Linux Performance Monitoring

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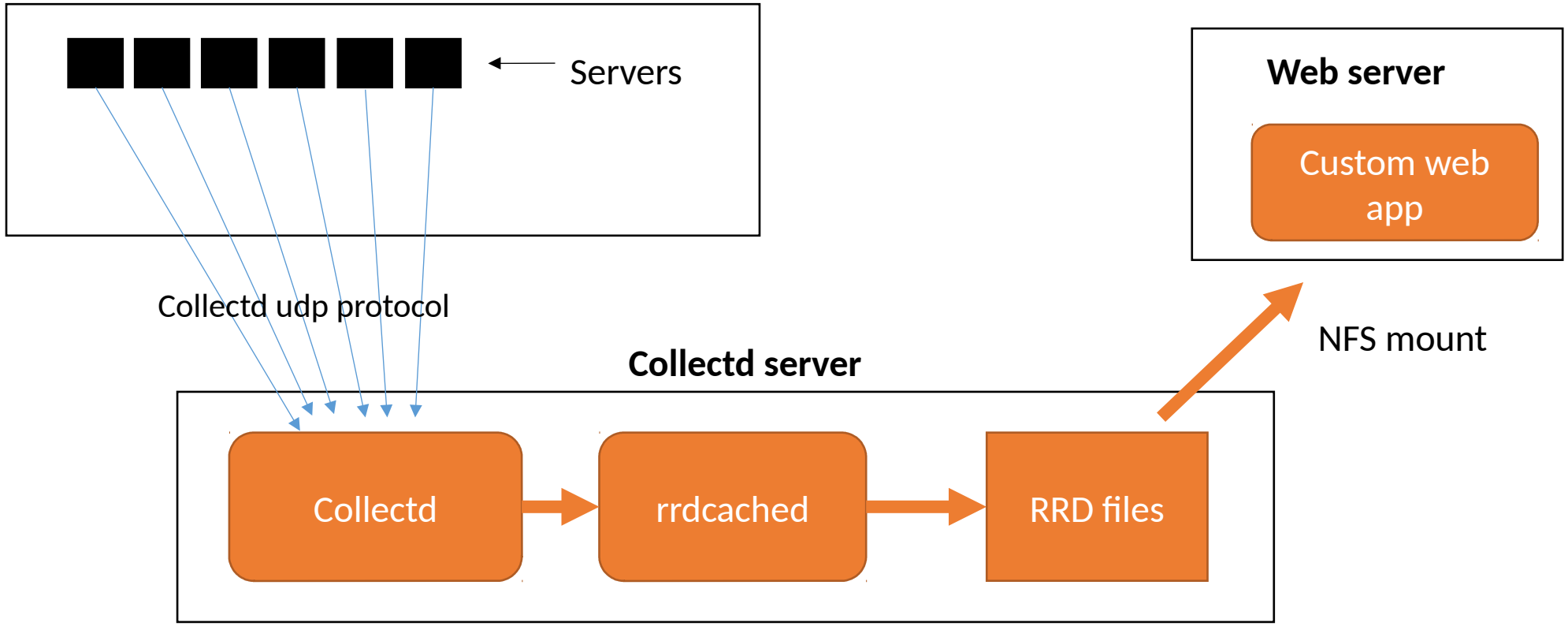
Needs

- High resolution metrics in the short term for troubleshooting performance issues and monitoring performance
- Low resolution metrics with long retention for capacity planning and review
- User friendly dashboard
- Scale up with growing environment

