



Sovereign
Cloud Stack

Observability in OpenStack - *Learnings and building blocks from the SIG Monitoring at SCS*

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OSISM

Who?

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$ whoami  
matfechner
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$ finger matfechner  
Login: matfechner  
Job: Senior Cloud Engineer  
E-Mail: fechner@osism.tech
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$ whoami  
fkr  
  
$ finger fkr  
Login: fkr  
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The Vision

Sovereign Cloud Stack (SCS) is federated cloud technology built entirely with Open Source Software – putting users and providers in control.

– <https://scs.community>

The Mission

Only Open Source guarantees digital sovereignty by interoperability, transparency and independence from unlawful claims of third parties and thus from any unauthorised interference.

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Goals

- Standardization
- Certification
- Transparency
- Sustainability
- Federation



Who is behind the project?



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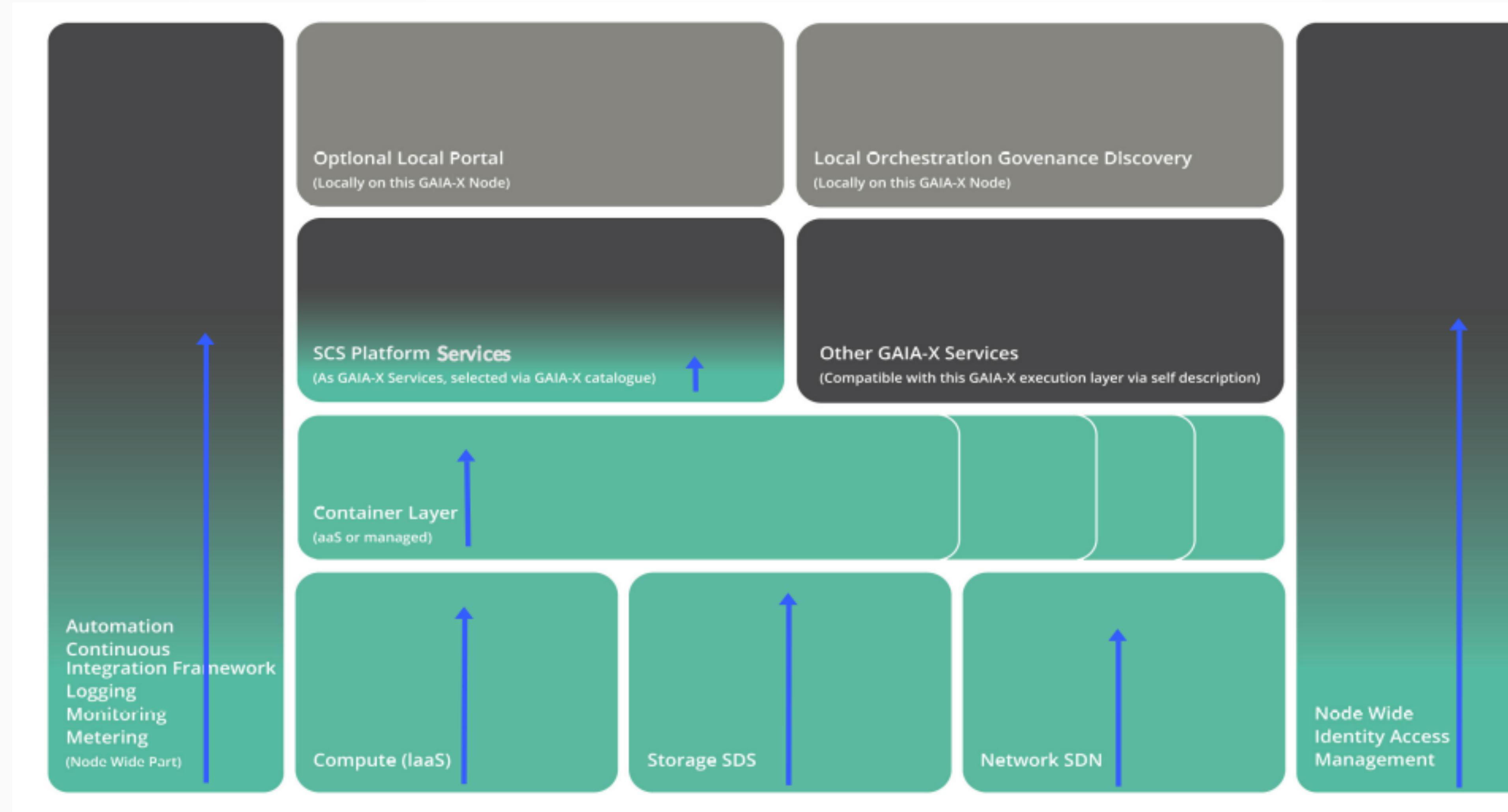
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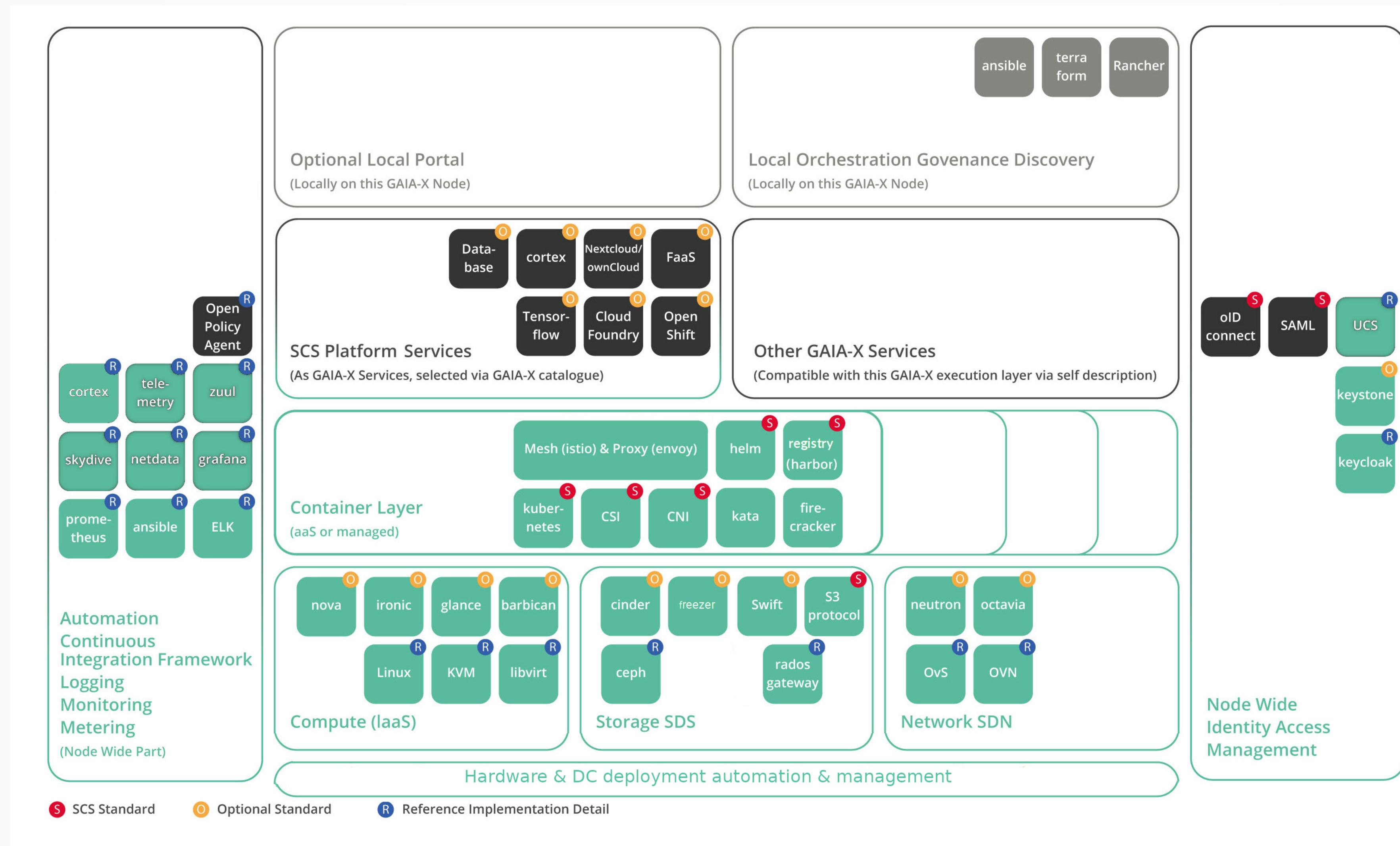
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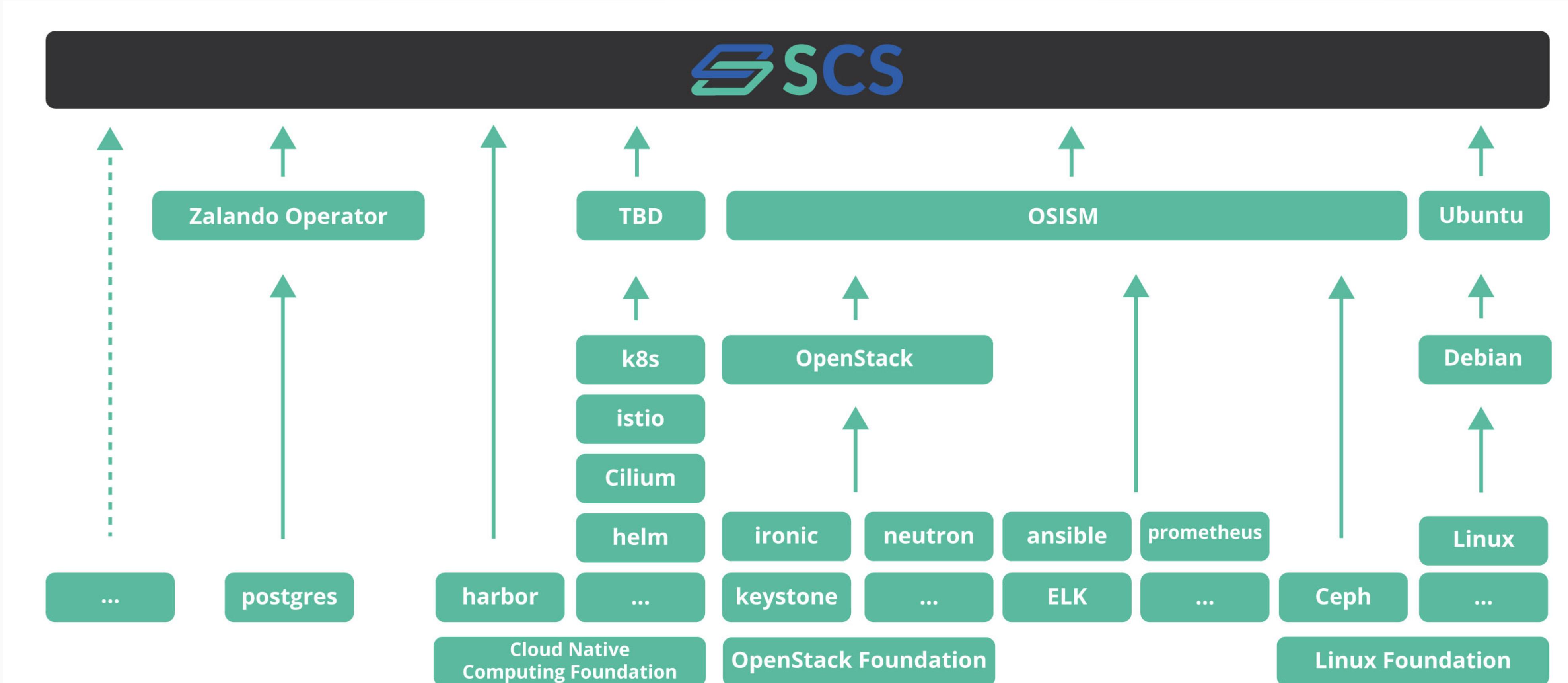


