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A MACRO PERSPECTIVE ON THE TOOLBOX FOR MICROSERVICES

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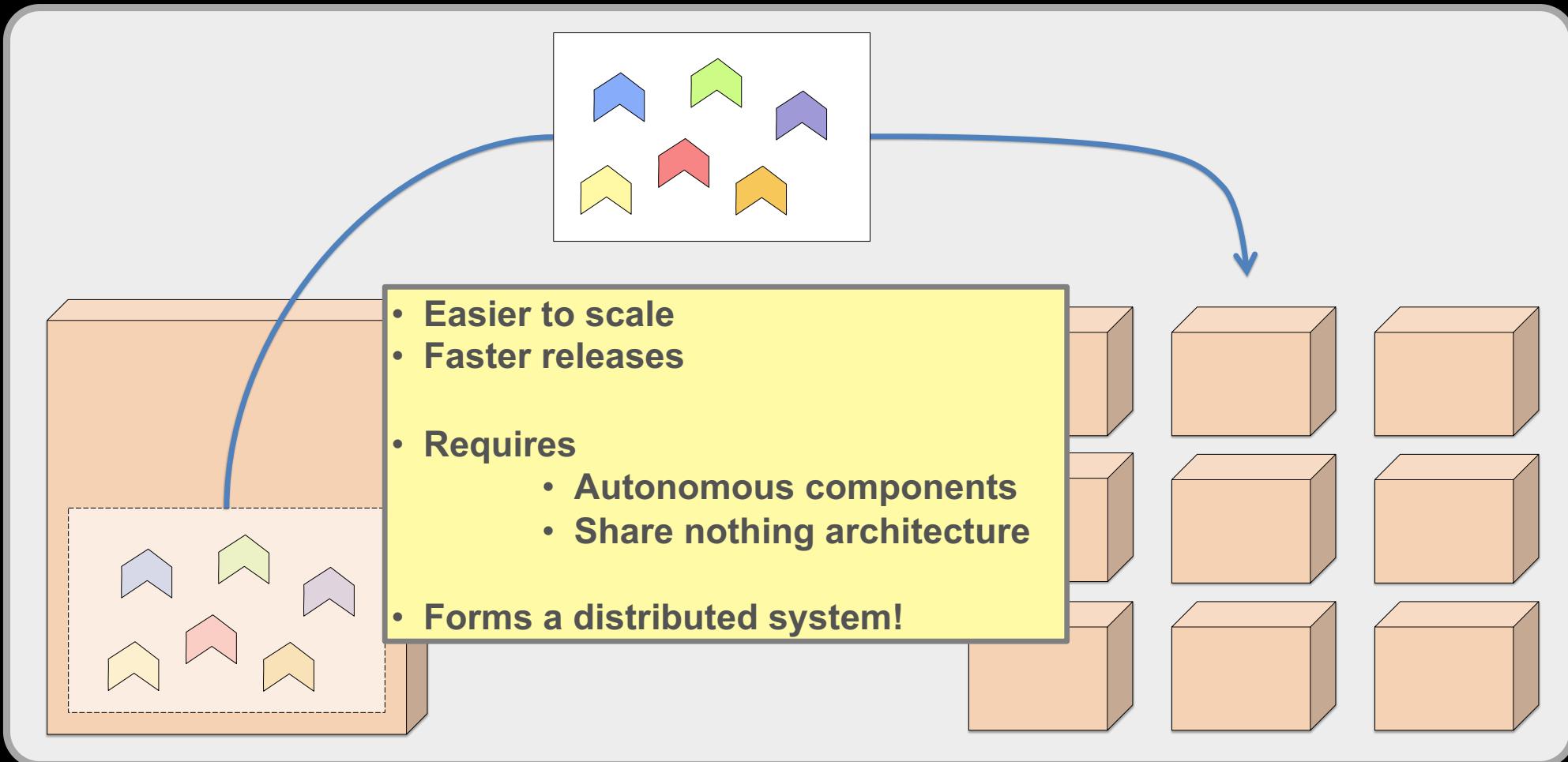
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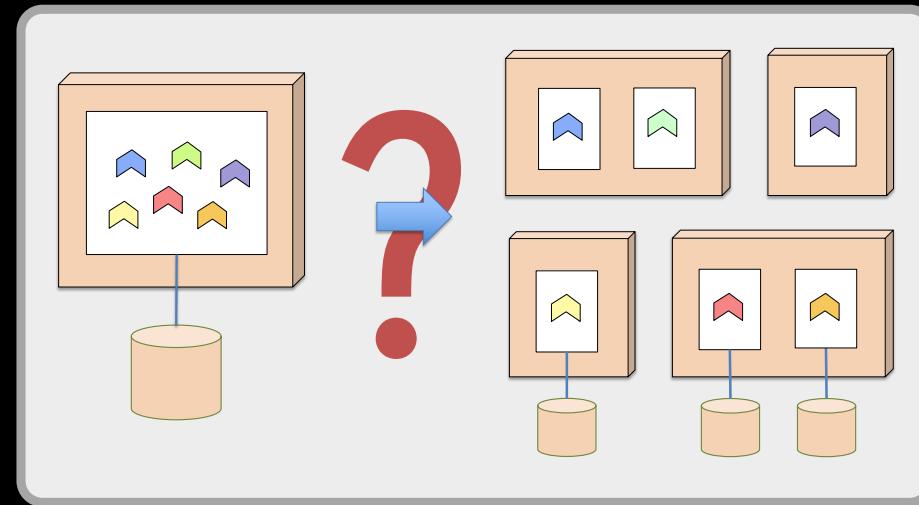
AGENDA

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- Challenges
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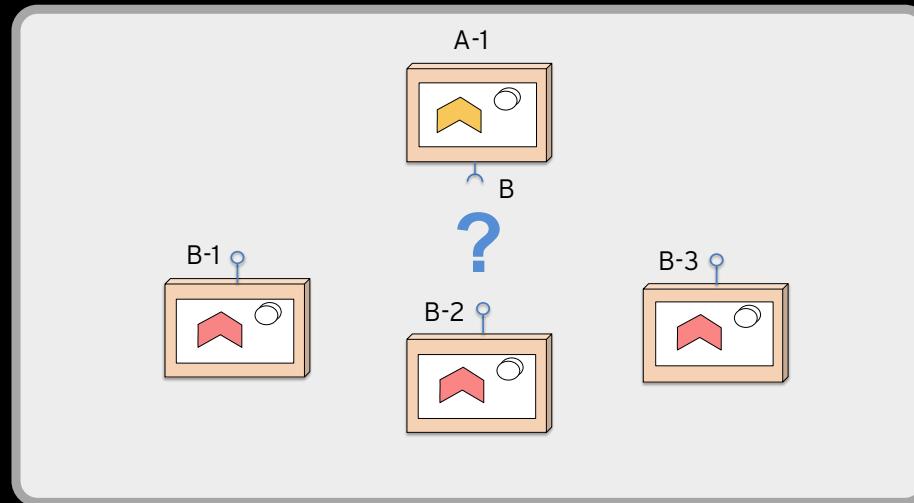


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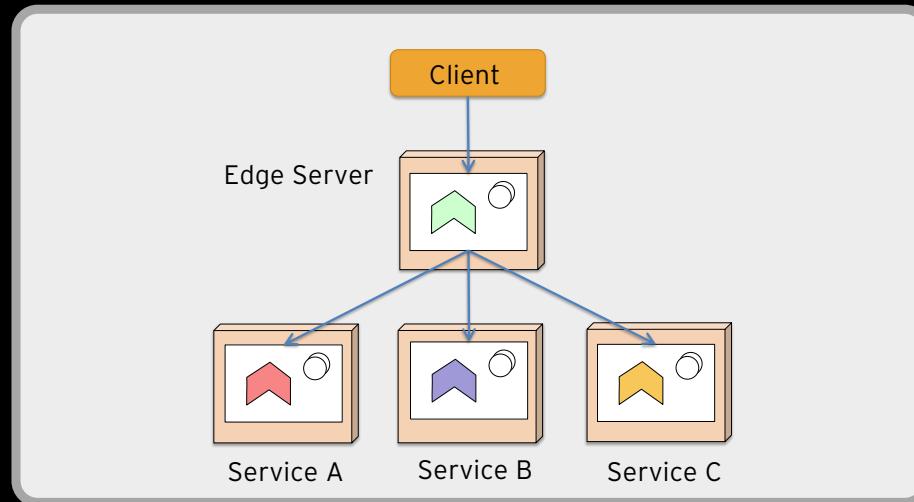


