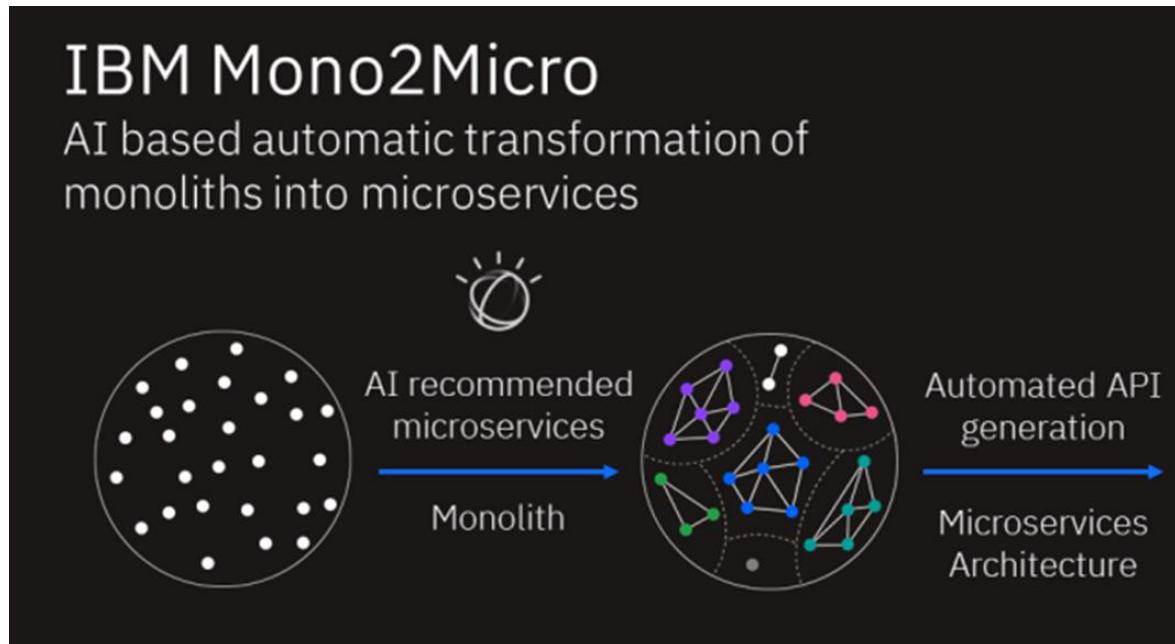


# Refactor your applications with insight via IBM Mono2Micro



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```

## 2. Lab Introduction - IBM Mono2Micro

### 1. Business Context

Your company has a monolithic application which does not fit to future business needs. While it has been verified that it can run on a light-weight cloud native runtime like WebSphere Liberty, it does not allow agile development and scalability. You want to decide, if your application must be rewritten or if you can refactor it into microservices.

### 2. Learning Objectives

The objectives of this lab are to:

- Learn how to perform the end-to-end process of using Mono2Micro to analyze a Java EE monolith and transform it to Microservices
- Learn how to build and run the transformed microservices in containers using Docker and Open Liberty

You will need an estimated **60 minutes** to complete this lab.

### 3. Lab Tasks

In this lab, you will use a simple JEE monolith application named DefaultApplication, and step through the entire Mono2Micro toolset, end to end, starting with the monolith and ending with a deployed and containerized microservices version of the same application. Here are the activities involved in this process:

- instrument the Java source code of monoliths
- run and document the test cases
- generate microservice recommendations.
- display the microservice recommendations and modify them
- review the detailed invocation analyses
- generates a significant portion of the code needed to realize the recommended microservices in containers

### 4. Lab requirements

The following prerequisites must be completed prior to beginning this lab:

- Familiarity with basic Linux commands and Docker
- Have internet access
- Have basic knowledge of WebSphere Liberty
- Have access to the Lab environment

### 5. Lab Environment

A Lab environment with one Linux workstation VM has been provided for this lab.

- The VM contains all required software, so no need to download something from the internet.
- The login credentials for the workstation VM are: User ID: ibmdemo, Password: passw0rd

You execute all the lab tasks on this workstation VM. The Workstation VM has the following software installed:

- Docker 20.10.7
- Git 2.17.1
- Maven 3.6.0 java
- OpenJDK 1.8.0

Refer to Appendix C if you want to run the lab using your own environment.

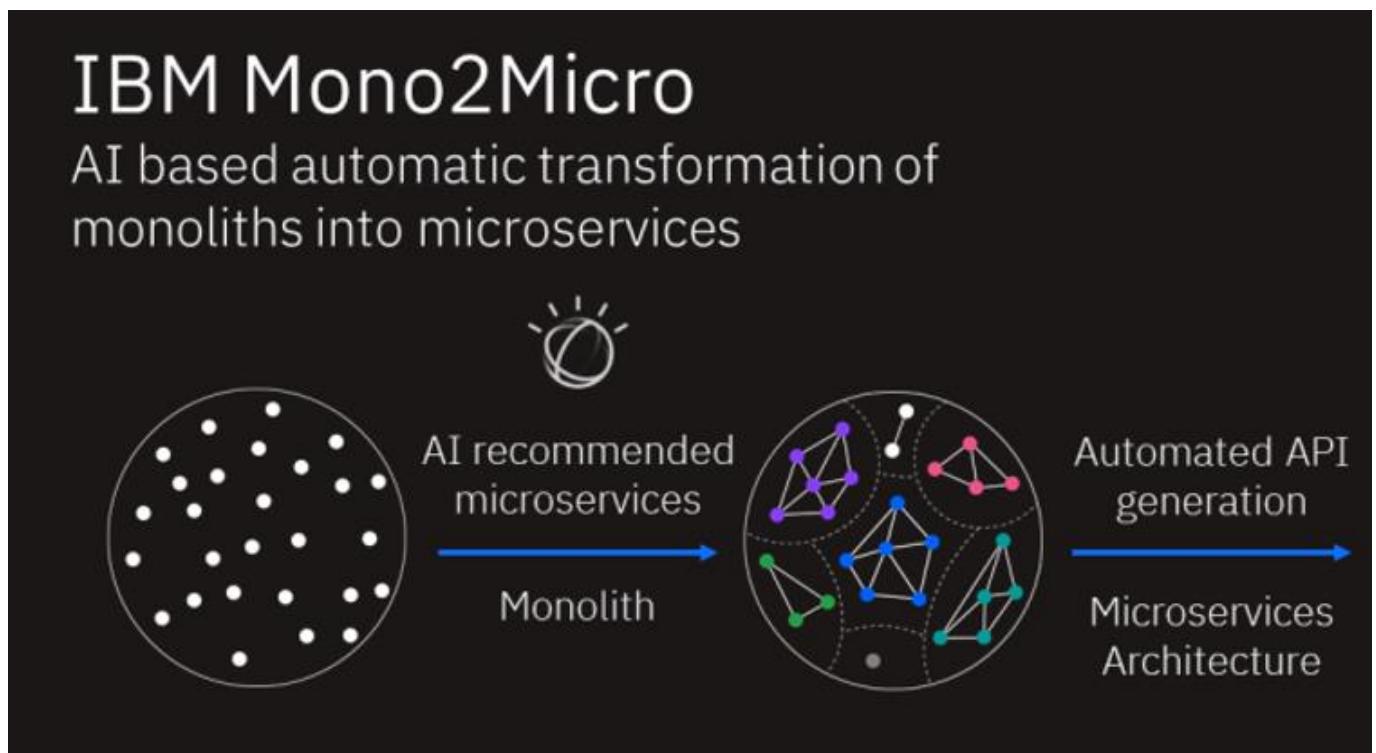
## 6. Introduction to Mono2Micro

One of the best ways to modernize business applications is to refactor them into microservices, allowing each microservice to be then independently enhanced and scaled, providing agility and improved speed of delivery.

IBM Mono2Micro is an AI-based semi-automated toolset that uses novel machine learning algorithms and a first-of-its-kind code generation technology to assist you in that refactoring journey to full or partial microservices, all **without rewriting the Java application** and the business logic within.

It analyzes the monolith application in both a static and dynamic fashion, and then **provides recommendations for how the monolith can be partitioned** into groups of classes that can become potential microservices.

Based on the partitioning, Mono2Micro also **generates the microservices foundation code and APIs** which alongside the existing monolith Java classes can be used to implement and deploy running microservices.



### a) Getting Started with Mono2Micro

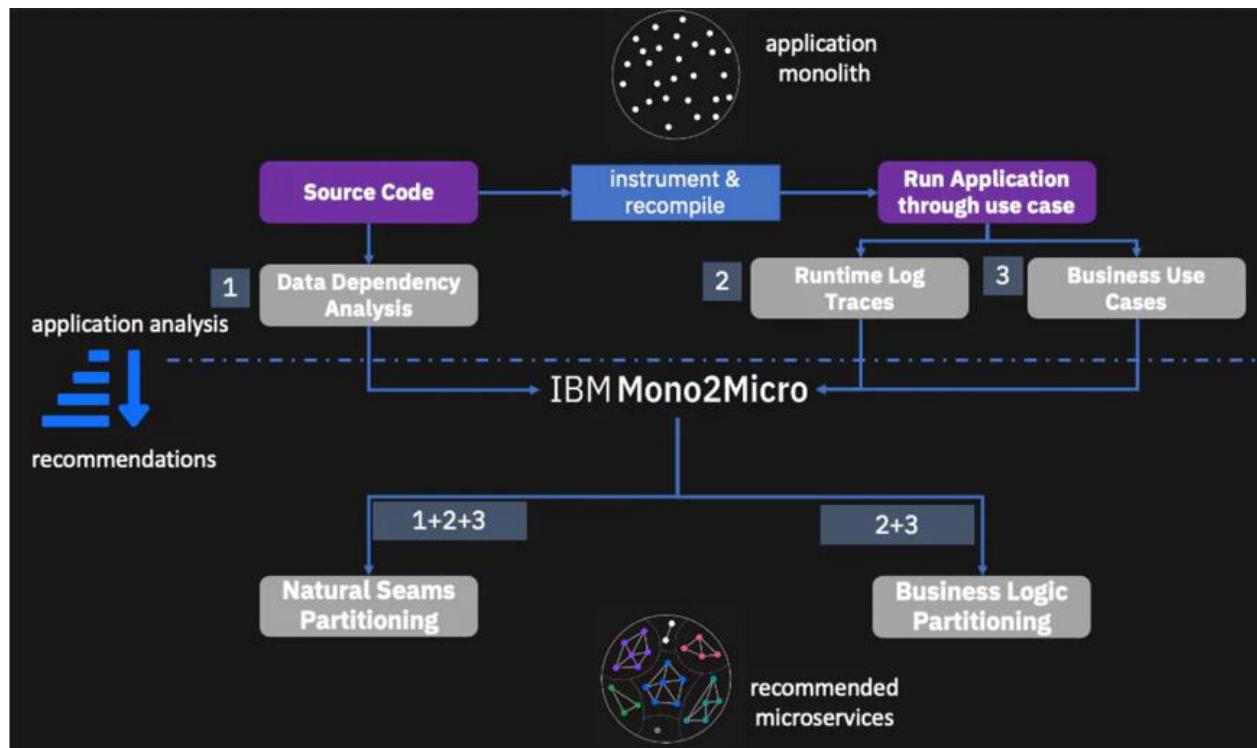
Below is a high-level flow diagram of getting started with Mono2Micro in collecting data on an existing monolith application, and then running the AI analyzer tool to generate two kinds of recommendations as how to partition the application into recommended microservices.

1. The data is collected from static code analysis, capturing **data (Class) dependencies**, depicted in [1].
2. Data is dynamically collected through **runtime trace logs** as the instrumented monolith application is run through various **use case scenarios** to exercise as much of the codebase as possible, depicted in [2] & [3].

Based on all three kinds of data, Mono2Micro generates a **Natural Seams Partitioning** recommendation that aims to partition and group the monolith classes such that there are minimal class containment dependencies and entanglements (i.e. classes calling methods outside their partitions) between the partitions.

The “Data Dependency Analysis” in [1] refers to this kind of dependency analysis between the Java classes. In effect, this breaks up the monolith along its natural seams with the least amount of disruption.

Based on [2] and [3] alone, and not taking class containment dependencies and method call entanglements into account, Mono2Micro also generates a **Business Logic Partitioning** that might present more entanglements and dependencies between partitions, but ultimately provides a more useful partitioning of the monolith divided along functional and business logic capabilities.



### b) How does Mono2Micro work?

In this lab, you will use a simple JEE monolith application named `DefaultApplication`, and step through the entire Mono2Micro toolset, end to end, starting with the monolith and ending with a deployed and containerized microservices version of the same application.

Mono2Micro consists of five components, each of them serving a specific purpose. The component and their uses are listed in the following:

**Bluejay.** instruments the Java source code of monoliths. The instrumentation captures entry and exit of every Java method in the application.

**Flicker.** A Java program that is used while running test cases that gathers runtime analysis data. Flicker is used to align the start and end times of a use case with the timestamps generated from the instrumented code. This allows for Mono2Micro to track the code being executed in the monolith to specific use cases.

**AIPL.** The AI engine of Mono2Micro which uses machine learning and deep learning techniques on the user supplied runtime traces and metadata obtained from Bluejay and Flicker to generate microservice recommendations.

AIPL also produces a detailed report for the recommended microservices.

**Mono2Micro UI.** The results obtained from AIPL are stored in user's local storage. The results can be uploaded to Mono2Micro UI to display them in a graphical visualizer. The UI also allows you to modify the AIPL generated microservice recommendations.

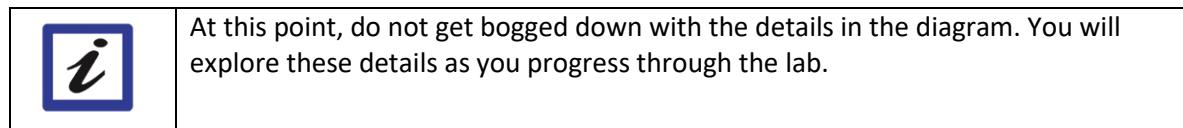
**Cardinal.** The program with deep knowledge of the semantics of the Java programming language. Cardinal uses the recommendations from AIPL.

Cardinal performs these important capabilities:

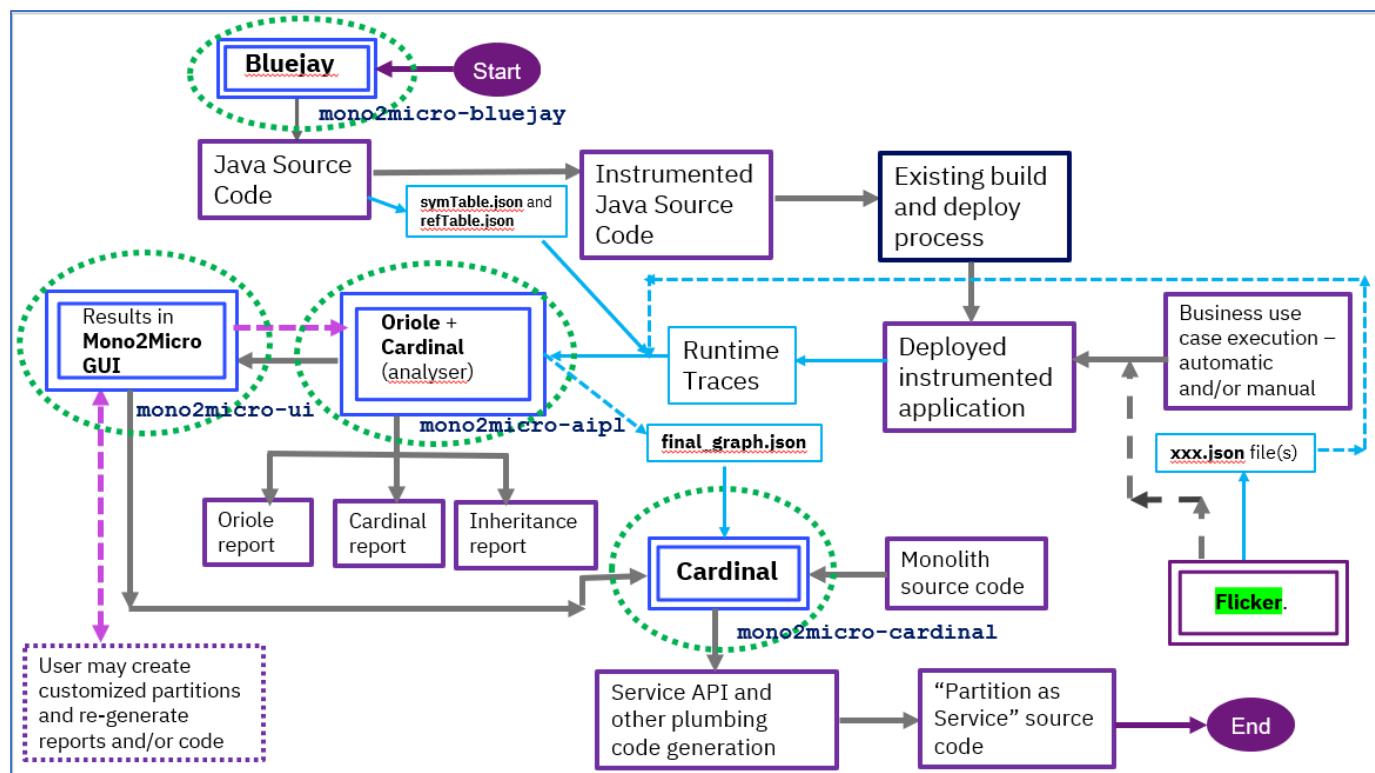
- a. Provides detailed invocation analyses of the recommended microservices
- b. Generates a significant portion of the code needed to realize the recommended microservices in containers

### c) Mono2Micro usage flow

The illustration below shows how the Mono2Micro components fit into the end-to-end process.



1. Use **Bluejay** to instrument the monolith application
2. Use **Flicker** and run test cases to capture runtime execution Trace data in the server logs, based on the instrumented code, updated by Bluejay.
3. Use **A IPL** to analyze the data and produce recommended microservices based on Natural Seams and/or Business logic.
4. Use **Mono2Micro UI** to visualize the microservices recommendations, and tweak the recommendations as needed to meet your objectives.
5. Use **Cardinal** to generate the plumbing and service code needed to realize the recommended microservices.



### 3. Accessing and starting the environment

The environment consists of one instance:

- A workstation which is a RHEL VM dedicated to one user. It is called **Student VM** in the lab instructions and contains everything what you need for the lab.

#### Access the Student VM

- Use the connection details that have been provided to you.
- If you are connected via VNC, use the URL <https://iccvve.uk.ibm.com/clouduhur2>.

#### Login to the Student VM

- If you are connected via VNC, you should be automatically logged in as ibmdemo.
- Otherwise log in as user “ibmdemo” and enter “passw0rd” as the password:  
Password: passw0rd (lowercase with a zero instead of the o)

#### Preparation for the labs

As part of the lab, you will work with the Firefox browser as well as with Terminal window.

- On the *Student VM* and open a browser (ignore any comments to recover a session).  
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- Open a terminal window by clicking its icon from the Desktop toolbar.



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```

## 4. Part 1- Introduction to the Application and resources used for this lab

### 1. Introduction to the Default Application used in this lab

In this lab, you will use Mono2Micro to transform WebSphere Application Server's Default Application into microservices. The Default application contains a web module called *DefaultWebApplication* and an enterprise Java bean (EJB) called *Increment*. The *Default Application* provides two servlets that are invoked from an HTML page in the application

- SnoopServlet
- HitCount

The screenshot shows the IBM WebSphere Application Server interface. The title bar says "IBM WebSphere Application". The address bar shows "localhost:9080". Below the address bar, there are tabs for "Centos", "Red Hat OpenShift Con...", and "GitHub". The main content area is titled "WebSphere Application Server" and "Default Application". It says "This is the IBM WebSphere Application Server Default Application. The links below can be used to execute a variety of simple functions:". There are two links: "Snoop Servlet - [Request Checking Servlet]" and "Hit Count Servlet - [Incrementing Value Demonstration]".

**Snoop servlet** retrieves information about a servlet request. This servlet returns the following information:

The screenshot shows the "Snoop Servlet - Request/Client Information" interface. The title bar says "Snoop Servlet". The address bar shows "localhost:9095/snoop". Below the address bar, there are tabs for "Centos", "Red Hat OpenShift Con...", and "GitHub". The main content area has sections for "Requested URL:" (containing "http://localhost:9095/snoop"), "Servlet Name:" (containing "Snoop Servlet"), and "Request Information:" (containing a table with rows: Request method: GET, Request URI: /snoop, Request protocol: HTTP/1.1, and Servlet path: /snoop).

**Hit Count** demonstrates how to increment a counter using a variety of methods, including:

- A servlet instance variable
- An HTTP session
- An enterprise bean

The screenshot shows the "Hit Count Demonstration" interface. The title bar says "IBM WebSphere Hit Count". The address bar shows "localhost:9080/hitcount". Below the address bar, there are tabs for "Centos", "Red Hat OpenShift Con...", and "GitHub". The main content area is titled "Hit Count Demonstration" and says "This simple demonstration provides a variety of methods to increment a counter value.". It has sections for "Select a method of execution:" (with options: "Servlet instance variable", "Session state (create if necessary)", "Existing session state only", and "Enterprise Java Bean (JPA)", where "Servlet instance variable" is selected), "Transaction type:" (with options: "None", "Commit", and "Rollback", where "None" is selected), and a button labeled "Increment". At the bottom, it says "Please select a method of execution above."

You can instruct the servlet to execute any of these methods within a transaction that you can commit or roll back. If the transaction is committed, the counter is incremented. The enterprise bean method uses a container-managed persistence enterprise bean that persists the counter value to an Apache Derby database.

## 2. Clone the GitHub repository used for this Mono2Micro lab

The basic steps in this section include:

- Introduce the structure of the GitHub repository resources used in the lab
- Clone the **GitHub repository** that contains the resources required for the lab

The **GitHub repository** contains all the source code and files needed to perform all the steps for using Mono2micro to transform the monolith application used in this lab, to microservices.

Structure of the m2m-ws-sample GitHub repository: (details in the README within the GitHub repo):

- **Monolith source code:** ./defaultapplication/monolith
- **Monolith application data:** ./defaultapplication/application-data/
- **Mono2Micro analysis (initial recommendations):** ./defaultapplication/mono2micro-analysis
- **Mono2Micro analysis (further customized):** ./defaultapplication/mono2micro-analysis-custom
- **Deployable Microservices:** ./defaultapplication/microservices

The GitHub repo includes all the artifacts needed to complete this lab on your local workstation.

