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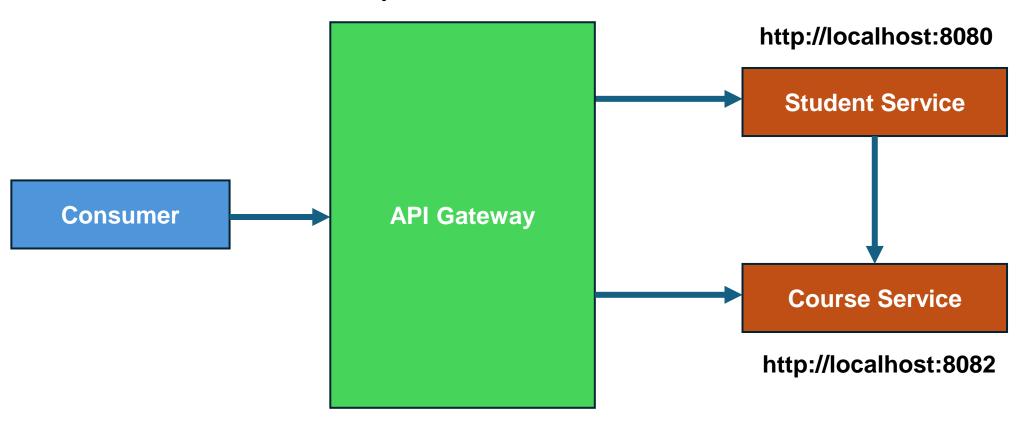
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- Spring Cloud API Gateway is a part of the Spring Cloud ecosystem that acts as a gateway for routing requests to backend services.
- It provides a simple, effective way to route APIs, handle crosscutting concerns like security, rate limiting, and monitoring, and work well in microservices architectures.



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Location	E:\Java\MicroServices\Workspace\api-gateway			Brows	■ Eureka Discovery Client MySQL Driver	☐ Eureka Serv ☐ OpenFeign		☑ Gateway ☐ Spring Data JP/
Туре:	Maven	Packaging:	Jar		Spring Web			
Java Version:	17	∨ Language:	Java		Available:		Selected:	
Group	com.rit				Type to search dependencies		X Eureka Discovery Client	
Artifact	api-gateway				▶ Al▶ Developer Tools▶ Google Cloud		X Gateway	
Version	0.0.1-SNAPSHOT							
Description	API Gateway				▶ I/O			
Package	com.rit				▶ Messaging			
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Update the dependency to webflux

```
cproperties>
   <java.version>17</java.version>
   <spring-cloud.version>2025.0.0/spring-cloud.version>
</properties>
<dependencies>
   <dependency>
       <groupId>org.springframework.cloud
       <!--kartifactId>spring-cloud-starter-gateway-server-webmvc</artifactId>-->
       <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-gateway-server-webflux</artifactId>
   </dependency>
   <dependency>
       <groupId>org.springframework.cloud
       <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-netflix-eureka-client</artifactId>
   </dependency>
```

Properties File

```
*application.properties ×
 1 spring.application.name=ApiGateway
 3 #ApiGateway Port
 4 server.port=9090
 6 #Register with eureka server
 7 eureka.client.service-url.defaultZone=http://localhost:8761/eureka
 8
 9 #Eureka server hostname
10 eureka.instance.hostname=localhost
11
12 # This allows the application to register itself with the discovery server
13 # and discover other registered services.
14 spring.cloud.discovery.enabled=true
15
16 # Enables the Discovery Locator feature in Spring Cloud Gateway (WebFlux)
17 # This allows the Gateway to automatically create routes based on services
18 spring.cloud.gateway.server.webflux.discovery.locator.enabled=true
19
20 # Converts all service IDs to lowercase when creating routes.
21 spring.cloud.gateway.server.webflux.discovery.locator.lower-case-service-id=true
22
```

Enable Eureka Client in main class

```
application.properties
                 ⚠ ApiGatewayApplication.java ×
 1 package com.rit;
 3@import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;
 6
 7 @SpringBootApplication
 8 @EnableDiscoveryClient
   public class ApiGatewayApplication {
10
        public static void main(String[] args) {
11⊝
            SpringApplication.run(ApiGatewayApplication.class, args);
12
13
14
```

In case of error, Include this in all microservices

```
*application.properties X
 1 | spring.application.name=course-service
 3 server.port=8082
   spring.datasource.url=jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/mar24javafsd
 6 spring.datasource.username=root
 7 spring.datasource.password=root
   spring.jpa.hibernate.ddl-auto=update
   spring.jpa.show-sql=true
11
12
   eureka.client.service-url.defaultZone=http://localhost:8761/eureka
14
   eureka.instance.hostname=localhost
16
```

