Path to Resilient and Observable Microservices

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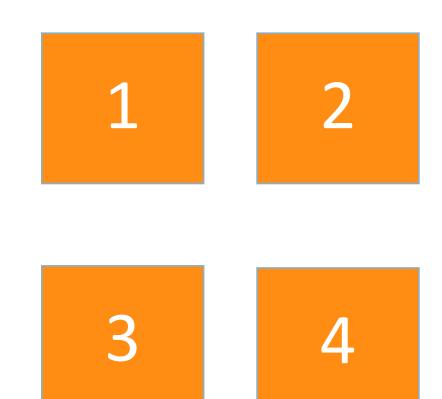
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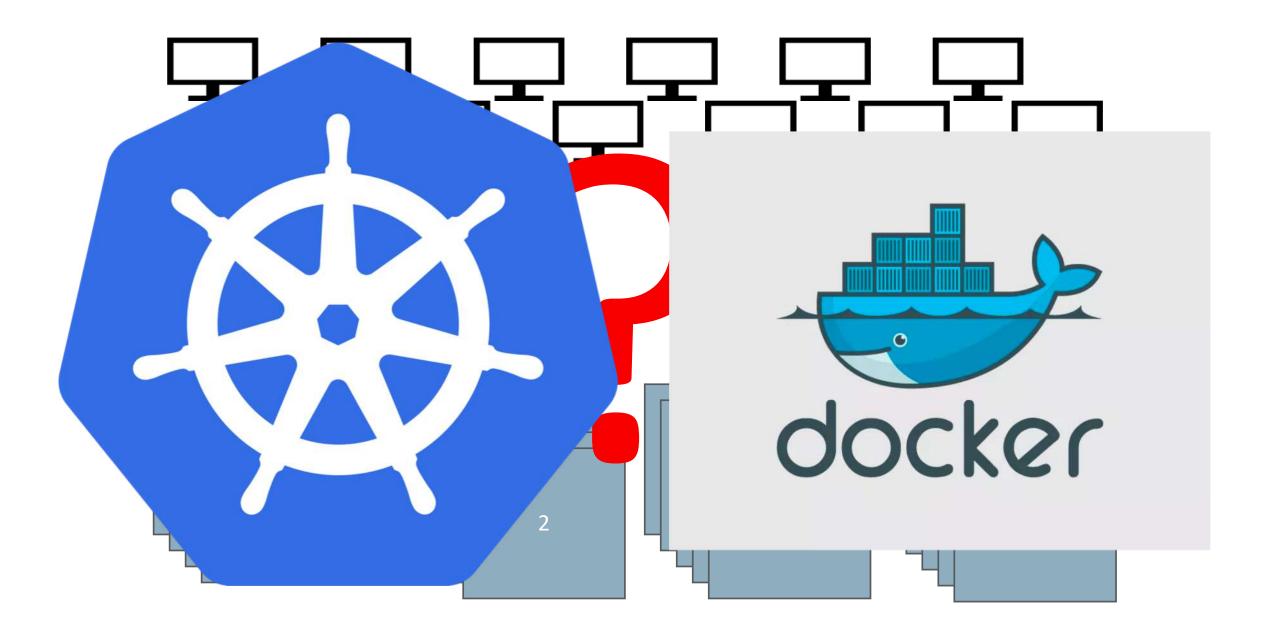


Microservices?



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Ability to provide and maintain an acceptable level of service in the face of faults and challenges to normal operation

