

Workshop - 5

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This workshop is a continuation of the previous one in which each microservice was registered with a name in the DNS to change the way these services are queried. After that, in this workshop, we will proceed to use the DNS names so that the load balancer can communicate with these services. Finally, the API gateway will be created, and all services will be registered in the API so that they can communicate from the API gateway to the load balancer, and ultimately, with each of the requested services.

Load Balancer Configuration

We will use haproxy, which serves both as a reverse proxy and as a load balancer. In the haproxy folder, you will find the configuration file specifying basic settings such as the URL where the stats of the microservices will be displayed, the communication of haproxy with the microservices using their registered names in the DNS, and other basic configurations.

```
File: haproxy.cfg
1 defaults
2     timeout connect 5s
3     timeout client 1m
4     timeout server 1m
5
6 frontend stats
7     bind *:1936
8     mode http
9     stats url /
10    stats show-legends
11    no log
12
13 frontend http_front
14     bind *:80
15     mode http
16     acl url_config path_beg /config
17     use_backend config_back if url_config
18     acl url_invoice path_beg /invoice
19     use_backend app_invoice if url_invoice
20     acl url_pay path_beg /pay
21     use_backend app_pay if url_pay
22     acl url_transaction path_beg /transaction
23     use_backend app_transaction if url_transaction
24
25 backend config_back
26     mode http
27     balance roundrobin
28     http-request set-path %[path,regsub(^/config/,)]
29     server appconfig app-config.service.consul:8888 resolvers consul resolve-prefer ipv4 check
30 backend app_invoice
31     mode http
32     balance roundrobin
33     http-request set-path %[path,regsub(^/invoice/,)]
34     server appinvoice app-invoice.service.consul:8006 resolvers consul resolve-prefer ipv4 check
35 backend app_pay
36     mode http
37     balance roundrobin
38     http-request set-path %[path,regsub(^/pay/,)]
39     server apppay app-pay.service.consul:8010 resolvers consul resolve-prefer ipv4 check
40 backend app_transaction
41     mode http
42     balance roundrobin
43     http-request set-path %[path,regsub(^/transaction/,)]
44     server apptran app-transaction.service.consul:8082 resolvers consul resolve-prefer ipv4 check
```

You can appreciate that in the backend of each microservice, the HTTP protocol is being used. The round-robin strategy is employed for the load balancer, the HTTP request path is modified before sending it to the backend server, and a backend server associated with the respective microservice is defined.

Now, this file should be copied into the container so that HAProxy can use these configurations. The command should be executed.

```
docker build -t ventana1901/loadbalancer:v1 .
```

Docker file

```
File: Dockerfile
1 FROM haproxy:2.3
2 COPY haproxy.cfg /usr/local/etc/haproxy/haproxy.cfg
```

Now, the container is executed with the command:

```
docker run -d -p 9000:80 -p 1936:1936 --network microservicenetwork --name loadbalancer ventana1901/loadbalancer:v1
```

Port 9000:80 is used, indicating that port 80 inside the container is mapped to port 9000 on the host. Port 1936:1936 is also used, indicating that port 1936 inside the container is mapped to port 1936 on the host, and it will be the IP to view the statistics provided by HAProxy.

If we access the microservice management page, we can observe the following.

localhost:1936

HAProxy version 2.3.21-3ce4ee0, released 2022/07/27

Statistics Report for pid 9

> General process information

pid = 9 (process #1, nbproc = 1, nbthread = 0)

uptime = 0d 0h0m13s

system limit(s) remaining = unlimited; ulimit = 1048575

maxsock = 1048575; maxconns = 524285; maxpipes = 0

current conn = 1; current pipes = 0; conn rate = 5/sec; bit rate = 0.000 kbps

Running tasks: 0/22; dbr = 100 %

active UP

active UP: going down

active DOWN: going up

active or backup DOWN

active or backup DOWN for maintenance (MAINT)

active or backup SOFT STOPPED for maintenance

Note: "NOLOAD/DRAIN" = UP with load balancing disabled.

