

Monitoring OVH: 350k servers, 30 DCs... and one Metrics platform

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Who are we?

Introducing myself and introducing OVH OVH Cloud





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OVH: A Global Leader on Cloud

250k Private cloud VMs running

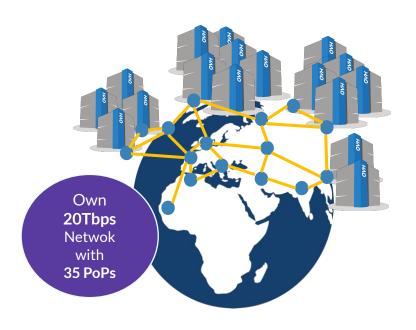


Dedicated IaaS Europe

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Hosting capacity: **1.3M** Physical
Servers

360kServers already deployed



30 Datacenters

> 1.3M Customers in 138 Countries





OVH: Our solutions



VPS

Public Cloud

Private Cloud

Serveur dédié

Cloud Desktop

Hybrid Cloud



Containers

Compute

Database

Object Storage

Securities

Messaging



Domain names

Email

CDN

Web hosting

MS Office

MS solutions



VolP

SMS/Fax

Virtual desktop

Cloud HubiC

Over theBox





And don't forget, next week...



OVHcloud Summit

https://summit.ovhcloud.com/





Once upon a time...

Because I love telling tales







This talk is about a tale...



A true one nevertheless





And as in most tales



It begins with a mission





And a band of heroes



Engulfed into the adventure





They fight against mishaps



And all kind of foes





They build mighty fortresses



Pushing the limits of possible





And defend them day after day

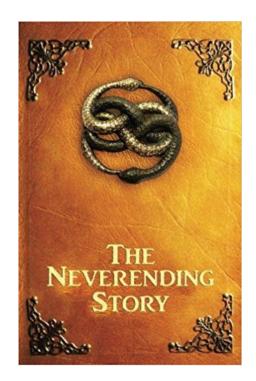


Against all odds





But we don't know yet the end



Because this tale isn't finished yet





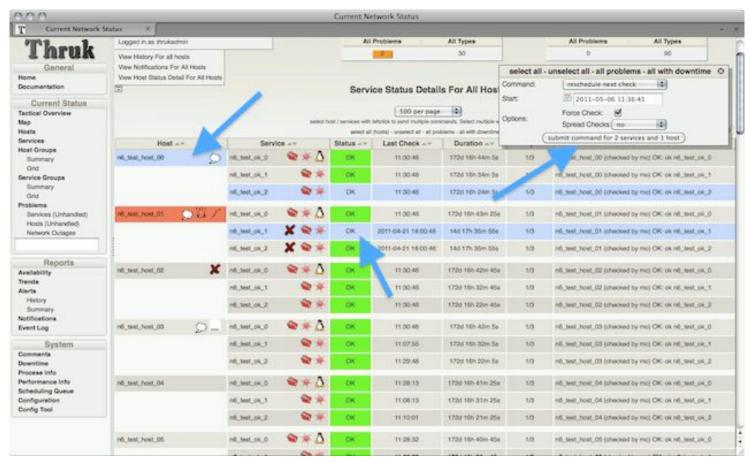
It begins with a mission

Build a metrics platform for OVH





A long time ago...







A long time ago...

Monitoring: **Does** the system works?





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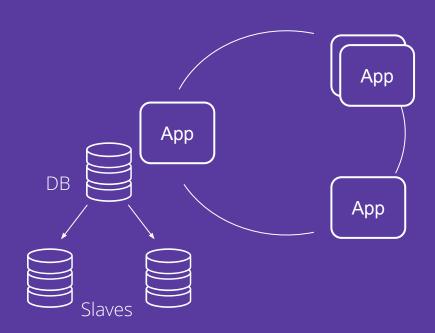






