

Build Your Own SIEM

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Our Backgrounds

- Kyle

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- Multiple Technical Roles
- CSU Chico Alum

- Zane

- ~1.5 Years @ Haas
- First Security Engineer
- CSU Channel Islands Alum & Working on Graduate in Computer Science

What is a SIEM?

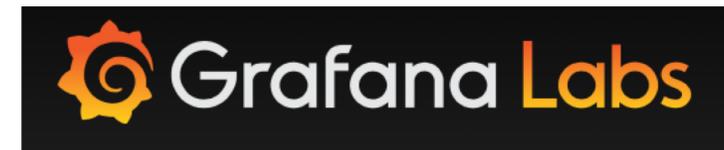
- Security Information and Event Management
- One Stop Shop

Why Build Your Own?

- Central Log Management
- Highly Configurable
- Gets Grease Under Fingernails
- Only Cost Is Man Hours + VM's
- Scalable

Technologies Used

- Graylog
 - ElasticSearch
 - MongoDB
- Zabbix
 - MySQL
- Grafana
- Syslog
- Winlogbeat/Filebeat
- InfluxDB
- HAProxy
- CentOS/Ubuntu



Grafana

- Monitoring/Analytics Tool
- Dashboards
- Plugins
- Many DataSources
- Alerts



Alerts



Attacks - Successful



Internal Honeypot

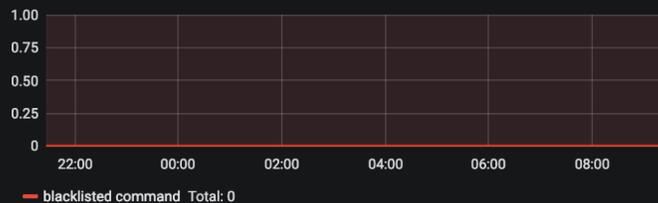
0 messages

Proxy Connections

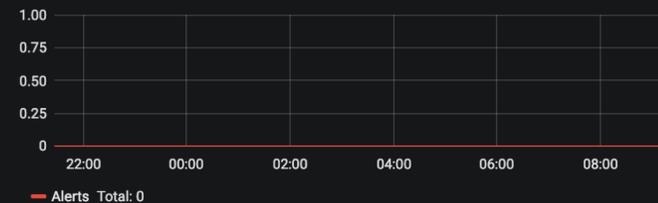
4 proxied connections

No alerts

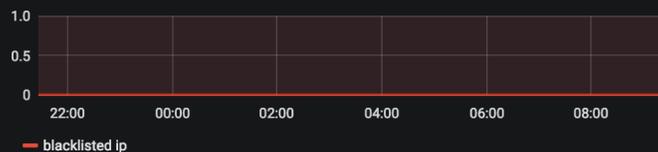
Bash History Blacklist



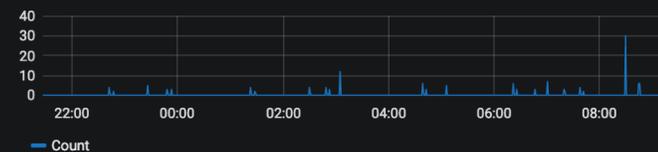
Palo Alto



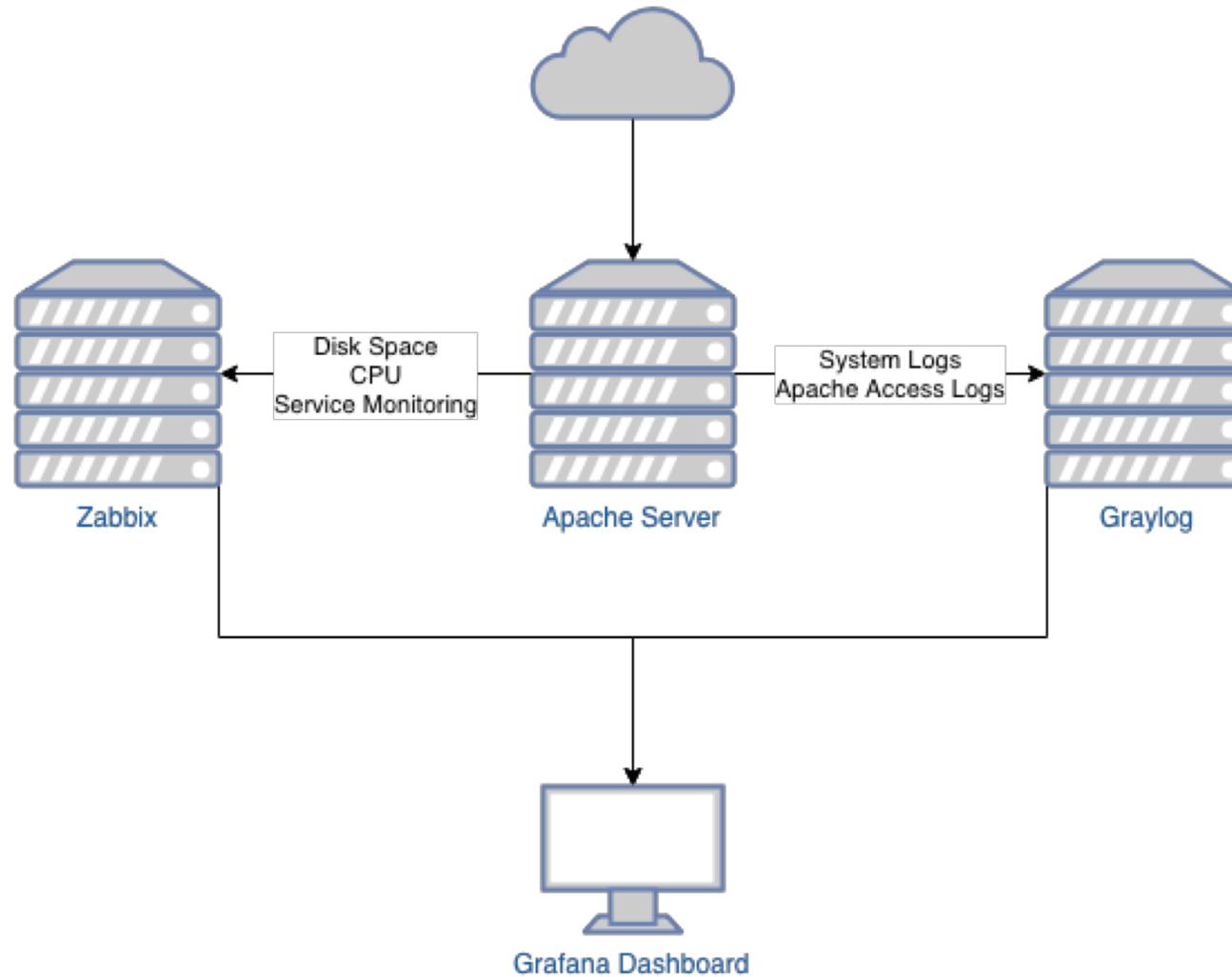
Connection Spy Blacklisted IP

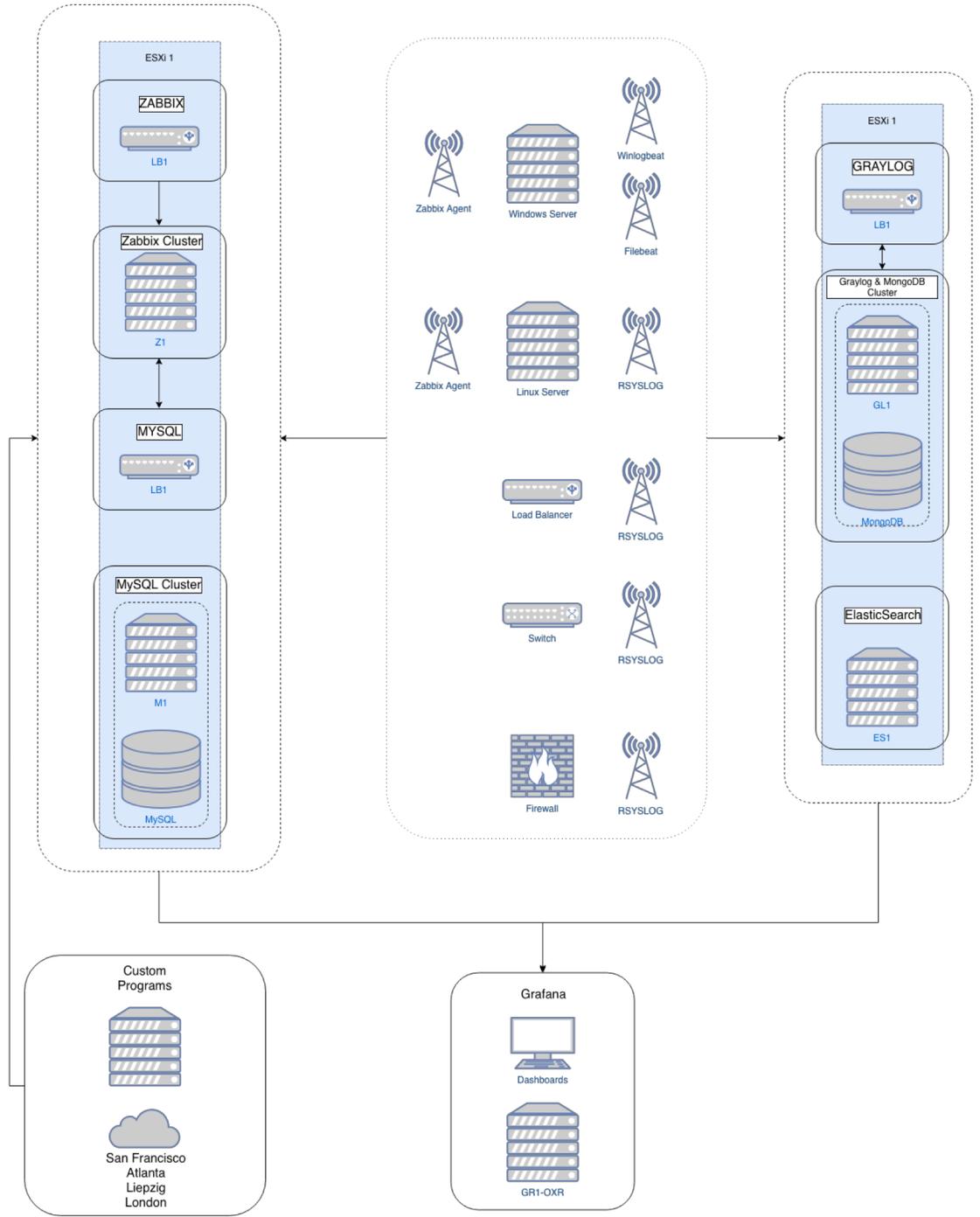


Linux Connections



Landscape Overview

