

# macOS LOGS

## ASL To Unified Logging



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# WHERE WE ARE GOING

- ▶ Apple System Log
- ▶ Unified Logs
- ▶ Audit Logs
- ▶ Log Configuration
- ▶ Custom Logging
- ▶ Centralized Logs



**LETS TALK  
ABOUT LOGS**

# LOG

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"a ship's log"

- - an official record of events during the voyage of a ship or aircraft.

# APPLE SYSTEM LOGS & SYSLOG

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# APPLE SYSTEM LOGS (ASL)

- ▶ Apple System Log is a daemon that manages and stores log information
- ▶ The Daemon is executed at boot: `/System/Library/LaunchDaemon/com.apple.syslogd.plist`
- ▶ ASL logs are stored in `/var/log/asl`, also outputs to `/var/log/system.log`
- ▶ ‘aslmanager’ is the tool that manages and rotates logs generated by ASL
- ▶ ASL logs are binary, must view with syslog or console

# GENERAL SYSTEM LOGS

- ▶ System logs are stored in `/var/log`
- ▶ General location for applications, processes to write log files
- ▶ There may be multiple files of the same type of log, ending with `.gz`.  
These are the compressed logs that have been rotated out

# LOG LOCATIONS

System Logs: `/var/log`

User Logs: `~/Library/Logs`

System & Applications: `/Library/Logs`

Third Party Diagnostics Logs: `/var/log/DiagnosticMessages` (legacy ASL format)

System Diagnostics: `/Library/Logs/DiagnosticReports`

User Diagnostic: `~/Library/Logs/DiagnosticReports`

# SYSLOG -- APPLE SYSTEM LOG UTILITY

syslog is a command-line utility for a variety of tasks relating to the Apple System Log (ASL)

# SYSLOG -- APPLE SYSTEM LOG UTILITY

- used to view logs
- converts binary logs into plain text

#to see last 5 lines of system log

\$ syslog -w 5

Apr 23 11:12:39 Fahrenheit sandboxd[134] ([34935]) <Notice>: com.apple.Address(34935) deny network-outbound /private/var/run/mDNSResponder

Apr 23 11:12:43 Fahrenheit com.apple.xpc.launchd[1] (com.apple.quicklook[34936]) <Warning>: Endpoint has been activated through legacy launch(3) APIs. Please switch to XPC or bootstrap\_check\_in(): com.apple.quicklook

Apr 23 11:12:45 Fahrenheit WindowServer[269] <Error>: \_CGXRemoveWindowFromWindowMovementGroup: window 0x834 is not attached to window 0x879

--- last message repeated 1 time ---

Apr 23 11:12:46 Fahrenheit login[34938] <Notice>: USER\_PROCESS: 34938 ttys000

# SYSLOG -- APPLE SYSTEM LOG UTILITY

#to read a specific file

```
sudo /usr/bin/syslog -f /private/var/log/asl/2015.11.20.G80.asl
```

#to see all sudo usage

```
sudo /usr/bin/syslog -k Sender sudo
```

#to see all critical messages

```
sudo /usr/bin/syslog -k Level Nle 2
```

# SEVERITY LOGGING LEVEL

|   |               |                                  |
|---|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 0 | Emergency     | system is unusable               |
| 1 | Alert         | action must be taken immediately |
| 2 | Critical      | critical conditions              |
| 3 | Error         | error conditions                 |
| 4 | Warning       | warning conditions               |
| 5 | Notice        | normal but significant condition |
| 6 | Informational | informational messages           |
| 7 | Debug         | debug-level messages             |

# CONSOLE.APP

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# CONSOLE.APP

- ▶ Use Console to view logs: /Applications/Utilities/Console.app
- ▶ search/filter logs
- ▶ view info with the “Inspector” or “command + i”
- ▶ reveal logs in finder
- ▶ save logs to file
- ▶ Create custom query



WARN BY 7:36

All Messages

Ignore Sender Insert Marker Inspector Reveal in Finder

Hide Log List Clear Display Reload

SYSTEM LOG QUERIES

All Messages

Sudo Usage

DIAGNOSTIC AND USAGE INFORMATION

Diagnostic and Usage Messages

User Diagnostic Reports

System Diagnostic Reports

FILES

system.log

~/Library/Logs

/Library/Logs

/var/log

11:00:30 AM secd: SOSAccountThisDeviceCanSyncWithCircle sync with device failure: Error Domain=com.apple.securi...  
▶ 11:07:00 AM secd: SOSAccountThisDeviceCanSyncWithCircle sync with device failure: Error Domain=com.apple.securi...  
▶ 11:07:30 AM secd: SOSAccountThisDeviceCanSyncWithCircle sync with device failure: Error Domain=com.apple.securi...  
▶ 11:08:01 AM secd: SOSAccountThisDeviceCanSyncWithCircle sync with device failure: Error Domain=com.apple.securi...  
▶ 11:08:31 AM secd: SOSAccountThisDeviceCanSyncWithCircle sync with device failure: Error Domain=com.apple.securi...  
▶ 11:09:01 AM secd: SOSAccountThisDeviceCanSyncWithCircle sync with device failure: Error Domain=com.apple.securi...  
▶ 11:09:31 AM secd: SOSAccountThisDeviceCanSyncWithCircle sync with device failure: Error Domain=com.apple.securi...  
▶ 11:10:02 AM secd: SOSAccountThisDeviceCanSyncWithCircle sync with device failure: Error Domain=com.apple.securi...  
▶ 11:10:32 AM secd: SOSAccountThisDeviceCanSyncWithCircle sync with device failure: Error Domain=com.apple.securi...  
▶ 11:11:02 AM secd: SOSAccountThisDeviceCanSyncWithCircle sync with device failure: Error Domain=com.apple.securi...  
▶ 11:11:32 AM secd: SOSAccountThisDeviceCanSyncWithCircle sync with device failure: Error Domain=com.apple.securi...  
▶ 11:12:02 AM secd: SOSAccountThisDeviceCanSyncWithCircle sync with device failure: Error Domain=com.apple.securi...  
▶ 11:12:33 AM secd: SOSAccountThisDeviceCanSyncWithCircle sync with device failure: Error Domain=com.apple.securi...  
▶ 11:13:03 AM secd: SOSAccountThisDeviceCanSyncWithCircle sync with device failure: Error Domain=com.apple.securi...  
▶ 11:13:33 AM secd: SOSAccountThisDeviceCanSyncWithCircle sync with device failure: Error Domain=com.apple.securi...  
▶ 11:14:03 AM secd: SOSAccountThisDeviceCanSyncWithCircle sync with device failure: Error Domain=com.apple.securi...  
▶ 11:14:34 AM secd: SOSAccountThisDeviceCanSyncWithCircle sync with device failure: Error Domain=com.apple.securi...  
▶ 11:15:04 AM secd: SOSAccountThisDeviceCanSyncWithCircle sync with device failure: Error Domain=com.apple.securi...  
▶ 11:15:34 AM secd: SOSAccountThisDeviceCanSyncWithCircle sync with device failure: Error Domain=com.apple.securi...  
▶ 11:16:04 AM secd: SOSAccountThisDeviceCanSyncWithCircle sync with device failure: Error Domain=com.apple.securi...  
▶ 11:16:35 AM secd: SOSAccountThisDeviceCanSyncWithCircle sync with device failure: Error Domain=com.apple.securi...  
▶ 11:17:05 AM secd: SOSAccountThisDeviceCanSyncWithCircle sync with device failure: Error Domain=com.apple.securi...  
▶ 11:17:35 AM secd: SOSAccountThisDeviceCanSyncWithCircle sync with device failure: Error Domain=com.apple.securi...  
▶ 11:18:06 AM secd: SOSAccountThisDeviceCanSyncWithCircle sync with device failure: Error Domain=com.apple.securi...  
▶ 11:18:36 AM secd: SOSAccountThisDeviceCanSyncWithCircle sync with device failure: Error Domain=com.apple.securi...

535 of 4000 messages from 4/22/16, 8:27:06 PM to 4/23/16, 11:18:36 AM

Filter

failure

WARNIN  
BY 7:36

Hide Log List Clear Display Reload Sudo Usage

Ignore Sender Insert Marker Inspector Reveal in Finder

Q Search Filter

SYSTEM LOG QUERIES

All Messages

Sudo Usage

Diagnostic and Usage Messages

User Diagnostic Reports

System Diagnostic Reports

FILES

system.log

~/Library/Logs

/Library/Logs

/var/log

accountpolicy.log

accountpolicy.log.0.gz

accountpolicy.log.1.gz

accountpolicy.log.2.gz

accountpolicy.log.3.gz

accountpolicy.log.4.gz

accountpolicy.log.5.gz

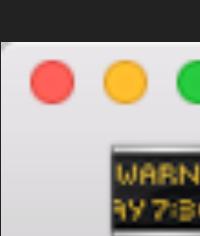
accountpolicy.log.6.gz

Message Inspector

| Key            | Value                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| ASLMessageID   | 7853404                              |
| ASLSHIM        | 1                                    |
| Facility       | user                                 |
| GID            | 1902969772                           |
| Host           | K113382                              |
| Level          | 3                                    |
| PID            | 74404                                |
| ReadGID        | 80                                   |
| Sender         | Safari                               |
| SenderMachUUID | DD78AFED-0A65-3CA8-9BE8-0F3860A2B1F3 |
| Time           | 1459798212                           |
| TimeNanoSec    | 118927000                            |
| UID            | 927078675                            |
| Message        | KeychainGetICDPStatus: status: off   |

15 messages from 11/24/15, 07:36:00 to 11/25/15, 07:36:00

Earlier ▾ Later Now



## All Messages



[Hide Log List](#)

[Clear Display](#) [Reload](#)



Ignore Sender Insert Marker Inspector

 Search

NOW

## SYSTEM LOG QUERIES

## All Messages

## DIAGNOSTIC AND USAGE INFORMATION

## Diagnostic and Usage Messages

#### User Diagnostic Reports

## ► System Diagnostic Reports

FILES

## system.log

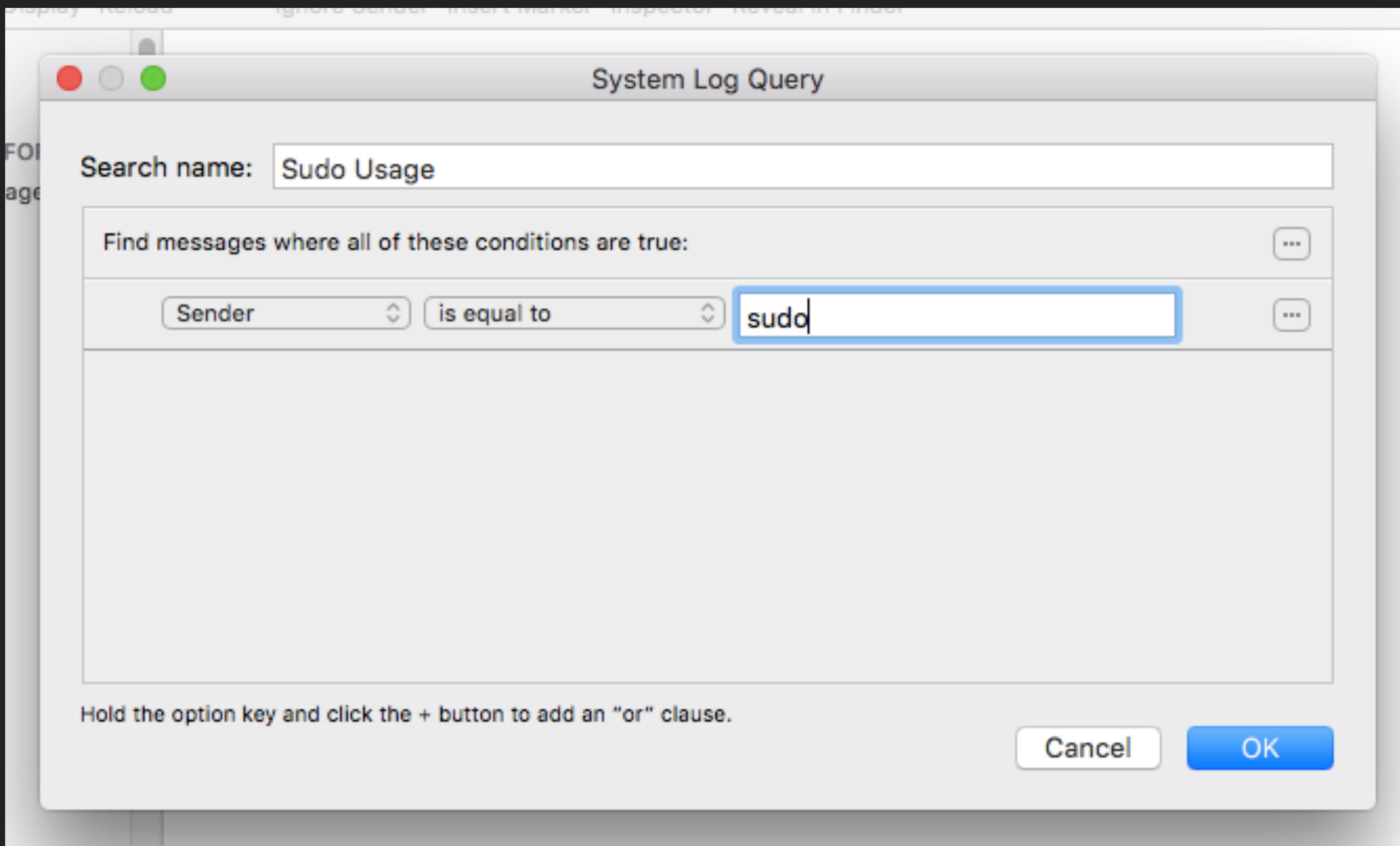
► ~Library/Logs

► Library/Logs

## ▶ /var/log

| Senders                  | Tags                                 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | kernel                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | IMDPersistenceAgent                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Safari                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | sandboxd                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Google Drive                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ...ddressBook.InternetAccountsBridge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ksadmin                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | com.apple.spotlight.IndexAgent       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | lsd                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | SpotlightNetHelper                   |

▶ Console.app> File > New System Log Query



WARNIN  
97:86

Sudo Usage

Ignore Sender Insert Marker Inspector Reveal in Finder

Filter

Q Search

Hide Log List Clear Display Reload

SYSTEM LOG QUERIES

All Messages

**Sudo Usage**

DIAGNOSTIC AND USAGE INFORMATION

Diagnostic and Usage Messages

► User Diagnostic Reports

► System Diagnostic Reports

FILES

system.log

► ~/Library/Logs

► /Library/Logs

▼ /var/log

accountpolicy.log

accountpolicy.log.0.gz

accountpolicy.log.1.gz

accountpolicy.log.2.gz

accountpolicy.log.3.gz

accountpolicy.log.4.gz

accountpolicy.log.5.gz

accountpolicy.log.6.gz

► 11/24/15, 8:03:38 PM sudo: nscott : TTY=ttys001 ; PWD=/Users/nscott ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/bin/chmod +...

► 11/26/15, 2:04:23 PM sudo: nscott : TTY=ttys001 ; PWD=/Users/nscott ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/bin/chmod +...

► 11/27/15, 12:03:50 AM sudo: root : TTY=unknown ; PWD=/private/tmp/PKInstallSandbox.47yJLu/Scripts/or...

► 11/27/15, 12:03:50 AM sudo: root : TTY=unknown ; PWD=/private/tmp/PKInstallSandbox.47yJLu/Scripts/or...

► 11/27/15, 11:21:59 AM sudo: nscott : TTY=ttys001 ; PWD=/Users/nscott ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/bin/chmod...

► 11/27/15, 6:24:26 PM sudo: nscott : TTY=ttys001 ; PWD=/Users/nscott ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/usr/bin/sys...

► 11/27/15, 6:24:31 PM sudo: nscott : TTY=ttys001 ; PWD=/Users/nscott ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/usr/bin/sys...

► 11/27/15, 6:25:04 PM sudo: nscott : TTY=ttys001 ; PWD=/Users/nscott ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/usr/bin/sys...

► 11/27/15, 6:25:05 PM sudo: nscott : TTY=ttys001 ; PWD=/Users/nscott ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/usr/bin/sys...

► 11/27/15, 6:27:30 PM sudo: nscott : TTY=ttys001 ; PWD=/Users/nscott ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/usr/sbin/au...

► 11/27/15, 6:37:35 PM sudo: nscott : TTY=ttys001 ; PWD=/Users/nscott ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/bin/ls /pri...

► 11/27/15, 7:55:57 PM sudo: nscott : TTY=ttys001 ; PWD=/Users/nscott ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/bin/cat /et...

► 11/27/15, 7:56:57 PM sudo: nscott : TTY=ttys001 ; PWD=/Users/nscott ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/bin/cat /et...

► 11/27/15, 8:50:02 PM sudo: nscott : TTY=ttys001 ; PWD=/Users/nscott ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/usr/bin/vim...

► 11:42:15 AM sudo: nscott : TTY=ttys001 ; PWD=/Users/nscott ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/bin/cat /private/var...

15 messages from 11/24/15, 8:03:38 PM to 11/29/15, 11:42:15 AM

Earlier Later Now

# accountpolicy: contains information about authentication events

The screenshot shows the OS X System Log interface. The title bar reads "accountpolicy.log". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "Log", "Help", and "About". The toolbar features icons for "WARNIN", "7z", "Reload", "Ignore Sender", "Insert Marker", "Inspector", and "Reveal in Finder". A search bar with placeholder "Search" and a "Filter" button are also present.

The left sidebar lists log categories: "SYSTEM LOG QUERIES", "All Messages", "Sudo Usage", "DIAGNOSTIC AND USAGE INFORMAT...", "Diagnostic and Usage Messages", "► User Diagnostic Reports", and "► System Diagnostic Reports".

The "FILES" section shows log files: "system.log", "► ~/Library/Logs", "► /Library/Logs", "▼ /var/log", and "accountpolicy.log" (which is selected and highlighted in grey). Other files in the /var/log directory include "accountpolicy.log.0.gz", "accountpolicy.log.1.gz", "accountpolicy.log.2.gz", "accountpolicy.log.3.gz", "accountpolicy.log.4.gz", "accountpolicy.log.5.gz", and "accountpolicy.log.6.gz".

The main pane displays log entries from the "accountpolicy.log" file:

| Date   | Time     | Source     | Message  |
|--------|----------|------------|--|
| Nov 29 | 10:49:32 | (69.440.1) | AuthenticationAllowed completed: record "nscott", result: Success (0). |
| Nov 29 | 10:49:39 | (69.441.1) | AuthenticationAllowed completed: record "nscott", result: Success (0). |
| Nov 29 | 10:49:39 | (69.442.1) | AuthenticationAllowed completed: record "nscott", result: Success (0). |
| Nov 29 | 10:58:16 | (69.443.1) | AuthenticationAllowed completed: record "nscott", result: Success (0). |
| Nov 29 | 11:29:17 | (69.444.1) | AuthenticationAllowed completed: record "nscott", result: Success (0). |
| Nov 29 | 11:42:15 | (69.445.1) | AuthenticationAllowed completed: record "nscott", result: Success (0). |
| Nov 29 | 12:13:54 | (69.446.1) | AuthenticationAllowed completed: record "nscott", result: Success (0). |
| Nov 29 | 12:13:54 | (69.447.1) | AuthenticationAllowed completed: record "nscott", result: Success (0). |

At the bottom, there are navigation buttons for "Earlier" (with a triangle icon), "Later" (with a triangle icon), and "Now". The status bar indicates "Size: 784 bytes".

# authd: contains information about authentication events

The screenshot shows the OS X Activity Monitor application window. The title bar includes standard Mac OS X icons (red, yellow, green) and a status bar showing 'WARNIN' and '97:86'. The menu bar has 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Log', 'Help', and a 'Search' field. Below the menu is a toolbar with icons for 'Hide Log List' (red circle), 'Clear Display' (trash), 'Reload' (refresh), 'Ignore Sender' (flag), 'Insert Marker' (pin), 'Inspector' (info), 'Reveal in Finder' (location), and a 'Filter' button.

The main pane is titled 'FILES' and lists several log files:

- system.log
- ~Library/Logs
- /Library/Logs
- var/log
  - accountpolicy.log
  - accountpolicy.log.0.gz
  - accountpolicy.log.1.gz
  - accountpolicy.log.2.gz
  - accountpolicy.log.3.gz
  - accountpolicy.log.4.gz
  - accountpolicy.log.5.gz
  - accountpolicy.log.6.gz
- apache2
- asl
- authd.log
- authd.log.0.gz
- authd.log.1.gz
- authd.log.2.gz
- authd.log.3.gz

The 'authd.log.0.gz' file is selected and highlighted with a blue bar at the bottom. The log content for this file is displayed in the main pane:

```
Resources/storeassetd' [261] for authorization created by '/System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/  
CommerceKit.framework/Versions/A/Resources/storeassetd' [261] (3,0)  
Nov 13 18:28:18 nscott-air authd[124]: Succeeded authorizing right 'system.install.apple-software' by  
client '/System/Library/CoreServices/Software Update.app/Contents/Resources/softwareupdated' [16319] for  
authorization created by '/System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/CommerceKit.framework/Versions/A/Resources/  
storeassetd' [261] (4,0)  
Nov 13 18:28:18 nscott-air authd[124]: Succeeded authorizing right 'system.install.apple-  
software.standard-user' by client '/System/Library/CoreServices/Software Update.app/Contents/Resources/  
softwareupdated' [16319] for authorization created by '/System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/  
CommerceKit.framework/Versions/A/Resources/storeassetd' [261] (4,0)  
Nov 13 18:28:18 nscott-air authd[124]: Succeeded authorizing right 'system.install.apple-software' by  
client '/System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/PackageKit.framework/Versions/A/Resources/installld' [14492] for  
authorization created by '/System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/CommerceKit.framework/Versions/A/Resources/  
storeassetd' [261] (4,0)  
Nov 13 18:28:18 nscott-air authd[124]: Succeeded authorizing right 'system.install.apple-  
software.standard-user' by client '/System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/PackageKit.framework/Versions/A/  
Resources/installld' [14492] for authorization created by '/System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/  
CommerceKit.framework/Versions/A/Resources/storeassetd' [261] (4,0)  
Nov 13 18:28:18 nscott-air authd[124]: Succeeded authorizing right 'system.install.app-store-software' by  
client '/System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/PackageKit.framework/Versions/A/Resources/installld' [14492] for  
authorization created by '/System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/CommerceKit.framework/Versions/A/Resources/  
storeassetd' [261] (4,0)  
Nov 13 18:28:18 nscott-air authd[124]: Succeeded authorizing right 'system.install.app-store-  
software.standard-user' by client '/System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/PackageKit.framework/Versions/A/  
Resources/installld' [14492] for authorization created by '/System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/  
CommerceKit.framework/Versions/A/Resources/storeassetd' [261] (4,0)  
Nov 13 18:28:18 nscott-air authd[124]: Succeeded authorizing right 'system.install.software.mdm-provided'  
by client '/System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/PackageKit.framework/Versions/A/Resources/installld' [14492]  
for authorization created by '/System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/CommerceKit.framework/Versions/A/  
Resources/storeassetd' [261] (4,0)
```

At the bottom, there are navigation buttons: 'Earlier' (up arrow), 'Later' (down arrow), and 'Now'.

# commerce: contains information about software updates and App Store activity

The screenshot shows the OS X Activity Monitor application window. The title bar reads "commerce.log". The main pane displays log entries from the "commerce.log" file. The left sidebar lists various log files, with "commerce.log" currently selected. The right pane shows the log content.

