Cloud Native meetup

Monitoring

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Who we are?



Dušan Katona

- Release mgmt, QA, Agile
- DevOps enthusiast
- Used docker since 0.7.6
- K8S migration



Jakub Coufal

- Software Engineer
- DevOps enthusiast
- Distributed systems enthusiast







Wandera

- Mobile security gateway solution
- Microservices backend (30 services, mostly in Java) running in AWS
- More than 200 proxies around the world
- Apart from proxies, 90 nodes running our core and DBs







Monitoring in Wandera



- traditionally Graphite push model
- services push metrics via Carbon relay
- quite a high cost of running the Graphite cluster (\$8000/month)
- reliability problems
- dashboards in Grafana not so flexible due to single dimensional metrics







New Monitoring in Wandera

With migration to K8S we looked at different monitoring

That supports service discovery

Prometheus

- de-facto standard for monitoring in K8S
- pull based Prometheus scrapes endpoints
- paired with Alertmanager for delivering/grouping alerts
- more efficient storage
- multidimensional metrics identified by metric name + key=value





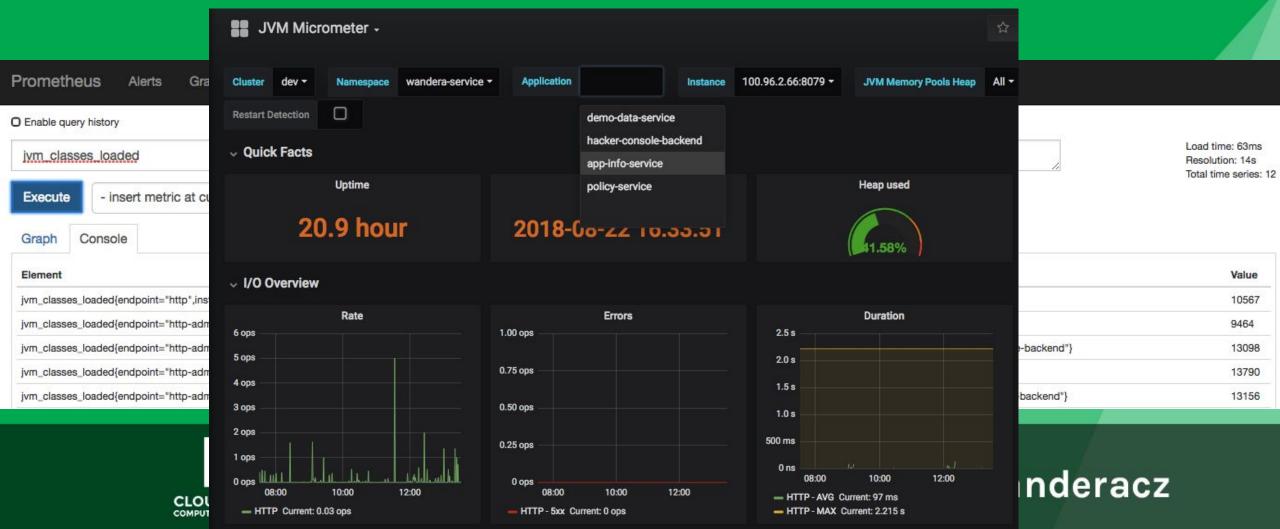






Why should you consider Prometheus?

powerful querying and more flexible Grafana dashboards



Why should you consider Prometheus?

- developers can easily test metrics due to pull model
- documenting metrics is easy

```
# HELP prometheus_engine_queries The current number of queries being executed or waiting.
# TYPE prometheus_engine_queries gauge
prometheus_engine_queries 0
```

- works with service discovery in K8S every new pod is scraped automatically
- you can monitor static infrastructure (DBs, our old infra) via static scrape config too or push metrics via push gateway







