Building Microservices

The Jet Way

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What we'll discuss today



What is a microservice, exactly?

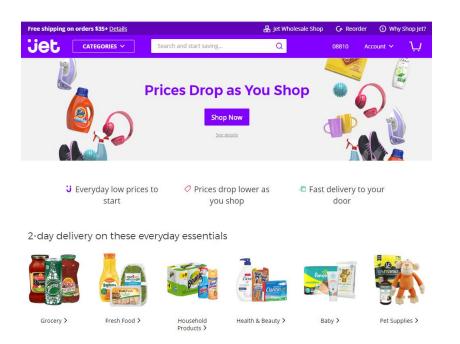
How microservices affect teams

How to write and deploy a microservice

Thoughts on how to handle exceptions

Jet.com





Launched in July of 2015

- "We save you money on the things you already buy"
- Featured: app store & android store
- Over 20k orders per day
- Over 15 Million SKUs
- Walmart Jet for \$3.3B in August 2016!

We're hiring!

http://jet.com/about-us/working-at-jet







5-year Goal



\$20 Billion in GMV

Do everything at scale

Microservices



Microservice



A service that follows the Single Responsibility Principle.

Perform a single business or system function.

EmailOnOrderShipped

UpdateAccountingDb

Has an input, produces an output.

SendOrderShipmentEmail

Sends Email

| NotifyShipmentEmailSent

Benefits

Scalability
Distribution of complexity
Independent releases

Drawbacks

Latency
Difficult to troubleshoot
Increased management overhead

How microservices affect teams



Free to deliver faster, with tighter focus

Settle on a consistent language and pattern

Can introduce some interesting politics

May obfuscate how the system works

What do our services look like?

Define inputs & outputs

Define how input transforms to output

Define what to do with output

```
type Input =
     ConfirmationEmailRequest of SendConfirmationEmailRequest
type Output =
      ConfirmationEmail of EmailMessage
      ConfirmationEmailAlreadySent
```

```
let handle (input:Input) = async {
    let confirmationEmail = {
        Subject = "Thank you"
                                                        Consistent
        Message = "your order is on its way!"
        To = user.Email
                                                        language &
    return < | Some confirmationEmail
                                                           pattern
let interpret id output =
    match output with
```

```
Some ConfirmationEmailAlreadySent -> async {()} // log it was already sent
Some (ConfimrationEmail(email)) -> async {()} // Send email + save to db
```

```
let consume = Kafka.subscribe topic group
consume (decodeT Input.ConfirmationEmailRequest) handle interpret
```

Process stream

Handle messages asynchronously





http://kafka.apache.org

Topic order-shipment-email

| Offset | Key | Payload |
|--------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 0 | 123456789 | { "email" : "order confirmation" } |
| 1 | 445879613 | { "email" : "order confirmation" } |

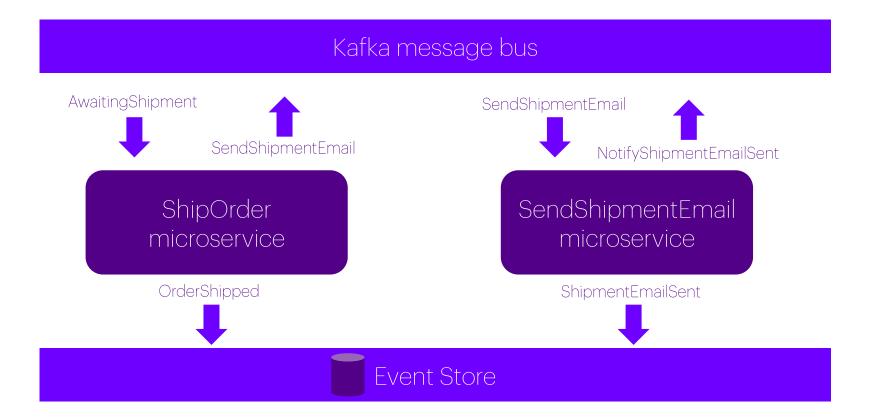


Stream CustomerOrder-123456789

| Event | Туре | Payload |
|-------|----------------|---|
| 0 | OrderConfirmed | { "orderId" : 123, "total" : 100 } |
| 1 | OrderShipped | { "when" : justnow, "to" : "awesome customer" } |