**Log Files:**

- CDIS.custom
- com.apple.clouddocs.asl
- com.apple.revisiond
- com.apple.xpc.launchd
- commerce.log** (selected)
- coreduetd.log
- coreduetd.log.0.gz
- cups
- daily.out
- DiagnosticMessages
- displaypolicyd.log
- displaypolicyd.stdout.log
- emond
- fax
- fsck\_hfs.log
- install.log
- install.log.2015-11-18T05:00:00Z....
- install.log.2015-11-19T05:00:00Z....
- install.log.2015-11-20T05:37:17Z....
- install.log.2015-11-21T05:46:51Z....

**Log Content:**

```
Nov 29 11:34:11 nscott-air storeassetd[46800]: DAAPClient: Will not perform DAAP request for action login because no primary account is present
Nov 29 11:34:11 nscott-air storeassetd[46800]: BookLibraryJaliscoSource: DAAP Event Login success=0 error=Error Domain=DAAPClient Code=0 "No primary account is present" UserInfo={NSLocalizedDescription=No primary account is present}
Nov 29 11:34:11 nscott-air storeassetd[46800]: DAAPClient: DAAP Login failed with error Error Domain=DAAPClient Code=0 "No primary account is present" UserInfo={NSLocalizedDescription=No primary account is present}
Nov 29 11:57:22 nscott-air storeassetd[46800]: DAAPClient: Will not perform DAAP request for action login because no primary account is present
Nov 29 11:57:22 nscott-air storeassetd[46800]: BookLibraryJaliscoSource: DAAP Event Login success=0 error=Error Domain=DAAPClient Code=0 "No primary account is present" UserInfo={NSLocalizedDescription=No primary account is present}
Nov 29 11:57:22 nscott-air storeassetd[46800]: DAAPClient: DAAP Login failed with error Error Domain=DAAPClient Code=0 "No primary account is present" UserInfo={NSLocalizedDescription=No primary account is present}
Nov 29 12:10:11 nscott-air storeassetd[46800]: DAAPClient: Will not perform DAAP request for action login because no primary account is present
Nov 29 12:10:11 nscott-air storeassetd[46800]: BookLibraryJaliscoSource: DAAP Event Login success=0 error=Error Domain=DAAPClient Code=0 "No primary account is present" UserInfo={NSLocalizedDescription=No primary account is present}
Nov 29 12:10:11 nscott-air storeassetd[46800]: DAAPClient: DAAP Login failed with error Error Domain=DAAPClient Code=0 "No primary account is present" UserInfo={NSLocalizedDescription=No primary account is present}
Nov 29 12:13:58 nscott-air storedownload[46911]: DownloadQueue: queueForStoreClient called with nil storeClient.identifier (storeClient is (null)) -- no download queue will be available
Nov 29 12:17:40 nscott-air storeassetd[46800]: SoftwareMapLaunchPadSource: Import of LaunchPad app list after change took 0.7152 seconds
Nov 29 12:17:40 nscott-air storeassetd[46800]: SoftwareMap: Software map rebuild took 0.0063 seconds for 7 records
```

Bottom status bar: Size: 2.9 MB, ▲ Earlier, ▼ Later, Now

# CUPS: contains information about printing events

The screenshot shows the OS X System Log window. The title bar includes standard Mac OS X icons (red, yellow, green) and a warning badge with the number '786'. The menu bar has items: Hide Log List, Clear Display, Reload, Ignore Sender, Insert Marker, Inspector, Reveal in Finder, and Filter. A search bar is also present.

The main pane displays log entries from the 'access\_log' file. The left sidebar lists various log files and their contents:

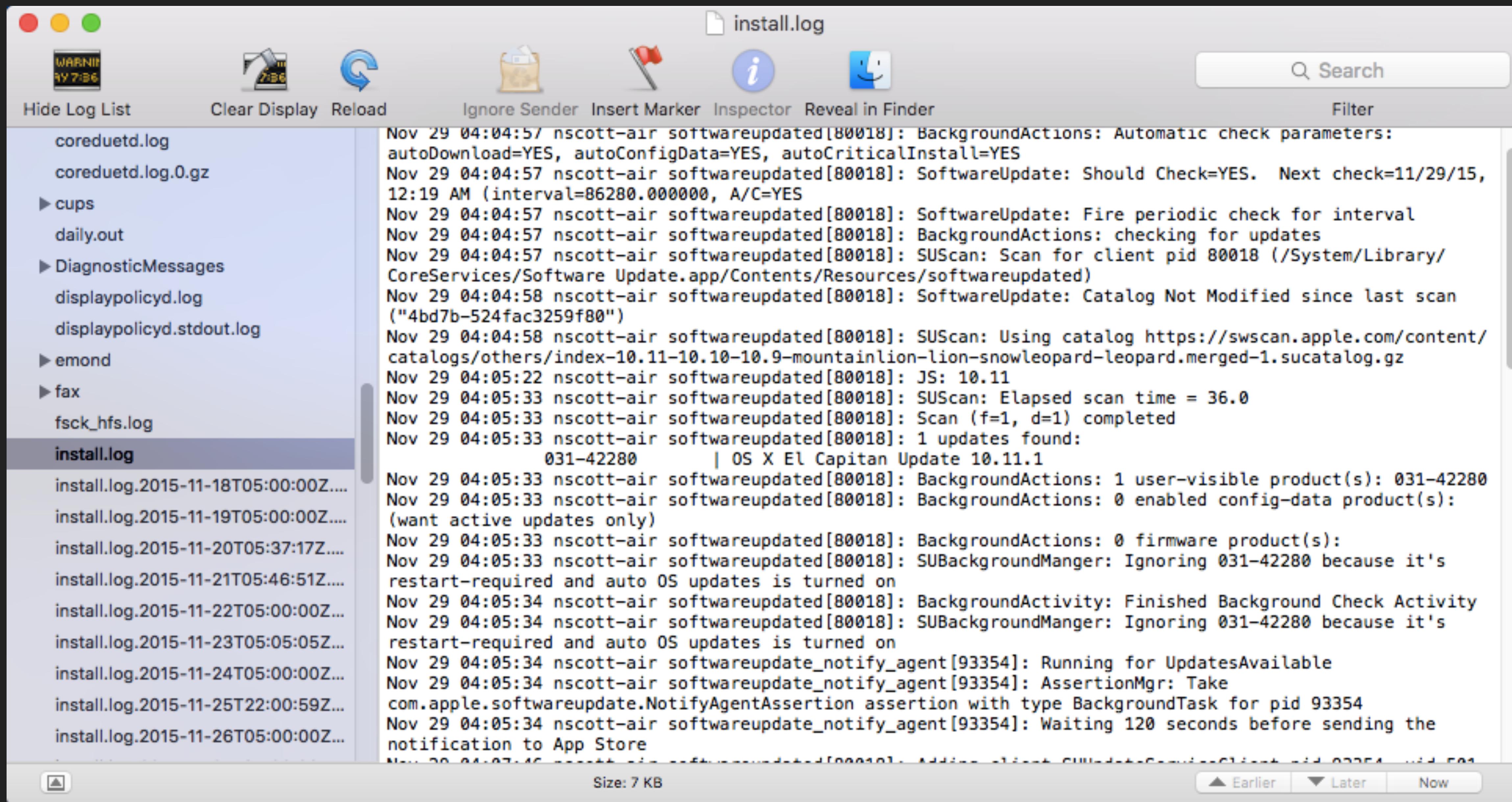
- CDIS.custom
- com.apple.clouddocs.asl
- com.apple.revisiond
- com.apple.xpc.launchd
- commerce.log
- coreduetd.log
- coreduetd.log.0.gz
- cups
  - access\_log
  - error\_log
  - page\_log
  - daily.out
- DiagnosticMessages
- displaypolicyd.log
- displaypolicyd.stdout.log
- emond
- fax
- fsck\_hfs.log
- install.log
- install.log.2015-11-18T05:00:00Z....

The 'access\_log' file is selected, indicated by a blue highlight bar. The log entries show multiple requests from 'localhost - nscott' to the CUPS server, all resulting in a 'successful-ok' status. The log entries are timestamped from November 26, 2015, to November 28, 2015.

| Timestamp                    | User   | Request                 | Status | Message                 |
|------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| [26/Nov/2015:12:51:52 -0500] | nscott | "POST /admin/ HTTP/1.1" | 200    | CUPS-Add-Modify-Printer |
| [26/Nov/2015:12:53:27 -0500] | nscott | "POST /admin/ HTTP/1.1" | 401    | CUPS-Add-Modify-Printer |
| [26/Nov/2015:12:53:27 -0500] | nscott | "POST /admin/ HTTP/1.1" | 200    | CUPS-Add-Modify-Printer |
| [28/Nov/2015:16:13:08 -0500] | nscott | "POST /admin/ HTTP/1.1" | 401    | CUPS-Add-Modify-Printer |
| [28/Nov/2015:16:13:08 -0500] | nscott | "POST /admin/ HTTP/1.1" | 200    | CUPS-Add-Modify-Printer |
| [28/Nov/2015:16:17:39 -0500] | nscott | "POST /admin/ HTTP/1.1" | 401    | CUPS-Add-Modify-Printer |
| [28/Nov/2015:16:17:39 -0500] | nscott | "POST /admin/ HTTP/1.1" | 200    | CUPS-Add-Modify-Printer |
| [28/Nov/2015:16:26:01 -0500] | nscott | "POST /admin/ HTTP/1.1" | 401    | CUPS-Add-Modify-Printer |
| [28/Nov/2015:16:26:01 -0500] | nscott | "POST /admin/ HTTP/1.1" | 200    | CUPS-Add-Modify-Printer |
| [28/Nov/2015:16:34:57 -0500] | nscott | "POST /admin/ HTTP/1.1" | 401    | CUPS-Add-Modify-Printer |
| [28/Nov/2015:16:34:57 -0500] | nscott | "POST /admin/ HTTP/1.1" | 200    | CUPS-Add-Modify-Printer |
| [28/Nov/2015:18:51:25 -0500] | nscott | "POST /admin/ HTTP/1.1" | 401    | CUPS-Add-Modify-Printer |
| [28/Nov/2015:18:51:25 -0500] | nscott | "POST /admin/ HTTP/1.1" | 200    | CUPS-Add-Modify-Printer |
| [28/Nov/2015:23:09:57 -0500] | nscott | "POST /admin/ HTTP/1.1" | 401    | CUPS-Add-Modify-Printer |
| [28/Nov/2015:23:09:57 -0500] | nscott | "POST /admin/ HTTP/1.1" | 200    | CUPS-Add-Modify-Printer |

At the bottom, there are buttons for Size: 3 KB, Earlier, Later, and Now.

# installs: contains information about software installs



The screenshot shows the Activity Monitor application on a Mac OS X system. The title bar reads "Activity Monitor". The main window displays a list of log files on the left and their corresponding log content on the right. The "install.log" file is currently selected, indicated by a blue highlight bar at the top of its row. The log content shows several entries related to the Software Update daemon (softwareupdated) performing a scan and finding one update available (031-42280). Other log files listed include coreduetd.log, coreduetd.log.0.gz, cups, daily.out, DiagnosticMessages, displaypolicyd.log, displaypolicyd.stdout.log, emond, fax, fsck\_hfs.log, and various install.log files from November 18 to 26, 2015.

| Log File                             | Log Content Excerpt  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| coreduetd.log                        | Nov 29 04:04:57 nscott-air softwareupdated[80018]: BackgroundActions: Automatic check parameters:  |
| coreduetd.log.0.gz                   | autoDownload=YES, autoConfigData=YES, autoCriticalInstall=YES  |
| install.log                          | Nov 29 04:04:57 nscott-air softwareupdated[80018]: SoftwareUpdate: Should Check=YES. Next check=11/29/15, 12:19 AM (interval=86280.000000, A/C=YES)  |
| cups                                 | Nov 29 04:04:57 nscott-air softwareupdated[80018]: SoftwareUpdate: Fire periodic check for interval  |
| daily.out                            | Nov 29 04:04:57 nscott-air softwareupdated[80018]: BackgroundActions: checking for updates   |
| DiagnosticMessages                   | Nov 29 04:04:57 nscott-air softwareupdated[80018]: SUScan: Scan for client pid 80018 (/System/Library/CoreServices/Software Update.app/Contents/Resources/softwareupdated)                                   |
| displaypolicyd.log                   | Nov 29 04:04:58 nscott-air softwareupdated[80018]: SoftwareUpdate: Catalog Not Modified since last scan ("4bd7b-524fac3259f80")  |
| displaypolicyd.stdout.log            | Nov 29 04:04:58 nscott-air softwareupdated[80018]: SUScan: Using catalog https://swscan.apple.com/content/catalogs/others/index-10.11-10.10-10.9-mountainlion-lion-snowleopard-leopard.merged-1.sucatalog.gz |
| emond                                | Nov 29 04:05:22 nscott-air softwareupdated[80018]: JS: 10.11   |
| fax                                  | Nov 29 04:05:33 nscott-air softwareupdated[80018]: SUScan: Elapsed scan time = 36.0  |
| fsck_hfs.log                         | Nov 29 04:05:33 nscott-air softwareupdated[80018]: Scan (f=1, d=1) completed   |
| install.log                          | Nov 29 04:05:33 nscott-air softwareupdated[80018]: 1 updates found:<br>031-42280   OS X El Capitan Update 10.11.1  |
| install.log.2015-11-18T05:00:00Z.... | Nov 29 04:05:33 nscott-air softwareupdated[80018]: BackgroundActions: 1 user-visible product(s): 031-42280   |
| install.log.2015-11-19T05:00:00Z.... | Nov 29 04:05:33 nscott-air softwareupdated[80018]: BackgroundActions: 0 enabled config-data product(s): (want active updates only)   |
| install.log.2015-11-20T05:37:17Z.... | Nov 29 04:05:33 nscott-air softwareupdated[80018]: BackgroundActions: 0 firmware product(s):   |
| install.log.2015-11-21T05:46:51Z.... | Nov 29 04:05:33 nscott-air softwareupdated[80018]: SUBackgroundManger: Ignoring 031-42280 because it's restart-required and auto OS updates is turned on   |
| install.log.2015-11-22T05:00:00Z.... | Nov 29 04:05:34 nscott-air softwareupdated[80018]: BackgroundActivity: Finished Background Check Activity  |
| install.log.2015-11-23T05:05:05Z.... | Nov 29 04:05:34 nscott-air softwareupdated[80018]: SUBackgroundManger: Ignoring 031-42280 because it's restart-required and auto OS updates is turned on   |
| install.log.2015-11-24T05:00:00Z.... | Nov 29 04:05:34 nscott-air softwareupdate_notify_agent[93354]: Running for UpdatesAvailable  |
| install.log.2015-11-25T22:00:59Z.... | Nov 29 04:05:34 nscott-air softwareupdate_notify_agent[93354]: AssertionMgr: Take com.apple.softwareupdate.NotifyAgentAssertion assertion with type BackgroundTask for pid 93354                             |
| install.log.2015-11-26T05:00:00Z.... | Nov 29 04:05:34 nscott-air softwareupdate_notify_agent[93354]: Waiting 120 seconds before sending the notification to App Store  |

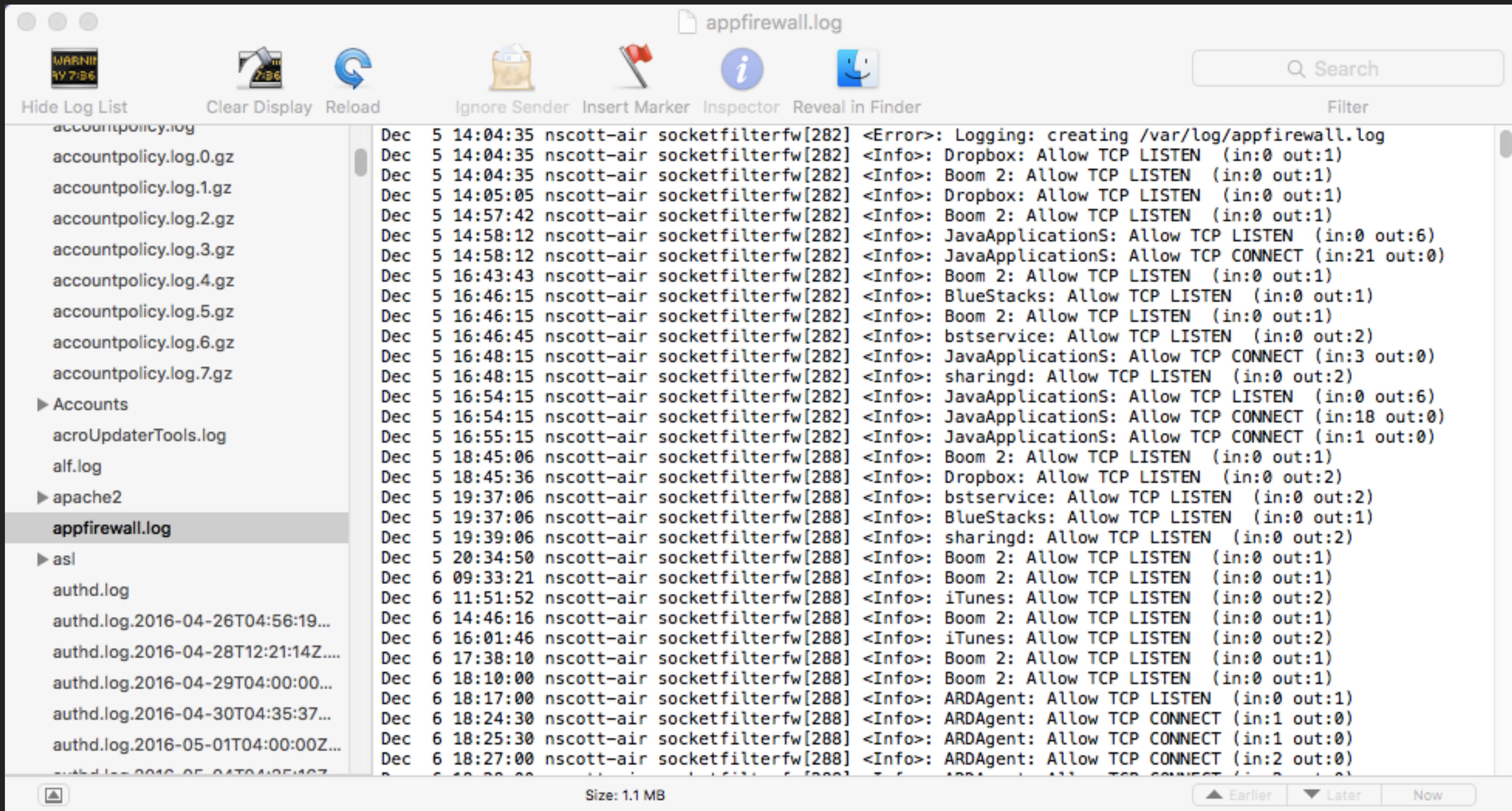
# system: contains general information about the computer

The screenshot shows the OS X System Log window. The title bar includes standard Mac OS X icons (red, yellow, green) and a warning badge for 7:36. The menu bar has items: Hide Log List, Clear Display, Reload, Ignore Sender, Insert Marker, Inspector, Reveal in Finder, and Filter. A search bar is also present. The main pane lists log files on the left and their contents on the right. The file 'system.log' is selected, highlighted with a blue bar at the top. The log entries show various system events, primarily from the 'Fahrenheit' user, involving network connections and sandboxing.

| Log File             | Content Excerpt   |
|----------------------|---|
| openairirectorya.log | Jun 1 23:21:22 Fahrenheit com.apple.AddressBook.InternetAccountsBridge[39673]: dnssd_clientstub   |
| opendirectoryd.log.8 | ConnectToServer: connect() -> No of tries: 2  |
| opendirectoryd.log.9 | Jun 1 23:21:23 Fahrenheit kernel[0]: Sandbox: com.apple.Addres(39673) deny(1) network-outbound / private/var/run/mDNSResponder            |
| powermanagement      | Jun 1 23:21:23 Fahrenheit com.apple.AddressBook.InternetAccountsBridge[39673]: dnssd_clientstub   |
| ppp                  | ConnectToServer: connect() -> No of tries: 3  |
| sa                   | Jun 1 23:21:24 Fahrenheit com.apple.AddressBook.InternetAccountsBridge[39673]: dnssd_clientstub   |
| SleepWakeStacks.bin  | ConnectToServer: connect() failed path:/var/run/mDNSResponder Socket:4 Err:-1 Errno:1 Operation not permitted                             |
| SleepWakeStacks.dump | Jun 1 23:21:24 Fahrenheit kernel[0]: Sandbox: com.apple.Addres(39673) deny(1) network-outbound / private/var/run/mDNSResponder            |
| system.log           | Jun 1 23:21:24 Fahrenheit com.apple.AddressBook.InternetAccountsBridge[39673]: dnssd_clientstub   |
| system.log.0.gz      | ConnectToServer: connect() -> No of tries: 1  |
| system.log.1.gz      | Jun 1 23:21:24 Fahrenheit sandboxd[136] ([39673]): com.apple.Addres(39673) deny network-outbound / private/var/run/mDNSResponder          |
| system.log.2.gz      | Jun 1 23:21:25 Fahrenheit com.apple.AddressBook.InternetAccountsBridge[39673]: dnssd_clientstub   |
| system.log.3.gz      | ConnectToServer: connect() -> No of tries: 2  |
| system.log.4.gz      | Jun 1 23:21:25 Fahrenheit sandboxd[136] ([39673]): com.apple.Addres(39673) deny network-outbound / private/var/run/mDNSResponder          |
| system.log.5.gz      | Jun 1 23:21:26 Fahrenheit WindowServer[270]: send_datagram_available_ping: pid 295 failed to act on a ping it dequeued before timing out. |
| system.log.6.gz      | Jun 1 23:21:26 Fahrenheit com.apple.AddressBook.InternetAccountsBridge[39673]: dnssd_clientstub   |
| system.log.7.gz      | ConnectToServer: connect() -> No of tries: 3  |
| system.log.8.gz      | Jun 1 23:21:26 Fahrenheit sandboxd[136] ([39673]): com.apple.Addres(39673) deny network-outbound / private/var/run/mDNSResponder          |
| system.log.9.gz      | Jun 1 23:21:27 Fahrenheit com.apple.AddressBook.InternetAccountsBridge[39673]: dnssd_clientstub   |
| system.log.10.gz     | ConnectToServer: connect() failed path:/var/run/mDNSResponder Socket:4 Err:-1 Errno:1 Operation not permitted                             |
| system.log.11.gz     | Jun 1 23:21:27 Fahrenheit sandboxd[136] ([39673]): com.apple.Addres(39673) deny network-outbound / private/var/run/mDNSResponder          |

Size: 1.2 MB      ▲ Earlier      ▼ Later      Now

# appfirewall: contains informations about application level activity



The screenshot shows the Mac OS X Activity Monitor application window. The title bar reads "appfirewall.log". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Select", "Help", and "About". The toolbar features icons for "Hide Log List" (red square), "Clear Display" (trash can), "Reload" (refresh), "Ignore Sender" (hand), "Insert Marker" (flag), "Inspector" (info), and "Reveal in Finder" (location). A search bar with the placeholder "Search" is also present.

