

LEARN HANDS-ON HOW TO MODERNIZE LEGACY APPLICATIONS

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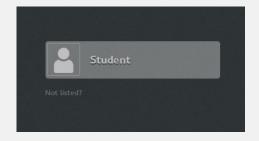
LAB ENVIRONMENT



LOGIN TO YOUR ENVIRONMENT

All participants have a Red Hat Desktop

To login click on the student user icon



 At the login screen type "student" as password and click Sign In





USEFUL COMMANDS

- Use the WinKey to show favorite applications
- To copy text use CTRL+C or in the terminal CTRL+SHIFT+C
- To paste text use CTRL+V or in the terminal CTRL+SHIFT+V



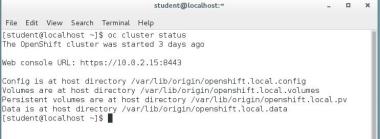


VERIFY THE ENVIRONMENT

Open a terminal window and run the following command:

\$ oc cluster status

• The output should look something like the picture below, but the ip address may be different:





OPEN THE OPENSHIFT WEB CONSOLE

- Right click on the web console url in the terminal window and select Open Link
- This will open the firefox browser to a local openshift cluster running on your machine.

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> Add Exception... > Confirm Security Exception



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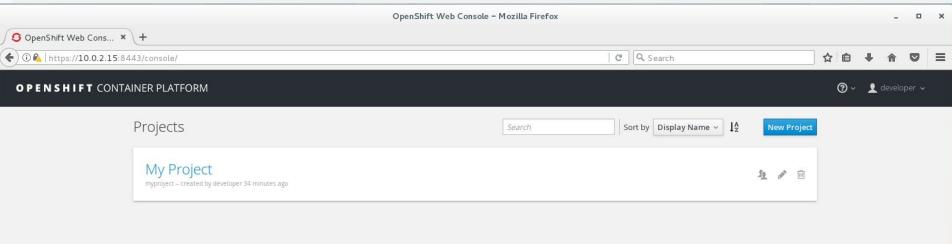
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Password: developer

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THE OPENSHIFT WEB CONSOLE





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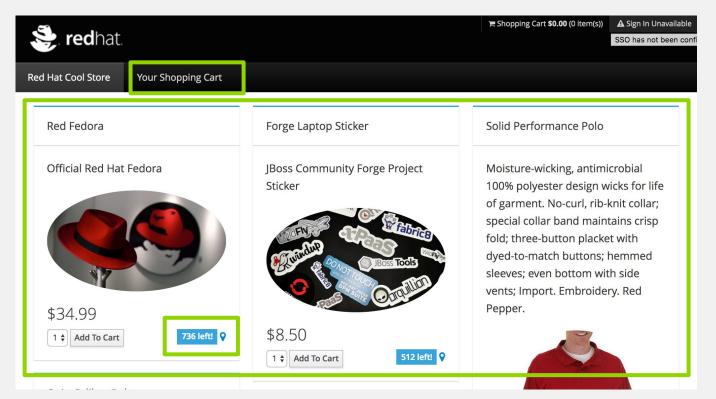
\$ oc login -u developer -p developer



THE DEMO APPLICATION

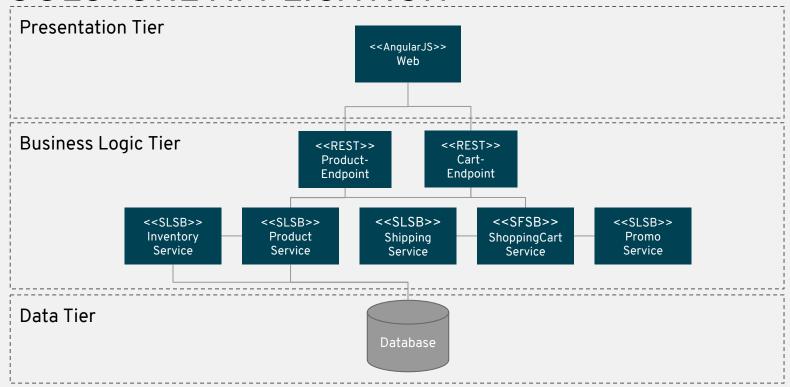


COOLSTORE APPLICATION





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FAST MOVING MONOLITH



FAST-MOVING MONOLITH

- Large organizations have a tremendous amount of resources invested in existing monolith applications
- Looking for a sane way to capture the benefits of containers and orchestration without having to complete rewrite
- OpenShift provides the platform for their existing investment with the benefit of a path forward for microservice based apps in the future



FAST-MOVING MONOLITH ADVANTAGES

- Easier to develop since all dependencies are included
- Single code base for teams to work on
- No API backwards compatibility issues since all logic is packaged with the application
- Single deployable unit



FAST-MOVING MONOLITH DISADVANTAGES

- Hard for large teams to all work in the same code base.
 - Who broke the build?
- Longer release cycles and even small changes goes through entire test suite and validation
- Same language / Same Framework in most cases
- Entropic resistance is low



LAB 1 BUILDING AND DEPLOYING A FAST-MOVING MONOLITH



GOAL FOR LAB 1

In this lab you will learn:

- How to deploy a Java EE application to a OpenShift container platform.
- Different alternatives to building and deploying an application.
- How to use deployment pipeline to deploy to different environments.



