

# ASP.NET Core Microservices: Getting Started

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HOW TO CREATE A MICROSERVICE



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# Module Overview



**What we're building**

**Microservices architecture**

**A first microservice**

**Connecting the UI**

**Generating classes with OpenAPI**

**gRPC**





**Event catalog**  
**Shopping basket**  
**Payment**





**Flexible scaling**

**Deploy independently**

- Continuous delivery

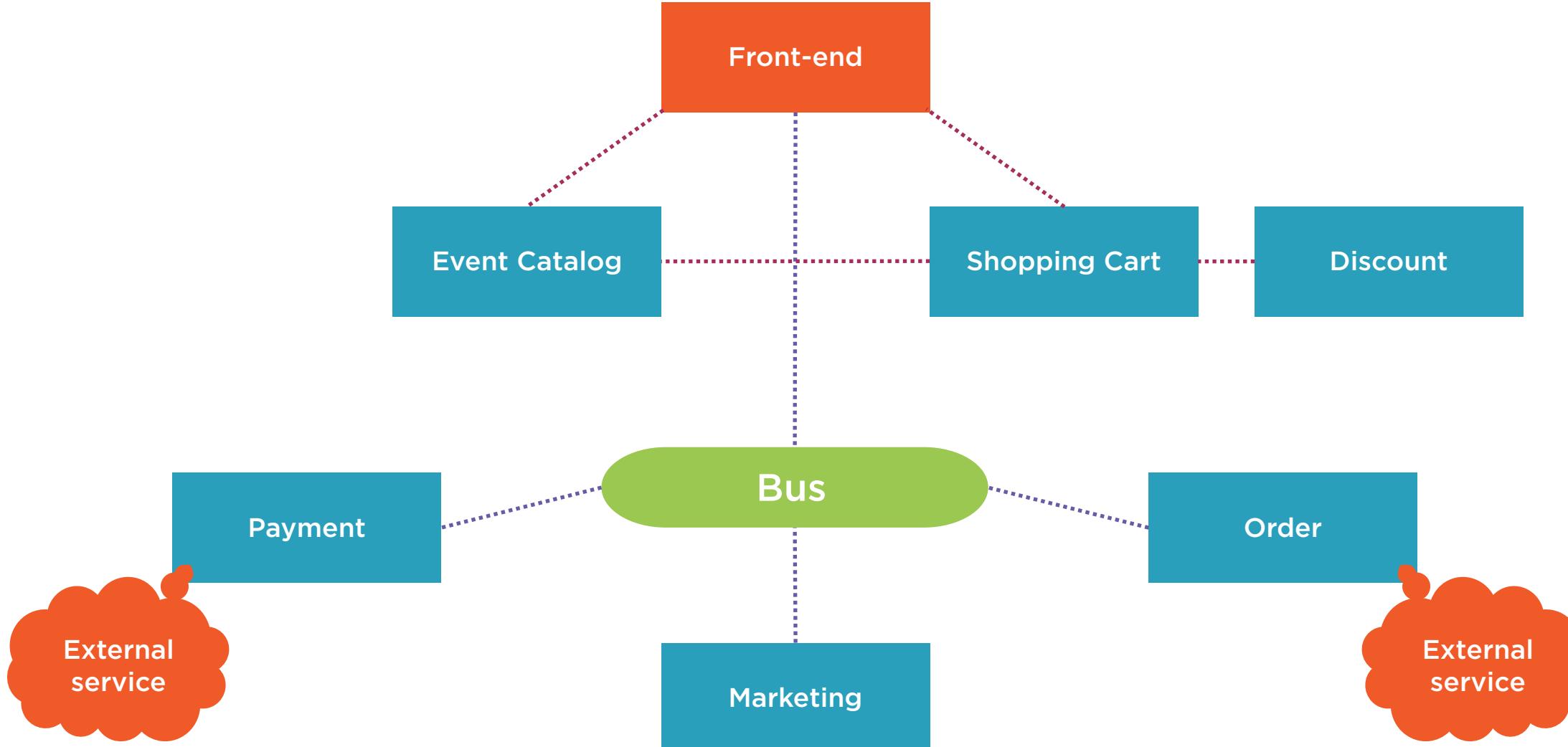
**Separated teams**

**Easy to expand**

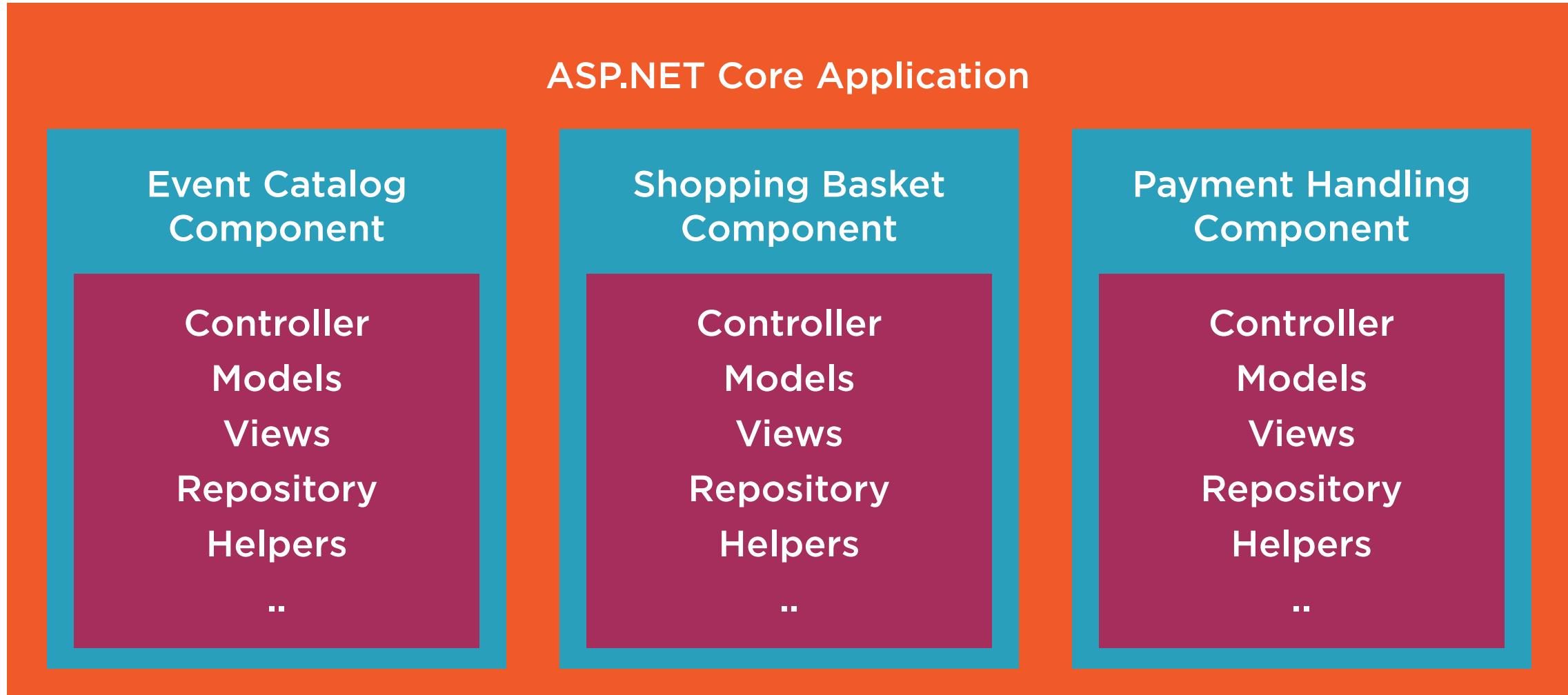
**Reliable**



# Complete GloboTicket Solution



# The Traditional Approach



# The Microservices Approach

ASP.NET Core Application

