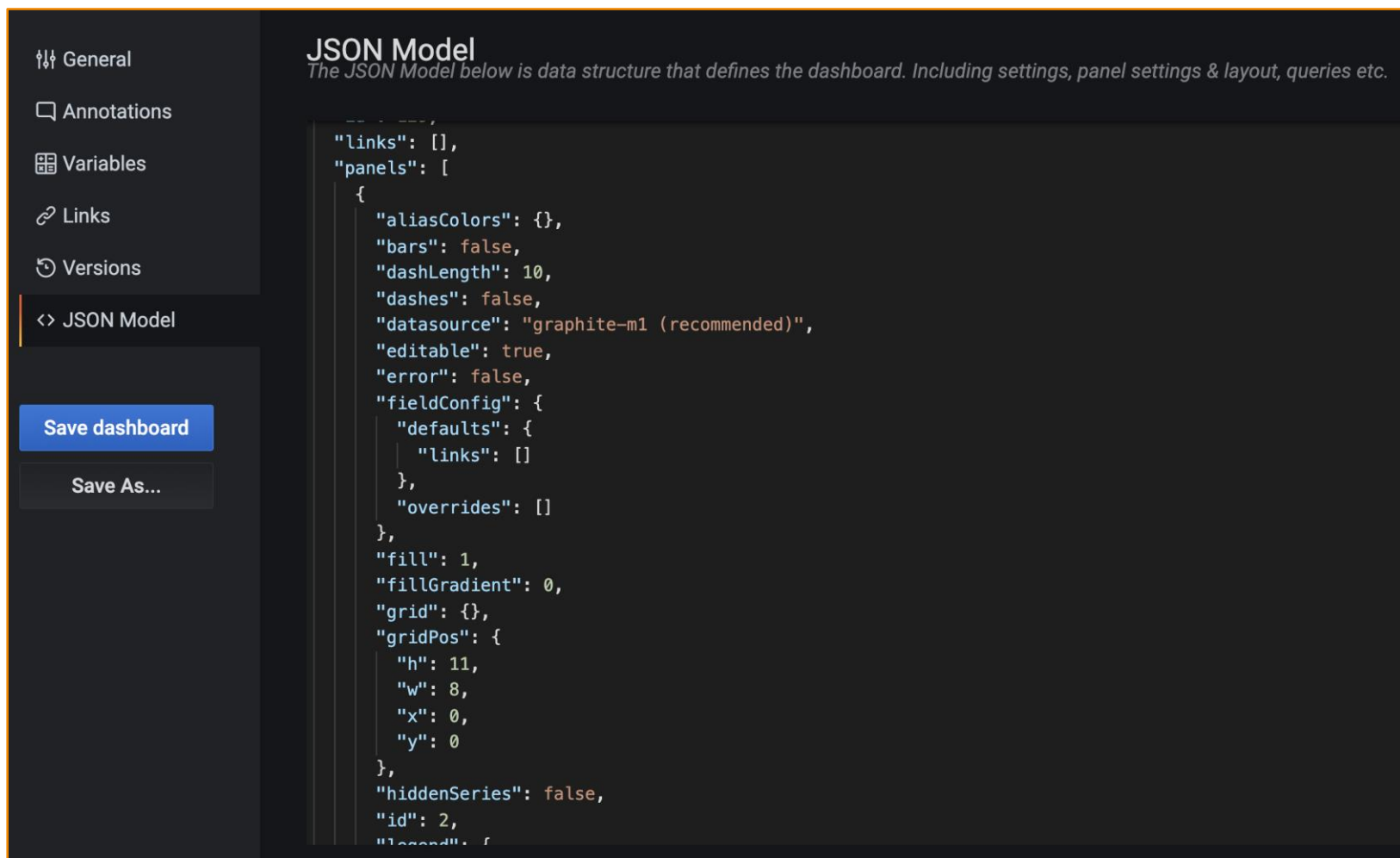




# Dashboard as a code

Антон Юрьев

# Grafana JSON Model



The screenshot shows the Grafana JSON Model editor. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: General, Annotations, Variables, Links, Versions, and JSON Model (which is highlighted). Below these links are two buttons: 'Save dashboard' and 'Save As...'. The main area is titled 'JSON Model' and contains a description: 'The JSON Model below is data structure that defines the dashboard. Including settings, panel settings & layout, queries etc.' Below the description is a code editor showing a JSON snippet. The JSON is partially visible, showing the 'panels' array with one panel object. The panel object includes fields like 'aliasColors', 'bars', 'dashLength', 'dashes', 'datasource', 'editable', 'error', 'fieldConfig', 'fill', 'fillGradient', 'grid', 'gridPos', 'hiddenSeries', 'id', and 'legend'.

```

{
  "links": [],
  "panels": [
    {
      "aliasColors": {},
      "bars": false,
      "dashLength": 10,
      "dashes": false,
      "datasource": "graphite-m1 (recommended)",
      "editable": true,
      "error": false,
      "fieldConfig": {
        "defaults": {
          "links": []
        },
        "overrides": []
      },
      "fill": 1,
      "fillGradient": 0,
      "grid": {},
      "gridPos": {
        "h": 11,
        "w": 8,
        "x": 0,
        "y": 0
      },
      "hiddenSeries": false,
      "id": 2,
      "legend": {

```

# Grafana Dashboard DSL

build **passing**  codecov **91%** License **MIT** javadoc **latest** Download **latest**

## Grafana Dashboard DSL

Kotlin DSL for generating Grafana dashboards.

### Features

- Grafana Dashboards as a Code: review and vcs control over dashboards
- Reusable dashboards, panels, configs, etc
- Share visualization style across different metrics
- Easy to keep metrics up-to-date
- Easy to extend to most features of Grafana
- Easy to include in CI cycle: dashboard is a JSON-document
- Power of Kotlin language

<https://github.com/yoomoney/grafana-dashboard-dsl>

# Kotlin DSL

```
dashboard(title = "Kotlin DSL dashboard") { this: DashboardBuilder

    tags += "qw"

    panels { this: PanelsBuilder
        row(title = "Graphs") { this: RowBuilder

            graphPanel(title = "Graph Metric") { this: GraphPanelBuilder

                metrics { this: MetricsBuilder<Graphite>

                    metric( referenceld: "B") {
                        "*.another.metric.mean"
                        .groupByNodes( ...nodes: 0) GroupByNodes
                        .consolidateBy(ConsolidationFunction.MAX) ConsolidateBy
