

distributed application runtime

an intro

https://dapr.io/

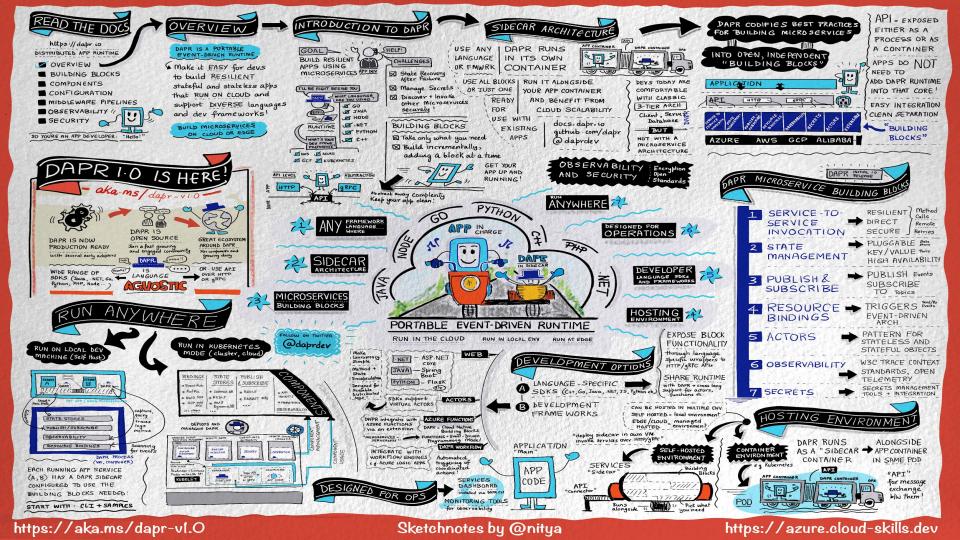


TL;DR;

Dapr is a portable, event-driven runtime that makes it easy for any developer to build resilient, stateless and stateful applications that run on the cloud and edge and embraces the diversity of languages and developer frameworks.

Dapr codifies the **best practices for building microservice applications** into open, independent, **building blocks** that enable you to build portable applications with the language and framework of your choice.

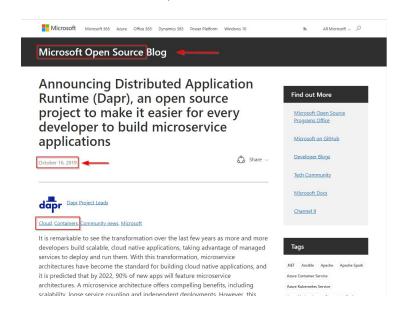
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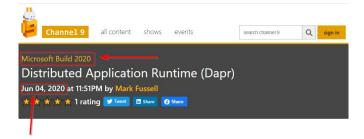


History

- originated within Microsoft
 - IMHO: possibly because nobody wanted to use <u>Service Fabric</u>?
- announced 2019, broader audience Microsoft Build 2020







What is holding back microservice development?



(detour) Service Fabric

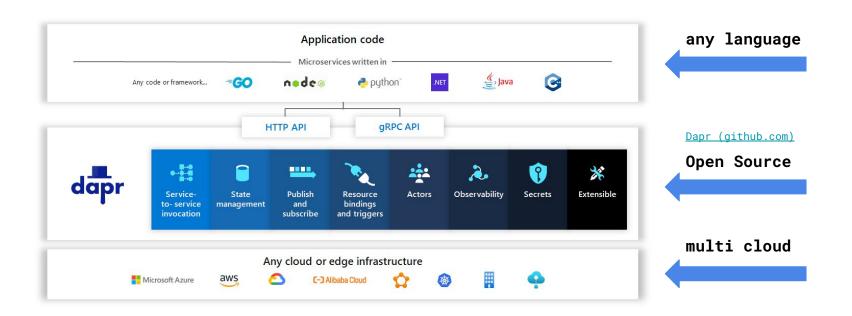
Microsoft-specific technology not really widely used



https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/service-fabric/

Overview

- Building-Blocks to somehow standardize/simplify cloud development
- Can be used with **any language** and with **multiple environments** (systems/cloud providers)

