

# The CNCF End User Technology Radar, September 2020: Observability

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**Jason Tarasovic**

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Jason was the founding engineer for the Platform Engineering team, where he was responsible for building and running their cloud native platform.

# The Radar

# What is a Technology Radar?

A technology radar is an opinionated guide to a set of emerging technologies. The CNCF End User Technology Radar is intended for a technical audience who want to understand what solutions end users use in cloud native, and which they recommend.

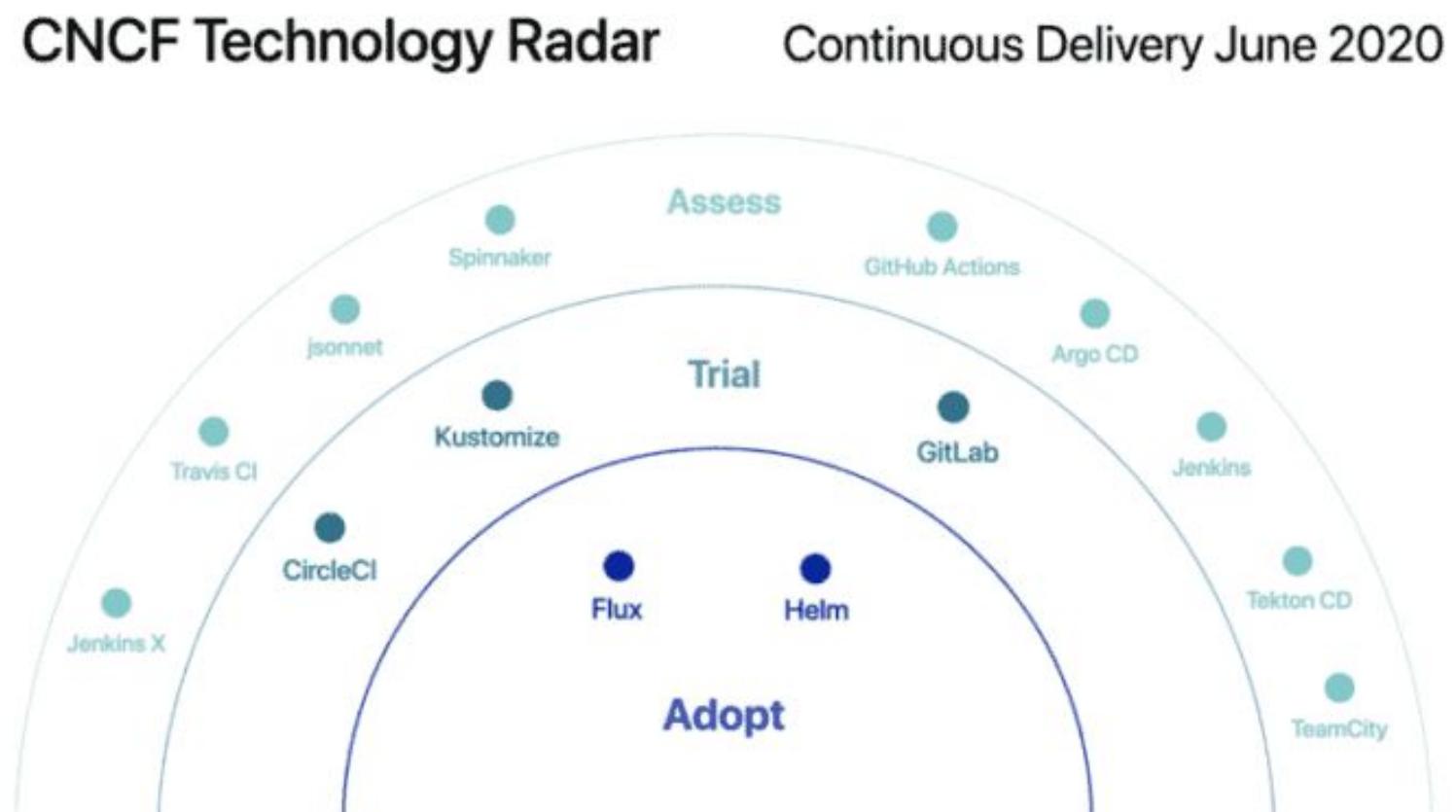
The key idea is to place solutions at one of three levels:

- Adopt The CNCF End User Community can clearly recommend this technology. We have used it for long periods of time in many teams, and it has proven to be stable and useful.
- Trial The CNCF End User Community has used it with success, and we recommend you have a closer look at the technology.
- Assess The CNCF End User Community has tried it out, and we find it promising. We recommend having a look at these items when you face a specific need for the technology in your project.

