

# From Sysadmin to SRE

CORE Site Reliability at Netflix







NETFLIX

# The Seven Deadly Sins



NETFLIX

This is Dev.  
He has  
a lot of  
questions.

AZIZ ANSARI

# Master of None

A NETFLIX ORIGINAL SERIES

ALL EPISODES  
November 6

C loud  
O perations  
R eliability  
E ngineering



context > control



hire smart people



(and get out of the way)





freedom &  
responsibility



# learning organization



# Netflix as a Node shop







sysadmin to SRE

a before and after story





configuration management



baked AMIs





uncontrolled chaos



deliberate chaos





change prevention

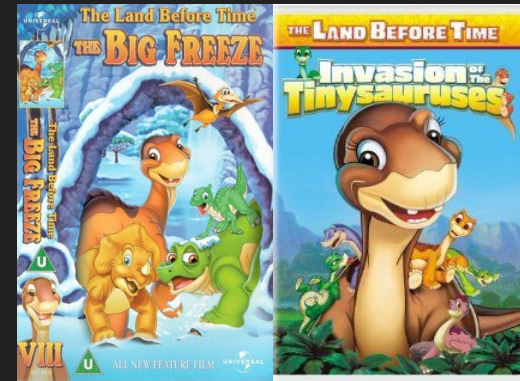








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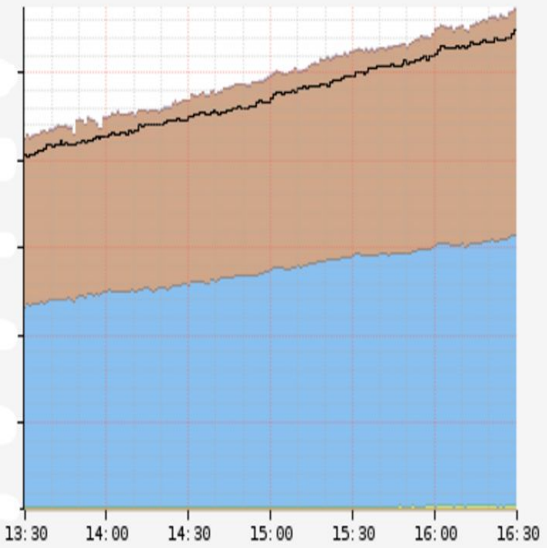




