

Developer Operations (devops) Presentation Modul und Administrative Stuff



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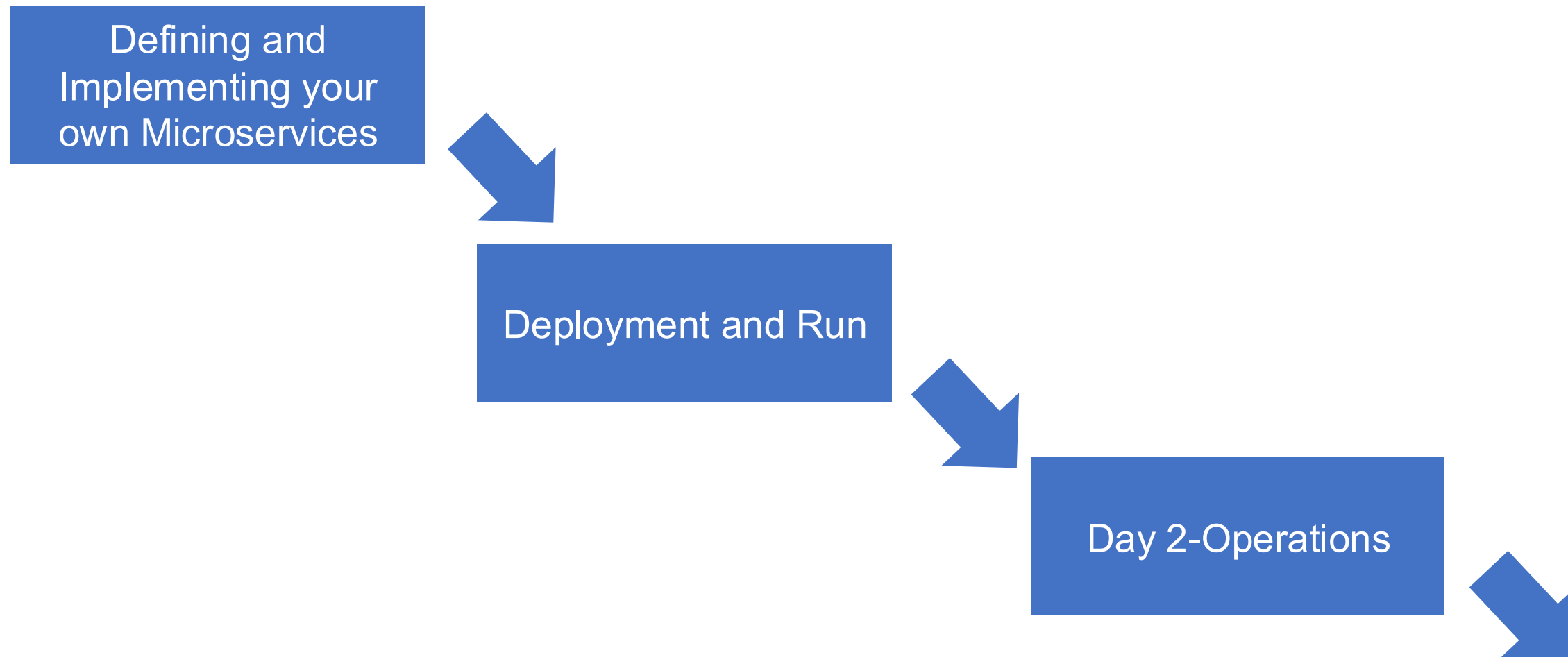


Learning Target

- Awareness of Operating Challenges while developing applications
 - Architectural Considerations
 - Non-functional requirements
- Knowledge about bringing applications operational
 - Capacity Management
 - Building and Deployment
- Operating the application
 - Defining availability
 - Basic Logging / Monitoring



Setup of this course, Overview



Difference to last year

FS 2025

Grade:

Project based (100%)

- Individually
- Group-based
- 4 grades

Content, theoretical:

- Less topics, more in-depth

Content practical:

- Application will be self-defined
 - re-use of application in upcoming modules of VT
- DevOps is possible (pcls / sysd / ...)

