

Better Testing Through Statistics

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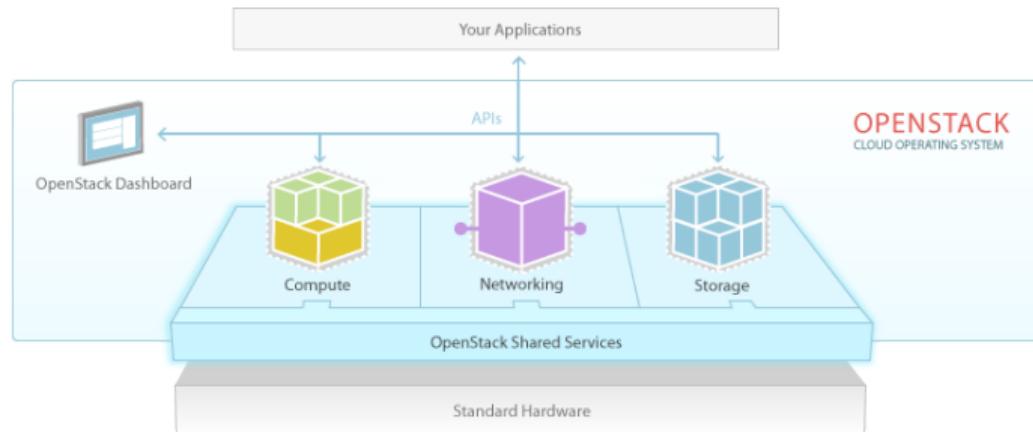
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What is “the OpenStack”?

- ▶ Open Source Cloud Software: Apache License Version 2.0
- ▶ consists of a lot of projects: **57 projects**
- ▶ released every 6 month: Latest version is called ‘Mitaka’



What is “the OpenStack QA”

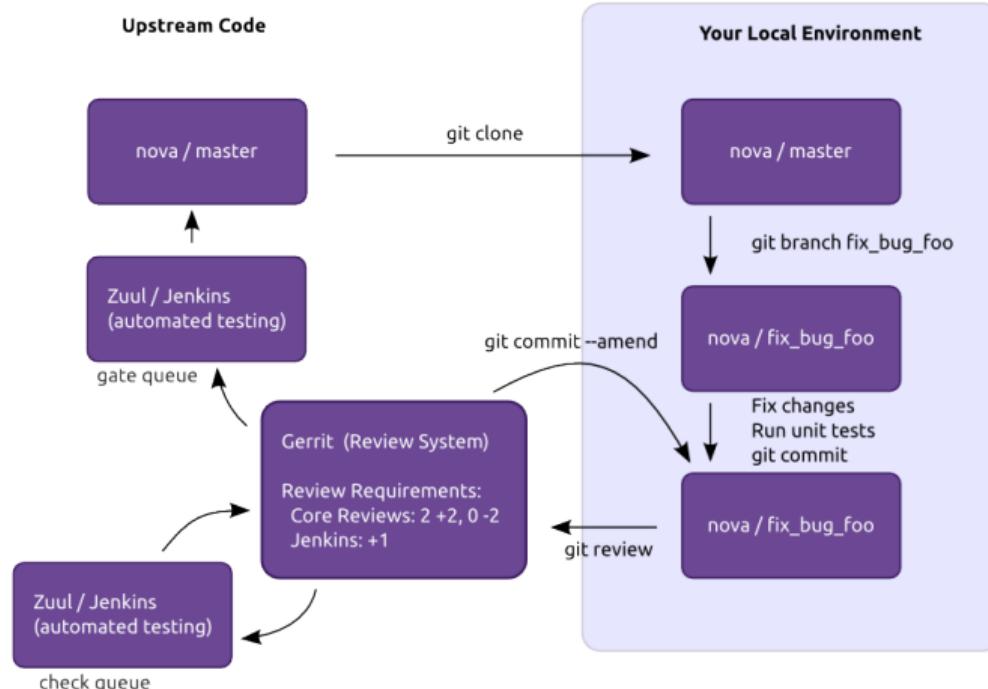
- ▶ An official OpenStack project team
- ▶ Develop, maintain, and initiate tools and plans to ensure the upstream stability and quality of OpenStack, and its release readiness at any point during the release cycle.

