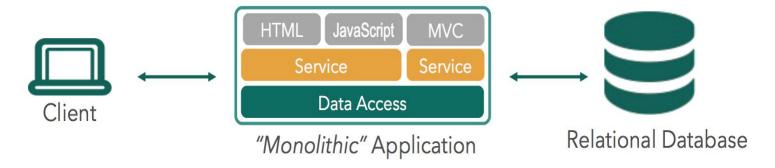
Spring Cloud Services

for Pivotal Cloud Foundry

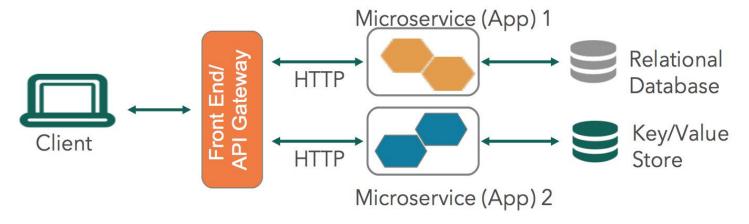


Monolithic vs. Microservice Architecture

Classic 3-tier application



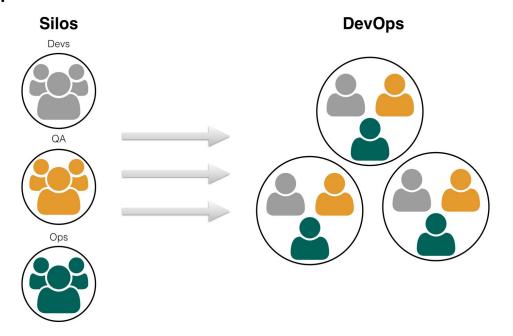
Microservice architecture





Silos to DevOps

- Goal: Deliver value rapidly and safely
- Shared vocabulary, tools, and incentive structures
- Bureaucratic processes replaced with trust & accountability
- Common leadership





Spring Cloud



- Spring Cloud Netflix:
 - Hystrix: circuit breaker
 - Eureka: service discovery
 - Ribbon: client-side load balancer
 - Feign: declarative REST Client
 - Zuul: API proxy server
- Spring Cloud Config Server: configuration as a service
- Spring Cloud Sleuth: distributed tracing
- Spring Cloud Contract: facilitates contract testing

Spring Cloud Services (SCS)



A PCF managed service for deploying Spring Cloud infrastructure services on-demand in the cloud

Currently supported:

- Config Server
- Service Registry
- Circuit Breaker

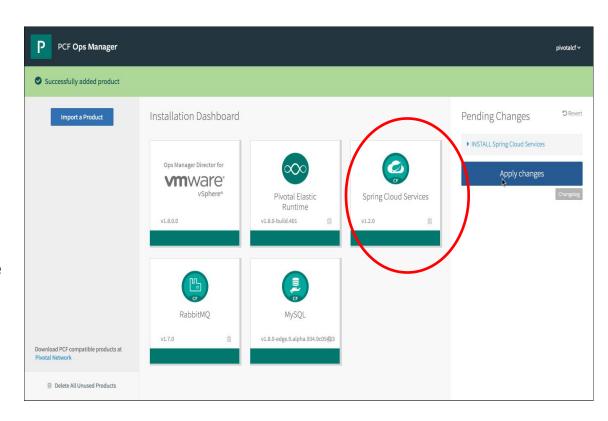
https://docs.pivotal.io/spring-cloud-services



Installation

Spring Cloud Services is packaged as a PCF "tile", installed by a PCF administrator as a CF extension

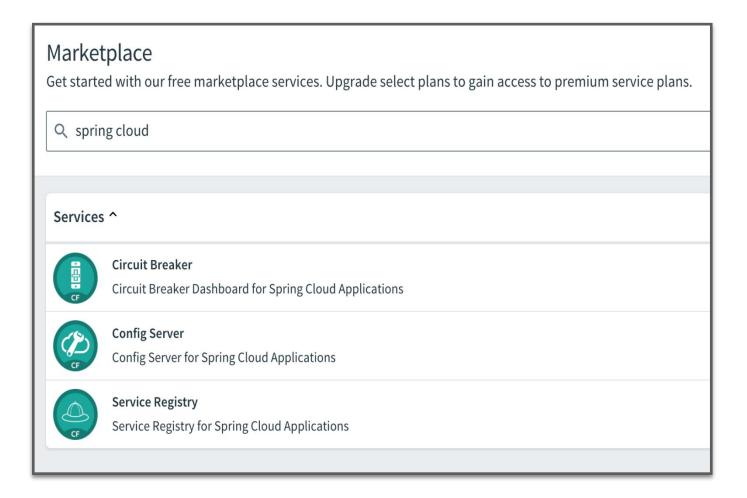
The installation involves the deployment of the service broker and registration of services into the PCF marketplace



