






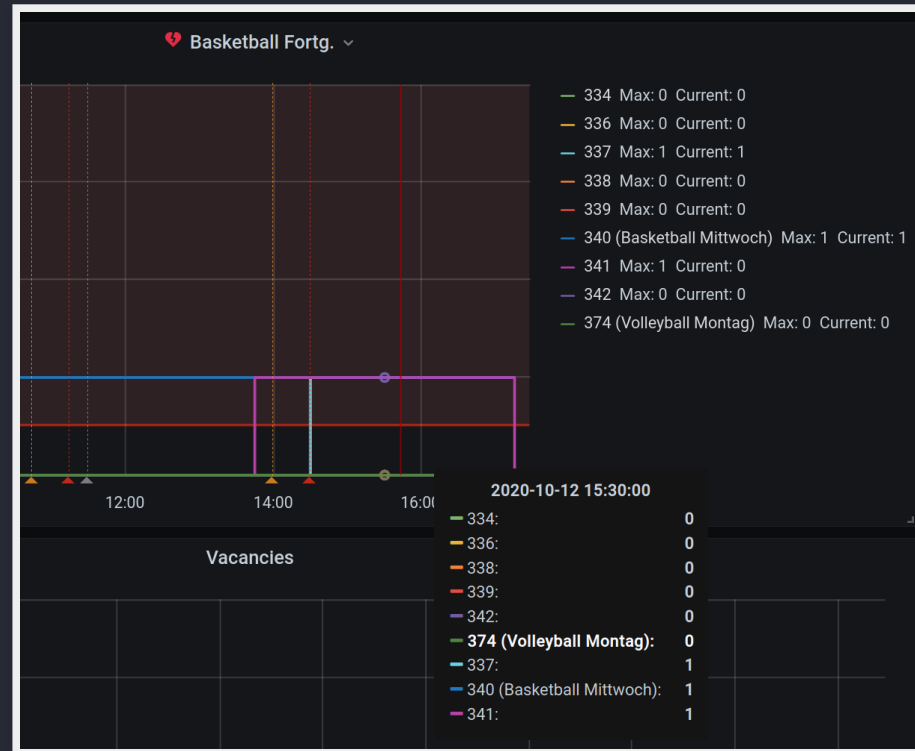
**GOTTA
COLLECT
'EM ALL**

METRICS EASILY VISUALISED

WHO AM I?

- Student at Graz University of Technology 
- System Analyst at BearingPoint 
- Linux experience of about 6 years 
- Previously HW/SW-Developer and SysAdmin 
- Likes to play Basketball 

HOW I GOT INTO MY SPORTS COURSES?



WHAT HAPPENED AFTER?

My plans



How it's going



WHY EVEN COLLECT METRICS?



PROVIDE SYSTEM HEALTH OVERVIEW

- View uptime and status
- Explore usage stats (CPU, RAM, Disk I/O etc.)
- Examine Package update status
- Verify network health