Controllers, Models, Views

ASP.NET Core  
Application

Event Catalog  
Component

Controllers  
Models  
Repository  
Helpers

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ASP.NET Core  
Application

Shopping Basket  
Component

Controllers  
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ASP.NET Core  
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Payment Handling  
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# The Microservice Architectural Style

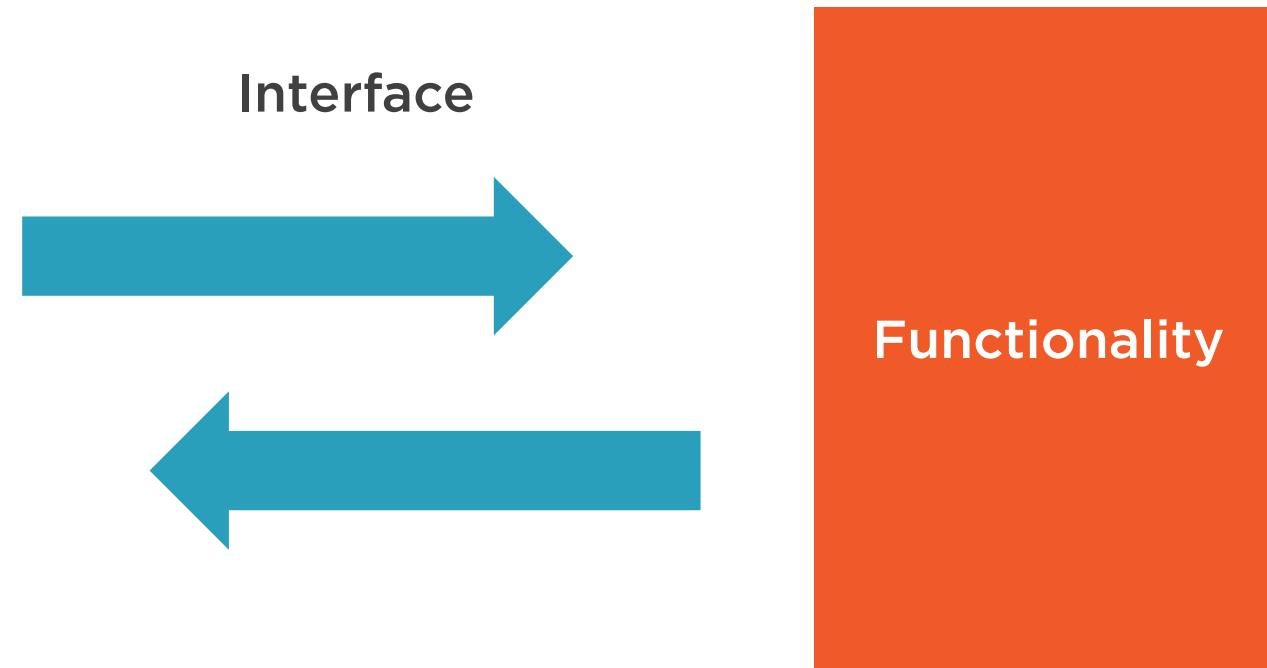
**Applications consisting of small services**  
**Each service is independent**  
**Each service performs one distinct task**







