

<b>virtualization</b> is generally accomplished by dividing a single piece of hardware into two or more 'segments.'
Each segment operates as its own independent environment.
For example, server virtualization partitions a single server into a number of smaller virtual servers.
Essentially, virtualization serves to make computing environments independent of physical infrastructure.

#### **CLOUD COMPUTING**

It is shared computing resources, software, or data are delivered as a service and on-demand through the Internet.

# **Virtualization vs Cloud Computing**

- ☐ Virtualization is a technology
- ☐ Cloud computing is a service
- ☐ Virtualization can exist without the cloud, but cloud computing cannot exist without virtualization

**Cloud Data Centre** is just a normal data centre that has been dedicated to co-locating and managing the kit (servers + storage) to provide Cloud services.

So Microsofts Azure Data Centres are 'Cloud Data Centres', Pivotal Cloud Foundry and the same for AWS and so on.

**Virtual Data Centre**: A pool of virtualised resources made available to a single customer. More than a virtual server, the pool is available - and the customer may scale up and down their requirements within that capacity.

In reality, this is a marketing term used by some hosting / cloud providers, any Cloud service will give you flexibility on resource deployment and scaling.

Cloud computing infrastructure includes the following components:

Servers - physical servers provide "host" machines for multiple virtual machines (VMs) or "guests'

Virtualization - virtualization technologies abstract physical elements and location. IT resources – servers, applications, desktops, storage, and networking – are uncoupled from physical devices and presented as logical resources.

Storage - SAN, network attached storage (NAS), and unified systems provide storage for primary block and file data, data archiving, backup, and business continuance.

Network - switches interconnect physical servers and storage.

Management - cloud infrastructure management includes server, network, and storage orchestration, configuration management, performance monitoring, storage resource management, and usage metering

Security - components ensure information security and data integrity, fulfill compliance and confidentiality needs, manage risk, and provide governance.

Backup & recovery - virtual servers, NAS, and virtual desktops are backed up automatically.

Infrastructure systems - pre-integrated software and hardware, such as complete backup systems with de-duplication and pre-racked platforms containing servers, hypervisor, network, and storage, streamline cloud infrastructure deployment and further reduce complexity.

# NETFLIX DSS

Netflix OSS is a set of frameworks and libraries that Netflix wrote to solve some interesting distributed-systems problems at scale.

Today, for Java developers, it's pretty synonymous with developing microservices in a cloud environment.

Patterns for service discovery, load balancing, fault-tolerance, etc are incredibly important concepts for scalable distributed systems and Netflix brings nice solutions for these.



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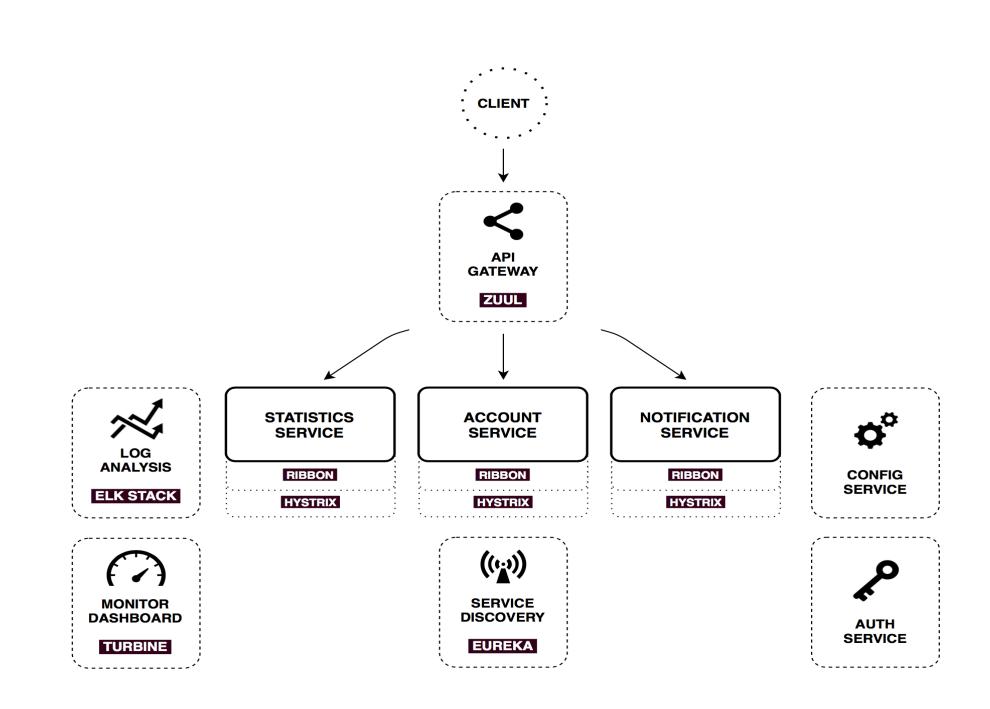
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## spring-cloud-netflix

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#### Service Discovery:

**Eureka** instances can be registered and clients can discover the instances using Spring-managed beans

#### Circuit Breaker:

**Hystrix** clients can be built with a simple annotation-driven method decorator Embedded Hystrix dashboard with declarative Java configuration

#### **Declarative REST Client:**

**Feign** creates a dynamic implementation of an interface decorated with JAX-RS or Spring MVC annotations

### Client Side Load Balancer:

#### Ribbon

#### **External Configuration:**

Spring Cloud Config provides server and client-side support for externalized configuration in a distributed system. With the Config Server you have a central place to manage external properties for applications across all environments.

