

Enhancing the Testing of CERN's Linux Software Building Service And Improving Monitoring

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The Project

Improving the testing setup to automate and verify the most common Koji operations for every new release, ensuring smooth and reliable upgrades.



Definitions

What is Koji?

- Koji is a system for building and tracking RPMs.
- Koji organizes packages using tags.

What is Tag?

- A tag is the repository name that will contain the packages that are associated it.

Package: myrpm
Build: myrpm-1.1-29.el9
RPM: myrpm-1.1-29.el9.x86_64.rpm
Tag: mytag9al-testing

Definitions

What is Koji Tester?

- Koji Tester is a GitLab project that contains a pipeline that helps to test [Koji](#) operations when there is a Koji upgrade.
- This pipeline contains different tests: RPM builds, cloud image builds, and docker image builds for the supported OS at CERN.

Challenges

- 1)** Add a tag structure in kojitest environment for the OS supported at CERN.
- 2)** Remove tests for deprecated OS.
- 3)** Create a pipeline schedule that triggers the pipeline every day.
- 4)** Create alerts integrated with the Linux Mattermost alert channel.

Supported OS by the
CERN Linux team

- Alma8
- Alma9
- RHEL8
- RHEL9

Challenges

Challenge 1:

Adding new tag structures for Alma8, RHEL8 and RHEL9

The Tag Structure

```
mytag8al-build
  alma8-cern
    cern8al-stable
      buildsys8al-stable
        alma8-defaults
```

KOJI_PROFILE = kojitest

koji -p \$KOJI_PROFILE

Challenge 2:

Removing deprecated OS

```
19
20 # cloud image builders
21 koji-image-build:
22   extends: .test
23   trigger:
24     project: linuxsupport/koji-image-build
25     forward:
26       yaml_variables: true
27       pipeline_variables: true
28
29 # test cs8 docker image
30 cs8-base:
31   extends: .test
32   trigger:
33     project: linuxsupport/cs8-base
34     forward:
35       yaml_variables: true
36       pipeline_variables: true
37
38 # test alma9 docker image
39 alma9-base:
40   extends: .test
41   trigger:
42     project: linuxsupport/alma9-base
43     forward:
44       yaml_variables: true
45       pipeline_variables: true
46
47 # test alma8 docker image
48 alma8-base:
49   extends: .test
50   trigger:
```

Challenges

Challenge 3:

Creating pipeline schedule

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All 1 Active Inactive New schedule

Description	Target	Last Pipeline	Next Run	Owner	
Run koji-tester pipeline every day	🔗 master	✅ Passed	in 22 hours		▶ 👤 🗑️

Challenge 4:

Creating alerts for Mattermost



Linux Droid BOT 9:03 PM

Linux Gitlab Continuous Integration (linuxci)
Pipeline #7751531 has passed in 00:00

Branch
master

Commit
Merge branch 'LOS-1289' into 'master'

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Conclusion

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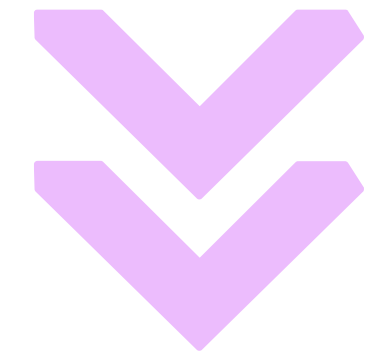


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Pipeline Needs Jobs 5 Tests 0

