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Introduction to the Telegram Bot API, Part 1

Make an inline Telegram bot in 100 lines of code

had been thinking of writing about the Telegram Bot API for some time, especially after my previous post about the Telegram API, so this is sort of a follow up to that post. That post was a little long, so the content this time will be split up into parts to be more palatable.

In this series, I'll describe how to create a Telegram bot which responds both to text messages sent directly to the bot as well as inline queries in less than 100 lines of JavaScript and run it on Google Cloud Functions.







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Introduction to the Telegram API

Analyse your conversation history on Telegram programatically

<u>elegram</u> is an instant messaging service just like WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger and WeChat. It has gained popularity in recent years for various reasons: its non-profit nature, cross-platform support, promises of security¹, and its open APIs.

In this post, we'll use Telethon, a Python client library for the Telegram API to count the number of messages in each of our Telegram chats.

Telegram APIs











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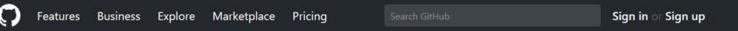
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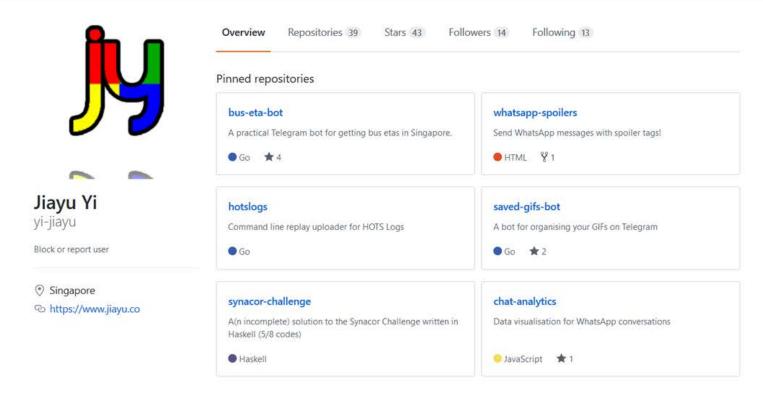


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SAFRA Tampines

Thursday 2nd Nov, 7 pm - 9 pm

Results:

First Name	Last Name	Minutes played	Goals scored	Assists	Goals saved	Own goals	Total points
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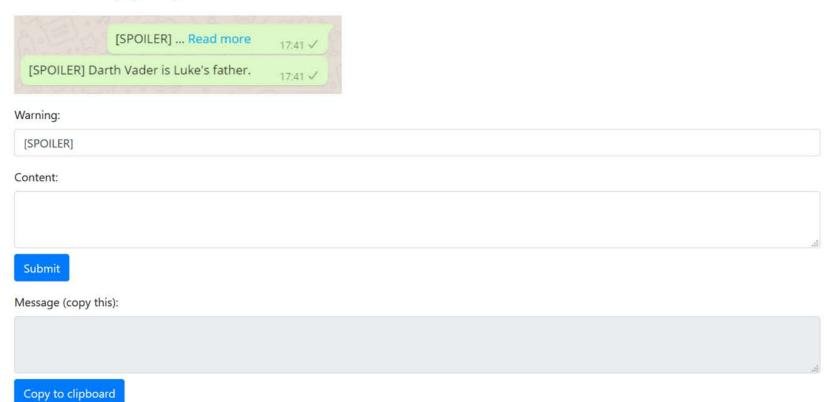
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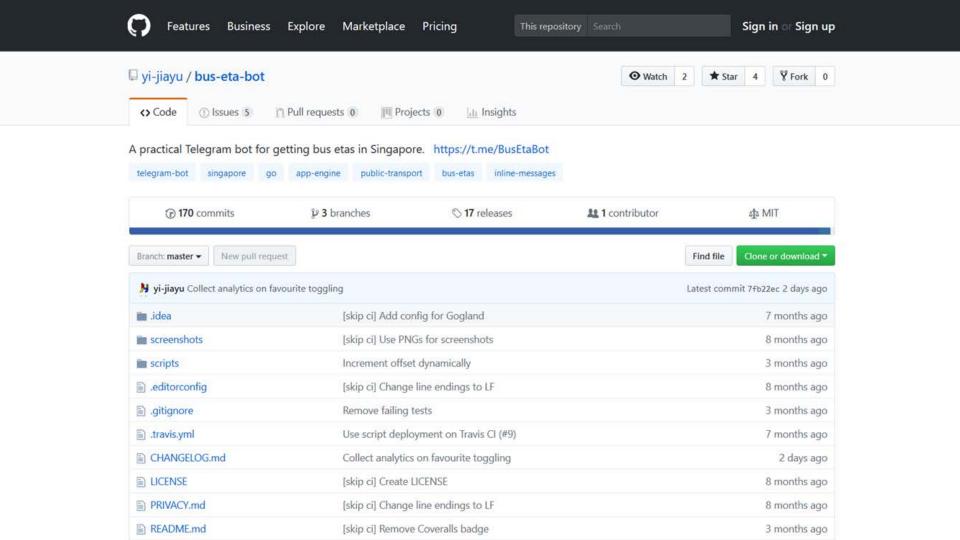
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WhatsApp Spoilers







