# Alibaba Cloud Log Service

## Quick Start

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| Style | Description | Example |
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|  | This warning information indicates a situation that will cause major system changes, faults, physical injuries, and other adverse results. |  Danger:<br>Resetting will result in the loss of user configuration data. |
|  | This warning information indicates a situation that may cause major system changes, faults, physical injuries, and other adverse results. |  Warning:<br>Restarting will cause business interruption. About 10 minutes are required to restore business. |
|  | This indicates warning information, supplementary instructions, and other content that the user must understand. |  Notice:<br>Take the necessary precautions to save exported data containing sensitive information. |
| | This indicates supplemental instructions, best practices, tips, and other content that is good to know for the user. |  Note:<br>You can use Ctrl + A to select all files. |
| > | Multi-level menu cascade. | Settings > Network > Set network type |
| Bold | It is used for buttons, menus , page names, and other UI elements. | Click OK. |
| `Courier font` | It is used for commands. | Run the `cd / d C :/ windows` command to enter the Windows system folder. |
| *Italics* | It is used for parameters and variables. | `bae log list --instanceid` *Instance_ID* |
| [] or [a\|b] | It indicates that it is a optional value, and only one item can be selected. | `ipconfig` *[-all\|-t]* |

| Style | Description | Example |
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| {} or {a\|b} | It indicates that it is a required value, and only one item can be selected. | `swich {stand \| slave}` |

# Contents

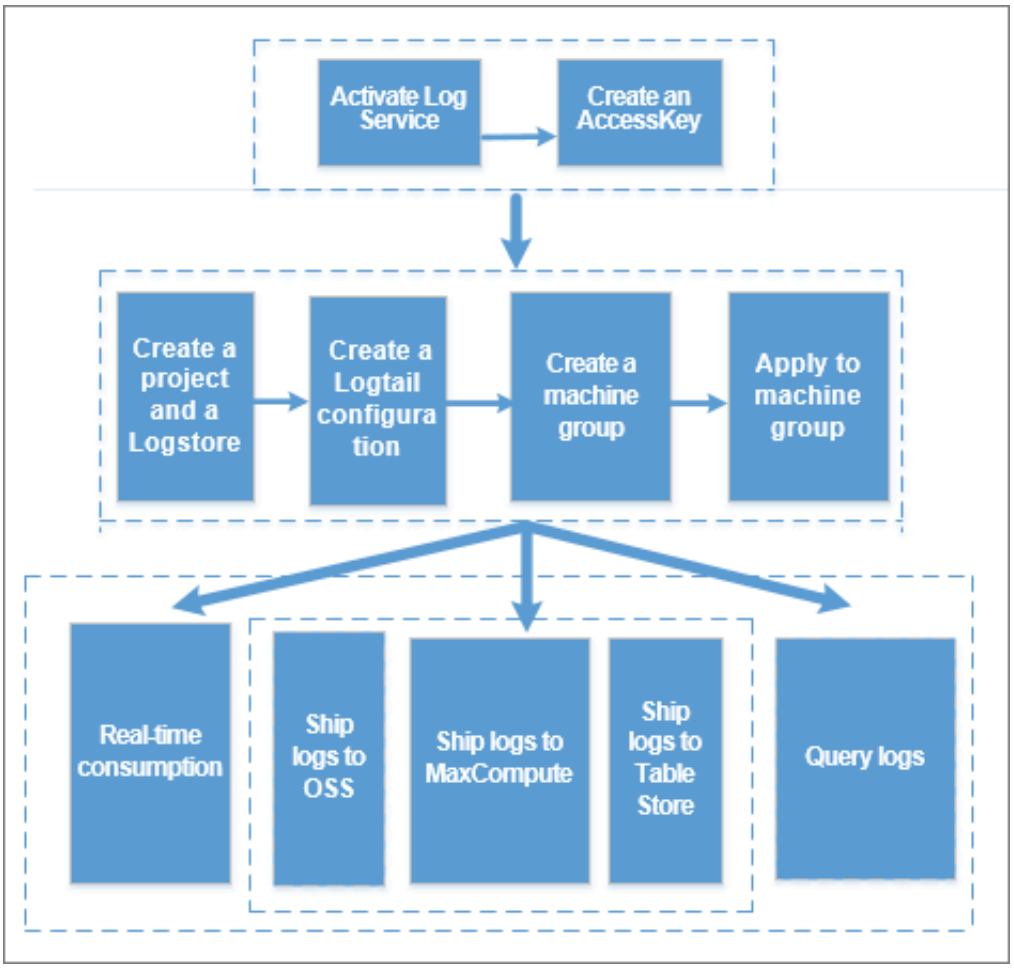
# 1 5-minute quick start

Log Service is a platform provided by Alibaba Cloud for collecting, storing, and querying massive logs. You can use Log Service to centrally collect all the logs from the service cluster. It also supports real-time consumption and query.

This document demonstrates the basic workflow of configuring Logtail to collect Alibaba Cloud Elastic Compute Service (ECS) logs in the Windows environment. This case is related to the basic functions of Log Service, such as collecting logs and querying logs in real time, and is an entry-level user guide of Log Service.

## Log service operation process

Figure 1-1: Procedures



## Step 1. Getting started

### 1. Activate Log Service

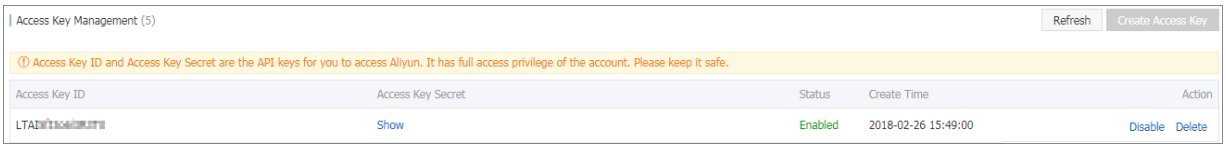
Use a registered Alibaba Cloud account to log on to the Log Service product page and click Get it Free.

### 2. Create an AccessKey (optional)

> **Note:**
> If you want to write data using SDK, create a primary account or sub-account AccessKey. Log collection does not require the creation of AccessKey.

In the Log Service console, hover your mouse over your avatar in the upper-right corner and click accesskeys in the displayed drop-down list. In the dialog box, click Continue to manage AccessKey to go to the Access Key Management page. Then, create an AccessKey. Make sure the status is set to Enabled. Then, create an AccessKey. Make sure the status is set to Enabled .

Figure 1-2: Enable AK



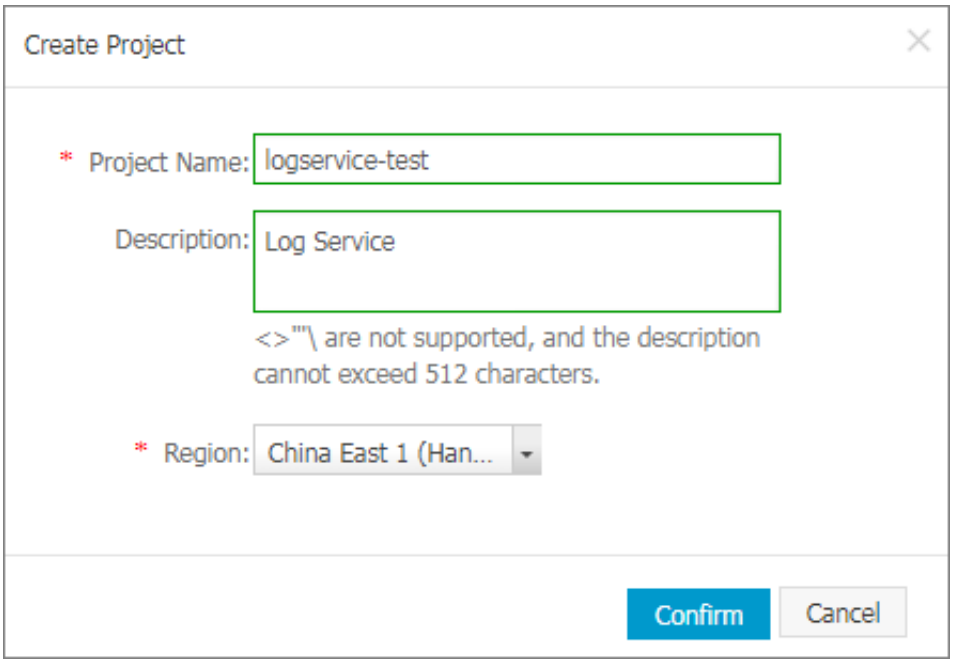

### 3. Create a project

If you have logged on to the Log Service console for the first time, the system prompts you to create a project. You can also click Create Project in the upper-right corner to create a project.

When creating a project, you must specify the Project Name and Region based on your actual needs. Among the regions, cn-shanghai-internal-prod-1 and cn-hangzhou-

internal-prod-1 are used for internal Log Service, while the other regions are in the public cloud.

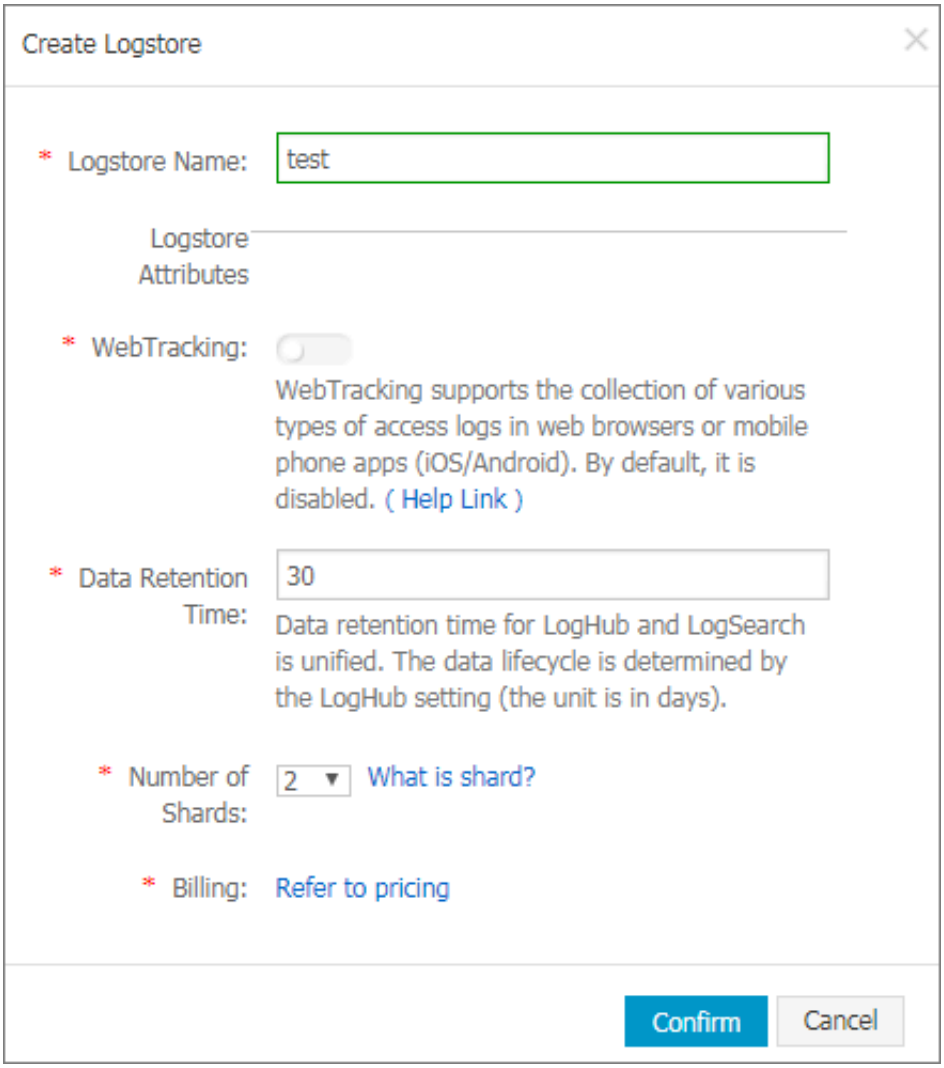
Figure 1-3: Create a project



4. Create a Logstore

After creating a project, you is be prompted to create a Logstore. You can also go to the project and click Create in the upper-right corner. When creating a Logstore, you must specify how you are going to use these logs.

Figure 1-4: Creating a Logstore




Step 2. Install Logtail client on ECS instance

1. Download the installation package

Download the Logtail installation package to an ECS instance. Click here to download the Windows installation package.

2. Install Logtail

Extract the installation package to the current directory and then enter the `logtail_in staller` directory. Run cmd as an administrator, and run the

installation command `.\ logtail_in staller . exe install cn_hangzho u .`

**Note:**

You must run different installation commands according to the network environment and the region of Log Service. This document uses the ECS classic network in China East 1 (Hangzhou) as an example. For other areas, see Install Logtail in Windows.

For the installation commands of other regions, see Install Logtail in Windows and Install Logtail in Linux.

### Step 3. Configure data import wizard

In the Log Service console, click the project name to go to the Logstore List page. Click 1 at the right of the Logstore to enter the Logtail configuration. You can also click Manage at the right of the Logstore to create a configuration in the Logtail configuration list.

Logtail configuration process includes the following steps: Select Data Source, Configure Data Source , Search, Analysis, and Visualization, Shipper & ETL. The last two steps are optional.

#### 1. Select data source

Log Service supports the log collection of many cloud products, self-built softwares, and custom data. This document uses collecting text logs as an example. For more information, see Collect text logs.

Click Text in Other Sources, and then click Next.

#### 2. Configure data source

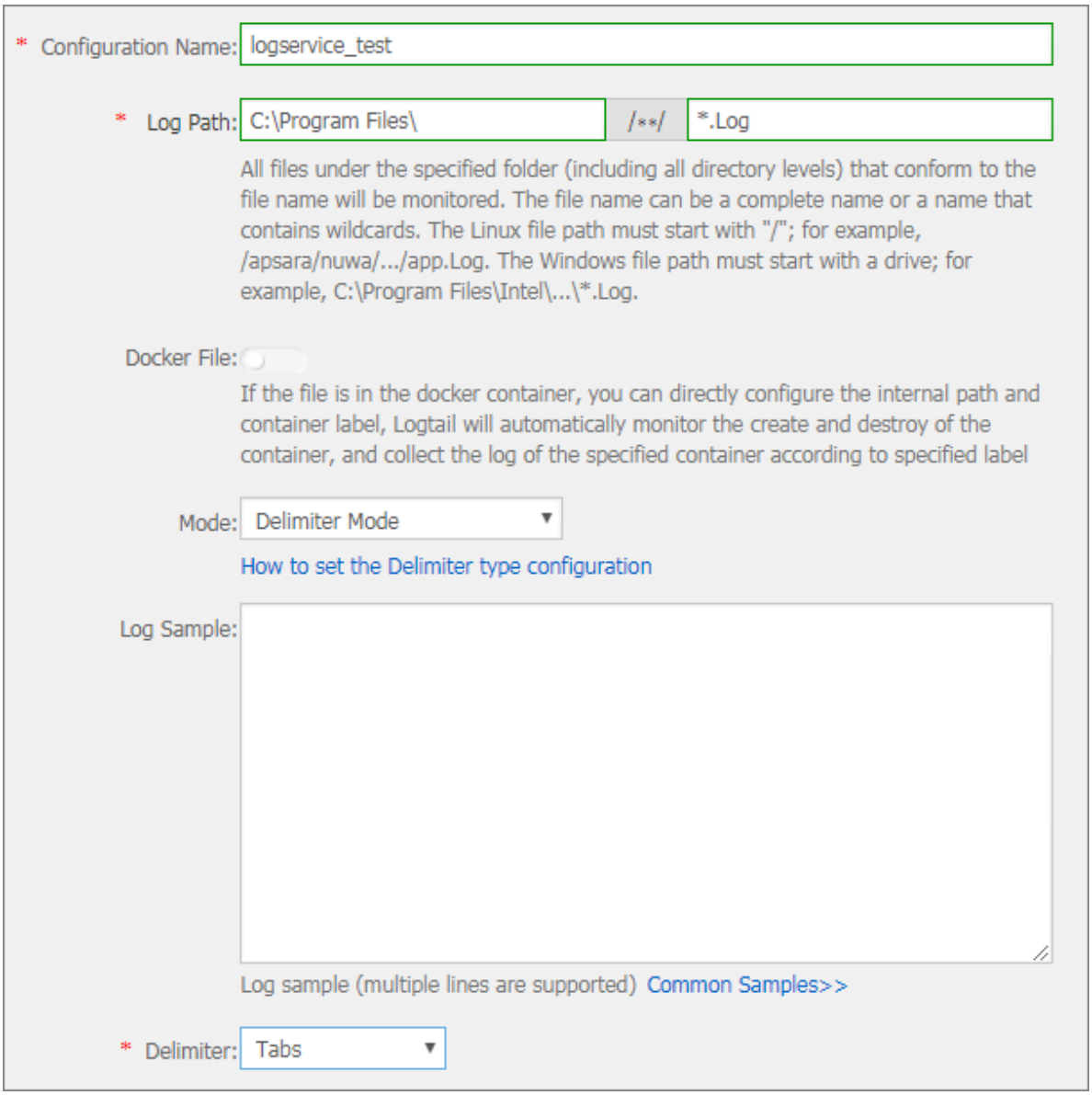
- Specify the Configuration name and Log path.

  Follow the page prompts to enter the configuration name, log path, and log file name. The log file name can be a full name, and supports wildcard matching at the same time.
- Specify the log collection mode.

  Log Service currently supports parsing logs in simple mode, delimiter mode, JSON mode, full mode, or Alibaba Cloud custom mode. This document uses the delimiter

mode as an example. For more information about the collection modes, see Collect text logs and Configure and parse text logs.

Figure 1-5: Configure the data source




- Enter the log sample.

  You must enter the log sample if Delimiter Mode or Full Mode is selected as the log collection mode. Log Service supports parsing the log sample according to selected configuration when configuring Logtail. If the log sample failed to be parsed, you must modify the delimiter configurations or regular expressions. Enter the log sample to be parsed in the Log Sample field.

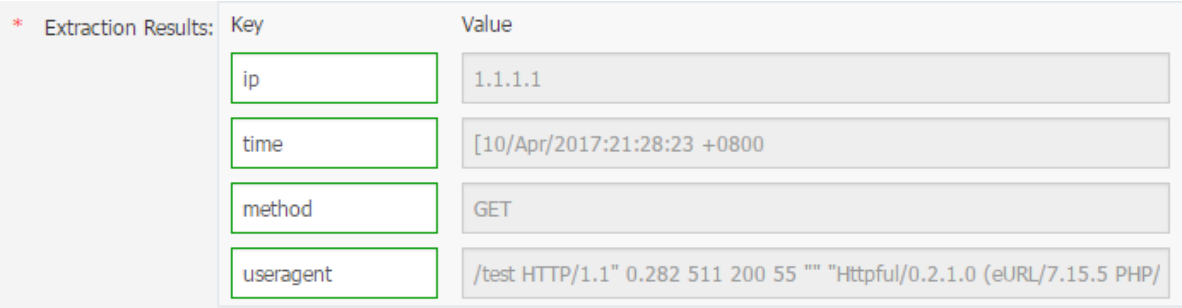
- Specify the delimiter.

  You can specify the delimiter as a tab, a vertical line, or a space. You can also customize the delimiter. Select the delimiter according to your log format. Otherwise, logs fail to be parsed.

- Specify the key in the log extraction results.

  After you enter the log sample and select the delimiter, Log Service extracts log fields according to your selected delimiter, and defines them as Value. You must specify the corresponding Key for the Value.

  Figure 1-6: Log content extraction results




- Configure the advanced options as needed.

  Generally, keep the default configurations of the advanced options. For how to configure the advanced options, see the related descriptions in Collect text logs.

- Apply to the machine group.

  If you have not created a machine group before, create a machine group according to the page prompts. Then, apply the Logtail configuration to the machine group.

  > **Note:**
  > To create Armory to associate with the machine group, jump to the specified internal link as instructed on the page.

After completing these steps, Log Service begins to collect logs from the Alibaba Cloud ECS instance immediately. You can consume the collected logs in real time in the console and by using API/SDK.

To query, analyze, ship, or consume the logs, click Next.

> **Note:**
>
> - It can take up to 3 minutes for the Logtail configuration to take effect.

- To collect IIS access logs, see Use Logstash to collect IIS logs.
- For the Logtail collection errors, see Query diagnosed errors.

### Search, analysis, and visualization

After the collection is configured, your ECS logs are collected in real time. To query and analyze the collected logs, configure the indexes in the data import wizard as follows.

You can click Search on the Logstore List page to go to the query page. Click Enable in the upper-right corner and configure the indexes on the displayed Search & Analysis page.

