

3 Reasons Why Your Cloud Architecture Needs a Time Series Platform

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DevOps Docker Kubernetes

You're going to need better monitoring

What You Will Need To Monitor

- DevOps Toolchain(s)
- Containerized Applications
- Containers
- Kubernetes Clusters (nodes, pods, etc)

Kubernetes Adoption is Growing





Why Care About Better Monitoring

UPTIME: High uptime requires sub-second visibility into architecture

COMPLEXITY: Ecosystems of microservices requires cross-domain visibility

SCALE: Legacy systems can't handle the volume of metrics generated



Emergence of Time-Series Platforms for Advanced Monitoring



New Workloads of Metrics and Events



Explosion of Connected Things



Instrumentation of the Virtual World



Consolidating of Metrics/Events Data





What makes Events and Metrics Unique?

- o All time-stamped data
- Generated in regular and irregular periods
- Huge volumes of data



What makes a **Time Series** platform different?

- Ingestion of large volumes of metrics
- Real-time queries of large data sets
- Rapid eviction and transformation of data
- Down sampling of high precision data
- Storage optimization and compression

The New Architectural Approach

SQL	Search	Big Data	Time Series
Orders and Order Lines	Logs and web pages	Volume and variety	Metrics and Events
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What is InfluxDB?

Platform Strategy: Be The Platform of Choice for All Metrics and Event Workloads





InfluxDB's TICK Stack



Telegraf: Agent for Collecting and Reporting Metrics and Events

- Telegraf is plugin-driven and has the concept of 4 distinct plugin types to collect and report metrics:
- Input plugins collect metrics from the system, services, or 3rd party APIs
- Processor plugins transform, decorate, and/or filter metrics
- Aggregator plugins create aggregate metrics (e.g. mean, min, max, quantiles, etc.)
- Output plugins write metrics to various destinations
- Over 200 plugins, more added every few weeks



InfluxDB: The Modern Time Series Database

- Time-series database built from the ground up to handle high write & query loads
- Custom high performance data store written specifically for timestamped data, (DevOps monitoring, application metrics, IoT sensor data, & real-time analytics)
- Conserve space on your machine by configuring
 - to keep data for a defined length of time
 - automatically expiring
 - deleting any unwanted data from the system
- Offers a SQL-like query language for interacting with data



Kapacitor: Real-time Streaming Data Processing Engine

- Native data processing engine
- Processes both stream and batch data from InfluxDB
- Plug in custom logic or user defined functions to
 - process alerts with dynamic thresholds
 - match metrics for patterns
 - compute statistical anomalies
 - perform specific actions based on these alerts like dynamic load rebalancing
- Integrates with Slack, HipChat, OpsGenie, Alerta, Sensu, PagerDuty, and more



Chronograf

- Configuration
- Dashboards
- Visualization
- Data Explorer
- Templates & Libraries
- Alerting & Automation



InfluxDB can monitor Kubernetes, Docker and the Apps



Telegraf is deployed as a DaemonSet on the node and as a sidecar on the pod(s) Benefits

- Deploy Telegraf as a Daemonset for the node and a sidecar for pods
- Get consistent metrics out of Telegraf for the nodes and the pods
- Implement push style metrics for the whole cluster

Use InfluxDB to monitor the K8s cluster (master, nodes, and pods) to gain:

- Consistency in metrics
- Long-term storage and HA
- Enable push-style metrics

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InfluxDB can co-exist in a Prometheus Ecosystem



BENEFITS

- Build on your investment in Prometheus
- Telegraf scrapes Prometheus endpoints
- Get full functionality of Telegraf
- Use Prometheus style metrics when required

Complement your Prometheus investment with InfluxDB to gain

- Long Term storage and HA
- Add 'push' style metrics to Prometheus's 'pull' style



I have Prometheus, why do I need InfluxDB?



Active Full Stack Monitoring with InfluxDB

Driving K8s with InfluxDB

Helm Charts

Deploy Telegraf as a DaemonSet to start monitoring nodes, pods and containers.

Service Operator

- Operators simplify deployment and backup of InfluxDB OSS using familiar *kubectl* commands.
- Hashicorp Terraform module(s)
- InfluxDB Enterprise Terraform Module for AWS is available now

In a nutshell..

If you want a single platform for metrics and events in your company, then you'll need to supplement Prometheus to deliver.

InfluxDB works with both K8s and non-K8s sources to deliver full stack monitoring.

Documentation

Landing Page



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