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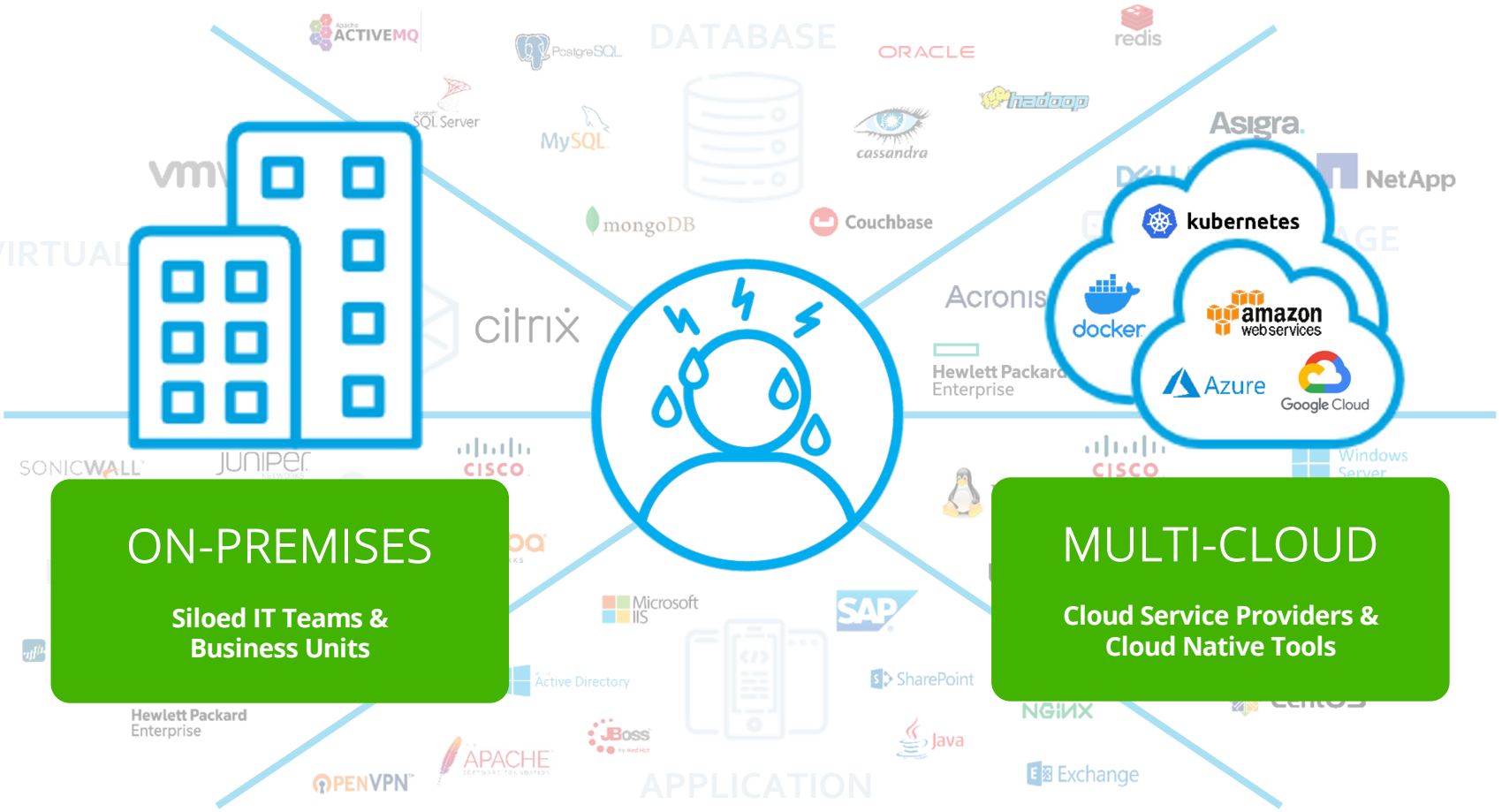
Observability in Action

Unify your Log, Tracing, Event, & Performance Telemetry Data
to enrich your IT Operations Monitoring & Event Management

Why OpsRamp?



- Growing Expectations
- Lack of Visibility
- Disconnected Legacy Tools
- Reactive
- Escalating Costs

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ITOM Use Cases

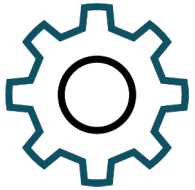
Productive, Efficient, and Proactive

Hybrid Observability

See more

- Discover, observe, and optimize your hybrid IT environment
- Bring server, storage, network, virtualized, cloud, containerized, and application visibility and performance together in a single, unified point of view and control

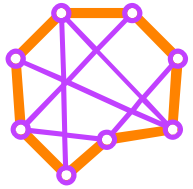
Intelligent Automation



Do more

- Automate IT processes to make every moment easier
- Help ITOps teams to be more efficient, increase service quality, reduce redundant activities, and ensure audit or compliance policies

AI-driven event & incident management



Know more

- Detect and resolve issues faster
- Leverage the power of machine learning and process automation to manage critical alerts, detect incidents, and resolve them proactively

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Part 1:

Journey to Observability

Let’s Take A Closer Look

OpsRamp Hybrid Observability

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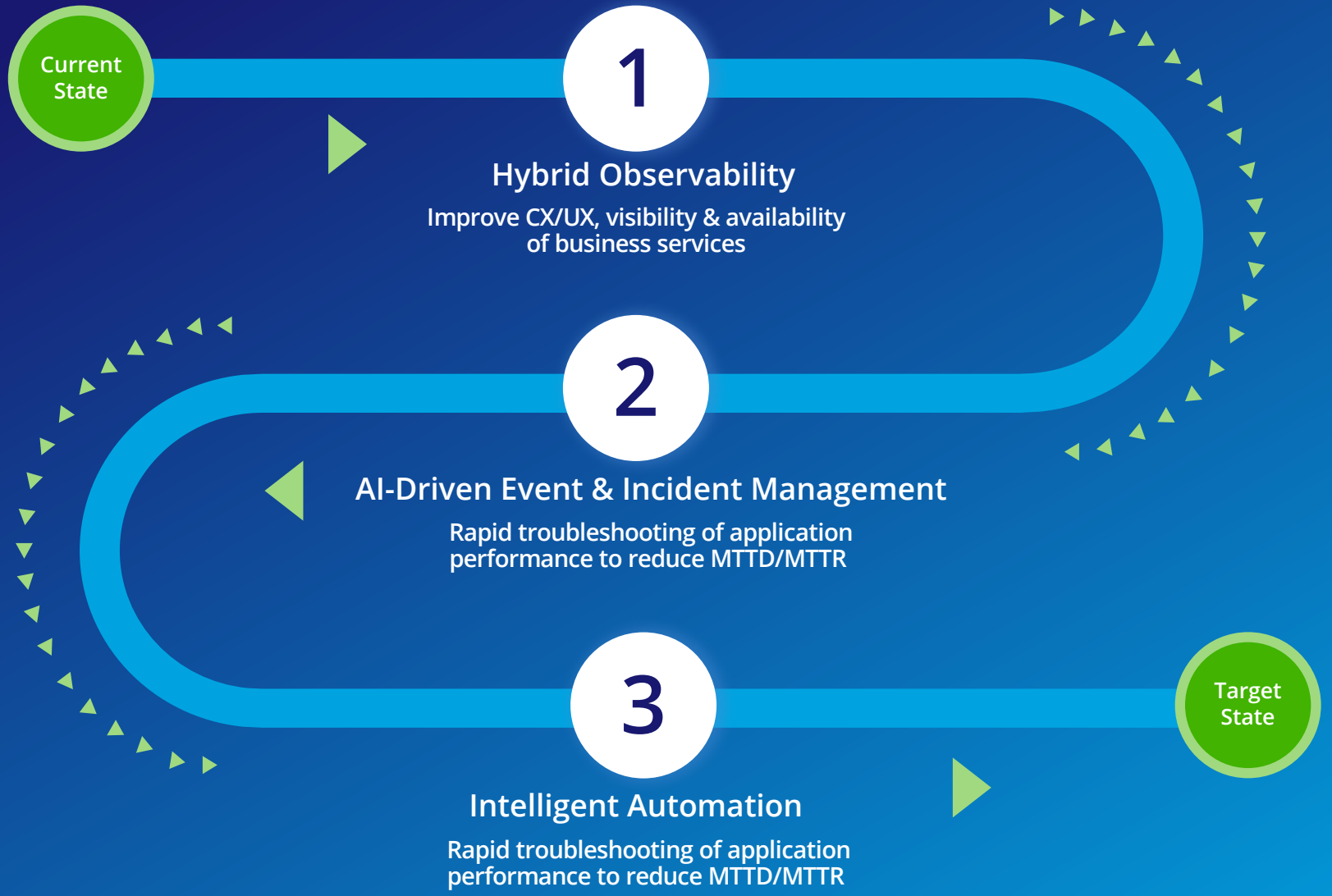
Journey to Observability

Key Initiatives

- Private Cloud
- Digital Transformation
- ITSM Transformation



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Improve Observability
with OpsRamp

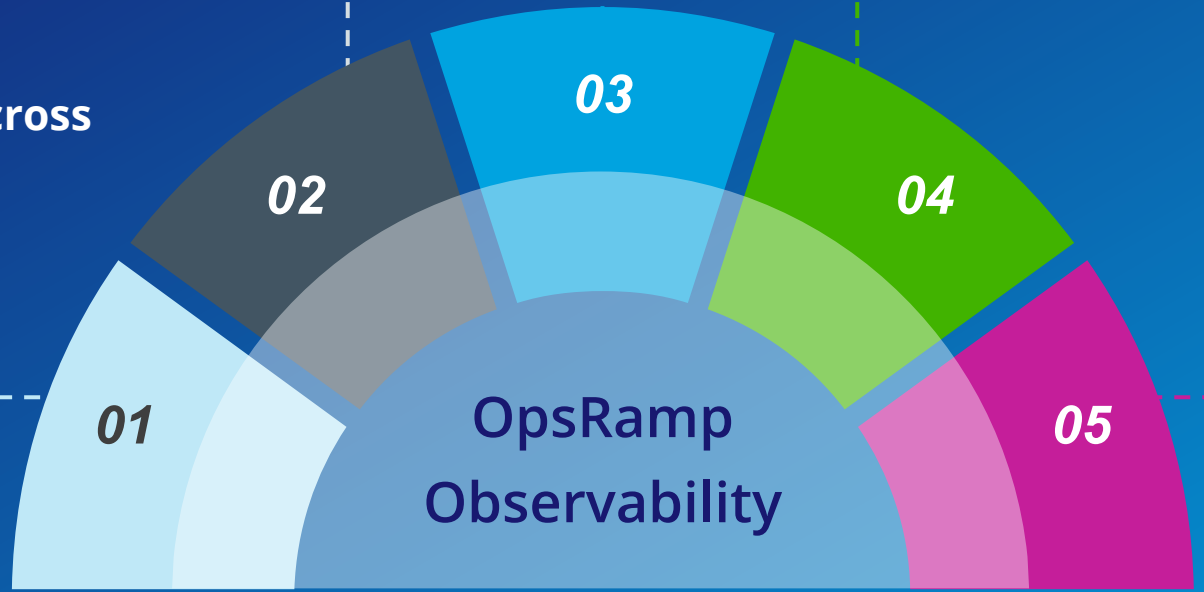
Increased visibility across hybrid environments

Deeper context of end-user experience

Quickly isolate the cause of an issue

Cut through the noise and troubleshoot faster

Unified approach to incident response



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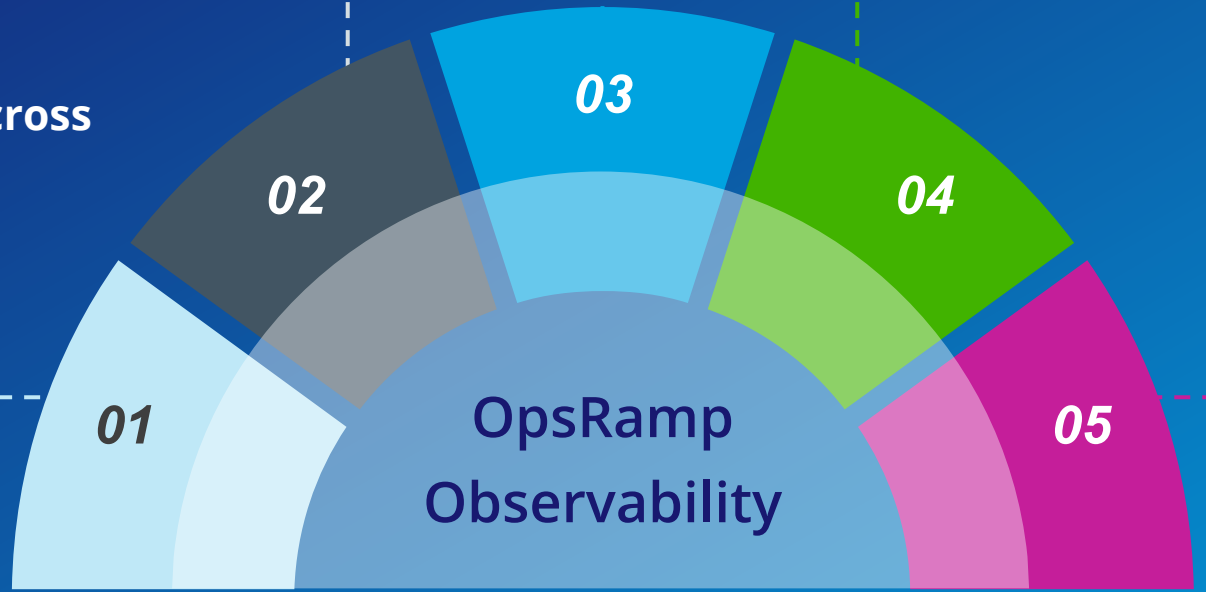

