

What x-citing in x-pack?

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Agenda

All the news

- 1 Management & Monitoring
- 2 Security
- 3 Reporting
- 4 Alerting
- 5 Graph



Management & Monitoring

Thank You, the Management

- Foundation (5.0)
- Elastic Stack Integration (5.0 for Elasticsearch integration)
 - It's not just for Kibana anymore!
- User Management (5.0+)
- Role Management (5.0+)
- Search Profiler (5.1)
 - Free with Basic license!

More Synergy to Come

- More Management Puns and Buzzwords
- Deeper Elastic Stack Integration
 - Elasticsearch management (e.g., putting a UI on top of complicated APIs)
 - Logstash management (e.g., shared configurations stored in Elasticsearch)
 - Beats management
 - Monitoring integration
 - Kibana APIs

Did he say Monitoring?

That sounds like a good segue

Monitoring: Reloaded

- Kibana Monitoring (5.0)
- Multiple Series per chart for simplified comparisons (5.0)
- Improved HTTP Exporter using Low-level REST Client (5.0)
- Advanced Node and Index views (5.1)
- Logstash Monitoring (5.2)
- Cgroup (Container) metric display for Elasticsearch (5.2)

Elasticsearch

 Status

Overview

Version: 5.2.2
Uptime: 2 hours

Nodes: 1

Disk Available: 400GB / 465GB (86.04%)
JVM Heap: 21.12% (425MB / 2GB)

Indices: 11

Documents: 29,139
Disk Usage: 21MB
Primary Shards: 11
Replica Shards: 0

Kibana

 Status

Overview

Requests: 2
Max. Response Time: 42 ms

Instances: 1

Connections: 0
Memory Usage: 8.75% (125MB / 1GB)

Logstash

Overview

Events Received: 474.9m
Events Emitted: 474.9m

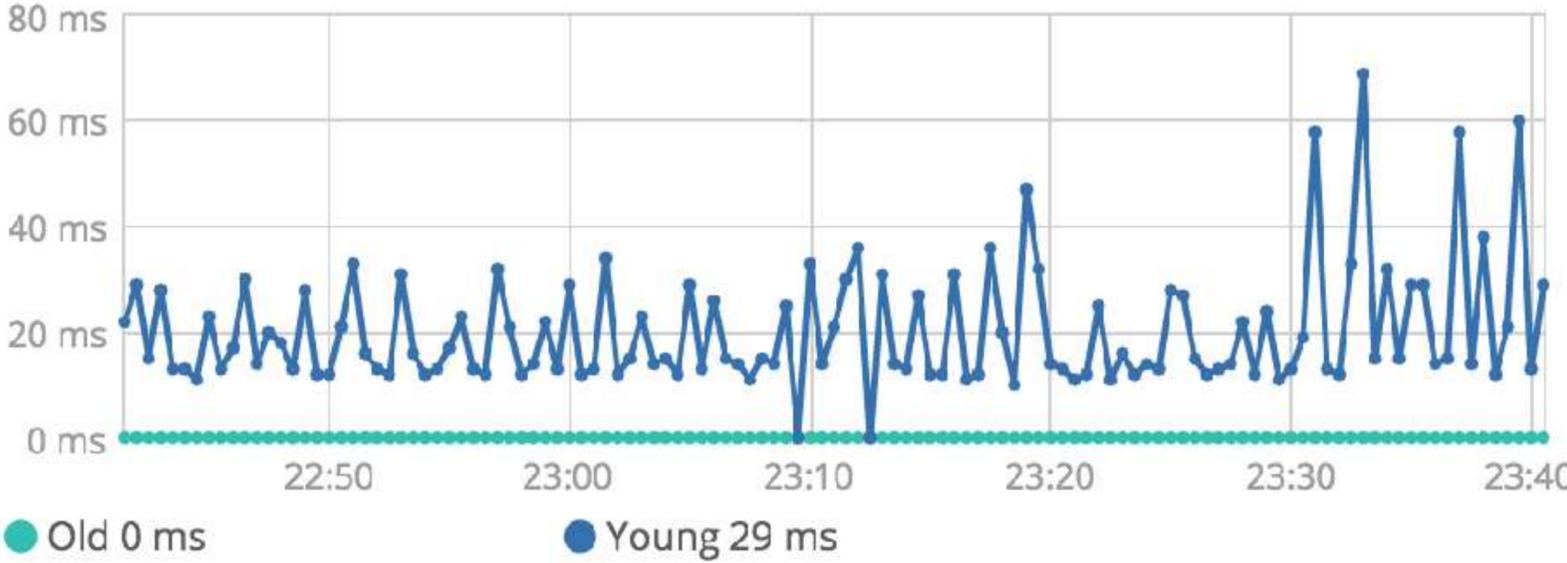
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Uptime: 2 hours
JVM Heap: 15.89% (630MB / 4GB)

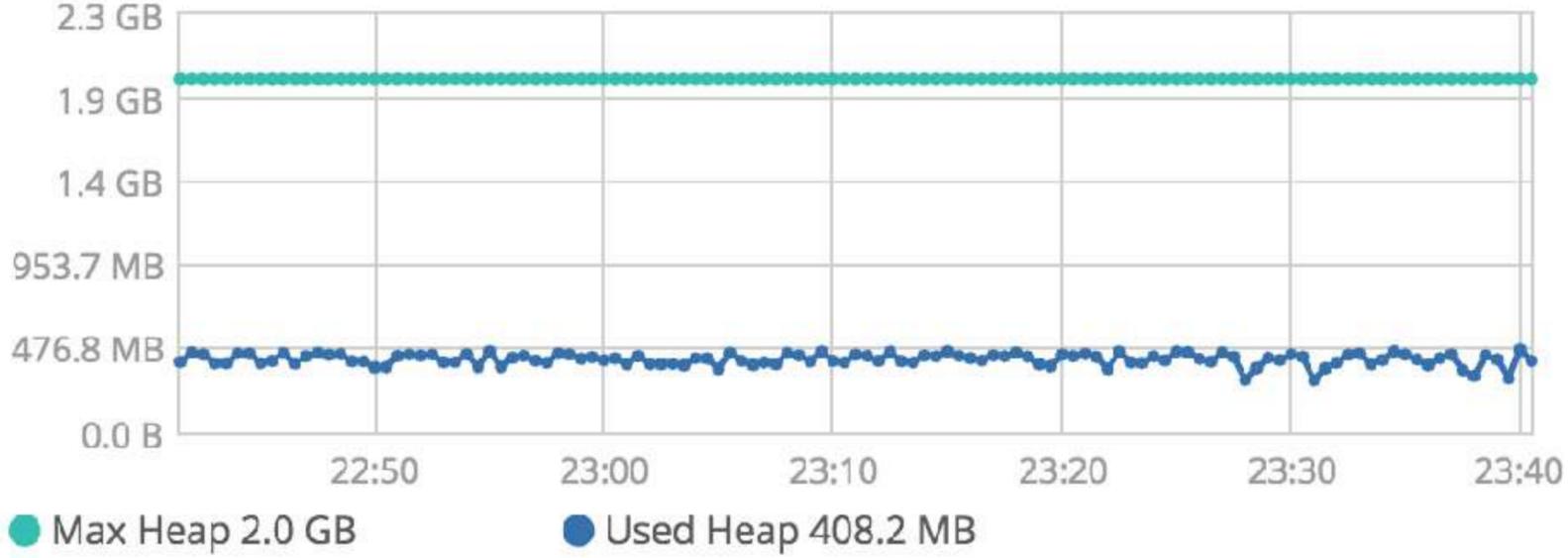
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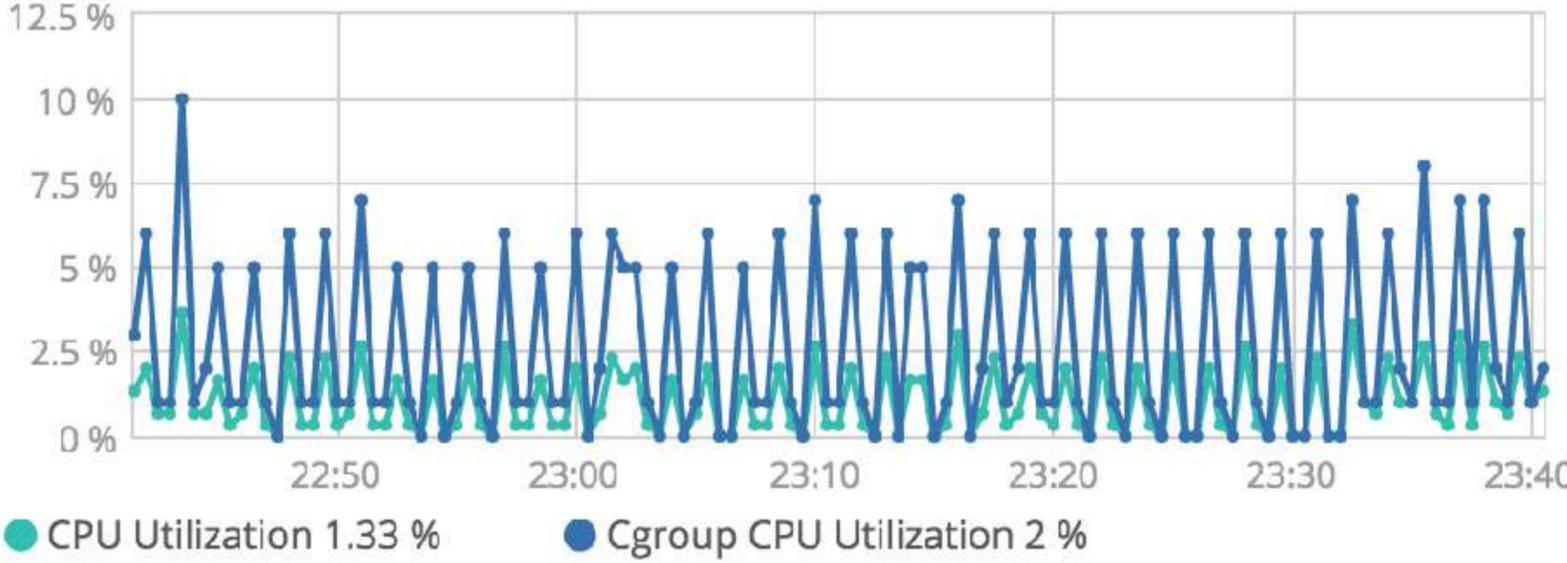
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JVM Heap (GB)



CPU Utilization (%)



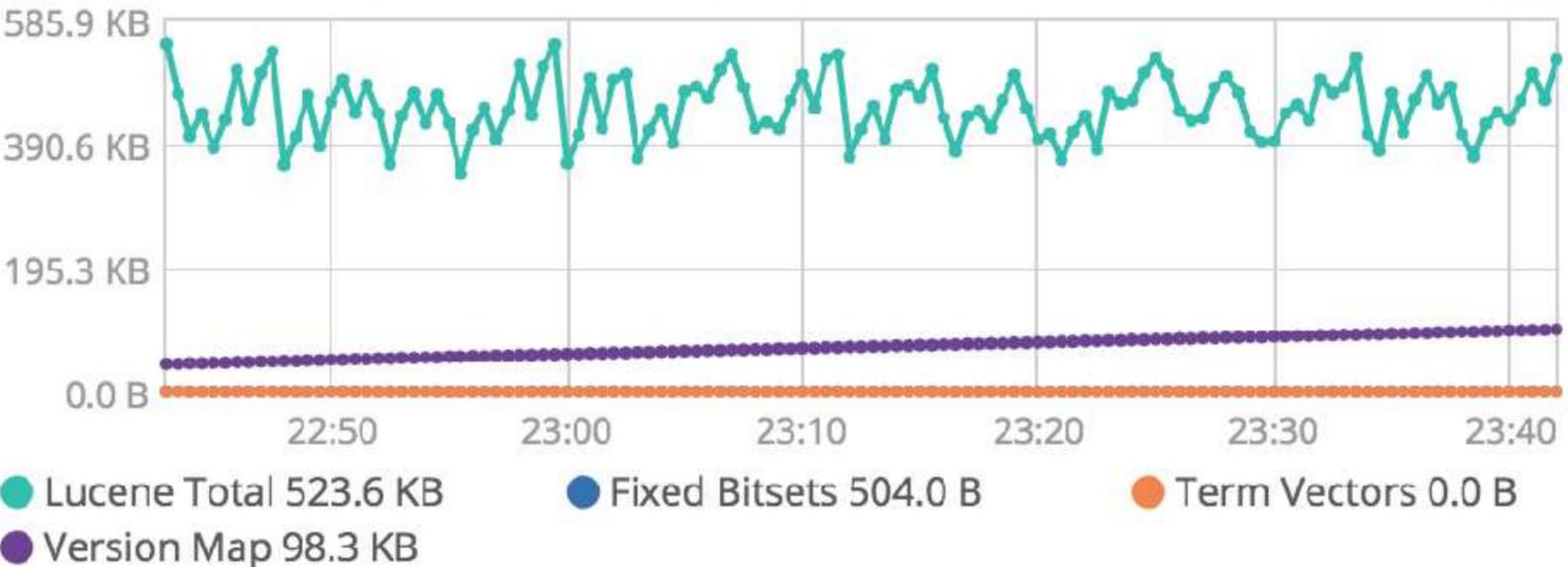
Index Memory - Lucene 1 (KB)



