**Library Management System - Microservice Architecture**

**Scenario Overview:**

A library management system allows users to borrow and return books, check availability, and manage their accounts. The system is broken into smaller services using microservices architecture. The key microservices could be:

1. **User Service**
2. **Book Service**
3. **Borrowing Service**
4. **Notification Service**

**Microservices Overview:**

1. **User Service:**
   * Handles user registration, authentication, and profile management.
   * Example endpoints:
     + POST /users/register - Register a new user.
     + GET /users/{id} - Get user details.
     + POST /users/login - Authenticate a user.
2. **Book Service:**
   * Manages book-related information like book inventory, availability, etc.
   * Example endpoints:
     + GET /books - Get a list of all books.
     + GET /books/{isbn} - Get details of a book by ISBN.
     + POST /books - Add a new book.
3. **Borrowing Service:**
   * Manages the borrowing and return of books.
   * Example endpoints:
     + POST /borrow - Borrow a book.
     + POST /return - Return a borrowed book.
     + GET /borrowed/{userId} - Get the list of borrowed books by a user.
4. **Notification Service:**
   * Sends notifications such as due date reminders and overdue alerts.
   * Example endpoints:
     + POST /notify - Send a notification.

**Technology Stack:**

* **Language**: Java
* **Framework**: Spring Boot
* **Database**: MySQL or MongoDB (depending on preference)
* **Communication**: REST with Spring Cloud (or gRPC)
* **Security**: Spring Security with JWT for authentication
* **Service Discovery**: Eureka Server
* **API Gateway**: Spring Cloud Gateway
* **Resilience**: Hystrix or Resilience4j for circuit breaker patterns
* **Messaging**: Kafka or RabbitMQ for async communication (e.g., notifications)

**Microservices Communication:**

* **Synchronous**: Services like User Service and Borrowing Service may communicate synchronously using REST APIs.
* **Asynchronous**: Notification Service can communicate via a message broker like Kafka for sending reminders, which will reduce coupling.

**Deployment:**

Each service is independently deployable and can scale independently depending on traffic.

**Architecture Diagram:**

Here’s a simple high-level architecture:

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User Service Book Service Borrowing Service

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----------------------------- API Gateway -----------------------------

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Eureka Discovery Notification Service

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| Message Broker (Kafka)

Database External System (Email/SMS)

**Key Features:**

1. **User Authentication**: Secure login using Spring Security and JWT tokens.
2. **Service Discovery**: The API Gateway routes requests to different services, and Eureka manages service discovery.
3. **Inter-service Communication**: Synchronous communication through REST APIs, and asynchronous communication via Kafka or RabbitMQ.
4. **Scalability**: Each service can scale independently, e.g., the Notification Service can handle high volumes of notifications without affecting the Borrowing Service.
5. **Circuit Breaker**: Hystrix or Resilience4j handles failures gracefully, e.g., when Book Service goes down, the Borrowing Service can use cached data.

**Potential Enhancements:**

* **Caching**: Use Redis to cache frequently accessed data such as book inventories.
* **Search Functionality**: Integrate ElasticSearch for more efficient searching of books.
* **Monitoring**: Implement Prometheus and Grafana for monitoring the health of microservices.

This case study is a good example of how to break down a relatively simple system into smaller, manageable microservices that can be independently developed, deployed, and scaled.

**SOLUTIONTop of Form**

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**Library Management System** with microservices in Java, using **Spring Boot** and other technologies like **Spring Cloud**, **Eureka**, and **Spring Security**. I'll focus on 3 main microservices:

1. **User Service**: Handles user registration, authentication, and profile management. -
2. **Book Service**: Manages books and book-related operations.
3. **Borrowing Service**: Manages borrowing and return operations.

This example assumes basic knowledge of Spring Boot, Maven, and REST API development.

**1. User Service**

**Project Setup**

* Spring Boot (web, JPA, security)
* Database: MySQL or H2
* Dependencies: Spring Security, Spring Data JPA, JWT

**pom.xml**

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<dependencies>

<dependency>

<groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>

<artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>

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<groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>

<artifactId>spring-boot-starter-data-jpa</artifactId>

</dependency>

<dependency>

<groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>

<artifactId>spring-boot-starter-security</artifactId>

</dependency>

<dependency>

<groupId>io.jsonwebtoken</groupId>

<artifactId>jjwt</artifactId>

<version>0.9.1</version>

</dependency>

<dependency>

<groupId>com.h2database</groupId>

<artifactId>h2</artifactId>

<scope>runtime</scope>

</dependency>

</dependencies>

**application.properties**

properties

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spring.datasource.url=jdbc:h2:mem:testdb

spring.datasource.driverClassName=org.h2.Driver

spring.datasource.username=sa

spring.datasource.password=

spring.h2.console.enabled=true

spring.jpa.show-sql=true

spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto=update

jwt.secret=some\_secret\_key

**User Entity**

java

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@Entity

public class User {

@Id

@GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY)

private Long id;

private String username;

private String password;

private String role;

