

## MICROSERVICES

Monolith → The Original architecture.

- All s/w component are executed together.
- strong coupling b/w all classes
- implemented as Silo
- Easier to design • Faster than distributed

Service Oriented Architecture →

- Coined in 1998 • Sharing & giving capability.
- implemented using SOAP & WSDL.
- Implemented with ESB (Enterprise Service Bus).

Adv:

- sharing data & functionality.
- Polyglot Between Services • (platform independent)

# Problem with above 2 Architecture.

- Problem relevant to technology, deployment, cost, maintenance

① Single technology platform - Monolith

- not always best for the task • Can't use specific platform for the specific user • Future upgrade is a problem - ie need to upgrade the whole app.

② In flexible deployment →

- New deployment → then whole app.
- No way to deploy one part of app, even when updating one component, need to deploy whole code base
- Force rigorous testing with every deployment
- Long development cycle.

- (iii) Inefficient Compute Resources -
  - with monolithic Compute resources (CPU & RAM) are divided across all components.
  - If a specific component needs more resources - no way to do that.
  - Only choice is that we have to increase the collective power of computer resources.

- (iv) Larger & Complex problems
  - with monolith, codebase is large & complex
  - little change can affect other components
  - Testing not always detects all the bugs
  - very difficult to maintain.

- (v) Complicated & Expensive ESB
  - with SOA, the ESB is main component
  - This ESB may quickly become bloated & expensive
  - Difficult to maintain ESB
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- (vi) Lack of Tooling -
  - For SOA to be effective, short development cycle were needed.
  - Allow for quick testing & deployment
  - No tooling existed to support this.
  - No time saving was achieved.

## # Microservices Architecture :-

- Problem with monolith & so on lead to new paradigm.
- Need of simple API.
- Microservices appeared in 2011.

### \* Characteristics -

#### (1) Componentization →

- Modular design is always a good idea.
- Modularity can be achieved using Libraries . Services (microservices)
- In Micro... we prefer using services for the componentization.
- Libraries can be used inside the service.
- \* Using services makes your component independently deployable.
- well defined interface.

#### (2) Organized around business capabilities -

- Traditional projects have team with horizontal responsibilities
- UI, API, Logit, DB etc.
- thus slow inter-group communication.

# with microservices every service is handled by a single team, responsible for all aspects.

- Team has one goal. → Single team responsible for single business capability.
- \* Quick development, • well defined boundaries.

#### (3) Products Not Projects →

- Earlier no communication with customer. → After best delivery - team moves onto the next project

\* But with Microservices → The goal is to deliver a working product.

- needs ongoing support & closer relationship with the customer

- The team is responsible for the service after the delivery too.
- \* Increased customer satisfaction • changing developer mindset.

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### Smart end points & Dumb Pipes :-

- \* Use simple protocol for communication to other services.
- Usually → REST API.
- Accelerates the development. Makes app easier to maintain.

(2) Decentralized Governance :-

- Each team makes its own decision like - which dev platform to use, database to use, etc.
- Each Team is fully responsible for its services

(3) Decentralized Data Management →

- Traditional system has a single D.B.

\* With Microservice, each service has own D.B.  
but with distributed db & transactions, we may have  
cases of duplication & more

- right DB for right task
- Encourage Isolation

(4) Infrastructure Automation :-

- Automated testing, deployment with help of tools like - Ansible, Docker, Gitlab, Jenkins.

(5) Design for Failure :-

- With microservice there are lot of processes & a lot of network traffic.

\* To resolve it, we use Monitoring tools.  
like - Kubernetes.

## # Problem solved by Microservices :-

① Single technology platform.

- Decentralized governance allows each team to decide which platform to use, which DB to use.

② Inflexible deployment :-

- Each service can be deployed independently.

③ Inefficient Compute resources :-

- Each service runs in its own process.

④ Large & Complex :-

- Each services are isolated.

① Zulu-rent → CMD → run spring-boot:run ↵

## ~~step~~ # Designing Microservices Architecture.

# > Mapping the components :-

- Defining the various components of the system.
- Components means Services.

# Mapping should be based on:

① Business Requirements :-

- The collection of requirements around a specific business capability. e.g. Order Management.
  - Add, remove, update, calculate amount.

② Functional Autonomy →

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### (11) Data entities →

- Service is designed around well-specified data entities  
e.g. order, item . . . order stores the customer ID.

### (10) Data Abusing →

- Employee Service that relies on Address Service to return employee data.

## (2) Defining Communication Pattern →

- Efficient communication b/w services is crucial
- important to choose correct communication pattern
  - 1-to-1 Sync → A service call another service & waits for the response.
  - 1-to-1 Async → A service call another service & continues working.
    - Does not wait for response - Fire & Forget.
    - Usually when the first service wants to pass a message to the other service
  - Pub-Sub / Event Driven → A service wants to ~~not~~ notify other service about something.
    - The service has no idea how many services listen
    - Does not wait for response - Fire & Forget.