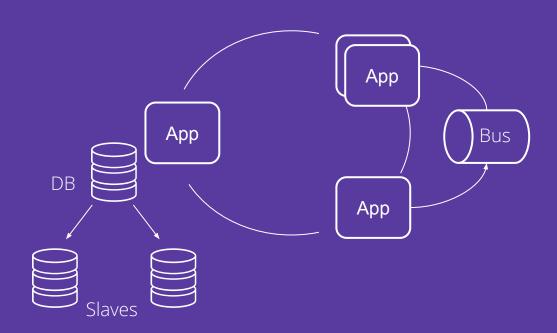






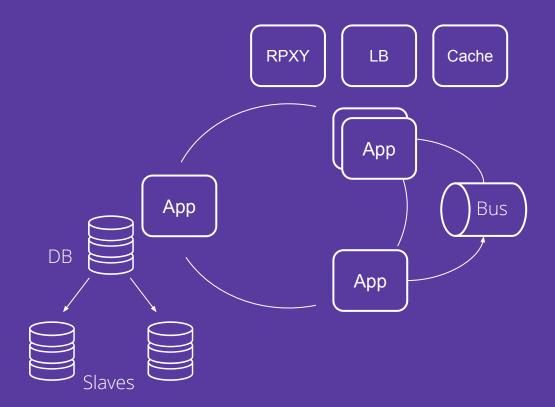








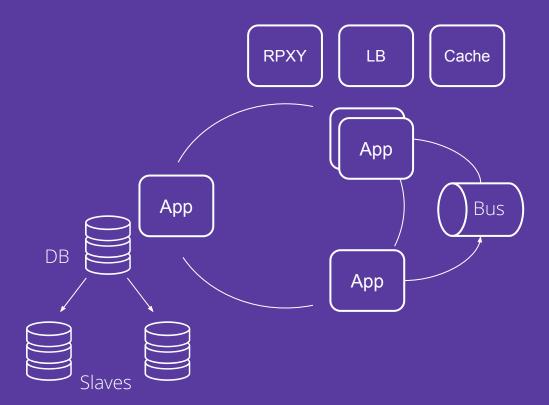








What could go wrong?







Microservices are a distributed system

The Microservices Complexity Paradox





GOTO 2017 • Debugging Under Fire: Keep your Head when Systems have Lost their Mind • Bryan Cantrill





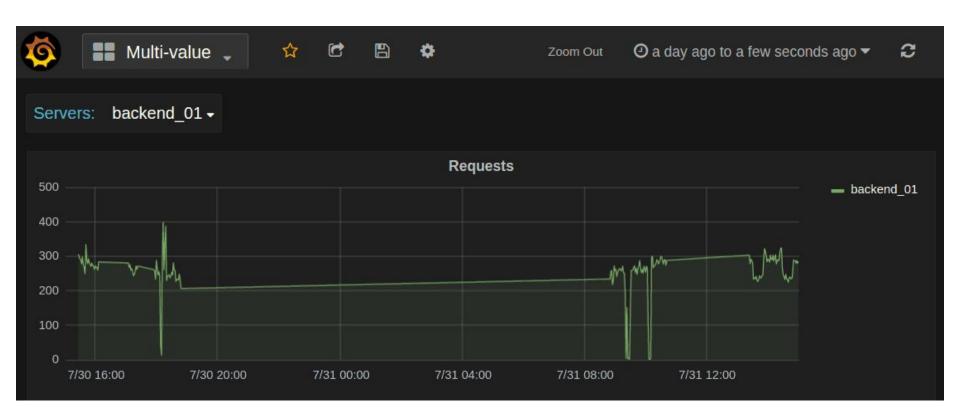
We need to have insights

Observability: **How** the system works?





OVH decided go metrics-oriented







A metrics platform for OVH



For all OVH





Building OVH Metrics

One Platform to unify them all, One Platform to find them, One Platform to bring them all and in the Metrics monitor them







What is OVH Metrics?

Managed Cloud Platform for Time Series





OVH monitoring story

We had lots of partial solutions...













OVH monitoring story

One Platform to unify them all

What should we build it on?