// Getters and Setters

}

**UserRepository**

java

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@Repository

public interface UserRepository extends JpaRepository<User, Long> {

Optional<User> findByUsername(String username);

}

**UserService**

java

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@Service

public class UserService {

@Autowired

private UserRepository userRepository;

public User registerUser(User user) {

user.setPassword(new BCryptPasswordEncoder().encode(user.getPassword()));

user.setRole("USER");

return userRepository.save(user);

}

public User findUserByUsername(String username) {

return userRepository.findByUsername(username).orElse(null);

}

}

**JWT Utility**

java

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@Component

public class JwtUtil {

private String secret = "some\_secret\_key";

public String generateToken(String username) {

return Jwts.builder().setSubject(username).signWith(SignatureAlgorithm.HS256, secret).compact();

}

public String extractUsername(String token) {

return Jwts.parser().setSigningKey(secret).parseClaimsJws(token).getBody().getSubject();

}

public Boolean validateToken(String token, String username) {

return extractUsername(token).equals(username);

}

}

**UserController**

java

Copy code

@RestController

@RequestMapping("/users")

public class UserController {

@Autowired

private UserService userService;

@PostMapping("/register")

public ResponseEntity<User> register(@RequestBody User user) {

return new ResponseEntity<>(userService.registerUser(user), HttpStatus.CREATED);

}

@PostMapping("/login")

public ResponseEntity<?> login(@RequestBody User user) {

User foundUser = userService.findUserByUsername(user.getUsername());

if (foundUser != null && new BCryptPasswordEncoder().matches(user.getPassword(), foundUser.getPassword())) {

String token = new JwtUtil().generateToken(user.getUsername());

return ResponseEntity.ok(Collections.singletonMap("token", token));

}

return ResponseEntity.status(HttpStatus.UNAUTHORIZED).build();

}

}

**Security Config**

java

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@Configuration

@EnableWebSecurity

public class SecurityConfig extends WebSecurityConfigurerAdapter {

@Override

protected void configure(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception {

http.csrf().disable().authorizeRequests()

.antMatchers("/users/register", "/users/login").permitAll()

.anyRequest().authenticated();

}

}

**2. Book Service**

**Project Setup**

* Spring Boot (web, JPA)
* Database: Mongo DB

**pom.xml**

xml

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<dependencies>

<dependency>

<groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>

<artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>

</dependency>

<dependency>

<groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>

<artifactId>spring-boot-starter-data-jpa</artifactId>

</dependency>

<dependency>

<groupId>com.h2database</groupId>

<artifactId>h2</artifactId>

<scope>runtime</scope>

</dependency>

</dependencies>

**Book Entity**

java

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@Entity

public class Book {

@Id

@GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY)

private Long id;

private String title;

private String author;

private Boolean available;

// Getters and Setters

}

**BookRepository**

java

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@Repository

public interface BookRepository extends JpaRepository<Book, Long> {

}

**BookService**

java

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@Service

public class BookService {

@Autowired

private BookRepository bookRepository;

public List<Book> findAllBooks() {

return bookRepository.findAll();

}

public Optional<Book> findBookById(Long id) {

return bookRepository.findById(id);

}

public Book addBook(Book book) {

return bookRepository.save(book);

}

public Book updateBook(Long id, Book updatedBook) {

Optional<Book> bookOptional = bookRepository.findById(id);

if (bookOptional.isPresent()) {

Book book = bookOptional.get();

book.setTitle(updatedBook.getTitle());

book.setAuthor(updatedBook.getAuthor());

book.setAvailable(updatedBook.getAvailable());

return bookRepository.save(book);

}

return null;

}

}

**BookController**

java

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@RestController

@RequestMapping("/books")

public class BookController {

@Autowired

private BookService bookService;

@GetMapping

public List<Book> getAllBooks() {

return bookService.findAllBooks();

}

@GetMapping("/{id}")

public ResponseEntity<Book> getBookById(@PathVariable Long id) {

Optional<Book> book = bookService.findBookById(id);

return book.map(ResponseEntity::ok).orElseGet(() -> ResponseEntity.notFound().build());

