

Connecting millions of users at **CHATROULETTE**

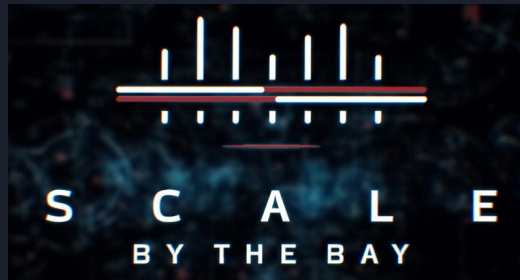
With Apache Pulsar at the core

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Why we needed Pulsar?

- Single instance Monolithic
- 6+ million daily connections!
- Expanding for conferences and teams
- Unlimited events for analytics

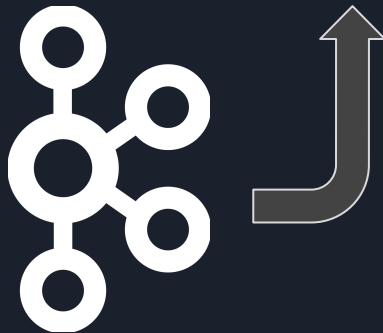


Powered by Chatroulette for Virtual Conferences

CHATROULETTE

From Kafka to Pulsar in 30 min

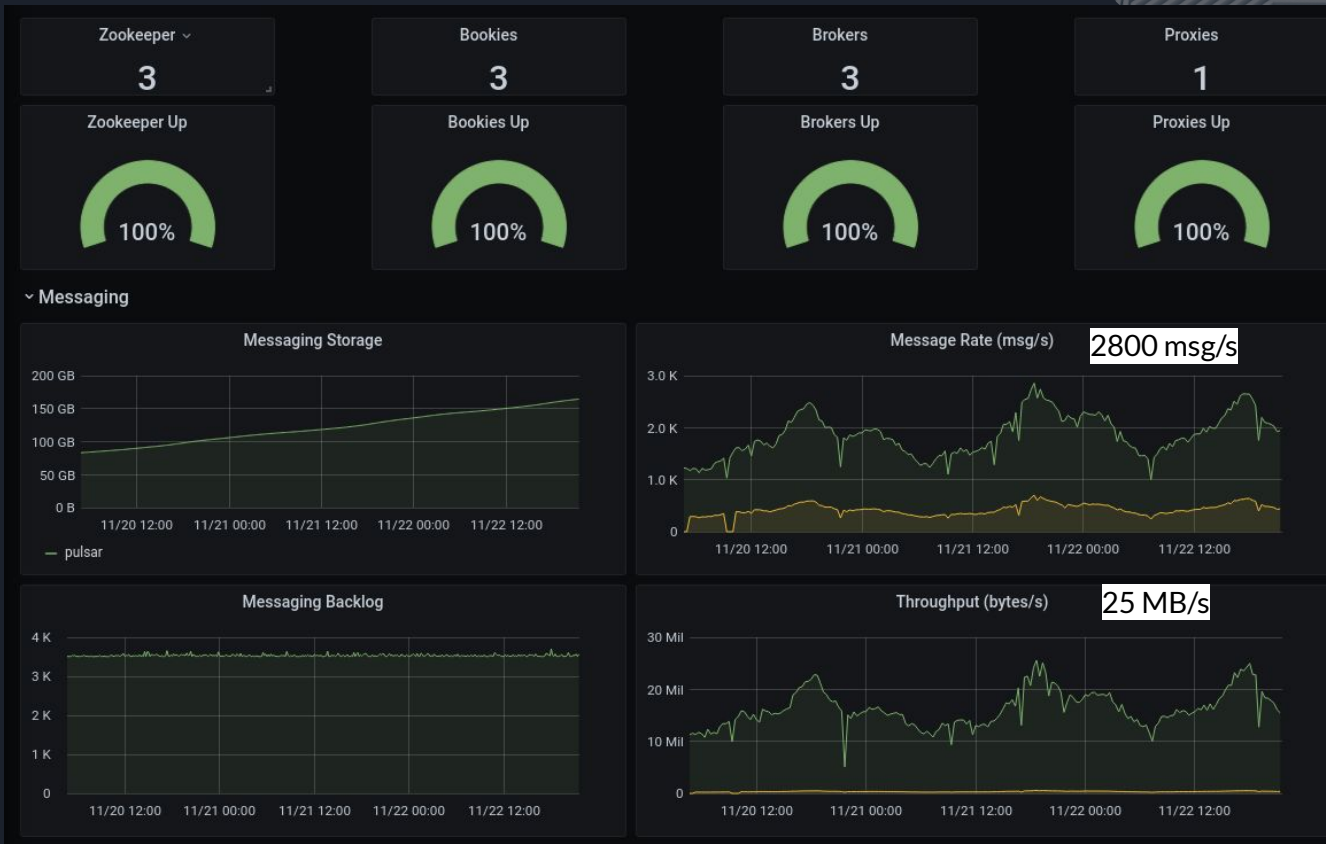
- Low-latency pub/sub with flexible subscription model
- Simpler to operate with K8s on bare metal
- Scalable per-user ephemeral topic
- Pulsar functions
- Tiered storage