PCF Operations Manager



Can verify if a PCF instance has the Spring Cloud Services installed by looking for the presence of these services in the Cloud Foundry Marketplace





cf plugin for SCS

A plugin is available for the cf CLI, that provides the following commands:

config-server-encrypt-value, csev
service-registry-deregister, srdr
service-registry-disable, srda
service-registry-enable, sren
service-registry-info, sri
service-registry-list, srl
spring-cloud-service-restage, scs-restage
spring-cloud-service-restart, scs-restart
spring-cloud-service-start, scs-start
spring-cloud-service-stop, scs-stop
spring-cloud-service-view, scs-view

Encrypt a string using a Spring Cloud Services configuration server

Deregister an application registered with a Spring Cloud Services service registry

Disable an application registered with a Spring Cloud Services service registry so that it is unavailable for traffic

Enable an application registered with a Spring Cloud Services service registry so that it is available for traffic

Display Spring Cloud Services service registry instance information

Display all applications registered with a Spring Cloud Services service registry

Restage a Spring Cloud Services service instance Restart a Spring Cloud Services service instance Start a Spring Cloud Services service instance Stop a Spring Cloud Services service instance

Display health and status for a Spring Cloud Services service instance

These commands can be useful for analysis and troubleshooting of provisioned services.

https://plugins.cloudfoundry.org/

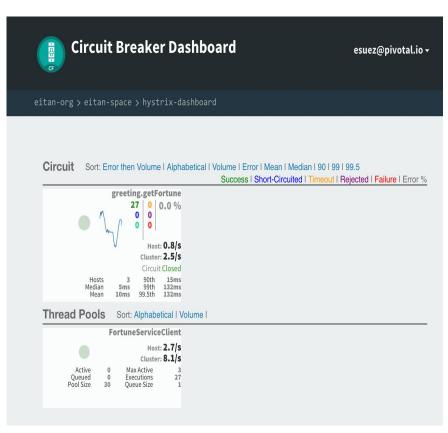


Provisioning a Circuit Breaker

Example:

cf create-service p-circuit-breaker—dashboard standard cb-dashboard

After service has been provisioned, the circuit breaker dashboard is accessible directly from PCF *Apps Manager*

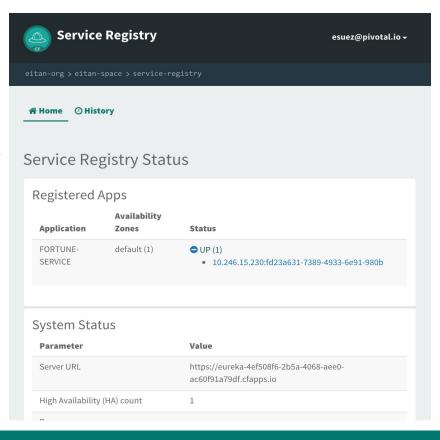


Provisioning a Service Registry

Example:

cf create-service p-service-registry standard service-registry

After service has been provisioned, the service registry dashboard is accessible directly from PCF *Apps Manager*





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Provisioning a Config Server

Example:

cf create-service p-config-server standard config-server -c config.json

minimal config.json file contents:

{"git": {"uri": "https://github.com/<username>/config-repo.git" }}

```
Spring Cloud Services

jl-org > spring-cloud > config-server

Config Server

Instance ID: a77962fe-a538-4d1d-9845-37b82b4ce9cf

{
    "count": 1,
    "git": {
        "uri": "https://github.com/hulim-pivotal/app-config.git"
    }
}
```



