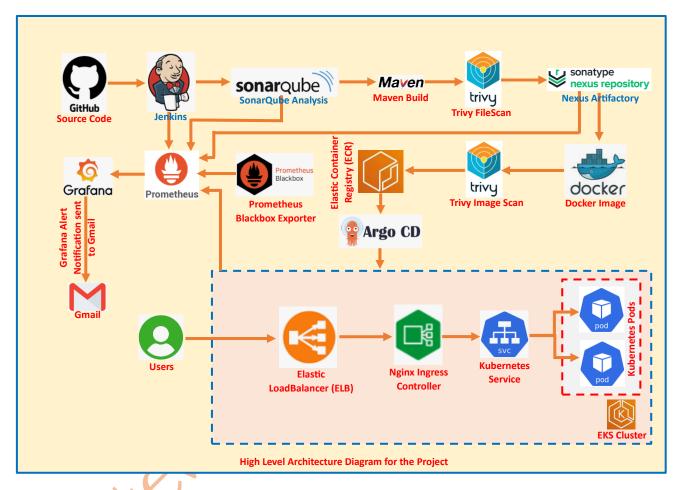
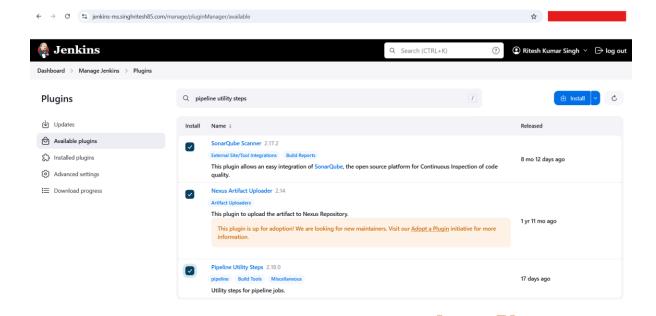
DevOps Project Boardgame

This DevOps project aims to create the infrastructure for the project, establish the end-to-end CI/CD setup and its monitoring using Prometheus and Grafana as Monitoring Tool. Jenkins was used as CI/CD Tool. For Code Quality check SonarQube, to keep the Artifacts Nexus and Maven was used as a Build Tool. Trivy was used as a Security Scanning tool, Docker Image was stored in ECR (Elastic Container Registry) and for deployment ArgoCD had been used. The high-level architecture diagram for the project is as shown below.



The source code was present in the GitHub Repository and Jenkins (with Master-Slave Architecture) was used as the CI/CD Tool. SonarQube and Maven was used as Code Analysis and Build Tool respectively as shown in the high-level architecture diagram above. Trivy was used as a security Scanning Tool for File Scan and Docker Image Scan in the later stage after creation of Docker Image. Sonatype Nexus was used to keep the Artifacts then Docker Image was created which was scanned using Trivy Image Scan as explained earlier. Elastic Container Registry (ECR) was used to store the Docker Image. The Deployment had been done with the created Docker Image present in the ECR. The Nginx Ingress Controller was created proceeded by creation of ingress with ingress rule to route the incoming traffic to the service and hence the Application Pod. Finally, the URL will be created with the DNS Name of the Elastic LoadBalancer of Nginx Ingress Controller and started accessing the Application using the created URL.

For setting up CI/CD Set-up using Jenkins installed SonarQube Scanner, Nexus Artifact Uploader and Pipeline Utility Steps plugins in Jenkins as shown in the screenshot attached below.

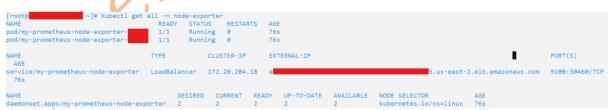


Created **node-exporter** pod using **daemonset** on each worker nodes with the help of helm chart using the command as shown in the screenshot attached below. Whenever a new worker node will be created a pod of node-exporter will be created as a part of **daemonset**.

helm repo add prometheus-community https://prometheus-community.github.io/helm-charts kubectl create ns node-exporter

helm install my-prometheus-node-exporter prometheus-community/prometheus-node-exporter -- version 4.37.1 --set service.type=LoadBalancer -n node-exporter

The Kubernetes Pods and Service for Node-Exporter is as shown in the screenshot attached below. Node-Exporter will extract the metrics from the EKS Cluster and send them to the Prometheus Server. Here I had created centralized Prometheus and Grafana set-up on EC2 Instances. It is also possible to create the Prometheus and Grafana Pods using the helm chart with persistent volume but for this project I had used centralized Prometheus and Grafana set-up on EC2 Instances.