- The DefaultApplication Source Code
- The newly constructed dockerfiles to build and run the microservices in containers
- The updated POM files that have been reduced to contain only the resources needed for the individual microservice

### 1. Open a terminal window by clicking its icon from the Desktop toolbar.



### 2. Clone the GitHub repository.

Run the following commands:

```
cd /var/IBM/temp  
git clone https://github.com/kpostreich/m2m-ws-sample
```

```
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac ~]$ cd /var/IBM/temp  
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac temp]$ git clone https://github.com/kpostreich/m2m-ws-sample  
Cloning into 'm2m-ws-sample'...  
remote: Enumerating objects: 3349, done.  
remote: Total 3349 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 3349  
Receiving objects: 100% (3349/3349), 109.85 MiB | 28.20 MiB/s, done.  
Resolving deltas: 100% (1414/1414), done.
```

### 3. Change to the workshop directory that contains the cloned repository artifacts. Then list the directory contents.

```
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample  
ls -l
```

```
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac m2m-ws-sample]$ ls -l  
total 8  
drwxrwxr-x. 8 ibmdemo ibmdemo 143 Oct 25 17:58 defaultapplication  
drwxrwxr-x. 2 ibmdemo ibmdemo 101 Oct 25 17:58 Flicker  
-rw-rw-r--. 1 ibmdemo ibmdemo 4582 Oct 25 17:58 README.md
```

## 5. Part 2 - Use Mono2Micro to get microservices partition recommendations

Use Mono2Micro to analyze the Java EE monolith application and recommend microservices partitions

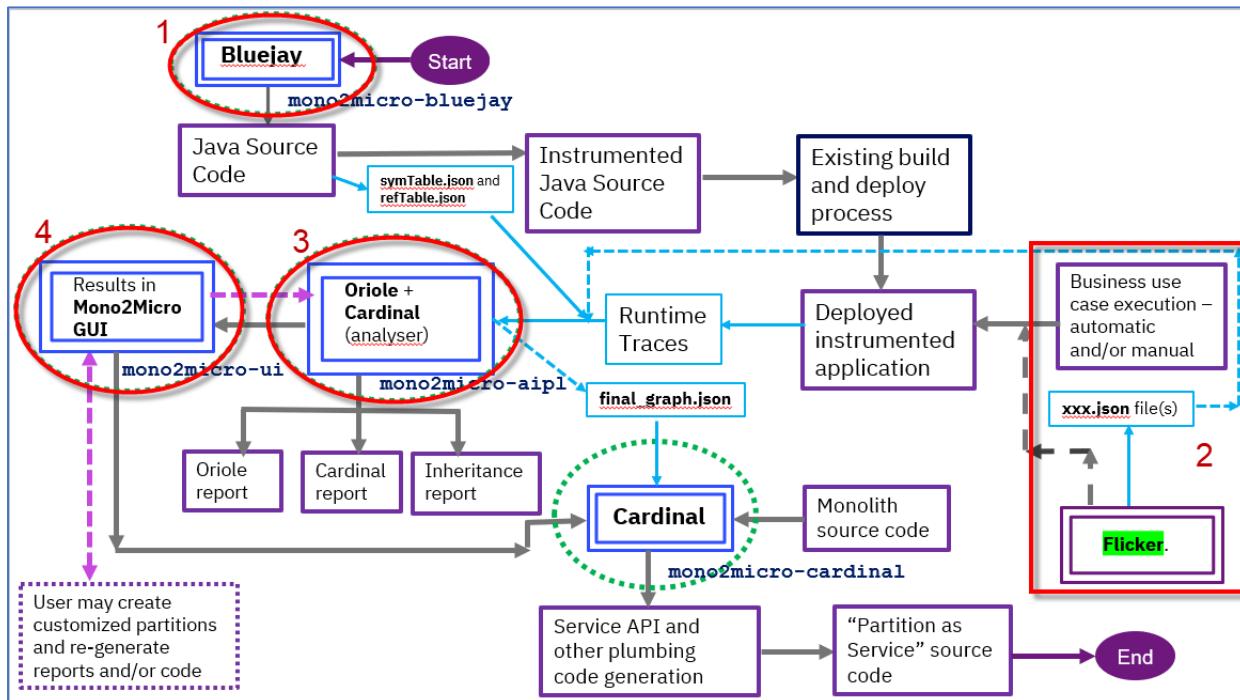
### Objectives

- Learn how to use the AI-driven Mono2Micro tools to analyze a Java EE monolith and recommend the different ways it can be partitioned into microservices
- Learn how to use Mono2Micro tools to further customize the partitioning recommendations

In Part 2 of the lab, you will first pull the Mono2Micro tools from Dockerhub.

Then you will:

1. Run Mono2Micro's **Bluejay** tool to analyze the Java source code, instrument it, and produce the analysis files that will be used as input to the Mono2Micro's AI engine.
2. Use Mono2Micro's **Flicker** tool to gather time stamps and use case data as you run **test cases** against the instrumented version of the monolith application.
3. Use Mono2Micro's **Oriole analyzer tool (AIPL)** to produce the initial microservices recommendations.
4. Use Mono2Micro's **UI** tool to visualize the microservice recommendations and modify the initial recommendations to further customize the microservice recommendations.



## 1. Download the required tools

### a) Pull the Mono2Micro Images from Dockerhub

All the four Mono2Micro container images are available from Dockerhub

- <https://hub.docker.com/r/ibmcom/mono2micro-bluejay>
- <https://hub.docker.com/r/ibmcom/mono2micro-aipl>
- <https://hub.docker.com/r/ibmcom/mono2micro-ui>
- <https://hub.docker.com/r/ibmcom/mono2micro-cardinal>

### 1. Download all the Mono2Micro images by issuing the docker pull commands:

```
docker pull ibmcom/mono2micro-bluejay
docker pull ibmcom/mono2micro-aipl
docker pull ibmcom/mono2micro-ui:21.0.09.0
docker pull ibmcom/mono2micro-cardinal
```

### 2. List the docker images. You should see the four images listed

```
docker images | grep ibmcom
```

```
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac m2m-ws-sample]$ docker images | grep ibmcom
ibmcom/db2                      latest      ced2e4b31b7a  3 weeks ago   2.97GB
ibmcom/mono2micro-bluejay        latest      090f164b442e  4 weeks ago   359MB
ibmcom/mono2micro-aipl          latest      06671bd874e4  4 weeks ago   478MB
ibmcom/mono2micro-cardinal       latest      b32abce37bc5  4 weeks ago   211MB
ibmcom/mono2micro-ui            21.0.09.0  06a651a522bb  4 weeks ago   2.87GB
```

### b) Get Flicker

For this lab, we have provided the Flicker java program and its required open-source jars in the GitHub repository, that you cloned earlier in the lab.

You will use Flicker later in the lab, when you run the test case for the application.

#### Prerequisites for using Flicker:

1. Flicker requires Java 1.8 or higher for execution.
2. Flicker also requires two open source jars, and are included in the GitHub repository for this lab
  - commons-net-3.6.jar
  - json-simple-1.1.jar

2. Use Mono2Micro Bluejay for collecting data on the monolith application

The first step in using Mono2Micro is to prepare the monolith's Java source code for static and dynamic analysis.

Mono2Micro's **Bluejay** tool is used to analyze the application source code, instrument it, and produce the analysis in two .json files. For the **DefaultApplication** used in this lab, the complete set of source code for the monolith application is already available in a single directory structure cloned from GitHub. For this lab, the monolith source files tree can then be found in `/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith` directory.

Let's begin with the static data collection phase by running Mono2Micro's **Bluejay** tool to analyze the Java source code, instrument it, and produce the analysis in two .json files.

- Run the Bluejay analysis using the following commands:

```
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample
docker run --rm -it -e LICENSE=accept -v /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-
sample:/var/application ibmcom/mono2micro-bluejay
/var/application/defaultapplication/monolith out
```



**Note:** The command displays the directory where the output files were generated, as illustrated below.  
In this example: /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/ defaultapplication/**monolith-klu**  
Ignore the warnings about FQCN

- ## 2. Review the output from Bluejay:

```
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-klu
ls -al
ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac monolith-klu]$ ls -al
total 32
lrwxrwxr-x. 4 root      root    122 Oct 25 18:04 .
lrwxrwxr-x. 9 ibmdemo  ibmdemo  163 Oct 25 18:04 ..
lrwxrwxr-x. 5 root      root    114 Oct 25 17:58 DefaultApplication-ear
lrwxrwxr-x. 5 root      root    134 Oct 25 17:58 DefaultWebApplication
lrwxrwxr-x. 1 root      root   1116 Oct 25 17:58 pom.xml
rw-r--r--. 1 root      root   3137 Oct 25 18:04 reffTable.json
rw-r--r--. 1 root      root  22136 Oct 25 18:04 symTable.json
```

Bluejay creates a mirror copy of the input source directory in its parent directory with a “**-klu**” extension where all the Java files within the entire directory tree will be instrumented to log entry and exit times in each method.

In addition to instrumenting the source, Bluejay creates two **.json** files in the in the **monolith-klu** directory:

- refTable.json
- symTable.json

These json file capture various details and metadata about each Java class such as:

- method signatures
- class variables and types
- class containment dependencies (when one classes uses another class as a instance variable type, or method return/argument type)
- class inheritance
- package dependencies
- source file locations
- etc.

This static analysis therefore gathers a detailed overview of the Java code in the monolith, for use by Mono2Micro’s AI analyzer tool to come up with recommendations on how to partition the monolith application.

Furthermore, this information is also used by Mono2Micro’s code generation tool to generate the foundation and plumbing code for implementing each partition as microservices.

### 3. Look at an example of the instrumentation in the monolith code.

```
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-
klu/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java

gedit /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-
klu/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/HitCount.java
```

As illustrated below, you will find “**System.out.println...**” statements for the entry and exit of each method in the classes. This trace data captures the **Thread ID** and **Timestamp** during the test case execution flow, which you will perform later in the lab.

```
HitCount.java [Read-Only]
Save - X

@WebServlet(name="Hit Count Servlet",
            description="This servlet demonstrates the various ways to increment a counter. The methods used are: Servlet instance variable, Session object, and JPA.",
            urlPatterns="/hitcount")
public class HitCount extends HttpServlet
{
    private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;
    private int count = 0;

    @Resource
    private UserTransaction tx;

    public void service (HttpServletRequest req, HttpServletResponse res) throws ServletException,
IOException
    {
        try {

System.out.println("["+v2.0.0r34+"]"+String.valueOf(System.currentTimeMillis())+"["
+[String.valueOf(Thread.currentThread().getId())]+"]"+"Entering monolith/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/
java/
HitCount.java::com.ibm.defaultapplication.HitCount::service(HttpServletRequest,HttpServletResponse)");

        String msg = "";
        String selection = req.getParameter("selection");
        String lookup = req.getParameter("lookup");
        String trans = req.getParameter("trans");
        String transMsg = "";

    
```

4. Close the gedit editor window
5. Change the permissions on **monolith-klu** directory, so that it can be updated by the current user.

Bluejay runs in a Docker container. By default, Docker runs as “root” user, and therefore all the files in the instrumented monolith directory are owned by root.

```
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication
sudo chmod -R 777 ./monolith-klu
*When prompted for a password, enter: passw0rd (That is a numeric zero in
passw0rd)
```

The next step is to run test cases against the instrumented monolith application to capture runtime data for analysis.

### 3. Run test cases using the instrumented monolith for Runtime data analysis

Now you are ready to proceed to the next phase of data collection from the monolith application. This is a crucial phase where both the quantity and quality of the data gathered will impact the quality and usefulness of the partitioning recommendations from Mono2Micro’s AI analyzer tool.

The key concept here is to run as much user scenarios as possible in the running instrumented monolith application, exercising as much of the codebase as possible.

These user scenarios (or business use cases if you will), should be typical user threads through the application, related to various functionality that the application provides. More akin to functional verification testcases or larger green thread testcases, and less so unit testcases.

In the DefaultApplication’s case, these scenarios are very simple, which is partially why we selected this application for the lab. For real applications, your test cases could be quite extensive in order to achieve maximum code coverage in the tests.

#### Test cases for DefaultApplication

- Run the Snoop action
- Run the HitCount action
- c) Deploy the instrumented application to Liberty for testing

The test cases (use cases) that you will run must be executed on the instrumented code base, which is in the “**monolith-klu**” directory.

As such, the instrumented code needs to be compiled, new deployment binaries generated, and redeployed to the local Liberty server that you will use to run the test cases.

The DefaultApplication is a Maven based project. The instrumented application can easily be rebuilt using Maven CLI. Maven version 3.6.3 has been verified to work in this lab.

1. Build and package the instrumented version of the DefaultApplication

The top-level pom.xml that is used to build and package the application is in the “**monolith-klu**” folder. You will change to that directory and run the Maven build.

```
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-klu
export JAVA_HOME=/usr/IBM/jdk8u312-b07/
mvn clean install
```

Maven should have successfully built the application and generated the binary artifacts (EAR, WAR), and placed them in the Liberty Server “apps” folder. Now the application is ready to run test cases.

```
[INFO] --- maven-install-plugin:2.4:install (default-install) @ DefaultApplication-ear ---
[INFO] Installing /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-klu/DefaultApplication-ear/target/DefaultApplication.ear to /home/ibmdemo/.m2/repository/DefaultApplication/DefaultApplication-ear/0.0.1-SNAPSHOT/DefaultApplication-ear-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.ear
[INFO] Installing /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-klu/DefaultApplication-ear/pom.xml to /home/ibmdemo/.m2/repository/DefaultApplication/DefaultApplication-ear/0.0.1-SNAPSHOT/DefaultApplication-ear-0.0.1-SNAPSHOT.pom
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Reactor Summary for DefaultApplication Project 0.0.1-SNAPSHOT:
[INFO]
[INFO] DefaultApplication Project ..... SUCCESS [ 0.334 s]
[INFO] WAR Module ..... SUCCESS [ 4.224 s]
[INFO] EAR Module ..... SUCCESS [01:24 min]
[INFO] -----
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
[INFO]
[INFO] Total time: 01:29 min
[INFO] Finished at: 2021-10-25T18:59:24+01:00
[INFO] -----
```

2. Run the commands below to Start the Liberty server and check that the server is in the running state

```
/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-
klu/DefaultApplication-ear/target/liberty/wlp/bin/server start
DefaultApplicationServer

/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-
klu/DefaultApplication-ear/target/liberty/wlp/bin/server status
DefaultApplicationServer
```

```
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac monolith-klu]$ /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-klu/DefaultApplication-ear/targ
et/liberty/wlp/bin/server status DefaultApplicationServer
```

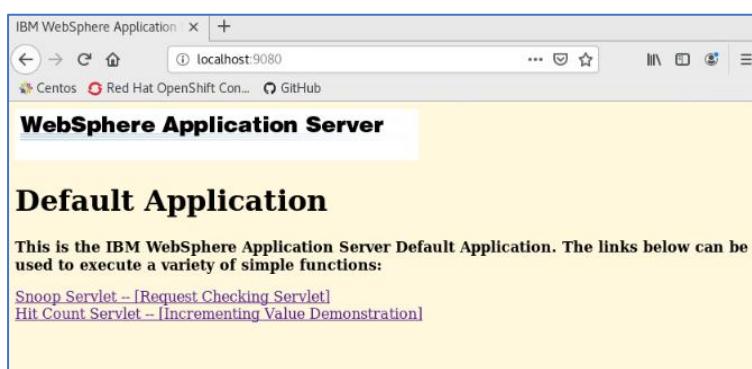
```
Server DefaultApplicationServer is_running with process ID 1709.
```

3. Open a Web Browser and launch the DefaultApplication. The main HTML page will be displayed.

```
http://localhost:9080
```

Notice the application only has two main features:

- Snoop
- Hit Count



- d) Run the test cases for the DefaultApplication

Since this is a simple application, you will run the test cases manually using the applications web UI. There are only two use cases for this simple application.: **Snoop** and **Hit Count**.

As these use cases are run on the instrumented monolith application, you will use Mono2Micro's **Flicker** tool to record use case labels and the start and stop times of when that use case or scenario was run.

The Flicker tool essentially acts like a stopwatch to record use cases.

The labels provided to Flicker for each use case should be meaningful as this will come into play later when viewing Mono2Micro's AI analysis where the classes and flow within the code is associated with the use case labels.

Flicker is a simple Java based tool that prompts the user for the use case label, and then records the start time. Then prompts again for the "stop" command after the user finishes running that scenario on the monolith.

1. First, start the **Flicker** tool, using the command below:

- a. Open a new Terminal window
  - b. Run the **Flicker** tool from the new terminal window

```
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/Flicker  
java -cp commons-net-3.6.jar:json-simple-1.1.jar:. Flicker -no_ntp  
  
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac ~]$ cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/Flicker  
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac Flicker]$ java -cp commons-net-3.6.jar:json-simple-1.1.jar:. Flicker -no_ntp  
A filename is not specified. Creating a default file: context_1635185364748.json  
Enter <Label> to start recording current context (type "Exit" to quit).
```

Notice that Flicker is just waiting for you to provide a "**Label**" or name of the test case to run. You will do that in the next step.

2. Run the **Snoop** test case

Follow the steps below to run the Snoop test case

- a. In the web browser, go to <http://localhost:9080>
  - b. From Flicker, provide the label named **snoop** and click ENTER. This starts Flicker's stopwatch for the snoop test case.  
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac Flicker]\$ java -cp commons-net-3.6.jar:json-simple-1.1.jar:. Flicker -no\_ntp  
A filename is not specified. Creating a default file: context\_1635185364748.json  
Enter <Label> to start recording current context (type "Exit" to quit).  
**snoop**
  - c. From the Web Browser, click on the **Snoop Servlet** link in the DefaultApplication HTML page. Snoop requires basic authentication. If prompted for credentials, enter the following username and password:
    - Username: **user1**
    - Password: **change1me** (that is the number 1 in the password).

### WebSphere Application Server

## Default Application

This is the IBM WebSphere Application Server Default Application. The links used to execute a variety of simple functions:

[Snoop Servlet -- \[Request Checking Servlet\]](#)  
[Hit Count Servlet -- \[Incrementing Value Demonstration\]](#)

- d. Run snoop multiple times: Just click the Browsers "Reload Page"  button.
  - e. When finished, click on the Browsers "back" button  to return to the applications main HTML page.
  - f. In Flicker, enter **STOP**, to stop Flicker's stopwatch for the test case

**Note:** **STOP** must be in upper-case and is **Case Sensitive**.

```
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac Flicker]$ java -cp commons-net-3.6.jar:json-simple-1.1.jar:. Flicker -no_ntp
A filename is not specified. Creating a default file: context_1635185364748.json
Enter <Label> to start recording current context (type "Exit" to quit).
snoop
Enter STOP to terminate the recording of the current context.
STOP
LABEL           START          STOP
snoop          1635185457848  1635185509513
```

Notice Flicker has recorded the START and STOP times for the “snoop” test case. These timestamps correspond with the timestamps in the Liberty log file, from the instrumented version of the DefaultApplication running in Liberty.

### 3 Run the **Hit Count** test case

Running the Hit Count test case requires the same basic step as Snoop, but has a few more options to test in the application:

- a. In Flicker, provide the label named **hitcount** which will start Flicker’s stopwatch for the snoop test case.

```
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac Flicker]$ java -cp commons-net-3.6.jar:json-simple-1.1.jar:. Flicker -no_ntp
A filename is not specified. Creating a default file: context_1635185364748.json
Enter <Label> to start recording current context (type "Exit" to quit).
snoop
Enter STOP to terminate the recording of the current context.
STOP
LABEL           START          STOP
snoop          1635185457848  1635185509513
Enter <Label> to start recording current context (type "Exit" to quit).
hitcount
Enter STOP to terminate the recording of the current context.
```

- b. From the Web Browser, click on the **Hit Count** link in the DefaultApplication HTML page.

Hit count displays a JSP page with several options that demonstrate a variety of methods to increment a counter, while maintaining state.

- c. Run **hitcount**, choosing each of the following options from the application in the web browser:

- a. Servlet instance variable
- b. Session state (create if necessary)
- c. Existing session state only

- d. Run **hitcount**, choosing the following option from the application in the web browser:

- a. Enterprise Java Bean (JPA)

When choosing the **EJB** option, you also must select one of the following **Transaction Types**, radio buttons:

- None
- Commit
- Rollback

This action invokes an EJB and uses JPA to persist the increment state to a Derby database.

# Hit Count Demonstration

This simple demonstration provides a variety of methods to

**Select a method of execution:**

- Servlet instance variable
- Session state (create if necessary)
- Existing session state only
- Enterprise Java Bean (JPA)

**Transaction type:**

- None
- Commit
- Rollback

Increment

- e. You can run **HitCount** multiple times, choosing different “**Transaction Type**” options.
- f. In Flicker, enter **STOP**, to stop Flicker’s stopwatch for the test case

**Note:** **STOP** must be in upper-case and is **Case Sensitive**.

Flicker has now captured the START and STOP timestamps for the use cases, which corresponds to the timestamps recorded in the Liberty log file from the instrumented version of the DefaultApplication.

```
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac Flicker]$ java -cp commons-net-3.6.jar:json-simple-1.1.jar:. Flicker -no_ntp
A filename is not specified. Creating a default file: context_1635185364748.json
Enter <Label> to start recording current context (type "Exit" to quit).
snoop
Enter STOP to terminate the recording of the current context.
STOP
LABEL           START          STOP
snoop          1635185457848  1635185509513
Enter <Label> to start recording current context (type "Exit" to quit).
hitcount
Enter STOP to terminate the recording of the current context.
STOP
LABEL           START          STOP
snoop          1635185457848  1635185509513
hitcount        1635185575386  1635185951105
Enter <Label> to start recording current context (type "Exit" to quit).
```

- g. In Flicker, enter **Exit**, to quit Flicker (Case sensitive, Capital E)

## 4. Stop the Liberty server

Use the following command to stop the Liberty server:

```
/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-
klu/DefaultApplication-ear/target/liberty/wlp/bin/server stop
DefaultApplicationServer
```

```
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac Flicker]$ /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-klu/DefaultAppli-
cation-ear/target/liberty/wlp/bin/server stop DefaultApplicationServer
```

```
Stopping server DefaultApplicationServer.
Server DefaultApplicationServer stopped.
```

#### 4. Review the output from Flicker and the Liberty Log file based on the test cases

After exiting the Flicker tool, it produces a **context json file** that captures the use case labels and their start/stop times. The context json files are generated in the same directory where Flicker ran.

This context json file will be used as input to the AI engine in Mono2Micro for shaping the recommendations for microservices partitioning.

