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# SIG Instrumentation Intro & Deep Dive

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#### Introduction



- What does SIG Instrumentation do?
- Current activities
  - SIG Subprojects
  - Logs
  - Traces
  - Metrics
- How to contribute
- Where to find us

#### What do we do?



 <u>Charter</u>: To cover best practices for cluster observability across all Kubernetes components and develop relevant components.

#### Subprojects:

- kube-state-metrics
- klog
- metrics-server
- o and more!
- Metrics
- Logs and Events
- Traces

#### How do we do it?



- Triage and fix relevant instrumentation issues
  - All open SIG Instrumentation-labelled issues and pull requests
- Review all code changes for metrics
- Develop new features and enhancements
  - Kubernetes Enhancement Proposals (KEPs) for SIG Instrumentation
- Maintain subprojects



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## Subprojects

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- kube-state-metrics
- Metrics Server
- prometheus-adapter

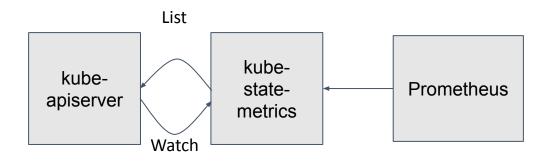
#### kube-state-metrics



- Generate Prometheus style metrics from Kubernetes API objects
- Pods, Deployments, StatefulSets, etc.

#### Example:

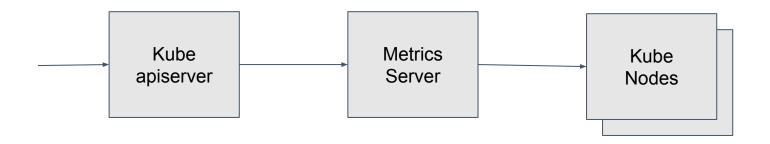
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#### **Metrics Server**



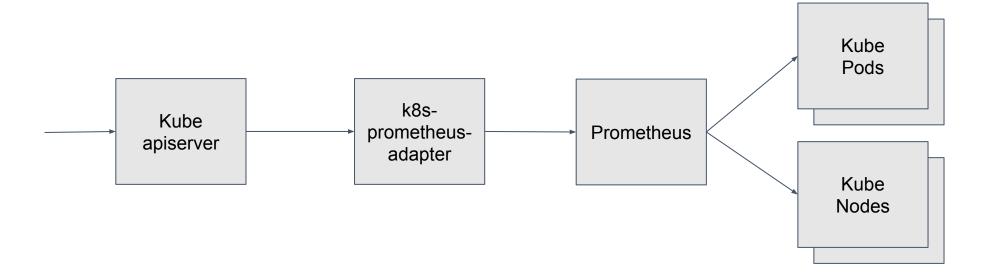
- Implementation of the resource metrics API
  - Source of \$ kubectl top
  - Source of metrics for resource based autoscaling
- Repo: <a href="https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/metrics-server">https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/metrics-server</a>



### prometheus-adapter



- Implementation of the resource/custom/external metrics API
  - Use custom metrics for autoscaling
- Repo: <a href="https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/prometheus-adapter">https://github.com/kubernetes-sigs/prometheus-adapter</a>
  - Migration to official repos recently completed





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## Logs

## Structured Logs: What?



#### **Before:**

```
I0902 03:19:16.663200 1862 kubelet.go:1856] SyncLoop (ADD, "api"):
"busybox-user-0-fd7df2b0-44be-44d3-8263-c63607950d99_security-context-test-4141
(10a830b4-bdff-4671-a947-451346fe13fe)"
```

#### After (text):

```
I0902 21:38:49.937907 1821 kubelet.go:2053] "SyncLoop ADD" source="api" pods=[security-context-test-832/busybox-privileged-false-77fb495d-3037-4597-868 d-d4b0e7a3eafd]
```

#### After (JSON):

```
{"ts":1630623419364.0852, "caller": "kubelet/kubelet.go:2053", "msg": "SyncLoop ADD", "v":2, "source": "api", "pods": [{"name": "security-context-test-832", "namespace": "busybox-privileged-false-77fb495d-3037-4597-868d-d4b0e7a3eafd"}]}
```

## Structured Logs: When?



- Fully migrated Kubelet in 1.21 (#98976)
   and kube-scheduler in 1.24 release (#105841)
  - Includes static analysis to prevent regressions
- Deprecated klog-specific flags in Kubernetes components in 1.23, removal in 1.26
  - Reduce maintenance burden and complexity
  - Reduce number of flags needed to be supported by JSON and other formats
  - kubernetes/enhancements#2845

### Structured Logs: With Context



- New in Kubernetes 1.24 as alpha feature: contextual logging (<u>kubernetes/enhancements#3077</u>)
- Logging through logger from call chain:
  - Attach key/value pairs and/or prefix to all log entries
  - Per-test output in unit test
- Implemented through new API in klog v2, fully interoperable with previous usage of klog.
- Future code migration will change to structured, contextual logging.

## Structured Logs: Who?



- Spun off new WG Structured Logging to manage the structured log migration
  - Organizers:
    - Marek Siarkowicz (@serathius), Google
    - Patrick Ohly (@pohly), Intel
  - Slack channel: #wg-structured-logging
  - Charter: <u>kubernetes/community/wg-structured-logging</u>
  - Biweekly meetings: <u>Thursdays at 15:30 British Time</u>
- Need your help!



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## **Traces**

#### **Traces**



#### Control-plane Tracing:

- API Server Tracing reached Alpha in 1.22
- Etcd has experimental tracing support in v3.5.0

Pod Lifecycle Tracing (coming soon):

- Kubelet Tracing: <u>KEP</u>
- CRI-O Tracing: <u>Issue</u>
- Containerd Tracing: <u>Issue</u>

Controller Context Propagation: KEP

#### **Traces: Control-Plane**



Enable the APIServerTracing feature-gate

On the Kube API Server, set --tracing-config-file to a file with:

apiVersion: apiserver.config.k8s.io/v1alpha1

kind: TracingConfiguration

# 1% sampling rate

samplingRatePerMillion: 10000

On Etcd, set --experimental-enable-distributed-tracing

Run the OpenTelemetry collector as sidecar containers to the API Server and Etcd, and send traces to your backend of choice!

#### **Traces: Control-Plane**





#### Spans from:

API Server Tracing

(orange)

(teal)

Collected with: OpenTelemetry Collector(s)
Displayed with: Jaeger

Etcd Tracing

Custom Mutating admission controller (brown)

Service & Operation > > > > > 2.88ms 5.76ms 8.64ms 11.52ms apiserver KubernetesAPI apiserver POST example-mutating-admission-webhook... 966µs apiserver etcdserverpb.KV/Txn etcd etcdserverpb.KV/Txn 639µs etcdserverpb.KV/Txn Service: etcd | Duration: 639µs | Start Time: 10.02ms > Tags: internal.span.format = proto net.peer.ip = 127.0.0.1 net.peer.port = 37982 otel.library.name = go.opentelemetry.io/contrib/instrumentation/google.gola... > Process: service.instance.id = etcd-0 > Logs (2) SpanID: dfbebd960ced064f



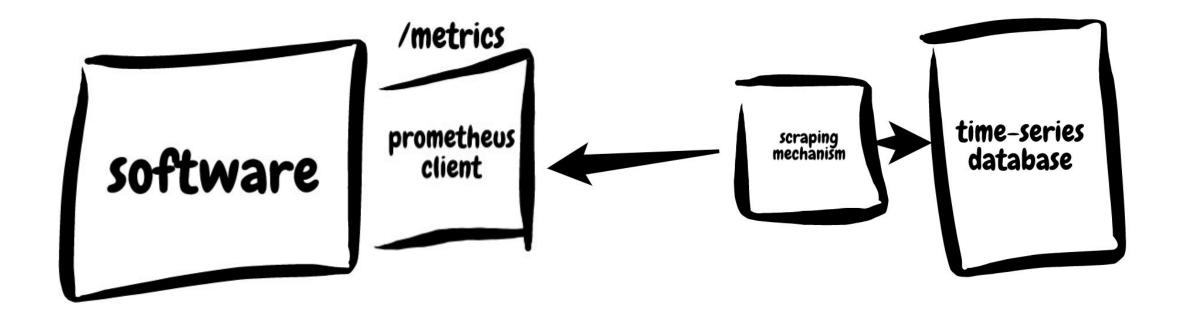
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## Metrics

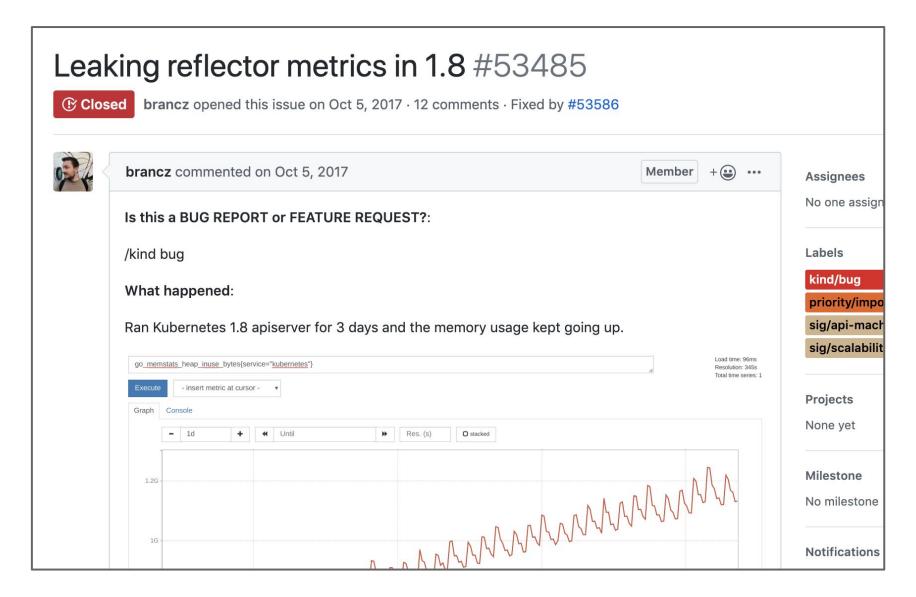
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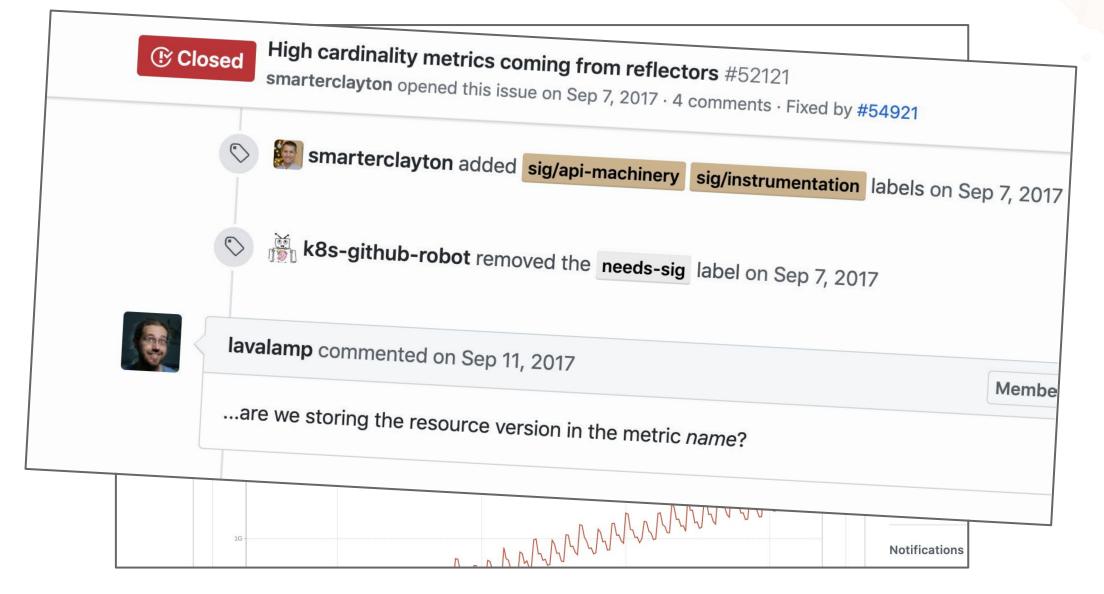
Kubernetes components integrate with Prometheus, a time-series based monitoring and alerting toolkit.