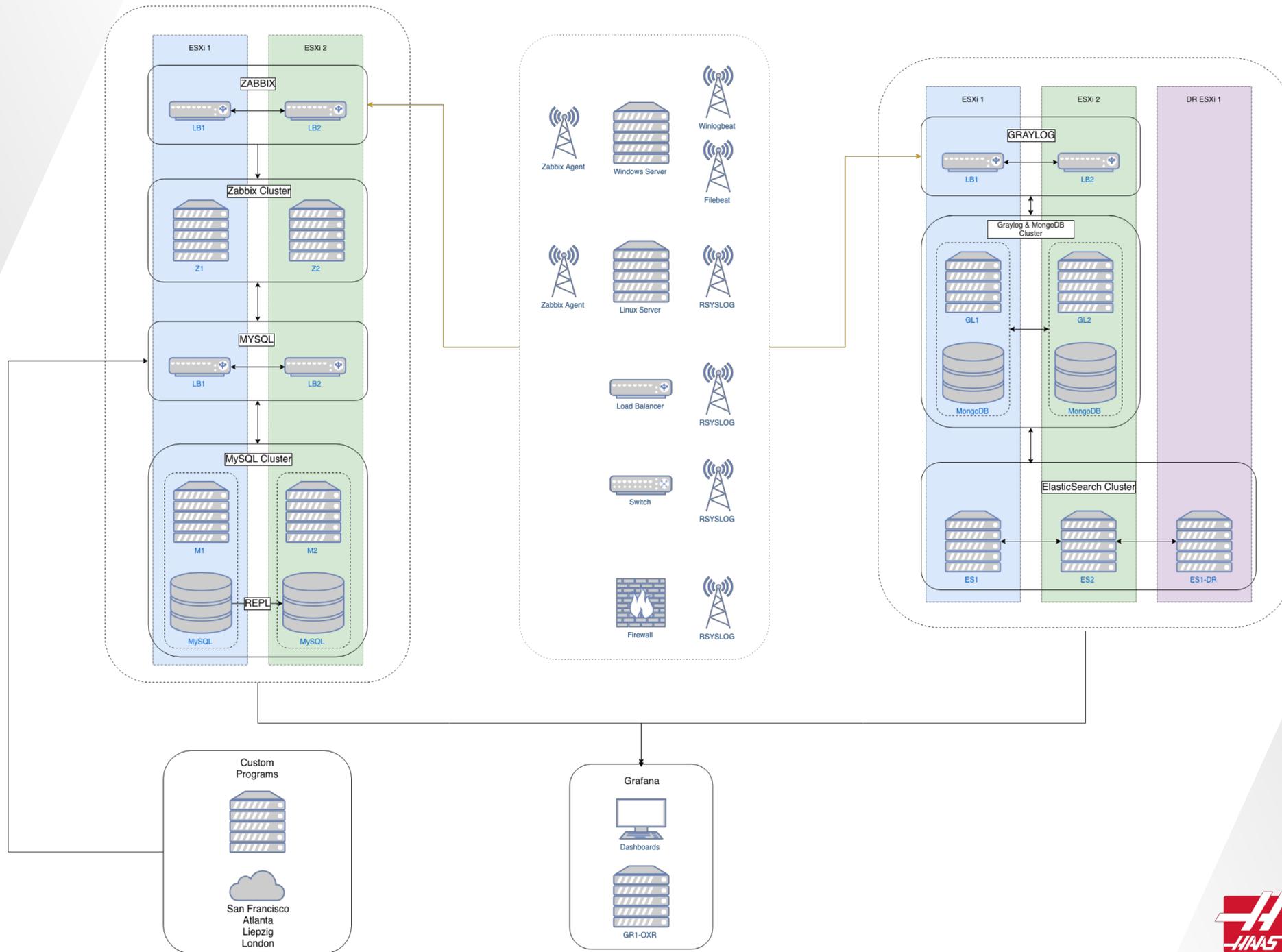




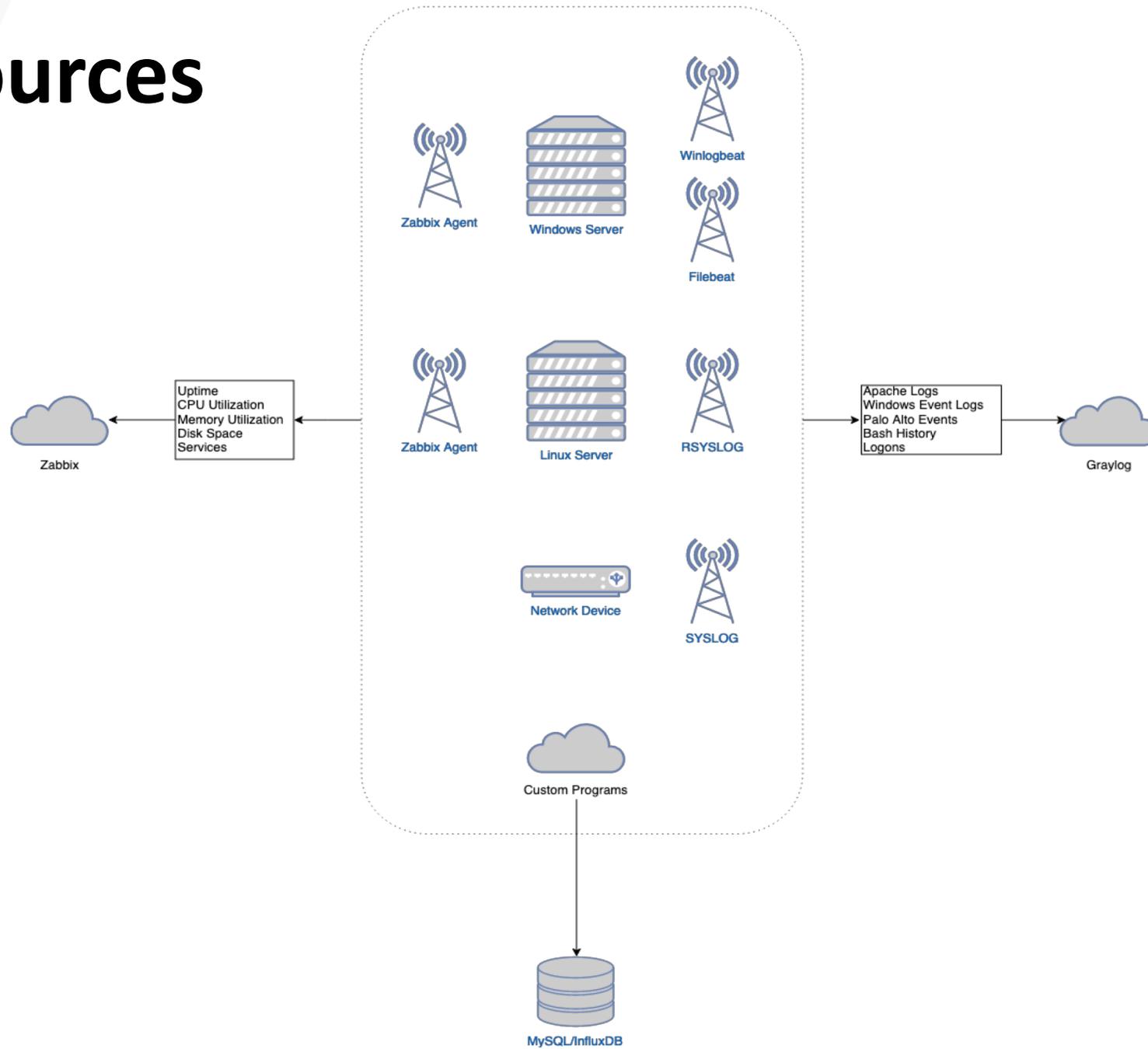
v1 Sizing

- Three VMs
- Zabbix/Grafana Server
 - 2 vCPU / 8GB RAM
 - 25 GB Disk (MySQL Database)
- Graylog Servers
 - Graylog/MongoDB
 - 4 vCPU / 4GB RAM
 - 25 GB Disk (MongoDB)
 - ElasticSearch
 - 4 vCPU / 16GB RAM
 - 100 GB Disk





Data Sources



Data Sources

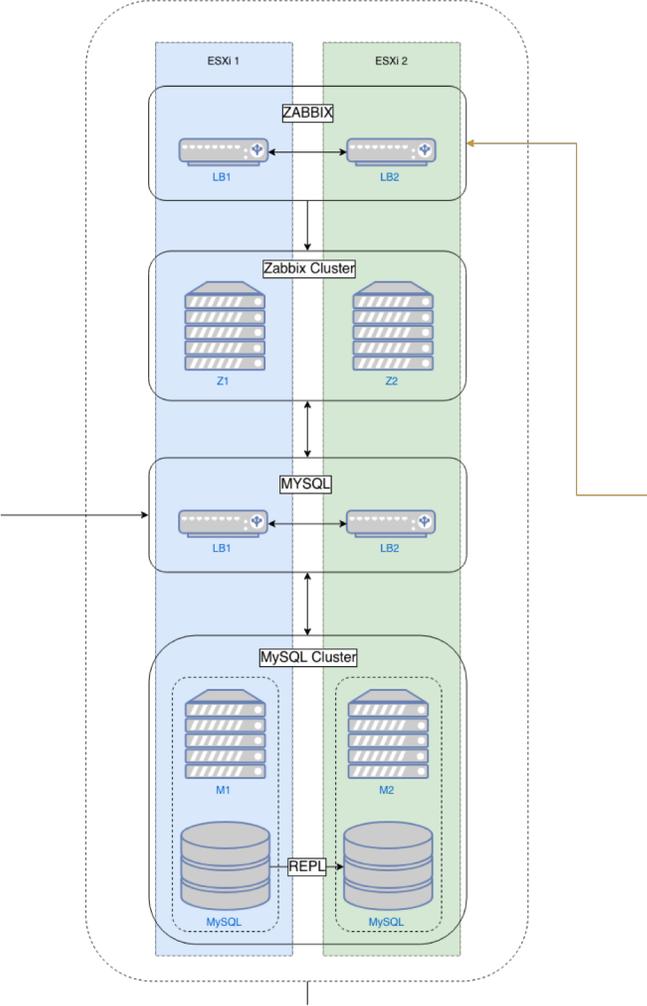
- Windows
 - Event Logs (Winlogbeat)
 - Flat File Logs (Filebeat)
- Linux
 - System Logs (Rsyslog)
 - Application Logs (Local Facilities -> Rsyslog)
- Network Devices
 - Cisco Devices
 - Palo Alto
 - F5
- Zabbix
- Custom Programs/Scripts
 - San Francisco



