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Some requirements for distributed systems

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- Automation
- Continuous Integration / Delivery
- Configuration Management
- Service / API design
- Rigorous Testing
- Dependency management
- Design for eventual consistency
- Artifact repositories

Runtime:

- Standardization
- Isolation
- Service Discovery
- Load Balancing
- Resiliency
- Health checks & automated recovery
- Distributed logging
- Tracing
- Infrastructure Monitoring



People try to copy Netflix, but they can only copy what they see. They copy the results, not the process.

Adrian Cockcroft, former Chief Cloud Architect, Netflix



Step 1: Docker

Container images are runnable packages that contain your applications and their dependencies. They are lighter than virtual machine images and can be layered with other Container images to re-use common content.







Isolated

Lightweight

Portable



Docker Containers provide standardization, automation and dependency management

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Step 2 :Kubernetes



- Container Orchestration
- Bare-metal to multi cloud
- Based on 15 years Container Management at Google
- 100% Open source

"Manage applications, not machines"



OpenShift is Red Hats Kubernetes Distribution (plus much more ...)



Kubernetes adds vital capabilities to deploying, configuring and running MSAs

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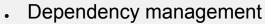


Configuration Management

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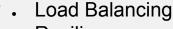
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OpenShift enhances Kubernetes with CI/CD, logging and monitoring capabilities

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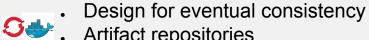
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Step 3: Netflix Hystrix



- Latency and fault tolerance via third-party client libraries
- Stop cascading failures in a complex distributed system
- Fail fast and rapidly recover
- Fallback and gracefully degrade when possible
- Near real-time monitoring, alerting, and operational control





Netflix Hystrix adds fault- and latency tolerance plus monitoring

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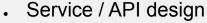




Continuous Integration / Delivery

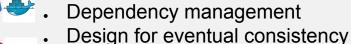


Configuration Management





Rigorous Testing





5 Artifact repositories

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Some examples

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Continuous Integration / Delivery

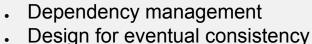


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Service Discovery & Load Balance

Lots of stuff to figure out

- Discovery Server?
- Consul, Eureka, Zookeeper, Etcd
- Client Libraries?
- Java, Node, Ruby, Go

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>com.netflix.eureka</groupId>
  <artifactId>eureka2-client</artifactId>
  <version>2.0.0-rc.2</version>
  </dependency>
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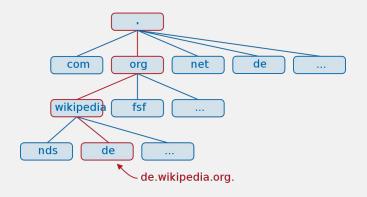




What if we just use DNS?

- Comes free with (almost) any OS
- Simply works

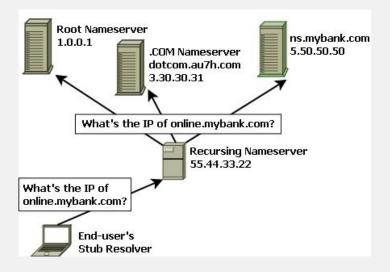
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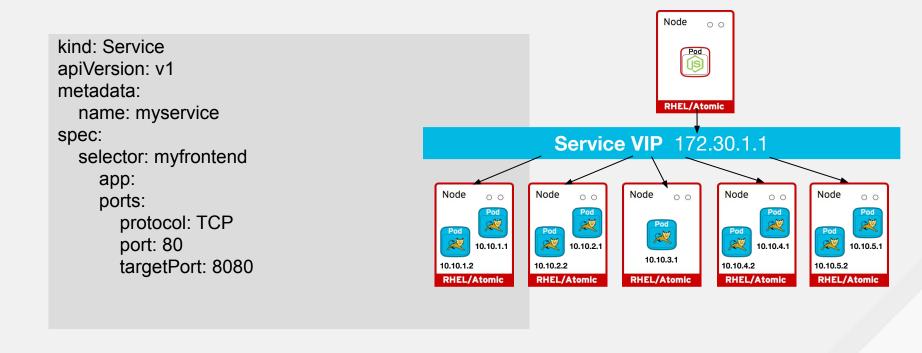
Maybe DNS sucks for elastic discovery?

