From Alps to Cloud, Cilium's Path to Global Network

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Isovalent About the Company

- Isovalent is the creator of the popular CNCF opensource project Cilium and eBPF.
- We are passionate about making customers successful with Networking, Security & Observability



Dan Wendlandt









Liz Rice

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Charlia Rodney













Top expertise in Cloud Native, Kubernetes, & Multi- & Hybrid-Cloud:

- Linux Networking, Security & eBPF
- Kubernetes & Distributed Systems
- Open-Source Ecosystem & Standards

Trusted by Enterprises Around the Globe











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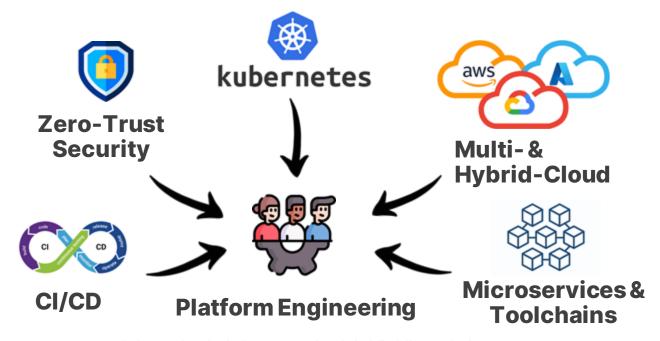






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Platform Engineering Key Infrastructure Trend



Platform engineering is the newest sociotechnical discipline to arise in response to the cloud native world. As the process of designing, building, and maintaining workflows and tools for software engineering organizations, platform engineering helps drive consistency and speed up common tasks.





- Networking
- Security
- Observability
- Service Mesh & Ingress









Scalable, Secure, High Perfomance Networking

Sidecar-free Service Mesh, Ingress, & Gateway API

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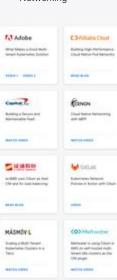
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The Origins....

Then



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Isovalent Team, 2023



Highly efficient sandboxed virtual machine in the Linux kernel making the Linux kernel programmable at native execution speed.

Jointly maintained by Cilium and Facebook with collaborations from Google, Red Hat, Netflix, and many others.



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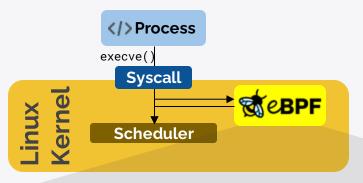
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        r2 = *(u32 *)(r2 + 0)
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More info: ebpf.io



Makes the Linux kernel programmable in a secure and efficient way.

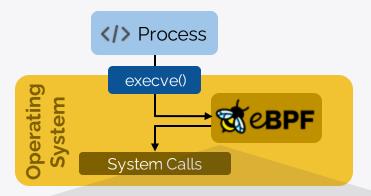
Biggest shift in infrastructure software innovation in decades.





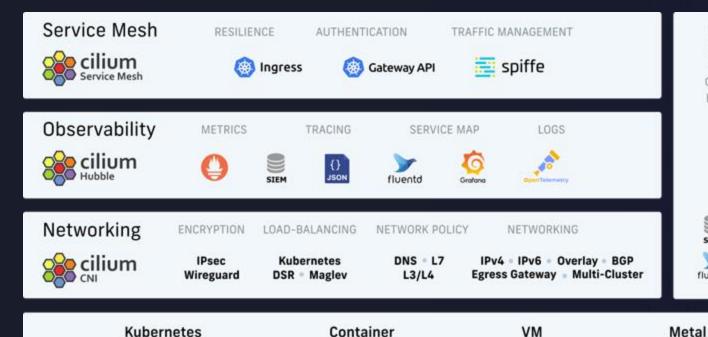






Isovalent Cilium Enterprise:

One Solution For Your Cloud Native Journey



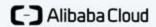


















Phase II: Network Security

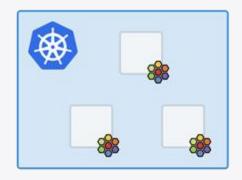
Zero-Trust & Compliance

"We choose Cilium as it supports Network Policies at Layer 3/4/7, Cloud agnostic & easy to deploy anywhere."

- Adelina Simion, Technology Evangalist









- Container Networking
- L3-L4 Load Balancing



Network Security

- Network Policy L3-L7
- Encryption

"We are a bank. Everything is security first. We had to have a way to audit the network traffic down to the specific application that initiated the connection."

- Bradley Whitfield, Senior Lead Platform Engineer

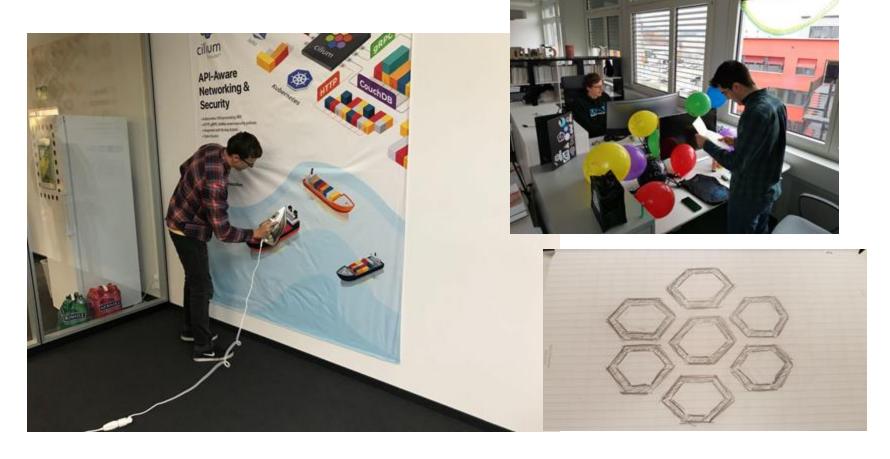




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2017 - First Office



2018 Starting to Grow





2019 Team Building

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2019 Swiss Culture

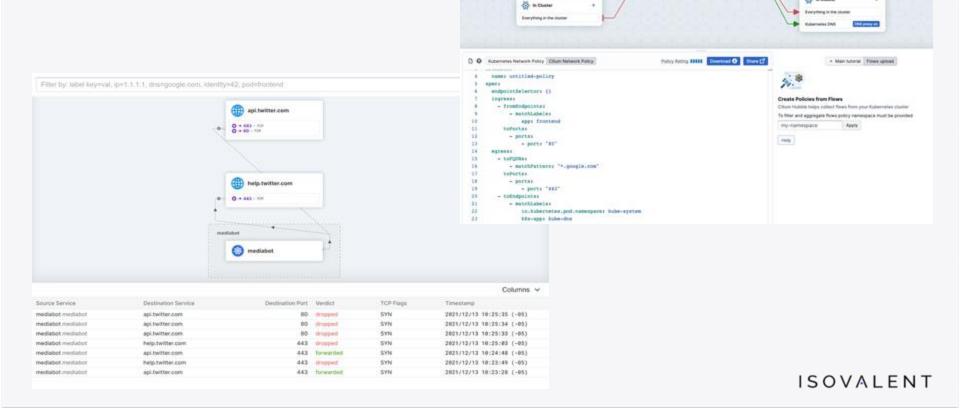


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Phase II: Policy Management Zero-Trust & Compliance



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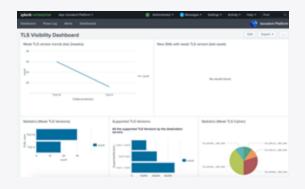
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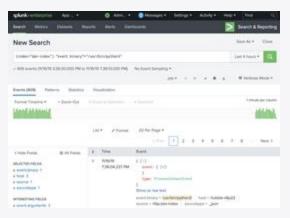
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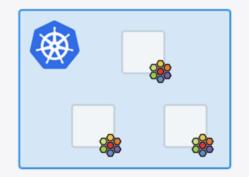
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Phase II: SIEM Integration

Zero-Trust & Compliance









- Container Networking
- · L3-L4 Load Balancing



- Network Policy L3-L7
- Encryption
- SIEM Integration

2021- Things start to get crazy...

Cilium joins the CNCF

Cloud Native Network

















































AWS picks Cilium





Google picks Cilium



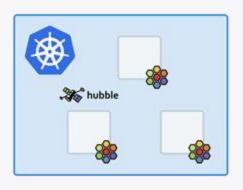






Phase II: Network Observability

Zero-Trust & Compliance



With Hubble, we are able to get easy traceability of network calls associated to a Kubernetes pod.