Current QA Projects

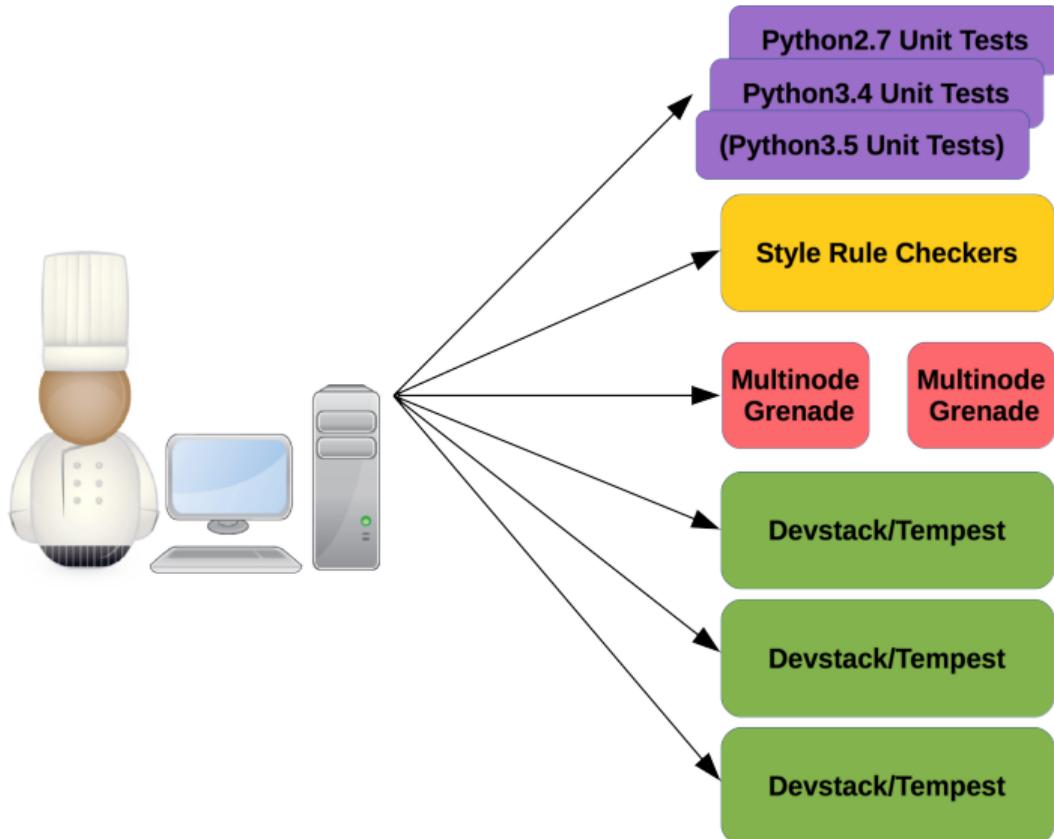
17 repositories (2016/7/8)

- ▶ devstack
- ▶ devstack-plugin-cookiecutter
- ▶ devstack-plugin-ceph
- ▶ devstack-vagrant
- ▶ grenade
- ▶ tempest
- ▶ tempest-lib
- ▶ tempest-plugin-cookiecutter
- ▶ bashate
- ▶ stackviz
- ▶ hacking
- ▶ eslint-config-openstack
- ▶ os-testr
- ▶ os-performance-tools
- ▶ openstack-health dashboard
- ▶ karma-subunit-reporter

What is “the OpenStack Gate”?



What Happens when you push a change?



check

(268)

gate

(26)

post

(79)

Newly uploaded patchsets enter this pipeline to receive an initial +1-1 Verified vote from Jenkins.

Change queue: [openstack/neutron](#)

	openstack/neutron	181574,23	unknown	3 hr 57 min
gate-neutron-docs:	SUCCESS			
gate-neutron-pep8:	SUCCESS			
gate-neutron-python27:	FAILURE			
gate-neutron-python34:	FAILURE			
gate-tempест-dsvm-neutron-full:	queued			
gate-grenade-dsvm-neutron:	SUCCESS			
gate-neutron-dsvm-api:	SUCCESS			
gate-neutron-dsvm-functional:	SUCCESS			
gate-neutron-dsvm-fullstack: (non-voting)	SUCCESS			
gate-rally-dsvm-neutron-neutron: (non-voting)	SUCCESS			
gate-tempест-dsvm-neutron-dvr:	SUCCESS			
gate-tempест-dsvm-neutron-identity-v3-only-full-rv: (non-voting)	SUCCESS			
gate-tempест-dsvm-neutron-linuxbridge:	SUCCESS			
gate-tempест-dsvm-neutron-pg-full: (non-voting)	SUCCESS			
gate-neutron-lbaasv2-dsvm-minimal:	SUCCESS			
gate-grenade-dsvm-neutron-multinode: (non-voting)	SUCCESS			
gate-grenade-dsvm-neutron-dvr-multinode: (non-voting)	SUCCESS			
gate-tempест-dsvm-neutron-multinode-full: (non-voting)	SUCCESS			
gate-tempест-dsvm-ironic-pxe_ipa-rv: (non-voting)	SUCCESS			

