Cloud Services Gateway: A tool for exposing Private Services to the Public Cloud with fine-grained Control

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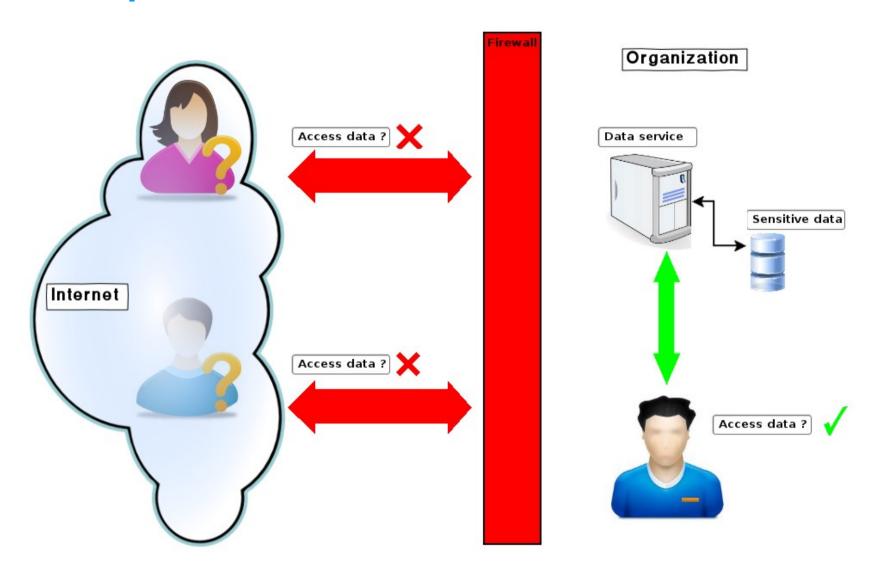
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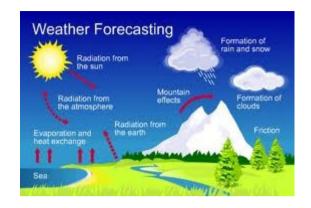
The problem



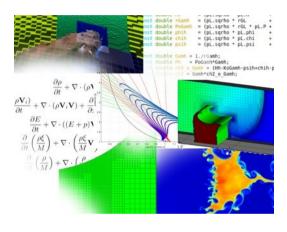
How to expose private data to public in a secure and controllable manner?