#### Router and Filter:

<u>Automatic</u> registration of **Zuul** filters, and a simple convention over configuration approach to reverse proxy creation



#### @EnableEurekaServer

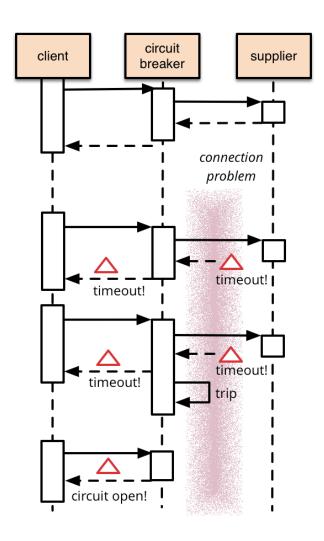
Spring Cloud's @EnableEurekaServer to standup a registry that other applications can talk to. This is a regular Spring Boot application with one annotation added to enable the service registry.

@EnableDiscoveryClient activates the Netflix Eureka DiscoveryClient implementation. Discovery client that both registers itself with the registry and uses the Spring Cloud DiscoveryClient abstraction to interrogate the registry for it's own host and port.

There are other implementations for other service registries like Hashicorp's Consul or Apache Zookeeper



Circuit breaker is a design pattern used in modern software development. It is used to detect failures and encapsulates the logic of preventing a failure from constantly recurring, during maintenance, temporary external system failure or unexpected system difficulties.



The basic idea behind the circuit breaker is very simple. We wrap a protected function call in a circuit breaker object, which monitors for failures. Once the failures reach a certain threshold, the circuit breaker trips, and all further calls to the circuit breaker return with an error, without the protected call being made at all.

Usually we will also want some kind of monitor alert if the circuit breaker trips.

Netflix's Hystrix library provides an implementation of the Circuit Breaker pattern: when we apply a circuit breaker to a method, Hystrix watches for failing calls to that method, and if failures build up to a threshold, Hystrix opens the circuit so that subsequent calls automatically fail.

While the circuit is open, Hystrix redirects calls to the method, and they're passed on to our specified fallback method.

Spring Cloud Netflix Hystrix looks for any method annotated with the @HystrixCommand annotation, and wraps that method in a proxy connected to a circuit breaker so that Hystrix can monitor it.

This currently only works in a class marked with @Component or @Service.

**Spring Boot Actuator** includes a number of additional features to help you monitor and manage your application when it's pushed to production. We can choose to manage and monitor our application using HTTP endpoints, with JMX or even by remote shell

## **Spring Actuator - Hystrix Health Endpoint**

If we enabled Hystrix in your microservice, Spring Actuator will automatically add the Hystrix Health to your application's health endpoint

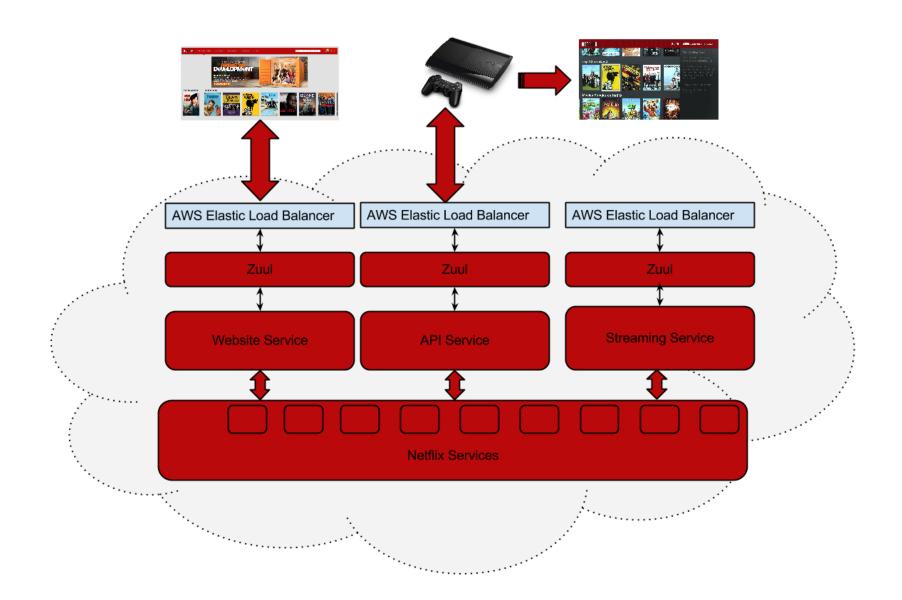


#### What is Zuul?

Zuul is the front door for all requests from devices and web sites to the backend of the Netflix streaming application. As an edge service application, Zuul is built to enable dynamic routing, monitoring, resiliency and security. It also has the ability to route requests to multiple Amazon Auto Scaling Groups as appropriate.