# A Service

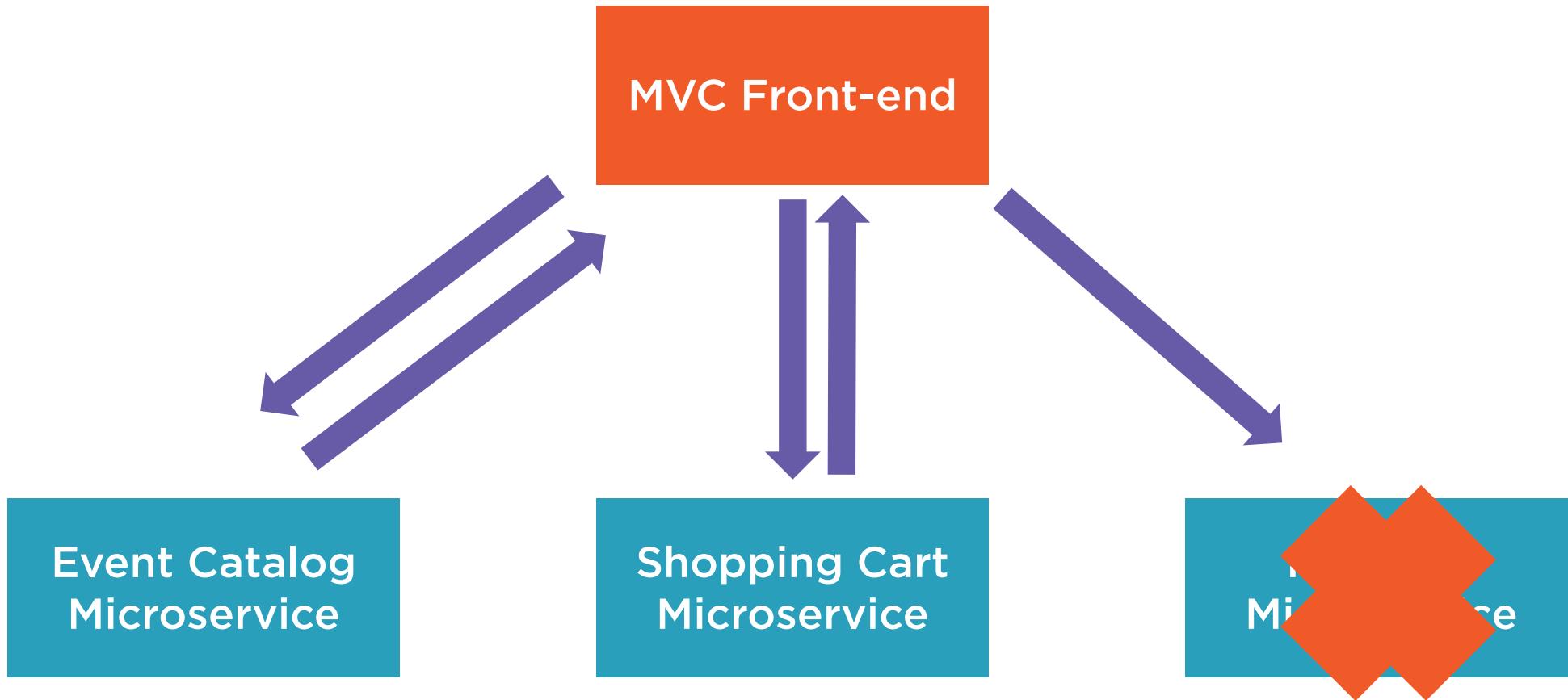


# Evolving a Microservice

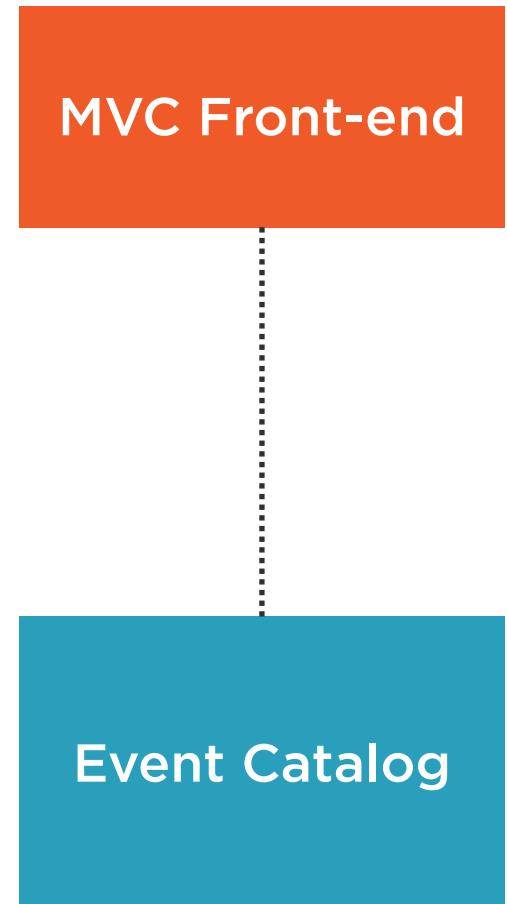
- Is it still independent?
- Does it still perform one task?
- Add a microservice
- Refactor architecture



