

# Querying Metrics with PromQL

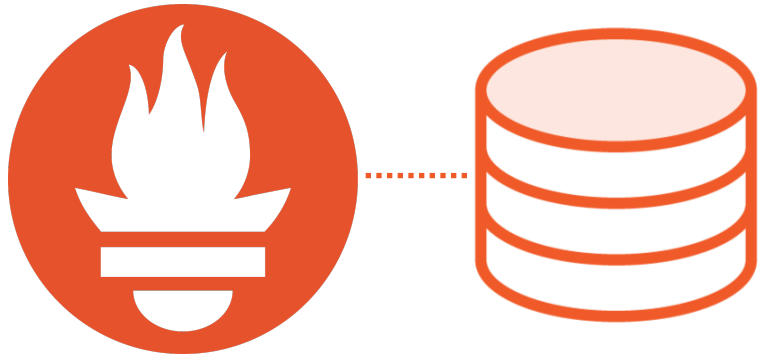
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```
worker_jobs_total  
{instance="i1",  
  status="processed"} 150
```

```
sum  
without(instance, status)  
(worker_jobs_total)
```



instance	job_status	job_count
i1	processed	150

```
SELECT  
SUM(job_count) FROM  
job_summaries
```

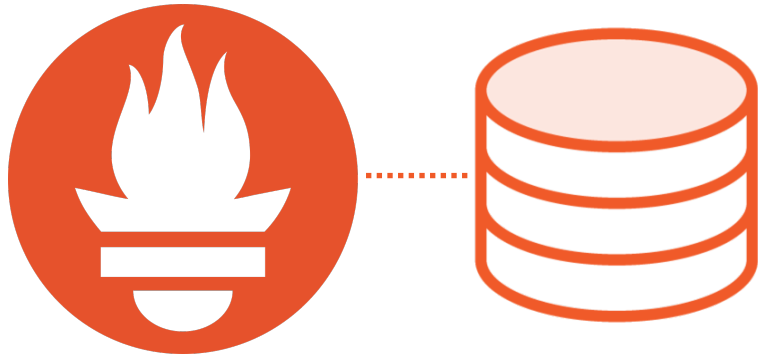


170K rows /24hr

- per status
- per instance

~ 50b per row

instance	job_status	job_count	timestamp
i1	processed	150	1592210327



```
worker_jobs_total  
{instance="i1",  
  status="processed"}
```

```
150 @ 1592210327  
158 @ 1592210357  
210 @ 1592210387  
235 @ 1592210417
```

One time series < 2b per sample

- per status
- per instance



```
http_request_seconds  
{status="200",le="5"} 2300
```

```
http_request_seconds  
{status="200",le="10"} 3760
```

12 time series  
- per status



status	started	finished
200	1592210327	1592210334
200	1592210327	1592210332
200	1592210327	1592210329
200	1592210327	1592210338

...

86M rows /24hr  
- per status



```
histogram_quantile(  
  0.90,  
  sum without(code,instance)(  
    rate(http_request_seconds[5m]  
  )))
```



```
select top (1) percentile_cont(0.90)  
  within group (order by avg_duration)  
    over () as percentile_90  
from (select avg(duration) as avg_duration,  
            percentile_cont(0.90)  
              over (order by avg(duration))  
              as percentile_90  
  from t  
  group by status_code, instance  
) t;
```

# Exploring PromQL Syntax

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worker\_jobs\_active



worker\_jobs\_active  
    {instance="i1", job="batch"} 84  
  
worker\_jobs\_active  
    {instance="i2", job="batch"} 51

worker\_jobs\_active  
    {instance="i1"}



worker\_jobs\_active  
    {instance="i1", job="batch"} 84

worker\_jobs\_active  
    {job="batch", instance=~"i.\*"}



worker\_jobs\_active  
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worker\_jobs\_active  
    {instance="i2", job="batch"} 51



worker\_jobs\_active[3m]



worker\_jobs\_active

{instance="i1", job="batch"}

**70** @1592319615.353

**19** @1592319675.357

**34** @1592319735.352

worker\_jobs\_active

{instance="i2", job="batch"}

**95** @1592319645.816

**56** @1592319705.818

**55** @1592319765.823

```
worker_jobs_active  
  {instance="i1"}  
  [3m]
```



```
worker_jobs_active  
  {instance="i1", job="batch"}  
  70 @1592319615.353  
  19 @1592319675.357  
  34 @1592319735.352
```

```
sum(worker_jobs_active)
```

135

```
sum without(job)  
(worker_jobs_active)
```

worker\_jobs\_active  
 {instance="i1"} 80  
  
worker\_jobs\_active  
 {instance="i2"} 55

**delta(worker\_jobs\_active[1h])**



worker\_jobs\_active

{instance="i1"} **18.305058891159**

worker\_jobs\_active

{instance="i2"} **8.1355748348591**

**avg(delta(worker\_jobs\_active[1h]))**



**13.220316863009444**