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Hybrid Command Center for Digital Ops

Multi-Cloud

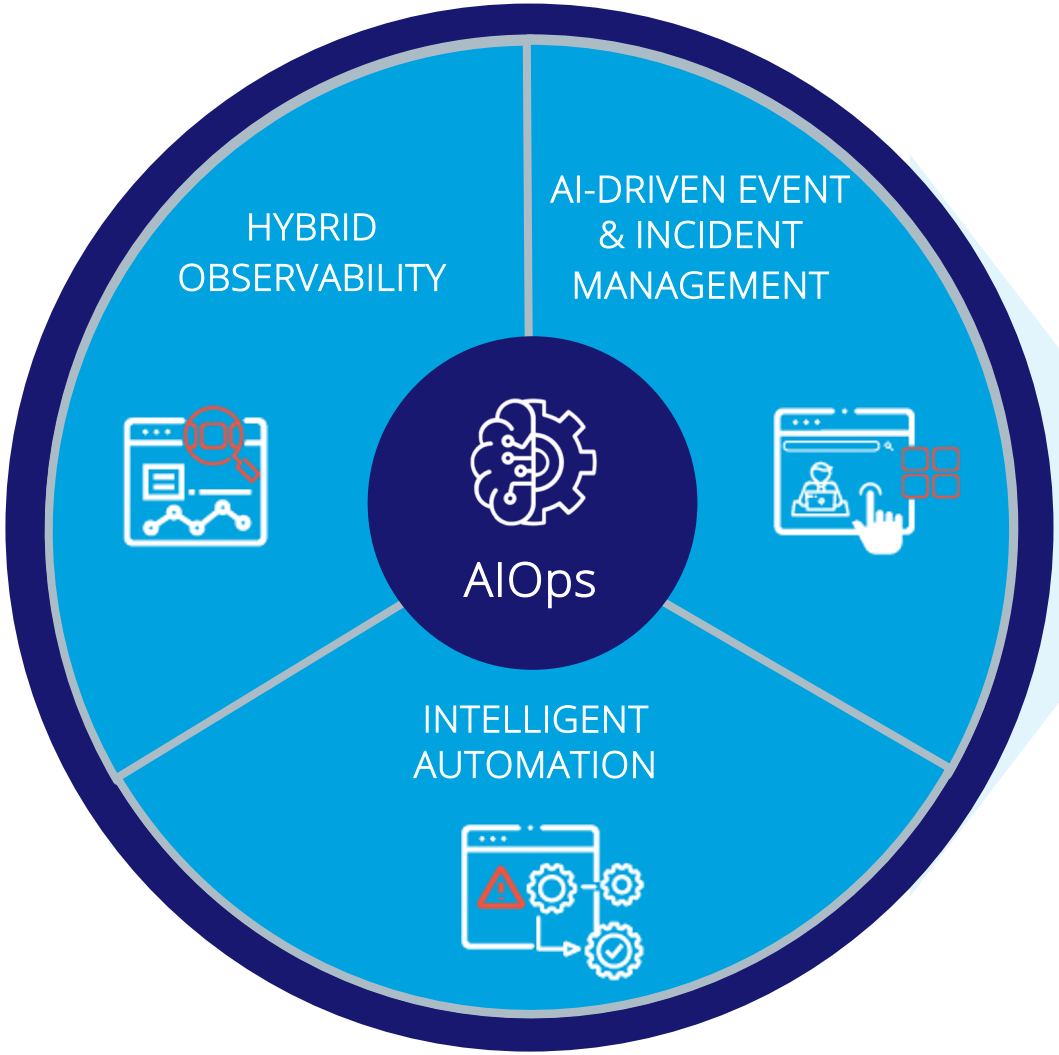
Data Center

Metrics

Events

Traces

Logs



Centralize and Simplify Monitoring

Understand Resource Dependencies

Detect and Resolve Incidents Faster

Improve Governance, Uptime & Reliability

Save Time and Costs

Improve ITOps and Business Alignment

Discovery → **Resolution**

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Improving Observability

Innovate Faster

Scale to support a hybrid delivery model
Accelerate adoption of new technologies
Drive modern use cases

Enhance Productivity

Eliminate swivel chair monitoring
Systematic automation
Accelerated learning

IT Asset Efficiency

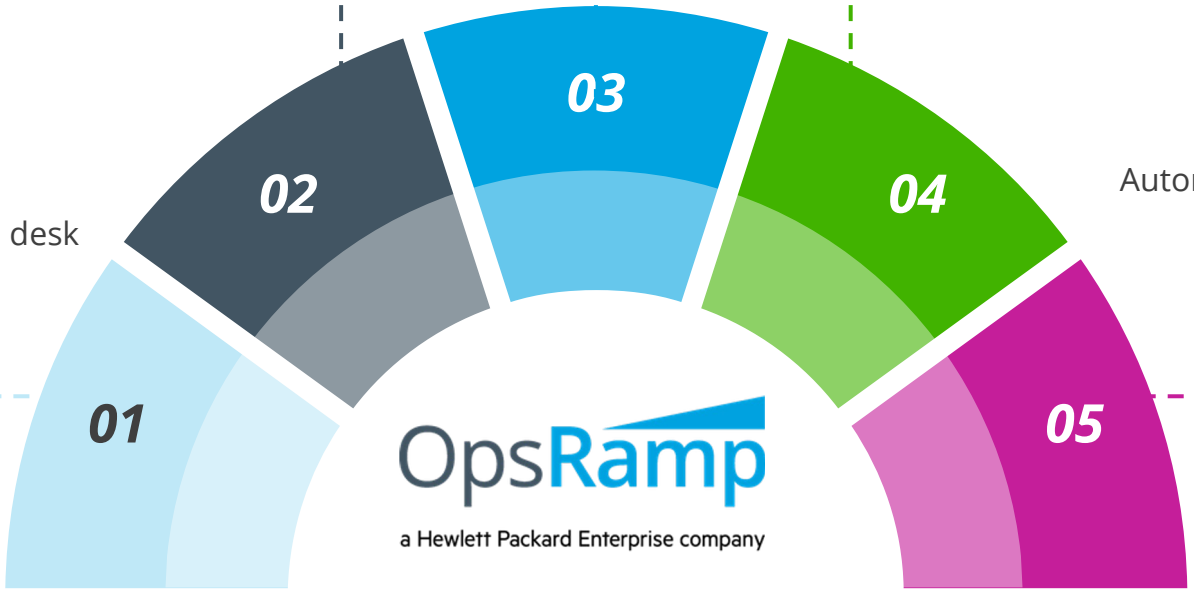
Consolidation of tools
Optimize IT asset utilization
Maximize team resources + satisfaction

Proactive IT Operations

Be the first to know about issues
Improve responsiveness
Enhance collaboration with service desk

Accelerate ROI & Value

Streamline and rationalize ITOM
Automate for efficiency & governance
Improve service levels & CX



Comprehensive and Extensible

2500+ Integrations Supported

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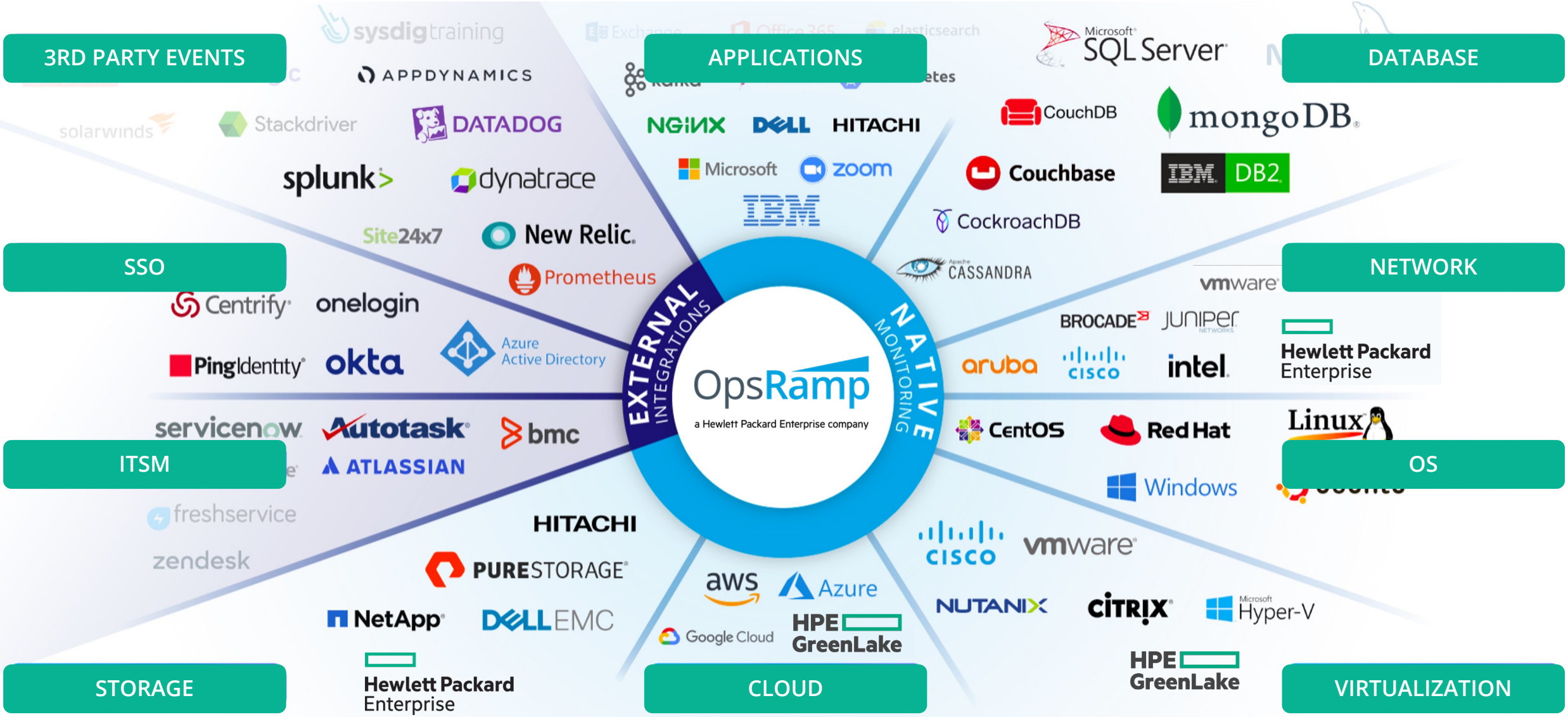

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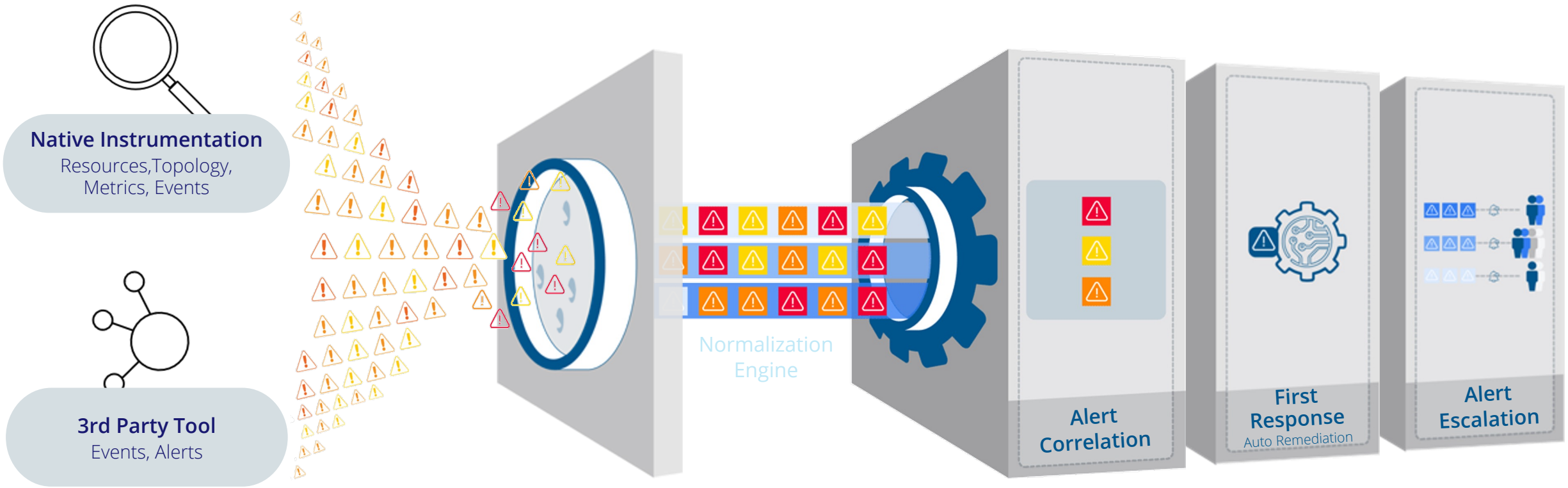
Intelligent Alerting & Event Management



" OpsRamp has taken the chaos out of our infrastructure."

