# Sleuth & Zipkin

**Distributed Tracing** 

#### Distributed Tracing

- In a microservices architecture, it can be challenging to trace requests as they propagate through multiple services.
- Distributed tracing helps in tracking the flow of requests and diagnosing performance issues.
- Spring Cloud Sleuth and Zipkin are popular tools for implementing distributed tracing in Spring Boot applications.

### Spring Cloud Sleuth

Spring Cloud Sleuth provides Spring Boot auto-configuration for distributed tracing.

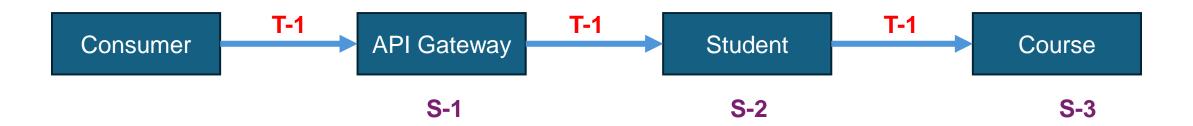
It adds trace and span IDs to the logs, which helps in correlating logs from different services.

#### **Key Features**

- Automatic Instrumentation: Sleuth automatically instruments common libraries like Spring MVC, Spring WebFlux, and RestTemplate.
- Trace and Span IDs: Adds unique trace and span IDs to logs for easy correlation.
- Integration with Zipkin: Sleuth can send trace data to Zipkin for visualization.

#### Sleuth – Distributed Tracing Logs

- {Service-name, Trace Id, Span Id}
- Trace Id is unique for a request across all services.
- Span Id is unique for a request within same service.



#### Add Sleuth Dependency

```
<dependency>
     <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>
     <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-sleuth</artifactId>
     <version>3.1.6</version>
</dependency>
```

- We need add sleuth dependency in
  - API-Gateway
  - Student-Service
  - Course-Service

### In API-Gateway

- Add following property only in api-gateway and not with other services
- This setting is useful for debugging and monitoring, as it allows you to see the tracing context at each stage of the reactive pipeline.

#### Add Loggers in Student and Course

```
public CourseResponse getById(long id) {
    logger.info("In Course getById : "+id);
    Course course = courseRepository.findById(id).
```

```
public StudentResponse getById(long id) {
    logger.info("In Student getById : "+id);
    Student student = studentRepository.findById(id).get();
```