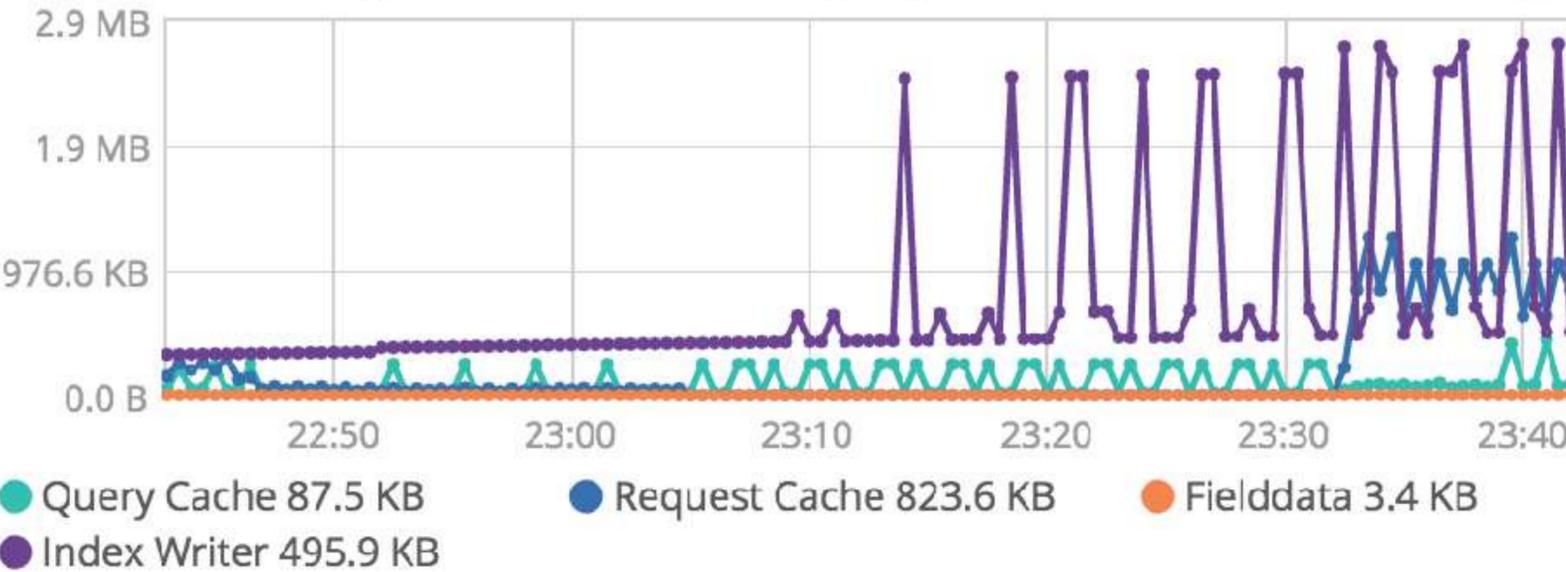
Index Memory - Lucene 2 (KB)



Index Memory - Lucene 3 (KB)



Index Memory - Elasticsearch (KB)



Wait for Applause to Stop

You were applauding, right?

Monitoring: Revolution(s)

- Cluster Alerts
 - Proactive, automatic notifications of problems via Watcher
- Logstash Pipeline Viewer
 - Find bottlenecks in your Logstash nodes and plugins
- Machine Learning integration
- Beats integration

test-cluster

Your Trial license will expire on [April 6, 2017](#).

Top Cluster Alerts

 This cluster is running with multiple versions of Logstash. [Versions: \[5.2.1, 5.2.2\]](#).
 March 7, 2017 10:18:01 PM

Always Actionable

 Elasticsearch cluster status is yellow. [Allocate missing replica shards](#).
 March 7, 2017 10:18:01 PM

Last Checked

[View all alerts](#)

Elasticsearch Health

Overview
 Version: 6.0.0-alpha1
 Uptime: 25 minutes

Nodes: 1
 Disk Available: 401GB / 465GB (86.34%)
 JVM Heap: 18.01% (363MB / 2GB)

Indices: 11
 Documents: 16,836
 Disk Usage: 15MB
 Primary Shards: 11
 Replica Shards: 0

Kibana Health

Overview
 Requests: 3
 Max. Response Time: 115 ms

Instances: 1
 Connections: 0
 Memory Usage: 4.87% (70MB / 1GB)



Security

Certificate Generation Utility (5.0)

Simple CLI tool with a specific purpose

```
$ cat instances.yml
instances:
  - name: "node1"
    ip:
      - "192.0.2.1"
    dns:
      - "node1.mydomain.com"
  - name: "node2"
    ip:
      - "192.0.2.2"
      - "198.51.100.1"
  - name: "node4"
    dns:
      - "node4.mydomain.com"
      - "node4.internal"
  - name: "CN=node5,OU=IT,DC=mydomain,DC=com"
    filename: "node5"
$ bin/x-pack/certgen -in instances.yml -out certificate-bundle.zip
```

Certificate Generation Utility

```
$ unzip certificate-bundle.zip
```

```
$ tree
```

```
.
├── ca
│   ├── ca.crt
│   └── ca.key
├── certificate-bundle.zip
├── node1
│   ├── node1.crt
│   └── node1.key
├── node2
│   ├── node2.crt
│   └── node2.key
├── node4
│   ├── node4.crt
│   └── node4.key
└── node5
    ├── node5.crt
    └── node5.key
```

Consistent TLS Configuration

Setting pattern consistent across the stack

```
xpack.ssl.key: "/home/es/config/x-pack/node01.key"  
xpack.ssl.certificate: "/home/es/config/x-pack/node01.crt"  
xpack.ssl.certificate_authorities: [ "/home/es/config/x-pack/ca.crt" ]
```

Consistent responses (5.1)

Without X-Pack:

```
$ curl -u elastic localhost:9200/_cat/indices  
$
```

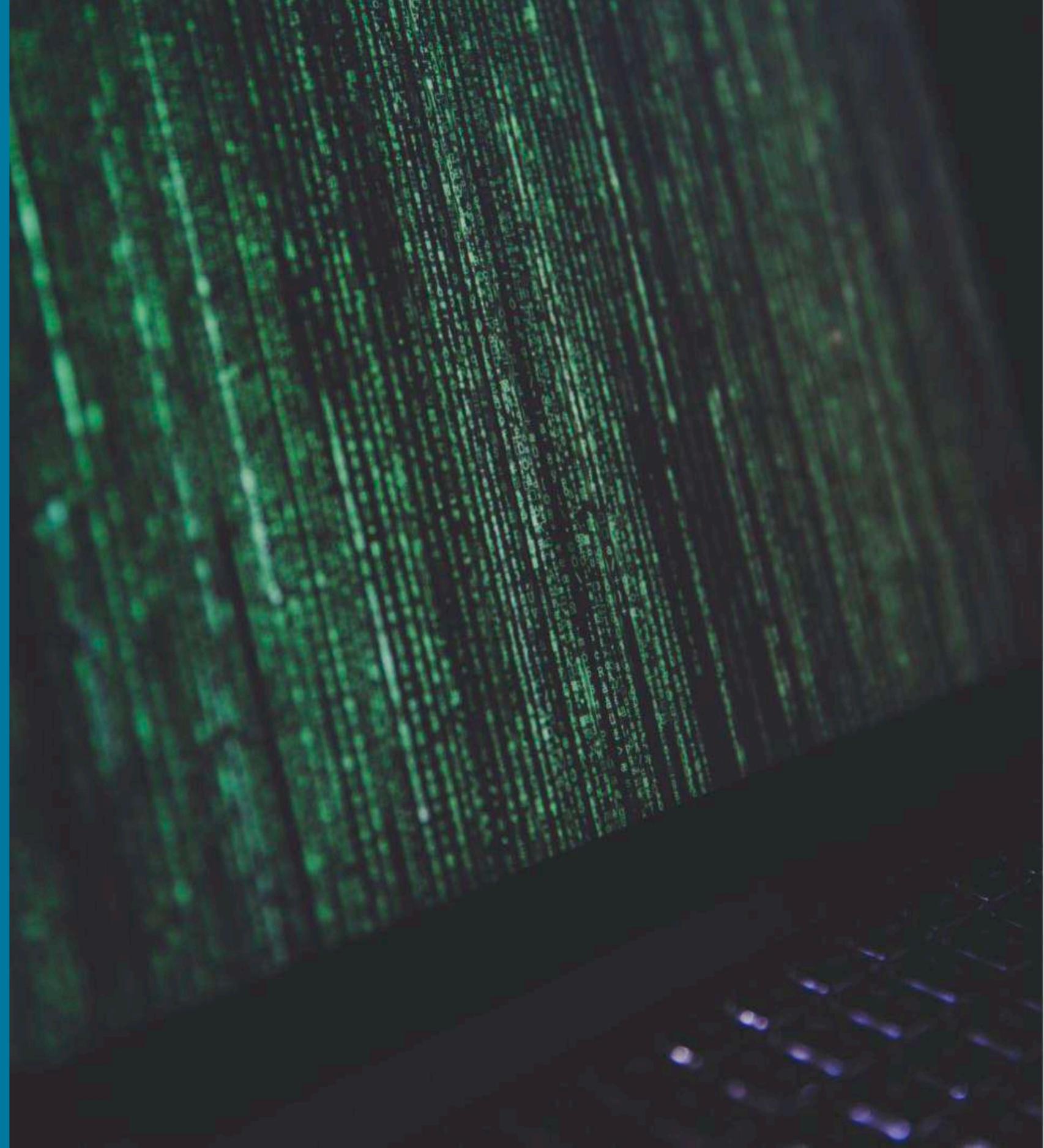
X-Pack 5.0:

```
$ curl -u elastic localhost:9200/_cat/indices  
{  
  "error": {  
    "root_cause": [ {  
      "type": "index_not_found_exception",  
      "reason": "no such index",  
      "index_uuid": "_na_",  
      "index": "_all" } ],  
    "type": "index_not_found_exception",  
    "reason": "no such index",  
    "index_uuid": "_na_",  
    "index": "_all",  
    "status": 404 }  
}$
```

