



Trino & OPA @ Stackable

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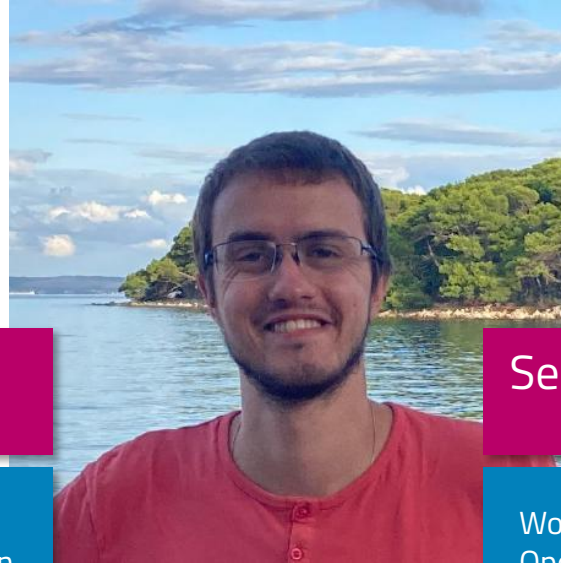
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About us



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Stackable in a Nutshell

Founded

2020

 OpenCore

 b.telligent

IONOS

Stackable Data Platform

- Open Source
- Infrastructure as Code
- Cloud-native (Kubernetes)
- On-Premises, Cloud, Hybrid

Our Team: 20 People

International
in Germany & Europe

Our Services



- Product Support
- Big Data Consulting
- Trainings

Network - Collaborations



Popular Data Apps. Kubernetes-native. Easy to deploy and operate.



Data Visualisation  **Analytics & AI** 

Data Processing  **trino**  **nifi** 

Data Storage  **druid**  **hbase** 

Data Integration  **nifi**  **kafka**

Infrastructure Orchestration  **Apache Airflow**  **Apache ZooKeeper**

Security 
Open Policy Agent

Monitoring 

Logging 

100% Open Source
modular and flexible
In every Cloud and in your own Data Center
as Managed Service in IONOS Cloud

OPA plugin - History

**Trino's New OPA Authorizer:
*An Open Source Love Story***

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fbqqapQbAv0>



OPA plugin - History

History

1. 2021/10: Stackable creates the stackabletech/trino-opa-authorize repo
2. 2023/02: After Bloomberg reached out license was changed to ASL2
3. 2023/05: Bloomberg created Trino PR upstream with much improved version
4. 2024/01: OPA plugin was merged into Trino and released with version 438 🚀

Recent development

5. 2024/07: Bloomberg improve the performance of column masks by batching requests send to OPA, released in 453 🚀

<https://github.com/trinodb/trino/pull/21997>

Compatibility layer to Trino's File-based access control

- Trino already offers a great and flexible access control

```
access-control.name=file
security.config-file=etc/rules.json
```

- We want users to be able to migrate to OPA as easy as possible
 - Compatibility layer written in rego, which takes the same JSON definition as input and emulates the Trino behaviour
 - Can server as a starting point

https://github.com/stackabletech/trino-operator/tree/main/tests/templates/kuttl/opa-authorization/trino_rules

Compatibility layer

```
{
  "tables": [
    {
      "user": "admin",
      "privileges": ["SELECT", "INSERT", "DELETE", "UPDATE", "OWNERSHIP"]
    },
    {
      "schema": "hr",
      "table": "employee",
      "privileges": ["SELECT"],
      "filter": "user = current_user"
    }
  ]
}
```

<https://trino.io/docs/current/security/file-system-access-control.html>

Compatibility layer

```
{
  "schemas": [
    {
      "user": "admin",
      "schema": ".*",
      "owner": true
    },
    {
      "group": "finance|human_resources",
      "schema": "employees",
      "owner": true
    }
  ]
}
```

