

Dapr

Lego for Microservices

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Context

Developer Friction



Runtimes target specific infrastructure, limit portability without rewrite



Platforms have narrow language support, tightly controlled feature sets



Gap between existing code and modern architecture increasingly larger

Dapr



Distributed Application Runtime

dapr.io



Dapr project transitioning
to open governance

The screenshot shows the official Dapr website at <https://dapr.io>. The header includes the Dapr logo, navigation links for Home, About, Download, Docs, and Community, and a GitHub star count of 5,243. The main content area features the Dapr logo and the text "Distributed Application Runtime". A central heading states "An event-driven, portable runtime for building microservices on cloud and edge." Below this is a large diagram illustrating a distributed system architecture with nodes and data flow. A prominent blue button says "Get Started". To the right, there's a section titled "ABOUT" with icons for "Powerful Building Blocks" (a cylinder and arrow) and "No Limits" (two nodes connected by a double-headed arrow). A call-to-action text reads: "Install the [cli](#) or explore the [docs](#) to learn more."



GitHub

| github.com/dapr

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Year

11

Releases

10M

Image Pulls

70+

Components

>450

Contributors

7.8K

GitHub Stars

Dapr Design Principles



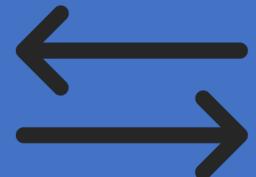
Any Language
Any Framework



Opt-in
Building Blocks



Extensible
and Pluggable



Consistent, Portable,
Open APIs



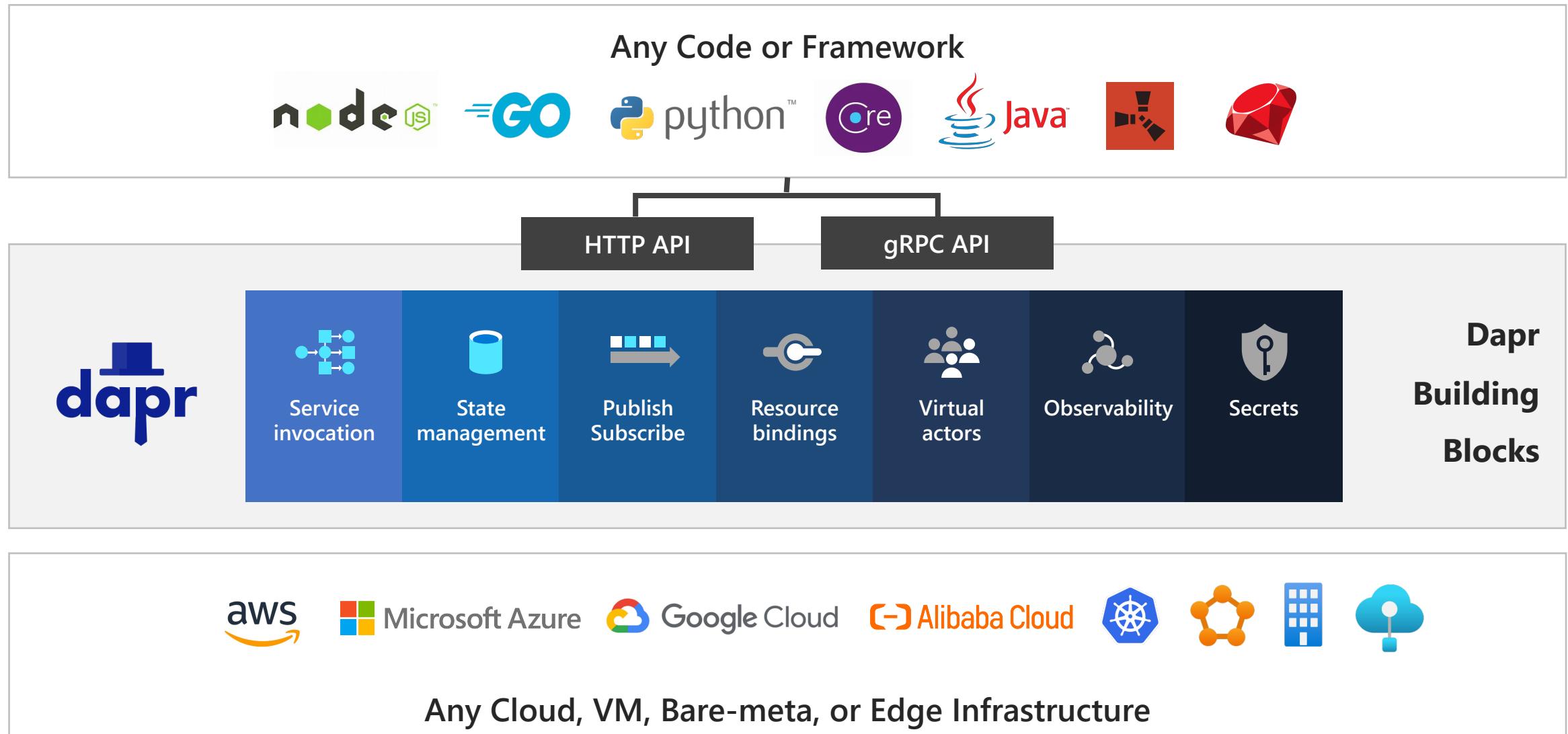
Platform Agnostic
VM, Cloud, BM, Edge



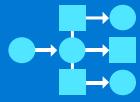
Idiomatic, Based on
Common Practices

Dapr Logical Layers

Distributed Application Runtime



Dapr Building Blocks



Service Invocation

Discovery, secure, service-to-service method calls across protocols



State Management

Key/value state management for long running, stateless, and stateful services



Publish/Subscribe

Scalable, secure, and reliable messaging between services



Resource Bindings

Event triggers, resource bindings from and to wide arrays of external resources



Virtual Actors

Durable code and data encapsulation in reusable actor objects



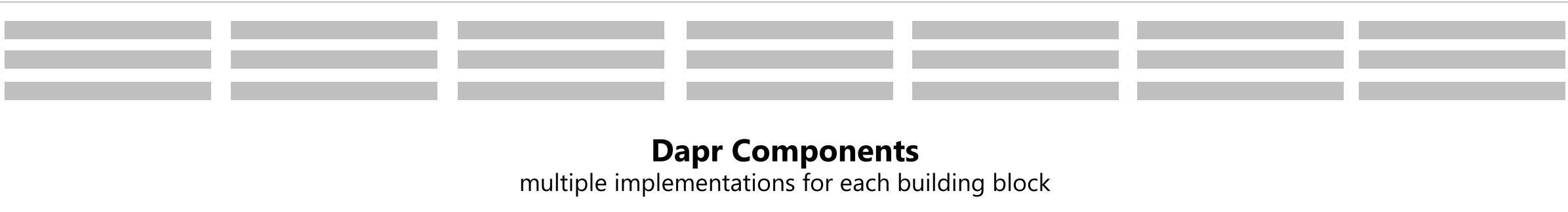
Observability

Automatic view logs, metrics, and traces across components and networked services