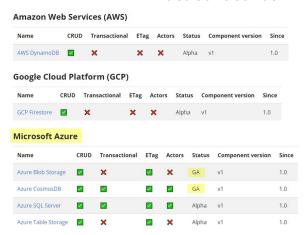


Building Blocks

- Typical components/services needed for app development
 - o cannot hide Microsoft Background (Azure components GA)
- Simple use/integration because of HTTP/gRPC -> any language
- Abstract cloud platform-/technology-details -> multi cloud

Service-to-Observability State Publish Resource Actors Secrets management and bindings service and triggers invocation subscribe Perform direct. Create long Secure, scalable Trigger code through Encapsulate code See and measure the Securely access events from a large array secrets from your secure, service-torunning, stateless messaging between and data in reusable message calls across service method and stateful services of inputs actor objects as a components and application calls services common networked services Output bindings to microservices external resources design pattern including databases and queues

State Stores

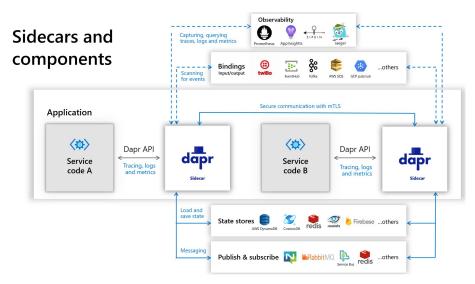


https://docs.dapr.io/concepts/building-blocks-concept/

https://docs.dapr.io/reference/components-reference/

Implementation

- Development in the open https://github.com/dapr/dapr / Community Calls YouTube
- <u>v1.2.0</u> current, <u>MIT License</u>, **golang based** (♥)
- Dapr logic/building-blocks implemented as sidecars
- Expose HTTP/gRPC API for invocation (<u>dapr API</u> / <u>dapr GRPC</u>)
- Support for microservice patterns

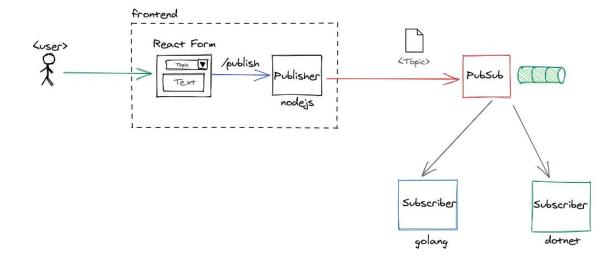


Building Block	Endpoint
Service-to- service invocation	/v1.0/invoke
State management	/v1.0/state
Publish and subscribe	/v1.0/publish /v1.0/subscribe
Resource bindings	/v1.0/bindings
Actors	/v1.0/actors
Observability	N/A
Secrets	/v1.0/secrets



DEMO

- Dev example with simple pubsub logic
- dapr CLI
- k8s with dapr (use redis)
- k8s with dapr (use azure service-bus)



Dev example - PupSub

expressjs -> simple POST to http://localhost:3500/v1.0/publish/ pubsubname/

```
const daprPort = process.env.DAPR_HTTP_PORT || 3500;
const daprUrl = 'http://localhost:${daprPort}/v1.0';
const port = 8080;
const pubsubName = 'pubsub';

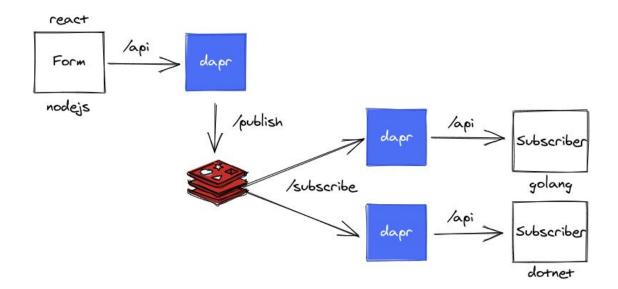
app.post('/publish', (req, res) ⇒ {
  console.log("Publishing: ", req.body);
  const publishUrl = `${daprUrl}/publish/${pubsubName}/${req.body.messageType}`;
  request( { uri: publishUrl, method: 'POST', json: req.body } );
  res.sendStatus(200);
});
```