```
rate(worker_jobs_total[5m])
```



```
worker_jobs_active
```

```
{instance="i1",status="p"} 47.4
```

```
worker_jobs_active
```

```
{instance="i1 ",status="f"} 4.9
```

```
worker_jobs_active
```

```
{instance="i2",status="p"} 46.2
```

```
worker_jobs_active
```

```
{instance="i2 ",status="f"} 4.7
```

```
sum(rate(worker_jobs_total[5m]))
```



```
103.43267213350337
```



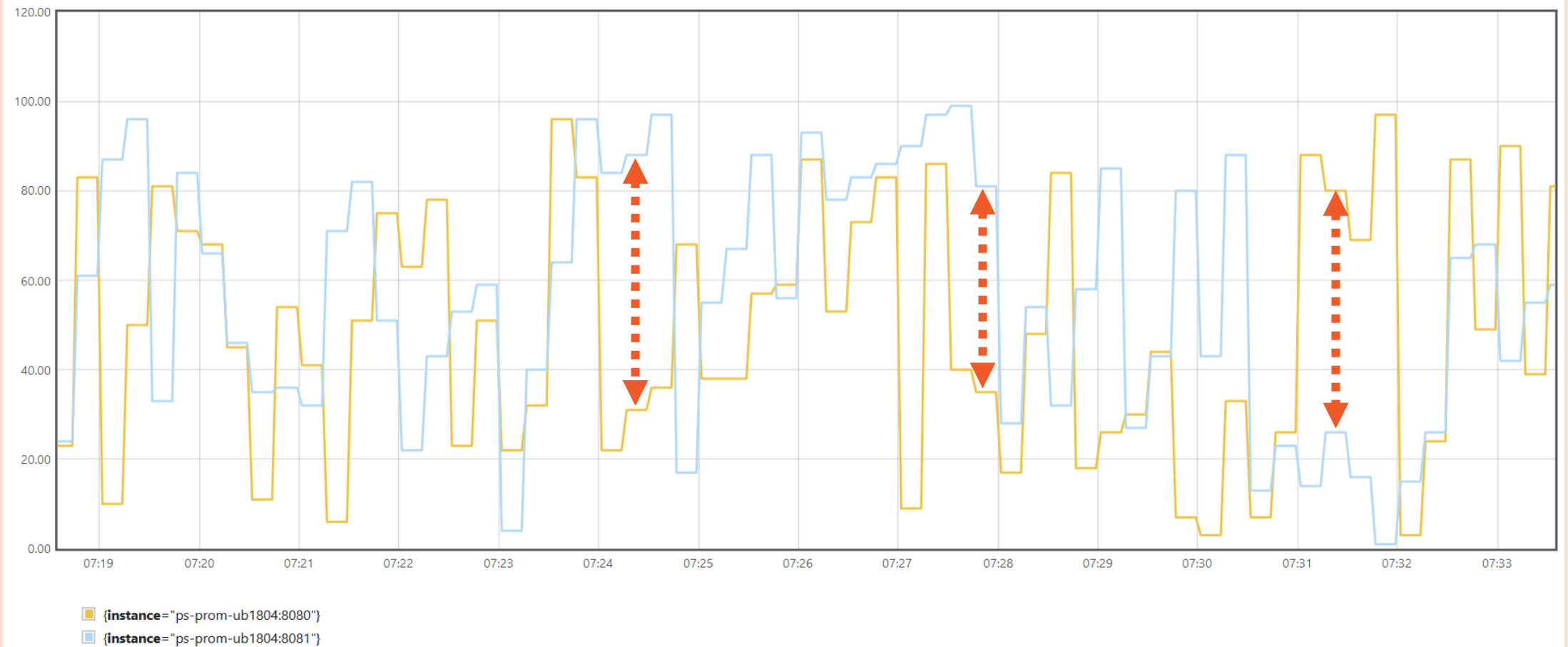
# Demo



## Querying gauges and counters

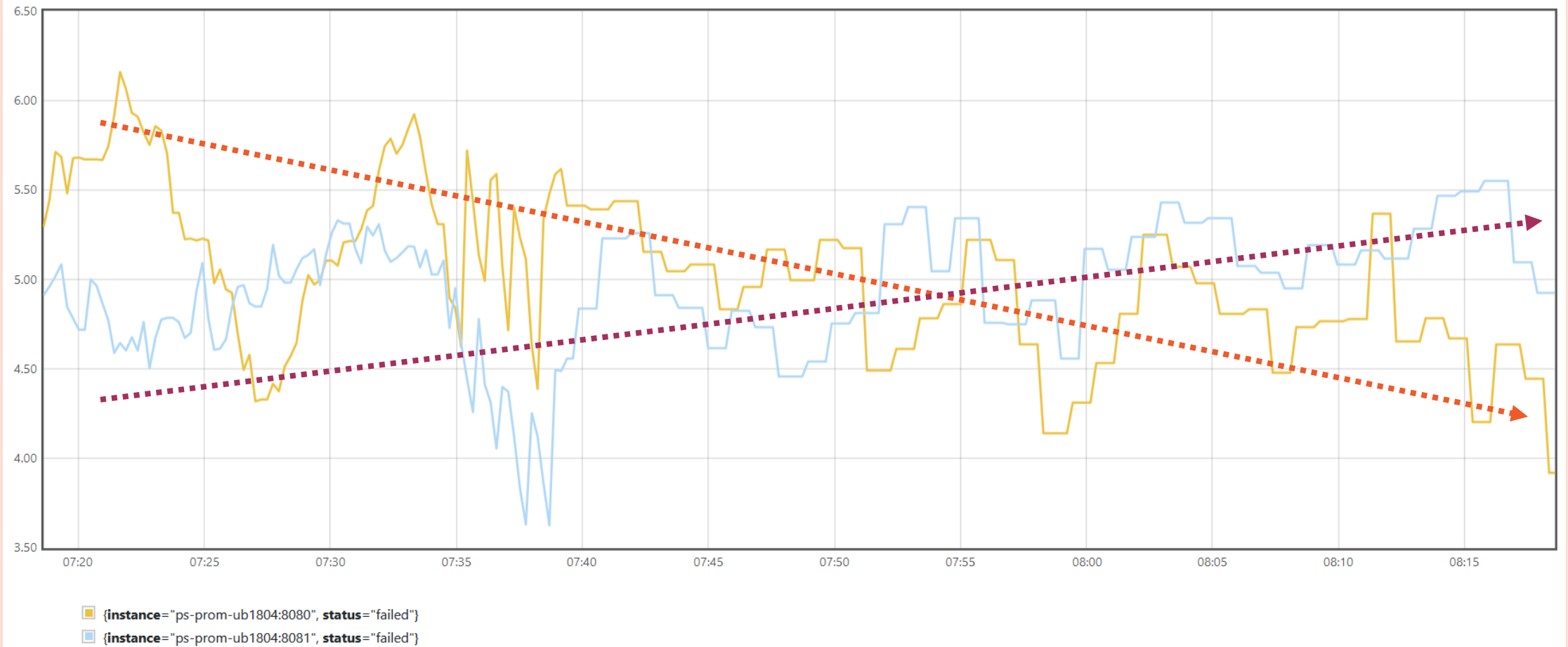
- PromQL expressions
- Selectors and ranges
- Operators and functions

sum without(job, os, runtime) (worker\_jobs\_active)

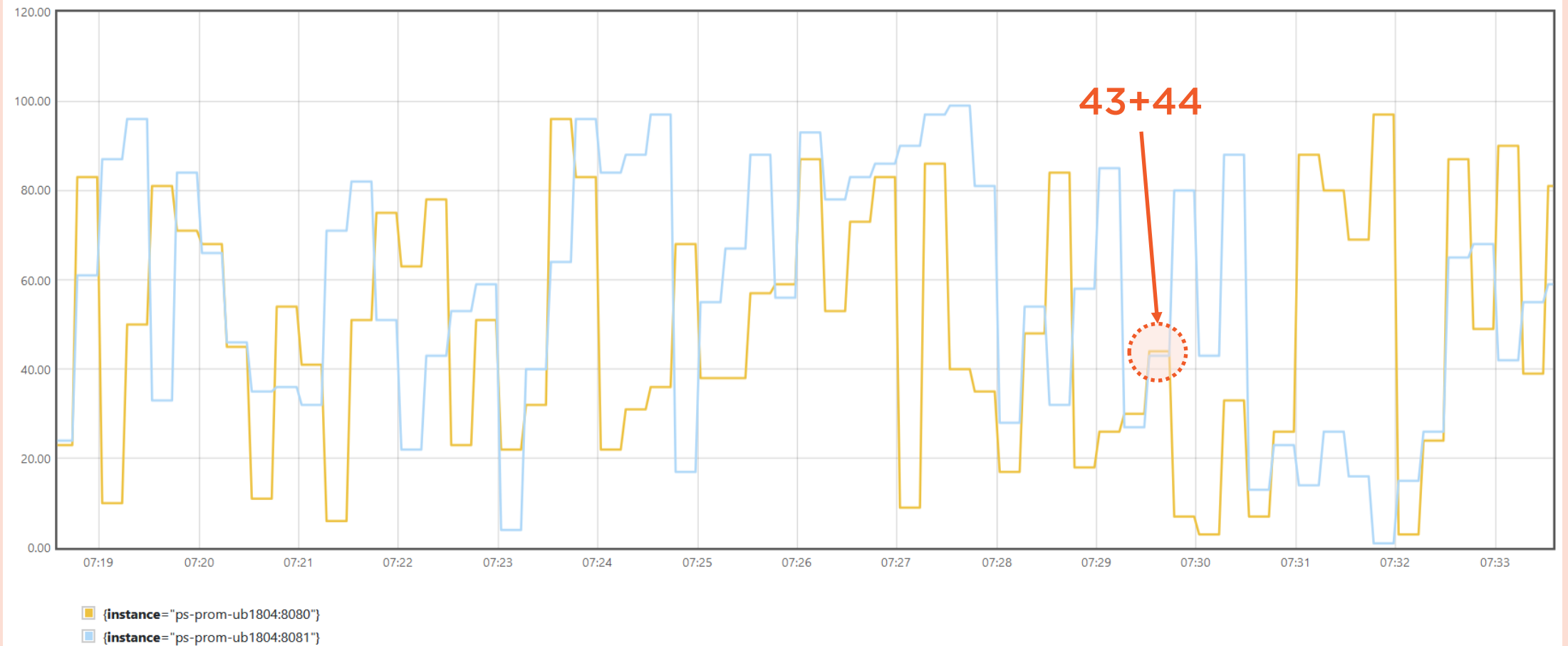




