

Intro to Scaling Prometheus with Cortex

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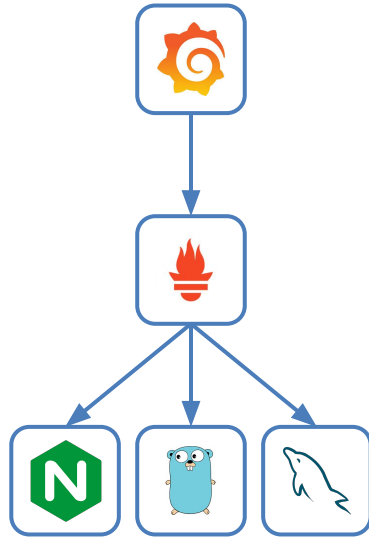


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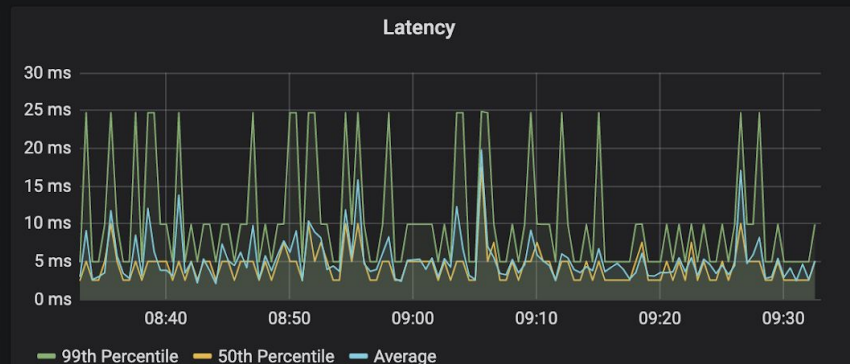
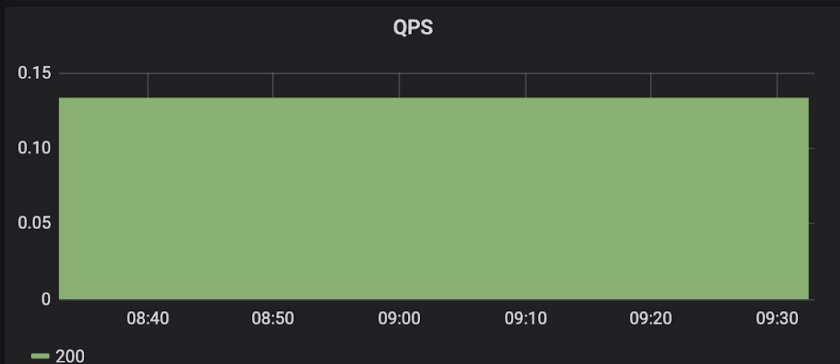
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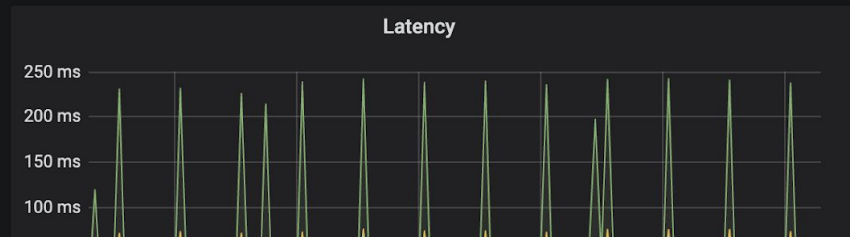
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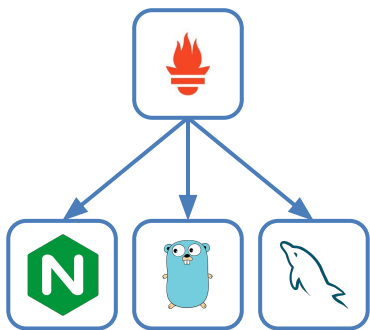
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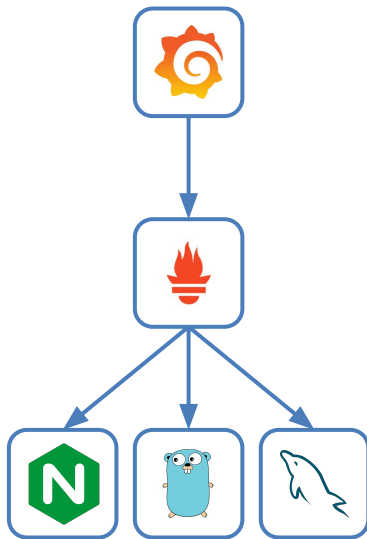


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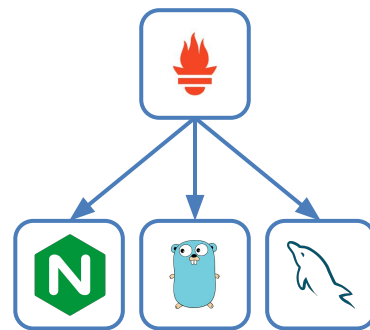




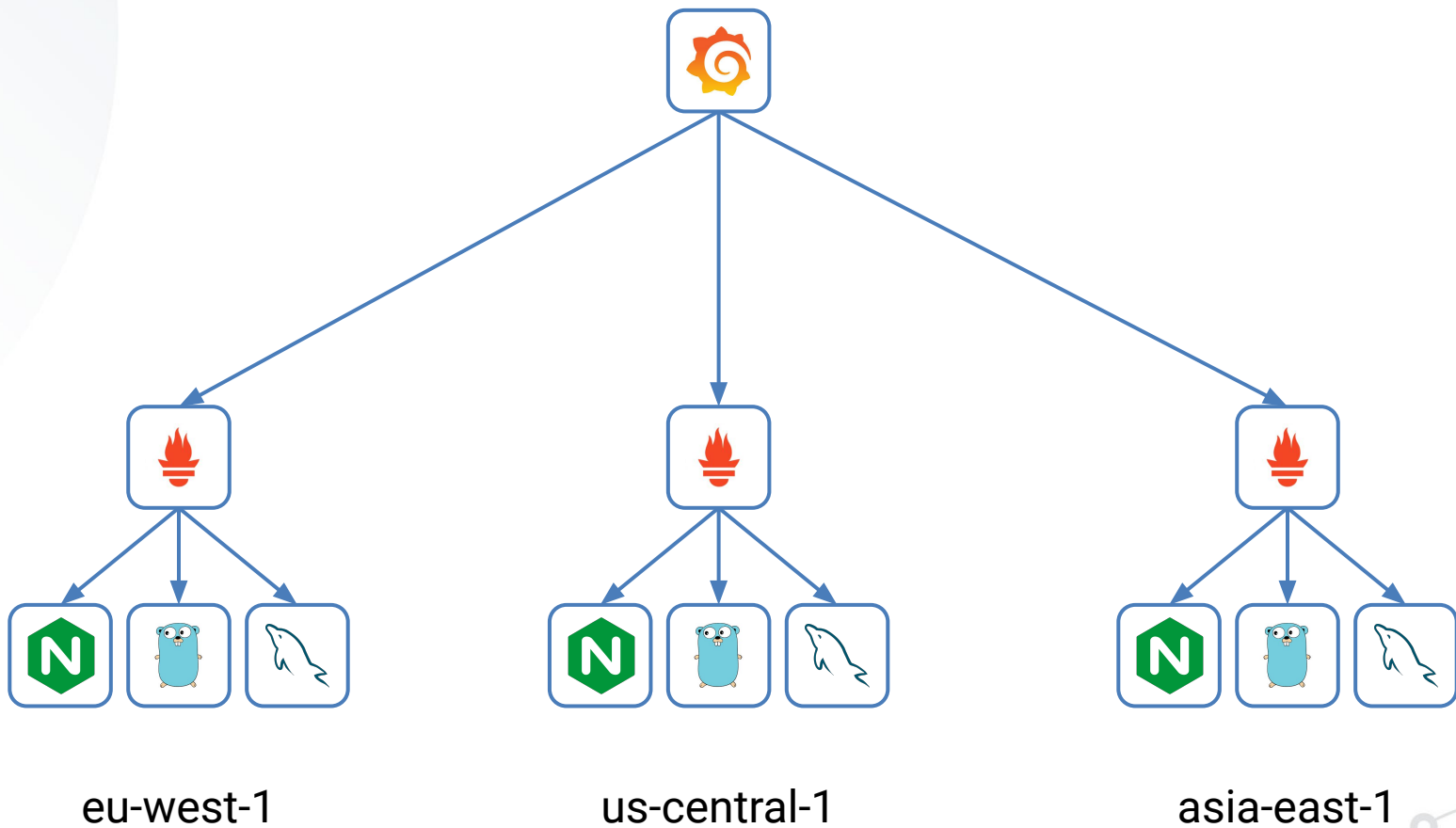
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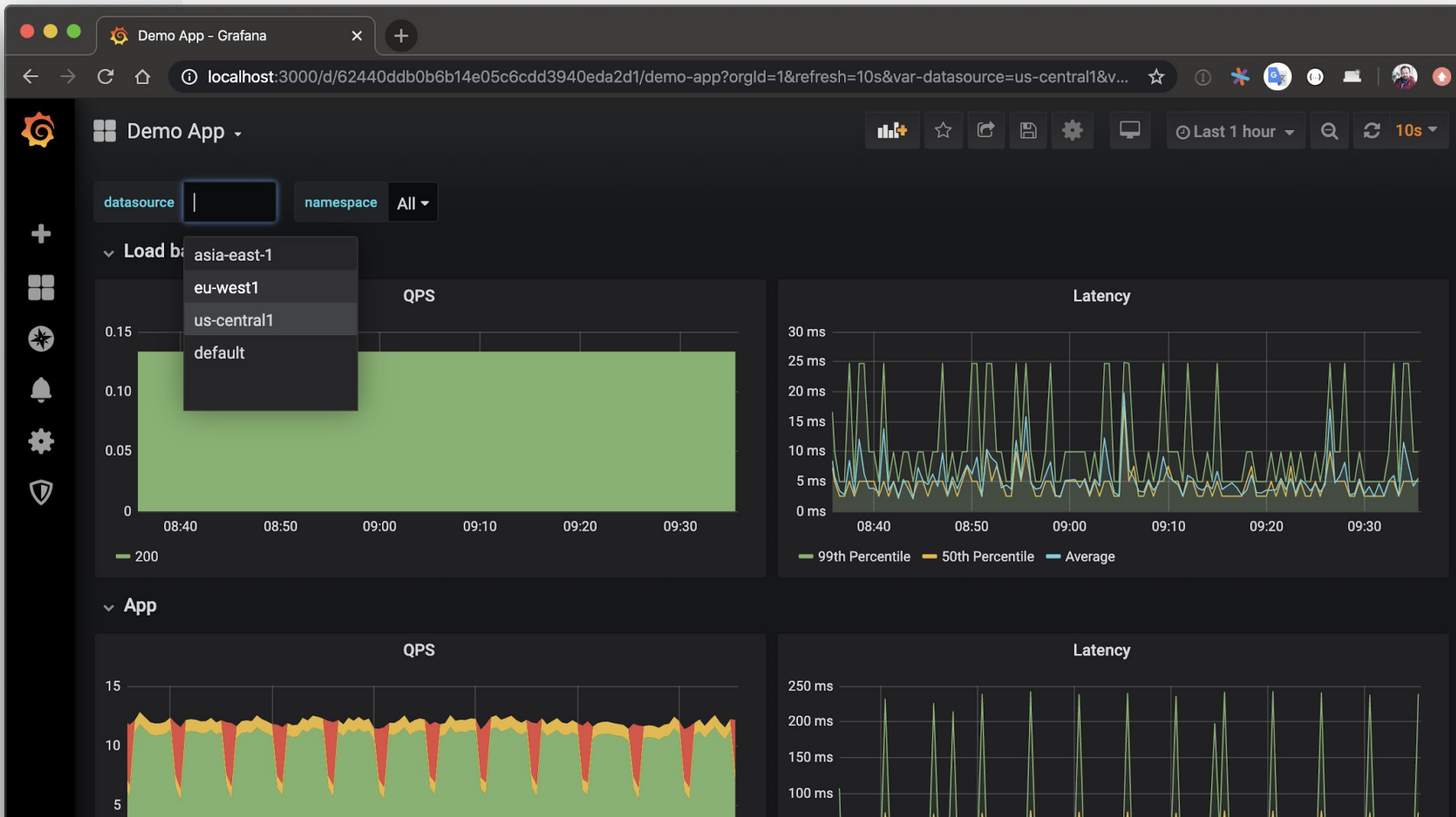


