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Our threat intelligence detected 1 billion resident records for sell in the dark web, including name, address, national id, mobile, police and medical records from one asian country. Likely due to a bug in an Elastic Search deployment by a gov agency. This has impact on ...

5:58 PM · Jul 3, 2022 · Twitter Web App





**Who's managing the credentials  
for your data infrastructure?**

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# Data Infrastructure Security

- Physical access
- Host access
- SQL injection attack
- Data loss/backup
- Database access

# 80%

of data breaches are the result of poor or reused passwords.

\* 2021 Data Breach Investigations Report: <https://www.verizon.com/business/resources/reports/dbir>

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# Agenda

- Problem: Database access
- Solution: Dynamic credentials
- Choosing the right tool
- Demo

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Hey, what's the production DB password?

It's 'topSecret2' - capital 'S'

Thanks. It was 'topSecret1' before, right?

Yeah. We rotate the password monthly.

Security is our top priority.

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Secret Sprawl

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**The SAME database password  
since FOREVER**





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# AAA model for Apache Kafka®

**Authenticate** your Kafka clients to brokers

- SSL - Secure Sockets Layer
- SASL - Simple Authorization Service Layer



# AAA model for Apache Kafka®

Using an **Access Control List (ACL)**, your Kafka cluster decides what a user can and can't do.

# AAA model for Apache Kafka®

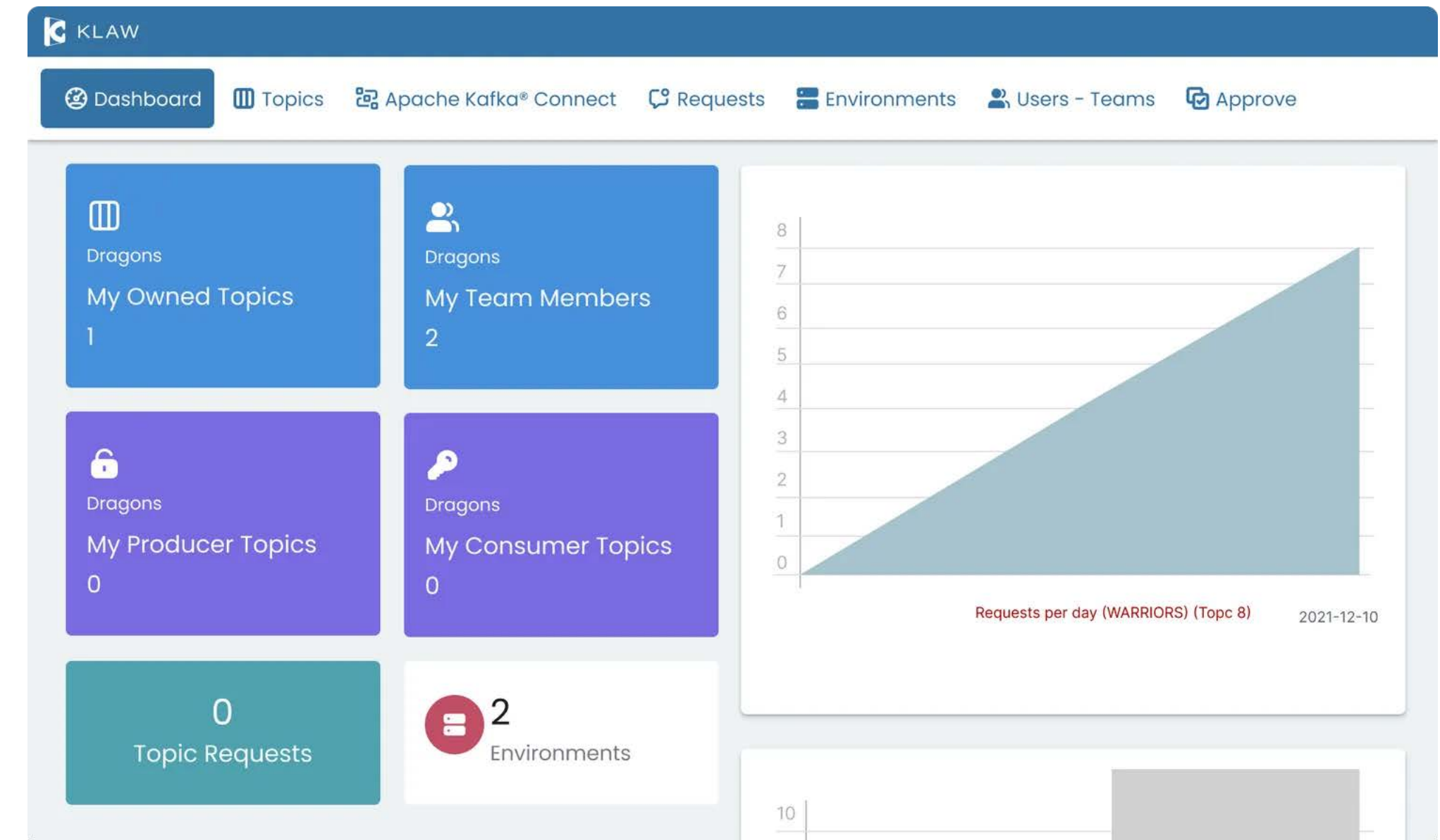
Apache Kafka **audit** logs:

- assess security risks in Kafka clusters
- sink connectors to move your audit log data



# Klaw for Apache Kafka® governance

- Open-source web based data governance toolkit
- An audit layer on top of Apache Kafka
- Manage topics, ACLs, and schemas
- Log of all events related to configuration changes



<https://www.klaw-project.io>

# Dynamic Credentials

- Generated on demand
- Time-bound access
- Can be audited



# Choosing the right tool

- Flexibility
- Integrations/providers
- Encryption
- Automatic expiry of tokens/secrets
- Password revocation

# Why HashiCorp Vault?



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**User/App**

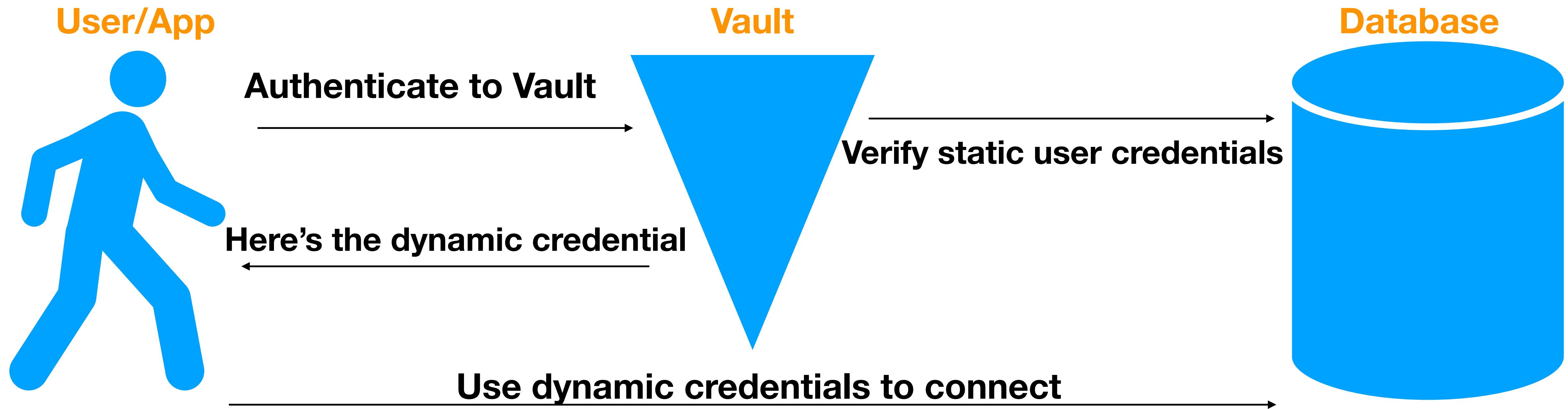
**Here's my static DB password**



**You got access. Here's the data**

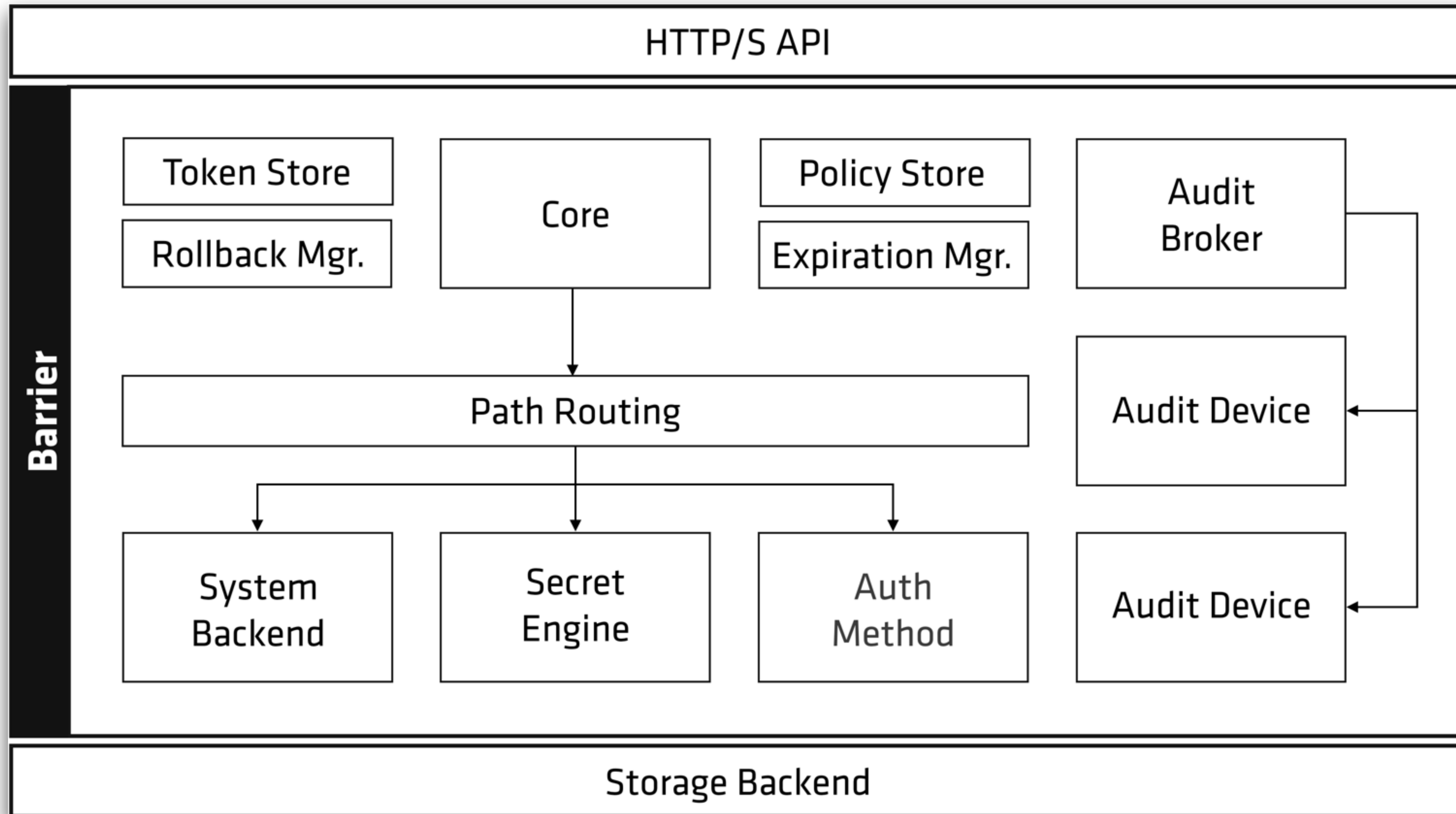


**Database**





# Vault - Architecture





# Demo Time

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PROJECT:  
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Solutions Architecture

- Services
- Events
- Members
- VPC
- Service Integrations
- Billing
- Settings

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BILLING

### Current services

+ Create a new service

Service	Nodes	Plan	Cloud	Created
<b>demo-kafka</b> Apache Kafka • Running	● ● ●	<b>Business-4</b> 1 CPU / 4 GB RAM / 600 GB storage - 3-node high availability set	Google Cloud: europe-west3 Europe, Germany	8 hours







Do you have a **break glass procedure**?

# Let's recap. Scan the QR

Blog (includes demo):  
[https://aiven.io/blog/  
secure-your-db-with-vault](https://aiven.io/blog/secure-your-db-with-vault)

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# Questions?

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