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*Creating a stateful application with
K8S and AWS DB Services*

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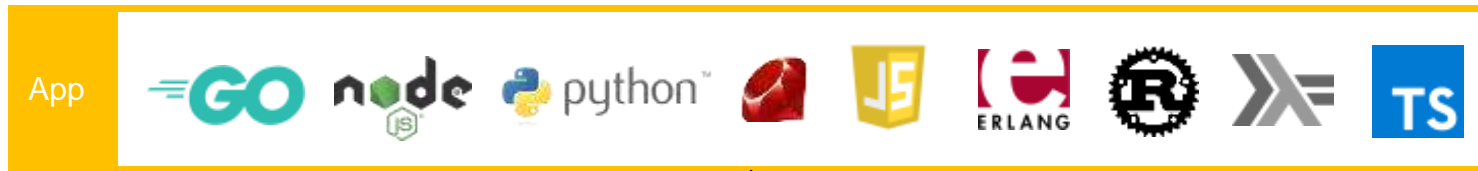
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Maximizing portability with Kubernetes – BUT what about the Data?

Not easy to move

Stateless

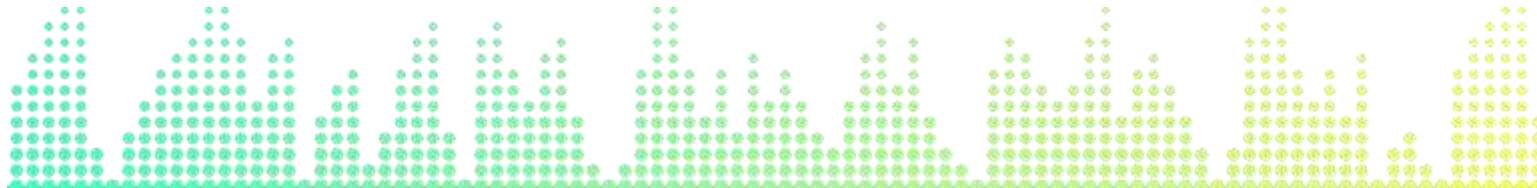


**Application Data
(Application State)**



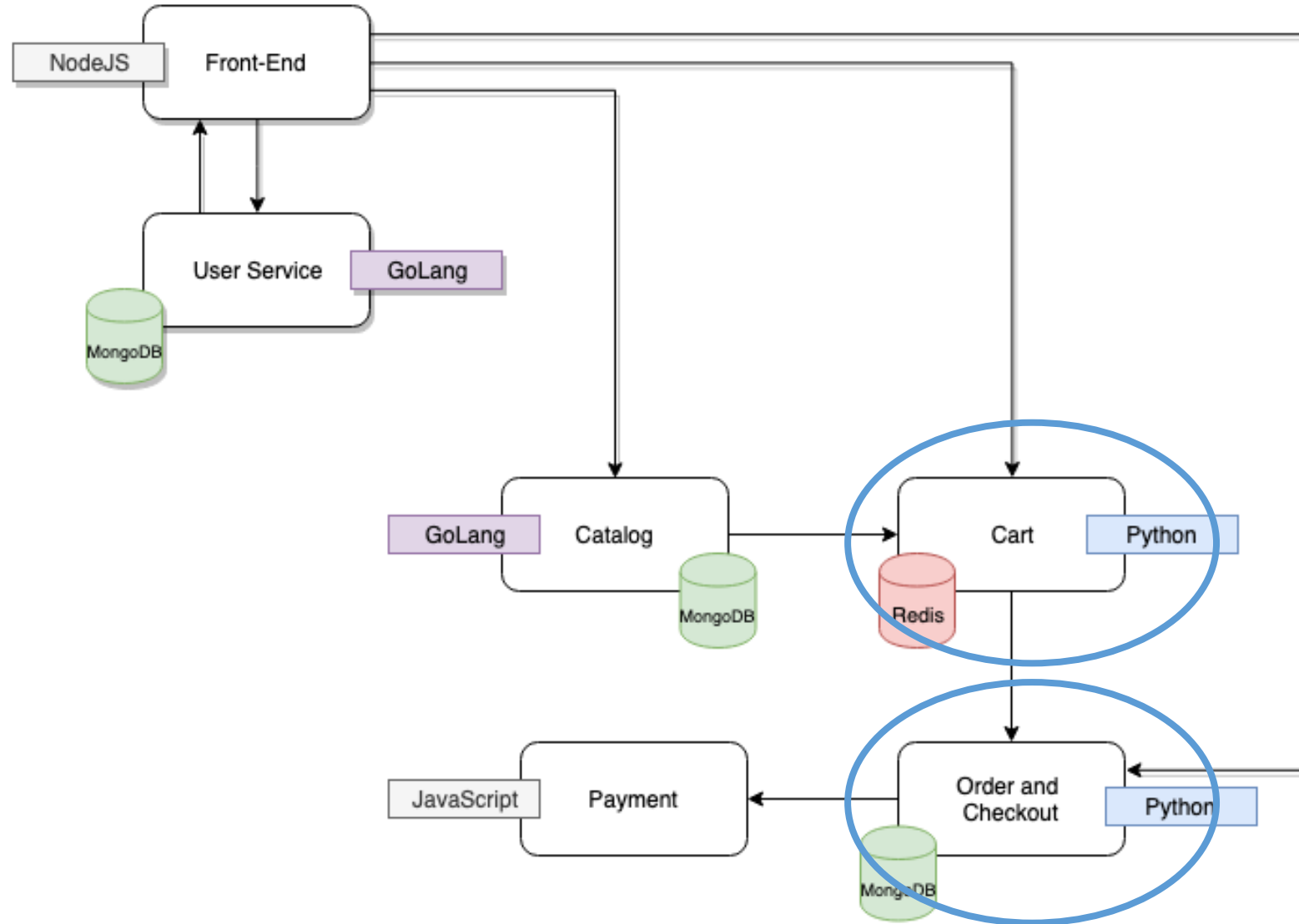
? Self or Fully Manage

Self Managed vs Fully Managed....



Typical Microservice App - AcmeShop

Find it at cloudjourney.io (look for the github site)



Code Instrumentation for App-DB connectivity

Parameterizing the database end points in K8S

K8S Yaml

```
...
...
spec:
  volumes:
    - name: acmefit-order-data
      emptyDir: {}
  containers:
    - image: order:latest
      name: order
      env:
        - name: ORDER_DB_HOST
          value: 'order-mongo'
        - name: ORDER_DB_PASSWORD
          valueFrom:
            secretKeyRef:
              name: order-mongo-pass
              key: password
        - name: ORDER_DB_PORT
          value: '27017'
...
...
```

Dockerfile

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Code Instrumentation for DB

Libraries and connecting to the DB

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client=MongoClient(mongouri)  
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import redis

```
rConn=redis.StrictRedis(host=redishost, port=redisport,  
password=redispassword, db=0)
```

Lots of standard libraries (go, python, etc) with significant support



Setting up your own containerized DB

Installation and management – Several options

Simple K8S Create

Initialization

```
kubectl apply -f config-map.yaml
```

Secrets

```
kubectl create secret generic order-mongo-pass  
--from-literal=password=<value>
```