- Full text index attributes

  You can enable the Full Text Index Attributes. Confirm whether to enable Case Sensitive, and confirm the Token contents.
- Key/value index attributes

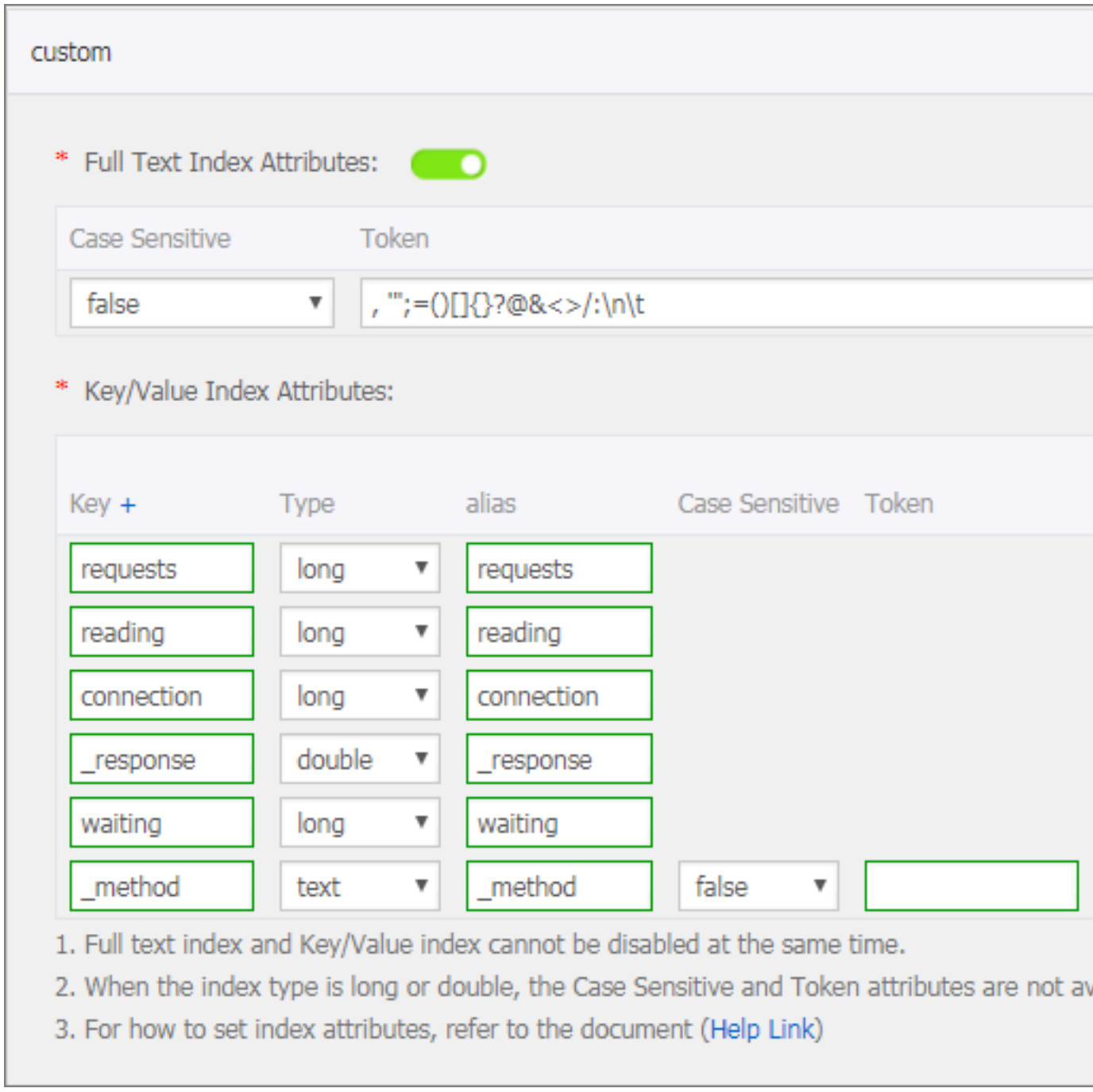
  Click the plus icon at the right of Key to add a line. Configure the Key, Type, Alias, Case Sensitive, and Token, and select whether to enable analytics.

 Note:

1. Full text or key/value indexes attributes at least one must be enabled. When both types are enabled, key/value index attributes prevail.
2. When the index type is long or double, the Case Sensitive and Token attributes are unavailable.
3. For how to configure indexes, see Overview.

4. To use Nginx template or MNS template, configure the attributes on the Search & Analysis page after clicking Enable on the query page.

Figure 1-7: query analysis




After configuring the query and analysis, click Next if you want to configure the log shipping. To experience the query and analysis, go back to the Logstore List page and click Search to go to the query page. You can enter the keyword, topic, or query & analysis statement, and select the time range to query logs. Log Service provides

intuitive histograms to preview the query results. You can click the histogram to query logs in a more detailed time range. For more information, see Overview.

Log Service also supports querying and analyzing logs in many ways such as quick query and statistical graphs. For more information, see Other functions.

For example, to query all the logs within the last 15 minutes, you can set an empty query condition and select 15 min as the time range.

4. Shipping

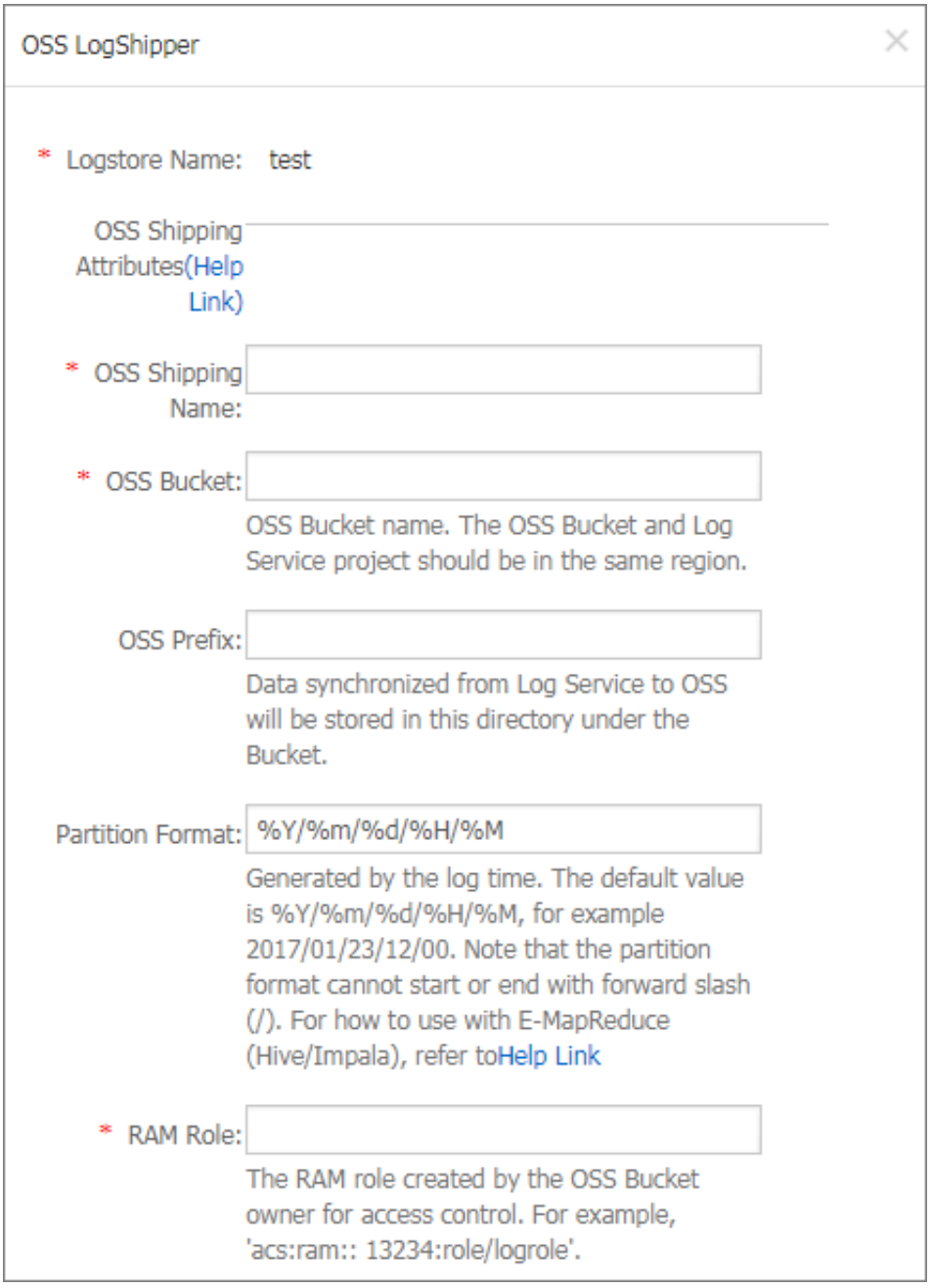
Log Service not only supports collecting data with multiple sources and formats in batch, managing and maintaining the data, but also supports shipping log data to cloud products such as Object Storage Service (OSS) for calculation and analysis.

To ship logs to OSS, click Enable.

This document uses OSS storage as an example. See Ship logs to OSSto complete the authentication.

Click Enable, the OSS LogShipper dialog box appears. For descriptions about the configurations, see Ship logs to OSS. After the configuration is complete, click Confirm to complete the shipping.

Figure 1-8: Configure shipping




Besides the basic functions such as accessing, querying, and analyzing logs, Log Service also provides many ways to consume logs. For more information, see User Guide.

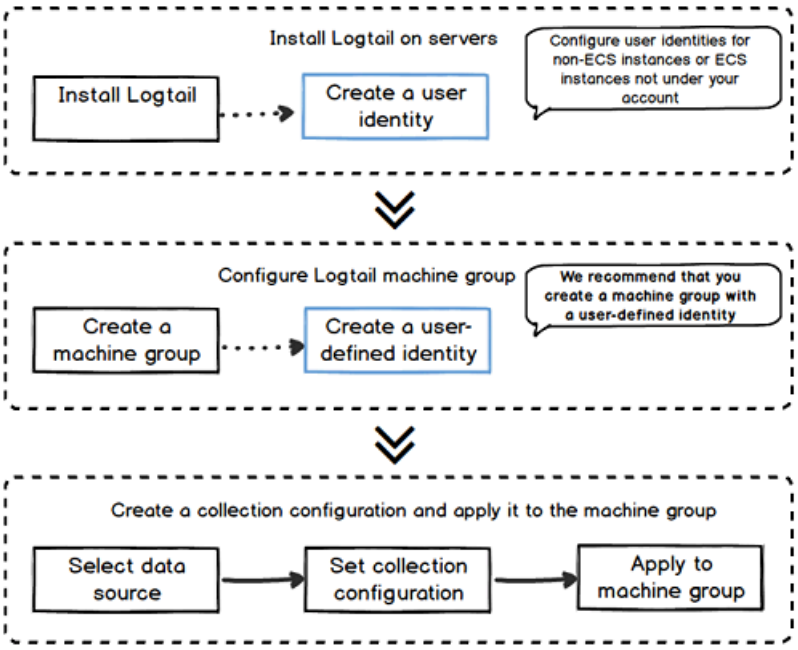
# 2 Collect ECS logs

This topic describes how to use Logtail to collect ECS logs in the Log Service console.

## Configuration process

1. Install Logtail on your server.
2. Configure a Logtail machine group.
3. Create a Logtail Config and apply it to the machine group.

Figure 2-1: Configuration process




## Prerequisites

- You have activated ECS and Log Service.
- You have create a project and a Logstore. For more information, see Preparations.

  Note:
  If your ECS instance uses a classic network or a VPC, the ECS instance and the Log Service project must belong to the same region.
- If the ECS instance is created under another Alibaba Cloud account, you cannot automatically obtain the ECS instance owner information. In this case, you must configure an AliUid for the ECS instance.

Step 1: Install Logtail.

1. Run the installation command.

   Choose a Logtail installation script according to the region to which the ECS instance belongs. For more information, see Install Logtail in Linux and Install Logtail in Windows.

   For example, if your Linux ECS instance belong to the China (Hangzhou) region and uses a classic network, you can run the following command to install Logtail:

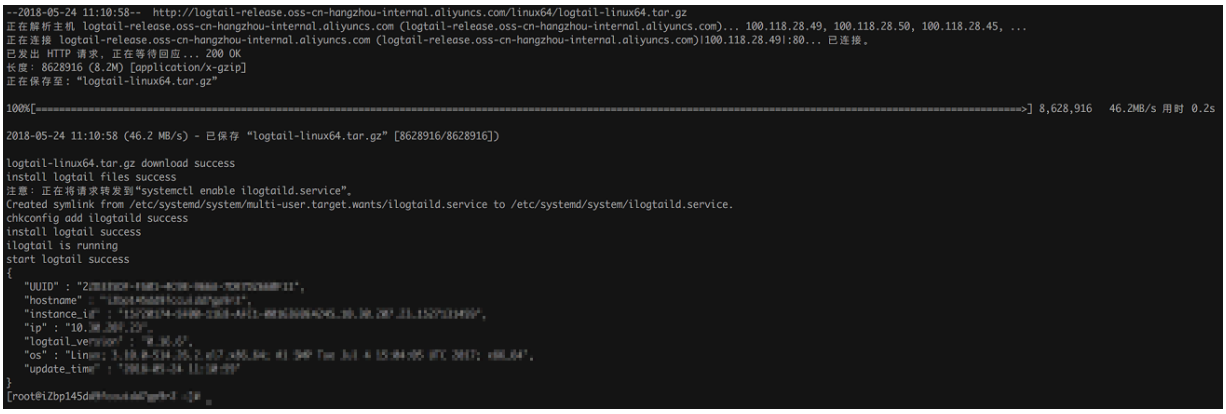
   ```
   wget http :// logtail - release . oss - cn - hangzhou - internal
   . aliyuncs . com / linux64 / logtail . sh ; chmod 755 logtail
   . sh ; sh logtail . sh install cn_hangzho u
   ```

2. Check the Logtail run status by running the following command:

   ```
   / etc / init . d / ilogtaild status
   ```

   Logtail is successfully installed if `ilogtail is running` is returned.

Figure 2-2: Install Logtail



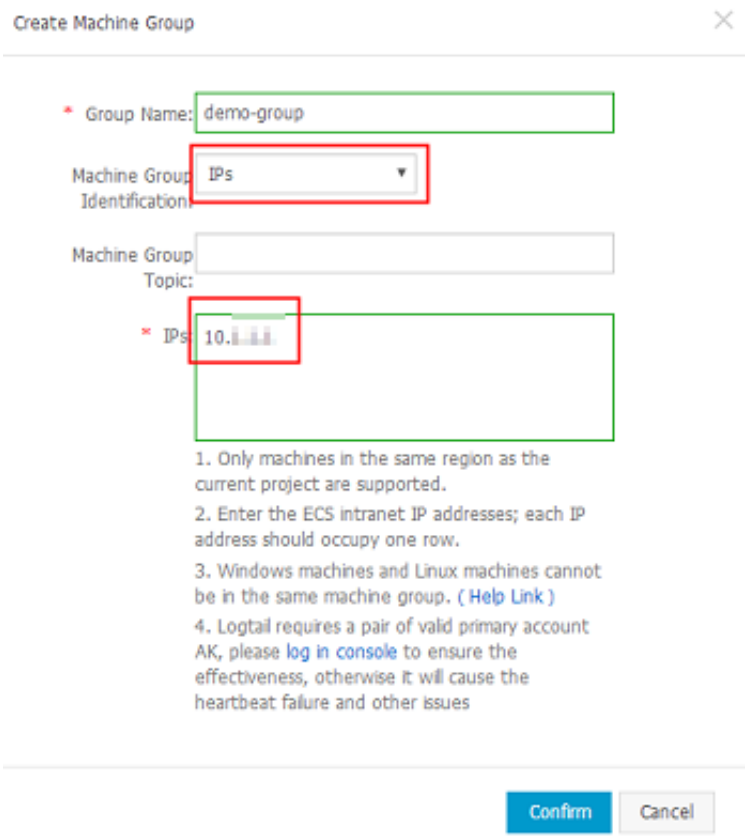

Step 2: Configure a machine group.

1. In the Log Service console, click the target project.
2. On the Logstores page, click Logtail Machine Group in the left-side navigation pane.
3. On the Machine Groups page, click Create Machine Group.
4. In the displayed dialog box, enter your ECS intranet IP address and custom ID, and then click Confirm.

   Note:

- Only ECS instances that belong to the same region with the Log Service project is supported.
- Only ECS instances in the same region as the Log Service project are supported.

Figure 2-3: Configure a machine group



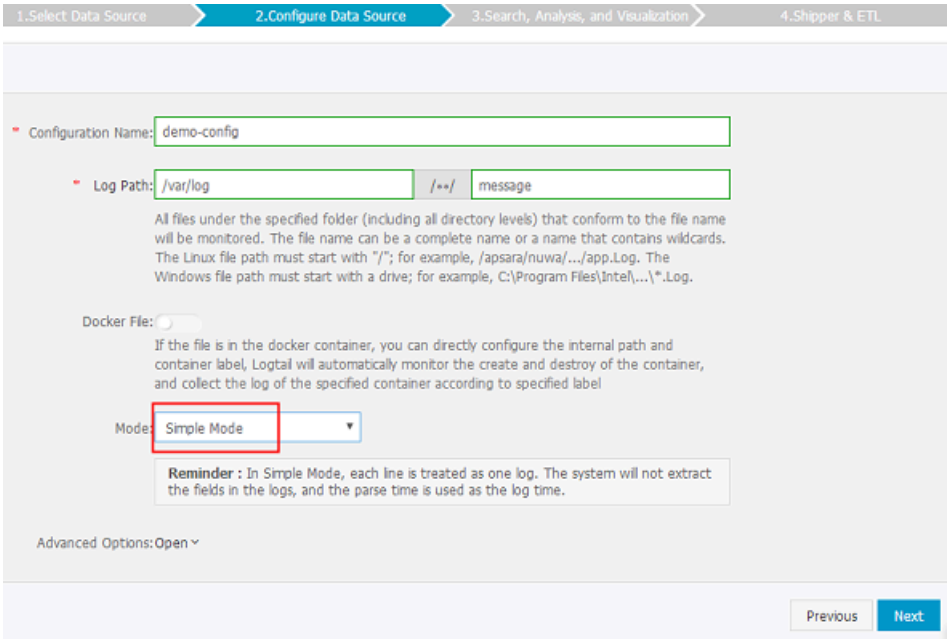

Step 3: Create a Logtail Config.

1. On the Logstores page, find the target Logstore and click the Data Import Wizard icon.
2. On the Select Data Source tab page, click Text File in the Custom Data.

3. Configure the data source. For more information, see Collect text logs. This topic uses the Simple Mode as an example.

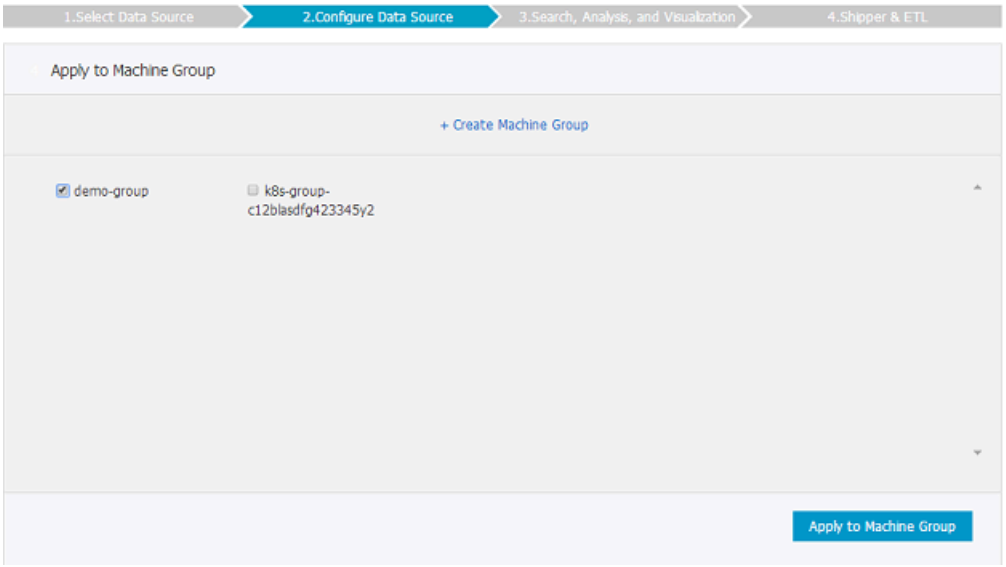
   Enter the ECS log path in the Log Path text box, and then click Next.

   Figure 2-4: Simple mode




4. Select the machine group you created in Step 2 and click Apply to Machine Group.

   Figure 2-5: Apply the data source to the created machine group




You can then use Logtail to collect ECS logs. The following steps are for configuring indexes of collected logs or deliver logs.