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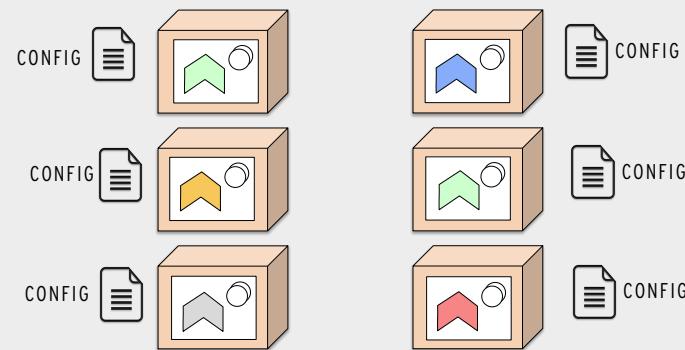
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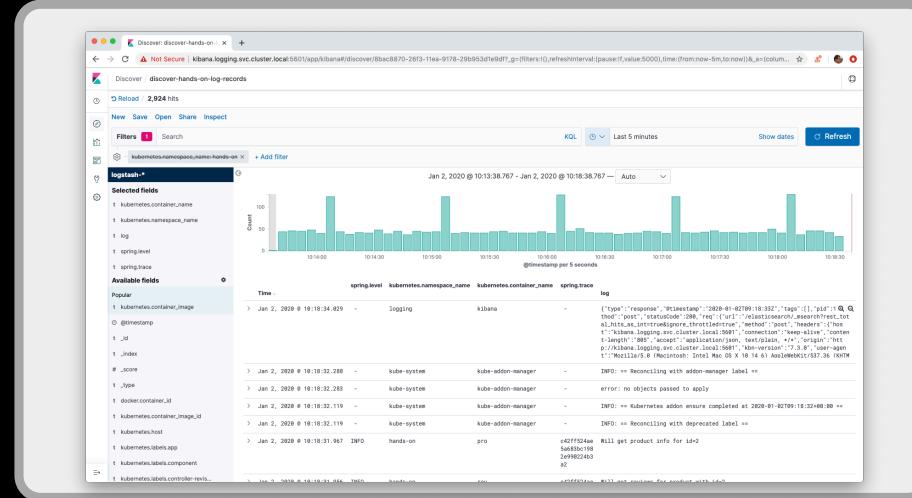
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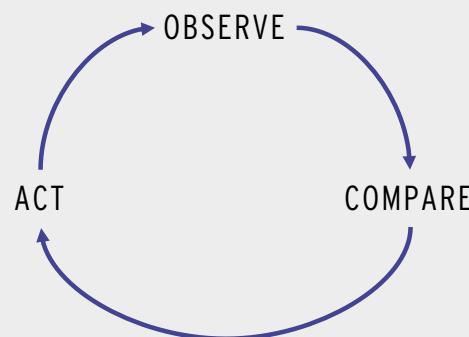
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CURRENT STATE → DESIRED STATE



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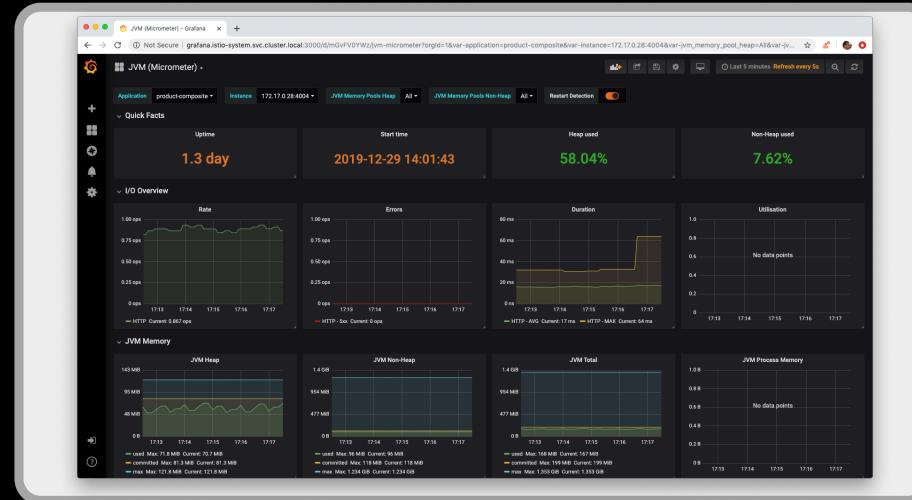
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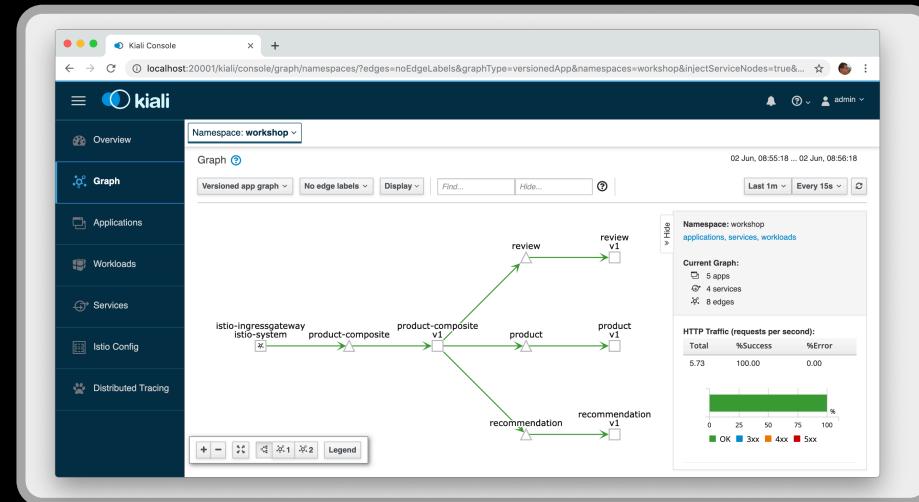
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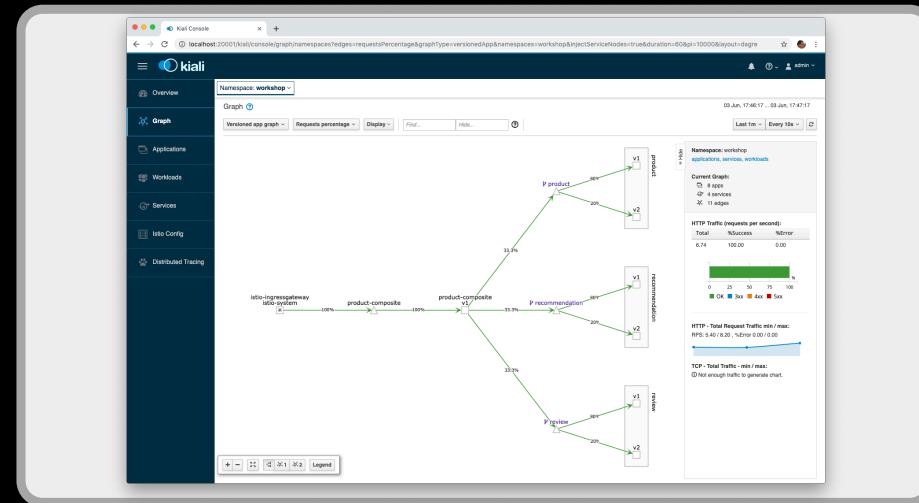
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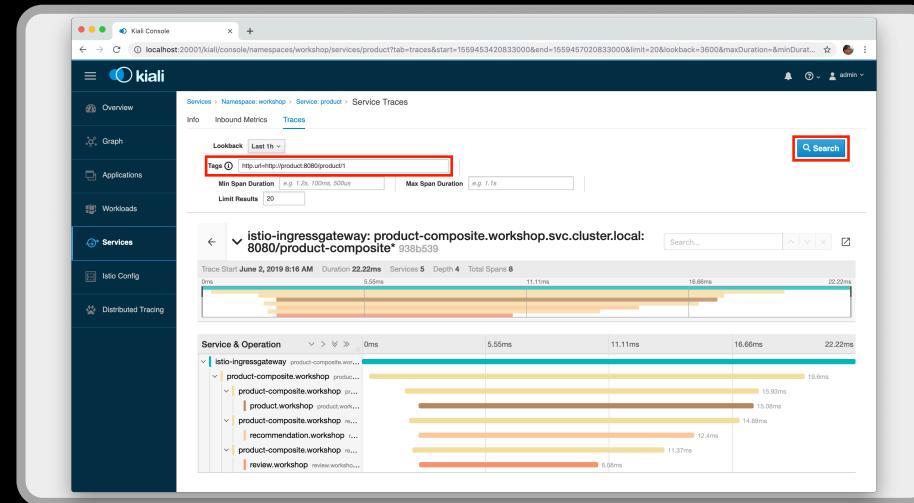
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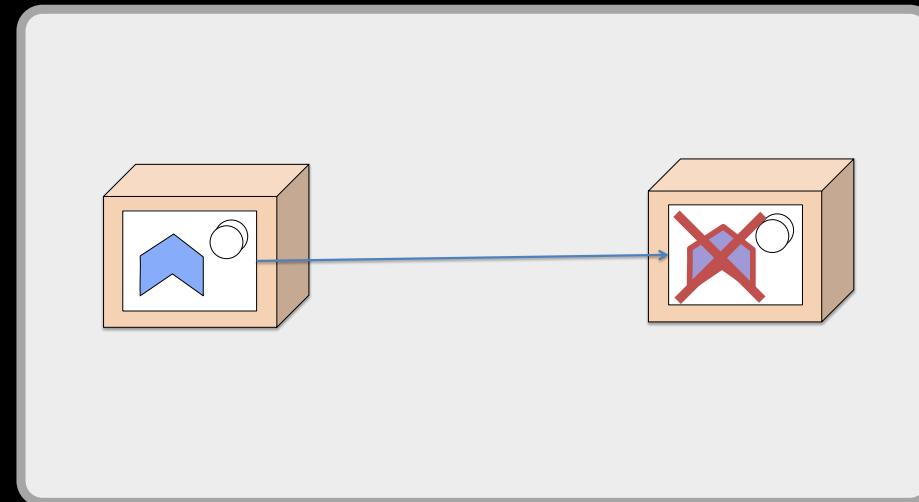
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REQUIRED CAPABILITIES!

