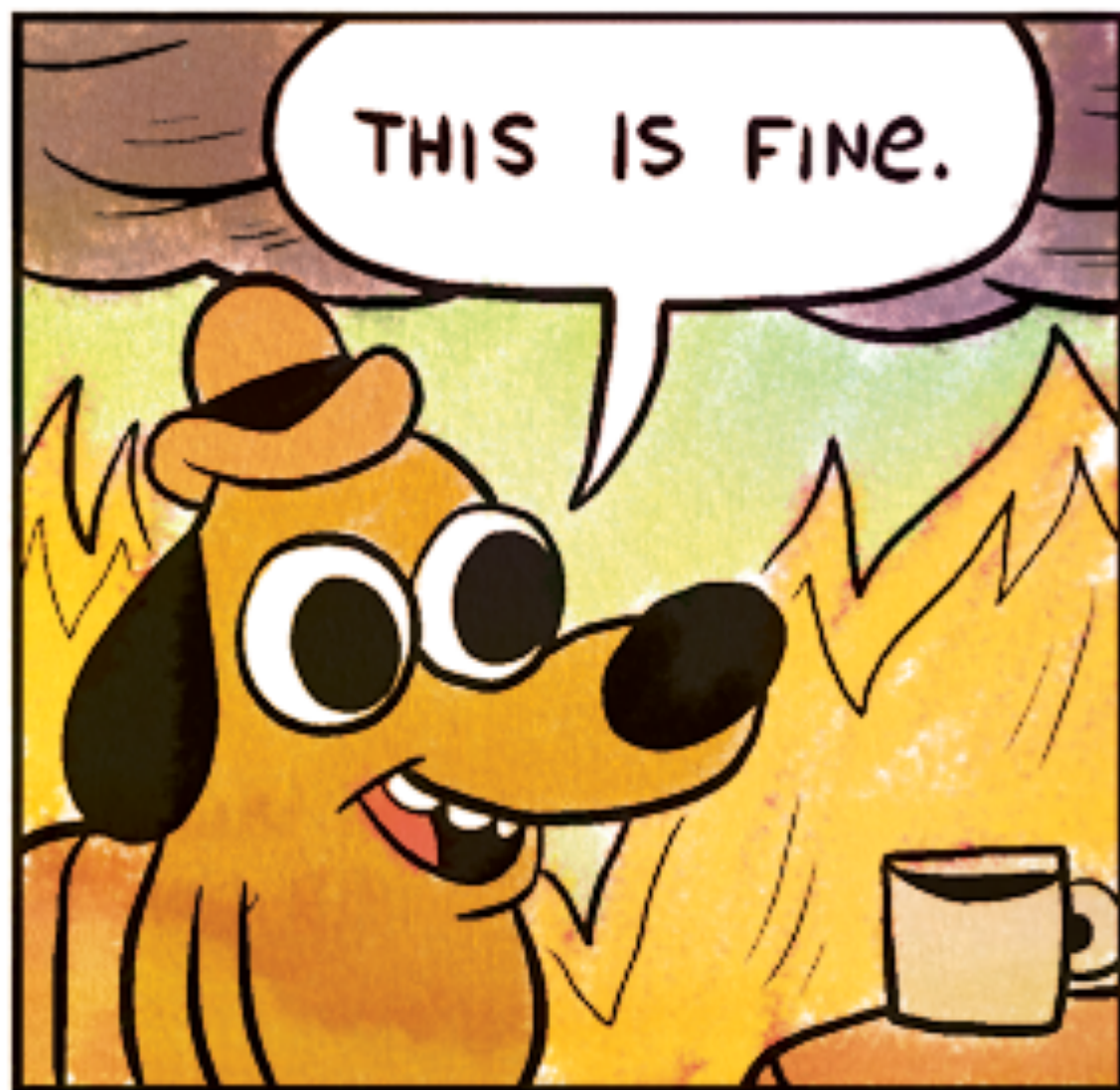


# SCALE YOUR AUDITING EVENTS

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NO SILVER BULLET 🔫



UDITD

<https://github.com/linux-audit>



"auditd is the userspace component to the Linux Auditing System. It's responsible for writing audit records to the disk. Viewing the logs is done with the ausearch or aureport utilities."