1. Take a quick look at the context file that Flicker generated for the snoop and hit count test cases

The name of the context json file contains timestamp in its name. So view the files in the Flicker directory, and then view the “context\*.json” file.

```
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/Flicker  
ls *.json  
cat context*.json
```

Notice the two test cases were recorded, along with the start and stop timestamps for each testcase.

```
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac Flicker]$ cat context*.json  
[{"offset":0,"session":[{"STOP":1635185509513,"LABEL":"snoop","START":1635185457848},{"STOP":1635185951105,"LABEL":hitcount,"START":1635185575386}],"appserver":""}][ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac Flicker]$
```

2. View the Liberty log file to ensure the log contains the trace statements from the instrumented version of the application.

```
cat /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-  
ear/target/liberty/wlp/usr/servers/DefaultApplicationServer/logs/messages.log
```

As illustrated in the screenshot below, the Liberty server log file (messages.log) will include trace data that captures the entry and exit of each Java method called, along with the timestamp of the invocation.

```
[25/10/21 19:18:50:964 BST] 00000257 SystemOut  
O |v  
2.0.0r40|1635185930964,[599],Entering monolith/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/com/ibm/defaultappli-  
cation/Increment.java::com.ibm.defaultapplication.Increment::setThevalue(int)|  
[25/10/21 19:18:50:964 BST] 00000257 SystemOut  
O |v  
2.0.0r40|1635185930964,[599],Exiting monolith/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/com/ibm/defaultappli-  
cation/Increment.java::com.ibm.defaultapplication.Increment::setThevalue(int)|
```

	If the log file does <b>NOT</b> contain trace statements for Snoop and Hit count as illustrated below, it is likely that the instrumented version of the application was not deployed to the Liberty server.  Do not worry, we have captured a known good log file and Flicker context json file that can be used to continue the lab, without having to go back and redo previous steps.
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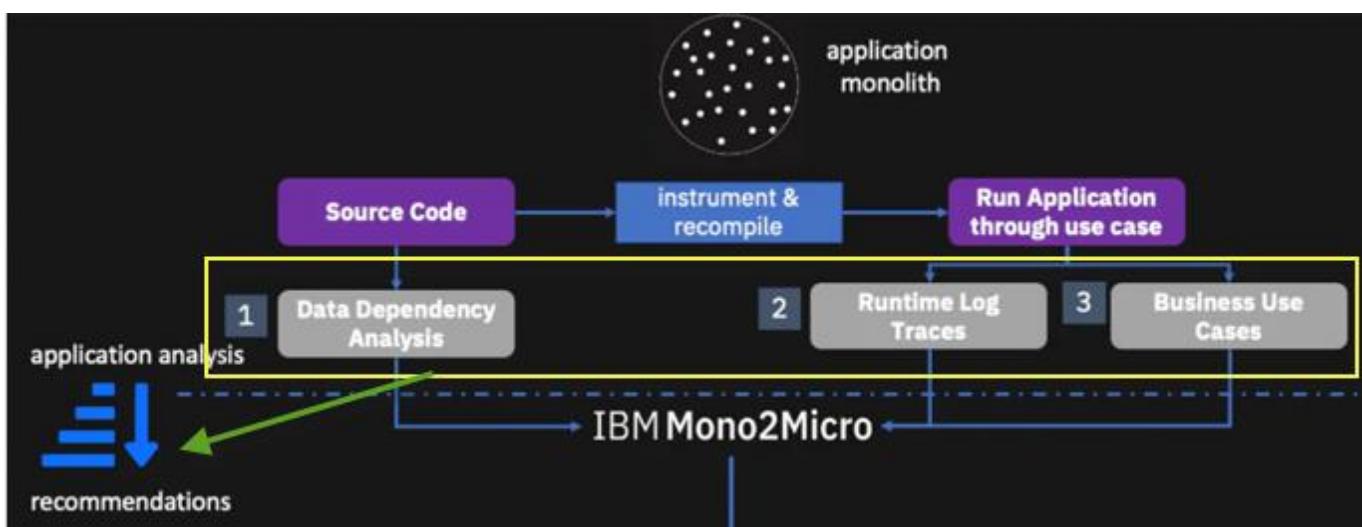
	<p><b>Tip:</b> It is critical that the server log files DO NOT get overwritten during the execution of the test cases.</p> <p>System Administrators configure limits for how much data is logged and kept. They do this by configuring a MAX size for the log files, and the MAX number of log files to keep. If or when these maximum thresholds are reached, Liberty will write over the messages.log file, resulting in the timestamps from our test cases to be out of whack. Therefore, it is critical to ensure proper sizing of these logging thresholds to ensure log files are not overwritten when running the test cases.</p> <p>Since the tests in this lab are short and simple, there will not be an issue. But something to look out for when running larger test suites.</p>
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## 5. Recap of the data has been collected for the monolith

Let's review the data that has been collected on the monolith:

- 1) **Bluejay** generated two table json files containing specific information about the java classes and their relationships via static analysis of the code:
  - refTable.json
  - symTable.json
- 2) **Flicker** generated one or more context json files that contains use case names/labels and their start and stop times
- 3) All the standard console output/error **log files** captured on the application server side as the use cases were being run on the instrumented application

With these **three** sets of data, Mono2Micro can now correlate what exact Java classes and methods were executed during the start and stop times of each use case, and thereby associate the observed flow of code within the application to a use case.



Let's proceed to the next phase of using Mono2Micro, which is to run the AI analyzer tool against this data.

## 6. Running Mono2Micro's AI Analyzer for Application Partitioning Recommendations

Mono2Micro's **AIPL** tool is the analyzer that uses unsupervised machine learning AI techniques to analyze the three sets of data collected on a monolith applied as done in the previous section.

Once you have completed the executing all the test scenarios, you should have the following categories of data collected:

- symTable.json
- refTable.json
- one or more json files generated by Flicker, and
- one or more log files containing the runtime traces

- a) Prepare the input directories for running the AIPL tool

To prepare for the analysis, the **input directories** and an optional **config.ini** file need to be gathered and placed (copied) into a common folder structure before running the AIPL tool.

For this lab, the input directories have been placed into the following directory structure for you.

The **/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/application-data/** directory contains the subdirectories within which the data files are placed:

- **contexts/** One or more **context .json** files generated while running the **Flicker** tool alongside the use case runs
- **logs/** One or more **console logs** from the application server as the instrumented monolith was run through the various use cases
- **tables/** The two table **.json** files generated by the **Bluejay** tool
- **config.ini** Optional file to configure various parameters for the analysis tool. If one doesn't exist, AIPL generates one for you with default values.

Change directory to application-data directory and list the content

```
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/application-data
ls -R
```

```
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac application-data]$ ls -R
.:
contexts  logs  tables

./contexts:
context_1610728823845.json

./logs:
messages.log

./tables:
refTable.json  symTable.json
```

- b) Run the AIPL tool to generate the microservices recommendations

Once you have completed the data collection process for the Java monolith under consideration, you can feed the data to the AIPL tool to generate microservices recommendations.

1. Change directory to application-data directory (if not already done)

```
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/application-data
```

2. Run the AIPL tool, using the following command:

```
docker run --rm -it -e LICENSE=accept -v /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-
sample/defaultapplication/application-data:/var/application
ibmcom/mono2micro-aipl
```

```
#####
# Generating reports for partitions #
#####
Generating partition text file.
Generating report for the view micro_detail_partition_by_business_logic
Text file and reports have been generated.
INFO: no user_defined.txt, using standard partition info.
#####
# Modifying Partitions for Cardinal #
#####
#####
# Creating cardinal file package #
#####
#####
Output folder >>> /var/application/mono2micro/mono2micro-output
Total time elapsed: 0.6190787849991466_sec
```

When the AIPL tool finishes its analysis, it will generate an application partitioning recommendations **graph.json** file, various reports, and other output files in the `application-data/mono2micro/mono2micro-output/` subdirectory within the parent directory of the input subdirectories.

3. List the generated files

```
ls /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/application-
data/mono2micro/mono2micro-output/
```

We will explain the generated files in the next section.



For the lab, you will reference a saved version of the data collection when running the AIPL tool. This is just to ensure a known good collection is used for the recommendation generation. (you could also use your own collected data and feed it into the folder structure).

4. Explore some of the notable files and reports generated by Mono2Micro.  
Listed here are some of the notable files that were generated from the AIPL tool  
**Cardinal-Report.html** is a detailed report of all the application partitions, their member classes, outward facing classes, etc  

```
/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/application-data/mono2micro/mono2micro-output/Cardinal-Report.html
```

  
**Oriole-Report.html** is a summary report of all the application partitions and their associated business use cases  

```
/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/application-data/mono2micro/mono2micro-output/Oriole-Report.html
```

  
**final\_graph.json** is the full set of application partition recommendations (natural seams and business logic) and associated details, viewable in the Mono2Micro UI  

```
/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/application-data/mono2micro/mono2micro-output/oriole/final_graph.json
```

  
**cardinal/\*** is a folder that contains a complete set of input files (based on the partitioning) for the next and last stage of the Mono2Micro pipeline, running the code generator  

```
/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/application-data/mono2micro/mono2micro-output/cardinal/*
```
  
5. Continue to the next section. You will explore the generated reports later in the lab.

## 7. Use the mono2micro UI to view and manipulate the partitioning recommendations

Let's now take a look at the partitioning recommendations Mono2Micro generated by loading the **final\_graph.json** in the graph UI.

1. Launch the Mono2Micro UI using the following command:

```
docker run -d -e LICENSE=accept -p 3005:3000 --name=m2mgui ibmcom/mono2micro-ui:21.0.09.0
```

**HINT: Port 3000 is blocked by Transformation Advisor, therefore we use port 3005 instead for the M2MGUI**

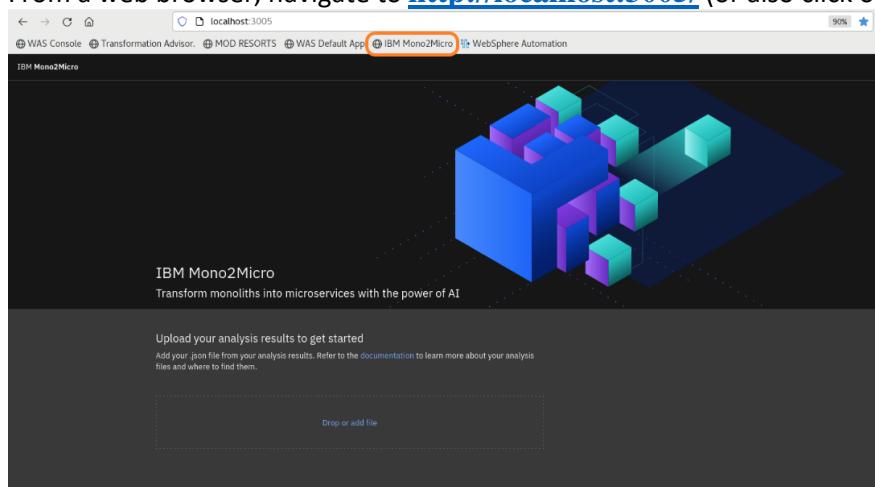
If you encounter an error like "The container name /m2mgui is already in use",

```
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac application-data]$ docker run -d -e LICENSE=accept -p 3005:3000 --name=m2mgui ibmcom/mono2micro-ui:21.0.09.0
docker: Error response from daemon: Conflict. The container name "/m2mgui" is already in use by container "cf54fb61c09dd4a38d9e2d8b23eb8
ca698d418768f48079f4b15f234aa2acc0". You have to remove (or rename) that container to be able to reuse that name.
See 'docker run --help'.
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac application-data]$ docker rm m2mgui
m2mgui
```

then start the existing container.

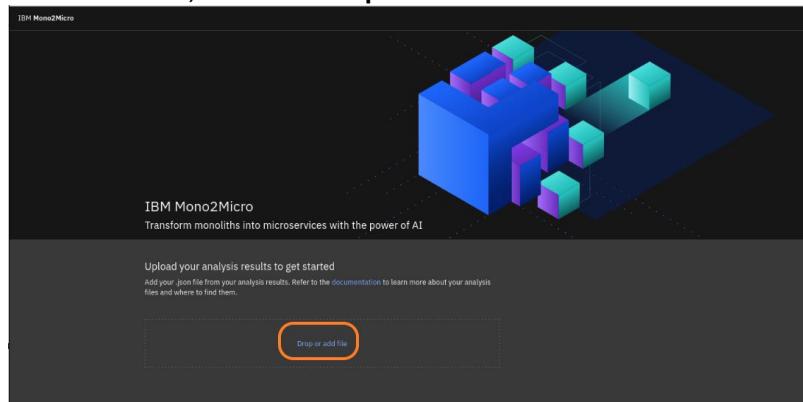
```
docker start m2mgui
```

2. From a web browser, navigate to <http://localhost:3005/> (or also click on the related link)



3. Load the **final\_graph.json** file in the mono2micro UI

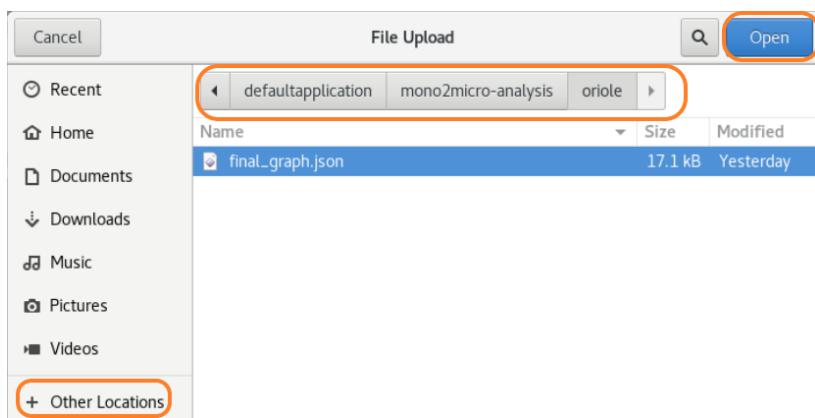
- From the UI, click the "Drop or Add File" link



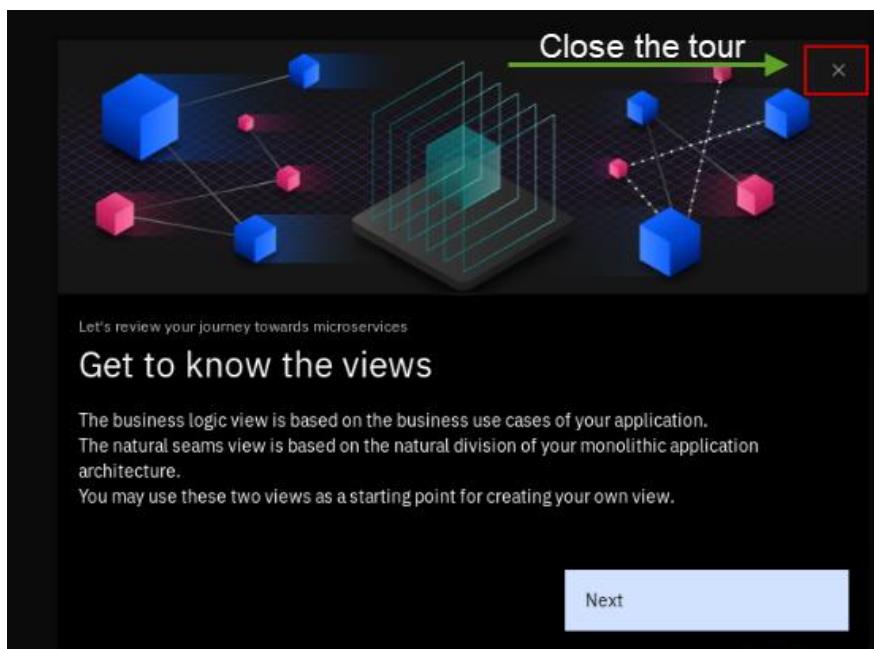
- From the "File Upload" dialog window, navigate to the following **final\_graph.json** file

Other Locations > Computer > var > IBM > temp > m2m-ws-sample > defaultapplication > mono2micro-analysis > oriole > final\_graph.json

- c. Click the “Open” button on the File Upload dialog, to load the file into the UI

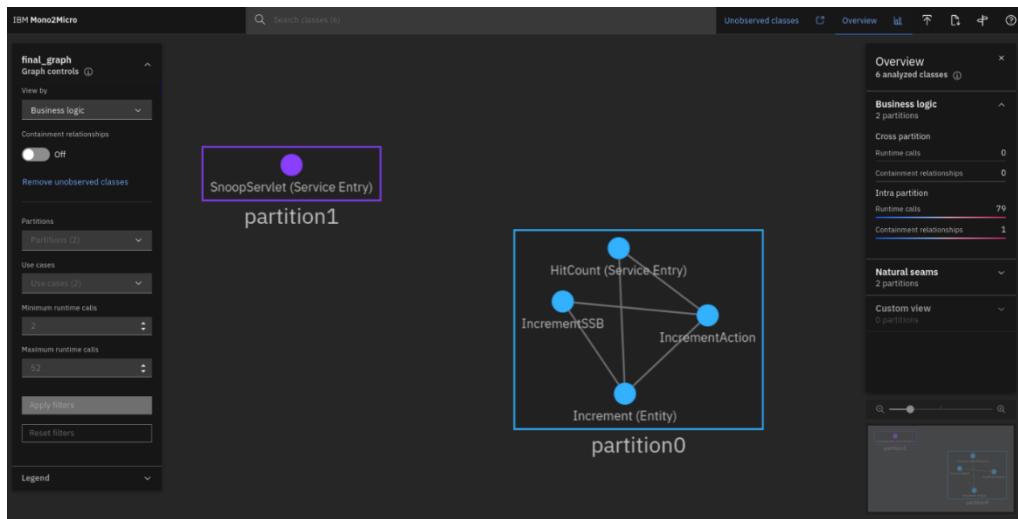


- d. From the UI, click the “X” to SKIP the tour (if it appears), and proceed to the results



- e. As illustrated below, the UI displays the initial recommendations for partitioning the application into microservices.

**Note:** You can use the mouse to zoom in and out and to drag the **partitions** to position them where you like on the canvas, as illustrated below.



a) From the UI, explore the partition recommendations



The initial partitioning recommendations is a starting point and generated taking into consideration based on the business logic and natural seams that were discovered during the analysis.

In the lab, you will slightly customize the partition recommendations to suit our goals. This will provide an opportunity to see how easy it is to customize the recommendations to tailor them to exactly suit your desired end state.

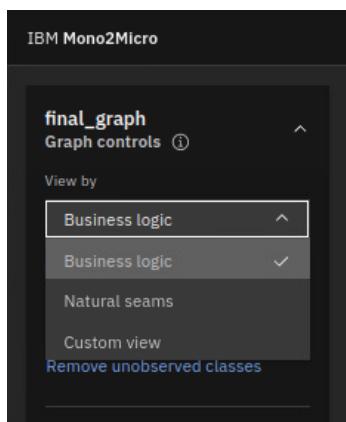
The Default Application contains two major Java components in the application.

- Snoop Servlet
- HitCount application

In addition to the Java components, the application also contains HTML, JSP, and other web resources.

The goal of this lab is to split the Default Application monolith into separate microservices, such that the (Front-end) Web components run as a microservice, and the (back-end) EJB and data layer run as a separate microservice. In this exercise, we will ensure that the Web components (Servlets, HTML, JSP, etc) will be in the (front-end) web partition, and the (back-end) HitCount's increment action Java / EJB components run in a separate partition.

1. Ensure the view in the UI to display partitioning recommendations are set to “**Business Logic**”.



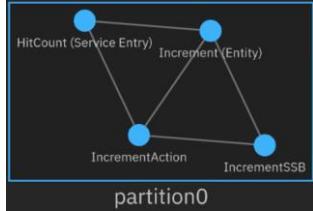
Alternatively, you can use the pull-down selector to view the recommendations based on “Natural Seems” or Custom Views.

- **Business logic** partitioning is based on the runtime calls from the test cases
- **Natural Seams** partitioning is based on the runtime calls and class dependencies. For example, an Object of class A holds a reference to an object of class B as a variable
- **Custom view:** Customize how your classes are grouped. Start from either the Business logic view or the Natural seams view.

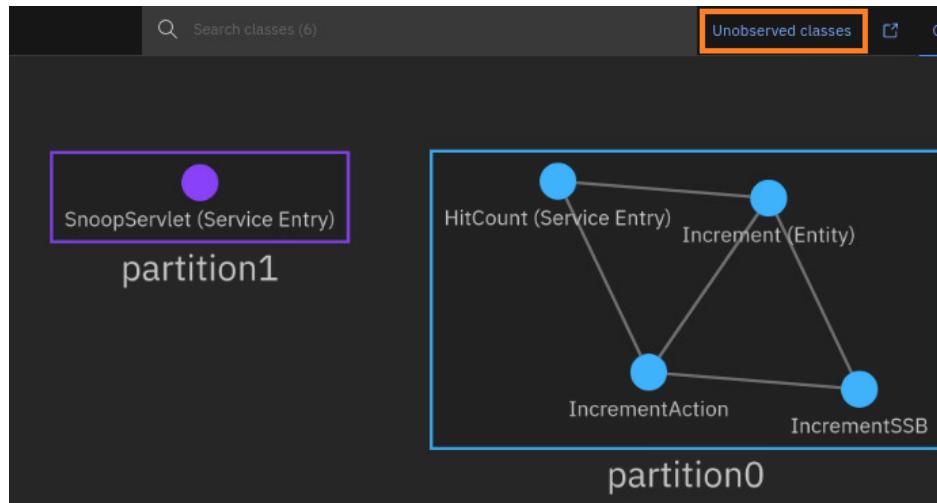
For natural seams-based partitioning, Mono2Micro creates partitions while avoiding inter-partition containment data dependencies – containment data dependencies between classes belonging to different partitions

2. If you explored other views, return to the “**Business Logic**” view.

3. Arrange the classes in **partition0** to look like this:



4. From the Business Logic view, notice that there are two **partitions** created, in addition a special “partition” for “**Unobserved classes**”.



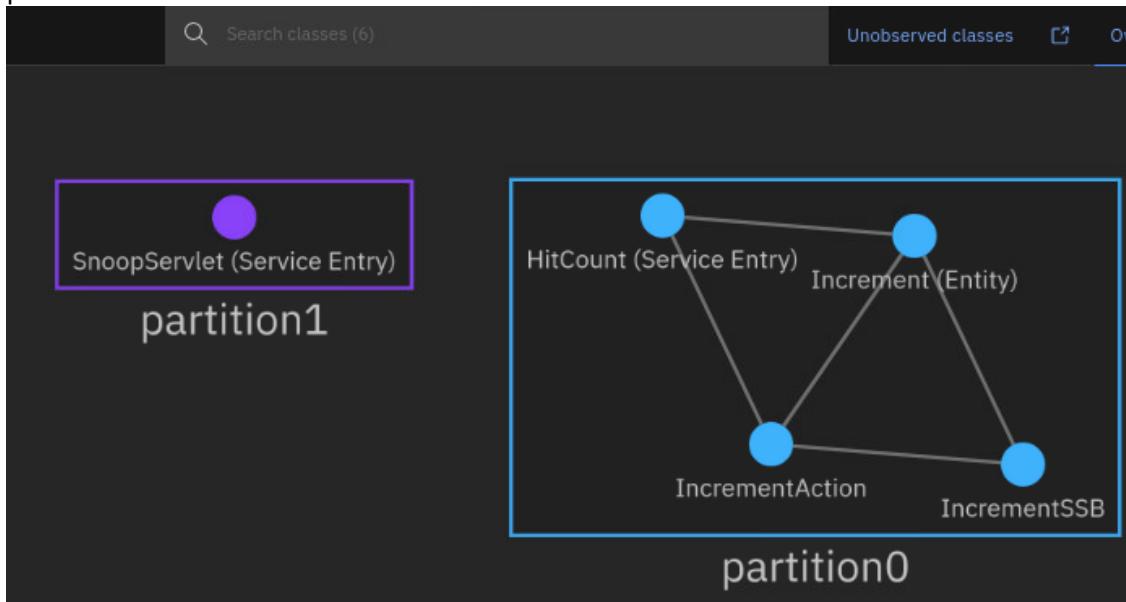
- a. The **Numeric value** in the partitions reflects the number of Java classes inside of the partition  
(Only available if you double-click on each partition to close it)



- b. The **Lines between partitions** indicates where classes from one partition make calls to classes in a different partition (those links are not available in the current scenario)
- c. The **Unobserved classes** partition is a group of classes that were analyzed but were not found to be included in any of the use case test that were executed earlier. This could be due to dead code, or incomplete set of test cases for adequate code coverage.