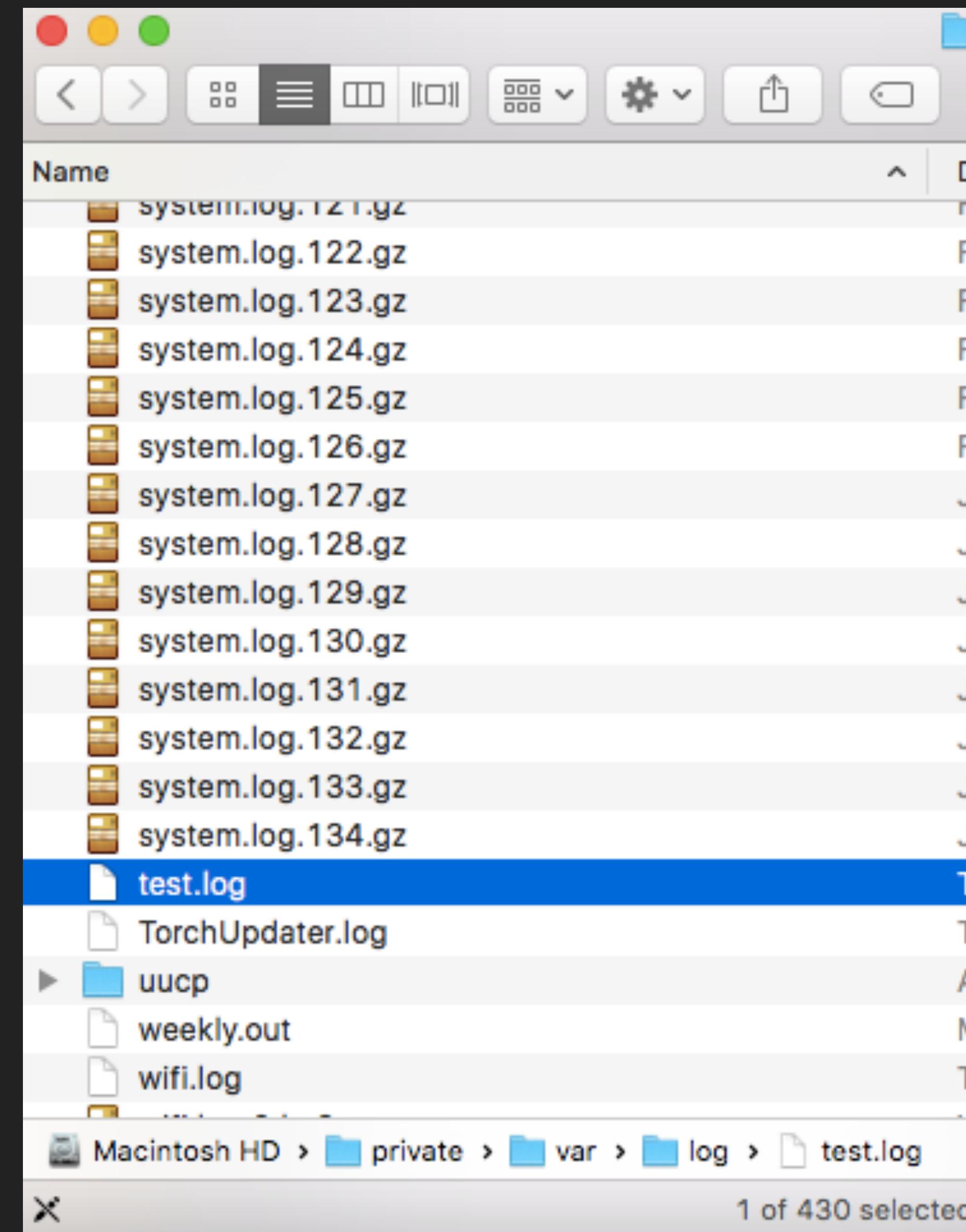
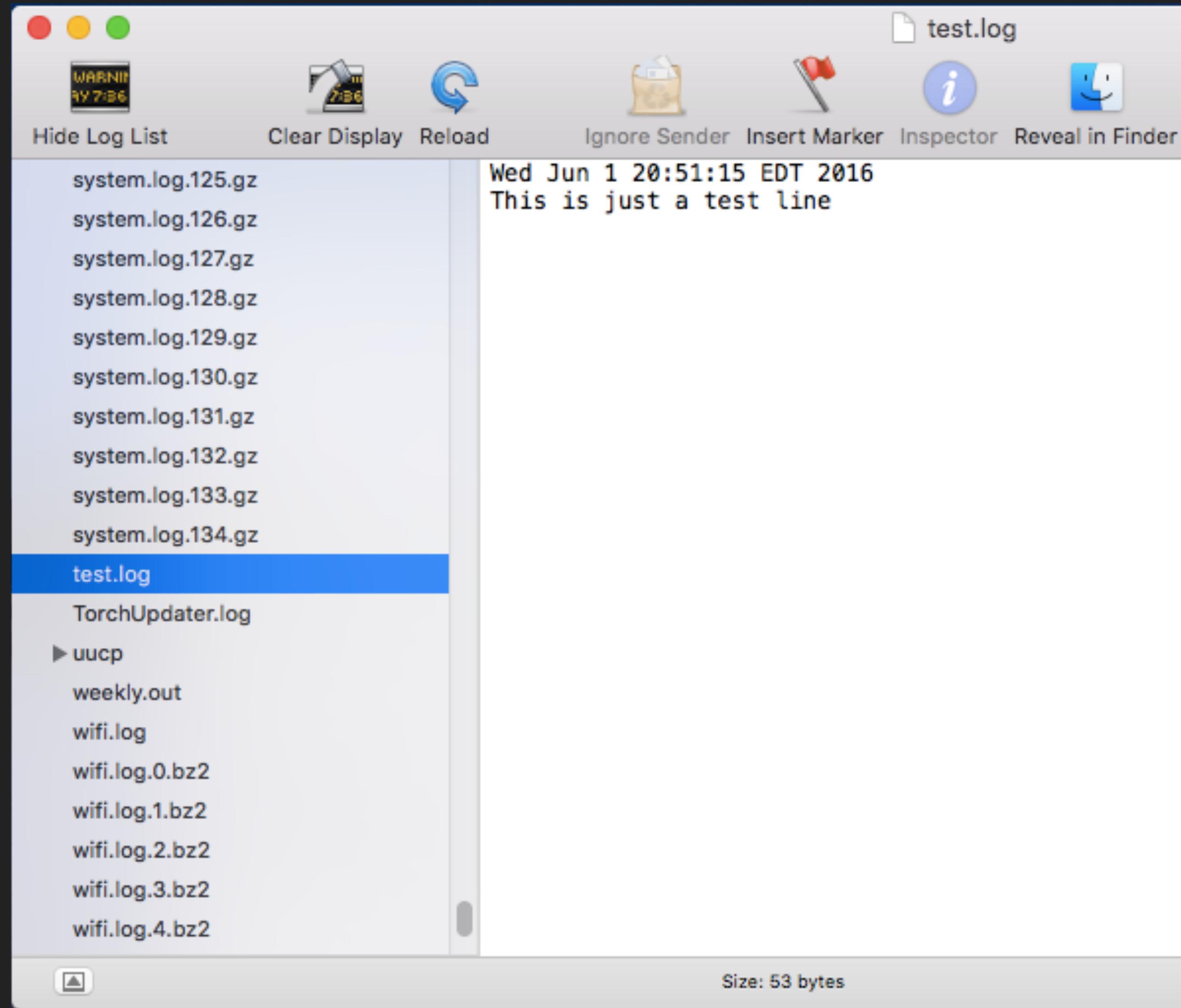
The left sidebar lists log files with their sizes:

- accountpolicy.log (1.1 MB)
- accountpolicy.log.0.gz
- accountpolicy.log.1.gz
- accountpolicy.log.2.gz
- accountpolicy.log.3.gz
- accountpolicy.log.4.gz
- accountpolicy.log.5.gz
- accountpolicy.log.6.gz
- accountpolicy.log.7.gz
- ▶ Accounts
- acroUpdaterTools.log
- alf.log
- ▶ apache2
- appfirewall.log** (selected, highlighted in grey)
- ▶ asl
- authd.log
- authd.log.2016-04-26T04:56:19...
- authd.log.2016-04-28T12:21:14Z...
- authd.log.2016-04-29T04:00:00...
- authd.log.2016-04-30T04:35:37...
- authd.log.2016-05-01T04:00:00Z...
- ... 441 more log files ...

The main pane displays the contents of the selected "appfirewall.log" file. The log entries are timestamped and show various application-level activities:

```
Dec 5 14:04:35 nscott-air socketfilterfw[282] <Error>: Logging: creating /var/log/appfirewall.log
Dec 5 14:04:35 nscott-air socketfilterfw[282] <Info>: Dropbox: Allow TCP LISTEN (in:0 out:1)
Dec 5 14:04:35 nscott-air socketfilterfw[282] <Info>: Boom 2: Allow TCP LISTEN (in:0 out:1)
Dec 5 14:05:05 nscott-air socketfilterfw[282] <Info>: Dropbox: Allow TCP LISTEN (in:0 out:1)
Dec 5 14:57:42 nscott-air socketfilterfw[282] <Info>: Boom 2: Allow TCP LISTEN (in:0 out:1)
Dec 5 14:58:12 nscott-air socketfilterfw[282] <Info>: JavaApplicationS: Allow TCP LISTEN (in:0 out:6)
Dec 5 14:58:12 nscott-air socketfilterfw[282] <Info>: JavaApplicationS: Allow TCP CONNECT (in:21 out:0)
Dec 5 16:43:43 nscott-air socketfilterfw[282] <Info>: Boom 2: Allow TCP LISTEN (in:0 out:1)
Dec 5 16:46:15 nscott-air socketfilterfw[282] <Info>: BlueStacks: Allow TCP LISTEN (in:0 out:1)
Dec 5 16:46:15 nscott-air socketfilterfw[282] <Info>: Boom 2: Allow TCP LISTEN (in:0 out:1)
Dec 5 16:46:45 nscott-air socketfilterfw[282] <Info>: bstservice: Allow TCP LISTEN (in:0 out:2)
Dec 5 16:48:15 nscott-air socketfilterfw[282] <Info>: JavaApplicationS: Allow TCP CONNECT (in:3 out:0)
Dec 5 16:48:15 nscott-air socketfilterfw[282] <Info>: sharingd: Allow TCP LISTEN (in:0 out:2)
Dec 5 16:54:15 nscott-air socketfilterfw[282] <Info>: JavaApplicationS: Allow TCP LISTEN (in:0 out:6)
Dec 5 16:54:15 nscott-air socketfilterfw[282] <Info>: JavaApplicationS: Allow TCP CONNECT (in:18 out:0)
Dec 5 16:55:15 nscott-air socketfilterfw[282] <Info>: JavaApplicationS: Allow TCP CONNECT (in:1 out:0)
Dec 5 18:45:06 nscott-air socketfilterfw[288] <Info>: Boom 2: Allow TCP LISTEN (in:0 out:1)
Dec 5 18:45:36 nscott-air socketfilterfw[288] <Info>: Dropbox: Allow TCP LISTEN (in:0 out:2)
Dec 5 19:37:06 nscott-air socketfilterfw[288] <Info>: bstservice: Allow TCP LISTEN (in:0 out:2)
Dec 5 19:37:06 nscott-air socketfilterfw[288] <Info>: BlueStacks: Allow TCP LISTEN (in:0 out:1)
Dec 5 19:39:06 nscott-air socketfilterfw[288] <Info>: sharingd: Allow TCP LISTEN (in:0 out:2)
Dec 5 20:34:50 nscott-air socketfilterfw[288] <Info>: Boom 2: Allow TCP LISTEN (in:0 out:1)
Dec 6 09:33:21 nscott-air socketfilterfw[288] <Info>: Boom 2: Allow TCP LISTEN (in:0 out:1)
Dec 6 11:51:52 nscott-air socketfilterfw[288] <Info>: iTunes: Allow TCP LISTEN (in:0 out:2)
Dec 6 14:46:16 nscott-air socketfilterfw[288] <Info>: Boom 2: Allow TCP LISTEN (in:0 out:1)
Dec 6 16:01:46 nscott-air socketfilterfw[288] <Info>: iTunes: Allow TCP LISTEN (in:0 out:2)
Dec 6 17:38:10 nscott-air socketfilterfw[288] <Info>: Boom 2: Allow TCP LISTEN (in:0 out:1)
Dec 6 18:10:00 nscott-air socketfilterfw[288] <Info>: Boom 2: Allow TCP LISTEN (in:0 out:1)
Dec 6 18:17:00 nscott-air socketfilterfw[288] <Info>: ARDAgent: Allow TCP LISTEN (in:0 out:1)
Dec 6 18:24:30 nscott-air socketfilterfw[288] <Info>: ARDAgent: Allow TCP CONNECT (in:1 out:0)
Dec 6 18:25:30 nscott-air socketfilterfw[288] <Info>: ARDAgent: Allow TCP CONNECT (in:1 out:0)
Dec 6 18:27:00 nscott-air socketfilterfw[288] <Info>: ARDAgent: Allow TCP CONNECT (in:2 out:0)
```

# custom logs: create a text file in /var/logs and read it in console



# UNIFIED LOGGING

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-- Unified logging provides a single, efficient API for capturing messaging across all levels of the system

# UNIFIED LOGGING - WHATS CHANGED

- ▶ developers with fine-grained control over logging levels
- ▶ built-in privacy protection
- ▶ Console now displays log data from connected devices
- ▶ New command line tool to access logs
- ▶ Messages are now stored in memory rather than in text-based log files
- ▶ available in iOS 10.0 and later, macOS 10.12 and later, tvOS 10.0 and later, and watchOS 3.0 and later, and supersedes ASL (Apple System Logger) and the Syslog APIs

# LOG LOCATIONS

Unified Logs: `/var/db/diagnostics/`

???: `/var/db/uuidtext/` (references to \*.tracev3 log files in `/var/db/diagnostics/`)

# /VAR/DB/DIAGNOSTICS

```
/private/var/db/diagnostics$ ls -1
```

Events

FaultsAndErrors

Oversize

SpecialHandling

StateDumps

TTL

logdata.Persistent.20170124T001310.tracev3

logdata.Persistent.20170124T001356.tracev3

logdata.Persistent.20170124T002105.tracev3

logdata.statistics.0.txt

```
sudo log show /var/db/diagnostics/logdata.Persistent.20170124T002105.tracev3
```



scottnl — sh — Solarized Dark ansi — 134x37

```
yon - Trash] <Flag change> Operation finished: <IMAPPersistFlagChangesOperation: 0x60800088e9c0> dataSource: S{MFLibraryIMAPStore <MFMailbox: 0x7f8a9e525c20> Trash <MFIMAPAccount: 0x7f8a9e79e2b0> scottnl@kenyon.edu imap.gmail.com (61C64CEB-1BB7-4A3D-96C6-25EBB87F7B18)} 1 persistentIDs
2017-01-20 09:08:22.282189-0500 0x16aea5 Default 0x0 15446 Mail: (IMAP) [com.apple.mail.IMAPSyncActivity] [Kenyon - Trash] <Flag change> Flag change finished (<IMAPPersistFlagChangesTask: 0x60800050a440> mailboxName: [Gmail]/Trash; priorities - network: 0, reserved network: 0, persistence: 0 dataSource: S{MFLibraryIMAPStore <MFMailbox: 0x7f8a9e525c20> Trash <MFIMAPAccount: 0x7f8a9e79e2b0> scottnl@kenyon.edu imap.gmail.com (61C64CEB-1BB7-4A3D-96C6-25EBB87F7B18)}; persistence priority: 0)
2017-01-20 09:08:22.282400-0500 0x16aea5 Default 0x0 15446 Mail: (IMAP) [com.apple.mail.IMAPSyncActivity] [Kenyon - Trash] <Flag change> Persistence operation: <IMAPGetMessageDetailsOperation: 0x60800088f050> dataSource: S{MFLibraryIMAPStore <MFMailbox: 0x7f8a9e525c20> Trash <MFIMAPAccount: 0x7f8a9e79e2b0> scottnl@kenyon.edu imap.gmail.com (61C64CEB-1BB7-4A3D-96C6-25EBB87F7B18)}
2017-01-20 09:08:22.282966-0500 0x16bcec Default 0x0 15446 Mail: (IMAP) [com.apple.mail.IMAPSyncActivity] [Kenyon - Trash] <Flag change> Persistence operation: <IMAPGetMessageDetailsOperation: 0x60800089ed20> dataSource: S{MFLibraryIMAPStore <MFMailbox: 0x7f8a9e525c20> Trash <MFIMAPAccount: 0x7f8a9e79e2b0> scottnl@kenyon.edu imap.gmail.com (61C64CEB-1BB7-4A3D-96C6-25EBB87F7B18)}
2017-01-20 09:08:22.283161-0500 0x16d7de Default 0x0 15446 Mail: (IMAP) [com.apple.mail.IMAPSyncActivity] [Kenyon - Trash] <Flag change> Operation finished: <IMAPGetMessageDetailsOperation: 0x60800088f050> dataSource: S{MFLibraryIMAPStore <MFMailbox: 0x7f8a9e525c20> Trash <MFIMAPAccount: 0x7f8a9e79e2b0> scottnl@kenyon.edu imap.gmail.com (61C64CEB-1BB7-4A3D-96C6-25EBB87F7B18)}
2017-01-20 09:08:22.283559-0500 0x16bcec Default 0x0 15446 Mail: (IMAP) [com.apple.mail.IMAPSyncActivity] [Kenyon - Trash] <Flag change> Operation finished: <IMAPGetMessageDetailsOperation: 0x60800089ed20> dataSource: S{MFLibraryIMAPStore <MFMailbox: 0x7f8a9e525c20> Trash <MFIMAPAccount: 0x7f8a9e79e2b0> scottnl@kenyon.edu imap.gmail.com (61C64CEB-1BB7-4A3D-96C6-25EBB87F7B18)}
2017-01-20 09:08:22.283826-0500 0x16acc1 Default 0x0 15446 Mail: (IMAP) [com.apple.mail.IMAPSyncActivity] [Kenyon - Trash] <Flag change> Persistence operation: <IMAPPersistFlagChangesOperation: 0x600000a846f0> dataSource: S{MFLibraryIMAPStore <MFMailbox: 0x7f8a9e525c20> Trash <MFIMAPAccount: 0x7f8a9e79e2b0> scottnl@kenyon.edu imap.gmail.com (61C64CEB-1BB7-4A3D-96C6-25EBB87F7B18)} 1 persistentIDs
2017-01-20 09:08:22.285052-0500 0x16bcec Default 0x0 15446 Mail: (Mail) [com.apple.mail.Library] IMAPLibraryInterface: Reflecting flag changes for messages with uids <NSMutableIndexSet: 0x60000165f2c0>[number of indexes: 1 (in 1 ranges), indexes: (26165)] in mailbox imap://61C64CEB-1BB7-4A3D-96C6-25EBB87F7B18/%5BGmail%5D/Trash
2017-01-20 09:08:22.285863-0500 0x16aea5 Default 0x0 15446 Mail: (IMAP) [com.apple.mail.IMAPSyncActivity] [Kenyon - Trash] <Flag change> Operation finished: <IMAPPersistFlagChangesOperation: 0x600000a846f0> dataSource: S{MFLibraryIMAPStore <MFMailbox: 0x7f8a9e525c20> Trash <MFIMAPAccount: 0x7f8a9e79e2b0> scottnl@kenyon.edu imap.gmail.com (61C64CEB-1BB7-4A3D-96C6-25EBB87F7B18)} 1 persistentIDs
2017-01-20 09:08:22.285916-0500 0x16aea5 Default 0x0 15446 Mail: (IMAP) [com.apple.mail.IMAPSyncActivity] [Kenyon - Trash] <Flag change> Flag change finished (<IMAPPersistFlagChangesTask: 0x60800050a200> mailboxName: [Gmail]/Trash; priorities - network: 0, reserved network: 0, persistence: 0 dataSource: S{MFLibraryIMAPStore <MFMailbox: 0x7f8a9e525c20> Trash <MFIMAPAccount: 0x7f8a9e79e2b0> scottnl@kenyon.edu imap.gmail.com (61C64CEB-1BB7-4A3D-96C6-25EBB87F7B18)}; persistence priority: 0)
2017-01-20 09:08:22.286134-0500 0x16aea5 Default 0x0 15446 Mail: (IMAP) [com.apple.mail.IMAPSyncActivity] [Kenyon - Trash] <Flag change> Persistence operation: <IMAPGetMessageDetailsOperation: 0x60800089ed20> dataSource: S{MFLibraryIMAPStore <MFMailbox: 0x7f8a9e525c20> Trash <MFIMAPAccount: 0x7f8a9e79e2b0> scottnl@kenyon.edu imap.gmail.com (61C64CEB-1BB7-4A3D-96C6-25EBB87F7B18)}
```

```
root@robot:/private/var/db/diagnostics/FaultsAndErrors$ ls  
logdata.FaultError.20161231T181416.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170101T001845.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170102T010304.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170103T002839.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170104T003833.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170104T054841.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170105T034104.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170106T005832.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170107T002857.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170108T012405.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170109T000653.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170110T002330.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170111T010445.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170112T011700.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170113T010607.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170114T011237.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170115T022534.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170116T004533.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170117T001204.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170118T000805.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170119T002723.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170119T233312.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170120T010913.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170121T010042.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170122T005435.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170122T201455.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170123T004845.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170123T221204.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170124T001253.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170124T002042.tracev3  
logdata.FaultError.20170124T002104.tracev3
```

# HOW TO ACCESS LOGS?

- ▶ Use Console for built in GUI and easy access
- ▶ New Log command-line tool

# LOG

- ▶ Provides access to system wide log messages created by os\_log, os\_trace and other logging systems
- ▶ 'log help' in terminal for basic usage
- ▶ log allows you to collect, configure, show, stream, or erase logs

# LOG: COLLECT

```
sudo log collect --output ~/Desktop/ --start '2017-01-04' --size 100m
```

- ▶ Outputs system\_logs.logarchive
- ▶ Documentation is sparse ... doesn't mention that you must run log with sudo. Also, in my test .. log ignores the size flag and the start flag has varied output
- ▶ You really end up with one large file

# LOG: CONFIG

To see current status: `sudo log config -status`

System mode = INFO

Options for levels: {`default` | `info` | `debug` }

To change levels: `sudo log config -mode "level:debug"`

Other options: `--subsystem --category`

# LOG: ERASE

sudo log erase

Are you sure you want to permanently erase (Livedata, Persistence)? (y/N)

- ▶ My guess is this flushes or erases whatever is in memory

# LOG: SHOW

- ▶ To view the system datastore: `sudo log show`
- ▶ To view a log archive: `log show mylogs.logarchive --info --debug`
- ▶ To filter: `sudo log show --predicate 'eventMessage contains "fail"'`, more helpful if you output to desktop (`> ~/Desktop/fail.log`)
- ▶ To filter by application, use process ID of App (get ID from Activity monitor): `sudo log show --predicate 'processID == 2407'`
- ▶ To change output format: `sudo log show --predicate 'processID == 2407' --style json`

```
[{"processImageUUID": "8A3838B6-7A8C-3ED3-B347-20A117A9A6A9",  
 "processUniqueID": 2407,  
 "threadID": 151987,  
 "timestamp": "2017-01-23 19:21:53.666764-0500",  
 "traceID": 395076724251164930,  
 "eventType": "OSActivityCreateEvent",  
 "activityID": 9223372036854849088,  
 "processID": 2407,  
 "machTimestamp": 7837917827614,  
 "timezoneName": "America\\New_York",  
 "senderProgramCounter": 89003940,  
 "eventMessage": "Loading Preferences From System CFPrefsD For Search List",  
 "senderImageUUID": "A40AA224-7A50-3989-95D0-5A228A0E2FAF",  
 "processImagePath": "\\\Applications\\\Google Chrome.app\\\Contents\\\MacOS\\G  
 "senderImagePath": "\\\System\\\Library\\\Frameworks\\\CoreFoundation.framework",  
, {  
 "processImageUUID": "8A3838B6-7A8C-3ED3-B347-20A117A9A6A9",  
 "processUniqueID": 2407,  
 "threadID": 151987,  
 "timestamp": "2017-01-23 19:21:53.668087-0500",  
 "traceID": 395076999129071874,  
 "eventType": "OSActivityCreateEvent",  
 "activityID": 9223372036854849089,  
 "processID": 2407,  
 "machTimestamp": 7837919150619,  
 "timezoneName": "America\\New_York",  
 "senderProgramCounter": 89004866,  
 "eventMessage": "Loading Preferences From User CFPrefsD For Search List",  
 "senderImageUUID": "A40AA224-7A50-3989-95D0-5A228A0E2FAF",  
 "processImagePath": "\\\Applications\\\Google Chrome.app\\\Contents\\\MacOS\\G  
 "senderImagePath": "\\\System\\\Library\\\Frameworks\\\CoreFoundation.framework",  
, {
```

