OpenSearch: The Open Source Path to Search and Observability

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Agenda

Tell them what you're gonna tell them

- **What is OpenSearch**
- **Search and Vectors**
- **Opensearch Observability-Stack**
- **Demos !!!**
  - **Agentic AI Observability**
  - **Native** prometheus **support – PromQL in action**
  - **Application performance monitoring, Tracing**
  - **OpenSearch Observability and OpenTelemetry**
- **Roadmap**

OpenSearch by the Numbers

130+ GitHub repositories

More than **90+** Project partners

28 New releases since launch

More than **1,300,000,000** Project downloads

1,400,000 Monthly page views for opensearch.org

4,000+ Members of public Slack workspace

7,000+ Members of User Forums

3,000+ Active contributors to project code

400+ Organizations actively contributing

600,000+ forum views per month


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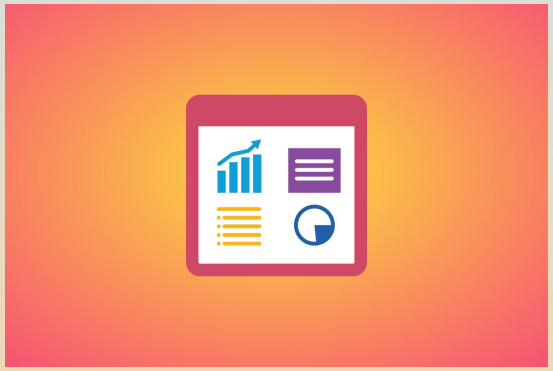
The OpenSearch Platform

OpenSearch Core

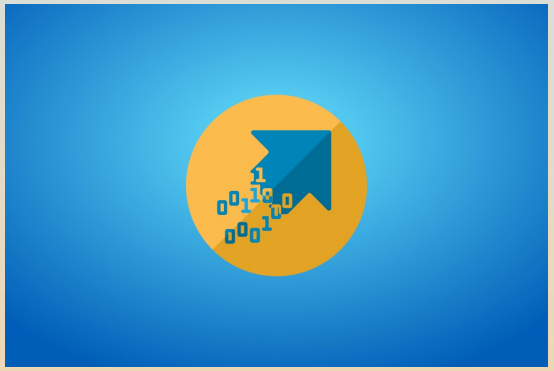
Powerful distributed search and analytics engine with integrated vector database

OpenSearch Dashboards



Open-source data visualization toolset and UI for OpenSearch

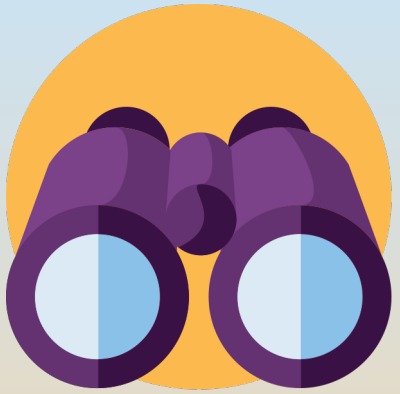
Data Prepper



Light-weight data collector for enriching, transforming, and aggregating data

How do people use OpenSearch?

Search



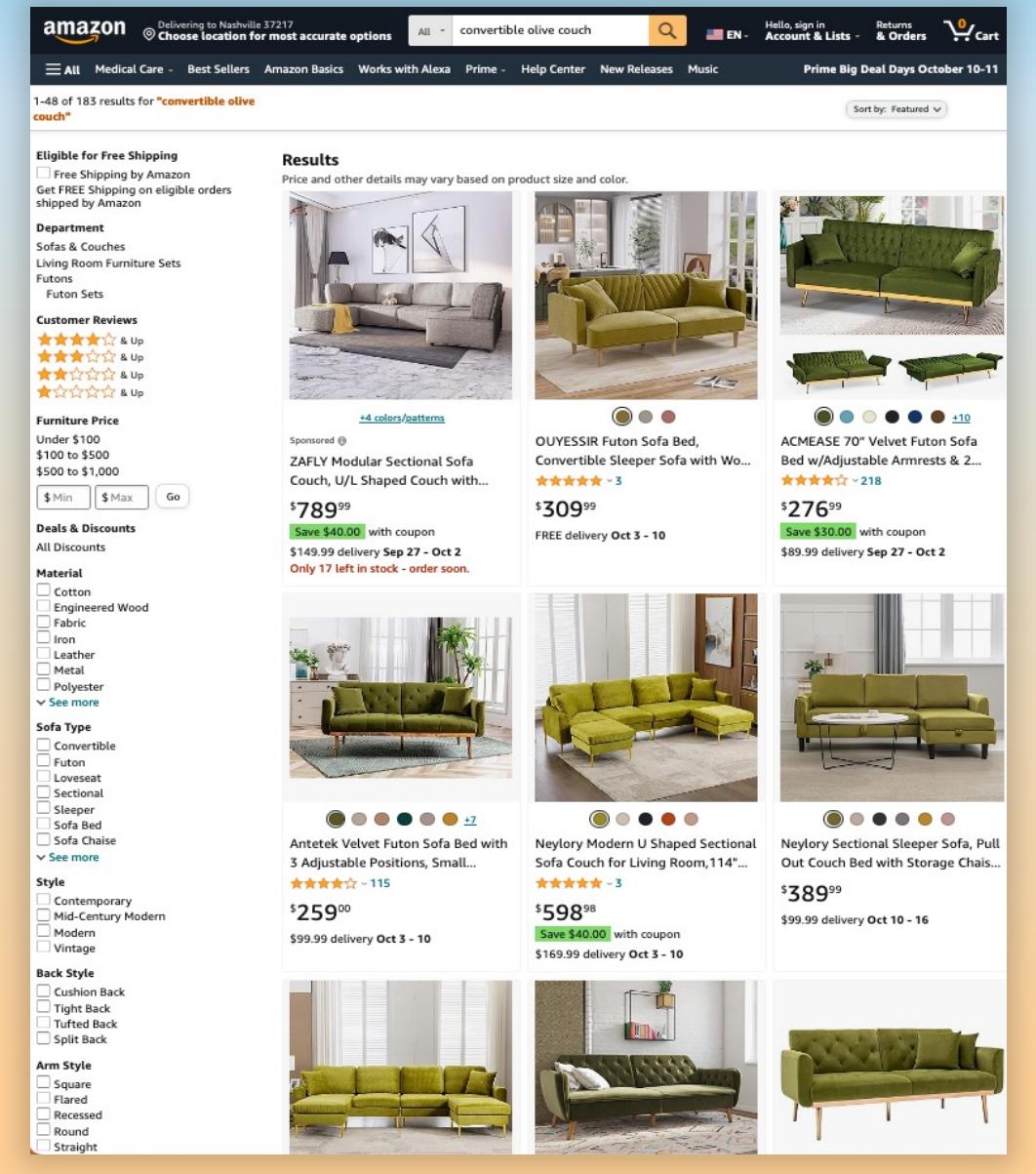
Observability

AI/ML applications

Security analytics

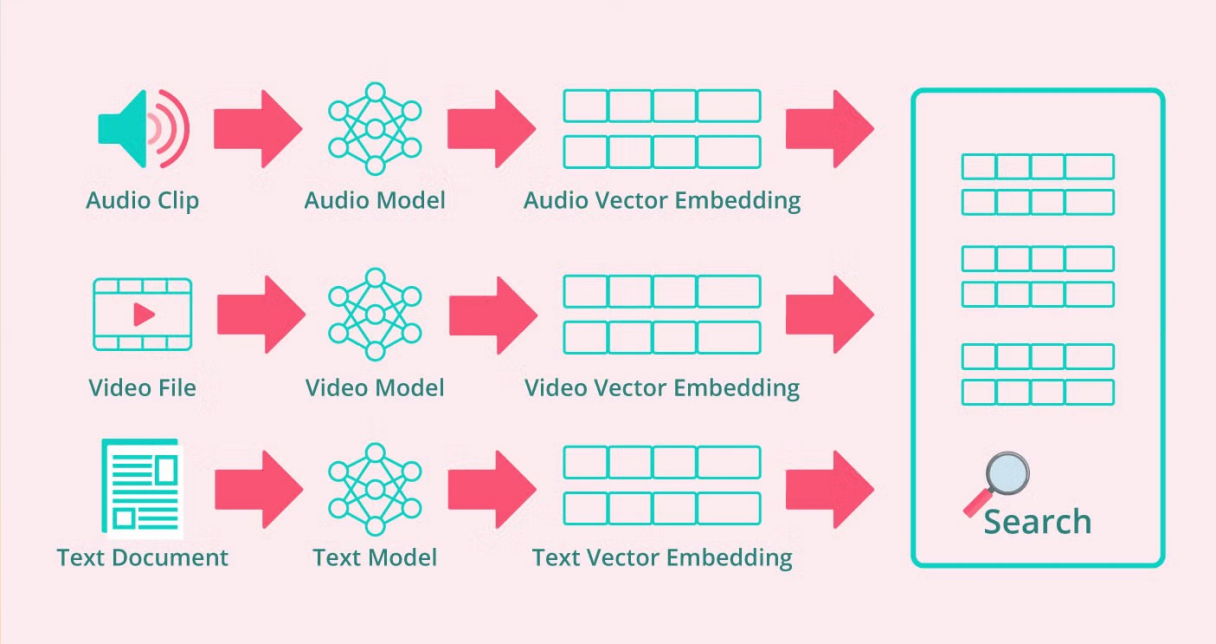
Search

- Free text search (unstructured)
- Faceting
- Geospatial
- Auto-complete
- Fuzzy matching
- Lexical and vector search