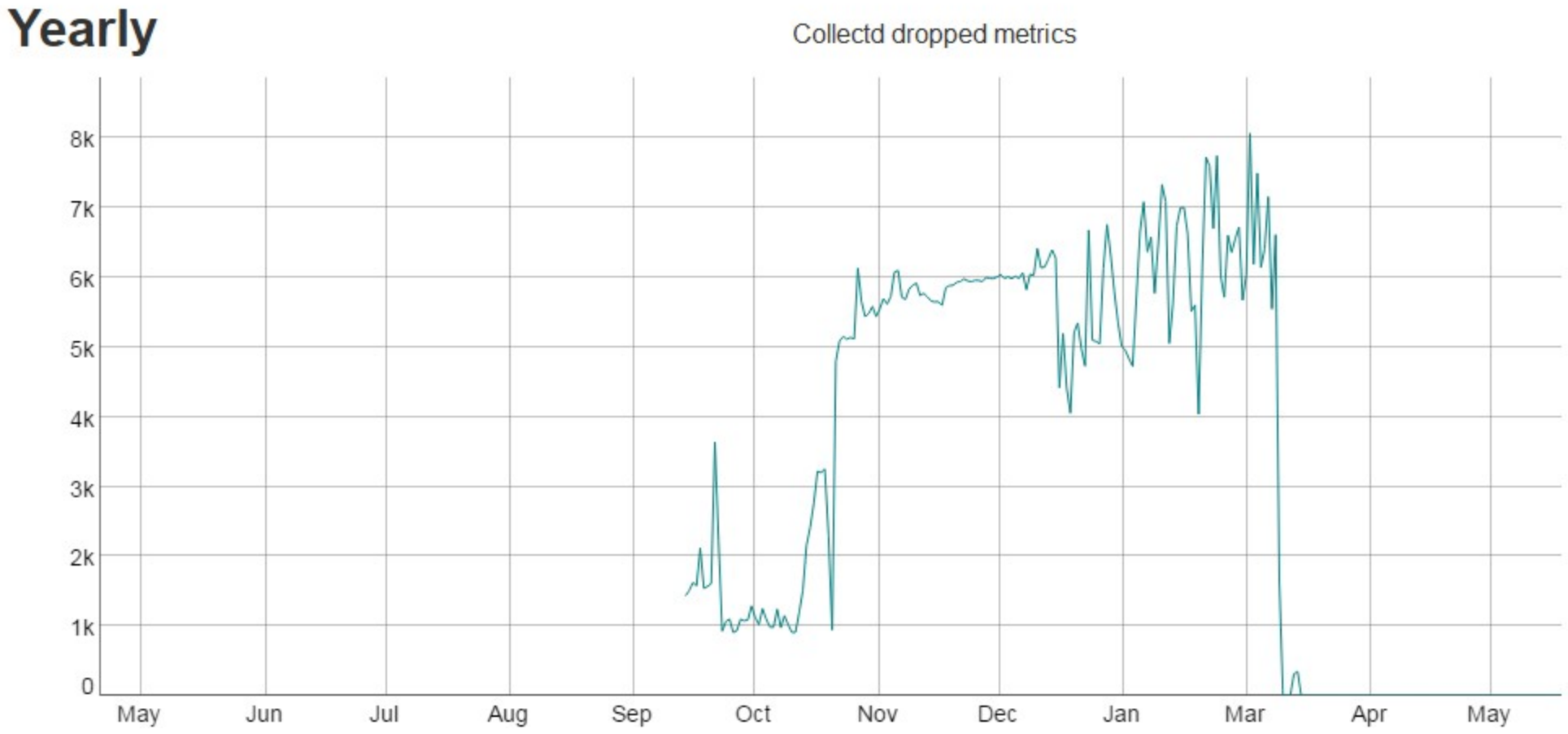
Collectd

- Open source system statistics collection agent
- Many plugins, plus “exec” plugin for custom-scripted monitors
- Out of the box support includes:
  - CPU
  - Load average
  - DF
  - Disk IO
  - Memory
  - Swap
  - Network

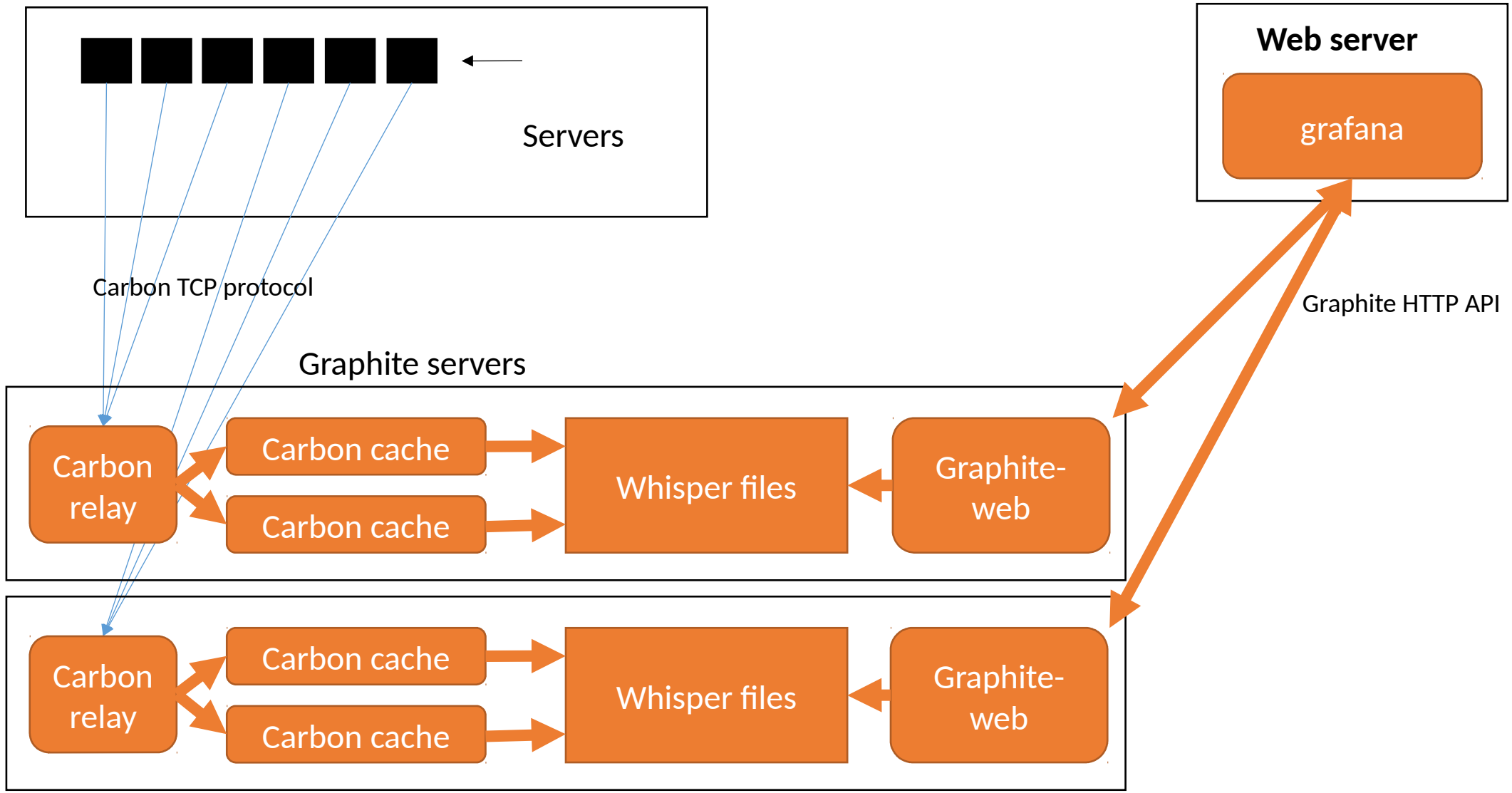
Aggregation architecture: legacy



Single-threaded collectd server couldn’t keep up with incoming metrics



Aggregation architecture: today



Graphite cache performance

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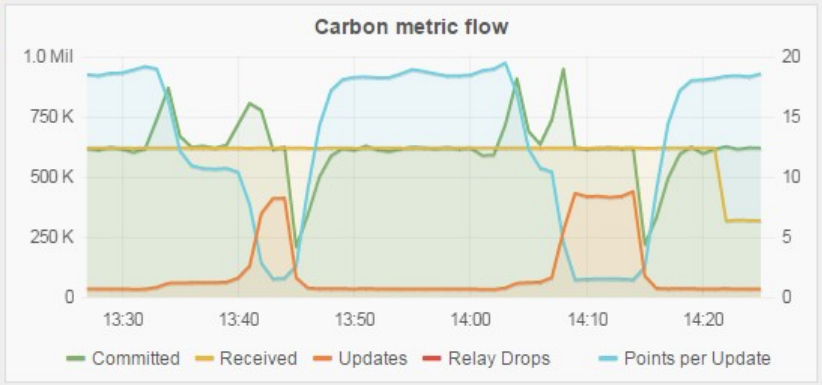

