

OPEN SOURCE APPLICATION PERFORMANCE MONITORING FOR THE CROWD: INSPECTIT

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AGENDA

1. Introduction
2. Setup of inspectIT
3. Configuration of the Instrumentation
4. -- Break --
5. Analysis of Performance Problems
6. Collaboration of Dev and Ops
7. Questions and Answers



Who are we?



Ivan Senić



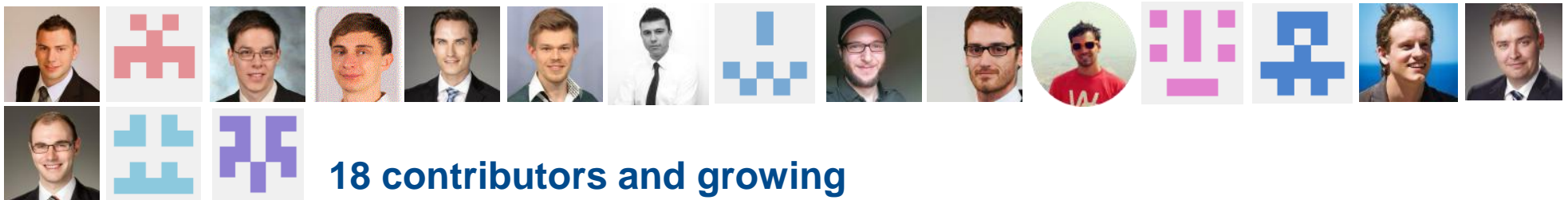
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... from the **inspectIT APM Open Source Project**



18 contributors and growing

Why is performance important?

User Experience

Response Time Limit	Perception
0.1 second	Users feel their actions are directly causing something to happen
1.0 second	Users feel they are navigating freely and stay focused on their current train of thought
10.0 seconds	Users feel a break of the flow, get impatient while waiting and leave the site

Jacob Nielsen, Power of 10: Time Scales in User Experience, 2009

Reports

- 49% of online shoppers expect load times of ≤ 2 seconds
- 50% of online shoppers abandon page if load time is > 2 seconds
- 42% of men and 35% of women don't give a company a second chance after experiencing slow load times

Business Impact

- Brand perception, conversions, revenue, shopping card abandonment, page views, and search engine rankings

The HealthCare.gov Fiasco

Summary

[Kevin Surace, fastcompany.com; Byron Wolf, CNN]

- Among the worst software launches in history
- Hundreds of millions of dollars were spent
- Outages and slow response times were the norm
- U.S. government had to apologize
- Companies like Google and Red Hat rushed to the rescue



[Image: healthcare.gov]

- 125k plus concurrent users peak
- Load times between 6 and 22 seconds depending on business transaction

Never actually tested for scalability and performance before its launch

Ellen DeGeneres' Oscars selfie crashes Twitter

Summary

- 2.6 million retweets in about 2 hours



- 20 minutes service disruption



[Image: Twitter.com]



[Image: Ellen DeGeneres]

Be aware of the unexpected

Metrics

Good Metrics

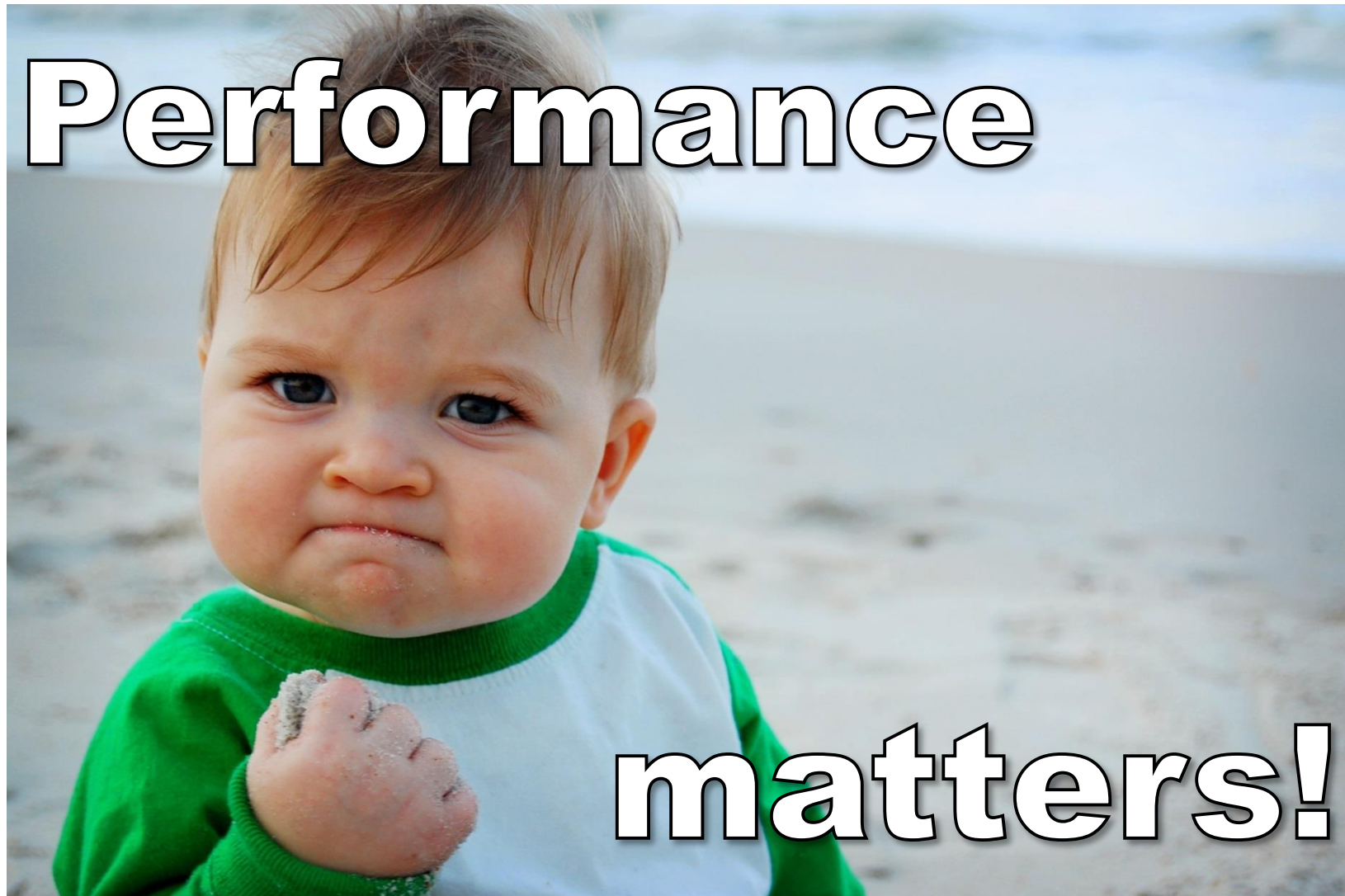
- Latency (response time of requests, methods, third-party services, etc.)
- Utilization (CPU, memory, etc.)
- Platforms (devices, browsers, apps, resolutions, geolocation, etc.)