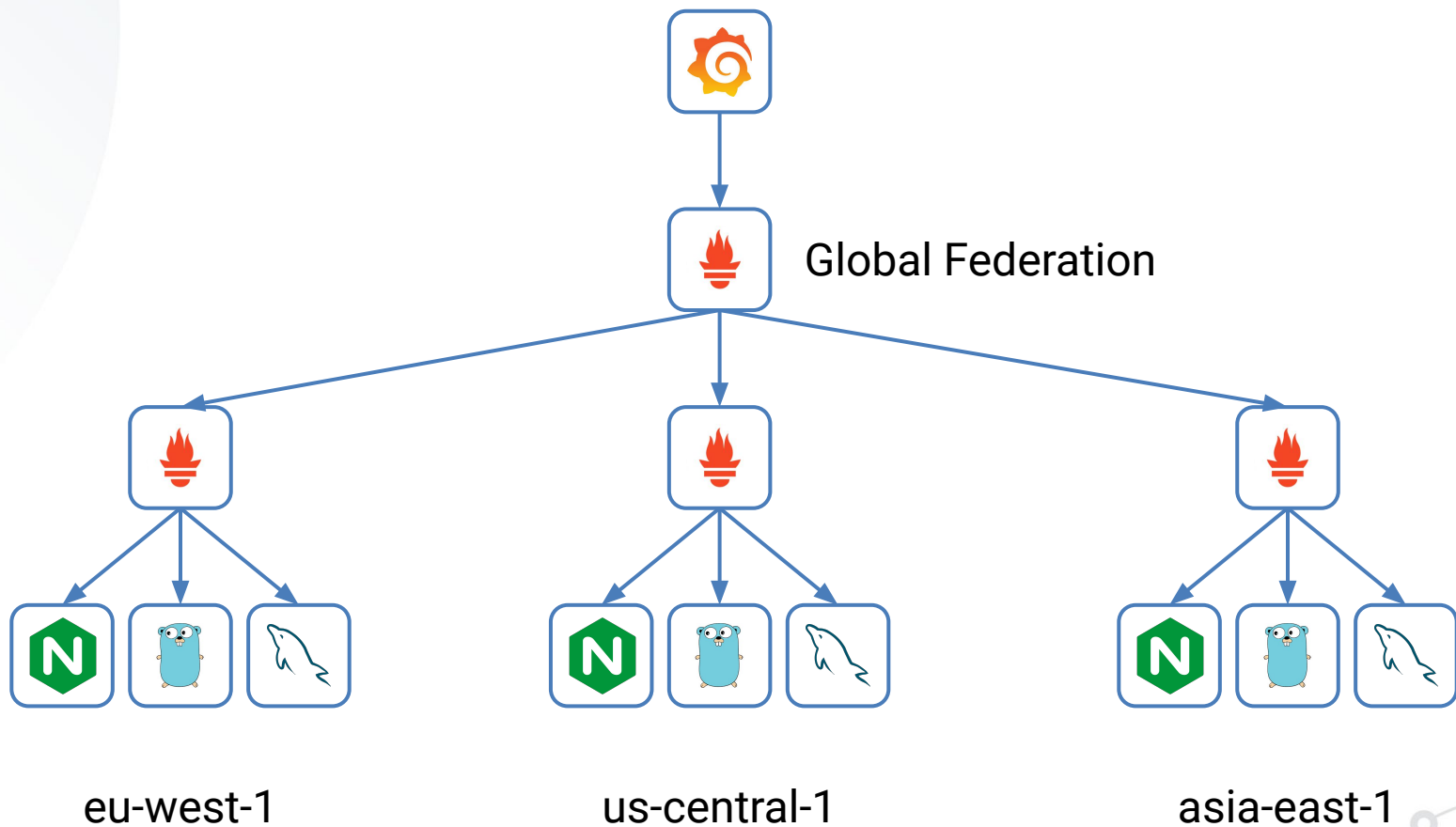
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