

Developing reactive Microservices with Quarkus

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Buzzword Bingo

Reactive Manifesto

Reactive Systems

Reactive Programming

Functional Programming

Asynchronous Programming

Reactive Streams

Reactive Operators



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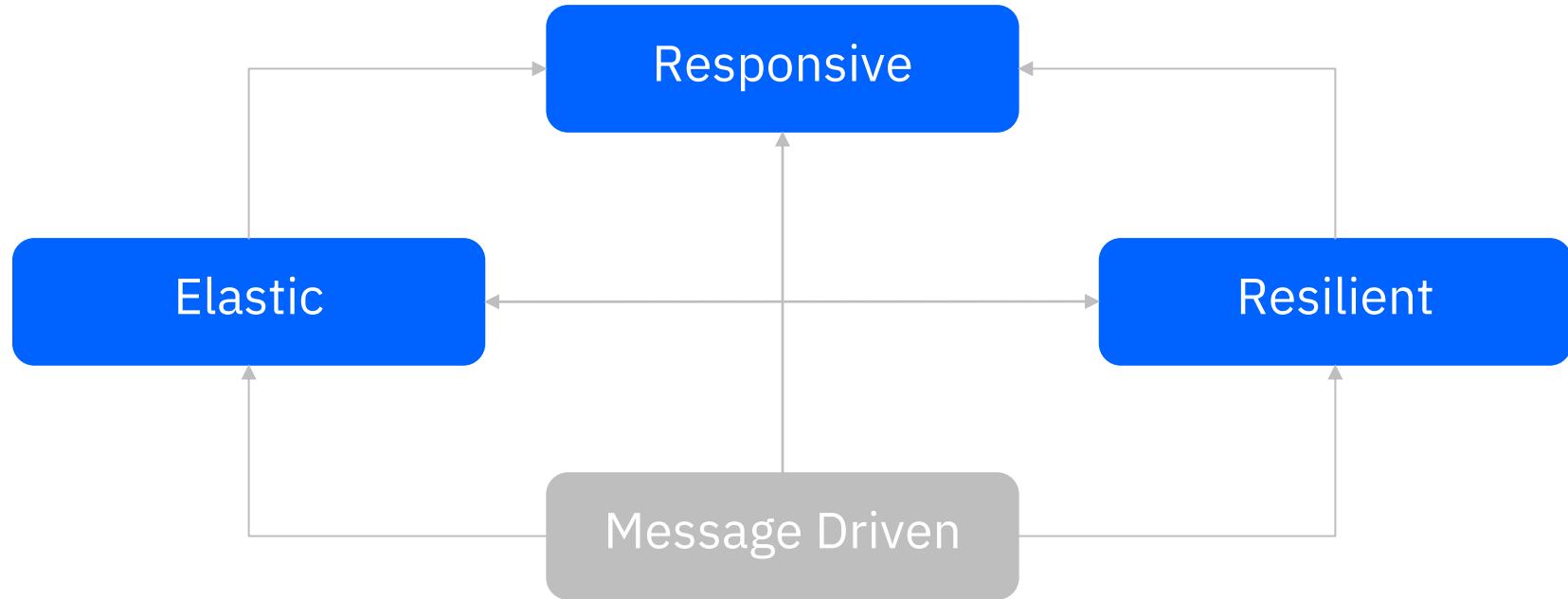
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Javadoc to the Rescue?

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    /**
     * Returns a new CompletionStage that, when this stage completes normally, is executed
     * with this stage's result as the argument to the supplied function.
     *
     * This method is analogous to Optional.map and Stream.map.
     *
     * See the CompletionStage documentation for rules covering exceptional completion.
     *
     * 