AVOID DISASTERS

- Monitor critical processes and jobs
- View disk usage
- Check backup status



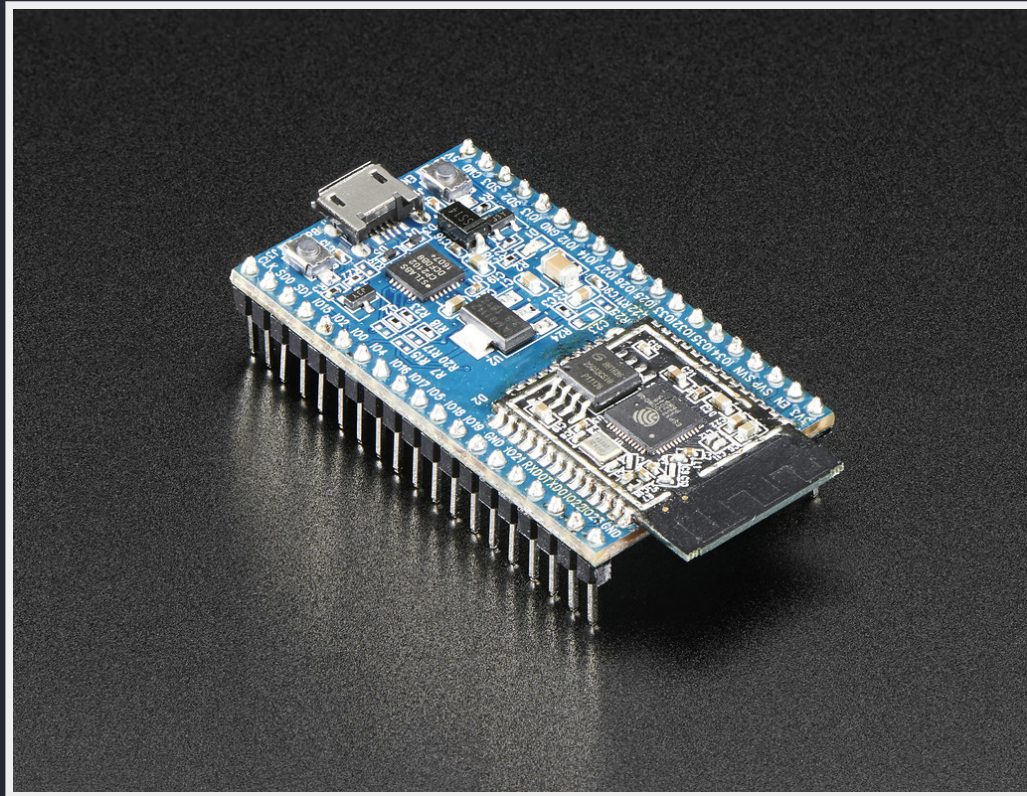
PREVENT DISK FAILURE

- Observe S.M.A.R.T results
- Track temperatures



COLLECT IOT DATA

- Gather IoT sensor readings
- Probe webserver status



WHAT IS TELEGRAF?

- Free Open Source Software
- Metrics Agent
- Written in Go
- Plugin-driven

WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO USE IT?

- Single binary
- Minimal memory footprint
- High flexibility
- Straightforward setup

HOW CAN IT BE DEPLOYED?

- Binary
- Ansible role
- Docker container
- Kubernetes deployment

**LET'S SEE SOME
EXAMPLES!**

BASIC CONFIGURATION

```
telegraf --input-filter cpu --output-filter influxdb config
```



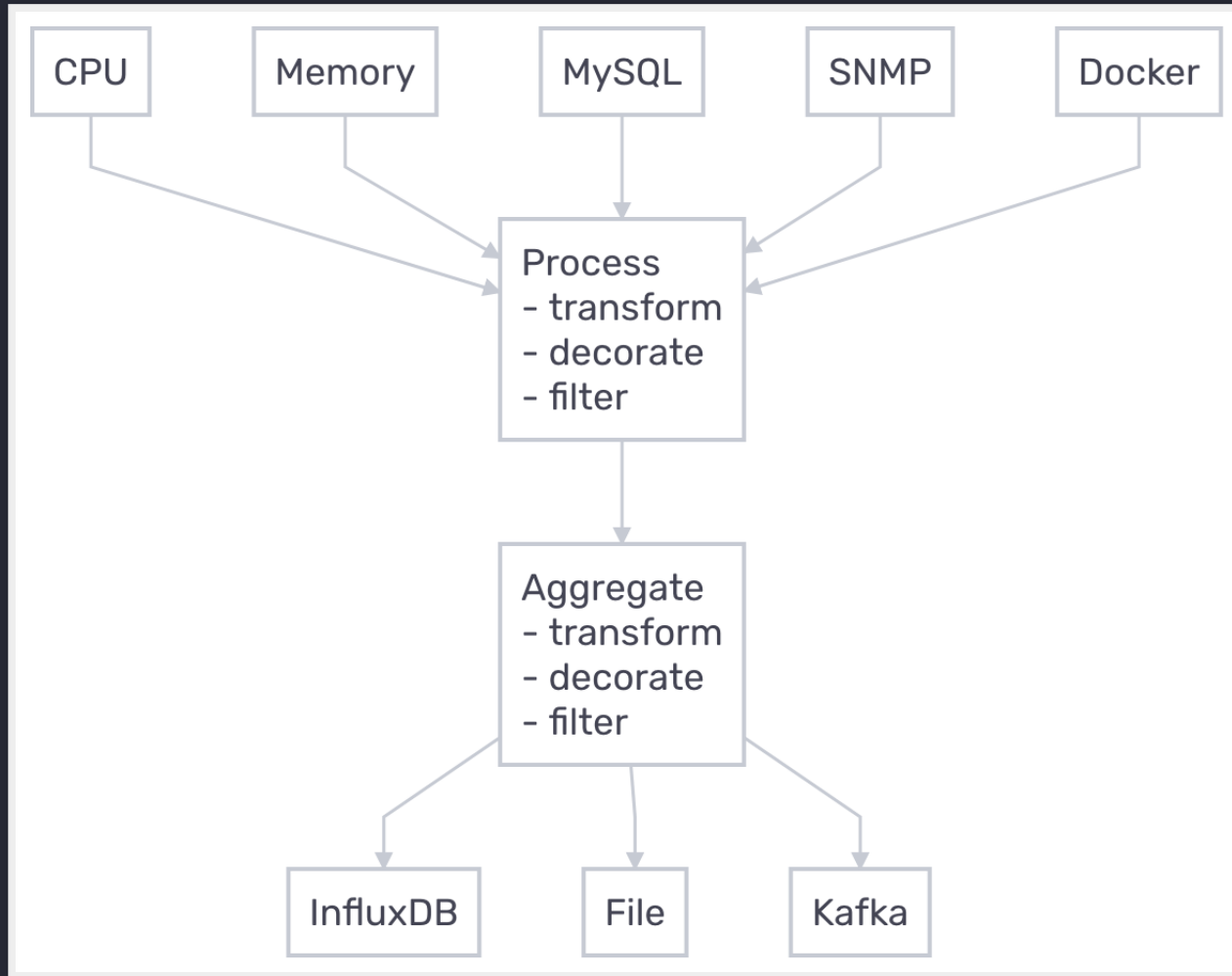
```
[global_tags]
  host = "rpi"

[agent]
  interval = "10s"

# OUTPUTS
[[outputs.influxdb]]
  url = "http://localhost:8086"
  database = "telegraf"

# INPUTS
[[inputs.cpu]]
  percpu = true
  totalcpu = false
```

