

How to use winston for the typescript app

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1. Install

npm install winston

2. Quick

Code

install

npm install winston

code

```
import winston = require('winston');
```

```
import {format} from 'winston';
```

```
export default class LoggerService {  
  public static logger:winston.Logger;
```

```
  public static init(strLevel:string='info'){
```

```
    let config = {
```

```
      level: 'info',
```

```
      format: format.combine(  
        format.timestamp({
```

```
          format: 'YYYY-MM-DD HH:mm:ss'
```

```
        })),
```

```
      format.printf(info => `${info.timestamp} ${info.level}: ${info.message}`)
```

```
    ),
```

```
  }
```

```
  LoggerService.logger = winston.createLogger(config);
```

```
  const transportsConsole = new winston.transports.Console(
```

```
    {level: strLevel,
```

```
    format: winston.format.combine(  
      winston.format.colorize(),
```

```
      winston.format.simple()
```

```
    ))
```

```
  );
```

```
  const transportsErrorFile = new winston.transports.File(  
    {filename: 'error.log', level: 'error', options:{flag: 'w'}},
```

```
  );
```

```
  const transportsCombinedFile = new winston.transports.File(  
    {filename: 'combined.log', level: strLevel, options:{flag: 'w'}},
```

```
  );
```

```
  if (process.env.NODE_ENV !== 'production') {
```

```
    LoggerService.logger.add(transportsConsole);
```

```
    LoggerService.logger.add(transportsErrorFile);
```

```
    LoggerService.logger.add(transportsCombinedFile);
```

```
  }
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

2.1. Code (verbose)

```
# install
npm install winston

# code
import winston = require('winston');
import {format} from 'winston';

const logger = winston.createLogger({
  level: 'info',
  //format: winston.format.json(),
  format: format.combine(
    format.timestamp({
      format: 'YYYY-MM-DD HH:mm:ss'
    }),
    // format.label({ label: '[my-label]' }),
    //
    // The simple format outputs
    // `${level}: ${message} ${Object with everything else}`
    // format.simple()
    format.printf(info => `${info.timestamp} ${info.level}: ${info.message}`)
  ),
  // defaultMeta: { service: 'user-service' },
  transports: [
    new winston.transports.File({ filename: 'error.log', level: 'error' }),
    new winston.transports.File({ filename: 'combined.log' }),
  ],
});
if (process.env.NODE_ENV !== 'production') {
  logger.add(new winston.transports.Console({
    format: winston.format.combine(
      winston.format.colorize(),
      winston.format.simple()
    )
  }));
}

logger.info('this is an info');
logger.error('this is an error');
logger.warn('this is a warning')
```

Output

```
info: this is an info {"timestamp":"2020-10-06 12:14:53"}
error: this is an error {"timestamp":"2020-10-06 12:14:53"}
warn: this is a warning {"timestamp":"2020-10-06 12:14:53"}
```

Log Files

[combined.log](#)

2020-10-06 12:14:53 info: this is an info

2020-10-06 12:14:53 error: this is an error

2020-10-06 12:14:53 warn: this is a warning

[Error.log](#)

2020-10-06 12:14:53 error: this is an error

2.2. Output

info: this is an info {"timestamp":"2020-10-06 12:14:53"}

error: this is an error {"timestamp":"2020-10-06 12:14:53"}

warn: this is a warning {"timestamp":"2020-10-06 12:14:53"}

2.3. Log Files

[combined.log](#)

2020-10-06 12:14:53 info: this is an info

2020-10-06 12:14:53 error: this is an error

2020-10-06 12:14:53 warn: this is a warning

[Error.log](#)

2020-10-06 12:14:53 error: this is an error

3. Module Version

3.1. Code

LoggerService.ts

```
import {createLogger, format, transports} from 'winston'

export default class LoggerService {
  public static logger = createLogger({
    level: 'info',
    //format: winston.format.json(),
    format: format.combine(
      format.timestamp({
        format: 'YYYY-MM-DD HH:mm:ss'
      }),
      // format.label({ label: '[my-label]' }),
    ),
  })
}
```

```

//
// The simple format outputs
// `${level}: ${message} ${[Object with everything else]}`
// format.simple()
format.printf(info => `${info.timestamp} ${info.level}:
${info.message}`)
),
// defaultMeta: { service: 'user-service' },
transports: [
  // clean the log file when start
  new transports.File({ filename: 'error.log', level: 'error',
options:{flag: 'w'} })),
  new transports.File({ filename: 'combined.log', options:{flag:
'w'} })
],
});

public static init(){
  if (process.env.NODE_ENV !== 'production') {
    this.logger.add(new transports.Console({
      format: format.simple(),
    }));
  }
}
}

```

Usage.ts

```

import {LoggerService} from './LoggerService'
LoggerService.init();
LoggerService.logger.info('this is an info2');
LoggerService.logger.error('this is an error2');
LoggerService.logger.warn('this is a warning2');

```

3.2. Output

info: this is an info {"timestamp":"2020-10-06 12:14:53"}

error: this is an error {"timestamp":"2020-10-06 12:14:53"}

warn: this is a warning {"timestamp":"2020-10-06 12:14:53"}

3.3. Log Files

[combined.log](#)

2020-10-06 12:14:53 info: this is an info

2020-10-06 12:14:53 error: this is an error

2020-10-06 12:14:53 warn: this is a warning

[Error.log](#)

2020-10-06 12:14:53 error: this is an error

4. References

1. Official site, <https://github.com/winstonjs/winston>
2. Quick start and more example,
<https://github.com/winstonjs/winston/blob/master/examples/quick-start.js>