

Scaling Messaging Infra @ Twitter

An operational view

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500,000,000

1.5 trillion

17.5 PB

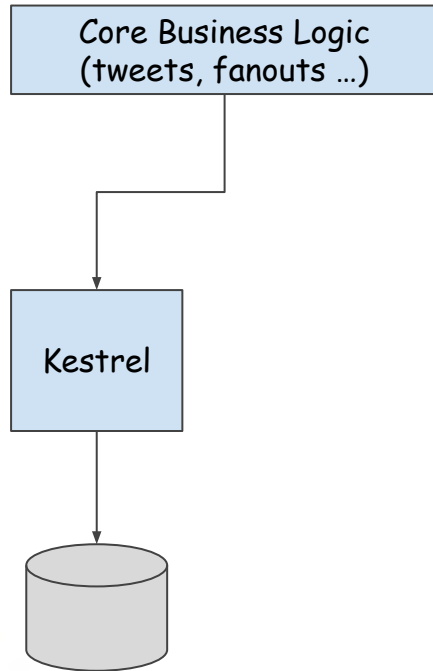


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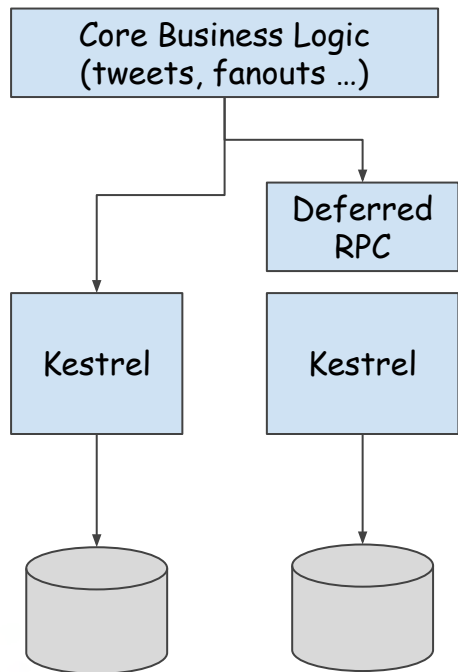
- Online Service - 10s of milliseconds
 - WAL, Transaction Log, Queues, RPC
- Real-time Processing - 100s of milliseconds
 - Change propagation, Stream Computing
- Data delivery for analytics - seconds to minutes
 - Log collection, aggregation



