Green Metrics Tool

measure and compare the energy-use of software



What?

What is the Green Metrics Tool

- Open Source tool to measure the energy / co2 consumption of software
 - embodied carbon
 - network (WIFI, fixed-line, mobile)
 - CPU energy
 - DRAM energy
 - Hard-Disk energy



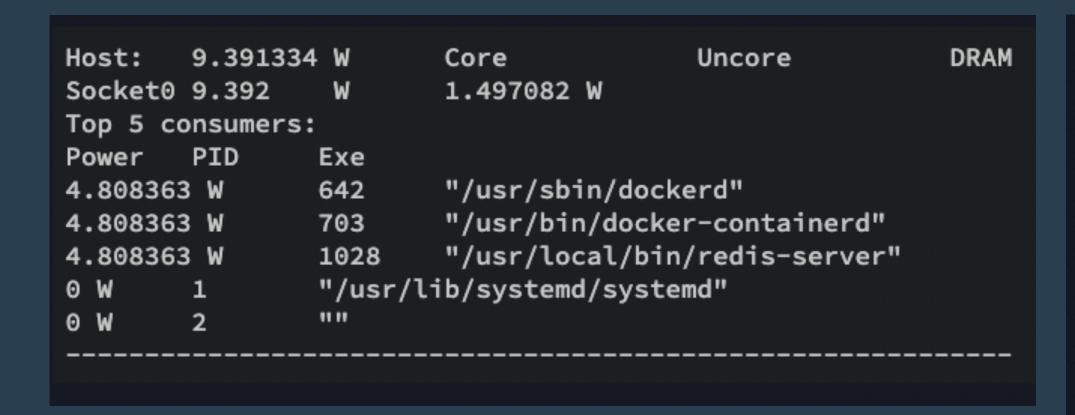
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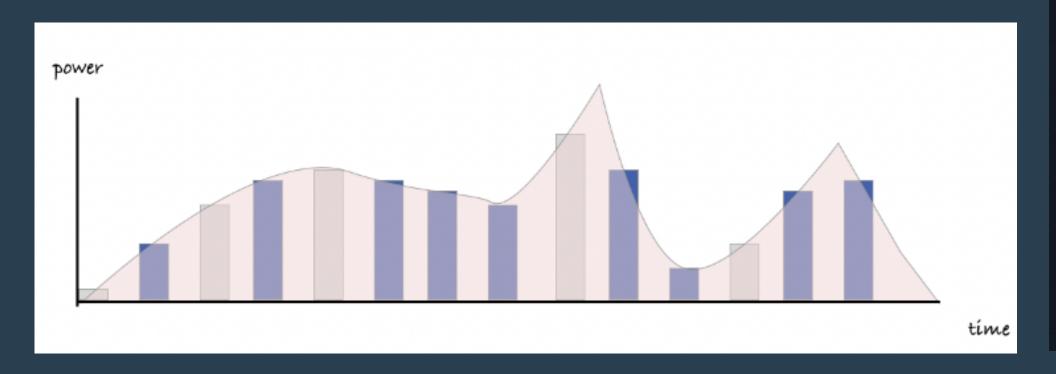
Aren't there tools already?

- Scaphandre
- Greenframe.io
- Blauer Engel für Software
- perf_events
- PAPI
- AMD uProf
- Intel Power Gadget
- Academic research ... lots of! But never with actual raw data ...
- more?



