



# Introduction

In this lesson, we'll look at a quick chapter walkthrough.

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- Chapter walkthrough

There is a plethora of services available on the cloud and PaaS is one of them.

## Chapter walkthrough #

This chapter introduces PaaS (Platform as a Service) as a runtime environment for microservices.

The text answers the following questions:


- What is a PaaS and how does it differ from other runtime environments?
- Why is a PaaS suited for microservices?


As a concrete example for a PaaS, the chapter introduces the use of Cloud Foundry.

In the next lesson, we'll look at a definition of PaaS.

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