– VP of Infrastructure Delivery, Epsilon

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DETECT & RESOLVE POTENTIAL AVAILABILITY, LATENCY, & PERFORMANCE ISSUES – FASTER!

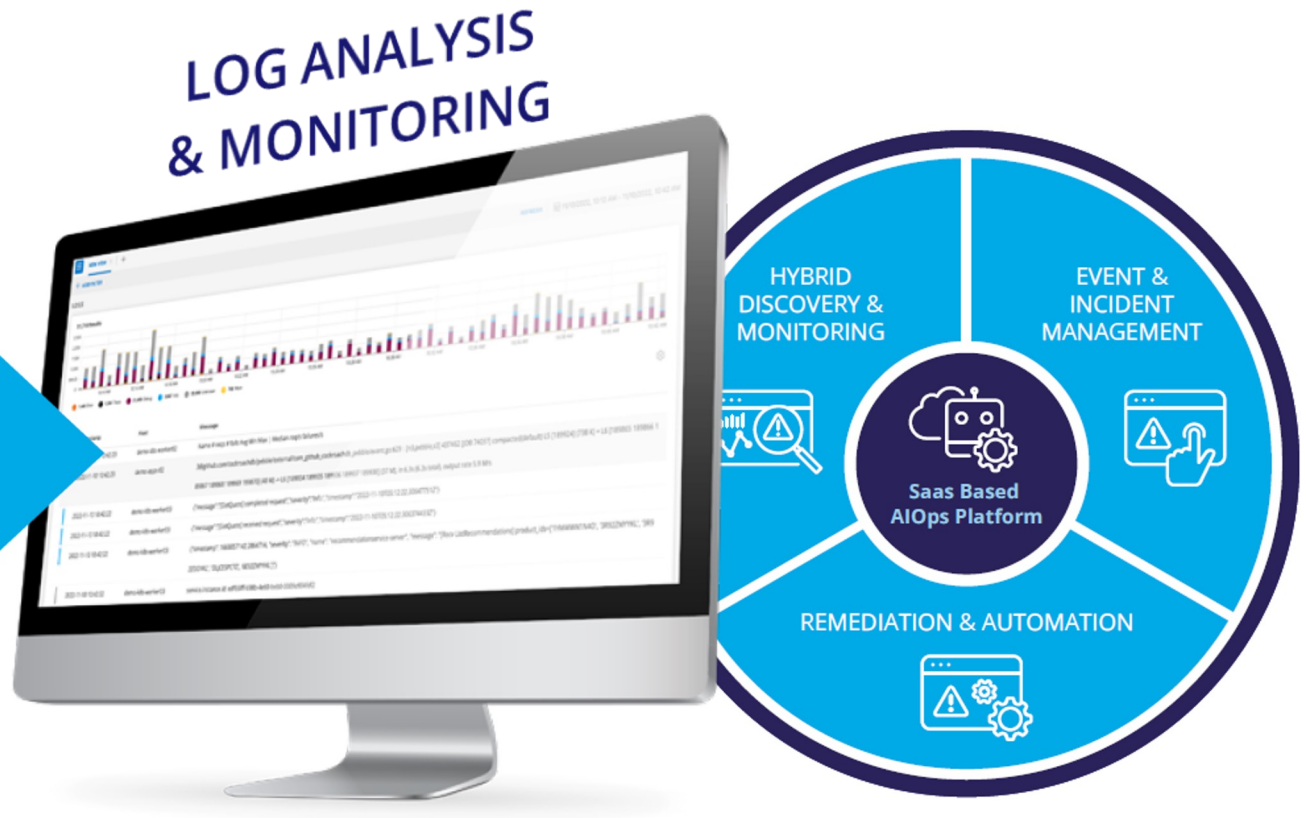
Log Management + Monitoring & Event Mgmt.

INFRASTRUCTURE
Windows host, Linux host, vCenter, storage, network, Kubernetes

APPLICATIONS
Apache, HAProxy, Cassandra, custom apps

CLOUD
AWS, Azure, Google

Logs
Events
Alerts



Detect Potential Issues
Identify Probable Root Cause
Take Immediate Action
Resolve Incidents Faster

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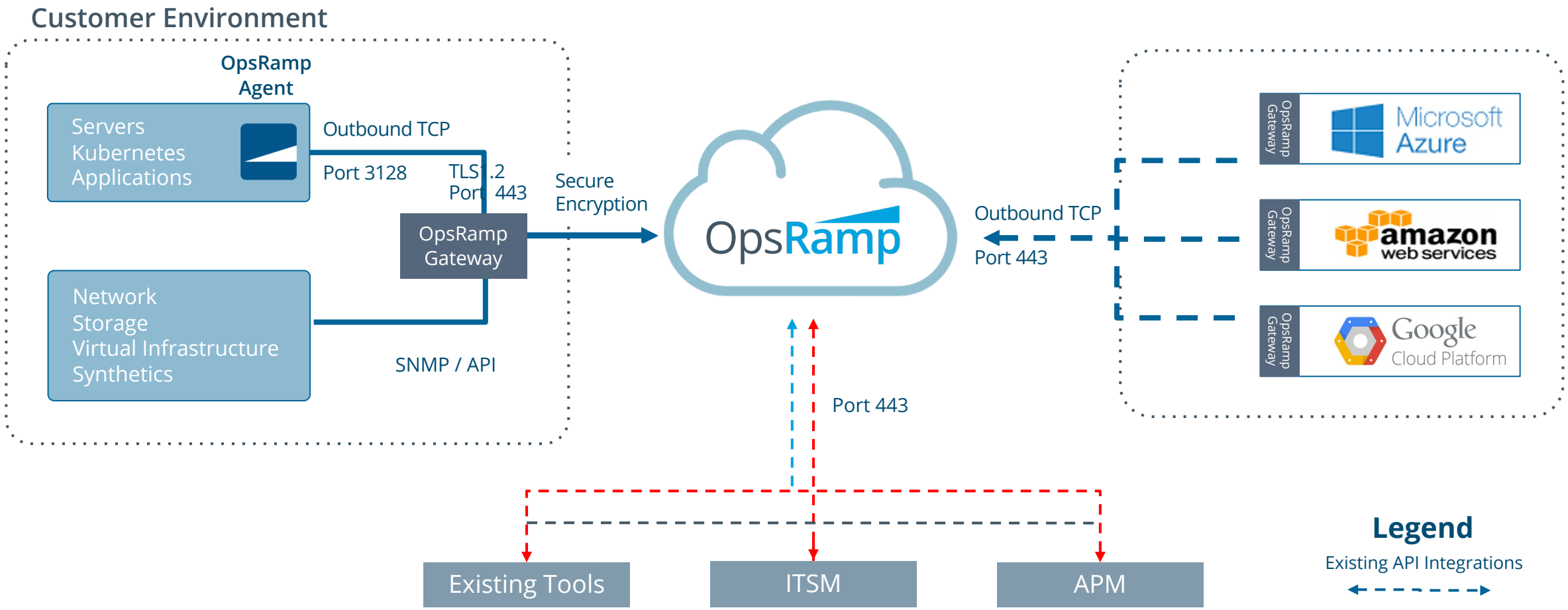
Data Exchange Between:

OpsRamp Cloud and Customer Infrastructure



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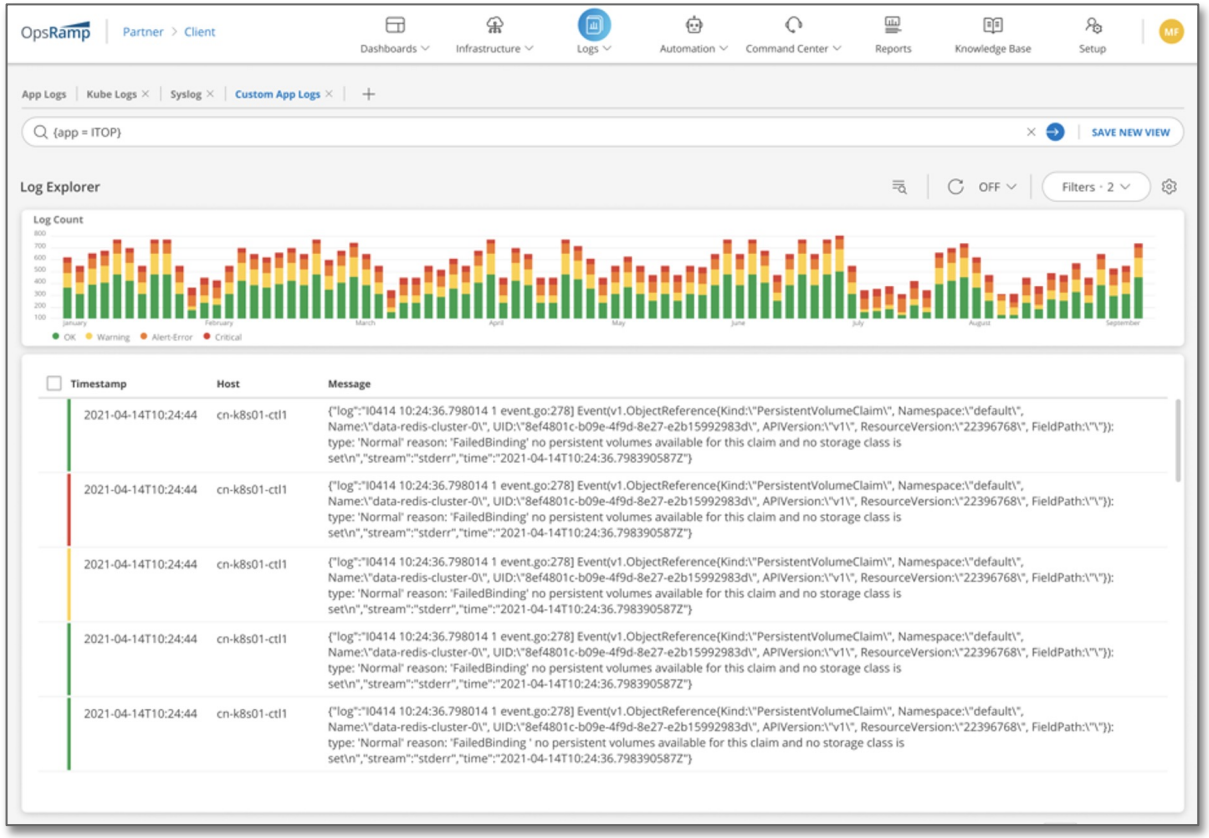
COMPLETE OBSERVABILITY ACROSS YOUR HYBRID ENVIRONMENT

OpsRamp Log Management

- **Complete Visibility** into event, logs, and trace data points to help improve alert correlation and isolate probable root cause.
- **Centralize & Standardize** the collection and maintenance of logs.
- **Reduce Costs** by consolidating tools and more quickly reducing the impact of downtime.
- **Simplify IT Ops & Improve Performance** by centralizing monitoring, log analysis, and automating remediation from your existing OpsRamp command center.