# LOG: SHOW

- ▶ Using start and end dates: `sudo log show --predicate 'eventMessage contains "error"' --start '2017-01-01' --end '2017-01-01'`
- ▶ Filter by subsystem: `sudo log show --predicate 'eventType == logEvent and subsystem contains "com.apple.notes"'`
- ▶ Filter with grep: `sudo log show --predicate 'subsystem == "com.apple.notes"' | grep 'error'`

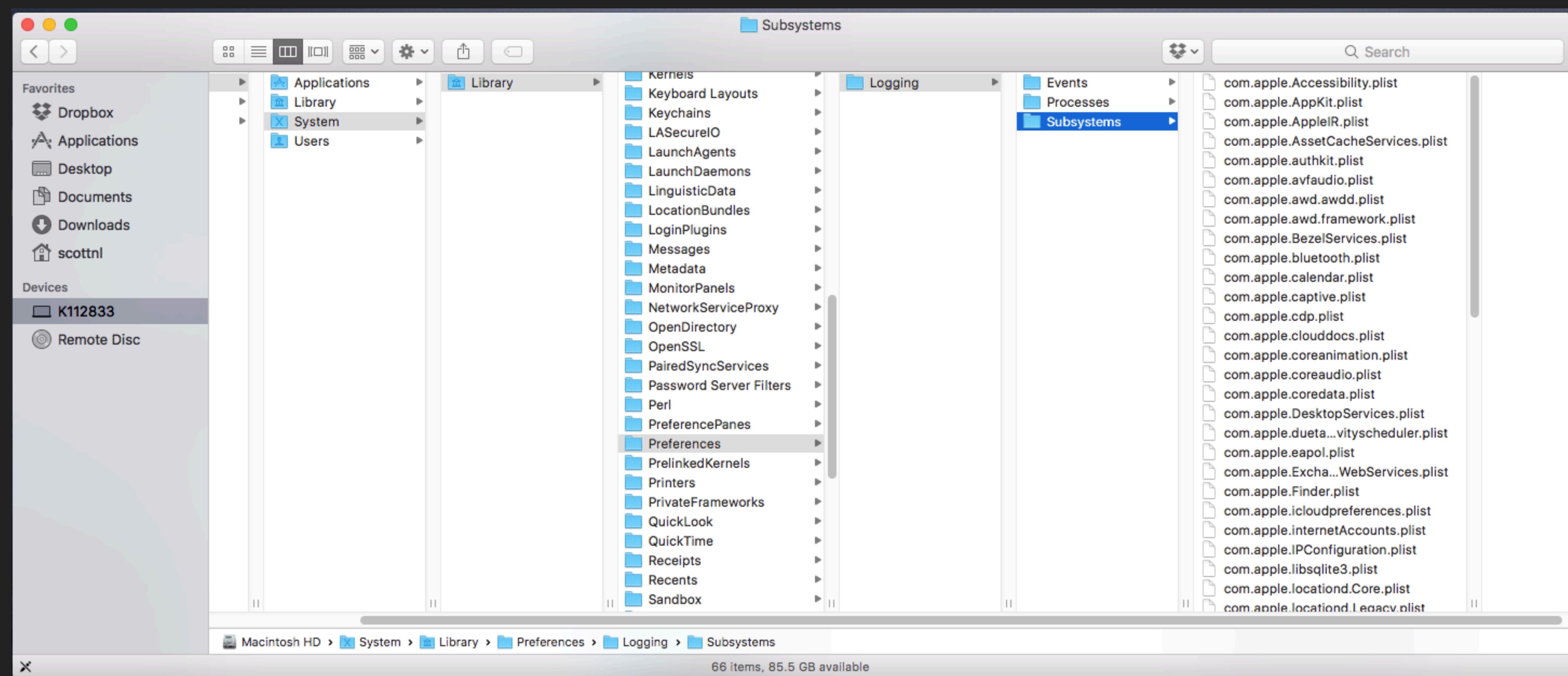
|          |            |                |             |               |            |   |
|----------|------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|---|
| Log      | - Default: | 1,217, Info:   | 3, Debug:   | 8,953, Error: | 51, Fault: | 0 |
| Trace    | - Default: | 4,183, Info:   | 0, Debug:   | 1,122, Error: | 0, Fault:  | 0 |
| Activity | - Create:  | 0, Transition: | 0, Actions: | 0             |            |   |

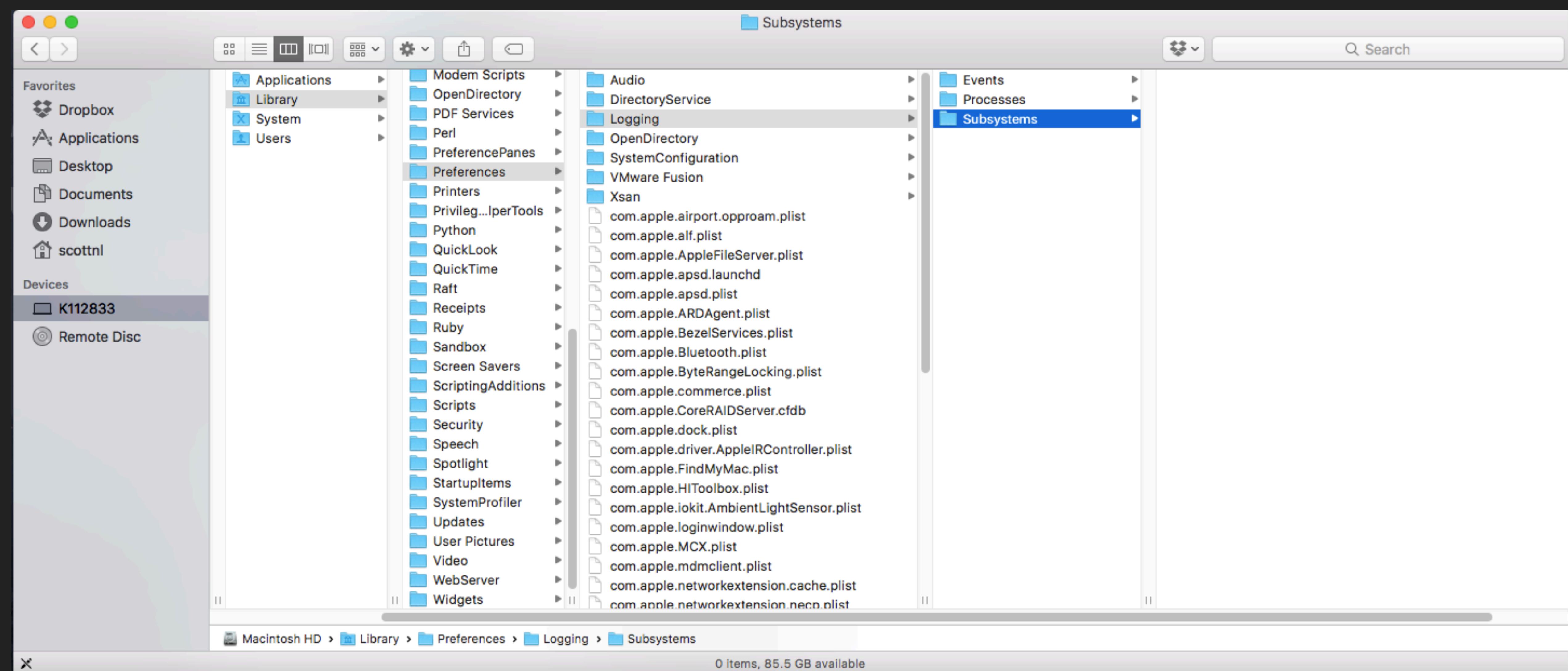
# LOG: SHOW EXAMPLES

- ▶ log show --predicate 'eventMessage contains "BOOT\_TIME"'
- ▶ log show --predicate 'eventMessage contains "System Wake"'
- ▶ log show --predicate 'messageType == error'
- ▶ sudo log show --predicate 'eventMessage contains "sending status (macOS Sierra)"'
- ▶ log show --predicate 'processImagePath contains "sudo"'
- ▶ sudo log show --predicate 'eventMessage contains "Failed to authenticate user"'

# LOG: STREAM

- ▶ Shows current log output, similar to: `sudo log stream -w 10`
- ▶ To Stream by level: `sudo log stream --level=info`
- ▶ Filter using predicate: `sudo log stream --predicate 'eventMessage contains "Google"'`





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# Getting more out of Sierra's logs

There was a time when the logs in OS X were a mine of useful information, not that they had to be mined that hard. You could open Console, *Show all*, and scroll back to see what happened following the last startup, or when that app unexpectedly quitted on you. In Yosemite, that all started to get more cluttered, as more and more processes were chattering away. By El Capitan, the logs had become so congested that, if you didn't know exactly what you were looking for, they were almost useless.

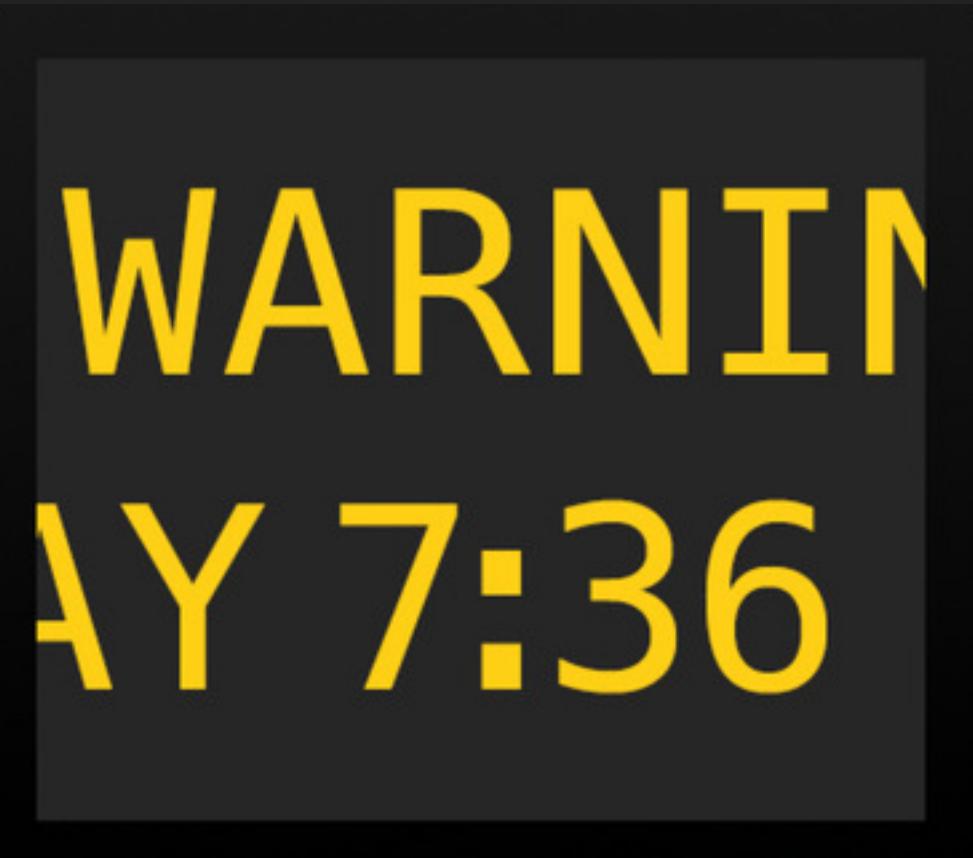
<https://eclecticlight.co/2017/02/10/getting-more-out-of-sierras-logs/>

# CONSOLE.APP

Sierra 10.12

# CONSOLE.APP

- ▶ Use Console to view logs: /Applications/Utilities/Console.app
- ▶ Still shows some historical logs
- ▶ new: only show current logs, while console is open
- ▶ New button that will immediately zoom you to the end of the data stream, looking at the most current threads



| Console (35 messages)              |                   |                  |                       |   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---|
|                                    |                   |                  | Share                 | Search  |
|                                    | Now               | Activities       | Clear                 | Reload  |
| All Messages                       | Errors and Faults |                  |                       |   |
| Devices                            | Type              | Time             | Process               | Message   |
| robot                              |                   | 2015-07-07 12:57 | AddressBookSourceSync | push: removePushObserver, removing self <private>     |
|                                    |                   | 20:35:59.091502  | AddressBookSourceSync | push: Push not enabled. No transports:(null) or k...  |
|                                    |                   | 20:35:59.092436  | AddressBookSourceSync | push: -setPushIsActive: NO, currently NO              |
|                                    |                   | 20:35:59.099048  | suggestd              | Rebroadcasting external notification ABDistribute...  |
|                                    |                   | 20:35:59.099304  | suggestd              | Rebroadcasting external notification ABDistribute...  |
|                                    |                   | 20:35:59.113432  | AppleSpell            | Rebroadcasting external notification ABDistribute...  |
|                                    |                   | 20:35:59.114100  | AppleSpell            | Rebroadcasting external notification ABDistribute...  |
|                                    |                   | 20:35:59.233007  | opendirectoryd        | Client: <private>, UID: 0, EUID: 0, GID: 0, EGID:...  |
|                                    |                   | 20:36:00.051062  | sharingd              | Rebroadcasting external notification ABDistribute...  |
|                                    |                   | 20:36:00.051330  | sharingd              | Rebroadcasting external notification ABDistribute...  |
|                                    |                   | 20:36:00.650915  | opendirectoryd        | Client: <private>, UID: 0, EUID: 0, GID: 0, EGID:...  |
|                                    |                   | 20:36:00.651594  | opendirectoryd        | Client: <private>, UID: 0, EUID: 0, GID: 20, EGID:... |
|                                    |                   | 20:36:00.652403  | opendirectoryd        | Client: <private>, UID: 501, EUID: 501, GID: 20,...   |
|                                    |                   | 20:36:00.664745  | opendirectoryd        | Client: <private>, UID: 501, EUID: 501, GID: 20,...   |
|                                    |                   | 20:36:00.677042  | opendirectoryd        | Client: <private>, UID: 501, EUID: 501, GID: 20,...   |
|                                    |                   | 20:36:00.967965  | CommCenter            | #watchdog #I Callback Watchdog: checkin 364           |
|                                    |                   | 20:36:00.968204  | CommCenter            | #watchdog #I Server Watchdog: checkin 364             |
| --                                 |                   |                  |                       |   |
| Subsystem: -- Category: -- Details |                   |                  |                       |   |

Console

Now Activities Clear Reload Info Share Search

All Messages Errors and Faults

Devices

robot

Reports

Diagnostic and Usage Data

System Reports

User Reports

system.log

~/Library/Logs

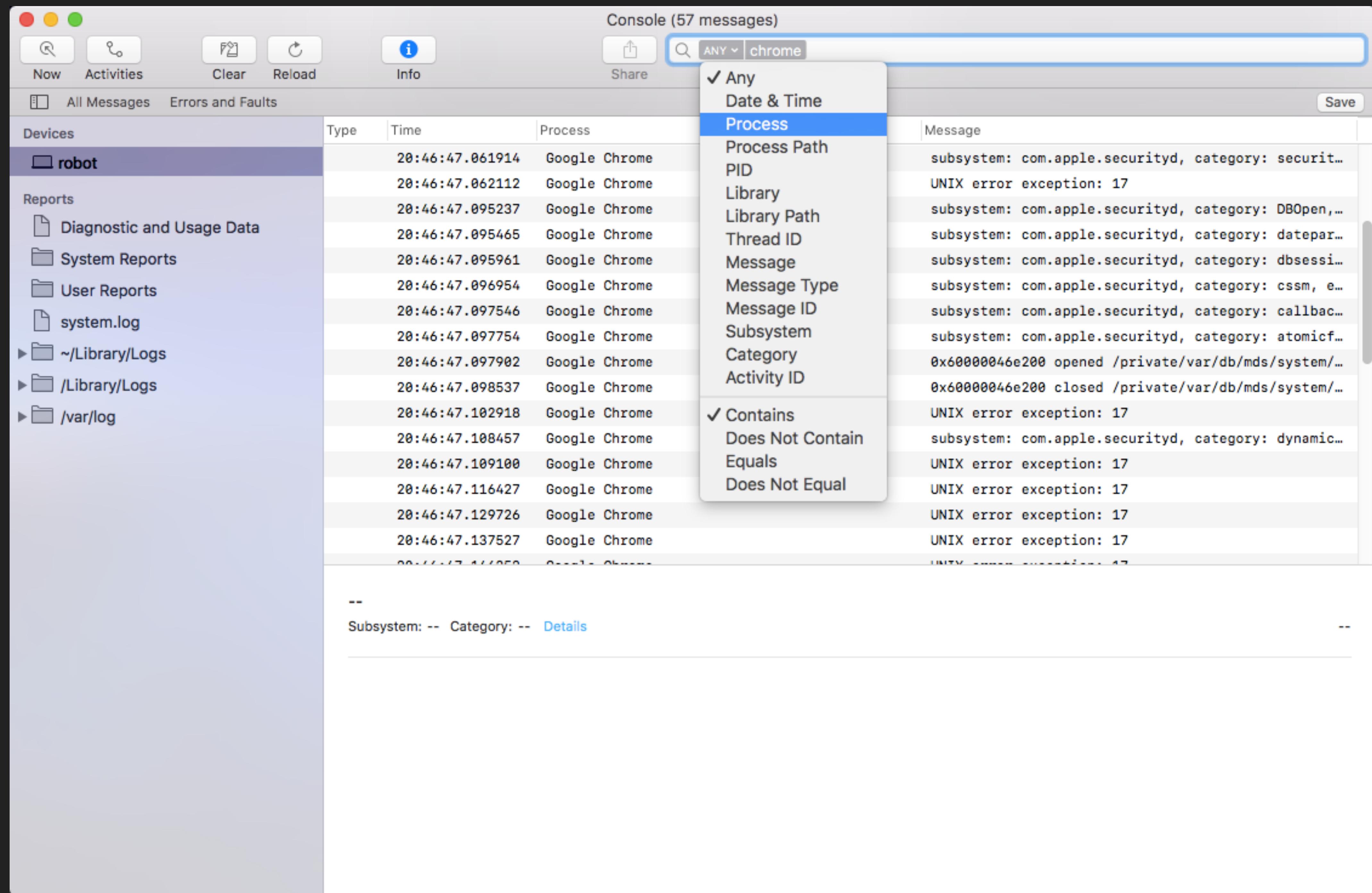
/Library/Logs

/var/log

alf.log  
appfirewall.log  
CDIS.custom  
corecaptured.log  
daily.out  
displaypolicyd.log  
displaypolicyd.stdout.log  
fsck\_hfs.log  
install.log  
monthly.out  
opendirectoryd.log  
opendirectoryd.log.0  
opendirectoryd.log.1  
opendirectoryd.log.2  
opendirectoryd.log.3  
opendirectoryd.log.4  
opendirectoryd.log.5  
opendirectoryd.log.6  
opendirectoryd.log.7  
opendirectoryd.log.8  
opendirectoryd.log.9  
system.log  
system.log.0.gz  
system.log.1.gz  
system.log.2.gz  
system.log.3.gz  
system.log.4.gz  
system.log.5.gz  
weekly.out  
wifi.log  
wifi.log.0.bz2  
wifi.log.1.bz2  
wifi.log.2.bz2  
wifi.log.3.bz2

Jan 23 17:17:46 robot system\_installd[456]: PackageKit: Touched bundle /Applications/iTunes.app/Contents/MacOS/iTunesHelper.app  
Jan 23 17:17:46 robot system\_installd[456]: PackageKit: Touched bundle /System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/MobileDevice.framework/Versions/A/AppleMobileDeviceHelper.app  
Jan 23 17:17:46 robot system\_installd[456]: PackageKit: Touched bundle /System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/MobileDevice.framework/Versions/A/AppleMobileSync.app  
Jan 23 17:17:46 robot system\_installd[456]: Installed "iTunes" (12.5.5)  
Jan 23 17:17:46 robot install\_monitor[841]: Re-included: /Applications, /Library, /System, /bin, /private, /sbin, /usr  
Jan 23 17:17:46 robot install\_monitor[841]: PackageKit: Unlocking applications  
Jan 23 17:17:47 robot system\_installd[456]: PackageKit: releasing backupd  
Jan 23 17:17:47 robot system\_installd[456]: PackageKit: allow user idle system sleep  
Jan 23 17:17:47 robot system\_installd[456]: PackageKit: ----- End install -----  
Jan 23 17:17:47 robot system\_installd[456]: PackageKit: 151.0s elapsed install time  
Jan 23 17:17:47 robot system\_installd[456]: PackageKit: Running idle tasks  
Jan 23 17:17:47 robot system\_installd[456]: PackageKit: Done with sandbox removals  
Jan 23 17:17:47 robot softwareupdated[249]: Error -10819 registering file:///Applications/iTunes.app/ with LS  
Jan 23 17:17:47 robot softwareupdated[249]: Error -10819 registering file:///Applications/iTunes.app/Contents/MacOS/iTunesHelper.app/ with LS  
Jan 23 17:17:47 robot softwareupdated[249]: Error -10819 registering file:///System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/MobileDevice.framework/Versions/A/AppleMobileDeviceHelper.app/ with LS  
Jan 23 17:17:47 robot softwareupdated[249]: Error -10819 registering file:///System/Library/PrivateFrameworks/MobileDevice.framework/Versions/A/AppleMobileSync.app/ with LS  
Jan 23 17:17:47 robot system\_installd[456]: PackageKit: Removing client PKInstallDaemonClient pid=249, uid=200 (/System/Library/CoreServices/SoftwareUpdate.app/Contents/Resources/softwareupdated)  
Jan 23 17:17:47 robot softwareupdated[249]: Changing status (\_installProducts) for key zzzz031-94943 from "installing" to "installed"  
Jan 23 17:17:47 robot softwareupdated[249]: SoftwareUpdate: finished install of zzzz031-94943  
Jan 23 17:17:47 robot softwareupdated[249]: Removing zzzz031-94943  
Jan 23 17:17:47 robot softwareupdated[249]: Removed local product for zzzz031-94943 (1)  
Jan 23 17:17:47 robot softwareupdated[249]: Stopping transaction with ID [0x2]  
Jan 23 17:17:47 robot softwareupdated[249]: SoftwareUpdate: Removed foreground transaction [0x2]  
Jan 23 17:17:47 robot softwareupdated[249]: Running session-idle tasks.  
Jan 23 17:17:47 robot softwareupdated[249]: Checking for inapplicable local products remaining on disk for cleanup  
Jan 23 17:17:47 robot storeassetd[474]: SUAppStoreUpdateController: status for zzzz031-94943: zzzz031-94943 (a=0x3): installed (76397981 of 116200225) 82.9% -1.0s  
Jan 23 18:57:01 robot softwareupdated[249]: Removing client SUUpdateServiceClient pid=510, uid=501, installAuth=NO rights=(), transactions=0 (/System/Library/CoreServices/Software Update.app/Contents/Resources/softwareupdate\_notify\_agent)  
Jan 23 20:34:17 robot system\_installd[3340]: installd: Starting  
Jan 23 20:34:17 robot system\_installd[3340]: installd: uid=0, euid=0

| Console (57 messages)              |                   |                     |                      |  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|
|                                    |                   |                     |                      |  |
|                                    |                   |                     | Share                | Save   |
| All Messages                       | Errors and Faults |                     |                      |  |
| Devices                            | Type              | Time                | Process              | Message  |
| robot                              |                   | 2014-07-20 02:27:14 | Google Chrome        | subsystem: com.apple.securityd, category: ssCrypt... |
|                                    |                   | 20:46:47.258283     | Google Chrome        | subsystem: com.apple.securityd, category: ssCrypt... |
|                                    |                   | 20:46:47.381049     | Google Chrome        | subsystem: com.apple.securityd, category: kcnotif... |
|                                    |                   | 20:46:47.381645     | Google Chrome        | subsystem: com.apple.securityd, category: notify...  |
|                                    |                   | 20:46:47.542592     | Google Chrome Helper | subsystem: com.apple.SkyLight, category: default...  |
|                                    |                   | 20:46:47.931775     | Google Chrome        | subsystem: com.apple.useractivity, category: main... |
|                                    |                   | 20:46:47.932484     | Google Chrome        | Device supports AWDL                                 |
|                                    |                   | 20:46:47.935112     | Google Chrome        | ENCODE: Caching encoded userInfo to use until we...  |
|                                    |                   | 20:46:48.055425     | Google Chrome Helper | GVA info: preferred scaler idx 0                     |
|                                    |                   | 20:46:48.267120     | Google Chrome Helper | subsystem: com.apple.SkyLight, category: default...  |
|                                    |                   | 20:46:48.816778     | Google Chrome Helper | subsystem: com.apple.SkyLight, category: default...  |
|                                    |                   | 20:46:49.152618     | Google Chrome        | UNIX error exception: 17                             |
|                                    |                   | 20:46:49.167626     | Google Chrome        | subsystem: com.apple.securityd, category: trustSe... |
|                                    |                   | 20:46:49.173946     | Google Chrome        | subsystem: com.apple.securityd, category: trustSe... |
|                                    |                   | 20:46:49.180710     | Google Chrome        | 0x600000075c40 opened /System/Library/Keychains/S... |
|                                    |                   | 20:46:49.183166     | Google Chrome        | 0x600000075c40 closed /System/Library/Keychains/S... |
|                                    |                   | 20:46:49.185509     | Google Chrome        | loading /System/Library/Keychains/SystemRootCerti... |
| --                                 |                   |                     |                      |  |
| Subsystem: -- Category: -- Details |                   |                     |                      |  |



