

Microservice - 500K CCU

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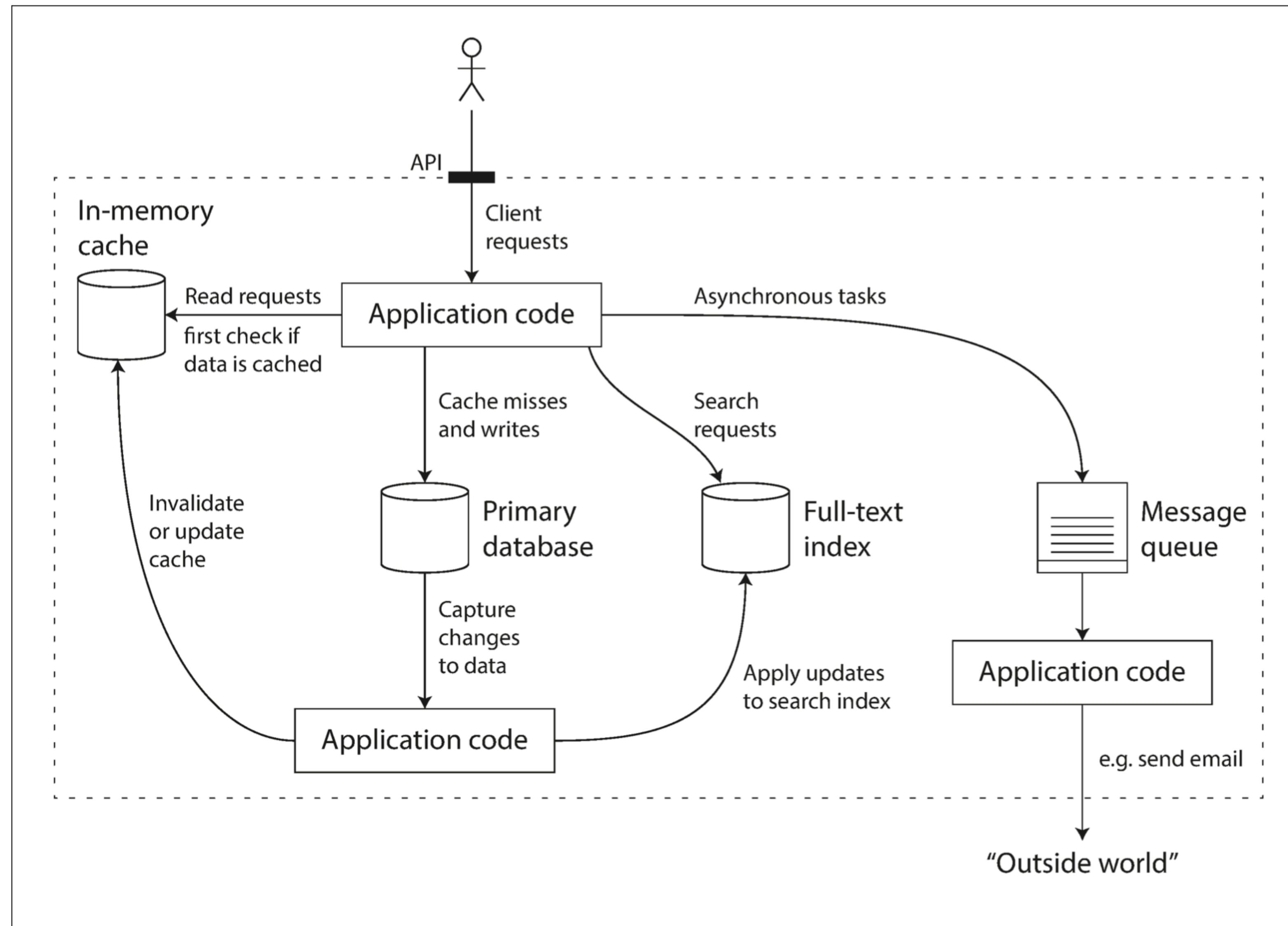
What is CCU?

- CCU = Concurrent User
- Total connected users at the same
- CCU is not Request Per Seconds

Agenda

- A simple high load system
- Monitoring & Tracing
- Monolith app to microservice (Sendo)
- Microservice with gRPC and Protobuf (Sendo)
- Common problems and solutions

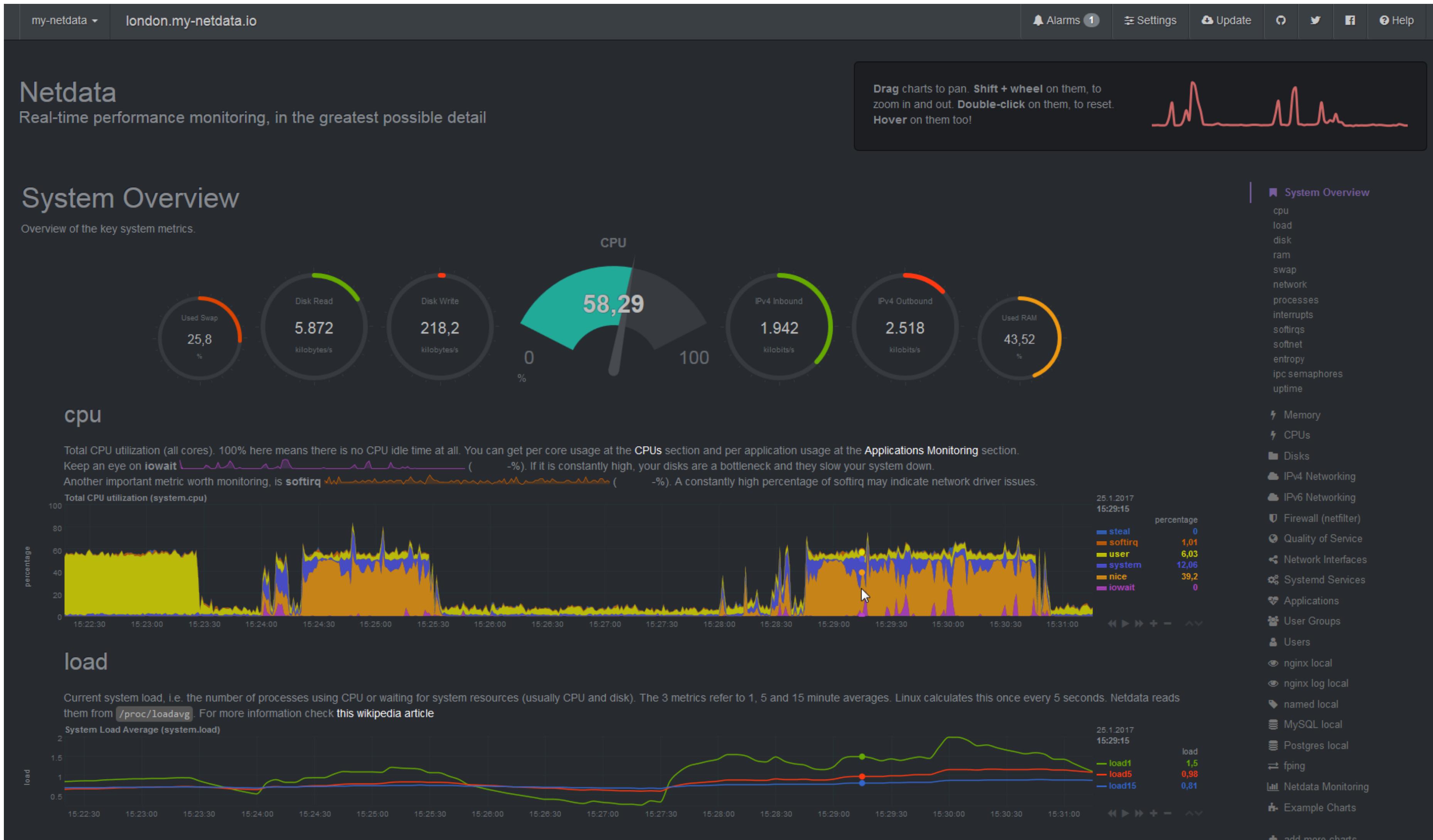
A simple high load system



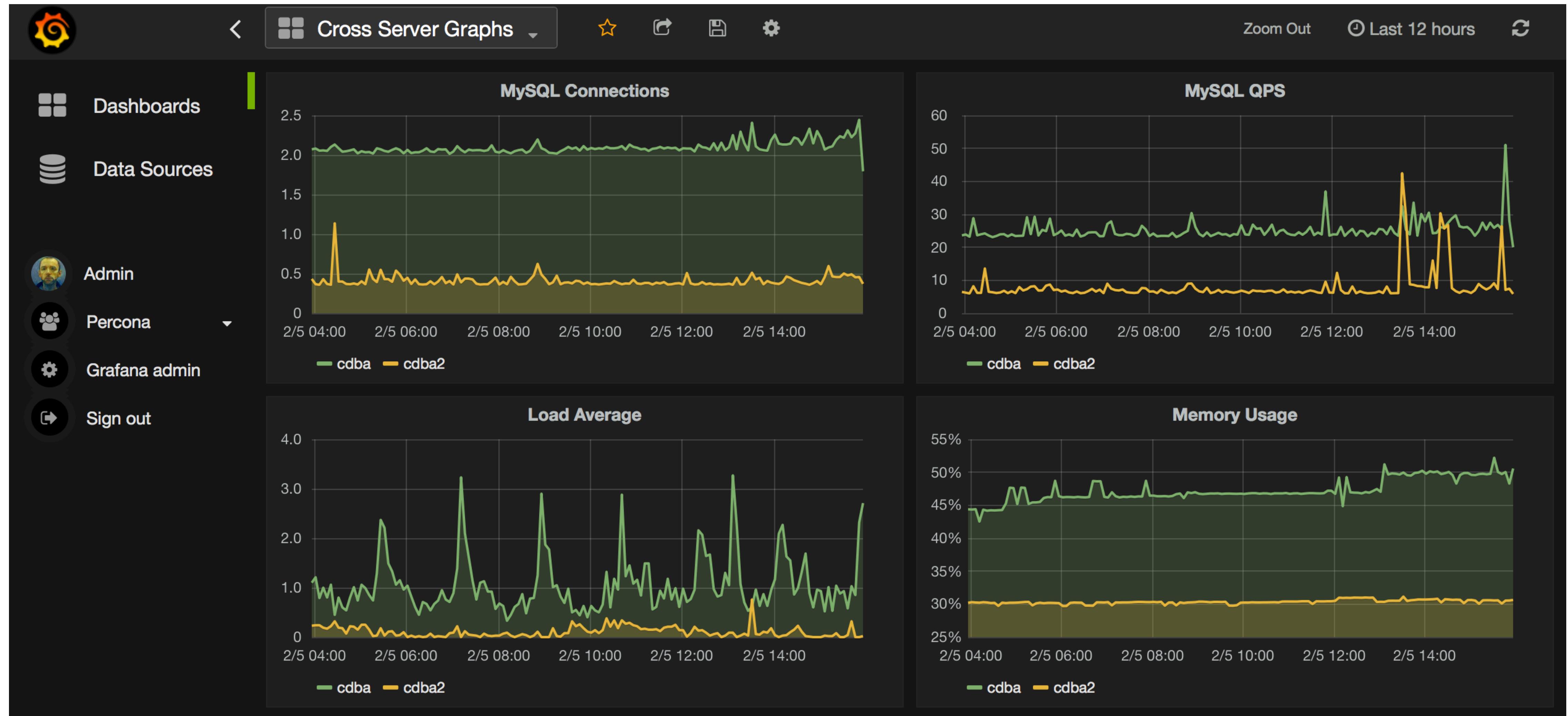
How to build a system can serve **500K**
CCU?