Don't have **Telegram** yet? Try it now! >

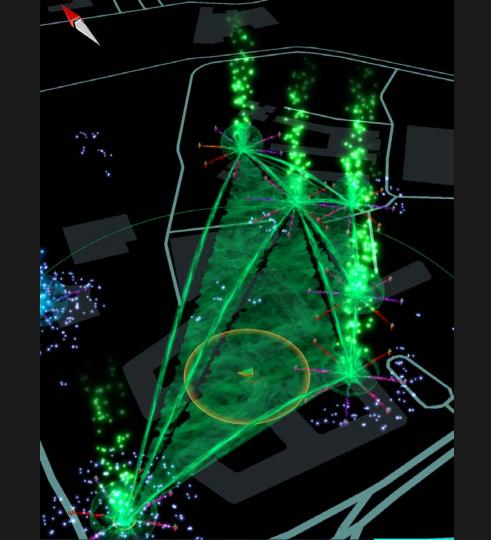


Bus Eta Bot

@BusEtaBot

Bus Eta Bot is a practical bot for checking bus etas in Singapore.

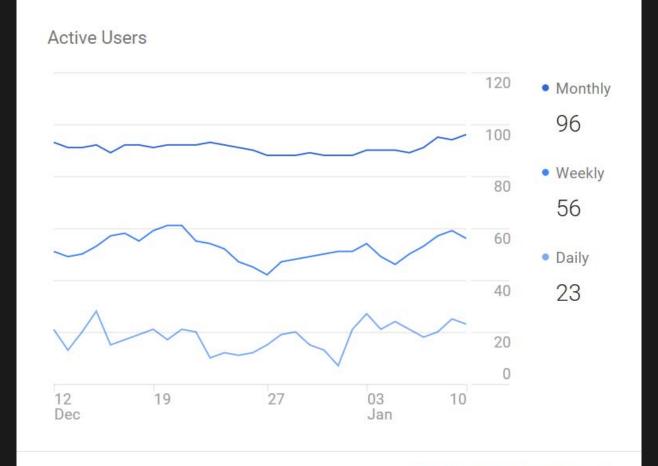
SEND MESSAGE



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Bus Eta Bot App Engine



Enabled (Daily spending limit: Unlimited) Change Quotas reset every 24 hours. Next reset: 3 hrs

A Operations

Estimated cost for the last 21 hours

Billing status

Resource	Usage	Billable	Price
Frontend Instance Hours	7.38 Instance Hours	0.00	\$0.05 / Hour
Task Queue Stored Task Bytes	0.000001 GB	0.00	\$0.0009 / GB-day
Cloud Datastore Read Operations	0.000091 Million Ops	0.00	\$0.60 / Million Ops
Outgoing Bandwidth	0.00036 GB	0.00	\$0.12 / GB
Search API Simple Searches	0.0009 10K Ops	0.00	\$0.50 / 10K Ops
Cloud Storage Class	0	0	\$5.00 /

