



Designing Event-Driven
Applications with Apache
Flink, Apache NiFi, Apache
Spark and Apache Pulsar

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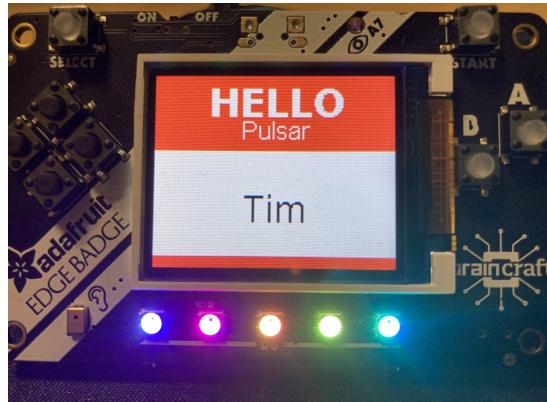
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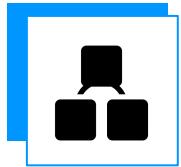


WHAT?



Design Event-Driven Applications

This talk is a quick overview of the HOW, WHAT and WHY of Apache Pulsar, Apache Spark, Apache Flink and Apache NiFi. I will show you how to design event-driven applications that scale the cloud native way.

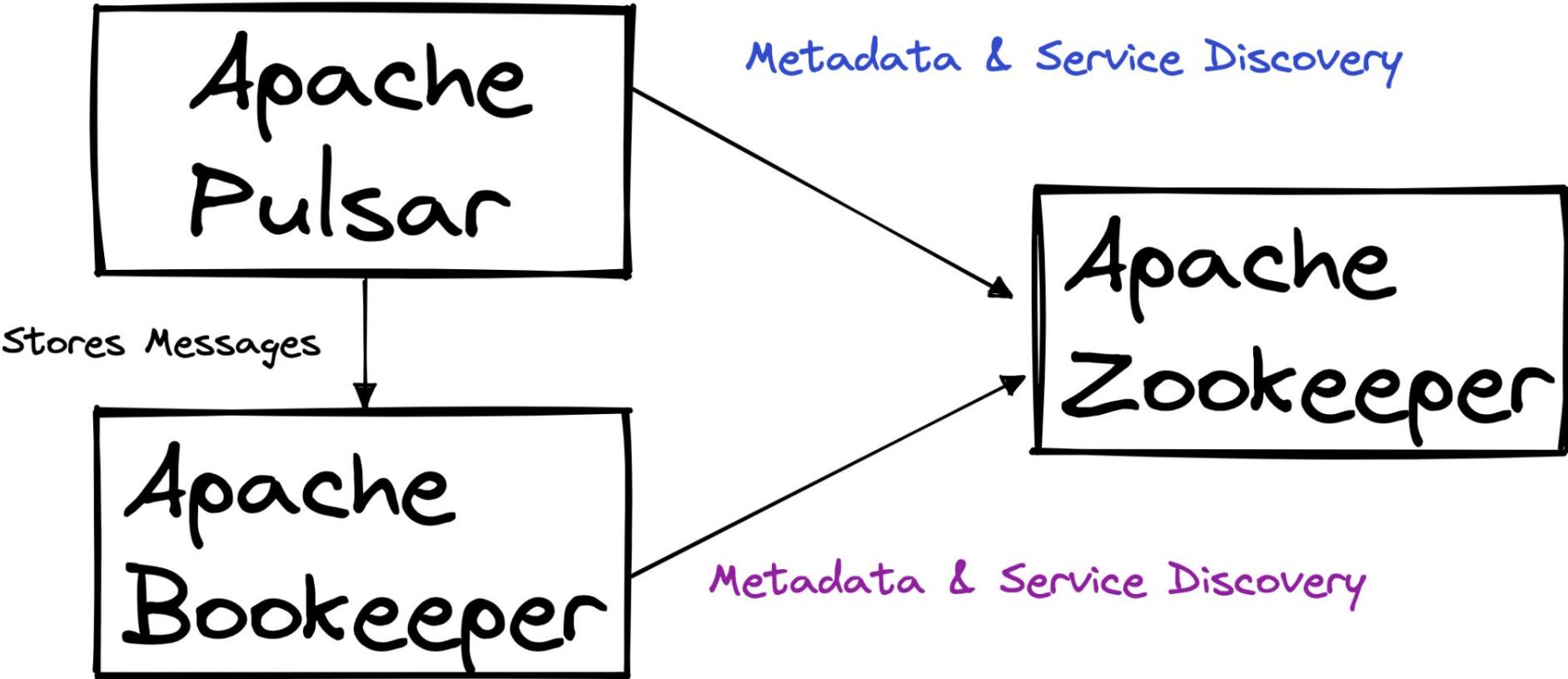


Use Cases

- Unified Messaging Platform
- AdTech
- Fraud Detection
- Connected Car
- IoT Analytics
- Microservices Development



Apache Pulsar is a Cloud-Native
Messaging and Event-Streaming Platform.



Pulsar: Unified Messaging + Data Streaming

Messaging

Ideal for work queues that do not require tasks to be performed in a particular order—for example, sending one email message to many recipients.

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Pulsar: Unified Messaging + Data Streaming

Messaging

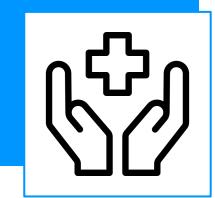
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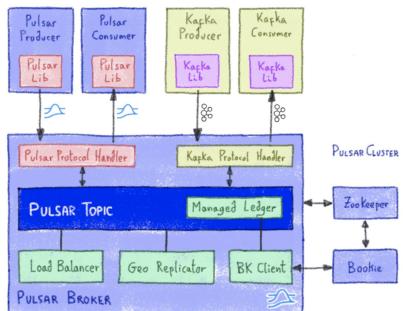
Works best in situations where the order of messages is important—for example, data ingestion.

Kafka and **Amazon Kinesis** are examples of messaging systems that use streaming semantics for consuming messages.