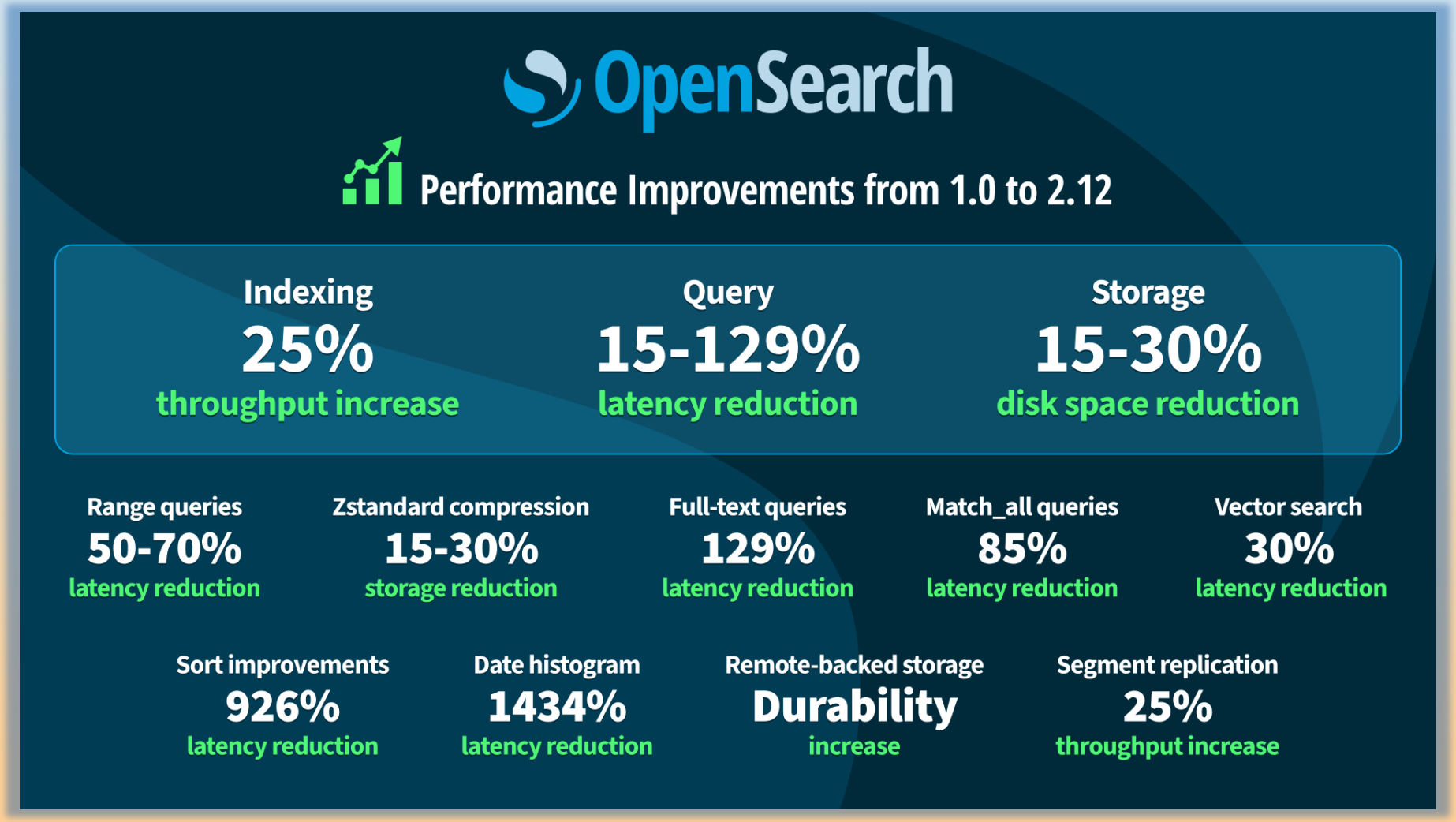


AI / ML Applications

- Full-fledged vector database
- Similarity search with exact or approximate k-NN algorithms (HNSW, IVF)
- Multimodal search – text, image, video
- Neural sparse search
- Bring your own LLM
- MCP support for agentic AI



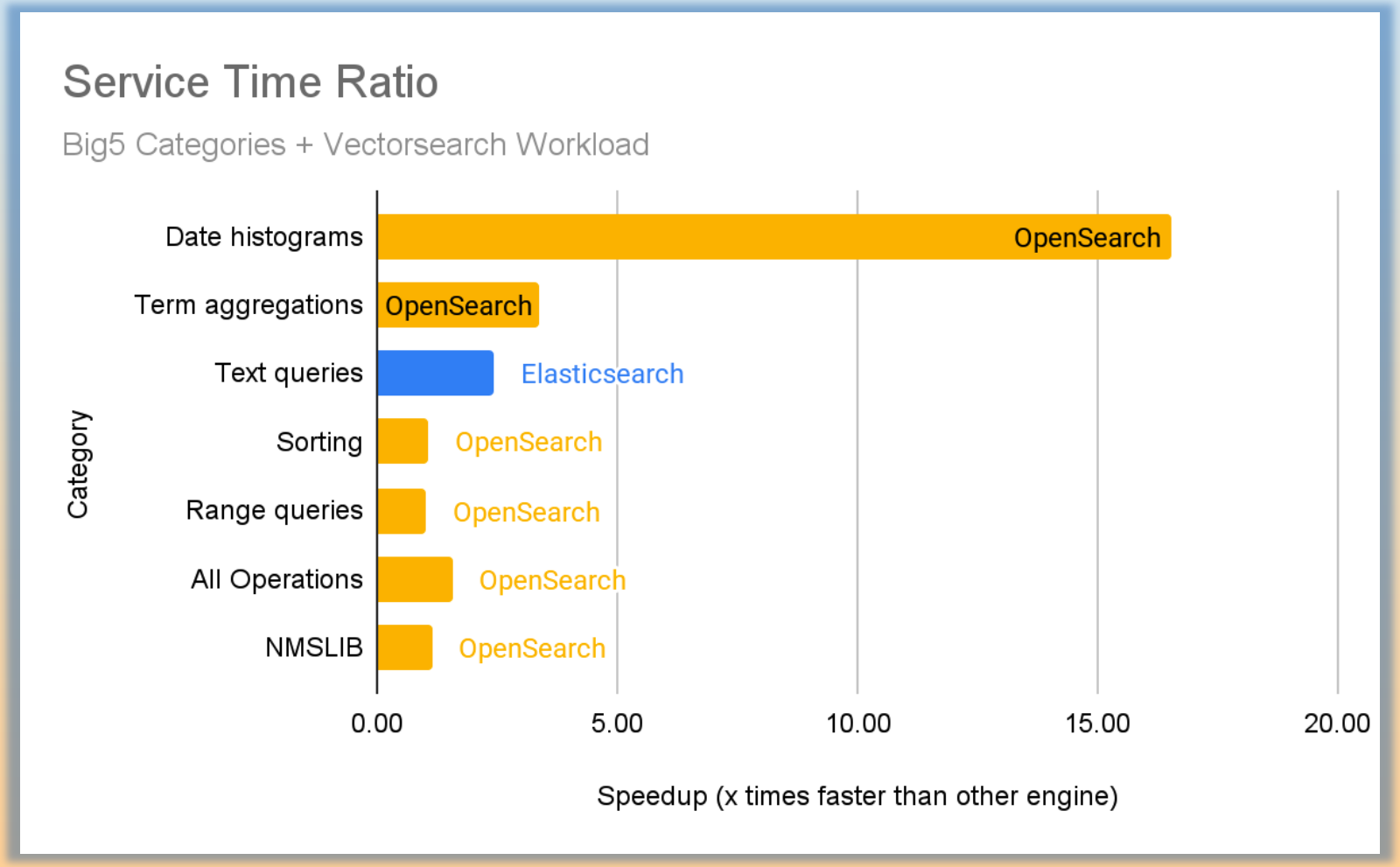
Performance improvements



Performance improvements

TRAIL OF BITS

"During our assessment, we observed that OpenSearch v2.17.1 is **1.6x faster** on the Big5 workload and **11% faster** on the Vectorsearch workload…"



https://blog.trailofbits.com/2025/03/06/benchmarking-opensearch-and-elasticsearch/