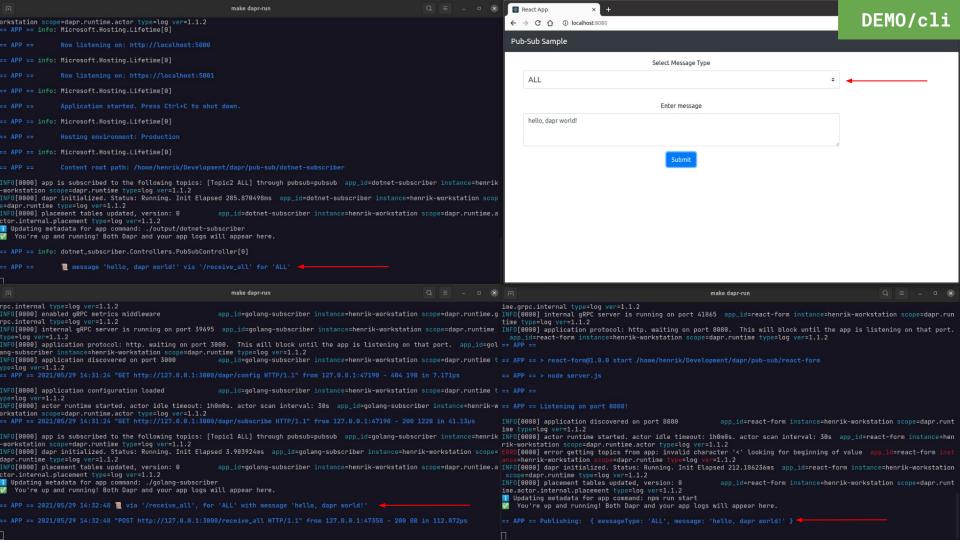
subscribers

```
func procMessage(route string) http.HandlerFunc {
    return func(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
        msg, err := getMessage(r.Body)
        defer r.Body.Close()
        if err ≠ nil {
            http.Error(w, err.Error(), 500)
            return
        }
        log.Printf(" via '%s', for '%s' with message '%s'", route, msg.Top
        w.WriteHeader(http.StatusOK)
    }
}
```

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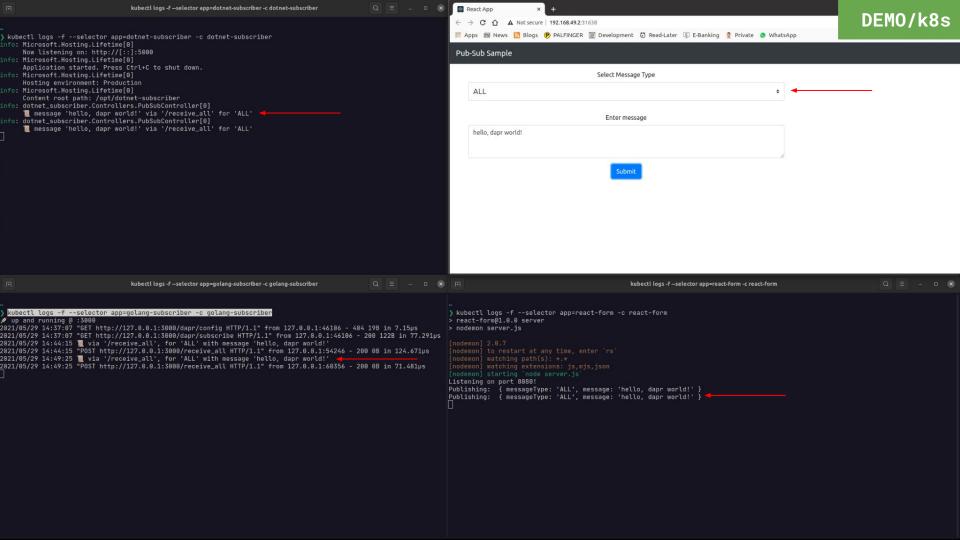
- dapr run --app-id golang-subscriber --app-port 3000 ./golang-subscriber
- dapr run --app-id **dotnet-subscriber** --app-port 5000 ./output/dotnet-subscriber
- dapr run --app-id **react-form** --app-port 8080 npm run start