Circuit Breakers

Netflix Hystrix



Motivation

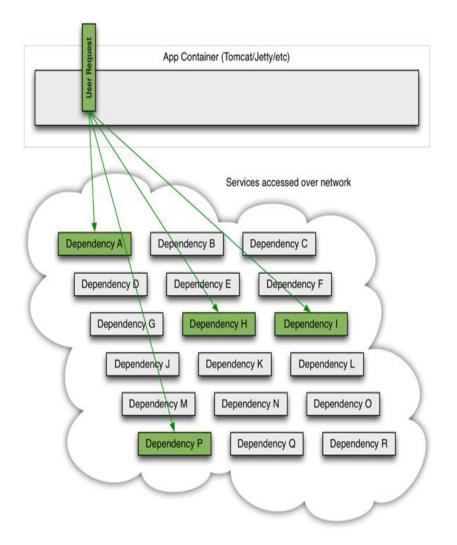
"Applications in complex distributed architectures have dozens of dependencies, each of which will inevitably fail at some point.

If the host application is not isolated from these external failures, it risks being taken down with them."



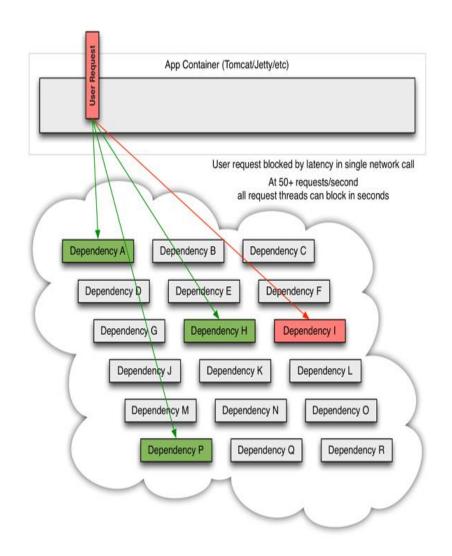
Services Dependency Scenario

- A typical application depending on a number of backing services
- All services are up and behaving normally
- Circuit is Closed



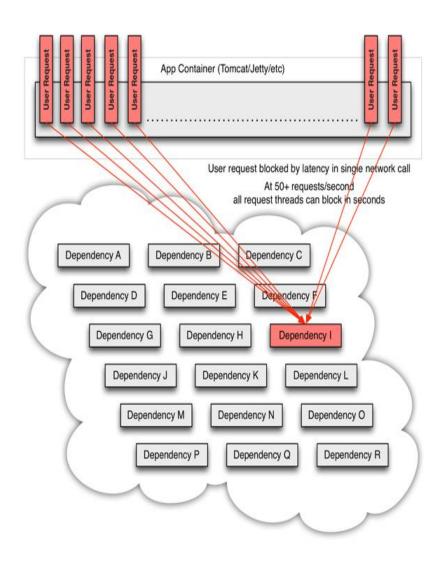
Failing Dependency

- A dependency begins misbehaves
- Response latency increases, tying up thread in calling application



Failure Cascades to Caller

- Calling application's thread pool is exhausted waiting on misbehaving dependency
- Failure cascades to caller





What is it for?

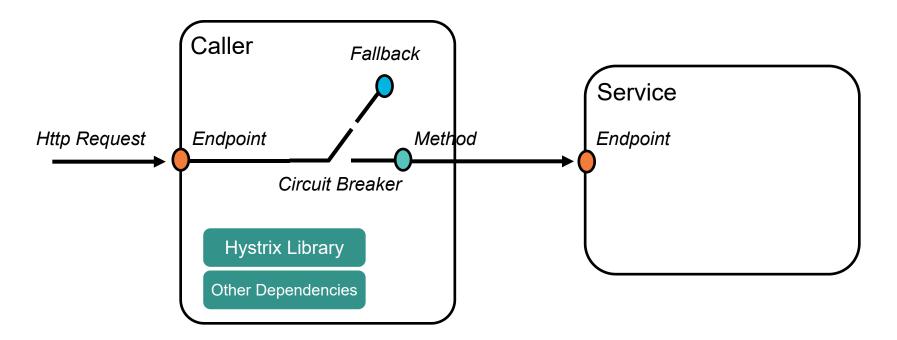
- Give protection & control over latency & failure from dependencies accessed via 3rd-party client libraries
- Stop cascading failures in a complex distributed system
- Fail fast and rapidly recover
- Fallback and gracefully degrade when possible
- Enable near real-time monitoring, alerting, operational control



