

This is a **Cloud Native Observability Platform API**, which collects **metrics, logs, and alerts** from services, allowing organizations to monitor application performance, detect issues, and authenticate access using JWT login.

Your API currently supports 4 main domains:

| Module  | Purpose  |
|---------|--|
| Auth    | Login and issue JWT tokens (no sign-up — assumes zero trust secured environment) |
| Metrics | Store, retrieve, and analyse system performance metrics                          |
| Logs    | Store and read application logs  |
| Alerts  | Manage alert rules and trigger incidents   |

## Auth Endpoints

| Endpoint       | Method | What it does   |
|----------------|--------|--|
| /v1/auth/login | POST   | Takes login credentials (email + password), validates user, returns JWT token. Required to access secured resources. |

Used for authentication.

No registration endpoint — meaning users exist beforehand (admin-created).

## Metrics Module (App/Server performance data)

Metrics represent **numeric measurements** like CPU%, memory, requests per second, latency, etc.

| Endpoint               | Method | Explanation  |
|------------------------|--------|--|
| /api/Metrics           | POST   | Services send metric data here to be stored — ingest endpoint.                                   |
| /api/Metrics           | GET    | Retrieve list of metrics. Supports filtering by service.   |
| /api/Metrics/{id}      | GET    | Fetch a single metric entry using its ID.  |
| /api/Metrics/aggregate | GET    | Returns summary stats — avg/min/max metrics over a period. Used for dashboards & trend analysis. |

### How to explain:

"Metrics allow us to track performance over time. We can push metrics, view them, or retrieve aggregated analytics for dashboards like Grafana/Datana style graphs."

## Logs Module (Application logs and events)

Logs store **text-based runtime information**: warnings, errors, exceptions, system events.

| Endpoint       | Method      | Explanation  |
|----------------|-------------|--|
| /api/Logs      | <b>POST</b> | Apps push log entries to observability backend.                    |
| /api/Logs      | <b>GET</b>  | Fetch all logs. Can later support filtering by level/service/date. |
| /api/Logs/{id} | <b>GET</b>  | Retrieve details of a single log item — useful for investigation.  |

### How to explain:

"Logs help engineers trace issues. If something breaks, logs tell us what happened, where, and when."

## Alerts Module

Alerts notify when something abnormal happens (high CPU, too many errors, memory leak, downtime, etc).

| Endpoint        | Method        | Explanation  |
|-----------------|---------------|--|
| /api/Alert      | <b>GET</b>    | Get list of all configured alerts.                     |
| /api/Alert      | <b>POST</b>   | Create a new alert rule or incident.                   |
| /api/Alert/{id} | <b>GET</b>    | Read a specific alert rule/incident.                   |
| /api/Alert/{id} | <b>PUT</b>    | Update alert rule — thresholds, severity changes, etc. |
| /api/Alert/{id} | <b>DELETE</b> | Remove alert rule.                                     |

### How to explain:

"Alerts notify teams when metrics or logs show danger signals. This prevents downtime and speeds up incident response."

### Example — Explaining to a Recruiter

"My API functions as an observability backend similar to Datadog or Prometheus. Services send **metrics** and **logs**, which are stored and retrievable.

There is an **alerts system** that triggers when values exceed thresholds.

Authentication is handled using **JWT login** for secure access."

## Next Steps You Can Add Later (for stronger portfolio)

| Feature                                 | Why it's valuable                          |
|---|--|
| Pagination & filtering in logs          | Logs can be huge — filtering matters       |
| Role-based admin controls               | Enterprise-grade auth                      |
| WebSocket/SignalR real-time dashboards  | Live metric charts                         |
| Notification channels (Email/Slack/SMS) | Alerts become actionable                   |
| Service-to-service API keys             | Allows microservices to push data securely |

# WHAT TO ADD LATER

The only APIs you *might* add later (optional, not required now)

Not needed today — but good future upgrades:

| Optional Future API                        | Why                                       |
|--|---|
| WebSocket/SignalR realtime metrics         | Live dashboard with live charts           |
| User management (admin CRUD)               | If you want signup or role-based access   |
| Search/filter endpoints for logs & metrics | Makes dashboards faster & usable at scale |
| API key issuing for microservices          | Machine-to-machine authentication         |
| Alerts notification dispatching            | Slack/email/webhook alerts                |