„[...] what you measure you improve [...]“ – Larry Dragich

Good Practices

- Complete coverage of the entire stack for business transactions (no siloed approaches)
 - Transaction-level detail
 - Code level
 - Correlated across all component tiers
 - Any device (browser, smartphone, tablet, etc.)
- Selective transaction-level business context capture
 - e.g., user, shopping card details like product, number of items, revenue
- Synthetic probing for availability and general health

Recommendation: Gil Tene – How NOT to Measure Latency, <https://youtu.be/IJ8ydluPFuU>

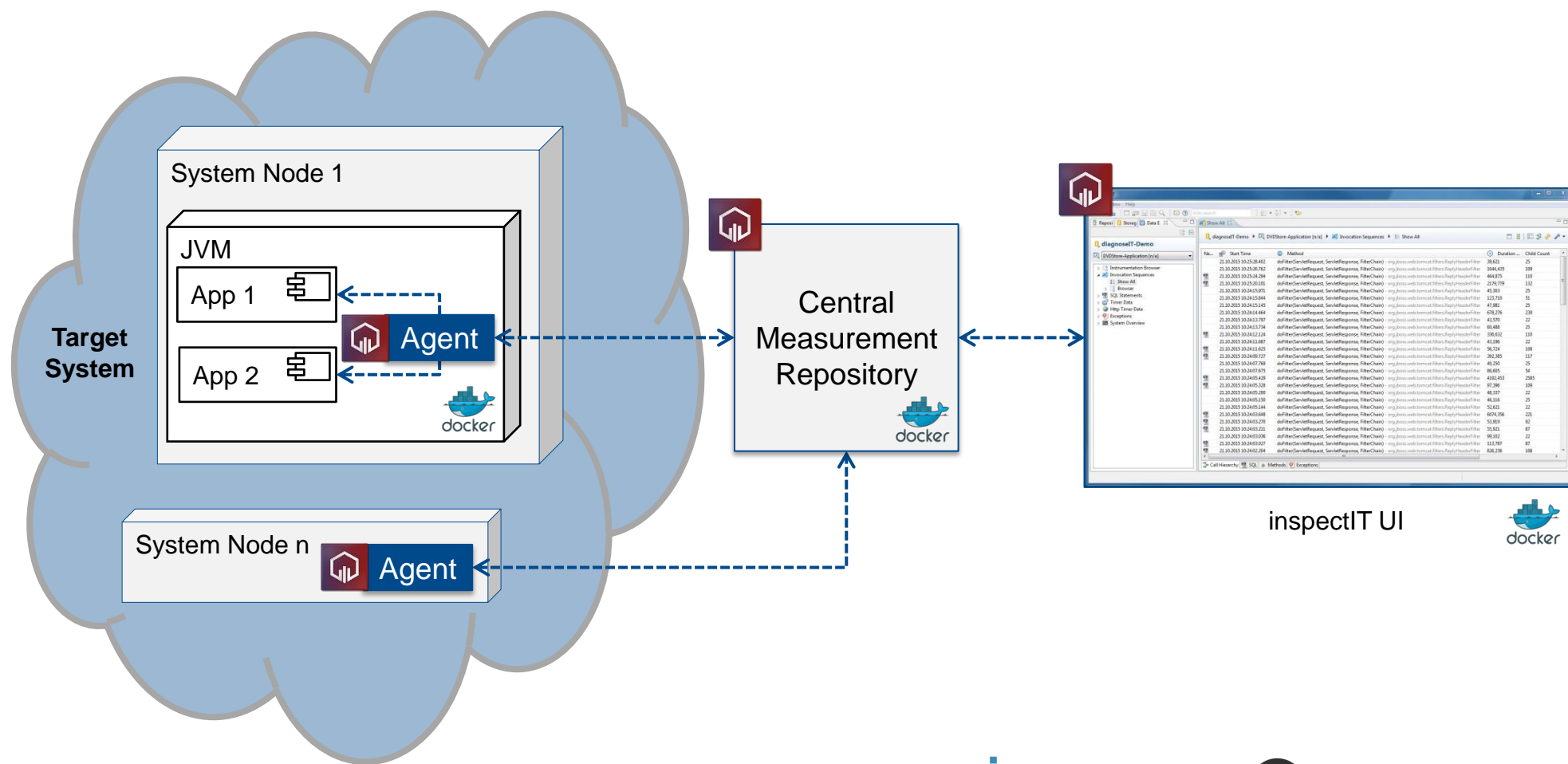


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INSPECTIT
BEHIND THE SCENES

Overview



Agent-based Approach



Hooking into class loading



Application Code

```
class HelloWorld {  
  
    public void sayHallo() {  
  
         Before method hook  
  
        Sysout.println(„Hello World :)“);  
  
         After method hook  
  
    }  
}
```

Agent Hook Code (very) simplified

Control flow redirection

```
start = System.nanoTime();
```

```
end = System.nanoTime();  
ExecTime = end-start;
```

Sensors

Sensor Type	Information
Timer	Method execution time
Invocation Sequence	Method execution tree (trace)
SQL	SQL query, parameter bindings
Logging	Log message
Exception	Java exception
HTTP Data	Servlet methods, HTTP parameters
System data	e.g., CPU utilization, memory utilization, number of loaded classes
JMX	e.g., thread pool size

SETUP

USB Sticks

Content of USB Stick


- inspectIT
 - Agent
 - Central Measurement Repository
 - UI
- DVDStore Sample Application
- Workshop Tutorial



Workshop Description

<https://github.com/inspectit-labs/workshop>

README.md



inspectIT workshop

The repository contains files needed for the inspectIT workshops. Please visit [official web-site](#) or [GitHub repository](#) for more information about inspectIT.




