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15 Years
2020

Metric Driven SECDEVOPS

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About Charles



1995-2002: Forward Deployed US Navy Hornet Avionics Tech

2002-2005 US Naval Postgraduate School
Network Security Group Division Officer
sk3wl Of r00t team member



InfoWorld

2003-2008: InfoWorld Test Center
Contributing Product Reviewer – Network and
Information Security

2005-2012 DoD Security, Data & Workflow Consultant



2012-2016: Consulting Security Architect for
Lancop then Cisco Systems

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2016 CTO & co-founder at WitFoo

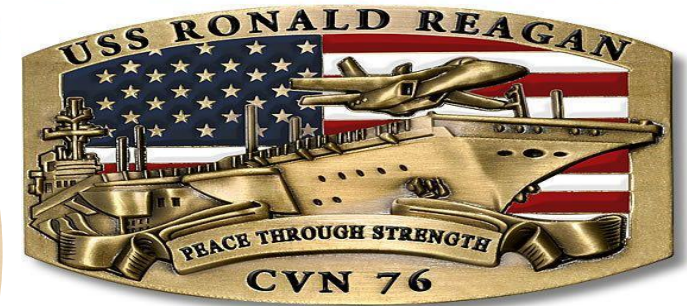
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About Ryan



- **1999-2007** – Plankowner Electronics Technician for the USS Ronald Reagan, and forward deployed during Operation Enduring Freedom onboard the USS Theodore Roosevelt. Worked alongside Charles at the Naval Postgraduate School doing security automation.
- **2007-2010** - Studied Computer Science and Philosophy at the University of California, Santa Cruz.
- **2010-2016** - Frontend Engineer and Data Scientist for product recommendations startup, Baynote.
- **2016** – WitFoo Chief Data Researcher



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Baynote

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Agenda

- Project Scope Context
- DEVOPS Basics
- Automating DEVOPS
- Metrics in DEVOPS

Project Scope Context

What's a WitFoo??

WitFoo Goals – Diagnostic SIEM

Provide tools & data that improve the maturity of Cyber Security Operations

1. Investigators Understand Data
2. Supervisors Understand what Investigators need
3. Business Executives Understand what Security needs
4. Organizations hold Security Vendors Accountable
5. Organizations safely share threat information with each other
6. Organizations and Law Enforcement collaborate
7. Law Enforcement has evidence to prosecute crimes

WitFoo Precinct Business Constraints

- Turn-key usability (no professional services or maintenance)
- “Always up” Architecture
- Secure Platform
- Deploy Software on-prem, cloud, hosted or hybrid
- Infinite data ingest, processing and retention
- Simple (single SKU) pricing

Metric Driven Philosophies

- Maximize Metrics
- Sustainable, Enduring Development
- Write Unit/System tests from learned lessons
- Reduce Risk in Experiments (Fail faster and safer)
- Validate assertions quickly (More Experiments)
- Precision in Decision Making
- Skip writing unnecessary tests
- Adjust platform on data results
- Reduce customer effort (& exhaustion)

DEVOPS Basics

Unit tests, System Tests, Code Coverage and other boring hygiene stuff

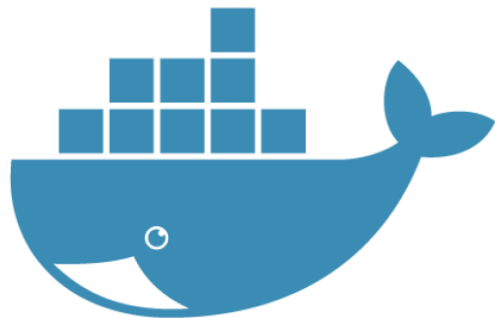
WitFoo DEVOPS Components



CHECKMARX



elasticsearch

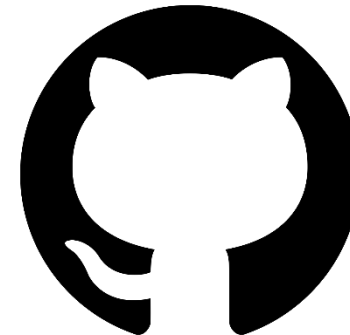


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Code Coverage

	Code Coverage							
	Lines		Functions and Methods		Classes and Traits			
Total		42.73%	6267 / 14667		35.88%	483 / 1346		19.41% 59 / 304
<input type="checkbox"/> Console		43.52%	272 / 625		53.21%	58 / 109		7.41% 4 / 54
<input type="checkbox"/> Customs		9.09%	2 / 22		0.00%	0 / 1		0.00% 0 / 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Events		0.00%	0 / 16		0.00%	0 / 8		11.11% 1 / 9
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<input type="checkbox"/> Jobs		0.00%	0 / 89					
<input type="checkbox"/> Library		14.02%	424 / 3024					
<input type="checkbox"/> Listeners		0.00%	0 / 56					
<input type="checkbox"/> Models		7.18%	14 / 195					
<input type="checkbox"/> Policies		0.00%	0 / 1					
<input type="checkbox"/> Providers		96.10%	74 / 77					
<input type="checkbox"/> Repositories		51.19%	4690 / 9162					
<input type="checkbox"/> User.php		100.00%	0 / 0					

```
34 public function getConnectionStatus(Request $request){
35
36     if($request['amp_api_server'] == '' || $request['amp_api_key'] == '' || $req
37         return $this->respond(array(
38             'success' => false,
39             'error' => 'Missing the URL, key, or client ID'
40         ), 400);
41     }
42
43     $request['amp_api_server'] = Formatter::prependHttps($request['amp_api_serve
44     $connection_status = AMPApi::getConnectionStatus(filter_var($request['amp_ap
45     $status_code = $connection_status['success'] === true ? 200 : 400;
46     return $this->respond($connection_status, $status_code);
```

System Tests

Systems Test - 31m 33s

- ✓ > Waiting for 20 minu
- ✓ > sleep 1200 — Shell
- ✓ > chmod +x system_t
- ✓ > sudo /bin/bash syst
- ✓ > Purge the data — P
- ✓ > sudo php system_tests/purge.php — Shell Script
- ✓ > Send Syslog entries to Streamer — Print Message
- ✓ > sudo /bin/bash system_tests/syslogMake.sh — Shell Script
- ✓ > Wait 5 minutes for incidents to process — Print Message
- ✓ > sleep 300 — Shell Script
- ✓ > Run system checks — Print Message
- ✓ > sudo php system_tests/system_checks.php — Shell Script

✓ > Run system checks — Print Message

<1s

✗ > sudo php system_tests/system_checks.php — Shell Script

<1s

```
1 + sudo php system_tests/system_checks.php
2 Artifacts correctly createdPHP Fatal error: Uncaught Exception: Expected 9 or more Leads; Got 0 in /var/lib/jenkins/workspace/Precinct-Deckard_testing/system_tests/system_checks.php:17
3 Stack trace:
4 #0 {main}
5   thrown in /var/lib/jenkins/workspace/Precinct-Deckard_testing/system_tests/system_checks.php on line 17
6 script returned exit code 255
```