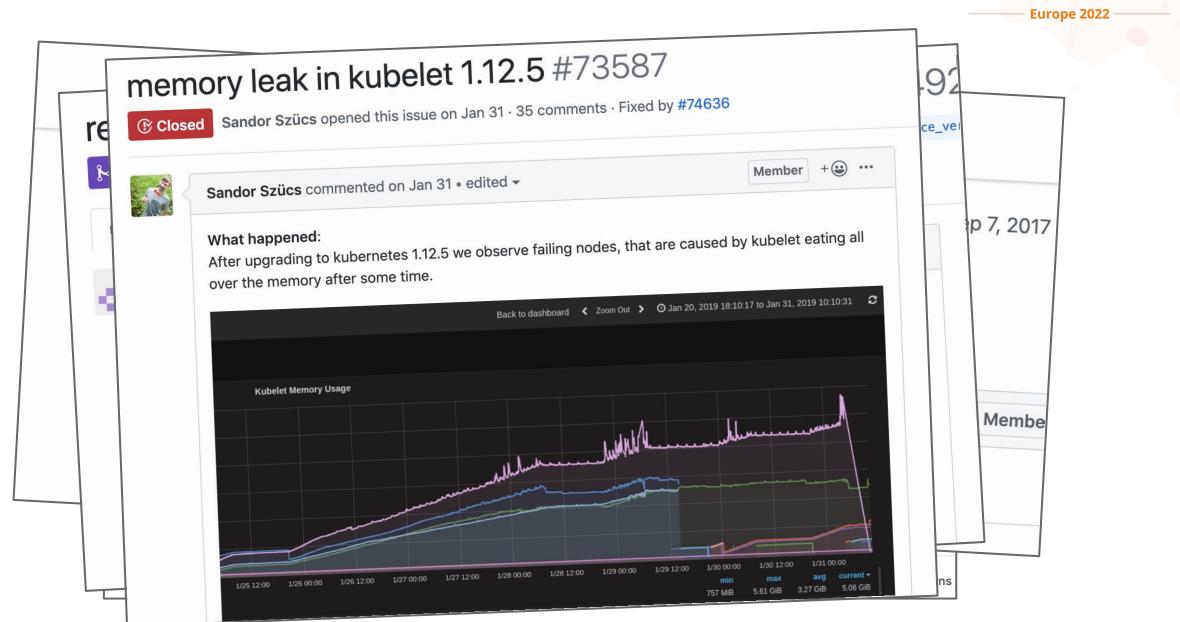












## **Metrics Cardinality**

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some\_request\_metric

labels:

**VERB** 

CODE

**PATH** 

**PUT** 

200

/pods

**POST** 

201

**DELETE** 

404

**GET** 

500

## **Metrics Stability**



- Provide a framework to expressing metric stability guarantees
- Provide automation around stability levels
- (stretch goal) Provide a
   mechanism to centralize
   instrumentation related code
   and instrumentation processes



## **Metrics Cardinality Enforcement**



- Problem: cardinality problems keep surfacing and metrics stability isn't enough.
- Problem: fixes required code changes, backports... these are inherently expensive
- Solution: Metrics Cardinality Enforcement

#### **Future Efforts**

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- Extending metrics stability
  - parity with feature stages
  - broader expressiveness for stability
  - automated documentation



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## Get involved!

#### How to contribute



- Attend our SIG meetings!
- Participate in reviews, issues, and docs!
- kube-state-metrics and prometheus-adapter are seeking new contributors
  - Contact Damien Grisonnet (@dgrisonnet)
- metrics-server and structured logging implementation are seeking new contributors
  - Contact Marek Siarkowicz (@serathius)
- promq is seeking new contributors
  - Contacts: Han Kang (@logicalhan), Yuchen Zhou (@YoyinZyc)

#### Where to find us



#### SIG Meetings:

- Regular meeting, alternating biweekly on Thursdays at 9:30am Pacific Time
- Triage meeting, alternating biweekly on Thursdays at 9:30am Pacific Time
- Slack channel: #sig-instrumentation
- Mailing list: <u>kubernetes-sig-instrumentation</u>
- Chairs: @ehashman and @logicalhan
- Tech leads: @dashpole and @dgrisonnet





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