The Sock Shop

Microservices from dev to prod with Docker, Scope and Kubernetes

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Problem

- Lots of talk about microservices
- No actual microservices in our demos!



Solution

- So we built a sample microservices app
- Introducing...



The Sock Shop!

OFFER OF THE DAY

Buy 10 socks, get a pet human for free!

Login



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= 0 items in cart



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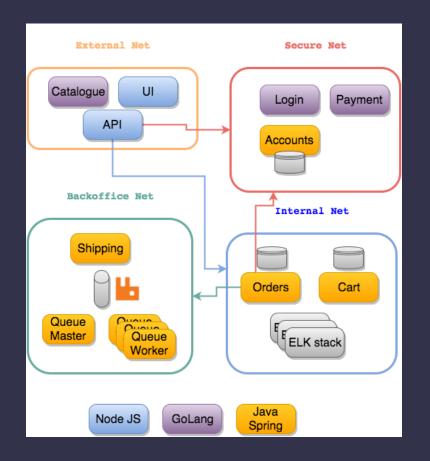
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Goals - microservices

- Best practice
- Cross-orchestrator
- CI/CD
- Devops and microservices
- Real-life tests for platforms



The app...



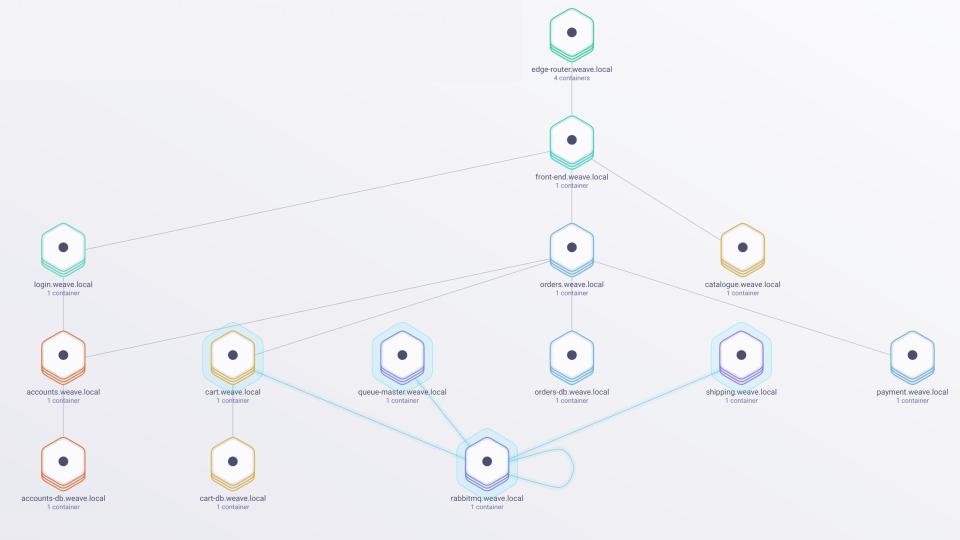
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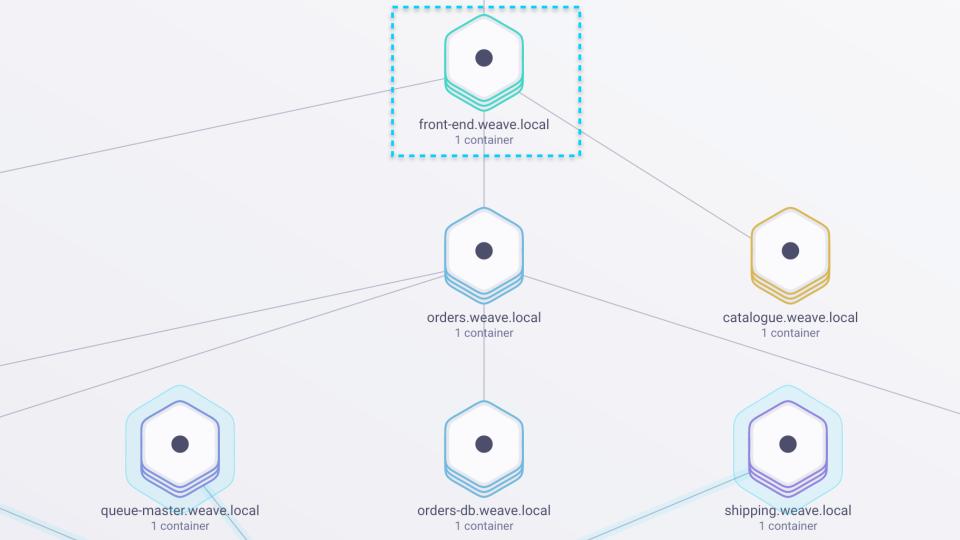
Demo 1: Sock Shop on Docker for Mac (dev environment)