# AUDIT LOGS

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# AUDIT LOGS

Basic Security Module (BSM) created by SUN, Apple delegated the BSM implementation to McAfee Research, and was then released under the BSD license. The current version is maintained by the Trusted BSD Project, and is known as OpenBSM

# AUDIT LOGS

- ▶ Audit logs live in `/var/audit`
- ▶ logs are named `starttime.stoptime`
- ▶ current log ends with `.not_terminated`
- ▶ logs are saved in binary
- ▶ logs can be read with `praudit`
- ▶ filter logs by type with `auditreduce`
- ▶ audit config files in `/etc/security`

# /ETC/SECURITY

`audit_class`: maps events to readable names  
(ap:application)

`audit_control`: policy and retention

`audit_events`: maps events to readable names (AUE\_auth\_user:user authentication:aa)

`audit_user`: enable/disable auditing per user  
(nscott:lo:ad, login/logout & administrative)

`audit_warn`: a shell script that executes on warnings

# AUDIT - LOGS THINGS LIKE

- ▶ logins
- ▶ log outs
- ▶ authentications
- ▶ mounts
- ▶ reboots
- ▶ password changes
- ▶ ssh
- ▶ chmod or chown

# PRAUDIT

praudit -- print the contents of audit trail files

#print all current activity

```
sudo /usr/sbin/praudit -s /var/audit/current
```

# AUDIT - EXAMPLE

header,140,11,user authentication,0,Sat Apr 23 09:58:04 2016, + 462 msec

subject,nscott,nscott,staff,root,staff,95,100007,96,0.0.0.0

text,Verify password for record type Users 'nscott' node '/Local/Default'

return,failure: Unknown error: 255,5000

trailer,140

header,140,11,user authentication,0,Sat Apr 23 09:58:07 2016, + 892 msec

subject,nscott,nscott,staff,root,staff,95,100007,96,0.0.0.0

text,Verify password for record type Users 'nscott' node '/Local/Default'

return,success,0

trailer,140

# AUDIT REDUCE

auditreduce -- select records from audit trail files

#show all activity from root

```
sudo /usr/sbin/auditreduce -e root /var/audit/current | praudit | tail
```

#show user authentication activity

```
sudo /usr/sbin/auditreduce -m AUE_auth_user /var/audit/current | praudit
```

#show logins

```
sudo /usr/sbin/auditreduce -m AUE_lw_login /var/audit/current | praudit
```

#show logouts

```
sudo /usr/sbin/auditreduce -m AUE_logout /var/audit/current | praudit
```

# CONFIGURATION FILES

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# CONFIGURATION

Most logs have a configuration file, including retention policies

System log files:  
`/etc/syslog.conf`

Apple System Logs:  
`/etc/asl.conf`

Audit Logs:  
`/etc/security/audit_control`

# /ETC/SYSLOG.CONF

```
# Note that flat file logs are now configured in /etc/asl.conf
```

```
install.* @127.0.0.1:32376
```

# /ETC/ASL.CONF

```
# configuration file for syslogd and aslmanager
##
# aslmanager logs
> /var/log/asl/Logs/aslmanager external style=lcl-b re
# authpriv messages are root/admin readable
? [= Facility authpriv] access 0 80
# remoteauth critical, alert, and emergency messages are root/admin readable
? [= Facility remoteauth] [<= Level critical] access 0 80
# broadcast emergency messages
? [= Level emergency] broadcast
# save kernel [PID 0] and launchd [PID 1] messages
? [<= PID 1] store
# ignore "internal" facility
? [= Facility internal] ignore
# save everything from emergency to notice
? [<= Level notice] store
# Rules for /var/log/system.log
> system.log mode=0640 format=bsd rotate=seq compress file_max=5M all_max=50M ttl=90
? [= Sender kernel] file system.log
? [<= Level notice] file system.log
? [= Facility auth] [<= Level info] file system.log
? [= Facility authpriv] [<= Level info] file system.log
# Facility com.apple.alf.logging gets saved in appfirewall.log
? [= Facility com.apple.alf.logging] file appfirewall.log file_max=5M all_max=50M
```

## Rules for /var/log/system.log

> system.log mode=0640 format=bsd rotate=seq compress file\_max=5M all\_max=50M ttl=90

mode=permissions, set in octal value

format= sets the format for log files, can use xml, asl if you want binary

rotate=set the naming scheme and compression

file\_max= the size of an active log file, before it gets rotated

all\_max= total size of all log files before the asl manager starts deleting the oldest

ttl=sets the number of days that rotated logs are kept

/etc/security/audit\_control  
# \$P4: //depot/projects/trustedbsd/openbsm/etc/audit\_control#8 \$  
dir:/var/audit #location of logs  
flags:lo,aa,ad #audit flags, tells system what events to record, check /etc/security/audit\_class  
minfree:5 #% of free space the system needs to continue logging  
naflags:lo,aa #flags for events that can't be tied to a user  
policy:cnt,argv #tells audit how to act... cnt, allows the system to run even if events are not being logged.  
filesz:2M # size of log files  
expire-after:10M #sets when logs are removed, can be set to file size or time length  
superuser-set-sflags-mask:has\_authenticated,has\_console\_access  
superuser-clear-sflags-mask:has\_authenticated,has\_console\_access  
member-set-sflags-mask:  
member-clear-sflags-mask:has\_authenticated

# WHAT TO LOOK FOR

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- Success/successfully
- Failed/Failure
- error
- critical
- created
- deleted
- incorrect
- racoon (vpn activity)
- blued (bluetooth activity)
- enableroot/dsenableroot
- screensharingd
- launchctl
- AppleID
- "network changes"
- "mounted volumes"
- "privilege escalation"
- "account creation"

- Kerberos
- "account deletion"
- backupd
- "installed" (install.log)
- boot, reboot, shutdown\*
- sudo/su
- root

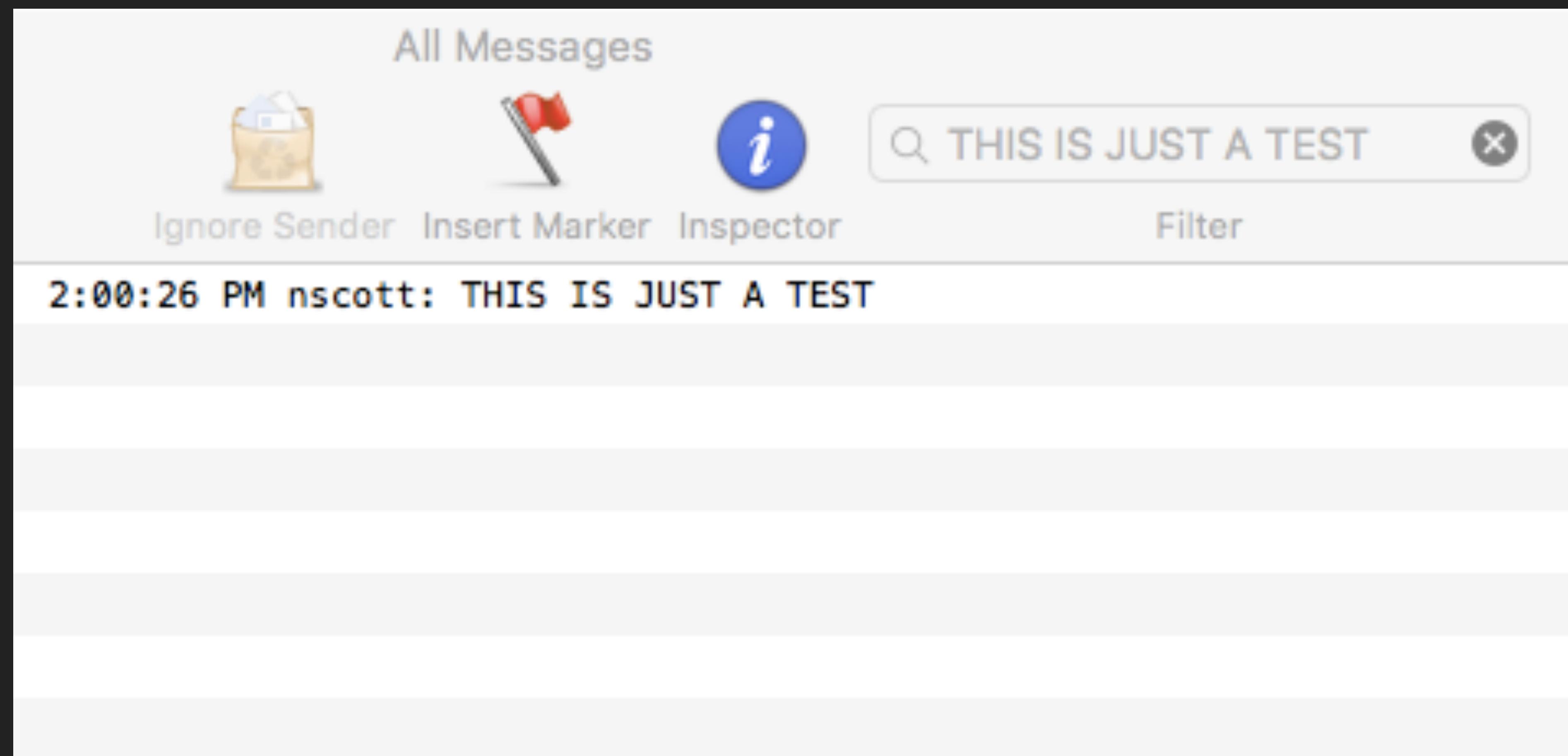
\*shutdown cause = 0 battery removal/powerplug, 3 = hard shutdown, 5 normal shutdown/reboot, -128 unknown, -60 unknown

# LOGGER

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-- make entries in the system log

```
$ logger "THIS IS JUST A TEST"  
$
```



**#Turn Firewall on**

**logger "Turning Firewall On"**

**sudo defaults write /Library/Preferences/com.apple.alf globalstate -int 1**

# LOGGING WITH REDIRECTION

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-- standard input and output

## **Redirect Standard Output:**

```
#direct output to a file, this will over write the file  
ls -l > log_file.txt
```

```
#direct output to a file and append file  
ls -l >> log_file.txt
```

## **Redirect Standard Error:**

```
command 2> log_errors.txt
```

## **Redirect Both Output & Errors:**

```
command &> log_file.txt
```

## **Redirect Both Output & Errors:**

```
command &> /dev/null
```

# CUSTOM LOGGING WITH REDIRECTION

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-- standard input and output

```
#!/bin/bash
```

## **#SET UP LOGGING**

```
#-----
```

```
logpath=/Library/AdminLogs
```

```
logfile=$logpath/admin_logs.txt
```

```
mkdir $logpath
```

```
touch $logfile
```

## **#START SCRIPT**

```
#-----
```

```
echo -e "\nConfiguring System Preferences" >> $logfile
```

```
date >> $logfile
```

**#FIREWALL**

**#-----**

**echo -e "\nConfiguring Firewall" >> \$logfile**  
**date >> \$logfile**

**#Turn Firewall on**

**logger "Turning Firewall On"**

**defaults write /Library/Preferences/com.apple.alf globalstate -int 1**

# CUSTOM LOGGING WITH EXEC

**exec command: redirects all output to file for the current shell process**

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
current_user=$(whoami)  
logfile="/Users/$current_user/Desktop/logfile_test.txt"
```

```
exec &> $logfile
```

```
ls -l
```

# CUSTOM LOGGING WITH TEE

tee command: copies standard input to standard output, making a copy

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
current_user=$(whoami)  
logfile="/Users/$current_user/Desktop/logfile_test.txt"
```

```
ls -l | tee $logfile
```

# COLLECTING LOGS

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# SYSDIAGNOSE

-- gathers system-wide diagnostic information helpful in investigating system performance

# What sysdiagnose Collects:

- ▶ A spindump of the system
- ▶ Several seconds of fs\_usage output
- ▶ Several seconds of top output
- ▶ Data about kernel zones
- ▶ Status of loaded kernel extensions
- ▶ Resident memory usage of user processes
- ▶ All system logs, kernel logs, opendirectory log, windowserver log
- ▶ power management logs
- ▶ A System Profiler report
- ▶ All spin and crash reports
- ▶ Disk usage information
- ▶ I/O Kit registry information
- ▶ Network status

#reports all data

sudo /usr/bin/sysdiagnose -f ~/Desktop/

#reports log data only

sudo /usr/bin/sysdiagnose -d —f ~/Desktop/

#run with keyboard shortcut key, create a zip in /tmp

Cmd+Opt+Ctrl+Shift+Period

Accessibility  
Mail  
Safari  
SystemConfiguration  
acdiagnose-501.txt  
airport\_info.txt  
apsd-status.txt  
bc\_stats.txt  
bootstamps.txt  
brctl  
com.apple.windowserver.plist  
crashes\_and\_spins  
darwinup.txt  
dig-results.txt  
disks.txt  
diskutil.txt  
error\_log.txt  
find-system-migration-history.txt  
fsck\_hfs\_user.log

fsck\_hfs\_var.log  
gpt.txt  
hdiutil-pmap.txt  
ifconfig.txt  
ioreg  
ipconfig.txt  
kextstat.txt  
launchctl-dumpstate.txt  
launchctl-list-0.txt  
launchctl-list-501.txt  
launchctl-print-gui-501.txt  
launchctl-print-system.txt  
launchctl-print-user-501.txt  
locale-501.txt  
**logs**  
lsappinfo.txt  
lskq.txt  
lsregister.txt  
microstackshots

microstackshots\_lastday.txt  
microstackshots\_lasthour.txt  
microstackshots\_lastminute.txt  
mount.txt  
netstat  
network-info  
nfsstat.txt  
odutil.txt  
pluginkit-501.txt  
pmset\_everything.txt  
reachability-info.txt  
resolv.conf  
scutil.txt  
sysctl.txt  
sysdiagnose.log  
system\_profiler.spx  
talagent-501.txt  
var\_run\_resolv.conf  
zprint.txt

## collect\_syslogs.rb

```
require 'fileutils'

#-----
#variables
collectionfolder='/Users/Shared/Collected_Logs'
system_logs='/var/log'
users_folder="/Users"
unified_logs= "/var/db/diagnostics"
audit_logs = "/var/audit"

#-----
#make directories and file structures
FileUtils.mkdir_p "#{collectionfolder}", :mode => 0755
FileUtils.mkdir_p "#{collectionfolder}/System Logs", :mode => 0755
FileUtils.mkdir_p "#{collectionfolder}/Unified Logs", :mode => 0755
FileUtils.mkdir_p "#{collectionfolder}/Audit Logs", :mode => 0755
FileUtils.mkdir_p "#{collectionfolder}/User Logs", :mode => 0755

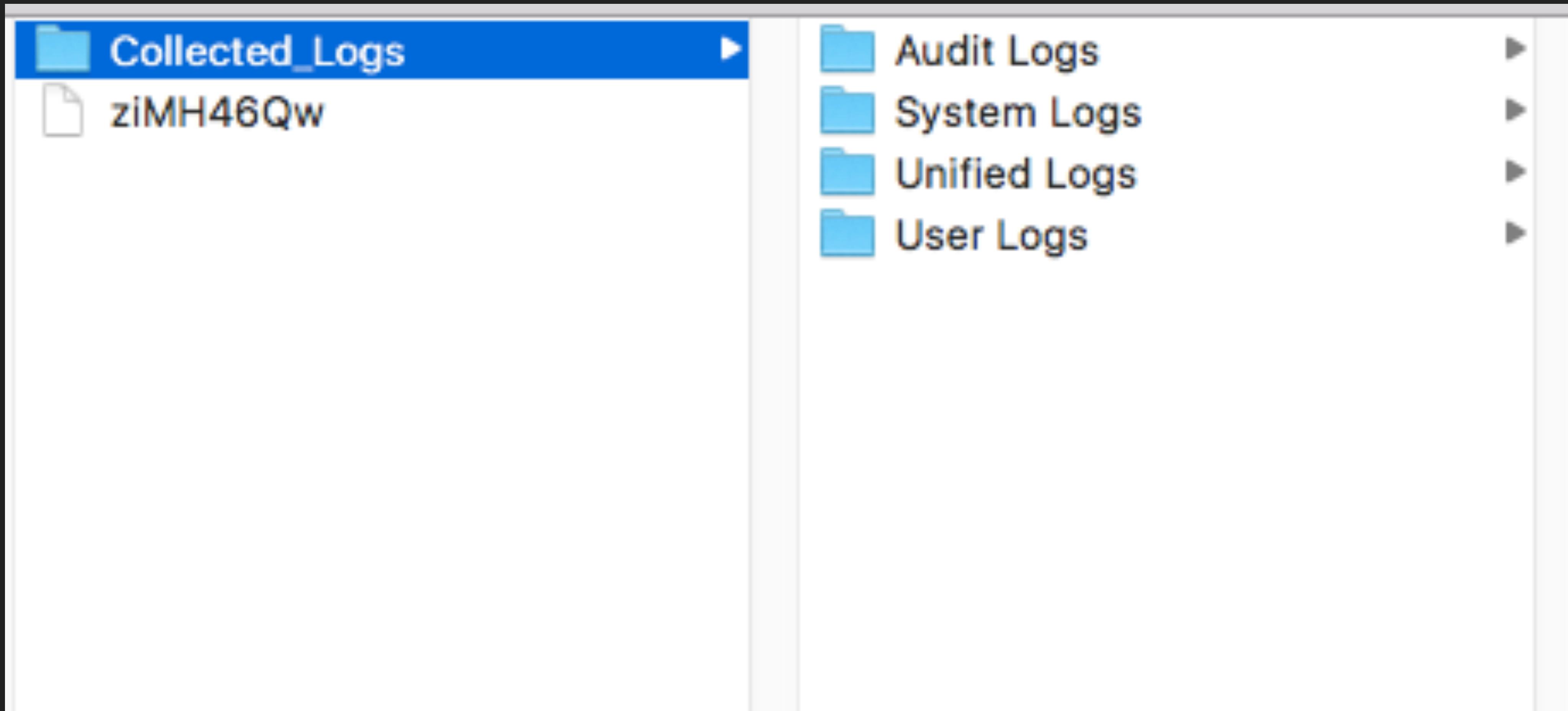
#-----
#create a list of users on the system
all_users = []

Dir.entries("/Users/").each do |username|
  if !username.start_with?(".")
    all_users.push(username)
  end
  all_users.delete("Guest")
  all_users.delete("Shared")
end

#-----
#collect system logs (ASL format)
if File.directory?("#{system_logs}")
  FileUtils.copy_entry("#{system_logs}", "#{collectionfolder}/System Logs", :preserve => true)
end

#collect unified logs
if File.directory?("#{unified_logs}")
  FileUtils.copy_entry("#{unified_logs}", "#{collectionfolder}/Unified Logs", :preserve => true)
end

#collect audit logs
if File.directory?("#{audit_logs}")
  FileUtils.copy_entry("#{audit_logs}", "#{collectionfolder}/Audit Logs", :preserve => true)
end
```



# COLLECTING LOGS WITH OSXAUDITOR

-- free Mac OS X computer forensics tool

<https://github.com/jipegit/OSXAuditor>

**It can aggregate all logs from the following directories into a zipball:**

/var/log

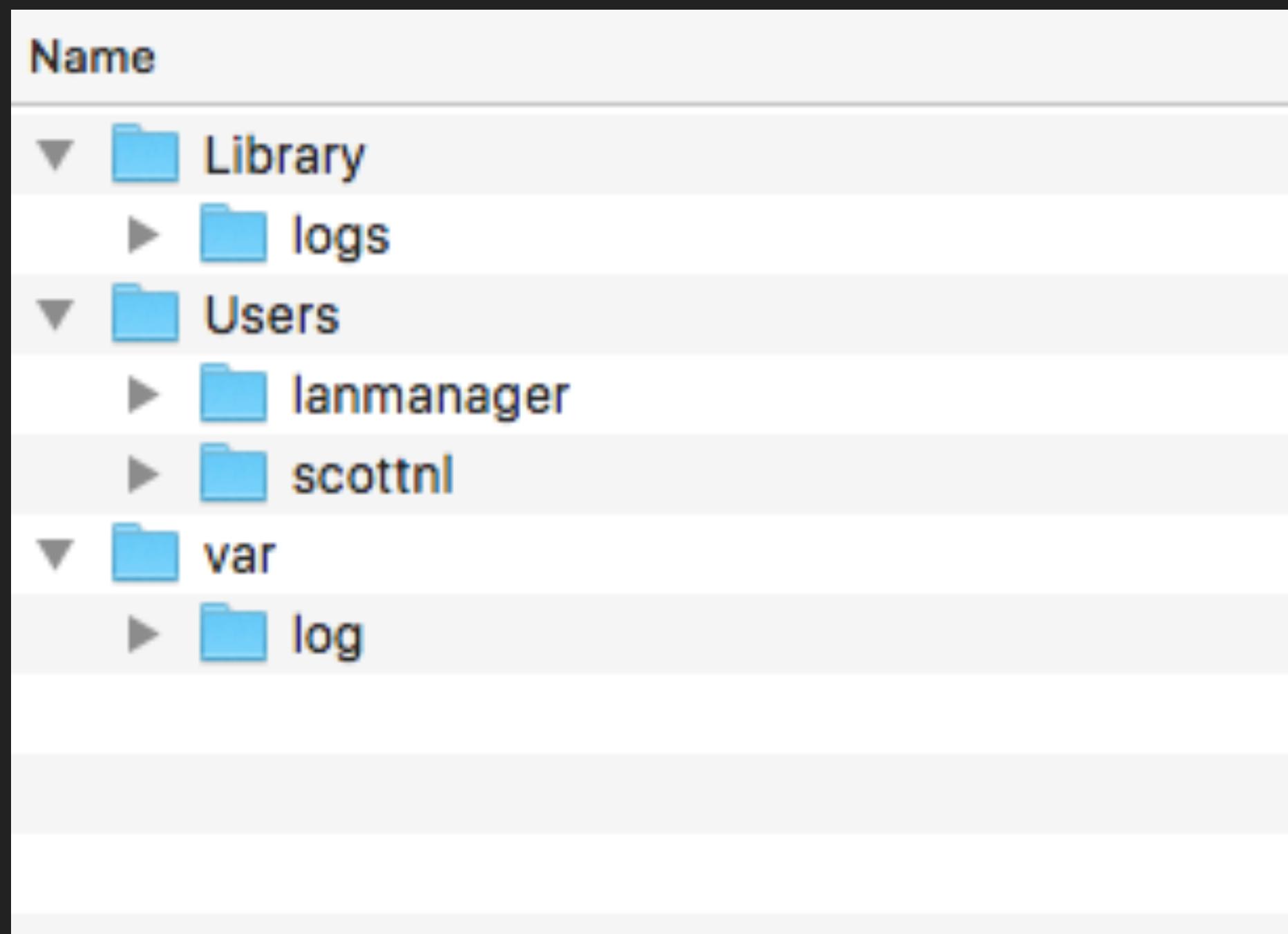
/Library/logs

the user's ~/Library/logs

```
#usage example
```

```
sudo "path to osxauditor.py" -a -z "destination for zip file"
```