<https://trino.io/docs/current/security/file-system-access-control.html>

Userinfo Fetcher

User info fetcher

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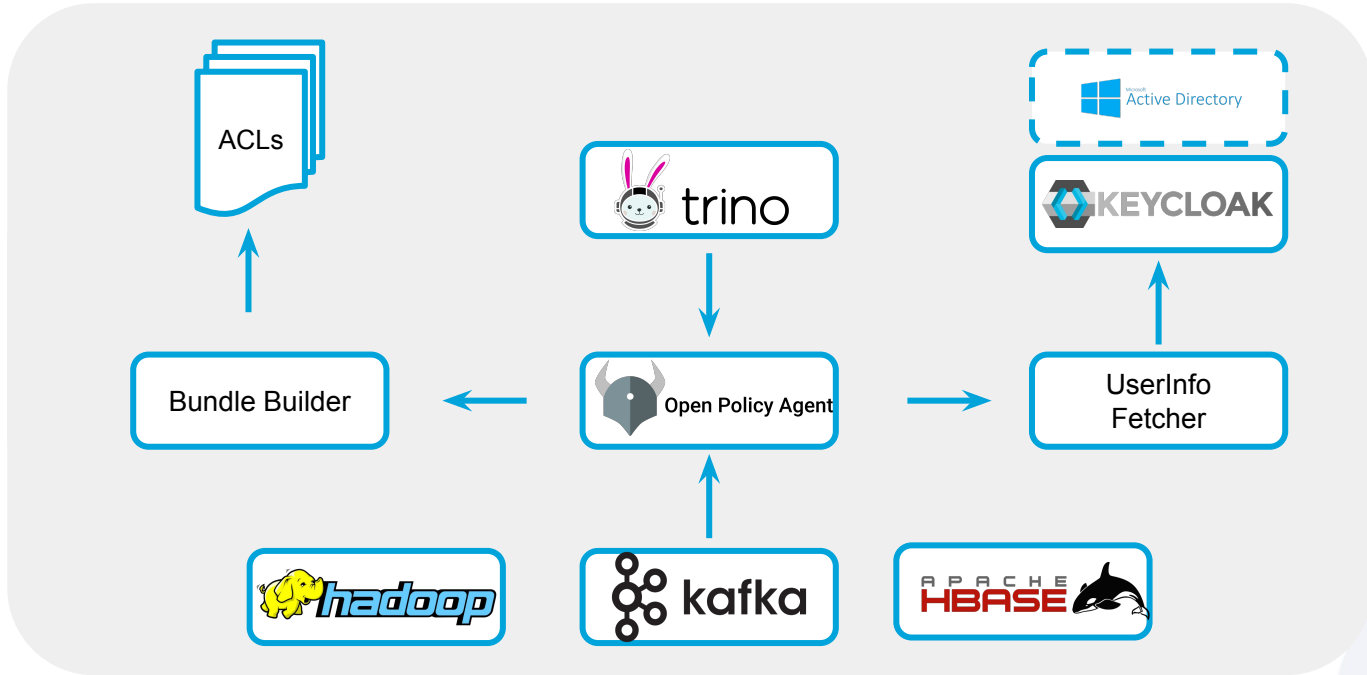
This feature is experimental, and subject to change.

The *User info fetcher* allows for additional information to be obtained from the configured backend (for example, Keycloak). You can then write Rego rules for OpenPolicyAgent which make an HTTP request to the User info fetcher and make use of the additional information returned for the username or user id.