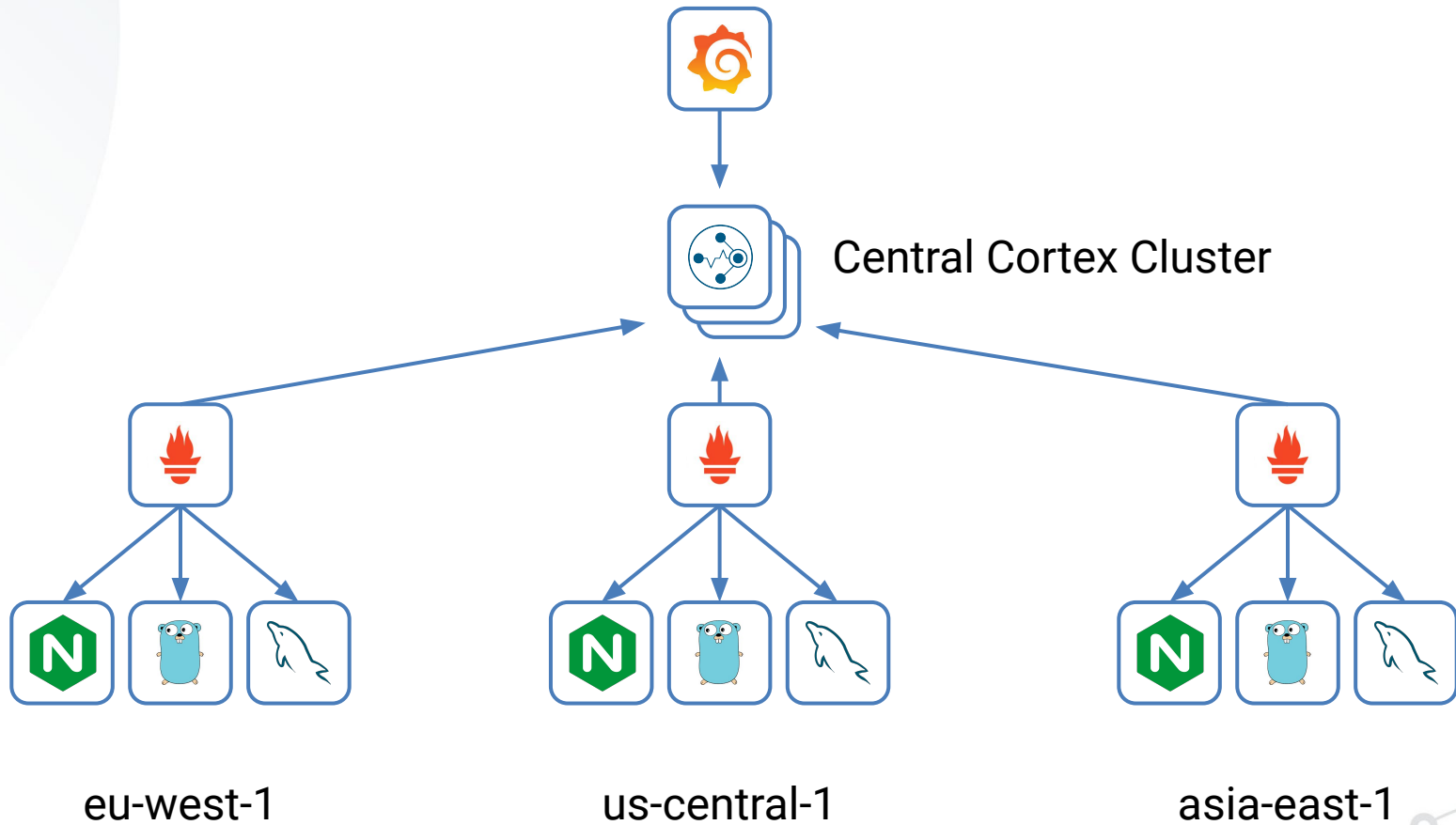


