

Chopin Management System

Improving Windows infrastructure monitoring and management

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Windows Server Infrastructure

- ~700 machines to manage
- Microsoft System Center Operation Manager (SCOM) used for alarming and availability
- Many automatic operational information coming via e-mails
 - Daily hardware events report



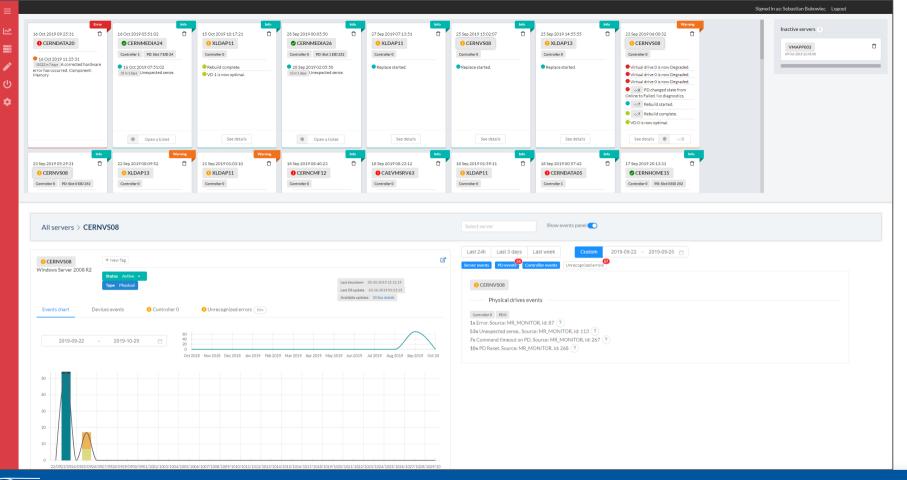
Objective

- Central and readably access to details about all managed machines
- Detection of critical events
- Assistance in the operations
- Possibility to extend
- SCOM replacement

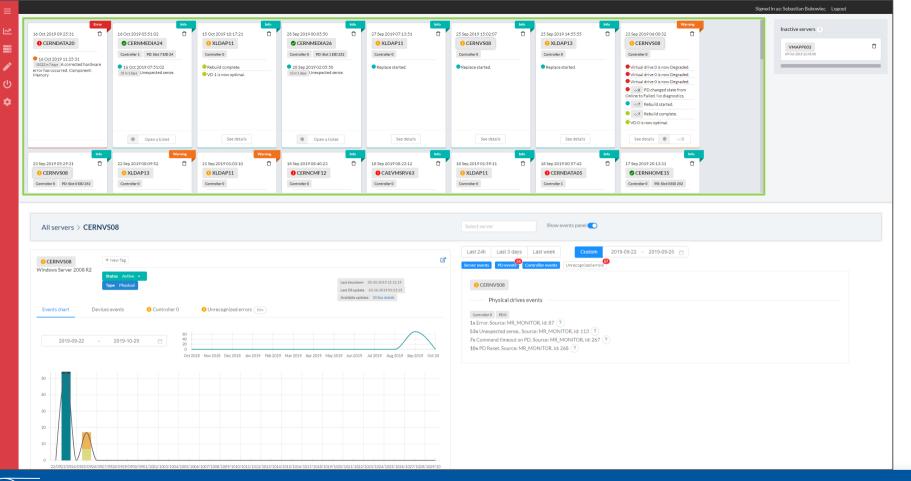


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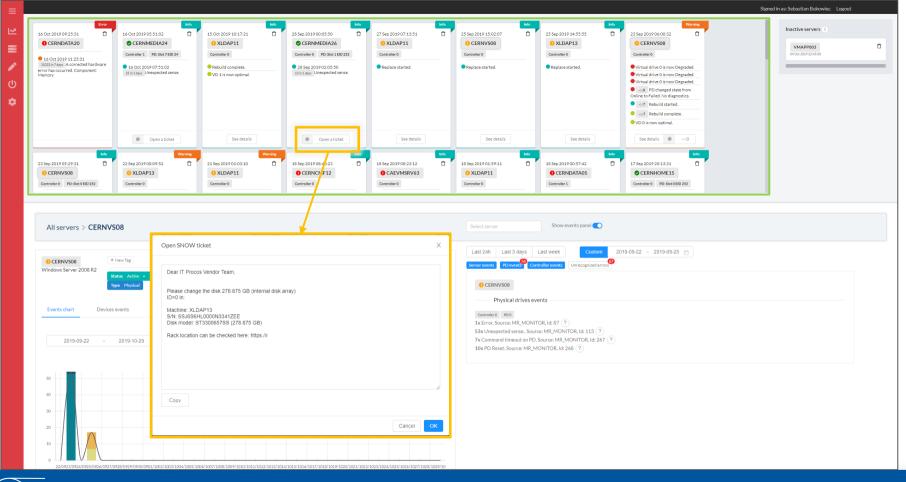




