Monitoring OVH

300k servers, 27 DCs...
and one Metrics platform

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Who are we?

Introducing ourselves and introducing OVH

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developer, dreamer and
all-around geek

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Team DevRel

Breizh C@mp
Mix de technologies

Finist Devs

GDG Finistère

WARP 10
MEETUP

Google Developers Experts
2015
Web Technologies
GDE

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Engineering Manager

Working on Observability and Kubernetes

Distributed system addict

Warp10 / HBase / HDFS / Zookeeper / ETCD / Kubernetes

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Principal Engineer

From networking to Distributed

Unconventional life rider

OVH : Key Figures

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1.3M Customers worldwide in 138 Countries
1.5 Billions euros investment over five years
30 Datacenters (growing)
350k Dedicated Servers
200k Private cloud VMs running
650k Public cloud Instances created in a month
15TB bandwidth capacity
35 Points of presence
4TB Anti DDoS capacity
Hosting capacity : 1.3M Physical Servers

+ 2 500 Employees in 19 countries
19 Years of Innovation

OVH: A Global Leader on Cloud

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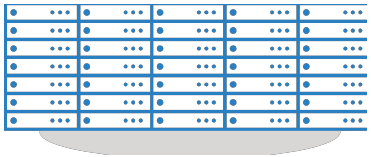
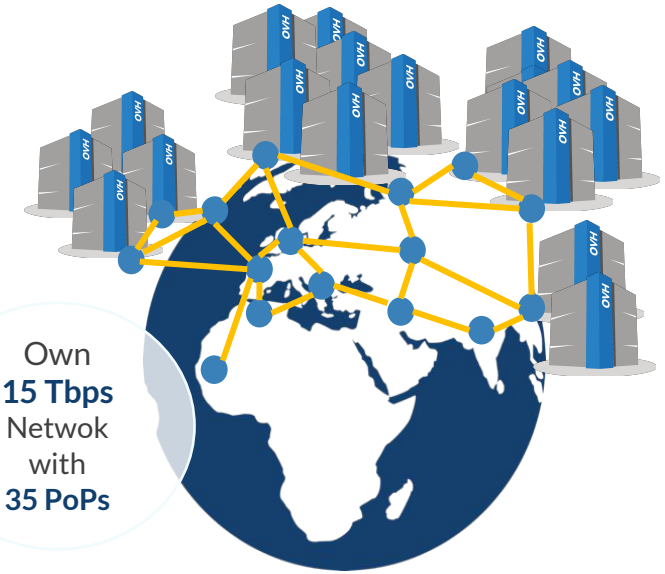
200k Private cloud VMs running

1 **Dedicated IaaS Europe**



Hosting capacity : **1.3M** Physical Servers

360k Servers already deployed



Own **15 Tbps** Netwok with **35 PoPs**

2018
27 Datacenters

2020
50 Datacenters

> **1.3M** Customers in **138** Countries

Ranking & Recognition

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1st **European** Cloud Provider*

1st **Hosting** provider in Europe
1st **Provider** Microsoft Exchange
Certified vCloud Datacenter
Certified Kubernetes platform (CNCF)
Vmware **Global Service Provider** 2013-2016
Veeam Best Cloud Partner of the year (2018)

OVH: Our solutions

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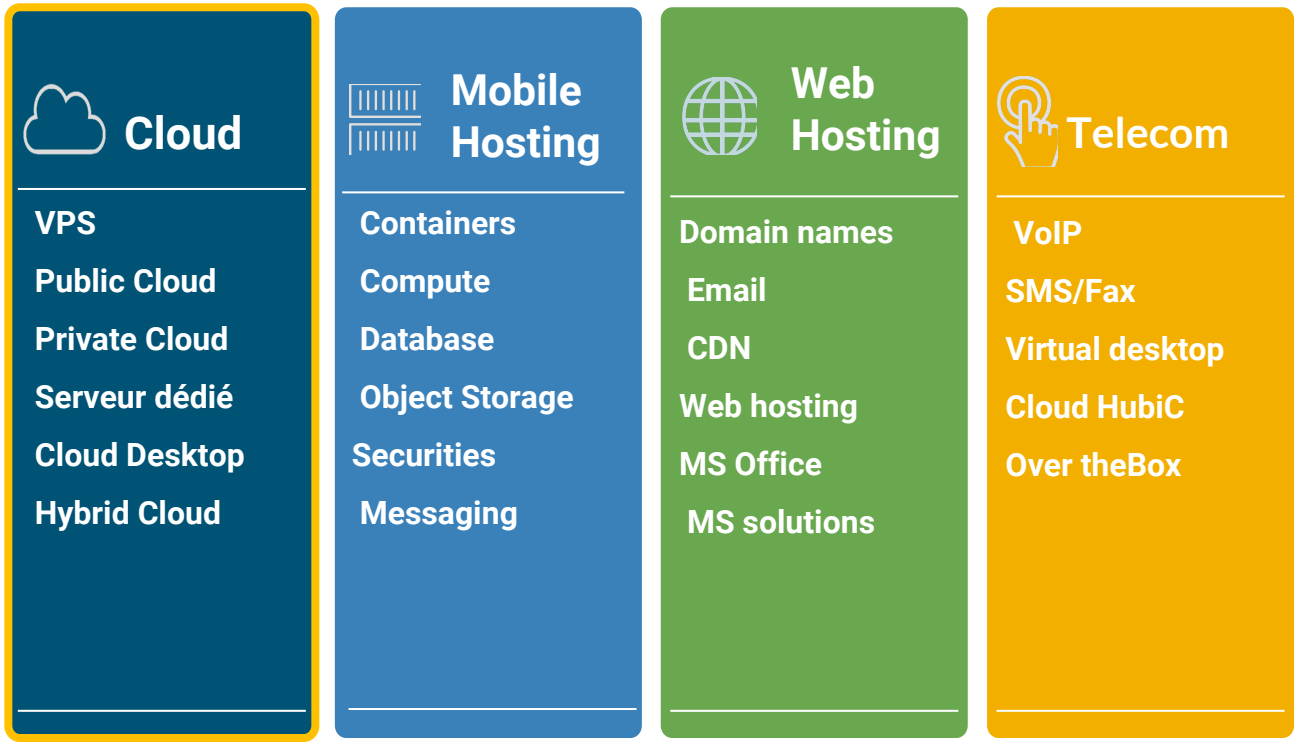

Once upon a time...

Because we love telling tales

This talk is about a tale...

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A true one nevertheless

And as in most tales

It begins with a mission

And a band of heroes

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Engulfed into the adventure

They fight against mishaps

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And all kind of foes

They build a mighty citadel

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Pushing the limits of Physics

And defend them day after day

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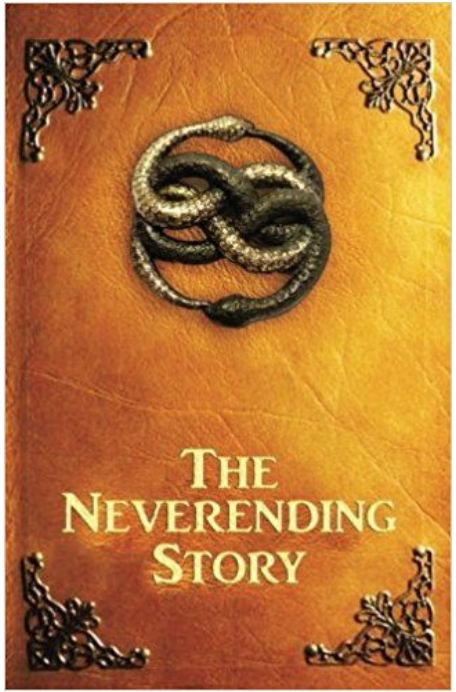
Against all odds

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

It began with a mission

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Build a **metrics** platform for **OVH**

Why do we need metrics?

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To make better **decisions**
by using **numbers**

Why do we need metrics?

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We need to make better
decisions about our **code**

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We want our **code** to add **value**

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Code adds **value** when it **runs**
not when we write it

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We need to know what our code **does** when it **runs**

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We can't do this
unless we **measure** it

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We have a **mental model**
of what our code **does**

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This **representation**
can be **wrong**

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We can't **know** until
we **measure** it

Find the bottleneck

“The app is slow.” - User

Find the bottleneck

“The app is slow.” - User

“The page takes 500ms!” - Ops

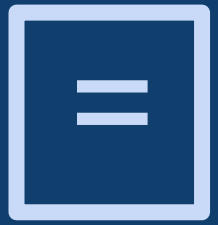
Find the bottleneck

SQL Query?
Template Rendering?
Session Storage?

Find the bottleneck

We don't know

Find the bottleneck



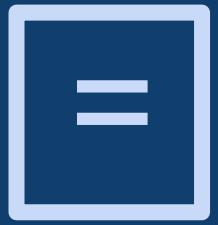
With observability:

SQL Query.....53ms

Template Rendering.....1ms

Session Storage.....315ms

Find the bottleneck



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We improve our mental model by **measuring** what our code **does**

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We use our **mental model**
to **decide** what to do

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A better **mental model** makes us better at **deciding** what to do

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Better **decisions** makes us
better at generating **value**

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Measuring make your
App **better**

It began with a mission

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Build a **metrics** platform for **OVH**

A metrics platform for OVH

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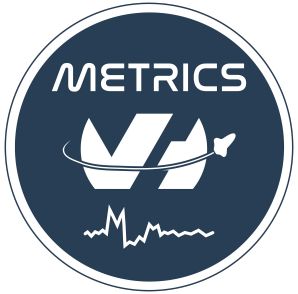
Building OVH Metrics

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?