Change queue: [openstack/networking-generic-swift](#)

	openstack/networking-generic-switch	308884,3	unknown	3 hr 52 min
gate-networking-generic-switch-docs:	queued			
gate-networking-generic-switch-pep8:	SUCCESS			
gate-networking-generic-switch-python27:	SUCCESS			
gate-networking-generic-switch-python34:	SUCCESS			
gate-networking-generic-switch-dsvm:	SUCCESS			

Change queue: [openstack/neutron](#)

	openstack/neutron	280595,12	unknown	3 hr 38 min
gate-neutron-docs:	SUCCESS			
gate-neutron-pep8:	SUCCESS			
gate-neutron-python27:	SUCCESS			
gate-neutron-python34:	SUCCESS			
gate-tempест-dsvm-neutron-full:	SUCCESS			
gate-grenade-dsvm-neutron:	SUCCESS			
gate-neutron-dsvm-api:	SUCCESS			
gate-neutron-dsvm-functional:	SUCCESS			
gate-neutron-dsvm-fullstack: (non-voting)	FAILURE			
gate-rally-dsvm-neutron-neutron: (non-voting)	queued			
gate-tempест-dsvm-neutron-dvr:	SUCCESS			
gate-tempест-dsvm-neutron-identity-v3-only-full-rv: (non-voting)	SUCCESS			
gate-tempест-dsvm-neutron-linuxbridge:	SUCCESS			
gate-tempест-dsvm-neutron-pg-full: (non-voting)	SUCCESS			

Changes that have been approved by core developers are enqueued in order in this pipeline, and if they pass tests in Jenkins, will be merged.

Change queue: [openstack/khovnaya](#)

	openstack/khovnaya	307269,1	0 min	1 hr 10 min
gate-nova-docs:	SUCCESS			
gate-nova-pep8:	SUCCESS			
gate-nova-python27-db:	FAILURE			
gate-nova-python34-db:	FAILURE			
gate-nova-requirements:	SUCCESS			
gate-tempест-dsvm-full:	SUCCESS			
gate-tempест-dsvm-postgres-full:	SUCCESS			
gate-tempест-dsvm-neutron-full:	SUCCESS			
gate-grenade-dsvm:	SUCCESS			
gate-nova-releasenotes:	SUCCESS			
gate-nova-tox-db-functional:	SUCCESS			
gate-grenade-dsvm-multinode:	SUCCESS			
gate-tempест-dsvm-cells:	SUCCESS			
gate-tempест-dsvm-full-devstack-plugin-ceph:	SUCCESS			

Change queue: [openstack/khovnaya](#)

	openstack/khovnaya	304730,1	0 min	1 hr 10 min
gate-nova-docs:	SUCCESS			
gate-nova-pep8:	SUCCESS			
gate-nova-python27-db:	SUCCESS			
gate-nova-python34-db:	SUCCESS			
gate-tempест-dsvm-full:	SUCCESS			
gate-tempест-dsvm-postgres-full:	SUCCESS			
gate-tempест-dsvm-neutron-full:	SUCCESS			
gate-grenade-dsvm:	SUCCESS			
gate-nova-releasenotes:	SUCCESS			
gate-nova-tox-db-functional:	SUCCESS			
gate-grenade-dsvm-multinode:	SUCCESS			
gate-tempест-dsvm-cells:	SUCCESS			
gate-tempест-dsvm-full-devstack-plugin-ceph:	SUCCESS			

Change queue: [openstack/nova](#)

	openstack/nova	303995,1	0 min	1 hr 5 min
gate-nova-docs:	SUCCESS			
gate-nova-pep8:	SUCCESS			
gate-nova-python27-db:	SUCCESS			
gate-nova-python34-db:	SUCCESS			
gate-tempест-dsvm-full:	SUCCESS			
gate-tempест-dsvm-postgres-full:	SUCCESS			
gate-tempест-dsvm-neutron-full:	SUCCESS			
gate-grenade-dsvm:	SUCCESS			
gate-nova-releasenotes:	SUCCESS			
gate-nova-tox-db-functional:	SUCCESS			
gate-grenade-dsvm-multinode:	SUCCESS			
gate-tempест-dsvm-cells:	SUCCESS			
gate-tempест-dsvm-full-devstack-plugin-ceph:	SUCCESS			

Change queue: [openstack/devstack](#)

	openstack/devstack	308791,1	0 min	1 hr 5 min
gate-devstack-docs:	SUCCESS			

This pipeline runs jobs that operate after each change is merged.