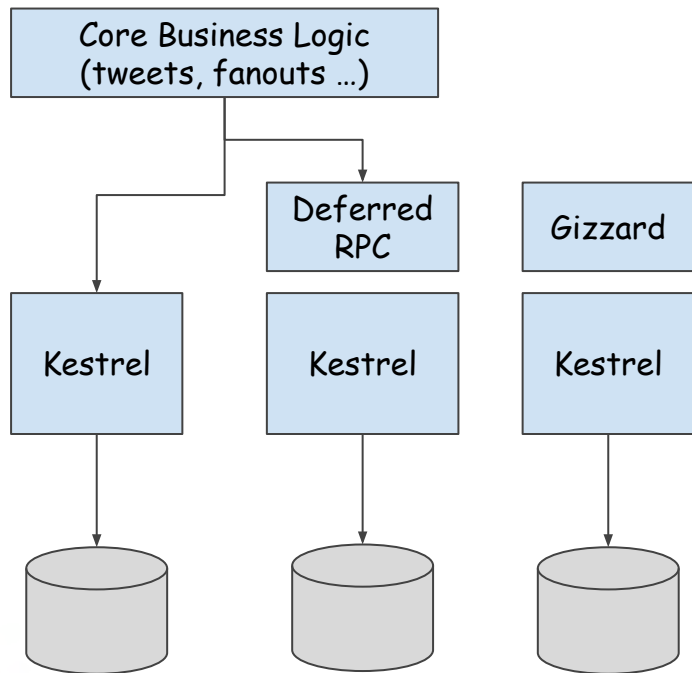
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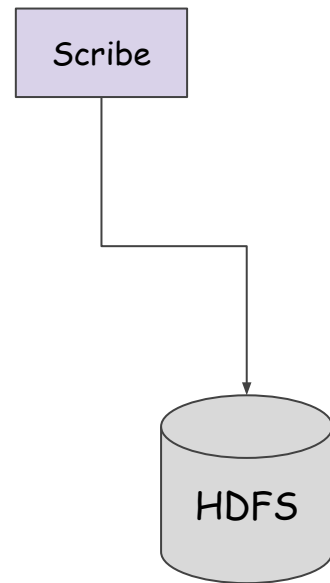
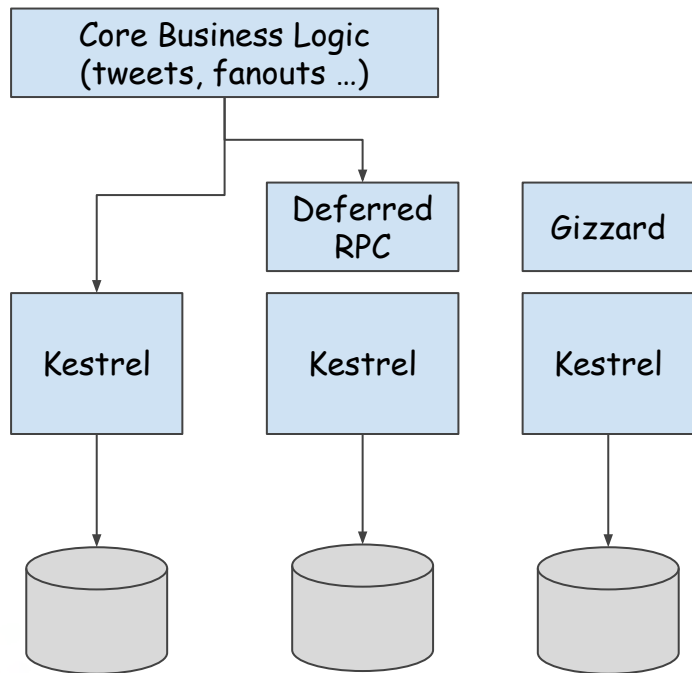
