Microservices with PHP and ZeroMQ

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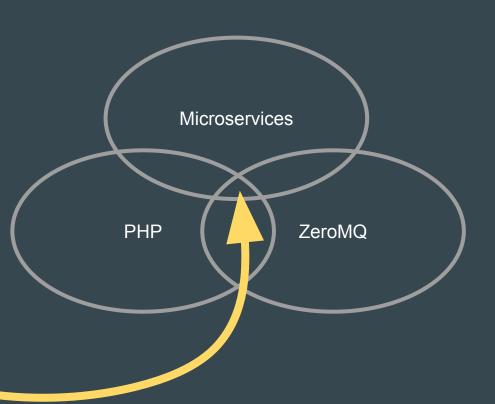


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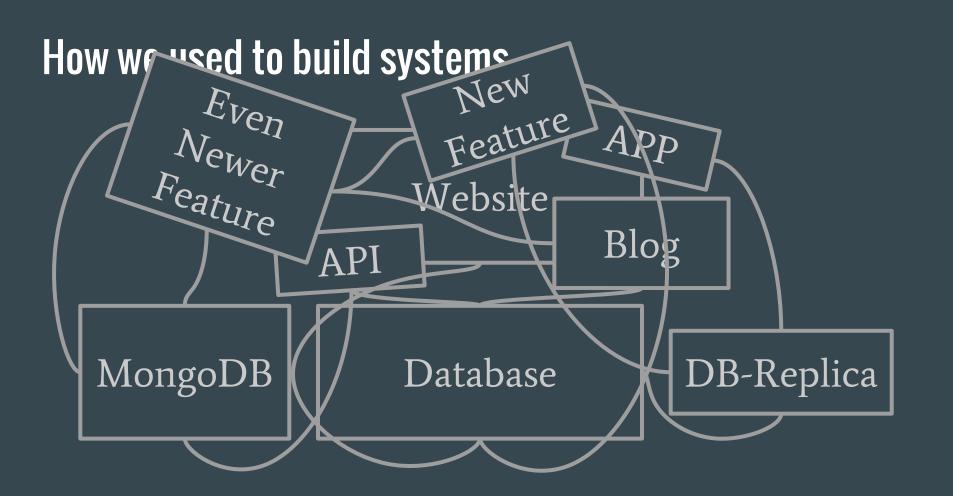
Microservices Intro

ZeroMQ Intro

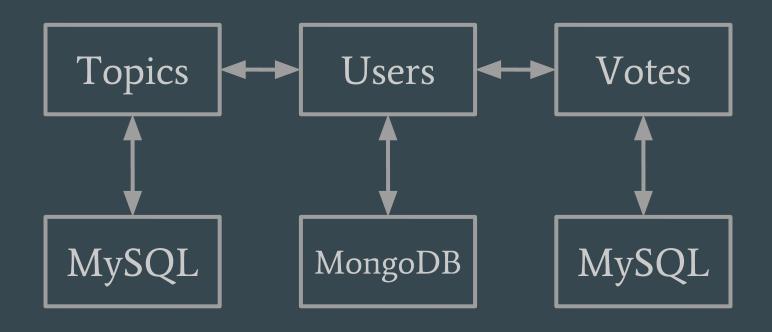
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Microservices



How Microservices look like



Microservices on one slide

Deployment

- Small, independent services
- Architectural style
- 12 Factor Apps
- "Micro": Easy to understand

Fostered by other developments

Tests

Development

Data

Can it make sense to use Microservices with PHP

YES

Service Integration

- How do services talk to each other?
- Synchronous
 - o REST, RPC, ...
- Asynchronous
 - o PUB/SUB

ZeroMQ

ZeroMQ

"ZeroMQ (also known as \$\OmegaMQ, \omegaMQ, or zmq)\$ looks like an embeddable networking library but acts like a concurrency framework. It gives you sockets that carry atomic messages across various transports like in-process, inter-process, TCP, and multicast. You can connect sock to N-to-N with patterns like fan-out, pub-sub, task distribution, and request-reply. Its fast enough to be the fabric for clustered products. Its asynchronous I/O model gives you scalable multicore applications, built as asynchronous message-processing tasks. It was a score of language APIs and runs on most operating systems. ZeroMQ is from iMatix and is LGPLv3 open source."

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ZeroMQ

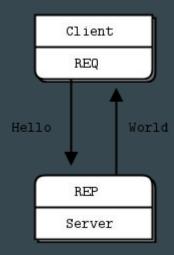
- It's **not** a messaging middleware
- It enables services to talk directly to each other
- Think of flexible sockets that enable various patterns (1:n, pub/sub, ...)
- Protocols: TCP, INPROC (and others)
- Handles the dirty stuff

ZeroMQ and PHP

- PECL Package available (only Beta version)
- Supports PHP 7

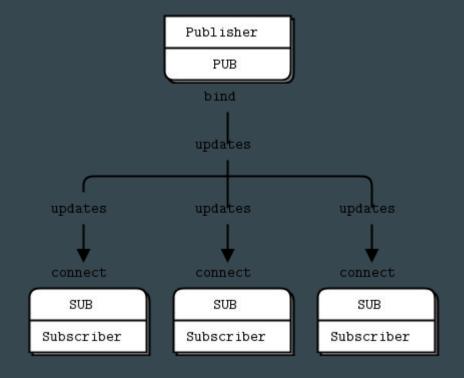
• Enables concurrency (which is not PHP's ... ahemm ... core strength)

Messaging Patterns (Example)



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Bushtaxi

Bushtaxi

- Composer package for easier handling of ZMQ
- PHP7 native
- Current state: Prototype
- https://github.com/moee/bushtaxi
- composer require moee/bushtaxi

Configuration (Client)

```
$config = [
  "service" => [ "name" => "client" ],
  "links" => [
    "server" => [
      "type" => "req",
      "connect" => "tcp://127.0.0.1:5000"
$bushtaxi = new Bushtaxi\Client($config);
$bushtaxi->server->send('Hello');
print($bushtaxi->server->recv());
```

Configuration (Server)

```
$config = [
    "service" => [ "name" => "server" ],
    "links" => [
        "client" => [
             "type" => "rep",
             "bind" => "tcp://127.0.0.1:5000"
        ]
    ]
];
```

Configuration (Server), Part 2

```
$runtime = new class extends Bushtaxi\AbstractServerRuntime {
    function handle($links) {
        $message = $links['client']->recv();
        $links['client']->send("World");
    }
};
$bushtaxi = new Bushtaxi\Server($config, $runtime);
$bushtaxi->run();
```

Demo

Not the best Demo in the world Demo