X-Pack 5.1+:

```
$ curl -u elastic localhost:9200/_cat/indices  
$
```

TLS only for node
to node transport



Goodbye Default Passwords

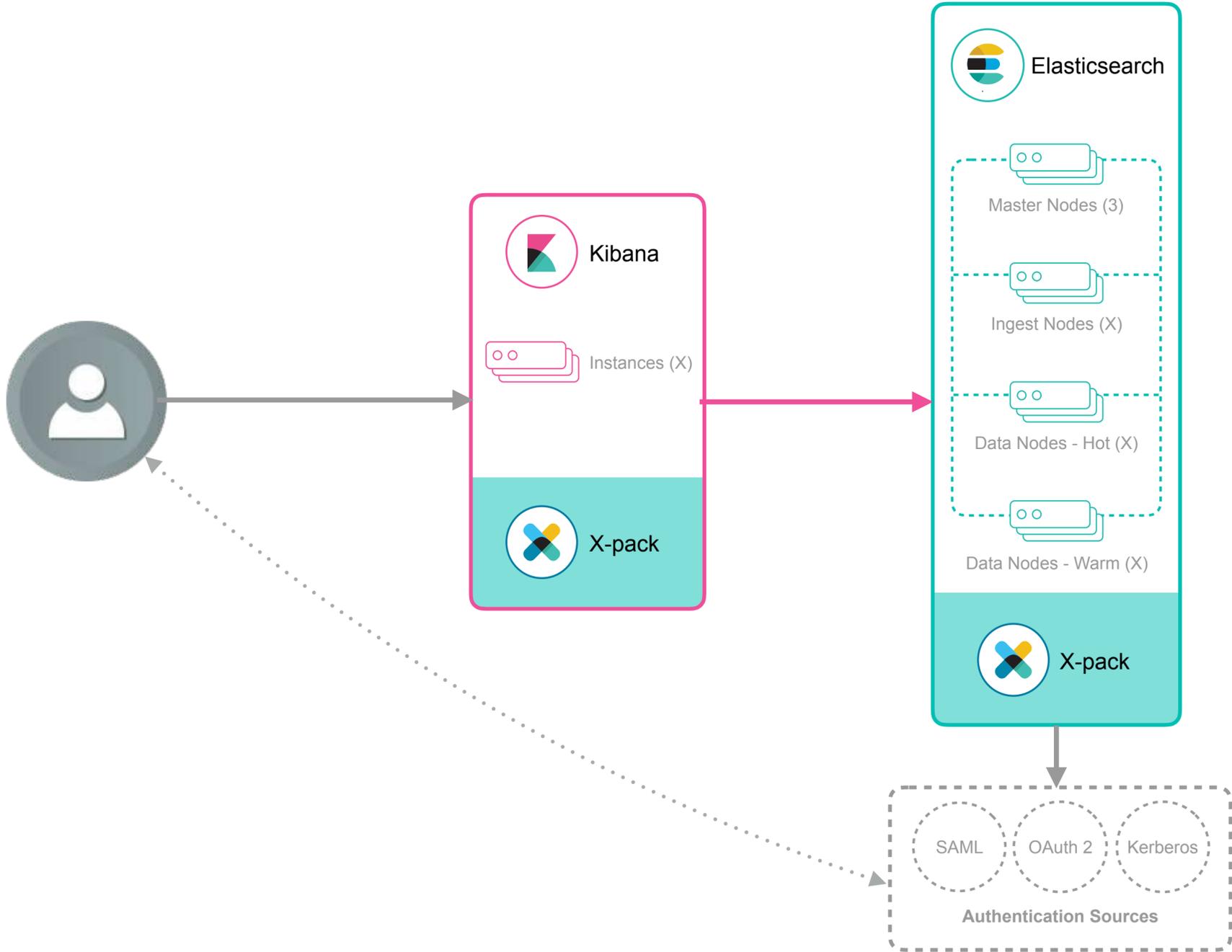
Password:

changeme

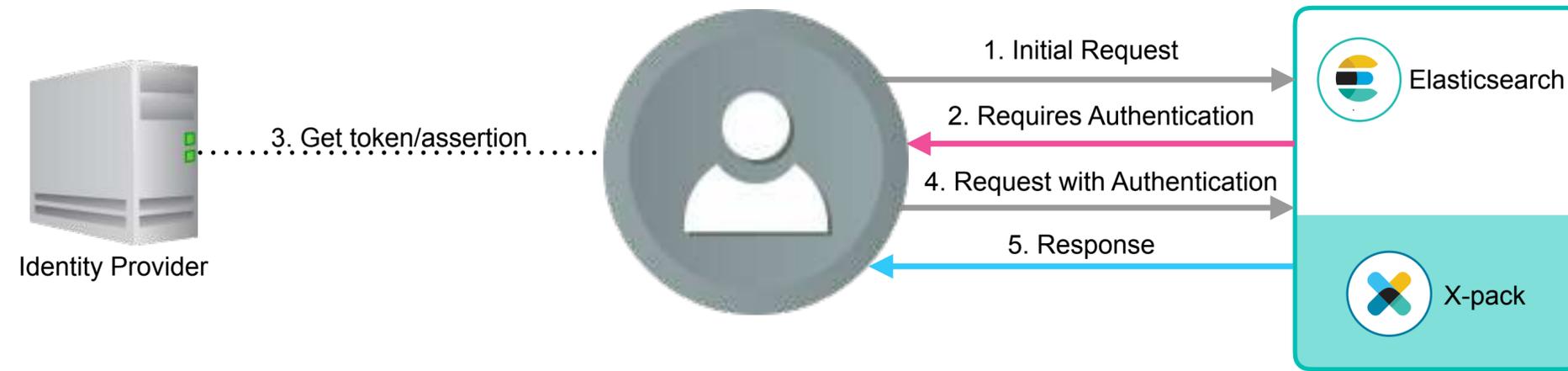
Passwords removed from configuration files

```
xpack:  
  security:  
    ssl:  
      key: '/etc/elasticsearch/config/x-pack/node1.key'  
      key_passphrase: 'my super secret password is changeme!'  
      certificate: '/etc/elasticsearch/config/x-pack/node1.crt'  
  transport:  
    ssl:  
      enabled: true
```

Single Sign On



Generalized Single Sign On Flow





Reporting

COMPOSE

Primary

Share icon

Control Library Cost/Benefit

- Inbox
- Starred
- Important
- Sent Mail
- Drafts (2)
- Personal

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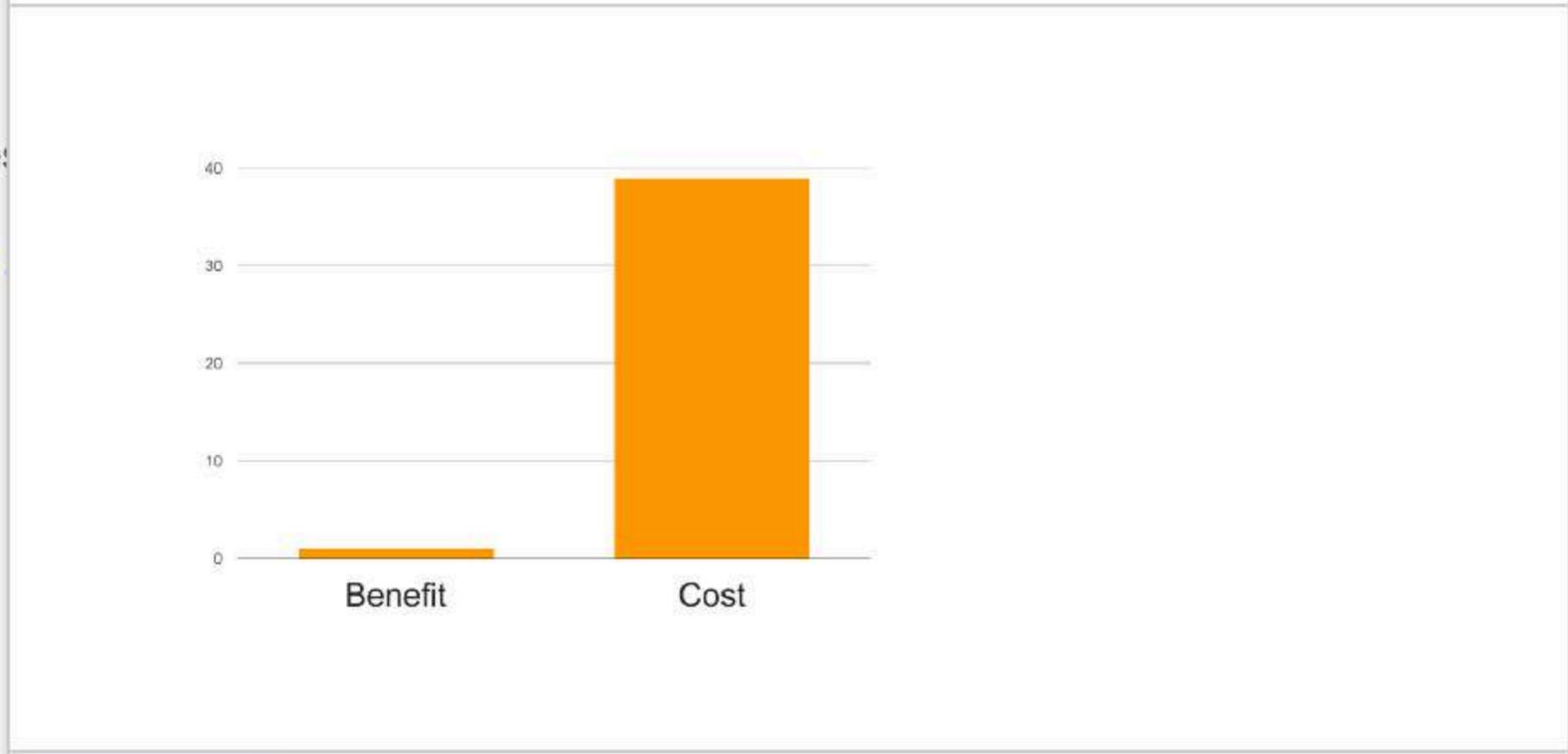
Control Library Cost/Benefit

Brandon

Make a call

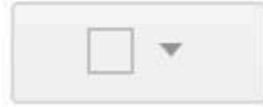
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COMPOSE

- Primary
- Social
- Promotions

Inbox (1)

Starred

Important

Sent Mail

Drafts (2)

Personal

VP of Engineering **Invitation: Control Toolkit Alternatives @ Mon Feb 19, 20** 31 **Feb 22**

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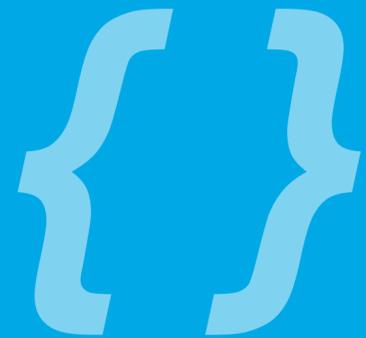
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Brandon ▾

Make a call

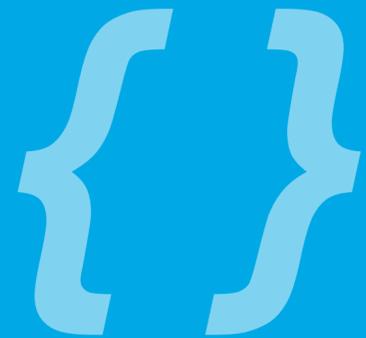
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Darrell Huff