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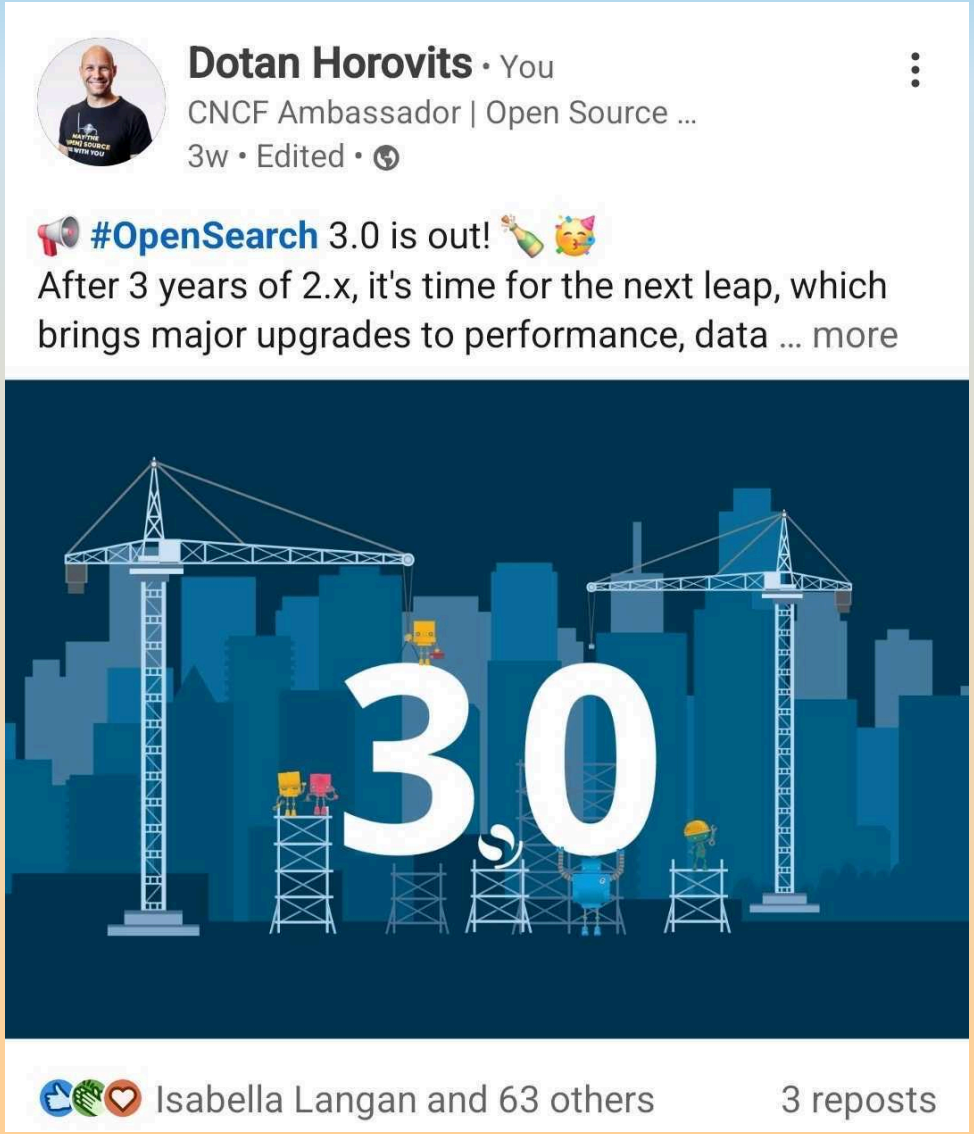
UPDATES

OpenSearch v3

May ’25 v3.0 was released

- First major release since 2022



OpenSearch v3

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A few weeks ago (Feb 10, ‘26) we’ve released v3.5

And they’re big!

OpenSearch v3

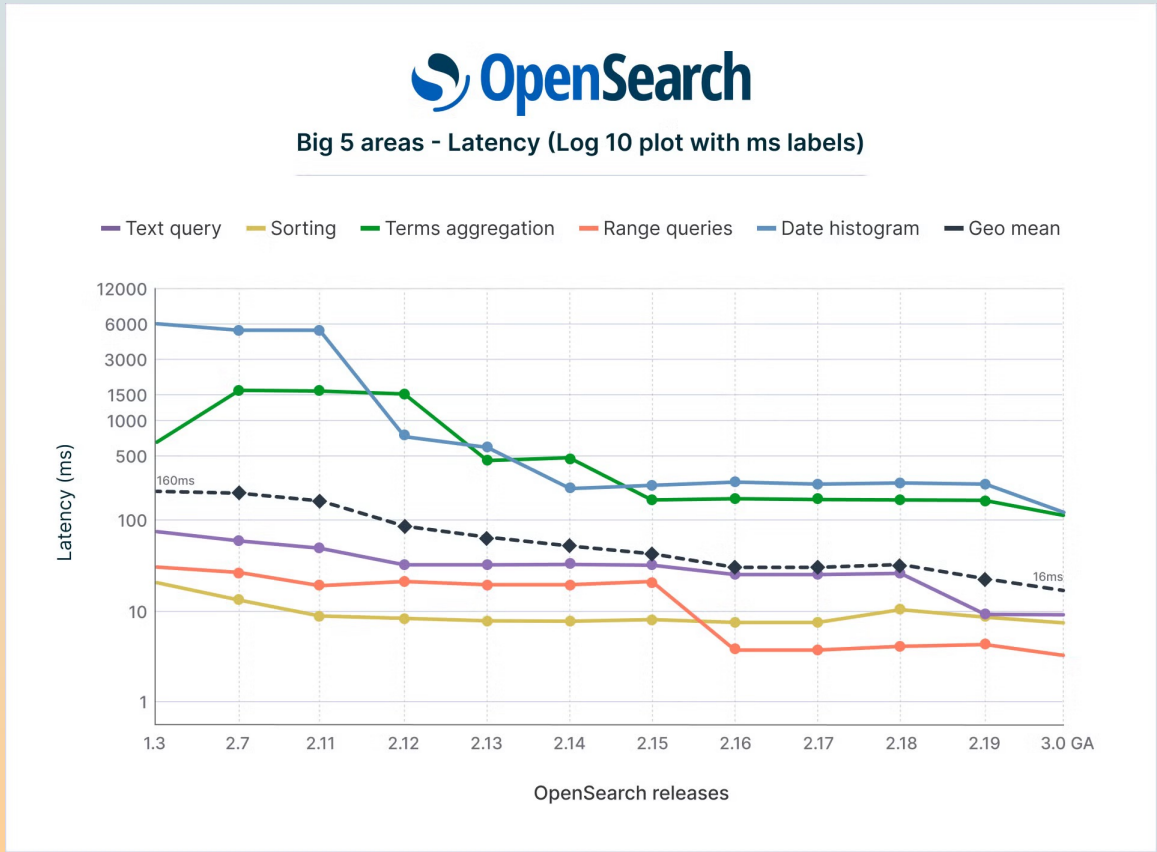
Unlocking new levels of performance and capability

- Advanced data management
  - Reader / Writer separation for improved resource utilization
  - gRPC / Protobuf for faster data transport
  - Pull-based ingestion for more resilient data pipelines