First at all, we need to know what makes
our system slow

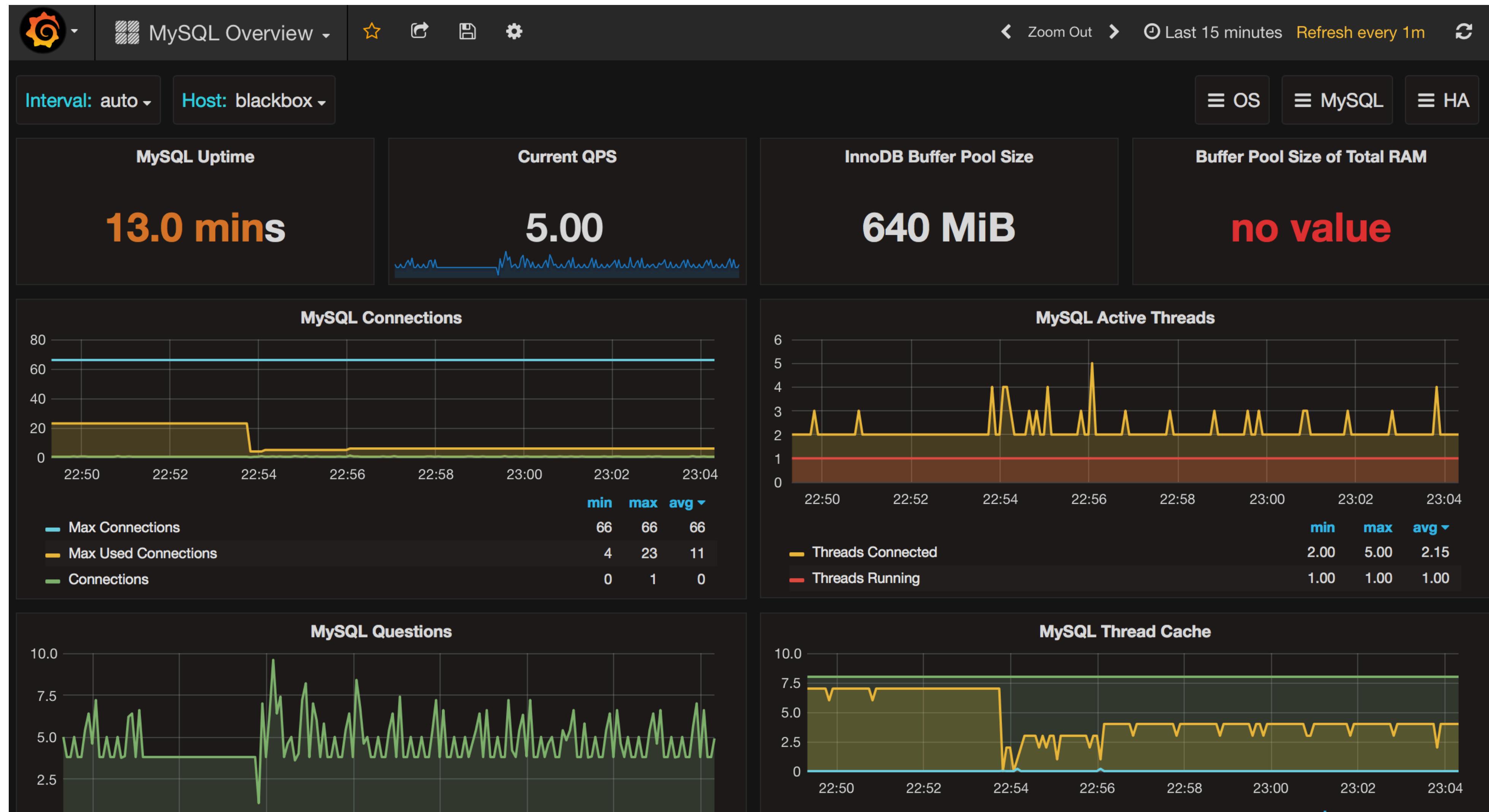
Monitoring & Logging



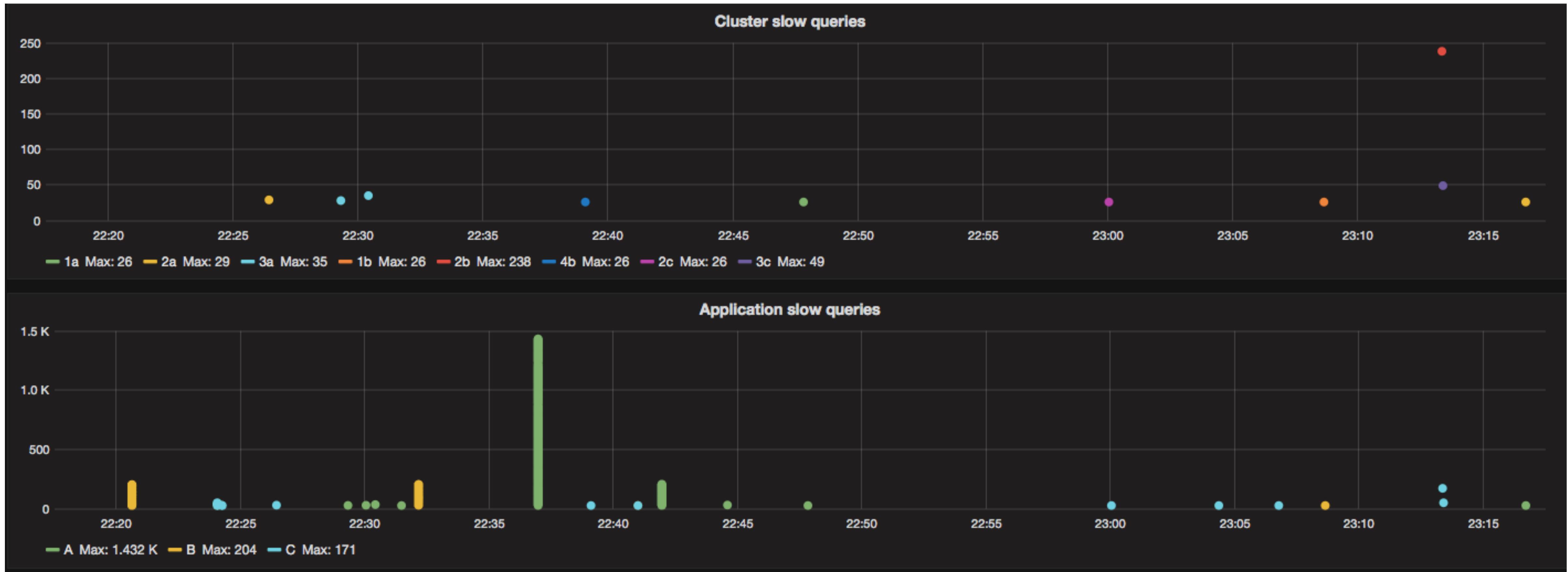
MySQL Monitoring



MySQL Monitoring (cont.)

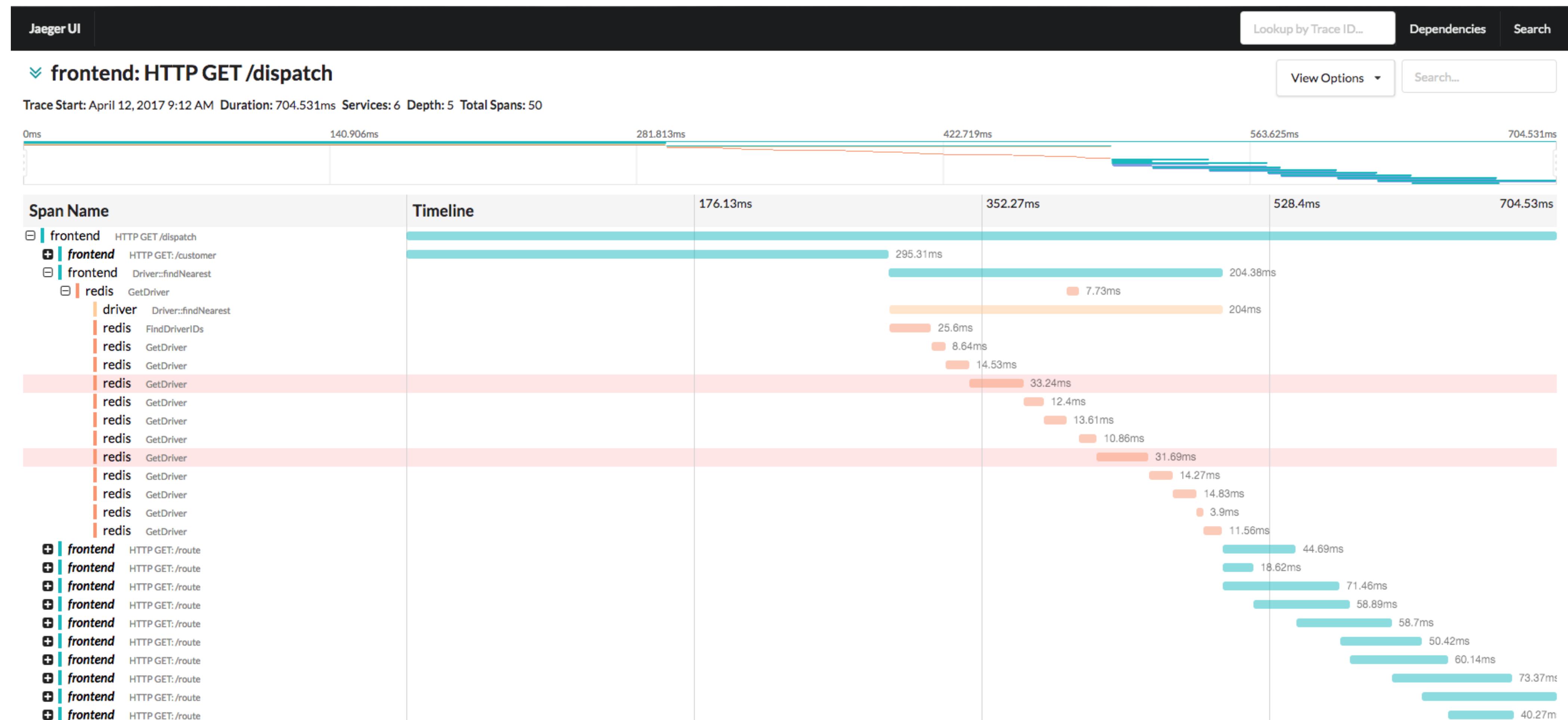


MySQL Slow Query



And many monitor metrics for databases
& services

Tracing (Jaeger)

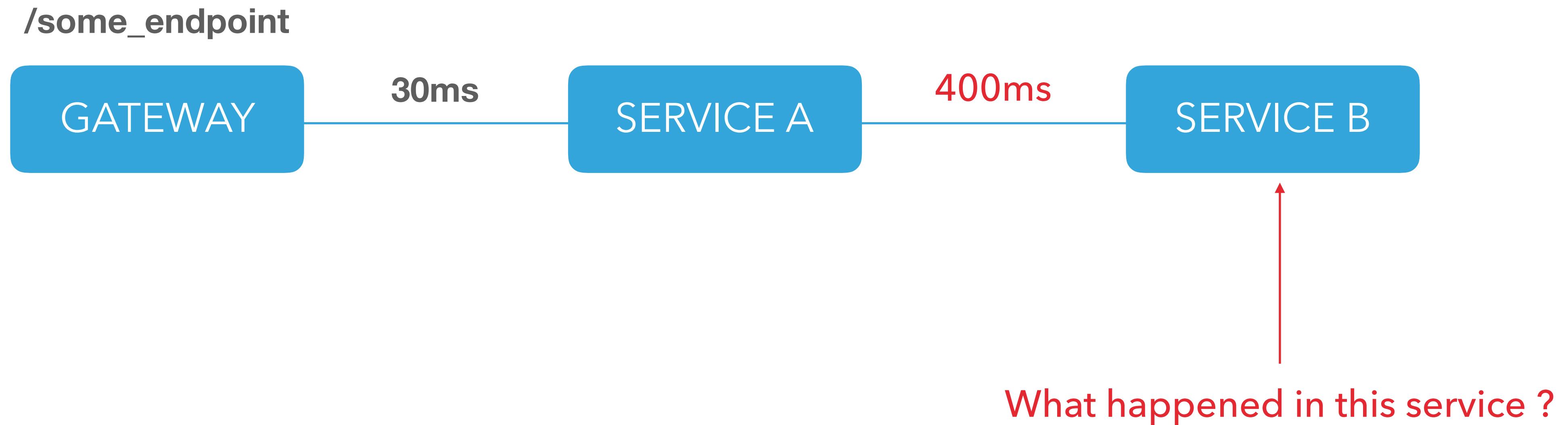


Distributed Tracing

with OpenCensus & Jaeger



Current tracing



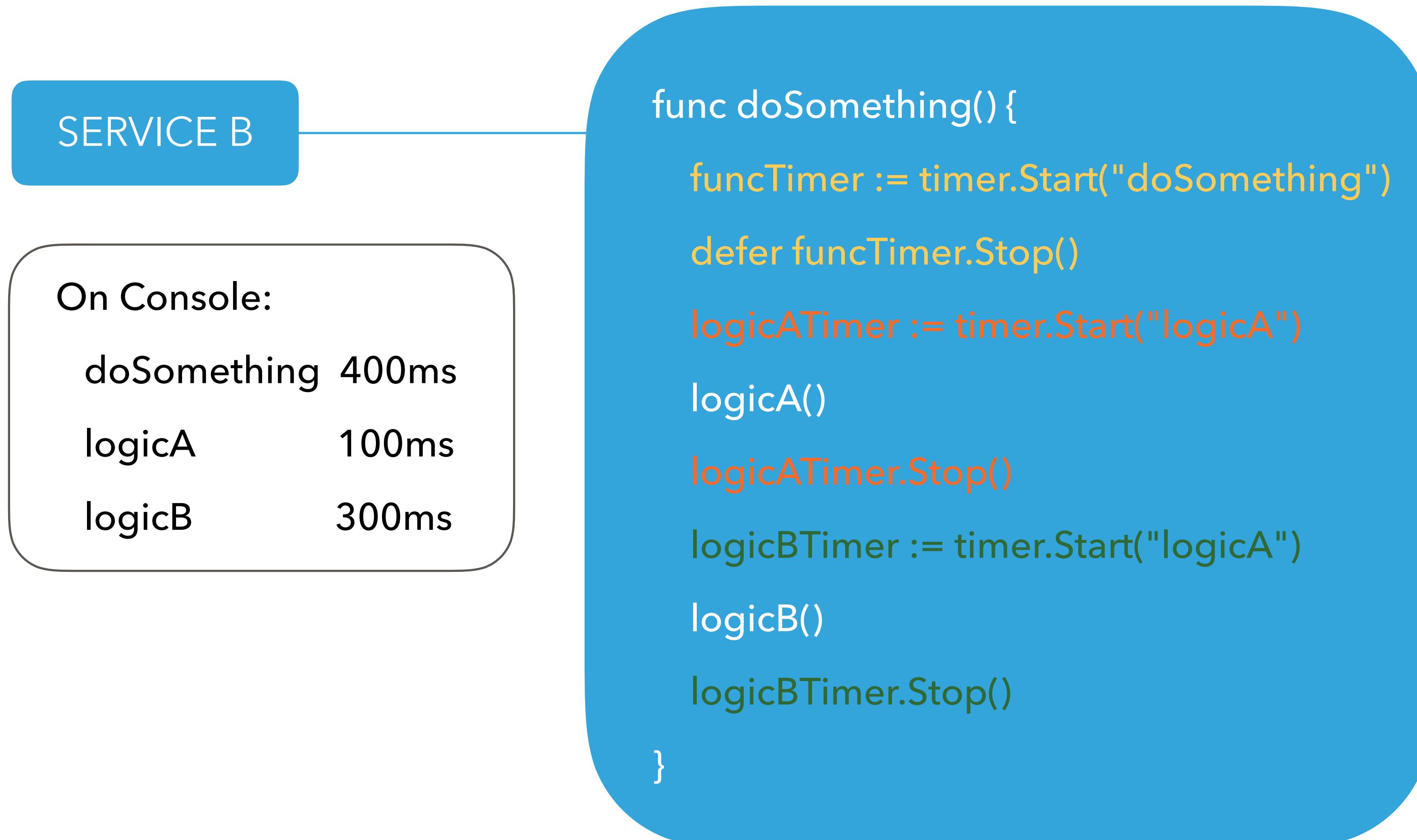
We're tracing on each service, but the details in each !!!

Tracing on each service manually

SERVICE B

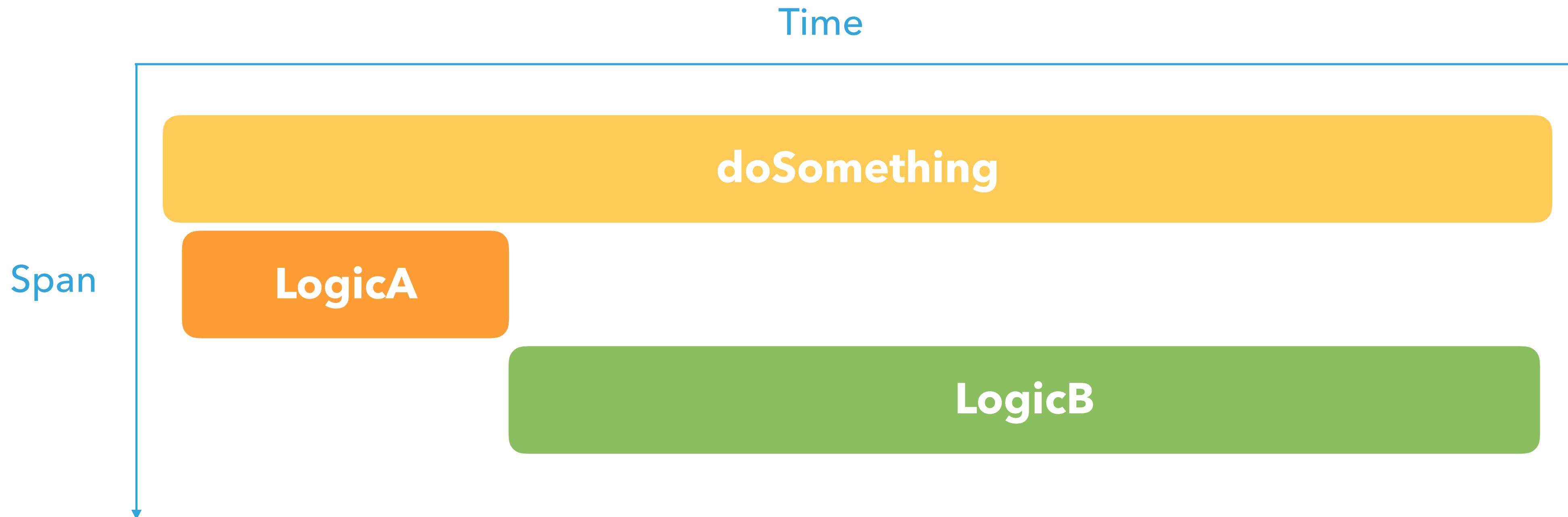
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func doSomething() {  
    funcTimer := timer.Start("doSomething")  
  
    defer funcTimer.Stop()  
  
    logicATimer := timer.Start("logicA")  
  
    logicA()  
  
    logicATimer.Stop()  
  
    logicBTimer := timer.Start("logicA")  
  
    logicB()  
  
    logicBTimer.Stop()  
}
```

Tracing on each service manually (cont.)



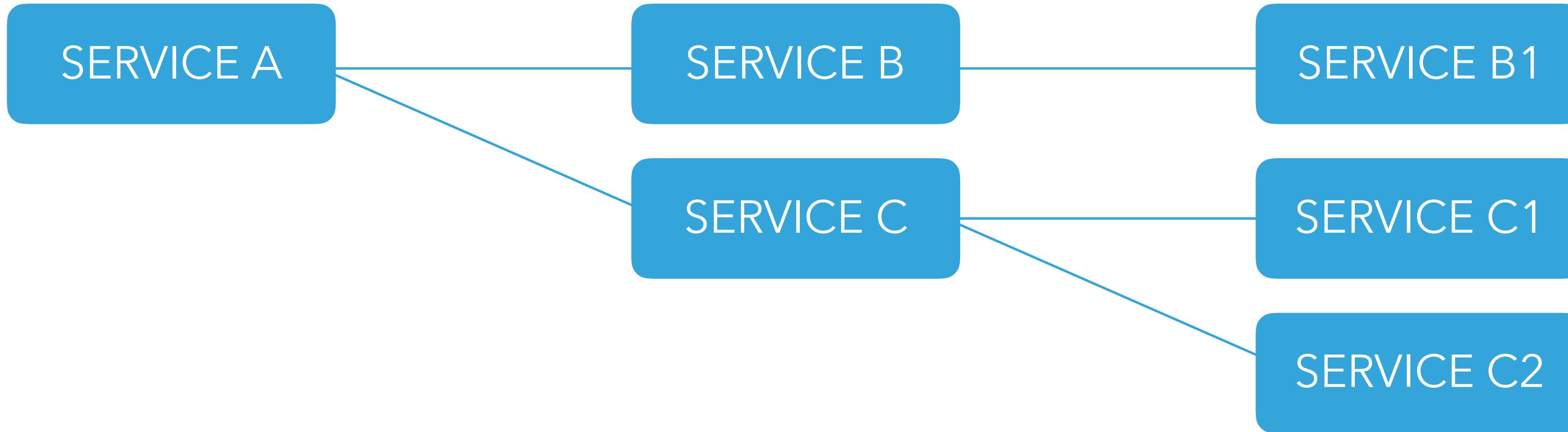
It works, but have some
disadvantages

Some disadvantages



Lack of something like a Span Tree as above

Some disadvantages (cont.)



Lack of some component as **Collectors** for all span data

Some disadvantages (cont.)

SERVICE B

CPU Overhead on production

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    logicBTimer.Stop()  
}
```

That's why we need them



OpenCensus



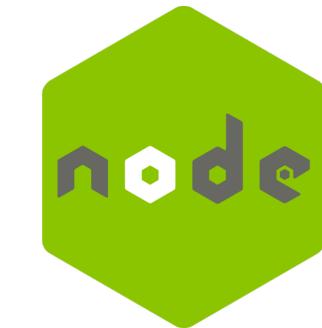
Jaeger



A single distribution of libraries that automatically collect traces and metrics from your app, display them locally, and send them to any backend. [Learn more](#)

- Distributed Trace Collection
- Low Overhead
- Backend Support.

