[**Metricbeat** is a lightweight data shipper that periodically collects system-wide and per-process CPU and memory statistics, sending the data directly to your Elasticsearch deployment1](https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/beats/metricbeat/current/metricbeat-overview.html)[2](https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorial-collections/how-to-gather-infrastructure-metrics-with-metricbeat).

Here are **five free reference links** where you can learn more about Metricbeat:

1. [**Metricbeat Overview**](https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/beats/metricbeat/current/metricbeat-overview.html): This official Elastic documentation provides an in-depth understanding of Metricbeat, including installation, configuration, and supported services[1](https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/beats/metricbeat/current/metricbeat-overview.html).
2. [**Metricbeat on StackShare**](https://stackshare.io/metricbeat): Explore reviews, pros, cons, and companies using Metricbeat in their tech stacks[3](https://stackshare.io/metricbeat).
3. [**DigitalOcean Tutorial**](https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorial-collections/how-to-gather-infrastructure-metrics-with-metricbeat): Learn how to gather infrastructure metrics with Metricbeat, forwarding local system metrics to an Elasticsearch deployment[2](https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorial-collections/how-to-gather-infrastructure-metrics-with-metricbeat).
4. [**Getting Started with Metricbeat Video**](https://www.elastic.co/videos/getting-started-with-metricbeat): In this on-demand webinar, Beats Developer Nicolas Ruflin introduces Metricbeat and demonstrates installation and visualization of metrics data in Kibana[4](https://www.elastic.co/videos/getting-started-with-metricbeat).
5. [**Metricbeat Introduction on YouTube**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qypQHypztUE): Join the Elastic community and explore Metricbeat through this video tutorial[5](https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/beats/metricbeat/current/metricbeat-installation-configuration.html).

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