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AGILE INTEGRATION

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Architecture & Design

- EAI
- ESB
- SOA
- REST
- Microservices
- APIs

People & Process

- Decentralization
- Autonomy
- Multi Skilled Teams (Agile)

Infrastructure & Technology

- Virtualization
- Containerization
- Cloud

Architecture & Design

- EAI ... 1990
- ESB ... 2008
- SOA ... 2008
- REST ... 2000 ... 2012 to current
- Microservices ... 2014 to current
- APIs ... 2014 to current

People & Process

- Decentralization ... 2012
- Autonomy ... 2012
- Multi Skilled Teams (Agile)
... 2012 to current

Infrastructure & Technology

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Enterprise Application Integration (EAI)

→ EAI

→ ESB

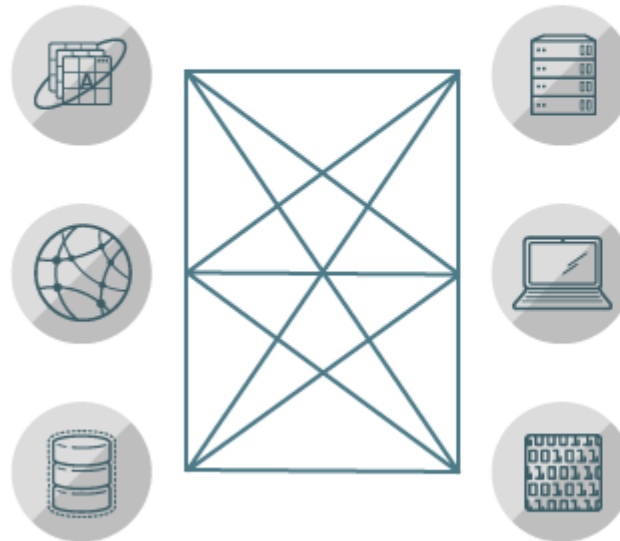
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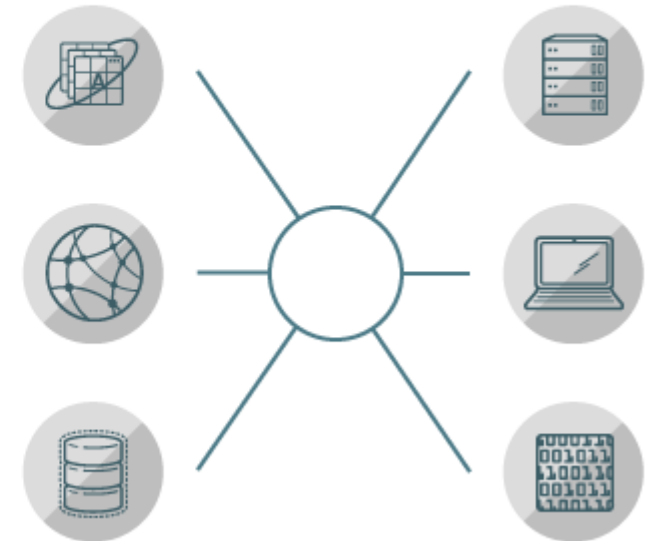
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POINT-TO-POINT
INTEGRATION



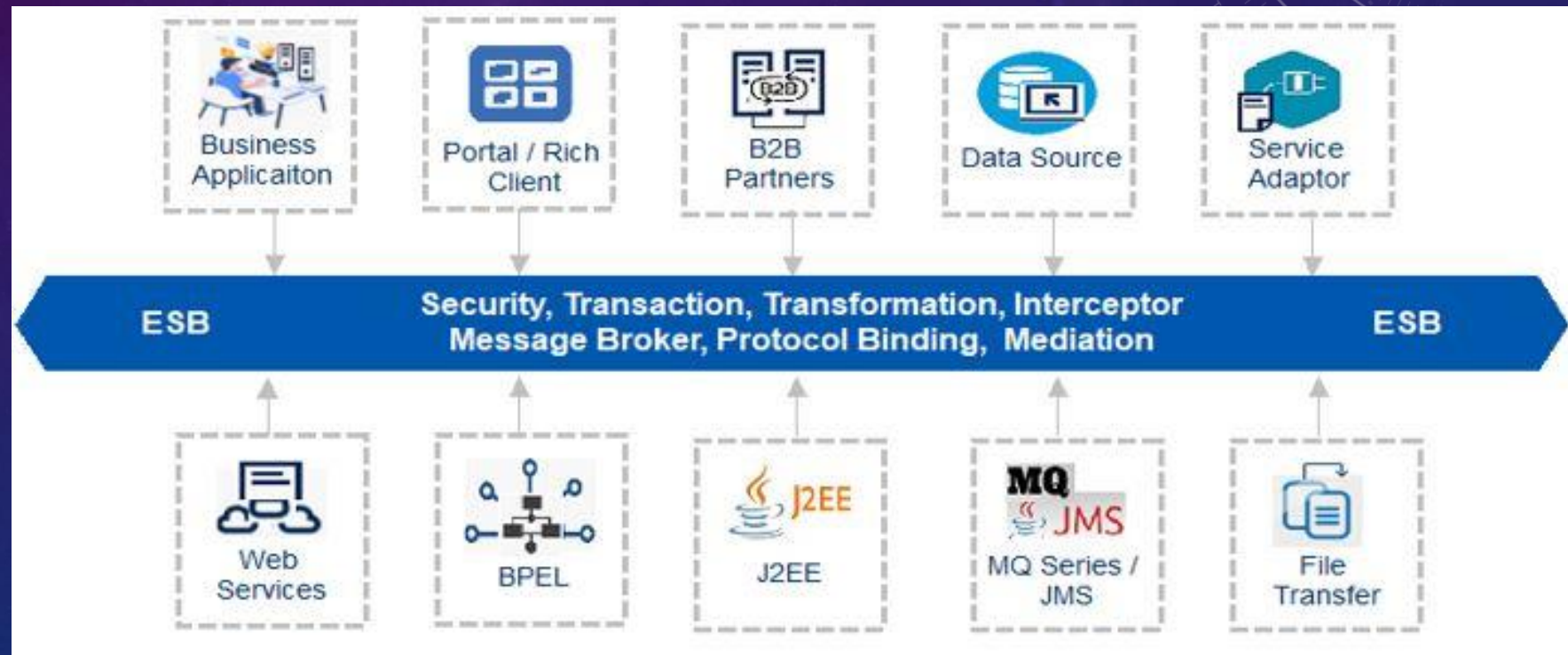
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HUB-AND-SPOKE
INTEGRATION

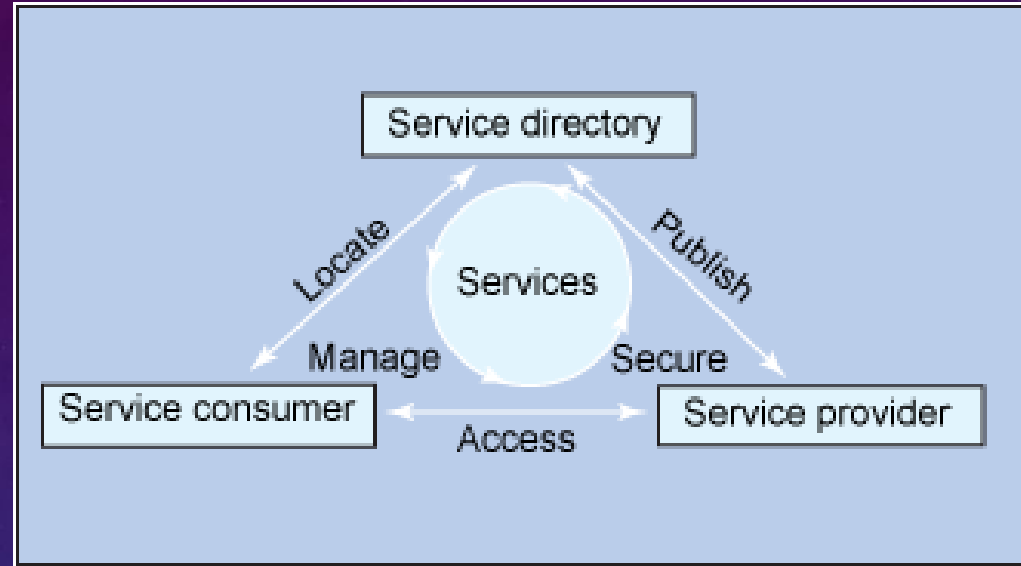


Enterprise Service Bus (ESB)

