

Writing Services:

The service model

Goals

Understand what the kumori service model entails

Get proficiency on how to author kumori components and services

Learn how to interact and deploy services through the axebow platform

https://docs.kumori.systems/





Short glossary

- Application
 - Program
 - Precise/unambiguous specification of how some system must behave
- Service
 - What one gets out of deploying, and running a program.
 - Holding state
 - Requiring life-cycle management
 - Typically through some endpoints
- Microservice
 - Service focused on delivering an atomic functionality
 - Typically part of a larger, more complex service.





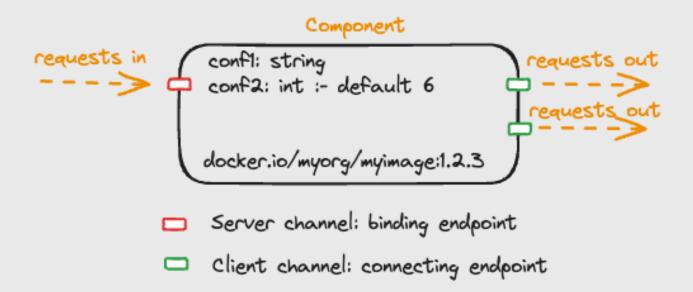
Elements of the Kumori Service Model

Component

- Specifies the behavior of a microservice
 - Contains the code/application
 - In Kumori, it must be packaged as a docker image.
- Specifies, among other things, how the component can be configured when activated
- Also specifies how in communicates
 - Which dependencies it needs to communicate with
 - What endpoints it opens to accept requests from others











Elements of the Kumori Service Model

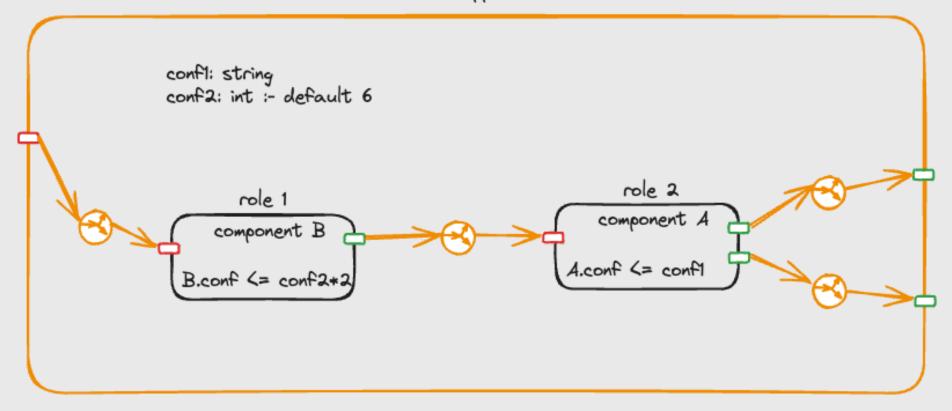
Service application

- Specifies how to structure multiple microservices within a complete service
 - Roles encapsulating components as microservices
 - Communication patterns between roles
 - Taking into account the component's endpoints
- Specifies how the whole service is configured
 - With rules distributing that configuration to each one of the service's role
 - How each role distributes/transforms configuration for its component
- Also specifies how in communicates
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Service application









Elements of the Kumori Service Model

- Artifact:
 - Component
 - Service Application
- Common elements of artifacts
 - Configuration
 - Communication endpoints (aka "channels")





requests in confl: string requests out conf2: int:- default 6 Server channel: binding endpoint Client channel: connecting endpoint





Elements of the Kumori Service Model

Deployment

- Sets the <u>initial</u> goal state of a service
 - Identifies the service application to be deployed
 - Provides concrete values for the configuration of the service
 - Following the configuration spec of the service application being deployed





Specifying Kumori artifacts

Uses a Domain Specific Language

- In v. 1.0: Based on cuelang
 - Internal DSL on top of CUE
- In v 2.0
 - External DSL, with VSCode support
 - Better tooling
- We will look at the v1.0 language
 - V2.0 still in the oven







Manifests

- An <u>artifact</u> is specified with a <u>manifest</u> for the artifact
- A manifest has the following general structure

```
spec: #Version
ref: #ManifestRef
description: _
}
```

- Specification language is CUE
 - https://cuelang.org
- Manifests form an <u>internal</u> DSL within CUE





