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TROUBLESHOOTING You are doing it wrong.



Support's Troubleshooting Structure

- + Discovery
- + Identification
- + Isolation
- + Resolution





Diagnostic Resources in Ignition

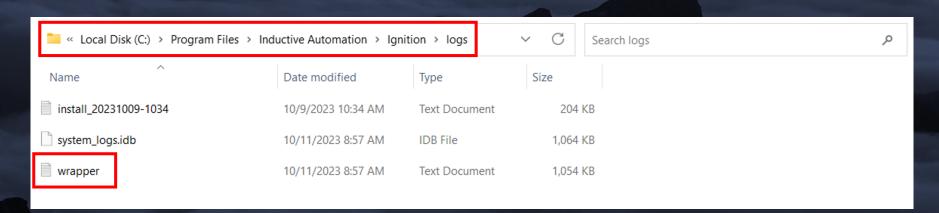
- + Logs
- + Thread Dumps
- + Metrics Dashboards
- + Running Scripts





Logs - Used for Identification and Isolation

- + Wrapper Logs
 - External to Java Virtual Machine (JVM)
 - + Catches start-up and shutdown issues





Logs - Used for Identification and Isolation

+ IDB / System Logs

Managed by JVM

MDC keys and severity level

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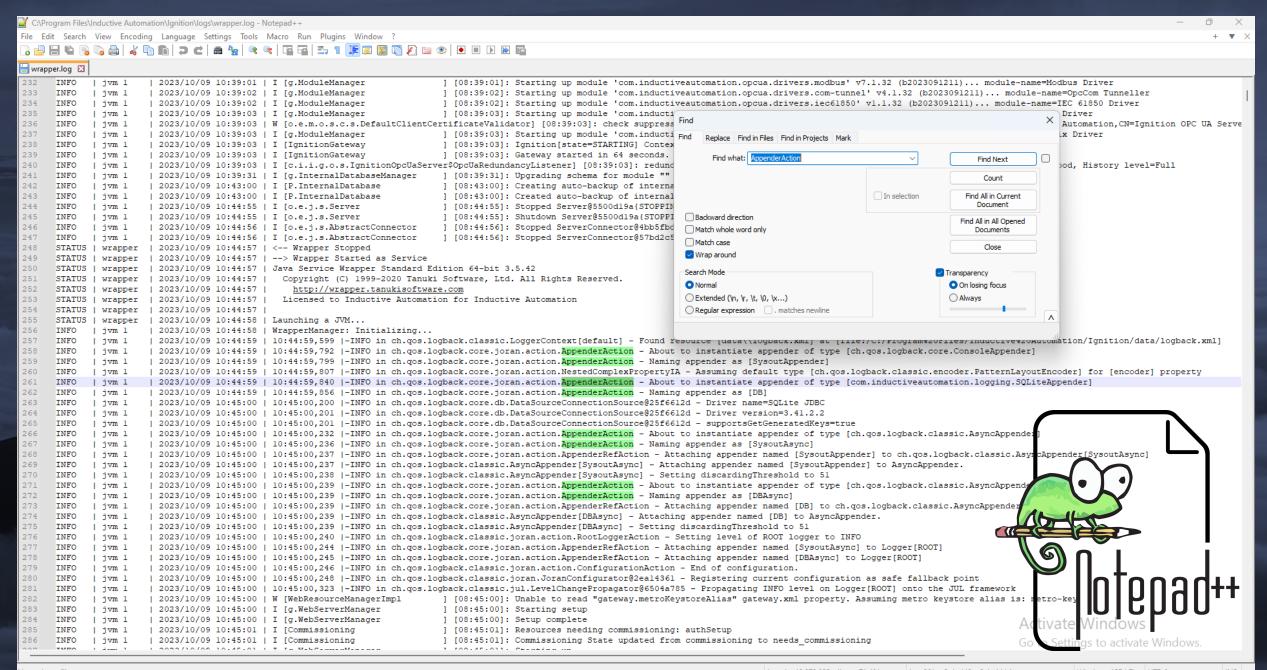
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Ju Status > Diagnostics > Logs

Trial Mode 1:49:05 We're glad you're test driving our software. Have fun.

