Report NA19B056 Assignment 7

Prometheus and Grafana Monitoring for FastAPI Application

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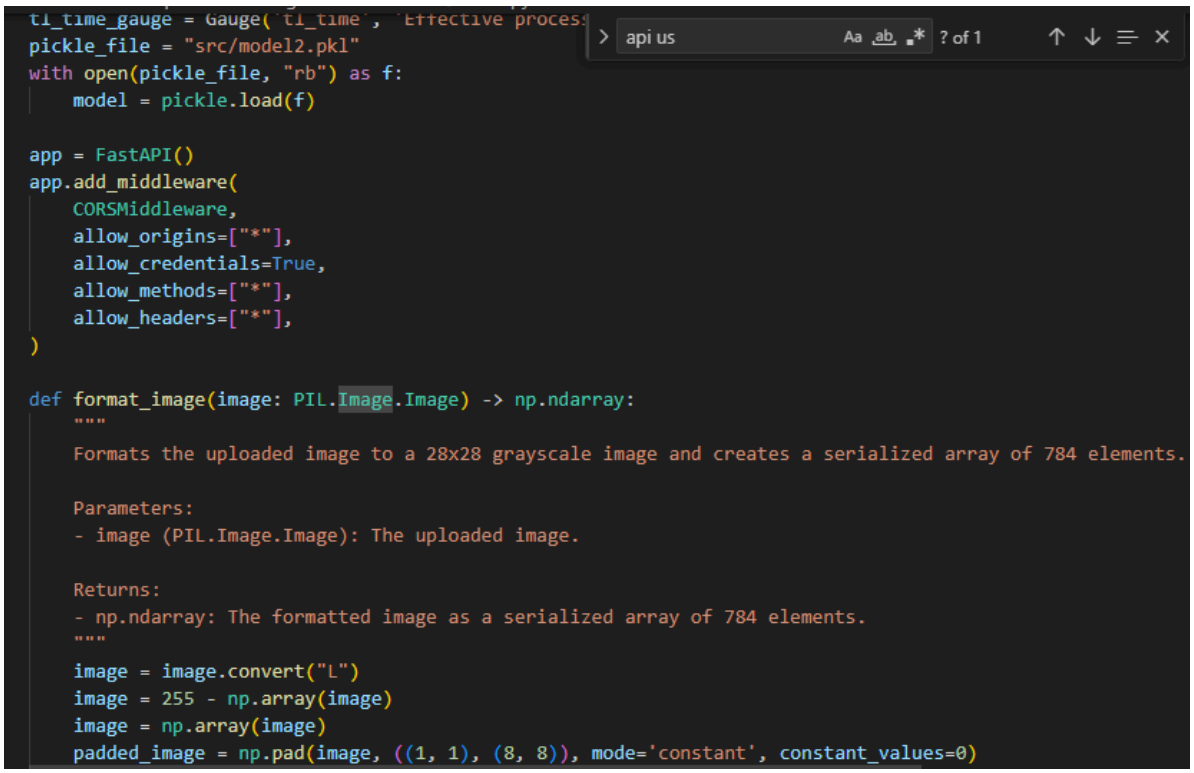
This report outlines the setup and usage of Prometheus and Grafana for monitoring a FastAPI application. The objective is to monitor critical metrics such as API network I/O, CPU utilization, and memory usage.



Setting Up Prometheus

Prometheus is an open-source monitoring and alerting toolkit. It collects and stores metrics as time series data, providing a powerful query language (PromQL) to analyze this data.