✓ > Send Slack Message

<1s

Static Application Security Testing

CxSAST
Full Report

Start: 04/10/19 15:08End: 04/10/19 16:46Files: 1579Code Lines: 310700

[Analyze Results](#)

High 56

Vulnerability	##
Client_DOM_XSS	50
Stored_XSS	6

Medium 21

Vulnerability	##
Heap_Inspection	16
Client_Privacy_Violation	2
Use_of_Cryptographically_Weak_PRNG	2
Privacy_Violation	1

Low 96

Vulnerability	##
Unsafe_Use_Of_Target_blank	40
Unsafe_Use_Of_Target_blank	40
Divide_By_Zero	9

Vulnerability Scans / App Penetration

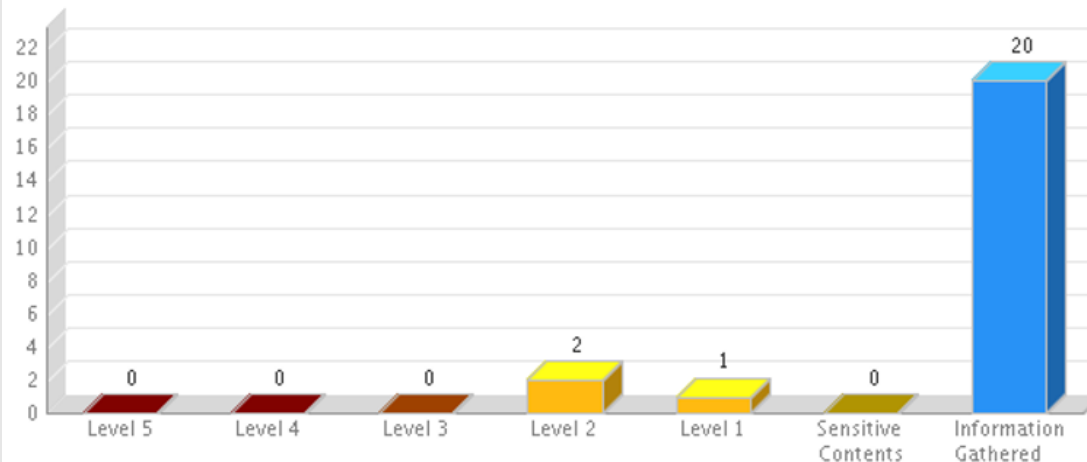
Target and Filters

Web Applications (1) WitFoo Precinct 5.0
Status New, Active, Re-Opened
Detection Source Qualys, Burp, Bugcrowd

Summary

Security Risk	Web Applications	Vulnerabilities	Sensitive Contents	Information Gathered
LOW	1	3	0	20

Findings by Severity



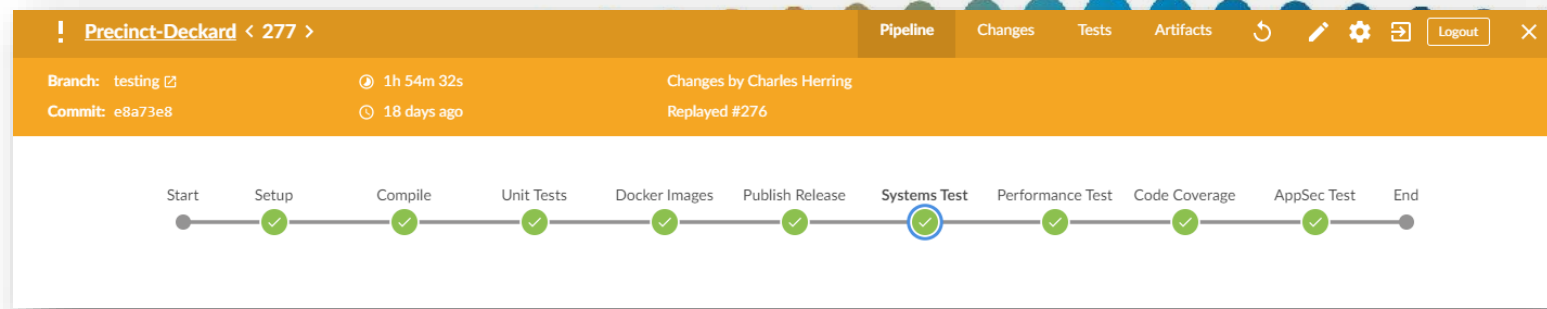
Automating DEVOPS

Blocking and Tackling of Builds

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Jenkins



```
pipeline {
  agent any
  stages {
    stage('Compile') {
      steps {
        sh 'cp config_files/laravel/var/www/html/laravel/.env ie/laravel/.env'
        sh 'cp ie/laravel/env_appliance_development.php ie/laravel/env.php'
        sh 'cp config_files/laravel/etc/apache2/sites-enabled/000-default.conf ie/000-default.conf'
        sh 'cp config_files/laravel/etc/apache2/sites-enabled/100-api.conf ie/100-api.conf'
        dir('ie/laravel') {
          sh '/usr/bin/composer update'
          sh '/usr/bin/composer install'
          sh '/usr/bin/composer install --optimize-autoloader'
          sh '/usr/bin/composer dump-autoload -o'
        }
        dir('ie/nginx') {
          sh 'yarn'
          sh 'ng build --prod'
        }
        sh 'cp ie/nginx/.htaccess ie/nginx/dist/'
      }
    }
    stage('Unit Tests') {
      when { not { branch 'perftesting' } }
    }
  }
}
```

Docker Containers

```
FROM ubuntu:xenial
LABEL maintainer "developers@witfoo.com"
```

```
USER root
```

```
ENV DEBIAN_FRONTEND noninteractive
```

```
ENV INITRD No
```

```
ENV PATH=$PATH:/usr/share/elasticsearch/bin
```

```
ENV NR_INSTALL_KEY=e3ca107ea775cc3198f51b9129af95f8572db479
```

```
ENV NR_INSTALL_SILENT=true
```

```
RUN apt-get update && apt-get install -y \
```

```
cron \
```

```
curl \
```

```
apache2 \
```

```
libapache2-
```

```
mysql-clien
```

```
php-fpm \
```

```
php php-cli
```

```
root@dev-charles: ~
```

```
root@dev-charles:~# docker ps
```

CONTAINER ID	IMAGE	COMMAND	CREATED	STATUS
a46a51dlf3a0	registry.witfoo.com/witfoo/streamer:temp-ui	"start-streamer"	2 hours ago	Up 2 hours
5e0829fd2a66	registry.witfoo.com/witfoo/logstash:temp-ui	"start-logstash"	2 hours ago	Up 2 hours
f65f0a3e3c2c	registry.witfoo.com/witfoo/ie:temp-ui	"/usr/bin/start-witf..."	2 hours ago	Up 2 hours
fc508863el5a	registry.witfoo.com/witfoo/cassandra:temp-ui	"docker-entrypoint.s..."	2 hours ago	Up 2 hours
a28858949882	registry.witfoo.com/witfoo/mysql-cluster:temp-ui	"/entrypoint.sh mysql..."	2 hours ago	Up 2 hours (healthy)
4703c3873db7	registry.witfoo.com/witfoo/metricbeat:temp-ui	"/bin/sh -c metricbe..."	2 hours ago	Up 2 hours
4e0c418e9clc	registry.witfoo.com/witfoo/kafka:temp-ui	"start-kafka.sh"	2 hours ago	Up 2 hours
04ae03818dd7	registry.witfoo.com/witfoo/zookeeper:temp-ui	"/bin/sh -c '/usr/sb..."	2 hours ago	Up 2 hours











```
root@dev-charles:~#
```

```
root@dev-charles:~# docker pull ubuntu:xenial
xenial: Pulling from library/ubuntu
a1298f4ce990: Extracting 23.4MB/44.11MB
04a3282d9c4b: Download complete
9b0d3db6dc03: Download complete
8269c605f3f1: Download complete
```