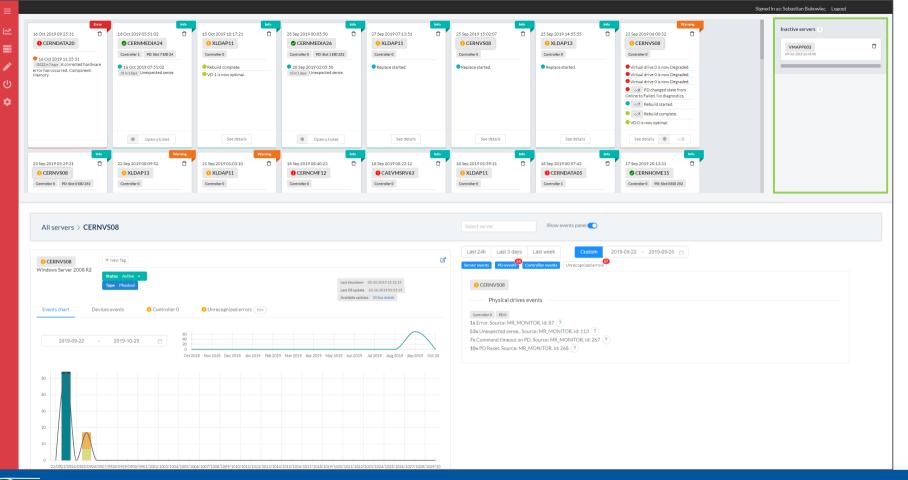




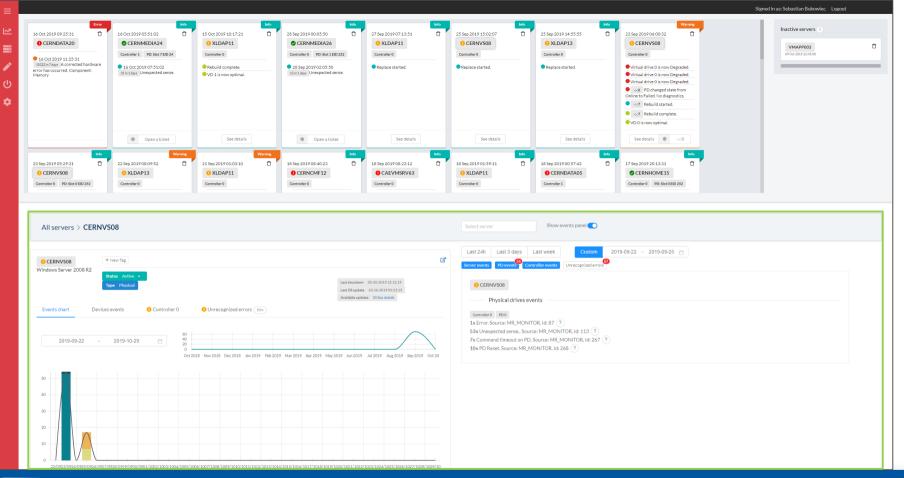




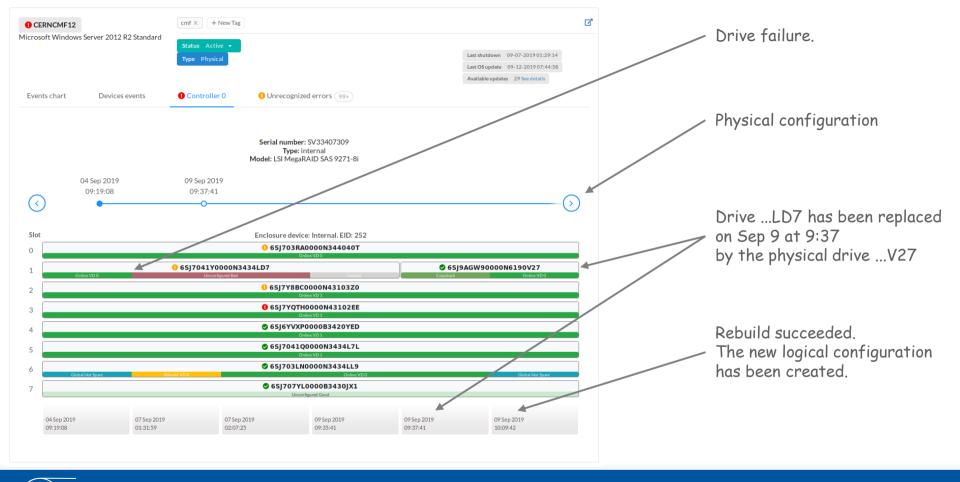














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Architecture

Agent Flink Microsoft* Message broker: Used for communication and a buffer Redux Message Utils library processing Backend Frontend persistence Models

MySQL database: CERN Database on Demand Service

docker

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Libraries: Utils and Models. Common code used by the worker and backend modules.

