



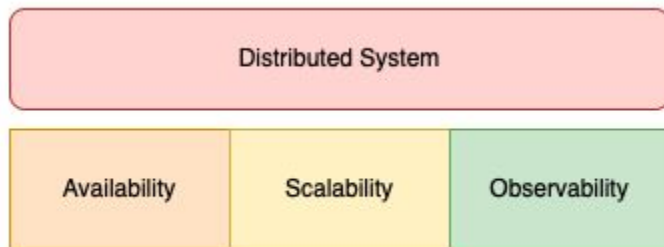
Introduction To Observability

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Why Observability?

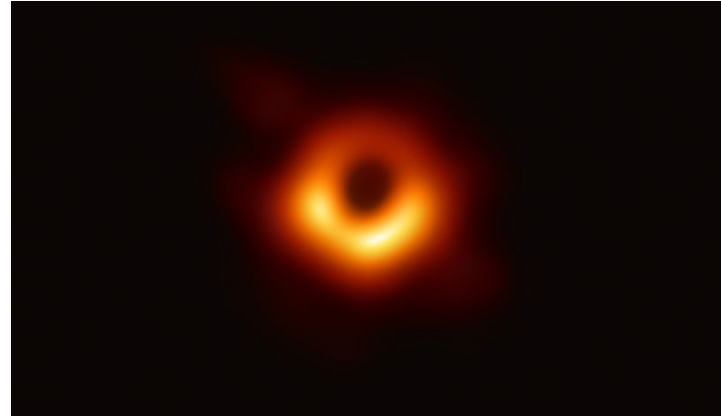
Three Pillars of Large-Scale Distributed System



What is Observability?

Apr 10, 2019 Black Hole Image Makes History;
NASA Telescopes Coordinated Observations

https://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/chandra/news/black-hole-image-makes-history



Monitoring vs. Observability



Good monitoring is a staple of high-performing teams. [DevOps Research and Assessment \(DORA\) research](#) shows that a comprehensive monitoring and observability solution, along with a number of other technical practices, positively contributes to [continuous delivery](#).

DORA's research defined these terms as follows:

Monitoring is tooling or a technical solution that allows teams to watch and understand the state of their systems. Monitoring is based on gathering predefined sets of metrics or logs.

Observability is tooling or a technical solution that allows teams to actively debug their system. Observability is based on exploring properties and patterns **not defined in advance**.

<https://cloud.google.com/architecture/devops/devops-measurement-monitoring-and-observability>

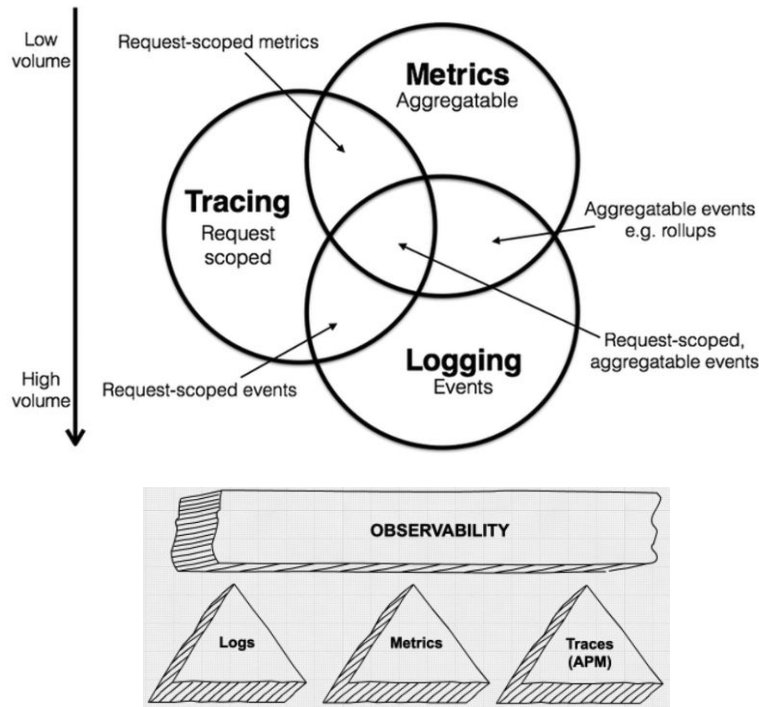
What is Observability?