Custom(er) Builds

WitFoo Precinct System Status

Build version Build-Deckard-jenkins-Precinct-Deckard-master-147

HEALTH	STATUS	BRANCH	COMMIT	LATEST MESSAGE	COMPLETED
		master	—	Fix replication	18 days ago
		cassandra-maintenance	—	Every third-day repair maintenance (node-by-node rat...	2 hours ago
		benson-dev	—	fix provider errors, remove closures, etc	2 hours ago
		temp-ui	—	fix provider errors, remove closures, etc	3 hours ago
		caprica	—	fixed prod build	3 hours ago

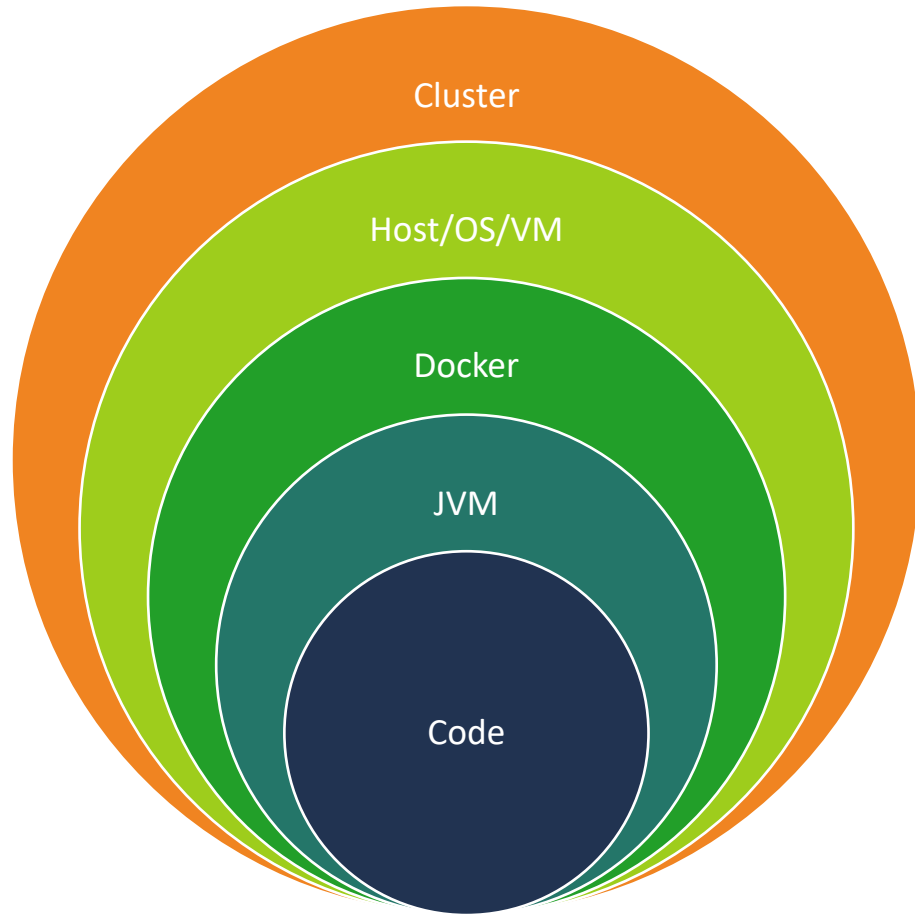
Understanding Metrics

Collection, Analyze and Alert

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Russian Doll of Metric Components



Customer/Cluster Name

Node Name

Architecture Type (ESX, AWS, etc)