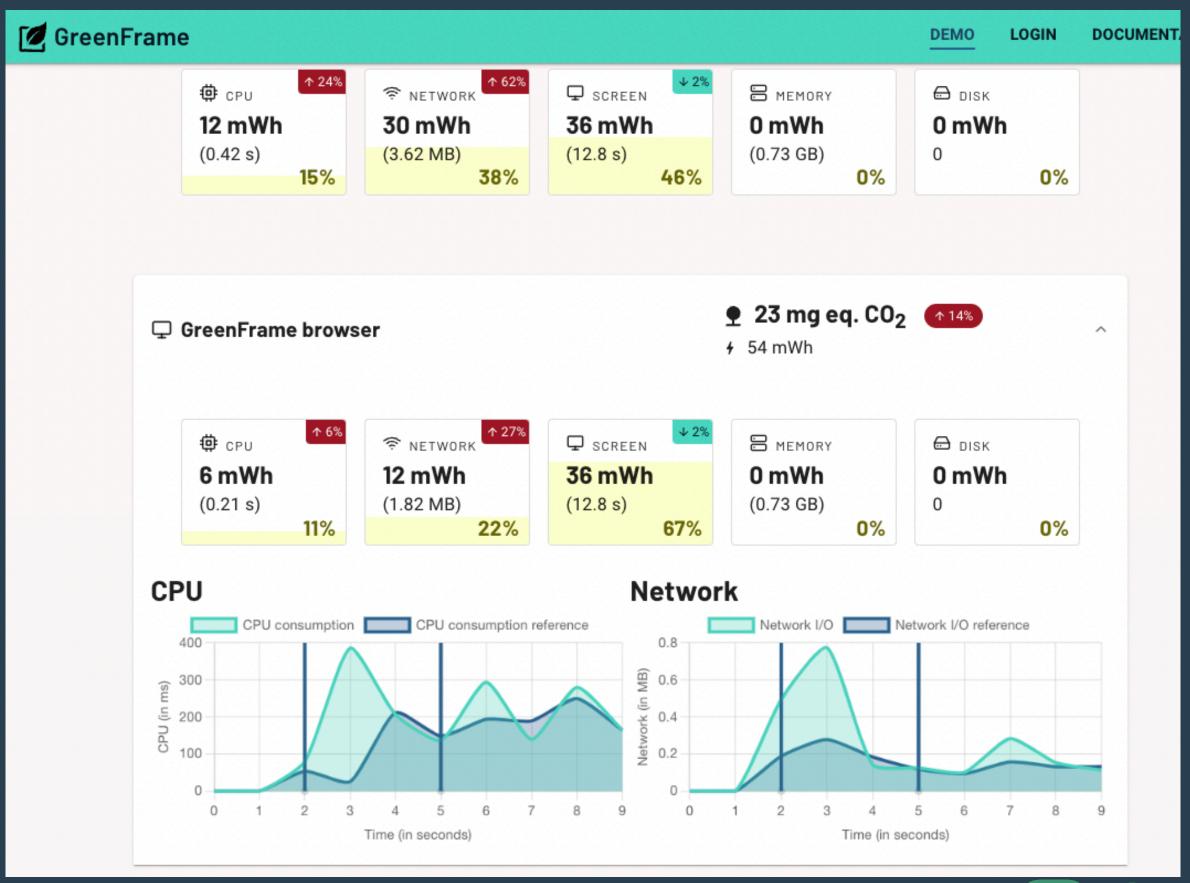
Scaphandre







Greenframe .io



Comparison of current industry tools

What current tools are lacking

Scaphandre	<u>Greenframe.io</u>	Cloud Carbon Footprint
Free and Open Source	de Comparison between iterations	Free and Open Source
CPU / DRAM real measurements	Nice visual interface	Estimate cloud infrastructures
de command line app support	Network included	de Embodied Carbon
Raw Data export to Prometheus	de Usage scenario for apps	de Nice visual interface
No comparison between iterations	Methodology unknown	de Recommendations
No visual interface	No real measurements	S Granularity on "Service" level
No usage scenario for measurement	Not Open Source (outdated version on github)	No real measurements
No estimate for cloud infrastructure	Non-Free	No Network Energy
No Network Energy	No Raw Data export	No comparison between iterations
	No estimate for cloud infrastructure	Only apps on cloud infrastructure

Why? Why? (aka Why #2)

Why did we build the Green Metrics Tool?

- Community and open data approach for measurements
- Carbon awareness approach for software
- Compare measurements of different software
- Real energy measurements DC / AC
- Application lifecycle
 - Boot times
 - Pre-standardized standard usage scenarios