LAB 1 - FAST-MOVING MONOLITH

- In this lab, the coolstore monolith will be built and deployed to OpenShift from your local workstation demonstrating a typical Java application developer workflow
- A sample pipeline is included which will be used to deploy across dev and prod environment



STEP 1 - CREATE A PROJECT

- On the OpenShift web console home page, click on the New Project button
- Type "coolstore" in the Name and leave the rest to empty
- Click Create

New Project

O P E N S H I F T CONTAINER PLATFORM			
	New Project		
	coolstore		
	A unique name for the project.		
	Display Name		
	My Project		
	Description		
	A short description.		
	Create Cancel		



OPENSHIFT TEMPLATES



- Templates is an abstraction of services, build configuration, routes etc that can make up part or a full environment.
- OpenShift provides a number of templates for common infrastructure configurations, but you can also create your own templates.
- Using template developers can share environment configuration with other developers.



THE COOLSTORE MONOLITH TEMPLATE

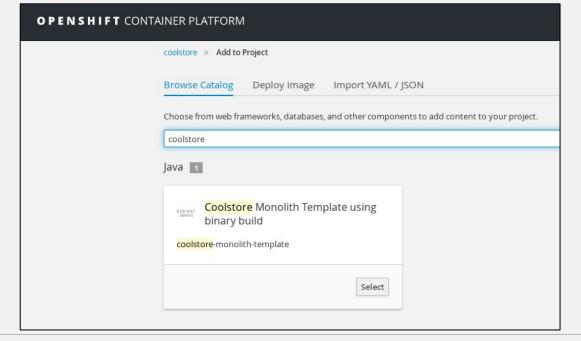


- We have prepared a template for you to use to setup both the dev and production environment
- The template consists of
 - JBoss EAP 7 + PostgreSQL for Dev
 - JBoss EAP 7 + PostgreSQL for Prod
 - Jenkins + Pipeline definition.

STEP 2a - INSTALL THE INFRASTRUCTURE

• From the Add to project page type **coolstore** in the filter and click

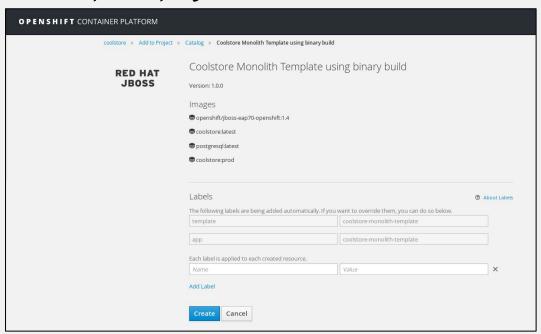
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STEP 2b - INSTALL THE INFRASTRUCTURE

From the template page Create





STEP 2c - INSTALL THE INFRASTRUCTURE

From the Next steps page click Continue To Overview

Application created. Continue to overview.

The resources (build config, deploy config, service, imagestream)



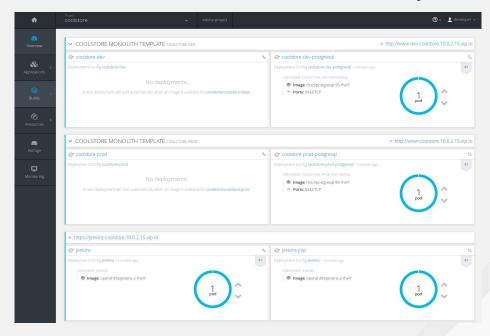
STEP 2d - INSTALL THE INFRASTRUCTURE

• From the overview you can see the different environment being

created

Wait for them to finish

 Notice there is no deployment yet as there is no build yet.





TEMPLATE RESULT



- A number of OpenShift objects were created:
 - A Postgres database deployment, service, and route
 - A coolstore binary BuildConfig
 - Binary builds accept source code through stdin in later commands (vs. kicking off a build within an OpenShift pod)
 - Services, Routes and DeploymentConfig for coolstore-dev
 - Service Accounts and Secrets (for cluster permissions)
- Jenkins service and Jenkins slave service



BUILD CONFIGURATION



- There are many different possibility to build you application
- Since our application is a Java EE monolith application we are going to use JBoss EAP 7
- OpenShift and provides Source-To-Image (S2I) build image which has two optional inputs
 - Source typically a maven project from a git repo
 - Binary one or more artifacts to deploy into JBoss EAP 7.
- The output of a the S2I build process is a runnable docker image



STEP 3 - BUILD THE PROJECT

• In the terminal goto the monolith project directory:

\$ cd ~/projects/monolith

Build the project using maven and the openshift profile:

\$ mvn clean package -Popenshift

Select the coolstore project in the CLI

\$ oc project coolstore

Start the build:

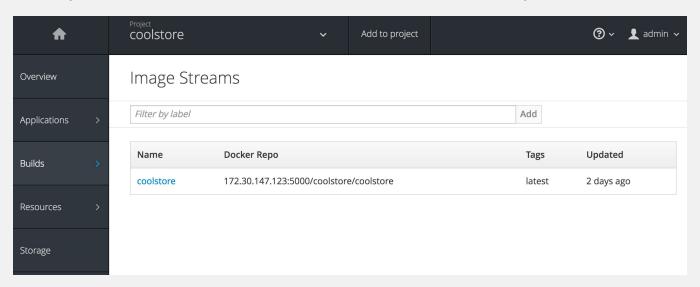
\$ oc start-build coolstore --from-file deployments/ROOT.war --follow







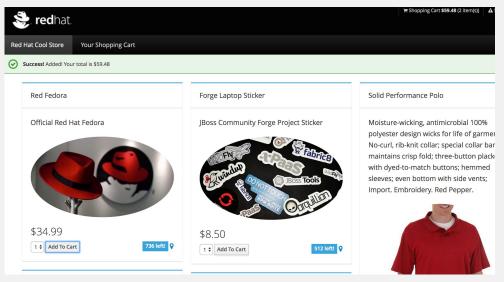
- Binary builds still produce Linux container images and are stored into the container registry.
- In the web console, navigate to Builds → Images to see the new image created as a result of combining the monolith .war file with the JBoss EAP builder image:





STEP 4 - VERIFYING THE APP IN DEV

 Once the deployment is complete, navigate to the application by clicking on the dev route in the OpenShift web console Overview and exercise the app by adding/removing products to your shopping cart:





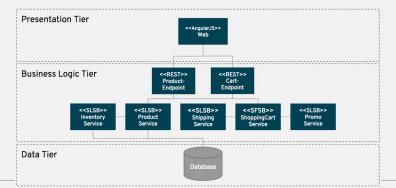
THE APPLICATION



- The app contains an AngularJS web frontend which makes REST calls to its backend (e.g. /services/products)
- The app's backend contains services implement as Stateless and Stateful EJBs backed by JPA entities

The product catalog and inventory are stored together in the

database.





STEP 6 - VERIFY THE DATABASE

• Get the name of the postgresql dev pod:

```
$ oc get pods -1 deploymentConfig=coolstore-dev-postgresql -o name
pod/<unique-podname>
```

Use remote shell (like ssh) to access pod

```
$ oc rhs <unique-podname>
```

Start the postgres CLI client

```
sh-4.2$ psql -h localhost -d $POSTGRESQL_DATABASE -U $POSTGRESQL_USER
```

Run SQL queries to see the content of the database

```
monolith=> select * from INVENTORY;
monolith=> select * from PRODUCT_CATALOG;
```



DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTS

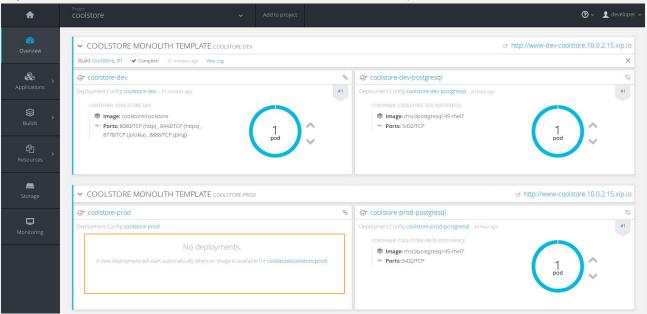


- The **coolstore-dev** build and deployment is responsible for building new versions of the app after code changes and deploying them to the development environment.
- Test and Production environments would typically use different projects and perhaps even different OpenShift clusters.
- For your simplicity we have created dev and prod in the same project and for resource limitation we don't have a common test or QA environment.



STEP 7a - PROMOTE THE BUILD TO PROD

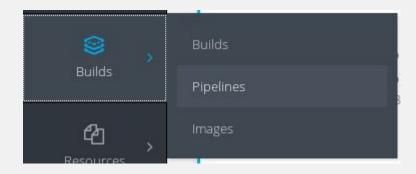
• In the OpenShift Web console overview for the coolstore project we can see that we have a deployment for the dev environment, but not for the production environment.





STEP 7b - PROMOTE THE BUILD TO PROD

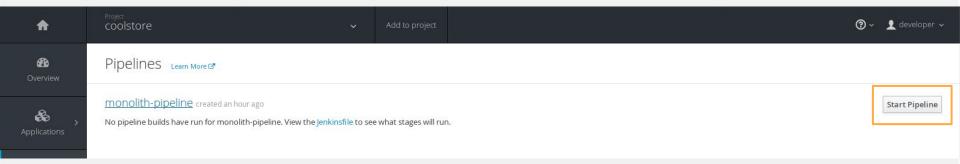
• Click on Builds -> Pipelines





STEP 7c - PROMOTE THE BUILD TO PROD

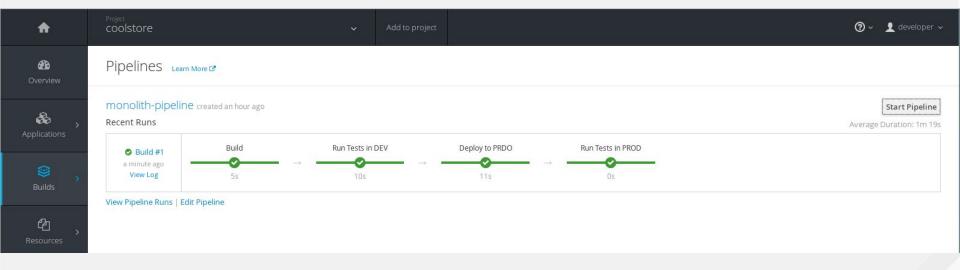
• From the Pipelines page click **Start Pipeline** next to the monolith-pipeline





STEP 7d - PROMOTE THE BUILD TO PROD

• After a while the build pipeline starts executing, wait for it to finish.





THE PIPELINE



- If you click on the monolith-pipeline and go to configuration, you can edit the pipeline
- The current pipeline is mocking some steps, but this is where you in a real project would checkout code from a repository, build the code and deploy like we have done manually here.

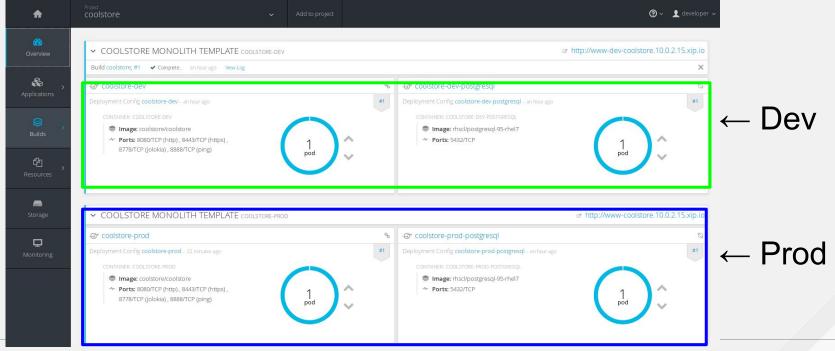
NOTE: Because of network limitation in the lab environment it wouldn't be feasible to actually have a real pipeline. Here^[1] is a example on a more complete pipeline in OpenShift that is using blue/green deployment.

[1]=https://gist.github.com/tqvarnst/9d63a29c2ac84c39103a54728f4c24d2



STEP 7e - PROMOTE THE BUILD TO PROD

You should now have two identical copies of the app deployed, along with two databases:





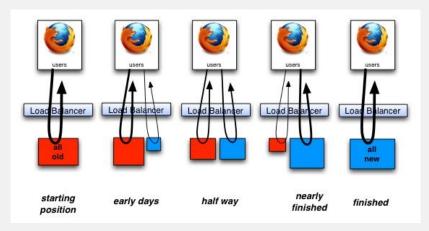
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- Strangling incrementally replacing functionality in app with something better (cheaper, faster, easier to maintain).
- As functionality is replaced, "dead" parts of monolith can be removed/retired.
- You can also wait for all functionality to be replaced before retiring anything!
- You can optionally include new functionality during strangulation to make it more attractive to business stakeholders.

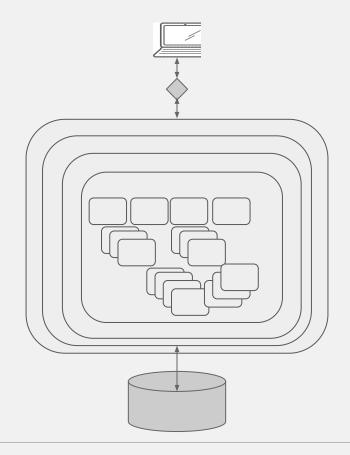


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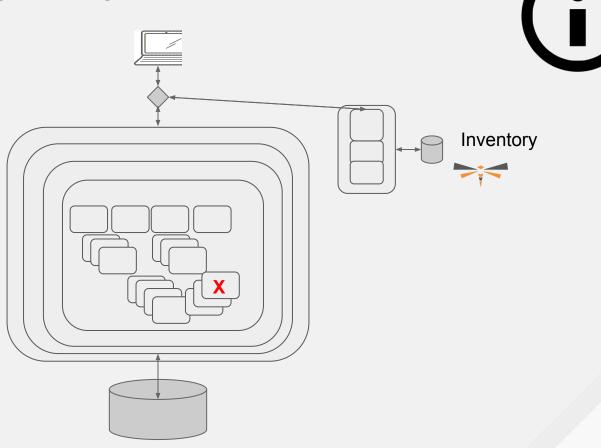
1 - STRANGLE MONOLITH





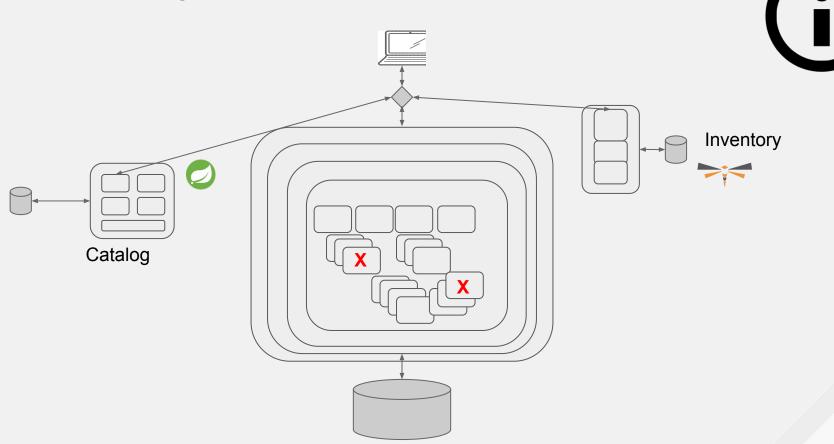


2 - ADD MICROSERVICE





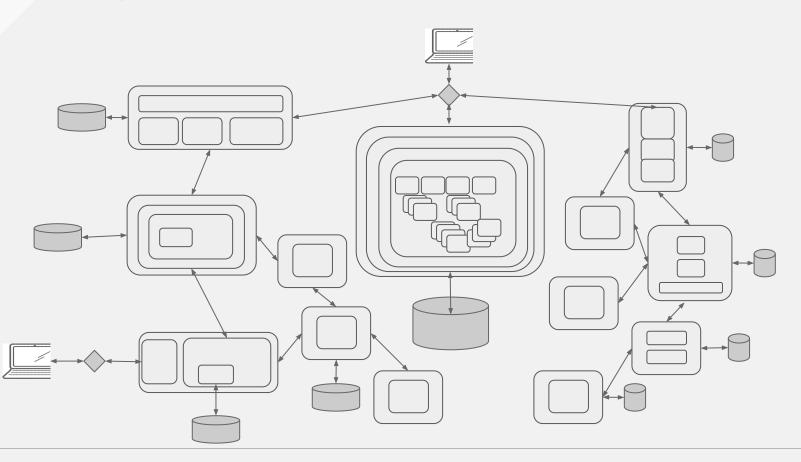
3 - AND ANOTHER





4 - SQUEEZE MONOLITH

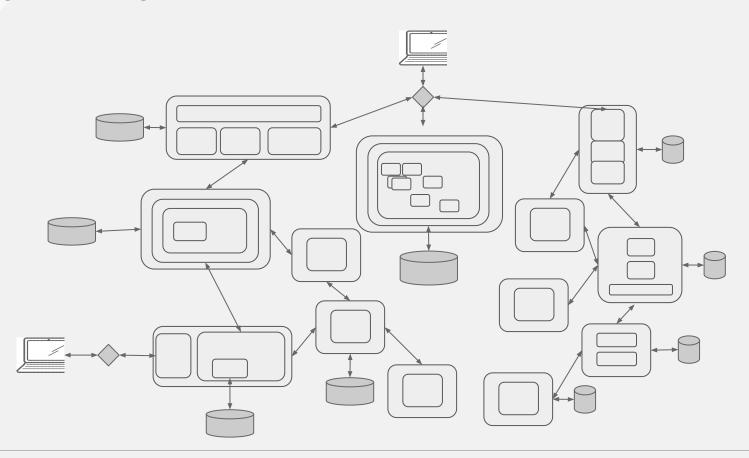






5 - REMOVE DEAD







STEP 1 - STRANGELING THE MONOLITH

- In this lab, you will begin to 'strangle' the coolstore monolith by implementing two of its services as external microservices, split along business boundaries
- Once implemented, traffic destined to the original monolith's services will be redirected (via OpenShift software-defined routing) to the new services
- First, build and deploy the catalog microservice (Based on Spring Boot)
- We will be using the Fabric8 Maven Plugin to automatically deploy to openshift:

```
$ cd ~/projects/catalog
$ mvn clean fabric8:deploy -Popenshift -DskipTests
```



STEP 2 - STRANGELING THE MONOLITH

Once the new catalog service is deployed, test it with curl:

```
$ oc get route/catalog
          HOST/PORT
NAME
                                                PATH
                                                           SERVICES
                                                                      PORT
                                                                                 TERMINATION
                                                                                               WTI DCARD
catalog
          catalog-coolstore.10.0.2.15.xip.io
                                                           catalog
                                                                      8080
                                                                                               None
$ curl http://<copy-host-from-above>/services/products
[{"itemId":"329299","name":"Red Fedora","desc":"Official Red Hat
Fedora", "price":34.99}, {"itemId":"329199", "name": "Forge Laptop Sticker", "desc": "JBoss Community Forge Project
Sticker", "price": 8.5},
```

You can also test it by clicking on the route to the catalog service and adding

/services/products to the URL:





STEP 3 - STRANGELING THE MONOLITH

Now we will do the same for the Inventory service, based on WildFly Swarm:

```
$ cd ~/projects/inventory
$ mvn clean fabric8:deploy -Popenshift -DskipTests
```

- The catalog microservice is responsible for retrieving and returning a list of products and their descriptions (price, images, etc).
- The inventory service is responsible for retrieving and returning inventory for a given product.
- The catalog service does not specifically know about or care about inventory. In the next lab
 we will combine the two!



STEP 4 - STRANGELING THE MONOLITH

- Once the new service is deployed, test it with curl
- You should get a JSON object representing the inventory availability of product 329299

• You can also test it by clicking on the route to the inventory service and adding /services/inventory/329299 to the URL:





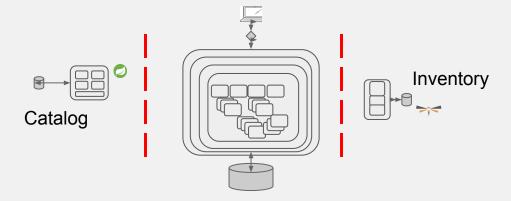
DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTS



- The catalog and inventory microservice has a separate databases from the current monolith.
- This allows teams split along business concerns to independently develop, test, deploy and scale the service and its database

SUMMARY - STRANGLING THE MONOLITH

- You have begun to replace your monolith's services with new, lightweight Java-based microservices - congratulations!
- Although deployed, no web traffic will ever hit these new services as nothing (including the existing UI) knows of their existence.
- Microservice architectures have much more deployment flexibility but at the cost of increased complexity as the system becomes more distributed.
- In the next lab we'll discuss how to integrate the new microservices into the existing app while the development teams maintain complete development and deployment autonomy.





LAB 3 MICROSERVICE INTEGRATION PATTERNS

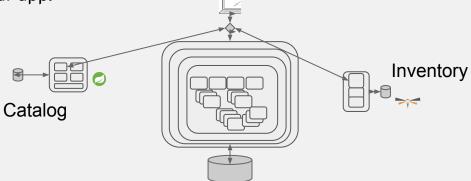


MICROSERVICE INTEGRATION PATTERNS



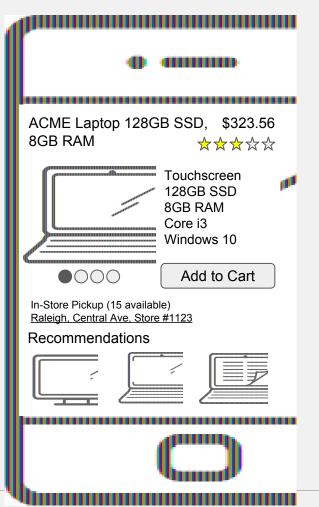
- In previous labs, we created two new microservices with the intention of replacing functionality ("strangling") the monolithic application.
- Currently no traffic is routed to them.
- If you were to re-route traffic from the monolith's /services/products API to the new catalog service's /services/catalog endpoint, you would be missing the inventory data.

• In this lab we will consider different options and architectures for integrating the microservices' functionality into our app.





EXAMPLE

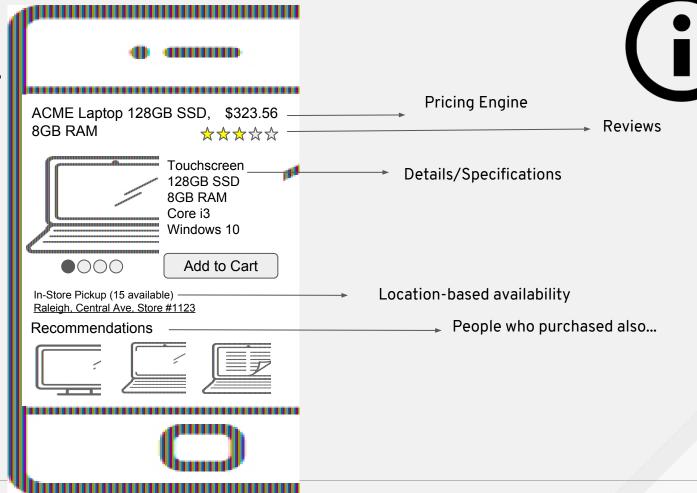




- This is very similar to our CoolStore retail application!
- UI constructed from multiple microservices implemented across business boundaries
- Typically runs in constrained environments like mobile
- Real-world apps consist of 100s of services



EXAMPLE





STEP 1 - MICROSERVICE INTEGRATION PATTERNS

- OpenShift routes can be created based on path so we can create a route to /services/products that points to our product catalog service instead of the monolith.
- Get the hostname for the www-dev route:

```
$ oc get route/www-dev
NAME HOST/PORT PATH SERVICES PORT TERMINATION WILDCARD
www-dev www-dev-coolstore.10.0.2.15.xip.io coolstore-dev <all> None
```

 Using the web OpenShift web console create a route via Application > Routes - Create Route and use the following settings:

Name: www-dev-catalog

Hostname: <copy-from-above>

Path: /services/products

Service: catalog

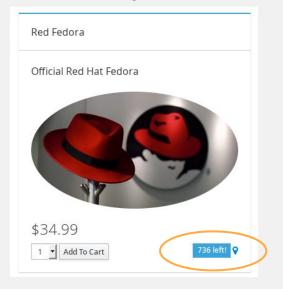


STEP 2 - MICROSERVICE INTEGRATION PATTERNS

Compare the dev coolstore web site with the production



PROD





STEP 3 - MICROSERVICE INTEGRATION PATTERNS

- As we can see the dev instance is now missing the inventory data.
- That is because the monolith application did a single call to /services/products and got a list back combining both catalog data and inventory data.
- Since we need another solution we will go ahead and delete the route we created like this:

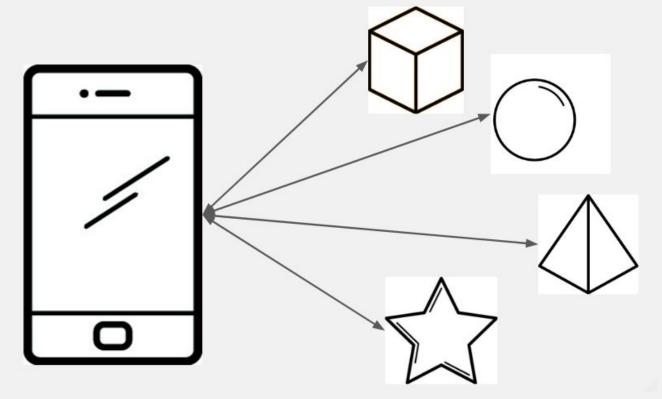
\$ oc delete route/www-dev-catalog

Now we will discuss what our alternatives are for integrating our services



ALT 1: CLIENT AGGREGATION





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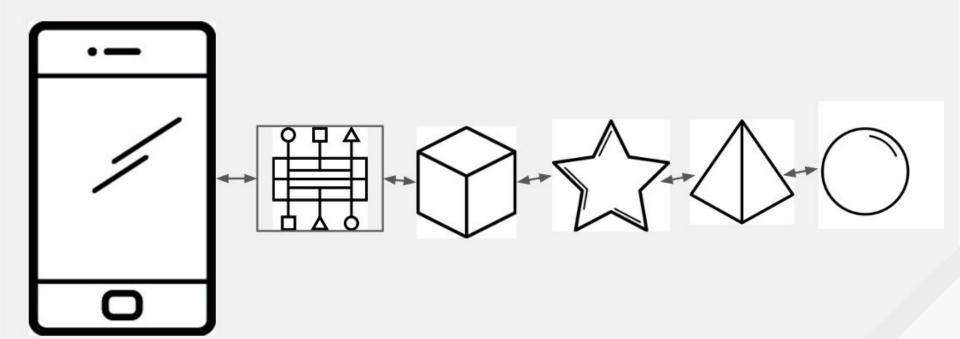


- Microservices implement functionality previously found in monoliths
- Some microservices depend upon other microservices
- Client applications (e.g. web browsers) depend on all of them in one way or another, and are usually "outside the firewall"
- This option means that the client side code (typically run in a browser) is responsible for talking to each microservice and aggregating/combining the results
- Client aggregation benefits
 - No development bottleneck on the server / ESB-style funnel
- Client aggregation drawbacks
 - Network bandwidth/latency of multiple calls to multiple microservices
 - Unfriendly protocols web proxies, ports, etc
 - Difficulty in later refactoring microservices the client must change too
 - Client application code complexity