CPU, MEM, IOPS, Network, Error

Container Name

CPU, MEM, IOPS, Network, Error

Application Name

GC, MEM, CPU

Method/Function

Cycle Time

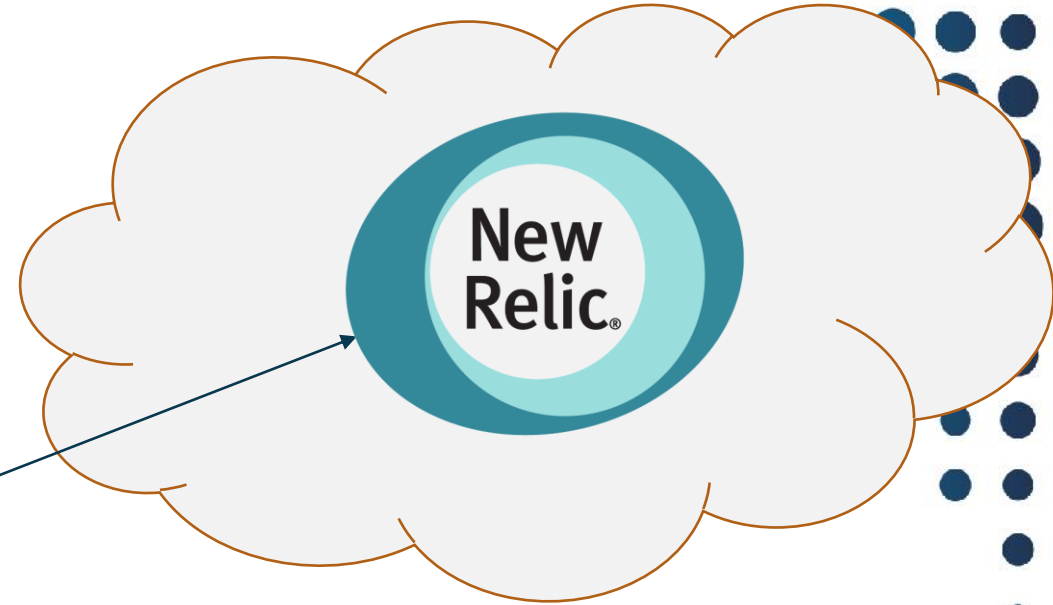
Counters

Human Interactions

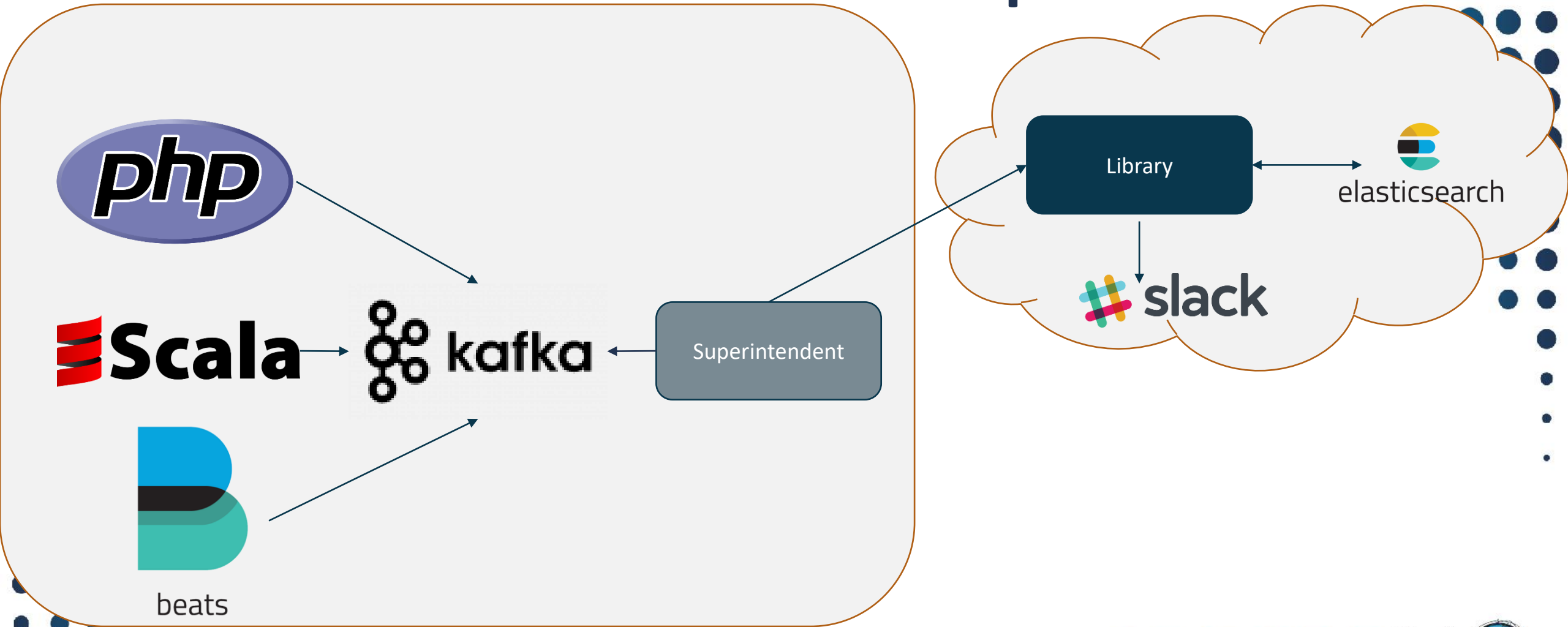
Error

```
{
  "_index": "witfoo.metrics-2020.05.05.00",
  "_type": "doc",
  "_id": "bed14nEBqUpHXYFHMUS6s",
  "_score": 1,
  "_source": {
    "ie_load_artifact_time": 4,
    "host": "172.31.0.111",
    "ie_load_cycle_time": 7689,
    "ie_leads": 12172,
    "ie_mos": 5,
    "ie_processed_artifacts": 200000,
    "ie_process_cycle_time": -1,
    "ie_threathits": 652,
    "ie_dismissed_leads": 1103,
    "ie_process_incidents": -1,
    "ie_wrs": 0,
    "@version": "1",
    "ie_non_paged_memory": 1793.8996734619,
    "ie_active_incidents": 14,