# The Problem with Request-Response



# A First Microservice



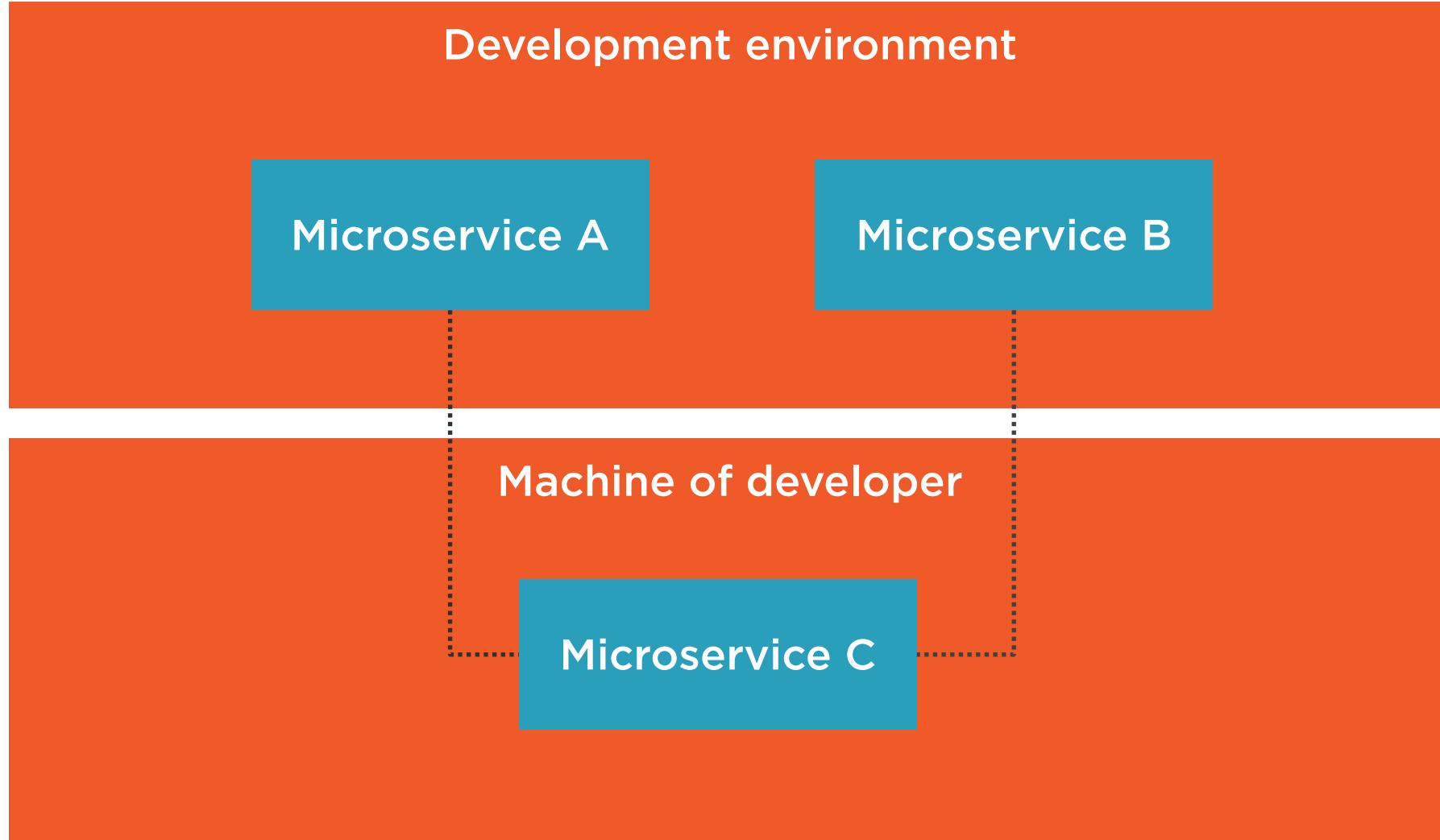
# Understanding ASP.NET Core 3.x



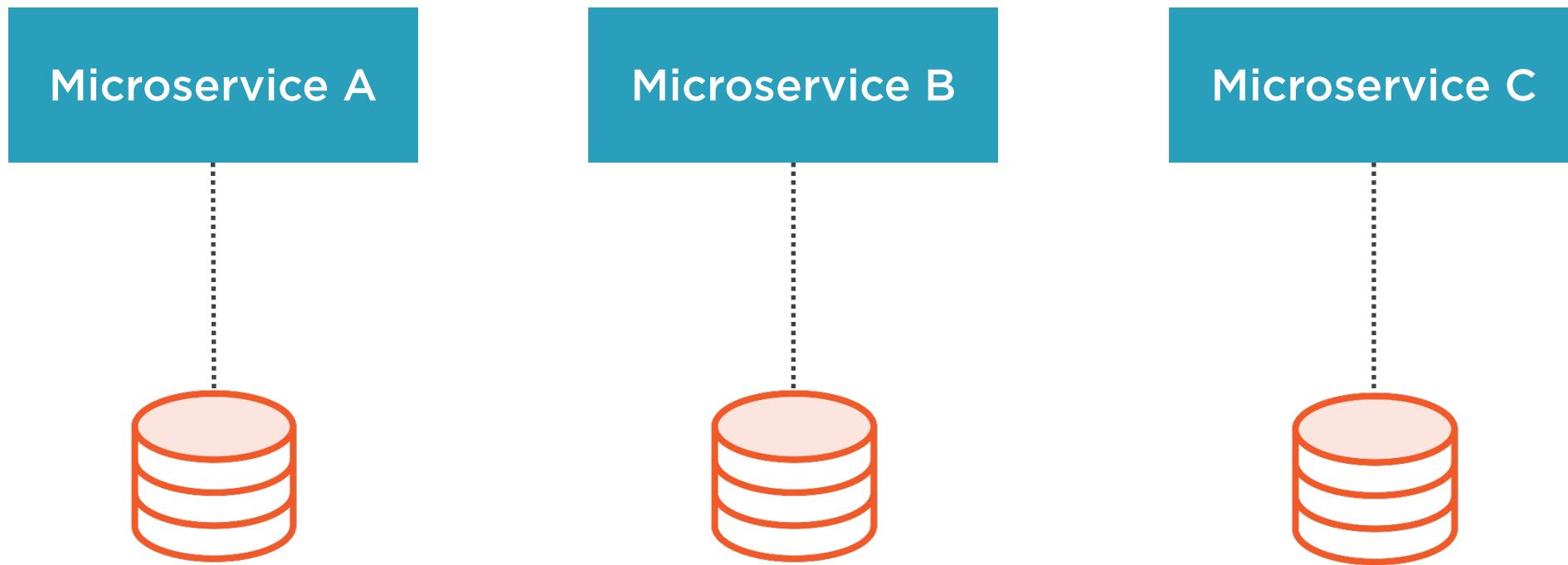