OpenSearch v3

Unlocking new levels of performance and capability

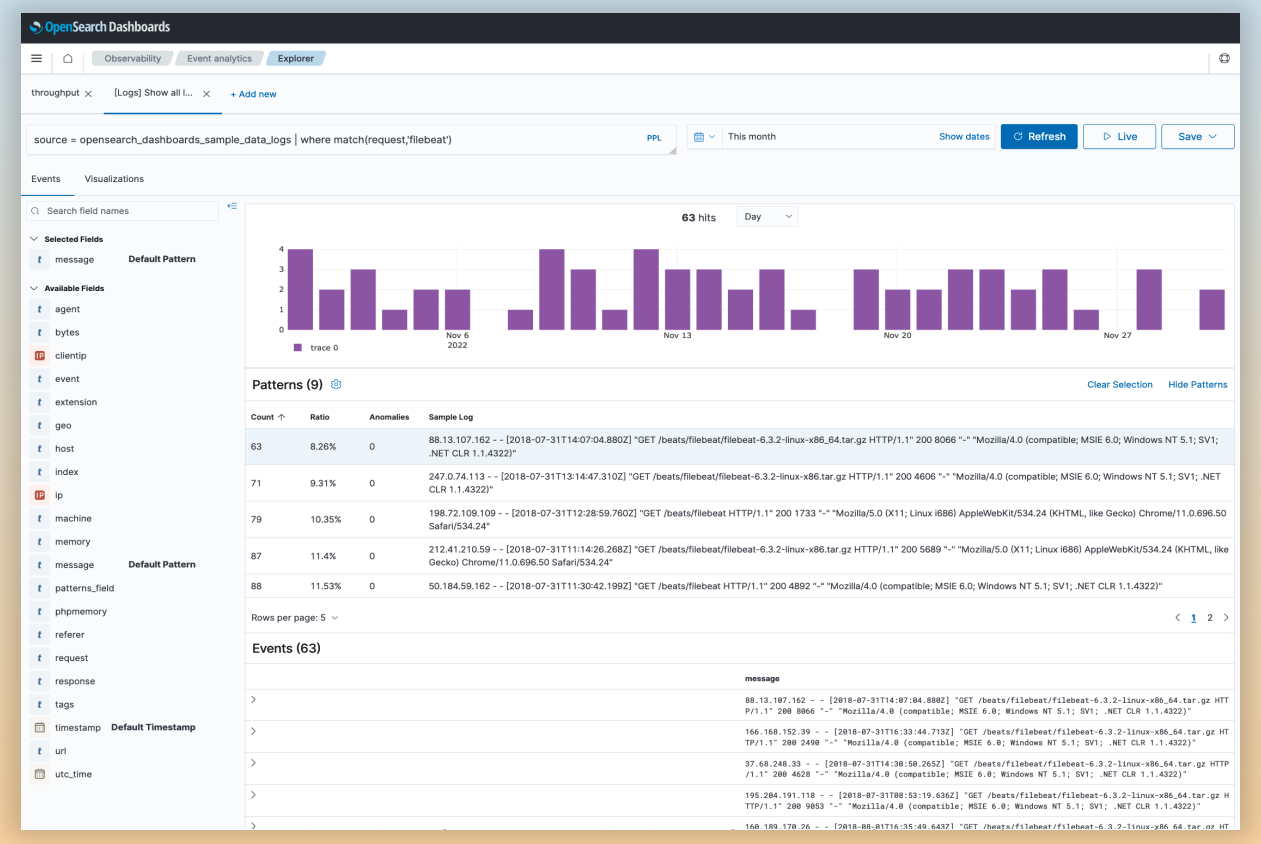
- Accelerated performance
  - **90% reduction** in query latency
  - **9.5x faster** for key query types
  - **9.3x** faster index builds



Performance of 3.0 compared to OpenSearch 1.3

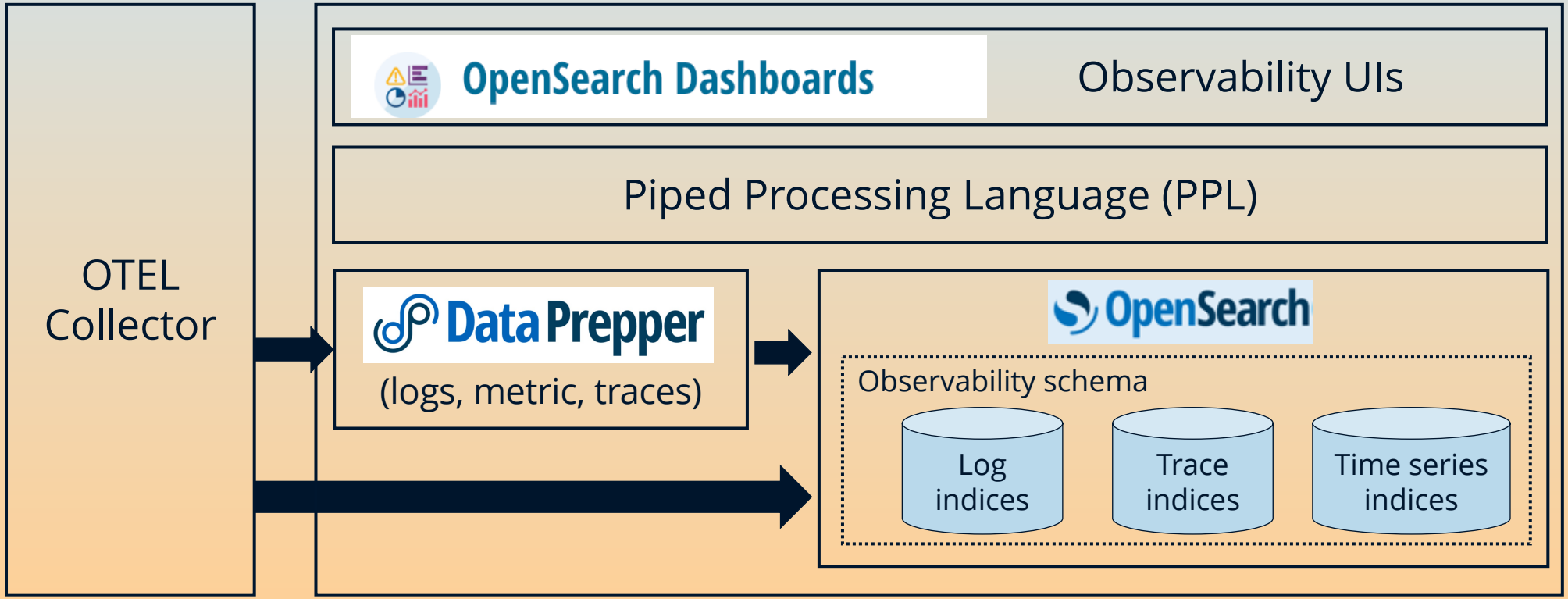
Observability

- Log analytics, Metrics, Traces
- Lucene & PPL query languages
- Natural language → PPL translator
- Support for *OpenTelemetry* data
- Extend tracing with *Jaeger*
- Query federation to *Prometheus*