ALT 2: SERVICE CHAINING



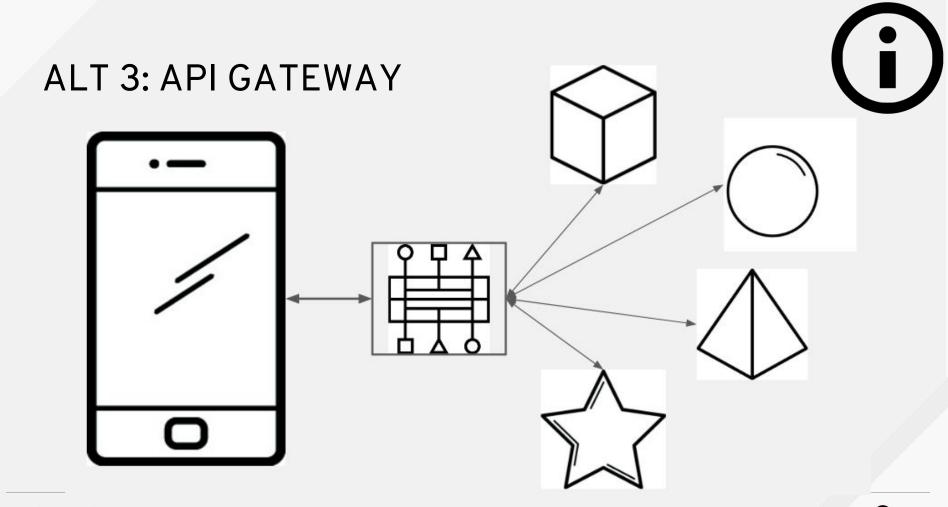


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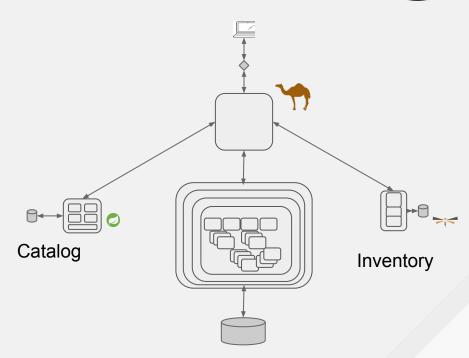
- Chaining means that one microservice calls another, which calls another, etc.
- A complete chain is typically not desirable or necessary, but short chains are OK
- Chaining benefits
 - Client code simpler there is only a single entry into the chain
 - Less network bandwidth (also due to single entry point)
- Chaining drawbacks
 - Potential for cascading failures (resilience patterns can help minimize this)
 - Complex "stack traces" when things go wrong (tracing libraries a must)
 - Exposes internal structure of app logic (the first microservice in the chain would be difficult to change)





API GATEWAY

- The API Gateway pattern:
 - Keeps business logic on server side
 - Aggregates results from back-end services
- API Gateway Pattern benefits
 - Encapsulates internal structure of application's services
 - Less chatty network traffic
 - Simplified client code (no aggregation)
- Drawbacks
 - Possible bottleneck depending on difficulty of adding new services





STEP 4 - MICROSERVICE INTEGRATION PATTERNS

- In this lab, the previously developed microservices will be placed behind a gateway service
- The client application will then call the gateway service to retrieve its data
- This will "strangle" the monolith by replacing its catalog/inventory services with new microservices.
- First, deploy the API gateway:

```
$ cd ~/projects/gateway
$ mvn clean fabric8:deploy -Popenshift -DskipTests
```



STEP 5a - CAMEL DSL

- The Coolstore Gateway microservice is a Spring Boot application that implements its logic using an Apache Camel route.
- Open the Gateway project in Visual Studio Code

```
$ code .
```

- Open src/main/java/com/redhat/coolstore/api_gateway/ProductGateway.java
- Let's look at some implementation details:



STEP 5b - CAMEL DSL

• The beginning of this route uses the Camel Java DSL (Domain-Specific Language) to configure the REST system and define the base paths of the API itself (/services) and paths to Swagger documentation (/services-docs).



STEP 5c - CAMEL DSL

```
rest("/products").description("Access the CoolStore products and their availability")
.produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON_VALUE)
```

 This begins the REST DSL portion, defining the primary access point for the catalog of products (/products) and the format of the data it produces (JSON)

 This configures the endpoint for retrieving a list of products by first contacting the Catalog microservice, .split()ing the resulting list, and enriching (via enrich()) each of the products with its inventory by passing each product to the direct:inventory route.



STEP 5d - CAMEL DSL

```
from("direct:inventory")
    .id("inventoryRoute")
    .setHeader("itemId", simple("${body.itemId}"))
        .setBody(simple("null"))
        .removeHeaders("CamelHttp*")
        .recipientList(simple("http4://{{env:INVENTORY_ENDPOINT:inventory:8080}}/api/inventory/${header.itemId}")).end()
        .setHeader("CamelJacksonUnmarshalType", simple(Inventory.class.getName()))
        .unmarshal().json(JsonLibrary.Jackson, Inventory.class);
```

• This is the direct:inventory route, which takes in a Product object (in the body()) and calls out to the Inventory microservice to retrieve its inventory. The resulting inventory is placed back into the Camel exchange for enrichment by the enricher:



STEP 5e - CAMEL DSL

- This is the enricher logic which takes the Product and matching Inventory objects,
 enriches the Product object with information from the Inventory object, and returns it.
- The resulting list sent back to the client is the list of products, each of which is enriched with inventory information
- The client then renders the aggregate list in the UI.



