



Machine Learning in the Elastic Stack

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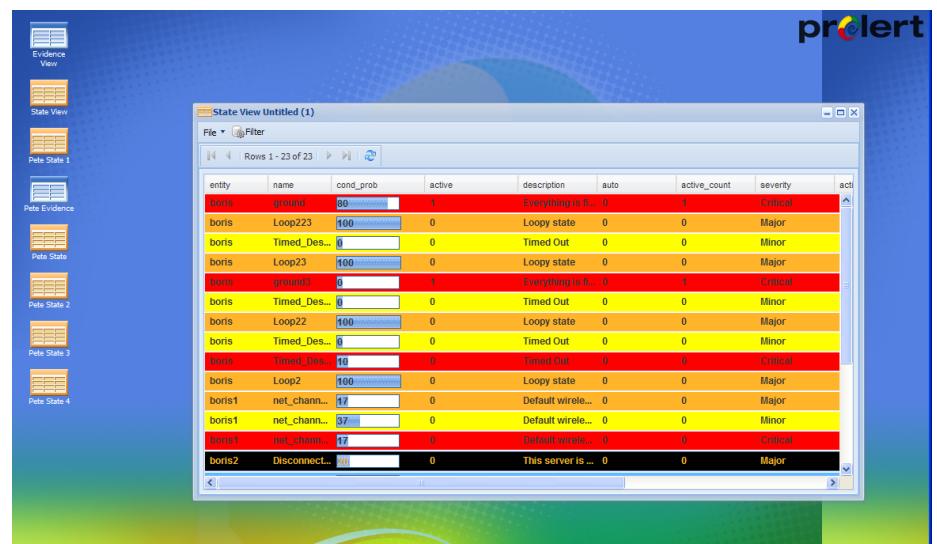
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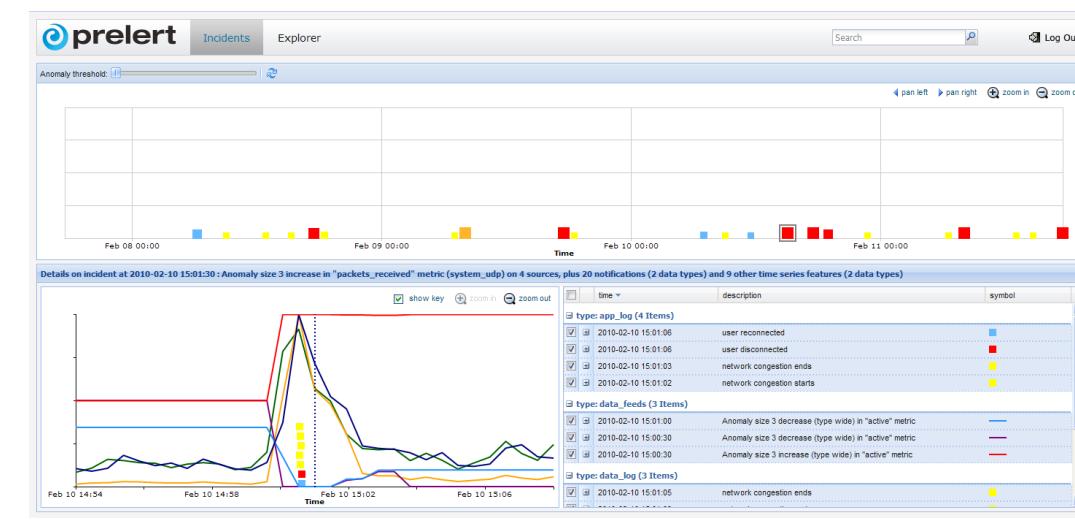
Product Architecture and Status

Background

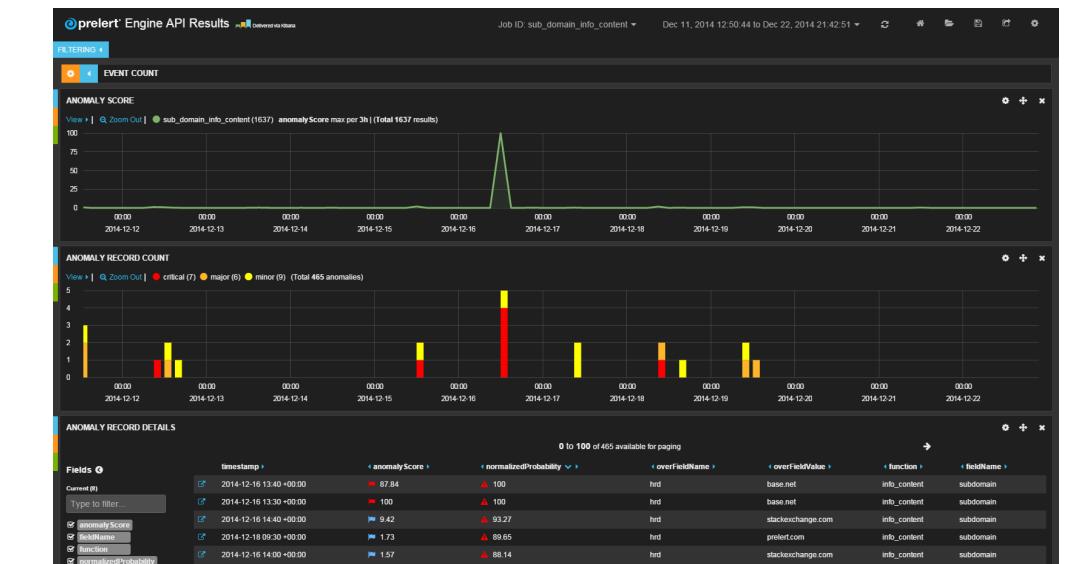
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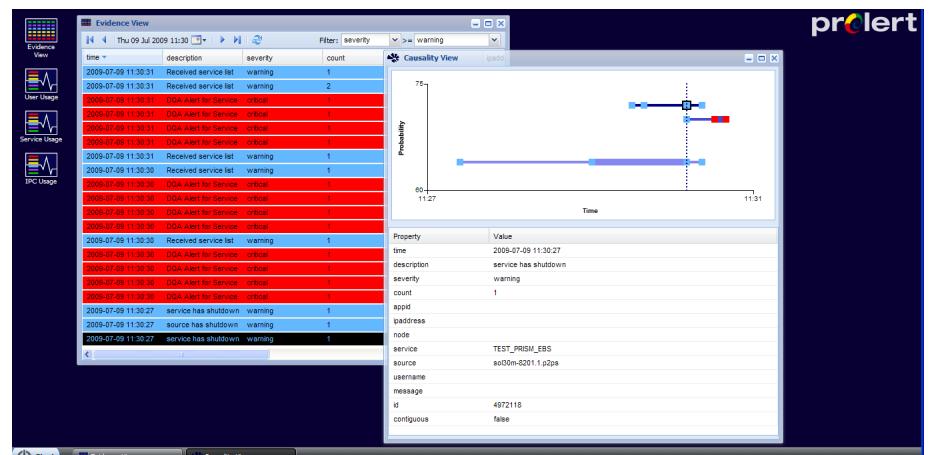
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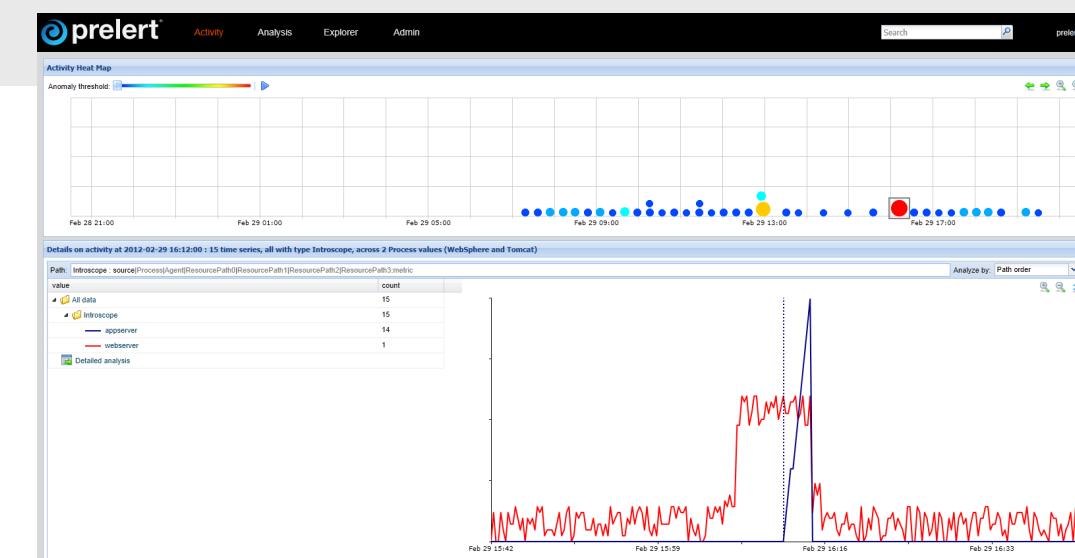
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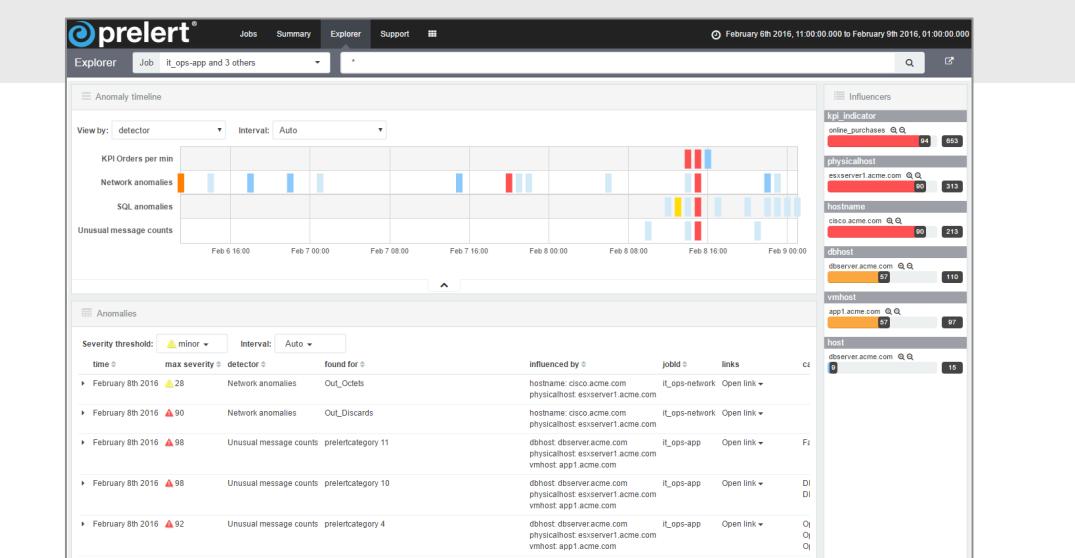
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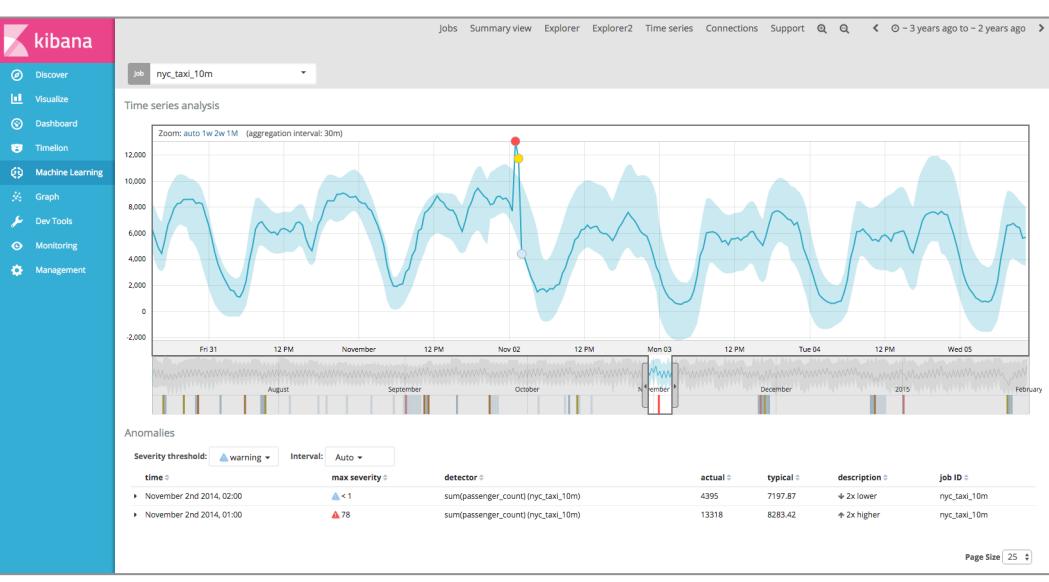
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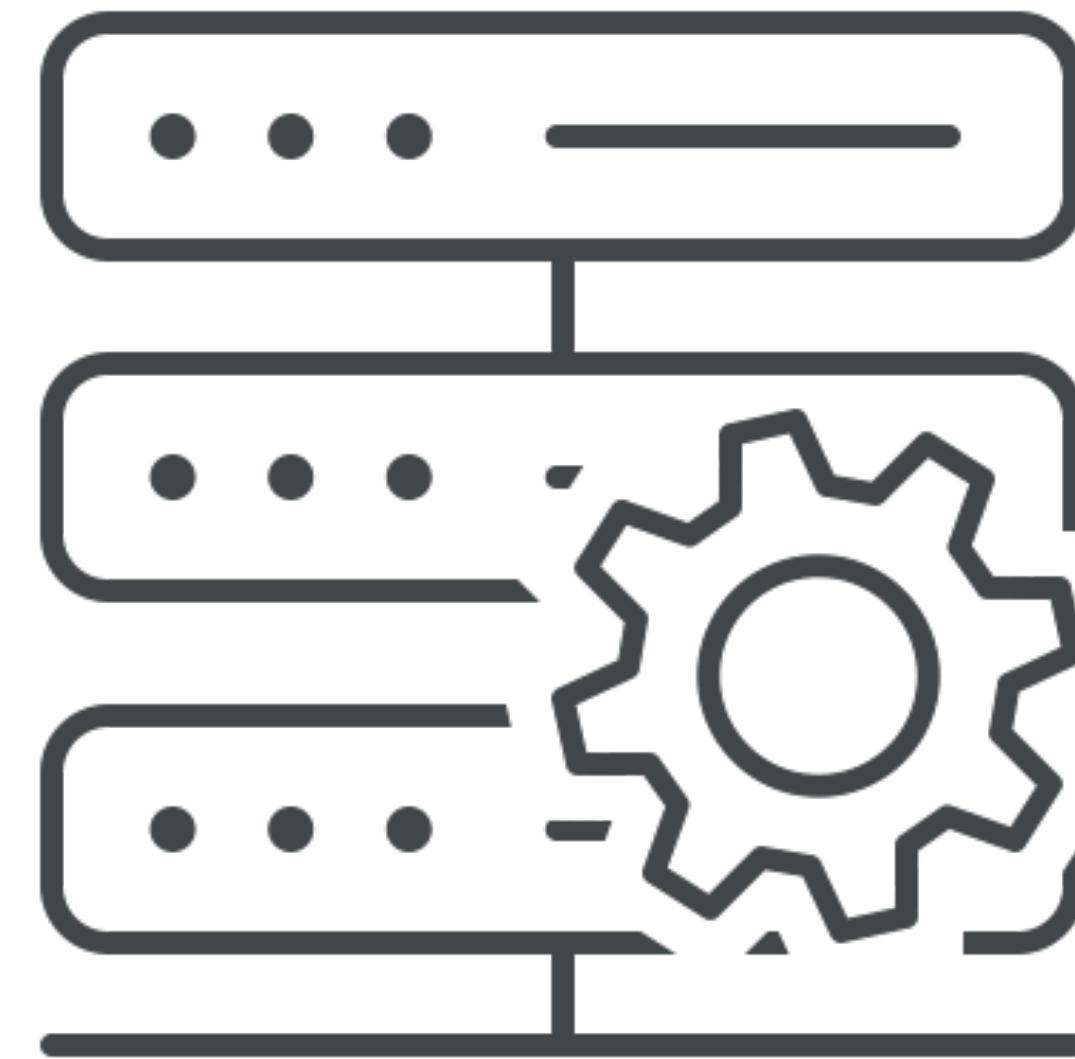
Prelert v6.1 Elastic{ON} 2016



