



# Spring Cloud in the Cloud

For Frictionless Microservices

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# Who am I?

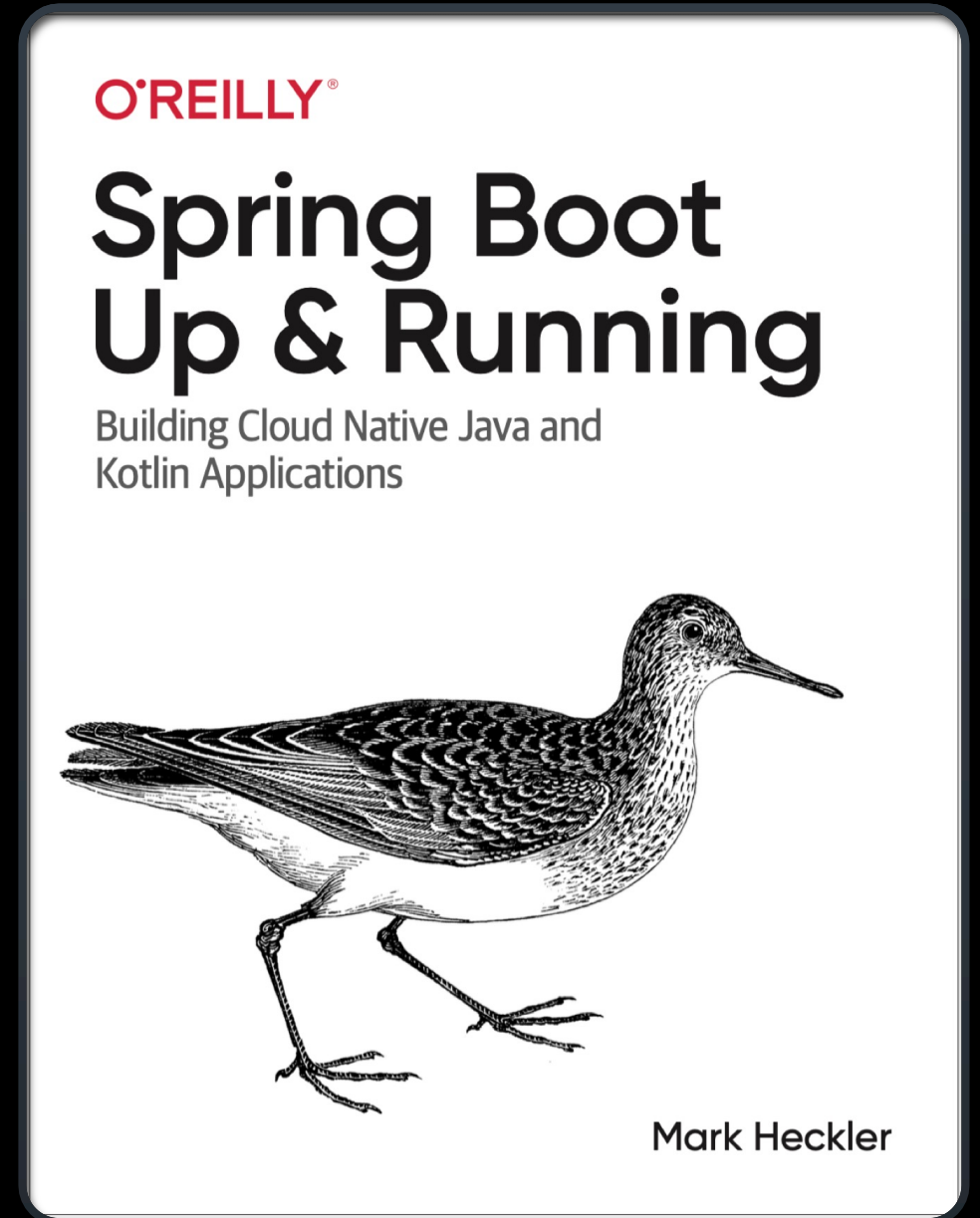
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- Advocate
- Author
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- Kotlin Developer Expert
- Pilot





## Latest book

<https://bit.ly/springbootbook>  
@springbootbook



# The Plan

"To achieve great things, two things are needed:  
a plan, and not quite enough time."

