

OPM-1: Decision Tracking

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Status

Accepted

Context

We want to keep track of the key decisions we've made in the up and running Microservices build so that we know which decisions to re-consider in future builds.

Decision

We'll use Michael Nygard's Lightweight Architectural Decision Record format to log our key decisions. We'll manage the decision records as code and maintain a git repository to manage access and changes to them.

Consequences

The decision record will become an important part of our system documentation and will be a starting point for new team members. It will need to be continually maintained as new decisions are made and old decisions change to avoid drift.