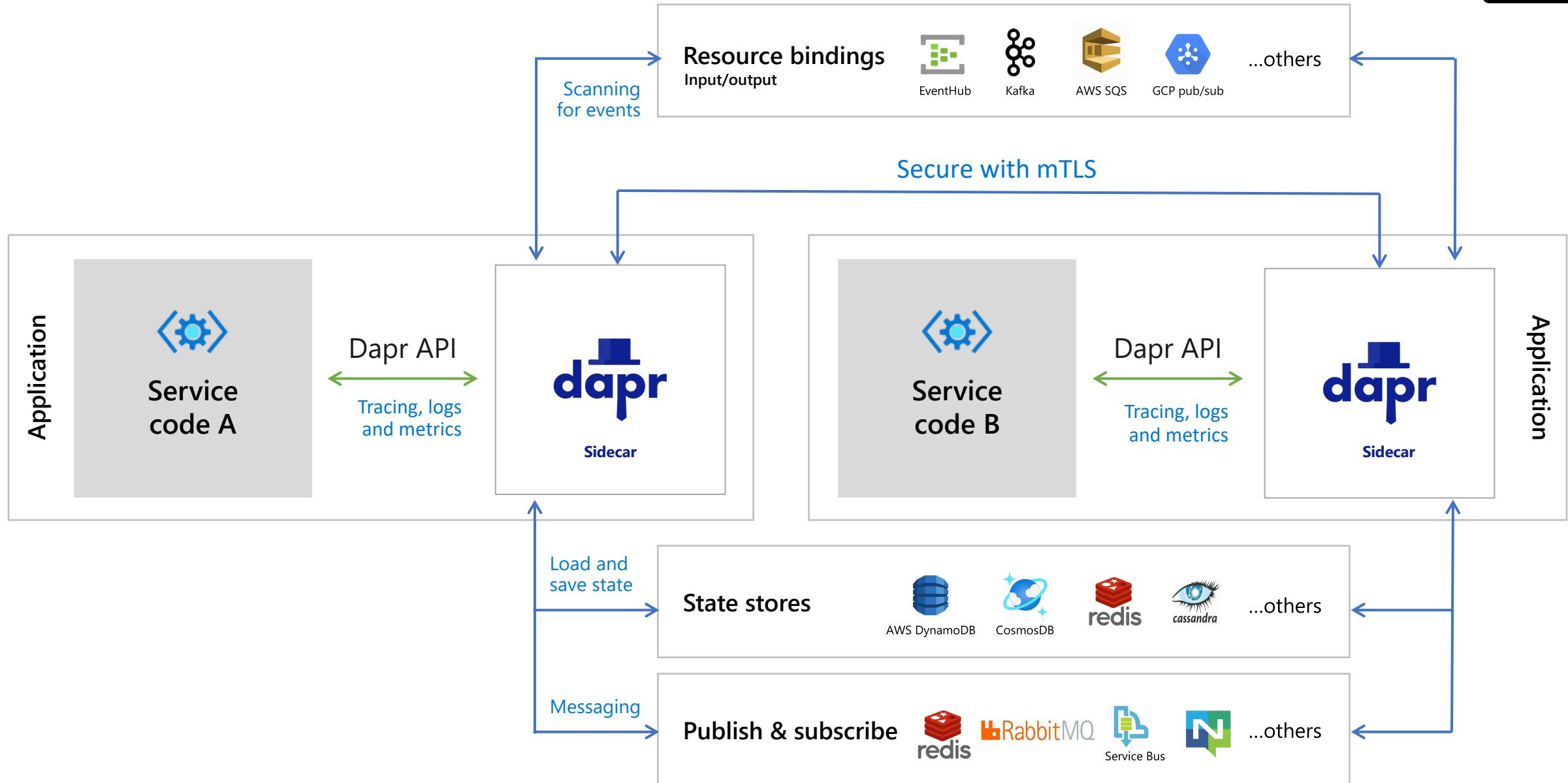


Secrets

Streamlined and secure access to application secrets



Dapr Sidecar Architecture



Dapr Sidecar

Kubernetes

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: my-app
  labels:
    app: my-app
spec:
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: my-app
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: my-app
    annotations:
      dapr.io/enabled: "true"
      dapr.io/app-id: "my-app"
      dapr.io/app-protocol: "http"
      dapr.io/app-port: "8080"
...
...
```

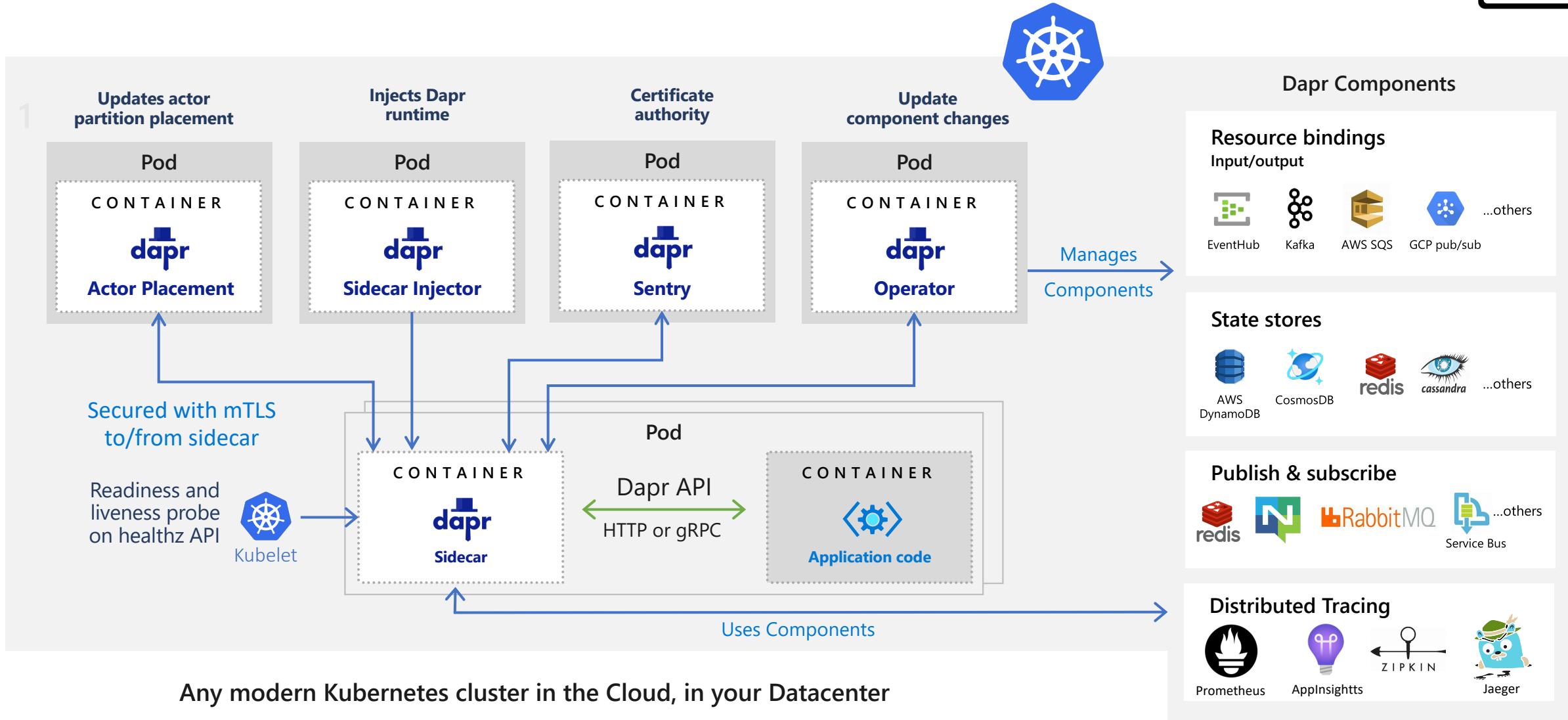
Standalone (self-hosted)

