



Bootstrapping a multi-DC Observability Stack

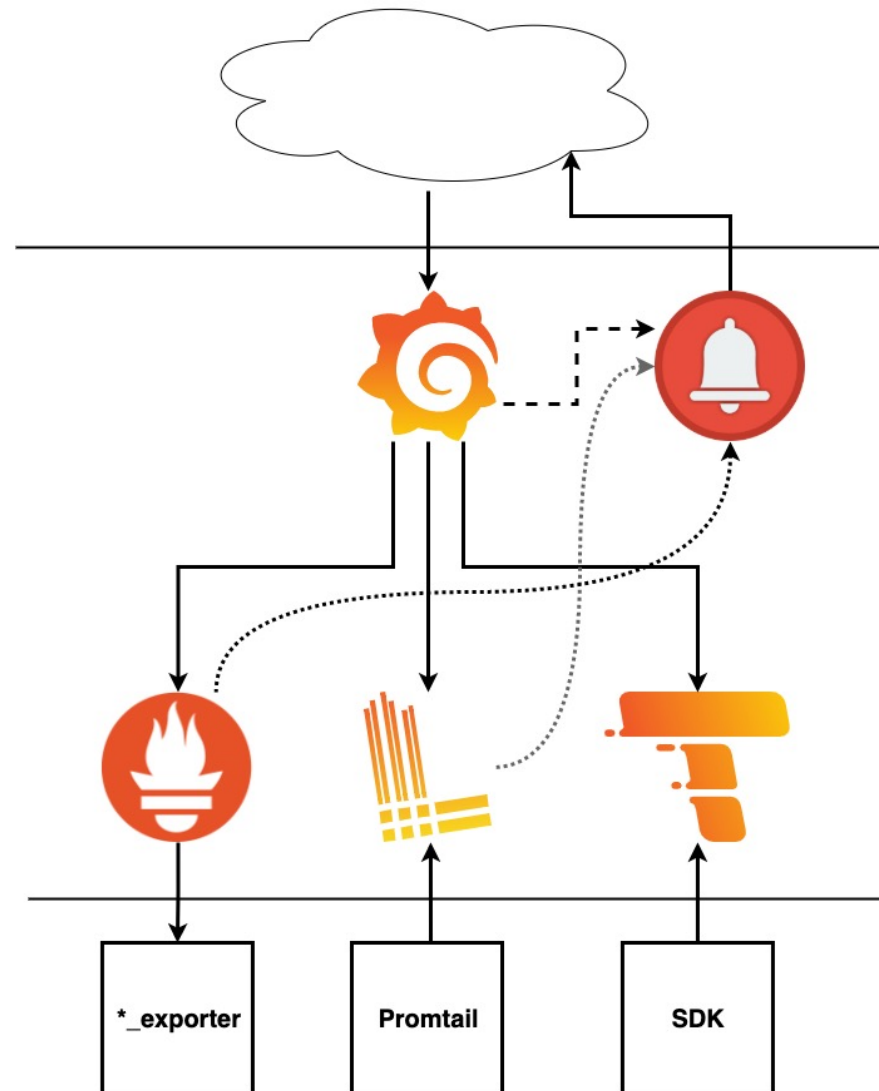
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- Used to be a Molecular Biologist
- Then became a Dev
- Now an Ops
- Currently Cloud Engineer @ The Factory



Observability (o11y) Stack



Metrics



<https://prometheus.io/>



Prometheus Configuration

global:

scrape_interval: 10s

scrape_configs:

- job_name: node

static_configs:

- targets:

- localhost:9100

- localhost:3100

- localhost:3200



PromQL

```
http_requests_total{job="nginx", handler="/grafana"}[5m]  
sum by (job) ( rate(http_requests_total[5m]) )
```

<https://prometheus.io/docs/prometheus/latest/querying/basics/>



Logs



<https://grafana.com/oss/loki/>



Loki Configuration

Loki

```
auth_enabled: false
server:
  http_listen_port: 3100
common:
  path_prefix: /tmp/loki
  storage:
    filesystem:
      chunks_directory: /tmp/loki/chunks
      rules_directory: /tmp/loki/rules
  replication_factor: 1
schema_config:
  configs:
    - ...
ruler:
  alertmanager_url: http://localhost:9093
```

promtail

```
server:
  http_listen_port: 9080
  grpc_listen_port: 0
clients:
  - url: http://192.168.56.40:3100/loki/api/v1/push
positions:
  filename: "/tmp/positions.yaml"
scrape_configs:
  - job_name: system_secure
    static_configs:
      - targets:
        - localhost
    labels:
      job: var_log_secure
      host: dc1.observability.vagrant
      __path__: "/var/log/secure"
```