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GillCleeren/ps-microservices-path](https://github.com/GillCleeren/ps-microservices-path)



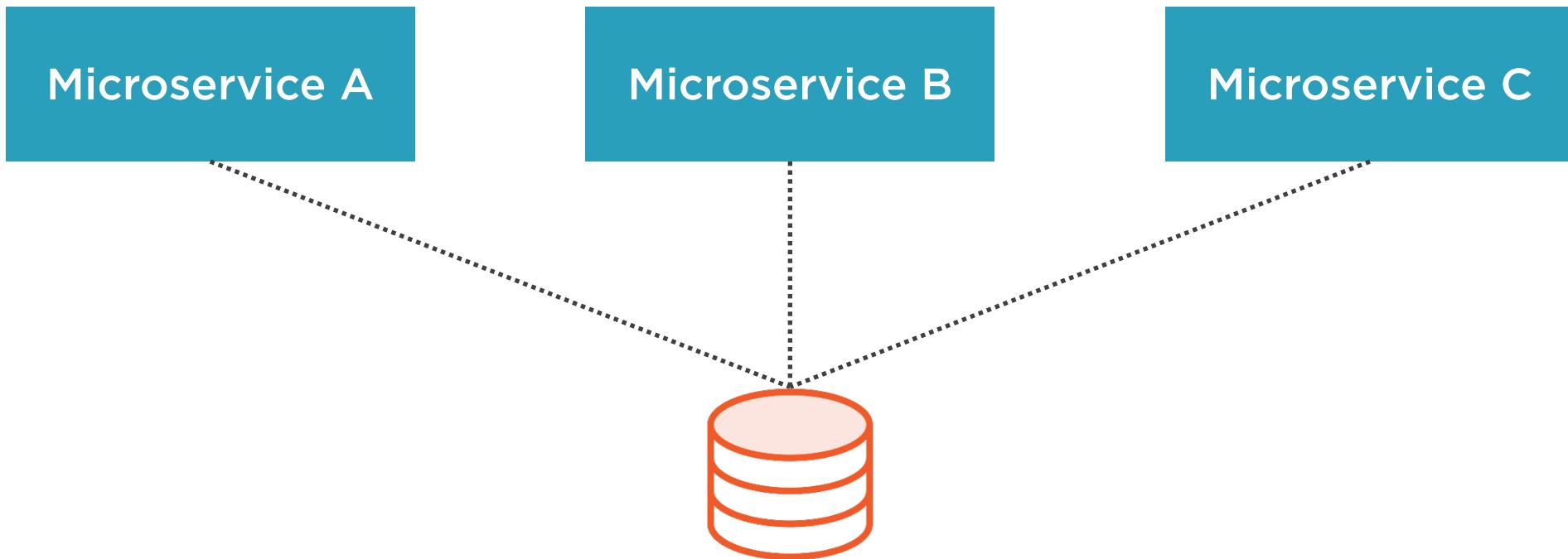
# Connecting to Microservices at Development Time