Manifests

- Artifact manifests are shipped within kumori modules
- Kumori module
 - Unit of versioning and distribution
 - A Kumori module has its own reference
 - A Kumori module is versioned
- A kumori module can contain many different manifests of artifacts
 - Each one within its own directory
 - Names of artifacts follow the path of the directory they are within
 - All artifacts within a module inherit the module's version, domain and module name (oc)





Manifests

```
{
    spec: #Version
    ref: #ManifestRef
    description: _
}
```

- The spec field specifies the version of the manifest specification
 - Determines the format for the rest of the manifest
- description contains the specific info needed for each kind of artifact
- The *ref* field uniquely identifies the artifact being defined.





Manifests: the Ref field

```
#ManifestRef: {
    version: *[1, 0, 0] | #Version
    domain: string
    module: string
    name: string
    kind: string
}
```

- Field version follows semantic versioning
- Field kind specifies the artifact kind (component, service)
- Field domain identifies the owner of the artifact (as a domain name)
- Field module identifies the module that distributes the artifact
- Field name completes the ref ID of the artifact.





Publishing/reproducibility

- Once a module has been published, it does not change
 - Module inmutability: all artifacts within a module's version stay constant
- The *ref* uniquely identifies an artifact
 - Its name derived from the full module's name
- A module can be ported
 - ... and so all its artifacts
- A set of modules can be bundled
 - To move it or to prepare it for deployment





Publishing/reproducibility

- It is not necessary to have a local registry of modules
 - But there is a caching mechanism
 - Local modules can be used
- Modules are registered currently as npm packages
 - A CLI tool exists to facilitate this.
 - The npm scope must coincide with the domain of the module.
 - Thus, the publisher must have credentials to publish under the scope





Tooling (advance)

- Tool: kam
- Installation:

npm i -g @kumori/kam

- Usage:
 - kam mod init domain/modname
 - •
- Can be used to run cue
 - kam cue ...
- Needs nodejs





Preliminaries: the CUE language

- Configuration specification language
 - Superset of JSON
 - Any JSON is CUE
 - Any YAML can be converted to CUE
- Based on logic programming
- Lets you define data schemas
 - With more generality than JSON Schema or OpenAPI
 - Thus factoring out repetitive patterns
- Has sufficient expressiveness to derive values out of other values





CUE

- Implements a set type system
 - Thus, individual elements within a type are also types
 - CUE does not distinguish between them (exceptfor "exporting")
- "type" specifications are simply restrictions imposed on a field

```
Schema:Specialization:Data:ciudad: {cGrande: {moscu: {nombre: stringnombre: "Moscú"pop: intpop: >5pop: 11.92capital: boolcapital: truecapital: true}}
```





CUE: basic types

Basic types

int

number

string

bool

null

Special	
_	any/top
l	bottom/
	nothing

Structured	
[]	Any array
{}	Any struct





CUE

- The same field can be specified multiple times
 - Each time adds a restriction to the contents the field can have
 - If the set of restrictions on a field end up being incompatible, the field equals _|_
 - ...which makes the structure it is part of also be _|_
- Order of field specifications is unimportant

a: int a: >0 a: > 0 a: 5 a: < 100

a: 6 CONFILICATION





CUE: operations

- Disjunction (or union...)
 - Given two types, The resulting type is the union of both
 - Operator |
 - Conmutative and associative

```
ob1: "something" | "another"

ob2: string | uint

ob3: ob1 | ob2

ob3: 56
```





CUE: unification

- Given two types, A, B
 - Find the "largest" type, C, such that C is part of A and C is part of B.
- "largest"?
 - Let C be included in A and B,
 - C is the largest iff
 - For any D included in A and B, D is included in C.
- Operator. &.





CUE: unification

- Two restrictions on the same field function as a unification operation
 - Conmutative and associative operation





CUE: unification

```
ob1: {
                            ob2: {
                                                             ob3: ob1
                             a: "something"
 a: string
                                                             ob3: ob2
 b: 3
                            ob3: {
                             a: "something"
                             b: 3
```





CUE: defaults

```
ob1: {
                             ob2: {
                                                              ob3: ob1
 a: string
                              a: "something"
                                                              ob3: ob2
 b: int | *3
                             ob3: {
                              a: "something"
                              b: int | * 3
```





