

Developing Microservices with Dapr

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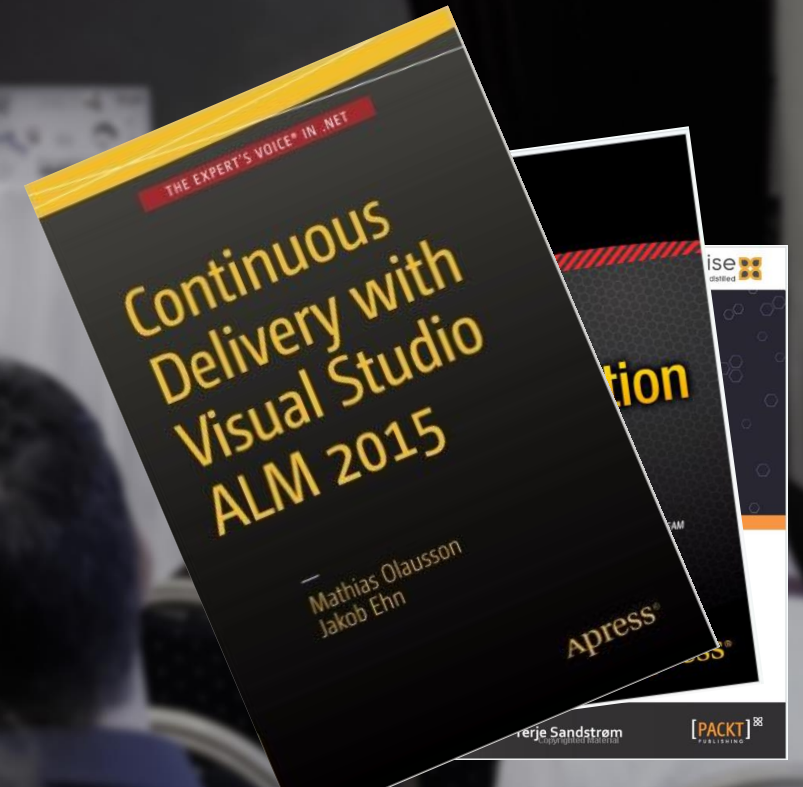
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SOLUTION



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What's hard about microservices?



Need to support lots of different integration points
(cache, message queues, 3rd party APIs, secret stores)



Lots of different targets to support **tracing, configuration, and secret management**



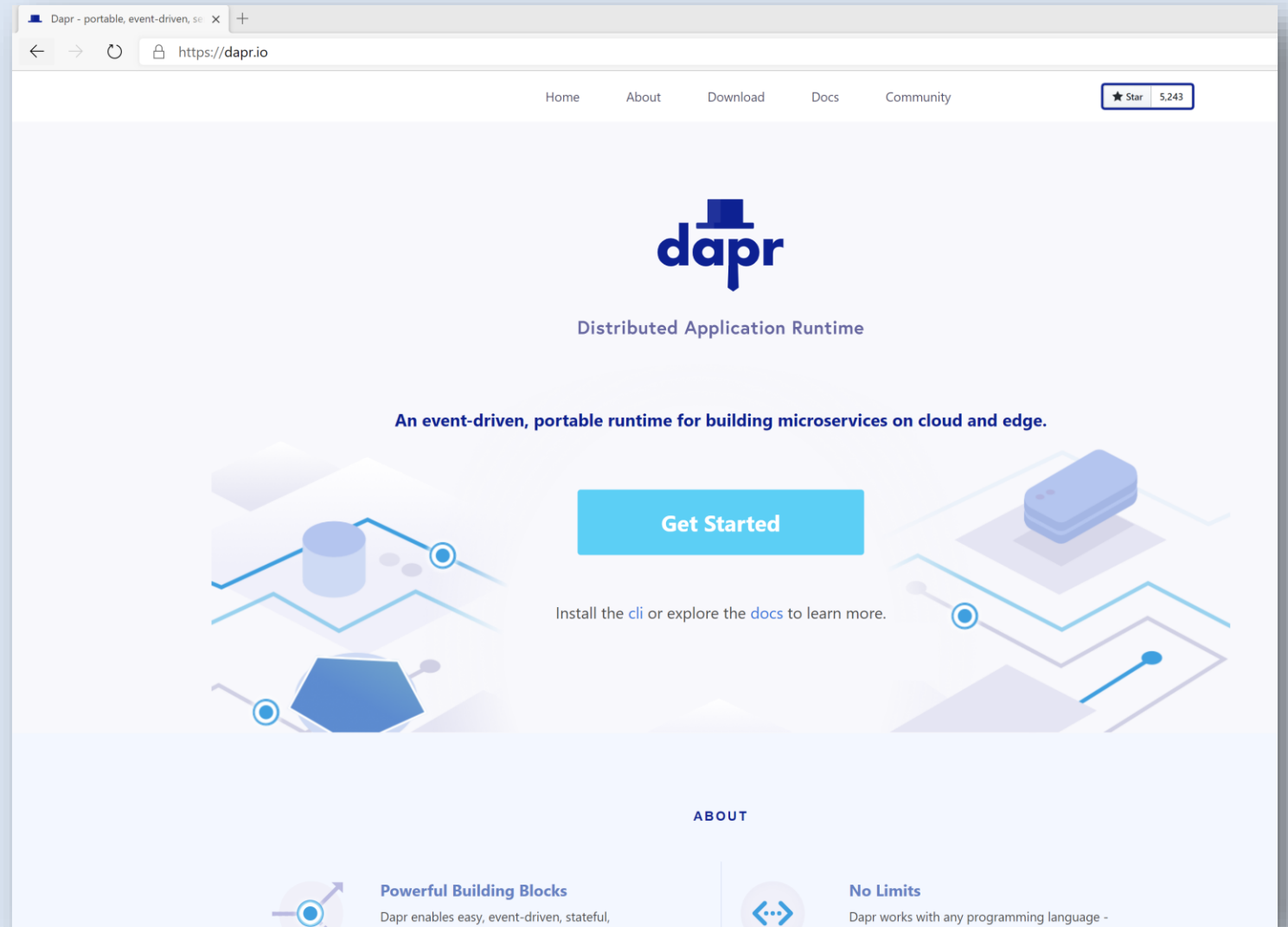
Need to handle things like **service discovery, transient failures** and **distributed tracing**



