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GIVING ASP.NET WEBSITE VISIBILITY WITH REALTIME METRICS

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Why Measurement

TRACK SUCCESS

Track your growth and identify your challenges

IMPROVE

You can't improve what you can't measure

SET EXPECTATIONS

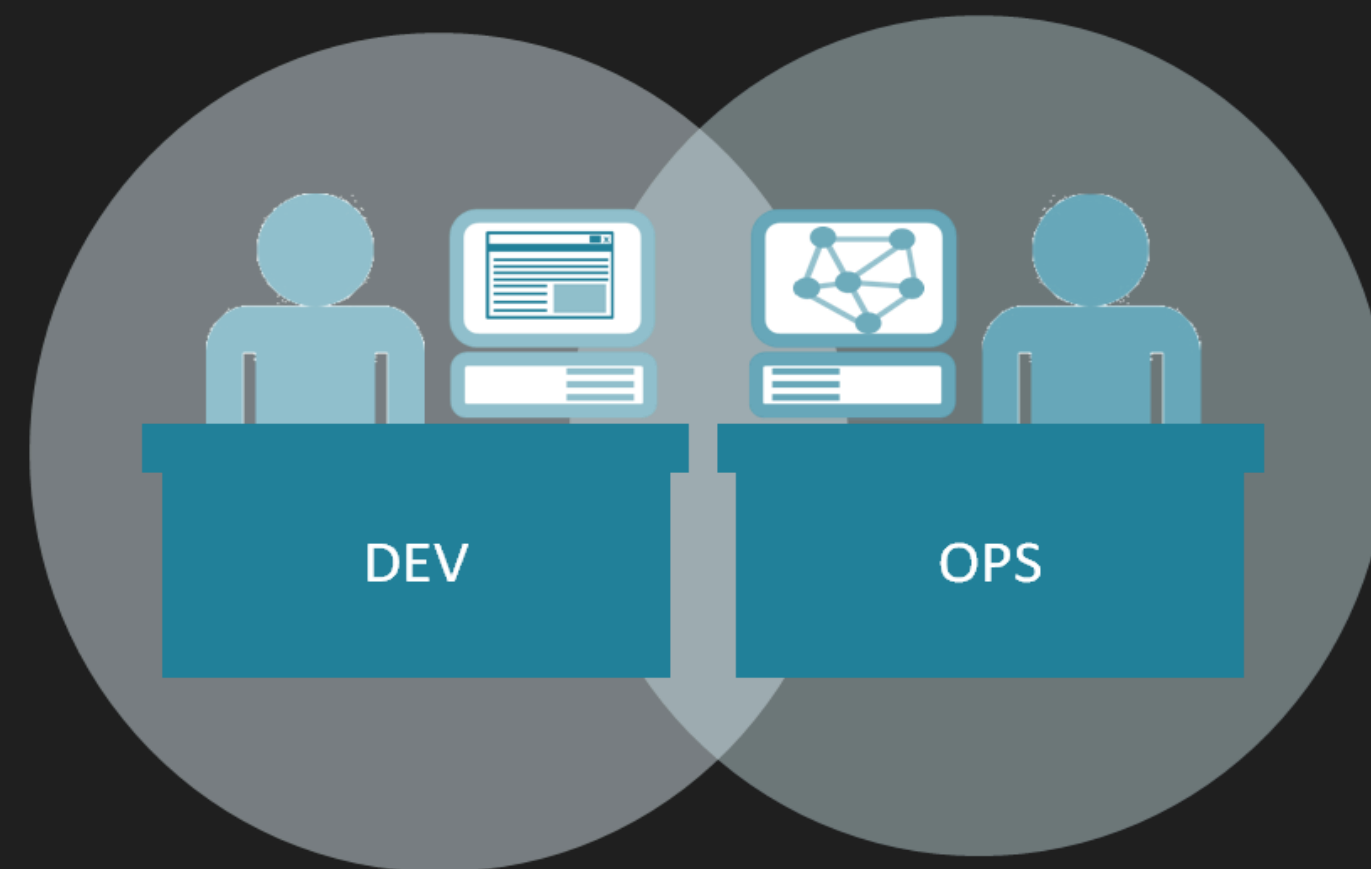
Where your expectation are in next 3 months

HELP DECISION

You can't decide without information

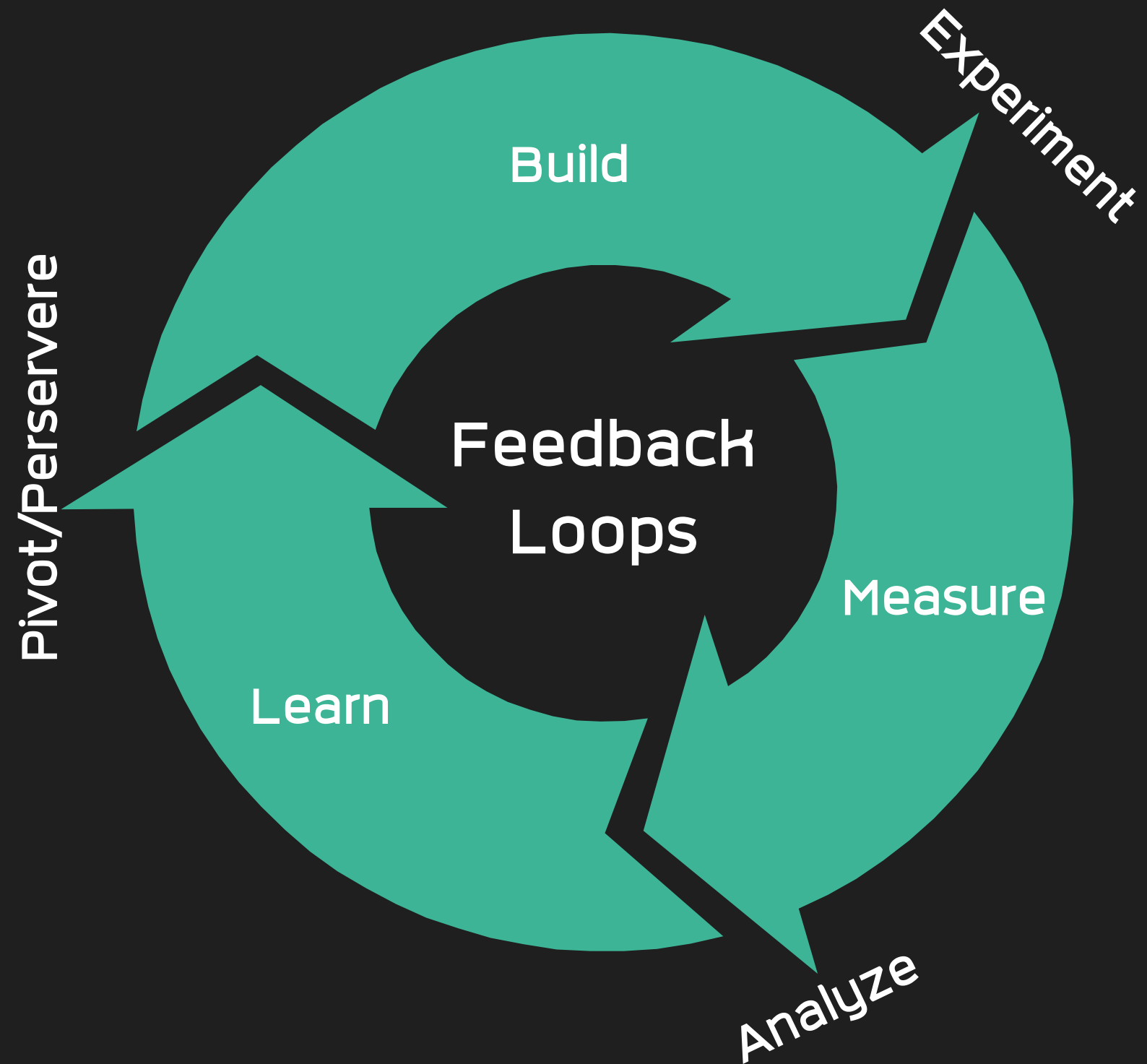


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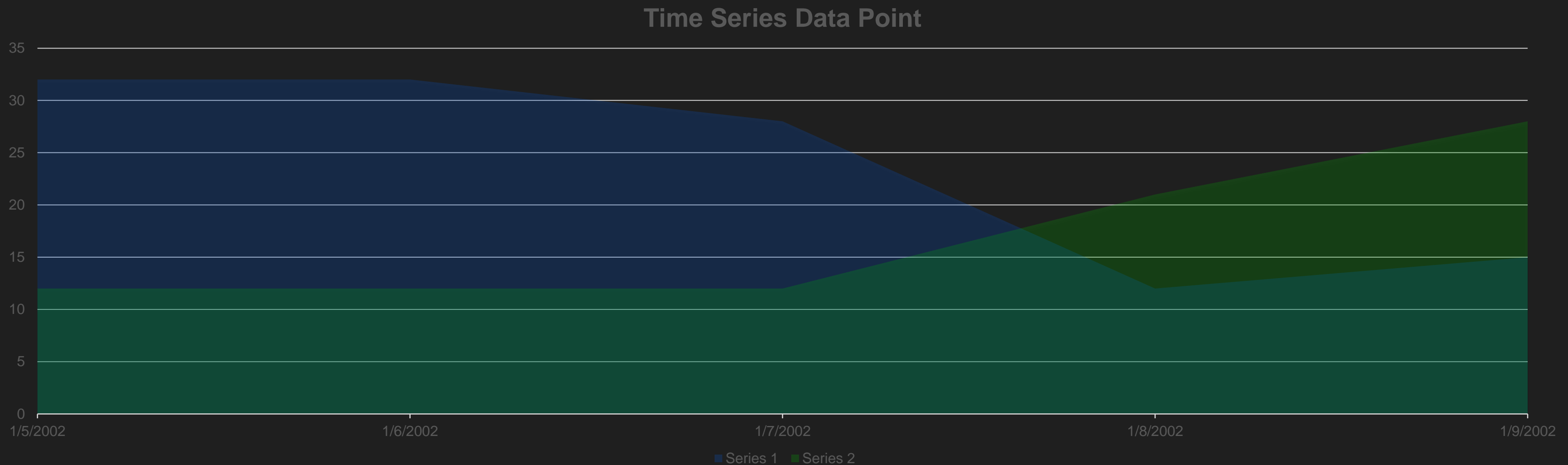


Who Loves Measurement

Data-Driven Strategy Concepts



Information that represent "data point" for each point in time



Time Series Database

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Grafana



InfluxDB

ElasticSearch

Prometheus

Graphite

Metrics/Data Point

```
var dataPoint = new Point()
{
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    Tags = new Dictionary<string, object>()
    {
        { tagName, tagValue },
    },
    Fields = new Dictionary<string, object>()
    {
        { "value", measureValue }
    },
    Timestamp = DateTime.UtcNow
};
```

What you need



NuGet Packages

Metrics.Net <https://github.com/Recognos/Metrics.NET>
Install-Package Metrics.NET

InfluxData.Net <https://github.com/pootzko/InfluxData.Net>
Install-Package InfluxData.Net



What you need

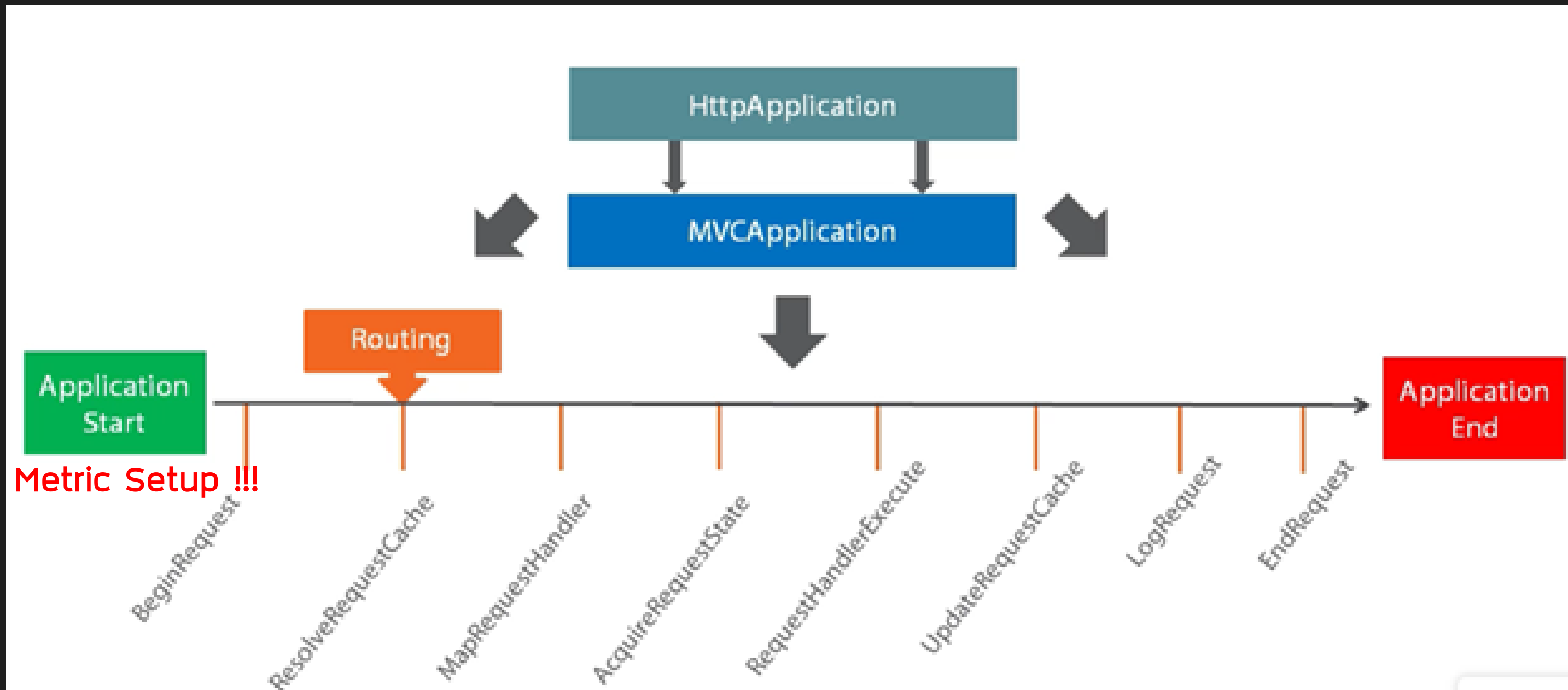
```
Metric.Config
  .WithHttpEndpoint("http://localhost:1234/")
  .WithReporting(reports => {
    reports.WithReport(
      new InfluxDbReporter(
        "http://localhost:8086",
        "dashboard",
        "grafana",
        "grafana"
      ),
      TimeSpan.FromSeconds(5)
    );
  })
  .WithAllCounters();
```

← Visualization (Not for production)

← Data Point Reporter

← Reporting Interval

← Measurement(s) to report




```
private static readonly Counter requestCounter = Metric.Counter("RequestCounter", Unit.Calls);
private static readonly Counter responseCounter = Metric.Counter("ResponseCounter", Unit.Calls);
```

Metric Type **Metric Variable** **Metric Name** **Measurement Unit**

COUNTER 64-bit integer values that can be incremented and decremented

METER measures the rate at which an event occurs.
(Counter, Mean, 1/5/15 minute rates)

HISTOGRAM measures the distribution of values and calculate Stats(Mean, Std.Dev, Median, Percentiles)

GUAGE represents an instantaneous value

TIMER a histogram of the duration of a type of event and a meter of the rate of its occurrence

```
public static readonly Unit Bytes;
public static readonly Unit Calls;
public static readonly Unit Commands;
public static readonly Unit Errors;
public static readonly Unit Events;
public static readonly Unit Items;
public static readonly Unit KiloBytes;
public static readonly Unit MegaBytes;
public static readonly Unit None;
public static readonly Unit Percent;
public static readonly Unit Requests;
public static readonly Unit Results;
public static readonly Unit Threads;
```



How to Measure

```
counter.Increment("tag", 1);  
counter.Decrement("tag", 1);
```

← Counter

```
meter.Mark("tag");  
meter.Mark("tag", 2);
```

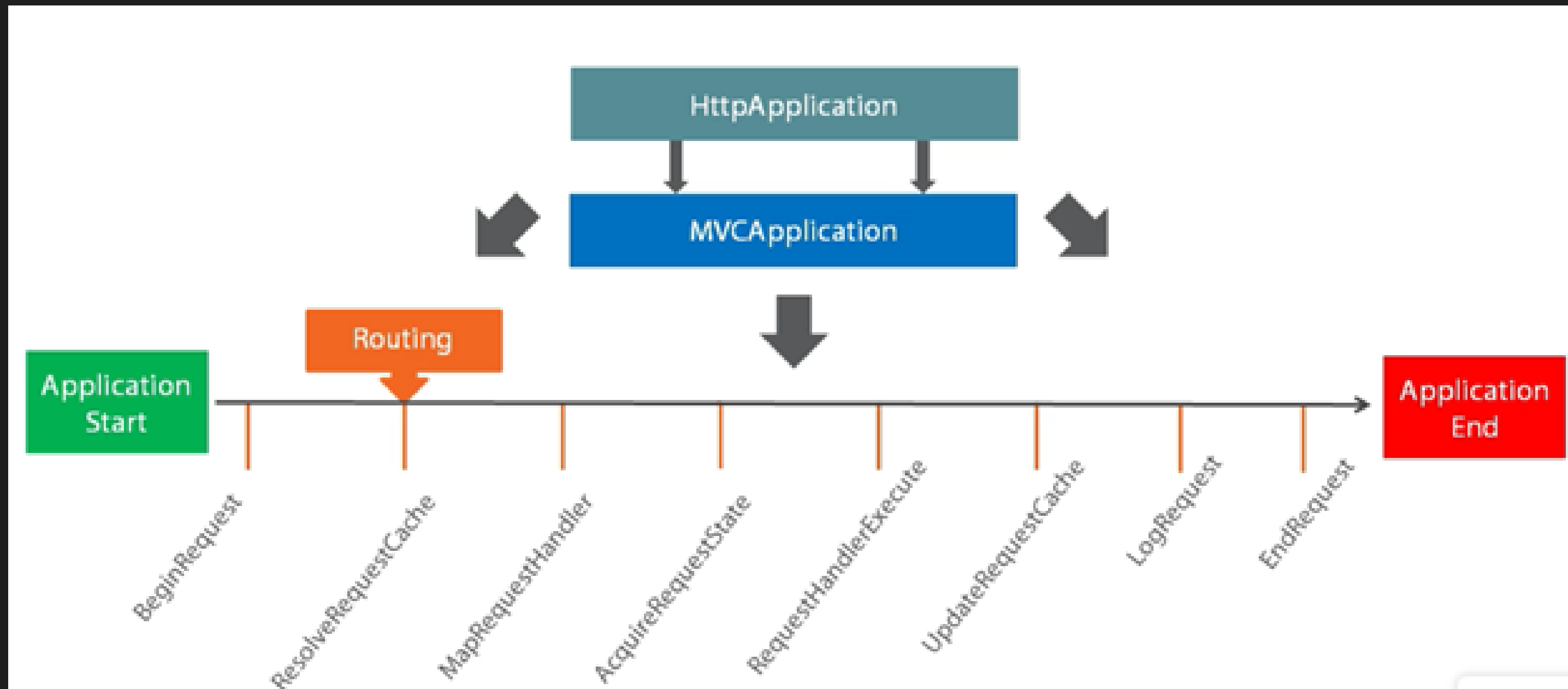
← Meter

```
timer.StartRecording();  
timer.EndRecording();  
timer.Reset();
```

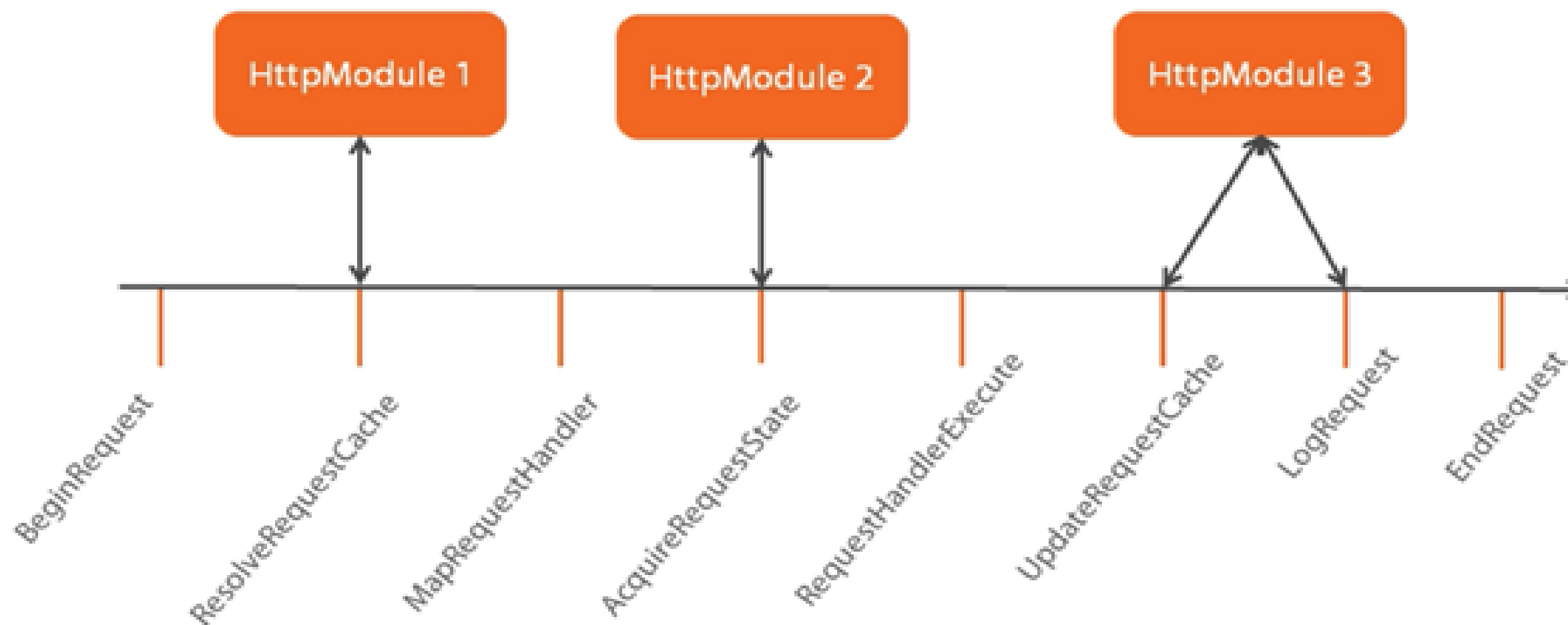
← Timer

```
histogram.Update(100);
```

← Histogram

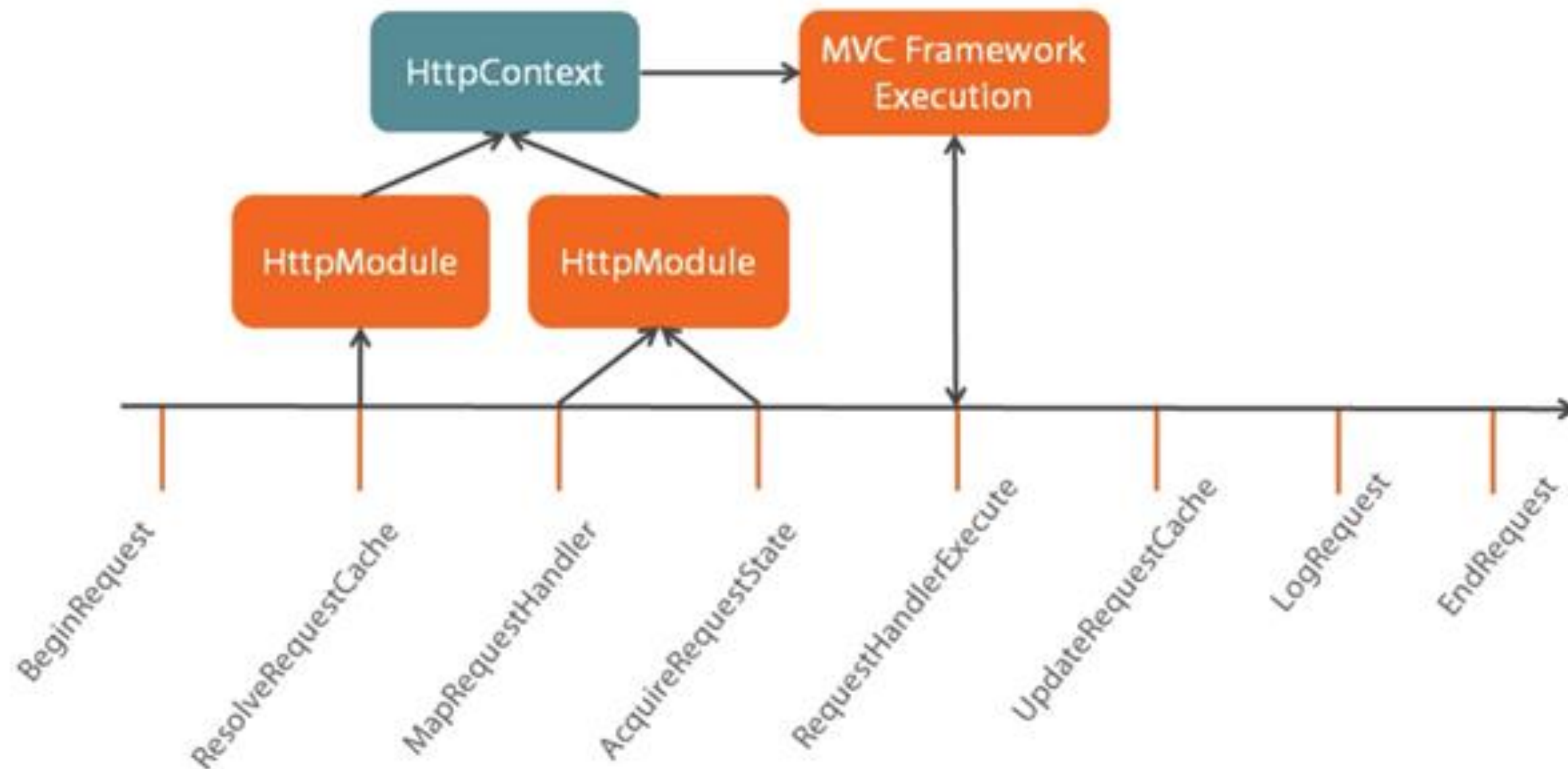


HttpModules and the Request Life Cycle

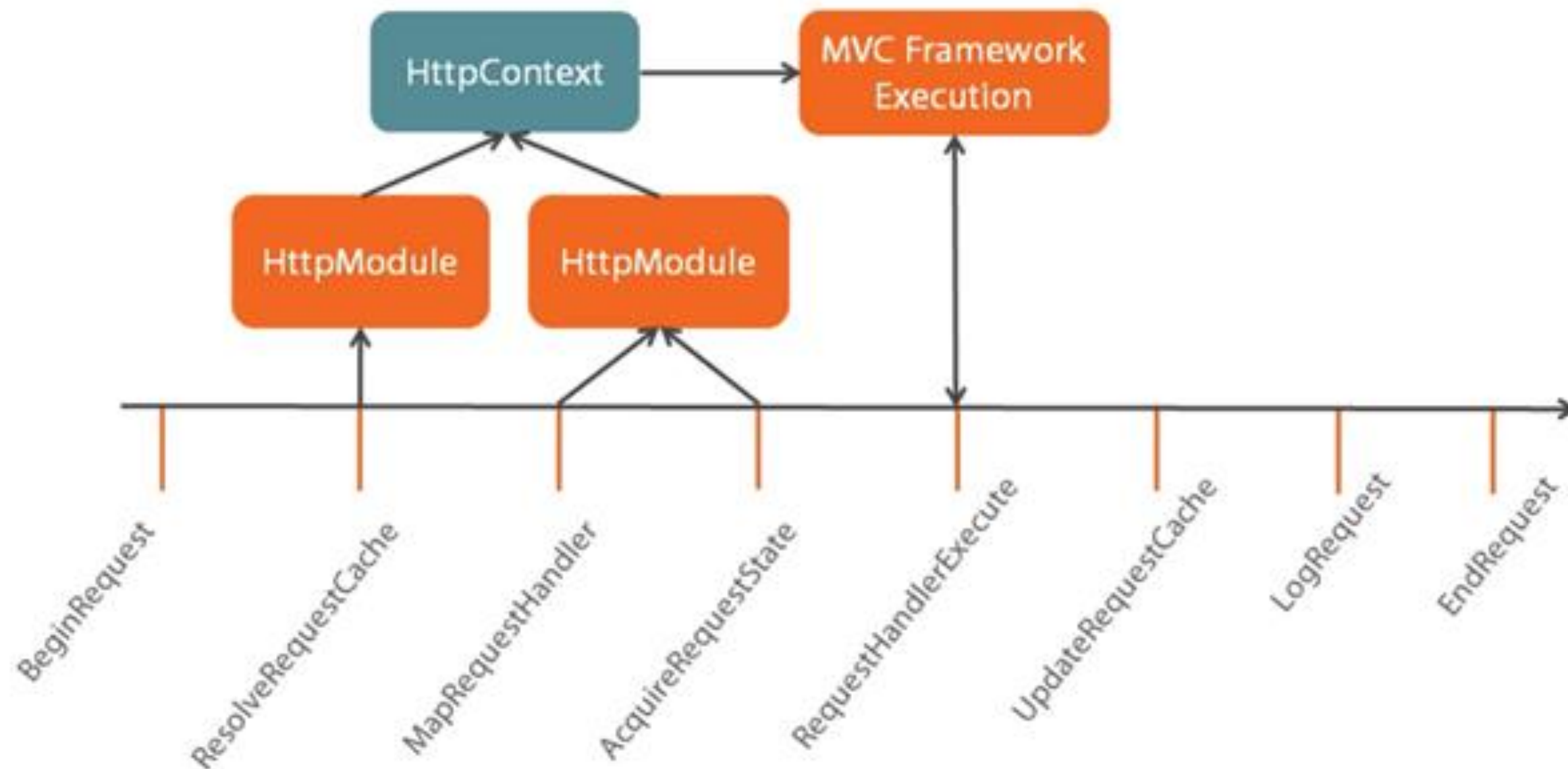


Where to measure

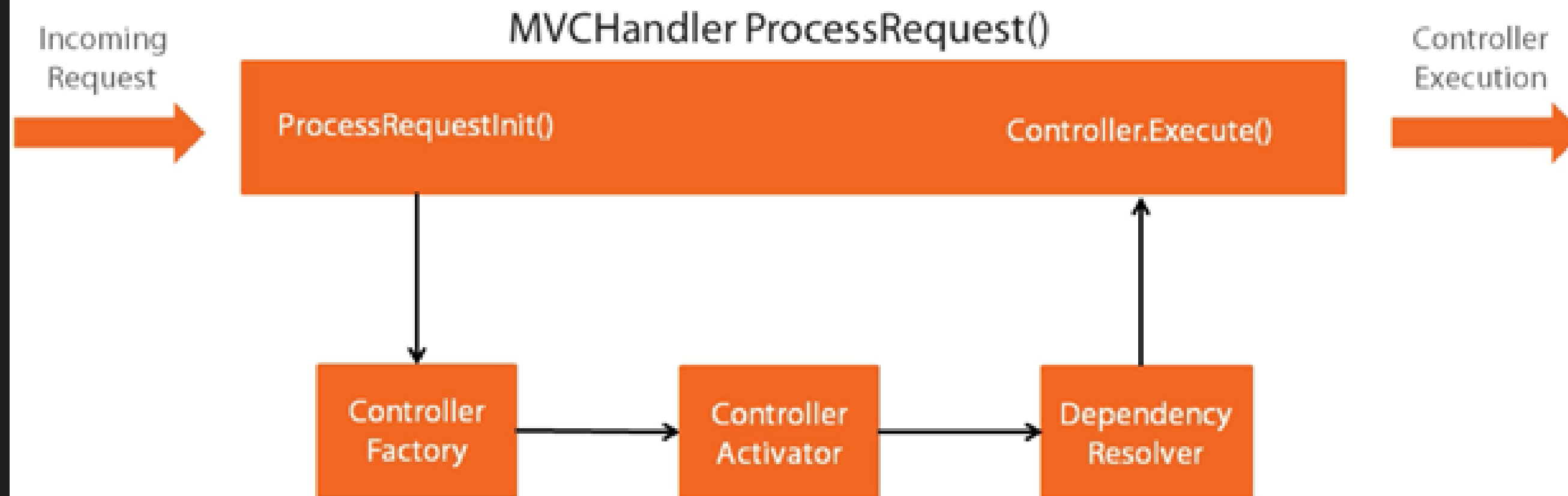
HttpModules and HttpContext



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Controller Initialization



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← Measurement Name

← Tags and its values

← Fields and its values

← Point of time

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```
public async void RunReport(
    MetricsData metricsData,
    Func<HealthStatus> healthStatus,
    CancellationToken token)
{
    var influxDbClient = new InfluxDbClient(
        this.url,
        this.username,
        this.password,
        InfluxDbVersion.v_1_0_0
    );
    var dataPoints = new List<Point>();

    dataPoints.Add(dataPoint);

    var response = await influxDbClient.Client.WriteAsync(this.database, dataPoints);
}
```

← Custom Reporter

← Connect to InfluxDb

← Collect Data points

← Send to InfluxDb



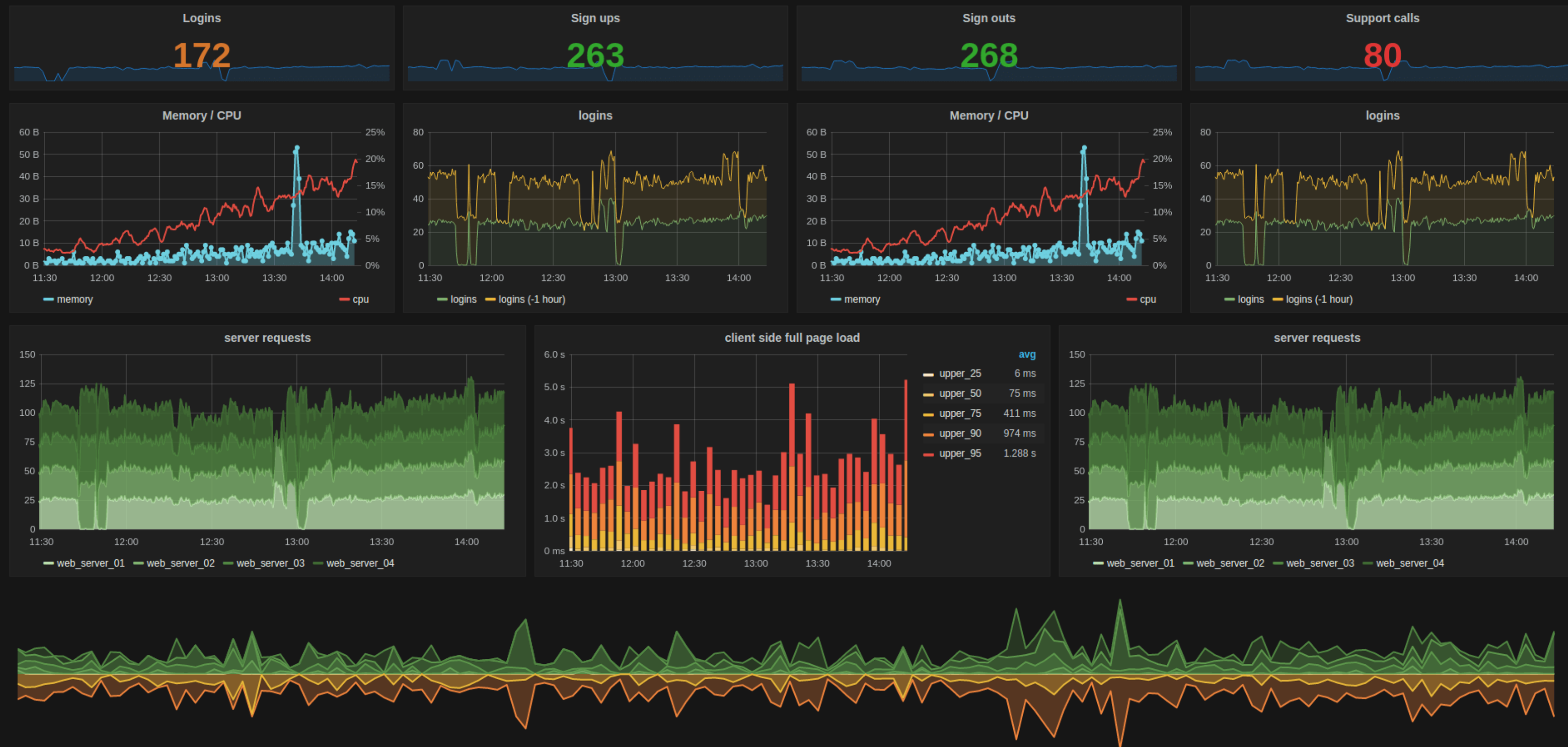
How to Report

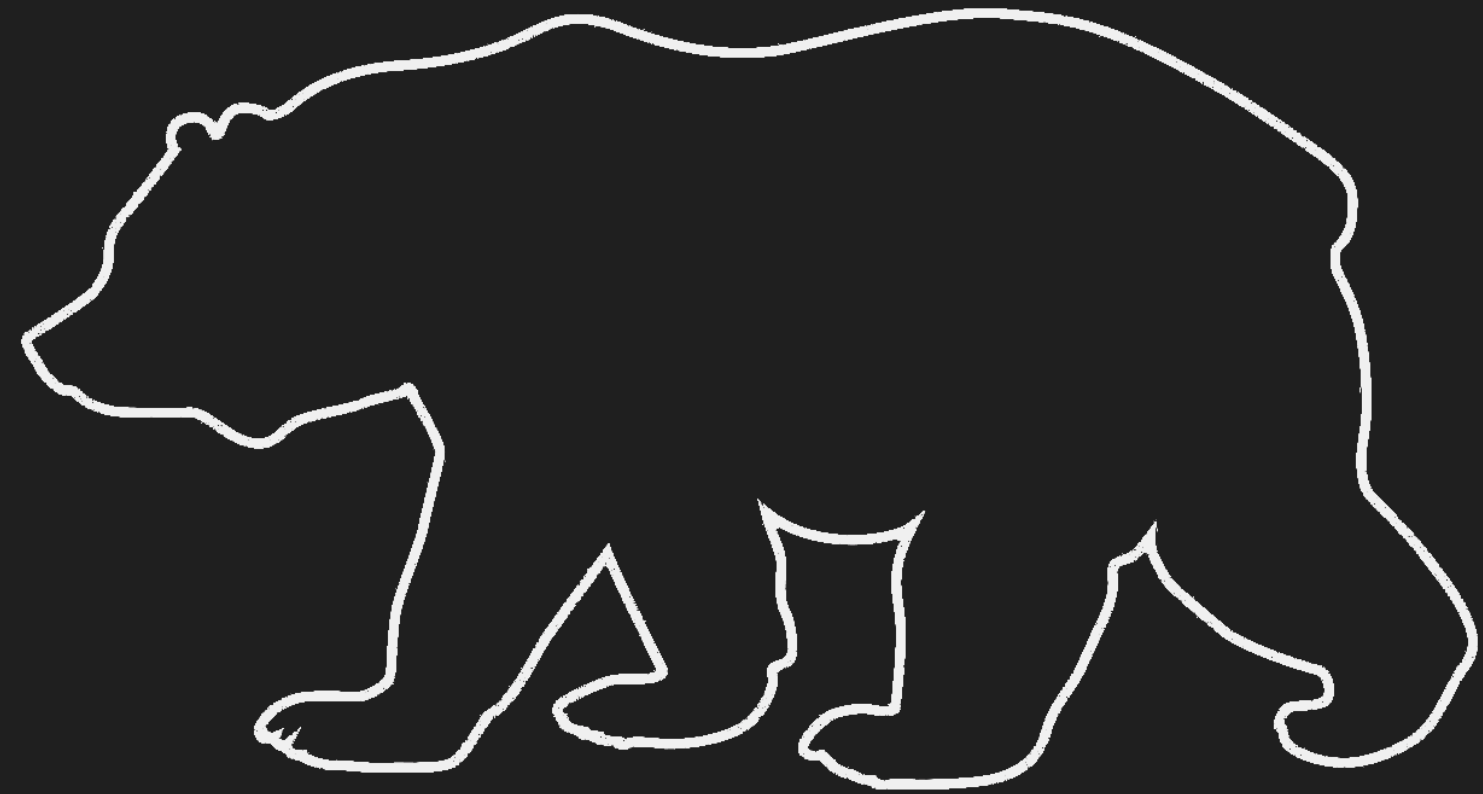
Graph

GeneralMetricsAxesLegendDisplayTime range

▼ A	FROM	default	RequestCounter	WHERE	+	
	SELECT	field (value)	sum ()	+		
	GROUP BY	time (\$interval)	fill (null)	+		
	ALIAS BY	Naming pattern			Format as	Time series ▼
▼ B	FROM	default	ResponseCounter	WHERE	+	
	SELECT	field (value)	+			
	GROUP BY	tag (success)	+			
	ALIAS BY	Naming pattern			Format as	Time series ▼

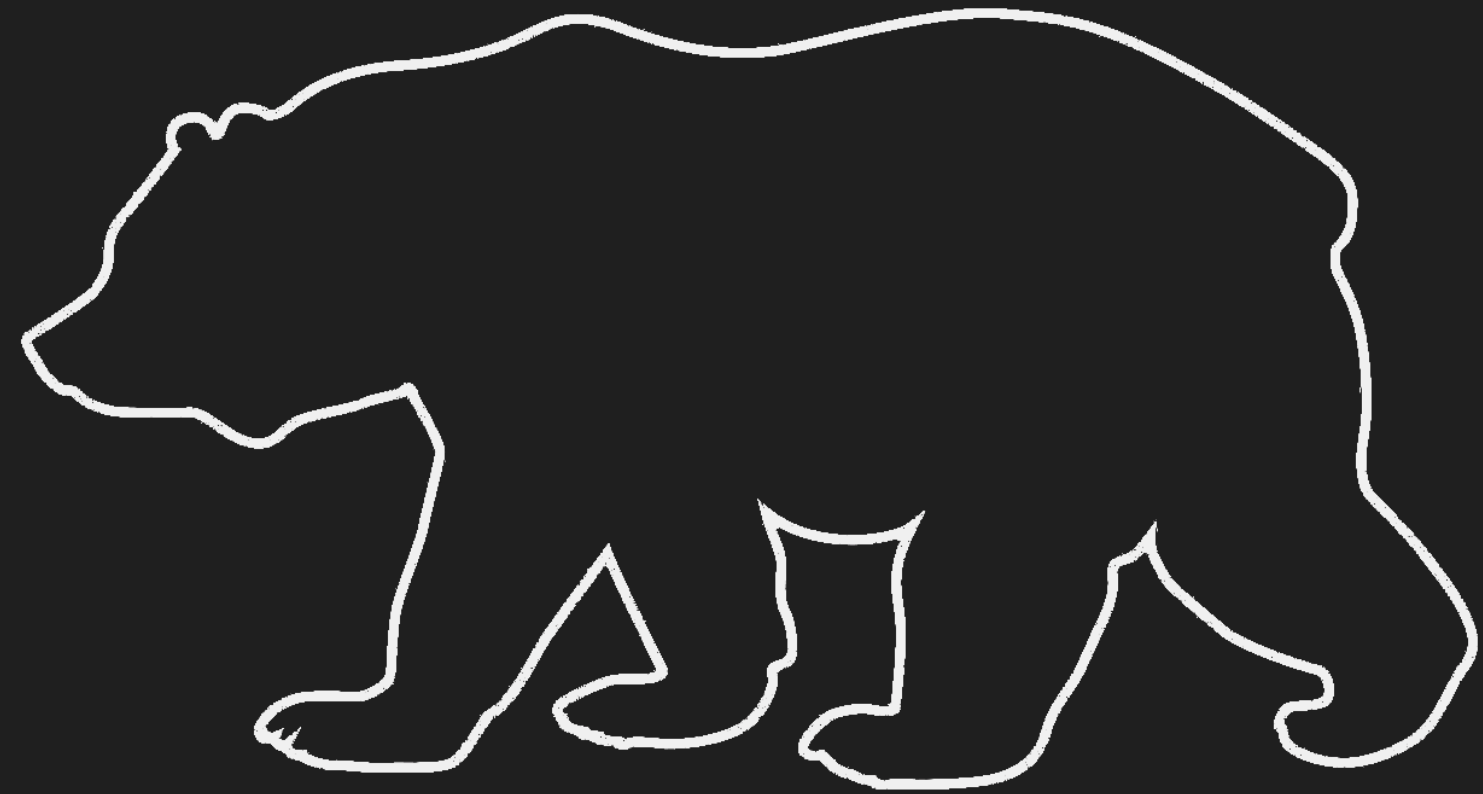
- ← Measurement Name
- ← Fields and aggregation
- ← Tags and its values
- ← Alias





DEMONSTRATION

<https://github.com/bigbearsio/GrafanaDemo>



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