

# Arion Health framework

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## Key components

**eBPF probes:** A set of eBPF probes. Core ones are pre-installed, others can be dynamically deployed based on needs change.

**Arion Health Agent(AHA):** installed per host. It takes events from AHD and deploys eBPF probes to collect and analysis selective data and send triggered events over to AHD.

**Arion Health Detector(AHD):** installed per cluster. It consists of query processor; event dispatcher, event collector, health table:

- **Query processor:** analysis query to form into various events for event dispatcher; or response with health items as requested;
- **Event dispatcher:** dispatch events to AHA;
- **Health Arbitrator:** collect triggered events from AHA and stored in Health storage; analyze triggered events
- **Health storage:** store current and histogram of cluster health info.

**API :** A set of APIs for health check definition and queries for CLI to use. We can construct **DSL** for defining events.

## Key goals:

1. Able to define health monitoring events and deploy them;
2. Able to install eBPF probes and collect health data and trigger events at AHA;
3. Able to collect triggered events and store in Health storage;
4. Able to query health info via CLI for other components in cluster.

## What's the difference?

1. Finer monitoring events at edge with faster response instead of pure collecting massive raw telemetry data and slower response or even worse, undetected symptoms:

***Towards micro-second anomaly detection granularity***

2. dynamic event creation and injection, allow adding AI components into the equation in the future.

## What monitor metrics to start?

1. network telemetry;
2. generic node health info.