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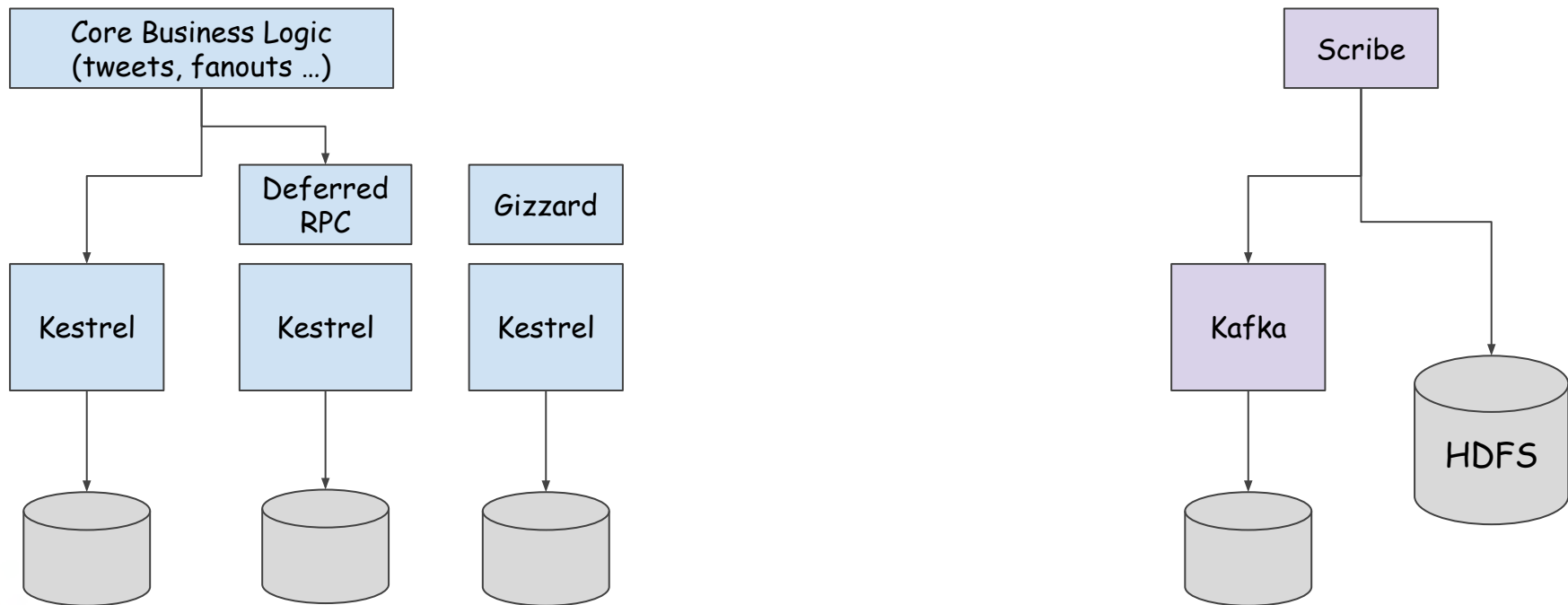
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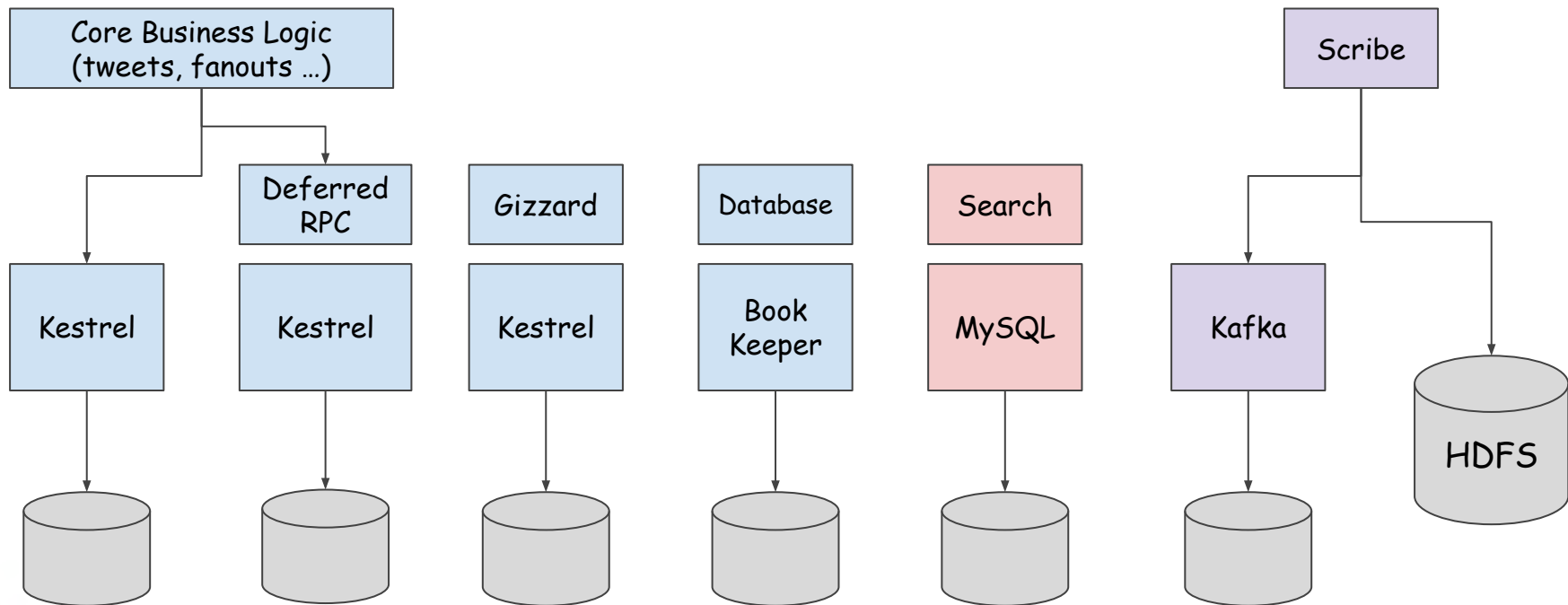
2012 - Analytics



