Project Overview

You have provided a distributed system composed of four main components built with Spring Boot and Spring Cloud:

1. **eureka-discovery-server**: Acts as the service registry where other microservices register themselves.
2. **account-service**: A microservice for handling account-related operations.
3. **loan-service**: A microservice for handling loan-related operations.
4. **api-gateway**: A single entry point that routes external requests to the appropriate microservice.

This setup allows for a scalable and resilient architecture.

How to Run the System

To run this application, you must start the services in a specific order. Each command should be run from the root directory of its respective module (e.g., eureka-discovery-server/, account/, etc.).

1. Start the Eureka Discovery Server

This is the central registry and must be started first.

- **Directory:** eureka-discovery-server/
- **Command:** mvn spring-boot:run
- **Port:** 8761

You can verify it's running by visiting http://localhost:8761 in your browser. You should see the Eureka dashboard.

2. Start the Microservices

These services can be started in any order after the Eureka server is running.

- **Account Service:**
  - **Directory:** account/
  - **Command:** mvn spring-boot:run
  - **Port:** 8081
- **Loan Service:**
  - **Directory:** loan/
  - **Command:** mvn spring-boot:run
  - **Port:** 8082

After starting, you should see ACCOUNT-SERVICE and LOAN-SERVICE listed as

registered instances on the Eureka dashboard.

3. Start the API Gateway

This is the final component to start. It will handle and route all incoming requests.

- **Directory:** api-gateway/
- **Command:** mvn spring-boot:run
- **Port:** 8080

API Endpoints (via API Gateway)

All requests should now go through the API Gateway on port 8080.

1. Account Service Endpoint

- **URL:** http://localhost:8080/account
- **Method:** GET
- **Description:** Routes the request to the account-service.

Example Request:

curl http://localhost:8080/account

Expected Output:

The gateway will forward the request, and you will receive the response from the account-service:

Account Service is Up!

2. Loan Service Endpoint

- **URL:** http://localhost:8080/loan
- **Method:** GET
- **Description:** Routes the request to the loan-service.

Example Request:

curl http://localhost:8080/loan

Expected Output:

The gateway will forward the request, and you will receive the response from the loan-service:

Loan Service is Up!

Additionally, for every request made to the API Gateway, the RequestLoggingFilter will print the request path to the console where the API Gateway is running. For example:

Incoming request: /account
Incoming request: /loan