## (3) Select Technology Stack →

- Focus on Backend & storage platform.
- Make concrete decision based on hard evidence.

## # Backend development platform.

Language	App Type	Type System	Open Platform	Community	Performance	Learning Curve
.NET	All	Static	No	Large	OK	Long
.NET Core	web App API Console Server	Static	Yes	Medium & growing	Growing	Long
Java	All	Static	Yes	Huge	OK	Long
node.js	web app web API	Dynamic	Yes	Large	Great	Medium
PHP	web App web API	Dynamic	Yes	Large	OK	Mod.
Python	All	Dynamic	Yes	Huge	OK	Short

## # Storage Platform.

- ① Relational Database → SQL Server, MySQL, PostgreSQL
- ② NoSQL Databases → MongoDB, Amazon DynamoDB, ...
- ③ Cache → inmemory database → for fast access, data which changes frequently. e.g. redis

→ Stores Data in tables.

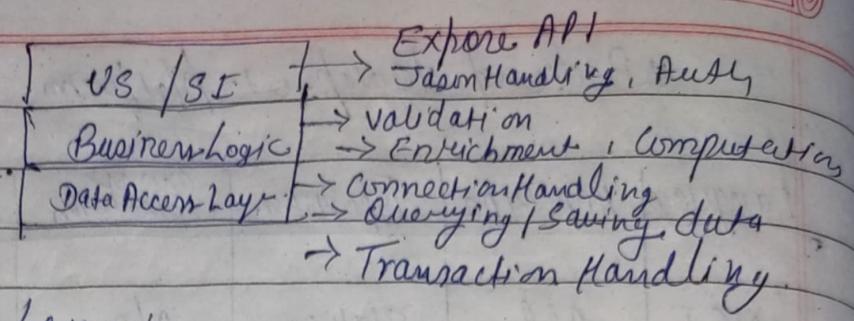
→ Emphasis on scale & performance, • No schema • Stored in Jason Format

- ④ Object Store → Stores un-structured, large data
  - documents, Photos, Files
  - eg. Amazon S3, MINIO, Microsoft Azure

④ Design the Architecture :-

• Based on Layer paradigm:-

\* Layers represent horizontal functionality.

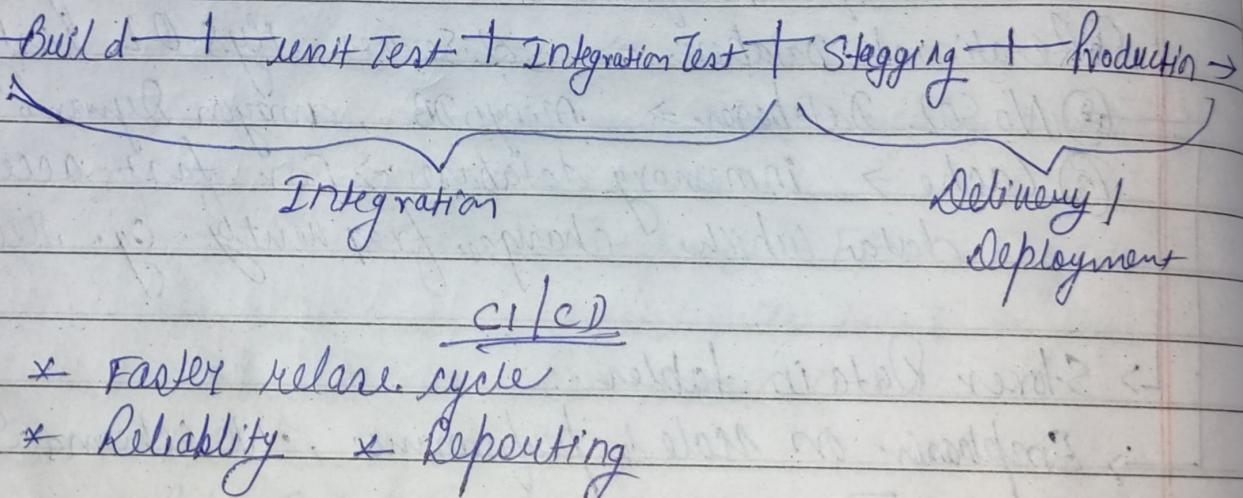


## \* Purpose of Layers :-

- Forces well formed & focused code.
- Layer makes our code modular i.e. changes can be made easily.

## # Deploying Microservices.

- \* CI/CD → The full automation of the integration & delivery stages.



## # CI/CD Pipelines :-

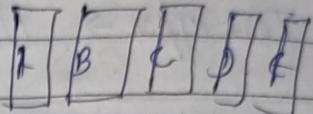
- Pipelines are heart of CI/CD process.
- Usually defined using YAML, with UI representation.