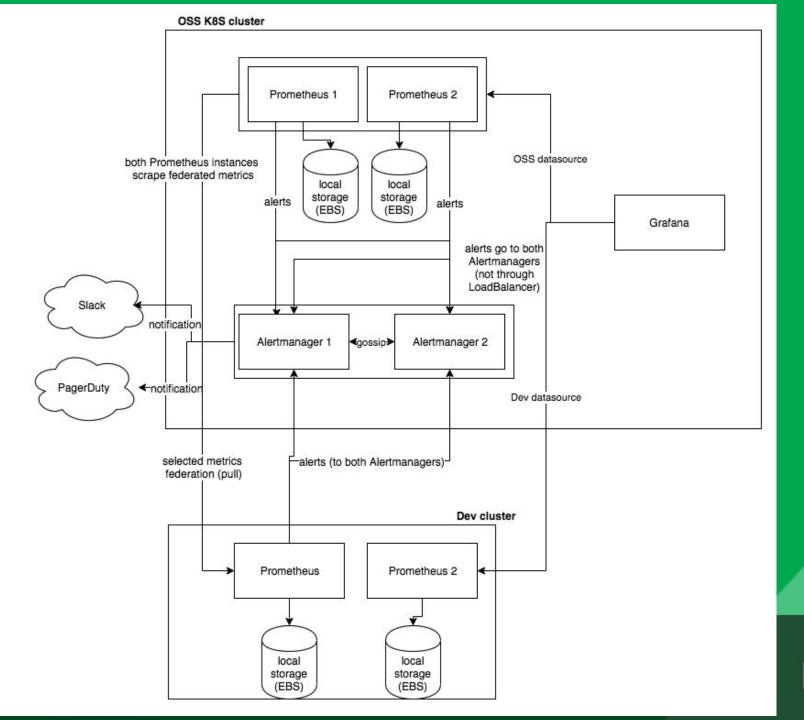
Monitoring Architecture

- **Prometheus in each environment** (dev, qa, stg, prod) which scrapes metrics from scrape targets inside the env
- One global Prometheus in OSS cluster with federation setup to other clusters
- AlertManager which deduplicates alerts, group them and route them to external notifying service
- Grafana for visualizing metrics











Caveats

- Alertmanager runs in 2 replicas and you have to send metrics to both AMs (not through the Load balancer)
- PD/Slack URI in plaintext in AM config
- Prometheus can be quite memory intensive (3 GBs per replica in our current setup)
- Setup federation and alerts so you know Prometheus is down or not sending alerts







Implementation in K8s

- prometheus-operator
 - K8s operator
 - CRDs Prometheus, AlertManager, ServiceMonitor, PrometheusRule
 - Generates configuration
 - Custom configuration







```
"spec": {
                                                                                                                                                                                                                  cluster: krg@1.dev.wandera.co.uk
                                                                                                                              "replicas": 2,
  labels:
                                                                                                                                                                                                                  prometheus: monitoring/prometheus
                                                                                                                                                                                                                  prometheus_replica: prometheus-prometheus-8
     app: "{{ template "meta.name" . }}"
                                                                                                                              "selector": {
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                                                                                                                                 "matchLabels": {
     chart: {{ template "meta.chart" . }}
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                  replacement: $1
                                                                                                                                    "app": "prometheus",
     release: {{ .Release.Name }}
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- static conflos:
                                                                                                                                    "prometheus": "prometheus"
     heritage: {{ .Release.Service }}
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     component: prometheus
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  name: prometheus
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  namespace: monitoring
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  baseImage: "{{ .Values.prometheus.image.repository }}"
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                                                                                                                                    "labels": {
  version: "{{ .Values.prometheus.image.tag }}"
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 Prometheus
                                Graph
                                            Status -
                                                         Help

    Enable query history

   Expression (press Shift+Enter for newlines)
                 - insert metric at cursor
   Execute
             Console
   Graph
   Element
                                                                                                                                                     Value
  no data
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   Add Graph
{{ toYaml .Values.prometheus.resources | indent 4 }}
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  retention: "{{ .Values.prometheus.retention }}"
                                                                                                                                       "runAsUser": 1000,
                                                                                                                                                                                                                  action: replace
                                                                                                                                                                                                                 job_name: monitoring/cert-manager/8
{{- if .Values.prometheus.routePrefix }}
                                                                                                                                       "runAsNonRoot": true,
                                                                                                                                                                                                                 scrape_interval: 38s
                                                                                                                                                                                                                 scrape_timeout: 10s
                                                                                                                                      "fsGroup": 2000
  routePrefix: "{{ .Values.prometheus.routePrefix }}"
                                                                                                                                                                                                                 metrics_path: metrics
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                 kubernetes_sd_configs:
{{- end }}
                                                                                                                                    "schedulerName": "default-scheduler"
                                                                                                                                                                                                                  role: endpoints
  serviceAccountName: prometheus
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  storage:
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{{- end }}
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  additionalScrapeConfigs:
                                                                                                                                    "metadata": {
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                                                                                                                                                                                                                  replacement: $1
                                                                                                                                      "name" . "nrometheus_nrometheus_dh"
```

