

What is a Microservice?



A software design pattern



A collection of small autonomous services, modelled around a business domain



Loosely coupled, independently deployable unit of code



Separates business functions



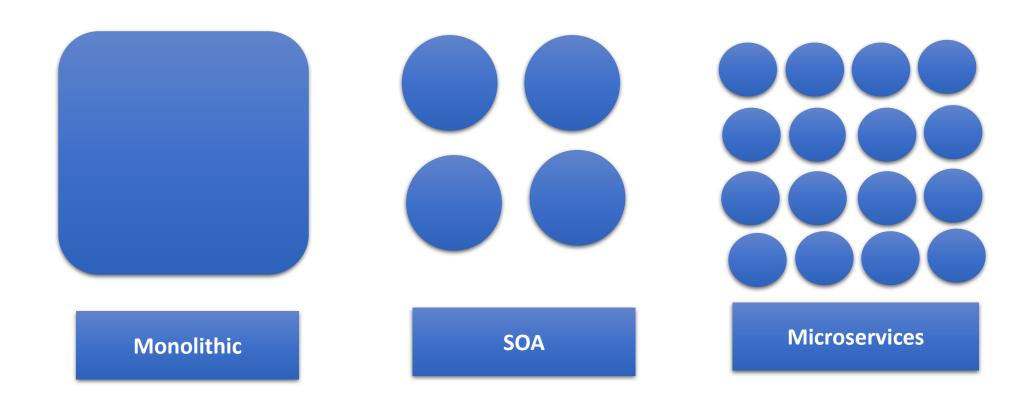
Communicate via well-defined APIs usually HTTPs



Discoverable through some form of service discovery

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Monolithic vs SOA vs Microservices



Why Microservices?

Challenges of Monolithic Architecture

Limited - Limitations due to size and complexity of the system

Flexibility – Cannot mix technologies and cannot adopt new technologies

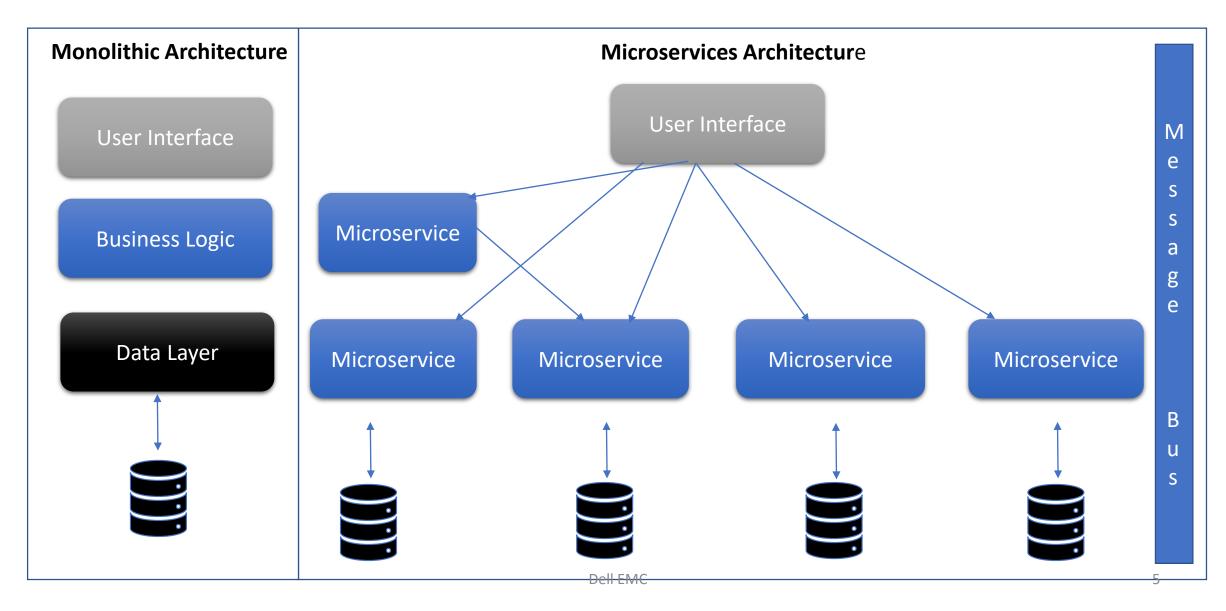
Reliability – Any change or bug will impact the whole system as they are tightly coupled

