

Hackathon - Berlin 2022

Learn some eBPF for greater good

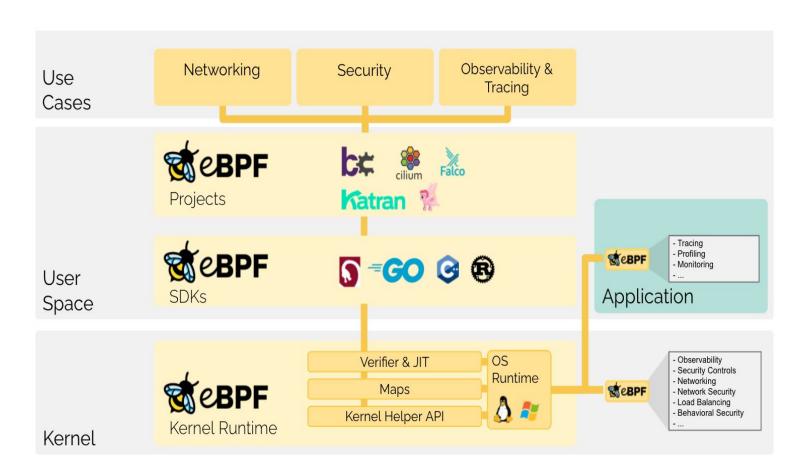




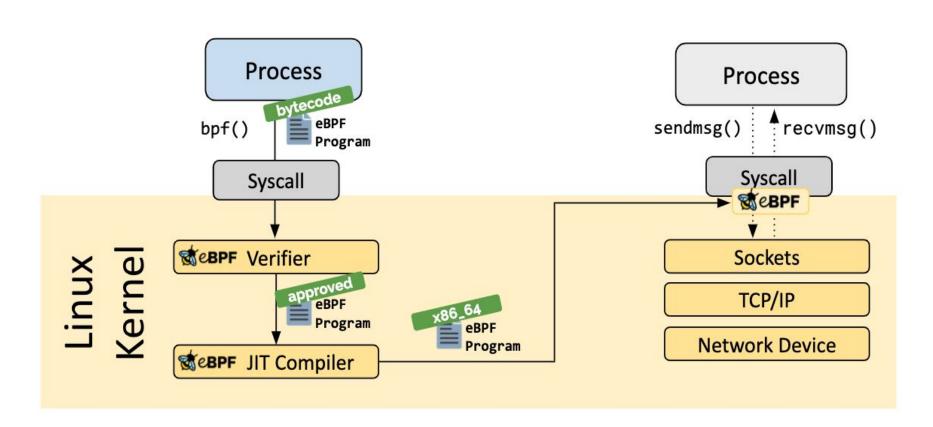


theoretical introduction













writing runtime code execution agent from scratch

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  "github.com/cilium/ebpf/link"
func main() {
 // Load ebpf byte code and extract maps and programs
 ebpf.LoadAndAssign(obj, opts)
  // open executable to be instrumented
 ex, err := link.OpenExecutable("/bin/testbin")
  // register uprobe on a particular symbol in a binary
 up, err := ex.Uprobe("easyToFindFunctionName", objs.UprobeTestbinTest)
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    bpf_perf_event_output(ctx, &events, BPF_F_CURRENT_CPU, &event, sizeof(event));
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#incl
       TEXT main.easyToFindFunctionName(SB) /ebpf-hackathon/uprobe_call_detect/test_bin.go
         test bin.go:11
                      0x48e700
                                493b6610
                                            CMPQ 0x10(R14), SP
        test_bin.go:11
                      0x48e70a
                                4883ec58
                                            SUBQ $0x58, SP
struc
        test_bin.go:11 0x48e70e
                                48896c2450
                                            MOVQ BP, 0x50(SP)
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                                            JMP main.easyToFindFunctionName(SB)
Struc| TEXT main.main(SB) /ebpf-hackathon/uprobe_call_detect/test_bin.go
        test_bin.go:27 0x48e8d2
                                b802000000
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                                            JMP 0x48e8ea
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\$ k get deployments

NAME READY UP-TO-DATE AVAILABLE AGE testbin 2/2 2 41h

\$ k get daemonsets

NAME DESIRED CURRENT READY UP-TO-DATE AVAILABLE NODE SELECTOR AGE tracer 9 9 0 9 0 <none> 41h

\$ k get pods

NAME READY STATUS NODE testbin-764b7bbdd9-h8kcx 1/1 Running gke-kubermatic-dev-cbd686cd-ck6t gke-kubermatic-dev-cbd686cd-ck6t testbin-764b7bbdd9-nt5hp 1/1 Running tracer-7jctq 1/1 Running gke-kubermatic-dev-cbd686cd-ck6t