Zabbix Overview

- Open Source Monitoring Tool
- Agent & Agentless
- 3.4 -> 4.0 LTS
- Web GUI

Zabbix Landscape



Zabbix Server

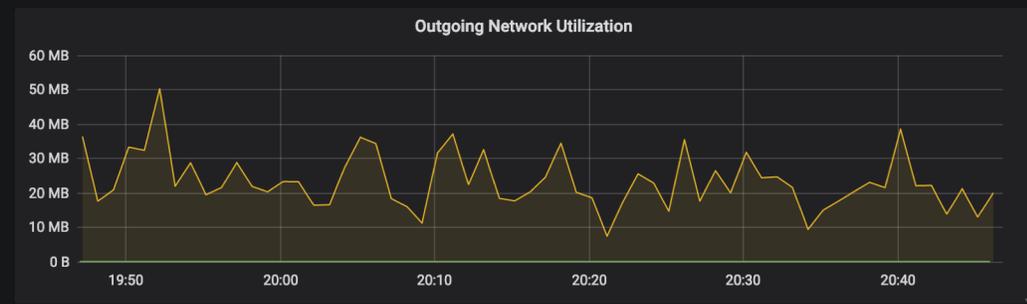
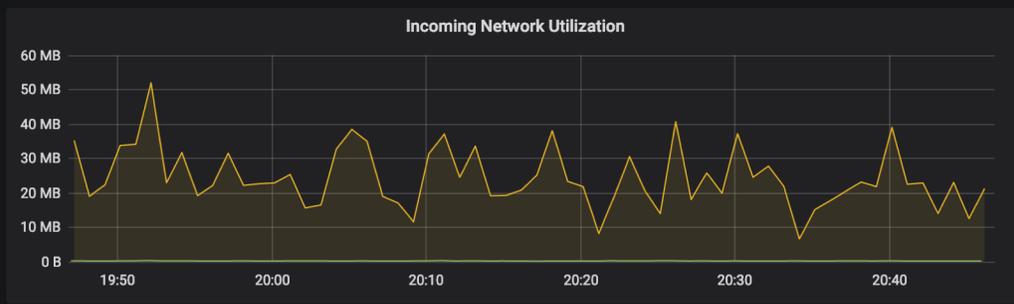
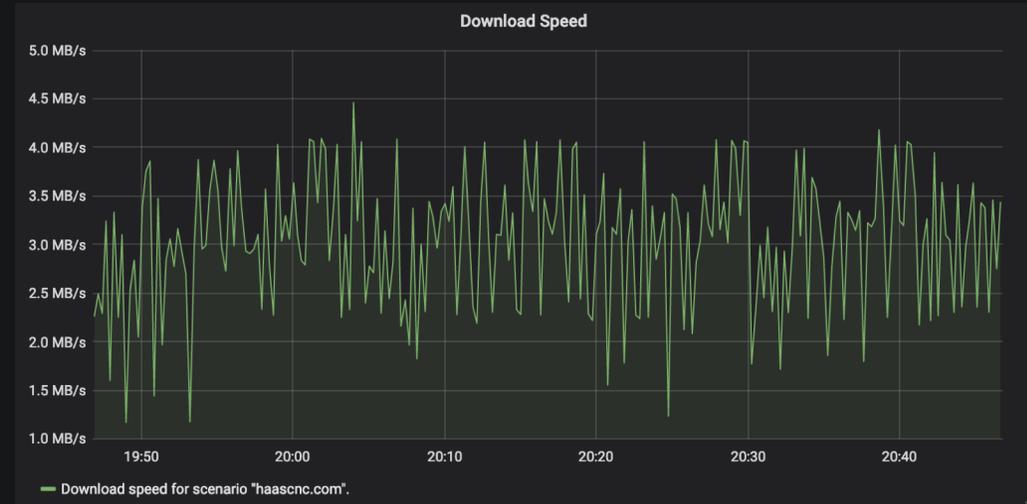
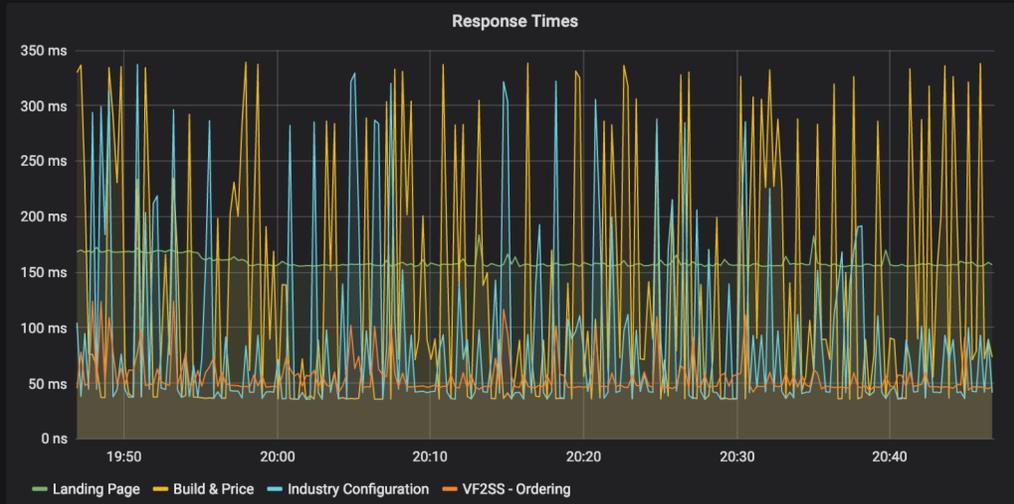
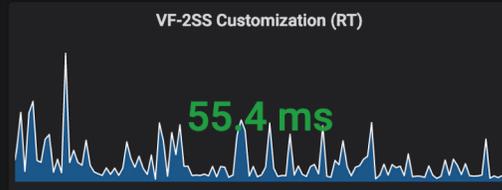
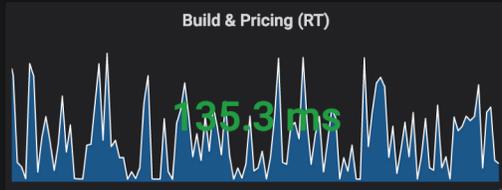
- Host Monitoring
 - CPU
 - Disk
 - Memory
 - Services
- Web Monitoring
 - Unit Testing
 - Performance Testing

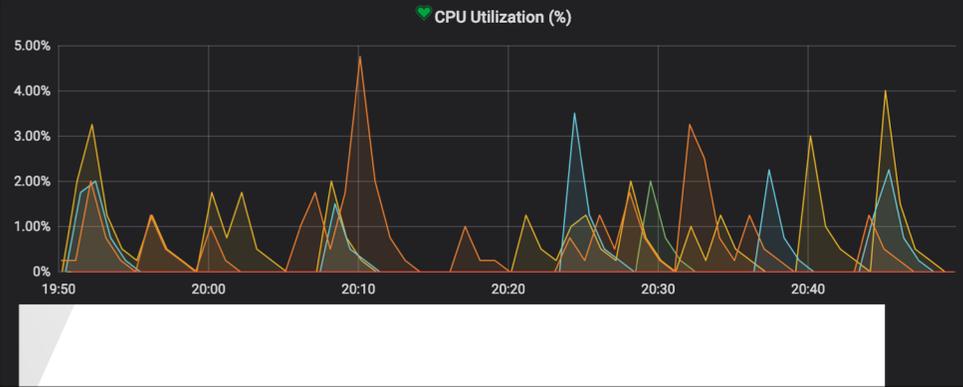
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Average	<u>Mounted filesystem discovery</u> : Free disk space is less than 10% on volume C:
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Average	<u>Haas - Windows</u> : Host information was changed on {HOST.NAME}
<input type="checkbox"/>	Information	<u>Haas - Windows</u> : Host name of zabbix_agentd was changed on {HOST.NAME}
<input type="checkbox"/>	Average	<u>Haas - Windows</u> : Lack of available virtual memory on server {HOST.NAME}
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Average	<u>Haas - Windows</u> : Processor load is too high on {HOST.NAME}
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<input type="checkbox"/>	High	TCP Tunnel Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Average	<u>Haas - Windows</u> : Too many processes on {HOST.NAME}
<input type="checkbox"/>	Information	<u>Haas - Windows</u> : Version of zabbix_agent(d) was changed on {HOST.NAME}
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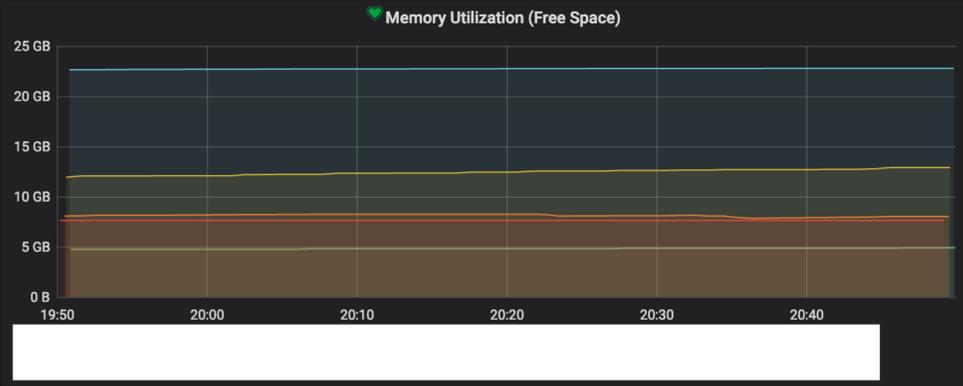
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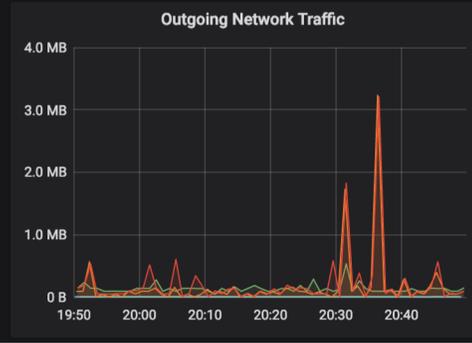
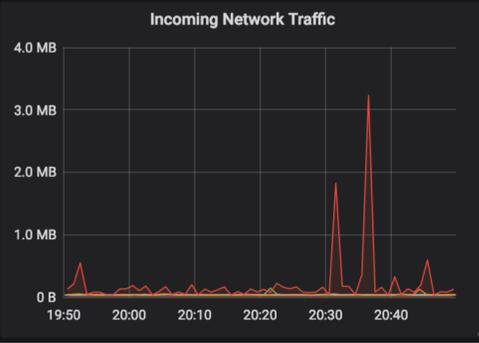
Panel Title