Userinfo Fetcher

```
{
  "id": "af07f12c-a2db-40a7-93e0-874537bdf3f5",
  "username": "alice",
  "groups": [
    "/admin"
  ],
  "customAttributes": {}
}
```

The Big Picture



Quick demo on row & column level security



Live-Demo: May 15th, 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Stackable TechTalk

Mastering Data Platform Security

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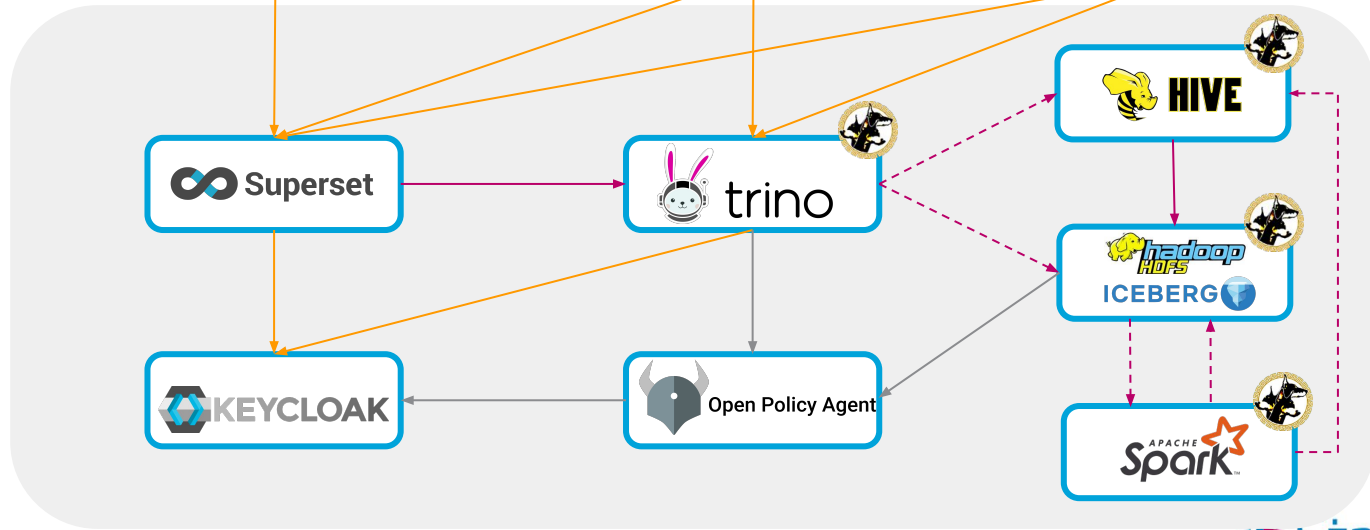
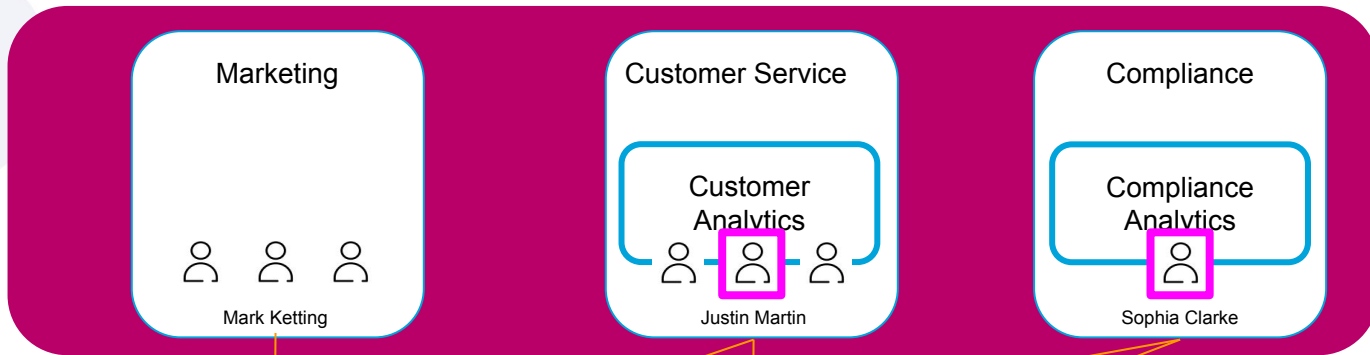
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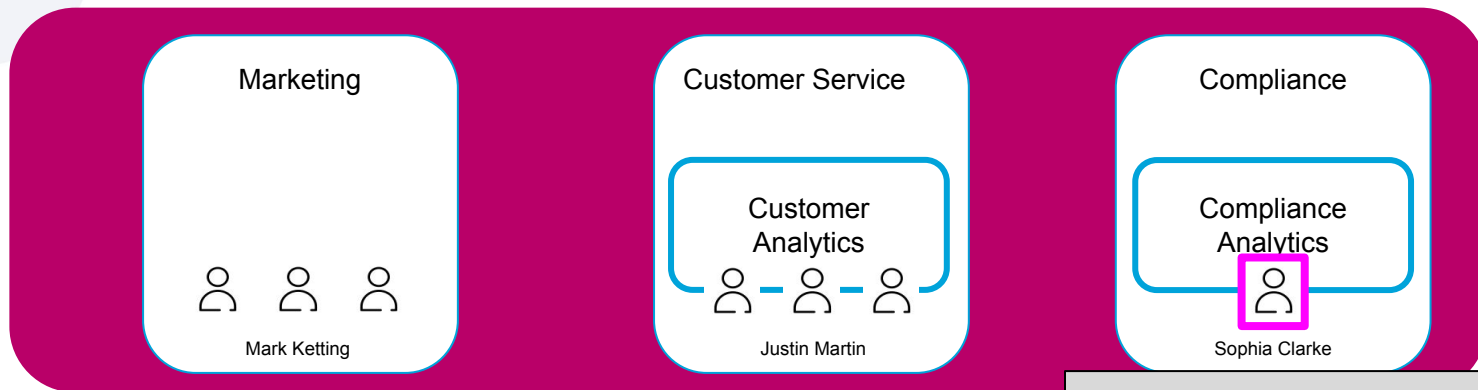


