Docker Data Collector

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Docker Data Collector

Cloud Insights uses this data collector to gather metrics from Docker.



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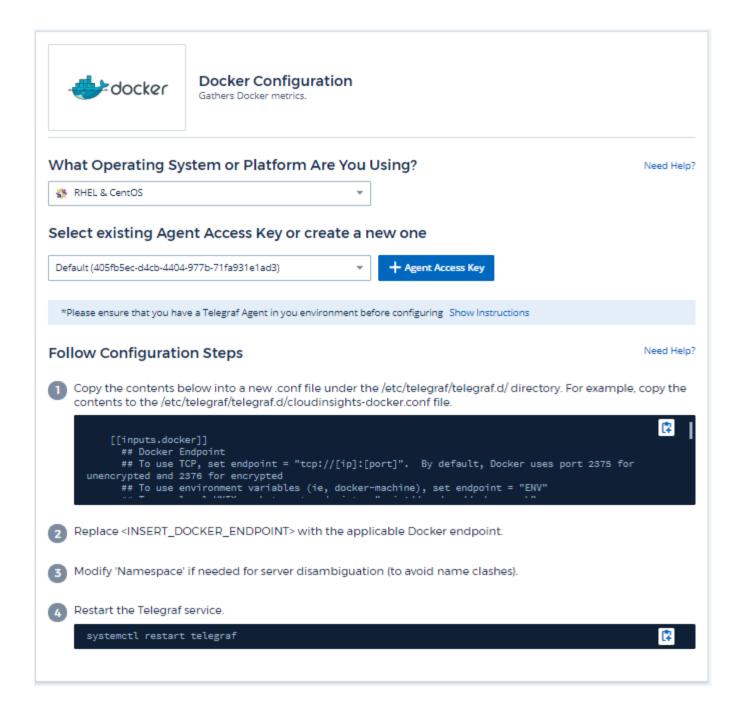
Installation

1. From Admin > Data Collectors, click +Data Collector. Under Services, choose Docker.

If you haven't configured an Agent for collection, you are prompted to install an agent in your environment.

If you have an agent already configured, select the appropriate Operating System or Platform and click **Continue**.

2. Follow the instructions in the Docker Configuration screen to configure the data collector. The instructions vary depending on the type of Operating System or Platform you are using to collect data.



Setup

The Telegraf input plugin for Docker collects metrics through a specified UNIX socket or a TCP endpoint.

Compatibility

Configuration was developed against Docker version 1.12.6.

Setting Up

Accessing Docker through a UNIX socket

If the Telegraf agent is running on baremetal, add the telegraf Unix user to the docker Unix group by running the following:

```
sudo usermod -aG docker telegraf
```

If the Telegraf agent is running within a Kubernetes pod, expose the Docker Unix socket by mapping the socket into the pod as a volume and then mounting that volume to /var/run/docker.sock. For example, add the following to the PodSpec:

```
volumes:
...
- name: docker-sock
hostPath:
path: /var/run/docker.sock
type: File
```

Then, add the following to the Container:

```
volumeMounts:
...
- name: docker-sock
mountPath: /var/run/docker.sock
```

Note that the Cloud Insights installer provided for the Kubernetes platform takes care of this mapping automatically.

Access Docker through a TCP endpoint

By default, Docker uses port 2375 for unencrypted access and port 2376 for encrypted access.

Objects and Counters

The following objects and their counters are collected:

Object:	Identifiers:	Attributes:	Datapoints:
Docker Engine	Namespace	Node Name	Memory
	Docker Engine	Node IP	Containers
		Node UUID	Containers Paused
		Node OS	Containers Running
		Kubernetes Cluster	Containers Stopped
		Docker Version	CPUs
		Unit	Go Routines
			Images
			Listener Events
			Used File Descriptors
			Data Available
			Data Total
			Data Used
			Metadata Available
			Metadata Total
			Metadata Used
			Pool Blocksize

