**Microsoft Azure – Enable Windows Performance Counters in Azure for Monitoring**

Log Analytics is an Azure service that collects and stores information/data from a set of different sources and we can use Log Analytics queries to retrieve records that match particular criteria, identify trends, analyze patterns, and provide a variety of insights into our data.

Collect windows performance counters from Log Analytics agents at custom intervals to gain insight into the performance of hardware components, operating systems, and applications.

**Implementation:**

**Step 1:** Log in to [**Azure Portal**](https://portal.azure.com/)**.**

**Step 2:** Access the **Log Analytics Workspace** >> Select your **Log Analytics.**

**Step 3:** After selecting the select Log Analytics Workspace, Navigate to **Settings** >> **Agents Configuration.**

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**Step 4:** Select **Windows Performance Counters** >>You can start with the recommended performance counters by clicking on **Add recommended counters**or using the add button to add a new performance counter.

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**Step 5**: Click on **+ Add Performance Counter** >> Select the Performance Counter name

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Step 5: After adding the required Performance Counter name, click on **Apply** to make the changes.

That’s it. You are done. At this point, we have successfully enabled Windows Performance Counters in Azure for Monitoring.

**Microsoft Azure – Enable Linux Performance Counters in Azure for Monitoring**

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Collect Linux performance counters from Log Analytics agents at custom intervals to gain insight into the performance of hardware components, operating systems, and applications.

**Implementation:**

Follow the below steps to enable Linux performance counters in Azure for Monitoring:

**Step 1:** Log in to [**Azure Portal**](https://portal.azure.com/)

**Step 2:** Access the **Log Analytics Workspace** >> Select your **Log Analytics.**

**Step 3:** After selecting the select Log Analytics Workspace, Navigate to **Settings** >> **Agents Configuration.**

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**Step 4:** Select **Linux Performance Counters** >> You can start with the recommended performance counters by clicking on Add recommended counters or using the add button to add a new performance counter.

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* Click on **+ Add Performance Counter** >> Select the **Performance Counter name**

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**Step 5:** After adding the required Performance Counter name, click on **Apply** to make the changes.

That’s it. You are done. This is a simple way to enable Linux performance counters in Azure for Monitoring.

**Microsoft Azure – Enable Windows Event Logs in Azure for Monitoring**

Log Analytics is an Azure service that collects and stores information/data from a set of different sources and we can use Log Analytics queries to retrieve records that match particular criteria, identify trends, analyze patterns, and provide a variety of insights into our data.

Enable Windows Event Logs to collect log data from standard logs, like System and Application, or add custom logs created by applications you need to monitor.

**Implementation:**

**Step 1:** Log in to [**Azure Portal.**](https://portal.azure.com/)

**Step 2:** Access the Log Analytics Workspace >> Select your Log Analytics.

**Step 3:** After selecting the select Log Analytics Workspace, Navigate to **Settings**>> **Agents Configuration.**

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**Step 4:** Select **Windows event logs** >> Click on **+ Add Windows Event Logs** >> Select the **Log name.**

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For example: Add **System, Application**Logs and collect Windows event logs only for **Error** and **Warnings**

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**Step 5:** After adding the required log names, click on **Apply**to make the changes.

That’s it. You are done. We have successfully  enabled Windows Event Logs in Azure for Monitoring.