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Managed Cloud Platform
for Time Series

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We had lots of partial solutions...

OpenTSDB

mongoDB.

graphite

influxdb

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One Platform to unify them all

What should we build it on?

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First try

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OpenTSDB drawbacks

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OpenTSDB RowKey Design

metrics timestamp tagk1 tagv1 tagk2 tagv2

OpenTSDB Rowkey design flaws

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

OpenTSDB other flaws

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

Scaling OpenTSDB

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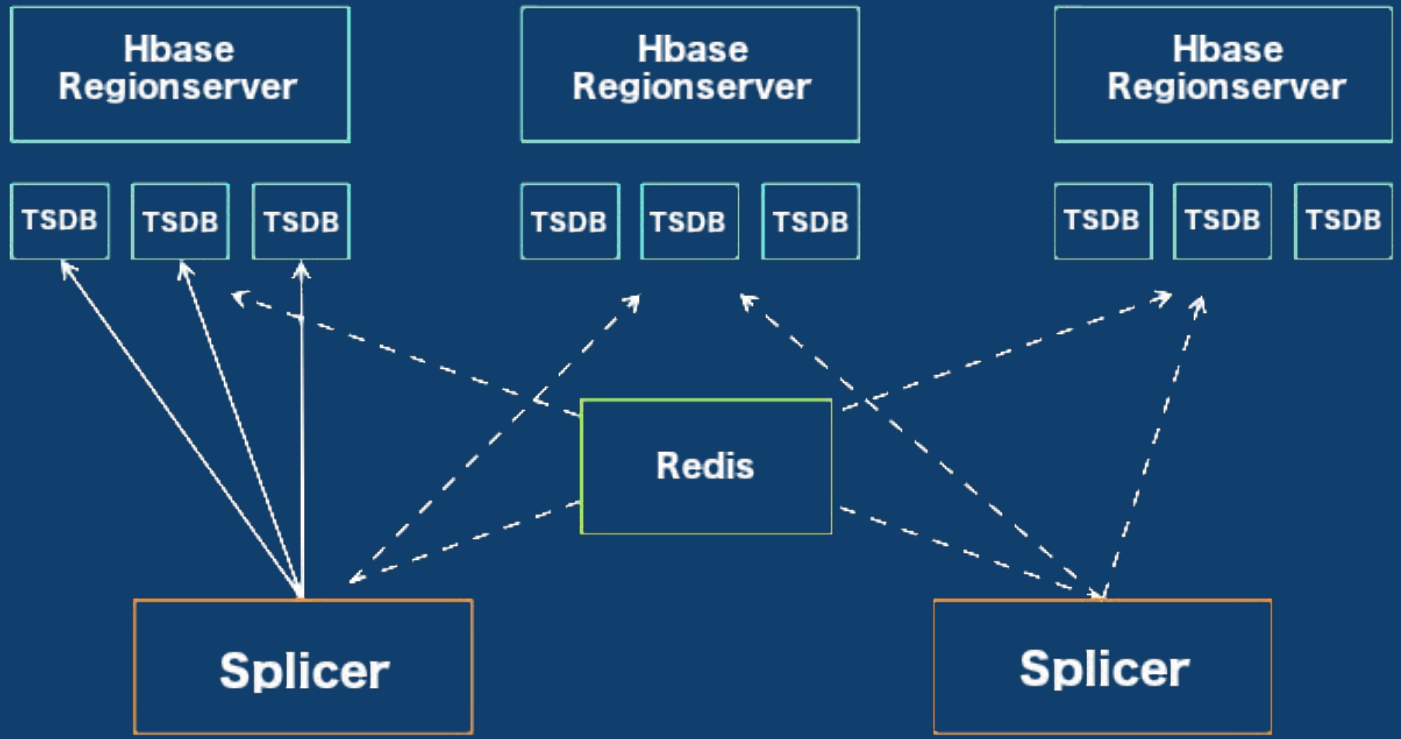

Metrics needs

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First **need**:

To be **massively** scalable

Analytics is the key to success

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Fetching data is only the tip of the iceberg

Analysing metrics data

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

Metrics needs

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Second **need**:

To have **rich query** capabilities

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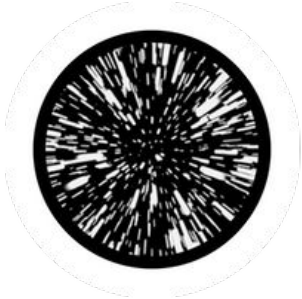
Enter Warp 10...



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Open-source Time series Database

Cityzen Data

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More than a Time Series DB

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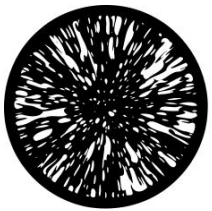
Warp 10 is a software platform that

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



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A true Time Series analysis toolbox

- Hundreds of functions
- Manipulation frameworks
- Analysis workflow

Manipulating Time Series with Warp 10

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A Time Series manipulation language

Did you say scalability?

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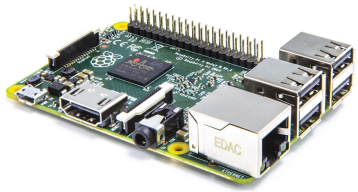

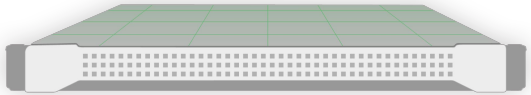

From the smallest to the largest...

Warp 10 goodness

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- 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)

Metrics Data Platform

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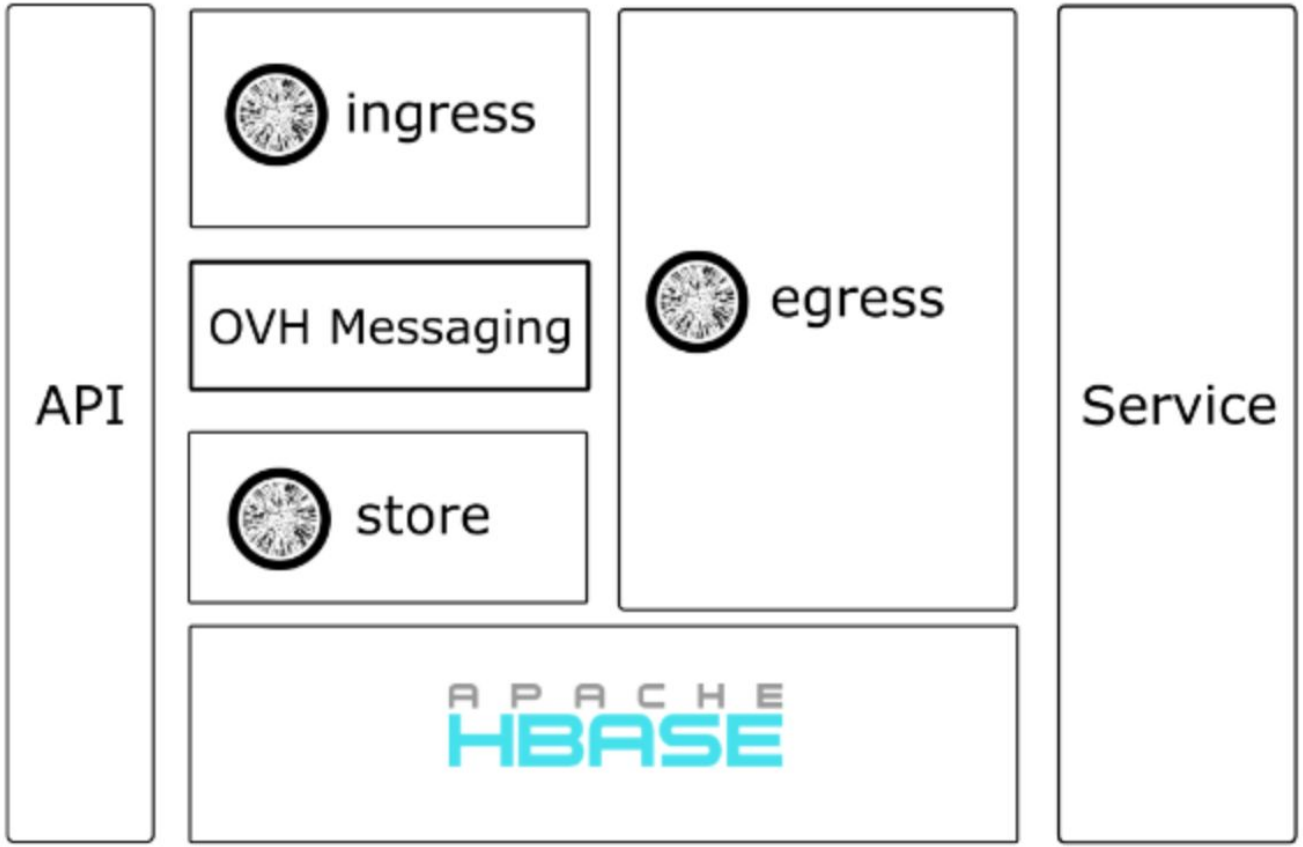

Leverage an ecosystem

and choose the right one...

