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Logging

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Abstract

This document provides instructions for installing, configuring, and using cluster logging, which aggregates logs for a range of OpenShift Container Platform services.
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CHAPTER 1. UNDERSTANDING CLUSTER LOGGING AND OPENSHIFT CONTAINER PLATFORM

As an OpenShift Container Platform cluster administrator, you can deploy cluster logging to aggregate all the logs from your OpenShift Container Platform cluster, such as node system logs, application container logs, and so forth.

1.1. CLUSTER LOGGING

OpenShift Container Platform cluster administrators can deploy cluster logging using a few CLI commands and the OpenShift Container Platform web console to install the Elasticsearch Operator and Cluster Logging Operator. When the operators are installed, create a Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR) to schedule cluster logging pods and other resources necessary to support cluster logging. The operators are responsible for deploying, upgrading, and maintaining cluster logging.

You can configure cluster logging by modifying the Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR), named instance. The CR defines a complete cluster logging deployment that includes all the components of the logging stack to collect, store and visualize logs. The Cluster Logging Operator watches the ClusterLogging Custom Resource and adjusts the logging deployment accordingly.

Administrators and application developers can view the logs of the projects for which they have view access.

1.1.1. Cluster logging components

The cluster logging components are based upon Elasticsearch, Fluentd, and Kibana (EFK). The collector, Fluentd, is deployed to each node in the OpenShift Container Platform cluster. It collects all node and container logs and writes them to Elasticsearch (ES). Kibana is the centralized, web UI where users and administrators can create rich visualizations and dashboards with the aggregated data.

There are currently 5 different types of cluster logging components:

- logStore - This is where the logs will be stored. The current implementation is Elasticsearch.
- collection - This is the component that collects logs from the node, formats them, and stores them in the logStore. The current implementation is Fluentd.
- visualization - This is the UI component used to view logs, graphs, charts, and so forth. The current implementation is Kibana.
- curation - This is the component that trims logs by age. The current implementation is Curator.
- event routing - This is the component forwards OpenShift Container Platform events to cluster logging. The current implementation is Event Router.

In this document, we may refer to logStore or Elasticsearch, visualization or Kibana, curation or Curator, collection or Fluentd, interchangeably, except where noted.

1.1.2. About the logstore

OpenShift Container Platform uses Elasticsearch (ES) to organize the log data from Fluentd into datastores, or indices.

Elasticsearch subdivides each index into multiple pieces called shards, which it spreads across a set of Elasticsearch nodes in an Elasticsearch cluster. You can configure Elasticsearch to make copies of the
shards, called replicas. Elasticsearch also spreads these replicas across the Elasticsearch nodes. The ClusterLogging Custom Resource allows you to specify the replication policy in the Custom Resource Definition (CRD) to provide data redundancy and resilience to failure.

**NOTE**

The number of primary shards for the index templates is equal to the number of Elasticsearch data nodes.

The Cluster Logging Operator and companion Elasticsearch Operator ensure that each Elasticsearch node is deployed using a unique Deployment that includes its own storage volume. You can use a Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR) to increase the number of Elasticsearch nodes. Refer to Elastic’s documentation for considerations involved in choosing storage and network location as directed below.

**NOTE**

A highly-available Elasticsearch environment requires at least three Elasticsearch nodes, each on a different host.

Role-based access control (RBAC) applied on the Elasticsearch indices enables the controlled access of the logs to the developers. Access to the indexes with the `project.{project_name}.{project_uuid}.*` format is restricted based on the permissions of the user in the specific project.

For more information, see Elasticsearch (ES).

### 1.1.3. About the logging collector

OpenShift Container Platform uses Fluentd to collect data about your cluster.

The logging collector is deployed as a DaemonSet in OpenShift Container Platform that deploys pods to each OpenShift Container Platform node. `journald` is the system log source supplying log messages from the operating system, the container runtime, and OpenShift Container Platform.

The container runtimes provide minimal information to identify the source of log messages: project, pod name, and container id. This is not sufficient to uniquely identify the source of the logs. If a pod with a given name and project is deleted before the log collector begins processing its logs, information from the API server, such as labels and annotations, might not be available. There might not be a way to distinguish the log messages from a similarly named pod and project or trace the logs to their source. This limitation means log collection and normalization is considered best effort.

**IMPORTANT**

The available container runtimes provide minimal information to identify the source of log messages and do not guarantee unique individual log messages or that these messages can be traced to their source.

For more information, see Fluentd.

### 1.1.4. About logging visualization

OpenShift Container Platform uses Kibana to display the log data collected by Fluentd and indexed by Elasticsearch.
Kibana is a browser-based console interface to query, discover, and visualize your Elasticsearch data through histograms, line graphs, pie charts, heat maps, built-in geospatial support, and other visualizations.

For more information, see Kibana.

1.1.5. About logging curation

The Elasticsearch Curator tool performs scheduled maintenance operations on a global and/or on a per-project basis. Curator performs actions based on its configuration. Only one Curator Pod is recommended per Elasticsearch cluster.

```yaml
spec:
  curation:
    type: "curator"
    resources:
      curator:
        schedule: "30 3 * * *"
```

Specify the Curator schedule in the cron format.

For more information, see Curator.

1.1.6. About event routing

The Event Router is a pod that forwards OpenShift Container Platform events to cluster logging. You must manually deploy Event Router.

The Event Router collects events and converts them into JSON format, which takes those events and pushes them to STDOUT. Fluentd indexes the events to the .operations index.

1.1.7. About the Cluster Logging Custom Resource

To make changes to your cluster logging deployment, create and modify the Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR). Instructions for creating or modifying a CR are provided in this documentation as appropriate.

The following is an example of a typical Custom Resource for cluster logging.

Sample Cluster Logging CR

```json
apiVersion: "logging.openshift.io/v1"
kind: "ClusterLogging"
metadata:
  name: "instance"
  namespace: openshift-logging
spec:
  managementState: "Managed"
  logStore:
    type: "elasticsearch"
    elasticsearch:
      nodeCount: 2
      resources:
        limits:
```

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memory: 2Gi
requests:
cpu: 200m
memory: 2Gi
storage:
storageClassName: "gp2"
size: "200G"
redundancyPolicy: "SingleRedundancy"
visualization:
type: "kibana"
kibana:
resources:
limits:
cpu: 500m
memory: 1Gi
requests:
cpu: 200m
memory: 1Gi
proxy:
resources:
limits:
cpu: 100m
memory: 100Mi
requests:
cpu: 100m
memory: 100Mi
replicas: 2
curation:
type: "curator"
curator:
resources:
limits:
cpu: 200m
memory: 200Mi
requests:
cpu: 200m
memory: 200Mi
schedule: "*/10 * * * *"
collection:
logs:
type: "fluentd"
fluentd:
resources:
limits:
cpu: 200m
memory: 1Gi
requests:
cpu: 200m
memory: 1Gi
CHAPTER 2. ABOUT DEPLOYING CLUSTER LOGGING

Before installing cluster logging into your OpenShift Container Platform cluster, review the following sections.

2.1. ABOUT DEPLOYING AND CONFIGURING CLUSTER LOGGING

OpenShift Container Platform cluster logging is designed to be used with the default configuration, which is tuned for small to medium sized OpenShift Container Platform clusters.

The installation instructions that follow include a sample Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR), which you can use to create a cluster logging instance and configure your cluster logging deployment.

If you want to use the default cluster logging install, you can use the sample CR directly.

If you want to customize your deployment, make changes to the sample CR as needed. The following describes the configurations you can make when installing your cluster logging instance or modify after installation. See the Configuring sections for more information on working with each component, including modifications you can make outside of the Cluster Logging Custom Resource.

2.1.1. Configuring and Tuning Cluster Logging

You can configure your cluster logging environment by modifying the Cluster Logging Custom Resource deployed in the openshift-logging project.

You can modify any of the following components upon install or after install:

Memory and CPU

You can adjust both the CPU and memory limits for each component by modifying the resources block with valid memory and CPU values:

```yaml
spec:
  logStore:
    elasticsearch:
      resources:
        limits:
          cpu: 1
          memory: 16Gi
        requests:
          cpu: 1
          memory: 16Gi
    type: "elasticsearch"
  collection:
    logs:
      fluentd:
        resources:
          limits:
            cpu: 1
            memory: 16Gi
          requests:
            cpu: 1
            memory: 16Gi
          type: "fluentd"
    type: "fluentd"
  visualization:
    kibana:
```
Elasticsearch storage

You can configure a persistent storage class and size for the Elasticsearch cluster using the `storageClass` name and `size` parameters. The Cluster Logging Operator creates a `PersistentVolumeClaim` for each data node in the Elasticsearch cluster based on these parameters.

```
spec:
  logStore:
    type: "elasticsearch"
    elasticsearch:
      nodeCount: 3
      storage:
        storageClassName: "gp2"
        size: "200G"
```

This example specifies each data node in the cluster will be bound to a `PersistentVolumeClaim` that requests "200G" of "gp2" storage. Each primary shard will be backed by a single replica.

NOTE

Omitting the `storage` block results in a deployment that includes ephemeral storage only.

```
spec:
  logStore:
    type: "elasticsearch"
    elasticsearch:
      nodeCount: 3
      storage: {}
```

Elasticsearch replication policy

You can set the policy that defines how Elasticsearch shards are replicated across data nodes in the cluster:

- **FullRedundancy.** The shards for each index are fully replicated to every data node.
- **MultipleRedundancy.** The shards for each index are spread over half of the data nodes.
• **SingleRedundancy**. A single copy of each shard. Logs are always available and recoverable as long as at least two data nodes exist.

• **ZeroRedundancy**. No copies of any shards. Logs may be unavailable (or lost) in the event a node is down or fails.

**Curator schedule**

You specify the schedule for Curator in the **cron format**.

```
  spec:
    curation:
      type: "curator"
      resources:
        curator:
          schedule: "30 3 * * *"
```

**2.1.2. Sample modified Cluster Logging Custom Resource**

The following is an example of a Cluster Logging Custom Resource modified using the options previously described.

**Sample modified Cluster Logging Custom Resource**

```yaml
apiVersion: "logging.openshift.io/v1"
kind: "ClusterLogging"
metadata:
  name: "instance"
  namespace: "openshift-logging"
spec:
  managementState: "Managed"
  logStore:
    type: "elasticsearch"
    elasticsearch:
      nodeCount: 2
      resources:
        limits:
          memory: 2Gi
        requests:
          cpu: 200m
          memory: 2Gi
      storage: {}
      redundancyPolicy: "SingleRedundancy"
  visualization:
    type: "kibana"
    kibana:
      resources:
        limits:
          memory: 1Gi
        requests:
          cpu: 500m
          memory: 1Gi
      replicas: 1
    curation:
      type: "curator"
```
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A persistent volume is required for each Elasticsearch deployment to have one data volume per data node. On OpenShift Container Platform this is achieved using Persistent Volume Claims.

The Elasticsearch Operator names the PVCs using the Elasticsearch resource name. Refer to Persistent Elasticsearch Storage for more details.

Fluentd ships any logs from `systemd journal` and `/var/log/containers/` to Elasticsearch.

Therefore, consider how much data you need in advance and that you are aggregating application log data. Some Elasticsearch users have found that it is necessary to keep absolute storage consumption around 50% and below 70% at all times. This helps to avoid Elasticsearch becoming unresponsive during large merge operations.

By default, at 85% Elasticsearch stops allocating new data to the node, at 90% Elasticsearch attempts to relocate existing shards from that node to other nodes if possible. But if no nodes have free capacity below 85%, Elasticsearch effectively rejects creating new indices and becomes RED.

**NOTE**

These low and high watermark values are Elasticsearch defaults in the current release. You can modify these values, but you also must apply any modifications to the alerts also. The alerts are based on these defaults.

2.3. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For more information on installing operators, see Installing Operators from the OperatorHub.
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You can install cluster logging by deploying the Elasticsearch and Cluster Logging Operators. The Elasticsearch Operator creates and manages the Elasticsearch cluster used by cluster logging. The Cluster Logging Operator creates and manages the components of the logging stack.

The process for deploying cluster logging to OpenShift Container Platform involves:

- Reviewing the installation options in About deploying cluster logging.
- Reviewing the cluster logging storage considerations.
- Installing the Elasticsearch Operator and Cluster Logging Operator.

3.1. INSTALL THE ELASTICSEARCH OPERATOR USING THE CLI

You must install the Elasticsearch Operator using the CLI following the directions below.

Prerequisites

Ensure that you have the necessary persistent storage for Elasticsearch. Note that each Elasticsearch node requires its own storage volume.

Elasticsearch is a memory-intensive application. Each Elasticsearch node needs 16G of memory for both memory requests and limits. The initial set of OpenShift Container Platform nodes might not be large enough to support the Elasticsearch cluster. You must add additional nodes to the OpenShift Container Platform cluster to run with the recommended or higher memory. Each Elasticsearch node can operate with a lower memory setting though this is not recommended for production deployments.

Procedure

To install the Elasticsearch Operator using the CLI:

1. Create a Namespace for the Elasticsearch Operator.
   a. Create a Namespace object YAML file (for example, eo-namespace.yaml) for the Elasticsearch Operator:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: v1
   kind: Namespace
   metadata:
     name: openshift-operators-redhat
   annotations:
     openshift.io/node-selector: ""
   labels:
     openshift.io/cluster-monitoring: "true"
   
   You must specify the openshift-operators-redhat Namespace. To prevent possible conflicts with metrics, you should configure the Prometheus Cluster Monitoring stack to scrape metrics from the openshift-operators-redhat Namespace and not the openshift-operators Namespace. The openshift-operators Namespace might contain Community Operators, which are untrusted and could publish a metric with the same name as an OpenShift Container Platform metric, which would cause conflicts.

   You must specify this label as shown to ensure that cluster monitoring scrapes the openshift-operators-redhat Namespace.
b. Create the Namespace:

$ oc create -f <file-name>.yaml

For example:

$ oc create -f eo-namespace.yaml

2. Install the Elasticsearch Operator by creating the following objects:

a. Create an Operator Group object YAML file (for example, eo-og.yaml) for the Elasticsearch operator:

```yaml
apiVersion: operators.coreos.com/v1
kind: OperatorGroup
metadata:
  name: openshift-operators-redhat
  namespace: openshift-operators-redhat
spec: {}
```

1. You must specify the `openshift-operators-redhat` Namespace.

b. Create an Operator Group object:

$ oc create -f <file-name>.yaml

For example:

$ oc create -f eo-og.yaml

c. Create a Subscription object YAML file (for example, eo-sub.yaml) to subscribe a Namespace to an Operator.

**Example Subscription**

```yaml
apiVersion: operators.coreos.com/v1alpha1
kind: Subscription
metadata:
  name: "elasticsearch-operator"
  namespace: "openshift-operators-redhat"
spec:
  channel: "4.3"
  installPlanApproval: "Automatic"
  source: "redhat-operators"
  sourceNamespace: "openshift-marketplace"
  name: "elasticsearch-operator"
```

1. You must specify the `openshift-operators-redhat` Namespace.
2. Specify 4.3 as the channel.
3. Specify `redhat-operators`. If your OpenShift Container Platform cluster is installed on a restricted network, also known as a disconnected cluster, specify the name of the
CatalogSource object created when you configured the Operator Lifecycle Manager (OLM).

d. Create the Subscription object:

   ```
   $ oc create -f <file-name>.yaml
   
   For example:

   $ oc create -f eo-sub.yaml
   ```

e. Change to the `openshift-operators-redhat` project:

   ```
   $ oc project openshift-operators-redhat
   
   Now using project "openshift-operators-redhat"
   ```

f. Create a Role-based Access Control (RBAC) object file (for example, `eo-rbac.yaml`) to grant Prometheus permission to access the `openshift-operators-redhat` Namespace:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
   kind: Role
   metadata:
     name: prometheus-k8s
     namespace: openshift-operators-redhat
   rules:
   - apiGroups:
     - ""
     resources:
     - services
     - endpoints
     - pods
     verbs:
     - get
     - list
     - watch
   ---

   apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
   kind: RoleBinding
   metadata:
     name: prometheus-k8s
     namespace: openshift-operators-redhat
   roleRef:
     apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
     kind: Role
     name: prometheus-k8s
   subjects:
   - kind: ServiceAccount
     name: prometheus-k8s
     namespace: openshift-operators-redhat
   ```

g. Create the RBAC object:
$ oc create -f <file-name>.yaml

For example:

$ oc create -f eo-rbac.yaml

The Elasticsearch Operator is installed to the openshift-operators-redhat Namespace and copied to each project in the cluster.

3. Verify the Operator installation:

oc get csv --all-namespaces

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<th>NAME</th>
<th>DISPLAY</th>
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There should be an Elasticsearch Operator in each Namespace. The version number might be different than shown.

Next step
Install the Cluster Logging Operator using the Console or the CLI using the steps in the following sections.

3.2. INSTALL THE CLUSTER LOGGING OPERATOR USING THE WEB CONSOLE

You can use the OpenShift Container Platform web console to install the Cluster Logging Operator.

NOTE
You cannot create a Project starting with openshift- using the web console or by using the oc new-project command. You must create a Namespace using a YAML object file and run the oc create -f <file-name>.yaml command, as shown.

Procedure
To install the Cluster Logging Operator using the OpenShift Container Platform web console:

1. Create a Namespace for the Cluster Logging Operator. You must use the CLI to create the Namespace.
   a. Create a Namespace object YAML file (for example, clo-namespace.yaml) for the Cluster Logging Operator:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: v1
   kind: Namespace
   metadata:
     name: openshift-logging
   annotations:
     openshift.io/node-selector: ""  
   labels:
     openshift.io/cluster-monitoring: "true"
   ```

   1 Specify these values as shown.

   b. Create the Namespace:

   ```bash
   $ oc create -f <file-name>.yaml
   
   For example:
   
   $ oc create -f clo-namespace.yaml
   ```

2. Install the Cluster Logging Operator:

   b. Choose Cluster Logging from the list of available Operators, and click Install.

   c. On the Create Operator Subscription page, under A specific Namespace on the cluster select openshift-logging. Then, click Subscribe.

3. Verify that the Cluster Logging Operator installed:
   a. Switch to the Operators → Installed Operators page.

   b. Ensure that Cluster Logging is listed in the openshift-logging project with a Status of InstallSucceeded.

   **NOTE**

   During installation an Operator might display a Failed status. If the Operator then installs with an InstallSucceeded message, you can safely ignore the Failed message.

   If the Operator does not appear as installed, to troubleshoot further:

   - Switch to the Operators → Installed Operators page and inspect the Status column for any errors or failures.
• Switch to the Workloads → Pods page and check the logs in any Pods in the openshift-logging and openshift-operators-redhat projects that are reporting issues.

4. Create a cluster logging instance:

a. Switch to the Administration → Custom Resource Definitions page.


c. On the Custom Resource Definition Overview page, select View Instances from the Actions menu.

d. On the Cluster Loggings page, click Create Cluster Logging. You might have to refresh the page to load the data.

e. In the YAML field, replace the code with the following:

NOTE

This default cluster logging configuration should support a wide array of environments. Review the topics on tuning and configuring the cluster logging components for information on modifications you can make to your cluster logging cluster.

```yaml
apiVersion: "logging.openshift.io/v1"
kind: "ClusterLogging"
metadata:
  name: "instance"  # 1
  namespace: "openshift-logging"
spec:
  managementState: "Managed"  # 2
  logStore:
    type: "elasticsearch"  # 3
    elasticsearch:
      nodeCount: 3  # 4
      storage:
        storageClassName: gp2  # 5
        size: 200G
        redundancyPolicy: "SingleRedundancy"
  visualization:
    type: "kibana"  # 6
    kibana:
      replicas: 1
  curation:
    type: "curator"  # 7
    curator:
      schedule: "30 3 * * *"
  collection:
    logs:
      type: "fluentd"  # 8
      fluentd: {}
```

1 The name must be instance.
The cluster logging management state. In most cases, if you change the cluster logging defaults, you must set this to **Unmanaged**. However, an unmanaged deployment does

Settings for configuring Elasticsearch. Using the CR, you can configure shard replication policy and persistent storage. For more information, see **Configuring Elasticsearch**.

Specify the number of Elasticsearch nodes. See the note that follows this list.

Specify that each Elasticsearch node in the cluster is bound to a Persistent Volume Claim.

Settings for configuring Kibana. Using the CR, you can scale Kibana for redundancy and configure the CPU and memory for your Kibana nodes. For more information, see **Configuring Kibana**.

Settings for configuring Curator. Using the CR, you can set the Curator schedule. For more information, see **Configuring Curator**.

Settings for configuring Fluentd. Using the CR, you can configure Fluentd CPU and memory limits. For more information, see **Configuring Fluentd**.

**NOTE**

The maximum number of Elasticsearch master nodes is three. If you specify a `nodeCount` greater than 3, OpenShift Container Platform creates three Elasticsearch nodes that are Master-eligible nodes, with the master, client, and data roles. The additional Elasticsearch nodes are created as Data-only nodes, using client and data roles. Master nodes perform cluster-wide actions such as creating or deleting an index, shard allocation, and tracking nodes. Data nodes hold the shards and perform data-related operations such as CRUD, search, and aggregations. Data-related operations are I/O-, memory-, and CPU-intensive. It is important to monitor these resources and to add more Data nodes if the current nodes are overloaded.

For example, if `nodeCount=4`, the following nodes are created:

```shell
$ oc get deployment
cluster-logging-operator       1/1     1            1           18h
elasticsearch-cd-x6kdekli-1    0/1     1            0           6m54s
elasticsearch-cdm-x6kdekli-1   1/1     1            1           18h
elasticsearch-cdm-x6kdekli-2   0/1     1            0           6m49s
elasticsearch-cdm-x6kdekli-3   0/1     1            0           6m44s
```

The number of primary shards for the index templates is equal to the number of Elasticsearch data nodes.

f. Click **Create**. This creates the Cluster Logging Custom Resource and Elasticsearch Custom Resource, which you can edit to make changes to your cluster logging cluster.

5. Verify the install:

a. Switch to the **Workloads → Pods** page.
b. Select the **openshift-logging** project.
   You should see several Pods for cluster logging, Elasticsearch, Fluentd, and Kibana similar to the following list:

   - cluster-logging-operator-cb795f8dc-xkckc
   - elasticsearch-cdm-b3nqzchd-15c6797-67kfz
   - elasticsearch-cdm-b3nqzchd-26657f4-wtprv
   - elasticsearch-cdm-b3nqzchd-3588c65-clg7g
   - fluentd-2c7dg
   - fluentd-9z7kk
   - fluentd-br7r2
   - fluentd-fn2sb
   - fluentd-pb2f8
   - fluentd-zqgqx
   - kibana-7fb4fd4cc9-bvt4p

### 3.3. INSTALL THE CLUSTER LOGGING OPERATOR USING THE CLI

You can use the OpenShift Container Platform CLI to install the Cluster Logging Operator. The Cluster Logging Operator creates and manages the components of the logging stack.