    "recordingTimestamp": "2020-05-05T00:44:55.000Z",
    "vmHostname": "██████████",
    "ie_real_memory": 2884.5078125,
    "ie_write_cycle_time": -1,
    "ie_leadrules": 104,
    "ie_start": 0.2,
    "headers": {
      "request_path": "/",
      "content_length": "94332",
      "http_version": "HTTP/1.1",
      "content_type": "application/json",
      "request_method": "POST",
      "http_host": "logstash.local:8000",
      "http_accept": "*/s",
      "http_user_agent": null
    },
    "ie_daemontype": 3,
    "ie_sets": 2015,
    "nodeIP": "192.168.210.211",
    "ie_incidents": 47329,
    "ie_process_mosteps": -1,
    "ie_user_count": 140,
    "ie_edges": 3589,
    "WitFooApplianceID": "12335",
    "ie_retro_process_cycle_time": -1,
    "ie_mosteps": 964,
    "ie_activesets": 2,
    "organization": "██████████",
    "ie_process_setmembers": 1,
    "ie_close_percent": 70,
    "ie_report_cycle_time": -1,
    "WitFooName": "██████████",
    "ie_current_stage": "process_mosteps",
    "ie_process_leadrules": 36,
    "ie_setmembers": 225,
    "ie_nodes": 20037,
    "@timestamp": "2020-05-05T00:45:13.603Z",
    "metricEventName": "caprica_stats",
    "ie_peak_real_memory": 3059.06640625
  },
  "fields": {
    "recordingTimestamp": [
      "2020-05-05T00:44:55.000Z"
    ],
    "@timestamp": [
      "2020-05-05T00:45:13.603Z"
    ]
  }
}
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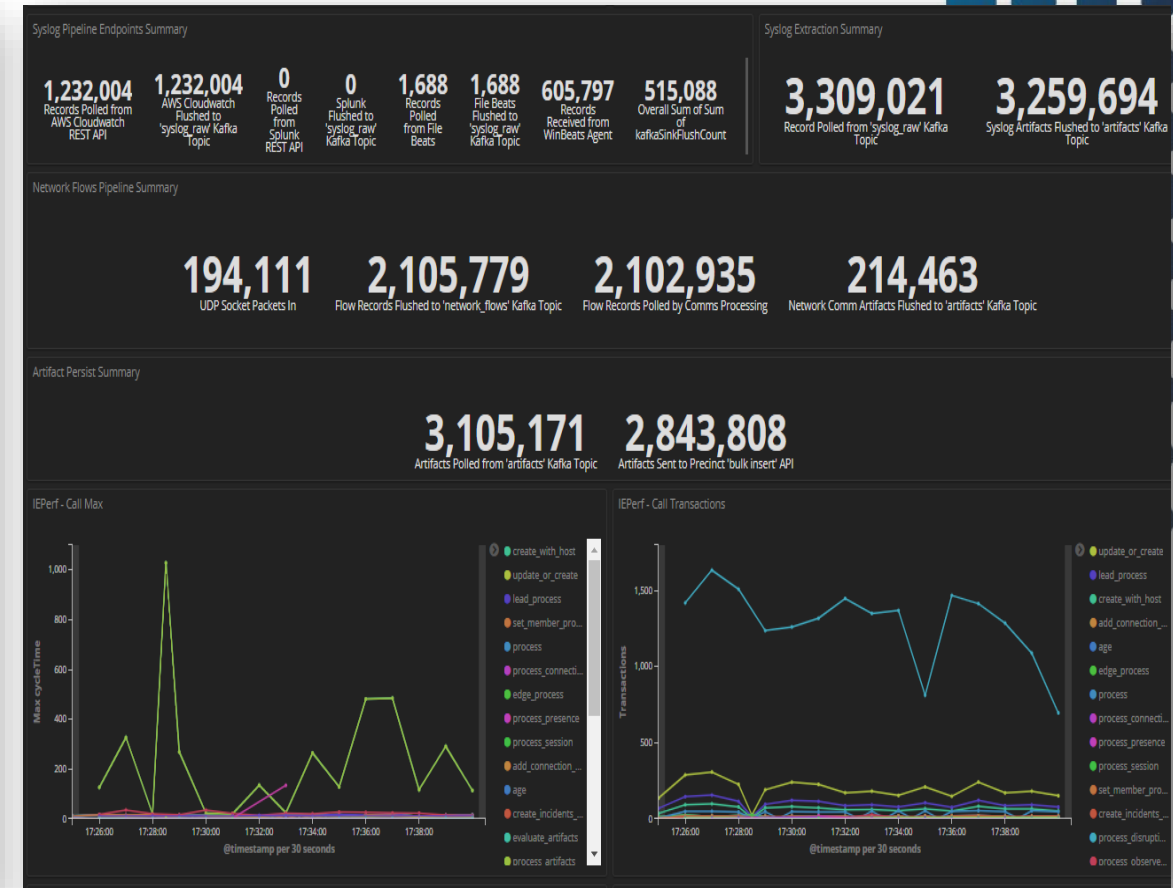
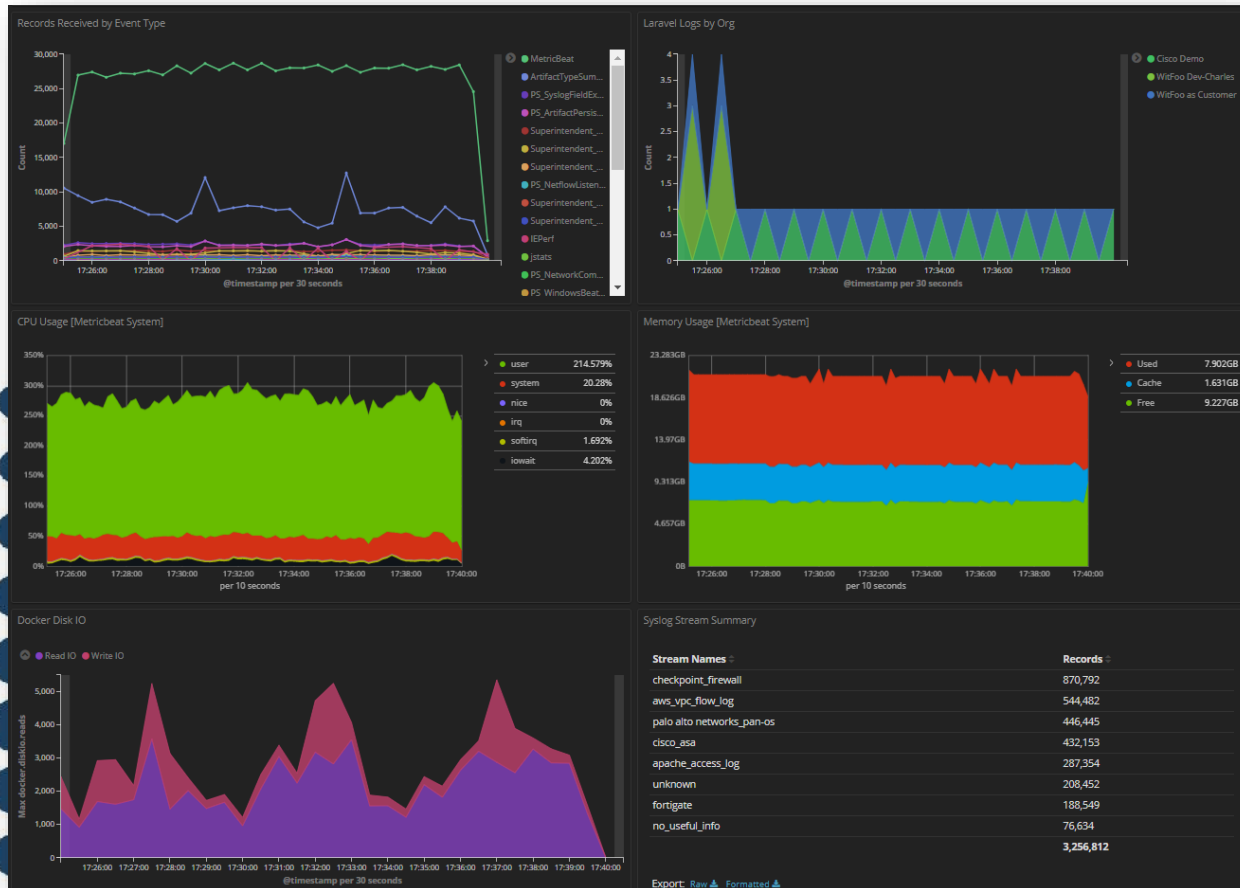
Commercial APM Collection



Custom Metric Collection Pipeline



Metrics and More Metrics