Production Environment

Pulsar 2.6.1

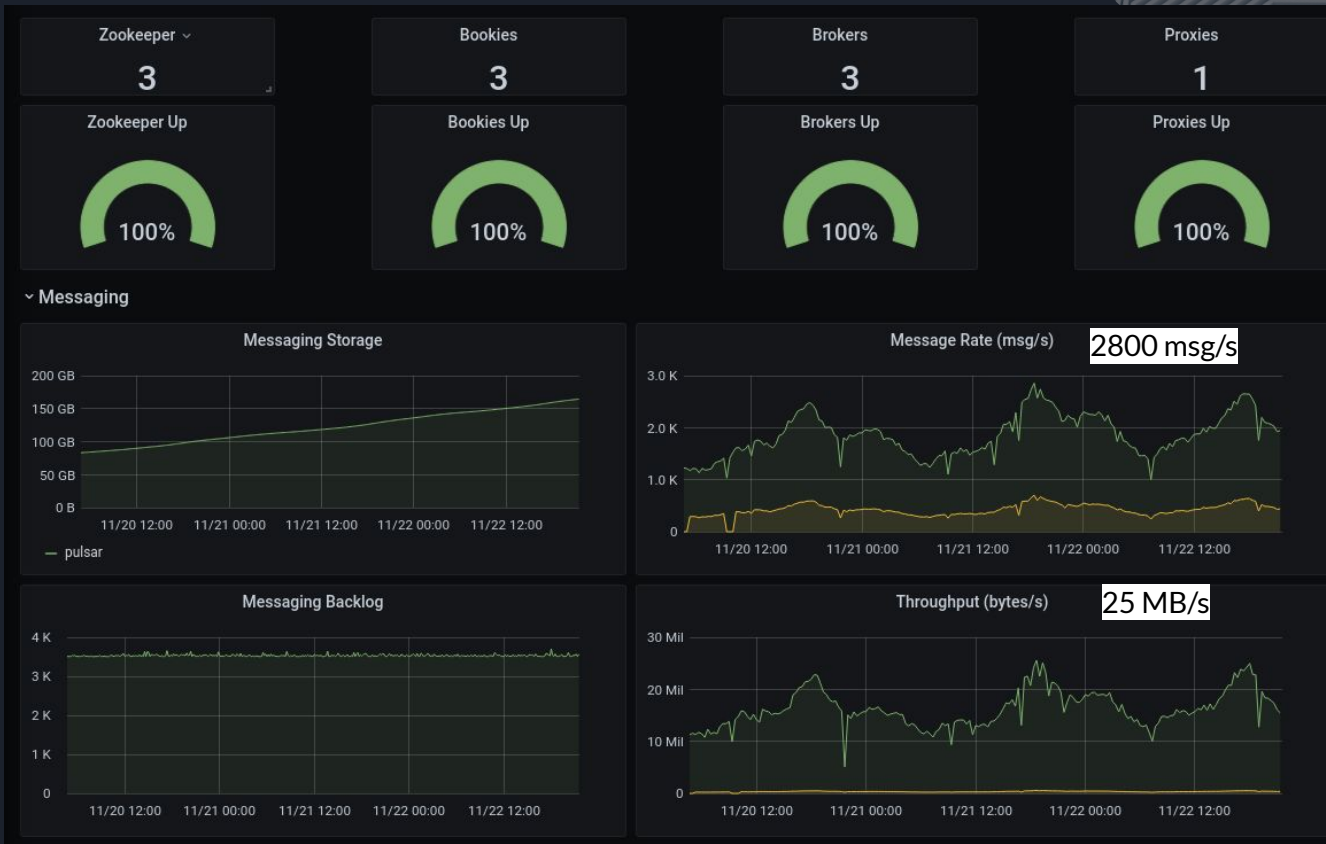
- Broker
 - 8-16G RAM
 - 4 Cores
- Bookkeeper
 - 4-8G RAM
 - 2 Cores
- Zookeeper
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Production Environment

