Helm: version

```
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$ helm version
version.BuildInfo{Version:"v3.19.0", GitCommit:"3d8990f0836691f0229297773f3524598f46bda6", GitTreeState:"clean", GoVersion:"go1.24.7"}
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$
```

Now, add the **Prometheus community** Helm repo

```
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$ helm repo add prometheus-community https://prometheus-community.github.io/helm-charts
"prometheus-community" has been added to your repositories
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$
```

update Helm repo list:

helm repo update

```
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$ helm repo update
Hang tight while we grab the latest from your chart repositories...
...Successfully got an update from the "secrets-store-csi-driver" chart repository
...Successfully got an update from the "csi-secrets-store-provider-azure" chart repository
...Successfully got an update from the "csi-secrets-store" chart repository
...Successfully got an update from the "prometheus-community" chart repository
...Successfully got an update from the "bitnami" chart repository
Update Complete. ⎈Happy Helming!⎈
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$
```

```
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$ kubectl create namespace monitoring
namespace/monitoring created
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$ ls
```

Install the kube-prometheus-stack (includes Prometheus + Grafana)
Single chart deploys **Prometheus**, **Grafana**, and **Alertmanager** together — all pre-integrated.
“helm install monitoring prometheus-community/kube-prometheus-stack --namespace monitoring”
This creates:

- prometheus-kube-prometheus-stack (Prometheus server)
- grafana (Grafana dashboard)
- alertmanager
- Node exporter, kube-state-metrics, etc.

```
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$ helm install monitoring prometheus-community/kube-prometheus-stack --namespace monitoring

NAME: monitoring
LAST DEPLOYED: Sun Nov  9 05:56:59 2025
NAMESPACE: monitoring
STATUS: deployed
REVISION: 1
NOTES:
kube-prometheus-stack has been installed. Check its status by running:
  kubectl --namespace monitoring get pods -l "release=monitoring"

Get Grafana 'admin' user password by running:

  kubectl --namespace monitoring get secrets monitoring-grafana -o jsonpath="{.data.admin-password}" | base64 -d ; echo

Access Grafana local instance:

  export POD_NAME=$(kubectl --namespace monitoring get pod -l "app.kubernetes.io/name=grafana,app.kubernetes.io/instance=monitoring"
 -oname)
  kubectl --namespace monitoring port-forward $POD_NAME 3000

Get your grafana admin user password by running:

  kubectl get secret --namespace monitoring -l app.kubernetes.io/component=admin-secret -o jsonpath="{.items[0].data.admin-password}
" | base64 --decode ; echo


Visit https://github.com/prometheus-operator/kube-prometheus for instructions on how to create & configure Alertmanager and Promethe
us instances using the Operator.
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$
```

Verify all components:

```
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$ kubectl get pods -n monitoring
NAME                                                     READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
alertmanager-monitoring-kube-prometheus-alertmanager-0   2/2     Running   0          16m
monitoring-grafana-7f777b8c9d-fgb9t                      3/3     Running   0          16m
monitoring-kube-prometheus-operator-7d867c474d-z92x7     1/1     Running   0          16m
monitoring-kube-state-metrics-689d998768-lfqqj           1/1     Running   0          16m
monitoring-prometheus-node-exporter-zpdgd                1/1     Running   0          16m
prometheus-monitoring-kube-prometheus-prometheus-0       2/2     Running   0          16m
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$
```

kubectl --namespace monitoring get pods -l "release=monitoring"

```
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$ kubectl --namespace monitoring get pods -l "release=monitoring"
NAME                                                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
monitoring-kube-prometheus-operator-7d867c474d-z92x7   1/1     Running   0          2m33s
monitoring-kube-state-metrics-689d998768-lfqqj         1/1     Running   0          2m33s
monitoring-prometheus-node-exporter-zpdgd              1/1     Running   0          2m33s
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$
```

Access Grafana Dashboard:
Grafana runs as a ClusterIP service by default. To access it:

kubectl --namespace monitoring get secrets monitoring-grafana -o jsonpath="{.data.admin-password}" | base64 -d ; echo

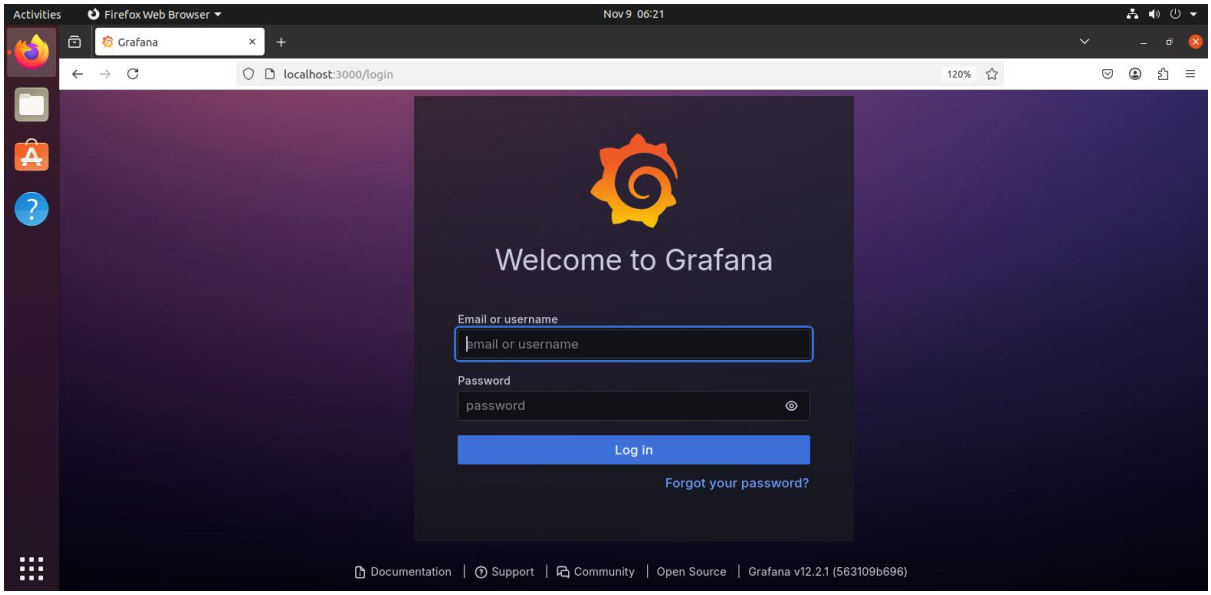
```
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$ kubectl --namespace monitoring get secrets monitoring-grafana -o jsonpath="{.data.admin-passwo
rd}" | base64 -d ; echo
HgnXSN6fO7FAEv2NXF1Rrn7OXeUu4ylo63SBobDP
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$
```

```
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$ export POD_NAME=$(kubectl --namespace monitoring get pod -l "app.kubernetes.io/name=grafana,ap
p.kubernetes.io/instance=monitoring" -oname)
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$ echo POD_NAME
POD_NAME
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$ echo POD_NAME=$(kubectl --namespace monitoring get pod -l "app.kubernetes.io/name=grafana,app.
kubernetes.io/instance=monitoring" -oname)
POD_NAME=pod/monitoring-grafana-7f777b8c9d-fgb9t
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$
```

```
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$ kubectl --namespace monitoring port-forward $POD_NAME 3000
Forwarding from 127.0.0.1:3000 -> 3000
Forwarding from [::1]:3000 -> 3000
```

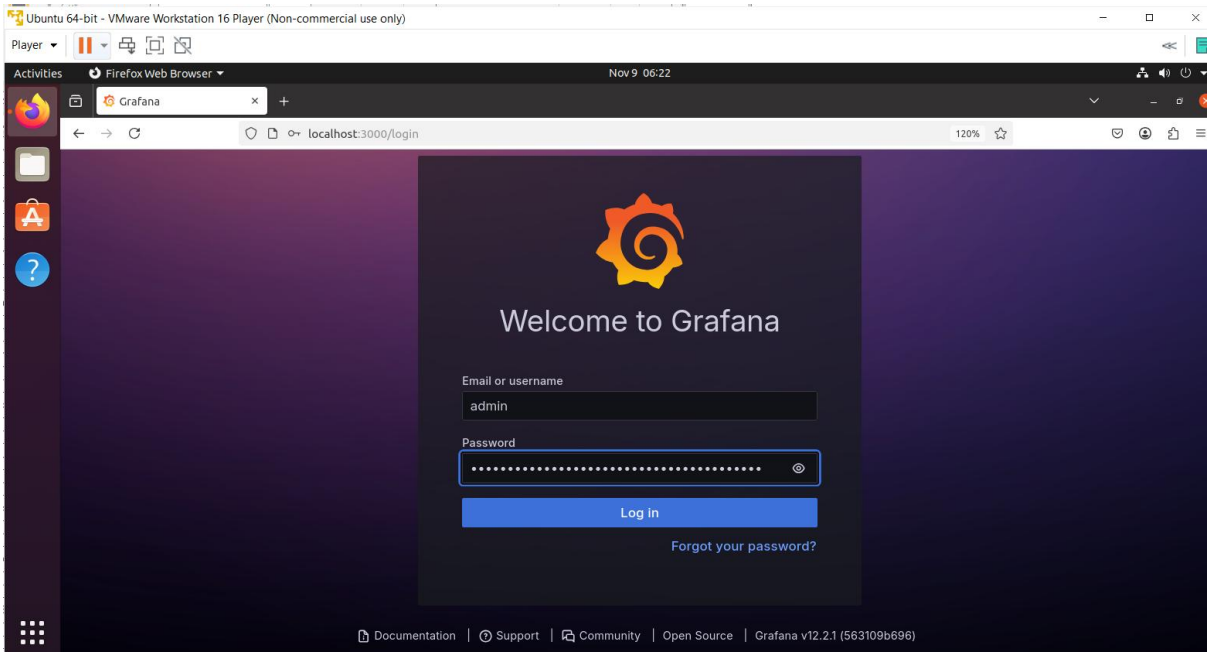
Grafana's admin credentials are stored in a secret:

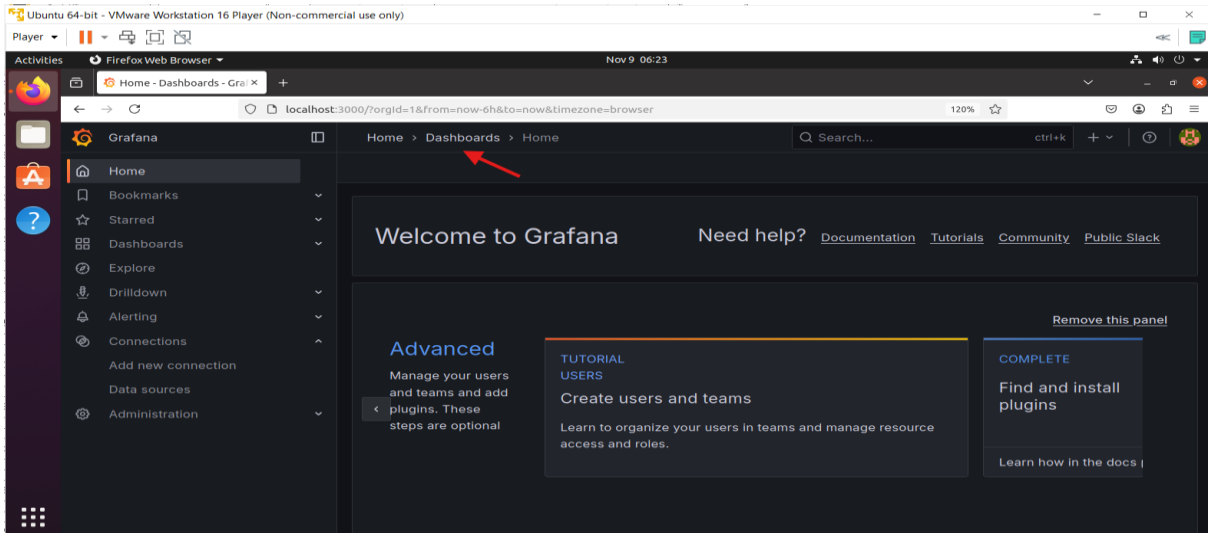
```
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$ kubectl get secret --namespace monitoring -l app.kubernetes.io/component=admin-secret -o jsonpath="{.item
s[0].data.admin-password}" | base64 --decode ; echo
HgnXSN6fO7FAEv2NXF1Rrn7OXeUu4ylo63SBobDP
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$
```



Default username: admin

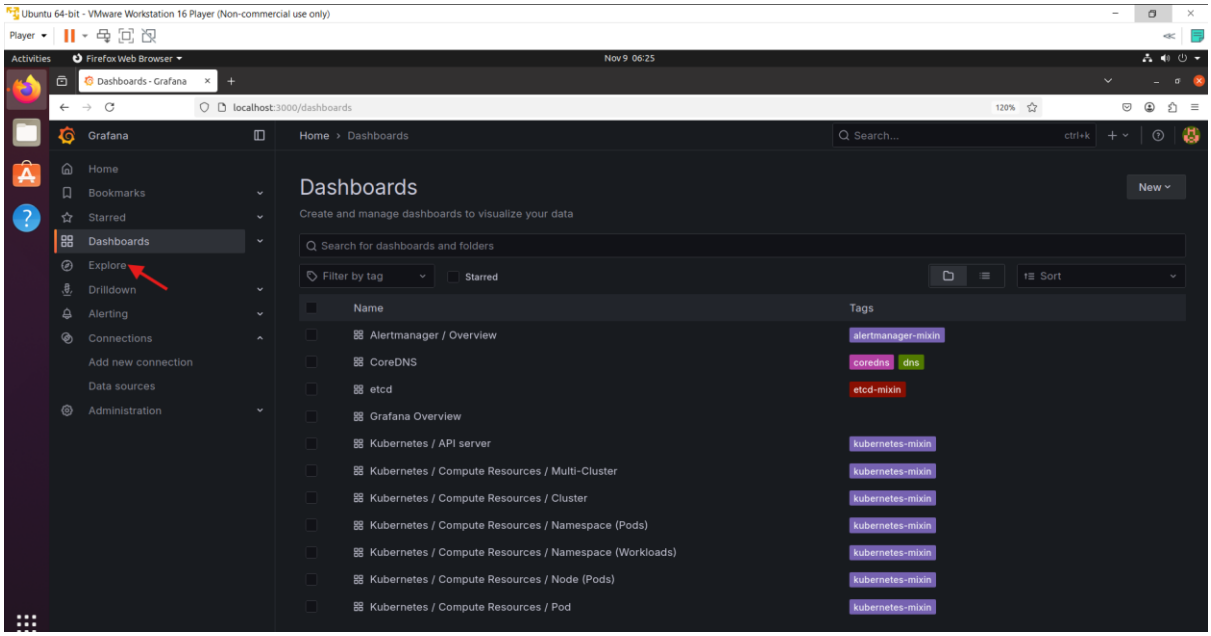
Password: HgnXSN6fO7FAEv2NXF1Rrn7OXeUu4ylo63SBobDP

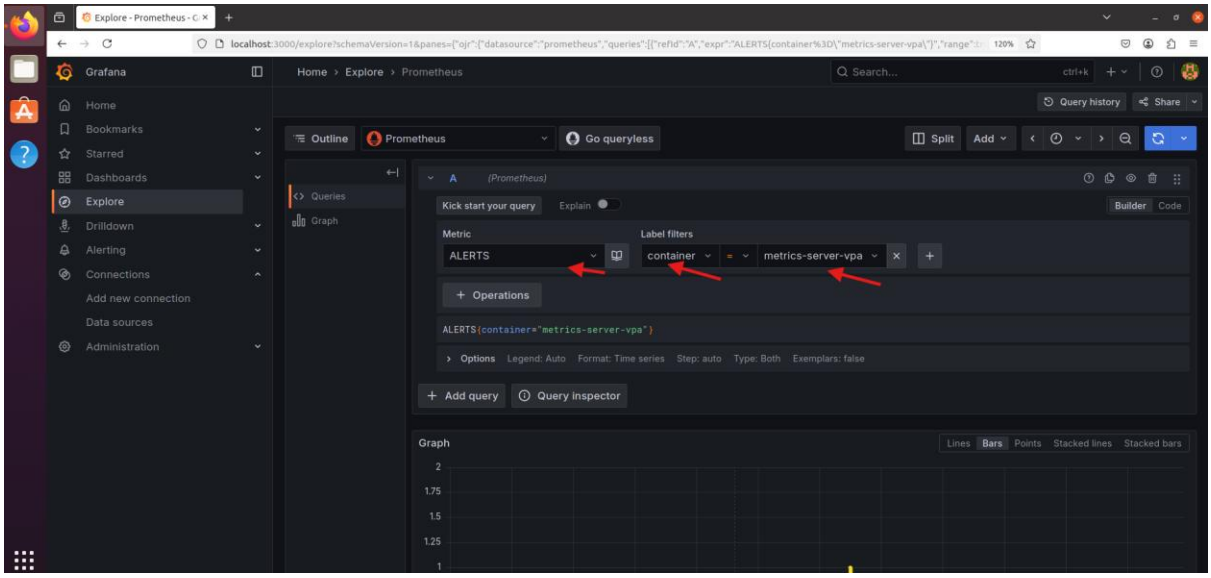




To View metrics & dashboards:

Go to **Dashboards → Manage**




Explore - Prometheus - Grafana
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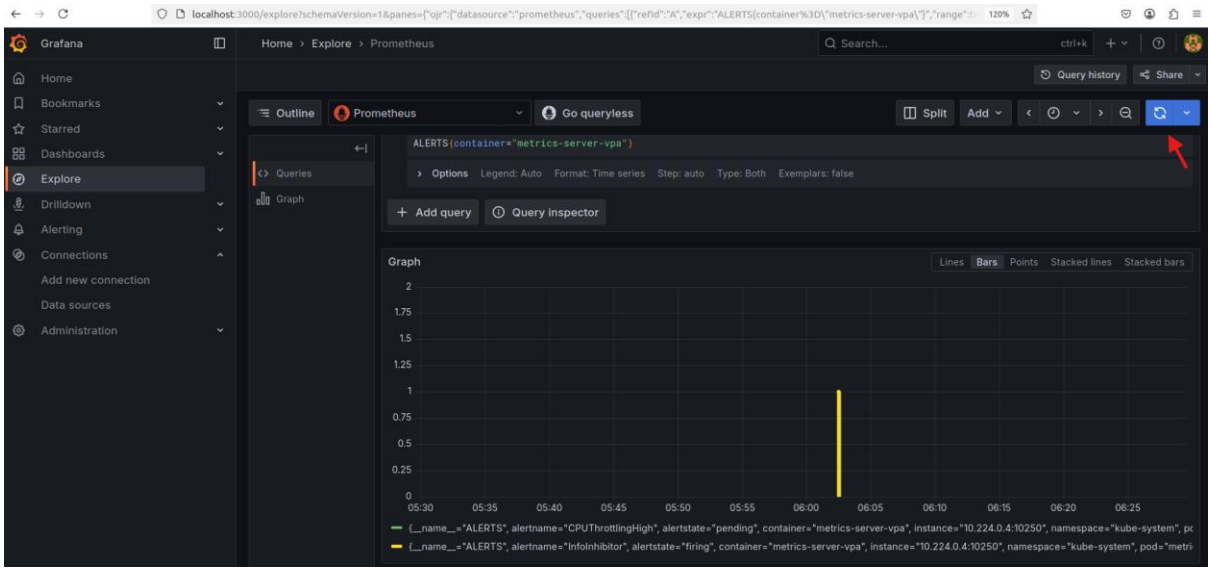
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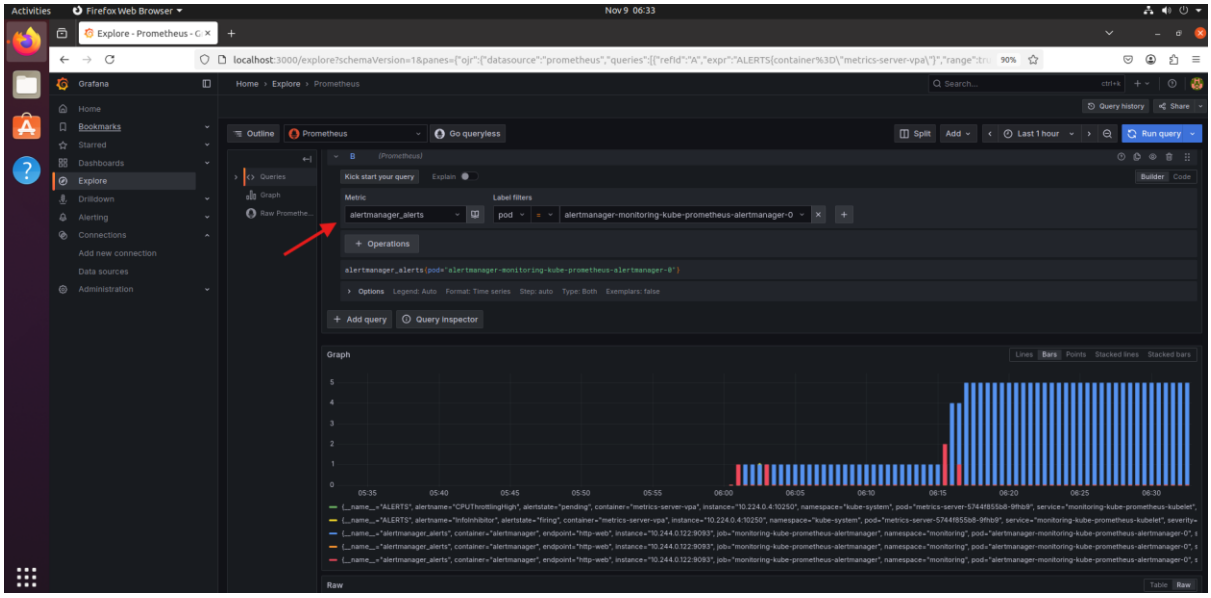
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alertmanager_alerts{container="alertmanager",endpoint="http-web",instance="10.244.0.122:9093",job="monitoring-kube-prometheus-alertmanager",namespace="monitoring",pod="alertmanager-monitoring-kube-prometheus-alertmanager-0",service="monitoring-kube-prometheus-alertmanager",state="active"}

ADD query: we can add new queries.

To customize: Edit values.yaml

```
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$ helm show values prometheus-community/kube-prometheus-stack > values.yaml
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$ ls
values.yaml
```

Edit this file, then install:

```
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$ vi values.yaml
    ## Hostnames.
    ## Must be provided if Ingress is enable.
    ##
    # hosts:
    #   - grafana.domain.com
    hosts: []

    ## Path for grafana ingress
    path: /

    ## TLS configuration for grafana Ingress
    ## Secret must be manually created in the namespace
    ##
    tls: []
    # - secretName: grafana-general-tls
    #   hosts:
    #   - grafana.example.com

  # # To make Grafana persistent (Using Statefulset)
  # #
  # persistence:
```

```
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$ kubectl get svc -n monitoring
NAME                                      TYPE        CLUSTER-IP      EXTERNAL-IP   PORT(S)                      AGE
alertmanager-operated                     ClusterIP   None            <none>        9093/TCP,9094/TCP,9094/UDP   45m
monitoring-grafana                        ClusterIP   10.0.242.224    <none>        80/TCP                       45m
monitoring-kube-prometheus-alertmanager   ClusterIP   10.0.7.2        <none>        9093/TCP,8080/TCP            45m
monitoring-kube-prometheus-operator       ClusterIP   10.0.117.196    <none>        443/TCP                      45m
monitoring-kube-prometheus-prometheus     ClusterIP   10.0.91.74      <none>        9090/TCP,8080/TCP            45m
monitoring-kube-state-metrics             ClusterIP   10.0.76.133     <none>        8080/TCP                     45m
monitoring-prometheus-node-exporter       ClusterIP   10.0.14.137     <none>        9100/TCP                     45m
prometheus-operated                       ClusterIP   None            <none>        9090/TCP                     45m
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$
```

Change ClusterIP to LoadBalancer

```
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$ kubectl patch svc monitoring-grafana -n monitoring \
>   -p '{"spec": {"type": "LoadBalancer"}}'
service/monitoring-grafana patched
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$
```

```
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$ kubectl get svc -n monitoring
NAME                                      TYPE           CLUSTER-IP      EXTERNAL-IP   PORT(S)                      AGE
alertmanager-operated                     ClusterIP      None            <none>        9093/TCP,9094/TCP,9094/UDP   50m
monitoring-grafana                        LoadBalancer   10.0.242.224    <pending>     80:30488/TCP                 50m
monitoring-kube-prometheus-alertmanager   ClusterIP      10.0.7.2        <none>        9093/TCP,8080/TCP            50m
monitoring-kube-prometheus-operator       ClusterIP      10.0.117.196    <none>        443/TCP                      50m
monitoring-kube-prometheus-prometheus     ClusterIP      10.0.91.74      <none>        9090/TCP,8080/TCP            50m
monitoring-kube-state-metrics             ClusterIP      10.0.76.133     <none>        8080/TCP                     50m
monitoring-prometheus-node-exporter       ClusterIP      10.0.14.137     <none>        9100/TCP                     50m
prometheus-operated                       ClusterIP      None            <none>        9090/TCP                     50m
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$
```

```
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$ kubectl get svc -n monitoring
NAME                                      TYPE           CLUSTER-IP      EXTERNAL-IP     PORT(S)                      AGE
alertmanager-operated                     ClusterIP      None            <none>          9093/TCP,9094/TCP,9094/UDP   51m
monitoring-grafana                        LoadBalancer   10.0.242.224    20.162.59.255   80:30488/TCP                 51m
monitoring-kube-prometheus-alertmanager   ClusterIP      10.0.7.2        <none>          9093/TCP,8080/TCP            51m
monitoring-kube-prometheus-operator       ClusterIP      10.0.117.196    <none>          443/TCP                      51m
monitoring-kube-prometheus-prometheus     ClusterIP      10.0.91.74      <none>          9090/TCP,8080/TCP            51m
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monitoring-prometheus-node-exporter       ClusterIP      10.0.14.137     <none>          9100/TCP                     51m
prometheus-operated                       ClusterIP      None            <none>          9090/TCP                     51m
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$
```

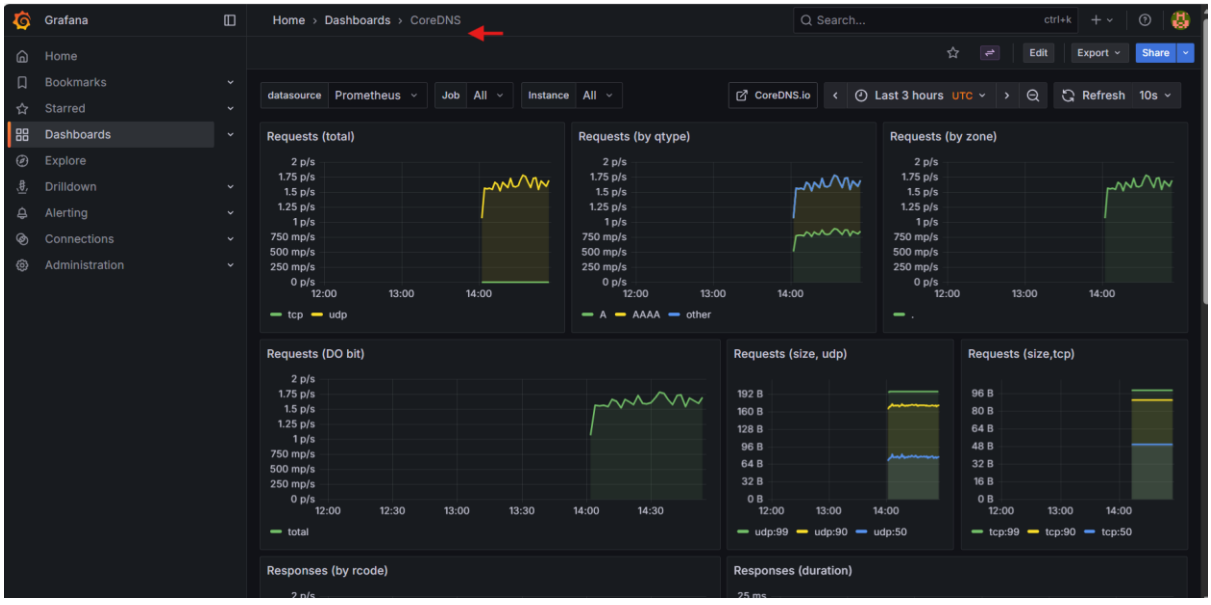
http://<grafana-external-ip>

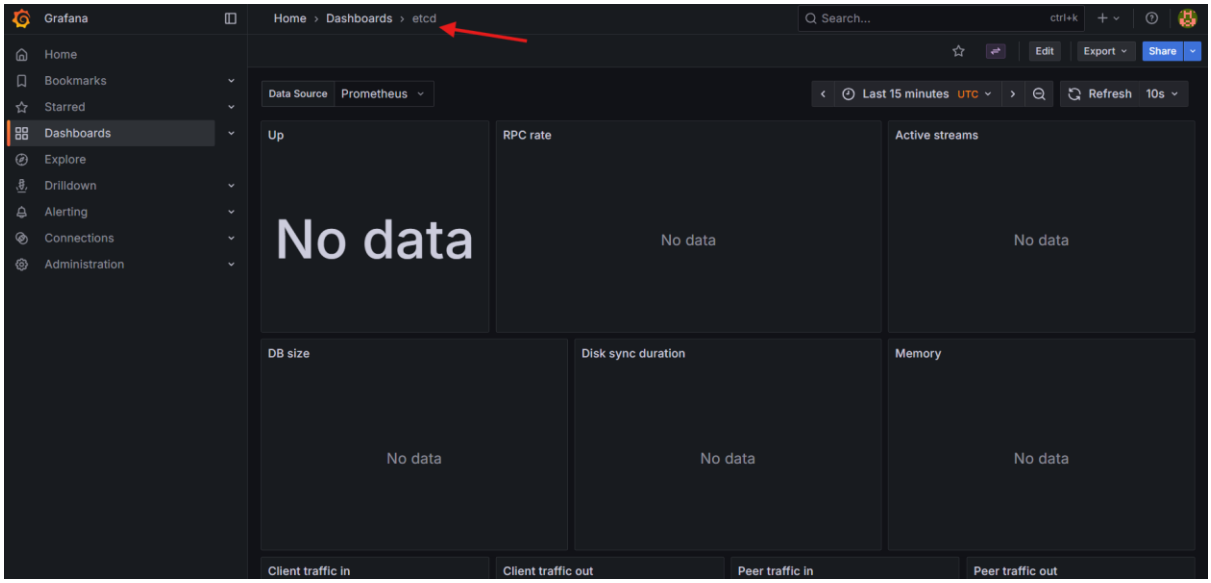
http://20.162.59.255

Username: admin

Password: earlier obtained

Go to Dashboard

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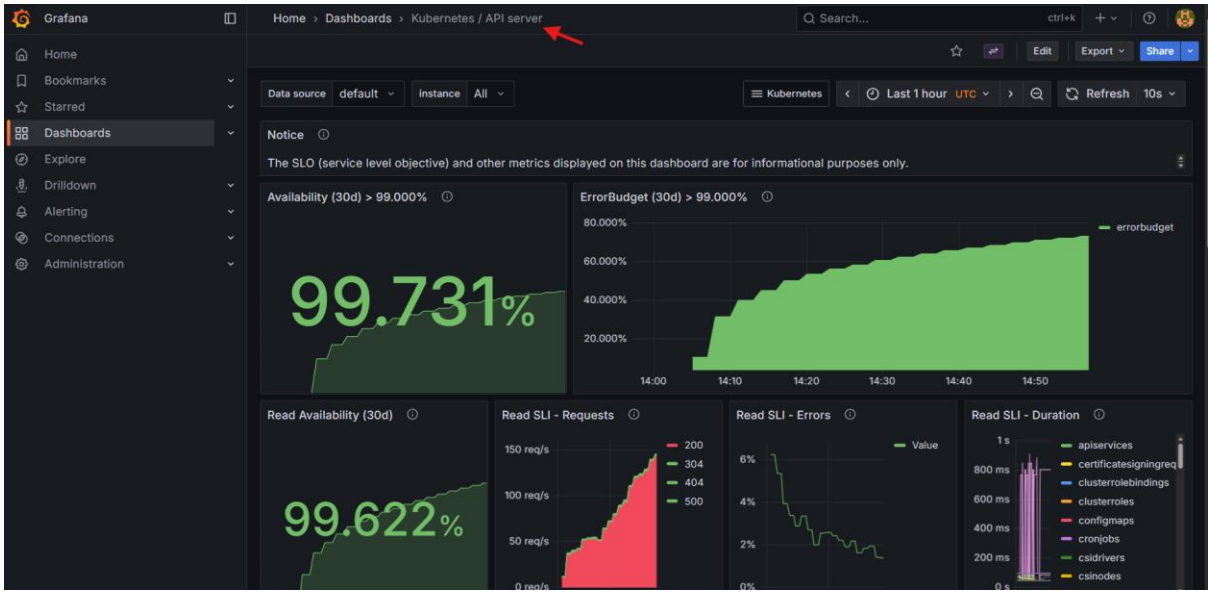
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Notice
The SLO (service level objective) and other metrics displayed on this dashboard are for informational purposes only.
Availability (30d) > 99.000%
99.731%
ErrorBudget (30d) > 99.000%
80.000%
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150 req/s
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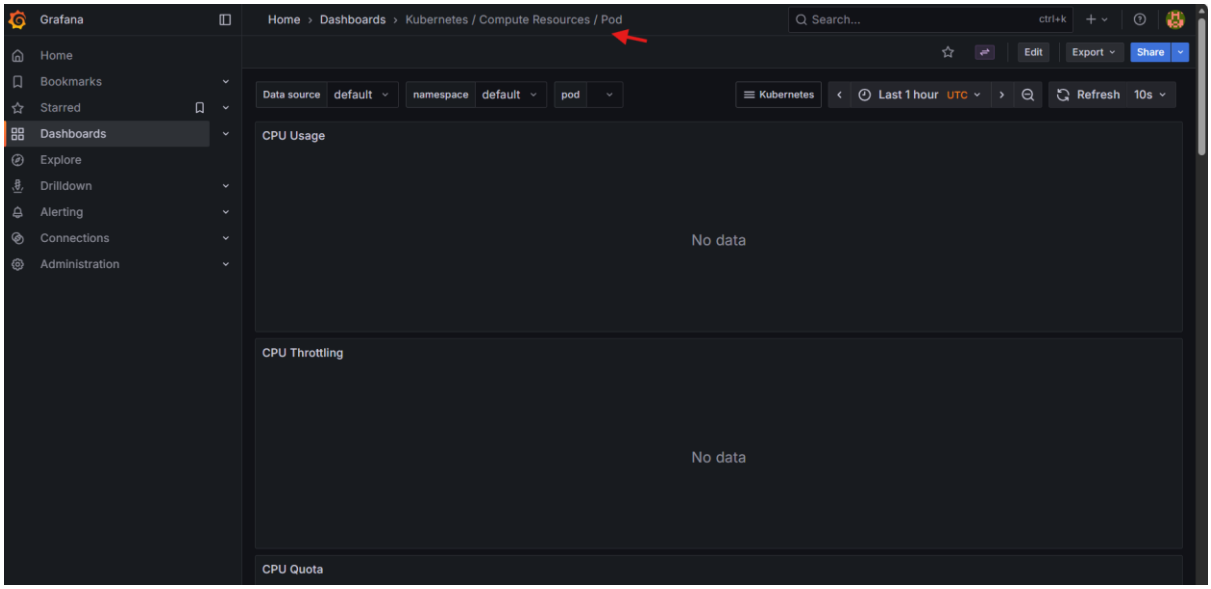
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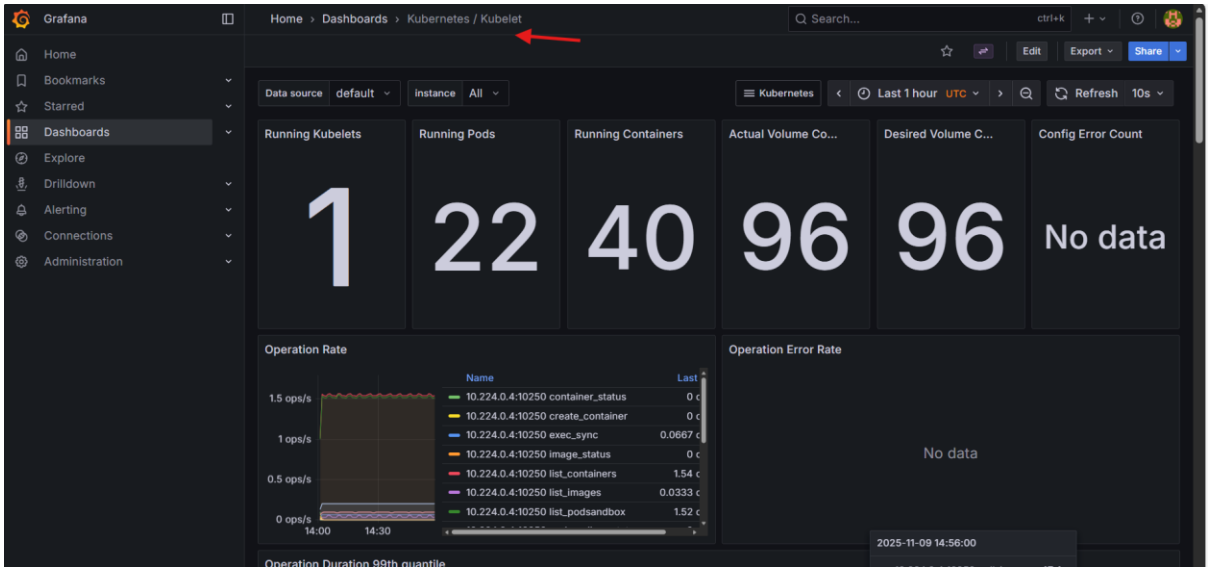
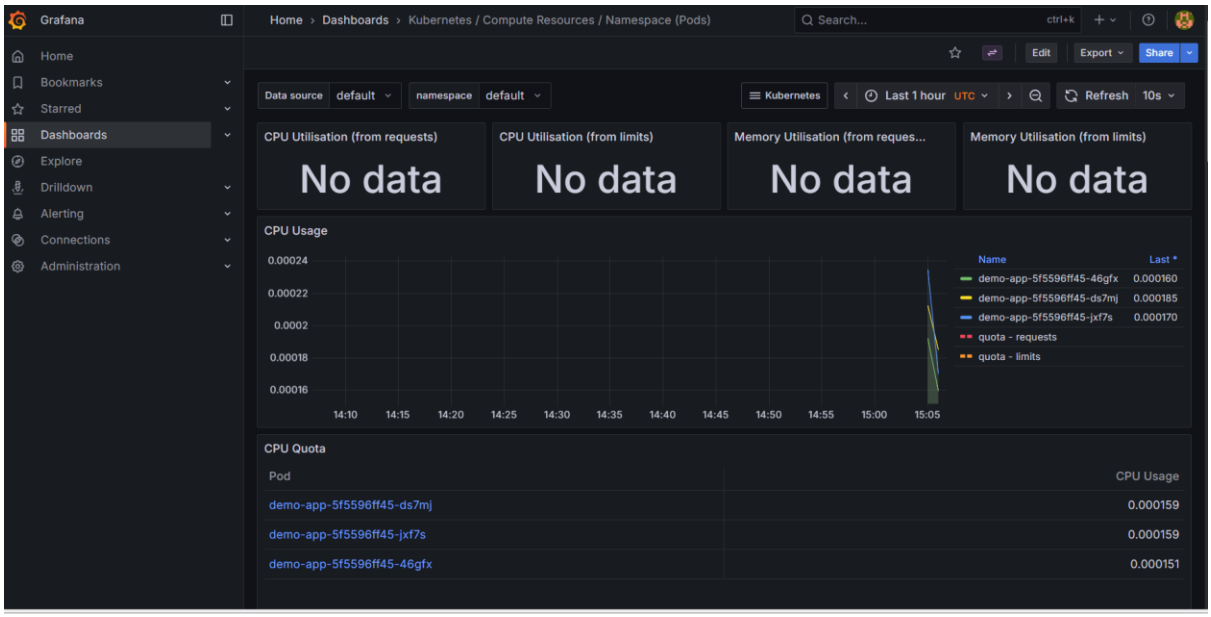



```
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$ vi demo-app.yaml
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$ kubectl apply -f demo-app.yaml
deployment.apps/demo-app created
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$ kubectl get pods -l app=demo
NAME                        READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
demo-app-5f5596ff45-46gfx   1/1     Running   0          9s
demo-app-5f5596ff45-ds7mj   1/1     Running   0          9s
demo-app-5f5596ff45-jxf7s   1/1     Running   0          9s
deepa@ubuntu:~/devops/kind/prom-graf$
```



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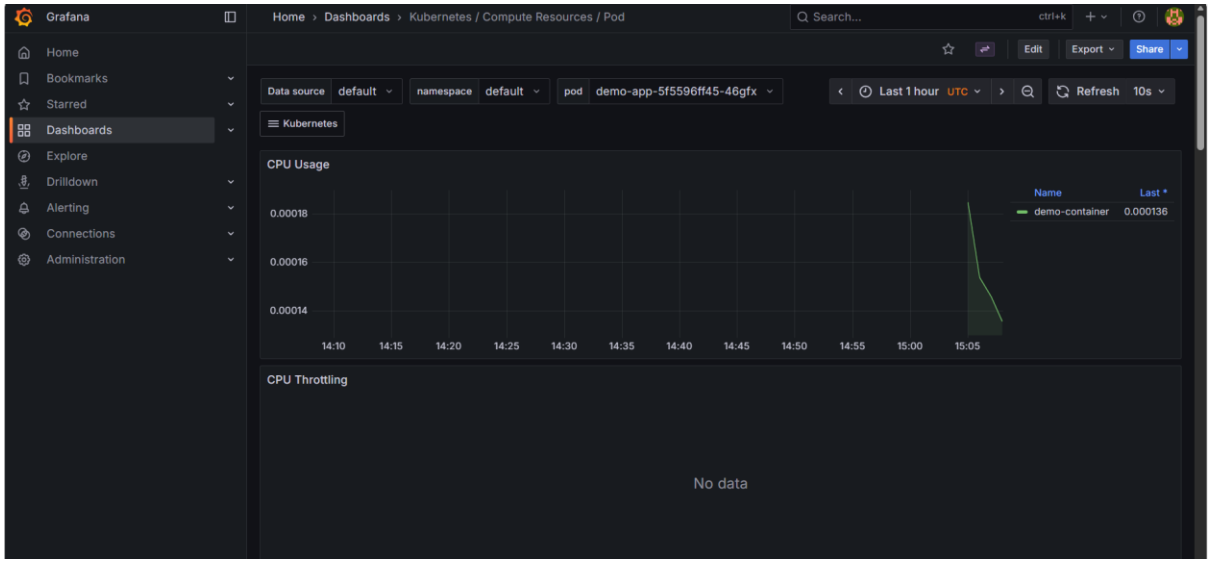

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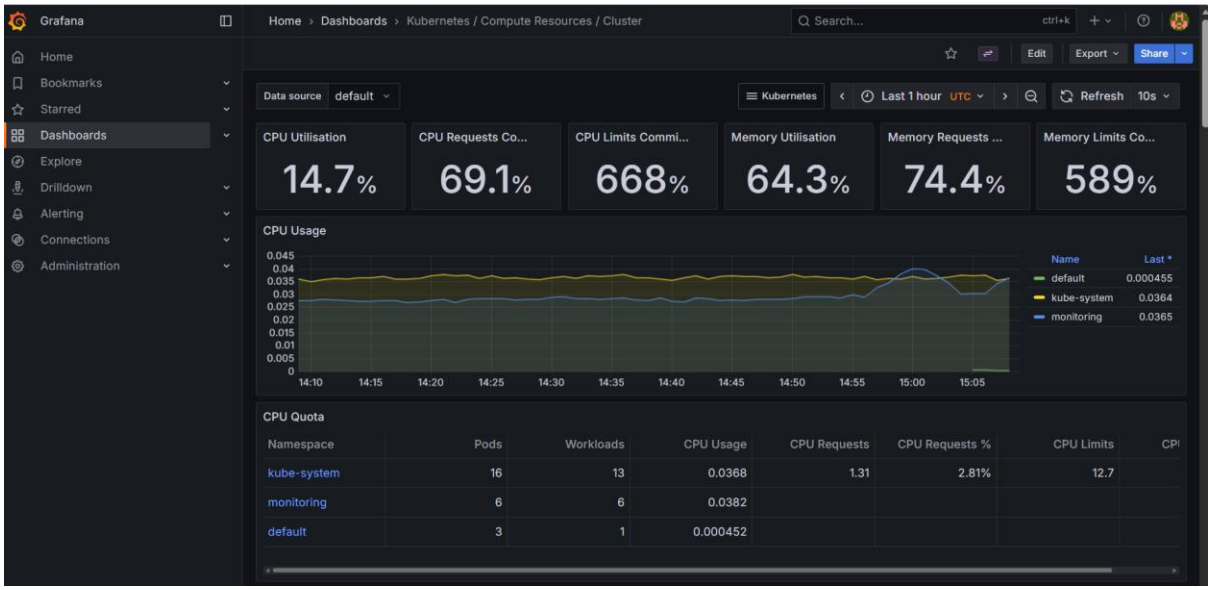

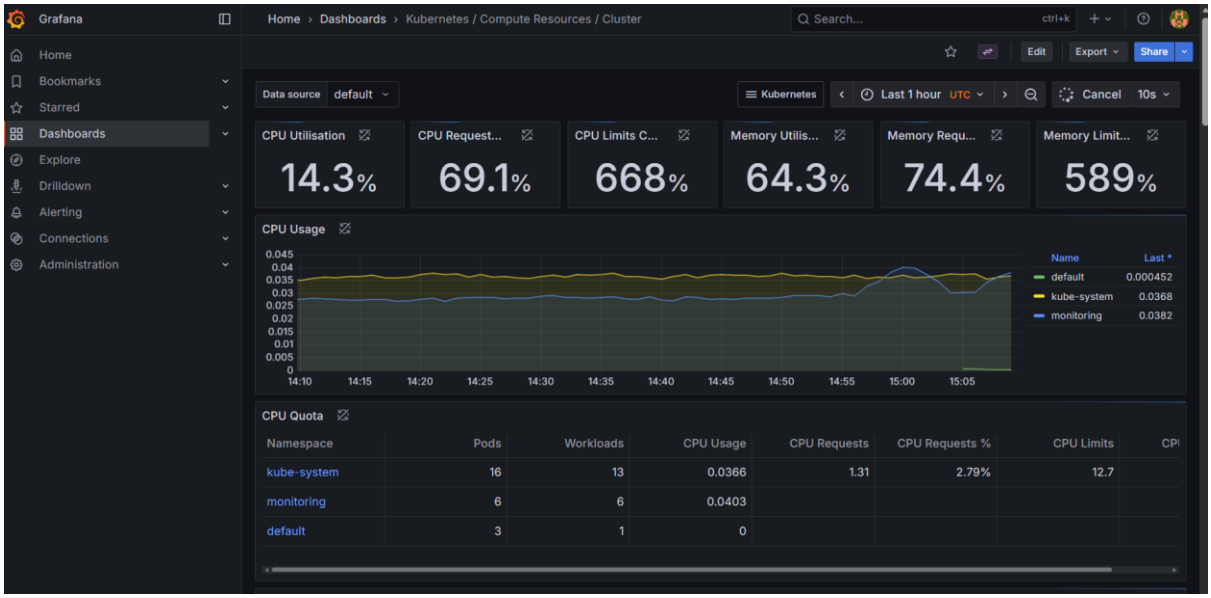

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