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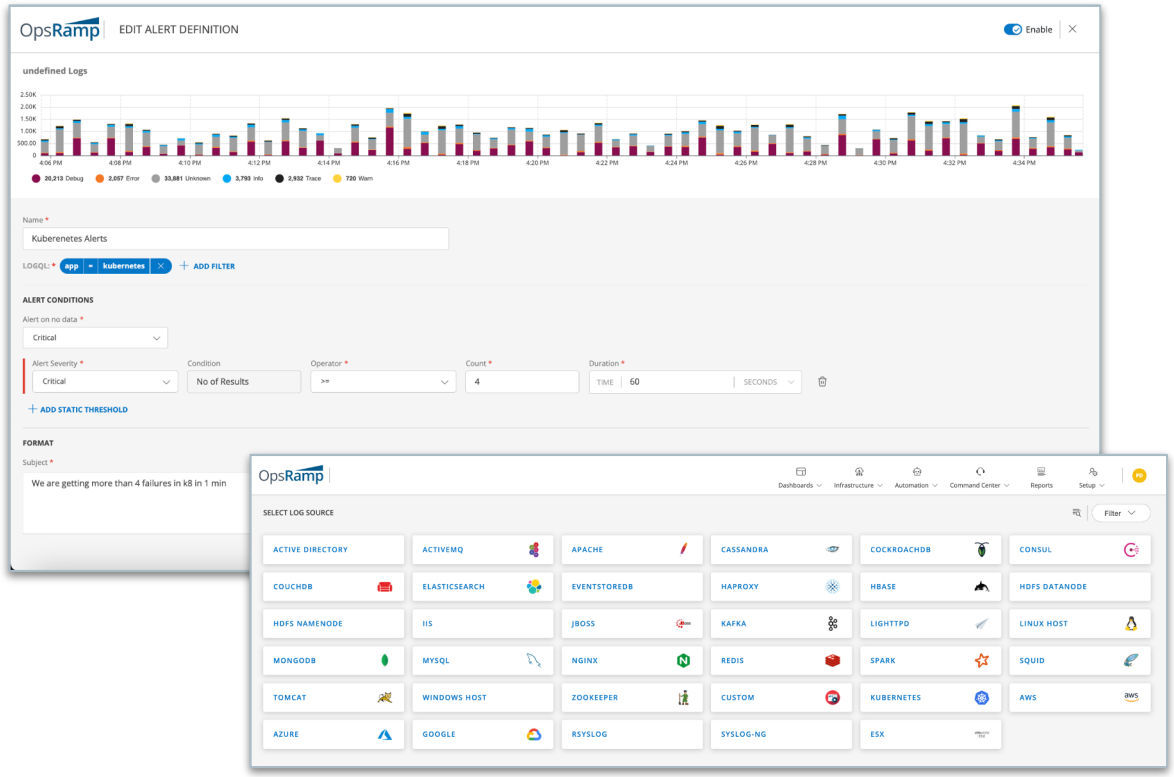

1. **Easily Ingest, Process & Analyze Log Data** from Virtually Any Source

2. **Log Viewer**
   Centralize and simplify log analysis.
   - Automatically parse logs
   - Search and filter log data
   - Save log views

3. **Alert Definitions**
   Customize notifications to your business.
   - Trigger alerts based on data patterns.
   - Create custom log alerts
   - View usage consumed

4. **Log Archiving**
   Easily store logs for auditing purposes.

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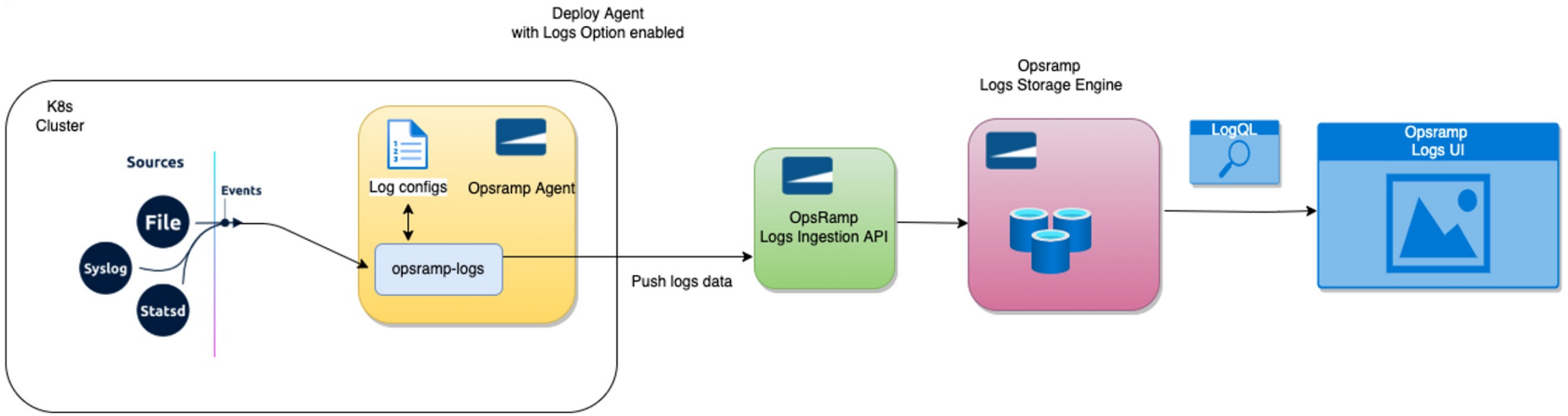
INSTRUMENTATION

Log Collection

Unified agent includes discovery, monitoring, automation, patch management, remote consoles sessions & now Log Streaming.



- Application Transaction Triggers
- Webpage Sign-In / Sign-out Requests
- Application Access Audits
- IP Address Source & Destination during transaction
- Network / System Audit
- API Calls – Success / Failure
- Cloud Services Audit Logs
- Hardware & Software Changes

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Configuring Agent Log Collectors

Deploying The Agent

VM Agent:

1. dpkg -i <opsramp-agent-deb-pkg>
2. sudo /opt/opsramp/agent/bin/configure -K <clientKey> -S <clientSecret> -s <apiserver> -M true -L True -T <LogEndpoint>

K8s Agent:

1. Additional Env variables to deployment yaml:
   ENABLE_LOG_MANAGEMENT
   LOG_MANAGEMENT_ENDPOINT
2. Additional mount paths for /var/log for k8s worker agent

Capture Logs from Custom Applications

- Configure custom application logs in custom log config file and then restart the agent service /opt/opsramp/agent/conf/log.d/log-config.yaml
- Sample config file so user can easily modify the file log-config.yaml.sample
- If configured, Agent will give priority to the custom config (over default config) to start log collection.

NOTE: Install OpsRamp agent on Windows / Linux servers for Log Forwarding features to be enabled.
Agent Installation documentation provides additional detail for enabling Log Forwarding.

For Cloud Provider Logs no agents are required.

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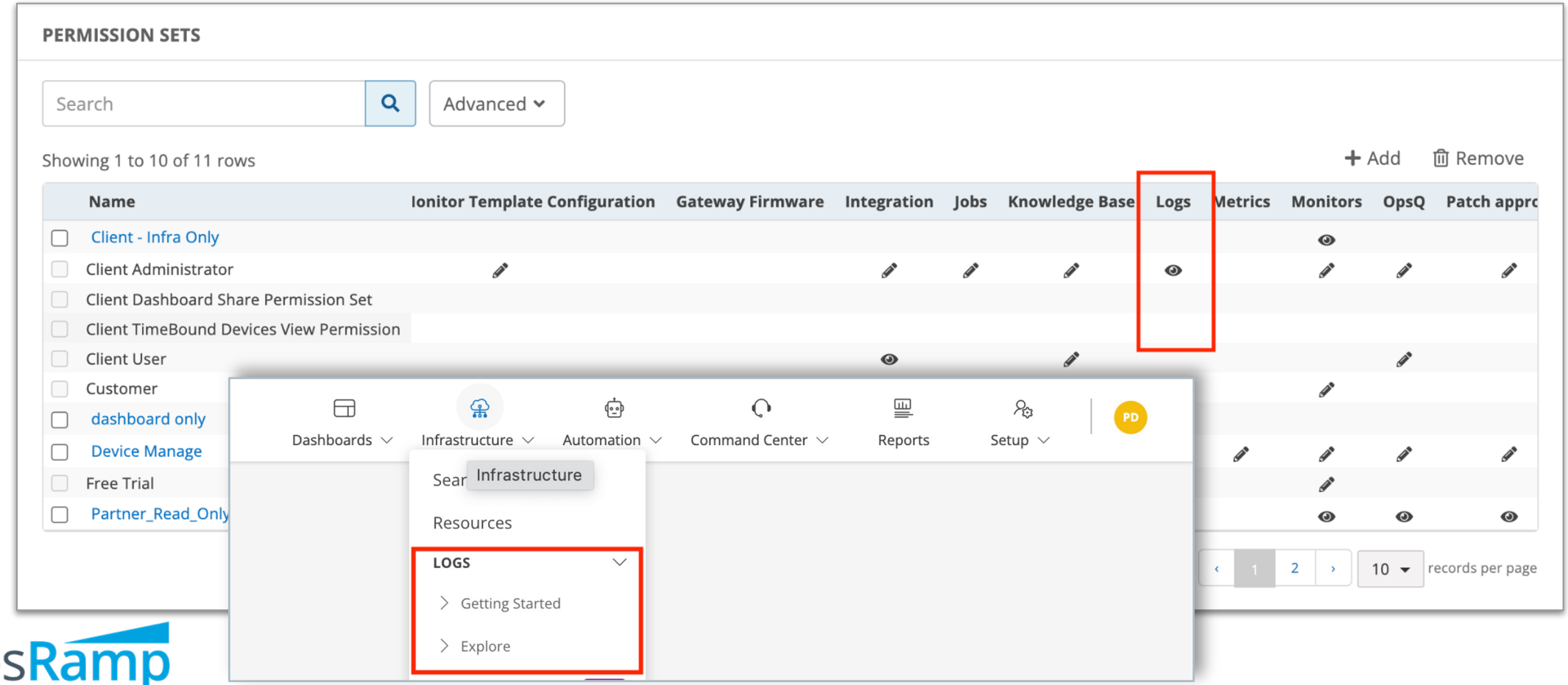
Create Permission Sets

- Create a new permission set with “Log View” enabled
- Current roles are updated with new log enabled permission sets
- “User” to re-login into OpsRamp to visualize log management workspace under infrastructure



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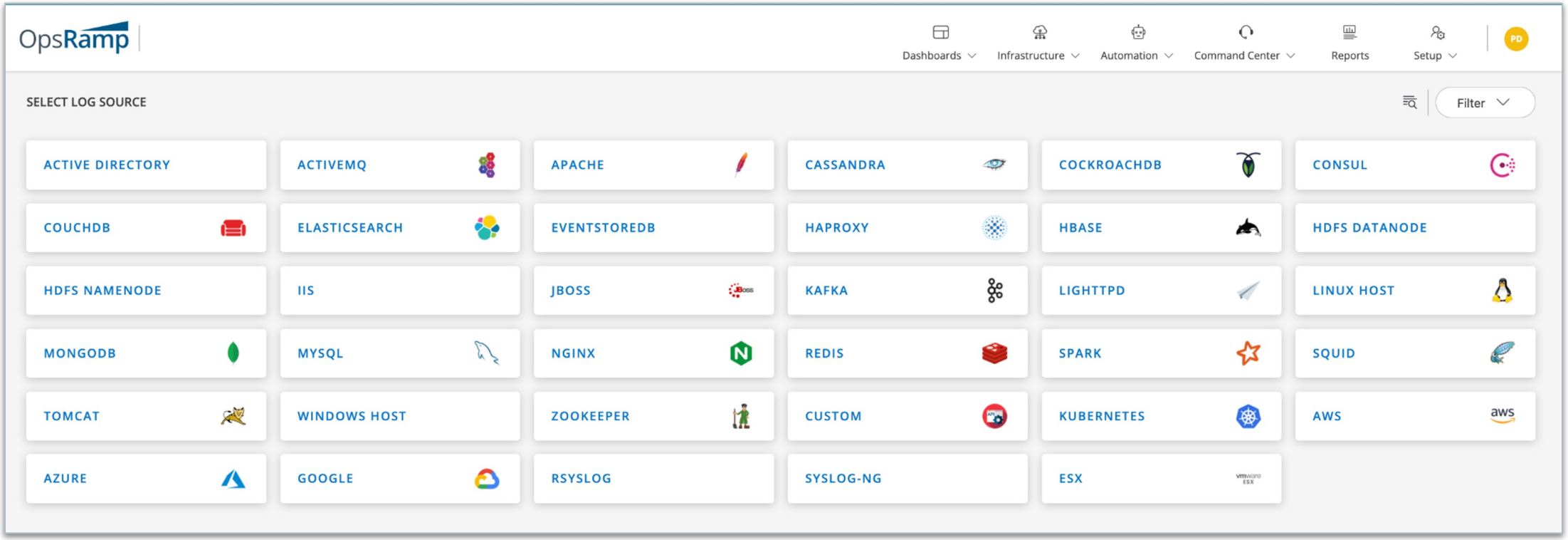
Ingest From Virtually Any Source

- To view supported “Log Sources”, select “Infrastructure → Logs → Getting Started”
- To start ingesting Logs, click on your required technology.



