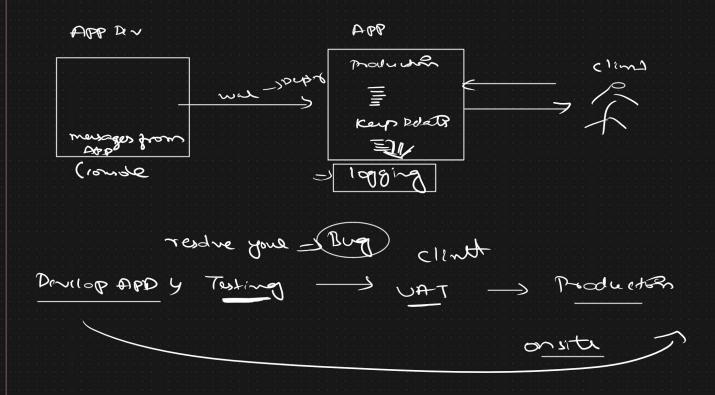
What is Logging?

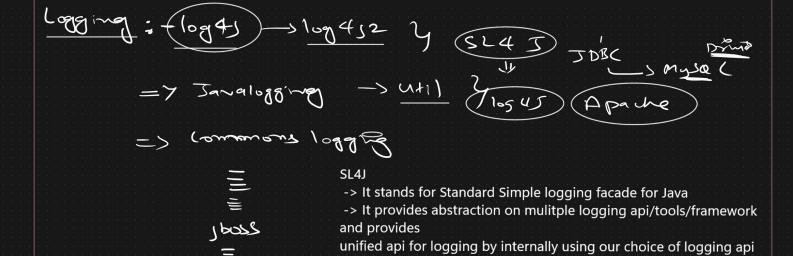
The process of keeping track of application's flow of execution is called "Logging".

- -->using logging generated log messages we can find the state of the application execution in any given date and time
- -->logging keeps track of components and code that are involved in application execution.

Note: Auditing is one of the use case of "logging".

The special log messages of logging that keeps track of user activities w.r.t application execution is called "Auditing".





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## Log4j Advantages

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1. Allows to categorize the log messages and we can add priorities for log messages.

DEBUG<INFO<WARN<ERROR<FATAL --> Log4j

TRACE < DEBUG < INFO < WARN < ERROR < FATAL --> Log4j2

Use DEBUG level for normal confirmation code flow statements eg: main() method start,main() end ,start of b.method and end of b.method etc...

Use INFO level for important confirmation of code flow statements eg: connection established with DB s/w, login successfull, OTP generated,.....

Use WARN level to write log messages for code that should not used/executed but some home used and executed.

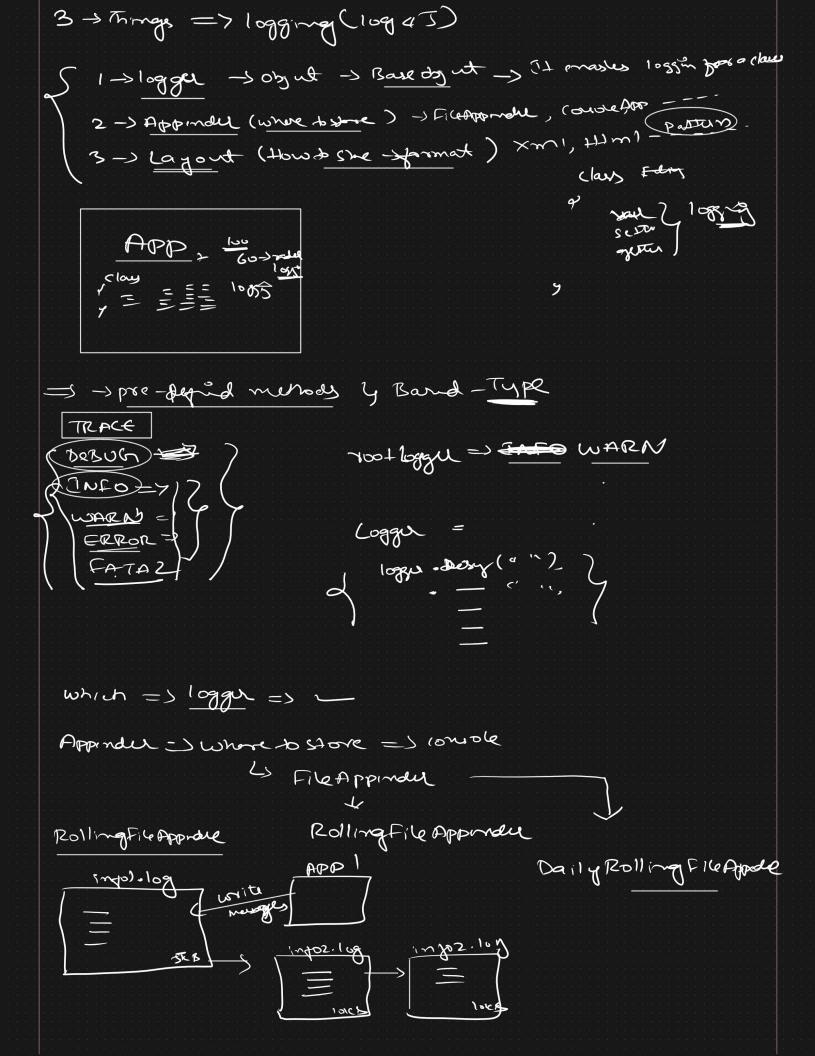
eg: especially useful when we used deprecated api's/poor api's on temporary basis.

Use ERROR level to write log messages from know exceptions related to catch blocks like (SQLException e), catch (IllegalArgumentException e)

Use FATAL level to write log messages from unknow exceptions related catch blocks like (Exception e),catch(Throwable t) etc.

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> console, file, email, Database etc......



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