Monitoring Your NServiceBus Services



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Overview



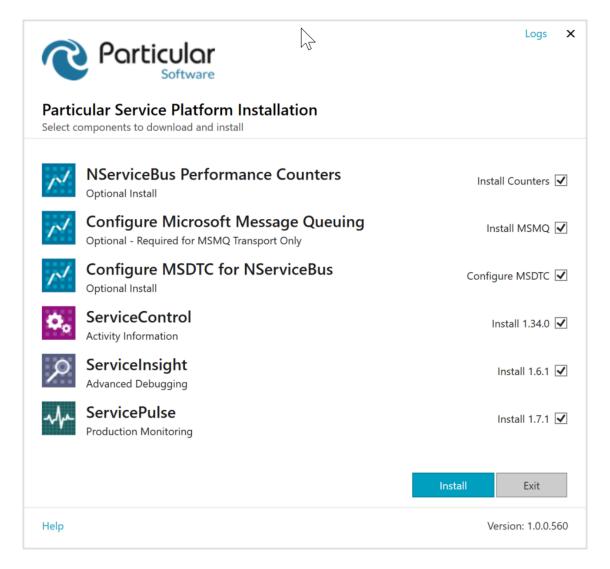
ServiceControl

ServicePulse

ServiceInsight

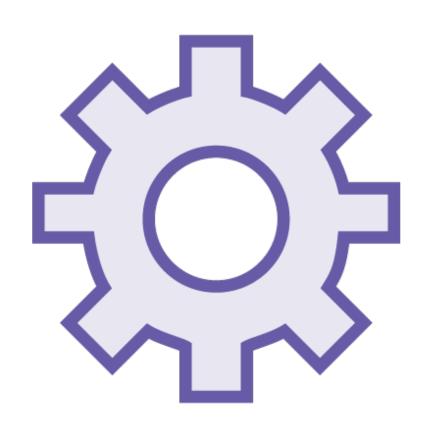


Particular Platform





ServiceControl



Gathers information about messages and endpoints

Can also do custom checks

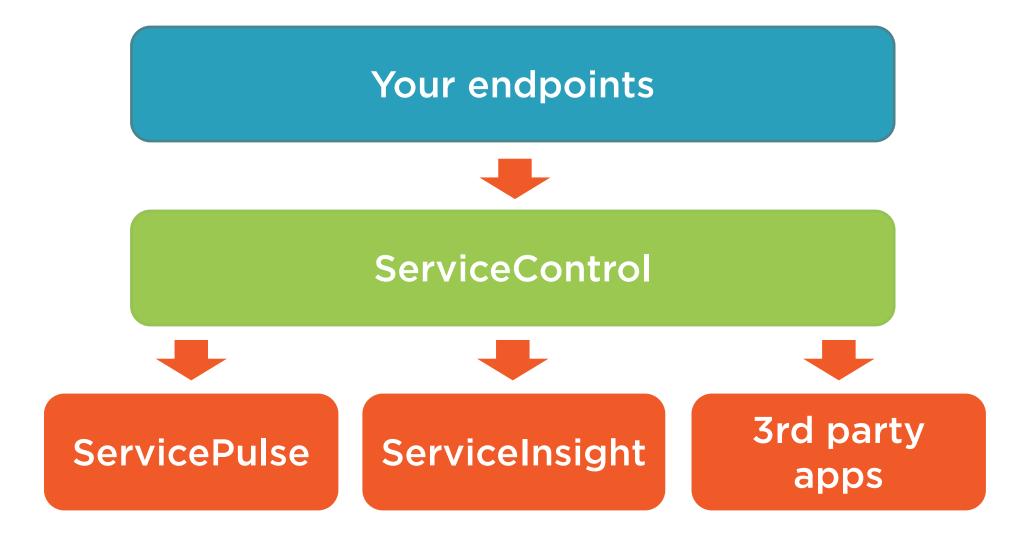
Embedded RavenDB

Exposes data via REST API

Endpoint



The Role of ServiceControl

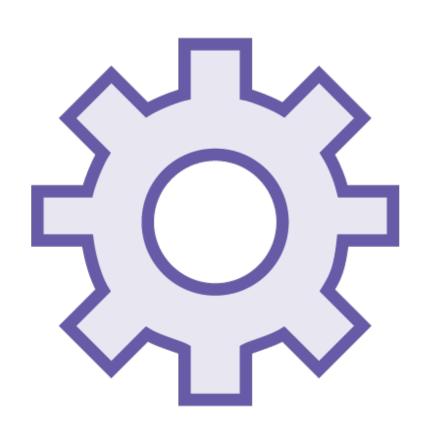


http://localhost:33333/api

```
{
  "endpoints_error_url":"http://localhost:33333/api
  /endpoints/{name}/errors/{?page,per_page,direction,sort}"
}
```