Observability is the ability to measure the internal states of a system by examining its outputs. A system is considered “observable” if the current state can be estimated by only using information from outputs, namely sensor data.

Observability uses three types of telemetry data — **logs**, **metrics**, and **traces** — to provide deep visibility into distributed systems and allow teams to get to the root cause of a multitude of issues and improve the system’s performance.

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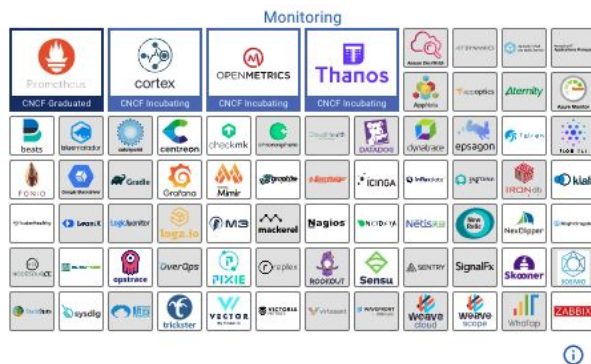
- Metrics (monitoring)
- Span (tracing)
- Free-form (logging)



- Peter Bourgon, 2017

What is Observability?

CNCF Projects



Opensource

- Monitoring: prometheus, Grafana
- Logging: fluentd, ELK(Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana)
- Tracing: jaeger, zipkin

Commercial

- Zabbix
- Lightstep
- Datadog
- APM Services

Offline vs. Online

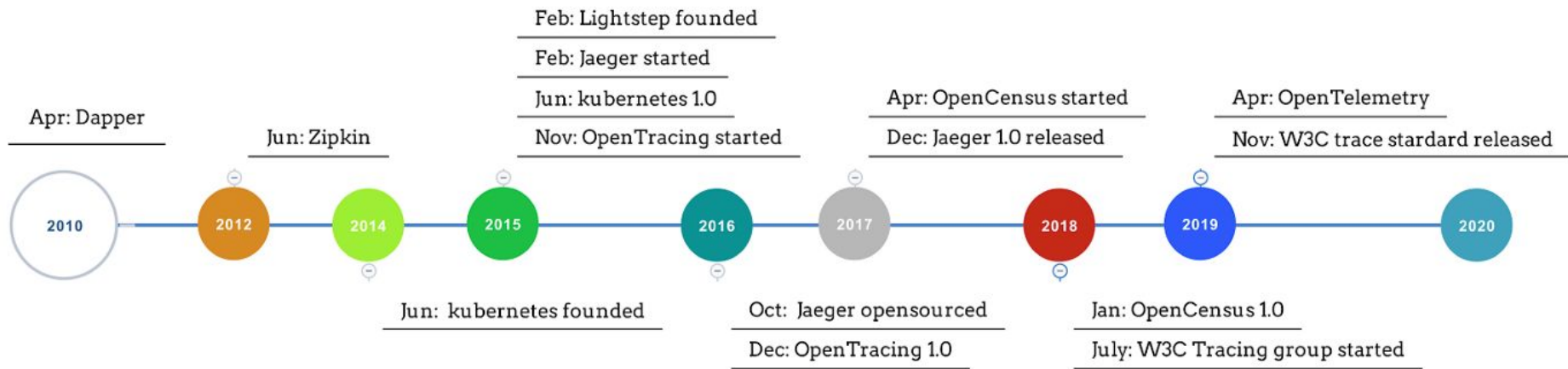


Offline: the traditional way, eg, core dump, profiling, activity monitor...

Online:

- Monolithic
- Distributed
 - Dapper 2010 (Google)
 - Zipkin 2012 (Twitter)
 - Jaeger 2016 (Uber)
 - Skywalking 2018 ...

