

# Java Microservices with Spring Cloud: Coordinating Services

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INTRODUCING SPRING CLOUD AND MICROSERVICES  
COORDINATION SCENARIOS



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# Overview



Why are microservices architectures so popular?

Core characteristics of microservices

Coordination challenges that emerge with microservices

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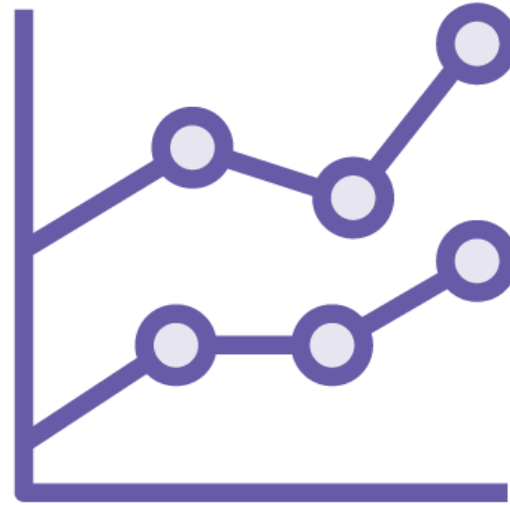
# Why Are Microservices Architectures Popular?



**Desire for faster  
changes**



**Need for greater  
availability**



**Motivation for  
fine-grained  
scaling**



**Compatible with  
a DevOps  
mindset**



# Core Characteristics of Microservices

Components  
exposed as  
services

Tied to a specific  
domain

Loosely coupled

Built to tolerate  
failure

Delivered  
continuously via  
automation

Built and run by  
independent  
teams



# Coordination Challenges that Emerge with Microservices

How do you locate services when hosts change as services get updated or scaled?

How can you dynamically adjust the routing tier?

How do you reduce single points of failure in a distributed architecture?

What can you do to prevent cascading failures when one service starts misbehaving?

Where should you perform load balancing of dynamic services?

What's a good way to introduce loose coupling to an architecture?



# Microservices Scaffolding with Spring Cloud



**Released March 2015**

**Build common distributed systems patterns**

**Open source software**

**Optimized for Spring apps**

**Run anywhere**

**Includes Netflix OSS technology**



# Spring Cloud Projects Featured in This Course

**Spring Cloud  
Eureka**

**Spring Cloud  
Hystrix**

**Spring Cloud  
Ribbon**

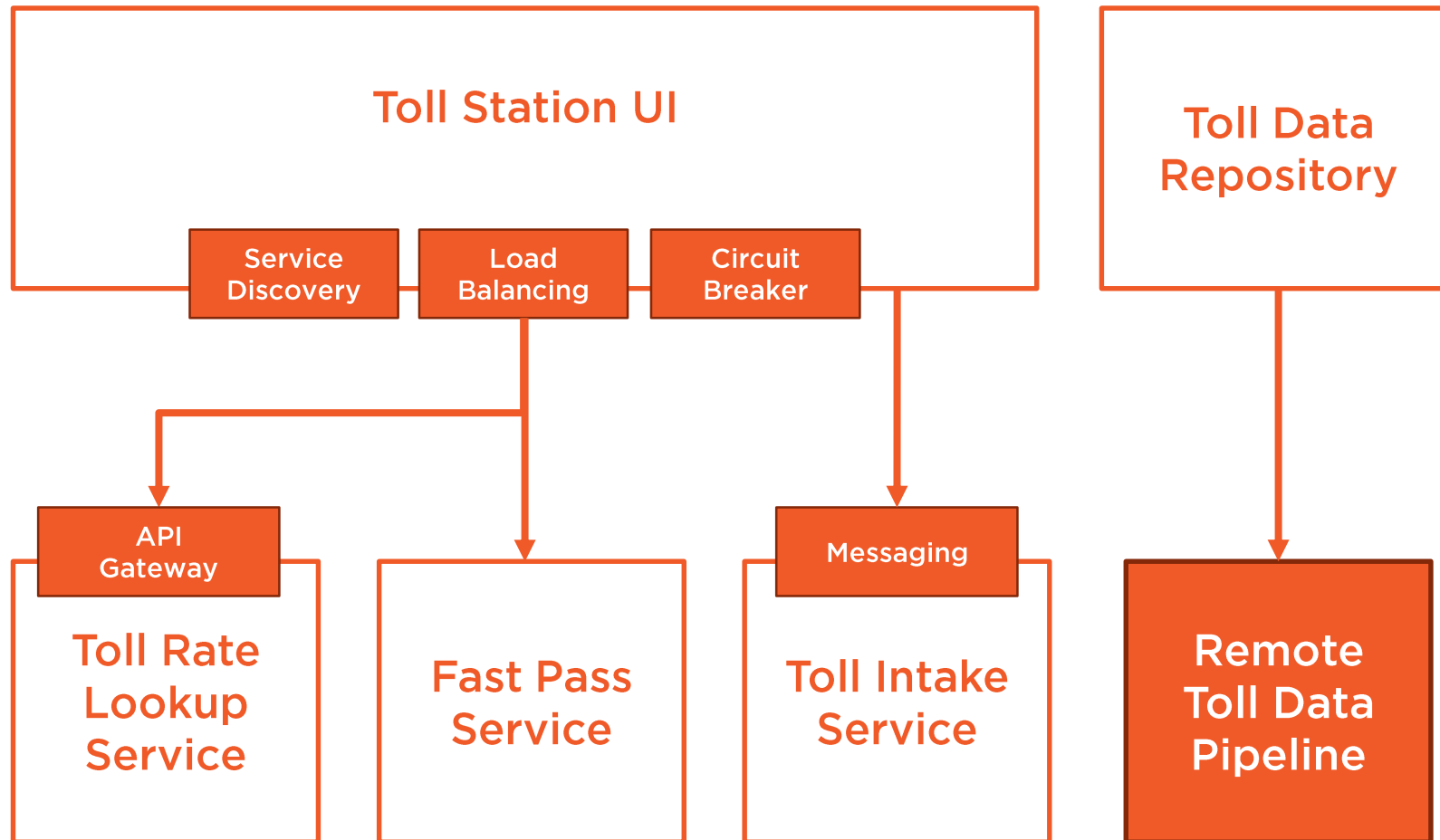
**Spring Cloud Zuul**

**Spring Cloud  
Stream**

**Spring Cloud Data  
Flow**



# Capabilities That We Will Add in This Course





# Goals for this Course



**Recognize challenges and possibilities of coordinating microservices**



**Get comfortable using leading Spring Cloud projects**



**Learn how to connect related Spring Cloud projects together**



# Course Prerequisites



Base knowledge of Java and OOP

Familiarity with Spring framework and Spring Boot

Run a Java-friendly IDE for coding

Access to a RabbitMQ, MySQL, and Redis environment

Took previous Java Microservices course (recommended!)



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