### View logs

Log on to the ECS console or run the `echo " test message " >> / var / log / message` command. The new logs are generated in your local directory `/ var / log / message`. Logtail then collects the new logs and send them to Log Service.

On the Logstores page, find the target Logstore and click Search or Preview to view the logs collected by Logtail.

Figure 2-6: View logs

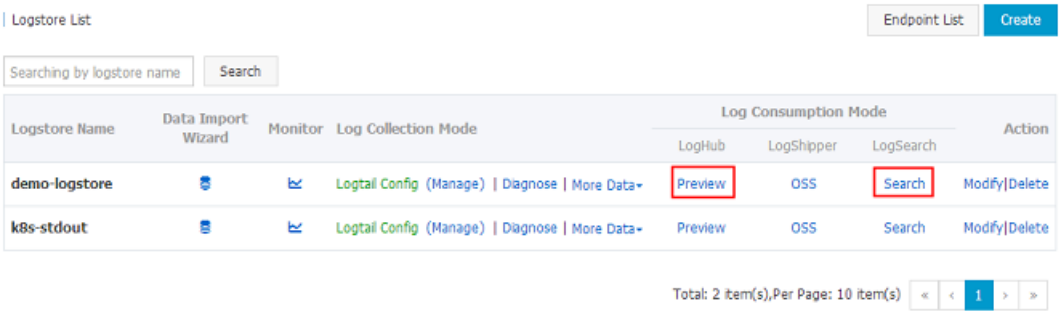



Figure 2-7: Preview logs

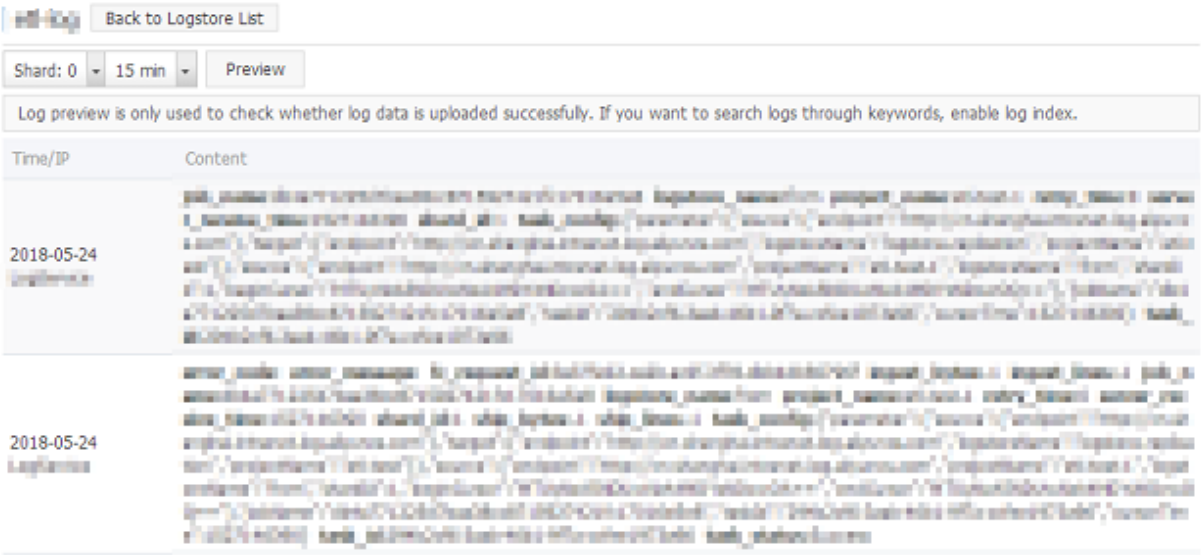
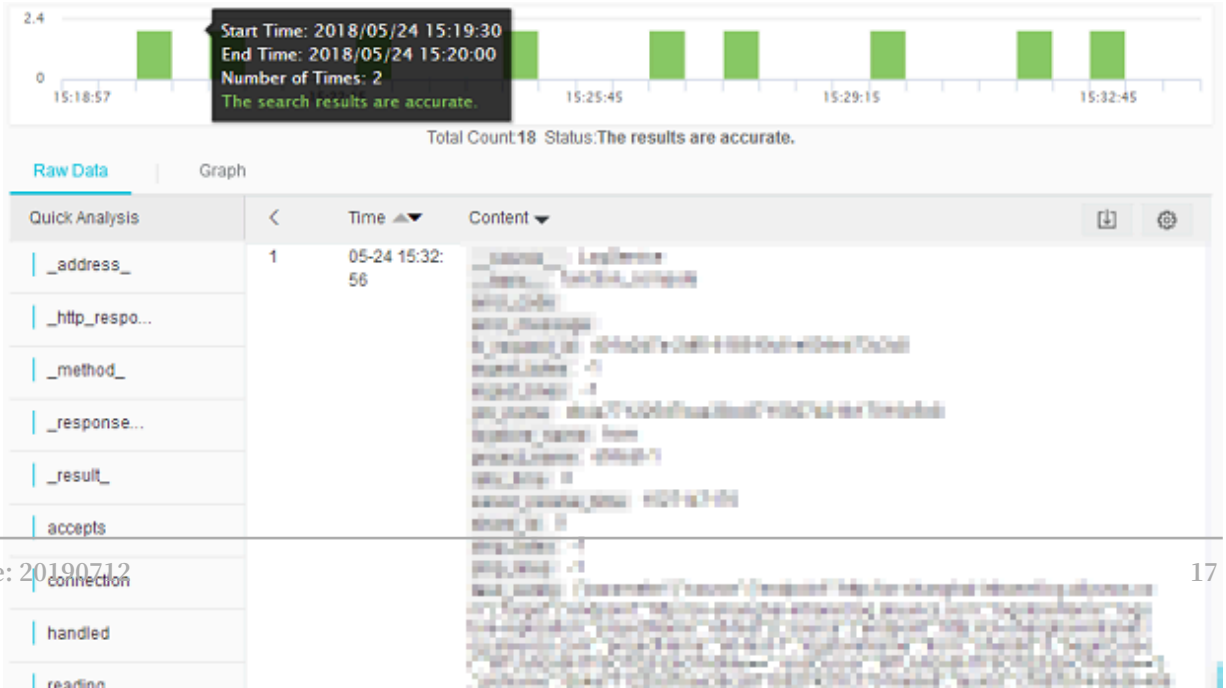



Figure 2-8: Retrieve logs



# 3 Collect Kubernetes logs

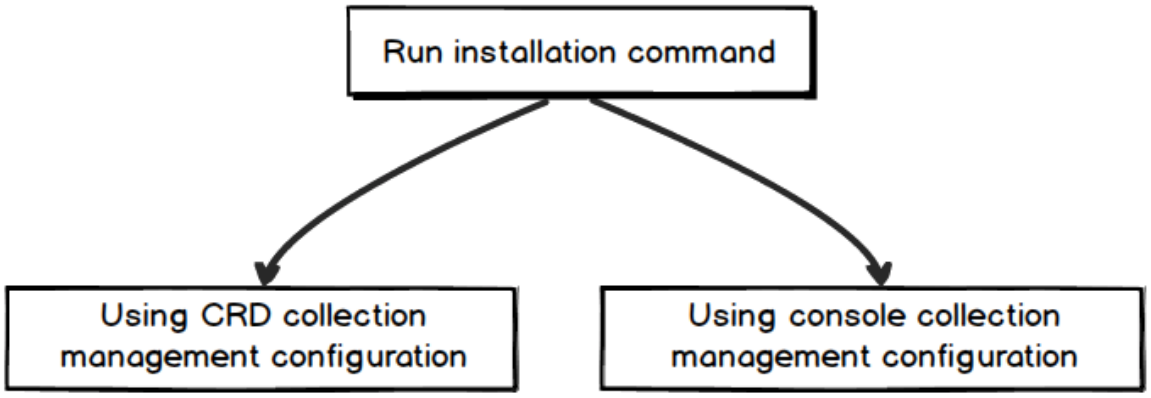
Log Service enables Logtail to collect Kubernetes cluster logs, and uses the CustomResourceDefinition (CRD) API to manage collection configurations. This document describes how to install and use Logtail to collect Kubernetes cluster logs.

## Collection procedure

1. Install the alibaba-log-controller Helm package.
2. Configure the collection.

   You can configure the collection in the Log Service console or by using the CRD API as required. To configure the collection in the console, follow these steps:

Figure 3-1: Procedure




## Step 1 Install the package.

1. Log on to the Master node of the Alibaba Cloud Container Service for Kubernetes.

   For how to log in, see Access Kubernetes clusters by using SSH key pairs.
2. Replace the parameters and run the following command.

   `${ your_k8s_c luster_id }` to your Kubernetes cluster ID in the following installation command, and run this command:

```
 wget  http :// logtail - release . oss - cn - hangzhou . aliyuncs
. com / linux64 / alicloud - log - k8s - install . sh  - O
alicloud - log - k8s - install . sh ;  chmod  744  ./ alicloud -
log - k8s - install . sh ;  sh  ./ alicloud - log - k8s - install .
sh  ${ your_k8s_c  luster_id }
```

Installation example

**Run the installation command to obtain the following echo:**

```
[ root @ iZbp ****** biaZ  ~]#  wget   http :// logtail - release .
 oss - cn - hangzhou . aliyuncs . com / linux64 / alicloud - log - k8s
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 alibaba - cloud - log / templates / alicloud - log - crd . yaml
 alibaba - cloud - log / templates / logtail - daemonset . yaml
 alibaba - cloud - log / templates / NOTES . txt
 alibaba - cloud - log / values . yaml
 NAME :  alibaba - log - controller
 LAST   DEPLOYED :  Wed   May   16   18 : 43 : 06   2018
 NAMESPACE :  default
 STATUS :  DEPLOYED


 RESOURCES :
==>  v1beta1 / ClusterRol  eBinding
 NAME   AGE
 alibaba - log - controller   0s


==>  v1beta1 / DaemonSet
 NAME   DESIRED   CURRENT   READY   UP - TO - DATE   AVAILABLE   NODE
   SELECTOR   AGE
 logtail   2   2   0   2   0   0s


==>  v1beta1 / Deployment
 NAME   DESIRED   CURRENT   UP - TO - DATE   AVAILABLE   AGE
 alibaba - log - controller   1   1   1   0   0s


==>  v1 / Pod ( related )
 NAME   READY   STATUS   RESTARTS   AGE
 logtail - ff6rf   0 / 1   ContainerC  reating   0   0s
 logtail - q5s87   0 / 1   ContainerC  reating   0   0s
 alibaba - log - controller - 7cf6d7dbb5 - qvn6w   0 / 1   ContainerC
 reating   0   0s


==>  v1 / ServiceAcc  ount
 NAME   SECRETS   AGE
 alibaba - log - controller   1   0s


==>  v1beta1 / CustomReso  urceDefini  tion
 NAME   AGE
 aliyunlogc  onfigs . log . alibabaclo  ud . com   0s


==>  v1beta1 / ClusterRol  e
 alibaba - log - controller   0s
```

```
[ SUCCESS ]  install   helm   package   :  alibaba - log - controller
 success .
```

You can use helm status `helm status alibaba-log-controller` to check the current Pod status. The Running status indicates a successful installation.

Then, Log Service creates the project that is named starting with k8s-log. You can search for this project by using the k8s-log keyword in the Log Service console.

Step 2: Configure the collection.

To create Logstore and collect standard output (stdout) from all K8s containers, follow these steps:

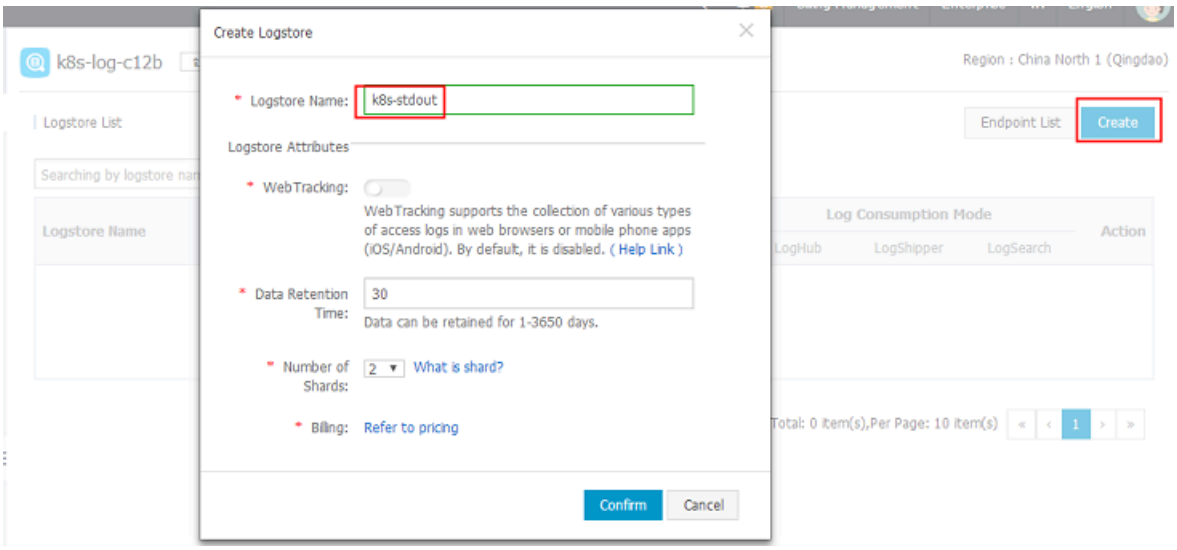
1. Go to the Logstore List page.

   Click the project created in Step 1 to go to the Logstore List page.

2. Create Logstore.

   Click Create in the upper-right corner, and in the dialog box that appears, create Logstore.

   Figure 3-2: Creating Logstore



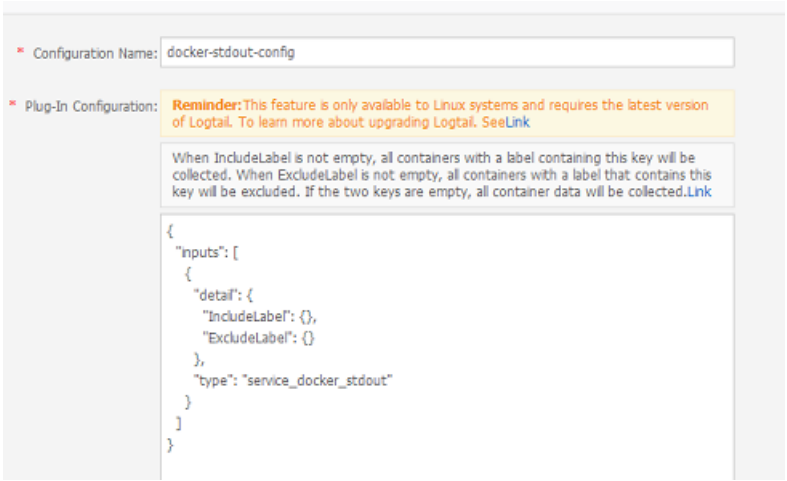
3. Configure the collection.

   a. Go to the Data Import Wizard page.

   b. Select Docker Stdout from Third-Party Software.

      Click Apply to Machine Group on the configuration pages. Then, you can collect all stdout files from all containers.

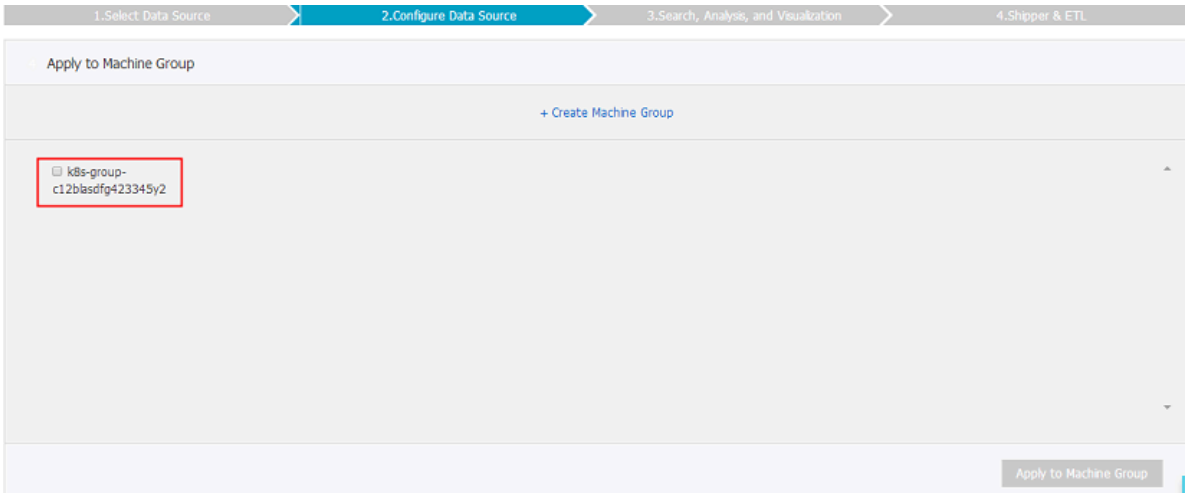
      Figure 3-3: Docker stdout




4. Apply the configuration to the machine group.

   On the Apply to Machine Group page, select a machine group, and click Next.

   Figure 3-4: Applying the configuration to the machine group

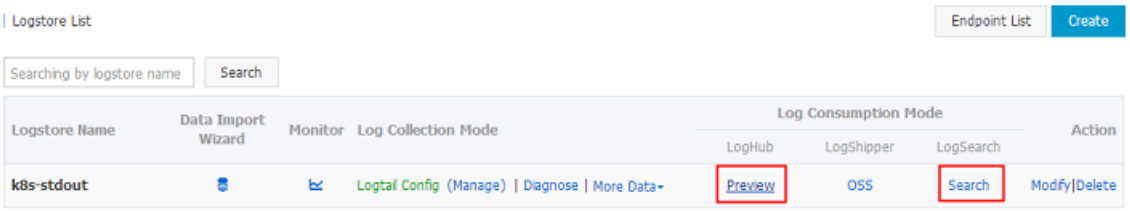



Now you have configured the collection. To configure indexes and log shipping, continue with the follow-up configurations. You can also exit the current page to complete the configuration.

## View collected logs

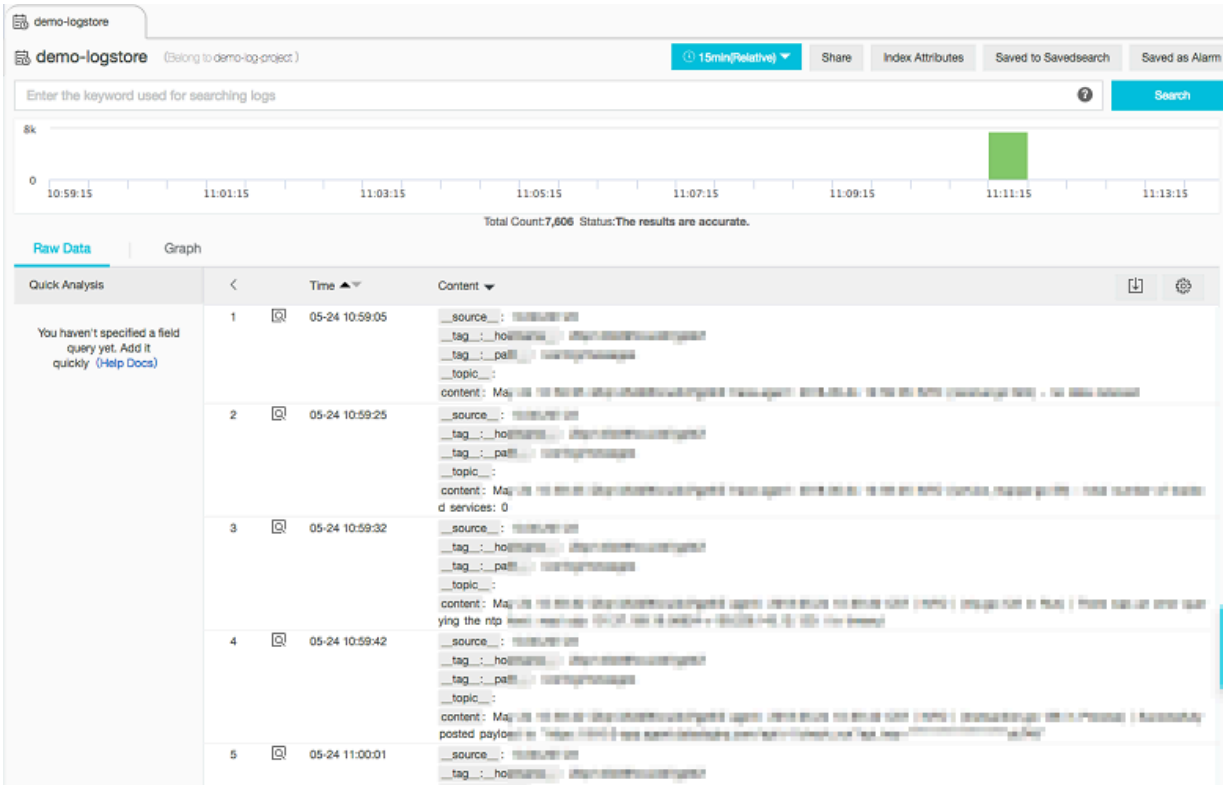
Based on the collection configuration, Logtail can collect stdout logs one minute after a container in your cluster receives stdout input. On the Logstore List page, click Preview to quickly preview collected logs, or click Search to customize searching and analysis of these logs.