History - Distributed Tracing



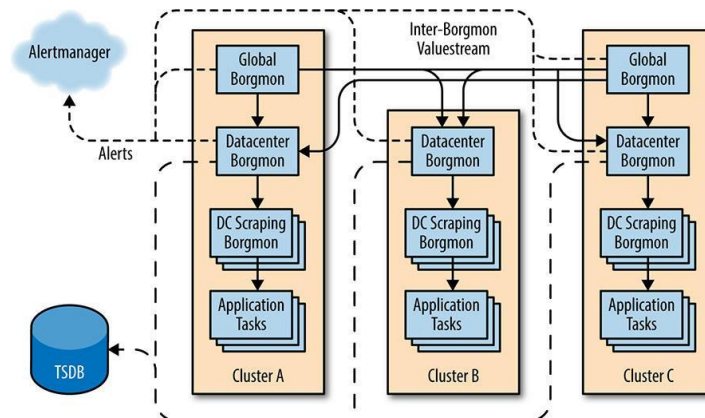
History - Monitoring System

<https://www.sumologic.com/blog/monitoring-tools-history/>

1990s - [Nigel's Monitor](#)(nmon), [Big Brother](#)(BB), MRTG, RRDTool

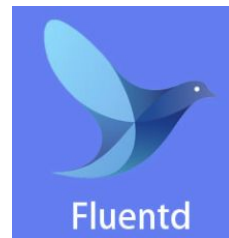
2000s - Cacti, Nagios, Zabbix...

2015+ - Prometheus (2nd CNCF project)