# Microservices and Datastores



# Sharing a Database (Don't Do This)



# Microservices and Model Classes

Microservice A

Models

Microservice B

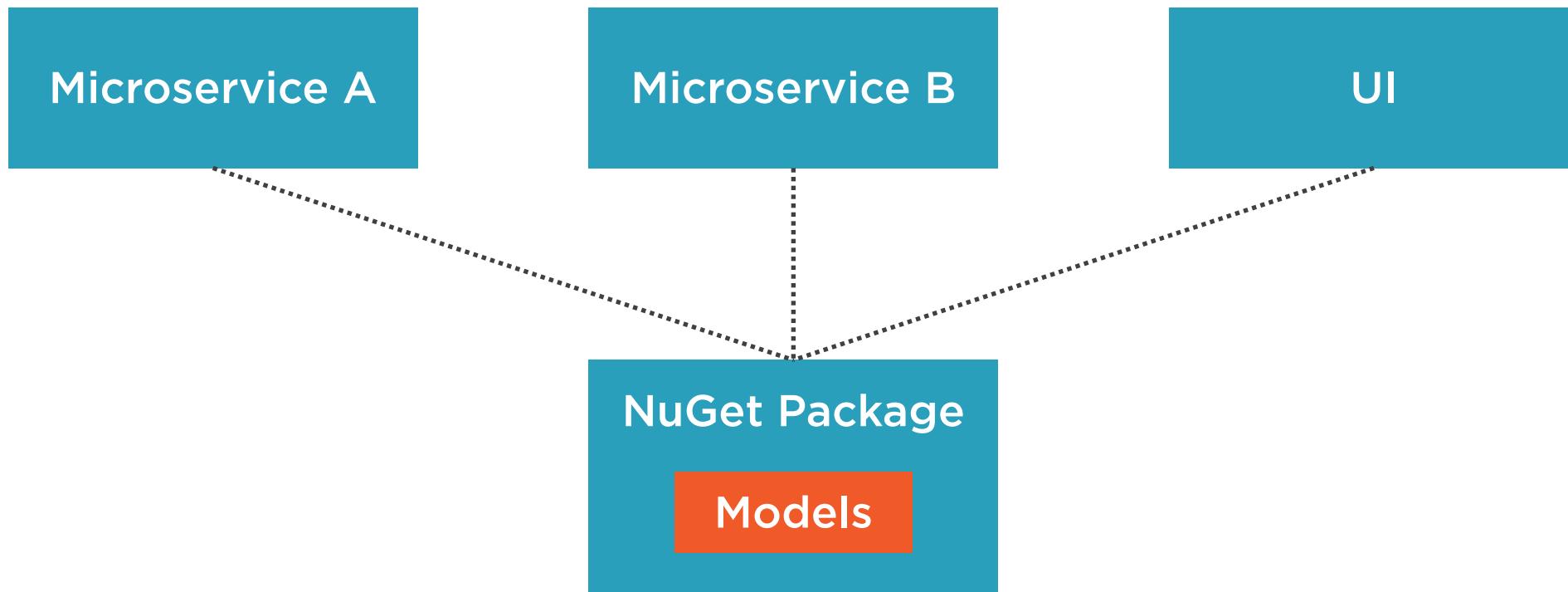
Models

UI

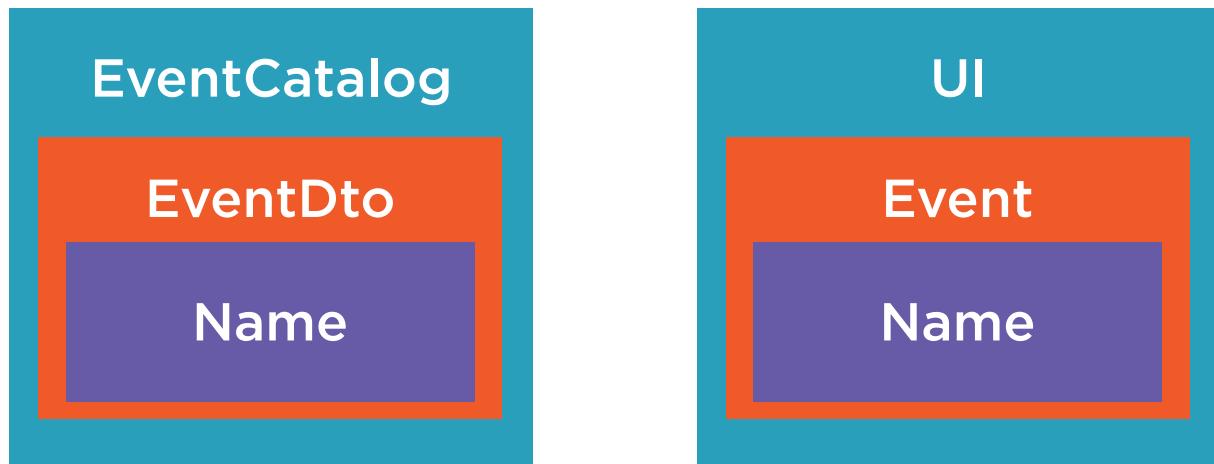
Models



# Microservices and Model Classes (Don't Do This)



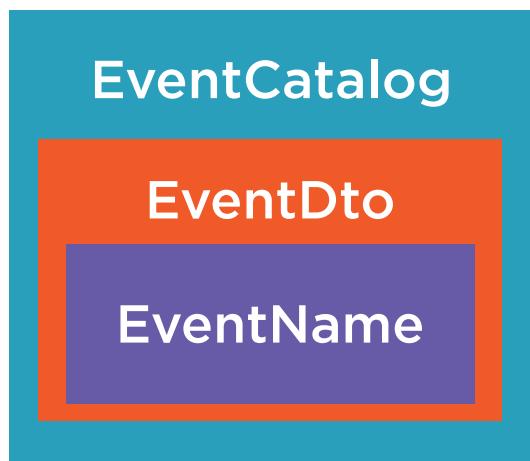
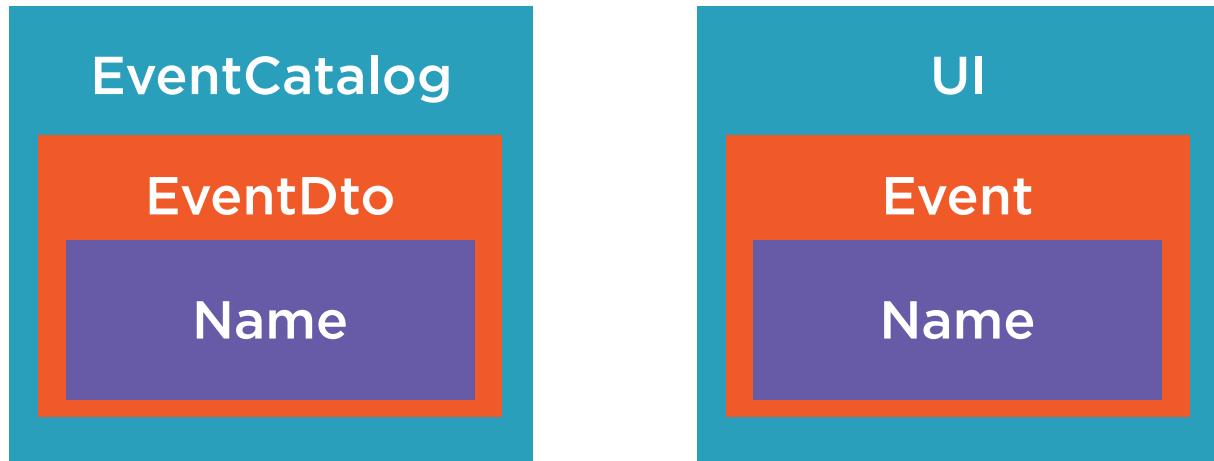
# Versioning



