

# 3.1.3 "Exploring" Your New Aggregate Data

## What

We don't have to jump right in to creating a proper reporting panel for our new data. Many times simply looking at the data itself can be helpful.

## When/Why

It is best to always take a look at your resultant data just to give it a sanity check before you start doing formal reporting. The easiest way to do this is simply to use the "Explore" function within Grafana.

## How

The data we previously aggregated from Prometheus will always be presented in the form of filewave\_inventory\_query\_id, where id is the id of the report you based the data upon. You'll see below how we can explore that data:



Notice that the data are no longer 5 individual records, but now 3 records, because we have 3 different versions of the FileWave client between these endpoints. That data is perfect for us to create our very own pie chart.

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