HS 2025

Grade:

Project based (50%)

- Individually and Group-based
- 2 grades

Written Exam (50%)

- Individually via Campla / Moodle

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Reusing your application

New study courses / content:
(Vertiefungsrichtung DevOps
/ Studienrichtung SPD)

Idea: not to stick to one module only but to
reuse your own code:

- eat your own dogfood
- Learn that IT is nowadays product based
and not project based

We plan that you can re-use the application
in other modules (and extend them, etc.)



Setup of this course, Part 1

Software development/architecture in the DevOps-era

- ✓ Necessary MustHaves in Application-Architectures
 - ✓ Architectural considerations
 - ✓ Framework / Language Choices
- ✓ Continuous Integration
- ✓ Releasing
- ✓ Advanced Git-handling / Branching Strategies / Commits
- ✓ Containerization

Setup of this course, Part 1

Artifact to be delivered by you by the end of part 1

- ✓ Own implemented Microservices for given usecase (chatting LLMs)
 - ✓ Freedom of choice regarding language, framework with respect of given constraints
 - ✓ No boilerplate-solution available
 - ✓ I will act as coach and not as solution provider
- ✓ Build of the application
 - ✓ Commits and Releasing
 - ✓ Build / Pipeline Architecture
 - ✓ Lifecycle
- ✓ This part will be evaluated (mostly) on an individual base

Setup of this course, Part 2

Deploying and Rollout of Application

- ✓ Kubernetes Basics and Handling
- ✓ Continuous Deployment
- ✓ GitOps
- ✓ Deployment Pattern
- ✓ Lifecycle / Commits / Releasing

Setup of this course, Part 2

Artifact to be delivered by you by the end of part 2

- ✓ Deploying and Operating third-party software
 - ✓ Packaging, Handling
 - ✓ Lifecycle-Mgmt
- ✓ Own implemented Microservices deployed on Kubernetes
 - ✓ Deployment-Workflows
 - ✓ GitOps-Implementation

Homework

- Groups
 - Should consist of 2 person (at most 3: architecture will get more complex then). It is up to you to build a group
 - Size is fixed because of Kubernetes resources
 - Please insert your name into the File „admin/common.auto.tfvars“ in a group
 - Add new groups by yourself according to the existing schema: `^(hs25-group) \d{1,2}$`
 - Make sure the file stays valid (Line Breaks, Quotation Marks, etc.)
 - Each group gets
 - One GitLab group for their sourcecode (applications, registry and configurations)
 - One Kubernetes cluster on Azure AKS
- Weekly Assignments
 - ...on a weekly base...
 - ...is reflected at the beginning of each new slot
 - ...within the reflection, we discuss aspects of possible solution and/or answer questions from you
 - ... represent necessary parts of the grade
(however it is up to you when you implement them as long as they are finished at their deadlines)
 - <https://spd.pages.fhnw.ch/module/devops/templates/reports/devops-foundations/hs25/index.html>

Project Grade

Project 25%	Project 25%	Exam 50%
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Grading consists of two equal project parts (25% each) and one written exam (50%):

Common for project work: Git-Commits are monitored. If unbalanced histories occur, unbalanced grades will be given based in the individual effort that took place.

- Might be individually graded (where applicable)
- Sourcecode will be reviewed semi-automatically
- Platform will be reviewed semi-automatically
- Deadlines are written in the Drehbuch (always Sunday, 23:59h)
- Regular solving of homework distributes the load
 - The results of the weekly assignments are directly connected to the conclusion of each part
 - There will be time slots at the begin and at the end of each session, where you can bring in questions/problems
 - Problem solving is your job; supporting it is mine
- There will be a file for meta-information

Grading

Part 01:

- the quality of the sourcecode and the releasing
- security-checks of your own application
- containerization of the application with different dimensions
- the building and releasing of the applications
- architecture of the build pipeline
- handling and modularization of the build pipeline

Part 02:

- the quality of the sourcecode and the releasing
- security-checks of your own application
- the deployment of third-party services
- the staging of the application
- the deployment of the application e.g. templating of common resources and deployment patterns

