

Monasca

monitoring-as-a-service (MONaaS)
autoscaling with Heat

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Outline

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Enough slideware let's see the demo

About me

- 15 years at HP in systems software engineering roles
- Worked on internal and external embedded storage subsystems
- Heterogeneous solutions engineering
- Joined HP OpenStack engineering in 2011
- Foundation services – metering and billing
- Currently working on the Monasca project

Intro

- **Monasca the name**
#monitoringatscale
- **How did we get here**
public cloud at scale lessons learned, datadog, openstack
- **Goals for Monasca**
open-source multi-tenant, highly scalable, performant, fault-tolerant monitoring-as-a-service solution that integrates with OpenStack
- **Uses**
application, service, tenant, component
- **Model**
REST API for high-speed metrics processing and querying and has a streaming alarm engine and notification engine
access via → agent, rest API, statsd

Monitoring Cloud Platforms

Monitoring, analyses, remediation, optimization



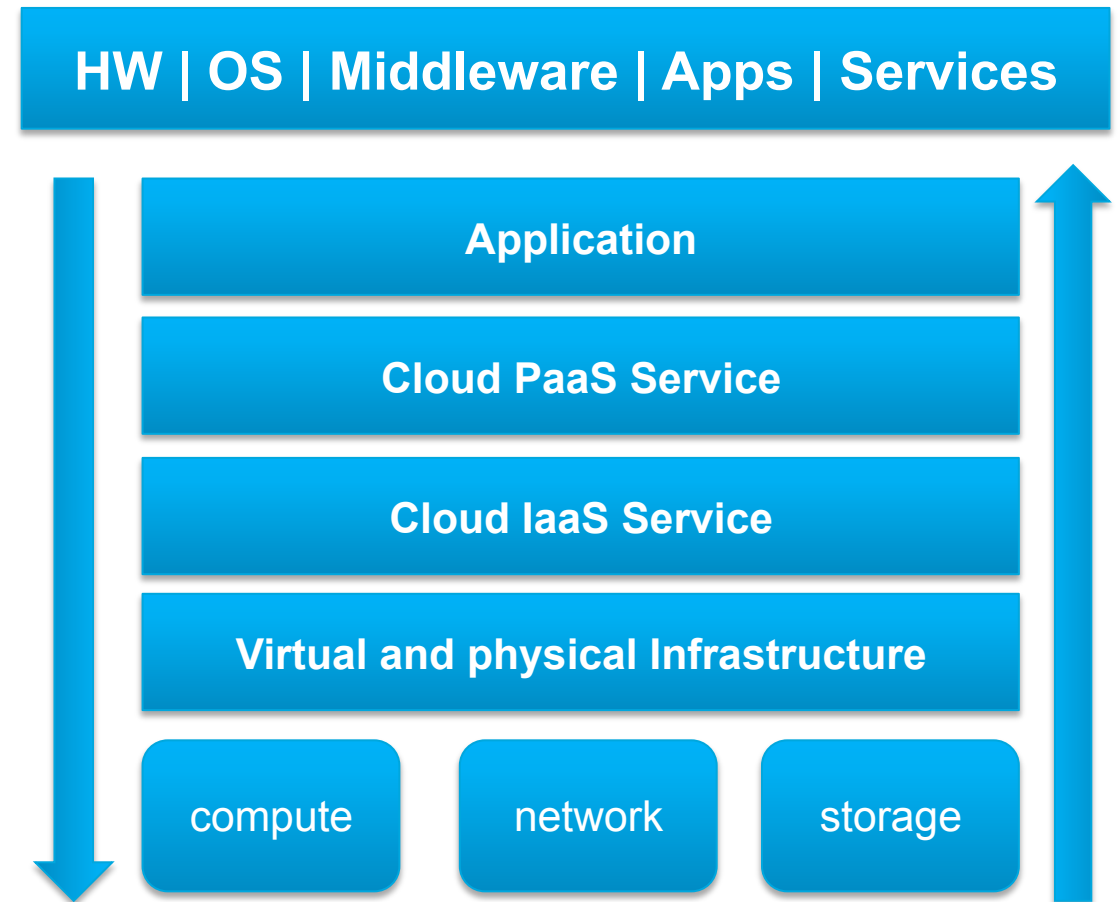
Workload: performance, availability, security, compliance



