Microservices & Continuous Integration

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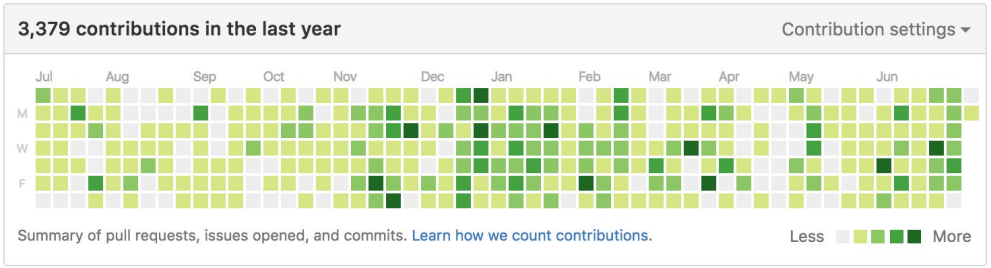


Typical Project

- Idea & seed $
- MVP
- progressive enhancement
- up to 80% of generic functionality

Common requirements

- Scalability
- Fast iterations
- Time
- Quality

Microservices to the rescue

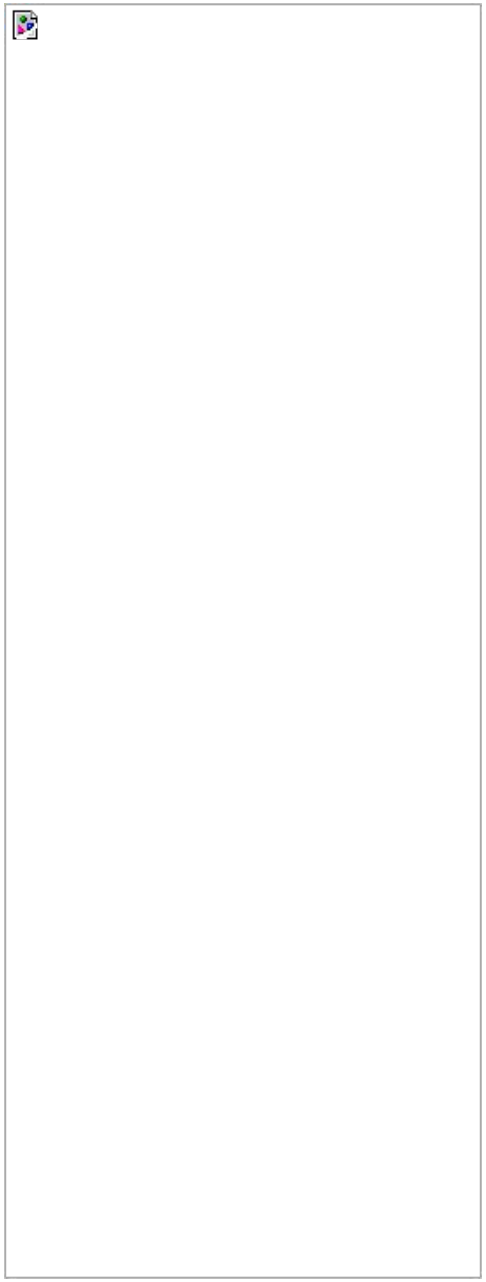
- Isolated features
- Granular scalability
- Versioning
- Robustness of overall system
- Reusable code
- Composability in “lego” like style
- Easier isolated testing

Not a Holy Grail

- Complexity of integrational testing
- Coupling
- Versioning
- Configurations
- Monitoring
- Service Discovery
- Orchestration
- Delivery to Environments

Our Workflow

1. Code ⟶ CVS ⟶ CI
2. Static Analysis
3. Unit Testing
4. Packaging
5. Integration Testing
6. Storing Artifacts
7. [deploy to staging]
8. [manual QA]
9. Update configurations
10. Shared Tests
11. Release