Open Source Business Alliance

- Non-profit Organisation to strengthen Open Source
- Striving for Digital Sovereignty
- More than 190 companies as members
- Funded in 2011, merger of LISOG and LIVE

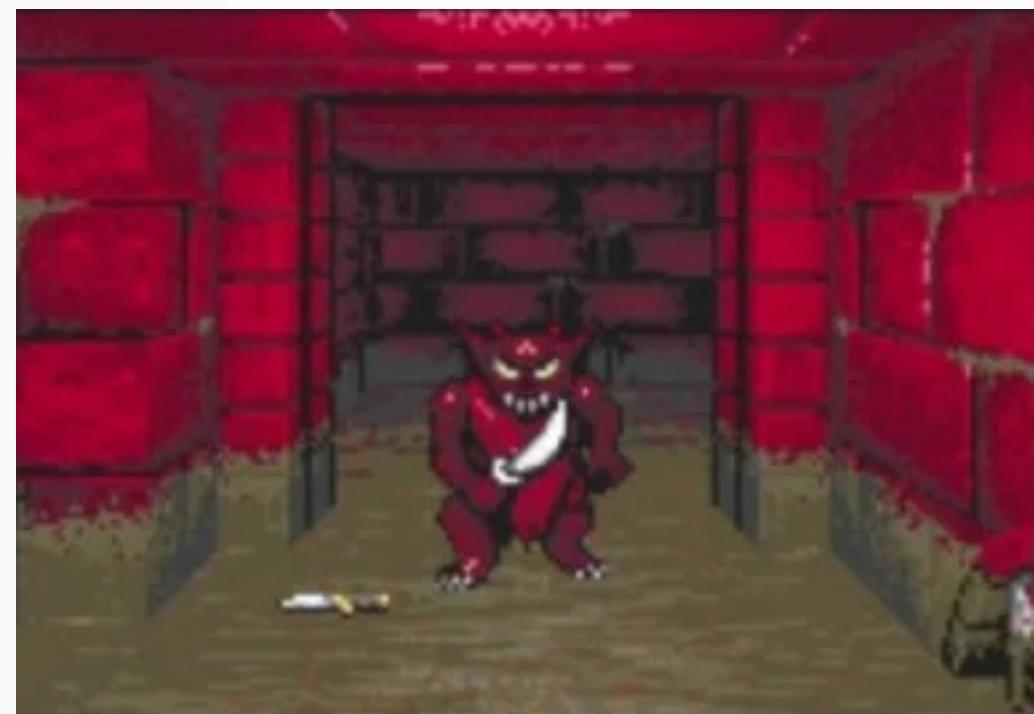






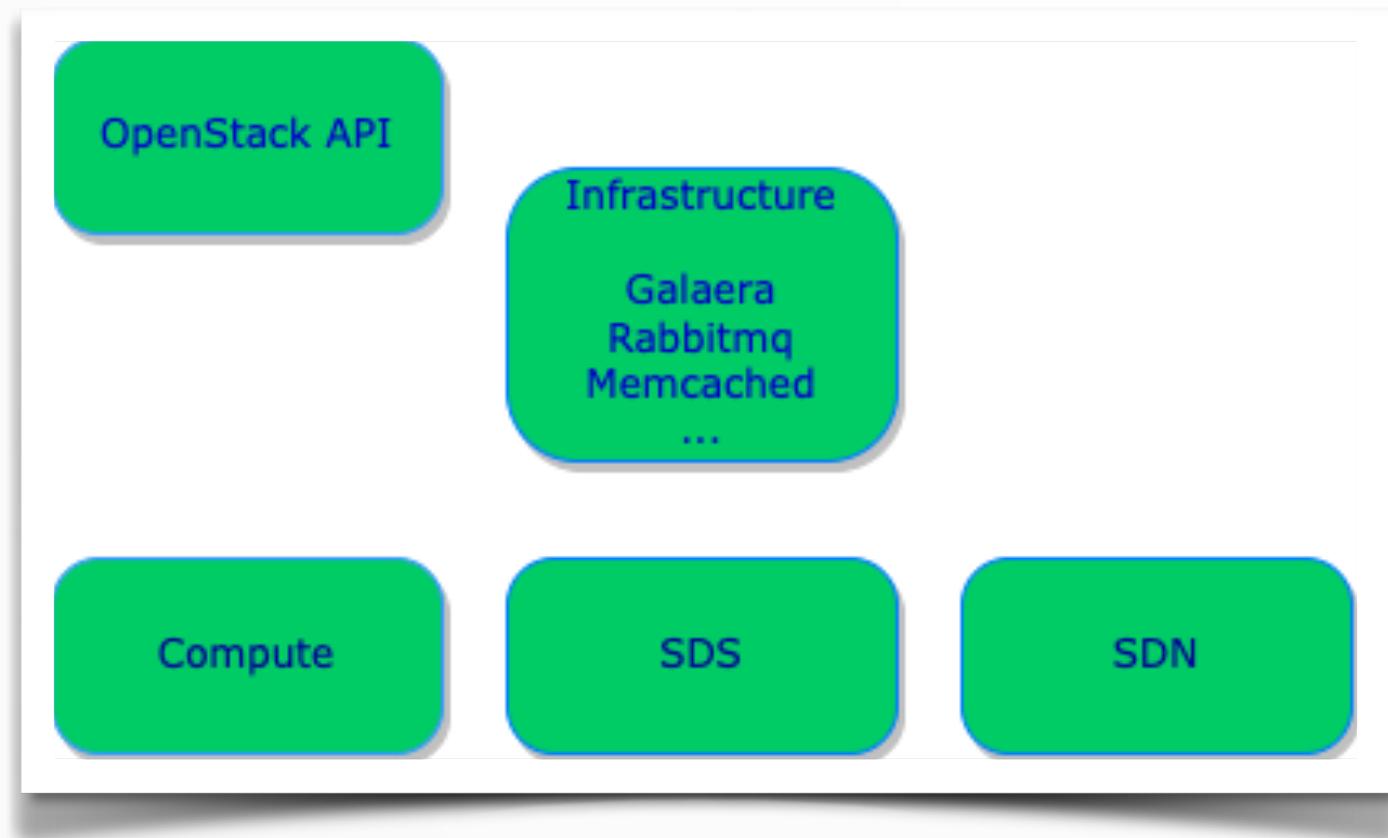
Observability

Why observing Cloud Infrastructure is different



Why is monitoring OpenStack so hard?

