Scalable Data Streaming with Benthos

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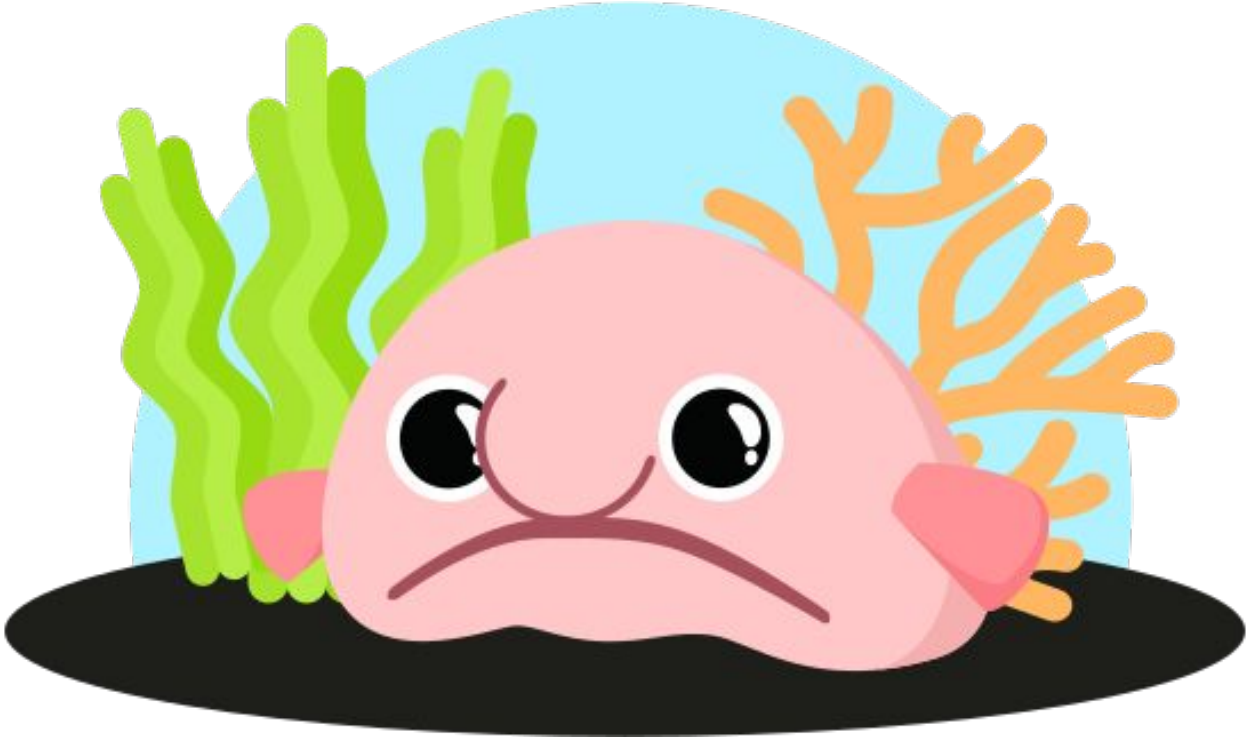
Disclaimers

- Thoughts expressed here are my own
- Benthos is owned and maintained by Ash: twitter.com/Jeffail
- Ash designed and built Benthos from scratch
- I am a contributor to the project