Distributed Application Runtime

Portable, event-driven, runtime for building distributed applications across cloud and edge

<https://dapr.io>



Dapr Goals



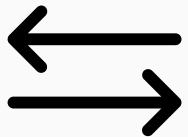
Best-Practices
Building Blocks



Any Language
or Framework



Community Driven
Vendor Neutral



Consistent, Portable,
Open APIs



Platform Agnostic
Cloud + Edge



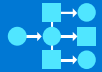
Extensible and
Pluggable Components



Microservice building blocks

HTTP API

gRPC API



Service-
to-service
invocation



State
management



Publish
and
subscribe



Resource
bindings
and triggers



Actors



Observability



Secrets



Extensible

Microservice building blocks



Standard APIs accessed over HTTP/gRPC protocols from user service code

<http://localhost:3500/v1.0/invoke/cart/method/neworder>

<http://localhost:3500/v1.0/state/inventory/item67>



Runs as local "side car library" dynamically loaded at runtime for each service



Application code

Microservices written in

Any code or framework...



HTTP API

gRPC API



Service-to-service invocation



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Resource bindings and triggers



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Observability

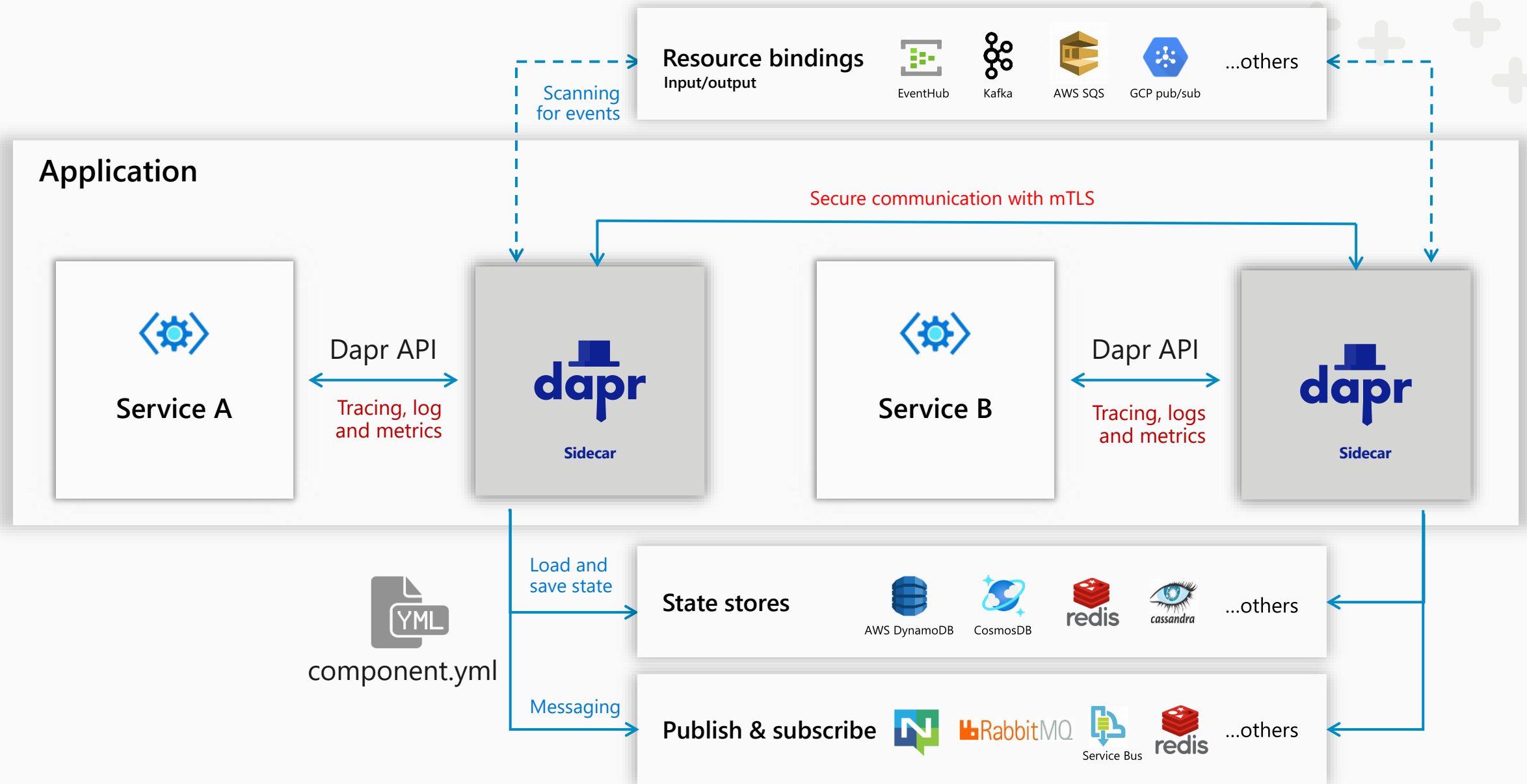


Secrets

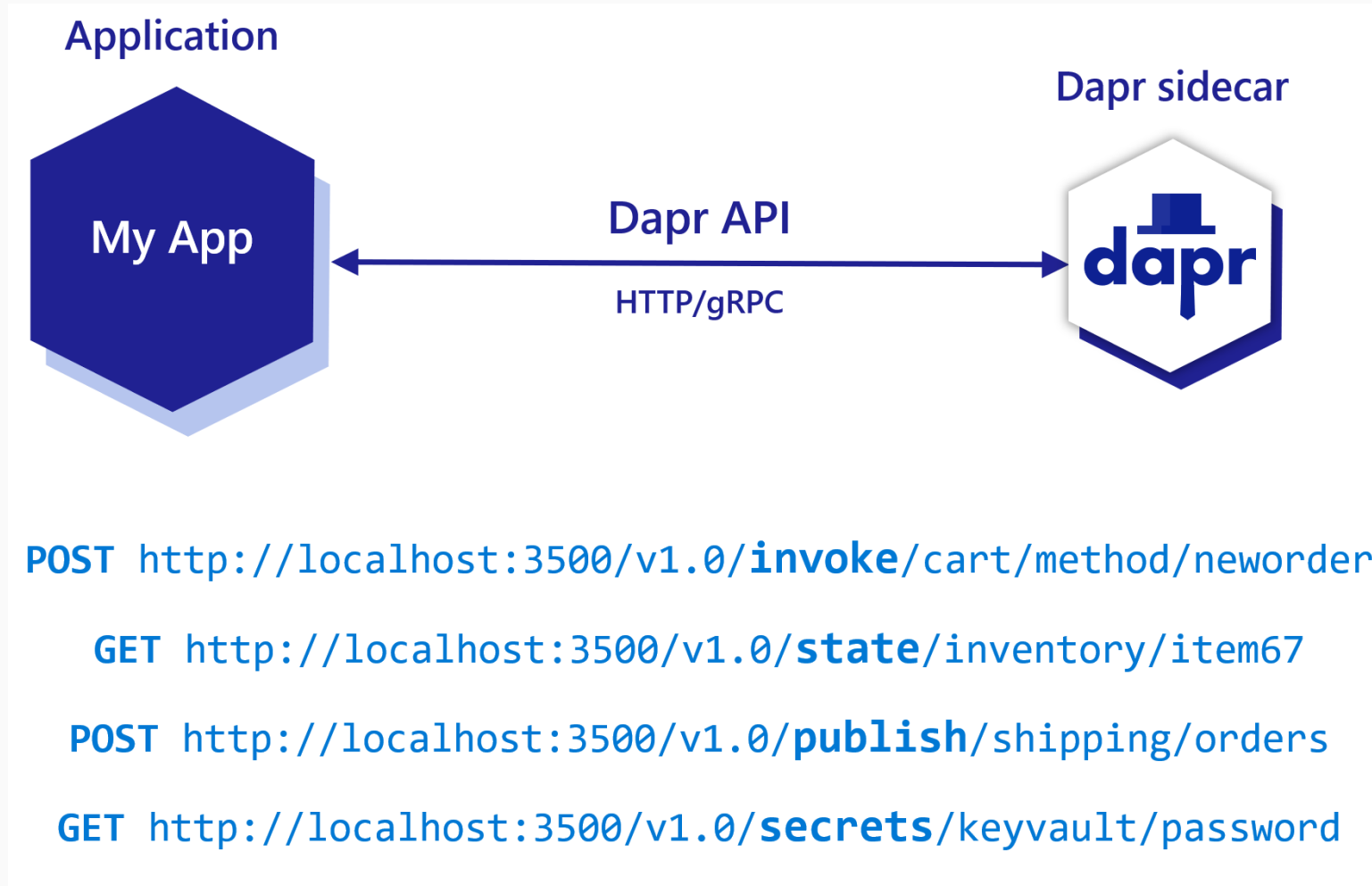


Extensible

Sidecar and component architecture



Dapr Sidecar Model



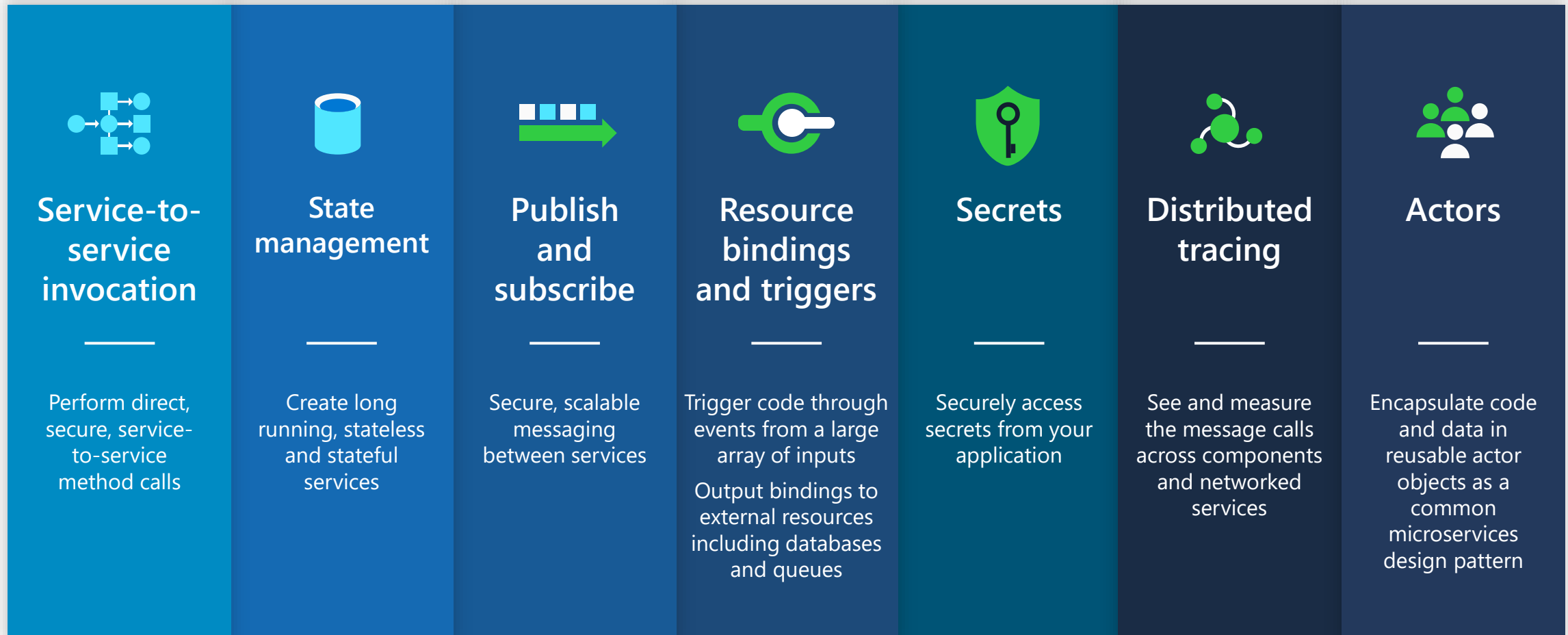
Dapr Components



component.yaml

```
apiVersion: daprio/v1alpha1
kind: Component
metadata:
  name: messagebus
  namespace: default
spec:
  type: pubsub.azure.servicebus
  version: v1
  metadata:
    - name: connectionString
      value: "Endpoint=sb://daprbus-demo.servicebus.windows....."
```