Language Support:



Backend Support:

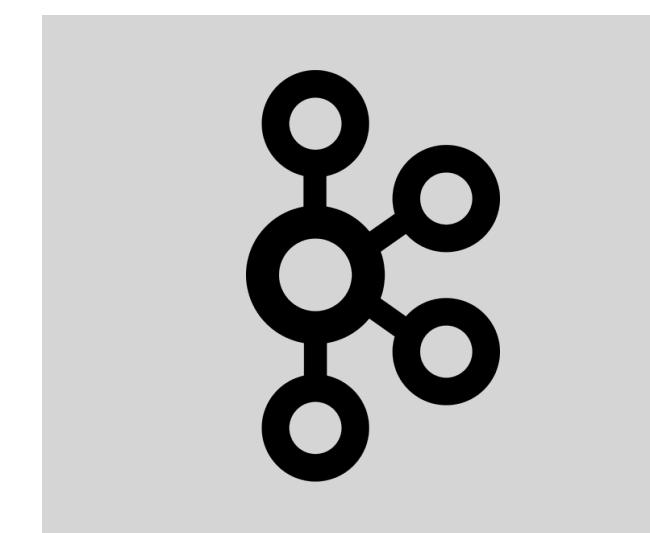




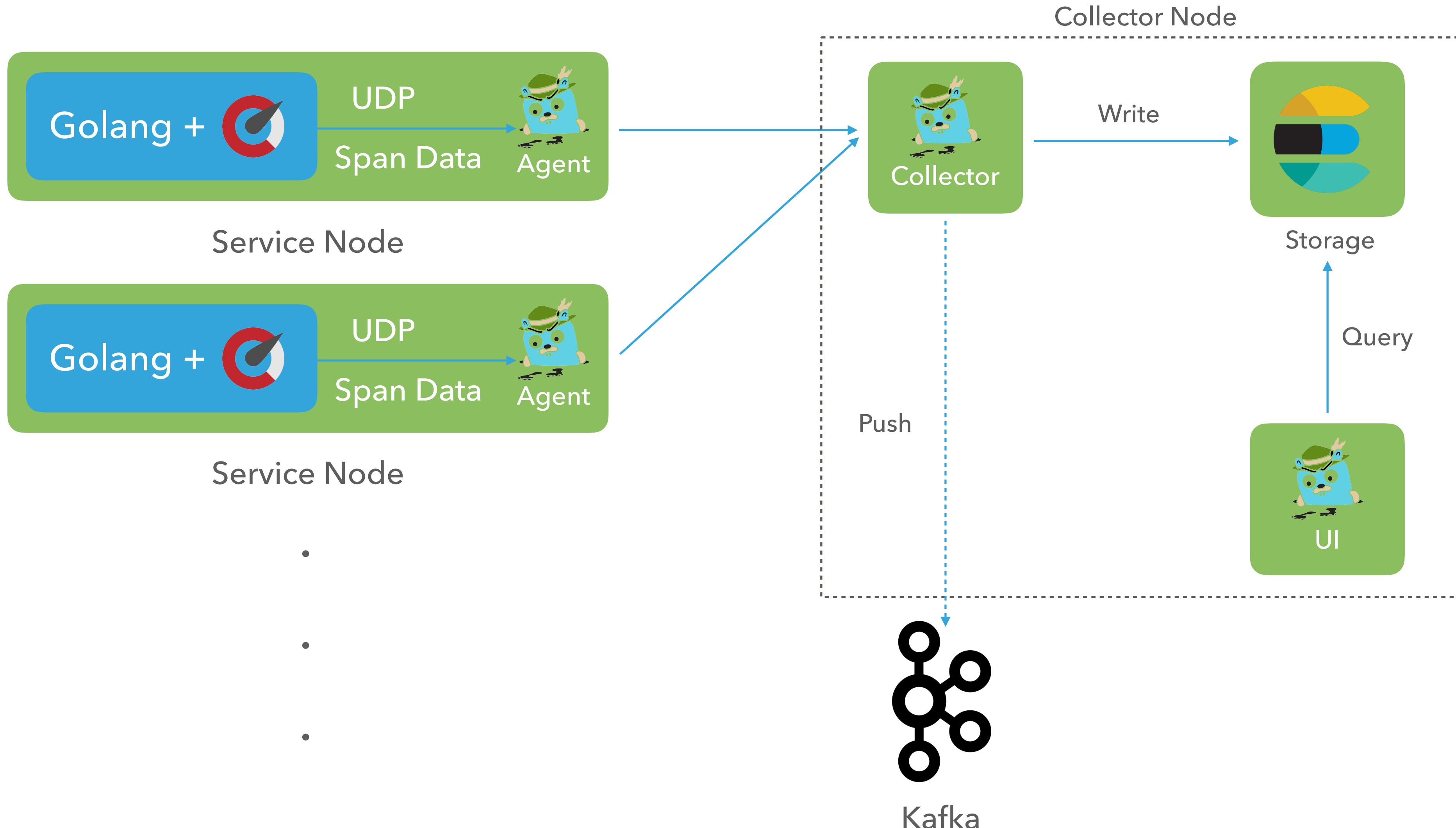
Jaeger is a distributed tracing system released as open source by Uber Technologies. [Learn more](#)

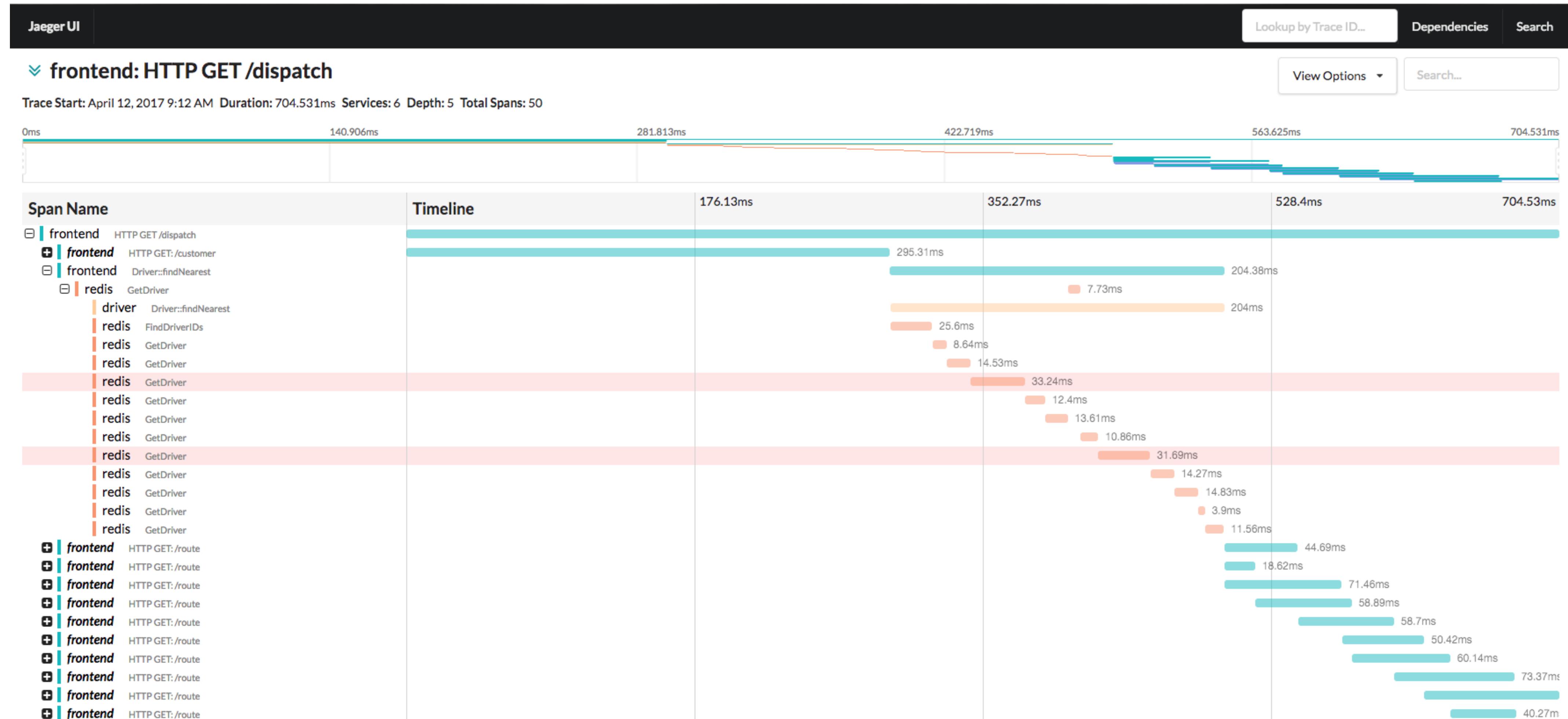
- Distributed context propagation
- Distributed transaction monitoring
- Root cause analysis
- Service dependency analysis
- Performance / latency optimization

Storage Support:

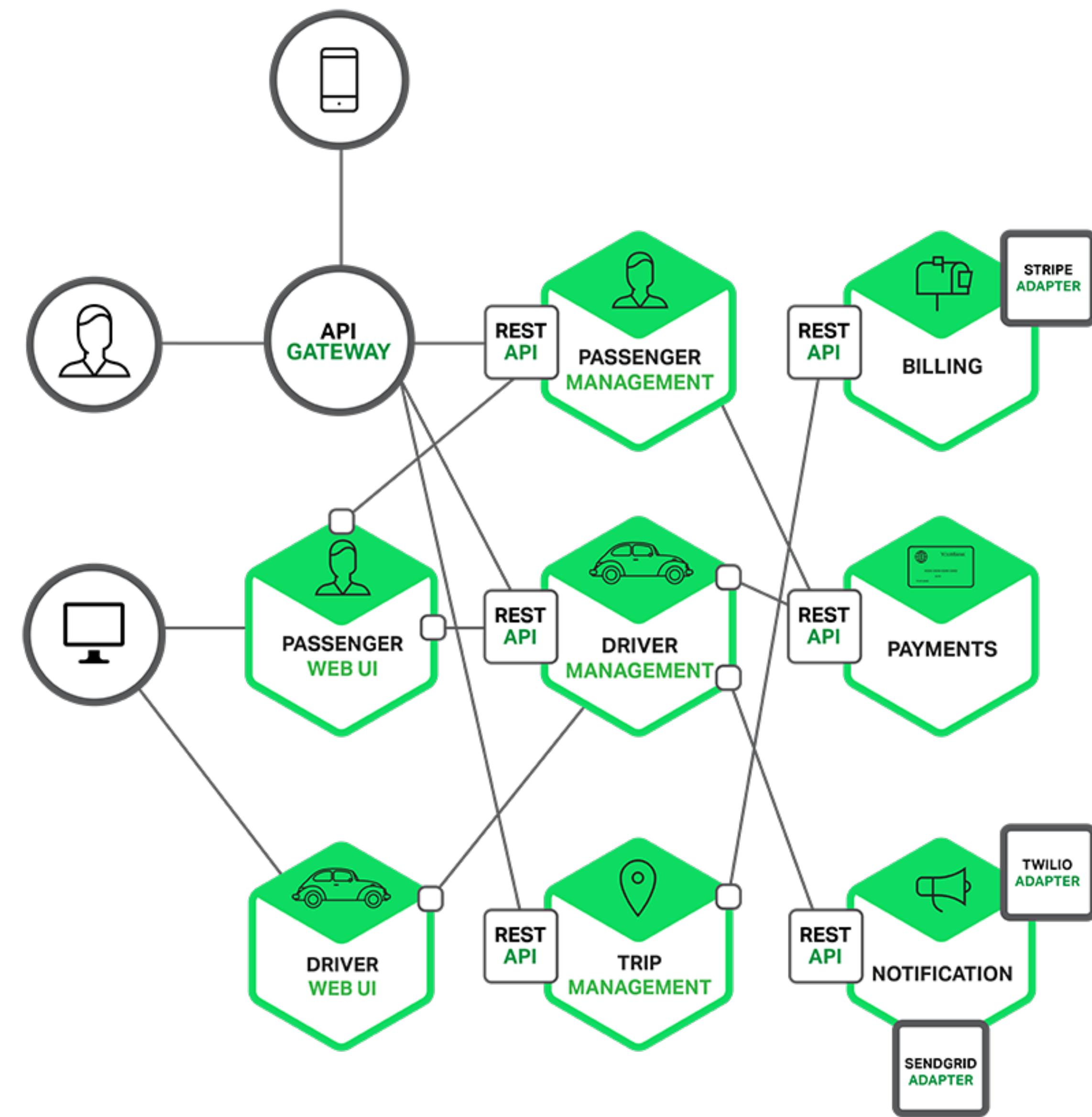


Opensensus & Jaeger Deployment

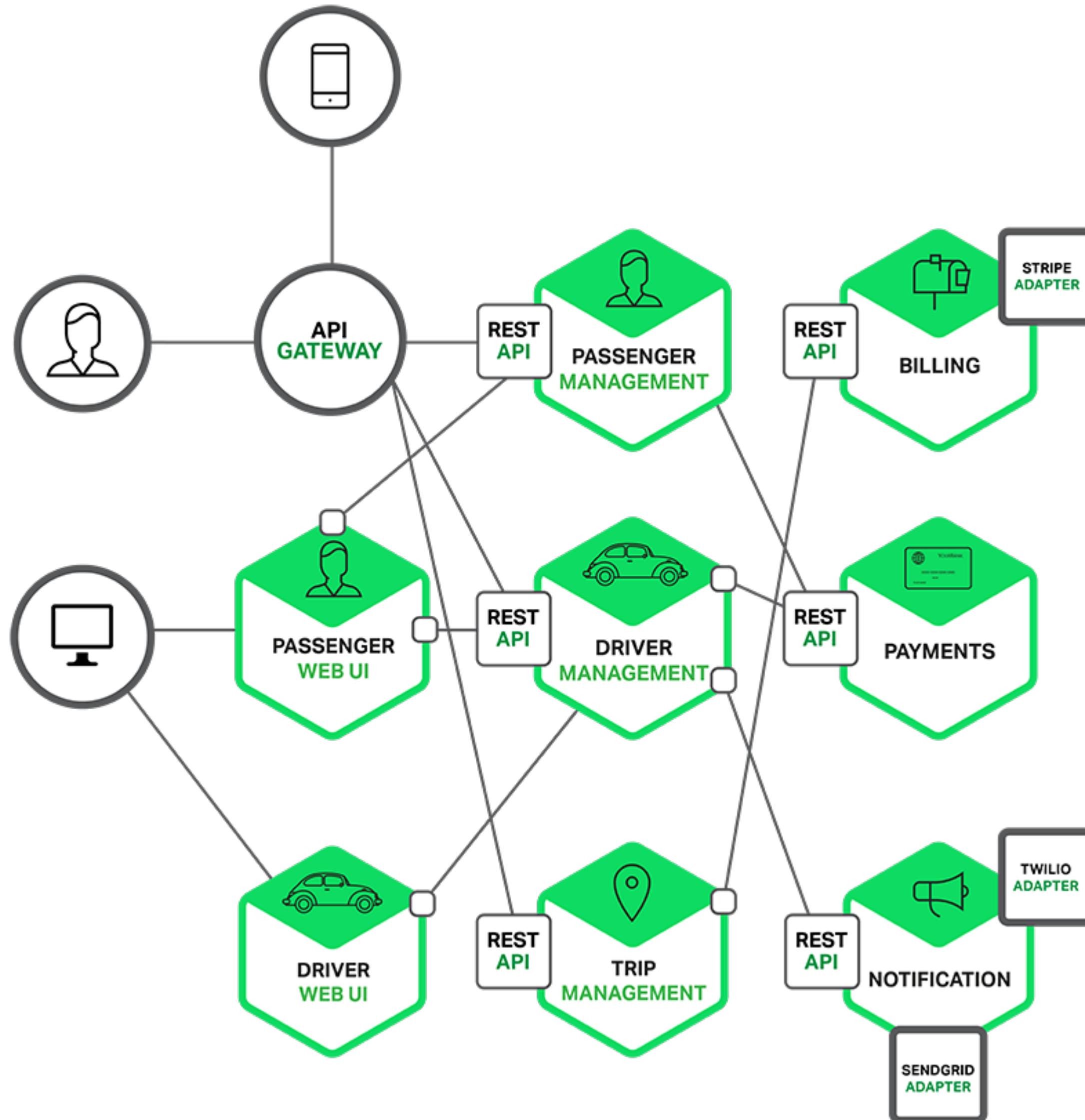




Microservice



Microservice



Microservices remove dependent
But add more complex for system

A use case from **Sendo**

Brief history of Sendo system



In 2012: Sendo system was based on Magento

Brief history of Sendo system (cont)

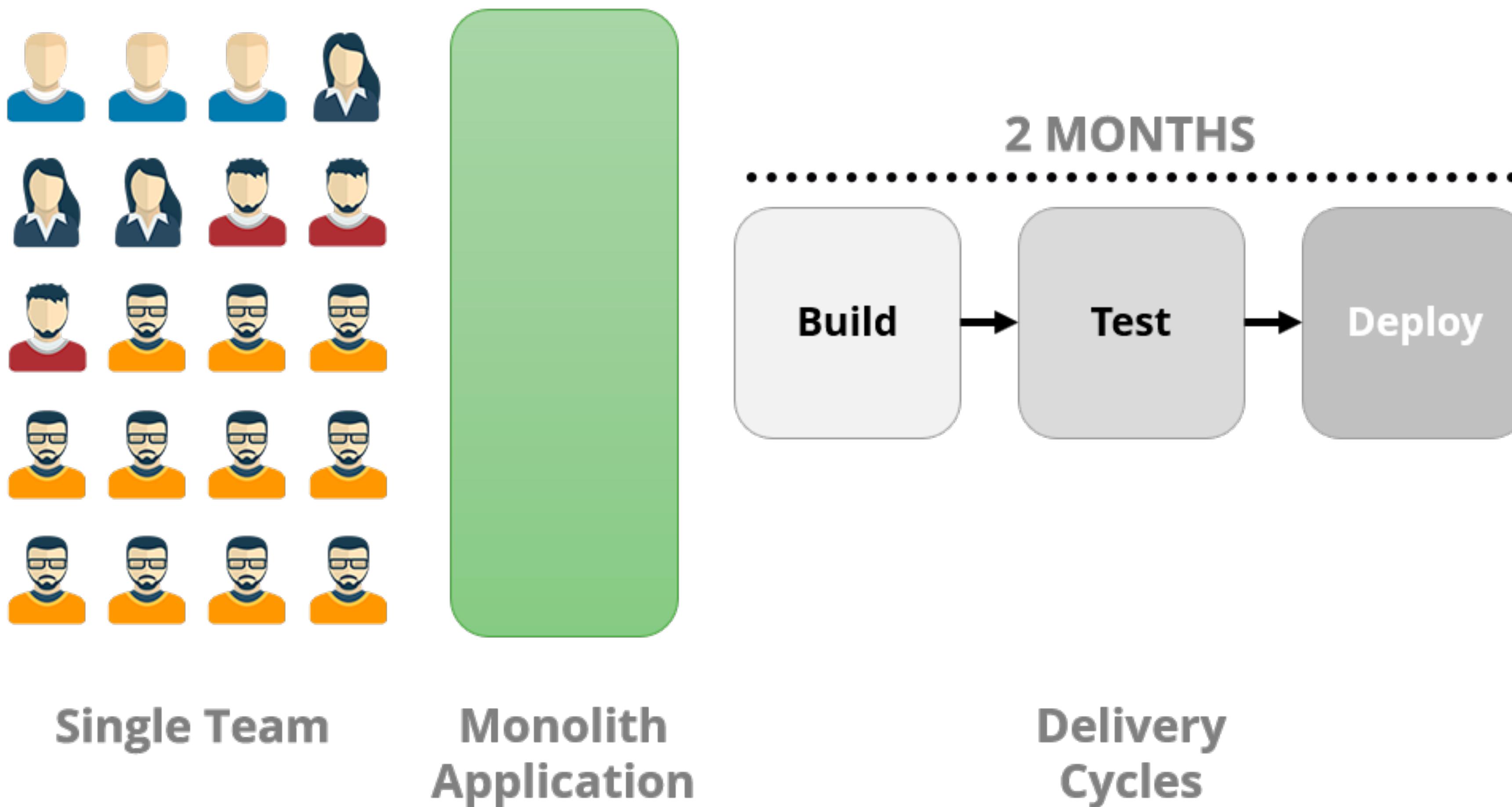
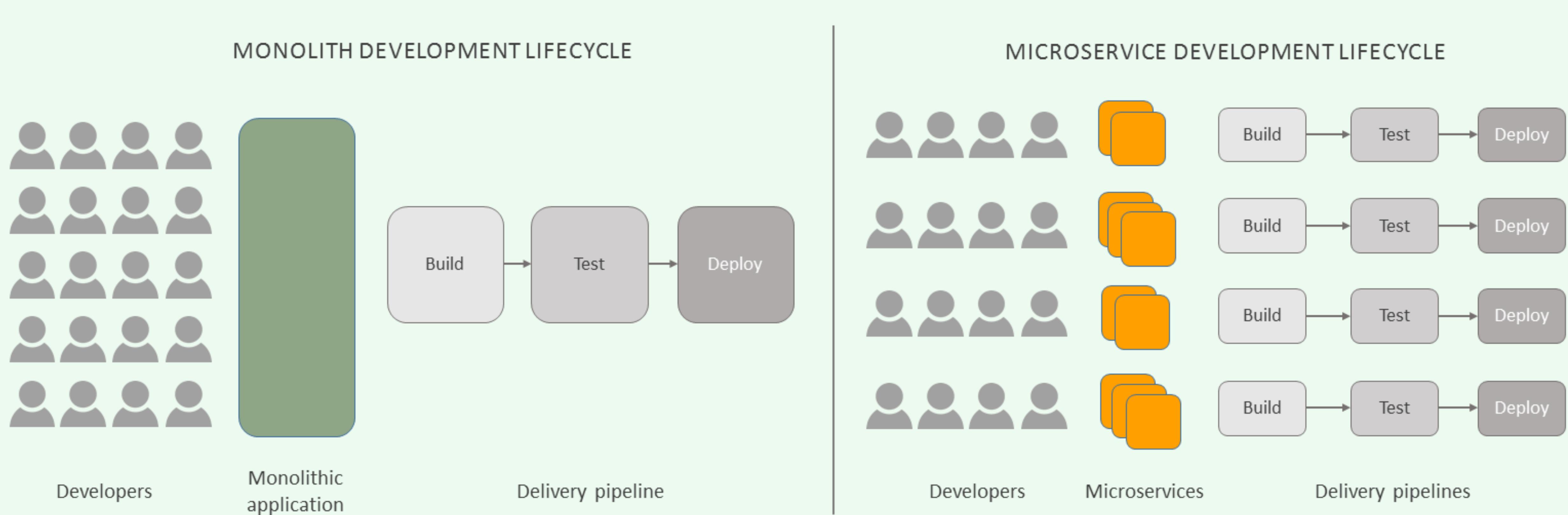


Image Source: Beesion Technologies

Brief history of Sendo system (cont)



In 2016: Sendo started to use microservices architecture

Image Source: DZone

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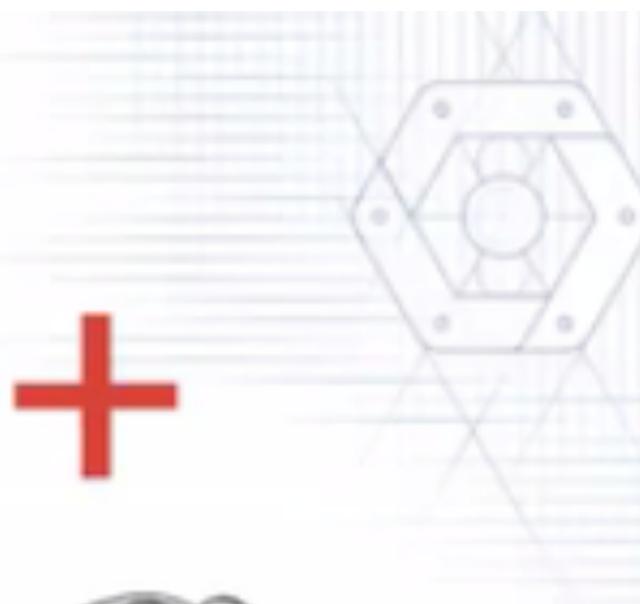
Multiple Languages



