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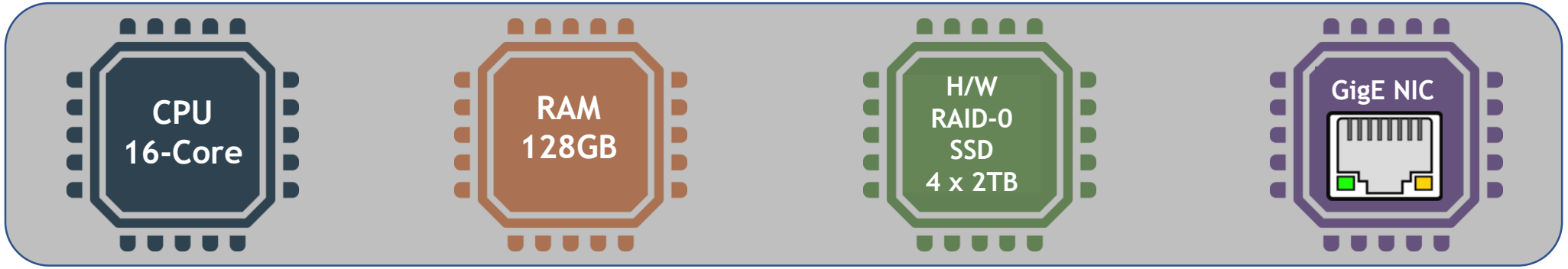

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service-01 service-04 service ...
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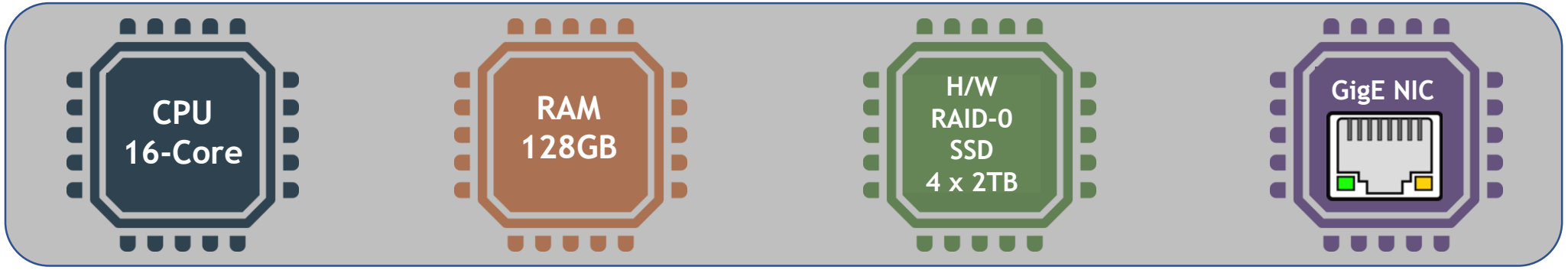

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LXC/Linux Container Example Use-Case

Circa 2012, while architecting a **Real-Time Trade-Stream Anomaly Analytics** platform for BA/ML, I used **Apache Storm** for Complex Event Processing. During the design I discovered a show-stopping deficiency with Storm and needed to reverse-engineer its behavior under failure scenarios; to see if/how I could work around them. At the time Storm had only a small GitHub page discussing it, and no books. And since my query to the Storm community about this issue went unanswered (http://bit.ly/1bsBooT), I used these LXC containers to instrument behaviors myself. I devised a solution based on observations and published my work and methods here: http://bit.ly/prisma003