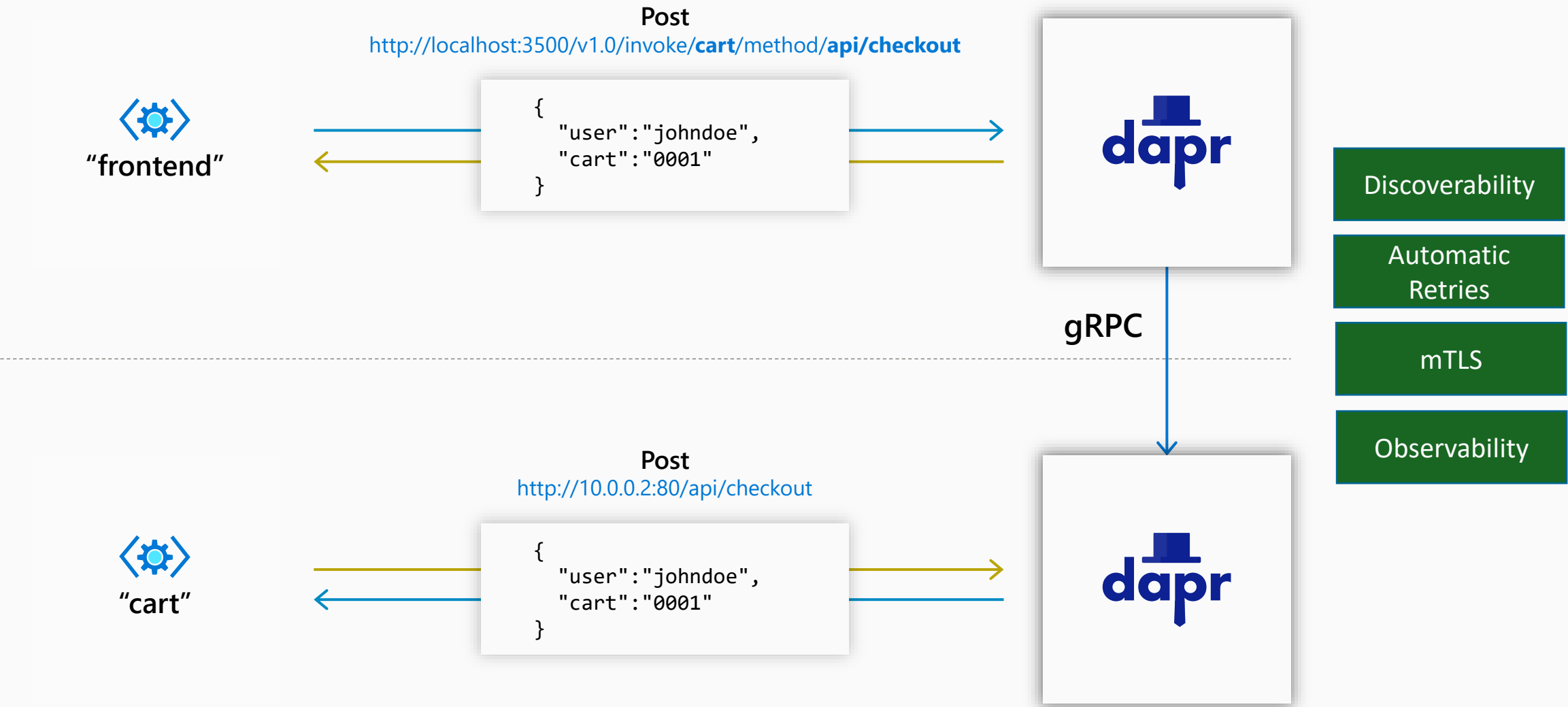
Microservice building blocks



Use Dapr components

Dapr building blocks

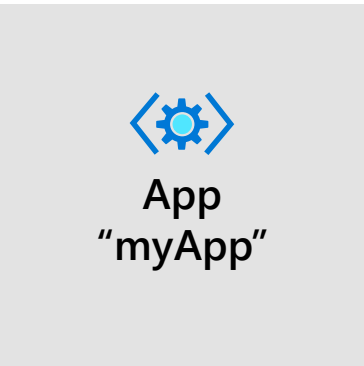
Service invocation



Dapr building blocks

State management: key/value

- Optimistic concurrency
- Automatic Retries
- State transactions



Get
<http://localhost:3500/v1.0/state/<store-name>/planet>

```
{
  "name": "Tatooine"
}
```

←

→

Post
<http://localhost:3500/v1.0/state/<store-name>>

```
[{
  "key": "weapon",
  "value": "DeathStar"
}, {
  "key": "planet",
  "value": {
    "name": "Tatooine"
  }
}]
```



| key | value |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| myApp-weapon | "DeathStar" |
| myApp-planet | { "name": "Tatooine" } |