                        .averageSeries() // show average value for metric
                        .alias( aliasName: "another metric") // define alias
                        .perSecond() // show metric on value per second
                        .sortByTotal() // sort metrics in descending order by the sum of values across time period
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

# REST API метрики в Kotlin DSL

```
panels { this: PanelsBuilder

    row(title = "REST API") { this: RowBuilder
        latencyPanel(service = serviceName, subject = Subject.CONTROLLER)
        rpmPanel(service = serviceName, subject = Subject.CONTROLLER)
        edgeHttpStatusPanel(service = serviceName)

        latencyPanel(
            service = serviceName,
            subject = Subject.CONTROLLER,
            className = "CardsController",
            method = "issue",
            characteristic = TimeCharacteristic.P99
        )
    }
}
```

# Метрики ошибок в Kotlin DSL













```
row(title = "Errors") { this: RowBuilder
    errorsPanel(
        title = "All service errors",
        service = serviceName,
        groupBy = ErrorsGroupBy.CODE
    )

    errorsPanel(
        title = "Internal errors",
        service = serviceName,
        code = "*internal*",
        groupBy = ErrorsGroupBy.EXCEPTION
    )

    graphPanel(title = "ERROR and WARN log records per min") { this: GraphPanelBuilder
        datasource = ElasticAppLogK8sProd

        metrics { this: MetricsBuilder<Graphite>
            logRecordsCountMetric(
                service = serviceName,
                levels = setOf(Level.ERROR, Level.WARN)
            )
        }
    }
}
```

# Maven plugin

- ▼  Plugins
  - >  clean (org.apache.maven.plugins:maven-clean-plugin)
  - >  compiler (org.apache.maven.plugins:maven-compiler)
  - >  deploy (org.apache.maven.plugins:maven-deploy-plu)
  - >  install (org.apache.maven.plugins:maven-install-plug)
  - >  jar (org.apache.maven.plugins:maven-jar-plugin:2.4)
  - ▼  qw-grafana-dashboard (ru.qiwi.qw:qw-grafana-dash
    -  qw-grafana-dashboard:convert-to-json
    -  qw-grafana-dashboard:deploy
    -  **qw-grafana-dashboard:generate**
    -  qw-grafana-dashboard:help
    -  qw-grafana-dashboard:verify

# Что стало лучше

- Быстрее настраиваем дашборды и алерты
- Описания дашбордов и алертов хранятся в git и проходят ревью
- Переиспользуем типовые панели и конфигурацию
- Типовой, узнаваемый и понятный всем внешний вид дашбордов
- Больше не забываем настроить алерты для новых микросервисов



# Выводы

- Договаривайтесь (convention over configuration)
- Переиспользуйте код в микросервисах
- Автоматизируйте