To customize the DNS setting On Jenkins Slave, /etc/resolv.conf file had been updated as shown in the screenshot attached below.

```
[root@ ~]# cat /etc/resolv.conf; generated by /usr/sbin/dhclient-script search singhritesh85.com #us-east-2.compute.internal options timeout:2 attempts:5 nameserver 8.8.8.8 #10.10.0.2
```

I had provided all the access to the deployment **user Jenkins**, specific to the **namespace boardgame** as shown in the screenshot attached below. To do so I had used service account with the name as Jenkins (same as the username). Created Role with Admin privileges in the Namespace boardgame and bonded this role with service account with the help of role binding as shown in the screenshot attached below.

```
~]# kubectl apply -f sa-role-relebinding.yaml
[root@
serviceaccount/jenkins created
role.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/user-role created
rolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/user-rolebinding created
[root@:
                   ~]# cat sa-role-relebinding.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
 name: jenkins
 namespace: boardgame
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: Role
metadata:
 name: user-role
 namespace: boardgame
rules:
 - apiGroups: ["*"]
   resources: ["*"]
   verbs: ["*"]
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: RoleBinding
metadata:
 name: user-rolebinding
 namespace: boardgame
roleRef:
 apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
 kind: Role
 name: user-role
subjects:
- namespace: boardgame
 kind: ServiceAccount
name: jenkins
```

```
cat sa-role-relebinding.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
 name: jenkins
namespace: boardgame
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: Role
metadata:
 name: user-role
 namespace: boardgame
rules:
- apiGroups: ["*"]
  resources: ["*"]
  verbs: ["*"]
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: RoleBinding
metadata:
 name: user-rolebinding
namespace: boardgame
roleRef:
 apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
 kind: Role
 name: user-role
subjects:
- namespace: boardgame
 kind: ServiceAccount
 name: jenkins
```

Created Kubernetes secret to provide the Token based Access for the deployment user Jenkins.

```
[root@
                       ~]# kubectl apply -f secret.yaml
secret/mysecretname created
[root@
                      ~ ]# cat secret.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
type: kubernetes.io/service-account-token
metadata:
  name: mysecretname
  namespace: boardgame
  annotations:
    kubernetes.io/service-account.name: jenkins
cat secret.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
type: kubernetes.io/service-account-token
metadata:
name: mysecretname
namespace: boardgame
annotations:
 kubernetes.io/service-account.name: jenkins
```

Finally, I had shared the below kubeconfig file with the deployment user Jenkins as shown in the screenshot attached below. So that the user jenkins can access only the namespace boardgame with the admin privileges.

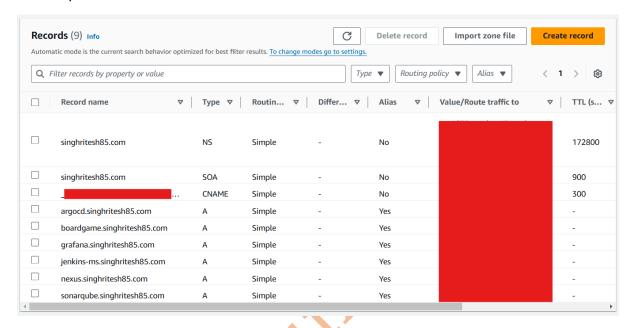


apiVersion: v1 clusters: - cluster: certificate-authority-data: name: arn:aws:eks:us-east-2:02XXXXXXXXXX6:cluster/eks-demo-cluster-dev contexts: - context: cluster: arn:aws:eks:us-east-2:02XXXXXXXXXXX6:cluster/eks-demo-cluster-dev user: jenkins name: dexter current-context: dexter kind: Config preferences: {} users: - name: jenkins user: token:

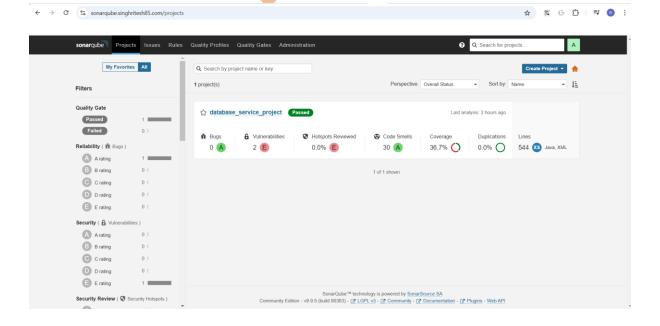
The ingress had been created using which I accessed the Kubernetes Service and hence the Application running in the Kubernetes Pods.