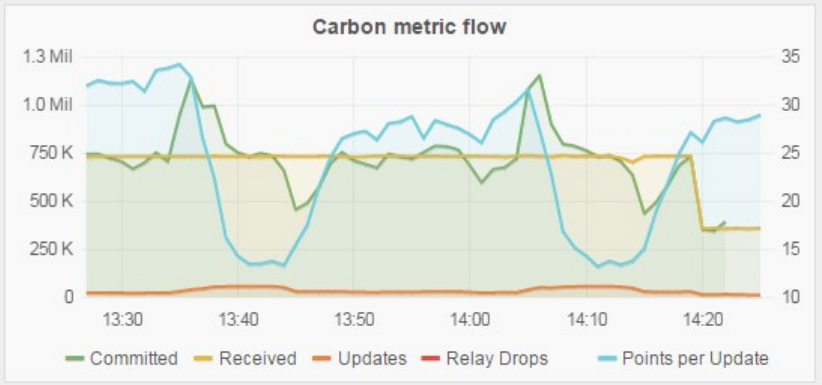

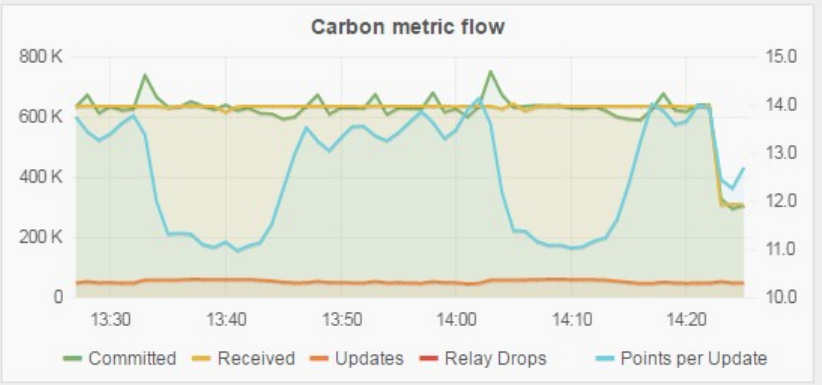

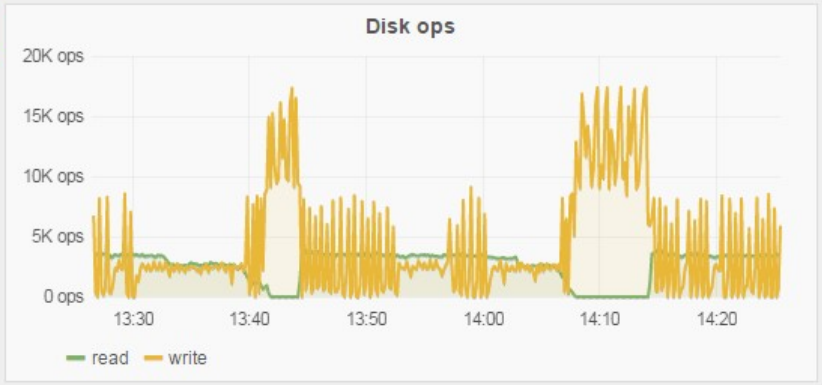

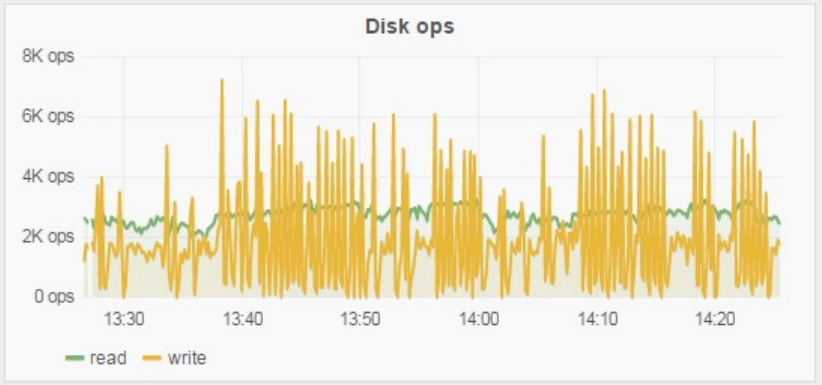

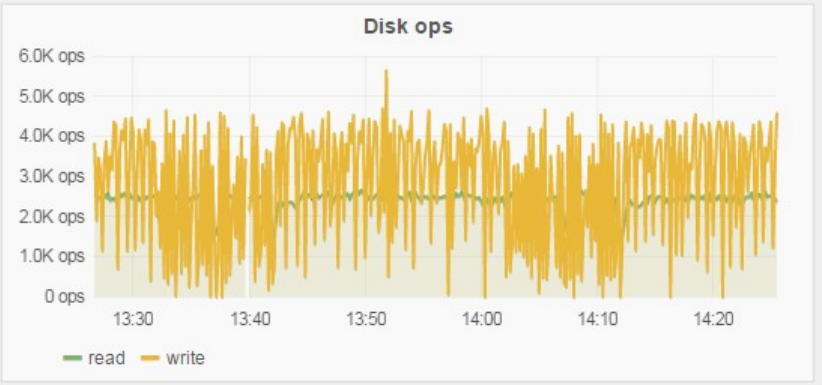

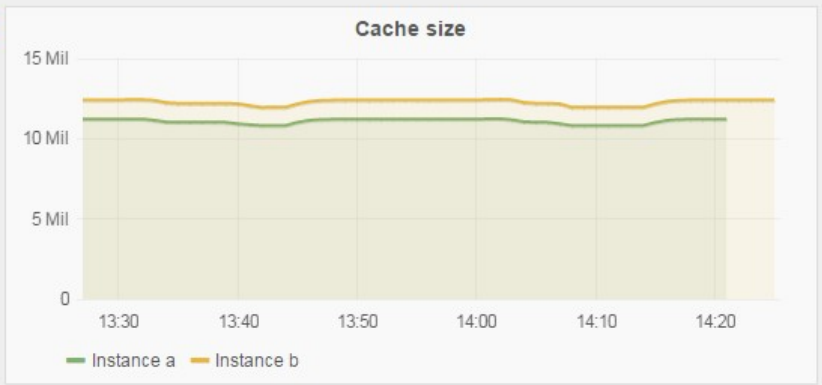