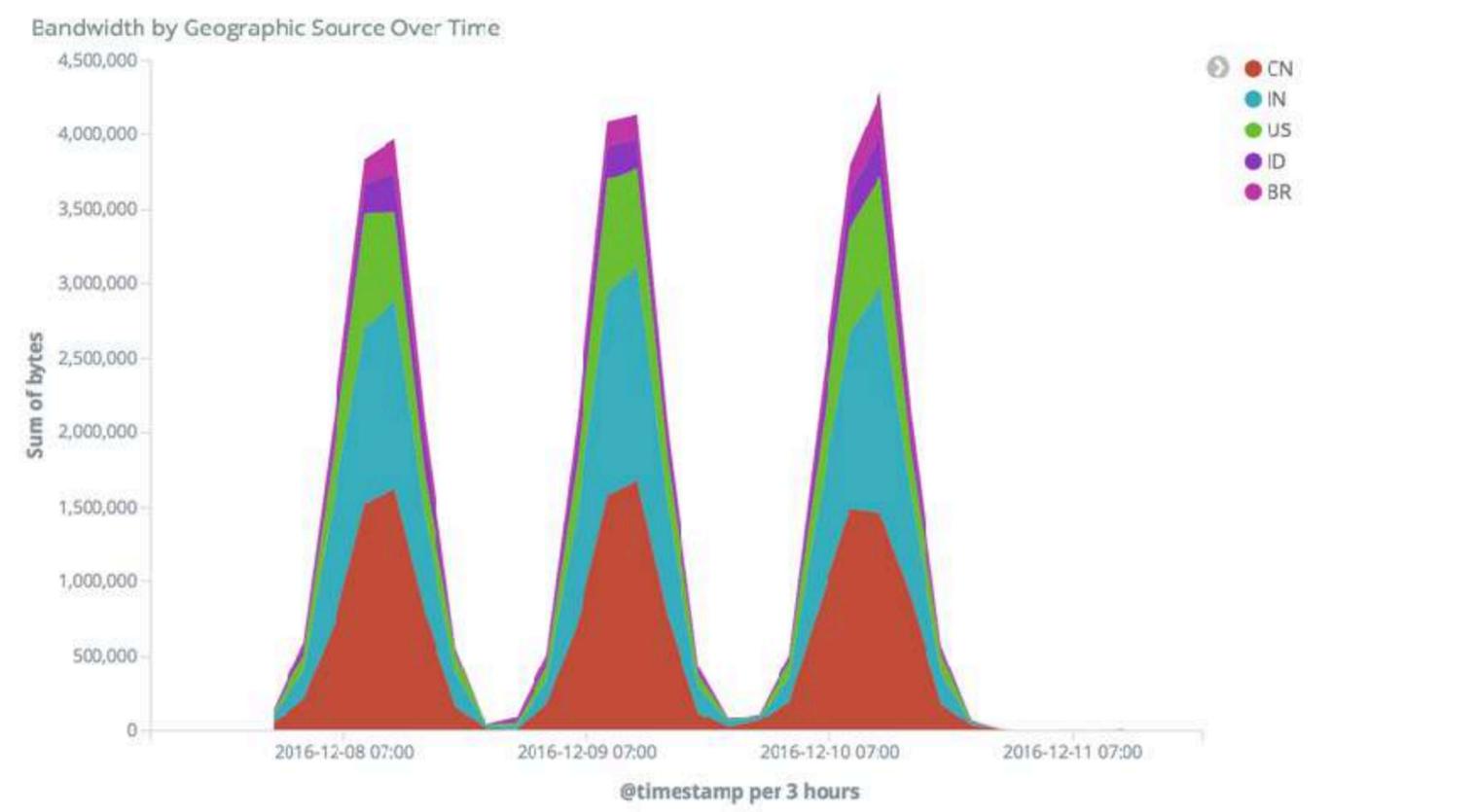
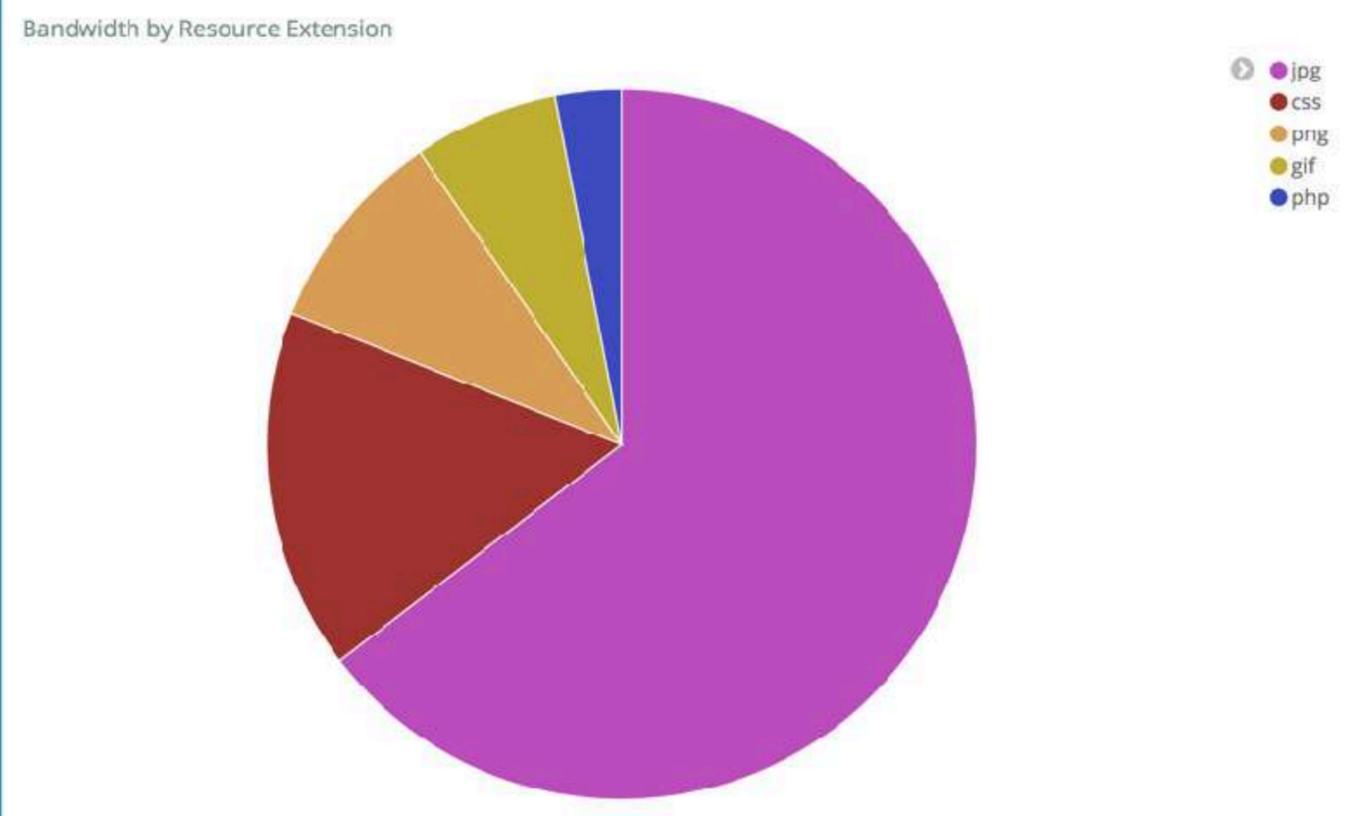
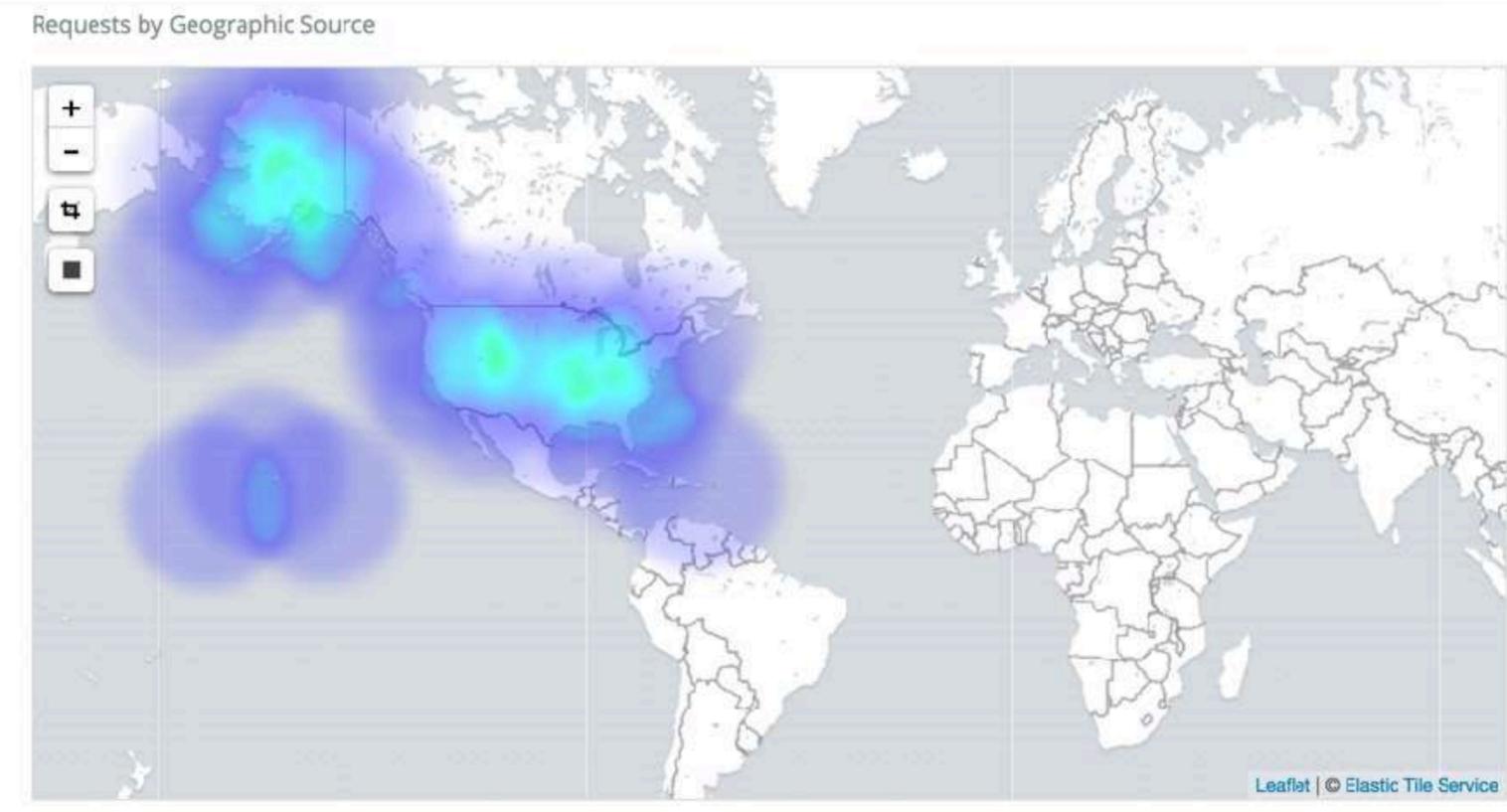
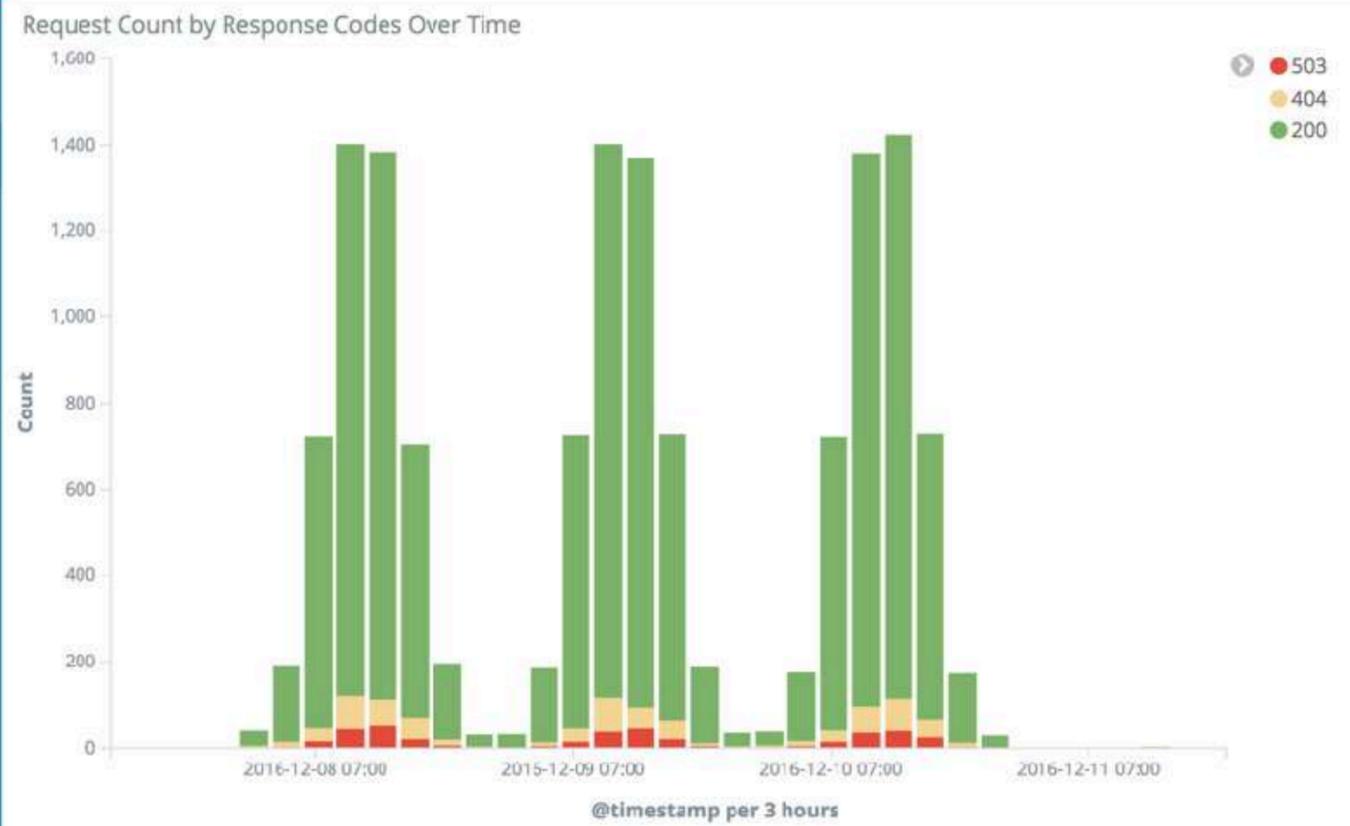