Scalability – Applications cannot be scaled easily based on individual features due to resource requirements

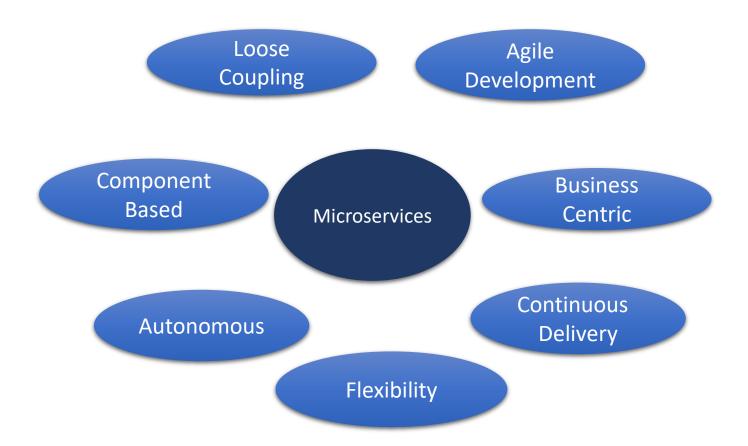
Development - Development takes time

Continuous Development – Multiple features cannot be built and deployed continuously and independently

Monolithic vs Microservices



Microservices Features



Pros & Cons of Microservices



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- Development Flexibility
- Deployment Flexibility
- Service Isolation
- Technology Stack
- Component Based Scaling



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- Planning
- Cost
- Component Integration
- Over Engineering
- Others
 - Eg- Troubleshooting, performance, code-sharing



Microservices on Containers vs. VMs

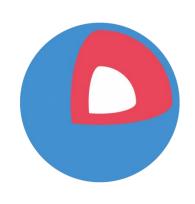
- Low Cost
 - For example OS License Cost
- Performance and Efficiency
 - CPU overhead
- Reduced Size
 - Container are smaller than VMs
- Faster Execution
 - Creation time

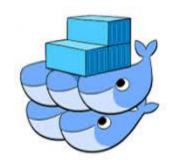
Microservices Architecture Considerations



- **Design** API Gateway, Data Storage
- Scalability Autoscaling
- Availability Resource Constraints
- **Security** Pod and Container Security
- **Deployment (CI/CD)** Independent Deployment, updates and upgrades etc...

Container Orchestrators









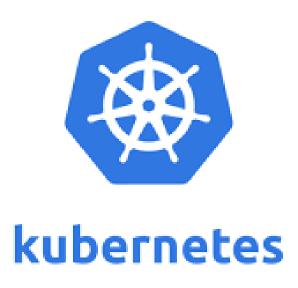














Why Kubernetes?

Supports microservices architecture through the service objects

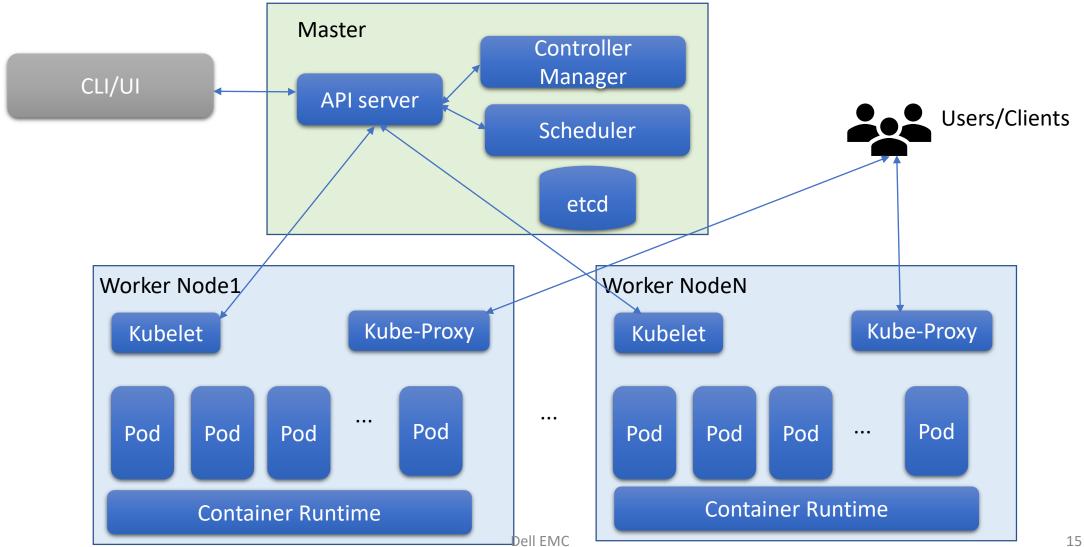
Deployment, scaling and management of containerized applications and services

