Monitoring dashboards for shared resources

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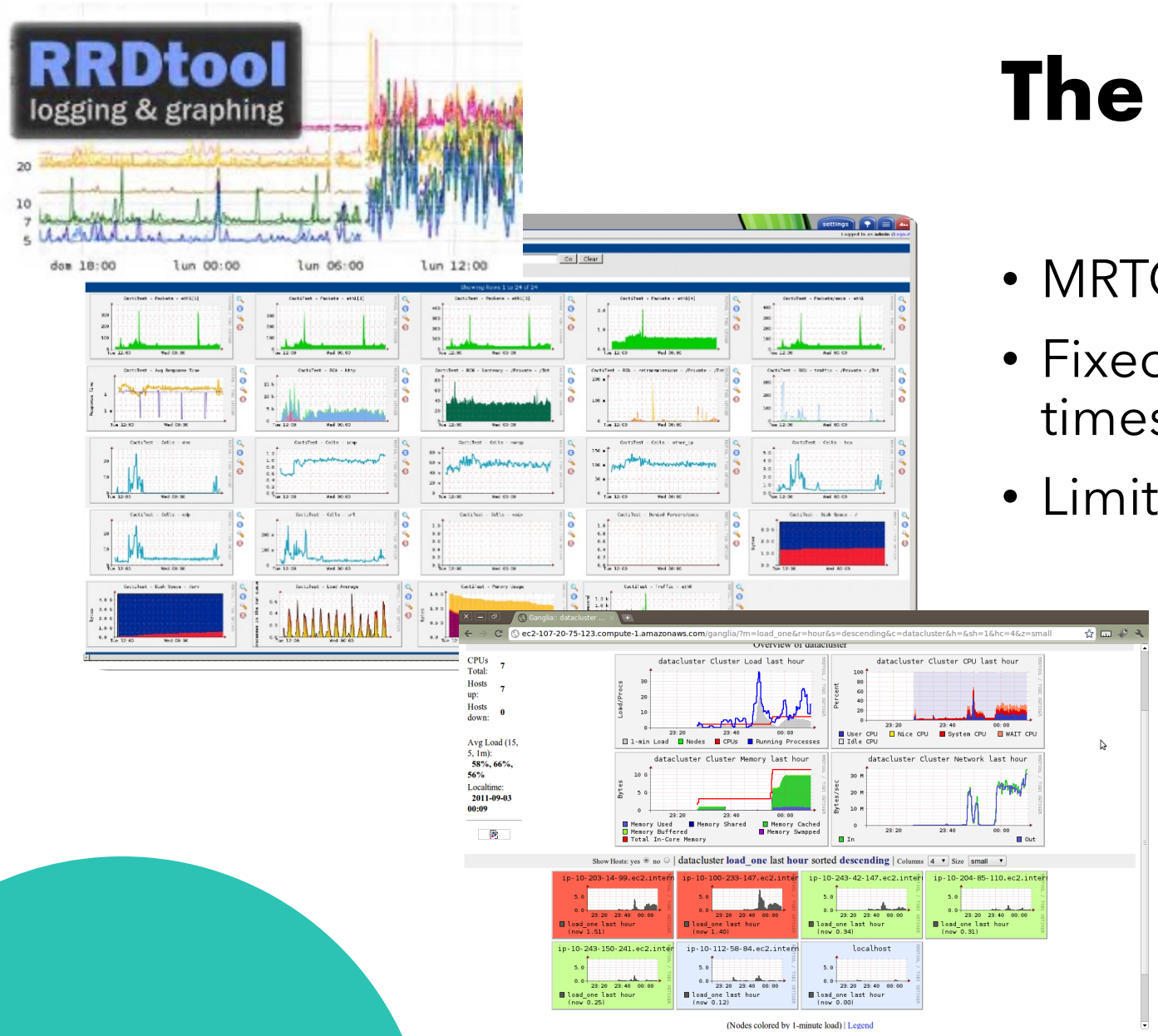
The What and Why

- **Observability** as well as Alerting
- Usage Reporting
- Capacity Planning
- Operational Continuity
- Troubleshooting

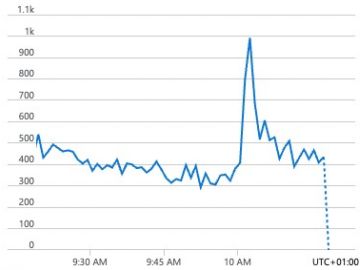
The Old Days



- MRTG, RRDTool, Cacti, Ganglia, …
- Fixed size databases primarily for timeseries
- Limited and clunky

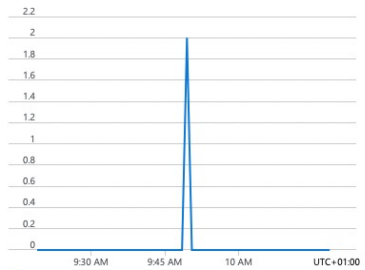
Show data for last 1 hour 6 hours 12 hours 1 day 7 days 30 days

Sum Total Requests



Total Requests (Sum)
metwdb-prod-ag
25.46 k

Sum Failed Requests



Failed Requests (Sum)
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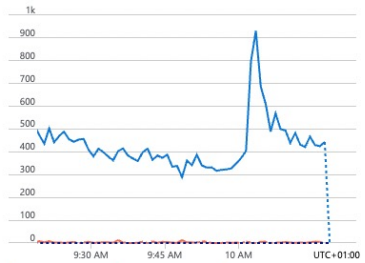
Sum Response Status by HttpStatus



2xx
metwdb-prod-ag
25.31 k

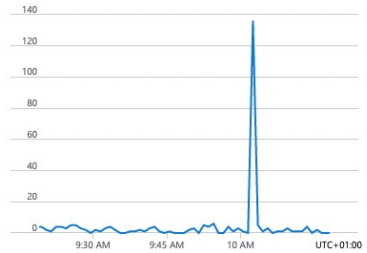
4xx
metwdb-prod-ag
172

5xx
metwdb-prod-ag
2

Sum Throughput

Throughput (Sum)
metwdb-prod-ag
52.97 MB/s

Sum CurrentConnections



Current Connections (Sum)
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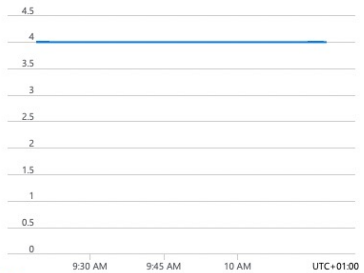
247

Avg Healthy Host Count By BackendPool HttpSettings



appgatewaybackendpool appgatewaybackendhttpsettings
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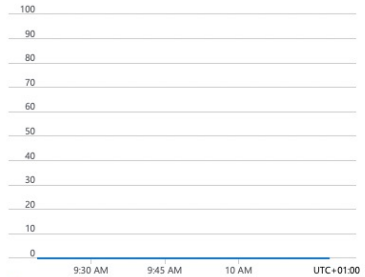
Avg Unhealthy Host Count By BackendPool HttpSettings