Activate Ignition

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Logger	Time	Message	
I ProjectRunner	11Oct2023 09:33:42	Setting SQL Bridge project enabled state to 'ENABLED'	Q
I LicenseManager	11Oct2023 09:33:42	Trial time reset. Time remaining = 7200.	Q
E HistoryManager	11Oct2023 09:18:57	The tag historian module is not licensed for storage. Data will not be stored to 'MSSQL'	Q
I ProjectRunner	11Oct2023 09:18:57	Setting SQL Bridge project enabled state to 'DISABLED'	Q
I InternalDatabase	11Oct2023 09:17:52	Created auto-backup of internal database "config.idb" in 113 ms	
I Internal Database	110ct2023 09:17:52	Creating auto-backup of internal database "config.idb"	
I TagHistoryDatasourceSink	11Oct2023 08:59:41	Tag history tables verified successfully.	Q
W TagHistoryDatasourceSink	11Oct2023 08:59:37	There is a problem checking the tag history database tables during initialization of the sto rd engine which could prevent tag history data from being forwarded properly. Trying againds.	
W TagHistoryDatasourceSink	11Oct2023 08:59:22	There is a problem checking the tag history database tables during initialization of the sto rd engine which could prevent tag history data from being forwarded properly. Trying againds.	
W TagHistoryDatasourceSink	11Oct2023 08:59:12	There is a problem checking the tag history database tables during initialization of the sto rd engine which could prevent tag history data from being forwarded properly. Trying againds.	
₩ TagHistoryDatasourceSink	11Oct2023 08:58:57	There is a problem checking the tag history database tables during initialization of the stord engine which could prevent tag history data from being forwarded properly. Trying againds.	



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Diagnostics

Generate Diagnostic Bundle 🕟



gateway-info.json metrics.idb system_logs.idb thread-dump.json jetty-serverwrapper.log

wrapper.log.1

dump.txt

wrapper.log.2



wrapper.log.3



wrapper.log.4



wrapper.log.5

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Thread Dumps - Used for Identification and Isolation

- + What is a thread?
 - + How to obtain them?
 - What does a thread dump do?
 - + How to read them?



```
"name": "alarm-notification-pipeline[Pipeline]",
 "id": 162,
 "state": "WAITING",
 "daemon": false,
 "system": "Alarms",
 "scope": "Gateway",
 "cpuUsage": 0.0,
 "waitingFor": {
   "lock": "java.util.concurrent.locks.AbstractQueuedSynchronizer$ConditionObject@608093bc"
  "stacktrace": [
   "java.base@11.0.18/jdk.internal.misc.Unsafe.park(Native Method)",
   "java.base@11.0.18/java.util.concurrent.locks.LockSupport.park(Unknown Source)",
   "java.base@11.0.18/java.util.concurrent.locks.AbstractQueuedSynchronizer$ConditionObject.await(Unknown Source)",
    "java.base@11.0.18/java.util.concurrent.LinkedBlockingQueue.take(Unknown Source)",
   "com.inductiveautomation.ignition.alarming.pipelines.SingleThreadAlarmPipeline$QueueEvaluator.run(SingleThreadAlarmPipeline.java:164)",
   "java.base@11.0.18/java.lang.Thread.run(Unknown Source)"
},
```



Kindling

- + Read Diagnostic Resources Like A Pro
 - Wrapper & IDB Log Viewer
 - + Thread Dump Viewer
 - + Store & Forward Cache Viewer
 - + Gateway Backup Viewer
 - + Generic IDB Viewer
 - Metric IDB Viewer

inductiveautomation/ **kindling**



A standalone collection of utilities to help Ignition users. Features various tools to help work with Ignition's custom data export...