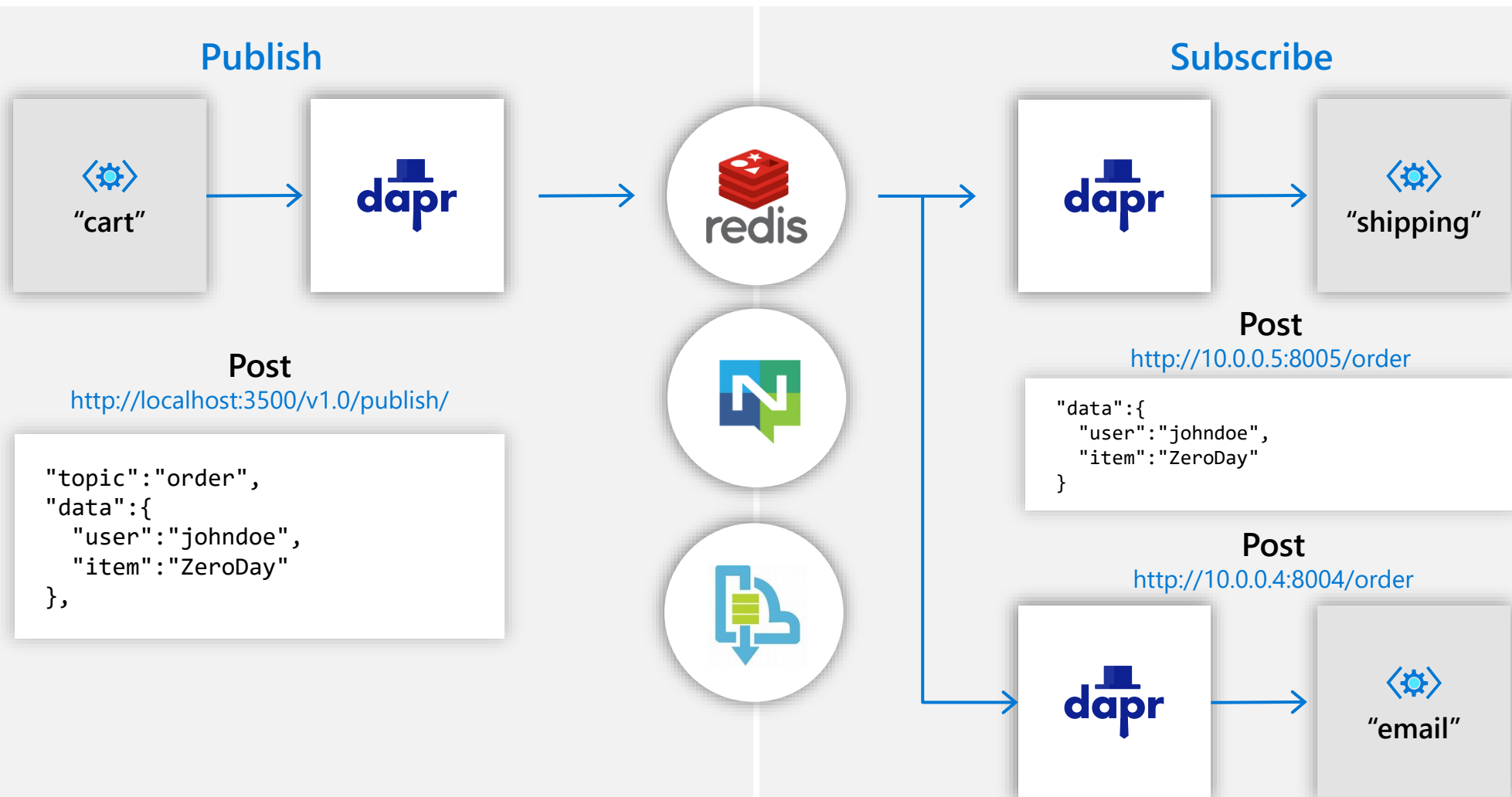
State store of your choice



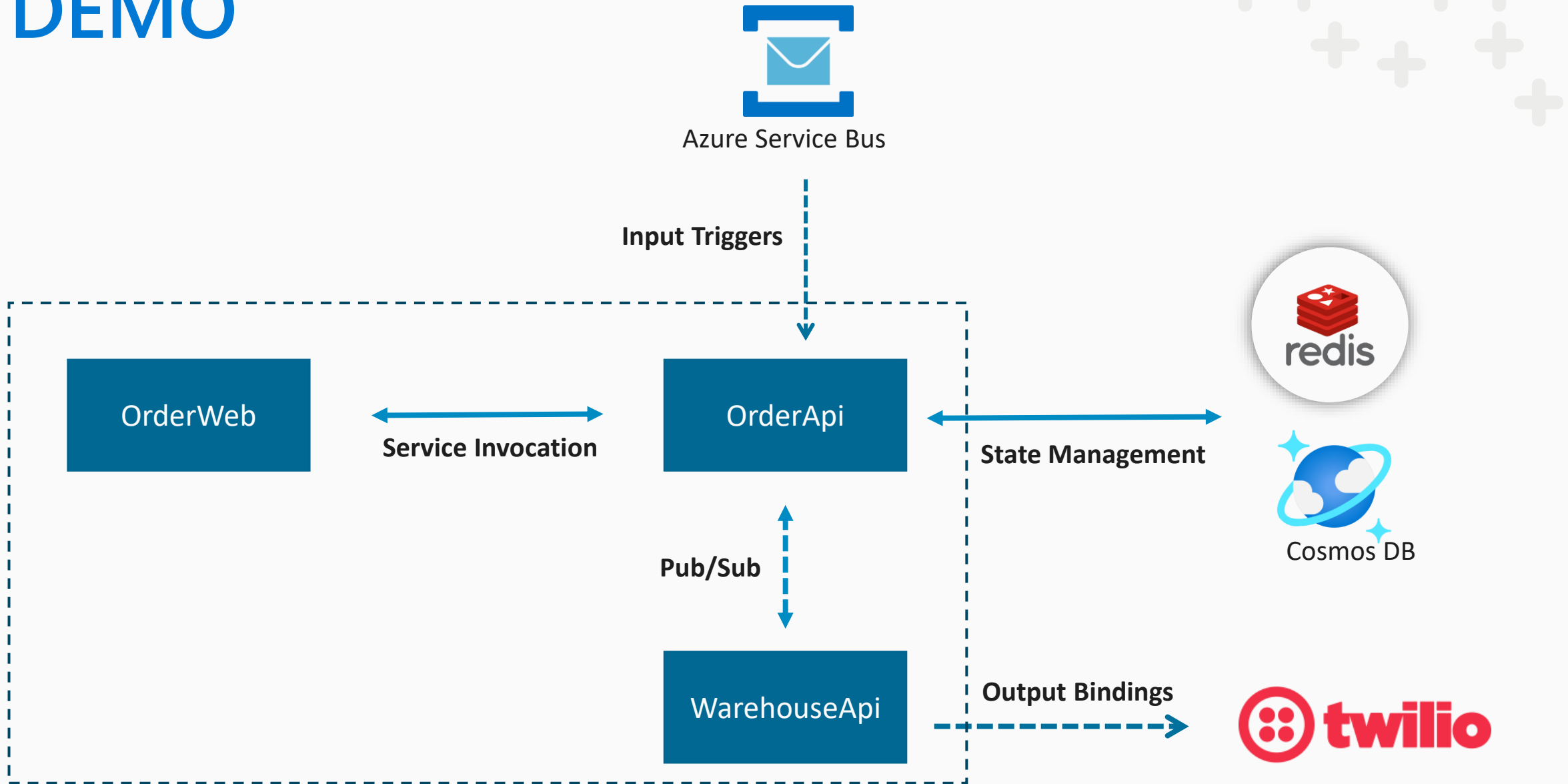
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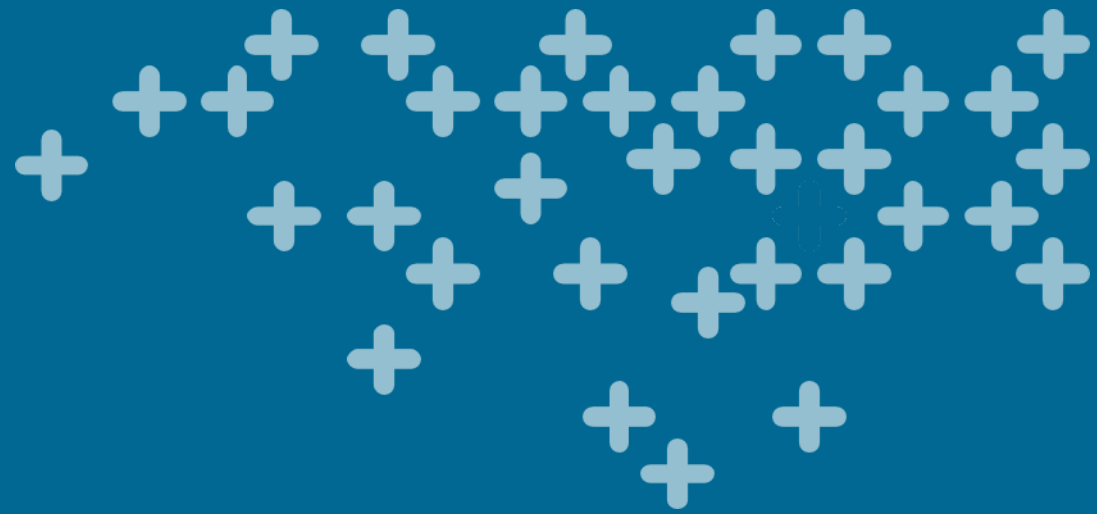