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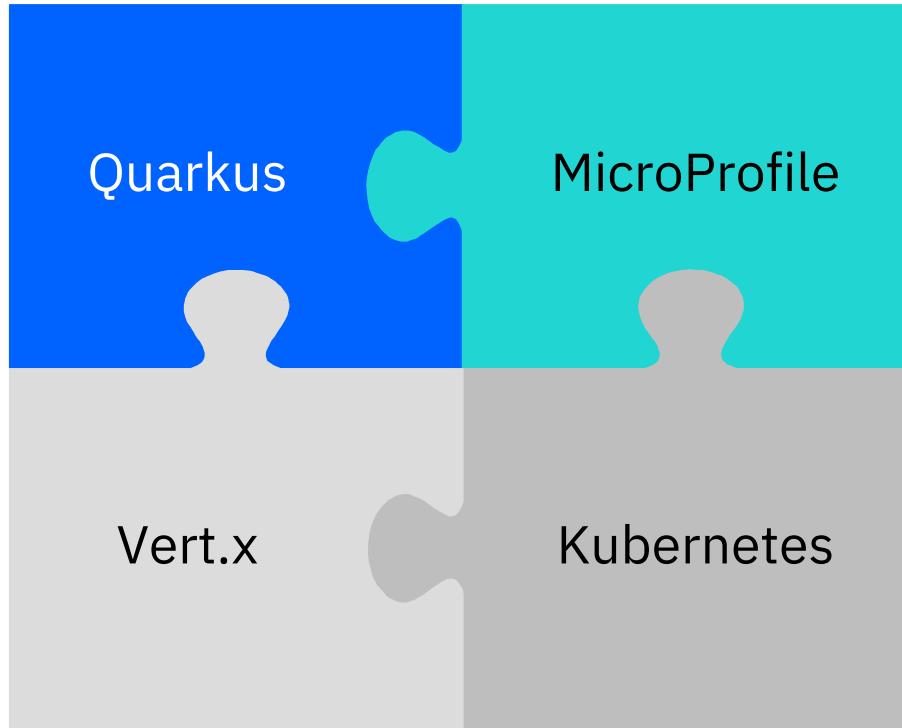
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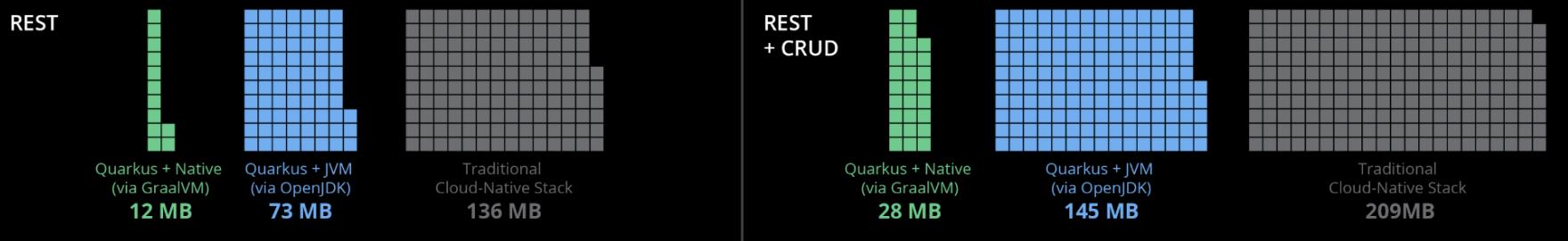
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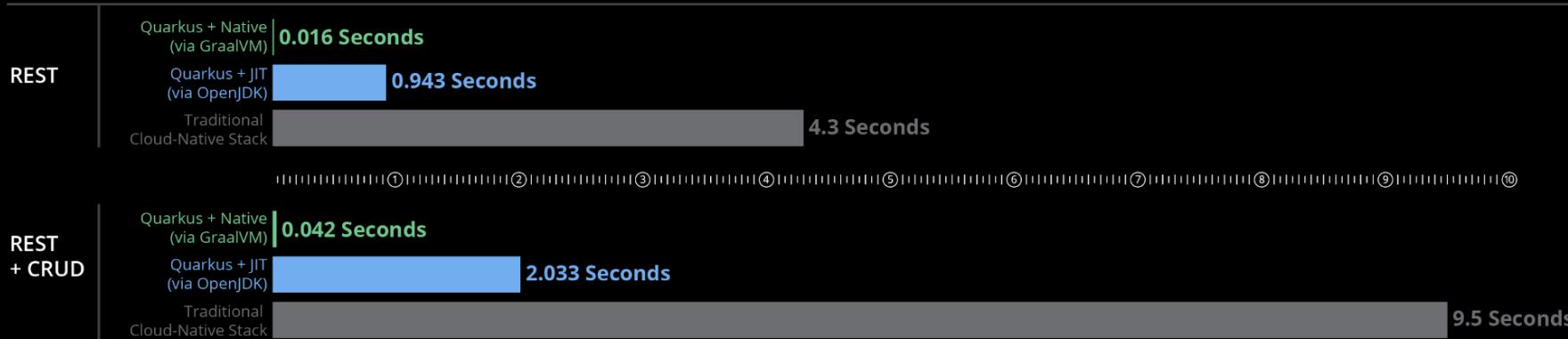


