



fluentbit

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The background is a complex, abstract digital circuit or network diagram. It features a dark blue gradient with intricate white and light blue lines representing connections and data paths. Various geometric shapes, including circles, squares, and rectangles, are scattered throughout, some containing smaller symbols like dots or arrows. The overall aesthetic is high-tech and futuristic, suggesting themes of computing, networking, or data processing.

Logging

Logging Challenges

Multiple Sources of Information

- TCP / UDP
- File system, common log files
- Systemd / Journald
- Sensors !

Logging Challenges

.. and each one with different data formats

- Apache Logs

```
[14/Mar/2019:23:43:52 +0000] GET /Fraser HTTP/1.0 500 2216
```

- MySQL

```
2019-04-30T21:32:39.095880Z 0 [Note] InnoDB: Mutexes use GCC atomic builtins
```

- JSON Maps

```
{"log": "Hey GEC!", "stream": "stdout", "time": "2019-05-07T10:03:11.33507113Z"}
```

- Many others...!

Structured Messages

Unstructured to Structured



Hey LinuxDev Brazil!



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Structured Messages



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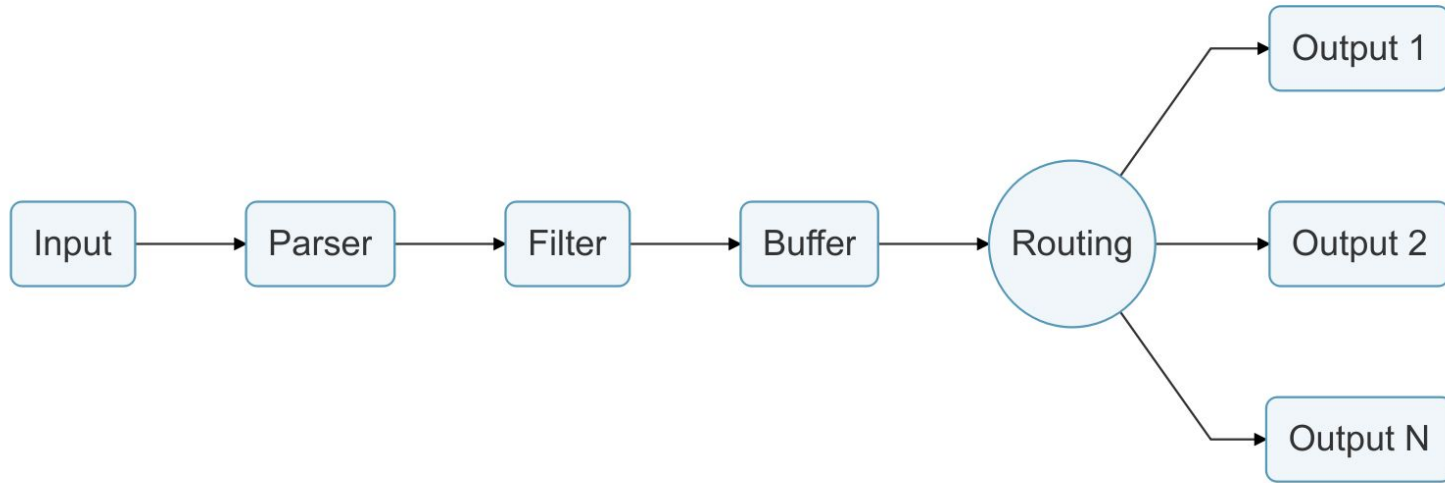
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```
{  
  "log": "Hey LinuxDev Brazil!",  
  "stream": "stdout",  
  "time": "2019-08-03T17:03:11.33507113Z",  
  "kubernetes": {  
    "host": "minikube",  
    "pod_name": "linuxdevbr",  
    "pod_id": "c76927af-f563-11e4-b32d-54ee1227188d",  
    "container_name": "linuxdevbr",  
    "namespace_name": "default",  
    "namespace_id": "23437884-8e08-4d95-850b-e94378c9b2fd"  
  }  
}
```





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About



Fluent Bit

- **Fluentd** sub-project
- Started in 2015
- Origins: Lightweight log processor for Embedded Linux
- Quickly evolved as a solution for the Cloud space
- Apache License v2.0

Fluent Bit



Design & Internals

- Written in **C** language
- **Low** memory and CPU footprint (memory around **500KB**)
- Pluggable Architecture (~**50** plugins available)
- Built-in security: TLS on Network I/O

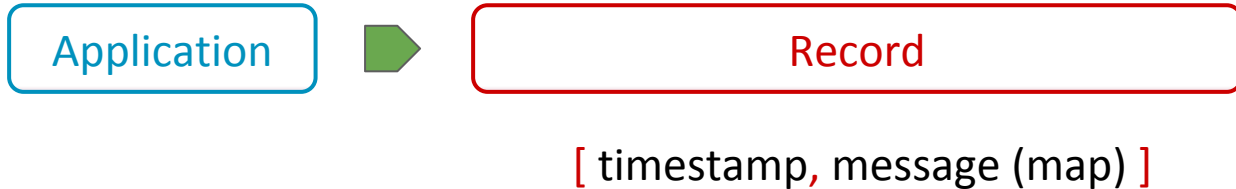
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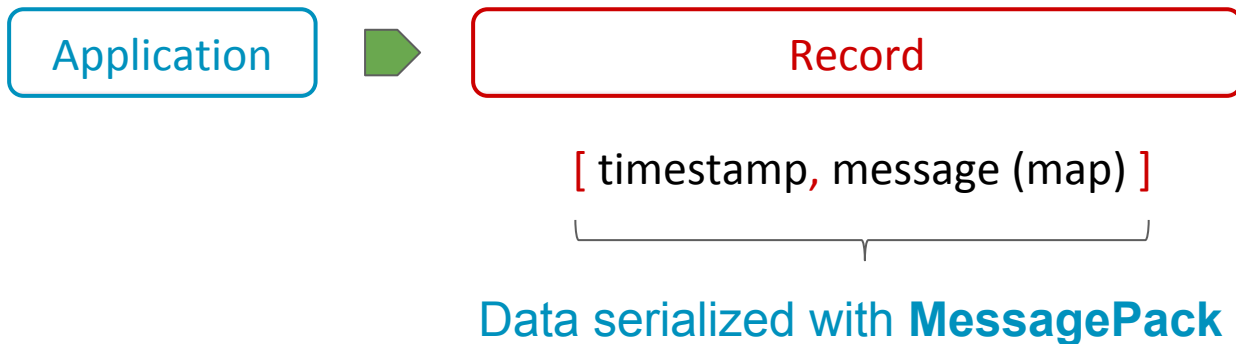
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- Record is **serialized** and ready for processing



Logging Handling

Workflow



Application



Log



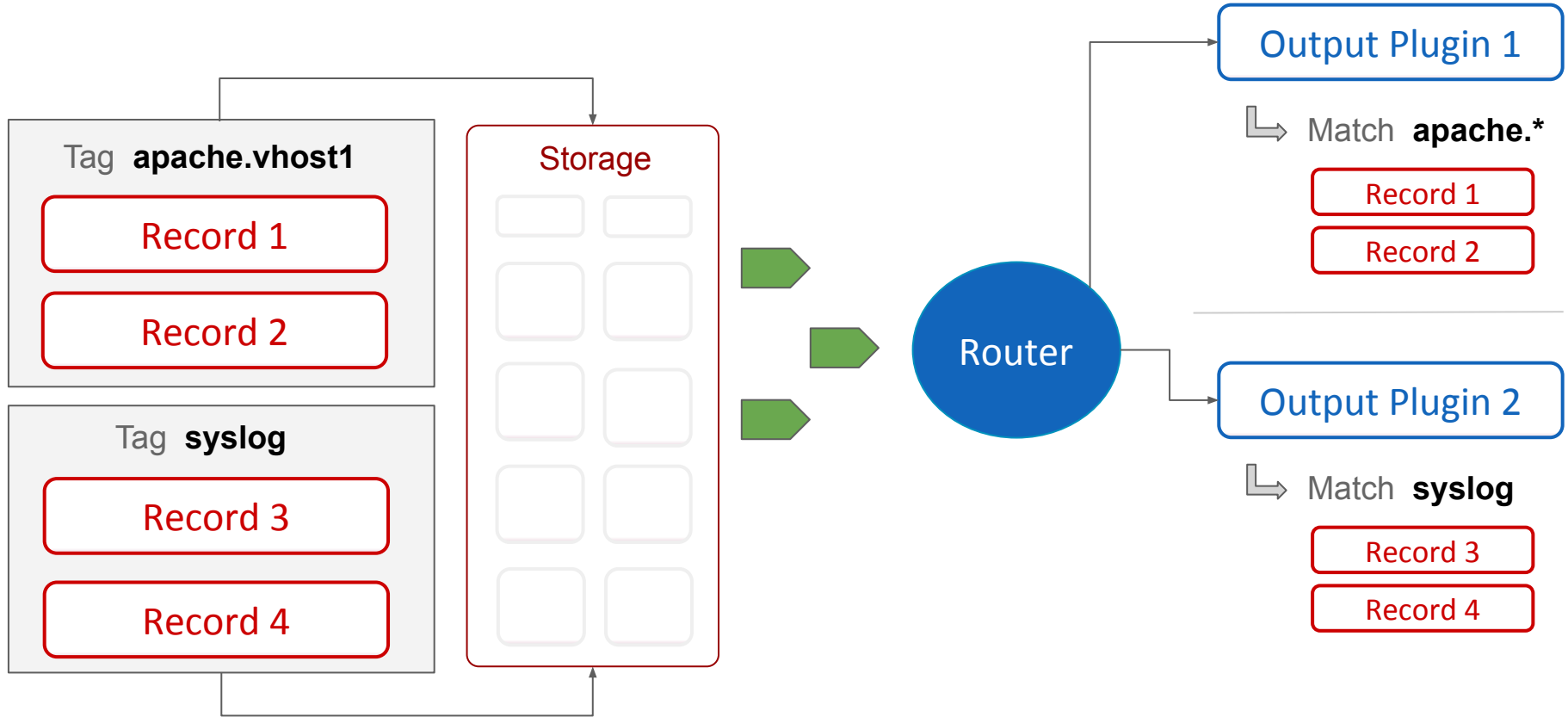
Record

[timestamp, message (map)]



Data serialized with **MessagePack**

