

sumologic Search Examples Cheat Sheet

For the examples below, refer to this sample Apache log message where applicable:

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10.154.181.28 - - [24/Jan/2012:12:34:58 -0700] "GET /Courses/Topics/54.htm HTTP/1.1"
200 9951 "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64) AppleWebKit/535.7 (KHTML, like Gecko)
Chrome/16.0.912.75 Safari/535.7"
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Host: raw_hosted_apps Name: /usr/sumo/collector-16.1-5/logs/reporter.log Category: apache

KEYWORD EXPRESSIONS

Look for failed attempts to su or sudo to root.

SUMO LOGIC QUERY EXAMPLE

(su OR sudo) AND (fail* OR error)

Look for errors in sshd logs.

sshd AND (fail* OR error OR allowed OR identity)

Look for general authorization failures excluding router messages.

auth* AND (fail* OR error?) NOT _sourceCategory=routers

PARSE, COUNT, & SORT OPERATORS

SUMO LOGIC QUERY EXAMPLE

Extract "from" and "to" fields using regular expressions. For example, if a raw event contains "From: Jane To: John", then from=Jane and to=John.

* | parse "From: * To: *" as (from, to)

Extract the source IP addresses using a regex pattern for the four octets of an IP address.

* | parse regex "(?<src_ip>\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3}\.\d{1,3})"

Identify all URL addresses visited from users on your network from Source Category "apache", extract them as the "url" field.

_sourceCategory=apache | parse "GET *" as url

Identify traffic from Source Category "apache" and extract the source addresses, message sizes, and the URLs visited.

_sourceCategory=apache | parse "*" as src_IP | parse " 200 *" as size | parse "GET *" as url

For the Source Category "apache", calculate the total number of bytes transferred to each source IP address.

_sourceCategory=apache | parse "*" as src_IP | parse " 200 *" as size | count, sum(size) by src_IP

For the Source Category "apache", calculate the average size of all successful HTTP responses.

_sourceCategory=apache | parse " 200 *" as size | avg(size)

For the Source Category "apache", parse out src, size, and URL even if the size field is missing from the log message (nodrop).

_sourceCategory=apache | parse "*" as src_IP | parse " 200 *" as size nodrop | parse "GET *" as url

Identify the number of times a URL has been visited.

_sourceCategory=apache | parse "GET *" as url | count by url

Identify the total number of pages by source IP addresses.

_sourceCategory=apache | parse "*" -" as src_ip | count by src_ip

Identify the total number of pages by source IP address sorted, re-order them by most frequently loaded pages.

_sourceCategory=apache | parse "*" as src_ip | parse "GET *" as url | count by src_ip | sort by _count

Identify the top 10 URLs.

* | parse "GET *" as url | count by url | sort by _count | limit 10

Identify the top 10 source IP addresses by bandwidth usage.

_sourceCategory=apache | parse " 200 *" as size | parse "*" -" as src_ip | sum(size) as total_bytes by src_ip | sort by total_bytes | limit 10

Identify the top 100 source IP addresses by number of hits.

_sourceCategory=apache | parse "*" -" as src_ip | count by src_ip | sort by _count | limit 100

WHERE OPERATOR

SUMO LOGIC QUERY EXAMPLE

Use the where operator to match only weekend days.

* | parse "day=*" as day_of_week | where day_of_week in ("Saturday","Sunday")

Identify all URLs that contain the subdirectory "Courses" in the path.

* | parse "GET *" as url | where url matches "*Courses*"

Find version numbers that match numeric values 2, 3 or 6. Use the num operator to change the string into a number.

* | parse "Version=*" as number | num(number) | where number in (2,3,6)

SUMMARIZE OPERATOR

SUMO LOGIC QUERY EXAMPLE

Use Sumo Logic's clustering algorithm to look for patterns in error/exception incidents in your deployment.

exception* or fail* or error* or fatal* | summarize

A Note about Metadata: For any query, you can increase specificity by adding metadata fields to the keyword expression. Metadata fields include _sourceCategory, _sourceHost, and _sourceName. Edit Source metadata in the Collectors tab of the Web Application.