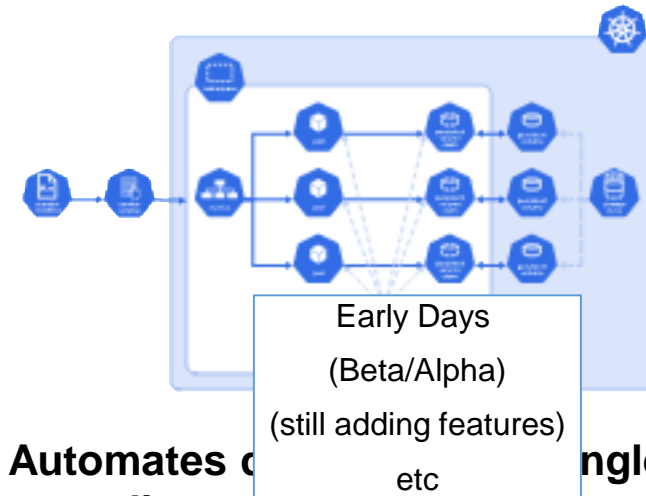
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```
kubectl apply -f order-db-total.yaml
```



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Operators



Automates configuration of single node or replica sets for mongodb

Enables set up of alerting, monitoring

Optional persistence and storage configuration

Easy scale



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Setting up your own containerized DB

Installation and management – Several options

Bitnami Launchpad for AWS Cloud

Virtual Machines Library Support Account

New Virtual Machine

NAME
my-redis-server

IMAGE
Redis v5.0.3-3 (Debian 9)

CLOUD ACCOUNT
VMware personal (469626371287)

DISK TYPE
☒ General Purpose (SSD) ☐ Magnetic

DISK SIZE
10 GB

SERVER SIZE
☐ t2.nano (\$4.18 /mo) \$0.006 /hr
☒ t2.micro (\$6.35 /mo) \$0.012 /hr
☐ t2.small (\$16.56 /mo) \$0.023 /hr
☐ m3.medium (\$48.24 /mo) \$0.067 /hr

REGION
us-east-1

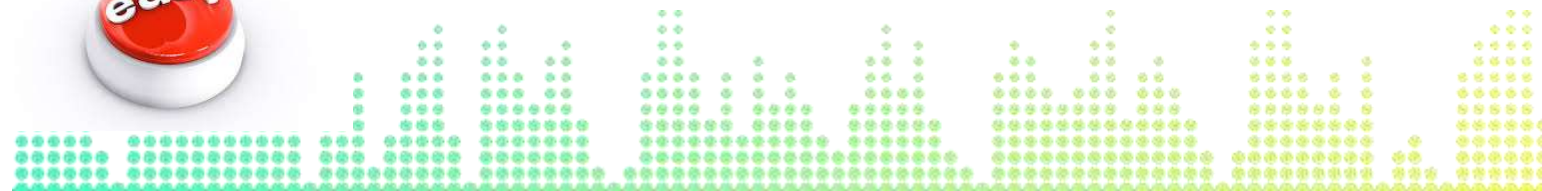
Estimated Monthly cost: \$9.35

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HA Configured by default



Setting up your own containerized DB

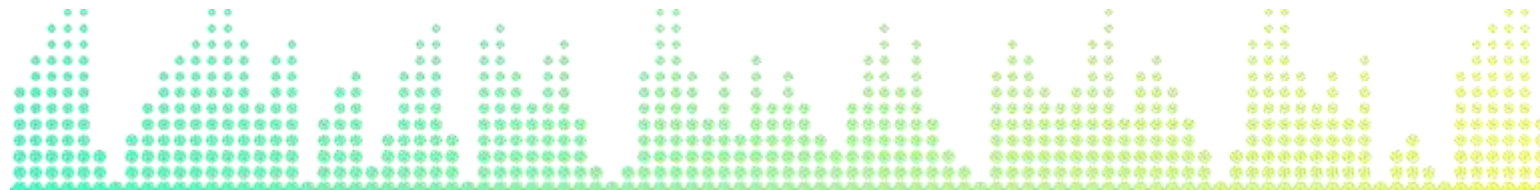
So what's hard? – Keeping state persistent

Storage Provisioning and Management

```
apiVersion: storage.k8s.io/v1
kind: StorageClass
metadata:
  name: fast
provisioner: kubernetes.io/aws-ebs
parameters:
  type: io1
```



```
containers:
  - name: mongo
    image: mongo
    ports:
      - containerPort: 27017
    volumeMounts:
      - name: mongo-persistent-storage
        mountPath: /data/db
    volumeClaimTemplates:
      - metadata:
          name: mongo-persistent-storage
          annotations:
            volume.beta.kubernetes.io/storage-class: "fast"
        spec:
          accessModes: ["ReadWriteOnce"]
          resources:
            requests:
              storage: 100Gi
```



What's important to you?

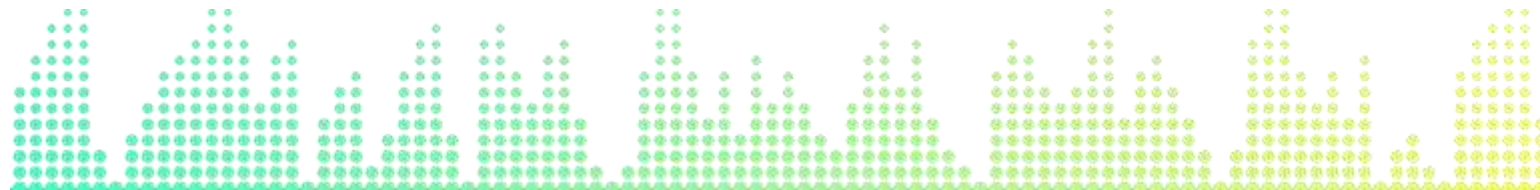
Infra and DB expertise or App and business focus?



Infra Skills

















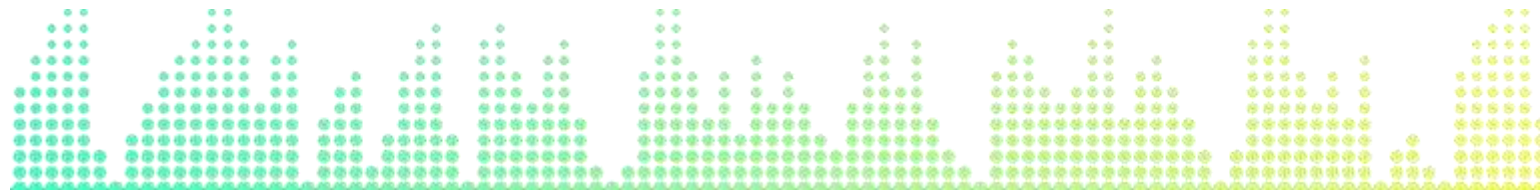
App Skills

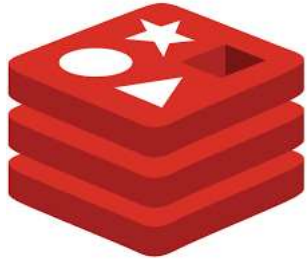


Fully Managed Databases

AWS Options

| Database type | Use cases | AWS service |
|---------------|---|---|
| Relational | Traditional applications, ERP, CRM, e-commerce |  Amazon Aurora  Amazon RDS  Amazon Redshift  MySQL  Microsoft SQL Server |
| Key-value | High-traffic web apps, e-commerce systems, gaming applications |  Amazon DynamoDB |
| In-memory | Caching, session management, gaming leaderboards, geospatial applications |  Amazon ElastiCache for Memcached  Amazon ElastiCache for Redis  Redis |
| Document | Content management, catalogs, user profiles |  Amazon DocumentDB  mongoDB |
| Graph | Fraud detection, social networking, recommendation engines |  Amazon Neptune |
| Time series | IoT applications, DevOps, industrial telemetry |  Amazon Timestream |
| Ledger | Systems of record, supply chain, registrations, banking transactions |  Amazon QLDB |