How messages flow through microservices





Deployment and Lifecycle



Jenkins - https://jenkins.io

Build

Test

Deploy

Consul - https://www.consul.io

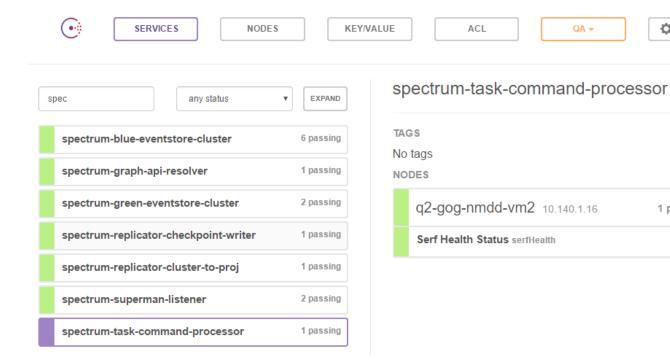
Service discovery

Configuration + Secrets

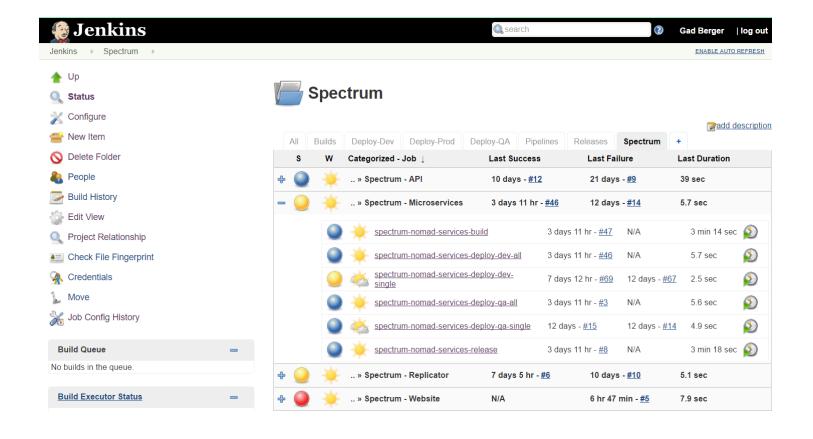
Nomad - https://www.nomadproject.io Execution Deployment time Configuration Restarts Versioning Scaling Subsystem Availability grouping

1 passing

passing



Jenkins



Make sure that you have great logs

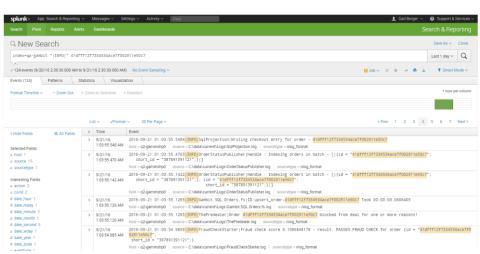
Microservices introduce accidental complexity

Distributed systems need actual distribution to flush out bugs

QA environment should be a copy of Production

Log status to a centralized view

Use correlation IDs



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Be prepared for network faults

Networked systems will fail

Wrap network calls in retry logic

Avoid too much backpressure

Infinite retries could seize up a system

Instead use dead letter queues and circuit breakers

Chaos test your services

What happens when your service crashes?

```
let rec retry attempts (timeout:int) (f:Async<'a>) = async {
    try
        return! f
    with
    | _ as ex ->
        if attempts <= 0 then raise ex
        do! Async.Sleep(timeout)
        return! retry (attempts - 1) timeout f
}</pre>
```

```
# lets-do-lunch
# library
# marvel
# member-services
# mirage
# nomad
# oracle
# pager-duty
# pager-duty-alerts
# plgeekery
# press
```



You can't! It's impossible! I'm far too busy, so ask me now before I again become sane.

Incredibles is alive in (qa)



Not all heroes are super. - Shield is alive in (qa)



Not all heroes are super. - Shield is alive in (qa)



Bonjour Cherie! At 9/13/2016 4:28:26 PM, Gambit is alive in qa environment, instance id workerRole_IN_0, running #Build# 1.0.1589 Rev# 52f29d96556db6b31404a157cff2dca0974e9cbb on machine - q2-gammshp0 with IPs - [I"10.107.0.37"]

In summary



Single Responsibility Principle

Consistent language & pattern Message Bus

Logging

Prepare for Network Faults

For more information - @gadberger



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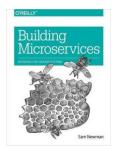
martinfowler.com

microservices.io

Distributed Messaging

kafka.apache.org

Books



Building Microservices by Sam Newman

Event Sourcing

geteventstore.com

tech.jet.com - Event Sourcing is Awesome!





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