

Credential-Grafana

A comprehensive system for managing Grafana credentials, automated dashboard creation, and Slack notifications. This application provides a centralized platform for managing multiple Grafana instances, user credentials, and automated dashboard creation with Slack integration.

System Architecture

Core Components

1. Frontend (React.js)
2. Backend (Node.js/Express)
3. PostgreSQL Database
4. Grafana Server
5. Slack Integration

Credential Manager Flow

```
graph TD
    Frontend --> Backend
    Backend --> UserMgmt[User Management]
    Backend --> CredMgmt[Credential Management]
    Backend --> DBCreation[Database Creation]

    DBCreation --> TimingDB[-timing_report]
    DBCreation --> QORDB[-QOR]
    DBCreation --> DRCDB[-DRC]

    CredMgmt --> |add| GrafanaKey[Add Grafana API Key]
    GrafanaKey --> AddDS[Add Database to Datasource in Grafana]
    AddDS --> StoreUID[Datasource UID to Credentials]
    StoreUID --> CreateDash[Creating Grafana Dashboard]
    CreateDash --> |add| SaveDB[Saving Grafana Dashboard Link in DB]
    SaveDB --> DashboardDB[DashboardTiming DB]
    DashboardDB --> LinkRetrieval[Dashboard Link Retrieval]

    LinkRetrieval --> Screenshot[Screenshot and Store]
    Screenshot --> SlackPost[Post to Slack]

    subgraph SlackConfig
        SlackToken[Slack Bot Token]
        SlackChannel[Slack Channel ID]
    end

    SlackConfig --> SlackPost
```

Required Credentials

- DB_host
- DB_port
- DB_user
- DB_pass
- DB_name_timing_report
- DB_name_QOR
- DB_name_drc
- Grafana URL
- Grafana_uid_qor
- grafana_uid_timing
- Grafana_timing
- Grafana_api_key
- slack_bot_token
- Slack_channel_id

Setup Instructions

1. PostgreSQL Setup

```
# Install PostgreSQL
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install postgresql postgresql-contrib

# Start PostgreSQL service
sudo systemctl start postgresql
sudo systemctl enable postgresql

# Create database and user
sudo -u postgres psql
postgres=# CREATE DATABASE master_db;
postgres=# CREATE USER your_user WITH PASSWORD 'your_password';
postgres=# GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON DATABASE master_db TO your_user;
```

2. Grafana Setup

1. Install Grafana:

```
sudo apt-get install -y software-properties-common
sudo add-apt-repository "deb https://packages.grafana.com/oss/deb stable
main"
wget -q -O - https://packages.grafana.com/gpg.key | sudo apt-key add -
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install grafana
```

2. Start Grafana:

```
sudo systemctl start grafana-server  
sudo systemctl enable grafana-server
```

3. Create Grafana API Key:

- Log in to Grafana (default: <http://localhost:3000>, admin/admin)
- Go to Configuration → API Keys
- Click "Add API key"
- Name: "CredentialManager"
- Role: "Admin"
- Click "Add"
- **IMPORTANT:** Copy the API key immediately - it won't be shown again

3. Slack Setup

1. Create Slack App:

- Go to [Slack API](#)
- Click "Create New App"
- Choose "From scratch"
- Name your app and select workspace

2. Configure Bot Token:

- Go to "OAuth & Permissions"
- Add these bot token scopes:
 - `chat:write`
 - `files:write`
 - `channels:read`
 - `channels:join`
- Click "Install to Workspace"
- Copy the "Bot User OAuth Token" (starts with `xoxb-`)

3. Create Slack Channel:

- Create a new channel in your Slack workspace
- Invite your bot to the channel: `/invite @YourBotName`
- Get Channel ID:
 - Right-click the channel
 - Copy link
 - The ID is the last part of the URL