*- Leonard Bernstein*

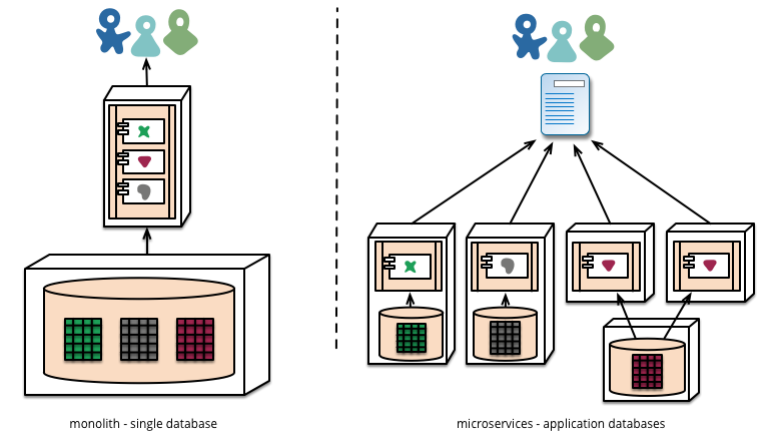
# The Plan

- Increase abilities
- Decrease complexities
- Deliver capabilities

# Cloud-native architectures

## Benefits of microservices architectures

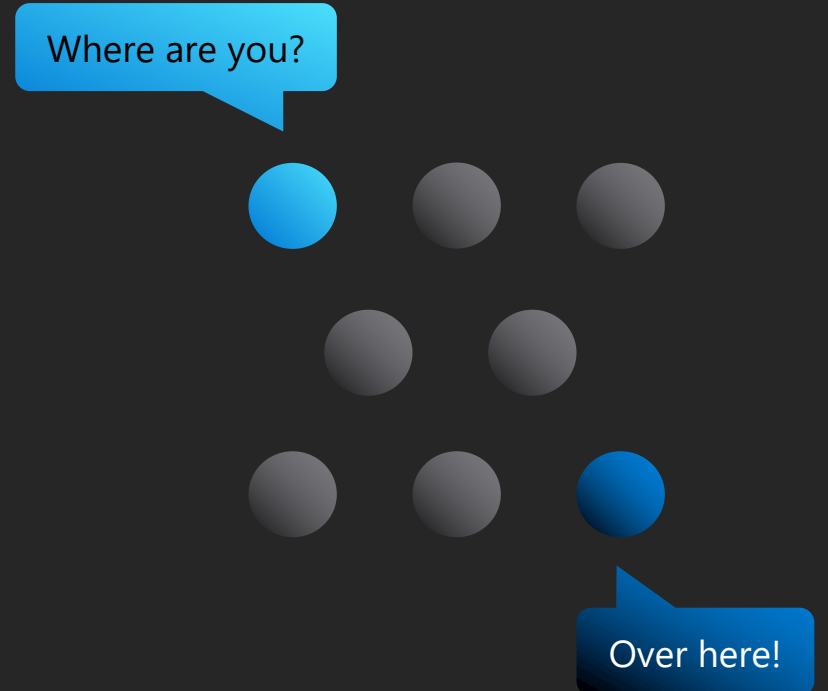
- 1 Scalability: scale **each** service based on load
- 2 High availability: create more resilient systems
- 3 Velocity: continuous delivery, team autonomy, and unbundled release trains



# Service Discovery

A microservice needs to discover the IP address/port number of dependency

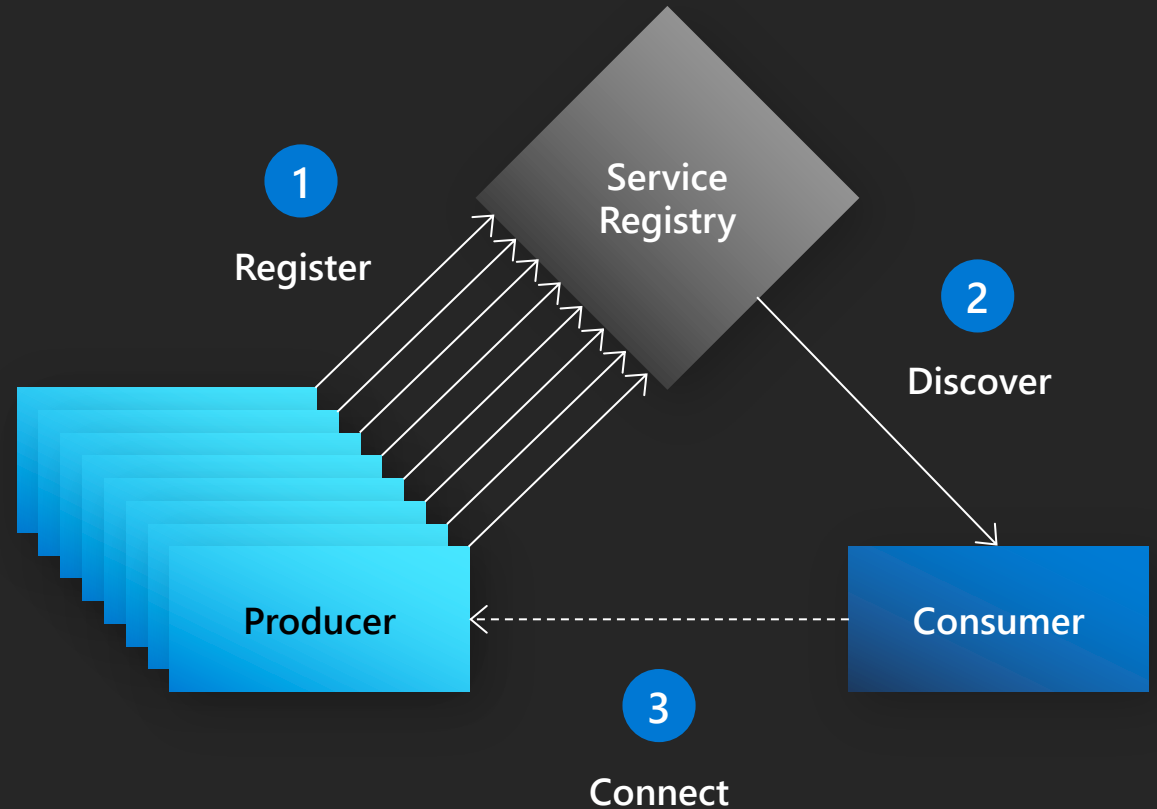
- Microservices are scaled out and in dynamically, thus have ephemeral IP addresses
- How does one determine which microservices are healthy and ready to accept requests?