2012 - Stream Computing



2012 - Transaction Log



Problems

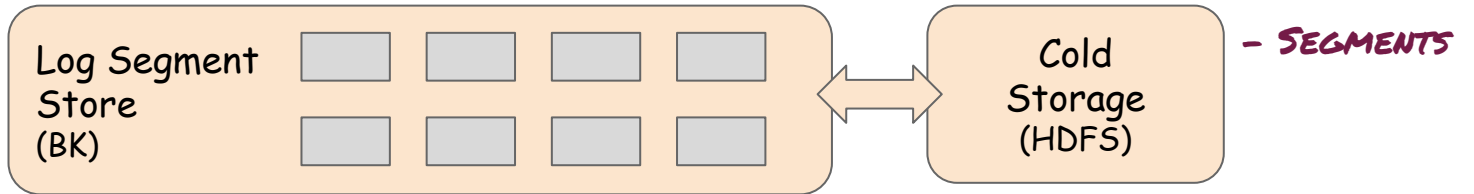


Operation Overhead

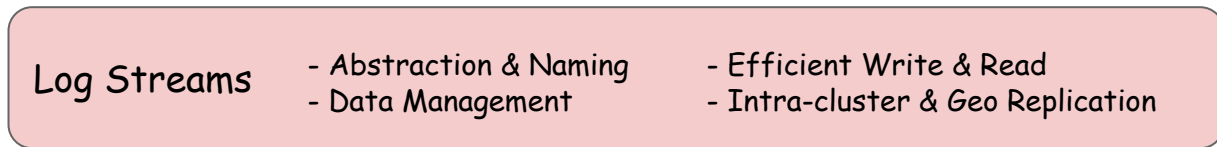
- Software Components
- Tools and Optimization
- Technical know-how



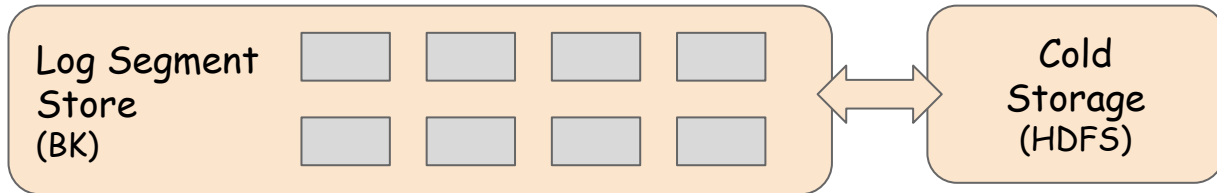
Storage



Storage



- RAW STREAMS



- SEGMENTS



Serving

Write - Ownership Tracking
Proxy - Batching, Compression

Record Cache - Read
Rate Limiting, Quota - Proxy

- PROXIES

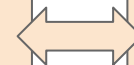
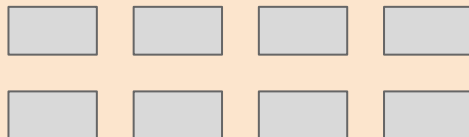
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Log Streams - Abstraction & Naming
- Data Management

- Efficient Write & Read
- Intra-cluster & Geo Replication

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Log Segment
Store (BK)

