

# Apache News Online: Apache Logging

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## 02 September 2007 - Apache Log4J 1.2.15 Released

[The Apache Logging Services project](#) is pleased to announce the release of [Apache log4j 1.2.15](#).

Apache log4j 1.2.15 is a maintenance release of log4j 1.2 (<http://logging.apache.org/log4j/1.2>). The list of fixed issues is available at <http://logging.apache.org/log4j/1.2/changes-report.html>. The release may be downloaded from <http://logging.apache.org/log4j/1.2/download.html> and is also available in the master Maven repository (groupId: log4j, artifactId: log4j, version: 1.2.15).

The extras companion for log4j 1.2 (<http://logging.apache.org/log4j/companions/extras>) provides extra features to log4j 1.2 users and should work with log4j 1.2.9 and later. The companion may work with earlier versions of log4j 1.2 but that has not been tested. Features provided by the extras companion include: parameterized logging (with either java.text.MessageFormat or log4j 1.3 patterns), Regular expression filters, rolling file appender with replaceable triggering and file naming policies and an enhanced pattern layout with support for longer pattern names, more abbreviation options, and time zone specification for date fields. The release may be downloaded from <http://logging.apache.org/log4j/companions/extras/download.html> and is also available in the master Maven repository (groupId: log4j, artifactId: apache-log4j-extras, version 1.0).

With the availability of log4j 1.2.15 and the extras companion, users of the log4j 1.3 alpha versions are encouraged to plan to migrate to log4j 1.2.15 with the appropriate companions or to track and contribute to the log4j 2.0 development effort. Development of log4j 1.3 is abandoned and no additional development or releases are anticipated.

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### [-- The Apache Logging Services Project](#)

**Note:**

Apache Logging -- Posted by [Tetsuya Kitahata](#) at [2007-09-02T23:50:07](#)

## 12 December 2005 - Apache Log4j 1.2.13 Released

[Apache Log4j](#) is available for [download](#) from a number of mirrors. Please use these

mirrors as they improve download time and save bandwidth.

Log4j version 1.2.13 contains several bug fixes related to the TRACE level introduced in version 1.2.12 and a fix in the ConsoleAppender for a bug that affected [JBoss](#).

The next major release of log4j will be version 1.3. It will contain many new features and changes, and if you have written custom code, it may need to be modified to work with it. Please see the document entitled preparing for log4j 1.3 for a more detailed discussion.

**Note:**

Apache Logging -- Posted by [Tetsuya Kitahata](#) at [2005-12-12T17:32:40](#)

## 09 September 2005 - Apache log4j 1.2.12 Released

[The Apache log4j team](#) ([The Apache Logging Services Project](#)) is proud to announce the official release of log4j 1.2.12.

This new version contains a number of bug fixes, the addition of the much requested TRACE level, and is compile and runtime compatible with the earlier JDK's 1.1 and 1.2 (this feature had been inadvertently broken in version 1.2.11). Other than the addition of the TRACE level, the api is identical to earlier versions of 1.2.X.

You can download version 1.2.12 from:

<http://logging.apache.org/site/binindex.cgi>

The log4j team expects this to be the last release for the log4j 1.2.X series. Focus is now going to be applied to completing the long awaited version 1.3 which will have a number of additions and improvements (early alpha versions are also available at the above link).

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**[-- The Apache log4j team](#)**

**Note:**

Apache Logging -- Posted by [Tetsuya Kitahata](#) at [2005-09-09T01:13:14](#)

## 23 June 2005 - Apache Log4j 1.2.11 Released

[The Apache LoggingServices Project](#) is happy to announce the availability of [log4j](#) version 1.2.11. log4j 1.2.11 is a minor bug fix release addressing a build problem affecting JMSAppender (bug [34491](#)).

Downloads:

<http://logging.apache.org/site/binindex.cgi>

**Note:**

Apache Logging -- Posted by [Tetsuya Kitahata](#) at [2005-06-23T19:15:01](#)

## 20 May 2004 - Log4j's Chainsaw V2 Alpha Now Available

By The log4j team, an alpha version of Chainsaw V2, a Swing (GUI) based log viewer application, is now available....

**Note:**

Apache Logging -- Posted by [Tetsuya Kitahata](#) at [2004-05-20T05:50:54](#)

## 18 December 2003 - Apache Logging Services Project Launched

The log4j developers are pleased to announce that the Board of Directors of the Apache Software Foundation unanimously passed a resolution for the creation of the Apache Logging Services project. A copy of the resolution can be found at:

<http://nagoya.apache.org/wiki/apachewiki.cgi?LoggingApacheOrg/BoardResoluion>

The Logging Services project is intended to provide cross-language logging services for purposes of application debugging and auditing. The discussions leading to the submission of this resolution can be found at:

<http://marc.theaimsgroup.com/?t=107115526200001&r=1&w=2> We should also

mention that thanks to the relentless efforts of many developers and in particular those of Scott Deboy, we currently have inter-operability between the following projects: Log4Cxx (c++) Log4CPlus Log4j Log4Net Log4Perl Log4PHP JDK1.4's util.logging framework There is still much work ahead bringing in the various projects to work together within the Logging Services Project. The process is likely to take a little while. In the mean time, we will continue to do what we like best, that is developing open source software....

**Note:**

Apache Jakarta -- Posted by [Tetsuya Kitahata](#) at [2003-12-18T03:31:09](#)