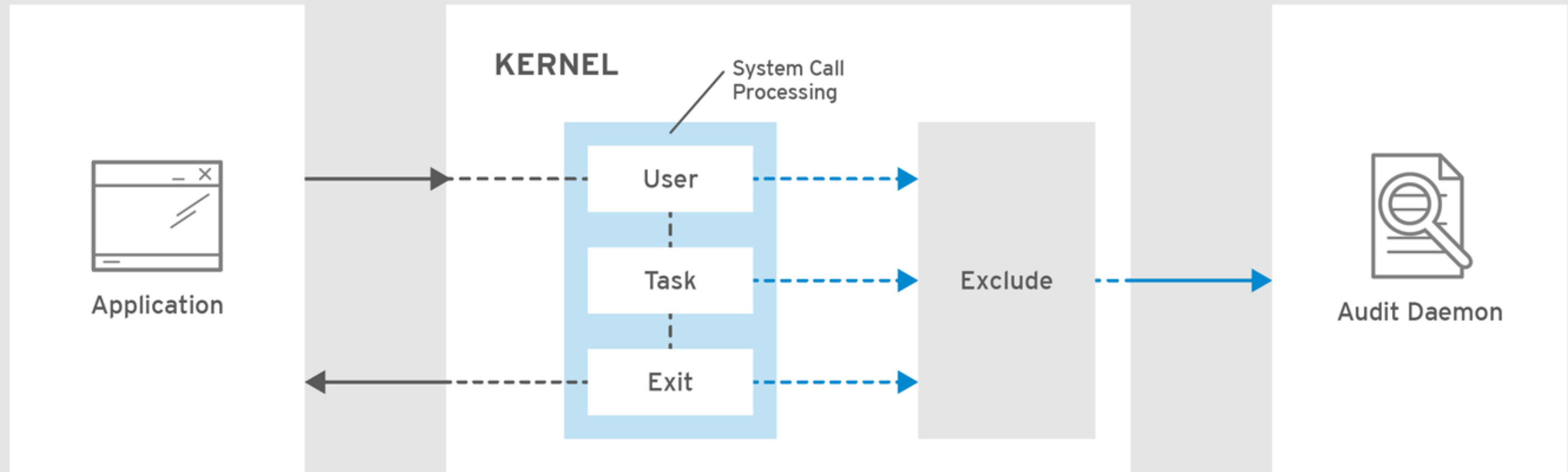
# MONITOR

File and network access

System calls

Commands run by a user

Security events



RHEL\_453350\_0717

# DEMO

# UNDERSTANDING LOGS

[https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en-us/red\\_hat\\_enterprise\\_linux/7/html/security\\_guide/sec-understanding\\_audit\\_log\\_files](https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en-us/red_hat_enterprise_linux/7/html/security_guide/sec-understanding_audit_log_files)



# MORE RULES

<https://github.com/linux-audit/audit-userspace/tree/master/rules>

# NAMESPACES WIP

<https://github.com/linux-audit/audit-kernel/issues/32#issuecomment-395052938>

ALL THE THINGS!



