















Introduction to Microservices

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Agenda

- What Is A Microservice
- Why Use Microservices
- How is it packaged and deployed
- DevOps

What Is A Microservice

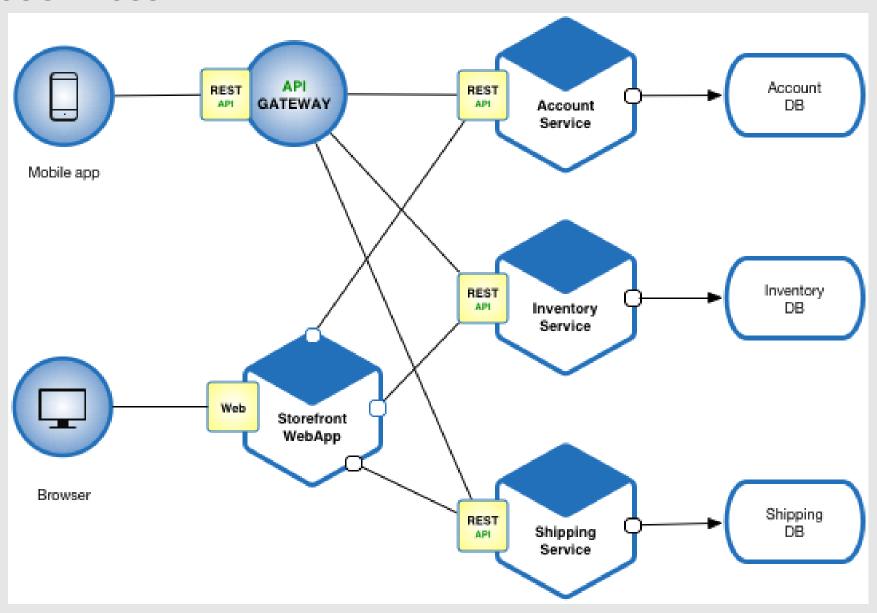
- · A small, independent, scalable service single responsibility
 - Independent includes data (models, stores)
 - · Independent tech stack
 - · Well-defined, versioned interfaces
 - · Integration via interfaces only
 - · Maintained by a single team of 5 to 7
- Based on the micro-service architectural pattern

Example

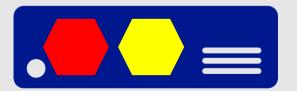
• E-Commerce Site

Functional decomposition

Microservices

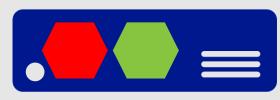


Microservices approach

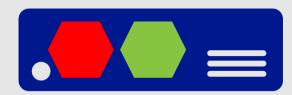














Benefits enabled by Microservices & Containers

- Increase agility through componentization
- Simplify upgrades through independent versioning
- Increase productivity through heterogeneous tech
- · Improve HW utilization with granular resource balancing
- Improve HW utilization via improved density
- · Limit the impact of failures through isolation

Deployment

Containerized

Orchestrated by an orchestrator

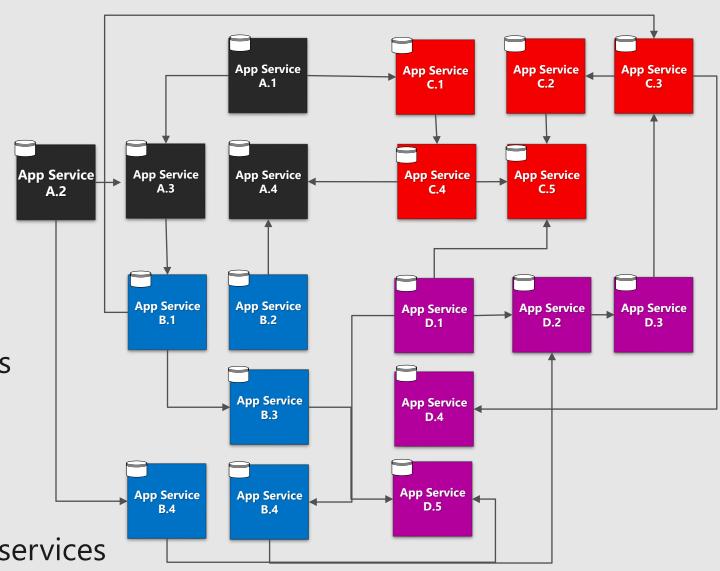
The Complexities of Microservices and Containers

Application platform must address complexities introduced by a distributed microservices architecture:

 Less reliable service communication

 Inter-service communication means vastly increased networking communication between multiple smaller services

Data consistency between storage services



When Do Containers Make Sense?

