Filebeat troubleshooting

After restarting my "afserver", filebeat did not autostart.....seems I forgot:

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sudo update-rc.d filebeat defaults 95 10
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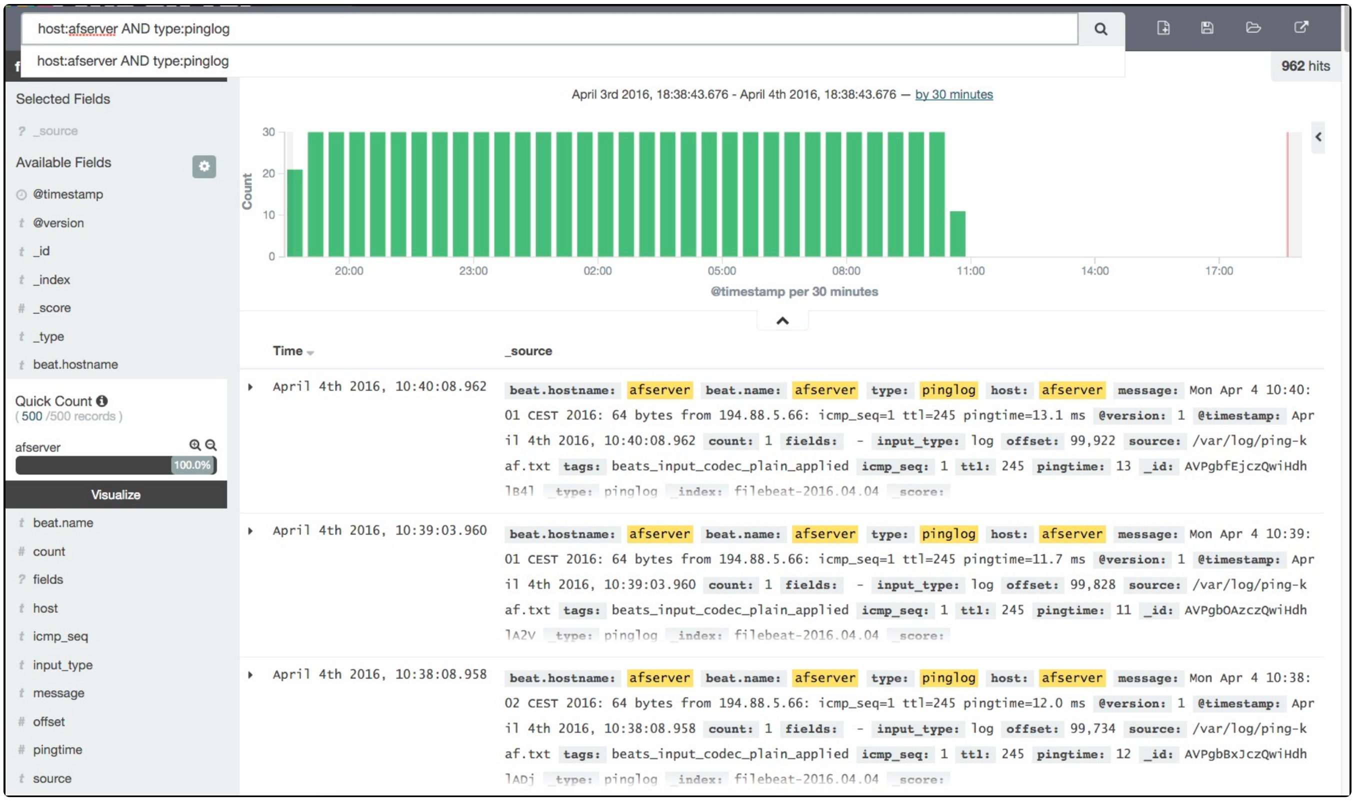
From https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/how-to-install-elasticsearch-logstash-and-kibana-elk-stack-on-ubuntu-14-04