Figure 3-5: Previewing and searching




As shown in the following image of the Search page, click any keyword of a log to start quick searching, or enter the keyword in the search box to search the specified logs.

Figure 3-6: Searching logs




## Other methods for configuring collections

For more information about other methods for configuring collections, see:

### Console Configuration

For more information about Console configuration, see:

- Container text log (recommended)
- Container standard output (recommended)
- Host text file

  By default, the root directory of the host is mounted to the `/ logtail_ho st` directory of the Logtail container. You must add this prefix when configuring the path. For example, to collect data in the `/ home / logs / app_log /` directory of the host, set the log path on the configuration page to `/ logtail_ho st / home / logs / app_log /`.

### CRD Configuration

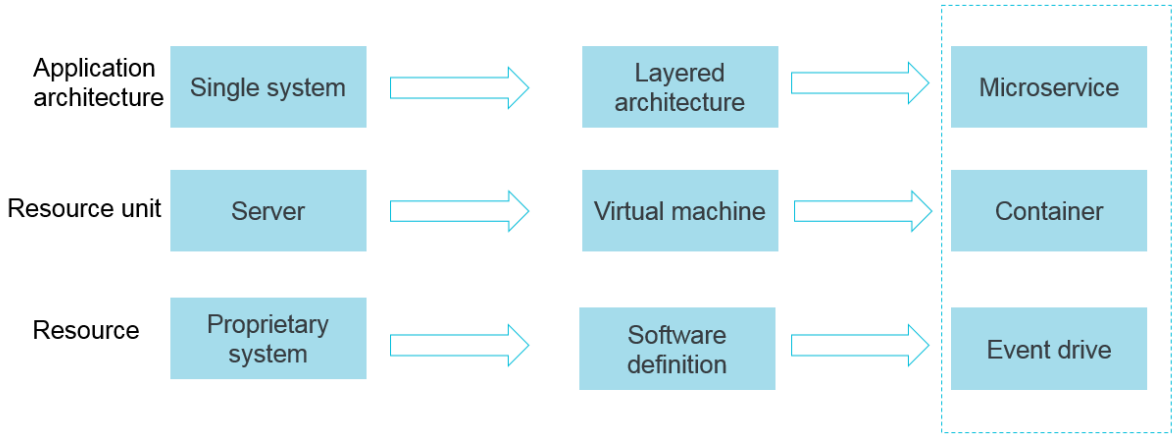
For more information about CRD(CustomResourceDefinition) configuration, see Configure Kubernetes log collection on CRD.

# 4 Access - Log4j/Logback/Producer Lib

In recent years, the advent of stateless programming, containers, and serverless programming greatly increased the efficiency of software delivery and deployment. In the evolution of the architecture, you can see the following two changes:

- The application architecture is changing from a single system to microservices. Then, the business logic changes to the call and request between microservices.
- In terms of resources, traditional physical servers are fading out and changing to the invisible virtual resources.

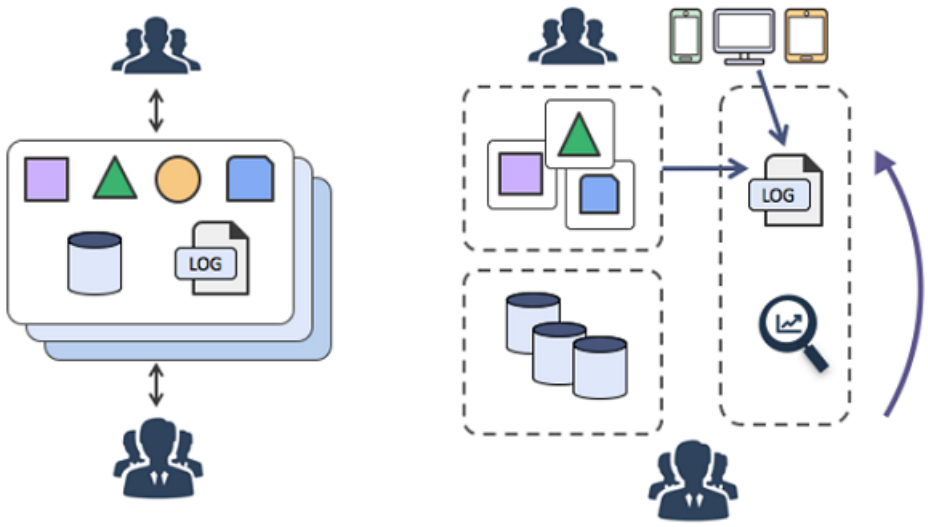
Figure 4-1: Architectural Evolution




The preceding two changes show that behind the elastic and standardized architecture, the Operation & Maintenance (O&M) and diagnosis requirements are becoming more and more complex. Ten years ago, you could log on to a server and

fetch logs quickly. However, the attach process mode no longer exists. Currently, we are facing with a standardized black box.

Figure 4-2: Changing Trends




To respond to these changes, a series of DevOps-oriented diagnosis and analysis tools have emerged. These include centralized monitors, centralized log systems, and various SaaS deployment, monitoring, and other services.

Centralizing logs solves the preceding issues. To do this, after applications produce logs, the logs are transmitted to a central node server in real time (or quasi-real time ). Often, Syslog, Kafka, ELK, and HBase are used to perform centralized storage.

### Advantages of centralisation

- Ease of use: Using Grep to query stateless application logs is troublesome. In the centralized storage, the previous long process is replaced by running a search command.
- Separated storage and computing: When customizing machine hardware, you do not have to consider the storage space for logs.
- Lower costs: Centralized log storage can perform load shifting to reserve more resources.

- Security: In case of hacker intrusion or a disaster, critical data is retained as the evidence.

Figure 4-3: Advantages of centralisation


## Collector (Java series)

Log Service provides more than 30 data collection methods and comprehensive access solutions for servers, mobile terminals, embedded devices, and various development languages. Java developers need the familiar log frameworks: Log4j, Log4j2, and Logback Appender.

Java applications currently have two mainstream log collection solutions:

- Java programs flush logs to disks and use Logtail for real-time collection.
- Java programs directly configure the Appender provided by Log Service. When the program is running, logs are sent to Log Service in real time.

Differences between the two:

| | Flush logs to disks + Use Logtail to collect logs | Use Appender for direct transmission |
|---|---|---|
| Timeliness | Logs are flushed to files and collected by using Logtail | Logs are directly sent to Log Service |
| Throughput | Big | Big |
| Resumable upload | Supported. Depends on the Logtail configuration | Supported. Depends on the memory size |

| | Flush logs to disks + Use Logtail to collect logs | Use Appender for direct transmission |
|---|---|---|
| Sensitive to application location | Required when configuring the collection machine group | Not required. Logs are initiatively sent |
| Local log | Supported | Supported |
| Disable collection | Delete Logtail configuration | Modify Appender configuration and restart the application |

By using Appender, you can use Config to complete real-time log collection easily without changing any code. The Java-series Appender provided by Log Service has the following advantages:

- Configuration modifications take effect without modifying the program.
- Asynchrony + breakpoint transmission: I/O does not affect main threads and can tolerate certain network and service faults.
- High-concurrency design: Meets the writing requirements for massive logs.
- Supports context query: Supports precisely restoring the context of a log (N logs before and after the log) in the original process in Log Service.

### Overview and usage of Appender

The provided Appenders are as follows. The underlying layers all use aliyun-log-producer-java to write data.

- aliyun-log-log4j-appender
- aliyun-log-log4j2-appender
- aliyun-log-logback-appender

Differences between the four:

| Appender name | Description |
|---|---|
| aliyun-log-log4j-appender | Developed for Log4j 1.x. If your application uses the Log4j 1.x log framework, we recommend that you use this Appender. |

| Appender name | Description |
| --- | --- |
| aliyun-log-log4j2-appender | Developed for Log4j 2.x. If your application uses the Log4j 2.x log framework, we recommend that you use this Appender. |
| aliyun-log-logback-appender | Appender developed for logback, if your application is using logback Developed for Logback. If your application uses the Logback log framework, we recommend that you use this Appender. |
| aliyun-log-producer-java | The LogHub class library used for high-concurrency log writing, which is programmed for Java applications. All the provided Appender underlying layers use this Appender to write data. This highly flexible Appender allows you to specify the fields and formats of the data written to LogHub. If the provided Appender cannot meet your business needs, you can develop a log collection program based on this Appender as per your needs. |

### Step 1 Access Appender

Access the Appender by following the steps in aliyun-log-log4j-appender .

The contents of the configuration file `log4j . properties` are as follows:

```
 log4j . rootLogger = WARN , loghub
 log4j . appender . loghub = com . aliyun . openservic  es . log .
 log4j . LoghubAppe  nder
#  Log   Service   project   name  ( required   parameter )
 log4j . appender . loghub . projectNam  e =[ your   project ]
#  Log   Service   LogStore   name  ( required   parameter )
 log4j . appender . loghub . logstore =[ your   logstore ]
# Log   Service   HTTP   address  ( required   parameter )
 log4j . appender . loghub . endpoint =[ your   project   endpoint ]
#( Mandatory )  User   identity
 log4j . appender . loghub . accessKeyI  d =[ your   accesskey   id ]
 log4j . appender . loghub . accessKey =[ your   accesskey ]
```

### Step 2 Query and analysis

After configuring the Appender as described in the previous step, the logs produced by Java applications are automatically sent to Log Service. You can use LogSearch/

Analytics to query and analyze these logs in real time. See the sample log format as follows. Log formats used in this example:

- Logs that record your logon behavior:

```
level : INFO
location : com . aliyun . log4jappen dertest . Log4jAppen
derBizDemo . login ( Log4jAppen derBizDemo . java : 38 )
message : User login successful ly . requestID = id4
userID = user8
thread : main
time : 2018 - 01 - 26T15 : 31 + 0000
```

- Logs that record your purchase behavior:

```
level : INFO
location : com . aliyun . log4jappen dertest . Log4jAppen
derBizDemo . order ( Log4jAppen derBizDemo . java : 46 )
message : Place an order successful ly . requestID = id44
  userID = user8 itemID = item3 amount = 9
thread : main
time : 2018 - 01 - 26T15 : 31 + 0000
```

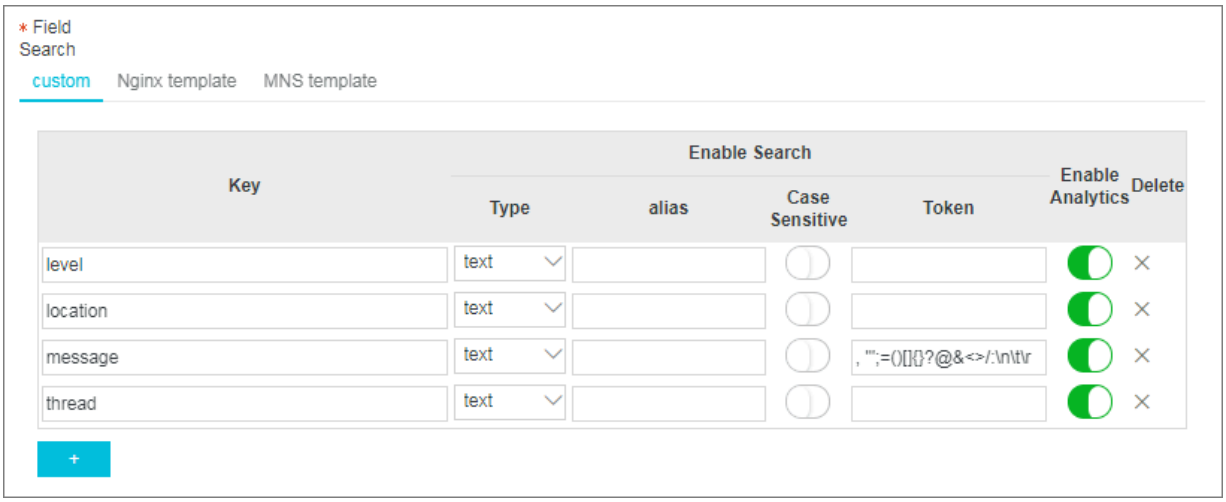
### Step 3 Enable query and analysis

You must enable the query and analysis function before querying and analyzing data. Follow these steps to enable the function:

1. Log on to the Log Service console.
2. Click the project name on the Project List page.
3. Click Search at the right of the Logstore.
4. Click Enable in theupper-right > Modify..

5. If you have enabled the index before, click Index Attributes > Modify. The Search & Analysis page appears.

Figure 4-4: Specify a Query field




## Step 4 Analyze logs

1. Count the top three locations where errors occurred most commonly in the last hour.

```
level : ERROR | select location , count (*) as count
GROUP BY location ORDER BY count DESC LIMIT 3
```

2. Count the number of generated logs for each log level in the last 15 minutes.

```
| select level , count (*) as count GROUP BY level
ORDER BY count DESC
```

3. Query the log context.

   For any log, you can precisely reconstruct the log context information for the original log file. For more information, see Context query.

4. Count the top three users who have logged on most frequently in the last hour.

```
Login | select maid ( message , ' userid = (? < userID >[ a -
zA - Z \ d ]+)', 1 ) AS userID , count (*) as count GROUP
BY userID ORDER BY count DESC LIMIT 3
```

5. Compile payment total statistics for the past 15 minutes for each user.

```
order | SELECT regexp_ext ract ( message , ' userID =(? <
userID >[ a - zA - Z \ d ]+)', 1 ) AS userID , sum ( cast (
regexp_ext ract ( message , ' amount =(? < amount >[ a - zA - Z \
d ]+)', 1 ) AS double )) AS amount GROUP BY userID
```

# 5 Collect and analyze Nginx access logs

Many webmasters use Nginx as the server to build websites. When analyzing the website traffic data, they must perform a statistical analysis on Nginx access logs to obtain data such as the page views and the access time periods of the website. In the traditional methods such as CNZZ, a js is inserted in the frontend page and will be triggered when a user accesses the website. However, this method can only record access requests. Stream computing and offline statistics & analysis can also be used to analyze Nginx access logs, which however requires to build an environment, and is subject to imbalance between timeliness and analytical flexibility.

Log Service supports querying and analyzing real-time logs, and saves the analytical results to Dashboard, which greatly decreases the analytical complexity of Nginx access logs and streamlines the statistics of website access data. This document introduces the detailed procedure of log analysis function by analyzing the Nginx access logs.

## Scenarios

A webmaster builds a personal website by using Nginx as the server. The PV, UV, popular pages, hot methods, bad requests, client types, and referer tabulation of the website are obtained by analyzing Nginx access logs to assess the website access status.

## Log format

We recommend that you use the following `log_format` configuration for better meeting the analytic scenarios:

```
    log_format   main  '$ remote_add  r  - $ remote_use  r  [$
time_local ] "$ request " $ http_host  '
                       '$ status  $ request_le  ngth  $ body_bytes
_sent  "$ http_refer  er " '
                       '"$ http_user_  agent " $ request_ti  me  $
upstream_r  esponse_ti  me ';
```

The meaning of each field is as follows.

| Field | Meaning |
| --- | --- |
| remote_addr | Client address |
| remote_user | The client username. |

| Field | Meaning |
| --- | --- |
| time_local | The server time. |
| request | The request content, including method name, address, and HTTP protocol. |
| http_host | The HTTP address used by the user request. |
| Status | The returned HTTP status code. |
| request_length | The request size. |
| body_bytes_sent | The returned size. |
| http_referer | The referer. |
| http_user_agent | The client name. |
| Request_time | The overall request latency. |
| upstream_response_time | The processing latency of upstream services. |

### Procedure

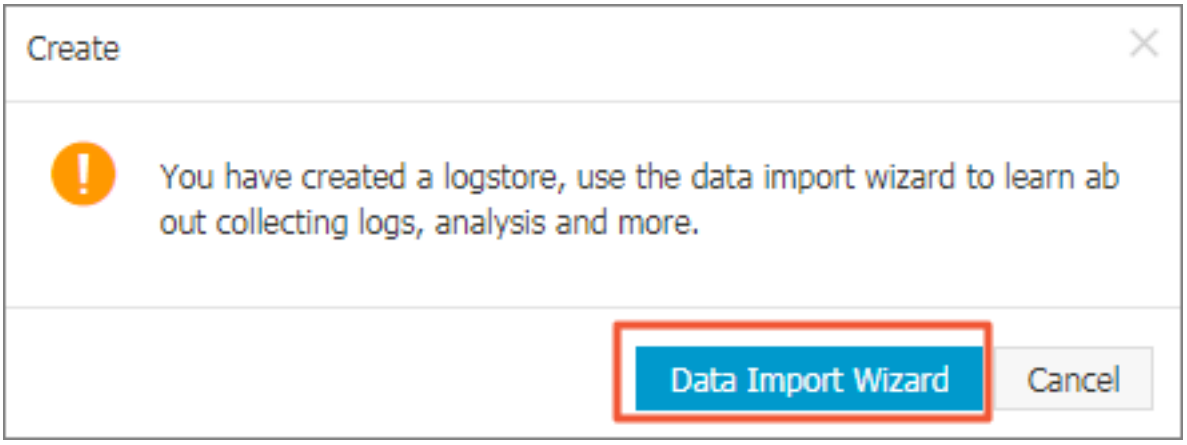
#### 1. Open the data import wizard

Log Service provides the data import wizard to access data sources fast. To collect Nginx access logs to Log Service, use the following two methods to enter the data import wizard.

- Creat a Project

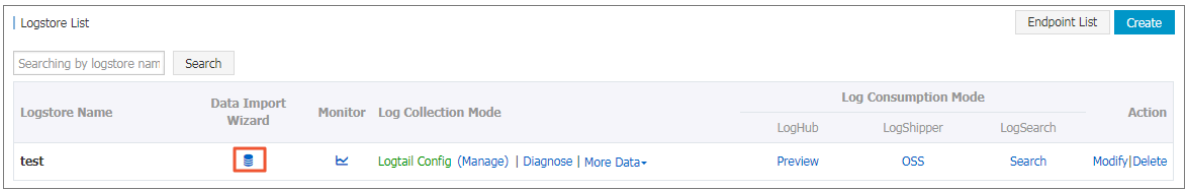
  Click Wizard after creating a Logstore in an existing project or a newly created project.

  Figure 5-1: Data Access wizard



- For an existing Logstore, click the Data Import Wizard icon 1 on the Logstore List page.

  Figure 5-2: Logstore List



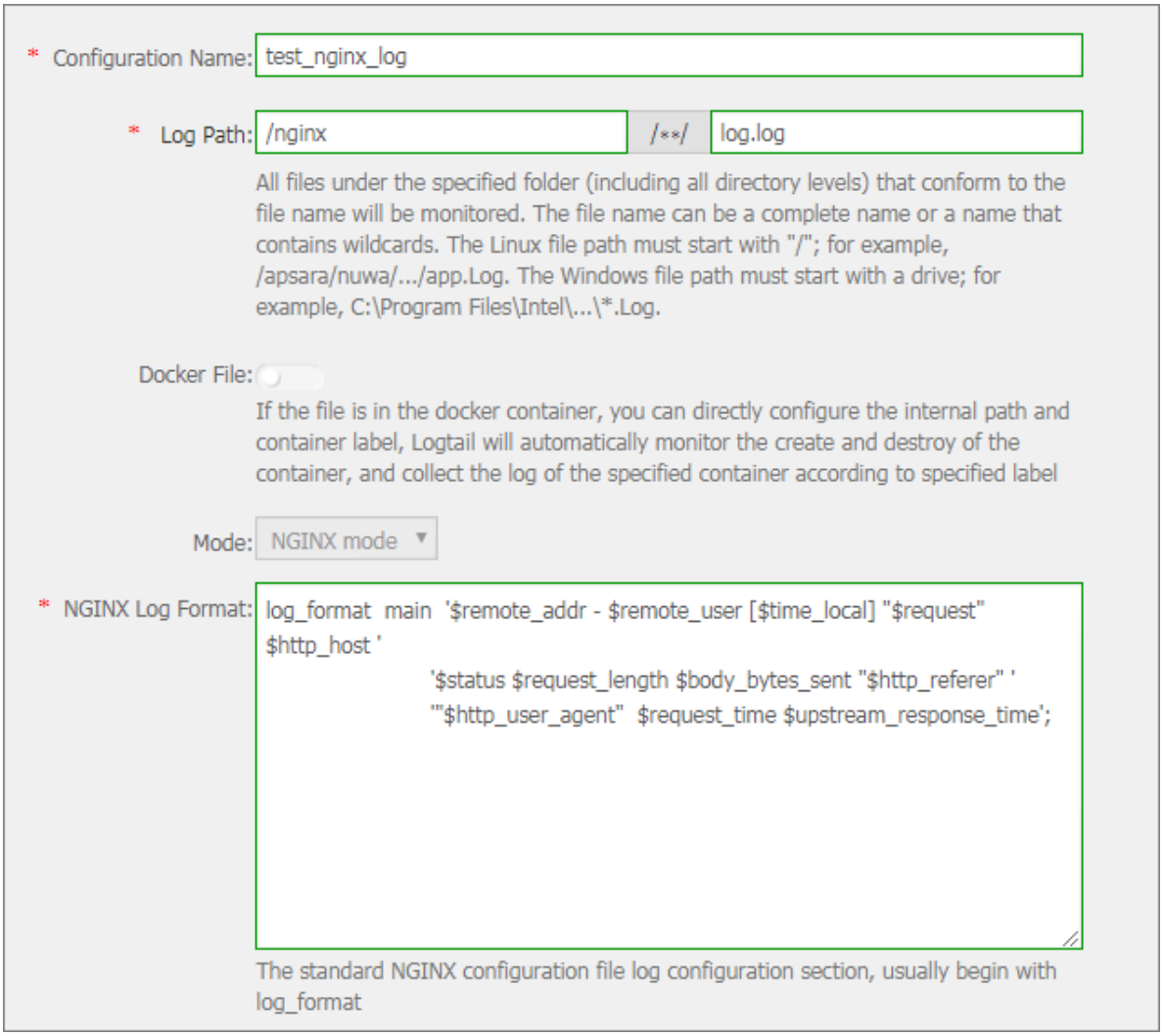

2. Select a data source

Log Service provides many types of data sources, such as cloud service, third-party software, API, and SDK. To analyze the Nginx access logs, select NGINX ACCESSLOG > Third-Party Software.