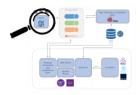
Message broker



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Data streaming computation

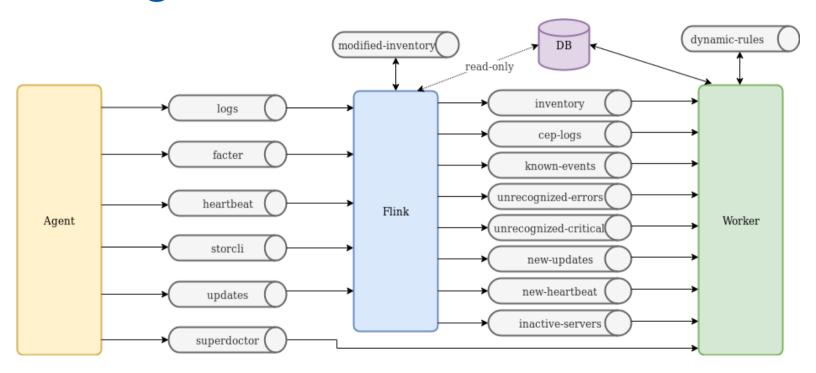
Chopin Agent







Message flow

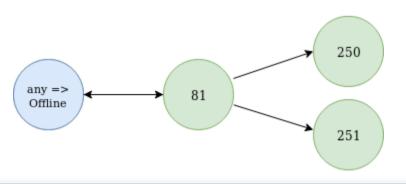




Apache Flink



- To detect patterns in log stream the Flink Complex Event Processing (CEP) library is used.
- The CEP library allows to define patterns over data stream by defining the rules using PatternAPI, in a manner similar to defining a finite state machine.



VD degraded, drive offline

81: VD state change

250: VD partially degraded

251: VD degraded



Apache Flink



- Detects configuration changes based on both logs and data from StorCli
- Filters data obtained from machines
- Filters logs based on the admin configuration
- Detects inactive servers and shutdowns



Worker



Message persistence and notification generation module

- Saves data to the database
- Generates notifications
- Updates the current state of the server

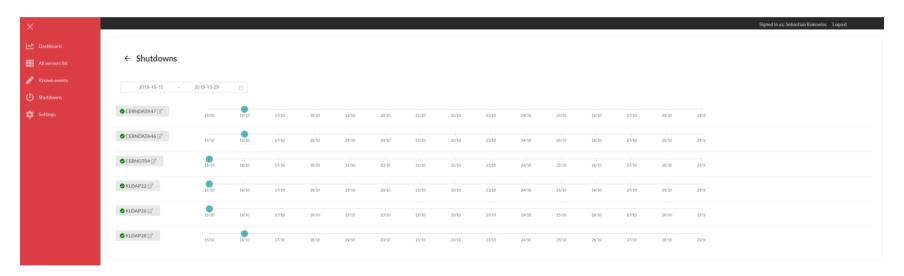




Dashboard



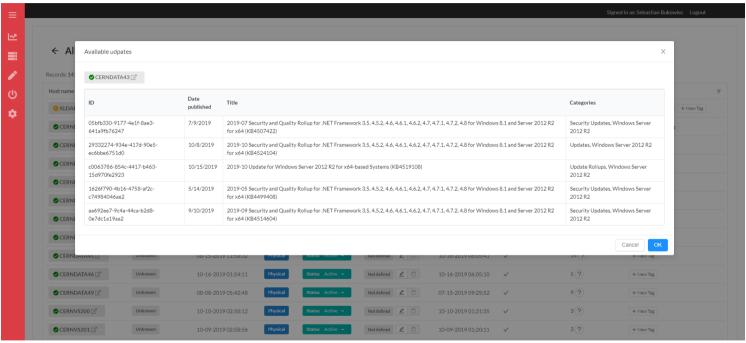
ReactJS, Redux, Redux-Thunk, Ant Design, Semantic UI React, Reactstrap





Dashboard







Deployment

- Containerised deployment using OpenShift
 - Frontend (dashboard)
 - Backend
 - Apache Flink
 - Worker
- MySQL CERN DBoD



Thank you for your attention!