```
dapr run --app-id my-app \
--app-protocol grpc \
--app-port 50105 \
--components-path ./config \
go run main.go
```

```
dapr run --app-id my-app \
--app-protocol http \
--app-port 3000 \
--components-path ./config \
node app.js
```

```
dapr run --app-id my-app \
--app-protocol http \
--app-port 5678 \
--components-path ./config \
./my-exe
```

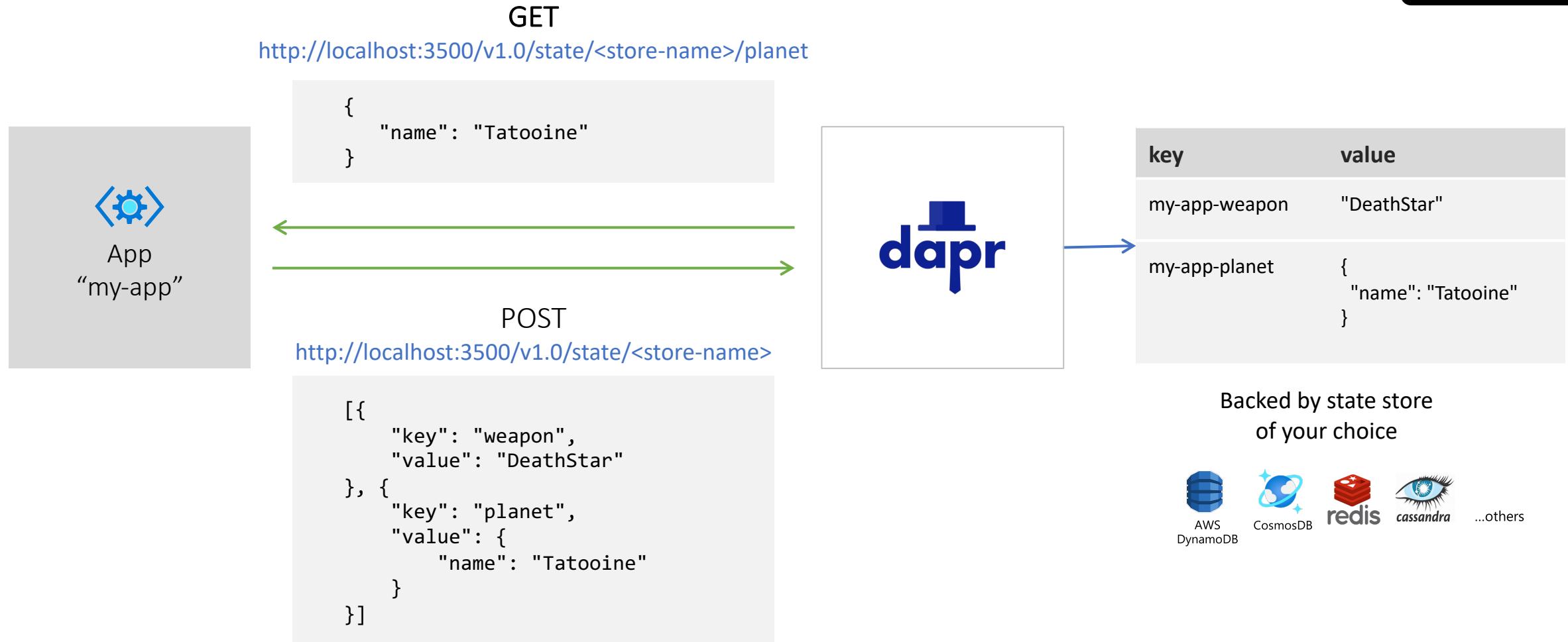
Dapr on Kubernetes



Dapr Building Blocks

Dapr building blocks

Key/value state management



Dapr building blocks

Key/value state management



