Have you ever heard the word Micro-service architecture and got over-whelmed by the fancy word. Don’t worry in this article we will get you through the basics of micro service architecture in quite a simple way.

**Micro-Service Architecture:**

Before we get to technical side lets understand what word “Micro” ,”service” and Architecture means on their own so that when we hear this word we can intuitively tell what it tells about itself.

1. Micro: This word just means “small” like used in micro-computer (a “small” computer) ,micro-processor(a “small” processor) ,etc..
2. Service: "The action of doing work for someone”
3. Architecture: “The complex or carefully designed structure of something”

Now that you have got what each word means individually now let’s look at their collective meaning:

**“Micro-Service architecture is an architectural style that structures an application as a collection of services”**

It is just a concept of arranging and designing your components in such a way that its each component can work independent of other components of that system or in other words are decoupled from other components

Now that you have got fair idea of what micro-service architecture is let’s move on to why the need of this architecture was felt.

**Why Micro-Service Architecture?**