

# logstash

An ETL (extract, transform and load) tool.  
Commonly used to load data from various sources, like databases and log files, into elasticsearch.

- Check validity of a logstash configuration:

```
logstash --configtest --config {{logstash_config.conf}}
```

- Run logstash using configuration:

```
sudo logstash --config {{logstash_config.conf}}
```

- Run logstash with the most basic inline configuration string:

```
sudo logstash -e 'input {} filter {} output {}'
```