Research the product options commercially available for conducting application logging. Choose one specific product to review. What conveniences and features do commercial products have that nLog and logging to a file do not offer? Comment on at least two of your classmates' posts.

The logging application I chose to review is Fluentd. The main reason I chose this application is due to the fact that it is totally free and open source. It can work as a data collector of a unified logging layer. It will work by decoupling data sources from the backend systems by offering a unified logging layer in between. Some of their noted features are: it provides an OS default memory allocator, it has self service configuration, it works with C & Ruby language, it utilizes little system resources when written in C and Ruby or a combination of the two, Fluentd has more than 500 plugins that connect with many data sources, and finally it has community driven support. Fluentd can collect and perform analysis on an app log and a middleware log. It will help you to improve your daily operations and services. It can also tally action logs and monitor them for puzzle games.

NLog and logging to a file are one of the more basic methods of logging. These are good for an avid developer or a small application due to the fact that one must go through and parse the files to get information that one is after. Commercial loggers offer so much more in the way of features making it easier to go through and find the files or information you are after.

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