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Building a Microservices Application with JHipster 4 and Docker in 30 Minutes



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Introduction

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Introduction

- Don't start the timer yet!
- First I'll give an overview

**BUT...IF I can't deliver
in 30 minutes or less...**

JHipster is FREE for all attendees!!!



Introduction

- Who we are



Introduction

- Who you are





Overview

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What is JHipster?

JHipster is a development platform to generate, develop and deploy Spring Boot + Angular Web applications and Spring microservices.

FAQ

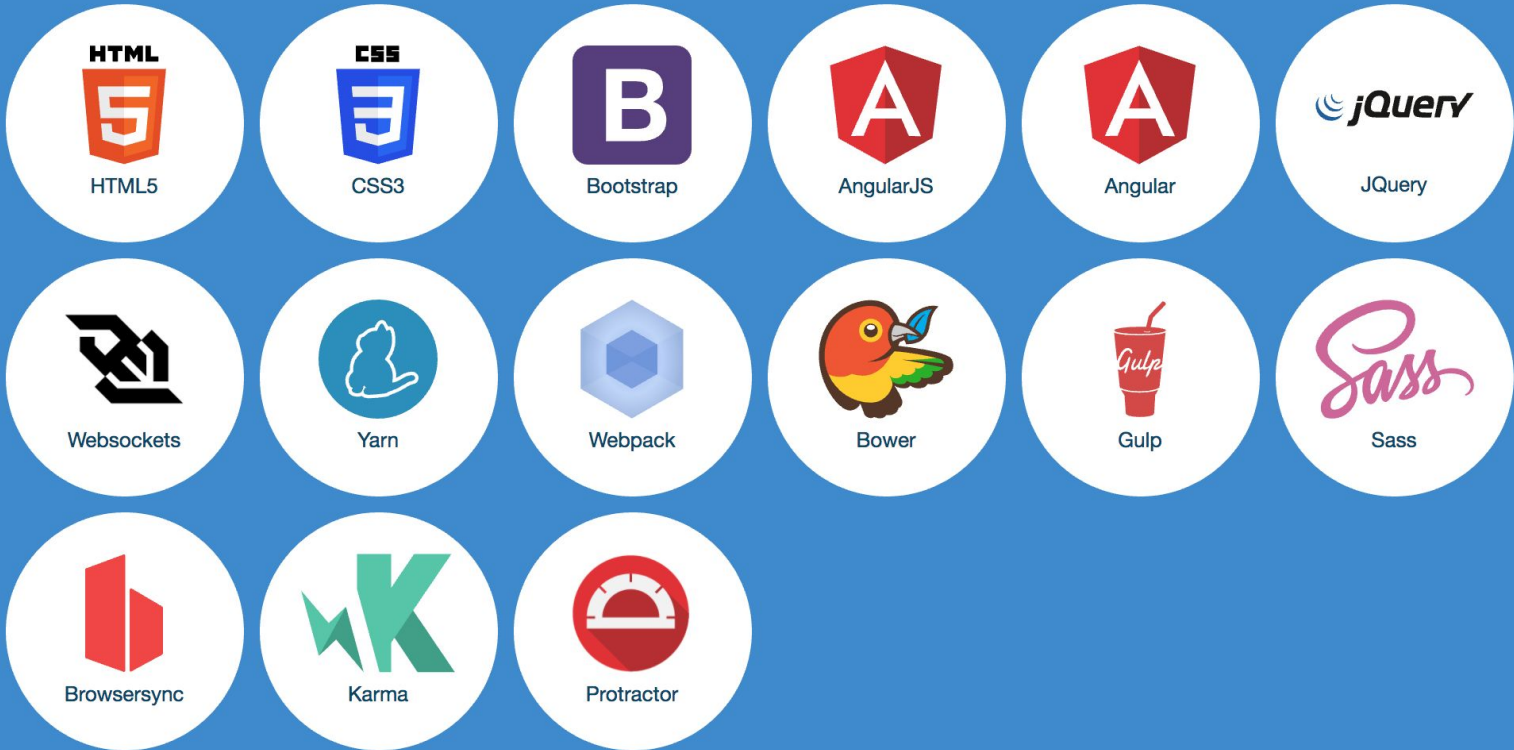
- Is it mean.io?
 - No, it uses Java/Spring on the backend.
- Doesn't Spring Boot do that?
 - No, it uses Angular on the front-end.
- Why does it not support React?
 - Someone always asks this. Don't be that guy. HINT: There is a Marketplace!



