

Microservices: What, Why & How?

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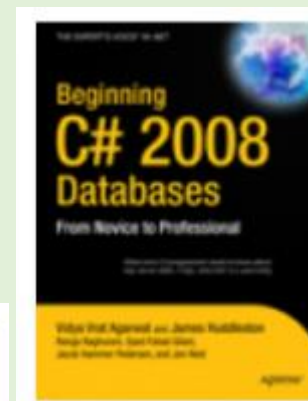
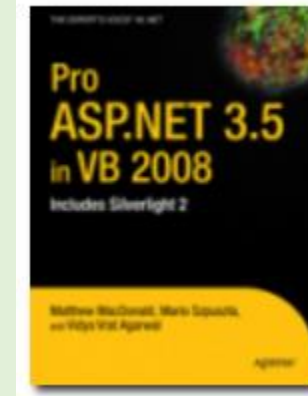
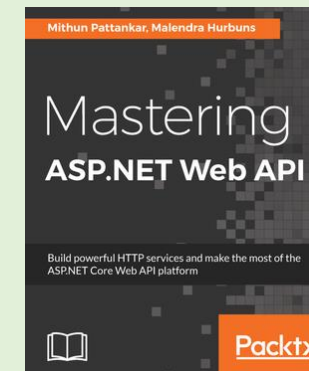
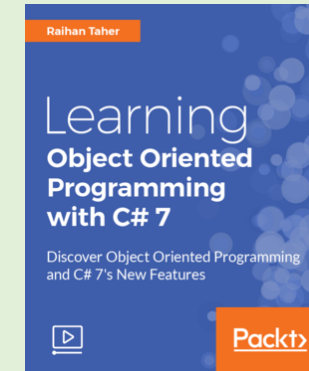
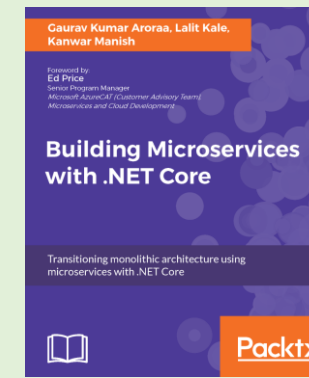
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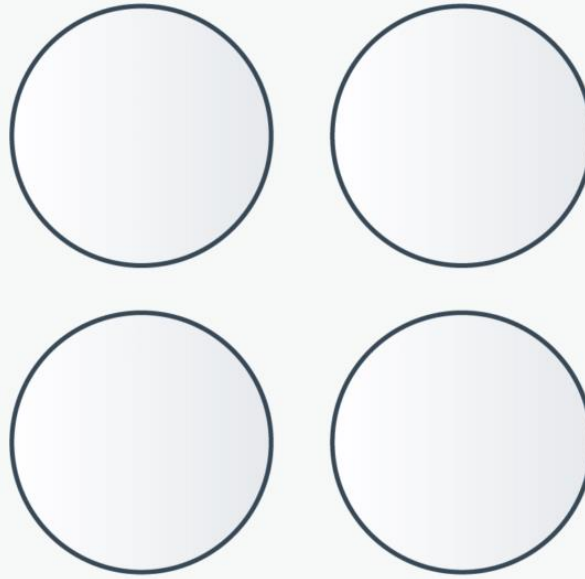


