APPLYING PYTHON TO SOLVE DEVOPS TASKS



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Task ====

You have been provided a new application running on Linux. You are tasked to

- Use Prometheus and Grafana for the node and application metrics aggregation and display
- Develop a bespoke exporter in Python to parse the application log and graph in Grafana

This is what the log looks like:

07-04-2020 20:12:13.243 application_error Invalid entry

07-04-2020 20:13:04.143 user_activity admin login

07-04-2020 20:15:10.43 application_event restart

07-04-2020 20:16:18.334 user_actitivy admin login

07-04-2020 20:18:05.3 user_actitivy super_user login

07-04-2020 20:22:16.113 user_actitivy admin logout

07-04-2020 20:25:04.563 application_error OOM

07-04-2020 20:26:29.243 application_event memory_claim

Approach:

- Install/configure Prometheus, Grafana and Node exporter as normal
- Build bespoke application exporter in Python to extract the application details
- update Grafana to graph the output
- Since this is for demo purpose, we will also write a code to generate the log in a more meaningful manner.