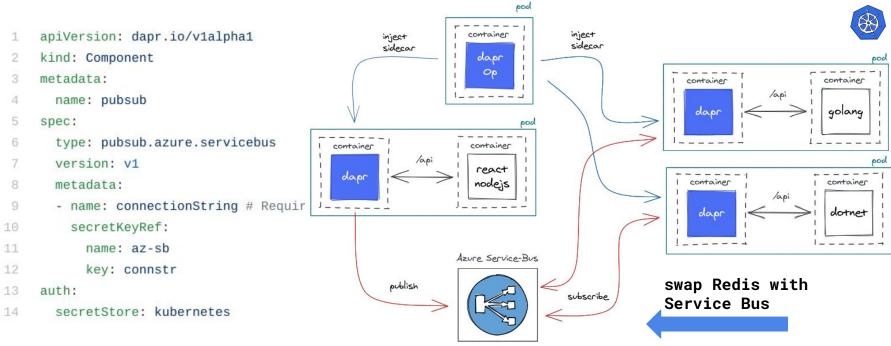


Dev example - PupSub @ k8s ੪ release-1.2 → dapr / pkg / apis / components / This branch is 29 commits ahead, 25 commits behind master, 6 authors Change headers (#2789) apiVersion: dapr.io/v1alpha1 pod v1alpha1 Change headers (#2789) kind: Component Change headers (#2789) register.go inject container inject metadata: sidecar sidecar dapr name: pubsub container container spec: type: pubsub.redis dapr golang version: v1 metadata: container container - name: redisHost react value: redis-master:6379 1 container container 11 - name: redisPassword dotnet 12 secretKeyRef: name: redis 14 key: redis-password container auth: publish subscribe secretStore: kubernetes

Redis Streams | Dapr Docs / Component schema | Dapr Docs



Dev example - PupSub @ k8s



Azure Service Bus | Dapr Docs / How-To: Publish a message and subscribe to a topic | Dapr Docs

Howto subscriptions with dapr

• Programmatic

- provide endpoint /dapr/subscribe serving application/json
- o on dapr startup endpoints queried → subscription created

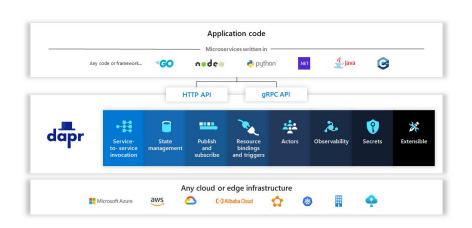
Declarative

- o configure subscription via dapr CRD
- deployed alongside components

```
1  apiVersion: dapr.io/v1alpha1
2  kind: Subscription
3  metadata:
4    name: golang-subscription-all
5  spec:
6    topic: ALL
7    route: /receive_all
8    pubsubname: pubsub
9    scopes:
10  - golang-subscriber
```

Summary

- ▶ Building-Blocks to somehow standardize/simplify cloud development
- ◆ Support for microservice patterns
- Can be used with any language and with multiple environments
 - ✓ Easy HTTP/gRPC API for invocation
 - ~ Different maturity levels of integrations (GA, Beta, Alpha, ..)
- Development in the open https://github.com/dapr/dapr
- ✔ Abstraction layer
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Links

- https://docs.dapr.io/getting-started/
- https://github.com/dapr/quickstarts/tree/master/pub-sub
- https://docs.dapr.io/developing-applications/building-blocks/pubsub/pubsub-overview/
- https://docs.dapr.io/reference/components-reference/supported-pubsub/setup-azure-servicebus/
- PubSub with Azure Service Bus: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=umrUlfrZgKk
- https://blog.dapr.io/posts/2021/03/02/a-visual-guide-to-dapr/
- Example src: https://github.com/bihe/dapr-intro

Dapr examples / use-cases

- How Alibaba is using Dapr | Dapr Blog
- Running Dapr in production at Roadwork | Dapr Blog
- Microsoft Customer Story-ZEISS accelerates cloud-first development on Azure and streamlines order processing
- Microsoft Customer Story-Ignition Group speeds development and payment processing using Dapr and Azure