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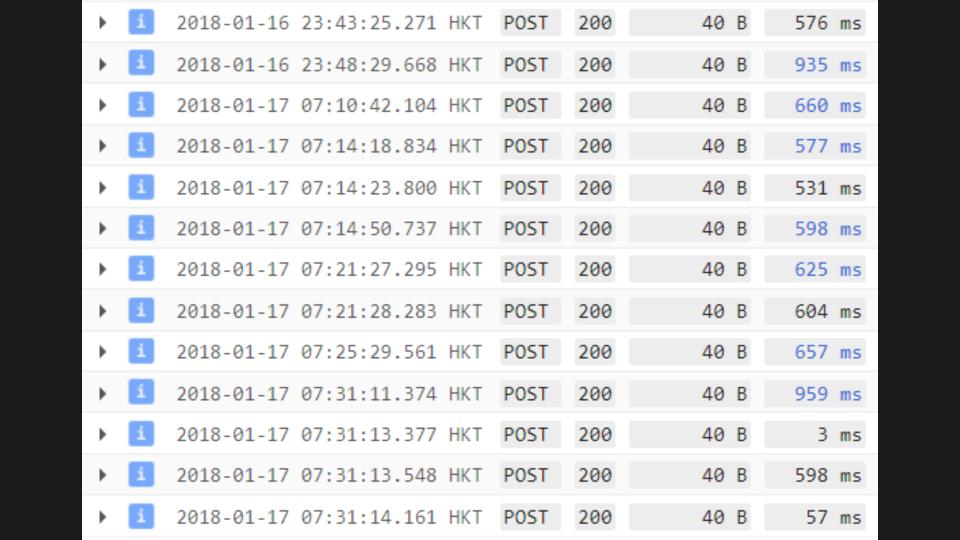
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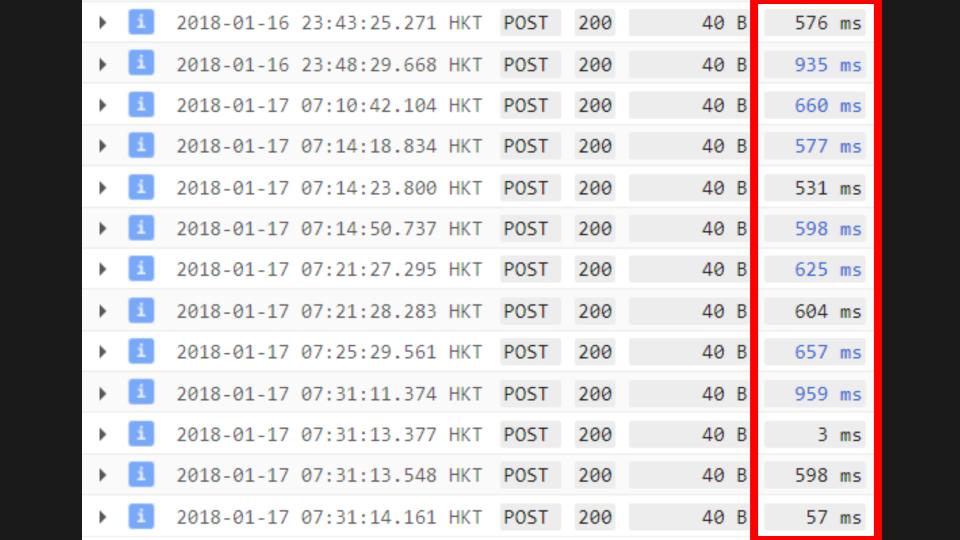
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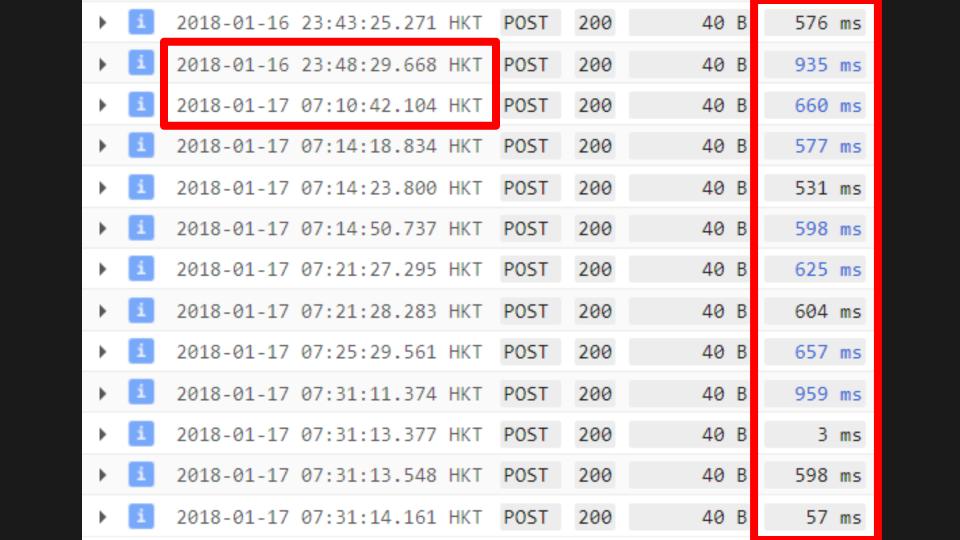
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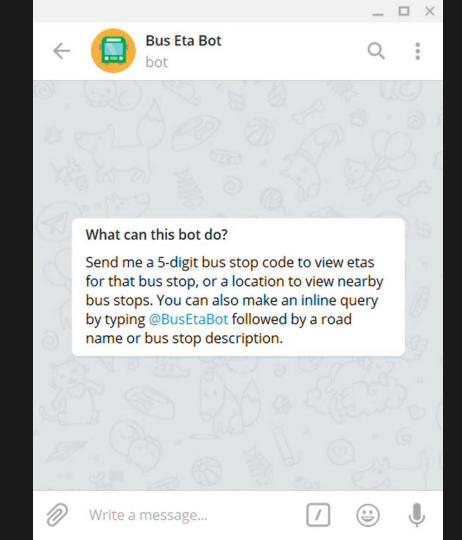
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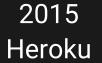


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Pandorabots is a web service for building and deploying chatbots.