## Architect →

- Make sure there is a CI/CD engine.
- Help shape the steps in the pipeline.

## # Container :- This packaging model.

- Packages s/w, its dependencies & configuration files
- Can be copied b/w machines
- Uses the underlying OS
- Uses some O/P - arhors



lightweight ← → Container Runtime

Host operating System  
Infrastructure

why container ?

- \* Predictability
- Performance

• Density → One server can run 1000s of containers

## # Docker → Most popular container environment

Docker Daemon → is the docker server

Image → Container s/w to run

Container → instance of image

Registry → Repository of images. can be public or private

cli → Manager the images & containers

\* Docker capability is to ability to pull images

\* Dockerfile → contains instructions for building custom image

## # Container Management →

### # Kubernetes → Most popular container management platform

- Provides all aspect of container management

- Routing, Scaling, High-availability, Automated-deployment, Configuration-management.

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## Testing Microservices -

- An important thing in all systems & all architectures

Test types → Unit test, Integration Test, End-to-End Test

### # Challenges with Microservices testing -

- Microservices systems have a lot of moving parts
- Testing state across services
- Non-functional dependent services

- ① Unit Tests → Tests individual code units such as - method, interface etc.
- Usually automated
  - Developed by the developer

### # in Microservices ↴

- Test only in-process code
- Use same framework & methodologies

### ② Integration Test →

- We test the services functionality.
- Cover almost all code path in the service.
- Some path may include accessing external objects like database, other services
- Developed & conducted by the QA team
- Should be automated

### ③ End to End Test →

- Test the whole flow of the system
- Touch all services
- Test for end state

## # Service Mesh :-

Service Mesh manages all service-to-service communications

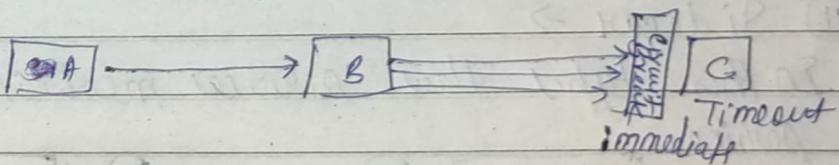
## # Problems solved by Mesh :-

- As microservices communicate between them a lot
- The communication might cause a lot of problems to challenges like - timeouts, security, retries, monitoring

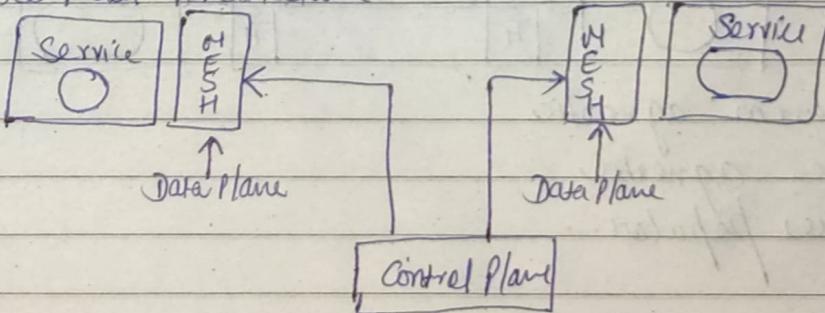
## # Services provided by Service Mesh -

- Protocol conversion
- Communications security
- Authentication
- Reliability
- Monitoring (timeouts, retries checks, circuit breaking)
- Service discovery
- Testing (A/B testing, traffic splitting)
- Load balancing.

## # Circuit Breaker → Prevents cascading failures enhances service failover



## # Service Mesh Architecture



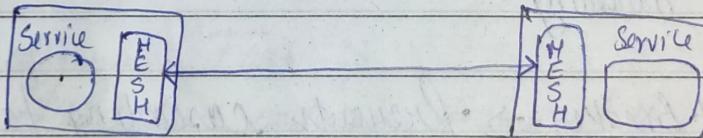
Data plane - Does all heavy lifting like, it converts protocol, handles security, implement circuit break, retries timeout

Control Plane → Controls & manages data plane

- It makes sure that data plane works according to actual need
- e.g. defines what kind of protocol needed, what kind of security needed.

## # Types of Service Mesh -

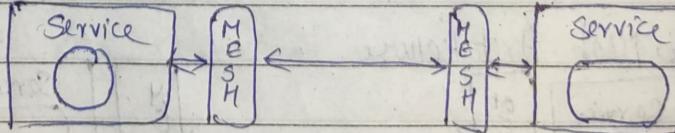
① In-Process - ~~as service~~  
we have service mesh is implemented as a software component which is a part of service process itself. Then if service wants to communicate then it simply calls the method in mesh.



- Performance

## ② Sidecar →

In this type the service mesh is outside the service



- platform agnostic
- code agnostic
- More popular.