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Service Oriented Architecture (SOA)



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→ **SOA**

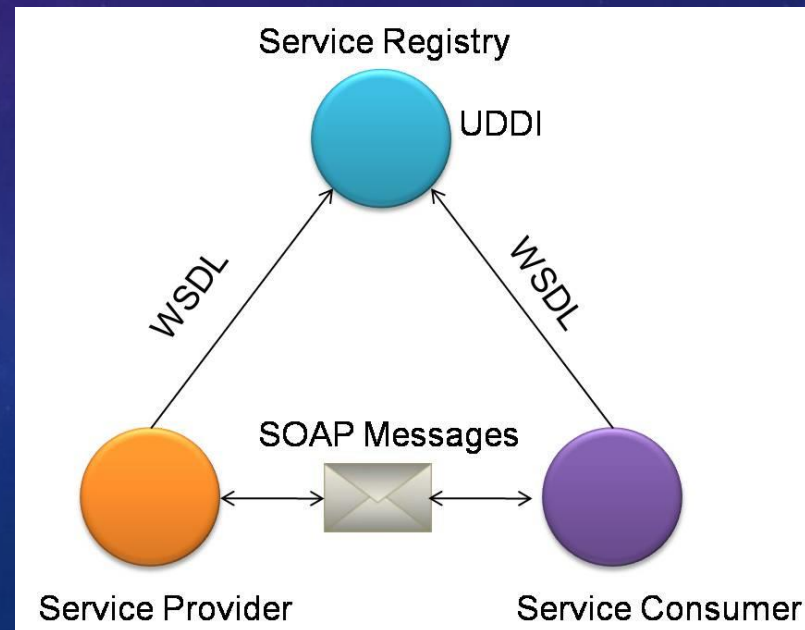
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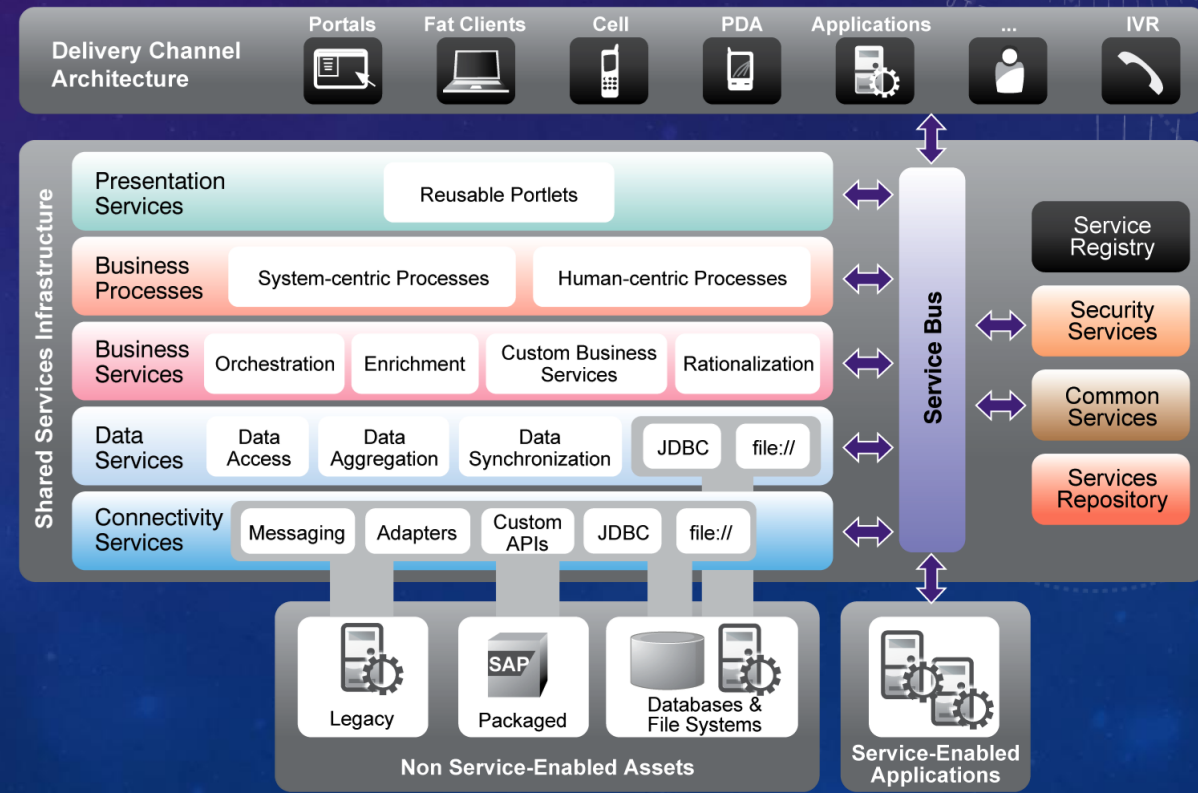
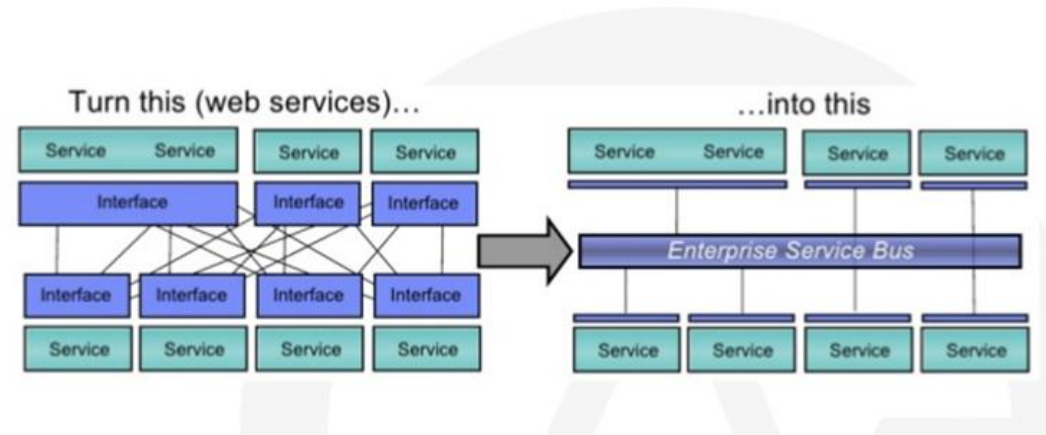
Web services :

HTTP/S, SOAP



Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) contd..