Object:	Identifiers:	Attributes:	Datapoints:
Docker Container	Namespace	Kubernetes Container	Memory Active
	Container Name	Hash	Anonymous
	Docker Engine	Kubernetes Container	Memory Active File
		Ports	Memory Cache
		Kubernetes Container	Memory Hierarchical
		Restart Count	Limit
		Kubernetes Container	Memory Inactive
		Termination Message	Anonymous
		Path	Memory Inactive File
		Kubernetes Container	Memory Limit
		Termination Message	Memory Mapped File
		Policy	Memory Max Usage
		Kubernetes Pod	Memory Page Fault
		Termination Grace	Memory Page Major
		Period	Fault
		Container Image	Memory Paged In
		Container Status	Memory Paged Out
		Container Version	Memory Resident Set
		Node Name	Size
		Kubernetes Container	Memory Resident Set
		Log Path	Size Huge
		Kubernetes Container	Memory Total Active
		Name	Anonymous
		Kubernetes Docker Type	Memory Total Active
		Kubernetes Pod Name	File
		Kubernetes Pod	Memory Total Cache
		Namespace	Memory Total Inactive
		Kubernetes Pod UID	Anonymous
		Kubernetes Sandbox ID	Memory Total Inactive
		Node IP	File
		Node UUID	Memory Total Mapped
		Docker Version	File
		Kubernetes IO Config	Memory Total Page
		Seen	Fault
		Kubernetes IO Config	Memory Total Page
		Source	Major Fault
		OpenShift IO SCC	Memory Total Paged In
		Kubernetes Description	Memory Total Paged Out
		Kubernetes Display	Memory Total Resident
		Name	Set Size
		OpenShift Tags	Memory Total Resident
		Kompose Service	Set Size Huge
		Pod Template Hash	Memory Total
		Controller Revision	Unevictable

Object:	Identifiers:	Attributes:	Datapoints:
Docker Container Block	Namespace	Kubernetes Container	IO Service Bytes
IO	Container Name	Hash	Recursive Async
	Device	Kubernetes Container	IO Service Bytes
	Docker Engine	Ports	Recursive Read
		Kubernetes Container	IO Service Bytes
		Restart Count	Recursive Sync
		Kubernetes Container	IO Service Bytes
		Termination Message	Recursive Total
		Path	IO Service Bytes
		Kubernetes Container	Recursive Write
		Termination Message	IO Serviced Recursive
		Policy	Async
		Kubernetes Pod	IO Serviced Recursive
		Termination Grace	Read
		Period	IO Serviced Recursive
		Container Image	Sync
		Container Status	IO Serviced Recursive
		Container Version	Total
		Node Name	IO Serviced Recursive
		Kubernetes Container	Write
		Log Path	
		Kubernetes Container	
		Name	
		Kubernetes Docker Type	
		Kubernetes Pod Name	
		Kubernetes Pod	
		Namespace	
		Kubernetes Pod UID	
		Kubernetes Sandbox ID	
		Node IP	
		Node UUID	
		Docker Version	
		Kubernetes Config Seen	
		Kubernetes Config	
		Source	
		OpenShift SCC	
		Kubernetes Description	
		Kubernetes Display	
		Name	
		OpenShift Tags	
		Schema Schema Version	
		Pod Template Hash	
		Controller Revision	
		Hash	

Object:	Identifiers:	Attributes:	Datapoints:
Docker Container	Namespace	Container Image	RX Dropped
Network	Container Name	Container Status	RX Bytes
	Network	Container Version	RX Errors
	Docker Engine	Node Name	RX Packets
		Node IP	TX Dropped
		Node UUID	TX Bytes
		Node OS	TX Errors
		K8s Cluster	TX Packets
		Docker Version	
		Container ID	

Object:	Identifiers:	Attributes:	Datapoints:
Docker Container CPU	Namespace	Kubernetes Container	Throttling Periods
	Container Name	Hash	Throttling Throttled
	CPU	Kubernetes Container	Periods
	Docker Engine	Ports	Throttling Throttled
		Kubernetes Container	Time
		Restart Count	Usage In Kernel Mode
		Kubernetes Container	Usage In User Mode
		Termination Message	Usage Percent
		Path	Usage System
		Kubernetes Container	Usage Total
		Termination Message	
		Policy	
		Kubernetes Pod	
		Termination Grace	
		Period	
		Kubernetes Config Seen	
		Kubernetes Config	
		Source	
		OpenShift SCC	
		Container Image	
		Container Status	
		Container Version	
		Node Name	
		Kubernetes Container	
		Log Path	
		Kubernetes Container	
		name	
		Kubernetes Docker Type	
		Kubernetes Pod Name	
		Kubernetes Pod	
		Namespace	
		Kubernetes Pod UID	
		Kubernetes Sandbox ID	
		Node IP	
		Node UUID	
		Node OS	
		Kubernetes Cluster	
		Docker Version	
		Kubernetes Description	
		Kubernetes Display	
		Name	
		OpenShift Tags	
		Schema Version	
		Pod Template Hash	

Troubleshooting

Problem:	Try this:
I do not see my Docker metrics in Cloud Insights after following the instructions on the configuration page.	Check the Telegraf agent logs to see if it reports the following error: E! Error in plugin [inputs.docker]: Got permission denied while trying to connect to the Docker daemon socket
	If it does, take the necessary steps to provide the Telegraf agent access to the Docker Unix socket as specified above.

Additional information may be found from the Support page.

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