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Monitoring



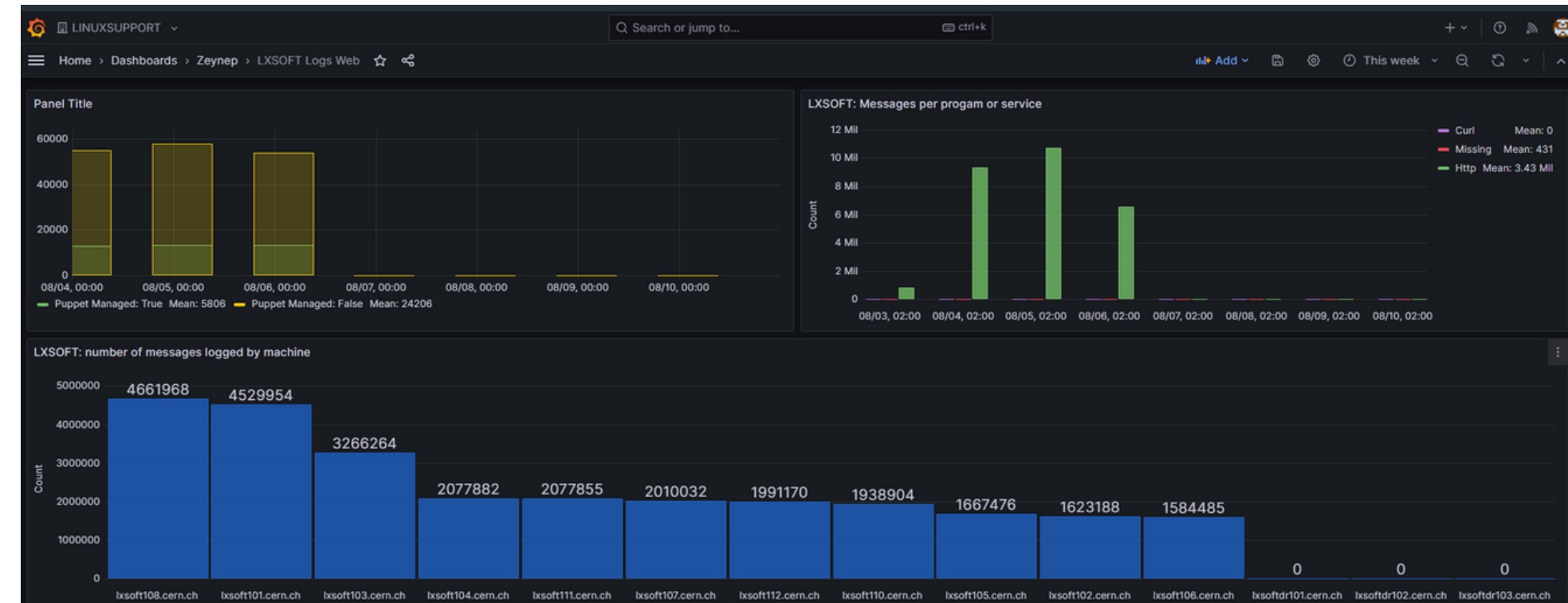
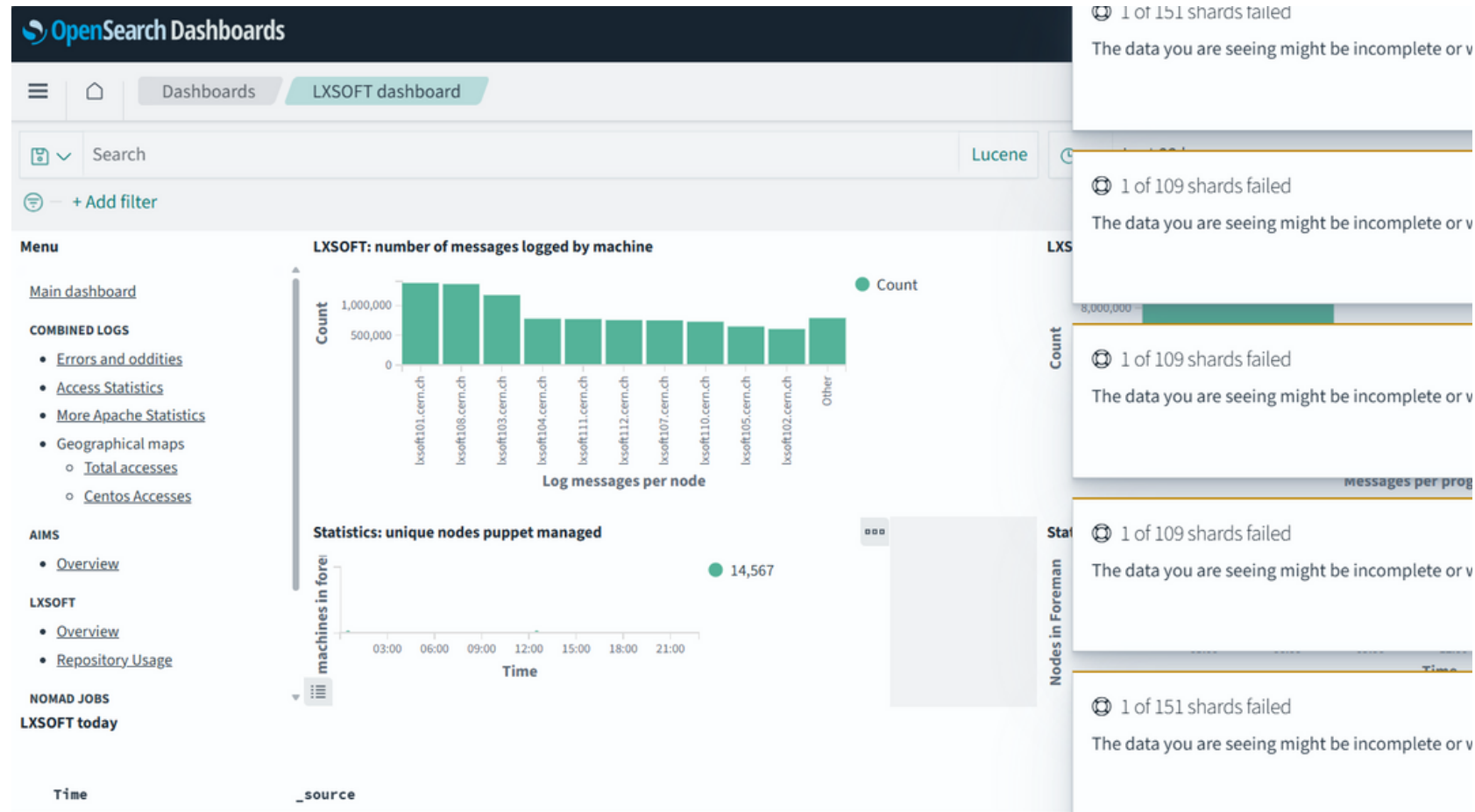
Moving from OpenSearch to Grafana:

Creating dashboards to monitor Nomad jobs and <https://linuxsoft.cern.ch/> accesses

This is a big project that includes reviewing and migrating 27 Opensearch dashboards to Grafana.

2 of 27 have been migrated so far

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