4. Application Setup

1. Clone Repository:

```
git clone [repository-url]  
cd credential-grafana
```

2. Install Dependencies:

```
# Backend
cd server_side
npm install

# Frontend
cd frontend
npm install
```

3. Configure Environment:

Create `server_side/.env`:

```
# Server Configuration
PORT=8050
HOST=0.0.0.0
FRONTEND_URL=http://localhost:8051

# Database Configuration
MASTER_DB_HOST=localhost
MASTER_DB_PORT=5432
MASTER_DB_USER=your_user
MASTER_DB_PASS=your_password
MASTER_DB_NAME=master_db

# Grafana Configuration
GRAFANA_BASE_URL=http://localhost:3000
GRAFANA_API_KEY=your_grafana_api_key

# Slack Configuration
SLACK_BOT_TOKEN=xoxb-your-bot-token
SLACK_CHANNEL_ID=your-channel-id

# GIF Configuration
GIF_CAPTURE_DIR=captureGrafanaGIF
CAPTURE_WIDTH=1920
CAPTURE_HEIGHT=1080
CAPTURE_FRAMES=10
CAPTURE_FRAME_DELAY=500
CAPTURE_TIMEOUT=120000
```

Create `frontend/.env`:

```
PORT=8051
REACT_APP_API_URL=http://localhost:8050
```

4. Start Services:

```
# Start Backend
cd server_side
npm start

# Start Frontend (in new terminal)
cd frontend
npm start
```

5. Access Application:

- Frontend: <http://localhost:8051>
- Backend API: <http://localhost:8050>

Usage

1. Create User:

- Access frontend interface
- Click "Add User"
- Enter username
- System will automatically:
 - Create user databases
 - Set up Grafana data sources
 - Generate API keys

2. Add Credentials:

- Select user from list
- Click "Add Credential"
- Add required credentials (DB, Grafana, Slack)

3. Monitor Dashboards:

- System automatically scans for new tables
- Creates Grafana dashboards
- Captures screenshots
- Sends notifications to Slack

Complete Application Flow

1. User Management Flow

```
graph TD
  A[User Registration] --> B[Create User Record]
  B --> C[Generate API Key]
  C --> D[Set Default Credentials]
```

```
D --> E[Create User Databases]
E --> F[Setup Grafana Data Sources]
```

2. Dashboard Creation Pipeline

```
graph TD
    A[Periodic Scan] --> B[Check New Tables]
    B --> C[Create Dashboard]
    C --> D[Capture GIF]
    D --> E[Store in Database]
    E --> F[Send to Slack]

    subgraph "Periodic Scan"
        A --> G[Get Active Users]
        G --> H[Process Each User]
        H --> I[Check Each Database Type]
    end

    subgraph "Dashboard Creation"
        C --> J[Load Template]
        J --> K[Replace Placeholders]
        K --> L[Create in Grafana]
    end

    subgraph "GIF Capture"
        D --> M[Launch Puppeteer]
        M --> N[Navigate to Dashboard]
        N --> O[Capture Frames]
        O --> P[Create GIF]
    end
```

3. Database Structure

```
graph TD
    A[users] --> B[credentials]
    A --> C[dashboardtiming]
    A --> D[dashboardqor]
    A --> E[dashboarddrc]
```

Detailed Process Flow

1. User Creation and Setup

1. User registration through API
2. Creation of user record in master_db
3. Generation of API keys and default credentials
4. Creation of user-specific databases:

- {username}-timing_report
- {username}-QOR
- {username}-drc

5. Setup of Grafana data sources

2. Dashboard Creation Process

1. **Periodic Scan** (Every 60 seconds):

```
const dashboardScanInterval = parseInt(process.env.DASHBOARD_SCAN_INTERVAL);
setInterval(async () => {
  const userIds = await getAllUserIds();
  for (const uid of userIds) {
    await processSingleUser(uid);
  }
}, dashboardScanInterval);
```

2. **Database Processing:**

- Scan for new tables in user databases
- Check table schema compatibility
- Determine dashboard type (TIMING/QOR/DRC)

3. **Dashboard Creation:**

- Load appropriate template based on type
- Replace placeholders with actual values
- Create dashboard via Grafana API
- Store dashboard URL in database