Circuit Breaker isolates calls to other services

Application is isolated from a misbehaving backing service

When backing service health is restored, calling application will automatically reconfigure itself to call it once more





Annotating a service call

Add build dependency: spring-cloud-starter-hystrix





Configuration

	Default
execution.isolation.thread.timeoutInMilliseconds The time in milliseconds after which the caller will observe a timeout and walk away from the command execution	1000 ms
circuitBreaker.requestVolumeThreshold The minimum number of requests in a rolling window that will trip the circuit	20 requests min in rolling window
circuitBreaker.sleepWindowInMilliseconds The amount of time, after tripping the circuit, to reject requests before allowing attempts again to determine if the circuit should again be closed	5000 ms
circuitBreaker.errorThresholdPercentage The error percentage at or above which the circuit should trip open and start short-circuiting requests to fallback logic	50%
hystrix.threadpool.HystrixThreadPoolKey.maximumSize The maximum thread-pool size. This is the maximum amount of concurrency that can be supported without starting to reject HystrixCommands	10

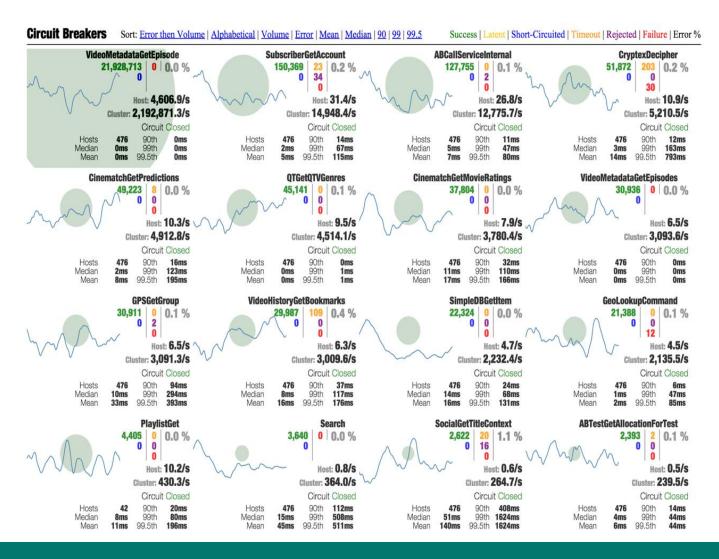


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Hystrix Dashboard



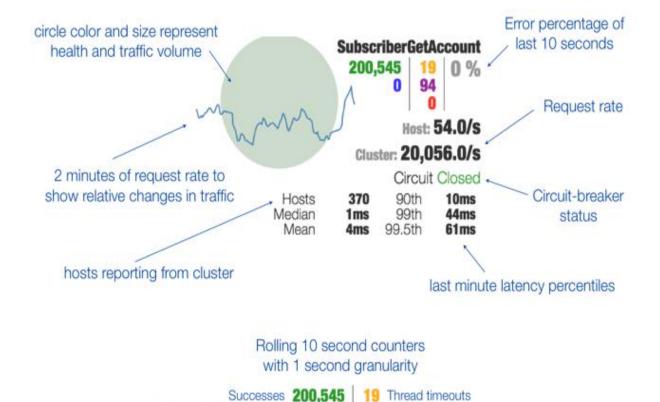


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Circuit Breaker Monitoring





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Short-circuited (rejected)

