Managed Services

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- Do you want to continue running applications in the cloud, the same way you run them in your data center?
- OR are there OTHER approaches?
- You should understand some terminology used with cloud services:
 - laaS (Infrastructure as a Service)
 - PaaS (Platform as a Service)
 - **FaaS** (Function as a Service)
 - CaaS (Container as a Service)
 - Serverless
- Let's get on a quick journey to understand these!



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IAAS (Infrastructure as a Service)

- Use only infrastructure from cloud provider
- Example: Using VM to deploy your applications or databases
- You are responsible for:
 - Application Code and Runtime
 - Configuring load balancing
 - Auto scaling
 - OS upgrades and patches
 - Availability
 - etc.. (and a lot of things!)

Applications

Application Runtime

OS

Virtualization

Physical Hardware

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PAAS (Platform as a Service)

- Use a platform provided by cloud
- Cloud provider is responsible for:
 - OS (incl. upgrades and patches)
 - Application Runtime
 - Auto scaling, Availability & Load balancing etc..
- You are responsible for:
 - Configuration (of Application and Services)
 - Application code (if needed)
- Varieties:
 - CAAS (Container as a Service): Containers instead of Apps
 - FAAS (Function as a Service): Functions instead of Apps
 - Databases Relational & NoSQL (Amazon RDS, Google Cloud SQL, Azure SQL Database etc), Queues, AI, ML, Operations etc!

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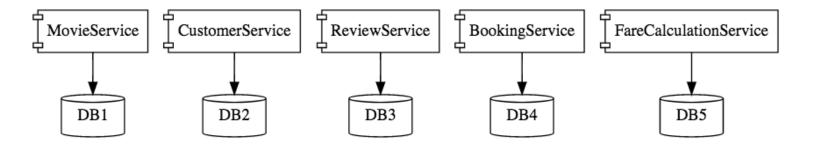
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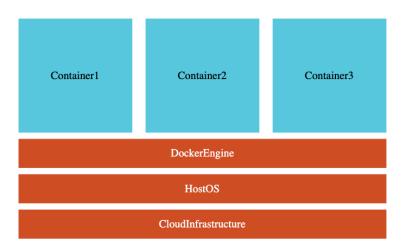
Microservices



- Enterprises are heading towards microservices architectures
 - Build small focused microservices
 - Flexibility to innovate and build applications in different programming languages (Go, Java, Python, JavaScript, etc)
- BUT deployments become complex!
- How can we have one way of deploying Go, Java, Python or JavaScript ... microservices?
 - Enter containers!

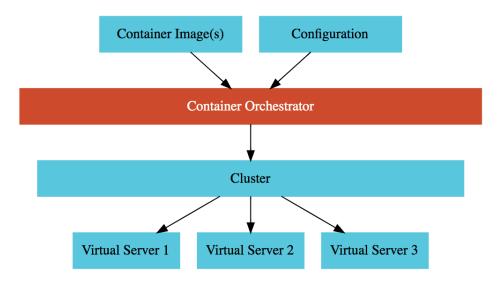
Containers - Docker

- Create Docker images for each microservice
- Docker image has all needs of a microservice:
 - Application Runtime (JDK or Python or NodeJS)
 - Application code and Dependencies
- Runs the same way on any infrastructure:
 - Your local machine
 - Corporate data center
 - Cloud
- Advantages
 - Docker containers are light weight
 - o Compared to Virtual Machines as they do not have a Guest OS
 - Docker provides isolation for containers
 - Docker is cloud neutral



Container Orchestration

- Requirement: I want 10 instances of Microservice A container, 15 instances of Microservice B container and
- Typical Features:
 - Auto Scaling Scale containers based on demand
 - Service Discovery Help microservices find one another
 - Load Balancer Distribute load among multiple instances of a microservice
 - Self Healing Do health checks and replace failing instances
 - Zero Downtime Deployments Release new versions without downtime



Serverless



- What do we think about when we develop an application?
 - Where to deploy? What kind of server? What OS?
 - How do we take care of scaling and availability of the application?
- What if you don't need to worry about servers and focus on your code?
 - Enter Serverless
 - Remember: Serverless does NOT mean "No Servers"
- Serverless for me:
 - You don't worry about infrastructure (ZERO visibility into infrastructure)
 - o Flexible scaling and automated high availability
 - Most Important: Pay for use
 - Ideally ZERO REQUESTS => ZERO COST
- You focus on code and the cloud managed service takes care of all that is needed to scale your code to serve millions of requests!
 - And you pay for requests and NOT servers!

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GCP Managed Services for Compute

| Service | Details | Category | # |
|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Compute Engine | High-performance and general purpose VMs that scale globally | laaS | Compute Engine |
| Google Kubernetes Engine | Orchestrate containerized microservices on Kubernetes Needs advanced cluster configuration and monitoring | CaaS | Container Engine |
| App Engine | Build highly scalable applications on a fully managed platform using open and familiar languages and tools | PaaS (CaaS, Serverless) | App |
| Cloud Functions | Build event driven applications using simple, single- purpose functions | FaaS, Serverless | Engine |
| Cloud Run | Develop and deploy highly scalable containerized applications. Does NOT need a cluster! | CaaS (Serverless) | Cloud Functions |