Each technology radar is accompanied by themes, which are interesting or surprising patterns.



# Each CNCF Tech Radar is on a different use case, published quarterly



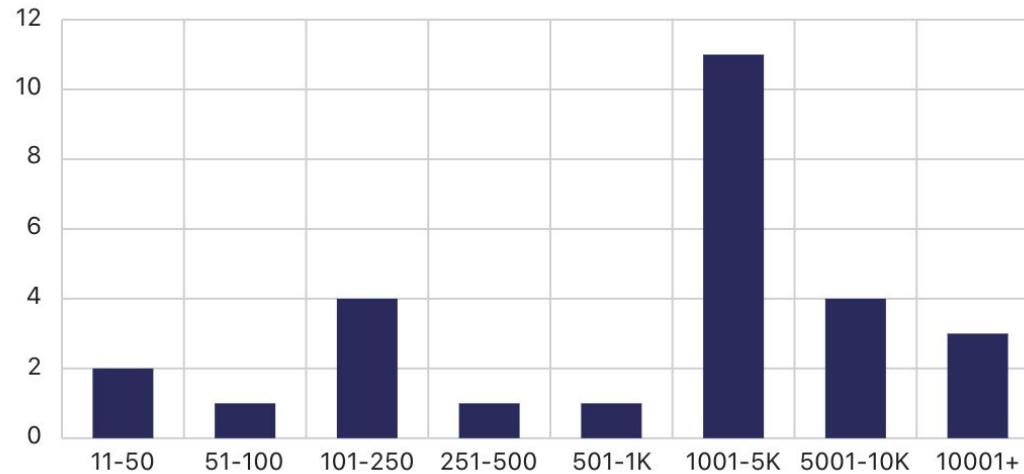
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## The company sizes



