

What I wish I'd known about fluentd with Kubernetes

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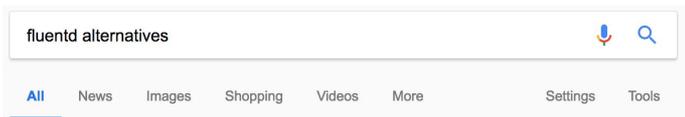


What am I doing here...

- Operating Weave Cloud - Container-ops AAS
- Run with Kubernetes
- Use Loggly to view logs



1. Fluentd is awesome



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20 best alternatives to Fluentd as of 2018 - Slant

<https://www.slant.co/options/959/alternatives/~fluentd-alternatives>

What is the best alternative to Fluentd? Kafka. Pro. Optimized for performance. Sentry. Pro. Completely open source, with a hosted version available. Raygun. Pro. Allows leaving comments on issues. LogSentinel. Pro. Unmodifiable records. jKool. Pro. Subscriptions to real-time updates. Flume. Pro. Logentries. Pro. ...

Fluentd Alternatives and Similar Software - AlternativeTo.net

<https://alternativeto.net/software/fluentd/>

Popular **Alternatives to Fluentd** for Linux, Windows, Mac, Web, Self-Hosted and more. Explore 21 apps like **Fluentd**, all suggested and ranked by the AlternativeTo user community.

Fluentd Alternatives and Competitors | G2 Crowd

<https://www.g2crowd.com> > ... > Log Analysis Software > Fluentd

Best for **SMB** Fluentd alternatives according to reviewers. **Datadog** 81 Ratings **Datadog** is a monitoring service for IT, Dev and Ops teams who write and run applications at scale, and want to turn the massive amounts of data pro... **Splunk Enterprise** 242 Ratings. **Scalyr** 25 Ratings. **Logz.io** 34 Ratings.

LogZoom: A fast, lightweight substitute for Logstash/Fluentd in Go ...

<https://news.ycombinator.com/item?id=11452105>

8 Apr 2016 - Operationally speaking the single most important thing you should be doing is collecting application and system logs and having them easily accessible and usable (and check your backups every now and again). I say this with respect to the value you gain in comparison to the relatively small costs. You're ...

Alternatives to Fluentd and Similar Tools | StackShare

<https://stackshare.io/fluentd/alternatives>

Alternatives to Fluentd and Similar Tools - Logstash, Papertrail, Logentries, Loggly, Graylog, Sumo ...

- Very powerful
- Very configurable
- Plugins for everything



2. There are ~~2 versions~~ 3 versions

Many configurations / blogs / plugins are aimed at Fluentd 0.12

There was also Fluentd 0.14, where many small details were different.

Now the latest version is 1.1, and it is based off 0.14.



3. Use buffered output

LOGGLY

3. Configuration

Paste in the following to create a Loggly client

```
<match your_match>
  type loggly_buffered
  loggly_url https://logs-01.loggly.com/bulk/tag
</match>
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4. It doesn't run as root. Maybe.

Branch: **master** ▾

[fluentd-docker-image](#) / [v1.1](#) / [alpine](#) / [entrypoint.sh](#)

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```
1 #!/usr/bin/dumb-init /bin/sh
2
3 uid=${FLUENT_UID:-1000}
4
```



5. It's Ruby! Shell in and use the repl



Thanks!

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