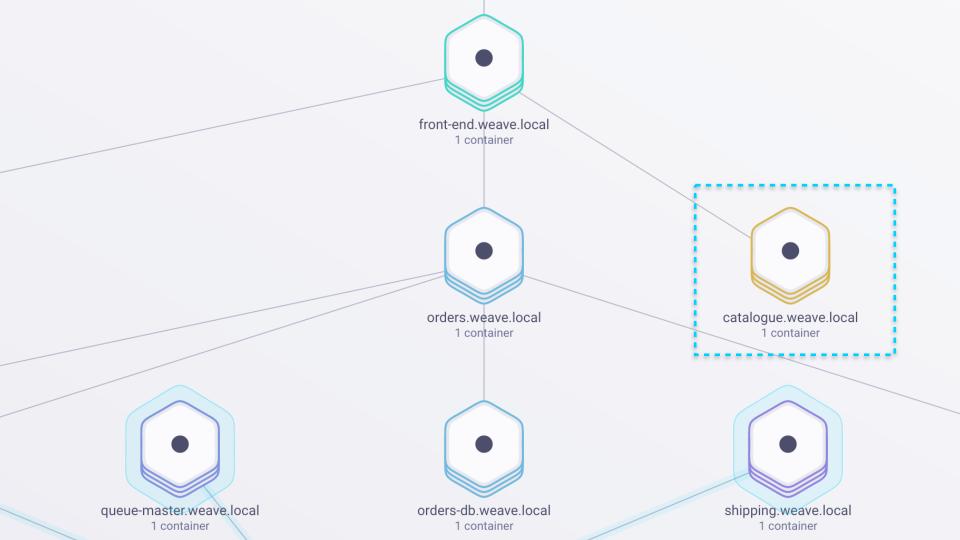


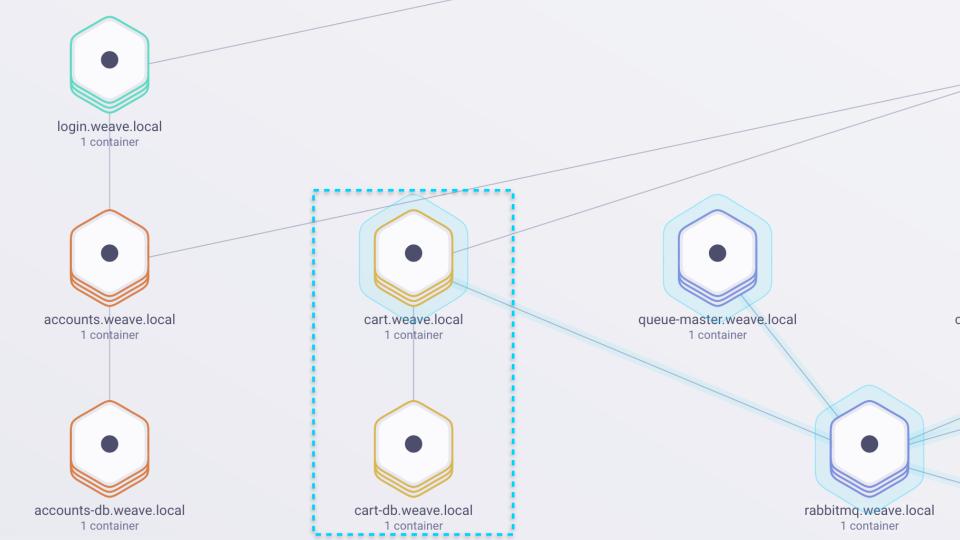
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