Elastic X-Pack 5.4.0-SNAPSHOT
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IT Operations

- How do I know my systems are behaving normally?
- Where to set thresholds for good alerting?
- How to find the root cause of problems?



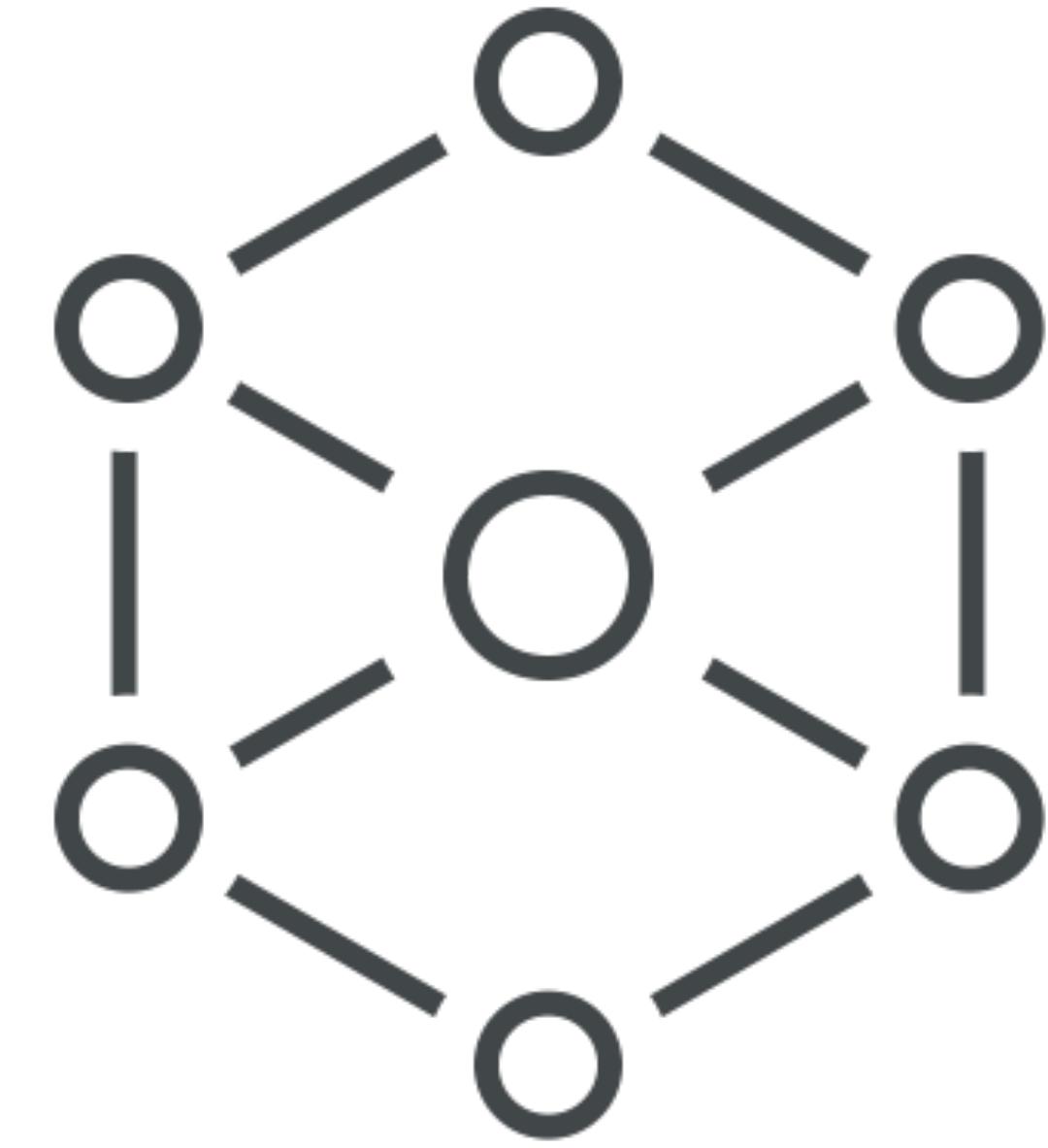
IT Security

- Do I have systems that are compromised with malware?
- Which users could be an insider threat?



Other

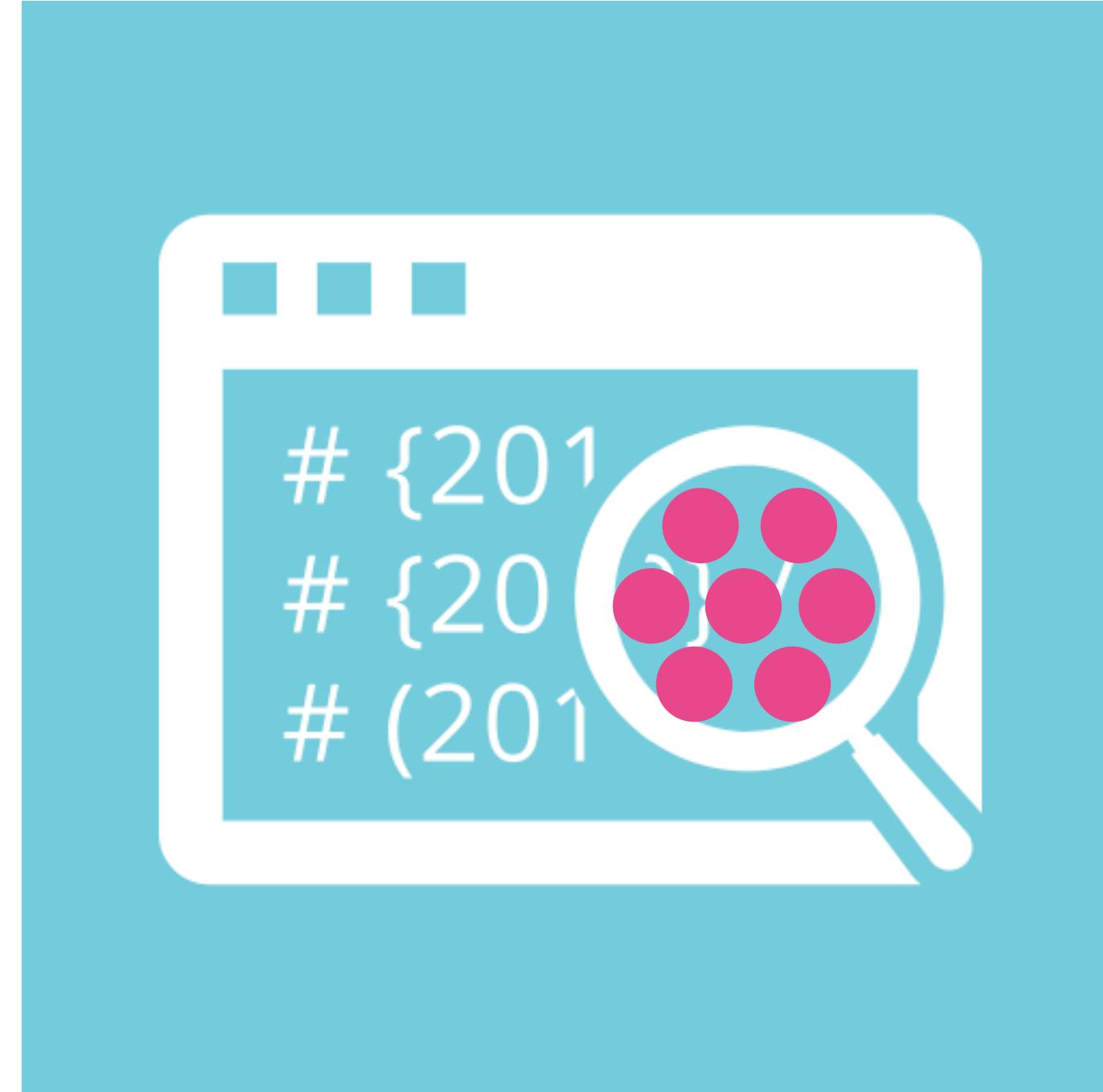
- Is my factory working normally?
- What do I do with thousands of time-series data?
- Which traffic incidents are causing the most delay?