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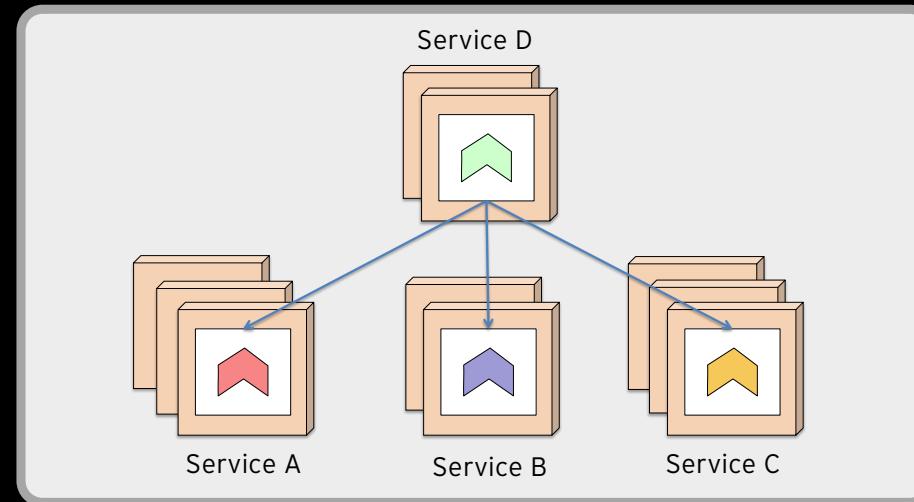
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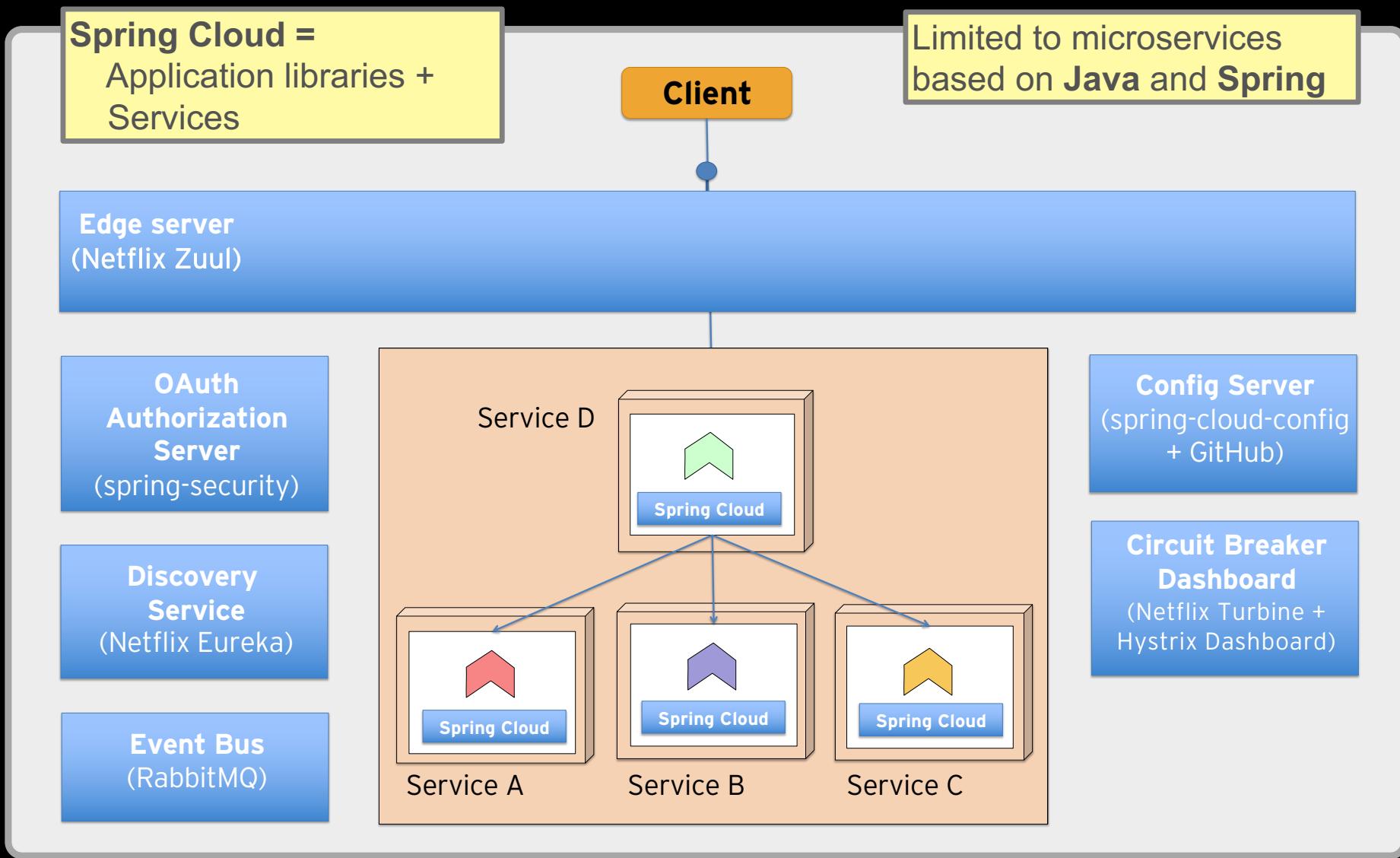
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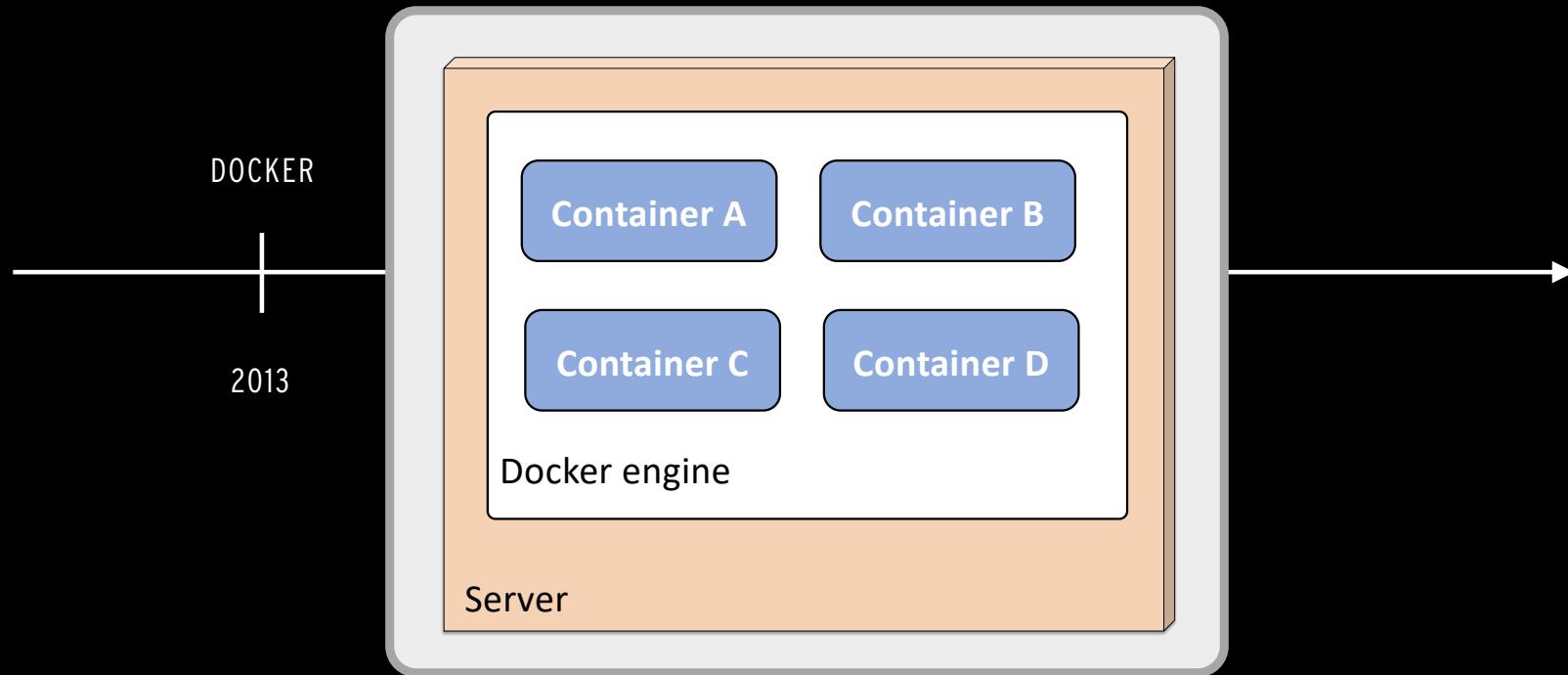
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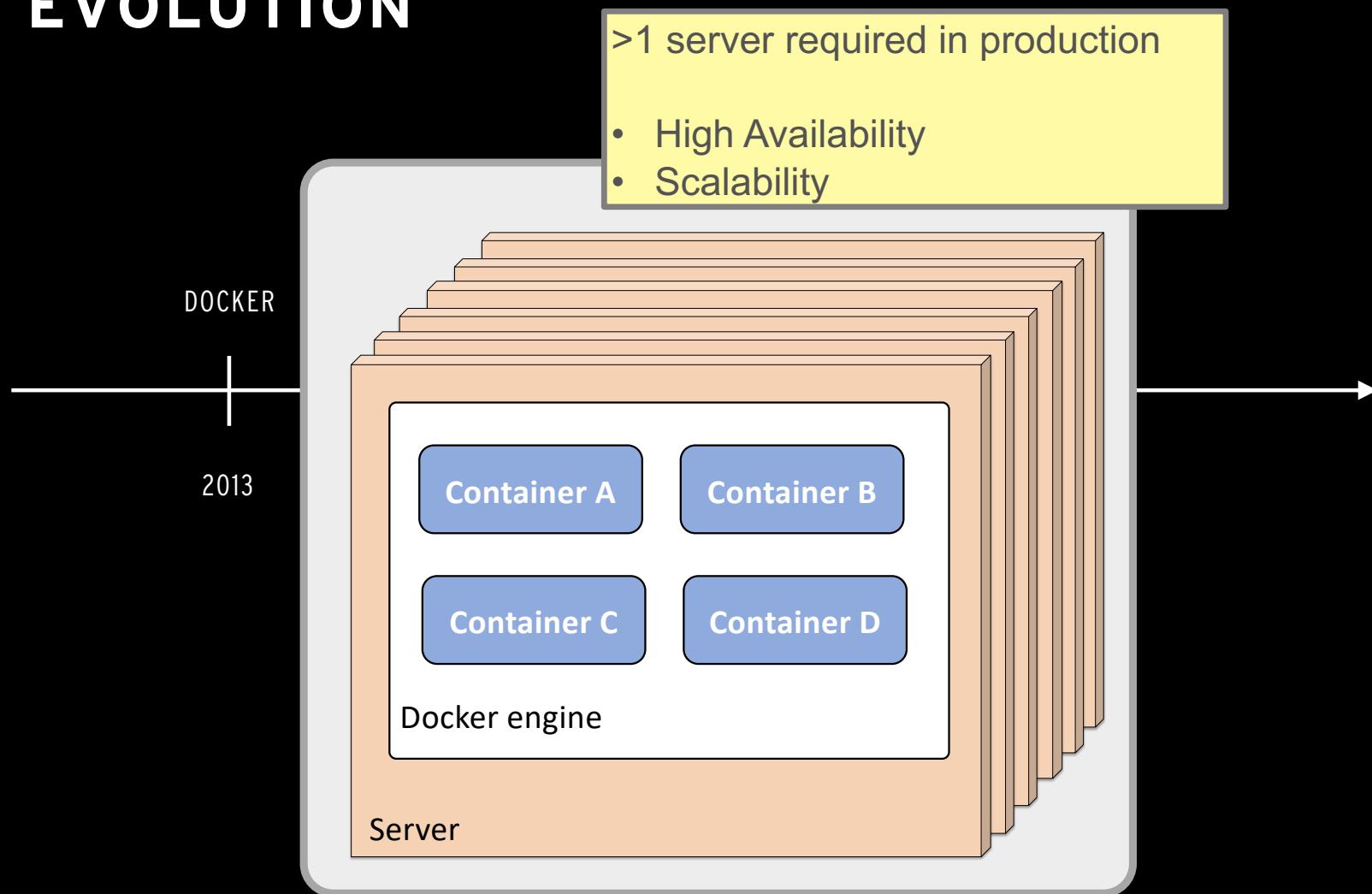
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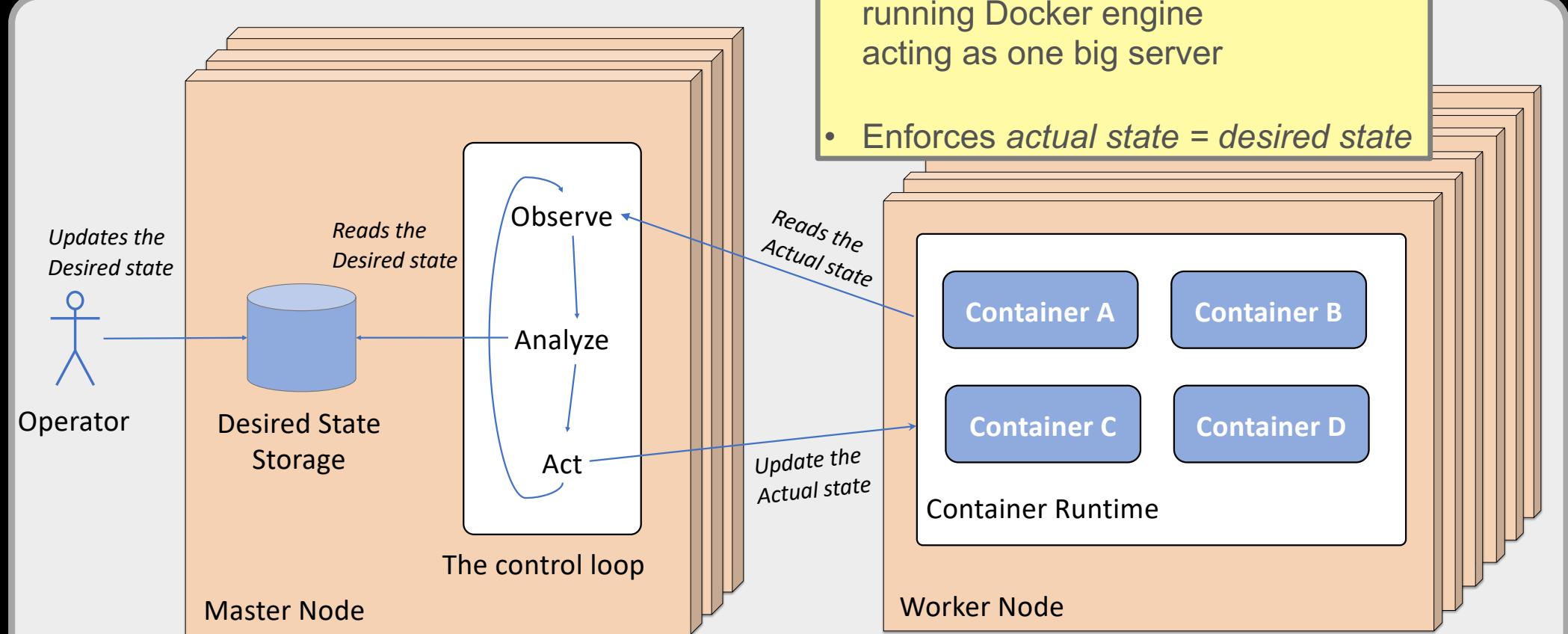
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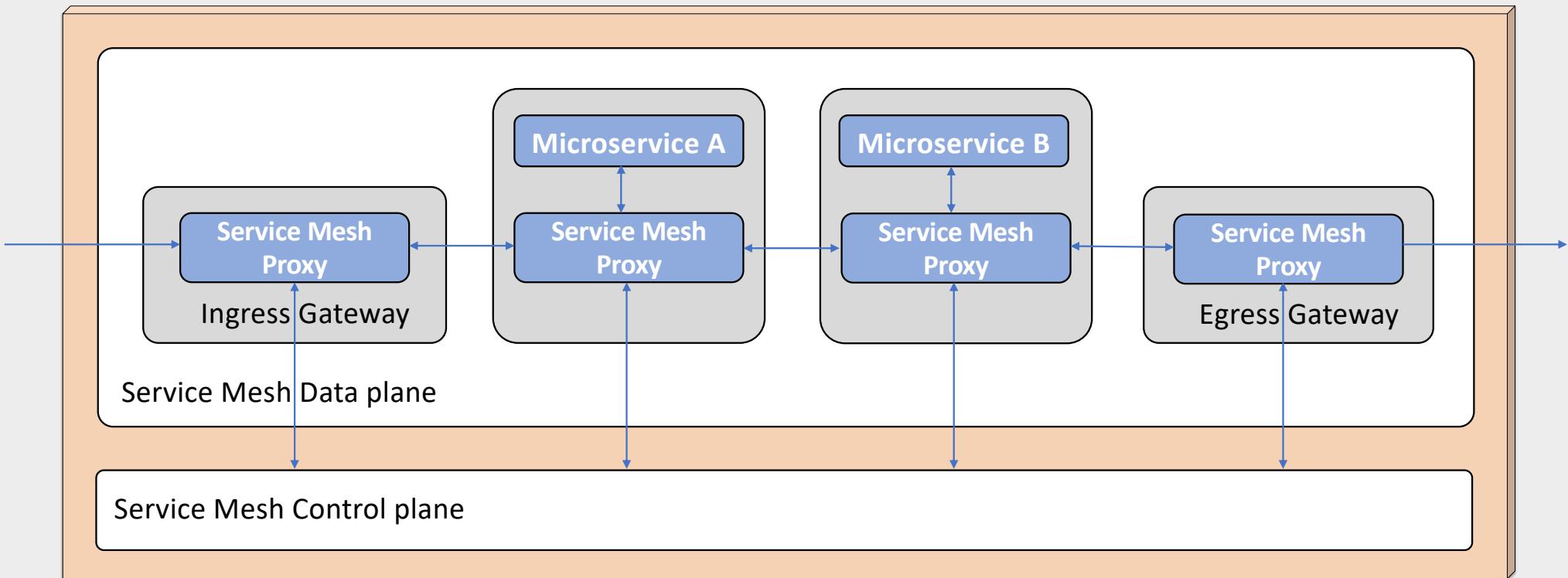
Kubernetes: A Container Orchestrator