Change queue: [openstack/oslo.concurrency](#)

	openstack/oslo.concurrency	342ef03	unknown	5 hr 2 min
oslo.concurrency-branch-tarball:	SUCCESS			
oslo.concurrency-docs:	queued			
oslo.concurrency-upstream-translation-update:	SUCCESS			
oslo.concurrency-coverage:	queued			

Change queue: [openstack-infra/project-config](#)

	openstack-infra/project-config	08001cc	unknown	5 hr 0 min
publish-infra-docs-index:	queued			
publish-specs-site:	queued			

Change queue: [openstack/networking-vsphere](#)

	openstack/networking-vsphere	1931fe8	unknown	4 hr 55 min
networking-vsphere-branch-tarball:	queued			
networking-vsphere-docs:	queued			

Change queue: [openstack-infra/project-config](#)

	openstack-infra/project-config	d7f08ff	unknown	4 hr 54 min
publish-infra-docs-index:	queued			
publish-specs-site:	queued			

Change queue: [openstack-stackalytics](#)

	openstack-stackalytics	40f07b8	unknown	4 hr 7 min
hook-stackalyticics-rtd:	SUCCESS			
stackalytics-branch-tarball:	queued			

Change queue: [openstack-stackalytics](#)

	openstack-stackalytics	a5e5a37	unknown	4 hr 7 min
hook-stackalyticics-rtd:	SUCCESS			
stackalytics-branch-tarball:	queued			

Change queue: [openstack/governance](#)

The Size of the Gate

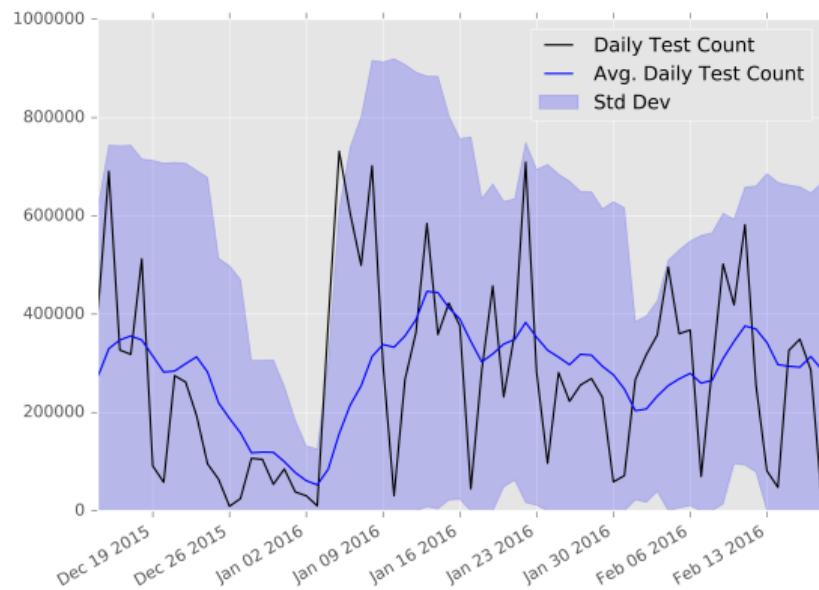
One Proposed Change Generates:

- ▶ 5–25 Devstacks
- ▶ ~10,000 integration tests (roughly 1.5k per devstack)
- ▶ ~151 2nd level guests created in each devstack cloud
- ▶ ~1 GB of logs uncompressed for each run

In aggregate:

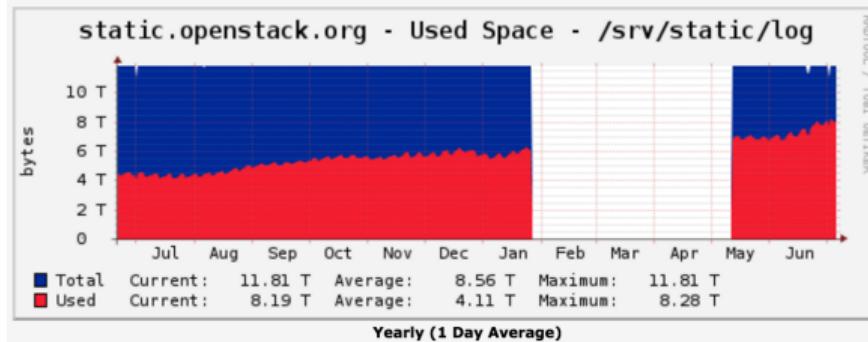
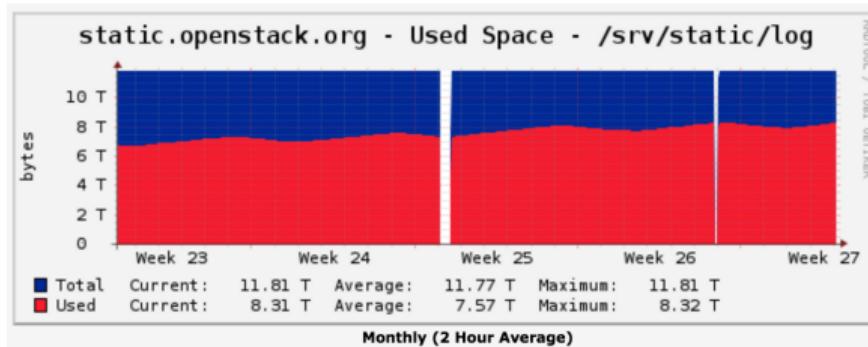
- ▶ ~12,500 jobs run in check and gate daily
- ▶ ~0.01% individual tempest test failure rate
- ▶ ~.77% tempest run failure rate

Number of Tempest Tests per Day in the Gate Queue:



Log Server

- ▶ Log Server: <http://logs.openstack.org/>
- ▶ Archive of all artifacts from all jobs for ~4 months
- ▶ ~8 TB of data compressed



Problem/Issue

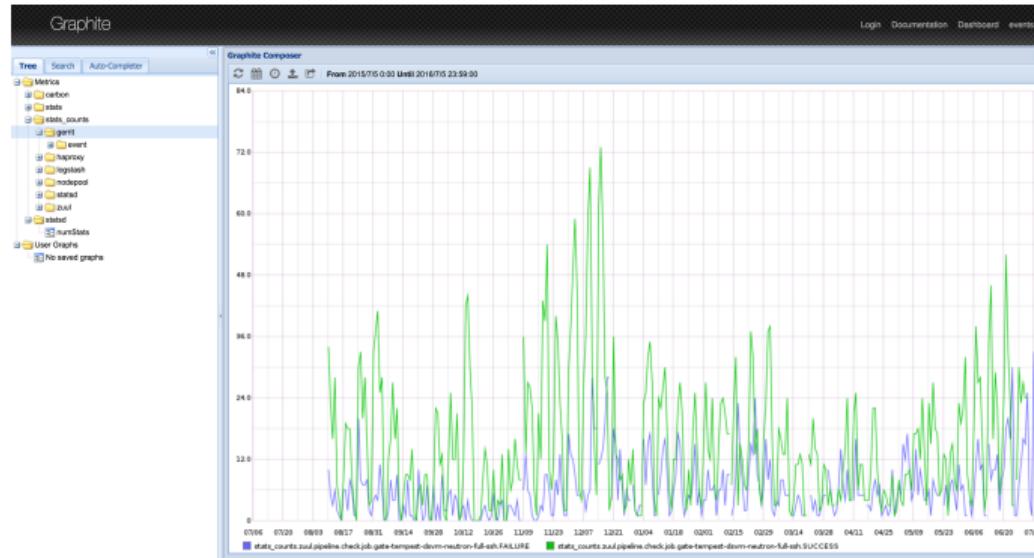
- ▶ It's difficult to find a problem from the large amount of log
- ▶ It's difficult to find performance regression/improvement
- ▶

General Approach

- ▶ Look at things on the larger scale
- ▶ Use statistics and data mining to find
- ▶ Make the data from test runs open and accessible to
- ▶ Ensure there are APIs for accessing everything

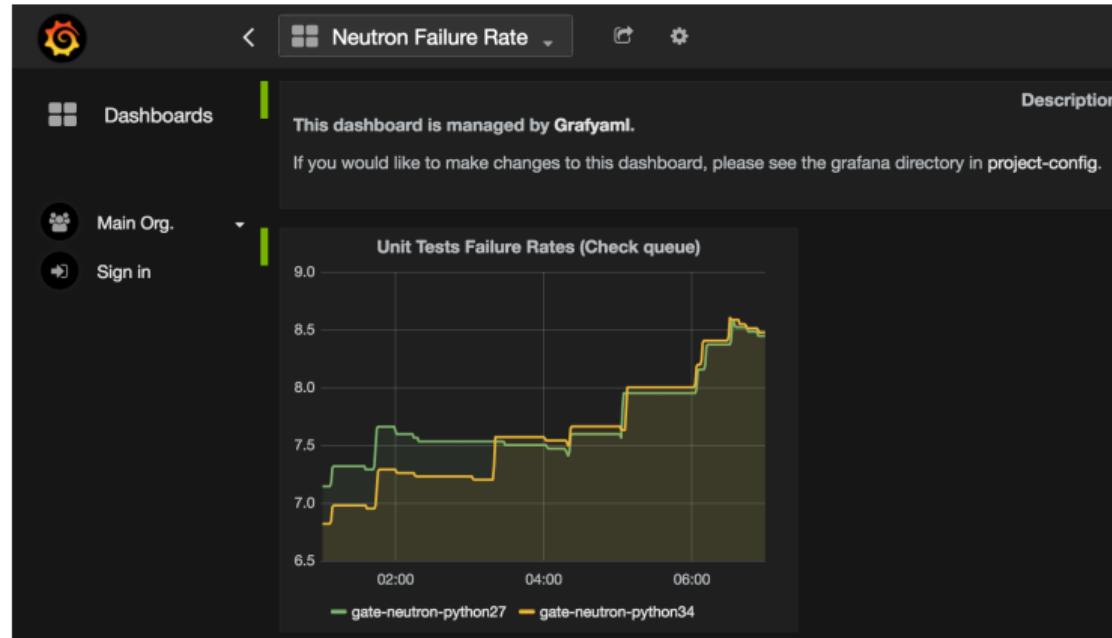
Graphite

- ▶ <http://graphite.openstack.org/>
- ▶ Infra services report to graphite
- ▶ Include job results
- ▶ Limited to job level data
- ▶ Time based, can't be linked to an individual job
- ▶



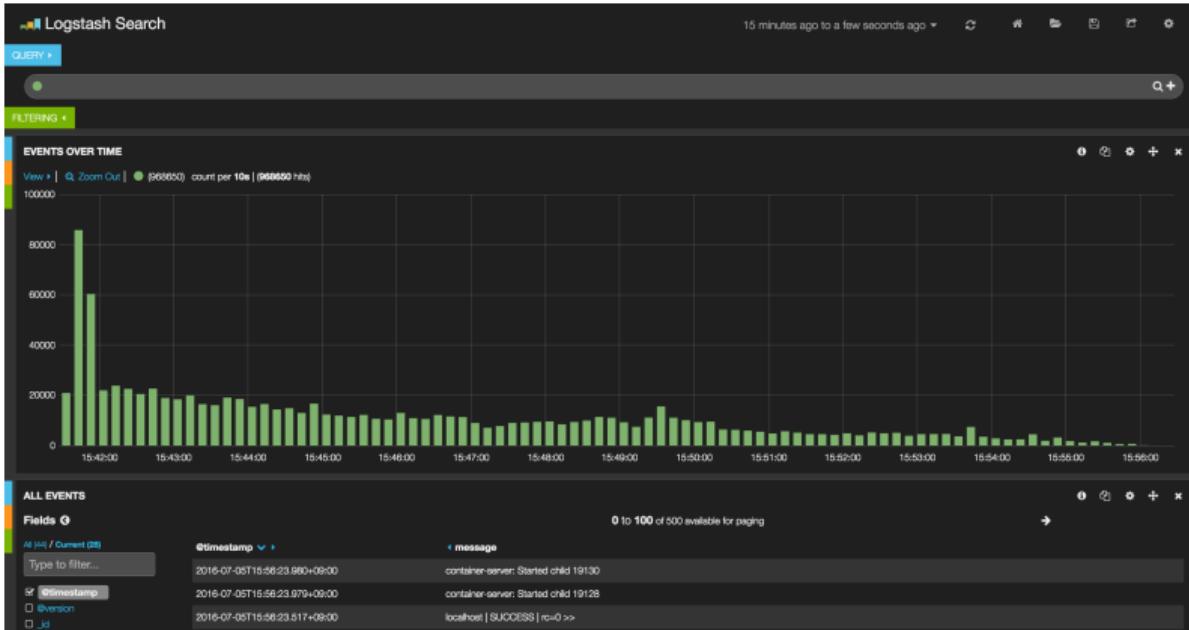
Grafana

- ▶ <http://grafana.openstack.org/>
- ▶ Provides a layer on top of graphite to easily make useful visualizations
- ▶ Adds a number of dashboards
- ▶ Some projects using this to track job failure rates