The volume and diversity of Netflix API traffic sometimes results in production issues arising quickly and without warning. We need a system that allows us to rapidly change behavior in order to react to these situations.

Zuul uses a range of different types of filters that enables us to quickly and nimbly apply functionality to our edge service. These filters help us perform the following functions:



Authentication and Security - identifying authentication requirements for each resource and rejecting requests that do not satisfy them.

Insights and Monitoring - tracking meaningful data and statistics at the edge in order to give us an accurate view of production.

Dynamic Routing - dynamically routing requests to different backend clusters as needed.

Stress Testing - gradually increasing the traffic to a cluster in order to gauge performance.

Load Shedding - allocating capacity for each type of request and dropping requests that go over the limit.

Static Response handling - building some responses directly at the edge instead of forwarding them to an internal cluster

Multiregion Resiliency - routing requests across AWS regions in order to diversify our ELB usage and move our edge closer to our members



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Spring Boot Actuator and Spring Config Client are on the classpath any Spring Boot application will try to contact a config server on http://localhost:8888 (the default value of spring.cloud.config.uri):

http url: http://localhost:8888/env

## **Spring Cloud Config Server features:**

HTTP, resource-based API for external configuration (name-value pairs, or equivalent YAML content)

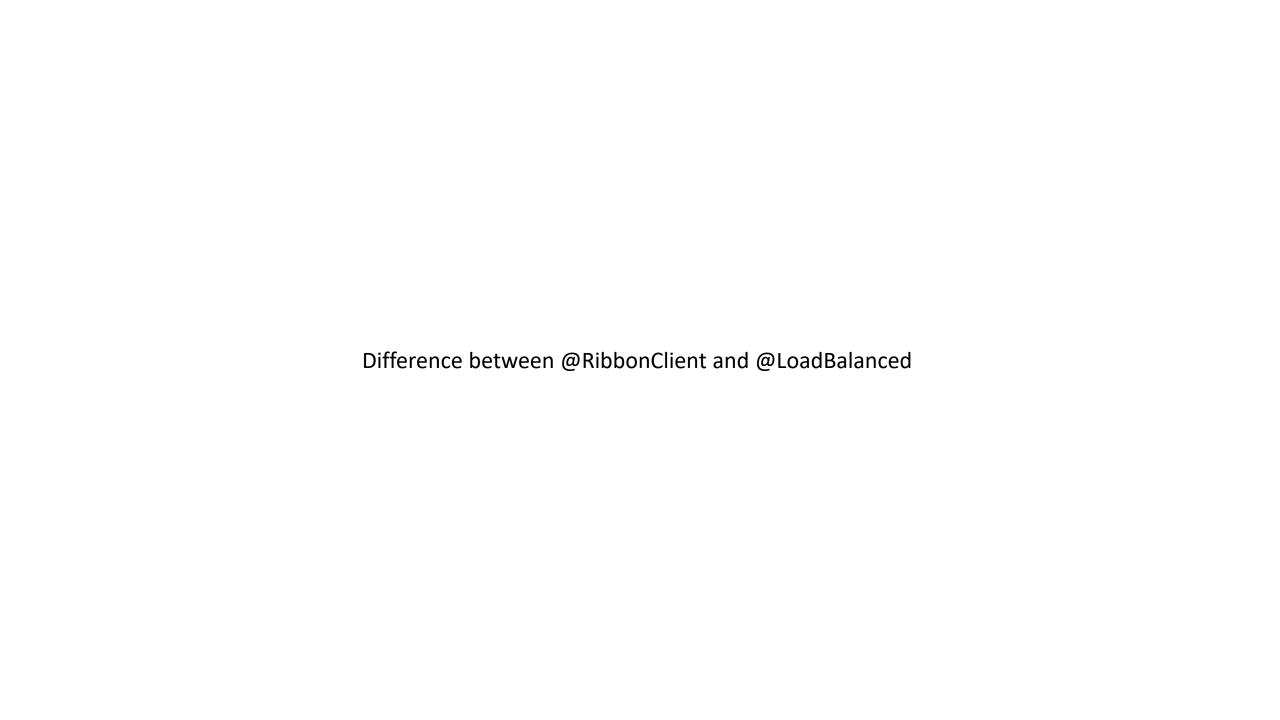
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Embeddable easily in a Spring Boot application using @EnableConfigServer

# Config Client features (for Spring applications):

Bind to the Config Server and initialize Spring Environment with remote property sources

Encrypt and decrypt property values (symmetric or asymmetric)



#### @LoadBalanced

Used as a marker annotation indicating that the annotated RestTemplate should use a RibbonLoadBalancerClient for interacting with your service(s).

In turn, this allows you to use "logical identifiers" for the URLs you pass to the RestTemplate. These logical identifiers are typically the name of a service. For example:

restTemplate.getForObject("http://some-service-name/user/{id}", String.class, 1);

where some-service-name is the logical identifier.

Is @RibbonClient required?

No! If you're using Service Discovery and you're ok with all of the default Ribbon settings, you don't even need to use the @RibbonClient annotation.

When should I use @RibbonClient?