Content

1. [Setup](#)
2. [Instrumentation configuration](#)
3. [Performance analysis](#)
4. [Collaboration](#)

Practice Time

<https://github.com/inspectit-labs/workshop/blob/master/SETUP.md>

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Setup

The goal in this part of the workshop is to install all inspectIT components on your machine and to integrate the inspectIT agent in the sample application *DVD Store*. This application will be used as the demonstration application during this workshop.

Install inspectIT

The easiest and fastest way to install inspectIT is by running the installer. The installer(s) can be found on the [official GitHub repository](#) or in the USB given to you at the beginning of the workshop. Note that for this workshop we will be using the inspectIT version 1.6.8.x. The installers are available for the Windows, Linux and Mac platform, so be careful which one you choose.

INSTRUMENTATION CONFIGURATION

Instrumentation Configuration

Why is instrumentation important?

- Defines kind/amount of data you will see in inspectIT
- Defines how much overhead you will add to the monitored application

Instrumentation Configuration

What is meaningful instrumentation?

- Rule: get as much as possible information with as less as possible instrumentation points
- Note: the configuration applies to the complete JVM

Not a good idea:

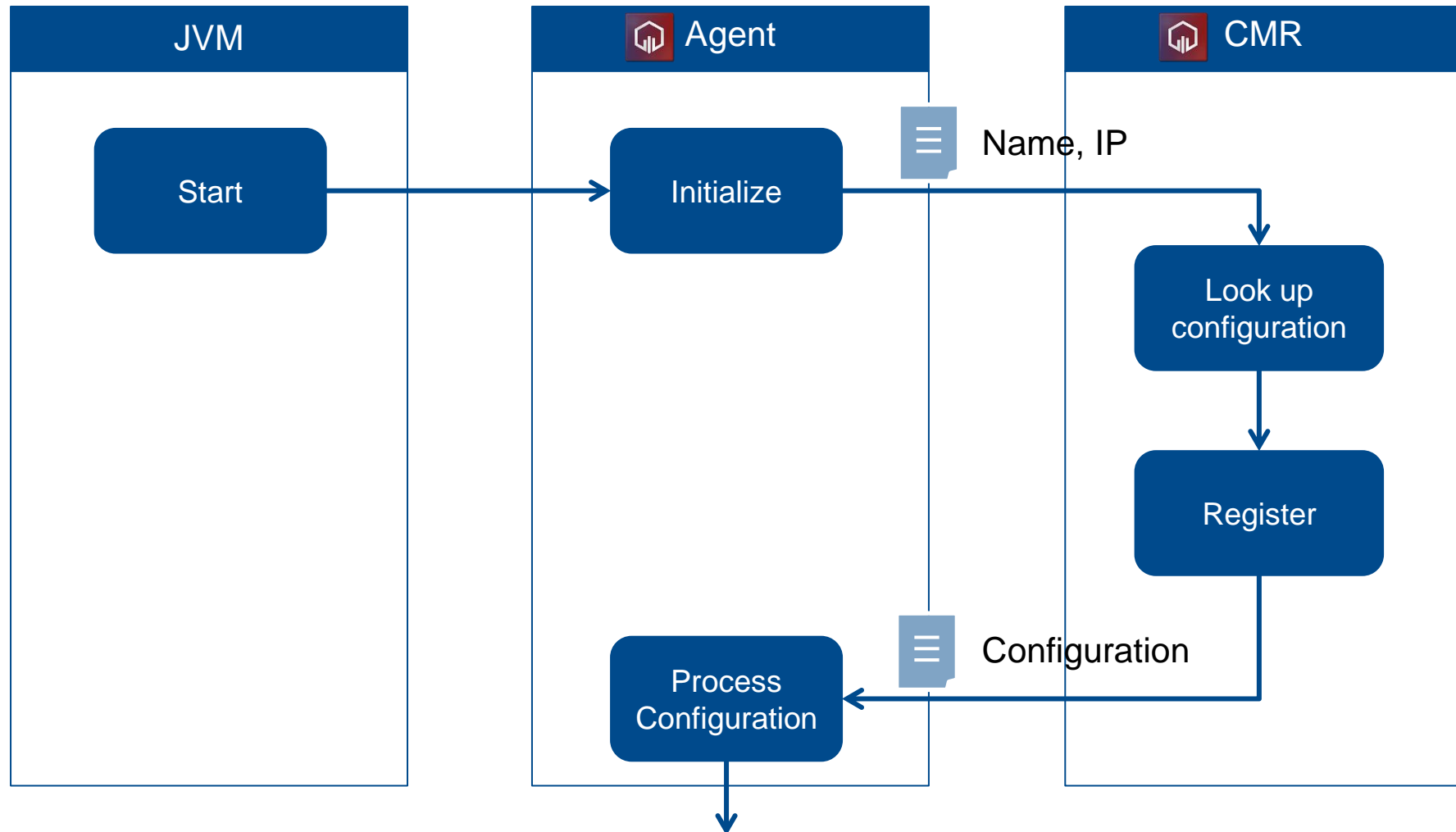
- Methods like toString(), equals() & hashCode()
- Getters and setters
- Any method that is executed often and it's expected to be executed fast

Better:

- Services, DAOs, database calls, remote calls, etc.
- From experience: method that perform some work (execute, perform, calculate, transform, load, etc..) ☺