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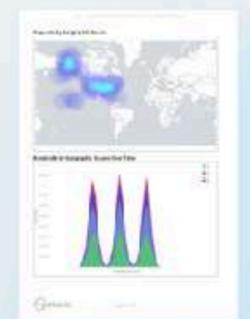
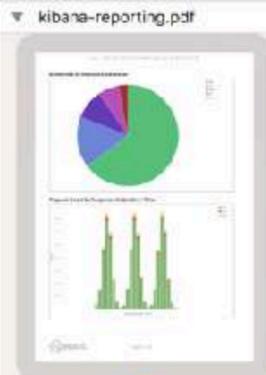
Darrell Huff “How to Lie with Statistics”

- Discover
- Visualize
- Dashboard
- Timelion
- Graph
- Dev Tools
- Monitoring
- Management

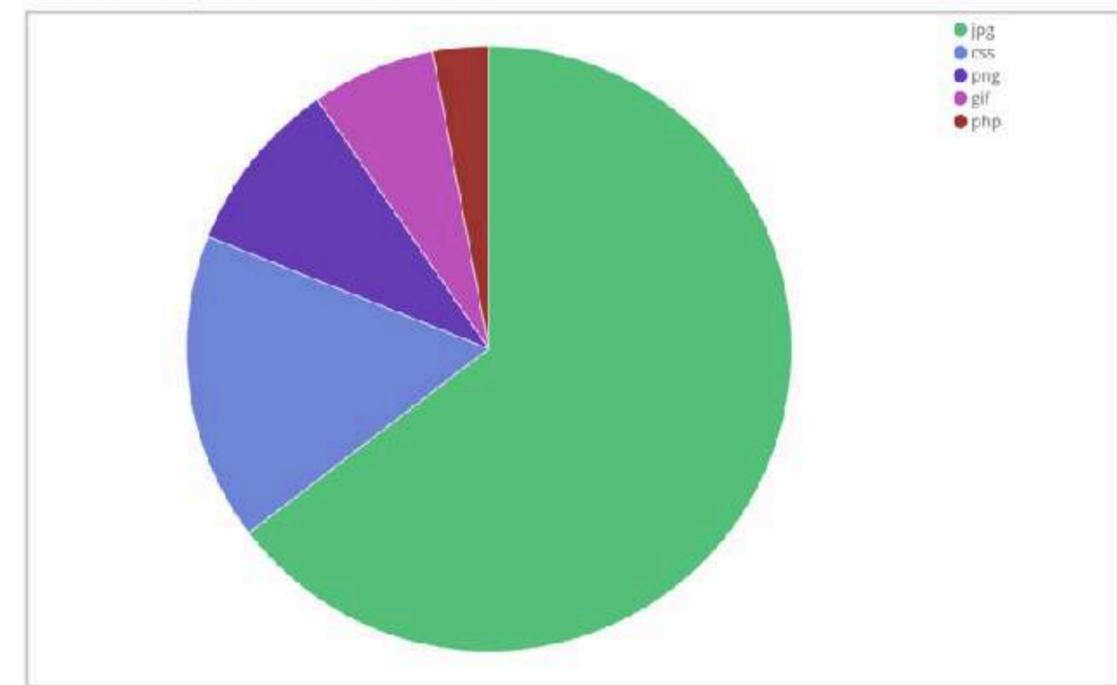
- elastic
- Logout
- Collapse



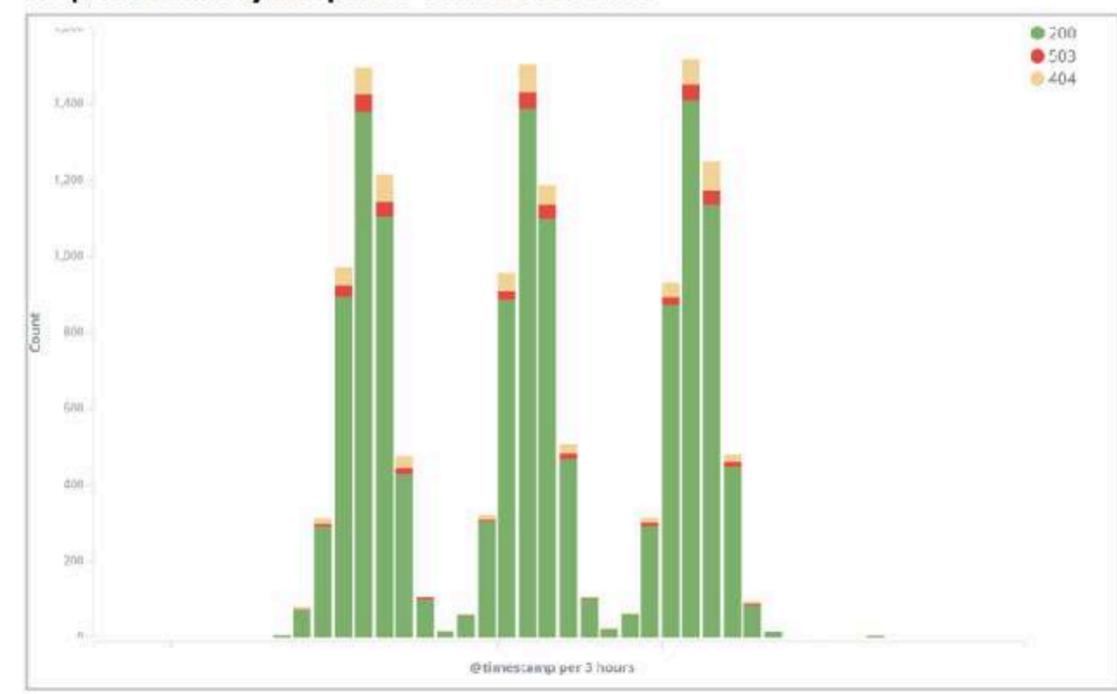
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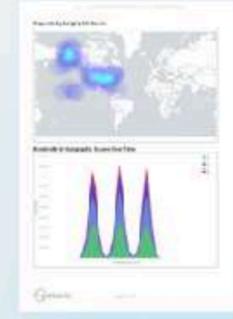
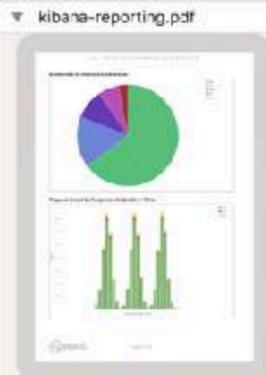
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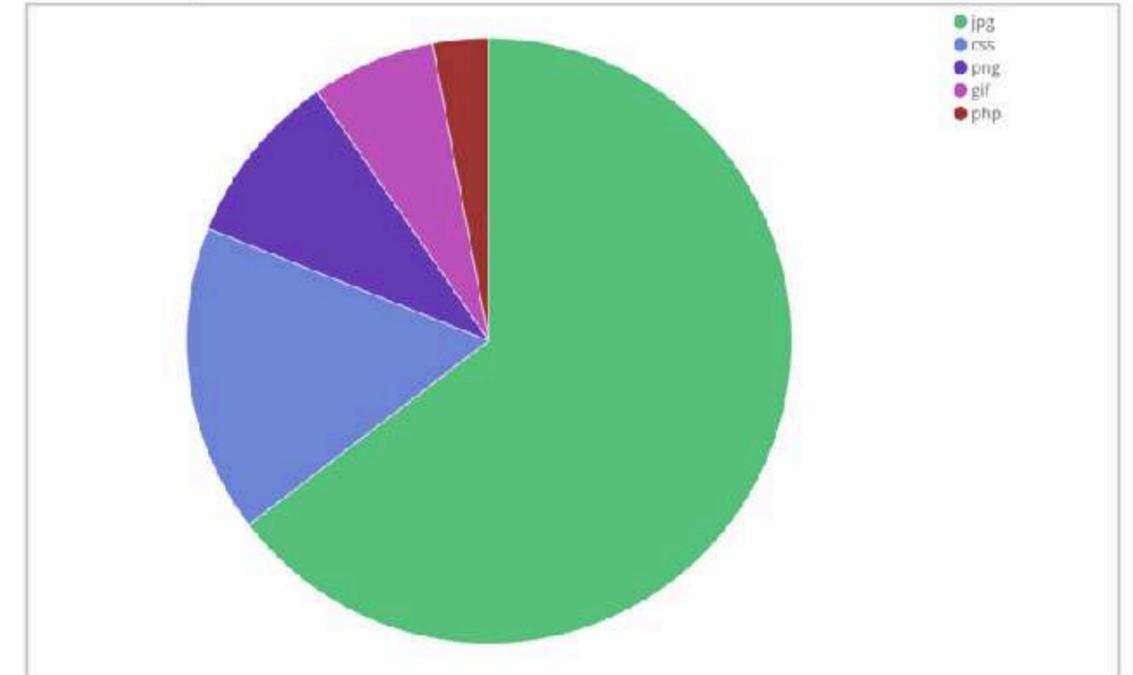
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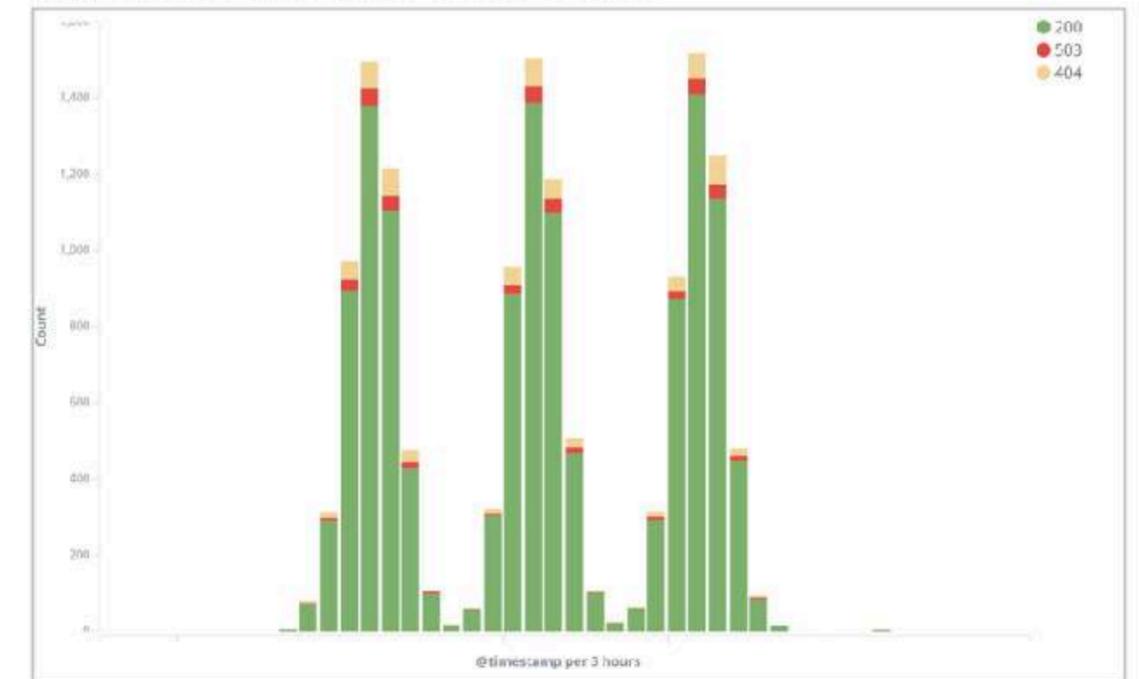
Utilizes Existing Infrastructure