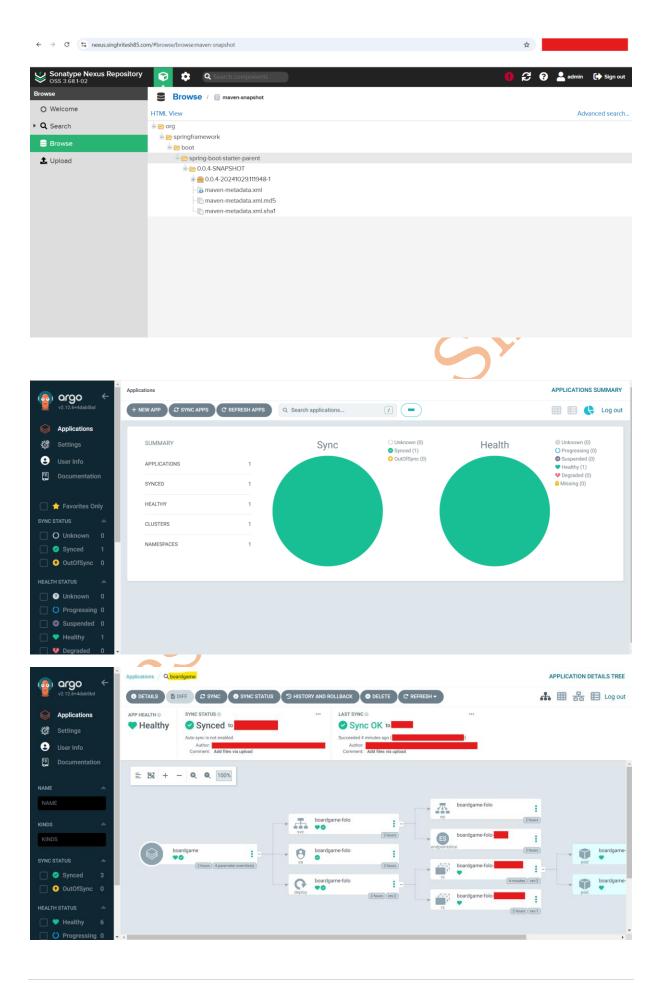


The entry for Route53 to create the record set is as shown in the screenshot attached below.