Kubernetes Terminology

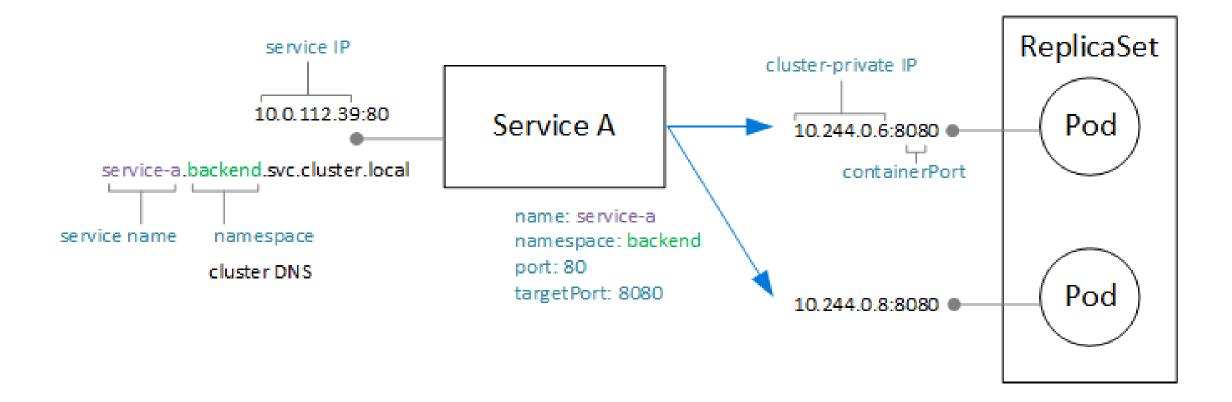
- 1. Cluster Network of containers
- Nodes Machines on which a cluster runs. Can be master or node
- 3. Pod A group of one or more containers
- 4. Service an abstraction which defines a logical set of Pods and a policy to access them
- 5. ReplicaSet Ensures a given number of pods are running and available in the cluster at a given time
- 6. **Deployment** descriptor of the desired state on creating and updating instances

- 7. Kubectl CLI tool for interacting with the Kubernetes cluster
- 8. Volume sometimes-shared, persistent storage
- 9. Master Control plane entity responsible for managing the cluster (API Server, Scheduler, etcd (key-value store), controller-manager)
- 10. Node Worker machine or VM in the cluster (kube-proxy, kubelet, container Runtime)
- Namespace Namespaces organize services within the cluster
- 7. StatefulSets Maintain the state of applications beyond an individual pod lifecycle, such as storage

Kubernetes Architecture



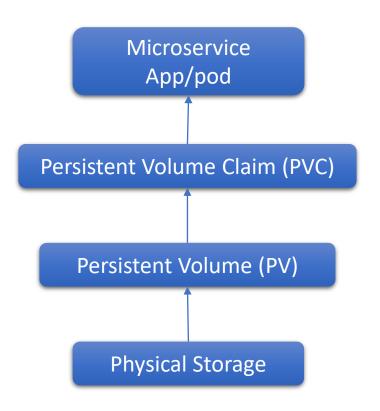
Kubernetes – Services and Pods



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Kubernetes – Storage Primitives



- PersistantVolume (PV) Administrator provisioned volumes, a virtual storage instance pointing to physical storage
- PersistantVolumeClaim (PVC) A request for storage. PVCs consumes PVs

Kubernetes Service Providers



Minikube

An open-source tool that you can install in your local machine to use Kubernetes locally.