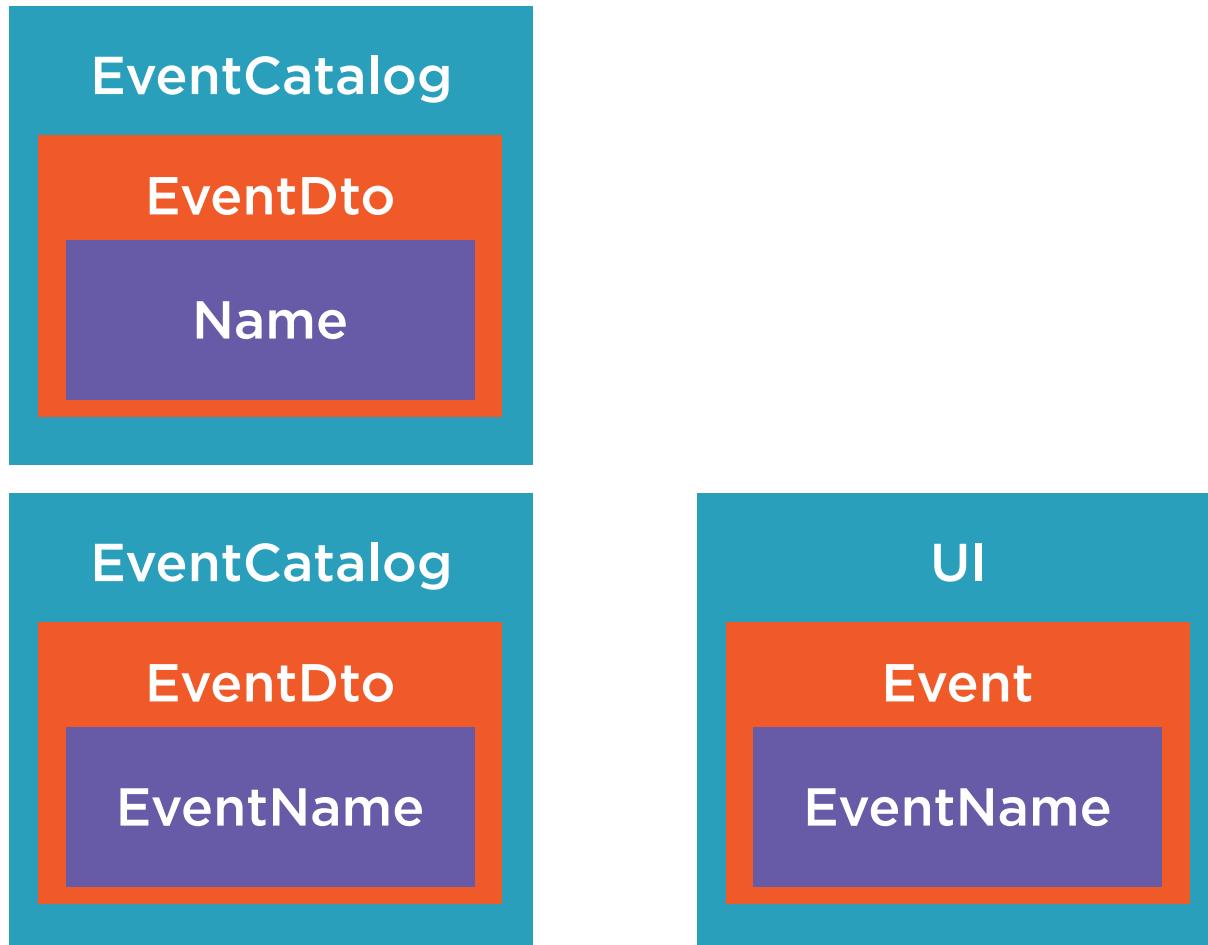
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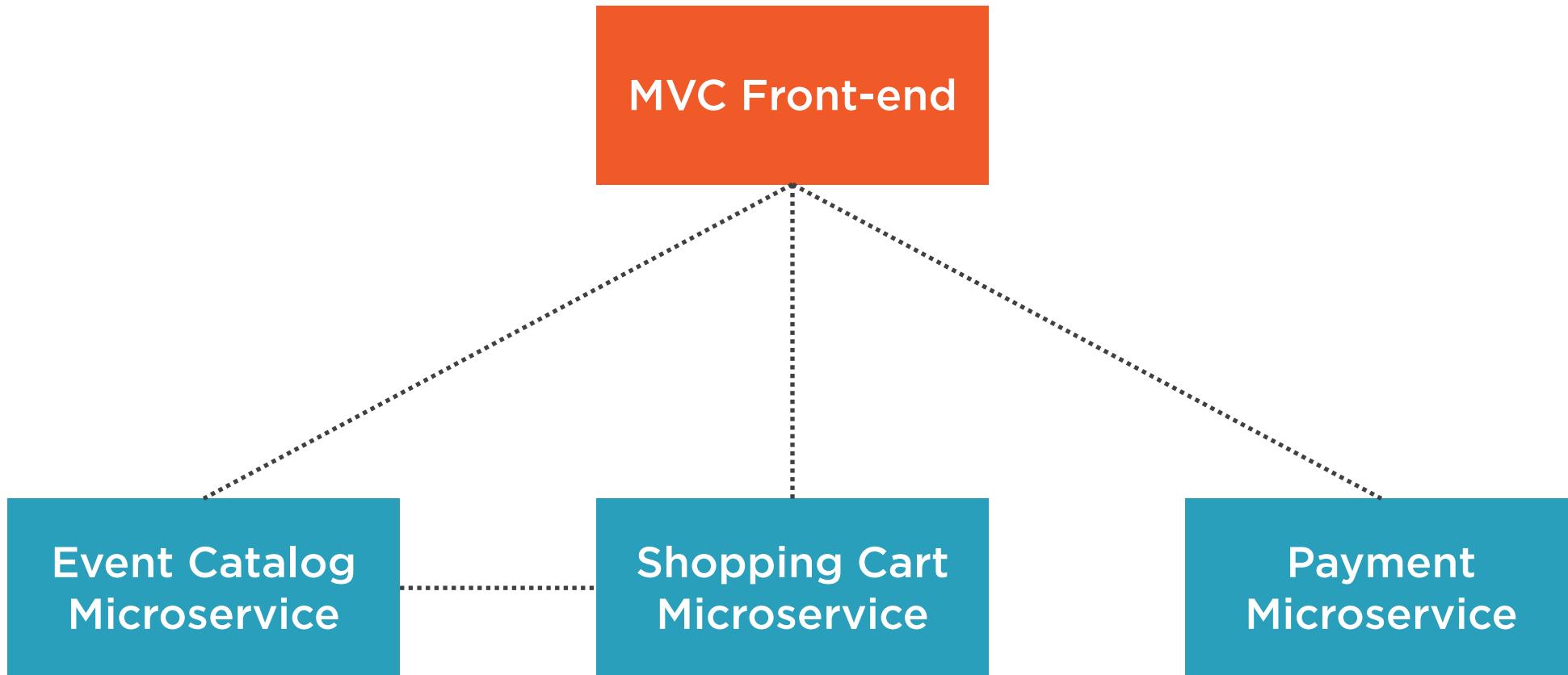


