

distributed application runtime

an intro

https://dapr.io/

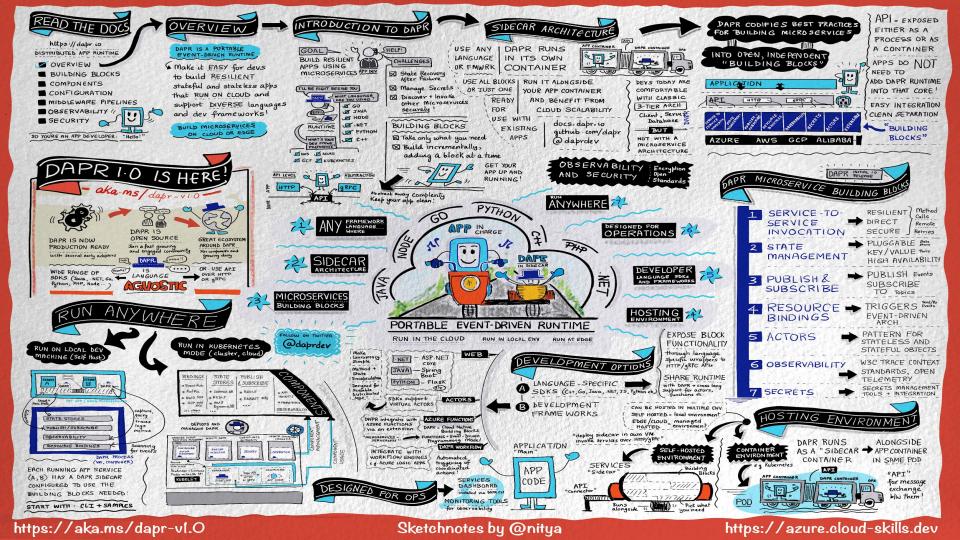


TL;DR;

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.

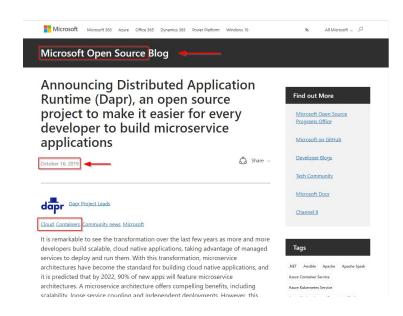
https://docs.dapr.io/concepts/overview/

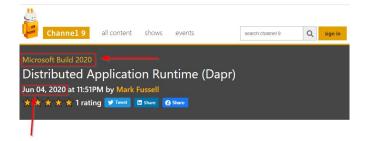


History

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







What is holding back microservice development?



(detour) Service Fabric

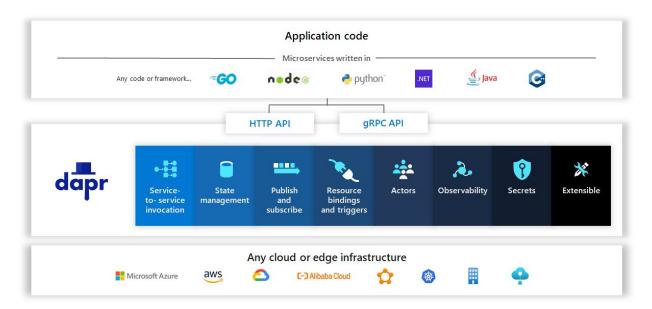
Microsoft-specific technology not really widely used



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

Overview

- Building-Blocks to somehow standardize/simplify cloud development
- No custom SDKs only HTTP/gRPC (*)
- Can be used with any language and with multiple environments (systems/cloud providers)



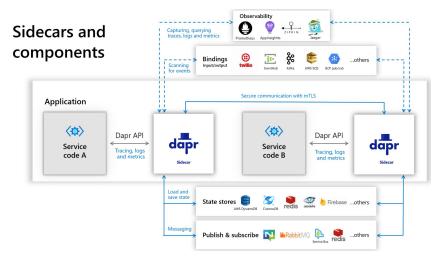
Building Blocks

- Typical components/services needed for app development
 - https://docs.dapr.io/reference/components-reference/
 - "young project" many components Alpha/Beta status!
 - o cannot hide Microsoft Background (Azure components GA)
- Simple use/integration because of HTTP/gRPC
- Hide cloud platform-/technology-details abstraction layer