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Failures/Exceptions

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Hystrix Circuit Breakers



Service Discovery

Netflix Eureka

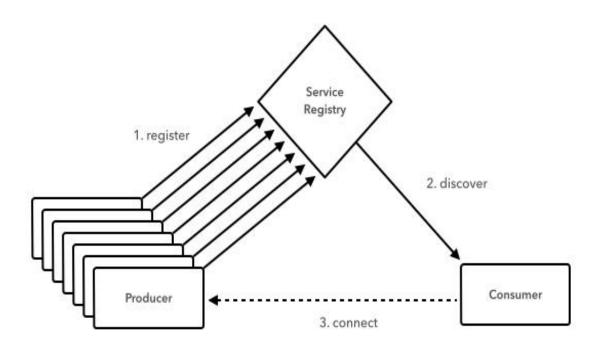


Service Registries

- A microservice architecture consists of many collaborating service instances that much know each others' address
- A cloud environment implies application instances that come and go, that are dynamically scaled
- Service registries provide dynamic application instance lookup capabilities
- Pattern prevalent in distributed systems: Service Locators, Membership Coordinators
- Examples: HashiCorp Consul, Apache ZooKeeper, Netflix Eureka

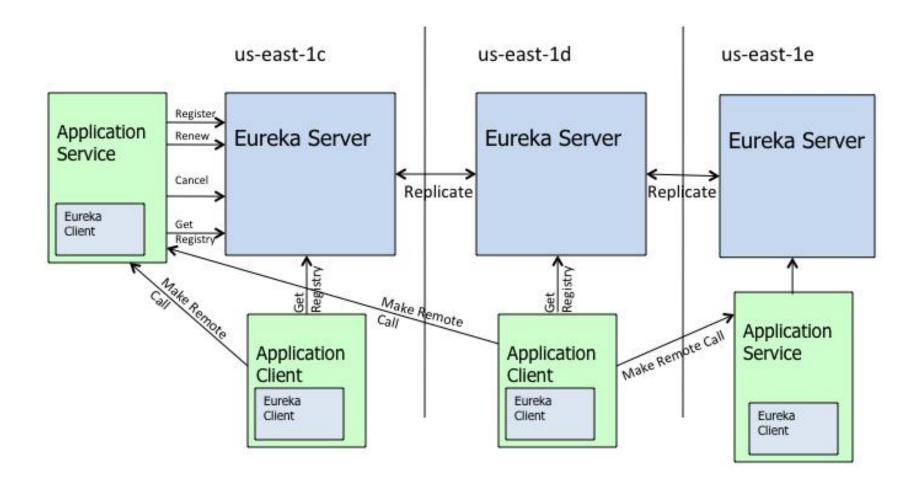


General Concept





Eureka Architecture





Renew Registration

- Services must periodically renew their registration, which would otherwise expire
- aka "Heartbeats"
- The configuration property eureka.instance.leaseRenewalIntervalInSeconds governs how often a service renews their registration

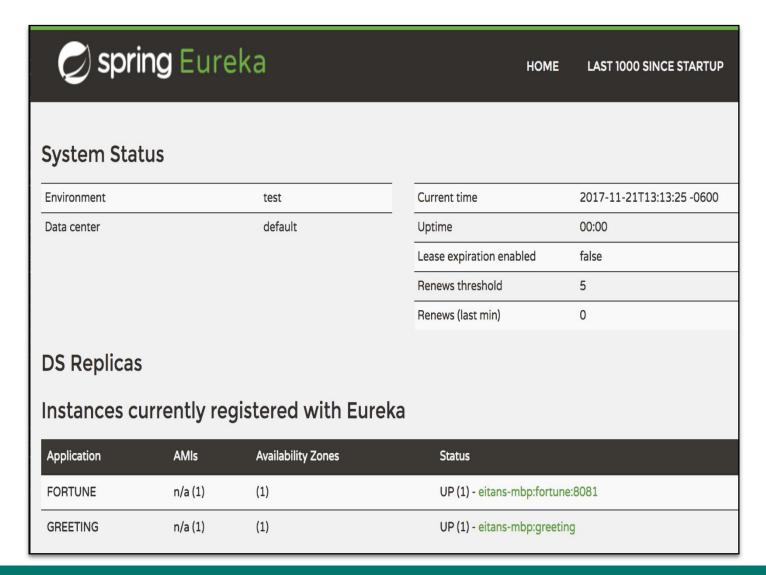


Fetch Registry

- Clients fetch a copy of the registry periodically
- An optimization, allows lookups to be performed directly against a cached copy
- eureka.client.fetchRegistry can be used to control whether to fetch the registry
- eureka.client.registryFetchIntervalSeconds controls how frequently to fetch a new copy



Eureka Dashboard





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Configuring a eureka instance or client