# Problem

# HOW TO CENTRALIZE?



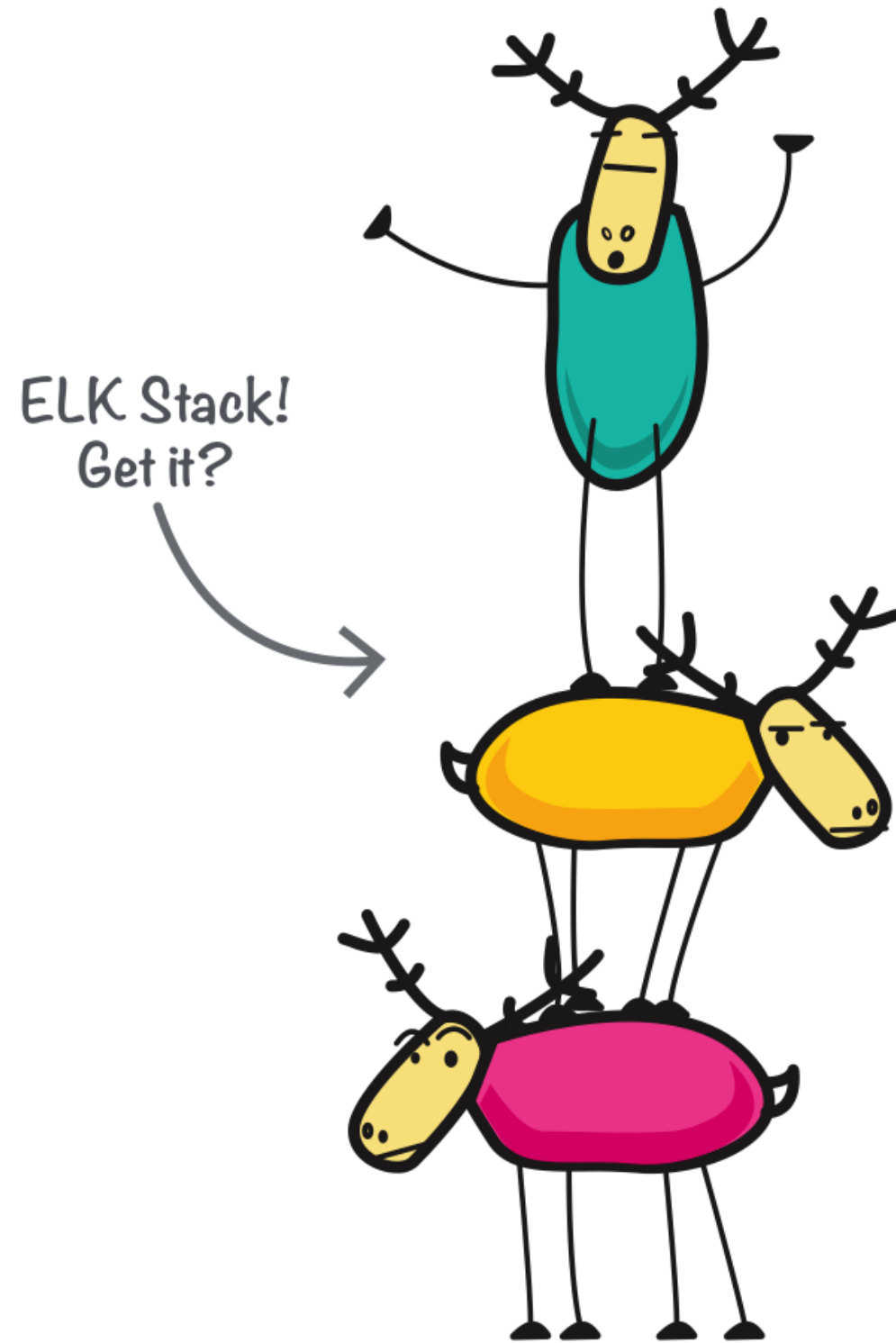
# elastic

Developer 🥑



# Disclaimer

I BUILD **HIGHLY** MONITORED HELLO  
WORLD APPS

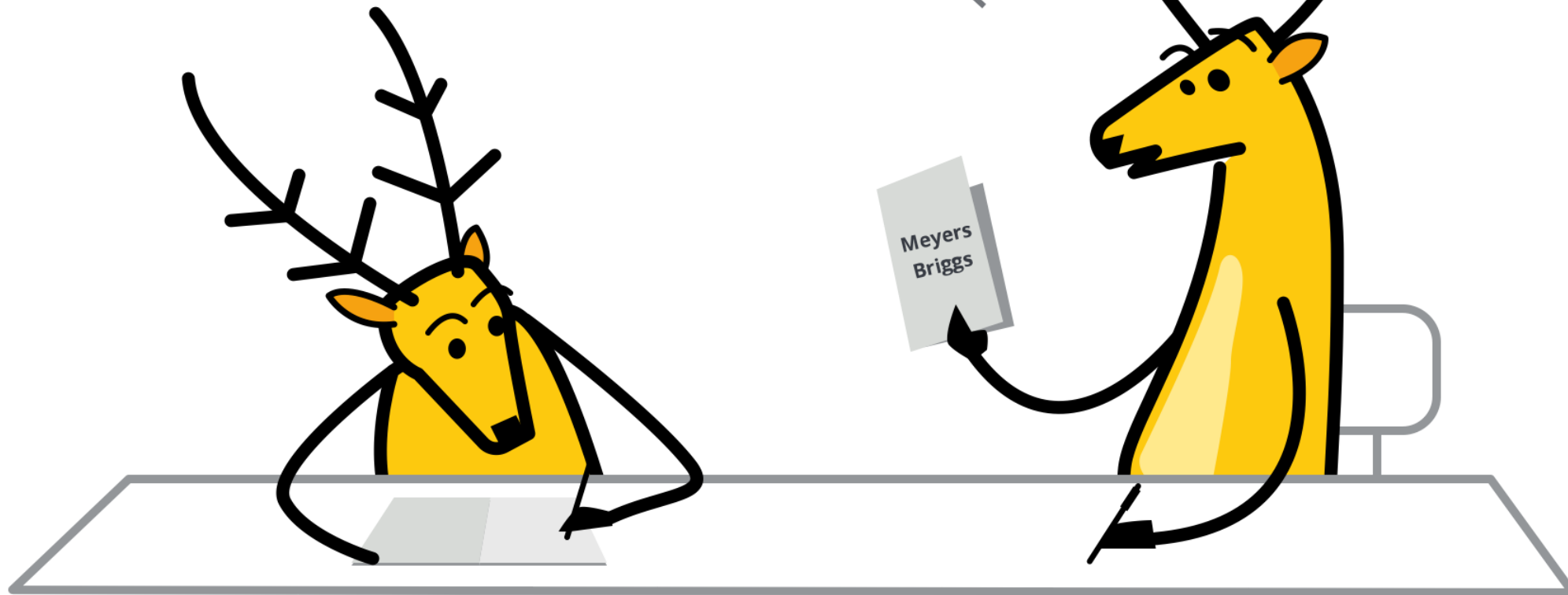


**E** Elasticsearch

**L** Logstash

**K** Kibana

*Apparently, I'm an  
ELKB personality.*

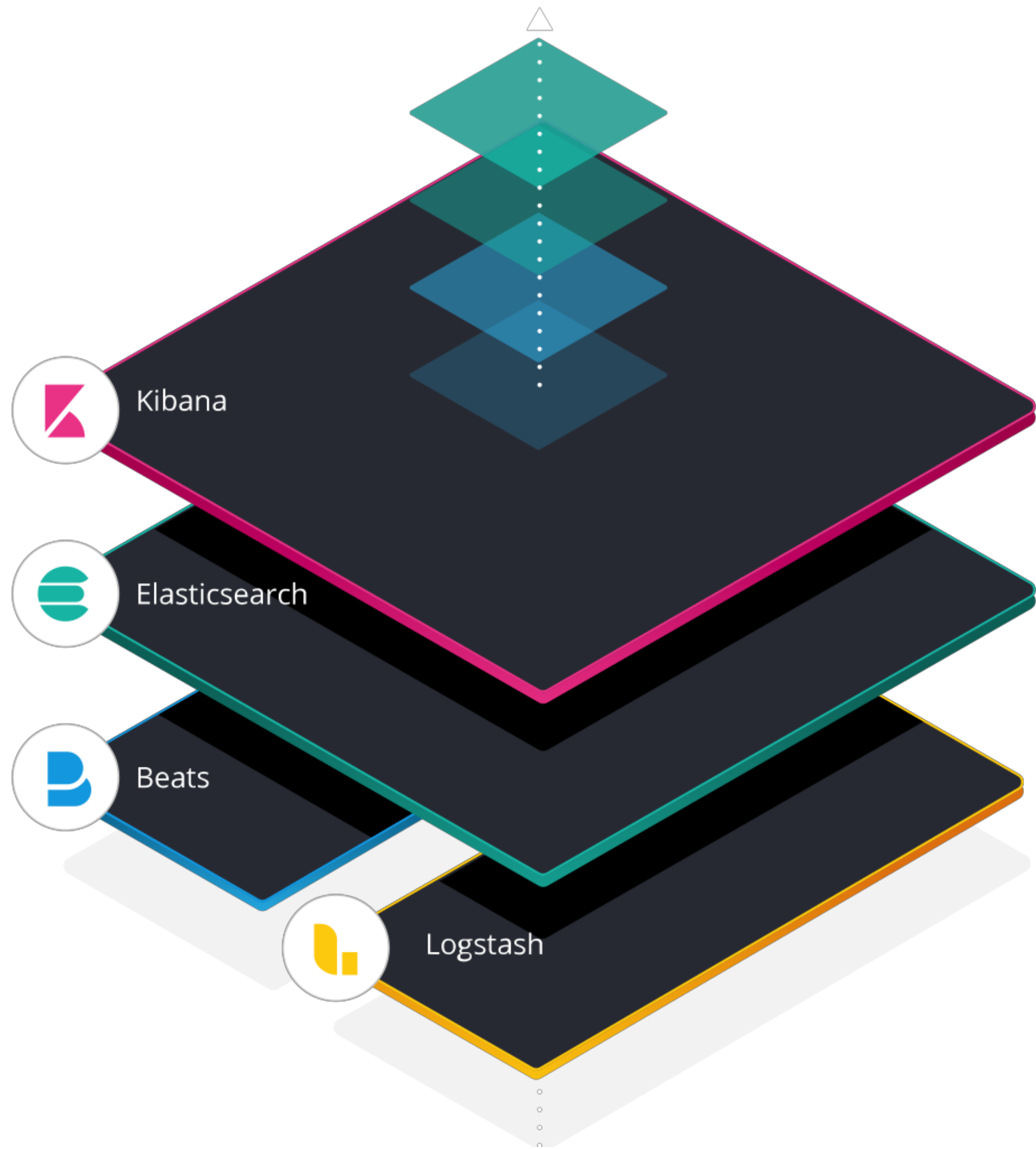






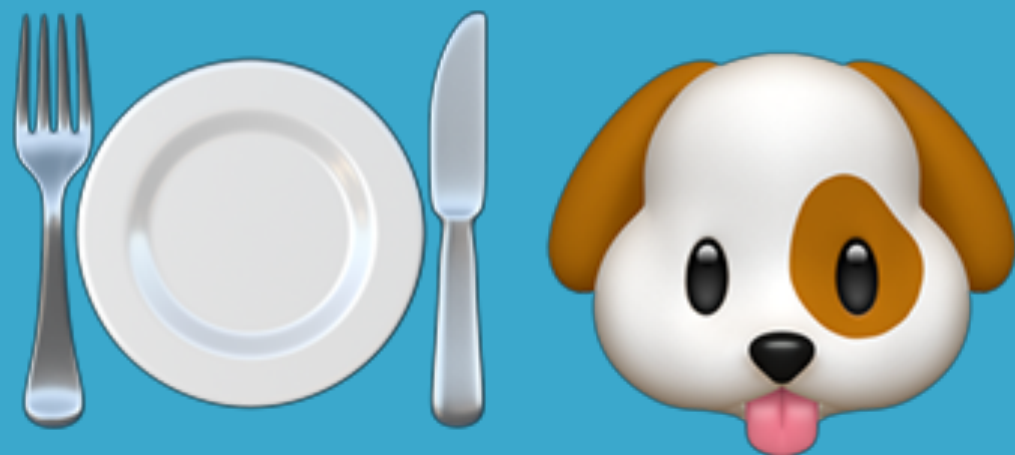
**elastic stack**





# FILEBEAT MODULE: AUDITD

# DEMO









# elastic cloud

<https://cloud.elastic.co>

# AUDITBEAT

# AUDITD MODULE

Correlate related events

Resolve UIDs to user names

Native Elasticsearch integration

# AUDITD MODULE

eBPF powers on older kernels

Easier configuration

Written in Golang

# Enhance add\_docker\_metadata to enrich based on PID

## #6100

Edit

**Merged** exekias merged 2 commits into elastic:master from andrewkroh:feature/libbeat/docker-pid-metadata on 18 Jan

Conversation 10

Commits 2

Checks 0

Files changed 22

+424 -70



andrewkroh commented on 17 Jan

Member



This PR enhances `add_docker_metadata` with the ability to enrich events containing process IDs.