Use cases







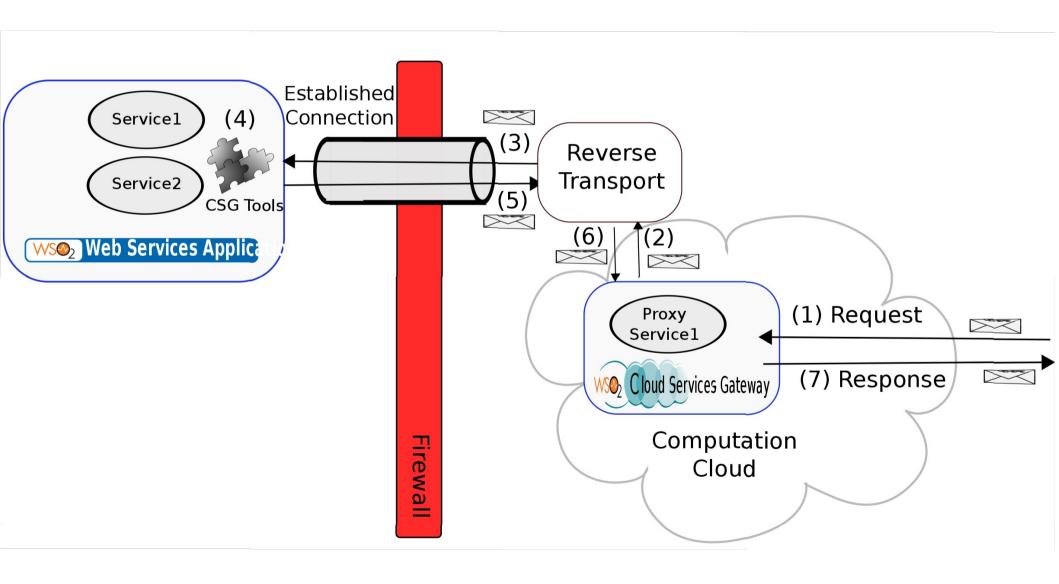






The core components which make up an SOA implementation

Proposed solution

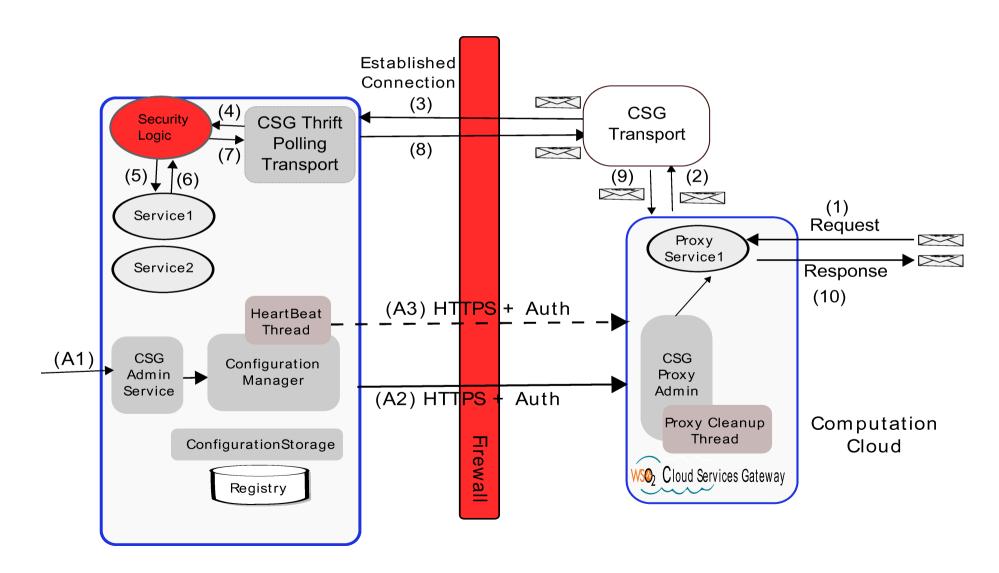


Gateway implementation

- Timeline
 - Jul 2010 XMPP based implementation
 - Jan 2011 JMS based implementations
 - Sep 2011 Apache Thrift based implementation
 - May 2012 This presentation
- JMS based one was implemented using various brokers such as Apache Qpid, JBoss HornetQ
- Both XMPP and JMS based one had to throw away because of poor performance(all of them)
- Apache Thrift based implementation gave impressive performance
- Performance # are on the way

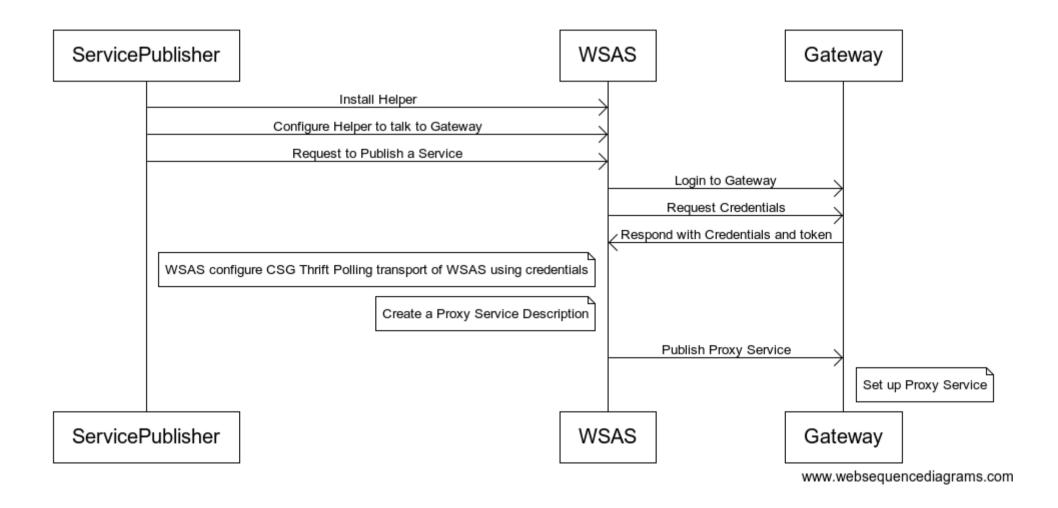
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Overall architecture