### 3. Configure the data source

1. Enter the Configuration Name and Log Path according to your actual situation. Then, enter the recommended `log_format` information in the NGINX Log Format field.

   Figure 5-3: Configure a data source




   Log Service automatically extracts the corresponding keys.

   **Note:**

`$ request` is extracted as two keys: `request_me thod` and `request_ur i`.

Figure 5-4: Nginx key


2. Apply to the machine groups.

   If you have not created a machine group, you must create one first. For how to create a machine group, see Create a machine group with an IP address as its identifier.

   Note:
   It takes up to three minutes for the Logtail configuration to take effect, so be patient.

4. Search, analysis, and visualization

Make sure the heartbeat statuses of the machine groups that apply the Logtail configuration are normal and you can click Preview on the right to obtain the collected data.

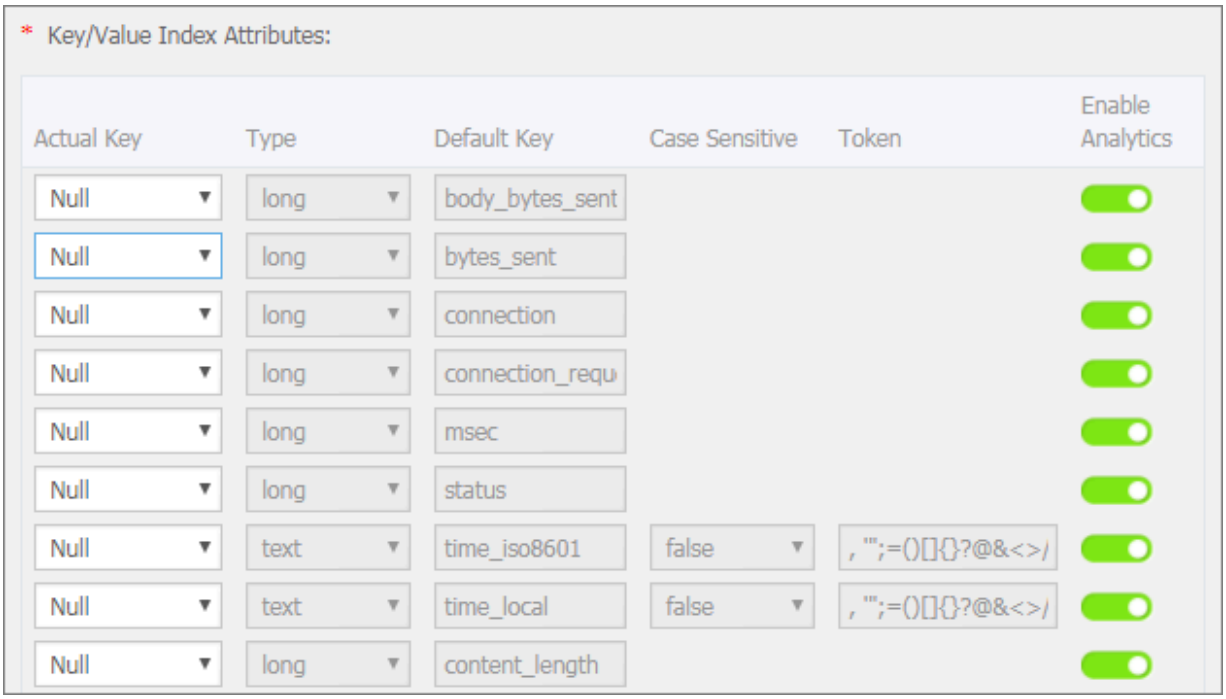
Figure 5-5: Preview

Preview

| Time/IP | Content |
| --- | --- |
| 2018-03-15<br>127.0.0.1 | **body_bytes_sent**:161 **hostname**:[redacted] **http_referer**:www.host9.com **http_user_agent**:Mozilla/5.0 (Linux; U; Android 6.0.1; zh-cn; OPPO R9s Plus Build/MMB29M) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Version/4.0 Chrome/53.0.2785.134 Mobile Safari/537.36 OppoBrowser/4.3.9 **http_x_forwarded_for**:- **remote_addr**:42.84.0.1 **remote_user**: **request_method**:POST **request_time**:0.139 **request_uri**:/url3 **sourceValue**:10.10.10.5 **status**:301 **streamValue**:6.708 **targetValue**:slb1 **time_local**:15/Mar/2018:16:16:43 **upstream_response_time**:1.630 |
| 2018-03-15<br>127.0.0.1 | **body_bytes_sent**:184 **hostname**:sun.tt **http_referer**:www.host9.com **http_user_agent**:Mozilla/5.0 (iPhone 4; CPU iPhone OS 7_0 like Mac OS X) AppleWebKit/537.51.1 (KHTML, like Gecko) Version/7.0 MQQBrowser/7.5.1 Mobile/11A465 Safari/8536.25 MttCustomUA/2 QBWebViewType/1 **http_x_forwarded_for**:- **remote_addr**:169.235.24.133 **remote_user**: **request_method**:POST **request_time**:0.568 **request_uri**:/url8 **sourceValue**:10.10.10.3 **status**:200 **streamValue**:1.153 **targetValue**:slb2 **time_local**:15/Mar/2018:16:16:42 **upstream_response_time**:1.726 |
| 2018-03-15<br>127.0.0.1 | **body_bytes_sent**:233 **hostname**:mike **http_referer**:www.host2.com **http_user_agent**:Mozilla/5.0 (Linux; U; Android 7.1.1; zh-CN; ONEPLUS A5000 Build/NMF26X) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Version/4.0 Chrome/40.0.2214.89 UCBrowser/11.6.4.950 Mobile Safari/537.36 **http_x_forwarded_for**:101.52.192.0 **remote_addr**:42.83.144.0 **remote_user**: **request_method**:POST **request_time**:0.886 **request_uri**:/url4 **sourceValue**:10.10.10.3 **status**:500 **streamValue**:6.766 **targetValue**:slb1 **time_local**:15/Mar/2018:16:16:44 **upstream_response_time**:1.930 |

Log Service provides predefined keys for analysis and usage. You can select the actual keys (generated according to the previewed data) to map with the default keys.

Figure 5-6: Key value index Properties

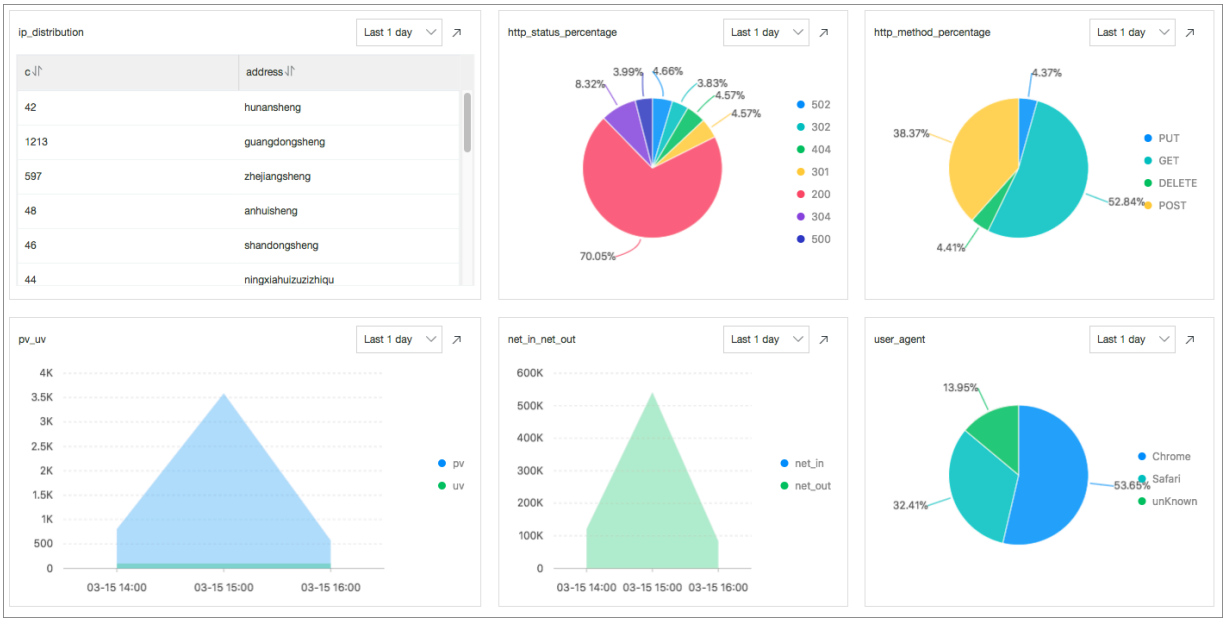



Click Next. Log Service configures the index attributes for you and creates the `nginx - dashboard` dashboard for analysis and usage.

## 5. Analyze access logs

After the index feature is enabled, you can view the analysis of each indicator on the page where dashboards are generated by default. For how to use dashboards, see Create and delete a dashboard.

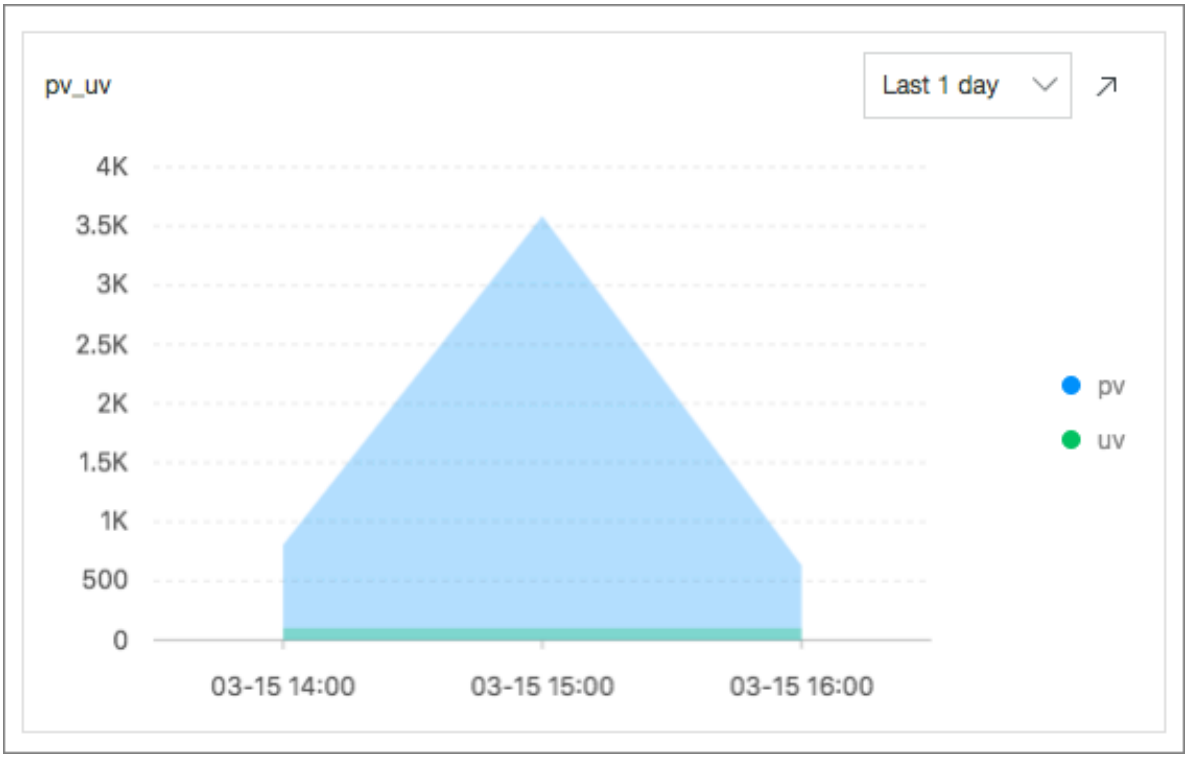
Figure 5-7: Dashboard



- PV/UV statistics (pv_uv)

  Count the numbers of PVs and UVs in the last day.

  Figure 5-8: PV/UV Statistics




  Statistical statement:

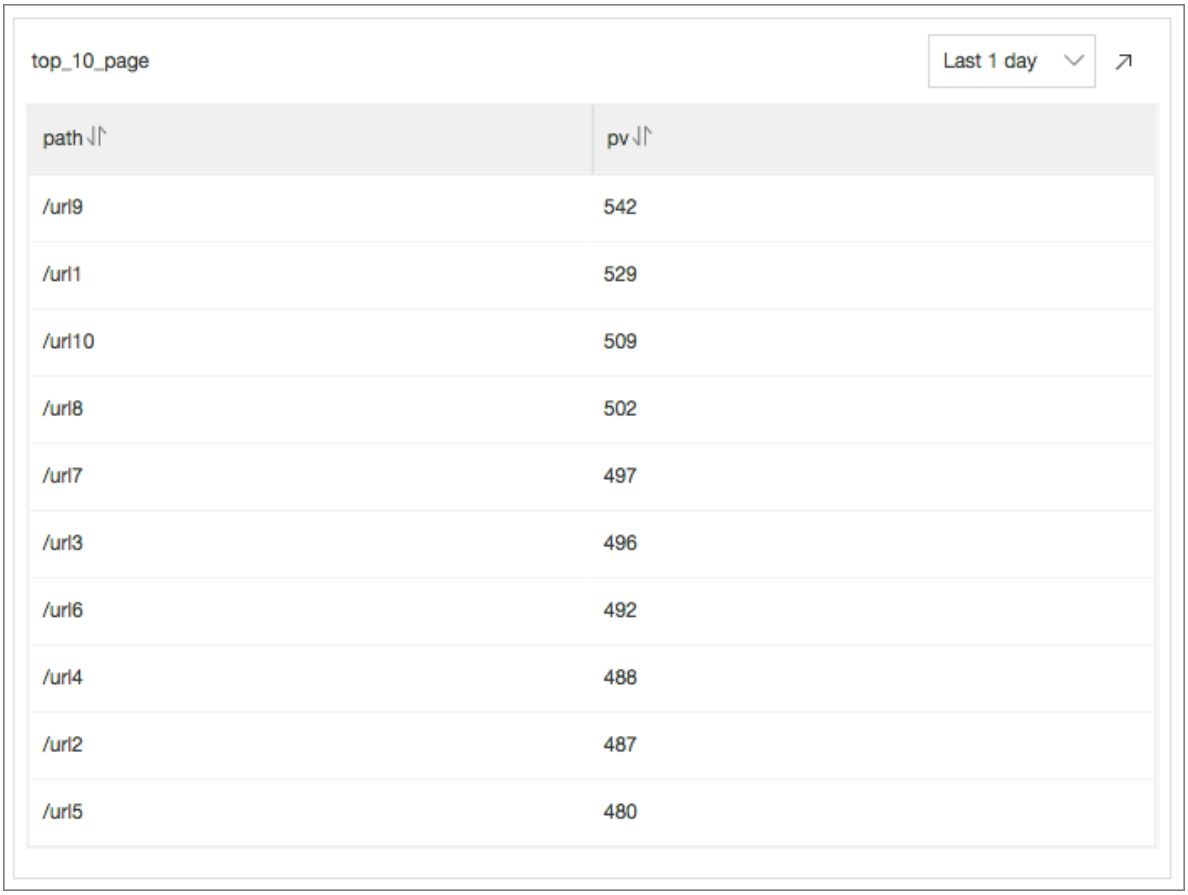
```
 * |  select   approx_dis  tinct ( remote_add  r )  as   uv  ,
        count ( 1 )  as   pv  ,
        date_forma  t ( date_trunc (' hour ',  __time__ ), '% m -%
d  % H :% i ')  as   time
        group   by   date_forma  t ( date_trunc (' hour ',
__time__ ), '% m -% d  % H :% i ')
        order   by   time
```

```
            limit   1000
```

- **Count the top 10 access pages (top_page)**

  **Count the top 10 pages with the most PVs in the last day.**

  Figure 5-9: Statistical access




**Statistical statement:**

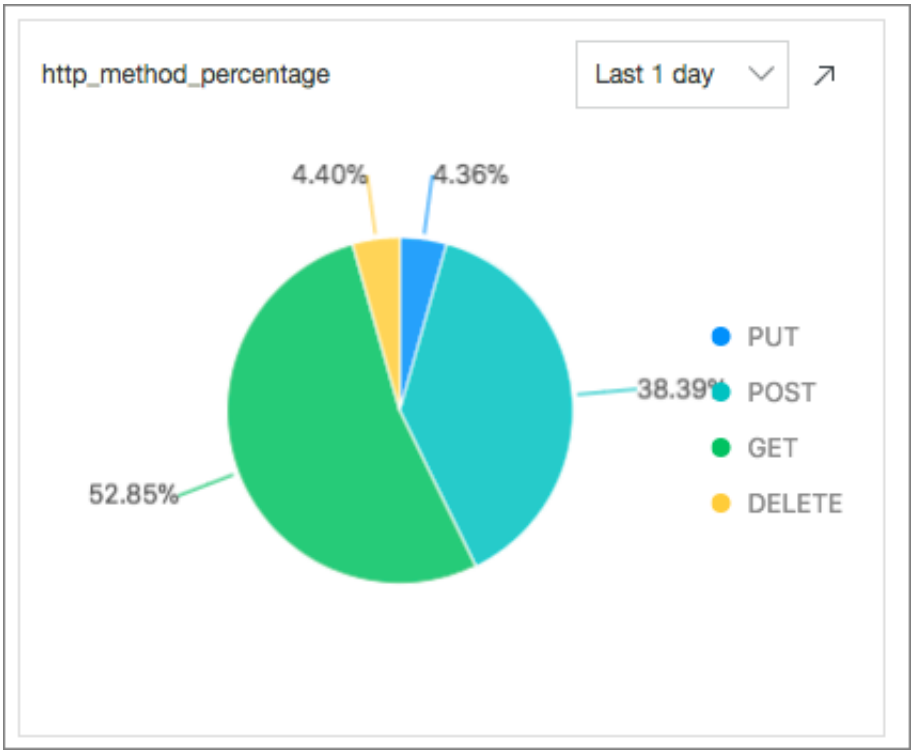
```
* |  select   split_part ( request_ur  i ,'?', 1 )  as   path ,
     count ( 1 )  as   pv
     group   by   split_part ( request_ur  i ,'?', 1 )
```

```
    order   by   pv   desc   limit   10
```