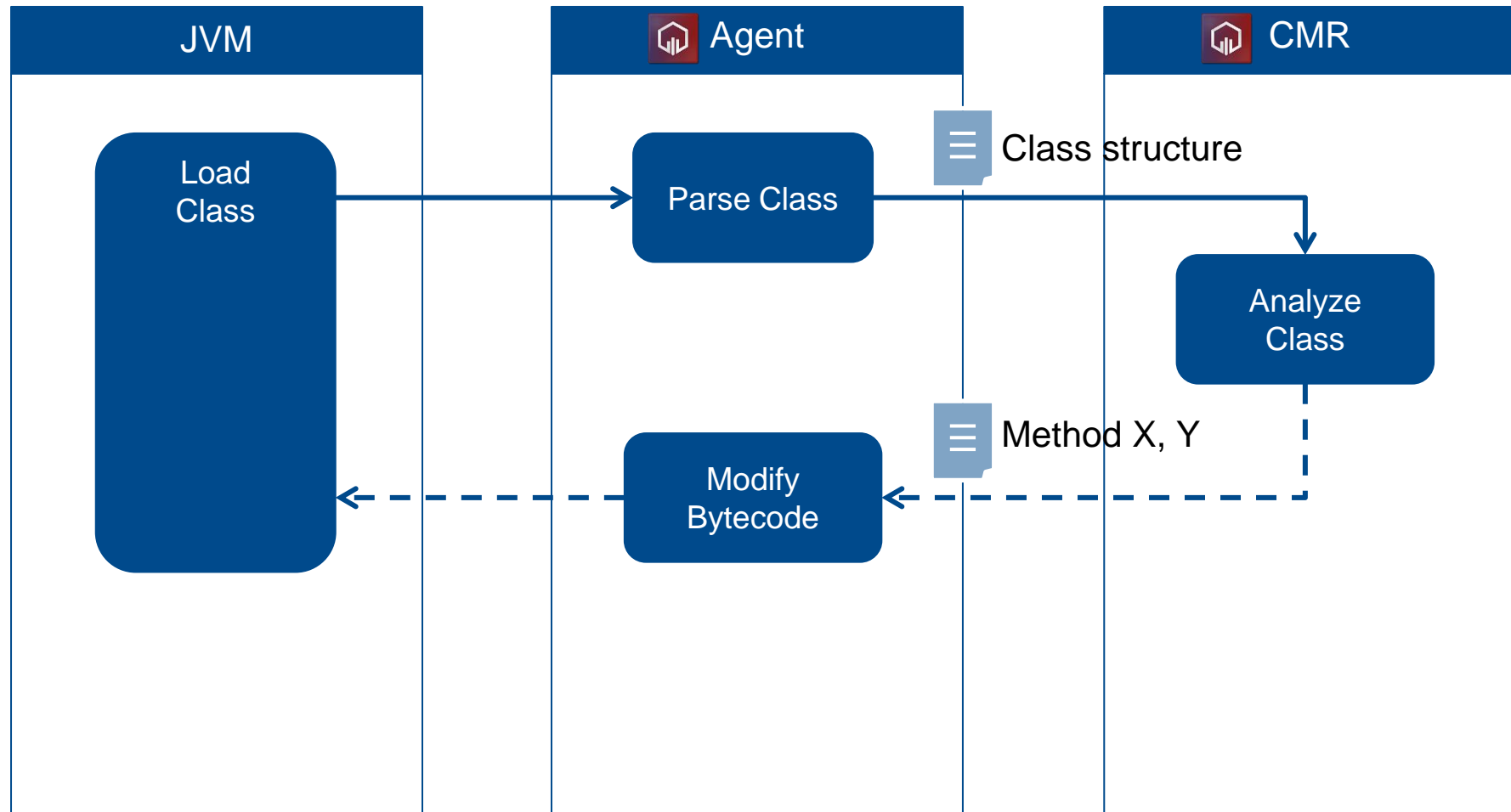
Agent Registration

How instrumentation works in inspectIT?



Method Instrumentation

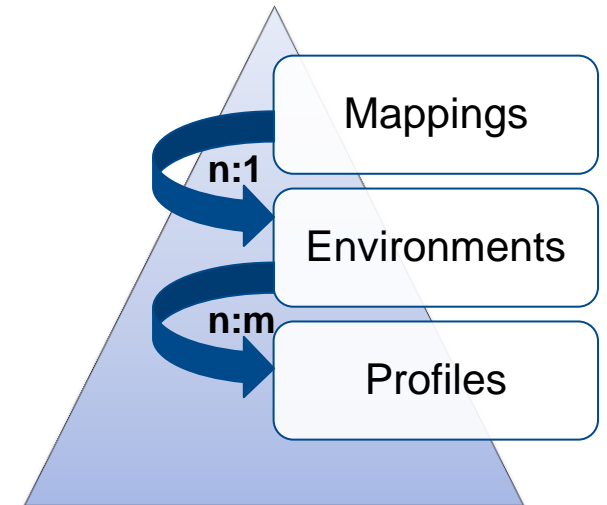
How instrumentation works in inspectIT?



Instrumentation Configuration

Configuration concepts

- Complete instrumentation configuration is located on the CMR and managed by the UI
- 3 basic structures:
 - **Profile**
 - defines on which classes/methods should specific sensors be applied
 - defines exclude rules
 - **Environment**
 - holds basic settings for the agent (sending strategy, sensor options, etc.)
 - defines which profiles will be used in the given environment
 - **Mappings**
 - maps single (or multiple) agents to one environment



Tool Time



Practice Time

<https://github.com/inspectit-labs/workshop/blob/master/INSTRUMENTATION.md>

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History



Instrumentation configuration

The goal in this part of the workshop is to create a basic instrumentation for our sample application *DVD Store*.

The prerequisite for this part is that you have finished the [setup part](#) of the workshop. We also assume that you have your *DVD Store* up and running with the inspectIT agent.

Environment creation

The first thing to do is to create a new environment that will be used by the inspectIT agent that runs within the sample application. From the **Instrumentation Manager** view click on the **+ Add** menu item and select the *Create Environment* option. Define the environment name (for example *DVD Store [dev]* or any that you like) and click on *Finish*.