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Stateless: Persistent Roles:

- Web Frontend
- IIS
- WCF Service
- Web apps

Production Database

There be dragons <a>⊕ →



Infrastructure Roles:

- **Print Server**
- Exchange Server
- Active Directory Domain Controller
- DNS / DHCP

GUIs

Containerize

Verb | con·tain·er·ize | kən-ˈtā-nə-ˌrīz , -nər-ˌīz \

applications

To package (freight) in uniform, sealed containers for shipment

Container tooling



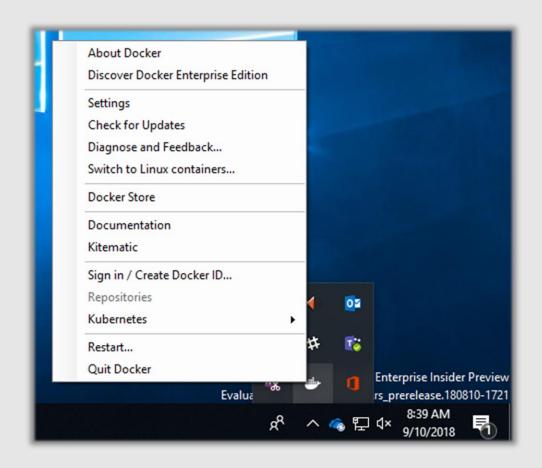
Docker

Container Toolchain

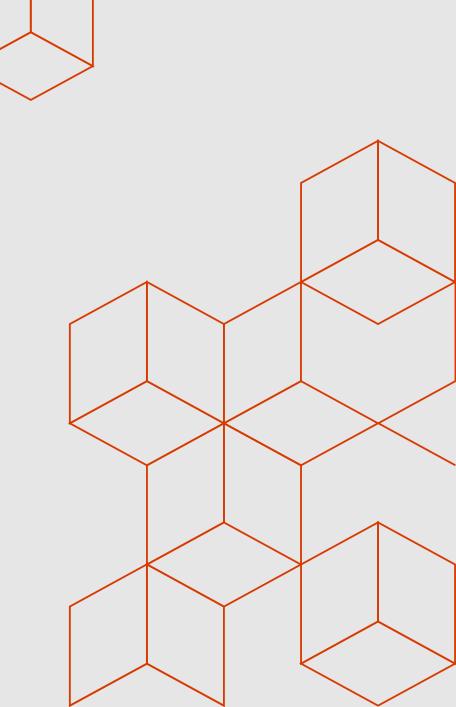


Docker for Windows

- Container Manager
- · Can integrate with Visual Studio



Defining and Running Multiple-Container Application Docker Compose



What is Docker Compose?

- Compose is a tool for defining and running multi-container Docker applications.
- With Compose, you use a Compose file to configure your application's services.
- Then, using a single command, you create and start all the services from your configuration
- Using Compose is basically a three-step process.
 - Define your app's environment with a Dockerfile so it can be reproduced anywhere.
 - Define the services that make up your app in docker-compose.yml so they can be run together in an isolated environment.
 - Lastly, run docker-compose up and Compose will start and run your entire app.

Docker-Compose File

- · It defines:
 - Compose File format version
 - Service tiers
 - Image build location (leverage docterfile)
 - Run time options such as mount volumes, port mapping, port expose
 - Networks (existing network or creation on the fly)
 - Service dependence
- Complete list of reference <u>here</u>

```
docker-compose.yml - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
version: '2'
services:
 web:
  build: ./web
  ports:
   - "80:80"
  volumes:
   - c:\containers_shared:c:\shared
  depends on:
   - db
  tty:
    true
 db:
  build: ./db
  expose:
   - "1433"
  tty:
    true
networks:
 default:
  external:
   name: "nat"
```