Jeff Chen, Co-founder & CEO @ Joyride

deliver important domain specific information to our users. Being based on an extensible language was another key feature for us in

Ken Devellis, Founder @ AllieCare



We hired Pandorabots to help build a university FAQ chatbot, and our experience was very positive. The staff was wonderful and always dropped everything to help! We were new to chatbot technology, and Pandorabots did a great job of transitioning us into being able to use it effectively for our online FAQ virtual agent

Trevor Rasmusson, American Sentinel University



Pandorabots is a very powerful tool that enabled me to create an electronic English tutor to help students learn English. Thanks to Pandorabots, English Tutor has become incredibly popular among English learners and won Loebner Prize finals twice in recent years."

Ron Lee, English Instructor

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Account Sign-up Support About Most Popular

Welcome to Pandorabots!

Pandorabots is a free open-source-based community webservice enabling you to develop and publish chatbots on the web (Read more details here).

Pandorabots is the largest chatbot community on the internet. 166,000 registered bot masters have chosen to create more than 206,000 pandorabots ("chatbots") in multiple languages. Through June 2012, over 1.5 billion conversational interactions have occurred between clients and pandorabots, and this number increases rapidly (it can be seen near the top of the center of the Pandorabots home page). Pandorabots are used all over the web - enter the string "talk?botid=" into a Google search box to get the latest number of links.

Pandorabots have been adapted to nearly every ecological niche on the internet. Pandorabots appear on web pages, in instant messaging, and respond to email and forum posts. They can be found in Second Life, in online games, and in social networks such as Facebook and Twitter. Increasingly pandorabots are turning up in mobile applications and texting. Pandorabots support marketing and advertising and are used in education.

Pandorabots is under constant development and has a very large active community. Pandorabots adheres to open standards for chatbot publishing. To the extent possible Pandorabots itself has been constructed from open-source software.

From any browser, you may create, design and publish your own software robots - and make them available to anyone via the Internet. Sign-up for an Account to begin creating your own virtual robots. If you already have an account, please sign-in to the left with your email address and password.

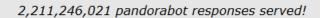
Pandorabots offers both Free and Premium Services. To see all the options, please look at our Service Comparison Table.

What's New?

- IMPORTANT! We've updated our Policies, including our Terms of Service, Privacy Policy, and DMCA Policy. Please read through these changes very carefully at your earliest convenience. Continued use of our services and/or failure to delete your account by October 10, 2015 constitutes acceptance of all new Policies.
- [June 15, 2014] Divabot Pre-Loebner Contest



The Pandorabots Pre-Loebner Contest





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My Pandorabots

To configure a pandorabot, click on its name in the table below.

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0	My Dumb Clone	10/08/2006 11:53:59 PM GMT	<u>Talk</u>	0	0	35	<u>Train</u>	<u>Logs</u>	<u>Explore</u>
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Tell My Dumb Clone:		
		Say
	Powered by Pandorabots.	

Human: i'm bryan

My Dumb Clone: E = MC squared.

Human: i'm kaiwen

My Dumb Clone: Aha, here you are. JY! JY!!! Kaiwen's here!

Human: i'm jiayu

My Dumb Clone: Oh, Hello, JY! Would you like me do anything? Something? Nothing?

Human: hello

My Dumb Clone: Hi there!



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AIML: Artificial Intelligence Markup Language

AIML (Artificial Intelligence Markup Language) is an XML-compliant language that's easy to learn, and makes it possible for you to begin customizing an Alicebot or creating one from scratch within minutes.

The most important units of AIML are:

- <aiml>: the tag that begins and ends an AIML document
- <category>: the tag that marks a "unit of knowledge" in an Alicebot's knowledge base
- <pattern>: used to contain a simple pattern that matches what a user may say or type to an Alicebot
- <template>: contains the response to a user input

There are also 20 or so additional more tags often found in AIML files, and it's possible to create your own so-called "custom predicates". Right now, a beginner's guide to AIML can be found in the AIML Primer.

The free A.L.I.C.E. AIML includes a knowledge base of approximately 41,000 categories. Here's an example of one of them:

<category>

<pattern>WHAT ARE YOU</pattern> <template>

<think><set name="topic">Me</set></think>

I am the latest result in artificial intelligence.

which can reproduce the capabilities of the human brain with greater speed and accuracy.

</template>

</category>

(The opening and closing <aiml> tags are not shown here, because this is an excerpt from the middle of a document.)

Everything between <category> and </category> is -- you guessed it -- a category. A category can have one pattern and one template. (It can also contain a <that> tag, but we won't get into that here.)

The pattern shown will match only the exact phrase "what are you" (capitalization is ignored).

