



Monolithic vs. Service Based Architecture

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Definition - Monolithic Architecture

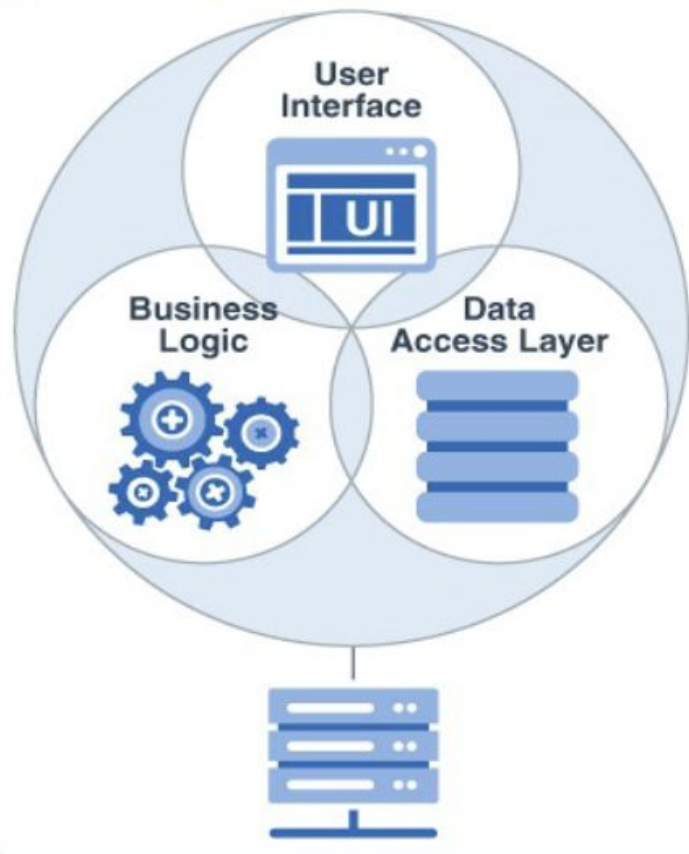
A unified codebase

- Example: An application where the back end, front end, and database are all within the same codebase.

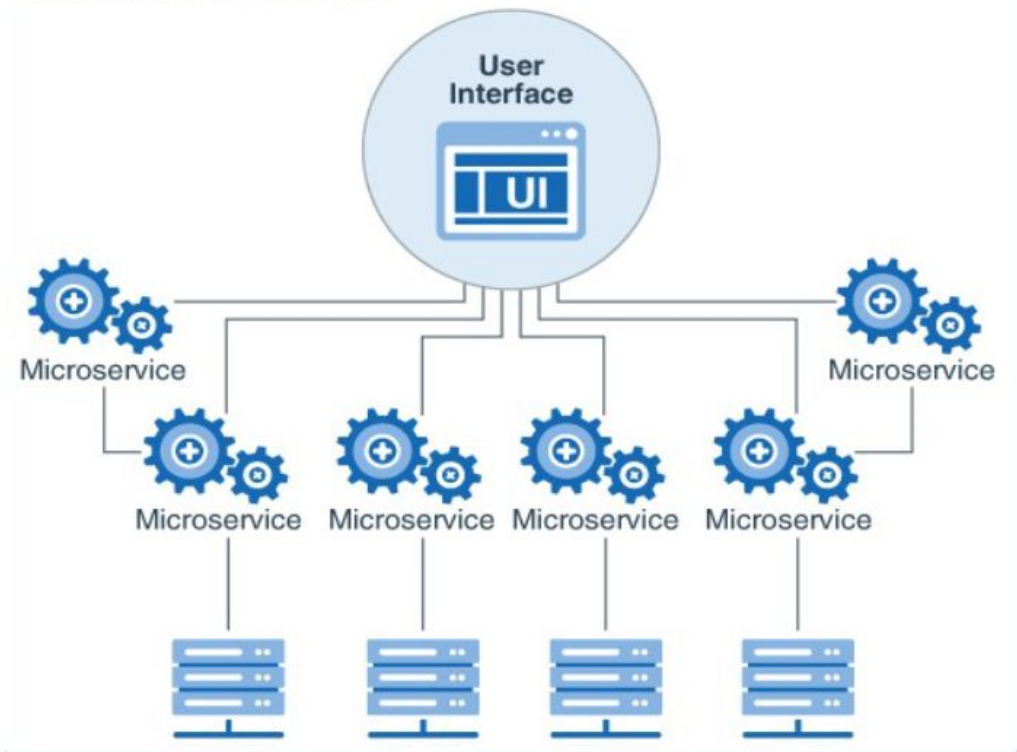
Deployment

- Applications with a monolithic architecture are deployed to the same web server.

