OpenWhisk and OpenFaas

Distributed Systems Project - Initial Task

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1. Setup

Hardware, Technologies

- MacOS on M1 Chip and i7
 - OpenWhisk on i7 Problems with openwhisk setup on M1
 - OpenFaas on M1
- Both task deployed on local Kubernetes Cluster

2. OpenWhisk

Deployment, API

- Deployed on Kubernetes run directly on top of Docker
- Actions in node.js



Get current Bitcoin rate in EUR1



Create 5 mins trigger with openWhisk package²

2. OpenWhisk Demo

Current Bitcoin rate in EUR + timestamp

	ds-pj-initial-task — -bash — 143×43
(base) Daniels-iMac-2:ds-pj-initial-task Berit\$	

Deployment, Functions, APIs



Get Public IP of device¹



Get Location of Public IP2



Get weekly incidence of the last 5 days in Berlin³

3. OpenFaas Demo

Public-Ip, Location, Where-am-I, Are-we-still-on-curfew

	■ berit — -zsh — 112×31
(base) berit@MBP-von-Berit ~ % [

4. Possible Use Cases

Periodic triggers, Location Updates

- Periodic Triggers on the Edge:
 - Sensor data for monitoring
 - e.g. patient data, air quality measurements to adapt ventilation, weather conditions to adapt temperature or blinds in smart home
- Location APIs:
 - Get current locations of Edge devices in dynamic environments
 - E.g. for smart driving

https://git.tu-berlin.de/bfrech/ds-pj-initial-task

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