Section 1

Understanding Microservices

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Introduction

- Microservices is a hot trend in the technology section
- Netflix, Google, Twitter have been used microservices-based architecture
- It can be extremely daunting to start, however, for the larger enterprise, each modules can be developed with their own history and purpose

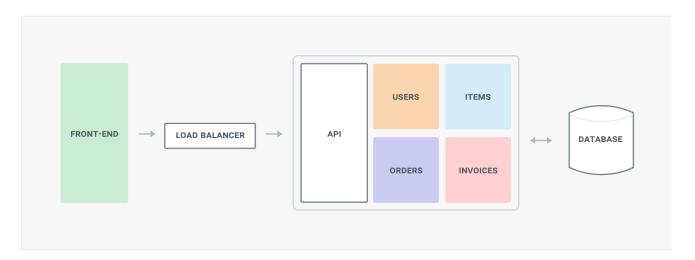
Advantages of Microservices

- 1. **Agility:** Componentization and distributed functionality empower developers to iterate and deploy continuously, autonomous of other business units and application teams.
- 2. Freedom of Options: Developers can independently pick their preferred framework (language, structure) to construct and convey functionality more rapidly.
- 3. **Resiliency:** Microservices are designed for failure with redundancy and isolation in mind, which in turn makes applications more robust.
- 4. **Efficiency**: There can be significant savings for the enterprise that decouples functionality and adopts microservices.

Monolithic vs Microservices

Monolithic:

- Easy to understand
- It's great when the codebase and the team working on it are both relatively small
- ► A fast way to develop a product and get it into market quicky
- No other dependencies.



Microservices

- Able to be built independently
- Able to be deployed independently
- Implementation detail will be taken care by the specific team working on that specific feature.
- ► Implementations of other components (services) work with interfaces, or APIs.
- One "big" specific thing tend to become much smaller => "microservices"

Microservices

A **monolithic** application puts all its functionality into a single process...



A **microservice** architecture puts each element of functionality into a separate service...



... and scales by replicating the monolith on multiple servers.







... and scales by distributing these services across servers, replicating as needed.







Microservices Pros and Cons

Pros:

- Better architecture for large applications
- Better agility in the long term
- Easy to learn
- Isolation for scalability and damage control

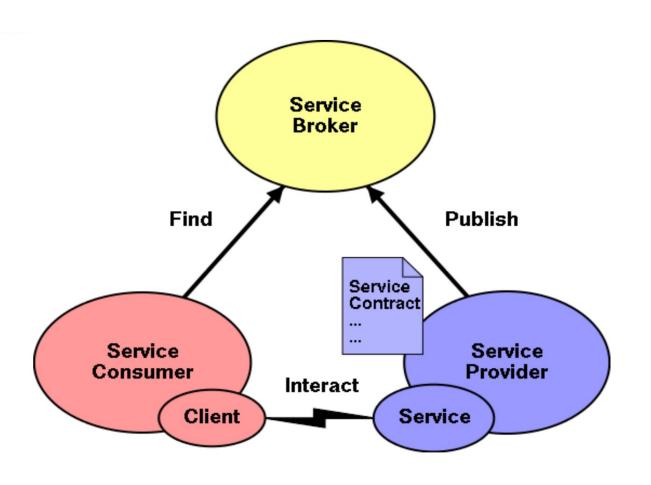
Cons:

- More moving parts
- Complex infrastructure requirements
- Consistency and availability
- Harder to test

Service-oriented architecture (SOA)

- "Service-oriented architecture (SOA) is a type of software design that makes software components reusable using service interfaces that use a common communication language over a network."
- In briefly, SOA integrates software components that have been separately deployed and maintained and allows them to communicate and work together to form software applications across different systems.

Service-oriented architecture (SOA)



Microservices architecture principles

- 1. A microservices has a single concern.
 - Should do one thing and one thing only = Single object responsibility
 - Easier to maintain and scale
- 2. A microservice is a discrete
 - Must clear boundaries separating it from its environment.
 - Must be well-encapsulated
 - Development: Isolated from all other microservices
 - ▶ Production: It becomes part of a larger application after deployment

Microservices architecture principles

3. A microservices is transportable.

- ▶ Can be moved from one runtime environment to another
- Easier to use in an automated or declarative deployment process.
- 4. A microservice carries its own data
 - Should have its own data storage that is isolated from all other microservices.
 - Shared with other microservices by a public interface
 - ► The common problem is data redundancy.

Microservices architecture principles

5. A microservice is ephemeral

- ▶ It can be created, destroyed, and replenished on demand
- ► The standard operating expectation is that microservices come and go all the time, sometimes due to system failure and sometimes due to scaling demands.

Microservice communication

1. Synchronous protocol

- ► HTTP/HTTPS
- ▶ The client sends a request and waits for a response from the service
- Thread is blocked
- ► The client code can only continue its task when it receives the HTTP server response.