You will notice that created Environment comes with some default settings. For example several common profiles are already

PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Performance Analysis

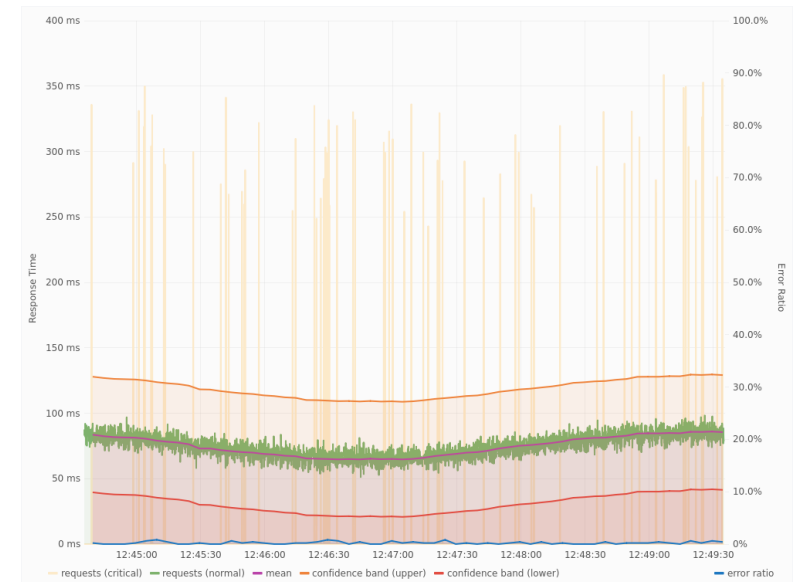
What are the goals of the performance analysis?

Monitoring is about getting concrete Numbers continuously

- Understand application behavior (where and when is our application slow)
- Detect anomalies deviating from the baseline

Diagnosing is about finding the root cause when it is slow

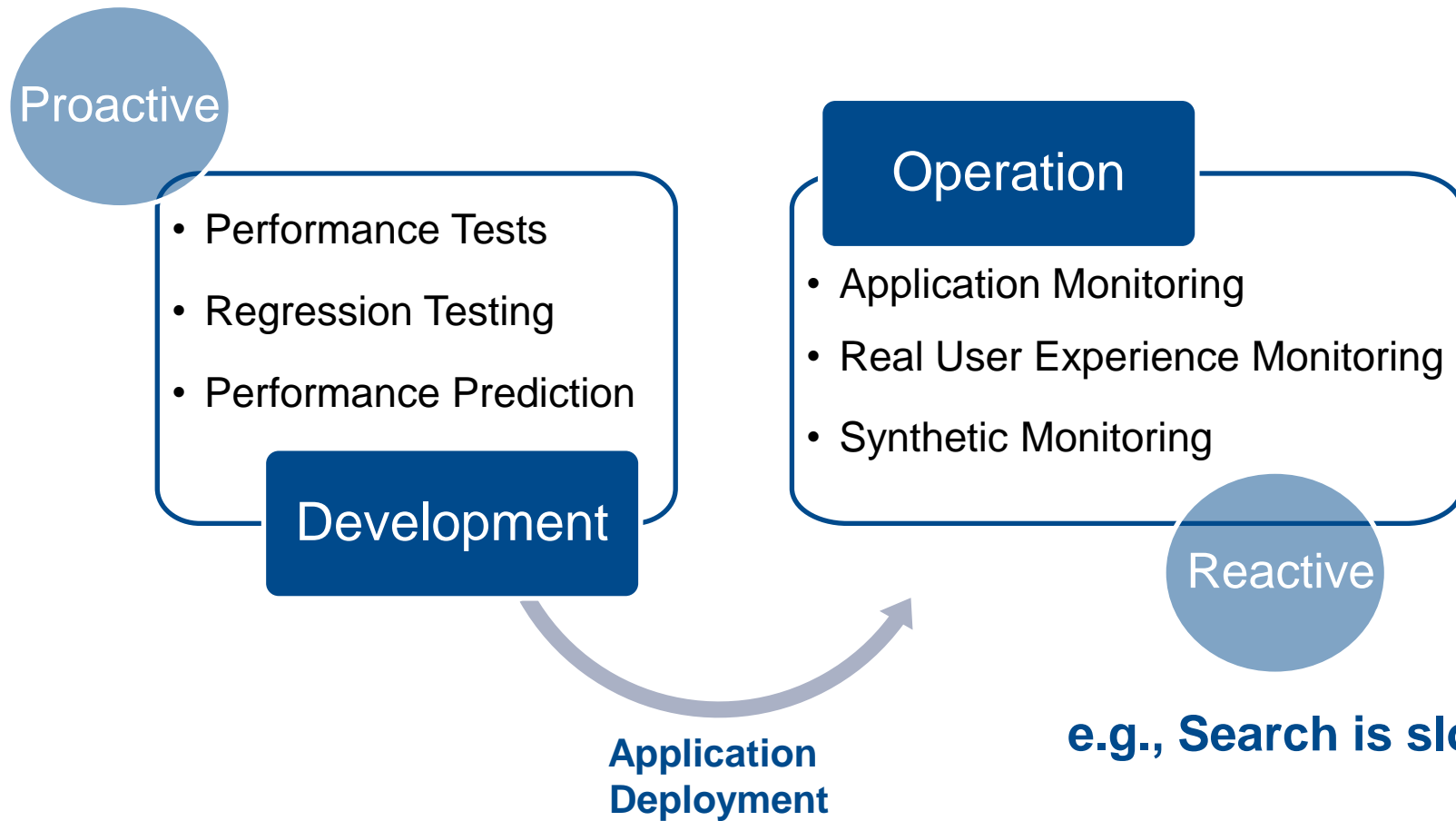
- Find the root cause(s) of the performance problem(s)
- Propose changes (optional)



Method	Duration
doFilter(ServletRequest, ServletResponse, FilterChain) - org.jboss.web.tomcat.filters.ReplyHeaderFilter	126,353
doFilter(ServletRequest, ServletResponse, FilterChain) - org.jboss.seam.servlet.SeamFilter	
doFilter(ServletRequest, ServletResponse, FilterChain) - org.jboss.seam.web.HotDeployFilter	
doFilter(ServletRequest, ServletResponse, FilterChain) - org.jboss.seam.web.RedirectFilter	
doFilter(ServletRequest, ServletResponse, FilterChain) - org.jboss.seam.web.ExceptionFilter	
doFilter(ServletRequest, ServletResponse, FilterChain) - org.jboss.seam.web.MultipartFilter	
doFilter(ServletRequest, ServletResponse, FilterChain) - org.jboss.seam.web.IdentityFilter	
doFilter(ServletRequest, ServletResponse, FilterChain) - org.jboss.seam.web.LoginFilter	
doFilter(ServletRequest, ServletResponse, FilterChain) - org.tuckey.web.filters.url	
forward(ServletRequest, ServletResponse) - org.apache.catalina.core.Applic	76,545
doForward(ServletRequest, ServletResponse) - org.apache.catalina.core	76,506
checkSameObjects(ServletRequest, ServletResponse) - org.apache.c	0,005
wrapResponse(ApplicationDispatcher\$State) - org.apache.catalina.c	0,003
wrapRequest(ApplicationDispatcher\$State) - org.apache.catalina.c	0,023
processRequest(ServletRequest, ServletResponse, ApplicationDispatc	76,070
invoke(ServletRequest, ServletResponse, ApplicationDispatcher\$	76,050
service(ServletRequest, ServletResponse) - javax.faces.webapp	
loadData() - com.jboss.dvd.seam.PerformanceSettingsBe	0,007
setSelectedId(Long) - com.jboss.dvd.seam.FullTextSearch	0,011
selectFromRequest() - com.jboss.dvd.seam.FullTextSearch	4,549
flush() - org.hibernate.impl.SessionImpl	0,284
close() - org.hibernate.ejb.EntityManagerImpl	0,051
renderView(FacesContext, UIViewRoot) - com.sun.facelet	49,532
flush() - org.hibernate.impl.SessionImpl	0,014
unwrapRequest(ApplicationDispatcher\$State) - org.apache.c	0,007
wrapResponse(ApplicationDispatcher\$State) - org.apache.c	0,002

Reactive vs Proactive Performance Problem Analysis

e.g., Is search slow?



Performance Data

Proactive

- Load test
 - Provides most accurate timing data
 - simulate numerous virtual users running numerous use cases
 - can be executed on the production-like environment
 - Sometimes time consuming to create and maintain
- Alternatively: one-user testing
 - Does not provide accurate timing as there is only one user using the application
 - Can show some obvious performance bottlenecks
 - Can help in reaching the optimal instrumentation configuration
 - No time needed for setup

Reactive

- Production monitoring data
 - Provides real data of the application
 - Real load scenario
 - Real user interactions
 - Real user experience



Tool Time






Timer Data

Duration vs Exclusive Duration

Case A

	Method	Instrumented	Duration	Exclusive duration
	foo()	Yes	100 ms	70ms
	bar()	No	30 ms	30 ms
	baz()	Yes	30 ms	30 ms

Case B

	Method	Instrumented	Duration	Exclusive duration
	foo()	Yes	100 ms	40ms
	bar()	Yes	30 ms	30 ms
	baz()	Yes	30 ms	30 ms

Practice Time

<https://github.com/inspectit-labs/workshop/blob/master/ANALYSIS.md>

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History



Performance analysis

The goal in this part of the workshop is to perform analysis of the performance problems existing in our sample application *DVD Store*.

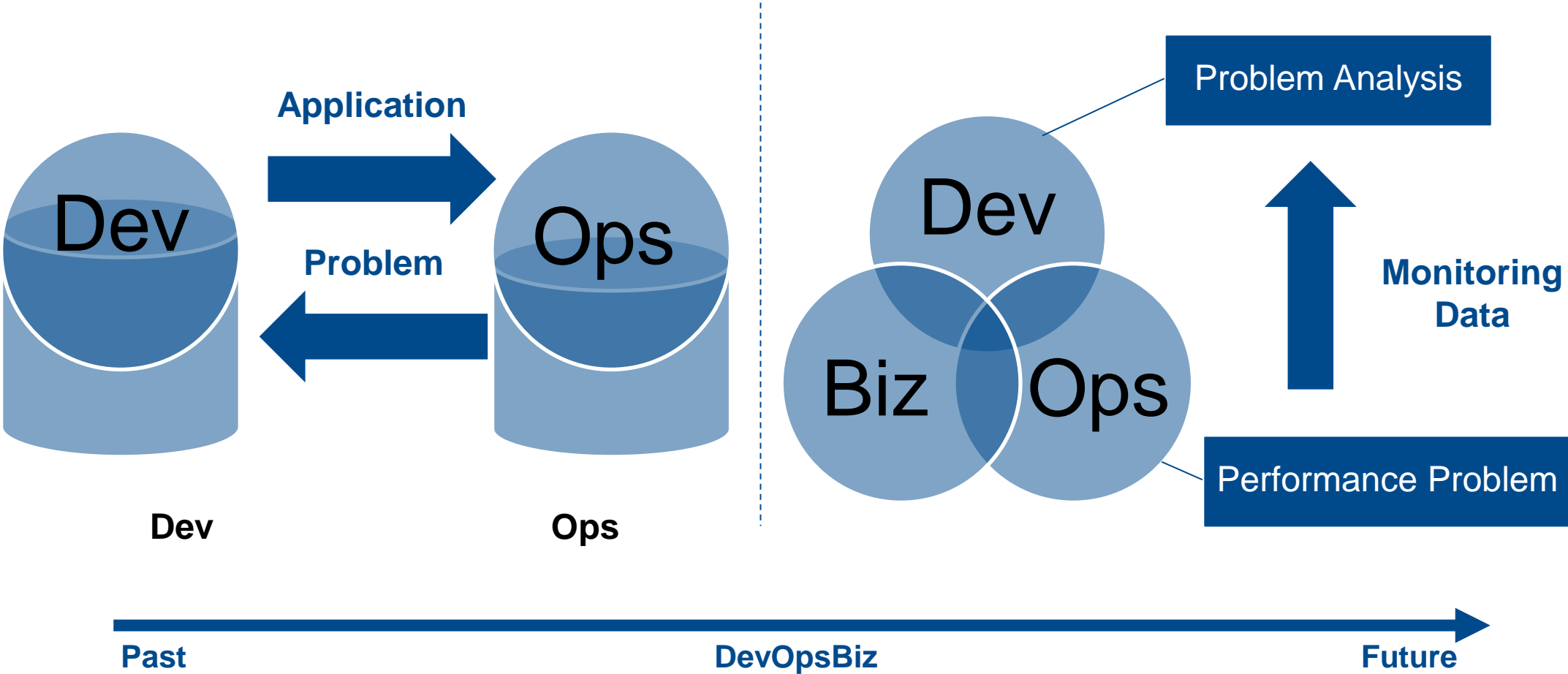
The prerequisite for this part is that you have finished the [instrumentation part](#) of the workshop. We also assume that you have your *DVD Store* up and running with the inspectIT agent and that configuration is same as described in the [instrumentation section](#).

