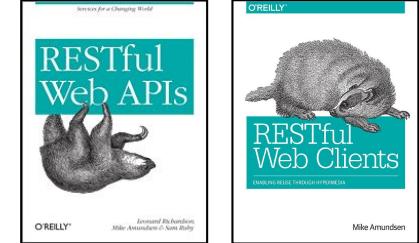


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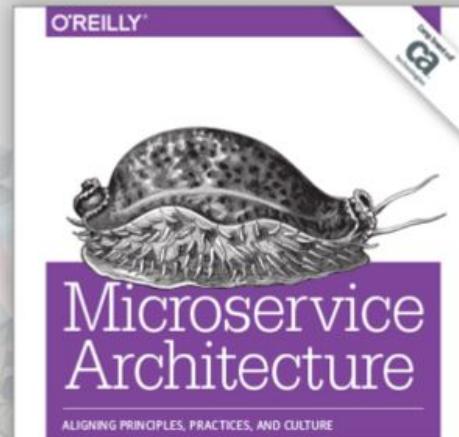


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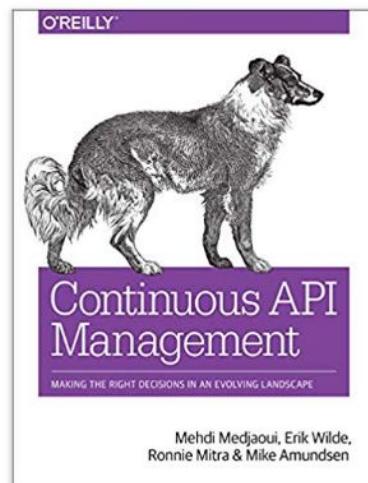


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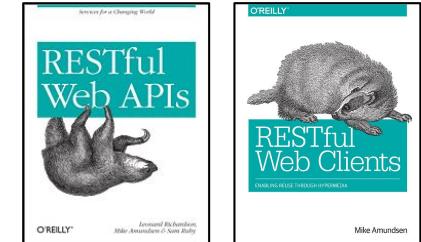
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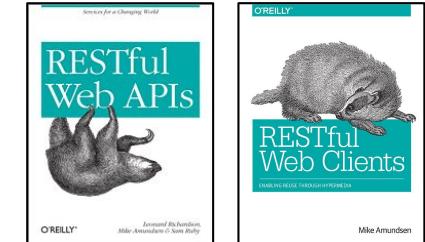
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- What are RESTful Microservices?
- Models, Messages, and Vocabularies
- Three Types of Microservices
- BREAK
- Six Stability Patterns
- Runtime Service Infrastructure
- The Adaptable System
- Summary



# About the Exercises

- We'll be working in groups
- All the exercises today are "table top" style
- You'll analyze, design, implement, stabilize, advertise, discover, and update your team's service
- You'll compute your *ServiceCost* score at the end



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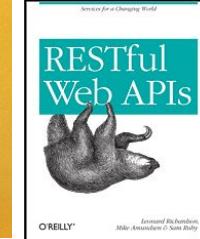
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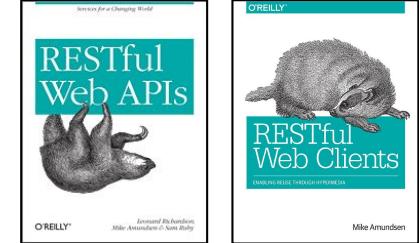
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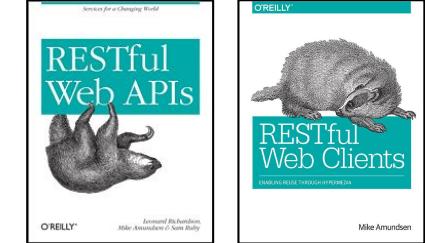


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- RESTful-ness
- Microservice Constraints
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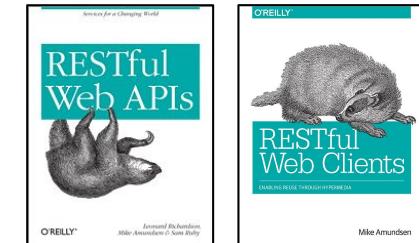
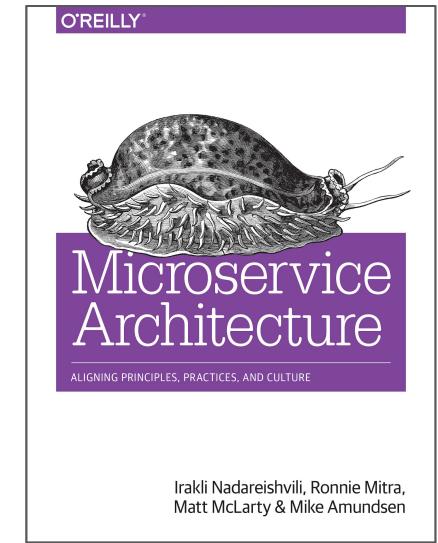


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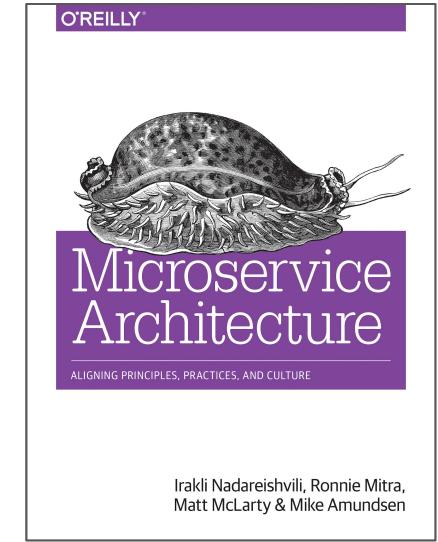


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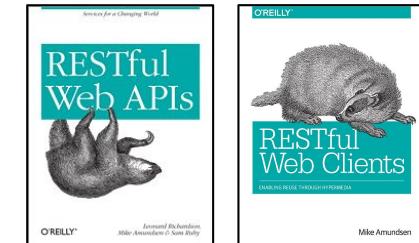
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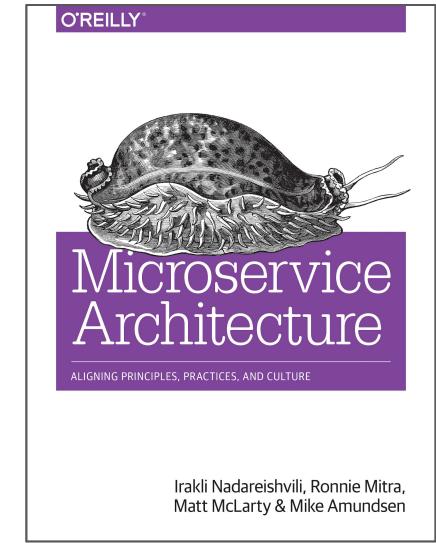