**Procedure**

To install the Cluster Logging Operator using the CLI:

1. Create a Namespace for the Cluster Logging Operator:
   a. Create a Namespace object YAML file (for example, `clo-namespace.yaml`) for the Cluster Logging Operator:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: v1
   kind: Namespace
   metadata:
     name: openshift-logging
     annotations:
       openshift.io/node-selector: ""
     labels:
       openshift.io/cluster-monitoring: "true"
   
   b. Create the Namespace:

   ```bash
   $ oc create -f <file-name>.yaml
   ```
   For example:

   ```bash
   $ oc create -f clo-namespace.yaml
   ```
2. Install the Cluster Logging Operator by creating the following objects:

a. Create an OperatorGroup object YAML file (for example, `clo-og.yaml`) for the Cluster Logging Operator:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: operators.coreos.com/v1
   kind: OperatorGroup
   metadata:
     name: cluster-logging
     namespace: openshift-logging
   spec:
     targetNamespaces:
     - openshift-logging
   ```

   You must specify the `openshift-logging` namespace.

b. Create the OperatorGroup object:

   ```bash
   $ oc create -f <file-name>.yaml
   ```

   For example:

   ```bash
   $ oc create -f clo-og.yaml
   ```

c. Create a Subscription object YAML file (for example, `clo-sub.yaml`) to subscribe a Namespace to an Operator.

   **Example Subscription**

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: operators.coreos.com/v1alpha1
   kind: Subscription
   metadata:
     name: cluster-logging
     namespace: openshift-logging
   spec:
     channel: "4.3"
     name: cluster-logging
     source: redhat-operators
     sourceNamespace: openshift-marketplace
   ```

   You must specify the `openshift-logging` Namespace.

   Specify **4.3** as the channel.

   Specify **redhat-operators**. If your OpenShift Container Platform cluster is installed on a restricted network, also known as a disconnected cluster, specify the name of the CatalogSource object you created when you configured the Operator Lifecycle Manager (OLM).

d. Create the Subscription object:

   ```bash
   $ oc create -f <file-name>.yaml
   ```
For example:

```
$ oc create -f clo-sub.yaml
```

The Cluster Logging Operator is installed to the `openshift-logging` Namespace.

3. Verify the Operator installation.
   There should be a Cluster Logging Operator in the `openshift-logging` Namespace. The Version number might be different than shown.

   ```
oc get csv --all-namespaces
```

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<th>NAMESPACE</th>
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<th>DISPLAY</th>
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<td>openshift-logging</td>
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<td>Succeeded</td>
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</table>

4. Create a Cluster Logging instance:
   a. Create an instance object YAML file (for example, `clo-instance.yaml`) for the Cluster Logging Operator:

   **NOTE**

   This default Cluster Logging configuration should support a wide array of environments. Review the topics on tuning and configuring the Cluster Logging components for information on modifications you can make to your Cluster Logging cluster.

   ```
apiVersion: "logging.openshift.io/v1"
kind: "ClusterLogging"
metadata:
  name: "instance"  
  namespace: "openshift-logging"
spec:
  managementState: "Managed"
  logStore:
    type: "elasticsearch"
    elasticsearch:
      nodeCount: 3
      storage:
        storageClassName: gp2
        size: 200G
        redundancyPolicy: "SingleRedundancy"
  visualization:
    type: "kibana"
    kibana:
      replicas: 1
  curation:
    type: "curator"
```
scheduling: "30 3 * * *"
collection:
  logs:
    type: "fluentd" 8
fluentd: {}

1 The name must be **instance**.

2 The Cluster Logging management state. In most cases, if you change the Cluster Logging defaults, you must set this to **Unmanaged**. However, an unmanaged deployment does not receive updates until Cluster Logging is placed back into the **Managed** state. For more information, see [Changing cluster logging management state](#).

3 Settings for configuring Elasticsearch. Using the Custom Resource (CR), you can configure shard replication policy and persistent storage. For more information, see [Configuring Elasticsearch](#).

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7 Settings for configuring Curator. Using the CR, you can set the Curator schedule. For more information, see [Configuring Curator](#).

8 Settings for configuring Fluentd. Using the CR, you can configure Fluentd CPU and memory limits. For more information, see [Configuring Fluentd](#).
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elasticsearch-cdm-x6kdekli-2   1/1     1            0           6m49s
elasticsearch-cdm-x6kdekli-3   1/1     1            0           6m44s
```

The number of primary shards for the index templates is equal to the number of Elasticsearch data nodes.

b. Create the instance:

```
$ oc create -f <file-name>.yaml
```

For example:

```
$ oc create -f clo-instance.yaml
```

5. Verify the install by listing the Pods in the `openshift-logging` project.

You should see several Pods for Cluster Logging, Elasticsearch, Fluentd, and Kibana similar to the following list:

```
oc get pods -n openshift-logging
NAME                                            READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
cluster-logging-operator-66f77ffccbb-pzbg        1/1     Running   0          7m
elasticsearch-cdm-ftuhduuw-1-fcc4b9566-q6bhp     2/2     Running   0          2m40s
elasticsearch-cdm-ftuhduuw-2-7b4994dbfc-rd2gc    2/2     Running   0          2m36s
elasticsearch-cdm-ftuhduuw-3-84b5ff7ff8-gqnm2    2/2     Running   0          2m4s
fluentd-587vb                                    1/1     Running   0          2m26s
fluentd-7mpb9                                    1/1     Running   0          2m30s
fluentd-flm6j                                    1/1     Running   0          2m33s
fluentd-gn4r1                                    1/1     Running   0          2m26s
fluentd-nlgb6                                    1/1     Running   0          2m30s
fluentd-snpkt                                    1/1     Running   0          2m28s
kibana-d6d5668c5-rppqm                           2/2     Running   0          2m39s
```
3.4. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For more information on installing Operators, see Installing Operators from the OperatorHub.
CHAPTER 4. UPDATING CLUSTER LOGGING

After updating the OpenShift Container Platform cluster from 4.2 to 4.3, you must then upgrade cluster logging from 4.2 to 4.3.

4.1. UPDATING CLUSTER LOGGING

After updating the OpenShift Container Platform cluster, you can update cluster logging from 4.2 to 4.3 by updating the subscription for the Elasticsearch Operator and the Cluster Logging Operator.

IMPORTANT

Changes introduced by the new log forward feature modified the support for `out_forward` starting with the OpenShift Container Platform 4.3 release. In OpenShift Container Platform 4.3, you create a ConfigMap to configure `out_forward`. Any updates to the `secure-forward.conf` section of the Fluentd ConfigMap are removed.

If you use the `out_forward` plug-in, before updating, you can copy your current `secure-forward.conf` section from the Fluentd ConfigMap and use the copied data when you create the `secure-forward` ConfigMap.

Prerequisites

- Update the cluster from 4.2 to 4.3.
- Make sure the cluster logging status is healthy:
  - All Pods are ready.
  - Elasticsearch cluster is healthy.
- Optionally, copy your current `secure-forward.conf` section from the Fluentd ConfigMap for use if you want to create the `secure-forward` ConfigMap. See the note above.

Procedure

1. Update the Elasticsearch Operator:
   a. From the web console, click Operators → Installed Operators.
   b. Select the openshift-logging project.
   c. Click the Elasticsearch Operator.
   d. Click Subscription → Channel.
   e. In the Change Subscription Update Channel window, select 4.3 and click Save.
   f. Wait for a few seconds, then click Operators → Installed Operators.

   The Elasticsearch Operator is shown as 4.3. For example:

   ```
   Elasticsearch Operator
   4.3.0-201909201915 provided
   by Red Hat, Inc
   ```
2. Update the Cluster Logging Operator:
   a. From the web console, click Operators → Installed Operators.
   b. Select the openshift-logging Project.
   c. Click the Cluster Logging Operator.
   d. Click Subscription → Channel.
   e. In the Change Subscription Update Channel window, select 4.3 and click Save.
   f. Wait for a few seconds, then click Operators → Installed Operators.
      The Cluster Logging Operator is shown as 4.3. For example:

      Cluster Logging
      4.3.0-201909201915 provided
      by Red Hat, Inc

3. Check the logging components:
   a. Ensure that the Elasticsearch Pods are using a 4.3 image:

      $ oc get pod -o yaml -n openshift-logging --selector component=elasticsearch |grep 'image:'

      image: registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-logging-elasticsearch5:v4.3.0-202001081344
      image: registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-logging-elasticsearch5:v4.3.0-202001081344
      image: registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-logging-elasticsearch5:v4.3.0-202001081344
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      image: registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-logging-elasticsearch5:v4.3.0-202001081344

   b. Ensure that all Elasticsearch Pods are in the Ready status:

      $ oc get pod -n openshift-logging --selector component=elasticsearch

      NAME                                            READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
      elasticsearch-cdm-1pbrl44l-1-55b7546f4c-mshhk   2/2     Running   0          31m
      elasticsearch-cdm-1pbrl44l-2-5c6d87589f-gx5hk   2/2     Running   0          30m
      elasticsearch-cdm-1pbrl44l-3-388df5d47-m45jc     2/2     Running   0          29m

   c. Ensure that the Elasticsearch cluster is healthy:

      oc exec -n openshift-logging -c elasticsearch elasticsearch-cdm-1pbrl44l-1-55b7546f4c-mshhk -- es_cluster_health

      {  
          "cluster_name" : "elasticsearch",  
      }
"status": "green",

....

d. Ensure that the logging collector Pods are using a 4.3 image:

```
$ oc get pod -n openshift-logging --selector logging-infra=fluentd -o yaml |grep 'image:
```

```
image: registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-logging-fluentd:v4.3.0-202001081344
image: registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-logging-fluentd:v4.3.0-202001081344
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image: registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-logging-fluentd:v4.3.0-202001081344
```

e. Ensure that the Kibana Pods are using a 4.3 image:

```
$ oc get pod -n openshift-logging --selector logging-infra=kibana -o yaml |grep 'image:
```

```
image: registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-logging-kibana5:v4.3.0-202001081344
image: registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-oauth-proxy:v4.3.0-202001081344
image: registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-logging-kibana5:v4.3.0-202001081344
image: registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-oauth-proxy:v4.3.0-202001081344
```

f. Ensure that the Curator CronJob is using a 4.3 image:

```
$ oc get CronJob curator -n openshift-logging -o yaml |grep 'image:
```

```
image: registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-logging-curator5:v4.3.0-202001081344
```
CHAPTER 5. WORKING WITH EVENT ROUTER

The Event Router communicates with the OpenShift Container Platform and prints OpenShift Container Platform events to log of the pod where the event occurs.

If Cluster Logging is deployed, you can view the OpenShift Container Platform events in Kibana.

5.1. DEPLOYING AND CONFIGURING THE EVENT ROUTER

Use the following steps to deploy Event Router into your cluster.

The following Template object creates the Service Account, ClusterRole, and ClusterRoleBinding required for the Event Router.

Prerequisites

You need proper permissions to create service accounts and update cluster role bindings. For example, you can run the following template with a user that has the `cluster-admin` role.

Procedure

1. Create a template for the Event Router:

```yaml
kind: Template
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: eventrouter-template
  annotations:
    description: "A pod forwarding kubernetes events to cluster logging stack."
    tags: "events,EFK,logging,cluster-logging"
objects:
- kind: ServiceAccount
  apiVersion: v1
  metadata:
    name: eventrouter
    namespace: ${NAMESPACE}
- kind: ClusterRole
  apiVersion: v1
  metadata:
    name: event-reader
  rules:
    - apiGroups: [""]
      resources: ["events"]
      verbs: ["get", "watch", "list"]
- kind: ClusterRoleBinding
  apiVersion: v1
  metadata:
    name: event-reader-binding
  subjects:
    - kind: ServiceAccount
      name: eventrouter
      namespace: ${NAMESPACE}
      roleRef:
        kind: ClusterRole
        name: event-reader
```
- kind: ConfigMap
  apiVersion: v1
  metadata:
    name: eventrouter
    namespace: ${NAMESPACE}
  data:
    config.json: |
    
    
      "sink": "stdout"
    
  - kind: Deployment
    apiVersion: apps/v1
    metadata:
      name: eventrouter
      namespace: ${NAMESPACE}
    labels:
      component: eventrouter
      logging-infra: eventrouter
      provider: openshift
    spec:
      selector:
        matchLabels:
          component: eventrouter
          logging-infra: eventrouter
          provider: openshift
      replicas: 1
    template:
      metadata:
        labels:
          component: eventrouter
          logging-infra: eventrouter
          provider: openshift
      name: eventrouter
      spec:
        serviceAccount: eventrouter
        containers:
          - name: kube-eventrouter
            image: ${IMAGE}
            imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
            resources:
              limits:
                memory: ${MEMORY}
              requests:
                cpu: ${CPU}
                memory: ${MEMORY}
            volumeMounts:
              - name: config-volume
                mountPath: /etc/eventrouter
            volumes:
              - name: config-volume
                configMap:
                  name: eventrouter
        parameters:
          - name: IMAGE
            displayName: Image
            value: "registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-logging-eventrouter:latest"
- name: MEMORY
  displayName: Memory
  value: "128Mi"
- name: CPU
  displayName: CPU
  value: "100m"
- name: NAMESPACE
  displayName: Namespace
  value: "openshift-logging"

1. Creates a Service Account for the Event Router.
2. Creates a cluster role to monitor for events in the cluster.
3. Allows the get, watch, and list permissions for the events resource.
4. Creates a ClusterRoleBinding to bind the ClusterRole to the ServiceAccount.
5. Specify the image version for the Event Router.
6. Specify the memory limit for the Event Router pods. Defaults to '128Mi'.
7. Specify the minimum amount of CPU to allocate to the Event Router. Defaults to '100m'.
8. Specify the namespace where eventrouter is deployed. Defaults to openshift-logging. The value must be the same as specified for the ServiceAccount and ClusterRoleBinding. The project indicates where in Kibana you can locate events:
   - If the event router pod is deployed in a default project, such as kube-* and openshift-*, you can find the events under the .operation index.
   - If the event router pod is deployed in other projects, you can find the event under the index using the project namespace.

2. Use the following command to process and apply the template:

   $ oc process -f <templatefile> | oc apply -f -

   For example:

   $ oc process -f eventrouter.yaml | oc apply -f -

   serviceaccount/logging-eventrouter created
   clusterrole.authorization.openshift.io/event-reader created
   clusterrolebinding.authorization.openshift.io/event-reader-binding created
   configmap/logging-eventrouter created
   deployment.apps/logging-eventrouter created

3. Validate that the Event Router installed:

   $ oc get pods --selector component=eventrouter -o name

   pod/logging-eventrouter-d649f97c8-qvv8r
$ oc logs logging-eventrouter-d649f97c8-qvv8r

{"verb":"ADDED","event":{"metadata":{"name":"elasticsearch-operator.v0.0.1.158f402e25397146","namespace":"openshift-operators","selfLink":/api/v1/namespaces/openshift-operators/events/elasticsearch-operator.v0.0.1.158f402e25397146","uid":"37b7ff11-4f1a-11e9-a7ad-0271b2ca69f0","resourceVersion":"523264","creationTimestamp":"2019-03-25T16:22:43Z"},"involvedObject":{"kind":"ClusterServiceVersion","namespace":"openshift-operators","name":"elasticsearch-operator.v0.0.1","uid":"27b2ca6d-4f1a-11e9-8fba-0ea949ad61f6","apiVersion":"operators.coreos.com/v1alpha1","resourceVersion":"523096"},"reason":"InstallSucceeded","message":"waiting for install components to report healthy","source":{"component":"operator-lifecycle-manager"},"firstTimestamp":"2019-03-25T16:22:43Z","lastTimestamp":"2019-03-25T16:22:43Z","count":1,"type":"Normal"}
CHAPTER 6. VIEWING CLUSTER LOGS

You can view OpenShift Container Platform cluster logs in the CLI or OpenShift Container Platform web console.

6.1. VIEWING CLUSTER LOGS

You can view cluster logs in the CLI.

Prerequisites

- Cluster logging and Elasticsearch must be installed.

Procedure

To view cluster logs:

1. Determine if the log location is a file or CONSOLE (stdout).

   ```bash
   $ oc -n openshift-logging set env daemonset/fluentd --list | grep LOGGING_FILE_PATH
   ```

2. Depending on the log location, execute the logging command:

   - If LOGGING_FILE_PATH points to a file, the default, use the logs utility, from the project, where the pod is located, to print out the contents of Fluentd log files:

     ```bash
     $ oc exec <any-fluentd-pod> -- logs
     ```

     Specify the name of a log collector pod. Note the space before logs.

     For example:

     ```bash
     $ oc exec fluentd-ht42r -n openshift-logging -- logs
     ```

   - If you are using LOGGING_FILE_PATH=console, the log collector writes logs to stdout/stderr. You can retrieve the logs with the oc logs [-f] <pod_name> command, where the -f is optional.

     ```bash
     $ oc logs -f <any-fluentd-pod> -n openshift-logging
     ```

     Specify the name of a log collector pod. Use the -f option to follow what is being written into the logs.

     For example

     ```bash
     $ oc logs -f fluentd-ht42r -n openshift-logging
     ```

     The contents of log files are printed out.

     By default, Fluentd reads logs from the tail, or end, of the log.
6.2. VIEWING CLUSTER LOGS IN THE OPENSIFT CONTAINER PLATFORM WEB CONSOLE

You can view cluster logs in the OpenShift Container Platform web console.

Prerequisites

- Cluster logging and Elasticsearch must be installed.

Procedure

To view cluster logs:

1. In the OpenShift Container Platform console, navigate to Workloads → Pods.

2. Select the openshift-logging project from the drop-down menu.

3. Click one of the logging collector pods with the fluentd prefix.

4. Click Logs.

By default, Fluentd reads logs from the tail, or end, of the log.
CHAPTER 7. VIEWING CLUSTER LOGS USING KIBANA

The cluster logging installation deploys the Kibana web console.

7.1. LAUNCHING KIBANA

Kibana is a browser-based console to query, discover, and visualize your logs through histograms, line graphs, pie charts, heat maps, built-in geospatial support, and other visualizations.

Procedure

To launch Kibana:

1. In the OpenShift Container Platform console, click Monitoring → Logging.

2. Log in using the same credentials you use to log in to the OpenShift Container Platform console.
   The Kibana interface launches. You can now:
   
   - Search and browse your data using the Discover page.
   - Chart and map your data using the Visualize page.
   - Create and view custom dashboards using the Dashboard page.
     Use and configuration of the Kibana interface is beyond the scope of this documentation. For more information, on using the interface, see the Kibana documentation.
CHAPTER 8. CONFIGURING YOUR CLUSTER LOGGING DEPLOYMENT

8.1. ABOUT CONFIGURING CLUSTER LOGGING

After installing cluster logging into your OpenShift Container Platform cluster, you can make the following configurations.

NOTE

You must set cluster logging to Unmanaged state before performing these configurations, unless otherwise noted. For more information, see Changing the cluster logging management state.

8.1.1. About deploying and configuring cluster logging

OpenShift Container Platform cluster logging is designed to be used with the default configuration, which is tuned for small to medium sized OpenShift Container Platform clusters.

The installation instructions that follow include a sample Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR), which you can use to create a cluster logging instance and configure your cluster logging deployment.

If you want to use the default cluster logging install, you can use the sample CR directly.

If you want to customize your deployment, make changes to the sample CR as needed. The following describes the configurations you can make when installing your cluster logging instance or modify after installation. See the Configuring sections for more information on working with each component, including modifications you can make outside of the Cluster Logging Custom Resource.

8.1.1.1.Configuring and Tuning Cluster Logging

You can configure your cluster logging environment by modifying the Cluster Logging Custom Resource deployed in the openshift-logging project.

You can modify any of the following components upon install or after install:

Memory and CPU

You can adjust both the CPU and memory limits for each component by modifying the resources block with valid memory and CPU values:

```yaml
spec:
  logStore:
    elasticsearch:
      resources:
        limits:
          cpu: 1
          memory: 16Gi
        requests:
          cpu: 1
          memory: 16Gi
      type: "elasticsearch"
```
Elasticsearch storage

You can configure a persistent storage class and size for the Elasticsearch cluster using the
storageClass name and size parameters. The Cluster Logging Operator creates a
PersistentVolumeClaim for each data node in the Elasticsearch cluster based on these parameters.

This example specifies each data node in the cluster will be bound to a PersistentVolumeClaim that
requests “200G” of “gp2” storage. Each primary shard will be backed by a single replica.
NOTE

Omitting the `storage` block results in a deployment that includes ephemeral storage only.

```yaml
spec:
  logStore:
    type: "elasticsearch"
    elasticsearch:
      nodeCount: 3
      storage: {}
```

Elasticsearch replication policy

You can set the policy that defines how Elasticsearch shards are replicated across data nodes in the cluster:

- **FullRedundancy.** The shards for each index are fully replicated to every data node.
- **MultipleRedundancy.** The shards for each index are spread over half of the data nodes.
- **SingleRedundancy.** A single copy of each shard. Logs are always available and recoverable as long as at least two data nodes exist.
- **ZeroRedundancy.** No copies of any shards. Logs may be unavailable (or lost) in the event a node is down or fails.

Curator schedule

You specify the schedule for Curator in the `cron format`.

```yaml
spec:
  curation:
    type: "curator"
    resources:
      curator:
        schedule: "30 3 * * *"
```

8.1.1.2. Sample modified Cluster Logging Custom Resource

The following is an example of a Cluster Logging Custom Resource modified using the options previously described.

Sample modified Cluster Logging Custom Resource

```yaml
apiVersion: "logging.openshift.io/v1"
kind: "ClusterLogging"
metadata:
  name: "instance"
  namespace: "openshift-logging"
spec:
  managementState: "Managed"
logStore:
  type: "elasticsearch"
  elasticsearch:
    nodeCount: 2
```
8.2. CHANGING CLUSTER LOGGING MANAGEMENT STATE

In order to modify certain components managed by the Cluster Logging Operator or the Elasticsearch Operator, you must set the operator to the unmanaged state.

In unmanaged state, the operators do not respond to changes in the CRs. The administrator assumes full control of individual component configurations and upgrades when in unmanaged state.

In managed state, the Cluster Logging Operator (CLO) responds to changes in the Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR) and adjusts the logging deployment accordingly.

The OpenShift Container Platform documentation indicates in a prerequisite step when you must set the OpenShift Container Platform cluster to Unmanaged.
NOTE
If you set the Elasticsearch Operator (EO) to unmanaged and leave the Cluster Logging Operator (CLO) as managed, the CLO will revert changes you make to the EO, as the EO is managed by the CLO.

8.2.1. Changing the cluster logging management state
You must set the operator to the unmanaged state in order to modify the components managed by the Cluster Logging Operator:

- the Curator CronJob,
- the Elasticsearch CR,
- the Kibana Deployment,
- the log collector DaemonSet.

If you make changes to these components in managed state, the Cluster Logging Operator reverts those changes.

NOTE
An unmanaged cluster logging environment does not receive updates until you return the Cluster Logging Operator to Managed state.

Prerequisites
- The Cluster Logging Operator must be installed.

Procedure
1. Edit the Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR) in the openshift-logging project:

   $ oc edit ClusterLogging instance

```
apiVersion: "logging.openshift.io/v1"
kind: "ClusterLogging"
metadata:
  name: "instance"

spec:
  managementState: "Managed"
```

Specify the management state as Managed or Unmanaged.

8.2.2. Changing the Elasticsearch management state
You must set the operator to the **unmanaged** state in order to modify the Elasticsearch deployment files, which are managed by the Elasticsearch Operator.

If you make changes to these components in managed state, the Elasticsearch Operator reverts those changes.

**NOTE**

An unmanaged Elasticsearch cluster does not receive updates until you return the Elasticsearch Operator to Managed state.

**Prerequisite**

- The Elasticsearch Operator must be installed.
- Have the name of the Elasticsearch CR, in the `openshift-logging` project:

  ```bash
  $ oc get -n openshift-logging Elasticsearch
  NAME    AGE
  elasticsearch  28h
  ```

**Procedure**

Edit the Elasticsearch Custom Resource (CR) in the `openshift-logging` project:

```bash
$ oc edit Elasticsearch elasticsearch
```

```yaml
apiVersion: logging.openshift.io/v1
kind: Elasticsearch
metadata:
  name: elasticsearch
... 
spec:
  managementState: "Managed"  # 1
```

Specify the management state as **Managed** or **Unmanaged**.

**NOTE**

If you set the Elasticsearch Operator (EO) to unmanaged and leave the Cluster Logging Operator (CLO) as managed, the CLO will revert changes you make to the EO, as the EO is managed by the CLO.

### 8.3. CONFIGURING CLUSTER LOGGING

Cluster logging is configurable using a Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR) deployed in the `openshift-logging` project.

The Cluster Logging Operator watches for changes to Cluster Logging CRs, creates any missing logging components, and adjusts the logging deployment accordingly.
The Cluster Logging CR is based on the Cluster Logging Custom Resource Definition (CRD), which defines a complete cluster logging deployment and includes all the components of the logging stack to collect, store and visualize logs.

Sample Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR)

```yaml
apiVersion: logging.openshift.io/v1
kind: ClusterLogging
metadata:
  creationTimestamp: '2019-03-20T18:07:02Z'
  generation: 1
  name: instance
  namespace: openshift-logging
spec:
collection:
  fluentd:
    resources: null
    type: fluentd
curation:
  curator:
    resources: null
    schedule: 30 3 * * *
    type: curator
logStore:
  elasticsearch:
    nodeCount: 3
    redundancyPolicy: SingleRedundancy
    resources:
      limits:
        cpu:
        memory:
      requests:
        cpu:
        memory:
      storage: {}
    type: elasticsearch
managementState: Managed
visualization:
kibana:
  proxy:
    resources: null
    replicas: 1
    resources: null
    type: kibana
```

You can configure the following for cluster logging:

- You can place cluster logging into an unmanaged state that allows an administrator to assume full control of individual component configurations and upgrades.

- You can overwrite the image for each cluster logging component by modifying the appropriate environment variable in the `cluster-logging-operator` Deployment.

- You can specify specific nodes for the logging components using node selectors.
8.3.1. Understanding the cluster logging component images

There are several components in cluster logging, each one implemented with one or more images. Each image is specified by an environment variable defined in the `cluster-logging-operator` deployment in the `openshift-logging` project and should not be changed.

You can view the images by running the following command:

```
$ oc -n openshift-logging set env deployment/cluster-logging-operator --list | grep _IMAGE
```

<table>
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<th>Image Variable</th>
<th>Image Name</th>
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<tr>
<td>ELASTICSEARCH_IMAGE</td>
<td>registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-logging-elasticsearch5:v4.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FLUENTD_IMAGE</td>
<td>registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-logging-fluentd:v4.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KIBANA_IMAGE</td>
<td>registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-logging-kibana5:v4.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CURATOR_IMAGE</td>
<td>registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-logging-curator5:v4.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OAUTH_PROXY_IMAGE</td>
<td>registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-oauth-proxy:v4.3</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

1. **ELASTICSEARCH_IMAGE** deploys Elasticsearch.
2. **FLUENTD_IMAGE** deploys Fluentd.
3. **KIBANA_IMAGE** deploys Kibana.
4. **CURATOR_IMAGE** deploys Curator.
5. **OAUTH_PROXY_IMAGE** defines OAUTH for OpenShift Container Platform.

The values might be different depending on your environment.

8.4. CONFIGURING ELASTICSEARCH TO STORE AND ORGANIZE LOG DATA

OpenShift Container Platform uses Elasticsearch (ES) to store and organize the log data.

Some of the modifications you can make to your Elasticsearch deployment include:

- storage for your Elasticsearch cluster;
- how shards are replicated across data nodes in the cluster, from full replication to no replication;
- allowing external access to Elasticsearch data.

**NOTE**

Scaling down Elasticsearch nodes is not supported. When scaling down, Elasticsearch pods can be accidentally deleted, possibly resulting in shards not being allocated and replica shards being lost.

Elasticsearch is a memory-intensive application. Each Elasticsearch node needs 16G of memory for both memory requests and limits, unless you specify otherwise in the Cluster Logging Custom Resource. The initial set of OpenShift Container Platform nodes might not be large enough to support the Elasticsearch cluster. You must add additional nodes to the OpenShift Container Platform cluster to run with the recommended or higher memory.
Each Elasticsearch node can operate with a lower memory setting though this is not recommended for production deployments.

NOTE
If you set the Elasticsearch Operator (EO) to unmanaged and leave the Cluster Logging Operator (CLO) as managed, the CLO will revert changes you make to the EO, as the EO is managed by the CLO.

8.4.1. Configuring Elasticsearch CPU and memory limits

Each component specification allows for adjustments to both the CPU and memory limits. You should not have to manually adjust these values as the Elasticsearch Operator sets values sufficient for your environment.

Each Elasticsearch node can operate with a lower memory setting though this is not recommended for production deployments. For production use, you should have no less than the default 16Gi allocated to each Pod. Preferably you should allocate as much as possible, up to 64Gi per Pod.

Prerequisites
- Cluster logging and Elasticsearch must be installed.

Procedure
1. Edit the Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR) in the openshift-logging project:

```
$ oc edit ClusterLogging instance

apiVersion: "logging.openshift.io/v1"
kind: "ClusterLogging"
metadata:
  name: "instance"
...
spec:
  logStore:
    type: "elasticsearch"
elasticsearch:
  resources: 1
    limits:
      memory: "16Gi"
    requests:
      cpu: "1"
      memory: "16Gi"

1 Specify the CPU and memory limits as needed. If you leave these values blank, the Elasticsearch Operator sets default values that should be sufficient for most deployments.

If you adjust the amount of Elasticsearch CPU and memory, you must change both the request value and the limit value.

For example:
Kubernetes generally adheres the node CPU configuration and DOES not allow Elasticsearch to use the specified limits. Setting the same value for the requests and limits ensures that Elasticsearch can use the CPU and memory you want, assuming the node has the CPU and memory available.

8.4.2. Configuring Elasticsearch replication policy

You can define how Elasticsearch shards are replicated across data nodes in the cluster.

Prerequisites

- Cluster logging and Elasticsearch must be installed.

Procedure

1. Edit the Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR) in the openshift-logging project:

   ```yaml
   oc edit clusterlogging instance
   ```

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: "logging.openshift.io/v1"
   kind: "ClusterLogging"
   metadata:
     name: "instance"
   
   spec:
     logStore:
       type: "elasticsearch"
       elasticsearch:
         redundancyPolicy: "SingleRedundancy"
   ```

   Specify a redundancy policy for the shards. The change is applied upon saving the changes.

   - **FullRedundancy.** Elasticsearch fully replicates the primary shards for each index to every data node. This provides the highest safety, but at the cost of the highest amount of disk required and the poorest performance.

   - **MultipleRedundancy.** Elasticsearch fully replicates the primary shards for each index to half of the data nodes. This provides a good tradeoff between safety and performance.

   - **SingleRedundancy.** Elasticsearch makes one copy of the primary shards for each index. Logs are always available and recoverable as long as at least two data nodes exist. Better performance than MultipleRedundancy, when using 5 or more nodes. You
cannot apply this policy on deployments of single Elasticsearch node.

- **ZeroRedundancy.** Elasticsearch does not make copies of the primary shards. Logs might be unavailable or lost in the event a node is down or fails. Use this mode when you are more concerned with performance than safety, or have implemented your own disk/PVC backup/restore strategy.

**NOTE**
The number of primary shards for the index templates is equal to the number of Elasticsearch data nodes.

### 8.4.3. Configuring Elasticsearch storage

Elasticsearch requires persistent storage. The faster the storage, the faster the Elasticsearch performance.

**WARNING**
Using NFS storage as a volume or a persistent volume (or via NAS such as Gluster) is not supported for Elasticsearch storage, as Lucene relies on file system behavior that NFS does not supply. Data corruption and other problems can occur.

**Prerequisites**

- Cluster logging and Elasticsearch must be installed.

**Procedure**

1. Edit the Cluster Logging CR to specify that each data node in the cluster is bound to a Persistent Volume Claim.

```
apiVersion: "logging.openshift.io/v1"
kind: "ClusterLogging"
metadata:
  name: "instance"

spec:
  logStore:
    type: "elasticsearch"
    elasticsearch:
      nodeCount: 3
      storage:
        storageClassName: "gp2"
        size: "200G"
```

```
This example specifies each data node in the cluster is bound to a Persistent Volume Claim that requests "200G" of AWS General Purpose SSD (gp2) storage.

### 8.4.4. Configuring Elasticsearch for emptyDir storage

You can use emptyDir with Elasticsearch, which creates an ephemeral deployment in which all of a pod’s data is lost upon restart.

**NOTE**

When using emptyDir, if Elasticsearch is restarted or redeployed, you will lose data.

#### Prerequisites

- Cluster logging and Elasticsearch must be installed.

#### Procedure

1. Edit the Cluster Logging CR to specify emptyDir:

   ```yaml
   spec:
      logStore:
         type: "elasticsearch"
         elasticsearch:
            nodeCount: 3
            storage: {}
   ```

### 8.4.5. Exposing Elasticsearch as a route

By default, Elasticsearch deployed with cluster logging is not accessible from outside the logging cluster. You can enable a route with re-encryption termination for external access to Elasticsearch for those tools that access its data.

Externally, you can access Elasticsearch by creating a reencrypt route, your OpenShift Container Platform token and the installed Elasticsearch CA certificate. Then, access an Elasticsearch node with a cURL request that contains:

- The **Authorization: Bearer ${token}**
- The Elasticsearch reencrypt route and an [Elasticsearch API request](https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/elasticsearch/reference/current/)

Internally, you can access Elasticsearch using the Elasticsearch cluster IP:

You can get the Elasticsearch cluster IP using either of the following commands:

```
$ oc get service elasticsearch -o jsonpath=’.spec.clusterIP’ -n openshift-logging
172.30.183.229

oc get service elasticsearch
NAME     TYPE     CLUSTER-IP     EXTERNAL-IP   PORT(S)    AGE
elasticsearch  ClusterIP  172.30.183.229 <none>     9200/TCP   22h
```
Prerequisites

- Cluster logging and Elasticsearch must be installed.
- You must have access to the project in order to be able to access the logs.

Procedure

To expose Elasticsearch externally:

1. Change to the `openshift-logging` project:

   ```bash
   $ oc project openshift-logging
   ```

2. Extract the CA certificate from Elasticsearch and write to the `admin-ca` file:

   ```bash
   $ oc extract secret/elasticsearch --to=. --keys=admin-ca
   admin-ca
   ```

3. Create the route for the Elasticsearch service as a YAML file:

   a. Create a YAML file with the following:

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: route.openshift.io/v1
   kind: Route
   metadata:
     name: elasticsearch
     namespace: openshift-logging
   spec:
     host: 
     to:
       kind: Service
       name: elasticsearch
     tls:
       termination: reencrypt
       destinationCACertificate: | 1
   ```

   Add the Elasticsearch CA certificate or use the command in the next step. You do not have to set the `spec.tls.key`, `spec.tls.certificate`, and `spec.tls.caCertificate` parameters required by some reencrypt routes.

   b. Run the following command to add the Elasticsearch CA certificate to the route YAML you created:

   ```bash
   cat ./admin-ca | sed -e "s/\// /" >> <file-name>.yaml
   ```
c. Create the route:

```
$ oc create -f <file-name>.yaml
route.route.openshift.io/elasticsearch created
```

4. Check that the Elasticsearch service is exposed:

a. Get the token of this ServiceAccount to be used in the request:

```
$ token=$(oc whoami -t)
```

b. Set the `elasticsearch` route you created as an environment variable.

```
$ routeES=`oc get route elasticsearch -o jsonpath={.spec.host}`
```

c. To verify the route was successfully created, run the following command that accesses Elasticsearch through the exposed route:

```
curl -tlsv1.2 --insecure -H "Authorization: Bearer $token"
  "https://$routeES/.operations/*/_search?size=1" | jq
```

The response appears similar to the following:

```
% Total  % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
Dload  Upload   Total   Spent    Left  Speed
100  944  100  944    0     0     62      0  0:00:15  0:00:15 --:--:--   204
{
  "took": 441,
  "timed_out": false,
  "_shards": {
    "total": 3,
    "successful": 3,
    "skipped": 0,
    "failed": 0
  },
  "hits": {
    "total": 89157,
    "max_score": 1,
    "hits": [
      {
        "_index": ".operations.2019.03.15",
        "_type": "com.example.viaq.common",
        "_id": "ODdiNWIyYzAtMjg5Ni0TAtNWE3MDY1MjMzNTc3",
        "_score": 1,
        "_source": {
          "_SOURCE_MONOTONIC_TIMESTAMP": "673396",
          "systemd": {
            "t": {
              "BOOT_ID": "246c34ee9cdeecb41a608e94",
              "MACHINE_ID": "e904a0bb5efd3e36badee0c",
              "TRANSPORT": "kernel"
            },
            "u": {
```

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8.4.6. About Elasticsearch alerting rules

You can view these alerting rules in Prometheus.

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<td>Cluster health status has been RED for at least 2m. Cluster does not accept writes, shards may be missing or master node hasn’t been elected yet.</td>
<td>critical</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ElasticsearchClusterNotHealthy</td>
<td>Cluster health status has been YELLOW for at least 20m. Some shard replicas are not allocated.</td>
<td>warning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ElasticsearchBulkRequestsRejectionJumps</td>
<td>High Bulk Rejection Ratio at node in cluster. This node may not be keeping up with the indexing speed.</td>
<td>warning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ElasticsearchNodeDiskWatermarkReached</td>
<td>Disk Low Watermark Reached at node in cluster. Shards can not be allocated to this node anymore. You should consider adding more disk space to the node.</td>
<td>alert</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ElasticsearchNodeDiskWatermarkReached</td>
<td>Disk High Watermark Reached at node in cluster. Some shards will be re-allocated to different nodes if possible. Make sure more disk space is added to the node or drop old indices allocated to this node.</td>
<td>high</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
8.5. CONFIGURING KIBANA

OpenShift Container Platform uses Kibana to display the log data collected by Fluentd and indexed by Elasticsearch.

You can scale Kibana for redundancy and configure the CPU and memory for your Kibana nodes.

NOTE
You must set cluster logging to Unmanaged state before performing these configurations, unless otherwise noted. For more information, see Changing the cluster logging management state.

8.5.1. Configure Kibana CPU and memory limits

Each component specification allows for adjustments to both the CPU and memory limits.

Procedure

1. Edit the Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR) in the openshift-logging project:

```bash
$ oc edit ClusterLogging instance
```

```yaml
apiVersion: "logging.openshift.io/v1"
kind: "ClusterLogging"
metadata:
  name: "instance"

spec:
  visualization:
    type: "kibana"
  kibana:
    replicas: 1
    resources:
      limits:
        memory: 1Gi
      requests:
        cpu: 500m
```
Specify the CPU and memory limits to allocate for each node.

Specify the CPU and memory limits to allocate to the Kibana proxy.

8.5.2. Scaling Kibana for redundancy

You can scale the Kibana deployment for redundancy.

Procedure

1. Edit the Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR) in the `openshift-logging` project:

```bash
$ oc edit ClusterLogging instance
```

```
apiVersion: "logging.openshift.io/v1"
kind: "ClusterLogging"
metadata:
  name: "instance"

spec:
  visualization:
    type: "kibana"
  kibana:
    replicas: 1
```

1. Specify the number of Kibana nodes.

8.5.3. Using tolerations to control the Kibana Pod placement

You can control which nodes the Kibana Pods run on and prevent other workloads from using those nodes by using tolerations on the Pods.

You apply tolerations to the Kibana Pods through the Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR) and apply taints to a node through the node specification. A taint on a node is a `key:value` pair that instructs the node to repel all Pods that do not tolerate the taint. Using a specific `key:value` pair that is not on other Pods ensures only the Kibana Pod can run on that node.

Prerequisites
• Cluster logging and Elasticsearch must be installed.

Procedure

1. Use the following command to add a taint to a node where you want to schedule the Kibana Pod:

   $ oc adm taint nodes <node-name> <key>=<value>:<effect>

   For example:

   $ oc adm taint nodes node1 kibana=node:NoExecute

   This example places a taint on node1 that has key kibana, value node, and taint effect NoExecute. You must use the NoExecute taint effect. NoExecute schedules only Pods that match the taint and remove existing Pods that do not match.

2. Edit the visualization section of the Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR) to configure a toleration for the Kibana Pod:

   visualization:
   type: "kibana"
   kibana:
     tolerations:
       - key: "kibana"
         operator: "Exists"
         effect: "NoExecute"
         toleranceSeconds: 6000

   1. Specify the key that you added to the node.
   2. Specify the Exists operator to require the key/value/effect parameters to match.
   3. Specify the NoExecute effect.
   4. Optionally, specify the tolerationSeconds parameter to set how long a Pod can remain bound to a node before being evicted.

This toleration matches the taint created by the oc adm taint command. A Pod with this toleration would be able to schedule onto node1.

8.5.4. Installing the Kibana Visualize tool

Kibana’s Visualize tab enables you to create visualizations and dashboards for monitoring container logs, allowing administrator users (cluster-admin or cluster-reader) to view logs by deployment, namespace, pod, and container.

Procedure

To load dashboards and other Kibana UI objects:

1. If necessary, get the Kibana route, which is created by default upon installation of the Cluster Logging Operator:

   $ oc get routes -n openshift-logging
2. Get the name of your Elasticsearch pods.

```bash
$ oc get pods -l component=elasticsearch
```

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<td>Running</td>
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<td>22h</td>
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<td>Running</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>22h</td>
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3. Create the necessary per-user configuration that this procedure requires:

a. Log in to the Kibana dashboard as the user you want to add the dashboards to.

   ```
   https://kibana-openshift-logging.apps.openshift.com
   ```

   Where the URL is Kibana route.

b. If the Authorize Access page appears, select all permissions and click Allow selected permissions.

c. Log out of the Kibana dashboard.

4. Run the following command from the project where the pod is located using the name of any of your Elasticsearch pods:

```bash
$ oc exec <es-pod> -- es_load_kibana_ui_objects <user-name>
```

For example:

```bash
$ oc exec elasticsearch-cdm-5ceex6ts-1-dcd6c4c7c-jpw6k -- es_load_kibana_ui_objects <user-name>
```

**NOTE**

The metadata of the Kibana objects such as visualizations, dashboards, and so forth are stored in Elasticsearch with the `.kibana.[user_hash]` index format. You can obtain the `user_hash` using the `userhash=$(echo -n $username | sha1sum | awk '{print $1}')` command. By default, the Kibana `shared_ops` index mode enables all users with cluster admin roles to share the index, and this Kibana object metadata is saved to the `.kibana` index.

Any custom dashboard can be imported for a particular user either by using the import/export feature or by inserting the metadata onto the Elasticsearch index using the curl command.

8.6. CURATION OF ELASTICSEARCH DATA
The Elasticsearch Curator tool performs scheduled maintenance operations on a global and/or on a per-project basis. Curator performs actions based on its configuration.

The Cluster Logging Operator installs Curator and its configuration. You can configure the Curator *cron schedule* using the Cluster Logging Custom Resource and further configuration options can be found in the Curator ConfigMap, *curator* in the `openshift-logging` project, which incorporates the Curator configuration file, *curator5.yaml* and an OpenShift Container Platform custom configuration file, *config.yaml*.

OpenShift Container Platform uses the *config.yaml* internally to generate the Curator *action* file.

Optionally, you can use the *action* file, directly. Editing this file allows you to use any action that Curator has available to it to be run periodically. However, this is only recommended for advanced users as modifying the file can be destructive to the cluster and can cause removal of required indices/settings from Elasticsearch. Most users only must modify the Curator configuration map and never edit the *action* file.

### 8.6.1. Configuring the Curator schedule

You can specify the schedule for Curator using the cluster logging Custom Resource created by the cluster logging installation.

**Prerequisites**

- Cluster logging and Elasticsearch must be installed.

**Procedure**

To configure the Curator schedule:

1. Edit the Cluster Logging Custom Resource in the `openshift-logging` project:

   ```
   $ oc edit clusterlogging instance
   ```

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: "logging.openshift.io/v1"
   kind: "ClusterLogging"
   metadata:
     name: "instance"
   ...

   curation:
     curator:
       schedule: 30 3 * * *
       type: curator
   ```

   **1** Specify the schedule for Curator in *cron format*.

**NOTE**

The time zone is set based on the host node where the Curator pod runs.

### 8.6.2. Configuring Curator index deletion
You can configure Curator to delete Elasticsearch data based on retention settings. You can configure per-project and global settings. Global settings apply to any project not specified. Per-project settings override global settings.