OSXAuditor\_report\_(computername)\_20160224-192334.zip



# LIVE RESPONSE COLLECTION

-- Brian Moran of BriMor Labs

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<http://www.brimorlabsblog.com/2016/12/live-response-collection-bambiraptor.html>



# CENTRALIZED LOGS

# BENEFITS

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- All your logs are in one location, making it easy to search
- Allows quicker access to information
- Allows for retention of logs, even if the client is off line or the logs have been deleted from the local machine

# ELK

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-- Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana

- Plenty of other options for centralized logging. This isn't to say ELK is the only way to do this
- What's more important is the ideas, not what tool you use

# VISUALIZATION

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-- Discover, Visualize, Dashboards

Selected Fields

- ? \_source
- Available Fields
- Popular
- t syslog\_hostname
- t syslog\_message
- t syslog\_program
- ⌚ @timestamp
- t @version
- t \_id
- t \_index
- # \_score
- t \_type
- t host
- t message
- ⌚ received\_at
- t received\_from
- t syslog\_facility
- # syslog\_facility\_code
- t syslog\_pid
- t syslog\_severity
- # syslog\_severity\_code
- t syslog\_timestamp
- t type

logstash-\*

June 13th 2016, 04:47:01.614 - June 13th 2016, 08:47:01.614 — by 5 minutes

107,189 hits

| Time                           | _source  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| ▶ June 13th 2016, 08:46:58.000 | message: <27>Jun 13 08:46:58 sma206-13.local puppet-agent[27270]: Could not run: Could not create PID file: /var/lib/puppet/run/agent.pid @version: 1 @timestamp: June 13th 2016, 08:46:58.000 type: syslog host: 138.28.104.24 syslog_timestamp: Jun 13 08:46:58 syslog_hostname: sma206-13.local syslog_program: puppet-agent syslog_pid: 27270 syslog_message: Could not run: Could not create PID file: /var/lib/puppet/run/agent.pid received_at: June 13th 2016, 08:48:19.950 received_from: 138.28.104.24 syslog_severity_code: 5 syslog_facility_code: 1 syslog_facility: user-level syslog_severity: notice _id: AVVJzjxMt4s8YfaV2kJ      |
| ▶ June 13th 2016, 08:46:58.000 | message: <27>Jun 13 08:46:58 olin213-02.local puppet-agent[351]: Could not request certificate: Operation timed out - connect(2) @version: 1 @timestamp: June 13th 2016, 08:46:58.000 type: syslog host: 138.28.20.189 syslog_timestamp: Jun 13 08:46:58 syslog_hostname: olin213-02.local syslog_program: puppet-agent syslog_pid: 351 syslog_message: Could not request certificate: Operation timed out - connect(2) received_at: June 13th 2016, 08:48:20.083 received_from: 138.28.20.189 syslog_severity_code: 5 syslog_facility_code: 1 syslog_facility: user-level syslog_severity: notice _id: AVVJzjxMt4s8YfaV2kMM type: syslog index: 1 |
| ▶ June 13th 2016, 08:46:57.000 | message: <29>Jun 13 08:46:57 sma206-11.local ruby[3275]: @version: 1 @timestamp: June 13th 2016, 08:46:57.000 type: syslog host: 138.28.104.22 syslog_timestamp: Jun 13 08:46:57 syslog_hostname: sma206-11.local syslog_program: ruby syslog_pid: 3275 syslog_message: received_at: June 13th 2016, 08:48:18.700 received_from: 138.28.104.22 syslog_severity_code: 5 syslog_facility_code: 1 syslog_facility: user-level syslog_severity: notice _id: AVVJzjVpt4s8YfaV2kMH type: syslog index: 1 logstash-2016.06.13 score:  |
| ▶ June 13th 2016, 08:46:56.000 | message: <29>Jun 13 08:46:56 sma206-13.local ruby[27270]: @version: 1 @timestamp: June 13th 2016, 08:46:56.000 type: syslog host: 138.28.104.24 syslog_timestamp: Jun 13 08:46:56 syslog_hostname: sma206-13.local syslog_program: ruby syslog_pid: 27270 syslog_message: received_at: June 13th 2016, 08:48:18.160 received_from: 138.28.104.24 syslog_severity_code: 5   |

sleep



logstash-\*



33 hits

Selected Fields

? \_source

Available Fields



Popular

t syslog\_hostname

t syslog\_message

t syslog\_program

① @timestamp

t @version

t \_id

t \_index

# \_score

t \_type

t host

t message

① received\_at

t received\_from

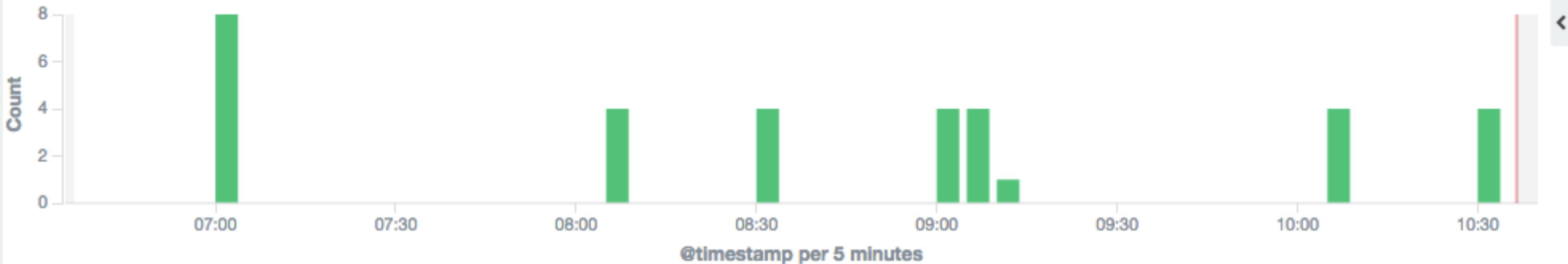
t syslog\_facility

# syslog\_facility\_code

t syslog\_pid

t syslog\_severity

May 20th 2016, 06:36:26.906 - May 20th 2016, 10:36:26.906 — by 5 minutes



| Time                          | _source   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| ▶ May 20th 2016, 10:33:19.000 | <pre>message: &lt;5&gt;May 20 10:33:19 sma206-09 kernel[0]: ARPT: 708491.581530: AirPort_Brcm43xx::powerChange: System Sleep syslog_message: ARPT: 708491.581530: AirPort_Brcm43xx::powerChange: System Sleep @version: 1 @timestamp: May 20th 2016, 10:33:19.000 type: syslog host: 138.28.104.20 syslog_timestamp: May 20 10:33:19 syslog_hostname: sma206-09 syslog_program: kernel[0] received_at: May 20th 2016, 10:34:09.645 received_from: 138.28.104.20 syslog_severity code: 5</pre> |
| ▶ May 20th 2016, 10:33:18.000 | <pre>message: &lt;31&gt;May 20 10:33:18 sma206-09.local ntpd[503]: sleep noticed syslog_message: sleep notice @version: 1 @timestamp: May 20th 2016, 10:33:18.000 type: syslog host: 138.28.104.20 syslog_timestamp: May 20 10:33:18 syslog_hostname: sma206-09.local syslog_program: ntpd syslog_pid: 503 received_at: May 20th 2016, 10:34:08.918 received_from: 138.28.104.20 syslog_severity code: 5 syslog_facility code: 1 syslog_facility: user-level syslog_severity: notice</pre>    |
| ▶ May 20th 2016, 10:33:17.000 | <pre>message: &lt;31&gt;May 20 10:33:17 sma206-09.local configd[202]: SCNC Controller: pm_ConnectionHandler going to sleep, delay = 0. syslog_message: SCNC Controller: pm_ConnectionHandler going to sleep, delay</pre>  |

"10.12.3"



logstash-\*



4 hits

Selected Fields

host

message

Available Fields



Popular

syslog\_hostname

syslog\_message

syslog\_program

@timestamp

@version

\_id

\_index

\_score

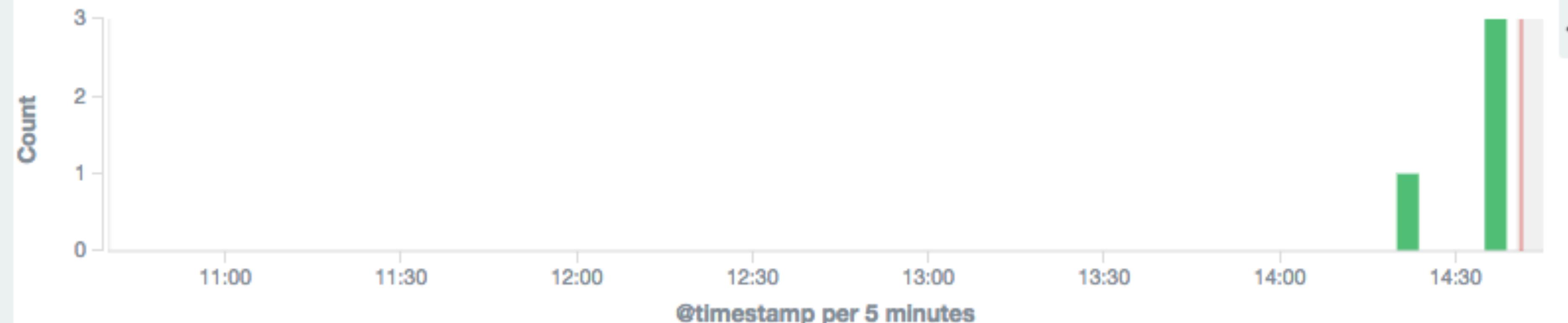
\_type

received\_at

received\_from

source\_file

January 24th 2017, 10:40:26.530 - January 24th 2017, 14:40:26.530 — by 5 minutes



| Time                              | host          | message  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--|
| ▶ January 24th 2017, 14:38:59.000 | 138.28.13.141 | <117>Jan 24 14:38:59 K113382 Installer[86075]: Running OS Build: Mac OS X 10.12.3 (16D32)  |
| ▶ January 24th 2017, 14:37:28.000 | 138.28.13.141 | <119>Jan 24 14:37:28 K113382 softwareupdated[252]: JS: 10.12.3                             |
| ▶ January 24th 2017, 14:36:53.000 | 138.28.13.141 | <119>Jan 24 14:36:53 K113382 softwareupdated[252]: JS: 10.12.3                             |
| ▶ January 24th 2017, 14:21:28.000 | 138.28.13.141 | <4>Jan 24 14:21:28 K113382 MacJREInstaller[74082]: Install Log: Type: Ping Severity: Debug |



scottnl — bash — Solarized Dark ansi — 202x25

Activity - Create: 0. Transition: 0. Actions: 0

(~) K113382 \$ sudo log show --predicate 'eventMessage contains "10.12.3"' | grep Build

```
System Version 10.12.3 (Build 16D32)
```

```
2017-01-24 10:36:27.219390-0500 0x1c1df
2017-01-24 10:36:27.229539-0500 0x1c1df
2017-01-24 10:38:01.928893-0500 0x1c1df
    System Version 10.12.3 (Build 16D32)
    System Version 10.12.3 (Build 16D32)
```

```
Default      0x0
Default      0x0
Default      0x0
```

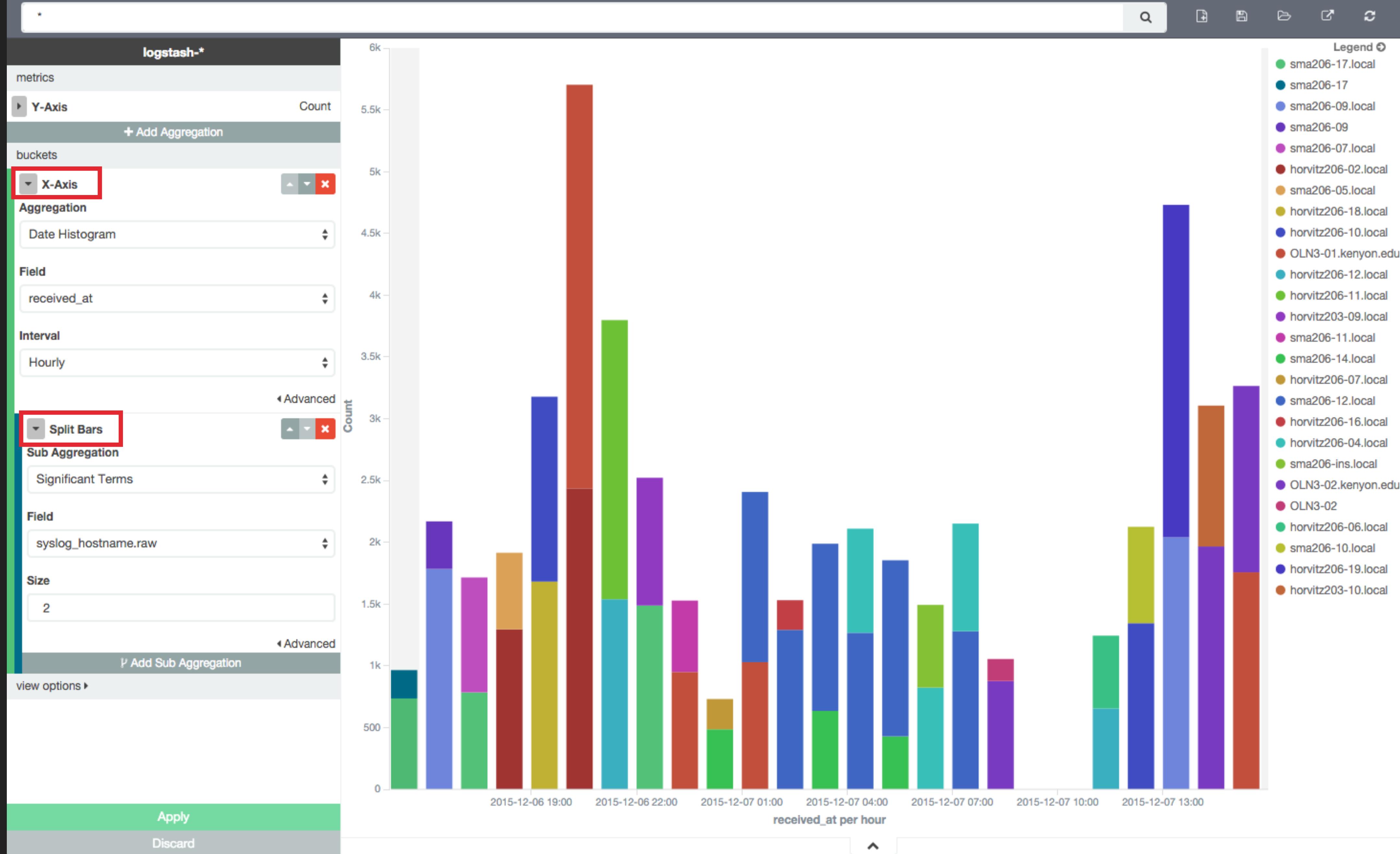
```
11457 AutoDMG: (syslog.so) Build success: OUTPUT_PATH='/Users/scottnl/D...
11457 AutoDMG: (syslog.so) Build success: OUTPUT_OSVERSION='10.12.3'
11457 AutoDMG: (syslog.so) Build finished successfully, image saved to ...
```