OVH monitoring story

Including a really big





OpenTSDB drawbacks

OpenTSDB RowKey Design

metrics timestamp tagk1 tagv1 tagk2 tagv2







OpenTSDB Rowkey design flaws

- .*regex.* => full table scans
- High cardinality issues (Query latencies)

We needed something able to manage **hundreds of millions** time series



OpenTSBD didn't scale for us





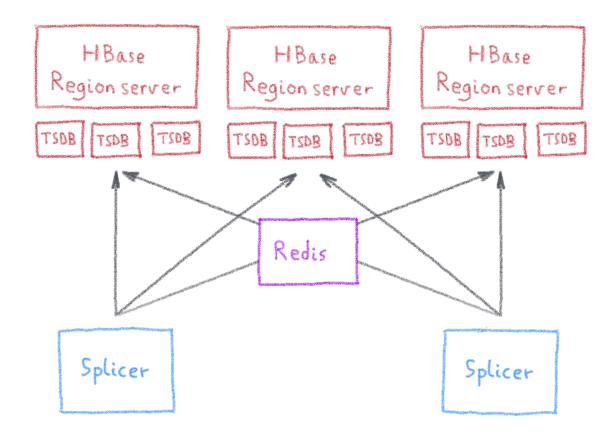
OpenTSDB other flaws

- Compaction (or append writes)
- /api/query : 1 endpoint per function?
- Asynchronous
- Unauthenticated
- ...





Scaling OpenTSDB





Metrics needs

First **need**:

To be **massively** scalable





Analytics is the key to success



Fetching data is only the tip of the iceberg





Analysing metrics data





To be scalable, analysis must be done in the database, not in user's computer





Metrics needs

Second **need**:

To have rich query capabilities





Enter Warp 10...

Open-source
Time series
Database









More than a Time Series DB

Warp 10 is a software platform that

- Ingests and stores time series
- Manipulates and analyzes time series







Manipulating Time Series with Warp 10

A true Time Series analysis toolbox

Hundreds of functions

Manipulation frameworks

Analysis workflow







Manipulating Time Series with Warp 10

A Time Series manipulation language







Did you say scalability?





From the smallest to the largest...





More Warp 10 goodness

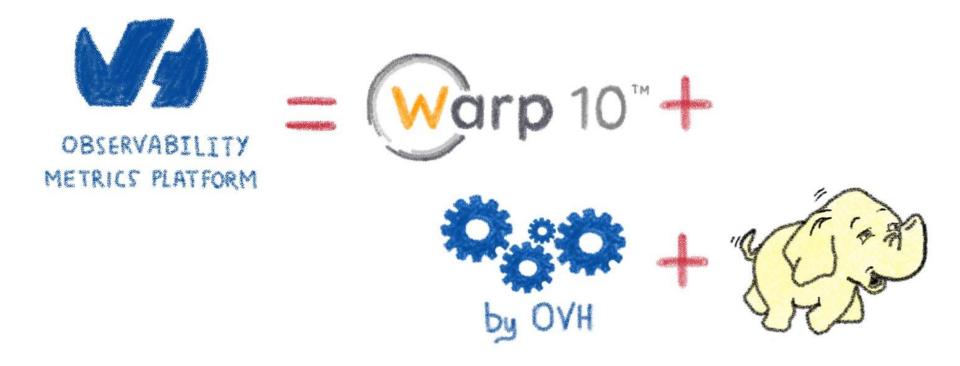
- Secured & multi tenant
- In memory Index
- No cardinality issues
- Lockfree ingestion
- WarpScript Query Language
- Support more data types

- Synchronous (transactions)
- Better Performance
- Better Scalability
- Versatile (standalone, distributed)





OVH Observability Metrics Platform







Building an ecosystem

From Warp 10 to OVH Metrics





What protocols should we support?

Who must do the effort?









































Why choose? Let's support all of them!





Metrics Platform





OpenTSDB, Prometheus and Graphite Visualize with Grafana



smart automation platform

Metrics Platform

```
graphite
            influx
https://
                        .<region>.metrics.ovh.net
          opentsdb
         prometheus
           Warp10
              tsl
```