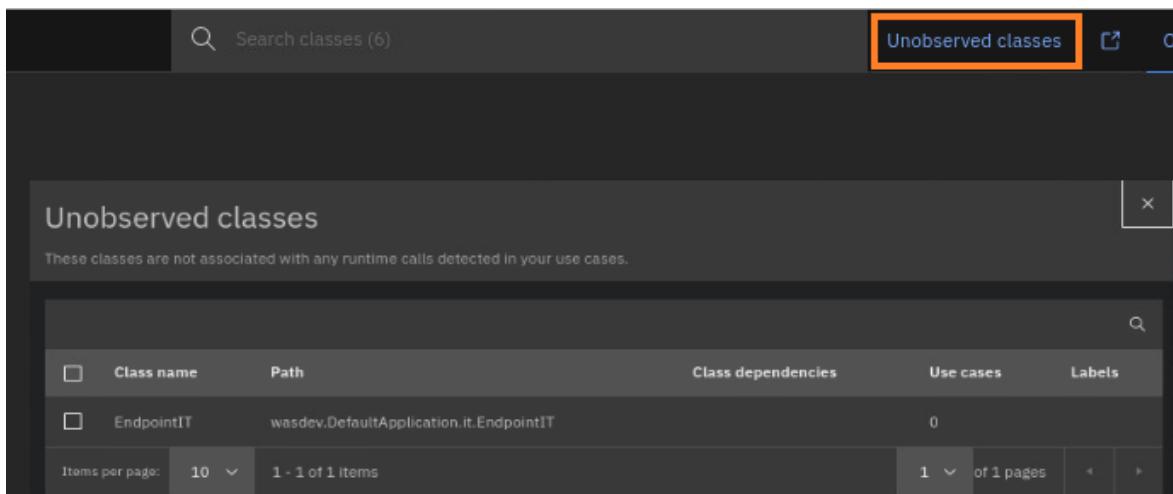
5. Explore the Java classes in partition0 and partition1

If not already shown, **Double-click** on each of the **partitions** and zoom in to display the classes in each partition



- **Partition0** contains four classes (HitCount, IncrementAction, Increment and IncrementSSB) which the classes that were identified as part of the “**hitcount**” use case from our test cases.  
(The order of the classes might be different, but the links are the same)
  - Within partition0, you can see that mono2micro observed intra-partition communication, as indicated by the lines between the classes.
- **Partition1** contains one class (SnoopServlet) which is the only class that was observed in the “snoop” test case
- As you can see, there are **no lines** between these partitions, indicating that there is no partition to partition (inter-partitioning) communication observed between the classes in partition 0 and partition1.
  - This is because the initial partition recommendations placed all the classes that communicate in the **hitcount** use case into a single partition.

6. Explore the Java classes in the “**Unobserved**” group by clicking on the link:



This is a group of classes that Mono2Micro analyzed but were not included in any of the test cases.

- **EndpointIT** is a class that exists in the Junit Tests in the Java project. We did not run the Junit tests as part of the test cases. Therefore, it is expected that this class is not included in any of the partitions.

The initial partitioning recommendations are a starting point and generated taking into consideration based on the business logic and natural seams that were discovered during the analysis.

In this lab, you will slightly customize the partition recommendations to suit our desired goals while providing an opportunity to see how easy it is to customize the recommendations to tailor them to exactly suit your desired end state.

### b) Customizing & Adjusting Partitions

In order to refine the recommended business logic partitions, let's consider the classes in partition0 and partition1. In these partitions, the classes were servlet classes, as well as a POJO and EJB classes.

Given that the DefaultApplication monolith has a web based front-end and UI, let's use one single partition to house all the front-end code for the application, which then would include all html/jsp/etc files, and the Java servlet classes which are referred to by the html file.

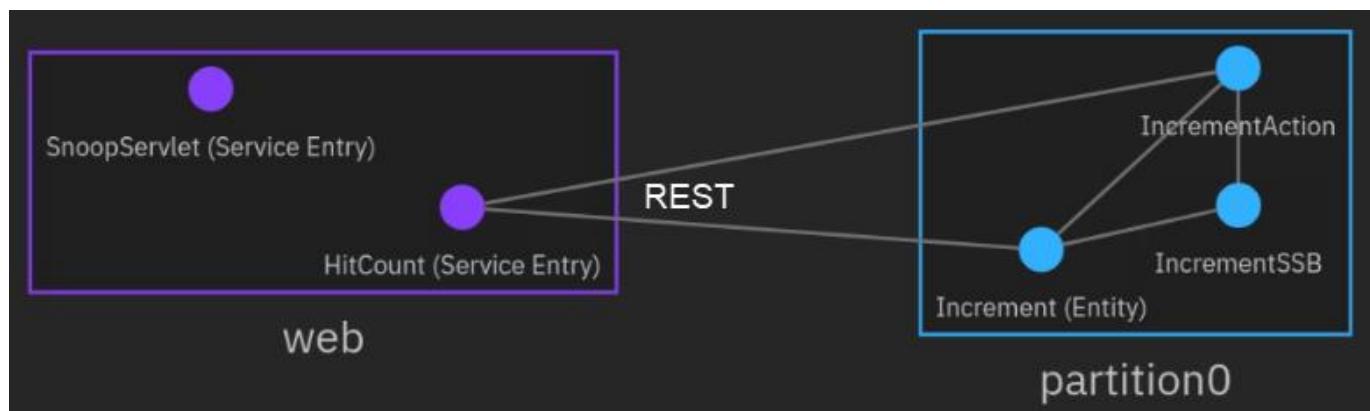
	The important point to note here is that <b>Java servlets</b> need to be running on the <b>*same*</b> application server instance that serves up the <b>html</b> files referring to the servlets
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The goal of this lab is to split the Default Application monolith into separate microservices such that:

- The (**Front-end**) Web components run as a microservice
- The (**back-end**) EJB and data layer run as a separate microservice

The partition recommendations from Mono2Micro are a good first step toward partitioning the application for microservices. The illustration below shows our desired final state of the partitioning, which will then be used as the basis for the microservice code generation later in the lab.

In this section of the lab, you will use the Mono2Micro UI and tweak the graph to the desired state.

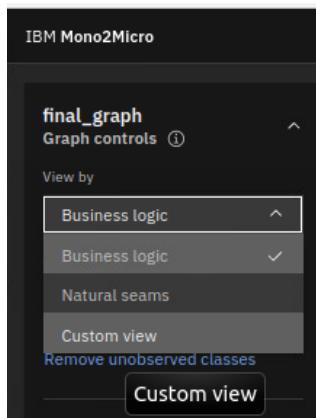


Tweaking the business logic recommendations is straight forward using the UI, and includes these basic steps, which you will do next:

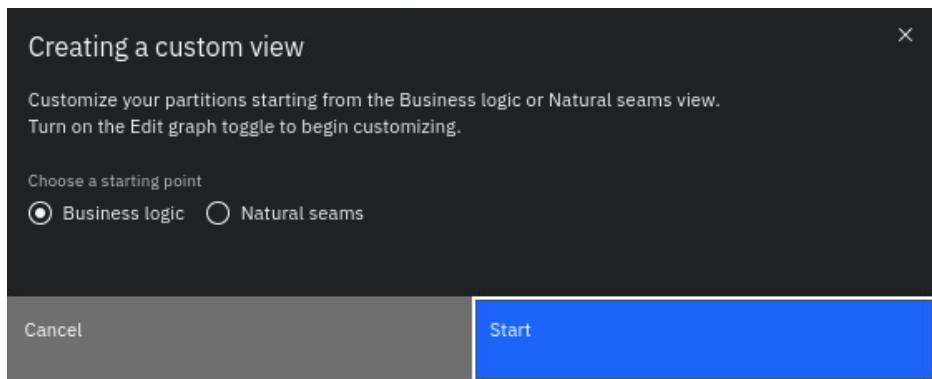
- a) **Rename partition1 to web.** This is not required but illustrates the capability to create partitions with names that make sense. This is useful during the code generation phase.
- b) **Move HitCount Servlet (Service Entry) class to the web partition.** All the Servlets and other front-end components should be here.
- c) Customize the graph

1. Create a custom view for editing the partitioning recommendations

- a. To create a custom view, first select **Custom View** from the **Graph view** selection pull-down menu



- b. Select **Business Logic** view as the starting point for the custom view. Then click the **Start** button.

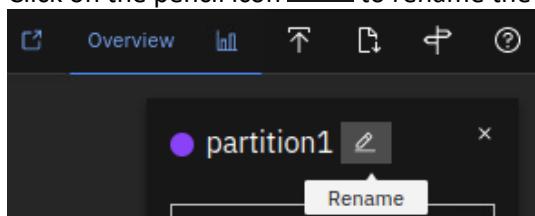


- c. **NOTE:** You may use the mouse to drag the partitions to re-position them on the canvas, if you like.

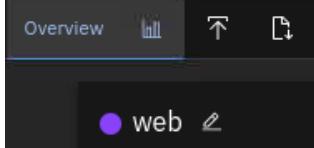
2. Rename “partition1” to “web”

- a. Click on **partition1** that includes the SnoopServlet class

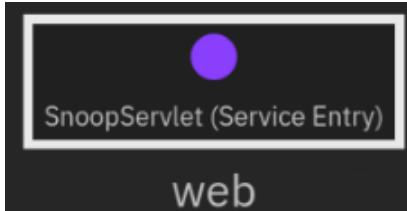
- b. Click on the pencil icon to rename the partition.



—c. Type **web** as the new partition name. Then press **ENTER** key to finalize the name change

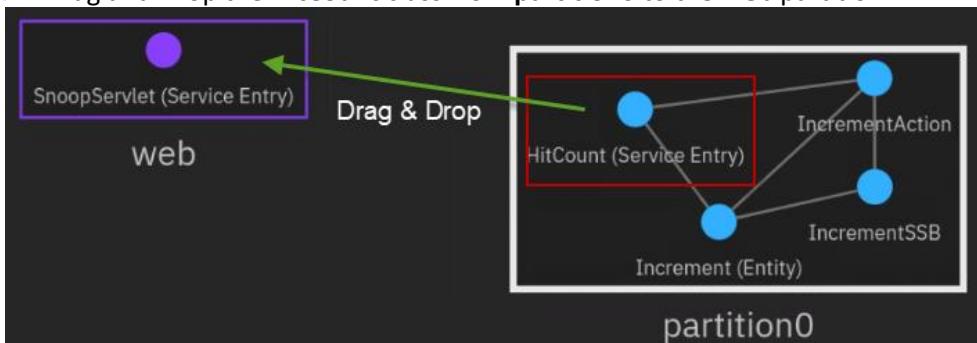


—d. The partition has been renamed to “**web**”

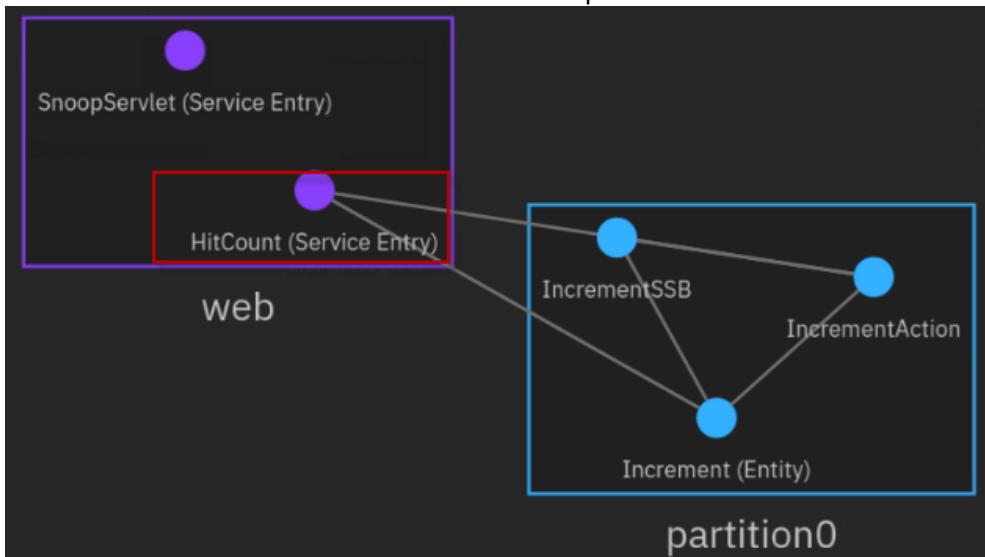


3. Move the **HitCount** (Service Entry) class to the “**web**” partition

—a. Drag and Drop the **HitCount** class from **partition0** to the **web** partition

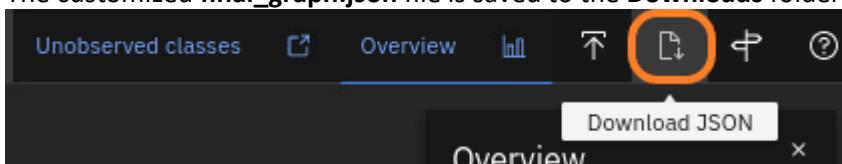


—b. The **HitCount** class is now located in the **web** partition.



4. Click on the Download icon to **SAVE** the updated custom view.

The customized **final\_graph.json** file is saved to the **Downloads** folder.



- d) Regenerate the partition recommendations by rerunning AIPL against the customized graph

To generate the new microservice recommendations and the relevant reports for a modified graph you must execute the **AIPL** tool with the **regen\_p** option.

Additionally, the AIPL tool must reference the customized version of the `final_graph.json` file. To prepare to run the AIPL tool again, you must first do a couple of manual steps:

- Move the customized `final_graph.json` file from “**Downloads**” folder to a known location by Mono2Micro.
- Rename the customized “**final\_graph.json**” file to a name that makes it obvious this is our customized graph and not the original
- Modify the Mono2Micro “**config.ini**” file to reference the name and location of the customized graph file.

1. Copy the customized **final\_graph.json** file from users “Downloads” folder to a known location by Mono2Micro’s AIPL tool, and name it **custom\_graph.json**

By default, the AIPL tool will look in the root directory of the **application-data** folder where the contexts, logs, and tables are located. This is the directory structure that was setup for the initial run of the AIPL tool earlier in the lab. All you will do now is copy the `final_graph.json` file to this folder location where it will be discovered by the AIPL tool.

Run the following commands to copy the file, change to the target directory, and list the files and ensure the **custom\_graph.json** has been copied to the desired directory

```
cp /home/ibmdemo/Downloads/final_graph.json /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/application-data/custom_graph.json  
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/application-data  
ls -l
```

```
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac application-data]$ ls -l  
total 20  
-rw-r--r--. 1 root      root      314 Oct 26 07:59 config.ini  
drwxrwxr-x. 2 ibmdemo  ibmdemo    40 Oct 25 17:58 contexts  
-rw-rw-r--. 1 ibmdemo  ibmdemo 15936 Oct 26 08:39 custom_graph.json  
drwxrwxr-x. 2 ibmdemo  ibmdemo    26 Oct 25 17:58 logs  
drwxr-xr-x. 4 root      root      59 Oct 26 07:59 mono2micro  
drwxrwxr-x. 2 ibmdemo  ibmdemo    48 Oct 25 17:58 tables
```

2. From the same folder as the `custom-graph.json`, modify the permissions for **config.ini** so that we have write permissions (when prompted, enter the sudo password for ibmadmin: passw0rd):

```
sudo chmod 777 ./config.ini
```

3. Edit the **config.ini** file to reference the new **custom\_graph.json** file to be used for regenerating the partition recommendations. (Use any editor available)

```
gedit ./config.ini
```

Modify the `config.ini` as described and illustrated below.

- a. Modify the value for the “*UserModifiedGraph*” property to **custom\_graph.json**
- b. **Save and Close** the `config.ini` file

config.ini  
~/m2m-sample/defaultapplication/application-data

**[Global]**  
**Logging** = stderr  
**LogLevel** = WARN

**[LogProcessor]**  
**RunlogDir** = logs  
**ContextDir** = contexts  
**TableDir** = tables  
**ClassDiffFile** = No

**[AI]**  
**MaxNumPartitions** = 5

**[Report]**  
**ReportedGraphView** = micro\_detail\_partition\_by\_business\_logic

**[Modify]**  
**UserModifiedGraph** = custom\_graph.json  
**ModifiedGraphView** = custom\_view

4. Rerun the AIPL tool with the **regen\_p** option to generate the partitioning recommendations based on the updated graph file.

```
docker run --rm -it -e LICENSE=accept -v /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-
sample/defaultapplication/application-data:/var/application
ibmcom/mono2micro-aipl regen_p

[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac application-data]$ docker run --rm -it -e LICENSE=accept -v /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sam-
ple/defaultapplication/application-data:/var/application ibmcom/mono2micro-aipl regen_p
mono2micro-aipl version: v2.0.0r26
  flowgen version: v2.0.0r8
  flowtag version: v2.0.0r4
  procruns version: v2.0.0r11
  cardinal version: v2.0.0r36
  AI Recommender version: v2.0.0r9
#####
# Generating new reports based on the modifications #
#####
Generating partition modified text file for the modified graph.
Generating new report for the modified graph.
Text file and reports have been generated.
#####
# Generating new code analysis based on the modifications #
#####
INFO: no user defined.txt, using standard partition info.
#####
# Modifying Partitions for Cardinal #
#####
# Creating new cardinal file package #
#####


A complex diagram showing a network of nodes and connections, representing a graph structure used for partitioning. It consists of various rectangular boxes connected by lines, forming a dense web of relationships.

Output folder >>> /var/application/mono2micro/mono2micro-user-modified
```

e) Explore the generated Cardinal report

Explore the generated Cardinal report based on the customized graph and regenerated recommendations from AIPL

1. The AIPL created a new folder based on the user modified graph in the following directory:

```
/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/application-
data/mono2micro/mono2micro-user-modified
```

List the files / folders of the generated directory

```
ls -l /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/application-
data/mono2micro/mono2micro-user-modified
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac application-data]$ ls -l /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/application-
data/mono2micro/mono2micro-user-modified
total 44
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 140 Oct 26 08:42 cardinal
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 17675 Oct 26 08:42 Cardinal-Report-Modified.html
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 250 Oct 26 08:42 coverage.txt
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 31 Oct 26 08:42 graph_view.txt
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 119 Oct 26 08:42 Inheritance-Report-Modified.html
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 159 Oct 26 08:42 oriole
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 12206 Oct 26 08:42 Oriole-Report-Modified.html
```

2. View the generated Cardinal report to verify the partitions and exposed services are defined as expected.

```
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/application-
data/mono2micro/mono2micro-user-modified
firefox ./Cardinal-Report-Modified.html
```

The Cardinal-Report provides a deep analysis of all the inter-partition invocations, the types of all the non-primitive parameters passed to partitions during their invocations, and foreign class references within a partition. Classes are foreign to a partition if they are defined in another partition.

## Mono2Micro DEEP PARTITION ANALYSIS - Application

<b>partition0 Partition</b>
Member Classes ( 3 )
External-Facing Classes (Other Partitions Invoke These Methods)
Non-Primitive Object Parameters Passed From Outside To This Partition
Partition Invokes the Following Class.Method(s) Residing Outside This Partition
Partition Has References To The Following Classes Outside The Partition
<b>web Partition</b>
Member Classes ( 2 )
External-Facing Classes (Other Partitions Invoke These Methods)
Non-Primitive Object Parameters Passed From Outside To This Partition
Partition Invokes the Following Class.Method(s) Residing Outside This Partition
Partition Has References To The Following Classes Outside The Partition

### 3. Review the **partition0** Partition

#### a. Partition0 should include three **Member classes**:

- Increment
- IncrementAction
- IncrementSSB

#### b. Partition0 should have two **External Facing classes**:

- **IncrementAction**
- **Increment**:

**Note:** this class is not actually used as an external facing class based on our application flow. Mono2Micro discovered an **indirect** call to the increment class, after exiting the HitCount Servlet. So, it created this class as external facing, in the event it was needed by the new microservices. In a future release of Mono2Micro, we expect to see these types of “indirect” or inferred calls to be distinguished between the known direct calls in the application business logic flow.

**This results in a service class being generated by the Cardinal tool. However, no harm, as it simply will not get called by the HitCount application logic.**

Mono2Micro detected that there are classes outside of partition0 that call methods on the IncrementAction Class.

During the code generation phase of Mono2Micro, the Cardinal tool will generate a REST service interface for the **IncrementAction** class and the **Increment** class so that other microservices can make the remote method calls in a loosely coupled Microservices architecture.

partition0 Partition

Member Classes ( 3 )

Increment	
IncrementAction	
IncrementSSB	

External-Facing Classes (Other Partitions Invoke These Methods)

Class Name	Methods (Invoked by Other Partitions)
Increment [Persistence] implements Serializable	getPrimaryKey setThevalue
IncrementAction	getTheValue increment

Unused in our application flow.

Called from the HitCount Servlet in the web partition

#### 4. Review the **web** Partition

a. The web partition should include two **Member classes**:

- HitCount
- SnoopServlet

b. The web partition invokes one class method residing outside of this partition:

- Outside partition: **partition0**
- Class Name **IncrementAction**
- Methods: **getTheValue** and **increment**

Mono2Micro detected that classes in the web partition call methods in partition0.

During the code generation phase of Mono2Micro, the Cardinal tool will generate a **Proxy** for the class to call the REST service interface in partition0.

## web Partition

### Member Classes ( 2 )

HitCount  
SnoopServlet

### External-Facing Classes (Other Partitions Invoke These Methods)

### Non-Primitive Object Parameters Passed From Outside To This Partition

### Partition Invokes the Following Class.Method(s) Residing Outside This Partition

Outside Partition	Class Name	Methods	
partition0	<b>IncrementAction</b>	getTheValue increment	HitCount Servlet calls IncrementAction in partition0
partition0	<b>Increment</b>	getPrimaryKey setTheValue	Inferred by Mono2Micro, but not actually in the application flow.

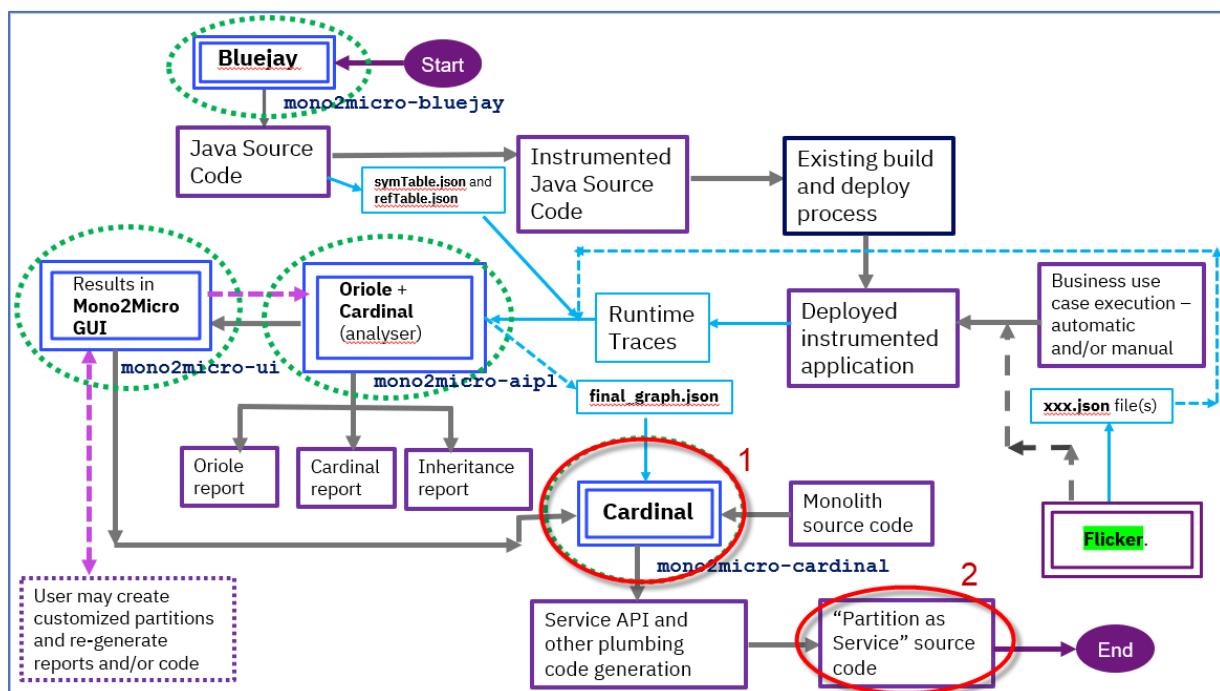
## 6. Part 3 - Generating Initial Microservices Foundation Code

### Objectives

- Learn how to use Mono2Micro tools to generate a bulk of the foundation microservices code, while allowing the monolith Java classes to stay completely as-is without any rewriting

In Part 3 of the lab, you will:

- Use Cardinal to generate the microservices plumbing code for the two microservices (front-end and back-end)
- Refactor the transformed Microservices
  - Move the static and non-Java artifacts from the monolith application into the individual microservices
  - Refactor the minimal set of artifacts so that the transformed microservices will compile and run in Open Liberty server in Docker containers.