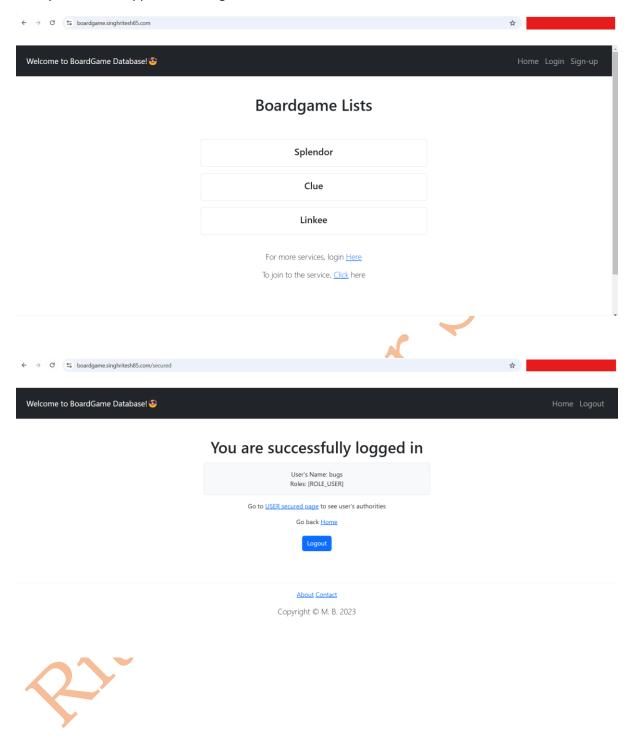


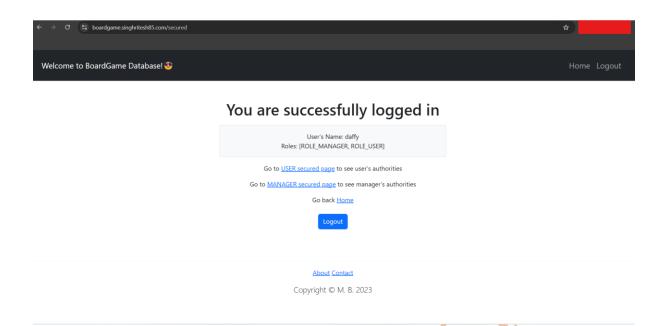
The screenshot for SonarQube, Nexus and ArgoCD after running the Jenkins Job is as shown in the screenshot attached below.





Finally Access the Application using the created URL as shown in the screenshot attached below.





Monitoring using Prometheus and Grafana

For Monitoring I had used Prometheus and Grafana as monitoring tool. Node-Exporter will extract the metrics from the Jenkins-Master, Jenkins-Slave, SonarQube-Server, Nexus-Server, Prometheus-Server, Blackbox-Exporter Server, Grafana-Server and EKS Cluster and send to the Prometheus Server. The scrap_config section in the configuration file of Prometheus is as shown in the screenshot attached below. I had installed Blackbox Exporter on a different server and not on the Prometheus Server. The module name which is shown in the yellow colour highlight for blackbox exporter must match with the module name of blackbox exporter configuration file (monitor_website.yml) present of the blackbox exporter server at the path

(/opt/blackbox_exporter_linux_amd64/monitor_website.yml). Prometheus blackbox operator is used for endpoint monitoring (Synthetic Monitoring) across the protocol http, https, TCP and ICMP. In this project I am monitoring the Application URL https://boardgame.singhritesh85.com with the help of Prometheus Blackbox-Exporter. Prometheus blackbox exporter will send the metrics to Prometheus. For this project Prometheus acts as a DataSource for Grafana and send metrics to Grafana which we can see with the help of Charts and Graphs.

```
# A scrape configuration containing exactly one endpoint to scrape: # Here it's Prometheus itself.
scrape_configs:
      # The job name is added as a label `job=<job_name>` to any timeseries scraped from this config. - job_name: "prometheus"
               # metrics_path defaults to '/metrics'
# scheme defaults to 'http'.
              static_configs:
    - targets: ["localhost:9090"]
job_name: "prometheus-server"
static_configs:
    - targets: ["localhost:9100"]
job_name: "Grafana-server"
static_configs:
    - targets: ["10.10.4.130:9100"]
job_name: "BlackboxExporter-server"
static_configs:
                Job_name: "Jenkins-Master"
               static_configs:
- targets: ["10.10.4.34:9100"]
job_name: "Jenkins-Slave"
               job_name: "Schart Sales static_configs:
- targets: ["10.10.4.200:9100"]
job_name: "SonarQube-Server"
               job_name: "Nexus-Server"
               job_name: "EKKS"

location="locations" | Texture="locations" | Tex
                 static configs:
               - targets: ["a35be51fea2884edc99c32a74655676b-1950273345.us-east-2.elb.amazonaws.com:9100"] job_name: 'blackbox'
                 metrics_path: /probe
                params:
                        module: [http_2xx_example] # Look for a HTTP 200 response.
                static_configs:
                          - targets:
                                   - https://boardgame.singhritesh85.com
                 relabel_configs:
                          - source_labels: [__address__]
target_label: __param_target
- source_labels: [__param_target]
                                target_label: instance
target_label: __address
                                                                                            _address
                                 replacement: 10.10.4.208:9115 # The blackbox exporter's real hostname:port.
```