Display option:

External resources:

stats

| | Queue | | | Session rate | | | Sessions | | | Bytes | | | Denied | | | Errors | | | Warnings | | | Status | | | Server | | | |
|----------|-------|-----|-------|--------------|-----|-------|----------|-----|-------|---------|-------|------|--------|-----|-----|--------|-----|------|----------|------|-------|--------|-----|------|--------|------|----------|----------|
| Frontend | Cur | Max | Limit | Cur | Max | Limit | Cur | Max | Limit | Total | LaTot | Last | In | Out | Req | Resp | Req | Conn | Resp | Rate | Redis | Weight | Act | Back | Chk | Down | Downtime | Throttle |
| Frontend | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 524 285 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | OPEN | | | | | | | |

http_backend

| | Queue | | | Session rate | | | Sessions | | | Bytes | | | Denied | | | Errors | | | Warnings | | | Status | | | Server | | | |
|----------|-------|-----|-------|--------------|-----|-------|----------|-----|-------|---------|-------|------|--------|-----|-----|--------|-----|------|----------|------|-------|--------|-----|------|--------|------|----------|----------|
| Frontend | Cur | Max | Limit | Cur | Max | Limit | Cur | Max | Limit | Total | LaTot | Last | In | Out | Req | Resp | Req | Conn | Resp | Rate | Redis | Weight | Act | Back | Chk | Down | Downtime | Throttle |
| Frontend | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 524 285 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | OPEN | | | | | | | |

conf_backend

| | Queue | | | Session rate | | | Sessions | | | Bytes | | | Denied | | | Errors | | | Warnings | | | Status | | | Server | | | |
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| Backend | Cur | Max | Limit | Cur | Max | Limit | Cur | Max | Limit | Total | LaTot | Last | In | Out | Req | Resp | Req | Conn | Resp | Rate | Redis | Weight | Act | Back | Chk | Down | Downtime | Throttle |
| Backend | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 427 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1m10s UP | 1/1 | Y | - | 0 | 1 | 0s | - |

app_invoice

| | Queue | | | Session rate | | | Sessions | | | Bytes | | | Denied | | | Errors | | | Warnings | | | Status | | | Server | | | |
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| Backend | Cur | Max | Limit | Cur | Max | Limit | Cur | Max | Limit | Total | LaTot | Last | In | Out | Req | Resp | Req | Conn | Resp | Rate | Redis | Weight | Act | Back | Chk | Down | Downtime | Throttle |
| Backend | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 427 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1m10s UP | 1/1 | Y | - | 0 | 1 | 0s | - |

app_pay

| | Queue | | | Session rate | | | Sessions | | | Bytes | | | Denied | | | Errors | | | Warnings | | | Status | | | Server | | | |
|---------|-------|-----|-------|--------------|-----|-------|----------|-----|-------|--------|-------|------|--------|-----|-----|--------|-----|------|----------|------|----------|--------|-----|------|--------|------|----------|----------|
| Backend | Cur | Max | Limit | Cur | Max | Limit | Cur | Max | Limit | Total | LaTot | Last | In | Out | Req | Resp | Req | Conn | Resp | Rate | Redis | Weight | Act | Back | Chk | Down | Downtime | Throttle |
| Backend | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 427 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1m10s UP | 1/1 | Y | - | 0 | 1 | 0s | - |

app_transaction

| | Queue | | | Session rate | | | Sessions | | | Bytes | | | Denied | | | Errors | | | Warnings | | | Status | | | Server | | | |
|---------|-------|-----|-------|--------------|-----|-------|----------|-----|-------|--------|-------|------|--------|-----|-----|--------|-----|------|----------|------|----------|--------|-----|------|--------|------|----------|----------|
| Backend | Cur | Max | Limit | Cur | Max | Limit | Cur | Max | Limit | Total | LaTot | Last | In | Out | Req | Resp | Req | Conn | Resp | Rate | Redis | Weight | Act | Back | Chk | Down | Downtime | Throttle |
| Backend | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 427 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1m10s UP | 1/1 | Y | - | 0 | 1 | 0s | - |

Now, it remains only to configure the API gateway. For this purpose, a database in a container will be used, which will be Redis.

First, run the container with the command:

```
docker run --network microservicenetwork-d --name express-gateway-data-store -p 6379:6379
```

Now, proceed to configure the gateway.config file to set up the IP addresses that the API gateway can access for these services.

```
http:
  port: 8080
  admin:
    port: 9876
    host: localhost
  apiEndpoints:
    appconfig:
      host: localhost
      paths: ['/config', '/config/*']
    appinvoice:
      host: localhost
      paths: ['/invoice', '/invoice/*']
    apppay:
      host: localhost
      paths: ['/pay', '/pay/*']
    apptransaction:
      host: localhost
      paths: ['/transaction', '/transaction/*']
  serviceEndpoints:
    appconfig:
      url: 'http://loadbalancer/config/'
    appinvoice:
      url: 'http://loadbalancer/invoice/'
    apppay:
      url: 'http://loadbalancer/pay/'
    apptransaction:
      url: 'http://loadbalancer/transaction/'
  policies:
    - basic-auth
    - cors
    - expression
    - key-auth
    - log
    - oauth2
    - proxy
    - rate-limit
  pipelines:
    default:
      apiEndpoints:
        - appconfig
        - apppay
        - apptransaction
        - appinvoice
      policies:
```

This file has the basic configurations for the API gateway, and what is noteworthy here is:

-Everything will be communicated through port 8080.