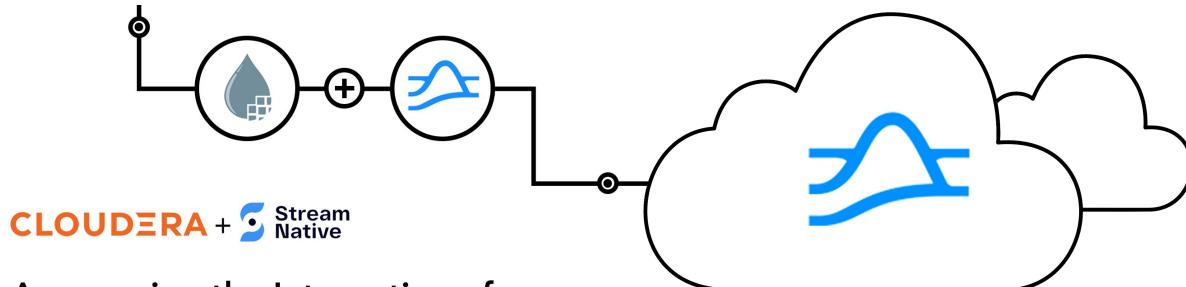
Connectivity

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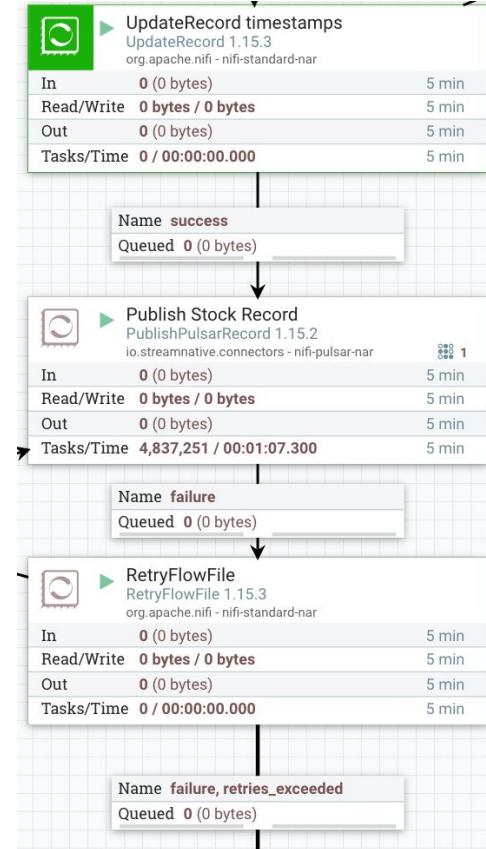
- **Functions** - Lightweight Stream Processing (**Java**, Python, Go)
- **Connectors** - Sources & Sinks (InfluxDB, Kafka, S3, Kinesis, Lambda, ...)
- **Protocol Handlers** - AoP (AMQP), KoP (Kafka), MoP (MQTT), RoP (RocketMQ)
- **Processing Engines** - Apache Flink, Apache Spark, Presto/Trino via Pulsar SQL
- **Data Offloaders** - Tiered Storage - (S3)