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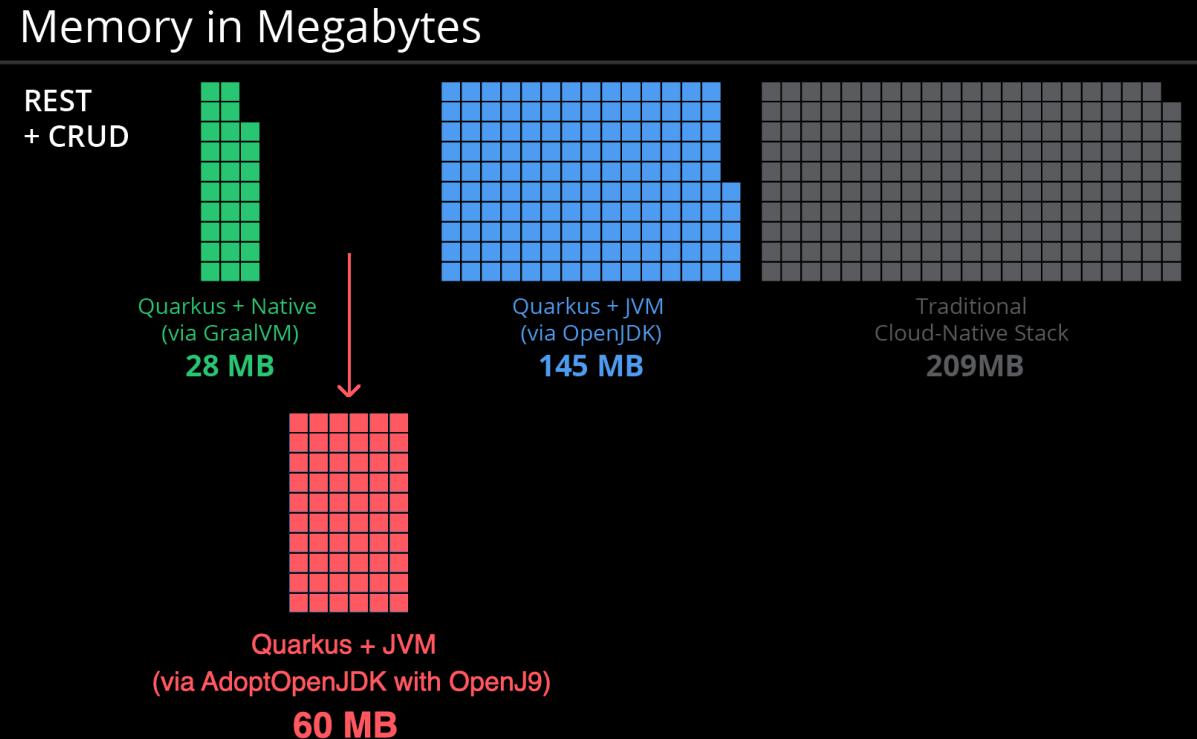
Memory (RSS) in Megabytes*



BOOT + First Response Time



Quarkus using OpenJ9



“Optimizing Enterprise Java
for a Microservices
Architecture.”

“[...] by innovating [...] with a
goal of standardization.”

micrometer.io



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#IBMDeveloper github.com/ibm/cloud-native-starter

“Eclipse Vert.x is a tool-kit for building reactive applications on the JVM.”

“Eclipse Vert.x is event driven and non blocking [...] and lets your app scale with minimal hardware.”

vertx.io

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#IBMDeveloper github.com/ibm/cloud-native-starter

“Kubernetes (K8s) is an open-source system for automating deployment, scaling, and management of containerized applications.”