**Prerequisite**
- Cluster logging must be installed.

**Procedure**
To delete indices:

1. Edit the OpenShift Container Platform custom Curator configuration file:
   ```bash
   $ oc edit configmap/curator
   ``
2. Set the following parameters as needed:
   ```yaml
   config.yaml:
   | project_name: |
   | action        |
   | unit: value   |
   ```

The available parameters are:

**Table 8.1. Project options**

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<td><code>project_name</code></td>
<td>The actual name of a project, such as <code>myapp-devel</code>. For OpenShift Container Platform <code>operations</code> logs, use the name <code>.operations</code> as the project name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>action</code></td>
<td>The action to take, currently only <code>delete</code> is allowed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>unit</code></td>
<td>The period to use for deletion, <code>days</code>, <code>weeks</code>, or <code>months</code>.</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>value</code></td>
<td>The number of units.</td>
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**Table 8.2. Filter options**

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<td><code>.defaults</code></td>
<td>Use <code>.defaults</code> as the <code>project_name</code> to set the defaults for projects that are not specified.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>.regex</code></td>
<td>The list of regular expressions that match project names.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>pattern</code></td>
<td>The valid and properly escaped regular expression pattern enclosed by single quotation marks.</td>
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</table>
For example, to configure Curator to:

- Delete indices in the `myapp-dev` project older than 1 day
- Delete indices in the `myapp-qe` project older than 1 week
- Delete operations logs older than 8 weeks
- Delete all other projects indices after they are 31 days old
- Delete indices older than 1 day that are matched by the `^project\..+-dev\..*$` regex
- Delete indices older than 2 days that are matched by the `^project\..+-test\..*$` regex

Use:

```yaml
config.yaml: |
  .defaults:
    delete:
      days: 31

  .operations:
    delete:
      weeks: 8

  myapp-dev:
    delete:
      days: 1

  myapp-qe:
    delete:
      weeks: 1

  .regex:
    - pattern: '^[^project\..+-dev\..*$'
      delete:
        days: 1
    - pattern: '^[^project\..+-test\..*$'
      delete:
        days: 2
```

**IMPORTANT**

When you use **months** as the $UNIT for an operation, Curator starts counting at the first day of the current month, not the current day of the current month. For example, if today is April 15, and you want to delete indices that are 2 months older than today (delete: months: 2), Curator does not delete indices that are dated older than February 15; it deletes indices older than February 1. That is, it goes back to the first day of the current month, then goes back two whole months from that date. If you want to be exact with Curator, it is best to use days (for example, **delete: days: 30**).

**8.6.3. Troubleshooting Curator**
You can use information in this section for debugging Curator. For example, if curator is in failed state, but the log messages do not provide a reason, you could increase the log level and trigger a new job, instead of waiting for another scheduled run of the cron job.

**Prerequisites**

Cluster logging and Elasticsearch must be installed.

**Procedure**

Enable the Curator debug log and trigger next Curator iteration manually

1. Enable debug log of Curator:

   ```
   $ oc set env cronjob/curator CURATOR_LOG_LEVEL=DEBUG
   CURATOR_SCRIPT_LOG_LEVEL=DEBUG
   ```

   Specify the log level:

   - **CRITICAL**. Curator displays only critical messages.
   - **ERROR**. Curator displays only error and critical messages.
   - **WARNING**. Curator displays only error, warning, and critical messages.
   - **INFO**. Curator displays only informational, error, warning, and critical messages.
   - **DEBUG**. Curator displays only debug messages, in addition to all of the above. The default value is **INFO**.

   **NOTE**

   Cluster logging uses the OpenShift Container Platform custom environment variable **CURATOR_SCRIPT_LOG_LEVEL** in OpenShift Container Platform wrapper scripts (run.sh and convert.py). The environment variable takes the same values as **CURATOR_LOG_LEVEL** for script debugging, as needed.

   1. Trigger next curator iteration:

      ```
      $ oc create job --from=cronjob/curator <job_name>
      ```

   2. Use the following commands to control the CronJob:

      - Suspend a CronJob:

        ```
        $ oc patch cronjob curator -p '{"spec":{"suspend":true}}'
        ```

      - Resume a CronJob:

        ```
        $ oc patch cronjob curator -p '{"spec":{"suspend":false}}'
        ```

      - Change a CronJob schedule:

        ```
        $ oc patch cronjob curator -p '{"spec":{"schedule":"0 0 * * *"}}'
        ```

      1
The schedule option accepts schedules in cron format.

8.6.4. Configuring Curator in scripted deployments

Use the information in this section if you must configure Curator in scripted deployments.

Prerequisites

- Cluster logging and Elasticsearch must be installed.
- Set cluster logging to the unmanaged state.

Procedure

Use the following snippets to configure Curator in your scripts:

- For scripted deployments
  1. Create and modify the configuration:
     a. Copy the Curator configuration file and the OpenShift Container Platform custom configuration file from the Curator configuration map and create separate files for each:

     $ oc extract configmap/curator --keys=curator5.yaml,config.yaml --to=/my/config

     b. Edit the /my/config/curator5.yaml and /my/config/config.yaml files.

  2. Delete the existing Curator config map and add the edited YAML files to a new Curator config map.

     $ oc delete configmap curator ; sleep 1
     $ oc create configmap curator \
     --from-file=curator5.yaml=/my/config/curator5.yaml \n     --from-file=config.yaml=/my/config/config.yaml \n     ; sleep 1

     The next iteration will use this configuration.

- If you are using the action file:
  1. Create and modify the configuration:
     a. Copy the Curator configuration file and the action file from the Curator configuration map and create separate files for each:

     $ oc extract configmap/curator --keys=curator5.yaml,actions.yaml --to=/my/config

     b. Edit the /my/config/curator5.yaml and /my/config/actions.yaml files.

  2. Delete the existing Curator config map and add the edited YAML files to a new Curator config map.

     $ oc delete configmap curator ; sleep 1
     $ oc create configmap curator \
     ; sleep 1
8.6.5. Using the Curator Action file

The Curator ConfigMap in the openshift-logging project includes a Curator action file where you configure any Curator action to be run periodically.

However, when you use the action file, OpenShift Container Platform ignores the config.yaml section of the curator ConfigMap, which is configured to ensure important internal indices do not get deleted by mistake. In order to use the action file, you should add an exclude rule to your configuration to retain these indices. You also must manually add all the other patterns following the steps in this topic.

IMPORTANT

The actions and config.yaml are mutually-exclusive configuration files. Once the actions file exist, OpenShift Container Platform ignores the config.yaml file. Using the action file is recommended only for advanced users as using this file can be destructive to the cluster and can cause removal of required indices/settings from Elasticsearch.

Prerequisite

- Cluster logging and Elasticsearch must be installed.
- Set cluster logging to the unmanaged state.

Procedure

To configure Curator to delete indices:

1. Edit the Curator ConfigMap:

   ```bash
   oc edit cm/curator -n openshift-logging
   ```

2. Make the following changes to the action file:

   ```yaml
   actions:
     1:
       action: delete_indices
       description: >-
         Delete .operations indices older than 30 days.
         Ignore the error if the filter does not
         result in an actionable list of indices (ignore_empty_list).
       See
       options:
         # Swallow curator.exception.NoIndices exception
         ignore_empty_list: True
         # In seconds, default is 300
         timeout_override: ${CURATOR_TIMEOUT}
         # Don't swallow any other exceptions
         continue_if_exception: False
   ```
Specify `delete_indices` to delete the specified index.

Use the `filers` parameters to specify the index to be deleted. See the [Elasticsearch Curator documentation](https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/elasticsearch/reference/current/curator-index.html) for information on these parameters.

Specify `false` to allow the index to be deleted.

### 8.7. CONFIGURING THE LOGGING COLLECTOR

OpenShift Container Platform uses Fluentd to collect operations and application logs from your cluster and enriches the data with Kubernetes Pod and Namespace metadata.

You can configure log rotation, log location, use an external log aggregator, and make other configurations for the log collector.

**NOTE**

You must set cluster logging to Unmanaged state before performing these configurations, unless otherwise noted. For more information, see [Changing the cluster logging management state](#).

#### 8.7.1. Viewing logging collector pods

You can use the `oc get pods --all-namespaces -o wide` command to see the nodes where the Fluentd are deployed.

**Procedure**

Run the following command in the `openshift-logging` project:

```bash
$ oc get pods --all-namespaces -o wide | grep fluentd
```

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<th>AGE</th>
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<th>NODE</th>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>fluentd-5mr28</td>
<td>1/1</td>
<td>Running</td>
<td>4m56s</td>
<td>10.129.2.12</td>
<td>ip-10-0-164-233.ec2.internal</td>
<td></td>
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<td>&lt;none&gt;</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<td></td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>fluentd-cnc4c</td>
<td>1/1</td>
<td>Running</td>
<td>4m56s</td>
<td>10.128.2.13</td>
<td>ip-10-0-155-142.ec2.internal</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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# Optionally disable action, useful for debugging
disable_action: False

# All filters are bound by logical AND
filters:
  - filtertype: pattern
knd: regex
value: '^\operations\.*$'
exclude: False
  - filtertype: age
# Parse timestamp from index name
source: name
direction: older
timestring: '%Y.%m.%d'
unit: days
unit_count: 30
exclude: False
8.7.2. Configure log collector CPU and memory limits

The log collector allows for adjustments to both the CPU and memory limits.

Procedure

1. Edit the Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR) in the openshift-logging project:

```
$ oc edit ClusterLogging instance
```

```
apiVersion: "logging.openshift.io/v1"
kind: "ClusterLogging"
metadata:
  name: "instance"
...

spec:
  collection:
    logs:
      fluentd:
        resources:
          limits:
            cpu: 250m
            memory: 1Gi
          requests:
            cpu: 250m
            memory: 1Gi
```

Specify the CPU and memory limits and requests as needed. The values shown are the default values.

8.7.3. Configuring the collected log location

The log collector writes logs to a specified file or to the default location, /var/log/fluentd/fluentd.log based on the LOGGING_FILE_PATH environment variable.

Prerequisite

- Set cluster logging to the unmanaged state.
Procedure

To set the output location for the Fluentd logs:

1. Edit the `LOGGING_FILE_PATH` parameter in the `fluentd` daemonset. You can specify a particular file or `console`:

   ```yaml
   spec:
     template:
       spec:
         containers:
           env:
             - name: LOGGING_FILE_PATH
               value: console
   ```

   Specify the log output method:

   - use `console` to use the Fluentd default location. Retrieve the logs with the `oc logs [-f] <pod_name>` command.

   - use `<path-to-log/fluentd.log>` to send the log output to the specified file. Retrieve the logs with the `oc exec <pod_name> — logs` command. This is the default setting.
     Or, use the CLI:

     ```bash
     $ oc -n openshift-logging set env daemonset/fluentd LOGGING_FILE_PATH=/logs/fluentd.log
     ```

8.7.4. Throttling log collection

For projects that are especially verbose, an administrator can throttle down the rate at which the logs are read in by the log collector before being processed. By throttling, you deliberately slow down the rate at which you are reading logs, so Kibana might take longer to display records.

**WARNING**

Throttling can contribute to log aggregation falling behind for the configured projects; log entries can be lost if a pod is deleted before Fluentd catches up.

**NOTE**

Throttling does not work when using the systemd journal as the log source. The throttling implementation depends on being able to throttle the reading of the individual log files for each project. When reading from the journal, there is only a single log source, no log files, so no file-based throttling is available. There is not a method of restricting the log entries that are read into the Fluentd process.

**Prerequisite**

Set cluster logging to the unmanaged state.
### Procedure

1. To configure Fluentd to restrict specific projects, edit the throttle configuration in the Fluentd ConfigMap after deployment:

   ```
   $ oc edit configmap/fluentd
   ```

   The format of the `throttle-config.yaml` key is a YAML file that contains project names and the desired rate at which logs are read in on each node. The default is 1000 lines at a time per node. For example:

   ```yaml
   throttle-config.yaml:
   - opensift-logging:
     read_lines_limit: 10
   - .operations:
     read_lines_limit: 100
   ```

### 8.7.5. Understanding Buffer Chunk Limiting for Fluentd

If the Fluentd logger is unable to keep up with a high number of logs, it will need to switch to file buffering to reduce memory usage and prevent data loss.

Fluentd file buffering stores records in **chunks**. Chunks are stored in **buffers**.

The Fluentd **buffer_chunk_limit** is determined by the environment variable `BUFFER_SIZE_LIMIT`, which has the default value **8m**. The file buffer size per output is determined by the environment variable `FILE_BUFFER_LIMIT`, which has the default value **256Mi**. The permanent volume size must be larger than `FILE_BUFFER_LIMIT` multiplied by the output.

On the Fluentd pods, permanent volume `/var/lib/fluentd` should be prepared by the PVC or hostmount, for example. That area is then used for the file buffers.

The **buffer_type** and **buffer_path** are configured in the Fluentd configuration files as follows:

```bash
$ egrep "buffer_type|buffer_path" *.conf
output-es-config.conf:
  buffer_type file
  buffer_path '/var/lib/fluentd/buffer-output-es-config'
output-es-ops-config.conf:
  buffer_type file
  buffer_path '/var/lib/fluentd/buffer-output-es-ops-config'
```

The Fluentd **buffer_queue_limit** is the value of the variable `BUFFER_QUEUE_LIMIT`. This value is **32** by default.

The environment variable `BUFFER_QUEUE_LIMIT` is calculated as `(FILE_BUFFER_LIMIT / (number_of_outputs * BUFFER_SIZE_LIMIT))`.

If the `BUFFER_QUEUE_LIMIT` variable has the default set of values:

- **FILE_BUFFER_LIMIT** = **256Mi**
- **number_of_outputs** = **1**
- **BUFFER_SIZE_LIMIT** = **8Mi**
The value of `buffer_queue_limit` will be 32. To change the `buffer_queue_limit`, you must change the value of `FILE_BUFFER_LIMIT`.

In this formula, `number_of_outputs` is 1 if all the logs are sent to a single resource, and it is incremented by 1 for each additional resource. For example, the value of `number_of_outputs` is:

- 1 - if all logs are sent to a single Elasticsearch pod
- 2 - if application logs are sent to an Elasticsearch pod and ops logs are sent to another Elasticsearch pod
- 4 - if application logs are sent to an Elasticsearch pod, ops logs are sent to another Elasticsearch pod, and both of them are forwarded to other Fluentd instances

### 8.7.6. Configuring log collection JSON parsing

You can configure the Fluentd log collector to determine if a log message is in **JSON** format and merge the message into the JSON payload document posted to Elasticsearch. This feature is disabled by default.

You can enable or disable this feature by editing the `MERGE_JSON_LOG` environment variable in the `fluentd` daemonset.

**IMPORTANT**

Enabling this feature comes with risks, including:

- Possible log loss due to Elasticsearch rejecting documents due to inconsistent type mappings.
- Potential buffer storage leak caused by rejected message cycling.
- Overwriting data for fields with the same name.

The features in this topic should be used by only experienced Fluentd and Elasticsearch users.

**Prerequisites**

Set cluster logging to the unmanaged state.

**Procedure**

Use the following command to enable this feature:

```
oc set env ds/fluentd MERGE_JSON_LOG=true
```

Set this to `false` to disable this feature or `true` to enable this feature.

**Setting MERGE_JSON_LOG and CDM_UNDEFINED_TO_STRING**

If you set the `MERGE_JSON_LOG` and `CDM_UNDEFINED_TO_STRING` environment variables to `true`, you might receive an Elasticsearch `400` error. The error occurs because when `MERGE_JSON_LOG=true`, Fluentd adds fields with data types other than `string`. When you set
CDM_UNDEFINED_TO_STRING=true, Fluentd attempts to add those fields as a string value resulting in the Elasticsearch 400 error. The error clears when the indices roll over for the next day.

When Fluentd rolls over the indices for the next day’s logs, it will create a brand new index. The field definitions are updated and you will not get the 400 error.

Records that have hard errors, such as schema violations, corrupted data, and so forth, cannot be retried. The log collector sends the records for error handling. If you add a <label @ERROR> section to your Fluentd config, as the last <label>, you can handle these records as needed.

For example:

```xml
<data:
    fluent.conf:
        ....

        <label @ERROR>
            <match **>
                @type file
                path /var/log/fluent/dlq
                time_slice_format %Y%m%d
                time_slice_wait 10m
                time_format %Y%m%dT%H%M%S%z
                compress gzip
            </match>
        </label>
```

This section writes error records to the Elasticsearch dead letter queue (DLQ) file. See the fluentd documentation for more information about the file output.

Then you can edit the file to clean up the records manually, edit the file to use with the Elasticsearch /_bulk index API and use cURL to add those records. For more information on Elasticsearch Bulk API, see the Elasticsearch documentation.

### 8.7.7. Configuring how the log collector normalizes logs

Cluster Logging uses a specific data model, like a database schema, to store log records and their metadata in the logging store. There are some restrictions on the data:

- There must be a "message" field containing the actual log message.
- There must be a "@timestamp" field containing the log record timestamp in RFC 3339 format, preferably millisecond or better resolution.
- There must be a "level" field with the log level, such as err, info, unknown, and so forth.

**NOTE**

For more information on the data model, see Exported Fields.

Because of these requirements, conflicts and inconsistencies can arise with log data collected from different subsystems.

For example, if you use the MERGE_JSON_LOG feature (MERGE_JSON_LOG=true), it can be
extremely useful to have your applications log their output in JSON, and have the log collector automatically parse and index the data in Elasticsearch. However, this leads to several problems, including:

- field names can be empty, or contain characters that are illegal in Elasticsearch;
- different applications in the same namespace might output the same field name with different value data types;
- applications might emit too many fields;
- fields may conflict with the cluster logging built-in fields.

You can configure how cluster logging treats fields from disparate sources by editing the Fluentd log collector daemonset and setting environment variables in the table below.

- Undefined fields. One of the problems with log data from disparate systems is that some fields might be unknown to the ViaQ data model. Such fields are called undefined. ViaQ requires all top-level fields to be defined and described.
  Use the parameters to configure how OpenShift Container Platform moves any undefined fields under a top-level field called undefined to avoid conflicting with the well known ViaQ top-level fields. You can add undefined fields to the top-level fields and move others to an undefined container.

You can also replace special characters in undefined fields and convert undefined fields to their JSON string representation. Converting to JSON string preserves the structure of the value, so that you can retrieve the value later and convert it back to a map or an array.

- Simple scalar values like numbers and booleans are changed to a quoted string. For example: 10 becomes "10", 3.1415 becomes "3.1415", false becomes "false".

- Map/dict values and array values are converted to their JSON string representation: "mapfield":{"key":"value"} becomes "mapfield":{"key":"value"}" and "arrayfield": [1,2,"three"] becomes "arrayfield":[1,2,"three"]".

- Defined fields. You can also configure which defined fields appear in the top levels of the logs. The default top-level fields, defined through the CDM_DEFAULT_KEEP_FIELDS parameter, are CEE, time, @timestamp, aushape, ci_job, collectd, docker, fedora-ci, file, foreman, geoip, hostname, ipaddr4, ipaddr6, kubernetes, level, message, namespace_name, namespace_uuid, offset, openstack, ovirt, pid, pipeline_metadata, service, systemd, tags, testcase, tlog, viaq_msg_id, viaq_index_name.

Any fields not included in ${CDM_DEFAULT_KEEP_FIELDS} or ${CDM_EXTRA_KEEP_FIELDS} are moved to ${CDM_UNDEFINED_NAME} if CDM_USE_UNDEFINED is true.

NOTE

The CDM_DEFAULT_KEEP_FIELDS parameter is for only advanced users, or if you are instructed to do so by Red Hat support.

- Empty fields. You can determine which empty fields to retain from disparate logs.

Table 8.3. Environment variables for log normalization
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<tr>
<th>Parameters</th>
<th>Definition</th>
<th>Example</th>
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<tr>
<td>CDM_EXTRA_KEEP_FIELDS</td>
<td>Specify an extra set of defined fields to be kept at the top level of the logs in addition to the CDM_DEFAULT_KEEP_FIELDS. The default is &quot;&quot;.</td>
<td>CDM_EXTRA_KEEP_FIELDS=&quot;broker&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CDM_KEEP_EMPTY_FIELDS</td>
<td>Specify fields to retain even if empty in CSV format. Empty defined fields not specified are dropped. The default is &quot;message&quot;, keep empty messages.</td>
<td>CDM_KEEP_EMPTY_FIELDS=&quot;message&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CDM_USE_UNDEFINED</td>
<td>Set to true to move undefined fields to the undefined top level field. The default is false. If true, values in CDM_DEFAULT_KEEP_FIELDS and CDM_EXTRA_KEEP_FIELDS are not moved to undefined.</td>
<td>CDM_USE_UNDEFINED=true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CDM_UNDEFINED_NAME</td>
<td>Specify a name for the undefined top level field if using CDM_USE_UNDEFINED. The default is undefined. Enabled only when CDM_USE_UNDEFINED is true.</td>
<td>CDM_UNDEFINED_NAME=&quot;undef&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CDM_UNDEFINED_MAX_NUM_FIELDS</td>
<td>If the number of undefined fields is greater than this number, all undefined fields are converted to their JSON string representation and stored in the CDM_UNDEFINED_NAME field. If the record contains more than this value of undefined fields, no further processing takes place on these fields. Instead, the fields will be converted to a single string JSON value, stored in the top-level CDM_UNDEFINED_NAME field. Keeping the default of -1 allows for an unlimited number of undefined fields, which is not recommended.</td>
<td>CDM_UNDEFINED_MAX_NUM_FIELDS=4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>NOTE: This parameter is honored even if CDM_USE_UNDEFINED is false.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CDM_UNDEFINED_TO_STRING</td>
<td>Set to true to convert all undefined fields to their JSON string representation. The default is false.</td>
<td>CDM_UNDEFINED_TO_STRING=true</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CDM_UNDEFINED_DOT_REPLACE_CHAR</td>
<td>Specify a character to use in place of a dot character '.' in an undefined field. MERGE_JSON_LOG must be true. The default is UNUSED. If you set the MERGE_JSON_LOG parameter to true, see the Note below.</td>
<td>CDM_UNDEFINED_DOT_REPLACE_CHAR=&quot;_&quot;</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
NOTE

If you set the MERGE_JSON_LOG parameter in the Fluentd log collector daemonset and CDM_UNDEFINED_TO_STRING environment variables to true, you might receive an Elasticsearch 400 error. The error occurs because when MERGE_JSON_LOG=true, the log collector adds fields with data types other than string. When you set CDM_UNDEFINED_TO_STRING=true, the log collector attempts to add those fields as a string value resulting in the Elasticsearch 400 error. The error clears when the log collector rolls over the indices for the next day’s logs.

When the log collector rolls over the indices, it creates a brand new index. The field definitions are updated and you will not get the 400 error.

Procedure

Use the CDM_* parameters to configure undefined and empty field processing.

1. Configure how to process fields, as needed:
   a. Specify the fields to move using CDM_EXTRA KEEP_FIELDS.
   b. Specify any empty fields to retain in the CDM_KEEP_EMPTY_FIELDS parameter in CSV format.

2. Configure how to process undefined fields, as needed:
   a. Set CDM_USE_UNDEFINED to true to move undefined fields to the top-level undefined field:
   b. Specify a name for the undefined fields using the CDM_UNDEFINED_NAME parameter.
   c. Set CDM_UNDEFINED_MAX_NUM_FIELDS to a value other than the default -1, to set an upper bound on the number of undefined fields in a single record.

3. Specify CDM_UNDEFINED_DOT_REPLACE_CHAR to change any dot . characters in an undefined field name to another character. For example, if CDM_UNDEFINED_DOT_REPLACE_CHAR=@@@ and there is a field named foo.bar.baz the field is transformed into foo@@@bar@@@baz.

4. Set UNDEFINED_TO_STRING to true to convert undefined fields to their JSON string representation.
NOTE

If you configure the `CDM_UNDEFINED_TO_STRING` or `CDM_UNDEFINED_MAX_NUM_FIELDS` parameters, you use the `CDM_UNDEFINED_NAME` to change the undefined field name. This field is needed because `CDM_UNDEFINED_TO_STRING` or `CDM_UNDEFINED_MAX_NUM_FIELDS` could change the value type of the undefined field. When `CDM_UNDEFINED_TO_STRING` or `CDM_UNDEFINED_MAX_NUM_FIELDS` is set to true and there are more undefined fields in a log, the value type becomes `string`. Elasticsearch stops accepting records if the value type is changed, for example, from JSON to JSON string.

For example, when `CDM_UNDEFINED_TO_STRING` is `false` or `CDM_UNDEFINED_MAX_NUM_FIELDS` is the default, `-1`, the value type of the undefined field is `json`. If you change `CDM_UNDEFINED_MAX_NUM_FIELDS` to a value other than default and there are more undefined fields in a log, the value type becomes `string` (json string). Elasticsearch stops accepting records if the value type is changed.

8.7.8. Configuring the logging collector using environment variables

You can use environment variables to modify the configuration of the Fluentd log collector.

See the Fluentd README in Github for lists of the available environment variables.

Prerequisite

Set cluster logging to the unmanaged state.

Procedure

Set any of the Fluentd environment variables as needed:

```
oc set env ds/fluentd <env-var>=<value>
```

For example:

```
oc set env ds/fluentd LOGGING_FILE_AGE=30
```

8.7.9. About logging collector alerts

The following alerts are generated by the logging collector and can be viewed on the Alerts tab of the Prometheus UI.

All the logging collector alerts are listed on the Monitoring → Alerts page of the OpenShift Container Platform web console. Alerts are in one of the following states:

- **Firing**. The alert condition is true for the duration of the timeout. Click the Options menu at the end of the firing alert to view more information or silence the alert.
- **Pending**. The alert condition is currently true, but the timeout has not been reached.
- **Not Firing**. The alert is not currently triggered.

Table 8.4. Fluentd Prometheus alerts
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<th>Message</th>
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<th>Severity</th>
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<td>FluentdErrorsHigh</td>
<td>In the last minute, <strong>&lt;value&gt;</strong> errors reported by fluentd <strong>&lt;instance&gt;</strong>.</td>
<td>Fluentd is reporting a higher number of issues than the specified number, default 10.</td>
<td>Critical</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FluentdNodeDown</td>
<td>Prometheus could not scrape fluentd <strong>&lt;instance&gt;</strong> for more than 10m.</td>
<td>Fluentd is reporting that Prometheus could not scrape a specific Fluentd instance.</td>
<td>Critical</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FluentdQueueLengthBurst</td>
<td>In the last minute, fluentd <strong>&lt;instance&gt;</strong> buffer queue length increased more than 32. Current value is <strong>&lt;value&gt;</strong>.</td>
<td>Fluentd is reporting that it is overwhelmed.</td>
<td>Warning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FluentdQueueLengthIncreasing</td>
<td>In the last 12h, fluentd <strong>&lt;instance&gt;</strong> buffer queue length constantly increased more than 1. Current value is <strong>&lt;value&gt;</strong>.</td>
<td>Fluentd is reporting queue usage issues.</td>
<td>Critical</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 8.8. USING TOLERATIONS TO CONTROL CLUSTER LOGGING POD PLACEMENT

You can use taints and tolerations to ensure that cluster logging pods run on specific nodes and that no other workload can run on those nodes.

Taints and tolerations are simple **key**:**value** pair. A taint on a node instructs the node to repel all Pods that do not tolerate the taint.

The **key** is any string, up to 253 characters and the **value** is any string up to 63 characters. The string must begin with a letter or number, and may contain letters, numbers, hyphens, dots, and underscores.

**Sample cluster logging CR with tolerations**

```yaml
apiVersion: "logging.openshift.io/v1"
kind: "ClusterLogging"
metadata:
  name: "instance"
namespace: openshift-logging
spec:
  managementState: "Managed"
  logStore:
    type: "elasticsearch"
    elasticsearch:
      nodeCount: 1
tolerations: 
```
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- key: "logging"
  operator: "Exists"
  effect: "NoExecute"
  tolerationSeconds: 6000
resources:
  limits:
    memory: 8Gi
  requests:
    cpu: 100m
    memory: 1Gi
storage: {}
redundancyPolicy: "ZeroRedundancy"
visualization:
type: "kibana"
kibana:
tolerations: 2
- key: "logging"
  operator: "Exists"
  effect: "NoExecute"
  tolerationSeconds: 6000
resources:
  limits:
    memory: 2Gi
  requests:
    cpu: 100m
    memory: 1Gi
replicas: 1
curation:
type: "curator"
curator:
tolerations: 3
- key: "logging"
  operator: "Exists"
  effect: "NoExecute"
  tolerationSeconds: 6000
resources:
  limits:
    memory: 200Mi
  requests:
    cpu: 100m
    memory: 100Mi
schedule: "*/5 * * * *"
collection:
logs:
type: "fluentd"
fluentd:
tolerations: 4
- key: "logging"
  operator: "Exists"
  effect: "NoExecute"
  tolerationSeconds: 6000
resources:
  limits:
    memory: 2Gi
8.8.1. Using tolerations to control the Elasticsearch Pod placement

You can control which nodes the Elasticsearch Pods runs on and prevent other workloads from using those nodes by using tolerations on the Pods.

You apply tolerations to Elasticsearch Pods through the Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR) and apply taints to a node through the node specification. A taint on a node is a key:value pair that instructs the node to repel all Pods that do not tolerate the taint. Using a specific key:value pair that is not on other Pods ensures only Elasticsearch Pods can run on that node.

By default, the Elasticsearch Pods have the following toleration:

```
requests:
  cpu: 100m
  memory: 1Gi

1. This toleration is added to the Elasticsearch pods.
2. This toleration is added to the Kibana pod.
3. This toleration is added to the Curator pod.
4. This toleration is added to the logging collector pods.
```

Prerequisites

- Cluster logging and Elasticsearch must be installed.

Procedure

1. Use the following command to add a taint to a node where you want to schedule the cluster logging Pods:

   ```shell
   $ oc adm taint nodes <node-name> <key>=<value>:<effect>
   ```

   For example:

   ```
   $ oc adm taint nodes node1 elasticsearch=node:NoExecute
   ```

   This example places a taint on node1 that has key `elasticsearch`, value `node`, and taint effect `NoExecute`. Nodes with the `NoExecute` effect schedule only Pods that match the taint and remove existing Pods that do not match.

2. Edit the `logstore` section of the Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR) to configure a toleration for the Elasticsearch Pods:

   ```yaml
   logStore:
     type: "elasticsearch"
   ```
elasticsearch:
  nodeCount: 1
  tolerations:
  - key: "elasticsearch" ¹
    operator: "Exists" ²
    effect: "NoExecute" ³
    tolerationSeconds: 6000 ⁴

1. Specify the key that you added to the node.
2. Specify the Exists operator to require a taint with the key `elasticsearch` to be present on the Node.
3. Specify the NoExecute effect.
4. Optionally, specify the tolerationSeconds parameter to set how long a Pod can remain bound to a node before being evicted.

This toleration matches the taint created by the `oc adm taint` command. A Pod with this toleration could be scheduled onto `node1`.

**8.8.2. Using tolerations to control the Kibana Pod placement**

You can control which nodes the Kibana Pods run on and prevent other workloads from using those nodes by using tolerations on the Pods.

You apply tolerations to the Kibana Pods through the Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR) and apply taints to a node through the node specification. A taint on a node is a `key:value pair` that instructs the node to repel all Pods that do not tolerate the taint. Using a specific `key:value` pair that is not on other Pods ensures only the Kibana Pod can run on that node.

Prerequisites
- Cluster logging and Elasticsearch must be installed.

Procedure
1. Use the following command to add a taint to a node where you want to schedule the Kibana Pod:
   ```
   $ oc adm taint nodes <node-name> <key>=<value>:<effect>
   ```
   For example:
   ```
   $ oc adm taint nodes node1 kibana=node:NoExecute
   ```
   This example places a taint on `node1` that has key `kibana`, value `node`, and taint effect `NoExecute`. You must use the `NoExecute` taint effect. `NoExecute` schedules only Pods that match the taint and remove existing Pods that do not match.

2. Edit the `visualization` section of the Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR) to configure a toleration for the Kibana Pod:
   ```
   visualization:
   ```
Specify the key that you added to the node.

Specify the `Exists` operator to require the `key/value/effect` parameters to match.

Specify the `NoExecute` effect.

Optionally, specify the `tolerationSeconds` parameter to set how long a Pod can remain bound to a node before being evicted.

This toleration matches the taint created by the `oc adm taint` command. A Pod with this toleration would be able to schedule onto `node1`.

8.8.3. Using tolerations to control the Curator Pod placement

You can control which node the Curator Pod runs on and prevent other workloads from using those nodes by using tolerations on the Pod.

You apply tolerations to the Curator Pod through the Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR) and apply taints to a node through the node specification. A taint on a node is a `key:value pair` that instructs the node to repel all Pods that do not tolerate the taint. Using a specific `key:value` pair that is not on other Pods ensures only the Curator Pod can run on that node.

**Prerequisites**

- Cluster logging and Elasticsearch must be installed.

**Procedure**

1. Use the following command to add a taint to a node where you want to schedule the Curator Pod:

   ```sh
   $ oc adm taint nodes <node-name> <key>=<value>:<effect>
   
   For example:
   
   ```

2. Edit the `curation` section of the Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR) to configure a toleration for the Curator Pod:

   ```json
   curation:
   ```
Specify the key that you added to the node.

Specify the `Exists` operator to require the `key/value/effect` parameters to match.

Specify the `NoExecute` effect.

Optionally, specify the `tolerationSeconds` parameter to set how long a Pod can remain bound to a node before being evicted.

This toleration matches the taint that is created by the `oc adm taint` command. A Pod with this toleration would be able to schedule onto `node1`.

### 8.8.4. Using tolerations to control the log collector Pod placement

You can ensure which nodes the logging collector Pods run on and prevent other workloads from using those nodes by using tolerations on the Pods.

You apply tolerations to logging collector Pods through the Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR) and apply taints to a node through the node specification. You can use taints and tolerations to ensure the Pod does not get evicted for things like memory and CPU issues.

By default, the logging collector Pods have the following toleration:

```yaml
tolerations:
- key: "node-role.kubernetes.io/master"
  operator: "Exists"
  effect: "NoExecute"

- key: "curator"
  operator: "Exists"
  effect: "NoExecute"
  tolerationSeconds: 6000
```

### Prerequisites
- Cluster logging and Elasticsearch must be installed.

### Procedure
1. Use the following command to add a taint to a node where you want logging collector Pods to schedule logging collector Pods:

   ```bash
   $ oc adm taint nodes <node-name> <key>=<value>:<effect>
   ```

   For example:

   ```bash
   $ oc adm taint nodes node1 collector=node:NoExecute
   ```
This example places a taint on node1 that has key collector, value node, and taint effect NoExecute. You must use the NoExecute taint effect. NoExecute schedules only Pods that match the taint and removes existing Pods that do not match.

2. Edit the collection section of the Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR) to configure a toleration for the logging collector Pods:

```yaml
collection:
  logs:
    type: "fluentd"
  rsyslog:
    tolerations:
      - key: "collector"
        operator: "Exists"
        effect: "NoExecute"
        tolerationSeconds: 6000
```

1. Specify the key that you added to the node.
2. Specify the Exists operator to require the key/value/effect parameters to match.
3. Specify the NoExecute effect.
4. Optionally, specify the tolerationSeconds parameter to set how long a Pod can remain bound to a node before being evicted.

This toleration matches the taint created by the oc adm taint command. A Pod with this toleration would be able to schedule onto node1.

8.8.5. Additional resources

For more information about taints and tolerations, see Controlling pod placement using node taints.

8.9. FORWARDING CLUSTER LOGS USING LOG FORWARDING

The cluster logging Log Forwarding feature enables administrators to configure custom pipelines to send your container and node logs to specific endpoints within or outside of your cluster. You can send logs by type to the internal OpenShift Container Platform Elasticsearch instance and/or remote destinations not managed by OpenShift Container Platform cluster logging, such as your existing logging service, an external Elasticsearch cluster, external log aggregation solutions, or a Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) system.

**IMPORTANT**

Log Forwarding is a Technology Preview feature only. Technology Preview features are not supported with Red Hat production service level agreements (SLAs) and might not be functionally complete. Red Hat does not recommend using them in production. These features provide early access to upcoming product features, enabling customers to test functionality and provide feedback during the development process.

For more information about the support scope of Red Hat Technology Preview features, see https://access.redhat.com/support/offerings/techpreview.
Log Forwarding provides an easier way to forward logs to specific endpoints inside or outside your OpenShift Container Platform cluster than using the Fluentd plugins.

NOTE

The Log Forwarding feature is optional. If you do not want to forward logs and use only the internal OpenShift Container Platform Elasticsearch instance, do not configure the Log Forwarding feature.

You can send different types of logs to different systems allowing you to control who in your organization can access each type. Optional TLS support ensures that you can send logs using secure communication as required by your organization.

8.9.1. Understanding cluster log forwarding

The OpenShift Container Platform cluster log forwarding feature uses a combination of outputs and pipelines defined in the Log Forwarding Custom Resource to send logs to specific endpoints inside and outside of your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.

NOTE

If you want to use only the default internal OpenShift Container Platform Elasticsearch instance, do not configure any outputs and pipelines.

An output is the destination for log data and a pipeline defines simple routing for one source to one or more outputs.

An output can be either:

- **elasticsearch** to forward logs to an external Elasticsearch v5.x cluster, specified by server name or FQDN, and/or the internal OpenShift Container Platform Elasticsearch instance.
- **forward** to forward logs to an external log aggregation solution. This option uses the Fluentd forward plug-ins.

A pipeline associates the type of data to an output. A type of data you can forward is one of the following:

- **logs.app** - Container logs generated by user applications running in the cluster, except infrastructure container applications.
- **logs.infra** - Logs generated by both infrastructure components running in the cluster and OpenShift Container Platform nodes, such as journal logs. Infrastructure components are pods that run in the openshift\*, kube\*, or default projects.
- **logs.audit** - Logs generated by the node audit system (auditd), which are stored in the /var/log/audit/audit.log file, and the audit logs from the Kubernetes apiserver and the OpenShift apiserver.

Note the following:

- The internal OpenShift Container Platform Elasticsearch instance does not provide secure storage for audit logs. We recommend you ensure that the system to which you forward audit logs is compliant with your organizational and governmental regulations and is properly secured. OpenShift Container Platform cluster logging does not comply with those regulations.
An output supports TLS communication using a secret. Secrets must have keys of: `tls.crt`, `tls.key`, and `ca-bundler.crt` which point to the respective certificates for which they represent. Secrets must have the key `shared_key` for use when using forward in a secure manner.

You are responsible to create and maintain any additional configurations that external destinations might require, such as keys and secrets, service accounts, port opening, or global proxy configuration.

The following example creates three outputs:

- the internal OpenShift Container Platform Elasticsearch instance,
- an unsecured externally-managed Elasticsearch instance,
- a secured external log aggregator using the `forward` plug-in.

Three pipelines send:

- the application logs to the internal OpenShift Container Platform Elasticsearch,
- the infrastructure logs to an external Elasticsearch instance,
- the audit logs to the secured device over the `forward` plug-in.

Sample log forwarding outputs and pipelines

```yaml
apiVersion: "logging.openshift.io/v1alpha1"
kind: "LogForwarding"
metadata:
  name: instance
  namespace: openshift-logging
spec:
  disableDefaultForwarding: true
  outputs:
  - name: elasticsearch
    type: "elasticsearch"
    endpoint: elasticsearch.openshift-logging.svc:9200
    secret:
      name: fluentd
    - name: elasticsearch-insecure
      type: "elasticsearch"
      endpoint: elasticsearch-insecure.svc.messaging.cluster.local
      insecure: true
    - name: secureforward-offcluster
      type: "forward"
      endpoint: https://secureforward.offcluster.com:24224
      secret:
        name: secureforward
  pipelines:
  - name: container-logs
    inputSource: logs.app
    outputRefs: 
      - elasticsearch
      - secureforward-offcluster
      - name: infra-logs
```
inputSource: logs.infra
outputRefs:
  - elasticsearch-insecure
  - name: audit-logs
inputSource: logs.audit
outputRefs:
  - secureforward-offcluster

1. The name of the log forwarding CR must be **instance**.
2. Parameter to enable log forwarding. Set to **true** to enable log forwarding.
3. Configuration for the outputs.
4. A name to describe the output.
5. The type of output, either **elasticsearch** or **forward**.
6. The log forwarding endpoint, either the server name or FQDN. For the internal OpenShift Container Platform Elasticsearch instance, specify `elasticsearch.openshift-logging.svc:9200`.
7. Optional name of the secret required by the endpoint for TLS communication. The secret must exist in the **openshift-logging** project.
8. Optional setting if the endpoint does not use a secret, resulting in insecure communication.
9. Configuration for the pipelines.
10. A name to describe the pipeline.
11. The source type, **logs.app**, **logs.infra**, or **logs.audit**.
12. The name of one or more outputs configured in the CR.

### 8.9.2. Configuring the Log Forwarding feature

To configure the Log Forwarding, edit the Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR) to add the `clusterlogging.openshift.io/logforwardingtechpreview: enabled` annotation and create a Log Forwarding Custom Resource to specify the outputs, pipelines, and enable log forwarding.

If you enable Log Forwarding, you should define a pipeline all for three source types: **logs.app**, **logs.infra**, and **logs.audit**. The logs from any undefined source type are dropped. For example, if you specified a pipeline for the **logs.app** and **log-audit** types, but did not specify a pipeline for the **logs.infra** type, **logs.infra** logs are dropped.

**Procedure**

To configure the log forwarding feature:

1. Edit the Cluster Logging Custom Resource (CR) in the **openshift-logging** project:

   ```
   $ oc edit ClusterLogging instance
   ```

2. Add the `clusterlogging.openshift.io/logforwardingtechpreview` annotation and set to **enabled**:

   ```
   ```
Enables and disables the Log Forwarding feature. Set to `enabled` to use log forwarding. To use the only the OpenShift Container Platform Elasticsearch instance, set to disabled or do not add the annotation.

The `spec.collection` block must be defined in the Cluster Logging CR for log forwarding to work.

3. Create the Log Forwarding Custom Resource:

```yaml
apiVersion: "logging.openshift.io/v1alpha1"
kind: "LogForwarding"
metadata:
  name: instance
  namespace: openshift-logging
spec:
  disableDefaultForwarding: true
  outputs:
  - name: elasticsearch
    type: "elasticsearch"
    endpoint: elasticsearch.openshift-logging.svc:9200
    secret:
      name: elasticsearch
  - name: elasticsearch-insecure
    type: "elasticsearch"
    endpoint: elasticsearch-insecure.svc.messaging.cluster.local
    insecure: true
  - name: secureforward-offcluster
    type: "forward"
    endpoint: https://secureforward.offcluster.com:24224
    secret:
      name: secureforward
  pipelines:
  - name: container-logs
    inputSource: logs.app
    outputRefs:
      - elasticsearch
      - secureforward-offcluster
    - name: infra-logs
```
1. The name of the log forwarding CR must be **instance**.

2. The namespace for the log forwarding CR must be **openshift-logging**.

3. Set to **enabled** to enable log forwarding.

4. Add one or more endpoints:
   - Specify the type of output, either **elasticsearch** or **forward**.
   - Enter a name for the output.
   - Enter the endpoint, either the server name or FQDN.
   - Optionally, enter the name of the secret required by the endpoint for TLS communication. The secret must exist in the openshift-logging project.
   - Specify **insecure: true** if the endpoint does not use a secret, resulting in insecure communication.

5. Add one or more pipelines:
   - Enter a name for the pipeline
   - Specify the source type: **logs.app**, **logs.infra**, or **logs.audit**.
   - Specify the name of one or more outputs configured in the CR.

**NOTE**
If you set **disableDefaultForwarding: true** you must configure a pipeline and output for all three types of logs, application, infrastructure, and audit. If you do not specify a pipeline and output for a log type, those logs are not stored and will be lost.

### 8.9.2.1. Example log forwarding custom resources

A typical Log Forwarding configuration would be similar to the following examples.

The following Log Forwarding custom resource sends all logs to a secured external Elasticsearch instance:

#### Sample custom resource to forward to an Elasticsearch instance

```yaml
apiVersion: logging.openshift.io/v1alpha1
kind: LogForwarding
metadata:
```

```yaml
inputSource: logs.infra
outputRefs:
- elasticsearch-insecure
- name: audit-logs
inputSource: logs.audit
outputRefs:
- secureforward-offcluster
```
The following Log Forwarding custom resource sends all logs to a secured Fluentd instance using the Fluentd `out_forward` plug-in.

Sample custom resource to use the `out_forward` plugin

```yaml
apiVersion: logging.openshift.io/v1alpha1
kind: LogForwarding
metadata:
  name: instance
  namespace: openshift-logging
spec:
disableDefaultForwarding: true
outputs:
- name: user-created-es
  type: elasticsearch
  endpoint: 'elasticsearch-server.openshift-logging.svc:9200'
  secret:
    name: piplinesecret
pipelines:
- name: app-pipeline
  inputSource: logs.app
  outputRefs:
    - user-created-es
- name: infra-pipeline
  inputSource: logs.infra
  outputRefs:
    - user-created-es
- name: audit-pipeline
  inputSource: logs.audit
  outputRefs:
    - user-created-es
```

The following Log Forwarding custom resource sends all logs to a secured Fluentd instance using the Fluentd `out_forward` plug-in.

Sample custom resource to use the `out_forward` plugin

```yaml
apiVersion: logging.openshift.io/v1alpha1
kind: LogForwarding
metadata:
  name: instance
  namespace: openshift-logging
spec:
disableDefaultForwarding: true
outputs:
- name: fluentd-created-by-user
  type: forward
  endpoint: 'fluentdserver.openshift-logging.svc:24224'
  secret:
    name: fluentdserver
pipelines:
- name: app-pipeline
  inputType: logs.app
  outputRefs:
    - fluentd-created-by-user
- name: infra-pipeline
  inputType: logs.infra
  outputRefs:
    - fluentd-created-by-user
- name: clo-default-audit-pipeline
  inputType: logs.audit
  outputRefs:
    - fluentd-created-by-user
```
The following Log Forwarding custom resource sends all logs to the internal OpenShift Container Platform Elasticsearch instance, which is the default log forwarding method.

Sample custom resource to use the default log forwarding

```yaml
apiVersion: logging.openshift.io/v1alpha1
kind: LogForwarding
metadata:
  name: instance
  namespace: openshift-logging
spec:
  disableDefaultForwarding: false
```

8.9.3. Additional resources

Alternatively, you can use Fluentd plugins to forward logs. For more information, see Sending logs to external devices using Fluentd plugins.

8.10. FORWARDING CLUSTER LOGS USING FLUENTD PLUG-INS

OpenShift Container Platform cluster logging allows you to send logs to destinations outside of your OpenShift Container Platform cluster instead of the default Elasticsearch instance.

- **Sending logs using Fluentd** You can use the Fluentd `out_forward` plug-in to securely send logs to another logging collector using the Fluent forward protocol.

- **Sending logs using syslog** You can use the Fluentd `syslog` plug-in to send logs to another logging collector using the syslog protocol (RFC 3164). Many logging collectors such as Fluentd, Rsyslog, and others support this protocol.

You can use the log forwarding feature, which can be easier to configure than the plug-ins. The log forwarding feature is currently in Technology Preview.

**IMPORTANT**

Changes that are introduced by the new log forwarding feature modified the support for the Fluentd `syslog` plug-in starting with the OpenShift Container Platform 4.3 release. In OpenShift Container Platform 4.3, you create a ConfigMap, as described below, to configure a Fluentd plug-in.

8.10.1. Configuring the Fluentd forward plug-ins to send logs to an external log aggregator

You can use the Fluentd `forward` plug-ins to send a copy of your logs to an external log aggregator, instead of the default Elasticsearch.

**NOTE**

You can configure OpenShift Container Platform to send logs to both the internal Elasticsearch instance and an outside log aggregator using the '@type copy' plug-in within the Fluentd `output-application` configuration file. Specific instructions for this configuration are beyond the scope of this documentation.
In this documentation, the OpenShift Container Platform cluster is called the sender and the external aggregator is called the receiver.

**NOTE**

This legacy out_forward method is deprecated and will be removed in a future release.

The forward plug-ins are supported by Fluentd only. The in_forward plug-in implements the server side (receiver), and out_forward implements the client side (sender).

To configure OpenShift Container Platform to send logs using out_forward, create a ConfigMap called secure-forward in the openshift-logging namespace that points to a receiver. On the receiver, configure the in_forward plug-in to receive the logs from OpenShift Container Platform. For more information on using the in_forward plug-in, see the Fluentd documentation.

**IMPORTANT**

Changes introduced by the new log forward feature modified the support for out_forward starting with the OpenShift Container Platform 4.3 release. In OpenShift Container Platform 4.3, you create a ConfigMap, as described below, to configure out_forward.

Additionally, you can add any certificates required by your configuration to a secret named secure-forward that will be mounted to the Fluentd Pods.

Sample secure-forward.conf