Metrics Platform

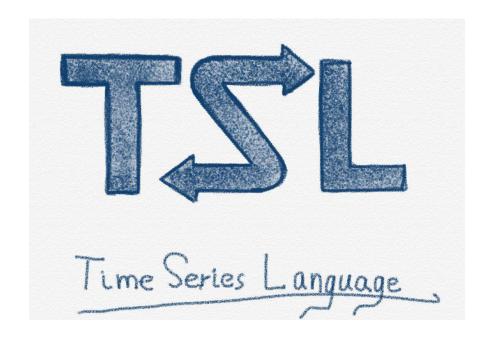
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TSL

```
select("cpu.usage_system")
.where("cpu~cpu[0-7]*")
.last(12h)
.sampleBy(5m,max)
.groupBy(mean)
.rate()
```



github.com/ovh/tsl





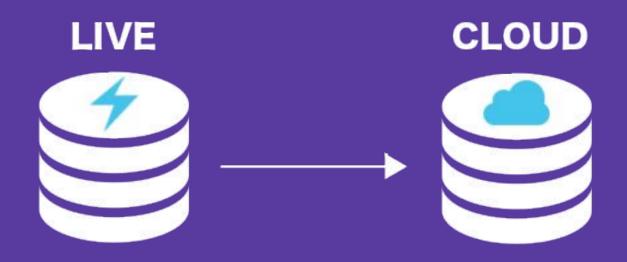
Metrics Live

In-memory, high-performance Metrics instances





In-memory: Metrics live



millions of writes/s





In-memory: Metrics live

LIVE Dedicated & Fast Persistent & Performant

FILTER

All or Aggregated series

- Rollups
- Aggregations
- Aggregations
- Blazing fast queries





In-memory: Metrics live

STAGE 1

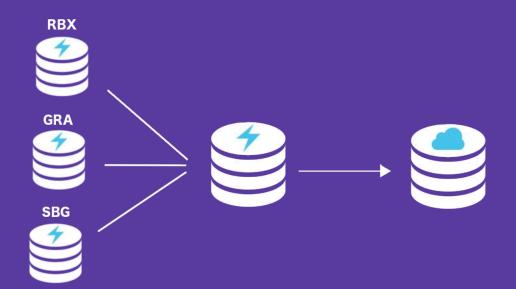
Short retention - hours Fine grained monitoring Raw data

STAGE 2

Short retention - days
Consolidated aggregations
Global infra monitoring

STAGE 3

Customer metrics Historical datas







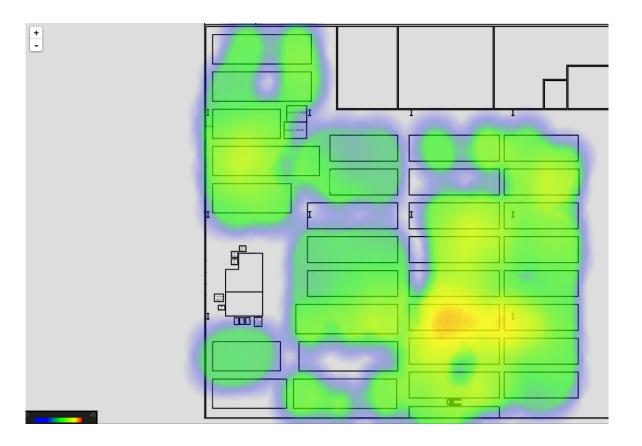
Monitoring is only the beginning

OVH Metrics answer to many other use cases



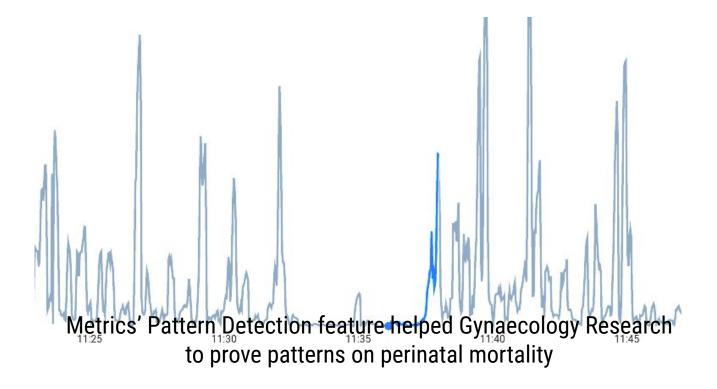


Graveline rack's temperature





Even medical research...







