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joe@logger:~$ sudo apt install syslog-ng syslog-ng-core
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joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng$ cd /etc/syslog-ng/  
joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng$ ls  
conf.d  patterndb.d  scl.conf  syslog-ng.conf  
joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng$ echo "Change settings in the conf file"  
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joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng/conf.d$ ls
joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng/conf.d$ echo "We will create a config file for a machine that we would like to gather logs for"
We will create a config file for a machine that we would like to gather logs for
joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng/conf.d$ ls
joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng/conf.d$ sudo vi ns1.thegummibear.com.conf
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#My config file to configure logs coming from ns1.thegummibear.com
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root@desdemona: /qemu/iso

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

joe@ns1: ~

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destination d_ns1 {
    file("/var/log/ns1/$YEAR-$MONTH-$DAY.ns1.log");
};

# finally the next lines will put everything together
log {
    source(s_udp); #s_udp is defined in global file
    filter(f_ns1);
    destination(d_ns1);
};
```

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ns1.thegummibear.com.conf
joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng/conf.d$ cd ..
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joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng$
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joe@logger: /etc/syslog-ng$ echo "Let's verify that s_udp exists.  We may have to create it  
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joe@logger: /etc/syslog-ng$ sudo vi syslog-ng.conf
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# Sources
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# This is the default behavior of syslogd package  
# Logs may come from unix stream, but not from another machine.  
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source s_src {  
    system();  
    internal();  
};
```

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# I guess only the system and internal sources were specified  
# I will add the udp source here  
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source s_udp {  
    udp(port(514));  
};
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# If you wish to get logs from remote machine you should uncomment  
# this and comment the above source line.  
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#source s_net { tcp(ip(127.0.0.1) port(1000)); };
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# Destinations
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# First some standard logfile  
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destination d_auth { file("/var/log/auth.log"); };
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"syslog-ng.conf" 168L, 6043C written
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joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng$ echo "Lets try running syslog-ng in the foreground"
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Lets try running syslog-ng in the foreground
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joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng$ sudo syslog-ng
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joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng$ ps aux | grep syslog
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message+  382  0.0  0.9  50064  4440 ?          Ss   Jan03   0:00 /usr/bin/dbus-daemon --system --address=systemd: --nofork --nopidfile --systemd-activation --syslog-only
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root      12383  0.0  2.0  277492  10200 ?          Ss   09:57   0:00 /usr/sbin/syslog-ng -F
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root      12486  0.0  0.1   48936    532 ?          S    10:09   0:00 supervising syslog-ng
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root      12487  0.0  1.9  286072   9428 ?          Ss   10:09   0:00 syslog-ng
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joe       12494  0.0  0.2   14428   1032 pts/0     S+   10:09   0:00 grep --color=auto syslog
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joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng$ echo "looks like it is running"
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