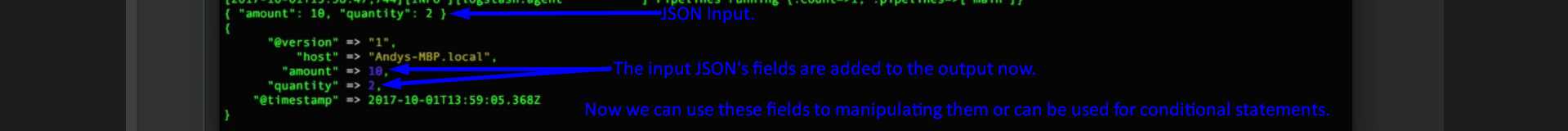
# 6. Handling JSON Input

1. **Agenda**:
   1. Handling incoming JSON instead of arbitrary and unstructured text as we did in previous lecture where we give string as an input.
2. Even though, below passing input JSON but still JSON is treated as string because that JSON was added to the field “message” as value.A picture containing text, screenshot, display, multimedia

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3. Configure an appropriate input plugin for JSON Input.   
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   Advantage of JSON input and adding its fields as fields of output is
   1. We can manipulate them. b. We can query based on them.
4. When passing JSON Array, then each object will be created a separate event.   
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5. In case of invalid JSON.  
   NOTE the fields “message” : “{ invalid json }” and tags field below  
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   Description automatically generated with low confidenceSo that we can take appropriate action.   
   If we add multi-line JSON, we will see the above error again. We can tackle it too.