
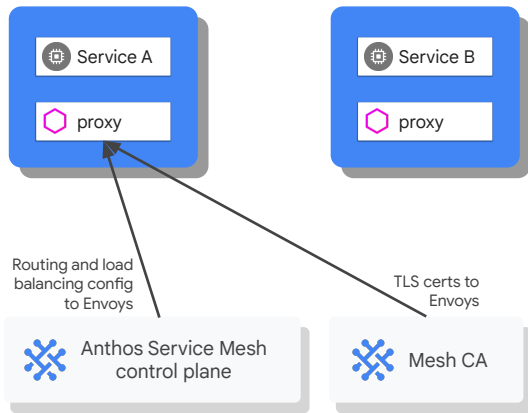


# Today's agenda



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## Life of a request in the mesh



1. Service A comes up.
2. Envoy sidecar container is injected in the pod.
3. Envoy fetches service information, routing, and configuration policy from the control plane.
4. Mesh CA securely distributes TLS certificates to the Envoy proxies.

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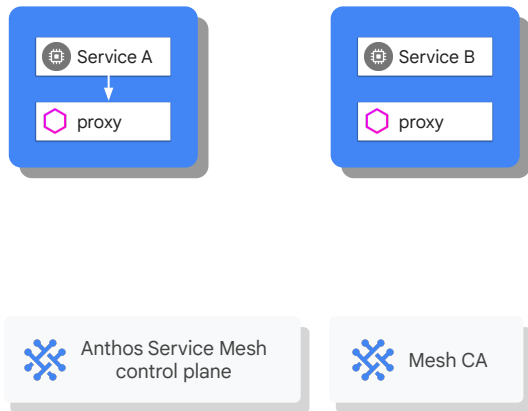
When a pod is created, your workload container comes up, which in this case it's called "Service A".

Then the Envoy sidecar container is injected in the pod and IP Tables are configured so that all requests are redirected to Envoy.

Envoy fetches service information, routing, and configuration policy from the control plane so that it knows where to send requests.

Finally, the service mesh CA, in this case Mesh CA, securely distributes TLS certificates to the Envoy proxies.

## Life of a request in the mesh



1. Service A places a call to Service B.
2. Client-side Envoy proxy intercepts the call.
3. Envoy consults the local configuration to know how and where to route call to Service B. For example, Envoy might change the protocol to gRPC and establish a secure mTLS connection.

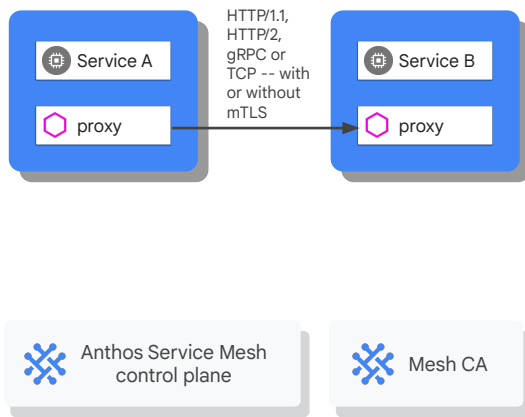
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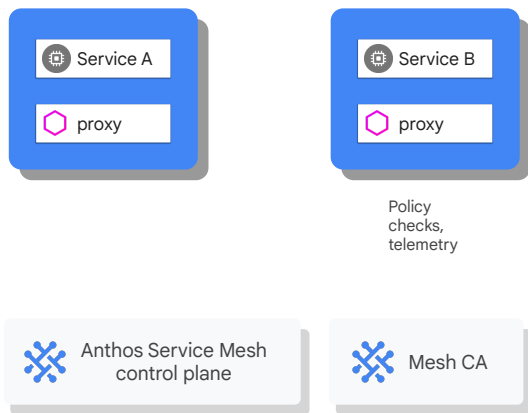
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- Envoy uses Envoy Filters to validate that the call should be allowed.
- For example, Envoy can perform:
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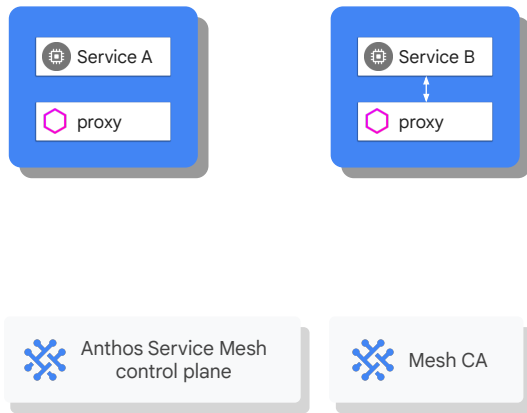
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The receiving Envoy checks the request using the Envoy Filters to validate that call should be allowed.