- Outline difficulties



- Node not in scheduler
- Behaviour based Monitoring

The Past

Let's steal the fire of the Stack

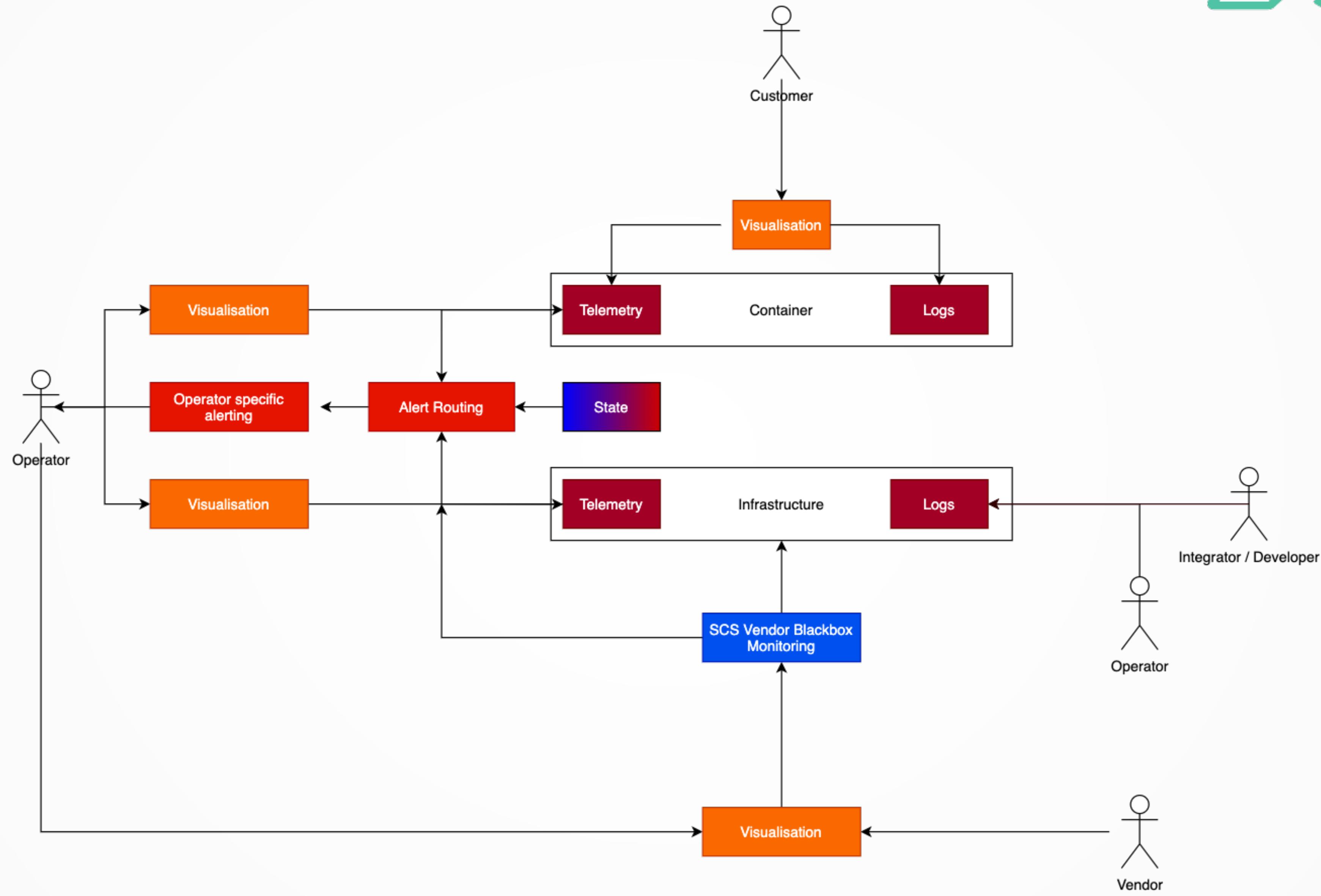
Let's use metrics



The Past

Legacy Monitoring

- Limits
- Just states
 - 0, 1, 2 - ok, warning, critical



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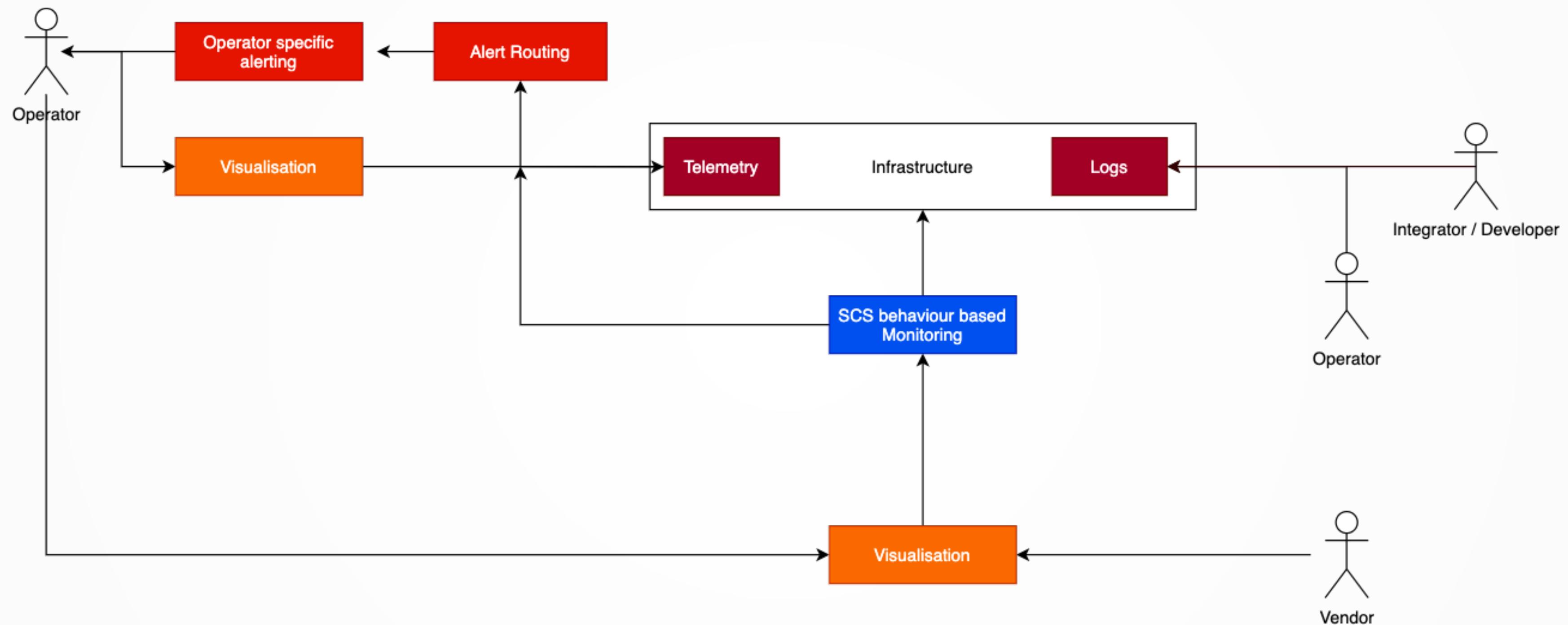
Stack observability inside

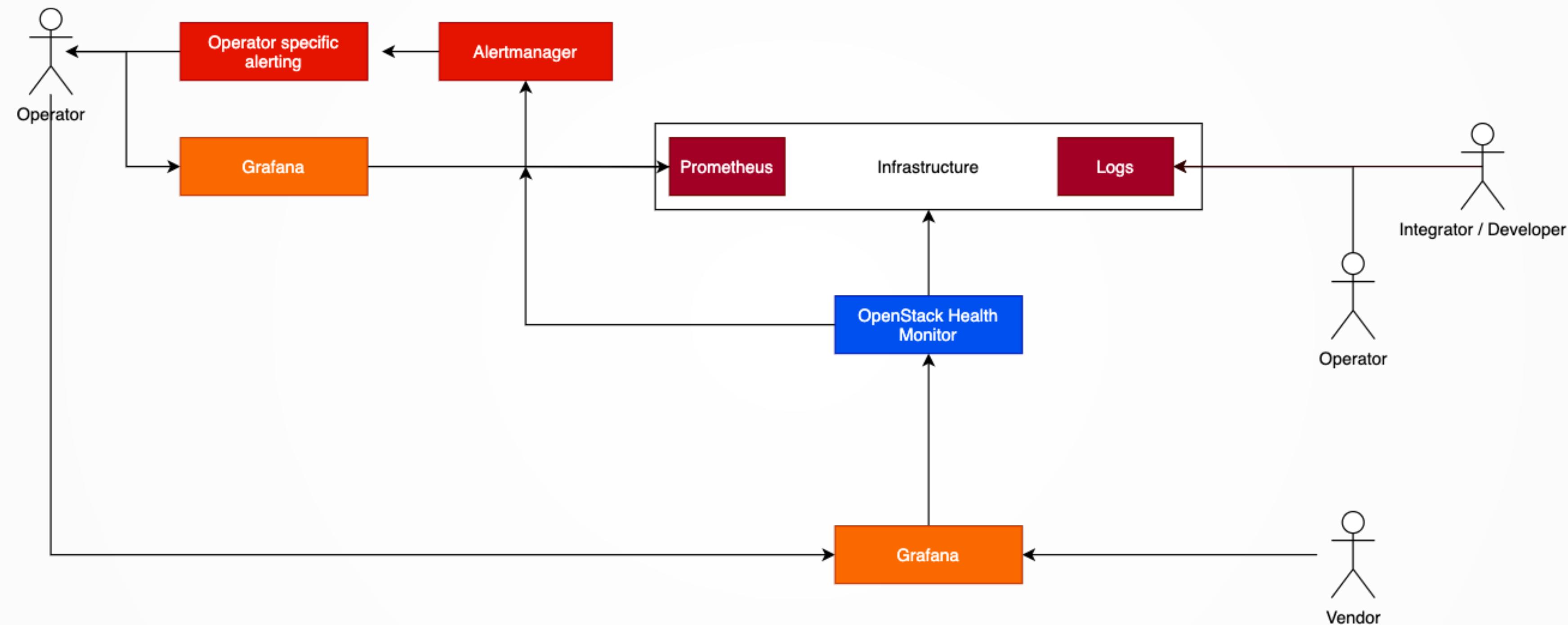
- API
- Infrastructure
- Core Services

The Past

Behaviour based observability

- API is responsive for users
- Test user interaction are constant





The Present

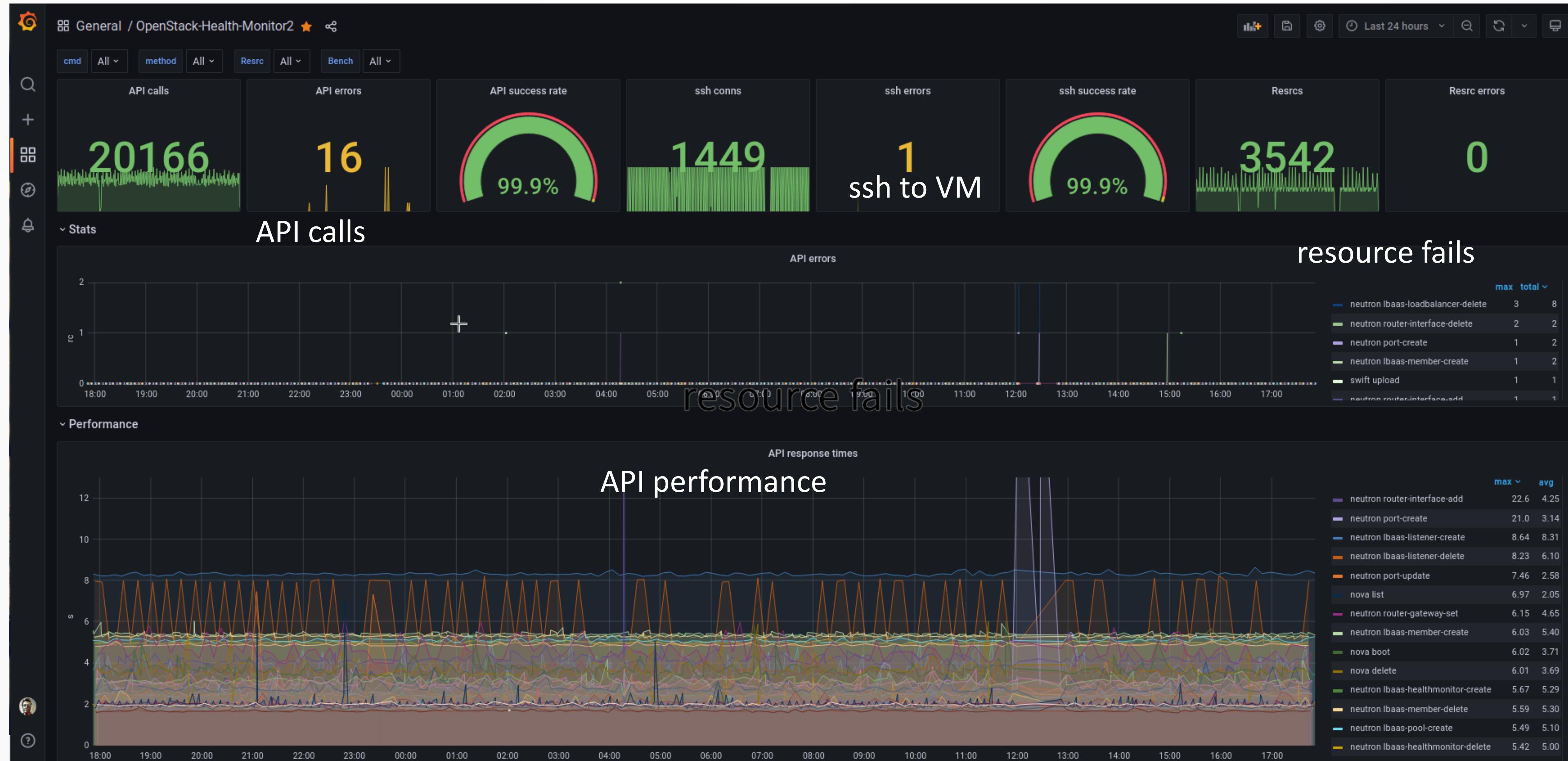
Standard...

- Ruleset
- Dashboards
- Alerts

OpenStack Health Monitor

- Behaviour-based Monitoring
- API Calls
- Availability as well as...
- ...clear view of performance delivered to the end customer
- currently a 4k line shell script
- <https://github.com/SovereignCloudStack/openstack-health-monitor>

