0.9699	990642176
01:28:35.368	0.9781	999006208
01:28:40.474	0.9532	973529088

*When memory usage reached higher 0.9 i.e 90 %. It alerts with sending a message in slack channel*

today ▾

**Bibek Mishra** 1:12 AM  
joined bibek-elk\_alerts.

**Bibek Mishra** 1:12 AM  
set the channel description: for memory, disk and load alerts

**incoming-webhook** APP 1:28 AM  
memory usage is more than 80 %

**In this way, memory usage alerts can be generated**

## For Disk Usage

Name

disk\_usage

Tags (optional)

Check every <sup>?</sup>

1

minute ▼

Notify <sup>?</sup>

Every time alert is active ▼

### Log threshold

Alert when the log aggregation exceeds the threshold. [Documentation](#) 

WHEN THE count OF LOG ENTRIES

WITH system.fsstat.total\_size.used MORE THAN 59000000000 >

 Add condition

IS more than 3

FOR THE LAST 1 minute

GROUP BY Nothing (ungrouped)

▼ bibek-elk\_alerts

Run when: Fired

Slack connector: bibek-elk\_alerts [Add connector](#)

Message: disk usage is more than 70 %

*I installed **stress** package to increase the disk usage*

*And used **stress -d 40** - To increase disk usage to 70 %*

```
root@metricbeat:/home/bibek# stress -d 40
stress: info: [3081] dispatching hogs: 0 cpu, 0 io, 0 vm, 40 hdd
ACAZ
```

*Since I have used **80 GB HDD** for this VM, 14 GB was already occupied by system files*

***It takes a lot of time to occupy up to 70 % of the disk through the stress command.***

***So I decided to edit the rule and keep up to 22 GB which was already hit by the stress command.***

## Edit rule

### Log threshold

Alert when the log aggregation exceeds the threshold. [Documentation](#)

WHEN THE count OF LOG ENTRIES

WITH system.fsstat.total\_size.used MORE THAN 22000000000

+ Add condition

IS more than 3

FOR THE LAST 1 min

GROUP BY Nothing (ungrouped)

Comparison : Value

more than

22000000000

### Actions

Cancel

✓ Save

Dec 1, 2021	system.fsstat.total_size.total	system.fsstat.total_size.used
02:31:16.578	85244551168	25450283008
02:31:21.578	85244551168	25487663104
02:31:29.976	85244551168	25545633792
02:31:31.578	85244551168	25561243648
02:31:36.579	85244551168	25612460032
02:31:41.578	85244551168	25662513152
02:31:46.579	85244551168	25721720832



**incoming-webhook** APP 2:10 AM

load is high (more than 1)

load is high (more than 1)



**incoming-webhook** APP 2:31 AM

disk usage is more than 70 %

In this way, disk usage alerts can be generated.

For load

## Create rule

Name

load\_avg

Tags (optional)

Check every ?

2

minutes



Notify ?

Every time alert is active



## Log threshold

Alert when the log aggregation exceeds the threshold

WHEN THE count OF LOG ENTRIES




WITH system.load.1 MORE THAN 1

[+ Add condition](#)


IS more than 3

FOR THE LAST 2 minutes

GROUP BY Nothing (ungrouped)


  bibek-elk\_alerts 


Run when

Fired 

Slack connector

[Add connector](#)

bibek-elk\_alerts 


Message 

load is high (more than 1)

*I used **yes command** to increase the load of the system*

```
bibek@metricbeat:~$ yes > /dev/null &  
[1] 2317  
bibek@metricbeat:~$ yes > /dev/null &  
[2] 2318  
bibek@metricbeat:~$ █
```



 Customize

 Highlights

Dec 1, 2021      system.load.1

02:09:14.888      2.01

02:09:19.888      2.01

02:09:24.888      2.01

02:09:29.889      2.01

02:09:34.888      2.01

02:09:39.888      2

02:09:44.888      2

02:09:49.889      2

02:09:54.888      2

Last update 1 second ago



**Bibek Mishra** 1:12 AM

joined bibek-elk\_alerts.



**Bibek Mishra** 1:12 AM

set the channel description: for memory, disk and load alerts



**incoming-webhook** APP 1:28 AM

memory usage is more than 80 %

1:30 memory usage is more than 80 %



**incoming-webhook** APP 2:10 AM

load is high (more than 1)

*In this way load alerts can be generated.*

At last if we see in manage rules, we can have three rules (*Memory, Disk, Load*)

Rules		Connectors					
<a href="#">Create rule</a>		<input type="text" value="Search"/>		Type <span>0</span> ▾	Action type <span>0</span> ▾	Status <span>0</span> ▾	<a href="#">Refresh</a>
Showing: 3 of 3 rules.		● Active: 0 ● Error: 0 ● Ok: 3 ● Pending: 0 ● Unknown: 0					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enabled	Name ↑	Status	Type	Tags	Runs ...	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	disk_usage	● Ok	Log threshold		1m	1 <a href="#">...</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	load_avg	● Ok	Log threshold		2m	1 <a href="#">...</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	memory_usage	● Ok	Log threshold		2m	1 <a href="#">...</a>

The rules **become active** when threshold value is reached and sends alerts after successful count for the given time period.

**Thank you !!!**