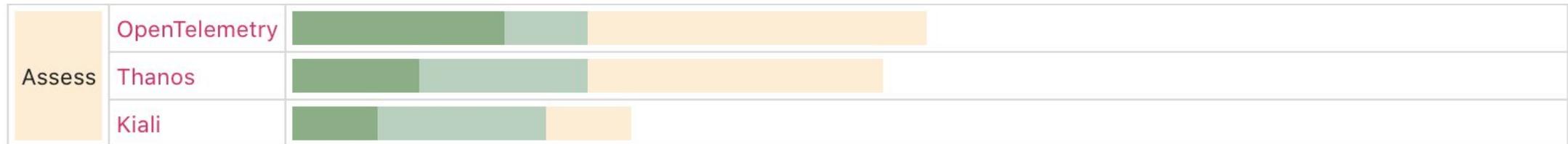
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E-commerce	4
Financial Services	4
Entertainment	2
File Sharing	1
Digital Platform	1
News Media	1
Gaming	1
Healthcare	1
Email	1
Energy	1
Video Hosting	1
Travel	1
Consumer Electronics	1
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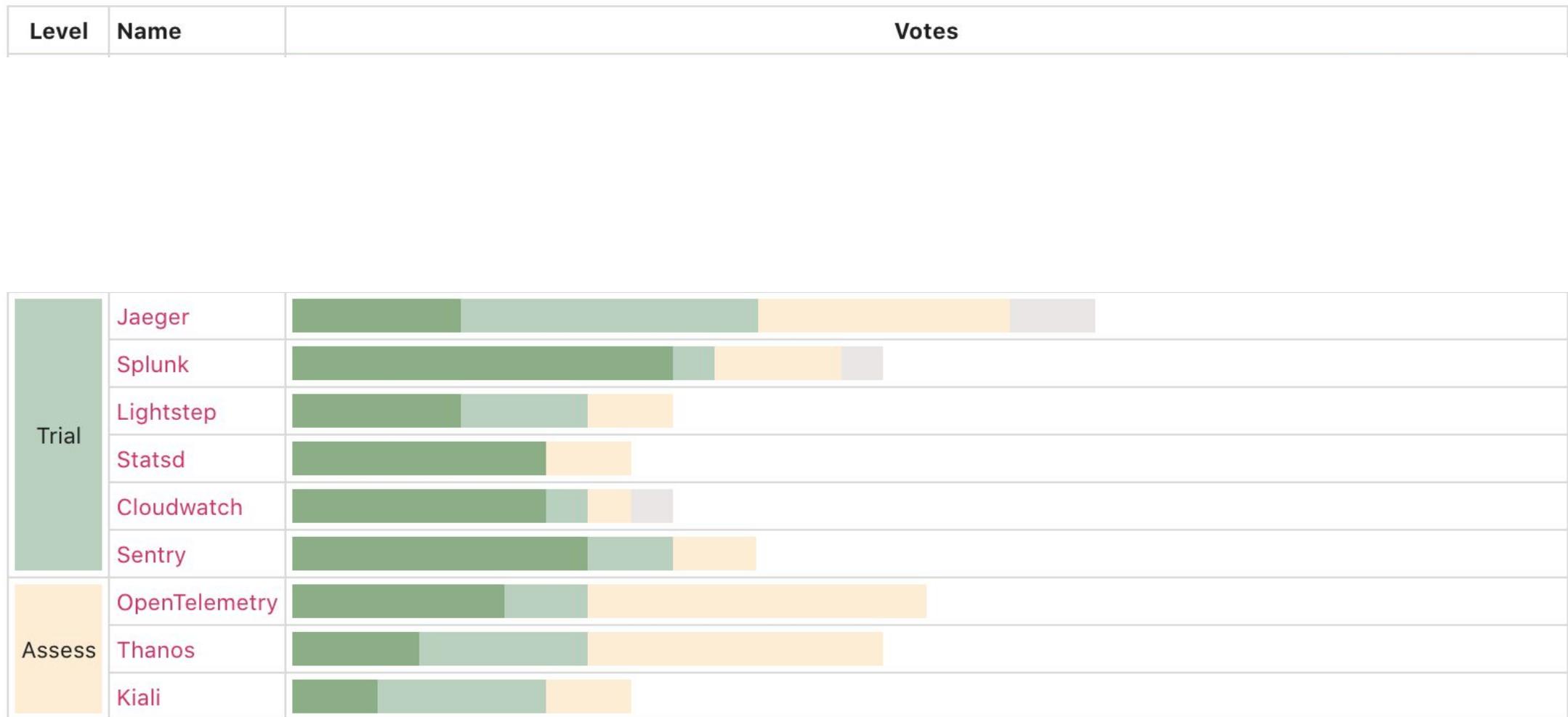