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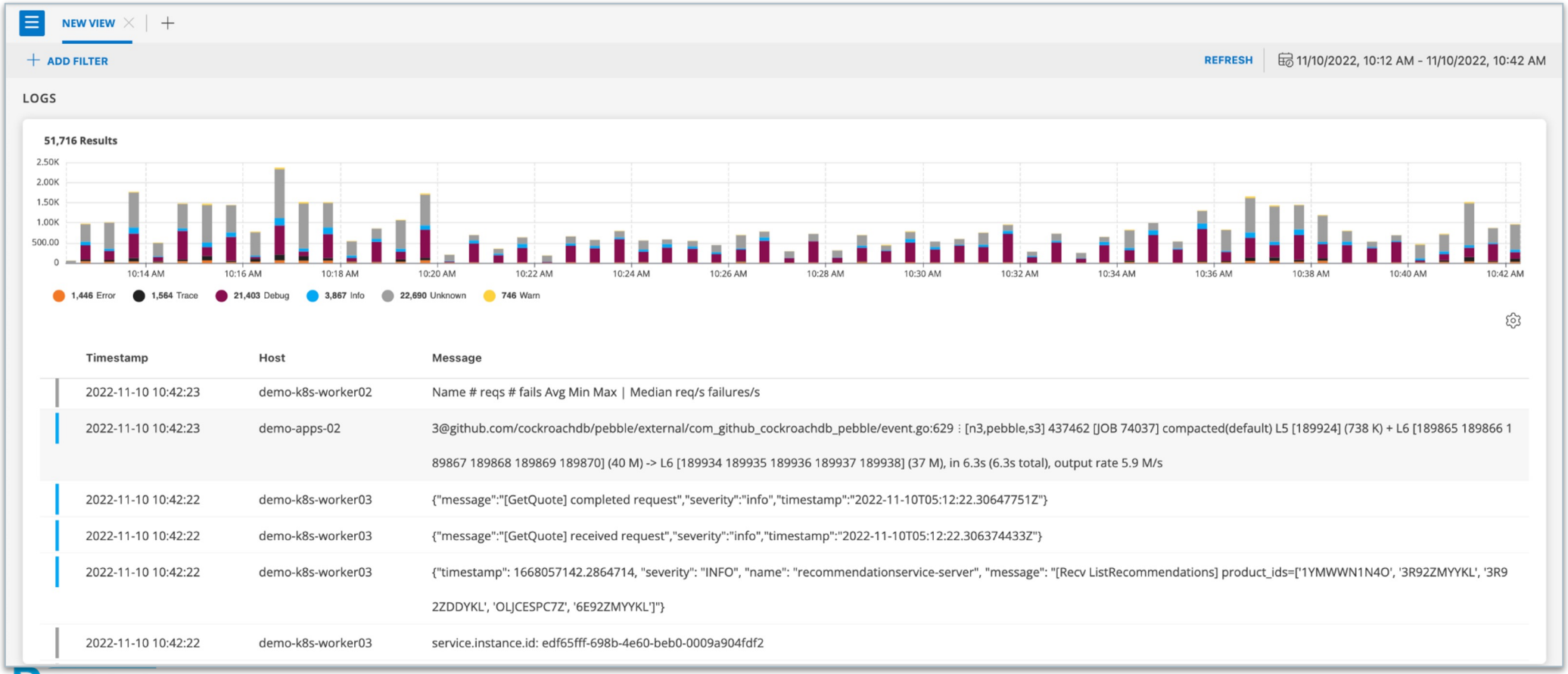
Ingest Logs From Source

- Select technology type, then follow instruction for ingesting logs into OpsRamp.
- To visualize logs collected and indexed by OpsRamp, select “Infrastructure → Logs → Explore”.
- To create custom views of required log conditions, select ”+ ADD FILTER”.



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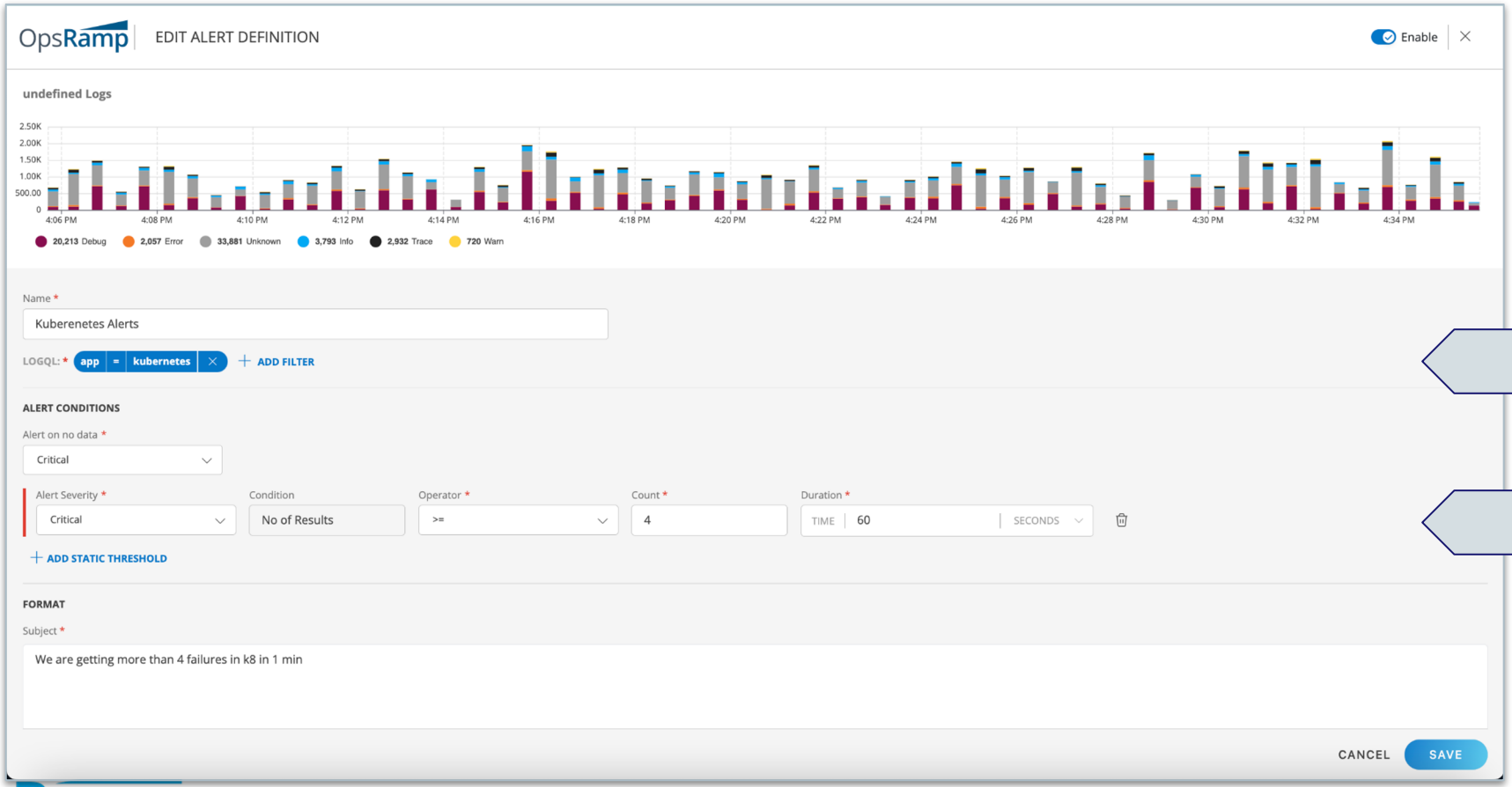
Ingest Logs From Source

- Enable monitoring of logs with “Log Alert Definitions” within extension to Log Analysis.
- Navigate to “Setup → Monitoring → Log Alert Definitions”
- View monitoring results while creating alert conditions within real-time query builder.



Query Builder

Alert Condition

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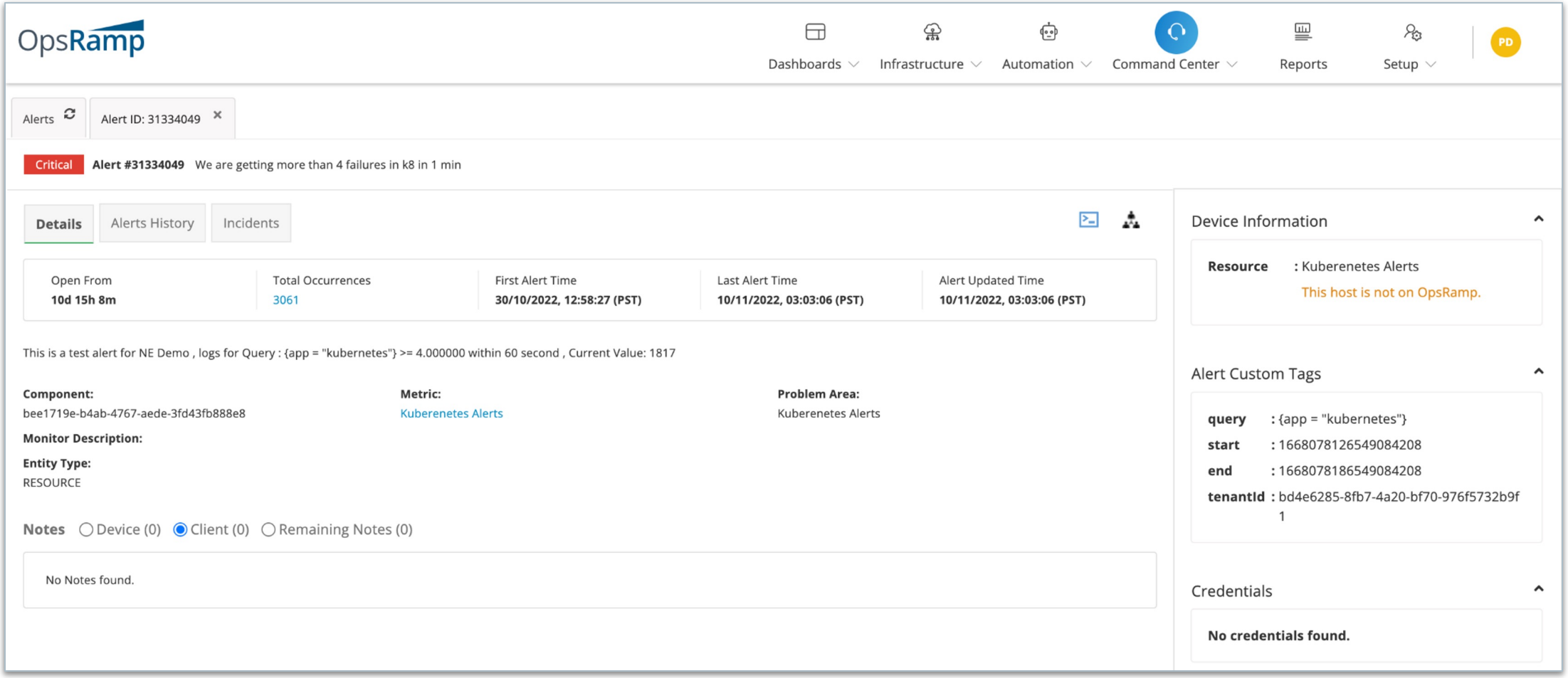
Alert from “Log Alert Definitions” ~ sample



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Observability Roadmap Journey for Success

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Getting Started with OpsRamp Tracing Solution

Complete guide

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- How to Instrument an Application to send Traces - Demo

Observability - Three pillars

Observability is the ability to understand the inner state of your evolving systems by examining and analyzing all available data outputs like **logs, traces & metrics** in real time.

In a nutshell, having observability on your application allows you to ***understand what, how, and why a malfunction has occurred***.

Monitoring Vs Observability : While monitoring tracks the system's health of your application, observability tells you why it's performing a certain way.

Introduction

OpsRamp Tracing solution provides end-to-end visibility into user transactions across services, as well as seamless integration into performance metrics and logs to accelerate issue resolution and root-cause analysis.

OpsRamp Tracing solution supports the **OpenTelemetry** standard and is built to use **OpenTelemetry**, to provide a standardized, vendor-agnostic, and industry-standard solution for distributed tracing.

Note: Solution has some TO-DO items to make it complete. So refer to the last section of doc for upcoming features.

What is Distributed Tracing ?

Distributed Tracing is a technique which allows you to trace and track requests as they flow through different services or components in a distributed architecture.

By capturing and correlating trace data from multiple services, distributed tracing provides insights into the ***performance***, ***latency***, and ***dependencies*** between different parts of a system.

What is Opentelemetry ?

OpenTelemetry is a vendor-agnostic instrumentation library per language to generate, emit, collect, process and export telemetry data.