Logging & Routing



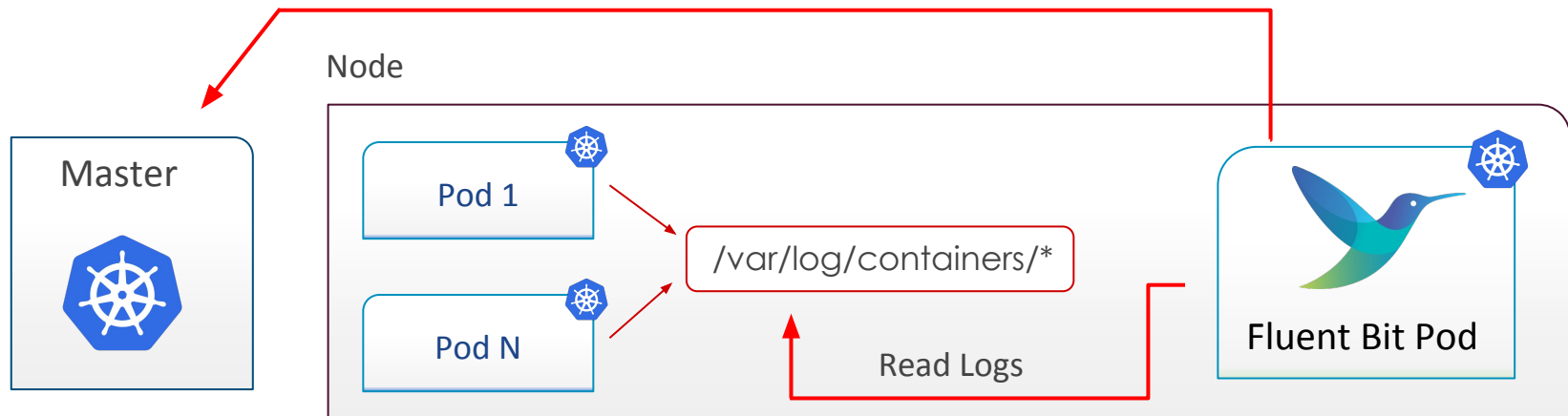


Fluent Bit in the Cloud



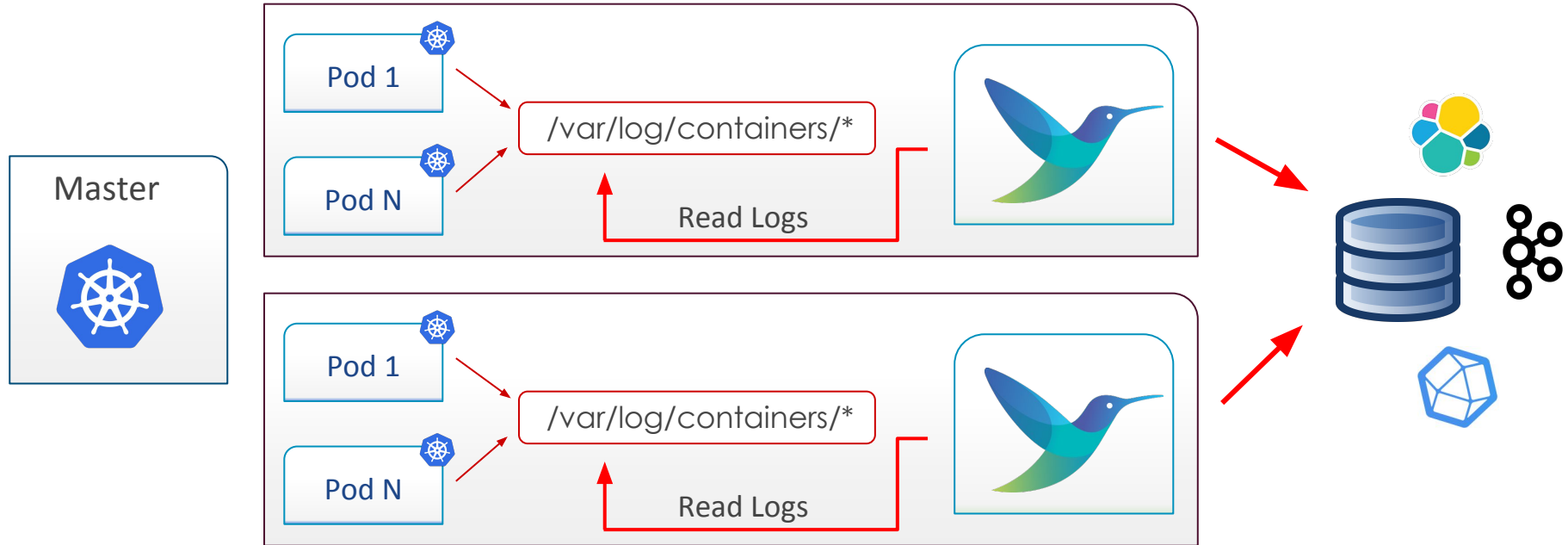
Logging Processing in Kubernetes

Read Logs from the Filesystem or Journald



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Fluent Bit Adoption



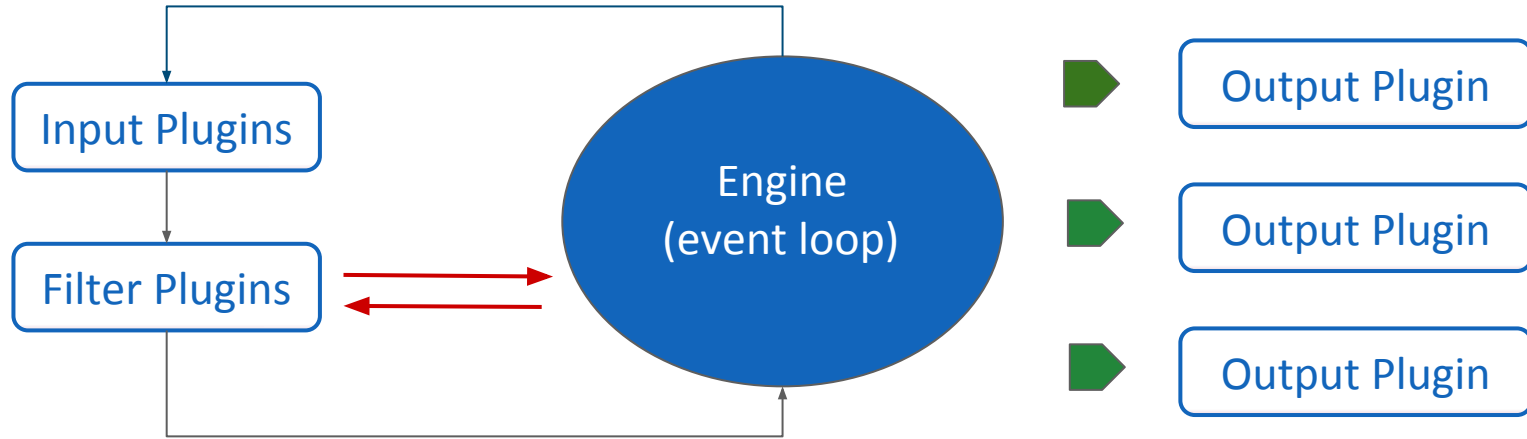
General info

- > **200.000** deployments **EVERY SINGLE DAY**
- Wide Adoption
 - AWS
 - Google Cloud Platform
 - DataDog (coming soon!)



Fluent Bit Internals (overview)

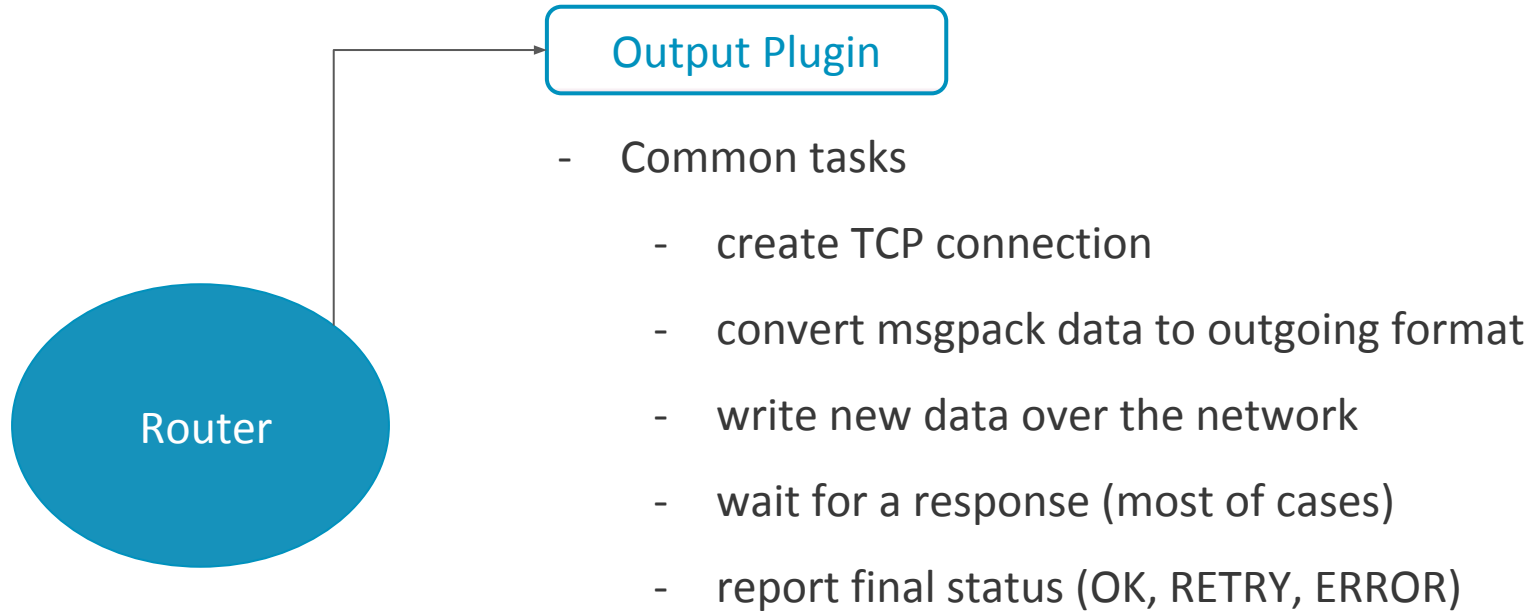
Internals



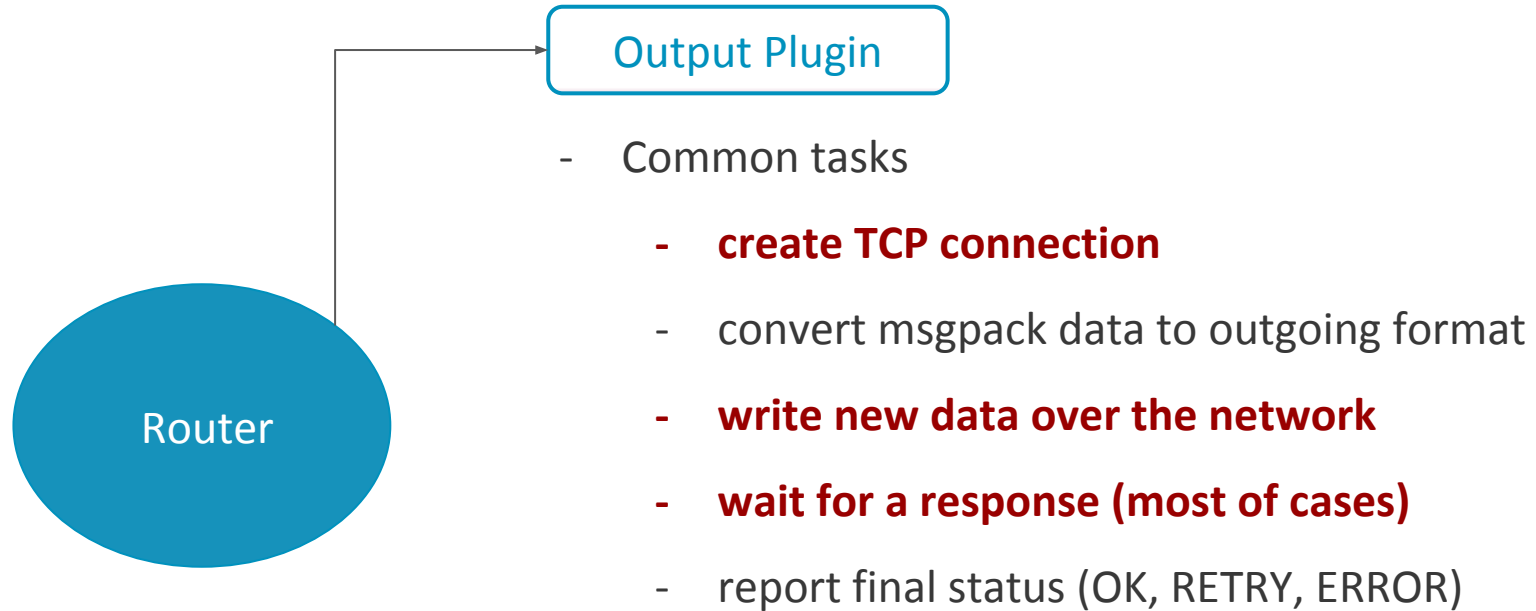
Internals / Output Plugins