Applying the Troubleshooting Stages

1. Discovery

- + Types of questions:
 - What version of Ignition are you running?
 - + What OS are you using?
 - + What is the gateway architecture?
 - + What are the gateway server specifications?
 - + What subsystems are being used?
 - + Is it a development or production environment?

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Ju Status > Systems > Overview

Trial Mode 1:52:04 We're glad you're test driving our software. Have fun.

Architecture



Version: 8.1.30 (b2023071408) License: trial Uptime: 2 days



No Redundancy

Add a redundant backup gateway to protect your system from downtime caused by failures.

Environment

Java Version

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Process Id 1016

Mac OS X | x86_64 **Operating System**

Local Time 14:37:45

Available Disk Space 556gb / 926gb Detected NICs

192.168.1.178

0 / 1 active

Unknown

24 installed

1% CPU | 896mb

Not configured

0 scheduled

0 running

263 tags

11.0.18+10-LTS

No Gateway Network

Multiply the power of your Ignition Gateways by combining them into an enterprise network. Streamline the administration, monitoring, deployment, and commissioning process into one central location.

Connections





Designer Sessions

0 open





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Devices

1 enabled



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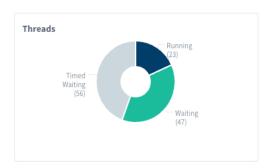
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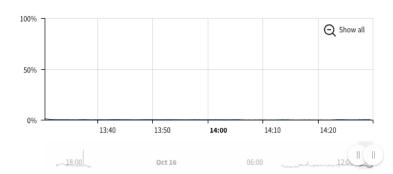
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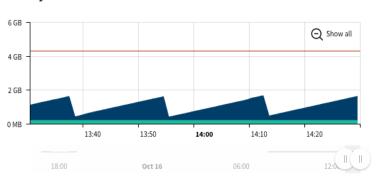




CPU Trend



Memory Trend



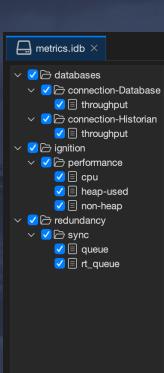
Garbage Collectors: G1 Young Generation, G1 Old Generation

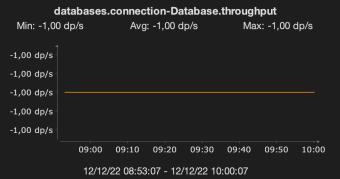
System Response



Recent Slow Response Events

Severity	Time	Event
A	16Oct2023 08:25:11	Clock drift, degraded performance, or pause-the-world detected. Max allowed deviation=1000ms, actual deviation=845773ms
A	16Oct2023 08:10:52	Clock drift, degraded performance, or pause-the-world detected. Max allowed deviation=1000ms, actual deviation=210368ms
A	16Oct2023 08:07:04	Clock drift, degraded performance, or pause-the-world detected. Max allowed deviation=1000ms, actual deviation=3040ms
A	16Oct2023 08:06:40	Clock drift, degraded performance, or pause-the-world detected. Max allowed deviation=1000ms, actual deviation=1469845ms