Multi-protocol

Why to choose? We need them all!

Open source monitoring tools

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Why choose?

Let’s support all of them!

Metrics Platform

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Metrics Platform

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https://

graphite

influx

opentsdb

prometheus

warp10

...

.<region>.metrics.ovh.net

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Metrics Live

In-memory, high-performance Metrics instances

In-memory: Metrics live

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+120 million of writes/s

In-memory: Metrics live

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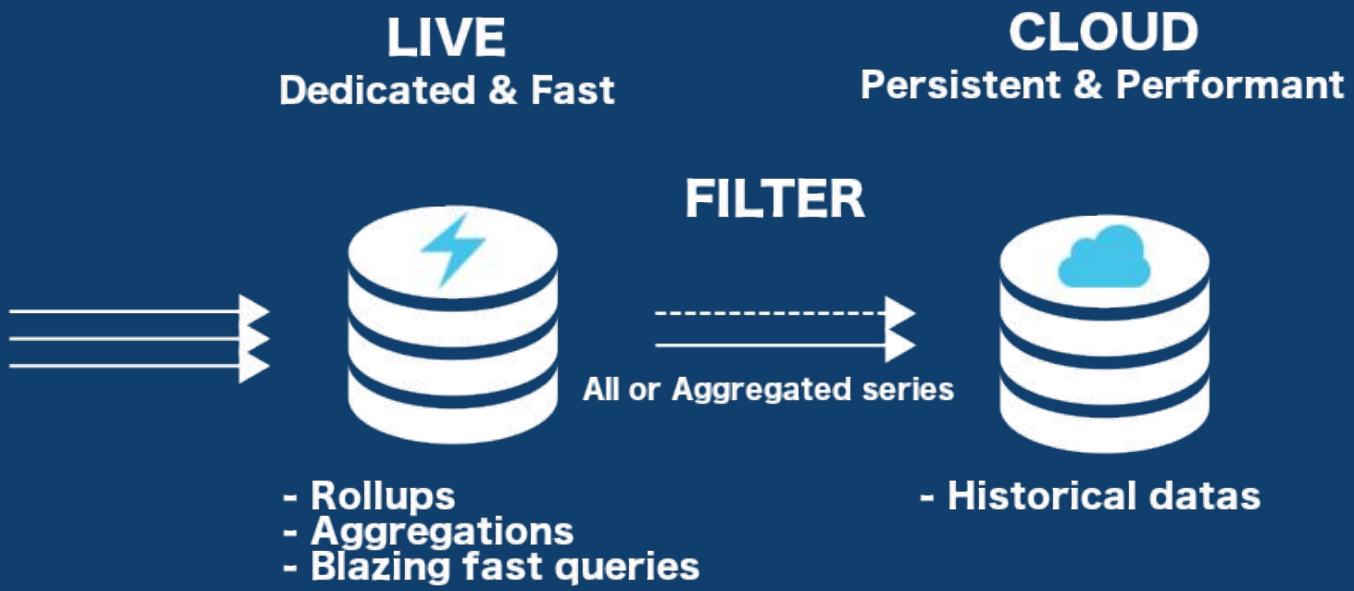

In-memory: Metrics live

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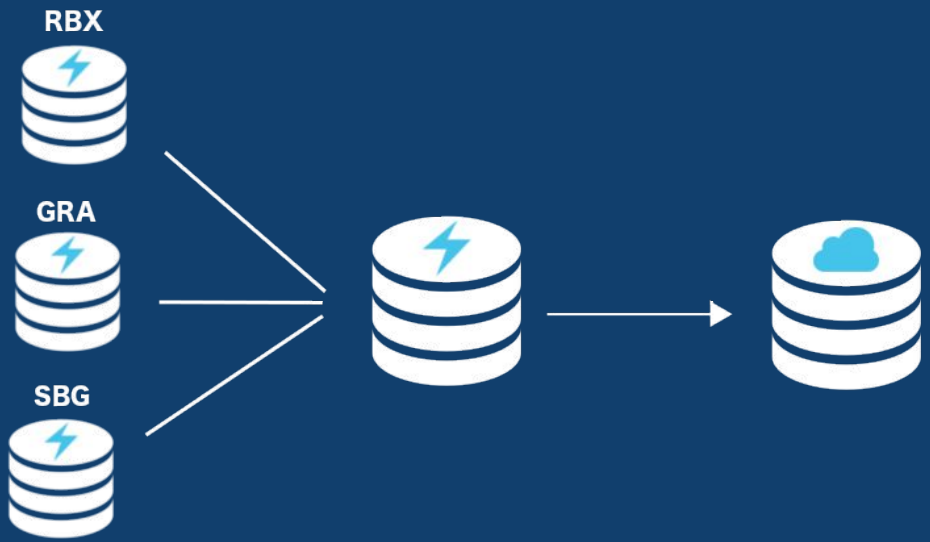
STAGE 1
- Short retention - hours
- Fine grained monitoring
- Raw data

STAGE 2
- Short retention - days
- Consolidated aggregations
- Global infra monitoring

STAGE 3
- Customer metrics
- Historical datas



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Monitoring is only the beginning

OVH Metrics answer to many other use cases

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

Conclusion

That's all folks!

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SREing Metrics

With a great power comes great responsibility

Metrics' own metrics

432 000 000 000
datapoints / day

Metrics' own metrics

10 Tb / day

Metrics' own metrics

5 000 000 dp/s

Metrics' own metrics

500 000 000 series

Our clusters size

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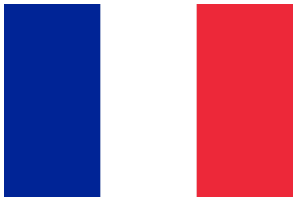
GRA:

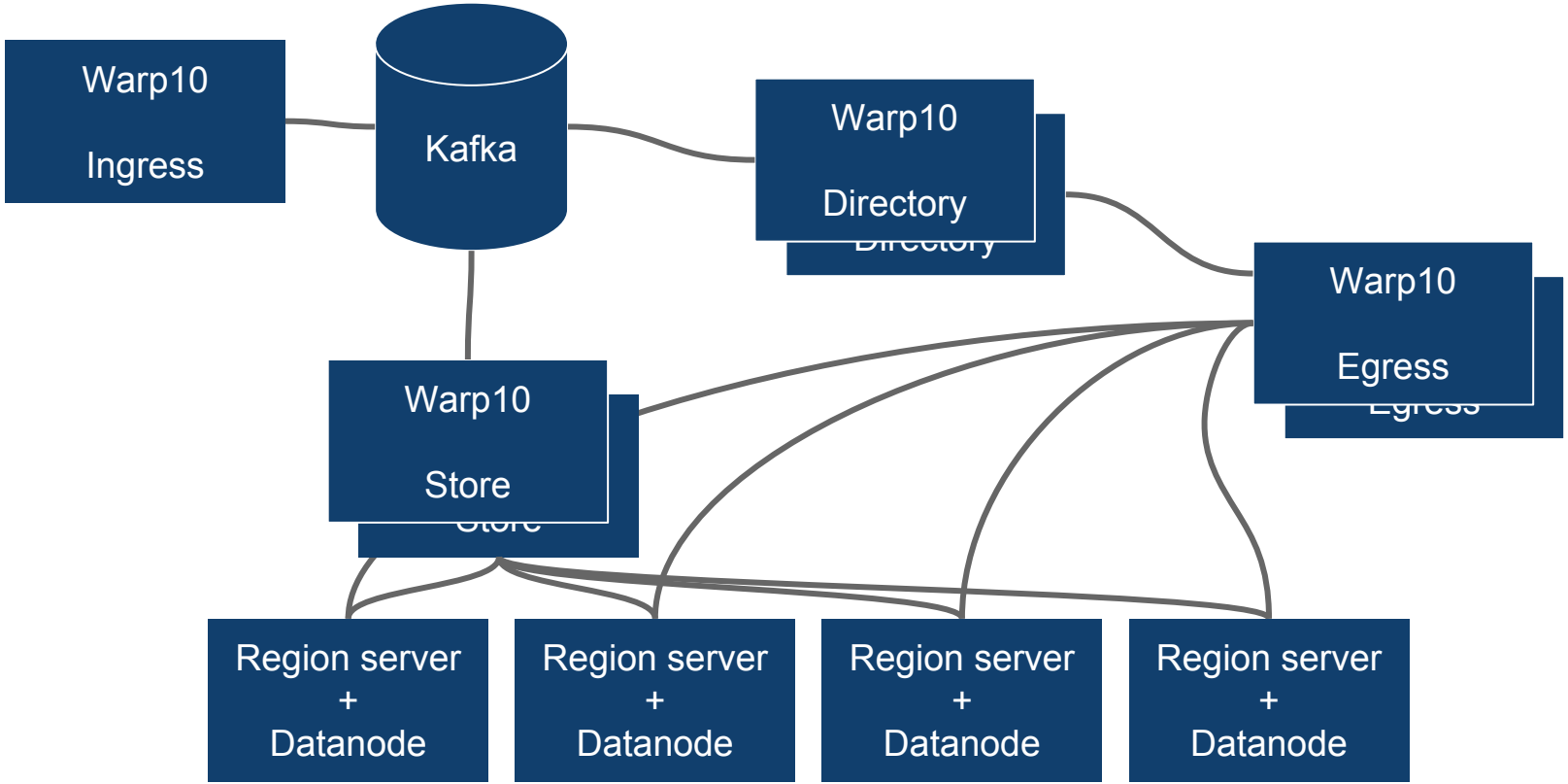
- 150 nodes
- 2 PB
- 1.1 Gbps



BHS:

- 30 nodes
- 400 TB
- 120 Mbps

Our cluster architecture



Detecting errors

Before it's too late

HBASE is designed to fail

It’s really good at it

HBASE fail in infinity ways

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NETWORK

- Zookeeper timeout
- Network latency
- Network bandwidth
- Handlers exhaustion

STORAGE

- Slow disk
- Failed disk
- Corrupted block

COMPUTE

- Java GC
- Region compaction
- Delete handling

Extract errors from logs

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Tailor

Filter logs

Extract metrics

Detect patterns

Perform correlations

Monitoring the JVM

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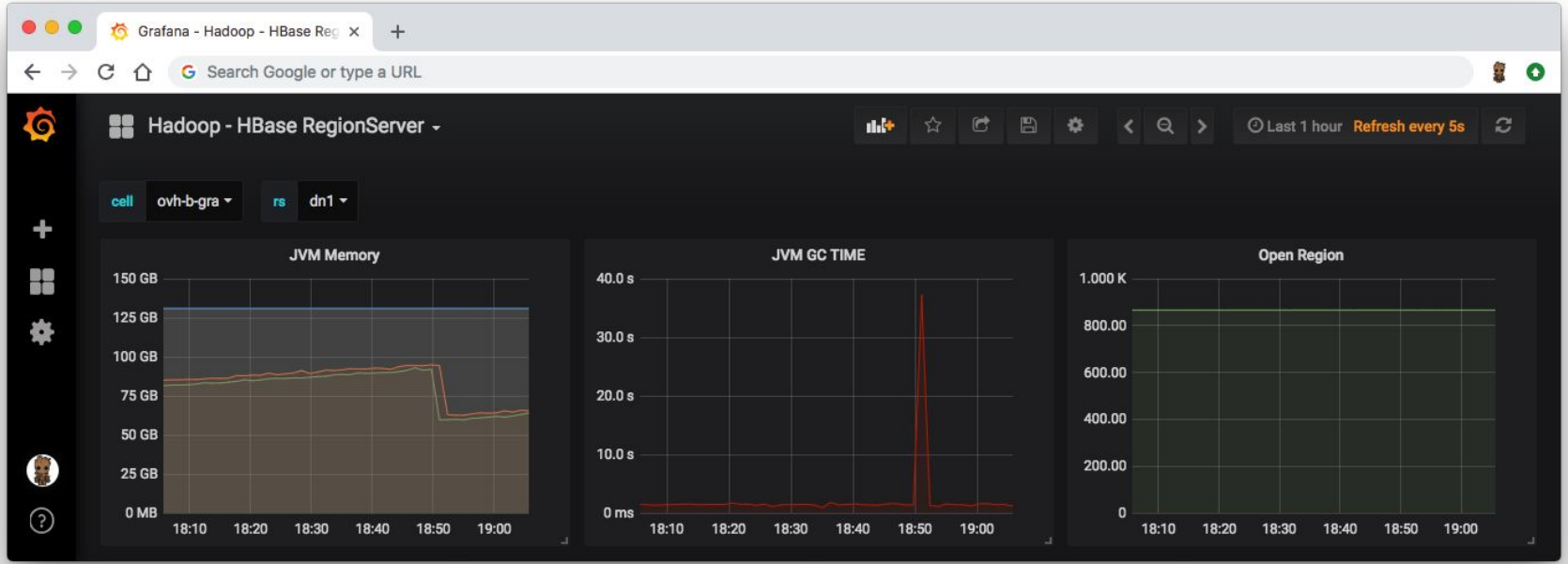

Documentation

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The option `-XX:G1SummarizeRSetStatsPeriod` in combination with `gc+remset=trace` level logging shows if this coarsening occurs. If so, then the `X` in the line `Did <X> coarsenings` in the *Before GC Summary* section **shows a high value**. The `-XX:G1RSetRegionEntries` **option could be increased significantly** to decrease the amount of these coarsenings.

https://docs.oracle.com/javase/10/gctuning/garbage-first-garbage-collector-tuning.htm

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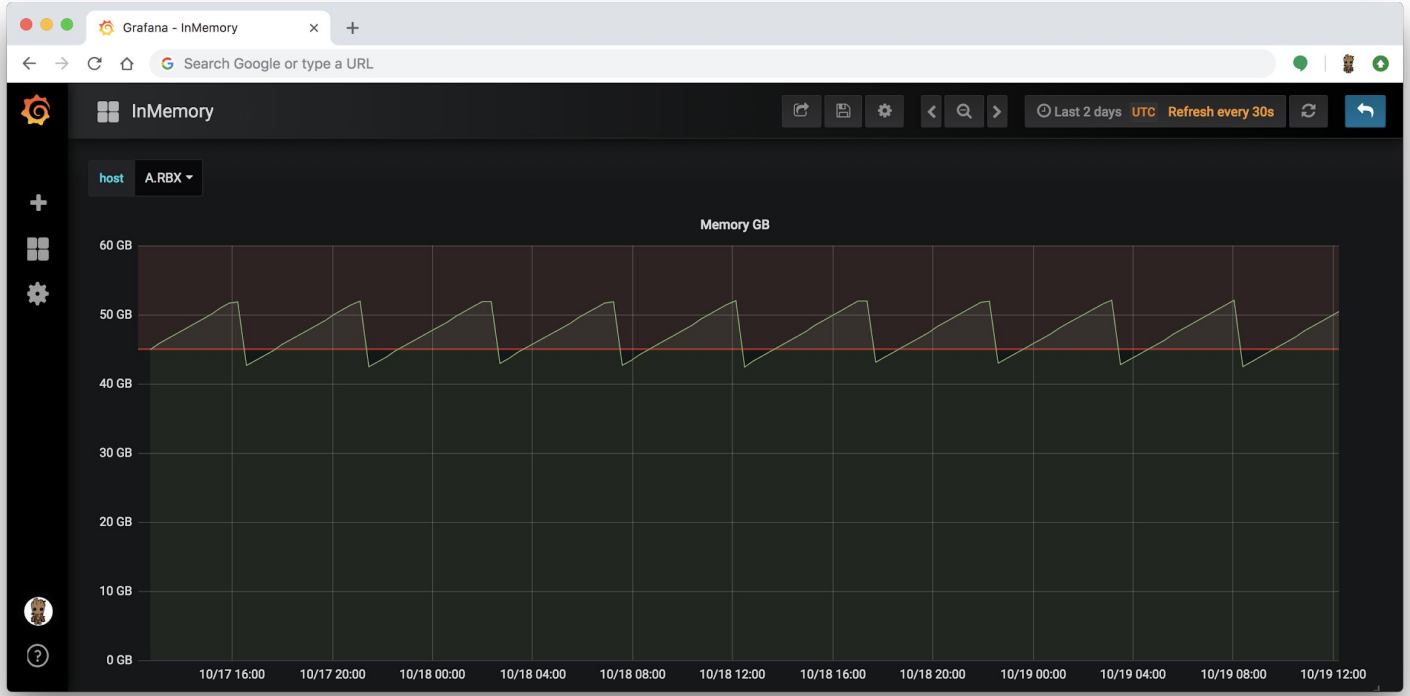
Let's observe what is happening

JVM GC

The good, the bad and the ugly

The good


Grafana - InMemory
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Last 2 days
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Refresh every 30s
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The bad


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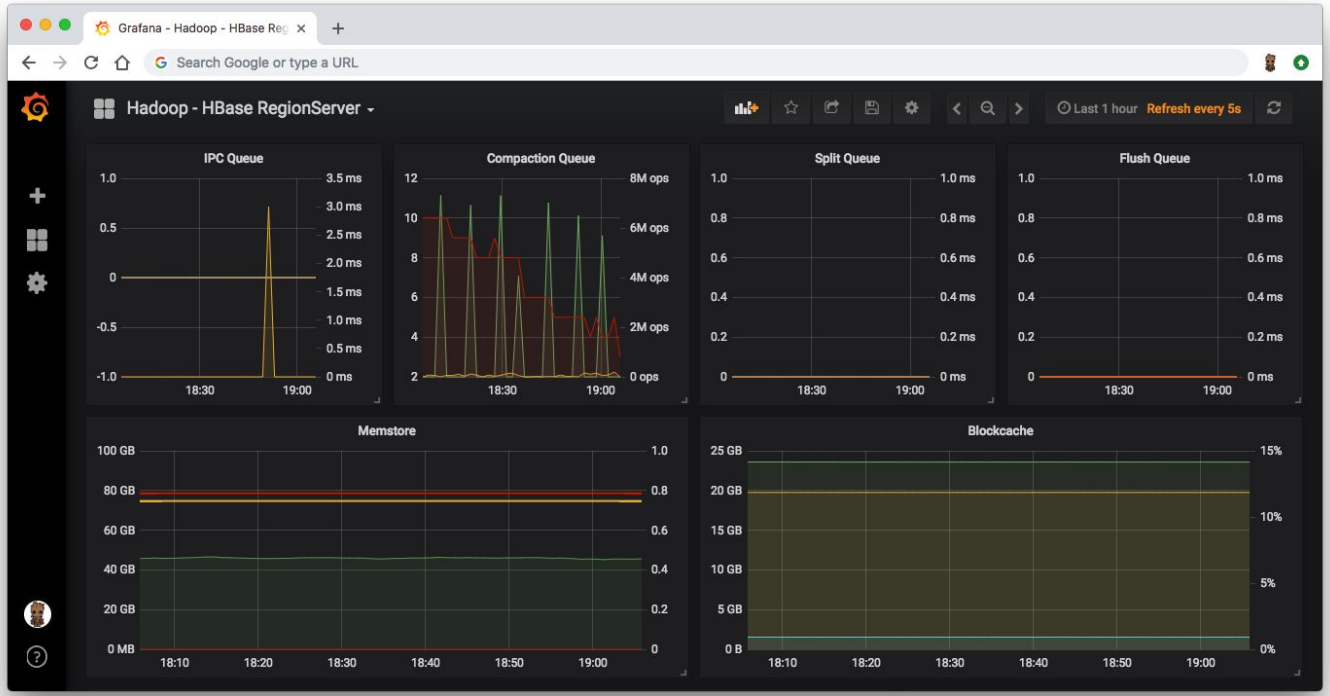
… and the ugly