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Search

Aggregations

Visualization

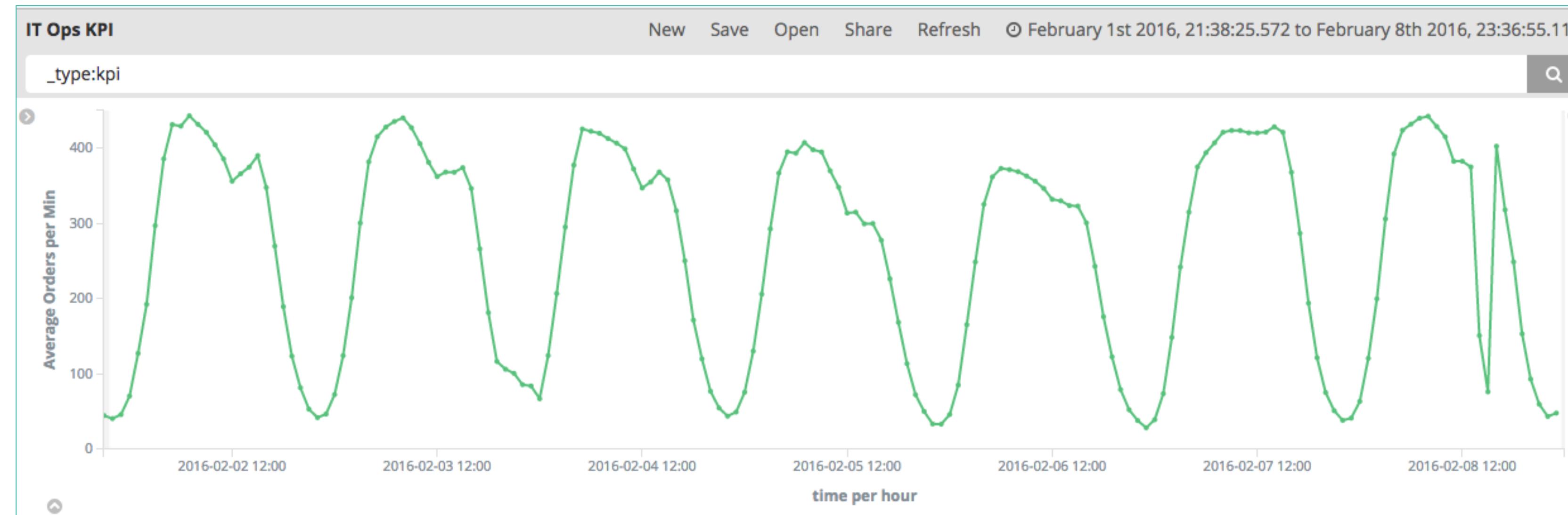
Machine Learning

Machine Learning

- Algorithms and methods for data driven prediction, decision making, and modelling¹
- Examples
 - Image Recognition
 - Language Translation
 - Anomaly Detection

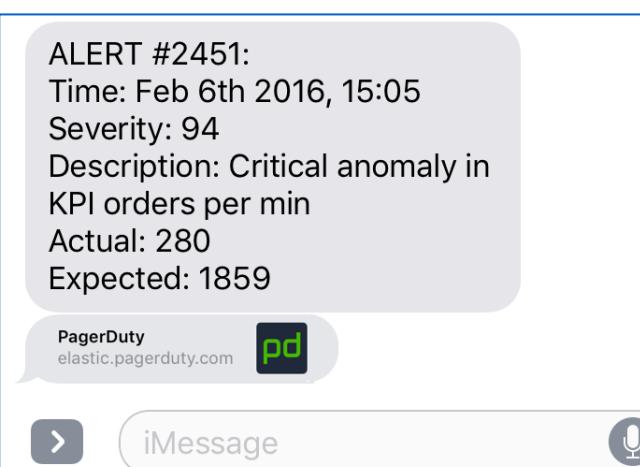
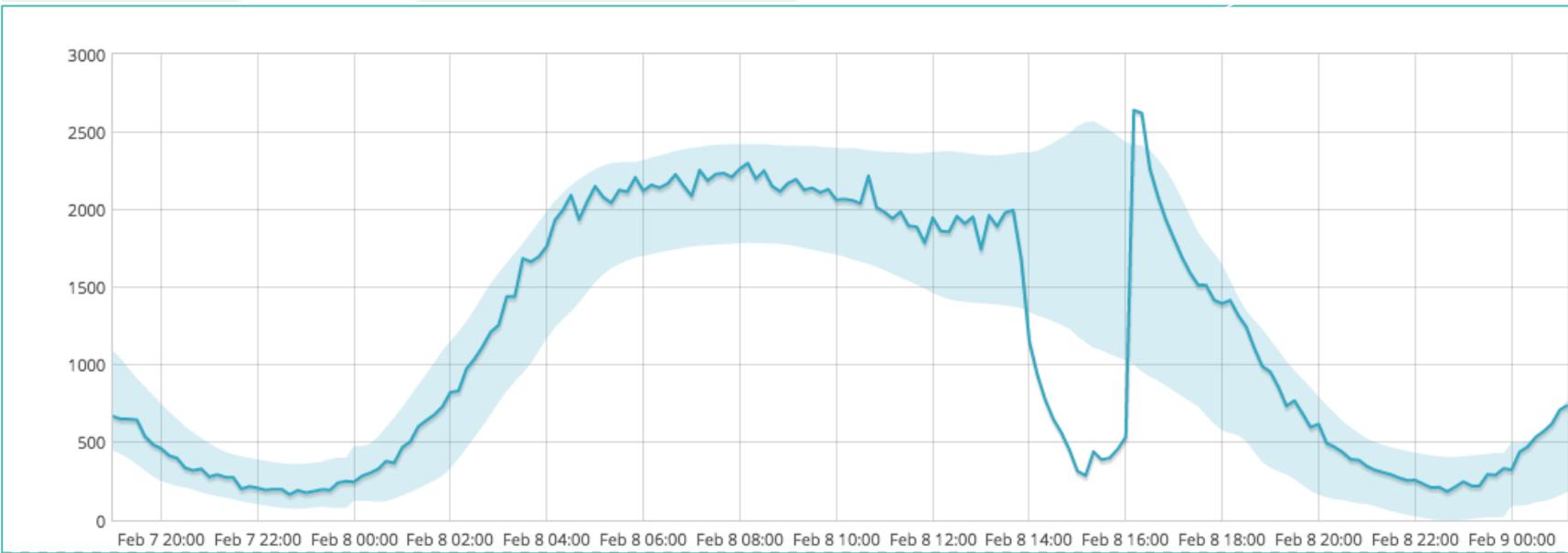
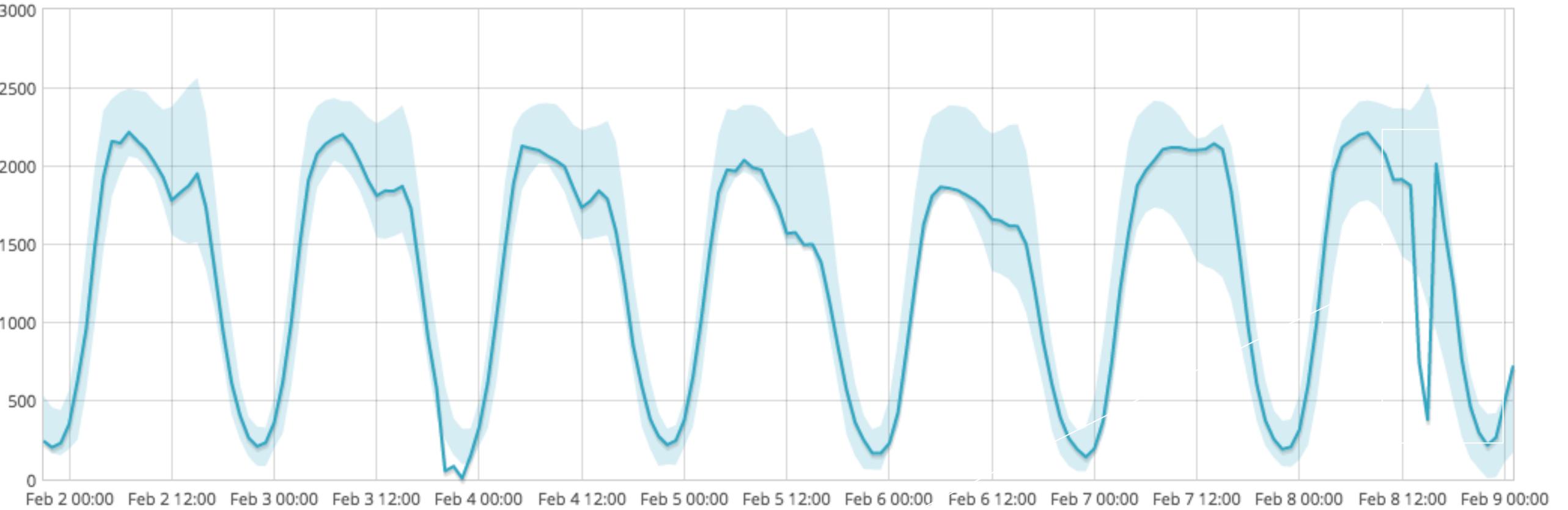
¹Machine Learning Overview, Tommi Jaakkola, MIT

Has my order rate dropped significantly?