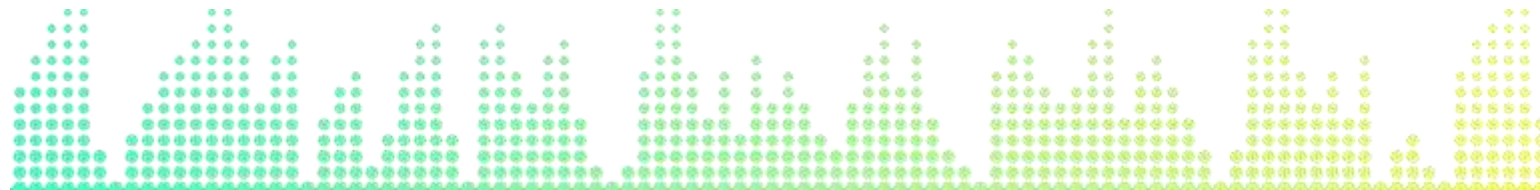
- Simple to implement
- Creating HA arch – operational overhead
- No support for sharding
- No encryption
- Operationally Expensive

} K8S
Operator

VS



- Simple to implement
- Built in HA with read replicas, multiple primaries, failovers, etc
- Easily scalable
- Sharding support
- Encryption at rest/intransit



Managed Databases

DocumentDB and MongoDB Atlas



Built in sharding & replica sets for easy scaling
Still have to manually add nodes
Manage backup manually or with tools (OpsManager, CloudManager etc)
Manage Upgrades etc

} K8S
Operator

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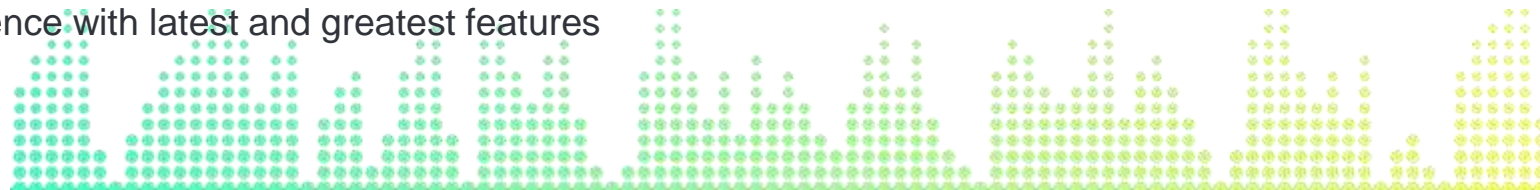


Amazon DocumentDB

Easy setup (only compatible with MongoDB 3.6)
Managed sharding, replicas
Managed scale (up to 64TB)
Easy backups - AWS
Handles 100ks reads/writes/sec



Easy setup – deploys on AWS/Azure/GCP
Managed sharding, replicas
Managed scale
Easy backups – AWS/Azure/GCP
Pure Mongo experience with latest and greatest features



Using a managedDB

Keeping state persistent?

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containers:

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image: mongo

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volumeMounts:

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mountPath: /data

volumeClaimTemplate:

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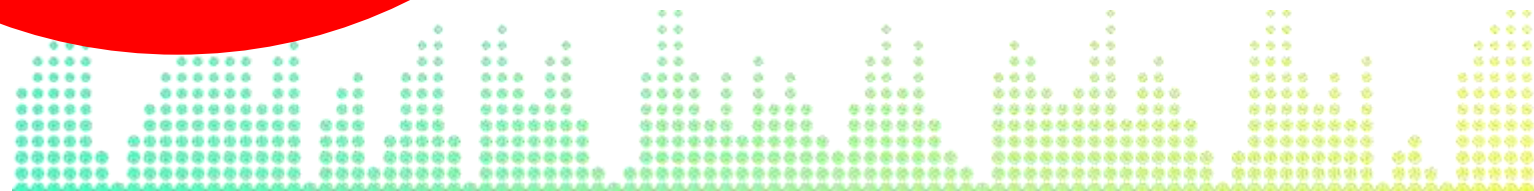
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resources:

requests:

storage: 1Gi



Using a managed DB

Installation and management –

AWS CLI with automation

