

===== Logging =====

=> The process of storing application execution details to a file.

=> To understand runtime behaviour of the application we will use logging in the application.

=> With the help of logging we can identify root cause of the exception.

=> To implement logging, we have several logging frameworks

- 1) Log4J
- 2) Log4J2
- 3) Logback

===== Logging Architecture =====

- 1) Logger
- 2) Layout
- 3) Appender

=> Logger is a class which is providing methods to write log msgs

ex : trace (), debug (), info (), warn (), error ()

Note: For every java class we will create one logger object.

=> Layout represents log msg pattern

Ex: Date time log-level thread class - msg

=> Appender is used to write log msg to destination

Ex : ConsoleAppender, FileAppender

===== Spring Boot logging =====

1) Create boot app with web starter

2) Create service class like below

```
@Service
public class MsgService {

    private Logger logger = LoggerFactory.getLogger(MsgService.class);

    public String getWelcomeMsg() {

        logger.info("getWelcomeMsg() - started...");

        String msg = "Welcome to Ashok IT";

        logger.info("getWelcomeMsg() - ended....");
    }
}
```

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        return msg;
    }
}

```

3) Create Rest Controller class like below

```

@RestController
public class MsgRestController {

    @Autowired
    private MsgService msgService;

    @GetMapping("/welcome")
    public String getMsg() {
        return msgService.getWelcomeMsg();
    }

}

```

4) Run the application and send the request

URL : `http://localhost:port/welcome`

Note: To print logs in the log file add below property in application.properties file

`logging.file.name=app.log`

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Logging Levels
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=> Log msgs will be stored to log file based on log level

=> Logging having several levels

TRACE > DEBUG > INFO > WARN > ERROR

=> TRACE is used to store every line execution details

=> DEBUG is used to store execution flow at low level

=> INFO is used to store execution flow at high level

=> WARN is used to store warnings in code execution flow

=> ERROR is used to store exceptions occurred in code flow

Note: When we set log level, log msgs will be printed from that level to all higher levels also.

Log level = INFO => INFO + WARN + ERROR

Log Level = WARN => WARN + ERROR

Log Level = DEBUG => DEBUG + INFO + WARN + ERROR

Log Level = ERROR => ERROR

Note: In springboot, default log level is INFO.

=> We can change log level in the application using below property

`logging.level.root = WARN`

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Logging with Rolling
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=> If we use single log file to store log msgs then after few days log file size will become very big.

=> If file size is keep on increasing then it will become difficult to open/read log file data.

Note: To avoid this problem we will use rolling mechanism.

=> Rolling we can implement in 2 ways

- 1) Size Based Rolling
- 2) Time Based Rolling

=> Size Based Rolling is used to create new log file once old log is reached to given limit.

Ex: 1 GB

=> Time based rolling is used to create every day new log file.

=> To configure rolling, we will use RollingFileAppender.

=> We can configure rolling in 2 ways

- 1) application.properties
- 2) logback.xml

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=> We will keep logback.xml under src/main/resources folder

=> logback.xml is used to customize logging in our application

=> In logback.xml we will configure below components

- 1) RollingFileAppender with policy
- 2) Log msg Pattern
- 3) Level

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=====logback.xml=====
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```
<configuration>

    <appender name="RollingFile"
        class="ch.qos.logback.core.rolling.RollingFileAppender">
        <file>sbi.log</file>
        <encoder>
            <pattern>%d [%thread] %-5level %-50logger{40} - %msg%n</pattern>
        </encoder>
        <rollingPolicy
            class="ch.qos.logback.core.rolling.SizeAndTimeBasedRollingPolicy">
            <fileNamePattern>sbi-%d{yyyy-MM-dd}.%i.log</fileNamePattern>
            <maxFileSize>1MB</maxFileSize>
            <maxHistory>30</maxHistory>
            <totalSizeCap>10MB</totalSizeCap>
        </rollingPolicy>
    </appender>

    <root level="INFO">
        <appender-ref ref="RollingFile" />
    </root>
```

</configuration>

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Q) What is the diff between SLF4J and Log4J ?

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=> SL4J stands for Simple Logging Facade for Java (SLF4J)

=> It serves as a simple facade or abstraction for various logging frameworks (e.g. java.util.logging, logback, log4j)

=> If we use SL4J for logging then our application will be loosely coupled with logging frameworks.

=> By using SL4J we can plugin the desired logging framework at deployment time.

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Log Monitoring

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=> It is the process of reading or observing log msgs available in log file.

Note: In Real-Time log msgs will be available in linux machines.

=> To get log msgs from log file we have several tools

- 1) Putty / MobaXterm
- 2) WinScp
- 3) ELK
- 4) Splunk

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Summary

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- 1) What is Logging
- 2) Why Logging
- 3) Logging Architecture
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 - ELK
 - Splunk