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Monoliths to Microservices: App Transformation Hands-on Workshop

These documents contains a complete set of instructions for running the workshop, split into different *scenarios*. You can use these documents as a companion as you progress through the scenarios, but keep in mind that some of the links in this document may not work as they will be specific to your online environment. You will be expected to substitute your own values for the following URLs:

• **\$OPENSHIFT_MASTER** - When you see this variable, replace it with the value of your own OpenShift master url, such as https://master.openshift.com:8443 (be sure to include the port!).

Intro

As modern application requirements become more complex, it's apparent that one runtime, one framework, or one architectural style is no longer a feasible strategy. Organizations must figure out how to manage the complexity of distributed app development with diverse technologies, a lack of skilled resources, and siloed processes.

In this hands-on workshop you'll learn about:

- Migrating an existing legacy Java™ EE app to Red Hat JBoss Enterprise Application Platform on OpenShift.
- Using modern frameworks like Spring Boot, Wildfly Swarm, Eclipse Vert.x, and Node.js to implement microservices and replace monolithic functionality.
- Developing and deploying using Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform, Red Hat OpenShift Application Runtimes, and DevOps processes.
- The benefits and challenges with microservices, including use cases for reactive microservices.
- Preventing and detecting issues in a distributed system.
- API gateways and microservices.

Prerequisites

You can complete this workshop using either a Linux-based system such as RHEL or CentOS, or Windows 7 or later. Windows users should be aware of the Prequisites and notes for Windows Users to understand how to execute commands and refer to environment variables.

To complete this exercise using your own environment, you'll need to install the following software:

• Red Hat Container Development Kit - this includes OpenShift and the oc command line utility. Follow the instructions for installing it and be sure you have access to the oc command and can login (e.g. oc login -u developer -p developer). You can also use other versions of OpenShift version 3.7 or later, including OpenShift Origin.

NOTE: After installing CDK, you must run additional setup outlined in the **Additional CDK Setup** section.

- OpenIDK 1.8 or later with its bin directory on your \$PATH
 - Run java -version and it should be 1.8.x or later
- Maven 3.3.9 or later
 - Run myn --version and it should be 3.3.9 or later
- Git 2.7.2 or later
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- Various common Linux developer utilities (unzip, curl, tree, etc)
- A text editor or IDE for editing code
- Red Hat Application Migration Toolkit 4.x. Download and unzip into the \${HOME}/rhamt-cli-4.0.0.Beta4 directory (you can install it elsewhere, but you'll need to specify the path when running the tool during the first lab).
- A copy of the source code for exercises at \${HOME}/projects (see below)
 - You can open the project(s) in your favorite IDE for editing as needed.

Source code for exercises

The source code required for the exercises in this guide is in a *Git* repository on github.com. To use this source code, you must *clone* the repository into your \$HOME/projects directory.

For example, the following command will clone the source code into the appropriate directory for use with the guide:

```
git clone https://github.com/RedHat-Middleware-Workshops/modernize-apps-labs $HOME/projects
```

There is also a *solution* branch in this repository, which refers to the source code of the solution for each exercise. To access the solution, you can use git checkout solution. Be sure to switch back to the master branch when done viewing the solution using git checkout master.

References to /root, ~ and \$HOME

In various places throughout the exercises, commands are run using paths that refer to /root and ~ and \$HOME - this directory is the user's home directory and will be different, depending on your OS and referred to as %USER_HOME% on Windows. You'll need to take care to replace the paths appropriately if you've installed the tools and source code in somewhere other than \${HOME} and be sure to replace \$HOME or ~ with %USER_HOME% as needed on Windows.

Additional CDK Setup

This lab makes use of OpenShift features and Linux container images available on the Red Hat Container Catalog and Docker Hub. To install and configure CDK to use them, run the following command: