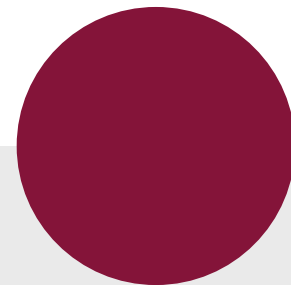




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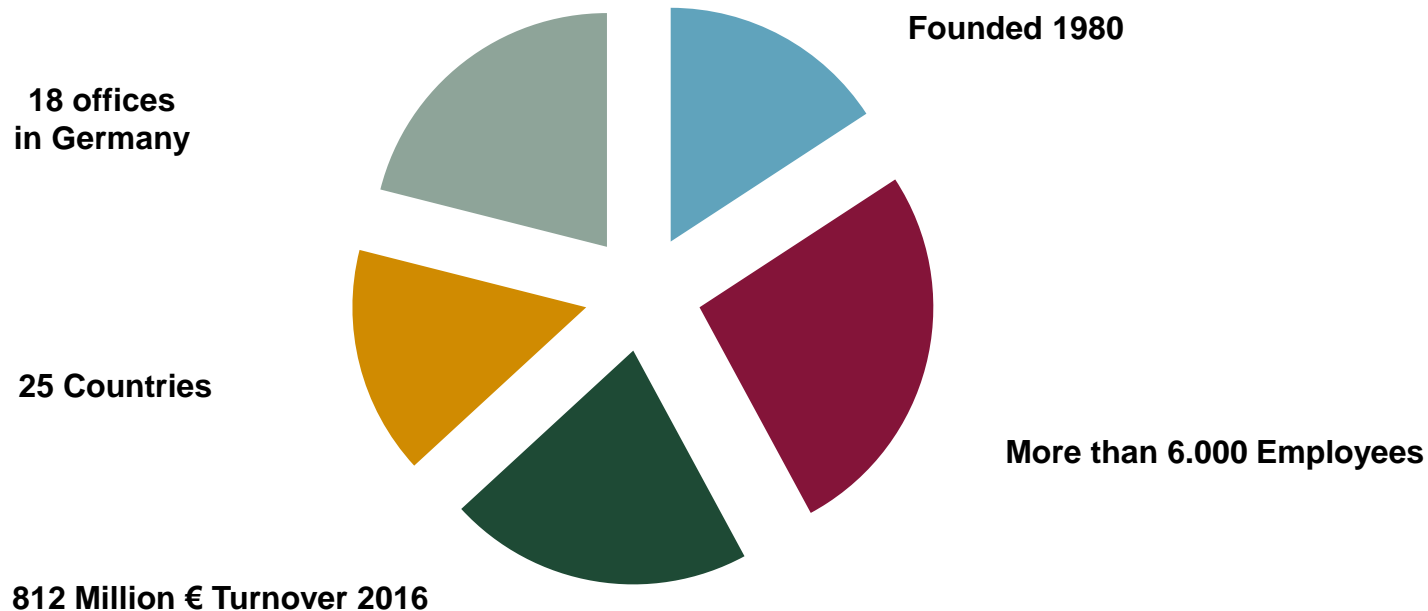
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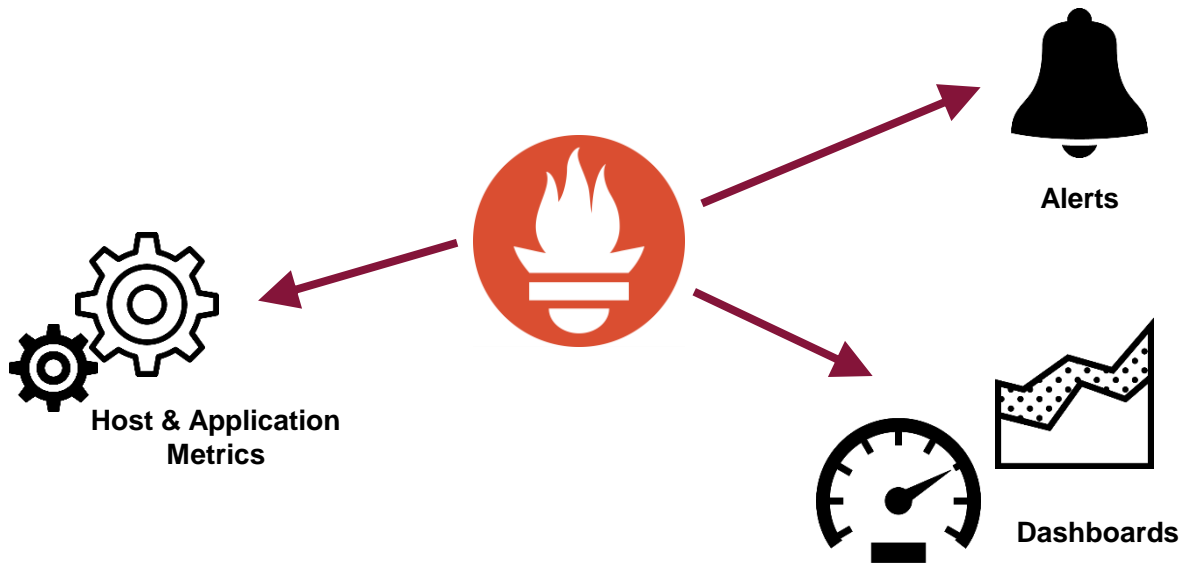
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Monitoring



Prometheus is a Monitoring System and Time Series Database



Prometheus is an opinionated solution

for

instrumentation, collection, storage
querying, alerting, dashboards, trending

Prometheus values ...

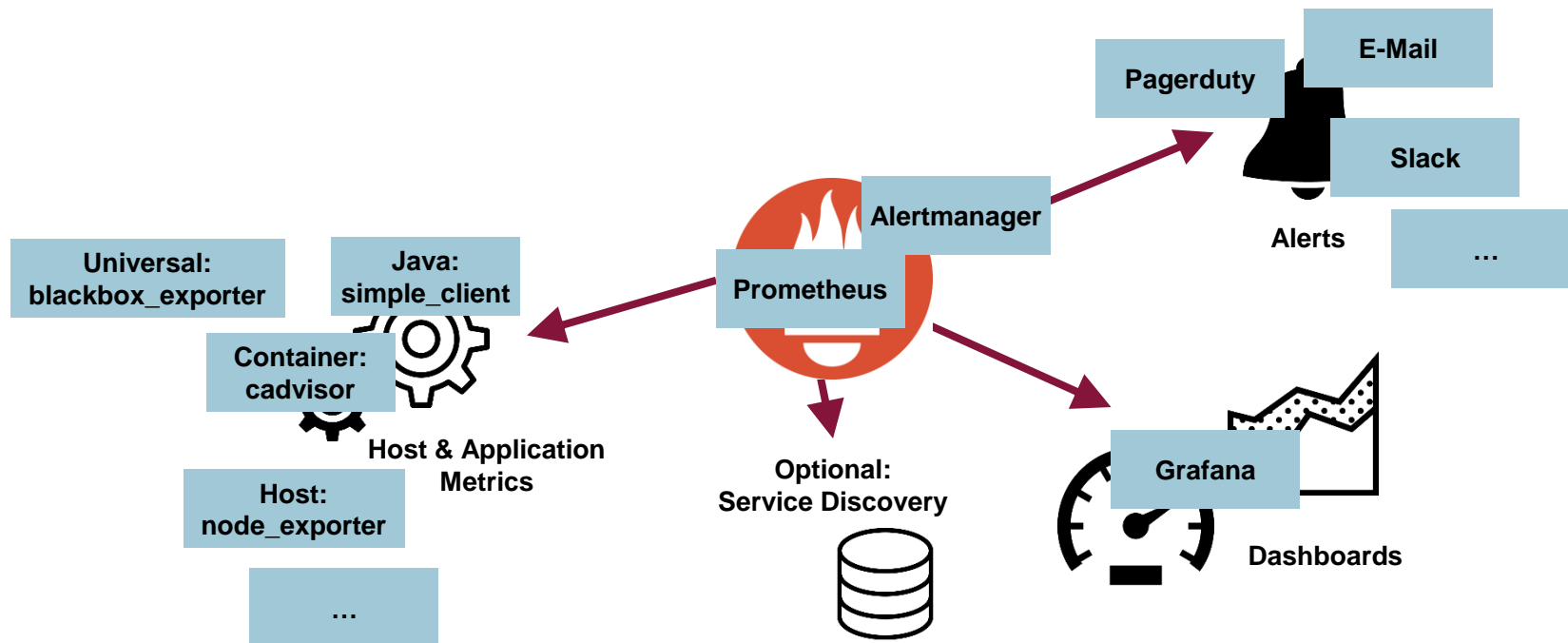
operational systems monitoring (not only) for the cloud	over	raw logs and events, tracing of requests, magic anomaly detection, accounting, SLA reporting
simple single node w/ local storage for a few weeks	over	horizontal scaling, clustering, multitenancy
configuration files	over	Web UI, user management
pulling data from single processes	over	pushing data from processes aggregation on nodes
NoSQL query & data massaging multidimensional data everything as float64	over	point-and-click configurations data silos complex data types