What is Benthos? benthos.dev



Hint: It has nothing to do with deep sea fish, except for the logo

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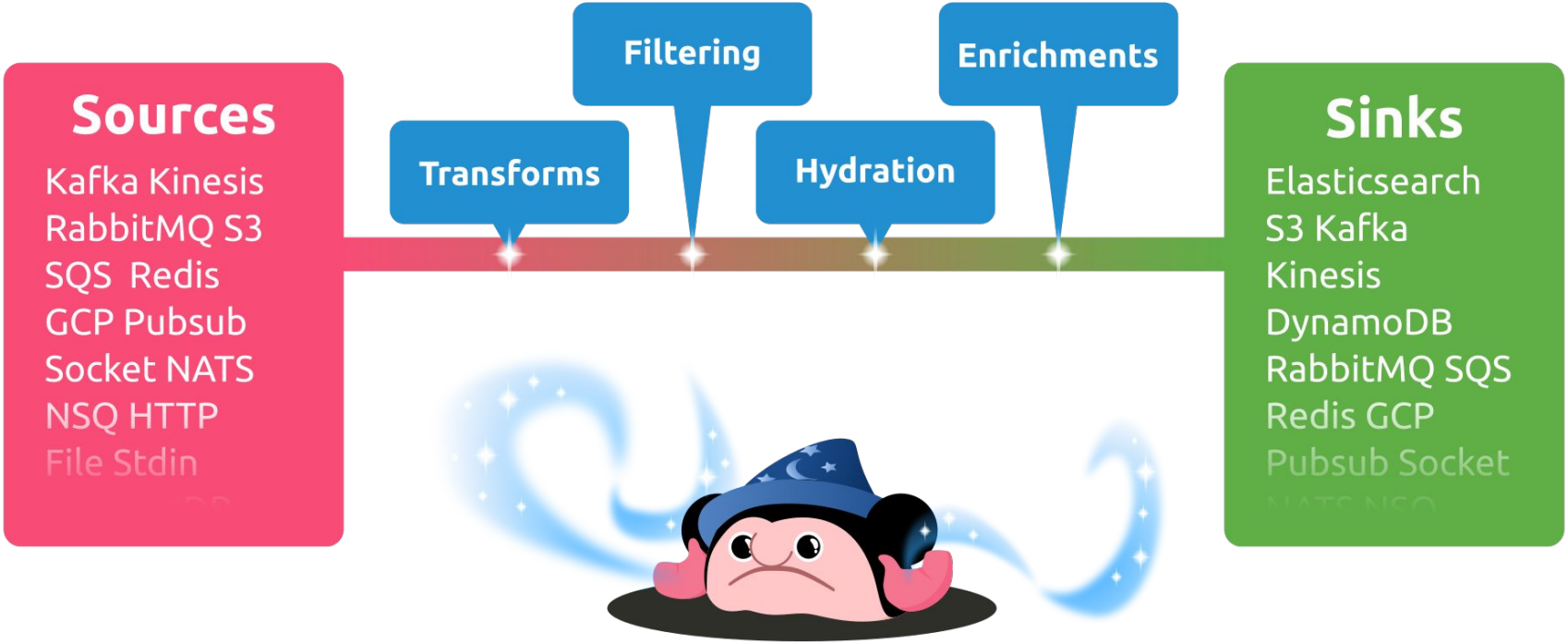

„Fancy stream processing made operationally mundane" - Ash Jeffs

Boringly easy to use

```
# Install
curl -Lsf https://sh.benthos.dev | bash

# Make a config
benthos create stdin//stdout > ./config.yaml

# Run
benthos -c ./config.yaml
```

Features

- Declarative YAML-based configuration
- Single message transforms
- At least once delivery
- Metrics and logging
- Custom Plugins
- Written in Go

Bloblang

Custom DSL for arbitrary data transforms

```
root.new_doc = match this.doc {
 this.type == "article" => this.article
 this.type == "comment" => this.comment
 _ => this
}
```

```
{
 "doc": {
   "type": "article",
   "article": {
     "id": "foo",
     "content": "qux"
   }
 }
}
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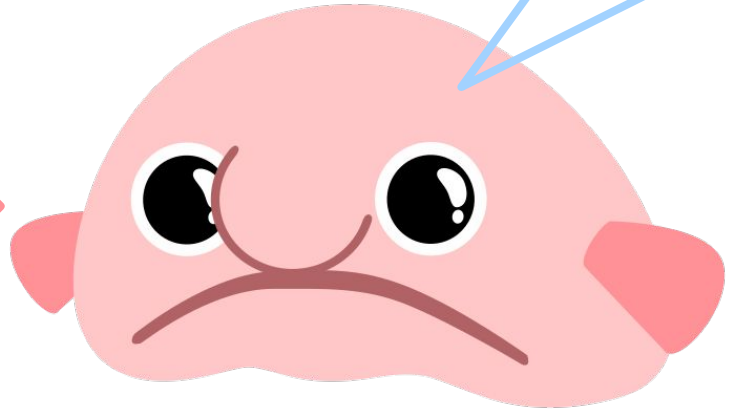

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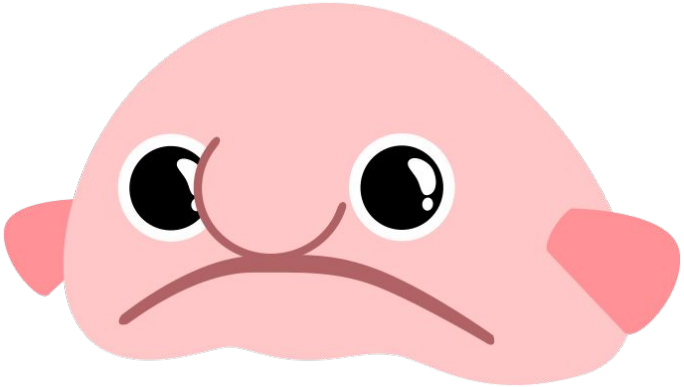
Deployment models



Standalone CLI app

Serverless

Kubernetes

Importing Benthos as a library