Our Tracing Product is built to use **OpenTelemetry**, to provide a standardized, vendor-agnostic, and industry-standard solution for distributed tracing.

For more details refer official doc here

What is a Trace ?

A trace represents the path of a single request or transaction as it traverses through various services.

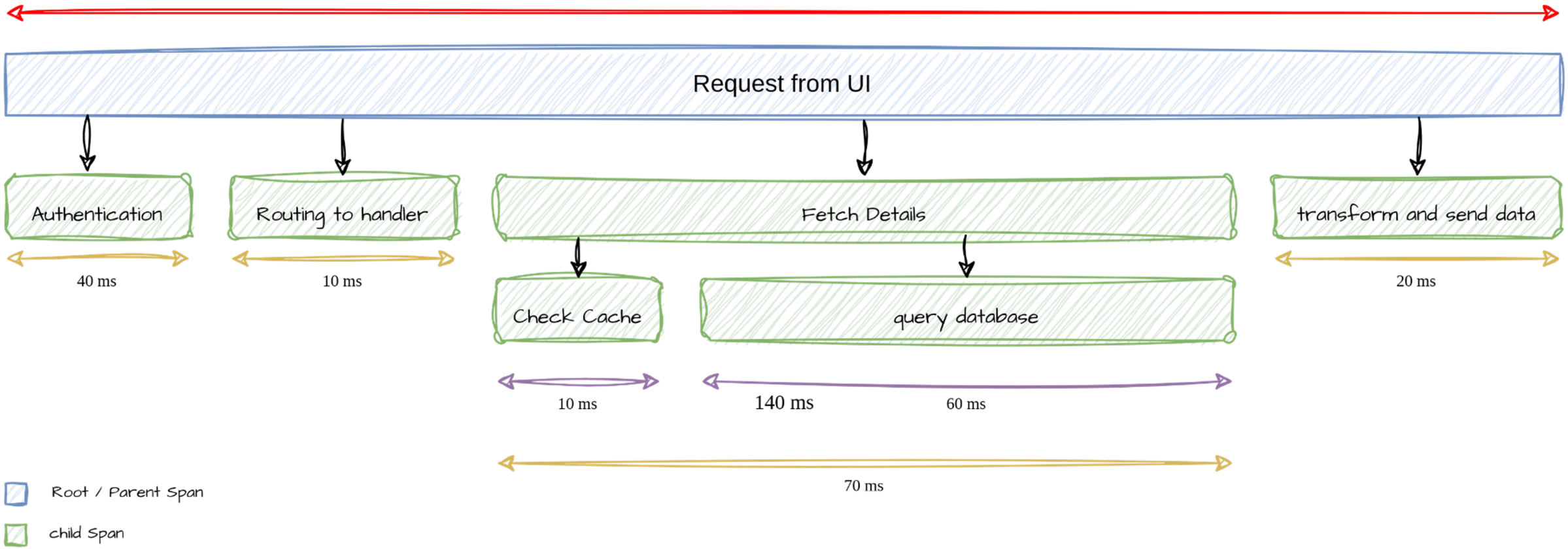
It consists of a collection of spans, where each span represents a specific operation or activity within a service.

A trace record usually consists of additional context like:

- latency of a API request
- Time taken to connect to a database
- Time taken for a function in code
- Time taken for a query to execute

& more depending on the operation performed.

Trace

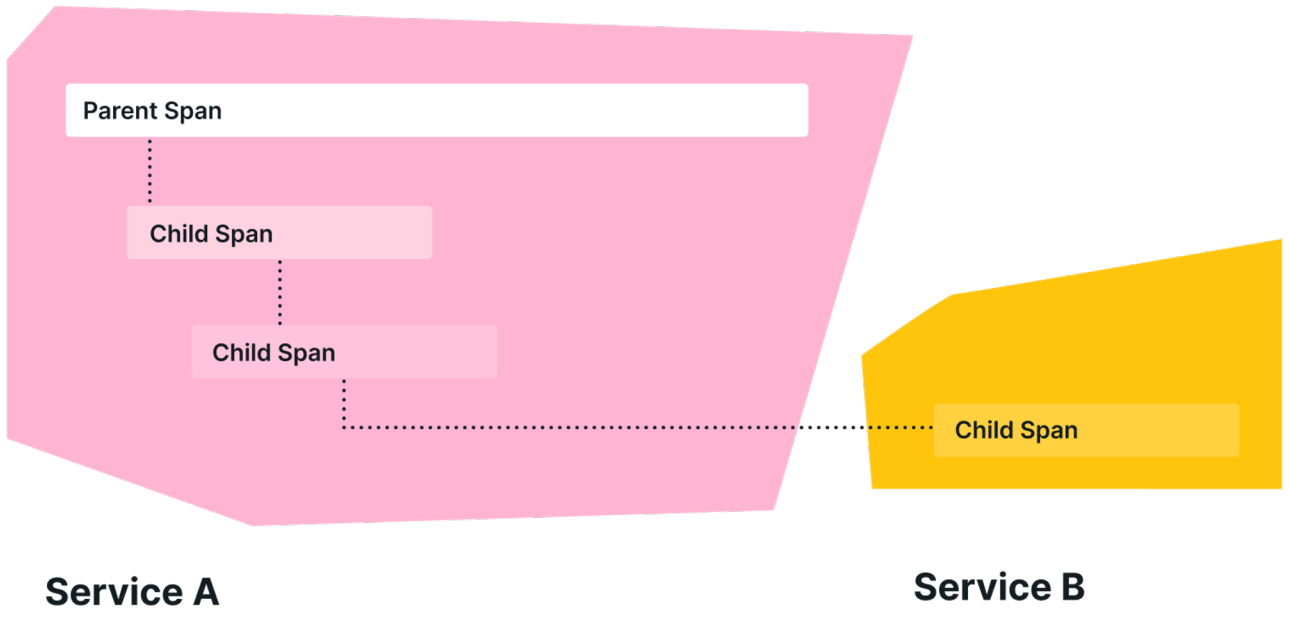

Request from UI
Authentication
Routing to handler
Fetch Details
transform and send data
40 ms
10 ms
20 ms
Check Cache
query database
10 ms
140 ms
60 ms
70 ms
Root / Parent Span
child Span

Spans

Each span represents a specific operation or activity within a service.

Spans are connected to form a tree-like structure, representing the parent-child relationships between different operations.

Figure 1



Service / Operation

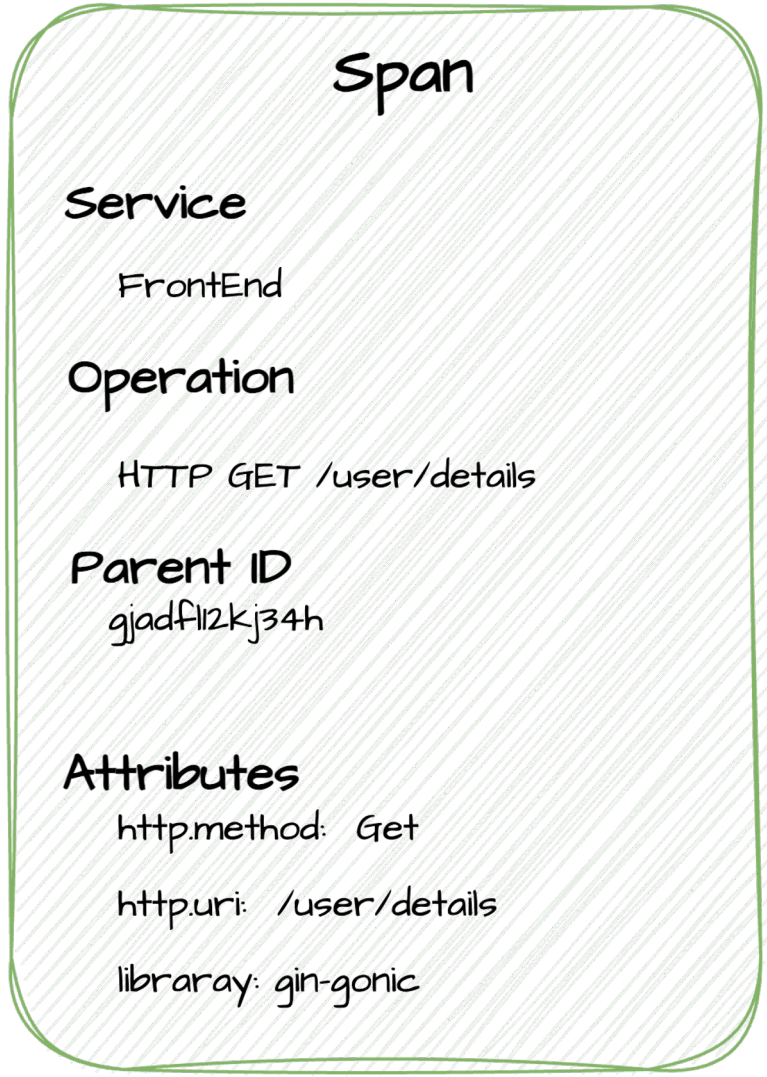
Every span consists mainly of the following components displayed in the illustration

Service
service name is usually the name of the microservice or module the span is representing

Operation
Operation name is the name of the action that the span is representing

Parent ID
It's the unique identifier of its parent span which encloses the current span. Parent ID is usually empty for root spans and such spans which don't have any parent id are considered the starting point any trace

Attributes
It comprises of additional metadata



Terminology - At a glance

Request

User action which triggers the generation of a trace.

Example: a user tries to checkout their cart on an e-commerce website.

Span

Smallest unit of work within a distributed system, capturing details such as timing, unique identifiers, and metadata for a specific operation.

Examples: API calls, HTTP calls, cache calls, database calls, etc.

Trace

Lifecycle of a request made by a user. A trace consists of multiple spans. Tracks all the calls that were made and time taken.

Example: A user clicks “Checkout Cart”. This causes the following calls: checkout service → product catalog service → payment service → database service.

Service

A distinct component that performs a specific set of functions.

Examples: Frontend service, payment service, database service, recommendation service, etc.

Operation

Under each service, the actual individual functions.

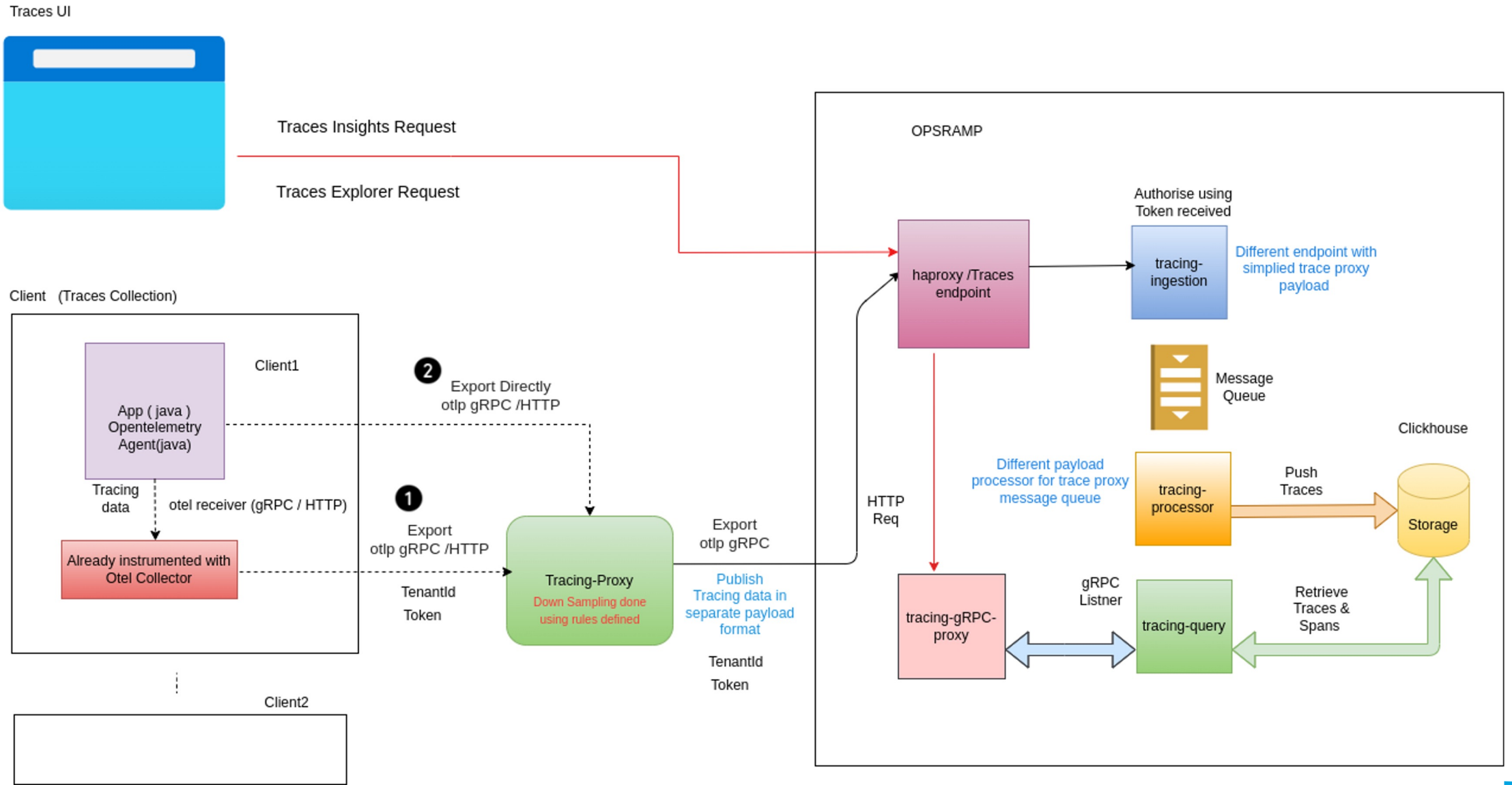
Examples: For a frontend service, we could have “Add to Cart”, “View Cart”, “Checkout”, etc. operations!