ELK

- ▶ Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana
- ▶ <http://logstash.openstack.org>
- ▶ Provides a search engine on top of are job artifacts
- ▶ Limited to 10 days of results



Elastic Recheck

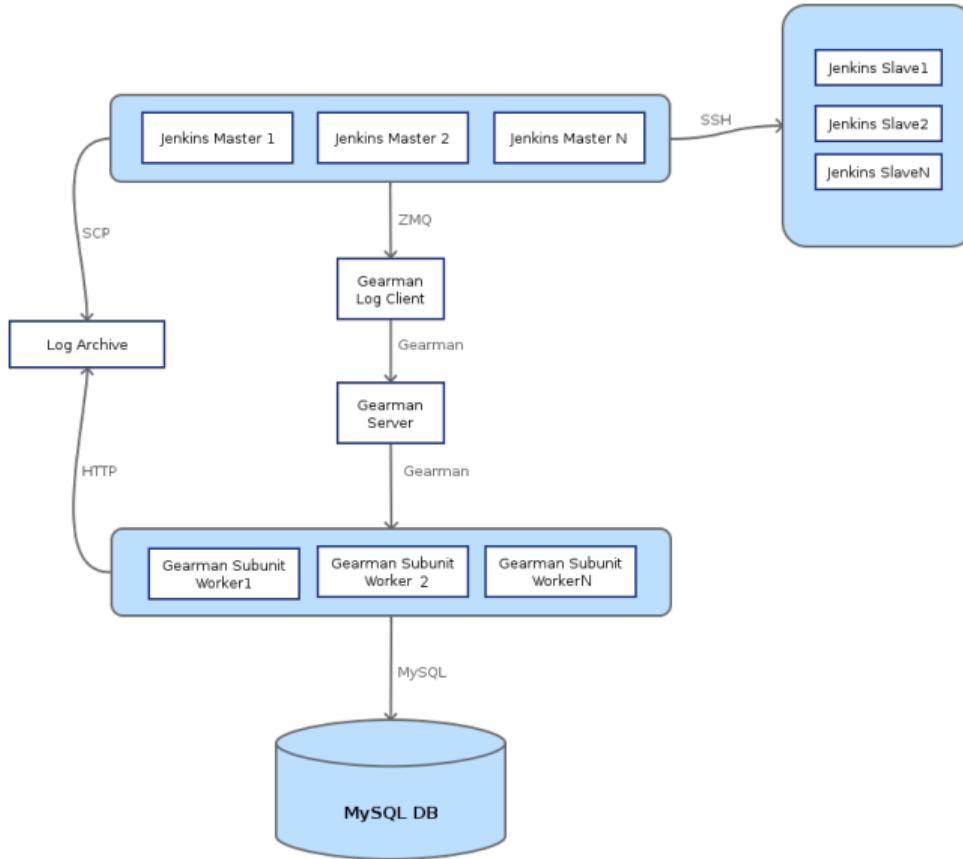
- ▶ Designed to answer the question “Have you seen this recently?”
- ▶ <http://status.openstack.org/elastic-recheck/>
- ▶

Jenkins	Patch Set 9: Verified-1 Build failed (check pipeline). For information on how to proceed, see http://docs.openstack.org/in
Elastic Recheck	<p>Patch Set 9:</p> <p>I noticed jenkins failed, I think you hit bug(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• gate-grenade-dsvm-multinode: https://bugs.launchpad.net/bugs/1298006 https://bugs.launchpad.net/bugs/1282876• gate-grenade-dsvm: unrecognized error• gate-tempest-dsvm-cells: unrecognized error• gate-tempest-dsvm-full-devstack-plugin-ceph: unrecognized error• gate-tempest-dsvm-full: unrecognized error• gate-tempest-dsvm-neutron-full: unrecognized error• gate-tempest-dsvm-postgres-full: unrecognized error <p>Some of the tests failed in a way that we did not understand. Please help us classify these issues so that they can be part of Elastic Recheck http://status.openstack.org/elastic-recheck/</p> <p>For more details on this and other bugs, please see http://status.openstack.org/elastic-recheck/</p>

subunit2sql

- ▶ Designed to store test results data in a sql database
- ▶ Provides a DB schema and a python API for interacting with the database
- ▶ Used to store the results from test runs for 6 months
- ▶