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Cortex: horizontally scalable Prometheus

Cortex is a time-series store built on Prometheus that is:

- Horizontally scalable
- Highly Available
- Durable Long-term storage
- Multi-tenant

Cortex gives you:

- **A global view** of as many metrics as you need
- With **no gaps** in the charts
- On durable, **long term storage**
- Across **multiple tenants**

Cortex is an Apache-licensed CNCF Incubation project:

github.com/cortexproject/cortex

06/2016 Started by Tom Wilkie & Julius Volz, initially with **DynamoDB** storage.

07/2017 Added support for **Google BigTable**.

10/2017 Ken starts using Cortex at EA

02/2018 Added support for **Cassandra** storage.

07/2018 Focus on **Query Performance**

09/2018 Joined CNCF sandbox

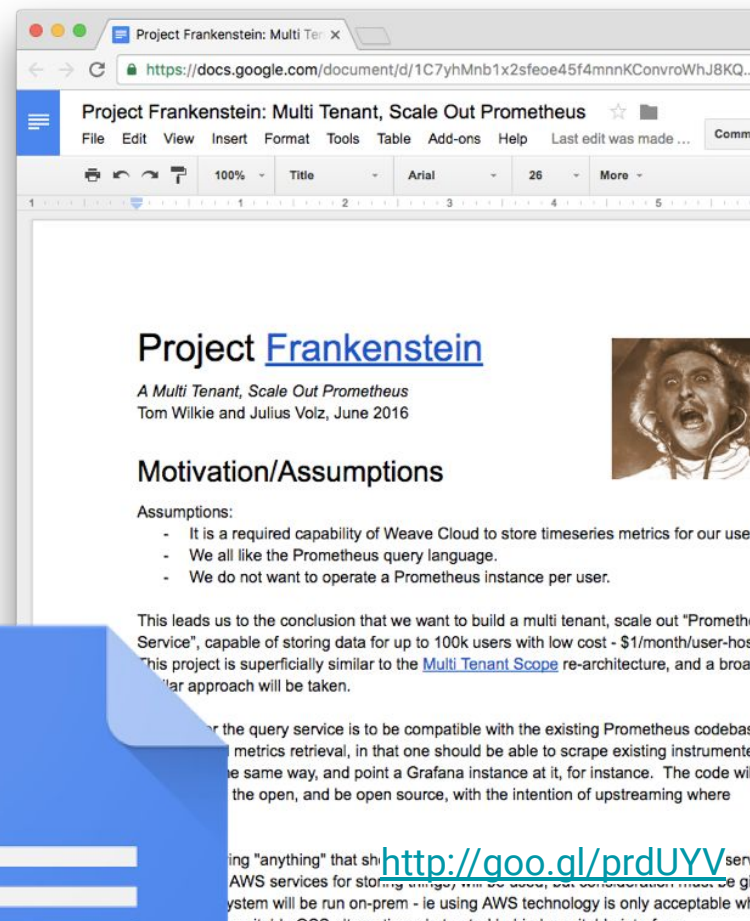
04/2019 Focus on **Ease of Use & Community**

11/2019 Launch cortexmetrics.io

12/2019 Scalable rules and alerts

04/2020 Cortex v1.0 release

10/2020 Blocks-based storage engine GA



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Demo Time

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