- Kubernetes 1.19
- Istio 1.7
- Ceph 15.2

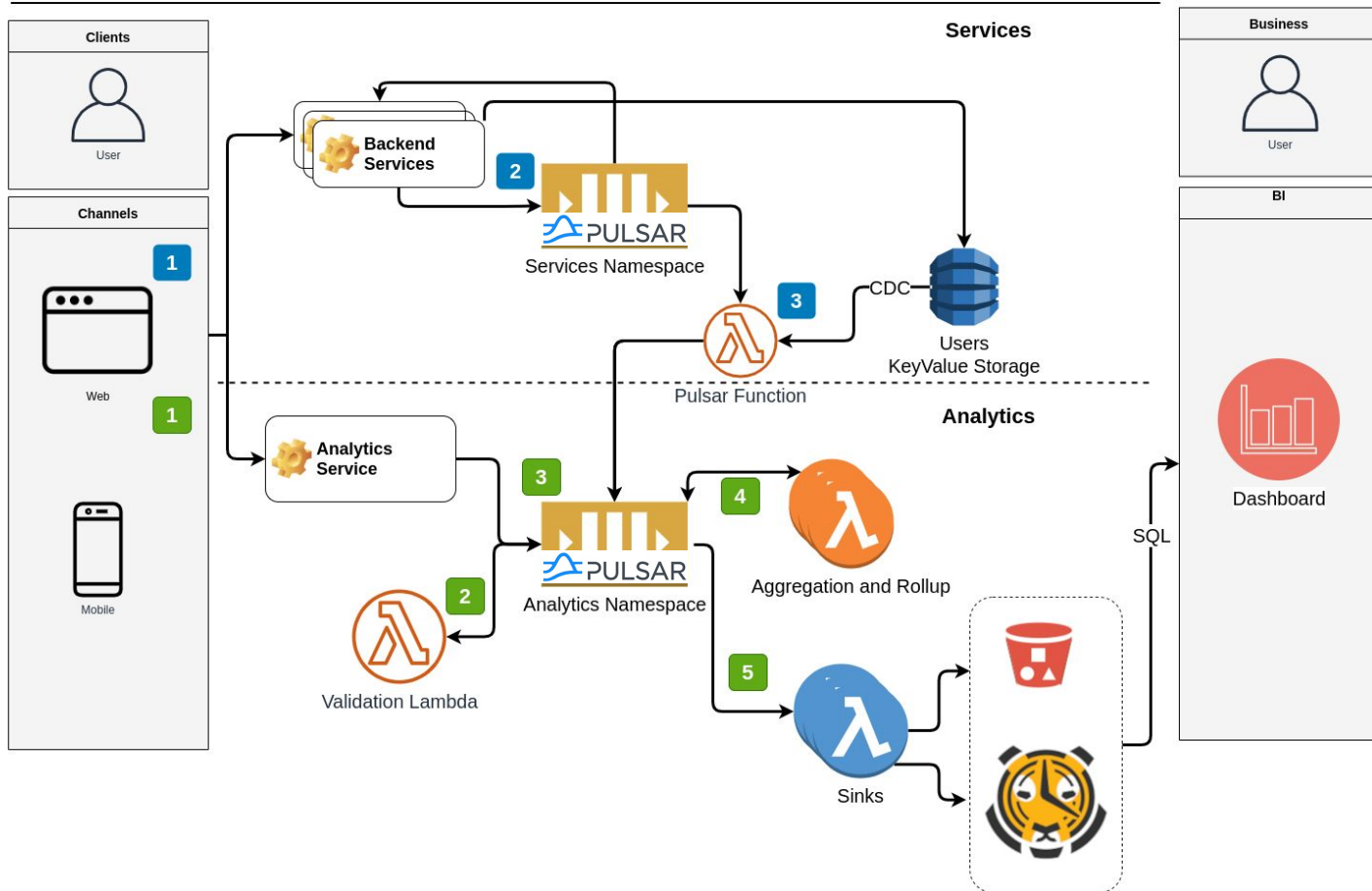
> 20K ephemeral topic / min



- Microservices Communication
- Ephemeral Topics
- Compact Topics
- Analytics Pipeline

Basic CR Analytics Pipeline

Work in progress




Lesson Learned

- Ephemeral topics, producer and subscribers scales!
- Pulsar function and ephemeral topics needs improvement
- Passing small images payload is better than using object storage at scale (MinIO/Ceph)
- Pulsar window function for analytics scales!
- Running on Pulsar on Istio works
- Using remote Ceph storage for Pulsar persistent volumes
- Tiered storage can solve small files issue in object storage

OSS Pulsar Clients by **CHATROULETTE**





Neutron & Supernova


<https://github.com/cr-org>





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
We connect people.


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 **Repositories** 56






 Packages






 People 10





 Teams 8

 Projects

Pinned repositories

 **neutron**
 Purely functional Apache Pulsar client for Scala built on top of Fs2
 Scala  42  6

 **supernova**
 Apache Pulsar client for Haskell
 Haskell  18  1

 **pulsar-demo**
 Integration of supernova (Haskell client) and neutron (Scala client)
 Scala  1

Demonstration



consumer



producer



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[ Closing Pulsar connection ]
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Neutron: Scala client



```
val config = Config.Builder.default

val topic =
  Topic.Builder
    .withName(Topic.Name("demo"))
    .withConfig(config)
    .withType(Topic.Type.NonPersistent)
    .build

val subs =
  Subscription.Builder
    .withName(Subscription.Name("my-sub"))
    .withType(Subscription.Type.Shared)
    .build
```



```
import cats.effect._