OpsRamp Tracing - Different Components

- **Trace Proxy:** It is OpsRamp trace collector where all the traces from a customer's application are aggregated, down-sampled and exported to OpsRamp.

- **Traces UI**: Traces Explorer UI to visualize the traces and Trace Insights computed from the metrics collected by Trace Proxy.

How Trace Ingestion in OpsRamp works ?



Application - Trace Instrumentation

- In order to make a system observable, it must be instrumented: That is, the code must emit traces, metrics, and logs.
- Without being required to modify the source code you can collect telemetry from an application using Automatic Instrumentation.
- To facilitate the instrumentation of applications even more, you can manually instrument your applications by coding against the OpenTelemetry APIs.

Application - Trace Instrumentation Contd..

Note, that for most languages it is possible to use both manual and automatic instrumentation at the same time: Automatic Instrumentation will allow you to gain insights into your application quickly and manual instrumentation will enable you to embed granular observability into your code.

Next, you can deep dive into the documentations for the language you are using:

- C++
- .NET
- Erlang / Elixir
- Go
- Java
- JavaScript / TypeScript
- PHP
- Python
- Ruby
- Rust
- Swift

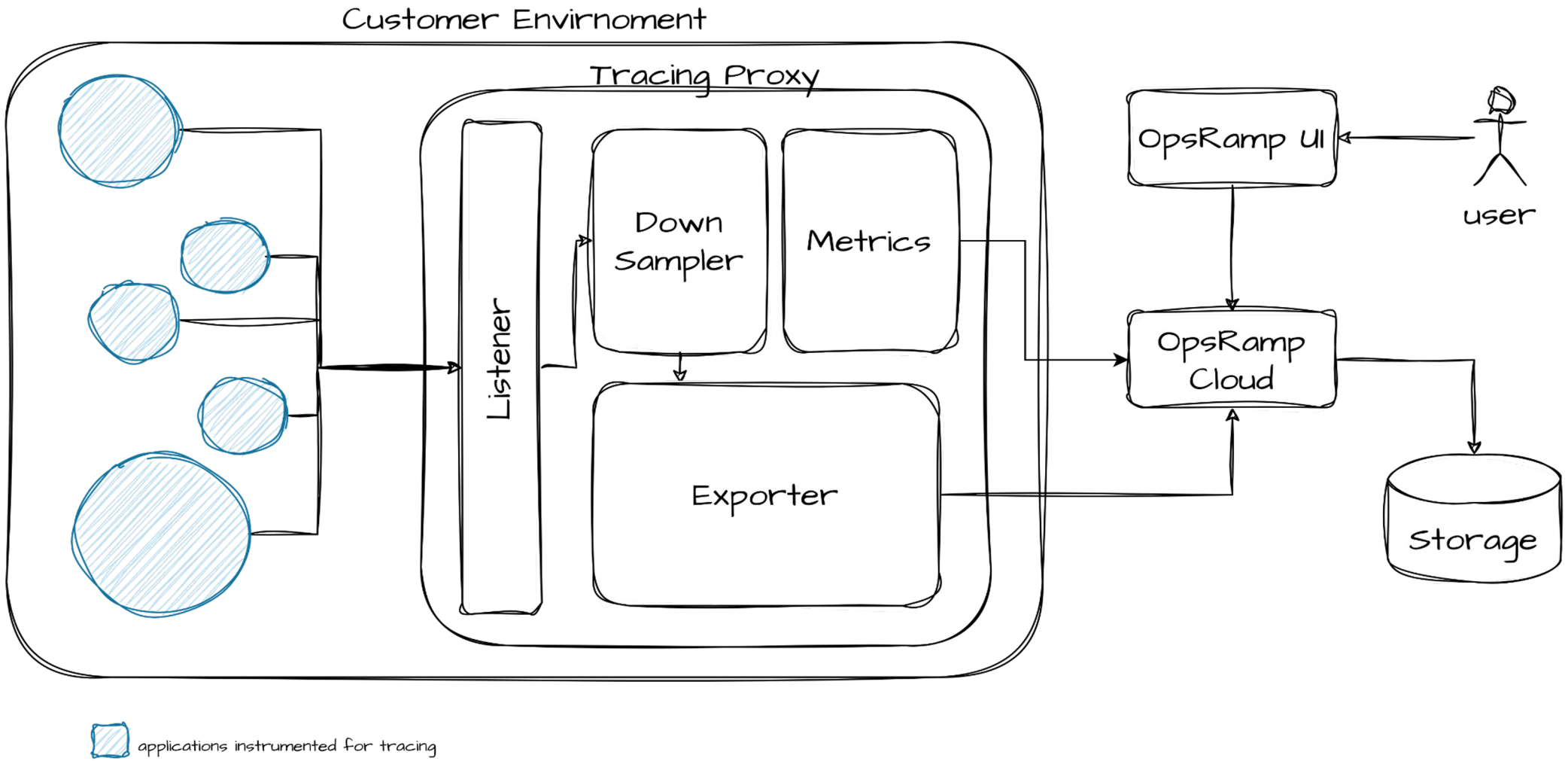
For detailed examples for each programming language with sample instrumented code, please refer doc https://github.com/opsramp/tracing-docs

Trace Proxy

Trace Proxy is an application that collects spans emitted by your application, downsamples them based on sampling rules, and generates several useful trace metrics.

It is designed to sit within your infrastructure as a single deployment or a cluster of multiple trace proxy services. In the case of multiple trace proxy services, the proxy containers/processes must be able to communicate with each other to consolidated traces.

Trace Proxy - Design



Trace Proxy - Functionalities

- Trace Metrics
  - Golden signals: Latency, Errors, Operations/sec
  - Other metrics: Operations failed/succeeded, span counts, duration, etc.
  - Include/Exclude Metrics
- Downsampling
- Deployment Methods: Kubernetes or Host Based Deployment
- Clustering & Peer Management

Trace Proxy - Document links

- Trace Proxy Configuration
- Supported Sampling Methods
- Metrics Collected by Trace Proxy : List
- Trace Insights : Queries
- Github

Trace Proxy - Sampling Methods

- **Deterministic Sampler** is a static sample rate, choosing traces randomly to either keep or send.
- **Dynamic Sampler** will adjust the sample rate of traces and events based on their frequency.
- **Exponential Moving Average (EMA) Dynamic Sampler** maintains an Exponential Moving Average of counts seen per key, and adjusts this average at regular intervals.
- **Rule-Based Sampling** allows you to define sampling rates explicitly based on the contents of your traces.
- **Throughput-Based Sampling** meet a goal throughput rate of a fixed number of spans, not traces, per second per trace-proxy node.

Tracing Demo Setup - Guide

- Deploying Demo Application (Which is already instrumented) - VM / K8s
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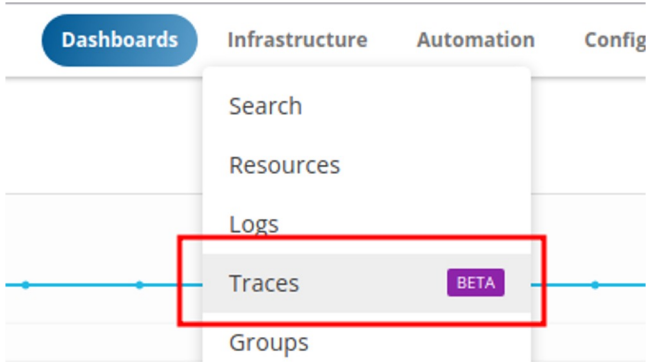
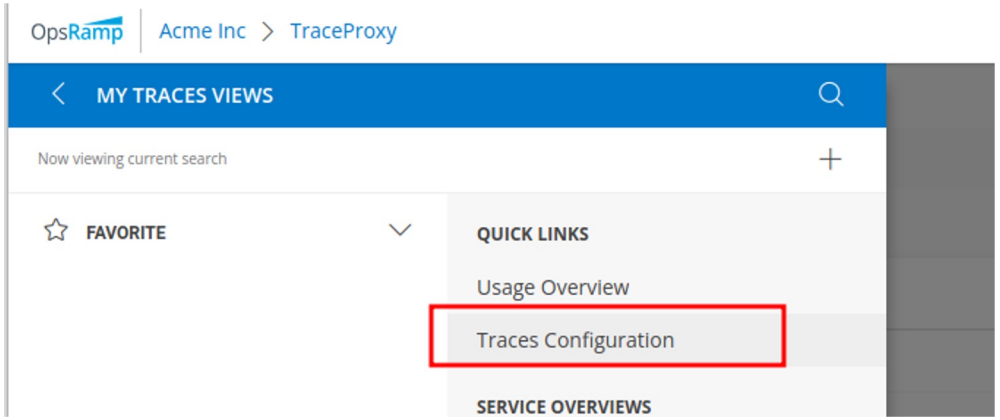
Deploying OpsRamp Trace Proxy

Navigate to Trace Getting Started Page in Portal

1. Select Traces from infrastructure tab

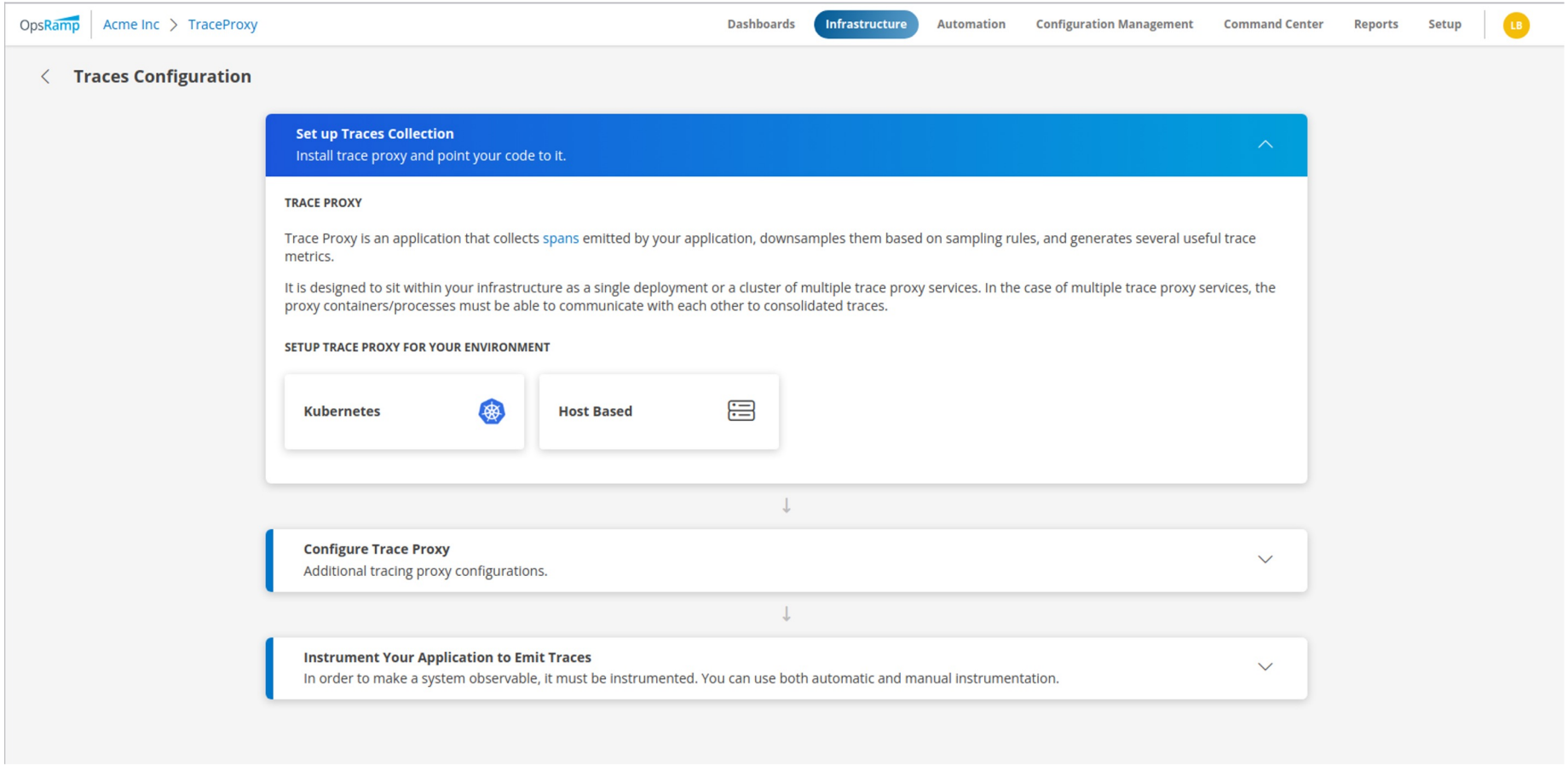


1. Click on the hamburger menu on the top left side of the page and select “Traces Configuration”



Deploying OpsRamp Trace Proxy

3. Follow the onscreen instructions to deploy the trace proxy



Setting Up Demo App In VM

We will be using a sample spring application with java auto instrumentation for traces for this example

Prerequisites

- Have Java 17 or higher installed

Setup

```
# Clone the repository for petclinic project
git clone https://github.com/spring-projects/spring-petclinic.git

# move into that directory & run the mvnw command
cd spring-petclinic
./mvnw package

# Download the opentelemetry java agent for auto-instrumentation
wget https://github.com/open-telemetry/opentelemetry-java-instrumentation/releases/latest/download/opentelemetry-javaagent.jar
```

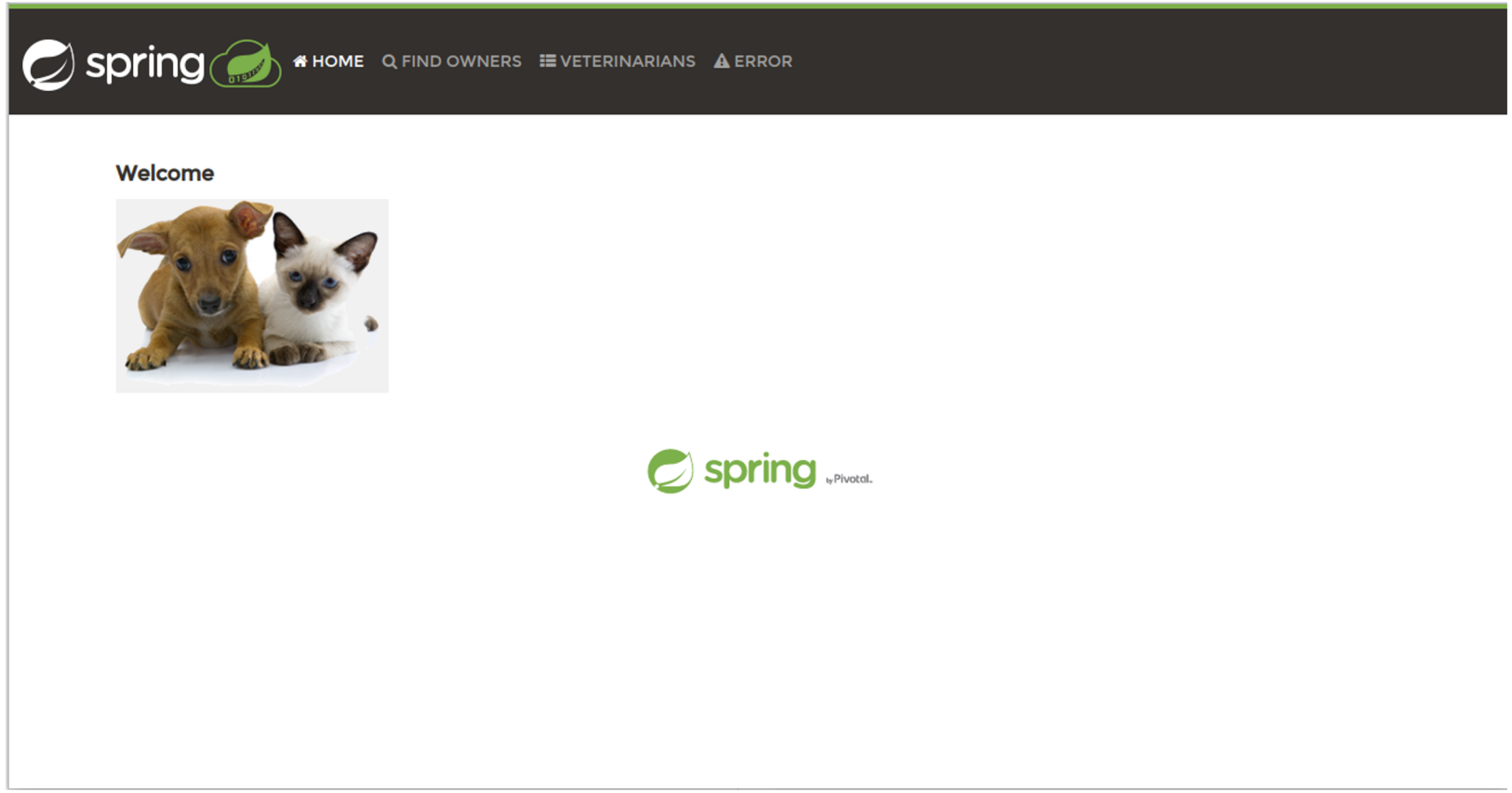
Running

```
# For exporting traces via GRPC
java -javaagent:opentelemetry-javaagent.jar \
-Dotel.exporter.otlp.endpoint=http://localhost:9090 \
-Dotel.resource.attributes=service.name=PetClinicSampleApp \
-jar target/*.jar

# For exporting traces via HTTP
java -javaagent:opentelemetry-javaagent.jar \
-Dotel.exporter.otlp.traces.protocol=http/protobuf \
-Dotel.exporter.otlp.endpoint=http://0.0.0.0:8082 \
-Dotel.resource.attributes=service.name=PetClinicSampleApp \
-jar target/*.jar
```

Setting Up Demo App In VM .....Contd

Petclinic application web ui is accessible at localhost:8080 once the we run the command and each operation performed here results in a new trace



Setting Up Demo App in Kubernetes (YAML)

We will be using Open Telemetry Demo application for Kubernetes

It can be installed using normal kubernetes deployment files or using Helm

Deployment Using Normal YAML

To export Traces to OpsRamp Tracing Proxy the following configuration needs to be added to ConfigMap

1. Download the Open Telemetry Deployment Yaml [opetelemetry-demo.yaml]
1. Adding opsramp exporter in the exporter section of the configuration as shown towards to the right
2. apply the yaml in kubernetes

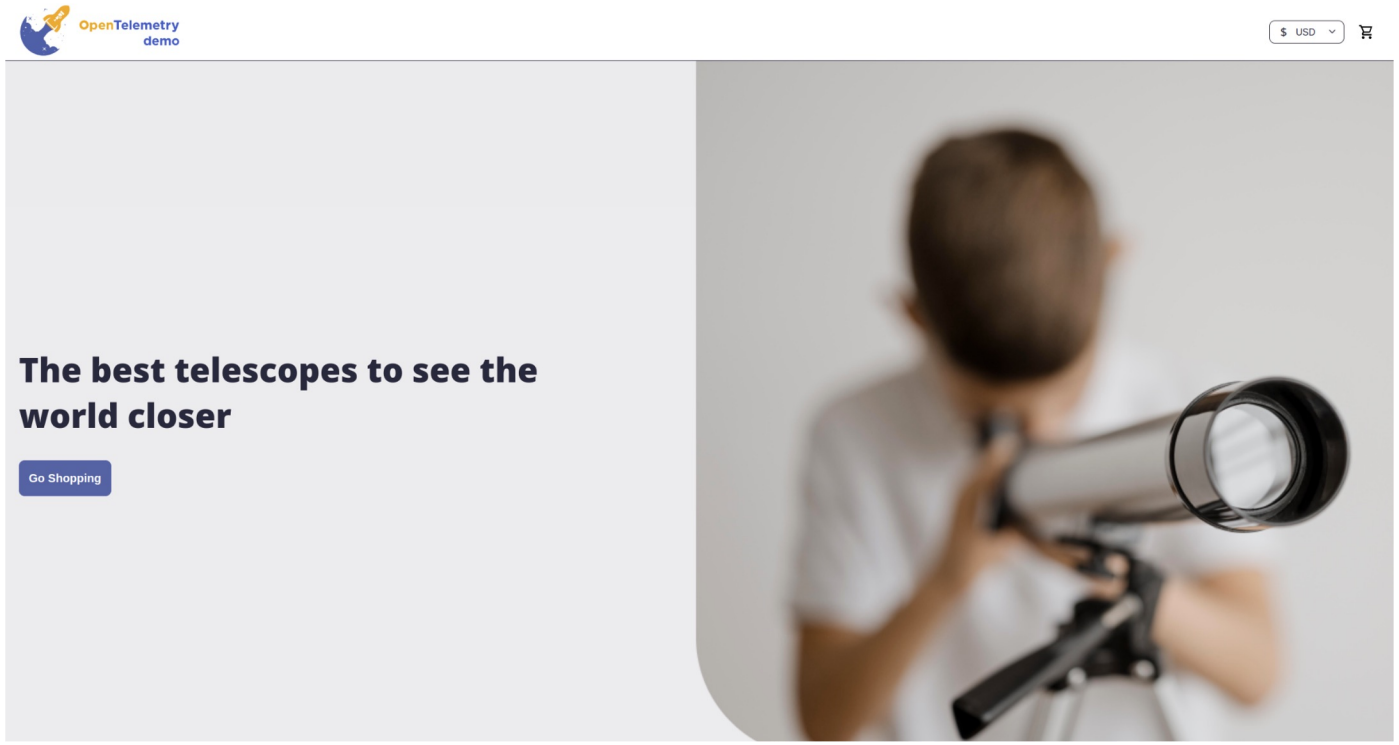
```
# Creating the Namespace
kubectl create namespace otel-demo
# Deploying the application
kubectl apply --namespace otel-demo -f opentelemetry-demo.yaml
# Port forwarding to view the UI
kubectl port-forward svc/my-otel-demo-frontendproxy 8080:8080
```

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
  name: opentelemetry-demo-otelcol
  labels:
    app.kubernetes.io/name: otelcol
    app.kubernetes.io/instance: opentelemetry-demo
    app.kubernetes.io/version: "0.75.0"
data:
  relay: |
    connectors:
      ...
    exporters:
      otlp/opsramp:
        endpoint: opsramp-tracing-proxy.opsramp-tracing-proxy.svc.cluster.local:9090
        timeout: 30s
        tls:
          insecure: true
          insecure_skip_verify: true
      ...
    extensions:
      ...
    processors:
      ...
    receivers:
      ...
    service:
      extensions:
      - health_check
      - memory_ballast
      pipelines:
        traces:
          exporters:
          - otlp
          - otlp/opsramp
          - logging
          - spanmetrics
      telemetry:
        metrics:
          address: ${MY_POD_IP}:8888
```

Setting Up Demo App in Kubernetes

With the frontendproxy port-forward set up, you can access:

- Webstore: http://localhost:8080/
- Grafana: http://localhost:8080/grafana/
- Feature Flags UI: http://localhost:8080/feature/
- Load Generator UI: http://localhost:8080/loadgen/
- Jaeger UI: http://localhost:8080/jaeger/ui/



Setting Up Demo App in Kubernetes (helm)

Deployment Using Helm

```
# Installing Helm (https://helm.sh/docs/intro/install/)
curl https://raw.githubusercontent.com/helm/helm/main/scripts/get-helm-3 | bash

# Adding helm repository
helm repo add open-telemetry https://open-telemetry.github.io/opentelemetry-helm-charts

# Download the values file and modify to add exporter config similar to what we added in YAML Deployment
wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/open-telemetry/opentelemetry-helm-charts/main/charts/opentelemetry-demo/values.yaml

# Install the chart with modified values file
helm install my-otel-demo open-telemetry/opentelemetry-demo --values my-values-file.yaml
```

Application - Trace Instrumentation Demo

High Level Steps to follow while instrumenting an application

- Define Resource & Exporter
- Create a Tracer from defined resource & exporter
- Define Span with context & name where ever required in application logic
- Propagate context of parent span in all child spans
- Set attributes, events & errors where ever necessary

For detailed examples for each programming language with sample instrumented code, please refer doc https://github.com/opsramp/tracing-docs

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Observability in Action

Part 3:

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