- Add build dependency: spring-cloud-starter-eureka
- Configure service with spring.application.name property
- Annotate Spring Boot Application class with @EnableDiscoveryClient
- Clients auto-wire a EurekaClient instance`



Eureka Lookup Example

```
String getFortune() {
    String fortuneUrl = lookupUrlFor(appName: "FORTUNE");
    Map map = restTemplate.getForObject(fortuneUrl, Map.class);
    return (String) map.get("fortune");
}

private String lookupUrlFor(String appName) {
    InstanceInfo instance = eurekaClient.getNextServerFromEureka(appName, secure: false);
    return instance.getHomePageUrl();
}
```



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Eureka Service Discovery



Client-side Load Balancer

Netflix Ribbon



Traditional vs Microservice Load Balancing

Traditional LB:

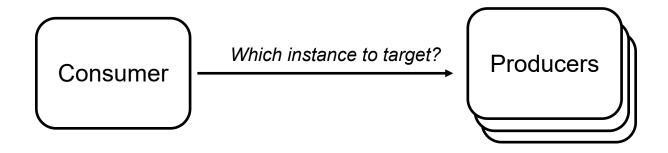
- LB performed by dedicated appliance e.g. F5 or HAProxy
- Configured manually
- Entry point for HTTP requests from end users (public-facing)
- Fronts monolithic server instances

Microservice LB:

- Embed LB logic in consumer (caller)
- Configuration is dynamic and automatic
- Not public-facing
- Load balancing is between services (inter-service)



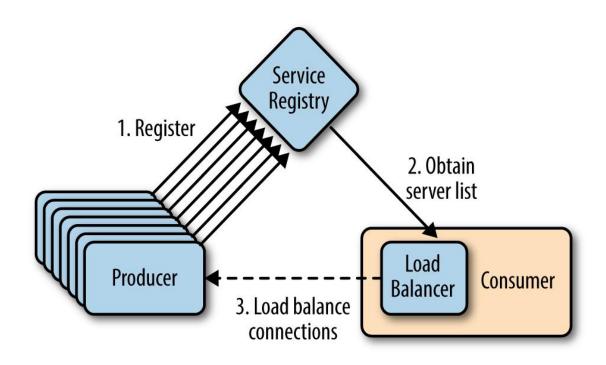
Service Instances are scaled out



A eureka lookup yields multiple service instances for a given service name

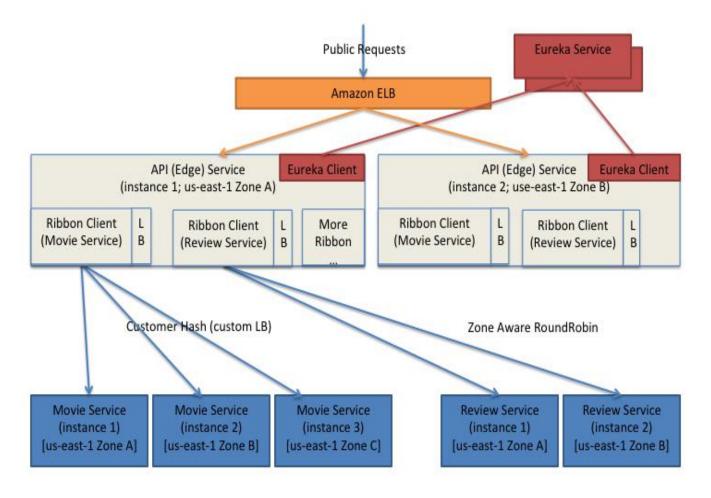
Netflix Ribbon with Eureka

Ribbon provides several LB algos, runs in-process in the consumer, gets its list of producers from Eureka, and so does not require manual configuration of the server list





Inter-service Load Balancing





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Load Balancing Rule Options

- RoundRobinRule
- WeightedResponseTimeRule
- RandomRule
- BestAvailableRule
- AvailabilityFilteringRule

https://github.com/netflix/ribbon/wiki/working-with-load-balancers

Configuration

	Default
myclient.ribbon.ServerListRefreshInterval The time in milliseconds after which the caller will observe a timeout and walk away from the command execution	30 seconds
myclient.ribbon.NFLoadBalancerRuleClassName The implementation of the load balancing Rule (strategy)	AvailabilityFiltering Rule
myclient.ribbon.NFLoadBalancerPingClassName	
Strategy for pinging servers	NoOpPing
myclient.ribbon.MaxAutoRetriesNextServer	
Max number of next servers to retry (excluding the first server)	1