Monolithic vs. SOA vs. Microservices



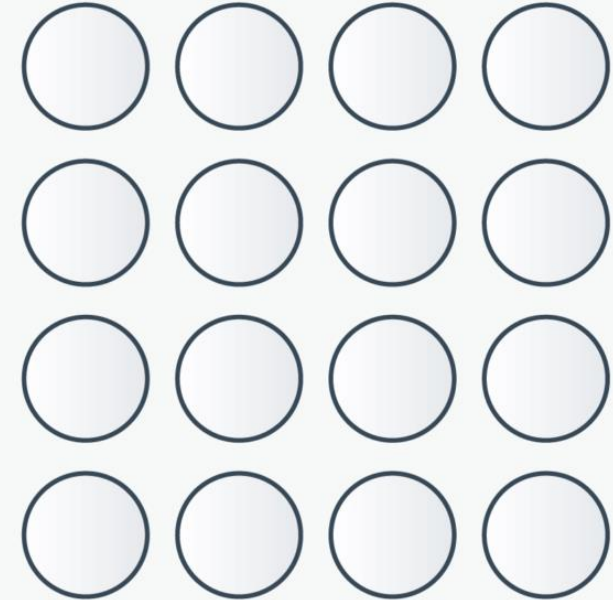
Monolithic

Single Unit



SOA

Coarse-grained



Microservices

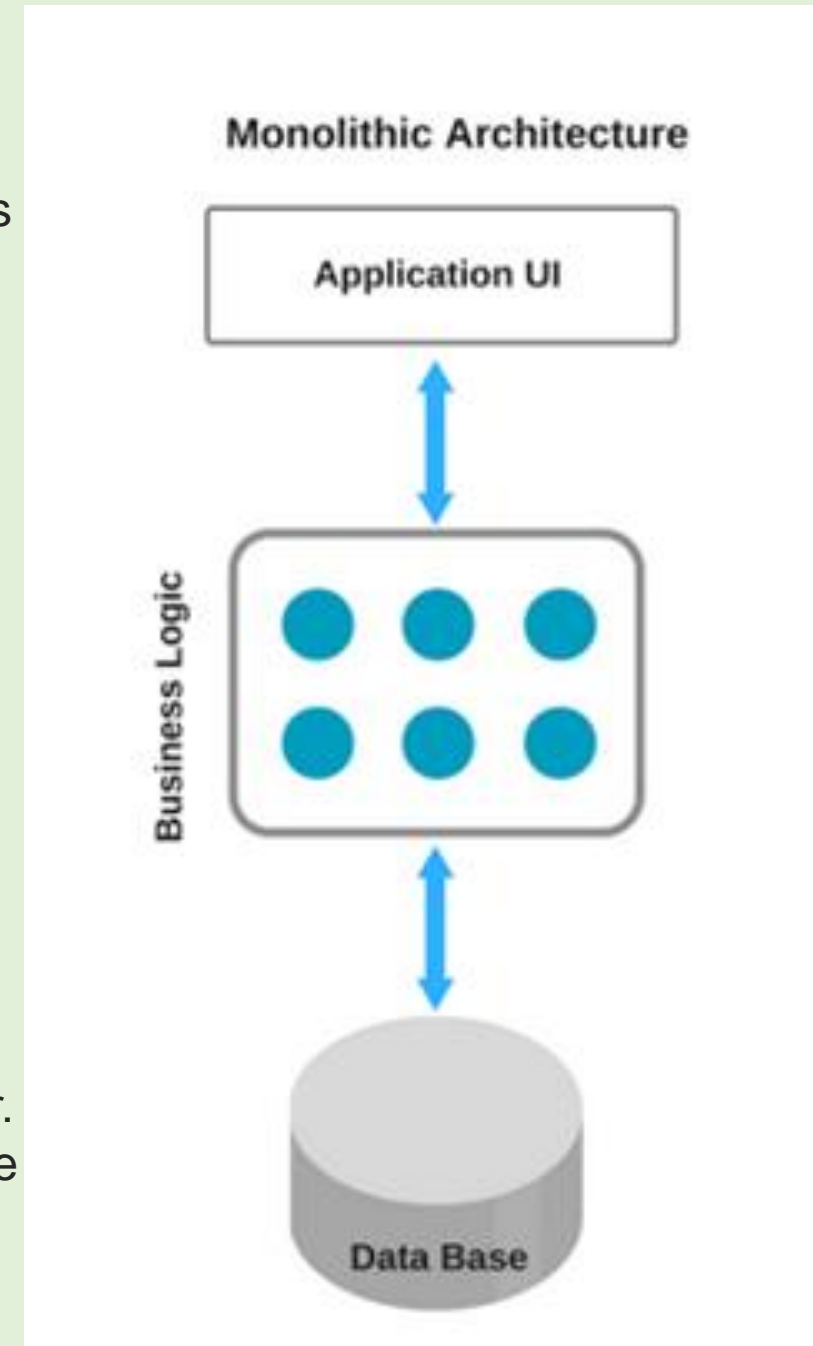
Fine-grained

Monolith Pros:

- Fewer Cross-cutting Concerns:** The major advantage of the monolithic architecture is that most apps typically have a large number of cross-cutting concerns, such as logging, rate limiting, and security features such as audit trails and DOS protection. When everything is running through the same app, it's easy to hook up components to those cross-cutting concerns.
- Less Operational Overhead:** Having one [large] application means there's only one application you need to set up logging, monitoring, testing for. It's also generally less complex to deploy.
- Performance:** There can also be performance advantages, since shared-memory access is faster than inter-process communication (IPC).

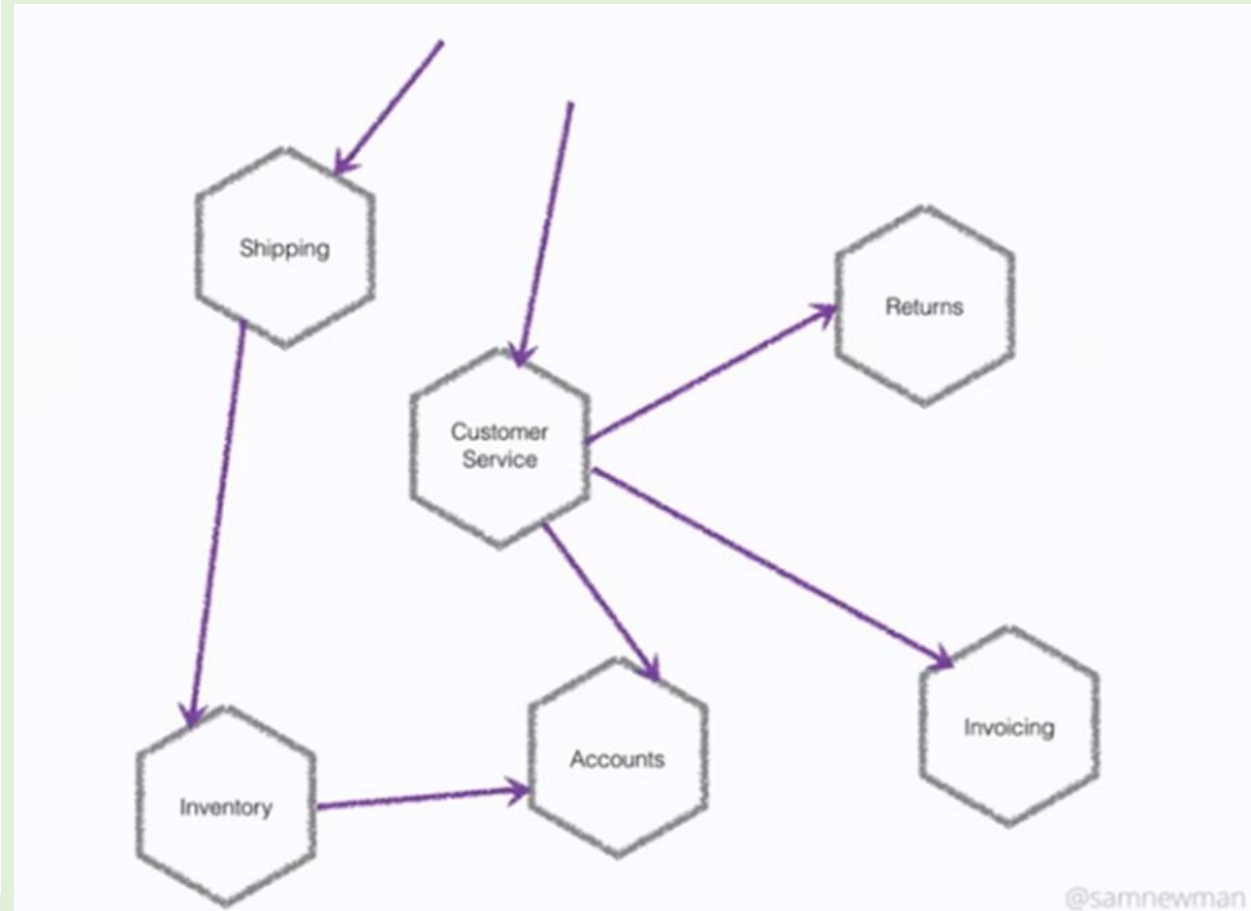
Monolith Cons:

- Tightly Coupled:** Monolithic app services tend to get tightly coupled and entangled as the application evolves, making it difficult to isolate services for purposes such as independent scaling or code maintainability.
- Harder To Understand:** Monolithic architectures are also much harder to understand, because there may be dependencies, side-effects, and magic which are not obvious when you're looking at a particular service or controller.
- Deploy all or none:** When a new change needs to be pushed, whole service needs to be deployed.
- Scale all or none:** Scale up/down, its for entire functionality.
- Single point of failure:** if a server is down, entire functionality is broken.

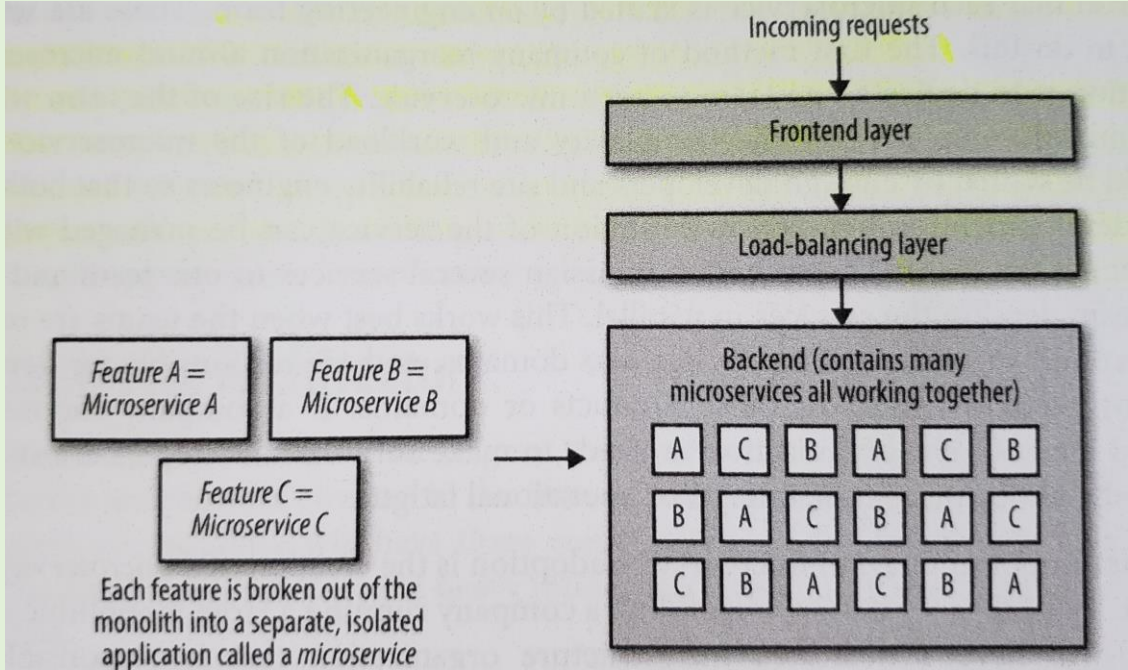
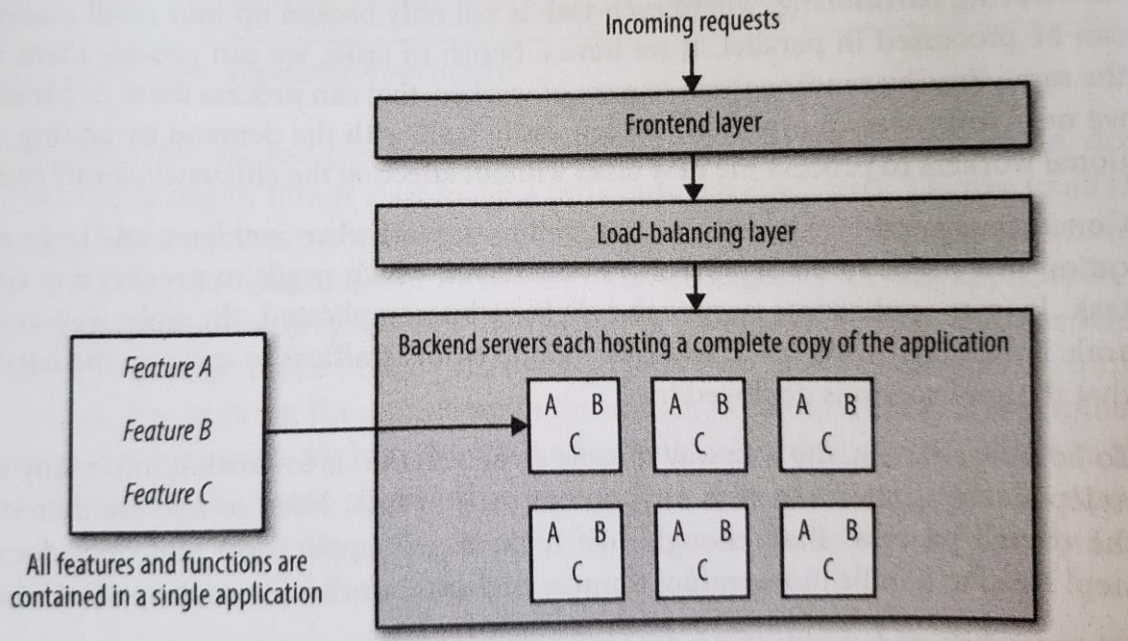
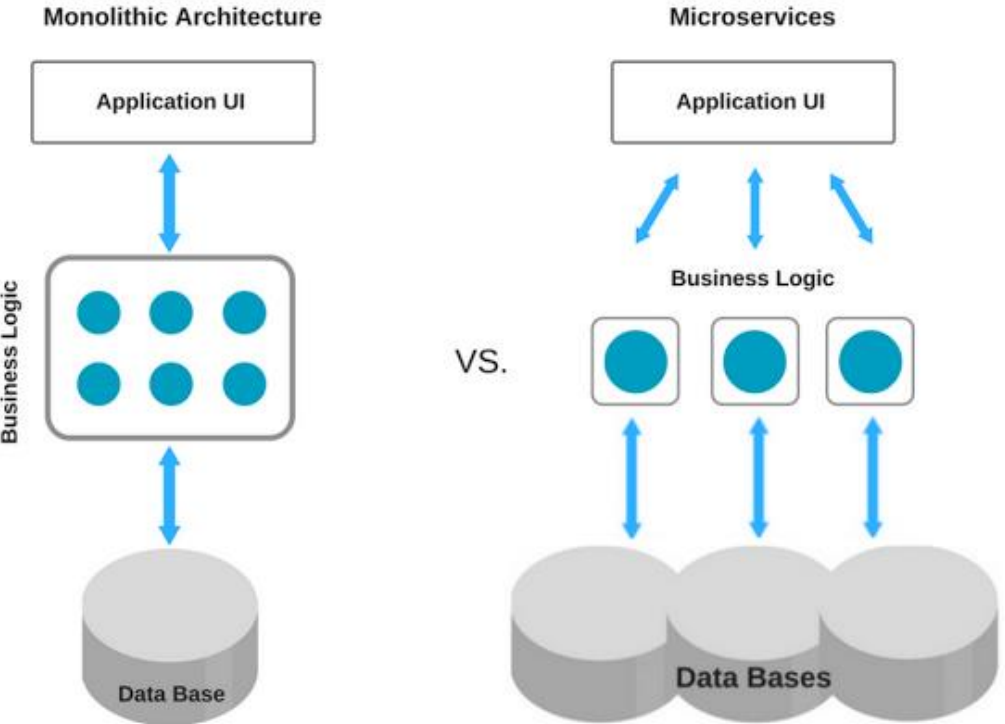


