

# System Observability, Analytics & Insights Platform

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## Introduction to Sector:

- Various companies: Adata, Western Digital, Samsung, Crucial, ...
- Market value in the tens of billions annually, with continuous growth.
- Diverse user base from individuals to large corporations and governments.
- Handles exabytes to zettabytes of data, constantly expanding with digital content growth.

## Industry Products:

- Hardware: SSDs, HDDs, etc...
- Software: Cloud Storage Services
- Different solutions for different needs

# SAMSUNG

**Individually  
Collect**

**Manually  
Analyze**

**Store  
Analysis**

**Issues at Hand:**

- Silent Error/Failure Detection at Kernel Level
- Limited long-term performance monitoring
- Everyone needs to be an expert

**Workflow Inefficiencies:**

- Manual Testing Process
- No Data Analysis Automation
- Individual Device Testing

**The Problem**

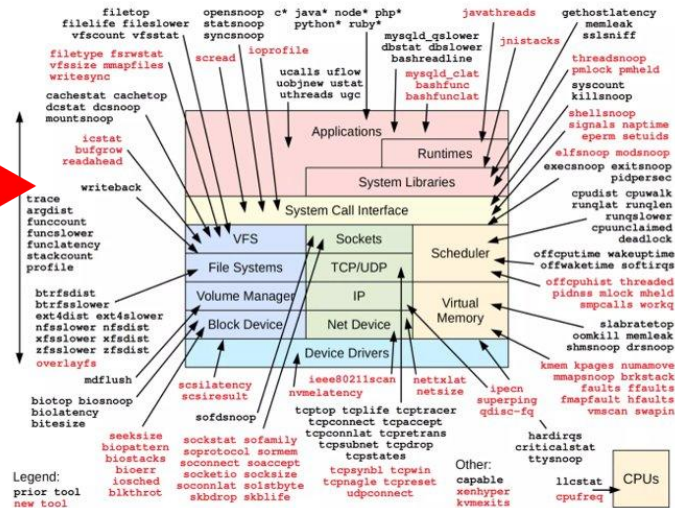
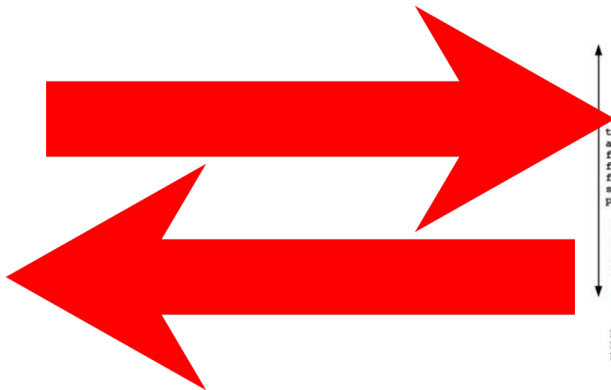
# Silent Errors

## Performance Metrics:

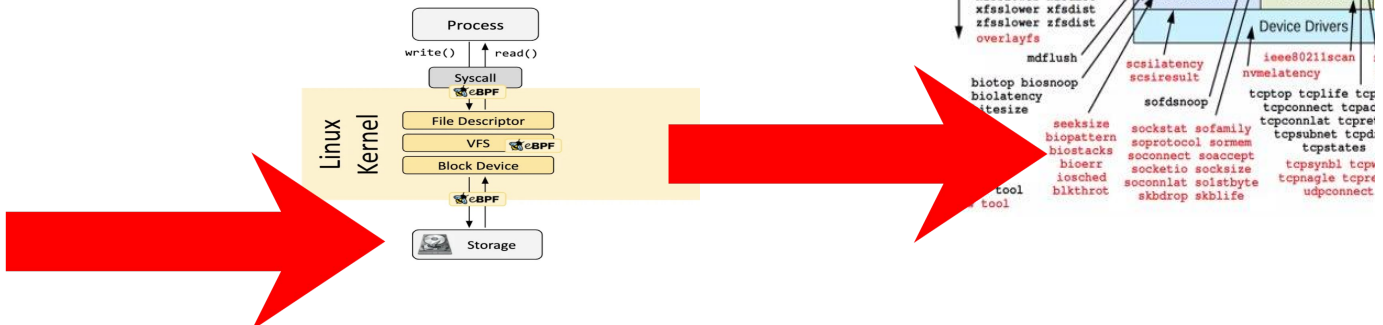
- Biolatency
- Biopattern
- Block RQ Complete
- Bioerror
- Block RQ Error