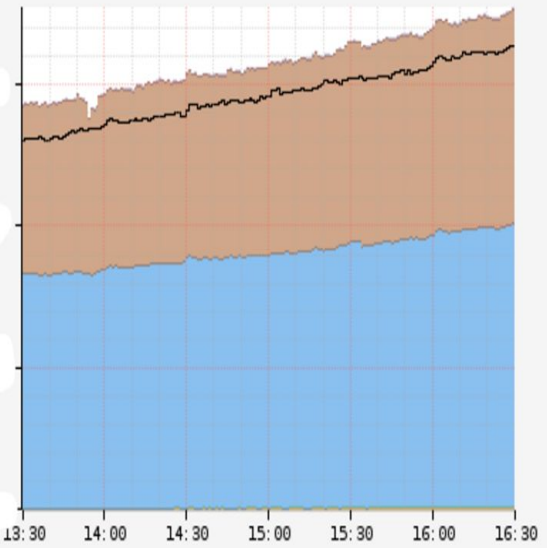


Atlas & insight engineering

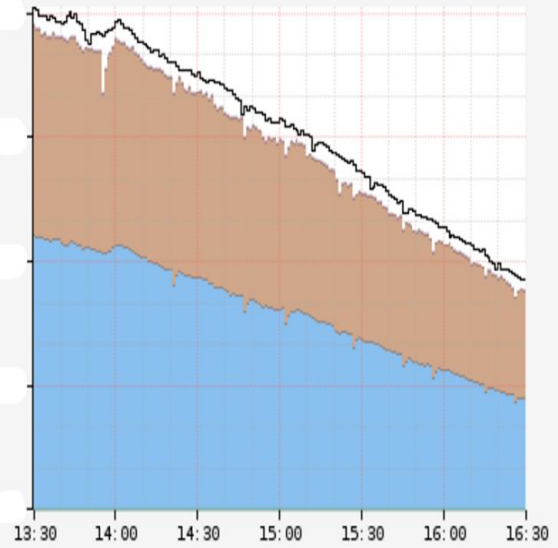
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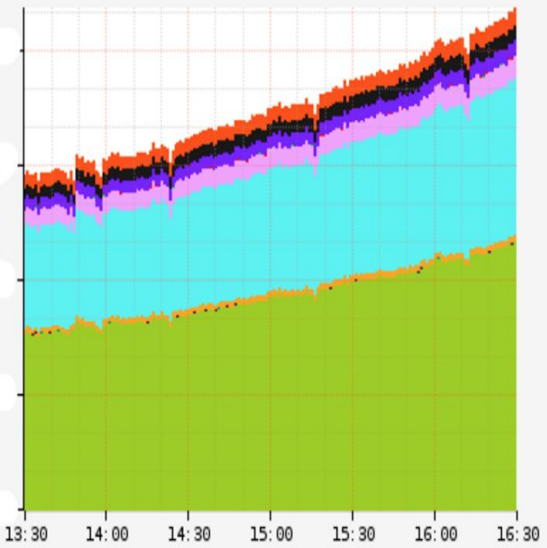
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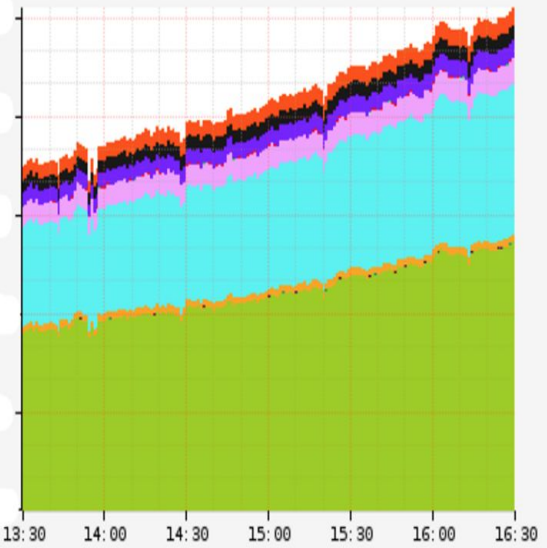
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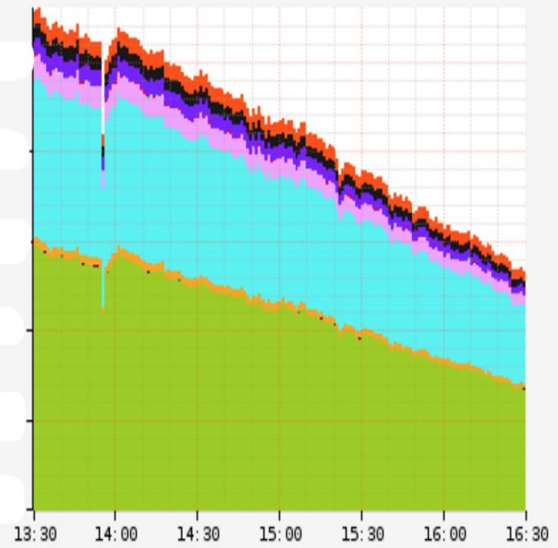
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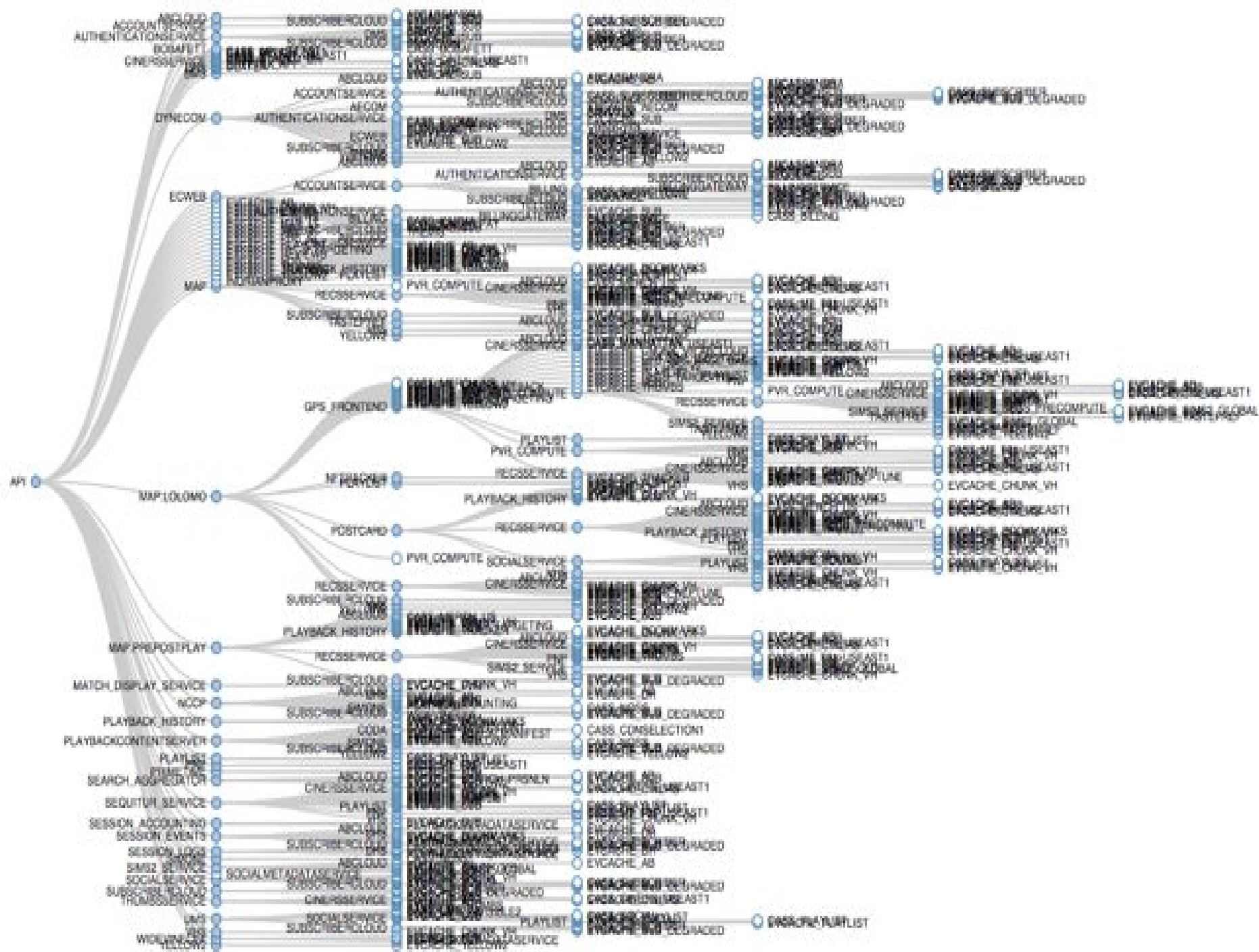
Bladerunner Playback Actions - us-east-1



Bladerunner Playback Actions - eu-west-1







## apiproxy

PIPELINES

CLUSTERS

LOAD BALANCERS

SECURITY GROUPS

PROPERTIES

TASKS

CONFIG

## Server Groups

Show ☒ Instances ☐ with details

Create Server Group

Filtered by: SEARCH: apiproxy-prod ACCOUNT: prod REGION: us-east-1 Clear All

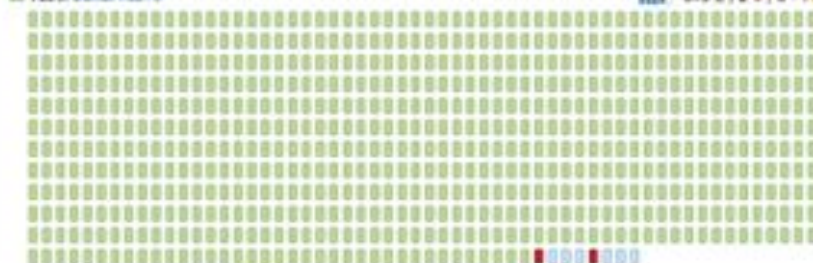
## PROD apiproxy-prod

1357 ▲ / 9 ▼ / 15 ▲ / 639 - : 98%

## US-EAST-1

V136: build: #1376

675 ▲ / 2 ▼ / 6 - : 98%



V135: build: #1291

250 -



Permissions

## PROD apiproxy-prod-coalmine

1 ▲ : 100%

## US-EAST-1

V106: build: #1291

1 ▲ : 100%



Permissions

## PROD apiproxy-prod-michaels

## US-EAST-1

V003: build: #15

1

Permissions

## apiproxy-prod-v135

Server Group Actions

Insight

[SERVER GROUP IS DISABLED]

## SERVER GROUP INFORMATION

Created: 2015-08-18 11:09:18 PDT

In: prod us-east-1

VPC: None (EC2 Classic)