After going through the microservice recommendations generated by the mono2micro-aapl container, you can use Mono2Micro to automatically generate API services and related code to realize the microservice recommendations. This is accomplished by executing the **Cardinal** component available as the mono2micro-cardinal container.

Cardinal automatically performs three crucial tasks for the architects and developers in the refactoring endeavor of realizing partitions (microservices recommendations) as microservices.

#### The tasks performed by Cardinal can be listed as follows:

- It creates transformational wrappings to turn partition methods into microservices APIs
- It provides an optimized distributed object management, garbage collection, and remote local reference translations like the Java remote method invocation mechanism.
- It provides pin-pointed guidance on what the developers should check and manually readjust or tweak code in the generated microservices.

## 1. Run the Cardinal code generation tool

Now, let's run the Cardinal code generation tool to generate the plumbing code for the microservices.

The cardinal code generation tool requires the following input artifacts and is referenced in the cardinal command for proper execution:

- The parent folder of the **original DefaultApplication monolith** application.  
`/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith`
- The **cardinal** folder from the mono2micro-user-modified directory that was generated by the AIPL tool using the regen\_p option.  
`/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/mono2micro-analysis-custom/cardinal`



For the lab, you will reference a saved version of the cardinal folder when running the cardinal tool. This is just to ensure a known good dataset is used for the code generation.

`/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/mono2micro-analysis-custom/cardinal`

If you would rather use the cardinal folder that was generated during the lab, use:

`/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/application-data/mono2micro/mono2micro-user-modified/cardinal`

### 1. Run Cardinal code generation tool using the following command:

```
docker run --rm -it -e LICENSE=accept -v /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication:/var/application ibmcom/mono2micro-cardinal /var/application/monolith /var/application/mono2micro-analysis-custom/cardinal
```

```
/var/application ibmcom/mono2micro-cardinal /var/application/monolith /var/application/mono2micro-analysis-custom/cardinal
mono2micro-cardinal version: v2.0.0r35
INFO: no user_defined.txt, using standard partition info.
#####<< Processing Dummy Files >>#####
====< /var/application/monolith-tmp/DefaultApplication-ear/src/test/java/wasdev/DefaultApplication/it/EndpointIT.java >===
====< /var/application/monolith-tmp/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/HitCount.java >===
====< /var/application/monolith-tmp/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/SnoopServlet.java >===
====< /var/application/monolith-tmp/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/com/ibm/defaultapplication/IncrementSSB.java >===
#####<< Processing Inner Files >>#####
====< /var/application/monolith-tmp/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/HitCount.java >===
====< /var/application/monolith-tmp/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/SnoopServlet.java >===
====< /var/application/monolith-tmp/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/com/ibm/defaultapplication/IncrementSSB.java >===
#####<< Processing Interface Files >>#####
====< /var/application/monolith-tmp/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/com/ibm/defaultapplication/Increment.java >===
***< Physical >***
***< Proxy for web >***
***< Service >***
====< /var/application/monolith-tmp/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/com/ibm/defaultapplication/IncrementAction.java >===
***< Physical >***
***< Proxy for web >***
***< Service >***
#####<< Build Utilities >>#####
#####<< Generate App Config >>#####
#####<< Copying Remainder Files >>#####
#####<< Generating Cardinal Todos >>#####
Output >>> /var/application/mono2micro-analysis-custom/cardinal/cardinal-codegen/CardinalSings.json
#####<< Generating Summary Report >>#####
Output >>> /var/application/mono2micro-analysis-custom/cardinal/cardinal-codegen/CardinalFileSummary.txt
JSON output >>> /var/application/mono2micro-analysis-custom/cardinal/cardinal-codegen/CardinalFileSummary.json
```



Report Output >>> /var/application/mono2micro-analysis-custom/cardinal/cardinal-codegen

2. Examine the Cardinal Summary report to understand what Cardinal generated for each partition

Upon completion of running cardinal code generation tool, the plumbing code for microservices are generated, along with several reports that provide summary and details of the Java source files that were generated.

1. Examine the **CardinalFileSummary.txt** file.

This file provides a summary of all the files that were generated or modified during the code generation. The location of the cardinal reports is in a folder named “**cardinal-codegen**”. The path to this folder is relative to the “cardinal” input folder specified on the cardinal command line.

In this case, the **cardinal-codegen** folder and **associated reports** are generated here:

```
/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/application-data/mono2micro/mono2micro-user-modified/cardinal
```

a. Open the **CardinalFileSummary.txt** file using an available editor or cat

```
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/mono2micro-analysis-custom/cardinal/cardinal-codegen  
cat CardinalFileSummary.txt
```

b. Examine the **web partition** summary in the **CardinalFileSummary.txt** file

```
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac cardinal-codegen]$ cat CardinalFileSummary.txt  
Cardinal Post-Codegen Report (v2.0.0r35)  
  
# *****  
# Partition web contains the following classes #  
# *****  
====<Proxy>====  
/var/application/monolith-web/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/com/ibm/defaultapplication/Increment.java  
/var/application/monolith-web/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/com/ibm/defaultapplication/IncrementAction.java  
====<Service>====  
====<Original>====  
/var/application/monolith-web/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/HitCount.java  
/var/application/monolith-web/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/SnoopServlet.java  
====<Dummy>====  
/var/application/monolith-web/DefaultApplication-ear/src/test/java/wasdev/DefaultApplication/it/EndpointIT.java  
/var/application/monolith-web/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/com/ibm/defaultapplication/IncrementSSB.java  
====<Utility>====  
/var/application/monolith-web/application/src/main/java/com/ibm/cardinal/util/CardinalException.java  
/var/application/monolith-web/application/src/main/java/com/ibm/cardinal/util/CardinalLogger.java  
/var/application/monolith-web/application/src/main/java/com/ibm/cardinal/util/CardinalString.java  
/var/application/monolith-web/application/src/main/java/com/ibm/cardinal/util/ClusterObjectManager.java  
/var/application/monolith-web/application/src/main/java/com/ibm/cardinal/util/KluInterface.java  
/var/application/monolith-web/application/src/main/java/com/ibm/cardinal/util/SerializationUtil.java
```

This section of the report shows the classes contained in the **web** partition. The report further denotes the types of classes that are in the partition.

- **Proxy** classes are created for calling out to a class to an outside partition via REST API. In this case, the HitCount Servlet in the web partition calls the IncrementAction REST Service class in partition0. It also generated a proxy for the “indirect/ inferred” call to Increment, which is not used in our case.
  - Mono2Micro Cardinal tool also generated a Proxy Class for the “Increment” class. However, as mentioned earlier, this service class is not actually used in our case.



**Note:** When Mono2Micro identifies a monolith class as a service class in one partition, it generates a proxy class for it in all other partitions that has the same method signatures as the original monolith class.

Now if these monolith classes happened to have annotations at the class or method level that can make the application server treat the class in a special way (i.e. the `@Entity` annotation can make a simple java class into a JPA entity with respect to the app server), then Mono2Micro will remove these kinds of Java EE annotations on the proxy class.

- **Service** classes are generated REST Service interface classes. A service class is generated for each Java class that is receiving proxied requests from one partition to another via REST API.
- **Original** classes are the classes that already existed in the monolith and will remain in the web partition. In this case, the SnoopServlet and HitCount servlet are kept as original.
- **Dummy** classes are classes that were in the monolith but will now exist in a different partition. The Dummy classes throw an exception that is defined in the Utility classes that are created in every partition.
- **Utility** classes are created to handle the plumbing such as serialization, exceptions, logging, and interfaces for the new microservices.

2. Scroll down and examine the **partition0** partition summary in the CardinalFileSummary.txt file

```
# **** Partition partition0 contains the following classes #
# ****
====< Proxy >===
====< Service >===
/var/application/monolith-partition0/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/com/ibm/defaultapplication/IncrementActionService.java
/var/application/monolith-partition0/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/com/ibm/defaultapplication/IncrementService.java
====< Original >===
/var/application/monolith-partition0/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/com/ibm/defaultapplication/Increment.java
/var/application/monolith-partition0/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/com/ibm/defaultapplication/IncrementAction.java
/var/application/monolith-partition0/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/com/ibm/defaultapplication/IncrementSSB.java
====< Dummy >===
/var/application/monolith-partition0/DefaultApplication-ear/src/test/java/wasdev/DefaultApplication/it/EndpointIT.java
/var/application/monolith-partition0/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/HitCount.java
/var/application/monolith-partition0/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/SnoopServlet.java
====< Utility >===
/var/application/monolith-partition0/application/src/main/java/com/ibm/cardinal/config/JAXRSConfiguration.java
/var/application/monolith-partition0/application/src/main/java/com/ibm/cardinal/util/CardinalException.java
/var/application/monolith-partition0/application/src/main/java/com/ibm/cardinal/util/CardinalLogger.java
/var/application/monolith-partition0/application/src/main/java/com/ibm/cardinal/util/CardinalString.java
/var/application/monolith-partition0/application/src/main/java/com/ibm/cardinal/util/ClusterObjectManager.java
/var/application/monolith-partition0/application/src/main/java/com/ibm/cardinal/util/KluInterface.java
/var/application/monolith-partition0/application/src/main/java/com/ibm/cardinal/util/SerializationUtil.java
```

This section of the report shows the classes contained in the **partition0** partition. The report further denotes the types of classes that are in the partition.

- **Proxy** classes are created for calling out to a class to an outside partition via REST API.
- **Service** class, IncrementActionService is created based on the web partition calling to the IncrementAction class in partition0 via REST API.
  - Mono2Micro Cardinal tool also generated a Service Class for the “Increment” class. However, as mentioned earlier, this service class is not actually used in our case.
- **Original** classes are the classes that already existed in the monolith and will remain in the partition. In this case, the Increment, IncrementAction and IncrementSSB classes will remain in the partition0.
- **Dummy** classes are classes that were in the monolith but will now exist in a different partition. The Dummy classes throw an exception that is defined in the Utility classes that are created in every partition. The SnoopServlet and HitCount Servlet will be in the web partition.
- **Utility** classes are created to handle the plumbing such as serialization, exceptions, logging, and interfaces for the new microservices.

3. Close the editor for the CardinalFileSummary.txt file, if you did not use cat.

### 3. Examine the Java code that was generated by Cardinal

Cardinal generates the Java source files in separate folders for each partition and are named according to their respective partitions. The location of the Java source files is in a folder named “\*-partition0” and “\*-web”.

The actual folder name is dependent upon the input paths specified on when running the cardinal command. In our case, the actual folder names are:

- monolith-web
- monolith-partition0

The root folder for the generated source files is also dependent on the input paths specified when running the cardinal tool. In this case, the monolith-web and monolith-partition0 folders are generated here:

/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication



For the purpose of this lab, it is not necessary to understand the details of all the code that Cardinal generates. However, we strongly recommend learning this before using Mono2Micro with a production application.

**APPENDIX A: Examine the Java Code generated by Mono2Micro** provides a detailed look at these generated files.

## 4. Refactoring Non-Java parts and more

### Refactoring Non-Java Parts of Monolith, Further Code Changes, and Deploying Final Partitions as Microservices

After Mono2Micro generates the initial microservices plumbing code and places that along with the monolith classes into each partition, the foundations of the microservices are now there. That is, each partition is meant to run as a microservice, deployed on an application server (such as WebSphere Liberty) where the monolith classes' public methods are served up as REST API. Each partition is effectively then a mini version of the original monolith, its folder structure mirroring the original monolith folder and module structure.

In order to build and run each partition, more than just the Java code is needed of course. And here is when a key question is usually raised: *What exactly does one do with the non-Java parts of the monolith with respect to each partition, and how, in order to facilitate the final goal of running all partitions as microservices?*

### One Approach

One approach that you will follow for the DefaultApplication example and highly recommend for most Java applications is as follows:

1. Copy \*all\* the non-Java files in the monolith (i.e. the build config files such maven's pom.xml or gradle files, server config files such as WebSphere's server.xml, Java EE meta-data and deployment descriptors such as application.xml, web.xml, ejb-jar.xml, persistence.xml etc) to \*every\* partition, following the same directory structure which will partially already exist in each partition.
2. Starting with that as a base, the aim then is to pare down and incrementally reduce the content of all these files (based on knowledge of what functionality each partition entails, and/or through an iterative compile-run-debug process), ending up with just the needed content in each partition.
3. After this is done, each partition will indeed be a mini subset of the original monolith and working together with all the other running partitions and finally become microservices that provide the exact same functionality as the original monolith.

As each partition is now becoming a separate microservice project and will be developed and deployed independent of the other microservices, ideally, you would create Java projects in your favorite IDE and follow these basic steps for new microservice projects:

1. Create a Java EE web project for each partition and set the runtime target a WebSphere Liberty installation
2. Import the partition from the filesystem into the project
3. Ensure all partitions module folders containing Java source files are correctly configured as source folders within the Eclipse tools, rooted where the package directories are (this includes the monolith module folders as well as the application utility code folder generated by Cardinal. See previous section)
4. Build the project and observe any compilation errors

In this lab, you will make the minimal set of changes for the **web** and **partition0** partitions that are required to **compile** and **run** the front-end microservice (web) and the back-end microservice (back-end) in **Liberty** Server in **containers**.

It is beyond the scope of this lab to take each microservice through the iterative development process in an IDE. But you will get the point, if you spend a little time reviewing the updates that are done via the provided scripts. It's not that extensive for this simple application.

- a) Move the original non-Java resources from the monolith to the two new partitions

As described in item #1 above, the first step is to Copy “**all**” non-Java files to “**every**” partition, following the same directory structure which will partially already exist in each of the generated partitions.

For this lab, a shell script has been provided for you, which will copy all the resources to the partitions. This is the first step to refactoring the partitions. Further refactoring of these artifacts is unique to the microservice functionality in each partition.

The script performs the following tasks:

- Copies the various **pom.xml** files to both partitions
- Copies all the **webapp** artifacts (html, jsp, xml) files to both partitions
- Copies the **application EAR** resources to both partitions
- Copies the **Liberty** server configuration file to both partitions
- Copies the **database** configuration files to the back-end partition

1. Review and adjust the **moveResourcesToPartitions.sh** shell script. It will speed up copying files.

```
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/scripts  
gedit moveResourcesToPartitions.sh
```

- \_\_a. Adjust the WORKDIR to “/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample”

<pre>#!/bin/sh</pre>	<pre>#!/bin/sh</pre>
<pre>WORKDIR="/home/ibmadmin/m2m-ws-sample"</pre>	<pre>WORKDIR="/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample"</pre>

to

- \_\_b. The script defines a bunch of variables referencing various directories for copying files

- \_\_c. The script uses sudo to change directory permissions to allow write access to the partitions that mono2 micro generated

```
sudo chmod -R 777 $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH  
echo "----> Updated permissions on $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH"  
  
sudo chmod -R 777 $MONOLITHWEBPATH  
echo "----> Updated permissions on $MONOLITHWEBPATH"
```

- \_\_d. The script copies non-java resources from the monolith application to the (front-end) web partition

```

echo "#####
echo "Copying Non-Java resources from Monolith to Partition0 partition"
echo "#####
echo ""

cp $MONOLITHPATH/pom.xml $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH
echo "----> $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/pom.xml added to project"

cp $MONOLITHPATH/DefaultWebApplication/pom.xml $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultWebApplication/pom.xml
echo "----> $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultWebApplication/pom.xml added to project"

cp -r $MONOLITHPATH/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/webapp $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultWebApplication/src/main
echo "----> $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/webapp added to project"

cp -r $MONOLITHPATH/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/resources $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultWebApplication/src/main
echo "----> $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/resources added to project"

cp $MONOLITHPATH/DefaultApplication-ear/pom.xml $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultApplication-ear/pom.xml
echo "----> $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultApplication-ear/pom.xml added to project"

mkdir -p $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main/

cp -r $MONOLITHPATH/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main/liberty $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main
echo "----> $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main/liberty resources added to project"

cp -r $MONOLITHPATH/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main/application $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main
echo "----> $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main/application resources added to project"

cp -r $MONOLITHPATH/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main/resources $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main
echo "----> $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main/resources Database resources added to project"

```

- \_\_e. The script copies non-java resources from the monolith application to the (back-end) partition0 partition

```

echo "#####
echo "Copying Non-Java resources from Monolith to Partition0 partition"
echo "#####
echo ""

cp $MONOLITHPATH/pom.xml $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH
echo "----> $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/pom.xml added to project"

cp $MONOLITHPATH/DefaultWebApplication/pom.xml $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultWebApplication/pom.xml
echo "----> $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultWebApplication/pom.xml added to project"

cp -r $MONOLITHPATH/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/webapp $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultWebApplication/src/main
echo "----> $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/webapp added to project"

cp -r $MONOLITHPATH/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/resources $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultWebApplication/src/main
echo "----> $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/resources added to project"

cp $MONOLITHPATH/DefaultApplication-ear/pom.xml $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultApplication-ear/pom.xml
echo "----> $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultApplication-ear/pom.xml added to project"

mkdir -p $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main/

cp -r $MONOLITHPATH/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main/liberty $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main
echo "----> $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main/liberty resources added to project"

cp -r $MONOLITHPATH/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main/application $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main
echo "----> $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main/application resources added to project"

cp -r $MONOLITHPATH/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main/resources $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main
echo "----> $MONOLITHPARTITION0PATH/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main/resources Database resources added to project"

```

2. Save and Close the editor

3. Run the script to copy the non-java resources to the partitions

(When prompted for a password, enter: passw0rd - Note: That is a numeric zero in passw0rd)

```
./moveResourcesToPartitions.sh
```

4. Use a graphical **File Explorer**  or **Terminal** window to see the non-Java files now in each of the partitions, and in the same directory structure as the original monolith.

- \_\_a. Navigate to the following directories to explore the newly added **non-Java** resources. Refer to the shell script to see what exactly was copied.

- /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-web
- /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-partition0

- b) Refactor the original non-Java resources as required for the front-end and back-end partitions

At this point, every partition contains all the Java and non-Java files necessary for the application. Starting with that as a base, the next step is to pare down and incrementally reduce the content of all these files, ending up with just the needed content in each partition to build and run the microservice.

In this lab, you will focus only on the refactoring that is required for the partitions to compile and run in Docker containers. An iterative for further paring down the content is beyond the scope of this lab. To simplify the refactoring activities for this lab, a shell script has been provided that performs the refactoring required such that each partition (microservice) will compile and run on their own Liberty Server in separate Docker containers.

The script performs the following tasks for the **web** partition:

- Create a new **pom.xml** file to build the Cardinal Utility classes generated by Mono2Micro
- Updates the top level **pom.xml** file to include the Cardinal Utilities module to be built with the app
- Updates the DefaultWebApplication **pom.xml** file to remove Java persistence dependency
- Update the DefaultApplication-ear **pom.xml** file to remove the database config
- Update the DefaultApplication-ear **pom.xml** file to add Dependency for Cardinal Utility classes
- Update Liberty **server.xml** file to remove database / datasource configuration
- Add a **dockerfile** to build the Microservice and Docker image running on Liberty

The script performs the following tasks for the **partition0** partition:

- Create a new **pom.xml** file to build the Cardinal Utility classes generated by Mono2Micro
- Updates the top level **pom.xml** file to include the Cardinal Utilities module to be built
- Updates the DefaultWebApplication **pom.xml** file to remove Java persistence dependency
- Update the DefaultApplication-ear **pom.xml** file to remove the database config
- Update the DefaultApplication-ear **pom.xml** file to add Dependency for Cardinal Utility classes
- Update and move the **JAXRSConfiguration.java** file to DefaultWebApplication class path.
  - Update the package in the Java file to match source location in the module.
  - This Java file is generated by Mono2Micro
- Update the **IncrementActionService.java** file
  - This Java file is generated by Mono2Micro.
  - This works around a known issue with conflicting import statements in the Java file
- Add a **dockerfile** to build the Microservice and Docker image running on Liberty

1. Adjust the **refactorPartitions.sh** shell script to perform the partition refactoring

```
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/scripts  
gedit ./refactorPartitions.sh
```

Adjust the WORKDIR to “/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample”

<b>#!/bin/sh</b>	<b>#!/bin/sh</b>
<b>WORKDIR="/home/ibmadmin/m2m-ws-sample"</b>	<b>WORKDIR="/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample"</b>
to	

2. Run the **refactorPartitions.sh** shell script to perform the partition refactoring  
 (When prompted for a password, enter: passw0rd - Note: That is a numeric zero in passw0rd)

```
./refactorPartitions.sh
```

You can see the changes to the web partition:

```
#####
Copying Refactored Non-Java resources to Web Partition
#####

----> pom.xml - Added Cardinal Utility module to be built
----> /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-web/pom.xml updated

----> /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-web/Dockerfile added to project

----> pom.xml - removed dependency on java persistence, not used in web front-end service
----> /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-web/DefaultWebApplication/pom.xml updated

----> pom.xml - removed stanza for Derby database configuration. Added dependency to build Cardinal Utility application module
----> /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-web/DefaultApplication-ear/pom.xml updated

----> pom.xml - Added new pom.xml to build the Cardinal utilities application jar
----> /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-web/application/pom.xml updated

----> server.xml - Removed database datasources not used in web front-end service
----> /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-web/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main/liberty/config/server.xml updated

----> Increment.java - Removed @Id annotation from method to work around known issue in Cardinal code generation
----> /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-web/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/com/ibm/defaultapplication/Increment.java Updated
```

You can see the changes to the Partition0 partition:

```
#####
Copying Refactored Non-Java resources Partition0 partition
#####

----> pom.xml - Added Cardinal Utility module to be built
----> /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-partition0/pom.xml updated

----> /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-partition0/Dockerfile added to project

----> pom.xml - added dependency to build Cardinal Utility application module
----> /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-partition0/DefaultWebApplication/pom.xml updated

----> pom.xml - added dependency to build Cardinal Utility application module
----> /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/microservices/defaultapp-partition0/DefaultApplication-ear/pom.xml updated

----> pom.xml - Added new pom.xml to build the Cardinal utilities application jar
----> /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-partition0/application/pom.xml updated

----> JAXRSConfigurationom.java - Cardinal Utility class moved to src folder in class path. Package name to match src location
----> /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-partition0/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/com/ibm/defaultapplication/JAXRSConfiguration.java /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-partition0/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/com/ibm/defaultapplication/JAXRSConfiguration.java Moved

----> IncrementActionService.java - Removed conflicting import on javax.naming.context (Known issue in Cardinal code generation)
----> /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-partition0/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/com/ibm/defaultapplication/JAXRSConfiguration.java /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-partition0/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/com/ibm/defaultapplication/IncrementActionService.java Updated

===== Partition0 Partition Refactoring complete! =====
```

In a production application, refactoring the resources within each Microservice could take significant time.