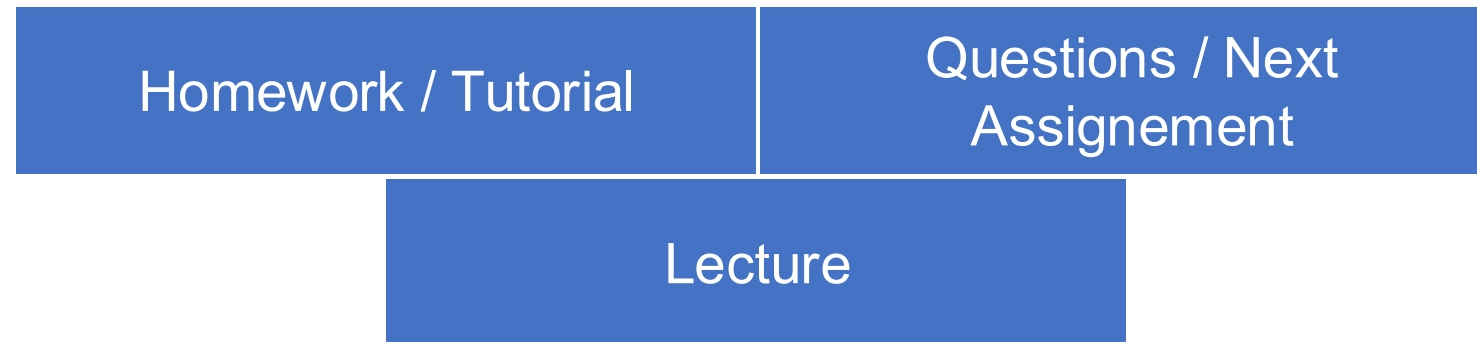
Written Exam

There will be a written exam in the last week:

- 60 min duration, **Montag, 15.12.2026, 18:15h**
- **Please make sure to attend / check back in case of conflicts**
- Moodle with Campla
 - Test Exam one week before to check your setup
 - You are responsible to ensure you laptop will be able to work with Campla / Moodle
- Closed Book
 - Concepts
 - Multiple Choice
- Also notes from the lecture not directly mentioned on the slides might be part of the exam
 - This includes those parts of the tutorials not evaluated by the project grade
 - O'Reilly-List
- Drehbuch: <https://sgi.pages.fhnw.ch/moduluebersicht/devops/drehbuch.html>