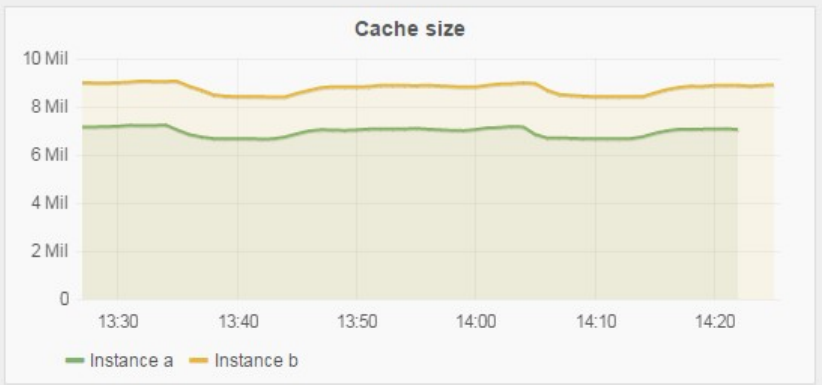

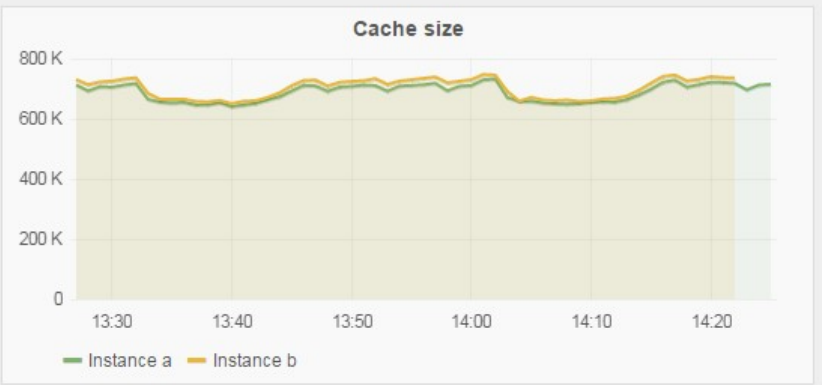

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Server performance

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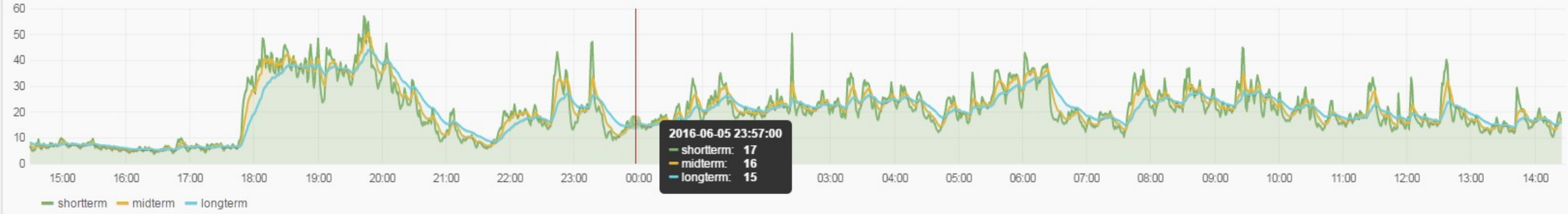