CUE: defaults

```
ob1: {
                            ob2: {
                                                             ob3: ob1
 a: string
                             a: "something"
                                                             ob3: ob2
 b: int | *3
                             b: 67
                            ob3: {
                             a: "something"
                             b: 67
```





CUE: definitions

- Another way to specify fields
- A field is a definition if its name starts with "#"
- A definition introduces a <u>closed</u> structure

Closed Structure

- Cannot be unified with anything that would introduce new fields
 - Si se unifica con otra estructura, la segunda no puede introducir un campo nuevo





CUE: estructuras cerradas

madrid: #A & B





CUE: subsumptions/mezclas

```
#A: {
                                     B: {
 pop: int
                                      capital: bool
 name: string
                     madrid: {
                                             madrid: {
                      #A
                                               pop: int
                                               name: string
                                               capital: bool
```





CUE: export

```
#A: {
 pop: int
 name: string
 madrid: {
  #A
 }&{
  pop: 3
  name: "Madrid"
  capital: true
```

```
B: {
  capital: bool
}
```

cue export

ERROR





CUE: export

```
#A: {
                                   #B: {
                                    capital: bool
 pop: int
 name: string
 madrid: {
                                            cue export
                                                                madrid: {
  #A
                                                                 pop: 3
  #B
                                                                 name: "Madrid"
 }&{
                                                                 capital: true
  pop: 3
  name: "Madrid"
  capital: true
```





CUE: referencias

```
#A: {
    spec: #B
    alt: spec.capital
}

spain: #A & {
    spec: {
        capital: "Madrid"
      }
    }
```

```
#B: {
    capital: string
}

spain: {
    spec: {
       capital: "Madrid"
    }
    alt: "Madrid"
}
```





Kumori Modules

- CUE code organized within modules
- Modules are the distribution units
- MODULE == special structure folder
 - Subfolder cue.mod
 - Managed by kumori tool, needed for CUE loader: DO NOT TOUCH
 - File kmodule.cue contains fields (see next slide),
 - Relevant names (domain, module, version)
 - Dependencies
 - With query/lock
 - With an alias that can be used in imports
 - Checksums
 - Common files for components and services
 - Auto-generated: DO NOT TOUCH





```
cue.mod
inbound in
.gitignore
₩ .gitlab-ci.yml
README.adoc
componentref.cue
h kmodule.cue
service_artifact.cue
serviceref.cue
h utils.cue
```

```
package kmodule
       local: true
       domain: "kumori.systems"
       module: "builtins/inbound"
       cue: "v0.4.3"
       version: [
       dependencies: "kumori.systems/kumori": {
                target: "kumori.systems/kumori/@1.1.6"
               query: "1.1.6"
       sums: "kumori.systems/kumori/@1.1.6": "jsXEYdYtlen2UgwDYbUCGWULqQIigC6HmkexXkyp/Mo="
       spec: [
               1,
               Θ,
```





Kumori packages and manifests

Kumori manifests reside within a kumori module (thus a CUE module)

- Given a KMODULE, several artifacts can be within
- The manifests for component artifacts reside within a "component" CUE package
- The manifests for service artifacts reside within a "service" CUE package
- Given the CUE loader
 - It is possible to share parts of manifests among multiple artifacts of the same kind





cue.mod inbound .gitignore ₩ .gitlab-ci.yml README.adoc componentref.cue h kmodule.cue service_artifact.cue serviceref.cue h utils.cue

```
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SYSTEMS
```

```
// Automatically generated file. Do not edit.
package component
import (
  k "kumori.systems/kumori:kumori"
  m "...:kmodule"
#Artifact: k.#Artifact & {
  spec: m.spec
 ref: {
    local: m.local
    version: m.version
    if m.prerelease != _|_ {
      prerelease: m.prerelease
    if m.buildmetadata != _|_ {
      buildmetadata: m.buildmetadata
    domain: m.domain
    module: m.module
    kind: "component"
```



Packages

- Modules are structured within packages
 - Three package names used within kumori modules
 - kmodule
 - component
 - service
 - Also, the main "kumori" package to distribute the model restrictions
 - Only used by kumori code
- Package loader works following folder structure.
 - We take advantage of it.





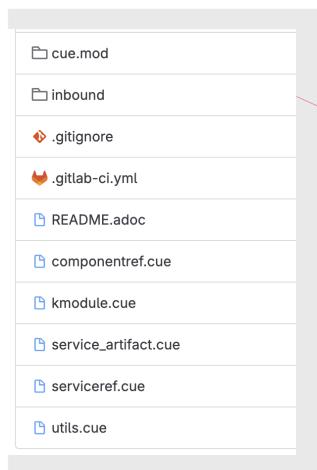
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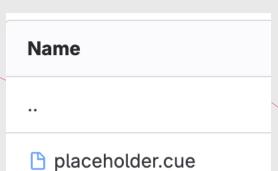
Kumori

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```
// Automatically generated file. Do not edit.
package service
import (
 k "kumori.systems/kumori:kumori"
 m "...:kmodule"
#Artifact: k.#Artifact & {
 spec: m.spec
 ref: {
   local: m.local
   version: m.version
   if m.prerelease != _|_ {
     prerelease: m.prerelease
    if m.buildmetadata != _|_ {
     buildmetadata: m.buildmetadata
    domain: m.domain
    module: m.module
    kind: "service"
```







```
import (
 k "kumori.systems/kumori"
// Definition of a list of IPs (regular IPs or CIDRs, defined via regular expression)
let ip = "(25[0-5]|2[0-4][0-9]|[01]?[0-9][0-9]?)\\.(25[0-5]|2[0-4][0-9]|[01]?[0-9][0-9]?)\\.(2
let cidr = "\(ip)/([0-9]|[1-2][0-9]|3[0-2])"
#ipcidr: =~ "^\(ip)|\(cidr)$"
#IPList: [...(#ipcidr)]
#Artifact: {
  ref: name: "inbound"
  description: {
     builtin: true
     config: {
      parameter: {
        type: *"https" | "tcp"
       if type == "https" {
         clientcert: bool | *false
          if clientcert == true {
           certrequired: bool | *false
          websocket: bool | *false
          // Name of the header (for example, "X-Real-IP") where the remote address
          // will be setted. This may not be the physical remote address of the
          // peer if the address has been inferred from the x-forwarded-for
          // (depends on cluster configuration)
          remoteaddressheader: string | *""
          // Clean the x-forwarded-for header
          cleanxforwardedfor: bool | * false
          // An http inbound can declare a list of allowed or denied IPs
          // This syntax is preferable, because it prevents the simultaneous
          // existence of "allowediplist" and "deniediplist", but an error occurs
          // during the service spread.
          // accesspolicies?: { allowediplist: #IPList } | { deniediplist: #IPList }
          // (currently not supported for tpc inbounds)
          accesspolicies?: {
           allowediplist?: #IPList
           deniediplist?: #IPList
      resource: {
       if config.parameter.type == "https" {
         servercert : k.#Certificate
          serverdomain : k.#Domain
         clientcertca?: k.#CA
       if config.parameter.type == "tcp" {
         port: k.#Port
    srv: client: inbound: _
```

package service



Importing packages

- Within a CUE file it is posible to import other packages
 - Typically from other kumori modules holding artifacts
 - Potentially from the kumori module holding the model spec itself.
- Syntax similar to GOlang

```
import (
    k "kumori.systems/kumori/kmv3_0_1"
        "kumori.systems/integrations/hazelcast/v3/server"
    mngmnt "kumori.systems/integrations/hazelcast/v3/management_center:component"
    mc "mod.local/subdir:component"
)
```

- Can provide alias (imports 1, 3 & 4)
 - Implicitly, the basename of the import (import 2: server)
 - Must provide the kind of artifact (3)
 - Can refer to artifacts within the current module as "mod.local"
- A package fields are available qualifying them with the alias of the import.





Components

- Description with several sections:
 - Microservice
 - Configuration
 - Size
 - Code

```
description: {
    srv: {...}
    config: {...}
    size: {...}
    code: {...}
}
```





Component: microservice

- Channel description:
 - Client channel (dependencies)
 - Server channel
 - Must specify the port
 - Duplex
 - Sort of shortcut representing a client and a server
 - Exposes the endpoints llinked to it (IP:port)
 - Complex protocols
 - E.g., DDBB, distributed runtimes (BEAM,...)
- All names are local to the component
 - Independent of the service where the component is used





Component: microservice

```
srv: {
 client: [string]: #Channel
 server: [string]: #Server
 duplex: [string]: #Server
#Channel: {
 protocol: "udp" | "tcp" | *"http" | "grpc"
#Server: {
 #Channel
 port: uint16 | *80
```





Component: service discovery

- What is?
 - Process by means of which the code discovers at run time how to contact a dependency.
- KPaaS uses DNS mechanisms
 - Uses domain names → names of client channels
 - Local to the component.
 - Known at "compile time"
 - KPaaS injects dependencies at deployment time
 - KPaaS modifies info as it changes
- In KPaaS dependencies are mainly client channels
 - Also duplex channels, though they work differently





Component: basic service discovery

- KPaaS solves dependencies as follows
 - Given a client channel, C,
 - nslookup 0.C → IP(s) of servers
 - nslookup –S 0.C → IP:port of servers
 - Tag "0" refers to the first target of a dependency
 - A channel can point to several endpoints, each one has a different tag number
 - /kumori/config.json contains information about tags
- Bonus
 - Reserved channel: self
 - nslookup self → IP de la instancia
 - Useful for binding to a specific external interface for the container (bind)
- Bonus II
 - It is also possible to resolve channel "C"
 - The result is address 127.0.0.N (We will see this later)





Component: Configuration

- Under field config
- Two subsections: parameter, resource
- parameter is a dictionary/tree
 - Arbitrary JSON
- resource is also a dictionary/tree
 - Leaves satisfy #Resource

config: parameter: [string]: _





Componente: Configuración, recursos

```
#Resource: #ResourceTree

#Resource: #Volume | #Secret
#Volume: #Persistent | #Volatile

#Secret: {secret: string}
#Volatile: {size: uint, unit: string}
#Persistent: {volume: string}
```





Component: Size

 Simple declaration of the "vertical" resources that instances of a component need

```
size: #ComponentSize
#ComponentSize : {
 mincpu: #ResourceAmount & {kind: "cpu"}
minbandwidth?: (number & >= 0 & <= bandwidth.size)
 bandwidth: #ResourceAmount & {kind: "bandwidth"}
#ResourceAmount {
 kind: #UnitKinds
 size: number \& >= 0
 unit: #Units[kind]
#Units: {
 storage: "k" | "M" | "G" | "T" | "P" | "E" | "Ki" | "Mi" | "Gi" | "Ti" | "Pi" | "Ei"
 cpu: "m"
 ram: "G" | "M" | "Gi" | "Mi"
bandwidth: "G" | "M" | "Gi" | "Mi"
```





Component: Code

- Description of how the containers should be activated
- As a dictionary
 - The keys are the container names
 - Values describe how each container should be configured
 - Its image
 - How to map configuration to environment and filesystem entities

```
code: [nm=string]: #Container & {name: nm}
```





Component: Code

```
#Container: {
  name: string
  image: #Image
  entrypoint?: [...string]
  cmd?: [...string]
  user?: {
    userid: uint16
    groupid: uint16
  }
  mapping: #Mapping
}
```

```
#Image: {
 hub: #Hub | * {
  name: "registry.hub.docker.com"
  secret: ""
 tag: string
 digest?: string
#Hub: {
 name: string
 secret: string
```





Component: Mappings

- Two types: Environment variables, or file system
 - Use cue references from the config section.
- Mechanism to convert config to constructs usable by the code within the container

```
#Mapping: {
  filesystem: [...#FileMap | #FolderMap]
  env: #EnvMap
}
#EnvMap: {
  [string]: {value: string} | #Secret
}
```





Component: Mappings

- Two filesystem mapping types: Folders and Files
- Lets developers define arbitrary folder trees
 - A folder must map to a tree or to a Volume resource (by resource name)

```
#FileMap: {
 path: string
 mode: uint16 | *00644
 data: // jsonable
 format: *"text" | "json" | "yaml"
} | {
 path: string
 mode: uint16 | *00644
 #Secret
#FolderMap: {
 path: string
 { {tree: [...#FileMap | #FolderMap]} | #Volume }
```

Component: Spread & Example

Frontend de calculator cache
https://gitlab.com/kumori-systems/community/examples/calc-cache

Worker de calculator-cache





Service

- A service's description has 5 sections
 - Microservice interface
 - Configuration
 - Roles
 - Connectors
 - Links
- NOTE: Components and Artifacts share the two first sections

```
description: {
    srv: {...}
    config: {...}
    role: {...}
    vset: {...}
    connector: {...}
    link: {...}
}
```





Service: Roles

- A *role* is a way of specifying how to deploy a component within a service application.
- The roles section within a service app is structured as a dictionary whose names are the role names.





Service: Topology

- Contains connectors and links
- A connector allow linking from client to server channels within a service's role
 - Can be visualized as two endpoints:
 - Client endpoint: role client channels attach to it
 - Server endpoint: attaches to role server channels
- Connector types
 - Two types
 - LB: Load Balancer (rr)
 - FULL: complete connector/Full
 - Determine how to deal with the multiplicity of instances in the roles they attach to
 - Condition how service discovery ends up working





Services: Links

- They are the edges of the topology
- Only the following attachments are allowed
 - From a role client channel to a connector client endpoint
 - From a connector server endpoint to a role server channel
 - When the connector is full and absend links to the client enpoint
 - also allow link to a duplex server channel
- **self** is special:
 - From one of the service's server channels to a conector's client endpoint
 - From a connector's server endpoint to one of the services' client endpoints
 - Only attaches to LB connectors





Service: Topology

```
connect: {
  as: "lb" | "full"
  from: [rn=#roles | "self"]: role[rn].srv.#clients
  to: [rn=#roles]: role[rn].#servers: {
    meta: {...}
  }
}
```





Service: Connectors and discovery

LB Connector

- Represented by a balanced IP
- Channels connected to the client endpoint of an LB resolve the balanced IP
 - Its port is always 80

FULL Connector

- Channels connected to the client endpoint of the connector resolve all IP's of the server channels to which the server endpoint connects.
- When resolving the SRV records, all IP:port are returned
- When only the server endpoint is connected, it must connect to a duplex channel
 - Resolving the A record of the duplex channel returns all lps of the instances
 - Resolving the SRV record of the duplex channel returns all IP:port of the instances





Configuration Spread

- Same as for components: using CUE references and unification
 - Within the role record
 - At the config field: left hand side is the config fo the role's artifact, right hand side is a reference to the service app fields
- Referencing, mainly, the configuration section of the service.

```
role: myrole: rsize: {
  resilience: config.parameter.maxfailures
}

role: myrole: artifact: myComponentManifest
role: myrole: cfg: {
  parameter: color: config.parameter.background
}
```





Deployment

- A deployment manifest provides
 - A reference to an artifact to be deployed
 - A set of concrete values for the configuration parameters of the artifact being deployed
 - Including data informing about the number of instances to be deployed for each role
- With a deployment manifest
 - A service initial revision can be deployed
 - A new revision can update a previously running revision

```
#Deployment: {
   artifact: #Artifact
   meta : {...}
   config: {...}
}
```



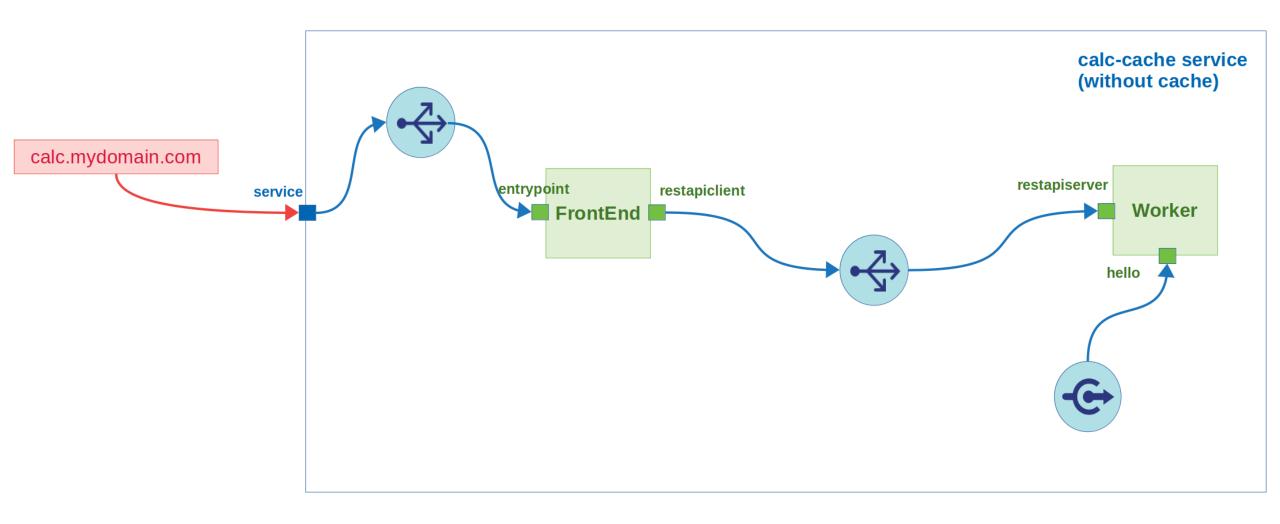


Example: calculator-cache

- Toy example
- A simple calculator but with a possible twist
 - Frontend accepts requests and pases them to a worker
 - Worker has a dúplex cannel but this toy example does not need it.
 - A variation has the frontend request a value from the cache instead
 - The cache will contact the worker if need be
- A total of 2 roles in the simple case
 - 3 in the "more complex" case.

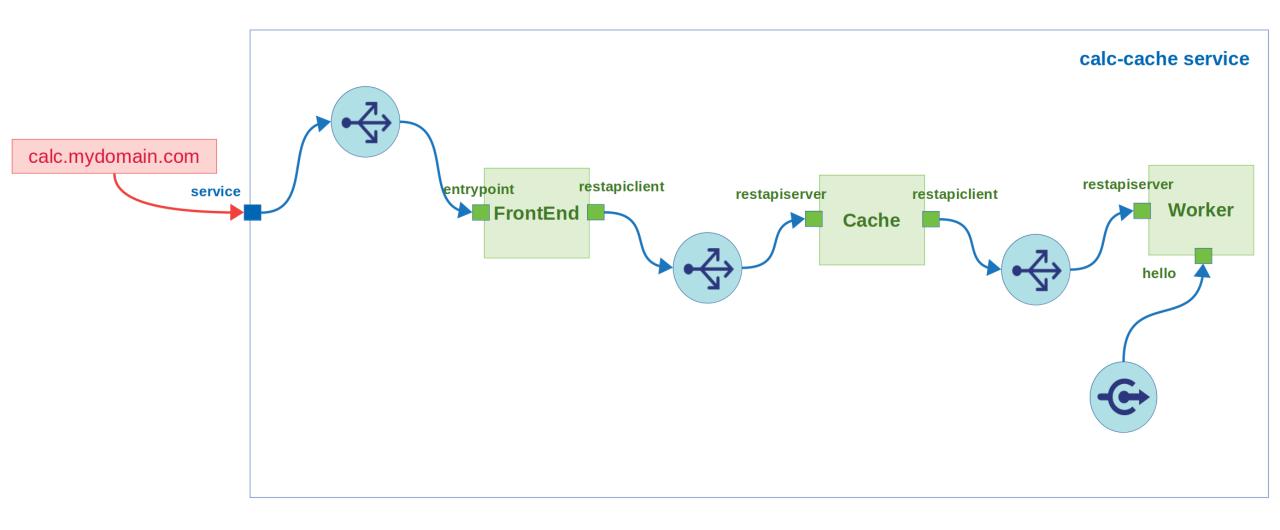
















Turn to editor





kam

- Setting up the working environment
 - Create the working directory
 - mkdir tutorial
 - cd tutorial

kam mod init kumori.examples/calccache

- Creates a set of files
 - Sets it up with some defaults

componentref.cue
cue.mod
kmodule.cue
serviceref.cue

```
{
    domain: "kumori.examples"
    module: "calccache"
    cue: "0.4.2"
    version: [
          0,
          1,
     ]
    dependencies: {}
    sums: {}
    spec: [
          1,
          0,
          ]
}
```





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 - Then:

kam mod dependency kumori.systems/kumori

componentref.cue
cue.mod
kmodule.cue
serviceref.cue

```
{
    domain: "kumori.examples"
    module: "calccache"
    cue: "0.4.2"
    version: [
          0,
          0,
          1,
     ]
    dependencies: {}
    sums: {}
    spec: [
          1,
          0,
          ]
}
```

```
domain: "kumori.examples"
  module: "calccache"
  cue:     "0.4.2"
  version: [
          0,
          1,
          dependencies: "kumori.systems/kumori": {
                target: "kumori.systems/kumori/@1.1.7"
                query: "latest"
} sums: "kumori.systems/kumori/@1.1.7": "kPdupjoBs/7ZLsDSsJCXEoY4Su+L3LCpbXMK4nBwbQY="
  spec: [
          1,
          0,
     ]
}
```









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