Google Kubernetes Engine (GKE)

Google's solution that manages production-ready Kubernetes clusters



Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service (EKS)

Amazon's solution that manages production-ready Kubernetes clusters



Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS)

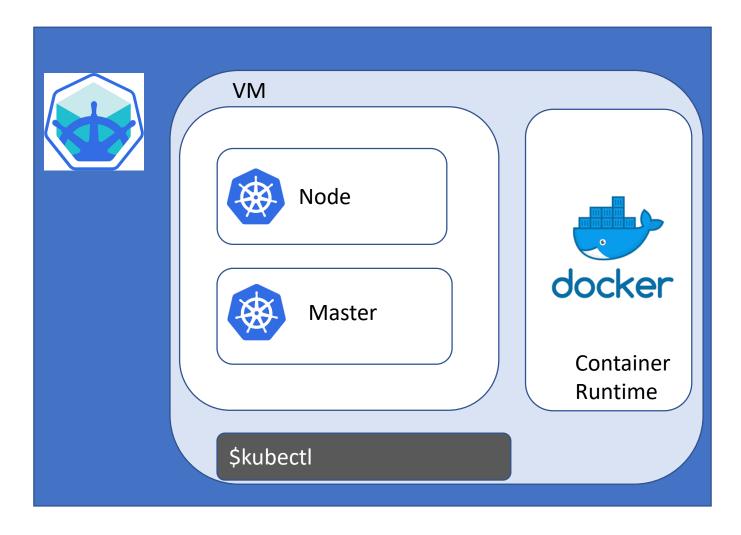
Microsoft's solution that provides you managed, production-ready Kubernetes clusters.



OpenShift Kubernetes

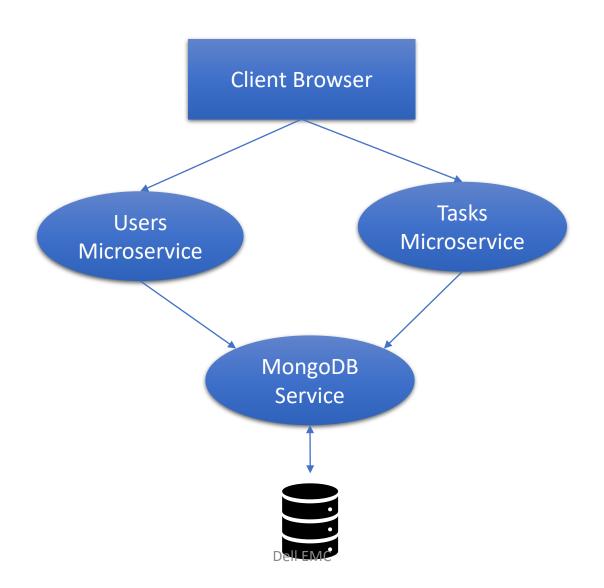
Red Hat's solution that handles Kubernetes clusters for you

Minikube





Application Architecture



Lab Logistics

GitHub:

https://github.com/rajinir/microservices-kubernetes-sample

Login:

Use the ssh private key in the Github, login into the instance provided to you using a ssh terminal (putty etc..) https://github.com/rajinir/microservices-kubernetes-sample/tree/master/setup/id rsa

Lab Section1 Instance, SSH and Setup

Lab Section2. Deploy Minikube and Kubectl

Lab Section3 Minikube and KubeCtl

Lab Section4 Deploy MongoDB Pod

Lab Section5 Deploy Users-Tasks Sample Application

Lab Section6 Test the application

Tools & References

Ecosystem Tools



Prometheus - A monitoring solution for Kubernetes cluster



Istio - A tool that supports service deployment in kubernetes. It is used for connecting, monitoring and securing microservices

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