

# Configuring Log4Net

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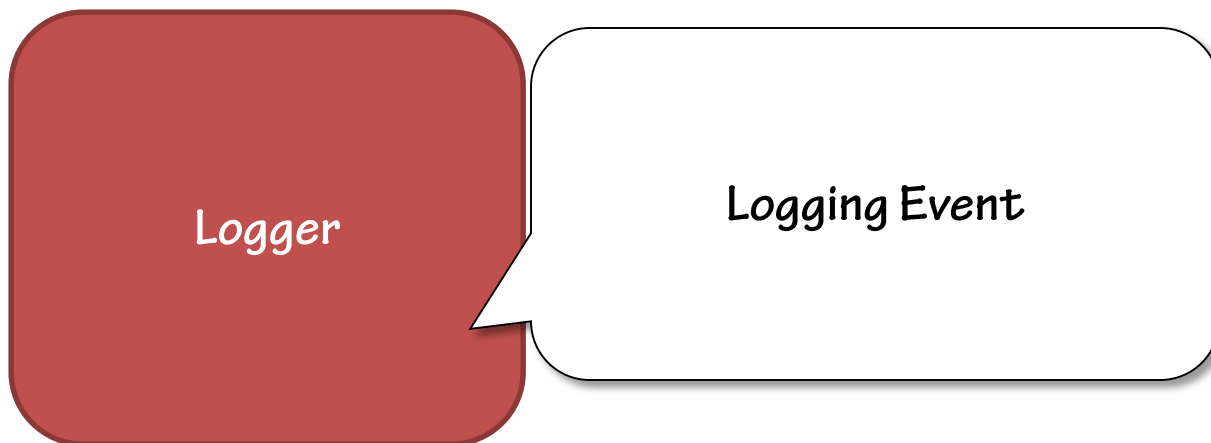
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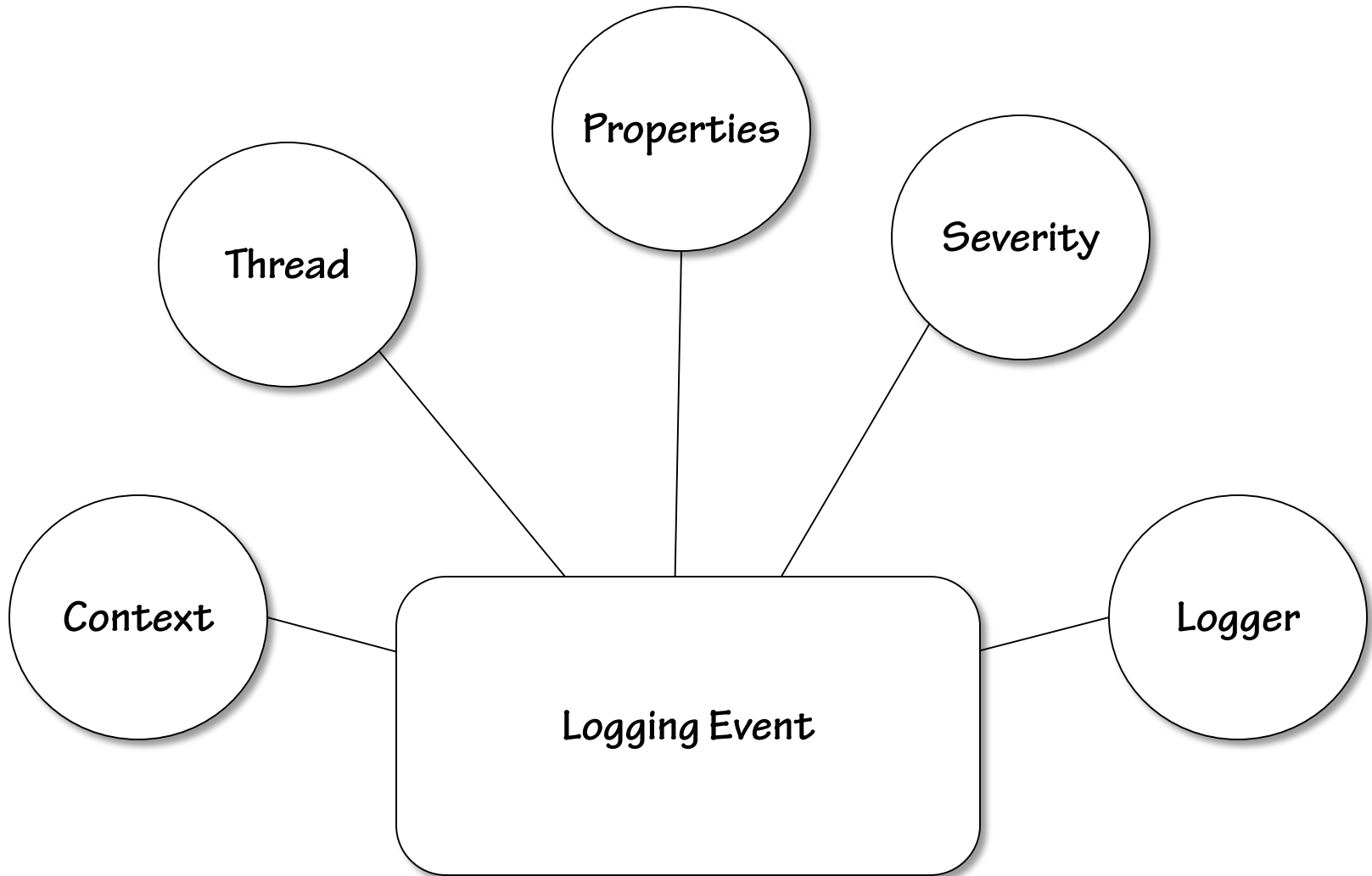
Logger

