

# NeuVector and IBM on Microservice Mesh with Istio

## Intro and Protecting Your Service Mesh

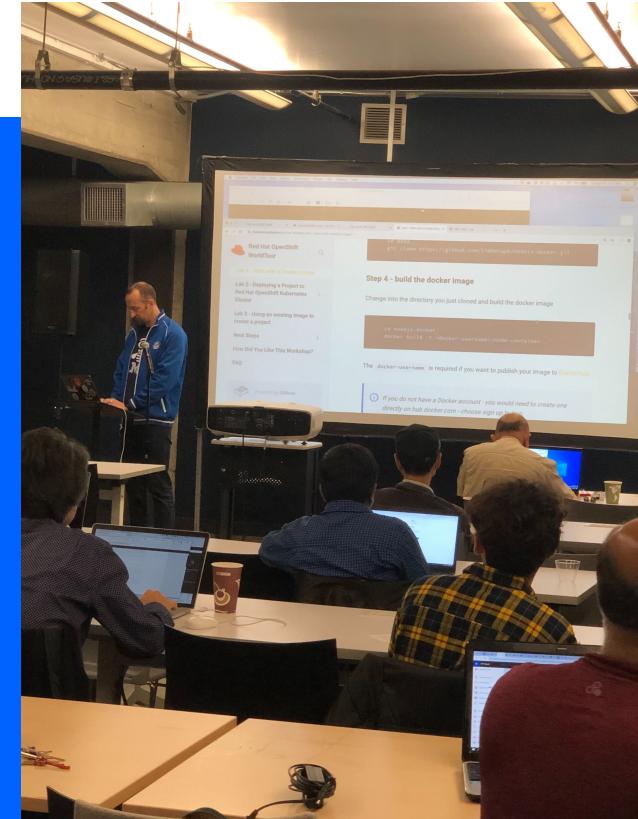
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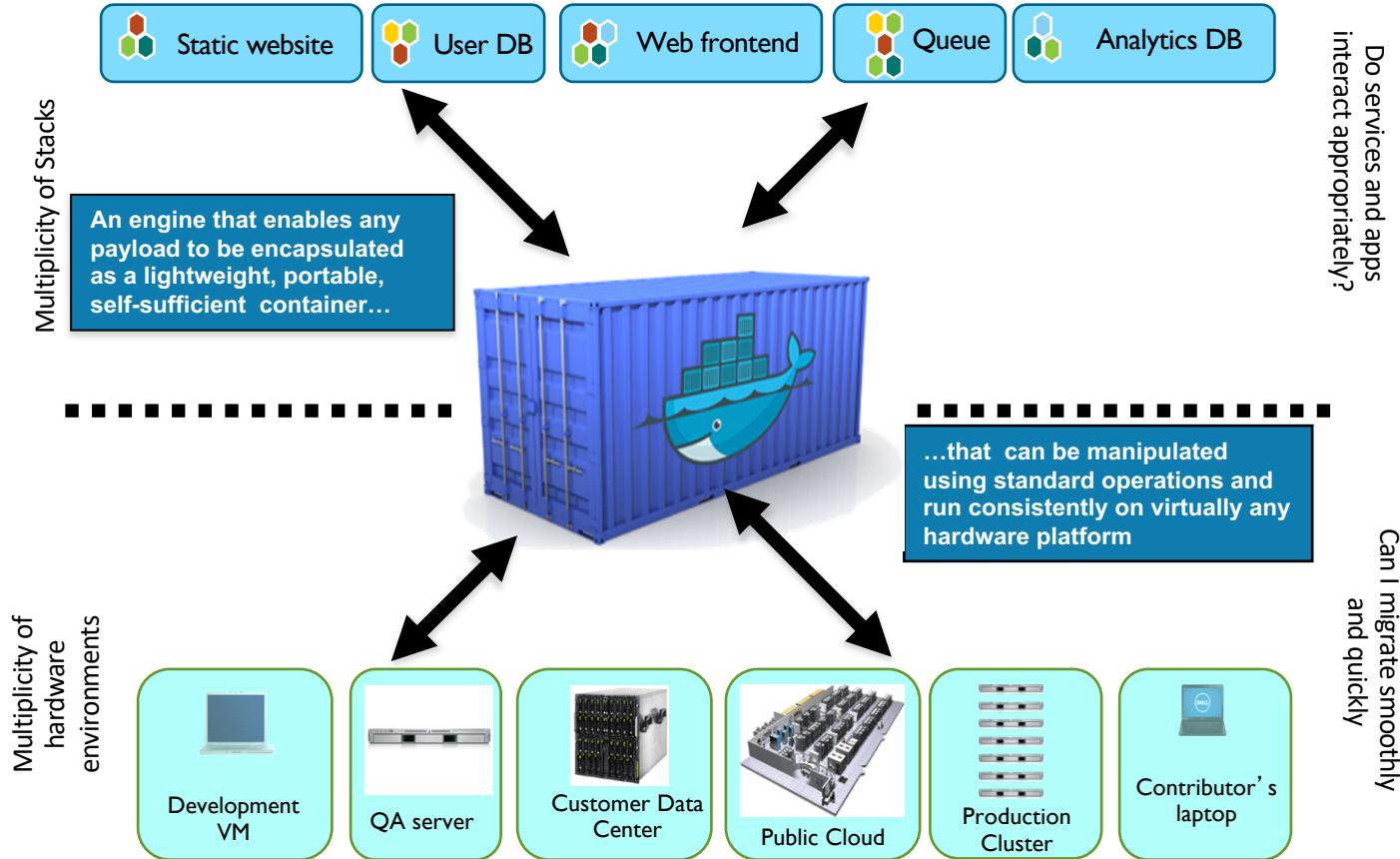
# Agenda:

1. Warm up with Docker
2. Hands-on
3. Istio – an introduction to microservice mesh
4. claim your Kubernetes cluster and try to use managed Istio **Hands-on**
5. Network Visibility when using a Service Mesh
6. Layer 7 Network Policy Enforcement & Micro-Segmentation Violations

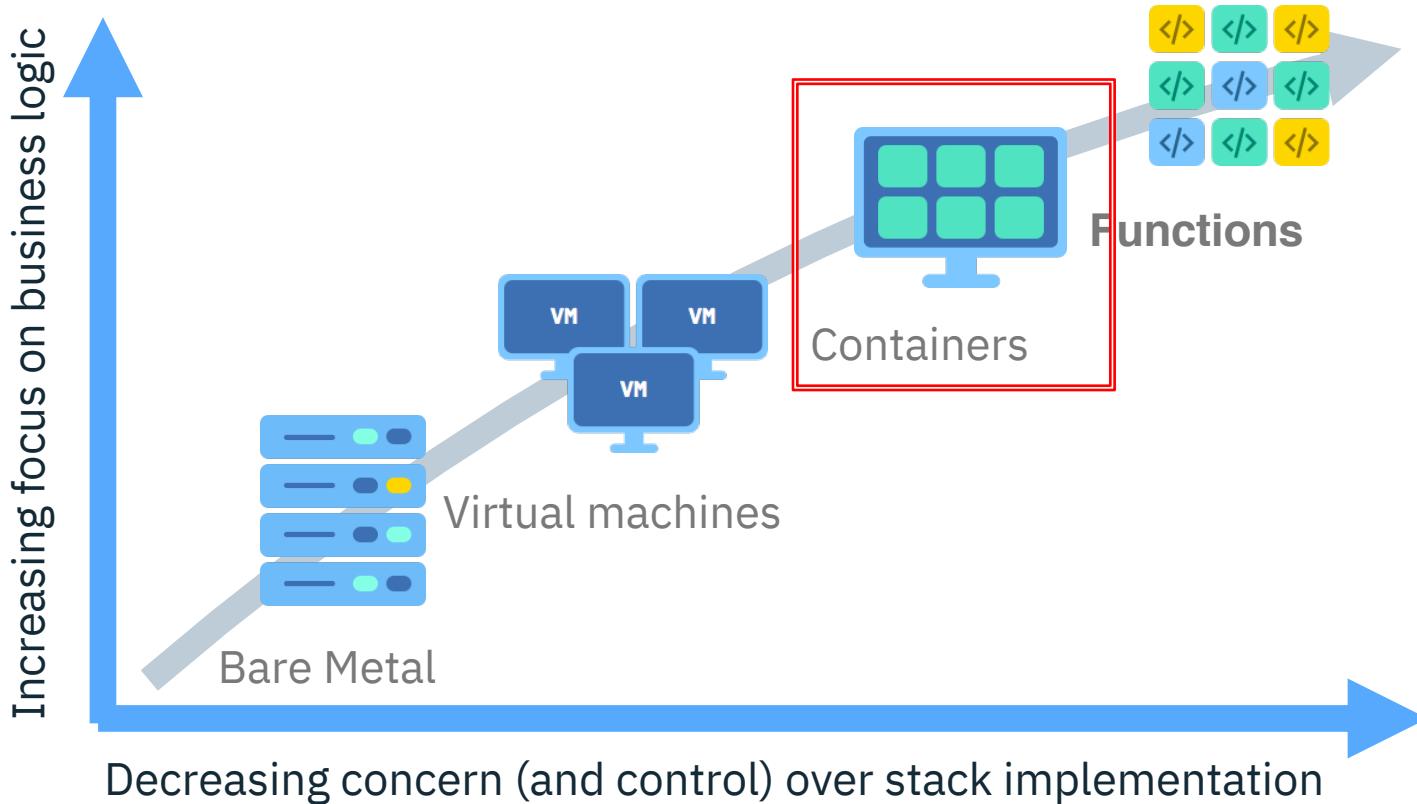
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# Why Containers?

# The Solution - A Shipping Container for Code



# How we got here

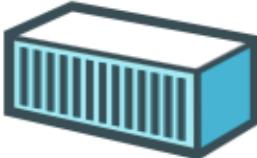


# Docker Mission

Docker is an **open platform** for building distributed applications for **developers** and **system administrators**



Build



Ship



Run



IBM Code



Any App

Anywhere

# Docker Component Overview

## Docker Engine

- Manages containers on a host
- Accepts requests from clients
  - REST API
- Maps container ports to host ports
  - E.g. 80 → 3582