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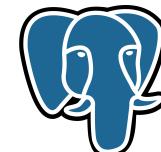


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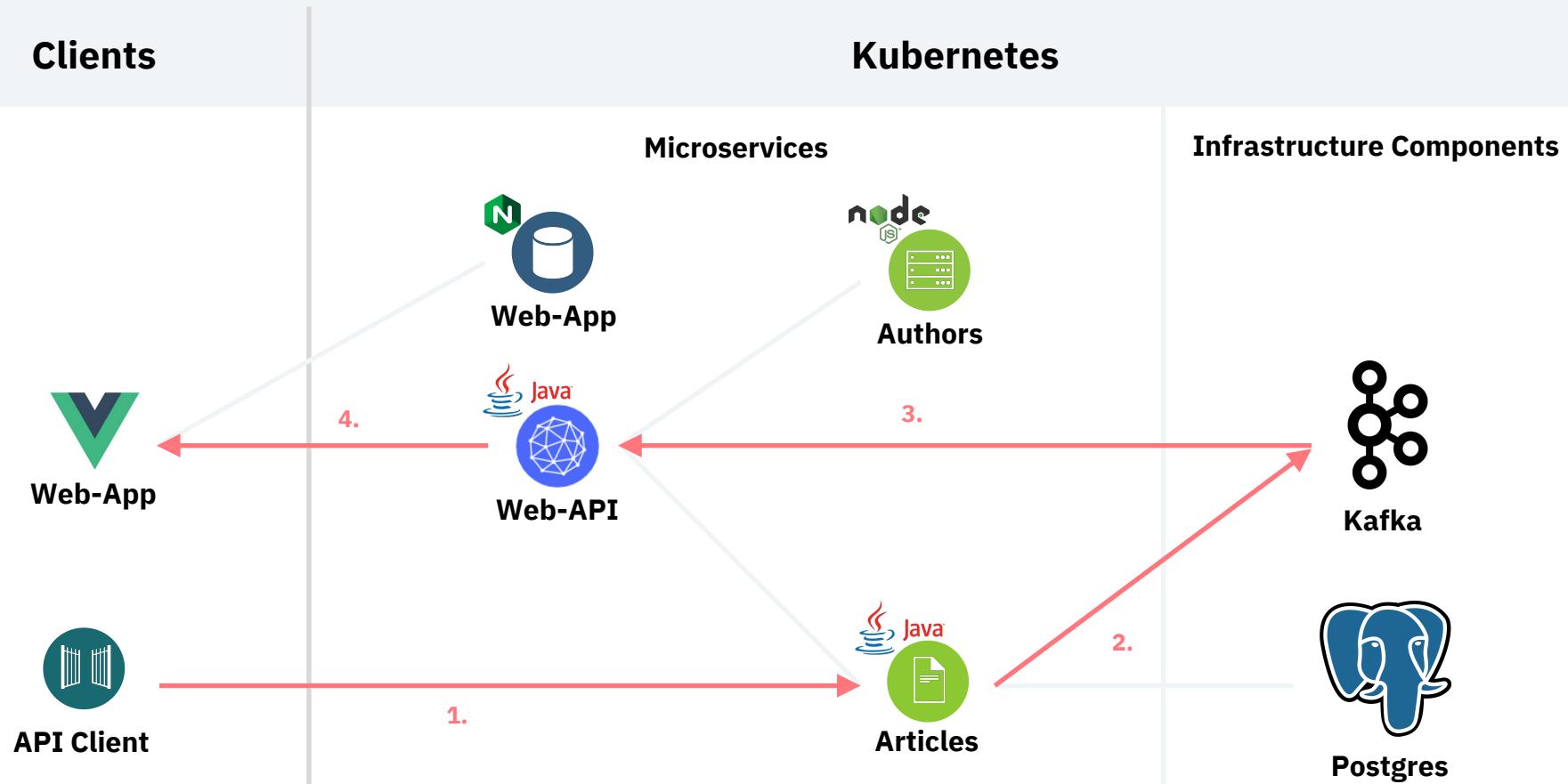