1. PromCon 2016: Prometheus Design and Philosophy - Why It Is the Way It Is - Julius Volz
<https://youtu.be/4DzoaiMs4DM> / <https://goo.gl/1oNaZV>

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Technical Building Blocks



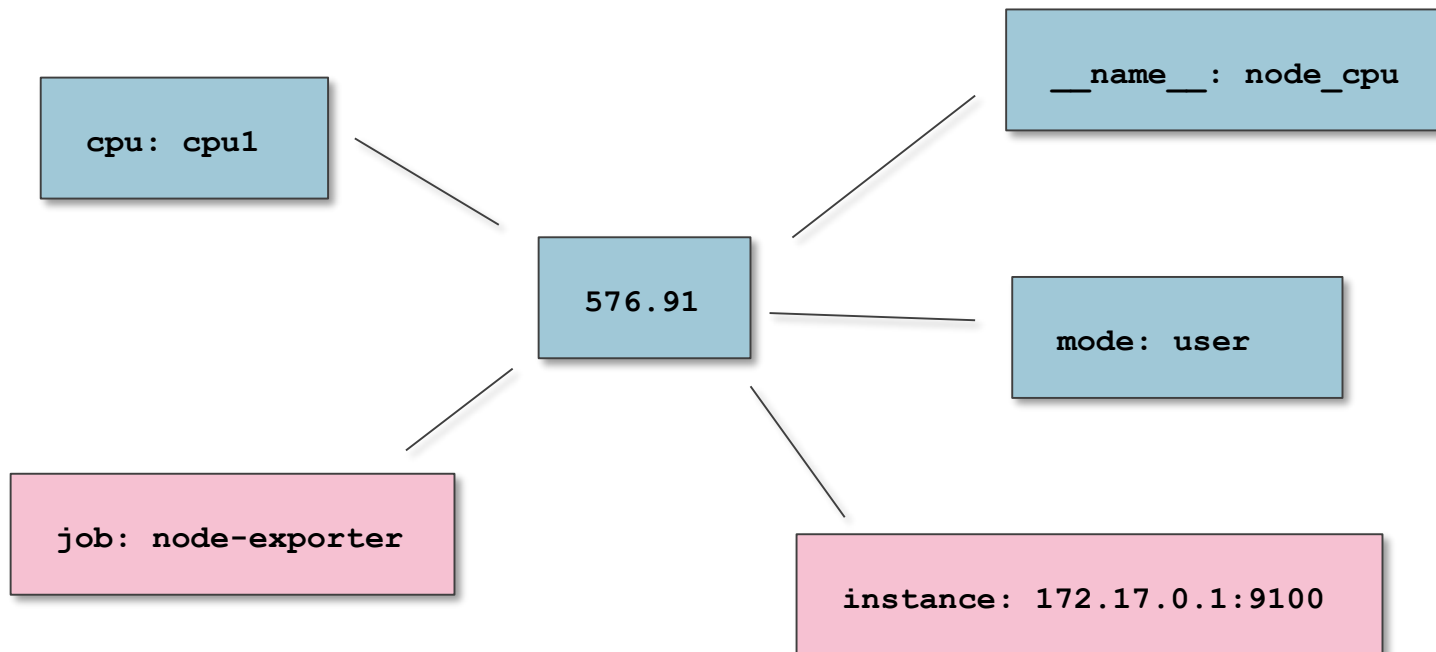
Targets as configured in Prometheus Configuration

```
scrape_configs:  
  - job_name: 'node-exporter'  
    scrape_interval: 5s  
    static_configs:  
      - targets: ['172.17.0.1:9100']
```