Apache NiFi Pulsar Connector

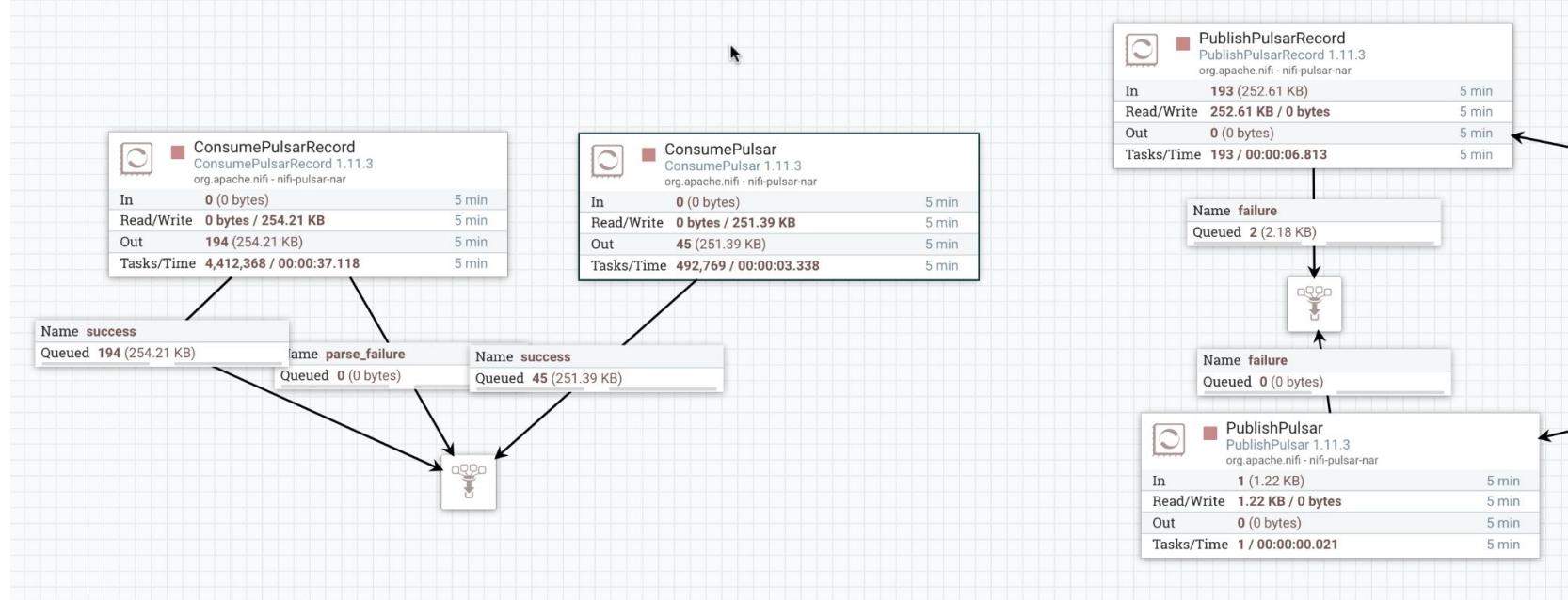


Announcing the Integration of
Apache NiFi and Apache Pulsar

<https://streamnative.io/apache-nifi-connector/>

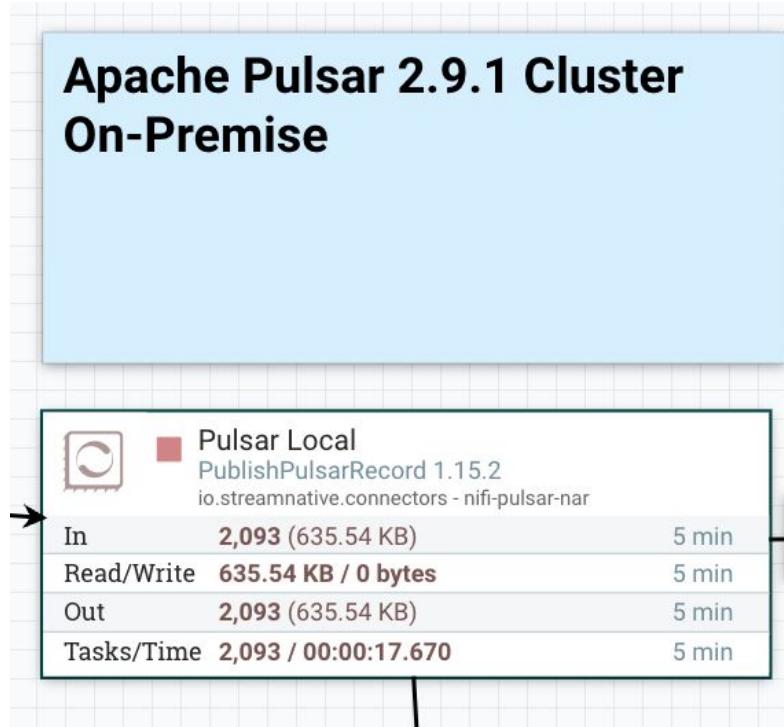


Apache NiFi Pulsar Connector



<https://github.com/streamnative/pulsar-nifi-bundle>

Apache NiFi Pulsar Connector



Apache NiFi Pulsar Connectors

Add Processor

Source	Type	Version ▾	Tags
amazon	ConsumePulsar	1.15.2	PubSub, Consume, Ingest, Get, I...
apache	ConsumePulsarRecord	1.15.2	PubSub, Consume, Ingest, Get, ...
attributes	PublishPulsar	1.15.2	PubSub, Message, Pulsar, Apac...
avro	PublishPulsarRecord	1.15.2	PubSub, 1.0, Message, csv, json...
aws	ConsumePulsar	1.14.0	PubSub, Consume, Ingest, Get, I...
consume	ConsumePulsarRecord	1.14.0	PubSub, Consume, Ingest, Get, ...
csv	PublishPulsar	1.14.0	PubSub, Message, Pulsar, Apac...
fetch	PublishPulsarRecord	1.14.0	PubSub, 1.0, Message, csv, json...
get	ConsumePulsar	1.11.3	PubSub, Consume, Ingest, Get, I...
ingest	ConsumePulsarRecord	1.11.3	PubSub, Consume, Ingest, Get, ...
ingress	PublishPulsar	1.11.3	PubSub, Message, Pulsar, Apac...
insert	PublishPulsarRecord	1.11.3	PubSub, 1.0, Message, csv, json...
json	ConsumePulsar	1.11.3	PubSub, Consume, Ingest, Get, I...
listen	ConsumePulsarRecord	1.11.3	PubSub, Consume, Ingest, Get, ...
logs	PublishPulsar	1.11.3	PubSub, Message, Pulsar, Apac...
message	PublishPulsarRecord	1.11.3	PubSub, 1.0, Message, csv, json...
pubsub	ConsumePulsar	1.11.3	PubSub, Consume, Ingest, Get, I...
put	ConsumePulsarRecord	1.11.3	PubSub, Consume, Ingest, Get, ...
query	PublishPulsar	1.11.3	PubSub, Message, Pulsar, Apac...
record	PublishPulsarRecord	1.11.3	PubSub, 1.0, Message, csv, json...
restricted	ConsumePulsar	1.11.3	PubSub, Consume, Ingest, Get, I...
send	ConsumePulsarRecord	1.11.3	PubSub, Consume, Ingest, Get, ...
source	PublishPulsar	1.11.3	PubSub, Message, Pulsar, Apac...
text	PublishPulsarRecord	1.11.3	PubSub, 1.0, Message, csv, json...
update	ConsumePulsar	1.11.3	PubSub, Consume, Ingest, Get, I...
	ConsumePulsarRecord	1.11.3	PubSub, Consume, Ingest, Get, ...

ConsumePulsarRecord 1.15.2 io.streamnative.connectors - nifi-pulsar-nar

Consumes messages from Apache Pulsar. The complementary NiFi processor for sending messages is PublishPulsarRecord. Please note that, at this time, the Processor assumes that all records that are retrieved have the same schema. If any of the Pulsar messages that are pulled but cannot be parsed or written with the configured Record Reader or Record Writer, the contents of t...

Apache NiFi Pulsar Connectors

Controller Service Details

SETTINGS PROPERTIES COMMENTS

Required field

Property	Value
Pulsar Service URL	pulsar+ssl://gke.sndev.snio.cloud:6651
Pulsar Client Authentication Service	PulsarClientOauthAuthenticationService14sn →
Maximum concurrent lookup-requests	5000
Maximum connects per Pulsar broker	1
I/O Threads	1
Keep Alive interval	30 sec
Listener Threads	1
Maximum lookup requests	50000
Maximum rejected requests per connection	50
Operation Timeout	30 sec
Stats interval	60 sec
Allow TLS Insecure Connection	false
Enable TLS Hostname Verification	false
Use TCP no-delay flag	false

Apache NiFi Pulsar Connector

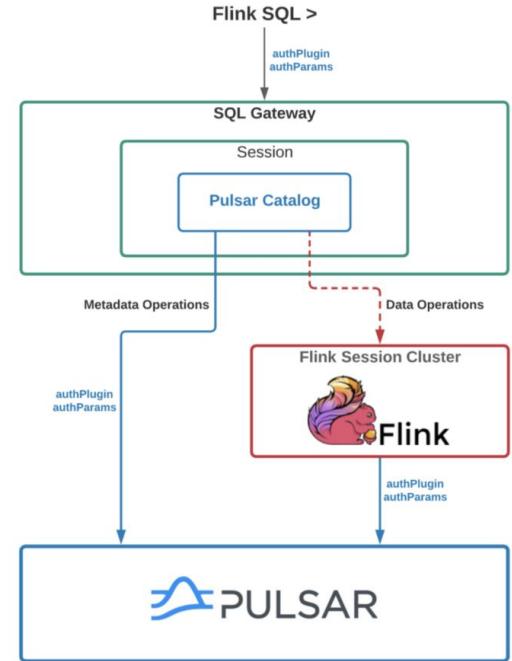
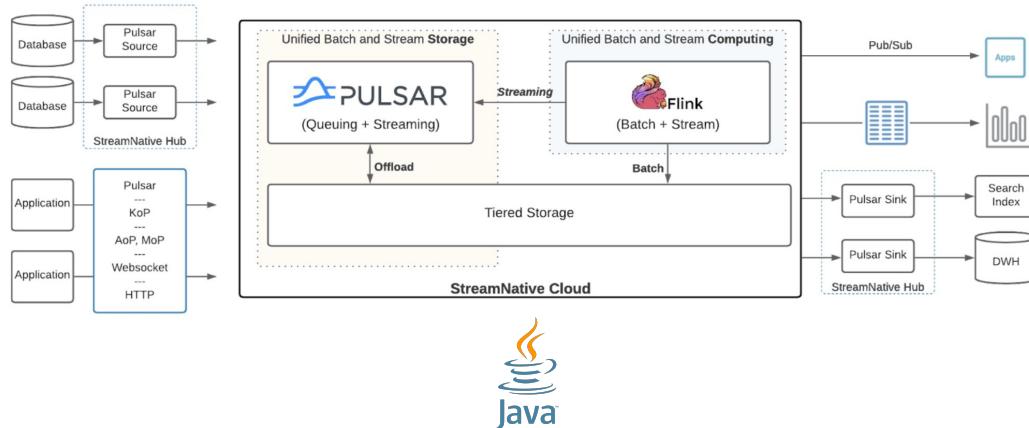
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Property	Value
Audience	urn:sn:pulsar:sndev:gke
Issuer URL	https://auth.streamnative.cloud
Private key file	file:///Users/tspann/Documents/servers/services/apache-pulsar-2.8.0/sndev-tspann.json
Trusted Certificate Filename	No value set