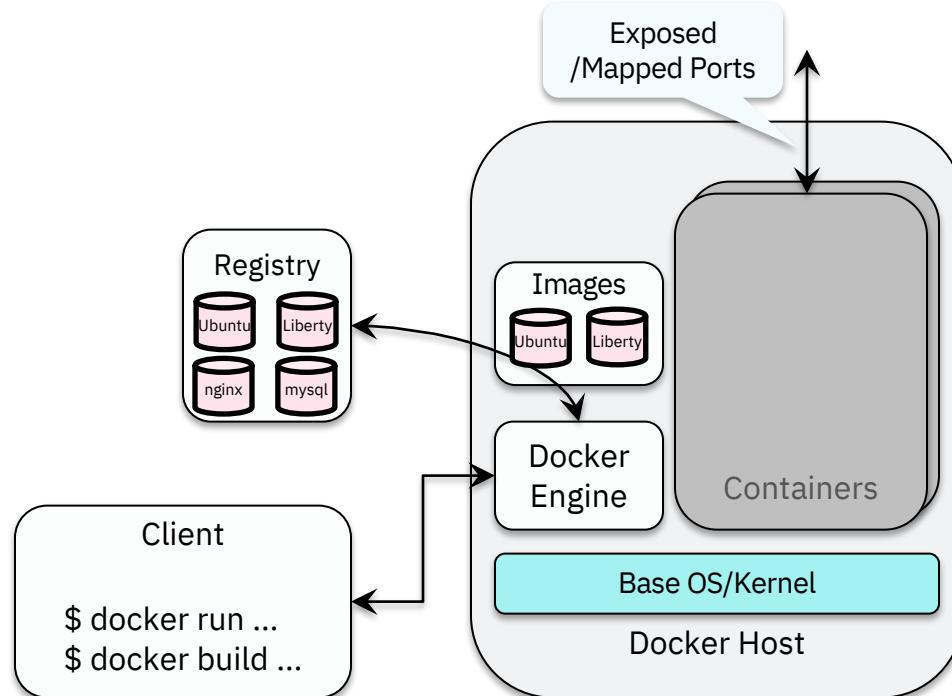
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## Docker Client

- Drives engine
- Drives "builder" of Images

## Docker Registry

- Image DB



# Hands-on

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building a translation service with Watson:

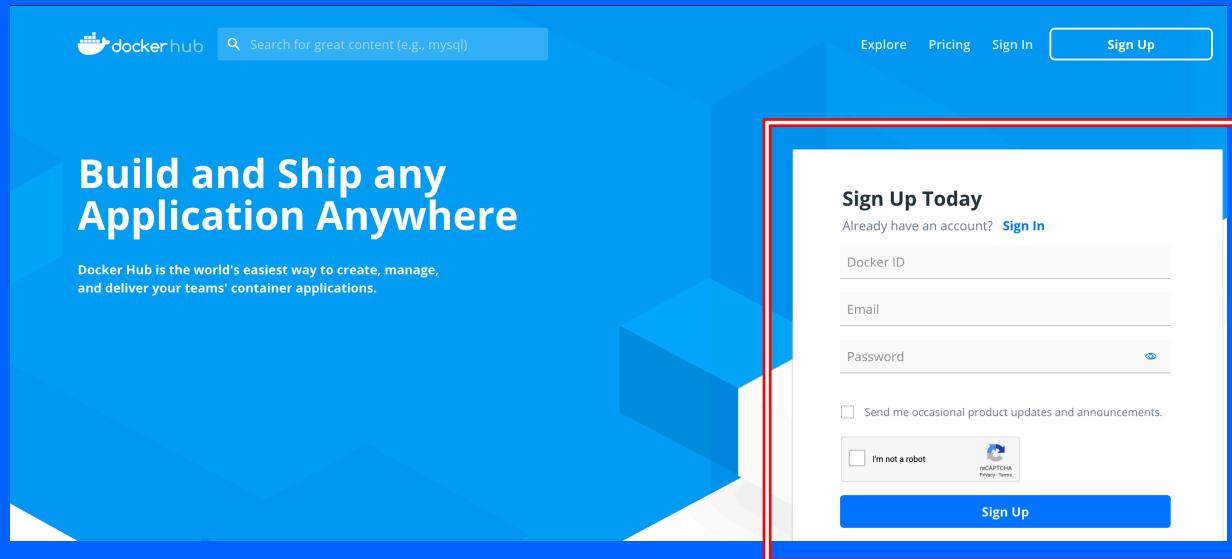
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# IBM Cloud Catalog

<https://cloud.ibm.com/catalog>

The screenshot shows the IBM Cloud Catalog interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Catalog, Docs, Log in, and Sign up. Below the navigation is a search bar with the placeholder "Search the catalog...". A horizontal menu bar has two tabs: "Services" (which is highlighted with a blue underline) and "Software". To the left, a sidebar lists various service categories: All Categories, VPC Infrastructure, Compute, Containers, Networking, Storage, AI, Analytics, Databases, Developer Tools, Integration, Internet of Things, and Security and Identity. On the right, the main content area is titled "Services" and describes the broad portfolio of managed services. Below this, a "Featured" section highlights the "Kubernetes Service" with its icon, name, category (IBM • Compute • Containers), a brief description ("Deploy secure, highly available apps in a native Kubernetes experience."), and status indicators ("Free • IAM-enabled • Service Endpoint Supported"). A "FEEDBACK" button is located on the far right edge.

Download FREE Docker Desktop and use your terminal on your computer or just sit back and watch



Second part –  
the orchestration  
of successful API deployment

# Containers



Everyone's container journey starts with one container....

# Containers



At first the growth is easy to handle....



# Containers



But soon it is overwhelming... chaos reigns

# Container Orchestration

Allows users to define how to coordinate the containers in the cloud when the multi-container packaged application is deployed.

