

logger

Add messages to syslog (/var/log/syslog).

- Log a message to syslog:

```
logger {{message}}
```

- Take input from stdin and log to syslog:

```
echo {{log_entry}} | logger
```

- Send the output to a remote syslog server running at a given port. Default port is 514:

```
echo {{log_entry}} | logger --server {{hostname}} --port {{port}}
```

- Use a specific tag for every line logged. Default is the name of logged in user:

```
echo {{log_entry}} | logger --tag {{tag}}
```

- Log messages with a given priority. Default is user.notice. See `man logger` for all priority options:

```
echo {{log_entry}} | logger --priority {{user.warning}}
```