

Consul Getting Started

WHY CONSUL?

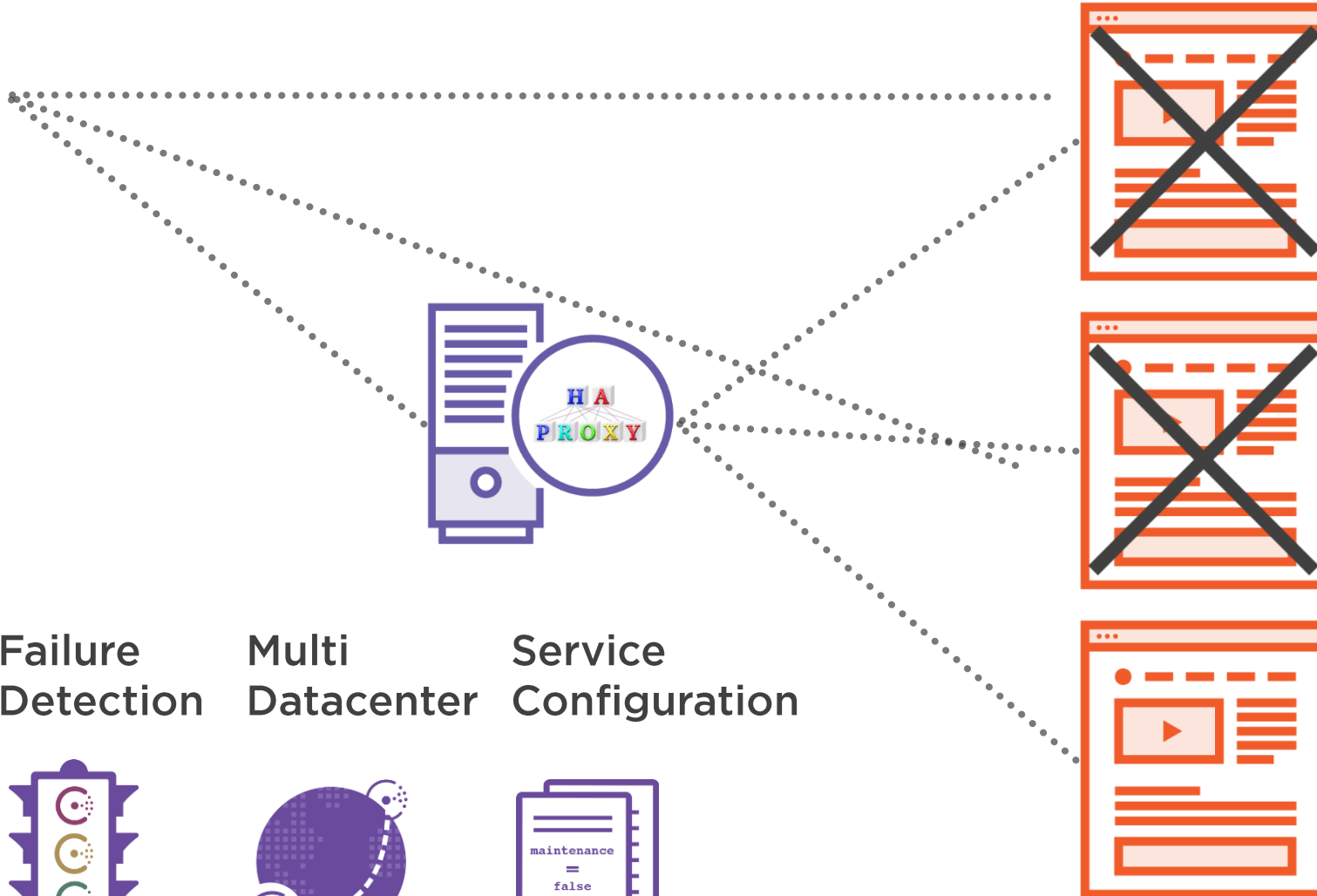


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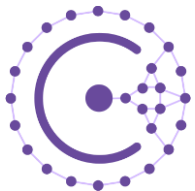
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Challenges