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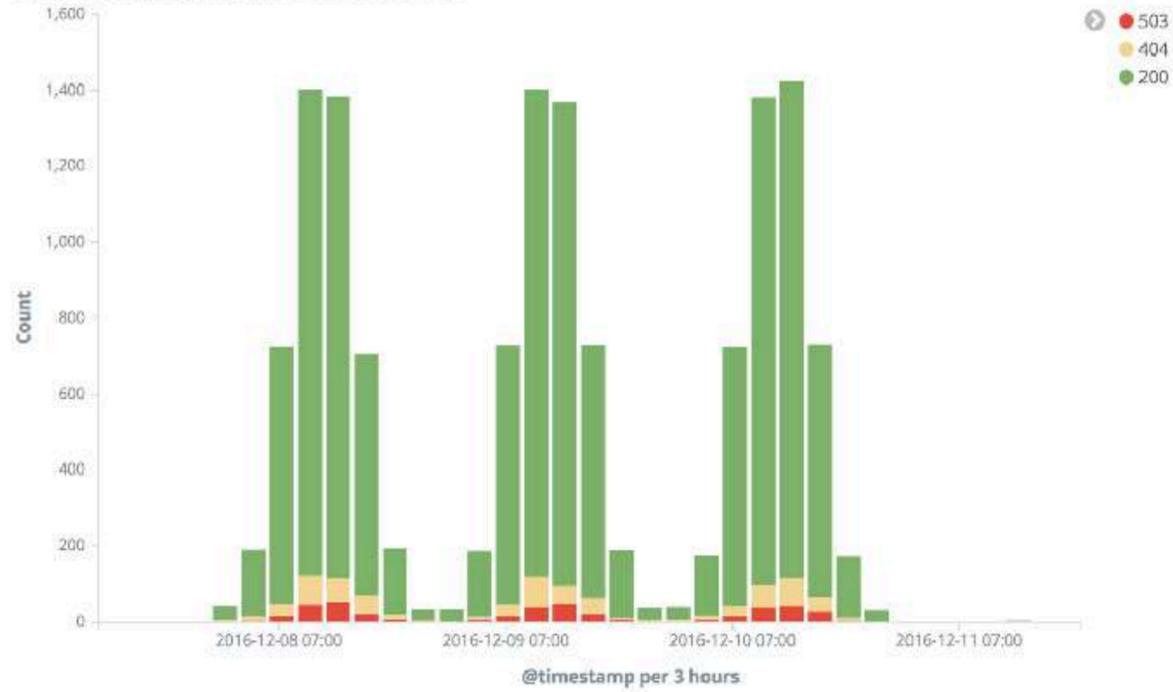
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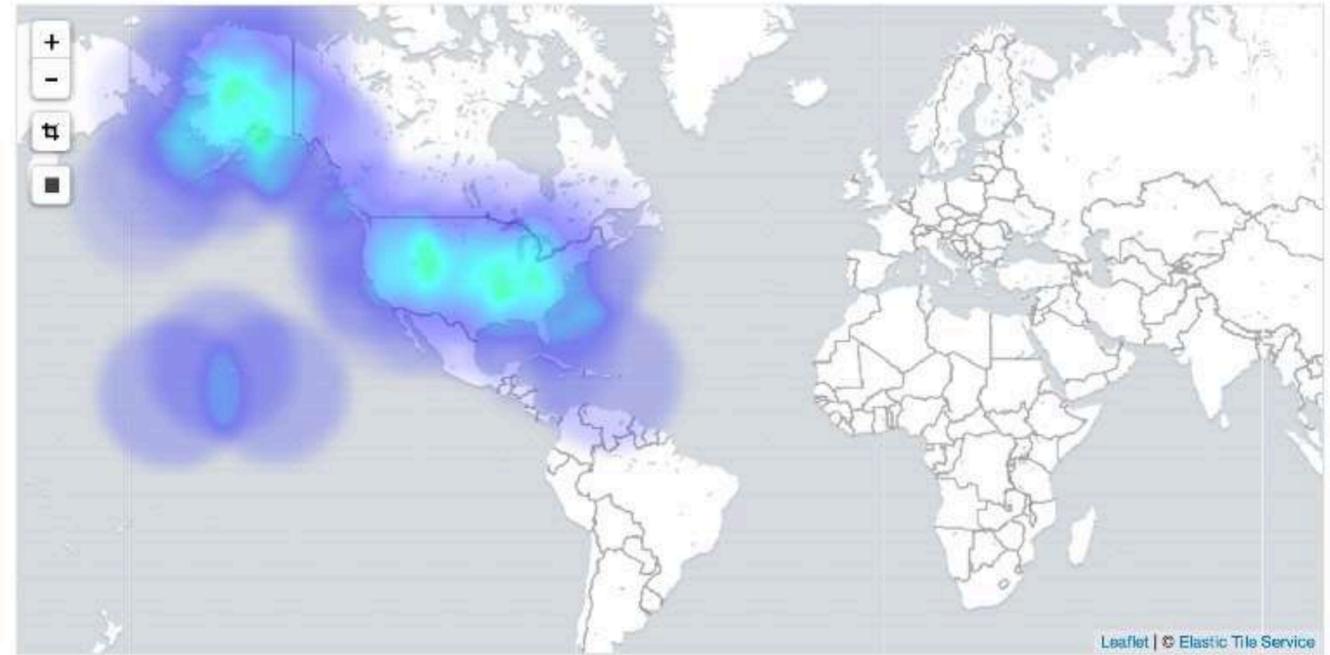
What's Next?