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```
var logger = log4net.LogManager.GetLogger(typeof(Program));  
logger.Info( "This is a log message!" );
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Logging Event

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Application  
Event Log

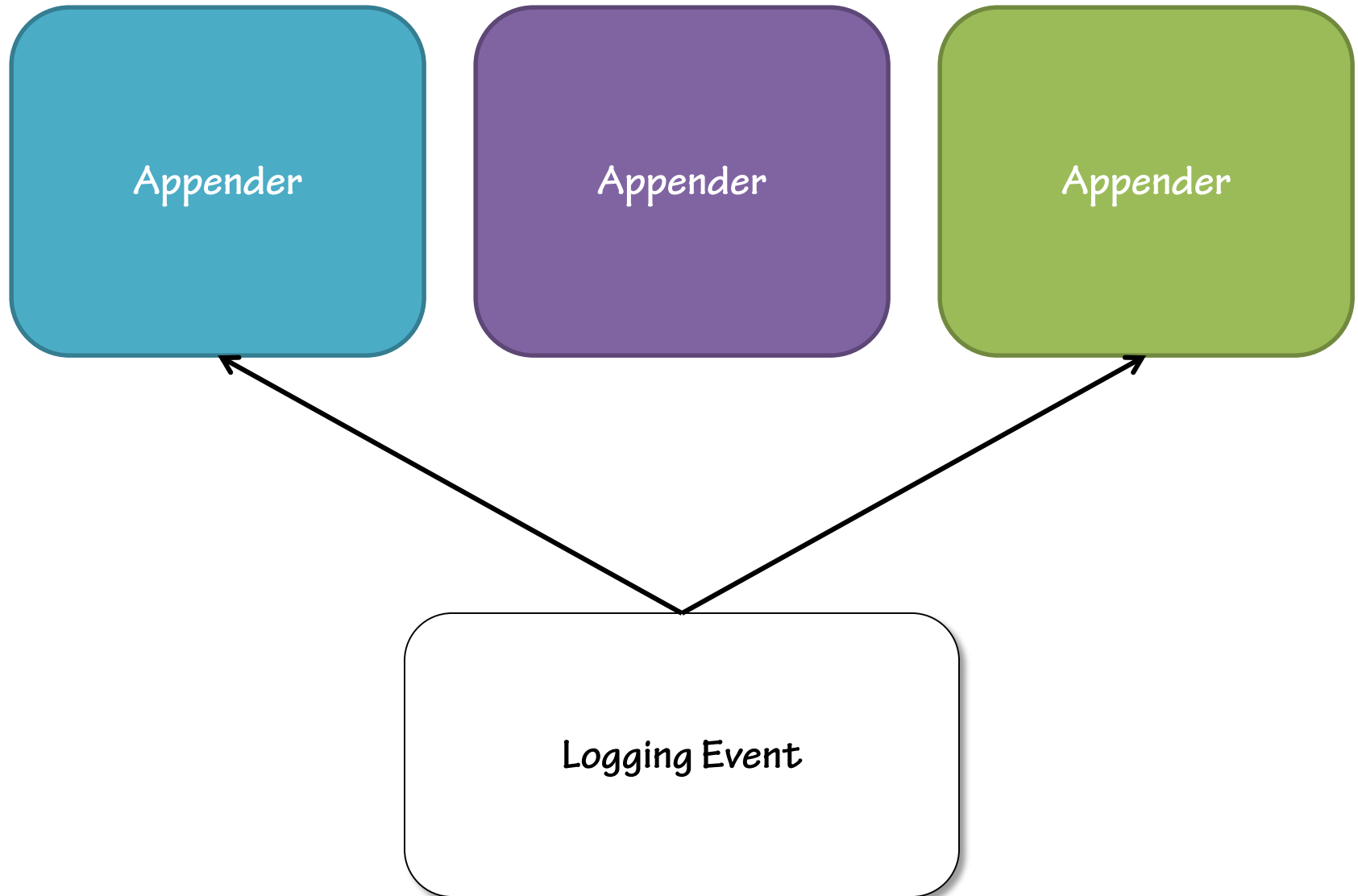
SQL Server  
Database

Local  
Text File

Logging Event

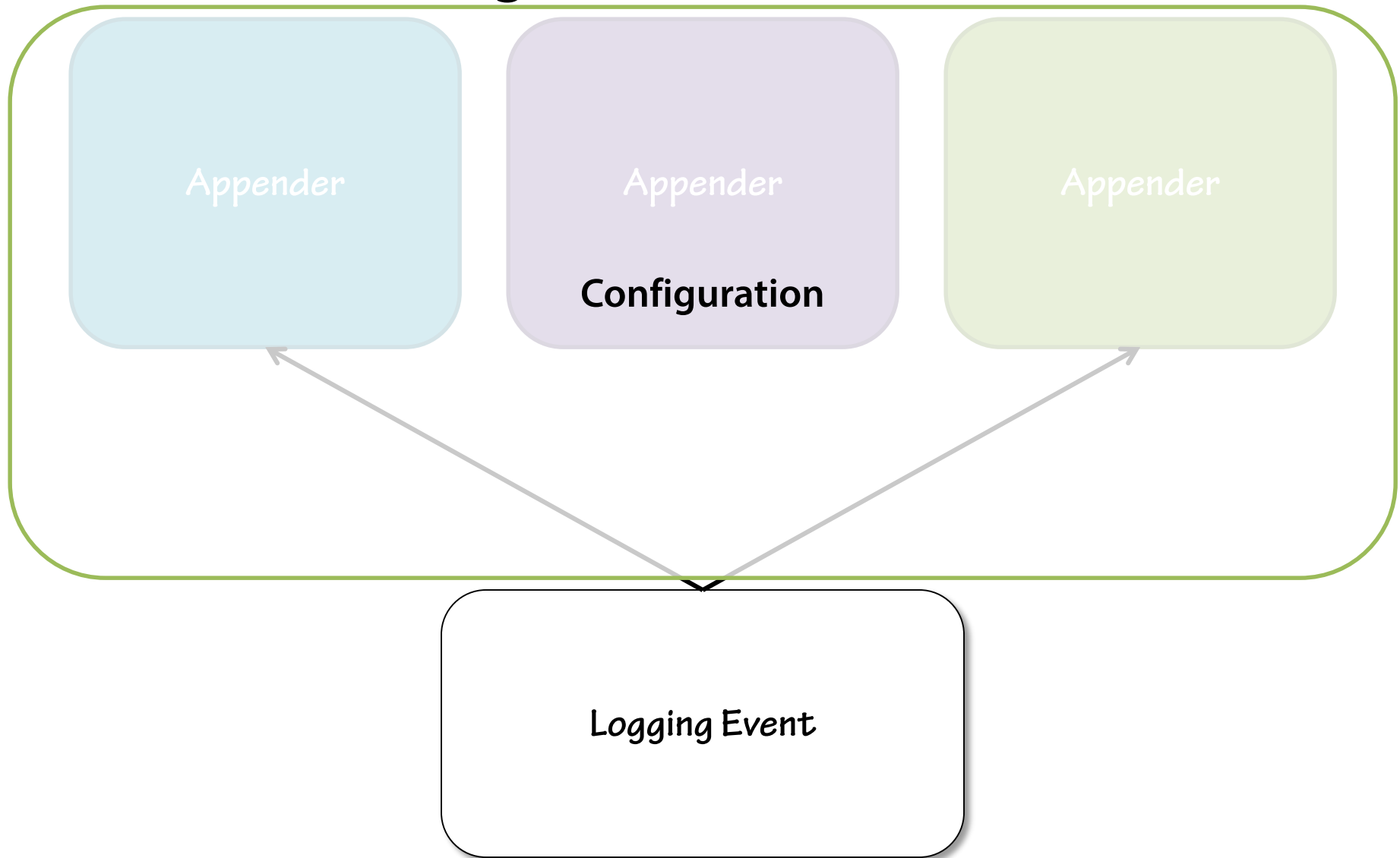


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# Log4Net Configuration Options