4. **GIF Capture:**

- Launch headless browser
- Navigate to dashboard URL
- Capture multiple frames
- Create animated GIF
- Store GIF path in database

5. **Slack Notification:**

- Check for unprocessed dashboards
- Upload GIF to Slack
- Send formatted message with:
 - Dashboard link
 - Preview GIF
 - Creator information
- Mark dashboard as processed

Database Schema

Master Database Tables

1. users

```
CREATE TABLE public.users (  
  id integer PRIMARY KEY,  
  username varchar(255) UNIQUE NOT NULL,  
  api_key_hash text,  
  api_key_plain text,  
  created_at timestamp DEFAULT now(),  
  is_active boolean DEFAULT true  
);
```

2. credentials

```
CREATE TABLE public.credentials (  
  id integer PRIMARY KEY,  
  user_id integer REFERENCES users(id),  
  key_name varchar(255),  
  key_value text,  
  username varchar(255)  
);
```

3. Dashboard Tables

```
CREATE TABLE public.dashboardtiming/qor/drc (  
  id integer PRIMARY KEY,  
  user_id integer,  
  username text,  
  table_name text,  
  dashboard_url text,  
  local_snapshot_url text,  
  slack_sent_at timestamp with time zone  
);
```

API Endpoints

User Management

- **POST** /api/v1/users - Create new user
- **GET** /api/v1/users - List all users
- **GET** /api/v1/users/:id - Get user details
- **DELETE** /api/v1/users/:id - Delete user

Credential Management

- `GET /api/v1/users/:userId/credentials` - List credentials
- `POST /api/v1/users/:userId/credentials` - Add credential
- `PUT /api/v1/users/:userId/credentials/:keyName` - Update credential
- `DELETE /api/v1/users/:userId/credentials/:keyName` - Delete credential

Environment Configuration

Backend (.env)

```
# Server Configuration
PORT=8050
HOST=0.0.0.0
FRONTEND_URL=http://localhost:8051

# Database Configuration
MASTER_DB_HOST=localhost
MASTER_DB_PORT=5432
MASTER_DB_USER=postgres
MASTER_DB_PASS=your_password
MASTER_DB_NAME=master_db

# Grafana Configuration
GRAFANA_BASE_URL=http://localhost:3000
GRAFANA_USER=admin
GRAFANA_PASSWORD=your_password

# GIF Configuration
GIF_CAPTURE_DIR=captureGrafanaGIF
CAPTURE_WIDTH=1920
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```

Frontend (.env)

```
PORT=8051
REACT_APP_API_URL=http://localhost:8050
```

Installation

1. Clone repository
2. Install dependencies:

```
# Backend
cd server_side
```

```
npm install

# Frontend
cd frontend
npm install
```

3. Configure environment variables

4. Initialize database:

```
psql -U postgres < server_side/db/schema.sql
```

5. Start services:

```
# Backend
cd server_side
npm start

# Frontend
cd frontend
npm start
```

Error Handling

1. Database Errors

- Connection pool management
- Transaction rollback
- Automatic retry mechanism

2. Grafana Integration

- API error handling
- Dashboard creation retry
- Template validation

3. Slack Integration

- File upload retry
- Message formatting fallback
- Error logging and monitoring

Monitoring

1. Application Logs

```
tail -f logs/app.log
```

2. Database Monitoring

```
SELECT * FROM pg_stat_activity;
```

3. Process Monitoring

```
pm2 status  
pm2 logs
```

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Contributing

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Documentation

For detailed documentation about the system, including:

- System architecture
- Issues and solutions
- Setup instructions
- API endpoints
- Troubleshooting guide

Please see [DOCUMENTATION.md](#)

Quick Start

1. Clone the repository
2. Install dependencies:

```
npm install
```

3. Set up environment variables (see `.env.example`)
4. Initialize the database:

```
node server_side/db/init-db.js
```

5. Start the server:

```
node server_side/index.js
```

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