# Service Discovery (cont.)

Uses Service IDs, not URLs,  
to locate services

Client-side or server-side load  
balancing

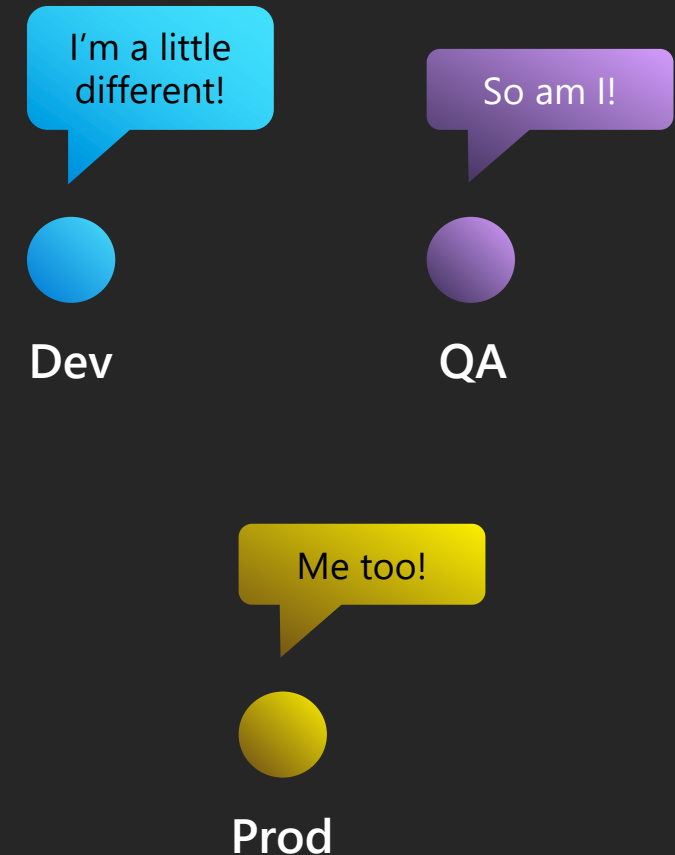




# Configuration, externalized

## A microservice is deployed to multiple environments (dev/QA/prod)

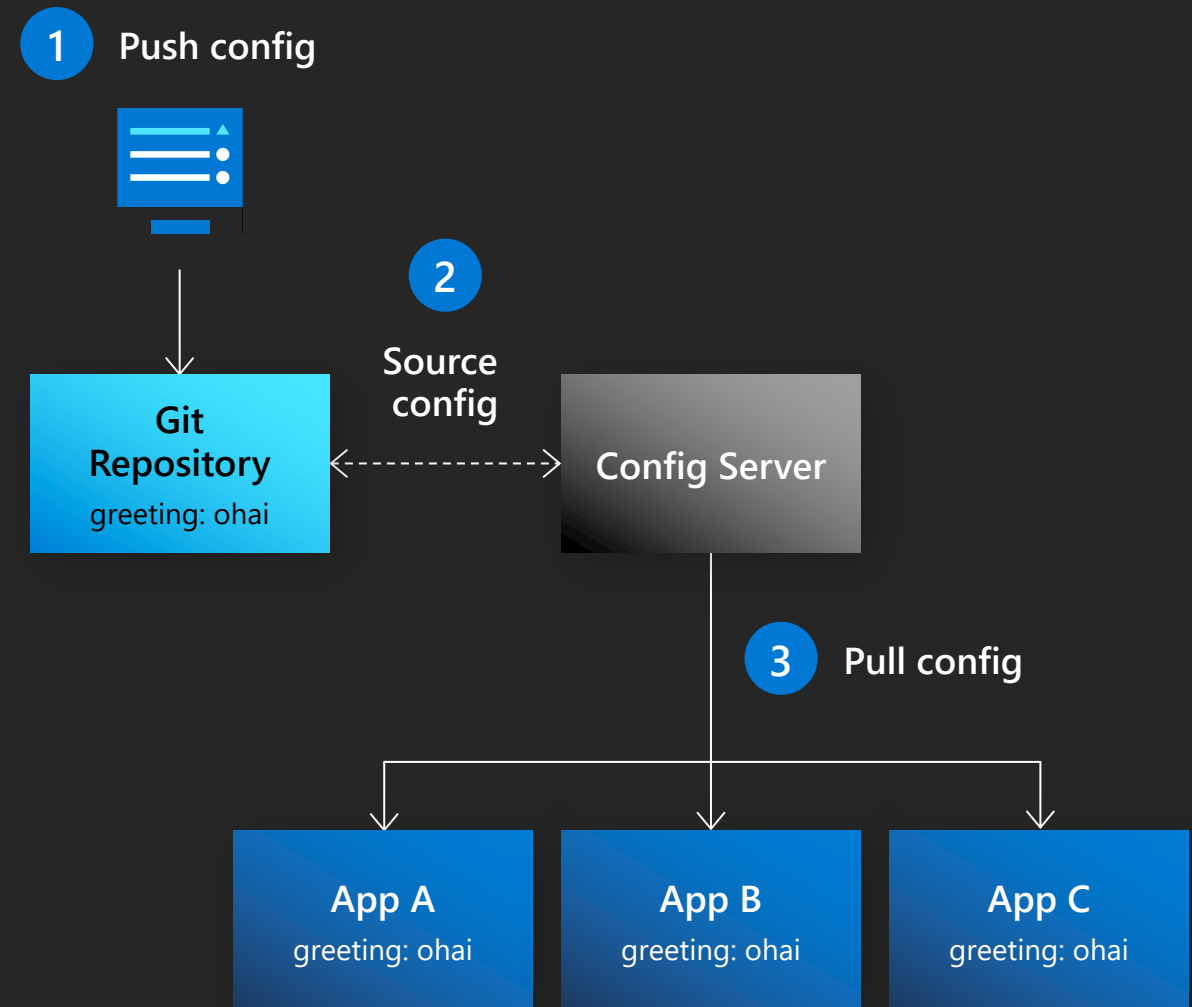
- There are configuration differences between each environment
- Multiple instances of a microservice run in each environment to meet scalability and availability requirements
- Multiple versions of a microservice can be running at the same time to ensure zero downtime deployments, A/B testing, or backward compatibility
- Risk management requires an audit trail of every configuration change made