The aim is to pare down and incrementally reduce the content of all these files (based on knowledge of what functionality each microservice entails) and through an iterative “compile-run-debug” process, ending up with just the needed content for each microservice.

If you are interested in the details of the refactored files that were pared down for this lab, refer to APPENDIX B in this lab guide.



**APPENDIX B: Examine the Refactored resources after code generation** provides a detailed look at these refactored files.

### c) Deploy Partitions as Containerized Microservices

To portably run the builds of all the partitions, and at the same time prepare them for containerization, I decided to use Docker based builds right from the start.

I created a multi-stage dockerfile for each partition:

- Stage 1: Performs the Maven build and packaging of the deployable artifacts (WAR, EAR, JAR)
- Stage 2: Creates the Docker image from Open Liberty, and adds the application, server configuration, and other configurations required for the partitions (Derby DB config)

The dockerfile is slightly different for each partition since each partition will require unique configurations for its Microservice.

1. Navigate to the **Dockerfile** in the **web partition** to explore it.

```
cat /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-web/Dockerfile
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guad scripts]$ cat /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-web/Dockerfile
#####
# Build Image
#####
FROM maven:3.6-jdk-8-slim as build

WORKDIR /app
COPY . .

#RUN mvn dependency:resolve
#RUN mvn package

RUN mvn clean
RUN mvn install

#####
# Production Image
#####
#FROM open-liberty:microProfile2-java8-ibm
FROM openliberty/open-liberty:full-java8-ibmjava-ubi

# Add build files
COPY --from=build --chown=1001:0 /app/DefaultApplication-ear/target/DefaultApplication.ear /config/apps/DefaultApplication.ear
COPY --from=build --chown=1001:0 /app/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main/liberty/config/ /config/
ENV APPLICATION_PARTITION0 REST_URL=http://defaultapp-partition0:9080/rest/

USER root
RUN yum update --disableplugin=subscription-manager -y && rm -rf /var/cache/yum
RUN yum install --disableplugin=subscription-manager curl -y && rm -rf /var/cache/yum
RUN chmod -R 777 /liberty/usr/shared/resources/
USER 1001
```

#### Build Image stage:

- Performs the Maven Build and package of the application based on the pom.xml files in the project.

#### Production Image stage:

- Pulls the Universal base Image (UBI) of Open-Liberty Docker image from Dockerhub.
- Copy the EAR to the Liberty apps directory, where Liberty will automatically start when the container is started.
- Copy the Liberty server configuration file to Liberty config directory, which is used to configure the Liberty runtime.
- As root user, I install curl as a tool for helping to debug connectivity between Docker containers. This is not required.
- As root user, update the permissions on the shared resources folder in Liberty

#### ENV Variables required by Mono2Micro

Additionally, each partition is passed environment variables specifying the end point URLs for JAX-RS web services in other partitions.

- The Cardinal generated code uses these environment variables in the proxy code to call the JAX-RS services
- It is important to note that for JAX-RS, URLs cannot contain underscores.

#### Example ENV Variable for the web partition:

ENV APPLICATION\_PARTITION0\_REST\_URL=http://defaultapp-partition0:9080/rest/

- When running in Docker, a docker network must be set up so that all partitions can communicate with each other. You did this in the lab.
- All partitions in this lab use port 9080 internally within the Docker environment, but expose themselves on separate ports externally to the host machine
- Using this scheme as a base, a Kubernetes deployment can be set up on a cluster where each container acts a **Kubernetes service**

When running in Docker, the **hostname** must match the “**Name**” of the container as known in the Docker Network. (You will define the network later)

- Use command: “**docker network list**” to see the list of docker networks
- Use command: “**docker network inspect <NETWORKNAME>**” to see the container names in the Docker network.  
    \*\* Where <NETWORKNAME> is the name of the Docker network to inspect

```
Containers": {  
    "02d2960078f4703acf6acb517091107dfabf80b141dae160aab5bafa3c2c7536": {  
        "Name": "defaultapp-partition0",  
        "EndpointID": "00e953eecc04dc50de0792a76ade466ff93c15624addf61392b06e7ae566ec8c",  
        "MacAddress": "02:42:ac:13:00:03",  
        "IPv4Address": "172.19.0.3/16",  
        "IPv6Address": ""  
    },  
    "07e15721755a5c7403db2ae9a17bd6a7971dc6dab9f3e5f02f83b11c5865182b": {  
        "Name": "klptest-web",  
        "EndpointID": "f10b1457918359436135bf4f0761c955fef1899a83edb624aab362eb5dbb0b6a",  
        "MacAddress": "02:42:ac:13:00:02",  
        "IPv4Address": "172.19.0.2/16",  
        "IPv6Address": ""  
    }  
}
```

2. Navigate to the **Dockerfile** in the **partition0** partition to explore it.

```
cat /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-  
partition0/Dockerfile
```

#### **Build Image stage:**

- Performs the Maven Build and package of the application based on the pom.xml files in the project.

#### **Production Image stage:**

In addition to the steps that were performed in the web partition, these additional steps are required for the partition0 Microservice deployment.

- Copies the Derby DB zip file to the shared resources folder for Liberty. The Maven build has a step to unzip the Database contents.
- Copies the Derby database JDBC library to Liberty's shared resources folder

**Note:** The partition0 partition does not require any Mono2Micro ENV variables to be set since this partition does not make any REST API calls to other partitions.

```
[ibndemo@RHEL7Guac scripts]$ cat /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-partition0/Dockerfile
#####
# Build Image
#####
FROM maven:3.6-jdk-8-slim as build

WORKDIR /app
COPY . .

###RUN mvn dependency:resolve
###RUN mvn package

RUN mvn clean
RUN mvn install

#####
# Production Image
#####
#FROM open-liberty:microProfile2-java8-ibm
FROM openliberty/open-liberty:full-java8-ibmjava-ubi

# Add build files
COPY --from=build --chown=1001:0 /app/DefaultApplication-ear/target/DefaultApplication.ear /config/apps/DefaultApplication.ear
COPY --from=build --chown=1001:0 /app/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main/liberty/config/ /config/
COPY --from=build --chown=1001:0 /app/DefaultApplication-ear/target/liberty/wlp/usr/shared/resources/derby-10.13.1.1.jar /liberty/usr/shared/resources/
COPY --from=build --chown=1001:0 /app/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main/resources/DefaultDB.zip /liberty/usr/servers/defaultServer/resources/

USER root
RUN yum update --disableplugin=subscription-manager -y && rm -rf /var/cache/yum
RUN yum install --disableplugin=subscription-manager unzip -y && rm -rf /var/cache/yum
RUN mkdir -p /liberty/usr/servers/defaultServer/resources/
RUN unzip /liberty/usr/servers/defaultServer/resources/DefaultDB.zip -d /liberty/usr/servers/defaultServer/resources/
RUN yum install --disableplugin=subscription-manager curl -y && rm -rf /var/cache/yum
RUN chmod -R 777 /liberty/usr/servers/defaultServer/resources/
USER 1001
```

## 5. Build (Compile) the transformed Microservices using Maven

In the previous sections of the lab, you used the Mono2Micro tools to transform the original monolith application into two microservices.

Then, using the convenience scripts we provided, you started to refactor the microservices by moving the non-java resources and Liberty configuration into the microservices projects.

You further refactored the microservices by paring down the non-java configuration files, Liberty configuration, and Maven build artifacts to include only the configuration required to build and run each of the microservices in their own Liberty runtime in containers.

At this point, it would be a good idea to do a quick compilation of the microservices to see if there are any compilation or build errors. Then, iterate on the refactoring of each microservice, as needed.

Ideally, developers would do try doing a quick compilation of the generated code by using an IDE tailored to support Java EE and the application server.

Using an IDE for development is beyond the scope of this lab. Instead, you will simply use Maven to test the compilations of the microservices and observe any compilation errors.

### 1. Compile the **monolith-web** microservice via command line

- a. Change to the **monolith-web** directory, which contains the top-level pom.xml for building the monolith-web microservice

```
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-web
```

- b. Run the Maven Build to compile and package the microservice

```
mvn clean install
```

If all goes well, the microservice project will compile successfully, as illustrated below

```
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Reactor Summary:
[INFO]
[INFO] DefaultApplication Project 0.0.1-SNAPSHOT ..... SUCCESS [ 0.185 s]
[INFO] cardinal-utils 1.0-SNAPSHOT ..... SUCCESS [ 3.573 s]
[INFO] WAR Module 0.0.1-SNAPSHOT ..... SUCCESS [ 0.972 s]
[INFO] EAR Module 0.0.1-SNAPSHOT ..... SUCCESS [ 29.635 s]
[INFO] -----
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Total time: 34.469 s
[INFO] Finished at: 2021-10-26T09:14:58+01:00
[INFO] -----
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac monolith-web]$ █
```

## 2. Compile the **monolith-partition0** microservice via command line

- a. Change to the **monolith-partition0** directory, which contains the top-level pom.xml for building the monolith-web microservice

```
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-partition0
```

- b. Run the Maven Build to compile and package the microservice

```
mvn clean install
```

If all goes well, the microservice project will compile successfully, as illustrated below

```
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Reactor Summary:
[INFO]
[INFO] DefaultApplication Project 0.0.1-SNAPSHOT ..... SUCCESS [ 0.190 s]
[INFO] application 1.0-SNAPSHOT ..... SUCCESS [ 1.187 s]
[INFO] WAR Module 0.0.1-SNAPSHOT ..... SUCCESS [ 0.788 s]
[INFO] EAR Module 0.0.1-SNAPSHOT ..... SUCCESS [ 31.155 s]
[INFO] -----
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Total time: 33.428 s
[INFO] Finished at: 2021-10-26T09:18:17+01:00
[INFO] -----
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac monolith-partition0]$ █
```

At this point in the lab. you are ready to build and run the DefaultApplication as microservices in containers using Docker. The microservices were transformed using Mono2Micro, using resources we provided in the Git Repo.

## 7. Part 4 (Optional) Build and run the transformed microservices using Docker

The goal of this section is to let you build and deploy the transformed Microservices to Docker containers and see the working state of the transformation process yourself.

### Objectives

- See the transformed monolith application running as independent microservices on Open Liberty in separate Docker containers, before you use Mono2Micro to transform the monolith in this lab.
- Learn how to build and run the transformed microservices with Docker and Open Liberty

The basic steps in this section of the lab include:

- Using Docker, build the two transformed microservices for the application
- Setup a local Docker Network for the local docker containers to communicate
- Start the docker containers and run the microservices based application
- View the microservices logs to see the communication and data flowing between the services as you test the application from a web browser

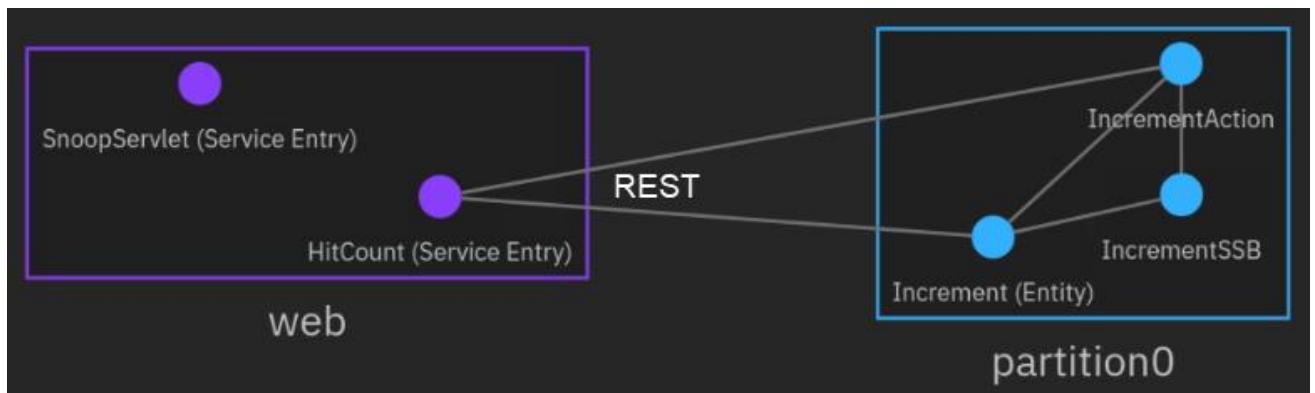
Let's do a basic review of the two **microservices** that form the **DefaultApplication** used in this lab

First, notice that there are two services. Mono2Micro places these services into logical partitions.

- The “**web**” partition is the UI front-end microservice. It includes the HTML, JSPs, and Servlets, all needed to run within the same Web Container, according to JEE specifications.
- The “**partition0**” partition (which I should rename) is the backend service for the **IncrementAction** service. It contains an EJB and JPA component that is responsible for persisting the data to the embedded Derby database used by the microservice.

Web partition (front-end microservice) invokes partition0 (back-end), when the **HitCount Service** via **EJB** is executed by the user.

What happens is the HitCount Servlet in the “**Web partition**” invokes a Rest Service interface in “**partition0**” through a local HitCount proxy, both generated by Mono2Micro as plumbing code for invoking the RESTful Microservices.



### 1. Create a Docker Network for the two containers to communicate

You will use Docker to build and run the microservices based application. For the Docker containers to communicate, a local Docker network is required.

**Tip:** Later, when you launch the Docker containers, you will specify the network for the containers to join, as command line options.

```
docker network create defaultappNetwork  
docker network list  
(Ignore errors, if the network already exists)
```

```
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac monolith-partition0]$ docker network create defaultappNetwork  
6a7f0b6f546378679f9c0e20a5b1c8388d75b48914dad1727d4002bfddbb1677  
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac monolith-partition0]$ docker network list  
NETWORK ID      NAME      DRIVER      SCOPE  
cd9b77e8516e    bridge    bridge      local  
6a7f0b6f5463    defaultappNetwork    bridge      local  
3e46d0b2f3bf    host      host      local  
2495630664ce    none      null      local  
ed205fe64611    scripts_ta_local    bridge      local
```



**Note:** When using a Kubernetes based platform like RedHat OpenShift, the service to service communication is automatically handled by the underlying Kubernetes platform.

## 2. Build and start the containers

### 1. Build the defaultapplication-web (front-end) container

This container is the web front end service. It contains the html, jsp, and servlets. The **defaultapp-web** folder contains the Dockerfile used to build the front-end microservice.

There is an issue with building the image.

```
Error:  
Problem 1: cannot install the best update candidate for package python3-subscription-manager-rhsm-1.28.13-4.el8_4.x86_64  
- nothing provides python3-cloud-what = 1.28.29-3.el8 needed by python3-subscription-manager-rhsm-1.28.29-3.el8.x86_64
```

Therefore we have to adjust the Dockerfile and add the line:

```
RUN dnf remove -y subscription-manager python3-subscription-manager-rhsm dnf-plugin-subscription-manager
```

```
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/microservices/defaultapp-web  
gedit Dockerfile
```

```
Open ▾ Dockerfile  
/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/microservices/defaultapp-web/Dockerfile  
#####  
# Build Image  
#####  
FROM maven:3.6-jdk-8-slim as build  
  
WORKDIR /app  
COPY . .  
  
#RUN mvn dependency:resolve  
#RUN mvn package  
  
RUN mvn clean  
RUN mvn install  
  
#####  
# Production Image  
#####  
#FROM open-liberty:microProfile2-java8-ibm  
FROM openliberty/open-liberty:full-java8-ibmjava-ubi  
  
# Add build files  
COPY --from=build --chown=1001:0 /app/DefaultApplication-ear/target/DefaultApplication.ear /config/apps/DefaultApplication.ear  
COPY --from=build --chown=1001:0 /app/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main/liberty/config/ /config/  
  
ENV APPLICATION_PARTITION0_REST_URL=http://defaultapp-partition0:9080/rest/  
  
USER root  
RUN dnf remove -y subscription-manager python3-subscription-manager-rhsm dnf-plugin-subscription-manager  
RUN yum update --disableplugin=subscription-manager -y && rm -rf /var/cache/yum  
RUN yum install --disableplugin=subscription-manager curl -y && rm -rf /var/cache/yum  
RUN chmod -R 777 /liberty/usr/shared/resources/  
USER 1001
```

Save the change. Then build the container

```
docker build -t defaultapp-web . | tee web.out
```

The Dockerfile performs these basic tasks:

- Uses the projects pom.xml file to do a Maven build, which produces the deployable EAR.
- Copies the EAR file and Open Liberty Server configuration file to the appropriate location in the Docker container for the microservice to start once the container is started.

```
Complete!  
Removing intermediate container 6117b9b21e49  
--> 497d2178f080  
Step 13/14 : RUN chmod -R 777 /liberty/usr/shared/resources/  
--> Running in 5ffe2dbd0f64  
Removing intermediate container 5ffe2dbd0f64  
--> dbb10088b920  
Step 14/14 : USER 1001  
--> Running in 2818e8ad5656  
Removing intermediate container 2818e8ad5656  
--> a0629a2fc79b  
Successfully built a0629a2fc79b  
Successfully tagged defaultapp-web:latest  
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac defaultapp-web]$ █
```

## 2. Start the **partition-web (front-end)** docker container

Notice the command line options that are required for the microservice to run properly.

- The partition-web container needs to expose port 9095 for the application to be invoked from a web browser. The Open Liberty sever is configured to use HTTP port 9080 internally.
- The container must be included in the **defaultappNetwork** that you defined earlier. The back-end microservice will also join this network allowing the services to communicate with one another.

```
docker run --name=defaultapp-web --hostname=defaultapp-web --  
network=defaultappNetwork -d -p 9095:9080 defaultapp-web:latest
```

```
docker ps | grep defaultapp
```

**Note:** The application is exposed on port **9095** and running on port 9080 in the container.

```
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac defaultapp-web]$ docker ps | grep defaultapp  
43825d3db193  defaultapp-web:latest          "/opt/ol/helpers/run..."  5 minutes ago      Up 5 minutes  
9443/tcp, 0.0.0.0:9095->9080/tcp, :::9095->9080/tcp      defaultapp-web
```

## 3. Build the **defaultapplication-partition0 (back-end)** container

This container is the back-end service. It contains EJB and JPA components that persists data to the Derby database, when the user executes the HitCount service with the EJB option.

**Tip:** Ensure you are in the /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/microservices/defaultapp-partition0 folder before running the docker build.

The **default-partition0** folder contains the Dockerfile used to build the back-end microservice.

As before you have to adjust the Dockerfile to avoid an issue during build.

```
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-  
sample/defaultapplication/microservices/defaultapp-partition0  
gedit Dockerfile
```

The screenshot shows a Dockerfile editor interface with the following code:

```
Open  Dockerfile  Save  
/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/microservices/defaultapp-partition0  
Dockerfile  
#####  
# Build Image  
#####  
FROM maven:3.6-jdk-8-slim as build  
  
WORKDIR /app  
COPY . .  
  
##RUN mvn dependency:resolve  
##RUN mvn package  
  
RUN mvn clean  
RUN mvn install  
  
#####  
# Production Image  
#####  
#FROM open-liberty:microProfile2-java8-ibm  
FROM openliberty/open-liberty:full-java8-ibmjava-ubi  
  
# Add build files  
COPY --from=build --chown=1001:0 /app/DefaultApplication-ear/target/DefaultApplication.ear /config/apps/DefaultApplication.ear  
COPY --from=build --chown=1001:0 /app/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main/liberty/config/ /config/  
COPY --from=build --chown=1001:0 /app/DefaultApplication-ear/target/liberty/wlp/usr/shared/resources/derby-10.13.1.1.jar /liberty/usr/shared/resources/  
COPY --from=build --chown=1001:0 /app/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main/resources/DefaultDB.zip /liberty/usr/servers/defaultServer/resources/  
  
USER root  
RUN dnf remove -y subscription-manager python3-subscription-manager-rhsm dnf-plugin-subscription-manager  
RUN yum update --disablerepo=subscription-manager -y && rm -rf /var/cache/yum  
RUN yum install --disablerepo=subscription-manager unzip -y && rm -rf /var/cache/yum  
RUN mkdir -p /liberty/usr/servers/defaultServer/resources/  
RUN unzip /liberty/usr/servers/defaultServer/resources/DefaultDB.zip -d /liberty/usr/servers/defaultServer/resources/  
RUN yum install --disablerepo=subscription-manager curl -y && rm -rf /var/cache/yum  
RUN chmod -R 777 /liberty/usr/servers/defaultServer/resources/  
USER 1001
```

Save the change. Then build the container:

```
docker build -t defaultapp-partition0 . | tee partition0.out
```

The Dockerfile performs these basic tasks:

- Uses the projects pom.xml file to do a Maven build, which produces the deployable EAR.
- Copies the EAR file and Open Liberty Server configuration file to the appropriate location in the Docker container for the microservice to start once the container is started.
- Copies the Derby Database library and database files to the container

```
Complete!
Removing intermediate container a556df9bd490
--> ee4fe0791683
Step 17/18 : RUN chmod -R 777 /liberty/usr/servers/defaultServer/resources/
--> Running in 9e758aa8079d
Removing intermediate container 9e758aa8079d
--> 50048d53462e
Step 18/18 : USER 1001
--> Running in 92b7a4127897
Removing intermediate container 92b7a4127897
--> 8cfb71c850ee
Successfully built 8cfb71c850ee
Successfully tagged defaultapp-partition0:latest
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac defaultapp-partition0]$ █
```

#### 4. Start the **partition-partition0 (back-end)** docker container

Notice the command line options that are required for the microservice to run properly.

- The partition-partition0 container exposes port 9096. This is only necessary if we want to hit the Service interface directly while testing.
- The container must be included in the **defaultappNetwork** that you defined earlier.

```
docker run --name=defaultapp-partition0 --hostname=defaultapp-partition0 \
--network=defaultappNetwork -d -p 9096:9080 defaultapp-partition0:latest

docker ps | grep defaultapp
```

```
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac defaultapp-partition0]$ docker ps | grep defaultapp
cdd0fc0e74f5  defaultapp-partition0:latest          "/opt/ol/helpers/run..."   4 seconds ago      Up 2 seconds
9443/tcp, 0.0.0.0:9096->9080/tcp,  ::::9096->9080/tcp  defaultapp-partition0
43825d3db193  defaultapp-web:latest              "/opt/ol/helpers/run..."   18 minutes ago     Up 18 minutes
9443/tcp, 0.0.0.0:9095->9080/tcp,  ::::9095->9080/tcp  defaultapp-web
```

**Note:** The application is exposed on port **9096** and running on port 9080 in the container

### 3. Inspect Docker's **defaultappNetwork**

Inspect Docker's **defaultappNetwork** and ensure both microservices are joined in the network

```
docker inspect defaultappNetwork
```

```
[Containers": {  
    "eeeade9a5a43c959a3ffd8085154e2324127bcc8b1eb59a7492d9e34cf4501b7": {  
        "Name": "defaultapp-partition0",  
        "EndpointID": "b5a38b62d151f2579076d78cb28fcc90b5c795c2f376c064d983acfda50403d0",  
        "MacAddress": "02:42:ac:13:00:03",  
        "IPv4Address": "172.19.0.3/16",  
        "IPv6Address": ""  
    },  
    "fdef1c60ea72b09434e4e5bb2b607e4338d57dd3cf3c93abedde7a910d1c8a5b": {  
        "Name": "defaultapp-web",  
        "EndpointID": "d498d5a5ec64dbd12ad9ffd22d5ca6f69131d99993484ef6c5a2a4dd67326bb4",  
        "MacAddress": "02:42:ac:13:00:02",  
        "IPv4Address": "172.19.0.2/16",  
        "IPv6Address": ""  
    },  
},  
]  
}
```

The microservices are now running on separate Open Liberty servers in the local Docker environment.

