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Problem:

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To solve this problem, we developed a RESTful Web API that will accept JSON Contracts for configured computers to send heartbeats to a central location.

Purpose

While the API is active on a given host/server, machines that are required to check in will contact our machine with JSON contracts with their status.

The method that was chosen provides database security in the sense that RabbitMQ acts as a broker between the API being called and the deposit of the contract into MongoDB. Thus the database cannot be accessed by bad contracts.

How it Works

1. Computer system recognizes there is a problem.
2. Makes a call to our Web-Facing API to submit a JSON Contract.
3. System checks the IP and submits the JSON to RabbitMQ.
4. Internal Node program queries RabbitMQ for jobs and cleans the data.
5. Internal Node program then submits contract to MongoDB for storage.
6. Query all documents from MongoDB via ElasticSearch and deposit into Kibana for analysis.

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