- Most of output plugins relies on Network I/O
- Simple design to avoid callbacks hell
- Reduce blocking time when possible: suspend and resume

Internals / Output Plugins



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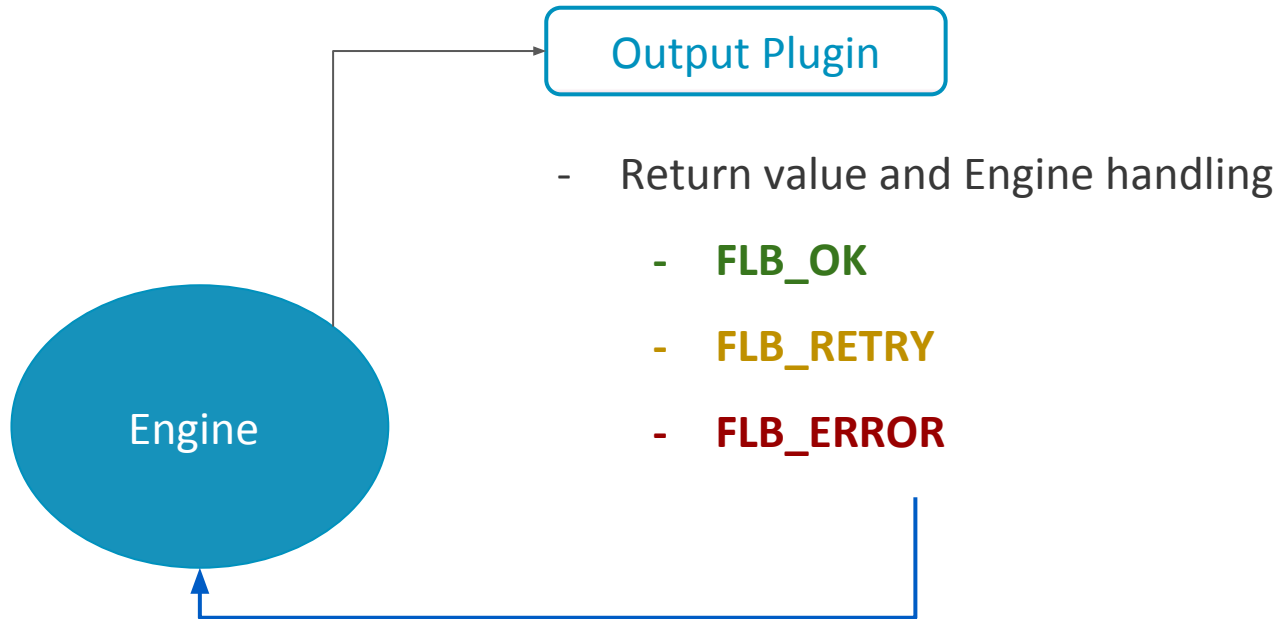
Example

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4      char *pack;
5      size_t b_sent;
6
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12
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18                        pack, bytes_out, NULL, 0, NULL, 0);
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20     /* Issue HTTP request */
21     ret = flb_http_do(c, &b_sent);