Availability Zones:  
us-east-1c  
us-east-1d  
us-east-1e

## SIZE

Min: 250

Desired: 250

Max: 1300

Current: 250

[Resize Server Group](#)  
[View Scaling Activities](#)

## HEALTH

Instances: 250 -

## LAUNCH CONFIGURATION

Name: apiproxy-prod-v135-20150818180916

Image ID: ami-bb9425d0

Image Name: 179727101394/edgeuul-1.27-h1291.1292fa0-x86\_64-201508180743-trusty-hem-arior-eks

Base Image Name: trustybase-x86\_64-201508090208-eks

Instance Type: m3.xlarge

IAM Profile: BaseIAMRole

Instance Monitoring: disabled

Key Name: nfl-prod-keypair-a

User Data: [Show User Data](#)

## SCALING PROCESSES

## SECURITY GROUPS

## NETWORKING

## SCALING POLICIES

## SCHEDULED ACTIONS

## TAGS

## PACKAGE



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Group by Time Boundary

Pipeline Status

Not Started

Running

Completed

Failed

Canceled

Suspended

Show

1

per group

Configure Pipelines

Last Month

Trigger

Status

Enable Smoke Tested  
ASGPipeline  
DEV (cfieber testing)  
(anonymous)  
2015-06-25 10:54:15 PDT

COMPLETED

6 minutes

WAIT FOR APPLICATION STARTUP

POST DEPLOY SMOKE TEST  
(10/0)

ENABLE SERVER GROUP

DESTROY SERVER GROUP

Enable Smoke Tested  
ASGPipeline  
DEV (cfieber testing)  
(anonymous)  
2015-06-25 10:53:51 PDT

COMPLETED

6 minutes

WAIT FOR APPLICATION STARTUP

POST DEPLOY SMOKE TEST  
(10/0)

ENABLE SERVER GROUP

DESTROY SERVER GROUP

DEV (cfieber testing)  
Manual StartBuild #1163  
cfieber@redfin.com  
2015-06-25 10:49:10 PDT

COMPLETED

14 minutes

MULTI-REGION ...

DEPLOY US-EAST-1

DEPLOY US-WES...

DEPLOY EU-WES...

SMOKE TEST BE...

SMOKE TEST BE...

SMOKE TEST BE...

DEV (cfieber testing)  
Manual StartBuild #1163  
cfieber@redfin.com  
2015-06-25 10:39:23 PDT

FAILED

Smoke Test Before  
Enable (us-east-1)

MULTI-REGION ...

DEPLOY US-EAST-1

DEPLOY US-WES...

DEPLOY EU-WES...

SMOKE TEST BE...

SMOKE TEST BE...

SMOKE TEST BE...

developer-michaels  
Triggered BuildBuild #15  
EDGE-2out-michaels  
2015-04-24 10:20:44 PDT

FAILED

smoke-test - prod

BAKE

DEPLOY - TEST

SMOKE-TEST - TEST  
(1/0)