Ability to recover from failures and continue to function



After failure occurs, return the service to a fully functioning state



High Availability

Healthy
No (significant) downtime
Responsive
Meeting SLAs



Disaster Recovery

HA design can't handle impact of faults
Data backup
Archiving



Path to resiliency

Understand the requirements

Define service availability

Design for resiliency

Strategies for detection & recovery

Testing, testing, testing

Monitoring



Resiliency Strategies

Load balancing

Timeouts & retries

Circuit breakers & bulkhead pattern

Data replication

Graceful degradation

Rate limiting

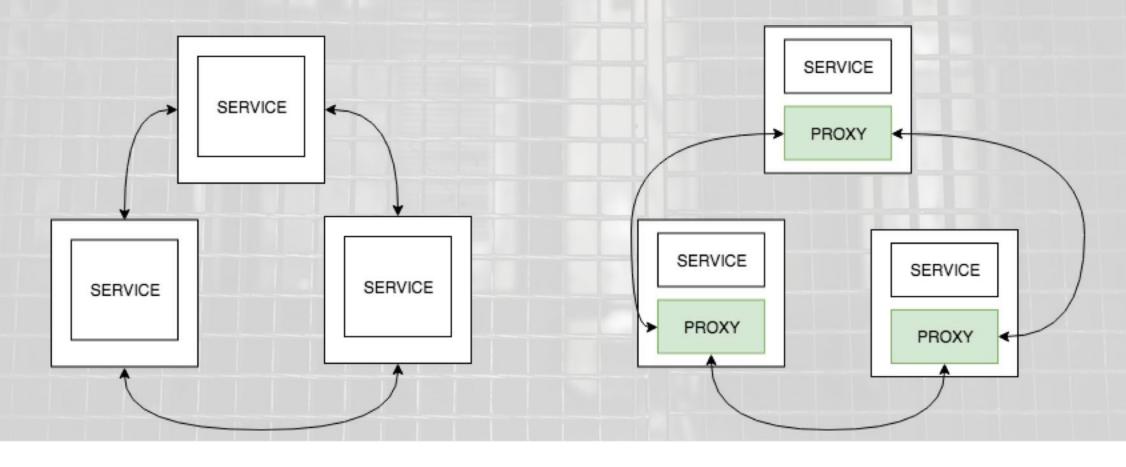


Resiliency Strategies

How to do it?



A dedicated infrastructure layer for managing service-to-service communication to make it manageable, visible and controlled





Resiliency Strategies with Service Mesh

Load balancing

Timeouts & retries

Circuit breakers & bulkhead pattern

Data replication

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Testing for Resiliency

Test Measure Analyze (fix the issues)



Testing for Resiliency with Service Mesh

Injecting failures:
Delays
Faults



Observability is the act of measuring, collecting and analyzing metrics, traces, logs, events, ... from services

instrument \rightarrow collect & store \rightarrow analyze, visualize and alert



Observability – collecting metrics

Use Correlation IDs Structured logging No private information! Unique metrics names Categorize Common format Context matters



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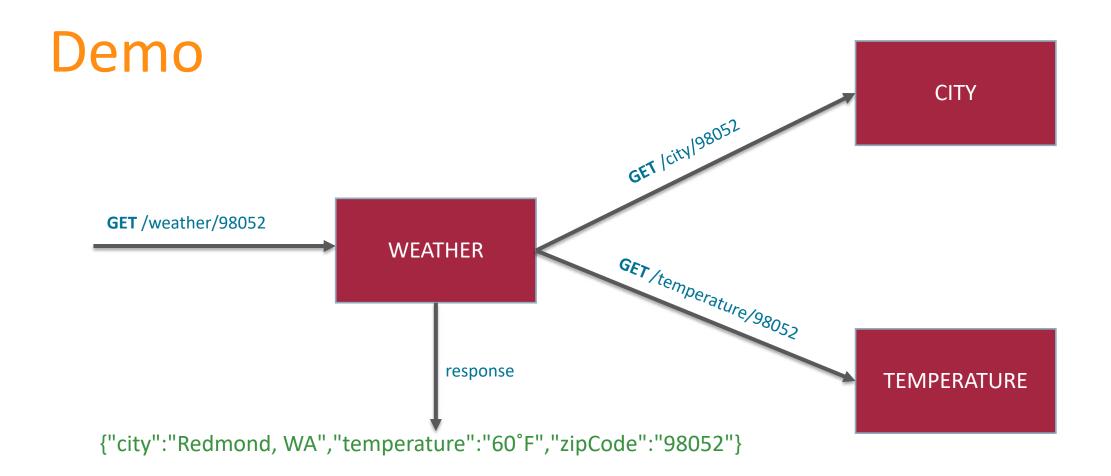
Prometheus Counters, gauges, histograms, summaries



Observability – visualizing

Grafana
Jaeger
EFK (Elasticsearch + Fluentd + Kibana)
PagerDuty









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