Lab 8 - Setting up Model Monitoring

Setup Prometheus and Grafana with HELM

Installing Helm

To install helm version 3 on Linux or MacOS, you can follow following instructions.

curl https://raw.githubusercontent.com/helm/helm/master/scripts/get-helm-3 |
bash

You could further refer to Official HELM Install Instructions for alternative options.

Verify the installtion is successful,

helm --help helm version

Deploy Prometheus Stack with HELM

Read about kube-prometheus-stack 33.1.0 · prometheus/prometheus-community chart at artifacthub.io

Add helm repository using,

helm repo add prometheus-community https://prometheus-community.github.io/helm-charts

helm repo update

Install the helm chart to setup Prometheus and Grafana as,

```
helm upgrade --install prom \
    -n monitoring \
    --create-namespace \
    prometheus-community/kube-prometheus-stack \
    --set grafana.service.type=NodePort \
    --set grafana.service.nodePort=30200 \
    --set prometheus.service.type=NodePort \
    --set prometheus.service.nodePort=30300
```

validate

```
helm list -A
kubectl get all -n monitoring
```

You should be able to access

- prometheus at http://localhost:30300/
- grafana at http://localhost:30200/

Login to grafana with

Username: admin

Password: prom-operator

Build Model Monitoring Dashboard

Add Instrumentation for FastAPI

File: src/api/main.py

```
from fastapi import FastAPI
from fastapi.middleware.cors import CORSMiddleware
from inference import predict_price, batch_predict
from schemas import HousePredictionRequest, PredictionResponse
from prometheus_fastapi_instrumentator import Instrumentator # ^ Add this
```

```
# Add CORS middleware
app.add_middleware(
    CORSMiddleware,
    allow_origins=["*"],
    allow_credentials=True,
    allow_methods=["*"],
    allow_headers=["*"],
)

# Initialize and instrument Prometheus metrics
Instrumentator().instrument(app).expose(app) # Add this
```

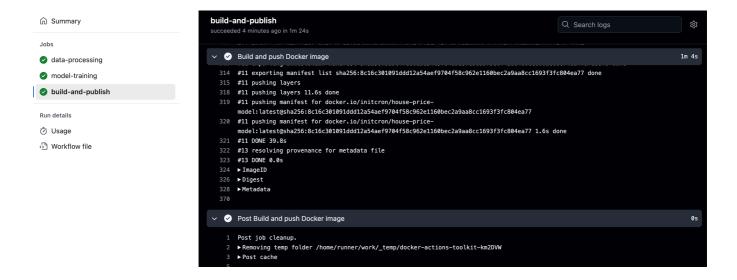
apend this to requirements.txt

```
prometheus-fastapi-instrumentator==6.1.0
```

commit and push the changes

```
git add src/api/main.py src/api/requirements.txt
git commit -am "add fastapi instrumentation"
git push origin
```

After pushing the changes, you should see GitHub Actions Pipeline getting triggered ultimately building a new image and publishing it to the DockerHub Repo.



Deploy this change to kubernetes with

kubectl rollout restart deployment model

If you visit the FastAPI service now, you should see /metrics endpoint being added.



Scrape FastAPI Metrics using Prometheus Service Monitor

File: deployment/monitoring/servicemonitor.yaml

```
apiVersion: monitoring.coreos.com/v1
kind: ServiceMonitor
metadata:
   name: house-price-api-monitor
   labels:
```

```
release: prom # Match the label of your Prometheus instance as per helm
release
spec:
    selector:
        matchLabels:
            app: model
namespaceSelector:
        matchNames:
            - default # or your namespace
endpoints:
            - port: "8000" # or match name of your service port
            path: /metrics
            interval: 15s
```

apply using

```
kubectl apply -f deployment/monitoring/servicemonitor.yaml
```

check if its been created

```
kubectl get servicemonitor
kubectl describe servicemonitor
```

Validate from Prometheus that the metrics are being sent to prometheus

http://localhost:30300/targets



Also try running following queries on prometheus http://localhost:30300/ if you see the results

```
http_requests_total
histogram_quantile(0.95, sum(rate(http_request_duration_seconds_bucket[1m]))
by (le, handler))
```

```
rate(http_request_size_bytes_sum[1m])
```

[sample output for http_requests_total]

```
http_requests_total{container="house-price-model", endpoint="8000", handler="none", instance="10.244.2.8:8000", job="model", method="GET", namespace="default", pod="model-6798556657-kn6zp", service="model", status="4xx"}

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http_requests_total{container="house-price-model", endpoint="8000", handler="/predict", instance="10.244.2.8:8000", job="model", method="POST", namespace="default", pod="model-6798556657-kn6zp", service="model", status="2xx"}

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http_requests_total{container="house-price-model", endpoint="8000", handler="/metrics", instance="10.244.2.8:8000", job="model", method="GET", namespace="default", pod="model-6798556657-kn6zp", service="model", status="2xx"}

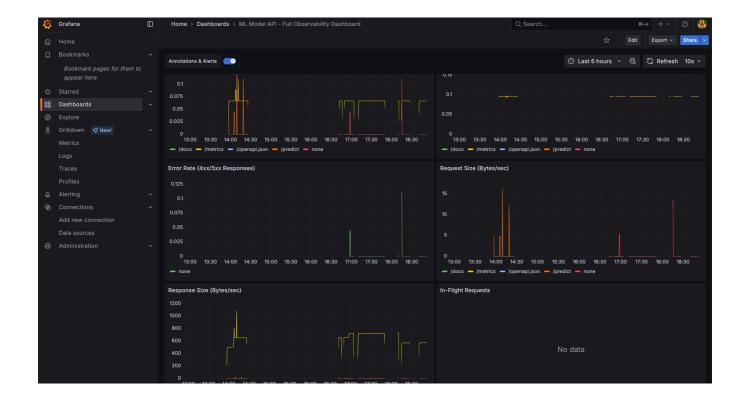
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```

If you see the above queries returning some output, its a confirmation that prometheus is collecting the data from fatapi. Now, you just need to visualize it with Grafana.

To do that,

- Login to Grafana
- Go to Dashboards → New → Import
- In the box which reads Import via dashboard JSON model paste the code from enhanced_fastapi_ml_dashboard

You should see a dashboard such as this



This gives you the monitoring which is specific to your model's performance in terms of latency, number of requests, error rates etc. which could be very useful for you to scale your inference later.

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