The processor uses cgroup membership data from `/proc/pid/cgroup` to determine if the process is running inside of a Docker container. It caches the PID -> CID mapping for 5 minutes (based on time of last access).

The default configuration sets `match_pids: [process.pid, process.ppid]` . It falls back to the PPID in case the process has exited before the processing occurs.



Reviewers

- ruflin
- exekias
- dedemorton

Assignees

No one—assign yourself

Labels

:Processors

# GO-LIBAUDIT

<https://github.com/elastic/go-libaudit>

go-libaudit is a library for communicating with the Linux Audit Framework

# DEMO

# SYSTEM MODULE

Easier configuration for host, process,  
socket, user

Added in 6.6 — not based on Auditd



# DEMO

# FILE INTEGRITY MODULE

inotify (Linux)  
fsevents (macOS)  
ReadDirectoryChangesW (Windows)

# hash\_types

blake2b\_256, blake2b\_384, blake2b\_512, md5, sha1,  
sha224, sha256, sha384, sha512, sha512\_224, sha512\_256,  
sha3\_224, sha3\_256, sha3\_384, sha3\_512, xxh64

# DEMO

# ELASTIC SIEM

# <https://github.com/elastic/ecs>

```
- key: ecs
  title: ECS
  description: ECS Fields.
  fields:
  - name: '@timestamp'
    level: core
    required: true
    type: date
    description: 'Date/time when the event originated.'
```

This is the date/time extracted from the event, typically representing when the event was generated by the source.

If the event source has no original timestamp, this value is typically populated by the first time the event was received by the pipeline.

Required field for all events.'

example: '2016-05-23T08:05:34.853Z'

```
- name: labels
  level: core
```

A

SIEM / Hosts

MP

e.g. host.name: "foo"

Authentications

Showing: 3,192 Users

| User    | Failures | Last Failure |
|---------|----------|--------------|
| root    | 4040     | 5 hours ago  |
| admin   | 1406     | 5 hours ago  |
| test    | 1356     | 5 hours ago  |
| user    | 524      | 5 hours ago  |
| guest   | 400      | 7 hours ago  |
| 123456  | 334      | 5 hours ago  |
| oracle  | 312      | 5 hours ago  |
| support | 270      | 5 hours ago  |
| tomcat  | 226      | 5 hours ago  |

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Untitled Timeline

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Last 24 hours

Show dates

↻ Refresh

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Drop anything

highlighted

here to build an

OR

query

AND

Filter

▼

🔍 Filter events

# DEMO



# CONCLUSION







AUDITD  
AUDITBEAT  
LOGS, DASHBOARDS, SIEM



**Panagiotis Moustafellos** @pmoust · Feb 3



Replying to @xeraa @pipedevzero @ynirk

I can share that we do use auditbeat to monitor our Elastic Cloud infra, some thousands VMs and bare metal servers, since it was first released. We should be publishing a blog post about it on [elastic.co](https://elastic.co) in the near future.

# CODE

[https://github.com/xeraa/  
auditbeat-in-action](https://github.com/xeraa/auditbeat-in-action)

# SIMILAR SOLUTIONS

<https://github.com/slackhq/go-audit>

<https://github.com/Scribery/aushape>

# QUESTIONS?

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PS: Sticker