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## Features and enhancements

- **Alerting:** Support WeCom as a contact point type. [#40975](#), [@smallpath](#)
- **Alerting:** UI for mute timings. [#41578](#), [@nathanrodman](#)
- **Alerting:** add settings for peer reconnection in HA mode. [#42300](#), [@JohnnyQQQQ](#)
- **Auth:** implement auto\_sign\_up for auth.jwt. [#37040](#), [@Roguelazer](#)
- **Dashboard:** Add Show unknown variables toggle to dashboard settings. [#41854](#), [@hugohaggmark](#)
- **Instrumentation:** Logger migration from log15 to gokit/log. [#41636](#), [@ying-jeanne](#)
- **MSSQL:** Change regex to validate Provider connection string. [#40248](#), [@ianselmi](#)
- **MSSQL:** Configuration of certificate verification for TLS connection. [#31865](#), [@mortenaa](#)
- **Middleware:** Don't require HTTPS for HSTS headers to be emitted. [#35147](#), [@alexmv](#)
- **Navigation:** Implement Keyboard Navigation. [#41618](#), [@axelavargas](#)
- **News:** Reload feed when changing the time range or refreshing. [#42217](#), [@ashharrison90](#)
- **UI/Plot:** Implement keyboard controls for plot cursor. [#42244](#), [@kaydelaney](#)