SOA Tools : ESB



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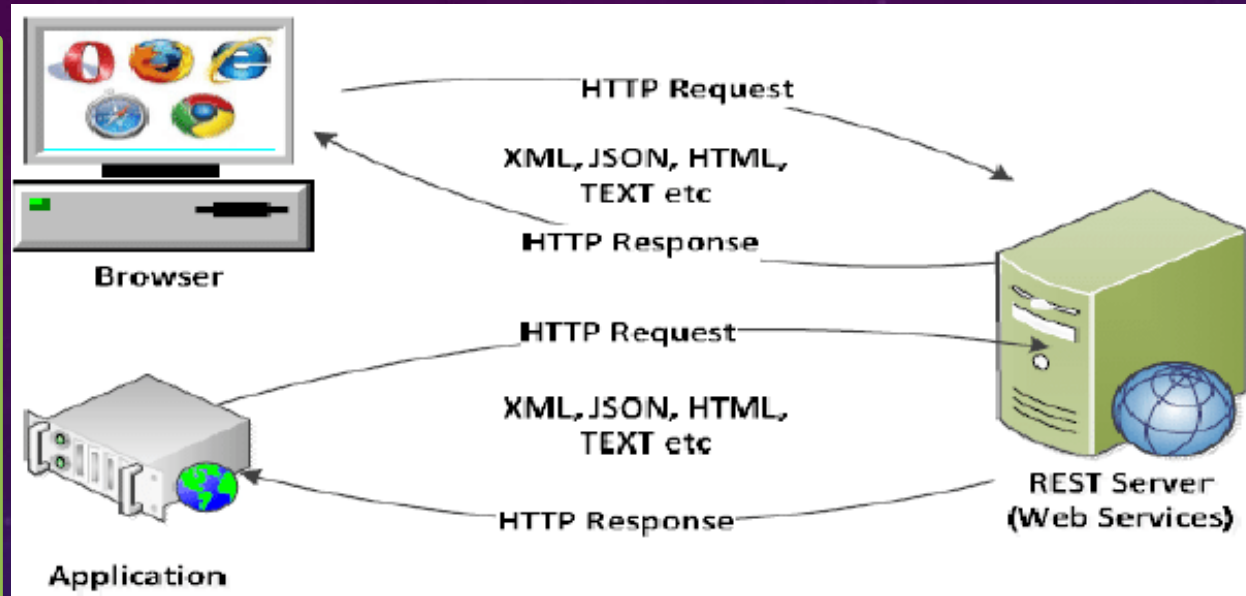
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Representational State Transfer (REST)

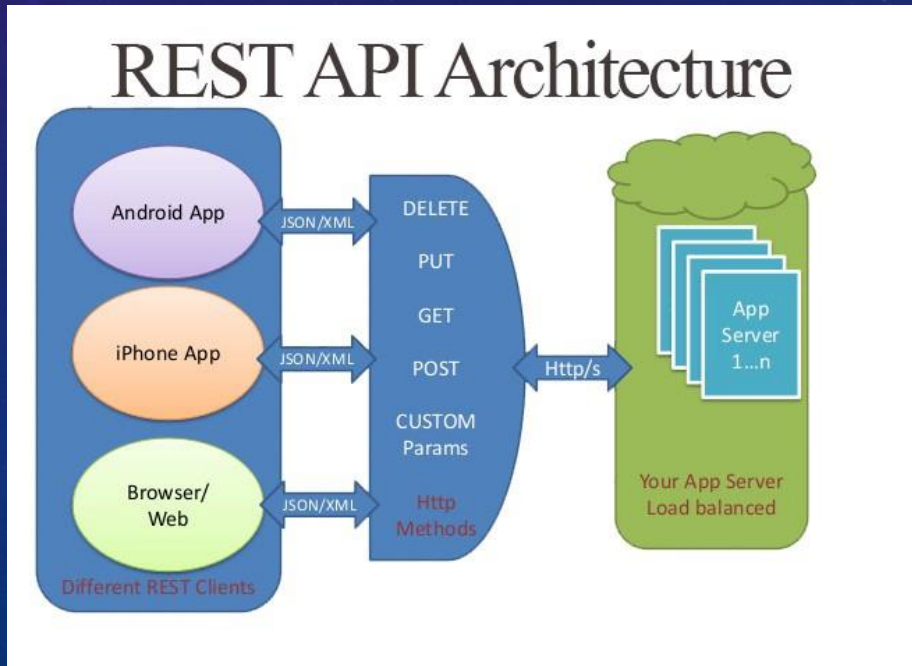
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REST :
Architecture which concentrates on a single service

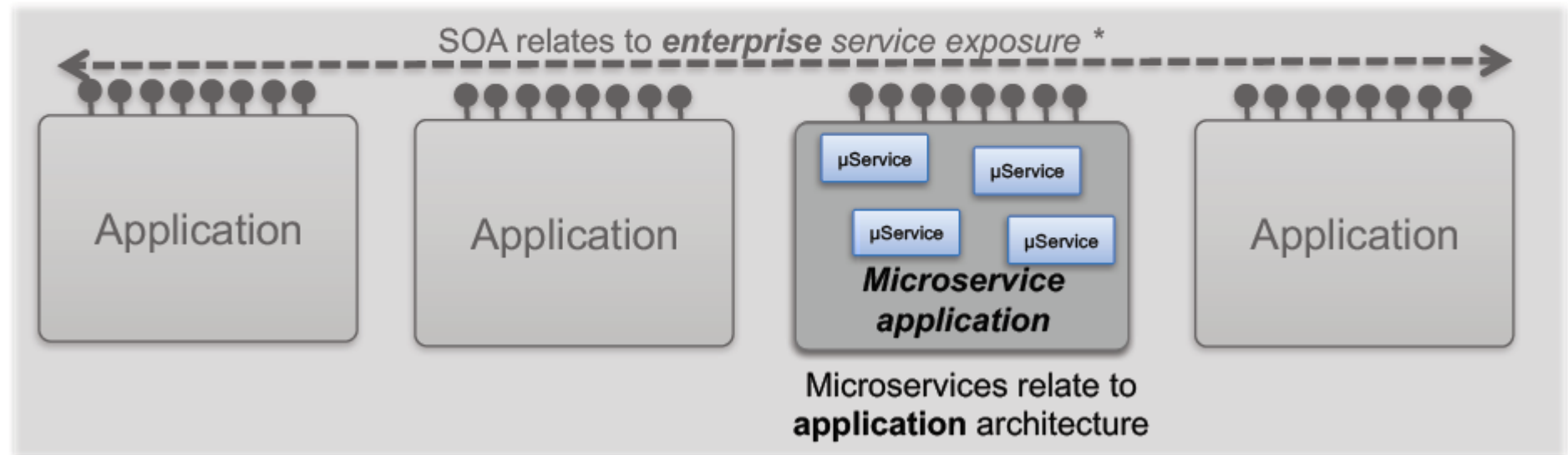
Implementation using : HTTP, JSON, SOAP

Common terms used : RESTful APIs, RESTful Webservices



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Service oriented architecture (SOA) and **microservices architecture** relate to different scopes



API = Application Programming Interface

APIs are present everywhere

- OS
- Programming Language
- Webservices
- Hardware APIs
- etc...

APIs of two types :