- A cluster of servers running Docker engine acting as one big server
- Enforces *actual state = desired state*

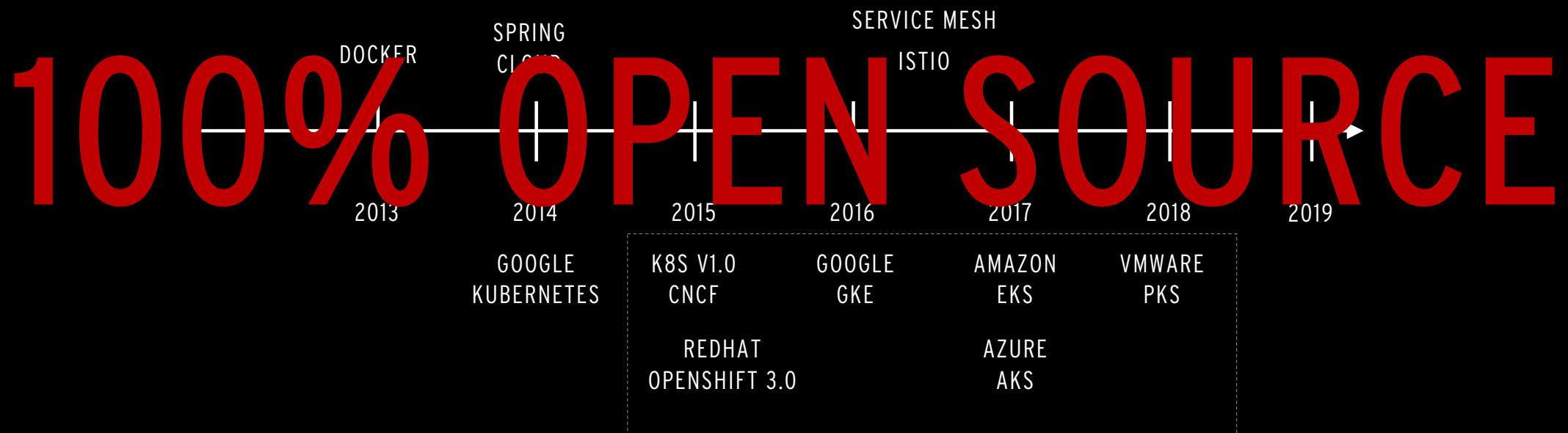
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ISTIO: Service mesh

Observability, Security, Resilience and Traffic Management



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CAPABILITY MAPPING

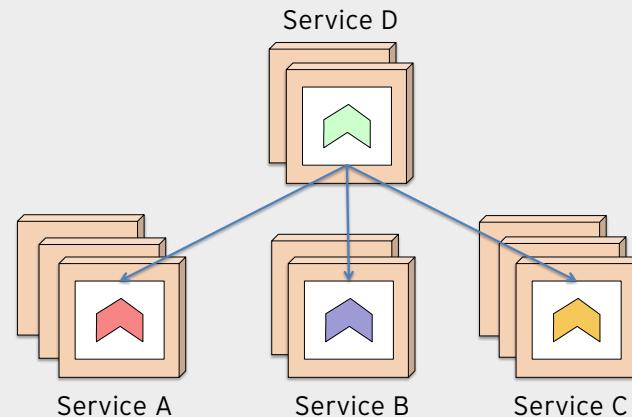
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Capability	Spring Cloud	Kubernetes	Istio
Service Discovery	X	X	
Central Configuration	X	X	
Edge Server	X	X	X
Distributed Tracing	X		X
Resilience	X		X

FEATURE COMPLETENESS, E.G. FOR AN EDGE SERVER

Feature	Spring Cloud Gateway	Kubernetes Ingress Controller	Istio Ingress Gateway
Security			
- OAuth 2.0 & OIDC	X	X	X
- Automated provisioning and renewal of certificates		X	X
Routing			
- URL path based	X	X	X
- Header based	X		X
Observability			X
Traffic Management			X

OVERLAPS - HOW TO CHOOSE?

- Prefer platform over application library
 - Independence of microservice implementations
 - » E.g. language or frameworks
 - Exceptions, i.e. use application library for
 1. Managing trace ids in a microservice
 - » Setting inbound trace id on outbound requests
 2. Resilience mechanisms, e.g. timeout, retry and circuit breakers
 - » Fine tuning often depends on business logic
- Note:** Platform based resilience is much better than none at all...

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Service Discovery	Netflix Eureka Spring Cloud Load Balancer	Kube Proxy & Service objects	
Central Configuration	Spring Cloud Config server	Config Maps & Secrets	
Edge Server	Spring Cloud Gateway	Ingress Controller	Ingress Gateway
Distributed Tracing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Spring Cloud SleuthZipkin		<ul style="list-style-type: none">JaegerZipkin
Resilience	Resilience4J		Timeout, Retries & Outlier Detection

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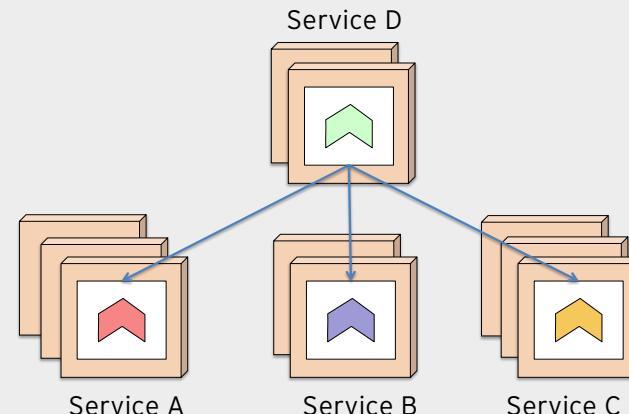
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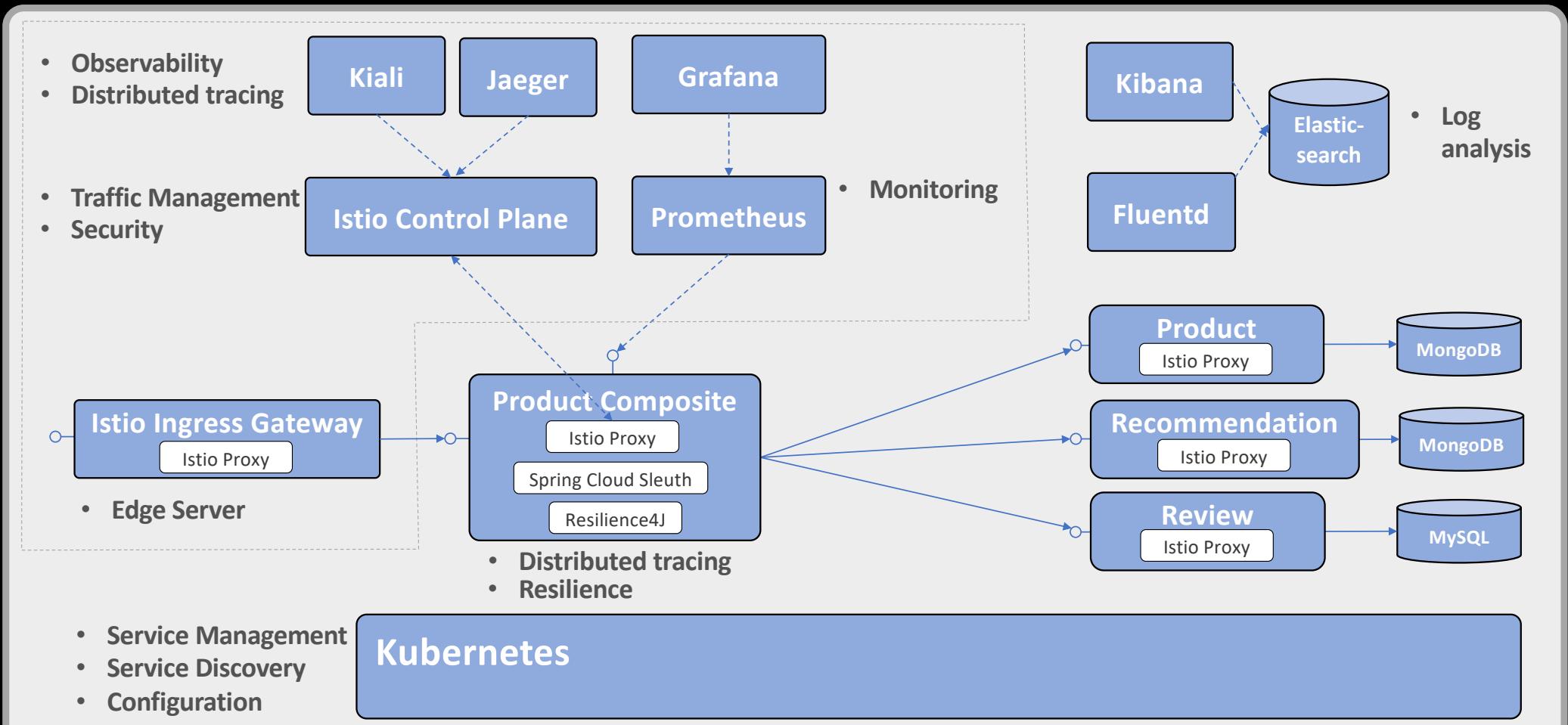
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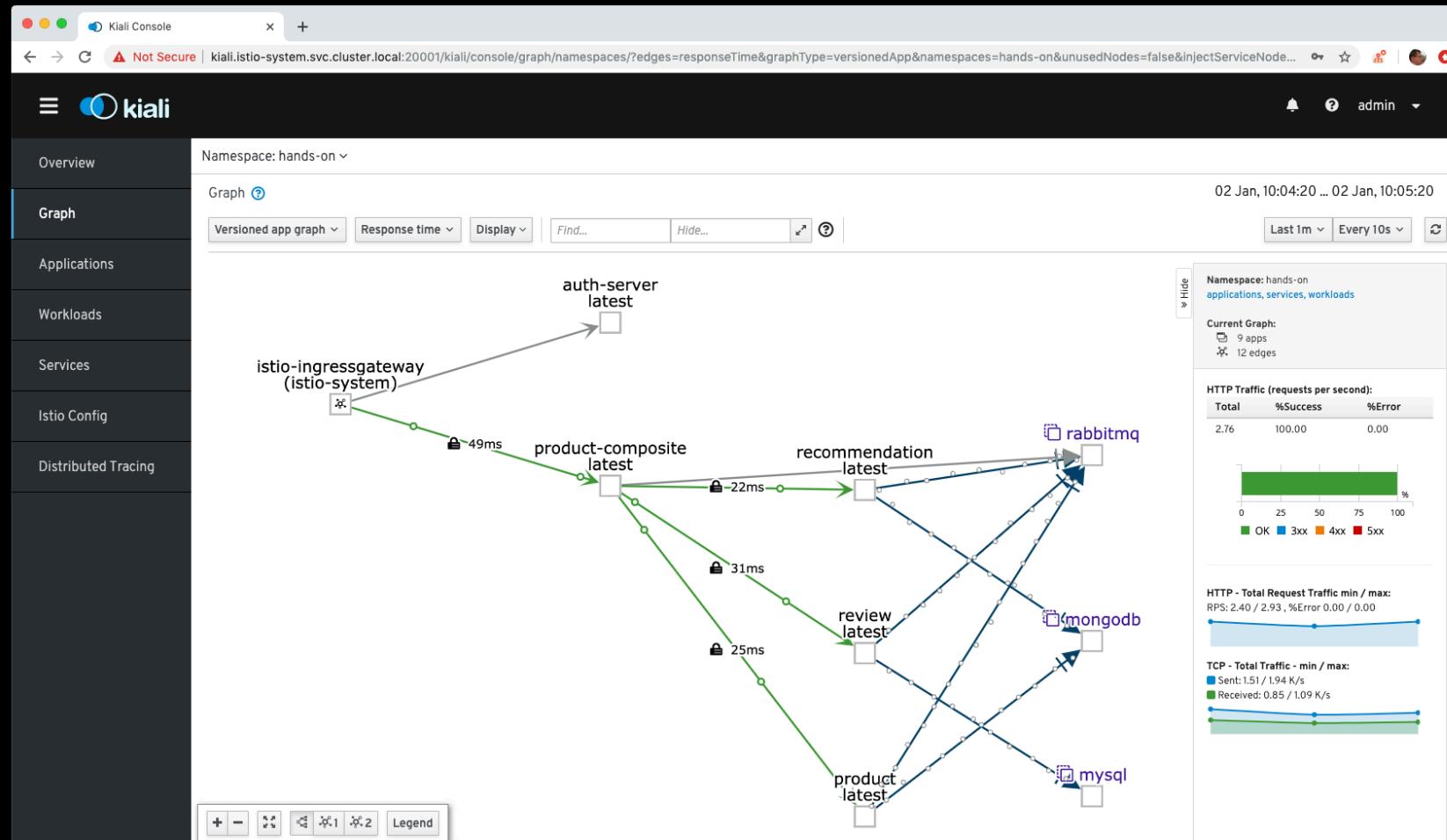
