

# Microservice Research

## What is microservice architecture?

In the microservice architecture an application is split up into smaller services. These services are modular and usually developed by separate teams. (What are Microservices? | AWS, n.d.)

## What is a microservice?

A microservice or service is a piece of software that runs independently and can communicate with other services making use of APIs.

## Best Practices

### Database per Service

Avoids errors, microservices best practice

### Single responsibility

Microservices best practice

### Deploy in containers

This is always a good idea to make sure your services are able to run independently outside your pc.

### API Gateway

API gateway sits between the frontend and the backend. It provides an easier way to route requests, provides security by making use of authentication, authorization and load balancing. An API gateway does not have any drawbacks other than adding a little latency. But it helps with Scalability and Security, which is very good. (Ma, 2024)

### Setup CI/CD

### HTTP vs Messaging

Https more willing to introduce latency. Messaging better for scalability (Mwangi, 2023)