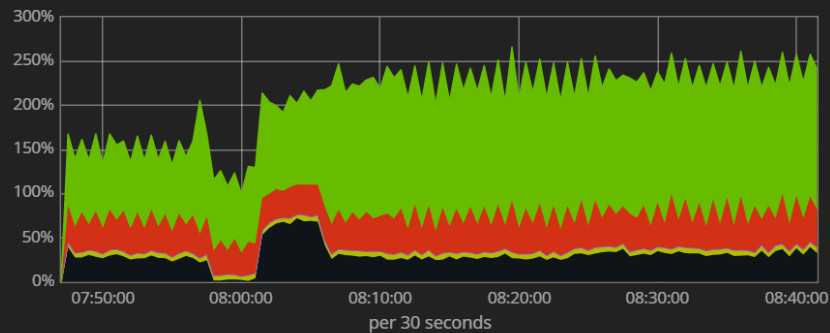


Error Catching

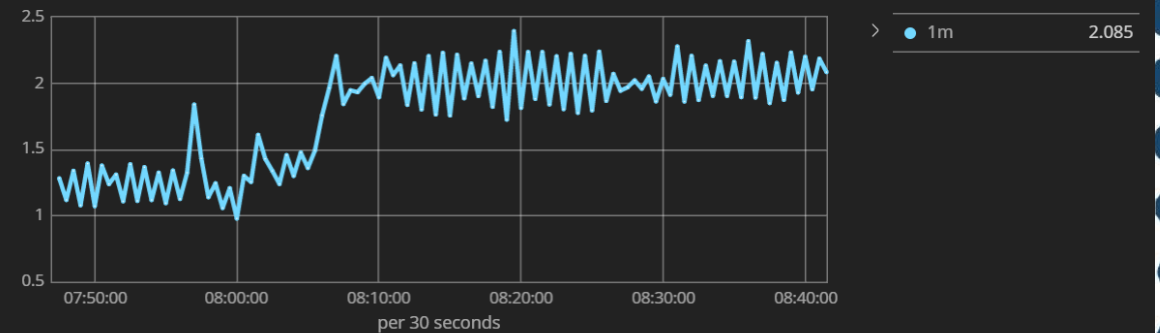


System Performance

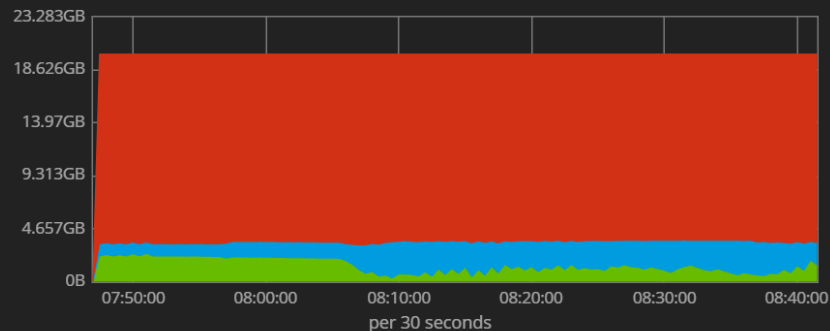
CPU Usage [Metricbeat System]



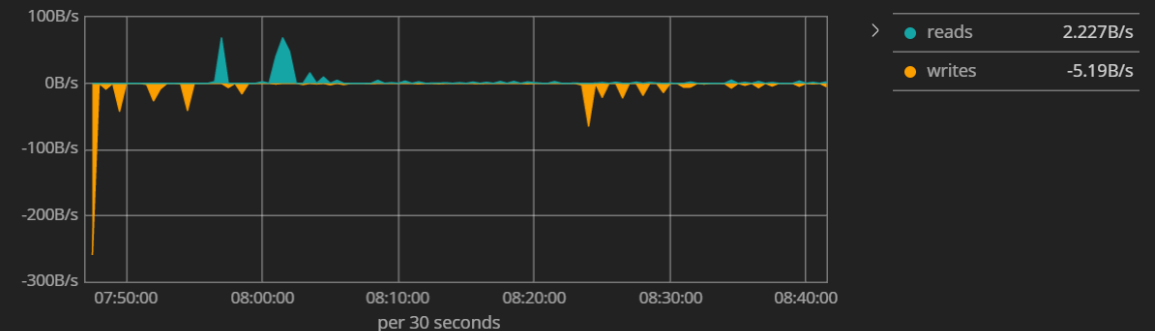
System Load [Metricbeat System]



Memory Usage [Metricbeat System]



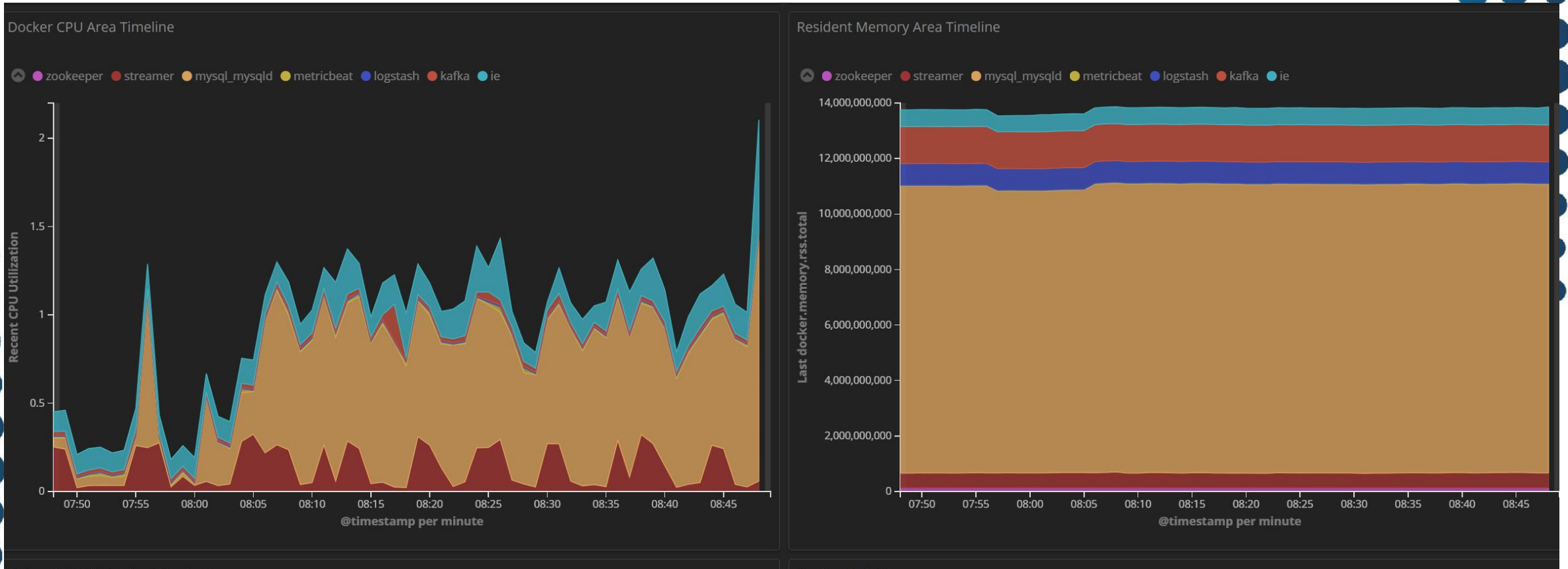
Disk IO (Bytes) [Metricbeat System]



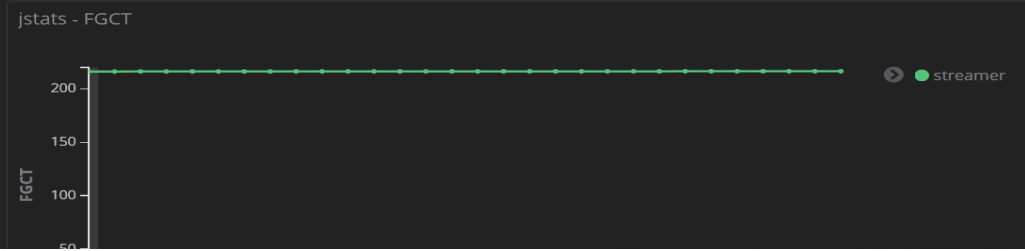
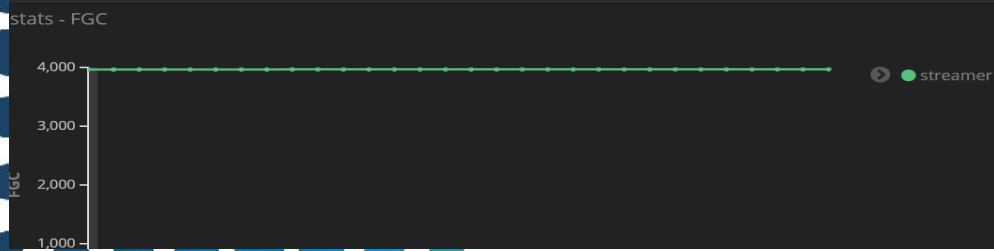
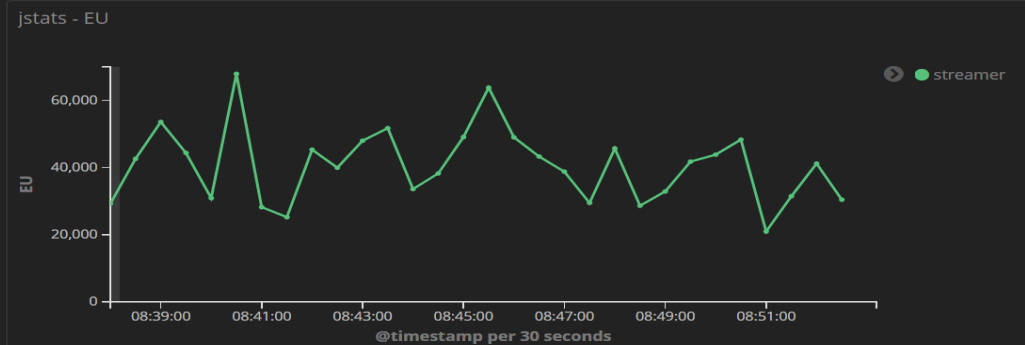
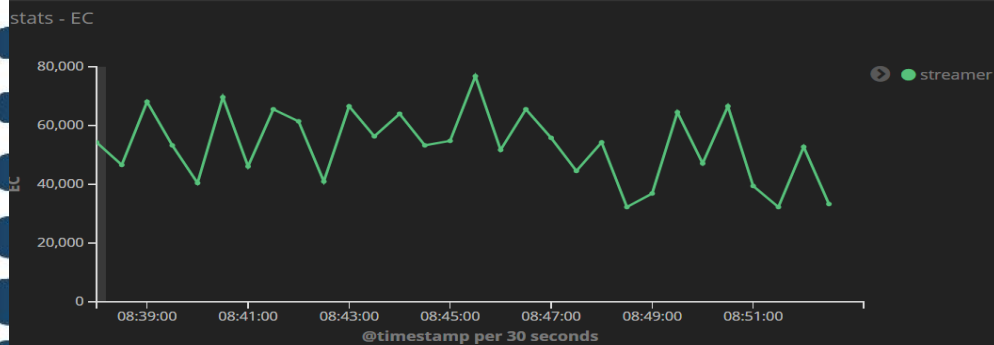
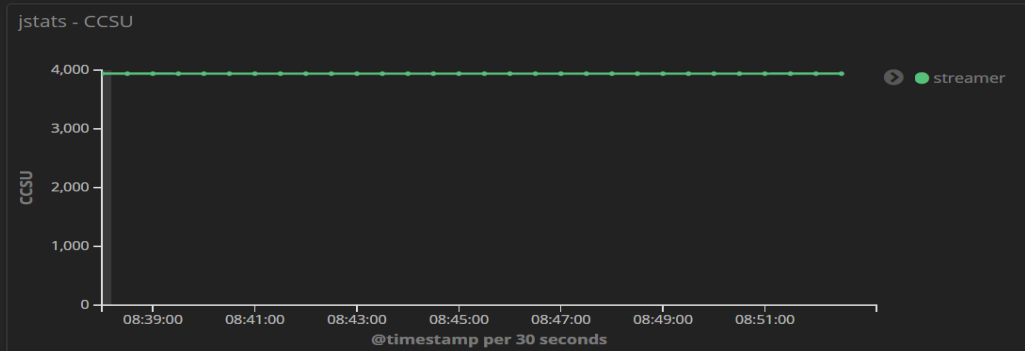
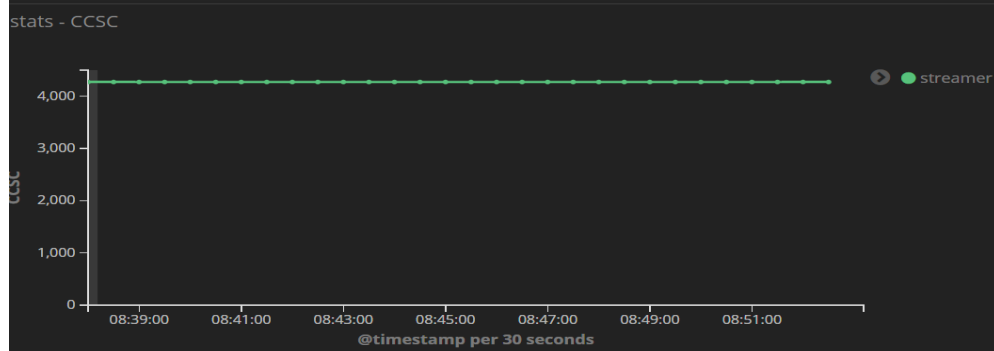
Network Traffic (Packets) [Metricbeat System]

Network Traffic (Bytes) [Metricbeat System]

Docker Container Performance



JVM Health



Logging