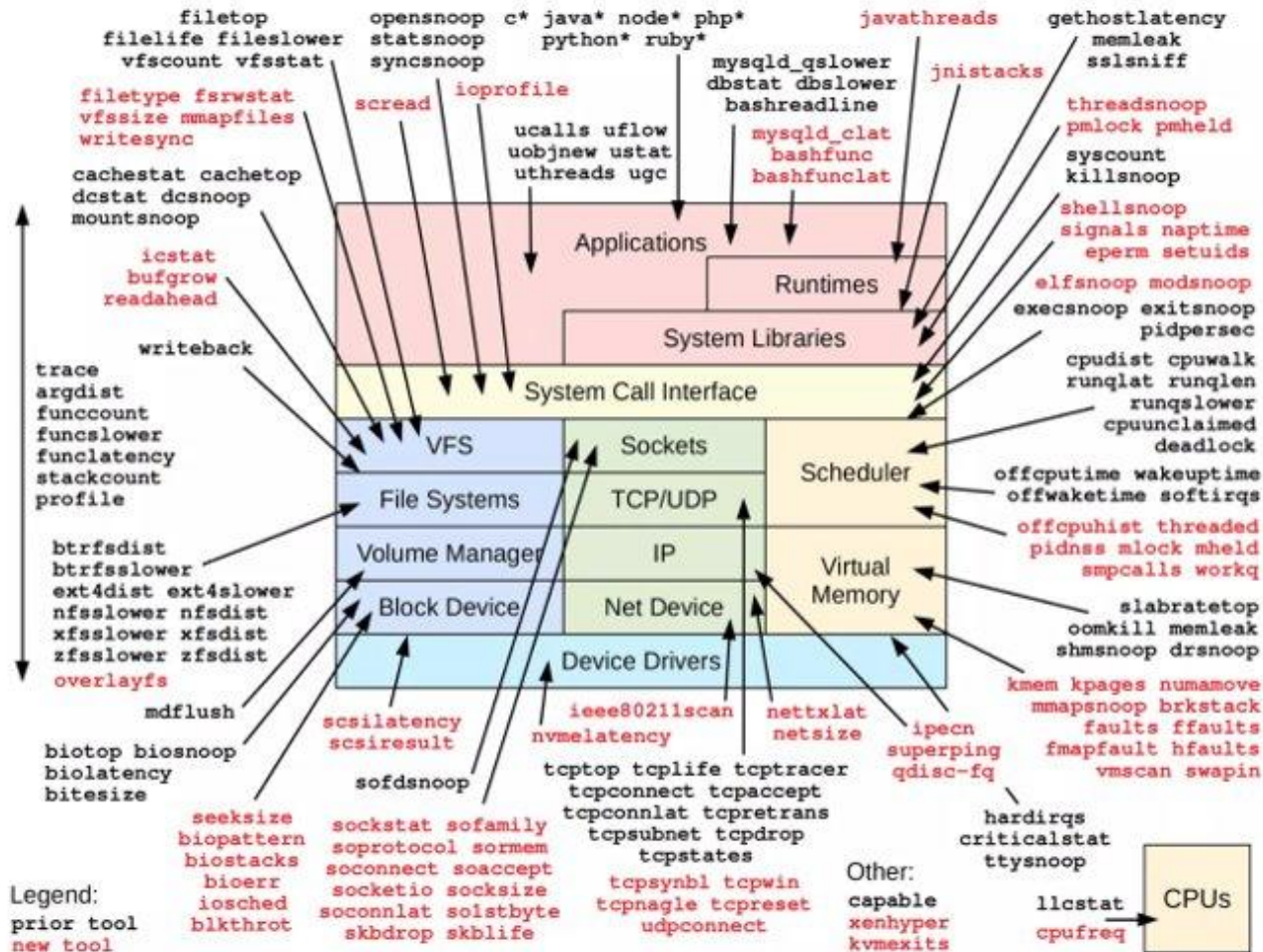
# The Black Box



# Opening the Black Box







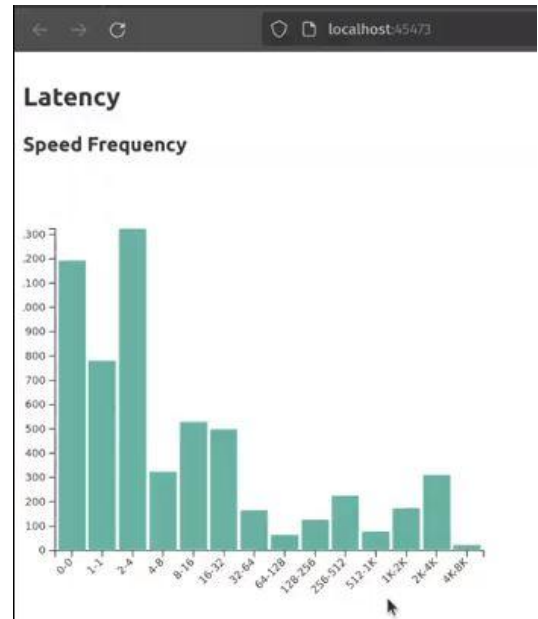
# Solution Overview

## Comprehensive Data Analytics Dashboard:

- Takes user inputs on what to scan, how long, logging, etc.
- Automates data collection and data storage
- Handles data analysis to be displayed on visual dashboard

Raw Data

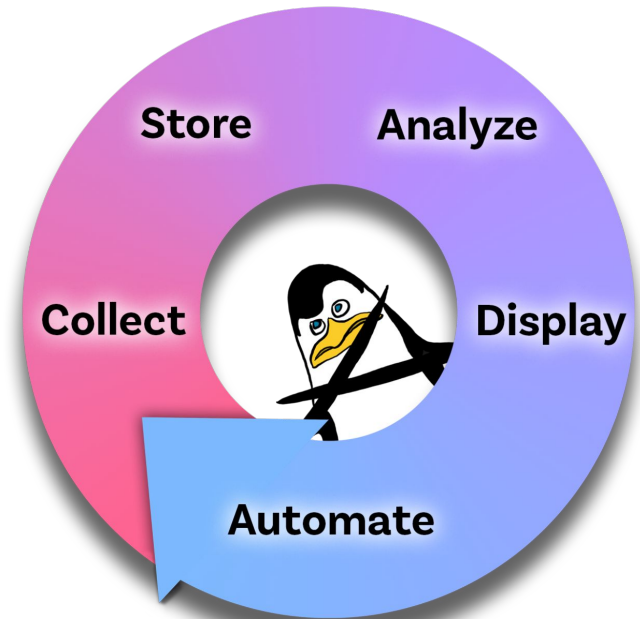
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325
326 @usecs[3226, URL Classifier]:
327 [256, 512] 16 |@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@|
328 [512, 1K] 16 |@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@|
329 [1K, 2K] 12 |@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@|
330 [2K, 4K] 3 |@@@@@@@@|
331 [4K, 8K] 1 |@|
332