# Configuration (cont.)

Local or remote git repositories

Configuration specified by  
environment, service, or system



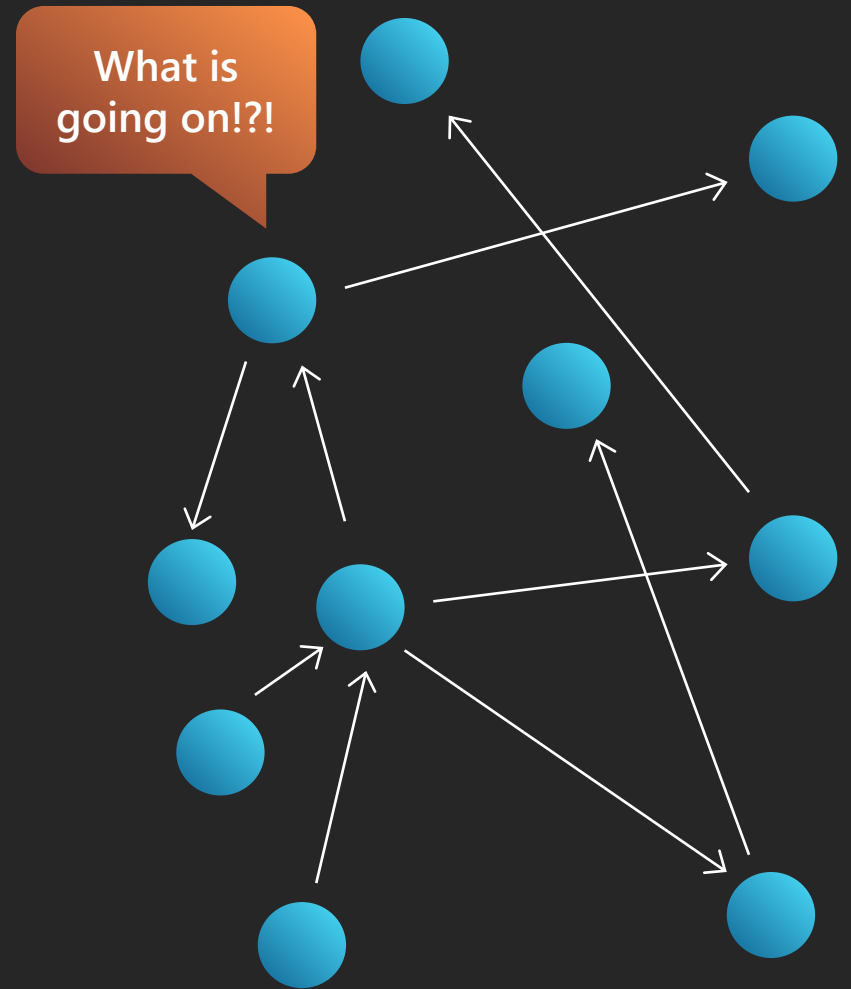
# Distributed Tracing

## Troubleshooting latency:

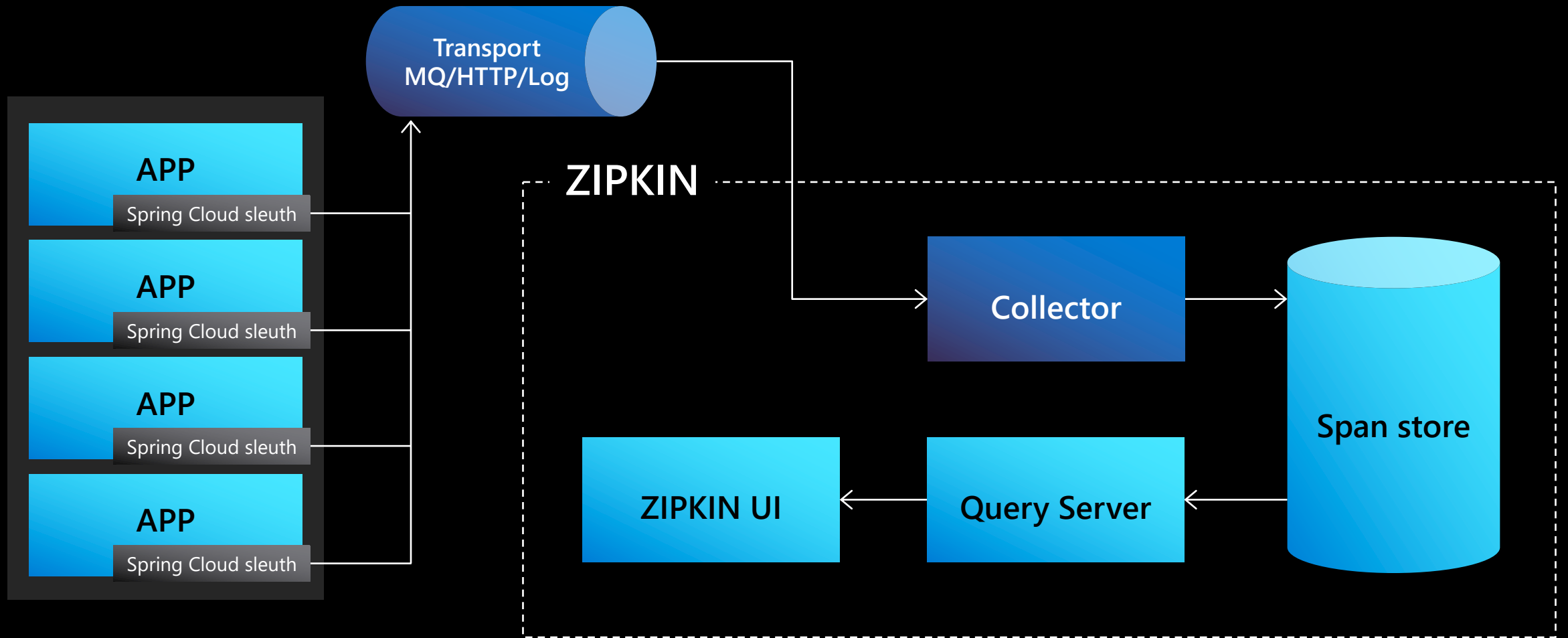
- When was the event? How long did it take?
- How do I know it was slow?
- Why did it take so long?
- Which microservice was responsible?

## Distributed tracing:

- Distributed tracing is a process of collecting end-to-end transaction graphs in near real-time
- A trace represents the entire journey of a request



# Distributed tracing throughout



# What is Spring?

The best Java application development framework!

## Productive

- Accomplish practically any Java development task
- Simple, fully comprehensive, and modular
- Deployable/testable/portable
- Clear and well-documented with great online guides

## Popular

- More than 50% of Java developers use Spring Boot (JVM Mag)
- Over 3 million visits to Spring Initializr *every year* (& growing)!
- Permissive Open-Source License (Apache 2.0)
- Vibrant, passionate, and committed community

## Trusted

- World's #1 IoC/Dependency Injection Framework
- Proven in production since 2004
- Enterprise distribution and commercial support available



# Spring-based microservices development

## Spring Boot

Build anything

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Designed to get you up and running as quickly as possible, with minimal upfront configuration of Spring

## Spring Cloud

Coordinate anything

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Provides a set of tools that makes communication between microservices easier