Metric	Current
Free disk space on / (percentage)	84.12%
Free disk space on / (percentage)	99.34%
Free disk space on / (percentage)	7.45%
Free disk space on / (percentage)	67.80%
Free disk space on / (percentage)	83.96%



Alerts

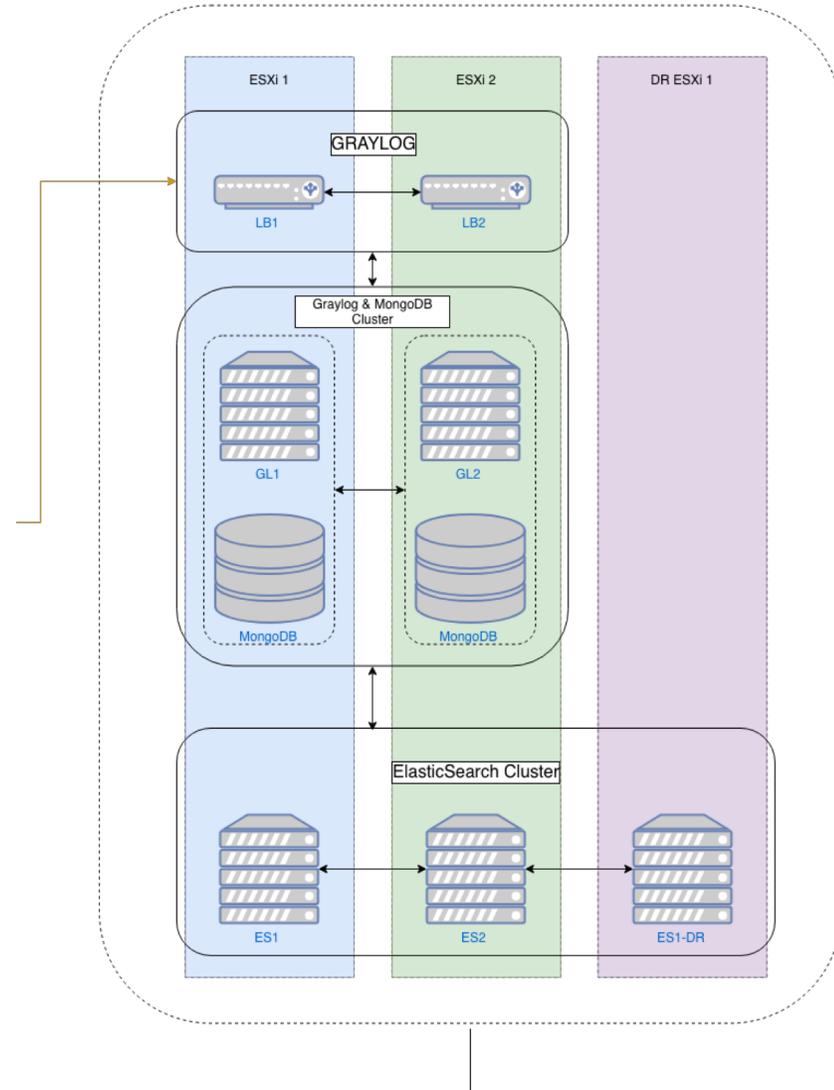
🚨 **Free disk space is less than 10% on volume /** [redacted] 28 Jan 2019 12:39:15
 🗨️ **PROBLEM Warning** for 10 days



GrayLog Overview

- Log Management Platform
- Intuitive Web Console
- MongoDB/ElasticSearch
- 2.5 -> 3.0 LTS

GrayLog Landscape



GrayLog Server

- Network/System/Application Logs
 - RSYSLOG – Linux
 - Application
 - SYSLOG – Appliances
 - Filebeat
 - Winlogbeat

Search in the last 5 minutes

Not updating Saved searches

Type your search query here and press enter. ("not found" AND http) OR http_response_code:[400 TO 404]

Search result

Found 17,394 messages in 5 ms, searched in 4 indices. Results retrieved at 2019-02-07 21:24:39.

Add count to dashboard Save search criteria

More actions

Fields Decorators

Default All None Filter fields

- bytes_sent
- destination_ip
- destination_port
- facility
- http_status
- level
- message
- name
- proxy
- referer
- remote_user
- site
- source
- source_ip
- source_ip_city_name
- source_ip_country_code
- source_ip_geolocation
- timestamp
- type

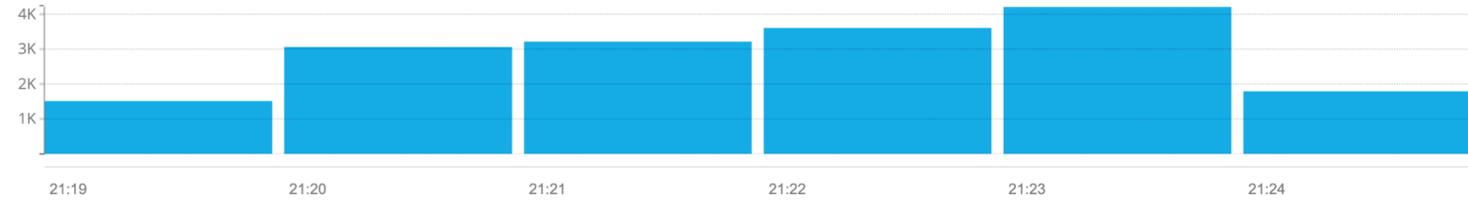
List fields of current page or all fields.