Setup of one single schedule



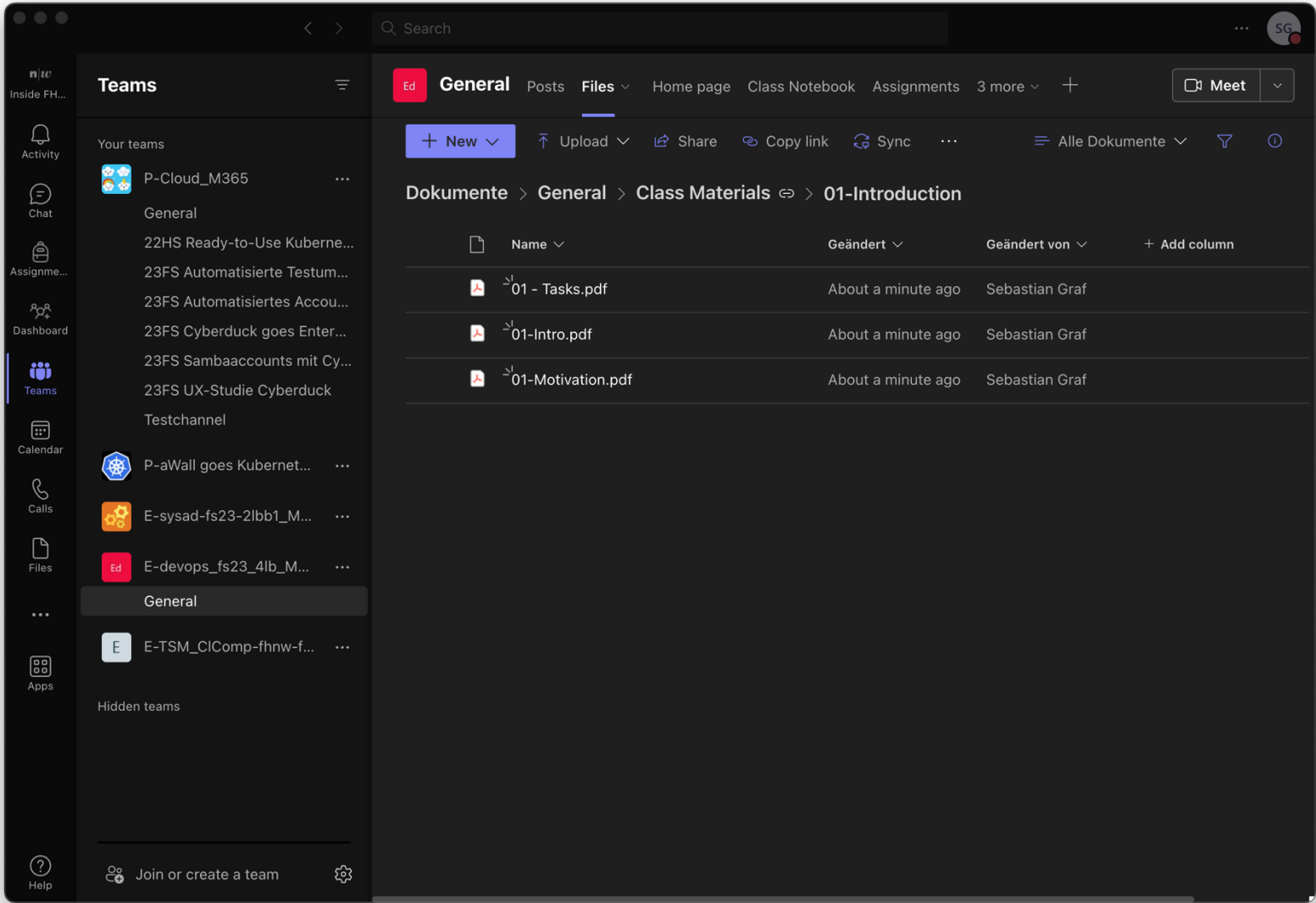
- All sessions are planned to be held directly
 - No recording, no streaming planned
- Recap:
 - Homework in sourcecode
- Lecture:
 - Powerpoint / PDF
 - Literature
- Homework, Questions / Problems
 - Website
 - OneNote

Technical base

- Programming languages:
 - Java (GraalVM / Quarkus)
 - Python (Flask)
 - Go (Gin)
- Tools locally necessary:
 - Maven / Gradle
 - Java / GraalVM / Python 3.11 / virtualenv
 - Docker / Podman
 - Kubectl
 - Helm
 - git
- Server site platforms:
 - GitLab
 - AKS

I will present my toolsetup today at the end of the session for those interested

Communication



Anyone missing?

Gitlab

In “your“ projects:

Your applications:

- One application -> one repository
- Build is mandatory
- Container Registry will be used
- Releasing via Tagging

Your Deployment Configuration

- Building helper for linting

Your report-repository as fork from mine

Visibility is private for you and me



Templates and Solutions

Templates for optional forking in your projects

- Report-Repository
- Templates if necessary
- Visible

Solutions

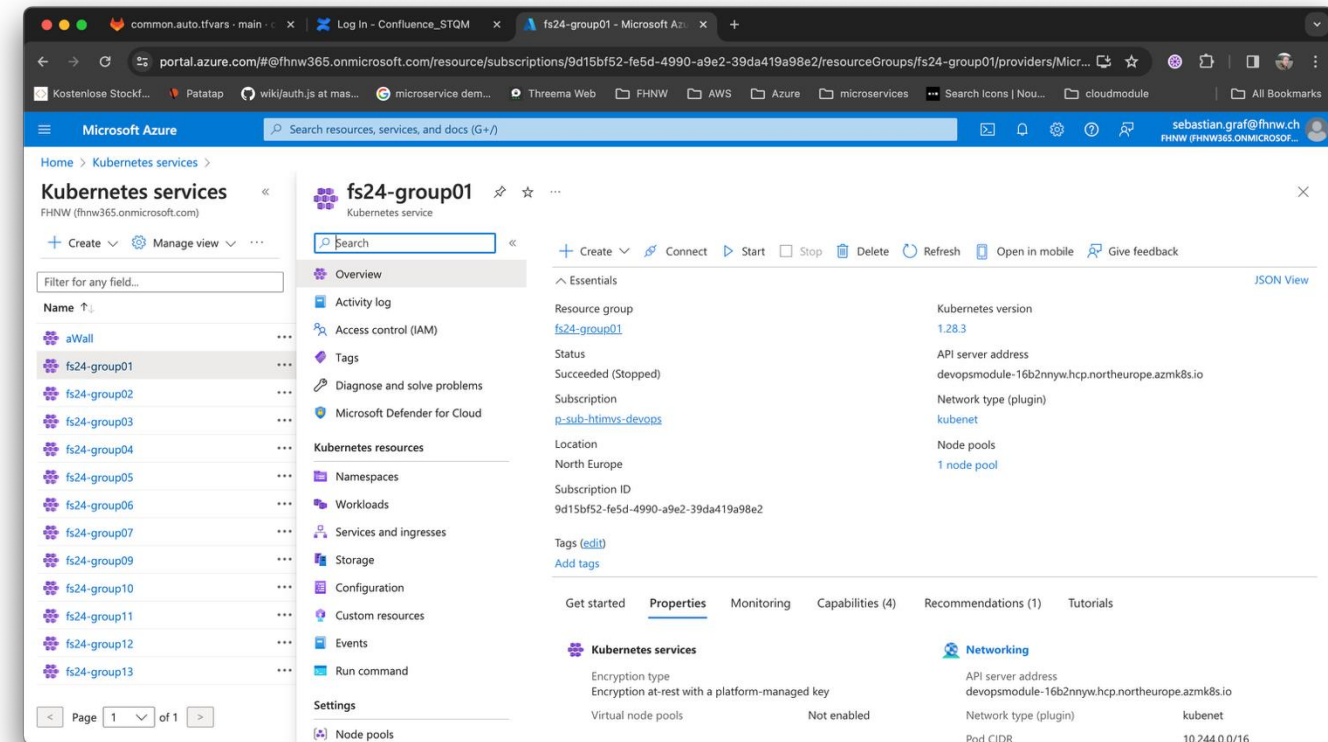
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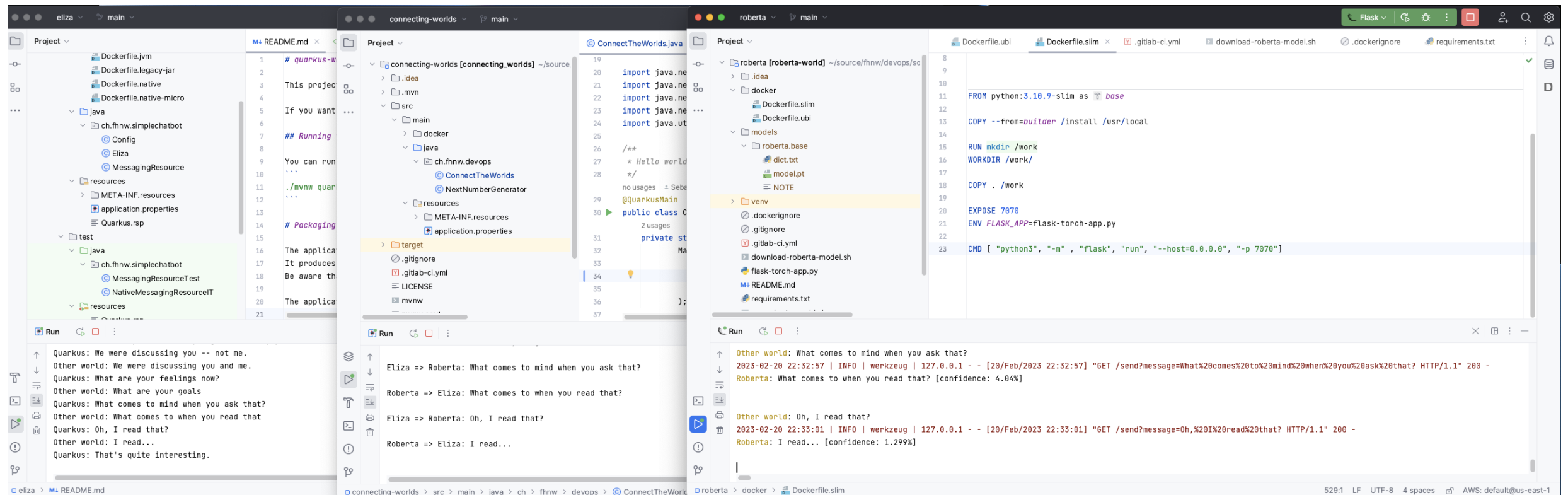
Your Cluster:

- Provided by Azure
- Control Plane provided by service
- Worker Nodes adjustable
1-5 possible
- You are fully responsible for the “your” cluster
(no shared infrastructure)

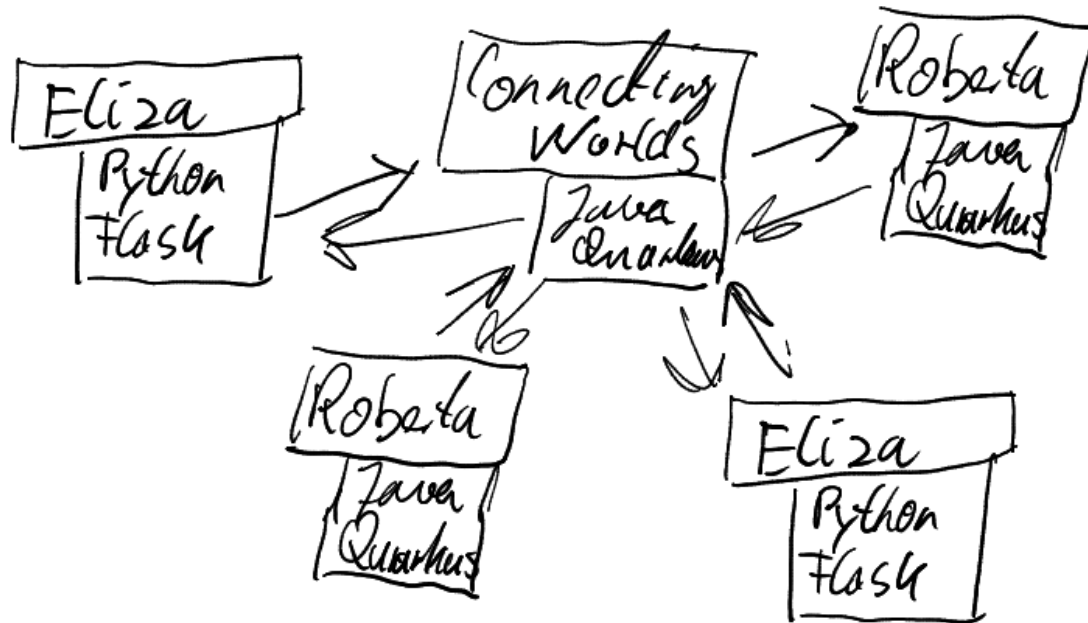




Microservice Architecture



Microservice Architecture



Chatting LLMs:

- Chatbots to be implemented by you
 - I can give some advices but it is up to you (individually) to implement one based on given constraints
 - Quality of LLM is not evaluated...
- “Connecting Worlds”
 - Message Broker
 - Provided by me, to be forked and adapted by you to connect your services

Knowledge Gaps

Different Profiles, different knowledge, different foundations...

- No fixed defined knowledge is needed
- ..however: you will have knowledge about
 - swc/stqm (building software with CI)
 - cloud/pcls (using cloud platforms)

at the end the module

- ...filling the gaps will be possible but it is up to you to do that
- Literature:

<https://learning.oreilly.com/playlists/ca1d7cff-d695-494c-b405-2347a602ae71>