Performance problems in the *DVD Store*

In our sample application we intentionally placed some performance problems. When you start the *DVD Store* none of these will be activated. In order to activate one or more problems please use the *Application Performance Settings* link in the main menu.

COLLABORATION

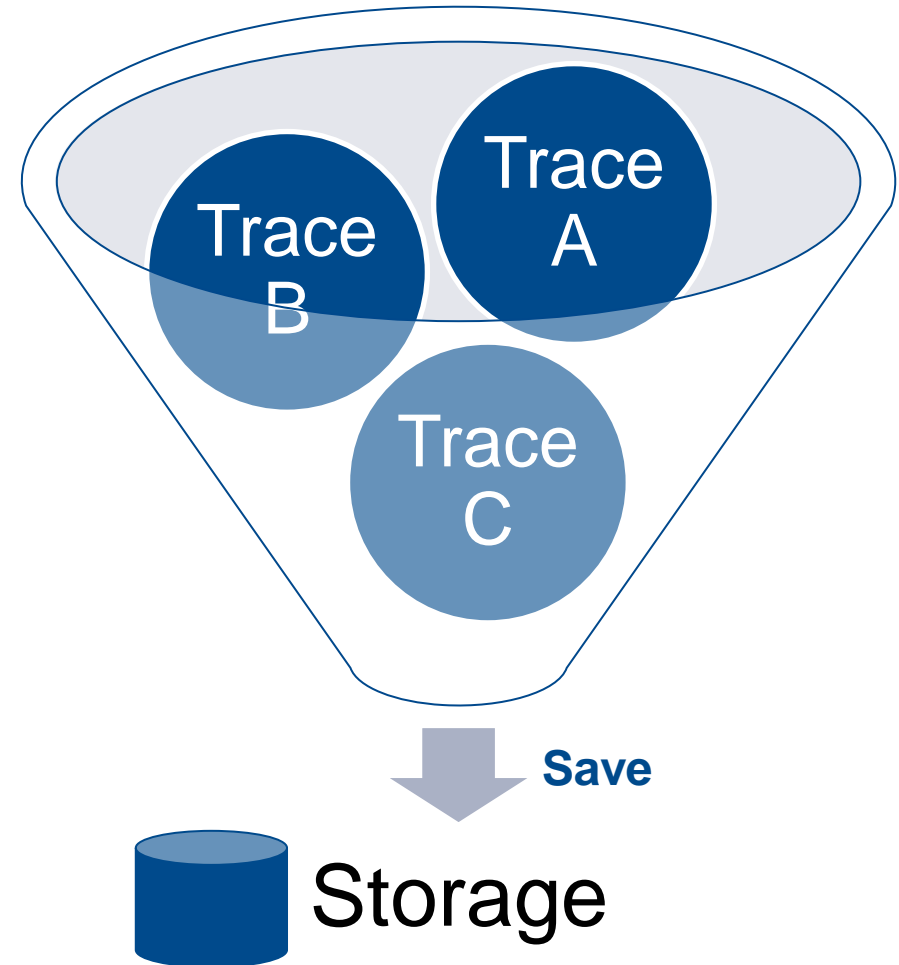
Why is Collaboration important?



Storages




Export Data from the CMR to local Storage

- Any collected data
 - Traces
 - Timer
 - Exceptions
 - etc.
- Storages can be stored locally
- Offline analysis of data
- Export/Import functionality in for data exchange



