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joe@logger:~$ sudo apt install syslog-ng syslog-ng-core █
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joe@logger:~$ 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 "Can change settings in the conf file"
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joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng/conf.d$ echo "We will make our own configuration file for machines we want  
to capture logs from in this directory"  
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joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng/conf.d$ █
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joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng/conf.d$ echo "The following file, you will have to type in"
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joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng/conf.d$ sudo vi ns1.mojojojo.ml.conf
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#ns1.mojojoho.ml syslog-ng config file

# First we will override some options from the global file

options {
    create_dirs(yes);
    owner(root);
    groupt(root);
    perm(0664);
    dir_owner(root);
    dir_group(root);
    dir_perm(0755);
};
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"ns1.mojojoho.ml.conf" 15L, 230C written
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14,0-1
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All
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joe — joe@logger: /etc/syslog-ng/conf.d — ssh • ssh yavin — 100x24
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#apply a filter
# Since our 'logger' machine is going to receive log streams from multiple hosts
# We need to filter out which stream this config file applies to
# filter is a reserved word f_ns1 is not
filter f_ns1 {
    host("144.38.201.34");
};

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"ns1.mojojoko.ml.conf" 22L, 475C written                21,2                Bot
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# Specify the output file
# Where do we want this log stream written to?
# destination is a reserved word, d_ns1 is not
destination d_ns1 {
    file("/var/log/ns1/$YEAR-$MONTH-$DAY.ns1.log");
};

"ns1.mojojoho.ml.conf" 29L, 668C written                                27,48-55                                83%
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# Now put all the magic together
log {
    source(s_udp);
    filter(f_ns1);
    destination(d_ns1);
};
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[joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng/conf.d]$ echo "There is one more thing we have to do. If you noticed that s
_udp line, you may wonder where it came from"
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[joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng/conf.d]$ echo "we must add it. I could have added it to that file, but sinc
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    bad_hostname("^gconfd$");
};

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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.
#
source s_src {
    system();
    internal();
};

#here is what I added
source s_udp {
    udp(port(514));
};

# 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)); };
"./syslog-ng.conf" 167L, 6007C written                                25,21                                6%
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[joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng/conf.d$ echo "Note that if it doesn't run, it may be hard to find your error. Try to r
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[joe@logger:/etc/syslog-ng/conf.d$ syslog-ng
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syslog-ng: Error setting capabilities, capability management disabled; error='Operation not permitted'
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Error creating persistent state file; filename='/var/lib/syslog-ng/syslog-ng.persist-', error='Permission denied
(13)'
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