CPU Metric as exported by the Node Exporter

```
# HELP node_cpu Seconds the cpus spent in each mode.
# TYPE node_cpu counter
node_cpu{cpu="cpu0",mode="guest"} 0
node_cpu{cpu="cpu0",mode="idle"} 4533.86
node_cpu{cpu="cpu0",mode="iowait"} 7.36
...
node_cpu{cpu="cpu0",mode="user"} 445.51
node_cpu{cpu="cpu1",mode="guest"} 0
node_cpu{cpu="cpu1",mode="idle"} 4734.47
...
node_cpu{cpu="cpu1",mode="iowait"} 7.41
node_cpu{cpu="cpu1",mode="user"} 576.91
...
```

Multidimensional Metric as stored by Prometheus



Calculations based on metrics

Metric:

node_cpu: Seconds the CPUs spent in each mode (Type: Counter).

What percentage of a CPU is used per core?

```
1 - rate(node_cpu{mode='idle'} [5m])
```



What percentage of a CPU is used per instance?

```
avg by (instance) (1 - rate(node_cpu{mode='idle'} [5m]))
```

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Information about your node

Presented by: node_exporter

Free disk space:

Variable: `node_filesystem_free`

Expression: `node_filesystem_free{fstype =~ '(xfs|vboxsf)', device !~ '/dev/mapper/.*' }`

Additional Options: Axis / Left Y -> Unit bytes

Percent free:

Variables: `node_filesystem_free, node_filesystem_size`

Expression: `node_filesystem_free / node_filesystem_size {fstype =~ '(xfs|vboxsf)'}`

Information about your JVM

Presented by: Java simple_client

RAM Usage of Java VM:

Variable: `jvm_memory_bytes_used`

Expressions: `irate(container_cpu_usage_seconds_total [30s])`
`sum by (instance, job) (jvm_memory_bytes_used)`
`sum by (instance, job) (jvm_memory_bytes_committed)`

CPU seconds used by Garbage Collection:

Variable: `jvm_gc_collection_seconds_sum`

Expression: `sum by (job, instance) (irate(jvm_gc_collection_seconds_sum [10s]))`

Test: `ab -n 100000 -c 10 http://192.168.23.1:8080/manage/metrics`

Information about your JVM

Add a Configuration to Spring Boot to serve standard JVM metrics using a custom URL.

```
@Configuration
public class MetricsApplicationConfig {

    @Bean
    public synchronized ServletRegistrationBean metrics() {
        DefaultExports.initialize();
        return new ServletRegistrationBean(new MetricsServlet(),
            "/manage/metrics");
    }
}
```

Information about your Application Metrics

Presented by: Java simple_client, Dropwizard Metrics/Spring

Timings of a method call:

Java Annotation: @Timed

Variables: countedCallExample_snapshot_mean
 countedCallExample_snapshot_75thPercentile
 countedCallExample_snapshot_98thPercentile

Test: ab -n 10000 -c 10 http://192.168.23.1:8080/api/countedCall

Information about your Application Metrics

Add a Configuration to Spring Boot to serve standard JVM metrics using a custom URL.

```
@Configuration
@EnableMetrics(proxyTargetClass = true)
public class MetricsApplicationConfig extends MetricsConfigurerAdapter {

    /* ... */
}
```

Information about your Application Metrics

Add `@Timed` annotations to any method of any Bean to collect metrics

```
@Component
public class RestEndpoint {

    @Path("countedCall")
    @GET
    @Timed(absolute = true, name = "countedCallExample")
    public Response countedCall() throws InterruptedException {
        /* ... */
        return Response.ok("ok").build();
    }

}
```

Information about your External Interfaces

Presented by: Java simple_client, Hystrix/Spring

Hystrix Metrics:

Java Annotation: `@HystrixCommand`

Test: `ab -n 10000 -c 10 http://192.168.23.1:8080/api/externalCall`

Variables: `hystrix_command_event_total{event="success", ...}`
`hystrix_command_latency_total_seconds_{command_name="...", ...}`

Expressions: `irate(hystrix_command_event_total{event="success"} [15s])`
`irate(hystrix_command_event_total{event="exception_thrown"} [15s])`
`hystrix_command_latency_total_mean`
`hystrix_command_latency_total_percentile_90`
`hystrix_command_latency_total_percentile_99`

Information about your External Interfaces – Hystrix Metrics

Register the Hystrix Publisher and add `@HystrixCommand` for resilience and timing of external calls.

```
HystrixPrometheusMetricsPublisher.register();
```

```
@Component
public class ExternalInterfaceAdapter {

    @HystrixCommand(commandKey = "externalCall", groupKey = "interfaceOne")
    public String call() {
        /* ... */
    }
}
```

Information about your Spring Servlet Container

Presented by: your own Java metric provider

Tomcat Connector:

Java Class: Write your own: TomcatStatisticsCollector

Variables: tomcat_thread_pool_current_thread_count
tomcat_thread_pool_current_threads_busy

Tomcat DB Connection Pool:

Java Class: Write your own: DatasourceStatisticsCollector

Variables: tomcat_datasource_active
tomcat_datasource_idle
tomcat_datasource_max_idle

Information about your Spring Servlet Container

```
public class DatasourceStatisticsCollector extends Collector {  
  
    /* ... */  
  
    @Override  
    public List<MetricFamilySamples> collect() {  
        /* ... */  
        result.add(buildGauge("active", "number of connections in use",  
            labelNames, labelValues, tomcatDS.getActive()));  
        return result;  
    }  
  
}
```

```
new DatasourceStatisticsCollector(dataSource).register();
```


Information about your Vert.x application

Presented by: Java Simple Client for Vert.x

Internal Event Bus:

Variables: vertx_eventbus_messages_sent_total
 vertx_eventbus_messages_pending
 vertx_eventbus_messages_delivered_total
 vertx_eventbus_messages_reply_failures_total

HTTP Server metrics:

Variables: vertx_http_servers_requests_count
 vertx_http_servers_open_netsockets

Test: ab -n 100000 -c 100 http://192.168.23.1:8081/manage/metrics

Information about your Vert.x application

```
// During Setup
vertx = Vertx.vertx(new VertxOptions().setMetricsOptions(
    new DropwizardMetricsOptions()
        .setRegistryName("vertx")
        .addMonitoredHttpClientEndpoint(
            new Match().setValue(".*").setType(MatchType.REGEX))
        .setEnabled(true)
));

DefaultExports.initialize();
new DropwizardExports(SharedMetricRegistries.getOrCreate("vertx")).register();

// When starting up Routes and a HTTP Server
final Router router = Router.router(vertx);
router.route("/metrics").handler(new MetricsHandler());
```

Federation of Prometheus

Any Metric can be exported to other Prometheus instances

`http://localhost/prometheus/federate?match[]={job=%22prometheus%22}`

Alerting with Prometheus

Any expression can be used for alerting

```
ALERT HDD_Alert_warning
```

```
IF (1 - node_filesystem_free{mountpoint=~".*"}/ node_filesystem_size{mountpoint=~".*"}) * 100 > 70
```

```
FOR 5m
```

```
LABELS {severity="warning"}
```

```
ANNOTATIONS {summary="High disk usage on {{ $labels.instance }}: filesystem {{ $labels.mountpoint }}  
more than 70 % full."}
```

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Prometheus is “friendly tech” in your environment

Team friendly

- Every team can run its own Prometheus instance to monitor their own and neighboring systems
- Flexible to collect and aggregate the information that is needed

Coder and Continuous Delivery friendly

- All configurations (except dashboard) are kept as code and are guarded by version control
- Changes can be tested locally and easily staged to the next environment

Simple Setup

- Go binaries for *prometheus* and *alertmanager* available for major operating systems
- Client libraries for several languages available (also adapters to existing metrics libraries)
- Several existing exporters for various needs

Links

Prometheus:

<https://prometheus.io>

Java Simple Client

https://github.com/prometheus/client_java

Hystrix

<https://github.com/Netflix/Hystrix>

Prometheus Hystrix Metrics Publisher

<https://github.com/ahus1/prometheus-hystrix>

Dropwizard Metrics

<http://metrics.dropwizard.io>

Prometheus on Kubernetes @ fabric8

<https://github.com/fabric8io/fabric8-devops>

Julius Volz @ PromCon 2016

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<https://github.com/google/cadvisor>



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