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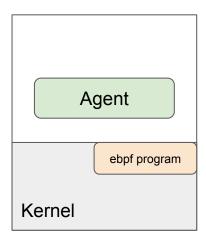


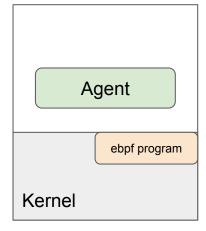


Kernel	

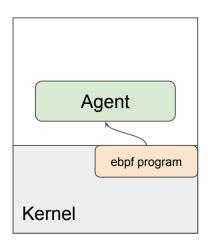
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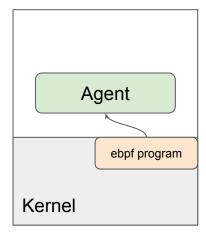
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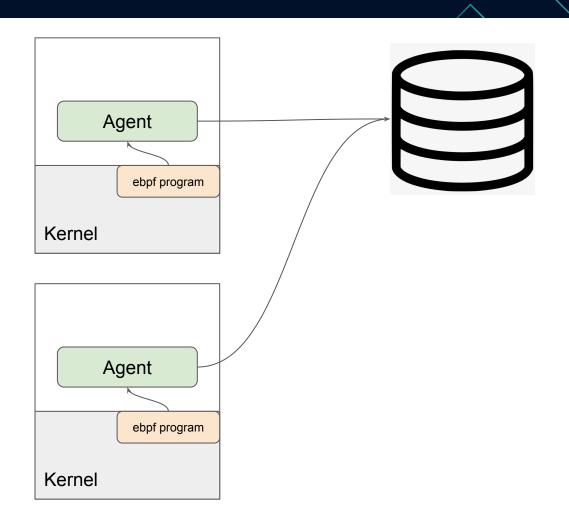




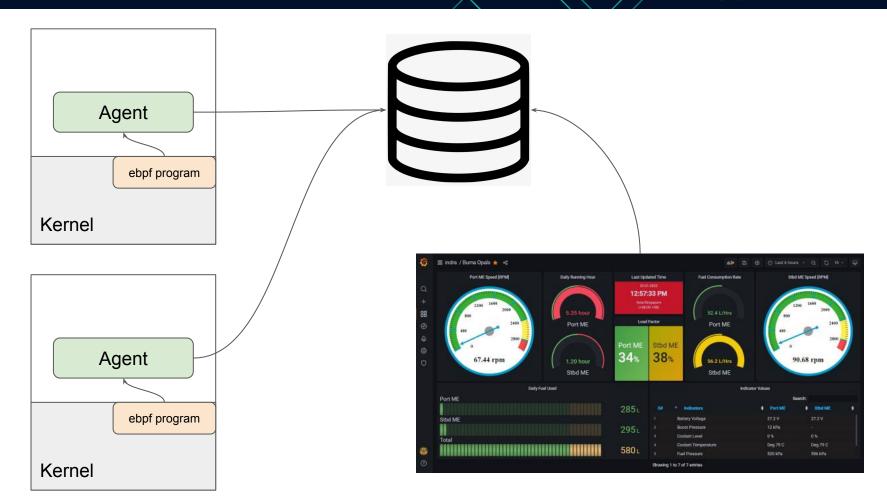








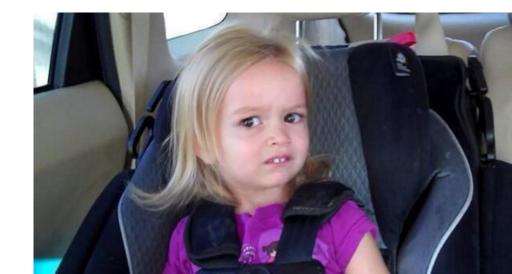






Security?

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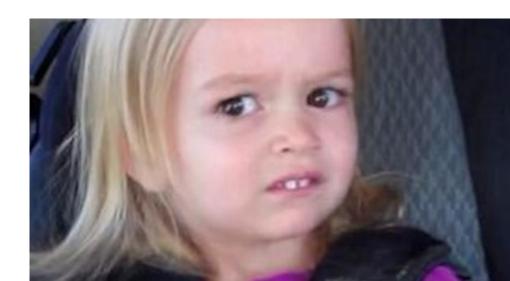




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securityContext:

