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Kibana Usage Guide

REFLEX Web







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Overview

- Kibana is a tool to visualize and explore data
 - https://www.elastic.co/fr/products/kibana
- Kibana web interface is available on port 5601 of monitoring server
 - http://localhost:5601/
- This Kibana instance is provided with dashboards configured for Reflex application traces
- Following slides provide advises to use Kibana for Reflex



Top Navigation Bar

Switch between the 4 views of Kibana

Main view is Dashboard

Define the time frame of the traces and the refresh period



Name of the dashboard

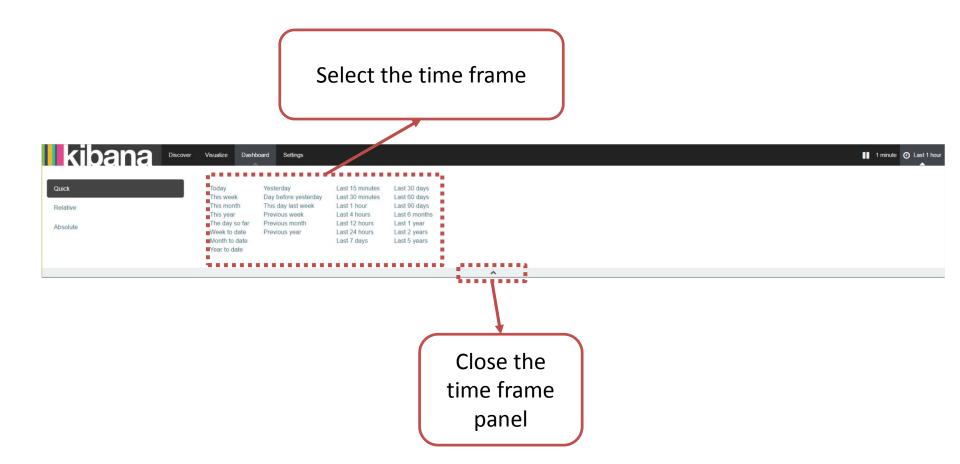
Access list of Dashboards

Main Reflex : Default dashboard SQL Dump Reflex : Manage Wagon

SQL dump traces

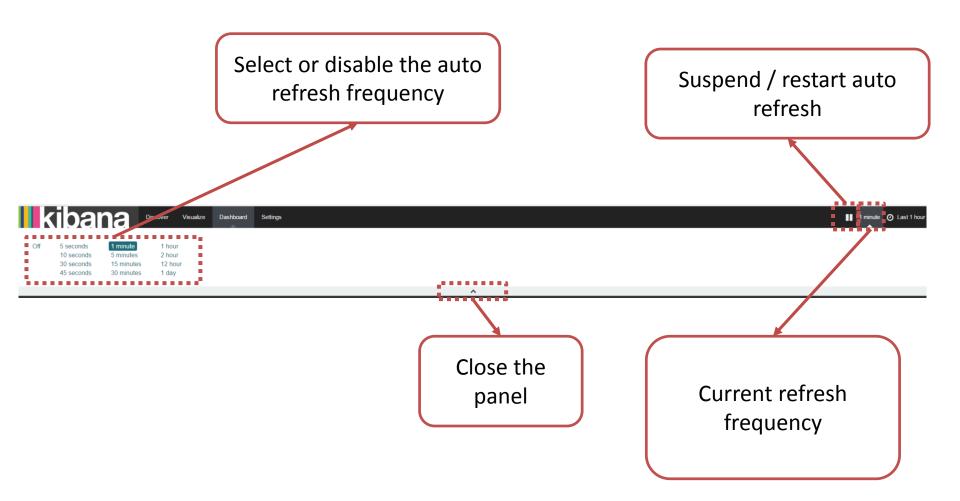


Time Frame





Refresh rate





Main Dashboard overview

Servers which emit traces

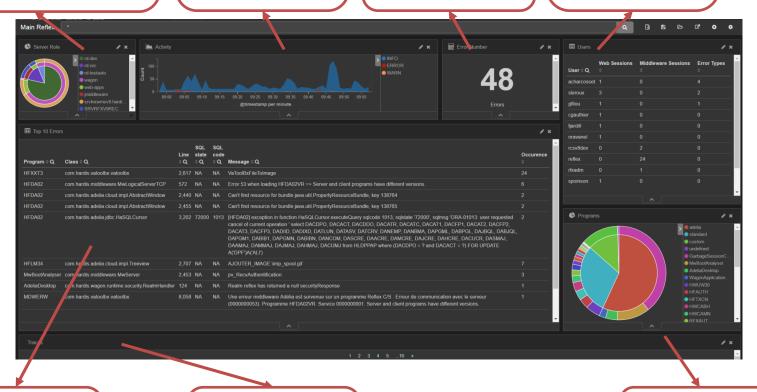
3 sort levels:

- Nickname (rd-dev, rd-rec, ...)
- Hostname (srvlnxwmsv9, ...)
- Role (wagon, jmiddleware, ...)

Trace quantity by level on the time frame

Number of traces in ERROR level

List of user sessions which sent traces



Top 10 error messages with the number of occurrences

At the bottom of the dashboard, the list of all the traces

Programs that sent traces



Filter from a chart

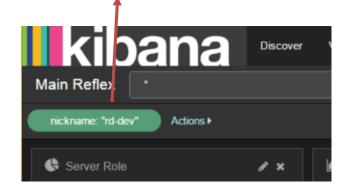
- First click on the value you want to filter (here "rd-dev")
- Then on the + icon to keep traces matching this criteria
 - It creates a positive filter
- Or on the icon to **ignore traces matching** this criteria
 - It creates a negative filter