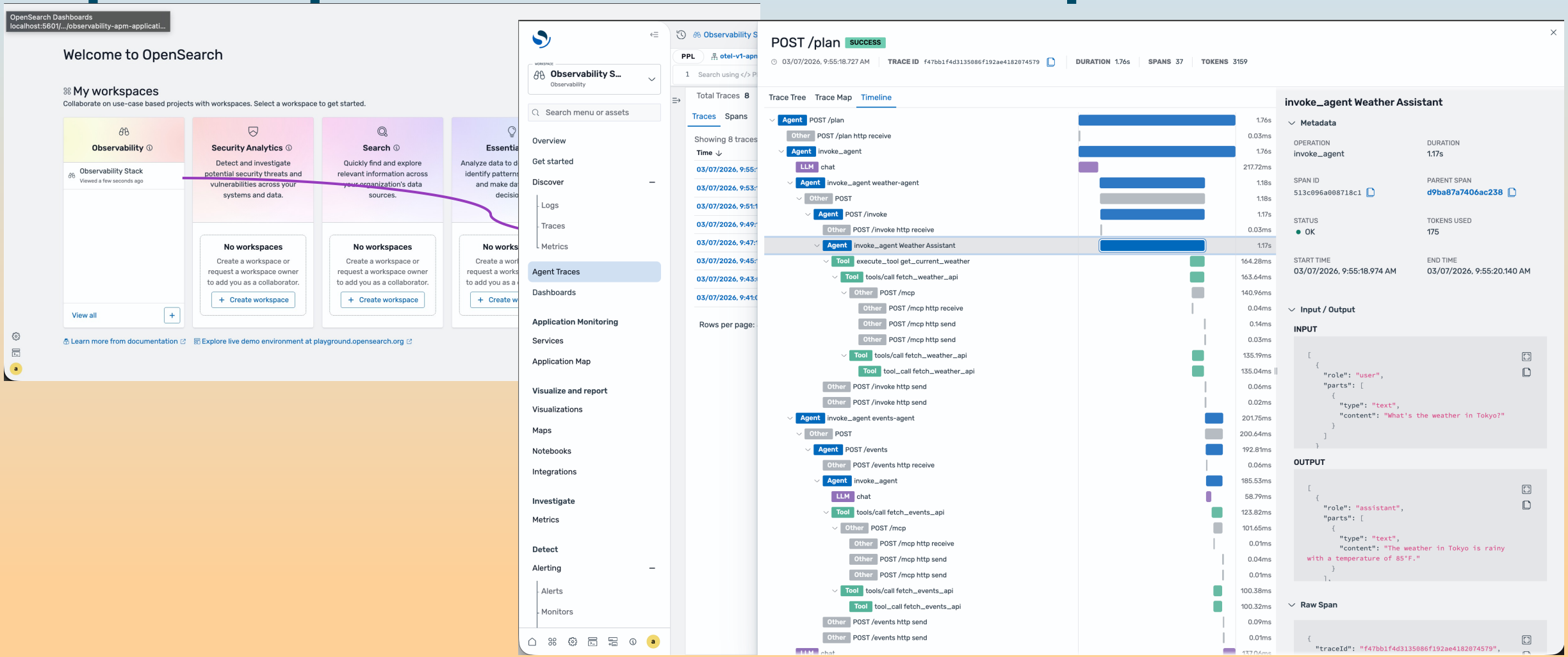
Observability architecture

Open source | Open standards | Customizable



OpenSearch v3

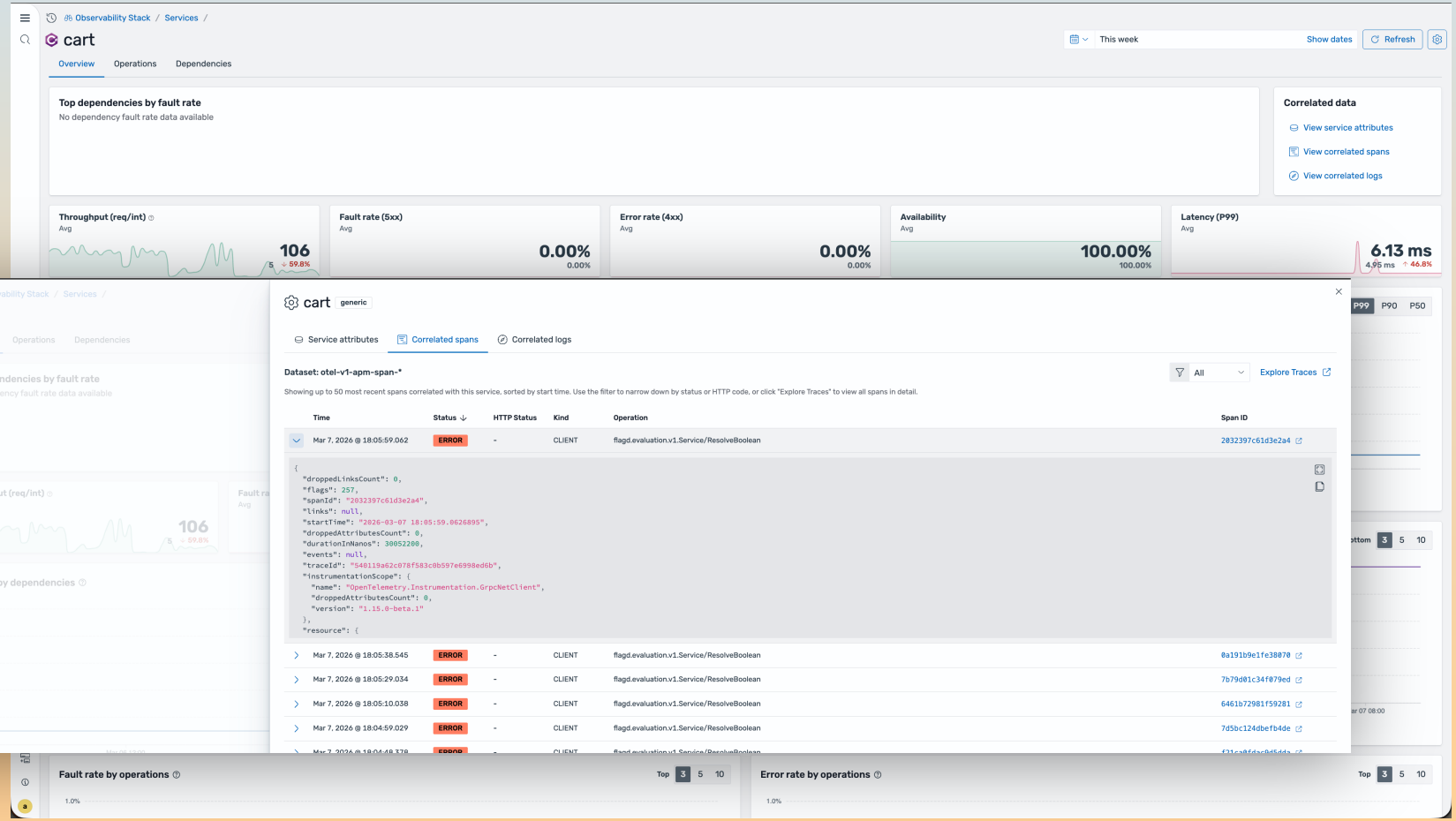
Improved OpenSearch Dashboards User Experience



OpenSearch v3

More innovations for observability use cases

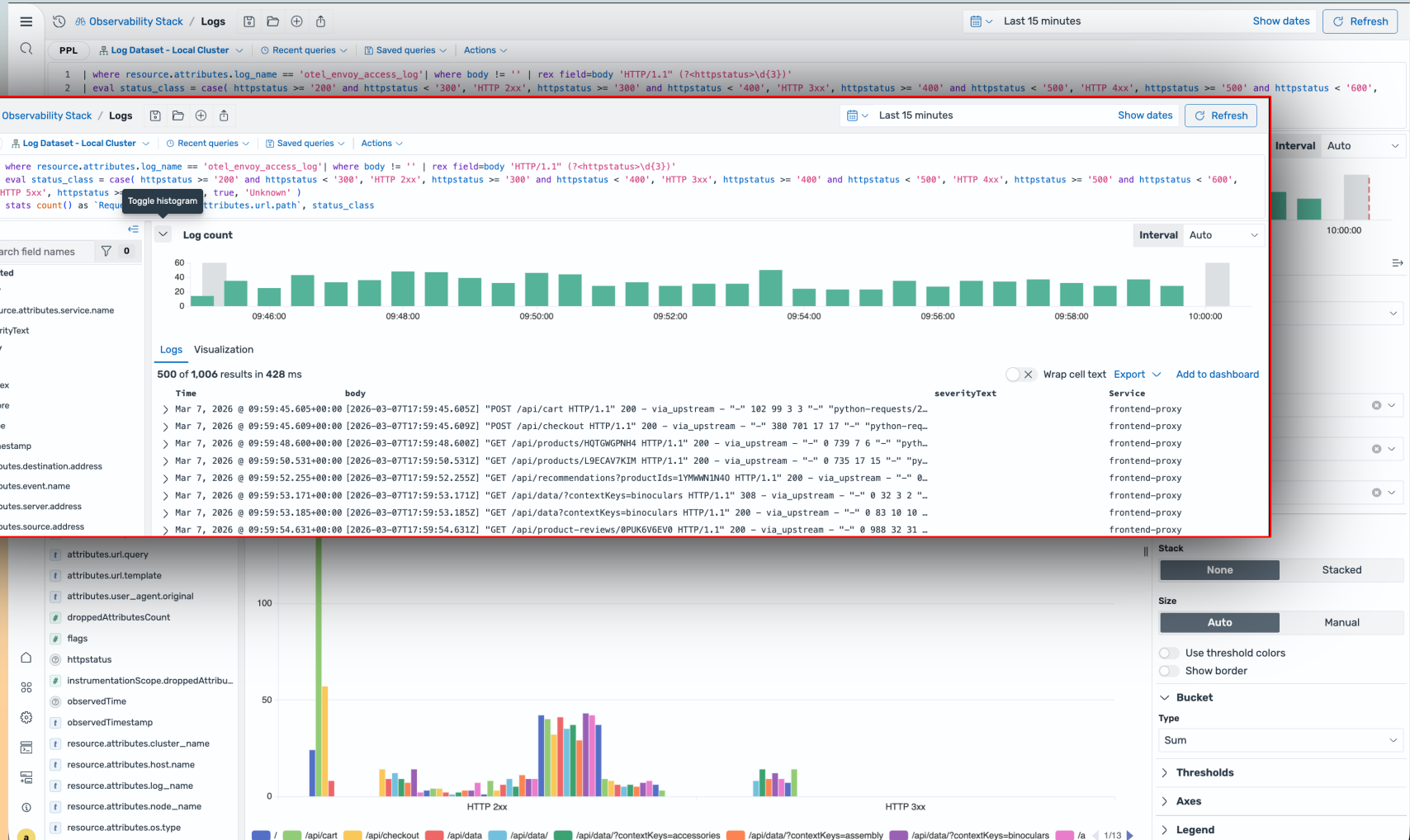
- Correlate logs and traces across multiple clusters
- Cross-cluster search for traces
- Trace-to-logs correlation
- Query trace data with Discover Traces