## Default Configuration

- Least amount of effort
- Limited console output

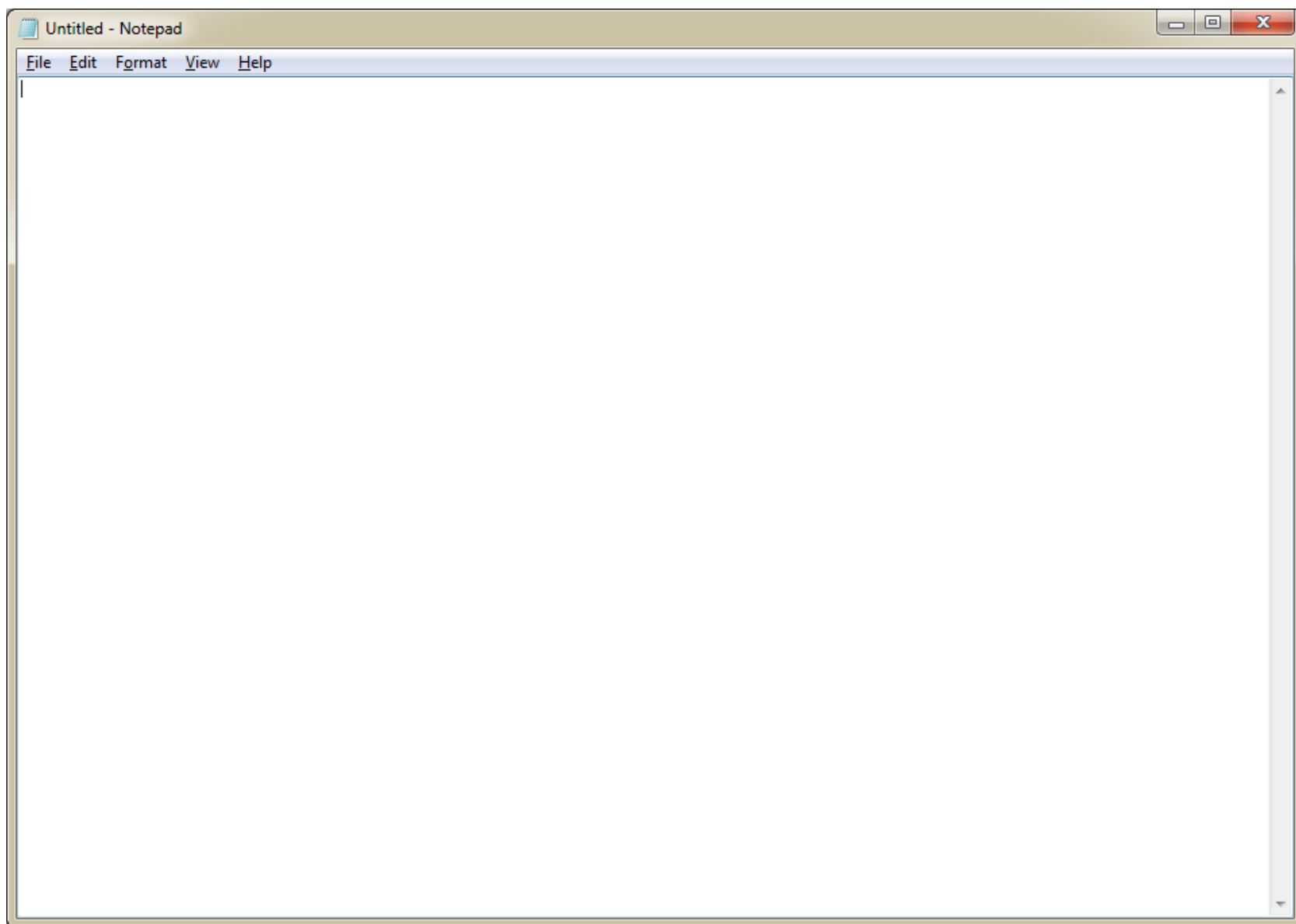
## XML Configuration

- Flexible runtime behavior
- Verbose XML

## Code Configuration

- No data files to ship
- Logging behavior is fixed

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6. **Log something as early as you can**