ServiceControl



Audit and error queues

Data is retained for 30 days (default)

Configuration file

Default transport is MSMQ



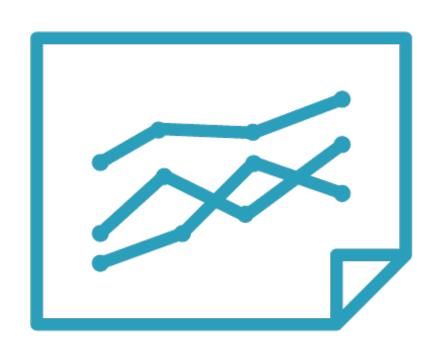
Demo



Notify if a message goes to the error queue



ServicePulse



Web application intended for live monitoring

Intended for non-techies

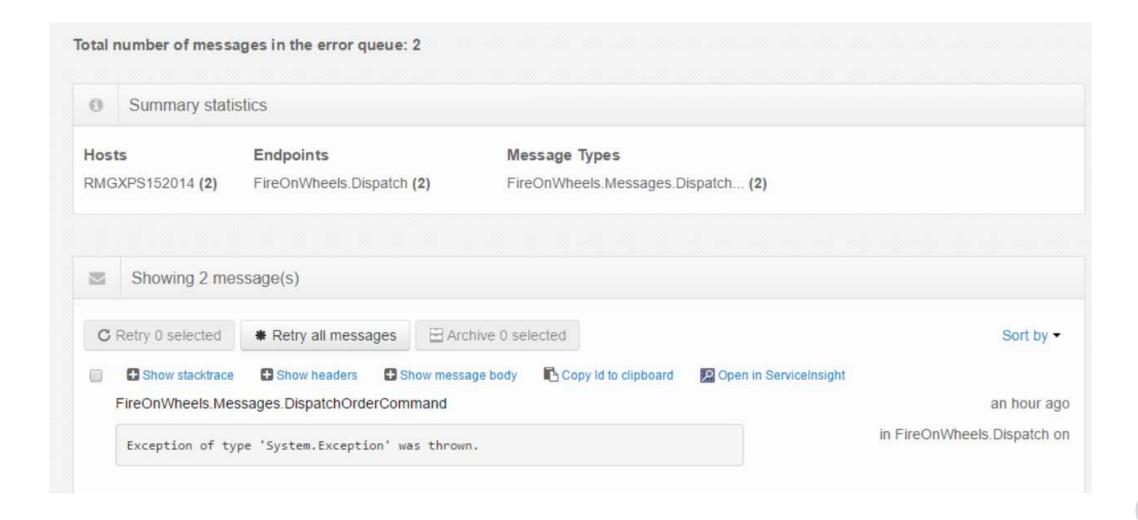
Messages in error queue

Heartbeat

Custom checks



Failed Messages





Custom Checks



- Add class to service
- 2. Add NuGet package
- 3. Derive from CustomCheck
- 4. Implement actual check in PerformCheck



Implementing a Custom Check

```
public class RestServiceHealthCustomCheck: CustomCheck
   public RestServiceHealthCustomCheck():
     base("RestServiceHealth", "RestService",
        TimeSpan.FromMinutes(5)) {}
   public override Task<CheckResult> PerformCheck()
     //Ping service
     return CheckResult.Failed("REST service not reachable");
```

Custom Check in ServicePulse





ServiceInsight



Desktop application to visualize message flows

Intended for developers and architects



Summary



ServiceControl gathers messages and exposes data with an API

ServicePulse is a dashboard to do monitoring

ServiceInsight shows you messages and their relationships