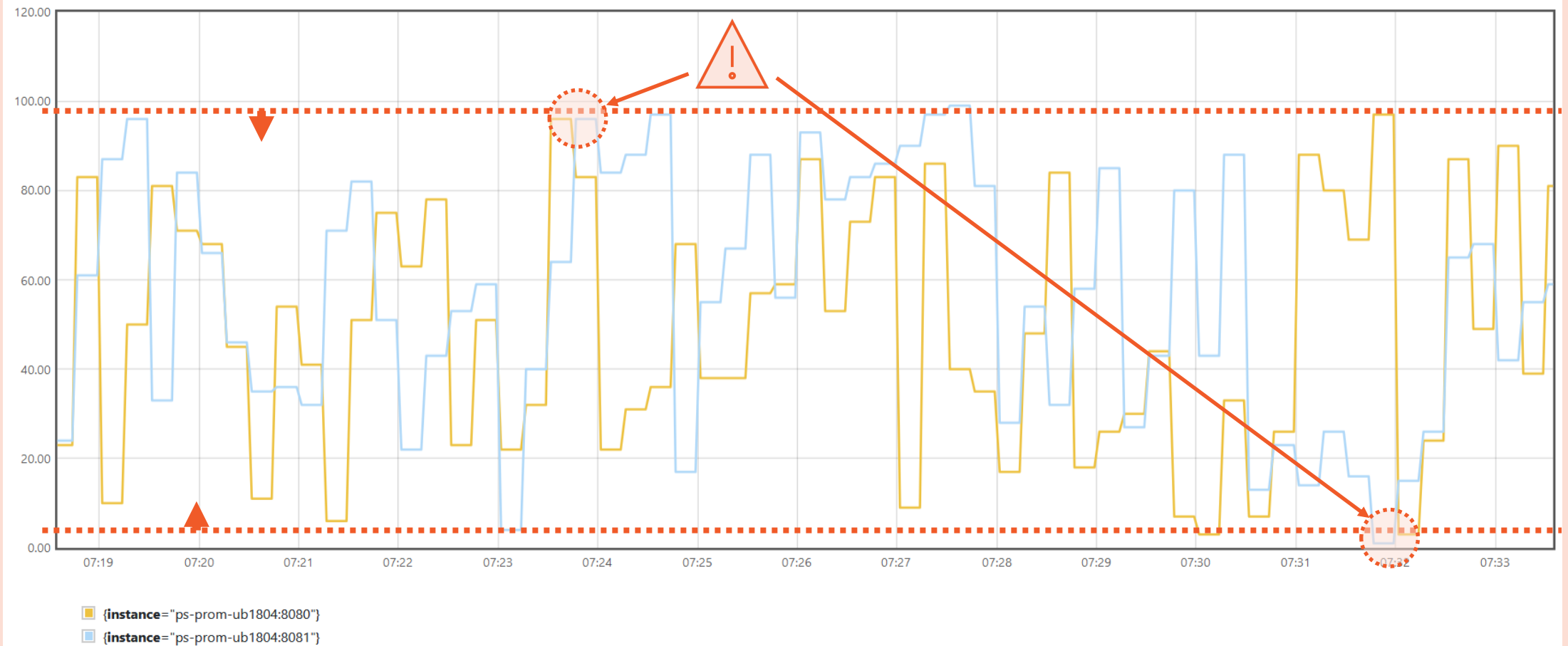
sum without(job, os, runtime) (rate(worker\_jobs\_total{status="failed"}[5m]))



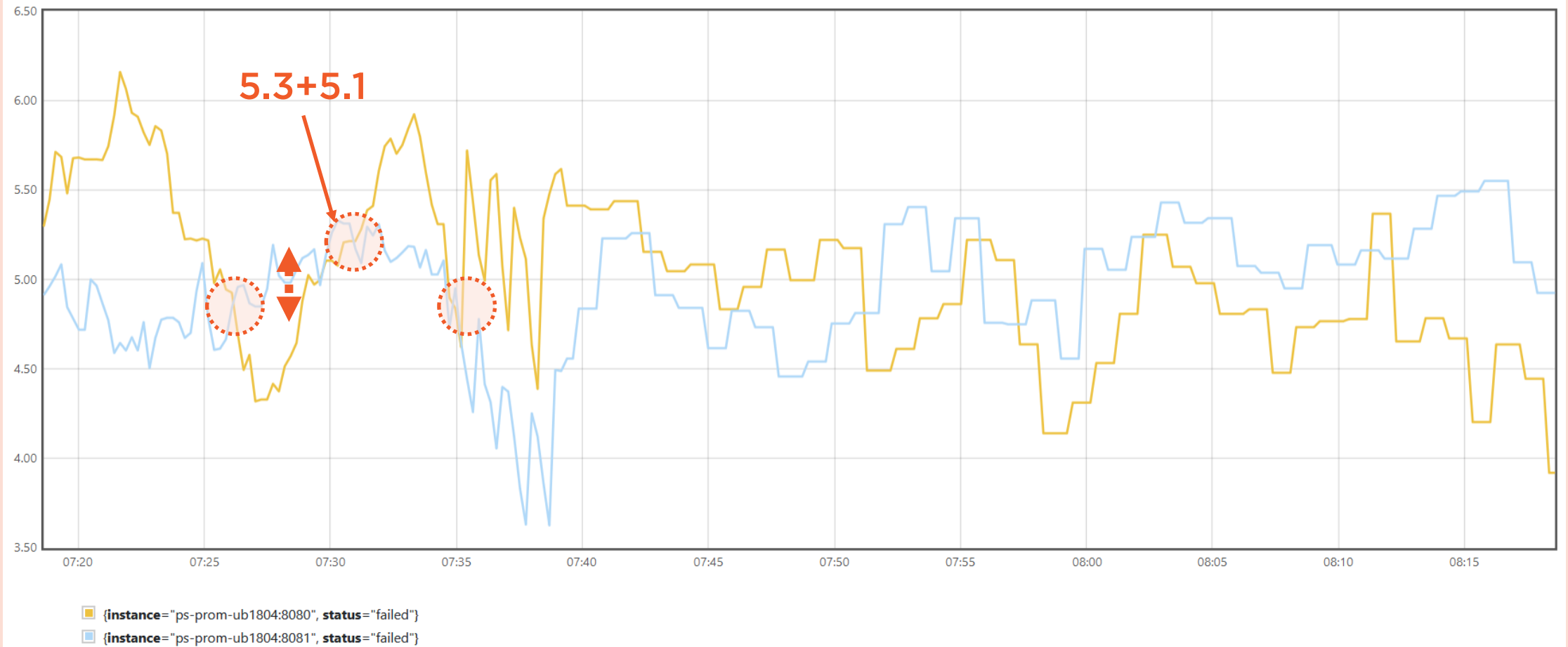
# Active jobs over time



# Active jobs over time



# Failed jobs over time



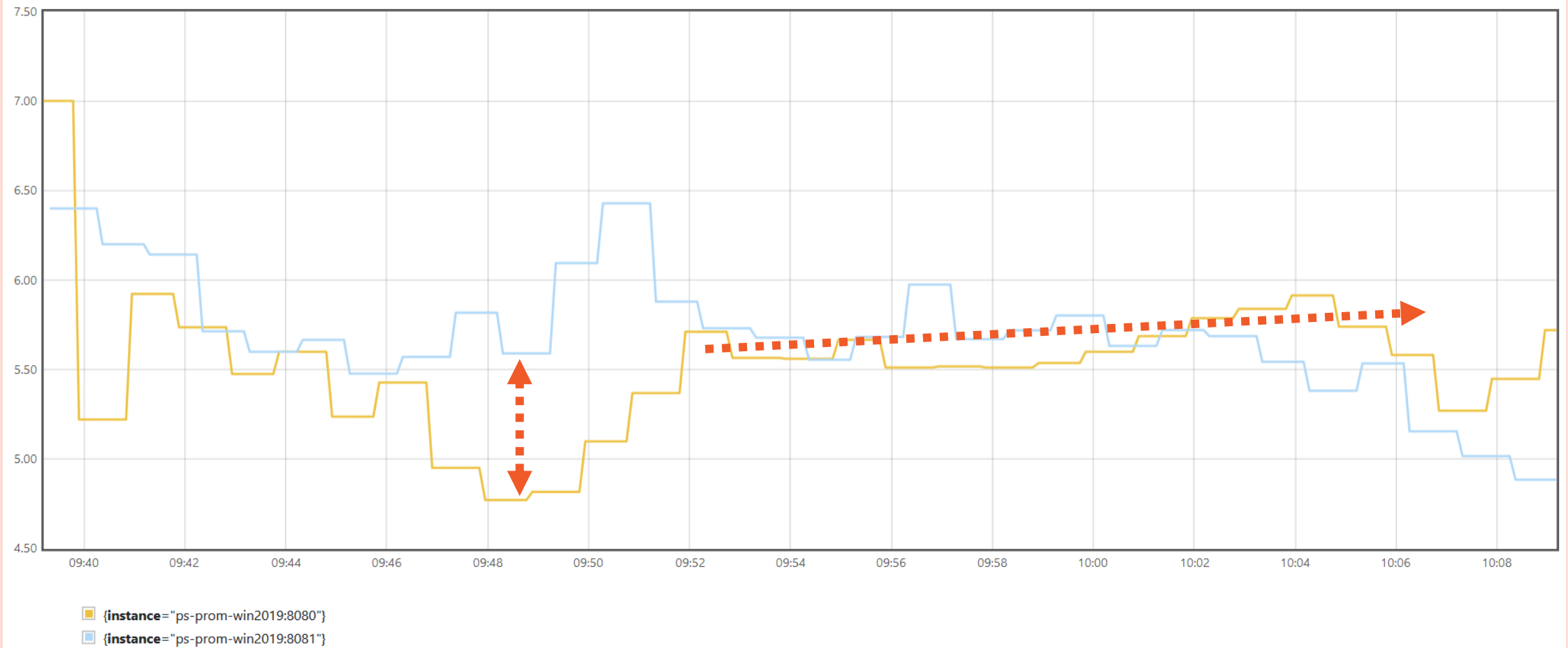
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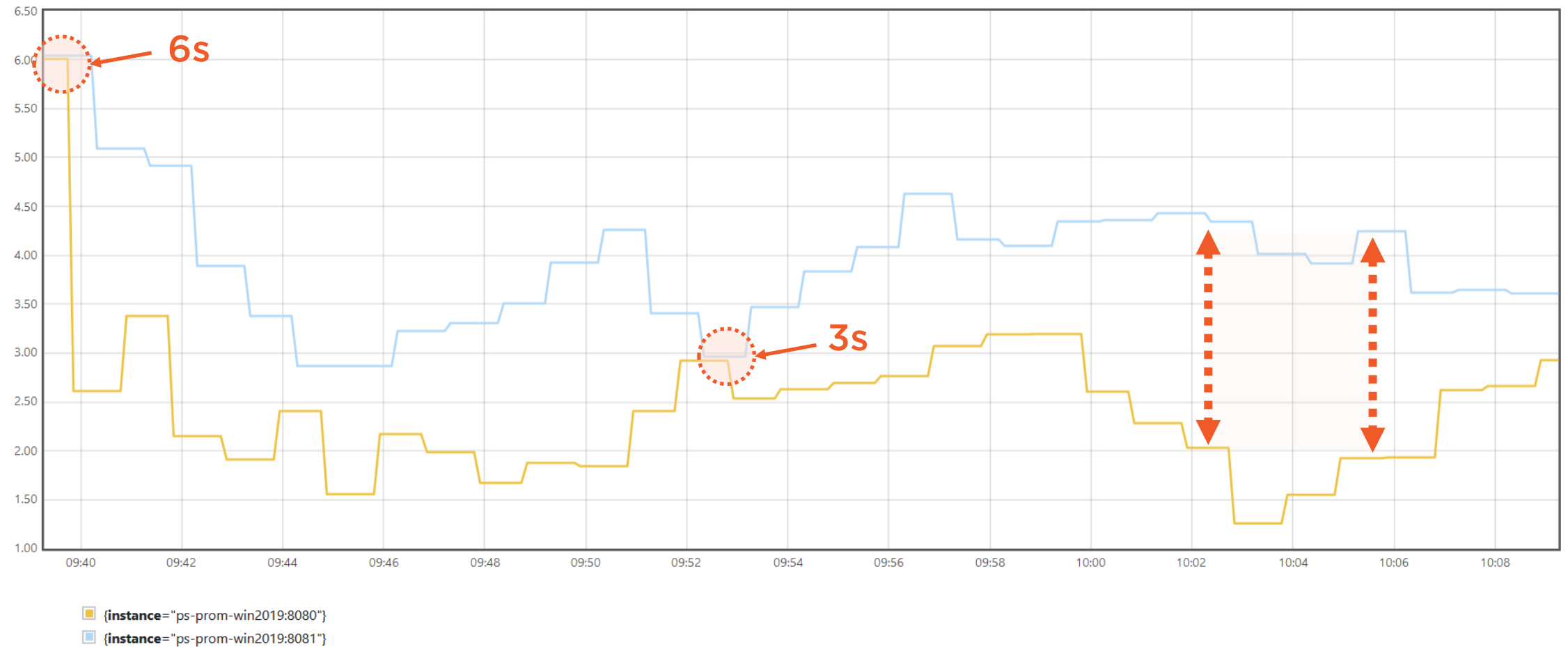
## Querying summaries and histograms

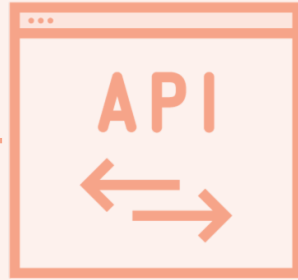
- Averaging summaries
- Percentiles from histograms
- Web app performance

$$\frac{\text{sum without(job, os, runtime) (rate(web\_delay\_seconds\_sum[5m]))}}{\text{sum without(job, os, runtime) (rate(web\_delay\_seconds\_count[5m]))}}$$



