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## Objectives

- **Explain the need and benefit of Microservices**
  - Challenges of enterprise applications, drawbacks of monolithic services, benefits of micro services, challenges of microservices
  - Reference - <https://medium.com/@madhupathy/simplified-microservices-building-with-spring-cloud-netflix-oss-eureka-zuul-hystrix-ribbon-2faa9046d054>
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- **Create microservices using Spring Web**
  - Spring RESTful Web Services, server.port definition
- **Create Eureka Discovery Services using Spring Cloud**
  - Eureka Server, @EnableEurekaServer, Eureka Discovery Client, @EnableDiscoveryClient
  - Reference - <https://spring.io/guides/gs/service-registration-and-discovery/>
- **Create Spring Cloud API Gateway to route multiple microservices**

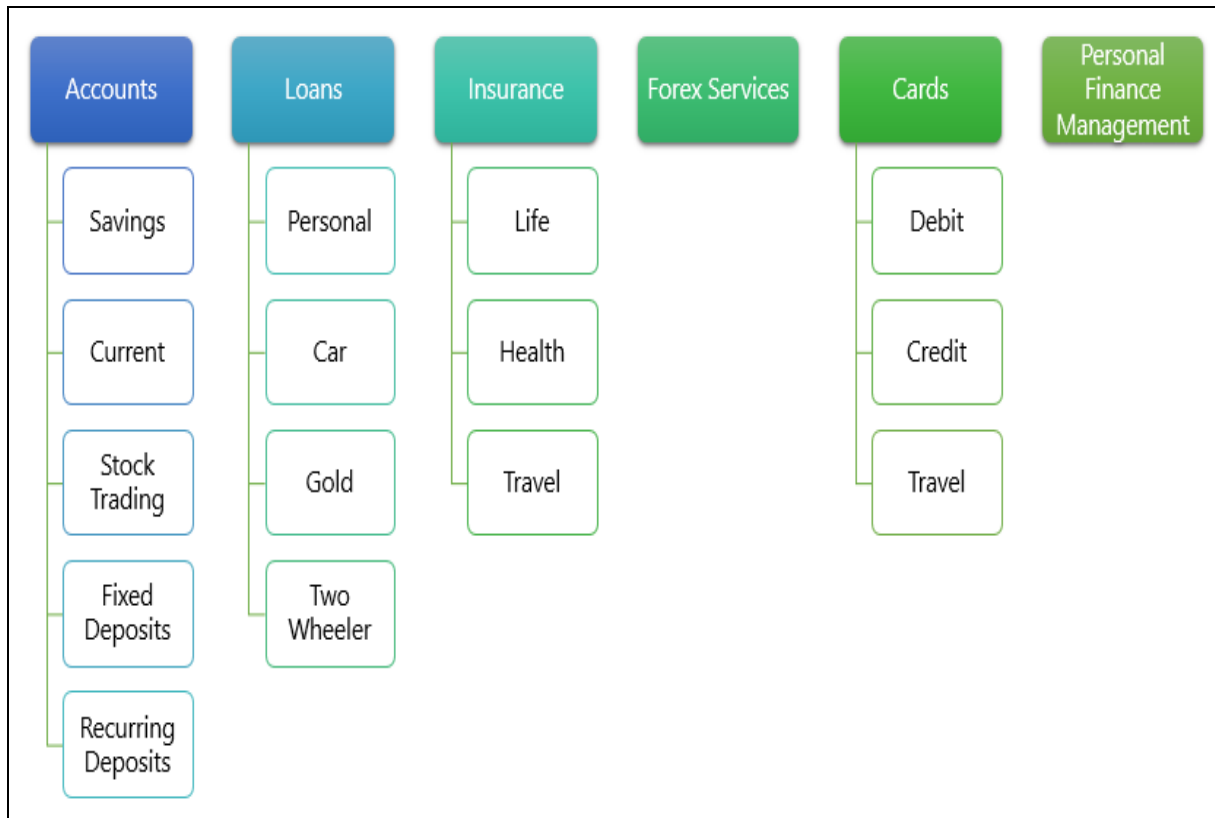
**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The above objectives need to be covered in a half day session. After which the following two learning sessions needs to be implemented by self-learning and without trainer intervention.