But it's possible that this category may be invoked by another category, using the <srai> tag (not shown) and the principle of reductionism. In any case, if this category is called, it will produce the response "I am the latest result in artificial intelligence..." shown above. In addition, it will do something else interesting. Using the <think> tag, which causes Alicebot to perform whatever it contains but hide the result from the user, the Alicebot engine will set the "topic" in its memory to "Me". This allows any categories elsewhere with an explicit "topic" value of "ME" to match better than categories with the same patterns that are not given an explicit topic. This illustrates one mechanism whereby a botmaster can

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Type in questions below that you want your pandorabot to be able to answer. If you don't like the answer, type in the response

Human: Ask

Human: when will my bus arrive?

Matched: WHEN WILL * (category defined in <u>W.aiml</u>) Don't Match

My Dumb Clone: Soon, I think.

My Dumb Clone: You can use Bus Eta Bot (https://t.me/BusEtaBot) on Telegram for that!

Say Instead

Ask Again Advanced Alter Response



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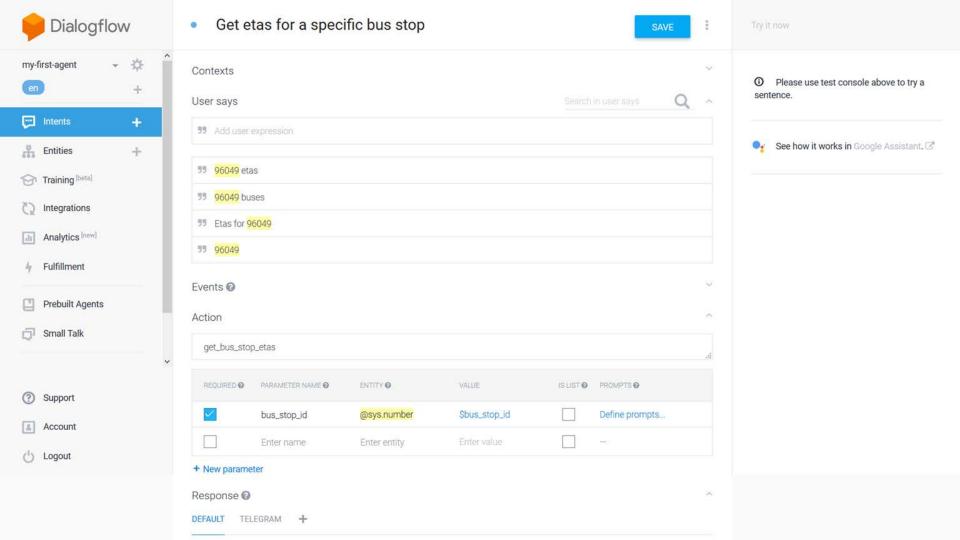
Human: when will my bus arrive

Matched: WHEN WILL MY BUS ARRIVE (category defined in <u>update.aiml</u>) Don't Match

My Dumb Clone: You can use Bus Eta Bot (https://t.me/BusEtaBot) on Telegram for that!

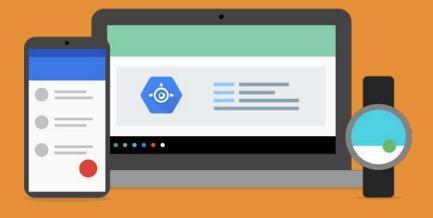
My Dumb Clone: Say Instead

Ask Again Advanced Alter Response



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App Engine

- Introduced 2008
- First serverless offering
- Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS)

Running your own web application

- □ Hardware
 □ OS updates
- \square Internet connection \square Software updates
- ☐ Operating system ☐ Scaling
- □ Software
- ☐ Your code

Infrastructure-as-a-Service

- ☐ Operating system
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- ☐ Your code