Installing Prometheus

1. **Run Prometheus with the configuration file**:

```
prometheus --config.file="/etc/prometheus/prometheus.yml"
```

Configuring Prometheus

1. **Modify the Prometheus configuration file**:

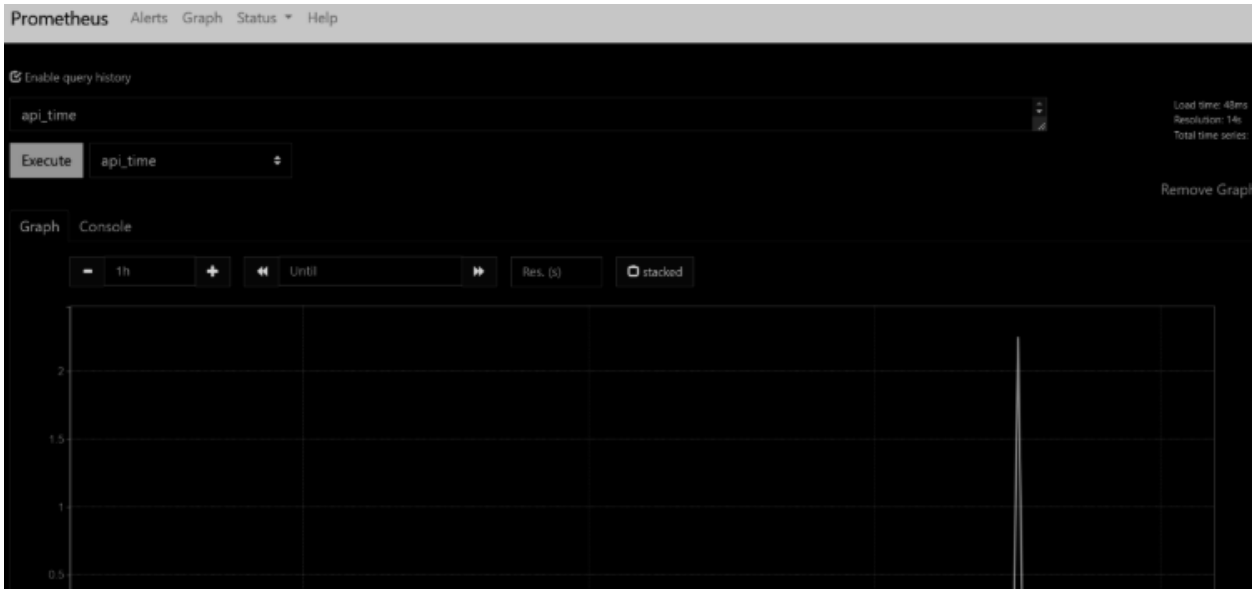
```
prometheus --config.file="/etc/prometheus/prometheus.yml"
```

Added the following scrape configuration to monitor the FastAPI application:

```
scrape_configs:
  - job_name: 'fastapi'
    static_configs:
      - targets: ['localhost:8000']
```

2. **Start Prometheus**:

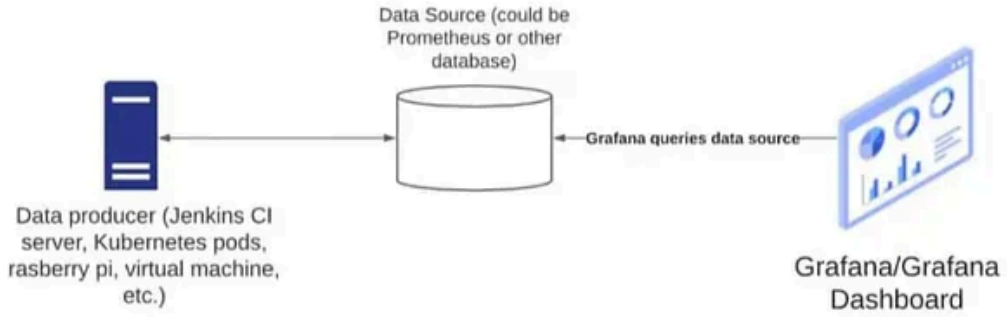
```
prometheus --config.file=/etc/prometheus/prometheus.yml
```



Setting Up Grafana

Grafana is an open-source platform for monitoring and observability. It allows you to query, visualize, alert on, and explore metrics from multiple data sources, including Prometheus.