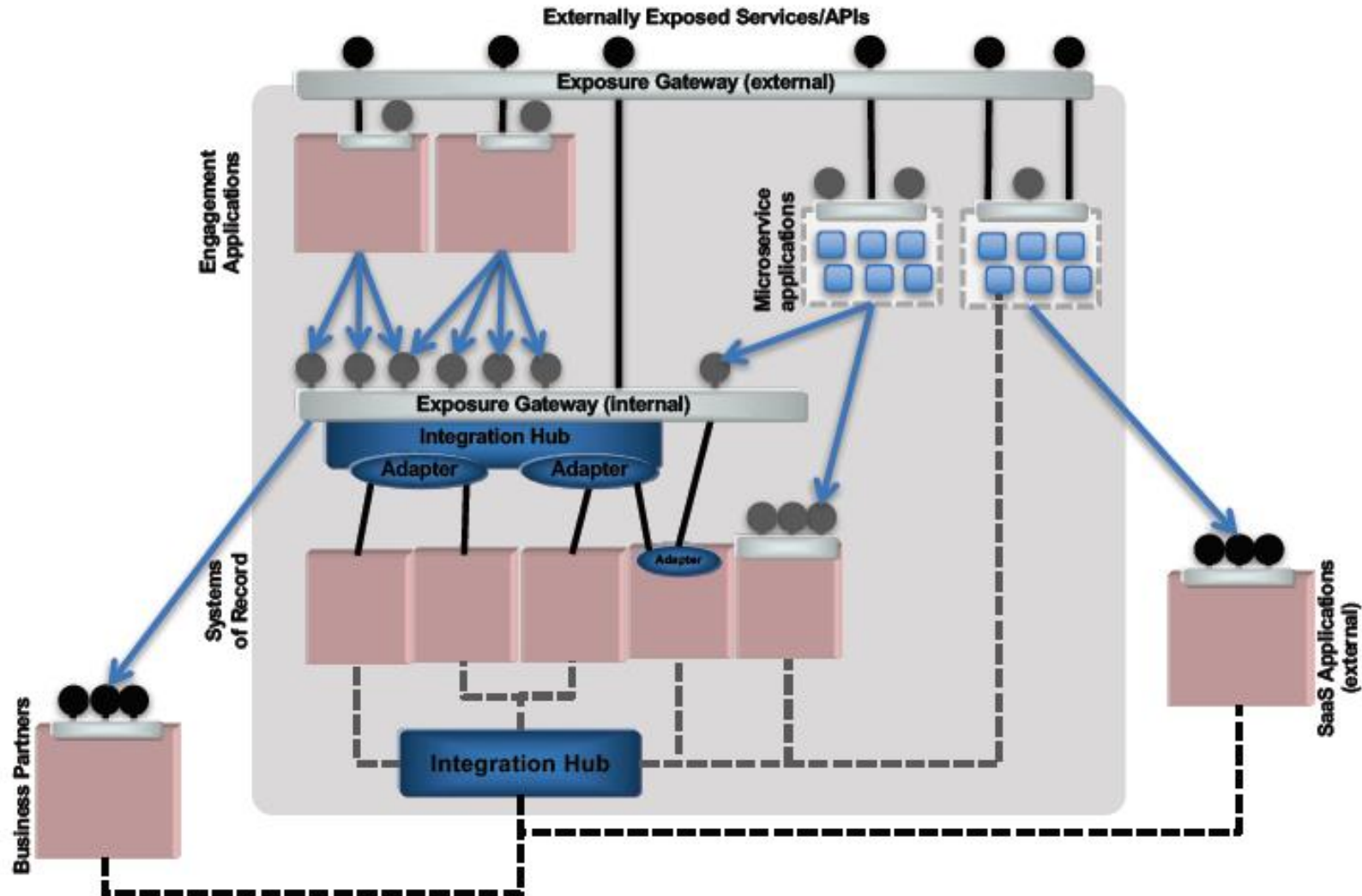
- Technical APIs
- Functional APIs

APIs can be :

- Simple
- Composite

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What does a real integration architecture look like?



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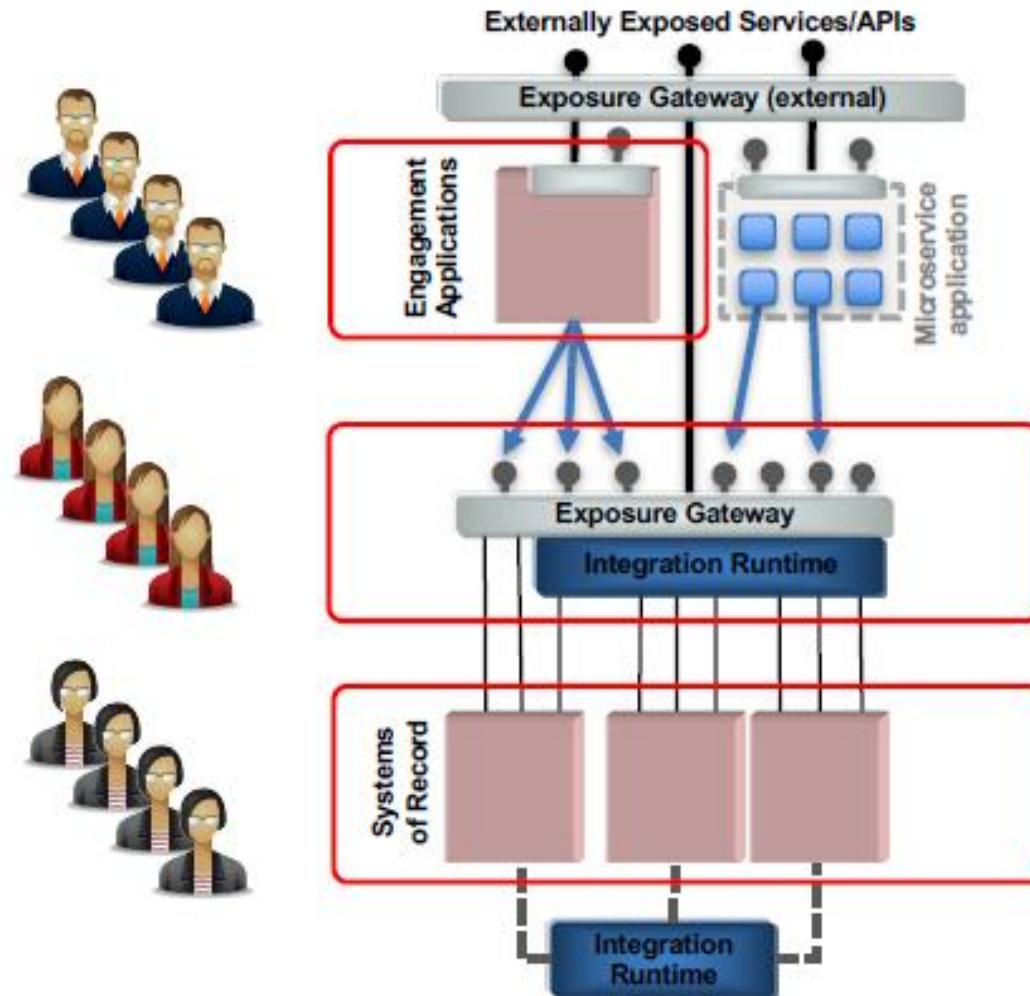
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The people aspect of decentralization

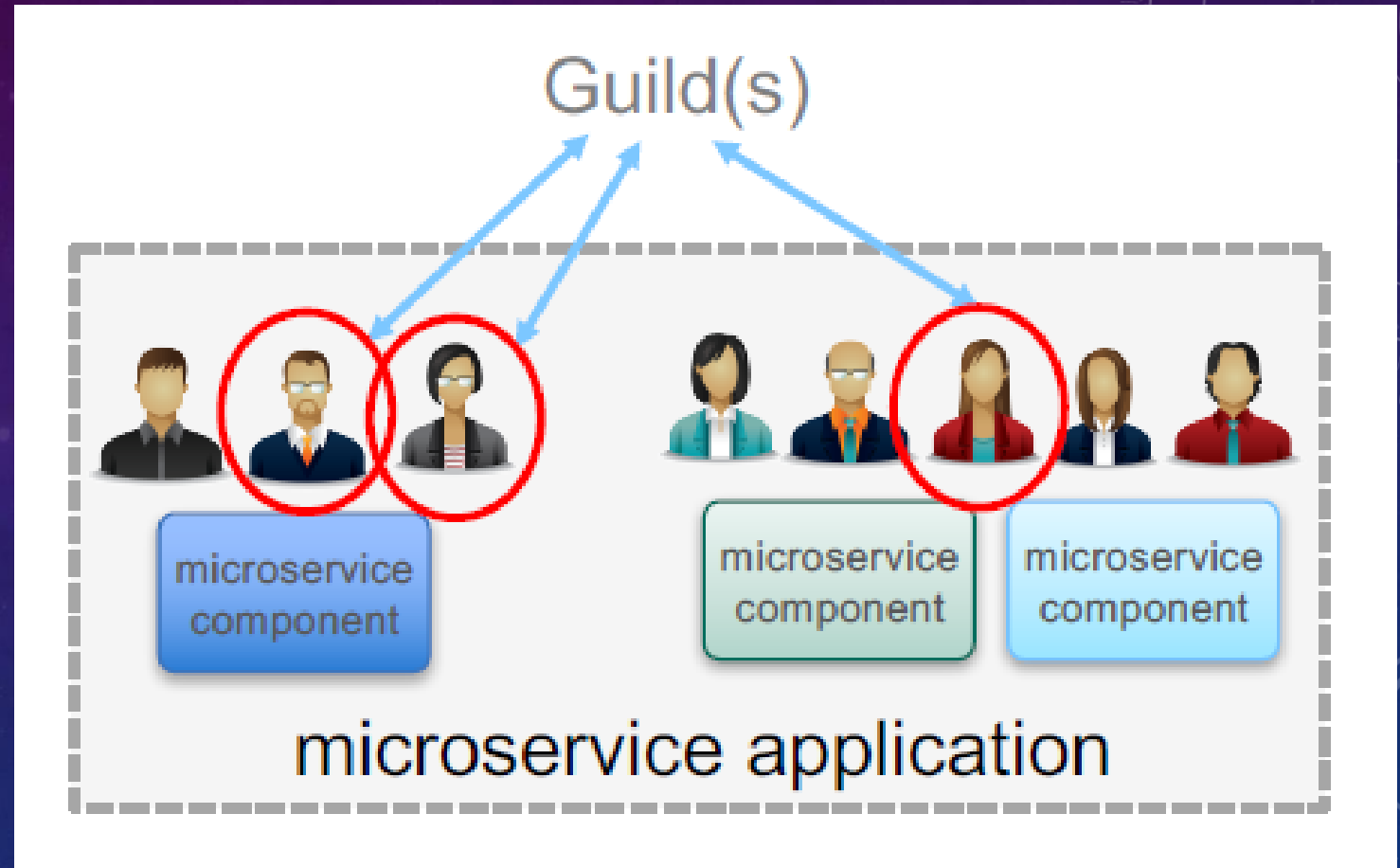


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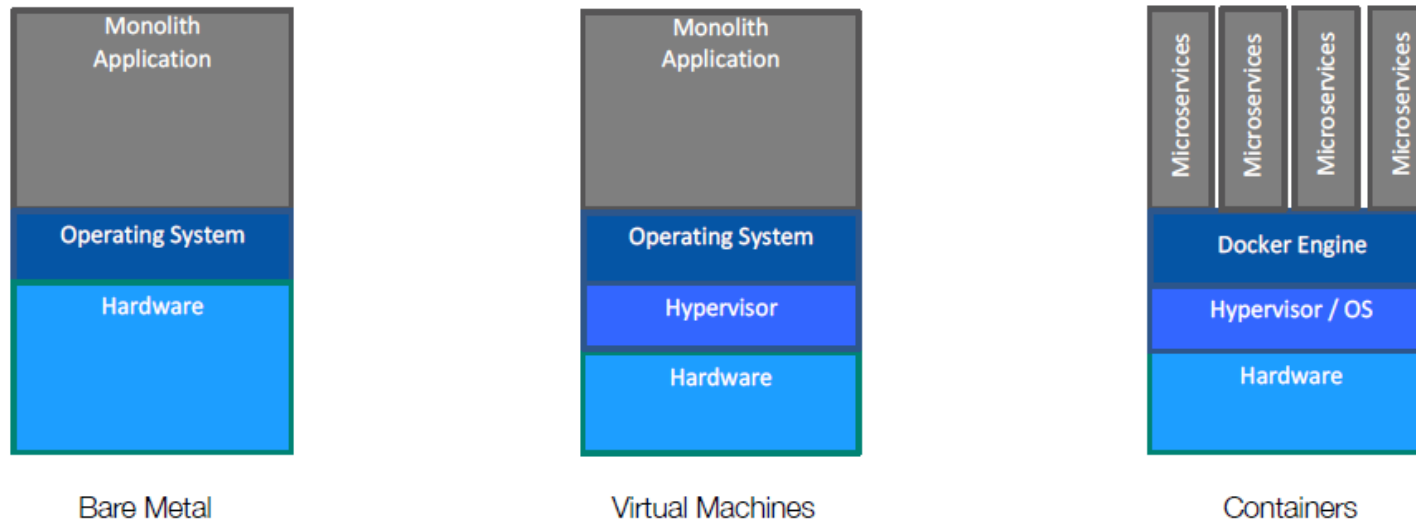
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Evolution of Virtualization



→ **Virtualization**

→ **Containerization**

→ **Cloud**



On-Premises



IaaS

Infrastructure as a Service



PaaS

Platform as a Service



SaaS

Software as a Service

| Applications | Applications | Applications | Applications |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Data | Data | Data | Data |
| Runtime | Runtime | Runtime | Runtime |
| Middleware | Middleware | Middleware | Middleware |
| O/S | O/S | O/S | O/S |
| Virtualization | Virtualization | Virtualization | Virtualization |
| Servers | Servers | Servers | Servers |
| Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage |
| Networking | Networking | Networking | Networking |

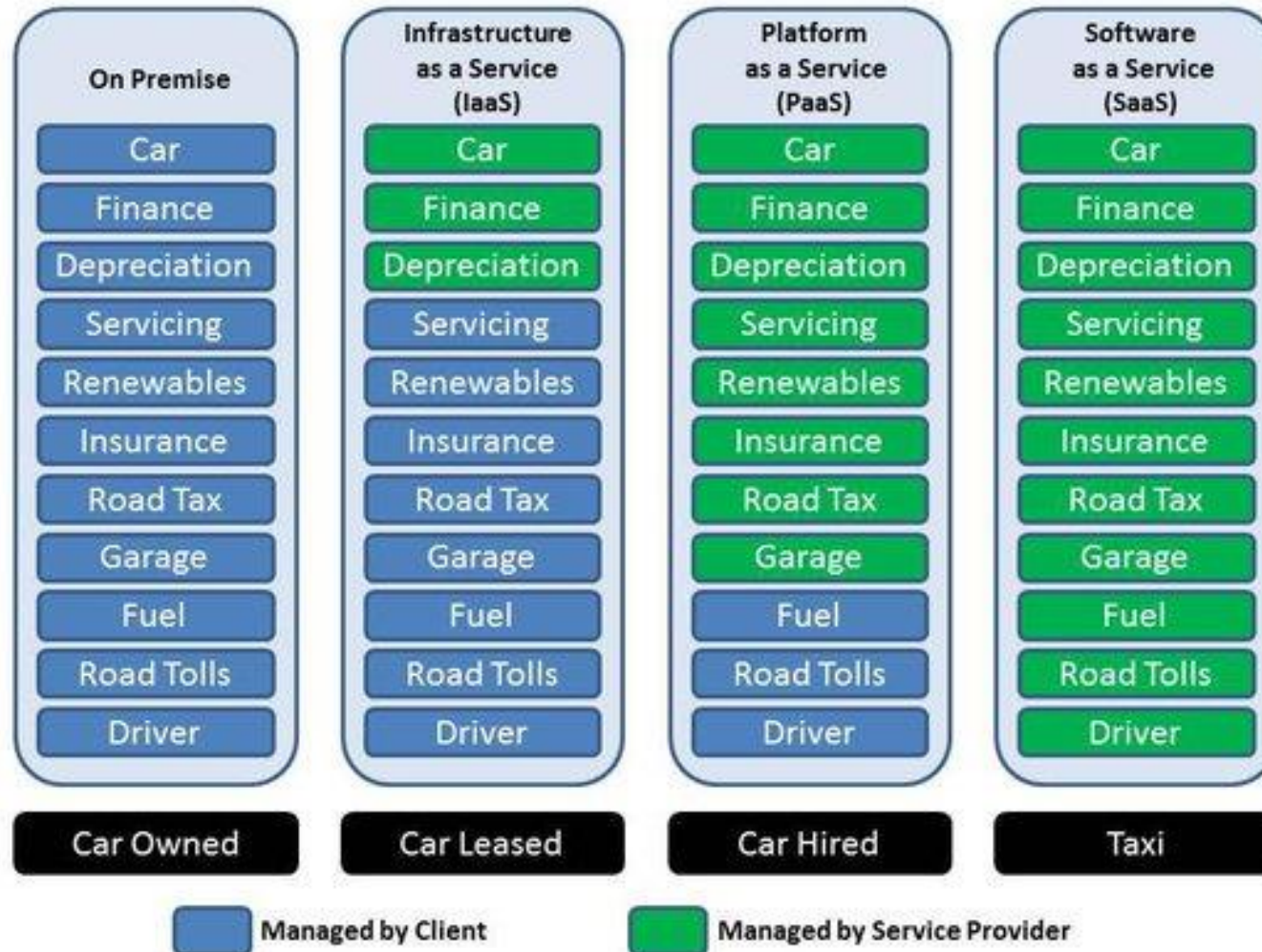
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Car as a Service



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What skills and capabilities are required to get something into production?

- Author **artefacts**
(design, implement, maintain)
- Arrange **delivery**
(source control, install, compile, build, verify, test)
- Allocate **resources**
(cpu, memory, storage, connections)
- Configure **routing**
(load balancing, failover, traffic control, re-try, timeout, load shedding/shaping, request tracing)
- Enforce **security**
(authentication, access control, certificates, encryption, port provisioning)
- Perform **deployment**
(scaling, distributed deploy, rolling update, A/B testing, blue/green deployment, canary releases)
- Manage **operations**
(health checks, monitoring, tracing, log aggregation, quotas)



Traditional infrastructure



 Runtime specific

 Provided by platform

Cloud native infrastructure



What capabilities does the cloud platform provide to all runtimes

Delivery

e.g. Docker build, Jenkins, Git

Resource allocation

e.g. Kubernetes, Mesos

Deployment

e.g. Kubernetes, Helm

Routing

e.g. Istio, Linkerd

Security

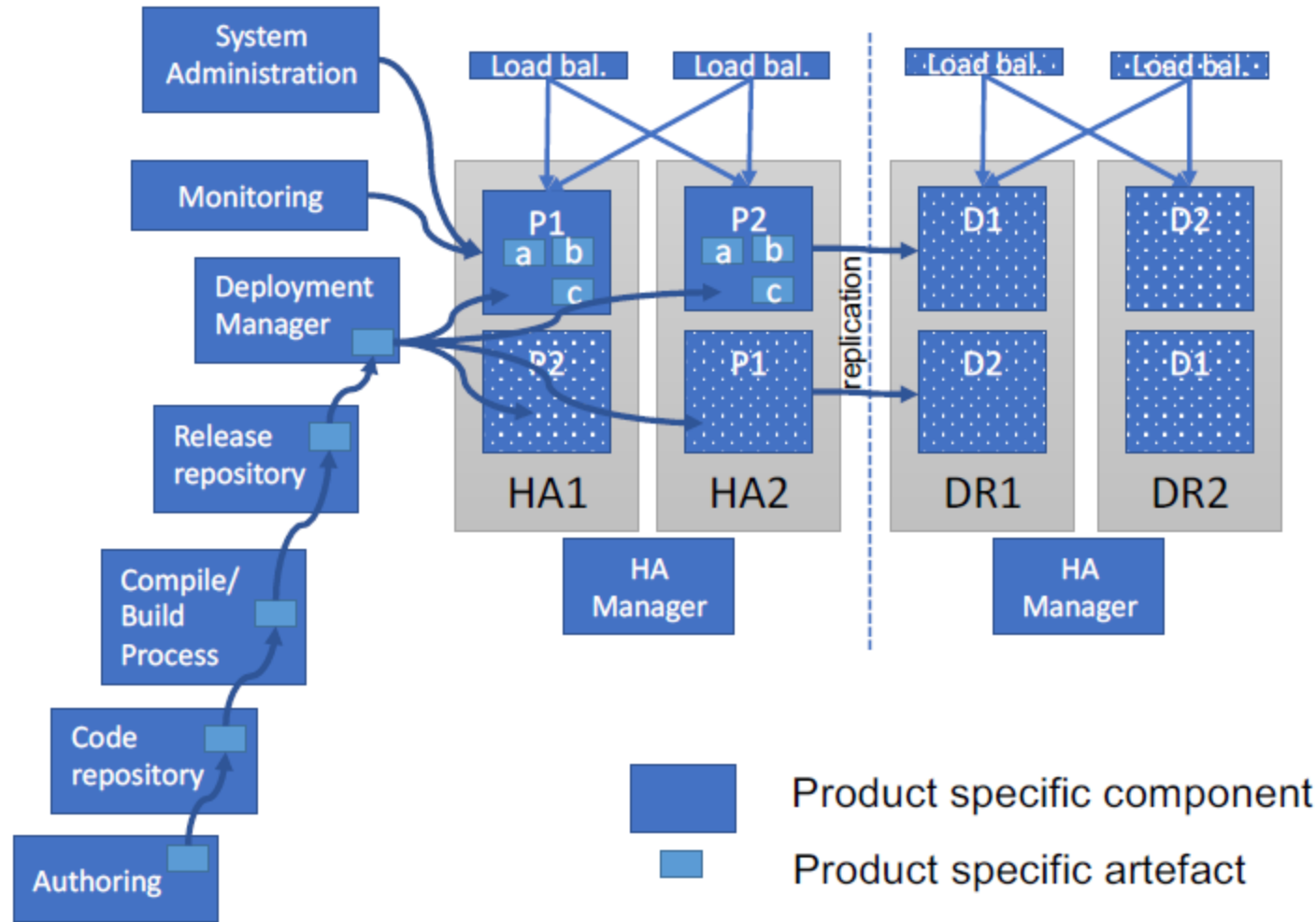
e.g. Kubernetes/Istio/SPIFFE

Operations

e.g. ELK stack



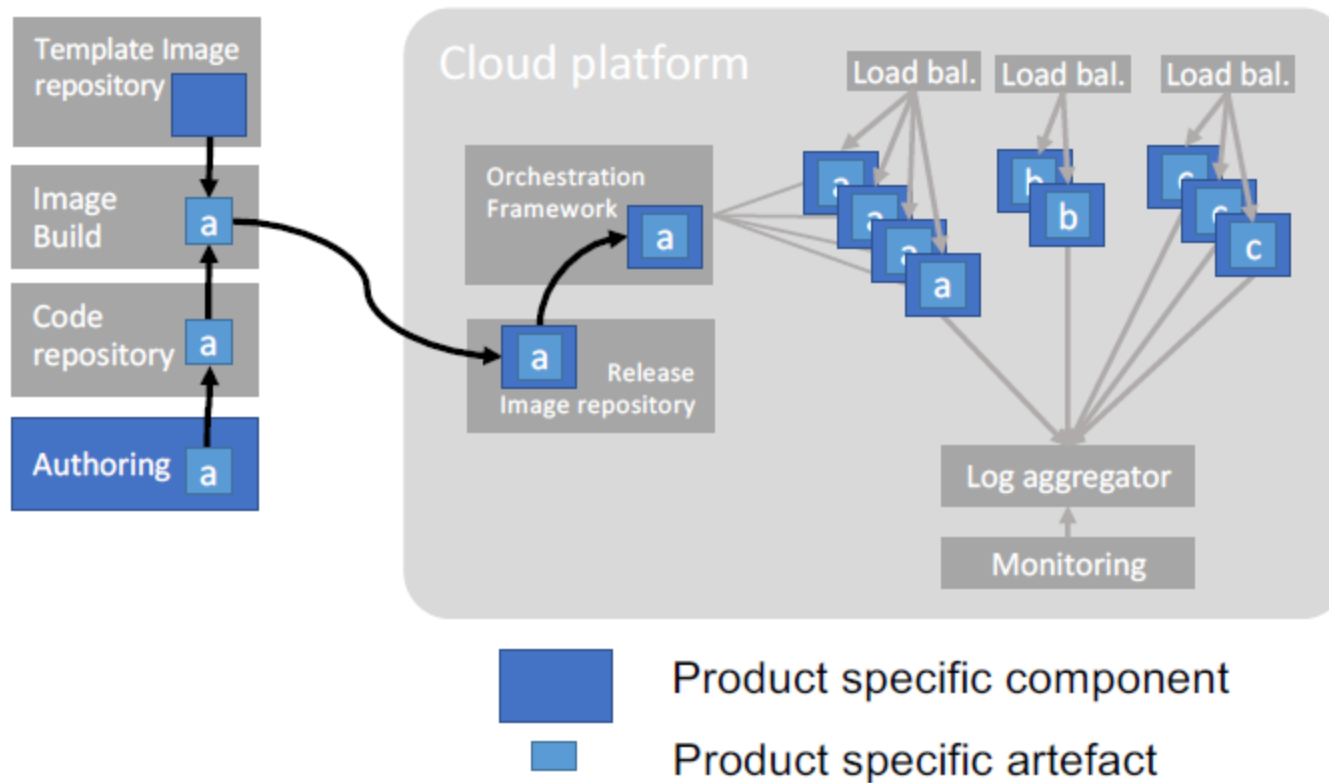
Challenges of traditional deployment topologies