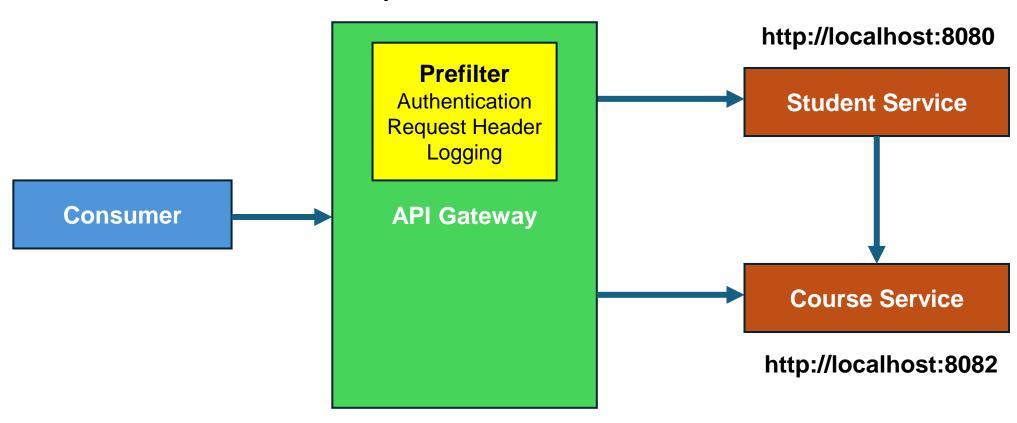
API Gateway in Action

- Start the Eureka Server
- API Gateway
- Then Other service
- Leave for a minutes for APIgateway to register all microservices
- Then test it with postman using
- http://<api-gateway-port>/<service-name>/<endpointy>

http://localhost:9090/student-service/api/student/getbyid/2

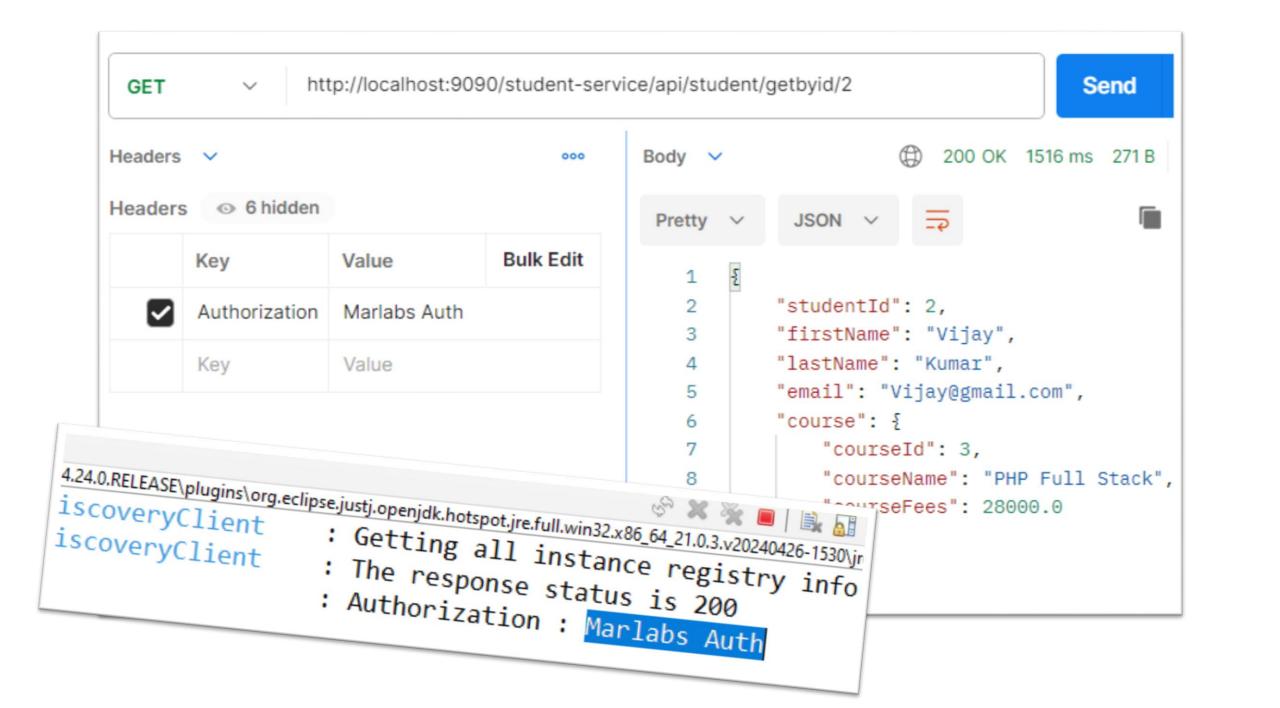
Prefilter (Cross cutting concern)

For Authentication, Request Header, Logging...