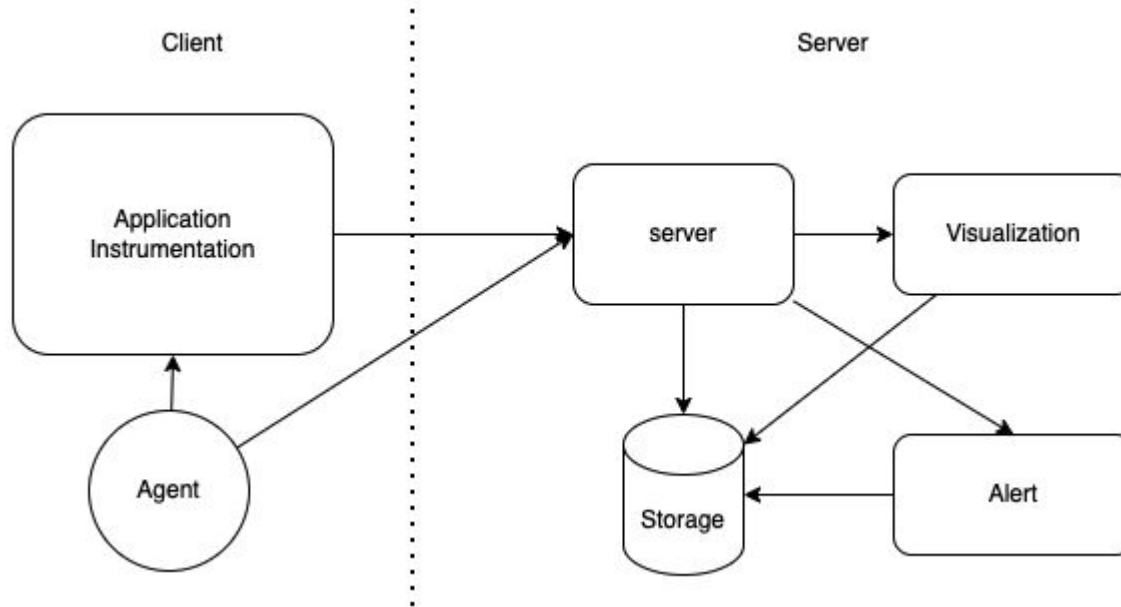




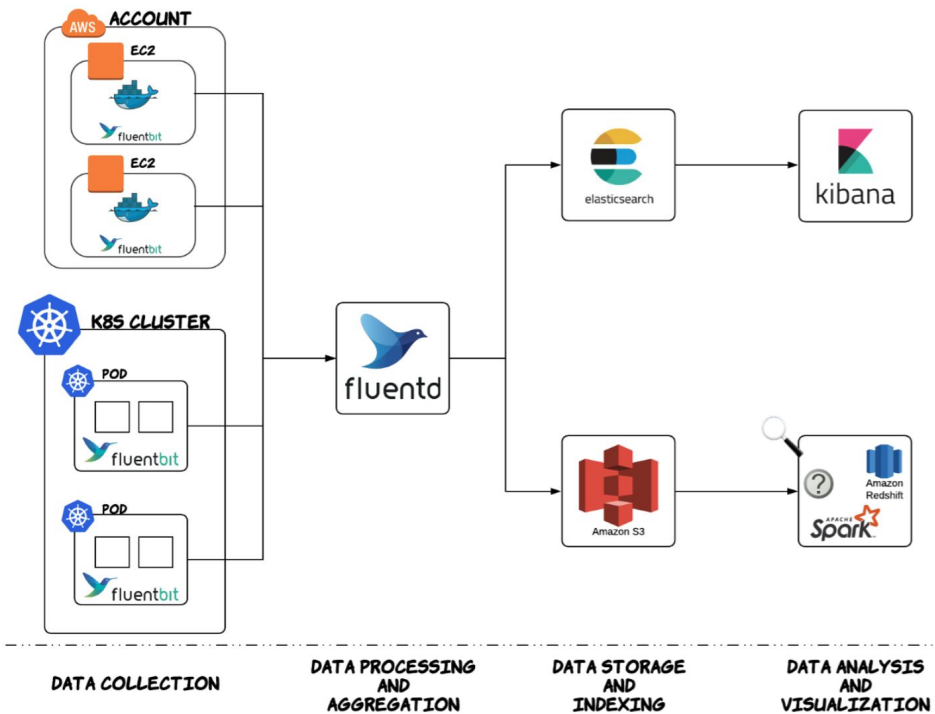
System Architecture



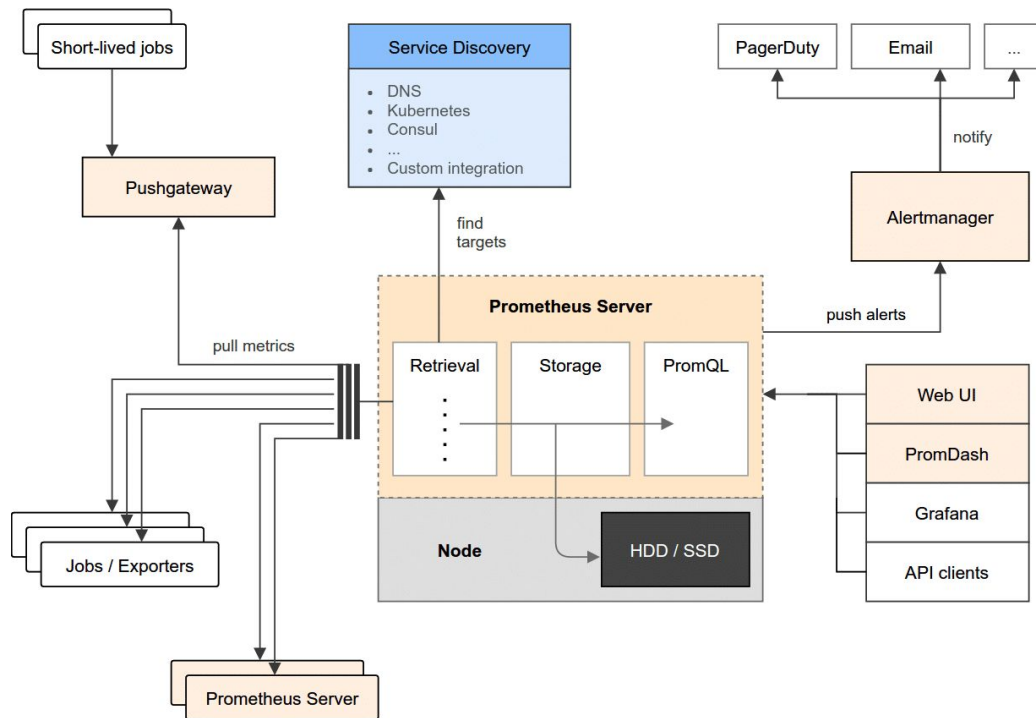
Distributed Online System Architecture



Logging

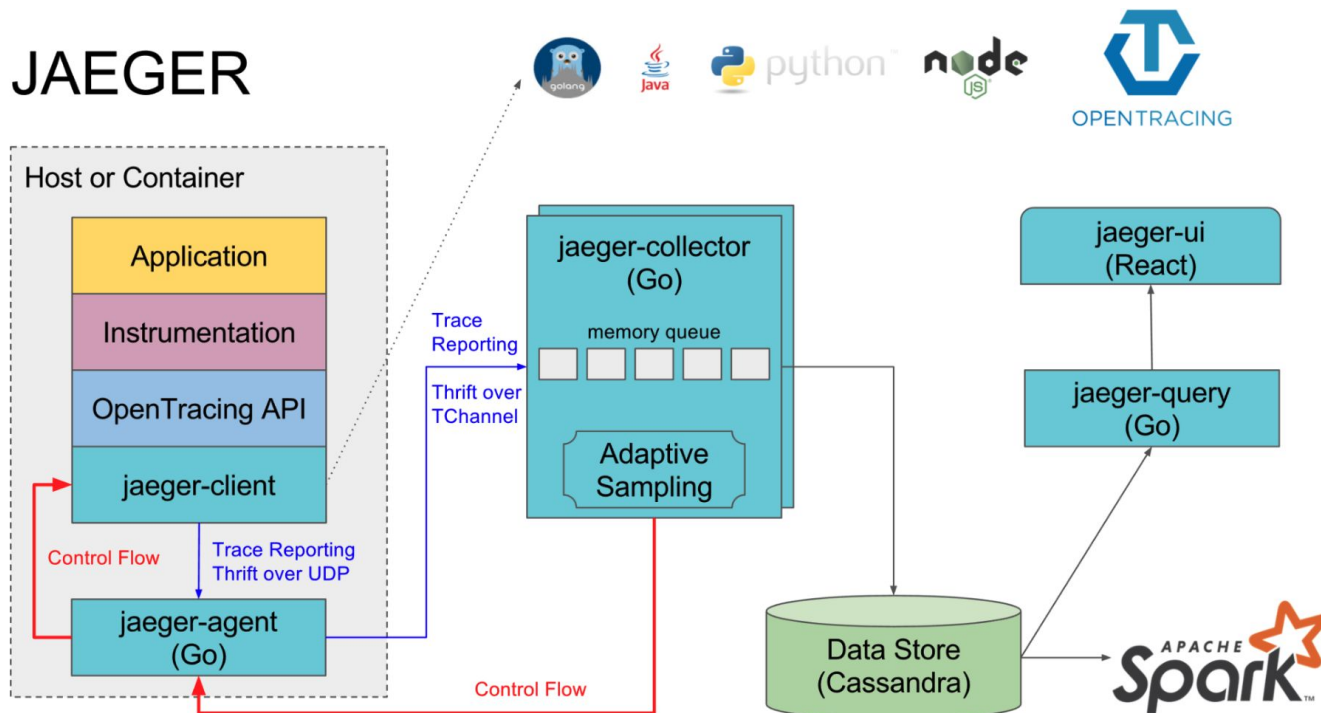


Metrics



Tracing

JAEGER





HiQ - A Modern Observability System

<https://github.com/oracle-samples/hiq>

Client Side Instrumentation



*J. C. Huang, Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus
Department of Computer Science
University of Houston
Houston, Texas*