333 @usecs[3226, DOM Worker]:
334 [256, 512] 4 |@@@@|
335 [512, 1K] 35 |@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@|
336 [1K, 2K] 5 |@@@@@@|
337 [2K, 4K] 4 |@@@@|
338 [4K, 8K] 1 |@|
339
340 @usecs[1508, llvmpipe-1]:
341 [256, 512] 17 |@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@|
342 [512, 1K] 34 |@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@|
343 [1K, 2K] 5 |@@@@@@|
344 [2K, 4K] 2 |@@|
345
346 @usecs[58, kworker/u10:2]:
347 [256, 512] 16 |@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@|
348 [512, 1K] 18 |@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@|
349 [1K, 2K] 10 |@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@|
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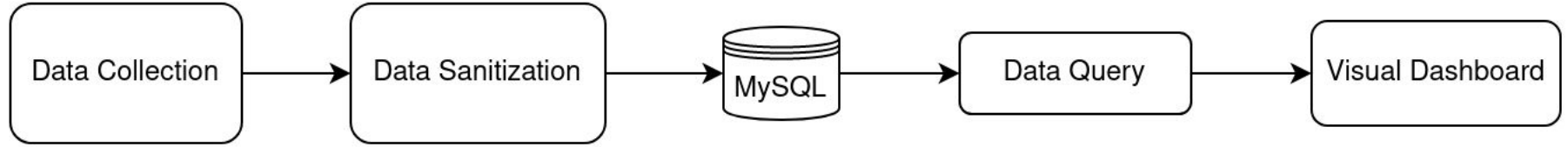
Cleaned and  
Uploaded Data