```
> go get github.com/benthosdev/benthos/v4
```

```
package main

import (
   "context"

   "github.com/benthosdev/benthos/v4/public/service"

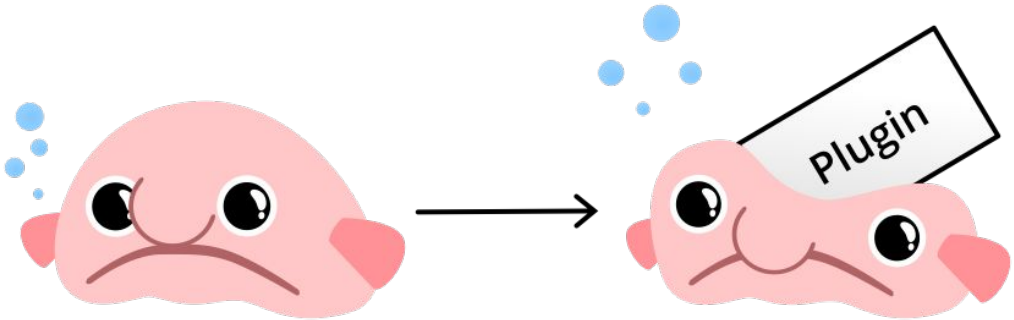
   // Import all standard Benthos components
   _ "github.com/benthosdev/benthos/v4/public/components/all"
)

func main() {
   service.RunCLI(context.Background())
}
```

Benthos with sentiment analysis support

- Adds a new **`sentiment()`** Bloblang method

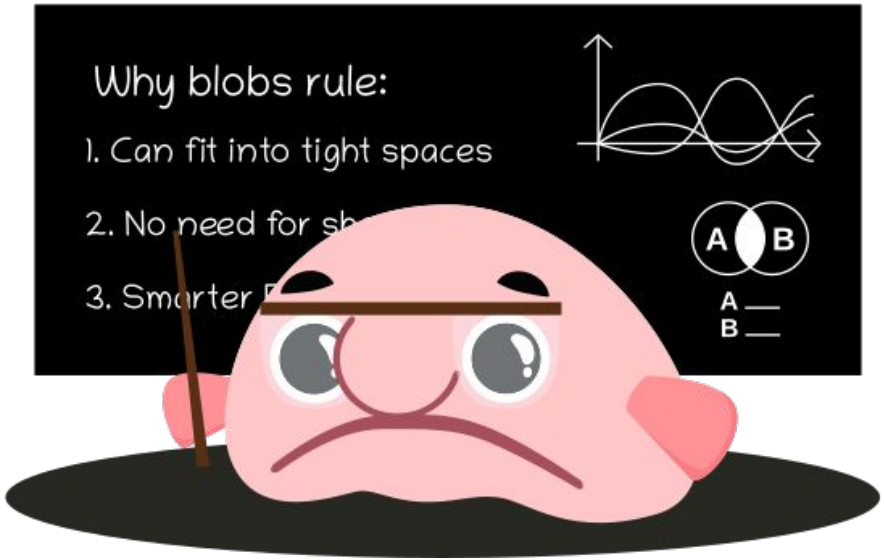
- Implementation here: github.com/mihaitodor/benthos-vader



Benthos Studio

Why Open Source?

- Built on the shoulders of giants
- Community-driven features, enhancements and bug fixes
- High quality standards enforced uniformly
- Open issue tracker and permanent change history
- Avoids vendor-driven lock-in



Open Source Needs You!

Future enhancements and goodies

More adapters

Custom plugins

Benthos Studio

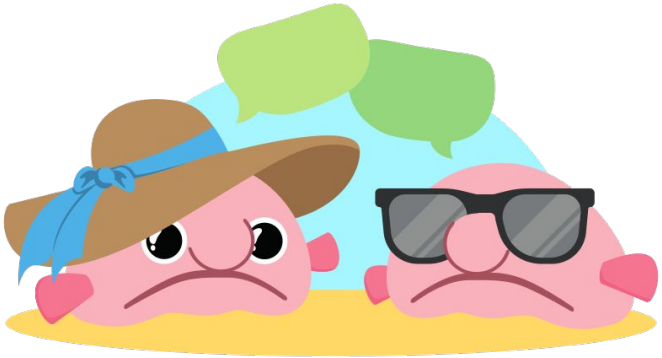
More resources

- My KnativeCon talk: youtube.com/watch?v=3OaRXwcRJJk
- Ash's YouTube channel: youtube.com/c/Jeffail
- Support page: benthos.dev/support

Community benthos.dev/community

Discord

discord.gg/6VaWjzP



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