OpenSearch v3

Piped Processing Language (PPL) query enhancements

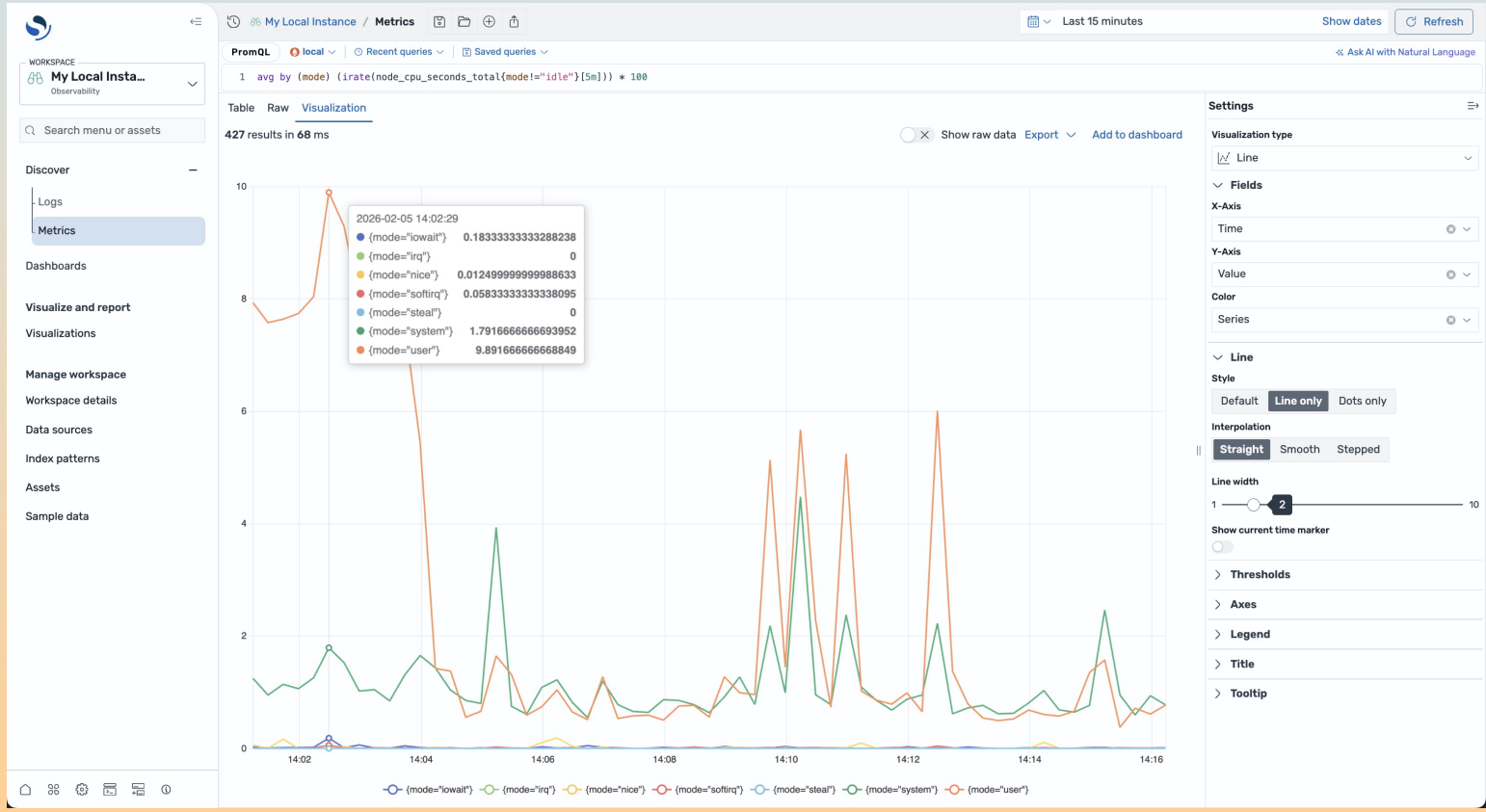
- More than 30 added PPL commands and functions
- nested JSON
- unstructured log data at query time
- Analyze time-series data
- new statistical functions



OpenSearch v3

Prometheus native support + PromQL

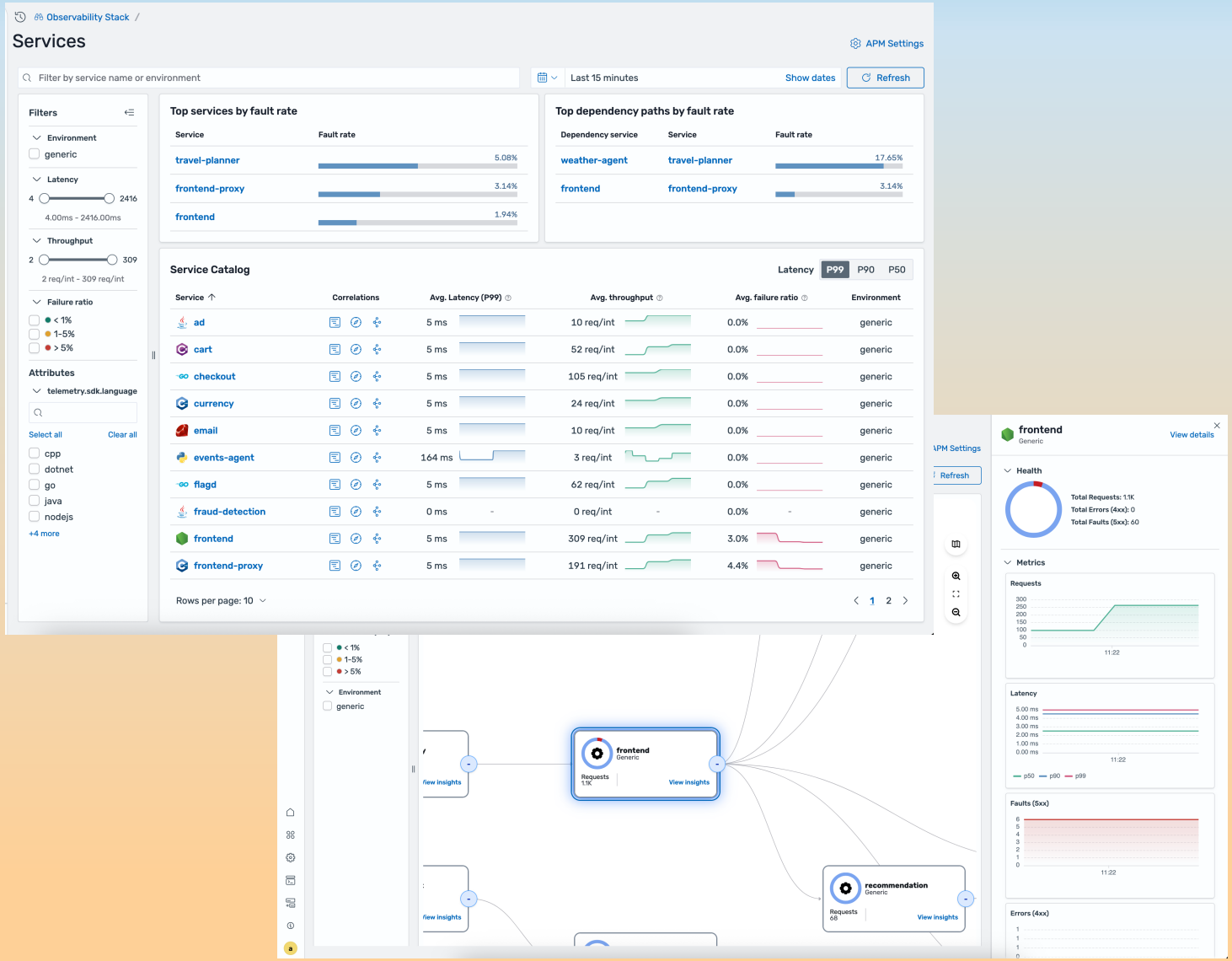
- Introduced in OpenSearch v3.5
- Support for native PromQL queries
- Quick metrics analysis with saved queries
- Easy add to dashboards with existing visualizations
- Support for 8+ visualization types



