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joe@ns1:/etc/syslog-ng/conf.d$ echo "Create config file for this machine"
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Create config file for this machine
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joe@ns1:/etc/syslog-ng/conf.d$ sudo vi client.conf
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root@desdemona: /qemu/iso



joe@logger: /etc/syslog-ng



joe@ns1: /etc/syslog-ng/conf.d



joe@yavin: ~/Pictures/syslog-server



"client.conf" [New File]

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# First to configure the destination address and the port
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# destination is a keyword, loghost is not
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# this is the ip of the logging server I just set up
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destination loghost { udp("144.38.199.59" port(514)); };
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"client.conf" 6L, 213C written
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# note that s_src is defined in the global options
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log { source(s_src); destination(loghost); };
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joe@ns1:/etc/syslog-ng$ echo "Let's just verify that s_src is defined"
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Let's just verify that s_src is defined
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joe@ns1:/etc/syslog-ng$ less syslog-ng.conf █
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@version: 3.5
@include "scl.conf"
@include "`scl-root`/system/tty10.conf"

# Syslog-ng configuration file, compatible with default Debian syslogd
# installation.

# First, set some global options.
options { chain_hostnames(off); flush_lines(0); use_dns(no); use_fqdn(no);
          owner("root"); group("adm"); perm(0640); stats_freq(0);
          bad_hostname("^gconfd$");
};

#####
# Sources
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# This is the default behavior of syslogd package
# Logs may come from unix stream, but not from another machine.
#
source s_src {
    system();
    internal();
};

# If you wish to get logs from remote machine you should uncomment
# this and comment the above source line.
#
#source s_net { tcp(ip(127.0.0.1) port(1000)); };
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joe@ns1:/etc/syslog-ng$ echo "s_src refers to any system logs"
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joe@ns1:/etc/syslog-ng$ echo "Now to restart the service"
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Now to restart the service
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joe@ns1:/etc/syslog-ng$ sudo service syslog-ng restart
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joe@ns1:/etc/syslog-ng$ ps aux | grep syslog
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root      1072  0.0  0.0  13372   140 ?        Ss   Jan03   0:00 /sbin/mdadm --monitor --p  
id-file /run/mdadm/monitor.pid --daemonise --scan --syslog  
root      6547  0.8  1.5  76480   7808 ?        Ss   10:18   0:00 /usr/sbin/syslog-ng -F  
joe       6553  0.0  0.1  12944    932 pts/0    S+   10:18   0:00 grep --color=auto syslog
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joe@ns1:/etc/syslog-ng$ echo "I think it is running"
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joe@ns1:/etc/syslog-ng$
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joe@ns1:/etc/syslog-ng$ echo "now for a simple test"
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joe@ns1:/etc/syslog-ng$ logger "this command sends and entry to the syslog file"
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joe@ns1:/etc/syslog-ng$ tail -n1 /var/log/syslog
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tail: cannot open '/var/log/syslog' for reading: Permission denied
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joe@ns1:/etc/syslog-ng$ sudo tail -n1 /var/log/syslog
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Jan  7 10:19:13 ns1 joe: this command sends and entry to the syslog file
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joe@ns1:/etc/syslog-ng$ echo "told you!"
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told you!
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joe@ns1:/etc/syslog-ng$ echo "lets check if we see this same entry back  on our server"
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joe@ns1:/etc/syslog-ng$
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joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng$ ls /var/log/ns1/
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2019-01-07.ns1.log
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joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng$ echo "yay, it created a timestamped log file for me"
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yay, it created a timestamped log file for me
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joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng$ echo "look in it"
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look in it
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joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng$ cat /var/log/ns1/2019-01-07.ns1.log
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Jan  7 10:18:34 144.38.199.50 syslog-ng[6547]: syslog-ng starting up; version='3.5.6'
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Jan  7 10:18:34 144.38.199.50 sudo: pam_unix(sudo:session): session closed for user root
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Jan  7 10:19:13 144.38.199.50 joe: this command sends an entry to the syslog file
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Jan  7 10:19:26 144.38.199.50 sudo:      joe : TTY=pts/0 ; PWD=/etc/syslog-ng ; USER=root
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; COMMAND=/usr/bin/tail -n1 /var/log/syslog
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joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng$ echo "it appears to work!, yay"
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-bash: !,: event not found
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joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng$ echo "Well, it's there"
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