Publish and subscribe

- At-least-once guarantee
- Message Time-to-Live



DEMO





Demo



Dapr Hosting Options

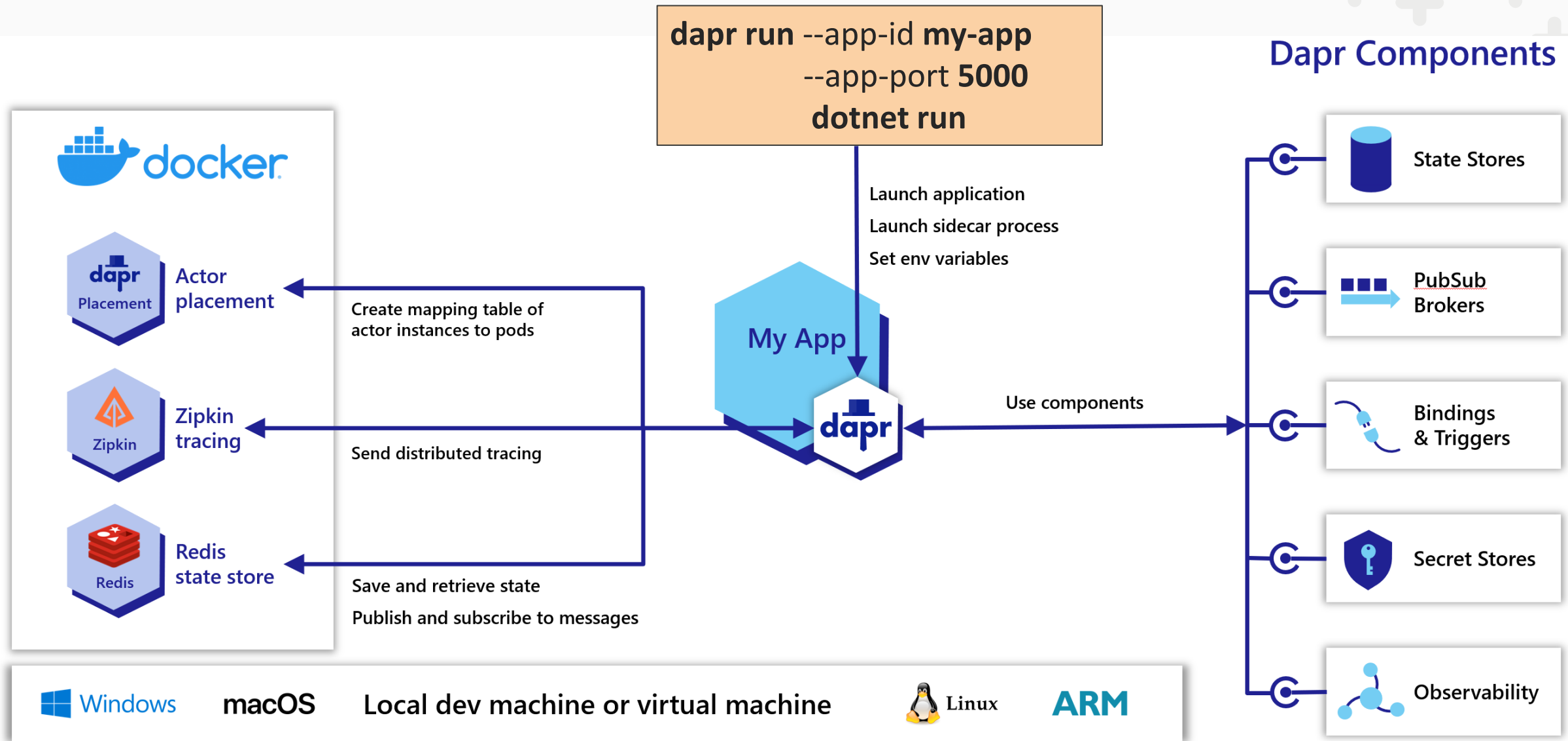


Self-hosted

Kubernetes

Azure Container Apps
(preview)