Paper: Program Instrumentation and Software Testing 1978

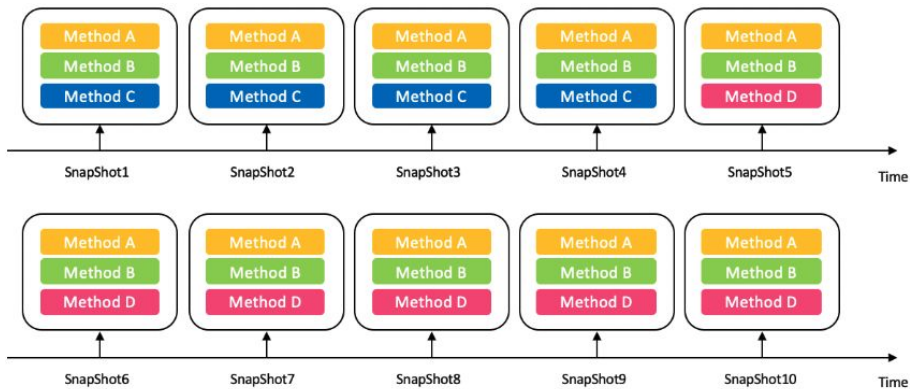
Explicit instrumentation

- openmetrics, micrometer, opentelemetry
- logging(Python), slf4j/log4j (java)
- opentelemetry