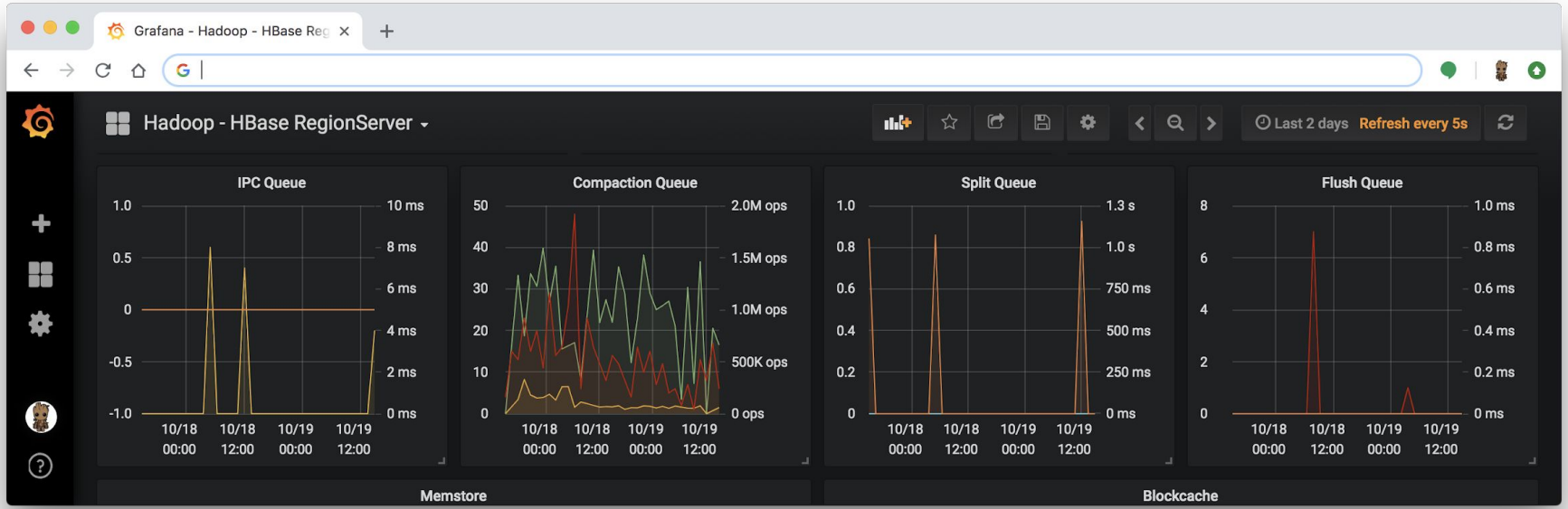
#java #jdk11 #zgc

Monitoring HBase

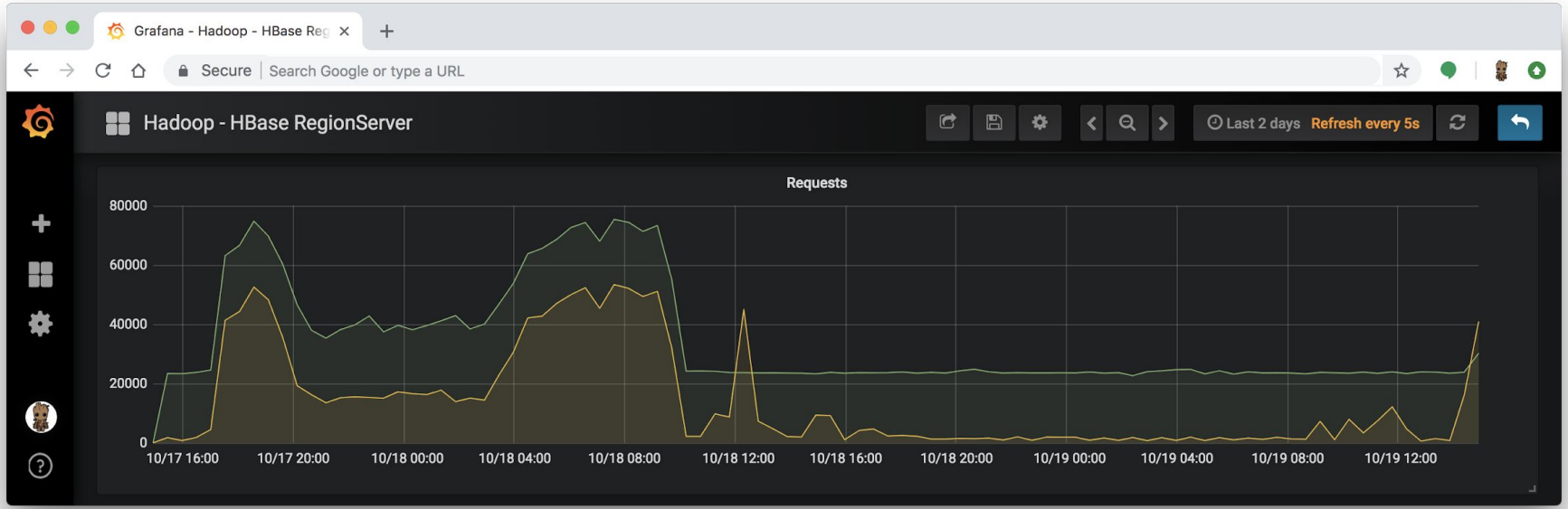


Number of open regions

Queues length

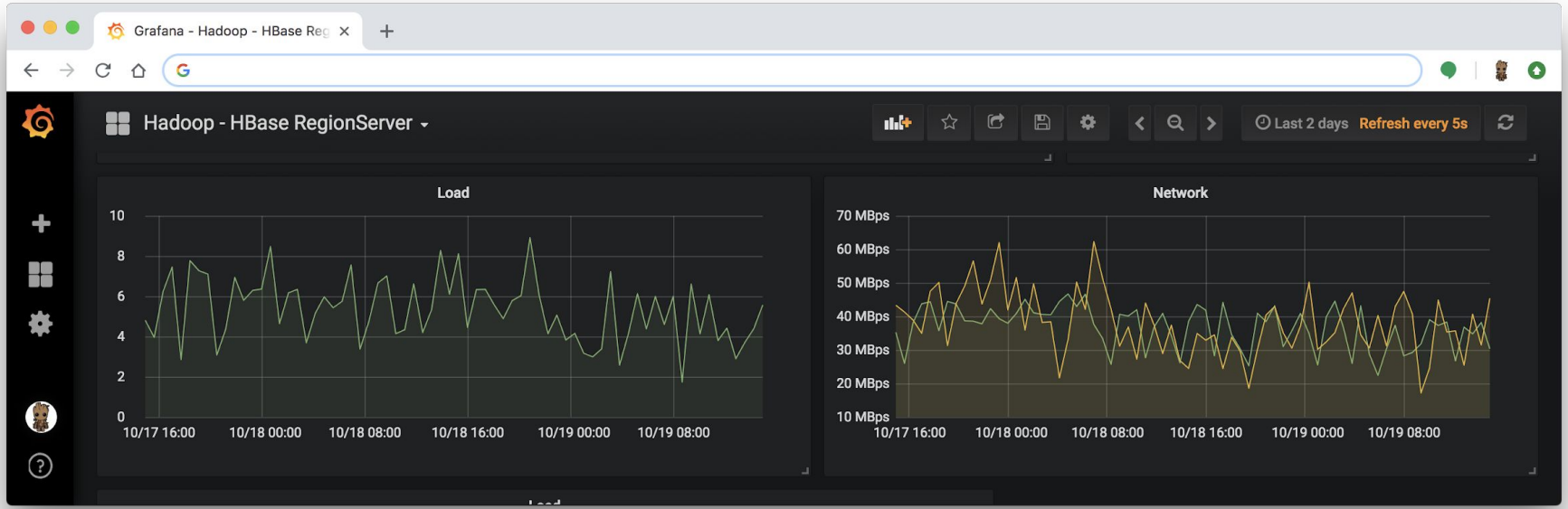


Number of read and write requests



Data locality