## Check the log for Trace Id & Span Id

```
Declaration Console X

Application Spring Boot App] E:\sts-4.24.0.RELEASE\plugins\org.eclipse.justj.openjdk.hotspot.jre.full.win32.x86_64_21.0.3.v20240426-1530\jre\bin\java\cdots 10:51.518 INFO [api-gateway,] 14780 --- [freshExecutor-0] com.netflix.discove:12:04.008 INFO [api-gateway, d9d91b5463db7170], d9d91b5463db7170] 14780 --- [ctor:12:05.045 INFO [api-gateway, d9d91b5463db7170, fe81d9ed48950bf9] 14780 --- [ctor:12:05.592 INFO [api-gateway, d9d91b5463db7170, fe81d9ed48950bf9] 14780 --- [ctor:12:05.696 INFO [api-gateway, d9d91b5463db7170, d9d91b5463db7170] 14780 --- [ctor:12:05.696 INFO [api-gateway, d9d91b5463db7170] 14780 --- [ctor:12:05.696 INFO [api-gateway] 14780 --- [api-gateway] 1
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## Zipkin

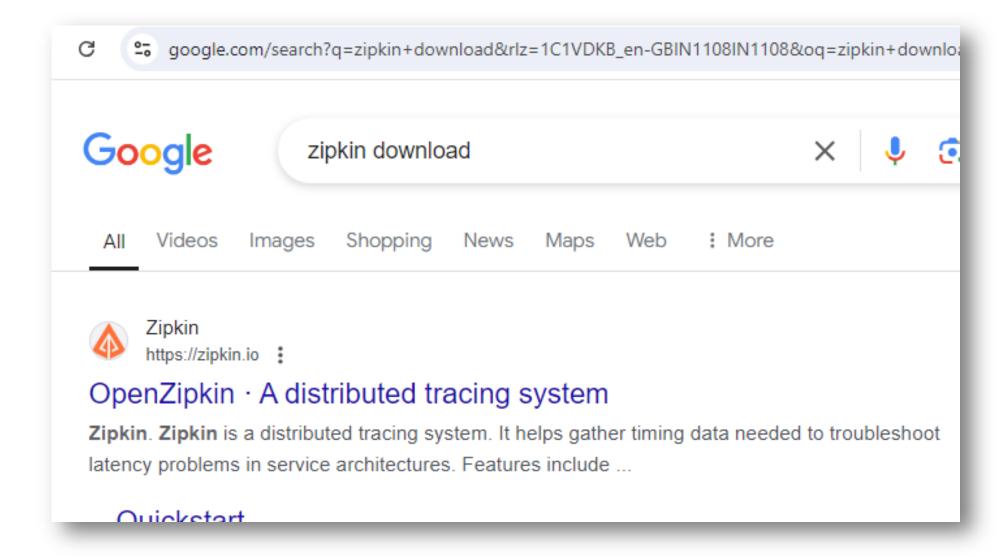
Zipkin is an open-source distributed tracing system.

It helps gather timing data needed to troubleshoot latency problems in service architectures.

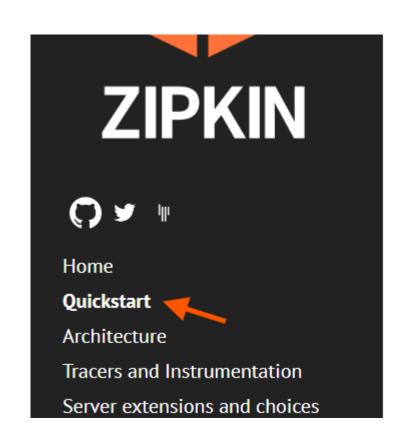
#### **Key Features**

- Data Collection: Collects trace data from various services.
- **Storage**: Stores trace data in backend systems like Cassandra, Elasticsearch, or MySQL.
- **Visualization**: Provides a web UI to visualize traces and identify performance bottlenecks.

## Download zipkin jar



#### Download & Run Jar file



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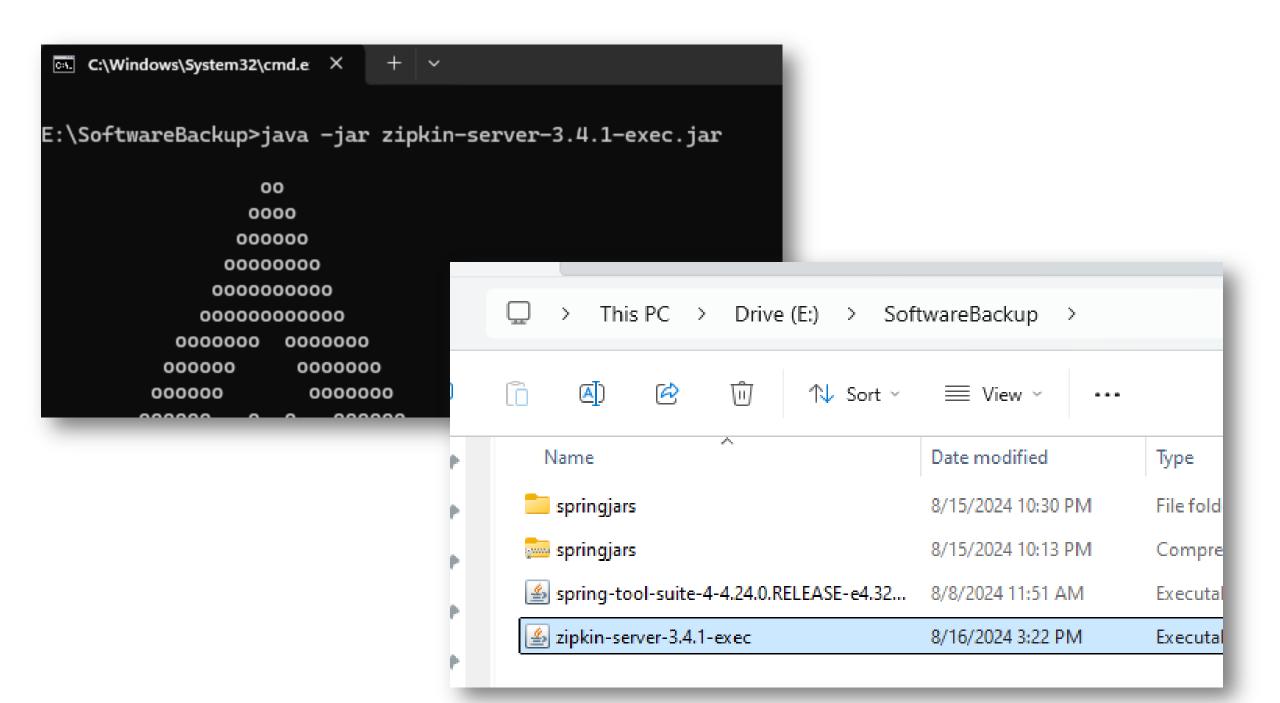
```
docker run -d -p 9411:9411 openzipkin,
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#### Java