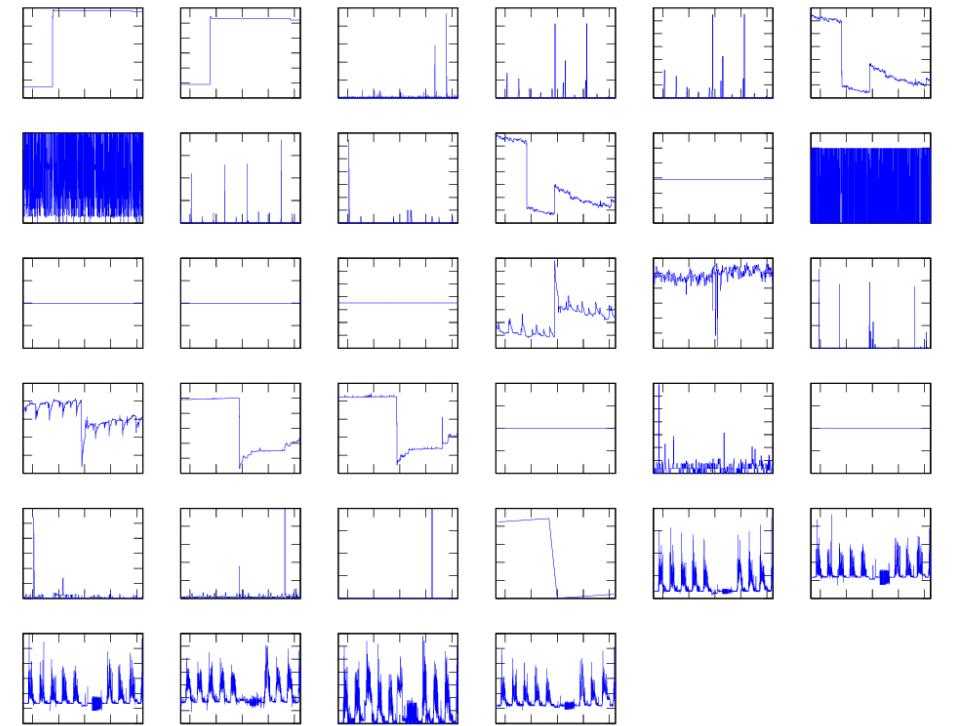
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- Learn models from past behaviour (training, modelling)
- Use models to predict future behaviour (prediction)
- Use predictions to make decisions

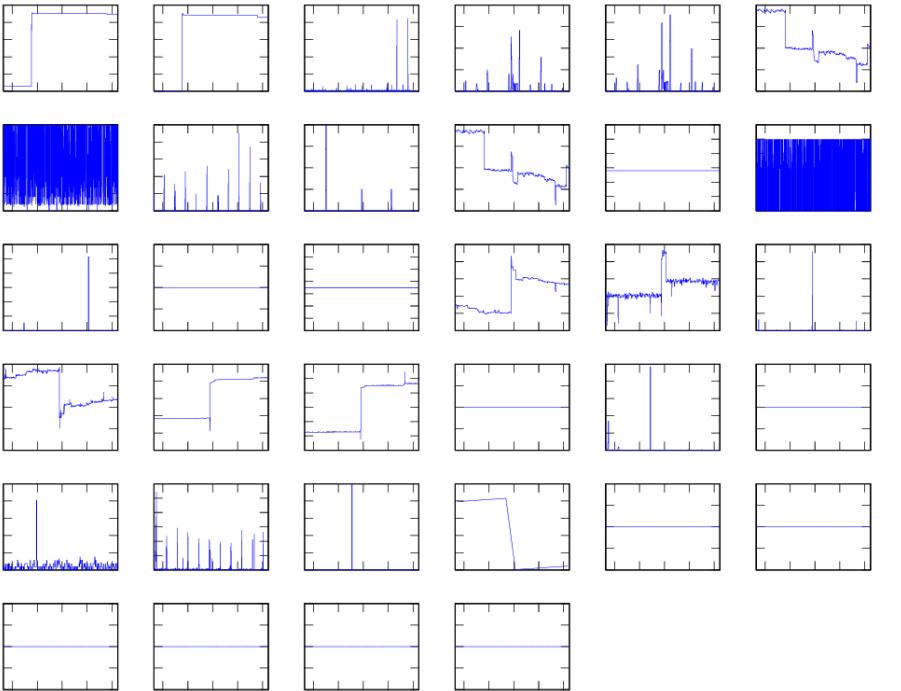


Demo: Simple Time Series

Has my system changed behaviour?

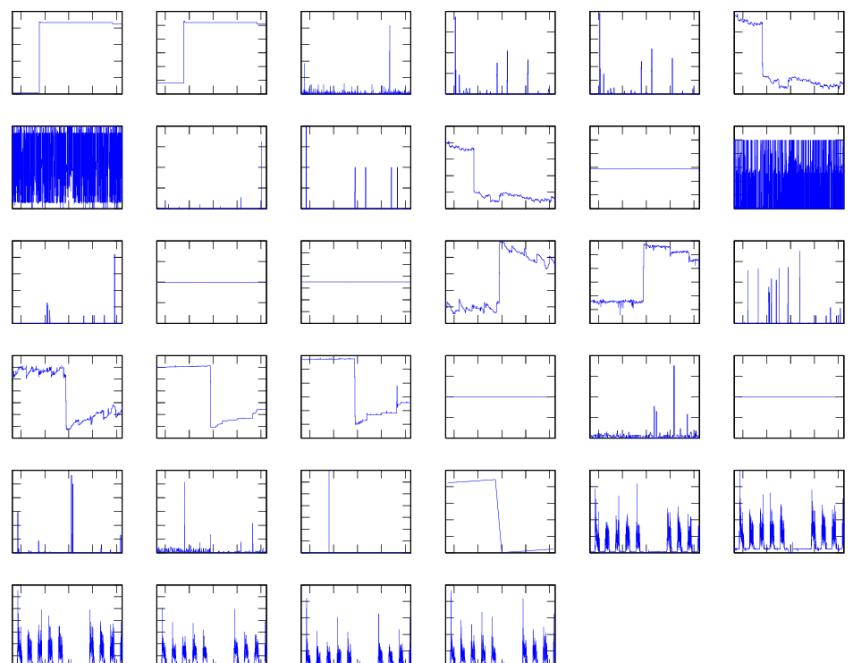


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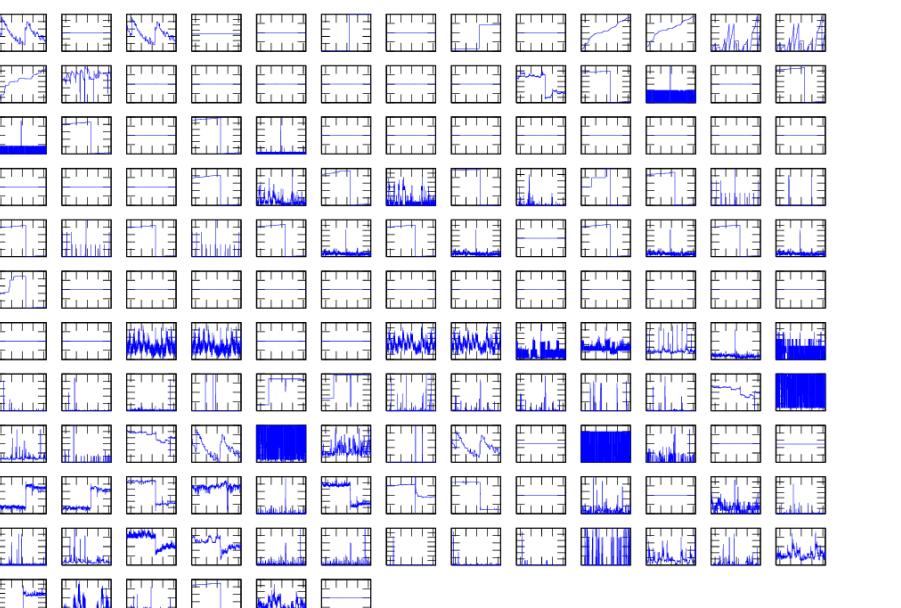


