

# < log >

## Description

The < log > element allows the application to generate debug messages. This element can contain a combination of text and <value> elements in which the resulting message will be the concatenation of the text and string value of the < value > element. The messages will be logged to the metrics file for viewing.

## Syntax

```
<log  
expr="ECMAScript_Expression"  
label="String">  
text  
</log>
```

## Attributes

expr	The expr attribute is a string expression that will be appended to the < log > element content and label. This attribute is optional.
label	The label attribute is a string label that will be appended to the < log > element content before expr. This attribute is optional.

## Parents

```
<block>, <catch>, <error>, <filled>, <help>, <if>, <noinput>, <nomatch>
```

## Children

```
<value>
```

## Extensions

```
None.
```

## Limitations/Restrictions

None.

## Example Code

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<vxm version="2.0" xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2001/vxml">
<form>
<field name="hello">
<grammar type="text/x-grammar-choice-dtmf">
  1 {hello} | 2 {world}
</grammar>
<prompt>Say hello</prompt>
<noinput>Say something</noinput>
<filled>
  <log>The user said <value expr="hello"/>. </log>
  <prompt>Hello, world!</prompt>
</filled>
</field>
</form>
</vxm>
```

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