Running Dapr Self-hosted



Running Dapr on Kubernetes

Initialize Dapr on k8s cluster

```
dapr init -k
```

Deploy components

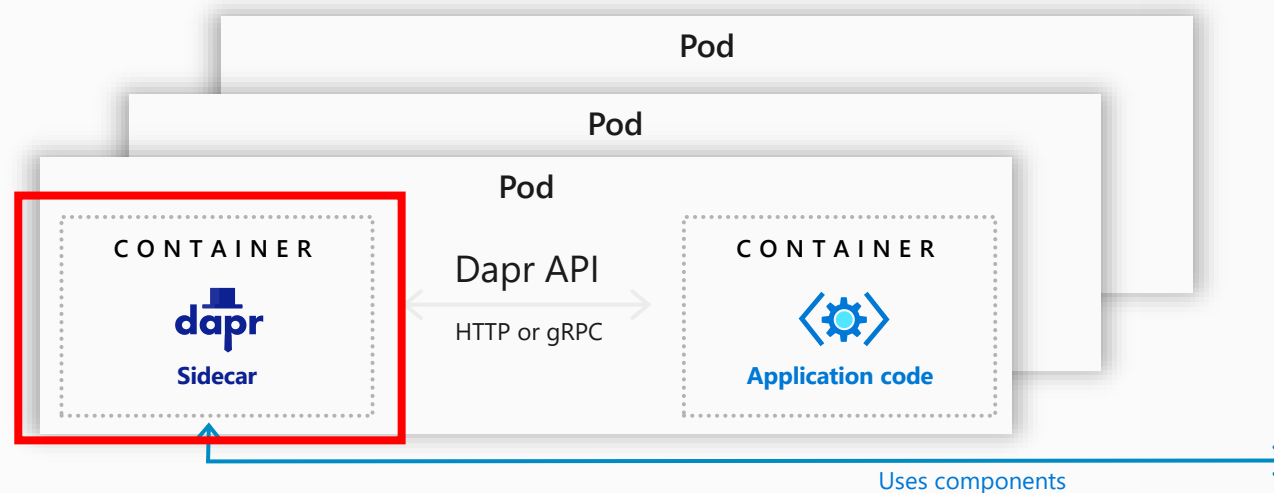
```
Kubectl apply -f components.yaml
```