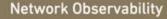
Vlad Ungureanu, Backend Software Engineer





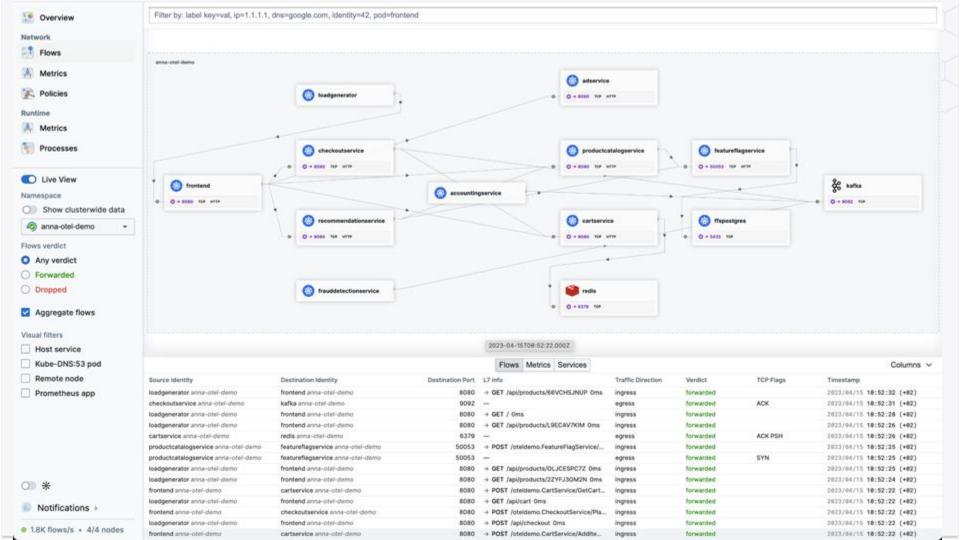


- Network Security
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- Flow Logs
- Metrics
- Troubleshooting

- · Container Networking
- L3-L4 Load Balancing
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2022 - The Business grows...

Isovalent raises \$40M Series B led by Thomvest Ventures

by Ashish Nain . September 8, 2022



Isovalent announced it has closed a \$40M Series B funding round led by Thomvest Ventures. M12 (Microsoft's Venture Fund) and Grafana Labs joined Google and Cisco as existing strategic investors in the company, highlighting the central position that Isovalent occupies in the eBPF and broader cloud native ecosystem. Additional investors include Andreessen Horowitz, Mango Capital, and Mirae Asset Capital.













Strategic Observability Partnership



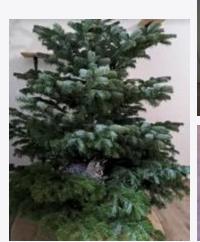






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We've shared our loved ones





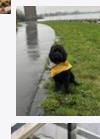










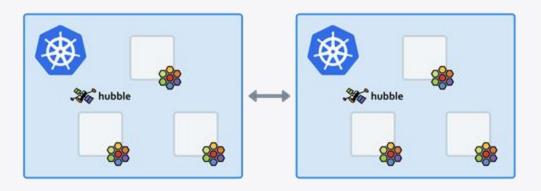






Phase III: Multi-Cluster

Multi-Cloud & Legacy Integrations



"What makes Cilium Cluster Mesh unique in our opinion is:

- Cross cluster ServiceDiscovery
- Cross cluster ServiceLoad Balancing
- Cross Cluster Network Policies"

- Karsten Nielsen, Senior Systems Engineer







- · Container Networking
- L3-L4 Load Balancing
- Multi-Cluster



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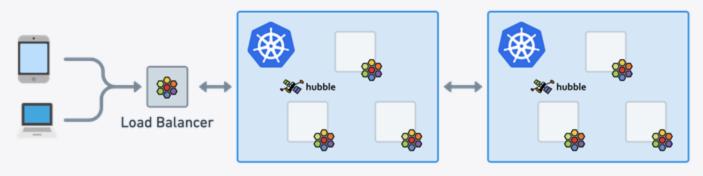
Network Observability

- Flow Logs
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More Team Building was needed



Phase III: Load-Balancer Multi-Cloud & Legacy Integrations



"At one point, we were not sure if we had a bug somewhere because the CPU load was so low when the Cilium Load Balancer was handling the traffic."