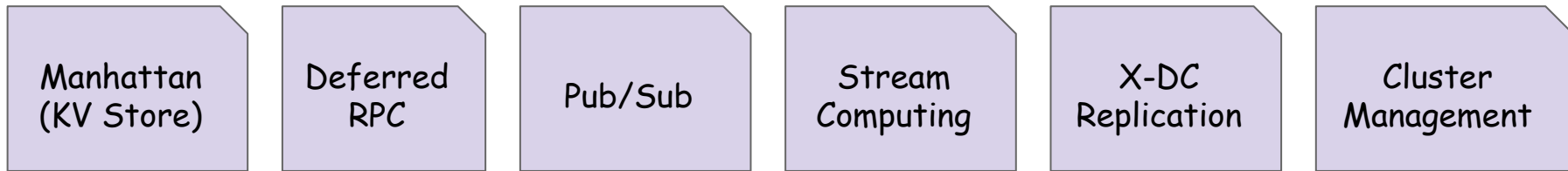


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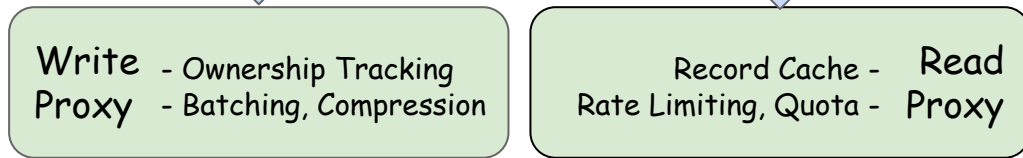
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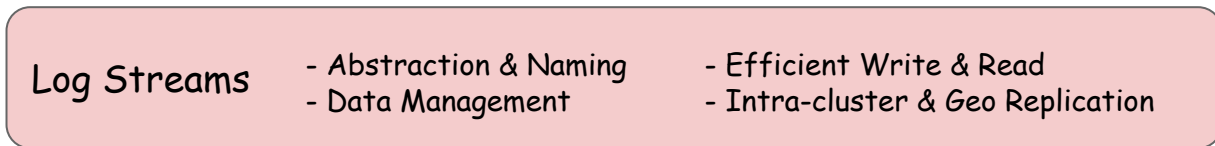


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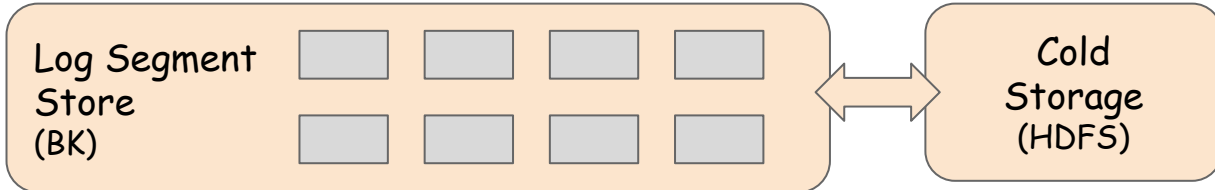


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Unified Stack

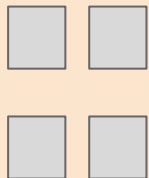
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(write & read proxies)

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(core library)

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BookKeeper
(warm data)



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Hardware + Capacity Planning

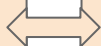
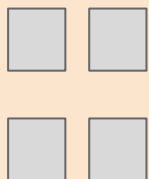
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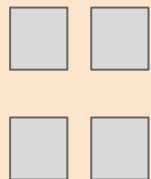
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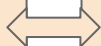
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AURORA™



MESOS



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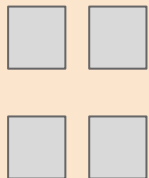
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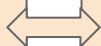
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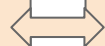
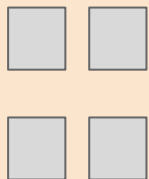
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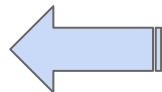
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System Configuration,
Customer Configuration,
Quota, Rate limiting,
Replication Settings,
...



