

Anomaly Detection in Microservice Systems Using Autoencoders

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Abstract

The adaptation of microservice architecture has increased massively during the last few years with the emergence of the cloud. Containers have become a standard choice for microservices architecture instead of VMs (Virtual Machine) due to their characteristics such as portability and optimized resource usage. Along with the containers, container-orchestration platforms are also becoming an integral part of microservice-based systems considering the flexibility and scalability offered by the container-orchestration platforms. With the virtualized implementation and the dynamic attribute of modern microservice architecture, it has been a cumbersome task to implement a proper observability mechanism to detect abnormal behaviour using conventional monitoring tools, which are most suitable for static infrastructures. We present a system which will be able to collect required data with the understanding of the dynamic attribute of the system and identify anomalies with efficient data analysis methods.

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