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1.0 Part 1 – Gateway Routing Pattern

Read the following document (Gateway Routing pattern - Azure Architecture Center | Microsoft Learn). Focus on the problem being solved by the pattern, how is it solved? and the requirements needed for the solution.

The problem is that when a client is accessing multiple services at once, numerous service instances, or both, the client must be updated when there is a change in the services (Add or remove). An example is when the user is accessing an e-commerce website, they will have various services such as searching for an item, adding an item to the cart, and checkout. If a new service is added, such as order history, it must also be updated on the client side. In the table, you can see the different scenarios that may occur,

Scenario	Description	
Multiple disparate services	Each service requires an API call that the client will have to communicate with, while each endpoint will be different. Each time a change is made in the code, the client and the service must be updated.	
Multiple instances of the same service	The same services can be run multiple times for load balancing, or the service can be offered in different regions.	
Multiple versions of the same service	A new version of the service can be deployed with the existing version.	

The solution

One of the solutions to the problem is to place a gateway between the client and services where it will route the request to the desired service. The client only requires one endpoint and will communicate with the gateway. Since there is only one endpoint, the client side will communicate with a single endpoint. The table below shows the solutions to the different scenarios and how to integrate the gateway.

Multiple disparate services

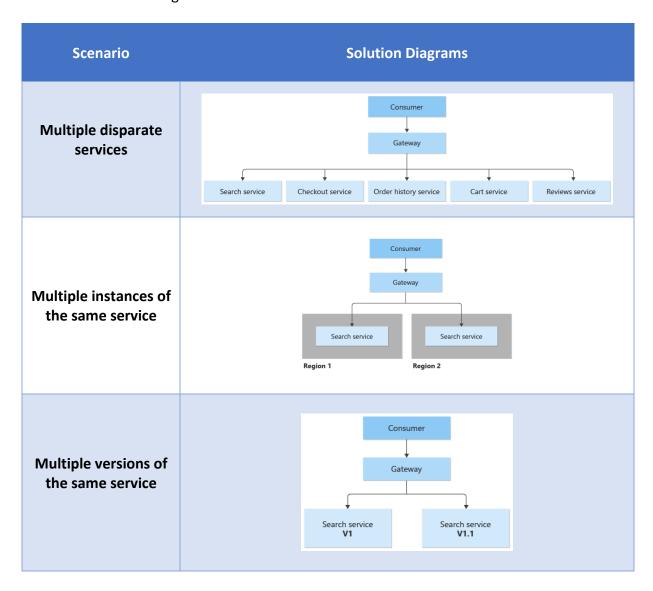
When the gateway routing protocol is applied, the client will send a request to the gateway, which routes it to the correct instance. If a change is made in service or removed, the client does not need to change; only the routing will be updated.

Multiple instances of the same service

Elasticity in cloud computing is extremely useful as services are never consistent throughout the year and fluctuate between various times and regions. The gateway routing protocol allows an increase in the number of services to meet the demand or a decrease in the number of services to save money while keeping it hidden from the user. The gateway will route the client to the best endpoint for their region.

Multiple versions of the same service

Multiple versions can be deployed, which helps the developer release them in parallel or incremental updates, while the gateway routing allows us to choose which service can be presented to the client. If the new deployments have issues, they can be changed back to the old version without affecting the clients.



2.0 Part 2

You will be guided through the steps to deploy a request-splitting ambassador that will split 10% of the incoming HTTP requests to an experimental server.

i. Create web server and experiment server while making them accessible.

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ii. Generate configMap

bhutta_abdul@cloudshell:~\$ kubectl create configmap ambassador-config --from-file=conf.d configmap/ambassador-config created

iii. Deploy the ambassador service

```
bhutta_abdul@cloudshell:~$ kubectl create -f ambassador-deployment.yaml deployment.apps/ambassador-deployment created bhutta_abdul@cloudshell:~$
```

iv. Check if the pods, deployments, and services are running

```
bhutta abdul@cloudshell:~$ kubectl get pods
                                                     STATUS
                                                                RESTARTS
NAME
                                            READY
                                                                            AGE
ambassador-deployment-66db4f7766-br4vq
                                                     Running
                                                                            113s
                                                     Running
\verb|ambassador-deployment-66db4f7766-nmhz| k
                                                                            113s
experiment-deployment-7b47cbd668-jt4b4
                                                     Running
                                                                            10m
experiment-deployment-7b47cbd668-t6sgs
                                                     Running
                                                                            10m
mongodb-deployment-5c6cb86f45-8lqqq
                                            1/1
                                                     Running
                                                                            4d21h
mysql-deployment-5496fdc956-994jm
                                            1/1
                                                                            4d21h
                                                     Running
web-deployment-6fdbb5c6bb-5zjvc
                                                                           3.3m
                                                     Running
web-deployment-6fdbb5c6bb-pwp7f
                                            1/1
                                                     Running
                                                                            33m
bhutta abdul@cloudshell:~$ kubectl get deployments
                             READY UP-TO-DATE
                                                        AVAILABLE
                                                                       AGE
NAME
ambassador-deployment
                              2/2
                                        2
                                                        2
                                                                       2m6s
experiment-deployment
                              2/2
                                        2
                                                        2
                                                                       10m
mongodb-deployment
                             1/1
                                                                       14d
mysql-deployment
                              1/1
                                                                       21d
web-deployment
                                                                       33m
bhutta_abdul@cloudshell:~$ kubectl get services
                     TYPE
LoadBalancer
NAME
                                   CLUSTER-IP
                                               EXTERNAL-IP
ambassador-deployment
                                   10.84.6.158
                     ClusterIP
ClusterIP
                                   10.84.3.33
10.84.0.1
                                                              80/TCP
443/TCP
experiment-deployment
                                                                              11m
                                               <none>
kubernetes
                                                                              23d
                                   10.84.8.48
                                                              3306:30647/TCP
3306:30136/TCP
mongodb-service
                     LoadBalancer
                                                                              14d
mysql-service
                     LoadBalancer
                                               34.171.222.236
    deployment
bhutta_abdul@cloudshell:~$
```

Finally, check that all pods, deployments, and services are running with no issues. What commands should you use? What's the external IP address associated with the **ambassador-deployment** service?

- 1. Check pods are running -> kubectl get pods
- 2. Check deployments are running -> kubectl get deployments
- 3. Check services are running -> kubectl get services
- 4. External IP address to the ambassador deployment -> 34.171.252.47
- v. View the output



vi. Run the script to call the server many times and view the output.txt file.

```
bhutta_abdul@cloudshell:~$ for _ in {1..20}; do curl http://34.171.252.47 -s > output.txt; done
bhutta_abdul@cloudshell:~$
bhutta abdul@cloudshell:~$
         <html>
           <title>Welcome to Azure Container Instances!</title>
         </head>
         h1 {
            color: darkblue:
             font-family:arial, sans-serif;
            font-weight: lighter;
         </style>
         <body>
      15
         <div align="center">
         <h1>Welcome to Azure Container Instances!</h1>
         <svg id="Layer_1" data-name="Layer 1" xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/svg" viewBox="0 0 49.8 49.9" width="250px" height="250px">
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            -path d="#33,25H15V47H35V25ZM21,45H17V27h4Zm6,0H23V27h4Zm6,0H29V27h4Z" transform="translate(-0.1 -0.1)" fill="#fff" style="isolation:isolate"/>
         </div>
```

vii. Read logs to view how many times each server was called.

```
bhutta_abdul@cloudshell:-$ kubectl logs -l run=web-deployment
::ffff:10.80.3.6 - [07/oct/2022:17:59:14 +0000] "GET / HTTP/1.0" 200 1663 "-" "curl/7.74.0"
::ffff:10.80.3.6 - [07/oct/2022:17:59:14 +0000] "GET / HTTP/1.0" 200 1663 "-" "curl/7.74.0"
::ffff:10.80.3.6 - [07/oct/2022:17:59:14 +0000] "GET / HTTP/1.0" 200 1663 "-" "curl/7.74.0"
::ffff:10.80.2.10 - [07/oct/2022:17:59:14 +0000] "GET / HTTP/1.0" 200 1663 "-" "curl/7.74.0"
::ffff:10.80.3.6 - [07/oct/2022:17:59:14 +0000] "GET / HTTP/1.0" 200 1663 "-" "curl/7.74.0"
::ffff:10.80.3.6 - [07/oct/2022:17:59:15 +0000] "GET / HTTP/1.0" 200 1663 "-" "curl/7.74.0"
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::ffff:10.80.3.6 - [07/oct/2022:17:59:15 +0000] "GET / HTTP/1.0" 200 1663 "-" "curl/7.74.0"
::ffff:10.80.3.6 - [07/oct/2022:17:59:15 +0000] "GET / HTTP/1.0" 200 1663 "-" "curl/7.74.0"
::ffff:10.80.3.6 - [07/oct/2022:17:59:15 +0000] "GET / HTTP/1.0" 200 1663 "-" "curl/7.74.0"
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::ffff:10.80.3.6 - [07/oct/2022:17:59:15 +0000] "GET / HTTP/1.0" 200 1663 "-" "curl/7.74.0"
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::ffff:10.80.3.6 - [07/oct/2022:17:59:15 +0000] "GE
```

3.0 Part 3

i. Create the deployments.

```
bhutta_abdul@cloudshell:~$ kubectl create -f loadbalancer-deployment.yaml deployment.apps/loadbalancer-deployment created bhutta_abdul@cloudshell:~$
```

ii. Check the status of the created pods.

```
| Description |
```

iii. Associating a load balancer.

```
bhutta_abdul@cloudshell:~$ kubectl expose deployment loadbalancer-deployment --port=8080 --type=LoadBalancer service/loadbalancer-deployment exposed bhutta_abdul@cloudshell:~$
```

iv. Get external IP of the load balancer.

```
bhutta abdul@cloudshell:~$ kubectl get services --watch
NAME
                          TYPE
                                         CLUSTER-IP
                                                       EXTERNAL-IP
                                                                        PORT(S)
                                                                                         AGE
                                        10.84.6.158
                                                       34.171.252.47
                                                                        80:32216/TCP
                                                                                         50m
ambassador-deployment
                          LoadBalancer
experiment-deployment
                          ClusterIP
                                         10.84.3.33
                                                       <none>
                                                                        80/TCP
                                                                                         59m
                                         10.84.0.1
kubernetes
                          ClusterIP
                                                                        443/TCP
                                                                                         24d
                                                       <none>
loadbalancer-deployment
                          LoadBalancer
                                         10.84.7.236
                                                       35.232.122.111
                                                                        8080:30458/TCP
                                                                                         58s
mongodb-service
                          LoadBalancer
                                         10.84.8.48
                                                       35.226.185.35
                                                                        3306:30647/TCP
                                                                                         14d
mysql-service
                          LoadBalancer
                                         10.84.0.54
                                                       34.171.222.236
                                                                        3306:30136/TCP
                                                                                         21d
web-deployment
                          ClusterIP
                                         10.84.9.181
                                                       <none>
                                                                        80/TCP
                                                                                         64m
```

v. Running the dictionary application through the replicated load-balancing service.

```
bhutta_abdul@cloudshell:~$ curl http://35.232.122.111:8080/dog
A quadruped of the genus Canis, esp. the domestic dog (C.familiaris).bhutta_abdul@cloudshell:~$ curl http://35.232.122.111:8080/storey
See Story.bhutta_abdul@cloudshell:~$ curl http://35.232.122.111:8080/story
A set of rooms on the same floor or level; a floor, or thespace between two floors. Also, a horizontal division of a building'sexterior cons
idered architecturally, which need not correspondexactly with the stories within. [Written also storey.]bhutta_abdul@cloudshell:~$

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```

4.0 Discussion

Summarize the problem, the solution, and the requirements for the pattern given in part 1. Which of these requirements can be achieved by the procedures shown in parts 2 and 3?

A gateway routing pattern can route multiple services or instances to a single endpoint by placing a gateway in front of the services. This solves the issue with multiple disparate services, multiple instances of the same service, and multiple versions of the same service. The solution allows the request from the client to reach the gateway, which routes to the appropriate instance or services. In part 2, the ambassador deployment is used as a gateway to split the traffic between the web server and the experiment server. The client will communicate with a single endpoint while the gateway will manage the routes. This is an example of multiple versions of the same service. A new pod should not receive traffic until it is entirely up, which is why the readiness probe is used in part 3 to wait until the application is fully up and running before sending the traffic every 5 seconds. The readiness probe acts as a gateway before routing the traffic.

5.0 Design

Autoscaling is another pattern that can be implemented by GKE. Your task is to configure a Yaml file that autoscaling the deployment of a given Pod. Why autoscaling is usually used? How autoscaling is implemented? How autoscaling is different from load balancing and request splitter?

Autoscaling is helpful as it can help the user manage the resource load, such as using more resources during peak hours and less during downtime. Also, it gives the user more availability in case of a hardware or application failure. Autoscaling in google cloud is implemented using Kubernetes, where you apply the autoscaling option to the deployment. You must specify the resource utilization target and the minimum and maximum pods. Autoscaling allows the user to scale the resources at a lower cost. In contrast, load balancing is used to distribute the server workload for efficiency and performance. Autoscaling and load balancer work together to provide efficiency and performance. A request splitter will always split the traffic based on the user's specification to another server. In part 2, we sent 90% of the traffic to the main server while sending 10% of the traffic to the experimental server. This allows the user to conduct testing on the experimental server between versions before deploying them. In this lab, to demonstrate autoscaling, we will use a deployment which runs a container with the image "autoscaling-example" and use that as a service. The YAML file deployed was found through the Kubernetes documentation website, which runs a container of the image "hpa-example" and uses it as a service. The PHP-Apache server will listen to incoming requests. The horizontal pod scaler was integrated to manage the CPU utilization to 50 percent while allowing for autoscaling to increase or decrease the number of pods (1-10). Multiple requests were sent to the server through a different terminal infinitely while monitoring the horizontal scaling done by Kubernetes. Once the requests were stopped, the auto-scaling took the replicas back to 1 as CPU utilization was 0. An example of autoscaling is shown below.

i. Create deployment and service of the YAML file.

```
bhutta_abdul@cloudshell:~ (sofe4790u-lab2)$ kubectl apply -f https://k8s.io/examples/application/php-apache.yaml deployment.apps/php-apache created service/php-apache created bhutta_abdul@cloudshell:~ (sofe4790u-lab2)$
```

ii. Create an auto scaler to maintain CPU utilization at 40% and balance the load between 1 and 10 pods.

iii. Send unlimited requests to the PHP server, which will increase the workload on the CPU.

iv. Check-in real-time the usage of the CPU and the autoscaling.