Flink + Pulsar



<https://nightlies.apache.org/flink/flink-docs-master/docs/connectors/datastream/pulsar/>
<https://streamnative.io/en/blog/release/2021-04-20-flink-sql-on-streamnative-cloud>

Flink SQL

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SQL Query Result (Table)
Page: Last of 1

uuid	ipaddress	cputempf
snr_20220323195238	192.168.1.229	99
snr_20220323195243	192.168.1.229	100

Flink SQL> ■

I

Q Quit
R Refresh
I Inc Refresh
D Dec Refresh
G Goto Page
L Last Page
N Next Page
P Prev Page
O Open Row

BETA

Welcome! Enter 'HELP;' to list all available commands. 'QUIT;' to exit.

```
Flink SQL> CREATE CATALOG pulsar WITH (
>   'type' = 'pulsar',
>   'service-url' = 'pulsar://pulsar1:6650',
>   'admin-url' = 'http://pulsar1:8080',
>   'format' = 'json'
> );
[INFO] Execute statement succeed.
```

Flink SQL> ■

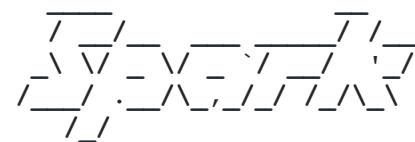
Spark + Pulsar



```
val dfPulsar = spark.readStream.format("pulsar")
    .option("service.url", "pulsar://pulsar1:6650")
    .option("admin.url", "http://pulsar1:8080")
    .option("topic", "persistent://public/default/airquality") .load()
```

```
val pQuery = dfPulsar.selectExpr("*")
.writeStream.format("console")
.option("truncate", false).start()
```

<https://pulsar.apache.org/docs/en/adaptors-spark/>



version 3.2.0

Using Scala version 2.12.15
(OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM, Java 11.0.11)

WHY?

Why Apache Pulsar?



Unified
Messaging
Platform



Guaranteed
Message
Delivery



Resiliency



Infinite
Scalability

Pulsar across the organization



Ideal for app and data tiers



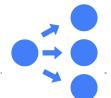
Less sprawl and better utilization



Cloud-native scalability



Cost effective long-term storage



Build globally without the complexity

Pulsar Benefits



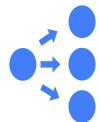
Unified Messaging Model



Multi-tenancy



Scalability



Geo-replication



Tiered storage

Pulsar Benefits



Unified Messaging Model

Simplify your data infrastructure and enable new use cases with queuing and streaming capabilities in one platform.



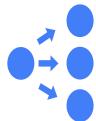
Multi-tenancy

Enable multiple user groups to share the same cluster, either via access control, or in entirely different namespaces.



Scalability

Decoupled data computing and storage enable horizontal scaling to handle data scale and management complexity.



Geo-replication

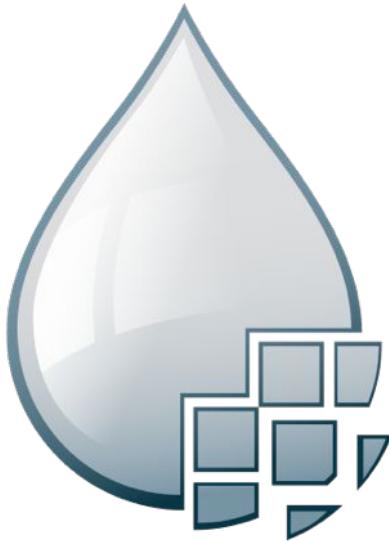
Support for multi-datacenter replication with both asynchronous and synchronous replication for built-in disaster recovery.



Tiered storage

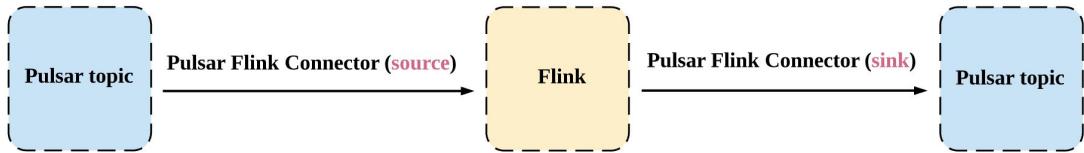
Enable historical data to be offloaded to cloud-native storage and store event streams for indefinite periods of time.

Why Apache NiFi?

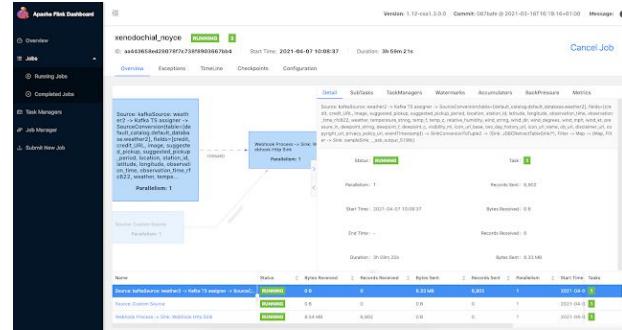


- Guaranteed delivery
- Data buffering
 - Backpressure
 - Pressure release
- Prioritized queuing
- Flow specific QoS
 - Latency vs. throughput
 - Loss tolerance
- Data provenance
- Supports push and pull models
- Hundreds of processors
- Visual command and control
- Over a 300 components
- Flow templates
- Pluggable/multi-role security
- Designed for extension
- Clustering
- Version Control

Why Apache Flink?



- Unified computing engine
- Batch processing is a special case of stream processing
- Stateful processing
- Massive Scalability
- Flink SQL for queries, inserts against Pulsar Topics
- Streaming Analytics
- Continuous SQL
- Continuous ETL
- Complex Event Processing
- Standard SQL Powered by Apache Calcite





Why Apache Spark?

- Java, Scala, Python Support
- Strong ETL/ELT
- Diverse ML support
- Scalable Distributed compute
- Apache Zeppelin and Jupyter Notebooks
- Fast connector for Apache Pulsar

HOW!



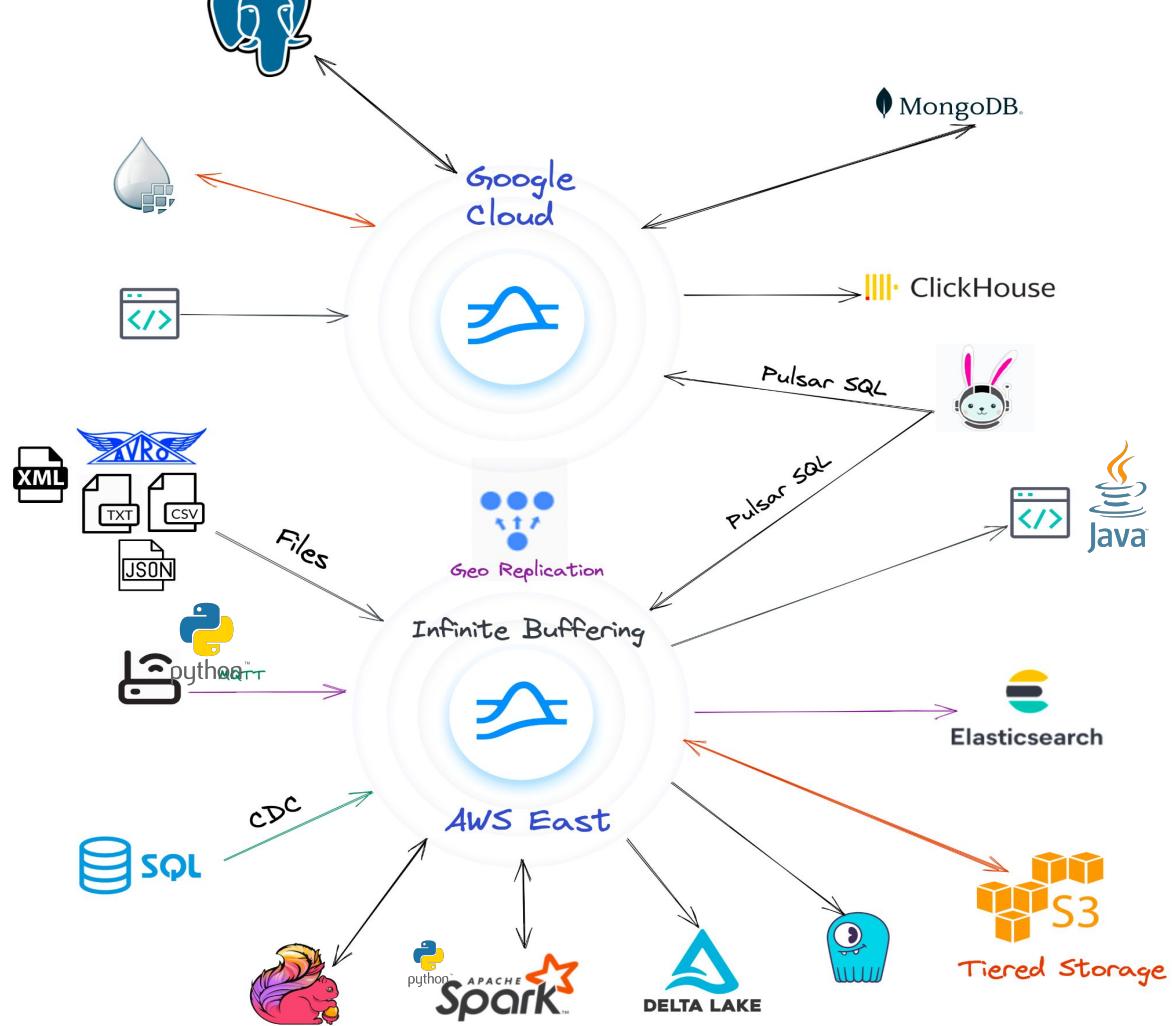
FLiP(N)S Stack

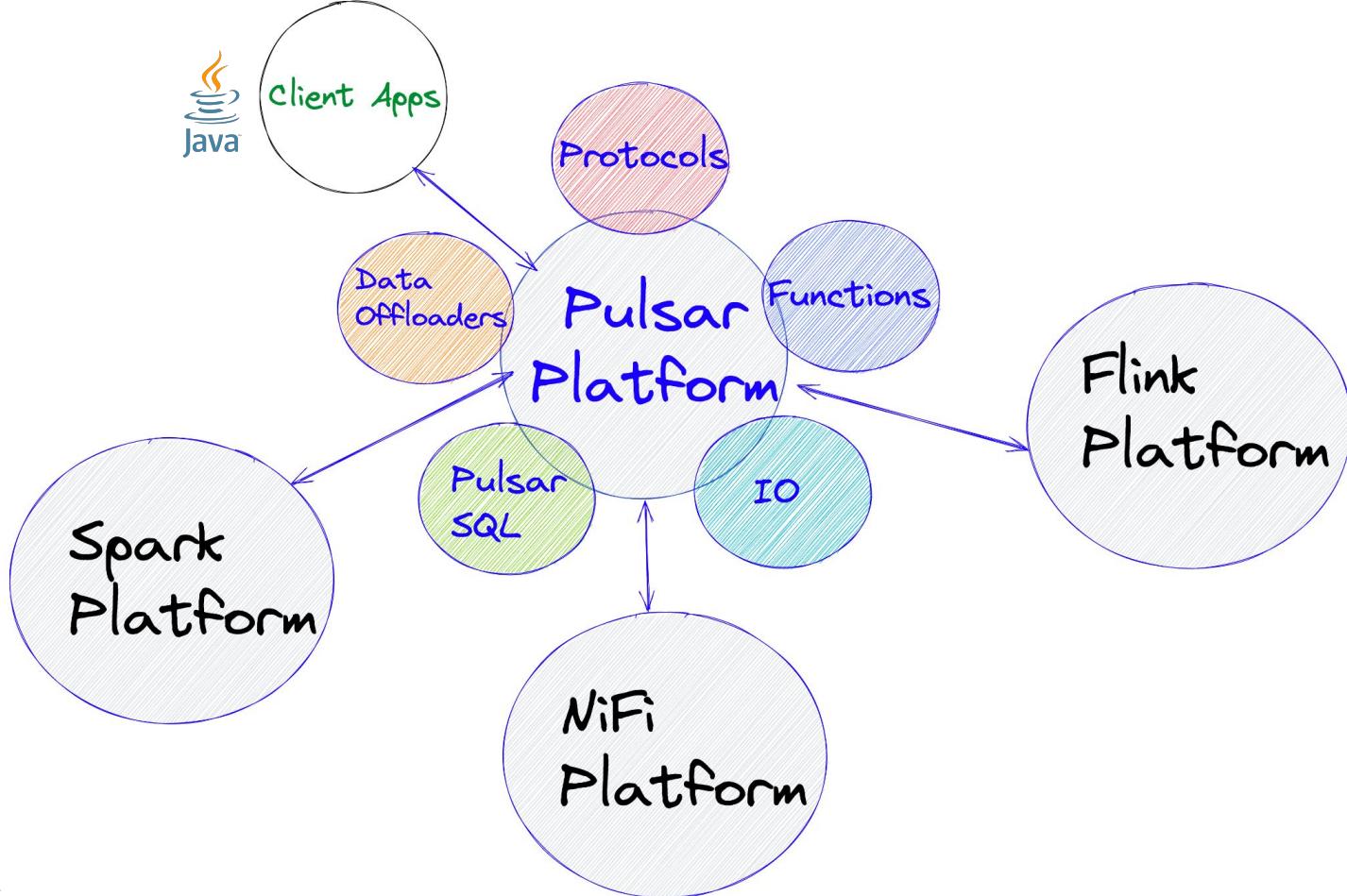
- Apache Flink
- Apache Pulsar
- Apache NiFi
- Apache Spark