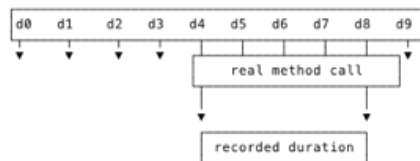
Agent-based instrumentation

- Agent/ exporter
- Thread dump/snapshot

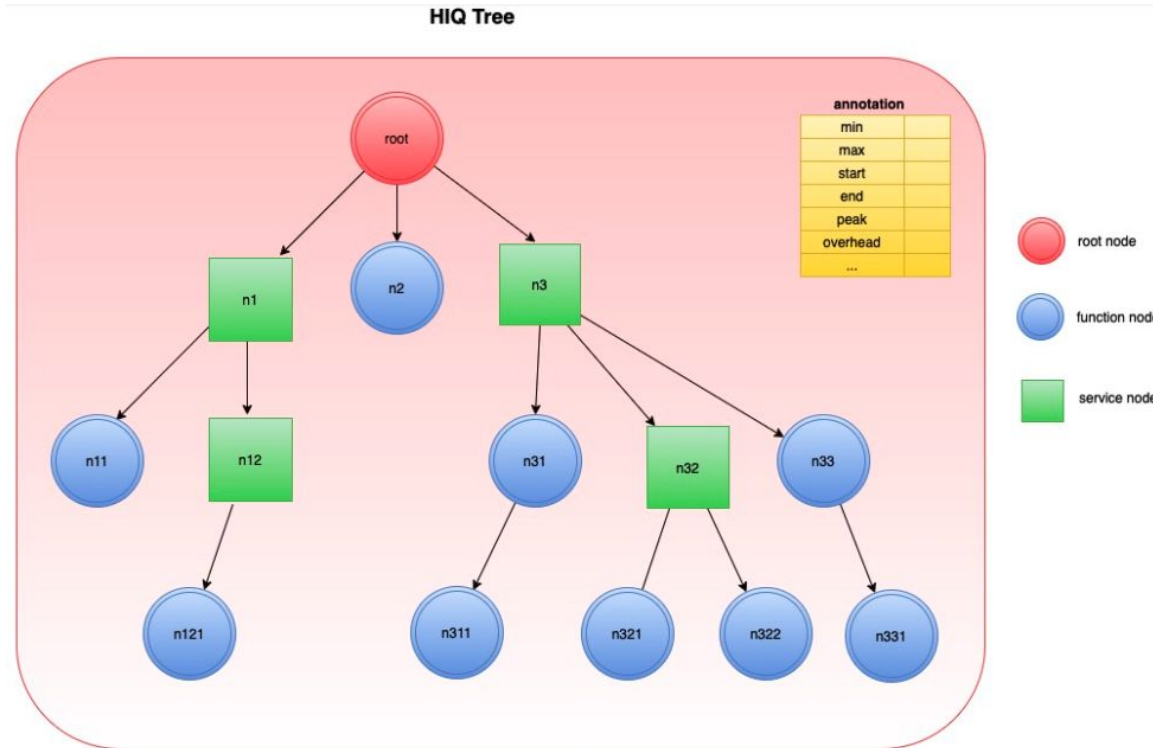
Non-intrusive Instrumentation



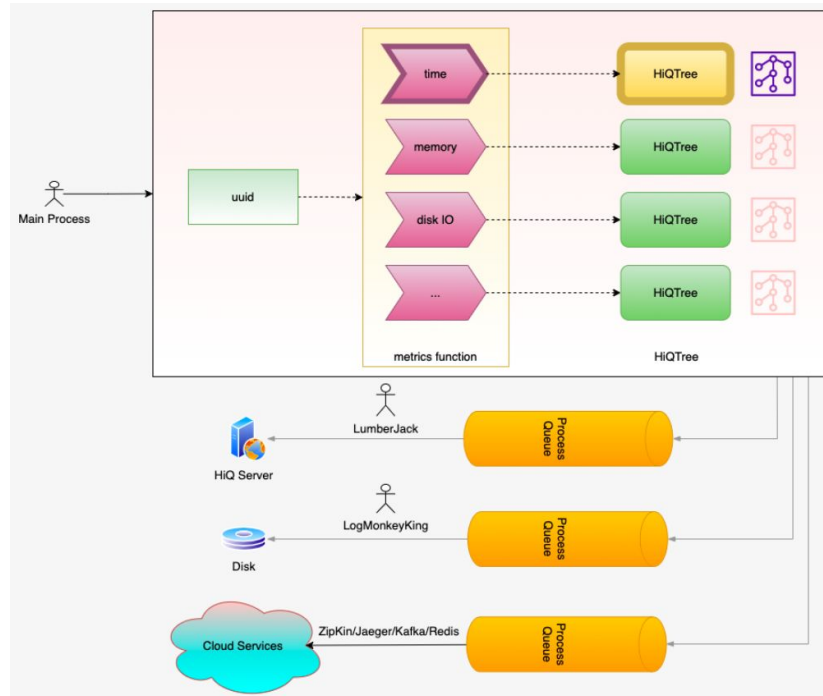
Thread Stack	Duration (ms)	Self Duration (ms)	top slow	Dump Count
Method A	100	0		10
Method B	100	0		10
Method C	40	40		4
Method D	60	60		6