}

@PostMapping

public Book addBook(@RequestBody Book book) {

return bookService.addBook(book);

}

@PutMapping("/{id}")

public ResponseEntity<Book> updateBook(@PathVariable Long id, @RequestBody Book book) {

return ResponseEntity.ok(bookService.updateBook(id, book));

}

}

**3. Borrowing Service**

**Project Setup**

* Spring Boot (web, JPA)
* Database: MySQL or H2

**Borrowing.java Entity**

java

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@Entity

public class Borrowing {

@Id

@GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY)

private Long id;

private Long userId;

private Long bookId;

private LocalDate borrowDate;

private LocalDate returnDate;

// Getters and Setters

}

**BorrowingRepository**

java

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@Repository

public interface BorrowingRepository extends JpaRepository<Borrowing, Long> {

List<Borrowing> findByUserId(Long userId);

}

**BorrowingService**

java

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@Service

public class BorrowingService {

@Autowired

private BorrowingRepository borrowingRepository;

public List<Borrowing> findBorrowedBooks(Long userId) {

return borrowingRepository.findByUserId(userId);

}

public Borrowing borrowBook(Borrowing borrowing) {

borrowing.setBorrowDate(LocalDate.now());

return borrowingRepository.save(borrowing);

}

public Borrowing returnBook(Long id) {

Optional<Borrowing> borrowingOptional = borrowingRepository.findById(id);

if (borrowingOptional.isPresent()) {

Borrowing borrowing = borrowingOptional.get();

borrowing.setReturnDate(LocalDate.now());

return borrowingRepository.save(borrowing);

}

return null;

}

}

**BorrowingController**

java

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@RestController

@RequestMapping("/borrow")

public class BorrowingController {

@Autowired

private BorrowingService borrowingService;

@PostMapping

public Borrowing borrowBook(@RequestBody Borrowing borrowing) {

return borrowingService.borrowBook(borrowing);

}

@PostMapping("/return/{id}")

public ResponseEntity<Borrowing> returnBook(@PathVariable Long id) {

return ResponseEntity.ok(borrowingService.returnBook(id));

}

@GetMapping("/{userId}")

public List<Borrowing> getBorrowedBooks(@PathVariable Long userId) {

return borrowingService.findBorrowedBooks(userId);

}

}

**Deploying Microservices:**

Each service is deployed independently, with its own database and security mechanism. Services communicate over REST, and you can use **Spring Cloud Gateway** for routing requests to different services, along with **Eureka Server** for service discovery.

For resilience and monitoring, integrate **Resilience4j** (circuit breaker) and **Prometheus** for metrics collection. You can also add **Kafka** or **RabbitMQ** for asynchronous communication, like sending notifications when a book is overdue.

This setup demonstrates how to split a system into small services, with each responsible for a particular domain.

**service discovery** and **registry**

**complete example** of a **Library Management System** using **Java microservices**, with **service discovery** and **registry** using **Spring Boot**, **Spring Cloud Eureka**, and **Spring Cloud Gateway**.

**Step-by-Step Implementation**

**1. Service Discovery with Eureka Server**

Eureka Server is a service registry where all microservices register themselves and can discover each other.

**Setup Eureka Server**

* **pom.xml**:

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<dependencies>

<dependency>

<groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>

<artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-netflix-eureka-server</artifactId>

</dependency>

</dependencies>

* **Application Properties (application.properties)**:

spring.application.name=library-server

server.port=8761

eureka.client.register-with-eureka=false

eureka.client.fetch-registry=false

* **Main Application**:

java

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@SpringBootApplication

@EnableEurekaServer

public class EurekaServerApplication {

public static void main(String[] args) {

SpringApplication.run(EurekaServerApplication.class, args);

}

}

Now, when you run the Eureka Server, it will be accessible on http:/:8761.

**2. API Gateway using Spring Cloud Gateway**

The gateway will route requests to the appropriate microservice.