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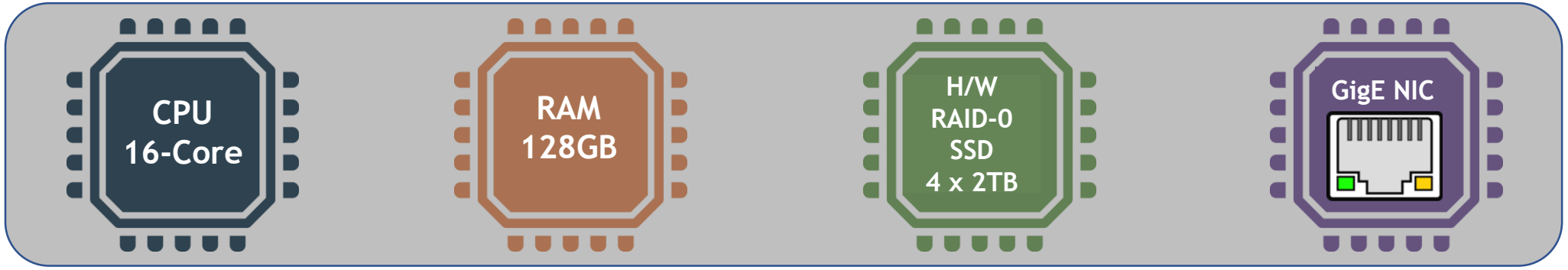

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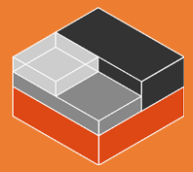

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Like **Apache Storm**, stacks requiring a proper O/S are deployed in **LXC Containers**. Another example of this is a **Cloudera Hadoop** cluster, where Docker containers are neither provided nor supported.

Six (qty. 6) LXC Containers serve this CDH use-case:

- vps00: **Master** node for big data services
- vps01: **Worker** node for shards / executors
- vps02: **Worker** node for shards / executors
- vps03: **Worker** node for shards / executors
- vps04: **Worker** node for shards / executors
- vps10: CDH SCM **Management** node

Issuing `lxc-start(1)` against these six (qty. 6) containers erect this CDH cluster on-demand.

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PRISMALYTICS (CDH 6.1.0, Parcels)

- 6 Hosts
- HBase
- HDFS
- Hive
- Hue
- Impala
- Oozie
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- YARN (MR2 In...
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Charts

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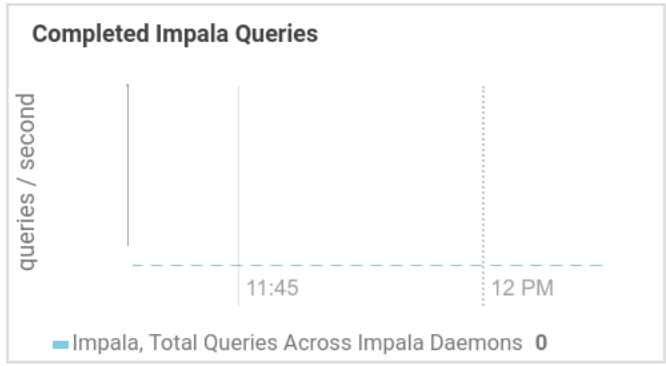