appgatewaybackendpool appgatewaybackendhttpsettings
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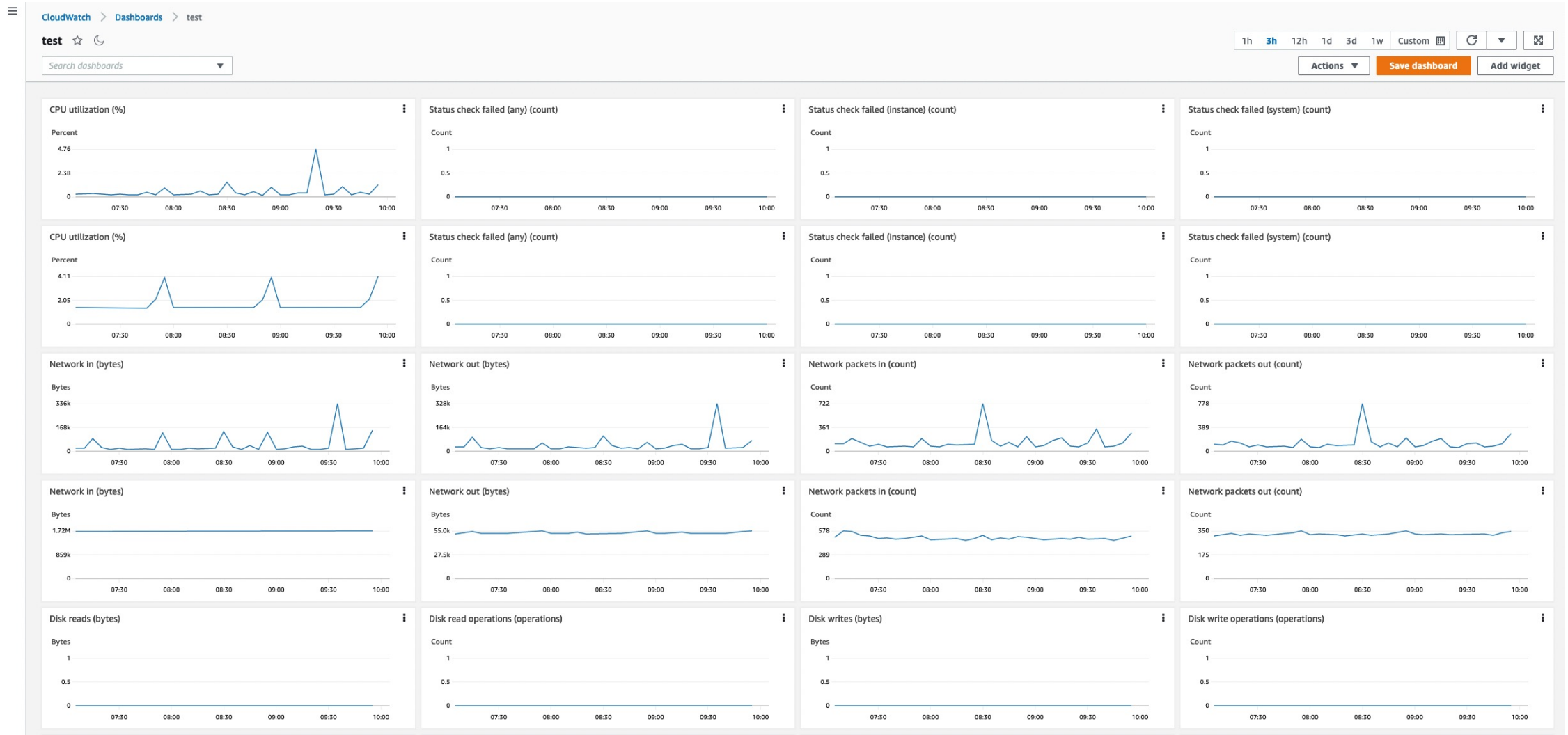
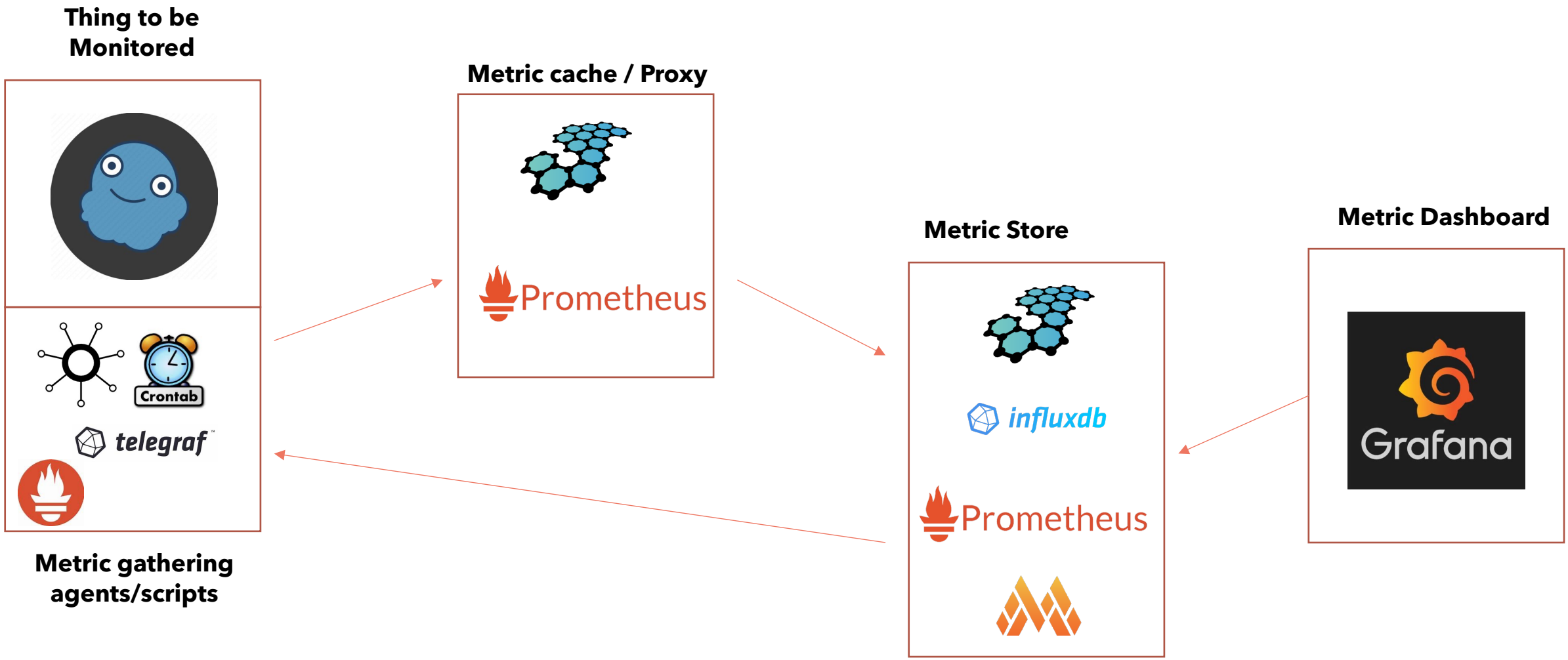