OpenSearch v3

APM and Tracing

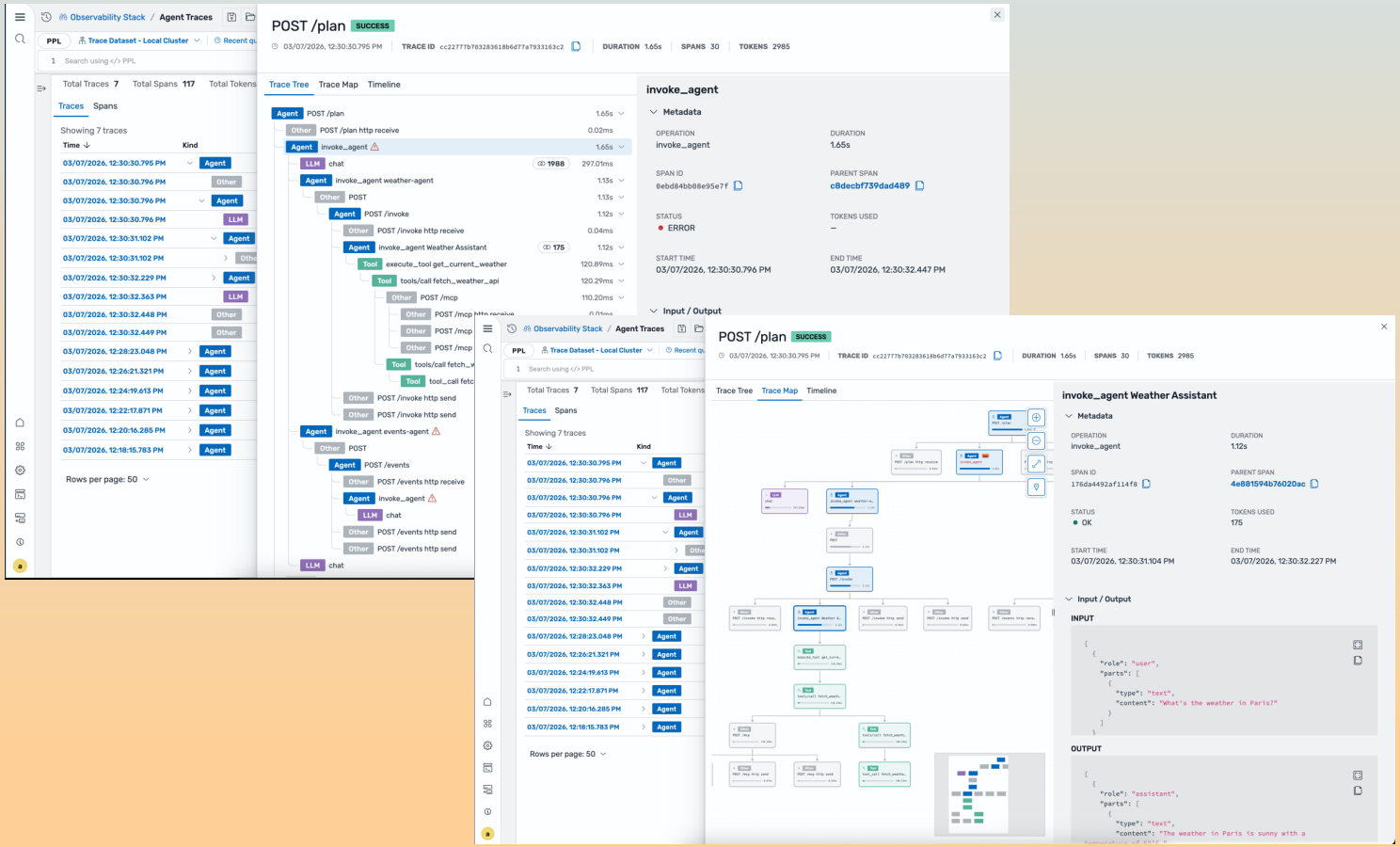
- Support for Application Performance Monitoring
- OpenSearch stores Logs and Traces
- Prometheus stores Request, Error & Duration (RED Metrics)
- Comes with out of box topology map based on Application traces
- Supports attribute filtering, in-context correlations and more...



Agentic AI - Observability, Analytics and Evals Platform

AI observability: from development to production

- Agent Traces, Span
- Query with OpenSearch PPL
- Dive deep into Agent Path for LLM, agent, embeddings and API calls
- Quick search on errors with Facets
- Summary stats on token count usages, P50/P99 Latencies ..



Agentic AI – Observability Platform

AI observability: from development to production

Gen AI SDK for OpenSearch 🚀

- ✓ One-line OTEL setup
- ✓ AWS SigV4 auto-detect
- ✓ HTTP & gRPC OTLP
- ✓ Decorators for workflows & tasks

1. register() — One-line OTEL setup

```
from opensearch_genai_sdk import register

# AWS - SigV4 auto-detected from hostname
register(endpoint="https://pipeline.us-east-1.osis.am<>")

# Self-hosted Data Prepper
register(endpoint="http://dataprepper:21890/opentelemo/")

# gRPC
register(endpoint="grpc://otel-collector:4317")
```

- Creates TracerProvider, exporter, and processor with OpenSearch defaults
- Auto-detects AWS endpoins and signs requests with SigV4
- Supports both HTTP and gRPC OTLP transport
- Auto-discovers and activates installed OpenLLMetry instrumentors

2. Decorators — Trace custom functions

```
from opensearch_genai_sdk import workflow, task, agent

@workflow(name="qa_pipeline")
def run(question: str) -> str:
```

[Vamsi Manohar] proposed a Gen AI SDK for OpenSearch to standardize evaluation and observability for agentic applications using an OTEL-native approach.

The goal:

- Simple instrumentation
- Built-in scoring & evaluation export
- Secure OpenSearch ingestion
- Python & TypeScript support

- **Python**: GitHub | `pip install opensearch-genai-sdk-py` (PyPI)
- **TypeScript**: GitHub | `npm install opensearch-genai-sdk` (npm)

https://github.com/opensearch-project/dashboards-observability/issues/2591

AI observability: instrumentation – Gen_AI SDK

Installation

```
pip install opensearch-genai-sdk-py
```

The core package includes the OTEL SDK and exporters. Auto-instrumentation of LLM libraries is opt-in — install only the providers you use:

```
# Single provider
pip install opensearch-genai-sdk-py[openai]
pip install opensearch-genai-sdk-py[anthropic]
pip install opensearch-genai-sdk-py[bedrock]
pip install opensearch-genai-sdk-py[langchain]

# Multiple providers
pip install "opensearch-genai-sdk-py[openai,anthropic]"

# All instrumentors at once
pip install opensearch-genai-sdk-py[instrumentors]

# AWS SigV4 signing for OpenSearch Ingestion / OpenSearch Service
pip install opensearch-genai-sdk-py[aws]

# Everything
pip install opensearch-genai-sdk-py[all]
```

Available extras: `openai`, `anthropic`, `cohere`, `mistral`, `groq`, `ollama`, `google`, `bedrock`, `langchain`, `llamaindex`, `instrumentors` (all of the above), `aws`, `all`

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AI observability: instrumentation – Gen_AI SDK

OpenSearch

Quick Start

```python
from opensearch_genai_sdk_py import register, workflow, agent, tool, score

# 1. Initialize tracing (one line)
register(endpoint="http://localhost:4318/v1/traces")

# 2. Decorate your functions
@tool("get_weather")
def get_weather(city: str) -> dict:
    """Fetch weather data for a city."""
    return {"city": city, "temp": 22, "condition": "sunny"}

@agent("weather_assistant")
def assistant(query: str) -> str:
    data = get_weather("Paris")
    return f"{data['condition']}, {data['temp']}C"

@workflow("weather_query")
def run(query: str) -> str:
    return assistant(query)

result = run("What's the weather?")

# 3. Submit scores (after workflow completes)
score(name="relevance", value=0.95, trace_id="...", source="llm-judge")
```

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AI observability: migration | OTEL Normalization