```
bhutta_abdul@cloudshell:~ (sofe4790u-lab2)$ kubectl get hpa php-apache --watch
NAME
             REFERENCE
                                       TARGETS
                                                   MINPODS
                                                              MAXPODS
                                                                        REPLICAS
                                                                                     AGE
php-apache
php-apache
                                       250%/50%
             Deployment/php-apache
                                                              10
                                                                         4
                                                                                     112s
             Deployment/php-apache
                                       109%/50%
                                                              10
                                                                         5
php-apache Deployment/php-apache
                                       58%/50%
                                                                                     2m32s
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php-apache Deployment/php-apache
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php-apache Deployment/php-apache
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                                                                                     4m2s
^Cbhutta_abdul@cloudshell:~ (sofe4790u-lab2) kubectl get deployment php-apachehe
              READY UP-TO-DATE
NAME
                                    AVAILABLE
php-apache
              7/7
bhutta_abdul@cloudshell:~ (sofe4790u-lab2)$
```

v. Kubernetes scaling down will bring the replica's pod back down to 1 as the CPU utilization returns to 0 because the infinite requests were stopped.

Videos links

 $\textbf{Part 2 and 3 Final Results:} \underline{ \texttt{https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tNuS1CO7dWAhjza9_rbD_l4S-DPiWI4i/view?usp=sharing} \\ \textbf{Part 2 and 3 Final Results:} \underline{ \texttt{https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tNuS1CO7dWAhjza9_rbD_l4S-DPiWI4i/view?usp=sharing} \\ \textbf{Part 2 and 3 Final Results:} \underline{ \texttt{https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tNuS1CO7dWAhjza9_rbD_l4S-DPiWI4i/view?usp=sharing} \\ \textbf{Part 2 and 3 Final Results:} \underline{ \texttt{https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tNuS1CO7dWAhjza9_rbD_l4S-DPiWI4i/view?usp=sharing} \\ \textbf{Part 2 and 3 Final Results:} \underline{ \texttt{https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tNuS1CO7dWAhjza9_rbD_l4S-DPiWI4i/view?usp=sharing} \\ \textbf{Part 2 and 3 Final Results:} \underline{ \texttt{https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tNuS1CO7dWAhjza9_rbD_l4S-DPiWI4i/view?usp=sharing} \\ \textbf{Part 2 and 3 Final Results:} \underline{ \texttt{https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tNuS1CO7dWAhjza9_rbD_l4S-DPiWI4i/view?usp=sharing} \\ \textbf{Part 2 and 3 Final Results:} \underline{ \texttt{https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tNuS1CO7dWAhjza9_rbD_l4S-DPiWI4i/view?usp=sharing} \\ \textbf{Part 2 and 3 Final Results:} \underline{ \texttt{https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tNuS1CO7dWAhjza9_rbD_l4S-DPiWI4i/view?usp=sharing} \\ \textbf{Part 2 and 3 Final Results:} \underline{ \texttt{https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tNuS1CO7dWAhjza9_rbD_l4S-DPiWI4i/view?usp=sharing} \\ \textbf{Part 2 and 3 Final Results:} \underline{ \texttt{https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tNuS1CO7dWAhjza9_rbD_l4S-DPiWI4i/view?usp=sharing} \\ \textbf{Part 2 and 3 Final Results:} \underline{ \texttt{https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tNuS1CO7dWAhjza9_rbD_l4S-DPiWI4i/view?usp=sharing} \\ \textbf{Part 2 and 3 Final Results:} \underline{ \texttt{https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tNuS1CO7dWAhjza9_rbD_l4S-DPiWI4i/view?usp=sharing} \\ \textbf{Part 2 and 3 Final Results:} \underline{ \texttt{https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tNuS1CO7dWAhjza9_rbD_l4S-DPiWI4i/view.usp=sharing} \\ \textbf{Part 2 and 3 Final Results:} \underline{ \texttt{https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tNuS1CO7dWAhjza9_rbD_l4S-DPiWI4i/view.usp=sharing} \\ \textbf{Part 2 and 3 Barta4_rbD_l4S-DPiWI4i/view.usp=sharing} \\ \textbf{Part 2 and 3 Barta4_rbD_l4S-DPiWI4i/view.usp=sharing} \\ \textbf{Part 3 and 3 Barta4_rbD_l4S-DPiWI4i/view.usp=sharing} \\ \textbf{Part 3 and 3 Barta4_rbD_l4S-DPiWI4i/vi$

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