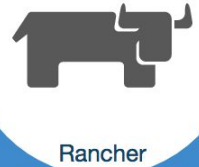
Server side options



Client side options



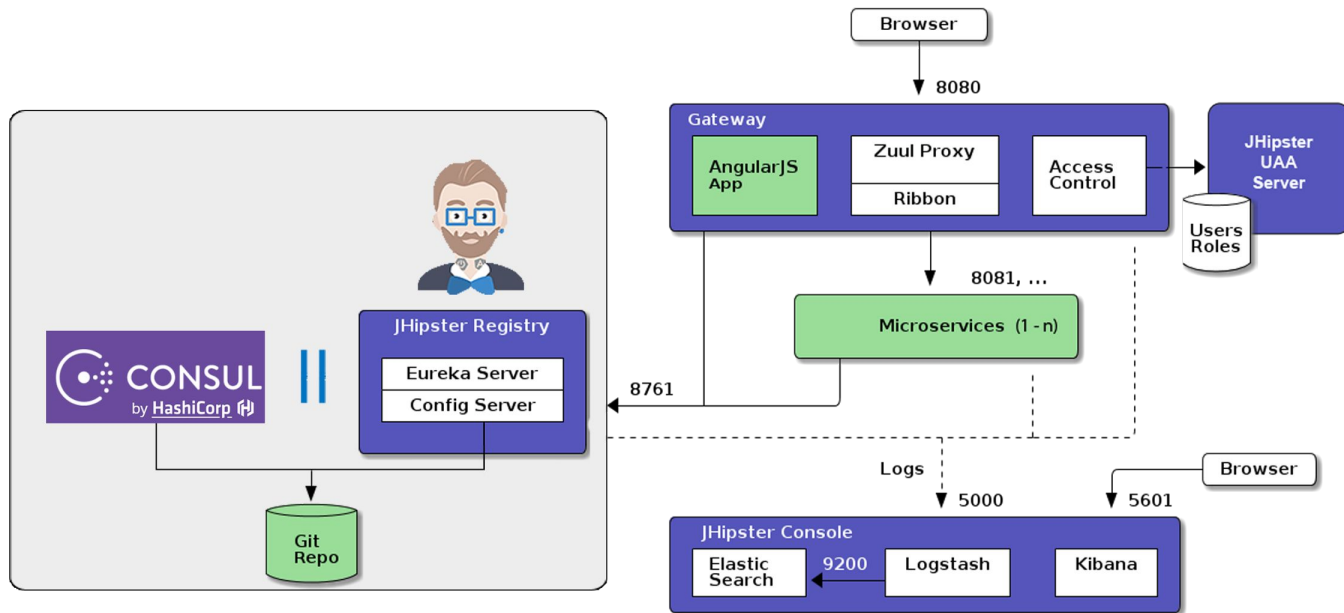
Deployment options



OpenShift

The big picture

NETFLIX | OSS +  +  docker



 elastic +  logstash +  kibana



Generate Demo

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Build Dockerfile (Microservice)

```
mvn -Pprod package docker:build
```

- **Compiles and tests the production profile (maven and Spring)**
 - ➔ Includes running all the JUnit tests
 - ➔ Creates the Dockerfile and supporting YAML files

JHipster Microservices

- **Microservice**
 - No GUI
 - No user management code
- **Gateway**
 - A “router” to microservices
 - Load balancing and circuit breaking
 - Security and user management
 - Rate limiting
 - Generated UI based on microservices



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 - Includes running all the JUnit tests
- **Compiles and tests the typescript**
 - Includes running all the front-end Karma unit tests
- **Creates the Dockerfile and supporting YAML files**

Gateway

<https://jhipster.github.io/api-gateway/>

- Routing with Netflix Zuul
- Load balancing with Netflix Ribbon
- Circuit breaker with Netflix Hystrix
- Security using JWT or OAuth2
- Documentation generation with Swagger
- Rate limiting with Bucket4j and Hazelcast



The JHipster Registry

- Runtime component provided by JHipster
- Fully Open Source (Apache 2 license)
- Service Registry based on Spring Cloud Eureka
 - ➔ All services register themselves on the JHipster Registry
 - ➔ Allows load balancing on the gateways
 - ➔ Allows microservice scalability and cluster configuration
- Configuration server based on Spring Cloud Config
 - ➔ Sends configuration data to all services
 - ➔ Useful to version, tag, rollback configurations
 - ➔ Allows to store “sensitive” information like database passwords

JHipster Console

- Monitoring console based on the ELK stack
 - Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana
 - Aggregates logs from microservices and gateways
 - Provides pre-defined dashboards
- Logs are sent by each JHipster application
 - Log messages sent by using the logback API: "log.debug()"
 - Dropwizard Metrics data dumped regularly to the logs, with detailed information from the JVM, Spring Beans, etc.
- Alerting is also available
 - Using Elastalert from Yelp



Demo

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Scaling with Docker

- Scale the “catalog” microservice with Docker
 - ➔ Run “docker-compose scale catalog-app=2”
- A second instance of “catalog” is running
 - ➔ As it uses HazelCast, a distributed cache will be automatically configured between both instances
 - ➔ This second instance will be available in the JHipster Registry and in the gateway’s admin screen
 - ➔ It will also be automatically monitored by the JHipster Console
- You can launch new instances, and kill existing ones, to see how the architecture handles failure, circuit breaking and load balancing
- When you have finished, just run “docker-compose down” to destroy

Conclusion

- This stuff is pretty cool
- Even if you can't use JHipster, use it to learn
- Microservices can be scaled independently and easily with Docker
- Beer is good - let's have some





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