- Ondrej Blazek, Infrastructure Engineer







- · Container Networking
- L3-L4 Load Balancing
- Standalone LB
- Multi-Cluster



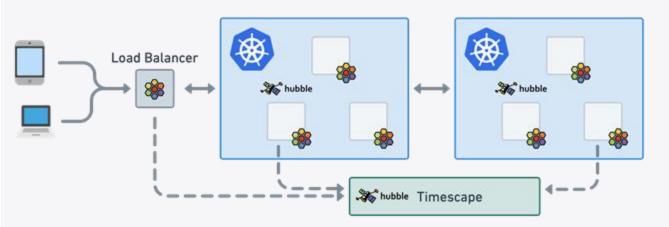
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Phase III: Timescape - Historic Visibility Multi-Cloud & Legacy Integrations





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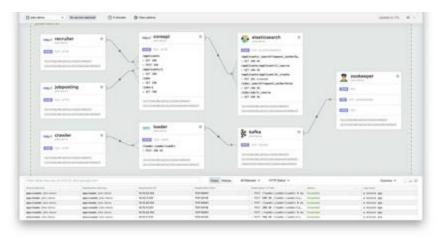
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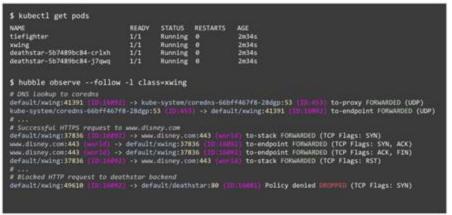


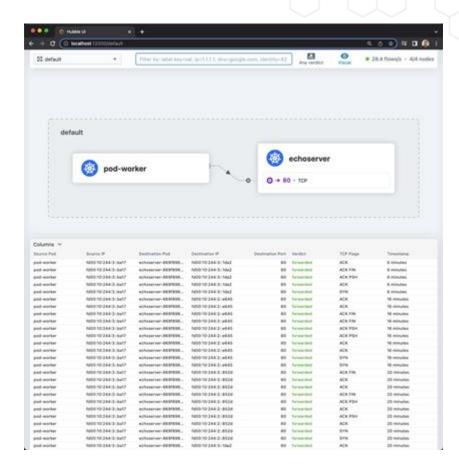


Phase III: Timescape - Historic Visibility

Multi-Cloud & Legacy Integrations





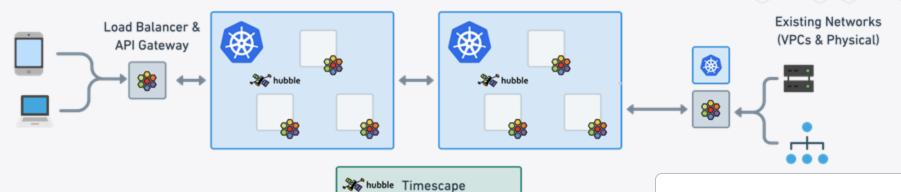


Food and Laser Tag keep Engineering teams motivated





Phase III: Multi- & Hybrid-Cloud Networking Multi-Cloud & Legacy Integrations





Networking

- Container Networking
- L3-L4 Load Balancing
- Standalone LB
- Multi-Cluster
- Multi-Cloud
- Gateway Support



Network Security

- Network Policy L3-L7
- Encryption
- SIEM Integration
- mTLS



Network Observability

Flow Logs

- Metrics
- Troubleshooting
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We're using BGP within our data center. It gives us is a lot of flexibility, scalability and redundancy!
With Cilium, it's quite simple to connect your Kubernetes network to your BGP environment.

- Karsten Nielsen, Senior Systems Engineer

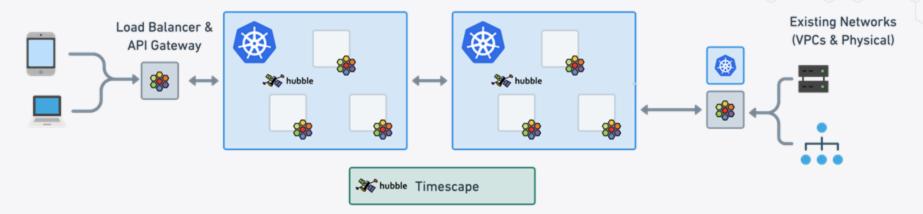






Phase IV: Service Mesh

Enterprise-Wide Microservices Platform





- Container Networking
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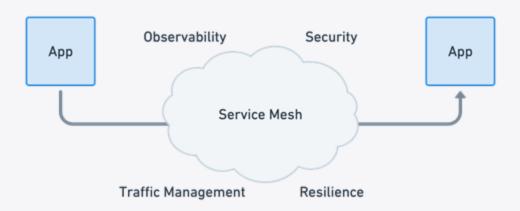