- Scheduling
- Cluster management
- Service discovery
- Provisioning
- Monitoring
- Configuration management

# What is Kubernetes?

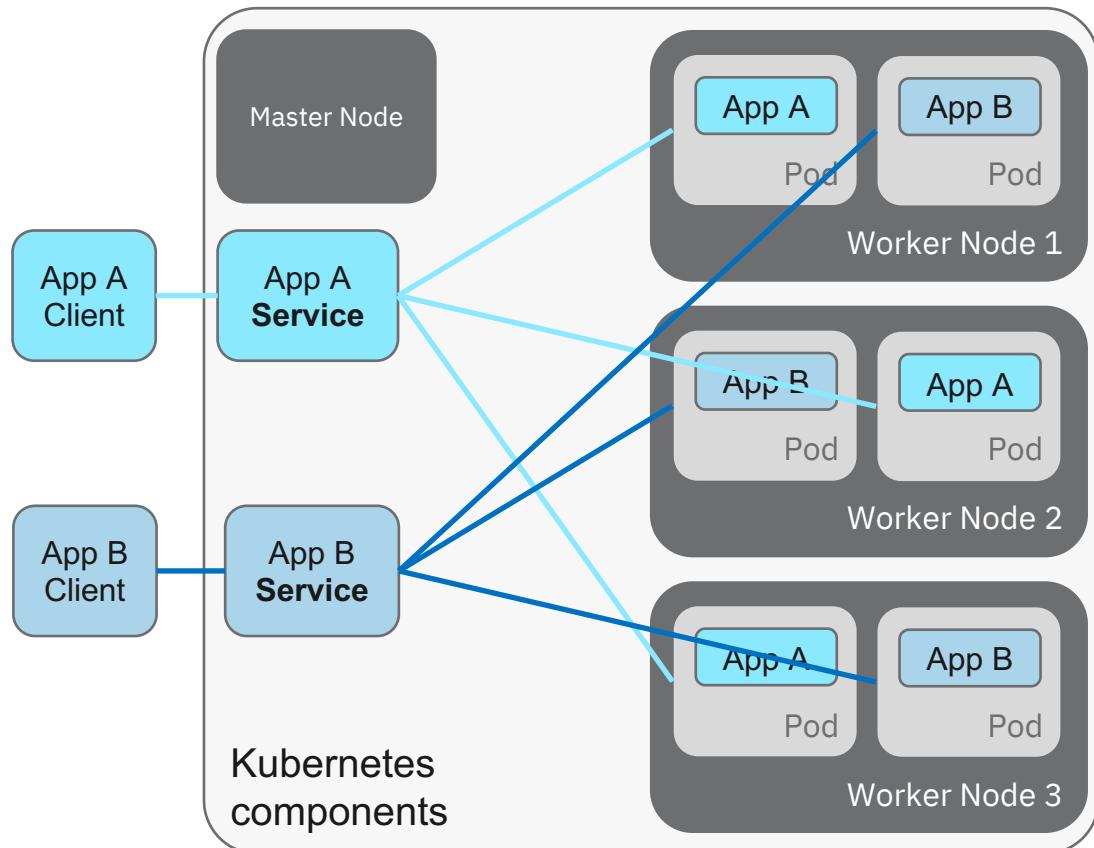


- Container orchestrator
- Manage applications, **not machines**
- Designed for extensibility
- Open source project managed by the Linux Foundation



# Kubernetes Architecture: Workloads

- Container
  - Packaging of an app
- Pod
  - Unit of deployment
- Service
  - Fixed endpoint for 1+ pods



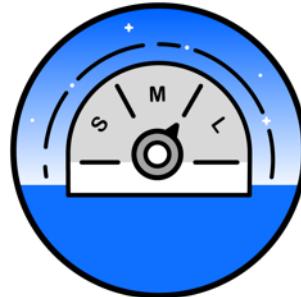
# Kubernetes



Intelligent Scheduling



Self-healing



Horizontal scaling



Service discovery & load balancing



Automated rollouts and rollbacks



Secret and configuration management

# Challenges with Microservices

Security

Canary deployments

A/B testing

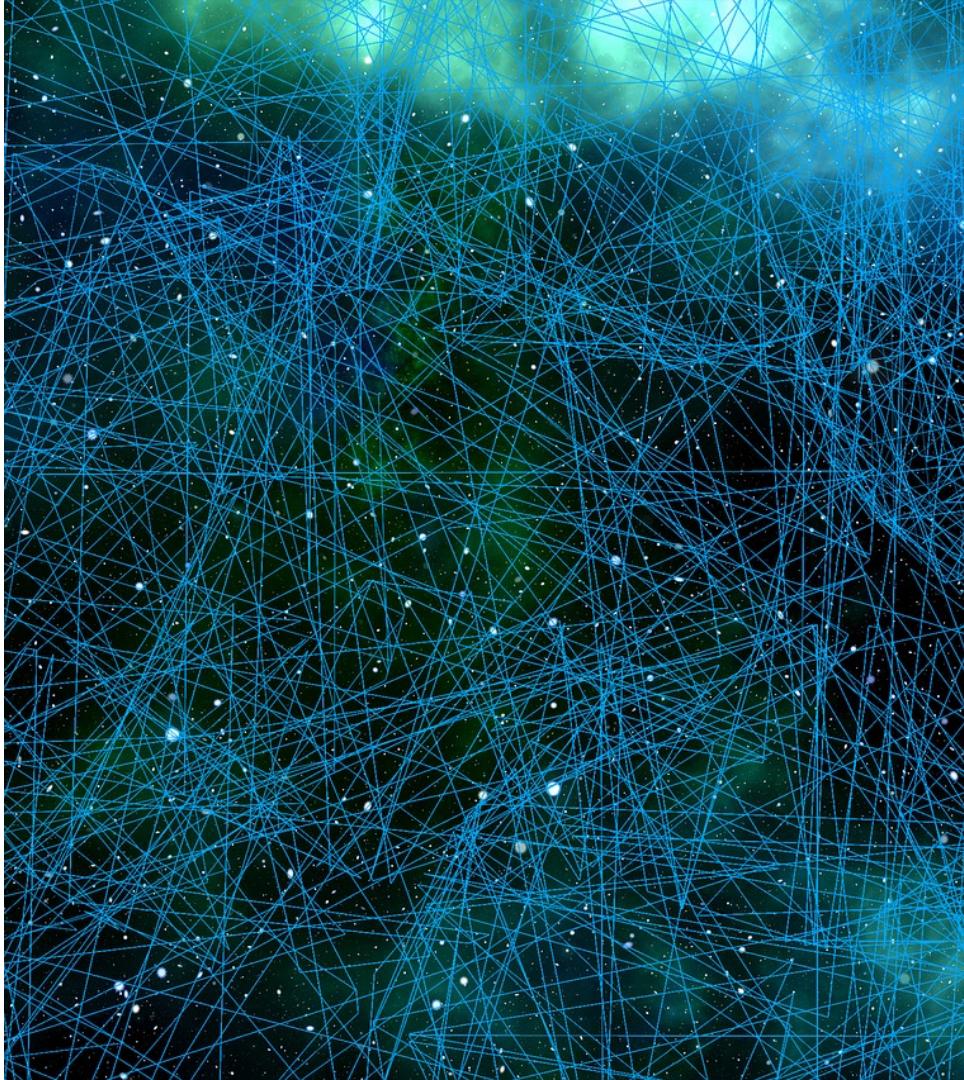
Retries and Circuit breaking

Rate limiting

Fault injection

Policy management

Telemetry



# What is a ‘Service Mesh’ ?

A network for services, not bytes

- Observability
- Resiliency
- Traffic Control
- Security
- Policy Enforcement



# Istio



An open platform to connect, manage, and secure microservices

<http://istio.io>

# Istio community partners

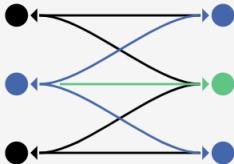
- RedHat
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- Datawire
- Scytale (SPIFFE)
- Microsoft
- Uber (Jaeger)





# Istio

Connect, secure, control, and observe services.



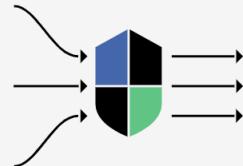
## Connect

Intelligently control the flow of traffic and API calls between services, conduct a range of tests, and upgrade gradually with red/black deployments.



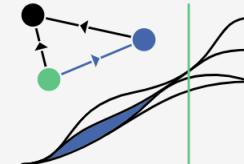
## Secure

Automatically secure your services through managed authentication, authorization, and encryption of communication between services.



## Control

Apply policies and ensure that they're enforced, and that resources are fairly distributed among consumers.

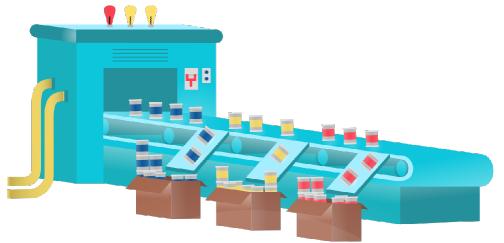


## Observe

See what's happening with rich automatic tracing, monitoring, and logging of all your services.

## WHERE ISTIO FINDS ITS PLACE

Intelligent  
Routing and  
Load Balancing



Resiliency  
across  
Languages and  
Platforms



Fleet Wide  
Policy  
Enforcement



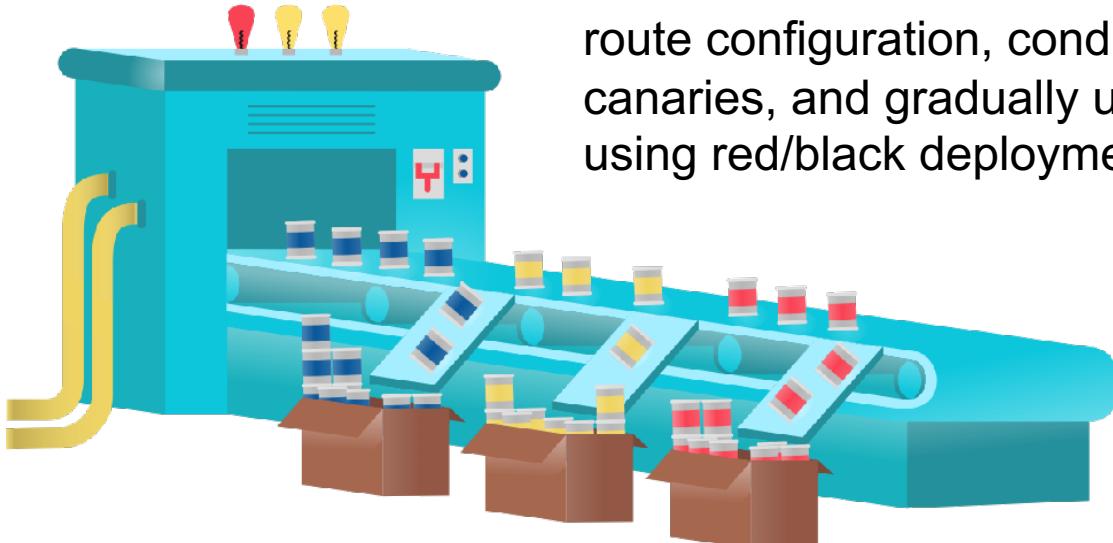
In-Depth  
Telemetry and  
Reporting



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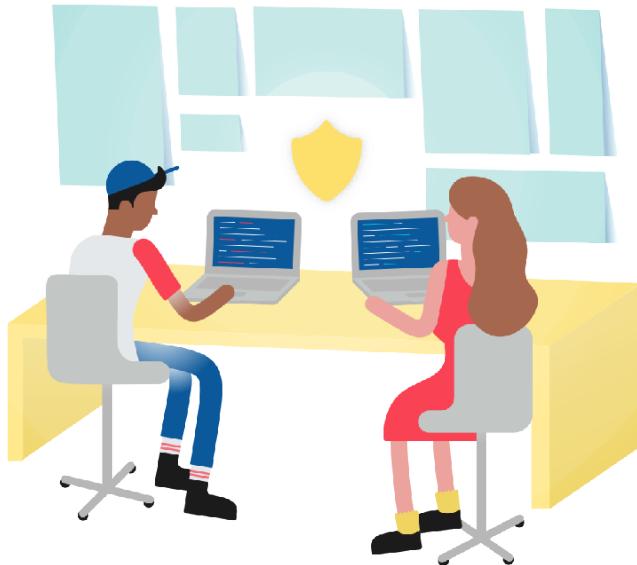
Intelligent Routing and Load Balancing

Control traffic between services with dynamic route configuration, conduct A/B tests, release canaries, and gradually upgrade versions using red/black deployments.



## WHERE ISTIO FINDS ITS PLACE

Resiliency across Languages and Platforms

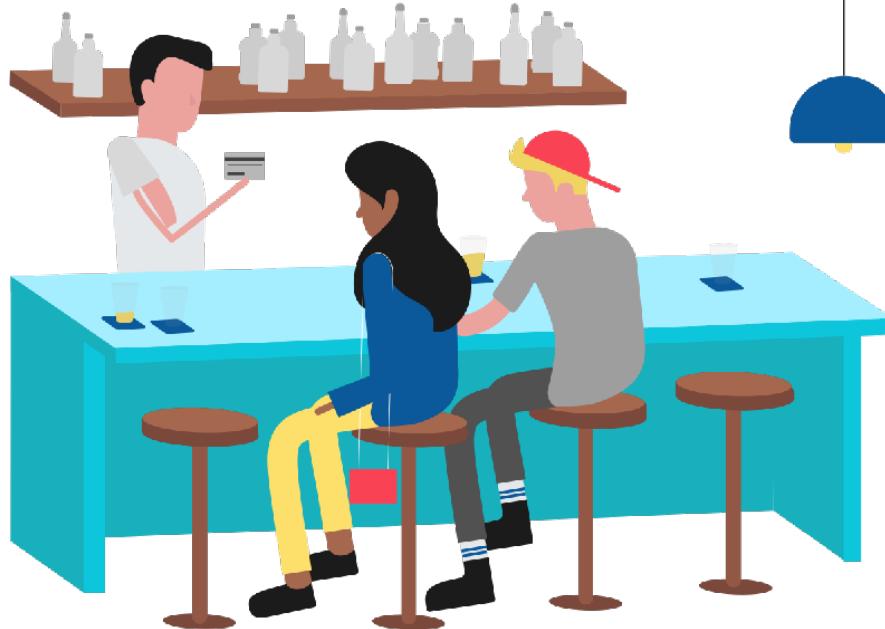


Increase reliability by shielding applications from flaky networks and cascading failures in adverse conditions.



## WHERE ISTIO FINDS ITS PLACE

Fleet Wide Policy Enforcement

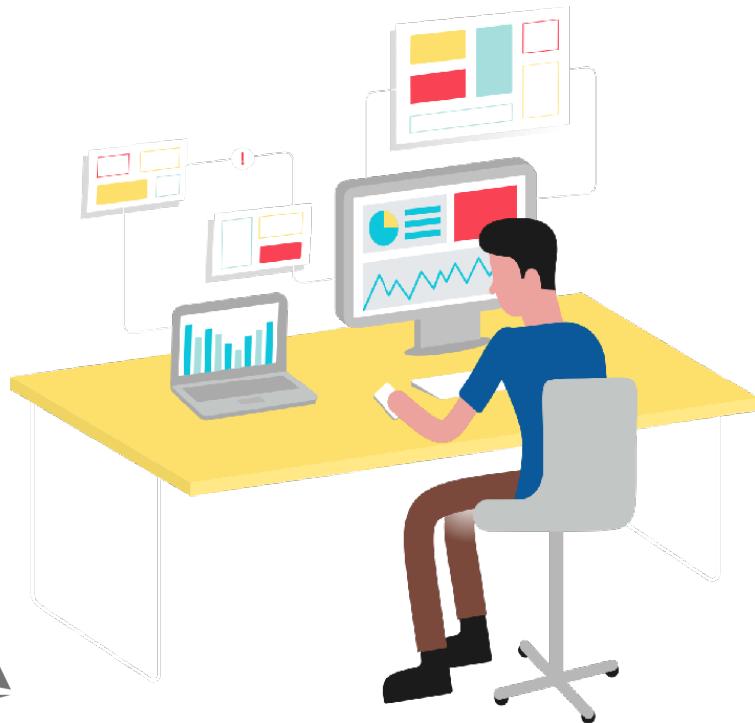


Apply organizational policy to the interaction between services, ensure access policies are enforced and resources are fairly distributed among consumers.

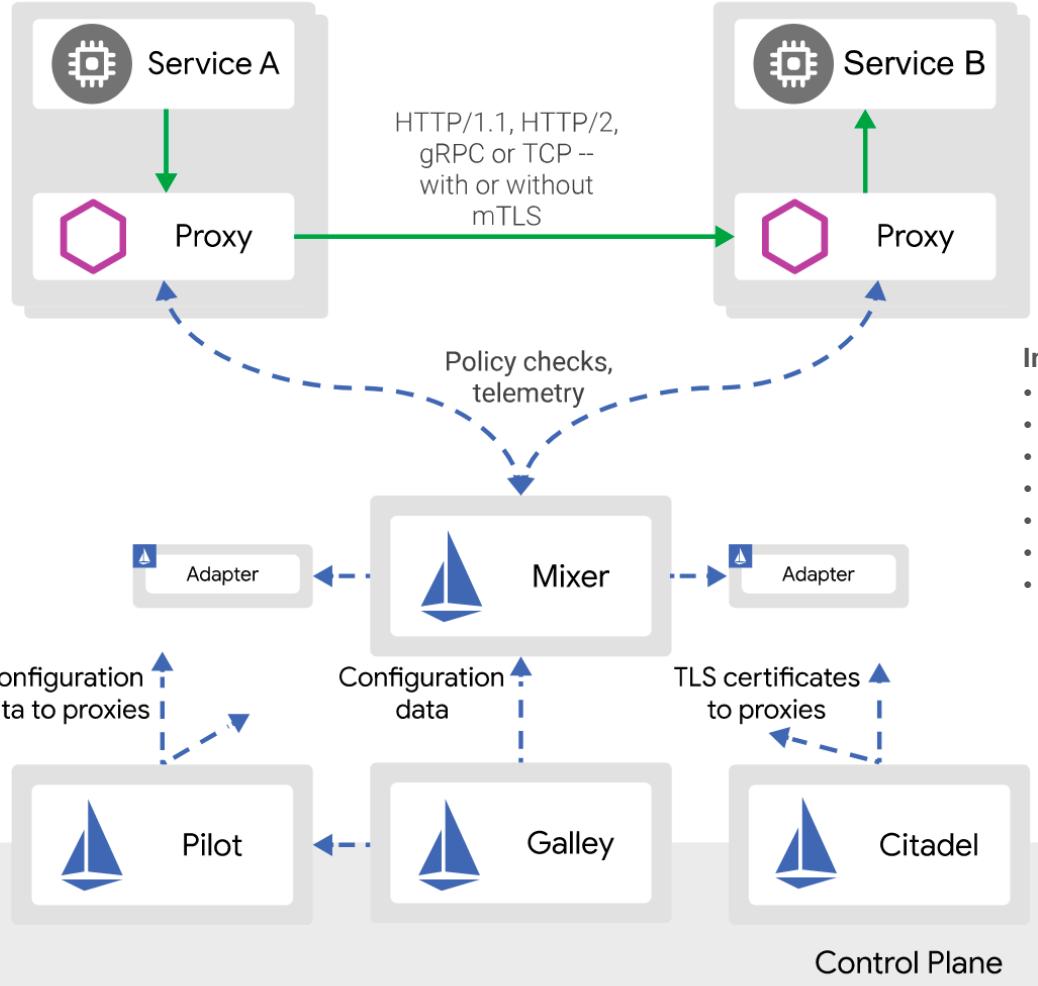


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In-Depth Telemetry and Reporting



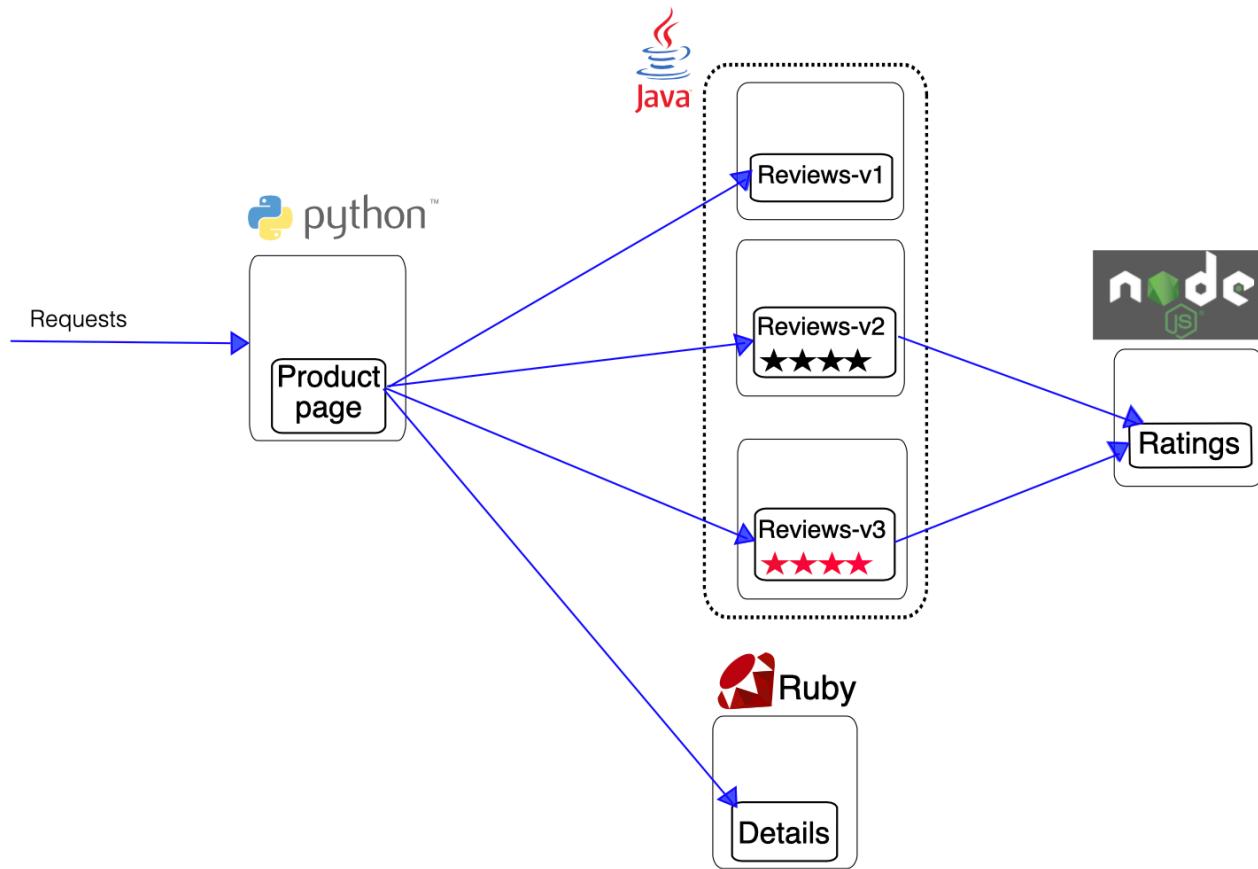
Understand the dependencies between services, the nature and flow of traffic between them and quickly identify issues with distributed tracing.



# What is Envoy

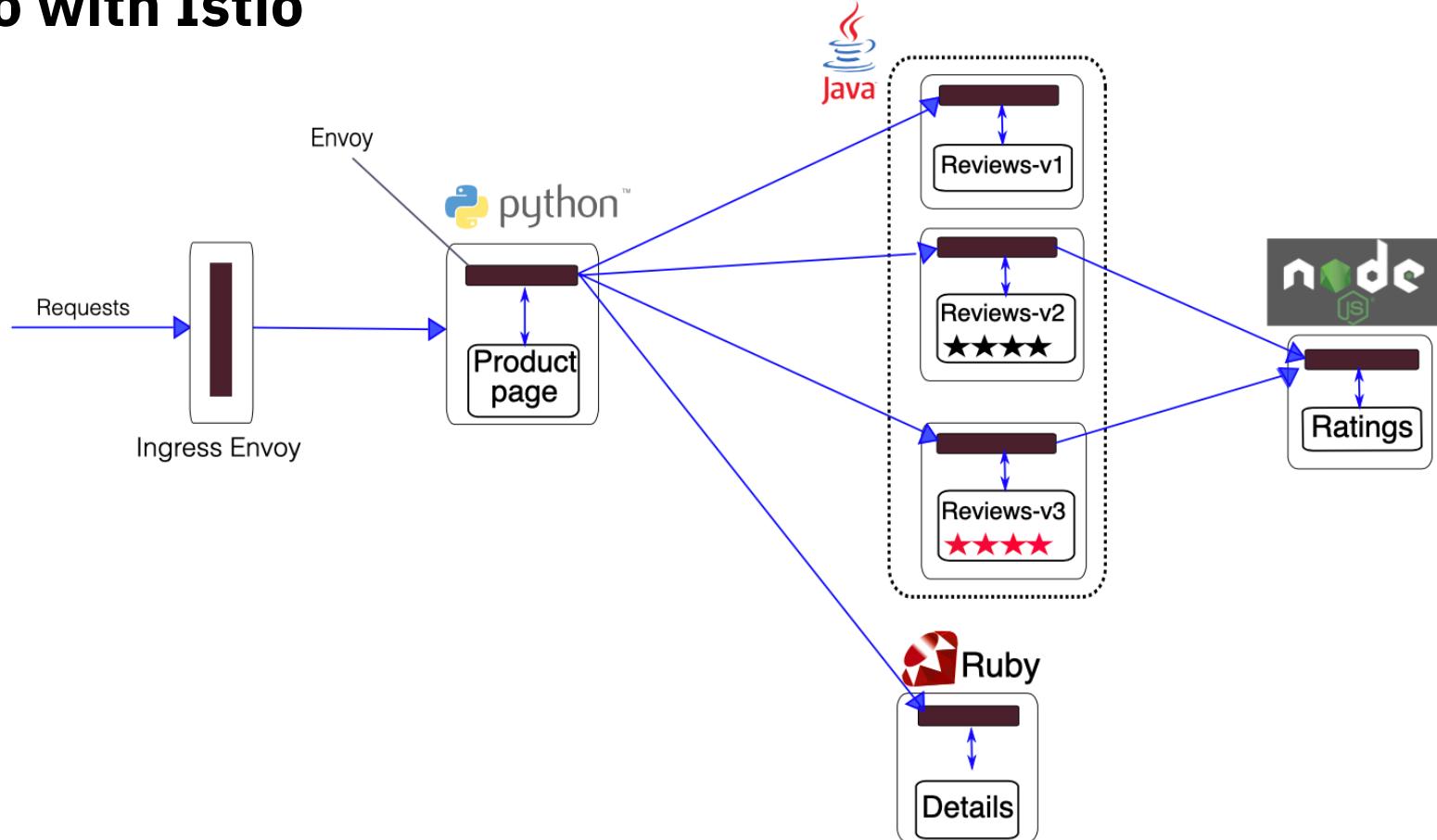
- **Out of process architecture:** Let's do a lot of really hard stuff in one place and allow application developers to focus on business logic.
- **Modern C++11 code base:** Fast and productive.
- **L3/L4 filter architecture:** A TCP proxy at its core. Can be used for things other than HTTP (e.g., MongoDB, redis, stunnel replacement, TCP rate limiter, etc.).
- **HTTP L7 filter architecture:** Make it easy to plug in different functionality.
- **HTTP/2 first!** (Including gRPC and a nifty gRPC HTTP/1.1 bridge).
- **Service discovery and active health checking.**
- **Advanced load balancing:** Retry, timeouts, circuit breaking, rate limiting, shadowing, etc.
- Best in class **observability:** stats, logging, and tracing.
- **Edge proxy:** routing and TLS.

# Bookinfo



*Bookinfo Application without Istio*

# Bookinfo with Istio



*Bookinfo Application*

Lab 1: follow steps here:

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