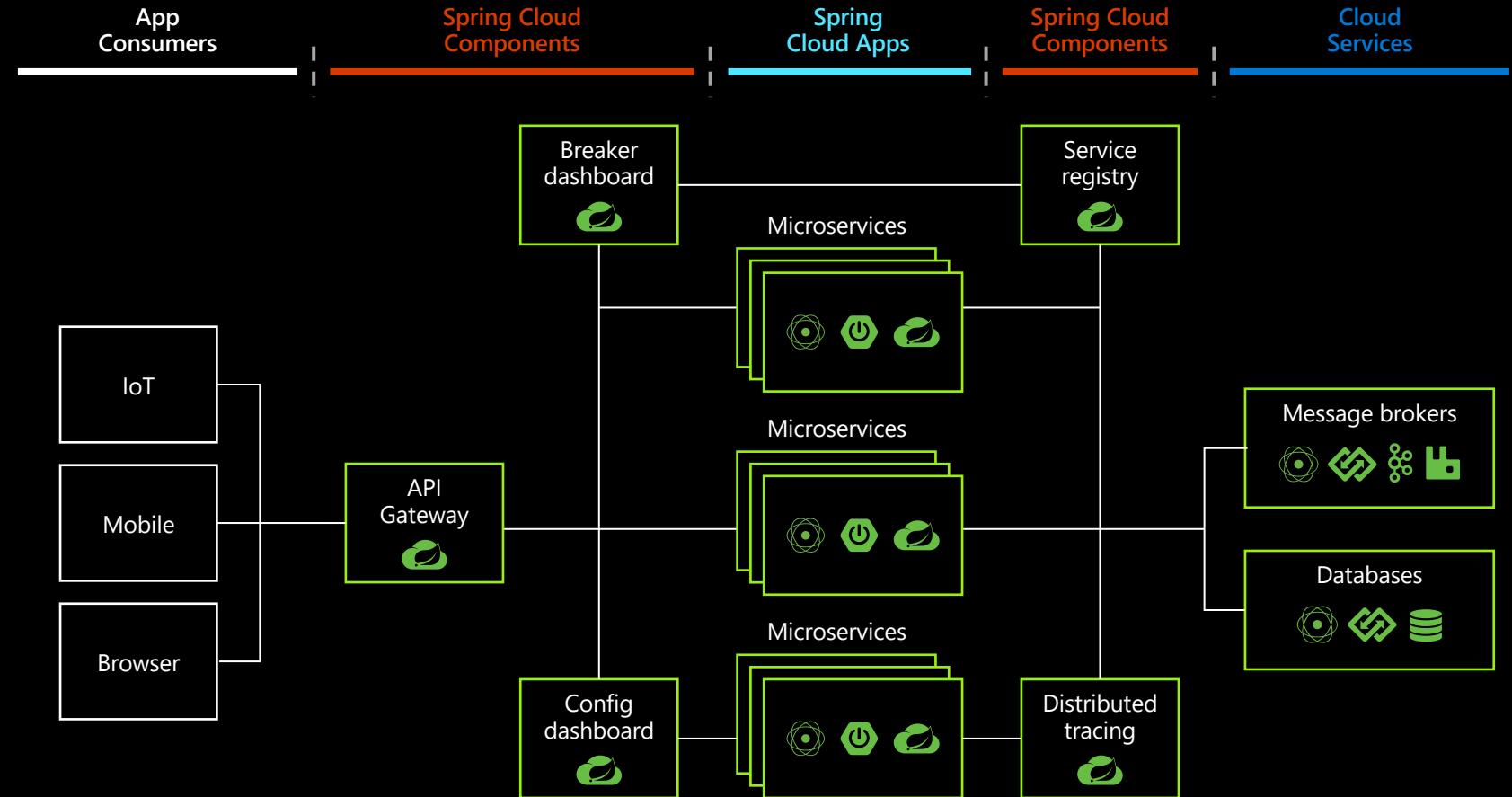
# Common production challenges

Configuration, coordination, communication, monitoring, infrastructure, updates, troubleshooting, scaling...