# Generating Classes

**No direct code sharing**  
**Using an exposed contract**  
**Still a versioning problem**



# What We're Building



# What is gRPC?

Alternative to REST

Faster

Supports streaming

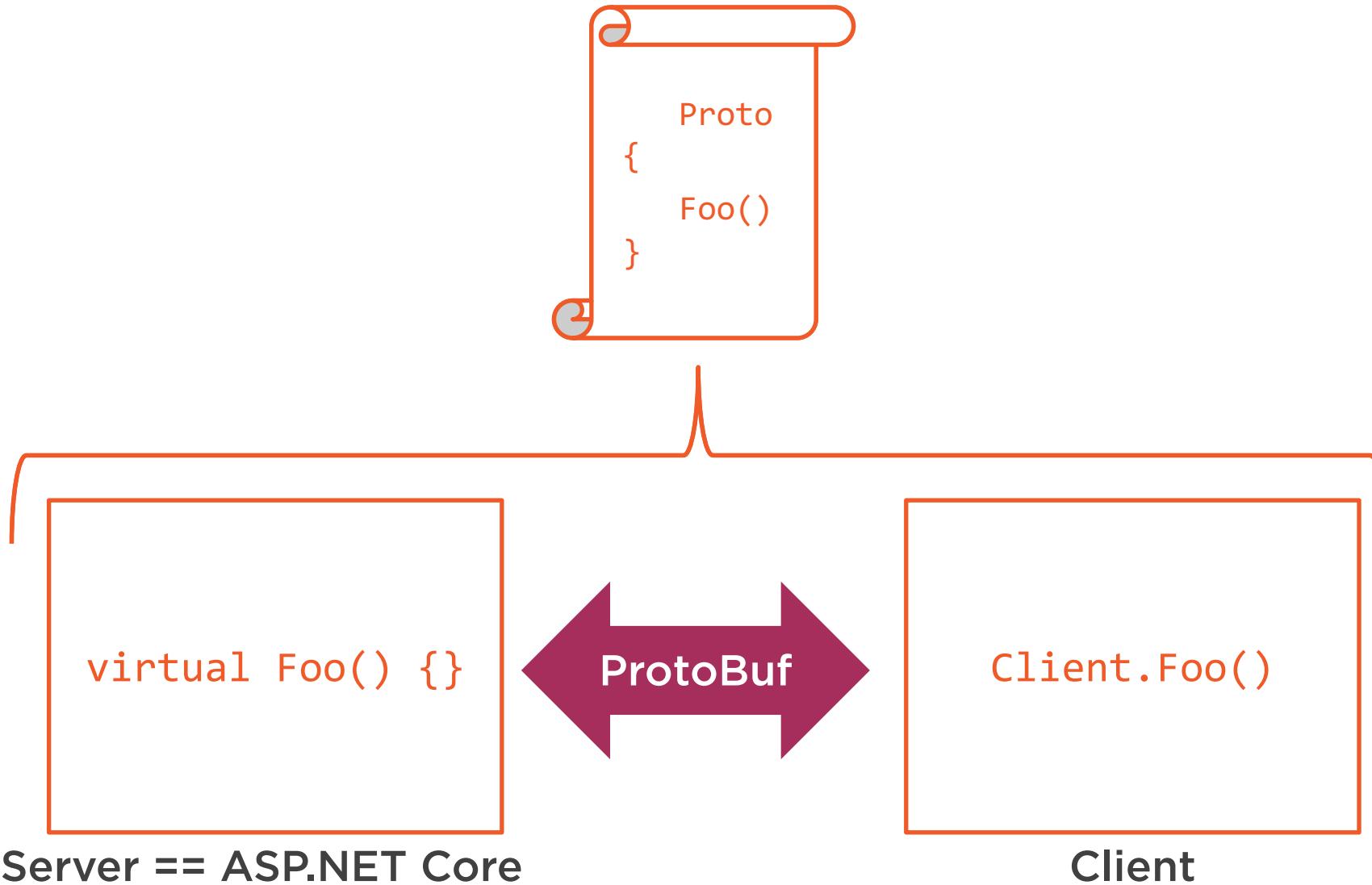
Call function over the wire

Behavioral coupling

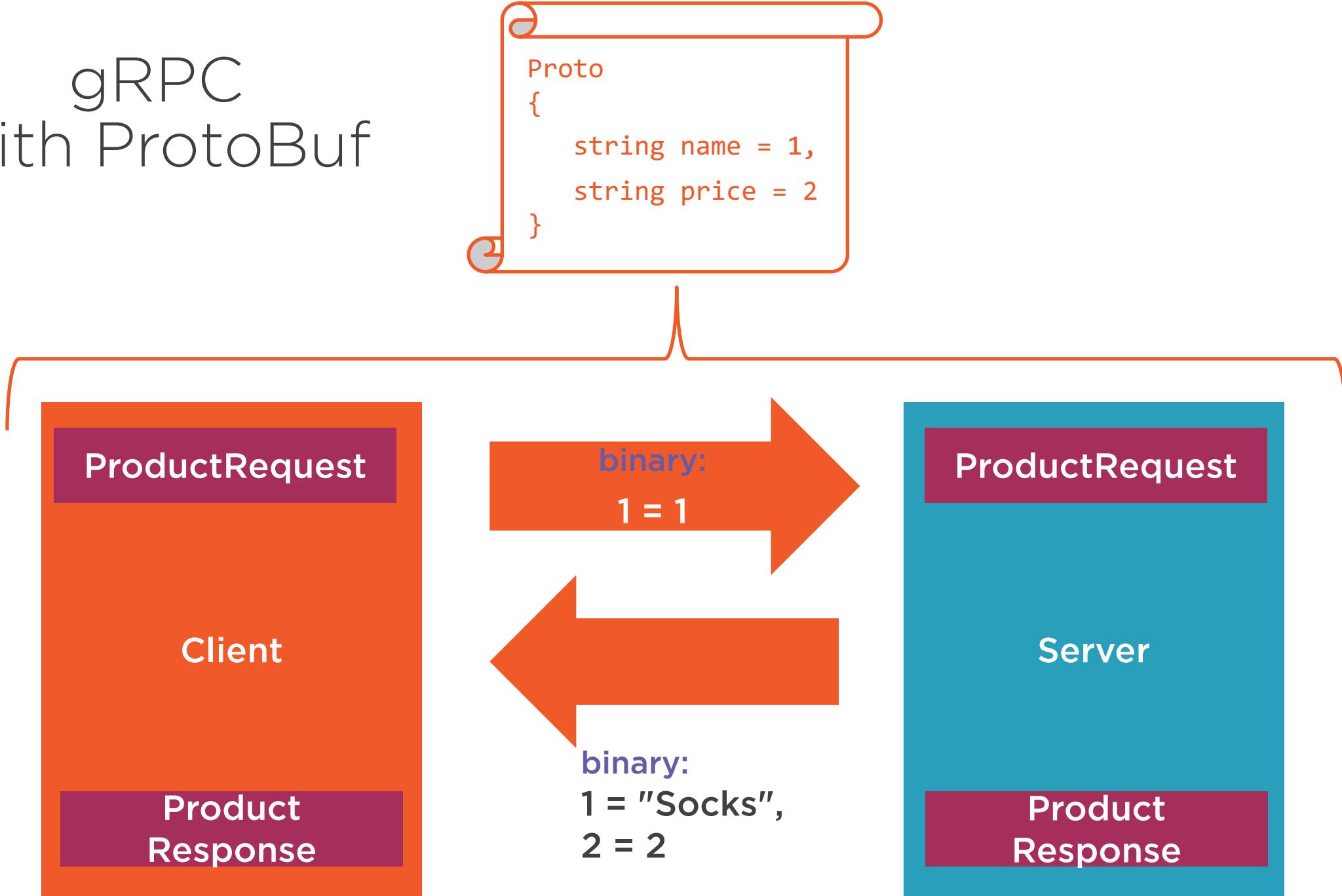
Ideal for a microservice environment



# gRPC with Protocol Buffers



# gRPC with ProtoBuf



# Summary



**Microservices architecture is a great solution for the GloboTicket business case**

**A microservice could just be a small API**

- but we'll see more types soon

**Generating classes could help as an alternative to sharing classes**

**gRPC and microservices are a match made in heaven**

