**Filebeat:**

1. Download and unzip filebeat in the desired location.
2. Configure filebeat by setting the input path in filebeat.yml

filebeat.inputs:

- type: log

enabled: true

paths:

- /\*/\*.log

Then run WindowsPowershell as Admin and go to the filebeat folder. Run the foll commands:

1. .\filebeat.exe setup --index-management -E output.logstash.enabled=false -E 'output.elasticsearch.hosts=["localhost:9200"]'
2. Invoke-RestMethod -Method Put -ContentType "application/json" -InFile filebeat.template.json -Uri <http://localhost:9200/_template/filebeat-7.6.1>
3. .\filebeat.exe setup --dashboards
4. .\filebeat.exe setup -e `

>> -E output.logstash.enabled=false `

>> -E output.elasticsearch.hosts=['localhost:9200'] `

>> -E output.elasticsearch.username=filebeat\_internal `

>> -E output.elasticsearch.password=YOUR\_PASSWORD `

>> -E setup.kibana.host=localhost:5601

1. powershell.exe -ExecutionPolicy UnRestricted -File .\install-service-filebeat.ps1
2. .\filebeat.exe -e test config
3. Start-Service filebeat

<https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/beats/filebeat/current/filebeat-template.html>

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/41751605/running-filebeat-in-windows>