Monolithic Architecture



Microservice Architecture





Pros - Monolithic Architecture

- Simpler to develop and deploy - more quickly create, test, and launch applications.
- Performance - Components in a monolith typically share memory which is faster.
- Simplicity in onboarding new team members. - The source code is located in one place.
- The main function of the application is to be profitable. - Proof of Concept to verify the application in the real world.



Cons - Monolithic Architecture

- fault tolerance. - if a tiny bit breaks the entire project goes down.
- Code ownership cannot be used. - *Flight Service*, another — for *Billing Service*. One team can affect another.
- Slow speed of development. CI/CD- monolith that contains a lot of services - tests that are executed for each Pull Request.



Definition - Service Based Architecture

Separation of concern

- Distributions of functionalities and components to separate, deployable services that can communicate using APIs
- These services can then be used in a composite application or another service

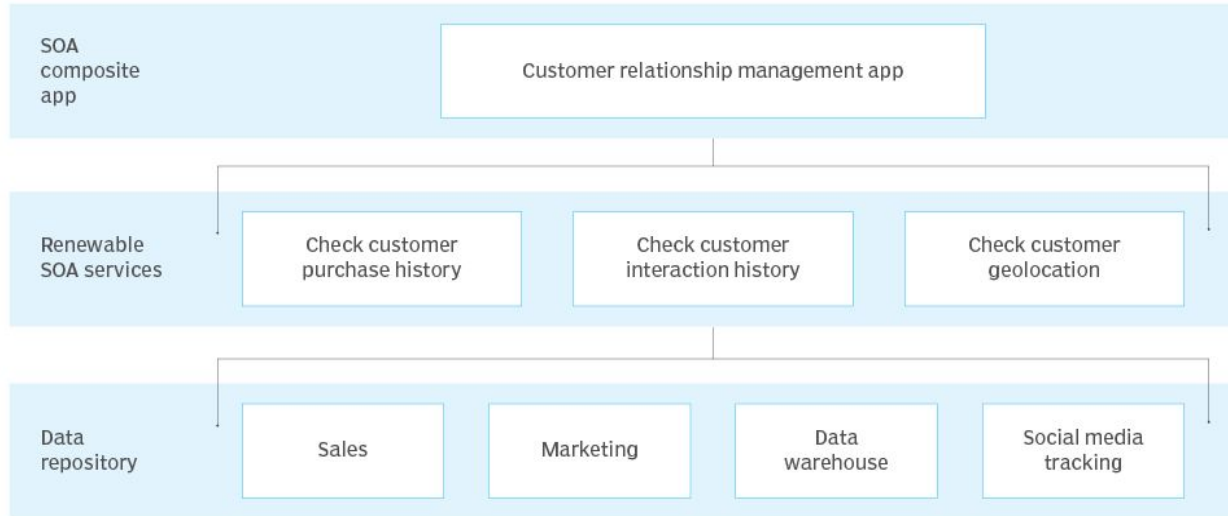
Reusability

- Each service can be reused in other applications or services.