OPENSHIFT ROUTING

- Now that the gateway microservice is deployed, let's hook it into the application using OpenShift routing.
- A route is a way to expose a service by giving it an externally-reachable hostname like <u>www.example.com</u>, or in our example www-coolstore.
- Routes can be created using oc expose command line, or through the GUI.
- Path based routes specify a path component that can be compared against a URL such that multiple routes can be served using the same underlying service/pod, each with a different path.
- In this case, we already have a route that sends all traffic destined for our monolith to the monolith deployment.
- We want to setup a route such that when the monolith's GUI calls
 /services/products, it is re-routed to our new CoolStore gateway microservice, thus
 completing the partial strangulation of the Inventory and Product Catalog features of
 our app.



STEP 6a - CREATING A ROUTE

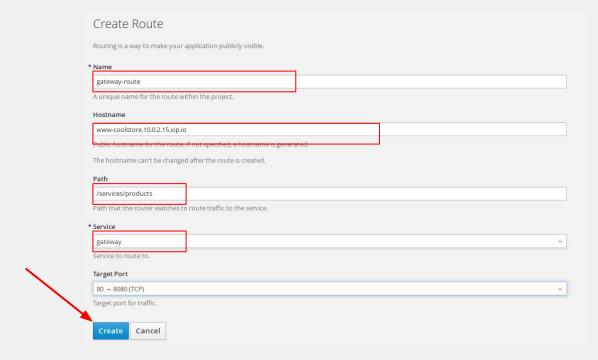
- Navigate to Applications → Routes to list the current routes.
- Notice the www route is the primary route for our monolith:



- Click Create Route to begin creating a new route with the following values:
 - Name: gateway-redirect
 - Hostname: The full hostname of the existing route as seen above (without the http://). For example,
 - www-coolstore.10.0.2.15.xip.io
 - o Path:/services/products
 - Service: gateway
 - Leave other values as-is (see next page for complete example)
- Click Create to create the route



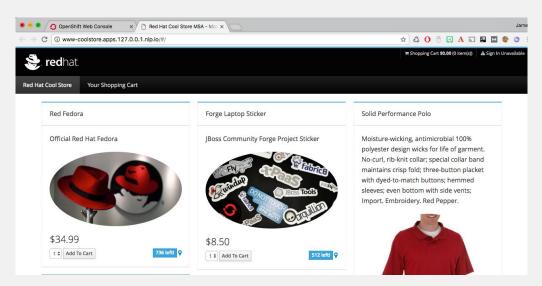
STEP 6a - CREATING A ROUTE





STEP 6b - CREATING A ROUTE

 Test the new route by visiting the application UI (click on the coolstore-prod route in the Overview). It will be no different than the original monolith. How do you know your new microservices are being used in place of the original services?





STEP 7a - FILTER OUT PRODUCTS

- Let's pretend that there is a lengthy and cumbersome process for getting products and inventories into and out of the backend system.
- We have a high priority task to remove the Red Hat Fedoras from the product list due to a manufacturing defect.
- Let's filter the product out of the result using our gateway. Open the gateway source code file using visual code editor and un-comment the lines that implement a filter based on product ID (around line 80).
- The highlighted code shows you the predicate used for the filter

~/coolstore/gateway/src/main/java/com/redhat/coolstore/api_gateway/Product Gateway.java

```
//
// Uncomment the below lines to filter out products
//
// .process(exchange -> {
// .list<Product> originalProductList = (List<Product>)exchange.getIn().getBody(List.class);
// .List<Product> newProductList = originalProductList.stream().filter(product ->
// .l("329299".equals(product.itemId)))
// .collect(Collectors.toList());
// exchange.getIn().setBody(newProductList);
// })
```

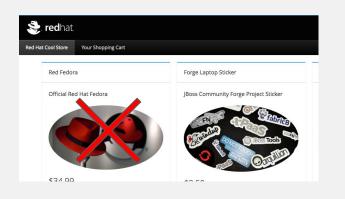


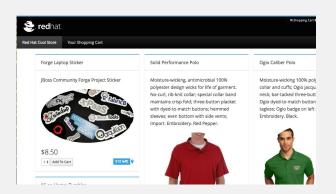
STEP 7b - FILTER OUT PRODUCTS

Re-deploy the modified code using the same procedure as before:

```
$ cd ~/projects/gateway
$ mvn clean fabric8:deploy -Popenshift -DskipTests
$ oc logs -f dc/gateway
....
--> Success # --> wait for it!
```

 Once the new version of the code is deployed and up and running, reload the browser and the Red Hat Fedora product should be gone:

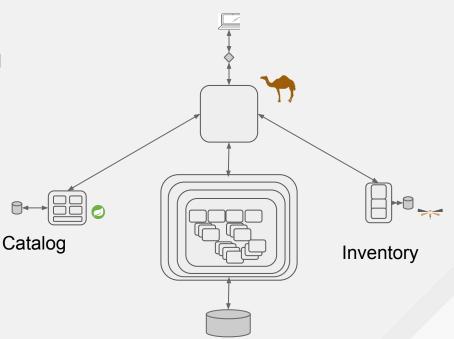






LAB 3 - SUMMARY

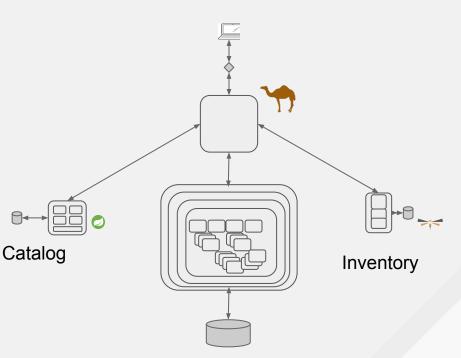
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