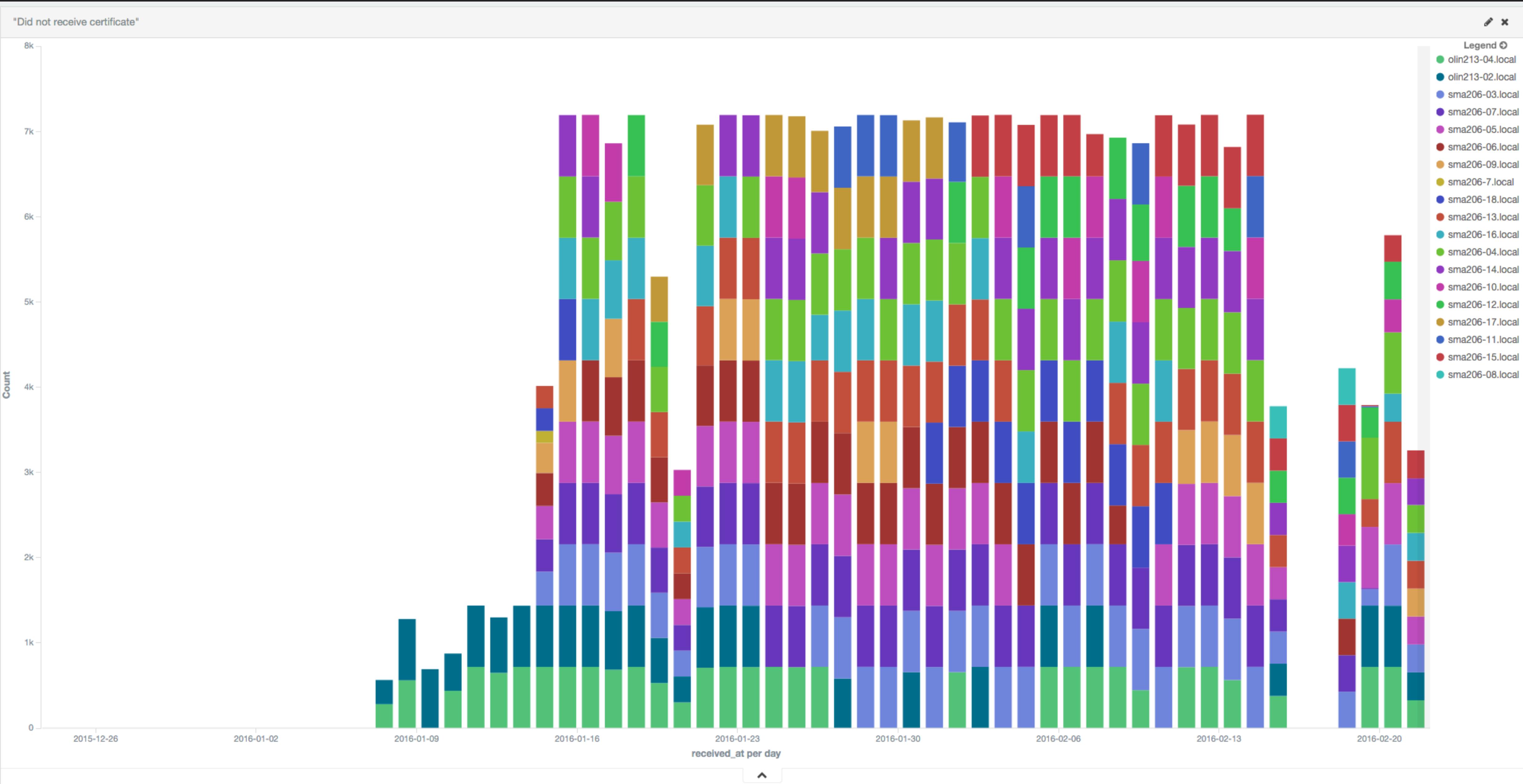
(~) K113382 \$ |

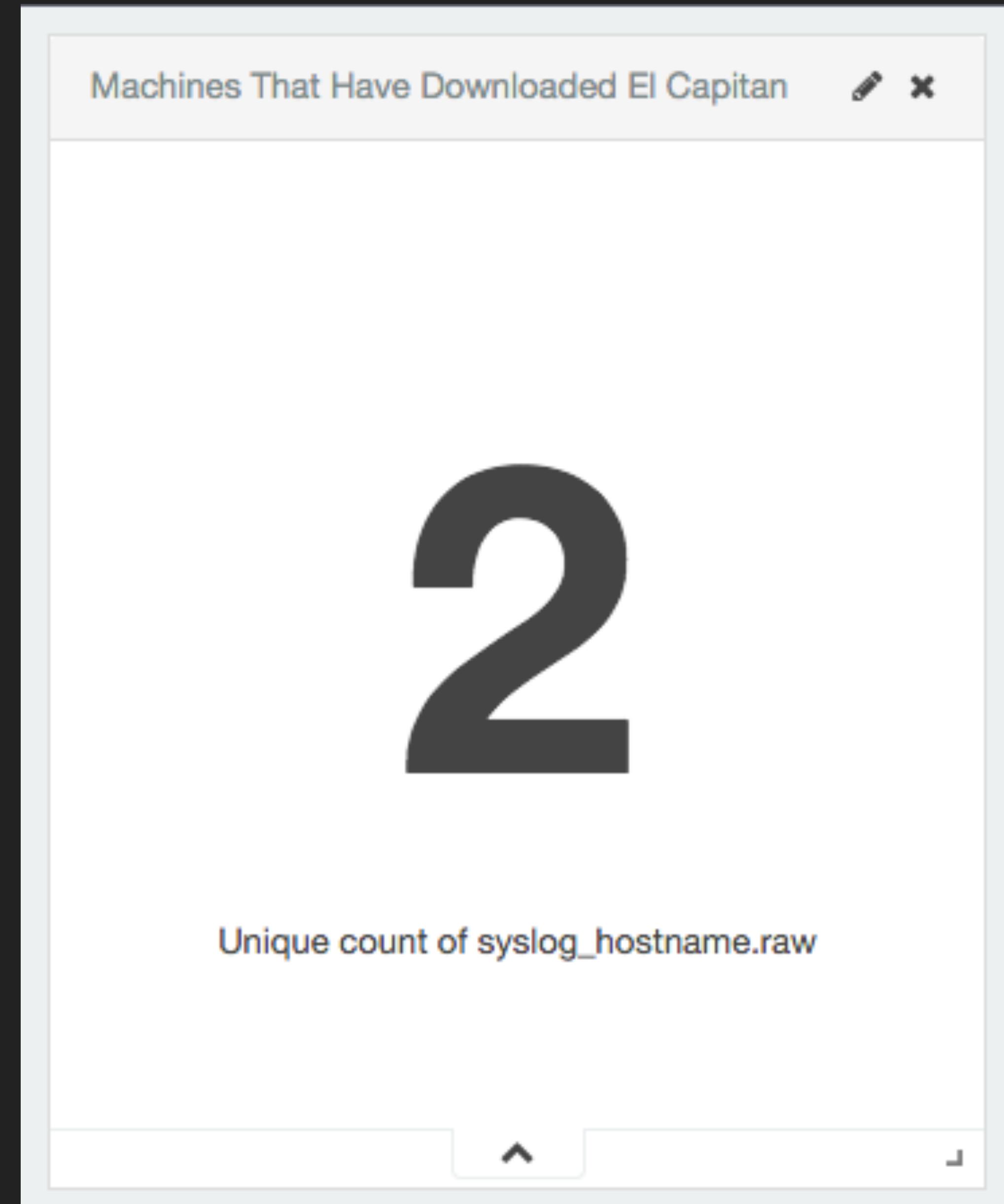
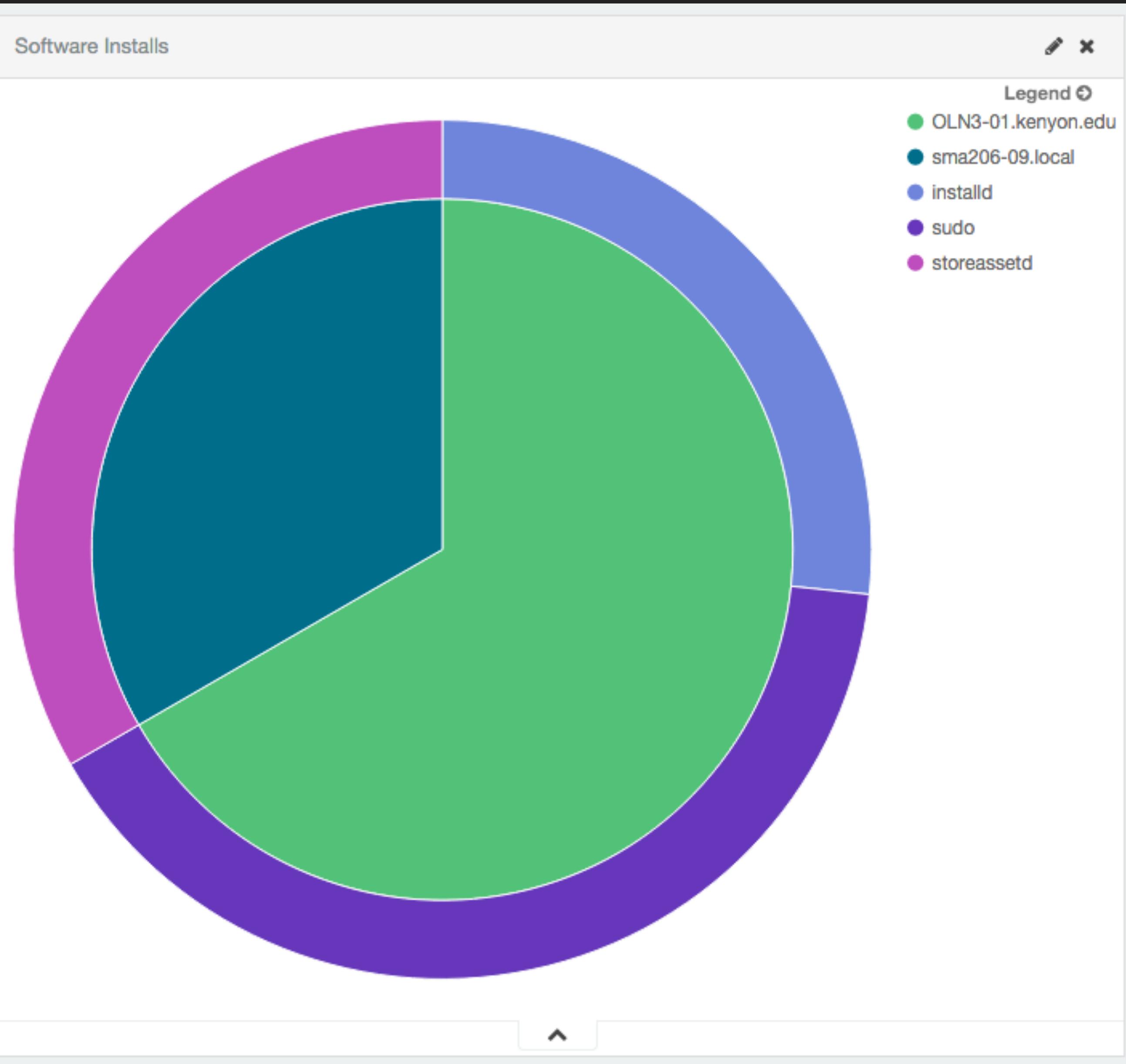
# Create a new visualization

Step 1

|  |  |
|--|--|
|  Area chart           | Great for stacked timelines in which the total of all series is more important than comparing any two or more series. Less useful for assessing the relative change of unrelated data points as changes in a series lower down the stack will have a difficult to gauge effect on the series above it. |
|  Data table          | The data table provides a detailed breakdown, in tabular format, of the results of a composed aggregation. Tip, a data table is available from many other charts by clicking grey bar at the bottom of the chart.  |
|  Line chart         | Often the best chart for high density time series. Great for comparing one series to another. Be careful with sparse sets as the connection between points can be misleading.  |
|  Markdown widget    | Useful for displaying explanations or instructions for dashboards.   |
|  Metric             | One big number for all of your one big number needs. Perfect for showing a count of hits, or the exact average a numeric field.  |
|  Pie chart          | Pie charts are ideal for displaying the parts of some whole. For example, sales percentages by department. <b>Pro Tip:</b> Pie charts are best used sparingly, and with no more than 7 slices per pie.   |
|  Tile map           | Your source for geographic maps. Requires an elasticsearch geo_point field. More specifically, a field that is mapped as type:geo_point with latitude and longitude coordinates.   |
|  Vertical bar chart | The goto chart for oh-so-many needs. Great for time and non-time data. Stacked or grouped, exact numbers or percentages. If you are not sure which chart your need, you could do worse than to start here.   |







## sudo usage








### Sudo Usage Top Commands

Top 10 unusual terms in syslog\_message.raw

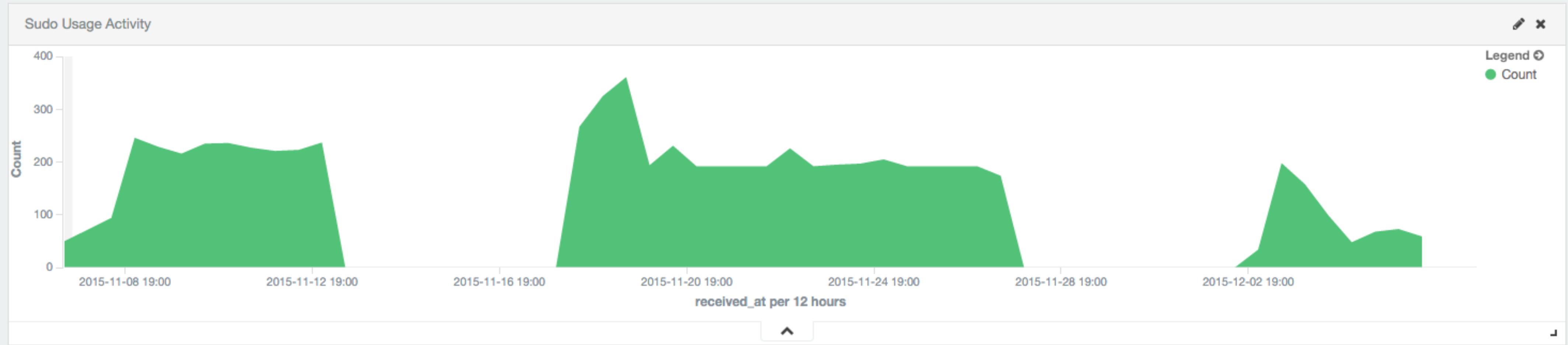
| Term   | Count |
|--|-------|
| root : TTY=unknown ; PWD=/ ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/bin/cat /var/log/commerce.log  | 2416  |
| root : TTY=unknown ; PWD=/ ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/usr/bin/defaults read /Library/Preferences/com.apple.loginwindow autoLoginUser         | 1296  |
| weingoldh : no tty present and no askpass program specified ; TTY=unknown ; PWD=/ ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/bin/cat /var/log/commerce.log   | 53    |
| hnl : no tty present and no askpass program specified ; TTY=unknown ; PWD=/ ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/bin/cat /var/log/commerce.log         | 38    |
| colmenaresa : no tty present and no askpass program specified ; TTY=unknown ; PWD=/ ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/bin/cat /var/log/commerce.log | 23    |
| harperka : no tty present and no askpass program specified ; TTY=unknown ; PWD=/ ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/bin/cat /var/log/commerce.log    | 20    |
| rasot : no tty present and no askpass program specified ; TTY=unknown ; PWD=/ ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/bin/cat /var/log/commerce.log       | 20    |
| ...  | ...   |

Export: [Raw](#) [Formatted](#)

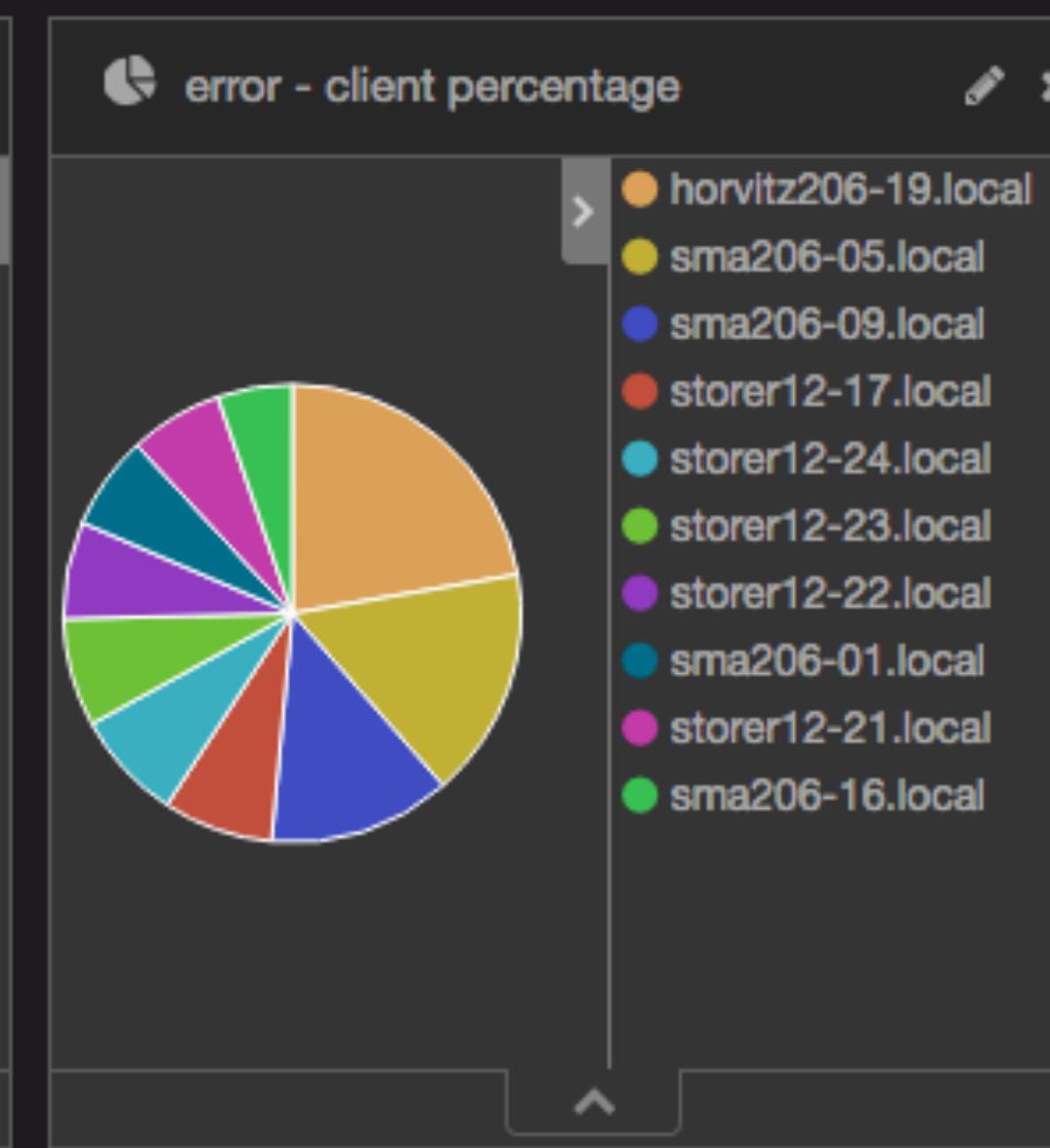
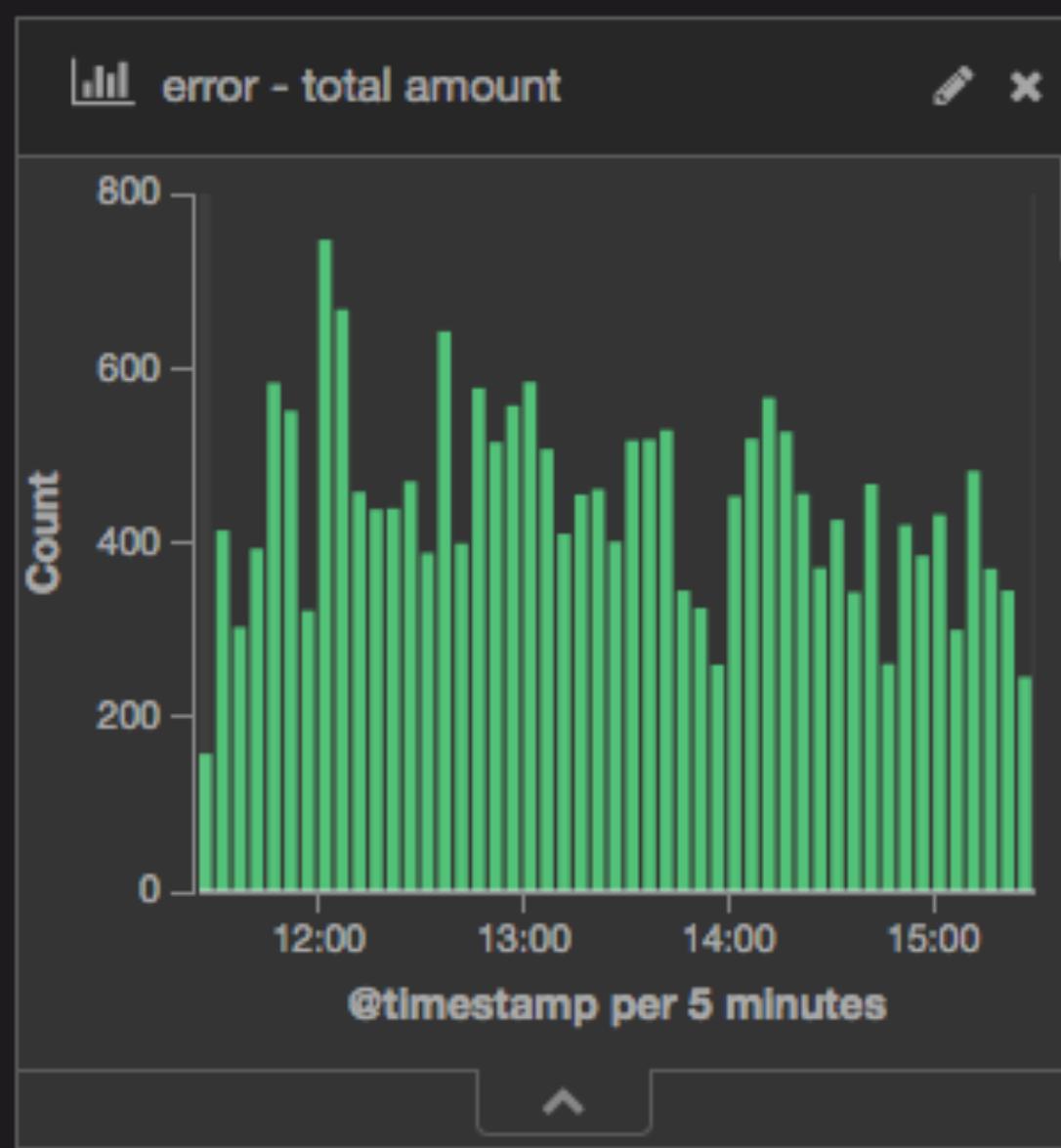
### Sudo Usage Top Machines

Top 10 unusual terms in syslog\_hostname.raw

| Machine             | Count |
|---------------------|-------|
| sma206-11.local     | 2645  |
| sma206-10.local     | 1368  |
| sma206-02.local     | 827   |
| OLN3-02.kenyon.edu  | 741   |
| sma206-09.local     | 478   |
| sma206-01.local     | 310   |
| OLN3-01.kenyon.edu  | 269   |
| horvitz206-16.local | 17    |
| sma206-06.local     | 14    |
| horvitz206-17.local | 15    |



Errors



error - top clients

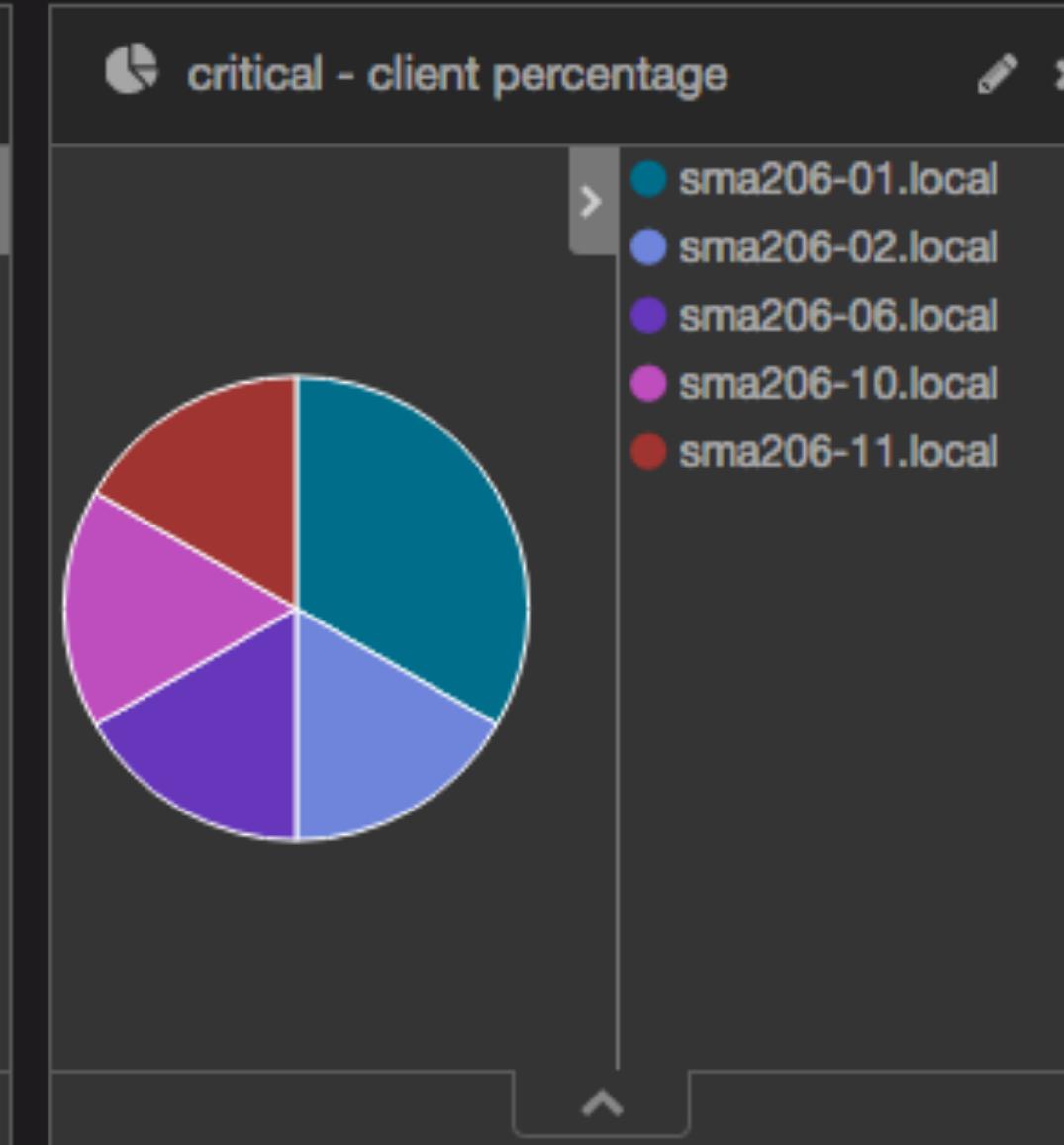
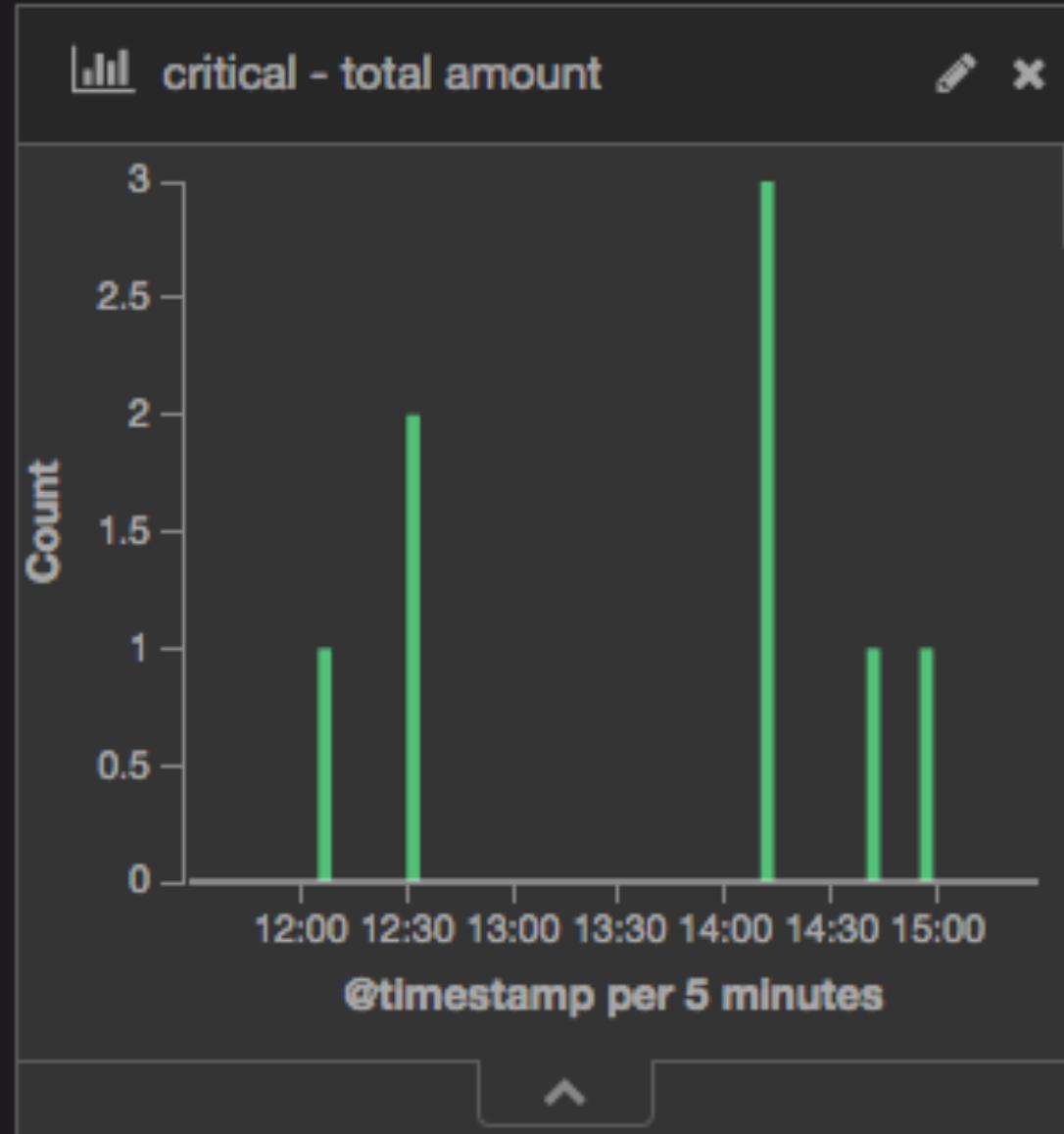
A table ranking the top 10 clients by the number of errors they have generated. The client names are sorted in descending order of error count.