When I discovered this after semeral hours, I started it. But a log file was not colleted correct afterwards - in fact, filebeat does not log data from it:



host:afserver AND type:pinglog

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962 hits

April 3rd 2016, 18:38:43.676 - April 4th 2016, 18:38:43.676 — by 30 minutes

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April 4th 2016, 10:40:08.962   beat.hostname: afserver beat.name: afserver type: pinglog host: afserver message: Mon Apr 4 10:40:
                               01 CEST 2016: 64 bytes from 194.88.5.66: icmp_seq=1 ttl=245 pingtime=13.1 ms @version: 1 @timestamp: Apr
                               il 4th 2016, 10:40:08.962 count: 1 fields: - input_type: log offset: 99,922 source: /var/log/ping-k
                               af.txt tags: beats_input_codec_plain_applied icmp_seq: 1 ttl: 245 pingtime: 13 _id: AVPgbfEjczQwiHdh
                               lB4l _type: pinglog _index: filebeat-2016.04.04 _score:

April 4th 2016, 10:39:03.960   beat.hostname: afserver beat.name: afserver type: pinglog host: afserver message: Mon Apr 4 10:39:
                               01 CEST 2016: 64 bytes from 194.88.5.66: icmp_seq=1 ttl=245 pingtime=11.7 ms @version: 1 @timestamp: Apr
                               il 4th 2016, 10:39:03.960 count: 1 fields: - input_type: log offset: 99,828 source: /var/log/ping-k
                               af.txt tags: beats_input_codec_plain_applied icmp_seq: 1 ttl: 245 pingtime: 11 _id: AVPgbOAzczQwiHdh
                               lA2V _type: pinglog _index: filebeat-2016.04.04 _score:

April 4th 2016, 10:38:08.958   beat.hostname: afserver beat.name: afserver type: pinglog host: afserver message: Mon Apr 4 10:38:
                               02 CEST 2016: 64 bytes from 194.88.5.66: icmp_seq=1 ttl=245 pingtime=12.0 ms @version: 1 @timestamp: Apr
                               il 4th 2016, 10:38:08.958 count: 1 fields: - input_type: log offset: 99,734 source: /var/log/ping-k
                               af.txt tags: beats_input_codec_plain_applied icmp_seq: 1 ttl: 245 pingtime: 12 _id: AVPgbBxJczQwiHdh
                               lADj _type: pinglog _index: filebeat-2016.04.04 _score:
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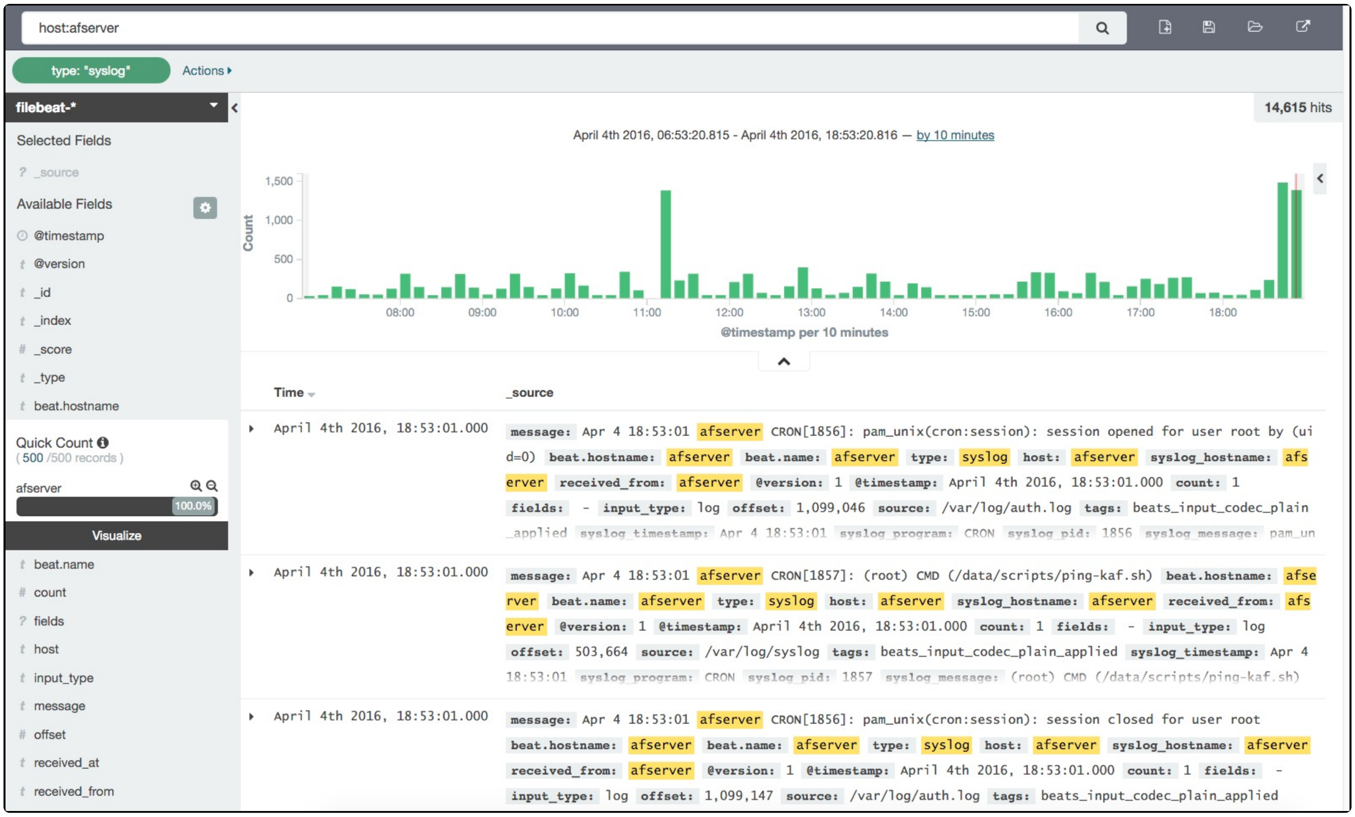
Other logs seems ok:



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April 4th 2016, 18:53:01.000  message: Apr 4 18:53:01 afserver CRON[1856]: pam_unix(cron:session): session opened for user root by (uid=0) beat.hostname: afserver beat.name: afserver type: syslog host: afserver syslog_hostname: afserver received_from: afserver @version: 1 @timestamp: April 4th 2016, 18:53:01.000 count: 1 fields: - input_type: log offset: 1,099,046 source: /var/log/auth.log tags: beats_input_codec_plain_applied syslog_timestamp: Apr 4 18:53:01 syslog_program: CRON syslog_pid: 1856 syslog_message: pam_un

April 4th 2016, 18:53:01.000  message: Apr 4 18:53:01 afserver CRON[1857]: (root) CMD (/data/scripts/ping-kaf.sh) beat.hostname: afserver beat.name: afserver type: syslog host: afserver syslog_hostname: afserver received_from: afserver @version: 1 @timestamp: April 4th 2016, 18:53:01.000 count: 1 fields: - input_type: log offset: 503,664 source: /var/log/syslog tags: beats_input_codec_plain_applied syslog_timestamp: Apr 4 18:53:01 syslog_program: CRON syslog_pid: 1857 syslog_message: (root) CMD (/data/scripts/ping-kaf.sh)

April 4th 2016, 18:53:01.000  message: Apr 4 18:53:01 afserver CRON[1856]: pam_unix(cron:session): session closed for user root beat.hostname: afserver beat.name: afserver type: syslog host: afserver syslog_hostname: afserver received_from: afserver @version: 1 @timestamp: April 4th 2016, 18:53:01.000 count: 1 fields: - input_type: log offset: 1,099,147 source: /var/log/auth.log tags: beats_input_codec_plain_applied
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But looking at the registry file in, I can see the status for the file:

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"/var/log/ping-kaf.txt":{"source":"/var/log/ping-kaf.txt","offset":143350,"FileStateOS":{"inode":393591,"device":64513}}
```

And the offset (bytes read from the file) is growing:

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18:36 142692
18:37 142786
18:42 143350

...
...
18:57 144196
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Filebeat logging (info) - no clue...