Service Mesh

- L7 Load Balancing
- Tracing
- mTLS
- API Gateway

Phase IV: Service Mesh

Enterprise-Wide Microservices Platform



HTTP Visibility (P95)

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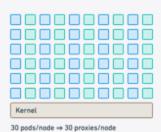
"The advantages of a service mesh without the management overhead of running Istio or Linkerd is mindblowing"

 Aditya Purandarem, Staff Software Engineer

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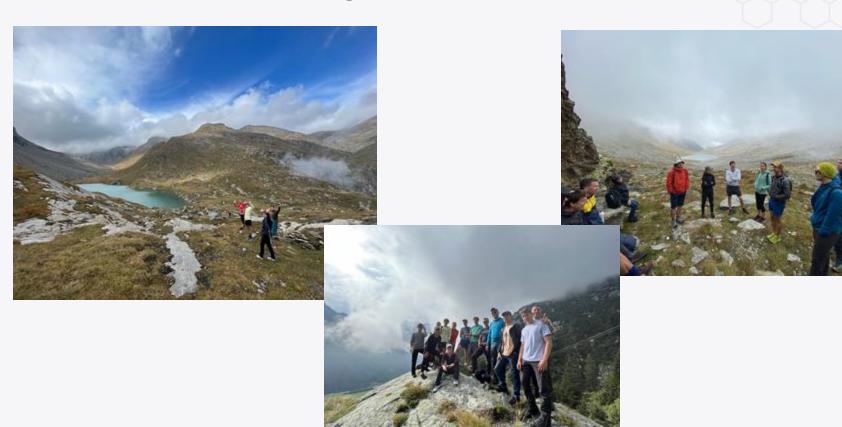






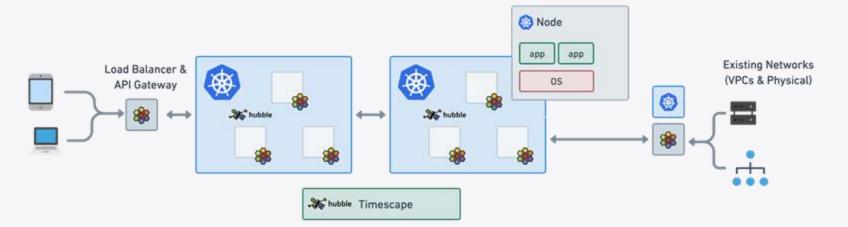


2023 - Instant Regret Hikes were invented



Phase IV: Runtime Security

Enterprise-Wide Microservices Platform





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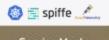


Network Security

- · Network Policy L3-L7
- Encryption
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- mTLS



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Service Mesh

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Runtime Security

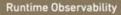
- · Runtime Enforcement
- · Cloud Native Application Protection Platform











· Syscall, File, Privilege, and Network Observability

· SIEM Integration



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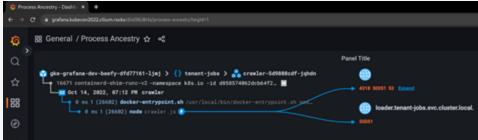
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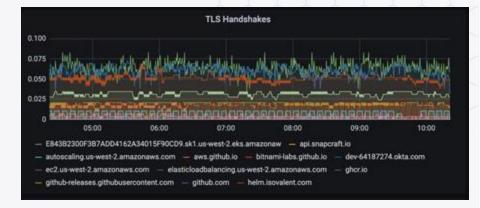




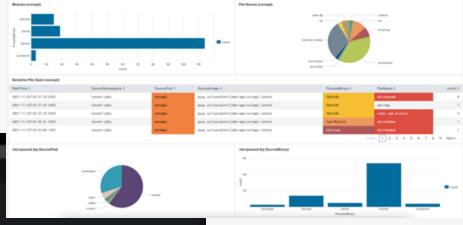








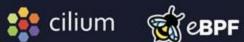
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