There are at least two cases where you need to use @RibbonClient

You need to customize your Ribbon settings for a particular Ribbon client

You're not using any service discovery

Customizing your Ribbon settings:

Define a @RibbonClient

@RibbonClient(name = "some-service", configuration =
SomeServiceConfig.class)

name - set it to the same name of the service you're calling with Ribbon but need additional customizations for how Ribbon interacts with that service.

configuration - set it to an @Configuration class with all of your customizations defined as @Beans. Make sure this class is not picked up by @ComponentScan otherwise it will override the defaults for ALL Ribbon clients.

#### Using Ribbon without Service Discovery

If you're not using Service Discovery, the name field of the @RibbonClient annotation will be used to prefix your configuration in the application.properties as well as "logical identifier" in the URL you pass to RestTemplate.

Define a @RibbonClient

@RibbonClient(name = "myservice")

then in your application.properties

myservice.ribbon.eureka.enabled=false myservice.ribbon.listOfServers=http://localhost:5000, http://localhost:5001

# What is a Feign Client?

Netflix provides Feign as an abstraction over Rest-based calls, by which Microservice can communicate with each other, But developers don't have to bother about Rest internal details.

## **Declarative REST Client: Feign**

Feign is a declarative web service client. It makes writing web service clients easier. To use Feign create an interface and annotate it. It has pluggable annotation support including Feign annotations and JAX-RS annotations. Feign also supports pluggable encoders and decoders. Spring Cloud adds support for Spring MVC annotations and for using the same HttpMessageConverters used by default in Spring Web. Spring Cloud integrates Ribbon and Eureka to provide a load balanced http client when using Feign.

## **Spring Cloud Consul**

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With a few simple annotations we can quickly enable and configure the common patterns inside your application and build large distributed systems with Hashicorp's Consul. The patterns provided include Service Discovery, Distributed Configuration and Control Bus.

Spring Cloud Consul features:

Service Discovery: instances can be registered with the Consul agent and clients can discover the instances using Spring-managed beans

Supports Ribbon, the client side load-balancer via Spring Cloud Netflix

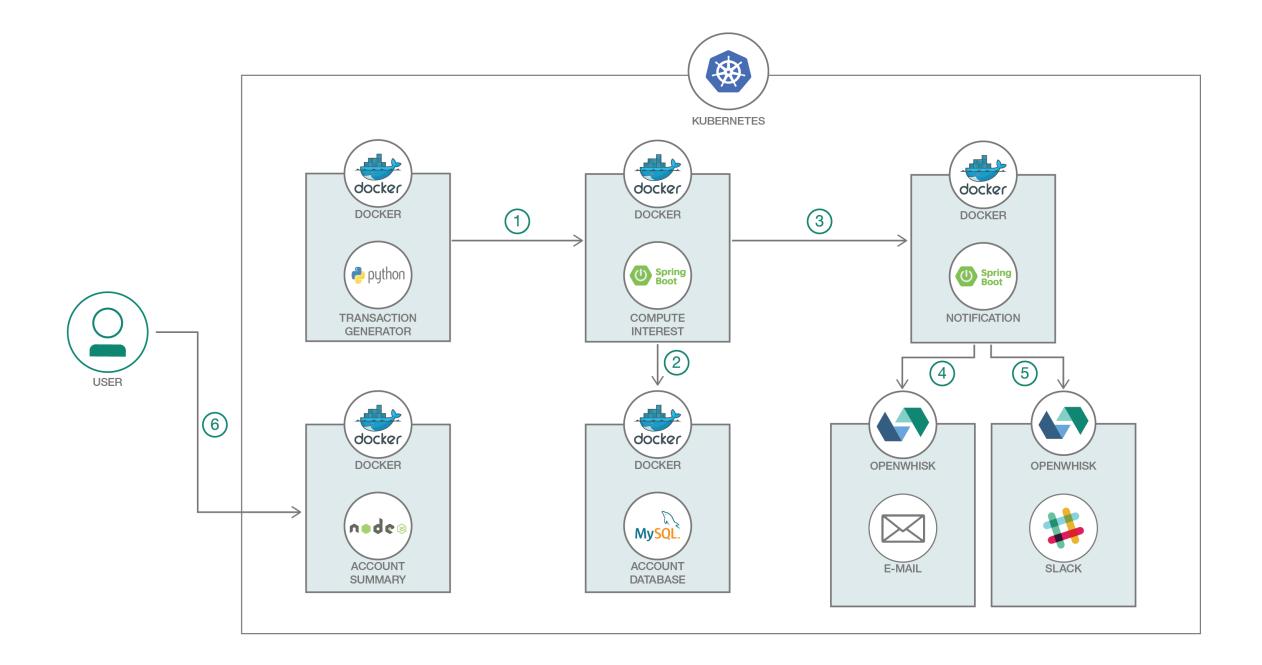
Supports Zuul, a dynamic router and filter via Spring Cloud Netflix