Common Operations

```
Build images of your applications
   Docker-compose build
Create a container for each application service
  docker-compose up -d
Show container status
   Docker-compose ps
Scaling your application
   Docker-compose scale <service1>=2 <service2>=3
Stop your application
   Docker-compose stop
Remove containers of your application
   Docker-compose rm
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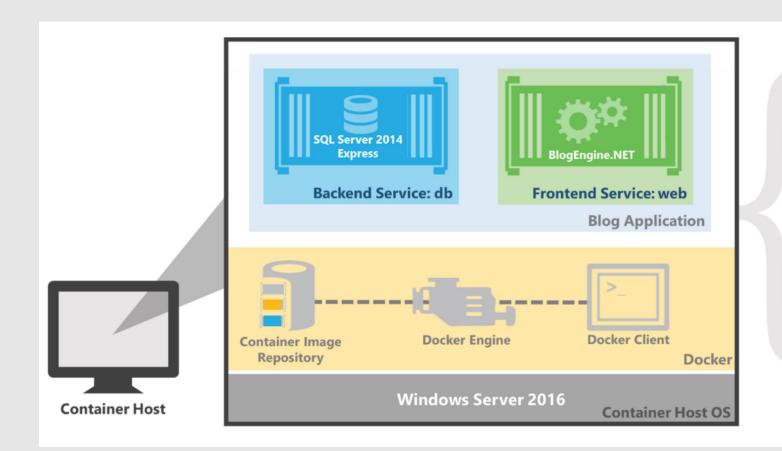
Key Features of Docker Compose

- Multiple isolated environments on a single host
 - · Compose uses a project name to isolate environments from each other. The default project name is the basename of the project directory
- Preserve volume data when containers are created
 - Compose preserves all volumes used by your services. When docker-compose up runs, if it finds any containers from previous runs, it copies the volumes from the old container to the new container
- Only recreate containers that have changed
 - · Compose caches the configuration used to create a container. When you restart a service that has not changed, Compose re-uses the existing containers
- · Variables and moving a composition between environments
 - · Compose supports variables in the Compose file. You can use these variables to customize your composition for different environments, or different users

Demo – Running different versions of application

- Different versions of same project (BlogEngine.net) in different project folders
- Version 001
 - Use the default NAT network
 - · Web tier mapped to Port 80 of the Container Host
- · Version 002
 - Use a ad-hoc network created on-the-fly
 - · Web tier run ServerMonitor as Entry Point
 - · Web tier mapped to Port 81 of the Container Host

Demo - BlogEngine.net



```
# docker-compose.yml
 3 version: '2'
   services:
    web:
     image: blogengine
     ports:
     - "80:80"
10
     depends on:
11
      - db
12
     tty:
13
       true
14
    db:
     image: blogdb
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     expose:
17
      - "1433"
18
     tty:
19
       true
20
21 networks:
22
    default:
     external:
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      name: "nat"
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```

Demo – BlogEngine.net

- · What your will see:
 - · Image building is fast for the second projects
 - · Different version of applications sitting on different networks
 - Scaling
 - · Preserve volume data by re-using container
 - Service discovery
 - · Built-in simple load-balancing using DNS

Compose workflow

Containerized App

- Dockerfile
- Docker-compose.yml

'docker-compose up'

- Rebuilds as necessary
- Runs updated containers

'docker-compose scale web=3'

Service Discovery

- Built in to Docker is Service Discovery, which offers two key benefits: service registration and service name to IP (DNS) mapping
- · With Service Discovery, intra-application communication is simple and concise—any service can be referenced by name, regardless of the number of container instances that are being used to run that service
- With this mapping, DNS resolution in the Docker Engine responds to any application endpoint seeking to communicate with a given service by sending a randomly ordered list of the container IP addresses associated with that service. The DNS client in the requesting container then chooses one of these IPs for container-container communication. This is referred to as DNS load-balancing

Service Discovery Implementation in Windows

Windows IP Configuration

Container

- Primary DNS server for the Container endpoint's IP interface is set to the default gateway of the (NAT) network.
- A request to resolve the service name will be sent to the default gateway IP where it is caught by the Windows Host Networking Service (HNS) in the container host.
- The HNS service then sends the request to the Docker engine which replies with the IP address/es of the container instance/s for the service. HNS then returns the service name (DNS) query to the container.

C:\demo\blog.net001>docker-compose exec web nslookup db_

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Server: UnKnown
Address: 172.18.160.1

Non-authoritative answer:
Name: db
Addresses: 172.18.171.127
172.18.167.82

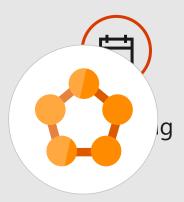
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Demo

· Docker-Compose on Visual Studio



Container Orchestrators





Scaling



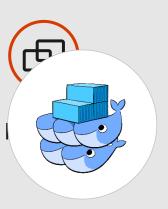


Networking





Service discovery

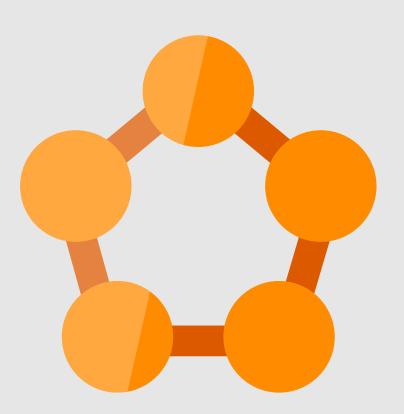




Coordinated app upgrades

Service Fabric

- Build and deploy applications—Windows or Linux—at scale, anywhere.
- New fully-managed microservices platform,
 Service Fabric Mesh



