

Comparing the Logging Frameworks			
Feature	Log4j 2	SLF4j	java.util.logging
Implementation	Full-featured logging framework	Logging facade (abstraction layer)	Built-in logging framework
Flexibility	Highly configurable	Extremely flexible (implementation choice)	Configurable, but less flexible than others
Performance	Excellent	Very good	Good
Dependencies	Requires external library	Requires external library	No external dependencies
Configuration	XML, properties, programmatic	Requires configuration of the implementation	Properties file, programmatic
Community Support	Large and active	Large and active	Smaller community compared to others