Distributed Configuration: using the Consul Key/Value store

Control Bus: Distributed control events using Consul Events



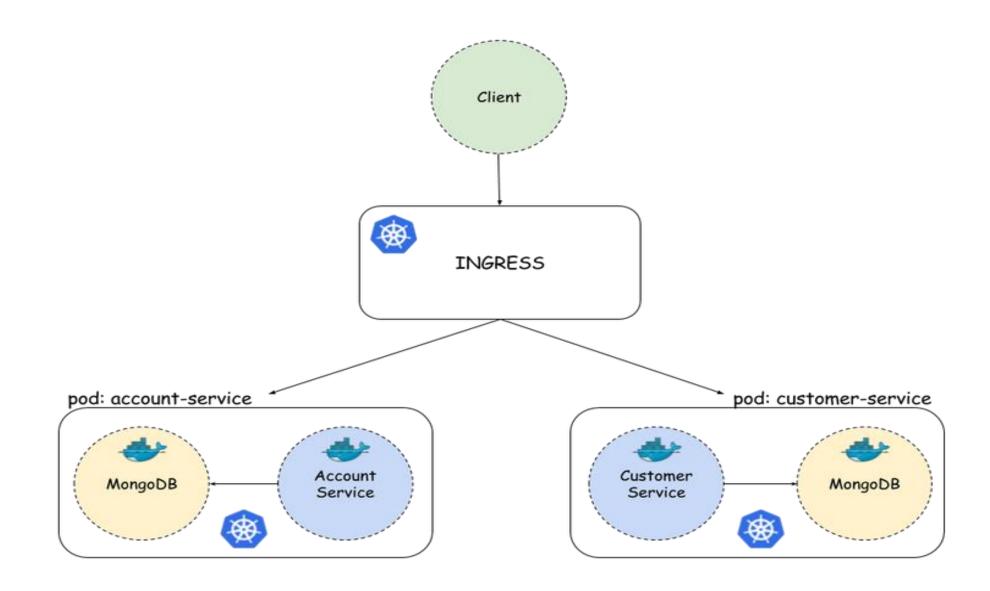
Spring Boot manages the build of the microservices (jar/war) and the dependency injection (DI) context at runtime.
Docker manages the packaging of microservice in a container and initializing the application's phase-specific variables through OS/cluster-level environment variables.
Kubernetes manages the actual network layout and provides the service discovery, load-balancing, and scaling.



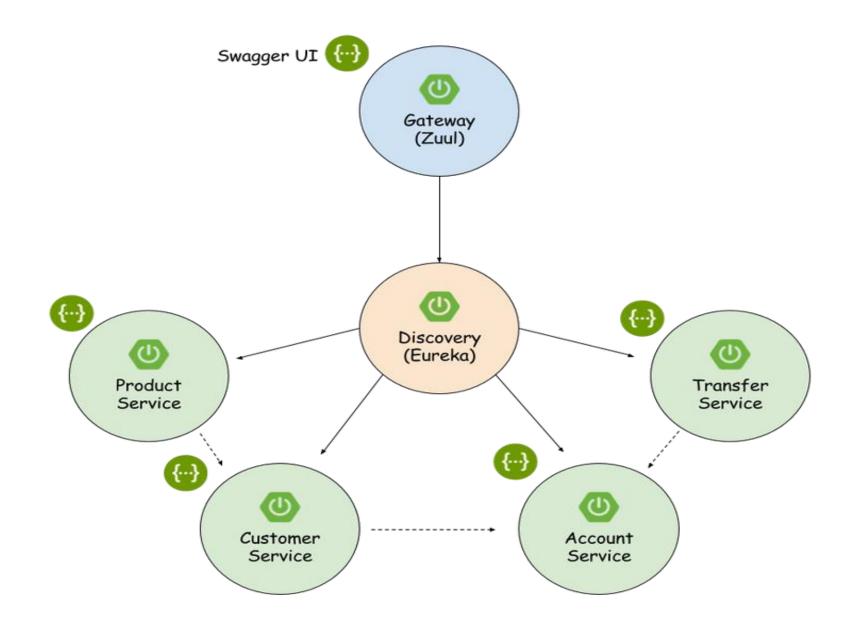
The Transaction Generator service written in Python simulates transactions and pushes them to the Compute Interest microservice.
The Compute Interest microservice computes the interest and then moves the fraction of pennies to the MySQL database to be stored. The database can be running within a container in the same deployment or on a public cloud such as Bluemix.
The Compute Interest microservice then calls the notification service to notify the user if an amount has been deposited in the user's account.
The Notification service uses OpenWhisk actions to send an email message to the user. You can also invoke an OpenWhisk action to send messages to Slack.
Additionally, an OpenWhisk action to send messages to Slack can also be invoked.
The user retrieves the account balance by visiting the Node.js web interface.

With Kubernetes, gateway (Zuul) and discovery (Eureka) Spring Boot services are not required, because similar features are available on Kubernetes out of the box.

Kubernetes Ingress acts as a gateway for our microservices.