LogQL

```
{job="mysql"} |= "error"  
{job="mysql"} |= "error" != "timeout"
```

<https://grafana.com/docs/loki/latest/logql/>



Traces



Grafana Tempo

<https://grafana.com/oss/tempo/>



Tempo Configuration

distributor:

receivers:

jaeger:

protocols:

thrift_http:

grpc:

thrift_binary:

thrift_compact:

zipkin:



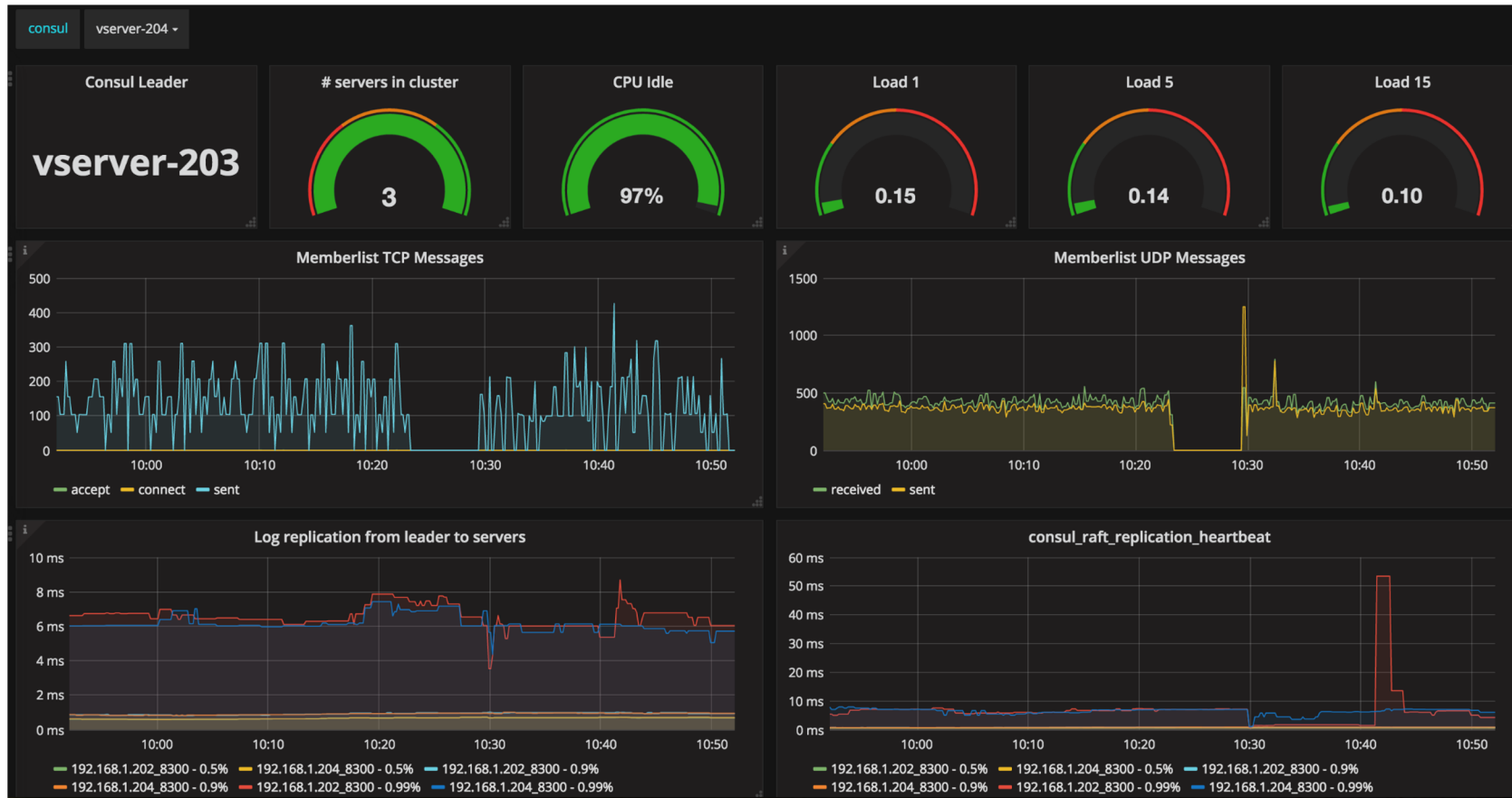
Dashboards



<https://grafana.com/oss/grafana/>



Dashboards



<https://grafana.com/grafana/dashboards>
<https://github.com/grafana/grizzly>

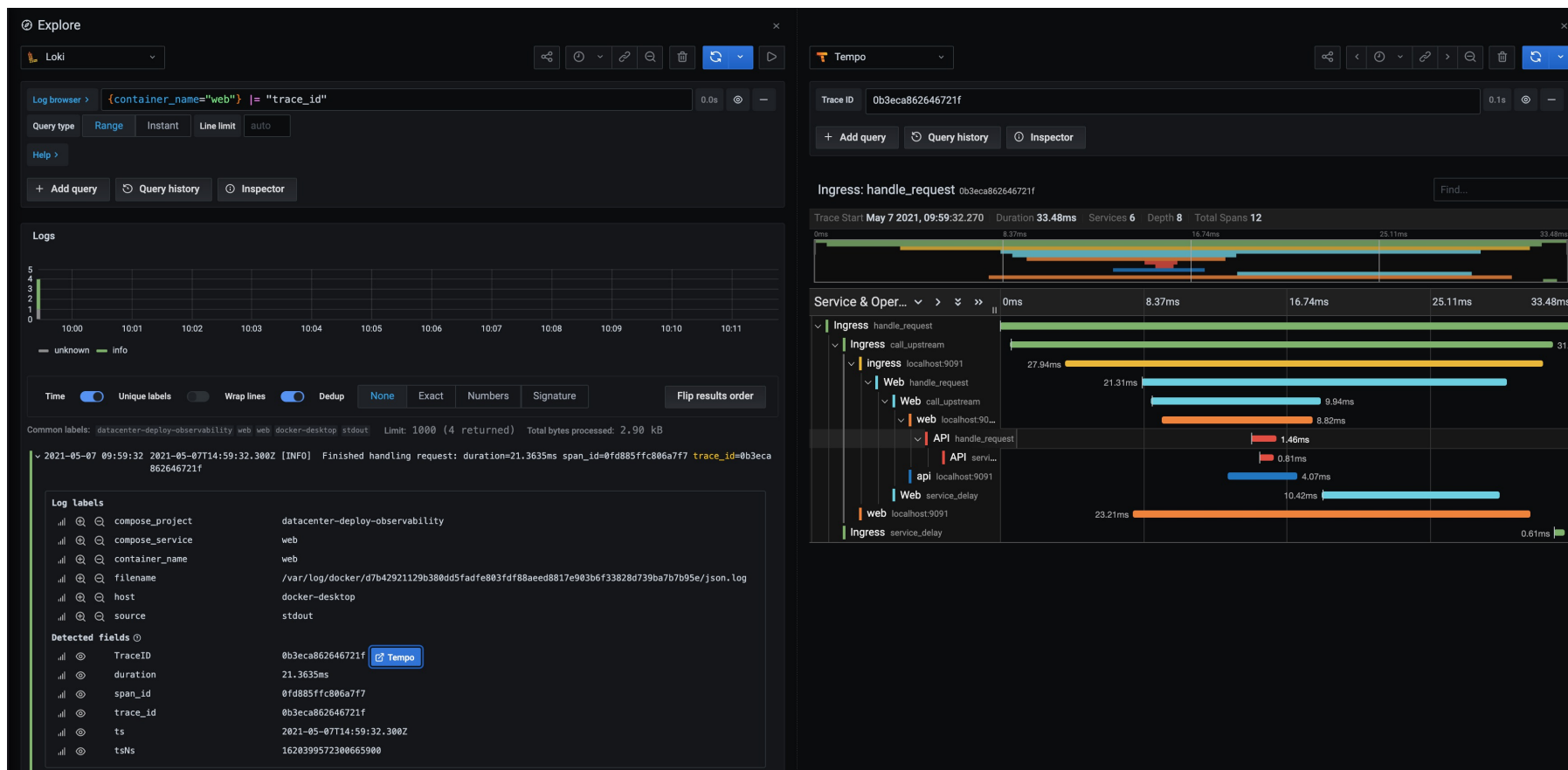


Data Sources

```
- name: Loki
  type: loki
  access: proxy
  orgId: 1
  url: http://192.168.56.40:3100
  basicAuth: false
  isDefault: false
  version: 1
  editable: false
  apiVersion: 1
  jsonData:
    derivedFields:
      - datasourceUid: tempo
        matcherRegex: (?:traceID|trace_id)=(\w+)
        name: TraceID
        url: ${__value.raw}
```



Exploratory Usage



Alerts / Alertmanager



<https://github.com/prometheus/alertmanager>



Alerts are queries too

```
- alert: PrometheusJobMissing
  expr: absent(up{job="prometheus"})
  for: 0m
  labels:
    severity: warning
  annotations:
    summary: Prometheus job missing (instance {{ $labels.instance }})
    description: "A Prometheus job has disappeared\n  VALUE = {{ $value }}\n  LABELS = {{ $labels }}"
```

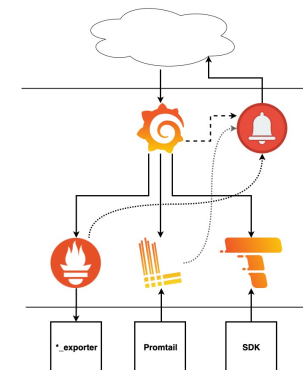
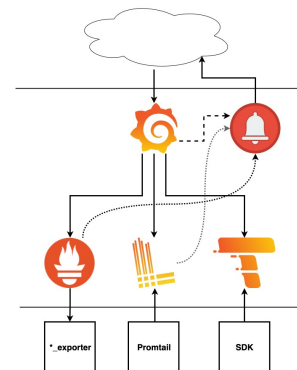
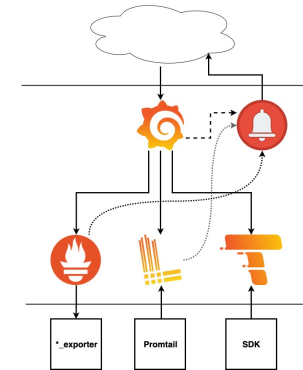
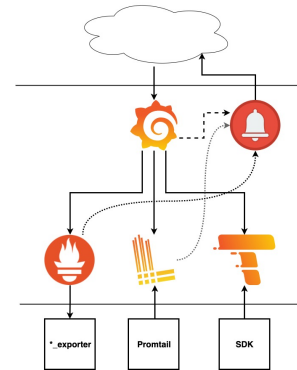
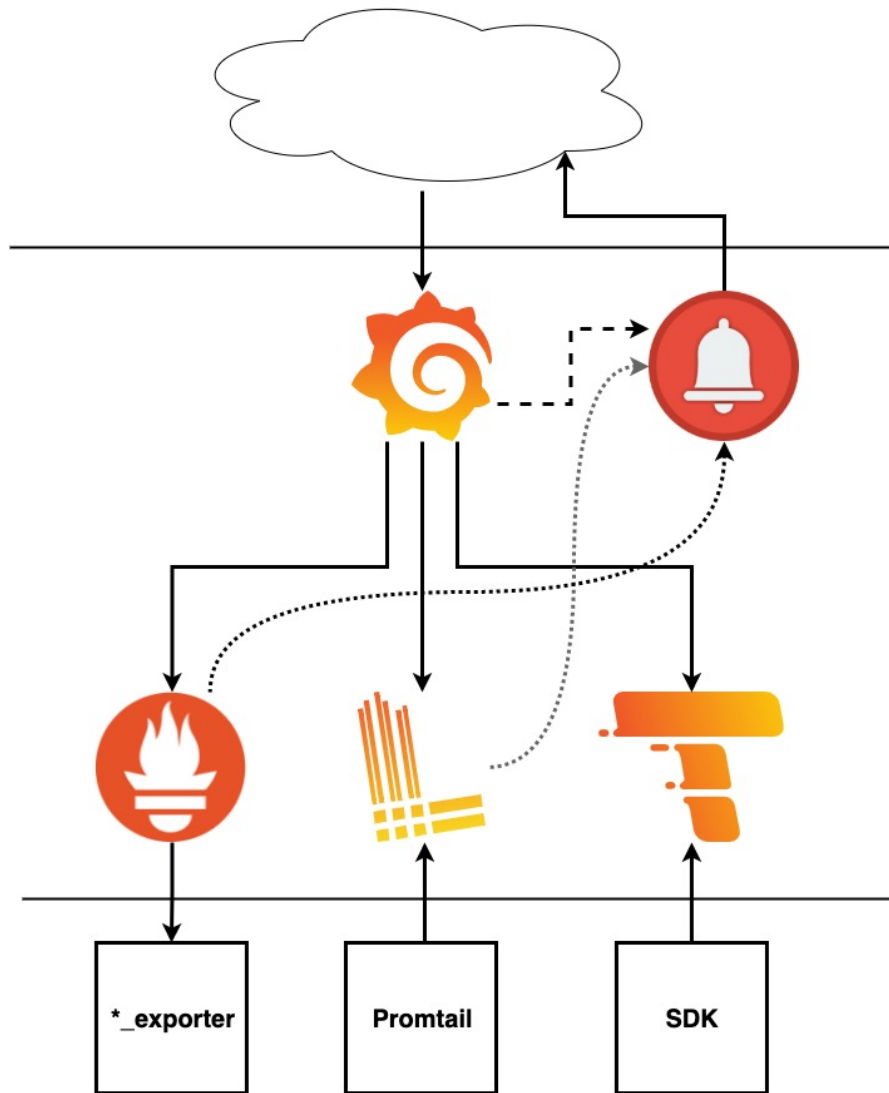
<https://awesome-prometheus-alerts.grep.to/>