```
apiVersion: dapr.io/v1alpha1
kind: Component
metadata:
  name: corpdb
spec:
  type: state.mongodb
  metadata:
    - name: host
      value: headless.mongo.svc.cluster.local:27017
    - name: username
      value: user1
    - name: password
      secretKeyRef:
        name: mongo-secret
        key: mongodb-password
    - name: databaseName
      value: orders
    - name: collectionName
      value: processed
```

POST
[`/v1.0/state/corpdb`](#)

GET
[`/v1.0/state/corpdb/<key>`](#)

DELETE
[`/v1.0/state/corpdb/<key>`](#)

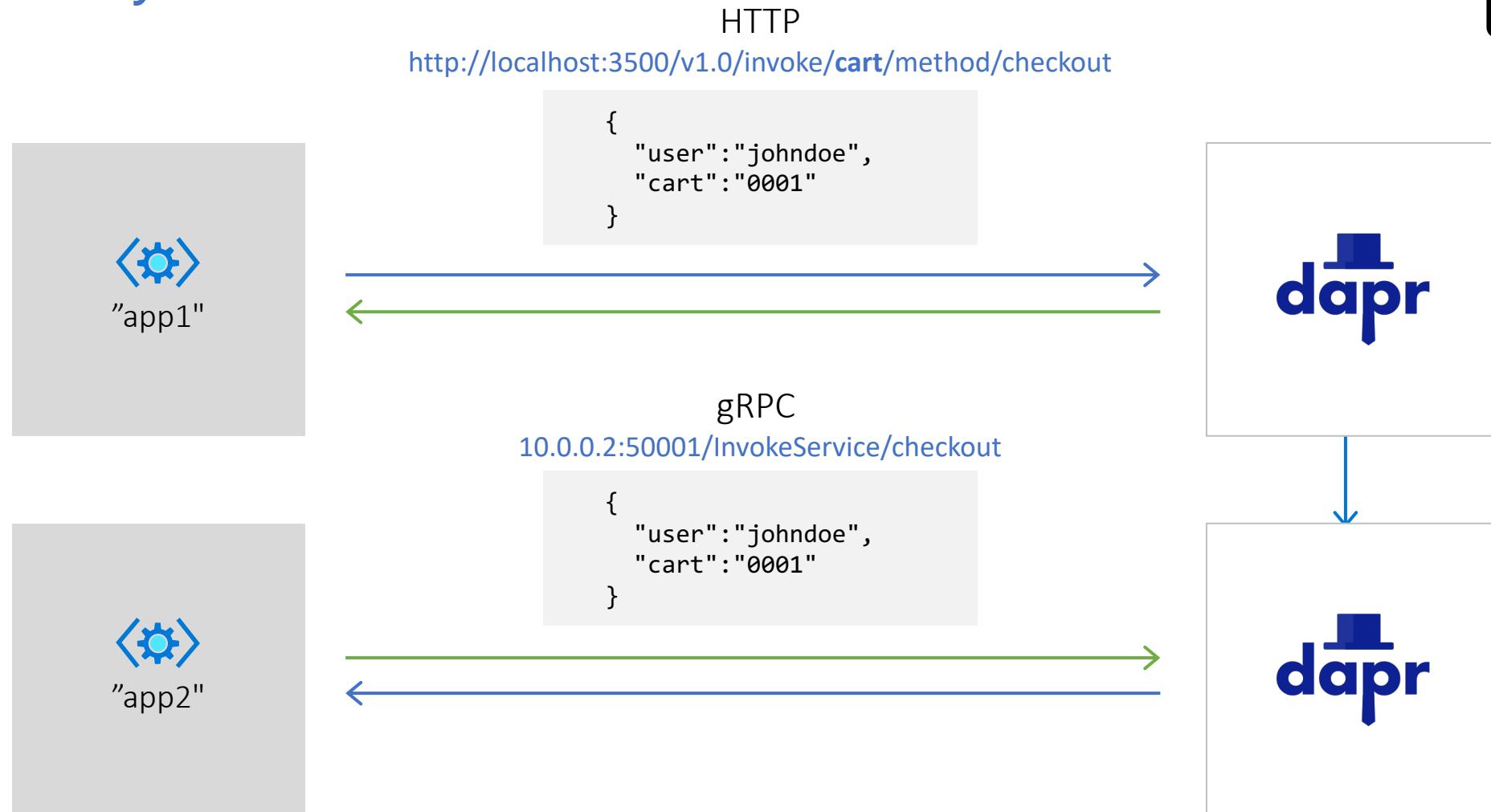
POST (Get bulk)
[`/v1.0/state/corpdb/bulk`](#)

POST / PUT (Save multiple)
[`/v1.0/state/corpdb/transaction`](#)



Dapr building blocks

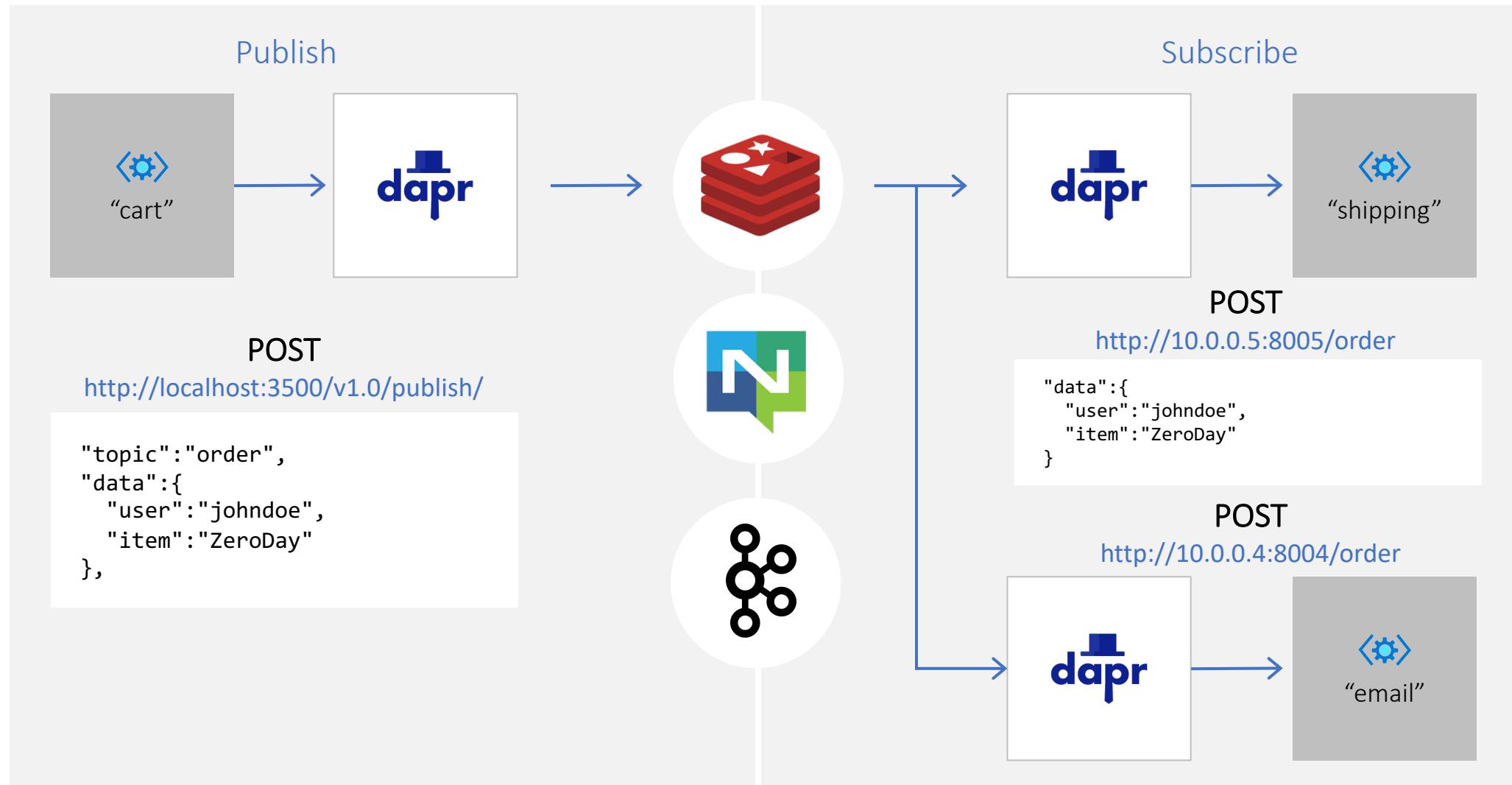
Service discovery and invocation



```
curl -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d '{ "arg1": 10, "arg2": 23}' \  
http://localhost:3500/v1.0/invoke/myService/method/myMethod?param1=a&param2=1
```

Dapr building blocks

Publish and subscribe



Dapr building blocks

Publish and subscribe

```
apiVersion: dapr.io/v1alpha1
kind: Component
metadata:
  name: orders
spec:
  type: pubsub.redis
  metadata:
    - name: redisHost
      value: leader.redis.svc.cluster.local:6379
    - name: redisPassword
      secretKeyRef:
        name: redis-secret
        key: password
    - name: allowedTopics
      value: "processed,audit"
```

POST
</v1.0/publish/orders/processed>

GET (programmatic discover)
</dapr/subscribe>

Supports both programmatic and declarative subscriptions

POST (to the app)
</any/path/defined/in/subscription>



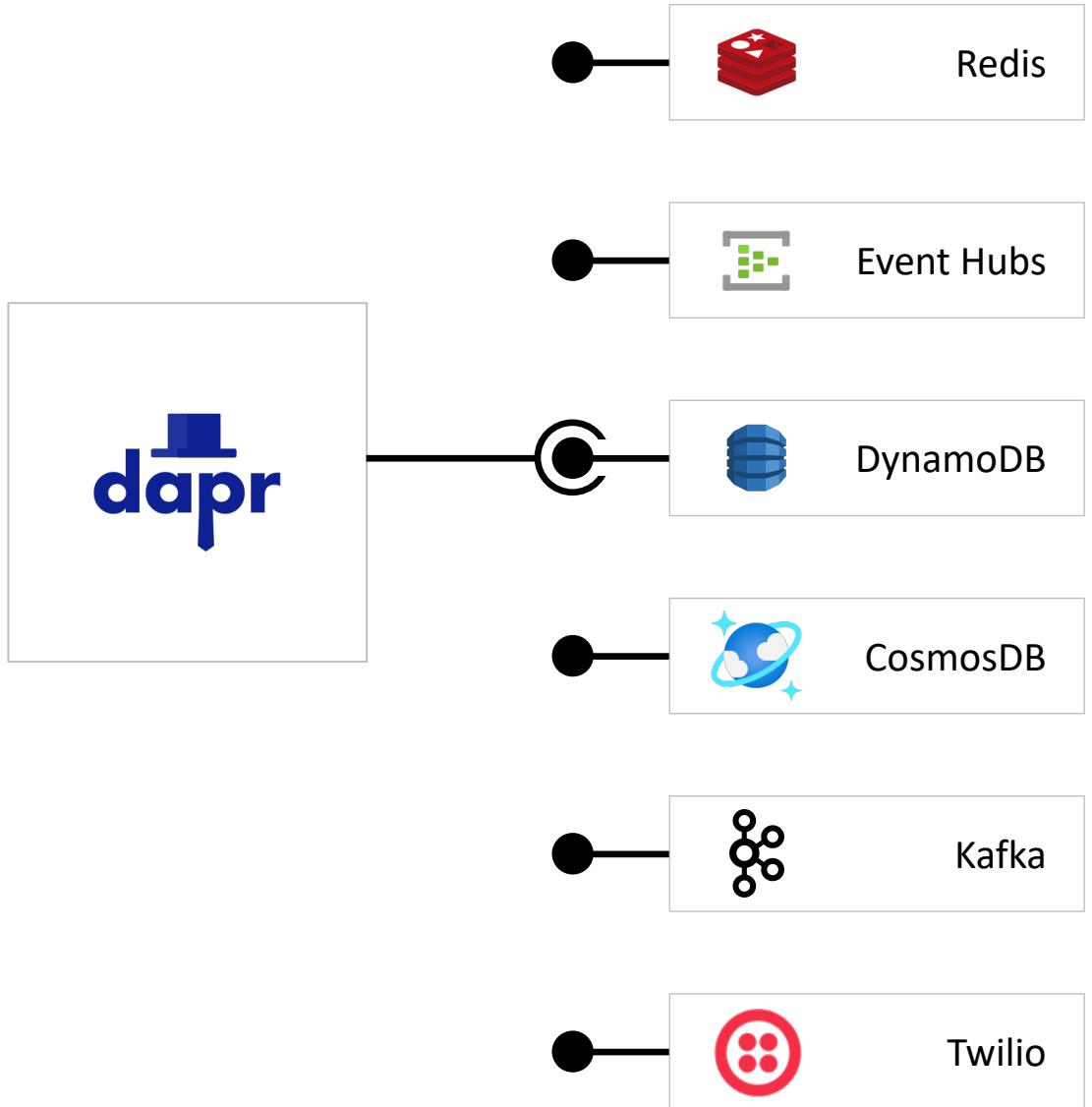
Dapr building blocks

Resource bindings: input



Dapr building blocks

Resource bindings: output



Dapr building blocks

Resource bindings



```
apiVersion: dapr.io/v1alpha1
kind: Component
metadata:
  name: my-kafka
spec:
  type: bindings.kafka
  metadata:
    - name: brokers
      value: "http://localhost:5050"
    - name: topics
      value: "submitted"
    - name: publishTopic
      value: "processed"
    - name: consumerGroup
      value: "group1"
```

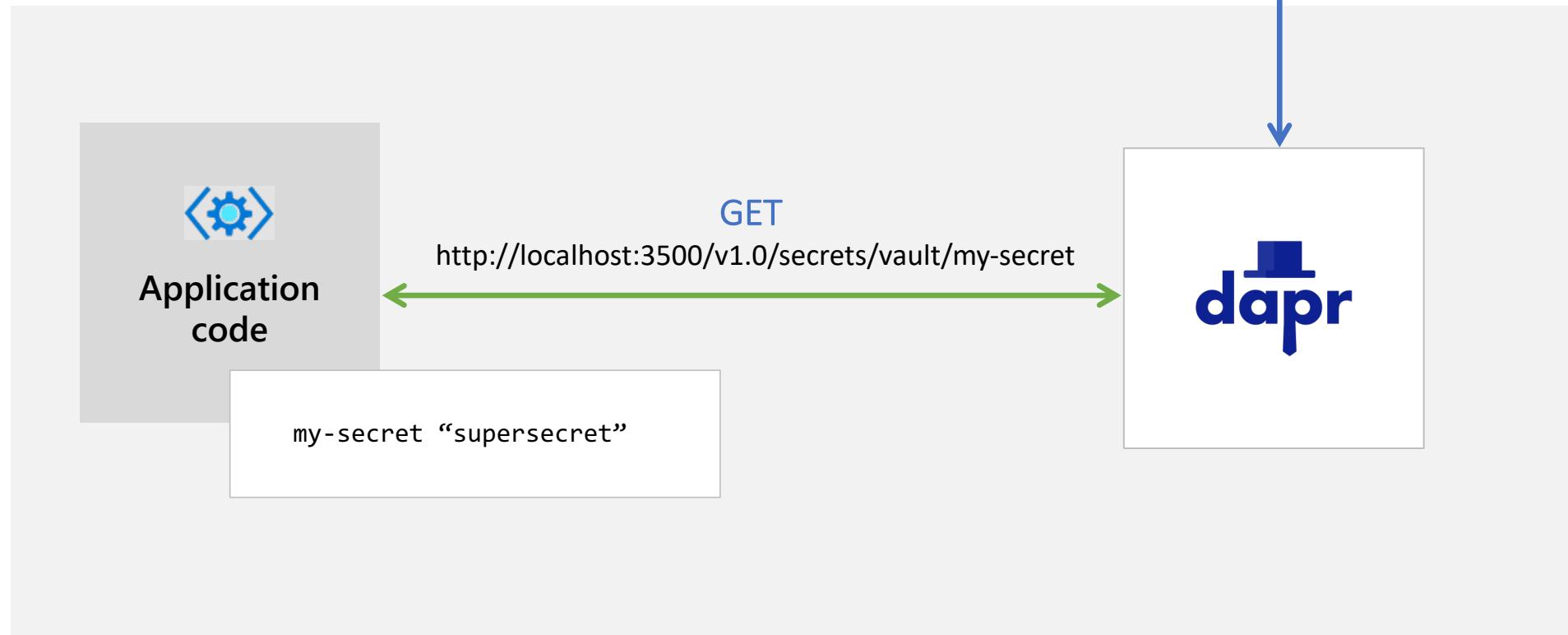
OPTIONS/POST (Input)
[**/my-kafka**](#)

POST/PUT (Output)
[**/v1.0/bindings/my-kafka**](#)



Dapr building blocks

Secrets



Dapr building blocks

Secrets