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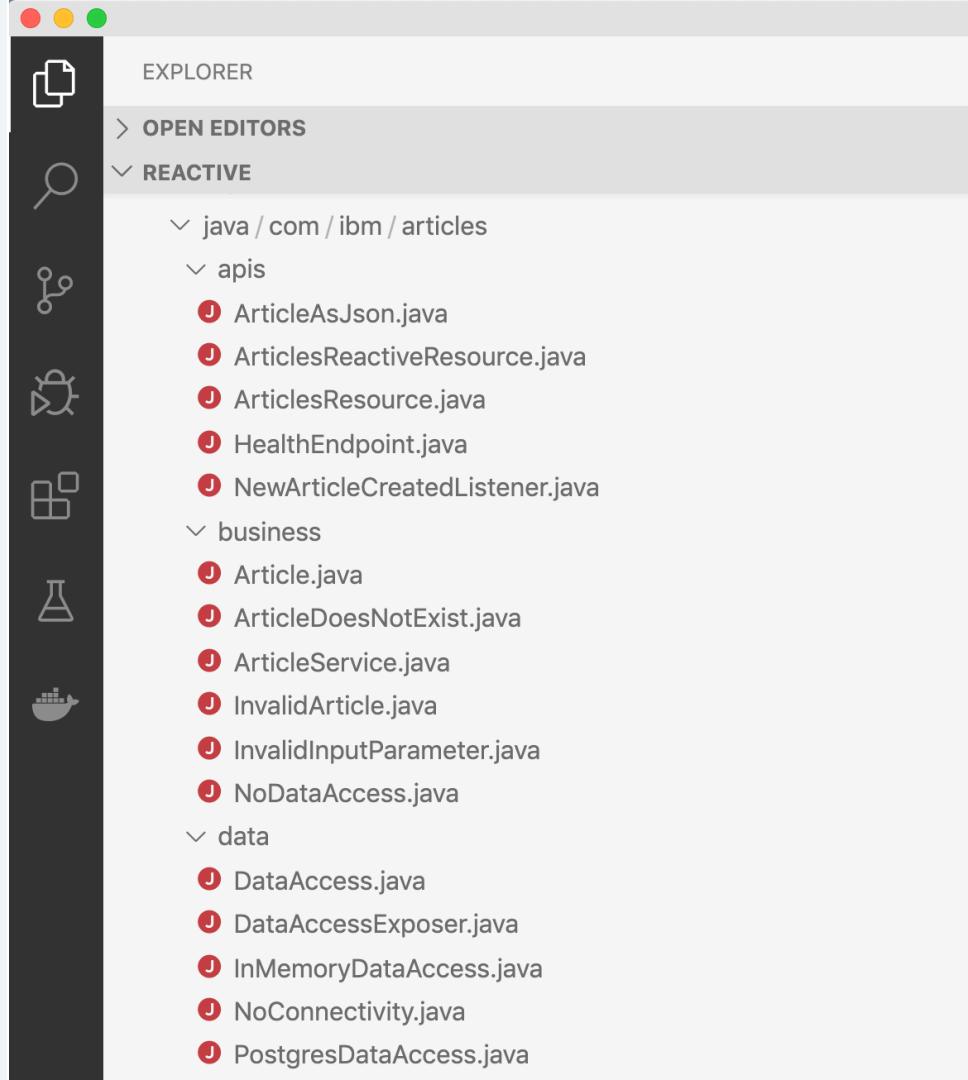
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Notifications for Web Applications