- **Count the ratios of request methods (http_method_percentage)**

  **Count the ratio of each request method used in the last day.**

  Figure 5-10: Request Method share




**Statistical statement:**

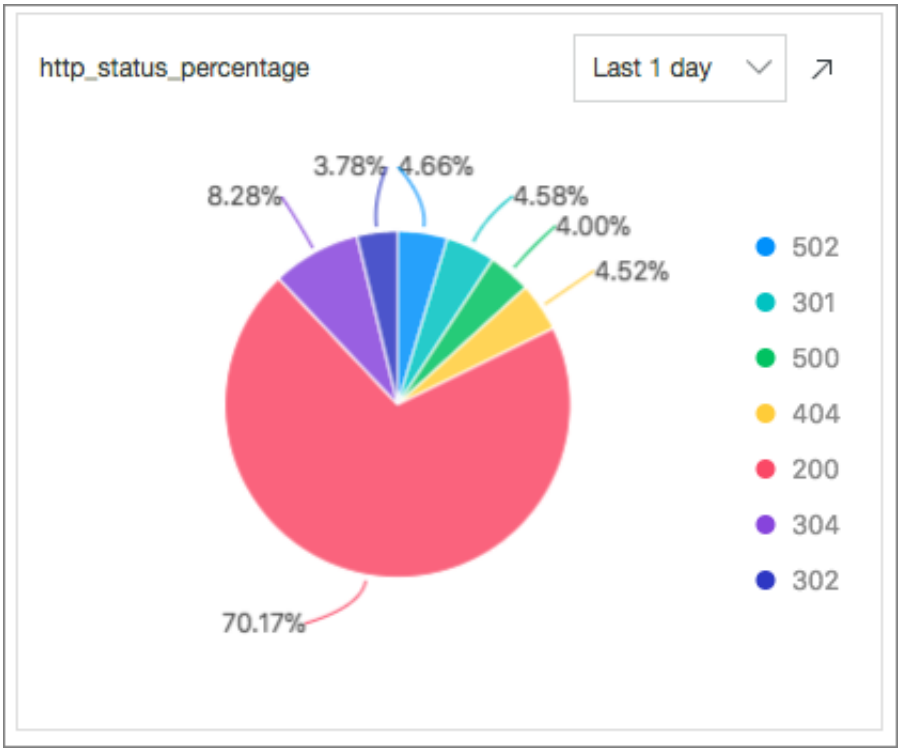
```
* |  select   count ( 1 )  as   pv ,
        request_me  thod
```

```
        group   by   request_me  thod
```

- **Count the ratios of request statuses (http_status_percentage)**

  **Count the ratio of each request status (HTTP status code) in the last day.**

  Figure 5-11: Count the ratios of request statuses




**Statistical statement:**

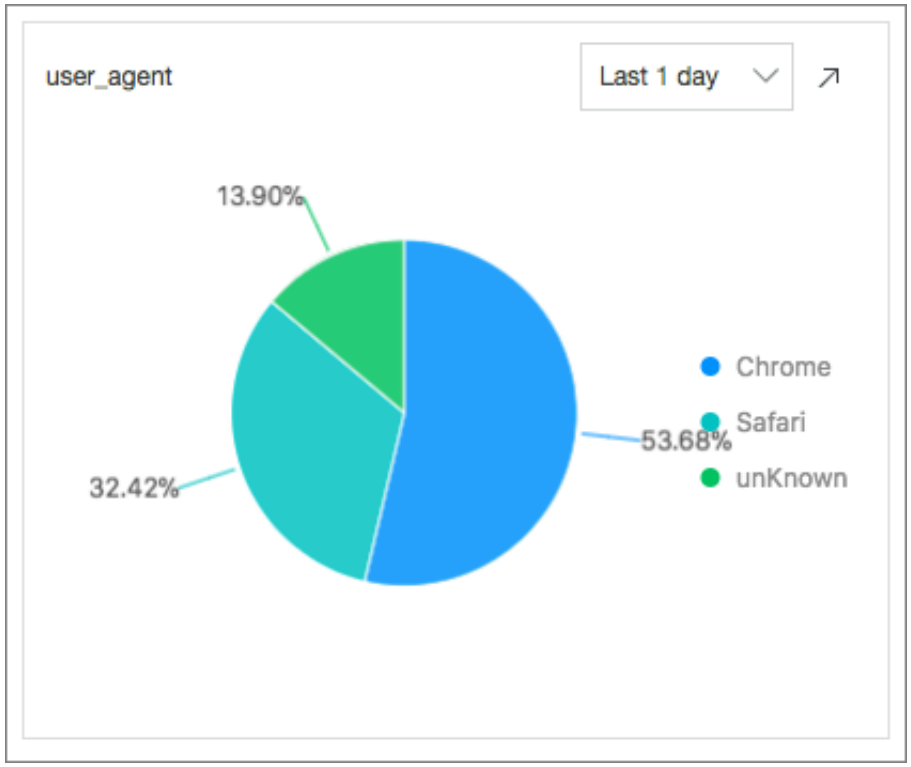
```
* |  select   count ( 1 )  as   pv ,
       status
```

```
        group   by   status
```

- **Count the ratios of request UA (user_agent)**

  **Count the ratio of each browser used in the last day.**

  Figure 5-12: Count the ratios of request UA




**Statistical statement:**

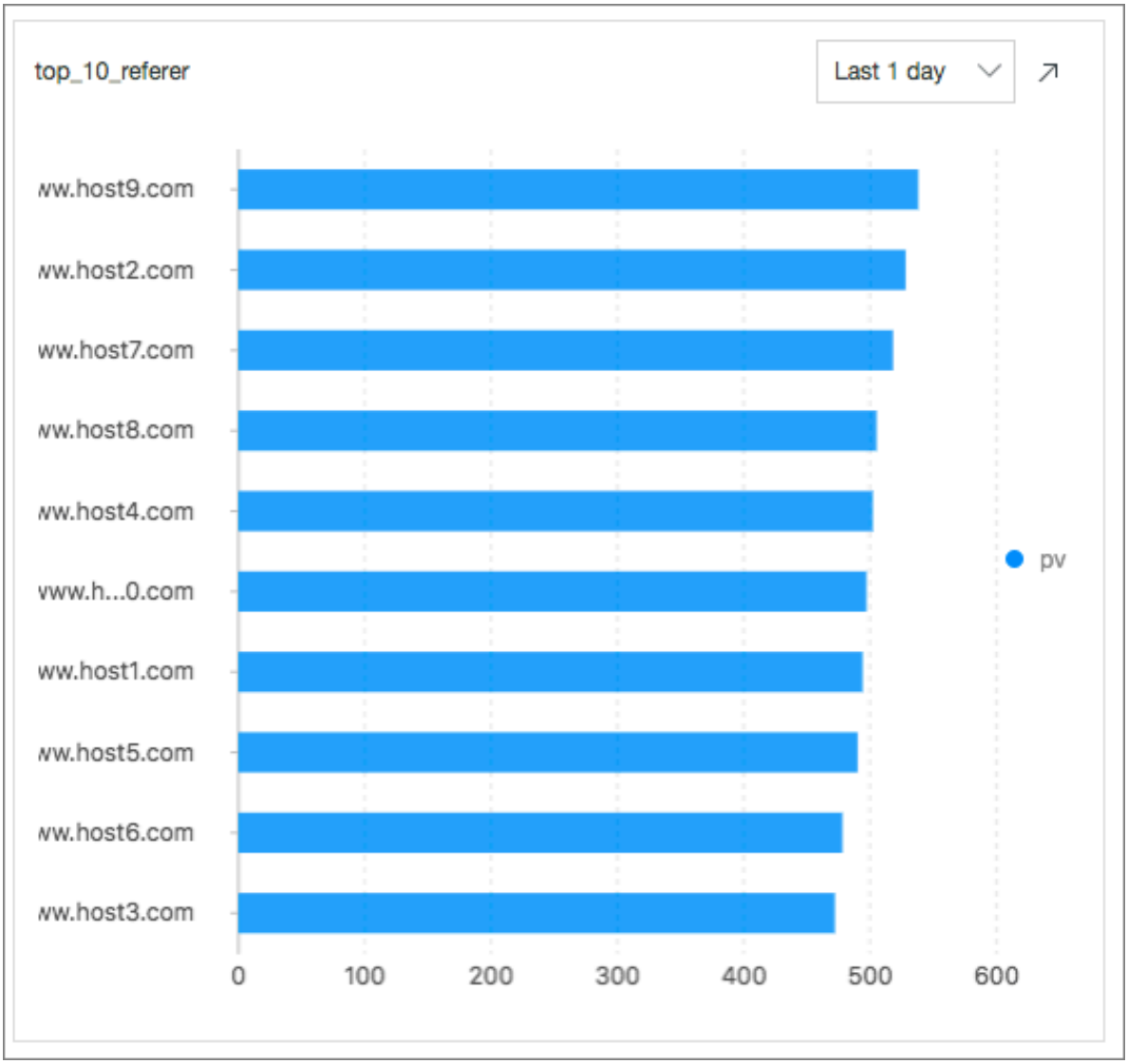
```
* |  select   count ( 1 )  as   pv ,
     case   when   http_user_  agent   like  '% Chrome %'  then  '
Chrome '
     when   http_user_  agent   like  '% Firefox %'  then  '
Firefox '
     when   http_user_  agent   like  '% Safari %'  then  ' Safari
'
     else  ' unKnown '  end   as   http_user_  agent
     group   by   http_user_  agent
     order   by   pv   desc
```

```
        limit   10
```

- Count the top 10 referers (top_10_referer)

  Count the top 10 referers in the last day.

  Figure 5-13: Count the top 10 referers




  Statistical statement:

```
* |  select   count ( 1 )  as   pv ,
         http_refer  er
         group   by   http_refer  er
         order   by   pv   desc   limit   10
```

### 6 Access diagnostics and Optimization

In addition to some default access indicators, webmasters often have to diagnose some access requests to check the latency of request processing, what are the long

latencies, and on what pages long latencies occur. Then, you can enter the query page for fast analysis.

- Count the average latency and the maximum latency

  With the average latency and the maximum latency every five minutes, you can get a picture of the latency issue.

  Statistical statement:

```
* | select from_unixt ime ( __time__ - __time__ % 300 ) as
 time ,
        avg ( request_ti me ) as avg_latenc y ,
        max ( request_ti me ) as max_latenc y
        group by __time__ - __time__ % 300
```

- Count the request page with the maximum latency

  After knowing the maximum latency, you need to identify the corresponding request page to optimize page response.

  Statistical statement:

```
* | select from_unixt ime ( __time__ - __time__ % 60 ) ,
        max_by ( request_ur i , request_ti me )
```

```
            group   by   __time__  -  __time__ % 60
```

- **Count the distribution of request latencies**

  **Count the distribution of all the request latencies on the website. Place the latencies in ten buckets, and check the number of requests in each latency interval .**

  **Statistics statement:**

```
* | select   numeric_hi  stogram ( 10 , request_ti  me )
```

- **Count the ten longest latencies**

  **In addition to the maximum latency, the second to the tenth longest latencies and their values are also counted.**

  **Statistics statement:**

```
* |  select   max ( request_ti  me , 10 )
```

- **Tune the page with the maximum latency**

  **Assume that the maximum access latency occurs on the `/ url2` page. To tune the `/ url2` page, count the PVs, UVs, numbers of various methods, statuses, and browsers, the average latency, and the maximum latency of the `/ url2` page.**

  **Statistical statement:**

```
    request_ur  i :"/ url2 " |  select   count ( 1 )  as   pv ,
           approx_dis  tinct ( remote_add  r )  as   uv ,
           histogram ( method )  as   method_pv ,
           histogram ( status )  as   status_pv ,
           histogram ( user_agent )  as   user_agent  _pv ,
           avg ( request_ti  me )  as   avg_latenc  y ,
           max ( request_ti  me )  as   max_latenc  y
```

**After obtaining the preceding data, you can make targeted and detailed assessments on the access status of this website.**

# 6 Analysis - Apache access logs

Log Service supports one-stop configuration of collecting Apache logs and setting indexes through the data import wizard. You can analyze website accesses in real time through the default dashboard and query analysis statements.

## Prerequisites

- You have activated Log Service.
- You have created a project and a Logstore.

## Context

A webmasters uses Apache as the server to build a website. To assess accesses to the website, the webmaster has to analyze Apache access logs to obtain PV, UV, IP address region distribution, client types, source pages, and other information.

Log Service supports one-stop configuration of collecting Apache logs and setting indexes through the data import wizard, and creates the access analysis dashboard for Apache logs by default.

We recommend that you use the following custom configuration for Apache logs to fit the analysis scenarios:

```
LogFormat  "% h  % l  % u  % t  \"% r \" %> s  % b  \"%{ Referer } i
\" \"%{ User - Agent } i \" % D  % f  % k  % p  % q  % R  % T  % I  %
O "  customized
```

**Note:**

Please check if the log content corresponding to some fields has spaces according to you log content. For example, `% t` ,`%{ User - Agent } i` ,`%{ Referer } i` , and more. If fields with spaces exist, use`\"` to wrap the fields in the configuration information to avoid affecting log resolution.

The meaning of each field is as follows:

| Field | Field name | Description |
| --- | --- | --- |
| %h | remote_addr | The client IP address. |
| %l | remote_ident | The client log name, from identd. |
| %u | remote_user | The client username. |

| Field | Field name | Description |
| --- | --- | --- |
| %t | time_local | The server time. |
| %r | request | The request content, including the method name, address, and HTTP protocol. |
| %>s | status | The returned HTTP status code. |
| %b | response_size_bytes | The returned size. |
| %{Rererer}i | http\u0008_referer | The referer. |
| %{User-Agent}i | http_user_agent | The client information. |
| %D | request_time_msec | The request time in milliseconds. |
| %f | filename | The request file name with the path. |
| %k | keep_alive | The number of keep-alive requests. |
| %p | remote_port | The server port number. |
| %q | request_query | A query string. If no query string exists, this field is an empty string. |
| %R | response_handler | The handler for the server response. |
| %T | request_time_sec | The request time in seconds. |
| %I | bytes_received | The number of bytes received by the server, requiring the mod_logio module to be enabled. |
| %O | bytes_sent | The number of bytes sent by the server, requiring the mod_logio module to be enabled. |

Procedure

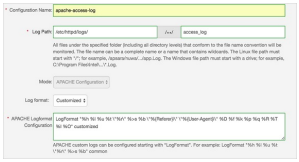
1. Log on to the Log Service console and click the project name.
2. On the Logstores page, click the data import wizard icon for a Logstore.

3. Select data source as APACHE Access Log.
4. Configure data source.
   a) Enter Configuration Name.
   b) Enter Log Path.
   c) Select Log format.

      Select Log format according to the format stated in your Apache log configuration file. To facilitate query analysis of log data, we recommend that you use a customized Apache log format.

   d) Enter Apache Logformat Configuration.

      If you select Log format as common or combined, the corresponding configuration is automatically entered here. If you select the Log format as Customized, enter your customized configuration here. We recommend that you enter the configuration recommended at the beginning of this document.

   e) Confirm APACHE Key Name.

      Log Service automatically parses your Apache key name, which you can confirm on the page.

      **Note:**

The %r field is extracted to three keys: `request_me thod` , `request_ur i` , and `request_pr otocol` .

f) Optional: Configure advanced options and click Next.

| Config Maps | Details |
| --- | --- |
| Local Cache | Select whether to enable Local Cache. If this function is enabled, logs can be cached in the local directory of the machine when Log Service is unavailable and continue to be sent to Log Service after the service recovery. By default, at most 1 GB logs can be cached. |
| Upload Original Log | Select whether or not to upload the original log. If enabled , the new field is added by default to upload the original log. |
| Topic Generation Mode | · Null - Do not generate topic: The default option, which indicates to set the topic as a null string and you can query logs without entering the topic.<br>· Machine Group Topic Attributes: Used to clearly differentiate log data generated in different frontend servers.<br>· File Path Regular: With this option selected, you must enter the Custom RegEx to use the regular expression to extract contents from the path as the topic. Used to differentiate log data generated by users and instances. Used to differentiate log data generated by users and instances. |
| Custom RegEx | After selecting File Path Regular as Topic Generation Mode, you must enter your custom regular expression. |
| Log File Encoding | · utf8: Use UTF-8 encoding.<br>· gbk: Use GBK encoding. |

| Config Maps | Details |
| --- | --- |
| Maximum Monitor Directory Depth | Specify the maximum depth of the monitored directory when logs are collected from the log source, that is, at most how many levels of logs can be monitored. The range is 0–1000, and 0 indicates to only monitor the current directory level. |
| Timeout | A log file has timed out if it does not have any update within a specified time. You can configure the following settings for Timeout.<br>· Never Time out: Specify to monitor all log files persistently and the log files never time out.<br>· 30 minute timeout: A log file has timed out and is not monitored if it does not have any update within 30 minutes. |
| Filter Configuration | Only logs that completely conform to the filter conditions can be collected.<br>For example:<br>· collect logs that conform to a condition : Key:level Regex:WARNING\|ERROR indicates to only collect logs whose level is WARNING or ERROR.<br>· filter logs that do not conform to a condition :<br>- `Key : level Regex :^(?!. *( INFO \| DEBUG ))`, indicates to not collect logs whose level is INFO or DEBUG.<br>- `Key : url Regex :. *^(?!.*( healthchec k )). *`, indicates to filter logs with healthcheck in the url. Such as logs in which key is url and value is `/ inner / healthchec k / jiankong . html` will not be collected.<br>For similar examples, seeregex-exclude-word and regex-exclude-pattern. |

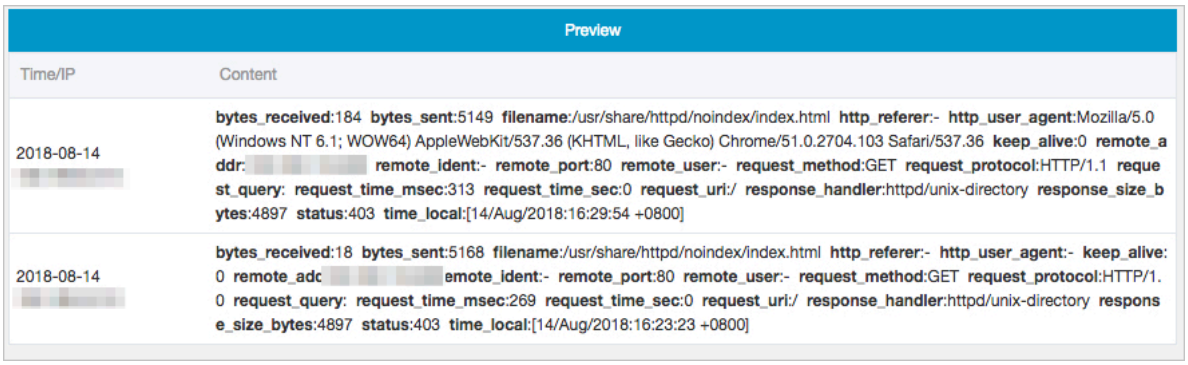
5. **Apply the configuration to the machine group.**

   **Select machine groups to which the specified configurations will apply. Click Apply to Machine Group at the bottom right corner of the page.**

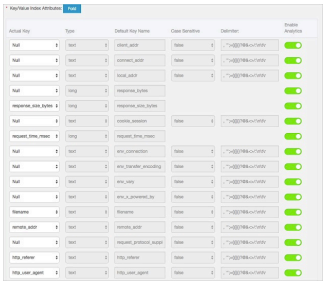
   **If you have not created any machine group, click Create Machine Group to create one.**

6. Optional: Configure Search, Analysis, and Visualization.

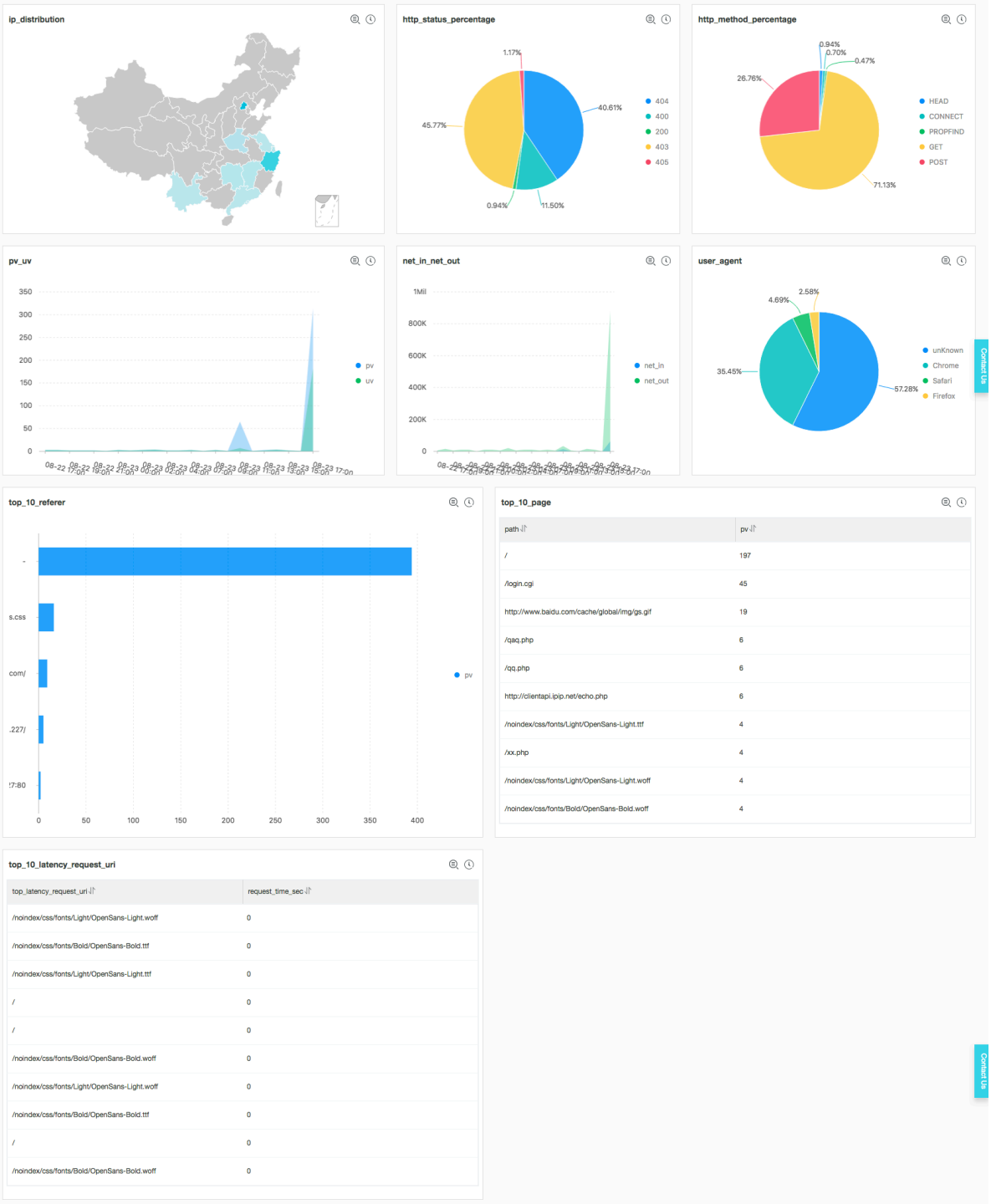
   If you can make sure that the log machine group has a normal heartbreak, click the Preview button to obtain the collected data.