- Scale out?
- Scale in?
- Caching?





A better way: Kubernetes Services



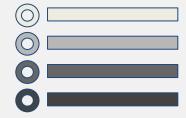


How does it work: Kubernetes Concepts

Pod

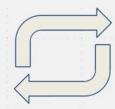


One or More Containers Shared IP Shared Storage Volume Shared Resources Shared Lifecycle Label



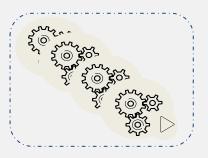
Key/Value pairs associated with Kubernetes objects (e.g. env=production)

Replication Controller



Ensures that a specified number of pod replicas are running at any one time

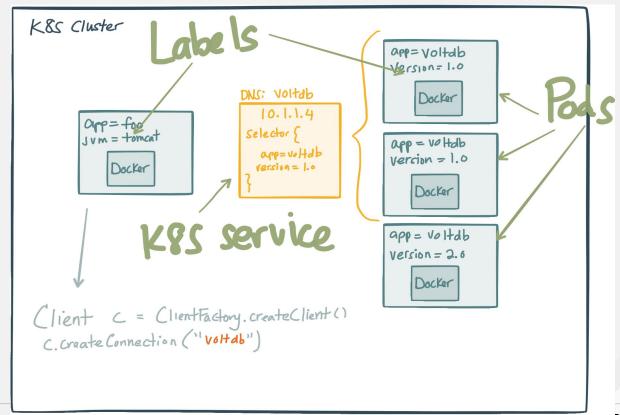
Service



Grouping of pods, act as one, has stable virtual IP and DNS name

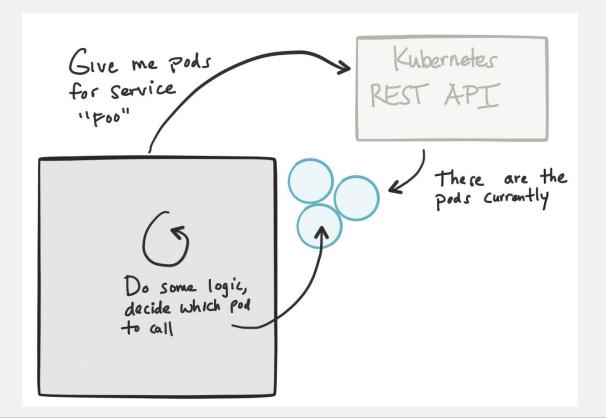


Bringing it all together





How about Client-Side Load Balancing?









Service Discovery & Load Balancing

- Kubernetes allows for use of simple DNS for Service Discovery-->
 95% use case
- Kube Services abstracts application details
- Load Balancing "out of the box"
- Open restAPI enables 5% use cases





Fault-tolerance

- Health Checks, Auto Recovery -> Kubernetes
- Application Resilience -> Netflix Hystrix / Kubeflix