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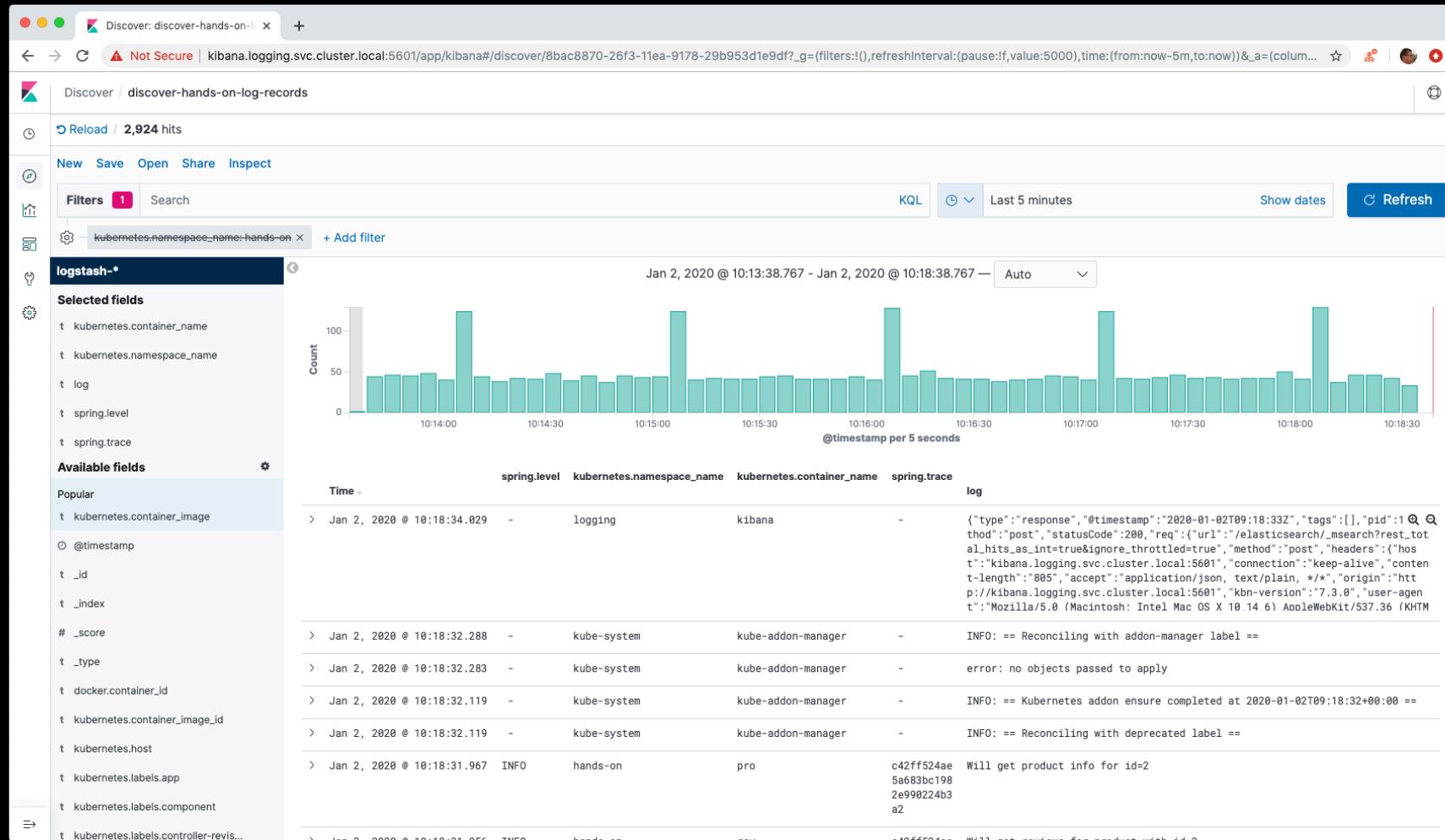
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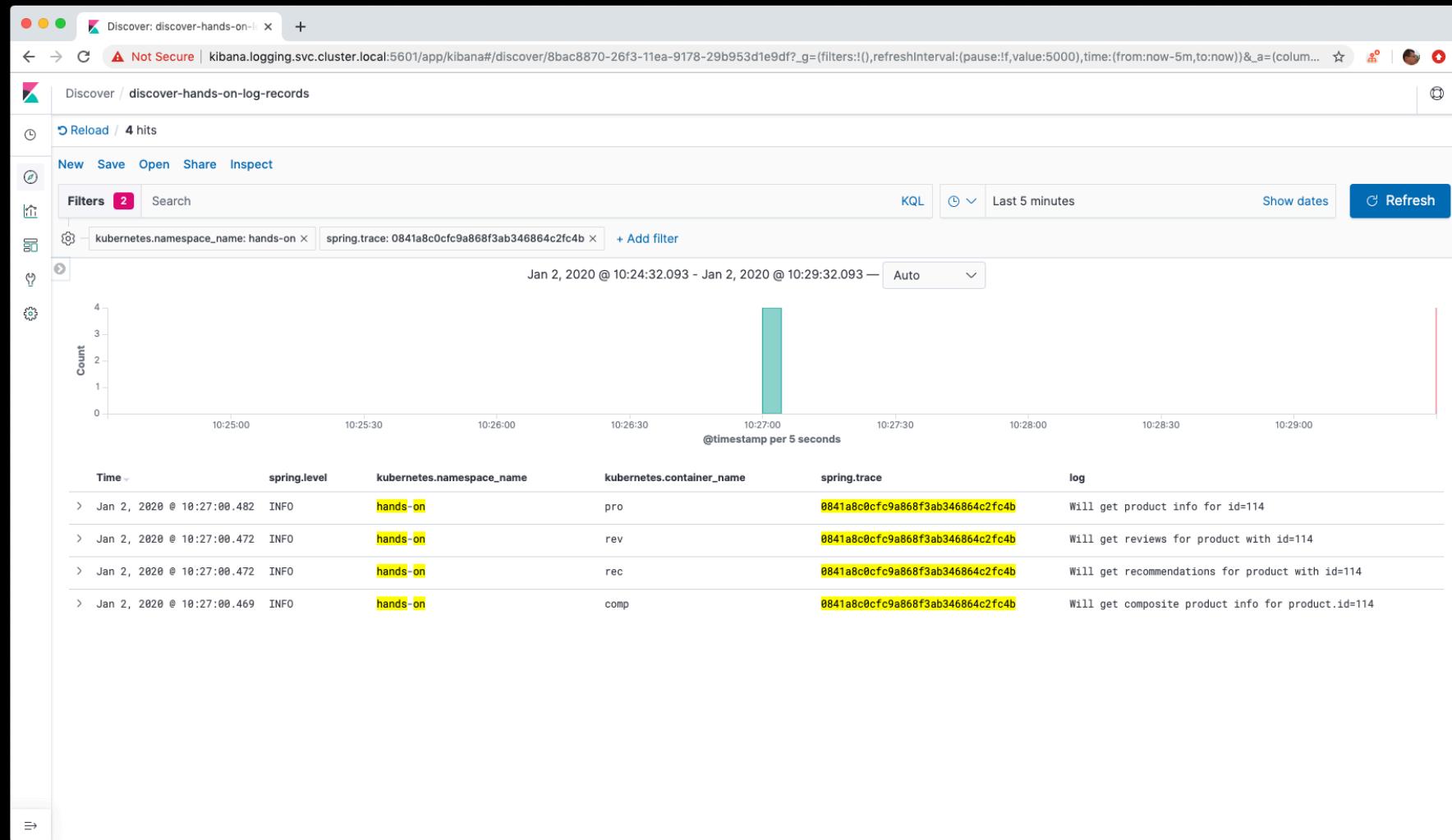
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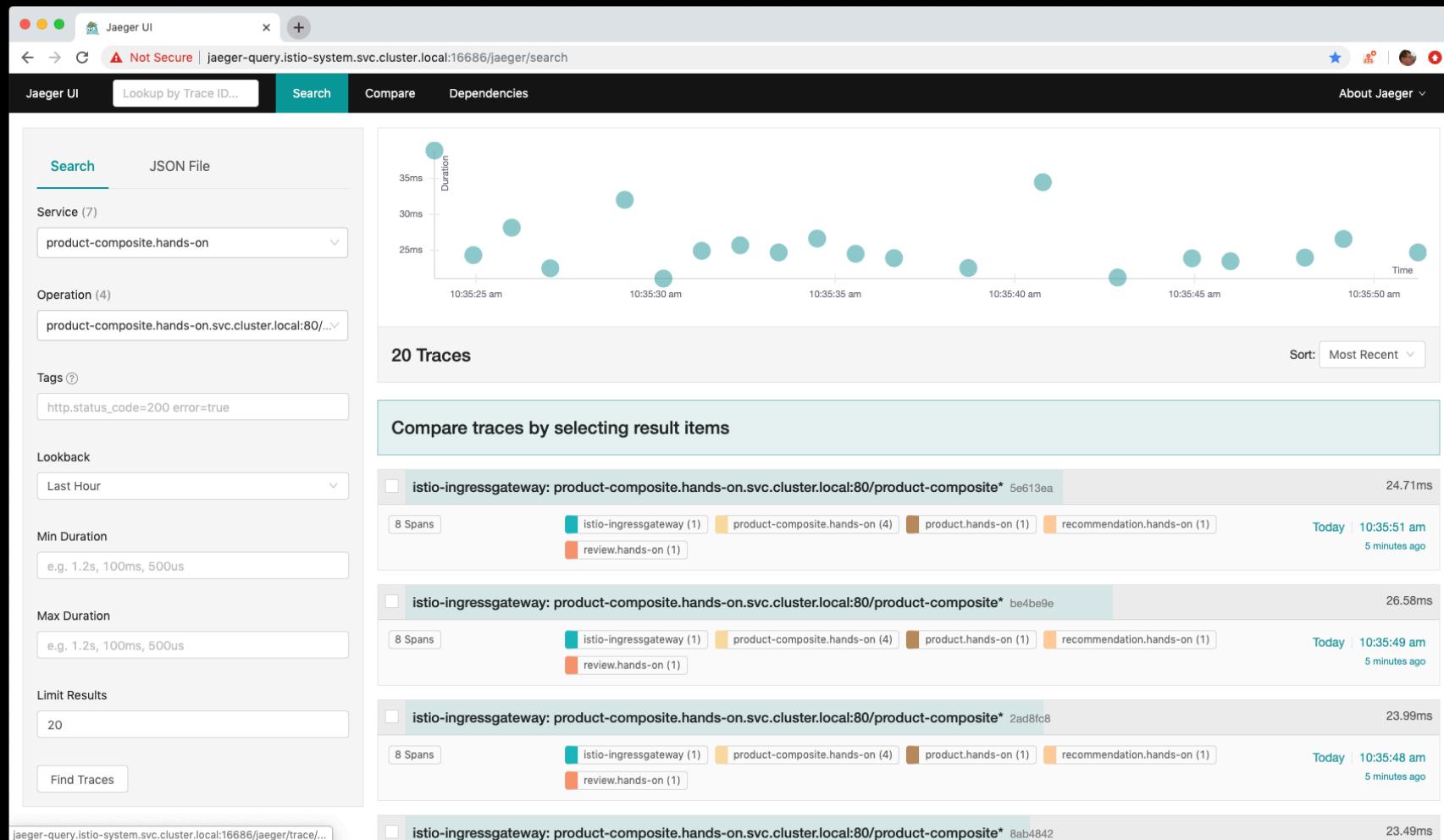
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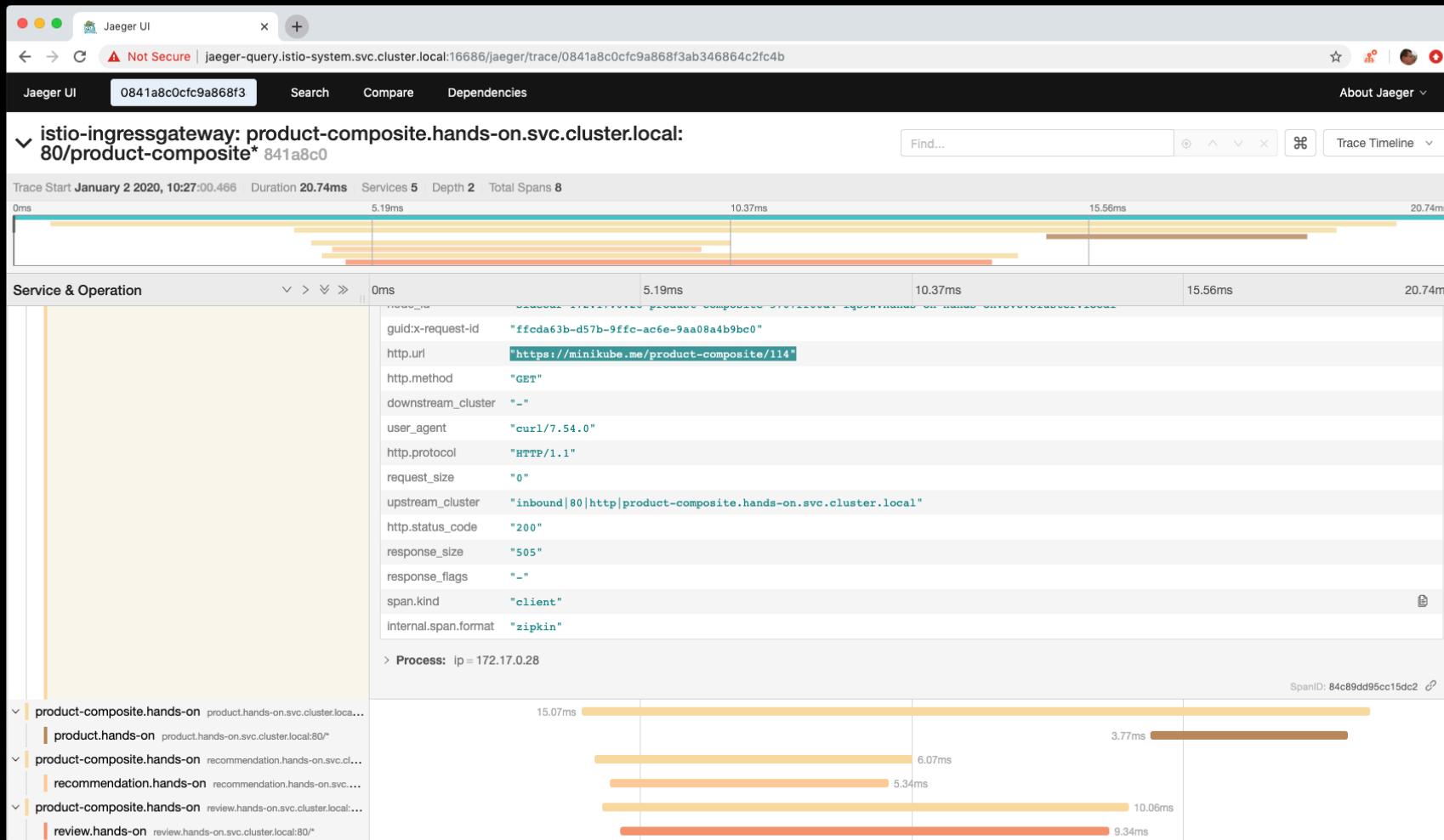
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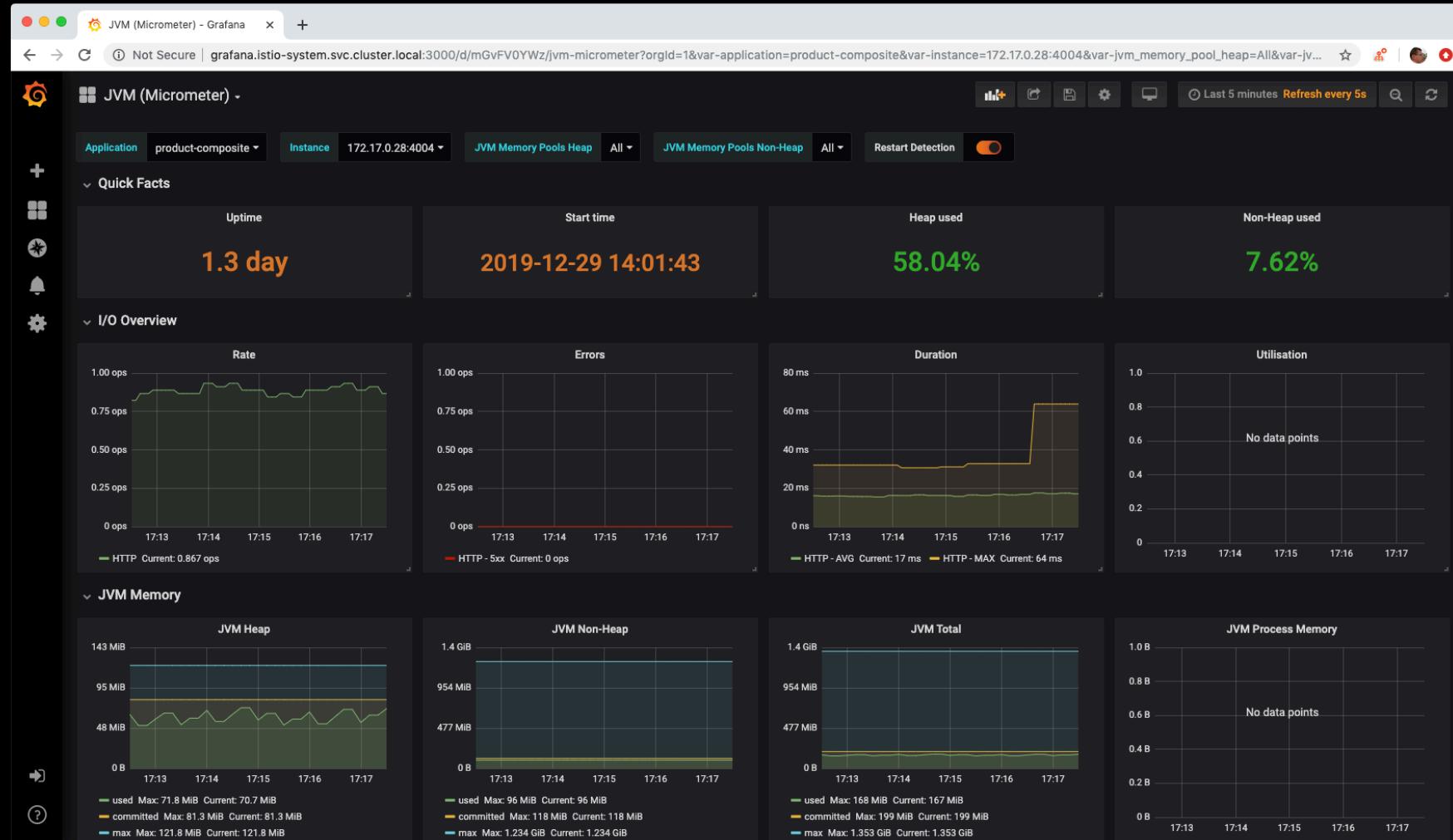
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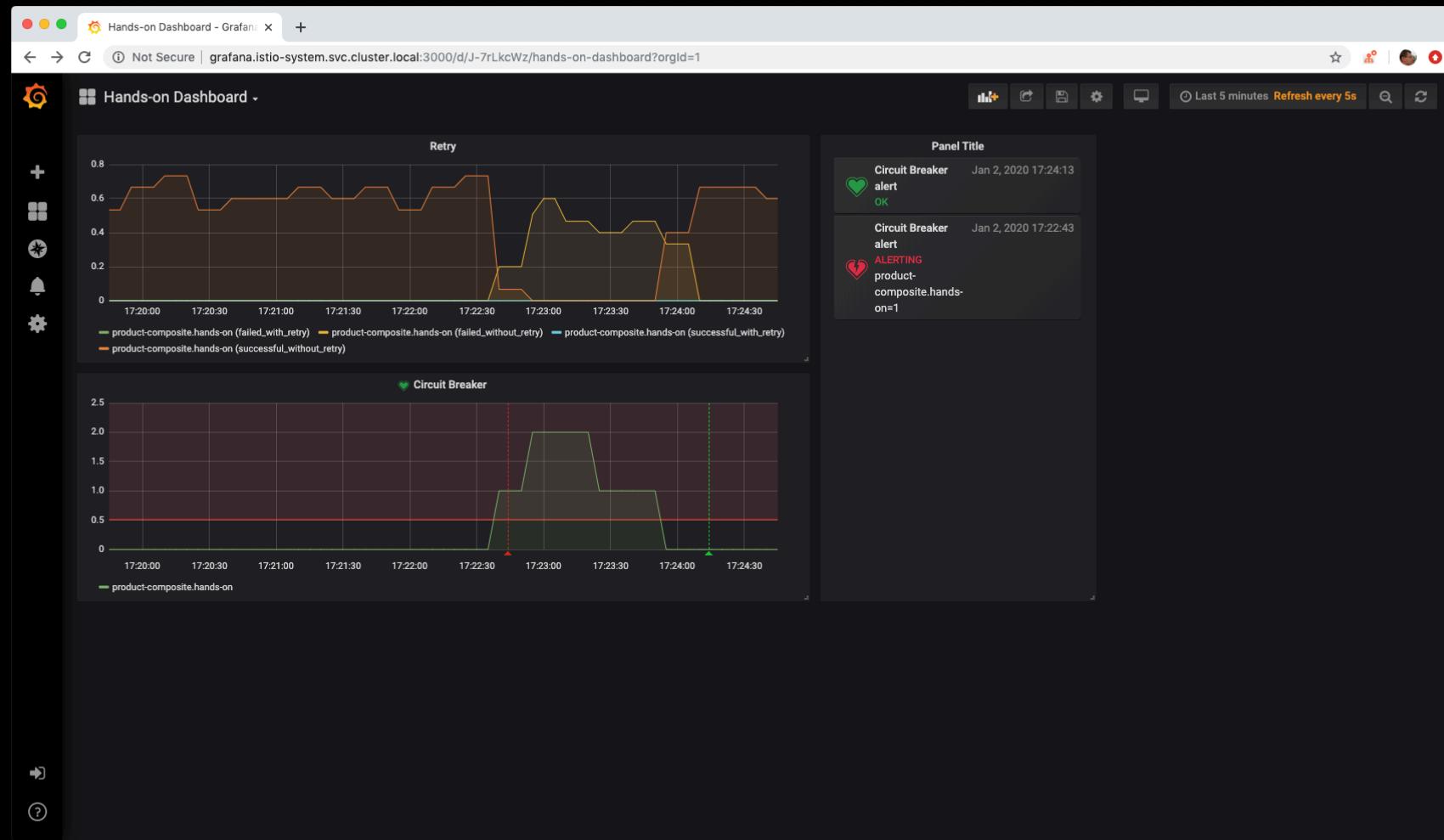
DEMO - RESILIENCE