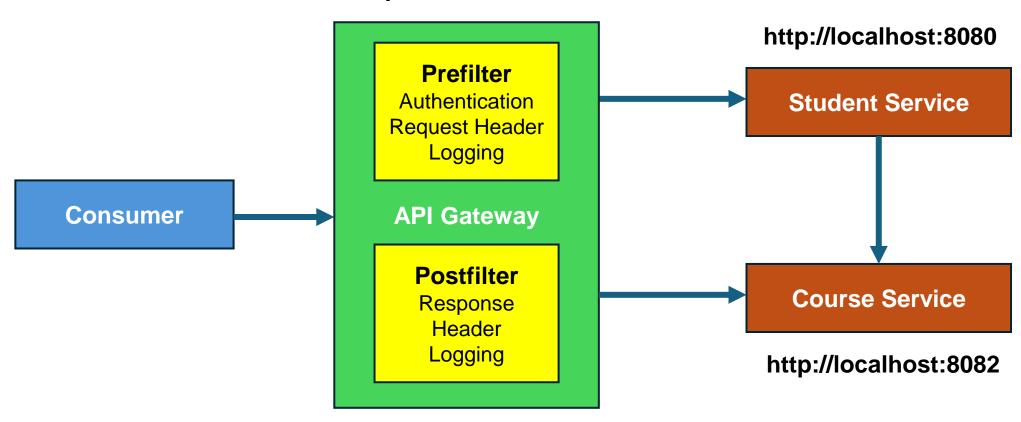
Create a class in the API Gateway

```
*CustomFilter.java X
   import reactor.core.publisher.Mono;
   import org.springframework.http.server.reactive.ServerHttpRequest;
   @Configuration
   public class CustomFilter implements GlobalFilter {
14
       Logger logger = LoggerFactory.getLogger(CustomFilter.class);
15
16⊝
       @Override
17
       public Mono<Void> filter(ServerWebExchange exchange, GatewayFilterChain chain) {
18
19
           ServerHttpRequest request = exchange.getRequest();
           logger.info("Authorization : "+request.getHeaders().getFirst("Authorization"));
20
21
           //proceed to microservice
           return chain.filter(exchange);
23
```



Postfilter (Cross cutting concern)

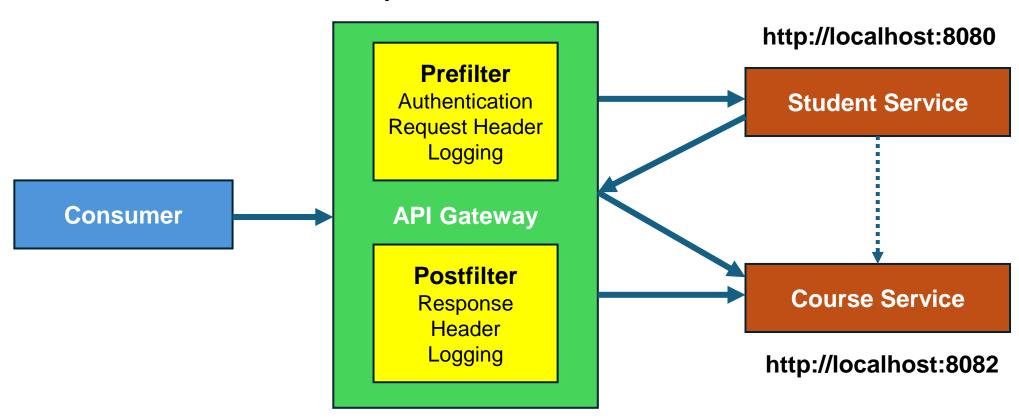
For Response Header, Logging...



```
CustomFilter.java X
15
16
       Logger logger = LoggerFactory.getLogger(CustomFilter.class);
17⊝
       @Override
       public Mono<Void> filter(ServerWebExchange exchange, GatewayFilterChain chain) {
18
19
20
           ServerHttpRequest request = exchange.getRequest();
21
           logger.info("Authorization : "+request.getHeaders().getFirst("Authorization"))
22
           //proceed to microservice
23
           return chain.filter(exchange).then(Mono.fromRunnable(()->{
               //while returning from microservice
24
25
               ServerHttpResponse response = exchange.getResponse();
               logger.info("Post Filter : "+response.getStatusCode());
26
                                              ins\org.eclipse.justj.openjdk.hotspot.jre.full.win32.x86_64_21.0.3.v
27
           }) );
                                                 : Started ApiGatewayApplication
28
29 }
                                                  : Authorization : Marlabs Auth
                                                  : Post Filter : 200 OK
```

Internal Calls through API Gateway

In Feign Client



We can create only one feign client with value="api-gateway" Hence, we change the Feign Client for all microservices and not just Course Service

```
CourseFeignClient.java X
   @FeignClient(name="api-gateway")
   //No longer specific to Course Service
   public interface CourseFeignClient {
13
14⊝
       @GetMapping("/course-service/api/course/getById/{id}")
       public CourseResponse getById(@PathVariable long id);
15
16 }
```

In api-gateway

```
: Authorization : Marlabs Auth
: Authorization : null
: Post Filter : 200 OK
: Post Filter : 200 OK
```

Load Balancing with API Gateway

Load Balancer not required

We can delete / comment Load balancer

```
CourseServiceLoadBalancerConfig.java X
 1 package com.rit.feignclients;
 3 //@LoadBalancerClient(name="course-service")
 4 public class CourseServiceLoadBalancerConfig {
 6 // @LoadBalanced
 7 // @Bean
 8 // public Feign.Builder feignBuilder(){
 9 // return Feign.builder();
```