Characteristics

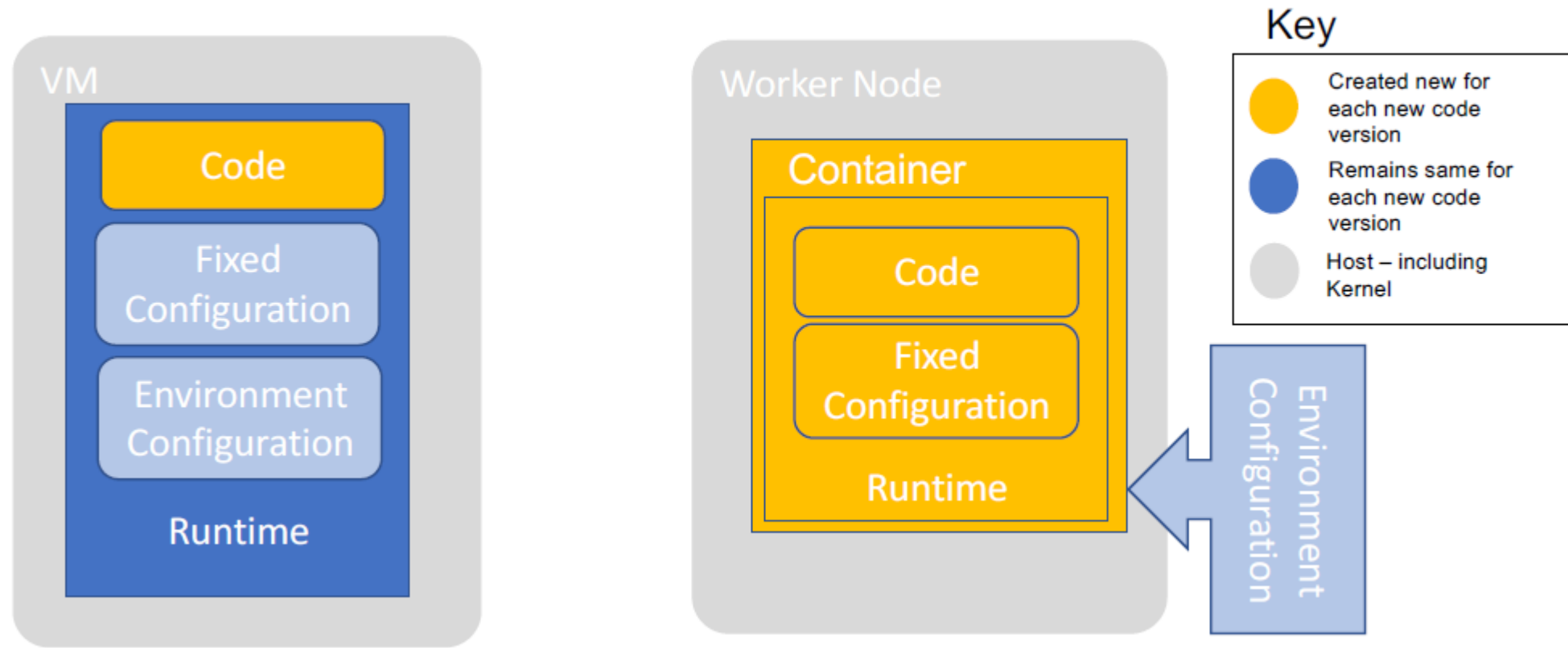
- HA pairs
- Scaling manual and vertical
- Defined nodes
- Explicit install and configure
- Explicit cold/warm HA & DR
- Peak CPU licensing
- Dedicated OS instances/HW
- Deploy to running shared servers
- Replication across DCs
- Administer live shared servers
- Code is only joined with the servers at deployment.

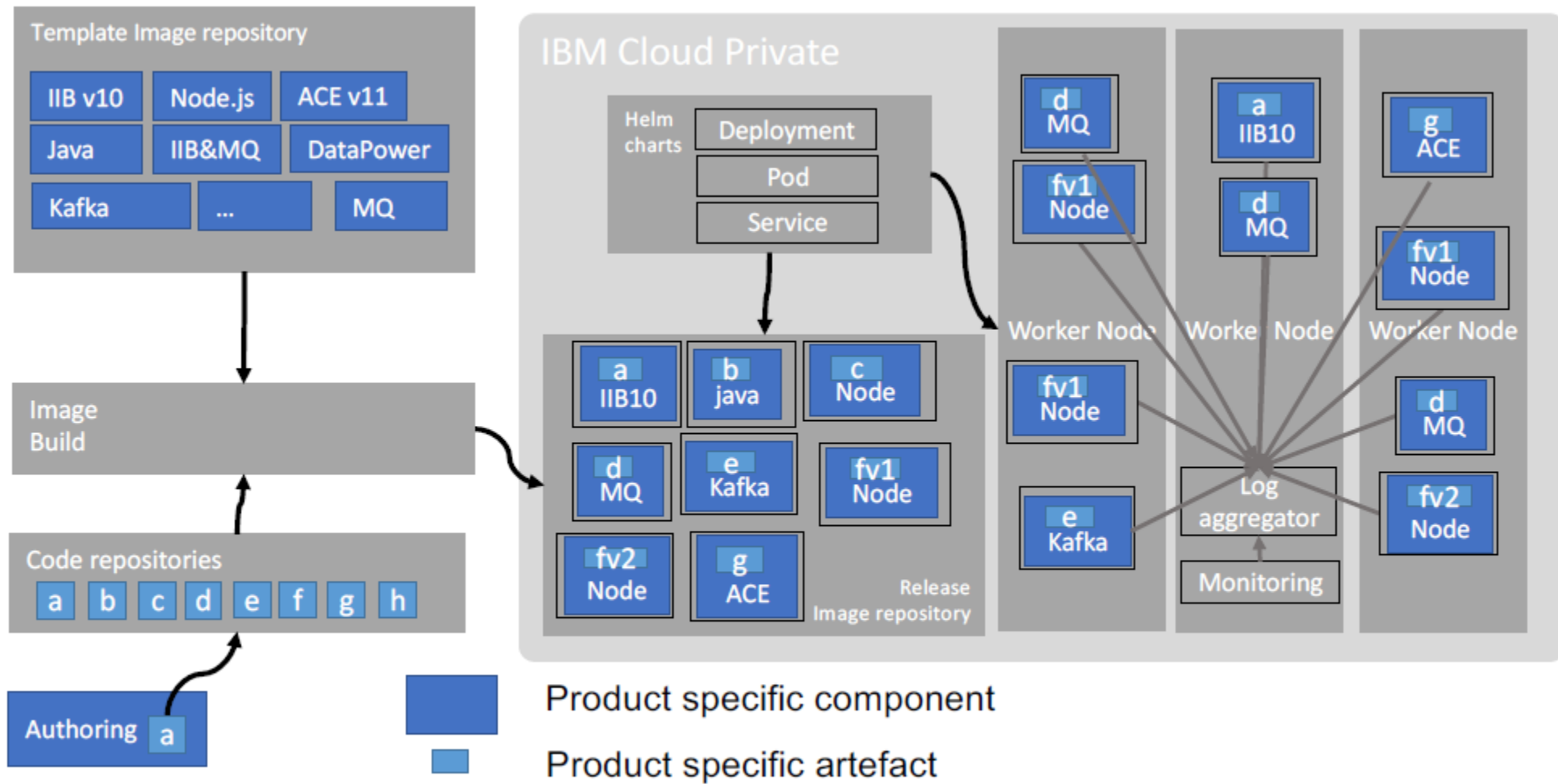
Simplicity and scaling benefits of cloud native platforms