Host health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Hadoop - HBase RegionServer
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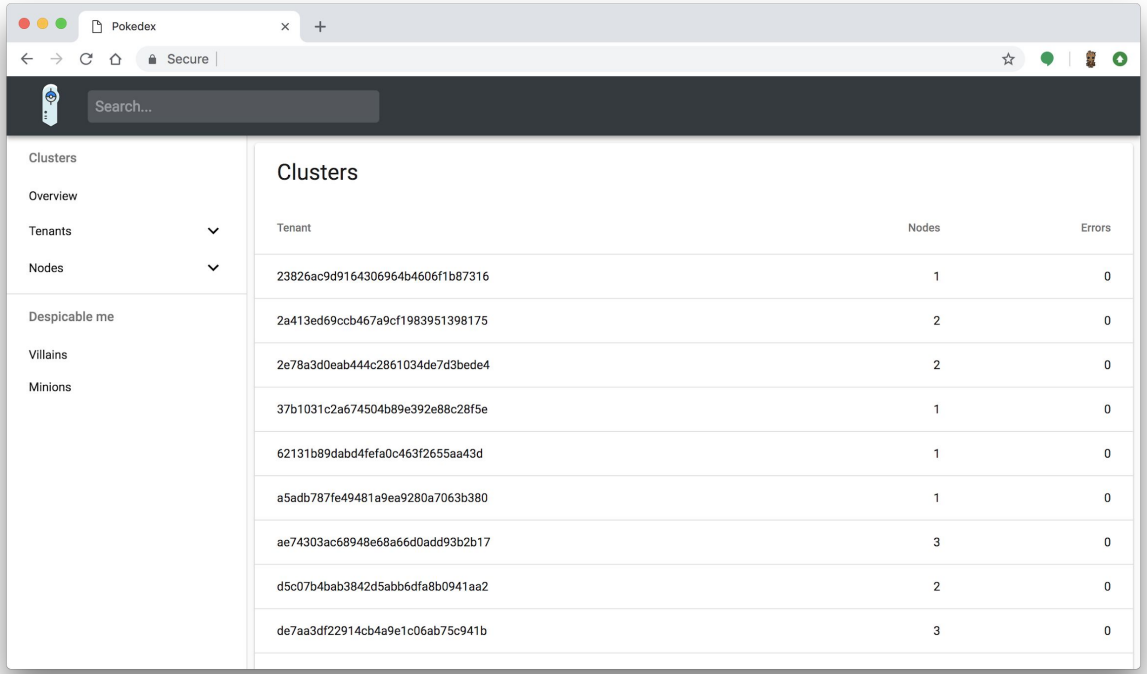
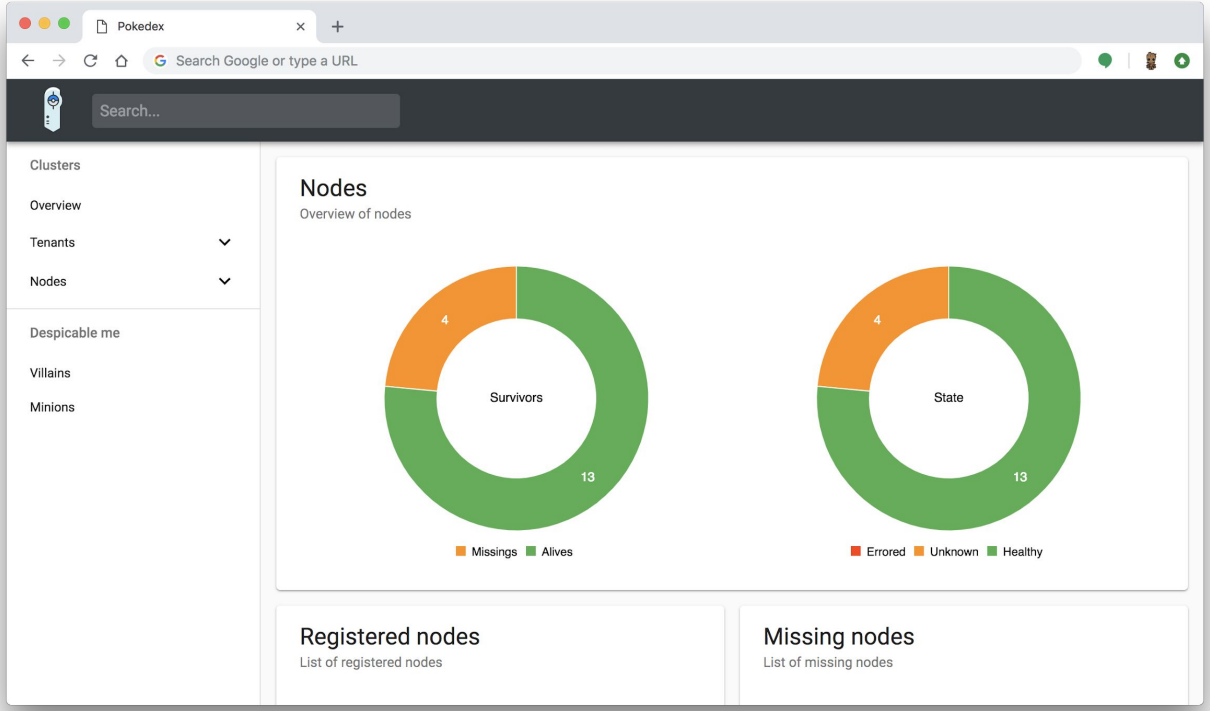
Pokédex & Pokeball

Inventory all animals.