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App Engine

- □ Operating system
- □ OS updates

- □ Load-balancing
- ☐ Your code

- □ Logging
- □ Application Versioning

- □ Authentication
- □ Caching

App Engine

Standard environment

- Sandboxed
- Scale to 0
- Fast scale up

Flexible environment

- Docker containers
- Consistent traffic

Standard environment APIs

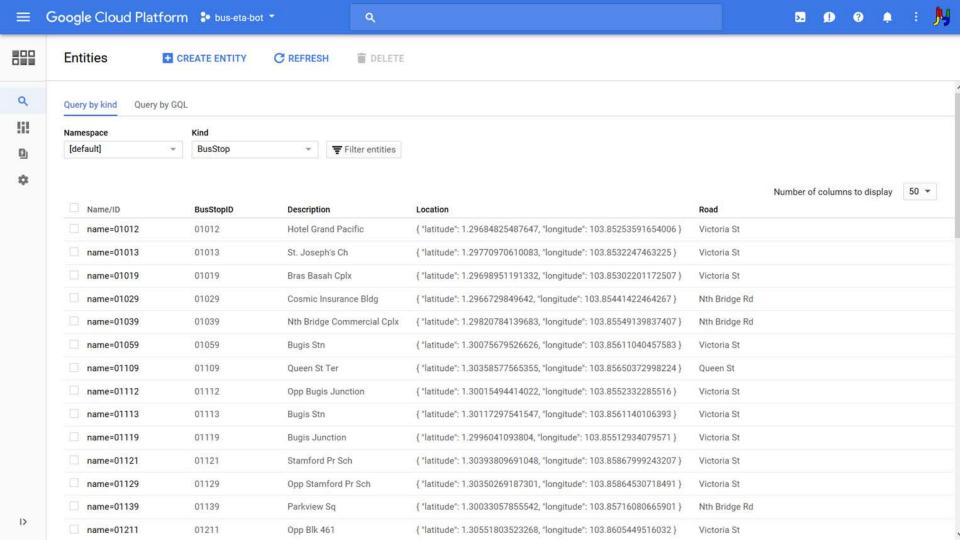
- Datastore
- Search
- Cron
- Task Queues
- Logging
- Trace

Datastore

- NoSQL document database
- Queries, filtering and ordering:

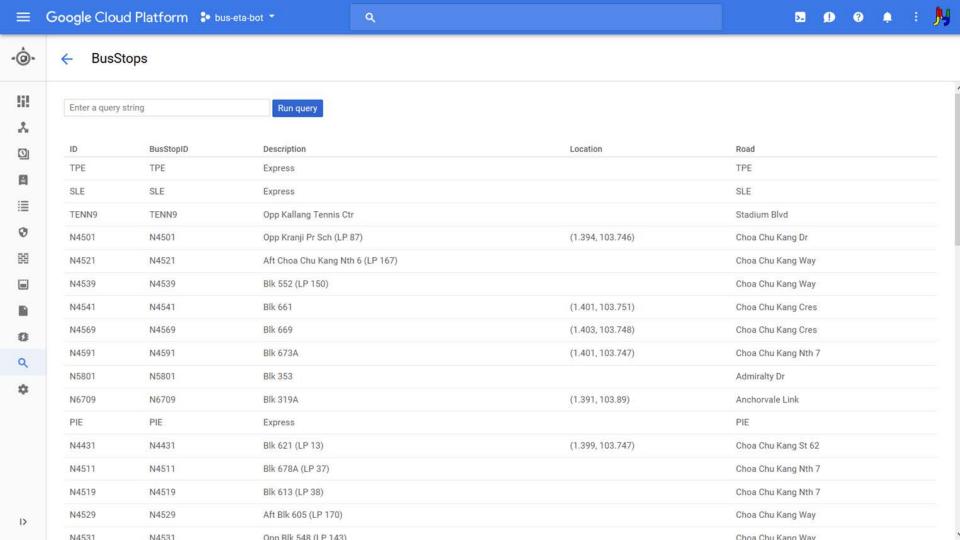
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SELECT * FROM Person WHERE age >= 18 AND age <= 35
SELECT * FROM Person ORDER BY age DESC LIMIT 3
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Automatic indexes