   To query and analyze collected data of Log Service in real time, please confirm your index attribute configuration on the current page. Click Open to view the Key/Value Index Attributes.



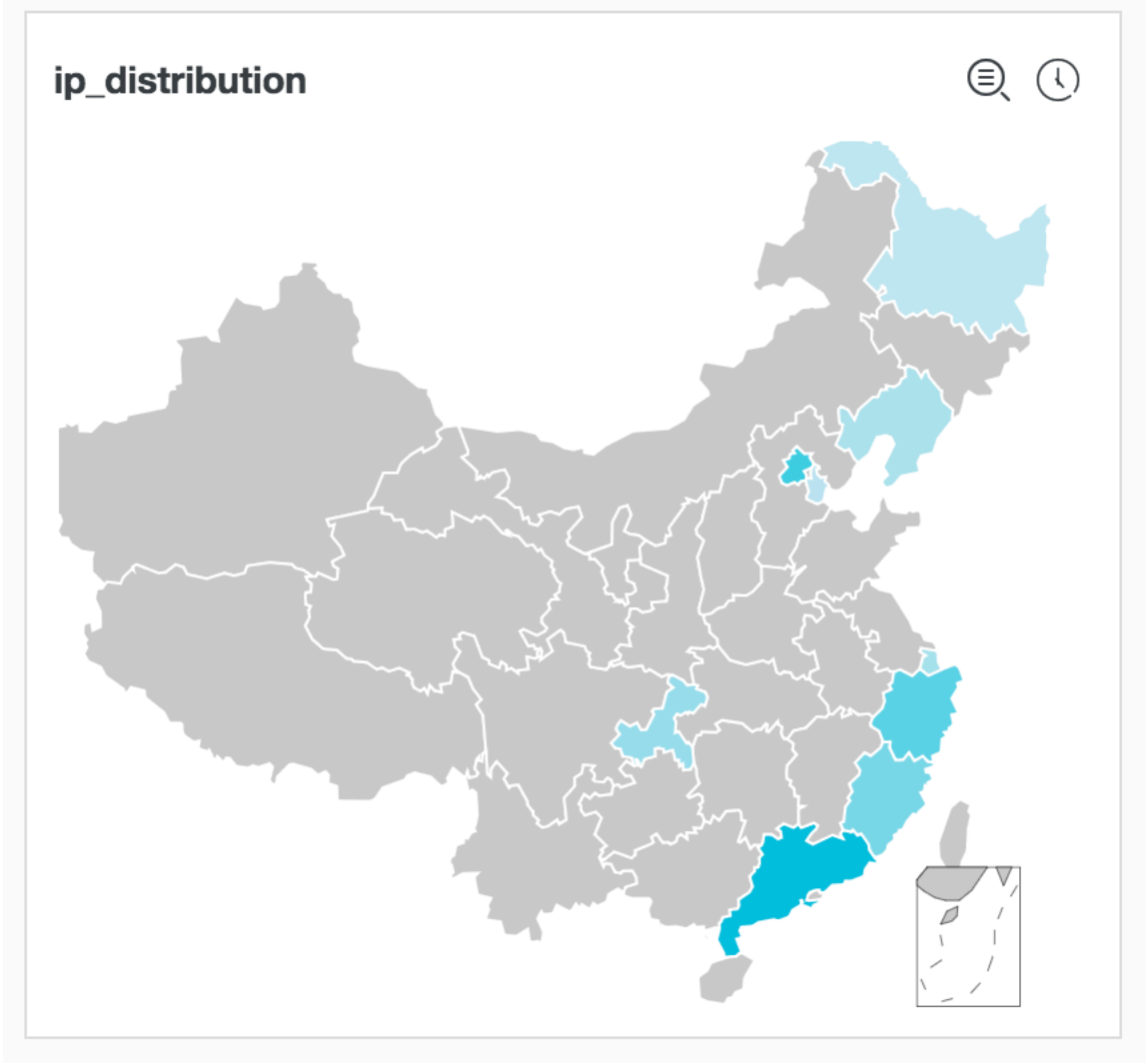
   A dashboard named `LogstoreName-apache-dashboard` is preconfigured. After configuration, you can view real-time dynamics such as source IP address distribution and request status ratios on the Dashboard page.




- Display source IP region distribution (ip_distribution): Displays region distribution of the source IP addresses. The statistical statement is as follows:

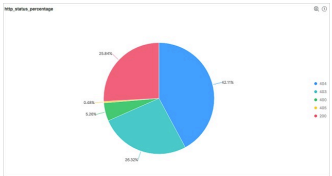
```
* | select ip_to_province(remote_addr) as address,
          count(1) as c
```

```
group by address limit 100
```




- Count the ratios of request statuses (http_status_percentage): Counts the ratio of each HTTP status code on the last day. The statistical statement is as follows:

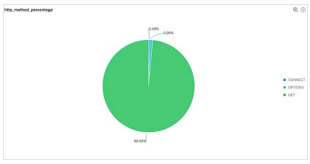
```
status > 0 | select status ,
count ( 1 ) as pv
group by status
```



- Count the ratios of request methods (http_method_percentage): Counts the ratio of each request method used on the last day. The statistical statement is as follows:

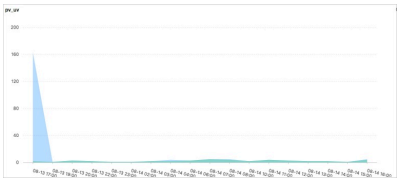
```
* | select request_me thod ,
count ( 1 ) as pv
```

```
group by request_me thod
```



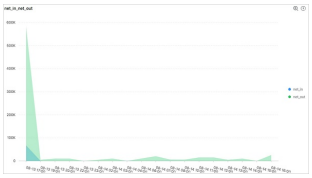
- PV/UV statistics (pv_uv): Counts the numbers of PVs and UVs on the last day. The statistical statement is as follows:

```
* | select date_forma t ( date_trunc (' hour ', __time__ ),
 '% m -% d % H :% i ') as time ,
            count ( 1 ) as pv ,
            approx_dis tinct ( remote_add r ) as uv
            group by time
            order by time
            limit 1000
```



- Count inbound and outbound traffic (net_in_net_out): Counts inbound and outbound traffic. The statistical statement is as follows:

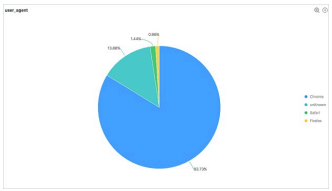
```
* | select date_forma t ( date_trunc (' hour ', __time__ ),
 '% m -% d % H :% i ') as time ,
            sum ( bytes_sent ) as net_out ,
            sum ( bytes_rece ived ) as net_in
            group by time
            order by time
            limit 10000mit 10
```



- Count the ratios of request UA (http_user_agent_percentage): Counts the ratio of each browser used on the last day. The statistical statement is as follows:

```
* | select case when http_user_ agent like '% Chrome
 %' then ' Chrome '
            when http_user_ agent like '% Firefox %' then
 ' Firefox '
            when http_user_ agent like '% Safari %' then
 ' Safari '
            else ' unKnown ' end as http_user_ agent ,
 count ( 1 ) as pv
            group by http_user_ agent
            order by pv desc
```

```
                limit   10
```



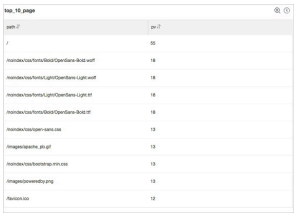
- Count the top 10 referers (top_10_referer): Counts the top 10 referers on the last day. The statistical statement is as follows:

```
* |  select    http_refer  er ,
             count ( 1 )  as   pv
             group   by   http_refer  er
             order   by   pv   desc   limit   10
```


- Count the top 10 access pages (top_page): Counts the top 10 pages with the most PVs on the last day. The statistical statement is as follows:

```
* |  select   split_part ( request_ur  i ,'?', 1 )  as   path ,
             count ( 1 )  as   pv
             group   by   path
```

```
order by pv desc limit 10
```



- Count the top 10 uri addresses with longest response latency (top_10_latency_request_uri): Counts the top 10 uri addresses with the longest response latency for requests on the last day. The statistical statement is as follows:

```
* | select request_uri as top_latency_request_uri ,
request_time_sec
order by request_time_sec desc limit 10
10
```

**top_10_latency_request_uri**

| top_latency_request_uri | request_time_sec |
|---|---|
| /noindex/css/fonts/Light/OpenSans-Light.woff | 0 |
| /noindex/css/fonts/Bold/OpenSans-Bold.ttf | 0 |
| /noindex/css/fonts/Light/OpenSans-Light.ttf | 0 |
| / | 0 |
| / | 0 |
| /noindex/css/fonts/Bold/OpenSans-Bold.woff | 0 |
| /noindex/css/fonts/Light/OpenSans-Light.woff | 0 |
| /noindex/css/fonts/Bold/OpenSans-Bold.ttf | 0 |
| / | 0 |
| /noindex/css/fonts/Bold/OpenSans-Bold.woff | 0 |

# 7 Analyze IIS access logs

IIS is an extensible web server used to build and host websites. You can use access logs collected by IIS to obtain data such as page views, unique visitors, client IP addresses, bad requests, and network flow, to monitor and analyze access to your website.

## Prerequisites

- You must have activated Log Service.
- You must have created a Project and a Logstore. For detailed steps about creating a Project and a Logstore, see Preparation.

## Context

### Log format

We recommend that you use the W3C Extended Log Format so that you can specify configurations according to your requirements. In the IIS Manager, click the Select Fields toggle. Then, select sc-bytes and cs-bytes in the Standard Fields list.

The configuration is as follows:

```
logExtFile  Flags =" Date ,  Time ,  ClientIP ,  UserName ,  SiteName
,  ComputerNa  me ,  ServerIP ,  Method ,  UriStem ,  UriQuery ,
HttpStatus ,  Win32Statu  s ,  BytesSent ,  BytesRecv ,  TimeTaken ,
ServerPort ,  UserAgent ,  Cookie ,  Referer ,  ProtocolVe  rsion ,
Host ,  HttpSubSta  tus "
```

- Field prefixes

| Prefix | Description |
| --- | --- |
| s- | Server actions |
| c- | Client actions |
| cs- | Client-to-server actions |
| sc- | Server-to-client actions |

- Field description

| Field | Description |
| --- | --- |
| date | The date that the activity occurs |
| time | The time that the activity occurs |

| Field | Description |
| --- | --- |
| s-sitename | The Internet service name and instance number of the site visited by the client |
| s-computername | The name of the server on which the log entry is generated |
| s-ip | The IP address of the server on which the log entry is generated |
| cs-method | HTTP request methods such as GET and POST |
| cs-uri-stem | The target of the action |
| cs-uri-query | URI query The information following the question mark (?) in the HTTP request statement |
| s-port | The port number of the server that is connected with the client |
| cs-username | The name of the authenticated user that accessed the server. Authenticated users are referenced as `domain \ user name`. Anonymous users are indicated by a hyphen (-). |
| c-ip | The IP address of the client that makes the request |
| cs-version | The protocol version such as HTTP 1.0 or HTTP 1.1 |
| user-agent | The browser that the client uses |
| Cookie | The content of the cookie sent or received. A hyphen (-) is used when there is no cookie. |
| referer | The site that the user last visited. This site provides a link to the current site. |
| cs-host | The host header name |
| sc-status | The HTTP or FTP status code |
| sc-substatus | The status code of HTTP sub-protocol |
| sc-win32-status | The Windows status code. |
| sc-bytes | The number of bytes the server sends |
| cs-bytes | The number of bytes the server receives |
| time-taken | The length of time that the action took, which is indicated in milliseconds |

**Procedure**

1. Start the Data Import Wizard steps.
   a) On the homepage of the Log Service console, click the specified Project Name to enter the Logstore List page.
   b) Click the icon in the Data Import Wizard column of the specified project.
2. In Step 1 Select Data Source, choose IIS ASSESSLOG under the Third-Party Software category.
3. Configure the data source.
   a) Enter the Configuration Name and Log Path.

      You can view the log path in the IIS Manager.
4. Select Log format.

   Select the log format of your IIS access log.

   - `IIS` : Microsoft IIS log file format
   - `NCSA` : NCSA Common log file format
   - `W3C` : W3C Extended log file format

5. Fill in the field IIS Logformat configuration.

   · Microsoft IIS and NCSA Public formats have fixed configurations.

   · To configure the IIIS access log to W3C format, follow these steps:

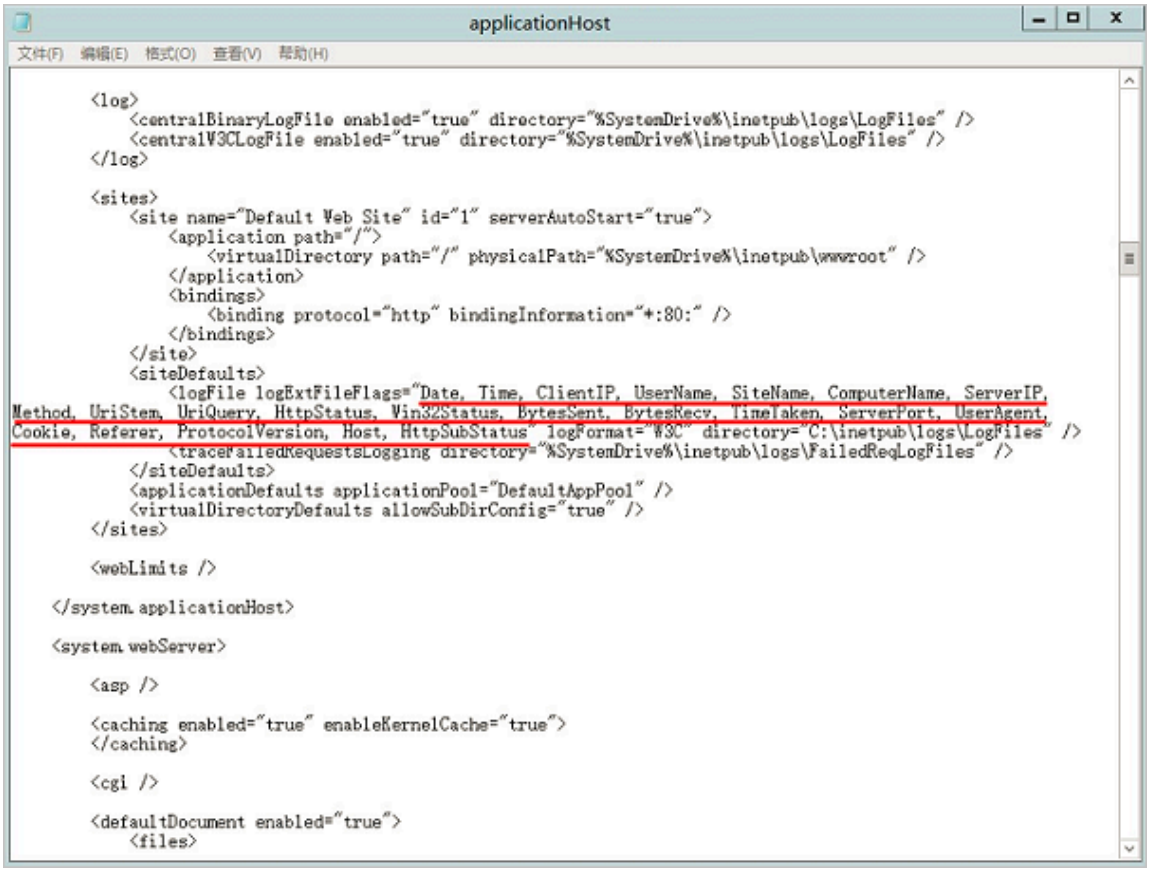
   a) Open the IIS configuration file.

      · The default path for IIS5 configuration file: `C :\ WINNT \ system32 \ inetsrv \ MetaBase . bin`

      · The default path for IIS6 configuration file: `C :\ WINDOWS \ system32 \ inetsrv \ MetaBase . xml`

      · The default path for IIS7 configuration file: `C :\ Windows \ System32 \ inetsrv \ config \ applicatio nHost . config`

      Figure 7-1: View the configuration file.




   b) As shown in figure 3, copy the text inside the quotation marks in the field `logFile logExtFile Flags`.

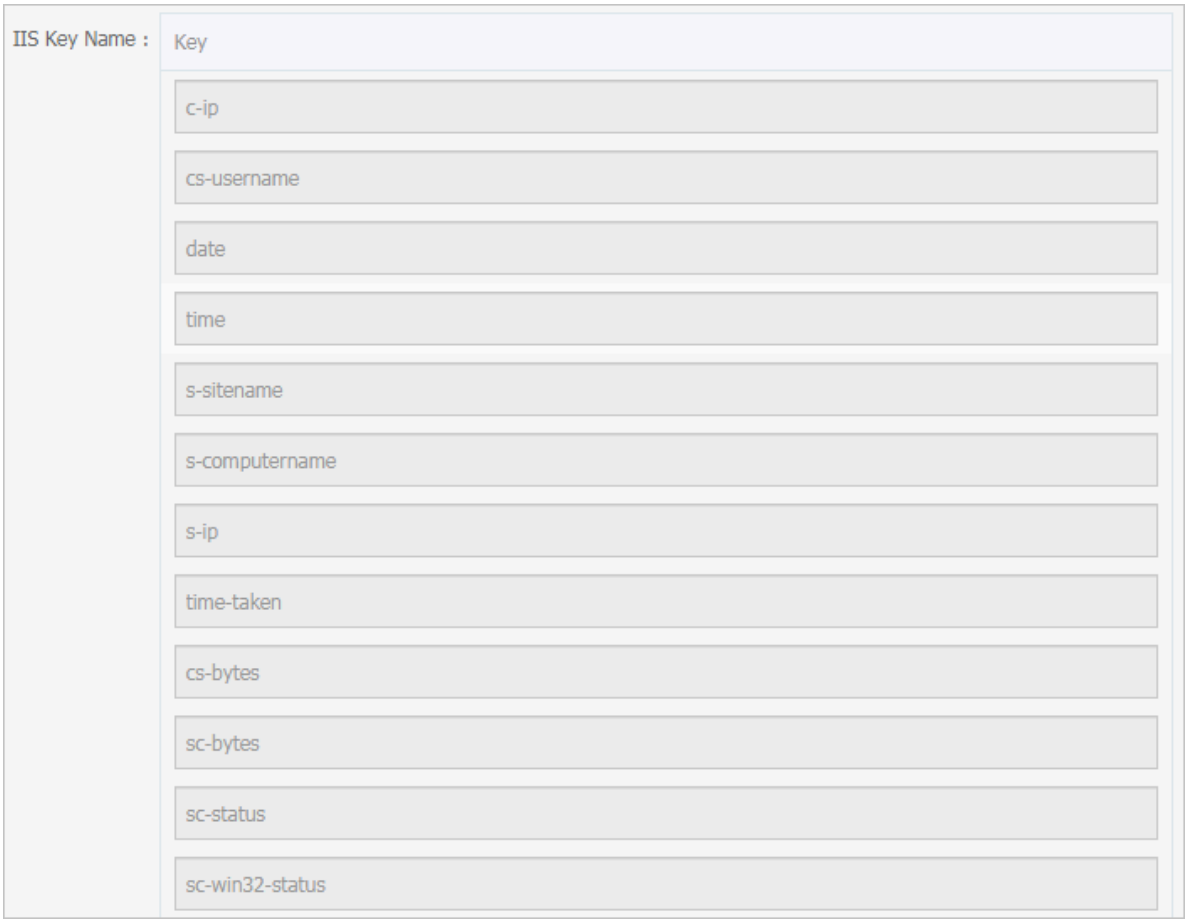
c) In the field IIS Logformat configuration in the console, paste the specified text inside the quotation marks.