```xml
<store>
  @type forward
  <security>
    self_hostname ${hostname} # ${hostname} is a placeholder.
    shared_key "fluent-receiver"
  </security>
  transport tls
  tls_verify_hostname false           # Set false to ignore server cert hostname.
  tls_cert_path '/etc/ocp-forward/ca-bundle.crt'
<buffer>
  @type file
  path '/var/lib/fluentd/secureforwardlegacy'
  queued_chunks_limit_size "#{ENV['BUFFER_QUEUE_LIMIT']} || '1024'")
  chunk_limit_size "#{ENV['BUFFER_SIZE_LIMIT']} || '1m'")
  flush_interval "#{ENV['FORWARD_FLUSH_INTERVAL']} || '5s'")
  flush_at_shutdown "#{ENV['FLUSH_AT_SHUTDOWN']} || 'false'")
  flush_thread_count "#{ENV['FLUSH_THREAD_COUNT']} || 2")
  retry_max_interval "#{ENV['FORWARD_RETRY_WAIT']} || '300'")
  retry_forever true
  # the systemd journald 0.0.8 input plugin will just throw away records if the buffer
  # queue limit is hit - 'block' will halt further reads and keep retrying to flush the
  # buffer to the remote - default is 'exception' because in_tail handles that case
  overflow_action "#{ENV['BUFFER_QUEUE_FULL_ACTION']} || 'exception'")
</buffer>
<server>
  host fluent-receiver.openshift-logging.svc  # or IP
```
Sample secure-forward ConfigMap based on the configuration

```yaml
apiVersion: v1
data:
  secure-forward.conf: "<store>
    \@type forward
    \@security
    \self_hostname ${hostname} # ${hostname} is a placeholder.
    \shared_key "fluent-receiver"
    \@security
    \transport tls
    \tls_verify_hostname false # Set false to ignore server cert hostname.
    \tls_cert_path '/etc/ocp-forward/ca-bundle.crt'
    \@buffer
    \@type file
    \path '/var/lib/fluentd/secureforwardlegacy'
    \queued_chunks_limit_size "#{ENV['BUFFER_QUEUE_LIMIT'] || '1024'}"
    \chunk_limit_size "#{ENV['BUFFER_SIZE_LIMIT'] || '1m'}"
    \flush_interval "#{ENV['FORWARD_FLUSH_INTERVAL'] || '5s'}"
    \flush_at_shutdown "#{ENV['FLUSH_AT_SHUTDOWN'] || 'false'}"
    \flush_thread_count "#{ENV['FORWARD_RETRY_WAIT'] || '300'}"
    \retry_max_interval "#{ENV['BUFFER_QUEUE_FULL_ACTION'] || 'exception'}"
    \retry_forever true
    # the systemd journald 0.0.8 input plugin will just throw away records if the buffer
    # queue limit is hit - 'block' will halt further reads and keep retrying to flush the
    # buffer to the remote - default is 'exception' because in_tail handles that case
    \overflow_action "#{ENV['BUFFER_QUEUE_FULL_ACTION'] || 'exception'}"
  </buffer>
  \@server
  \host fluent-receiver.openshift-logging.svc # or IP
  \port 24224
</store>
```

kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
  creationTimestamp: "2020-01-15T18:56:04Z"
  name: secure-forward
  namespace: openshift-logging
  resourceVersion: "19148"
  selfLink: /api/v1/namespaces/openshift-logging/configmaps/secure-forward
  uid: 6fd83202-93ab-d851b1d0f3e8

Procedure

To configure the out_forward plug-in:

1. Create a configuration file named `secure-forward.conf` for the out_forward parameters:
   a. Configure the secrets and TLS information:

   ```yaml
   \@type forward
   ```
Specify the default value of the auto-generated certificate common name (CN). Enter the Shared key between nodes

Specify `tls` to enable TLS validation.

Set to `true` to verify the server cert hostname. Set to `false` to ignore server cert hostname.

Specify the path to private CA certificate file as `/etc/ocp-forward/ca_cert.pem`.

To use mTLS, see the Fluentd documentation for information about client certificate, key parameters, and other settings.

b. Configure the name, host, and port for your external Fluentd server:

Optionally, enter a name for this receiver.

Specify the host name or IP of the receiver.

Specify the host label of the receiver.

Specify the port of the receiver.

Optionally, add additional receivers. If you specify two or more receivers, `out_secure_forward` uses these server nodes in a round-robin order.

For example:

```
<server>
  name externalserver1
  host 192.168.1.1
  hostlabel externalserver1.example.com
</server>
```
2. Create a ConfigMap named `secure-forward` in the `openshift-logging` namespace from the configuration file:

   ```bash
   $ oc create configmap secure-forward --from-file=secure-forward.conf -n openshift-logging
   ```

3. Optionally, import any secrets required for the receiver:

   ```bash
   $ oc create secret generic secure-forward --from-file=<arbitrary-name-of-key1>=cert_file_from_fluentd_receiver --from-literal=shared_key=value_from_fluentd_receiver
   
   For example:
   
   ```bash
   $ oc create secret generic secure-forward --from-file=ca-bundle.crt=ca-for-fluentd_receiver/ca.crt --from-literal=shared_key=fluentd-receiver
   ```

4. Refresh the `fluentd` Pods to apply the `secure-forward` secret and `secure-forward` ConfigMap:

   ```bash
   $ oc delete pod --selector logging-infra=fluentd
   ```

5. Configure the `secure-forward.conf` file on the receiver to accept messages securely from OpenShift Container Platform.
   When configuring the receiver, it must be able to accept messages securely from OpenShift Container Platform.

You can find further explanation of how to set up the in_forward plug-in and the out_forward plug-in.

### 8.10.2. Sending logs using the Fluentd syslog plug-in (RFC 3164)

You can use the Fluentd syslog plugin to send a copy of your logs to an external syslog server, not the default Elasticsearch. Note the following about the syslog plugin:

- uses syslog protocol (RFC 3164), not RFC 5424
- does not support TLS and thus, is not secure
- does not provide Kubernetes metadata, systemd data, or other metadata

**NOTE**

The Fluentd syslog plug-in method is deprecated and will be removed in a future release.

There are two versions of the Fluentd syslog plug-in:

```xml
<store>
  <server>
    name externalserver2
    host externalserver2.example.com
    port 24224
  </server>
</store>
```
out_syslog: The non-buffered implementation, which communicates through UDP, does not buffer data and writes out results immediately.

out_syslog_buffered: The buffered implementation, which communicates through TCP, buffers data into chunks.

To configure the Fluentd syslog plug-in, create a configuration file, called sysconfig.conf, with the information needed to forward the logs. Then use that file to create a ConfigMap called syslog in the openshift-logging namespace, which OpenShift Container Platform uses when forwarding the logs. On the receiver, configure the in_syslog plug-in to receive the logs from OpenShift Container Platform. For more information on using the in_forward plug-in, see the Fluentd documentation.

IMPORTANT

Changes introduced by the new log forward feature modified the support for Fluentd syslog plug-in starting with the OpenShift Container Platform 4.3 release. In OpenShift Container Platform 4.3, you create a ConfigMap, as described below, to configure the Fluentd syslog plug-in.

You can use multiple syslog servers by specifying separate <store> stanzas in the configuration file.

Sample sysconfig.conf

```
<store>
@type syslog_buffered
remote_syslog rsyslogserver.openshift-logging.svc.cluster.local
port 514
hostname fluentd-4nzfz
remove_tag_prefix tag
tag_key ident,systemd.u.SYSLOG_IDENTIFIER
facility local0
severity info
use_record true
payload_key message
</store>
```

1. The Fluentd syslog plug-in.
2. The fully qualified domain name (FQDN) or IP address of the syslog server.
3. The port number to connect on. Defaults to 514.
4. The name of the syslog server.
5. Removes the prefix from the tag. Defaults to " (empty).
6. The field to set the syslog key.
7. The syslog log facility or source.
8. The syslog log severity.
9. Determines whether to use the severity and facility from the record if available.
The key to set the payload of the syslog message. Defaults to `message`.

Sample syslog ConfigMap based on the sample `sysconfig.conf`

```yaml
kind: ConfigMap
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: syslog
  namespace: openshift-logging
data:
sysconfig.conf: |
  <store>
    @type syslog_buffered
    remote_syslog syslogserver.openshift-logging.svc.cluster.local
    port 514
    hostname fluentd-4nzfz
    remove_tag_prefix tag
    tag_key ident,systemd.u.SYSLOG_IDENTIFIER
    facility local0
    severity info
    use_record true
    payload_key message
  </store>
```

**Procedure**

To configure the Fluentd syslog plug-in:

1. Create a configuration file named `sysconfig.conf` that contains the following parameters within the `<store>` stanza:

   a. Specify the Fluentd syslog plug-in type:

   ```yaml
   @type syslog_buffered
   ```

   Specify the plug-in to use, either `syslog` or `syslog_buffered`.

   b. Configure the name, host, and port for your external syslog server:

   ```yaml
   remote_syslog <remote>
   port <number>
   hostname <name>
   ```

   Specify the FQDN or IP address of the syslog server.

   Specify the port of the syslog server.

   Specify a name for this syslog server.

For example:
remote_syslog syslogserver.openshift-logging.svc.cluster.local
port 514
hostname fluentd-server

If you specify two or more receivers, the Fluentd syslog plug-in uses these servers in a round-robin order.

c. Configure the other syslog variables as needed:

1. Remove_tag_prefix
2. Tag_key <key>
3. Facility <value>
4. Severity <value>
5. Use_record <value>
6. Payload_key message

1 Add this parameter to remove the tag field from the syslog prefix.
2 Specify the field to set the syslog key.
3 Specify the syslog log facility or source. For values, see RTF 3164.
4 Specify the syslog log severity. For values, see link:RTF 3164.
5 Specify true to use the severity and facility from the record if available. If true, the container_name, namespace_name, and pod_name are included in the output content.
6 Specify the key to set the payload of the syslog message. Defaults to message.

For example:

facility local0
severity info

The configuration file appears similar to the following:

<store>
@type syslog_buffered
remote_syslog syslogserver.openshift-logging.svc.cluster.local
port 514
hostname fluentd-4nzfz
tag_key ident,systemd.u.SYSLOG_IDENTIFIER
facility local0
severity info
use_record false
</store>

2. Create a ConfigMap named syslog in the openshift-logging namespace from the configuration file:

$ oc create configmap syslog --from-file=sysconfig.conf -n openshift-logging
The Cluster Logging Operator redeploys the Fluentd Pods. If the Pods do not redeploy, you can delete the Fluentd Pods to force them to redeploy.

```
$ oc delete pod --selector logging-infra=fluentd
```

# 8.11. Configuring Systemd-Journald and Fluentd

Because Fluentd reads from the journal, and the journal default settings are very low, journal entries can be lost because the journal cannot keep up with the logging rate from system services.

We recommend setting `RateLimitInterval=1s` and `RateLimitBurst=10000` (or even higher if necessary) to prevent the journal from losing entries.

## 8.11.1. Configuring systemd-journald for cluster logging

As you scale up your project, the default logging environment might need some adjustments.

For example, if you are missing logs, you might have to increase the rate limits for journald. You can adjust the number of messages to retain for a specified period of time to ensure that cluster logging does not use excessive resources without dropping logs.

You can also determine if you want the logs compressed, how long to retain logs, how or if the logs are stored, and other settings.

**Procedure**

1. Create a `journald.conf` file with the required settings:

   ```
   Compress=no
   ForwardToConsole=yes
   ForwardToSyslog=no
   MaxRetentionSec=30
   RateLimitBurst=10000
   RateLimitInterval=1s
   Storage=volatile
   SyncIntervalSec=1s
   SystemMaxUse=8g
   SystemKeepFree=20%
   SystemMaxFileSize10M
   ```

   1. Specify whether you want logs compressed before they are written to the file system. Specify `yes` to compress the message or `no` to not compress. The default is `yes`.

   2. Configure whether to forward log messages. Defaults to `no` for each. Specify:

   - `ForwardToConsole` to forward logs to the system console.
   - `ForwardToKsmg` to forward logs to the kernel log buffer.
   - `ForwardToSyslog` to forward to a syslog daemon.
   - `ForwardToWall` to forward messages as wall messages to all logged-in users.
Specify the maximum time to store journal entries. Enter a number to specify seconds. Or include a unit: "year", "month", "week", "day", "h" or "m". Enter 0 to disable. The default is 1 month.

Configure rate limiting. If, during the time interval defined by RateLimitIntervalSec, more logs than specified in RateLimitBurst are received, all further messages within the interval are dropped until the interval is over. It is recommended to set RateLimitInterval=1s and RateLimitBurst=10000, which are the defaults.

Specify how logs are stored. The default is persistent:

- volatile to store logs in memory in /var/log/journal/
- persistent to store logs to disk in /var/log/journal/. systemd creates the directory if it does not exist.
- auto to store logs in in /var/log/journal/ if the directory exists. If it does not exist, systemd temporarily stores logs in /run/systemd/journal.
- none to not store logs. systemd drops all logs.

Specify the timeout before synchronizing journal files to disk for ERR, WARNING, NOTICE, INFO, and DEBUG logs. systemd immediately syncs after receiving a CRIT, ALERT, or EMERG log. The default is 1s.

Specify the maximum size the journal can use. The default is 8g.

Specify how much disk space systemd must leave free. The default is 20%.

Specify the maximum size for individual journal files stored persistently in /var/log/journal. The default is 10M.

**NOTE**

If you are removing the rate limit, you might see increased CPU utilization on the system logging daemons as it processes any messages that would have previously been throttled.

For more information on systemd settings, see https://www.freedesktop.org/software/systemd/man/journald.conf.html. The default settings listed on that page might not apply to OpenShift Container Platform.

2. Convert the journal.conf file to base64:

```bash
$ export jrnld_cnf=$( cat /journald.conf | base64 -w0 )
```

3. Create a new MachineConfig for master or worker and add the journal.conf parameters: For example:

```yaml
...  
config:
  storage:
    files:
```
- contents:
  source: data:text/plain;charset=utf-8;base64,${jrnl_cnf}
  verification: {}
  filesystem: root
  mode: 0644
  path: /etc/systemd/journald.conf
  systemd: {}

1. Set the permissions for the journal.conf file. It is recommended to set 0644 permissions.

2. Specify the path to the base64-encoded journal.conf file.

4. Create the MachineConfig:

   $ oc apply -f <filename>.yaml

   The controller detects the new MachineConfig and generates a new rendered-worker-<hash> version.

5. Monitor the status of the rollout of the new rendered configuration to each node:

   $ oc describe machineconfigpool/worker

   Name: worker
   Namespace: 
   Labels: machineconfiguration.openshift.io/mco-built-in=
   Annotations: <none>
   API Version: machineconfiguration.openshift.io/v1
   Kind: MachineConfigPool

   ...

   Conditions:
   Message: 
   Reason: All nodes are updating to rendered-worker-913514517bceaf7c93bd446f4830bc64e
CHAPTER 9. VIEWING ELASTICSEARCH STATUS

You can view the status of the Elasticsearch Operator and for a number of Elasticsearch components.

9.1. VIEWING ELASTICSEARCH STATUS

You can view the status of your Elasticsearch cluster.

Prerequisites

- Cluster logging and Elasticsearch must be installed.

Procedure

1. Change to the openshift-logging project.

   ```
   $ oc project openshift-logging
   ```

2. To view the Elasticsearch cluster status:
   
   a. Get the name of the Elasticsearch instance:

   ```
   $ oc get Elasticsearch
   NAME     AGE
   elasticsearch 5h9m
   ```

   b. Get the Elasticsearch status:

   ```
   $ oc get Elasticsearch <Elasticsearch-instance> -o yaml
   ```

   For example:

   ```
   $ oc get Elasticsearch elasticsearch -n openshift-logging -o yaml
   ```

   The output includes information similar to the following:

   ```
   status:
   
   cluster:
   
   activePrimaryShards: 30
   activeShards: 60
   initializingShards: 0
   numDataNodes: 3
   numNodes: 3
   pendingTasks: 0
   relocatingShards: 0
   status: green
   unassignedShards: 0
   clusterHealth: """""""""
   conditions: []

   nodes:
   
   - deploymentName: elasticsearch-cdm-zjf34ved-1
   upgradeStatus: {}
   ```
- deploymentName: elasticsearch-cdm-zjf34ved-2
  upgradeStatus: {}
- deploymentName: elasticsearch-cdm-zjf34ved-3
  upgradeStatus: {}
pods: 5
  client:
    failed: []
    notReady: []
    ready:
      - elasticsearch-cdm-zjf34ved-1-6d7fbf844f-sn422
      - elasticsearch-cdm-zjf34ved-2-dfbd988bc-qkzjz
      - elasticsearch-cdm-zjf34ved-3-c8f566f7c-t7zkt
data:
  failed: []
  notReady: []
  ready:
    - elasticsearch-cdm-zjf34ved-1-6d7fbf844f-sn422
    - elasticsearch-cdm-zjf34ved-2-dfbd988bc-qkzjz
    - elasticsearch-cdm-zjf34ved-3-c8f566f7c-t7zkt
master:
  failed: []
  notReady: []
  ready:
    - elasticsearch-cdm-zjf34ved-1-6d7fbf844f-sn422
    - elasticsearch-cdm-zjf34ved-2-dfbd988bc-qkzjz
    - elasticsearch-cdm-zjf34ved-3-c8f566f7c-t7zkt
shardAllocationEnabled: all

In the output, the cluster status fields appear in the **status** stanza.

The status of the Elasticsearch cluster:

- The number of active primary shards.
- The number of active shards.
- The number of shards that are initializing.
- The number of Elasticsearch data nodes.
- The total number of Elasticsearch nodes.
- The number of pending tasks.
- The Elasticsearch status: **green, red, yellow**.
- The number of unassigned shards.

Any status conditions, if present. The Elasticsearch cluster status indicates the reasons from the scheduler if a pod could not be placed. Any events related to the following conditions are shown:

- Container Waiting for both the Elasticsearch and proxy containers.
- Container Terminated for both the Elasticsearch and proxy containers.
Pod unschedulable. Also, a condition is shown for a number of issues, see Example condition messages.

4. The Elasticsearch nodes in the cluster, with upgradeStatus.

5. The Elasticsearch client, data, and master pods in the cluster, listed under ‘failed’, notReady or ready state.

9.1.1. Example condition messages

The following are examples of some condition messages from the Status section of the Elasticsearch instance.

This status message indicates a node has exceeded the configured low watermark and no shard will be allocated to this node.

```json
status:
  nodes:
    - conditions:
        message: Disk storage usage for node is 27.5gb (36.74%). Shards will be not be allocated on this node.
        reason: Disk Watermark Low
        status: "True"
        type: NodeStorage
deploymentName: example-elasticsearch-cdm-0-1
upgradeStatus: {}
```

This status message indicates a node has exceeded the configured high watermark and shards will be relocated to other nodes.

```json
status:
  nodes:
    - conditions:
      - lastTransitionTime: 2019-03-15T16:04:45Z
        message: Disk storage usage for node is 27.5gb (36.74%). Shards will be relocated from this node.
        reason: Disk Watermark High
        status: "True"
        type: NodeStorage
deploymentName: example-elasticsearch-cdm-0-1
upgradeStatus: {}
```

This status message indicates the Elasticsearch node selector in the CR does not match any nodes in the cluster:

```json
status:
  nodes:
    - conditions:
      - lastTransitionTime: 2019-04-10T02:26:24Z
        message: '0/8 nodes are available: 8 node(s) didn't match node selector.'
        reason: Unschedulable
        status: "True"
        type: Unschedulable
```
This status message indicates that the Elasticsearch CR uses a non-existent PVC.

```
status:
  nodes:
    - conditions:
      - lastTransitionTime: 2019-04-10T05:55:51Z
        message: pod has unbound immediate PersistentVolumeClaims (repeated 5 times)
        reason: Unschedulable
        status: True
        type: Unschedulable
```

This status message indicates that your Elasticsearch cluster does not have enough nodes to support your Elasticsearch redundancy policy.

```
status:
  clusterHealth: ""
  conditions:
    - lastTransitionTime: 2019-04-17T20:01:31Z
      message: Wrong RedundancyPolicy selected. Choose different RedundancyPolicy or add more nodes with data roles
      reason: Invalid Settings
      status: "True"
      type: InvalidRedundancy
```

This status message indicates your cluster has too many master nodes:

```
status:
  clusterHealth: green
  conditions:
    - lastTransitionTime: '2019-04-17T20:12:34Z'
      message: >-
        Invalid master nodes count. Please ensure there are no more than 3 total nodes with master roles
      reason: Invalid Settings
      status: 'True'
      type: InvalidMasters
```

### 9.2. VIEWING ELASTICSEARCH COMPONENT STATUS

You can view the status for a number of Elasticsearch components.

**Elasticsearch indices**

You can view the status of the Elasticsearch indices.

1. Get the name of an Elasticsearch pod:

   ```bash
   $ oc get pods --selector component=elasticsearch -o name
   pod/elasticsearch-cdm-1godmszn-1-6f8495-vg4lw
   pod/elasticsearch-cdm-1godmszn-2-5769cf-9ms2n
   pod/elasticsearch-cdm-1godmszn-3-f66f7d-zqkz7
   ```

2. Get the status of the indices:
$ oc exec elasticsearch-cdm-1godmszn-1-6f8495-vp4lw -- indices

Defaulting container name to elasticsearch.
Use 'oc describe pod/elasticsearch-cdm-1godmszn-1-6f8495-vp4lw -n openshift-logging' to see all of the containers in this pod.

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</tbody>
</table>

**Elasticsearch pods**

You can view the status of the Elasticsearch pods.

1. Get the name of a pod:

   $ oc get pods --selector component=elasticsearch -o name

   pod/elasticsearch-cdm-1godmszn-1-6f8495-vp4lw
   pod/elasticsearch-cdm-1godmszn-2-5769cf-9ms2n
   pod/elasticsearch-cdm-1godmszn-3-f66f7d-zqkz7

2. Get the status of a pod:

   oc describe pod.elasticsearch-cdm-1godmszn-1-6f8495-vp4lw

The output includes the following status information:

   ....
   Status: Running
   ....

Containers:
   elasticsearch:
     Container ID: cri-o://b7d44e0a9ea486e27f47763f5bb4c39dfd2
     State: Running
     Started: Mon, 08 Apr 2019 10:17:56 -0400
     Ready: True
     Restart Count: 0
     Readiness: exec [/usr/share/elasticsearch/probe/readiness.sh] delay=10s timeout=30s period=5s #success=1 #failure=3
   ...

proxy:
Elasticsearch deployment configuration

You can view the status of the Elasticsearch deployment configuration.

