

CloudWatch Logs Insights



Fully managed, highly scalable, log analytics capabilities

- Debug operational issues by **analyzing** and **visualizing your logs**
- Gain full operational visibility through **integration with CloudWatch**

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Works with Any Log Type



- Use logs from **AWS services** or **on-premises applications**
- Instantly query **any log** being sent to CloudWatch
- No setup required
- Automatic **Log Field Discovery**
 - Creates system fields for all logs **@timestamp**, **@message**, and **@logStream**
 - Automatically **discovers** fields for **AWS logs** and **any JSON-based application log**



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Simple but Powerful Querying



- Write queries with **aggregations**, **filters**, and **regular expressions**
- **Visualize query results** and **time series data**

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Writing Queries



- Easy-to-learn **query language** with simple query commands
- In-product help via **sample queries**, **command descriptions**, and **query autocompletion**



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Query Commands



FIELDS: retrieve a list of fields

```
fields srcAddr, dstAddr bytes, @timestamp
```

FILTER: retrieve log events that match search criteria

```
fields srcAddr, bytes |filter srcAddr = "10.0.183.98"
```

Filter using a regular expression

```
fields @message | filter like /Exception/
```

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Query Commands



STATS: calculate aggregate statistics

```
stats sum(bytes) by srcAddr |filter srcAddr = "10.0.183.98"
```

SORT: sort results based on a field in ascending or descending order

```
stats sum(bytes) as @mbytes by srcAddr |sort by @mbytes desc
```

LIMIT: retrieve a limited number of log events

```
fields srcAddr, bytes |sort by @timestamp desc |limit 25
```

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Query Commands



PARSE: Extract data from a log field, creating an ephemeral field

```
Log:  
[INFO] 5 requests received ...  
[INFO] 5 requests processed ...  
[ERROR] java.lang.NullPointerException ...  
parse @message "[*]" as @severity |stats count(*) by  
@severity
```



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Programmatic Access



Available through:

- AWS Management Console
- AWS CLI
- Amazon CloudWatch Logs Insights APIs
- AWS SDK



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- VPC-VPCStack-1ACRQV385DTQA-FlowLogsGroup-199AH0MTPTNA2

Distribution of log events over time

Run a query to see the related events

Query help

Commands

- fields
- filter
- stats
- sort
- limit
- parse

Discovered fields

Field	Percentage
@logStream	100%
@message	100%
@timestamp	100%
accountId	100%
end	100%
interfaceId	100%
logStatus	100%
start	100%
version	100%
action	98%
bytes	98%
dstAddr	98%
dstPort	98%
packets	98%
protocol	98%
srcAddr	98%
srcPort	98%

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Resource Groups

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Add to dashboard

Actions

VPC-VPCStack-1ACRQV385DTQA-FlowLogsGroup-199AHXMTPTNA2

15m 30m 1h 6h 12h 1d custom

Start typing your query here...

Run query

Sample queries

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Q Search for a field

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Services

Resource Groups

Add to dashboard

Actions

VPC-VPCStack-1ACRQV385DTQA-FlowLogsGroup-199AHXMTPTNA2

15m 30m 1h 6h 12h 1d custom

fields bytes, srcAddr, dstAddr, @timestamp

Run query

Sample queries

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Visualization

Distribution of log events over time

8,530,753 records matched | 9,427,830 records (1.3 GB) scanned in 12.2s @ 771,129 records/s (105.6 MB/s)

#

bytes

srcAddr

dstAddr

@timestamp

1

335393

10.1.113.153

52.46.129.173

2018-11-12 21:15:15.000

2

3153

10.1.113.153

52.94.238.171

2018-11-12 21:15:15.000

3

14588

34.235.233.161

10.1.113.153

2018-11-12 21:15:15.000

4

3265

10.1.113.153

52.94.238.171

2018-11-12 21:15:15.000

5

7028

52.94.228.178

10.1.113.153

2018-11-12 21:15:15.000

6

6654

52.94.238.171

10.1.113.153

2018-11-12 21:15:15.000

7

6694

52.94.238.171

10.1.113.153

2018-11-12 21:15:15.000

8

11549

10.1.113.153

52.94.234.15

2018-11-12 21:15:15.000

9

3369

10.1.113.153

52.94.238.171

2018-11-12 21:15:15.000

10

357629

10.1.113.153

52.46.129.173

2018-11-12 21:15:15.000

11

139370

52.46.129.173

10.1.113.153

2018-11-12 21:15:15.000

Query help

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Feedback

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Add to dashboard Actions

VPC-VPCStack-1ACRQV385DTQA-FlowLogsGroup-199AHXMTPT7NA2 15m 30m 1h 6h 12h 1d custom

```
stats avg(bytes), min(bytes), max(bytes) by bin(5m)
```

Run query Sample queries Have feedback? Email us.

Logs Visualization

Events over time

Line

- 1. avg(bytes)
- 2. min(bytes)
- 3. max(bytes)

Query help

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Discovered fields

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Services

Resource Groups

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15m 30m 1h 6h 12h 1d custom

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stats avg(bytes), min(bytes), max(bytes) by bin(5m)
```

Run query

Sample queries

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Logs

Visualization

Distribution of log events over time

8,569,098 records matched | 9,258,073 records (1.2 GiB) scanned in 7.1s @ 1,303,770 records/s (178.6 MB/s)

#	bin(5m)	avg(bytes)	min(bytes)	max(bytes)
1	2018-11-12 21:15:00.000	38390.3925	40	37567699
2	2018-11-12 21:10:00.000	36598.9204	30	47059118
3	2018-11-12 21:05:00.000	38186.8436	34	51317701
4	2018-11-12 21:00:00.000	36994.9888	29	57107404
5	2018-11-12 20:55:00.000	36087.8879	37	90520426
6	2018-11-12 20:50:00.000	37700.039	32	55536832
7	2018-11-12 20:45:00.000	37164.6104	32	41072972
8	2018-11-12 20:40:00.000	37559.3944	30	46430247
9	2018-11-12 20:35:00.000	37434.5251	32	42874665
10	2018-11-12 20:30:00.000	37900.7889	40	68720056
11	2018-11-12 20:25:00.000	37451.1304	32	67785271

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