Elasticsearch and Kibana

Elasticsearch requires at least Java 8, please check your Java version first by running (and then install/upgrade accordingly if needed):

java -version

Install Java with brew, to verify which version it will install.

brew cask info java

Install java

brew cask install java

Or you can install Java from the homepage https://www.java.com/en/download/help/download options.xml

Download and unzip Elasticsearch.

Run

bin/elasticsearch

in console from the elasticsearch folder.

Download and unzip Kibana.

Open kibana.yml (kibana/config) in an editor and set elasticsearch.url (line 28) to point at your Elasticsearch instance.

Run

bin/kibana

in console from the kibana folder.

Open Kibana on http://localhost:5601.

Add gem 'logstasher' to the Gemfile =>

bundle install

Add to the development.rb and production.rb (or evironment.rb) code below:

```
# Enable the logstasher logs for the current environment
config.logstasher.enabled = true
# Each of the following lines are optional. If you want to selectively disable log
subscribers.
config.logstasher.controller enabled = true
config.logstasher.mailer enabled = false
config.logstasher.record enabled = false
config.logstasher.view_enabled = false
config.logstasher.job enabled = false
# This line is optional if you do not want to suppress app logs in your
<environment>.log
config.logstasher.suppress app log = false
# This line is optional, it allows you to set a custom value for the @source field
of the log event
# config.logstasher.source = 'your.arbitrary.source'
# This line is optional if you do not want to log the backtrace of exceptions
config.logstasher.backtrace = true
# This line is optional, defaults to log/logstasher <environment>.log
config.logstasher.logger path = 'log/logstasher.log'
# This line is optional, loaded only if the value is truthy
# config.logstasher.field_renaming = {
      old field name => new field name,
#
# }
```

We use this gem to convert the logs in json objects!

To import the .log in elasticsearch, we must add the index before each log.

Create logstasher.rb in the initializer folder and add code below:

```
if LogStasher.enabled?

LogStasher::ActiveSupport::LogSubscriber.class_eval do

alias :original_process_action :process_action

def process_action(event)
   hash = {index: {_id: event.payload[:request_id]}}
   hash[:log] = event
   logs_for_elastic = Logger.new("#{Rails.root}/log/logstasher.log")
   logs_for_elastic.info(hash.to_json)
   end
```

```
end
end
```

Change to the folder where the log file is located and type code below:

```
curl -H 'Content-Type: application/x-ndjson' -XPOST
'localhost:9200/log/logs/_bulk?pretty' --data-binary @logstasher.log
```

To check if the index is created:

In the Kibana interface Management => Elasticsearch => Index Management should be the created index log.

In Dev Tools => Console add the code GET /log/logs/_search and run it with the green arrow

Here are a few different query examples

• Match if the field excption exists:

```
GET /log/_search
{
    "query": {
        "exists" : { "field" : "log.payload.exception" }
    }
}
```

• Match if status: 302

```
GET log/logs/_search
{
    "query": {"match": {
        "log.payload.status": "302"
    }}
}
```

Shows count of all action keywords

```
GET log/logs/_search
{
    "size": 0,
    "aggs": {
        "terms": {
            "field": "log.payload.params.action.keyword"
            }
        }
    }
}
```

• Match all existing fields in time range