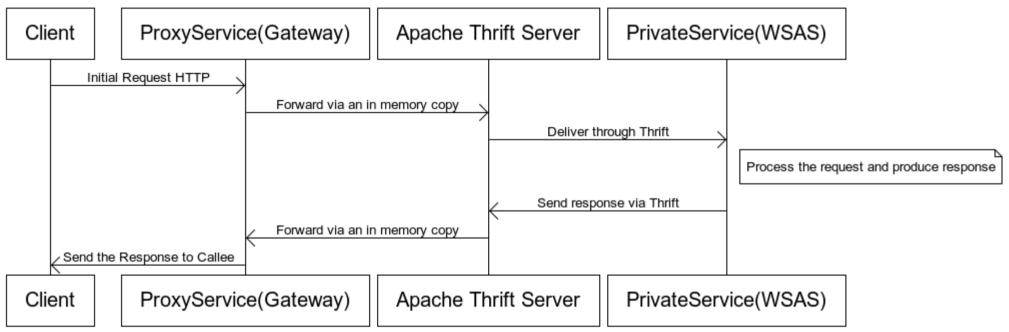
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Publishing a Proxy Service



Gateway implementation...

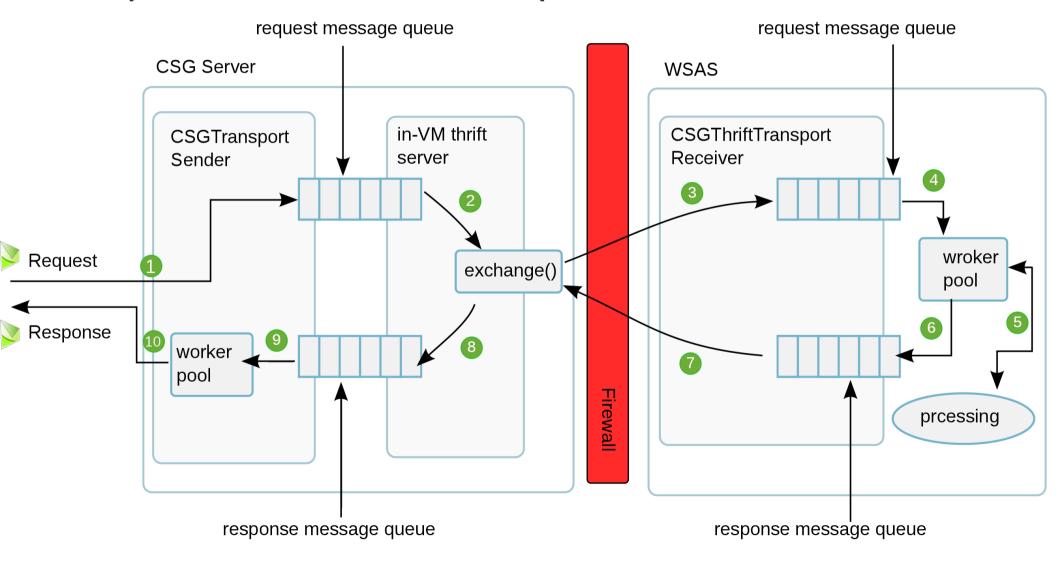
Invoking the Proxy Service



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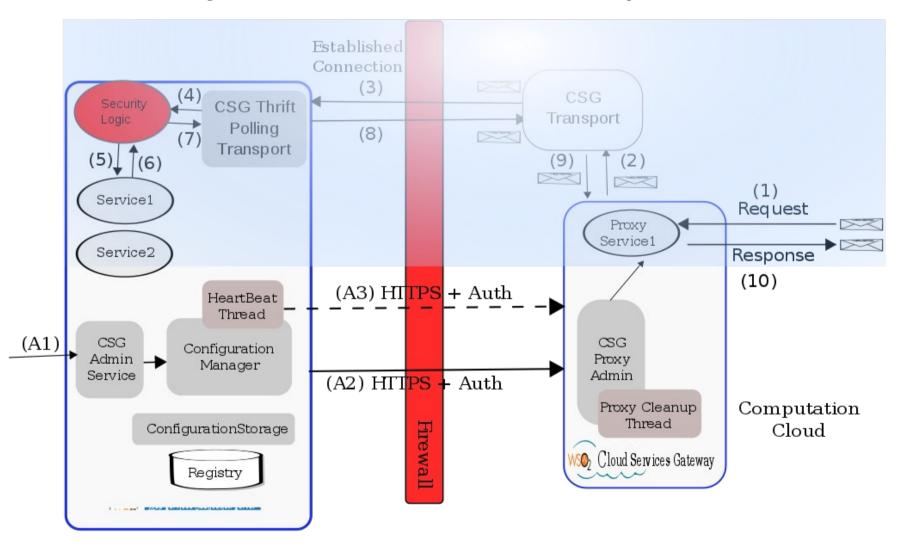
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Apache Thrift based implementation