More Layout Options

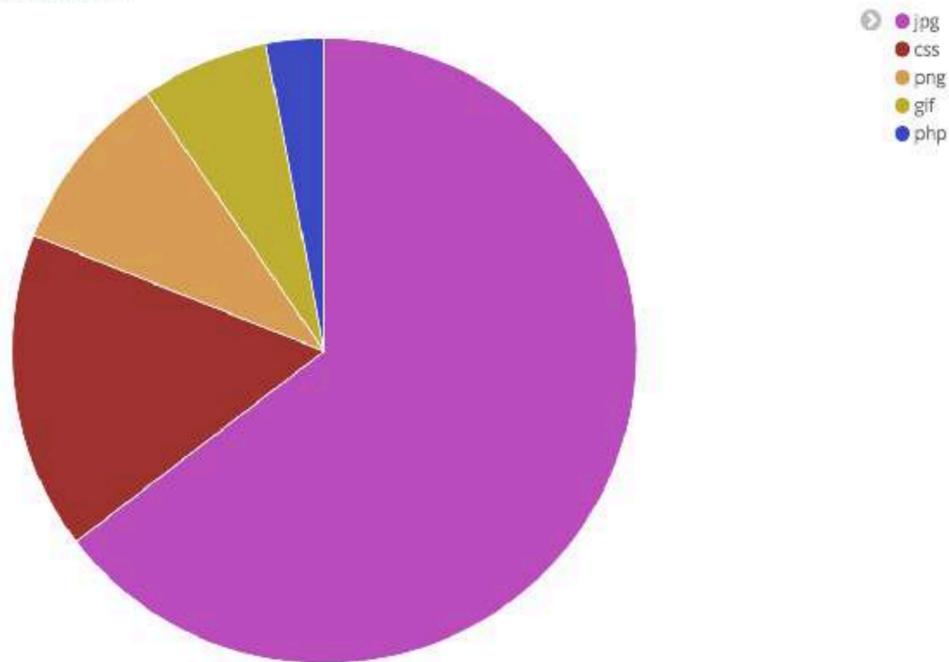
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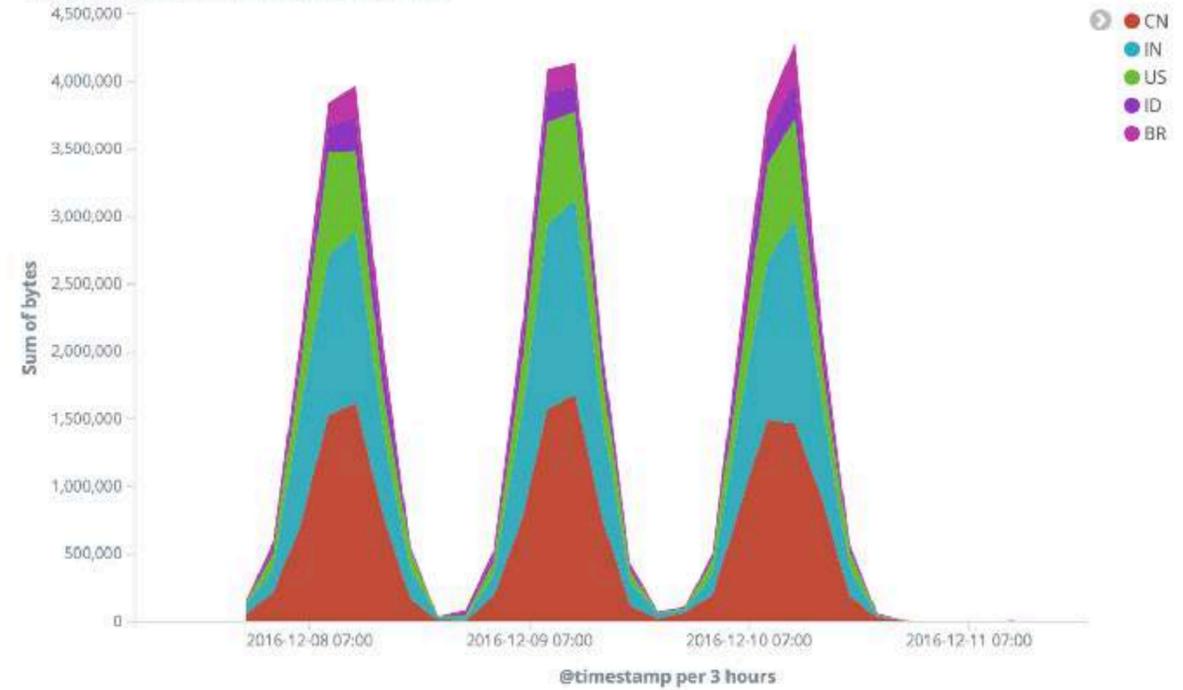
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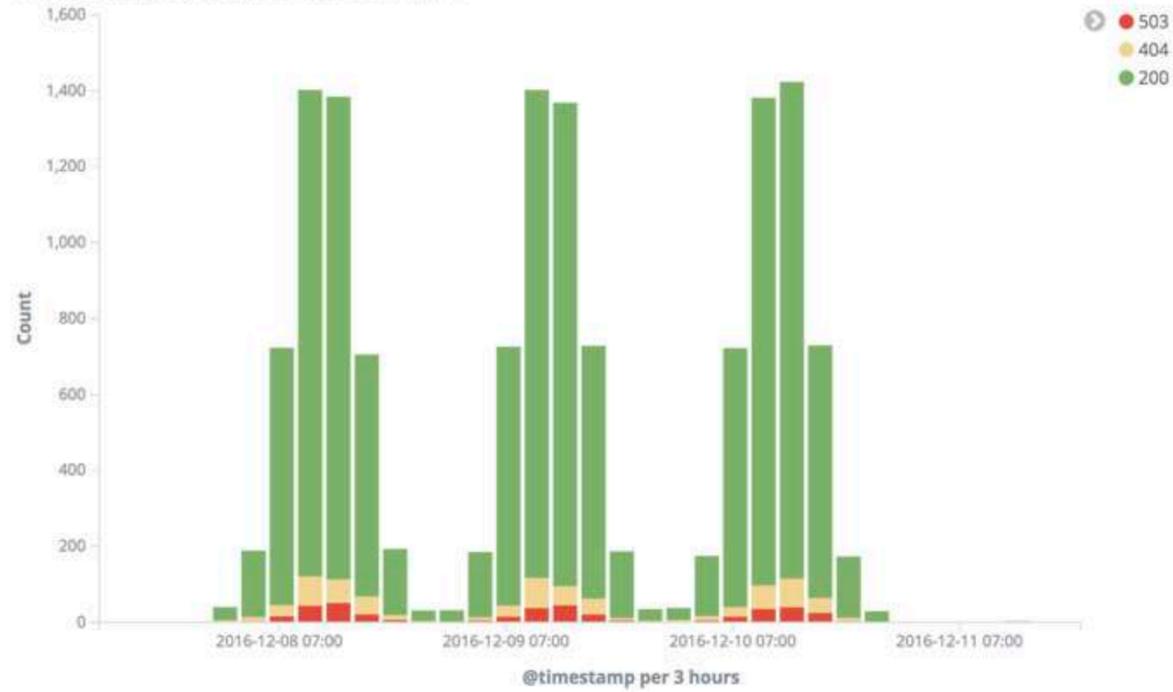
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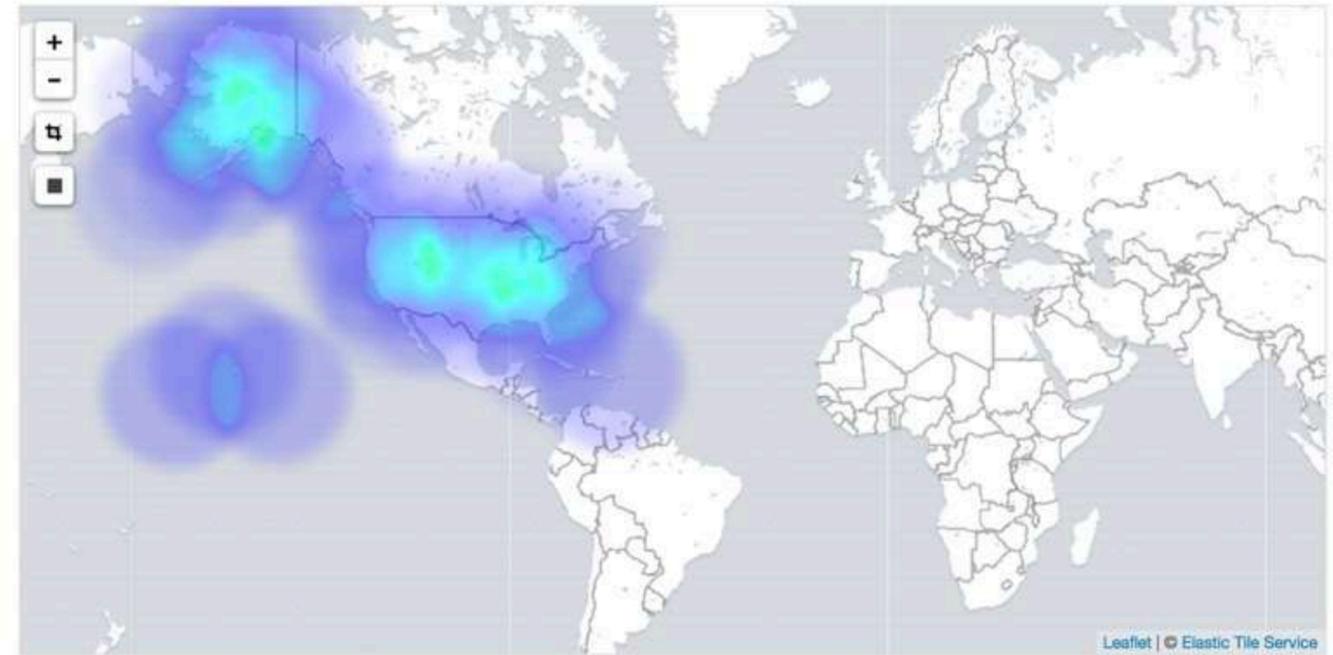
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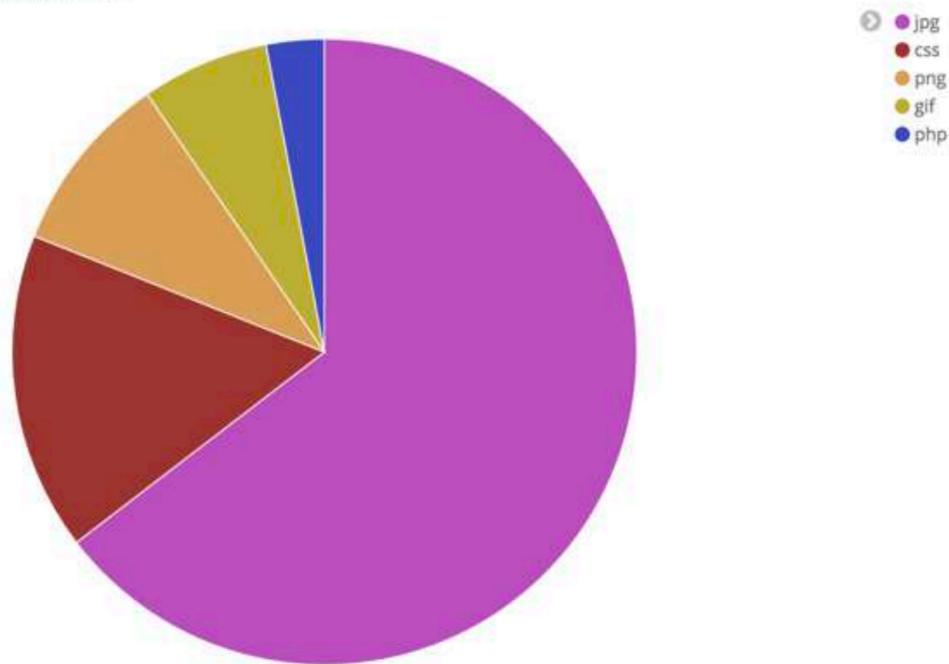
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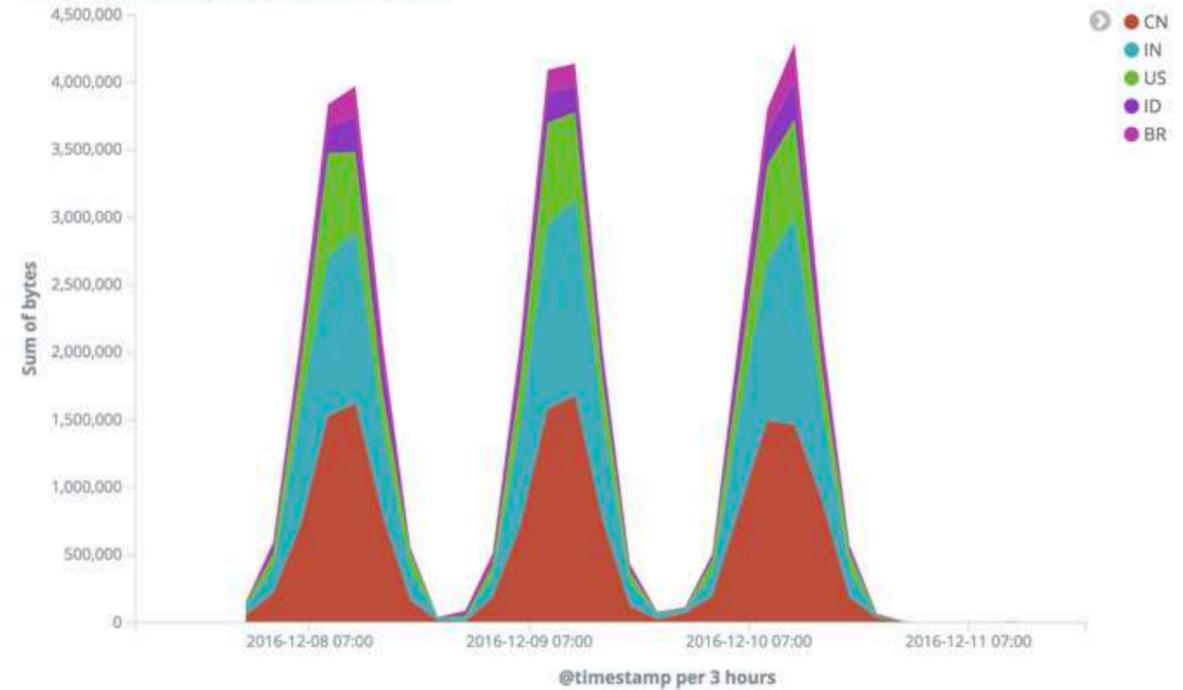
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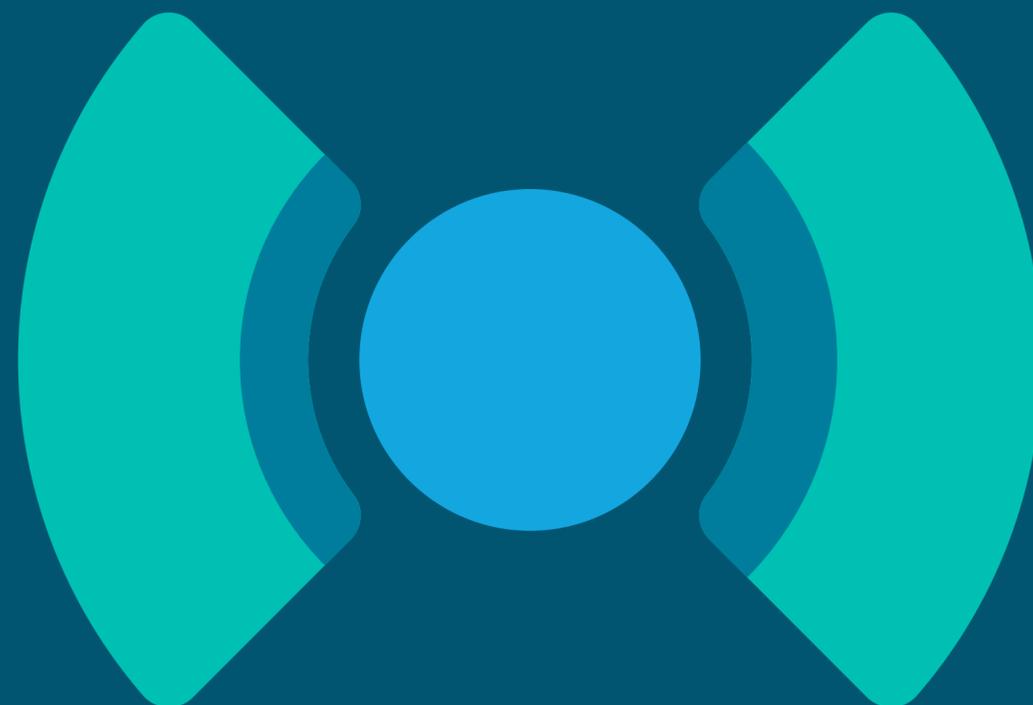