Measure what you manage



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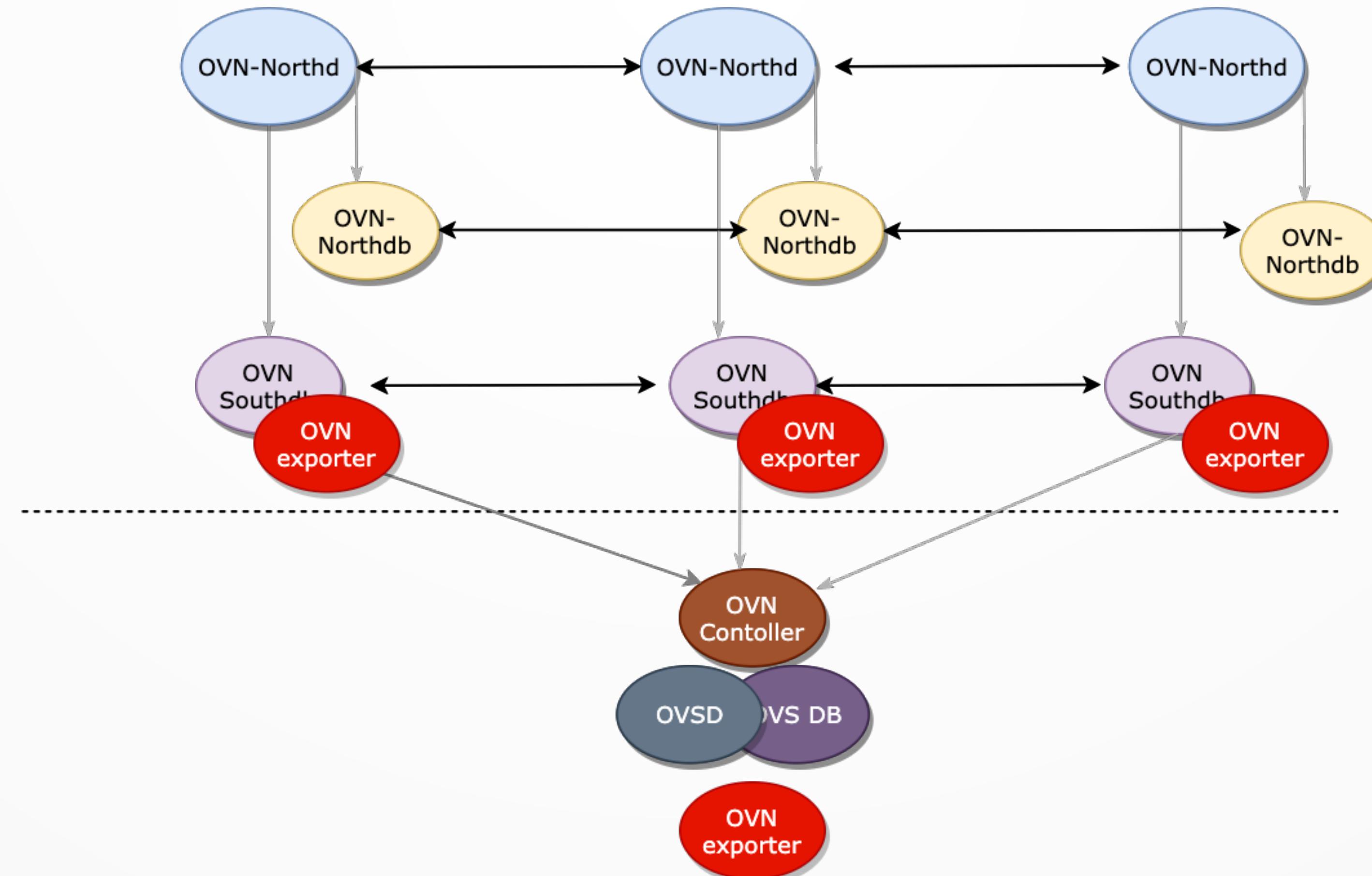
The Present

- Rules shared on github
- Present in OSISM
 - <https://github.com/osism/kolla-operations>
 - <https://awesome-prometheus-alerts.grep.to>

The Future

- Observability is more than metrics
- Capacity management
- Aggregate Accounting

Observing OVN



Behaviour-based monitoring continued

- Moving from the shell script
 - rally? tempest?
 - or something else that is much more progressed?
- Lots of work done @ OTC
- Future collaboration needed



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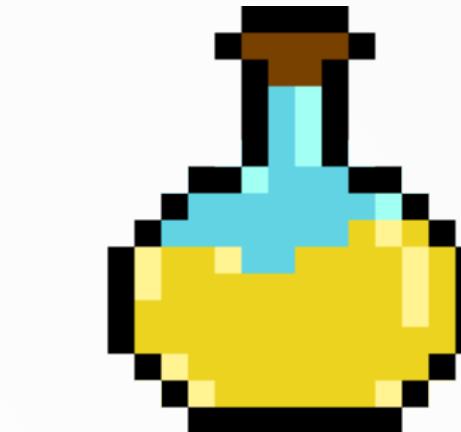
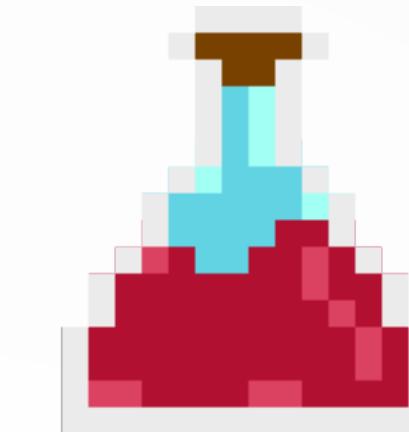
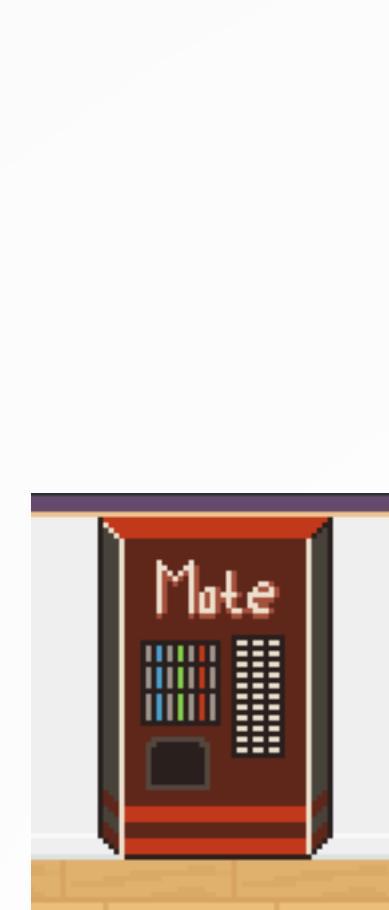
All your logs are belong to us

- Where do we go with log analysis?
- Differentiate use-cases
 - Debugging
 - Alerting -> predictive maintenance
 - Legal aspects
- Who doesn't have a log-aggregation in place?

