## **MySQL Data Source - Native Plugin**

Grafana ships with a built-in MySQL data source plugin that allows you to query and visualize data from a MySQL compatible database.

## Adding the data source

- 1. Open the side menu by clicking the Grafana icon in the top header.
- 2. In the side menu under the Dashboards link you should find a link named Data Sources.
- 3. Click the + Add data source button in the top header.
- 4. Select MySQL from the Type dropdown.

Read more about it here:

http://docs.grafana.org/features/datasources/mysql/