

Assignment

Structure:

```
monri-sre/
|   +-- app/
|   |   +-- Dockerfile
|   |   +-- app.py
|   |   +-- requirements.txt
|   +-- grafana/
|   +-- prometheus/
|       +-- alert.rules.yml
|       +-- prometheus.yml
+-- docker-compose.yml
```

Building containers:

```
adotahirovic@ip-192-168-1-9 monri-sre % docker-compose down
docker-compose up -d --build
```

Checking if we have running containers: adotahirovic@ip-192-168-1-9 monri-sre % docker ps

CONTAINER ID	IMAGE	COMMAND	CREATED	STATUS	PORTS
4fd27b33b4cc	grafana/grafana:latest	"/run.sh"	2 minutes ago	Up 2 minutes	0.0.0.0:3000->3000/tcp, ::3000->3000/tcp grafana
890a5627f9f4	prom/prometheus:latest	"/bin/prometheus --c..."	2 minutes ago	Up 2 minutes	0.0.0.0:9090->9090/tcp, ::9090->9090/tcp prometheus
3eaaed68c444	monri-sre-app	"python app.py"	2 minutes ago	Up 2 minutes	0.0.0.0:5000->5000/tcp, ::5000->5000/tcp main-app
43b1ed62b812	prom/node-exporter:latest	"/bin/node_exporter"	2 minutes ago	Up 2 minutes	0.0.0.0:9100->9100/tcp, ::9100->9100/tcp node-exporter

Links that we will need: Prometheus UI: <http://localhost:9090>

Grafana UI: <http://localhost:3000>

After the deployment, you can go to <http://localhost:9090/targets> and check if the state is UP
Then we should go into Grafana with the above link (admin is both username and password)

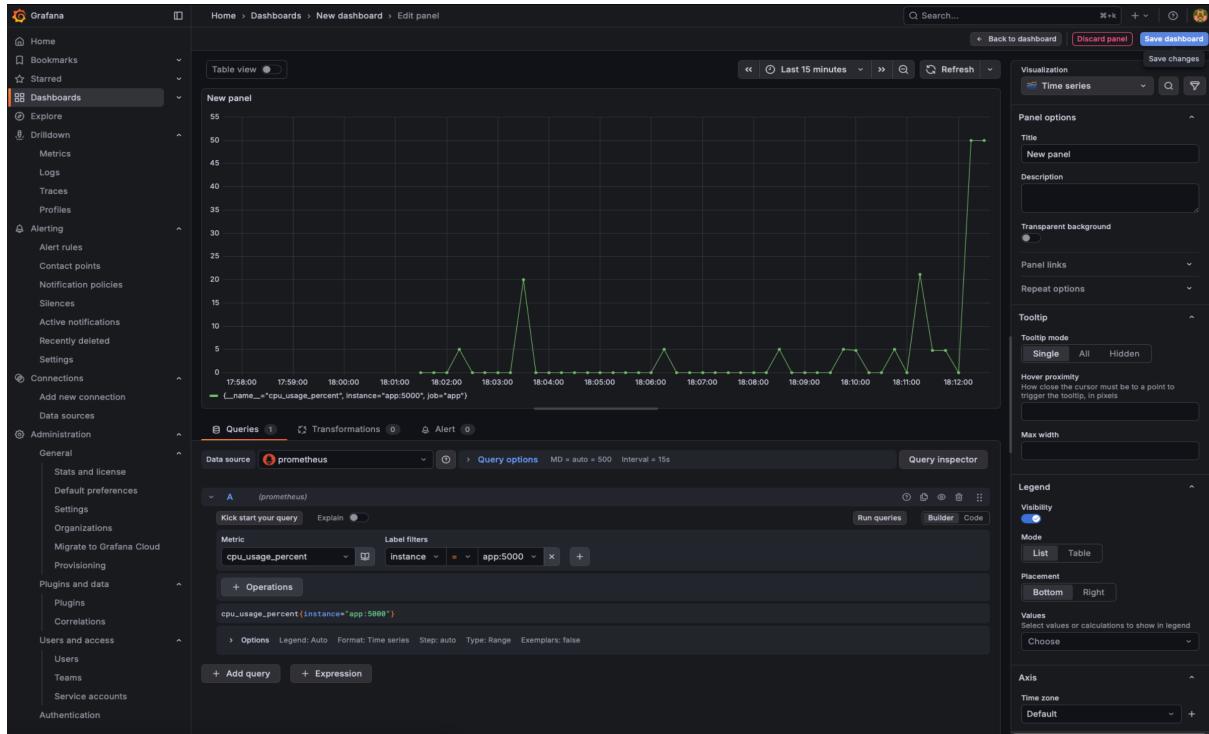
If you go to Connections —> Data sources —> Add data source

You can add Prometheus with this connection link <http://prometheus:9090> and you can save it

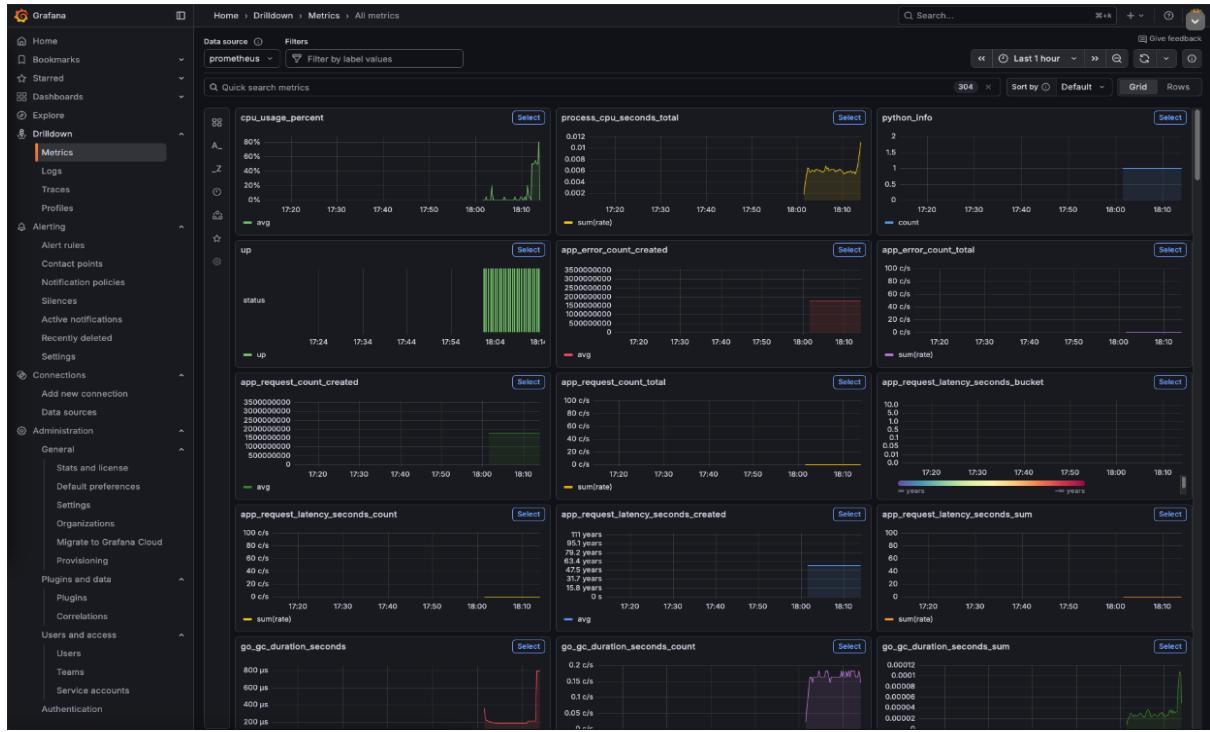
For the desired metrics and alerts, I decided to add them manually because it will be in my opinion, better to explain via UI, but of course, it's easily possible to add them via Code and just deploy

Now go to dashboards and go to “+ Create dashboard” —> “add visualisation” —> choose prometheus —> in metrics select cpu_usage_percent, label filters should be instance and app:5000 and just save it

To test this metric/graph you can do a manual CPU test with this command “docker exec -it main-app bash -c “python -c 'while True: pass'”” pls note this command, since we will need it for the alert later on

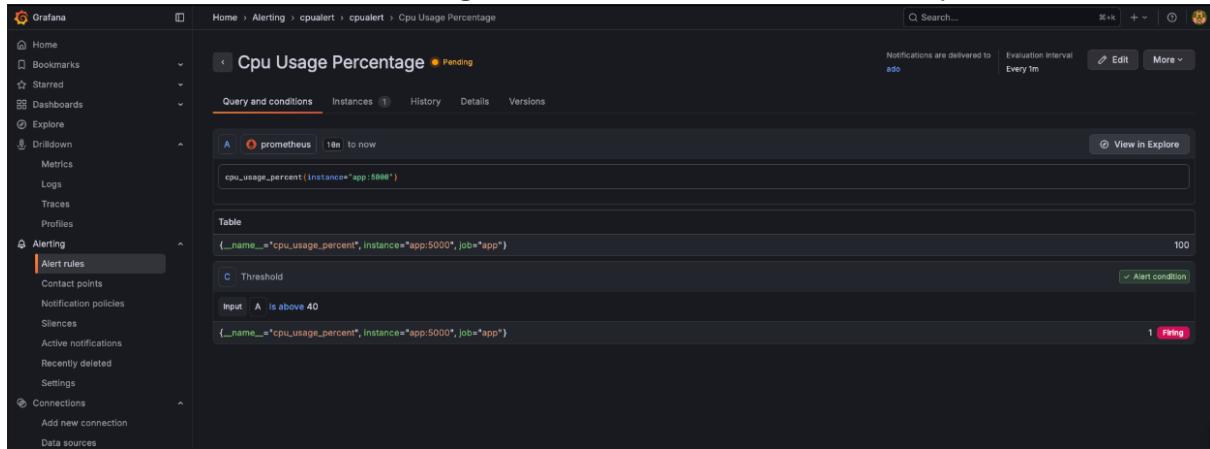


If you go into Metrics, you can see a lot of metrics



Alert creation

Let's create an alert by going into Alerting —> Alert rules —> and set it up step by step. In this case, we did create CPU usage one, for the alert condition we will use "IS ABOVE: 40", which should be all good. We chose a custom Contact point as well



After doing manual load on the CPU docker exec -it main-app bash -c "python -c 'while True: pass'" with this command we can see alert is triggered, its in Firing state

The screenshot shows the Grafana Alerting interface for a rule named 'Cpu Usage Percentage'. The rule is currently firing. The configuration includes a Prometheus query: `cpu_usage_percent{instance="app:5000"} > 40`. The alert has an evaluation interval of 'Every 1m'. There is one firing instance listed.

If we are not sure by “Firing” lets doublecheck in Contact points

The screenshot shows the Grafana Contact points interface. It lists two contact points: 'ado' (Email: adotahirovich@gmail.com) and 'grafana-default-email' (Email: <example@email.com>). Both contact points are used by one alert rule.

FYI this error is because I did not set up my emailing, which would need a bit of time, and I didnt have much time since we had a few problems at work...