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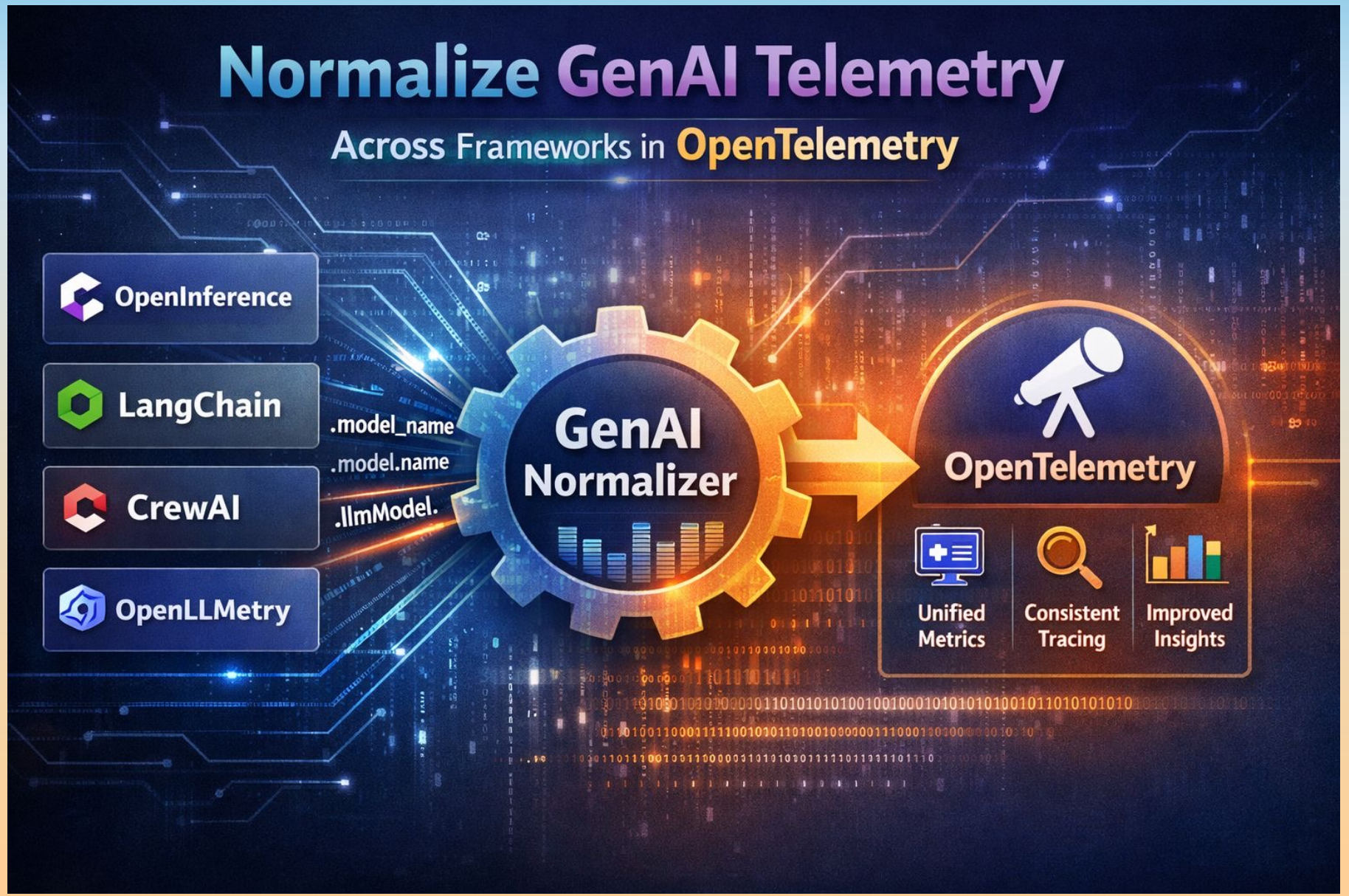


[Kyle Hounslow] created a new **genainormalizer processor** has been proposed for **OpenTelemetry Collector Contrib**

To standardize GenAI attributes across frameworks like

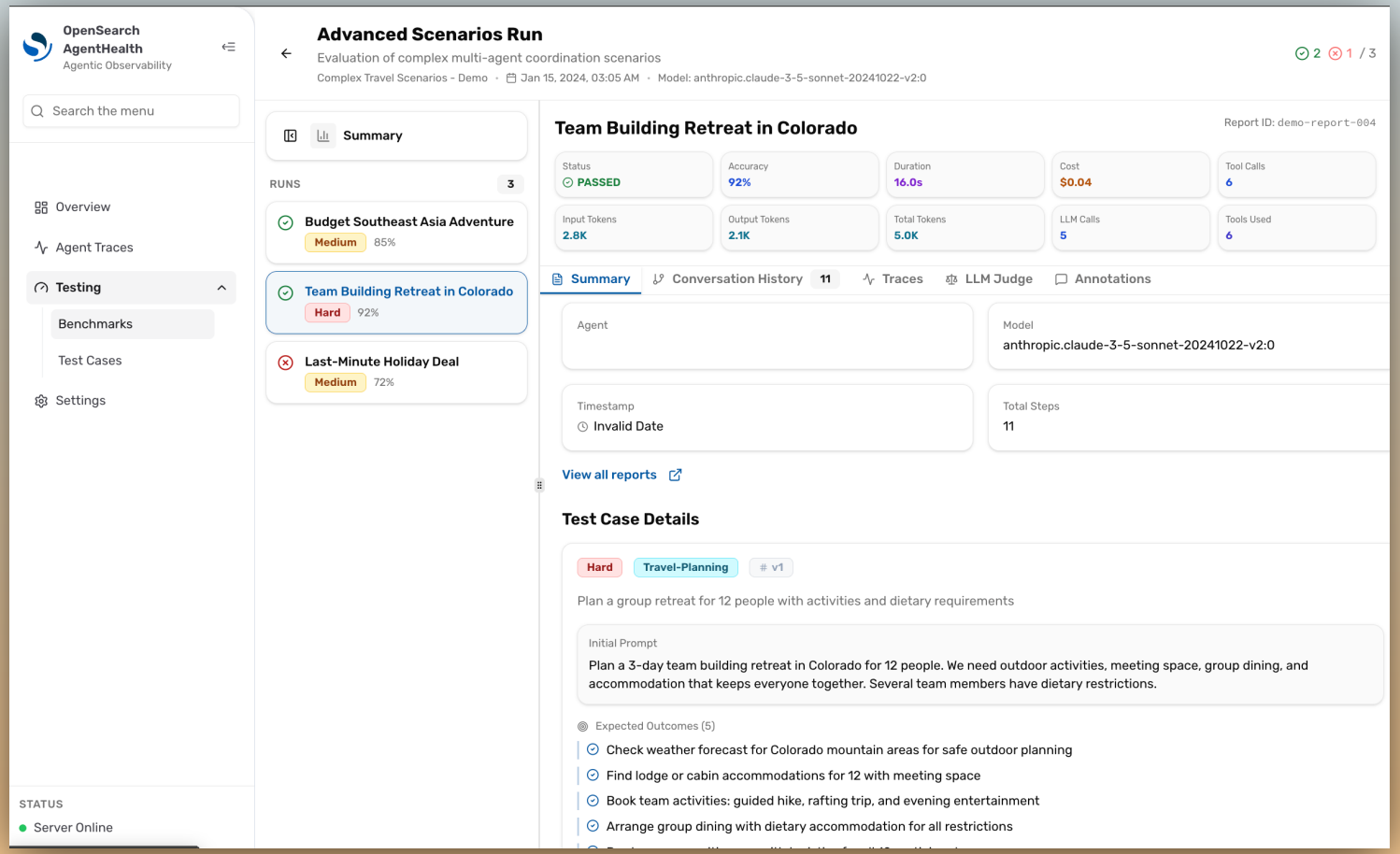
OpenInference, OpenLLMetry, LangChain, CrewAI, and others

https://github.com/open-telemetry/**opentelemetry-collector-contrib/issues/46069**

AI observability: migration | Agent-Health

Quick Start

```
# Start Agent Health with demo data (no configuration needed)
npx @opensearch-project/agent-health
```



Megha Goyal, created

Agent Health is an evaluation and observability framework for AI agents.

It helps you measure agent performance through "Golden Path" trajectory comparison; where an LLM judge evaluates agent actions against expected outcomes.

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OpenSearch Observability Stack

OpenSearch

QUICK START

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```
$ curl -fsSL https://raw.githubusercontent.com/opensearch-project/observability-stack/main/install.sh | bash
```

Works everywhere. Installs everything. You're welcome. 🔥

```
jadhanir@685edd1532cc observability-stack % curl -fsSL https://raw.githubusercontent.com/opensearcl

  🔭 Observability Stack

  Installer v0.1
  Agents, Services, Logs, Metrics, Traces & Evals

Starting installation...

→ Checking system requirements...
✓ Git installed: git version 2.50.1 (Apple Git-155)
✓ Container runtime: docker
✓ Docker Compose: 5.0.2
✓ Available memory: 24GB

→ Configuration

Installation directory (default: observability-stack):
Directory exists. Overwrite? (y/N): y
Include example services? (weather-agent, travel-planner, canary) (Y/n):
Include OpenTelemetry Demo? (requires ~2GB additional memory) (Y/n):
Customize OpenSearch credentials? (y/N):
```

https://observability.opensearch.org/

Demo

The road ahead

2026 Roadmap

- OpenTelemetry compatibility
- Native TSDB support
- Unified analytics and developer experience
- Unified alerting
- Natural language querying
- Agent observability
- And much more...


Blog
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