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Column Level Security



Column-level security:

Read from customer, but the following rules should apply:

1. Prohibit reading first and last name, birth_month and birth_day
2. Instead of seeing the customer_id they only see the sha256 hash of it
3. Email-addresses are masked to abcXXXX@domain.com

customer_analytics schema

customers table

- customer_id
- first_name
- last name
- birth_year
- birth_month
- birth_day
- login
- email_address...

compliance_analytics schema

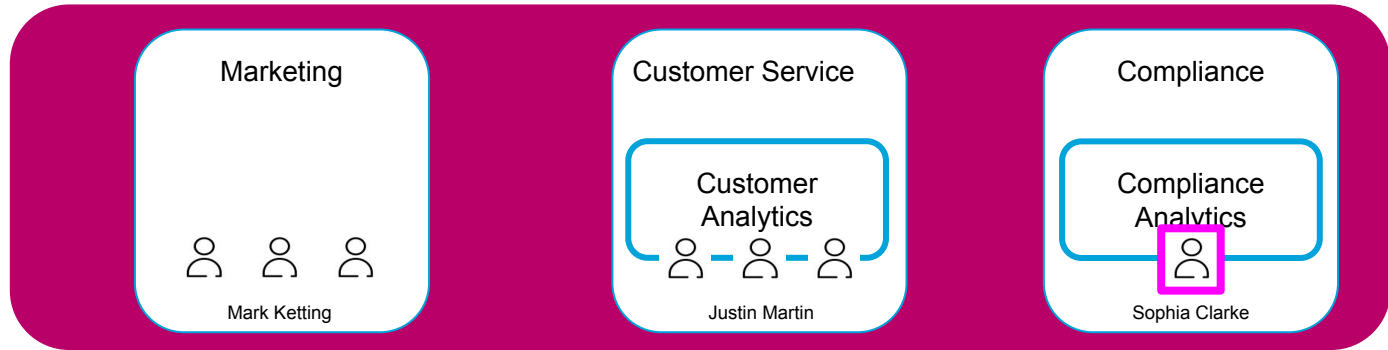
customer_enriched view

- customer_id
- birth_year
- email_address...