CloudWatch
Dashboards
test
test
Search dashboards
1h
3h
12h
1d
3d
1w
Custom
Actions
Save dashboard
Add widget
CPU utilization (%)
Percent
4.76
2.38
0
Status check failed (any) (count)
Count
1
0.5
0
Status check failed (instance) (count)
Count
1
0.5
0
Status check failed (system) (count)
Count
1
0.5
0
CPU utilization (%)
Percent
4.11
2.05
0
Status check failed (any) (count)
Count
1
0.5
0
Status check failed (instance) (count)
Count
1
0.5
0
Status check failed (system) (count)
Count
1
0.5
0
Network in (bytes)
Bytes
336k
168k
0
Network out (bytes)
Bytes
328k
164k
0
Network packets in (count)
Count
722
361
0
Network packets out (count)
Count
778
389
0
Network in (bytes)
Bytes
1.72M
859k
0
Network out (bytes)
Bytes
55.0k
27.5k
0
Network packets in (count)
Count
578
289
0
Network packets out (count)
Count
350
175
0
Disk reads (bytes)
Bytes
1
0.5
0
Disk read operations (operations)
Count
1
0.5
0
Disk writes (bytes)
Bytes
1
0.5
0
Disk write operations (operations)
Count
1
0.5
0
07:30
08:00
08:30
09:00
09:30
10:00

Required Features

- Flexible (what and how data is presented)
- Low barrier to ingesting data
- Interactive
- Span networks
- Looks good


Thing to be Monitored
Crontab
telegraf
Metric gathering agents/scripts
Metric cache / Proxy
Prometheus
Metric Store
influxdb
Prometheus
Metric Dashboard
Grafana

... and now for the ill-advised live demo