See: https://github.com/Netflix/ribbon/wiki/Getting-Started



Ribbon Load Balancing Example

```
private final LoadBalancerClient;
          public FortuneServiceClient(RestTemplate restTemplate, LoadBalancerClient loadBalancerClient) {
            this.restTemplate = restTemplate;
23
            this.loadBalancerClient = loadBalancerClient;
24
26
         @HystrixCommand(fallbackMethod = "defaultFortune")
          String getFortune() {
28
29
            String fortuneUrl = lookupUrlFor( appName: "FORTUNE");
           Map map = restTemplate.getForObject(fortuneUrl, Map.class);
30
            return (String) map.get("fortune");
31
32
33
          private String lookupUrlFor(String appName) {
34
            ServiceInstance instance = loadBalancerClient.choose(appName):
            return String.format("http://%s:%s/", instance.getHost(), instance.getPort());
36
37
```

Basically, swap EurekaClient with LoadBalancerClient API changes slightly: use the choose() method, which returns a ServiceInstance type



Alternative: @LoadBalanced RestTemplate

```
@SpringBootApplication
                @EnableCircuitBreaker
                @EnableDiscoveryClient
                public class GreetingApplication {
15
                  public static void main(String[] args) {
16
                    SpringApplication.run(GreetingApplication.class, args);
19
20
                  @Bean
                  @LoadBalanced
                  public RestTemplate restTemplate() {
                    return new RestTemplate();
26
```



RestTemplate Usage

```
private final RestTemplate restTemplate;

public FortuneServiceClient(RestTemplate restTemplate) {
    this.restTemplate = restTemplate;
}

@HystrixCommand(fallbackMethod = "defaultFortune")
String getFortune() {
    Map map = restTemplate.getForObject(url: "http://fortune/" Map.class);
    return (String) map.get("fortune");
}
```

- URL encodes service name (as registered in Eureka)
- Replacement of key with actual service instance returned by load balancing strategy is performed automatically internally to the restTemplate API call (delegates to LoadBalancerClient)



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Ribbon client-side LB



Declarative REST Client

Netflix Feign



Spring Cloud Feign

- Encapsulates details of REST API calls behind an interface
- Integrated with Eureka and Ribbon

Steps:

- Add dependency: spring-cloud-starter-feign
- Annotate Spring Boot app class with @EnableFeignClients
- Define the interface



Feign Interface: Simple Example

- Annotate class with @FeignClient and indicate the service id of the backing service this interface represents
- Map REST API calls to interface methods
- Annotate each method with the familiar @RequestMapping annotation

```
@FeignClient("fortune")
public interface FortuneAPI {

@RequestMapping("/")
Map<String, String> getFortune();
}
```



Usage

- Auto-wire the interface into any client class
- To make REST API call, invoke corresponding interface method instead
- Eureka URL lookup and Ribbon load balancing still take place
- Encapsulate a set of related REST API calls behind an interface

```
private final FortuneAPI fortuneAPI;

public FortuneServiceClient(FortuneAPI fortuneAPI) {
    this.fortuneAPI = fortuneAPI;
}

@HystrixCommand(fallbackMethod = "defaultFortune")

String getFortune() {
    Map map = fortuneAPI.getFortune();
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Contrast with RestTemplate

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Configuration as a Service

Spring Config Server



Spring Application Configuration

Traditionally:

- configuration is stored with the application, and fetched from the classpath
- configuration in a .properties file under src/main/resources

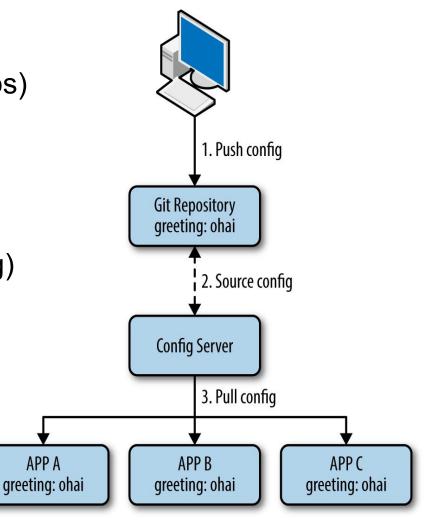
Evolution:

- YAML files (.yml)
- Java system properties
- Environment variables



Spring Config Server: Concepts

- Externalized config (outside apps)
- Centralized config for multiple services & environments
- Config as a service (REST endpoints for reading app config)





Backends

- Supports multiple types of backends:
 - Git
 - Subversion
 - HashiCorp Vault
 - File System
 - JDBC
- Also supports a composite of backends



Backend File Naming

Default Pattern:

{application}-{profile}.[properties|yml]

Example:

spring.application.name: greeting

spring.profiles.active: qa

Configuration stored in a file: greeting-qa.yml

(or *greeting-qa.properties*)

NOTE: The pattern can be customized via a configuration property named searchPaths



HTTP Service Endpoints