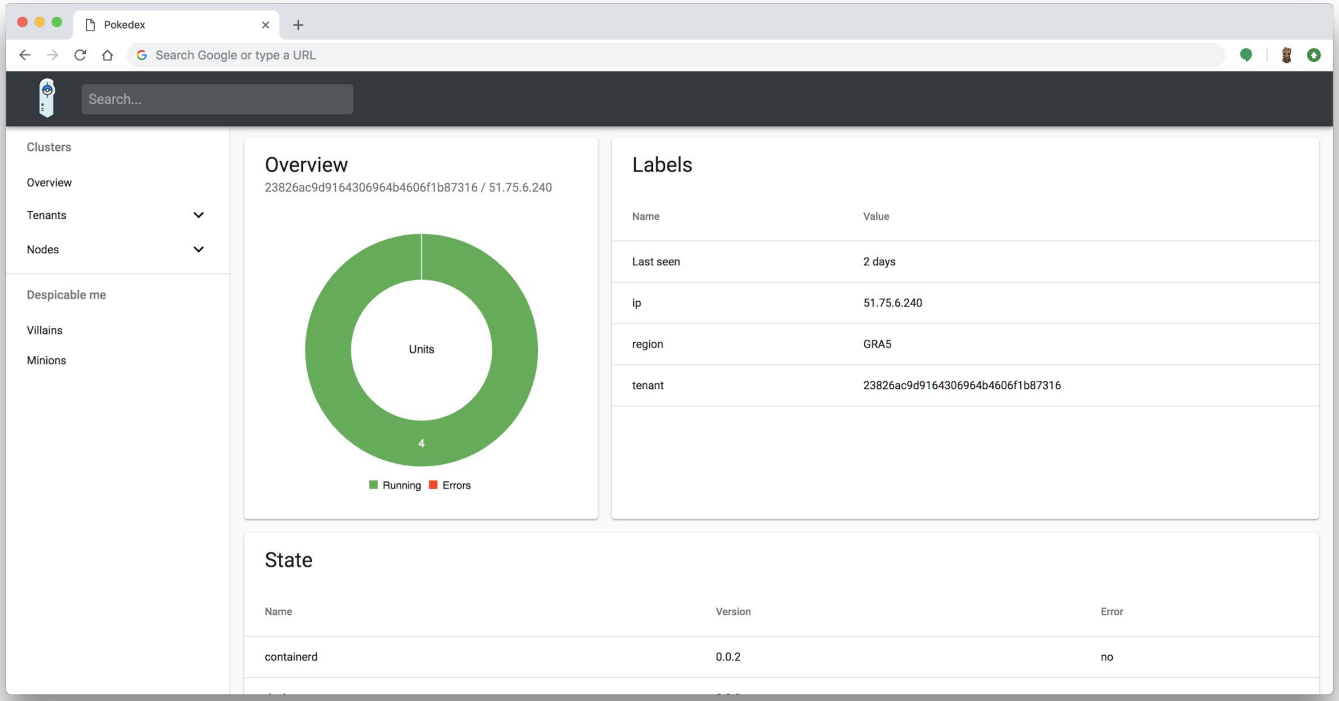
Merging all data sources



Global visualization



Correlate information



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Sacha

The best tamer

An awesome CLI

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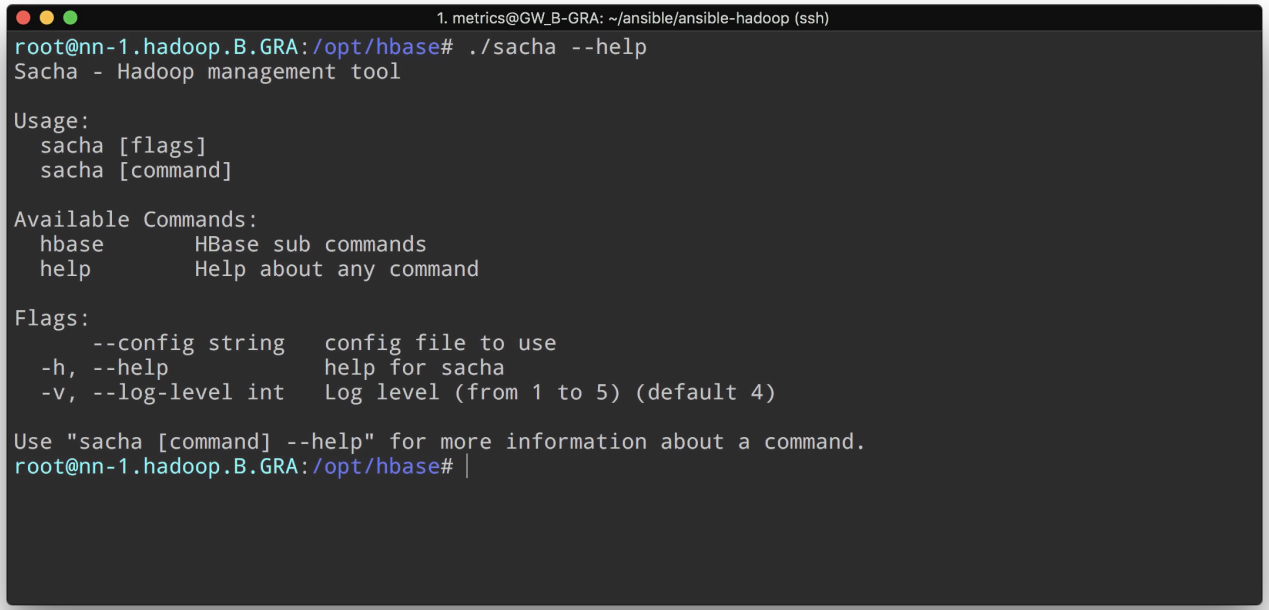

Retrieving bare informations

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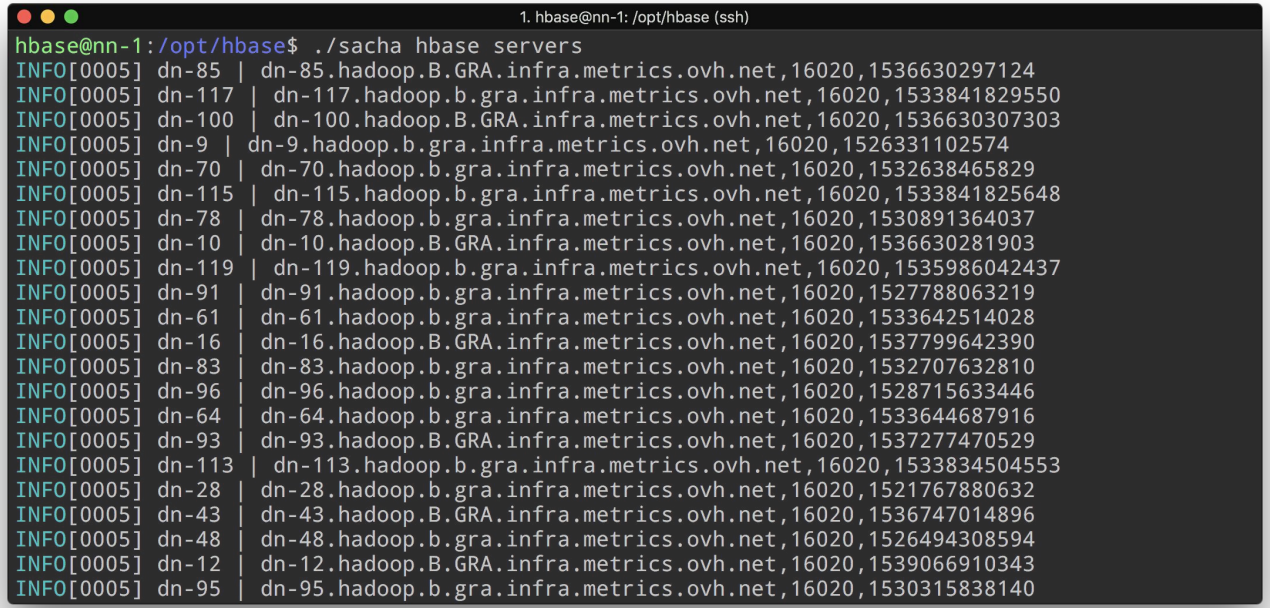

Create region map

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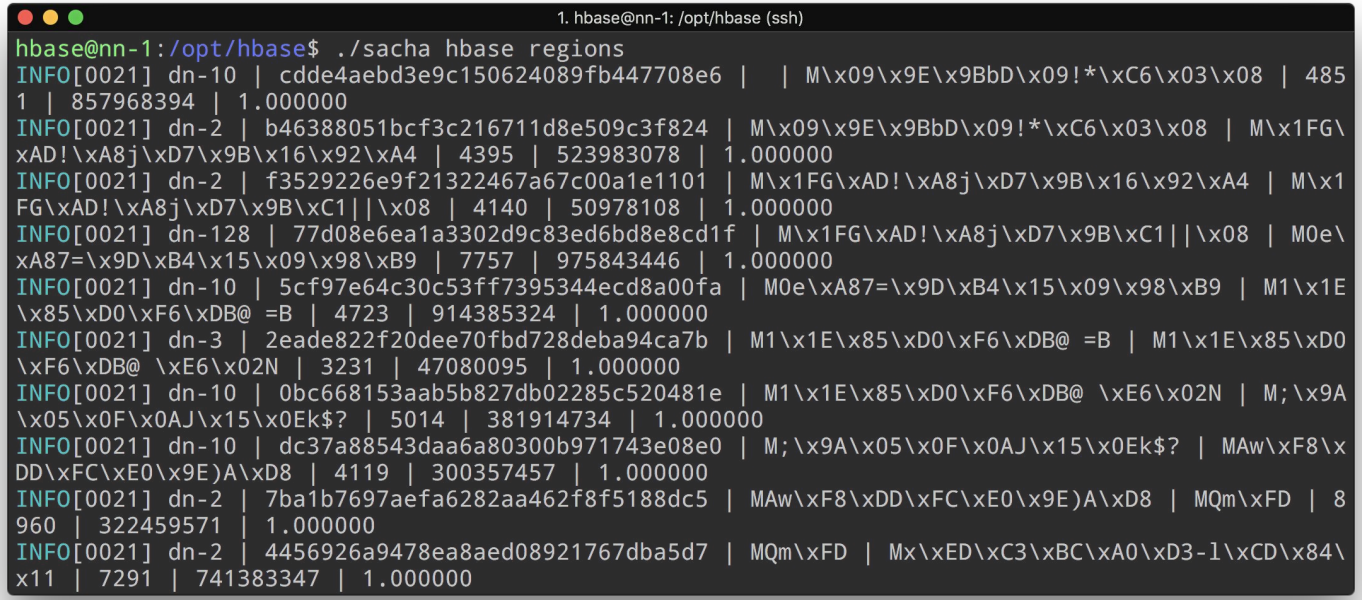