```
apiVersion: dapr.io/v1alpha1
kind: Component
metadata:
  name: my-secrets
spec:
  type: secretstores.hashicorp.vault
  metadata:
    - name: vaultAddr
      value: https://127.0.0.1:8200
    - name: caCert
      value: "ca_cert"
    - name: caPath
      value: "/certs/cert.pem"
    - name: caPem
      value: "/certs/ca.pem"
...

```

GET

[`/v1.0/secrets/my-secrets/redis-password`](#)

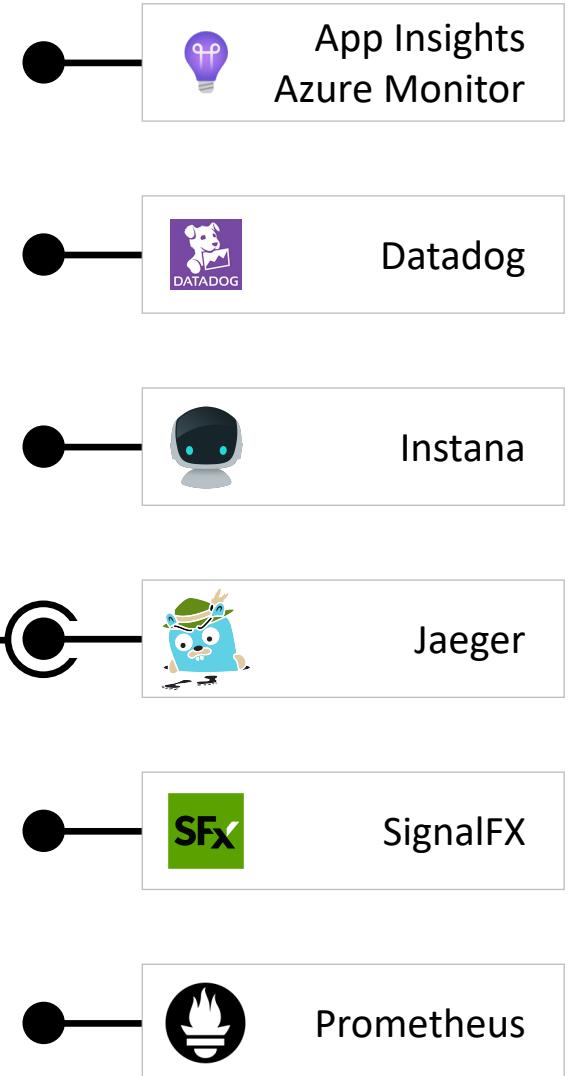
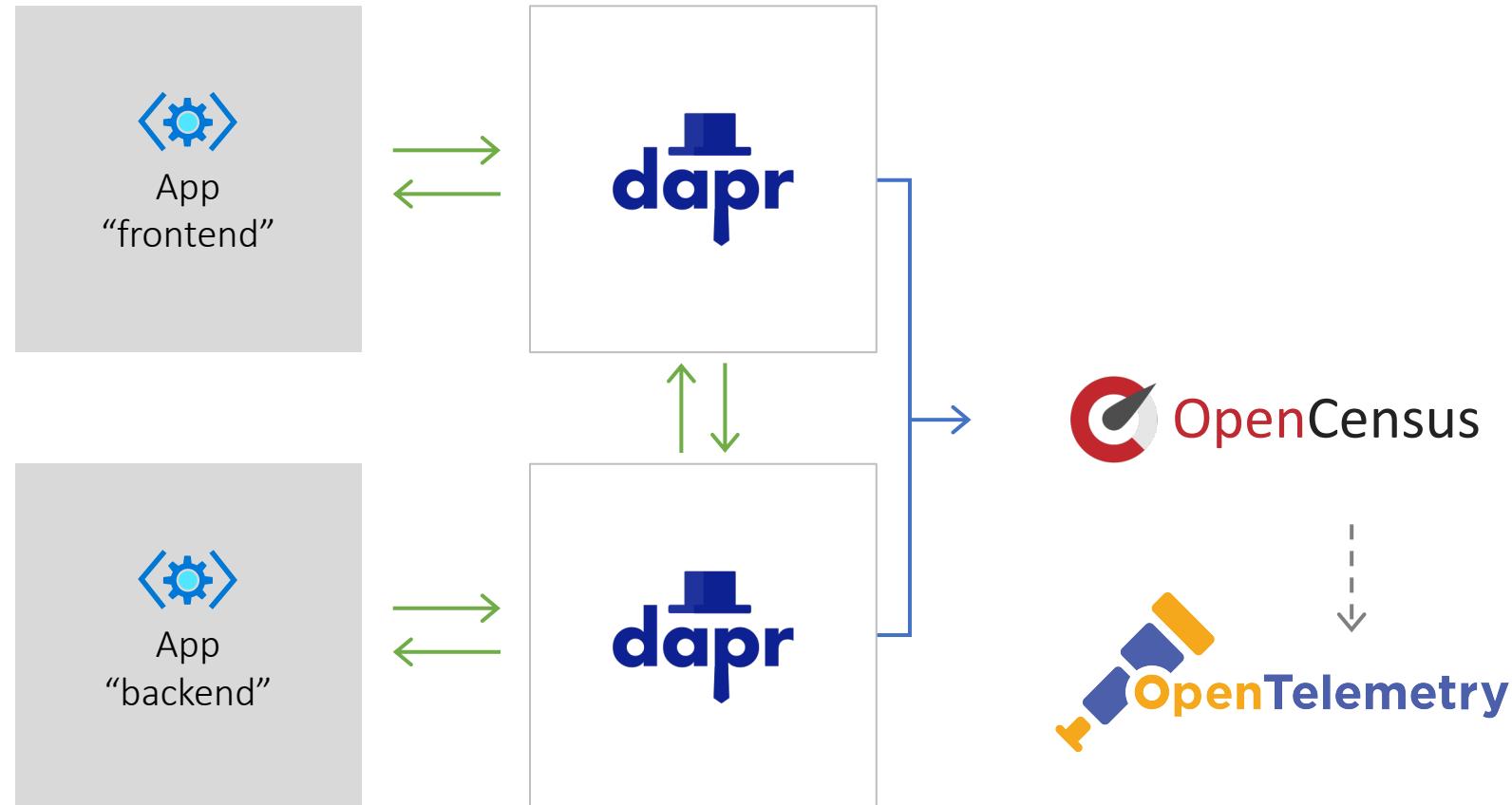
Some secret stores support parameters in query (for metadata (e.g. version))

And in config