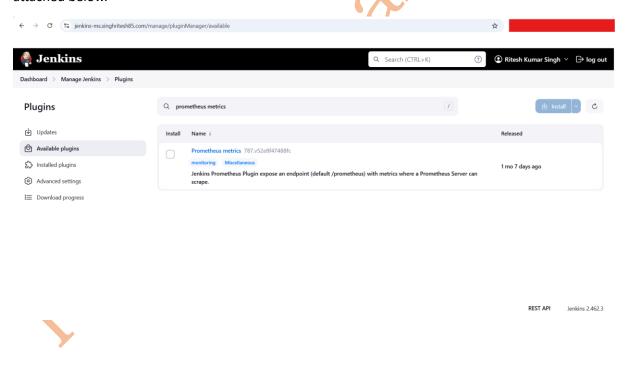
```
cat /etc/prometheus/prometheus.yml
# my global config
global:
 scrape_interval: 15s # Set the scrape interval to every 15 seconds. Default is every 1 minute.
 evaluation_interval: 15s # Evaluate rules every 15 seconds. The default is every 1 minute.
 # scrape_timeout is set to the global default (10s).
# Alertmanager configuration
alerting:
 alertmanagers:
  - static_configs:
    - targets:
     # - alertmanager:9093
# Load rules once and periodically evaluate them according to the global 'evaluation_interval'.
rule_files:
 # - "first_rules.yml"
 # - "second_rules.yml"
# A scrape configuration containing exactly one endpoint to scrape:
# Here it's Prometheus itself.
scrape_configs:
 # The job name is added as a label 'job=<job_name>' to any timeseries scraped from this config.
 - job_name: "prometheus"
  # metrics_path defaults to '/metrics'
  # scheme defaults to 'http'.
  static_configs:
   - targets: ["localhost:9090"]
 - job_name: "prometheus-server"
  static_configs:
   - targets: ["localhost:9100"]
 - job_name: "Grafana-server"
  static_configs:
   - targets: ["10.10.4.130:9100"]
 - job_name: "BlackboxExporter-server"
  static_configs:
```

```
- targets: ["10.10.4.208:9100"]
- job_name: "Jenkins-Master"
static\_configs:
  - targets: ["10.10.4.34:9100"]
- job_name: "Jenkins-Slave"
static_configs:
  - targets: ["10.10.4.200:9100"]
- job_name: "SonarQube-Server"
static_configs:
 - targets: ["10.10.4.88:9100"]
- job_name: "Nexus-Server"
static_configs:
 - targets: ["10.10.4.225:9100"]
- job_name: "EKS"
static_configs:
 - targets: ["a35be51fea2884edc99c32a74655676b-1950273345.us-east-2.elb.amazonaws.com:9100"]
- job_name: 'blackbox'
 metrics_path: /probe
 params:
 module: [http_2xx_example] # Look for a HTTP 200 response.
 static_configs:
  - targets:
   - https://boardgame.singhritesh85.com
 relabel_configs:
  - source_labels: [__address__]
   target_label: __param_target
  source_labels: [__param_target]
   target_label: instance
  target_label: __address__
   replacement: 10.10.4.208:9115 # The blackbox exporter's real hostname:port.
```

For prometheus blackbox exporter I had used the ID **7587** to create the Grafana Dashboard as shown in the screenshot attached below.



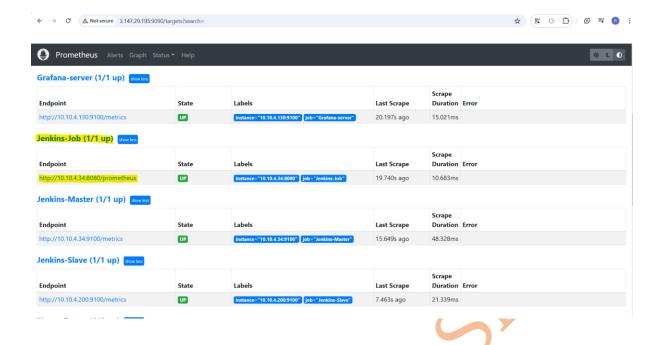
To monitor Jenkins Job using Prometheus and Grafana I installed the plugih Prometheus metrics on Jenkins and do the changes in configuration file for Prometheus as shown in the screenshots attached below.