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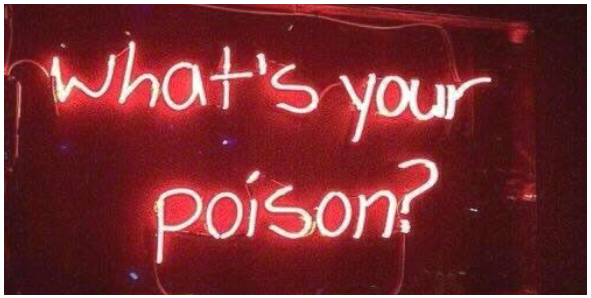
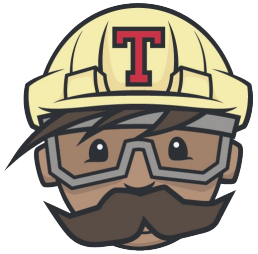
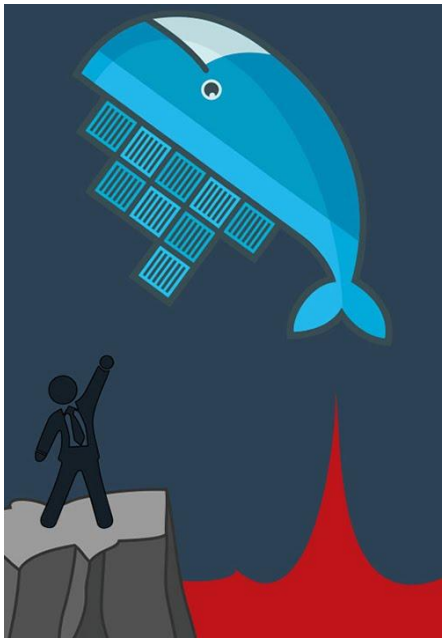




Tests

- **Static**: eslint, XO
- **Unit, Integration, Acceptance**
- **Code Review**



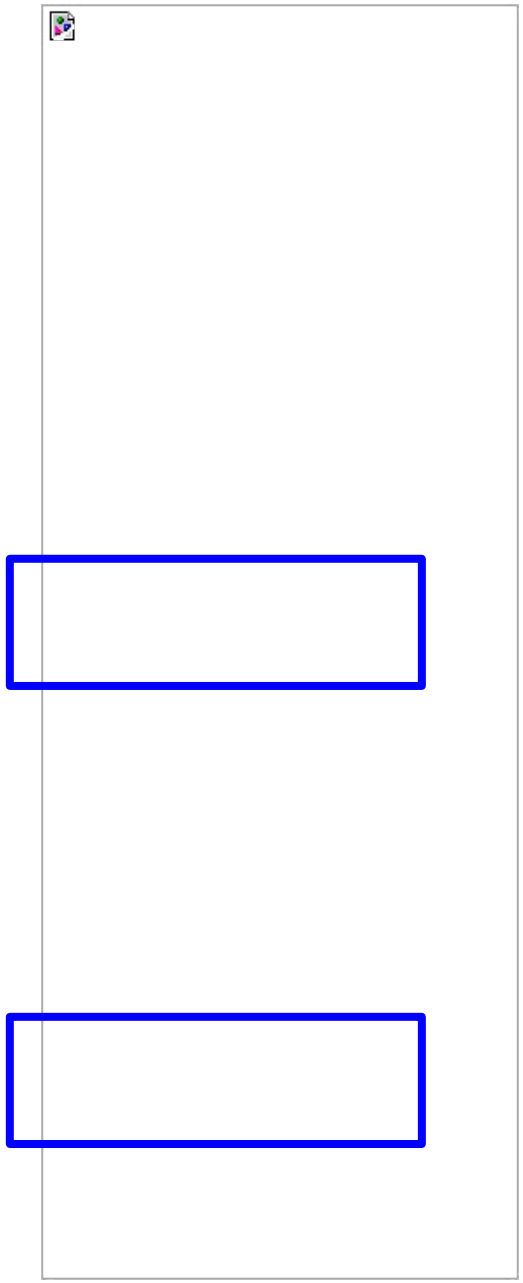
Packaging

- Build production-ready docker or any other image.
- Upload to docker registry: public for OSS and private for IP.
- In case of other types of images use S3-like providers for storage

Alternative: Packer by Hashicorp as a higher-level packaging API

Provisioning

1. Terraform: infrastructure as code
2. Docker-machine: do it manually
3. Cloud-config for CoreOS & other cloud-based systems
4. Chef / Ansible / Puppet for configuring host machine



Deployment

1. Hubot (chat-ops)
2. Chef / Puppet / Ansible recipes
3. Cloud-config for CoreOS & other cloud-based systems
4. Env-specific configurations