```
histogram_quantile(0.90, sum without(code, job, method, os, runtime)
(rate(http_request_duration_seconds_bucket{code="200"}[5m])))
```









## Batch processor

Total Active Jobs

101

Active Jobs

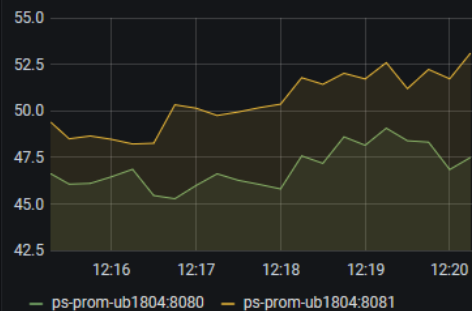
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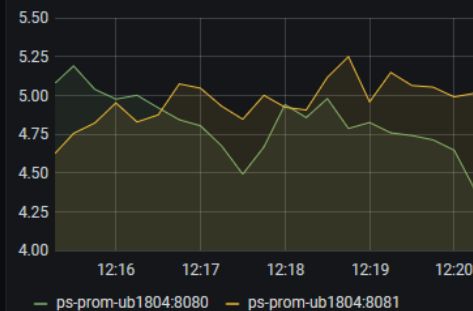
ps-prom-ub1804:8080

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Jobs Processed



Jobs Failed



Memory



CPU

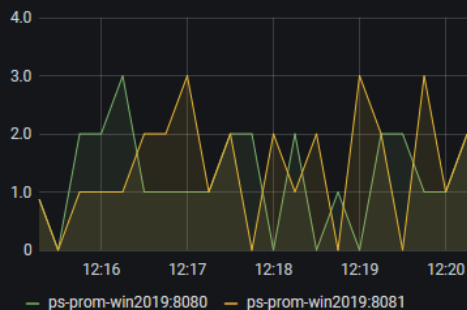


## Web App

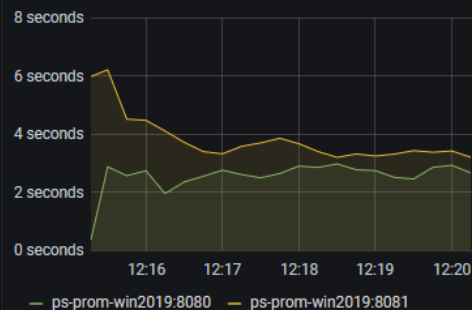
Total Active Requests

2.7

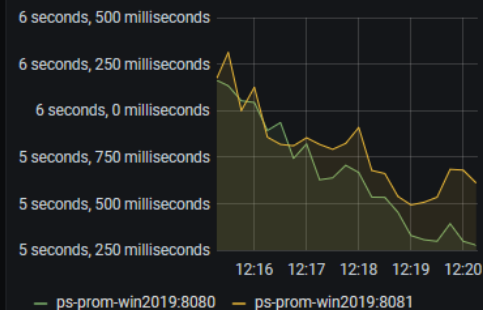
Active Requests



90th Percentile Response



Average Slow Mode Delay



Memory



CPU



## Info

### Linux Server

linux ps-prom-ub1804:9100 4.15.0-101-generic

### Windows Server

windows ps-prom-win2019:9182 10.0.17763

### Batch app

Instance	App Version	Assembly Name	.NET Version
ps-prom-ub1804:8080	1.6.2	PrometheusDemo.Ba...	3.1.5
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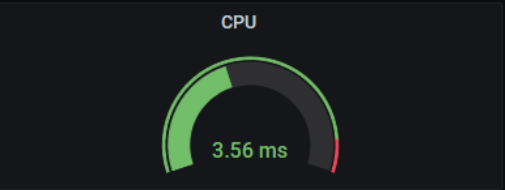
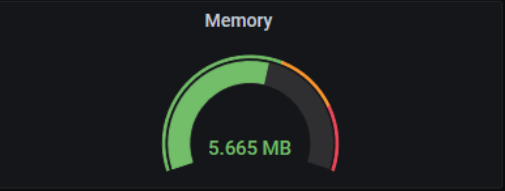
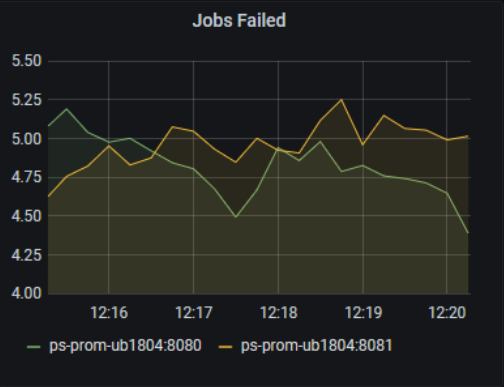
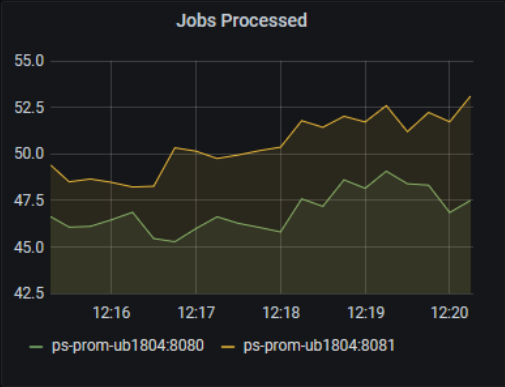
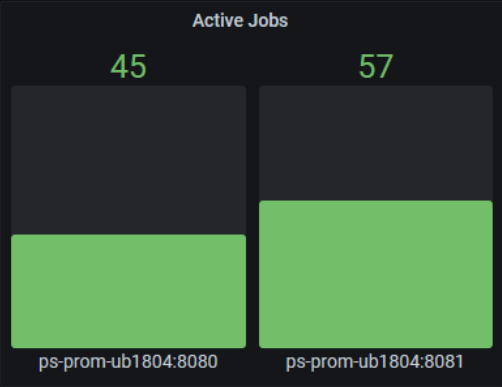
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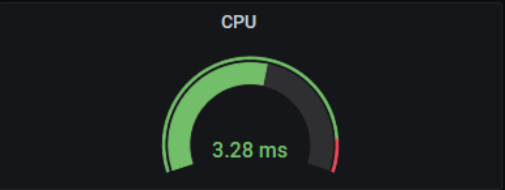
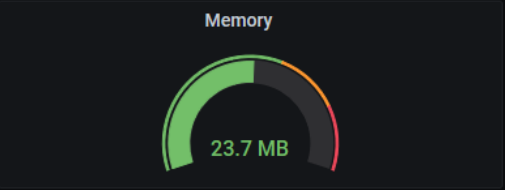
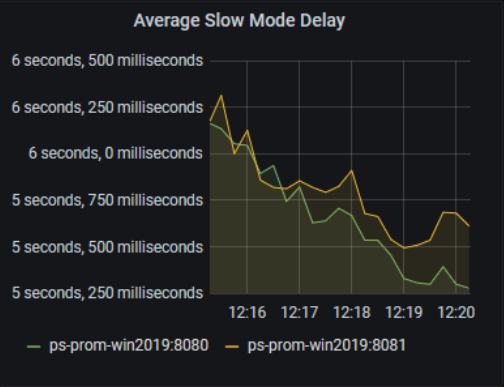
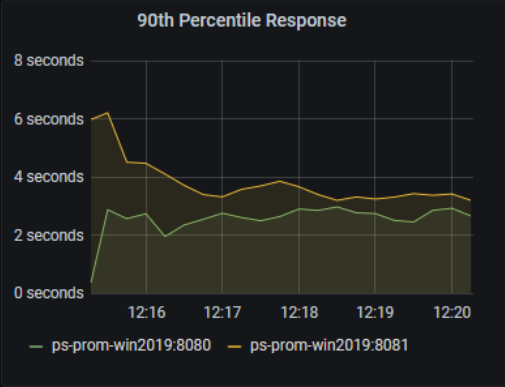
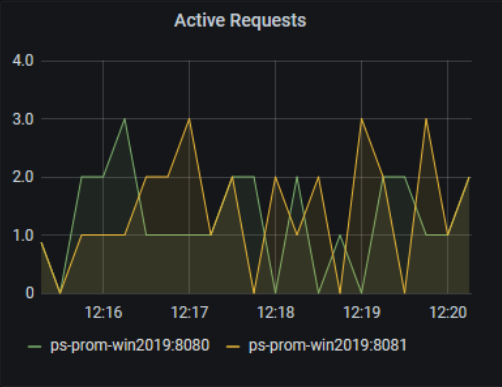
## Prometheus API and Grafana

- Querying with the API
- Running Grafana
- Visualizing PromQL queries

Batch processor



Web App

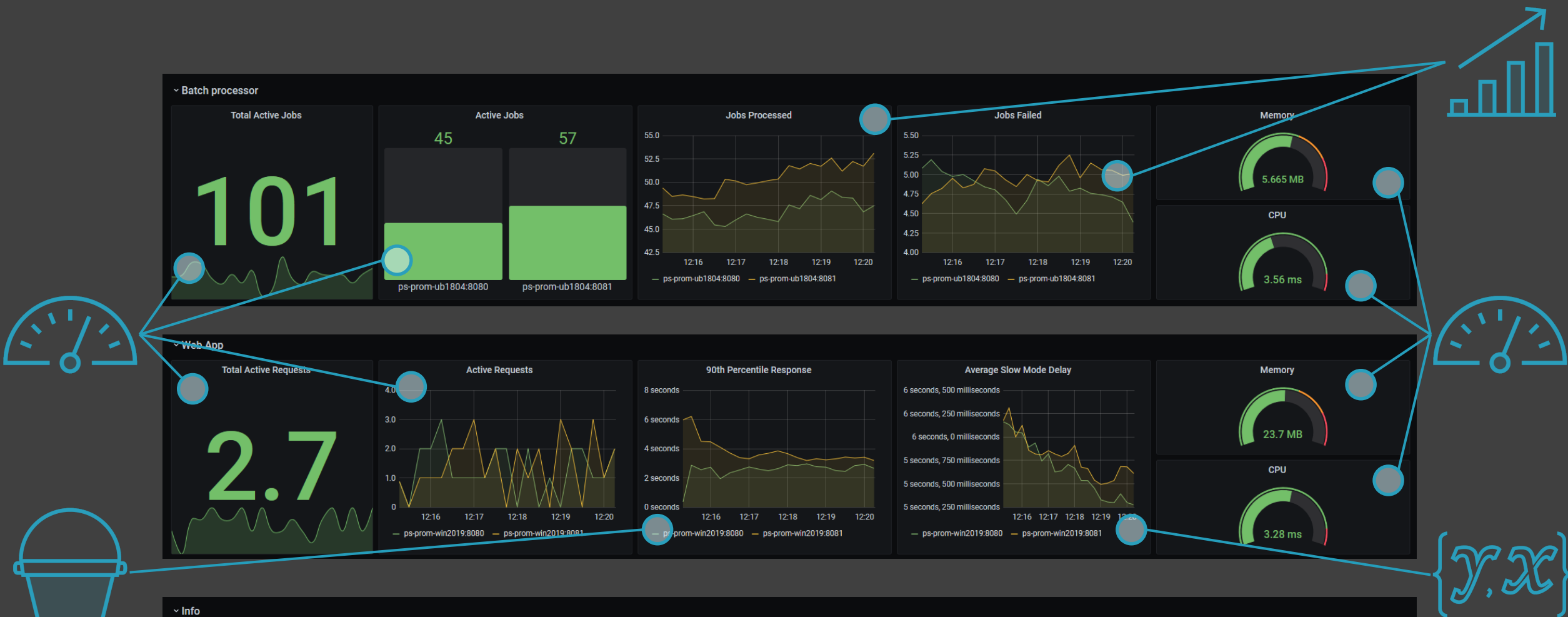


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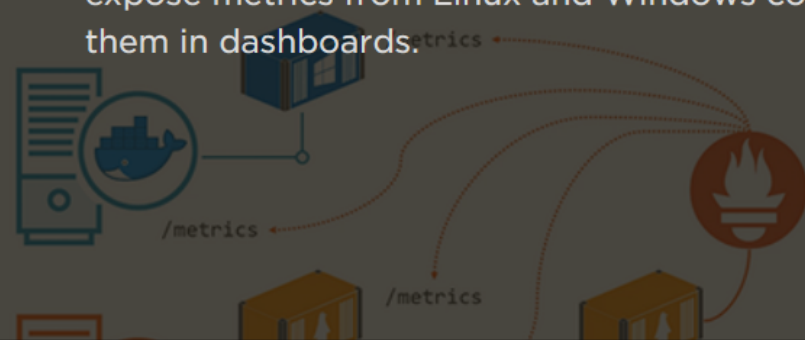
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# Monitoring Containerized Application Health with Docker