Service
Discovery



Failure
Detection



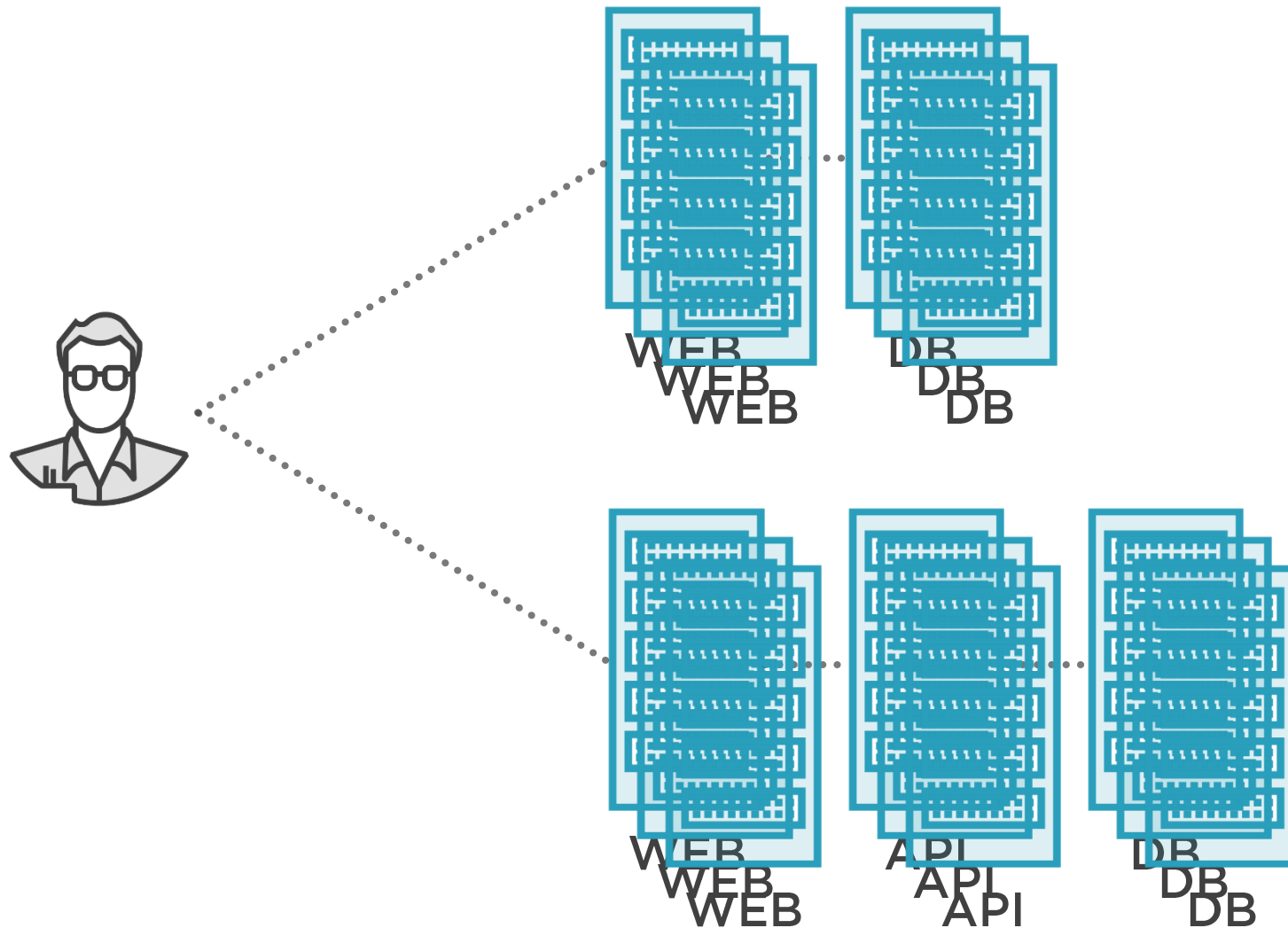
Multi
Datacenter



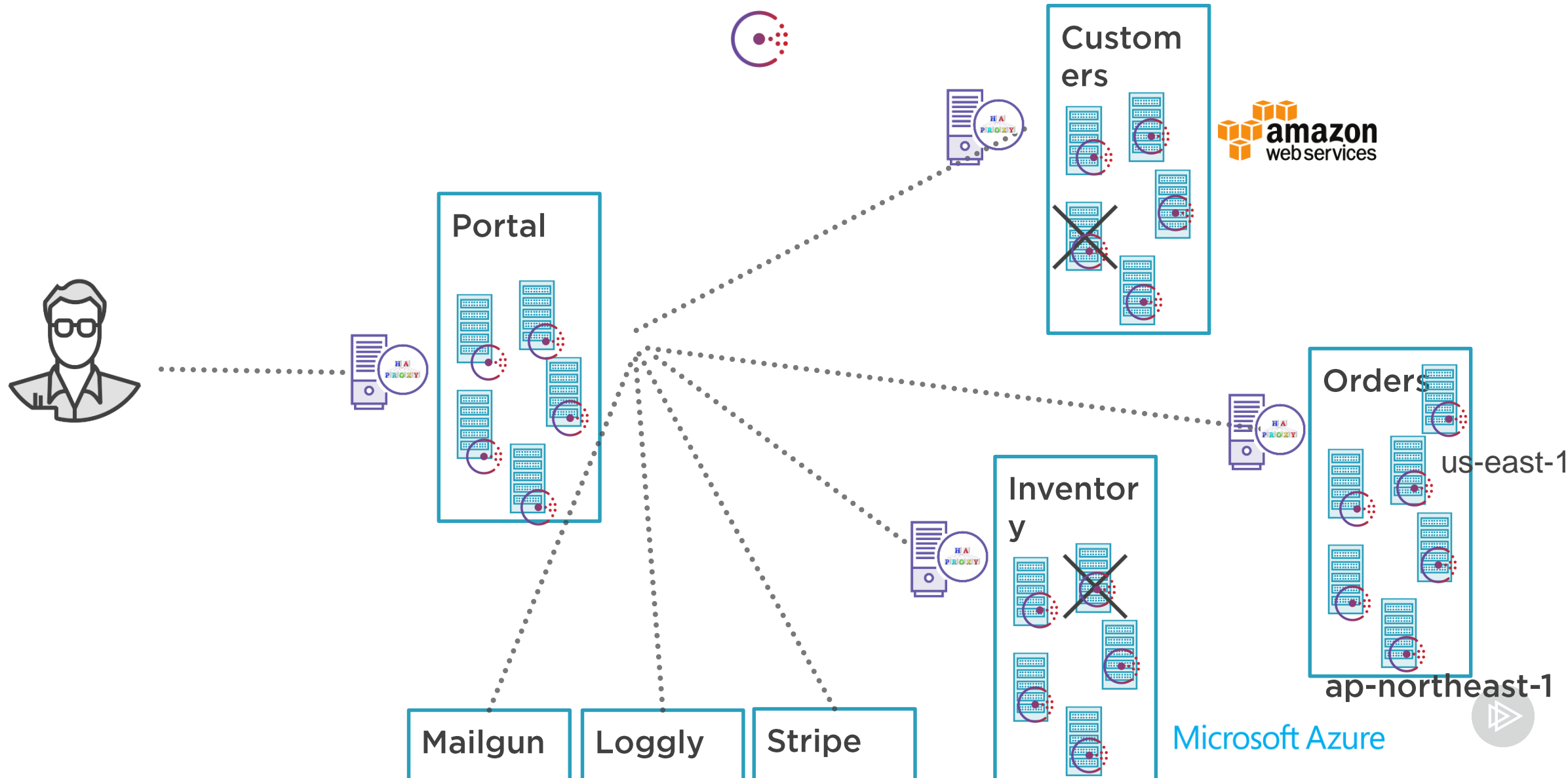
Service
Configuration



Traditional System Design



Explosion of Services



Are you tired
of:



Static app config files?

Static app config in CM (chef, puppet, ...)?

Manually wiring services together?

Scaling problems?

Service failures?

Complex internal LBs?

Building this by hand?

Gluing tools together?



Would you
like:



First class service catalog?

DNS based service resolution?

Distributed health checking integrated into SD?

Seamlessly handle multiple Datacenters?

10s,100s,1000s of nodes?

Docker service discovery?

Fault tolerance, high availability?

Reap benefits of SOA?

Consistent tooling?

XPlat?



Course Overview



Monitoring Nodes

Service Discovery

Dynamic Load Balancing with consul-
template

Reactive Configuration via Key/Value
Store

Health Checking