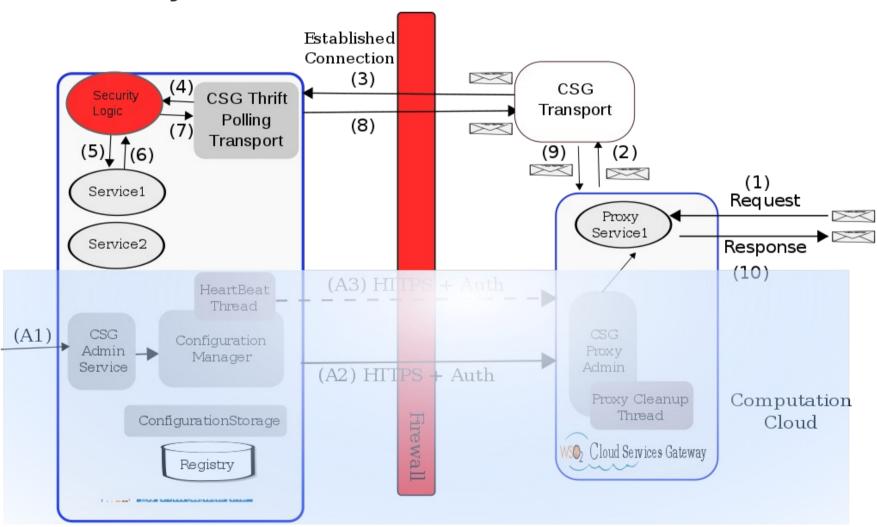
Evaluation

Security discussion - service publication



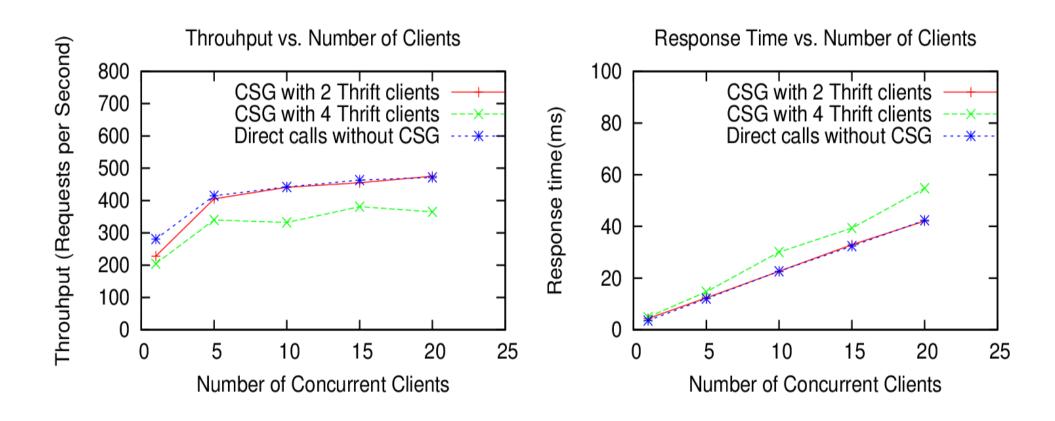
Evaluation...

Security discussion - service invocation



Evaluation...

Performance(Apache Thrift based one)



Related work

Caromel et al

A. Slominski, A. di Costanzo, D. Gannon, and D. Caromel. Asynchronous Peer-to-Peer Web Services and Firewalls. In Proceedings of the 7th International Workshop on Java for Parallel and Distributed Programming, 2005.

 Virtual Private Network(VPN) between the public cloud and the private machine

Discussion

- Paper describes a new framework which can use to open up a private service to public, securely and controllable manner
- Lot of use cases
- To work around the firewall problem a polling based mechanism is used by the party inside the firewall
- Several implementations were done around the same technique only the Apache Thrift based one was selected because of the impressive performance
- Why not ?
 - setting up a VPN between the public cloud and the private machine?
 - just open ports?
- Has a separate down loadable product now

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