Resilient Application Design / Circuit Breaker



http://martinfowler.com/bliki/CircuitBreaker.html



Netflix Hystrix

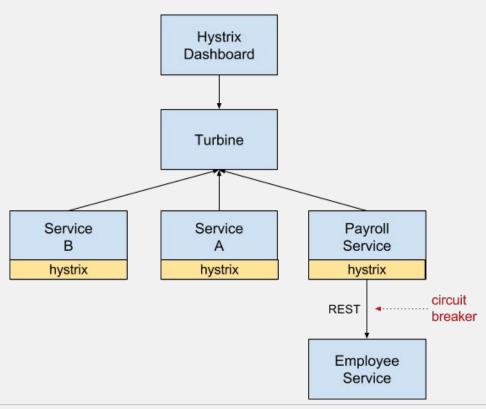


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Service A Service B
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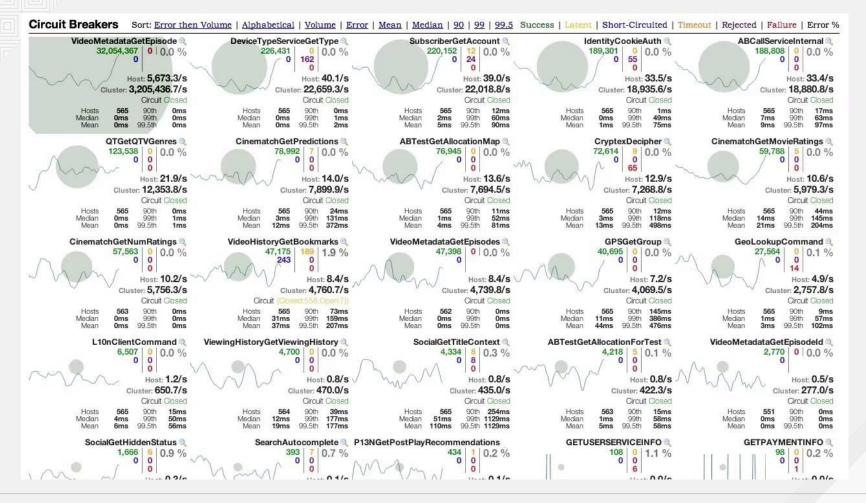


Hystrix Dashboard & Turbine











Fault-tolerance

- Kubenetes offers self healing
- Application readiness and health checks "teach" the platform about your application
- Hystrix allows to build resilient applications on top of a resilient platform
- Combining Kubenetes primitives (labels) and Hystrix allows for easy monitoring



Distributed Tracing: Zipkin + Hawkular APM



HAWKULAF	R APPLICATION PERFOR	RMANCE MANAGEMENT
Components	Distributed Tracing	Business Transactions
Filter by	<	Initial Endpoint api-gateway: /api[GET]
Time Span		
Business Transa All Properties Name	action	bonjour /api/bonjour[GET] ② 3ms hola /api/hola[GET] ② 12ms ola /api/ola[GET] ② 10ms 13
		aloha /api/aloha[GET] ② 2ms □ 13



Summary

- Yes, distributed systems are inherently complex, but
- There are standard solutions available
- Docker, Kubernetes, OpenShift, Netflix OSS
- A smart platform helps keeing your apps and services simple and focused on what they're supposed to do
- Open Source is at the heart of successfull MSA implementations
- KISS: Keep it simple (95% use case!)



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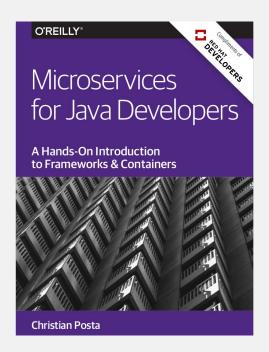
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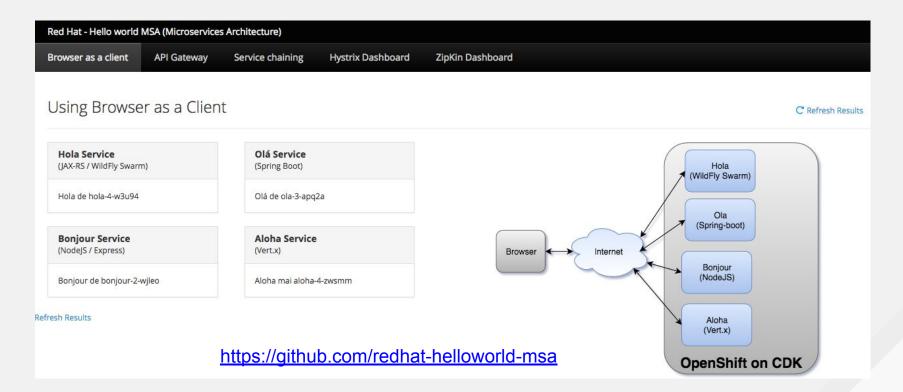
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"Show me the code" -- Demo Time!









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