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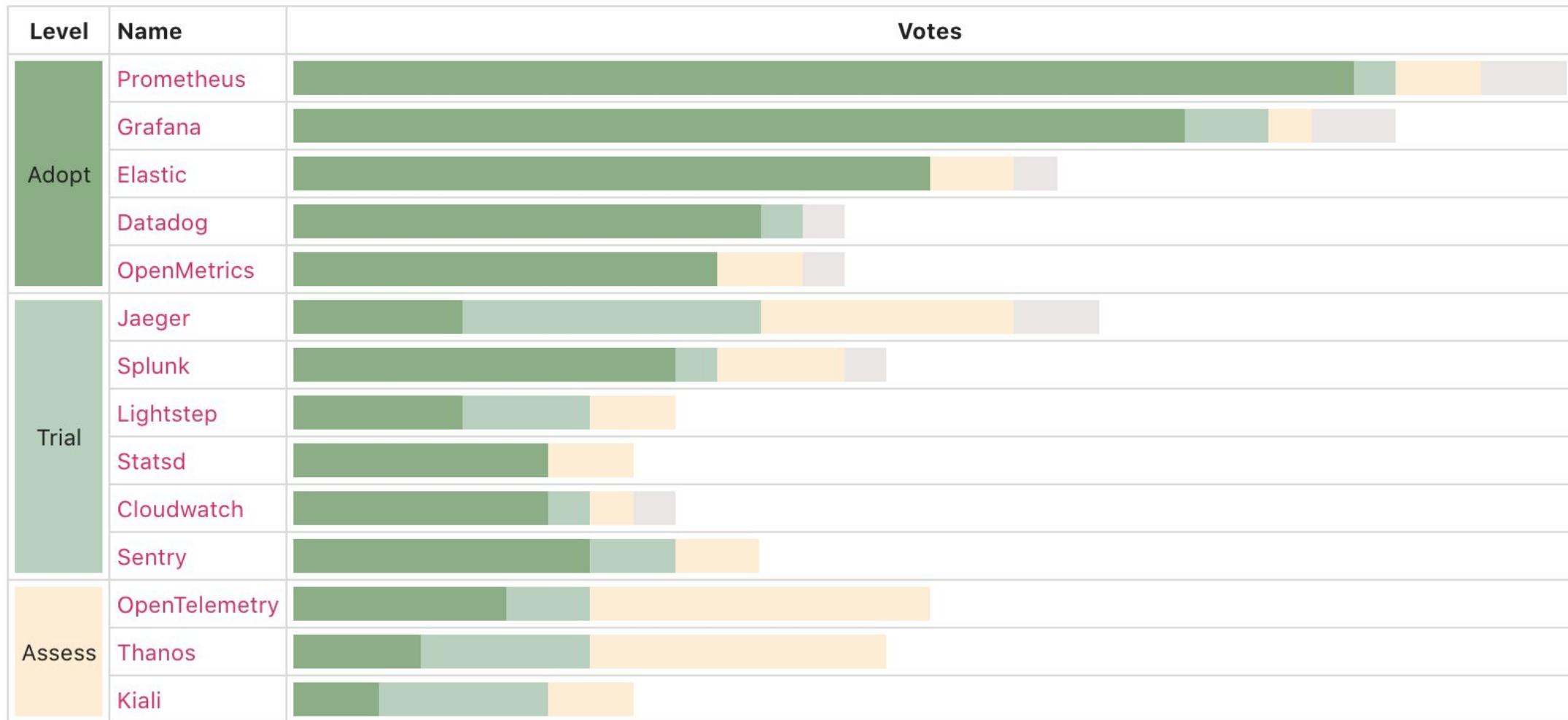
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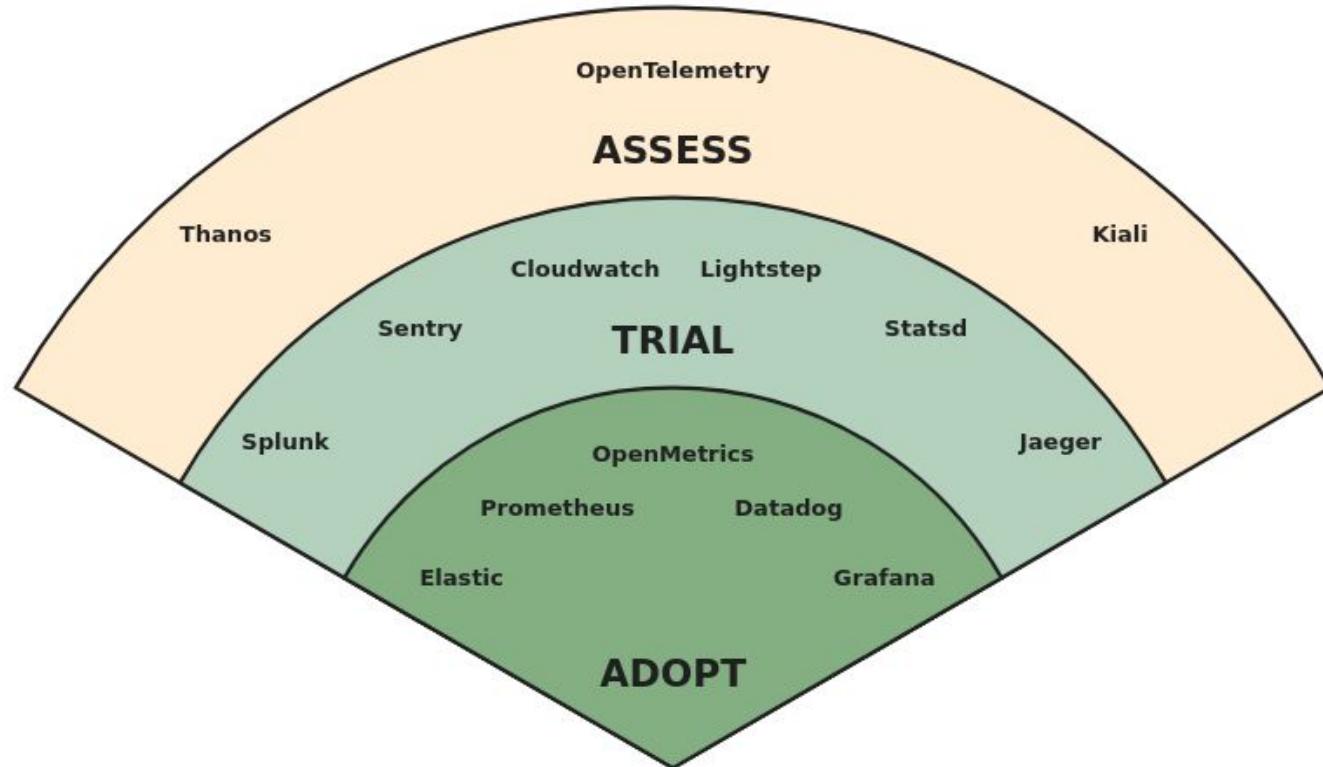