In the next section, you will test the microservices application from a web browser.

## 4. (Optional) View the Open Liberty Server logs for the microservices

At this point, the microservices should be up and running inside of their respective docker containers.

First, you will look at the Open Liberty server logs for both microservices to ensure the server and application started successfully.

### 1. View the server log in the **partition-web (front-end)** docker container

#### a. Open a new Terminal window

#### b. Run the following command to view the Open Liberty Server log in the defaultapp-web container

```
docker logs defaultapp-web
```

You should see messages indicating the DefaultApplication and the defaultServer have been successfully started and is running.

```
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac defaultapp-partition0]$ docker logs defaultapp-web
Launching defaultServer (Open Liberty 21.0.0.10/wlp-1.0.57.cl211020210920-1900) on IBM J9 VM, version 8.0.6.36 - pxa6480sr6fp36-20210824_02(SR6 FP36) (en_US)
[AUDIT  ] CWWKE0001I: The server defaultServer has been launched.
[AUDIT  ] CWWKG0093A: Processing configuration drop-ins resource: /opt/ol/wlp/usr/servers/defaultServer/configDropins/defaults/keystore.xml
[AUDIT  ] CWWKG0093A: Processing configuration drop-ins resource: /opt/ol/wlp/usr/servers/defaultServer/configDropins/defaults/open-default-port.xml
[AUDIT  ] CWWKZ0058I: Monitoring dropins for applications.
[AUDIT  ] CWWKS4104A: LTPA keys created in 0.367 seconds. LTPA key file: /opt/ol/wlp/output/defaultServer/resources/security/ltpa.keys
[AUDIT  ] CWPKI0803A: SSL certificate created in 1.337 seconds. SSL key file: /opt/ol/wlp/output/defaultServer/resources/security/key.p12
[AUDIT  ] CWWKI0001I: The CORBA name server is now available at corbaloc:iiop:localhost:2809/NameService.
[AUDIT  ] CWWKT0016I: Web application available (default host): http://defaultapp-web:9080/
[AUDIT  ] CWWKZ0001I: Application DefaultApplication started in 0.856 seconds.
[AUDIT  ] CWWKF0012I: The server installed the following features: [beanValidation-1.1, cdi-1.2, javaMail-1.5, javaxs-2.0, javaxsClient-2.0, jdbc-4.1, jpa-2.1, jpaContainer-2.1, jsf-2.2, json-1.0, jsonp-1.0, servlet-3.1, webProfile-7.0].
[AUDIT  ] CWWKF0013I: The server removed the following features: [appSecurity-3.0, beanValidation-2.0, cdi-2.0, javaMail-1.6, javaxee-8.0, javaxs-2.1, javaxsClient-2.1, jdbc-4.2, jpa-2.2, jpaContainer-2.2, jsf-2.3, jsonb-1.0, jsonp-1.1, servlet-4.0, webProfile-8.0].
[AUDIT  ] CWWKF0011I: The defaultServer server is ready to run a smarter planet. The defaultServer server started in 6.918 seconds.
```

### 2. View the server log in the **partition-partition0 (back-end)** docker container

#### a. Run the following command to view the Open Liberty Server log in the defualtapp-web container

```
docker logs defaultapp-partition0
```

You should see messages indicating the DefaultApplication and the defaultServer have been successfully started and is running.

```
[ibmdemo@RHEL7Guac defaultapp-partition0]$ docker logs defaultapp-partition0
Launching defaultServer (Open Liberty 21.0.0.10/wlp-1.0.57.cl211020210920-1900) on IBM J9 VM, version 8.0.6.36 - pxa6480sr6fp36-20210824_02(SR6 FP36) (en_US)
[AUDIT  ] CWWKE0001I: The server defaultServer has been launched.
[AUDIT  ] CWWKG0093A: Processing configuration drop-ins resource: /opt/ol/wlp/usr/servers/defaultServer/configDropins/defaults/keystore.xml
[AUDIT  ] CWWKG0093A: Processing configuration drop-ins resource: /opt/ol/wlp/usr/servers/defaultServer/configDropins/defaults/open-default-port.xml
[AUDIT  ] CWWKZ0058I: Monitoring dropins for applications.
[AUDIT  ] CWWKS4104A: LTPA keys created in 0.330 seconds. LTPA key file: /opt/ol/wlp/output/defaultServer/resources/security/ltpa.keys
[AUDIT  ] CWPKI0803A: SSL certificate created in 1.297 seconds. SSL key file: /opt/ol/wlp/output/defaultServer/resources/security/key.p12
[AUDIT  ] CWWKI0001I: The CORBA name server is now available at corbaloc:iiop:localhost:2809/NameService.
[EL Info]: server: 2021-10-26 08:46:39.883--Detected server platform: org.eclipse.persistence.platform.server.was.WebSphere_Liberty_Platform.
[AUDIT  ] CWWKT0016I: Web application available (default host): http://defaultapp-partition0:9080/
[AUDIT  ] CWWKZ0001I: Application DefaultApplication started in 2.591 seconds.
[AUDIT  ] CWWKF0012I: The server installed the following features: [beanValidation-1.1, cdi-1.2, javaMail-1.5, javaxee-7.0, javaxs-2.0, javaxsClient-2.0, jdbc-4.1, jpa-2.1, jpaContainer-2.1, jsf-2.2, json-1.0, jsonp-1.0, servlet-3.1, webProfile-7.0].
[AUDIT  ] CWWKF0013I: The server removed the following features: [appSecurity-3.0, beanValidation-2.0, cdi-2.0, javaMail-1.6, javaxee-8.0, javaxs-2.1, javaxsClient-2.1, jdbc-4.2, jpa-2.2, jpaContainer-2.2, jsf-2.3, jsonb-1.0, jsonp-1.1, servlet-4.0, webProfile-8.0].
[AUDIT  ] CWWKF0011I: The defaultServer server is ready to run a smarter planet. The defaultServer server started in 8.459 seconds.
```

## 5. Test the microservices from your local Docker environment

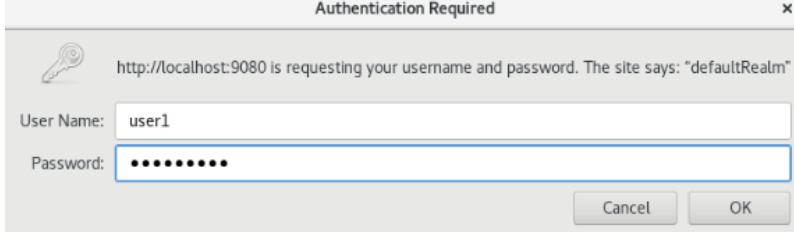
Once all the containers have started successfully, the DefaultApplication can be opened at <http://localhost:9095/>

In this section, you will run the microservices based application, using the variety of options in the application user interface.

1. Launch a web browser and go to <http://localhost:9095/>

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "IBM WebSphere Application". The address bar contains "localhost:9095". The main content area displays the "WebSphere Application Server" logo and the "Default Application" title. Below it, a message states: "This is the IBM WebSphere Application Server Default Application. The links below can be used to execute a variety of simple functions:". Two links are listed: "Snoop Servlet - [Request Checking Servlet]" and "Hit Count Servlet - [Incrementing Value Demonstration]".

2. Invoke the “**Snoop Servlet**”, which is running in the defaultapp-web (front-end) Microservice  
The Snoop Servlet requires authentication, as defined in the Open Liberty server configuration. The credentials to access the Snoop servlet is:
  - Username: **user1**
  - Password: **change1me**



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Snoop Servlet". The address bar contains "localhost:9095/snoop". The main content area displays the "Snoop Servlet - Request/Client Information" title. It includes sections for "Requested URL:" (containing "http://localhost:9095/snoop"), "Servlet Name:" (containing "Snoop Servlet"), and "Request Information:". The "Request Information" section contains a table with four rows:

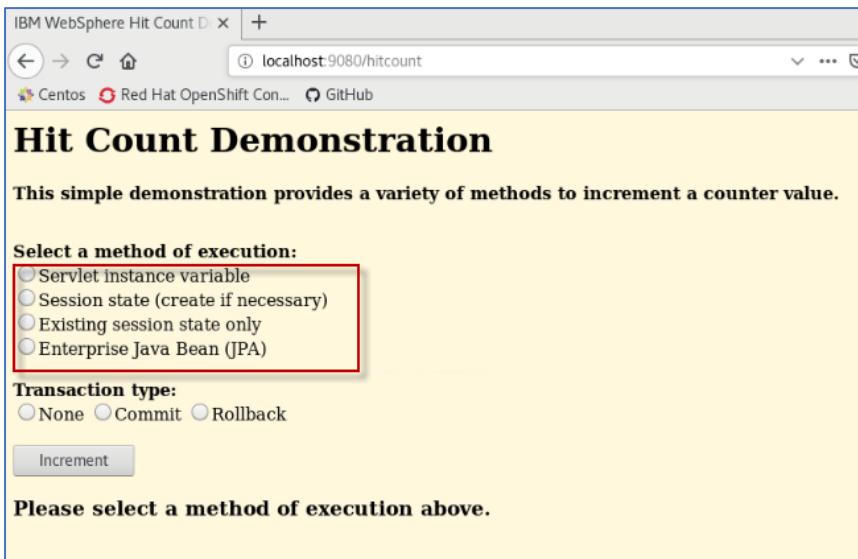
Request method	GET
Request URI	/snoop
Request protocol	HTTP/1.1
Servlet path	/snoop

3. Click the Browser back button  to return to the DefaultApplication main HTML page



4. Next, you will run the **HitCount** service. The HitCount service can be run using a variety of options that illustrate different mechanisms of handling application state in JEE applications.

#### Invoke the Hit Count Servlet



5. You will learn a little about the application that pertains to the microservice based application that now makes distributed REST API calls between services.

	<p>When using Mono2Micro for application analysis and microservice recommendations, we chose to separate the WEB UI components into a microservice and place the EJB components that interact with the back-end database into its own microservice.</p> <p>This approach provides separation of the front-end from the back-end as a first pass for adopting a microservices architecture for the DefaultApplication.</p> <p>This was not the only option, and we understand that further refactoring might be necessary. But this is a good first step to illustrate the capabilities of Mono2Micro.</p>
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Here is a brief introduction to the multiple methods of running the HitCount Service

- Selecting any of these three (3) options below from the application UI, the HitCount service runs using the local Web Container session / state and runs the defaultapp-web (front-end) microservice.
  - a. Servlet instance variable
  - b. Session state (create if necessary)
  - c. Existing session state only

- Selecting the **Enterprise Java Bean (JPA)** option from the application, the Web front-end microservice calls out to the back-end microservice.

d. Enterprise Java Bean (JPA)

It calls the IncrementAction REST service in the defaultapp-container0 container. The REST endpoint invokes an EJB which uses JPA to persist to the Derby database. Using this option also requires a selection for **Transaction Type**.

6. Run the HitCount service, choosing each of the three options below.

- Servlet instance variable
- Session state (create if necessary)
- Existing session state only

You should see a message in the HTML page indicating the Hit Count value: An ERROR message is displayed in the event of an error.

**Hit Count value for (servlet instance): 2**



**TIP:** The logging level in the Mono2Micro generated code has been set to “INFO” in the source code.

This means that logging statements will be generated in the server log file for all inter-partition calls.

In the defaultapp-web partition, the logs will show calling the IncrementAction Rest service running in defaultapp-partition0 (back-end) service

In the defaultapp-partition0 (back-end) partition, the logs will show the response being sent back to the caller.

Since using any of these options above run ONLY in the defaultapp-web (front-end) container, you will not see anything of significance logged in the server log files. This is expected behavior.

7. Run the HitCount service, choosing the **Enterprise Java Bean (JPA)** option:

Invoke the HitCount service multiple times, selecting different options for “**Transaction Type**”

8. View the server logs from both microservices

In this case, the front-end microservice does call the back-end microservice, and you will see relevant messages in their corresponding log files.

```
docker logs defaultapp-web
```

```
[err] Oct 26, 2021 8:56:31 AM com.ibm.defaultapplication.IncrementAction
INFO: [IncrementAction] Calling service http://defaultapp-partition0:9080/rest/IncrementActionService/increment with form: {}
[err] Oct 26, 2021 8:56:33 AM com.ibm.defaultapplication.IncrementAction
INFO: [IncrementAction] Response JSON string: {"return_value":"1"}
```

```
docker logs defaultapp-partition0
```

```
[err] Oct 26, 2021 8:56:33 AM com.ibm.defaultapplication.IncrementActionService
INFO: [IncrementAction] Returning JSON object: {"return_value":"1"}
```

9. Close the Web Browser window

## 8. Cleanup

1. Stop the Liberty server instances

```
docker stop defaultapp-web  
docker stop defaultapp-partition0
```

2. Remove docker images

```
docker rm defaultapp-web  
docker rmi defaultapp-web  
docker rm defaultapp-partition0  
docker rmi defaultapp-partition0
```

3. Remove the Docker network

```
docker network rm defaultappNetwork
```

4. Stop the M2M GUI and remove the container

```
docker stop m2ogui  
docker rm m2ogui
```

5. Remove the source dir

```
cd /var/IBM/temp  
sudo rm -rf /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample
```

6. Close any open editor, browser, command shell or explorer

**You have successfully built run the DefaultApplication that was transformed using the IBM Mono2Micro.**

The converted application has also been deployed locally in Docker containers running Open Liberty Server, which is ideally suited for Java based microservices and cloud deployments.

Now that you have seen the transformed application in action, it is time to use Mono2Micro and perform the steps that produced the transformed microservices.

**That completes the end-to-end lab: Using Mono2Micro to transform a Java monolith application to Microservices.**



## 9. Summary

Congratulations! You have completed the Mono2Micro lab.

In this lab, you gained significant hands-on experience using Mono2Micro in a full end-to-end flow.

- You started by building and running the final transformed microservices based application in Docker containers running on Liberty server.
- Then, you started from the beginning with a Java EE monolith application, using the AI-driven Mono2Micro tools to analyze it and recommend the different ways it can be partitioned for potential microservices.
- Using Mono2Micro's UI, you further customized the partitioning to suit our specific requirements.
- You then used the unique code generation tool to generate a bulk of the foundation microservices code, while allowing the monolith Java classes to stay completely as-is without any rewriting.
- And then with further manual refactoring of the non-Java aspects of the monolith, a set of microservices are deployed in containers that provides the exact same functionality as the monolith application.

For a more extended lab, see:

<https://developer.ibm.com/tutorials/transform-monolithic-java-applications-into-microservices-with-the-power-of-ai/>

## 10. Appendix

### 1. Appendix A: Examine the Java Code generated by Mono2Micro

#### a) Explore Cardinal some notable Java resources generated in the web partition

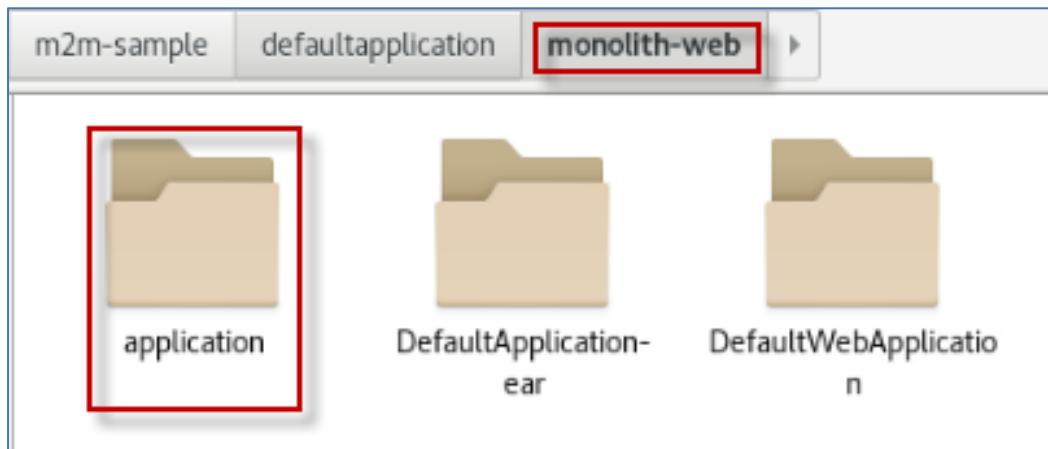
Fully exploring all the resources in detail is beyond the scope of this lab. You will explore a few of the key resources in the partitions. Feel free to explore in more detail if you desire.

##### 1. Using the File Explorer, navigate to the **monolith-web** directory

```
Home > m2m-ws-sample > defaultapplication > monolith-web
```

##### 2. First, let's look at the **UTILITY** classes in the **application** subdirectory of the monolith-web folder.

Notice the folder named "**application**". This folder contains the **Utility** classes that handles the plumbing for the microservices. It has classes for handling serialization, exceptions, logging, etc. These classes are generated for ALL partitions.



**Tip:** The default name for the Utility classes is "application". However, this is configurable in the **app\_config.txt** file that is generated by the AIPL tool.

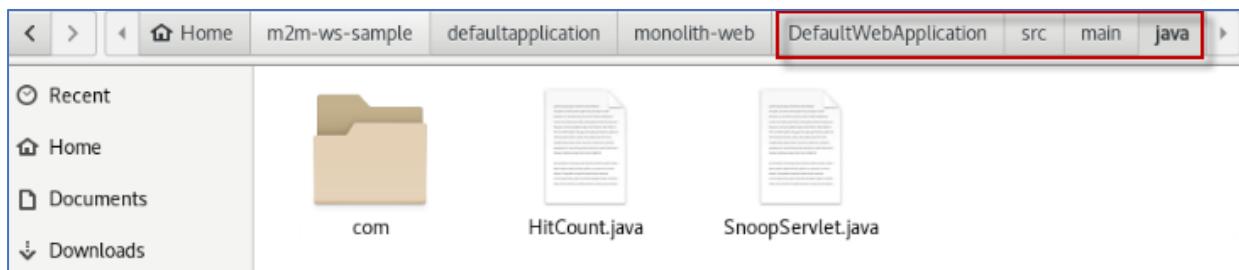


The **app\_config.txt** file is located here:

```
/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/mono2micro-analysis-
custom/cardinal
```

- \_\_\_3. Explore the **DefaultWebApplication** subdirectory in the **monolith-web** folder.

- \_\_\_a. **Original classes:** The original **HitCount.java** and **SnoopServlet** classes are copied directly from the original monolith application

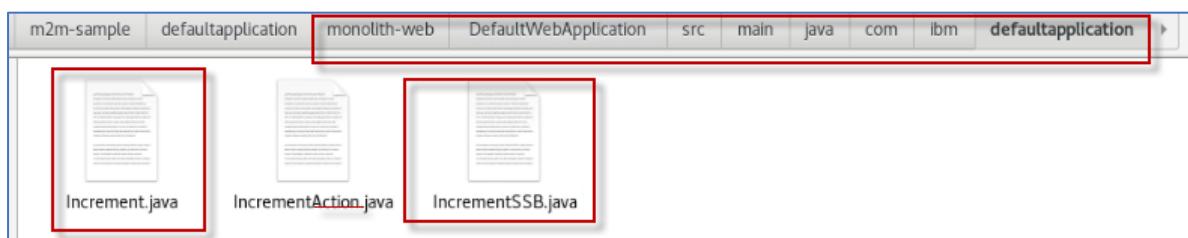


- \_\_\_b. **Proxy class:** Cardinal generated a proxy class for **IncrementAction**. The proxy invokes the IncrementActionService URL in partition0.



- \_\_\_c. **Dummy classes:** Cardinal generated Dummy classes for classes that are present in the original monolith but are moved to a different partition. The Dummy classes simply throw custom exceptions in the event these classes are unexpectedly invoked.

Dummy classes for **Increment.java** and **IncrementSSB.java** were generated.



- b) Explore Cardinal some notable Java resources generated in the partition0 partition

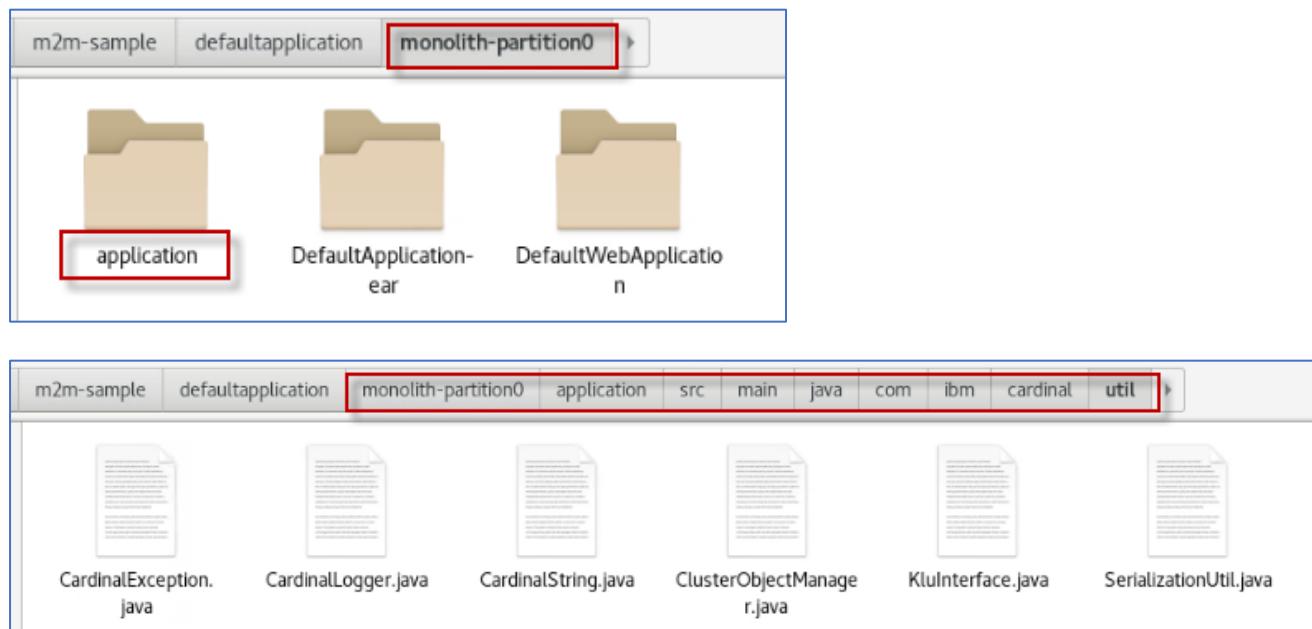
Fully exploring all the resources in detail is beyond the scope of this lab. You will explore a few of the key resources in the partitions. Feel free to explore in more detail if you desire.