```
2016-04-04T18:52:24+02:00 INFO Harvester started for file: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T18:52:24+02:00 INFO Harvester started for file: /var/log/auth.log
2016-04-04T18:52:24+02:00 INFO Harvester started for file: /var/log/apache2/alfresco.mos-eisley.dk-access.log
2016-04-04T18:52:24+02:00 INFO Harvester started for file: /var/log/apache2/elk.mos-eisley.dk-error.log
2016-04-04T18:52:24+02:00 INFO File was truncated. Begin reading file from offset 0: /var/log/apache2/elk.mos-eisley.dk-error.log
2016-04-04T18:52:24+02:00 INFO Harvester started for file: /var/log/syslog
2016-04-04T18:52:24+02:00 INFO Harvester started for file: /var/log/apache2/elk.mos-eisley.dk-access.log
2016-04-04T18:52:24+02:00 INFO File was truncated. Begin reading file from offset 0: /var/log/apache2/elk.mos-eisley.dk-access.log
2016-04-04T18:52:24+02:00 INFO All prospectors initialised with 7 states to persist
2016-04-04T18:52:24+02:00 INFO Starting Registrar
2016-04-04T18:52:24+02:00 INFO Start sending events to output
2016-04-04T18:52:27+02:00 INFO Events sent: 2048
2016-04-04T18:52:27+02:00 INFO Registry file updated. 7 states written.
2016-04-04T18:52:32+02:00 INFO Events sent: 678
2016-04-04T18:52:32+02:00 INFO Registry file updated. 7 states written.
2016-04-04T18:52:44+02:00 INFO Events sent: 12
2016-04-04T18:52:44+02:00 INFO Registry file updated. 7 states written.
2016-04-04T18:53:07+02:00 INFO Events sent: 3
2016-04-04T18:53:07+02:00 INFO Registry file updated. 7 states written.
2016-04-04T18:53:14+02:00 INFO Events sent: 1
2016-04-04T18:53:14+02:00 INFO Registry file updated. 7 states written.
2016-04-04T18:54:07+02:00 INFO Events sent: 1
2016-04-04T18:54:07+02:00 INFO Registry file updated. 7 states written.
2016-04-04T18:54:12+02:00 INFO Events sent: 12
2016-04-04T18:54:12+02:00 INFO Registry file updated. 7 states written.
2016-04-04T18:54:27+02:00 INFO Events sent: 1
2016-04-04T18:54:27+02:00 INFO Registry file updated. 7 states written.
2016-04-04T18:55:04+02:00 INFO Events sent: 2
2016-04-04T18:55:04+02:00 INFO Registry file updated. 7 states written.
2016-04-04T18:55:12+02:00 INFO Events sent: 2
2016-04-04T18:55:12+02:00 INFO Registry file updated. 7 states written.
2016-04-04T18:55:49+02:00 INFO Events sent: 2
2016-04-04T18:55:49+02:00 INFO Registry file updated. 7 states written.
2016-04-04T18:56:04+02:00 INFO Events sent: 4
2016-04-04T18:56:04+02:00 INFO Registry file updated. 7 states written.
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In debug mode:

```
2016-04-04T19:02:18+02:00 DBG  File Configs: [/var/log/ping-kaf.txt]
2016-04-04T19:02:18+02:00 DBG  scan path /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:02:18+02:00 DBG  Check file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:02:18+02:00 DBG  Start harvesting unknown file: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:02:18+02:00 DBG  Resuming harvester on a previously harvested file: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:02:18+02:00 DBG  harvest: "/var/log/ping-kaf.txt" position:144572 (offset snapshot:0)
2016-04-04T19:02:18+02:00 INFO Harvester started for file: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:02:18+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:02:18+02:00 DBG  Registrar will re-save state for /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:02:18+02:00 DBG  scan path /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:02:18+02:00 DBG  Check file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:02:18+02:00 DBG  Update existing file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:02:18+02:00 DBG  Not harvesting, file didn't change: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:02:19+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:02:21+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:02:25+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:02:28+02:00 DBG  scan path /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:02:28+02:00 DBG  Check file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:02:28+02:00 DBG  Update existing file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:02:28+02:00 DBG  Not harvesting, file didn't change: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:02:33+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:02:38+02:00 DBG  scan path /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:02:38+02:00 DBG  Check file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:02:38+02:00 DBG  Update existing file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:02:38+02:00 DBG  Not harvesting, file didn't change: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:02:43+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:02:48+02:00 DBG  scan path /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:02:48+02:00 DBG  Check file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
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2016-04-04T19:02:48+02:00 DBG  Update existing file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:02:48+02:00 DBG  Not harvesting, file didn't change: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:02:53+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:02:58+02:00 DBG  scan path /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:02:58+02:00 DBG  Check file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:02:58+02:00 DBG  Update existing file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:02:58+02:00 DBG  Not harvesting, file didn't change: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:03:03+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:03:04+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:03:06+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:03:08+02:00 DBG  scan path /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:03:08+02:00 DBG  Check file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:03:08+02:00 DBG  Update existing file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:03:08+02:00 DBG  Not harvesting, file didn't change: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:03:10+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:03:18+02:00 DBG  scan path /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:03:18+02:00 DBG  Check file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:03:18+02:00 DBG  Update existing file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:03:18+02:00 DBG  Not harvesting, file didn't change: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:03:18+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:03:28+02:00 DBG  scan path /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:03:28+02:00 DBG  Check file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:03:28+02:00 DBG  Update existing file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:03:28+02:00 DBG  Not harvesting, file didn't change: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:03:28+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:03:38+02:00 DBG  scan path /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:03:38+02:00 DBG  Check file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:03:38+02:00 DBG  Update existing file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:03:38+02:00 DBG  Not harvesting, file didn't change: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:03:38+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:03:48+02:00 DBG  scan path /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:03:48+02:00 DBG  Check file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:03:48+02:00 DBG  Update existing file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:03:48+02:00 DBG  Not harvesting, file didn't change: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:03:48+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:03:58+02:00 DBG  scan path /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:03:58+02:00 DBG  Check file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:03:58+02:00 DBG  Update existing file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:03:58+02:00 DBG  Not harvesting, file didn't change: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:03:58+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:04:08+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
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2016-04-04T19:04:08+02:00 DBG  Not harvesting, file didn't change: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:04:09+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:04:11+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:04:15+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:04:18+02:00 DBG  scan path /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
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2016-04-04T19:04:18+02:00 DBG  Update existing file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:04:18+02:00 DBG  Not harvesting, file didn't change: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:04:23+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:04:28+02:00 DBG  scan path /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
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2016-04-04T19:04:28+02:00 DBG  Not harvesting, file didn't change: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
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2016-04-04T19:04:38+02:00 DBG  scan path /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
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2016-04-04T19:04:38+02:00 DBG  Not harvesting, file didn't change: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:04:43+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:04:48+02:00 DBG  scan path /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
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2016-04-04T19:04:58+02:00 DBG  Not harvesting, file didn't change: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:05:03+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:05:04+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:05:06+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:05:08+02:00 DBG  scan path /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:05:08+02:00 DBG  Check file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:05:08+02:00 DBG  Update existing file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:05:08+02:00 DBG  Not harvesting, file didn't change: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:05:10+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:05:18+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:05:18+02:00 DBG  scan path /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
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2016-04-04T19:06:08+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:06:08+02:00 DBG  scan path /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
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2016-04-04T19:06:08+02:00 DBG  Not harvesting, file didn't change: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:06:09+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:06:11+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:06:15+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:06:18+02:00 DBG  scan path /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
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2016-04-04T19:10:28+02:00 DBG  Not harvesting, file didn't change: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
root@afserver:~#
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The phrase

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Not harvesting, file didn't change: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
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is simple not correct, the file changes every minute:

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Mon Apr  4 19:02:01 CEST 2016: 64 bytes from 194.88.5.66: icmp_seq=1 ttl=245 pingtime=12.7 ms
Mon Apr  4 19:03:01 CEST 2016: 64 bytes from 194.88.5.66: icmp_seq=1 ttl=245 pingtime=12.0 ms
Mon Apr  4 19:04:01 CEST 2016: 64 bytes from 194.88.5.66: icmp_seq=1 ttl=245 pingtime=14.4 ms
Mon Apr  4 19:05:01 CEST 2016: 64 bytes from 194.88.5.66: icmp_seq=1 ttl=245 pingtime=12.0 ms
Mon Apr  4 19:06:01 CEST 2016: 64 bytes from 194.88.5.66: icmp_seq=1 ttl=245 pingtime=11.9 ms
Mon Apr  4 19:07:01 CEST 2016: 64 bytes from 194.88.5.66: icmp_seq=1 ttl=245 pingtime=11.7 ms
Mon Apr  4 19:08:01 CEST 2016: 64 bytes from 194.88.5.66: icmp_seq=1 ttl=245 pingtime=12.9 ms
Mon Apr  4 19:09:01 CEST 2016: 64 bytes from 194.88.5.66: icmp_seq=1 ttl=245 pingtime=12.3 ms
Mon Apr  4 19:10:01 CEST 2016: 64 bytes from 194.88.5.66: icmp_seq=1 ttl=245 pingtime=12.5 ms
Mon Apr  4 19:11:01 CEST 2016: 64 bytes from 194.88.5.66: icmp_seq=1 ttl=245 pingtime=12.2 ms
```

After truncating the log file

```
cat /dev/null > /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
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Filebeat found the truncation and started reading:

```
2016-04-04T19:14:23+02:00 DBG  File was truncated as offset (%!s(int64=145700)) > size (%!s(int64=0)). Begin
reading file from offset 0: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:14:23+02:00 INFO File was truncated. Begin reading file from offset 0: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:14:23+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
2016-04-04T19:14:28+02:00 DBG  Flushing spooler because of timeout. Events flushed: 0
2016-04-04T19:14:28+02:00 DBG  Start next scan
2016-04-04T19:14:28+02:00 DBG  scan path /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:14:28+02:00 DBG  Check file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:14:28+02:00 DBG  Update existing file for harvesting: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
2016-04-04T19:14:28+02:00 DBG  Not harvesting, file didn't change: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt
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2016-04-04T19:18:15+02:00 DBG  End of file reached: /var/log/ping-kaf.txt; Backoff now.
4-04T19:18:16+02:00 DBG  Flushing spooler because of timeout. Events flushed: 3
2016-04-04T19:18:16+02:00 DBG  Publish: {
  "@timestamp": "2016-04-04T17:18:08.976Z",
  "beat": {
    "hostname": "afserver",
    "name": "afserver"
  },
  "count": 1,
  "fields": null,
  "input_type": "log",
  "message": "Mon Apr  4 19:18:01 CEST 2016: 64 bytes from 194.88.5.66: icmp_seq=1 ttl=245 pingtime=11.4 ms",
  "offset": 282,
  "source": "/var/log/ping-kaf.txt",
  "type": "pinglog"
}
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016-04-04T19:21:08+02:00 DBG  Publish: {
  "@timestamp": "2016-04-04T17:21:03.983Z",
  "beat": {
    "hostname": "afserver",
    "name": "afserver"
  },
  "count": 1,
  "fields": null,
  "input_type": "log",
  "message": "Mon Apr  4 19:21:01 CEST 2016: 64 bytes from 194.88.5.66: icmp_seq=1 ttl=245 pingtime=12.2 ms",
  "offset": 564,
  "source": "/var/log/ping-kaf.txt",
  "type": "pinglog"
}
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