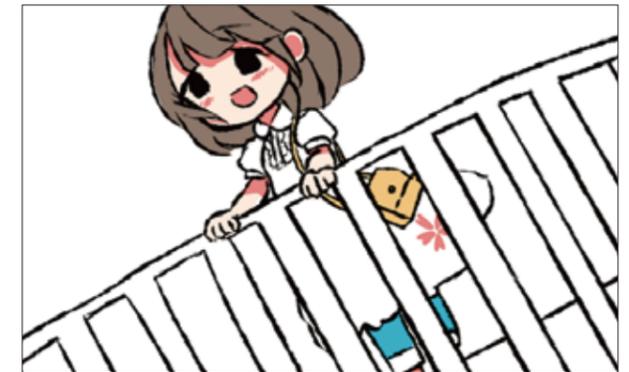


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KUSANAGI for Sakura Cloud**Can you tell us what your website, iae Edunet, is about?**

The British company Hothouse Media publishes a magazine geared towards study abroad information, called StudyTravel Magazine, which is read in 110 countries around the world. iae Edunet is a website that has won the highest honor in the STM (StudyTravel Magazine) Star Awards, which chooses the most outstanding study abroad agents in the world. The website's features include articles about study abroad experiences using comics, and content is updated frequently.



■ Client Information

C o m p a n y : Alice in Cyberland Inc.

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S e r v i c e S t a r t : March 2016

S i t e U R L : https://sakura.iae-ryugaku.net/

P r o d u c t s U s e d : KUSANAGI for Sakura Cloud

■ Old site issues

- Wanted a low-cost website that could handle 10 million page views a month
- Needed SSL certificates for contact forms
- Wanted less stress in managing content

■ Results of using Ultrafast WordPress Virtual Machine KUSANAGI

- ▶ **Able to create contact forms with Let's Encrypt SSL certification from the beginning**
- ▶ **Fast page display speed even with HTTP/2 and SSL**
- ▶ **Able to create a high speed WordPress environment easily**

Was it easy to configure Let's Encrypt and HTTP/2 with KUSANAGI?

Even though we have the latest technologies Let's Encrypt and HTTP/2, installing them wasn't inconvenient at all. Also, we were able to get a free SSL certificate with Let's Encrypt from the very beginning, giving us peace of mind when making our forms. It's wonderful that even with HTTP/2 and SSL encryption, our page load speed is very fast.

Why did you decide to use KUSANAGI?

Being able to use a super high speed WordPress virtual machine for free is absolutely fascinating. It also includes the latest technologies, and since so many companies are already using it, there is a sense of security. Plus, we were already using KUSANAGI for our high school SNS Sakura Circle so we understood how to use it and knew just how fast it could be. We believed that using KUSANAGI again was the best choice we could make.

Study Abroad Diary's Framework

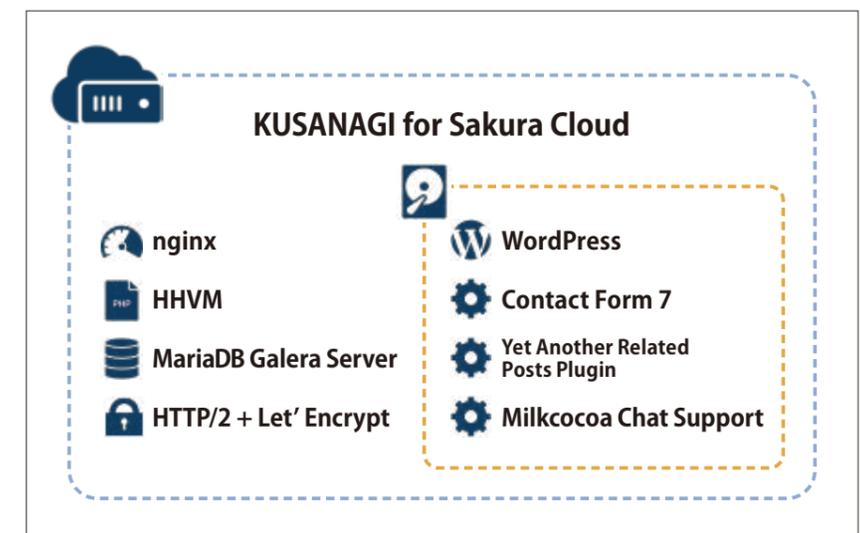
The front-end is using Nginx, HHVM, and MariaDB Galera for the database.

KUSANAGI for Sakura Cloud

https://kusanagi.tokyo/cloud/kusanagi-for-sakuracloud/

About KUSANAGI

https://en.kusanagi.tokyo/



Alice in Cyberland Inc. President
Haruki Igarashi

We now have high performance operation

As a globally-recognized top class study abroad agent, iae Edunet needed a content site that could withstand 10 million page views a month with ease, and it also needed to be easily updated with the ability to include a lot of graphics. What satisfied both of those demands was KUSANAGI, the world's fastest (and free) WordPress virtual machine. We had already been using it with success for our Sakura Circle site, and once again we were able to achieve high performance operation without any inconvenience.