

The screen shot below shows the successful run on the filebeat:

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Enable and configure the system module

From the installation directory, run:

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```
./filebeat modules enable system
```

Modify the settings in the `modules.d/system.yml` file.

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Start Filebeat

The `setup` command loads the Kibana dashboards. If the dashboards are already set up, omit this command.

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```
./filebeat setup
./filebeat -e
```

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Module status

Check that data is received from the Filebeat `system` module

Check data

Data successfully received from this module

When all steps are complete, you're ready to explore your data.

System logs dashboard

The screen shots below show the system log dashboard from the successful running of the filebeat:

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