**Setup Gateway Service**

* **pom.xml**:

xml

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<dependencies>

<dependency>

<groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>

<artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-gateway-mvc</artifactId>

</dependency>

<dependency>

<groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>

<artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-netflix-eureka-client</artifactId>

</dependency>

</dependencies>

* **Application Properties (application.yml)**:

yaml

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server:

port: 8080

spring:

cloud:

gateway:

routes:

- id: user-service

uri: lb://USER-SERVICE

predicates:

- Path=/users/\*\*

- id: book-service

uri: lb://BOOK-SERVICE

predicates:

- Path=/books/\*\*

- id: borrowing-service

uri: lb://BORROWING-SERVICE

predicates:

- Path=/borrow/\*\*

application:

name: api-gateway

eureka:

client:

service-url:

defaultZone: <http://localhost:8761/eureka>

* **Application Properties (application.properties)**:

spring.application.name=library-gateway

spring.cloud.discovery.enabled=true

spring.cloud.gateway.discovery.locator.lower-case-service-id=true

spring.cloud.gateway.discovery.locator.enabled= true

eureka.instance.hostname=localhost

server.port=5556

#server url

eureka.client.service-url.defaultZone=http://${eureka.instance.hostname}:8761/eureka/

#defines individual microservices with routes

spring.cloud.gateway.mvc.routes[0].id=user-service

spring.cloud.gateway.mvc.routes[0].uri=http://localhost:1236/users/

spring.cloud.gateway.mvc.routes[0].predicates[0]=Path=/users/\*\*

spring.cloud.gateway.mvc.routes[1].id=book-service

spring.cloud.gateway.mvc.routes[1].uri=http://localhost:4321/books/

spring.cloud.gateway.mvc.routes[1].predicates[0]=Path=/books/\*\*

spring.cloud.gateway.mvc.routes[2].id=borrowing-service

spring.cloud.gateway.mvc.routes[2].uri=http://localhost:6666/borrowing/

spring.cloud.gateway.mvc.routes[2].predicates[0]=Path=/borrowing/\*\*

* **Main Application**:

java

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@SpringBootApplication

@EnableDiscoveryClient

public class ApiGatewayApplication {

public static void main(String[] args) {

SpringApplication.run(ApiGatewayApplication.class, args);

}

}

**3. User Service**

**Setup User Service**

* **pom.xml**:

xml

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<dependencies>

<dependency>

<groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>

<artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>

</dependency>

<dependency>

<groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>

<artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-netflix-eureka-client</artifactId>

</dependency>

</dependencies>

* **Application Properties (application.yml)**:

yaml

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server:

port: 8081

spring:

application:

name: user-service

eureka:

client:

service-url:

defaultZone: <http://localhost:8761/eureka>

* **Application Properties (application.properties)**:

spring.application.name=user-service

server.port=1236

#database connection properties

spring.datasource.url=jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/library\_user\_db?createDatabaseIfNotExist=true

spring.datasource.username=root

spring.datasource.password=root

spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto=update

spring.jpa.show-sql=true

#eureka server properties

eureka.client.register-with-eureka=true

eureka.client.fetch-registry=true

eureka.client.service-url.defaultZone=http://localhost:8761/eureka/

eureka.instance.hostname=localhost

* **User Entity and Repository**:

java

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@Entity

public class User {

@Id

@GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY)

private Long id;

private String name;

private String email;

// Getters and Setters

}

@Repository

public interface UserRepository extends JpaRepository<User, Long> { }

* **User Service and Controller**:

java

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@Service

public class UserService {

@Autowired

private UserRepository userRepository;

public User createUser(User user) {

return userRepository.save(user);

}

public List<User> getAllUsers() {

return userRepository.findAll();

}

}

@RestController

@RequestMapping("/users")

public class UserController {

@Autowired

private UserService userService;

@PostMapping

public ResponseEntity<User> createUser(@RequestBody User user) {

return new ResponseEntity<>(userService.createUser(user), HttpStatus.CREATED);

}

@GetMapping

public ResponseEntity<List<User>> getAllUsers() {

return new ResponseEntity<>(userService.getAllUsers(), HttpStatus.OK);

}

}

* **Main Application**:

java

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@SpringBootApplication

@EnableDiscoveryClient

public class UserServiceApplication {

public static void main(String[] args) {

SpringApplication.run(UserServiceApplication.class, args);

}

}

1. **Book Service & Borrowing Service**

**Same steps with UserService**

**6. Running the Microservices**

* **Step 1**: Run the **Eureka Server**.
* **Step 2**: Run the **API Gateway**.
* **Step 3**: Run the **User Service**, **Book Service**, and **Borrowing Service**.

Each service will automatically register itself with Eureka, and the API Gateway will route traffic to the appropriate services based on the defined paths.

**7. Accessing the Application**

* **Eureka Dashboard**: http://localhost:8761
* **User Service**: http://localhost:5556/users (via API Gateway)
* **Book Service**: http://localhost:5556/books (via API Gateway)
* **Borrowing Service**: http://localhost:5556/borrow (via API Gateway)

This completes the Library Management System with service discovery and registry using Java microservices.