- \_\_\_1. Using the File Explorer, navigate to the **monolith-partition0** directory

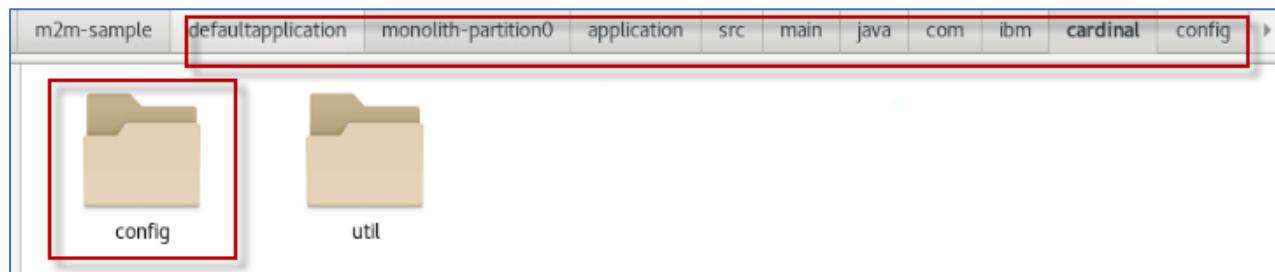
```
Home > m2m-ws-sample > defaultapplication > monolith-partition0
```

2. The **UTILITY** classes in the **application** subdirectory of the **monolith-partition0** partition are the same as those generated in the web partition. These utility classes are required from each microservice.

Notice the folder named “**application**”. This folder contains the **Utility** classes that handles the plumbing for the microservices. It has classes for handling serialization, exceptions, logging, etc. These classes are generated for ALL partitions.



3. Cardinal generated a Java resource named **JAXRSConfiguration.java**. This file is in the “**config**” sub-directory under the **application** subdirectory of the monolith-partition0 partition.



As part of the utility code that Cardinal generates, a **JAXRSConfiguration** class is generated per partition.

For now, it is important to know this class sets up the JAX-RS config where all **service classes** are registered and is meant to be copied over and placed in one Java EE module of your preference within each partition.

You will work with this file later in the lab as you do final preparation of the microservices for deployment to Liberty Servers in Containers.

```
/*  
 *  
 */  
package com.ibm.cardinal.config;  
  
import java.util.HashSet;  
import java.util.Set;  
  
import javax.ws.rs.core.Application;  
import javax.ws.rs.ApplicationPath;  
  
@ApplicationPath("rest")  
public class JAXRSConfiguration extends Application {  
  
    public Set<Class<?>> getClasses() {  
        Set<Class<?>> classes = new HashSet<Class<?>>();  
        classes.add(IncrementAction.class);  
        return classes;  
    }  
}  
*/
```

### user\_defined.txt

A related file that you might notice is the presence of a `user_defined.txt` file in `/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/mono2micro-analysis-custom/cardinal` which the Cardinal tool reads on start-up, **if one exists**.

This is a way to provide a list of one or more monolith classes that are to be treated as “external facing”, where classes outside its partition might call into it. These external facing classes are also called “service classes” in Mono2Micro nomenclature.

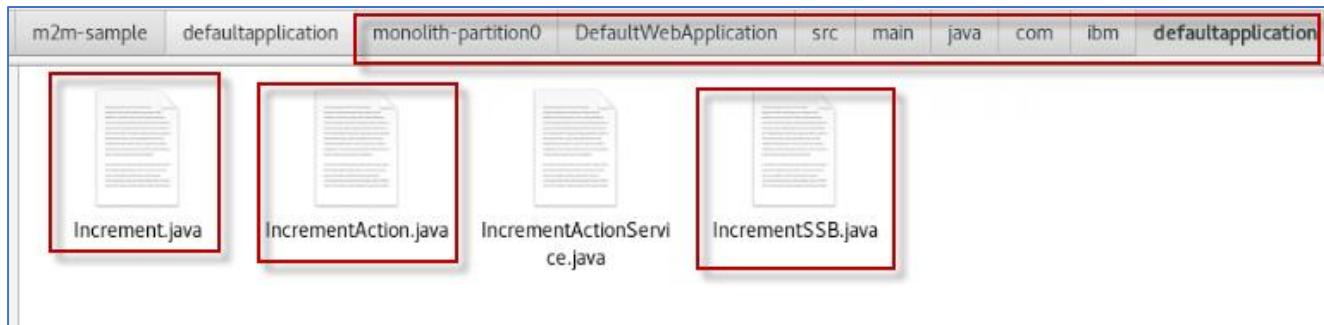
Recall that the deep partition analysis report `Cardinal-Report.html` generated by AIPL lists all external facing classes per partition that the AI analysis deemed necessary... but there could always be cases where some classes were not called out as such (typically due to insufficient use cases being run that allows Mono2Micro to observe this external facing behavior).

The `user_defined.txt` file provides the ability to define additional Java classes as external facing “service classes”, if needed.

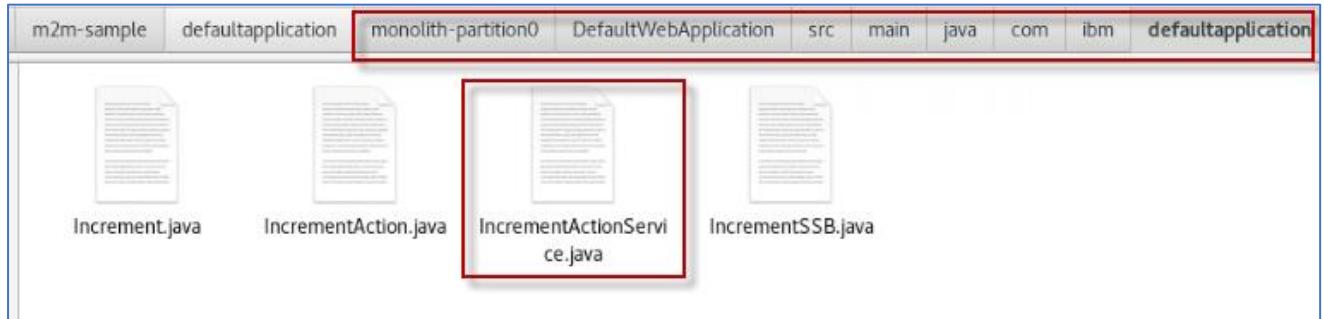
—4. Explore the **DefaultWebApplication** subdirectory in the **monolith-partition0** folder.

—a. **Original** classes: The original classes are copied directly from the original monolith application:

- `Increment.java`
- `IncrementAction.java`
- `IncrementSSB.java`



- b. **Service class:** Cardinal generated a Service class names **IncrementActionService**. The service class is the REST Service interface to the IncrementAction service.

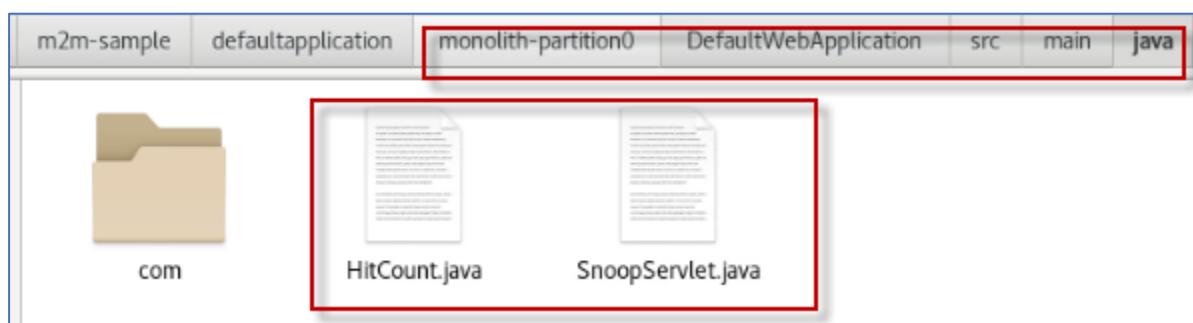


```
/*
 * Service class for IncrementAction - Generated by Cardinal
 */

@Path("/IncrementActionService")
public class IncrementActionService {
    private static final Logger klu_logger = CardinalLogger.getLogger(IncrementActionService.class);
```

- c. **Dummy classes:** Cardinal generated Dummy classes for classes that are present in the original monolith but are moved to a different partition. The Dummy classes simply throw custom exceptions in the event these classes are unexpectedly invoked.

Dummy classes for **HitCount.java** and **SnoopServlet.java** were generated.



## 2. Appendix B: Examine the Refactored resources after code generation

In this appendix, you will explore a variety of refactored resources that are representative of the types of refactoring required from many Java application. We will not explore every refactored file. However. You may explore deeper, if desired.

### a) Cardinal Utility Code Module

Firstly, to build the generated Cardinal utility code in each partition, I kept the generated application/ folder, but could have chosen to rename it to something like to cardinal-utils/ to better identify the modules purpose.

Then, I put together a pom.xml fashioned after the monolith's web module's pom files, to build it as a utility .jar (with the aim of then including it as an additional module in the partition .ear file):

1. Navigate to the new “Cardinal Utilities” **pom.xml** file to view its contents in the web partition. This file was created in ALL partitions.

```
gedit /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-web/application/pom.xml
```

This pom.xml file will build a **Cardinal Utilities jar** file and be included in the partition. The top level pom.xml file was also refactored to include this module for Maven to build

```
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0 http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
<modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>

<parent>
    <groupId>DefaultApplication</groupId>
    <artifactId>DefaultApplication</artifactId>
    <version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>
</parent>

<groupId>DefaultApplication</groupId>
<name>cardinal-utils</name>
<packaging>jar</packaging>
<artifactId>application</artifactId>
<version>1.0-SNAPSHOT</version>

<build>
    <finalName>${project.artifactId}</finalName>
</build>

</project>
```

### b) Partitions Build Config

Next, for each partition, the root pom.xml that was copied from the monolith was modified to include the new cardinal-utils module.

1. Navigate to the top-level **pom.xml** file in the **web partition** to view this update. This update was made to all the top-level pom.xml in each partition.

```
gedit /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-web/pom.xml
```

The included module to build the Cardinal Utilities must match the “**artifactID**” in the Cardinal Utils **pom.xml** that you explored above.

In this case, it is “**application**”. It might have been better to rename the module to something like cardinal-utils. But that could be done in another round of refactoring.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0 http://maven.apache.org/maven-v4_0_0.xsd">
    <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>

    <parent>
        <groupId>net.wasdev.wlp.maven.parent</groupId>
        <artifactId>liberty-maven-app-parent</artifactId>
        <version>2.6.3</version>
    </parent>

    <groupId>DefaultApplication</groupId>
    <artifactId>DefaultApplication</artifactId>
    <version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>
    <packaging>pom</packaging>

    <name>DefaultApplication Project</name>

    <properties>
        <project.build.sourceEncoding>UTF-8</project.build.sourceEncoding>
        <project.reporting.outputEncoding>UTF-8</project.reporting.outputEncoding>
        <maven.compiler.source>1.7</maven.compiler.source>
        <maven.compiler.target>1.7</maven.compiler.target>
    </properties>

    <modules>
        <module>application</module>
        <module>DefaultWebApplication</module>
        <module>DefaultApplication-ear</module>
    </modules>
</project>
```

### c) JAX-RS Configuration

Next look at how to facilitate the JAX-RS code generated by Mono2Micro as these partitions are run on the app server.

First, as part of the utility code that Cardinal generates, a **JAXRSConfiguration** class is generated for each partition that has one or more service classes. A service class is class generated by Cardinal that handle incoming REST API calls from outside of the partition.

This JAXRSConfiguration class sets up the JAX-RS config where all service classes are registered and is meant to be copied over and placed in one Java EE module of your preference within each partition so that it is in the server’s class path.

For this DefaultApplication example, partition0 partition is the only partition that has a service class. I chose to place the java file in the web module in partitton0, in the same source location as the IncrementActionService class.

1. Navigate to the **JAXRSConfiguration** java file in the **partition0 partition** to view this update.

```
gedit /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-
partition0/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/com/ibm/defaultapplica-
tion/JAXRSConfiguration.java
```

You must specify the package for the class based on where you place the file in the project.

Notice that this class registered the IncrementActionService class that Cardinal generated.

```
package com.ibm.defaultapplication;

import java.util.HashSet;
import java.util.Set;
import javax.ws.rs.core.Application;
import javax.ws.rs.ApplicationPath;

@ApplicationPath("rest")
public class JAXRSConfiguration extends Application {

    public Set<Class<?>> getClasses() {
        Set<Class<?>> classes = new HashSet<Class<?>>();
        classes.add(IncrementActionService.class);
        return classes;
    }
}
```

#### d) Application Server Config Per Partition

For this DefaultApplication example, the Liberty server config (**server.xml**) that originally came in the monolith was copied to each partitions ear module.

- The contents of the monolith's **server.xml** were "as-is" for partition0 partition.
- The Datasource configuration was removed from the **server.xml** in the web partition
- 

Usually the Liberty **server.xml** can be further customized and reduced to pull in only applicable server features to each partition.



If the original monolith was running on a traditional WebSphere server, and you wish to run the partitions on Liberty, a **server.xml** can either be handcrafted, or created with the assistance of IBM's other migration and modernization tools.

Of course, this would only be possible if the monolith uses functionality that WebSphere Liberty supports.

Additionally, each partition's **server.xml** also needs to add **JAX-RS** related features if they already don't exist, in order to facilitate the generated code's JAX-RS webservice service and client code:

```
<feature>jaxrs-2.0</feature>  
<feature>mpConfig-1.2</feature>  
<feature>mpOpenAPI-1.0</feature>
```

1. Navigate to the server.xml file in the **web partition** to view this update.

```
gedit /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-  
web/DefaultApplication-ear/src/main/liberty/config/server.xml
```

The screenshot shows the contents of the server.xml file. A red box highlights the featureManager section, specifically the <feature>javaee-7.0</feature> element. A green arrow points from this highlighted area to a callout box containing the text: "This feature includes the JAXRS feature." Another red box highlights the basicRegistry section, and a callout box contains the text: "Derby DB datasource configuration was removed in web partition".

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>  
<server description="DefaultApplication server">  
    <!-- Enable features -->  
    <featureManager>  
        <feature>javaee-7.0</feature>  
    </featureManager>  
  
    <!-- Encoded password can be generated using bin/securityUtility -->  
    <keyStore password="changelme"/>  
  
    <basicRegistry id="basic" realm="BasicRealm">  
        <user name="user1" password="changelme"/>  
        <group name="All Role">  
            <member name="user1"/>  
        </group>  
    </basicRegistry>  
  
    <!-- To access this server from a remote client add a host attribute to the following  
    element, e.g. host="*" -->  
    <httpEndpoint id="defaultHttpEndpoint"  
        httpPort="9080"  
        httpsPort="9443" />  
  
    <enterpriseApplication id="DefaultApplication" location="DefaultApplication.ear"  
        name="DefaultApplication"/>  
    |  
    </server>
```

### 3. Appendix C: How can I do this lab using my own environment?

It is possible to do this lab using your own environment instead of the provided environment provided.

**NOTE:** The **prerequisite software** listed in the prerequisites section of the lab MUST be installed on your local environment.

There were only 3 changes that we had to do, in addition to the obviously issuing commands using my own path instead of /var/IBM/temp:

- a) Run test cases using the instrumented monolith for Runtime data analysis
- Edit the scripts **m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/scripts/startServer.sh** and **m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/scripts/serverStatus.sh** to adjust the path to your own environment

**OR** run the commands manually

```
$LAB_HOME/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-
klu/DefaultApplication-ear/target/liberty/wlp/bin/server start
DefaultApplicationServer

$LAB_HOME/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-
klu/DefaultApplication-ear/target/liberty/wlp/bin/server status
DefaultApplicationServer
```

- b) Move the original non-Java resources from the monolith to the two new partitions
- Edit **moveResourcesToPartitions.sh** to adjust the path to your own environment, here:  
WORKDIR="\$LAB\_HOME/m2m-ws-sample")
- c) Refactor the original non-Java resources as required for the front-end and back-end partitions
- Edit **\$LAB\_HOME/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/scripts/refactorPartitions.sh** to adjust the path to your own environment, here: WORKDIR="\$LAB\_HOME/m2m-ws-sample"

#### 4. Appendix D: Troubleshooting

- a) Start Docker
  - \_\_a. The Workstation VM does not automatically start Docker at startup.

```
sudo systemctl start docker

when prompted, enter sudo password as: passw0rd
```

## 5. Appendix E: Lab\_M2MCommands

```
The latest version of the lab_M2Mcommands file is available at
https://larsbesselmannibm.github.io/labs/WSHE/lab_M2Mcommands.txt
If you want to copy it to your local system, use
curl https://larsbesselmannibm.github.io/labs/WSHE/lab_M2Mcommands.txt > /var/IBM/temp/lab_M2Mcommands.txt

# Part 1- Introduction to the Application and resources used for this lab

# Clone the GitHub repository used for this Mono2Micro lab
cd /var/IBM/temp
git clone https://github.com/kpostreich/m2m-ws-sample

cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample
ls -l

# Part 2 - Use Mono2Micro to get microservices partition recommendations

# Download all the Mono2Micro images by issuing the docker pull commands:
docker pull ibmcom/mono2micro-bluejay
docker pull ibmcom/mono2micro-aipl
docker pull ibmcom/mono2micro-ui:21.0.09.0
docker pull ibmcom/mono2micro-cardinal

# List the docker images. You should see the four images listed
docker images | grep ibmcom

# Run the Bluejay analysis using the following commands:
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample
docker run --rm -it -e LICENSE=accept -v /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample:/var/application ibmcom/mono2micro-
bluejay /var/application/defaultapplication/monolith out

# Review the output from Bluejay:
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-klu
ls -al

# Look at an example of the instrumentation in the monolith code.
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-klu/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java
gedit /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-
klu/DefaultWebApplication/src/main/java/HitCount.java

# Change the permissions on monolith-klu directory
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication
sudo chmod -R 777 ./monolith-klu

# Build and package the instrumented version of the DefaultApplication
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-klu
mvn clean install

# Start the Liberty server and check that the server is in the running state
/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-klu/DefaultApplication-
ear/target/liberty/wlp/bin/server start DefaultApplicationServer
/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-klu/DefaultApplication-
ear/target/liberty/wlp/bin/server status DefaultApplicationServer

# Access the default application
http://localhost:9080

# Run Flicker
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/Flicker
java -cp commons-net-3.6.jar:json-simple-1.1.jar:. Flicker -no_ntp

# Stop the Liberty server
/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-klu/DefaultApplication-
ear/target/liberty/wlp/bin/server stop DefaultApplicationServer

# Take a look at the context file
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/Flicker
ls *.json
cat context*.json

# View the Liberty log file
cat /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-klu/DefaultApplication-
ear/target/liberty/wlp/usr/servers/DefaultApplicationServer/logs/messages.log
```

```

# Prepare the input directories for running the AIPL tool
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/application-data/
ls -R

# Run the AIPL tool to generate the microservices recommendations
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/application-data
docker run --rm -it -e LICENSE=accept -v /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/application-
data:/var/application ibmcom/mono2micro-aipl

# List the generated files
ls /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/application-data/mono2micro/mono2micro-output/

# Launch the Mono2Micro UI
docker run -d -e LICENSE=accept -p 3005:3000 --name=m2mgui ibmcom/mono2micro-ui:21.0.09.0
# If you encounter an error like "The container name /m2mgui is already in use", then start the existing
container.
docker start m2mgui

# Access the M2M UI
http://localhost:3005/

# Regenerate the partition recommendations by rerunning AIPL against the customized graph
cp /home/ibmdemo/Downloads/final_graph.json /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/application-
data/custom_graph.json
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/application-data
ls -l

# Adjust the file config.ini
sudo chmod 777 ./config.ini
gedit ./config.ini
custom_graph.json

# Rerun the AIPL tool with the regen_p option to generate the partitioning recommendations
docker run --rm -it -e LICENSE=accept -v /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/application-
data:/var/application ibmcom/mono2micro-aipl regen_p

# List the files / folders of the generated directory
ls -l /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/application-data/mono2micro/mono2micro-user-modified

# View the generated Cardinal report to verify the partitions and exposed services are defined as expected
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/application-data/mono2micro/mono2micro-user-modified
firefox ./Cardinal-Report-Modified.html

# Part 3 - Generating Initial Microservices Foundation Code

# Run Cardinal code generation tool
docker run --rm -it -e LICENSE=accept -v /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication:/var/application
ibmcom/mono2micro-cardinal /var/application/monolith /var/application/mono2micro-analysis-custom/cardinal

# Open the CardinalFileSummary.txt
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/mono2micro-analysis-custom/cardinal/cardinal-codegen
cat CardinalFileSummary.txt

# Refactoring Non-Java parts and more

# Review and adjust the moveResourcesToPartitions.sh shell script. It will speed up copying files.
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/scripts
gedit moveResourcesToPartitions.sh
"/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample"

# Run the script to copy the non-java resources to the partitions
./moveResourcesToPartitions.sh

# Navigate to the following directories to explore the newly added non-Java resources.
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-web/
ls -lrt
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-partition0/
ls -lrt

# Adjust the refactorPartitions.sh shell script to perform the partition refactoring
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/scripts
gedit ./refactorPartitions.sh
"/var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample"
./refactorPartitions.sh

# Navigate to the Dockerfile in the web partition to explore it
cat /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-web/Dockerfile

# Navigate to the Dockerfile in the partition0 partition to explore it.
cat /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-partition0/Dockerfile

```

```

# Compile the monolith-web microservice via command line
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-web
mvn clean install

# Compile the monolith-partition0 microservice via command line
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/monolith-partition0
mvn clean install

# Part 4 (Optional) Build and run the transformed microservices using Docker

# Create a Docker Network for the two containers to communicate
docker network create defaultappNetwork
docker network list

# Build the defaultapplication-web (front-end) container
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/microservices/defaultapp-web
gedit Dockerfile
# Add the line:
RUN dnf remove -y subscription-manager python3-subscription-manager-rhsm dnf-plugin-subscription-manager

docker build -t defaultapp-web . | tee web.out

# Start the partition-web (front-end) docker container
docker run --name=defaultapp-web --hostname=defaultapp-web --network=defaultappNetwork -d -p 9095:9080
defaultapp-web:latest
docker ps | grep defaultapp

# Build the defaultapplication-partition0 (back-end) container
cd /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample/defaultapplication/microservices/defaultapp-partition0
gedit Dockerfile
# Add the line:
RUN dnf remove -y subscription-manager python3-subscription-manager-rhsm dnf-plugin-subscription-manager

docker build -t defaultapp-partition0 . | tee partition0.out

# Start the partition-partition0 (back-end) docker container
docker run --name=defaultapp-partition0 --hostname=defaultapp-partition0 --network=defaultappNetwork -d -p 9096:9080
defaultapp-partition0:latest
docker ps | grep defaultapp

# Inspect Docker's defaultappNetwork and ensure both microservices are joined in the network
docker inspect defaultappNetwork

# View the Open Liberty Server logs for the microservices
docker logs defaultapp-web
docker logs defaultapp-partition0

# Access the application
http://localhost:9095/
Username: user1
Password: changeme

# View the server logs from both microservices
docker logs defaultapp-web
docker logs defaultapp-partition0

# Cleanup

docker stop defaultapp-web
docker stop defaultapp-partition0

docker rm defaultapp-web
docker rm defaultapp-partition0
docker rmi defaultapp-web
docker rmi defaultapp-partition0

docker network rm defaultappNetwork

docker stop m2mgui
docker rm m2mgui

cd /var/IBM/temp
sudo rm -rf /var/IBM/temp/m2m-ws-sample

# Troubleshooting
export JAVA_HOME=/usr/IBM/jdk8u312-b07/

```