

InfluxDB-Grafana Monitoring System for top-universities service

This project demonstrates a monitoring system that collects, stores, and visualizes metrics for a service using InfluxDB and Grafana deployed on an OpenShift (Rahti) cluster. It integrates data collection from a microservice (top-universities) and displays insights through a Grafana dashboard.

Features

InfluxDB: Stores metrics collected from the top-universities microservice.

Grafana: Provides a dashboard to visualize metrics from InfluxDB.

Kubernetes Deployment: Fully containerized and deployed on Rahti/OpenShift. Token-Based Authentication: Secures access to InfluxDB data.

Architecture

top-universities: A microservice that collects university ranking data and tracks API request counts.

InfluxDB: A time-series database used to store request count metrics.

Grafana: A visualization tool used to build real-time dashboards.

Kubernetes: Deploys and manages the services in Rahti/OpenShift.

Prerequisites

Rahti/OpenShift Cluster. oc CLI installed and configured. Docker for local development.

Setup

git clone <https://github.com/bdafahim/Final-Project-SDS.git>

Build and Push Docker Images

```
docker build -t /university-list:tag-f Dockerfile .
docker push /university-list: tag
docker build -t /top-universities:tag -f Dockerfile .
docker push /top-universities:tag
```

Deploy InfluxDB

1. Apply the InfluxDB deployment configuration:
oc apply -f influxdb.yaml
1. Verify the InfluxDB service:
oc get pods oc get svc influxdb-service
1. Expose InfluxDB to create a route: oc expose svc influxdb-service

Deploy Grafana

1. Apply the Grafana deployment configuration:
oc apply -f grafana.yaml
1. Verify the Grafana service:
oc get pods oc get svc grafana-service oc get route grafana-route

Configure Grafana

Configure Grafana Access Grafana via the route URL: <http://> Log in with default credentials (admin/admin123). Add InfluxDB as a data source: Select query language as flux provide the organization and bucket name Save and test the data source.

Trigger the top-universities Service

To send a request to the top-universities service and collect metrics, run the following curl command:

```
curl "http://localhost:4201/top?n=50"
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Here: n=50: Fetches the top 50 universities from the ranking data. Metrics for this request will be stored in InfluxDB.

Create Dashboards in Grafana

After, Save and test the data source. Click 'building a dashboard' Copy the query script from influxdb explore paste it in the query of the dashboard build of grafana Select which range of data you want to see