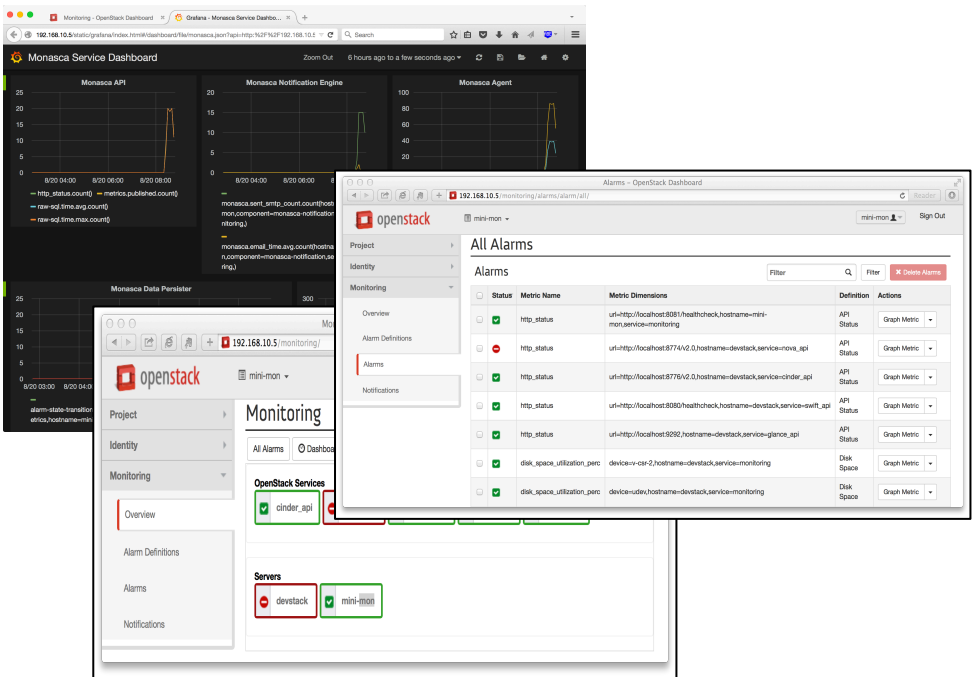
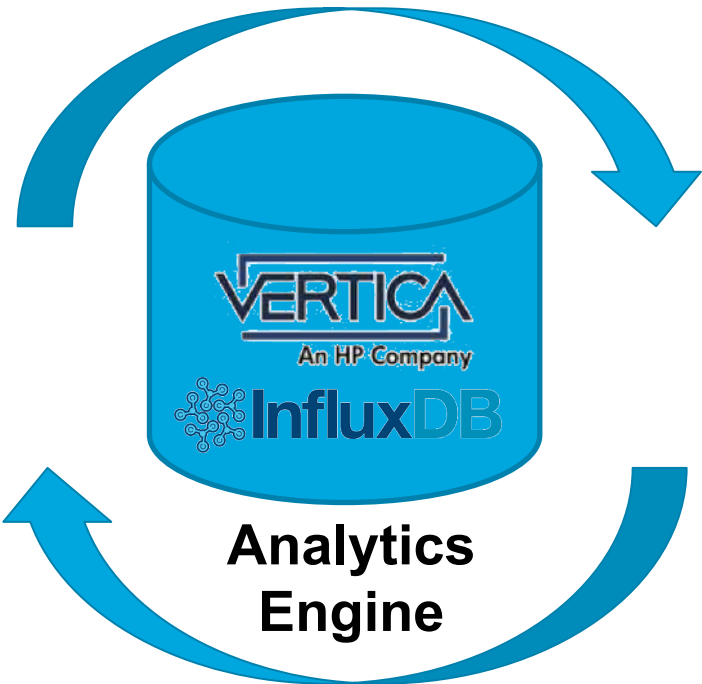
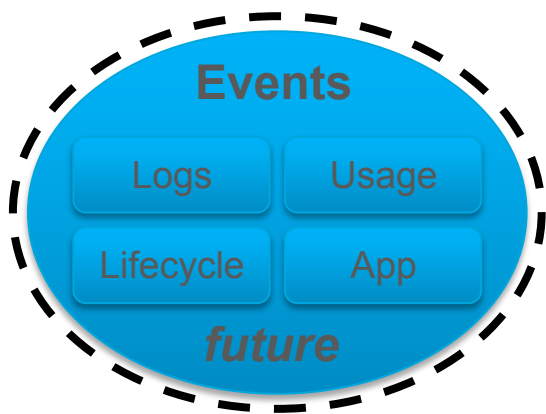
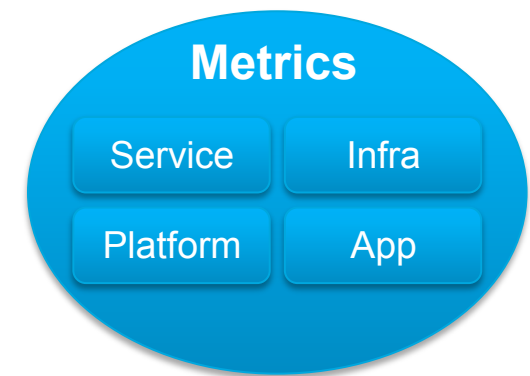
Cloud service health and availability



