Living with single-tenant and multi-tenant architectures

Lessons learned, observations and reflections.



SPP CNP Interact

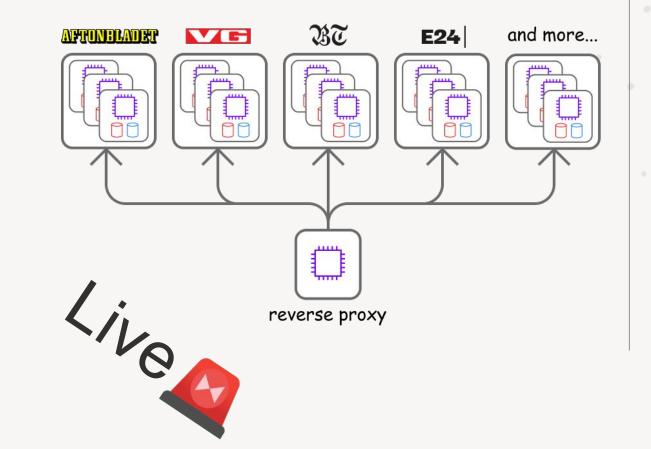
- Live
- Comments (and reviews ★)



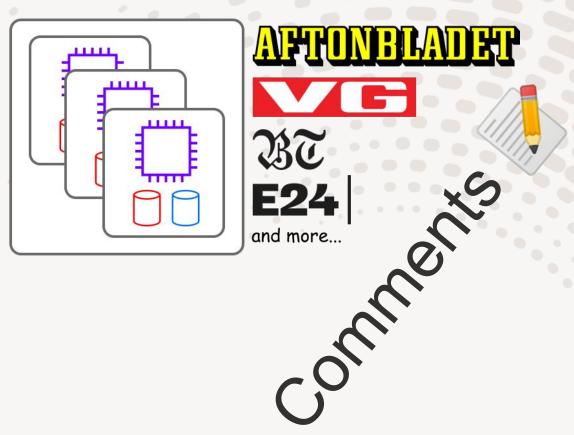




single-tenant



multi-tenant



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What differentiate?



Data isolation

Comments hacked

```
$ curl --request POST \
    --url https://host/publications/e24/comments/3159602/votes \
    --header 'Authorization: <user-logged-in-e24-newsroom>'
```

Passing tenant identifier everywhere

Tooling changes

- 1. From Sumo Logic to Datadog as an observability solution.
- 2. From an in-house tool for provisioning to Terraform.
- 3. From one Redis provider to another.
- 4. From Heroku to Convox as a hosting solution.

Resilience





note: automatic reverts

Adding new tenant / newsroom

- Application and infrastructure configuration
- Polaris 💰



note: centralize configuration

Canary deployments (big features)

- Convox test
- Non-backward compatible feature G





Business intelligence



Reverse proxy





```
if (path.contains('VG')) {
   console.log('redirect to Verdens Gang');
} else if (path.contains('AB')) {
   console.log('redirect to Aftonbladet');
} else {
   throw Error({ code: 404 });
}
```

My recommendations

- multi-tenant architecture (less ops work)
- namespaces in database (data isolation)
- centralize configuration
- Unleash for feature toggles (A/B testing)