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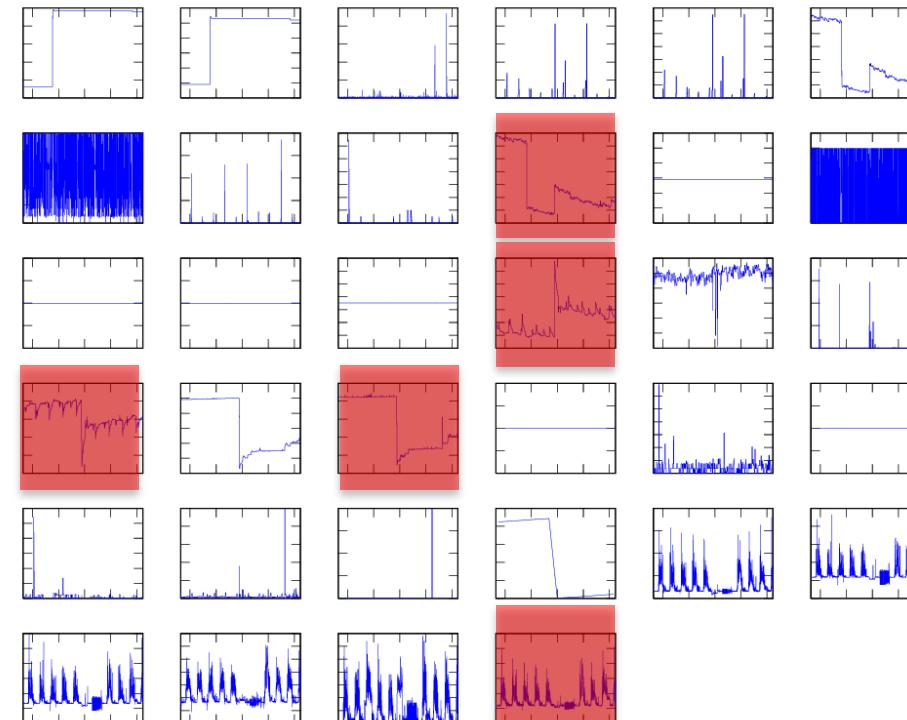
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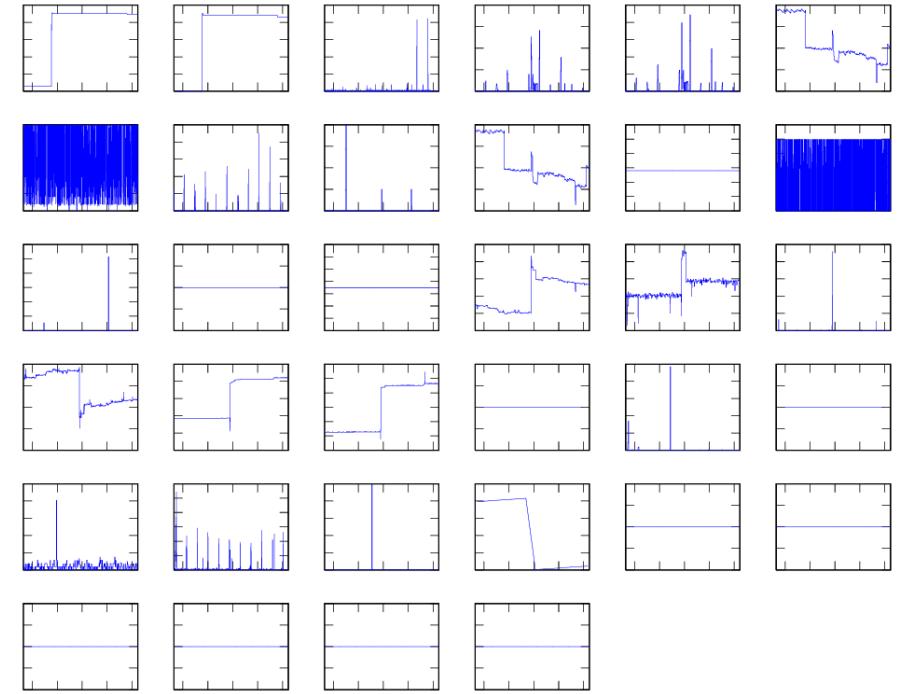
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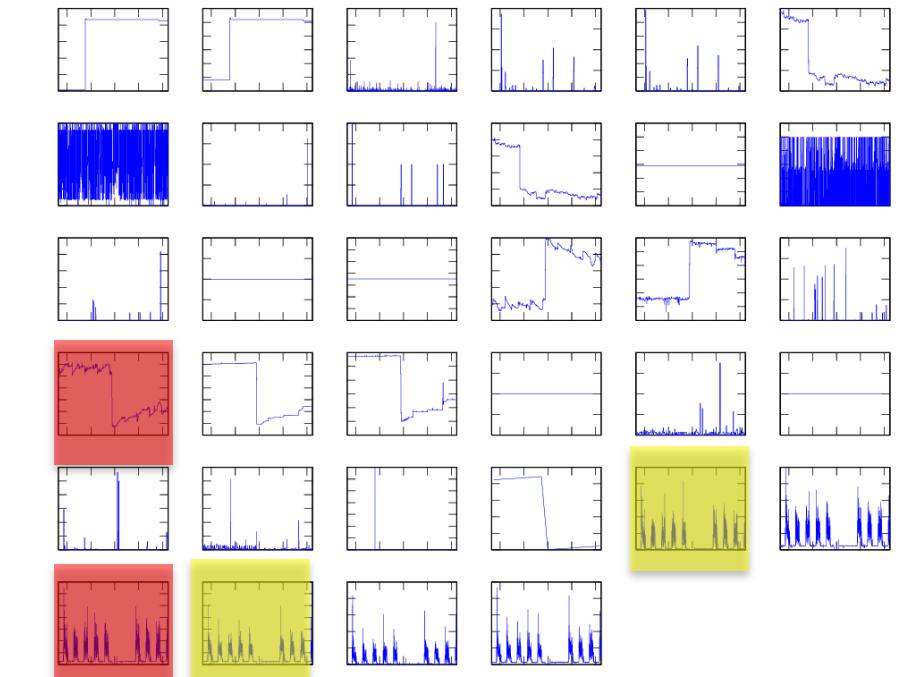
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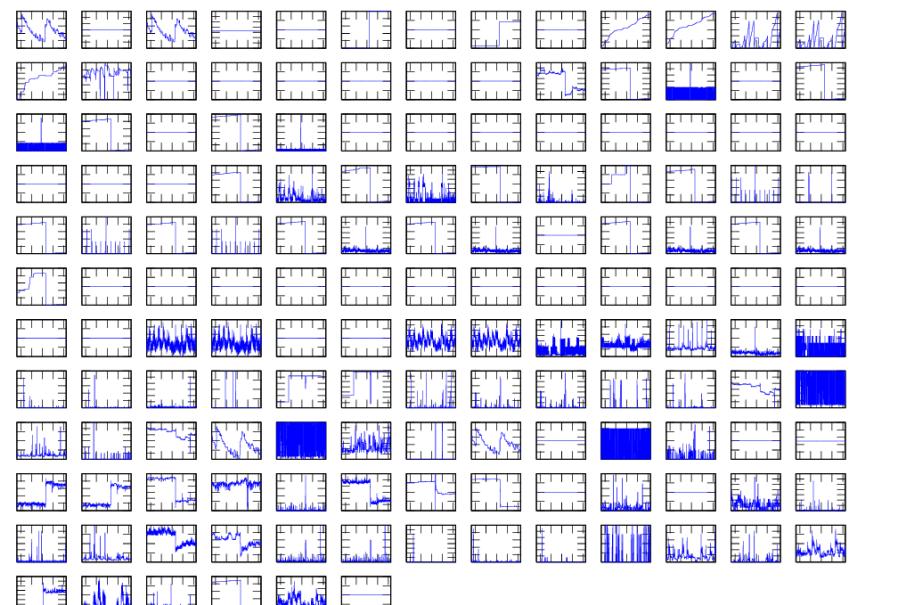
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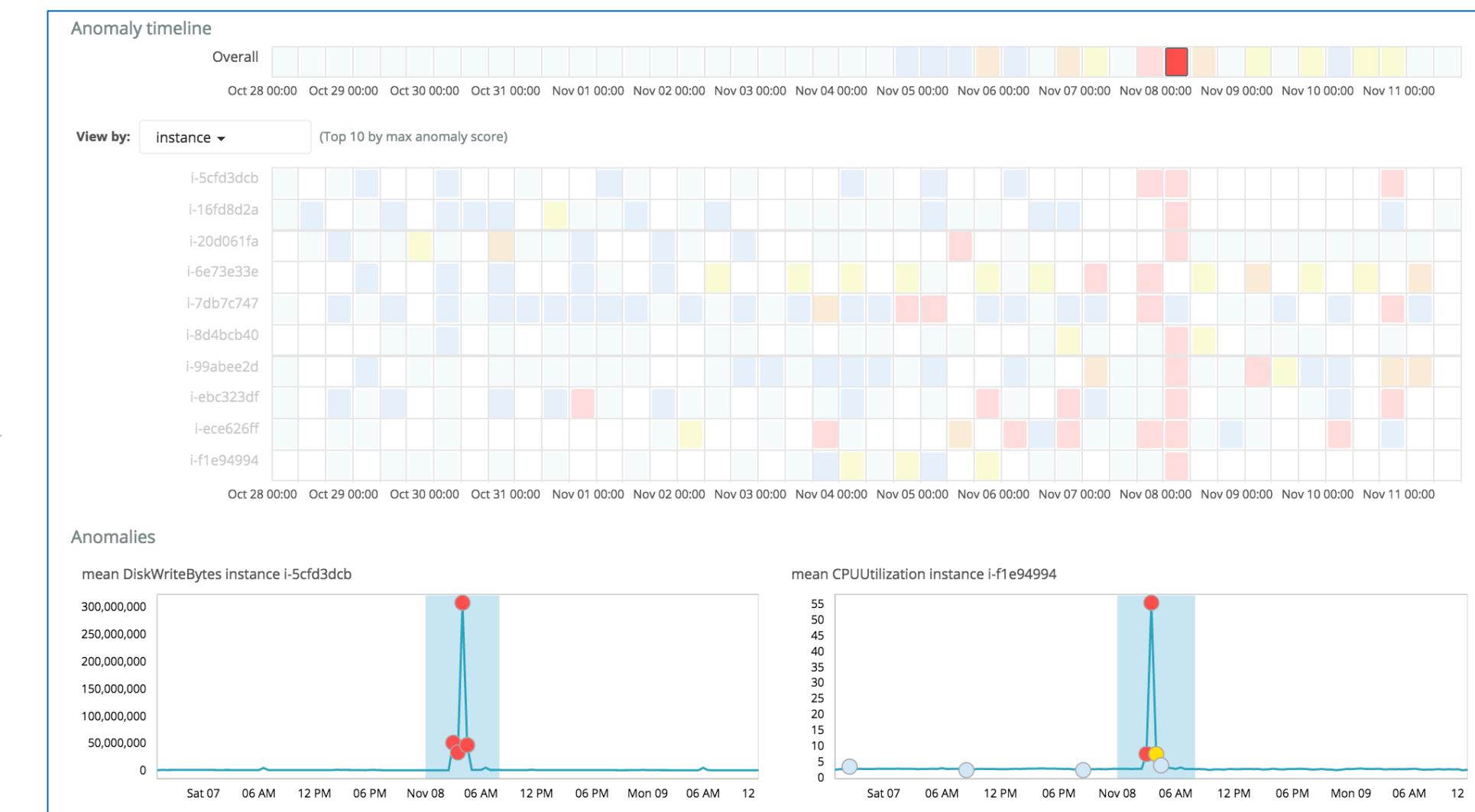
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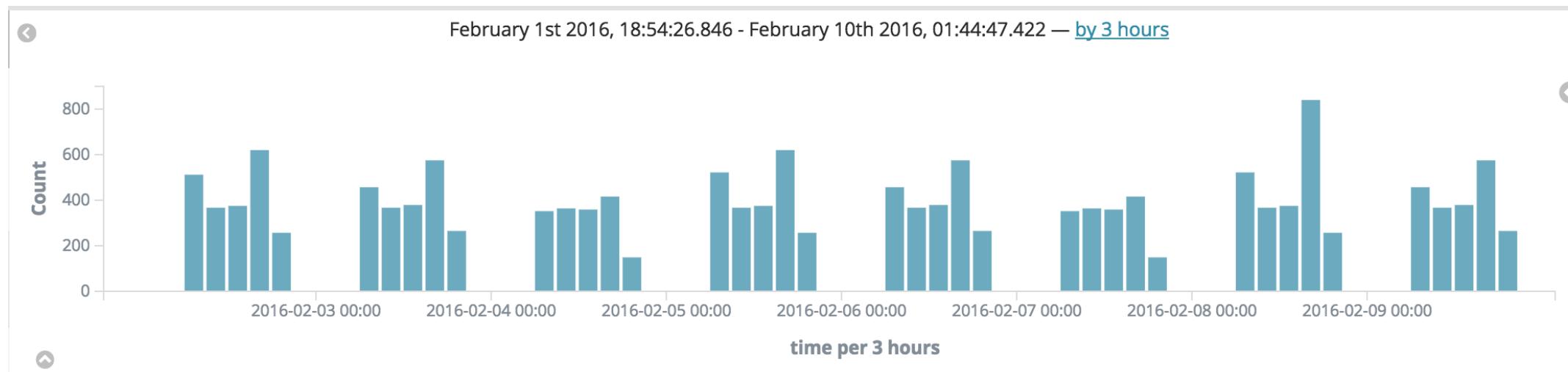


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Demo: Multiple Time Series

Do my application logs contain unusual messages?

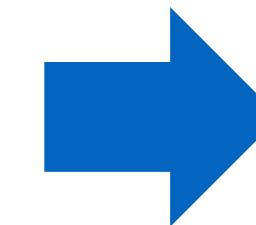


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- ▶ February 9th 2016, 18:00:01.000 Source PRELERT72 on 33078:953 has shut down.

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Classify unstructured log messages by clustering similar messages

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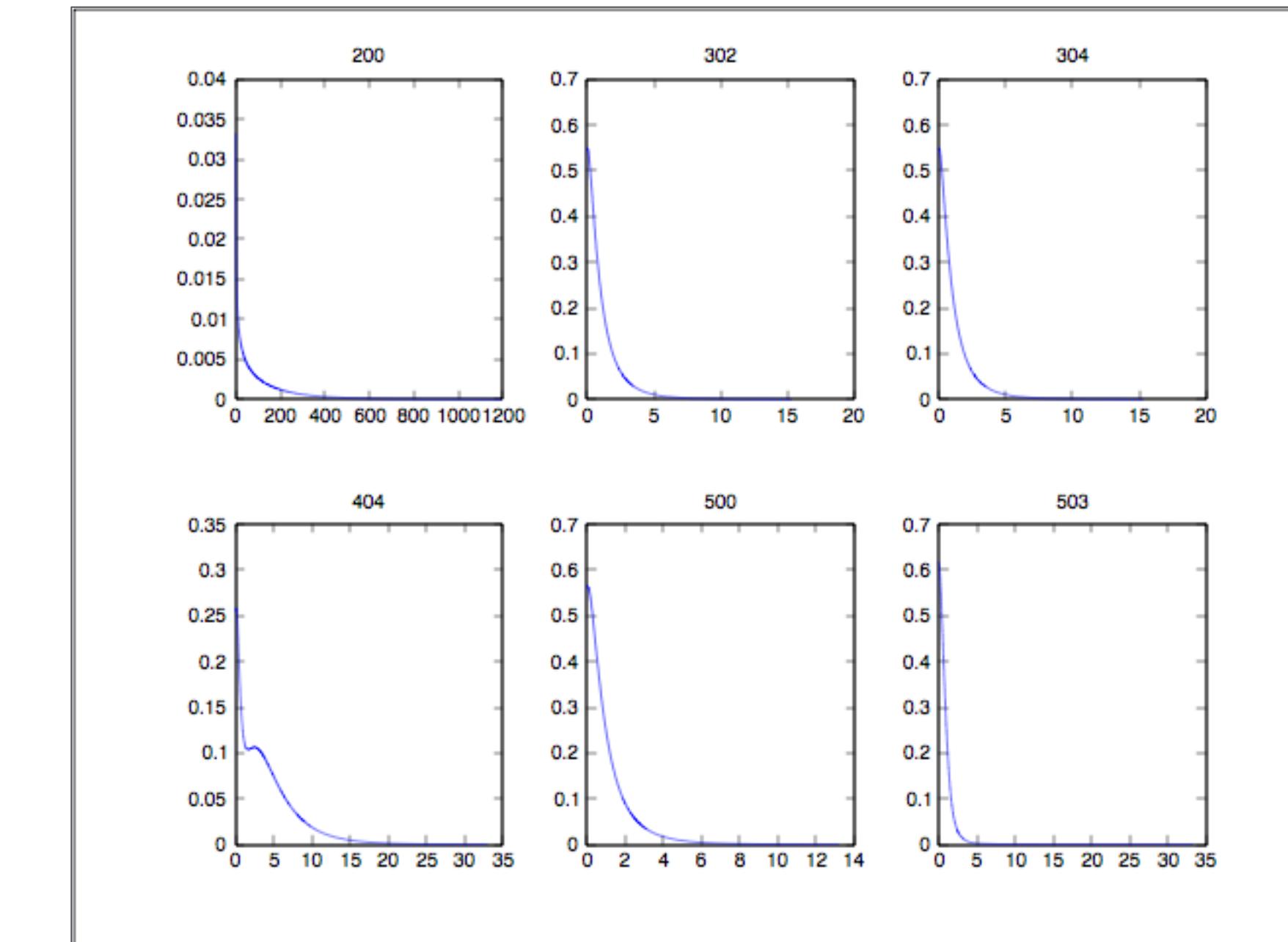
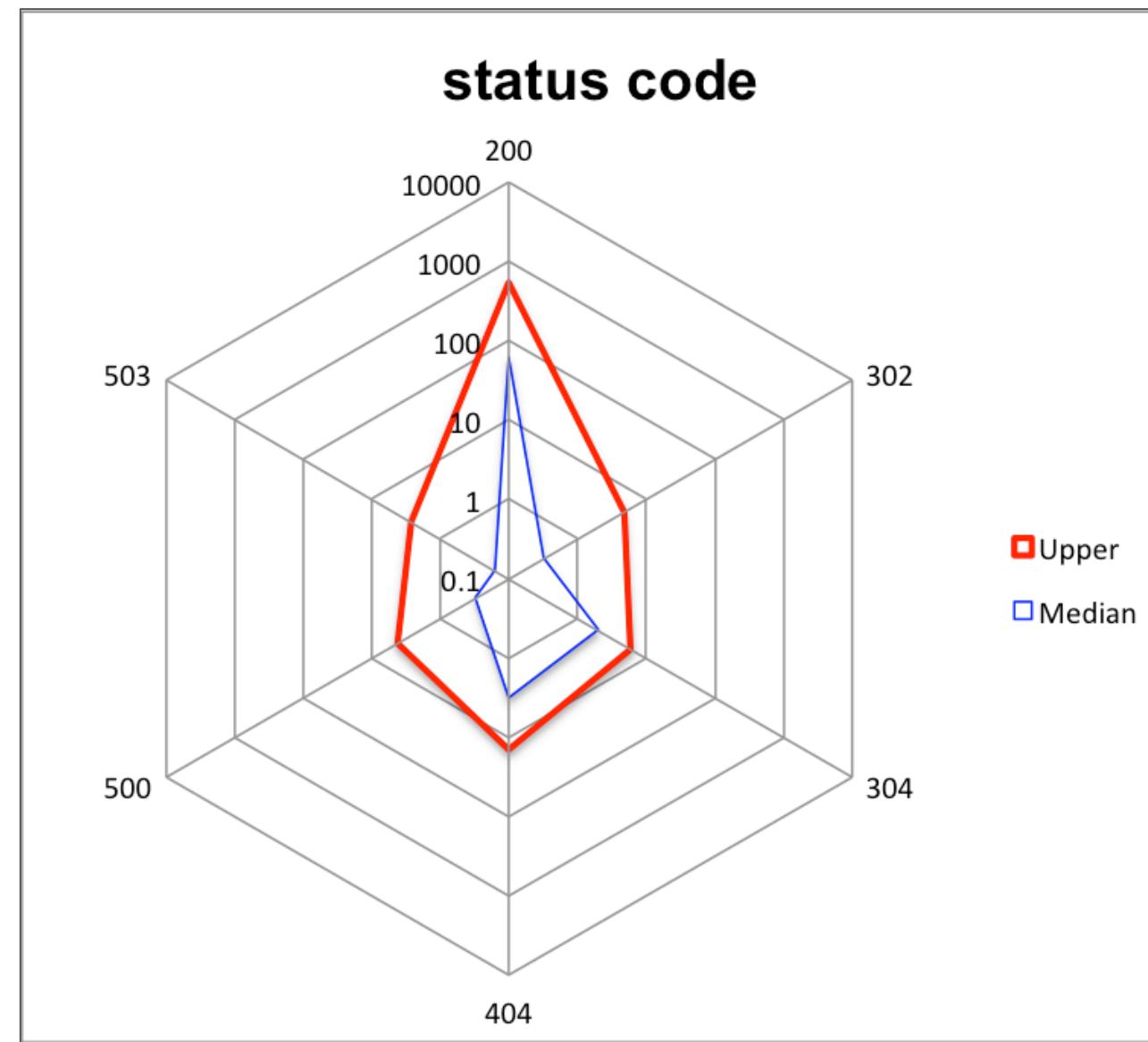


Demo: Log Messages

Entity Profiling

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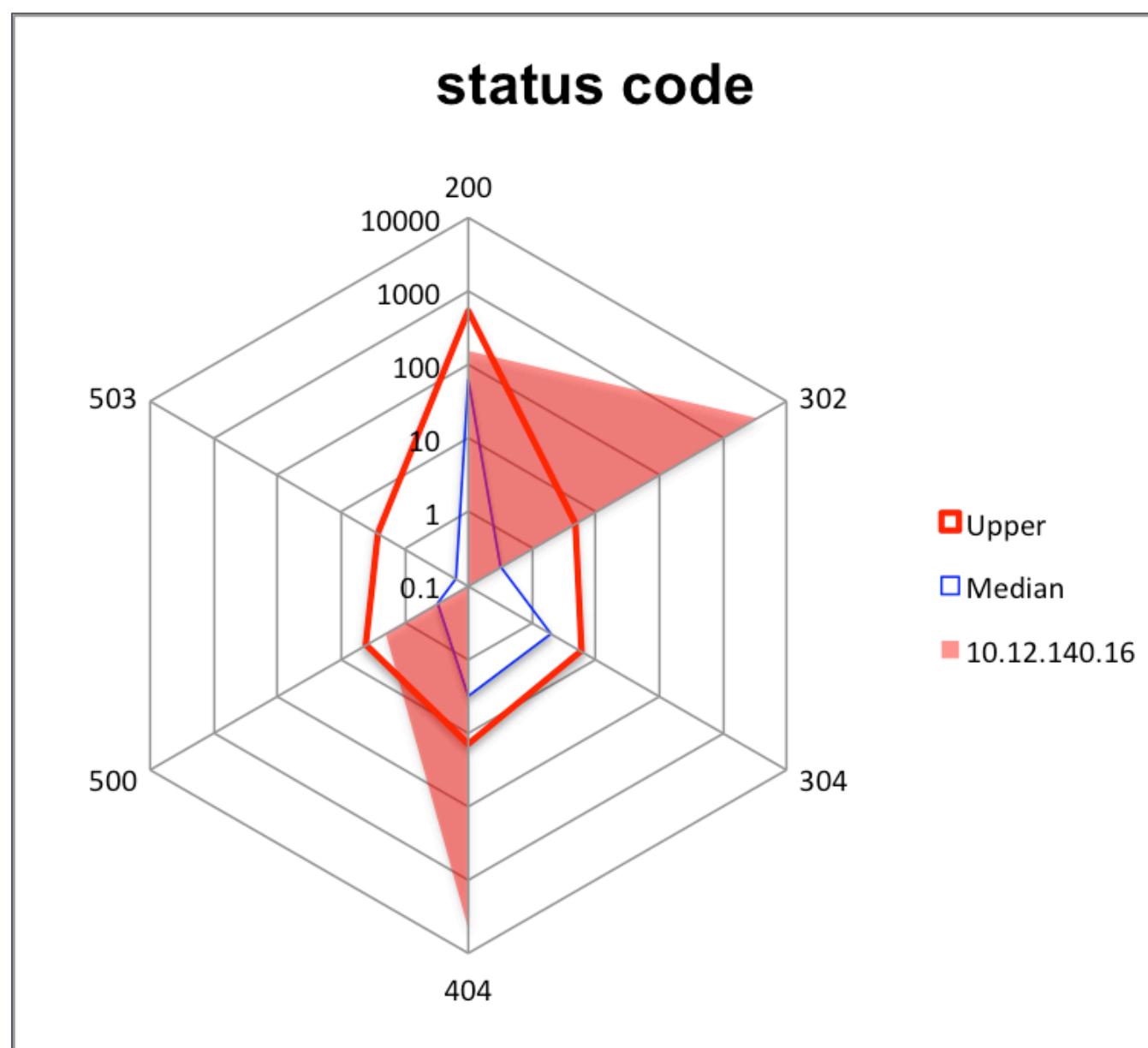
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time	max severity	detector	found for
▼ January 23rd 2016, 16:00	⚠ 99	count	10.12.140.16

Description:
unknown anomaly in count found for clientip 10.12.140.16

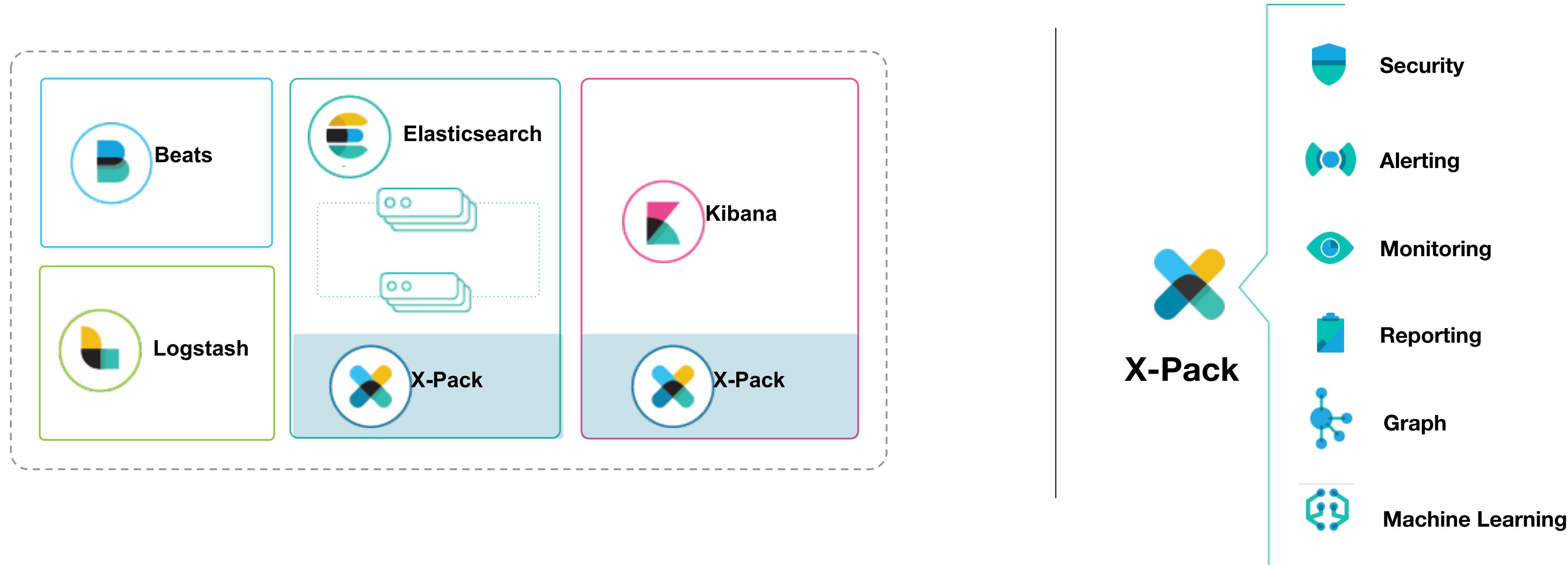
Details on highest severity anomaly:

clientip: 10.12.140.16
time: January 23rd 2016, 16:00:00 to January 23rd 2016, 17:00:00
function: high_count
job ID: access_logs
probability: 1.16529e-43
status values: 404 (actual 4635, typical 4.17792, probability 2.79981e-29)
302 (actual 3502, typical 1.3176, probability 9.45046e-22)

Influenced by:
clientip: 10.12.140.16

Demo: Entity Profiling

Elastic Stack



- Single install - deployed with X-Pack
- Data gravity - analyzes data from the same cluster
- Contextual - anomalies and data stored together
- Scalable - jobs distributed across nodes
- Resilient - handles node failure



X-Pack

Platinum
Single install



Security



Alerting



Monitoring



Reporting



Graph



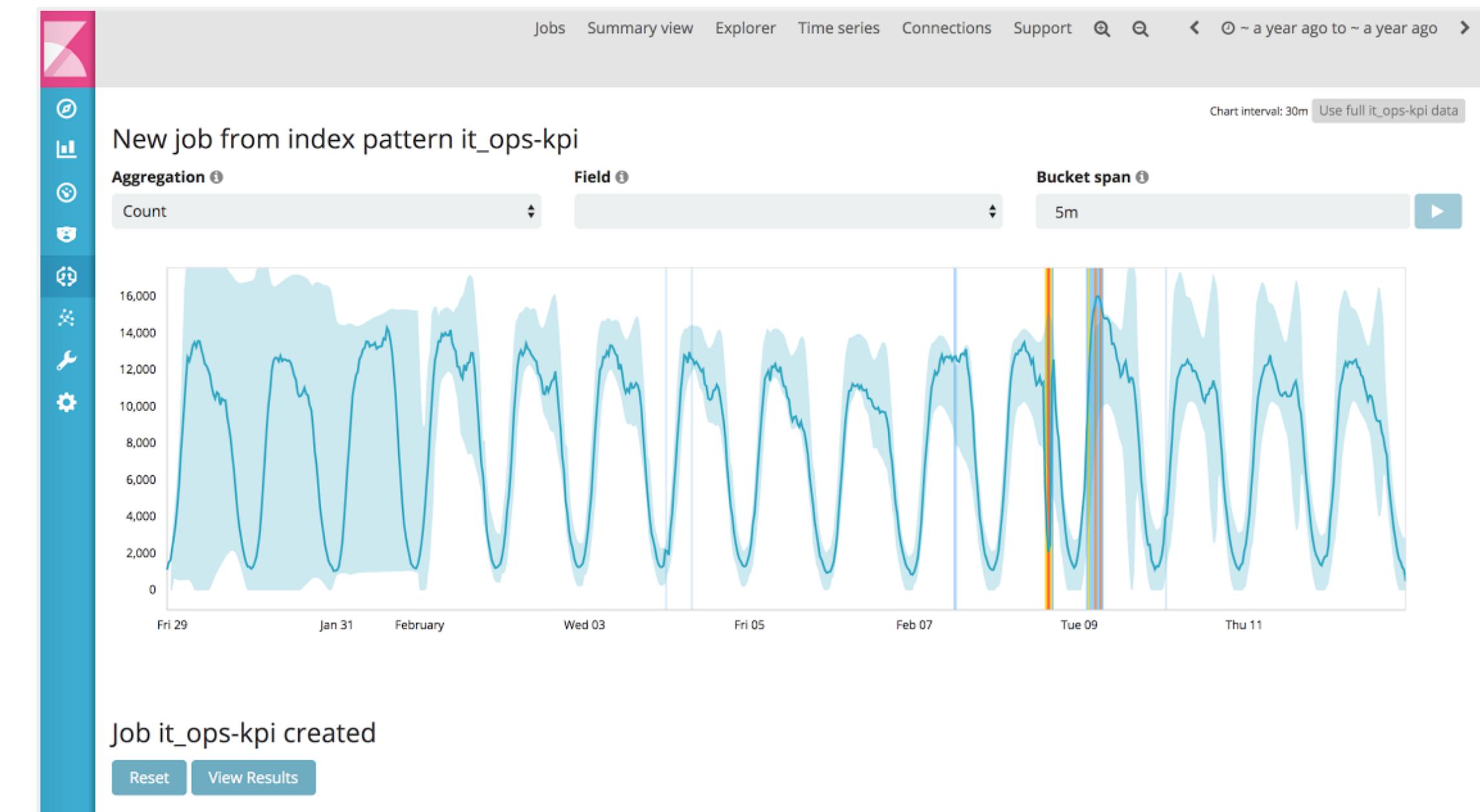
Machine Learning

Creating a job

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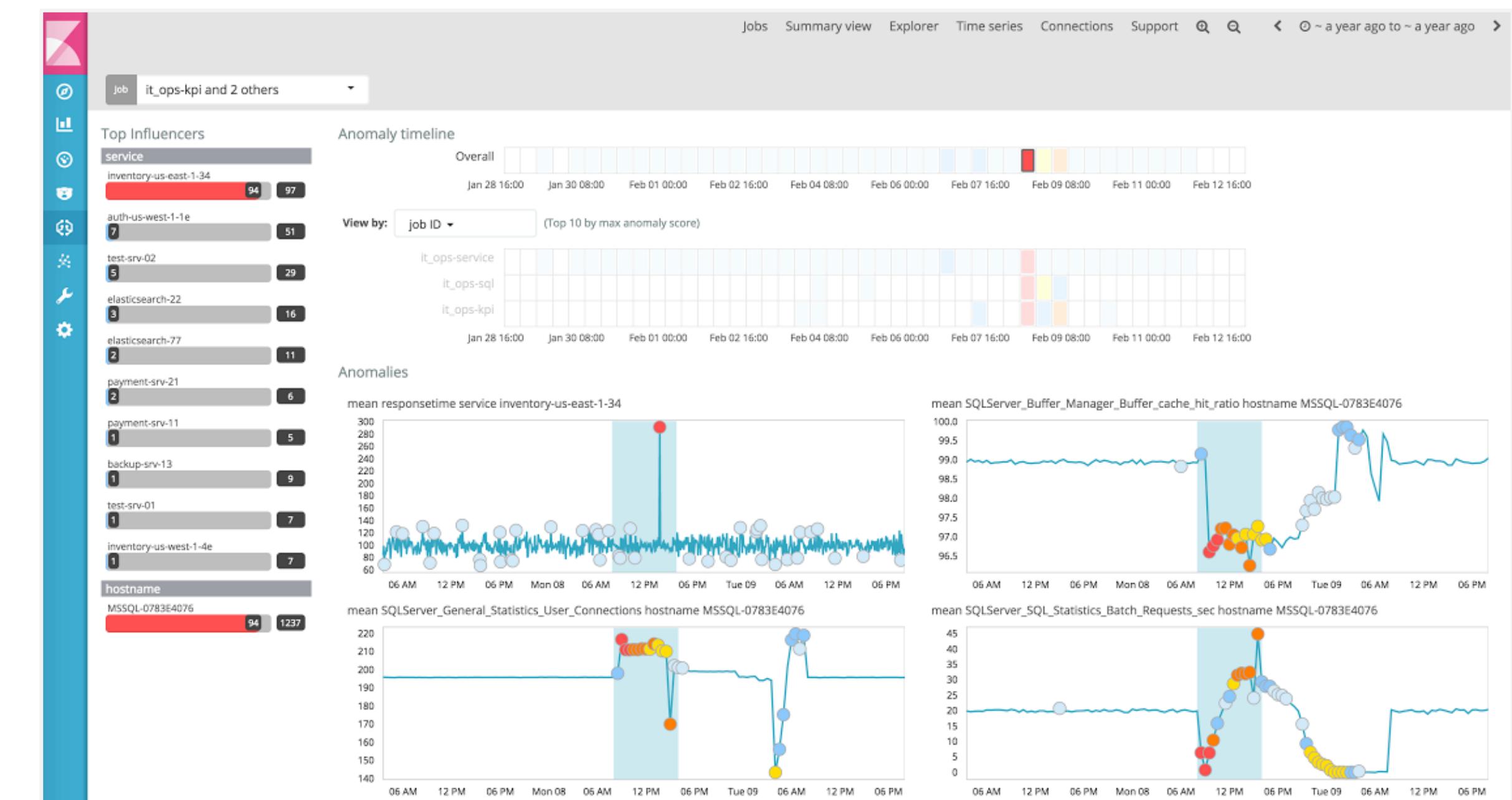
Job ID	Description
cloudwatch	Cloudwatch AWS metrics
dns_dga	DNS DGA activity
dns_tunneling	DNS tunneling

A prominent button at the top right says "+ Create new job".

