“**Microservice architectural style** is an approach to developing a single application as a **suite of small services**, each **running in its own process** and **communicating with lightweight mechanisms**, often an HTTP resource API. These services are **built around business capabilities** and **independently deployable** by fully automated deployment machinery. There is a **bare minimum of centralized management** of these services, which may be written in **different programming languages** and use **different data storage technologies**.”

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