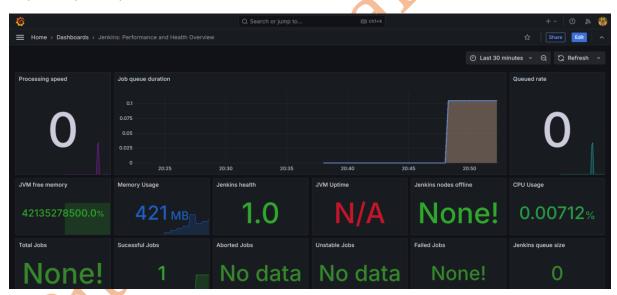
```
# metrics_path defaults to '/metrics'
  # scheme defaults to 'http'.
  static_configs:
      targets: ["localhost:9090"]
- job_name: "prometheus-server"
  static_configs:
    - targets: ["localhost:9100"]
 job_name: "Grafana-server"
static_configs:
    - targets: ["10.10.4.130:9100"]
- job_name: "BlackboxExporter-server"
static_configs:
- targets: ["10.10.4.208:9100"]
- job_name: "Jenkins-Master"
  static_configs:
- targets: ["10.10.4.34:9100"]
  job_name: "Jenkins-Slave"
  static_configs:
- targets: ["10.10.4.200:9100"]
- job_name: "SonarQube-Server"
  static_configs:
- targets: ["10.10.4.88:9100"]
- job_name: "Nexus-Server"
  static_configs:
     - targets:
                  ["10.10.4.225:9100"]
- job_name: "EKS"
  static_configs:
- targets: ["a35be51fea2884edc99c32a74655676b-1950273345.us-east-2.elb.amazonaws.com:9100"]
- job_name: "Jenkins-Job"
   netrics_path: '/prometheus'
  static_configs:
- targets: ["10.10.4.34:8080"]
  job_name: 'blackbox
  metrics_path: /probe
  params:
    module: [http_2xx_example] # Look for a HTTP 200 response.
 static configs:
```

- job_name: "Jenkins-Job" metrics_path: '/prometheus' static_configs: - targets: ["10.10.4.34:8080"]

As I did changes in configuration file of Prometheus and hence I restarted the Prometheus service which is shown in the screenshot attached below.



To create the Grafana Dashboard for Jenkins Job and for Node Exporter I used the ID **9664** and **1860** respectively. Finally, the created Grafana Dashboard is as shown in the screenshots shown below.