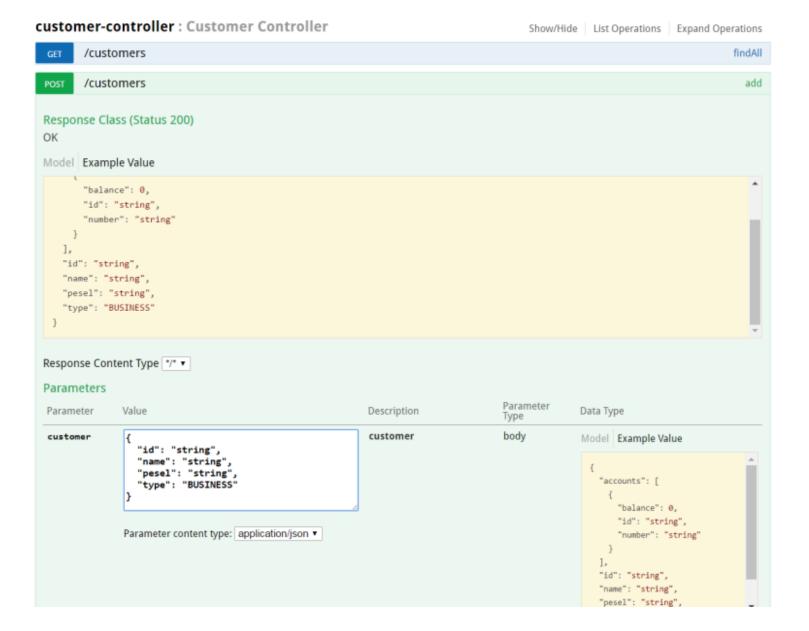


**Microservices API Documentation with Swagger2** 



Swagger is the most popular tool for designing, building and documenting RESTful APIs. It has nice integration with Spring Boot. To use it in conjunction with Spring we need to add following two dependencies to Maven pom.xml.

```
<dependency>
     <groupId>io.springfox</groupId>
     <artifactId>springfox-swagger2</artifactId>
          <version>2.6.1</version>
</dependency>
          <groupId>io.springfox</groupId>
                <artifactId>springfox-swagger-ui</artifactId>
                 <version>2.6.1</version>
</dependency></dependency></dependency></dependency>
```





## **Cloud Native Applications**

Cloud Native is a style of application development that encourages easy adoption of best practices in the areas of continuous delivery and value-driven development.

In the modern era, software is commonly delivered as a service: called web apps, or software-as-a-service. The twelve-factor app is a methodology for building software-as-a-service apps.

Spring Cloud facilitates these styles of development in a number of specific ways and the starting point is a set of features that all components in a distributed system either need or need easy access to when required.

The twelve-factor app is a methodology for building software-as-a-service apps that:

Use declarative formats for setup automation, to minimize time and cost for new developers joining the project;

Have a clean contract with the underlying operating system, offering maximum portability between execution environments;

Are suitable for deployment on modern cloud platforms, obviating the need for servers and systems administration;

Minimize divergence between development and production, enabling continuous deployment for maximum agility;

And can scale up without significant changes to tooling, architecture, or development practices.

#### The Twelve Factors:

I. Codebase

One codebase tracked in revision control, many deploys

II. Dependencies

Explicitly declare and isolate dependencies

III. Config

Store config in the environment

IV. Backing services

Treat backing services as attached resources

V. Build, release, run

Strictly separate build and run stages

VI. Processes

Execute the app as one or more stateless processes

VII. Port binding Export services via port binding

VIII. Concurrency Scale out via the process model

IX. Disposability

Maximize robustness with fast startup and graceful shutdown

X. Dev/prod parity
Keep development, staging, and production as similar as possible

XI. Logs
Treat logs as event streams

XII. Admin processes
Run admin/management tasks as one-off processes

#### **Characteristics of Microservices**

#### **Decentralized**

Microservices architectures are distributed systems with decentralized data management.

They don't rely on a unifying schema in a central database.

Each microservice has its own view on data models.

Microservices are also decentralized in the way they are developed, deployed, managed, and operated.

# Independent

Different components in a microservices architecture can be changed, upgraded, or replaced independently without affecting the functioning of other components.

Similarly, the teams responsible for different microservices are enabled to act independently from each other.

# Do one thing well

Each microservice component is designed for a set of capabilities and focuses on a specific domain.

If developers contribute so much code to a particular component of a service that the component reaches a certain level of complexity, then the service could be split into two or more services.

## Polyglot

Microservices architectures don't follow a "one size fits all" approach.

Teams have the freedom to choose the best tool for their specific problems.

As a consequence, microservices architectures take a heterogeneous approach to operating systems, programming languages, data stores, and tools. This approach is called polyglot persistence and programming.

#### Black box

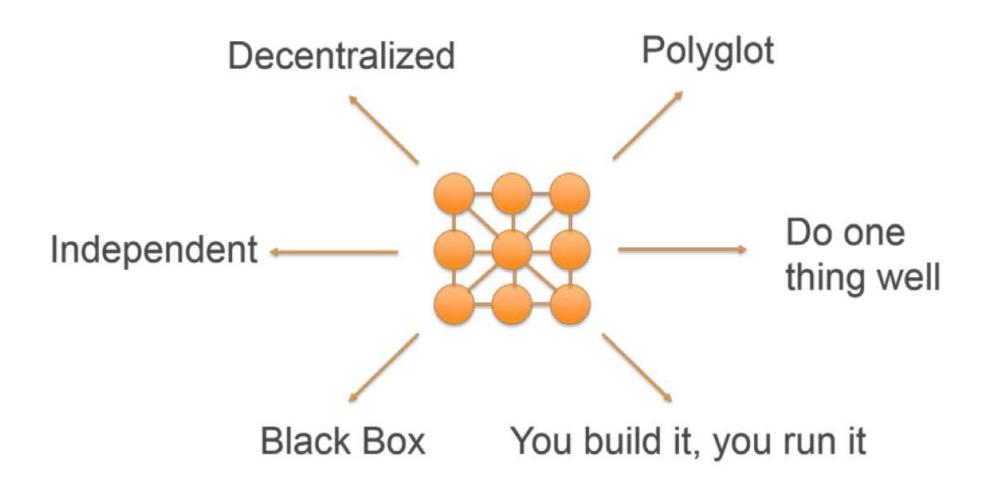
Individual microservice components are designed as black boxes, that is, they hide the details of their complexity from other components.