## Session 1 (4 Hours)

- Add the two microservices to eureka discovery
- Add the two microservices to zuul/API gateway.
- Create a Spring Cloud API Gateway and call one microservices thru the API gateway

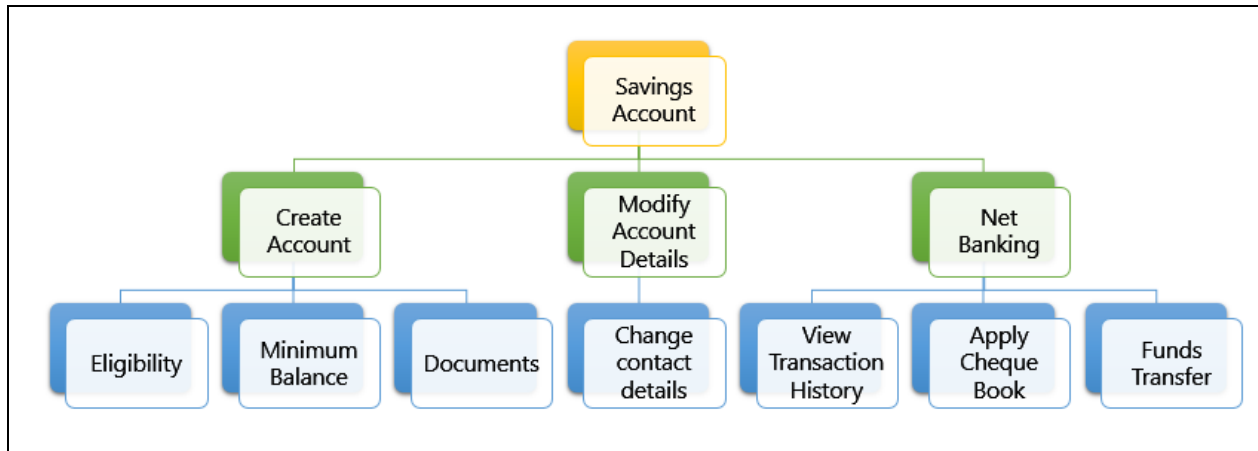
## Enterprise Application

Have you ever thought of various products and services offered by a Bank. Have a look at the diagram below.



Still there are few aspects missing like Phone Banking, SMS Banking, Micro Finance, etc.

Let us take one service "Savings Account" from the above diagram. Few aspects associated with Savings Account is defined below and this is not an exhaustive list.



Systems and applications that manages the service levels of these kind of organizations are called **Enterprise Application**.

### Activity

- Go to <https://www.airtel.in/> and find out all products and services that are offered.
- SME to write the services offered by airtel on the board based on inputs from the learners.

## Monolithic Service

Let us take the frequently used operation in a Bank, get account balance of an account. We already understand that this operation can be initiated from various roles and using various devices. Few example scenarios where this service is used:

- A customer viewing his account details in a mobile app
- A bank teller viewing account details of a customer
- A customer viewing account details over net banking application
- An IVR system reading out an account balance to a customer
- A customer service representative views the account details of a customer whom had called customer services
- A batch job that deducts EMI on your account should know the account balance before performing the transaction
- A customer viewing his account details in an ATM
- A SMS system that needs to send transaction details to customer's mobile should know the account balance, so that it can be included in the SMS text message.
- so on and so forth .....

Similar to the one above, various operations of a bank can get initiated from various devices, roles, internal systems, etc.

A XYZ Software Services company develops an application for a Bank that implements all operations of the bank as RESTful Web Services. You name any service offered by the Bank, a service is available that can be consumed by the respective application. This project had been completed and had been recently launched live.

After few days of launch, on one fine day at 4PM ...

- A loan agent was not able to submit a loan application, he might miss his monthly target
- An insurance agent was not able to process closure of an insurance and hand over the sum assured payment cheque. The customer is waiting for more than one hour to receive this cheque.
- A customer is waiting in customer service queue for the 25 minutes to report a stolen credit card

The primary reason for the above situation is that the RESTful Web Service application recently launched has become very slow in responding. Due to festival season shopping there were huge volume of transactions for getting account balance, since there was a memory leak in the code and there is not memory left, because of which new request coming to the server were either rejected or timed out.

To overcome this situation the entire server had to be restarted. After restart, the situation becomes normal after 2 to 3 hours. The support team keeps their fingers crossed not sure when this issue crops up again.

## **Monolithic Services vs. Microservices**

**Monolithic Services** – A large number of critical enterprise applications hosted as a single web application is called as monolithic service.

The following are the drawbacks of this Monolithic Services:

- As everything is packaged in one EAR/WAR. If any one service has a performance or memory leak issue, it brings down all the services.
- There is no possibility to try a different technology stack for building the services

**Microservices** – Instead of having a single monolithic service, the services can be split into multiple services. Taking the example from the bank, insurance related operations can be handled by a separate service. Each microservice will be running

### **Advantages of Microservices**

- **Decentralized**
- Independent (Let us consider the bank application, the get balance service failure resulted in bringing down other services related to insurance and loan processing. This single point failure can be avoided when implementing as microservices)
- Doing one thing well
- Agility in development of a service
- Scalable – add multiple instances of a service with new hardware included without affecting the existing production environment
- Easier to identify which service is in fault
- Makes it easier for a new developer to understand the functionality of a service, enables continuous delivery.

