

Step 2: Create an Amazon Kinesis Firehose Delivery Stream

Create a delivery stream that will be used to stream data from webserver to the S3 storage. In this step, the destination S3 is connected to the delivery stream.

Step 1: Set Up Prerequisites

Use EC2 instance to emulate the webserver to generate log data.

Apache Web Server
(Amazon Kinesis Agent)

Amazon EC2
instance

Availability Zone

Log records

Step 6: Create an Amazon Kinesis Analytics Application

Create an analytic application that analyzes the data collected from the webserver and sends the output results to Elasticsearch through the delivery stream created at Step 5.

Raw log data

Amazon S3
Bucket

Streaming
input data

Aggregated
data sets

Amazon Kinesis
Firehose

Amazon Kinesis
Analytics

Amazon Kinesis
Firehose



Analysts

Output data
visualization

Step 7: View the Aggregated Streaming Data

View output on Kibana, a popular visualization and reporting tool.



Amazon
Elasticsearch
Service

Step 5: Create a Second Amazon Kinesis Firehose Delivery Stream

Create a delivery stream that will be used to stream data from the analytic application to the Elasticsearch service. At this step, it is connected to the Elasticsearch service.

Step 4: Create an Amazon Elasticsearch Service Domain

Create Elasticsearch service domain, which is a popular open-source search and analytics engine for use cases such as log analytics, real-time application monitoring, and clickstream analytics.

Step 3: Install and Configure the Amazon Kinesis Agent

Install Kinesis agent on EC2 instance and start sending data to S3 using the stream created in Step 2. In this step, the source webserver is connected to the created delivery stream in Step 2.