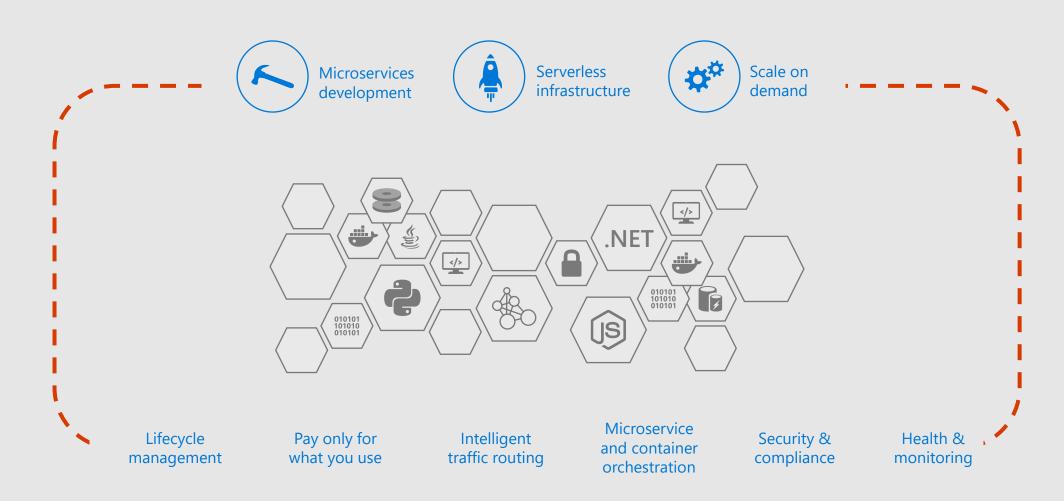
Kubernetes

- Deploy and manage containers at scale.
- · Open-source, extensible via plugins
- Windows Server container support in beta



Azure Service Fabric Mesh

A fully-managed microservices platform for business critical applications

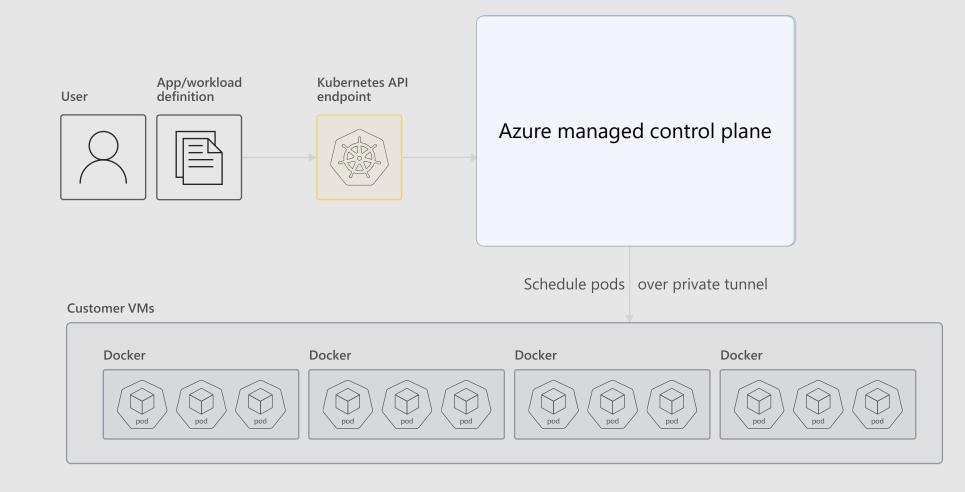




Azure Kubernetes Service

Deploy managed Kubernetes clusters without needing to be a Kubernetes expert

Automated upgrades, patches High reliability and availability Easy and secure cluster scaling Self-healing API server monitoring Control plane at no charge

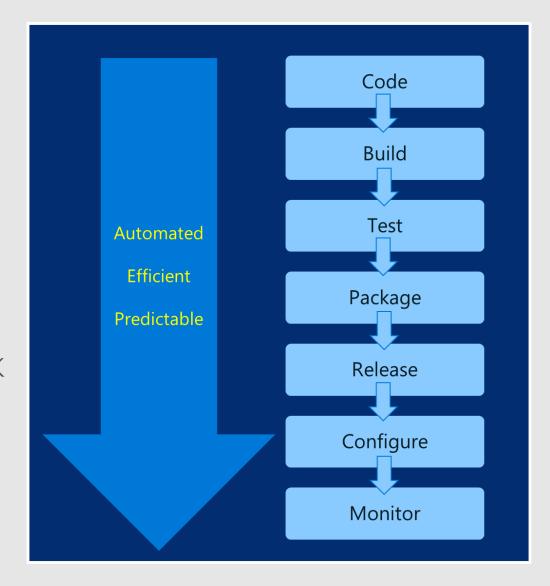


CI/CD and DevOps workflow

Cluster Management Deploy and manage cluster resources	Scheduling When containers run	Lifecycle & Health Keep containers running despite failure	Naming & Discovery Where are my containers	Load Balancing Distribute traffic evenly
Scaling Make container sets elastic in number	Image Repository Centralized, secure container images	Continuous Delivery CI/CD pipeline and DevOps workflow	Logging & Monitoring Track events in containers and cluster	Storage Volumes Persistent data for containers

Devops – Why Care?

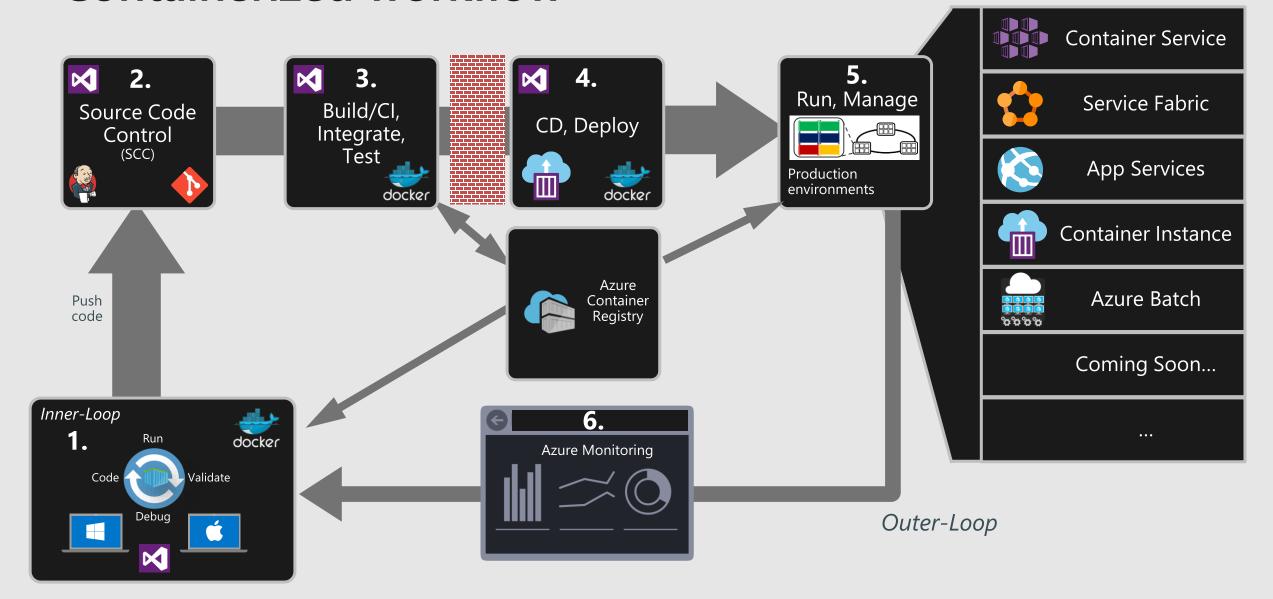
- Deploy 200 times more frequently
- Go from code check-in to production
 2,555 times faster
- Recover from failure 24 times faster
- Spent 50% less time remediating security challenges
- Spent 22% less time on unplanned work
- 2.2 times more likely to believe their places a great place to work



Issues to Consider

- Image Rebuilding
 Build machine dependencies
- Blue Green Deployment and Testing
 Side by side?
 In-place, rolling upgrade
 Rollback
- Secure Image Repository
 Secure access
 Scanning & workflow
- Configuration Management

Containerized workflow



Demo

Azure DevOps Pipelines for Containers

Knowledge Check

What is a microservice?

Examples on how to use containers for microservices

· What tool to use for development multi-container apps

Name two Orchestators