Shared Database or Database by Service

in Microservices Architecture

Shared Database

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Strong Consistency

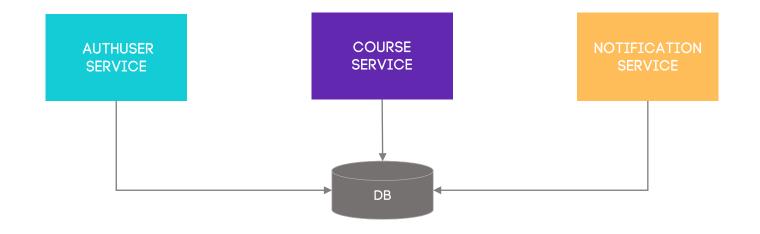
ACID Transactions locally

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Strong Coupling

Impaired performance

No data modeling isolation



Database by Service

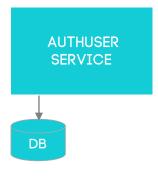
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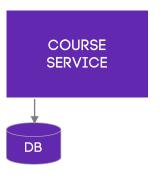
Loose Coupling

Isolated Data modeling

flexibility in choosing the Database by Microservice

Less dependency between teams







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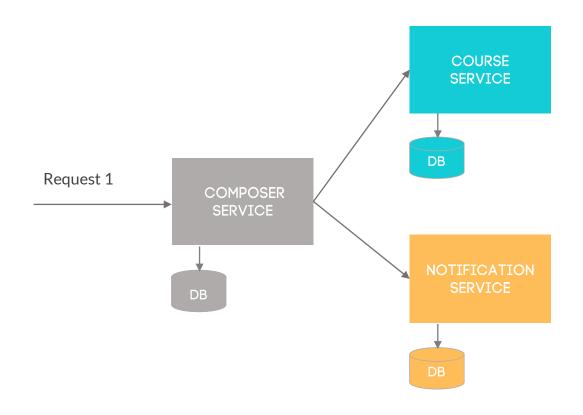
Data Synchronization

Distributed Transactions

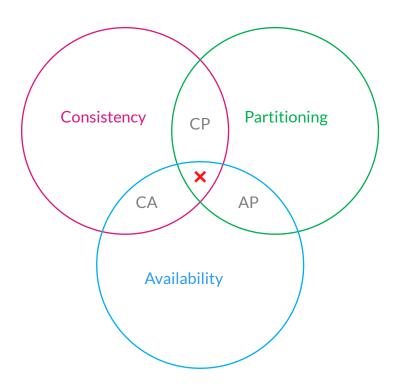
CAP Theorem and Eventual Consistency

Data Replication

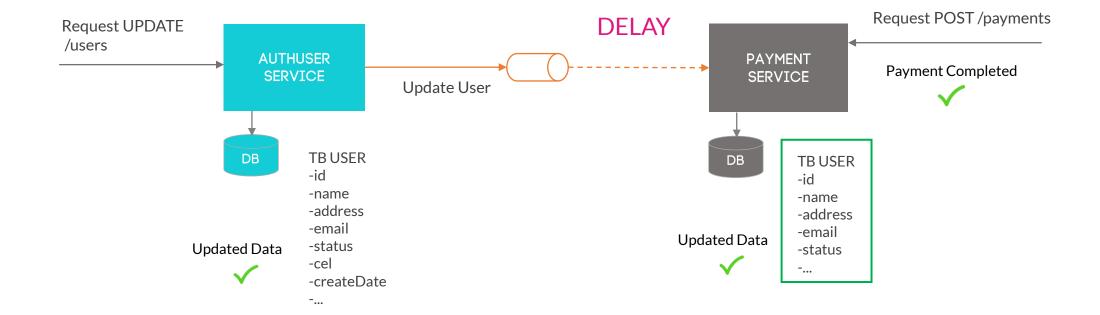
API Composition



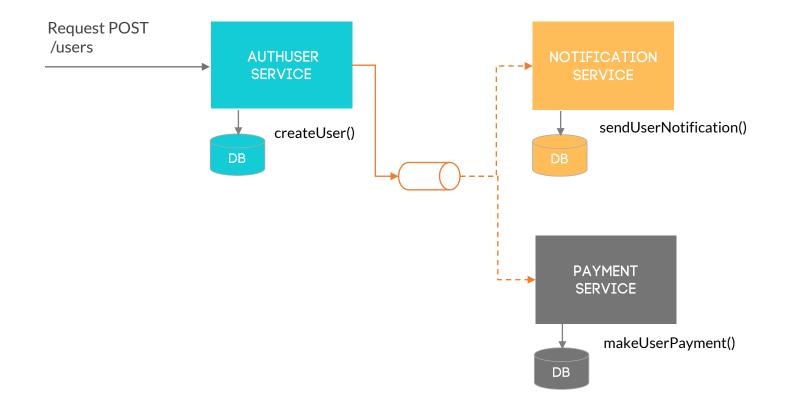
CAP Theorem or Brewer's Theorem



Occasional Consistency and Data Replication



Distributed Transactions



Data Compensation