```
/{application}/{profile}[/{label}]
/{application}-{profile}.yml
/{label}/{application}-{profile}.yml
/{application}-{profile}.properties
/{label}/{application}-{profile}.properties
```

- With the Git backend, {label} maps to a branch name.
- {label} is optional, and if not specified, defaults to master



Example

spring.application.name: greeting

spring.profiles.active: qa

Endpoint → http://{host}:{port}/greeting/qa

If any of these files exist, their config are returned as one JSON response:

application.yml (or .properties) application-qa.yml greeting.yml greeting-qa.yml

Properties in more specifically-named files override those in more general file

```
C i localhost:8090/greeting/ga
"name": "greeting",
"profiles": [
"label": null,
"version": "30cc374c619628d33ac7aada95961fcaca30f568",
"state": null,
"propertySources": [
                        "name": "file:///Users/esuez/work/config-repo/greeting-ga.yml",
                  "source": {
                                    "greeting.displayFortune": true,
                                    "fortune.ribbon.NFLoadBalancerRuleClassName": "com.netflix.loadbalancer.RoundRobinRu
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                       "source": {
                                     "management.security.enabled": false,
                                     "security.basic.enabled": false,
                                     "spring.cloud.services.registrationMethod": "direct",
                                    "logging.level.io.pivotal.training": "INFO"
```

Setting up the Server

- Add dependency: spring-cloud-config-server
- Annotate Spring Boot app class with @EnableConfigServer
- Example configuration of git backend to a public repository: application.properties:

spring.cloud.config.server.git.uri=https://github.com/{username}/config-repo.git

Many more configuration options exist for the server (consult project reference manual).



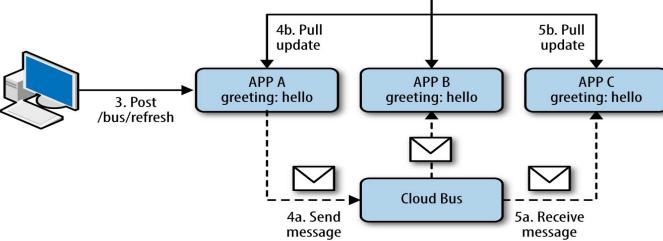
Configuring Clients

- Add dependency: spring-cloud-starter-config
- Set spring.cloud.config.uri for location of config server
- Set spring.application.name in bootstrap.yml, not application.yml
- Alternatively, set cloud.config.discovery.enabled to lookup Config Server via Eureka (if config server is registered with Eureka)



Config Server + Spring Cloud Bus

- /refresh endpoint refreshes only one application instance
- /bus/refresh endpoint provides a "destination" parameter to specify which applications to target
- Uses message bus, supports AMQP (RabbitMQ) and Kafka



1. Push updated config

2. Source config

Git Repository greeting: hello

Config Server



Benefits of Config Server

- All configuration is available in one place
- Separation of app dev lifecycle from configuration lifecycle
- Re-configure aspects of running apps without downtime (e.g. log level, feature toggles)
- Supports encryption of sensitive properties using various mechanisms (symmetric encryption, asymmetric key pair)
- Choice of Git backend provides complete configuration auditability

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