DEPLOY - PROD

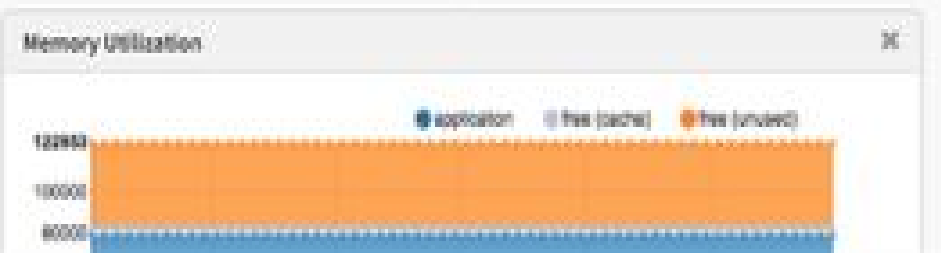
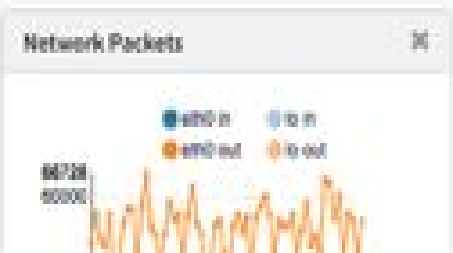
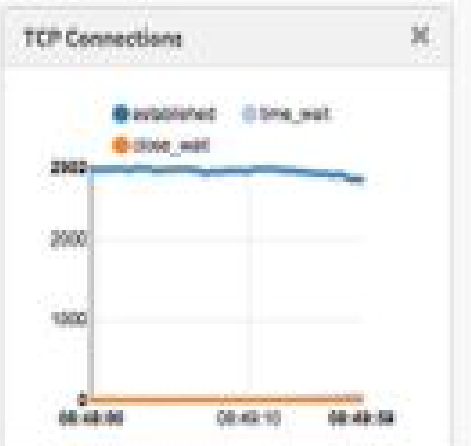
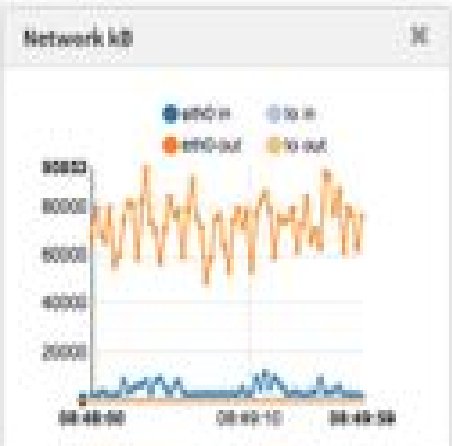
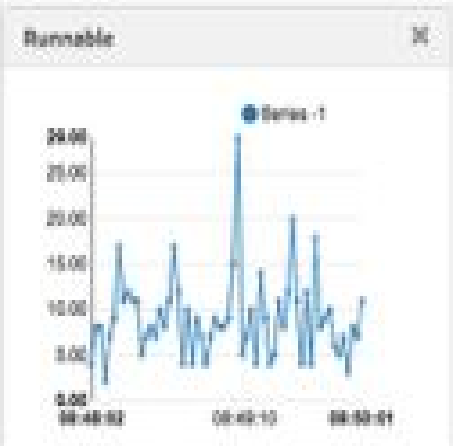
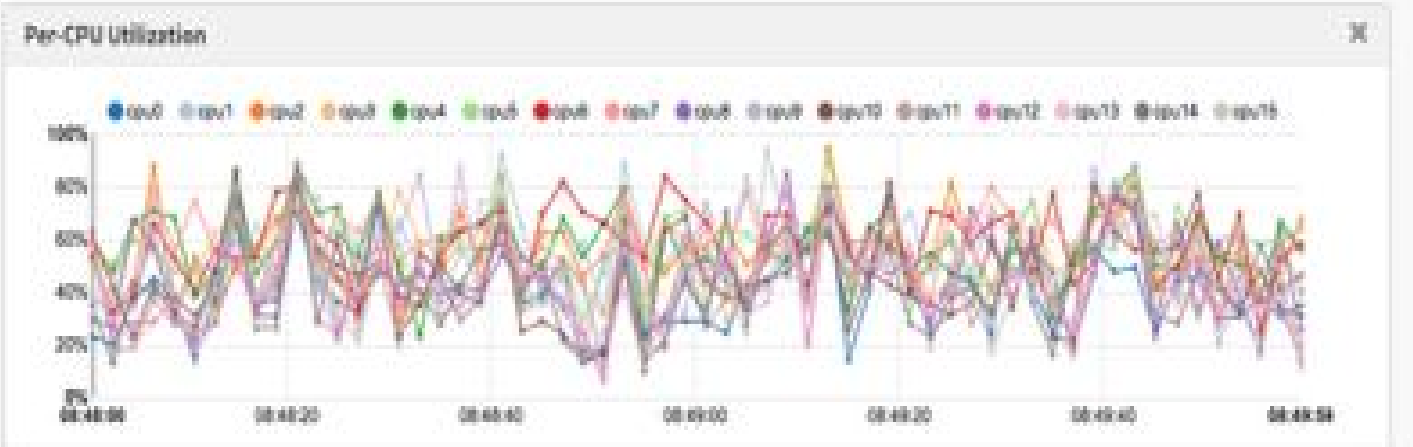
SMOKE-TEST - PROD

Hostname ec2-54-159-49-252.compute-1.amazonaws.com ✓

Widget +

Window 2 min ⌵

Interval 2 sec ⌵





 @jonahhorowitz

 @altobey

<https://netflix.github.io/>

<https://jobs.netflix.com/>

@brendangregg, next:

Broken Linux Performance Tools

Ballroom H - 13:30 to 14:30

Service Traffic Map

Filter + Display +

US-WEST-2

US-EAST-1



EU-WEST-3