# Requirements Review

- Show kernel level operations to the end user through a visual dashboard.
- Store all previous kernel data for future analysis.
- Automate kernel level data collection.



# Architecture Review



# Implementation Review

Transmits input data to adjust  
Trace Program based on selection

main.py

Trace.py

sql\_manage.py

Svelte  
Dashboard

Uploads data  
to DB

Flask Server

Sends Data to Visualization

D3 Designs

Sanitization.py

Formatter.py

Data from Trace run through  
Sanitizer and Formatter

# Prototype Review

# Initialization of Services

Starting Flask Server and Svelte App

```
> svelte-app@1.0.0 dev
> rollup -c -w
```

LiveReload enabled

```
> svelte-app@1.0.0 start
> sirv public --no-clear --dev
```

Your application is ready~! 🚀

- Local:        http://localhost:8080

Svelte app running at: <http://localhost:8080>

Flask server ready at <http://127.0.0.1:5000/>

Flask Server and Svelte App successfully started!

# User Input Collection

**Configuration Input**

Process Time (in seconds):  
((This time will determine how long each test runs))

Operations (comma-space separated):  
((Allowed operations: block, bio, device\_drivers))

((Check this option to display program execution in terminal))  
 Verbose

((Check this option to log terminal output into a log file))  
 Log

((Check this option to run all test simultaneously. (!!!NOT WORKING YET!!!))  
 Ops

((Check this option to merge all output csv files into one))  
 Merge Output

Given user input  
displayed in  
terminal



Now collecting user inputs

-----USER INPUTS-----

Process Time: 15, Operations: ['block', 'bio'], Verbose: True, Log: False, Ops: False, Merge: False

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User Inputs Collected



# Master Data Collection

```
Beginning master data collection
```

```
NAME          SIZE MODEL
zram0         15.3G
nvme0n1       953.9G PC SN740 NVMe WD 1TB
├─nvme0n1p1   1022M
├─nvme0n1p2   4G
├─nvme0n1p3   944.9G
│  └─cryptdata 944.9G
│     └─data-root 944.8G
├─nvme0n1p4   4G
└─cryptswap   4G
```

```
Select block device to fetch data of: nvme0n1
```

```
Block Device Data Found:
```

```
Model Number: PC SN740 NVMe WD 1TB
```

```
Serial Number: 231708805892
```

```
Data inserted successfully!
```

```
Master data collection complete
```



Block Devices  
connected to PC

# Transactional Data Collection

## Starting Trace

Recording results of: ../bt\_files/block\_rq\_complete.bt to ../output/block\_rq\_complete\_run.csv

Finished running: ../bt\_files/block\_rq\_complete.bt after desired: 10

Recording results of: ../bt\_files/block\_rq\_error.bt to ../output/block\_rq\_error\_run.csv

Finished running: ../bt\_files/block\_rq\_error.bt after desired: 10

Recording results of: ../bt\_files/biolatency.bt to ../output/biolatency\_run.txt

Completed running: ../bt\_files/biolatency.bt after the desired: 10

Recording results of: ../bt\_files/bioerr.bt to ../output/bioerr\_run.txt

Completed running: ../bt\_files/bioerr.bt after the desired: 10

Recording results of: ../bt\_files/biopattern.bt to ../output/biopattern\_run.txt

Completed running: ../bt\_files/biopattern.bt after the desired: 10

Locating all output files in output directory

## Finished Trace



# Data Upload to Database

## Starting File Upload

Uploading: biopattern\_run.csv to the DB

Data from CSV '../output/biopattern\_run.csv' uploaded to table 'biopattern\_run' successfully.