Highlight results

Histogram

Add to dashboard

Year, Quarter, Month, Week, Day, Hour, Minute



Messages

Previous 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Next

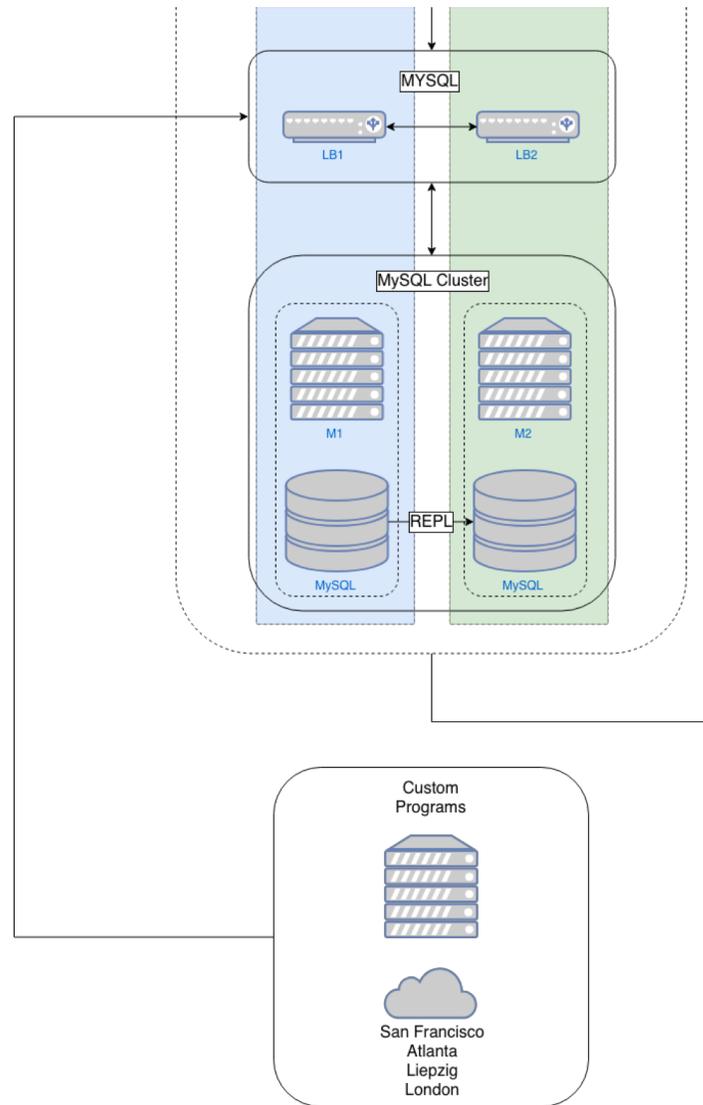
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2019-02-07 21:24:35.583	10.3.4.91
2019-02-07 21:24:35.106	10.3.4.91
2019-02-07 21:24:35.023	10.3.4.91
2019-02-07 21:24:35.000	linux-aempdis1
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Custom Monitoring Programs

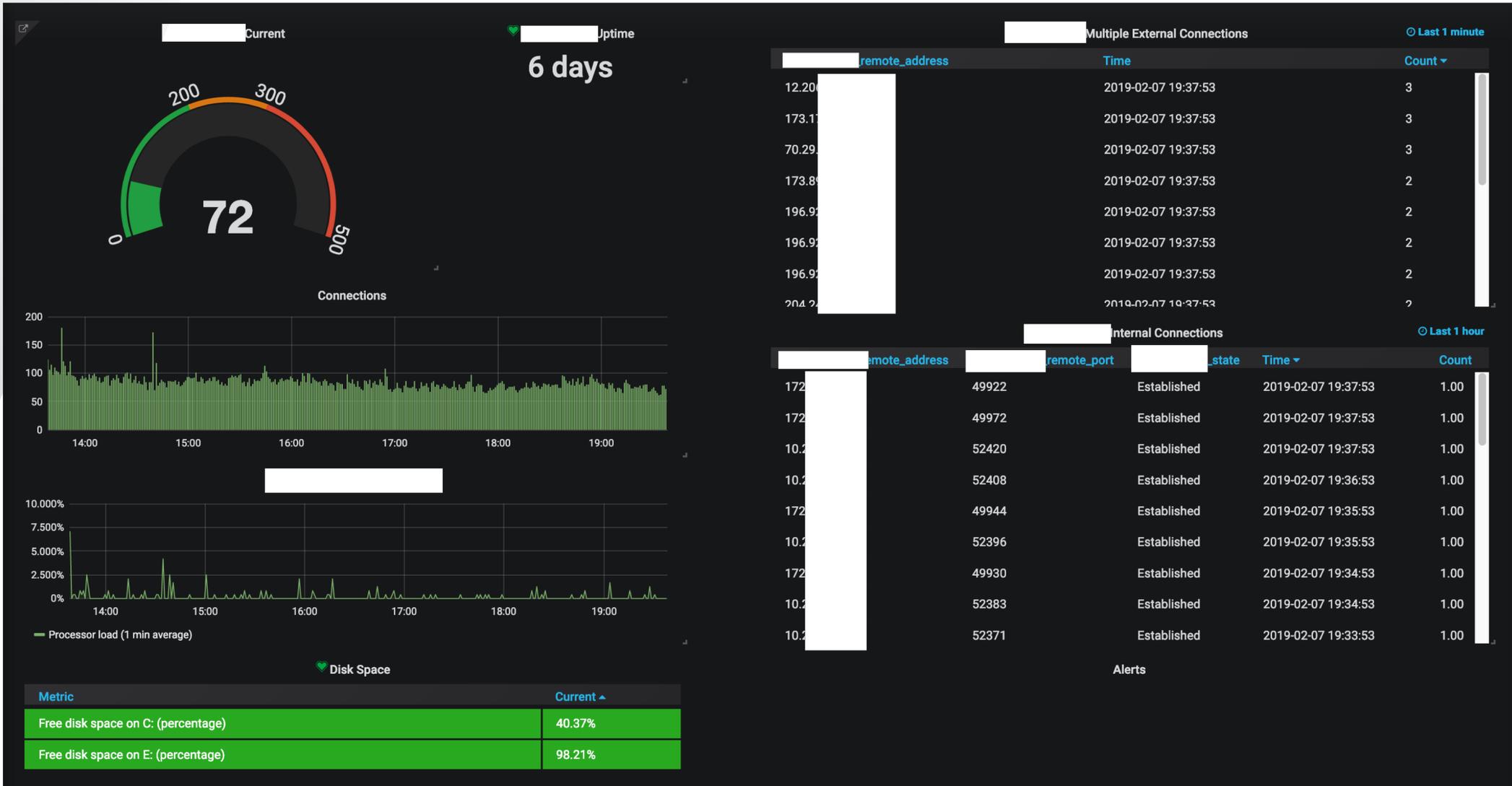
- Application Monitoring
- Custom Host Monitoring
- Database Monitoring

Custom Programs Landscape



PowerShell Example

- Get-NetTCPConnection -LocalPort 443
- Write Script to Parse Returned Values
- Put on Scheduled Task
- Script + Zabbix



Inputs

Remote Rsyslog Syslog TCP 1 RUNNING

[Show received messages](#)[Manage extractors](#)[Stop input](#)[More actions ▾](#)

```
allow_override_date: true
bind_address: 0.0.0.0
expand_structured_data: false
force_rdns: false
max_message_size: 2097152
override_source: <empty>
port: 5140
recv_buffer_size: 1048576
store_full_message: false
tcp_keepalive: false
tls_cert_file: <empty>
tls_client_auth: disabled
tls_client_auth_cert_file: <empty>
tls_enable: false
tls_key_file: <empty>
tls_key_password: *****
use_null_delimiter: false
```

Throughput / Metrics

1 minute average rate: 122 msg/s
Network IO: ▼22.3KB ▲0B (total: ▼21.3GB ▲0B)
Active connections: 12 (376,753 total)
Empty messages discarded: 1,121,226
[Show details](#)

Windows Beats Beats (deprecated) 1 RUNNING

[Show received messages](#)[Manage extractors](#)[Stop input](#)[More actions ▾](#)

```
bind_address: 0.0.0.0
override_source: <empty>
port: 5145
recv_buffer_size: 1048576
tcp_keepalive: false
tls_cert_file: <empty>
tls_client_auth: disabled
tls_client_auth_cert_file: <empty>
tls_enable: false
tls_key_file: <empty>
tls_key_password: *****
```