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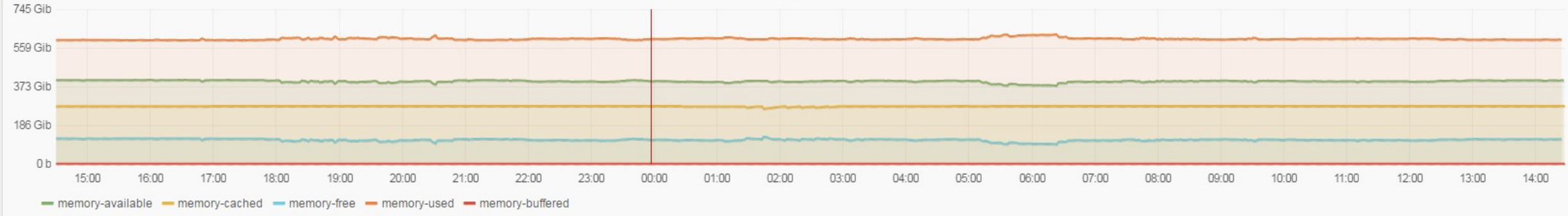

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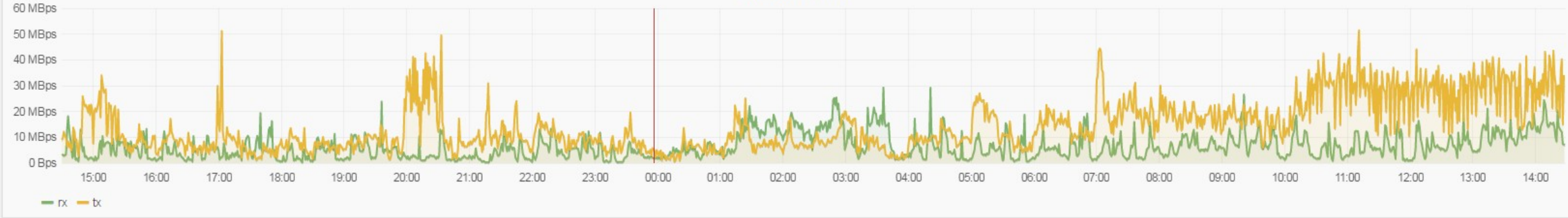
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