1. Get the name of a deployment configuration:

   ```bash
   $ oc get deployment --selector component=elasticsearch -o name
   deployment.extensions/elasticsearch-cdm-1gon-1
   deployment.extensions/elasticsearch-cdm-1gon-2
   deployment.extensions/elasticsearch-cdm-1gon-3
   ```

2. Get the deployment configuration status:

   ```bash
   $ oc describe deployment elasticsearch-cdm-1gon-1
   ```

The output includes the following status information:

```
....
Containers:
  elasticsearch:
    Image: registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-logging-elasticsearch5:v4.3
    Readiness: exec [/usr/share/elasticsearch/probe/readiness.sh] delay=10s timeout=30s
                period=5s #success=1 #failure=3

Conditions:
  Type       Status      Reason
  ----------- -------      --------
  Progressing Unknown      DeploymentPaused
  Available   True        Minimum Replicas Available
```
Elasticsearch ReplicaSet

You can view the status of the Elasticsearch ReplicaSet.

1. Get the name of a replica set:

   $ oc get replicaSet --selector component=elasticsearch -o name

   replicaset.extensions/elasticsearch-cdm-1gon-1-6f8495
   replicaset.extensions/elasticsearch-cdm-1gon-2-5769cf
   replicaset.extensions/elasticsearch-cdm-1gon-3-f66f7d

2. Get the status of the replica set:

   $ oc describe replicaSet elasticsearch-cdm-1gon-1-6f8495

   The output includes the following status information:

   ....
   Containers:
   elasticsearch:
     Image: registry.redhat.io/openshift4/ose-logging-elasticsearch5:v4.3
     Readiness: exec [/usr/share/elasticsearch/probe/readiness.sh] delay=10s timeout=30s
                 period=5s #success=1 #failure=3
   .....
CHAPTER 10. VIEWING CLUSTER LOGGING STATUS

You can view the status of the Cluster Logging Operator and for a number of cluster logging components.

10.1. VIEWING THE STATUS OF THE CLUSTER LOGGING OPERATOR

You can view the status of your Cluster Logging Operator.

Prerequisites

- Cluster logging and Elasticsearch must be installed.

Procedure

1. Change to the openshift-logging project.

   $ oc project openshift-logging

2. To view the cluster logging status:
   a. Get the cluster logging status:

   $ oc get clusterlogging instance -o yaml

   The output includes information similar to the following:

   ```
   apiVersion: logging.openshift.io/v1
   kind: ClusterLogging
   ...
   status: 1
   collection:
     logs:
       fluentdStatus:
         daemonSet: fluentd 2
         nodes:
           fluentd-2rhqp: ip-10-0-169-13.ec2.internal
           fluentd-6fgjh: ip-10-0-165-244.ec2.internal
           fluentd-6l2ff: ip-10-0-128-218.ec2.internal
           fluentd-54nx5: ip-10-0-139-30.ec2.internal
           fluentd-flpnn: ip-10-0-147-228.ec2.internal
           fluentd-n2frh: ip-10-0-157-45.ec2.internal
     pods:
       failed: []
       notReady: []
       ready:
         - fluentd-2rhqp
         - fluentd-54nx5
         - fluentd-6fgjh
         - fluentd-6l2ff
         - fluentd-flpnn
         - fluentd-n2frh
   ```
In the output, the cluster status fields appear in the **status** stanza.

Information on the Fluentd pods.

Information on the Curator pods.
Information on the Elasticsearch pods, including Elasticsearch cluster health, **green**, **yellow**, or **red**.

Information on the Kibana pods.

### 10.1.1. Example condition messages

The following are examples of some condition messages from the `Status.Nodes` section of the cluster logging instance.

A status message similar to the following indicates a node has exceeded the configured low watermark and no shard will be allocated to this node:

```yaml
nodes:
  - conditions:
      message: Disk storage usage for node is 27.5gb (36.74%). Shards will be not be allocated on this node.
      reason: Disk Watermark Low
      status: "True"
      type: NodeStorage
    deploymentName: example-elasticsearch-clientdatamaster-0-1
    upgradeStatus: {}
```

A status message similar to the following indicates a node has exceeded the configured high watermark and shards will be relocated to other nodes:

```yaml
nodes:
  - conditions:
    - lastTransitionTime: 2019-03-15T16:04:45Z
      message: Disk storage usage for node is 27.5gb (36.74%). Shards will be relocated from this node.
      reason: Disk Watermark High
      status: "True"
      type: NodeStorage
    deploymentName: cluster-logging-operator
    upgradeStatus: {}
```

A status message similar to the following indicates the Elasticsearch node selector in the CR does not match any nodes in the cluster:

```yaml
Elasticsearch Status:
  Shard Allocation Enabled: shard allocation unknown
Cluster:
  Active Primary Shards: 0
  Active Shards: 0
  Initializing Shards: 0
  Num Data Nodes: 0
  Num Nodes: 0
  Pending Tasks: 0
  Relocating Shards: 0
  Status: cluster health unknown
  Unassigned Shards: 0
Cluster Name: elasticsearch
```
Node Conditions:

elasticsearch-cdm-mkkdys93-1:
  Last Transition Time: 2019-06-26T03:37:32Z
  Message: 0/5 nodes are available: 5 node(s) didn't match node selector.
  Reason: Unschedulable
  Status: True
  Type: Unschedulable

elasticsearch-cdm-mkkdys93-2:

Node Count: 2

Pods:
  Client:
    Failed:
    Not Ready:
      elasticsearch-cdm-mkkdys93-1-75dd69dccc-f7f49
      elasticsearch-cdm-mkkdys93-2-67c64f5f1c4c-n58vl
    Ready:
    Data:
      Failed:
      Not Ready:
        elasticsearch-cdm-mkkdys93-1-75dd69dccc-f7f49
        elasticsearch-cdm-mkkdys93-2-67c64f5f1c4c-n58vl
      Ready:
    Master:
      Failed:
      Not Ready:
        elasticsearch-cdm-mkkdys93-1-75dd69dccc-f7f49
        elasticsearch-cdm-mkkdys93-2-67c64f5f1c4c-n58vl
      Ready:

A status message similar to the following indicates that the requested PVC could not bind to PV:

Node Conditions:

elasticsearch-cdm-mkkdys93-1:
  Last Transition Time: 2019-06-26T03:37:32Z
  Message: pod has unbound immediate PersistentVolumeClaims (repeated 5 times)
  Reason: Unschedulable
  Status: True
  Type: Unschedulable

A status message similar to the following indicates that the Curator pod cannot be scheduled because the node selector did not match any nodes:

Curation:

Curator Status:

Cluster Condition:
curator-1561518900-cjx8d:
  Last Transition Time: 2019-06-26T03:20:08Z
  Reason: Completed
  Status: True
  Type: ContainerTerminated
curator-1561519200-zqx3j:
  Last Transition Time: 2019-06-26T03:20:01Z
  Message: 0/5 nodes are available: 1 Insufficient cpu, 5 node(s) didn't match node selector.
  Reason: Unschedulable
A status message similar to the following indicates that the Fluentd pods cannot be scheduled because the node selector did not match any nodes:

```
Status:                True
Type:                  Unschedulable
Cron Jobs:                 curator
Schedules:                 */5 * * * *
Suspended:                 false
```

10.2. VIEWING THE STATUS OF CLUSTER LOGGING COMPONENTS

You can view the status for a number of cluster logging components.

**Prerequisites**
- Cluster logging and Elasticsearch must be installed.

**Procedure**

1. Change to the `openshift-logging` project.
   ```
   $ oc project openshift-logging
   ```

2. View the status of the cluster logging deployment:
   ```
   $ oc describe deployment cluster-logging-operator
   ```

   The output includes the following status information:

   ```
   Name:                   cluster-logging-operator
   
   Conditions:            
   Type       Status       Reason
   ----       ------       -----
   Available   True         MinimumReplicasAvailable
   Progressing True         NewReplicaSetAvailable
   ....
   
   Events:  
   ```
3. View the status of the cluster logging ReplicaSet:

a. Get the name of a ReplicaSet:

```bash
$ oc get replicaset
NAME                                      DESIRED CURRENT READY AGE
cluster-logging-operator-574b8987df       1     1     1 159m
elasticsearch-cdm-uhr537yu-1-6869694fb    1     1     1 157m
elasticsearch-cdm-uhr537yu-2-857b6d676f    1     1     1 156m
elasticsearch-cdm-uhr537yu-3-5b6fdd8cfd    1     1     1 155m
kibana-5bd5544f87                          1     1     1 157m
```

b. Get the status of the ReplicaSet:

```bash
$ oc describe replicaset cluster-logging-operator-574b8987df
```

The output includes the following status information:

Name: cluster-logging-operator-574b8987df

....

Replicas: 1 current / 1 desired
Pods Status: 1 Running / 0 Waiting / 0 Succeeded / 0 Failed

....

Events:
Type    Reason            Age   From                   Message
----    ------            ----  ----                   -------
Normal  SuccessfulCreate  66m   replicaset-controller  Created pod: cluster-logging-operator-574b8987df-qjhqv----
CHAPTER 11. MOVING THE CLUSTER LOGGING RESOURCES WITH NODE SELECTORS

You use node selectors to deploy the Elasticsearch, Kibana, and Curator pods to different nodes.

11.1. MOVING THE CLUSTER LOGGING RESOURCES

You can configure the Cluster Logging Operator to deploy the pods for any or all of the Cluster Logging components, Elasticsearch, Kibana, and Curator to different nodes. You cannot move the Cluster Logging Operator pod from its installed location.

For example, you can move the Elasticsearch pods to a separate node because of high CPU, memory, and disk requirements.

NOTE

You should set your MachineSet to use at least 6 replicas.

Prerequisites

- Cluster logging and Elasticsearch must be installed. These features are not installed by default.

Procedure

1. Edit the Cluster Logging Custom Resource in the `openshift-logging` project:

   ```sh
   $ oc edit ClusterLogging instance
   ```

   ```yaml
   apiVersion: logging.openshift.io/v1
   kind: ClusterLogging
   ....
   spec:
     collection:
       logs:
         fluentd:
           resources: null
           type: fluentd
           curator:
             nodeSelector: 1
               node-role.kubernetes.io/infra: "
           resources: null
           schedule: 30 3 * * *
           type: curator
           logStore:
             elasticsearch:
               nodeCount: 3
               nodeSelector: 2
                 node-role.kubernetes.io/infra: "
               redundancyPolicy: SingleRedundancy
               resources:
   ```
Add a `nodeSelector` parameter with the appropriate value to the component you want to move. You can use a `nodeSelector` in the format shown or use `<key>: <value>` pairs, based on the value specified for the node.
CHAPTER 12. MANUALLY ROLLING OUT ELASTICSEARCH

OpenShift Container Platform supports the Elasticsearch rolling cluster restart. A rolling restart applies appropriate changes to the Elasticsearch cluster without downtime (if three masters are configured). The Elasticsearch cluster remains online and operational, with nodes taken offline one at a time.

12.1. PERFORMING AN ELASTICSEARCH ROLLING CLUSTER RESTART

Perform a rolling restart when you change the `elasticsearch` configmap or any of the `elasticsearch-*` deployment configurations.

Also, a rolling restart is recommended if the nodes on which an Elasticsearch pod runs requires a reboot.

Prerequisite

- Cluster logging and Elasticsearch must be installed.

Procedure

To perform a rolling cluster restart:

1. Change to the `openshift-logging` project:

   ```
   $ oc project openshift-logging
   ``

2. Use the following command to extract the CA certificate from Elasticsearch and write to the `admin-ca` file:

   ```
   $ oc extract secret/elasticsearch --to=. --keys=admin-ca
   admin-ca
   ``

3. Perform a shard synced flush to ensure there are no pending operations waiting to be written to disk prior to shutting down:

   ```
   $ oc exec <any_es_pod_in_the_cluster> -c elasticsearch -- curl -s --cacert /etc/elasticsearch/secret/admin-ca --cert /etc/elasticsearch/secret/admin-cert --key /etc/elasticsearch/secret/admin-key -XPOST 'https://localhost:9200/_flush/synced'
   ``
   For example:
   ```
   oc exec -c elasticsearch-cdm-5ceex6ts-1-dcd6c4c7c-jpw6 -- curl -s --cacert /etc/elasticsearch/secret/admin-ca --cert /etc/elasticsearch/secret/admin-cert --key /etc/elasticsearch/secret/admin-key -XPOST 'https://localhost:9200/_flush/synced'
   ``

4. Prevent shard balancing when purposely bringing down nodes using the OpenShift Container Platform `es_util` tool:

   ```
   $ oc exec <any_es_pod_in_the_cluster> -c elasticsearch -- es_util --query=_cluster/settings -XPUT 'https://localhost:9200/_cluster/settings' -d '{ "transient": { "cluster.routing.allocation.enable": "none" } }'
   ``
   For example:
   ```
   $ oc exec -c elasticsearch-cdm-5ceex6ts-1-dcd6c4c7c-jpw6 -- es_util --query=_cluster/settings -XPUT 'https://localhost:9200/_cluster/settings' -d '{ "transient": { "cluster.routing.allocation.enable": "none" } }'
   ```
$ oc exec elasticsearch-cdm-5ceex6ts-1-dcd6c4c7c-jpw6 -c elasticsearch -- es_util --
  "transient": { "cluster.routing.allocation.enable": "none" } }
}

{
  "acknowledged": true,
  "persistent": { },
  "transient": {
    "cluster": {
      "routing": {
        "allocation": {
          "enable": "none"
        }
      }
    }
  }
}

5. Once complete, for each deployment you have for an ES cluster:

a. By default, the OpenShift Container Platform Elasticsearch cluster blocks rollouts to their nodes. Use the following command to allow rollouts and allow the pod to pick up the changes:

   $ oc rollout resume deployment/<deployment-name>

For example:

   $ oc rollout resume deployment/elasticsearch-cdm-0-1
   deployment.extensions/elasticsearch-cdm-0-1 resumed

   A new pod is deployed. Once the pod has a ready container, you can move on to the next deployment.

   $ oc get pods | grep elasticsearch-

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<th>STATUS</th>
<th>RESTARTS</th>
<th>AGE</th>
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<td>Running</td>
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<td>22h</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td>2/2</td>
<td>Running</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>22h</td>
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<tr>
<td>elasticsearch-cdm-5ceex6ts-3-585968dc68-k7kjr</td>
<td>2/2</td>
<td>Running</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>22h</td>
</tr>
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</table>

b. Once complete, reset the pod to disallow rollouts:

   $ oc rollout pause deployment/<deployment-name>

For example:

   $ oc rollout pause deployment/elasticsearch-cdm-0-1
   deployment.extensions/elasticsearch-cdm-0-1 paused

c. Check that the Elasticsearch cluster is in green state:

   $ oc exec <any_es_pod_in_the_cluster> -c elasticsearch -- es_util --
   query=_cluster/health?pretty=true
NOTE

If you performed a rollout on the Elasticsearch pod you used in the previous commands, the pod no longer exists and you need a new pod name here.

For example:

```bash
$ oc exec elasticsearch-cdm-5ceex6ts-1-dcd6c4c7c-jpw6 -c elasticsearch -- es_util --
query=/_cluster/health?pretty=true

{
  "cluster_name": "elasticsearch",
  "status": "green",  
  "timed_out": false,
  "number_of_nodes": 3,
  "number_of_data_nodes": 3,
  "active_primary_shards": 8,
  "active_shards": 16,
  "relocating_shards": 0,
  "initializing_shards": 0,
  "unassigned_shards": 1,
  "delayed_unassigned_shards": 0,
  "number_of_pending_tasks": 0,
  "number_of_in_flight_fetch": 0,
  "task_max_waiting_in_queue_millis": 0,
  "active_shards_percent_as_number": 100.0
}
```

1. Make sure this parameter is green before proceeding.

6. If you changed the Elasticsearch configuration map, repeat these steps for each Elasticsearch pod.

7. Once all the deployments for the cluster have been rolled out, re-enable shard balancing:

```bash
$ oc exec <any_es_pod_in_the_cluster> -c elasticsearch -- es_util --
query=/_cluster/settings -XPUT 'https://localhost:9200/_cluster/settings' -d '{ "transient": {
  "cluster.routing.allocation.enable": "none" }}'
```

For example:

```bash
$ oc exec elasticsearch-cdm-5ceex6ts-1-dcd6c4c7c-jpw6 -c elasticsearch -- es_util --
  "transient": { "cluster.routing.allocation.enable": "all" } }

{
  "acknowledged": true,
  "persistent": { },
  "transient": { 
    "cluster": { 
      "routing": { 
        "allocation": { 
```
"enable" : "all"
}
CHAPTER 13. TROUBLESHOOTING KIBANA

Using the Kibana console with OpenShift Container Platform can cause problems that are easily solved, but are not accompanied with useful error messages. Check the following troubleshooting sections if you are experiencing any problems when deploying Kibana on OpenShift Container Platform.

13.1. TROUBLESHOOTING A KUBERNETES LOGIN LOOP

The OAuth2 proxy on the Kibana console must share a secret with the master host’s OAuth2 server. If the secret is not identical on both servers, it can cause a login loop where you are continuously redirected back to the Kibana login page.

Procedure
To fix this issue:

1. Run the following command to delete the current OAuthClient:

   $ oc delete oauthclient/kibana-proxy

13.2. TROUBLESHOOTING A KUBERNETES CRYPTIC ERROR WHEN VIEWING THE KIBANA CONSOLE

When attempting to visit the Kibana console, you may receive a browser error instead:

   {"error":"invalid_request","error_description":"The request is missing a required parameter, includes an invalid parameter value, includes a parameter more than once, or is otherwise malformed."}

This can be caused by a mismatch between the OAuth2 client and server. The return address for the client must be in a whitelist so the server can securely redirect back after logging in.

Fix this issue by replacing the OAuthClient entry.

Procedure
To replace the OAuthClient entry:

1. Run the following command to delete the current OAuthClient:

   $ oc delete oauthclient/kibana-proxy

If the problem persists, check that you are accessing Kibana at a URL listed in the OAuth client. This issue can be caused by accessing the URL at a forwarded port, such as 1443 instead of the standard 443 HTTPS port. You can adjust the server whitelist by editing the OAuth client:

   $ oc edit oauthclient/kibana-proxy

13.3. TROUBLESHOOTING A KUBERNETES 503 ERROR WHEN VIEWING THE KIBANA CONSOLE

If you receive a proxy error when viewing the Kibana console, it could be caused by one of two issues:
• Kibana might not be recognizing pods. If Elasticsearch is slow in starting up, Kibana may timeout trying to reach it. Check whether the relevant service has any endpoints:

$ oc describe service kibana
Name:                   kibana
[...]
Endpoints:              <none>

If any Kibana pods are live, endpoints are listed. If they are not, check the state of the Kibana pods and deployment. You might have to scale the deployment down and back up again.

• The route for accessing the Kibana service is masked. This can happen if you perform a test deployment in one project, then deploy in a different project without completely removing the first deployment. When multiple routes are sent to the same destination, the default router will only route to the first created. Check the problematic route to see if it is defined in multiple places:

$ oc get route --all-namespaces --selector logging-infra=support
CHAPTER 14. EXPORTED FIELDS

These are the fields exported by the logging system and available for searching from Elasticsearch and Kibana. Use the full, dotted field name when searching. For example, for an Elasticsearch /_search URL, to look for a Kubernetes Pod name, use /_search?q=kubernetes.pod_name:name-of-my-pod.

The following sections describe fields that may not be present in your logging store. Not all of these fields are present in every record. The fields are grouped in the following categories:

- exported-fields-Default
- exported-fields-systemd
- exported-fields-kubernetes
- exported-fields-pipeline_metadata
- exported-fields-ovirt
- exported-fields-aushape
- exported-fields-tlog

14.1. DEFAULT EXPORTED FIELDS

These are the default fields exported by the logging system and available for searching from Elasticsearch and Kibana. The default fields are Top Level and collectd*

Top Level Fields

The top level fields are common to every application, and may be present in every record. For the Elasticsearch template, top level fields populate the actual mappings of default in the template’s mapping section.

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<td>@timestamp</td>
<td>The UTC value marking when the log payload was created, or when the log payload was first collected if the creation time is not known. This is the log processing pipeline’s best effort determination of when the log payload was generated. Add the @ prefix convention to note a field as being reserved for a particular use. With Elasticsearch, most tools look for @timestamp by default. For example, the format would be 2015-01-24 14:06:05.071000.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>geoip</td>
<td>This is geo-ip of the machine.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hostname</td>
<td>The hostname is the fully qualified domain name (FQDN) of the entity generating the original payload. This field is an attempt to derive this context. Sometimes the entity generating it knows the context. While other times that entity has a restricted namespace itself, which is known by the collector or normalizer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ipaddr4</td>
<td>The IP address V4 of the source server, which can be an array.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ipaddr6</td>
<td>The IP address V6 of the source server, if available.</td>
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<tr>
<td>level</td>
<td>The logging level as provided by rsyslog (severitytext property), python’s logging module. Possible values are as listed at misc/sys/syslog.h plus trace and unknown. For example, “alert crit debug emerg err info notice trace unknown warning”. Note that trace is not in the syslog.h list but many applications use it. You should only use unknown when the logging system gets a value it does not understand, and note that it is the highest level. Consider trace as higher or more verbose, than debug. error is deprecated, use err. Convert panic to emerg. Convert warn to warning. Numeric values from syslog/journal PRIORITY can usually be mapped using the priority values as listed at misc/sys/syslog.h. Log levels and priorities from other logging systems should be mapped to the nearest match. See python logging for an example.</td>
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<tr>
<td>message</td>
<td>A typical log entry message, or payload. It can be stripped of metadata pulled out of it by the collector or normalizer, that is UTF-8 encoded.</td>
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<td>pid</td>
<td>This is the process ID of the logging entity, if available.</td>
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<tr>
<td>service</td>
<td>The name of the service associated with the logging entity, if available. For example, the syslog APP-NAME property is mapped to the service field.</td>
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<tr>
<td>tags</td>
<td>Optionally provided operator defined list of tags placed on each log by the collector or normalizer. The payload can be a string with whitespace-delimited string tokens, or a JSON list of string tokens.</td>
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<tr>
<td>file</td>
<td>Optional path to the file containing the log entry local to the collector TODO analyzer for file paths.</td>
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<tr>
<td>offset</td>
<td>The offset value can represent bytes to the start of the log line in the file (zero or one based), or log line numbers (zero or one based), as long as the values are strictly monotonically increasing in the context of a single log file. The values are allowed to wrap, representing a new version of the log file (rotation).</td>
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<tr>
<td>namespace_name</td>
<td>Associate this record with the namespace that shares it’s name. This value will not be stored, but it is used to associate the record with the appropriate namespace for access control and visualization. Normally this value will be given in the tag, but if the protocol does not support sending a tag, this field can be used. If this field is present, it will override the namespace given in the tag or in kubernetes.namespace_name.</td>
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<tr>
<td>namespace_uuid</td>
<td>This is the uuid associated with the namespace_name. This value will not be stored, but is used to associate the record with the appropriate namespace for access control and visualization. If this field is present, it will override the uuid given in kubernetes.namespace_uuid. This will also cause the Kubernetes metadata lookup to be skipped for this log record.</td>
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### collectd Fields
The following fields represent namespace metrics metadata.

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| collectd.interval          | type: float
The collectd interval. |
| collectd.plugin            | type: string
The collectd plug-in. |
| collectd.plugin_instance   | type: string
The collectd plugin_instance. |
| collectd.type_instance     | type: string
The collectd type_instance. |
| collectd.type              | type: string
The collectd type. |
| collectd.dstypes           | type: string
The collectd dstypes. |

### collectd.processes Fields
The following field corresponds to the collectd processes plug-in.

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| collectd.processes.ps_state| type: integer
The collectd ps_state type of processes plug-in. |

### collectd.processes.ps_disk_ops Fields
The collectd ps_disk_ops type of processes plug-in.

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| collectd.processes.ps_disk_ops.read | type: float
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| collectd.processes.ps_disk_ops.write | type: float
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<td><code>collectd.processes.ps_vm</code></td>
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<td>The <code>collectd ps_vm</code> type of processes plug-in.</td>
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<td><code>collectd.processes.ps_rss</code></td>
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<td>The <code>collectd ps_rss</code> type of processes plug-in.</td>
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<td><code>collectd.processes.ps_data</code></td>
<td>type: integer</td>
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<td>The <code>collectd ps_data</code> type of processes plug-in.</td>
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<td><code>collectd.processes.ps_code</code></td>
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<td>The <code>collectd ps_code</code> type of processes plug-in.</td>
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<td><code>collectd.processes.ps_stacksize</code></td>
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**collectd.processes.ps_cputime Fields**
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<td><code>collectd.processes.ps_cputime.user</code></td>
<td>type: float</td>
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<td><code>collectd.processes.ps_cputime.syst</code></td>
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**collectd.processes.ps_count Fields**
The `collectd ps_count` type of processes plug-in.

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**collectd.processes.ps_pagefaults Fields**
The **collectd ps_pagefaults** type of processes plug-in.

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**collectd.processes.ps_disk_octets** Fields

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**collectd.fork_rate**

The **collectd fork_rate** type of processes plug-in.

**collectd.disk** Fields

Corresponds to **collectd** disk plug-in.

**collectd.disk.disk_merged** Fields

The **collectd disk_merged** type of disk plug-in.

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**collectd.disk.disk_octets** Fields

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| `collectd.disk.disk_octets.read` | type: float
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**collectd.disk.disk_time Fields**

The `collectd disk_time` type of disk plug-in.

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**collectd.disk.disk_ops Fields**

The `collectd disk_ops` type of disk plug-in.

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| `collectd.disk.disk_ops.read` | type: float
| TODO |
| `collectd.disk.disk_ops.write` | type: float
| TODO |
| `collectd.disk.pending_operations` | type: integer
| The `collectd pending_operations` type of disk plug-in. |

**collectd.disk.disk_io_time Fields**

The `collectd disk_io_time` type of disk plug-in.

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| `collectd.disk.disk_io_time.io_time` | type: float
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**collectd.interface Fields**
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**collectd.interface.if_octets Fields**
The `collectd if_octets` type of interface plug-in.

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collectd.virt Fields
Corresponds to **collectd** virt plug-in.

collectd.virt.if_octets Fields
The **collectd if_octets** type of virt plug-in.

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collectd.virt.if_packets Fields
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The **collectd if_errors** type of virt plug-in.
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| collectd.virt.if_errors.rx | type: float  
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| collectd.virt.if_errors.tx | type: float  
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**collectd.virt.if_dropped Fields**
The `collectd if_dropped` type of virt plug-in.

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| collectd.virt.if_dropped.rx | type: float  
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**collectd.virt.disk_ops Fields**
The `collectd disk_ops` type of virt plug-in.

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| collectd.virt.disk_ops.read | type: float  
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| collectd.virt.disk_ops.write | type: float  
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**collectd.virt.disk_octets Fields**
The `collectd disk_octets` type of virt plug-in.

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| `collectd.virt.memory`            | type: float
The `collectd` memory type of virt plug-in.                                |
| `collectd.virt.vcpu`              | type: float
The `collectd virt_vcpu` type of virt plug-in.                               |
| `collectd.virt.vcpu_total`        | type: float
The `collectd virt_cpu_total` type of virt plug-in.                          |

**collectd.CPU Fields**
Corresponds to the `collectd` CPU plug-in.

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| `collectd.CPU.percent` | type: float
The `collectd` type percent of plug-in CPU.                                  |

**collectd.df Fields**
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| `collectd.df.df_complex` | type: float
The `collectd` type df_complex of plug-in df.                                |
| `collectd.df.percent_bytes` | type: float
The `collectd` type percent_bytes of plug-in df.                             |

**collectd.entropy Fields**
Corresponds to the `collectd` entropy plug-in.

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| `collectd.entropy.entropy` | type: integer
The `collectd` entropy type of entropy plug-in.                             |

**collectd.memory Fields**
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| collectd.memory.memory | type: float  
The `collectd` memory type of memory plug-in.                                                                                     |
| collectd.memory.percent | type: float  
The `collectd` percent type of memory plug-in.                                                                                   |

**collectd.swap Fields**  
Corresponds to the `collectd` swap plug-in.

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| collectd.swap.swap   | type: integer  
The `collectd` swap type of swap plug-in.                                                                                           |
| collectd.swap.swap_io | type: integer  
The `collectd swap_io` type of swap plug-in.                                                                                      |

**collectd.load Fields**  
Corresponds to the `collectd` load plug-in.

**collectd.load.load Fields**  
The `collectd` load type of load plug-in

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| collectd.load.load.shortterm | type: float  
TODO                                                                                                                                   |
| collectd.load.load midterm | type: float  
TODO                                                                                                                                  |
| collectd.load.load.longterm | type: float  
TODO                                                                                                                                  |

**collectd.aggregation Fields**  
Corresponds to `collectd` aggregation plug-in.
### collectd.statsd Fields
Corresponds to `collectd statsd` plug-in.

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| `collectd.statsd.host_cpu` | type: integer  
The `collectd` CPU type of `statsd` plug-in. |
| `collectd.statsd.host_elapsed_time` | type: integer  
The `collectd elapsed_time` type of `statsd` plug-in. |
| `collectd.statsd.host_memory` | type: integer  
The `collectd` memory type of `statsd` plug-in. |
| `collectd.statsd.host_nic_speed` | type: integer  
The `collectd nic_speed` type of `statsd` plug-in. |
| `collectd.statsd.host_nic_rx` | type: integer  
The `collectd nic_rx` type of `statsd` plug-in. |
| `collectd.statsd.host_nic_tx` | type: integer  
The `collectd nic_tx` type of `statsd` plug-in. |
| `collectd.statsd.host_nic_rx_dropped` | type: integer  
The `collectd nic_rx_dropped` type of `statsd` plug-in. |
| `collectd.statsd.host_nic_tx_dropped` | type: integer  
The `collectd nic_tx_dropped` type of `statsd` plug-in. |
| `collectd.statsd.host_nic_rx_errors` | type: integer  
The `collectd nic_rx_errors` type of `statsd` plug-in. |
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<td>type: integer&lt;br&gt;The <code>collectd</code> storage type of <code>statsd</code> plug-in.</td>
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<td><code>collectd.statsd.host_swap</code></td>
<td>type: integer&lt;br&gt;The <code>collectd</code> swap type of <code>statsd</code> plug-in.</td>
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<td><code>collectd.statsd.host_vds</code></td>
<td>type: integer&lt;br&gt;The <code>collectd</code> VDSM type of <code>statsd</code> plug-in.</td>
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<td><code>collectd.statsd.host_vms</code></td>
<td>type: integer&lt;br&gt;The <code>collectd</code> VMS type of <code>statsd</code> plug-in.</td>
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<td><code>collectd.statsd.vm_nic_tx_dropped</code></td>
<td>type: integer&lt;br&gt;The <code>collectd nic_tx_dropped</code> type of <code>statsd</code> plug-in.</td>
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<td><code>collectd.statsd.vm_balloon_min</code></td>
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| `collectd.statsd.vm_cpu_usage` | type: integer  
The `collectd cpu_usage` type of `statsd` plug-in. |
| `collectd.statsd.vm_disk_read_ops` | type: integer  
The `collectd disk_read_ops` type of `statsd` plug-in. |
| `collectd.statsd.vm_disk_write_ops` | type: integer  
The `collectd disk_write_ops` type of `statsd` plug-in. |
| `collectd.statsd.vm_disk_flush_latency` | type: integer  
The `collectd disk_flush_latency` type of `statsd` plug-in. |
| `collectd.statsd.vm_disk_apparent_size` | type: integer  
The `collectd disk_apparent_size` type of `statsd` plug-in. |
| `collectd.statsd.vm_disk_write_bytes` | type: integer  
The `collectd disk_write_bytes` type of `statsd` plug-in. |
| `collectd.statsd.vm_disk_write_rate` | type: integer  
The `collectd disk_write_rate` type of `statsd` plug-in. |
| `collectd.statsd.vm_disk_true_size` | type: integer  
The `collectd disk_true_size` type of `statsd` plug-in. |
| `collectd.statsd.vm_disk_read_rate` | type: integer  
The `collectd disk_read_rate` type of `statsd` plug-in. |
| `collectd.statsd.vm_disk_write_latency` | type: integer  
The `collectd disk_write_latency` type of `statsd` plug-in. |
| `collectd.statsd.vm_disk_read_latency` | type: integer  
The `collectd disk_read_latency` type of `statsd` plug-in. |
| `collectd.statsd.vm_disk_read_bytes` | type: integer  
The `collectd disk_read_bytes` type of `statsd` plug-in. |
### Parameter Description

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| `collectd.statsd.vm_nic_rx_dropped` | type: integer  
The `collectd nic_rx_dropped` type of `statsd` plug-in. |
| `collectd.statsd.vm_cpu_user` | type: integer  
The `collectd cpu_user` type of `statsd` plug-in. |
| `collectd.statsd.vm_nic_rx_errors` | type: integer  
The `collectd nic_rx_errors` type of `statsd` plug-in. |
| `collectd.statsd.vm_nic_tx_errors` | type: integer  
The `collectd nic_tx_errors` type of `statsd` plug-in. |
| `collectd.statsd.vm_nic_speed` | type: integer  
The `collectd nic_speed` type of `statsd` plug-in. |

**collectd.postgresql Fields**  
Corresponds to `collectd postgresql` plug-in.

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<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
</table>
| `collectd.postgresql.pg_n_tup_g` | type: integer  
The `collectd` type `pg_n_tup_g` of plug-in `postgresql`. |
| `collectd.postgresql.pg_n_tup_c` | type: integer  
The `collectd` type `pg_n_tup_c` of plug-in `postgresql`. |
| `collectd.postgresql.pg_numbackends` | type: integer  
The `collectd` type `pg_numbackends` of plug-in `postgresql`. |
| `collectd.postgresql.pg_xact` | type: integer  
The `collectd` type `pg_xact` of plug-in `postgresql`. |
| `collectd.postgresql.pg_db_size` | type: integer  
The `collectd` type `pg_db_size` of plug-in `postgresql`. |
| `collectd.postgresql.pg_blks` | type: integer  
The `collectd` type `pg_blks` of plug-in `postgresql`. |
14.2. SYSTEMD EXPORTED FIELDS

These are the systemd fields exported by the OpenShift Container Platform cluster logging available for searching from Elasticsearch and Kibana.

Contains common fields specific to systemd journal. Applications may write their own fields to the journal. These will be available under the systemd.u namespace. RESULT and UNIT are two such fields.

**systemd.k Fields**
The following table contains systemd kernel-specific metadata.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>systemd.k.KERNEL_DEVICE</td>
<td>systemd.k.KERNEL_DEVICE is the kernel device name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.k.KERNEL_SUBSYSTEM</td>
<td>systemd.k.KERNEL_SUBSYSTEM is the kernel subsystem name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.k.UDEV_DEVLINK</td>
<td>systemd.k.UDEV_DEVLINK includes additional symlink names that point to the node.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.k.UDEV_DEVNODE</td>
<td>systemd.k.UDEV_DEVNODE is the node path of the device.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.k.UDEV_SYSNAME</td>
<td>systemd.k.UDEV_SYSNAME is the kernel device name.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**systemd.t Fields**

**systemd.t Fields** are trusted journal fields, fields that are implicitly added by the journal, and cannot be altered by client code.

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Parameter</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>systemd.t.AUDIT_LOGINUID</td>
<td>systemd.t.AUDIT_LOGINUID is the user ID for the journal entry process.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.t.BOOT_ID</td>
<td>systemd.t.BOOT_ID is the kernel boot ID.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.t.AUDIT_SESSION</td>
<td>systemd.t.AUDIT_SESSION is the session for the journal entry process.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.t.CAP_EFFECTIVE</td>
<td>systemd.t.CAP_EFFECTIVE represents the capabilities of the journal entry process.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.t.CMDLINE</td>
<td>systemd.t.CMDLINE is the command line of the journal entry process.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.t.COMM</td>
<td>systemd.t.COMM is the name of the journal entry process.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parameter</td>
<td>Description</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.t.EXE</td>
<td><em>systemd.t.EXE</em> is the executable path of the journal entry process.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.t.GID</td>
<td><em>systemd.t.GID</em> is the group ID for the journal entry process.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.t.HOSTNAME</td>
<td><em>systemd.t.HOSTNAME</em> is the name of the host.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.t.MACHINE_ID</td>
<td><em>systemd.t.MACHINE_ID</em> is the machine ID of the host.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.t.PID</td>
<td><em>systemd.t.PID</em> is the process ID for the journal entry process.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.t.SELINUX_CONTEXT</td>
<td><em>systemd.t.SELINUX_CONTEXT</em> is the security context, or label, for the journal entry process.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.t.SOURCE_REALTIME_TIMESTAMP</td>
<td><em>systemd.t.SOURCE_REALTIME_TIMESTAMP</em> is the earliest and most reliable timestamp of the message. This is converted to RFC 3339 NS format.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.t.SYSTEMD_CGROUP</td>
<td><em>systemd.t.SYSTEMD_CGROUP</em> is the <em>systemd</em> control group path.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.t.SYSTEMD_OWNER_UID</td>
<td><em>systemd.t.SYSTEMD_OWNER_UID</em> is the owner ID of the session.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.t.SYSTEMD_SESSION</td>
<td><em>systemd.t.SYSTEMD_SESSION</em>, if applicable, is the <em>systemd</em> session ID.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.t.SYSTEMD_SLICE</td>
<td><em>systemd.t.SYSTEMD_SLICE</em> is the slice unit of the journal entry process.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.t.SYSTEMD_UNIT</td>
<td><em>systemd.t.SYSTEMD_UNIT</em> is the unit name for a session.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.t.SYSTEMD_USER_UNIT</td>
<td><em>systemd.t.SYSTEMD_USER_UNIT</em>, if applicable, is the user unit name for a session.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.t.TRANSPORT</td>
<td><em>systemd.t.TRANSPORT</em> is the method of entry by the journal service.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>This includes, <em>audit</em>, <em>driver</em>, <em>syslog</em>, <em>journal</em>, <em>stdout</em>, and <em>kernel</em>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.t.UID</td>
<td><em>systemd.t.UID</em> is the user ID for the journal entry process.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.t.SYSLOG_FACILITY</td>
<td><em>systemd.t.SYSLOG_FACILITY</em> is the field containing the facility, formatted as a decimal string, for <em>syslog</em>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.t.SYSLOG_IDENTIFIER</td>
<td><em>systemd.t.SYSLOG_IDENTIFIER</em> is the identifier for <em>syslog</em>.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**systemd.t.SYSLOG_PID**

SYSLOG_PID is the client process ID for *syslog*.

**systemd.u Fields**

**systemd.u Fields** are directly passed from clients and stored in the journal.

<table>
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<tr>
<td>systemd.u.CODE_FILE</td>
<td><strong>systemd.u.CODE_FILE</strong> is the code location containing the filename of the source.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.u.CODE_FUNCTION</td>
<td><strong>systemd.u.CODE_FUNCTION</strong> is the code location containing the function of the source.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.u.CODE_LINE</td>
<td><strong>systemd.u.CODE_LINE</strong> is the code location containing the line number of the source.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.u.ERRNO</td>
<td><strong>systemd.u.ERRNO</strong>, if present, is the low-level error number formatted in numeric value, as a decimal string.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.u.MESSAGE_ID</td>
<td><strong>systemd.u.MESSAGE_ID</strong> is the message identifier ID for recognizing message types.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.u.RESULT</td>
<td>For private use only.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>systemd.u.UNIT</td>
<td>For private use only.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**14.3. KUBERNETES EXPORTED FIELDS**

These are the Kubernetes fields exported by the OpenShift Container Platform cluster logging available for searching from Elasticsearch and Kibana.

The namespace for Kubernetes-specific metadata. The **kubernetes.pod_name** is the name of the pod.

**kubernetes.labels Fields**
Labels attached to the OpenShift object are **kubernetes.labels**. Each label name is a subfield of labels field. Each label name is de-dotted, meaning dots in the name are replaced with underscores.

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<th>Parameter</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>kubernetes.pod_id</td>
<td>Kubernetes ID of the pod.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>kubernetes.namespace_name</td>
<td>The name of the namespace in Kubernetes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>kubernetes.namespace_id</td>
<td>ID of the namespace in Kubernetes.</td>
</tr>
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### Parameter Description

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<tr>
<td><code>kubernetes.host</code></td>
<td>Kubernetes node name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>kubernetes.container_name</code></td>
<td>The name of the container in Kubernetes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>kubernetes.labels.deployment</code></td>
<td>The deployment associated with the Kubernetes object.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>kubernetes.labels.deploymentconfig</code></td>
<td>The deploymentconfig associated with the Kubernetes object.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>kubernetes.labels.component</code></td>
<td>The component associated with the Kubernetes object.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>kubernetes.labels.provider</code></td>
<td>The provider associated with the Kubernetes object.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**kubernetes.annotations Fields**
Annotations associated with the OpenShift object are `kubernetes.annotations` fields.

### 14.4. CONTAINER EXPORTED FIELDS

These are the Docker fields exported by the OpenShift Container Platform cluster logging available for searching from Elasticsearch and Kibana. Namespace for docker container-specific metadata. The `docker.container_id` is the Docker container ID.

**pipeline_metadata.collector Fields**
This section contains metadata specific to the collector.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><code>pipeline_metadata.collector.hostname</code></td>
<td>FQDN of the collector. It might be different from the FQDN of the actual emitter of the logs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>pipeline_metadata.collector.name</code></td>
<td>Name of the collector.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>pipeline_metadata.collector.version</code></td>
<td>Version of the collector.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>pipeline_metadata.collector.ipaddr4</code></td>
<td>IP address v4 of the collector server, can be an array.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>pipeline_metadata.collector.ipaddr6</code></td>
<td>IP address v6 of the collector server, can be an array.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parameter</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>pipeline_metadata.collector.inputname</td>
<td>How the log message was received by the collector whether it was TCP/UDP, or imjournal/imfile.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pipeline_metadata.collector.received_at</td>
<td>Time when the message was received by the collector.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pipeline_metadata.collector.original_raw_message</td>
<td>The original non-parsed log message, collected by the collector or as close to the source as possible.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**pipeline_metadata.normalizer Fields**
This section contains metadata specific to the normalizer.

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<tr>
<td>pipeline_metadata.normalizer.hostname</td>
<td>FQDN of the normalizer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pipeline_metadata.normalizer.name</td>
<td>Name of the normalizer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pipeline_metadata.normalizer.version</td>
<td>Version of the normalizer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pipeline_metadata.normalizer.ipaddr4</td>
<td>IP address v4 of the normalizer server, can be an array.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pipeline_metadata.normalizer.ipaddr6</td>
<td>IP address v6 of the normalizer server, can be an array.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pipeline_metadata.normalizer.inputname</td>
<td>how the log message was received by the normalizer whether it was TCP/UDP.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pipeline_metadata.normalizer.received_at</td>
<td>Time when the message was received by the normalizer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pipeline_metadata.normalizer.original_raw_message</td>
<td>The original non-parsed log message as it is received by the normalizer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pipeline_metadata.trace</td>
<td>The field records the trace of the message. Each collector and normalizer appends information about itself and the date and time when the message was processed.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## 14.5. OVIRT EXPORTED FIELDS
These are the oVirt fields exported by the OpenShift Container Platform cluster logging available for searching from Elasticsearch and Kibana.

Namespace for oVirt metadata.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ovirt.entity</td>
<td>The type of the data source, hosts, VMS, and engine.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ovirt.host_id</td>
<td>The oVirt host UUID.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**ovirt.engine Fields**
Namespace for oVirt engine related metadata. The FQDN of the oVirt engine is `ovirt.engine.fqdn`

14.6. **AUSHAPE EXPORTED FIELDS**

These are the Aushape fields exported by the OpenShift Container Platform cluster logging available for searching from Elasticsearch and Kibana.

Audit events converted with Aushape. For more information, see Aushape.

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<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>aushape.serial</td>
<td>Audit event serial number.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>aushape.node</td>
<td>Name of the host where the audit event occurred.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>aushape.error</td>
<td>The error aushape encountered while converting the event.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>aushape.trimmed</td>
<td>An array of JSONPath expressions relative to the event object, specifying objects or arrays with the content removed as the result of event size limiting. An empty string means the event removed the content, and an empty array means the trimming occurred by unspecified objects and arrays.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>aushape.text</td>
<td>An array log record strings representing the original audit event.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**aushape.data Fields**
Parsed audit event data related to Aushape.

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<tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>aushape.data.avc</td>
<td>type: nested</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>aushape.data.execve</td>
<td>type: string</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>aushape.data.netfilter_cfg</td>
<td>type: nested</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
14.7. TLOG EXPORTED FIELDS

These are the Tlog fields exported by the OpenShift Container Platform cluster logging system and available for searching from Elasticsearch and Kibana.

Tlog terminal I/O recording messages. For more information see Tlog.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Parameter</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>aushape.data.obj_pid</td>
<td>type: nested</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>aushape.data.path</td>
<td>type: nested</td>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>tlog.ver</td>
<td>Message format version number.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tlog.user</td>
<td>Recorded user name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tlog.term</td>
<td>Terminal type name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tlog.session</td>
<td>Audit session ID of the recorded session.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tlog.id</td>
<td>ID of the message within the session.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tlog.pos</td>
<td>Message position in the session, milliseconds.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tlog.timing</td>
<td>Distribution of this message’s events in time.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tlog.in_txt</td>
<td>Input text with invalid characters scrubbed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tlog.in_bin</td>
<td>Scrubbed invalid input characters as bytes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tlog.out_txt</td>
<td>Output text with invalid characters scrubbed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tlog.out_bin</td>
<td>Scrubbed invalid output characters as bytes.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
CHAPTER 15. UNINSTALLING CLUSTER LOGGING

You can remove cluster logging from your OpenShift Container Platform cluster.

15.1. UNINSTALLING CLUSTER LOGGING FROM OPENSHIFT CONTAINER PLATFORM

You can remove cluster logging from your cluster.

Prerequisites

- Cluster logging and Elasticsearch must be installed.

Procedure

To remove cluster logging:

1. Use the following command to remove everything generated during the deployment.

   ```
   $ oc delete clusterlogging instance -n openshift-logging
   ```

2. Use the following command to remove the Persistent Volume Claims that remain after the Operator instances are deleted:

   ```
   $ oc delete pvc --all -n openshift-logging
   ```