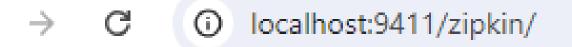
If you have Java 17 or higher installed, the qualitatest release as a self-contained executable

```
curl -sSL https://zipkin.io/quickstar
```

#### Homebrew



```
logger to see a stack trace of the call configuring this Meter
2024-08-16T15:28:36.980+05:30 INFO [/] 17592 --- [oss-http-*:
TTP at /[0:0:0:0:0:0:0:0]:9411 - http://127.0.0.1:9411/
```





Zipkin

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### Add Zipkin Dependency

```
<dependency>
     <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>
     <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-zipkin</artifactId>
     </dependency>
```

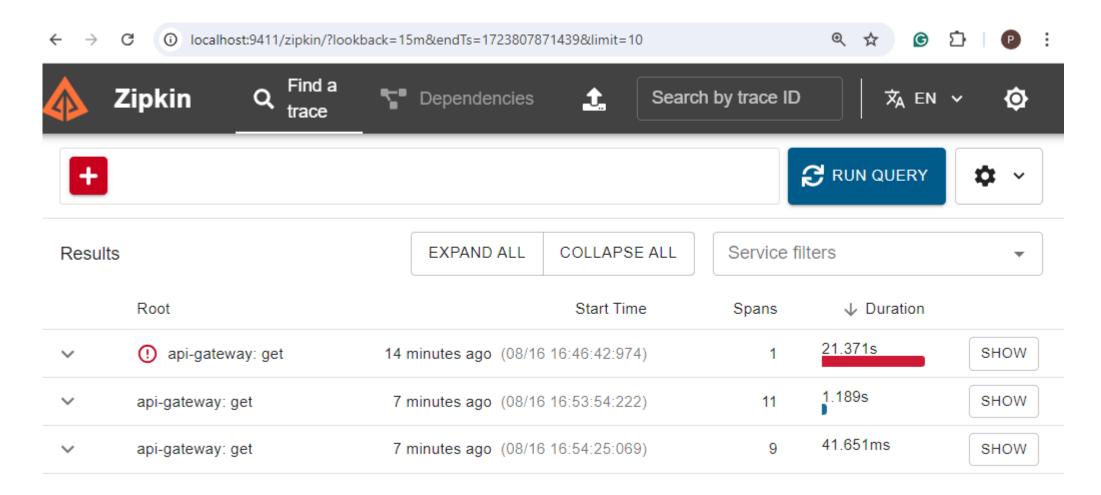
- We need add zipkin dependency in
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  - Student-Service
  - Course-Service

#### Add Zipkin url in properties

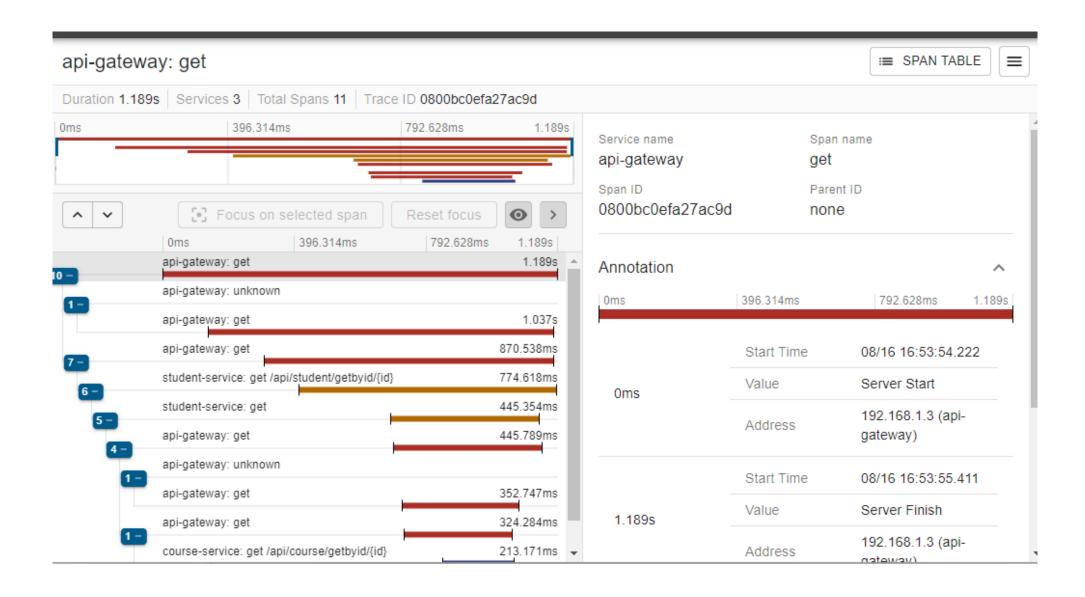
spring.zipkin.base-url=http://localhost:9411

- We need add zipkin base-url in api-gateway & microservices
  - API-Gateway
  - Student-Service
  - Course-Service

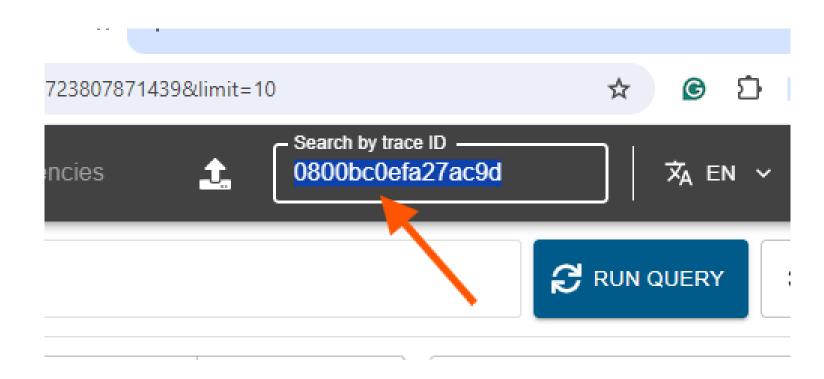
## Simply click RunQuery



#### Click Show button for details



#### Search by Trace Id



# Thank you