

# Advanced Application Management Using Red Hat OpenShift Service Mesh

Mixer - 3scale Mixer Adapter

# Module Topics

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# What happened with Mixer?

- Mixer: Istio component for policy checks and telemetry reporting
- Deprecated in Istio 1.5, removed in Istio 1.8
- Replaced with:
  - Telemetry v2
  - Envoy filters and WebAssembly Module extensions
  - Most built in Mixer adapters have not been ported to EnvoyOpenShift
- Service Mesh 2.0:
  - Mixer still present, not enabled by default
  - Required for 3scale Istio integration

# 3scale Mixer Adapter

- External gRPC adapter
- Enabled and configured in *ServiceMeshControlPlane* CR
- Enforces policies defined in 3scale by Red Hat for traffic flowing through proxied services
- Supports multiple authentication methods:
  - Standard API keys
  - Application identifier and key pairs
  - OpenID: clientId parsed from JWT token
- Configurable caching of Red Hat 3scale API Management API responses
- Exposes Prometheus metrics scraped by OpenShift Service Mesh Prometheus instance

# 3scale Mixer Adapter

- Requires Mixer policy checks and telemetry reporting
- Mixer enabled in *ServiceMeshControlPlane* CR

```
apiVersion: maistra.io/v2
kind: ServiceMeshControlPlane
metadata:
  name: full-install
[...]
spec:
  [...]
  policy:
    mixer:
      enableChecks: true
      type: Mixer
  telemetry:
    type: Mixer
  [...]
```

- 3scale Envoy WASM module scheduled for Service Mesh 2.1

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