-"localhost" will be used as the host.

-API endpoints are also defined, specifying how requests to those endpoints should be handled. They are named based on the microservices to be used, in this case, config, invoice, etc.

After that, the container containing the API gateway itself can be executed. It is run with the following command:

```
docker run -d --name express-gateway --network microservicenetwork -v $(pwd):/var/lib/eg -p 8080:8080 -p 9876:9876 express-gateway
```

It is desired to copy said configuration file into the container.

Now, a user must be created so that they can access the API gateway service. To do this, we access the container we just ran, the express-gateway. Access is obtained with the following command:

```
docker exec -it express-gateway sh
```

In the container, the credentials are configured to our liking.

```

Enter firstname [required]: distribuidos
Enter lastname [required]: distribuidos
Enter username [required]: distribuidos
Enter email: distribuidos@distribuidos.com
Enter redirectUri: undefined
Created 6a238bf2-a4c1-4741-a8e5-17bc64035799
{
  "isActive": true,
  "username": "distribuidos",
  "id": "6a238bf2-a4c1-4741-a8e5-17bc64035799",
  "firstname": "distribuidos",
  "lastname": "distribuidos",
  "email": "distribuidos@distribuidos.com",
  "createdAt": "Tue Feb 27 2024 03:35:21 GMT+0000 (Coordinated Universal Time)",
  "updatedAt": "Tue Feb 27 2024 03:35:21 GMT+0000 (Coordinated Universal Time)"
}
/ # eg credentials create -c distribuidos -t key-auth -q
Configuring yargs through package.json is deprecated and will be removed in a future major release, please use the JS API instead.
Configuring yargs through package.json is deprecated and will be removed in a future major release, please use the JS API instead.
Configuring yargs through package.json is deprecated and will be removed in a future major release, please use the JS API instead.
6ET5M7LV4B1QwtzYtBJZn:2CqrQ4VNGE16iGoA1EuKK0

```

This will ultimately provide us with a token with which we can access the API.

Finally, to access the APIs, the following command is used with the included token.

```
curl -H "Authorization: apikey 6ET5M7LV4B1QwtzYtBJZn:2CqrQ4VNGE16iGoA1EuKK0" http://localhost:8080/transaction/ | jq
```

The operation can be evidenced with each of the microservices.

Microservicio config

```

root@dani-virtual-machine:/home/dani/Documents/micro-training/microservices-training/
//localhost:8080/config/ | jq
% Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
           Dload  Upload   Total     Spent    Left     Speed
100  102    0  102    0    0   9826      0  --:--:--  --:--:--  --:--:-- 10200
{
  "timestamp": "2024-02-27T03:53:54.803+00:00",
  "status": 404,
  "error": "Not Found",
  "message": "",
  "path": "/"
}

```

Microservicio invoice

```

root@dani-virtual-machine:/home/dani/Documents/micro-training/microservices-training/pa
//localhost:8080/invoice/ | jq
% Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
           Dload  Upload   Total     Spent    Left     Speed
100  102    0  102    0    0  11800      0  --:--:--  --:--:--  --:--:-- 12750
{
  "timestamp": "2024-02-27T03:54:28.167+00:00",
  "status": 404,
  "error": "Not Found",
  "message": "",
  "path": "/"
}

```

Microservicio pay

```

root@dani-virtual-machine:/home/dani/Documents/micro-training/microservices-training/
//localhost:8080/pay/ | jq
% Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
           Dload  Upload   Total     Spent    Left     Speed
100  102    0  102    0    0  11922      0  --:--:--  --:--:--  --:--:-- 12750
{
  "timestamp": "2024-02-27T03:54:46.349+00:00",
  "status": 404,
  "error": "Not Found",
  "message": "",
  "path": "/"
}

```

Microservicio transaction

```

root@dani-virtual-machine:/home/dani/Documents/micro-training/microservices-training/pay-app-
//localhost:8080/transaction/ | jq
  % Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time       Time  Current
   Dload  Upload   Total     Spent    Left     Speed

100  102    0   102    0    0    2092    0  --:--:--  --:--:--  --:--:--   2125
{
  "timestamp": "2024-02-27T03:55:06.111+00:00",
  "status": 404,
  "error": "Not Found",
  "message": "",
  "path": "/"
}