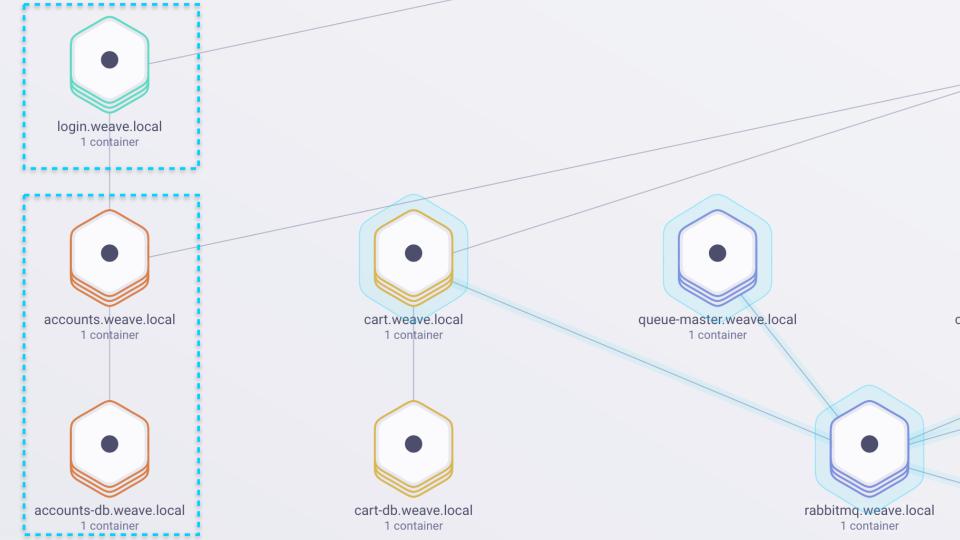


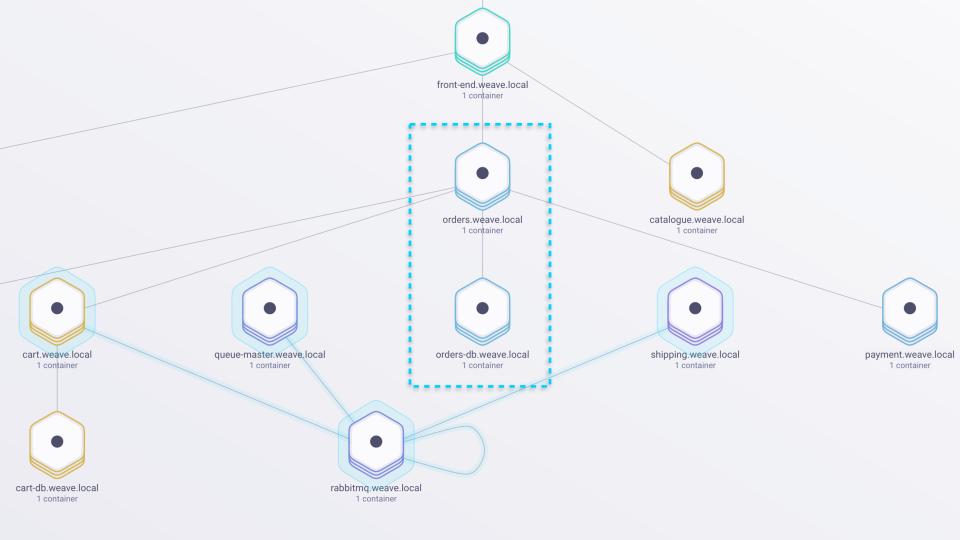












Microservices!