Move region to another region server

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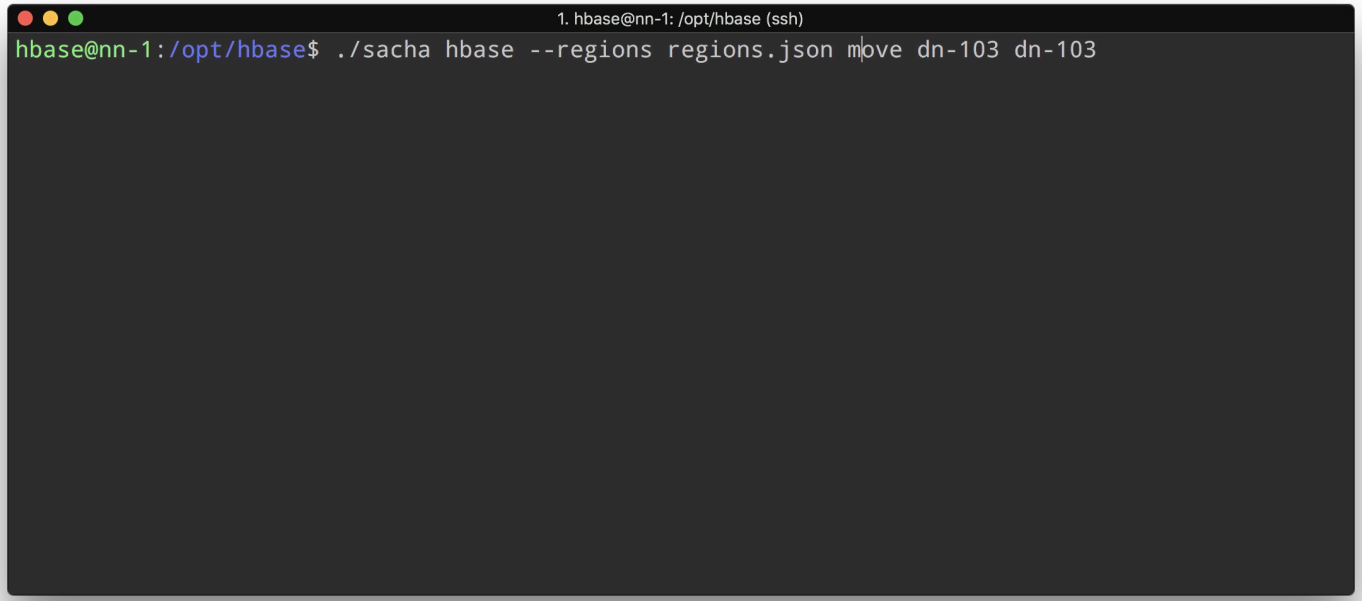
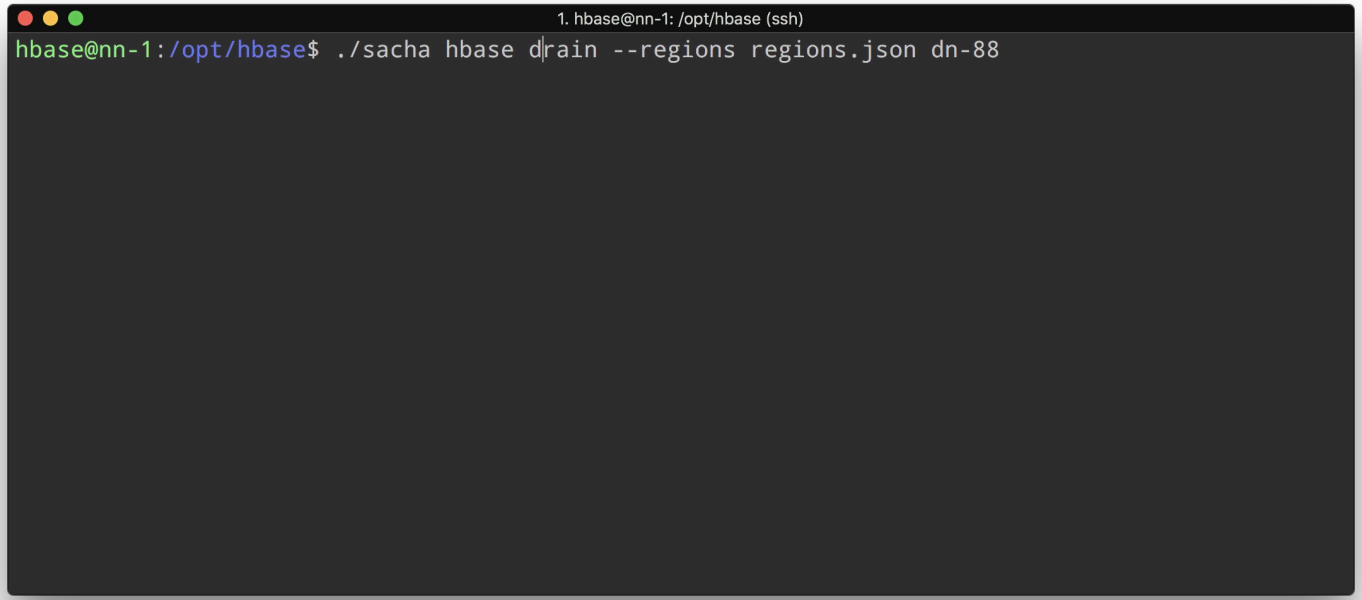


Drain regions of the region server



Managing multiple hardware profiles

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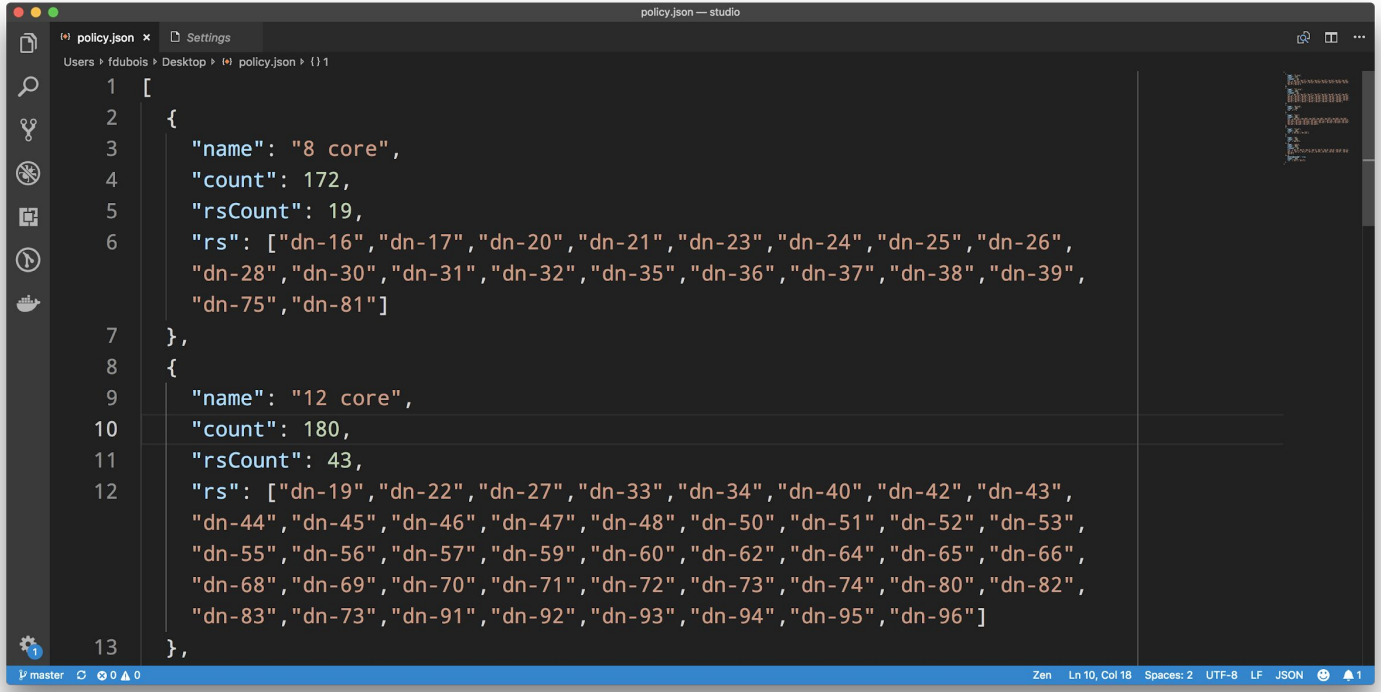

Balance the cluster

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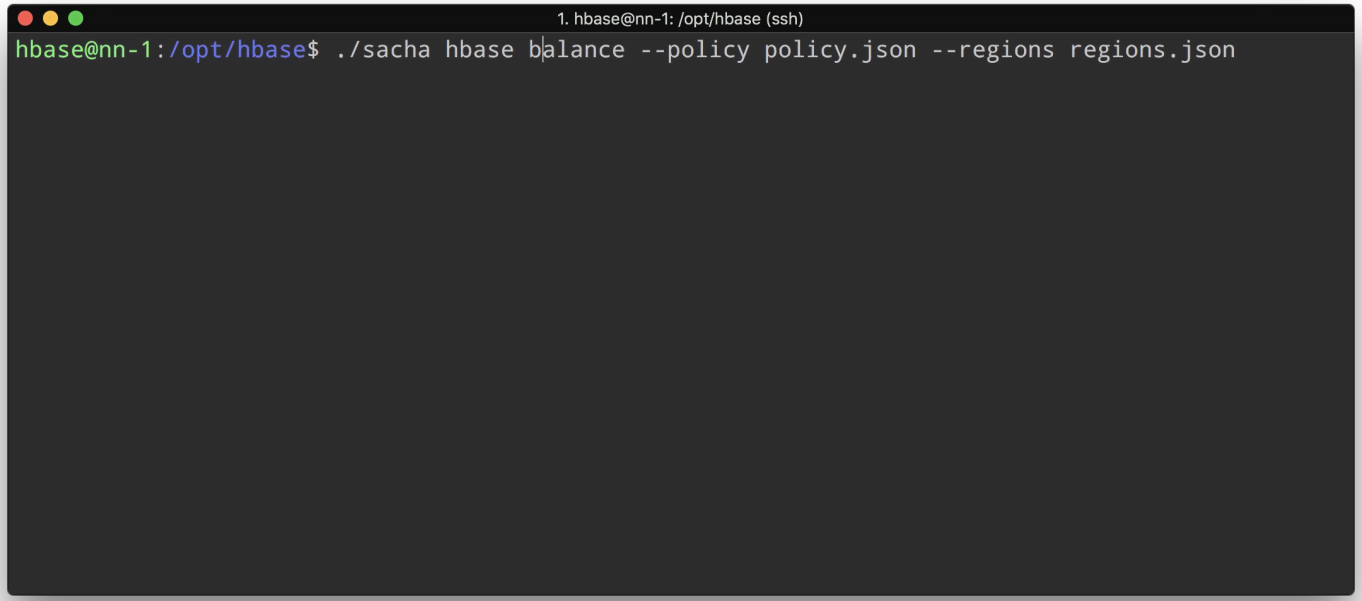

Conclusion

That's all folks!