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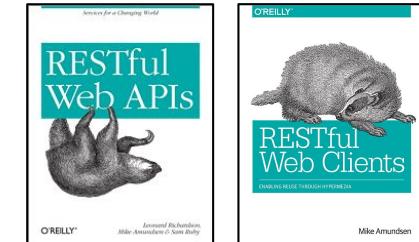
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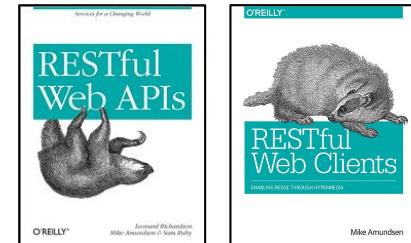
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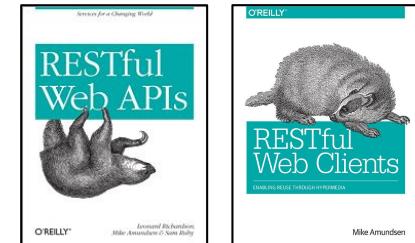
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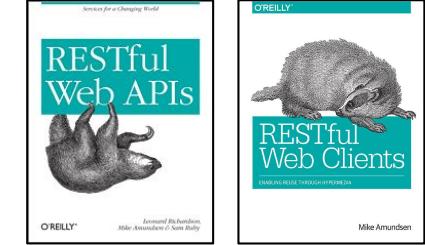
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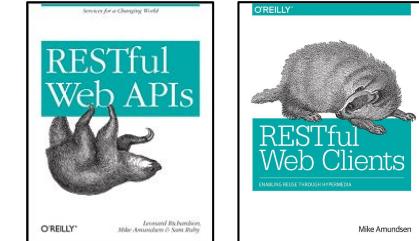
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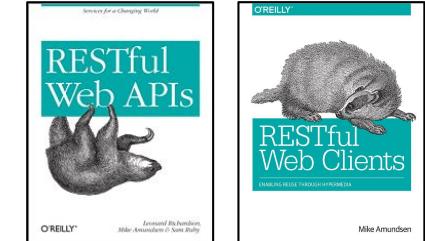
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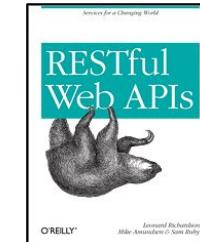
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## = Constraints

- Client-Server
- Stateless
- Cache
- Uniform Interface
- Layered System
- Code on Demand



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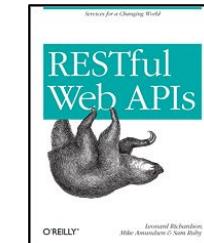
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I am getting frustrated by the number of people calling any HTTP-based interface a REST API. Today's example is the SocialSite REST API. That is RPC. It screams RPC. There is so much coupling on display that it should be given an X rating.

What needs to be done to make the REST architectural style clear on the notion that hypertext is a constraint? In other words, if the engine of application state (and hence the API) is not being driven by hypertext, then it cannot be RESTful and cannot be a REST API. Period. Is there some broken manual somewhere that needs to be fixed?

API designers, please note the following rules before calling your creation a REST API:

- A REST API should not be dependent on any single communication protocol, though its successful mapping to a given protocol may be dependent on the availability of metadata, choice of methods, etc. In general, any protocol element that uses a URI for identification must allow any URI scheme to be used



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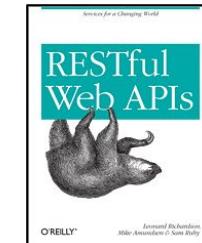
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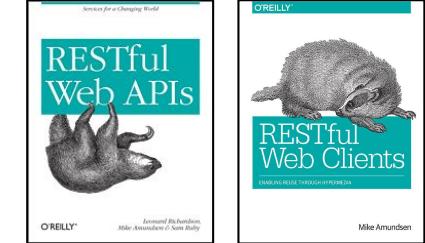


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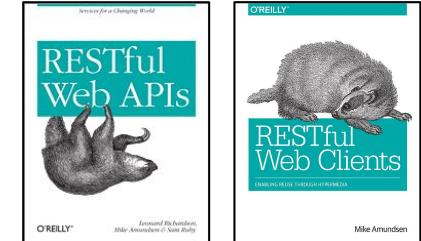


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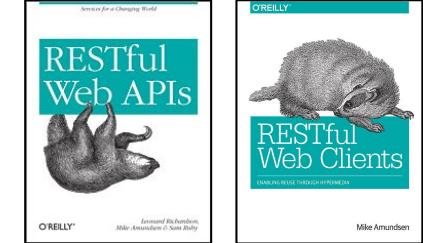


# Microservice Constraints

- Manage only service-state, not client state (no persistent sessions)
- Rely on Uniform Interface protocols (HTTP, MQTT, CoAP, etc.)
- Communicate in Structured Formats (HTML, Atom, Cj, HAL, etc.)
- Support Shared Vocabularies (ALPS, DCAP, etc.)
- Support Advertising, Discovery, and Health-Check



# *Analysis Exercise*



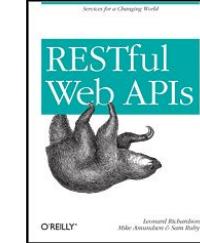


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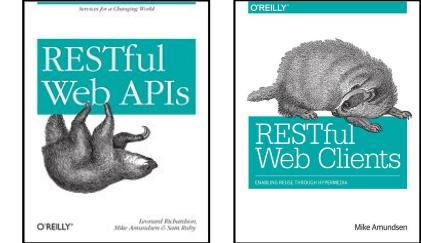
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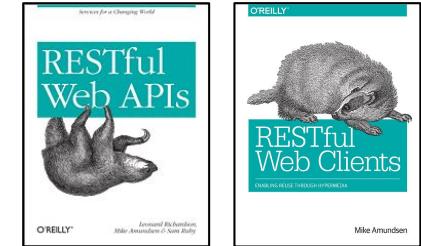


# Models, Messages, and Vocabularies



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- Models on the Inside
- Messages on the Outside
- Vocabularies Everywhere
- *Design Exercise*



# Data on the Inside vs. Data on the Outside

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-- Pat Helland, 2005



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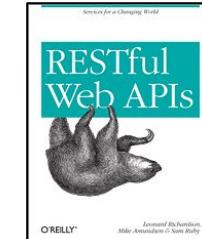
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**Abstract**

Recently, a lot of interest has been shown in SOA (Service Oriented Architectures). In these systems, there are multiple services each with its own code and data, and ability to operate independently. This allows for atomic, serial, atomic transactions with two-phase commit do not occur across multiple services because the necessary holding locks while another service decides the outcome of the transaction. This paper proposes there are a number of seminal differences between data inside a service and data sent into the space outside of the service boundary. We then consider objects, SQL, and XML, as different representations of data. Each of these models has strengths and weaknesses when it comes to what is inside or outside of the service boundary. The paper concludes that the strength of each of these models in one area is derived from essential characteristics underlying its weakness in the other area.

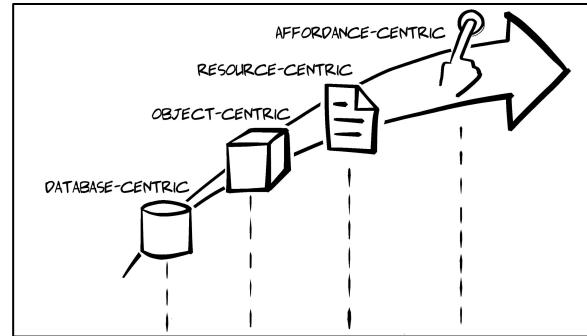
**1.1 Service Oriented Architectures**  
Service Oriented Architecture characterizes a collection of independent and autonomous services. Each service contains a schema of code and data that is specific to that service. Services are different than the classic application living in a silo and interacting only with humans in that they interact via messages with other services. Services communicate with each other exclusively through messages. No knowledge of the partner service is stored other than the message formats and the sequences of the interactions. This is often explained (and, indeed, expected) that the partner service may be implemented with heterogeneous technology at all levels of the stack, including hardware, operating system, database, middleware, and/or application vendor or implementation team.  
The essence of SOA lies in **independent services** which are **interconnected** with messaging.

**1.2 Bounding Trust via Encapsulation**  
Services interact via a collection of messages whose formats (schemas) and business semantics are well defined. These messages define the contract for its partner services based upon the well defined message. The act of defining a limited set of behaviors provides a very firm encapsulation of the service. The only way to change behavior within the service is to change the messages each of which will invoke application logic to decide if and when to access the data encapsulated within the service.

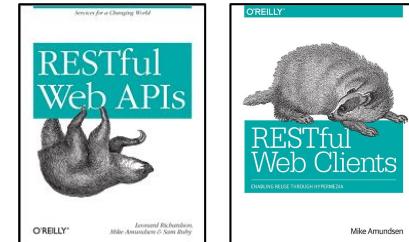


# Models on the Inside

- Inside is immediate, transactional
- Data storage models (`customers.db`, `orders.db`)
- Programming object models (`objCustomer`)
- Inside is local, controllable
- Inside relies on a shared "now"

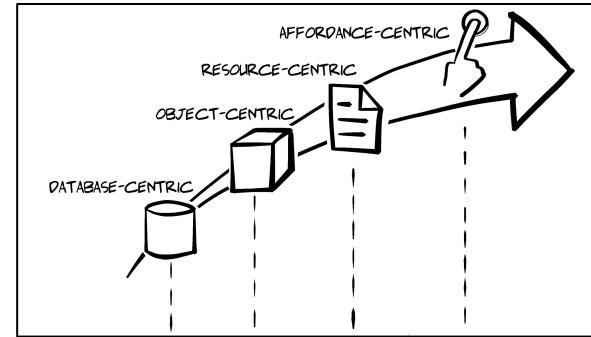


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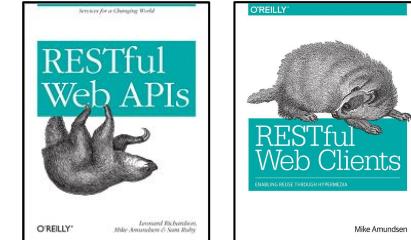


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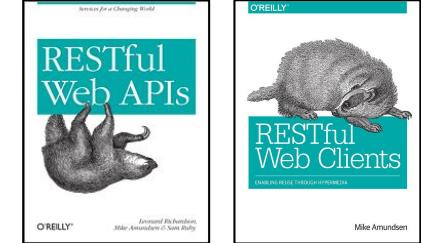
- Outside is always in the past, non-transactional
- Resource models (`/customers/`, `/orders/`)
- Message models (`customer.html`, `order.hal`)
- Outside is remote, uncontrollable
- There is no shared "now"



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*If the models are different inside and out, what is shared?*



# Vocabularies Everywhere

- Vocabulary is how humans share (language, slang, etc.)
- We use the same vocabulary for many models
- Vocabularies delineate domains (medicine, IT, etc.)
- IT vocabularies already exist:
  - Dublin Core
  - schema.org
  - microformats
  - IANA Link Relation Values
- ALPS is a media-type and protocol independent description format



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**Abstract**  
This document describes ALPS, a data format for defining simple descriptions of application-level semantics, similar in complexity to HTML microformats. An ALPS document can be used as a profile to explain the application semantics of a document with an application-agnostic media type (such as HTML, HAL, Collection+JSON, Siren, etc.). This increases the reusability of profile documents across media types.

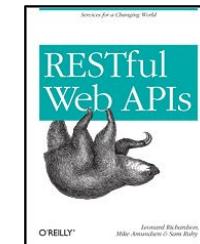
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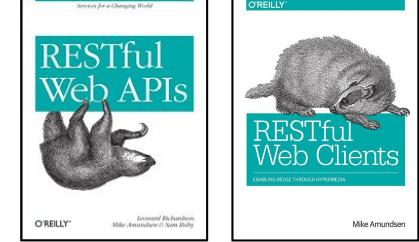
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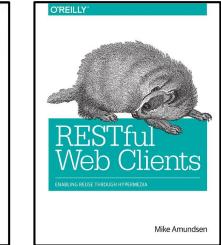
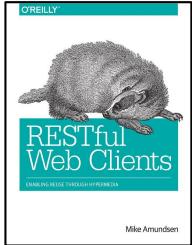
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# *Design Exercise*



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4      <!-- data points -->
5      <descriptor id="legalName" type="semantic" />
6      <descriptor id="streetAddress" type="semantic" text="steet" />
7      <descriptor id="addressLocality" type="semantic" text="city"/>
8      <descriptor id="addressRegion" type="semantic" text="state/province/region" />
9      <descriptor id="addressCountry" type="semantic" />
10     <descriptor id="postalCode" type="semantic" />
11     <descriptor id="score" type="semantic" text="value from 0 to 10"/>
12     <!-- actions -->
13     <descriptor id="getScore" type="safe" text="call service" returns="score">
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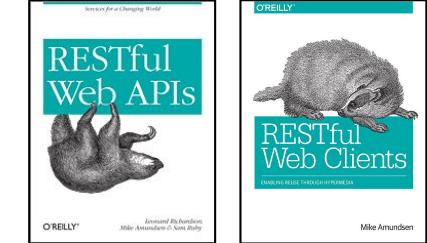


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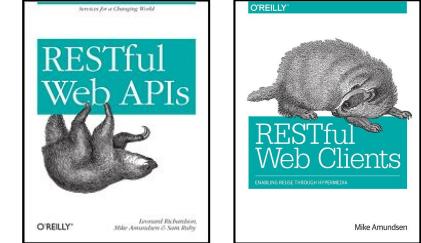
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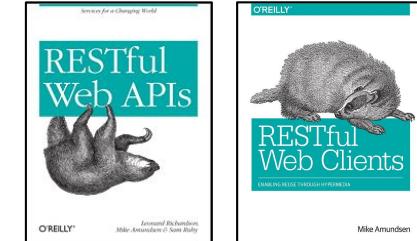


# Three Types of Microservices



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- Stateless
- Persistence
- Aggregator



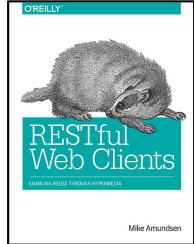
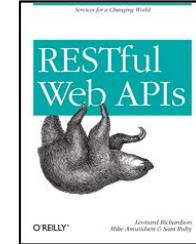
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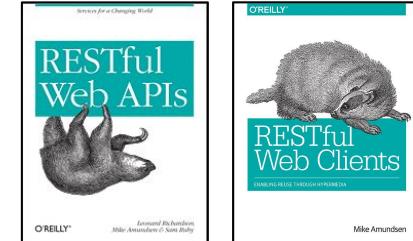
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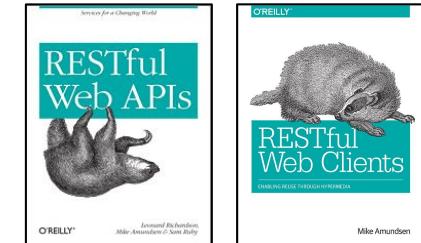
The most common MSC example, but the least useful!



# Stateless Microservices

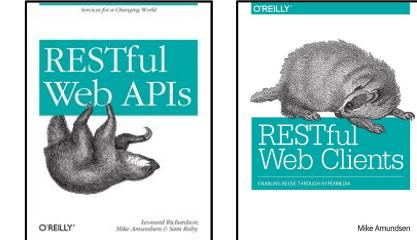
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// http server handling data conversions
function conversionServer(request, response) {
  response = convertValue(request);
  return response;
}
```

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# Stateless Microservices

- No shared state
- Easy to replace
- Easy to scale up



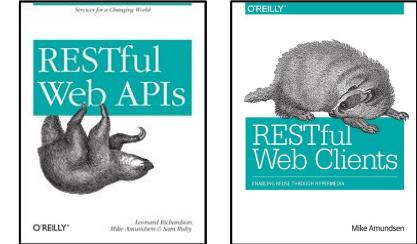
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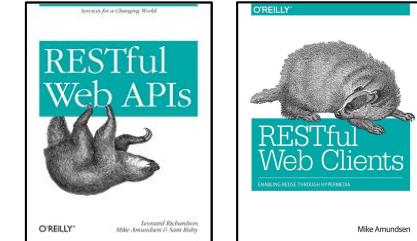


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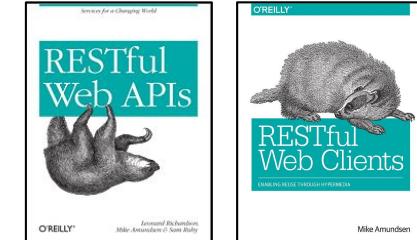
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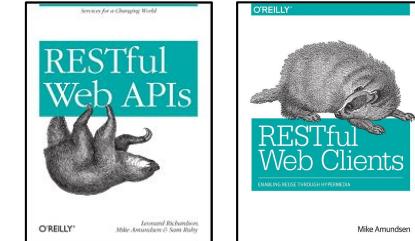
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function updateOrders(request, response) {  
  response = localStorage.write(request);  
  return response;  
}
```

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# Persistence Microservices

- System of Record/Source of Truth
- Relatively easy to scale for reads (CQRS)
- No cross-service two-phase commits (Saga)
- See Aggregator...



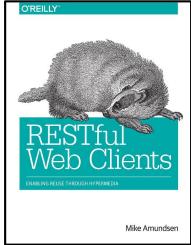
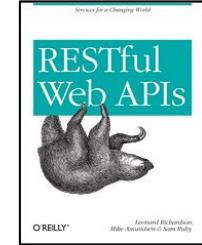
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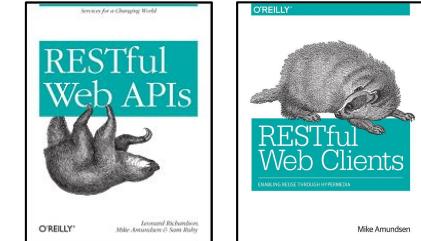
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# Aggregator Microservices

- Depends on other ("distant") microservices
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- Usually Disk I/O dependence, too

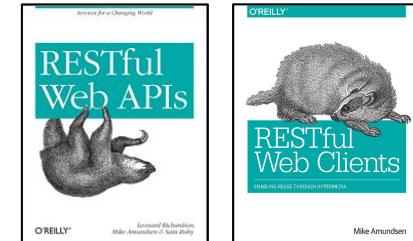
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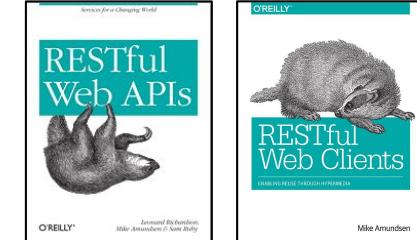
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function writeOrders(request, response) {  
    var resourceList = ["customerDB", "orderDB", "salesDB"]'  
    var serviceList = gatherResources(resourceList);  
    response = serviceList(request)  
  
    return response;  
}
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# Aggregator Microservices

- Sequence vs. Parallel calls
- Timing is everything
- Easy to scale (should be...)



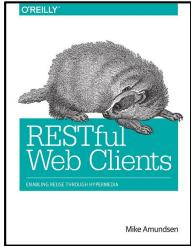
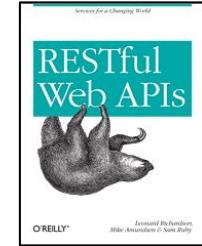
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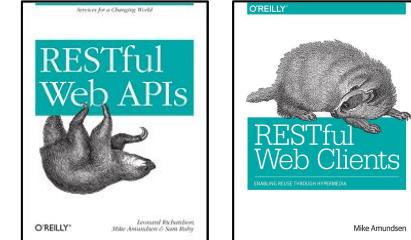
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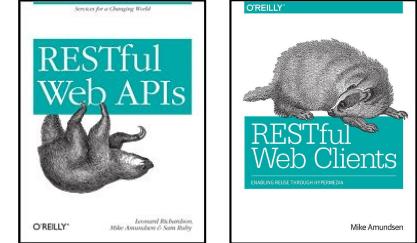


# Three Types of Microservices

- Stateless for computing
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- Aggregator for solutions



# *Implementation Exercise*



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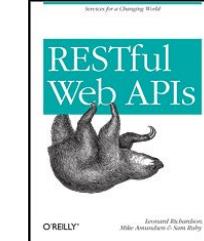
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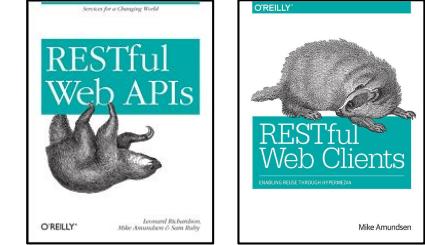
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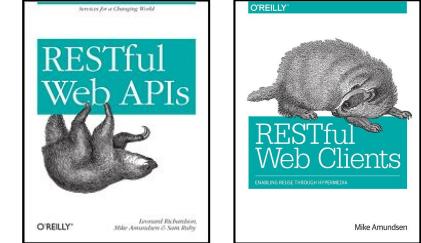
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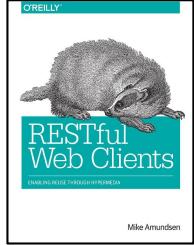
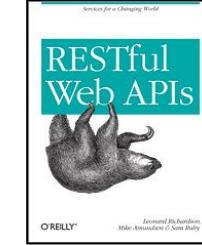


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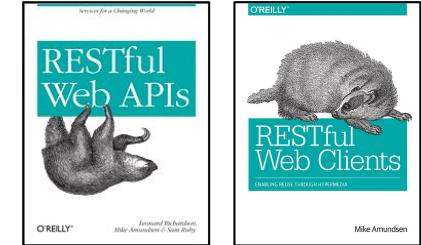
# Six Stability Patterns





*“Bugs will happen. They cannot be eliminated, so they must be survived instead.”*

-- *Michael T. Nygard*



# Nygard Stability Patterns

- **Timeout**
- **Circuit Breaker**
- **Bulkhead**
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- Caching : A capacity pattern referenced here, too



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```
// set up proper shutdown
process.on('SIGTERM', function () {
  discovery.unregister(null, function(response) {
    try {
      uuidGenerator.close(function() {
        console.log('gracefully shutting down');
        process.exit(0);
      });
    } catch(e){}
  });
  setTimeout(function() {
    console.error('forcefully shutting down');
    process.exit(1);
  }, 10000);
});
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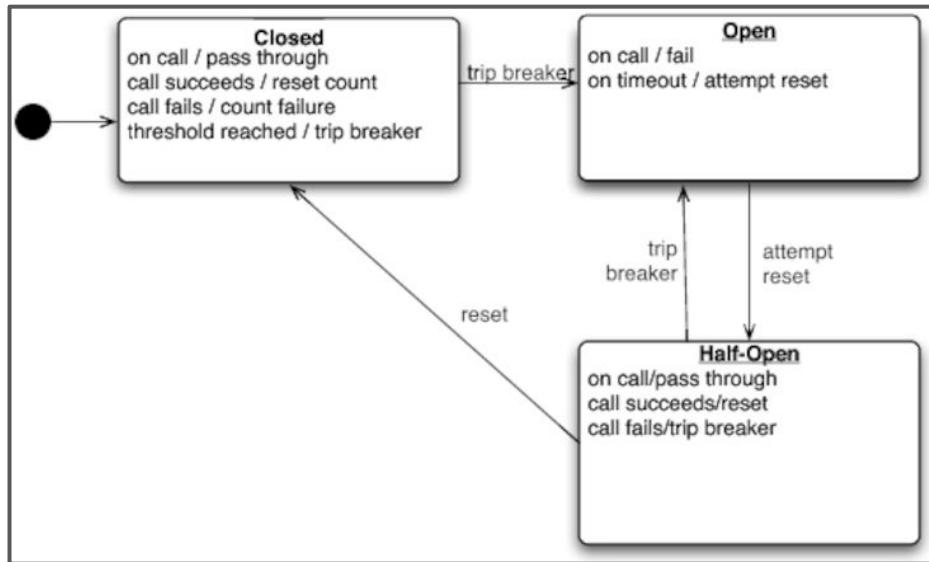
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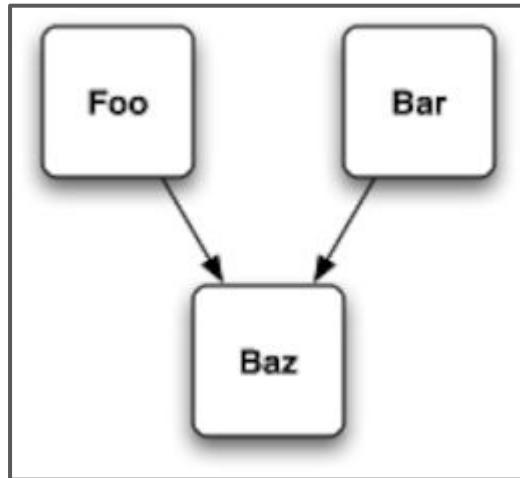
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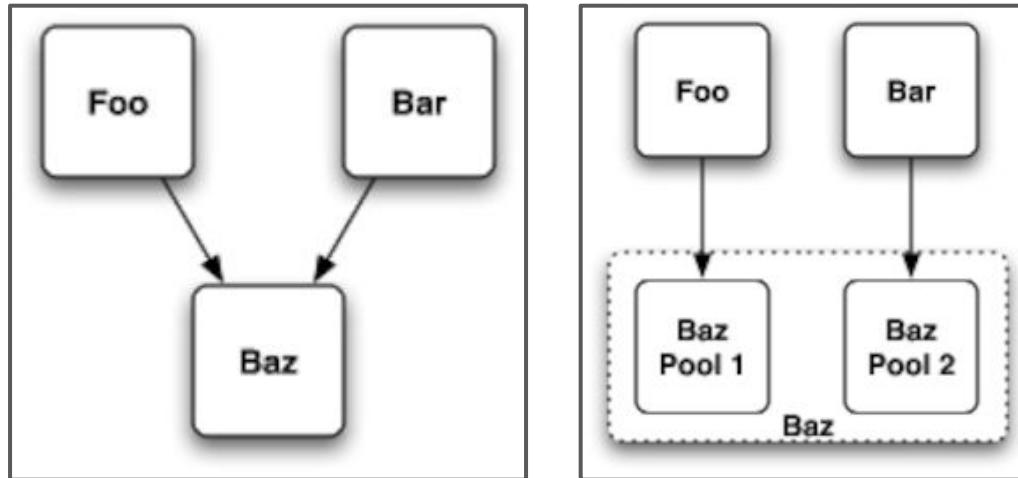
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function bookOrders(orderList, timeBudget) {  
    var status = false;  
    var resources = ["customerdata", "orderdata", "salesdata"];  
    setTimeout(function(resources) {  
        var status = confirmResourceAvailability(resources);  
        if(status==true && timeBudget>500) {  
            try {  
                status = writeOrders(orderList,resources);  
            }  
            catch (ex) {  
                error("failed to write orders : {errordcode}",ex);  
            }  
        }  
        else {  
            error("failed to acquire resources : FAILFAST");  
        }  
    }, timeBudget);  
}
```

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function sendOrders(orderList, timeBudget) {  
    if(  
        (health.responseMS+health.latencyMS) < timeBudget  
    ) {  
        bookOrders.send(orderList, timeBudget);  
    }  
    else {  
        error("failed to send orders: HEALTHCHECK");  
    }  
}
```

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// server marks data cache-able
function sendResults(response) {
  response.writeHead(status,
    { 'Content-Type' : 'text/plain',
      'Cache-Control': 'public,max-age=108000'}
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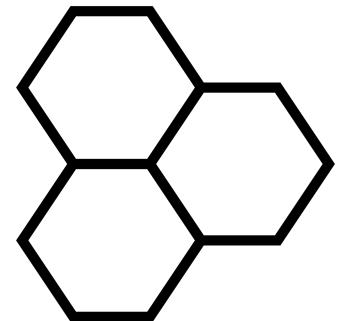
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// client manages local cache
function getData(URL) {
  data = null;
  data = cache.read(URL);
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  }
  return data;
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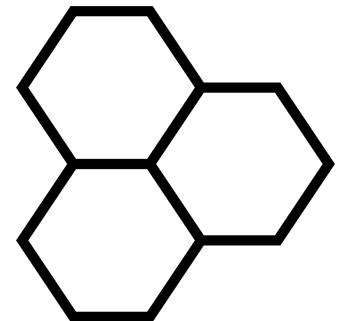
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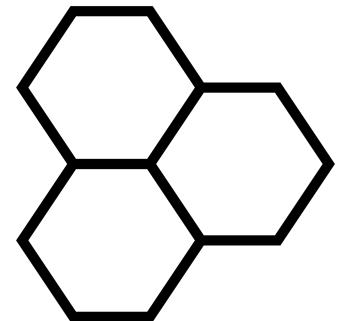
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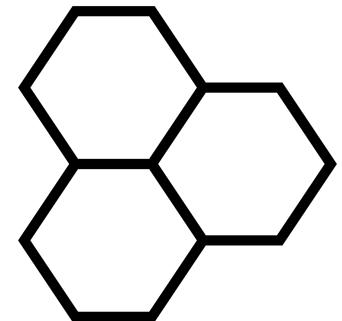
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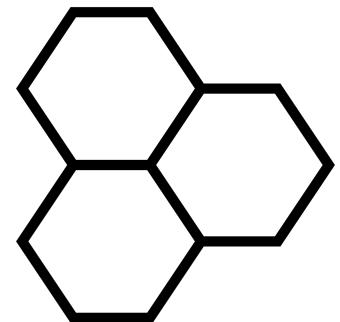
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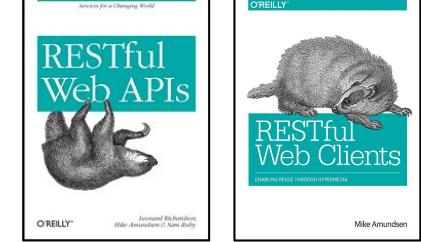
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Apply Nygaard's Stability Patterns to improve the health  
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# *Stability Exercise*



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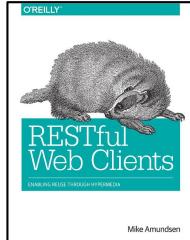
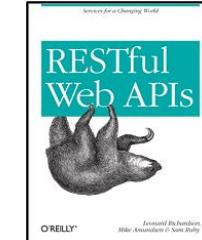
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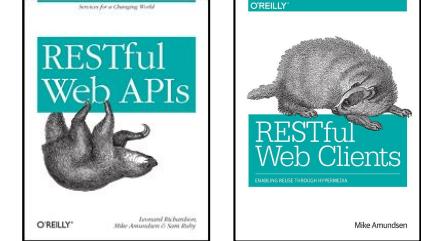
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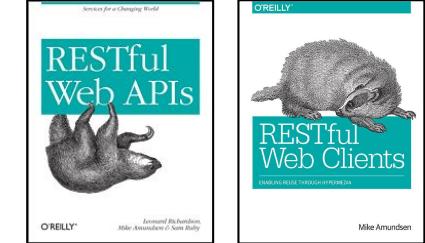


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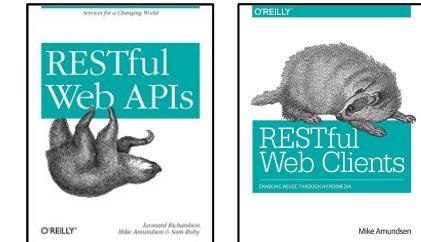
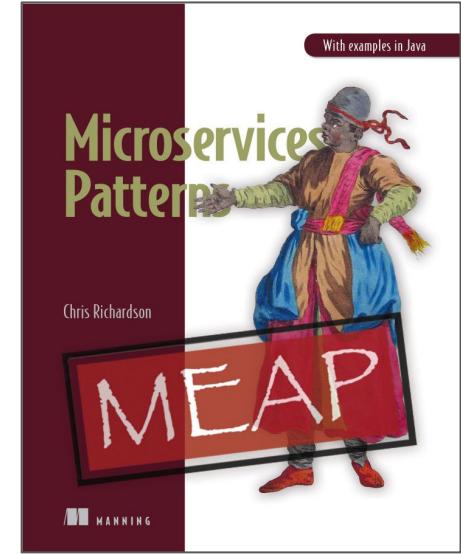
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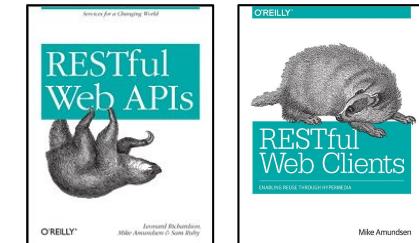
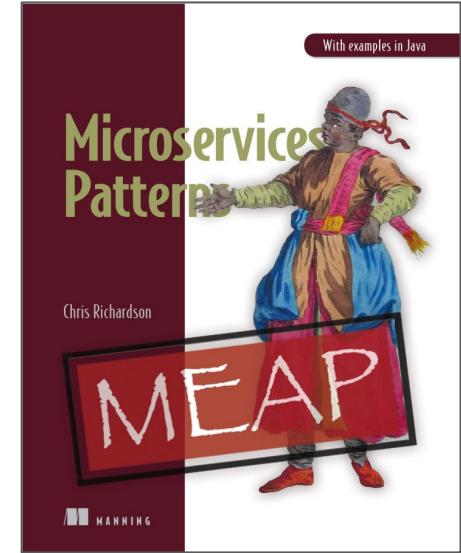
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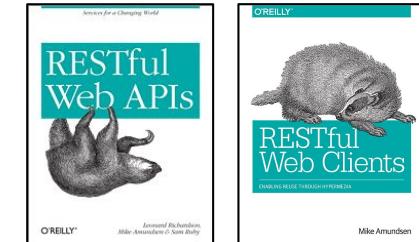
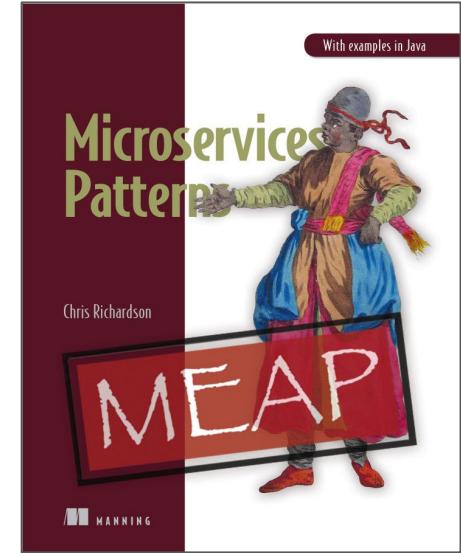


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- Register upon startup
- De-Register at shutdown
- Renew at intervals
- De-Register after crashes



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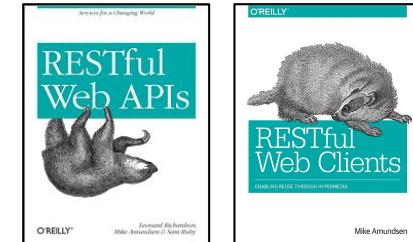
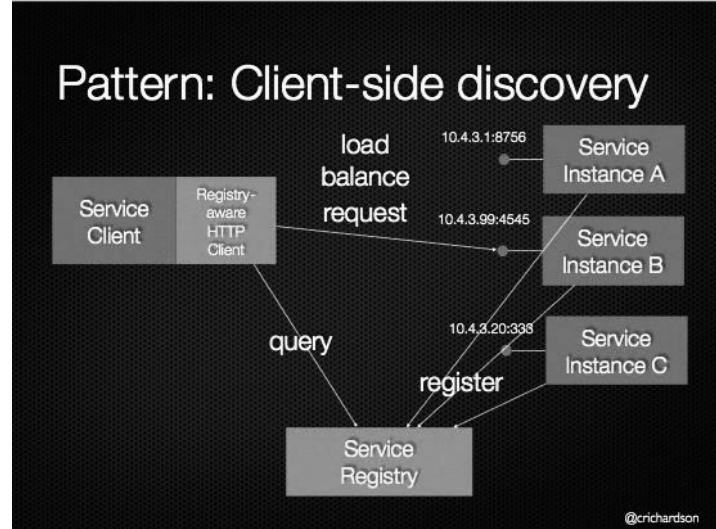
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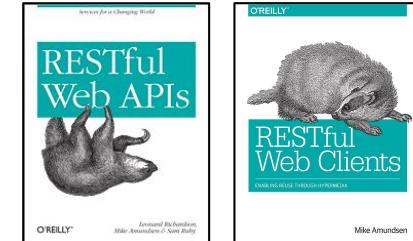
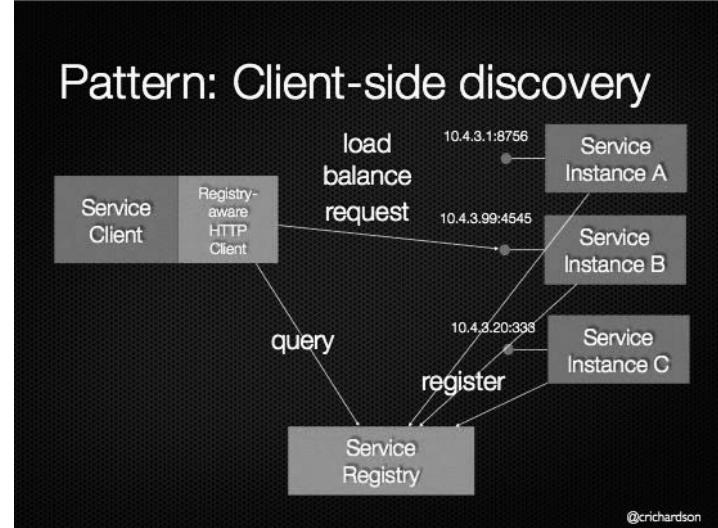
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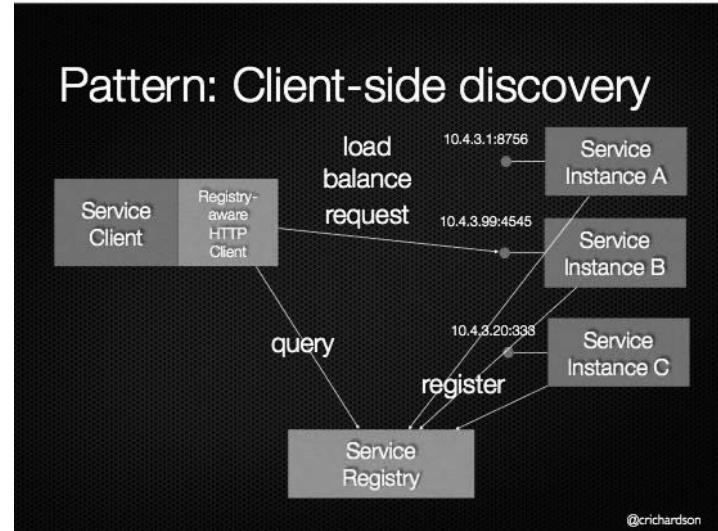


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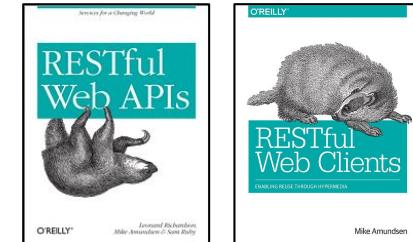


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- Configure client w/ **registryURL**
- Query Registry w/ **serviceURI**
- Registry returns **serviceURL**
- Client uses **serviceURL**
- Renewal optional



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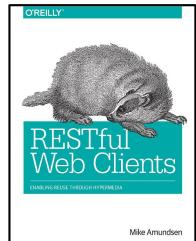
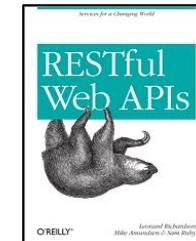
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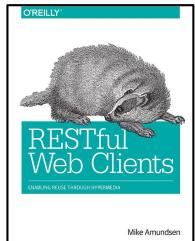
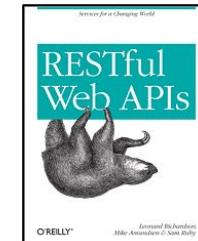
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# Health Checking

- Services support health-checks
- Services renew with the registry
- Registry drops service on failed checks
- Registry drops service on expired renewals

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## Health Check Response Format for HTTP APIs

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### Abstract

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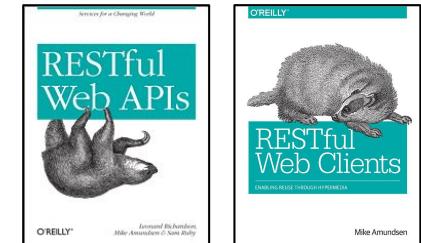
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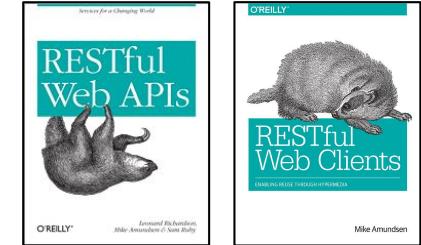
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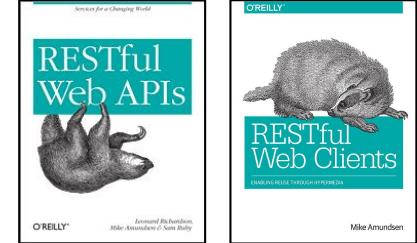
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*Discovery patterns are the DNS of application services.*



# *Discovery Exercise*



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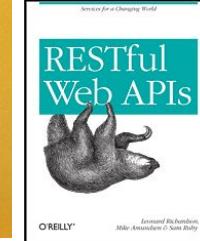
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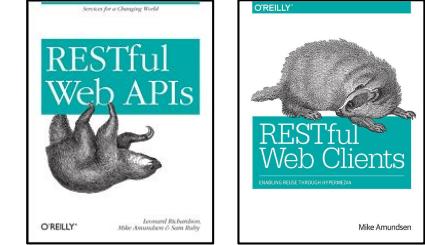
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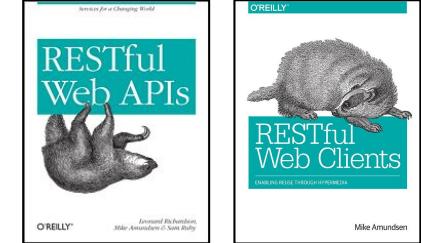
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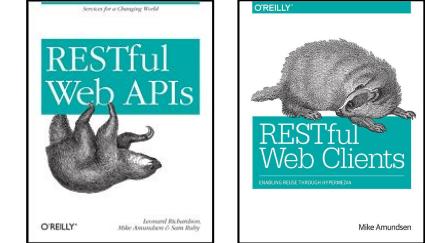


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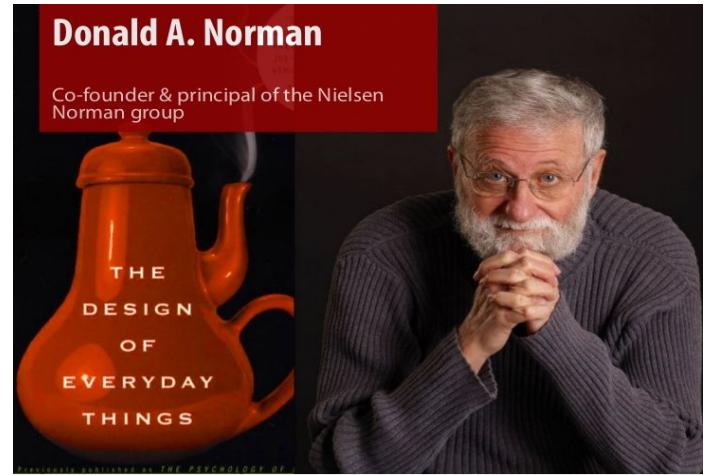
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# Service/API Designers

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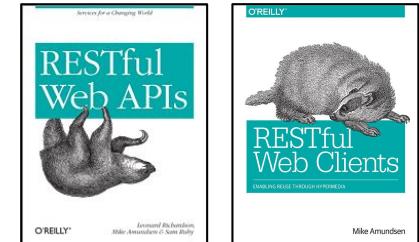
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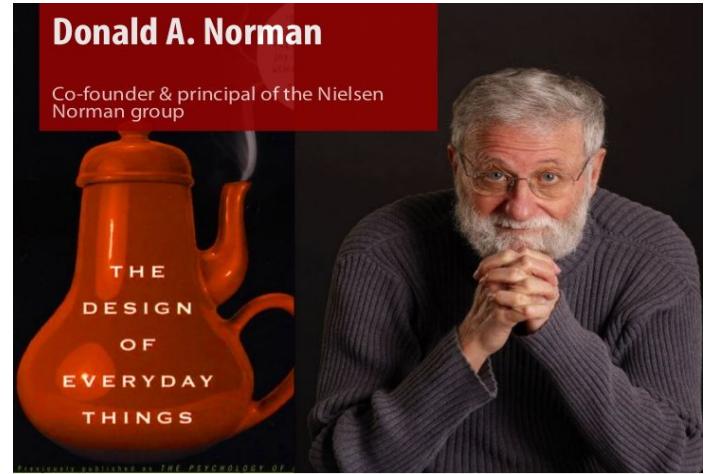


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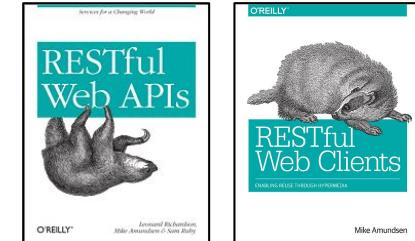
- Promise message models, not object types
- Document link identifiers, not URLs
- Publish vocabularies, not API definitions



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# Evolvable Providers

*"When people are building on top of our API,  
we're really asking them to trust us with the time  
they're investing in building their applications.  
And to earn that trust, we can't make changes [to  
the API] that would cause their code to break."*

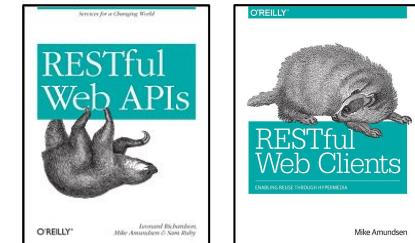
-- Jason Rudolph, Github (2013)



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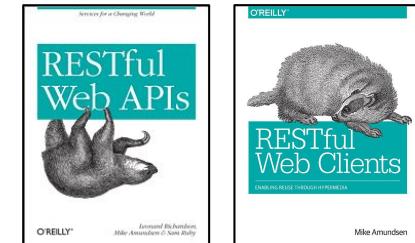
- Don't take things away
- Don't change the meaning of things
- Make all additions optional



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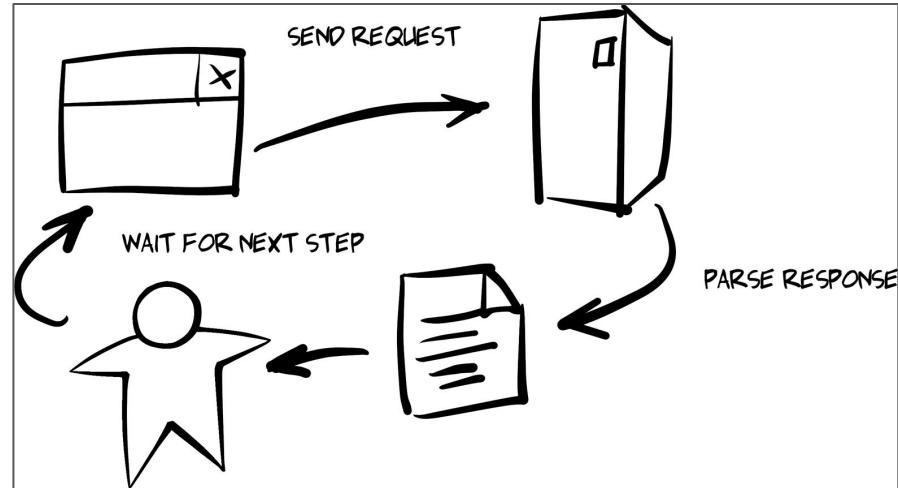
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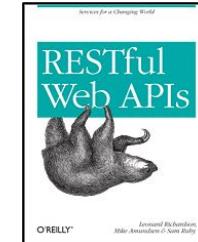
# Adaptable Consumers

*"When you can build a client that doesn't have to memorize the solution ahead of time you can start building clients who are 'smart' enough to adapt to new possibilities as the service presents them."*

-- Mike Amundsen, 2016

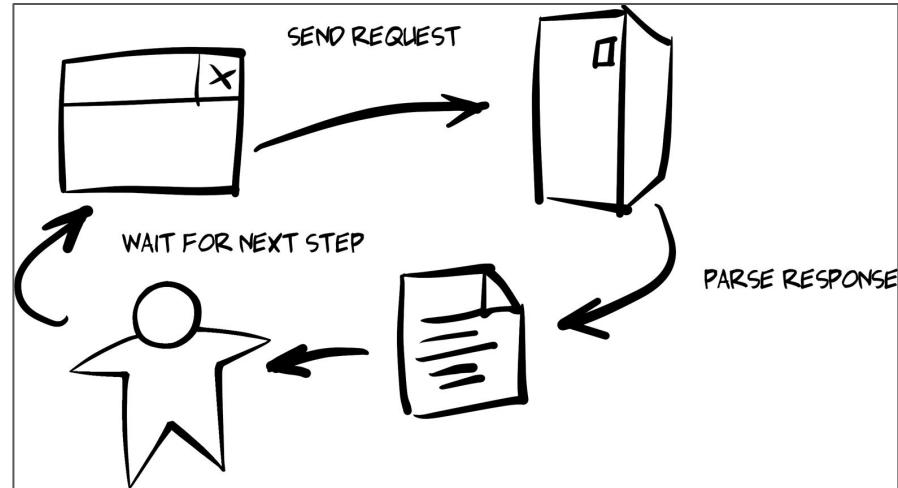


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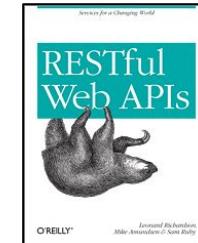


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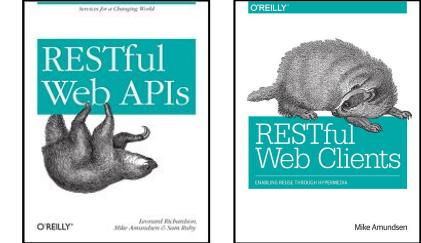
- Code defensively
- Code to the media type
- Leverage the API vocabulary
- React to link relations for workflow



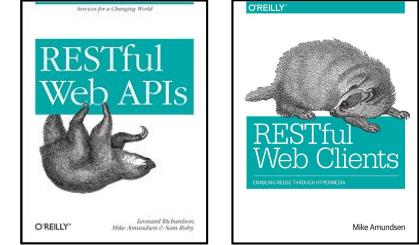
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*Providers evolve via humans, consumers adapt via code.*



# *Adaptation Exercise*



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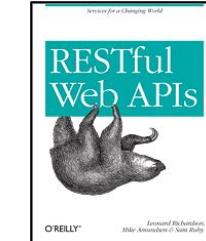
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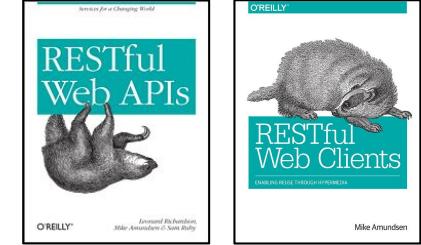
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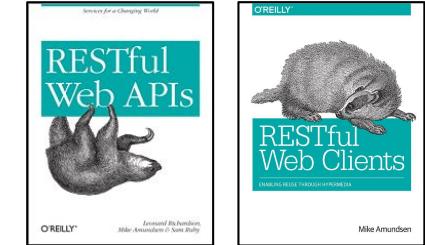


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- Message-Oriented Design
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- Six Stability Patterns
- Discovery Patterns
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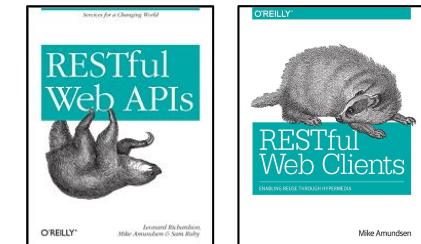


# A RESTful Approach

- Microservices means independent & loosely-coupled
- REST properties are close to Microservice properties
- Adopt Microservice Constraints



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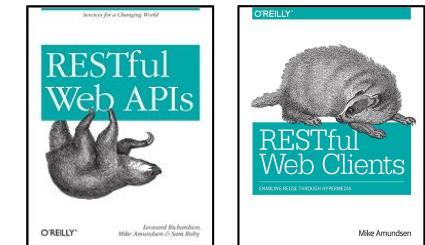


# Message-Oriented Design

- Models on the Inside
- Messages on the Outside
- Vocabularies Everywhere



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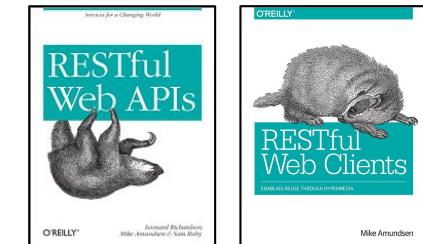


# Three Microservice Types

- Stateless
- Persistence
- Aggregator



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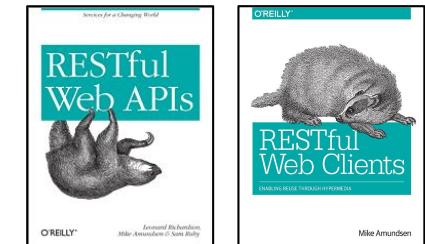


# Six Stability Patterns

- Timeout
- Circuit Breaker
- Bulkhead
- Steady State
- Failfast
- Handshaking

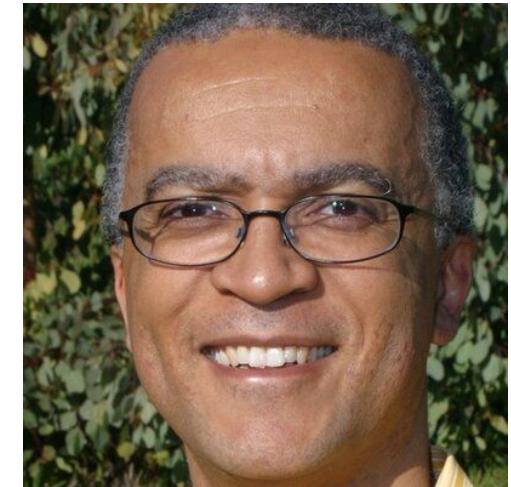


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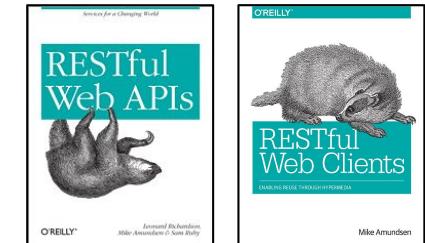


# Discovery Patterns

- Advertising Services
- Discovering Services
- Health Checking/Renewals



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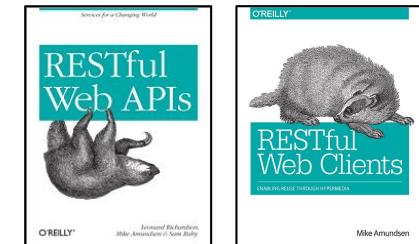


# Emergent Adaptability

- Designers promise messages
- Services implement non-breaking changes
- Consumers code defensively



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# RESTful Microservices from the Ground Up

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