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#### Service Mess to Service Mesh

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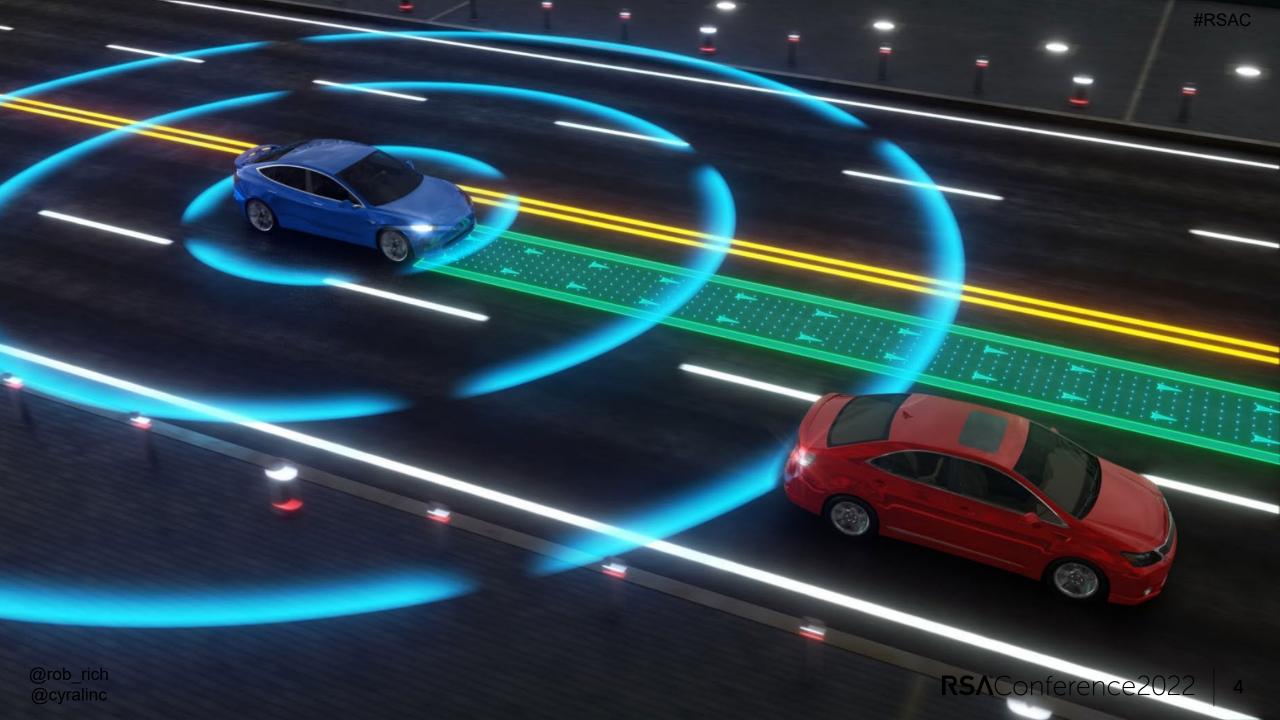
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#### Let's talk about Service Mesh!

- What Is A Service Mesh
- From Monolithic to Microservices
- The Challenge with API Gateways
- Deep Dive into Service Mesh
- Demo
  - Istio
  - Linkerd
- Service Mesh Best Practices





# A Service Mesh manages network traffic between services in a graceful and scalable way.



# Service Mesh is the answer to:

"How do I observe, control, or secure communication between microservices?"

#### **Service Mesh**









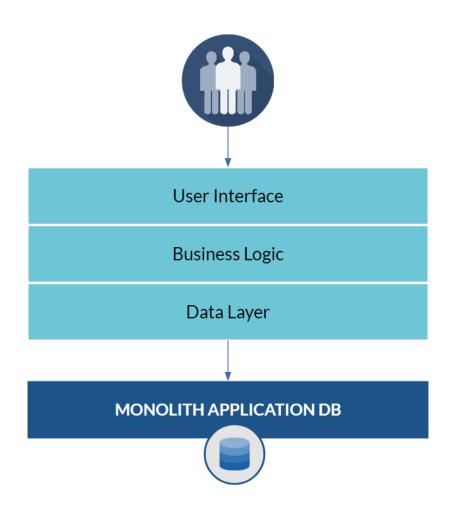
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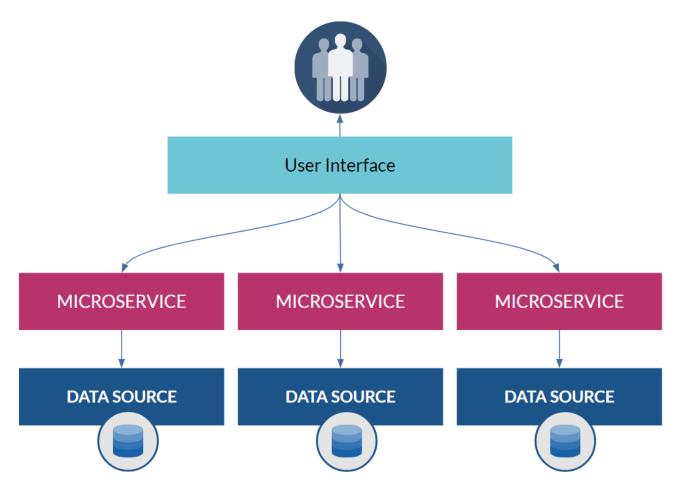
CONTROL access policies

SECURE mutual TLS

#### From Monlithic to Microservices



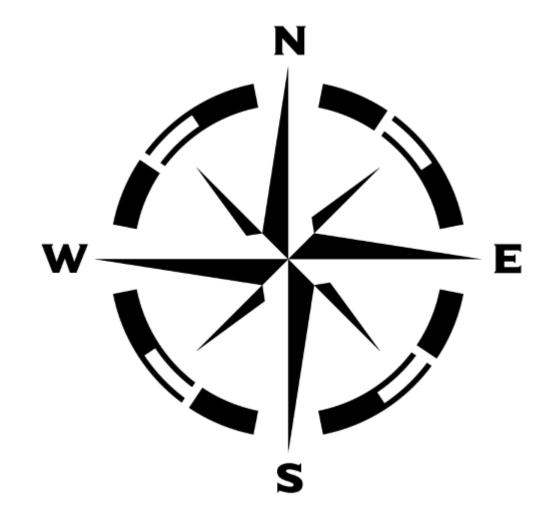




#### From North-South to East-West

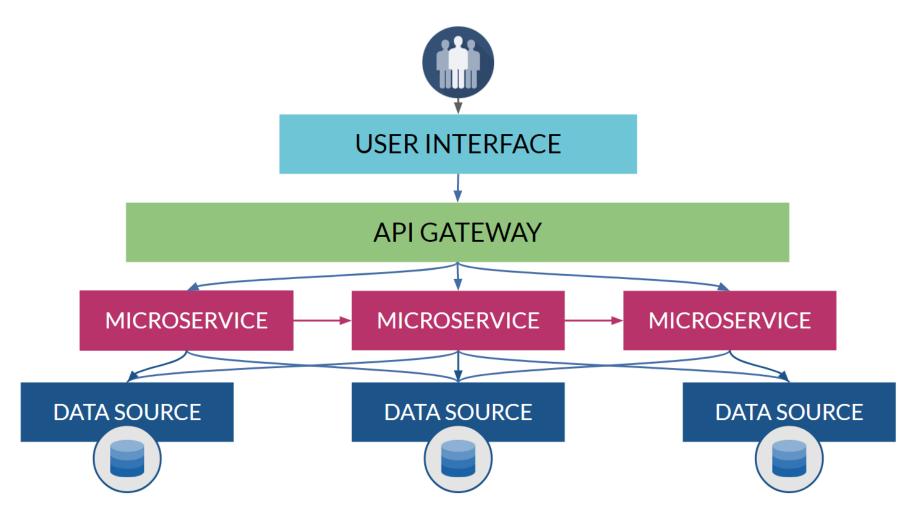
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- North South
  - Network to Container
  - Container to External Services
- East West
  - Between Containers