How does it look in code?

```
{
  "group": "/Compliance and Regulation/Analytics",
  "catalog": "lakehouse",
  "schema": "customer_analytics",
  "table": "customer",
  "privileges": ["SELECT"],
  "columns" : [
    {"name": "c_first_name", "allow": false},
    {"name": "c_last_name", "allow": false},
    {"name": "c_birth_day", "allow": false},
    {"name": "c_birth_month", "allow": false},
    {
      "name": "c_customer_id",
      "mask": "'sha256:' || to_hex(sha256(to_utf8(c_customer_id)))",
    },
    {
      "name": "c_email_address",
      "mask": "regexp_replace(c_email_address, '([^\@]{1,3})([^\@]+)@', '$1---@')",
    },
  ]
},
```

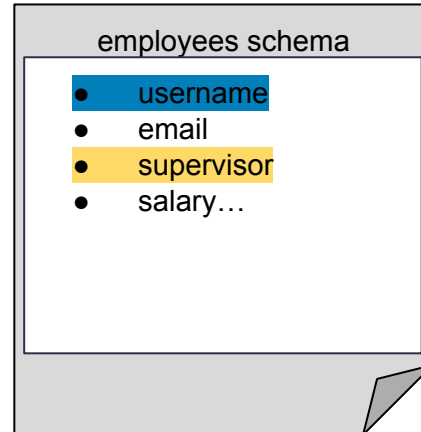
Row Level Security



Row-level security:

Read from employees, but the following rules should apply:

1. **Everyone can only see themselves**
2. **Supervisor additionally see their reports**



How does it look in code?

```
{  
  "catalog": "lakehouse",  
  "schema": "employees",  
  "table": "employees",  
  "privileges": ["SELECT"],  
  "filter": "username = current_user or supervisor = current_user",  
},
```



Demo time

Quick demo on row & column level security

```
→ ~ stackablectl demo install end-to-end-security
```

```
cluster-admin@sbernauer-e2e-demo
```

```
Installed demo 'end-to-end-security'
```

```
Use "stackablectl operator installed" to display the installed operators.
```

```
Use "stackablectl stacklet list" to display the installed stacklets.
```

```
→ ~ stackablectl stacklet list
```

```
cluster-admin@sbernauer-e2e-demo
```

PRODUCT	NAME	NAMESPACE	ENDPOINTS	CONDITIONS
hdfs	hdfs	default	datanode-default-0-listener-data 100.64.7.18:9866 datanode-default-0-listener-https https://100.64.7.18:9865 datanode-default-0-listener-ipc 100.64.7.18:9867 datanode-default-0-listener-metrics 100.64.7.18:8082 namenode-default-0-https https://100.64.17.180:9871 namenode-default-0-metrics 100.64.17.180:8183 namenode-default-0-rpc 100.64.17.180:8020 namenode-default-1-https https://100.64.4.74:9871 namenode-default-1-metrics 100.64.4.74:8183 namenode-default-1-rpc 100.64.4.74:8020	Available, Reconciling, Running
hive	hive-iceberg	default		Available, Reconciling, Running
opa	opa	default		Available, Reconciling, Running
superset	superset	default	external-http http://85.215.242.225:31997	Available, Reconciling, Running
trino	trino	default	coordinator-metrics 85.215.242.225:32419 coordinator-https https://85.215.242.225:31570	Available, Reconciling, Running
zookeeper	zookeeper	default		Available, Reconciling, Running

```
Use "stackablectl stacklet credentials [OPTIONS] <PRODUCT_NAME> <STACKLET_NAME>" to display credentials for deployed stacklets.
```

```
→ ~
```

```
cluster-admin@sbernauer-e2e-demo
```