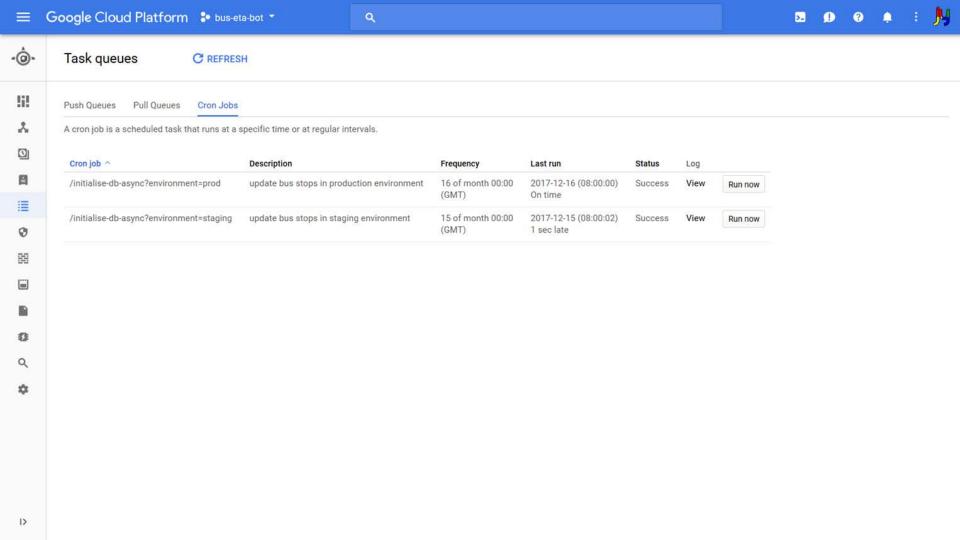
Search

- Full-text search
- Geospatial queries:
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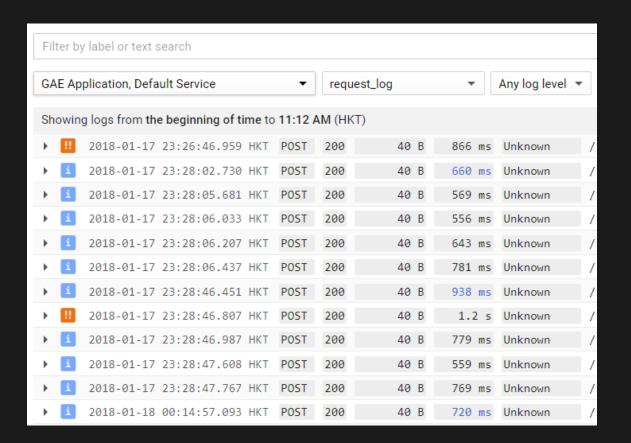
- Scheduled tasks
- Retry failed jobs



Task Queues

- Do work in the background
- Bypass 60-second request timer
- Up to 10 minutes

Logs



Logs

User-defined Metrics

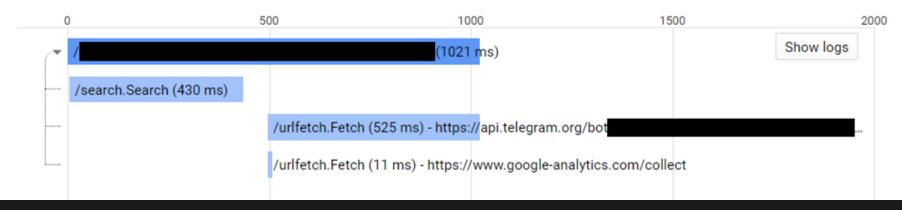
User defined logs-based metrics that count the number of log entries that match a given filter.

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user/Timeouts	Counter	Function executions finishing with status timeout	resource.type="cloud_function" resource.labels.function_name="bus-eta-bot-prod" severity>=DEBUG "timeout"	:

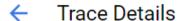
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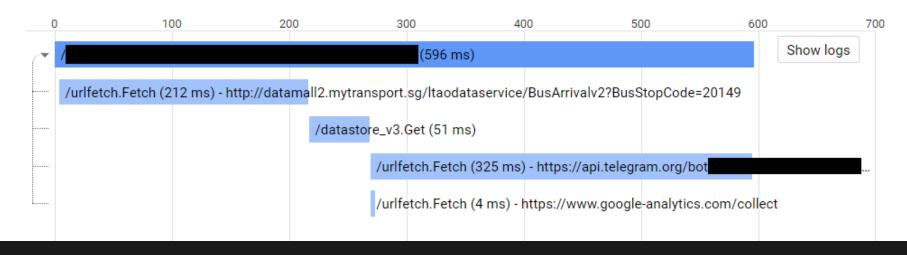
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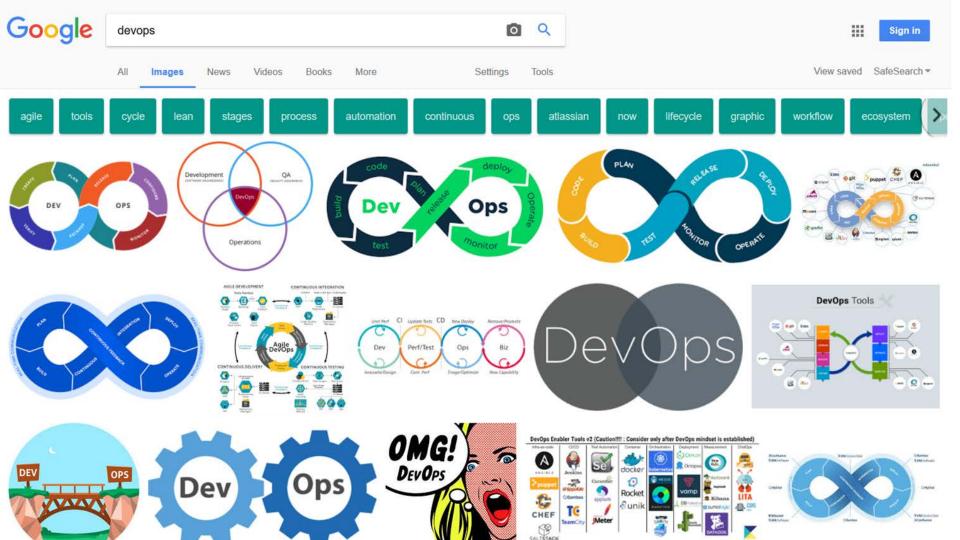
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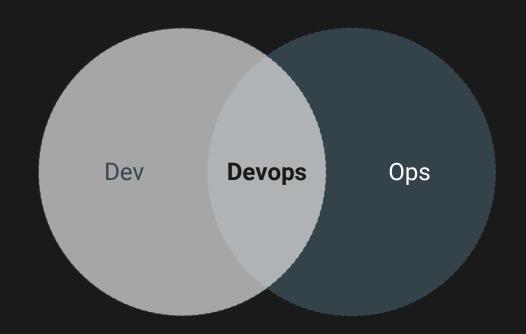
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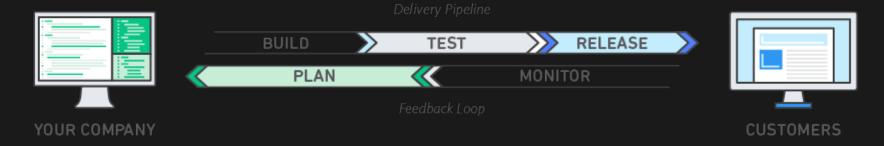
What is devops?