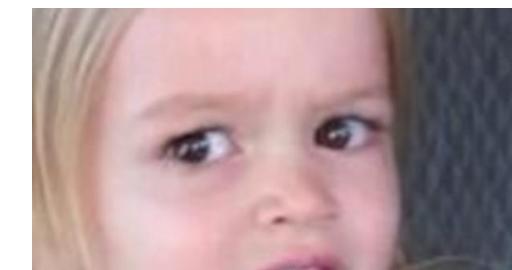
privileged: true





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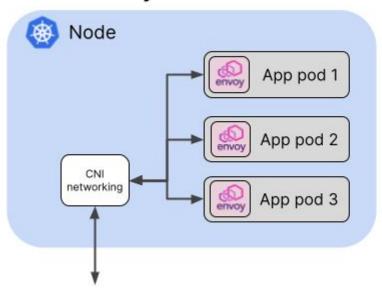
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volumes:
- hostPath:
   path: /run
  name: run
- hostPath:
   path: /sys/fs/cgroup
  name: cgroup
- hostPath:
    path: /lib/modules
  name: modules
- hostPath:
    path: /sys/fs/bpf
  name: bpffs
- hostPath:
    path: /sys/kernel/debug
  name: debugfs
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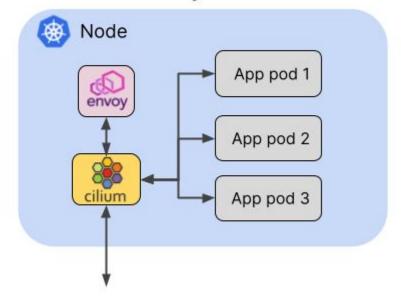


ServiceMesh?

Sidecar Proxy Model



Sidecarless Proxy Model









Parca





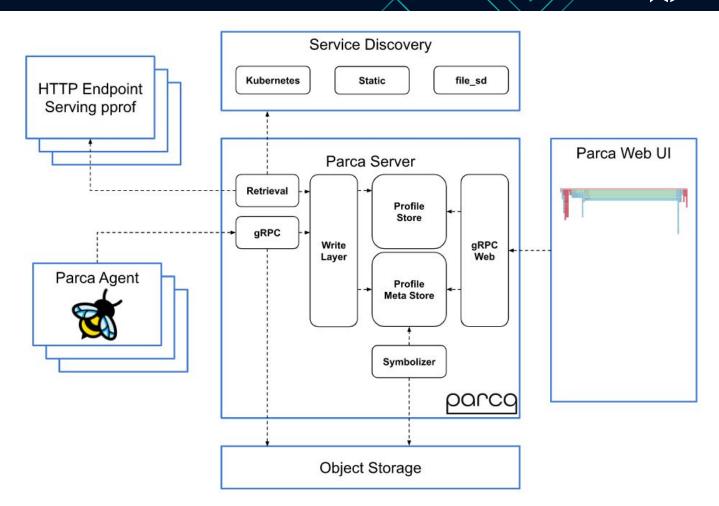
What is Parca?

Continuous profiling for analysis of CPU, memory usage over time, and down to the line number, via ebpf.



Why?

- Save Money
- Improve Performance
- Understand Incidents





Our conclusions

Positive Points

- Does not require code instrumentation
- Easy to install
- Overhead is little we did not crash DEV env
- Nice UI

Negative Points

- Ul/server buggy???
- Interpretation of Icicle Graphs is not intuitive
- Currently only CPU metrics supported
- Installation via DaemonSet probably not doable on some projects because of security









What is Kepler?

Kepler uses eBPF to probe energy related system stats and exports as Prometheus metrics

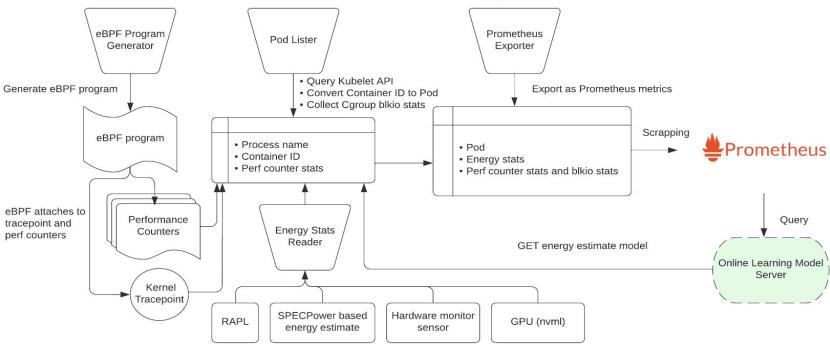


Why?

- Energy will get more expensive
- Because we can ;)



Kepler: Kubernetes-based Efficient Power Level Exporter





Our conclusions

Positive Points

- Prometheus Metric Scheme looks promising
- Autoscaling based on energy costs?

Negative Points

- It does not work on
 - Ubuntu
 - Rocky Linux
 - CentOS
 - FlatCar
 - RHEL
 - Amazon Linux
- Some kernel module was missing, after installation it still did not work (<u>github issue</u>)