C#



C/C++



We use multiple languages to build the services

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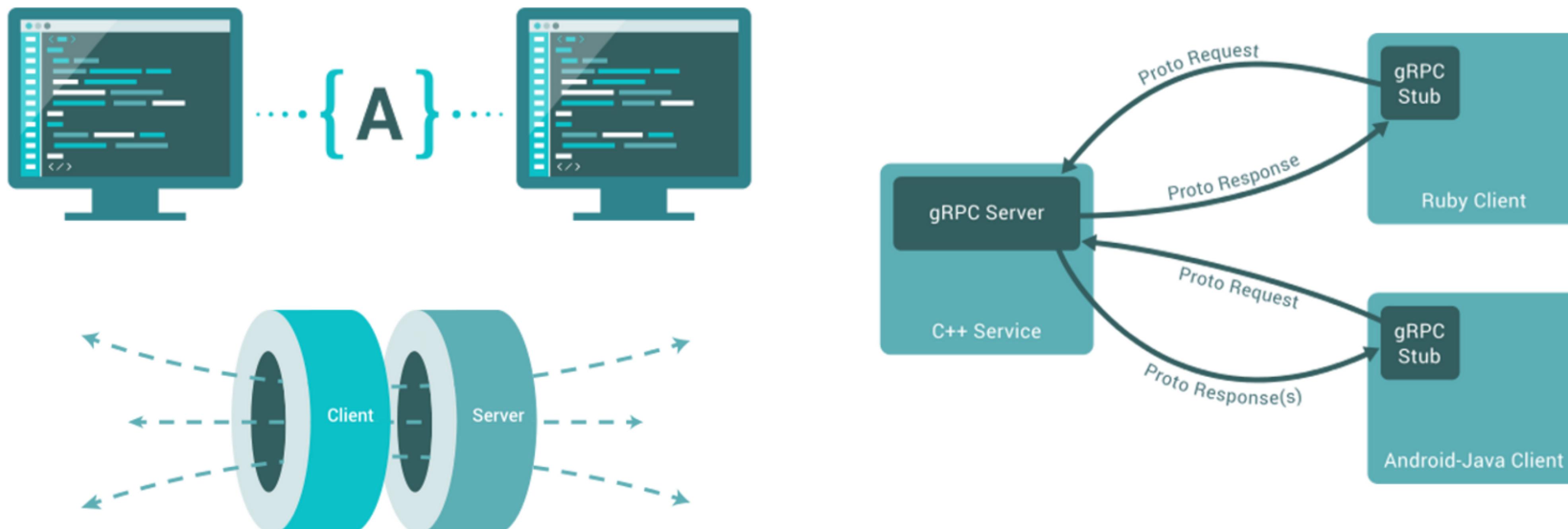
Problems

- High latency and low throughput
- Duplication data structures
- Hard to failure recovery on distributed system

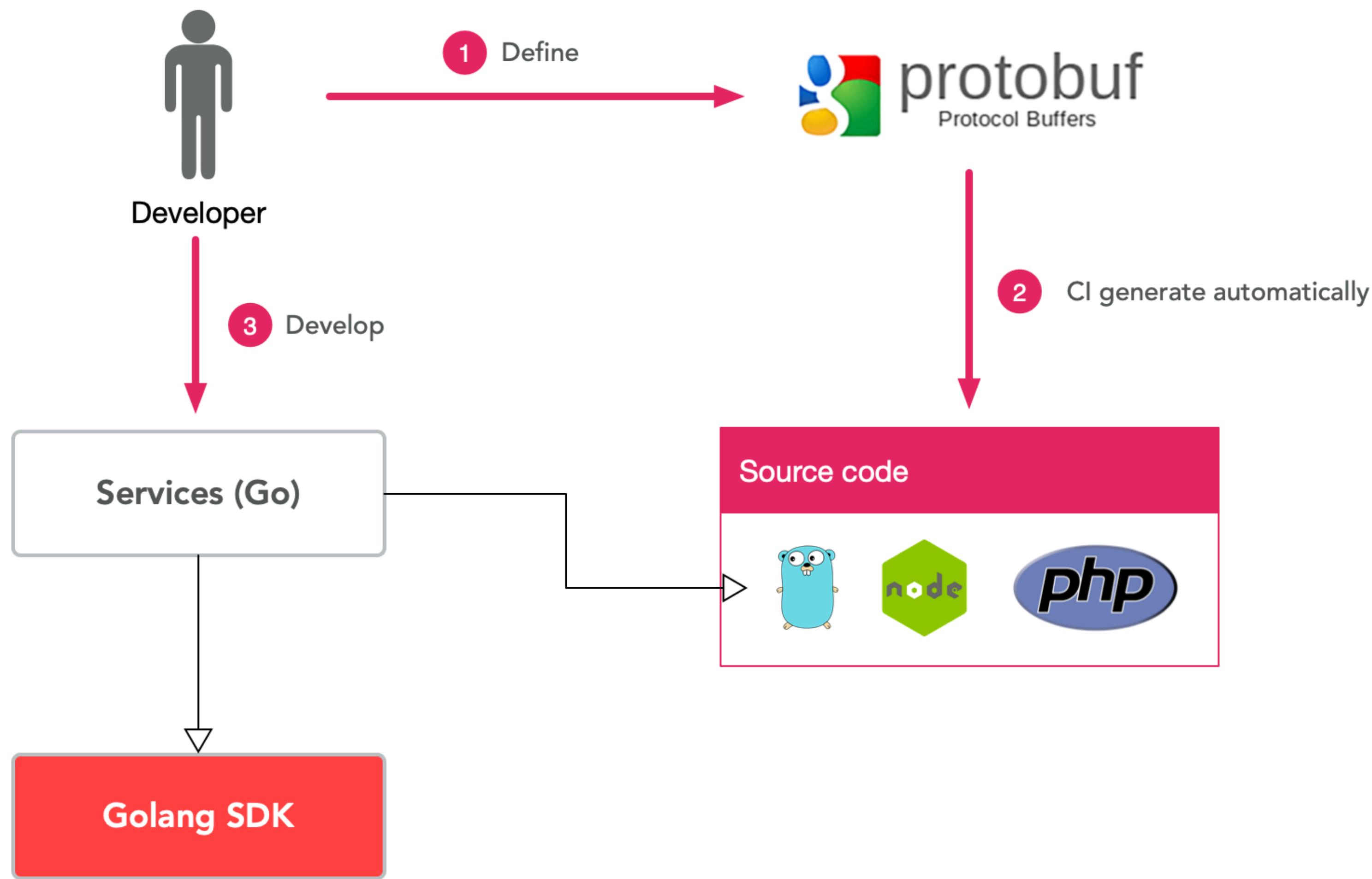
We decided to migrate almost
source codes to



Microservices with gRPC and Protobuf



Developer Workflow



A demo Protobuf file

```
1 service NoteService {  
2     // add new note  
3     rpc Add(NoteAddReq) returns (Note) {  
4         option (google.api.http) = {  
5             post: "/demo/notes"  
6             body: "*"  
7         };  
8     }  
9     // list note  
10    rpc List(NoteListReq) returns (Notes) {  
11        option (google.api.http) = {  
12            get: "/demo/notes"  
13        };  
14    }  
15    // ...  
16}
```

A demo Protobuf file (cont.)

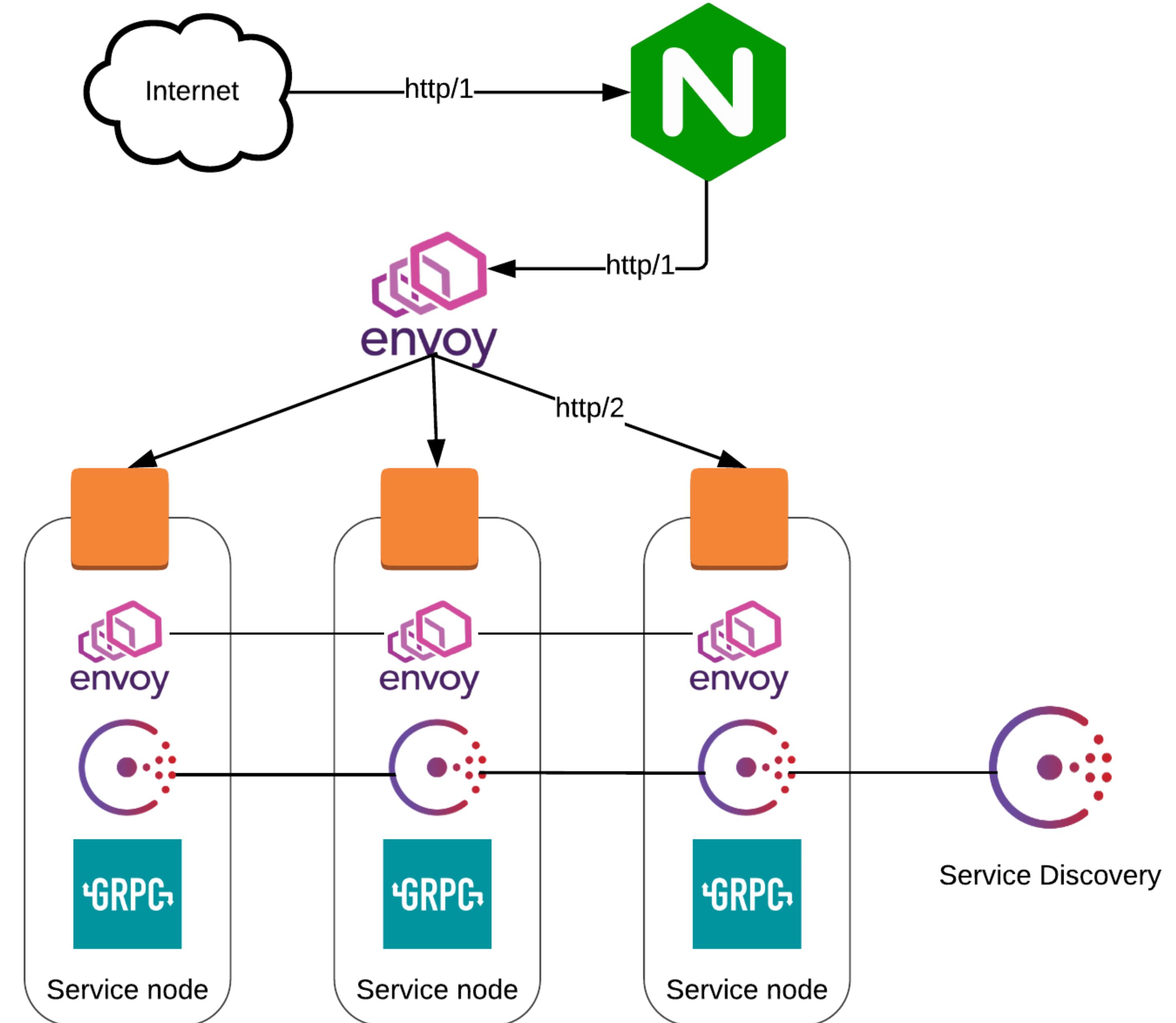
```
42 message Note {  
43     int64 id = 1;  
44     string text = 2;  
45     google.protobuf.Timestamp created = 3;  
46     google.protobuf.Timestamp modified = 4;  
47 }  
48  
49 message Notes {  
50     int64 total = 1;  
51     repeated Note notes = 2;  
52 }  
53  
54 message NoteListReq {  
55     base.Pagination pagination = 1;  
56 }
```

Generated files

| Name | Last commit |
|---|--------------------------|
| .. | |
|  demo.pb.go | update build for v1.2.50 |
|  demo.pb.gw.go | update build for v1.1.88 |
|  demo.pb.validate.go | update build for v1.1.88 |
|  demo.sendo.go | update build for v1.2.50 |

Sendo Microservices

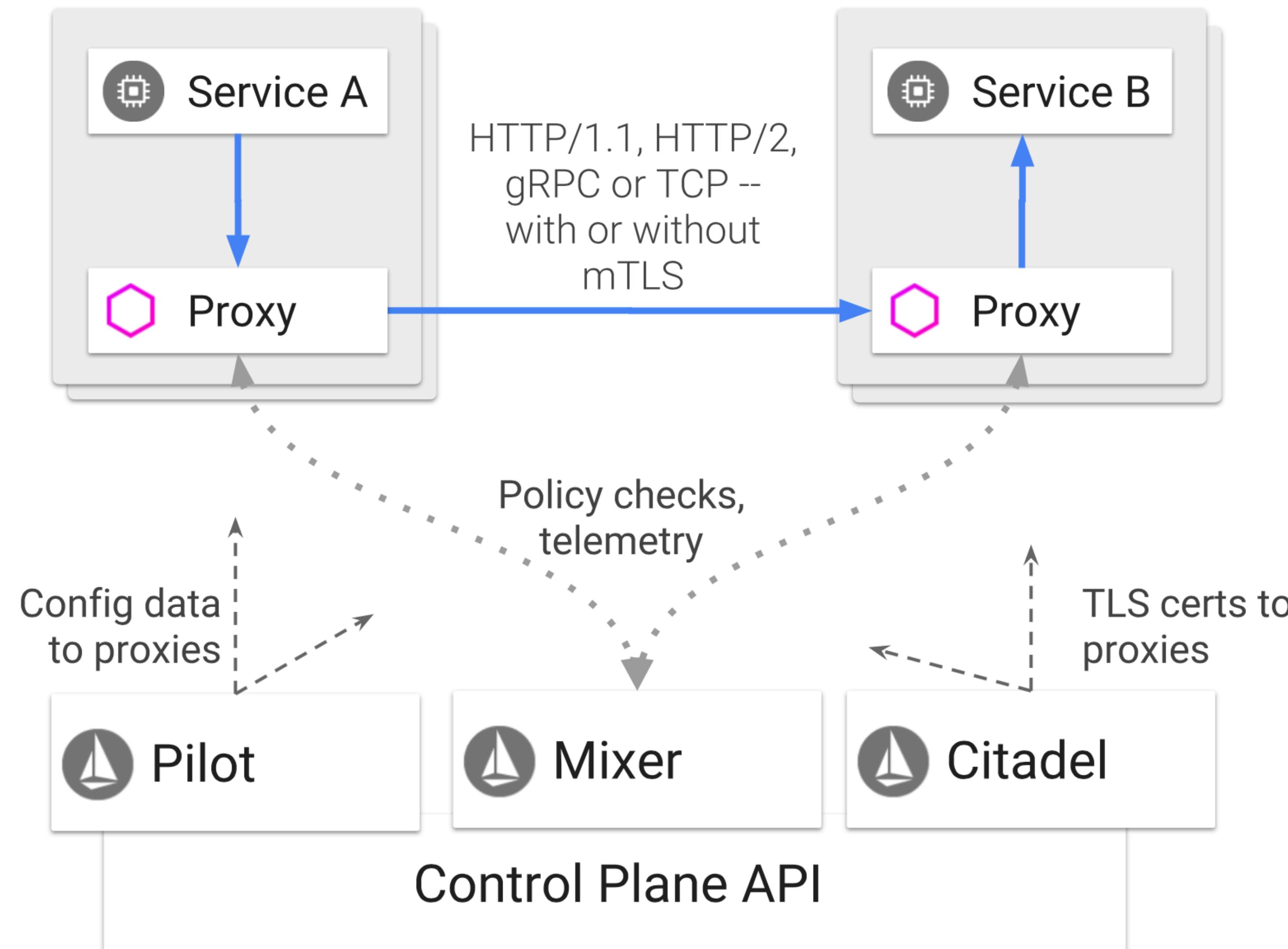
- Service Mesh with Envoy
- Service Discovery with Consul
- Load balancing with Nginx and Envoy
- Very high throughput with Protobuf



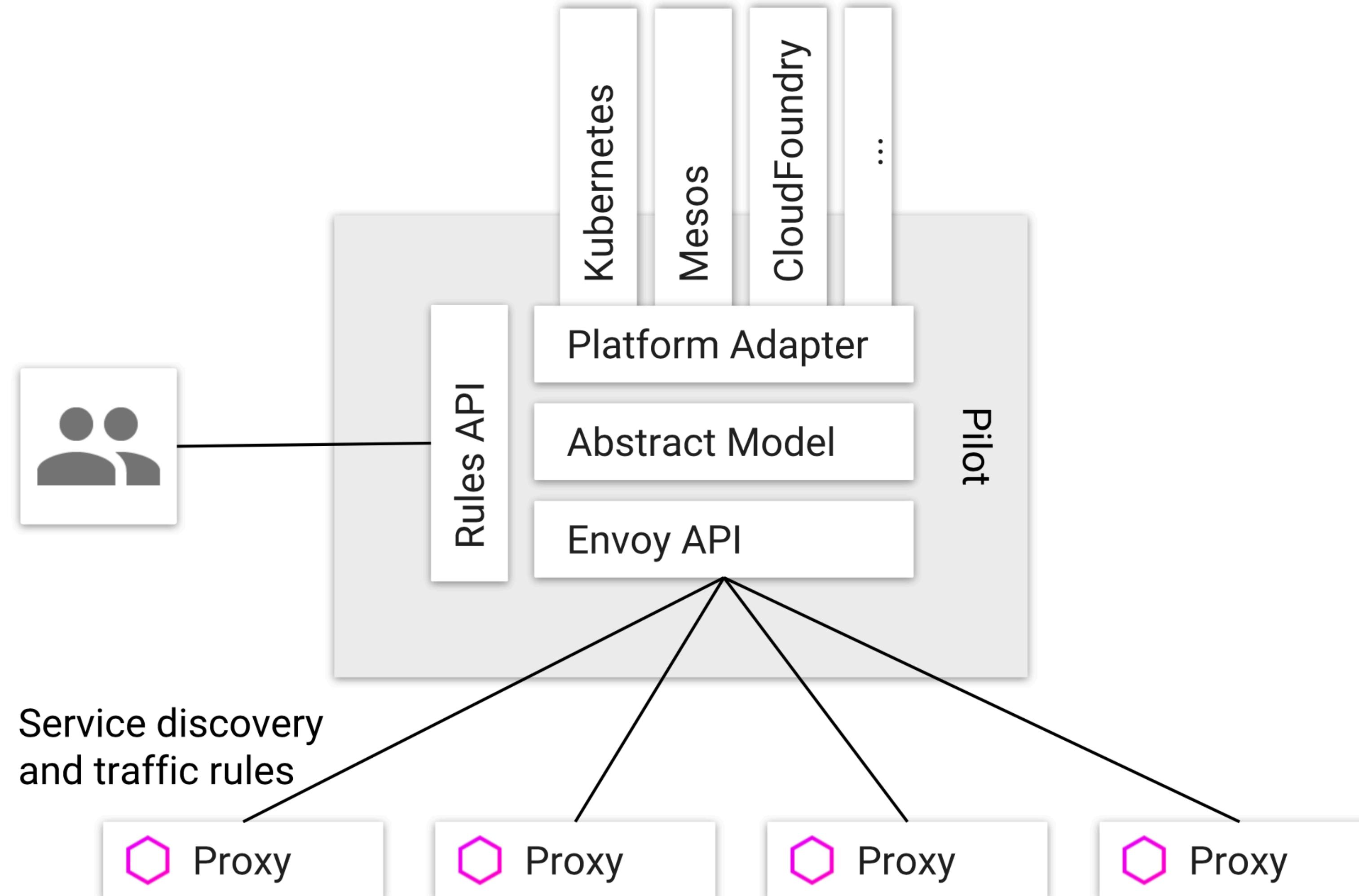
Problems solved so far

- High latency and low throughput
Use Go and gRPC for Inter-service communication.
- Duplication data structures
Use protobuf for generating data structures
- Hard to failure recover on distributed system
The hardest part. How ?

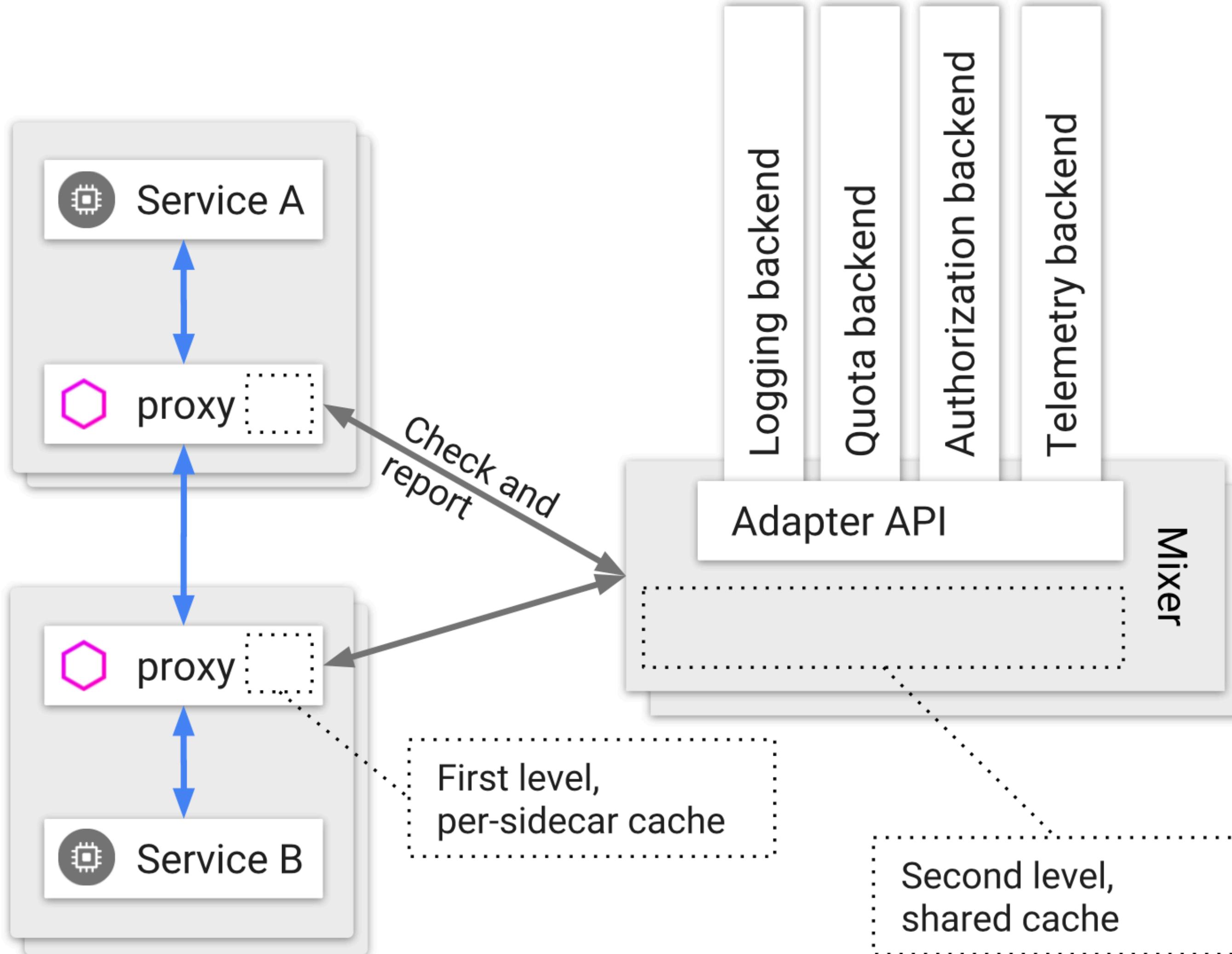
Control Plane with Istio



Dynamic Routing



Istio Mixer



Istio

Istio Mesh Dashboard ▾

Last 12 hours

Istio is an [open platform](#) that provides a uniform way to connect, [manage](#), and [secure](#) microservices.
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Global Request Volume
5.4 ops