PLUGIN CONFIGURATION



INPUT PLUGINS

- Sensors (lm_sensors)
- S.M.A.R.T.
- HTTP response
- X.509 Certificate
- Wireguard
- Minecraft scoreboard
- YouTube

EXAMPLE INPUT PLUGINS



```
[[inputs.directory_monitor]]
```

```
[[inputs.file]]  
  files = ["/tmp/metrics.out"]  
  data_format = "csv"
```

```
[[inputs.tail]]  
  files = ["/var/log/**/*.log"]
```

```
[[inputs.exec]]  
  commands = ["/tmp/test.sh", "/usr/bin/mycollector --foo=bar",  
"/tmp/collect_*.sh"]  
  
  data_format = "json"
```

EVEN MORE INPUT PLUGINS

- Octoprint API
- OpenWeatherMap
- PostgreSQL/MySQL queries
- Proxmox API
- MQTT Consumer
- Octoprint API
- CS:GO server statistics
- many more ...

AGGREGATOR AND PROCESSOR PLUGINS

OUTPUT PLUGINS

- InfluxDB
- Exec
- File
- Prometheus
- MQTT Producer

DOCKER COMPOSE SETUP



```
telegraf:
  image: telegraf:1.18-alpine
  links:
    - influxdb:influxdb
  environment:
    HOST_NAME: "telegraf"
    INFLUXDB_HOST: "influxdb"
    INFLUXDB_PORT: "8086"
    DATABASE: "telegraf"
  tty: true
  volumes:
    - /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock
  privileged: true
```

DOCKER IMAGES

```
docker pull telegraf
```

```
docker pull telegraf:1.18
```

```
docker pull telegraf:1.18-alpine
```

DOCKER CONTAINER MONITORING

DOCKER INPUT PLUGIN



```
[[inputs.docker]]
  endpoint = "unix:///var/run/docker.sock"

  gather_services = false

  container_name_include = []
  container_name_exclude = []

  timeout = "5s"

  docker_label_include = []
  docker_label_exclude = []

  perdevice = true

  total = false
```


DASHBOARD SEARCH

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Docker Metrics per container by Julius Lisauskas

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Fixed queries and added network metrics.