### **Challenges of Microservices**

- Developing distributed systems can be complex
- Initial implementation of microservice is difficult

## Creating Microservices for account and loan

In this hands on exercises, we will create two microservices for a bank. One microservice for handling accounts and one for handling loans.

Each microservice will be a specific independent Spring RESTful Webservice maven project having its own **pom.xml**. The only difference is that, instead of having both account and loan as a single application, it is split into two different applications. These webservices will be a simple service without any backend connectivity.

Follow steps below to implement the two microservices:

### Account Microservice

- Create folder with employee id in D: drive
- Create folder named 'microservices' in the new folder created in previous step. This folder will contain all the sample projects that we will create for learning microservices.
- Create spring starter project
- Enter form field values as specified below:
  - **Group: com.axis**
  - **Artifact: account**
- Select the following modules
  - Developer Tools > Spring Boot DevTools
  - Web > Spring Web
  - **Method: GET**
  - **Endpoint: /accounts/{number}**
  - Sample Response. Just a dummy response without any backend connectivity.



```
{ number: "00987987973432", type: "savings", balance: 234343 }
```

- Launch by running the application class and test the service in browser

### Loan Microservice

- Follow similar steps specified for Account Microservice and implement a service API to get loan account details
  - **Method: GET**
  - **Endpoint: /loans/{number}**
  - Sample Response. Just a dummy response without any backend connectivity.

```
{ number: "H00987987972342", type: "car", loan: , emi: 3258, tenure: 18 }
```

- Launching this application by having account service already running
- This launch will fail with error that the bind address is already in use
- The reason is that each one of the service is launched with default port number as 8080. Account service is already using this port and it is not available for loan service.
- Include "server.port" property with value 8081 and try launching the application
- Test the service with 8081 port

**Now we have two microservices running on different ports.**

**NOTE:** The console window of Eclipse will have both the service console running. To switch between different consoles use the monitor icon within the console view.



## Create Eureka Discovery Server and register microservices

Eureka Discovery Server holds a registry of all the services that are available for immediate consumption. Anybody whom wants to consume a RESTful Web Service can come to the discovery server and find out what is available and ready for consumption. Eureka Discovery Server is part of spring cloud module.

Follow steps below to implement:

### Create and Launch Eureka Discovery Server

- Create spring Starter project configuration:
  - Group: **com.axis**
  - Artifact: eureka-discovery-server
  - Module: Spring Cloud Discovery > Eureka Server
- Include **@EnableEurekaServer** in class EurekaDiscoveryServerApplication
- Include the following configurations in **application.properties**:

```
server.port=8761
```

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eureka.client.register-with-eureka=false
```

```
eureka.client.fetch-registry=false
```

```
logging.level.com.netflix.eureka=OFF
```

```
logging.level.com.netflix.discovery=OFF
```

- The above configuration runs the discovery service in port 8761

- The eureka properties prohibits direct registration of services, instead discovery server will find available services and register them.
- Launch the service by running the application class
- **The discovery service can be view by launching <http://localhost:8761> in the browser.**
- This will display the discover server details
- Look into the section "Instances currently registered with Eureka", which will have an empty list
- Follow steps below to add account and loan service to this discovery server.

## Register Account REST API to eureka discovery

- Create Spring Boot Starter Project :
  - Group: **com.axis**
  - Artifact: account
  - Modules:
    - Spring Boot DevTools
    - Eureka Discovery Client
    - Spring Web
- Click "Explore", which will open pom.xml
- Use copy option in the opened window to copy the pom.xml and overwrite the pom.xml in account project
- Build the project using maven in console
- Include **@EnableEurekaClient** annotation to application class of account project
- Include application name for account application as specified below in **application.properties**. This is the name that will be displayed in the eureka discovery registry.

```
spring.application.name=account-service
```

- Stop all services (account, loan, eureka-discovery-server) using the console window of Eclipse. Use the monitor icon in

console view to switch between applications and use the Terminate button to stop the server.

- First start eureka-discovery-server and wait till the application starts completely.
- **Then open <http://localhost:8761> in browser. The service list should be empty.**
- Then start account application and wait till the application starts.
- Refresh the eureka-discovery-server web page in browser, the account-service will be listed in the registry
- Perform similar steps for loan application and have it registered with eureka-discovery-server.