Global Success Rate (non-5xx responses)
100%

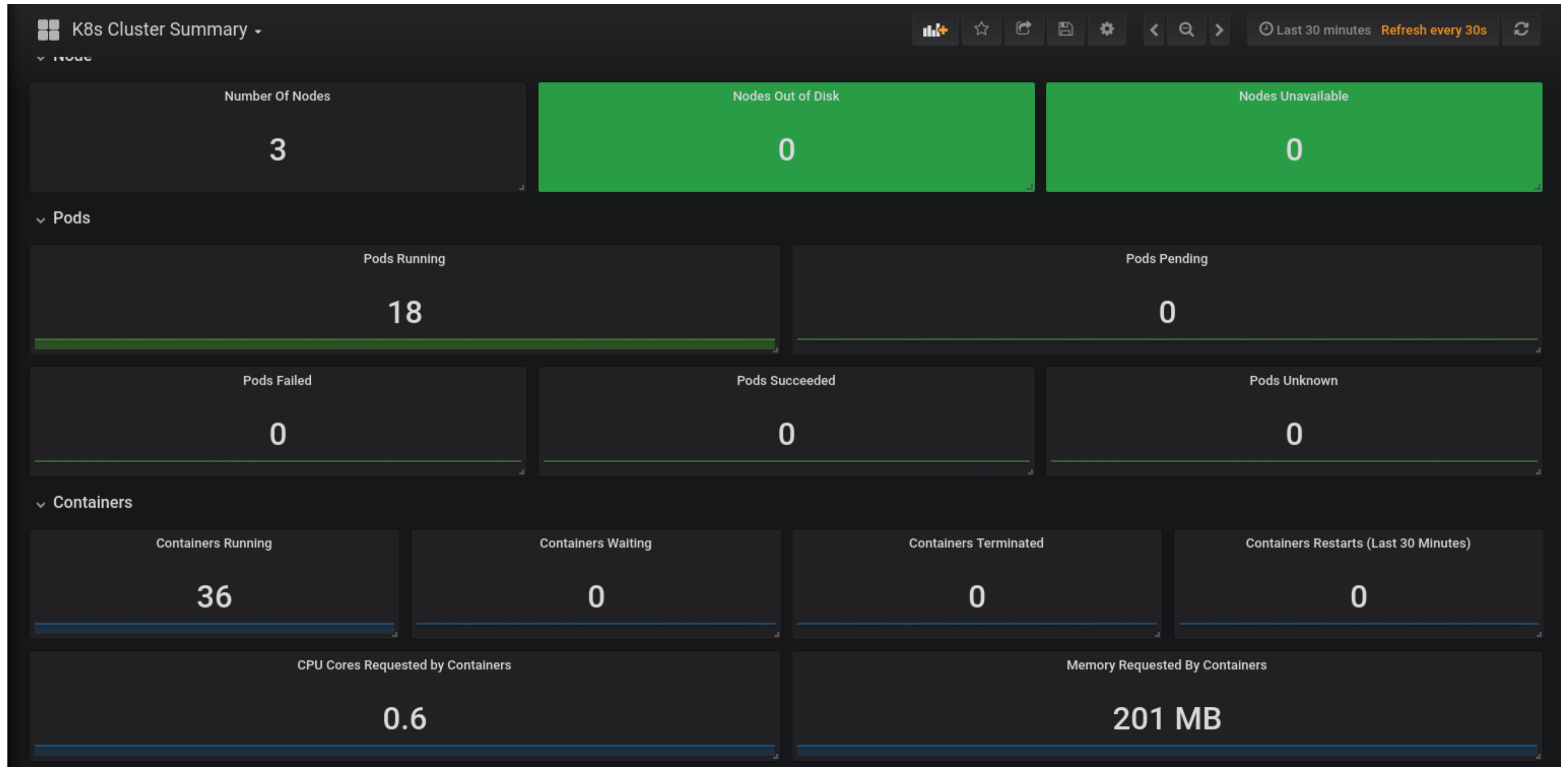
4xxs
N/A

5xxs
0 ops

HTTP/GRPC Workloads

| Service | Workload ▾ | Requests | P50 Latency | P99 Latency | Success Rate | Value #F |
|--|------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| istio-telemetry.istio-system.svc.cluster.local | istio-telemetry.istio-system | 1.72 ops | 3 ms | 5 ms | 1.48% | 1 |
| istio-policy.istio-system.svc.cluster.local | istio-policy.istio-system | 0.05 ops | 3 ms | 5 ms | 0.50% | 1 |

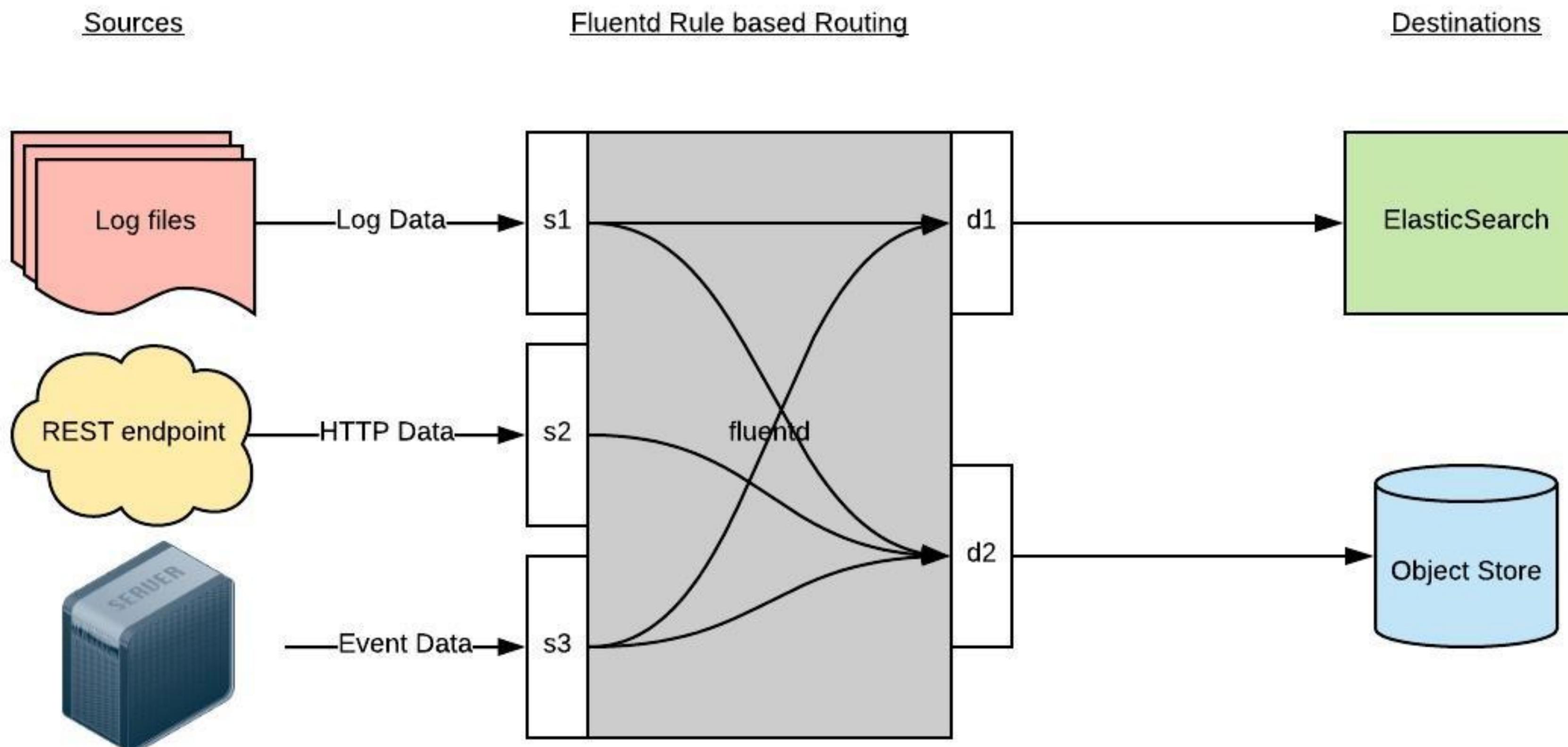
Kubernetes Summary



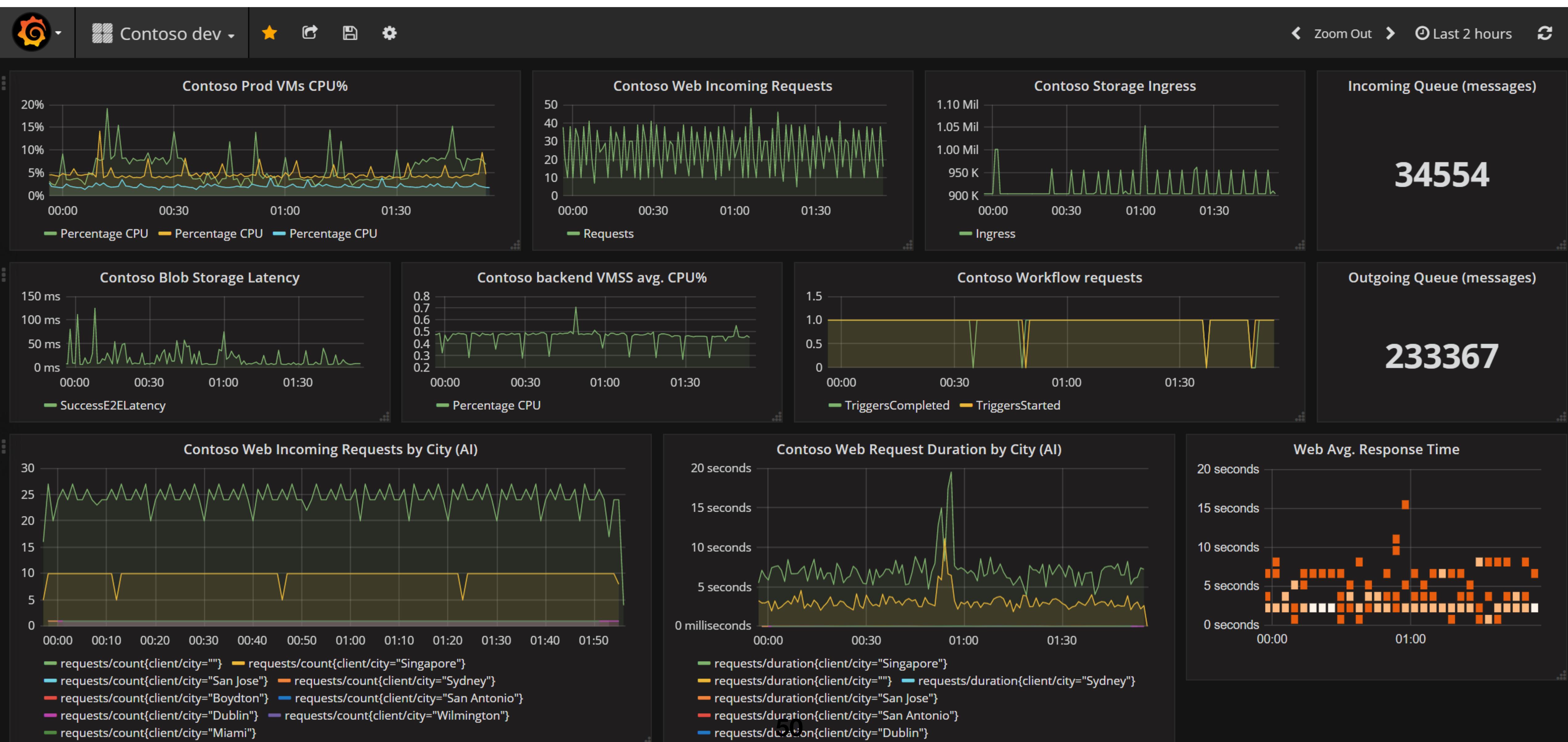
Kubernetes Summary (cont)



Logging with Fluentd & ElasticSearch



Visualize logging data: Grafana



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Data Plane and Control Plane: **Istio, Kubernetes**
Logging system: **Fluentd, Elastic Search, Grafana**
Monitoring system: **Netdata, Graphite, Grafana, Prometheus**
Distributed Tracing: **Jeager [,Opencensus]**

Thank you