Implementation

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

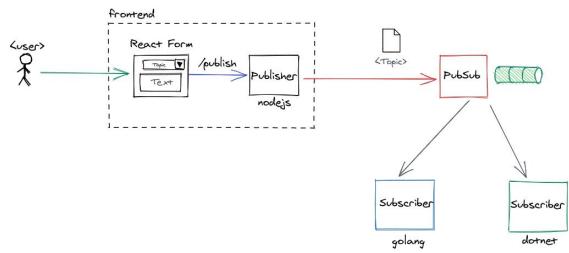




DEMO

- 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';

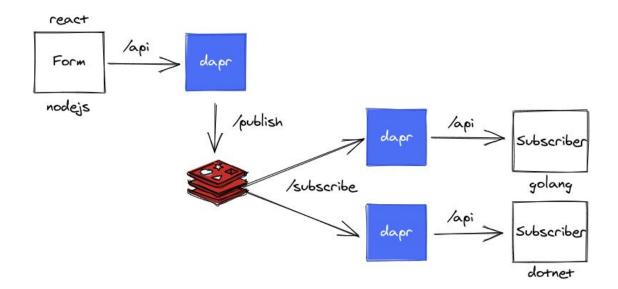
app.post('/publish', (req, res) \Rightarrow {
    console.log("Publishing: ", req.body);
    const publishUrl = `${daprUrl}/publish/${pubsubName}/${req.body.messageType}`;
    request( { uri: publishUrl, method: 'POST', json: req.body } );
    res.sendStatus(200);
});
```

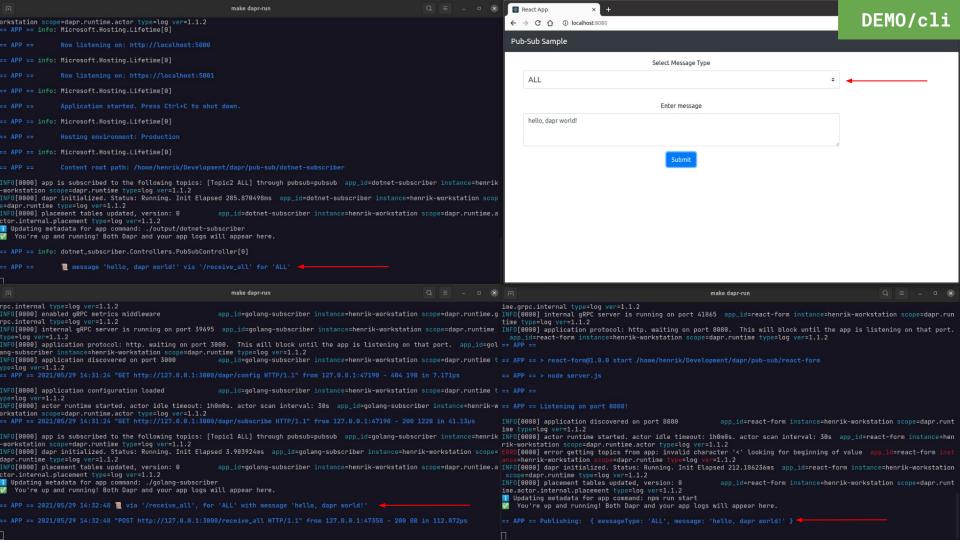
golang -> register/consume (/dapr/subscribe) by HTTP-handler (* programmatic-subscription)

```
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.Topic, msg.Data.Message)
        w.WriteHeader(http.StatusOK)
    }
}
```

Dev example - PupSub

- 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

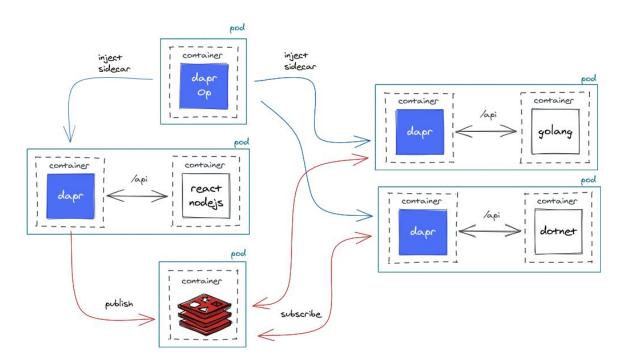


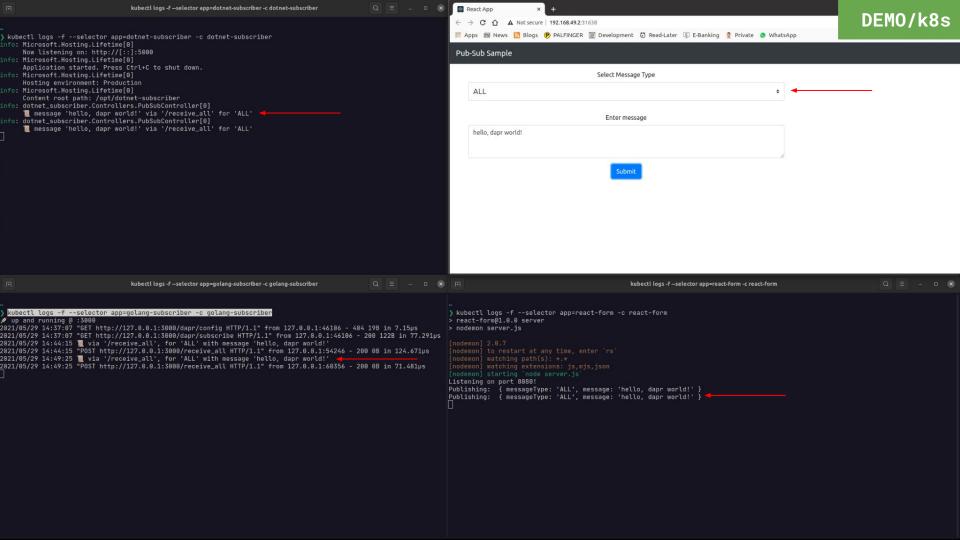


Dev example - PupSub @ k8s

k8s deployment with dapr <u>sidecars</u>

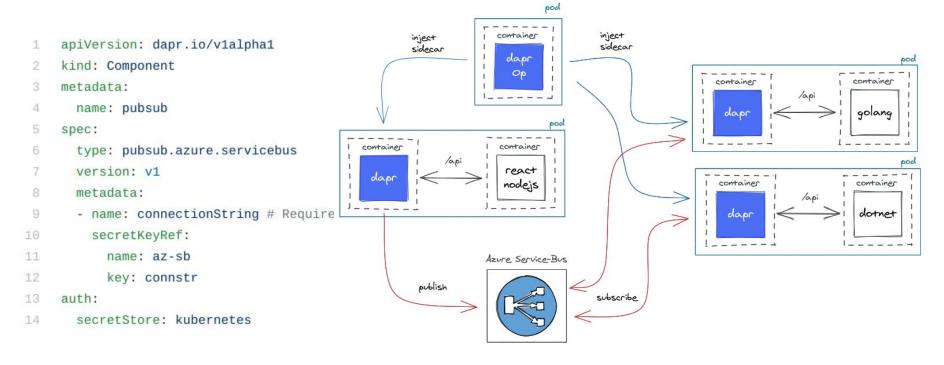
```
apiVersion: dapr.io/v1alpha1
     kind: Component
     metadata:
      name: pubsub
     spec:
       type: pubsub.redis
      version: v1
      metadata:
       - name: redisHost
10
         value: redis-master:6379
11
       - name: redisPassword
12
         secretKeyRef:
          name: redis
14
          key: redis-password
     auth:
       secretStore: kubernetes
```





Dev example - PupSub @ k8s

swap redis with Azure Service-Bus



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

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=umrUlfrZqKk
- https://github.com/bihe/dapr-intro
- https://blog.dapr.io/posts/2021/03/02/a-visual-guide-to-dapr/