Uploading: block\_rq\_complete\_run.csv to the DB

Data from CSV '../output/block\_rq\_complete\_run.csv' uploaded to table 'block\_rq\_complete\_run' successfully.

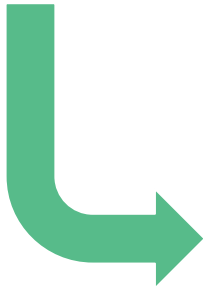
Uploading: biolatency\_run.csv to the DB

Data from CSV '../output/biolatency\_run.csv' uploaded to table 'biolatency\_run' successfully.

Uploading: block\_rq\_error\_run.csv to the DB

Data from CSV '../output/block\_rq\_error\_run.csv' uploaded to table 'block\_rq\_error\_run' successfully.

## Finished File Upload



identifier	equals	Enter Value						
identifier	varchar(255)	action_id	int	process	varchar(255)	process_speeds	json	serial_number
1	usecs	0	swapper/9	[["128","256",3],["256","512",2]]	231708805892			
2	usecs	11002	firefox-bin	[["64","128",3],["128","256",2],["256","512",0],["512","1K",37],["1K","2K",10]]	231708805892			
3	usecs	2250	InputThread	[["512","1K",5]]	231708805892			
4	usecs	0	swapper/1	[["512","1K",3]]	231708805892			
5	usecs	0	swapper/10	[["4","8",1],["8","16",2],["16","32",4],["32","64",11],["64","128",19],["128","256",44],["256","512",2],["512","1K",26],["1K","2K",94],["2K",4...	231708805892			
6	usecs	0	swapper/1	[["128","256",42],["256","512",18],["512","1K",48],["1K","2K",74],["2K","4K",11]]	231708805892			
7	usecs	0	swapper/2	[["128","256",1],["256","512",42],["512","1K",1]]	231708805892			
8	usecs	22488	kworker/u40:1	[["512","1K",33]]	231708805892			

# Dashboard/Visualization

## SSD Performance Dashboards

### SSD Test Results

Select an SSD to view test results

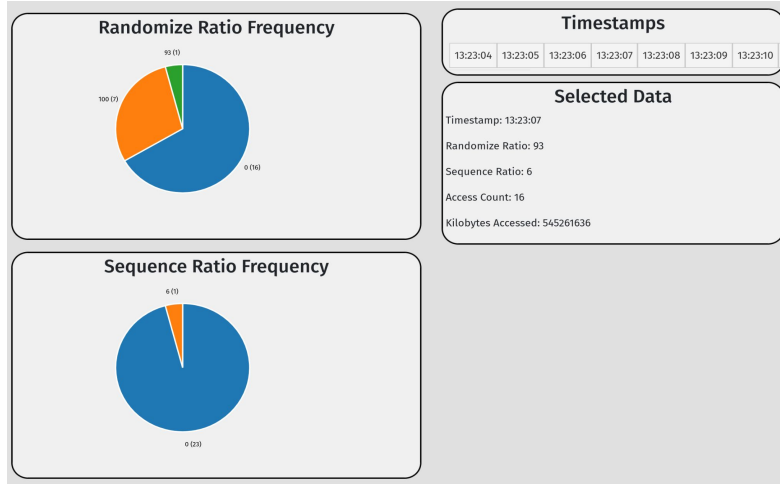
PC SN740 NVMe WD 1TB - 231708805892 ▾

- 1 ▾
- 2 ▾
- 3 ▾
- 4 ▾

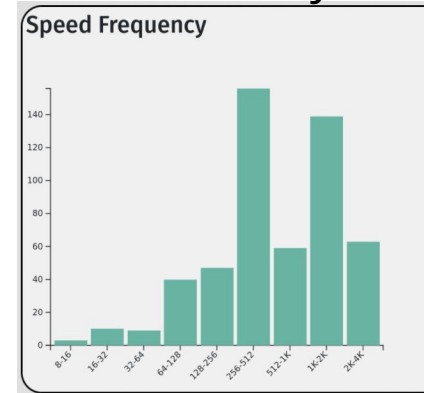
- Bio-Latency
- Bio-Pattern
- Block-RQ-Complete
- Block-RQ-Error