```
- name: redisPassword
  secretKeyRef:
    name: my-secrets
    key: redis-password
```

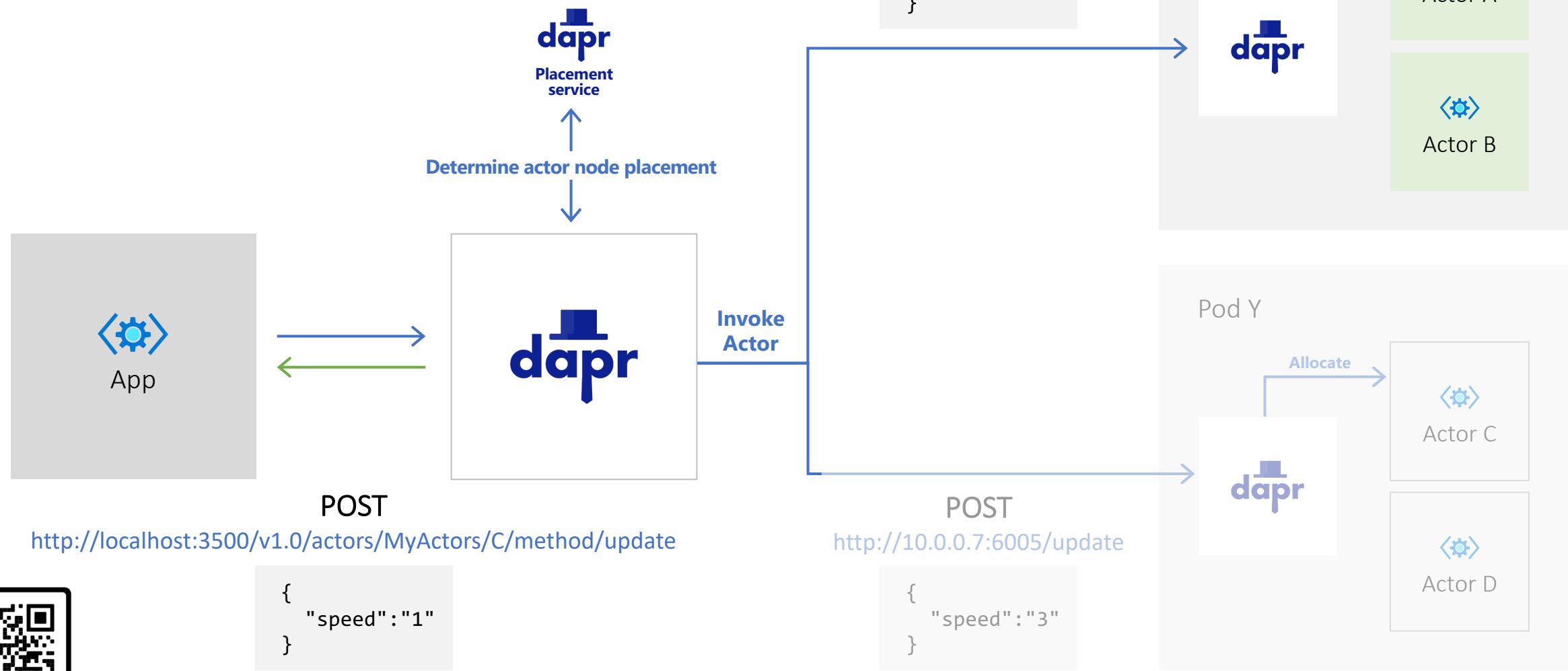
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Observability: metrics, distributed tracing



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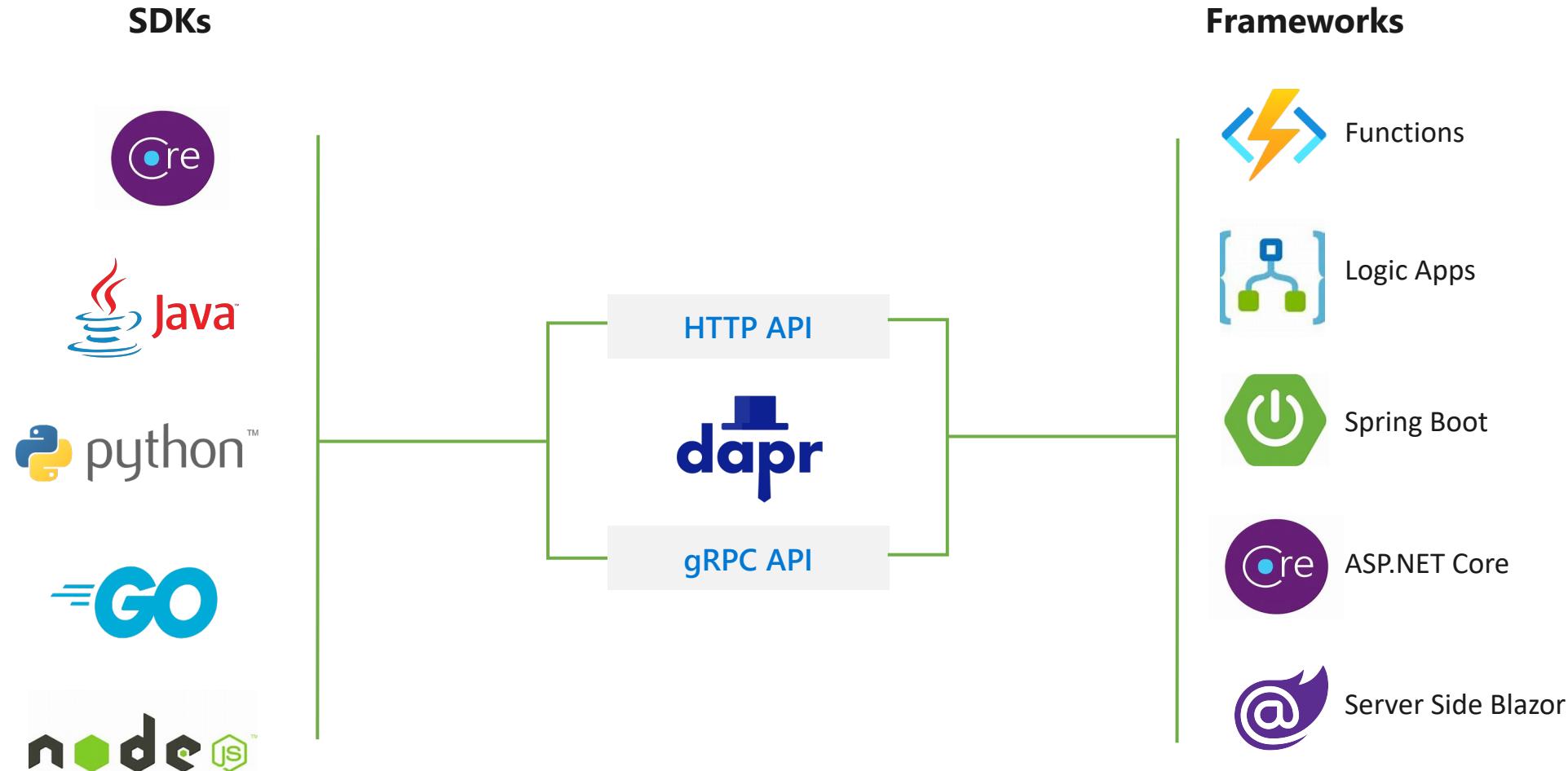
Virtual actors



SDKs & Frameworks

Dapr SDKs & Frameworks

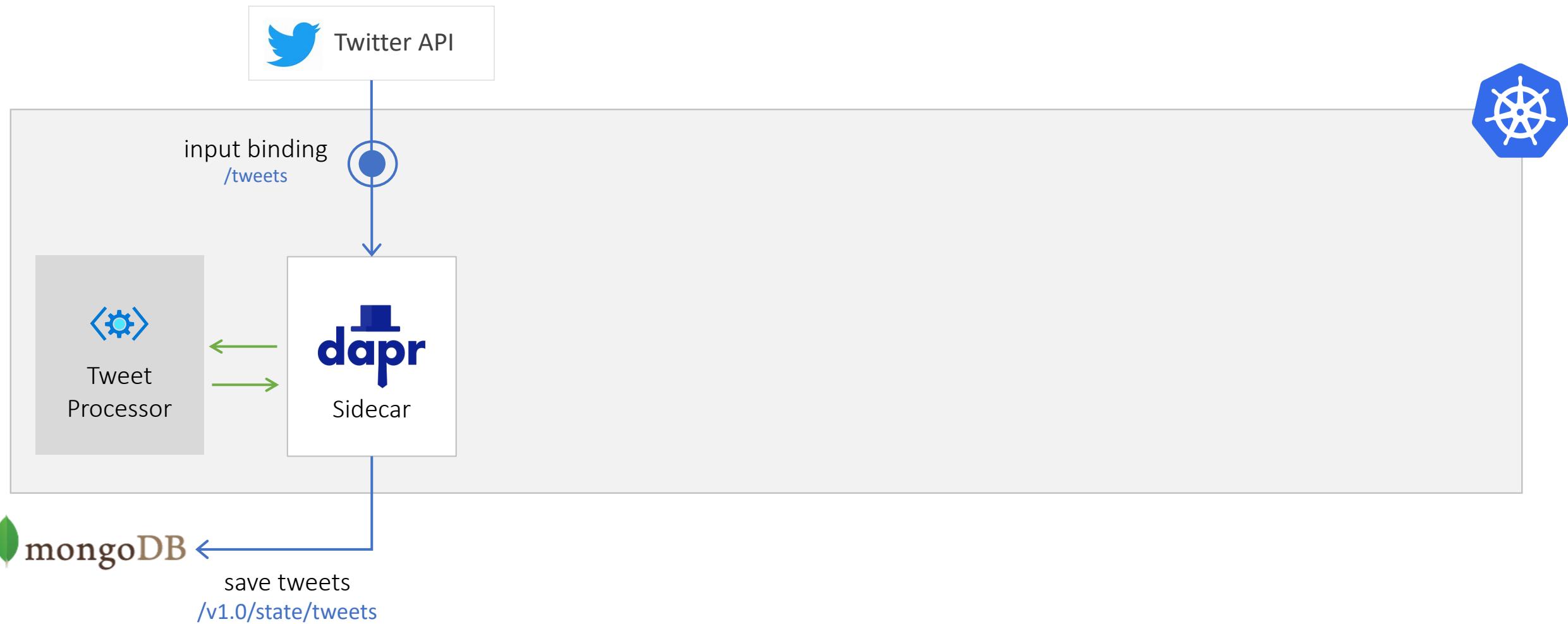
Language-specific Convenience Layers



Demo

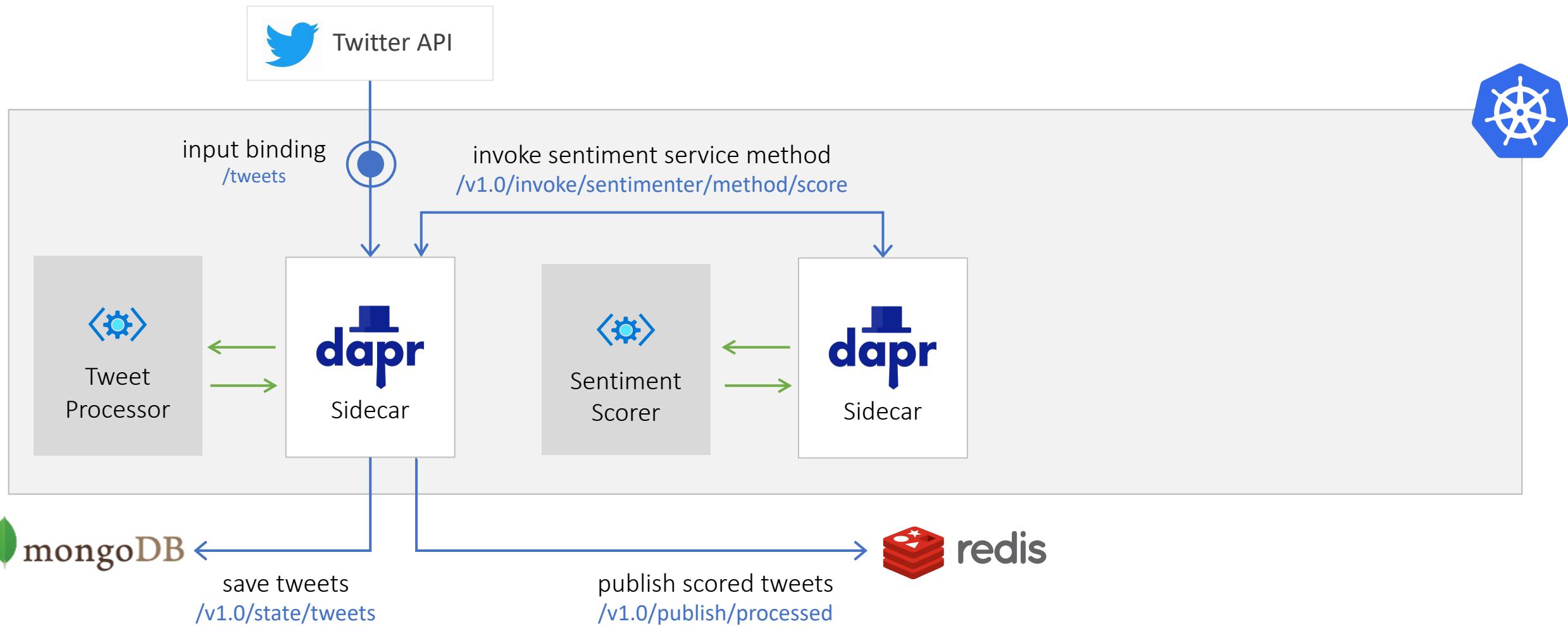
Demo

Event processing pipeline



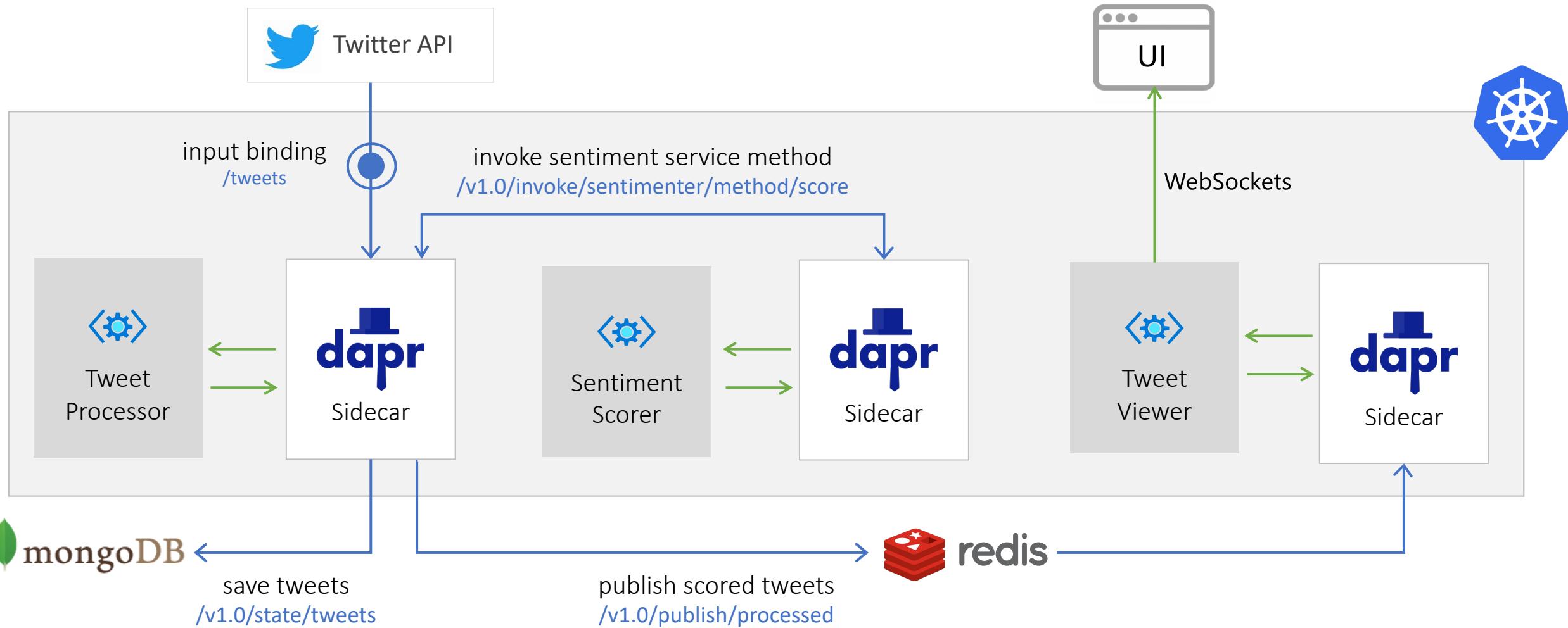
Demo

Event processing pipeline



Demo

Event processing pipeline



Event Processing Pipeline

Demo



bit.ly/cncf-dapr

Dapr Integrations

Dapr Areas of Focus

- v0.11
 - Stable APIs
 - Access control, service identity
 - External security audit (CNCF-certified company)
 - Kicked off project transition to open governance
- Next, most likely, v1.0 RC by EOY
 - Address friction from real-world use-cases
 - Test infra (performance, conformance, long running tests...)
 - Start seating the Technical and Steering Committee (TSC)
 - Ensure general readiness for production grade workloads





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