

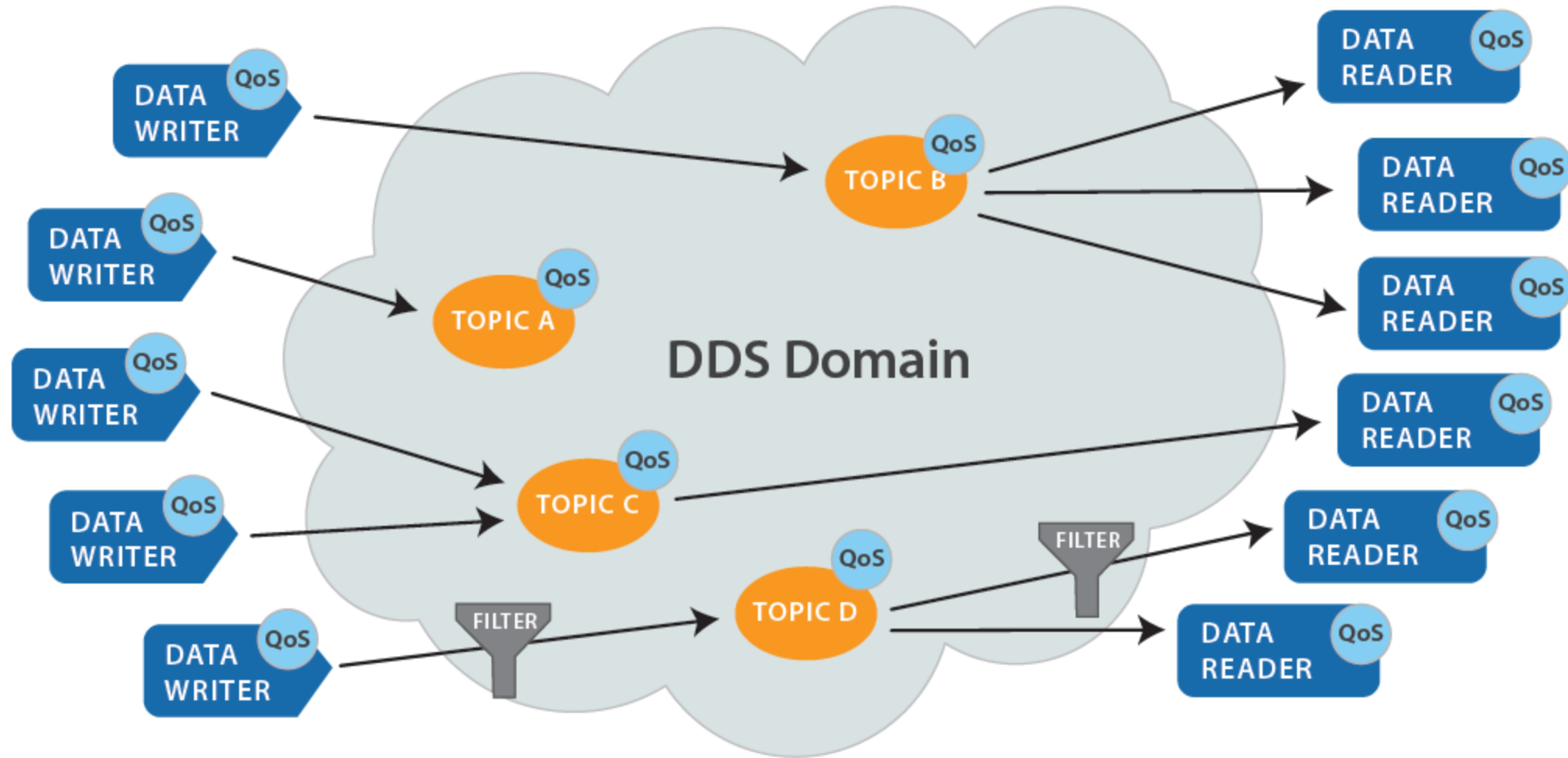
Monitoring of RTI Connex DDS with Prometheus

Overview and demonstration

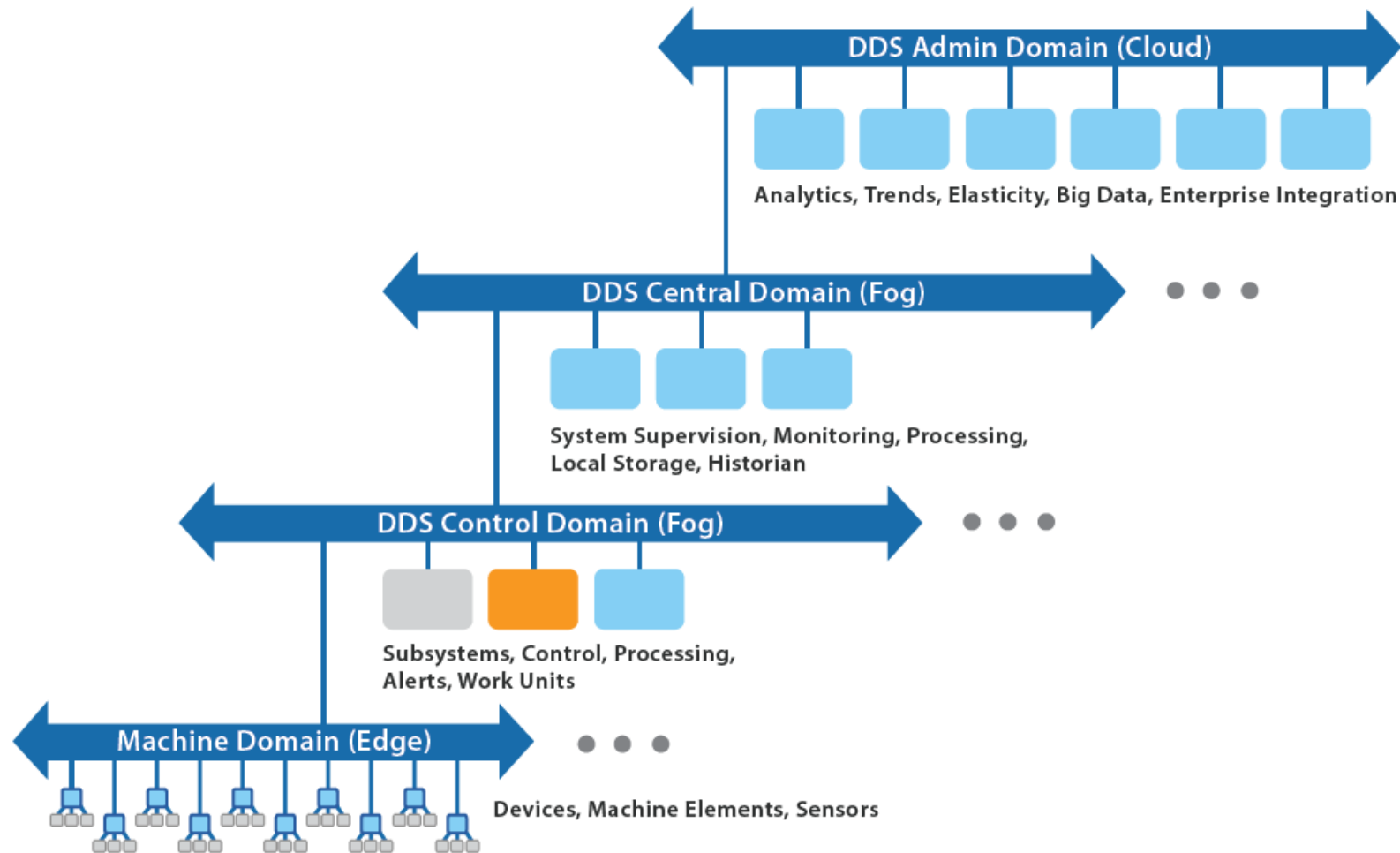
Data Distribution Service

The Data Distribution Service (DDS) for real-time systems is an Object Management Group (OMG) machine-to-machine (sometimes called middleware or connectivity framework) standard that aims to enable dependable, high-performance, interoperable, real-time, scalable data exchanges using a publish–subscribe pattern.

Data Distribution Service - Overview



Data Distribution Service - Layered Data Bus



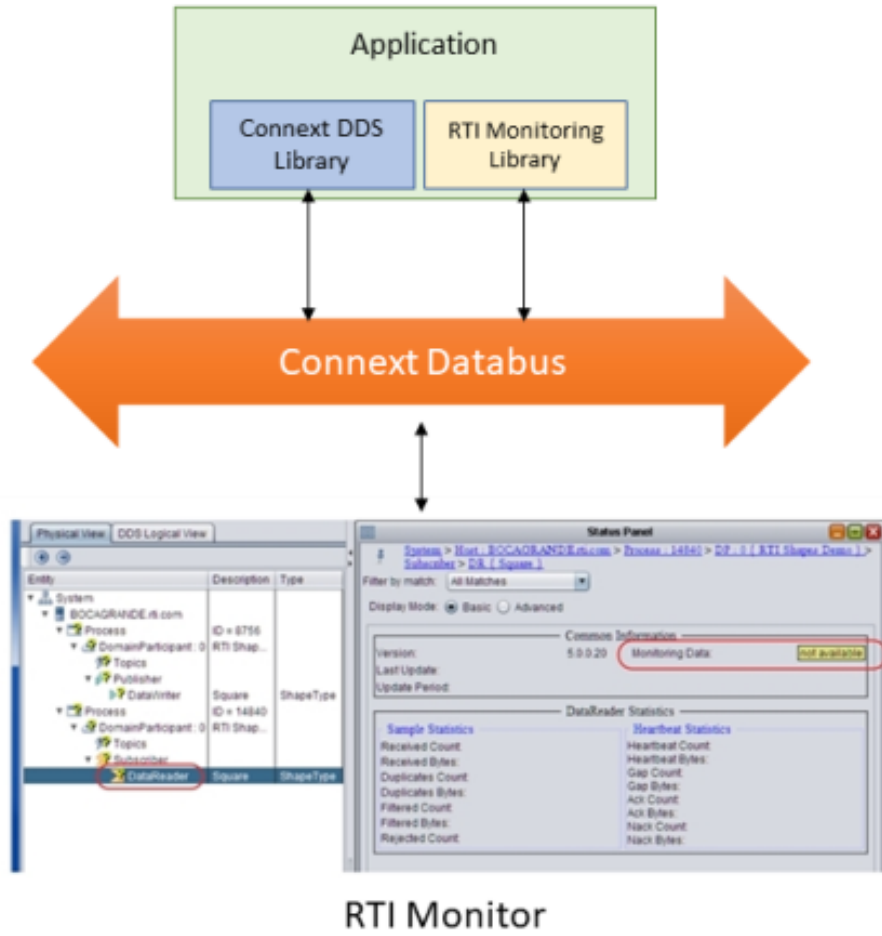
RTI Connex DDS

RTI Connex DDS implements the Data-Centric Publish-Subscribe (DCPS) API within the OMG's Data Distribution Service (DDS) for Real-Time Systems. DDS is the first standard developed for the needs of real-time systems. DCPS provides an efficient way to transfer data in a distributed system.

Monitoring Library

- Can be dynamically loaded and attached to RTI Connex DDS libraries
- Reads data from the core libraries and writes them to defined topics
- Several configuration parameters available, e.g. how often data is written
- RTI Monitor can read and show the monitoring data

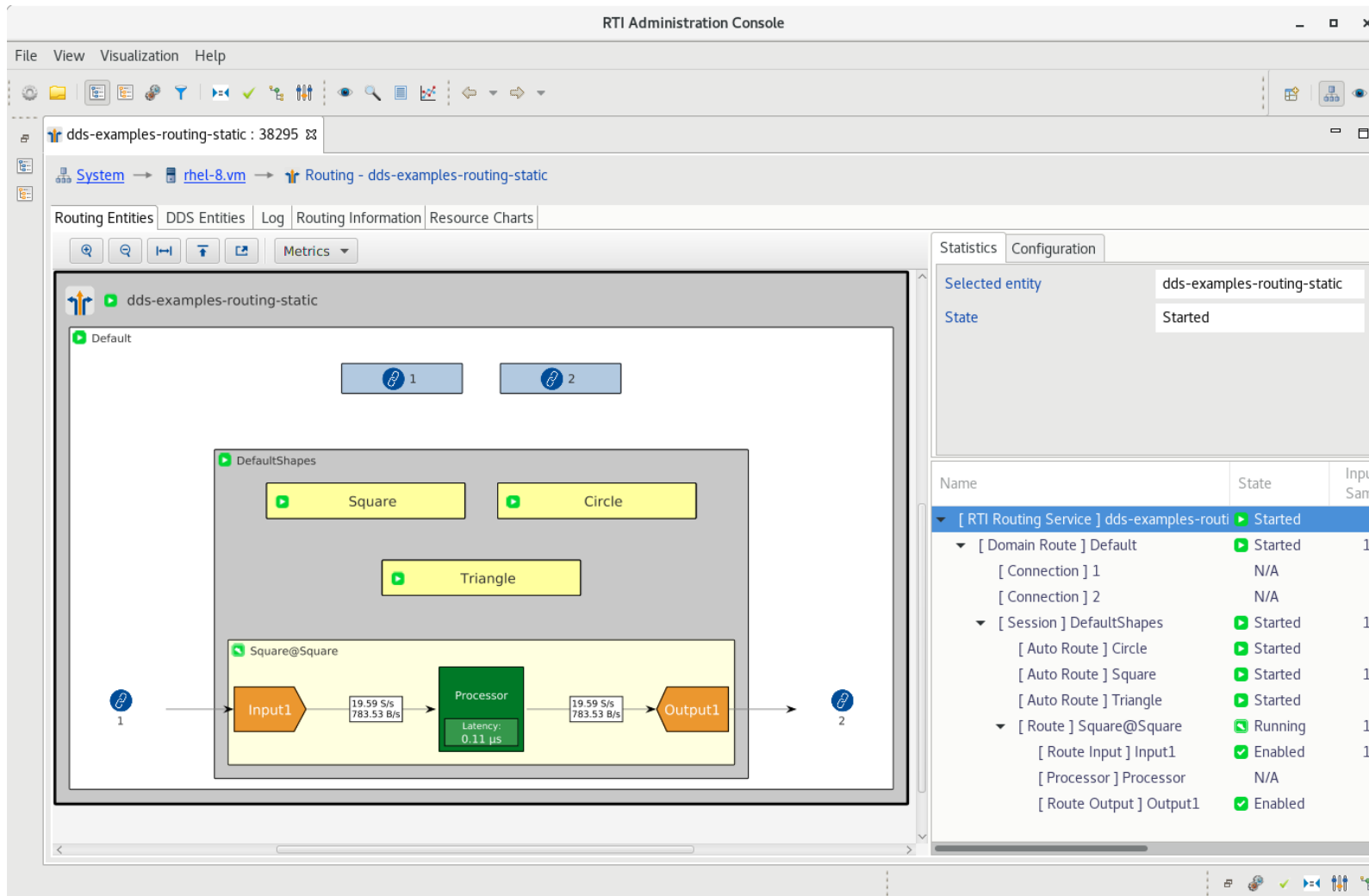
Monitoring Library



Monitoring of Routing Service

- If enabled, Routing Service writes monitoring data to defined topics
- Several configuration parameters available, e.g. how often data is written
- RTI Admin Console can read and show the monitoring data

Monitoring of Routing Service



Monitoring of Routing Service

RTI Administration Console

File View Visualization Help

dds-examples-routing-static : 38295

System → rhel-8.vm → Routing - dds-examples-routing-static

Routing Entities DDS Entities Log Routing Information Resource Charts

Metrics

Selected entity: dds-examples-routing-static

State: Started

Default

DefaultShapes

Square Circle

Triangle

Square@Square

Input1 Processor Output1

Latency: 0.11 µs

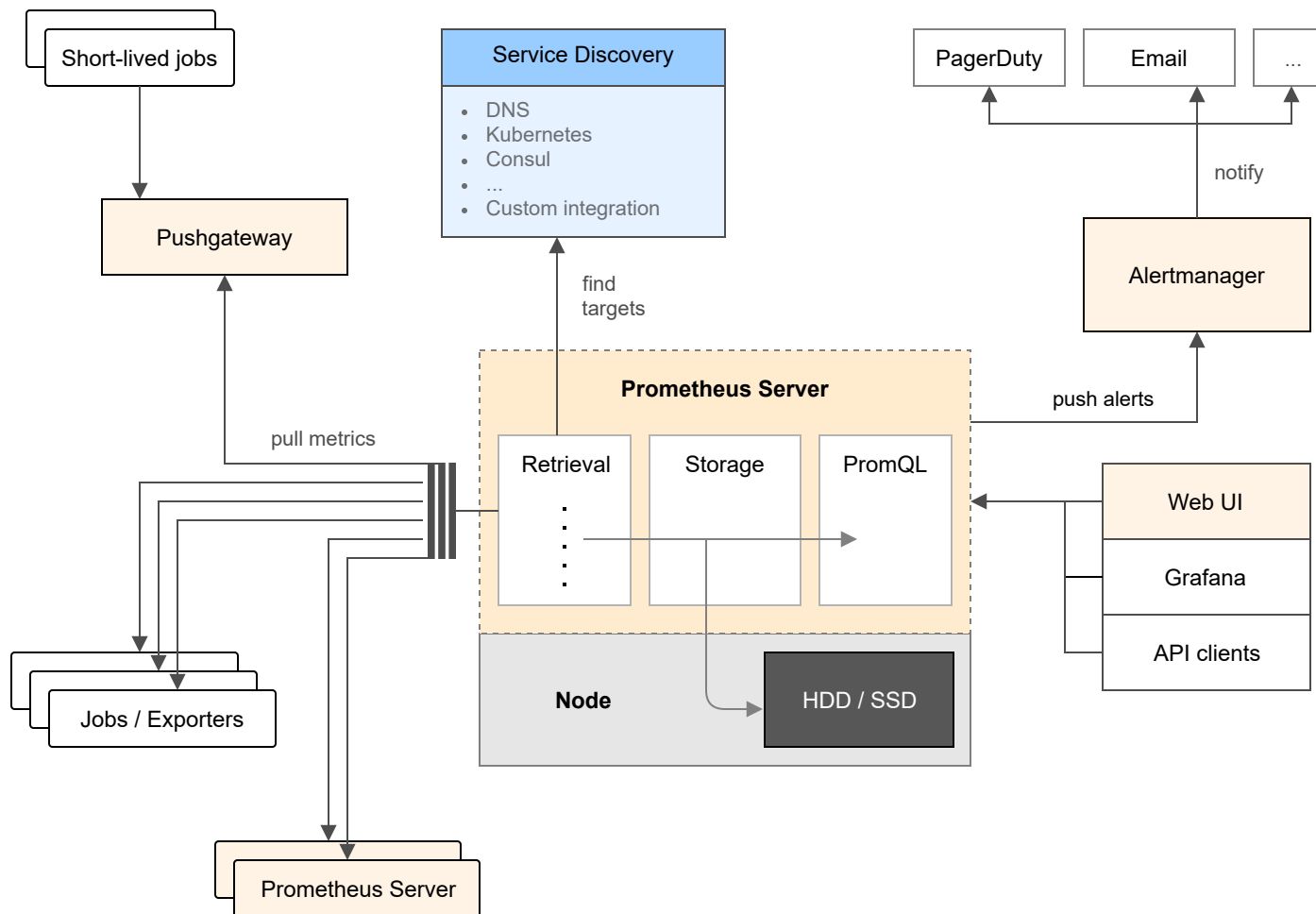
Statistics Configuration

Name	State	Input Samples/s	Output Samples/s	Input Bytes/s	Output Bytes/s	Latency
[RTI Routing Service] dds-examples	Started					
[Domain Route] Default	Started	19.79	19.79	791.68	791.68	0.11
[Connection] 1	N/A					
[Connection] 2	N/A					
[Session] DefaultShapes	Started	19.79	19.79	791.68	791.68	0.11
[Auto Route] Circle	Started	0	0	0	0	0
[Auto Route] Square	Started	19.79	19.79	791.68	791.68	0.11
[Auto Route] Triangle	Started	0	0	0	0	0
[Route] Square@Square	Running	19.59	19.59	783.53	783.53	0.11

Prometheus

Prometheus, a Cloud Native Computing Foundation project, is a systems and service monitoring system. It collects metrics from configured targets at given intervals, evaluates rule expressions, displays the results, and can trigger alerts if some condition is observed to be true.

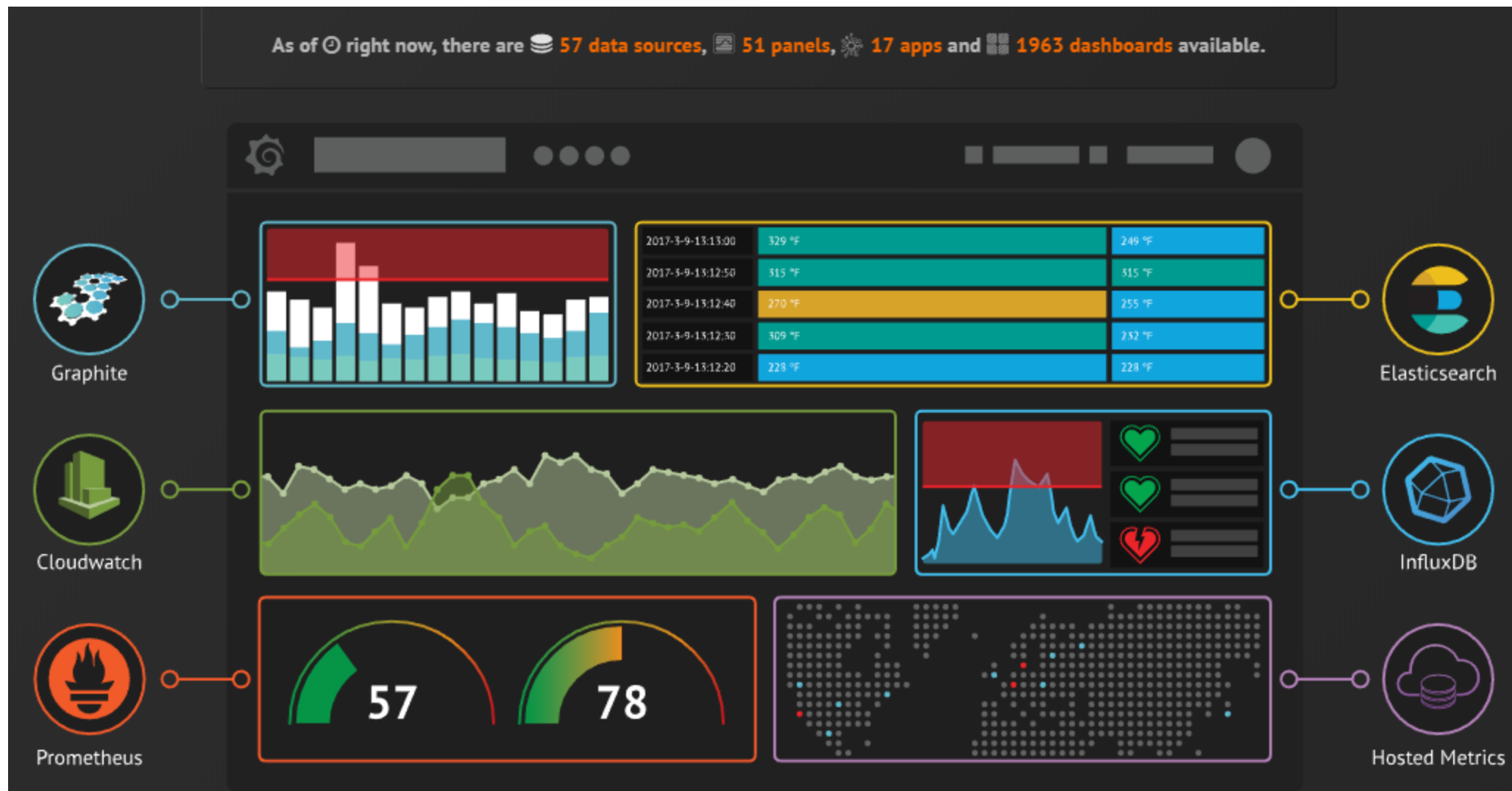
Prometheus - Architecture



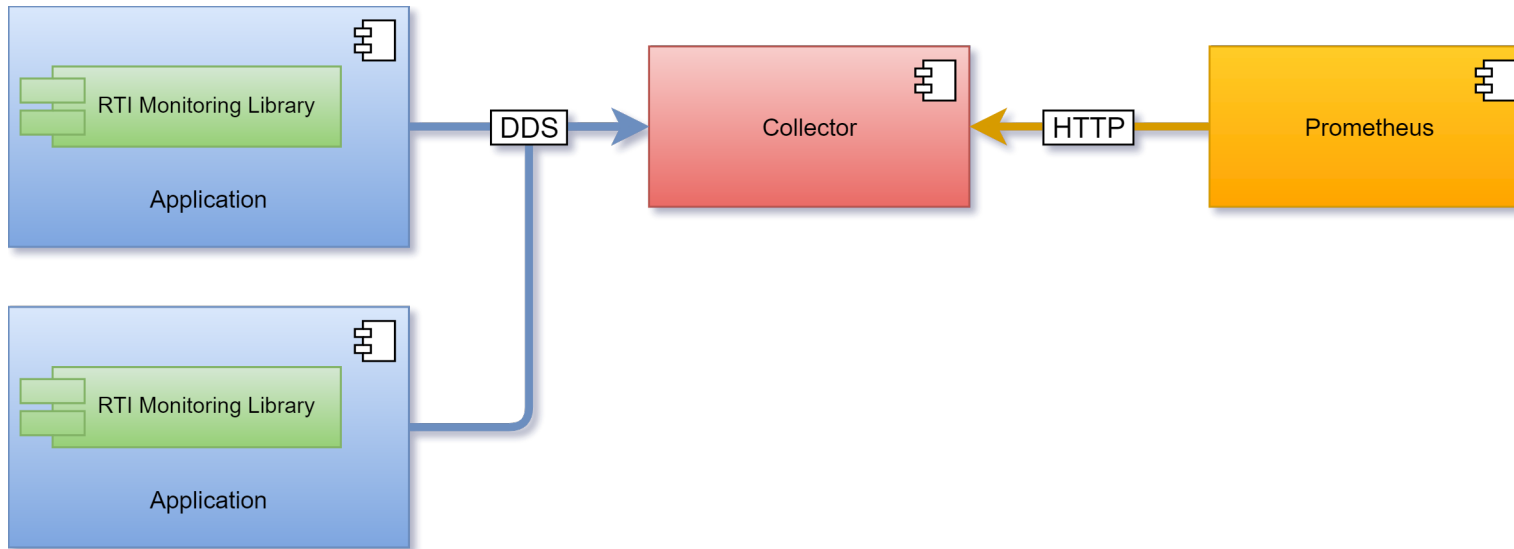


Grafana is an open source, feature rich metrics dashboard and graph editor for Graphite, Elasticsearch, OpenTSDB, Prometheus and InfluxDB.

Grafana



Collector - Data Flow



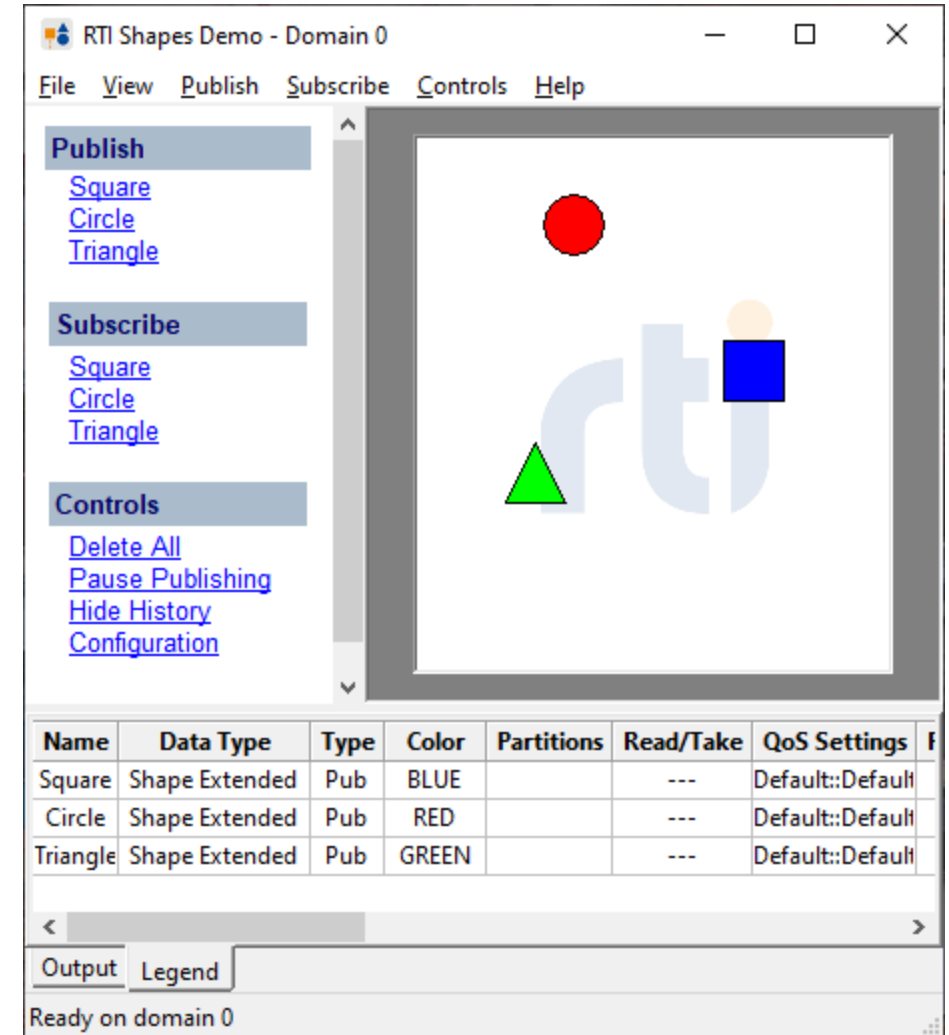
- Collector subscribes to DDS topics to receive the monitoring data
- Collector converts monitoring data into prometheus metrics (with labels)
- Prometheus is scraping the collector regularly to read metrics

Collector - Metric example

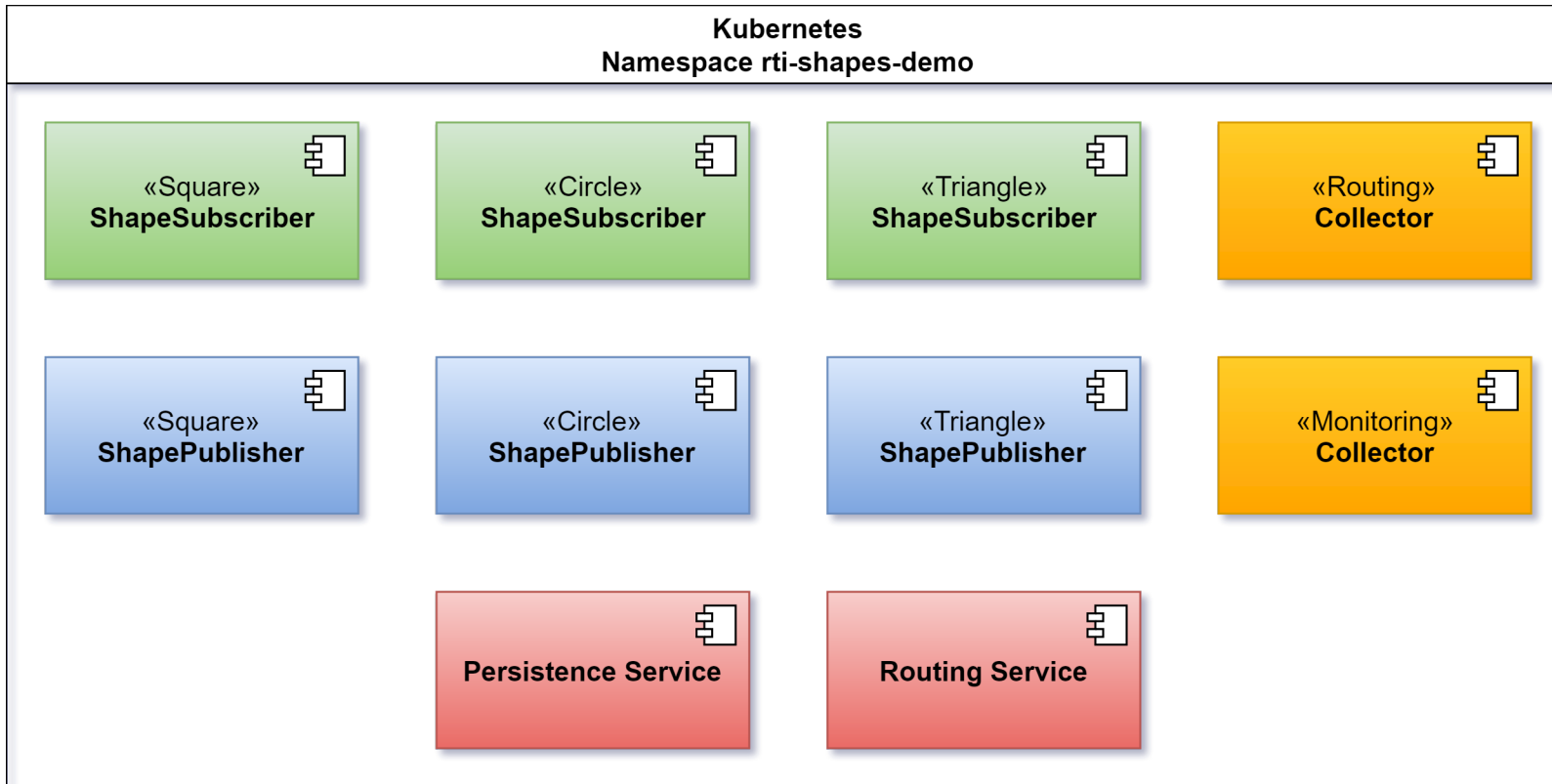
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# HELP dds_routing_service_process_uptime_seconds Time in seconds elapsed since the running service process started.  
# TYPE dds_routing_service_process_uptime_seconds gauge  
dds_routing_service_process_uptime_seconds{routing_service="default",} 301.0
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RTI Shapes Demo

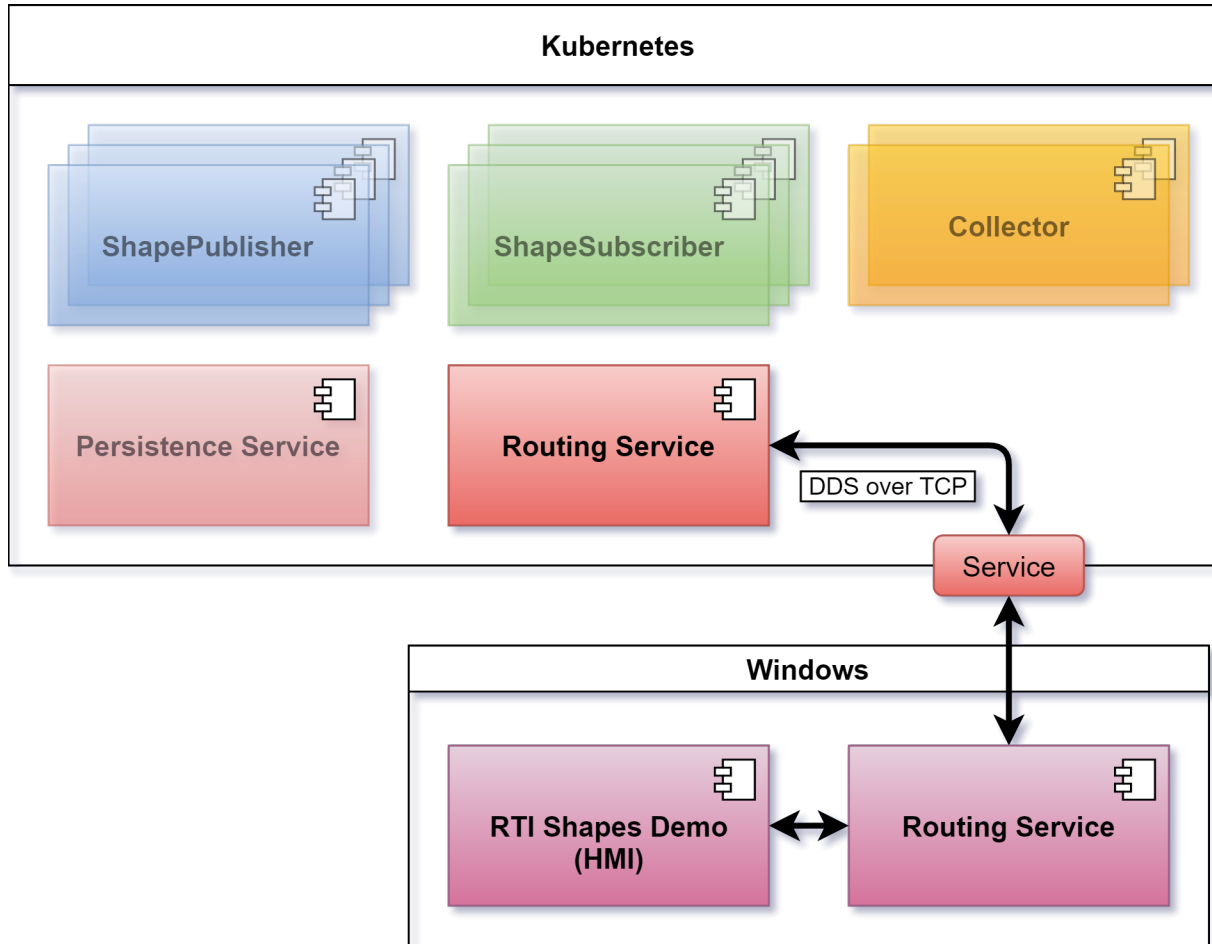
- Usage to improve understanding
- Usage for compatibility tests
- Repository dds-examples provides the following console applications:
 - ShapePublisher
 - ShapeSubscriber



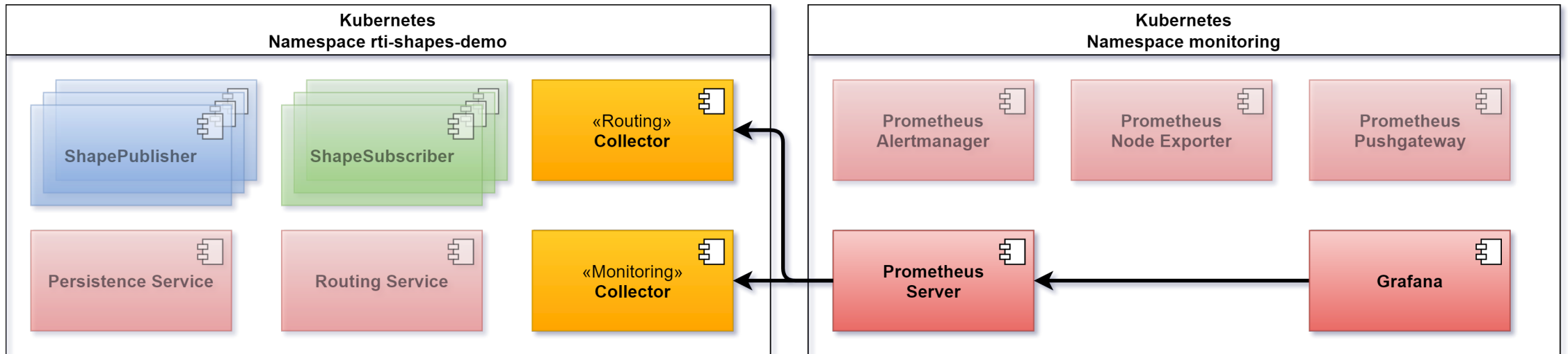
Deployment - Namespace for Shapes Demo



Deployment - Connection of HMI

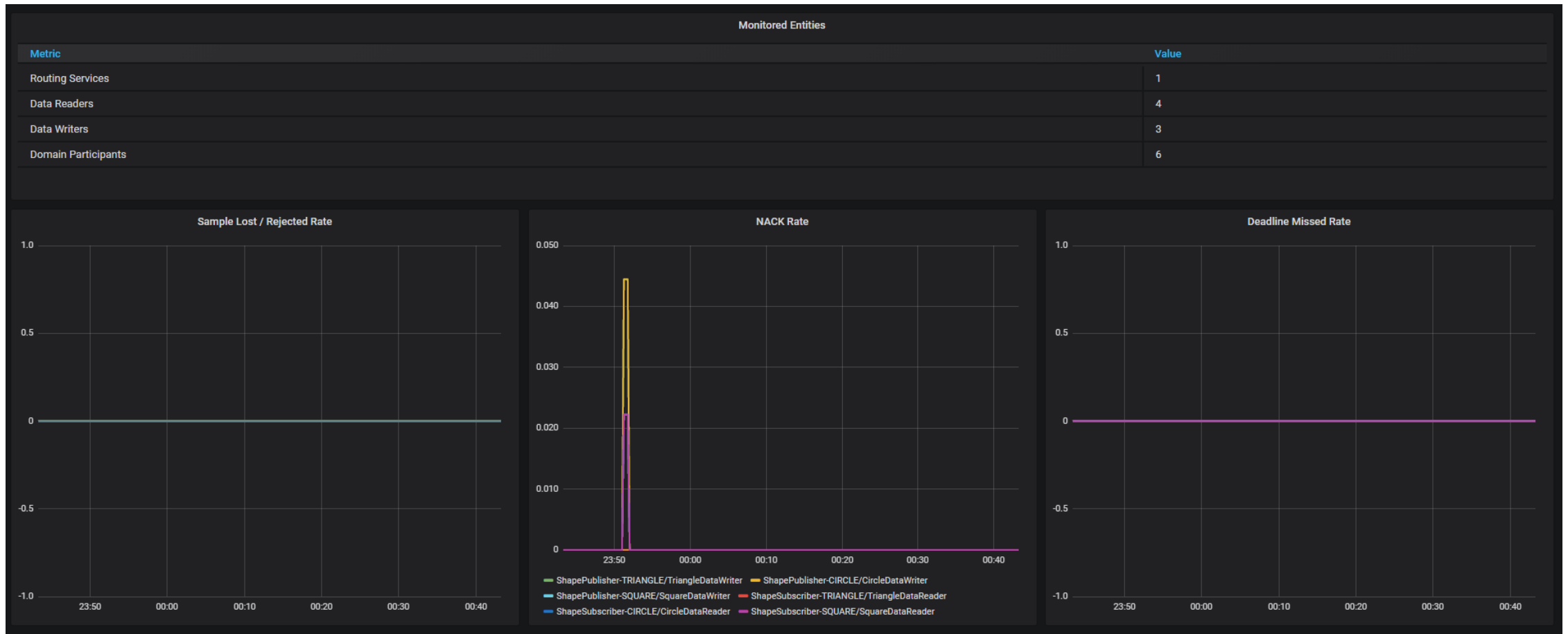


Deployment - Scraping



Demo

Demo - Screenshot Overview







Demo - Screenshot Application



Demo - Screenshot Routing Service



Conclusions

-  Separation of monitoring, alerting from business logic
-  Additional DDS traffic is generated for monitoring
-  Revisit of labels to be used (new set of labels create a new series)
-  Usage of collector as side-car to have a more clear mapping to pods



Thank you for your attention!

Links

Presentation

<https://www.github.com/aguther/presentations>

Data Distribution Service

<https://www.dds-foundation.org>

<https://community.rti.com/documentation>

Code

<https://www.github.com/aguther/dds-examples>

<https://www.github.com/aguther/deployment-kubernetes>

<https://www.github.com/aguther/deployment-containers-rti>