```
Application is now live.

Nothing to migrate.

Sleeping 5s to allow all background processes to start.

==> /var/log/apache2/error.log <==
[Fri Oct 18 18:41:40.803584 2019] [ssl:warn] [pid 27] AH01909: 172.31.38.7:443:0 server certificate does NOT include an ID which matches the server name
[Fri Oct 18 18:41:41.141566 2019] [ssl:warn] [pid 38] AH01909: 172.31.38.7:443:0 server certificate does NOT include an ID which matches the server name
[Fri Oct 18 18:41:41.147414 2019] [mpm_prefork:notice] [pid 38] AH00163: Apache/2.4.18 (Ubuntu) OpenSSL/1.0.2g configured -- resuming normal operations
[Fri Oct 18 18:41:41.147451 2019] [core:notice] [pid 38] AH00094: Command line: '/usr/sbin/apache2'

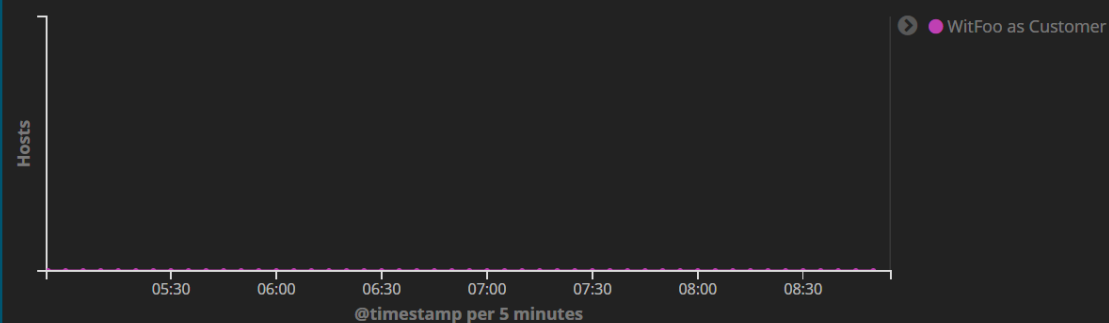
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2019/10/18 20:58:20 [error] 34#34: *9075 connect() to unix:/var/run/php/php7.0-fpm.sock failed (11: Resource temporarily unavailable) while connecting to upstream, client: 172.31.38.7,
server: precinctapi.witfoo, request: "POST /api/artifacts_bulk HTTP/1.1", upstream: "fastcgi://unix:/var/run/php/php7.0-fpm.sock:", host: "precinctapi.witfoo:8080"
2019/10/18 20:58:21 [error] 34#34: *9077 connect() to unix:/var/run/php/php7.0-fpm.sock failed (11: Resource temporarily unavailable) while connecting to upstream, client: 172.31.38.7,
server: precinctapi.witfoo, request: "POST /api/artifacts_bulk HTTP/1.1", upstream: "fastcgi://unix:/var/run/php/php7.0-fpm.sock:", host: "precinctapi.witfoo:8080"
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server: precinctapi.witfoo, request: "POST /api/artifacts_bulk HTTP/1.1", upstream: "fastcgi://unix:/var/run/php/php7.0-fpm.sock:", host: "precinctapi.witfoo:8080"
2019/10/18 20:58:23 [error] 34#34: *9085 connect() to unix:/var/run/php/php7.0-fpm.sock failed (11: Resource temporarily unavailable) while connecting to upstream, client: 172.31.38.7,
server: precinctapi.witfoo, request: "POST /api/artifacts_bulk HTTP/1.1", upstream: "fastcgi://unix:/var/run/php/php7.0-fpm.sock:", host: "precinctapi.witfoo:8080"
2019/10/18 20:58:27 [error] 32#32: *9087 connect() to unix:/var/run/php/php7.0-fpm.sock failed (11: Resource temporarily unavailable) while connecting to upstream, client: 172.31.38.7,
server: precinctapi.witfoo, request: "GET /api/verify HTTP/1.1", upstream: "fastcgi://unix:/var/run/php/php7.0-fpm.sock:", host: "precinctapi.witfoo:8080"
2019/10/18 20:58:35 [error] 32#32: *9089 connect() to unix:/var/run/php/php7.0-fpm.sock failed (11: Resource temporarily unavailable) while connecting to upstream, client: 172.31.38.7,
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Cycle Metrics

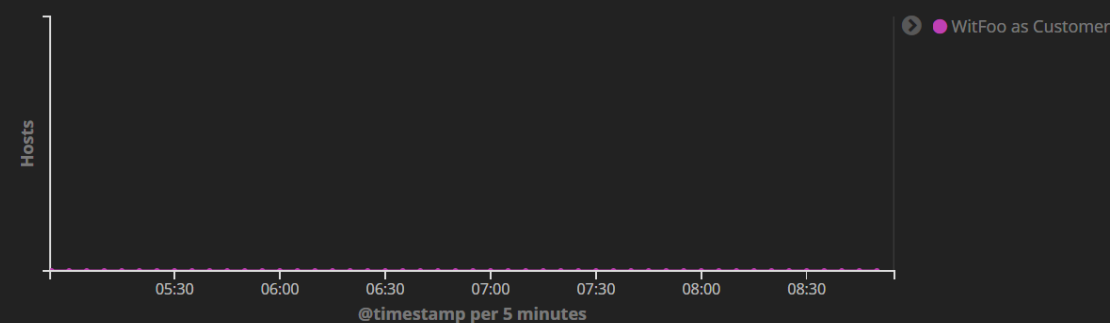


User Interaction

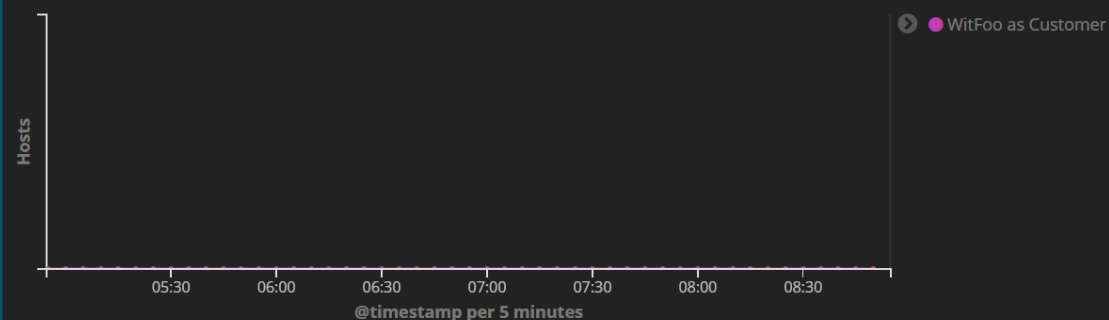
Closed Cases



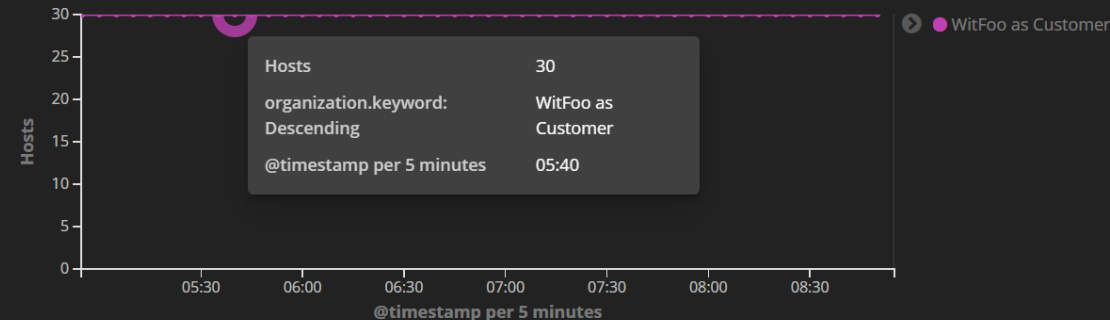
Convicted Cases



Acquitted Cases



Disrupted Cases



Automate Metric Analysis



WitFoo Library APP 5:23 PM

I has not processed syslog in the last 60 minutes. Visit <https://metrics.witfoo.com/app/kibana#/dashboard/ddcd7db0-7887-11e8-b09f-1106ce7b40ae> for more details.

WitFoo as Customer Precinct deployment has generated 30 Laravel errors over the last 30 minutes. Visit <https://metrics.witfoo.com/app/kibana#/dashboard/37fb4670-e376-11e7-9d7e-6d7ca0ceeabb9> for more details.

WitFoo as Customer Precinct deployment has generated 30 Laravel log exceptions over the last 30 minutes. Visit <https://metrics.witfoo.com/app/kibana#/dashboard/37fb4670-e376-11e7-9d7e-6d7ca0ceeabb9> for more details.

Metric Driven Philosophies

- Maximize Metrics
- Sustainable, Enduring Development
- Write Unit/System tests from learned lessons
- Reduce Risk in Experiments (Fail faster and safer)
- Validate assertions quickly (More Experiments)
- Precision in Decision Making
- Skip writing unnecessary tests
- Adjust platform on data results
- Reduce customer effort (& exhaustion)

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