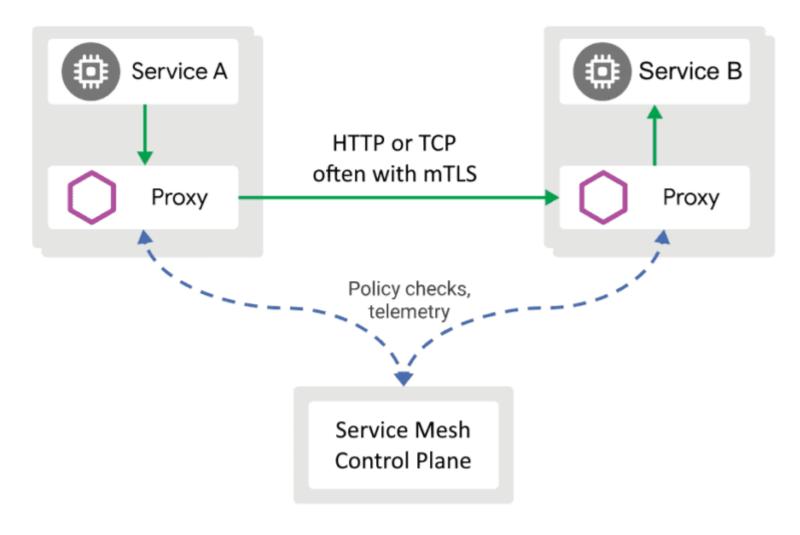
# The Challenge with API Gateways





#### Service Mesh: How Does it Work?





#### **Service Mesh**









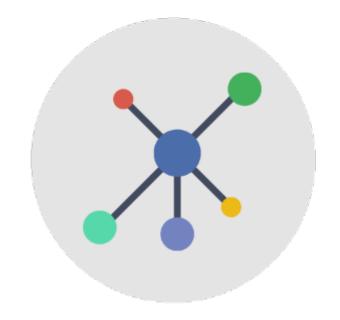
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### **More Than Just a Proxy**