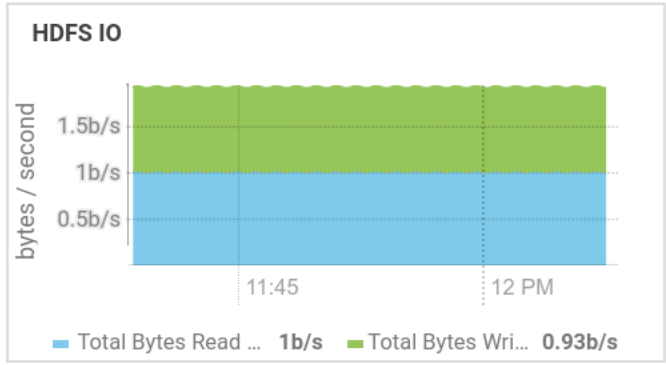

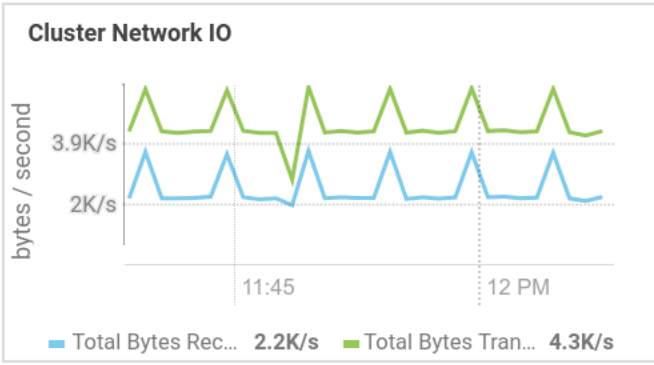

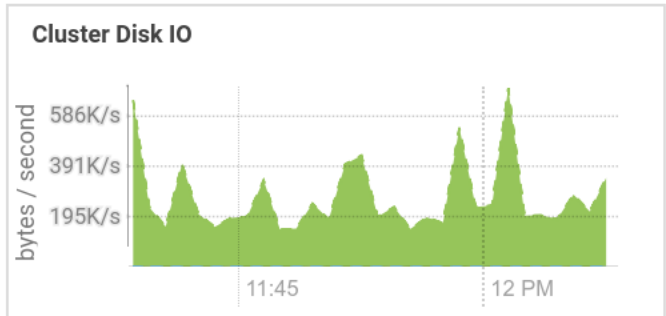

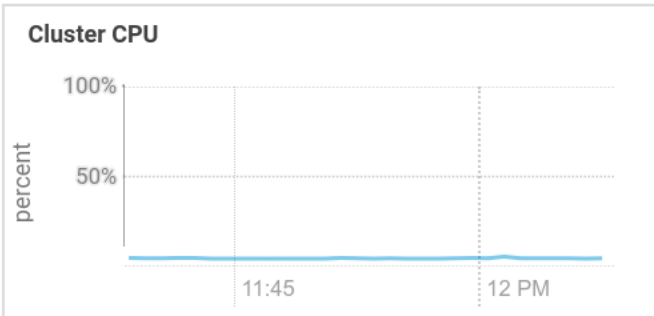

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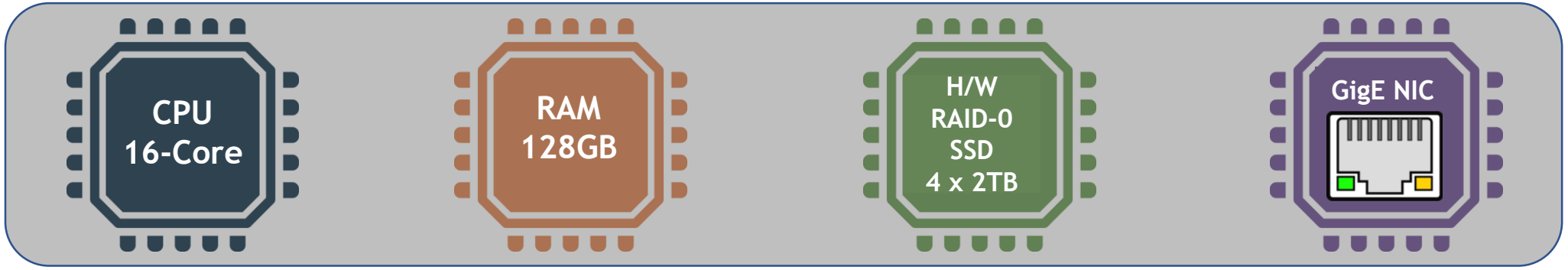

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DOCKER Container Example Use-Case

Conversely, stack components with lightweight O/S dependencies are deployed in **Docker Containers** and run as coordinated services via **docker-compose.yml** specs. For the stack shown, Docker provides **Kafka**, **ZooKeeper** and **MongoDB** service endpoints that **Spark 2.x** connects to; thus erecting a streaming-data analytics pipeline on-demand. The service definition specifies three Kafka brokers, which is needed to simulate distribution of messages across topic-partitions by partition key. Tearing down a stack and replacing it with another is measured in minutes. Some results and Jupyter Notebooks derived from using these stacks are shared here: https://jupyter.ai

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