What is a Microservice?

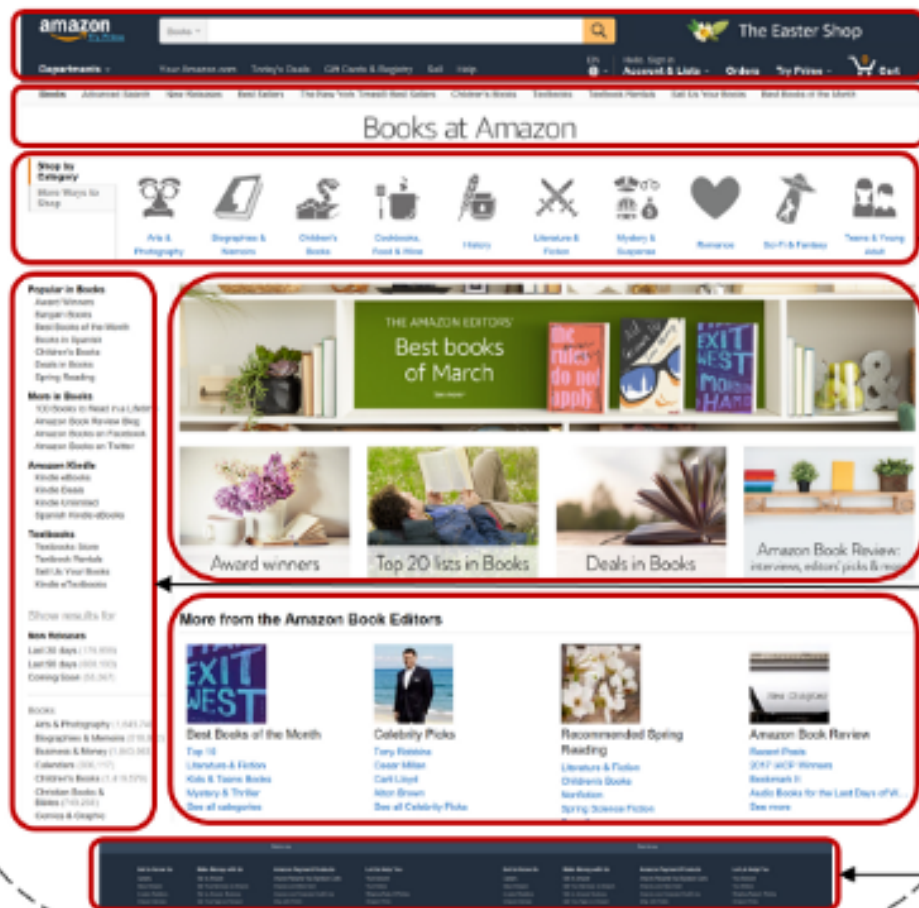
- Gartner defines a "Microservice as a **tightly scoped, loosely coupled, , strongly encapsulated, independently deployable**, and **independently scalable** application component."
- Global Microservice Architecture Market anticipated accreting to US\$ 33 Billion by 2023.



The difference between the monolithic and microservices architecture



Composite UI



Backend Microservices

Composed
ViewModel

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UI Composition
Microservice 1



Container

UI Composition
Microservice 3



Container

UI Composition
Microservice 5



UI Composition
Microservice 6



JSON
DTOs

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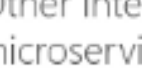
UI Composition
Microservice 2



UI Composition
Microservice 4



UI Composition
Microservice 6



Other internal
microservices

Why - Advantages of Microservice

- **Scalability**
- **Easier maintainability**
- **Easier Deployments**
- **Problem isolation**
- **Single Responsibility**
- **Separation of Concern**
- **Deep domain knowledge**
- **Polyglot programming**

Why not -Disadvantages of Microservice

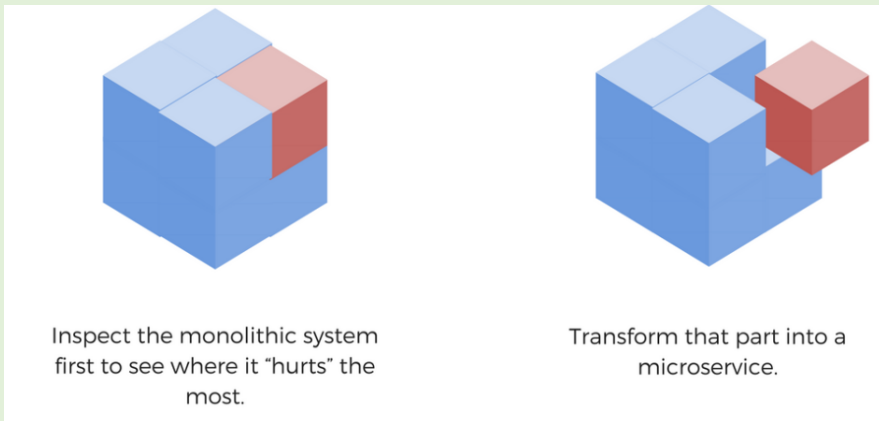
- **Deployment and interoperability**
- **Many programming languages**
- **Communication between services**
- **Harder to do integration tests**
- **Well thought architecture right from beginning**
- **Complexity**

How to begin with Microservice Architecture?

- Don't switch from monolith to microservice all at once.