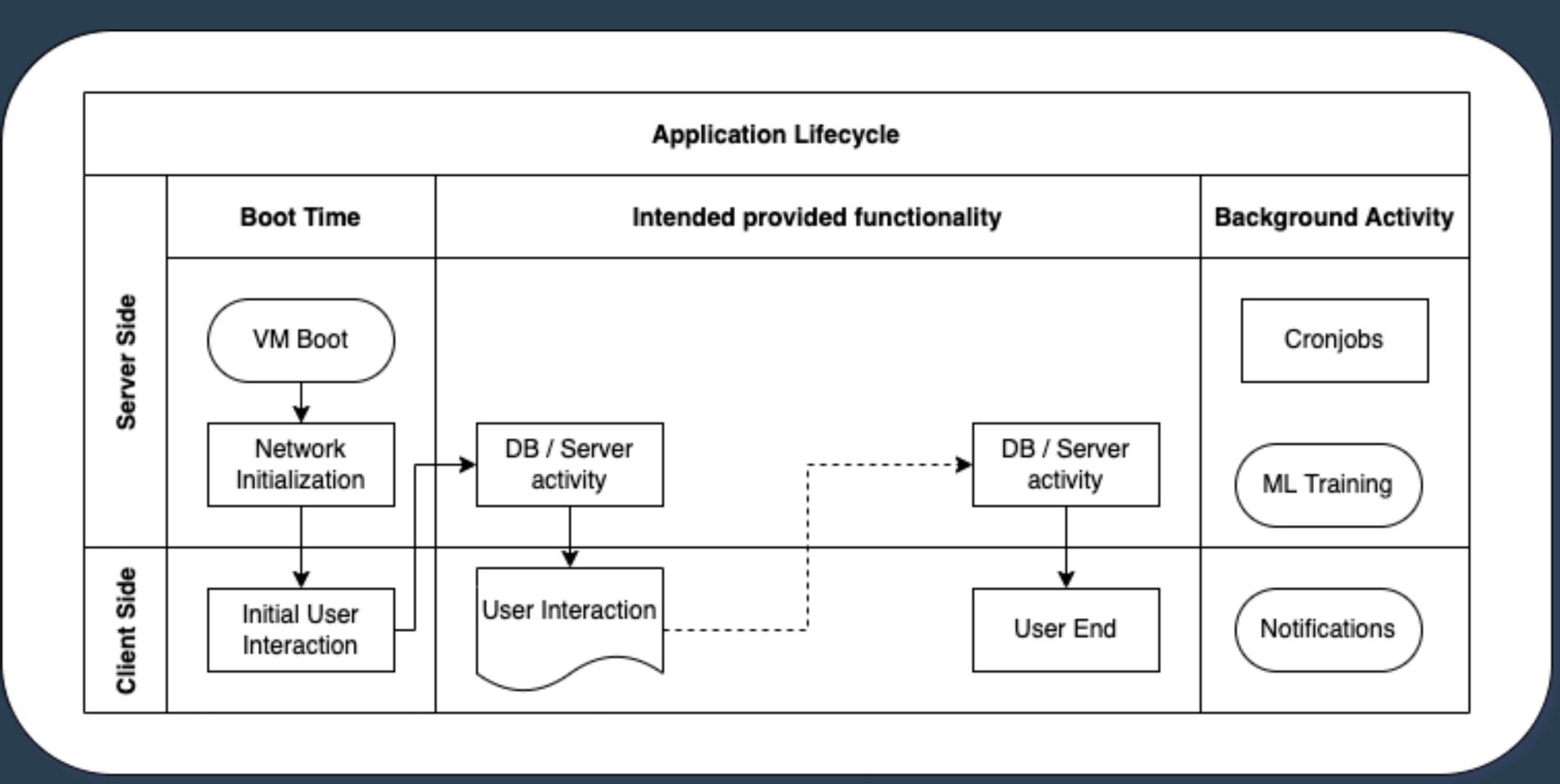
We want such a tool to exist

and create a green software eco-system



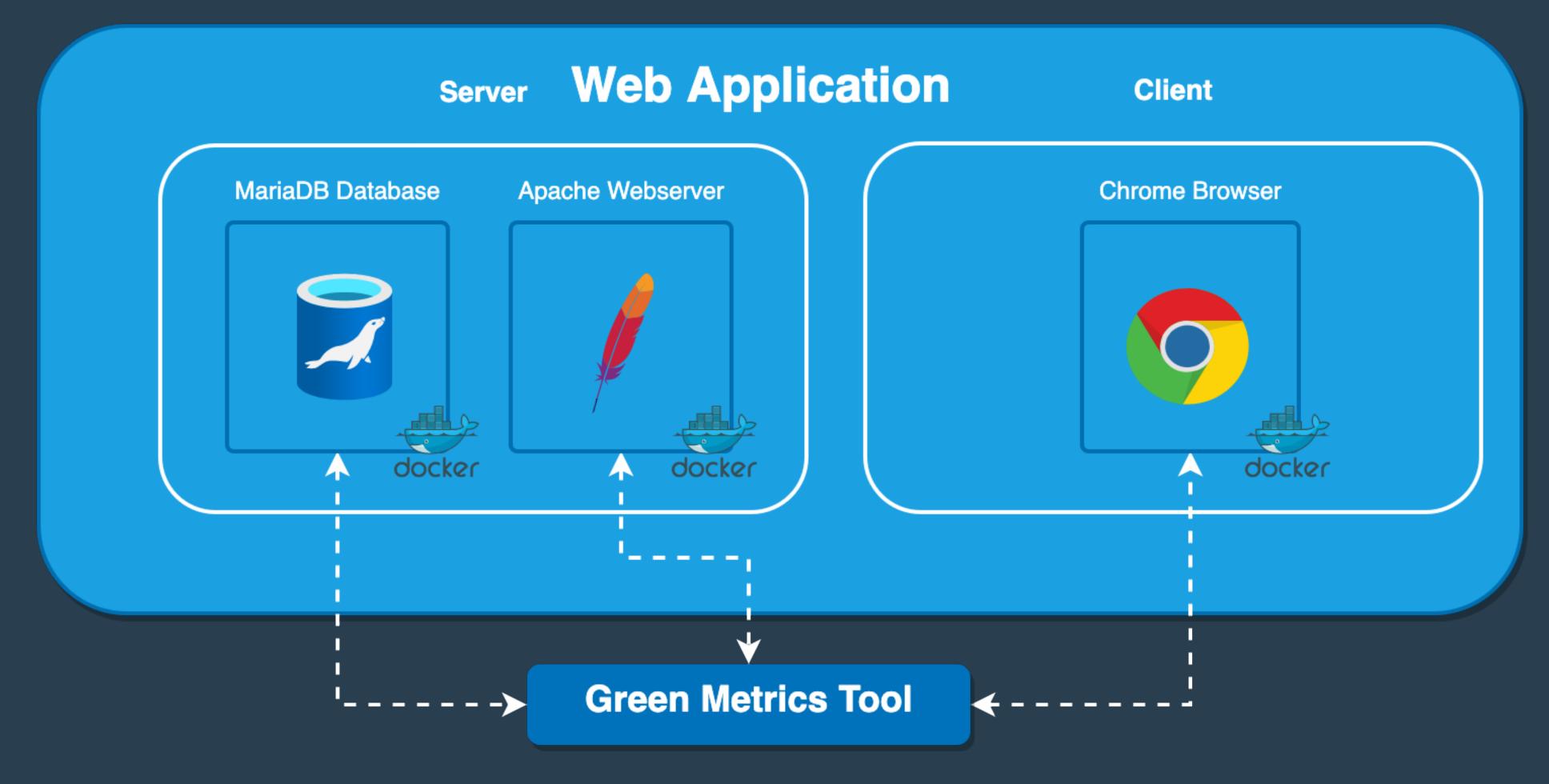
Concepts of the Green Metrics Tool

Application Lifecycle & Standard Usage Scenarios



Concepts of the Green Metrics Tool

Adoption of container approach. Every functionality is a container



Demo Time

Understanding Tools without visuals is hard!



Demo Time

Agenda

- Documentation
 - Metric Reporters. Can used separately. Everyone is like little Scaphandre
- Case Studies
- CO2 formulas
- Example apps
- Web interface and Open Data API

Provide developers with answers

Even around small decisions

- Energy efficiency of Wordpress vs. static site?
- Is podman more effective than docker for building?
- Is Flask better than FastAPI than Django for our workflow?
- Hardest goal to achieve: recommendations
 - When to make energy optimizations
 - What kind of saving do I want to have? 1 g of co2? 1 ton of co2? What is my budget?
 - When should I switch architectures?



Other approaches of Green Coding Berlin

- Green Software eco-system with awareness around digital energy consumption
- Case studies
- Integration into CI Pipelines (Badges)
- Inline Measurements in current stacks
- Show energy differences between architectures
- Create Transfer Models to estimate energy of target infrastructure with measuring
- Integration into OSS frameworks like RedwoodJS, Django, RoR etc.



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