Virtual and physical compute, network, and storage monitoring



What is Monasca?



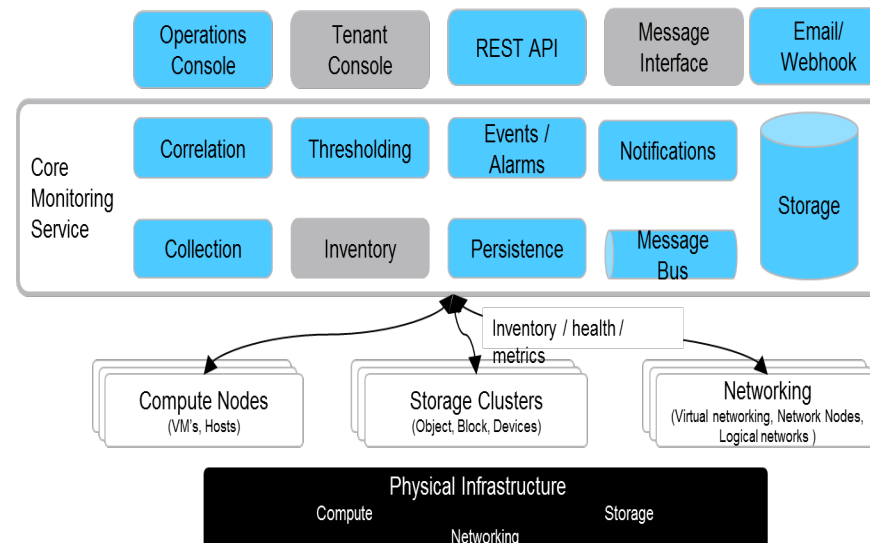
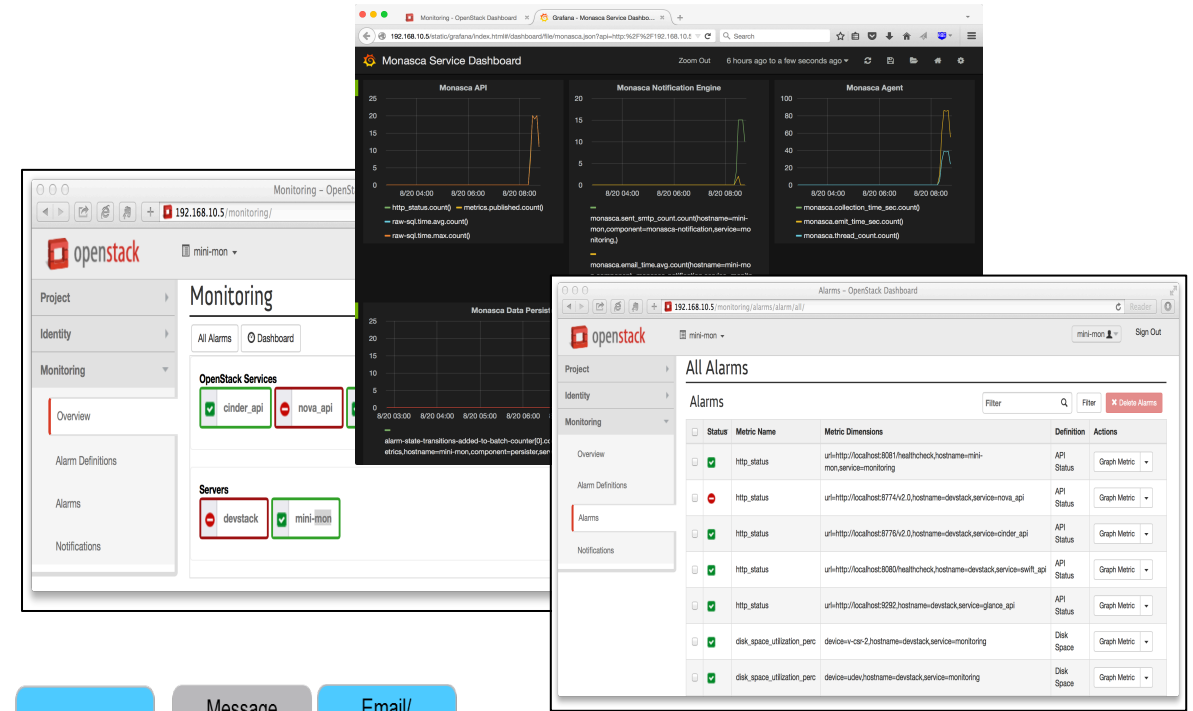
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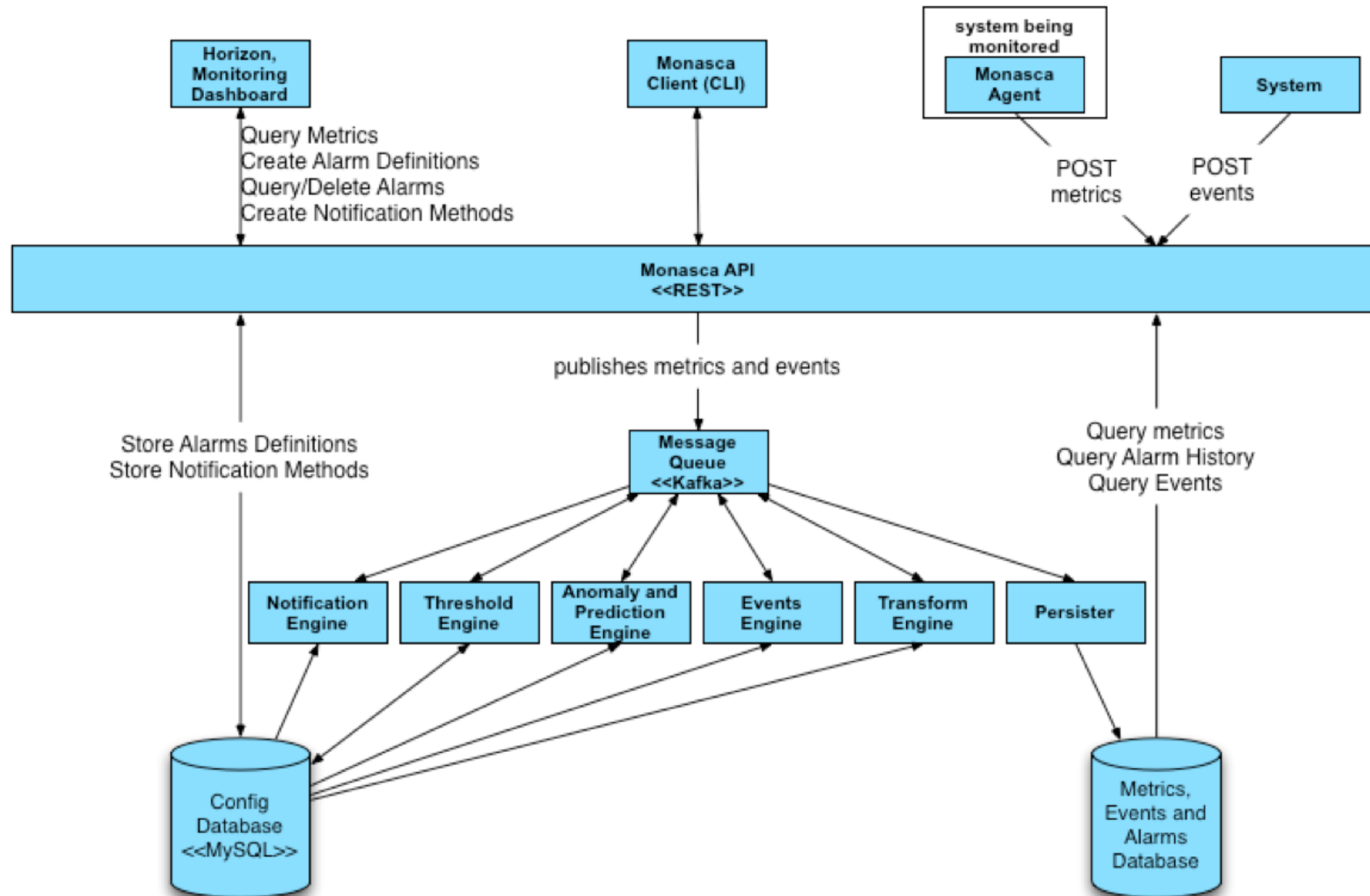
Benefits

Monitoring as a service at scale

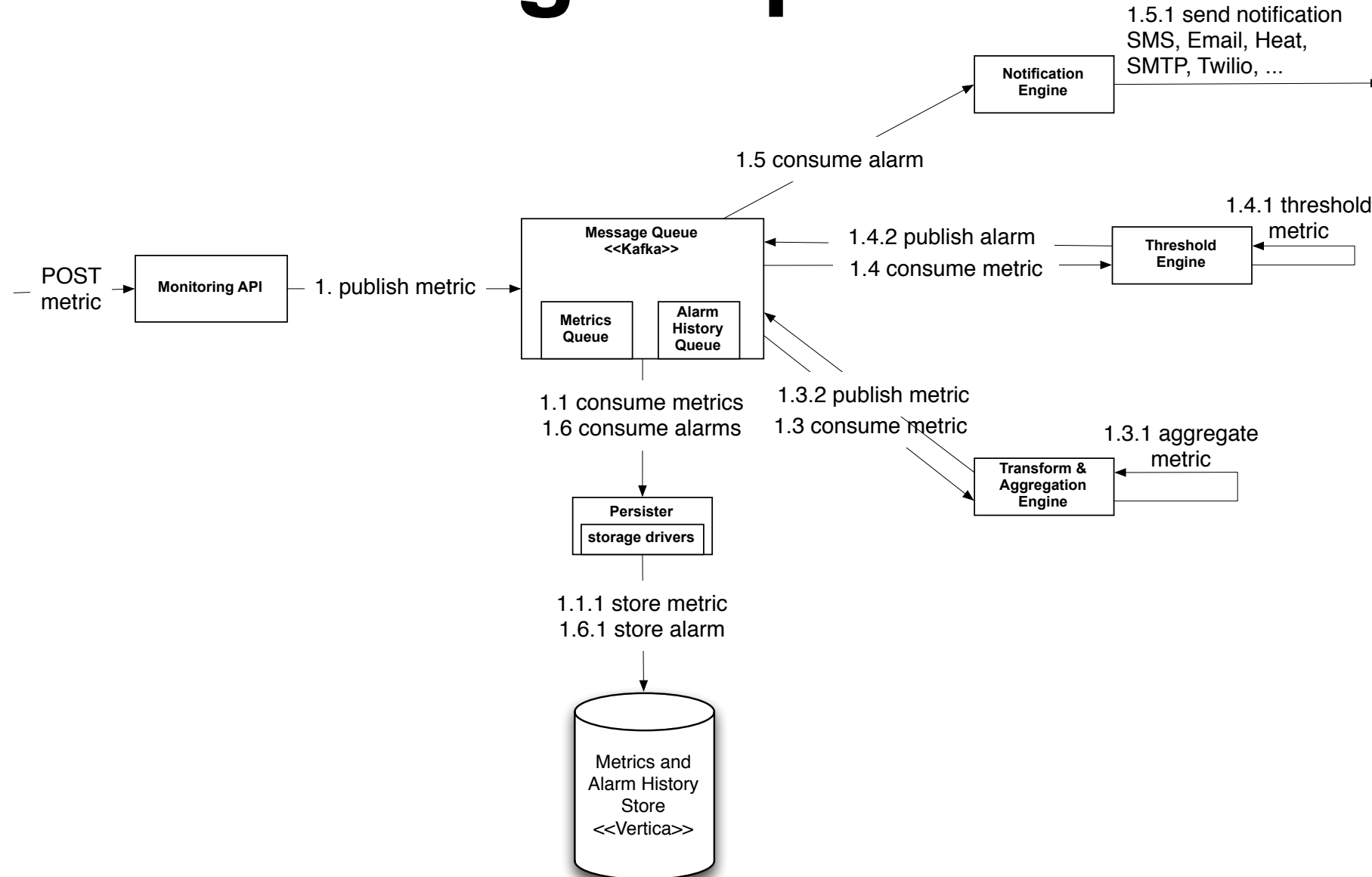
- Higher SLAs/ Increased reliability
- Lower MTTR w/faster troubleshooting
- Dynamic alarm management
- Compliance reporting
- Cloud scale: 100's today, 1000's tomorrow



Architecture



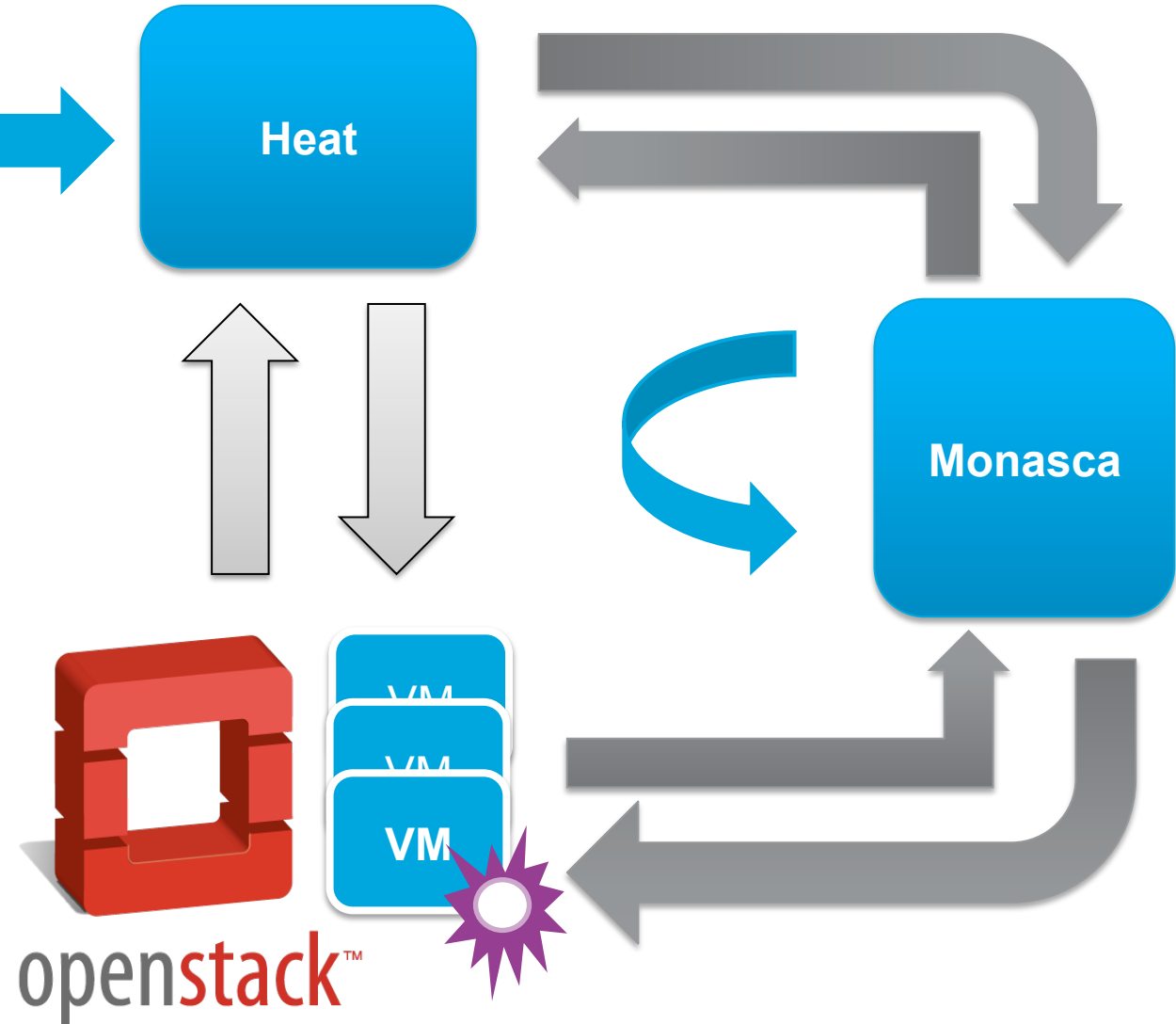
Metric Posting Sequence



AutoScale Demo

```
heat_template_version: 2013-05-23
resources:
  group:
    type: OS::Heat::AutoScalingGroup
  scaleup_policy:
    type: OS::Heat::ScalingPolicy
  notification:
    type: OS::Monasca::Notification
  cpu_alarm_high:
    type: OS::Monasca::AlarmDefinition
```

1. Heat create-stack auto-scale.yaml stack-1
 2. Create desired nova instances (Autoscaling group) and auto-scaling for stack-1 in heat
 3. Create monasca alarm definition and webhook notification
 4. Monasca start to monitor nova instances
 5. Instance reaches threshold and monasca generate alarm
 6. Monasca calls heat webhook
 7. Heat increase the instances count by 1
- 5-7 runs for ever ! (auto-scale)



Thank you!



Q&A

<https://wiki.openstack.org/wiki/Monasca>

<https://launchpad.net/monasca>

Core code

<https://github.com/stackforge?query=monasca>

Ancillary code

<https://github.com/hpcloud-mon>

Meetings Tuesdays 10 AM CST

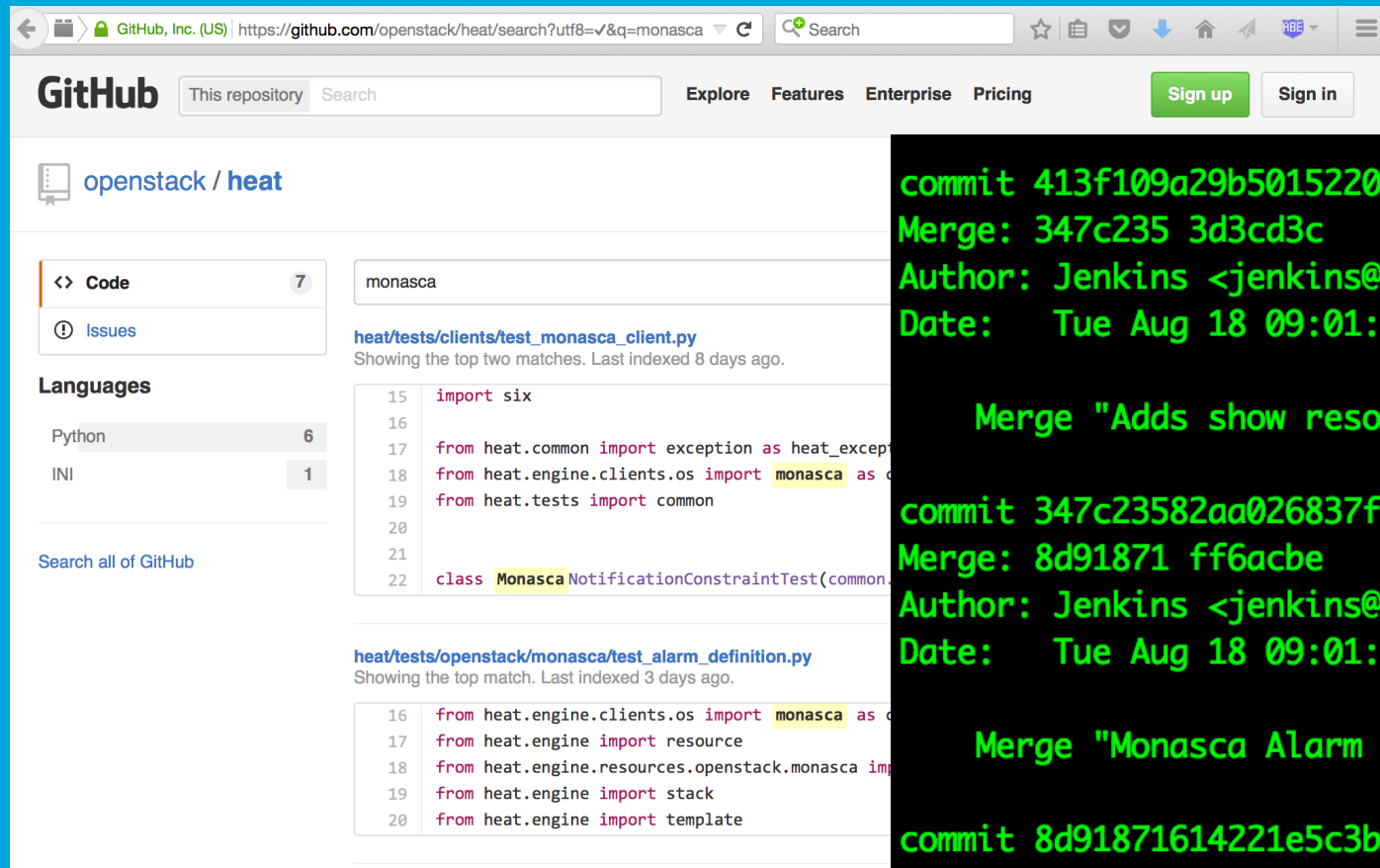
<https://wiki.openstack.org/wiki/Meetings/Monasca>

IRC #openstack-monasca on freenode.net

monasca-.readthedocs.org

Backup

Monasca Heat Support



GitHub, Inc. (US) | <https://github.com/openstack/heat/search?utf8=✓&q=monasca>

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Issues

Languages

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```
15 import six
16
17 from heat.common import exception as heat_exception
18 from heat.engine.clients.os import monasca as monasca_client
19 from heat.tests import common
20
21
22 class MonascaNotificationConstraintTest(common.TestCase):
```

heat/tests/openstack/monasca/test_alarm_definition.py

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```
16 from heat.engine.clients.os import monasca as monasca_client
17 from heat.engine import resource
18 from heat.engine.resources.openstack.monasca import MonascaAlarm
19 from heat.engine import stack
20 from heat.engine import template
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commit 347c23582aa026837f82aa20cbdc4db1440db081
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Merge "Monasca Notification resource plugin"

Stream Data Platform

<http://www.confluent.io/blog/stream-data-platform-1/>



RabbitMQ Issues & Limitations

- Performance:
 - RabbitMQ: 10K-20K messages/sec
 - Kafka: >100K messages/sec.
- Durability:
 - Performance of RabbitMQ with durable messages is very poor.
 - Kafka: Durable messages are always on.
- HA:
 - RabbitMQ does not cope seamlessly with network partitions and we've seen numerous failures.
 - Kafka: HA designed in based on a variant of PAXOS family of algorithms and handles network partitions based on consensus.
- Scalability:
 - Unable to scale RabbitMQ > 20K message/sec.
 - Easy to scale Kafka.
- RabbitMQ has been the biggest cause of failures and performance problems in a cloud at scale with a monitoring solution.