



# *Building a Microservices Application with JHipster 6 and Docker in 30 Minutes*



Who am I?

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Who are You?

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- ★ Don't start the timer yet!
- ★ First I'll give an overview

**BUT...IF I can't deliver  
in 30 minutes or less...**

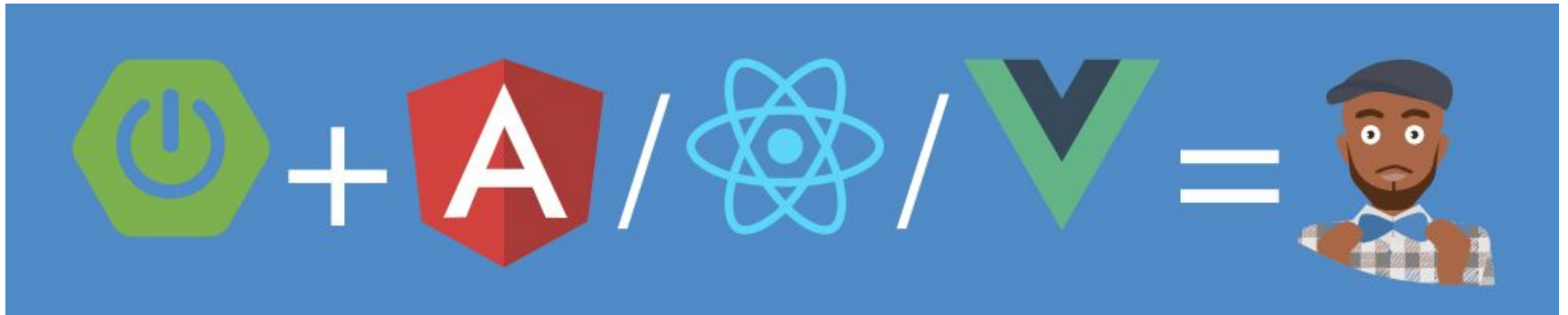
**JHipster is FREE for all attendees!!!**



## What is JHipster?

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- ★ Java web application and microservice generator
- ★ Front-end generated in Angular, React, or Vue.js
- ★ Data model (and entities) generated using command-line or JDL
- ★ CI/CD pipeline generation
- ★ Cloud deployments to AWS, GCP, Heroku, Cloud Foundry, and Azure
- ★ Kubernetes, Docker, or OpenShift deployments
- ★ Complete microservices architecture included (Spring Boot + Netflix OSS)



## Frequently Asked Questions

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### ★ Is it mean.io?

- No, it uses Java/Spring on the backend.

### ★ Doesn't the Spring Initializer do that?

- No, it uses Angular/React/Vue for the front-end.

### ★ Why does it not support **LatestFramework.js**?

- Someone always asks this. Don't be that person. HINT: There is a Marketplace!



## What are Microservices?

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Fowler: An approach to developing a single application as a suite of small services, each running in its own process and communicating with lightweight mechanisms, often an HTTP resource API

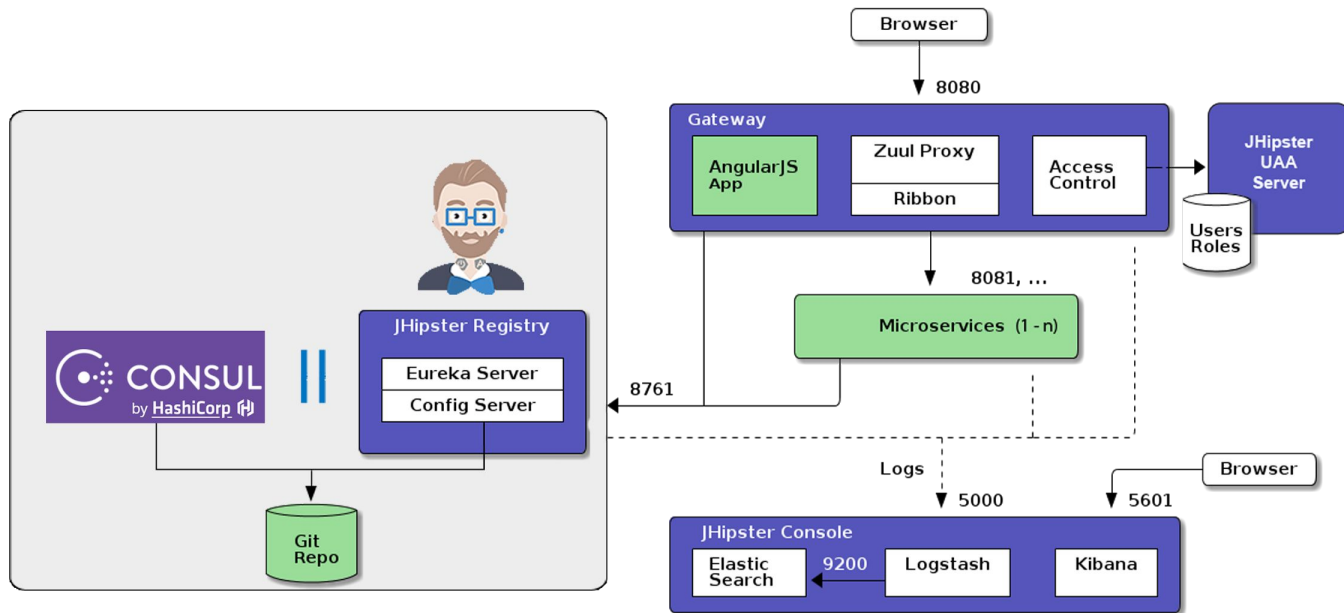
- ★ Scale independently
- ★ Teams and architecture organized around business capabilities (instead of by technical discipline)
- ★ Smart endpoints and dumb pipes
- ★ Teams typically develop, test, deploy and support their microservices

**INSERT MICROSERVICES DEBATE HERE -->**



# The Big Picture

NETFLIX | OSS +  +  docker



 elastic +  logstash + 





DEMO TIME

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**mvn -Pprod package jib:dockerBuild**

- ★ Compiles and tests the production profile (maven and Spring)
  - Includes running all the JUnit tests
  - Uses Jib (an open-source Java containerizer from Google)

### ★ Microservice

- No GUI
- No user management code

### ★ Gateway

- A “router” to microservices
- Load balancing and circuit breaking
- Security and user management
- Rate limiting
- Generated UI based on microservices



**mvn -Pprod verify jib:dockerBuild**

- ★ Compiles and tests the production profile (maven and Spring)
  - Includes running all the JUnit tests
- ★ Compiles and tests the typescript
  - Includes running all the front-end Jest unit tests

<https://jhipster.github.io/api-gateway/>

- ★ Routing with Netflix Zuul
- ★ Load balancing with Netflix Ribbon
- ★ Circuit breaker with Netflix Hystrix
- ★ Security using JWT or OAuth2
- ★ Documentation generation with Swagger
- ★ Rate limiting with Bucket4j and Hazelcast



- ★ Runtime component provided by JHipster
- ★ Fully Open Source (Apache 2 license)
- ★ Service Registry based on Spring Cloud Eureka
  - All services register themselves on the JHipster Registry
  - Allows load balancing on the gateways
  - Allows microservice scalability and cluster configuration
- ★ Configuration server based on Spring Cloud Config
  - Sends configuration data to all services
  - Useful to version, tag, rollback configurations
  - Allows you to store “sensitive” information like database passwords

## ★ Monitoring console based on the ELK stack

- Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana
- Aggregates logs from microservices and gateways
- Provides pre-defined dashboards

## ★ Logs are sent by each JHipster application

- Log messages sent by using the logback API: "log.debug()"
- Dropwizard Metrics data dumped regularly to the logs, with detailed information from the JVM, Spring Beans, etc.

## ★ Alerting is also available

- Using Elastalert from Yelp

A black and white photograph of three martial artists in white gi with black belts, bowing in a competition. The gi has the Japanese characters "東海" (Toho) on the chest. The background is dark and out of focus, showing spectators.

DEMO TIME AGAIN



- ★ Scale the “catalog” microservice with Docker
  - Run “docker-compose scale catalog=2”
- ★ A second instance of “catalog” is running
  - As it uses HazelCast, a distributed cache will be automatically configured between both instances
  - This second instance will be available in the JHipster Registry and in the gateway’s admin screen
  - It will also be automatically monitored by the JHipster Console
- ★ You can launch new instances, and kill existing ones, to see how the architecture handles failure, circuit breaking and load balancing
- ★ When you have finished, just run “docker-compose down” to destroy

## Conclusion

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- ★ This stuff is pretty cool
- ★ Even if you can't use JHipster, use it to learn
- ★ Microservices can be scaled independently and easily with Docker
- ★ Beer is good, let's have some



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