- Small, simple, self-contained
- Maintained/upgraded/deployed separately
- Separate databases
- Whatever language you like



Let's deploy it to production!



Demo 2: Sock Shop on Kubernetes with kubeadm and Weave Net



Tools we used - recap

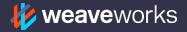
- Docker for Mac
 - Compose file
 - Weave Scope plugged into
 Weave Cloud

- Kubernetes
 - Socks shop in Kube manifest
 - Weave Net
 - Weave Scope plugged into
 Weave Cloud



Weave Net

- Pod network
- Container overlay network
- IP per container

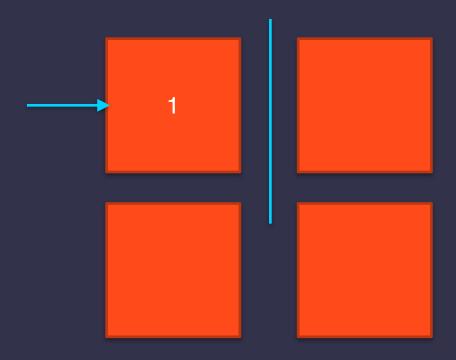


Weave Mesh = Gossip + CRDTs

Golang library used by Weave Net & WeaveDNS

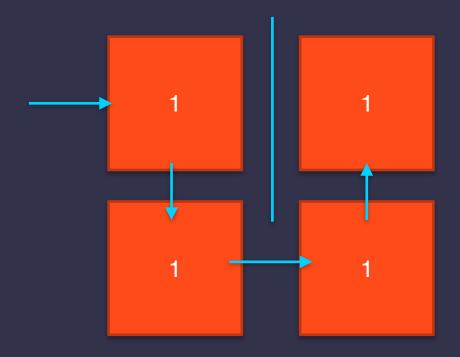


Gossip



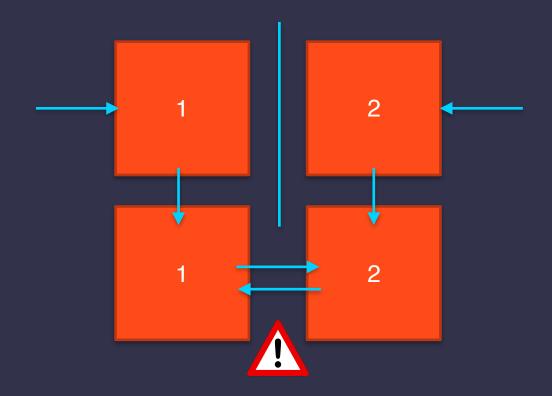


Gossip





Conflict!





CRDTs

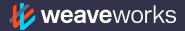
Merge operation ⊕ for data structure such that:

- Associative A ⊕ (B ⊕ C) = (A ⊕ B) ⊕ C
- Commutative A ⊕ B = B ⊕ A
- Idempotent A ⊕ A = A



Examples of CRDTs

- Add-only set
- Latest-value-wins singleton (using timestamp)
- Set with deletion: give every element an id, maintain a set of "deleted elements" using add-only set
- Many more... http://arxiv.org/abs/1608.03960



Using Weave Mesh

General form of update: A ⊕ B ⇒ C

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A = local state, B = incoming update,
C = resulting state
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- Golang interface:
 - mergeReceived = B
 - mergeDelta = difference from A to C
 - mergeComplete = C



Benefits

- Weave Net
- No centralised store needed for network
- Carries on working during network partitions
- Weave heals seamlessly when the network heals
- Particularly interesting in federated clusters....



What next?

- Automate CI/CD
- Help teams deploy
- Want to learn what you are doing
 - Please email me now!
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 - Also come and talk to us:)



https://weave.works

https://www.weave.works/guides/visualizingmicroservices-with-weave-cloud-docker-for-mac/

https://github.com/microservices-demo/ microservices-demo

https://www.infoq.com/presentations/weave-mesh



Thank you! Questions? Try it yourself: weave.works

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