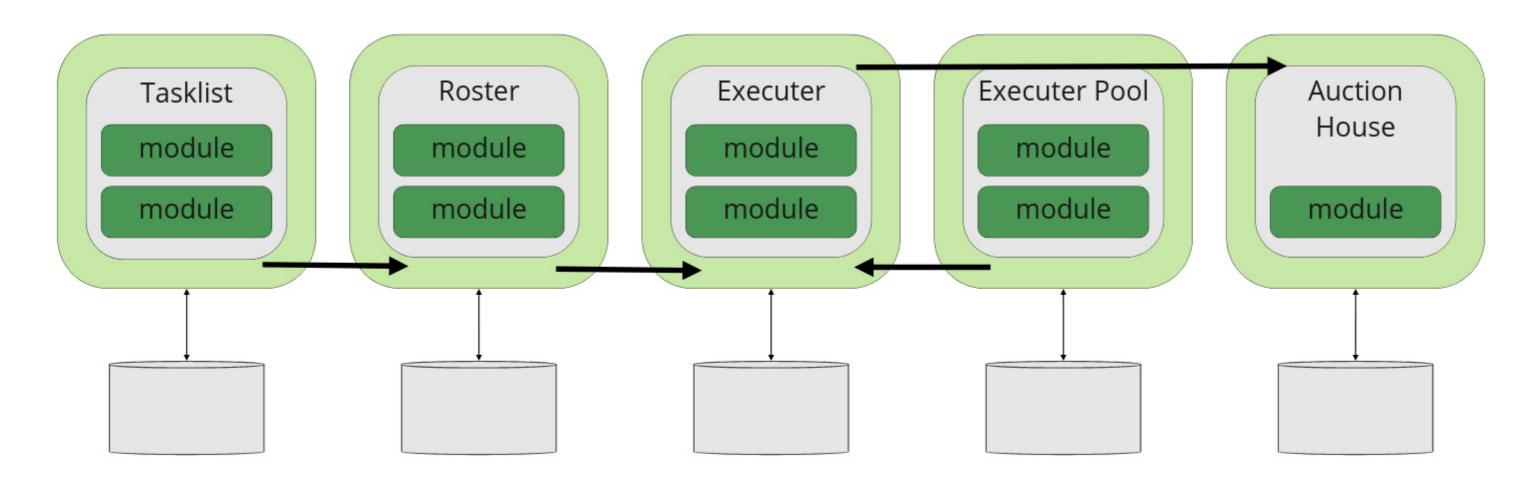


Workflow and Choreography



1. Use Microservices as software architecture

Date: 2022-09-26

Status

Accepted

Context

We need a distributed architecture because we need to have a collection of independently deployable components.

Based on our chosen architecture characteristics interoperability, fault-tolerance and scalability we evaluated an event-driven system or microservices.

We chose microservices because of lower complexity which leads to less developement overhead, additionally microservices satisfy ACID properties.

Decision

We propose to user a microservice architecture

Consequences

Our system gets more agile and scalable and is easier to extend.

The workflow will be more complex and remote method calls will impact performance.

2. Service granularity

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Context

Based on our five domains we checked against the integrators and disintegrators to see if we can divide or join the domains into microservices.

Service functionality:

The domains are already divided into the different functionalities therefore it's suitable to create one microservice for each domain.

Code Volatility:

Inside the different microservices components have the same code volatility.

Scalability and Throughput:

Different scaled services are already divided into their own microservices, e.g. The Executor Pool need to scale differently than the Tasklist service based on calls per minute.

Fault Tolerance:

The services are independent if one service fails the others will still work, e.g. if the roster fails tasks and executors can still be added.

Data Security:

At this point no services need special security. In the future this could change based on data ownership requirements.

Extensibility:

The parts of the systems that need to be extended are separated into microservices, e.g. the auction house

Database transaction:

There is no action that requires a single data transaction that need to be executed in multiple services therefore we don't need to join any services.

Workflow and choreography:

There are no services that need to execute tasks in synchronization, services work independently.

Shared code:

As of now there are no shared libraries that are used in multiple services

Data relationships:

Each service handles their own data. Roster, executor and tasklist services could use the same database but can also be decoupled with ease. Based on advantages listed before we decided to decouple the services.

Decision

5 microservices are created: Tasklist, Roster, ExecutorPool, Executor, AuctionHouse

Consequences

Decoupling the services into 5 services provides flexibility but also adds more complexity and overhead.