Any communication between services happens via well-defined APIs to prevent implicit and hidden dependencies.

# You build it; you run it

Typically, the team responsible for building a service is also responsible for operating and maintaining it in production.

This principle is also known as DevOps



#### **Benefits of Microservices**

Microservices are adopted to address limitations and challenges with agility and scalability that they experience in traditional monolithic deployments.

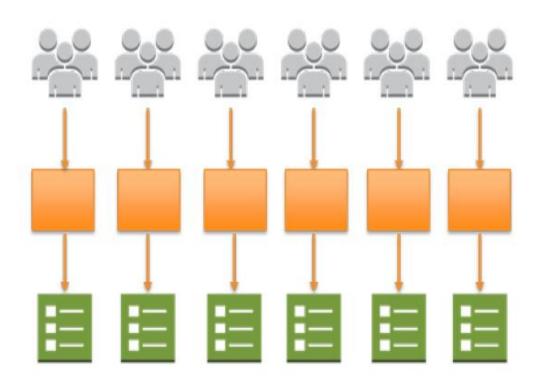
## **Agility**

Microservices foster an organization of small independent teams that take ownership of their services.

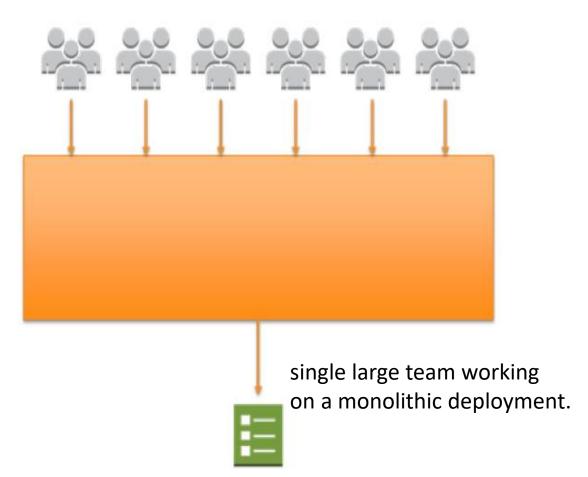
Teams act within a small and well-understood bounded context, and they are empowered to work independently and quickly, thus shortening cycle times.

We benefit significantly from the aggregate throughput of the organization.

# Two types of deployment structures:

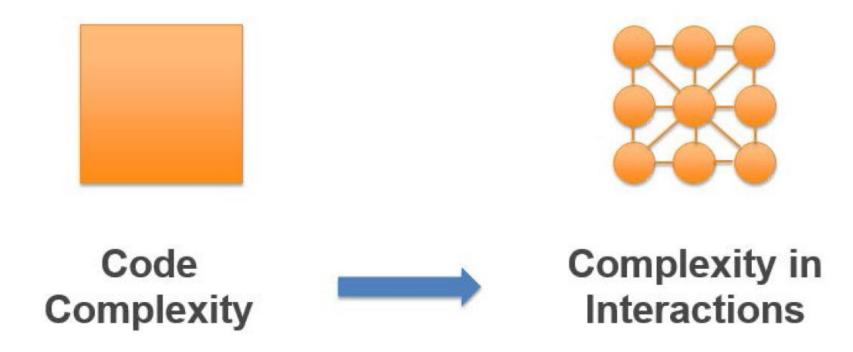


small independent teams working on many deployments



## **Architectural Complexity**

In monolithic architectures, the complexity and the number of dependencies reside inside the code base, while in microservices architectures complexity moves to the interactions of the individual services



Spring Cloud provides tools for developers to quickly build some of the common patterns in distributed systems (e.g. configuration management, service discovery, circuit breakers, intelligent routing, micro-proxy, control bus)

## **Features**

Spring Cloud main Features:

Distributed/versioned configuration

Service registration and discovery

Routing

Service-to-service calls

Load balancing

**Circuit Breakers** 

Distributed messaging

Many of those features are covered by Spring Boot, which we build on in Spring Cloud.

Spring Cloud as two more libraries: Spring Cloud Context and Spring Cloud Commons.

Spring Cloud Context provides utilities and special services for the ApplicationContext of a Spring Cloud application (bootstrap context, encryption, refresh scope and environment endpoints).

Spring Cloud Commons is a set of abstractions and common classes used in different Spring Cloud implementations (eg. Spring Cloud Netflix vs. Spring Cloud Consul).

The Bootstrap Application Context

A Spring Cloud application operates by creating a "bootstrap" context, which is a parent context for the main application.

Also, it is responsible for loading configuration properties from the external sources, and also decrypting properties in the local external configuration files.

The two contexts share an Environment which is the source of external properties for any Spring application.

Bootstrap properties are added with high precedence, so they cannot be overridden by local configuration, by default.

The bootstrap context uses a different convention for locating external configuration than the main application context, so instead of application.yml (or .properties) use bootstrap.yml, keeping the external configuration for bootstrap and main context nicely separate.

```
bootstrap.yml

spring:
application:
name: foo
cloud:
config:
uri: ${SPRING_CONFIG_URI:http://localhost:8888}
```

It is a good idea to set the spring.application.name (in bootstrap.yml or application.yml) if your application needs any application-specific configuration from the server.

We can disable the bootstrap process completely by setting <a href="mailto:spring.cloud.bootstrap.enabled=false">spring.cloud.bootstrap.enabled=false</a> (e.g. in System properties).

## **Application Context Hierarchies**

If we build an application context from SpringApplication or SpringApplicationBuilder, then the Bootstrap context is added as a parent to that context.

It is a feature of Spring that child contexts inherit property sources and profiles from their parent, so the "main" application context will contain additional property sources, compared to building the same context without Spring Cloud Config. bootstrap.yml or bootstrap.properties

It's only used/needed if you're using Spring Cloud and your application's configuration is stored on a remote configuration server (e.g. Spring Cloud Config Server).

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bootstrap.yml or bootstrap.properties can contain additional configuration (e.g. defaults) but generally we need to put bootstrap config here.

## Typically it contains:

location of the configuration server (spring.cloud.config.uri) name of the application (spring.application.name) some encryption/decryption information

Upon startup, Spring Cloud makes an HTTP call to the config server with the name of the application and retrieves back that application's configuration.

application.yml or application.properties

Contains standard application configuration - typically default configuration since any configuration retrieved during the bootstrap process will override configuration defined here.



**Spring Cloud Commons: Common Abstractions** 

Patterns such as service discovery, load balancing and circuit breakers lend themselves to a common abstraction layer that can be consumed by all Spring Cloud clients, independent of the implementation (e.g. discovery via Eureka or Consul).

## @EnableDiscoveryClient

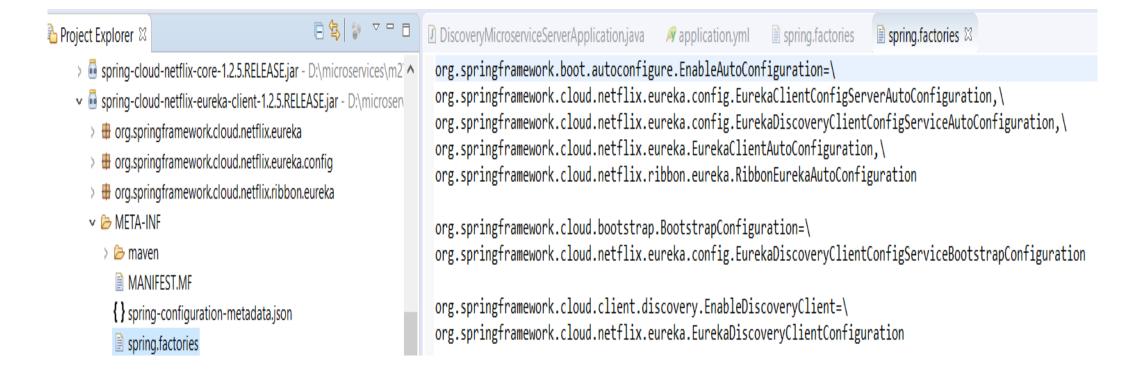
Commons provides the @EnableDiscoveryClient annotation.

This looks for implementations of the DiscoveryClient interface via META-INF/spring.factories.

Implementations of Discovery Client will add a configuration class to spring.factories under the org.springframework.cloud.client.discovery.EnableDiscoveryClient key.

Examples of DiscoveryClient implementations: are Spring Cloud Netflix Eureka, Spring Cloud Consul Discovery and Spring Cloud Zookeeper Discovery.

By default, implementations of DiscoveryClient will auto-register the local Spring Boot server with the remote discovery server. This can be disabled by setting autoRegister=false in @EnableDiscoveryClient.



# **Spring RestTemplate as a Load Balancer Client**

RestTemplate can be automatically configured to use ribbon.

To create a load balanced RestTemplate create a RestTemplate @Bean and use the @LoadBalanced qualifier.

```
@Configuration
public class MyConfiguration {
    @LoadBalanced
    @Bean
    RestTemplate restTemplate() {
     return new RestTemplate();
    }
```

## **Ignore Network Interfaces**

Sometimes it is useful to ignore certain named network interfaces so they can be excluded from Service Discovery registration

```
application.yml
spring:
 cloud:
  inetutils:
   ignoredInterfaces:
    - docker0
    - veth.*
We can also force to use only specified network addresses using list of regular expressions:
application.yml
spring:
 cloud:
  inetutils:
```

- 10.0

- 192.168

preferredNetworks: