

Ask team: why
is it hard to
correlate log
messages?
(Hard Thinkie?)

Collect list of
"similar"
features to
log messages

Ask: are there
other things
we might
need to
correlate?

Solve the problem of distributed
tracing on a module level while
still on a monolith (eg, use
correlation/causation ids) and
make sure it will still work when
moving to microservices (eg,
DataDog, Zipkin, plug required
libraries)

Research
open
standards and
off-the-shelf
solutions.

explore open
telemetry (if
possible with
a off-the-shelf
solution)

base on standards
and open source
component solve
the problem in a
subset of services
(own by the same
team?)

→ If this worked we
can shell the idea
to the rest of the
engineering org
as part of the
golden path

Use standards
(like otel/wc3) for
distributed
tracing as
services are
called

Prototype a
commercial
solution like
Honeycomb

Go back
to a
monolith