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$ hubot env staging.ms-users.version 3.5.7
$ hubot converge staging
$ hubot promote staging production
$ hubot converge production
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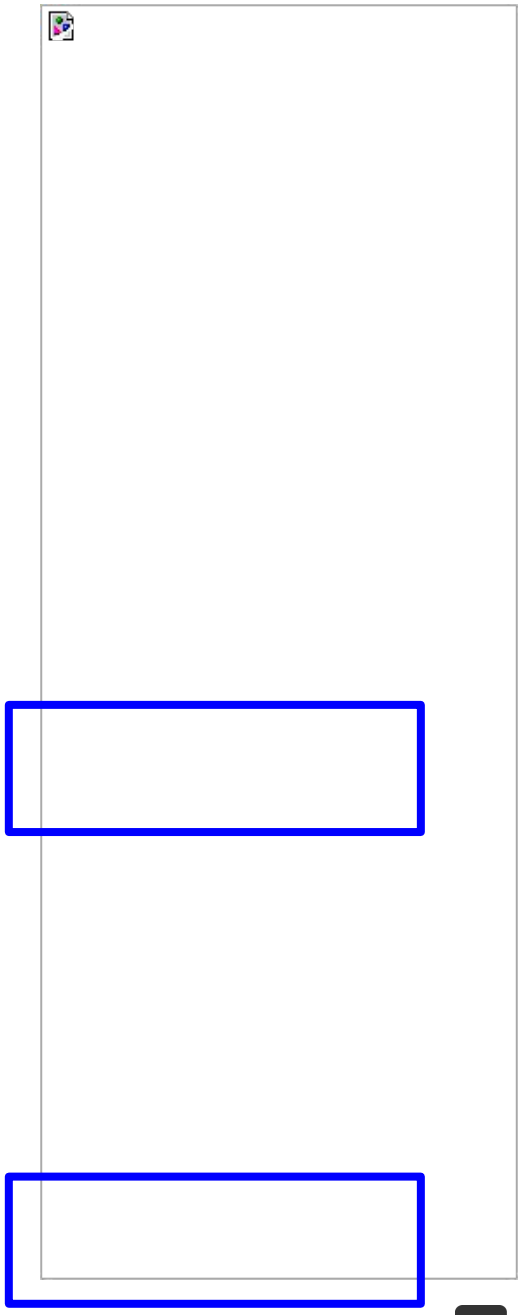
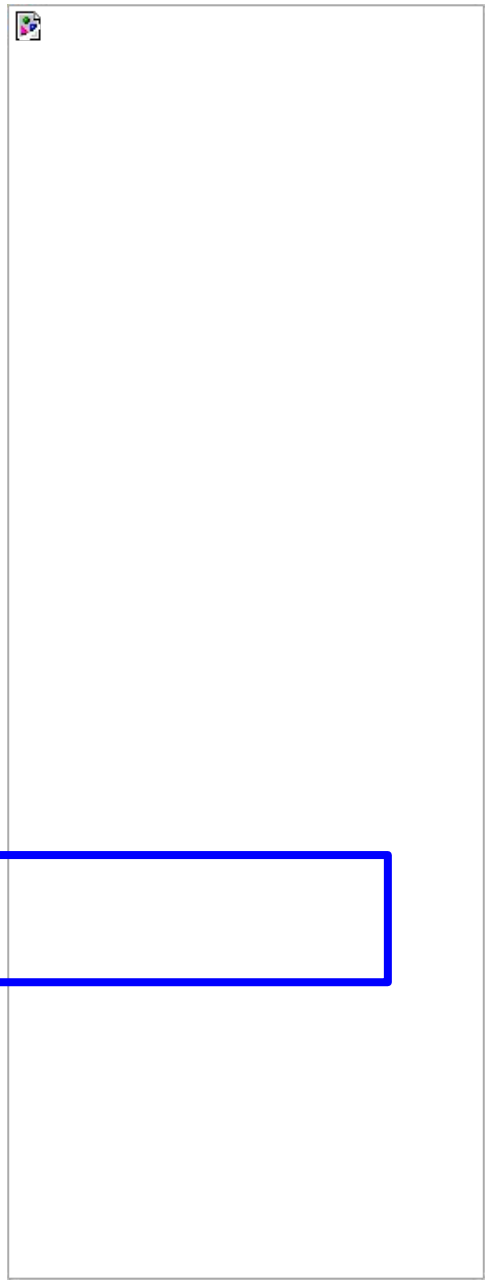


QA

Check your releases.

Do smoke tests if possible



Pros of our approach

Infrastructure as code

Easy to combine, compose & rollback

Work concurrency

“Lego” blocks for future projects

“Mostly” tested

Problems yet remain

Multiple environment configurations

Drastic differences between dev & prod

Peer Dependencies

Server Affinity

Discovery

Orchestration


Thank you

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