**Network Topology** 

**Service Health** 

Logging

# More Than Just a Proxy









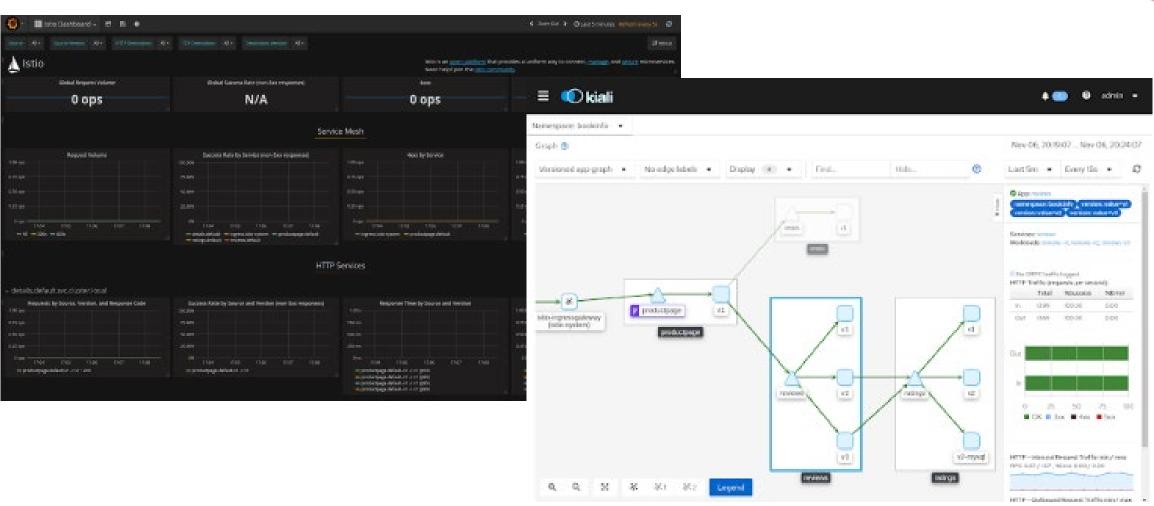
**Circuit Breaker** 

A / B Testing

**Beta Channel** 

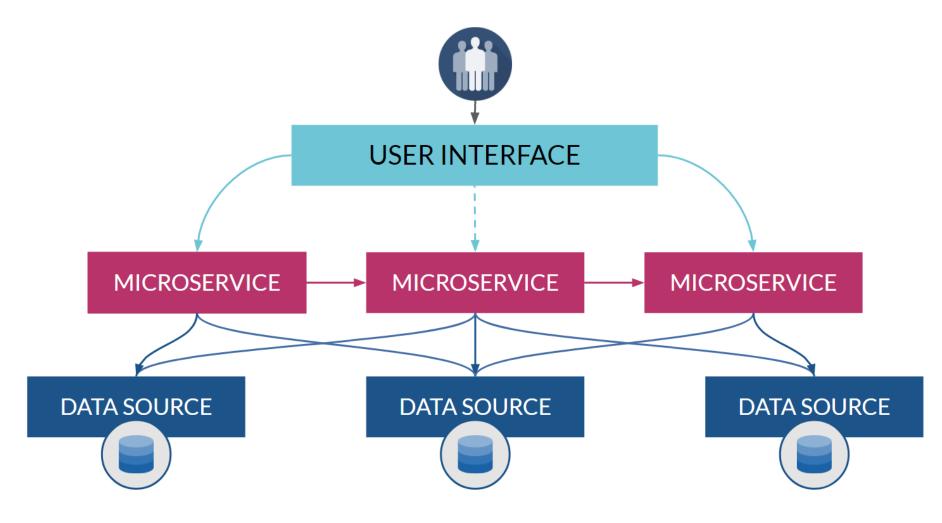






# **Prevent Unexpected Traffic Patterns**





#### **Service Meshes**

- Istio
- Linkerd
- Consul
- Open Service Mesh



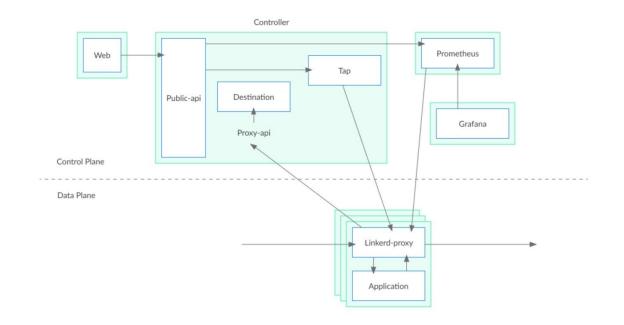
#### Linkerd



#### Methodology

Linkerd focuses on simple setup and critical features

Add 3rd party components to get additional features



#### Istio



#### Methodology

A kitchen sink of features to enable / disable

Istio combines third-party components:

- Envoy Proxy
- Prometheus events sink
- Grafana dashboard
- Jaeger tracing dashboard

```
apiVersion: networking.istio.io/vlalpha3
kind: VirtualService
metadata:
  name: bookinfo
spec:
  hosts:
  - reviews
  http:
  - route:
    - destination:
        host: reviews
        subset: v1
      weight: 75
    - destination:
        host: reviews
        subset: v2
      weight: 25
```

# Demo Service Mesh Linkerd Istio

#### In a Nutshell









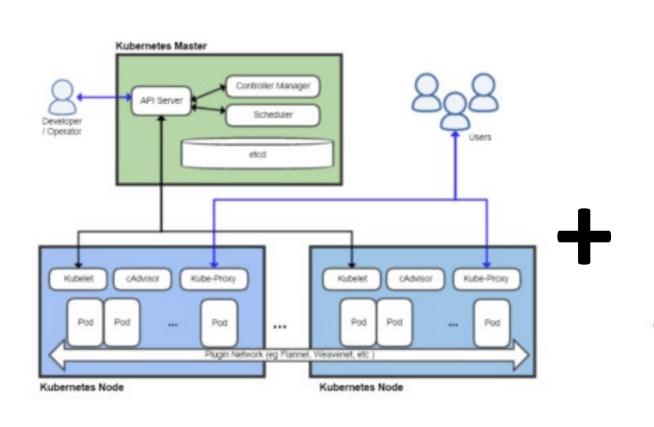
Monitoring,
Logging,
Service Health

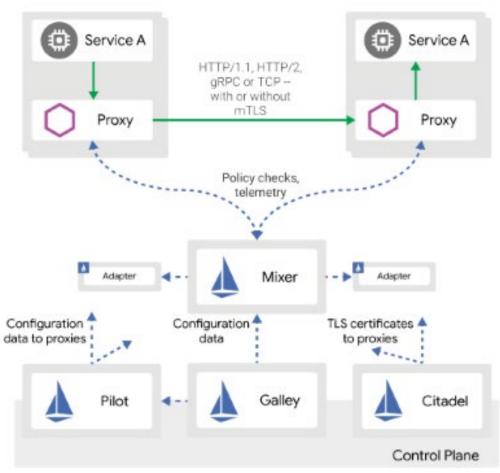
**Intelligent Routing** 

Network Topology Diagram

# **Service Mesh Implementation Cost**







#### **Benefits of Service Mesh**









OBSERVE
Transparency of communication

CONTROL
Enhanced resilience to network disruption

SECURE
Secure communication without code changes



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- Running highly sensitive workloads (PKI, PCI)
- Running untrusted workloads
- Running multi-tenant workloads
- Need security in depth
- Need A/B routing or a beta channel



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Questions?

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# "Apply" Slide



#### • Try it out:

- Time-box your experiments
- Try out many service meshes
- Identify the one that best matches your needs

#### • Does it make sense?

- Do you need to observe, control, or secure your network?
- Can you handle the additional compute costs?
- Are you running multi-tenant, highly secure, or untrusted workloads?
- If not, you don't need a service mesh.