Figure 7-2: Configure the Data Source

6. Confirm the key names.

   IIS log service will automatically extract the key names.

   Figure 7-3: IIS key names




7. Advanced Options (Optional)

| Parameter | Description |
| --- | --- |
| Upload Raw Log | Specifies whether to upload the raw log. If you turn on this switch, the raw log content is uploaded as the __raw__ field with the parsed log content. |
| Topic Generation Mode | · Null - Do not generate topic: The default value, which specifies that the topic is set to a null string. You can query logs without entering the topic.<br>· Machine Group Topic Attributes: sets the topic based on a machine group to differentiate log data generated on different frontend servers.<br>· File Path RegEx: uses Custom RegEx to extract a part of the log path as the topic. This mode is used to differentiate log data generated by different users or instances. |

| Parameter | Description |
| --- | --- |
| Custom RegEx | The custom regular expression specified if you set Topic Generation Mode to File Path RegEx. |
| Log File Encoding | · utf8: specifies UTF-8 encoding.<br>· gbk: specifies GBK encoding. |
| Maximum Directory Monitoring Depth | The maximum depth of the monitored directory when logs are collected from the log source, that is, at most how many levels of directories can be monitored. Valid values: [0, 1000 ]. A value of 0 indicates that only the current directory is monitored. |
| Timeout | Specifies whether the system considers that a log file has timed out if the file is not updated within the specified period. You can set Timeout as follows:<br>· Never: specifies that all log files are continuously monitored without timeout.<br>· 30 Minute Timeout: specifies that if a log file is not updated within 30 minutes, the system considers that the log file has timed out and no longer monitors the file. |

| Parameter | Description |
| --- | --- |
| Filter Configuration | The filter conditions that logs must completely meet before they can be collected.<br>For example:<br>· Collect logs that meet a condition: Set a condition `Key : level Regex : WARNING \| ERROR`, which indicates that only logs whose level is WARNING or ERROR are collected.<br>· Filter logs that do not meet a condition:<br>- Set a condition `Key : level Regex :^(?!.*( INFO \| DEBUG )).*`, which indicates that logs whose level is INFO or DEBUG are not collected.<br>- Set a condition `Key : url Regex :.*^(?!.*( healthchec k )).*`, which indicates that logs with healthcheck in url are not collected. For example, logs in which the key is url and the value is `/ inner / healthchec k / jiankong . html` are not collected.<br>For more examples, see regex-exclude-word and regex-exclude-pattern. |

Confirm configurations and click Next.

8. Apply the configuration to the machine group.

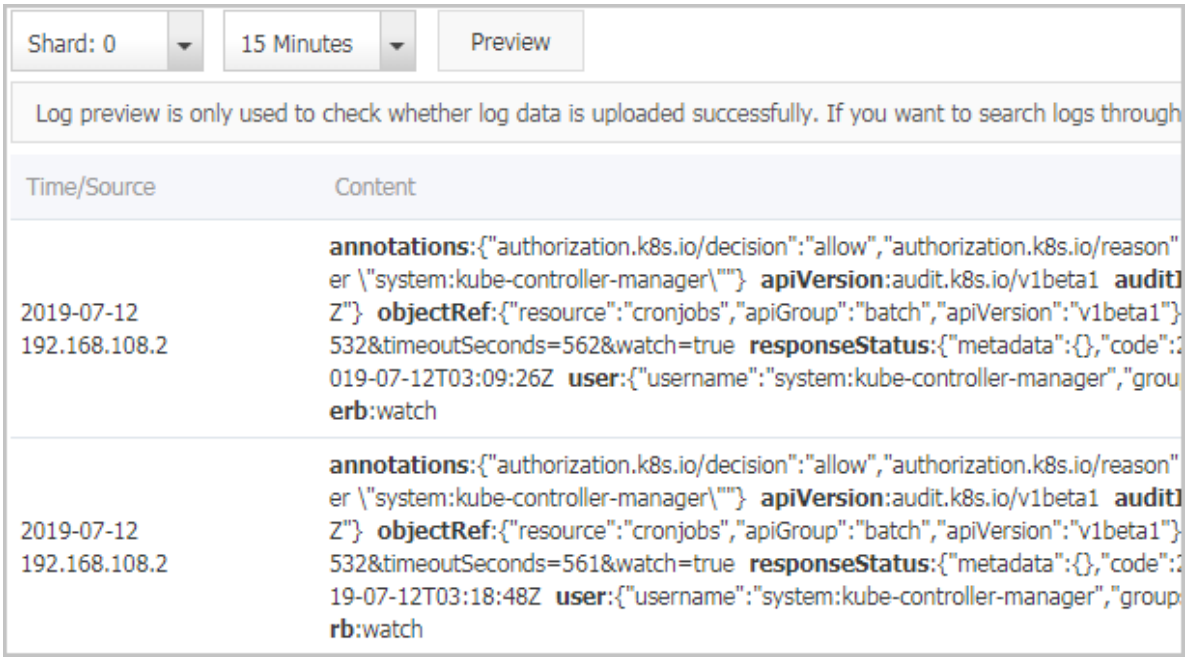
   Select the machine groups to which the specified configurations will apply. Click Apply to Machine Group at the bottom right corner of the page.

   If you have not created any machine group, click Create Machine Group to create one.

9. Configure Search, Analysis, and Visualization (Optional).

   When the heartbeat status of the machine group is normal, you can click Preview to view log data.

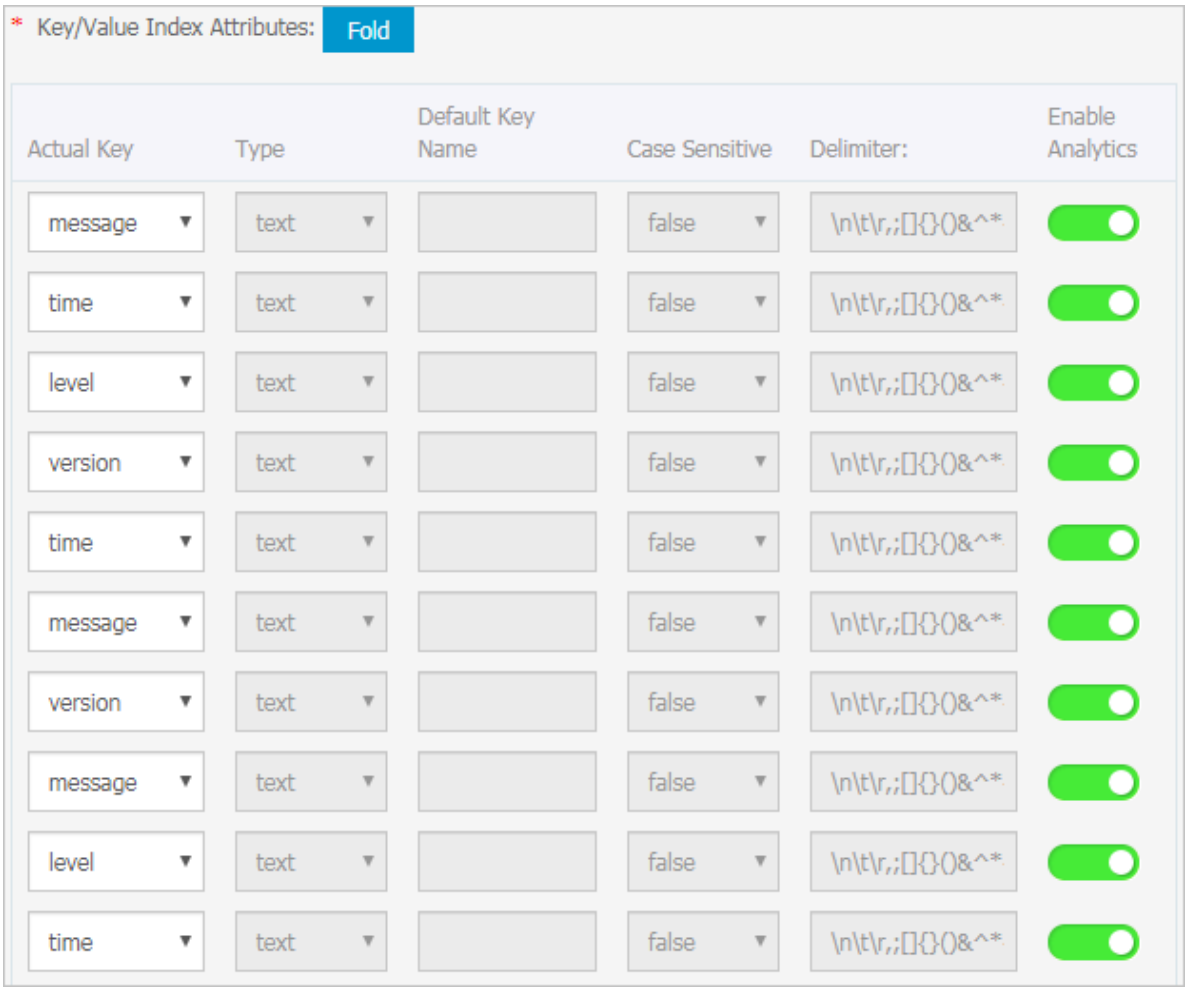
   Figure 7-4: Preview logs




   Confirm your Index Properties in the current page to view and analyze the collected log data. Click Open to view the Key/Value Index Attributes.

You can configure key name mapping. The key names are generated based on previewed data, and correspond to the default key names.

Figure 7-5: Key/Value Index Attributes




The system provides the default dashboard *LogstoreName-iis-dashboard* for you. After the preceding configurations are completed, you can view real-time data (including client IP distribution and the proportion of each HTTP status) on the dashboard.

- Use the following statement to obtain client IP distribution:

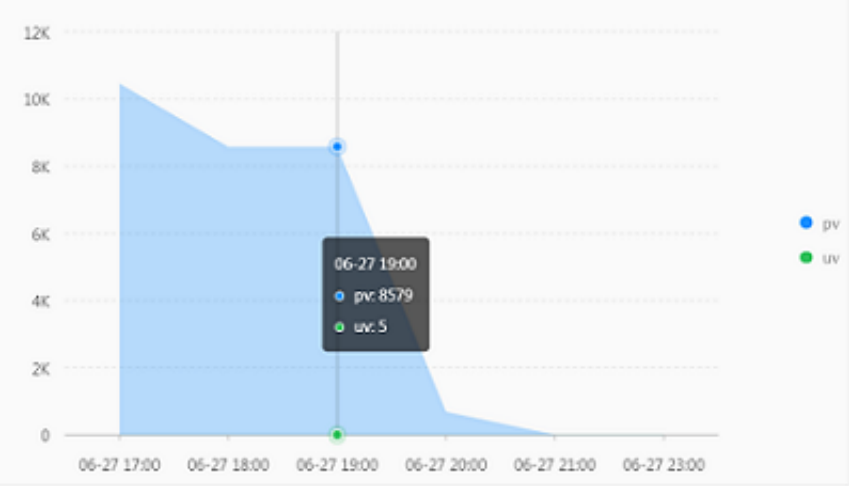
```
| select ip_to_geo (" c - ip ") as country , count ( 1 )
 as c group by ip_to_geo (" c - ip ") limit 100
```

- Use the following statement to check recent page views and unique visitors:

```
*| select approx_dis tinct (" c - ip ") as uv , count ( 1
 ) as pv , date_forma t ( date_trunc (' hour ', __time__ ),
 '% m -% d % H :% i ') as time group by date_forma t (
```

```
date_trunc (' hour ',  __time__ ), '% m -% d  % H :% i ')  order
  by   time   limit   1000
```

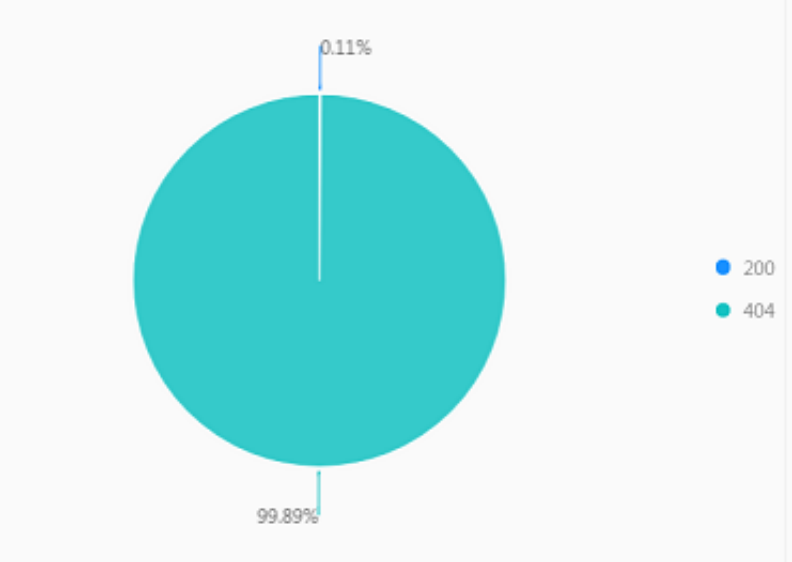
Figure 7-6: Page views and unique visitors




- Use the following statement to obtain the proportion of each HTTP status:

```
*|  select   count ( 1 )  as   pv  ," sc - status "  group   by  "
 sc - status "
```

Figure 7-7: Proportion of each HTTP status

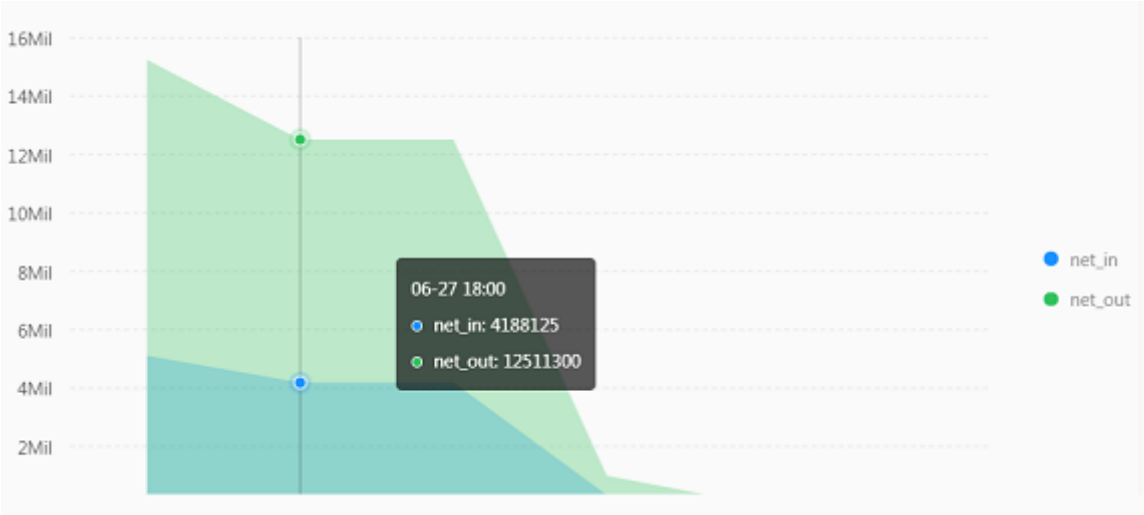



- Use the following statement to view the network flow:

```
*|  select   sum (" sc - bytes ")  as   net_out ,  sum (" cs
 - bytes ")  as   net_in  , date_forma  t ( date_trunc (' hour
 ',  time ), '% m -% d  % H :% i ')  as   time   group   by
```

```
date_forma t ( date_trunc (' hour ', time ), '% m -% d % H :%
i ') order by time limit 10000
```

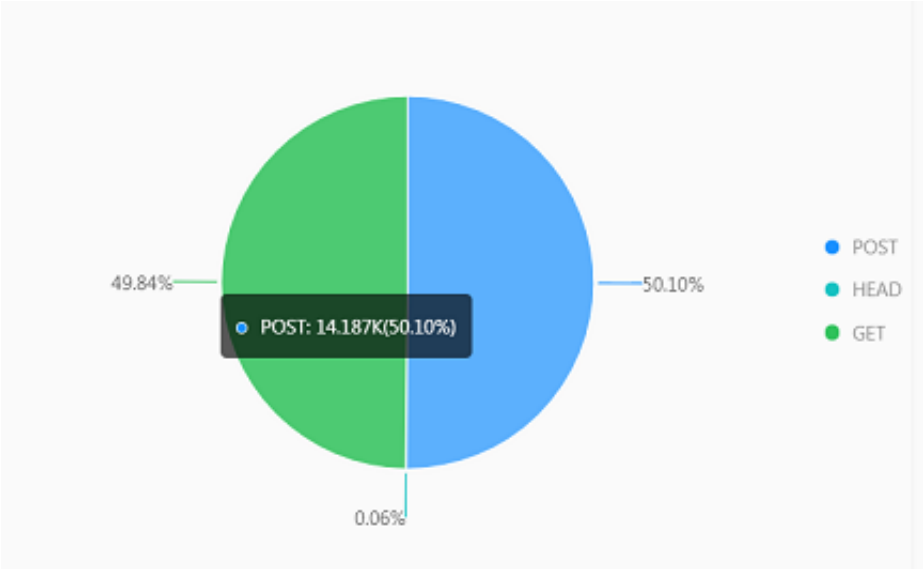
Figure 7-8: Traffic inflows and outflows




- Use the following statement to get the proportion of each Hrequest methodTTP request method:

```
*| select count ( 1 ) as pv ," cs - method " group by "
cs - method "
```

Figure 7-9: Proportion of each HTTP request method

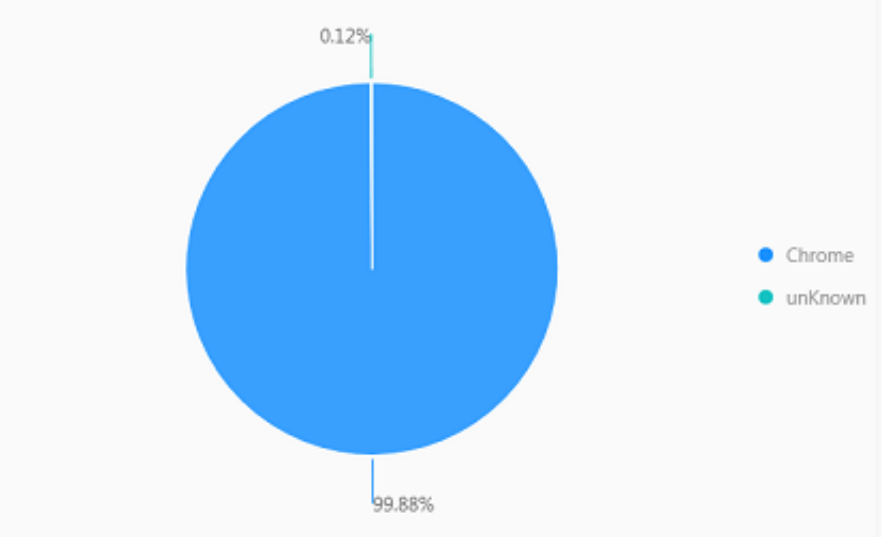



- Use the following statement to obtain the proportion of each browser type:

```
*| select count ( 1 ) as pv , case when " user - agent
" like '% Chrome %' then ' Chrome ' when " user - agent "
like '% Firefox %' then ' Firefox ' when " user - agent "
like '% Safari %' then ' Safari ' else ' unKnown ' end
as " user - agent " group by case when " user - agent
```

```
"  like  '% Chrome %'  then  ' Chrome '  when  " user - agent "
like  '% Firefox %'  then  ' Firefox '  when  " user - agent "
like  '% Safari %'  then  ' Safari '  else  ' unKnown '  end
order  by  pv  desc  limit  10
```

Figure 7-10: Proportion of each browser type




- Use the following statement to view the top 10 most visited site addresses:

```
*|  select  count ( 1 )  as  pv ,  split_part (" cs - uri - stem
",'?', 1 )  as  path  group  by  split_part (" cs - uri -
stem ",'?', 1 )  order  by  pv  desc  limit  10
```

Figure 7-11: Top 10 most visited site addresses

| pv | path |
|---|---|
| 201 | /bucketname3 |
| 186 | /bucketname15 |
| 182 | /bucketname11 |
| 168 | /bucketname0 |