Certainly! In a nutshell, **microservices** are an architectural style where a single application is built from modular components or services. [Each service runs independently, communicates via well-defined interfaces (such as APIs), and can be developed, deployed, and managed separately1](https://stackify.com/what-are-microservices/)[2](https://www.udemy.com/course/understanding-microservices-architecture/)[3](https://www.scholarhat.com/tutorial/microservices).

Here are **five free resources** to learn more about microservices:

1. [**Stackify**: Their comprehensive guide covers code examples, best practices, and tutorials for understanding microservices architecture1](https://stackify.com/what-are-microservices/). You can find it [here](https://stackify.com/what-are-microservices/).
2. [**ScholarHat**: Dive into their beginner-friendly tutorial, which explains the fundamentals of microservices and how to implement them in your projects](https://stackify.com/what-are-microservices/)[3](https://www.scholarhat.com/tutorial/microservices). Access it [here](https://www.scholarhat.com/tutorial/microservices).
3. **MindMajix**: Explore their complete tutorial, covering topics like monolithic vs. [microservices architecture, tools, and more](https://stackify.com/what-are-microservices/)[4](https://mindmajix.com/microservices-tutorial). Check it out [here](https://mindmajix.com/microservices-tutorial).
4. **Microsoft .NET**: Learn how to build your first microservice using Docker with this step-by-step tutorial. [It’s suitable for Linux, macOS, or Windows](https://stackify.com/what-are-microservices/)[5](https://dotnet.microsoft.com/en-us/learn/aspnet/microservice-tutorial/intro). Get started [here](https://dotnet.microsoft.com/en-us/learn/aspnet/microservice-tutorial/intro).
5. [**Spring Boot Tutorial**: If you’re interested in Java and Spring Boot, this series walks you through creating microservices, load balancing, and more](https://stackify.com/what-are-microservices/)[6](https://www.springboottutorial.com/creating-microservices-with-spring-boot-part-1-getting-started). Start with part 1 [here](https://www.springboottutorial.com/creating-microservices-with-spring-boot-part-1-getting-started).

Happy learning! 🚀📚