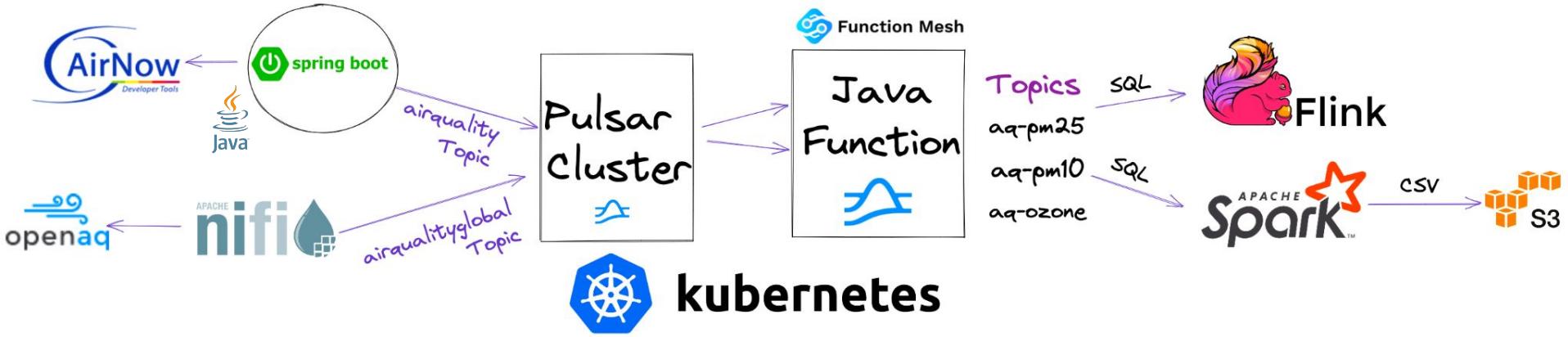
- Pulsar Functions
- Python, Java, Golang

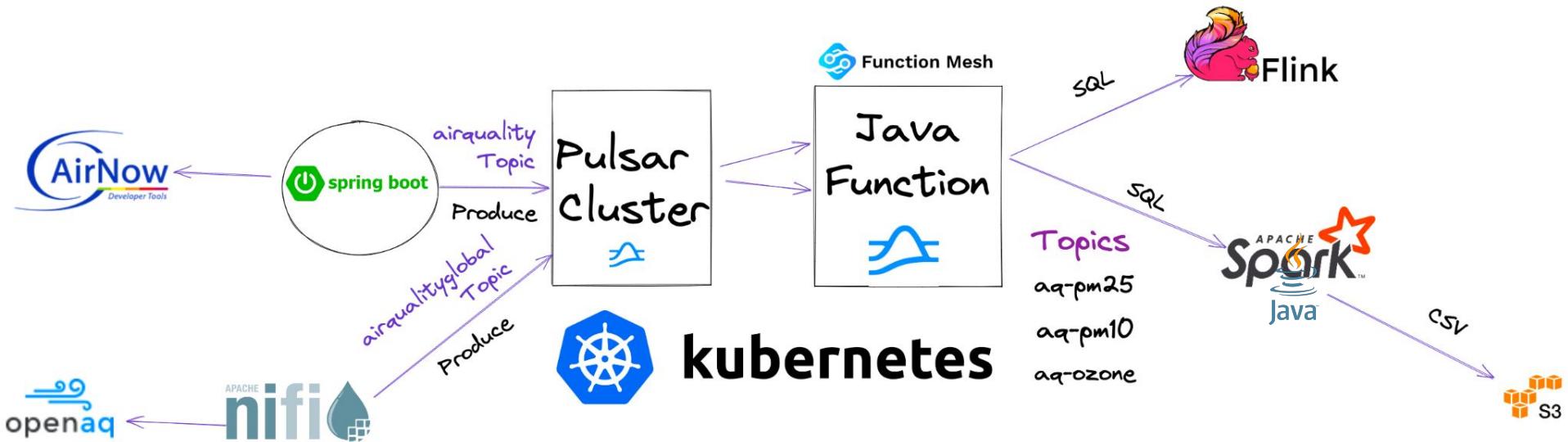


- Buffer
- Batch
- Route
- Filter
- Aggregate
- Enrich
- Replicate
- Dedupe
- Decouple
- Distribute