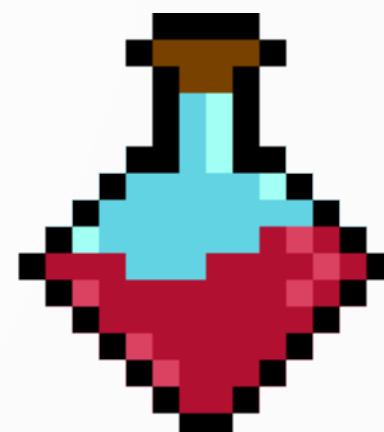
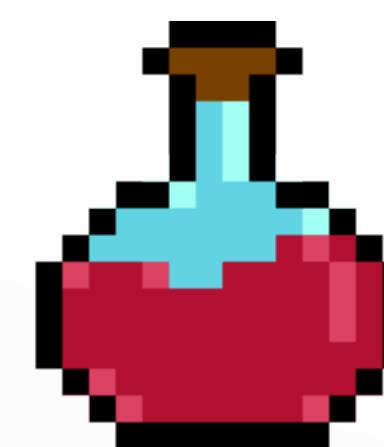
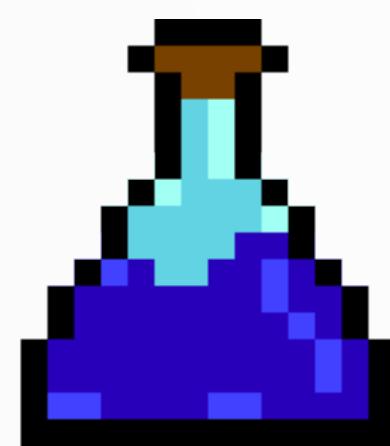


"By sharing and documenting best practices for operating such cloud stacks, the difficulty to provide high quality cloud services internally or publicly is vastly reduced."

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Collaboration over Competition



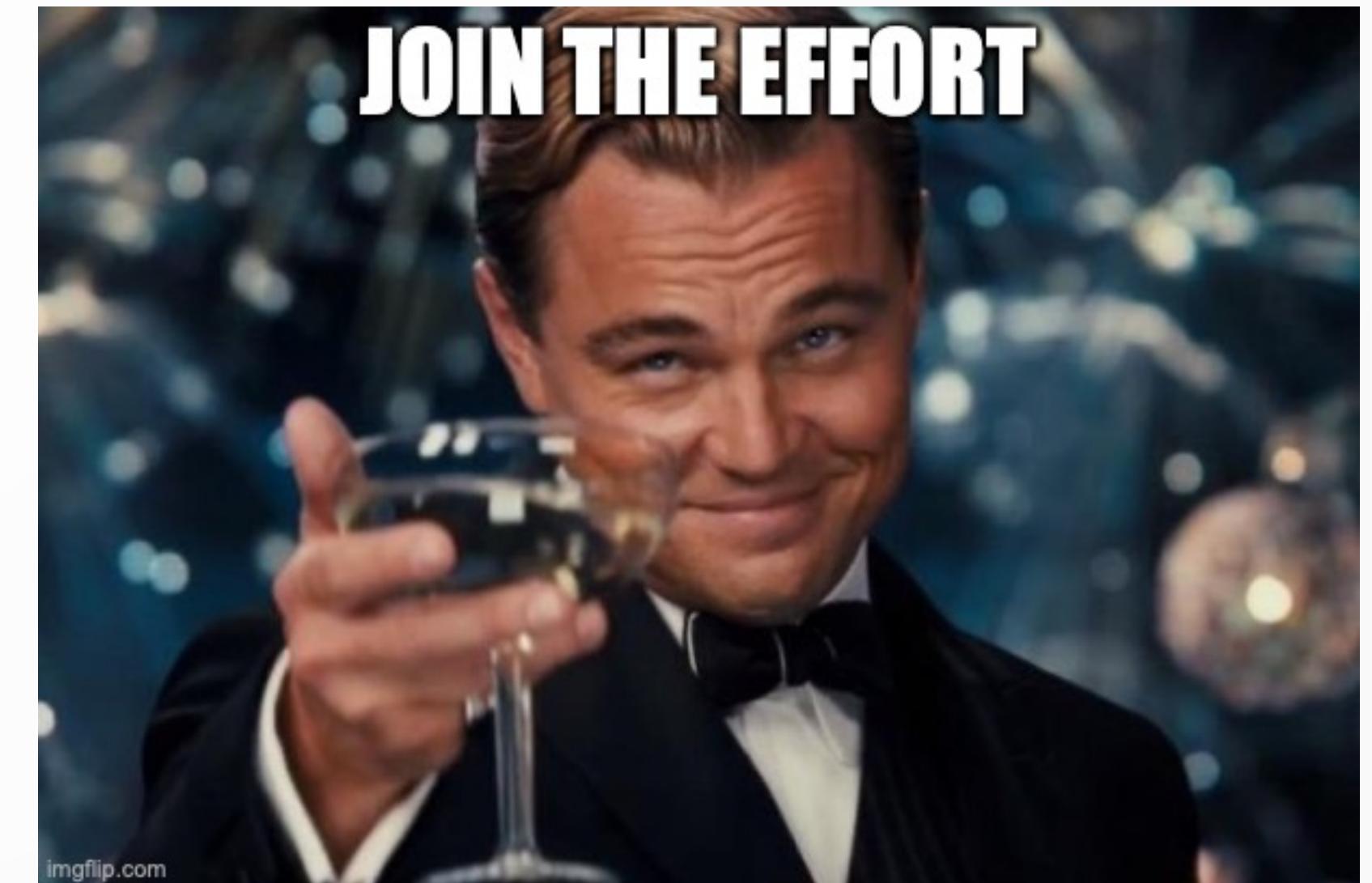
Resources

- <https://github.com/SovereignCloudStack/>
- <https://github.com/osism/>



Join the effort!

- E-Mail: project@scs.sovereign.it
- Matrix:
<https://matrix.to/#/#scs-general:matrix.org>
- Every Friday, 12:05 CEST - SIG Monitoring!
<https://conf.scs.koeln:8443/SCS-Tech>





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Possible questions

- Alerta?
- How is HA handled in monitoring
- Long-term storage of metrics
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