```
aws --region us-east-2 elasticsearch create-cache-cluster --cache-cluster-id my-cluster --cache-node-type cache.r4.large --engine redis --engine-version 3.2.4 --num-cache-nodes 1 --cache-parameter-group default.redis3.2
```

```
aws --region us-east-2 docdb create-db-cluster --db-cluster-identifier mongoeq --engine docdb --master-username bill --master-user-password password1
```

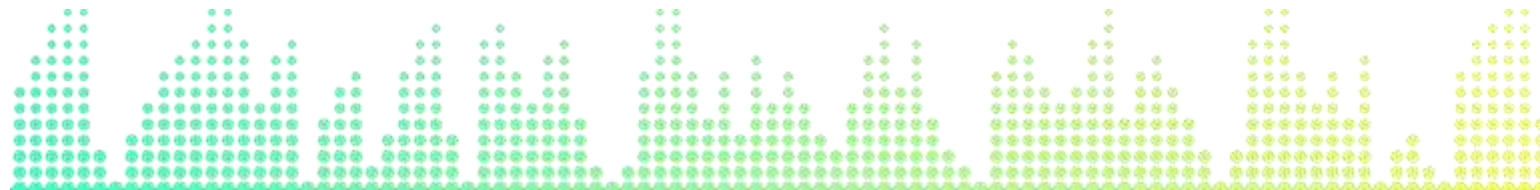
OR

AWS service operator

<https://github.com/awslabs/aws-service-operator>



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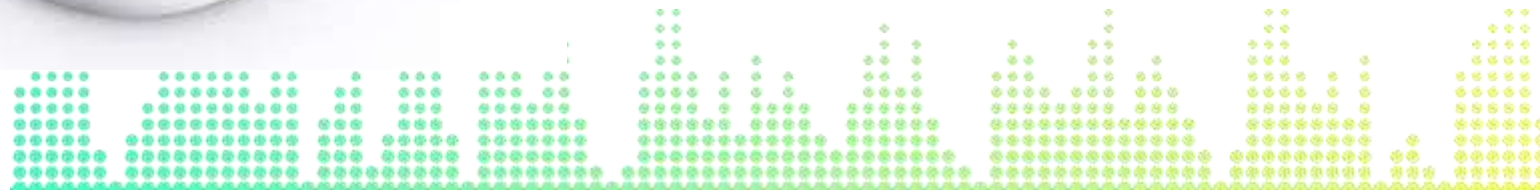
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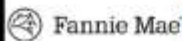


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