Use cases families

- Billing (e.g. bill on monthly max consumption)
- Monitoring (APM, infrastructure, appliances,...)
- IoT (Manage devices, operator integration, ...)
- Geo Location (Manage localized fleets)





Use cases

- DC Temperature/Elec/Cooling map
- Pay as you go billing (PCI/IPLB)
- GSCAN
- Monitoring
- ML Model scoring (Anti-Fraude)
- Pattern Detection for medical applications





SREing Metrics

With a great power comes a great responsibility





Metrics's metrics

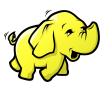
432.000.000.000 datapoints / day





Our stack overview

- More than 666 machines operated by 5 people
- >95% dedicated servers
- No Docker, only SystemD
- Running many Apache projects:
 - Hadoop
 - HBase
 - Zookeeper
 - Flink
- And Warp 10







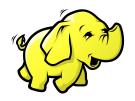








Our biggest Hadoop cluster



200 datanodes

2.3 PB of capacity 8.5Gb/s of bandwidth



~60k regions of 10Gb

1.5M of writes/s
3M of reads/s





Hadoop need a lot of ♥







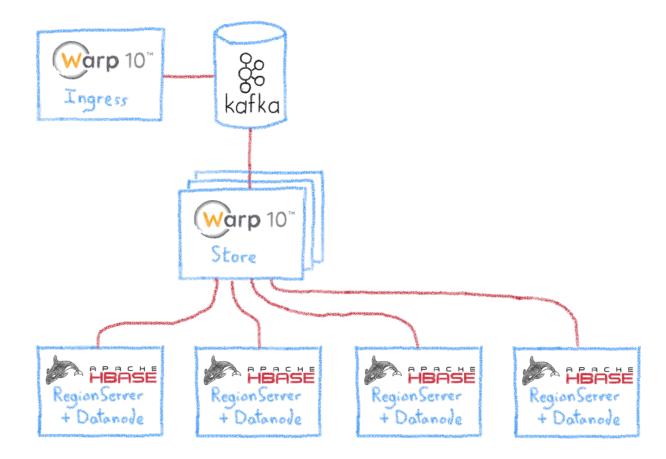






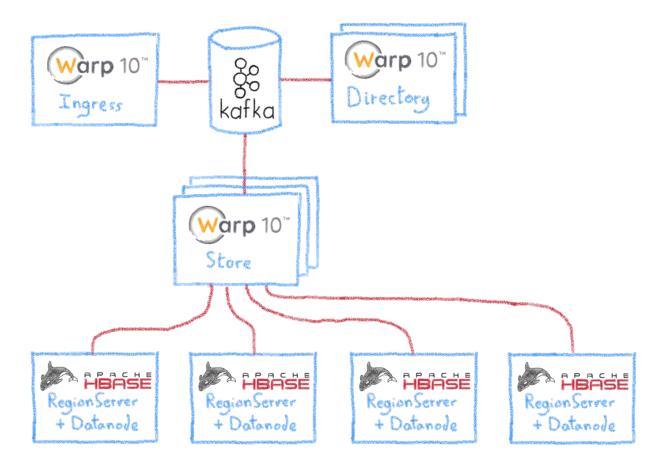






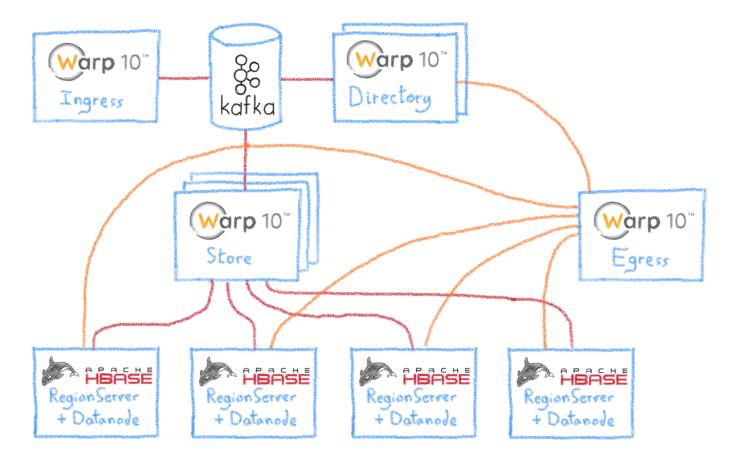
















Hadoop nodes

Most of the nodes are the following:

- 16 to 32 cores
- 64 to 128 GB of RAM



12 to 16 TB

But, we also have some huge nodes:

- 2x 20 cores (xeon gold)
- 320 GB of RAM 😱 😱





12x 4TB of Disk





Warp10 nodes

Ingress (cpu-bound):

- 32 cores
- 128 GB of RAM



Egress (cpu-bound):

- 32 cores
- 128 GB of RAM



Directory (ram-bound):

- 48 cores
- 512 GB of RAM ()







Store (cpu-bound):

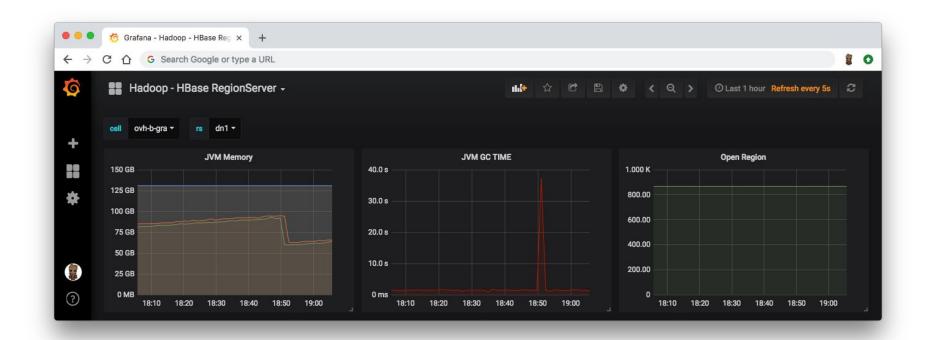
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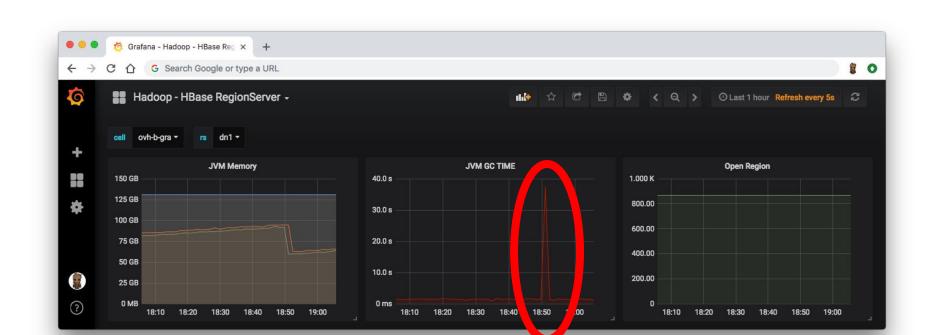
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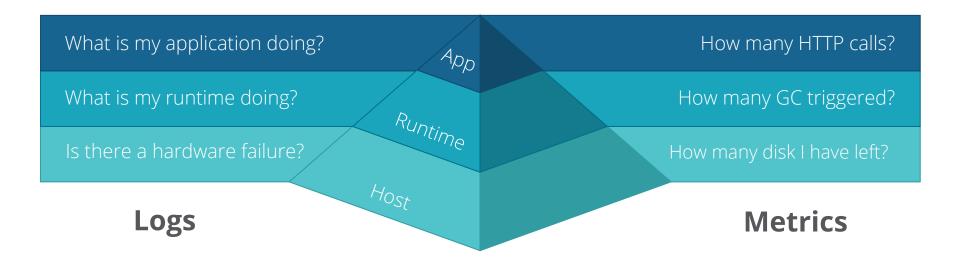
Why you should care? (>30s) 😡





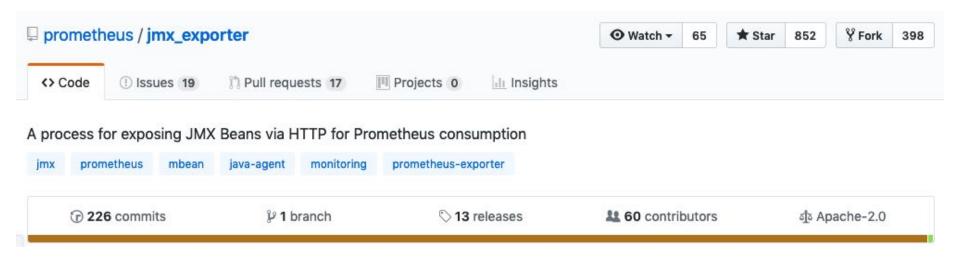


The only way to optimize: measure











Running

To run as a javaagent download the jar and run:

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java -javaagent:./jmx_prometheus_javaagent-0.11.0.jar=8080:config.yaml -jar yourJar.jar
```

Metrics will now be accessible at http://localhost:8080/metrics





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OO
                                             1. metrics@GW_IM: ~/ansible/ansible-warp10-standalone (ssh)
root@A.GRA:~# curl -s http://127.0.0.1:9101/metrics | grep -v "#"
process_cpu_seconds_total 1.029816855E8
process_start_time_seconds 1.522059928366E9
process open fds 109.0
process_max_fds 512000.0
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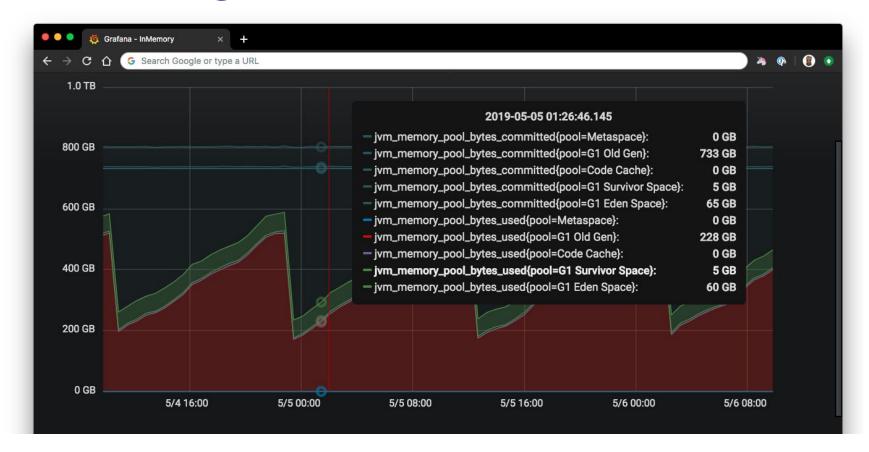
















Tuning G1 is hard 😥

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-Xms800g -Xmx800g \
-XX:+UseG1GC -XX:G1HeapRegionSize=64m \
-XX:MaxGCPauseMillis=500 \
-XX:ParallelGCThreads=36 \
-XX:ConcGCThreads=9 \
-XX:+UnlockExperimentalVMOptions \
-XX:G1NewSizePercent=8 \
-XX:G1MaxNewSizePercent=8 \
-XX:+ParallelRefProcEnabled \
-XX:+PerfDisableSharedMem \
-XX:-ResizePLAB \
-XX:-ReduceInitialCardMarks \
-XX:G1RSetRegionEntries=4096 \
-XX:InitiatingHeapOccupancyPercent=65 \
-XX:G1HeapWastePercent=10 \
-XX:G1MixedGCCountTarget=16 \
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-XX:+HeapDumpOnOutOfMemoryError \
-XX:HeapDumpPath=/opt/warp/logs/heap.dump \
-verbose:gc \
-XX:+PrintGC \
-XX:+PrintGCDetails \
-XX:+PrintGCDateStamps \
-XX:+PrintGCTimeStamps \
-Xloggc:/opt/warp/logs/gc.log \
-XX:+UseGCLogFileRotation \
-XX:NumberOfGCLogFiles=10 \
-XX:GCLogFileSize=10M \
-XX:+AlwaysPreTouch \
-XX:+UseTransparentHugePages \
-XX:+UseNUMA \
-XX:-UseBiasedLocking \
```



Our programming stack

- We mostly use garbage collected languages as
 - o Go
 - Java
 - JavaScript











Our programming stack

However, we are using non-garbage collected languages as Rust when needed









Our friends for µservices









We open-source

Code contribution:

- https://github.com/ovh/beamium
- https://github.com/ovh/noderia
- https://github.com/ovh/tsl
- https://github.com/ovh/ovh-warp10-datasource
- https://github.com/ovh/ovh-tsl-datasource
- ..

Involved in:

- Warp10 community
- Apache Hbase/Flink development
- Prometheus/InfluxData discussions
- TS Query Language Working group





Conclusion

That's all folks!