Software development and operation

- Building a pretty website
- Putting your website onto the internet
- Keeping your website on the internet
- Updating your website

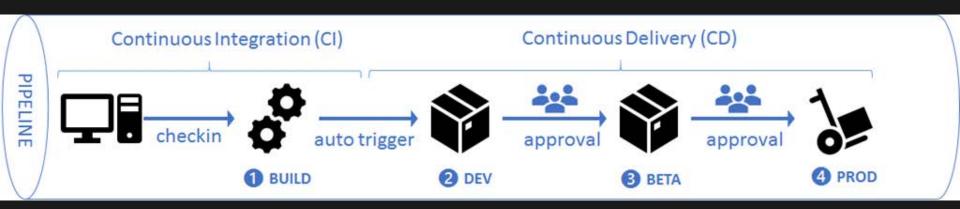
The devops pipeline



https://aws.amazon.com/devops/what-is-devops/

Continuous Integration, Delivery and Deployment

- Automated testing
- Automated deployment

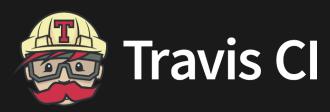


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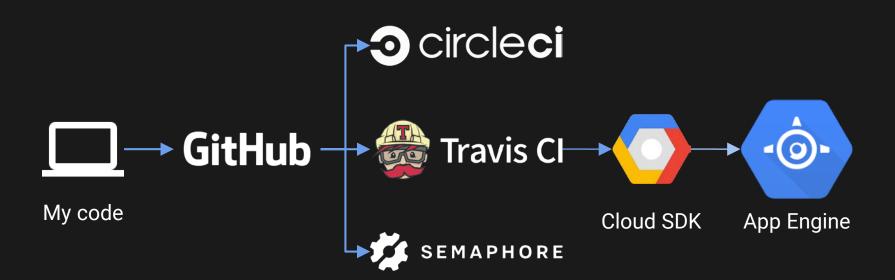
Automation

- The Evolution of Automation at Google in Site Reliability Engineering: https://landing.google.com/sre/book/chapters/automation-at-google.html
- A Hierarchy of Automation Classes

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The Evolution of Automation for me

- No automation
- Scripts
- Continuous integration and deployment



Analytics

- Google Analytics Measurement Protocol
- Unique users
- Popular actions

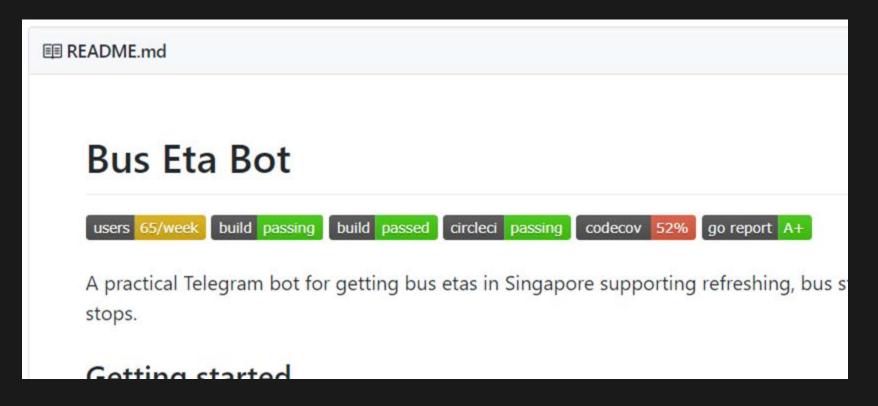
Analytics

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2. eta_text_message	154 (18.01%)
3. resend_callback	48 (5.61%)
4. new_inline_query	32 (3.74%)
5. chosen_nearby_inline_result	9 (1.05%)
6. chosen_inline_result	7 (0.82%)
7. start_command	5 (0.58%)
8. add_favourite_callback	3 (0.35%)
9. continued_text_message	3 (0.35%)

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