ignition.performance.non-heap

Avg: 368,3 mB

00:00

10/05/23 14:12:12 - 10/06/23 14:21:12

06:00

Min: 365,7 mB

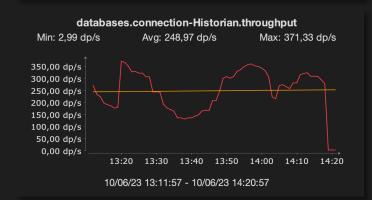
372,0 mB 371,0 mB 370,0 mB 369,0 mB

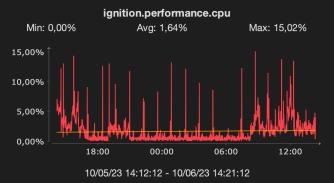
367,0 mB

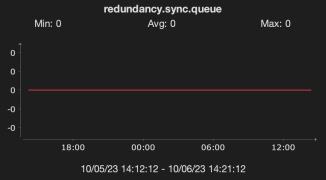
366,0 mB

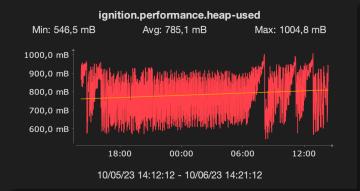
18:00

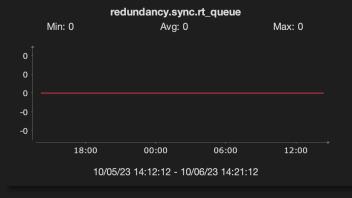










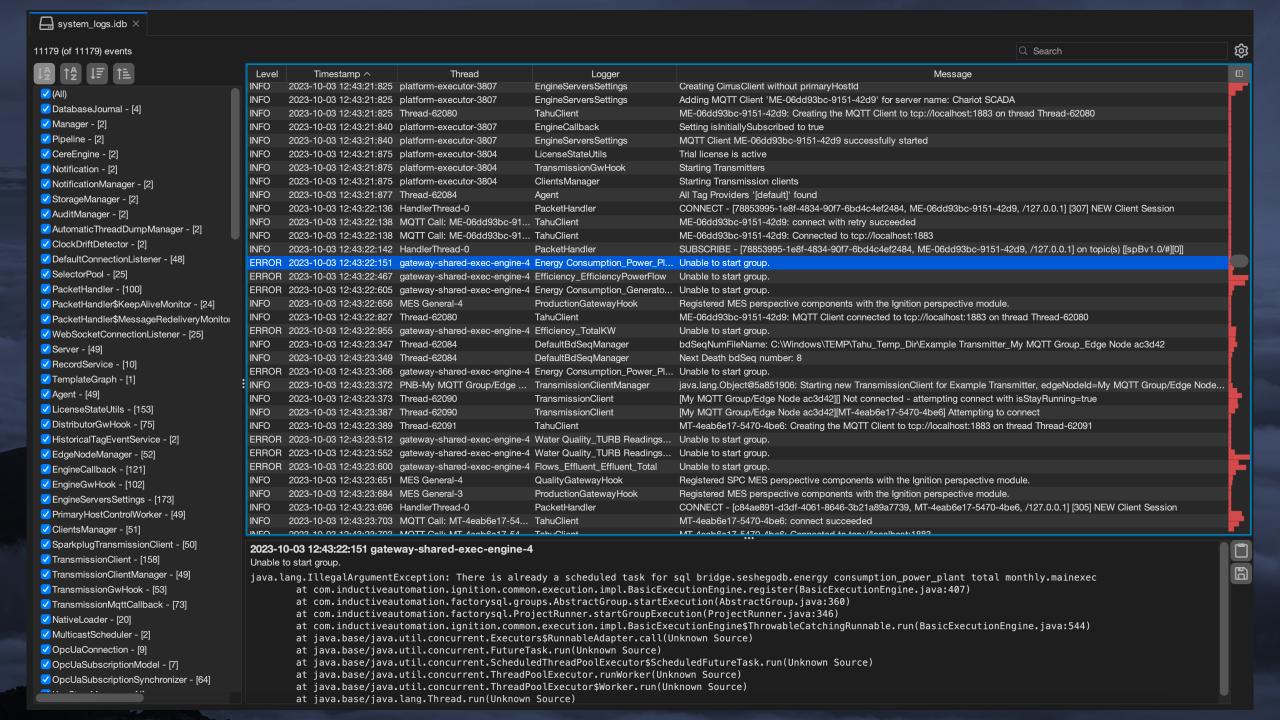




Applying the Troubleshooting Stages

2. Identification

- + Types of questions:
 - What exactly is the problem?
 - + Is this affecting anything else in the system?
 - + Are there errors in the gateway logs?
 - + What loggers can we set to TRACE?
 - + What information can we derive from the diagnostic resources?