Annotate k8s deployment

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: my-app
spec:
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: my-app
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: my-app
      annotations:
        dapr.io/enabled: "true"
        dapr.io/app-id: "my-app"
        dapr.io/app-protocol: "http"
        dapr.io/app-port: "8080"
```

...

Dapr Kubernetes hosted



Any cloud or edge infrastructure

Components

Resource bindings Input/output



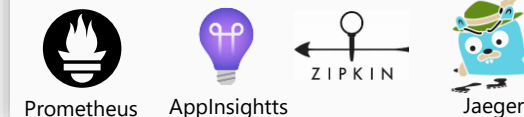
State stores



Publish & subscribe

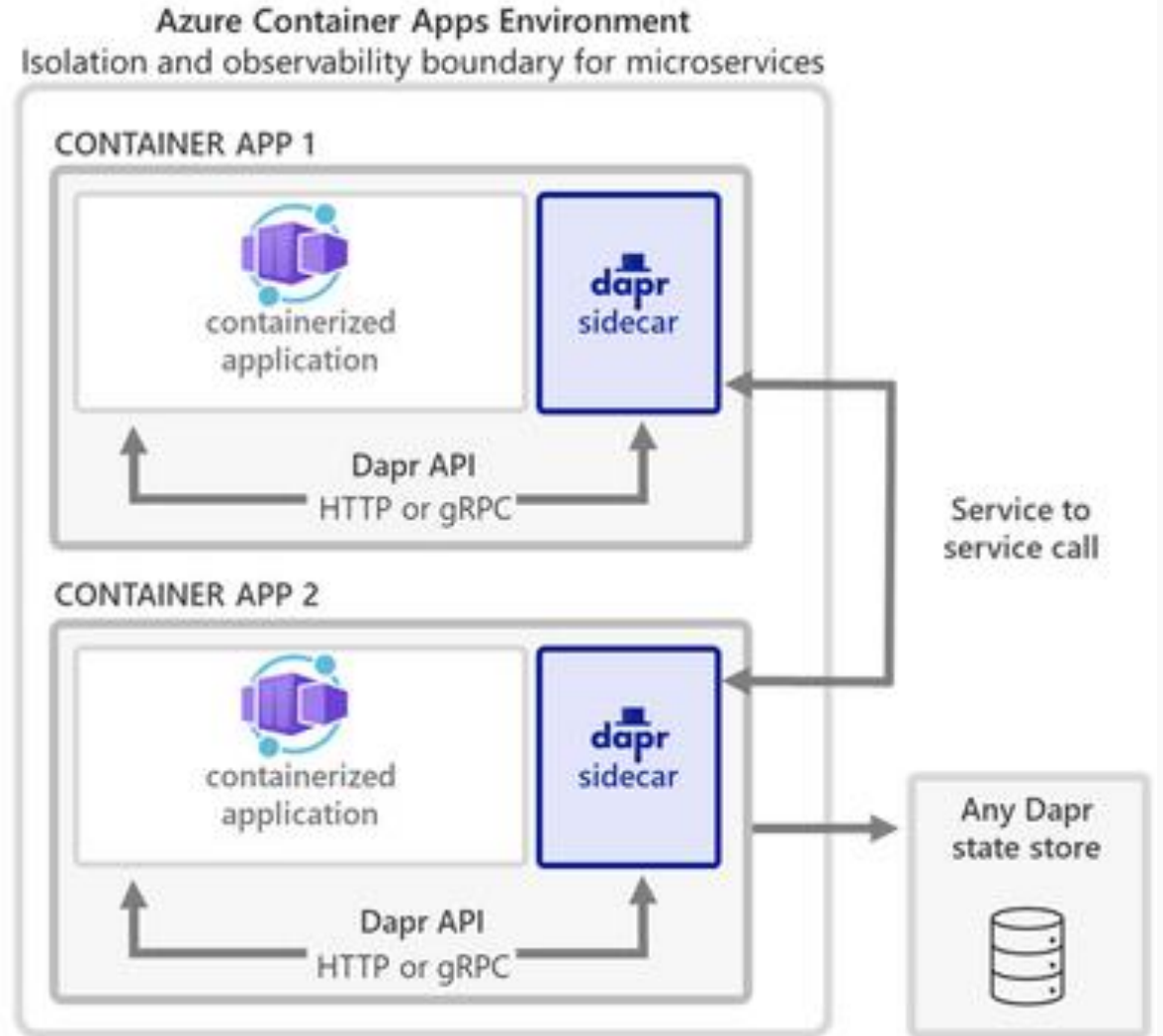


Distributed Tracing



Running Dapr on Azure Container Apps (preview)

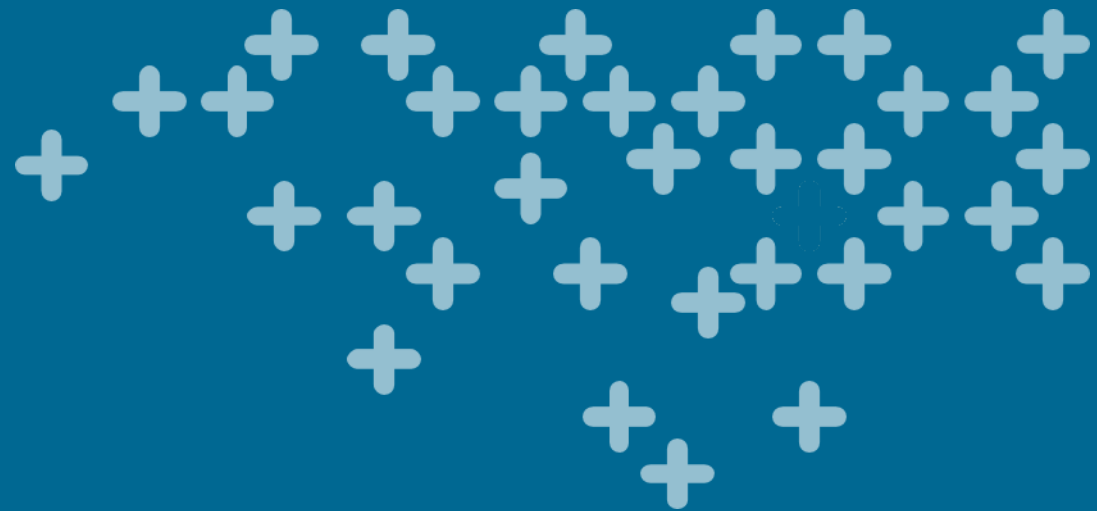
```
az containerapp create
  --name myapp
  --resource-group group
  --environment myapp-env
  --image myImage:1.2
  --target-port 5000
  --ingress 'external'
  --min-replicas 1
  --max-replicas 1
  --enable-dapr
  --dapr-app-port 5000
  --dapr-app-id myapp
  --dapr-components
  ./components.yaml
```



Demo



- Hosting Dapr



SDK Languages

| Language | Status | Client SDK | Server extensions | Actor SDK |
|------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|
| .NET | Stable | ✓ | ASP.NET Core | ✓ |
| Python | Stable | ✓ | gRPC | FastAPI Flask |
| Java | Stable | ✓ | Spring Boot | ✓ |
| Go | Stable | ✓ | ✓ | |
| PHP | Stable | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| C++ | In development | ✓ | | |
| Rust | In development | ✓ | | |
| Javascript | In development | ✓ | | |

Client SDK:

The Dapr client allows you to invoke Dapr building block APIs and perform actions such as:

- [Invoke](#) methods on other services
- Store and get [state](#)
- [Publish and subscribe](#) to message topics
- Interact with external resources through input and output [bindings](#)
- Get [secrets](#) from secret stores

Server extensions:

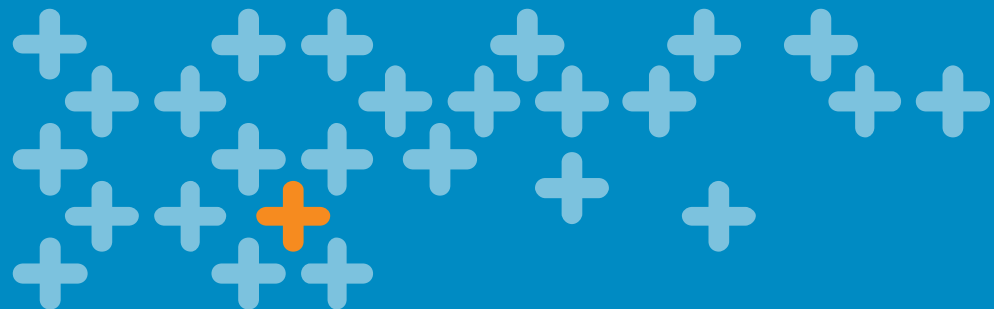
The Dapr service extensions allow you to create services that can:

- Be [invoked](#) by other services
- [Subscribe](#) to topics

Actor SDK:

The Dapr Actor SDK allows you to build virtual actors with:

- Methods that can be [invoked](#) by other services
- [State](#) that can be stored and retrieved
- [Timers](#) with callbacks



Thank you!

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