

# Log4J

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# Log4J

Log4j is a fast, flexible and reliable logging framework written in Java. It is an open-source logging API for Java. It is managed using Apache Software Foundation.

## Purpose and Importance

Logging is essential for tracking events that happen when some software runs. Log4j provides a sophisticated and flexible framework to produce logs in a variety of formats and destinations.

# Adding Log4J to the Project

Link: <https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/org.apache.logging.log4j>

add the following dependency to the `pom.xml` file.

```
1  <dependency>
2      <groupId>org.apache.logging.log4j</groupId>
3      <artifactId>log4j-core</artifactId>
4      <version>2.24.0</version>
5  </dependency>
6  <dependency>
7      <groupId>org.apache.logging.log4j</groupId>
8      <artifactId>log4j-api</artifactId>
9      <version>2.24.0</version>
10 </dependency>
```

# Log4J Setup and Syntax

Import the following classes in the Java file.

```
1 import org.apache.logging.log4j.LogManager;  
2 import org.apache.logging.log4j.Logger;
```

Create a logger object using the following syntax.

```
1 private static final Logger logger = LogManager.getLogger(ClassName.class);
```

For logging, use the following syntax.

```
1 logger.info("This is an info message");  
2 logger.error("This is an error message");  
3 logger.warn("This is a warning message");  
4 logger.debug("This is a debug message");
```

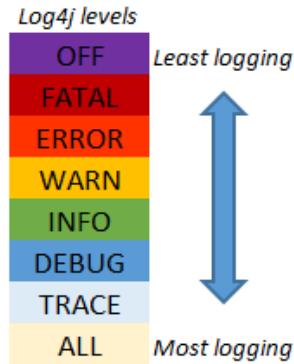
# Log4J Configuration

Create a `log4j2.properties` file in the `src/test/resources` directory.

```
1  # Set the level of internal Log4j events.
2  status = error
3
4  # Define the configuration name
5  name = PropertiesConfig
6
7  # Console appender configuration
8  appender.console.type = Console
9  appender.console.name = ConsoleAppender
10 appender.console.layout.type = PatternLayout
11 appender.console.layout.pattern = %d{yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss.SSS} [%t] %-5level %logger{36} - %msg%n
12
13 # File appender configuration
14 appender.file.type = File
15 appender.file.name = FileAppender
16 appender.file.fileName = logs/nexxvali_automation_application.log
17 appender.file.layout.type = PatternLayout
18 appender.file.layout.pattern = %d{yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss.SSS} [%t] %-5level %logger{36} - %msg%n
19
20 # Root logger configuration
21 rootLogger.level = info
22 rootLogger.appenderRefs = console, file
23 rootLogger.appenderRef.console.ref = ConsoleAppender
24 rootLogger.appenderRef.file.ref = FileAppender
```

# Logging Levels

ALL < TRACE < DEBUG < INFO < WARN < ERROR < FATAL < OFF



# Code Example: Log4J

```
1  class Log4JExample {
2      WebDriver driver;
3      private static final Logger log = LogManager.getLogger(Log4JExample.class);
4
5      @BeforeMethod
6      public void setup() {
7          log.info("***** Application starting *****");
8          driver = new ChromeDriver();
9          driver.get("https://www.saucedemo.com/");
10         driver.manage().window().maximize();
11         log.info("***** Application started *****");
12     }
13     @Test(dataProvider = "saucelabData")
14     public void login(String username, String password) throws InterruptedException {
15         driver.findElement(By.id("user-name")).sendKeys(username);
16         log.info("Username entered");
17
18         driver.findElement(By.name("password")).sendKeys(password);
19         log.info("Password entered");
20
21         driver.findElement(By.className("submit-button")).click();
22         log.info("Clicked on login button");
23         Thread.sleep(3000);
24         String actual = null;
25         try {
26             actual = driver.findElement(By.xpath("//*[text()='"+ProductTitle+"']")).getText();
27         } catch (Exception e) {
28             log.error(e.getMessage());
29         }
30     }
31 }
```

```
1  @AfterMethod
2  public void tearDown() {
3      log.info("***** Application closing *****");
4      driver.quit();
5      log.info("***** Application closed *****");
6  }
7
8  @DataProvider(name = "saucelabData")
9  public Object[][] passData() {
10
11     Object[][] data = new Object[0][0];
12     try( FileInputStream inputStream = new FileInputStream(new File("src/test/resources/ExcelData.xlsx"));
13         Workbook workbook = new XSSFWorkbook(inputStream);
14         Sheet sheet = workbook.getSheet("Sheet1")) {
15
16         int rowCount = sheet.getLastRowNum() - sheet.getFirstRowNum();
17         data = new Object[rowCount][2];
18
19         for (int i = 1; i <= rowCount; i++) {
20             Row row = sheet.getRow(i);
21             for (int j = 0; j < 2; j++) {
22                 data[i - 1][j] = row.getCell(j).toString();
23             }
24         }
25     } catch (IOException e) {
26         System.out.println(e.getMessage());
27     }
28     return data;
29 }
```