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Docker Rancher Monitoring by diceone

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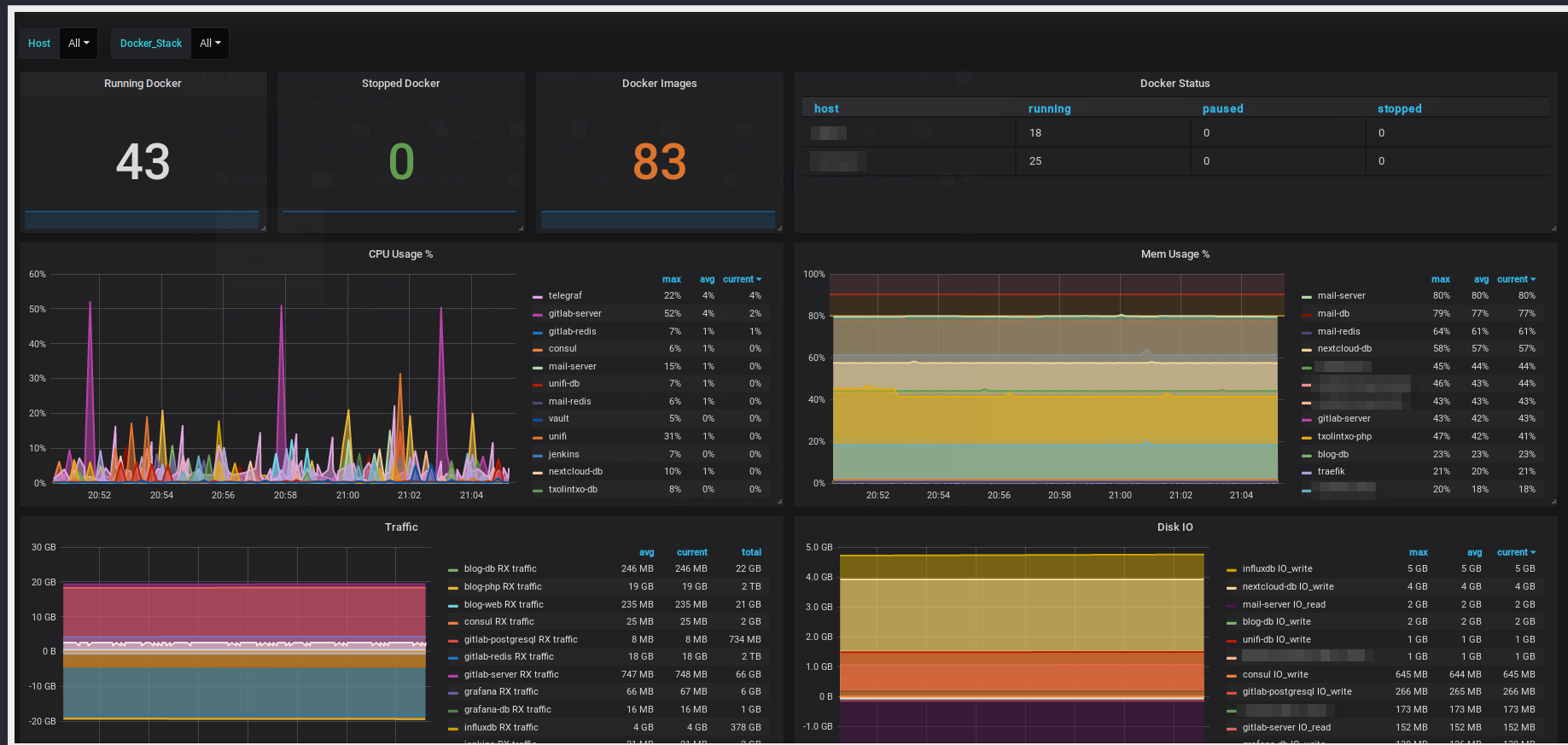
Docker swarm overview by nib

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DOCKER DASHBOARD



ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES



```
[global_tags]
  user = "${USER}"

[[inputs.file]]
  files = ["${METRICS_FILE}"]
  data_format = "${METRICS_FORMAT}"

[[outputs.influxdb]]
  urls = ["${INFLUX_URL}"]
  skip_database_creation = ${INFLUX_SKIP_DATABASE_CREATION}
  password = "${INFLUX_PASSWORD}"
```