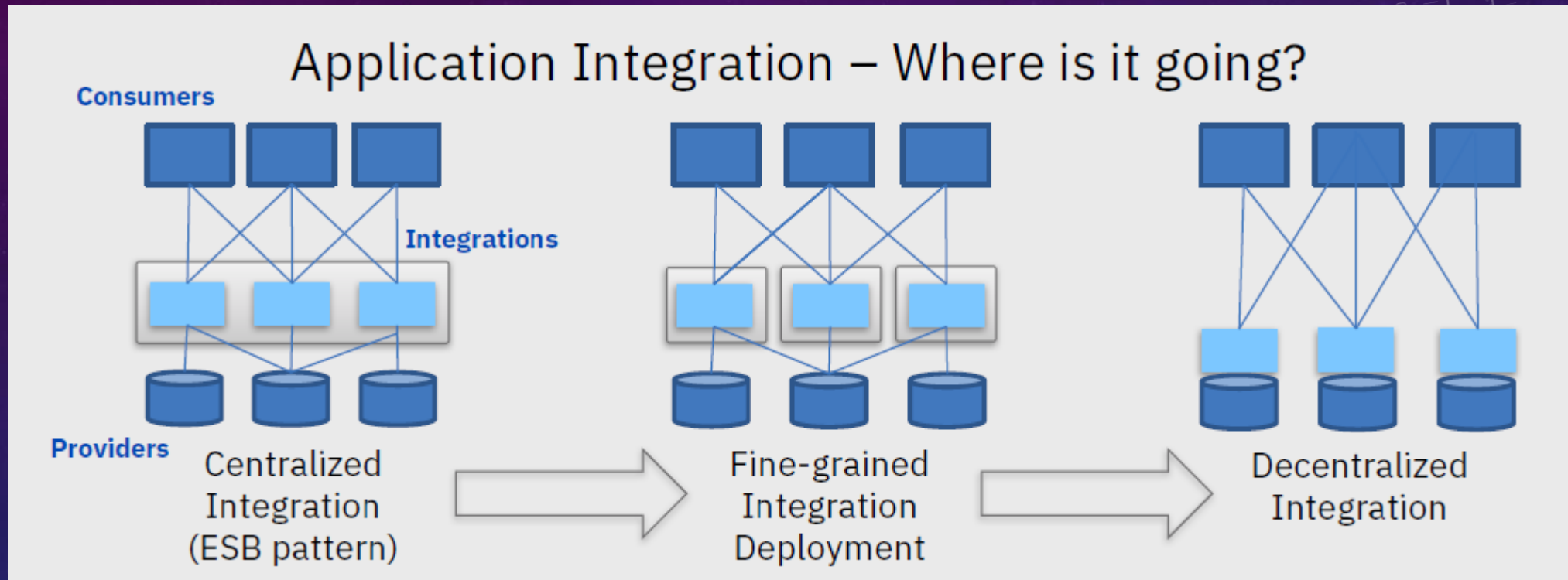
Elastically scaled containers
Pooled shared underlying resources,
but decoupled containers
Implicit HA/DR
Deploy by image combining artefacts
and infrastructure
Administer image then redeploy, not
hot fixing.

What Moves Per Release



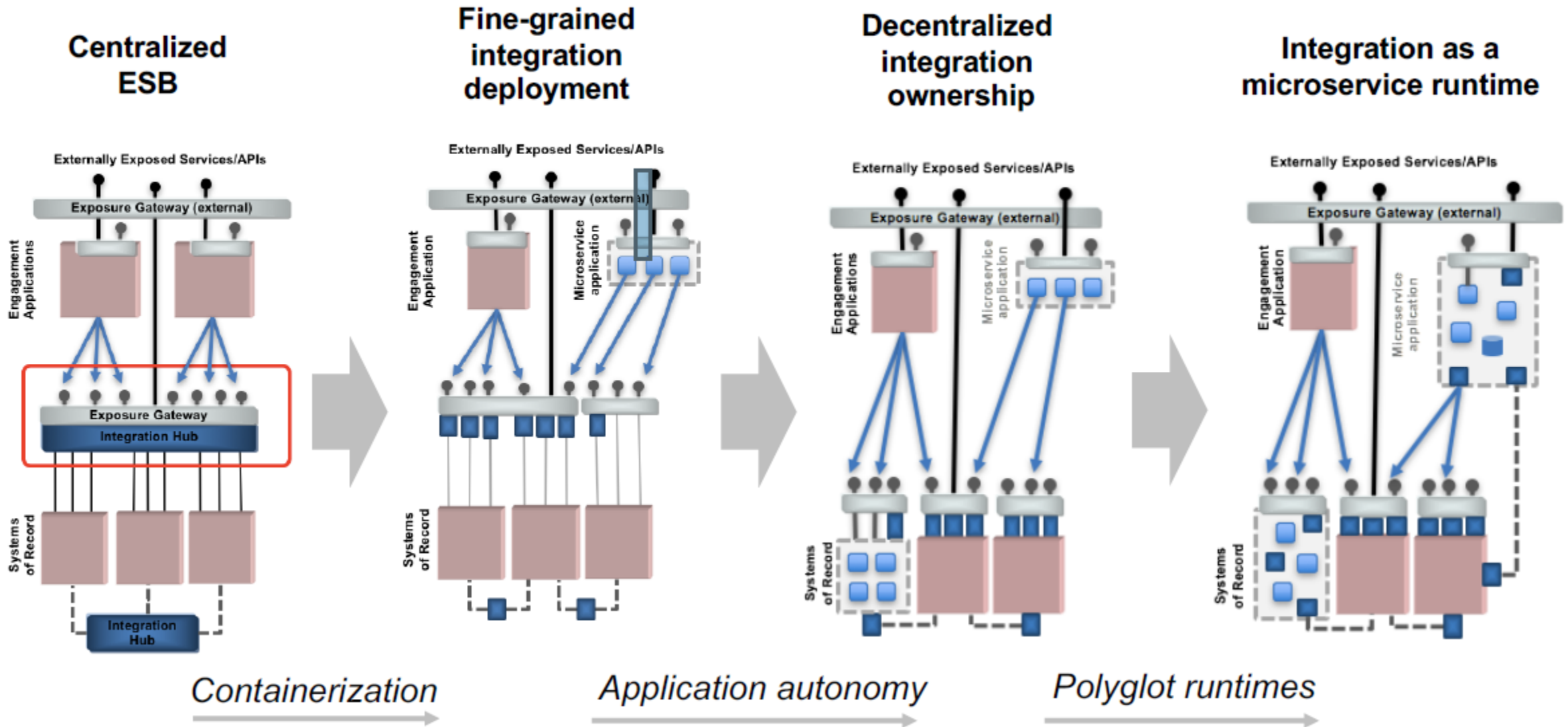


Application Integration also needs change...



Application Integration transformation to AGILE INTEGRATION

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