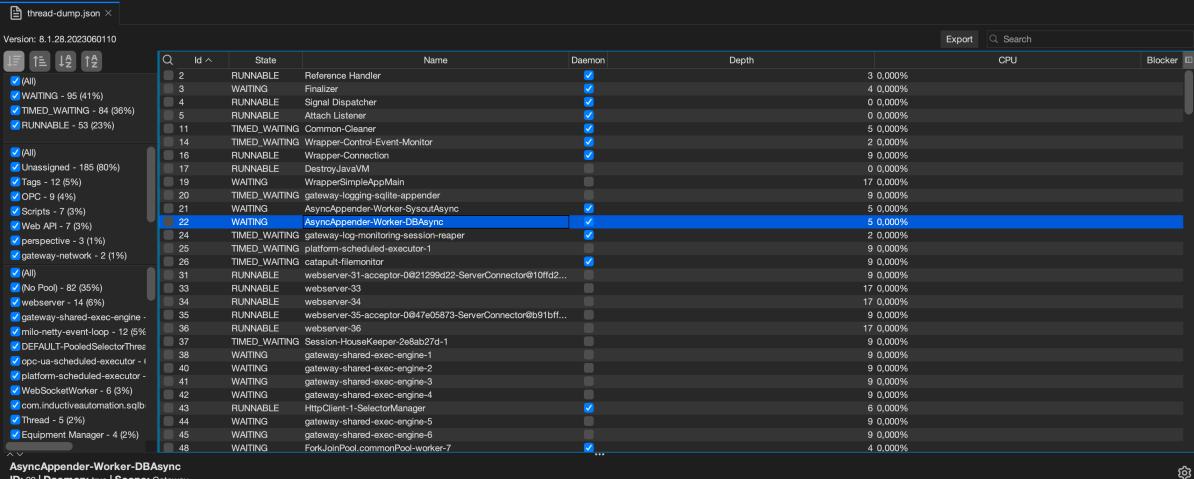




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3. Isolation

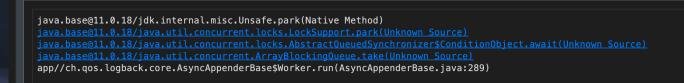
- + Types of questions:
 - What is triggering the behaviour?
 - + Is the issue originating from inside or outside of Ignition?
 - + SQL database? Tag Historian? 3rd party application?
 - + Does the network play a part?
 - + Do connections reach devices or not?



AsyncAppender-Worker-DBAsync ID: 22 | Daemon: true | Scope: Gateway



Stacktrace: 5





Wireshark



- Network troubleshooting
- + Analysis
- + Software and communications protocol development