Practice Time

<https://github.com/inspectit-labs/workshop/blob/master/COLLABORATION.md>

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Collaboration

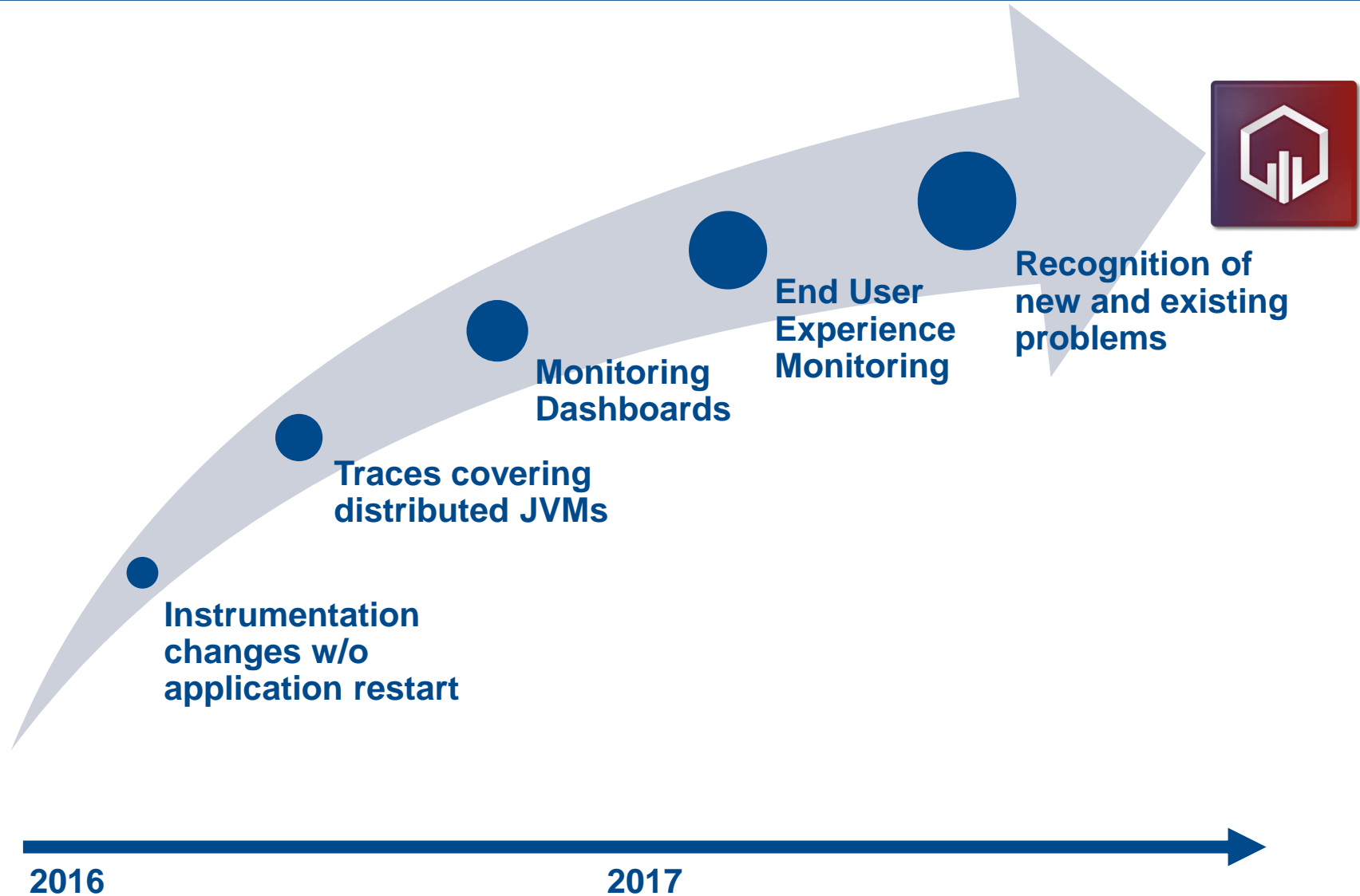
The goal in this part of the workshop is to show that inspectIT enables easy data exchange between operators and developers.

Until now we have learned how to [setup inspectIT](#), [configure instrumentation](#) and how we can use inspectIT to [analyze performance problems](#).

Storages

The inspectIT stores most of the monitoring data in memory to improve performance and scalability on the CMR and to provide faster access to the data for the client. However, sometimes it is necessary to persist the important data to disk and have it for future reference and easy data exchange. To handle this inspectIT provides the [complete storage functionality](#).

What's coming next?



Contact



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<http://www.inspectit.rocks>

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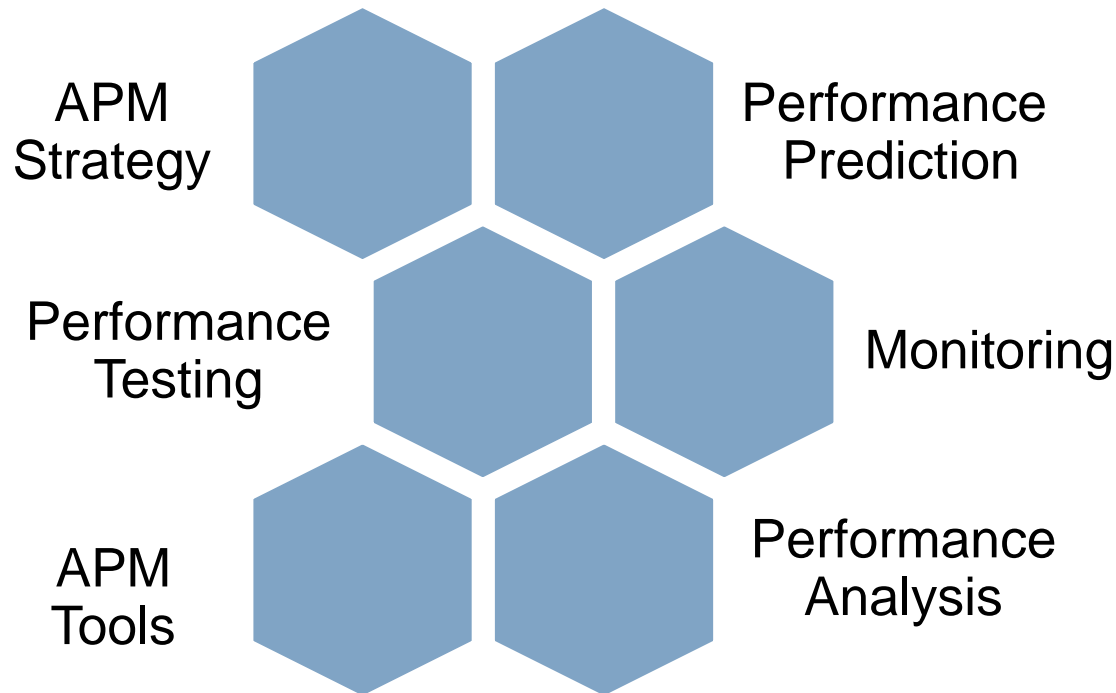
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Performance ist alles! Eine Antwortzeit von weniger als 100 Millisekunden wird vom Menschen als unverzüglich empfunden. Warten ist Stress und wird vom Körper mit Frustration begegnet. 500 Millisekunden haben die Frustration des Benutzers bereits um ca. 25% erhöht. Bereits nach einer Sekunde beginnt das Gehirn sich mit anderen Dingen zu beschäftigen und den Fokus zu verlieren. Dies bedeutet, dass langsame Software-Anwendungen das Kundenerlebnis deutlich beeinträchtigen.

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Performance ist ein langer Weg, wir können jetzt den ersten Schritt gemeinsam tun. Ob mit kommerziellen oder offenen Werkzeugen (wie zum Beispiel inspectIT): Mit unserer Kernkompetenz Application Performance Management unterstützen wir Sie bei der Planung von Lasttests, im produktiven Monitoring bis hin zu einer Performance Analyse. Registrieren Sie sich jetzt unverbindlich und kostenfrei für einen 2-stündigen APM-Workshop.

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