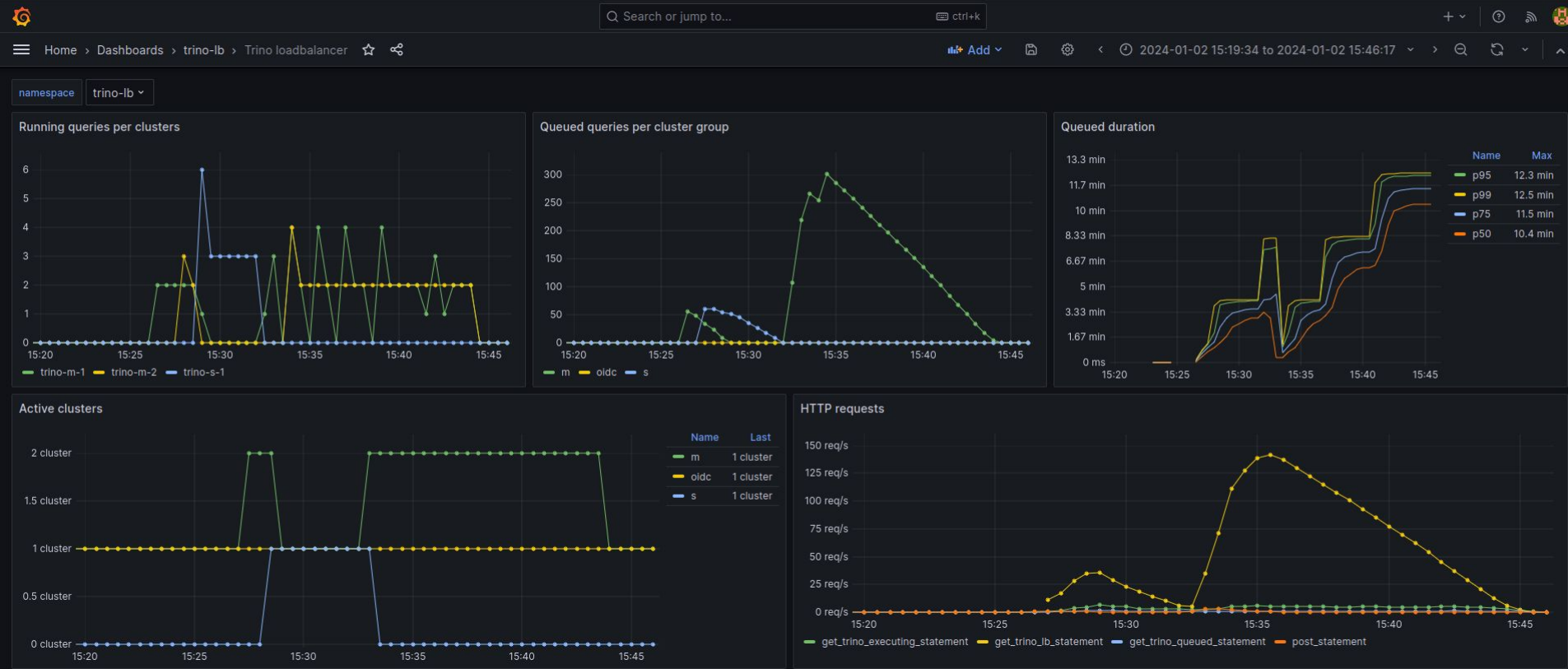
Auto-scale Trino clusters using trino-lb

- trino-lb development started around 2023/10, just before trino-gateway was first released
- The primary goals are
 - Queuing of queries in case all available Trino clusters are already full
 - Auto-scaling of entire Trino clusters (load and time based)
 - Performance (trino-lb is horizontally scalable)
 - High availability (trino-lb is stateless)
 - Very flexible routing strategies (e.g. Python script)
 - Modularity to supported different persistence, routing and scaling implementations