Clean Architecture

1. APIs
REST endpoints and messaging
2. Business
Logic of services and entities
3. Data
Access to databases or other services



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void initKafkaClient() {
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    config.put("bootstrap.servers", kafkaBootstrapServer);
    producer = KafkaProducer.create(vertx, config);
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reactive-streams.org

Components:

1. Subscriber
2. Publisher
3. Processor

Java:

- JDK9: `java.util.concurrent.Flow`
- MicroProfile: `org.reactivestreams`

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Publisher

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import org.jboss.resteasy.annotations.SseElementType;

public class NewArticlesStreamResource {

    @Inject
    @Channel("stream-new-article") Publisher<String> newArticles;

    @GET
    @Path("/server-sent-events")
    @Produces(MediaType.SERVER_SENT_EVENTS)
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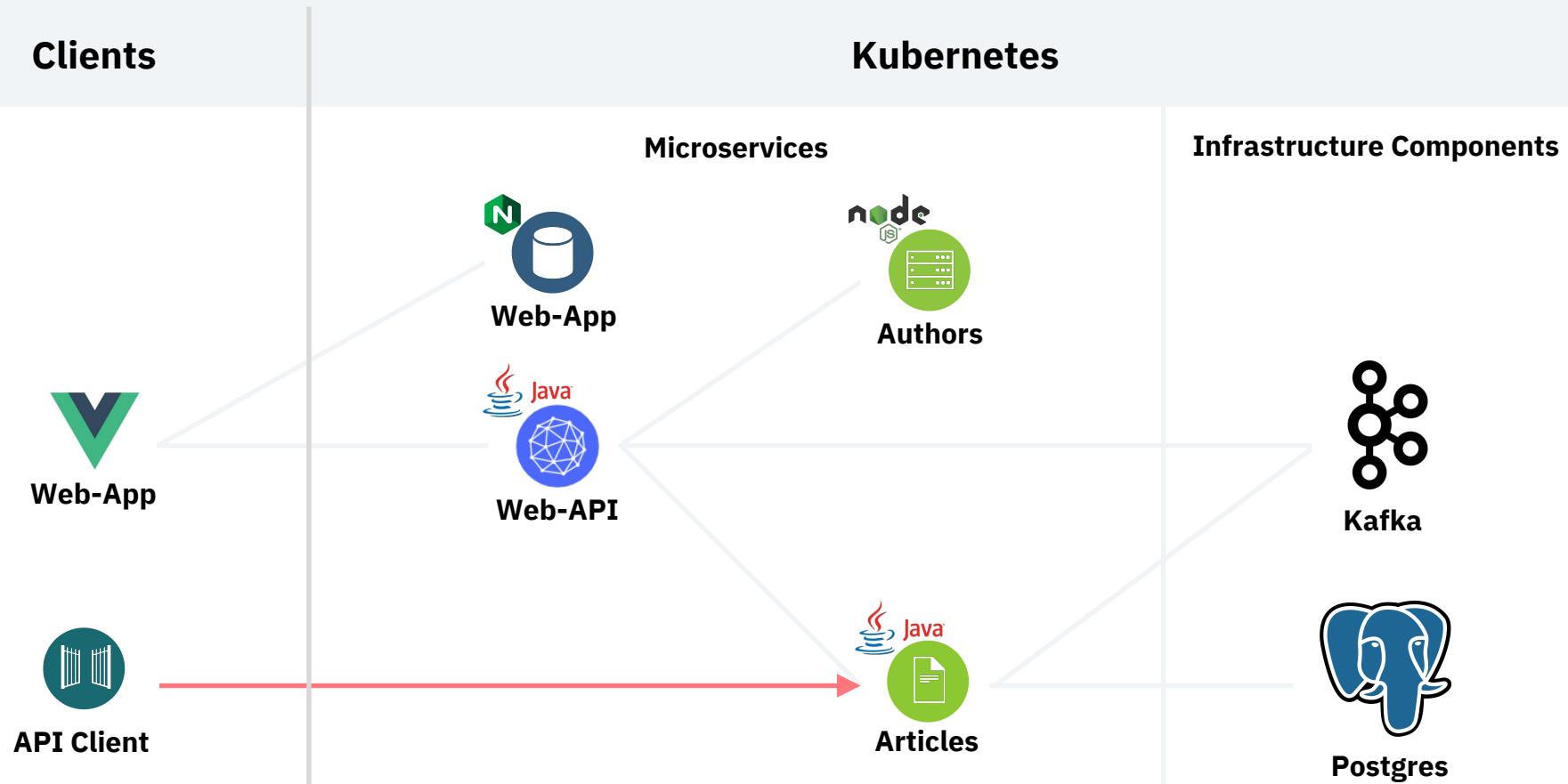
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Completion Stage and Completable Future

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        .thenApply(articles -> convertArticlesToJsonArray(articles))  
        .thenApply(jsonArray -> Response.ok(jsonArray).build())  
        .whenComplete((response, throwable) -> {  
            completableFuture.complete(response);  
        });  
  
    return completableFuture;  
}
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Exception Handling with imperative Code

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public class ArticleService {  
    public List<Article> getArticles(int requestedAmount) throws NoDataAccess, InvalidInputParameter {
```