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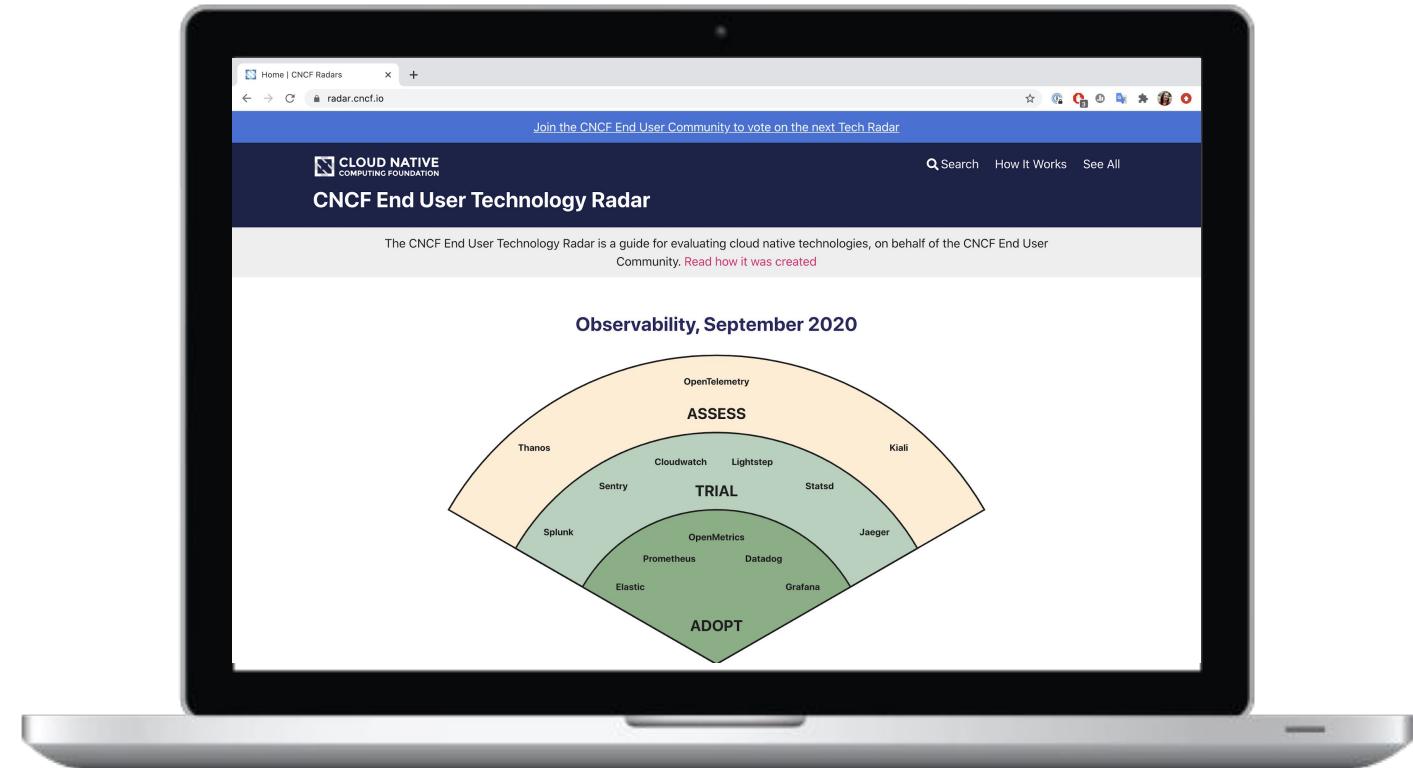




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