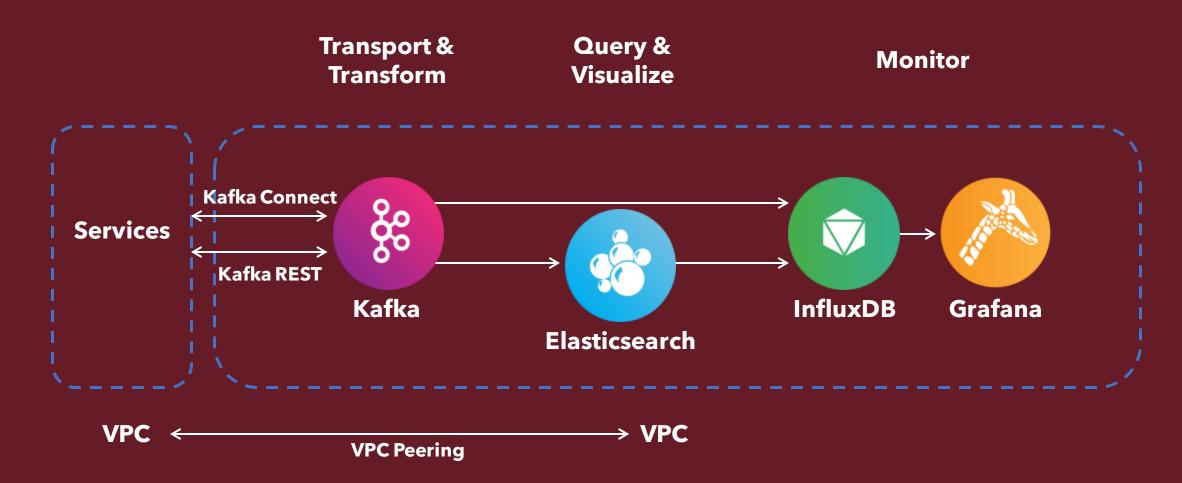
## Architecture



## Services 1/2

- VPC
  - Isolate infrastructure from public internet
  - Expose select services to particular IP ranges, e.g. your company network
  - Connect to your cloud with VPC Peering Connection\*
- Kafka
  - Send data to and from Kafka through Kafka REST or connectors
    - Add encryption in transit\* for added security
    - Set up granular access with ACLs\*
    - Save storage with Avro\* and Schema Registry\*
  - Perform simple transforms with Elasticsearch sink connector
    - Or add e.g. Kafka Streams for more complex scenarios
  - Set up suitable data retention time

<sup>\*</sup> Feature not included in sample infrastructure

## Services 2/2

- Elasticsearch
  - Ingest data via connectors for Kafka topics
  - Query via REST API
  - Gain insights from data with Kibana\*
  - Set up granular access with ACLs\*
- InfluxDB and Grafana
  - Built-in integrations to collect metrics from Kafka and Elasticsearch
  - Built-in integration to visualize InfluxDB data as dashboards in Grafana
  - Send alerts\* to Kafka and other services

<sup>\*</sup> Feature not included in sample infrastructure

## Cost

| Service       | Plan        | Cost           |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| Kafka         | Business-8  | \$1000 / month |
| Elasticsearch | Business-32 | \$2200 / month |
| InfluxDB      | Startup-4   | \$60 / month   |
| Grafana       | Startup-1   | \$35 / month   |
| Total         |             | \$3295 / month |

Cost estimates are based on Google Cloud Platform and europe-west-1 (Belgium).