Installing Logstash on Windows

A video-based tutorial on how to install Logstash on Windows is coming soon! Until then, you can find the written instructions below.

Make sure you have Java 8 installed. If not, you can download it here. You can proceed and attempt to start up Logstash and you will find out if Java is installed.

Go to the [download page](https://www.elastic.co/downloads/logstash) and download Logstash (you should download the zip file, and make sure you download version 6.x)

Unzip the zip archive

Open up the Command Prompt (start menu > search > "cmd")

Navigate to the extracted archive (e.g. cd C:\path\to\logstash )

Run the following command: bin\logstash -e "input { stdin { } } output { stdout { } }"

Logstash should now start up correctly.