# Biopattern



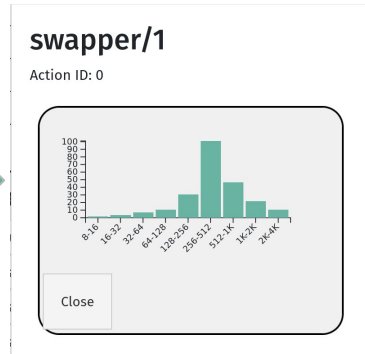
# Biolatency



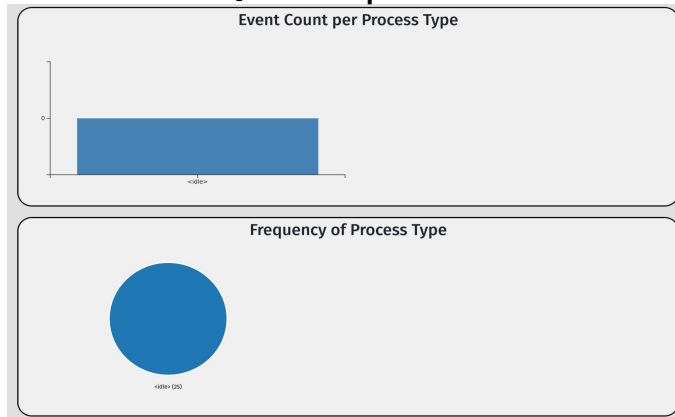
Select individual process



- Processes:**
- dbus-broker
  - swapper/13
  - swapper/15
  - swapper/19
  - Isolated Servc
  - MediaDe-hine #1
  - swapper/10
  - kworker/u40:11
  - swapper/3
  - swapper/1
  - swapper/2



# Block RQ Complete & Error





# Silent Failure Identification

```
472 @usecs[41, ksoftirqd/4]:
473 [4, 8) 7 |@@
474 [8, 16) 12 |@@@
475 [16, 32) 21 |@@@@@@@
476 [32, 64) 8 |@@@
477 [64, 128) 128 |@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@
478 [128, 256) 121 |@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@
479 [256, 512) 77 |@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@
480 [512, 1K) 134 |@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@
481 [1K, 2K) 91 |@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@
482 [2K, 4K) 83 |@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@
483 [4K, 8K) 62 |@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@
484 [8K, 16K) 20 |@@@@@@@
485 [16K, 32K) 0 |
486 [32K, 64K) 2 |
```

Nominal Data

Client Interest for Silent Failure?

Need more collections to understand

# Challenges/Resolution

## Challenges

- NVME Latency - Unable to work on system
- Visualization - Low documentation and compatibility for previous dashboard (Open search and Prometheus)