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Output Plugins: return values & retry logic



Fluent Bit & Plugin Helpers

- Upstream (TCP/TLS connection handling)
- HTTP Client
- OAuth2
- Timers
- Crypto (mbedTLS)
- Lua (LuaJIT)
- ...

Fluent Bit: Plugins

Input Plugins

- **tail**
- kmsg
- serial
- **systemd**
- syslog (tcp/udp)
- cpu, mem, disk
- ...

Filter Plugins

- grep
- throttle
- parser
- **kubernetes**
- **lua**
- nest
- ...

Output Plugins

- treasure data
- http
- elasticsearch
- splunk
- azure
- kafka
- ...

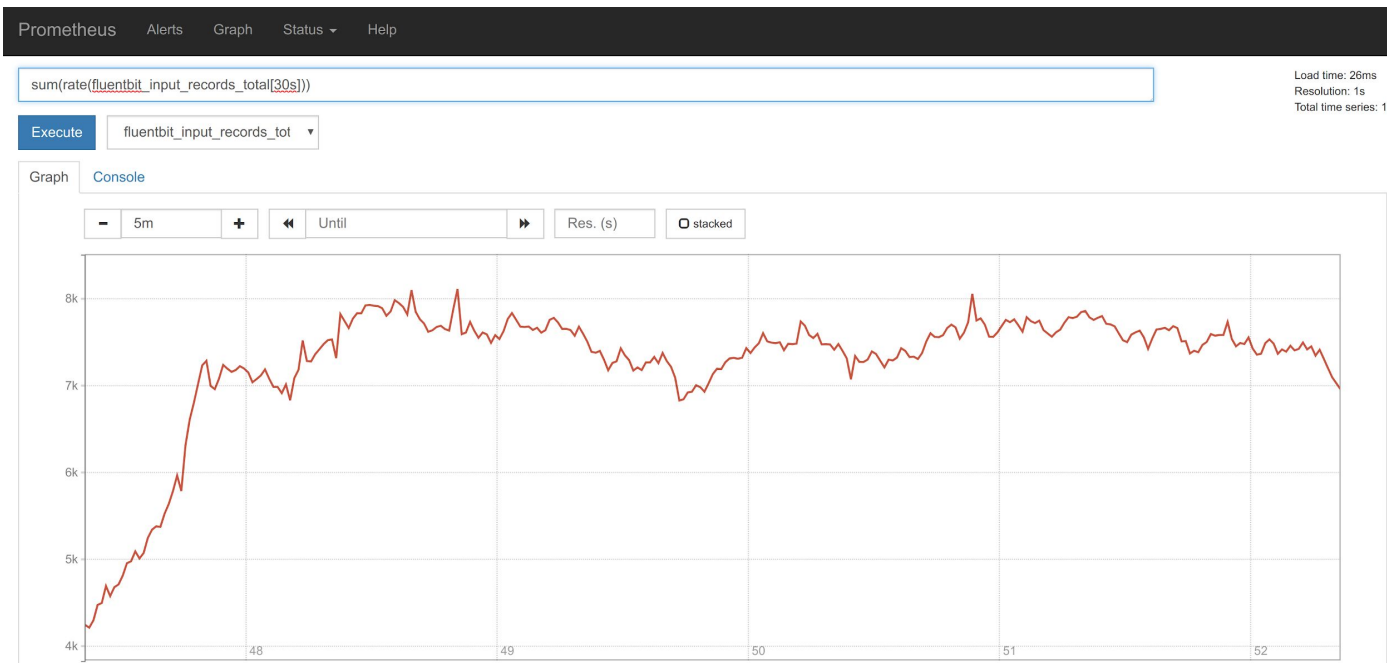
Fluent Bit & Filtering

Optional filtering with Lua !