"apiVersion": "apps/v1beta2",

"metadata": {"name": "prometheus-prometheus"...},

scrape interval: 30s

scrape_timeout: 10s

evaluation_interval: 30s external_labels:

apiVersion: monitoring.coreos.com/v1

kind: Prometheus

Status

Uptime: 2018-08-03T14:07:03.739072767Z

Mesh Status

Name: 0a:58:64:60:07:03

Nick Name: alertmanager-wandera-0

Peers: • Name: 0a:58:64:60:07:03

Nick Name: alertmanager-wandera-0

UID: 8348617845605839000
• Name: 0a:58:64:60:02:03

Nick Name: alertmanager-wandera-1

UID: 7009501131611992000

Connections: • Address: 100.96.2.3:6783

Info: none 0a:58:64:60:02:03(alertmanager-wandera-1)

State: established

Version Information

Branch: HEAD

BuildDate: 20180213-08:16:42







Implementation in K8

```
apiVersion: monitoring.coreos.com/v1
kind: ServiceMonitor
 labels:
   app: {{ template "meta.name" . }}
    chart: {{ template "meta.chart" . }}
    release: {{ .Release.Name }}
   heritage: {{ .Release.Service }}
                                          s plain config
```

```
job_name: monitoring/config-manager/0
scrape_interval: 30s
scrape_timeout: 10s
metrics_path: /actuator/prometheus
scheme: http
kubernetes_sd_configs:
- api_server: null
  role: endpoints
  namespaces:
    names:
    - config
relabel configs:

    source labels: [ meta kubernetes service label app]

  separator: ;
  regex: config-management
  replacement: $1
  action: keep
```

config-management (1/1 up) show less

Endpoint	State	Labels	Last Scrape	Error
http://100.96.11.67:8080/actuator/prometheus	UP	endpoint="http" instance="100.96.11.67:8080" namespace="config" pod="config-manager-controller-6d55565b4c-9gddp" service ="config-manager-controller"	9.666s ago	

```
namespaceSelector:
  matchNames:
    - config
endpoints:
- port: http
  interval: 30s
  path: /actuator/prometheus
```

```
wandera.c
```

```
separator: ;
  regex: http
  replacement: $1
  action: keep

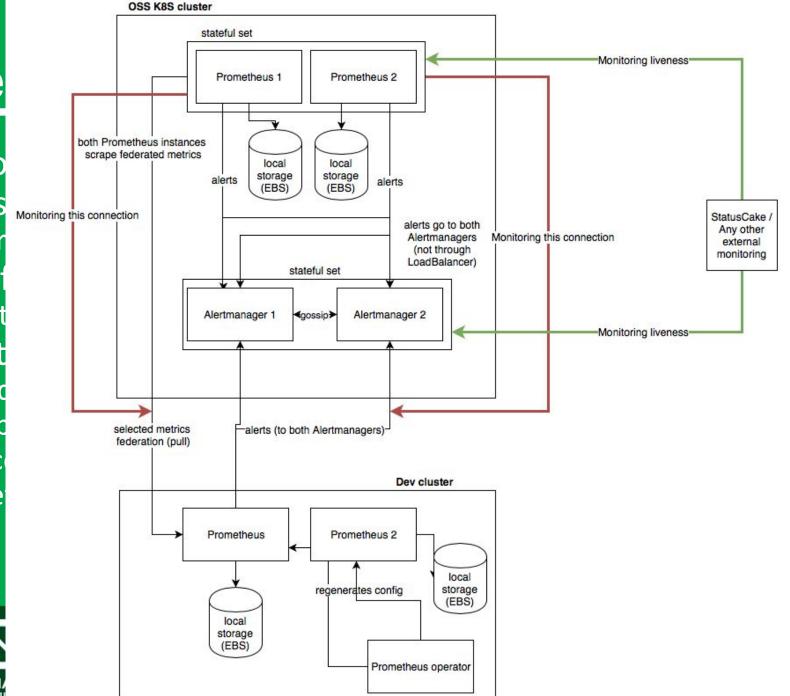
    source labels: [ meta kubernetes namespace]

  separator: ;
  regex: (.*)
  target_label: namespace
  replacement: $1
  action: replace
- source_labels: [__meta_kubernetes_pod_name]
  separator: ;
  regex: (.*)
  target_label: pod
  replacement: $1
  action: replace
- source_labels: [__meta_kubernetes_service_name]
  separator: ;
  regex: (.*)
  target_label: service
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- Ingres
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- Pod at
 - Ant
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 - nod
 - kub
 - etc
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Key takeaways

- Prometheus is a modern de-facto standard for monitoring
- Great community and a lot of open source projects (that you sometimes need to contribute to)
- Don't be afraid to use it even for static infrastructure









Questions?