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- Access control list, or ACL, checks to verify service A can communicate with service B.
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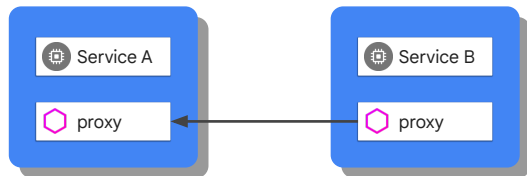
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1. Server-side Envoy forwards request to Service B.
2. Service B processes the request and returns a response.

Once those validations take place, the server-side Envoy forwards request to service B, which processes the request and returns a response.

## Life of a request in the mesh



1. Envoy forwards response to the original caller.
2. The response is intercepted by Envoy on the caller side.



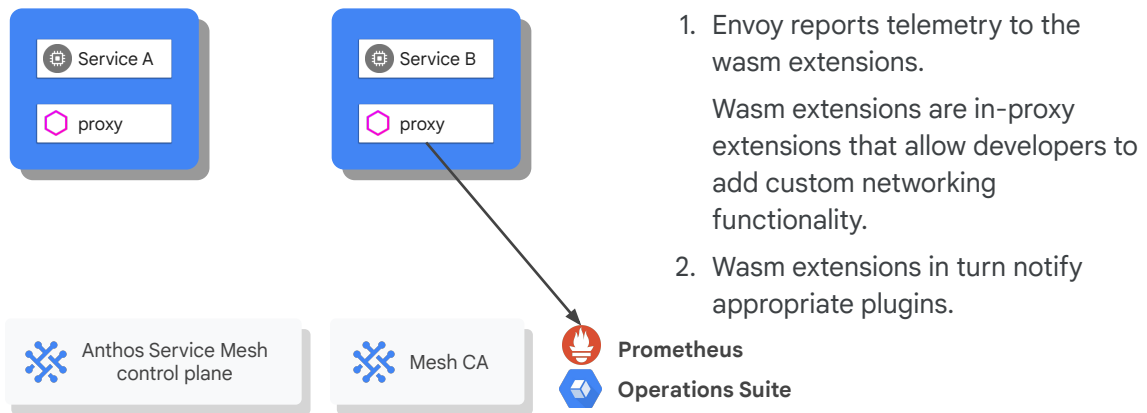
Anthos Service Mesh  
control plane



Mesh CA

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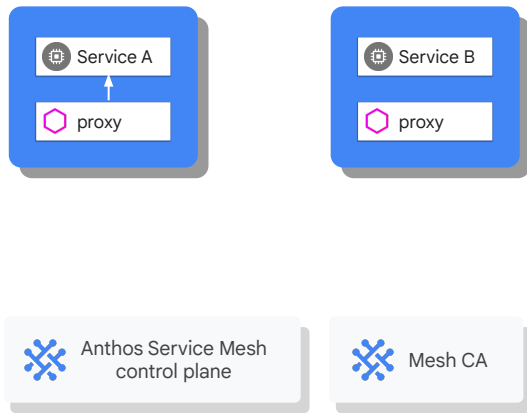
The server-side Envoy is done with the request and it reports telemetry to the wasm extensions.

Wasm extensions are in-proxy extensions that allow developers to add custom networking functionality.

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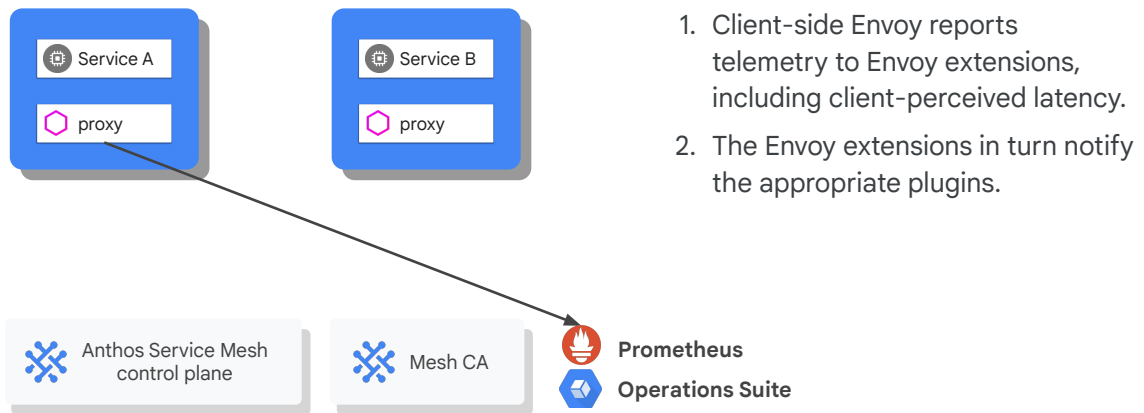
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Once the client-side Envoy has processed the request, it reports telemetry to Envoy extensions, including client-perceived latency.

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