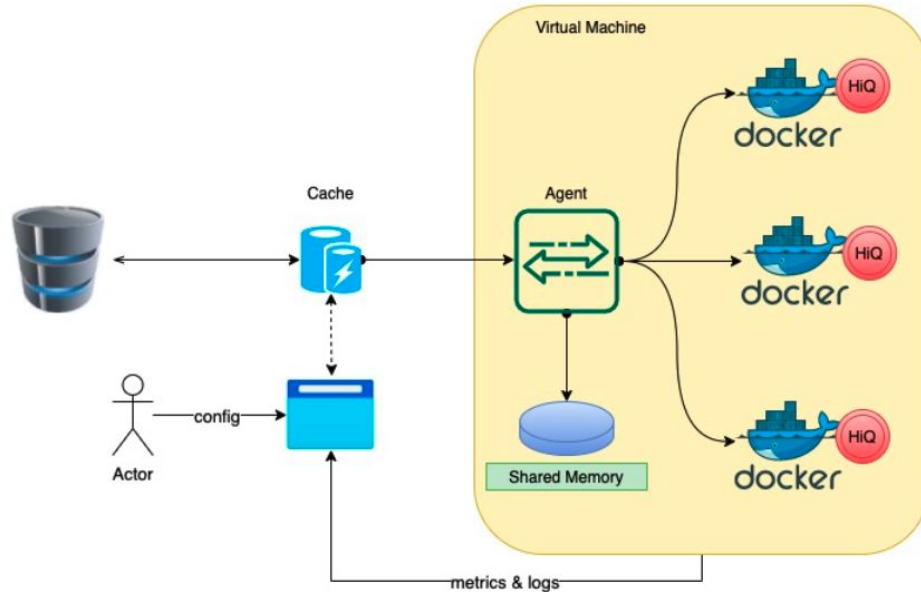
Non-intrusive Instrumentation



HiQ System Architecture for Monolithic Application



HiQ System Architecture for Distributed System



Real Use Case - PaddleOCR

```
1 import os
2 from paddleocr import PaddleOCR, draw_ocr
3 from PIL import Image
4
5 here = os.path.dirname(os.path.realpath(__file__))
6
7 def main():
8     ocr = PaddleOCR(use_angle_cls=True, lang='en')
9     img_path = f'{here}/img_12.jpg'
10    result = ocr.ocr(img_path, cls=True, rec=True)
11    image = Image.open(img_path).convert('RGB')
12    boxes = [line[0] for line in result]
13    txts = [line[1][0] for line in result]
14    scores = [line[1][1] for line in result]
15    im_show = draw_ocr(image, boxes, txts, scores, font_path=f'{here}/simfang.ttf')
16    im_show = Image.fromarray(im_show)
17    im_show.save('result.jpg')
18
19 if __name__ == "__main__":
20     main()
```

```
$time python main.py > /dev/null
```

real	0m2.950s
user	0m8.220s
sys	0m0.628s

The main.py code is from PaddleOCR's official website [chinese-english-model-and-multilingual-model](#)

Real Use Case - PaddleOCR Latency

```
1 import hiq
2 from hiq.framework.paddleocr import PaddleOcrHiQLatency
3
4 driver = PaddleOcrHiQLatency()
5 hiq.mod("main").main()
6 driver.show()
```

```
[2022-04-15 21:40:43.895396 - 21:40:45.273570] [100.00%] ● _root_time(1.3782)
[2022-04-15 21:40:43.895396 - 21:40:44.266277] [ 26.91%] |__init__(0.3709)
[2022-04-15 21:40:43.898308 - 21:40:44.030634] [  9.60%] | |__create_predictor(0.1323)
[2022-04-15 21:40:44.031160 - 21:40:44.150314] [  8.65%] | | |__create_predictor(0.1192)
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[2022-04-15 21:40:44.266377 - 21:40:45.273570] [ 73.08%] | |__ocr(1.0072)
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```

Check <https://github.com/oracle-samples/hiq> for python source code, ipynb, and tutorial

Real Use Case - PaddleOCR Memory

```
1 import hiq
2 from hiq.framework.paddleocr import HIQ_PADDLEOCR_CONF
3 from hiq.framework.paddle import PaddleHiQMemory
4
5 driver = PaddleHiQMemory(HIQ_PADDLEOCR_CONF)
6 hiq.mod("main").main()
7 driver.show()
```

[253.863	-	578.625]	[100.00%]	●_root_get_memory_mb(324.7617)
[253.863	-	358.316]	[32.16%]	__init__(104.4531)
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[329.965	-	358.316]	[8.73%]	__create_predictor(28.3516)
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[364.438	-	583.648]	[67.50%]	__txt_model(219.2109)
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[394.723	-	596.930]	[62.26%]	__paddle_run(202.2070)
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Documents and Tutorial About HiQ



- Online Document: <https://hiq.readthedocs.io/en/latest/index.html>
- User Guide: <https://github.com/oracle-samples/hiq/blob/main/hiq/docs/hiq.pdf>
- Logging: https://hiq.readthedocs.io/en/latest/4_o_advanced.html#log-monkey-king
- Tracing: https://hiq.readthedocs.io/en/latest/5_distributed.html
 - Zipkin: https://hiq.readthedocs.io/en/latest/5_distributed.html#zipkin
 - Jaeger: https://hiq.readthedocs.io/en/latest/5_distributed.html#jaeger
- Metrics:
 - Prometheus: https://hiq.readthedocs.io/en/latest/7_integration.html#prometheus
- Streaming:
 - Kafka: https://hiq.readthedocs.io/en/latest/7_integration.html#oci-streaming

Welcome to contribute!



Future of Observability

- Unification (logging, tracing, monitoring, alerting, debugging...)
- Automation
- Standardization



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