```
@GET  
@Path("/articles")  
public Response getArticles(int amount) {  
    try {  
        JSONArray json = convertToJsonArray(articleService.getArticles(amount));  
        return Response.ok(json).build();  
    } catch (NoDataAccess e) {  
        e.printStackTrace();  
        return Response.status(Response.Status.INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR).build();  
    } catch (InvalidInputParameter e) {  
        return Response.status(Response.Status.NO_CONTENT).build();  
    }  
}
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        if (requestedAmount < 0)  
            return CompletableFuture.failedFuture(new InvalidInputParameter());
```

```
articleService.getArticlesReactive(amount)  
    .thenApply(articles -> {  
        if (errorOccurred) {  
            completableFuture.completeExceptionally(new InvalidInputParameter());  
        }  
        return articles;  
    })
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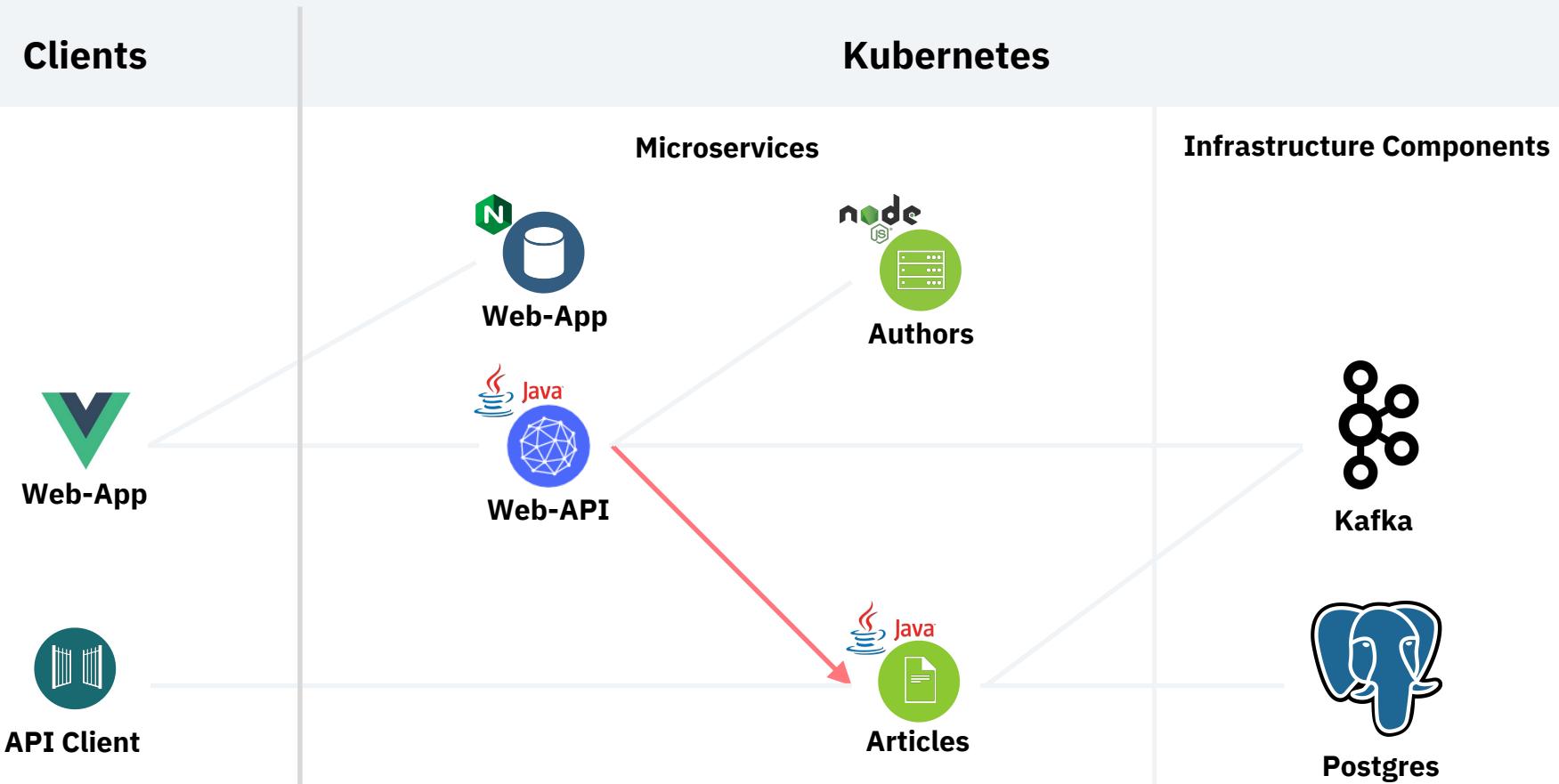
Timeouts

```
public CompletionStage<List<Article>> getArticlesReactive() {  
    return client.query("SELECT id, title, url, author, creationdate FROM articles ORDER BY id ASC")  
        .toCompletableFuture()  
        .orTimeout(MAXIMAL_DURATION, TimeUnit.MILLISECONDS)  
        .thenApply(rowSet -> {  
            List<Article> list = new ArrayList<>(rowSet.size());  
            for (Row row : rowSet) {  
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Invoking REST APIs asynchronously



MicroProfile Client

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@RegisterProvider(ExceptionMapperArticles.class)
public interface ArticlesServiceReactive {

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@Provider
public class ExceptionMapperArticles implements ResponseExceptionMapper<InvalidArticle> {

    @Override
    public InvalidArticle toThrowable(Response response) {
        if (response.getStatus() == 204)
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@PostConstruct
void initialize() {
    URI api = UriBuilder.fromUri("http://{host}:{port}/v2/articles").build(articlesHost, articlesPort);
    articlesServiceReactive = RestClientBuilder.newBuilder()
        .baseUri(api)
        .register(ExceptionMapperArticles.class)
        .build(ArticlesServiceReactive.class);