```
function cb_replace(tag, timestamp, record)
    new_record = {}
    new_record["new"] = 12345
    new_record["old"] = record
    return 1, timestamp, new_record
end
```

Fluent Bit & Monitoring

Metrics and Prometheus Support



Thanks!

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Logging on Steroids

Stream Processing on the Edge

What is Stream Processing ?

Stream Processing

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but on the **Edge**

Stream Processing on the Edge

Give me a stronger reason!

PERFORMANCE

Logging pains

Performance penalties are in many places

Access to File
System Data

Data Parsing

Database Indexing

Logging & Performance

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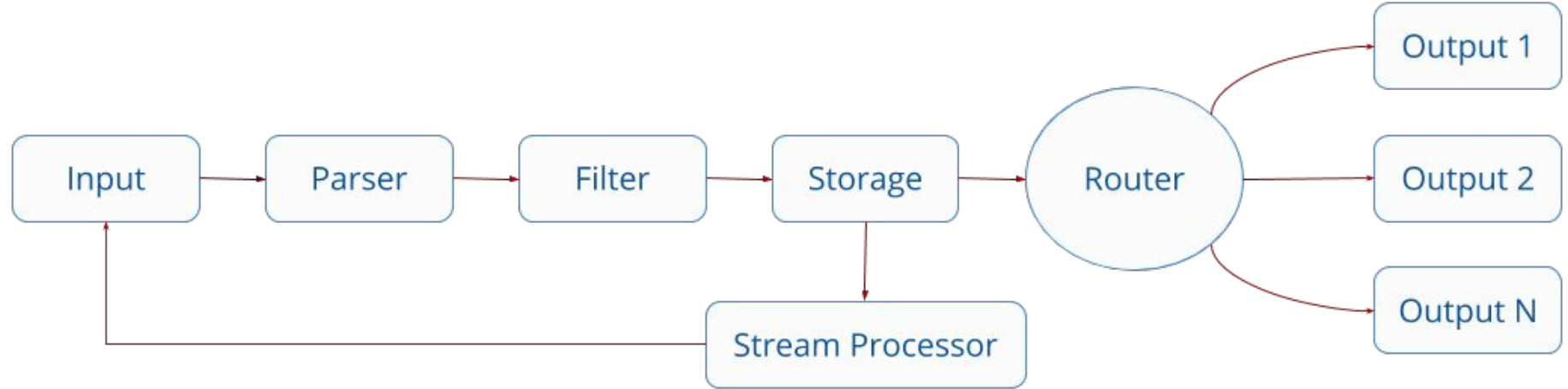
Fluent Bit v1.2

Logging is challenging, data processing even more!



Stream Processor

Stream Processing



Fluent Bit + Stream Processing



Vision

- Input plugins generate a stream of data
- Right after storage phase, we do optional Stream Processing
- Perform **SQL** queries
- Create **new streams** using results from previous queries

Fluent Bit + Stream Processing



SQL: SELECT statement

- **All keys selection**

```
SELECT * FROM STREAM:apache;
```

- **Keys selection**

```
SELECT host, status, size FROM STREAM:apache;
```

Fluent Bit + Stream Processing



SQL: Aggregation functions

- Supported **aggregation** functions
 - COUNT()
 - SUM()
 - MAX()
 - MIN()
 - AVG()

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WINDOWING

```
SELECT
    device_id,
    AVG(temp)
FROM
    STREAM:devices WINDOW TUMBLING (5 second)
GROUP BY
    device_id
```

Fluent Bit + Stream Processing



SQL: Streams creations

- Create a stream using results of a query

```
CREATE STREAM events AS SELECT a, b, c FROM STREAM:apache;
```

- Tag stream for Fluent Bit data pipeline

```
CREATE STREAM events WITH (tag='myevents') AS SELECT a, b, c FROM STREAM:apache;
```

Thanks #2 !

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