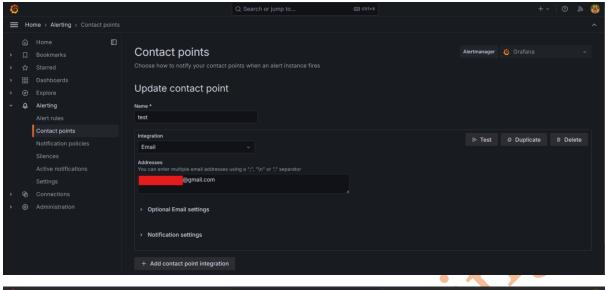


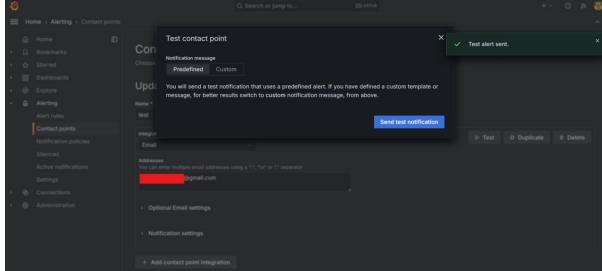


Configuration of Alerts in Grafana

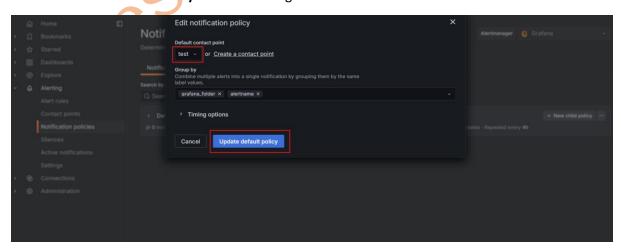
To configure Alerts in Grafana, first I created **contact points** with the Email ID and changed smtp settings in the configuration file /etc/grafana/grafana.ini of Grafana as shown in the screenshot attached below.

```
[root@
                                                   ~]# cat /etc/grafana/grafana.ini
[smtp]
enabled = true
whost = smtp.gmail.com:587
user = _____@gmail.com
# If the password contains # or ; you have to wrap it with triple quotes. Ex """#password;"""
password = 
;cert_file =
;key_file =
skip_verify = true
from_address = from_name = Grafana
                         @gmail.com
# EHLO identity in SMTP dialog (defaults to instance_name)
# The Identity = dashboard.example.com
# SMTP startTLS policy (defaults to 'OpportunisticStartTLS')
;startTLS_policy = NoStartTLS
# Enable Trace propagation in e-mail headers, using the 'traceparent', 'tracestate' and (optionally) 'baggage' fields (defaults to false)
;enable_tracing = false
[smtp.static_headers]
# Include custom static headers in all outgoing emails
;Foo-Header = bar
:Foo = bar
;welcome_email_on_sign_up = false
;templates_pattern = emails/*.html, emails/*.txt
;content_types = text/html
```

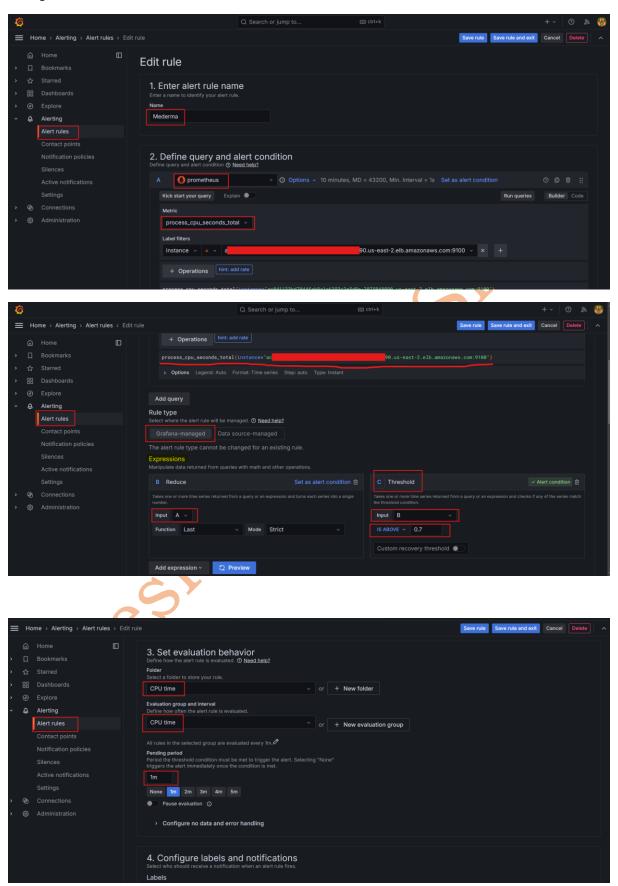


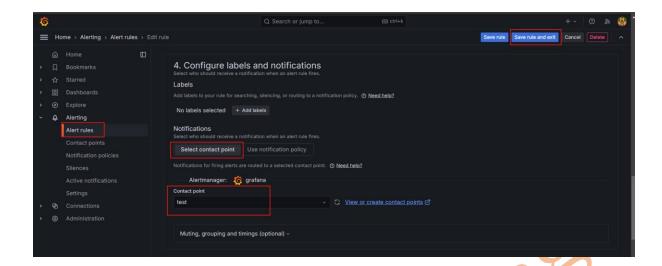


The Default **Notification Policy** had been changed as shown in the screenshot attached below.

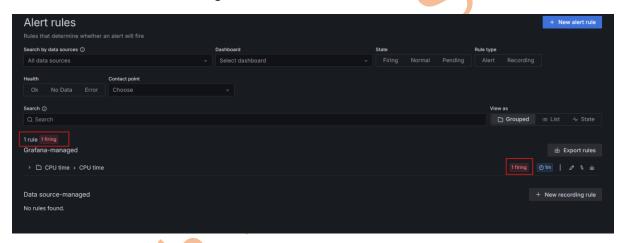


Configure Alert Rule as shown in the screenshot attached below.





If the Alert Rule is in firing state after condition crosses the threshold condition, then Grafana console screenshot will be showing the same as shown in the screenshot attached below.



An Email will be sent to the Email ID as shown in the screenshot attached below.



- CPU time > Mederma
- 1 firing instances