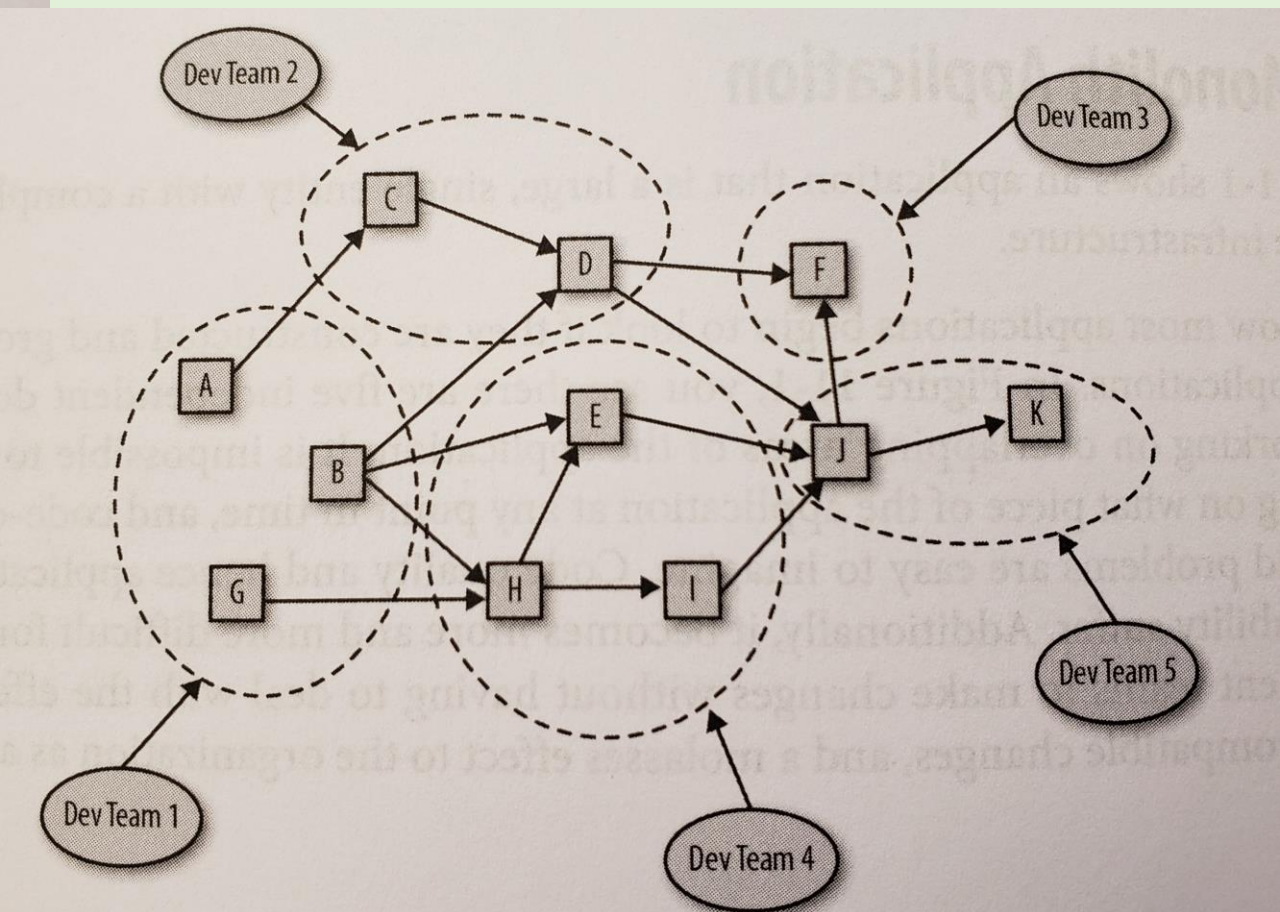
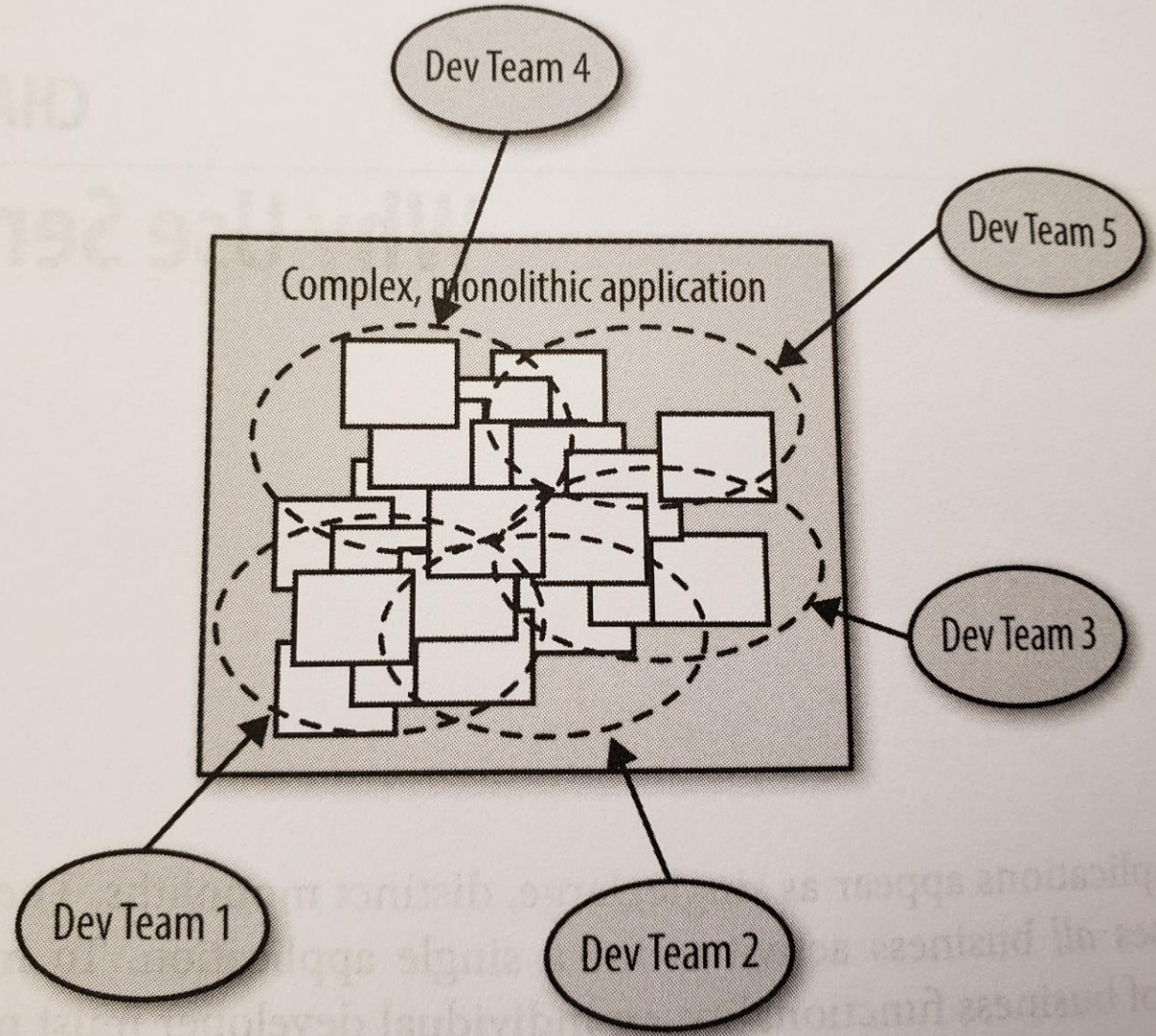


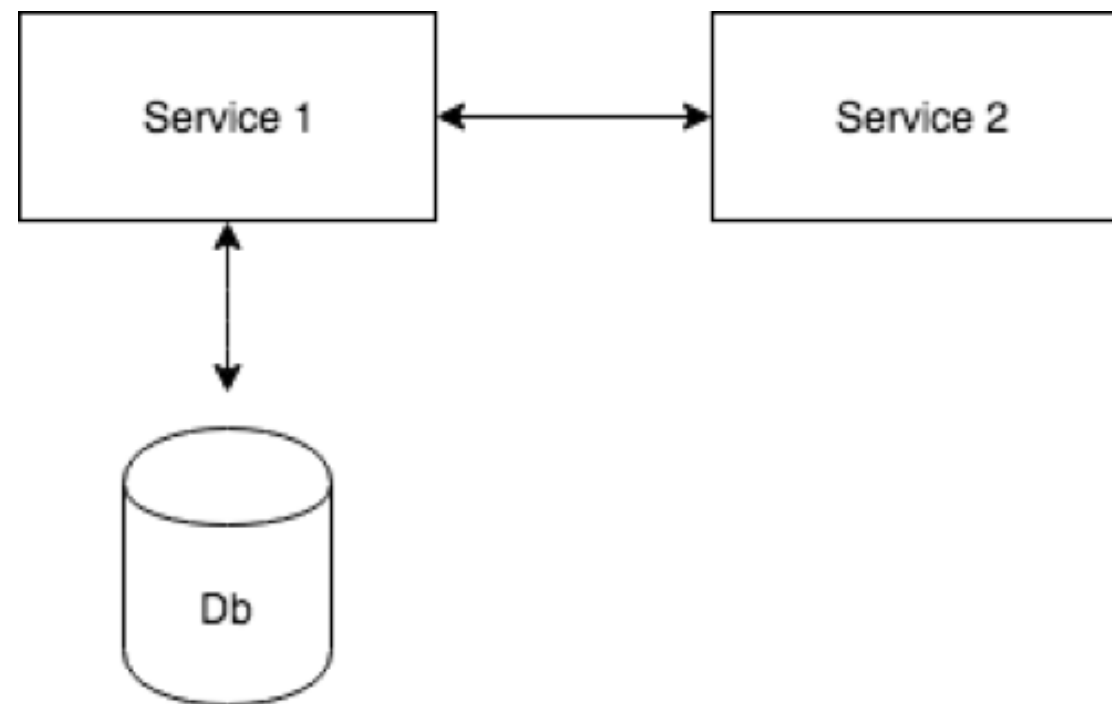
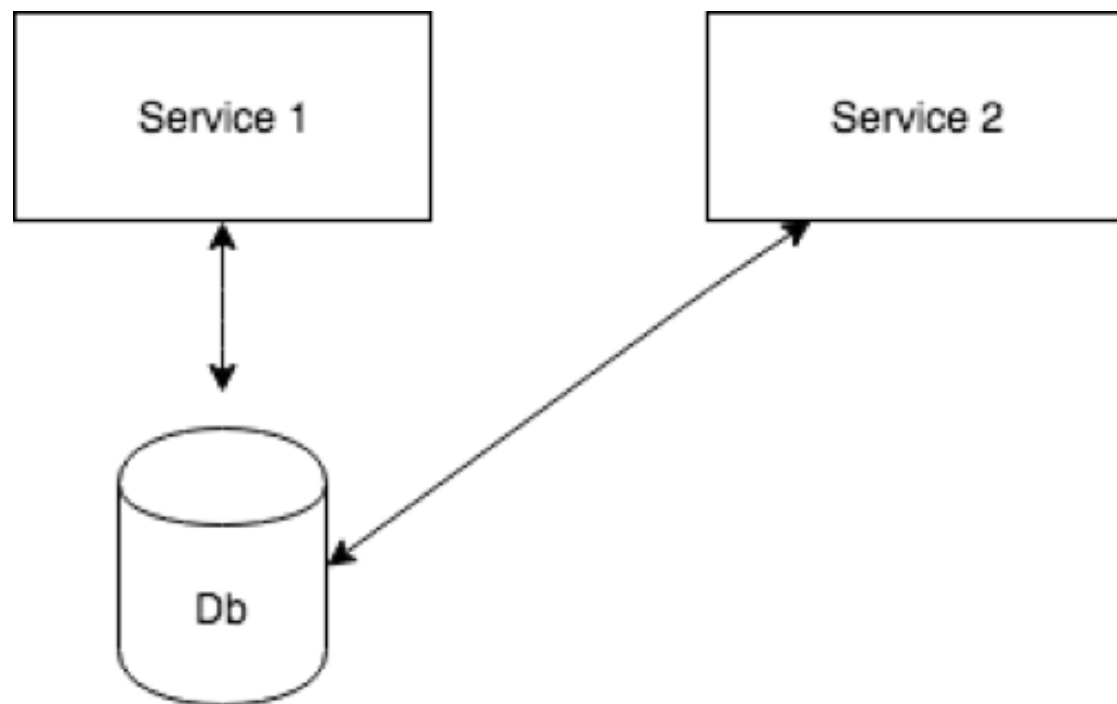
- Divide and conquer



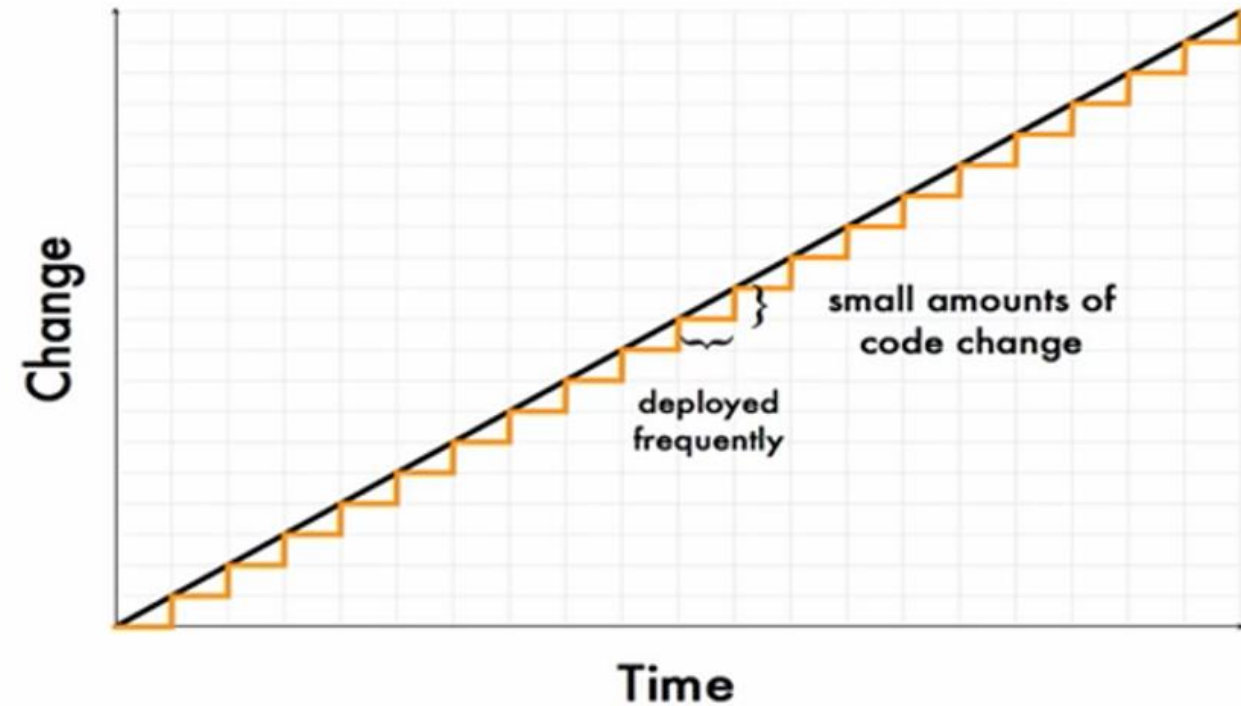
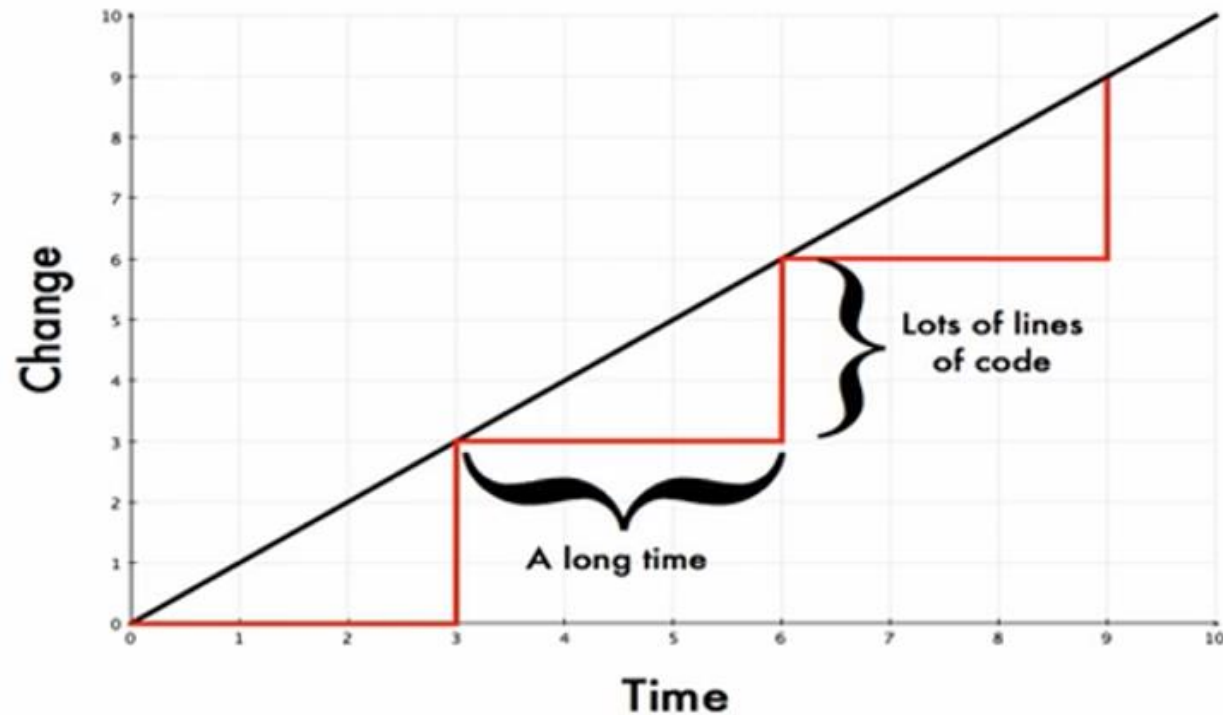
How Big is a Microservice?

- Each microservice has a lean connection to every other microservice, usually through a RESTful API.
- Microservice boundaries are drawn around organizational capabilities — perhaps around particular development teams.





Delivery Cycles – Monolith vs Microservice



DevOps Practices a must for Microservice

- Configuration Management
- Release Management
- Continuous Integration
- Continuous Deployment
- Infrastructure as Code
- Test Automation
- Application Performance Monitoring

DevOps Metrics with Microservice



The screenshot shows the Amazon.com homepage with several red annotations highlighting specific UI elements:

- Navigation Bar:** The top navigation bar is highlighted with a red dashed line. It includes the Amazon logo, a search bar, and navigation links like "Departments", "Your Amazon.com", "Today's Deals", "Gift Cards & Registry", "Sell", and "Help".
- Header:** The header area, including the "The Easter Shop" banner and the "Books at Amazon" section, is highlighted with a red dashed line.
- Category Navigation:** The "Shop by Category" section, which displays various book categories with icons (e.g., Arts & Photography, Biographies & Memoirs, Children's Books), is highlighted with a red dashed line.
- Popular in Books:** The "Popular in Books" section, which features a list of popular books and a "More in Books" subsection, is highlighted with a red dashed line.
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- Testimonials:** The "Testimonials" section, which displays user reviews and ratings, is highlighted with a red dashed line.
- More from the Amazon Book Editors:** The "More from the Amazon Book Editors" section, which features a grid of book recommendations, is highlighted with a red dashed line.
- Footer:** The footer area, which contains links to "About Us", "Careers", "Press", and "Feedback", is highlighted with a red dashed line.

The diagram illustrates the Backend Microservices architecture. It features six UI Composition Microservices, each represented by a dashed box containing a colored hexagon icon and the text "Container". The microservices are arranged in two columns. The left column contains UI Composition Microservice 1 (blue), UI Composition Microservice 3 (green), and UI Composition Microservice 5 (red). The right column contains UI Composition Microservice 2 (blue), UI Composition Microservice 4 (green), and UI Composition Microservice 6 (red). Arrows labeled "JSON DTOs" indicate data flow from the left column to the right column. On the far right, a dashed box labeled "Other internal microservices" contains a vertical stack of four colored hexagons (blue, green, red, purple) and a stack of three colored hexagons (gray, red, yellow, blue).

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