- To close the chart color selection, click again on the value



All applied filters are listed at the top of the page

- Positive filter in green color
- Negative filter in red color

All the dashboard content is updated to take into account this filter





Filter from a list

Click on the value you want to filter: here a cell of the table The mouse pointer should become a cross



If several filters have to be applied, you have to confirm the selection at the top





Manage filters



You can access filters option by placing the mouse over the filter at the top of the dashboard.

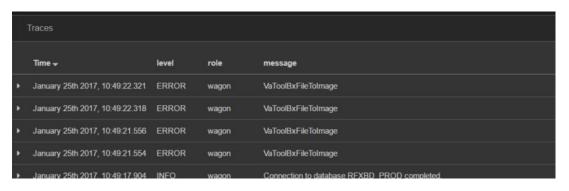
- Disable the filter by clicking on
- Remove the filter by clicking on
- Invert the filter by clicking on 🔍
 - If filter was positive (green), it becomes negative (red)
 - If negative (red), it becomes positive (green)
- **Edit** the filter by clicking on
 - Filter syntax uses JSON format
- **Pin** the filter by clicking on
 - It is useful to not loose the filters when switching from dashboard view to Discover or Visualize views



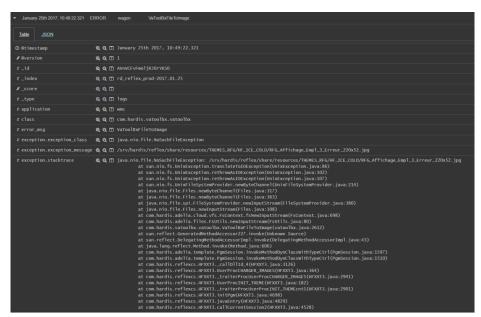
Trace messages

On the list of traces at the bottom of the dashboard page

- Traces are sorted from the most recent to the oldest
- You can see the trace level, the role (wagon, jmiddleware, web-apps) and the message



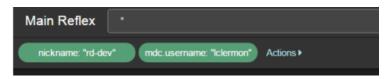
To get all the details about the trace, click on > in front of the trace line:





Usecase: View server / user traces

- 1. Filter the server you are working on
- 2. Filter the username



3. You can see the number of errors you have generated :



4. You can view the different types of error :



5. You can see all the traces at the bottom of the page