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No.	Time	Source	Destination		Length Info	
	1 0.000000	10.115.89.36	10.115.26.106	TCP	69 55085 → 8088 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=513 Len=15	
lг	2 0.007085	10.115.89.36	10.115.26.106	RDPUDP	106	
	3 0.007318	10.115.26.106	10.115.89.36	RDPUDP	53 [Malformed Packet]	
	4 0.010486	10.115.26.106	10.115.89.36	TCP	65 8088 → 55085 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=16 Win=49153 Len=11 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]	
	5 0.010538	10.115.26.106	10.115.89.36	TCP	75 8088 → 55085 [PSH, ACK] Seq=12 Ack=16 Win=49153 Len=21	
	6 0.049056	10.115.89.36	10.115.26.106	TCP	60 55085 → 8088 [ACK] Seq=16 Ack=33 Win=512 Len=0	
	7 0.127661	10.115.89.36	10.115.26.106	TLSv1	97 Application Data	
	8 0.141271	10.115.89.36	10.115.26.106	TLSv1	104 Application Data	
	9 0.141313	10.115.26.106	10.115.89.36	TCP	54 3389 → 49842 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=94 Win=63056 Len=0	
	10 0.143895	10.115.89.36	10.115.26.106	TCP	68 55085 → 8088 [PSH, ACK] Seq=16 Ack=33 Win=512 Len=14	
	11 0.145561	10.115.26.106	10.115.16.194	TLSv1	91 Application Data	
	12 0.145597	10.115.26.106	10.115.16.194	TLSv1	1372 Application Data	
	13 0.146493	10.115.16.194	10.115.26.106	TCP	60 17778 → 49580 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1356 Win=8197 Len=0	
	14 0.147017	10.115.16.194	10.115.26.106	TLSv1	321 Application Data	
	15 0.147130	10.115.16.194	10.115.26.106	TLSv1	133 Application Data	
	16 0.147141	10.115.26.106	10.115.16.194	TCP	54 49580 → 17778 [ACK] Seq=1356 Ack=347 Win=49154 Len=0	
	17 0.147194	10.115.26.106	10.115.16.194	TLSv1	91 Application Data	
	18 0.147218	10.115.26.106	10.115.16.194	TLSv1	221 Application Data	
	19 0.148210	10.115.16.194	10.115.26.106	TCP	60 17778 → 49580 [ACK] Seq=347 Ack=1560 Win=8197 Len=0	
	20 0.148631	10.115.16.194	10.115.26.106	TLSv1	544 Application Data	
	21 0.148804	10.115.26.106	10.115.16.194	TLSv1	91 Application Data	
	22 0.148824	10.115.26.106	10.115.16.194	TLSv1	314 Application Data	
	23 0.149721	10.115.16.194	10.115.26.106	TCP	60 17778 → 49580 [ACK] Seq=837 Ack=1857 Win=8195 Len=0	
	24 0.150545	10.115.16.194	10.115.26.106	TLSv1	1082 Application Data	
	25 0.150703	10.115.26.106	10.115.16.194	TLSv1	91 Application Data	
	26 0.150718	10.115.26.106	10.115.16.194	TLSv1	316 Application Data	
	27 0.151521	10.115.26.106	10.115.16.194	TLSv1	91 Application Data	
	28 0.151541	10.115.26.106	10.115.16.194	TLSv1	622 Application Data	
	29 0.151742	10.115.16.194	10.115.26.106	TCP	60 17778 → 49580 [ACK] Seq=1865 Ack=2156 Win=8194 Len=0	
	30 0.152448	10.115.16.194	10.115.26.106	TCP	60 17778 → 49580 [ACK] Seq=1865 Ack=2761 Win=8192 Len=0	
	31 0.152816	10.115.16.194	10.115.26.106	TLSv1	319 Application Data	
	32 0.152904	10.115.16.194	10.115.26.106	TLSv1	133 Application Data	
	33 0.152914	10.115.26.106	10.115.16.194	TCP	54 49580 → 17778 [ACK] Seq=2761 Ack=2209 Win=49155 Len=0	
	34 0 152956	10 115 26 106	10 115 16 194	TI Sv1	91 Application Data	

> Frame 3: 53 bytes on wire (424 bits), 53 bytes captured (424 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{14F51CD4-6823-44CF-9D19-BCE7AE42E2A2}, id 0

> Ethernet II, Src: Microsof_65:90:5b (00:22:48:65:90:5b), Dst: 12:34:56:78:9a:bc (12:34:56:78:9a:bc)

> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.115.26.106, Dst: 10.115.89.36

> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 3389, Dst Port: 51792

> UDP Remote Desktop Protocol

[Malformed Packet: RDPUDP]

√ [Expert Info (Error/Malformed): Malformed Packet (Exception occurred)]

[Malformed Packet (Exception occurred)]

[Severity level: Error]

[Group: Malformed]

0000 12 34 56 78 9a 0010 00 27 0e 67 00 0020 59 24 0d 3d ca 0030 c7 e0 00 00 07



Applying the Troubleshooting Stages

4. Resolution

- + Types of questions:
 - Is the solution proposed temporary or permanent?
 - + Is there a more efficient way to get the same results?
 - + How do we determine if the problem has been resolved?