The screenshot shows the Kiali Console interface for managing Istio configurations. The left sidebar has a dark theme with tabs for Overview, Graph, Applications, Workloads, Services, Istio Config (which is selected), and Distributed Tracing. The main content area shows the path: Istio Config > Namespace: hands-on > Istio Object Type: virtualservices > Istio Object: product-vs. Below this, there are two tabs: Overview and YAML (which is selected). The main content area displays the YAML configuration for the VirtualService:

```
1 kind: VirtualService
2 apiVersion: networking.istio.io/v1alpha3
3 metadata:
4   name: product-vs
5   namespace: hands-on
6   selfLink: >
7     /apis/networking.istio.io/v1alpha3/namespaces/hands-on/virtualservices/product-vs
8   uid: 4a8297ad-dc36-425d-a057-a10dda67b989
9   resourceVersion: '449631'
10  generation: 38
11  creationTimestamp: '2020-01-04T15:42:52Z'
12  annotations:
13    kubectl.kubernetes.io/last-applied-configuration: >
14      {"apiVersion":"networking.istio.io/v1alpha3","kind":"VirtualService","metadata":{"annotations":{},"name":"product-vs"},"spec":{"hosts":["product"],"gateways":["~"],"http":[{"fault":{"delay":{"fixedDelay": "3s","percent": 100}}, {"route":[{"destination": {"host": "product"}]}]}]},"kubernetes.io/last-updated": "2020-01-04T15:42:52Z"
15  spec:
16    hosts:
17      - product
18    gateways: ~
19    http:
20      - fault:
21        delay:
22          fixedDelay: 3s
23          percent: 100
24        route:
25          - destination:
26            host: product
27    tcp: ~
28    tls: ~
29    exportTo: ~
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At the bottom of the configuration area are three buttons: Save, Reload, and Cancel.

DEMO - RESILIENCE



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The screenshot shows a web-based email client interface titled "MailDev". The left sidebar lists two emails:

- [OK] Circuit Breaker alert magnus@minikube.me 1/20 5:26 PM
- [Alerting] Circuit Breaker alert magnus@minikube.me 1/20 5:25 PM

The main content area displays an alert titled "[Alerting] Circuit Breaker alert". It includes a table with a single row:

Metric name	Value
product-composite.hands-on	1.000

Below the table is a line chart titled "Circuit Breaker" showing the metric over time. The x-axis represents time from 16:21:00 to 16:25:30. The y-axis represents the value from 0 to 2.5. A green line shows the metric fluctuating between 0.5 and 1.0 until approximately 16:22:30, where it spikes sharply to 2.0 and remains at that level until about 16:23:30, before dropping back down. Two vertical dashed lines mark specific points on the chart.

[View your Alert rule](#) [Go to the Alerts page](#)

I SUMMARY

- Microservices promise
 - Easier to scale
 - Faster release cycles
- Cooperating microservices → Distributed System
 - Inherent complexity
 - Can be managed with Open Source
 - » Application library, e.g. **Spring Cloud**
 - » Container orchestrators, e.g. **Kubernetes**
 - » Service mesh, e.g. **Istio**
- Handle overlaps
- Works great together!
 - ...if used correctly

RECOMMENDED READING



- Book – Hands-on microservices
 - <https://www.packtpub.com/web-development/hands-on-microservices-with-spring-boot-and-spring-cloud>
- Blog series – Java & GO based microservices
 - <https://callistaenterprise.se/blogg/teknik/2015/05/20/blog-series-building-microservices/>