KIBANA VS GRAFANA

* Logs vs. metrics

The key difference between the two visualization tools stems from their purpose. Grafana is designed for analyzing and visualizing **metrics** such as system CPU, memory, disk and I/O utilization. Grafana does not allow full-text data querying. Kibana, on the other hand, runs on top of Elasticsearch and is used primarily for analyzing **log messages**.

* Both Kibana and Grafana are pretty easy to install and configure. Both support installation on **Linux, Mac, Windows**
* Kibana dashboards are open and accessible to the public. In comparison, Grafana ships with built-in user control and authentication mechanisms that allow you to restrict and control access to your dashboards.