Asynchronous protocol

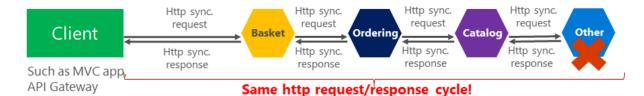
- ► AMQP (a protocol supported by many OS and cloud environments)
- Asynchronous messages
- The client send message and doesn't wait for a response.
- RabbitMQ or Kafka is a message queque

Microservice communication

Synchronous vs. async communication across microservices

Anti-pattern





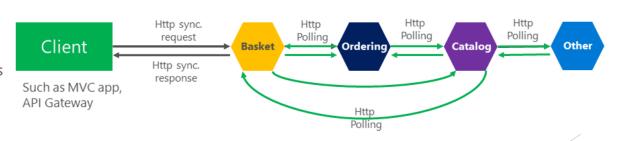
Asynchronous

Comm. across internal microservices (EventBus: like **AMQP**)

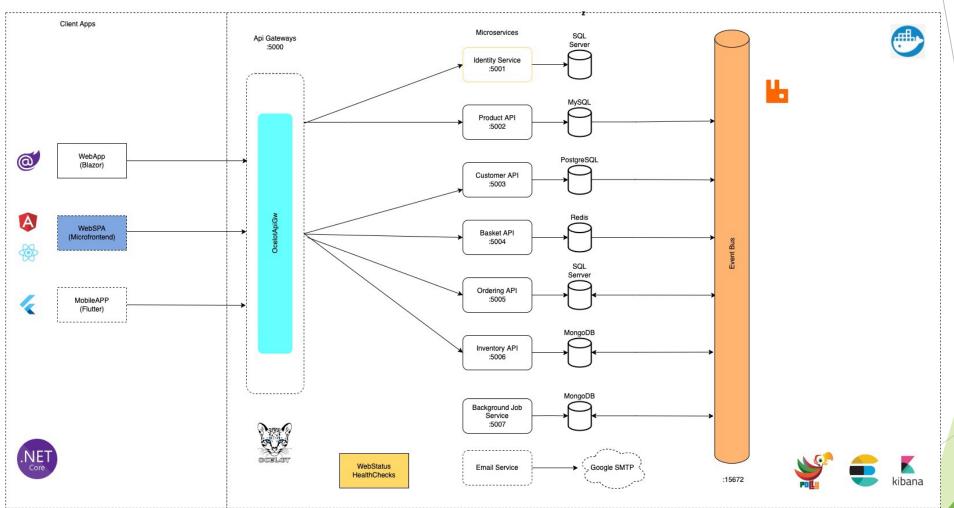


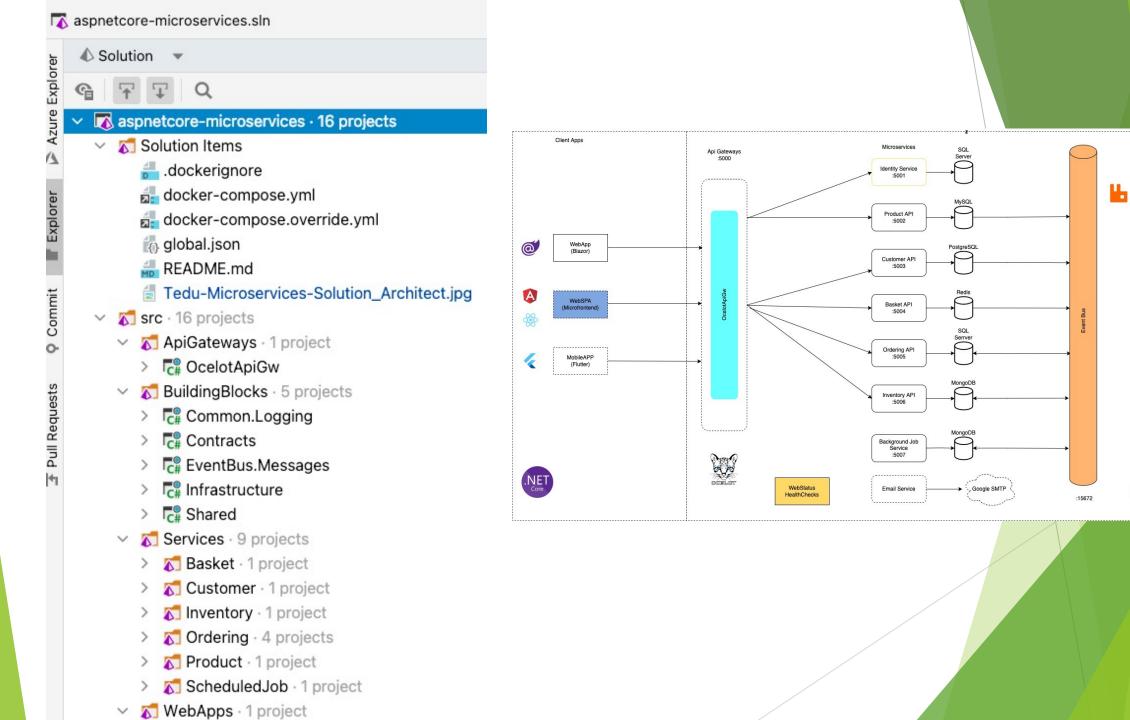
"Asynchronous"

Comm. across internal microservices (Polling: **Http**)



Tedu aspnetcore Microservices project





Solution exploration

- Building Blocks: Including class libraries which defines interfaces, contracts, shared and common methods.
 - Common.Logging: Logging system with Serilog and elasticsearch.
 - Contracts: The blue print of the system, where we can define the common interfaces as: Repository, UnitOfWork... to define our contracts for the whole system.
 - ► EventBus.Message: Event Bus Message system, AMQP, standardize communication across microservices.
 - Infrastructure: Class library implements from Contracts interface.
 - ▶ Shared: Sharing resources, common variables, configurations across microservices.

Solution exploration

- Services: Including the microservices of the system.
 - Basket: Basket API with Redis
 - Customer: Customer Minimal API with PostgreSQL
 - Ordering: Ordering API with Clean Architecture and SQL Server
 - Product: Product API with MySQL
 - Inventory: Inventory API with MongoDB
 - ScheduledJob: Hangfire API with MongoDB, background tasks

Solution exploration

- WebApps:
 - ▶ WebHealthStatus MVC, presentation health check system.
 - ► Microfrontend Client App (not included in this course)