**High effort required** to manage cloud infrastructure for Spring Boot applications

Application lifecycle is **difficult to manage**

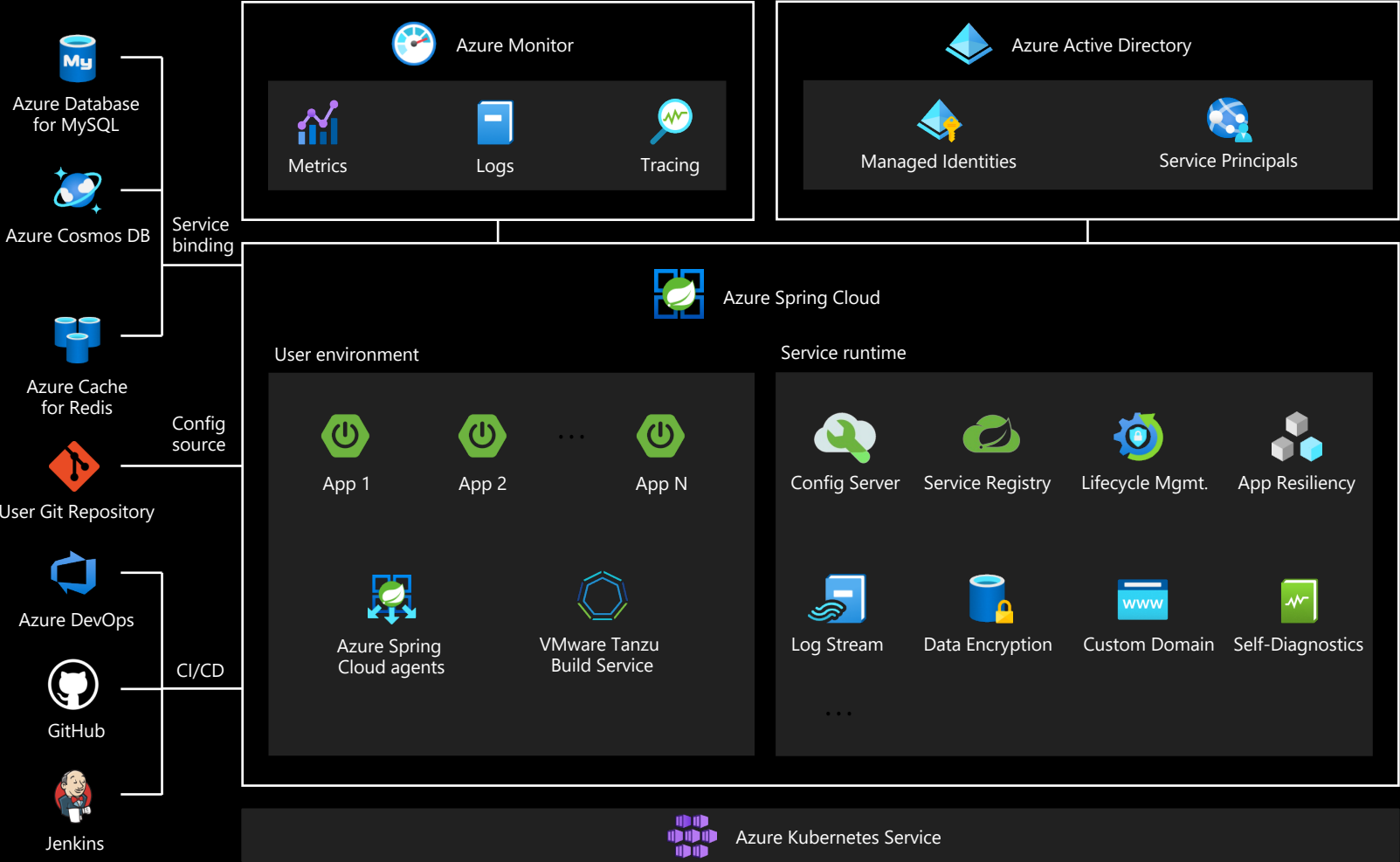
**Painful** to troubleshoot application issues



# Simplify development and deployment

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Application iteration, debugging	<div></div>	<div></div>
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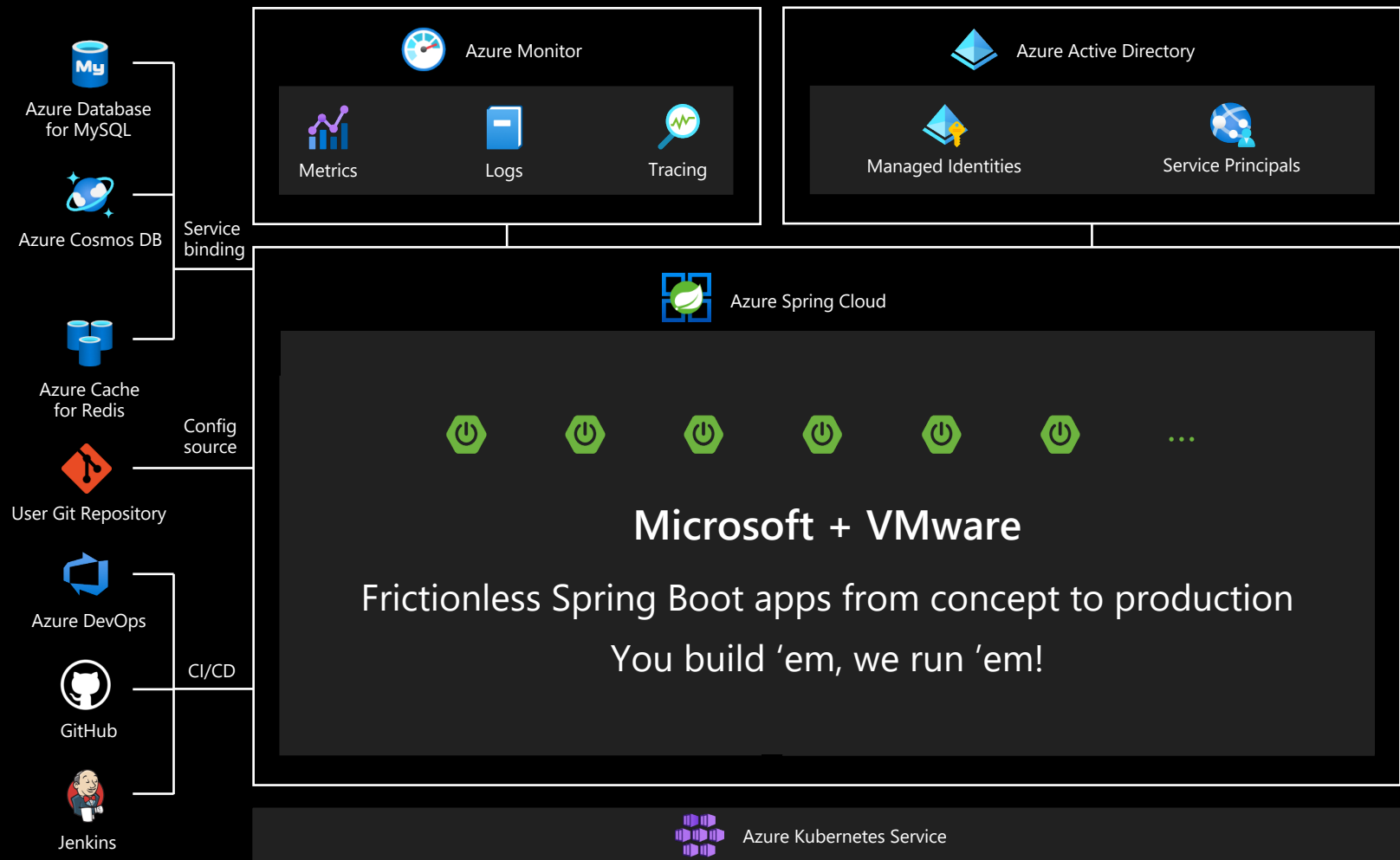
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# Developer-first focus for entire lifecycle

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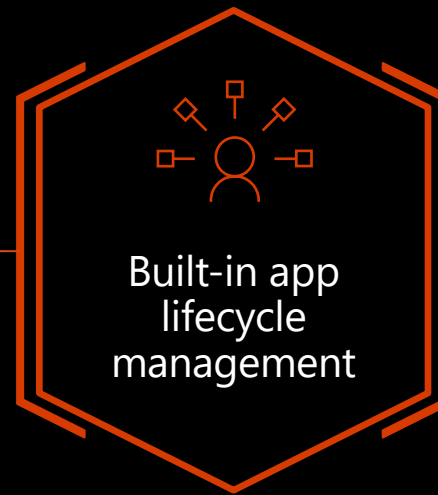
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# Azure Spring Cloud

Fully managed Spring Cloud service for distributed systems, jointly built and operated with VMware

More choices and full integration into Azure's ecosystem and services



DEMO TIME!



# Spring integrations with Azure

Leverage >30 starters to connect to Azure services with minimal configuration and/or code changes



## Spring Cloud

App Configuration  
Event Hubs  
Service Bus  
Storage  
Redis  
Functions



## Spring Resource

Storage



## Spring Data

SQL Database  
MySQL  
PostgreSQL  
Maria DB  
Cosmos DB  
• SQL  
• MongoDB  
• Cassandra  
• Gremlin



## Spring Security

Active Directory (AAD)  
AAD B2C



## R2DBC

SQL Database  
PostgreSQL  
MySQL



## Spring Cache

Redis Cache



## Spring Messaging

Service Bus

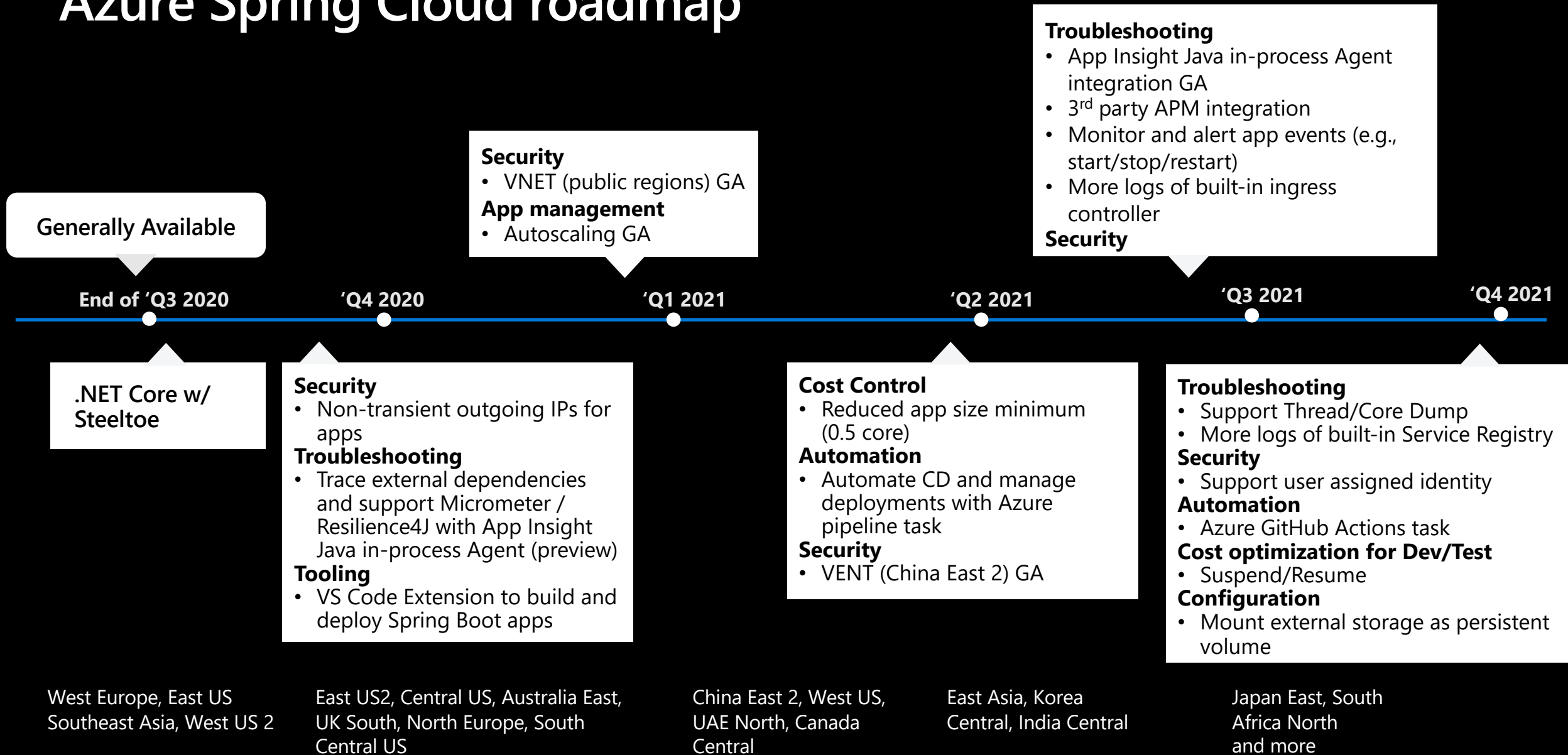


## Micrometer

Monitor



# Azure Spring Cloud roadmap



# Learn more

- <https://aka.ms/get-started-with-azure-spring-cloud>

## Spring on Azure resources

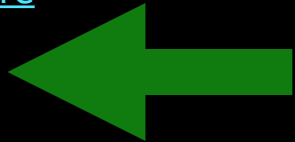
- <https://azure.microsoft.com/services/spring-cloud/>
- <https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/developer/java/spring-framework/>

## Self-paced workshops for Azure Spring Cloud

- <https://docs.microsoft.com/learn/modules/azure-spring-cloud-workshop/>
- <https://github.com/microsoft/azure-spring-cloud-training>

## Feedback welcome!

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