Multi-DC Requirement?



Observability Stack HA ?



Consul

- Open-Source Service Discovery Tool
- Build-in KV store
- Service Mesh tool

<https://www.consul.io/>



Consul Services

```
$ curl http://127.0.0.1:8500/v1/query --request POST --data @- << EOF
```

```
{
```

```
"service":
```

```
{
```

```
  "checks":[{"http":"http://localhost:3000","interval":"10s"}],
```

```
  "id":"grafana",
```

```
  "name":"grafana",
```

```
  "port":3000,
```

```
  "tags":["metrics"]
```

```
}
```

```
dig @127.0.0.1 -p 8600 grafana.service.consul ANY
```



Consul Prepared Queries

```
$ curl http://127.0.0.1:8500/v1/query --request POST --data @- << EOF
{
  "Name": "grafana",
  "Service": {
    "Service": "grafana",
    "Failover": {
      "Datacenters": ["dc2"]
    }
  }
}
EOF
```

```
dig @127.0.0.1 -p 8600 grafana.query.consul ANY
```

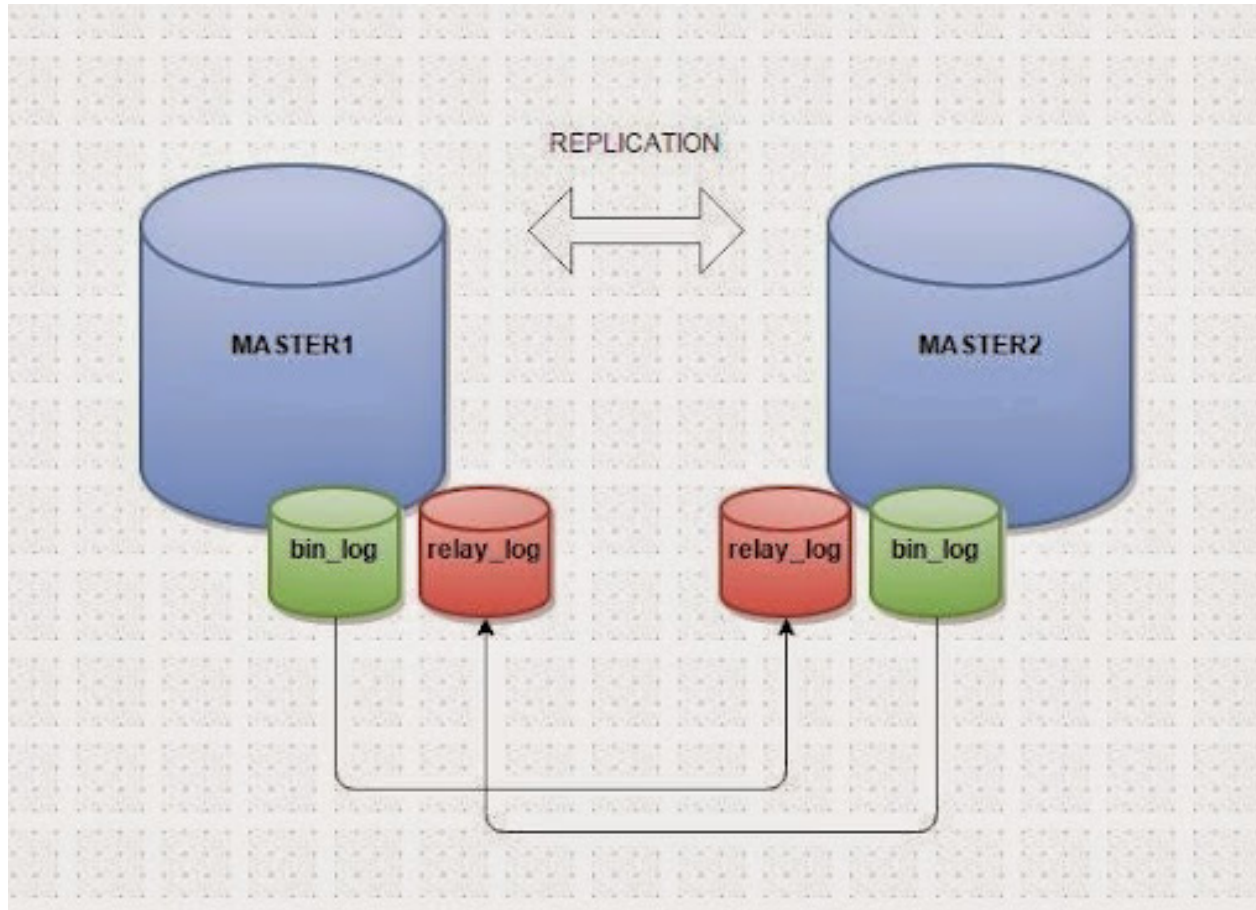


Grafana HA, nginx config

```
server {  
    listen *:80;  
  
    server_name      192.168.43.42 192.168.43.40;  
  
    location / {  
        proxy_pass    http://grafana.query.consul:3000;
```



Grafana HA, Mysql



Grafana HA, Data Sources

```
- name: Loki
  type: loki
  access: proxy
  orgId: 1
  url: http://192.168.56.40:3100
  basicAuth: false
  isDefault: false
  version: 1
  editable: false
  apiVersion: 1
  jsonData:
    derivedFields:
      - datasourceUid: tempo
        matcherRegex: (?:traceID|trace_id)=(\w+)
        name: TraceID
        url: $${__value.raw}
```

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      - datasourceUid: tempo
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Prometheus/Metrics HA, Dynamic Scraping

global:

scrape_interval: 10s

scrape_configs:

- job_name: node

static_configs:

- targets:

- localhost:9100

- localhost:3100

- localhost:3200

- job_name: DC1

scrape_interval: 10s

consul_sd_configs:

- server: localhost:8500

datacenter: dc1

tags:

- metrics

- job_name: DC2

....



Loki/Logs HA, Just ship it twice

clients:

- url: `http://192.168.56.40:3100/loki/api/v1/push`
- url: `http://192.168.56.41:3100/loki/api/v1/push`

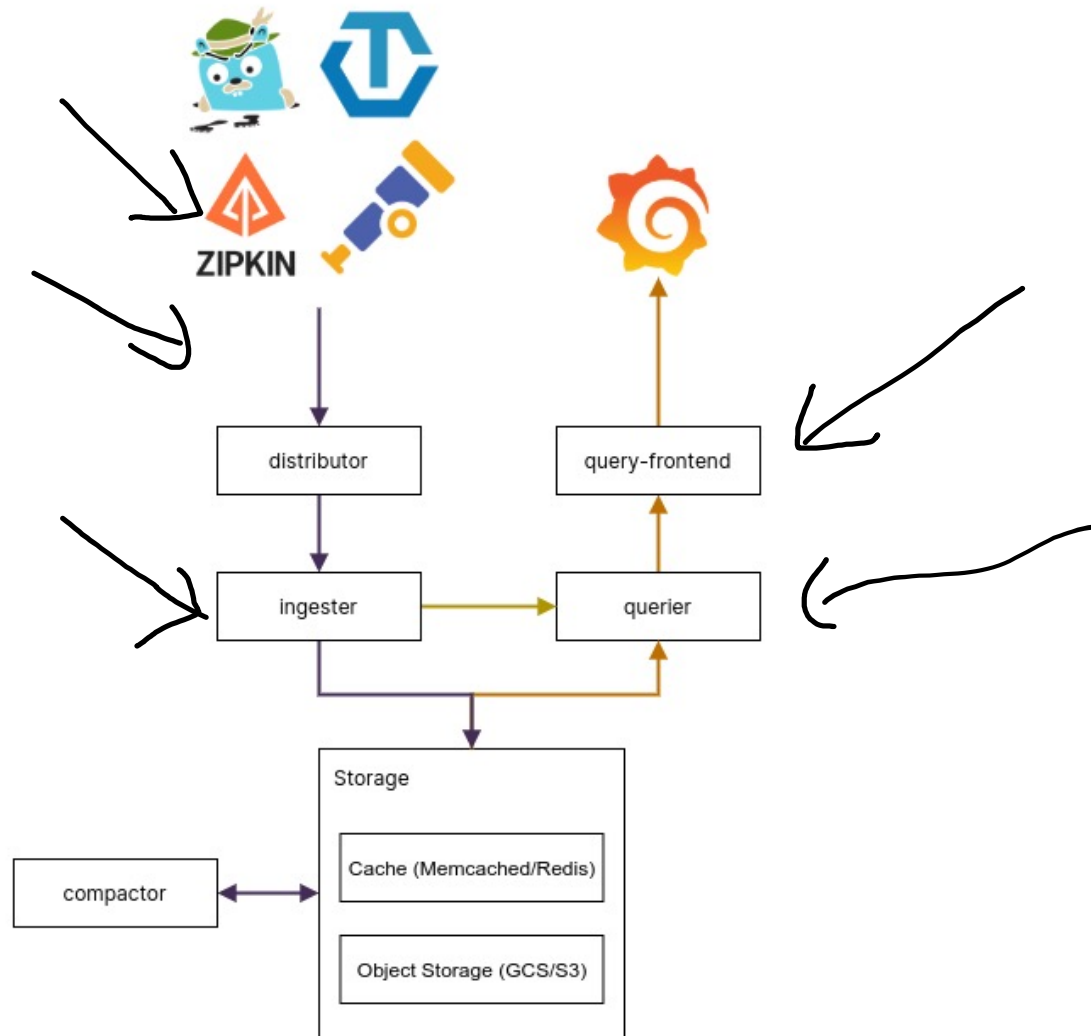


Tempo/Traces HA

Sending every trace twice?

Writing every trace twice?

Reading every trace twice?



Grafana Agent



Grafana Agent

<https://grafana.com/docs/agent/>



Tempo/Traces HA, Grafana Agent Config

tempo:

configs:

- name: default

receivers:

zipkin:

remote_write:

- endpoint: 192.168.56.41:55680 <--- will be port 4317 in 1.3
- endpoint: 192.168.56.40:55680 <--- will be port 4317 in 1.3

<https://grafana.com/docs/agent/>



Tempo/Traces HA, Updated Config

distributor:

receivers:

zipkin:

distributor:

receivers:

otlp:

protocols:

grpc:



Alertmanager/Alerts HA

systemd

[Unit]

ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/alertmanager \

--config.file=/etc/alertmanager/alertmanager.yaml \

--storage.path=/var/lib/alertmanager \

--cluster.advertise-

address=192.168.56.40:9094 \

--cluster.peer=192.168.56.41:9094

prometheus

alerting:

alertmanagers:

- static_configs:

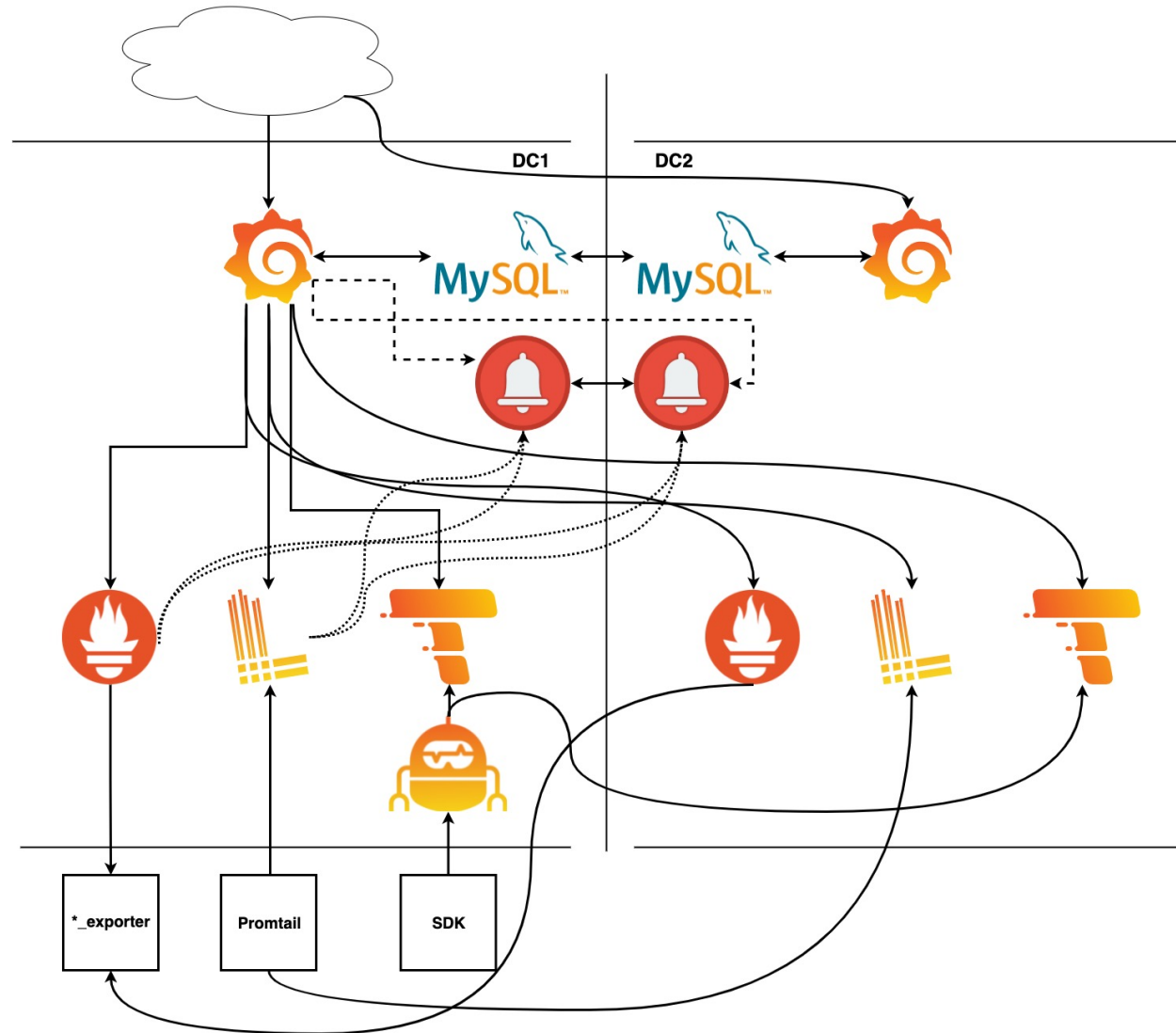
- targets:

- 192.168.56.40:9093

- 192.168.56.41:9093



Observability Stack HA QED



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<https://github.com/attachmentgenie/vagrant-observability>



The Floor is yours...

Questions ?