```

Anexos

Imágenes necesarias

```

root@dani-virtual-machine:/home/dani/Documents/workshop-5# docker images
REPOSITORY          TAG                 IMAGE ID            CREATED             SIZE
ventana1901/loadbalancer    v1                 6be4b7dc10cc       7 days ago         99.4MB
ventana1901/mysql          v1                 a1f311f0b7a8       2 weeks ago        632MB
ventana1901/postgres       v1                 45a4655ff5ea       2 weeks ago        234MB
ventana1901/app-invoice    v1                 89290d62d906       2 weeks ago        407MB
ventana1901/app-transaction v1                 731786e77d79       2 weeks ago        394MB
ventana1901/app-config     v1                 2477ca4d3e39       2 weeks ago        379MB
ventana1901/app-pay       v1                 ed1c58c32640       2 weeks ago        408MB
mongo                    latest             b8df2163f9aa       3 weeks ago        755MB
redis                    alpine            287766fc4fcf       7 weeks ago        41MB
consul                    1.15              3295d4f4567b       2 months ago       155MB
express-gateway           latest            a1cf2157d5bd       22 months ago      132MB
johnnypark/kafka-zookeeper 2.6.0            753c08c7e13f       3 years ago        366MB

```

Contenedores necesarios

```

root@dani-virtual-machine:/home/dani/Documents/workshop-5# docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE      NAMES                COMMAND                  CREATED    STATUS    PORTS
1b57523ea19f   redis:alpine   express-gateway-data-store  "docker-entrypoint.s..." 42 hours ago Up 30 minutes 0.0.0.0:6379->6379/tcp, :::6379->6379/tcp
a5d10391adb5   express-gateway   express-gateway          "docker-entrypoint.s..." 42 hours ago Up 28 minutes 0.0.0.0:8080->8080/tcp, ::8080->8080/tcp, 0.0.0.0:9876->9876/tcp, :::9876->9876/tcp
8ad52991f6e6   ventana1901/loadbalancer:v1   loadbalancer            "docker-entrypoint.s..." 3 days ago Up 29 minutes 0.0.0.0:1936->1936/tcp, :::1936->1936/tcp, 0.0.0.0:9000->80/tcp, :::9000->80/tcp
8aec35e93083   ventana1901/app-transaction:v1   app-transaction        "java -jar /app-tran..." 3 days ago Up 29 minutes 0.0.0.0:8082->8082/tcp, :::8082->8082/tcp
1ab413e49e27   ventana1901/app-pay:v1   app-pay                "java -jar /app-pay..." 3 days ago Up 29 minutes 0.0.0.0:8010->8010/tcp, :::8010->8010/tcp
7d562faeb429   ventana1901/app-invoice:v1   app-invoice            "java -jar /app-lnvo..." 3 days ago Up 29 minutes 0.0.0.0:8006->8006/tcp, :::8006->8006/tcp
85b573f535b4   ventana1901/app-config:v1   app-config             "java -jar /app-conf..." 3 days ago Up 29 minutes 0.0.0.0:8888->8888/tcp, :::8888->8888/tcp
a42964a82825   ventana1901/mysql:v1   mysql                  "docker-entrypoint.s..." 3 days ago Up 30 minutes 0.0.0.0:3306->3306/tcp, :::3306->3306/tcp, 33060/tcp
62d8861b45ff   ventana1901/postgres:v1   postgres               "docker-entrypoint.s..." 3 days ago Up 30 minutes 0.0.0.0:5434->5432/tcp, :::5434->5432/tcp
a7fd9e739cc7   mongo         mongodb               "docker-entrypoint.s..." 3 days ago Up 31 minutes 0.0.0.0:27017->27017/tcp, :::27017->27017/tcp
7342757f8617   johnnypark/kafka-zookeeper:2.6.0   servicekafka          "supervlsord -n"         3 days ago Up 31 minutes 0.0.0.0:2181->2181/tcp, :::2181->2181/tcp, 0.0.0.0:9092->9092/tcp, :::9092->9092/tcp
305f48724841   consul:1.15   consul               "docker-entrypoint.s..." 3 days ago Up 31 minutes 8300-8302/tcp, 8600/tcp, 8301-8302/udp, 0.0.0.0:8500->8500/tcp, :::8500->8500/tcp, 0.0.0.0:8600->8600/udp, :::8600->8600/udp

```