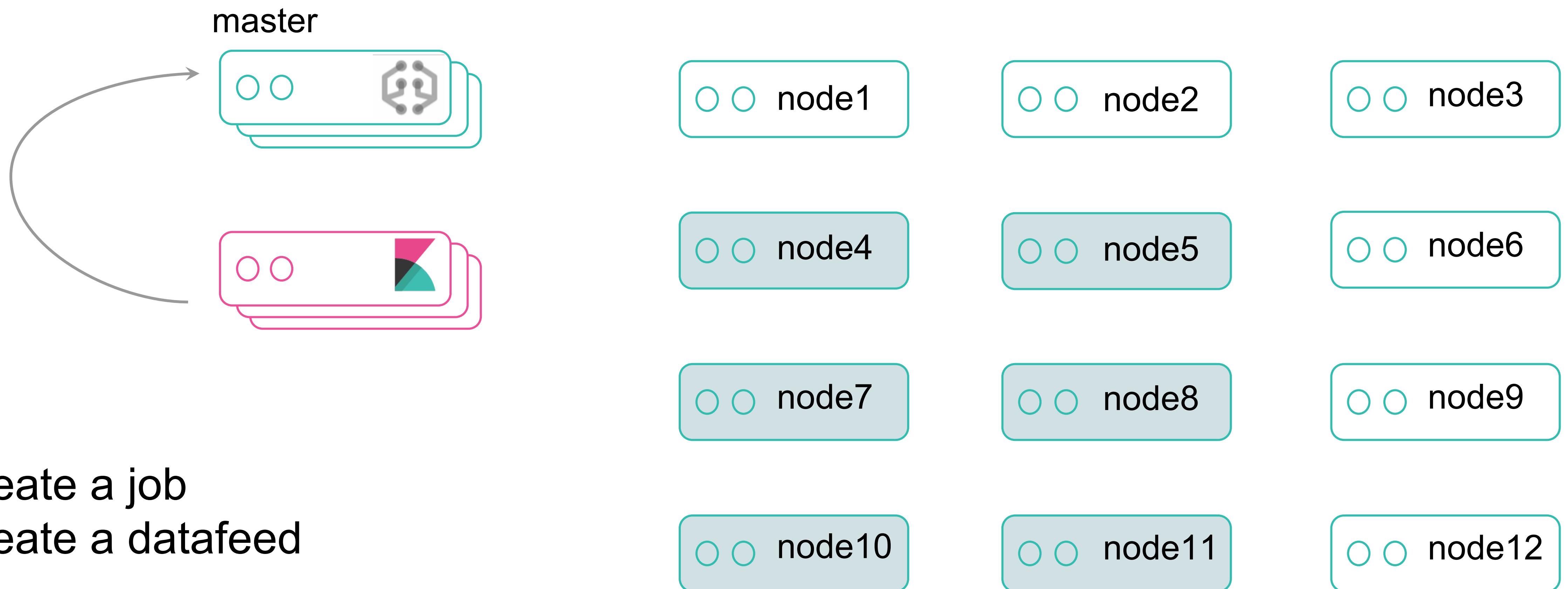


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- Create a single metric job**
Based on a kibana index pattern or saved search
- Create a multi metric job**
Based on a kibana index pattern or saved search
- Create an advanced job**
Advanced configuration options for creating a job

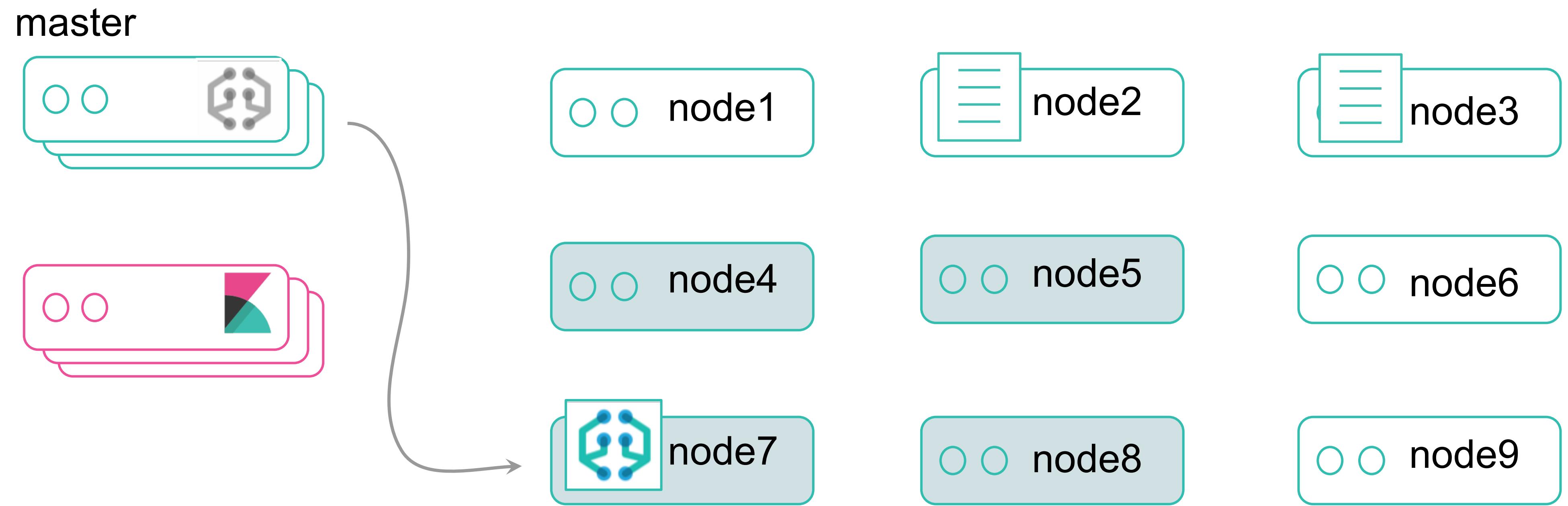


Clusterstate configuration



`PUT _xpack/ml/anomaly_detectors/{job_id}`
`PUT _xpack/ml/datafeeds/{datafeed_id}`

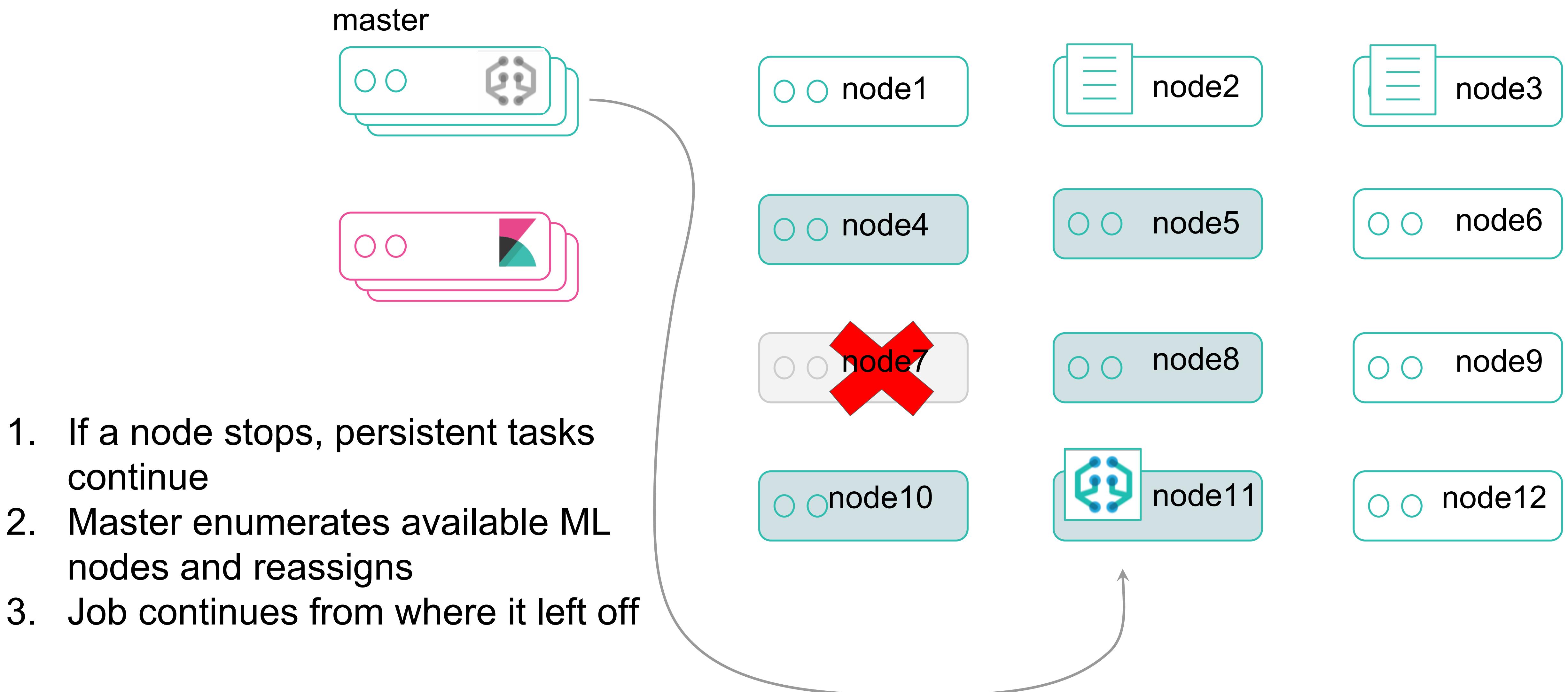
Load balanced analysis using persistent tasks



1. Master enumerates all ML nodes
2. Job is opened
3. Datafeed is started
4. Results written to index

`PUT _xpack/ml/anomaly_detectors/{job_id}/_open`
`PUT _xpack/ml/datafeeds/{datafeed_id}/_start`

Job resilience



What's next

- Machine Learning and Statistical Methods for Time Series Analysis
Today, Stage A, 4:15pm
- Security Analytics Demo (Demo Station #2)
- AMA Booth
- Initial release planned with 5.4

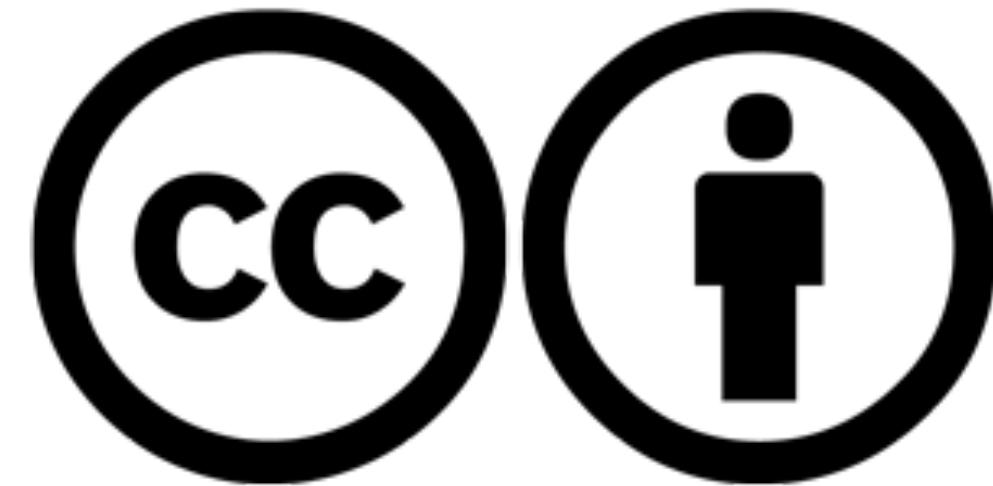
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