★★★★☆ By Elton Stoneman

You can add consistent monitoring to your whole application with Docker, the same for every container in every environment. This course teaches you how to expose metrics from Linux and Windows containers, collect them, and display them in dashboards.



## Course info

Rating ★★★★★ (79)

Level Intermediate 📊

Updated Aug 8, 2018 📅

Duration 2h 43m ⌚

## Description

It's easy to run new and old applications in Docker, but you can't put containerized apps into production without monitoring. In this course, *Monitoring Containerized Application Health with Docker*, you'll learn how to implement effective monitoring for Linux and Windows containers. First, you'll learn how to gather and visualize metrics from containers using Prometheus and Grafana. Next, you'll see how to add metrics to your application, and export metrics from the Java and .NET runtimes and from the Docker platform. Finally, you'll explore how to build an effective dashboard with a single view over the health of your whole application. When you're finished with this course, you'll be ready to add monitoring to your application and move confidently to production.

## Architecting Monitoring for Containerized Applications

🔒 Course Intro and Module Overviews

🔒 Understanding Monitoring for Containerized Apps

🔒 Demo: Monitoring Containerized Applications

🔒 Introducing Prometheus and Grafana

🔒 Demo: Monitoring with Prometheus

🔒 Consistent Monitoring with Containers

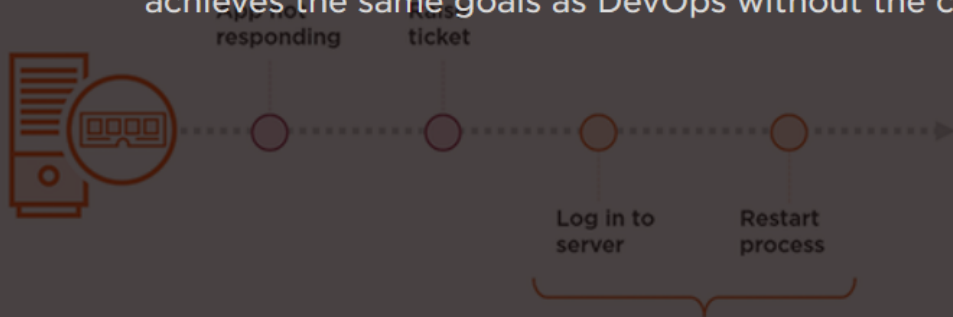
🔒 Demo: Docker Platform Metrics

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# Site Reliability Engineering (SRE): The Big Picture

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Site Reliability Engineering (SRE) is how Google runs production systems, promoting high availability with high velocity and removing operational toil. It achieves the same goals as DevOps without the culture shift.



## Course info

Rating	★★★★★ (29)
Level	Beginner 
Updated	Mar 5, 2020 
Duration	1h 41m 

## Description

Site Reliability Engineering (SRE) is a set of principles and practices that supports software delivery - keeping production systems stable and still delivering new features at speed. In this course, Site Reliability Engineering (SRE): The Big Picture, you'll get a thorough overview of how SRE works and why it's a good choice for many organisations. First, you'll learn the differences between SRE, DevOps, and traditional operations. Next, you'll discover how engineering practices help to reduce toil and provide more time to focus on high value tasks. Finally, you'll learn how SRE approaches monitoring and alerting, and about the SRE approach to managing incidents. When you're finished with this course, you'll be able to evaluate SRE and see if it's a good fit for your organisation.

## Service Levels, Monitoring, and Alerting

- 🔒 Understanding Service Level Objectives and Error Budgets
- 🔒 Defining Service Level Indicators and Service Level Objectives
- 🔒 Alerting on Service Level Objectives
- 🔒 Module Summary and SLO Improvement
- 🔒 Monitoring Service Level Indicators

## Incident Management: On-call and Postmortems

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# Summary



## PromQL

- Querying time-series data
- Expression syntax
- Selectors, ranges, functions, operators

## Typical expressions

- `sum()` over gauges
- `rate()` over counters
- `sum()` / `sum()` for summaries
- `histogram_quantile()`

## Query API and Grafana

- Visualizing PromQL results
- Building informative dashboards

# We're Done!



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