Bandwidth by Geographic Source Over Time



Additional Output Formats

EXPORT TO CSV



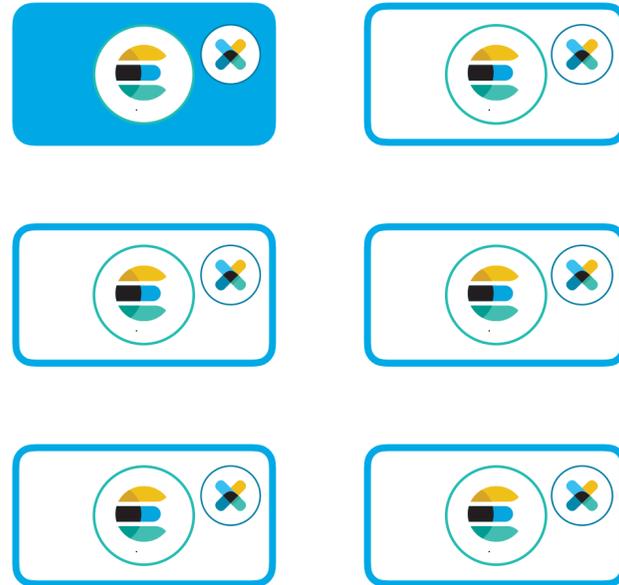
Alerting

Alerting: **Past**, present & future

- Versioned watch history templates
- Conditions per action
- JIRA action
- Email action: Reporting integration (backported to 2.4)
- Index action: Specify document id (5.3)

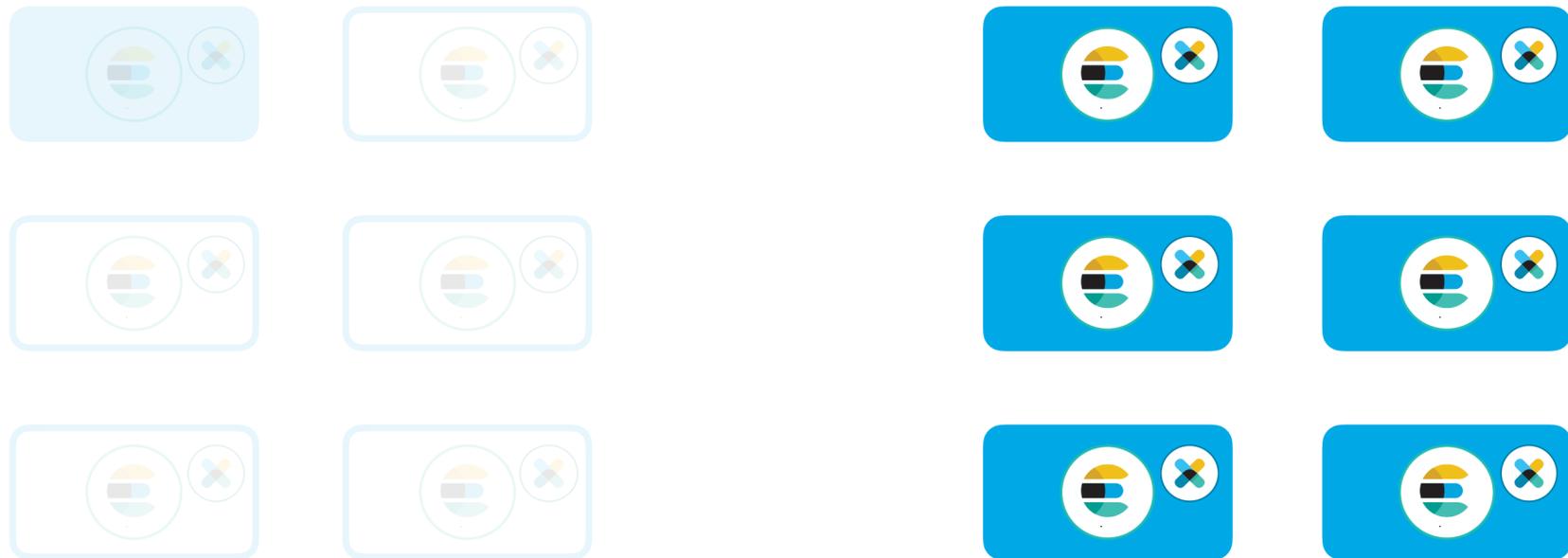
Alerting: Past, present & future

- Watch execution happens on master node



Alerting: Past, present & future

- Watch execution should happen on all nodes



Alerting: Past, present & future

- Watch execution should happen on all nodes



Alerting: Distributed watch execution

- Move execution to data nodes, where the `.watches` shards are
- No single point of failure
- Master node does not do any workload
- Add replicas on the fly to scale out execution
- Shard Allocation Filtering allows for dedicated watcher nodes
- Fully backwards-compatible on API level

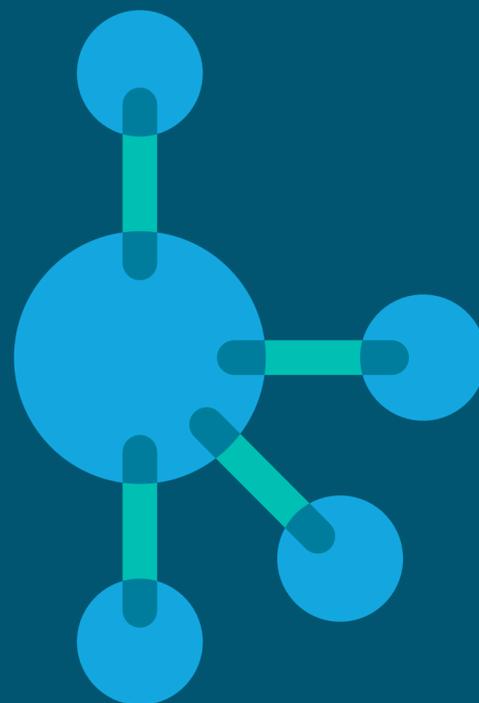
Alerting: Past, present & future

- Structure of a single watch is too static
- The order of execution is simple
 - `input -> condition -> actions`
- What if you wanted:
 - `input -> condition -> input -> input -> if -> email -> else -> logging`
- Keep state between watch executions
- Making the core execution async

Alerting: One last thing...



DEMO

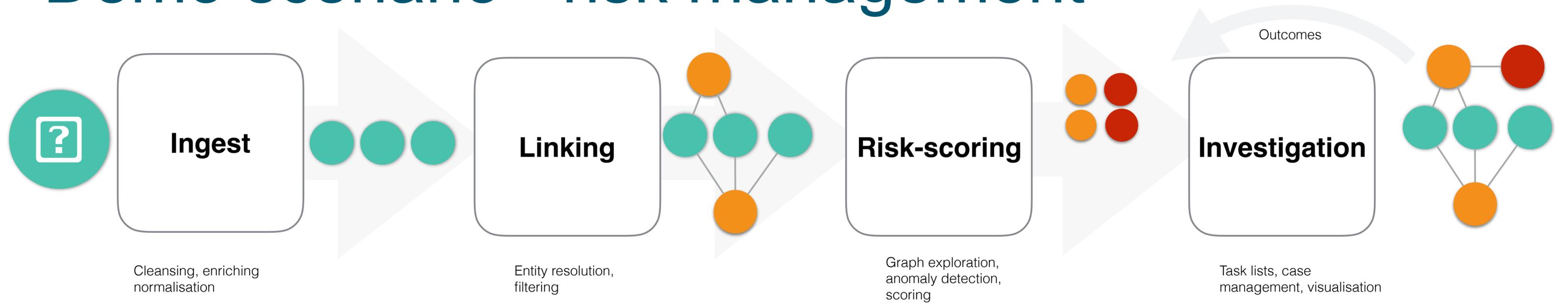


Graph

New Graph UI features

- Explore across multiple indices
- Simplified field configuration
- Saveable/shareable workspaces
- Deep linking into Graph
- Deep linking out of Graph

Demo scenario - risk management



Responding to risk alerts

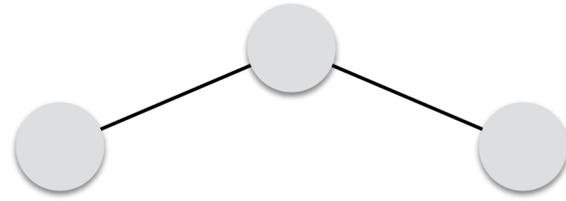


See example: http://bit.ly/es_fraud

DEMO

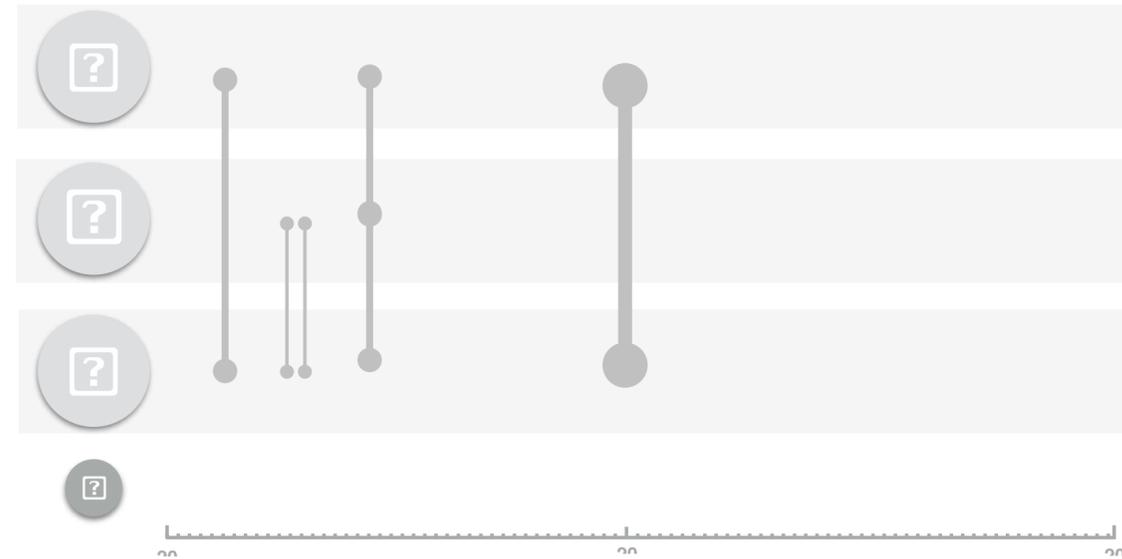
Graph futures

More details behind connections, more perspectives



adjacency_matrix aggregation

			
	2,386 	21 	3 
		21 	2 
			4 



with nested aggregations... 

= graphs over time visualizations

Other Talks You Should See

- BoF: Alerting Use-Cases, today, 1:15
- BoF: Effectively Using Monitoring, today, 3:15
- X-Pack Enablement Security Workshop, Thursday, 9:00
- Getting Your Data Graph Ready, Thursday, 12:45
- The Usual Suspects: Automatic Alerts to Monitor your Cluster, Thursday, 1:45

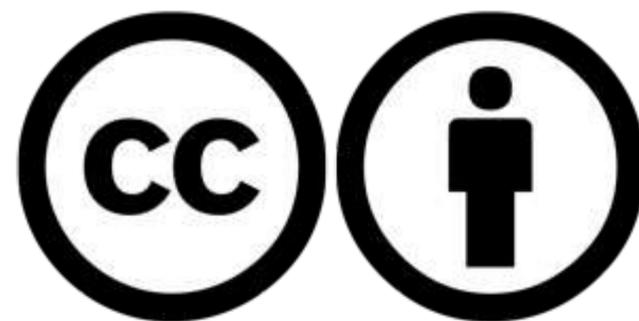
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