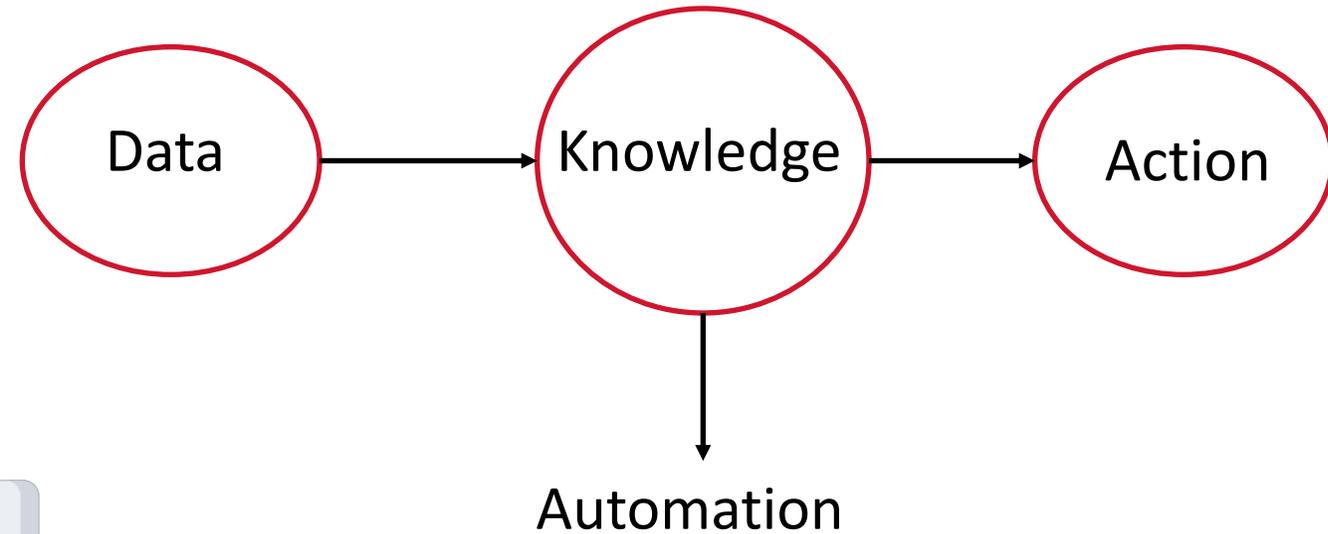
Throughput / Metrics

1 minute average rate: 8 msg/s
Network IO: ▼4.2KB ▲6.0B (total: ▼2.4GB ▲4.5MB)
Active connections: 5 (24,161 total)
Empty messages discarded: 0
[Show details](#)



Meaningful Data

- Extractors.
- Pipelines.
- Code.



Extractors

- Copy Input
- Grok Patterns
- JSON
- Regex
- Delimiters
- Substrings
- Lookup Tables

55.3.244.1 GET /index.html 15824 0.043

`%{IP:client} %{WORD:method}`

`%{URIPATHPARAM:request} %{NUMBER:bytes}`

`%{NUMBER:duration}`

Extractors: Use Case

- Identify malicious activity in Apache logs.

```
apache-access example.server  
<ip address>  
POST /q.php HTTP/1.1 200
```



Extractors

Configured extractors

Sort extractors

F5_destination_ip Split & Index

Trying to extract data from *message* into *destination_ip*, leaving the original intact.

Details Edit Delete

F5_destination_port Split & Index

Trying to extract data from *message* into *destination_port*, leaving the original intact.

Details Edit Delete

F5_source_ip_extractor Split & Index

Trying to extract data from *message* into *source_ip*, leaving the original intact.

Details Edit Delete

F5_url Split & Index

Trying to extract data from *message* into *url*, leaving the original intact.

Details Edit Delete

Honeypot_source_ip Split & Index

Trying to extract data from *message* into *source_ip*, leaving the original intact.

Details Edit Delete

Haproxy_source_ip Regular expression

Trying to extract data from *message* into *source_ip*, leaving the original intact.

Details Edit Delete

Honeypot_source_ip Split & Index

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Honeypot_destination_port Split & Index

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Honeypot_FP_source_ip Regular expression

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Apache_site Split & Index

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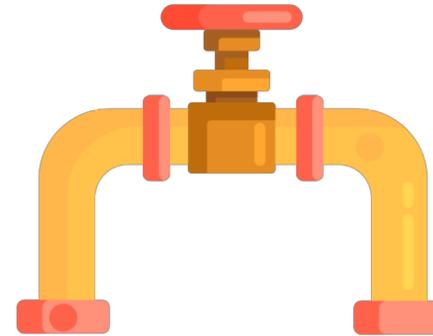
Details Edit Delete



Pipelines

- Stages
- Rules

```
rule "has firewall fields"  
when  
    has_field("src_ip") && has_field("dst_ip")  
then  
    <do action>  
end
```



Pipelines

Pipeline *HAProxyStats*

Pipelines let you transform and process messages coming from streams. Pipelines consist of stages where rules are evaluated and applied. Messages can go through one or more stages.

[Manage pipelines](#)[Manage rules](#)[Simulator](#)

After each stage is completed, you can decide if messages matching all or one of the rules continue to the next stage.

Details

Title: HAProxyStats
Description:
Created: 7 hours ago
Last modified: 6 hours ago
Current throughput: 0 msg/s

[Edit pipeline details](#)

Pipeline connections

This pipeline is processing messages from the stream "HAProxyStats".

[Edit connections](#)

Pipeline Stages

Stages are groups of conditions and actions which need to run in order, and provide the necessary control flow to decide whether or not to run the rest of a pipeline.

[Add new stage](#)

Stage 0 Contains 1 rule

Messages satisfying **at least one rule** in this stage, will continue to the next stage.
Throughput: 0 msg/s

[Delete](#) [Edit](#)

Title	Description	Throughput	Errors
function haproxy statistics fields		0 msg/s	0 errors/s (5 total)

Stage 1 Contains 1 rule

There are no further stages in this pipeline. Once rules in this stage are applied, the pipeline will have finished processing.
Throughput: 0 msg/s

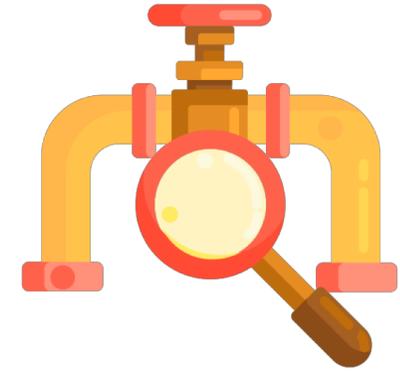
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Title	Description	Throughput	Errors
convert string float to numeric	Convert fields to numeric values.	0 msg/s	0 errors/s (0 total)



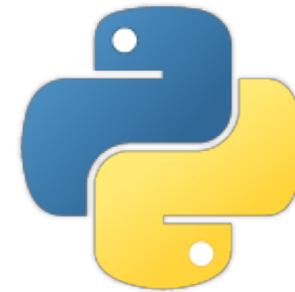
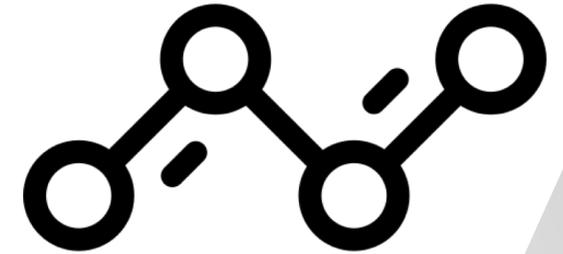
Pipelines: Use Case

- Clean “dirty” data.
- Drop noisy logs.
- Calculate hashes, match IP to CIDR, format dates, AlienVault OTX, Spamhaus, whois, and much more.



Code

- TCP connections.
- Most powerful and time consuming.
- Language considerations.