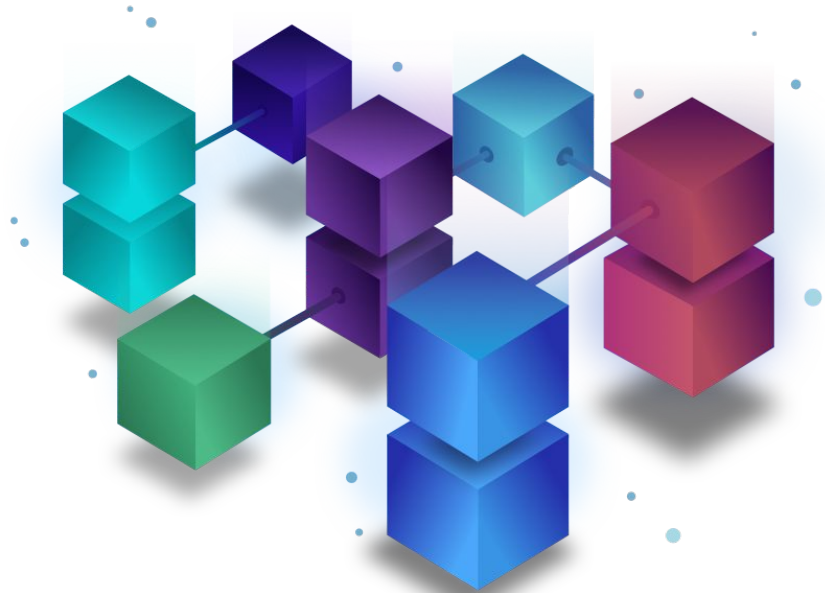
Self contained

- Loose coupling
- Independent from other services

How service-oriented architecture helps build applications

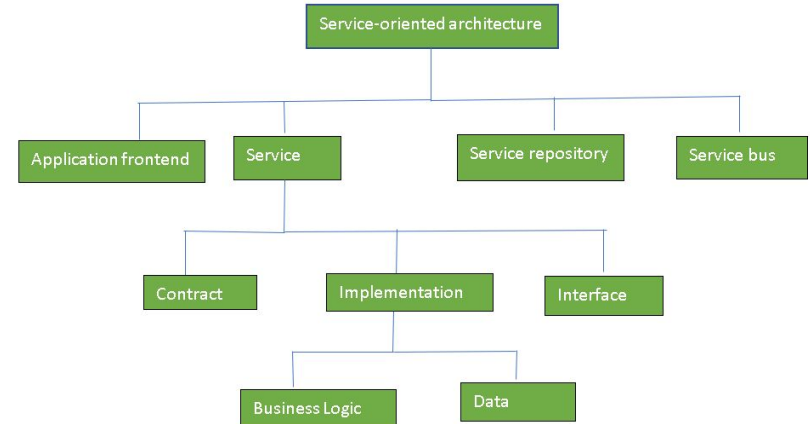


Components of Service Oriented Architecture



1. Service

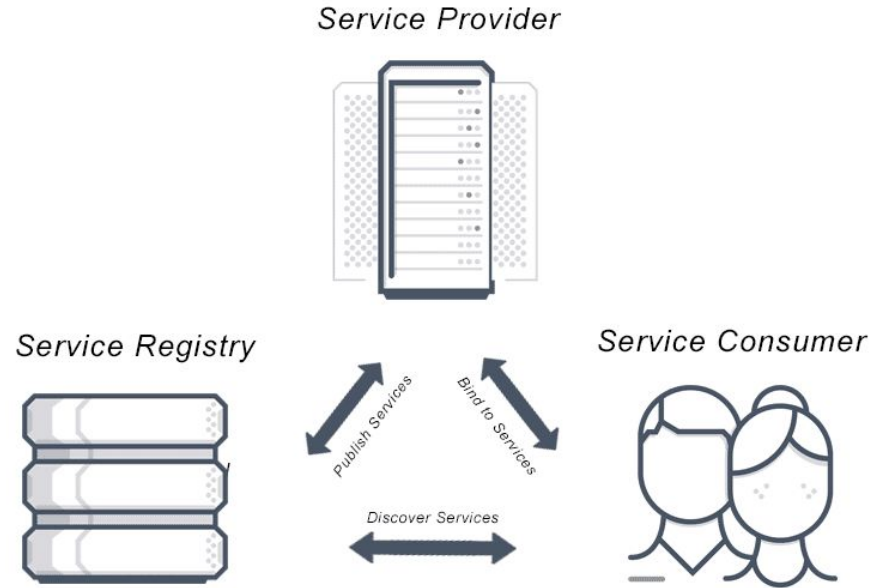
- Service Implementation (the code)
- Service Contract (describes parameters such as cost, and quality)
- Service Interface (communication)



2. Service Provider

- Creates and provides the services to the service registry
- Selfmade or third-party services

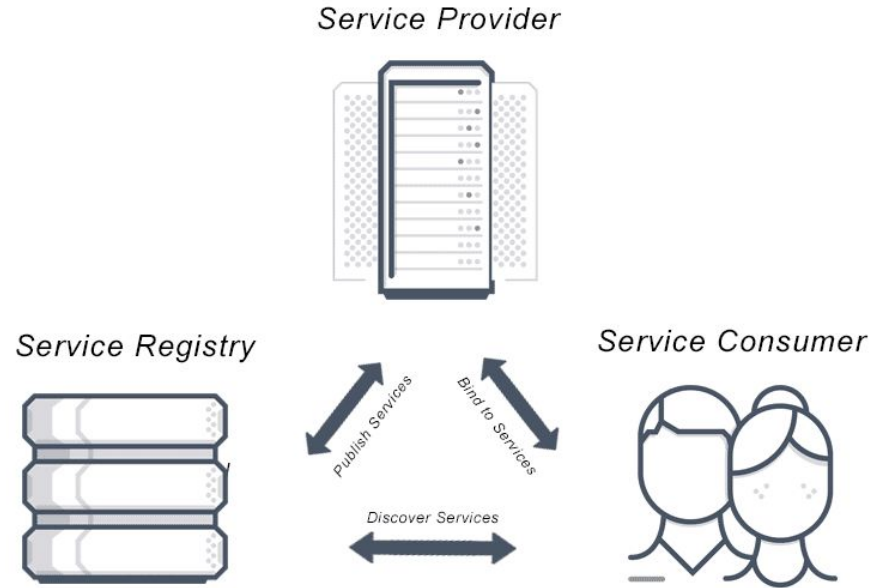
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3. Service Consumer

- Interacts and uses the services provided by the service provider
- Can be applications, other services, etc..

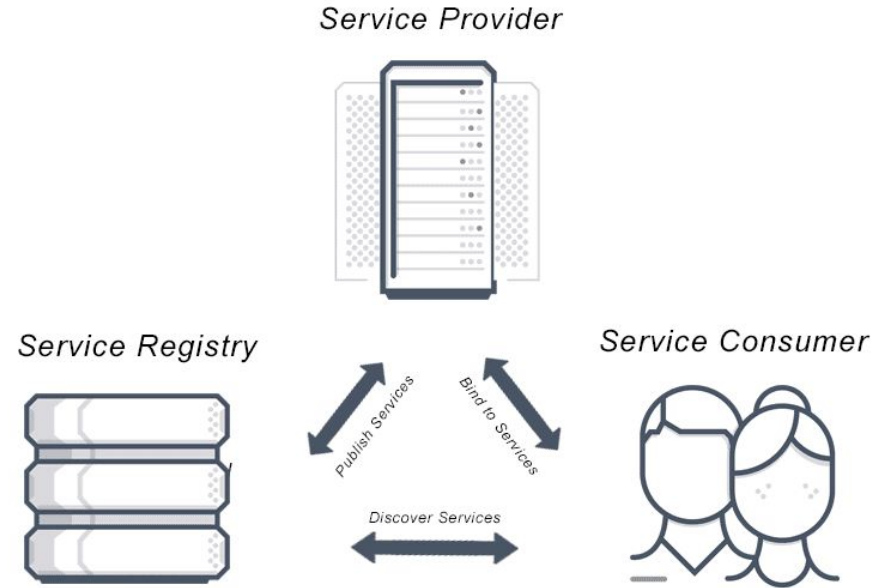
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4. Service Registry

- Also known as the service repository
- Contains service descriptions and relevant information about a collection of services
- Service Documentation

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Pros - Service Based Architecture

Reusable code

Ease of maintenance

- Each service can be easily modified as standalone code not affecting other services (unlike monolithic)

Loose coupled code is more testable

Scalability (services run on multiple servers)



Cons - Service Based Architecture

Implementation of SOA requires a large initial investment

Managing multiple services can be complicated (and the communication between them)



Common usage of Service Based Architecture

- GPS
- Health Tracking
- Weather forecasts
- Etc...



Services and Protocols

- Introduction to Services and Protocols
- The Foundation of Web-Based Communication
- Serving as Guidelines for Interaction

SOAP

vs.

REST






SOAP - (Simple Object Access Protocol)

- Protocol for Web Services
- XML-based Message Protocol
- Functionality through Operations

REST (Representational State Transfer)

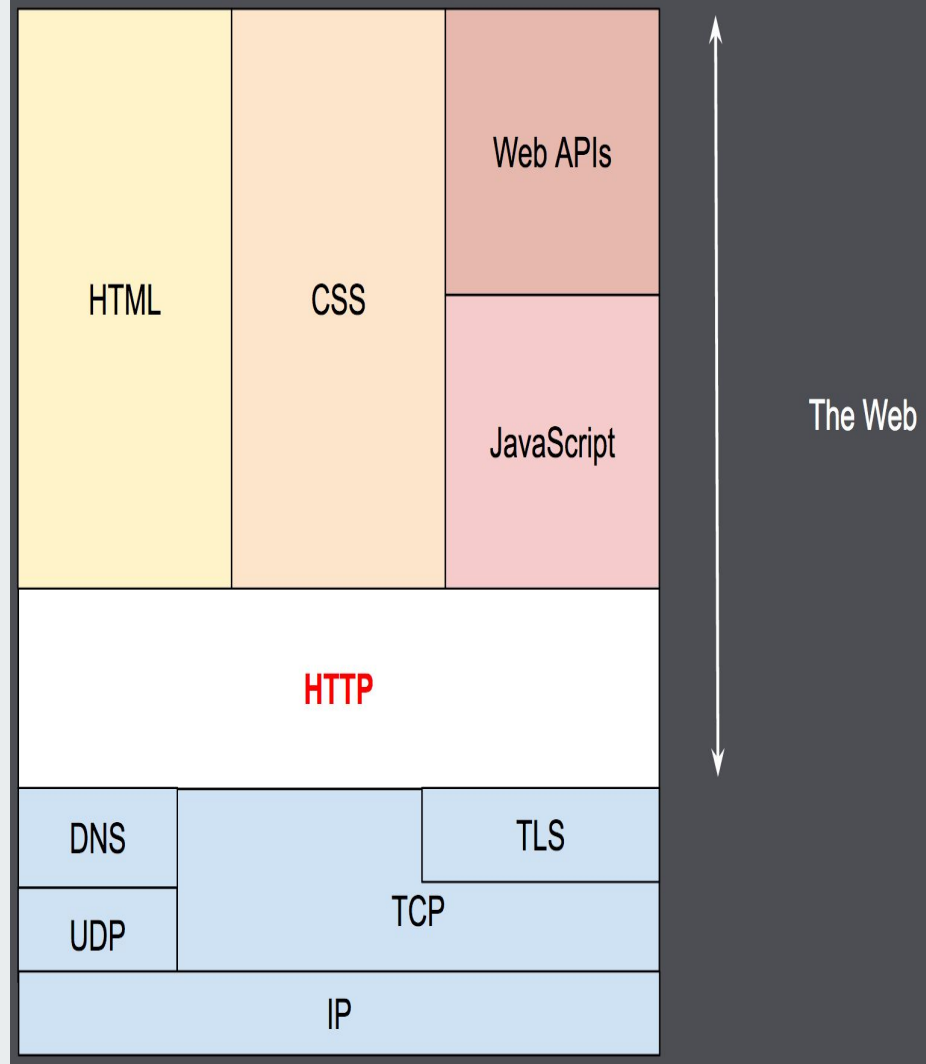
- Architectural Style, Not a Protocol
- Uses Standard HTTP Methods (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE)
- Stateless Communication





HTTP (HyperText Transfer Protocol)

- Application Protocol for Distributed Systems
- Foundation of Data Communication for the Web
- Stateless Protocol





WSDL - (Web Services Description Language)

- XML-Based Format for Describing Web Services
- Details on Available Functions, Data Types, & Protocols
- Used in Conjunction with SOAP