Configuration - Decider

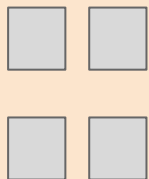
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Runtime Configurations

- Traffic Routing
- Enable/Disable Features
- Change Quota
- ...



Monitoring - Metrics

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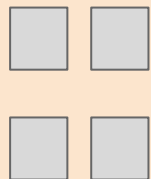
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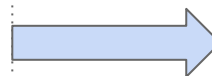
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Monitoring - Alerts

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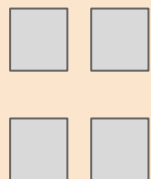
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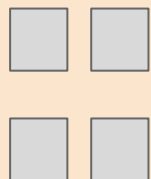
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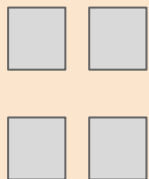
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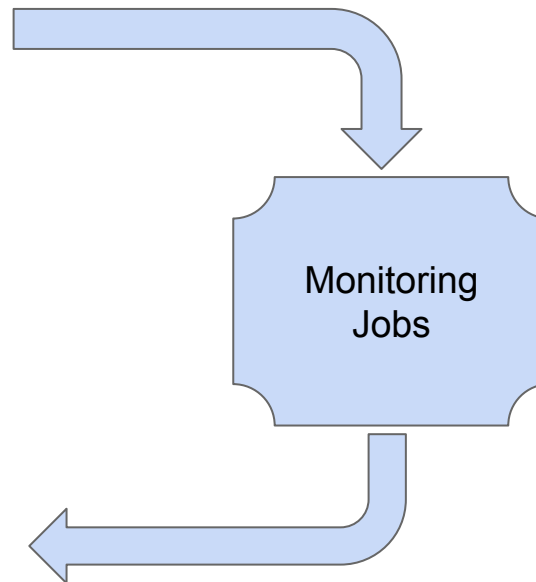
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Monitoring
Jobs



Self-Serve

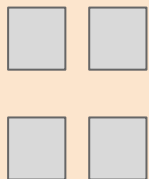
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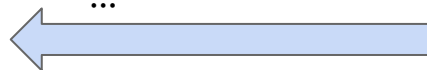
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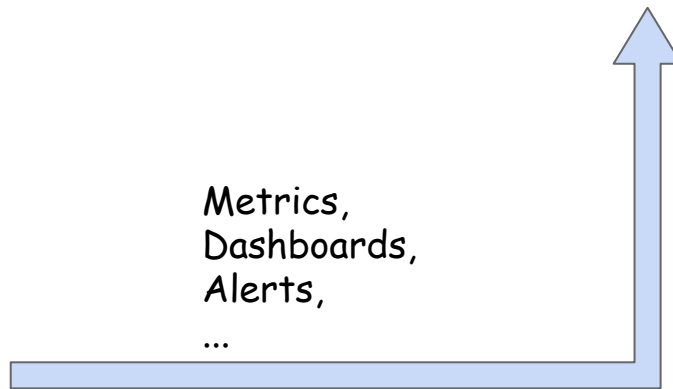
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Provisioning,
Configurations,
Customer Alerts,
...



Metrics,
Dashboards,
Alerts,
...



Aurora Workflow

- Layered Architecture - Accelerate Development
- Mono Repo
- CI uploads packages on code merged
- Aurora workflow updates jobs
 - Client - Monitoring Jobs, Replicators, ...
 - Proxies
 - Storage (rarely)



Team

- SWE + SRE
- SWE
 - Development, Deployment, Operations, Oncall Duties
- SRE
 - Automate everything
 - Deployment, Operations, Oncall Duties
 - Capacity Planning
- Oncall - Primary + Secondary



Support

- Self-Serve Portal
- Helpdesk (wiki, hipchat, mail lists)
- Office Hours