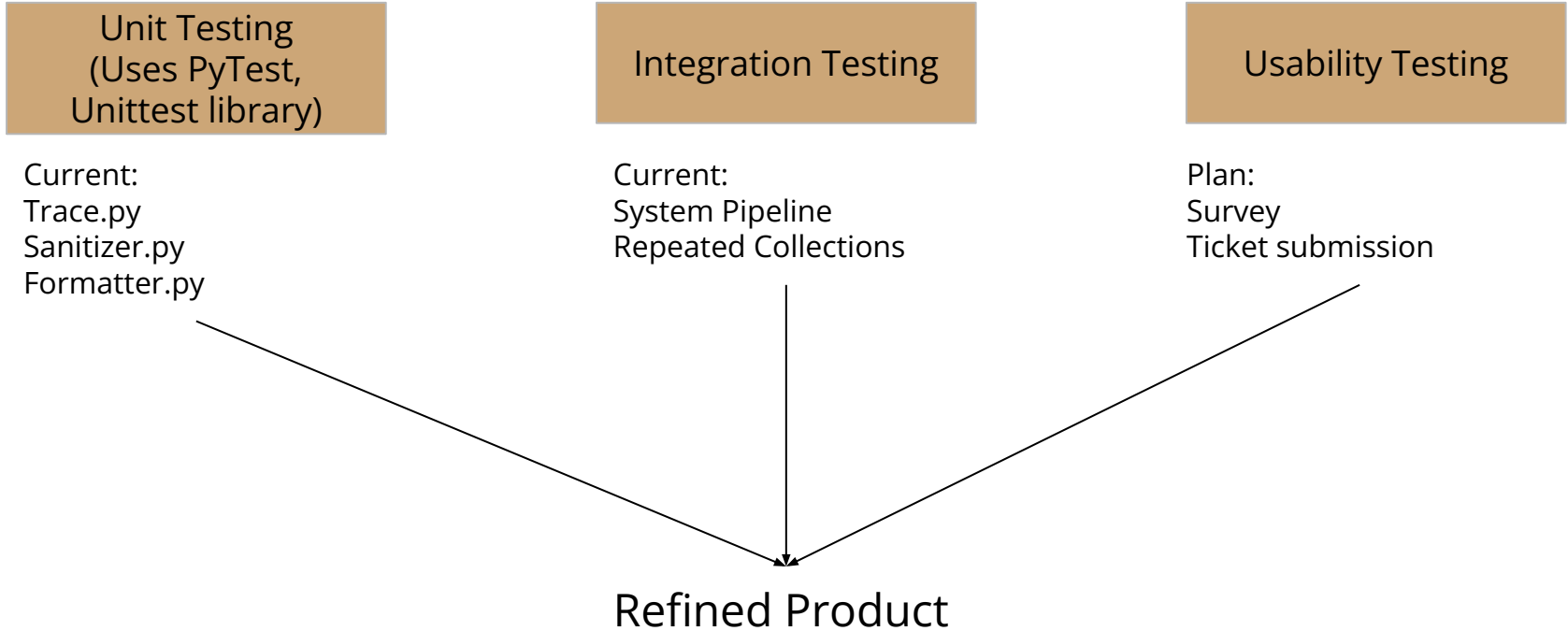
## Resolution

- NVME Latency - Most recent Ubuntu version removed tracepoints entirely. Use current NVME Latency file on deprecated Version of Ubuntu with tracepoints existing
- Visualization - Research completed and will remain on flask, svelte and D3





# Testing Plan



# Future Work

- Dockerize the program
- Implement cloud storage to gather information from multiple sources
- Create a prediction program to predict silent failures ahead of time

# Conclusion

## Problem:

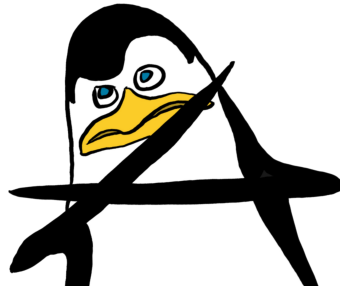
- Silent Failures, bad for companies who rely on SSD's in their infrastructure.
- For SSD Manufacturers:
  - Long data collection process.
  - Money Loss due to time usage and manual actions.

## Solution:

- Make R&D Process more efficient.
- System observability, insights, and analytics platform.

**Value:** Reduced expenses in man hours and avoiding recalls/refunds from broken devices

**Outcomes:** Old and new client were happy with the product



# THANK YOU



Old Client

Rajpal Singh



New Client

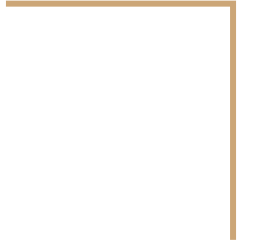
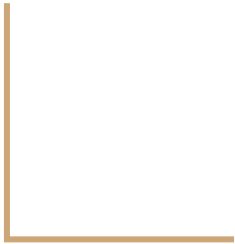
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QUESTIONS?



# QR Codes



Our Website



Walkthrough