

draft-ietf-cdni-logging
Open Discussion

Non-Real-Time vs Real-Time

- Observations:
 - Different understanding of what “real-time” means (sub-minute, sub-seconds, sub-100ms,..)
 - Loose understanding of requirements priority among application potentially requiring real-time logging and their respective requirements
 - e.g. does real-time analytics need sub-minutes or sub-seconds? What level of reliability does it require?
- Recommendations:
 - Clarify current version of document only addresses sub-hour (or lower frequency) , and does not address sub-minutes or sub-seconds or below
 - Specify records & fields semantics + file structure + file transfer
 - Acknowledge same CDNI file format could also be used to transfer records in real-time in proprietary transport protocols (until we specify one)
 - Do not wait until we’ve converged or second-guessed which protocol might be used for real-time logging in the future (in the hope of shaping non-real-time so it is more easily extensible to real-time)

Logging for Request Routing

- Do we need to specify Logs for Request Routing performed by dCDN?
 - Observation:
 - Probably can be generalized to the requirement for “event” logging:
 - dCDN request Router not able to redirect
 - dCDN cannot acquire metadata
 - dCDN cannot acquire content
 - Recommendation:
 - Try first specify what events and what information needs to be exchanged.
 - Depending on progress include in initial logging spec or not
 - i.e. handle as a [MED] requirement

Logging Fields for Delivery Record

Name	Mandatory/Optional
Start-time	Mandatory
Duration	Mandatory
Client-IP	Mandatory
Client-port	Optional
Destination-IP	Mandatory → Optional ; if Destination-Hostname is absent
Destination-Hostname	Mandatory → Optional if Destination-IP is absent
Destination-port	Mandatory → Optional
Operation → log type	Mandatory (*)
URI_full → delivery URI	Mandatory if URI_part is absent → Optional
URI_part → uCDN-centric URI	Mandatory if URI_full is absent → Mandatory
Protocol	Mandatory if protocol is different to HTTP/1.1 → Mandatory
Request-method	Mandatory
Status	Mandatory

(*) some field might end up being defaulted, or encoded in header, but that is an encoding/syntax optimisation question

Logging Fields for Delivery Record

Total-Bytes-Sent	Mandatory
Entity-Bytes-Sent	Optional (validate off-line what is used in practise for charging)
Bytes-received	Optional → DROP
Referrer	Optional } →Generic Header encoding (no header mandatory)
User-Agent	
Cookie	
Byte-Range	
Cache-control	Optional (can only exist with 206)???
Record-digest	? →DROP IT (Digest at file level)
CCID	Optional. Only applicable to HTTP Adaptive Streaming delivery.
SID	Optional. Only applicable to HTTP Adaptive Streaming delivery.
Cache-bytes	Optional →DROP
Action→	Mandatory→Optional (cache Hit/Miss); partial cache must be set as a miss
MIME-Type	Optional → bundled with headers

Delivery Logging Fields Syntax

- Based on W3C
- Leverage CLF+ELF
- Define similar-style syntax for CDNI fields not covered in W3C yet.
- Does W3C have a specific mechanism/provision/registry for defining new fields?
- Define how to deal with Optional fields and customisable logs

CDNI File Format - Header

Field	Description	Examples
Format	Identification of CDNI Log format.	standard_cdni_errors_http_v1
Fields	A description of the record format (list of fields).	
Log-ID	Identifier for the CDNI Log file (facilitates detection of duplicate Logs and tracking in case of aggregation).	abcdef1234
Log-Timestamp	Time, in milliseconds, the CDNI Log was generated.	[20/Feb/2012:00:29.510+0200]
Log-Origin	Identifier of the authority (e.g., dCDN or uCDN) providing the Logging	cdn1.cdni.example.com

CDNI File Format - Footer

Field	Description	Examples
Log Digest	Digest of the complete Log (facilitates detection of Log corruption)	

Time Format

- The format for Time is still to be agreed on. RFC 5322 (Section 3.3) format could be used or ISO 8601 formatted date and time in UTC (same format as proposed in [draft-caulfield-cdni-metadata-core-00]). Also see RFC5424 Section 6.2.3.

Kevin's comments

- how are errors handled ? If the client gets handed a bunch of 403s and 404s, but still gets the content eventually, without triggering an event, are those still logged? For Bytes-Sent, if there were aborted requests, do those get counted as well? Not all client behavior can be correlated with the simplified log

2nd Informal Meeting on cdni-logging

- Thursday, 9:00am
- Meet at the IETF Registration desk

CDNI Logging Fields

- Start-time
- End-time
- Duration
- Client-IP
- Client-port
- Destination-IP
- Destination-hostname
- Destination-port
- Operation
- URI_full
- URI_part
- Protocol
- Request-method
- Status
- Bytes-Sent
- Headers-Sent
- Bytes-received
- Referrer
- User-Agent
- Cookie
- Byte-Range
- Cache-control
- Record-digest
- CCID
- SID
- uCDN-ID
- Delivering-CDN-ID
- Cache-Bytes
- Action
- MIME-type
- dCDN-ID
- Caching-Date
- Validity-headers
- Lookup-duration
- Delay-to-first-bit
- Delay-to-last-bit