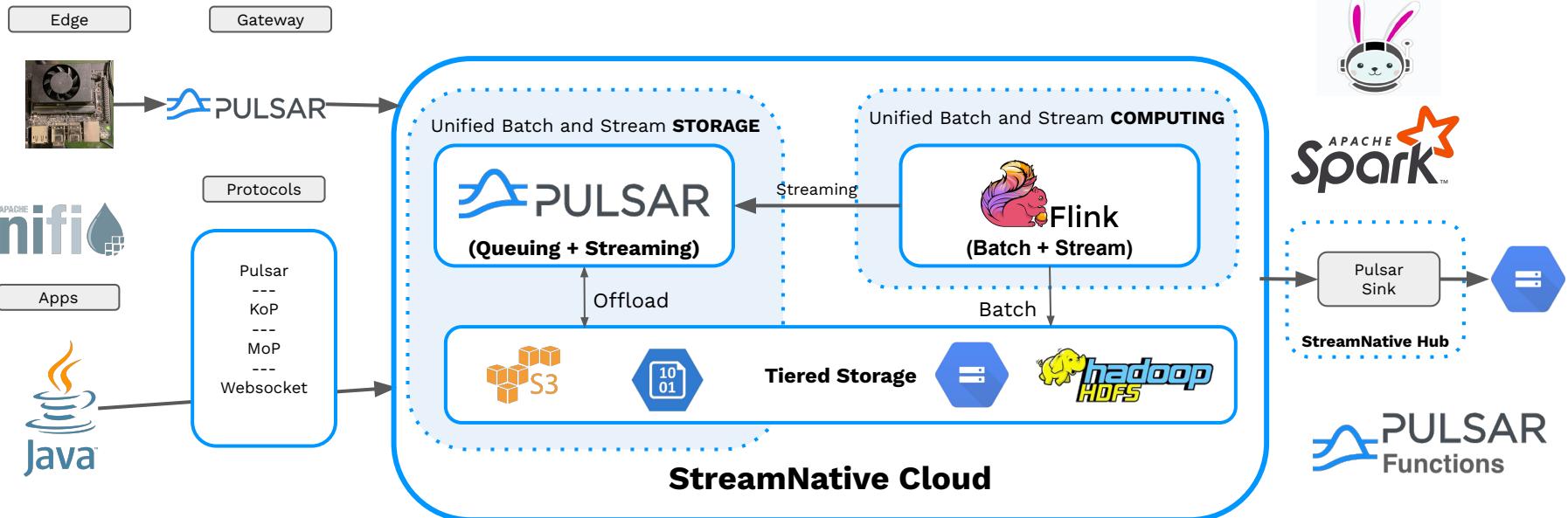


Streaming Java Apps

Sensors <->

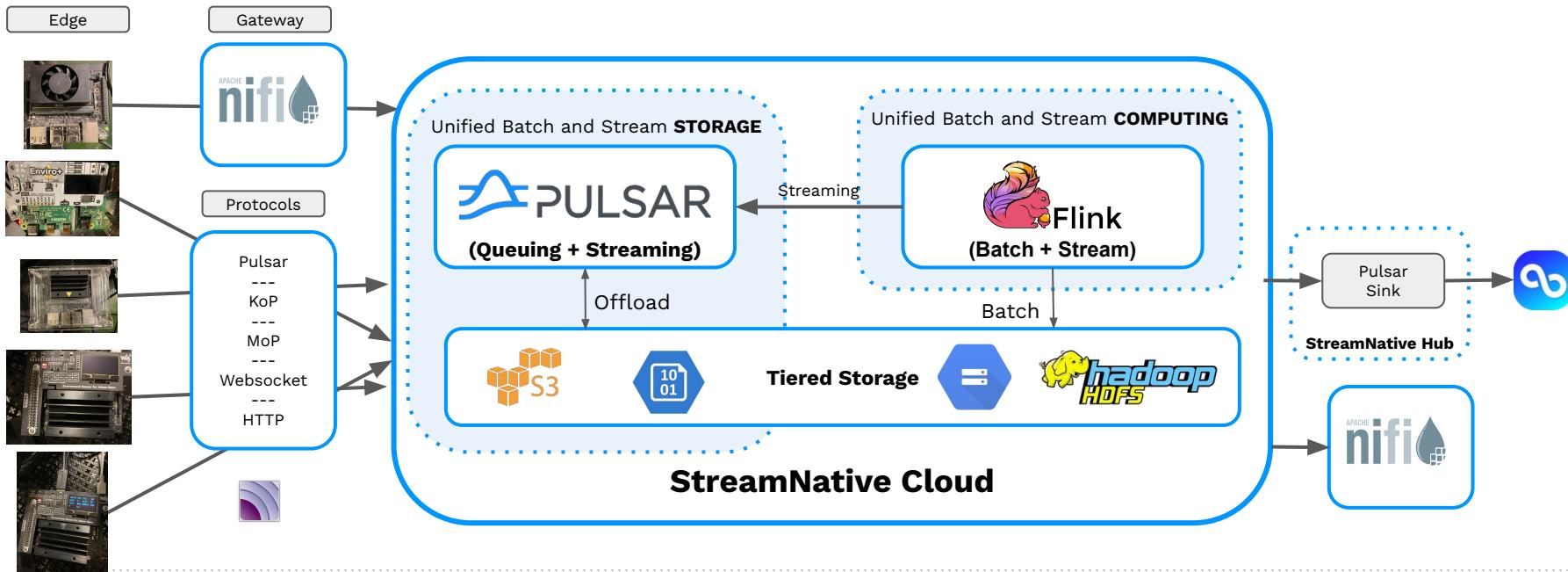


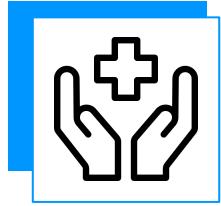
<-> Sensors



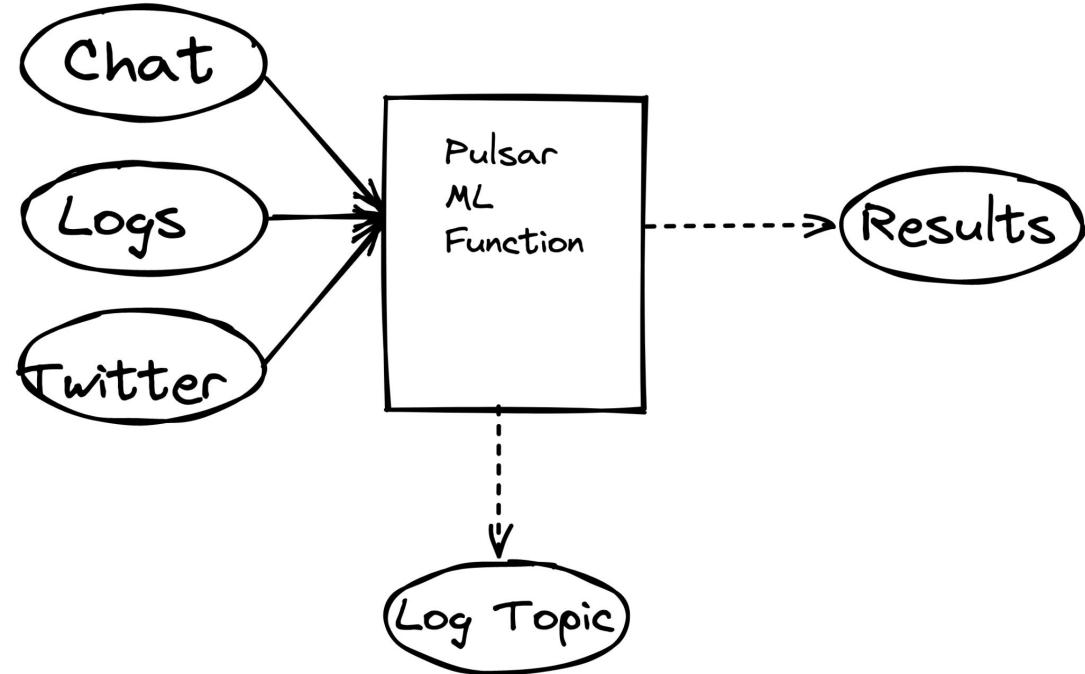
End-to-End Streaming Edge App

Apache Flink - Apache Pulsar - Apache NiFi <-> Devices





ML Java Coding (DJL)



CODE!

Source Code

<https://github.com/tspannhw/airquality>

<https://github.com/tspannhw/FLiPN-AirQuality-REST>

<https://github.com/tspannhw/pulsar-airquality-function>

<https://github.com/tspannhw/FLiP-Pi-BreakoutGarden>

<https://github.com/tspannhw/FLiPN-DEVNEXUS-2022>

Pulsar Function

Java

Your Code Here



```
import java.util.function.Function;  
  
public class MyFunction implements Function<String, String> {  
    public String apply(String input) {  
        return doBusinessLogic(input);  
    }  
}
```

The incoming messages are passed
into the function one-by-one

The returned value is automatically
published to the output topic

Pulsar Function

SDK

Your Code Here



```
import org.apache.pulsar.client.impl.schema.JSONSchema;
import org.apache.pulsar.functions.api.*;

public class AirQualityFunction implements Function<byte[], Void> {
    @Override
    public Void process(byte[] input, Context context) {
        context.getLogger().debug("File:" + new String(input));
        context.newOutputMessage("topicname",
            JSONSchema.of(Observation.class))
            .key(UUID.randomUUID().toString())
            .property("prop1", "value1")
            .value(observation)
            .send();
    }
}
```

Setting Subscription Type Java

```
Consumer<byte[]> consumer = pulsarClient.newConsumer()  
    .topic(topic)  
    .subscriptionName("subscriptionName")  
    .subscriptionType(SubscriptionType.Shared)  
    .subscribe();
```

Subscribing to a Topic and setting Subscription Name Java

```
Consumer<byte[]> consumer = pulsarClient.newConsumer()  
    .topic(topic)  
    .subscriptionName("subscriptionName")  
    .subscribe();
```

Producing Object Events From Java

