



LOGGING MADE EASY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

TLP:CLEAR



WHAT IS CISA'S LOGGING MADE EASY?

Logging Made Easy (LME) is an open source, government-vetted log management solution. Offered at no cost, LME is designed for small to midsize organizations with limited resources. LME also provides information technology (IT) administrators visibility into who is accessing their network and offers centralized logging, enhanced threat detection, and better cyber hygiene.

HOW CAN I DOWNLOAD LME?

No sign-up or lengthy onboarding is required. Simply [visit LME's GitHub page](#) for step-by-step instructions on how to download and install the tool. GitHub supports open source software communities where developers create, store, manage and share code. LME instructions are organized by chapters with detailed steps that break down how the tool uses endpoint agents for thorough event data collection and analysis.

WHAT MAKES LME UNIQUE?

LME prioritizes seamless log management, emphasizing transparency, security, and collaboration to deliver unparalleled value. Its uniqueness lies in its customizable dashboards that provide real-time display of system logs.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

LME offers superior value as a federally vetted log management solution, designed for small to midsize organizations with limited resources. LME offers simplified implementation, centralized monitoring and a user-friendly interface.

LME offers real-time threat visibility, enabling proactive detection and response to security events. With LME, you get access to a robust, accessible, and collaborative log management solution aligned with organizational goals for a secure digital future.

Positive reviews reflect LME's commitment to transparency and community collaboration. It is a log management solution that you can trust.

WHAT SOFTWARE DRIVES LME?

LME uses Ubuntu, Docker, and Elastic. CISA will monitor updates from these software providers to ensure their periodic enhancements and updates do not disrupt service.

WHICH OPERATING SYSTEMS USE LME?

LME is currently only available for Windows-based machines.

WHO CAN USE LME?

LME offers resource-limited organizations a user-friendly log management solution that is readily available for download and installation. LME caters to the needs of private, public, and nonprofit sectors.

CAN LME RUN IN THE CLOUD?

LME does not run in the cloud, but CISA hopes to expand the tool's cloud capabilities in the future. LME is limited to on-

This document is marked TLP:CLEAR. Recipients may share this information without restriction. Information is subject to standard copyright rules. For more information on the Traffic Light Protocol, see <https://www.cisa.gov/tlp>.

TLP:CLEAR

premises networks with an active directory. In most cases, virtualized instances of Windows will function in cloud environments, but CISA does not officially support this functionality.

WHERE CAN USERS FIND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES?

Visit LME's [GitHub](#) page or [website](#) for additional resources.

HOW CAN I REQUEST TECHNICAL SUPPORT?

Visit LME's [GitHub](#) page for technical resources and/or to post a message in the “discussions” section. Please email CyberSharedServices@cisa.dhs.gov with any other questions or comments.

HOW CAN I REQUEST A DEMO?

To request a demo, please email CyberSharedServices@cisa.dhs.gov.