LINUX SYSTEM MONITORING

SYSTEM INPUT PLUGINS



```
[[inputs.cpu]]
  percpu = true
  totalcpu = true
  fielddrop = ["time_*"]

[[inputs.disk]]
  ignore_fs = ["tmpfs", "devtmpfs", "none", "iso9660", "overlay", "aufs",
"squashfs"]

[[inputs.diskio]]

[[inputs.kernel]]

[[inputs.mem]]

[[inputs.swap]]

[[inputs.net]]
  fieldpass = [ "bytes*" ]

[[inputs.netstat]]

[[inputs.processes]]

[[inputs.system]]
```

HOST OVERVIEW DASHBOARD



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INPUT PLUGINS

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11912

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Dependencies:

GRAFANA 6.6.2






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GRAPH

INFLUXDB 1.0.0

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SIMULATING TOP

<div> Process "Top" ▾</div> <div>   </div> <div>◀ Zoom Out ▶ ⌚ Last 5 minutes Refresh every 5s ↺</div>								
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SYSTEM								
Process "Top"								
Time ▾	Host	Pid	VMS	RSS	Swap	CPU Usage	CPU Time User	Process Name
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2017-10-06 17:41:30	d3-dataplane1.engr	30996	508.06 MiB	68.70 MiB	0 B	0%	2.16 min	python
2017-10-06 17:41:20	d3-frontend1.engr	21603	46.62 MiB	1.63 MiB	0 B	0.20%	0 ns	lighttpd
2017-10-06 17:41:10	d3-dataplane1.engr	19469	468.87 MiB	59.28 MiB	0 B	0%	7.67 s	python
2017-10-06 17:41:00	d3-frontend1.engr	2639	46.62 MiB	2.28 MiB	0 B	0.20%	12.45 min	lighttpd
2017-10-06 17:40:50	d3-dataplane1.engr	19449	161.26 MiB	10.11 MiB	0 B	0%	18.49 s	python
2017-10-06 17:40:40	d3-frontend1.engr	2639	46.62 MiB	2.28 MiB	0 B	0.30%	12.45 min	lighttpd
2017-10-06 17:40:30	d3-dataplane1.engr	30998	507.93 MiB	70.51 MiB	0 B	0%	2.16 min	python
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2017-10-06 17:40:10	d3-dataplane1.engr	30999	508.07 MiB	70.59 MiB	0 B	0%	2.19 min	python
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2017-10-06 17:39:00	d3-frontend1.engr	2639	46.62 MiB	2.28 MiB	0 B	0.20%	12.45 min	lighttpd
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2017-10-06 17:38:40	d3-frontend1.engr	2639	46.62 MiB	2.28 MiB	0 B	0.10%	12.45 min	lighttpd
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2017-10-06 17:38:10	d3-dataplane1.engr	30999	508.07 MiB	70.59 MiB	0 B	0%	2.19 min	python
2017-10-06 17:38:00	d3-frontend1.engr	2639	46.62 MiB	2.28 MiB	0 B	0.10%	12.45 min	lighttpd
2017-10-06 17:37:50	d3-dataplane1.engr	30996	508.06 MiB	68.70 MiB	0 B	0%	2.16 min	python
2017-10-06 17:37:40	d3-frontend1.engr	2639	46.62 MiB	2.28 MiB	0 B	0.30%	12.45 min	lighttpd

MENTIONED RESOURCES

- [Telegraf](#) - GitHub repository
- [Telegraf](#) - Downloads page
- [Telegraf](#) - Plugin overview
- [InfluxDB and Telegraf integrations](#)
- [TIG stack on Raspberry Pi](#)
- [TIG stack with Docker Compose](#)

MENTIONED RESOURCES

- [Grafana](#) - Dashboard search
- [Grafana](#) - Docker dashboard by 'ichasco'
- [Grafana](#) - Host overview dashboard by 'ichasco'
- [Grafana](#) - Linux server dashboard by 'Chema10'
- [Grafana](#) - Simulating top
- [Telegraf MQTT integration](#) - Video tutorial

ATTRIBUTIONS

- Metrics - Photo by [Luke Chesser](#) on [Unsplash](#)
- Hard disk - Photo by [Denny Müller](#) on [Unsplash](#)
- Container ship - Photo from [VesselFinder](#)
- IoT device - [Espressif ESP32 Development Board - Developer Edition](#) by [adafruit](#) is licensed under [CC BY-NC-SA 2.0](#)

ATTRIBUTIONS

- [reveal.js](#) - HTML presentation framework
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