import cats.effect.concurrent.Deferred
import cats.implicits._
import cr.pulsar._
import cr.pulsar.schema.circe._
import fs2._
import io.circe.generic.auto._
```



```
case class Msg(name: String, year: Int)

val mkConsumer: Resource[IO, Consumer[IO, Msg]] =
  Pulsar.create[IO](config.url).flatMap { pulsar =>
    Consumer.create[IO, Msg](pulsar, topic, subs)
  }
```

Neutron: Scala client



```
def run(args: List[String]): IO[ExitCode] =  
  Deferred[IO, Unit]  
    .flatMap { shutdown =>  
      Stream  
        .resource(mkConsumer)  
        .evalTap(_ => IO(println("Starting up Pulsar consumer")))  
        .flatMap {  
          _ => autoSubscribe  
            .evalTap(m => IO(println(m)) >> shutdown.complete(()))  
            .interruptWhen(shutdown.get.attempt)  
        }  
        .compile  
        .drain  
    }  
    .as(ExitCode.Success)
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Supernova: Haskell client

```
{-# LANGUAGE DeriveAnyClass    #-}
{-# LANGUAGE DeriveGeneric    #-}
{-# LANGUAGE OverloadedStrings #-}

module Main where

import Control.Monad.IO.Class      ( liftIO )
import Data.Aeson                  ( traverse_ )
import Data.Foldable                ( traverse_ )
import Data.Text                   ( Text )
import GHC.Generics                ( Generic )
import Pulsar

data Msg = Msg
  { name :: Text
  , year :: Int
  } deriving (Generic, FromJSON, ToJSON, Show)
```

```
topic :: Topic
topic = defaultTopic "demo"

main :: IO ()
main = runPulsar (connect defaultConnectData) $ do
  (Producer send) <- newProducer topic
  liftIO $ traverse_ send messages

messages :: [PulsarMessage]
messages =
  let msg = [Msg "fromHaskell" 2020, Msg "toScala" 2021]
  in PulsarMessage . encode <$> msg
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THANKS!

谢谢！