Modernização de Sistemas Legados para Disponibilização em Dispositivos Móveis com Arquitetura Baseada em *microservices*

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Abstract. The universal use of mobile computing devices, especially smartphones, is undeniable and an irreversible process. This fact encourages the organizations using information systems to adapt them to provide an adequate access through this computational tool, providing a good experience of use besides taking advantage of new possibilities inherent to these devices. Legacy systems, however, can make this adaptation difficult, either because of its technology, inappropriate code coupling or architecture, since the technology at the time of its development lags behind with time, demanding the modernization of its architecture. In this context, the microservices architecture has been emerging. This work proposes a modernization process of legacy systems to a microservice-based architecture, distributing the system into several small independent services, each focused on a single task and communicating through messages. This distribution and independence will leave each service independent to use any technology, breaking the technological constraints of the legacy system in addition to facilitating future evolutions. However, this separation of the system, can be time-consuming because of the need to understand the business rules implemented and the necessary refactorings. In order to prioritize the availability of mobile access to these systems, the proposed process provides an intermediate step of modernization using the REST Wrapping technique.

Resumo. O uso universal de dispositivos móveis computacionais, especialmente dos smartphones, é incontestável e um processo sem volta. Este fato impulsiona as organizações possuidoras de sistemas de informação a adaptálos para um adequado acesso através deste veículo computacional, proporcionando uma boa experiência de uso além de aproveitar novas possibilidades inerentes a estes dispositivos. Os sistemas legados, no entanto, podem dificultar esta adaptação, seja por sua tecnologia, acoplamento de código ou arquitetura inapropriados, uma vez que a tecnologia à época de seu desenvolvimento ficou defasada com o passar do tempo, demandando uma modernização de sua arquitetura. Neste contexto, a arquitetura de microservices tem se destacado. Este trabalho propõe um processo de modernização de sistemas legados para uma arquitetura baseada em microservices, distribuindo o sistema em diversos serviços pequenos, independentes entre si, focados cada um em uma única

tarefa e comunicando-se por mensagens. Esta distribuição e independência deixarão cada serviço livre para utilizar qualquer tecnologia, quebrando as amarras tecnológicas do sistema legado, além de facilitar futuras evoluções. Esta ?quebra? do sistema, no entanto, pode ser demorada, em virtude da necessidade de entendimento das regras de negócio implementadas e dos refatoramentos necessários. Em virtude disto, para priorizar a disponibilização do acesso mobile a estes sistemas, o processo proposto prevê uma etapa intermediária de modernização utilizando a técnica de REST Wrapping.

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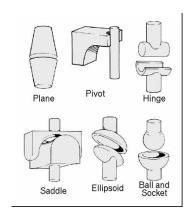


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Table 1. Variables to be considered on the evaluation of interaction techniques

	Chessboard top view	Chessboard perspective view
Selection with side movements	6.02 ± 5.22	7.01 <u>+</u> 6.84
Selection with in- depth movements	6.29 <u>+</u> 4.99	12.22 <u>+</u> 11.33
Manipulation with side movements	4.66 <u>+</u> 4.94	3.47 <u>+</u> 2.20
Manipulation with in- depth movements	5.71 <u>+</u> 4.55	5.37 <u>+</u> 3.28

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