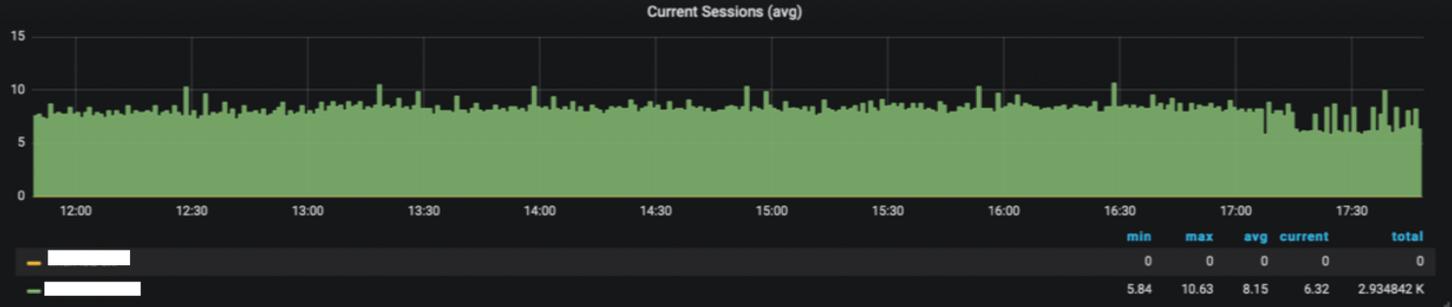
Code: Use Case

- Connectors.
- Multiple databases.
- Environment Specific.



HAProxy Alerts

- ♥️ HAProxy Connection Errors
OK for 8 hours
- ♥️ HAProxy Response Errors
OK for 8 hours

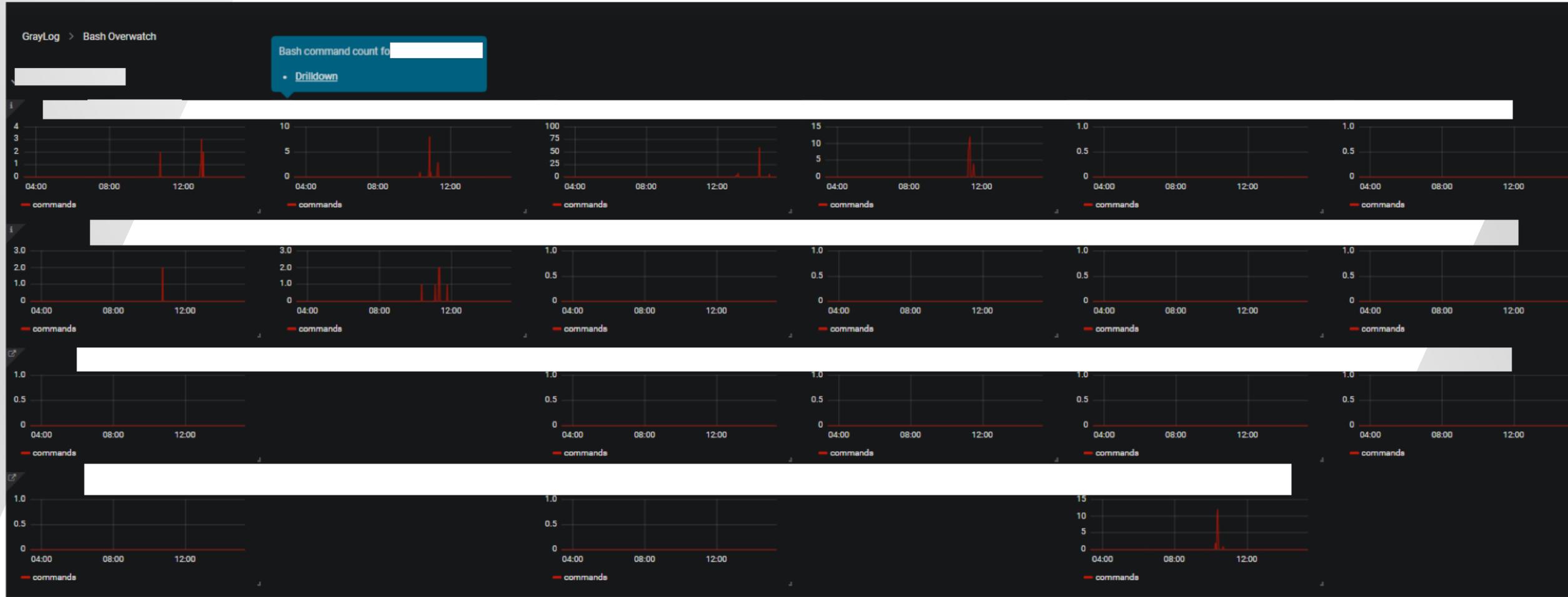


HAProxy Data

haproxy_hostname	haproxy_name	Time	Average haproxy_current_sessions	Average haproxy_connection_errors	Average haproxy_response_errors
		2019-02-07 17:48:01	0	0	0
		2019-02-07 17:48:01	0	0	0
		2019-02-07 17:48:01	0	0	0
		2019-02-07 17:48:01	0	0	0
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Drilldowns



Drilldowns

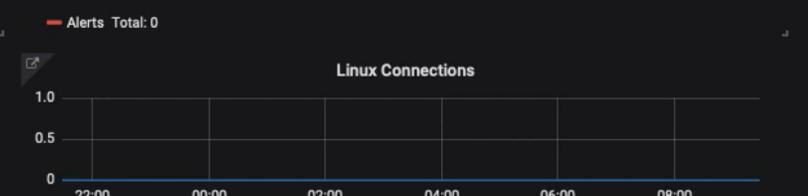
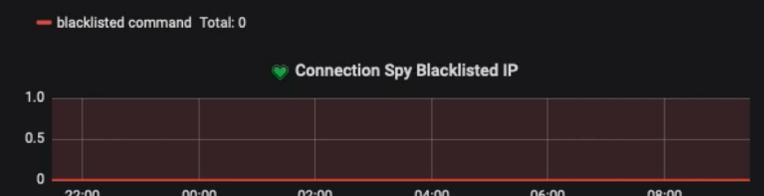
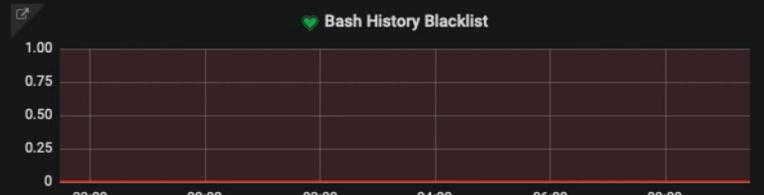
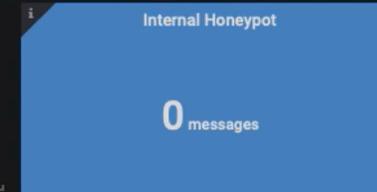
GrayLog > Bash Overwatch > Bash Commands

linux-hp1-oxr -- bash history ▾

timestamp ▾	bash_history_hostname	bash_history_user	bash_history_command	bash_history_return_code	Count
2019-02-04 16:33:05.337	linux-hp1-oxr	devops	systemctl restart rsyslog	[130]	1.00
2019-02-04 16:32:58.537	linux-hp1-oxr	devops	sudo nano graylog.conf	[0]	1.00
2019-02-04 16:32:28.965	linux-hp1-oxr	devops	ls	[0]	1.00
2019-02-04 16:32:28.669	linux-hp1-oxr	devops	clear	[0]	1.00
2019-02-04 16:32:26.641	linux-hp1-oxr	devops	ls	[0]	1.00
2019-02-04 16:32:26.221	linux-hp1-oxr	devops	cd /etc/rsyslog.d/	[0]	1.00
2019-02-04 16:32:23.932	linux-hp1-oxr	devops	cd connection_spy/	[0]	1.00

Alerts

SQLi Attacks
ALERTING for 2 hours



Alerting

- Know exactly why an alert triggers.
- Many Ways to Alert:
 - Email
 - Slack
 - SMS
 - And many more.



Appendix

- Rsyslog:
 - <https://github.com/rsyslog/rsyslog>
- Graylog
 - <https://www.graylog.org/products/open-source>
- Zabbix:
 - <https://www.zabbix.com/>
- Winlogbeat:
 - <https://www.elastic.co/downloads/beats/winlogbeat-oss>
 - <https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/beats/winlogbeat/current/winlogbeat-getting-started.html>
- Filebeat –
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- ElasticSearch:
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- Icons:
 - www.flaticon.com