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Focus on Developer Experience

Screenshot of a GitHub repository page for "IBM / cloud-native-starter".

The page includes a navigation bar with links for Pull requests, Issues, Marketplace, and Explore, along with user notifications and profile icons.

The repository title is "IBM / cloud-native-starter".

Action buttons include Unwatch (36), Unstar (238), Fork (90).

The main navigation tabs are Code, Issues (1), Pull requests (1), Actions, Projects (0), Wiki, Security, Insights, and Settings. The Code tab is selected.

A brief description of the repository: "Cloud Native Starter for Java/Jakarta EE based Microservices on Kubernetes and Istio" with a link to <https://cloud-native-starter.mybluemix.net>.

Topics listed: cloud-native, microservice, java, javascript, nodejs, kubernetes, istio, javaee, microprofile, Manage topics.

Repository statistics: 733 commits, 2 branches, 0 packages, 0 releases, 1 environment, 9 contributors, Apache-2.0 license.

Code coverage chart showing the distribution of code across various languages:

Language	Percentage
Shell	58.4%
Java	32.0%
Vue	4.7%
JavaScript	2.8%
Dockerfile	1.6%
HTML	0.5%

Several Kubernetes Environments

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for the 'cloud-native-starter' project under the 'IBM' organization. The repository name is 'cloud-native-starter'. Key statistics shown are 36 pull requests, 238 issues, and 90 forks. The 'Code' tab is selected. The 'reactive' branch is currently checked out. The README.md file is open, displaying the following content:

Reactive Java Microservices

This part of the cloud-native-starter project describes how to implement reactive microservices with Quarkus, MicroProfile, Vert.x, Kafka and Postgres.

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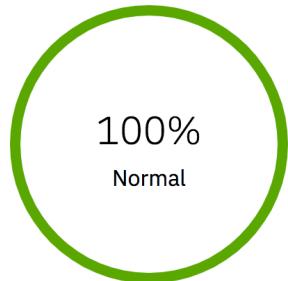
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Summary

Cluster ID	401c8d4144a744f6978c68a12c8335c5
Master Status	Ready
Kubernetes version	1.12.7_1548
Zones	hou02
Owner	niklas_heidloff@de.ibm.com
Resource group	default
Key protect (Beta)	Enable
IAM pullsecrets	Enabled
Public service endpoint URL	https://c5.dal12.containers.cloud.ibm.com:31446 Disable

Worker Nodes 1



1	Normal
0	Warning
0	Critical
0	Pending

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