Grafana



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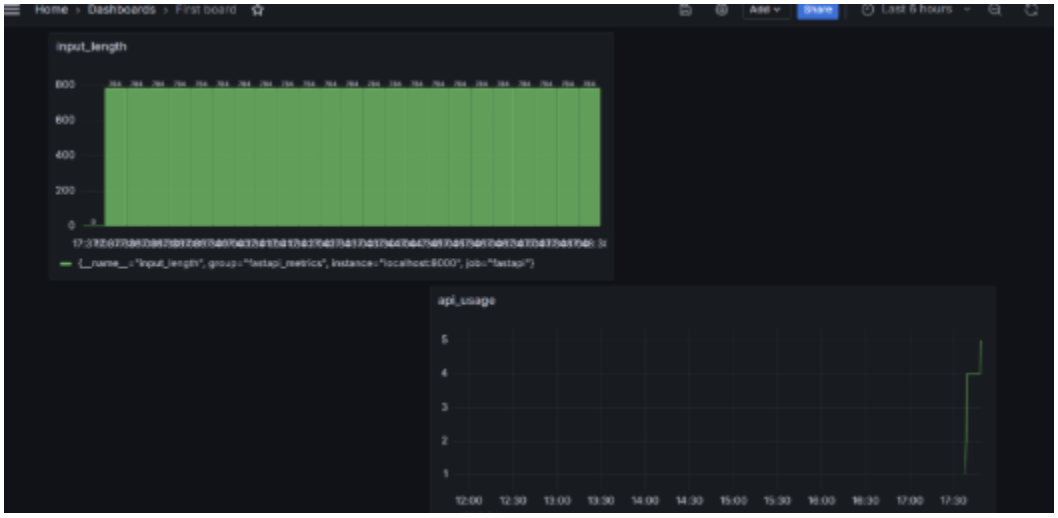

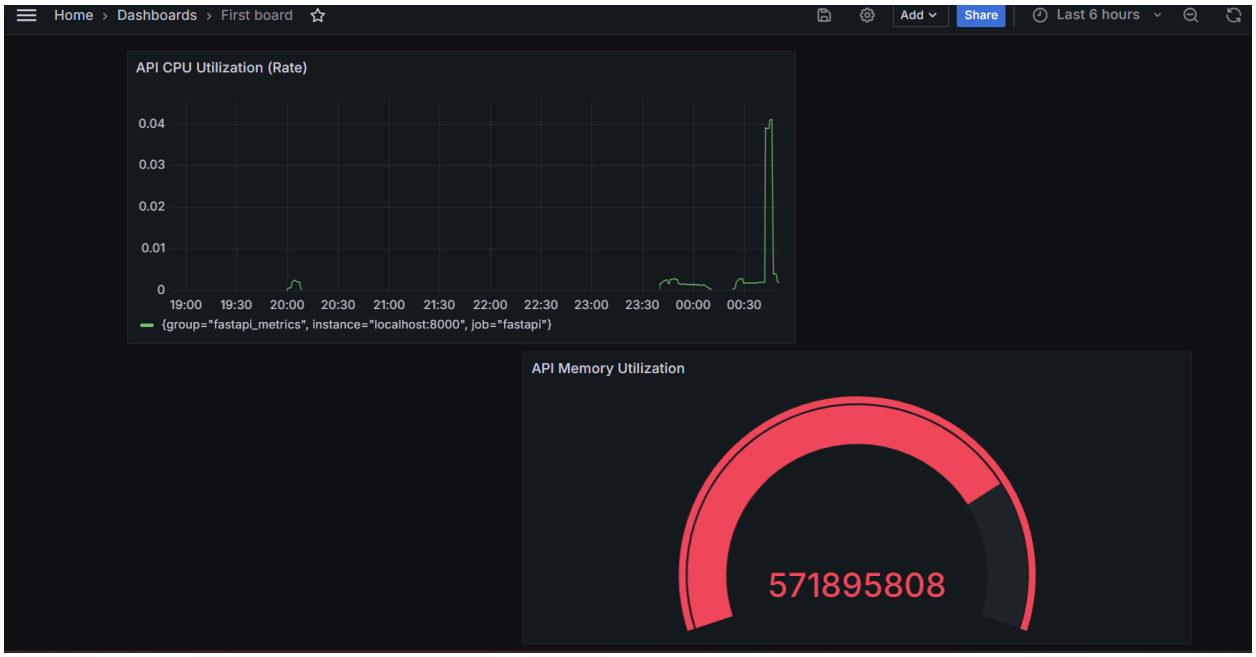

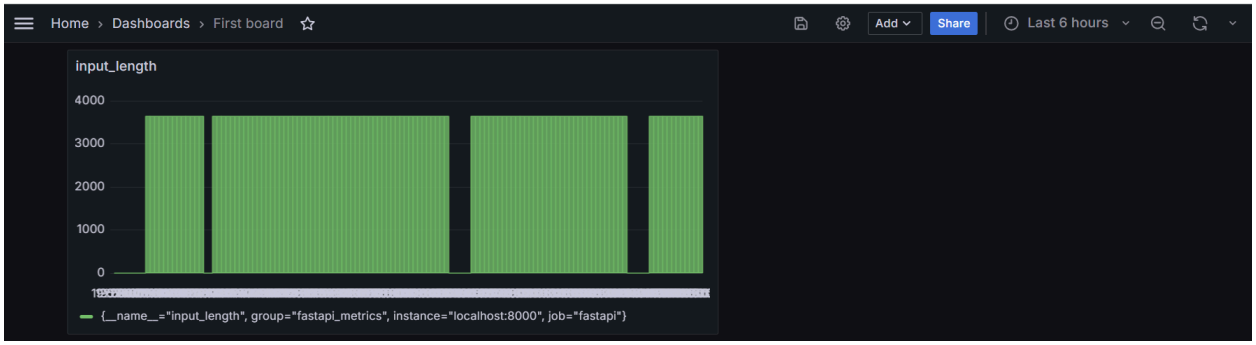

Installing Grafana

1. **Download and install Grafana**:

```
wget https://dl.grafana.com/oss/release/grafana-7.3.6.linux-amd64.tar.gz
tar -zxvf grafana-7.3.6.linux-amd64.tar.gz
cd grafana-7.3.6
```

2. **Start Grafana**:

```
./bin/grafana-server
```

Configuring Grafana

1. **Access Grafana**: Navigate to local host in your web browser.

2. **Login**: Default credentials are `admin` / `admin`.

3. **Add Prometheus as a data source**:

   - Go to Configuration > Data Sources > Add data source.

   - Select Prometheus and configure it with the local host URL.

4. **Create a Dashboard**: and add metrics you want to monitor.

Dockerizing the FastAPI Application

Docker allows you to package your application and its dependencies into a container, ensuring consistency across different environments.

1. **Create a Dockerfile**:

```
FROM tiangolo/uvicorn-gunicorn-fastapi:python3.8

COPY ./app /app

RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r /app/requirements.txt
```

2. **Build the Docker image**:

```
docker build -t fastapi_app
```

3. **Run the Docker container**:

```
docker run -d -p 8000:8000 fastapi_app
```

Monitoring Metrics with Prometheus

Prometheus scrapes metrics from the FastAPI application at regular intervals. The following metrics are collected and monitored:

API Network I/O Bytes

1. **Rate of API network I/O bytes**:

rate(http_request_size_bytes_created[5m]) - rate(http_response_size_bytes_created[5m])

2. **Total API network I/O bytes**:

```
http_request_size_bytes_total - http_response_size_bytes_total
```

API CPU Utilization

1. **Rate of CPU utilization**:

```
rate(process_cpu_seconds_total{job="fastapi", instance="localhost:8000"}[5m])
```

API Memory Utilization

1. **Memory utilization**:

```
process_resident_memory_bytes{instance="localhost:8000", job="fastapi"}
```

Additional Metrics

1. **API Time**: Monitor the time taken by the API to respond.

```
api_time
```

2. **Task Length Time**: Monitor the time taken to complete specific tasks.

```
tl_time
```

3. **Input Length**: Monitor the length of input data.

```
input_length
```

4. **API Usage**: Sum of API usage by client IP.

```
sum(api_usage_total) by (client_ip)
```

Github Link: https://github.com/Rinkle-S/CS5830/tree/main/A07