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<https://grafana.com/>**Quick facts**

 Company:	Grafana Labs
 Sector:	Science & Technology
 Product / service:	Website
 Type of data:	Open Software
 Origin:	Sweden

**Description**

The Grafana project was started by Torkel Ödegaard in 2014 and has the last couple of years become one of the most popular open source projects on GitHub. They build open software, with permissive licenses. It allows you to query, visualise and alert on metrics and logs no matter where they are stored.

Benefits

Grafana is the only tool that can combine data from many places (e.g. Graphite, Prometheus, Elasticsearch, OpenTSDB and InfluxDB) into a single dashboard.

**How open data is used**

The company started with the Grafana open source project. After that they launched multiple open source projects, such as MetricTank and Loki, and they also contribute to successful projects in this space, such as Graphite and Prometheus.

