

## Create log

### Description

Create log is the simplest way to create a text file directly stored as a dataset.



### Compatibility

Switch 2020 Fall (node.JS).

### Connections

At least one incoming connection.

Traffic Light outgoing connection.

| Output behaviour   | Output level |
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| Log created and added in a metadata as intended.   | Success      |
| Log created and added in a dataset, but with invalid syntax.<br>Switch may not be able to read it. | Warning      |
| Error during the creation of the log   | Error        |

## Flow element properties

- **Log type**

Type of the log that will be generated. It will use this property as an extension. The content will be parsed and validated for JDF, XML and XMP.

If you want a custom extension, choose "Custom" option.

For Custom extension, the dataset will not be parsed nor validated, it will be print as is.

- **Custom log type**

Custom log type of the file that will be generated. It will use this property as an extension. Only available if "Log type" is set to "Custom".

- **Log content**

Content of the output log file.

- **Encoding**

Character encoding to use.

Possible values:

- utf8
- utf16le
- latin1