Tecnocom, one of the top five IT companies in Spain, has a broad portfolio of technology and business solutions (AMS, IMS, Business Consulting, BPO, Outsourcing, Managed Services, Networks and Systems Integration) serving a broad range of public and private sectors including banking, finance services, manufacturing, telecom, media and public administration. It has offices in Spain, Portugal and Latin America.
The Challenge
Delivering Application Management services to a major bank can be demanding. With financial institutions relying on applications for critical functions in their operations, reliability is key to delivering services. Keeping these critical systems available and running efficiently is fundamental to delivering Application Managed services and meeting stringent Service Level Agreements (SLA). To ensure that applications managed by Tecnocom were operating efficiently, the company wanted to implement a centralized log management solution that could collect, filter, and store log messages from a diverse IT environment including routers, firewalls, and various types of servers. Centralizing logs from Tecnocom’s managed infrastructure enables the firm to quickly identify operational issues and security threats.

The Solution
Tecnocom chose to deploy syslog-ng Premium Edition to collect, manage and archive log messages associated with the application being delivered to its customer. Log messages from firewalls, routers, and various servers are collected and transferred to a central log server where they can be filtered and classified using syslog-ng’s Pattern Database tool. With features such as client-side disk buffers, client-side failover and application level acknowledgement via the Reliable Log Transfer Protocol (RLTP™), syslog-ng Premium Edition can ensure zero log messages are lost when transferred from log sources to a central server.

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