<https://github.com/stackabletech/trino-lb>

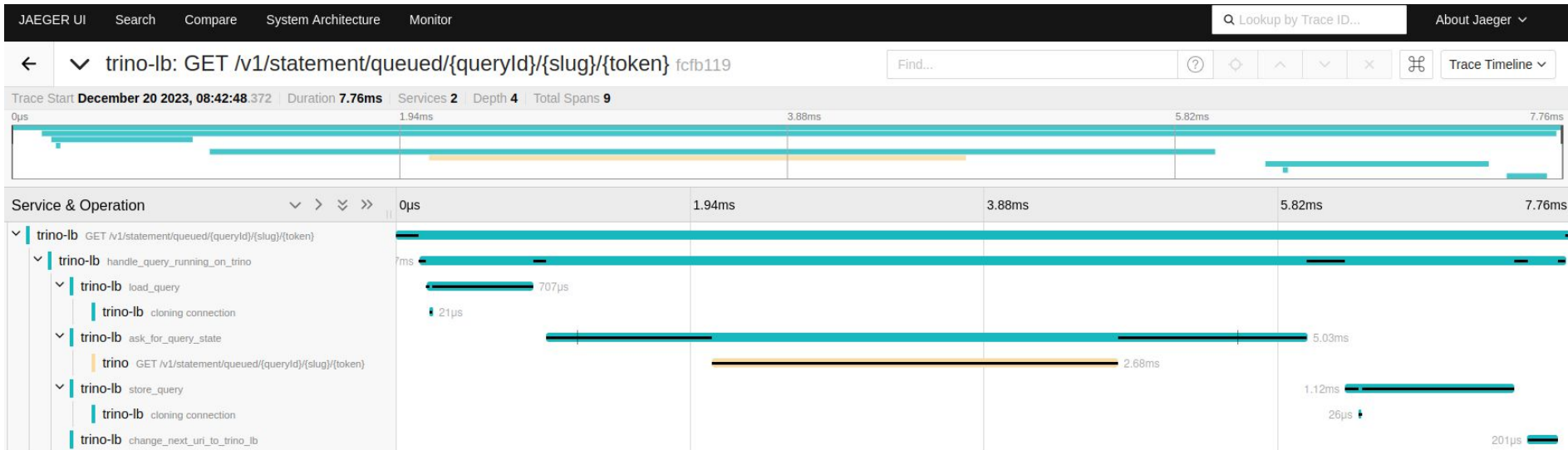


Auto-scale Trino clusters using trino-lb



Auto-scale Trino clusters using trino-lb

- OpenTelemetry tracing
 - Trace propagation to Trino



Lessons learned running Trino on Kubernetes

- First off: We don't run any production Trino on Kubernetes
- But our customers do :)
- We have written an operator to manage Trino on Kubernetes:
<https://github.com/stackabletech/trino-operator>
- Documentation: <https://docs.stackable.tech/home/stable/trino/>

Try to avoid coordinators restarts

- A coordinator restart kills all running queries
- Mitigation:
 - We have a flag: Don't touch this cluster at all costs!
- Potential future work:
 - Trino HA [#391]? :)
 - Maintenance windows
 - Graceful shutdown of coordinator
 - i. Remove coordinator from trino-lb/trino-gateway
 - ii. Wait till all queries finished
 - iii. Restart
 - iv. Add coordinator to trino-lb/trino-gateway again
 - v. Requires Kubernetes nodes to wait long enough while draining!

Graceful shutdown of workers

- A worker restart kills all running queries (without fault tolerant execution)
- Mitigation:
 - Graceful shutdown of workers
 - i. Requires Kubernetes nodes to wait long enough while draining!
 - ii. We also set `query.max-execution-time`
 - Fault tolerant execution :)

Pod placement

- Avoid too many workers being down at the same time
- Mitigation:
 - By default we spread all workers across as many nodes as possible
 - i. Can be customized by customer based on their topology
 - ii. Avoid impact of node/rack/room/datacenter failures
 - iii. Assumption: Big worker nodes to reduce internal Trino traffic
 - PodDisruptionBudgets: Only X nodes can be down simultaneously