| Client               | Count |
|----------------------|-------|
| syslog_hostname.raw: | Count |
| Descending ↴ Q       |       |
| horvitz206-19.local  | 1,765 |
| sma206-05.local      | 1,287 |
| sma206-09.local      | 1,022 |
| storer12-17.local    | 616   |
| storer12-24.local    | 613   |
| storer12-23.local    |       |
| storer12-22.local    |       |
| sma206-01.local      |       |
| storer12-21.local    |       |
| sma206-16.local      |       |

error - top programs

A table ranking the top 10 programs by the number of errors they have generated. The program names are sorted in descending order of error count.

| Program                        | Count |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| syslog_program.raw: Descending | Count |
| ↳ Q                            |       |
| mdworker                       | 6,604 |
| Final Cut Pro                  | 1,796 |
| mdmclient                      | 1,175 |
| nsurlstoraged                  | 1,139 |
| loginwindow                    | 702   |
| storer12-24.local              |       |
| storer12-23.local              |       |
| storer12-22.local              |       |
| sma206-01.local                |       |
| storer12-21.local              |       |
| sma206-16.local                |       |



critical - top clients

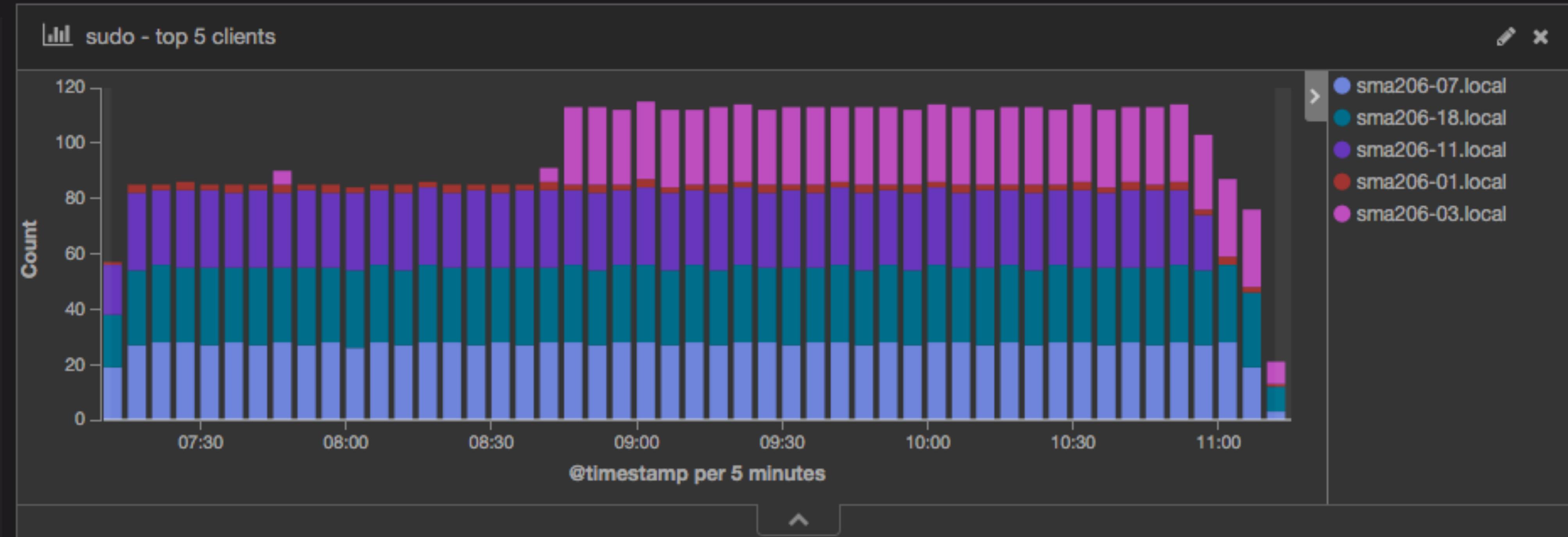
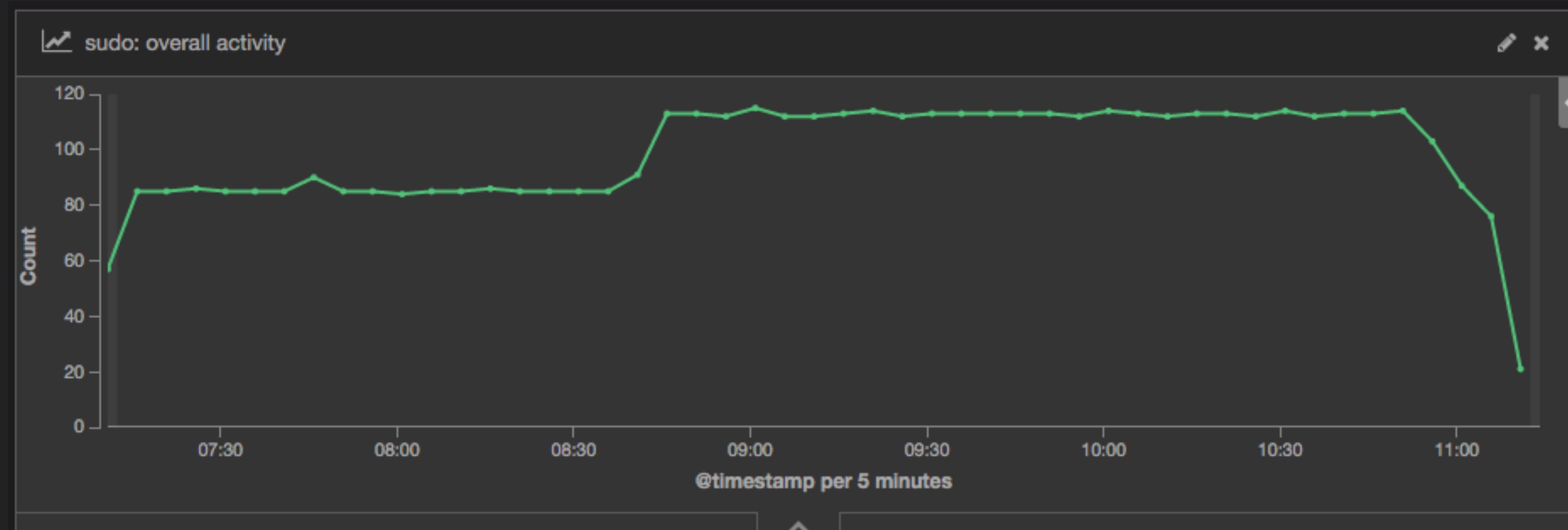
A table ranking the top 5 clients by the number of critical errors they have generated. The client names are sorted in descending order of error count.

| Client               | Count |
|----------------------|-------|
| syslog_hostname.raw: | Count |
| Descending ↴ Q       |       |
| sma206-01.local      | 2     |
| sma206-02.local      | 1     |
| sma206-06.local      | 1     |
| sma206-10.local      | 1     |
| sma206-11.local      | 1     |
| storer12-24.local    |       |
| storer12-23.local    |       |
| storer12-22.local    |       |
| sma206-01.local      |       |
| storer12-21.local    |       |
| sma206-16.local      |       |

critical - top programs

A table ranking the top 1 program by the number of critical errors it has generated. The program name is sorted in descending order of error count.

| Program                        | Count |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| syslog_program.raw: Descending | Count |
| ↳ Q                            |       |
| coreaudiod                     | 8     |
| storer12-24.local              |       |
| storer12-23.local              |       |
| storer12-22.local              |       |
| sma206-01.local                |       |
| storer12-21.local              |       |
| sma206-16.local                |       |



## Sudo - unusual commands



Count

syslog\_message.raw: Descending ▾ Q

You have not agreed to the Xcode license agreements, please run 'xcodebuild -license' (for user-level acceptance) or 'sudo xcodebuild -license' (for system-wide acceptance) from within a Terminal window to review and agree to the Xcode license agreements. 4,814

lanmanager : TTY=ttys000 ; PWD=/Users/lanmanager ; USER=root ; COMMAND=/usr/bin/xcodebuild -license

2

## Sudo - unusual commands



Count

syslog\_message.raw: Descending ▾ Q

You have not agreed to the Xcode license agreements, please run 'xcodebuild -license' (for user-level acceptance) or 'sudo xcodebuild -license' (for system-wide acceptance) from within a Terminal window to review and agree to the Xcode license agreements. 172

mdworker(40529) deny mach-lookup com.apple.nsurlstorage-cache (import fstype:hfs fsflag:480D000 flags:240000005E diag:0 isXCode:0 uti:public.html plugin:/Library/Spotlight/RichText.mdimporter - find suspect file using: sudo mdutil -t 29486876) 2

mdworker(56615) deny mach-lookup com.apple.nsurlstorage-cache (import fstype:hfs fsflag:480D000 flags:240000005E diag:0 isXCode:0 uti:public.html plugin:/Library/Spotlight/RichText.mdimporter - find suspect file using: sudo mdutil -t 39938711) 2

root : TTY=unknown ; PWD=/ ; USER=[REDACTED] ; COMMAND=/bin/bash -c unset SUDO\_COMMAND ; 1  
/bin/launchctl list

root : TTY=unknown ; PWD=/ ; USER=[REDACTED] ; COMMAND=/bin/bash -c unset SUDO\_COMMAND ; 1  
/bin/launchctl load -S Aqua "/Library/LaunchAgents/com.google.keystone.agent.plist"

# EXAMPLES

- ▶ "sending status (OS X El Capitan)"
- ▶ "sending status (macOS Sierra)"
- ▶ "appleID="
- ▶ "Premiere" AND "crash"
- ▶ syslog\_program: "AccountPolicyHelper" (exclude local accounts)
- ▶ munki\*
- ▶ "puppet" AND "Could not retrieve catalog from remote server"
- ▶ "System Version 10.11" (filter by unique hostname)
- ▶ "starting download"

# ENROLL CLIENTS

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# EDIT /ETC/SYSLOG.CONF

# Note that flat file logs are now configured in /etc/asl.conf

install.\* @127.0.0.1:32376

\*.\* @xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx

# ENROLL CLIENTS WITH BASH SCRIPT

```
#!/bin/bash
#this scripts forwards local machines logs to logstash server

#add logserver to local machines
echo -e "\n*.*      @xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx" >> /etc/syslog.conf

#unload syslog
sudo launchctl unload /System/Library/LaunchDaemons/com.apple.syslogd.plist

Sleep 2

#load syslog
sudo launchctl load /System/Library/LaunchDaemons/com.apple.syslogd.plist
```

# ZENTRAL

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<https://github.com/zentralopensource/zentral>



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## 3 Machines

|               |      |          |      |        |
|---------------|------|----------|------|--------|
| serial number | name |          |      |        |
| Source        | Tag  | Platform | Type | Search |

|                              |        |       |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|
| <a href="#">0123456789</a>   | dummy1 | dummy |
| <a href="#">9876543210</a>   | dummy2 | dummy |
| <a href="#">C07RW1PMG1J1</a> | titan  | Munki |



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Prometheus

Kibana

# 💻 titan / C07RW1PMG1J1

[View events](#)[Manage tags](#)[Archive](#)[Munki](#)

## Business unit

Name [testing - API enrollment](#)  
Key 5aa68de8

## System info

Hardware model Macmini7,1  
CPU type Intel Core i5  
Physical memory 16.0 GB

## OS

Name macOS  
OS Version 10.12  
OS Build 16A323

## Links



91 hits

New Save Open Share ⏰ Last 15 minutes

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Discover

Visualize

Dashboard

Timelion

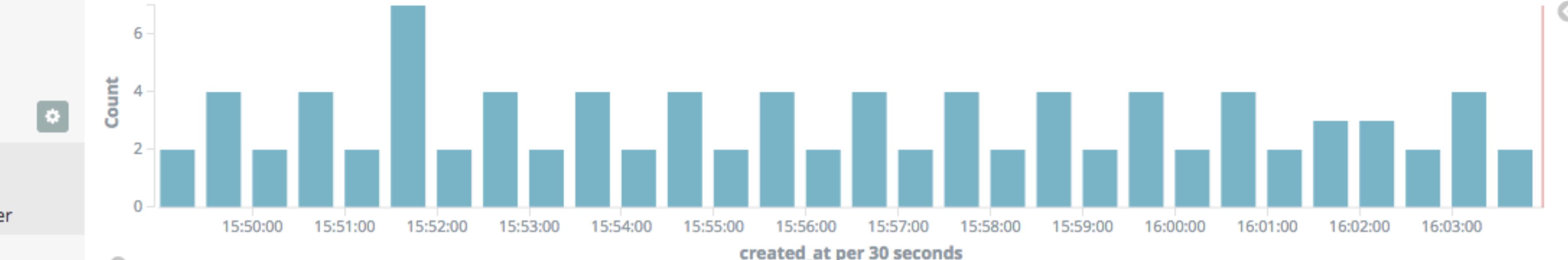
Dev Tools

Management

## Selected Fields

? \_source

## Available Fields



## Popular

t machine\_serial\_number

t \_id

t \_index

# \_score

t \_type

⌚ created\_at

t id

# index

t inventory\_heartbeat.source.m...

t inventory\_heartbeat.source.n...

? machine.dummy.groups

t machine.dummy.name

t machine.dummy.os\_version

? machine.meta\_business\_units

? machine.munki.name

? machine.munki.os\_version

t machine.platform

t machine.type

| Time                              | _source  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| ▶ February 8th 2017, 16:03:40.771 | <pre>created_at: February 8th 2017, 16:03:40.771 id: e3991e31-67f1-4c4f-8221-67723f7417b6 machine_serial_number: 9876543210 index: 0 inventory_heartbeat.source.name: dummy inventory_heartbeat.source.module: zentral.contrib.inventory.clients.dummy machine.type: LAPTOP machine.dummy.name: dummy2 machine.dummy.os_version: OSX 10.11.2 (Build2) machine.dummy.groups: { "key": "6c748b21", "reference": "dummy_group_2", "name": "Dummy Group 2" } machine.platform: MACOS</pre> |
| ▶ February 8th 2017, 16:03:40.654 | <pre>created_at: February 8th 2017, 16:03:40.654 id: c7ce9c1d-99c4-44ce-bf31-abf47027c45e machine_serial_number: 0123456789 index: 0 inventory_heartbeat.source.name: dummy inventory_heartbeat.source.module: zentral.contrib.inventory.clients.dummy machine.type: LAPTOP machine.dummy.name: dummy1 machine.dummy.os_version: OSX 10.11.1 (Build1) machine.dummy.groups: { "key": "0041dd87", "reference": "dummy_group_1", "name": "Dummy Group 1" } machine.platform: MACOS</pre> |
| ▶ February 8th 2017, 16:03:20.582 | <pre>created_at: February 8th 2017, 16:03:20.582 id: ffdde000-d603-46a4-bb01-bd06185c402e machine_serial_number: 9876543210 index: 0 inventory_heartbeat.source.name: dummy inventory_heartbeat.source.module: zentral.contrib.inventory.clients.dummy machine.type: LAPTOP machine.dummy.name: dummy2 machine.dummy.os_version: OSX 10.11.2 (Build2) machine.dummy.groups: { "key": "6c748b21", "reference": "dummy_group_2", "name": "Dummy Group 2" } machine.platform: MACOS</pre> |

http\_requests\_total

Load time: 24ms  
Resolution: 14s

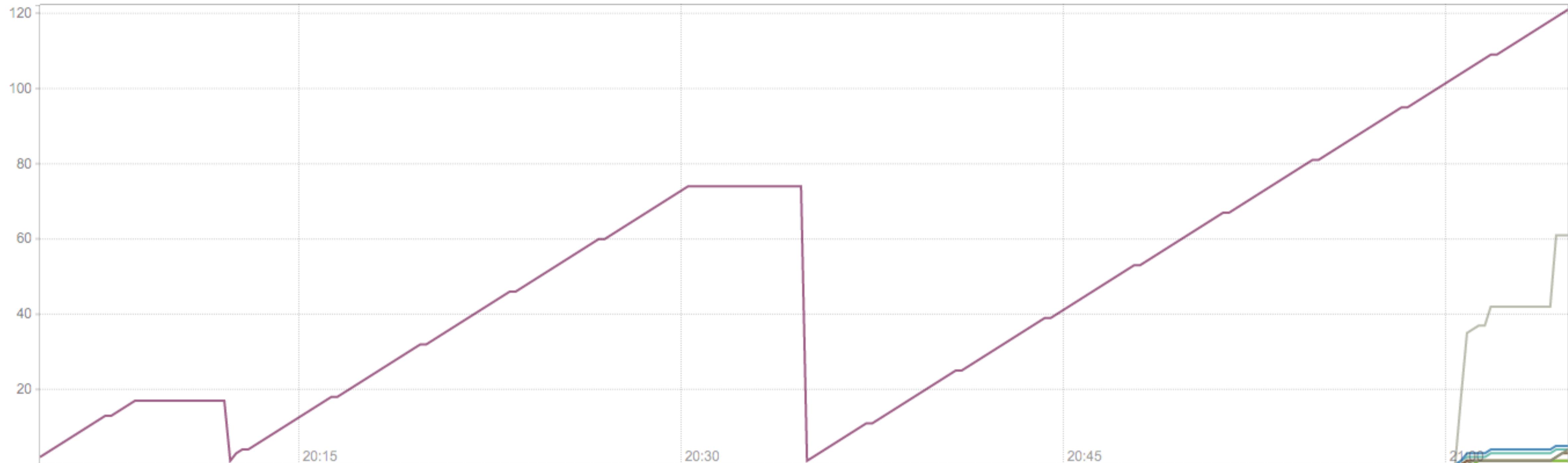
Execute

http\_requests\_total

Graph

Console

- 1h + ⏪ Until ⏩ Res. (s) ⚡ stacked



- ✓ http\_requests\_total{code="200",handler="static",instance="localhost:9090",job="prometheus",method="get"}
- ✓ http\_requests\_total{code="200",handler="query\_range",instance="localhost:9090",job="prometheus",method="get"}
- ✓ http\_requests\_total{code="200",handler="query",instance="localhost:9090",job="prometheus",method="get"}
- ✓ http\_requests\_total{code="200",handler="prometheus",instance="localhost:9090",job="prometheus",method="get"}
- ✓ http\_requests\_total{code="200",handler="label\_values",instance="localhost:9090",job="prometheus",method="get"}
- ✓ http\_requests\_total{code="200",handler="graph",instance="localhost:9090",job="prometheus",method="get"}
- ✓ http\_requests\_total{code="200",handler="config",instance="localhost:9090",job="prometheus",method="get"}



# RESOURCES & LINKS

Github

<https://github.com/nlscott>

Apple Developer, Logging Errors and Warnings

[https://developer.apple.com/library/mac/documentation/MacOSX/Conceptual/BPSystemStartup/Chapters/LoggingErrorsAndWarnings.html#/apple\\_ref/doc/uid/10000172i-SW8-SW1](https://developer.apple.com/library/mac/documentation/MacOSX/Conceptual/BPSystemStartup/Chapters/LoggingErrorsAndWarnings.html#/apple_ref/doc/uid/10000172i-SW8-SW1)

OpenBSM auditing on Mac OS X

<https://derflounder.wordpress.com/2012/01/30/openbsm-auditing-on-mac-os-x/>

Apple: Mac OS X Server: The System Log

[https://support.apple.com/kb/TA26117?locale=en\\_US](https://support.apple.com/kb/TA26117?locale=en_US)

Mac OS X and iOS Internals: To the Apples core by Jonathan Levin (book)

ASL & Open BSM (page 45-56)

<https://www.ma.rhul.ac.uk/static/techrep/2015/RHUL-MA-2015-8.pdf>

CIA Apple OS X 10.11 Benchmark (page 50-57)

<https://benchmarks.cisecurity.org/downloads/show-single/?file=osx1011.100>

Logs, Damn Logs and Statistics, Ed Marczak, MacAdmins 2012

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dnMnpLsYmxA&list=PL812EF75E41B85E68&index=13>

Design and Implementation of the TrustedBSD Mac Framework

<http://www.trustedbsd.org/trustedbsd-discx3.pdf>

Mac OS X Server: The System Log

[https://support.apple.com/kb/TA26117?locale=en\\_US](https://support.apple.com/kb/TA26117?locale=en_US)

AUDIT\_CONTROL

[http://www.freebsd.org/cgi/man.cgi?apropos=0&sektion=5&query=audit\\_control&manpath=FreeBSD+7.0-current&format=html](http://www.freebsd.org/cgi/man.cgi?apropos=0&sektion=5&query=audit_control&manpath=FreeBSD+7.0-current&format=html)

OSXAuditor

<https://github.com/jipegit/OSXAuditor>

When Mac's Get Hacked

<https://digital-forensics.sans.org/summit-archives/2012/when-macs-get-hacked.pdf>

Bash Redirection

<http://www.catonmat.net/blog/bash-one-liners-explained-part-three/>

Enterprise Mac Security: El Capitan, Chapter 5, Reviewing logs and monitoring

[https://www.amazon.com/Enterprise-Mac-Security-OS/dp/148421711X?ie=UTF8&\\*Version\\*=1&\\*entries\\*=0](https://www.amazon.com/Enterprise-Mac-Security-OS/dp/148421711X?ie=UTF8&*Version*=1&*entries*=0)

How To Install Elasticsearch, Logstash, and Kibana (ELK Stack) on Ubuntu 14.04

<https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/how-to-install-elasticsearch-logstash-and-kibana-elk-stack-on-ubuntu-14-04>

audit by two canoes

<https://github.com/twocanoes/audit>

Sawmill: Universal Log File Analysis and Reporting

<https://www.sawmill.net/cgi-bin/download.pl>

Sentry Tools: event logging platform focused on capturing and aggregating exceptions

<https://getsentry.com/welcome/>

Log watch: Logwatch is a customizable log analysis system.

<https://sourceforge.net/projects/logwatch/>

Watcher: Alerting for Elasticsearch

<https://www.elastic.co/products/watcher>

MacResponse LE

<http://macresponseforensics.com/>

LiveResponseCollection-Allosaurus

<http://www.brimorlabsblog.com/2016/01/live-response-collection-allosaurus.html>

OSXcollector

<https://github.com/Yelp/osxcollector>

Getting more out of Sierra's logs

<https://eclecticlight.co/2017/02/10/getting-more-out-of-sierras-logs/>

Sierra Log Tutorial: Getting started, Time Machine errors, and restarts

<https://eclecticlight.co/2016/11/08/sierra-log-tutorial-getting-started-time-machine-errors-and-restarts/>

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slides at

<https://github.com/nlscott/OSX-Logs>