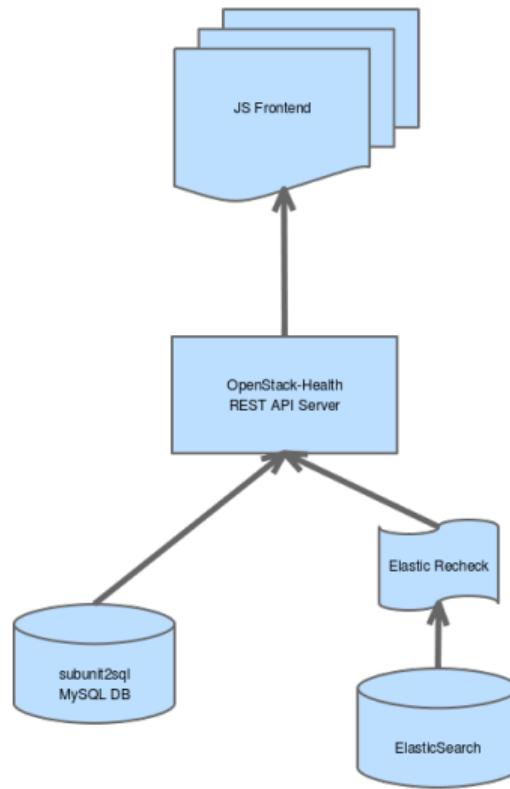
subunit2sql in OpenStack Infrastructure



openstack-health

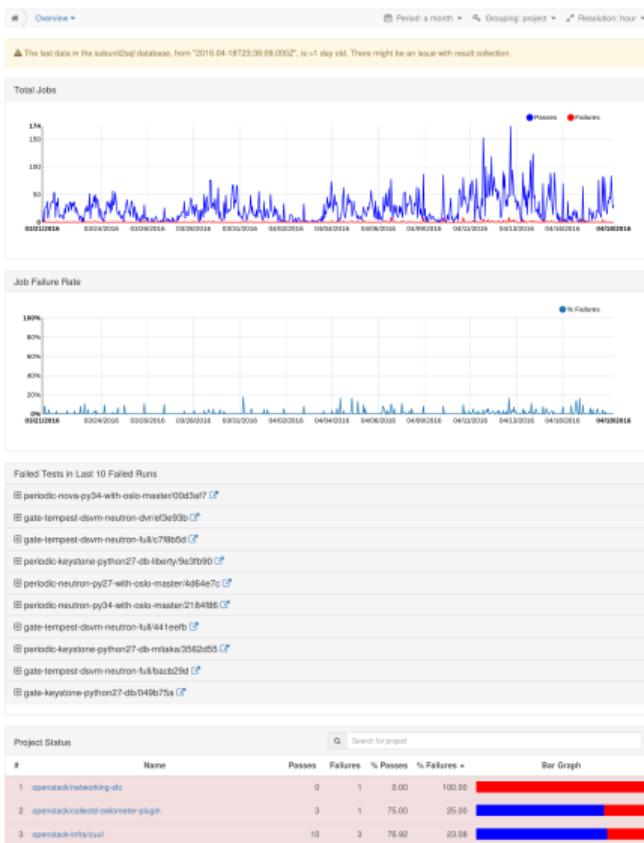
- ▶ <http://status.openstack.org/openstack-health/#/>
- ▶ Designed to be a single point of access for all the data about the gate
- ▶ Currently can leverage subunit2sql and elastic-recheck

OpenStack-Health Architecture



Using OpenStack Health

OpenStack Health is a dashboard for visualizing test results of OpenStack CI jobs.



Data Driven Decision Making

- ▶ Determine when it's time to skip a test
- ▶ Identify tests that are actually catching bugs
- ▶ Determine if failures are isolated to region, config, etc.
- ▶

Finding trends amongst the noise

- ▶ Catch performance regressions
- ▶

Issues

- ▶ Too many varied data sources each with unique limitations
- ▶

Future work

- ▶ Integrate all the things in openstack-health
- ▶ Use the data to optimize our test runner scheduler
- ▶

Where to get more information

- ▶ openstack-dev ML openstack-dev@lists.openstack.org
- ▶ #openstack-qa on Freenode
- ▶ <http://git.openstack.org/cgit/openstack/openstack-health/>
- ▶ <http://git.openstack.org/cgit/openstack-infra/subunit2sql>
- ▶ <http://git.openstack.org/cgit/openstack-infra/elastic-recheck/>

Questions?