```
ProducerBuilder<Observation> producerBuilder =  
pulsarClient.newProducer(JSONSchema.of(Observation.class))  
    .topic(topicName)  
    .producerName(producerName).sendTimeout(60,  
                                              TimeUnit.SECONDS);  
Producer<Observation> producer = producerBuilder.create();
```

```
msgID = producer.newMessage()  
    .key(someUniqueKey)  
    .value(observation)  
    .send();
```

Starting a Function - Standalone

To start a Pulsar Function in a standalone environment:

```
pulsar-admin functions localrun \
--jar myjar.jar \
--classname path.to.PulsarFunction \
--inputs inputtopic \
--output outputtopic \
--name functionname
```

Note: The --jar path must be fully qualified.

Starting a Function - Distributed Cluster

Once compiled into a JAR, start a Pulsar Function in a distributed cluster:

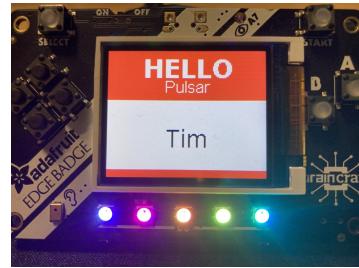
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pulsar-admin functions create \
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  --classname path.to.PulsarFunction \
  --inputs inputtopic \
  --output outputtopic \
  --name functionname
```

Simple Function (Java Native)

```
import java.util.function.Function;

public class SimpleFunctionJava implements Function<String, String> {
    @Override
    public String apply(String input) {
        return input.toUpperCase();
    }
}
```

WHO?





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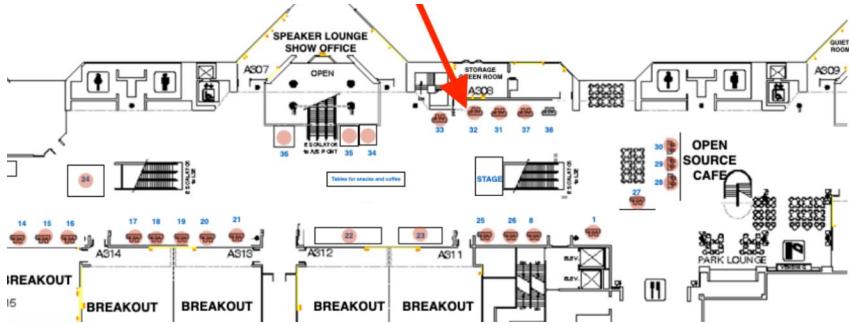
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**StreamNative
Cloud**

The **Pulsar-as-a-service offering** built by the original creators of Pulsar, with **flexible support for running in your cloud account or ours.**



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Teams leverage StreamNative Cloud to provide a **worry-free Pulsar cluster** backed up by the **reliability of the Pulsar experts**.



StreamNative Cloud



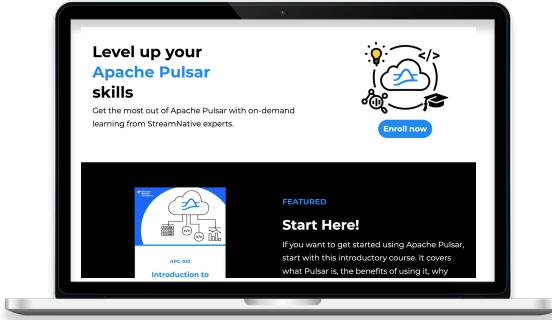
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