

Questions on the syllabus¹

// RESTful services

1. How can we create/update/access resources in REST? Which are the pros and cons of REST?
2. What is OpenAPI?

// Microservices

3. Why microservices?
4. Which are the main characteristics, and the main pros and cons, of microservice-based architectures?
5. Which refactoring can be applied to resolve architectural smell X? How can we automate the generation of a model of a microservice-based architecture?
6. What is Flask?
7. What is a container/image/volume in Docker? Which are the differences between a virtual machine and a container?
8. What is the effect of *docker build/run/commit*? What is Docker Compose?

// Software testing

9. What is development/release/user testing? What is TDD? What is partition testing? What are “software inspections”?
10. What is Locust?

// User stories

11. What is a user story? Which are the six main attributes for a good user story?

// Business process modelling

12. What is a parallel/exclusive/inclusive gateway in BPMN?
13. What is a workflow net? What is a sound workflow net? What is a live/bounded Petri net?
14. How can we model BPMN parallel/exclusive/inclusive gateways with workflow nets?
15. What is Camunda? Which are the two “usage patterns” of Camunda?

// Security and microservices

16. Which are the main challenges in securing microservices? Which are the main “smells” in microservices security?
17. What is static/dynamic vulnerability analysis?
18. Which are the most frequent API security vulnerabilities?
19. What are authentication and authorization? What are SAML, OIDS and OAuth2.0?

// Splitting the monolith

20. When and where to start splitting a monolith codebase? How to split databases?
21. What is the CAP theorem? What is the SAGA pattern?
22. What is a (event) data pump?

// Cloud-IoT continuum

23. What is Fog computing? What are (declarative) application placement and continuous reasoning over the Cloud-IoT continuum?
24. How can we assess the security level of an application deployment? How can we model trust?
25. What is secure FaaS orchestration?

¹ For the students who successfully participated in the continuous assessment activities during the term.