



## WHAT IS A SERVICES MESH?

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<https://istio.io/docs/concepts/what-is-istio/#what-is-a-service-mesh>

# WHAT PROBLEM IS SOLVED?

## MICRO SERVICES COMPLEXITY

**INGRESS**

**VERSIONS**

**OBSERVABILITY**

**AUDIT TRAIL**

**SECURITY**

**RELEASE STRATEGIES**

## LET'S TAKE A STEP BACK

## MICRO SERVICES

**AUTONOMOUS BUSINESS CAPABILITY**

**INDIVIDUALLY SCALABLE**

**AVOID SERVICE DEPENDENCIES!**

**FAULT TOLERANT**

## CONTAINERS & MICRO SERVICES

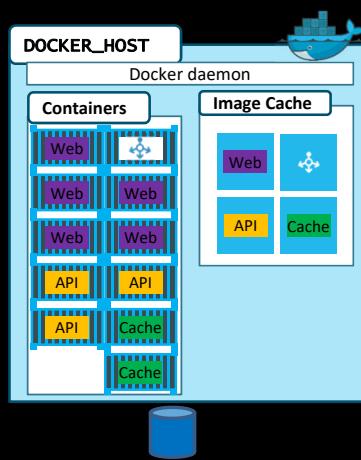
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WHAT WAS SOLVED BY  
KUBERNETES?

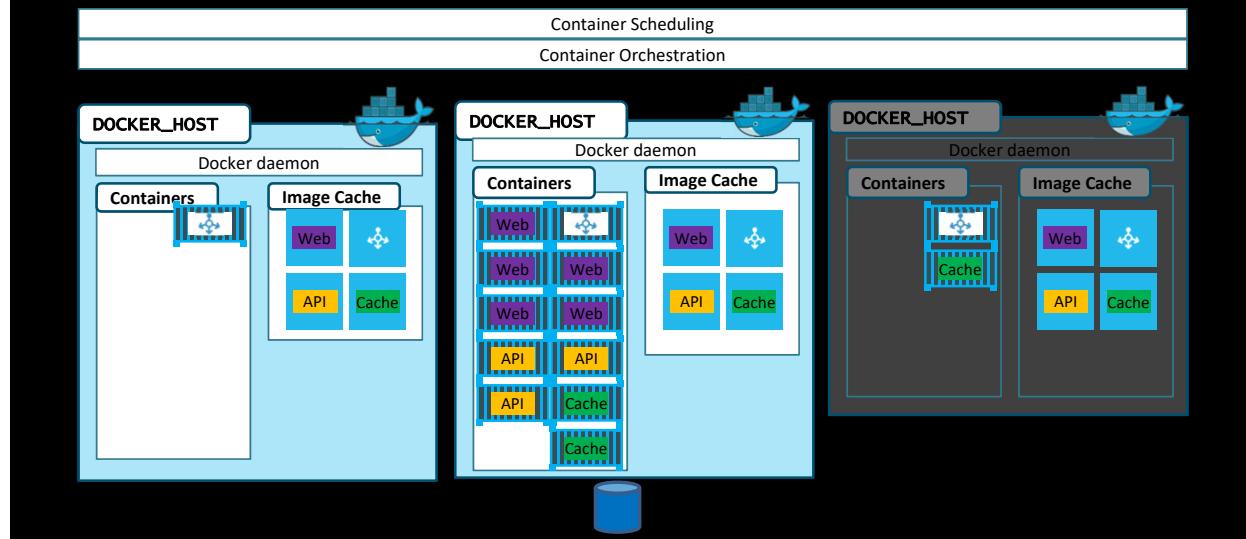


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## Container Orchestration & Scheduling



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# NEEDS BEYOND K8S

**TRAFIC POLICIES**

**TRAFIC TELEMETRY**

**TRAFIC MANAGEMENT**

**TRAFIC RESILIENCE**

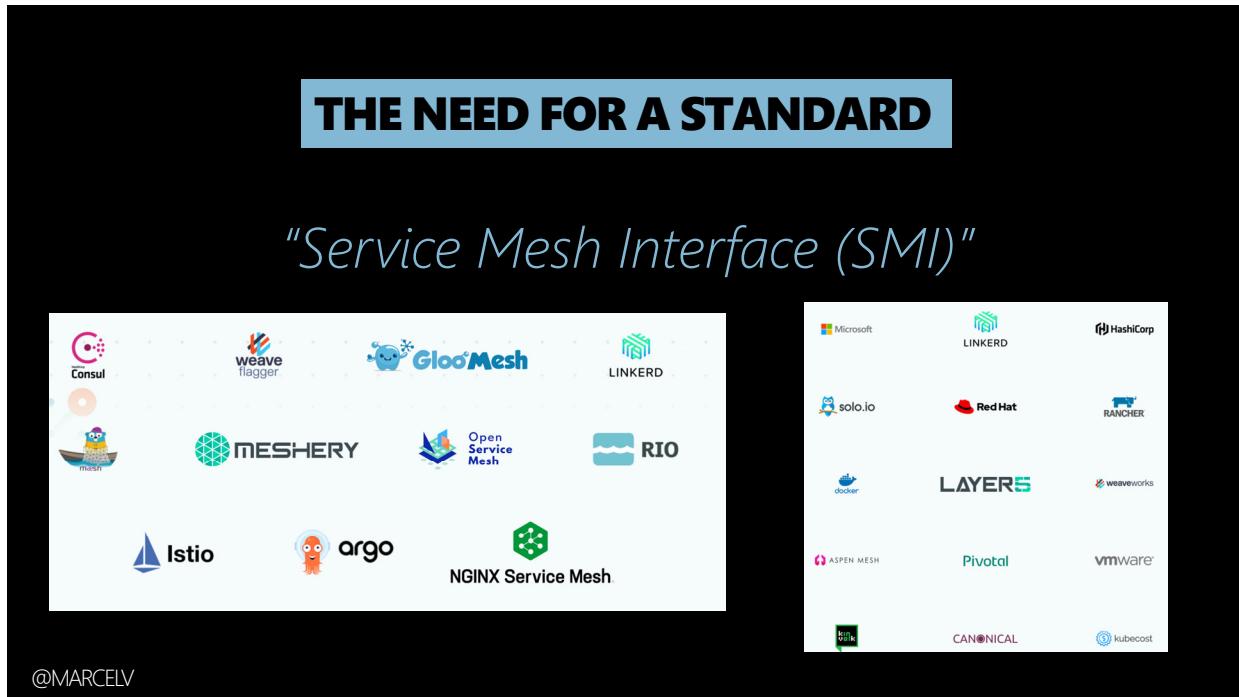
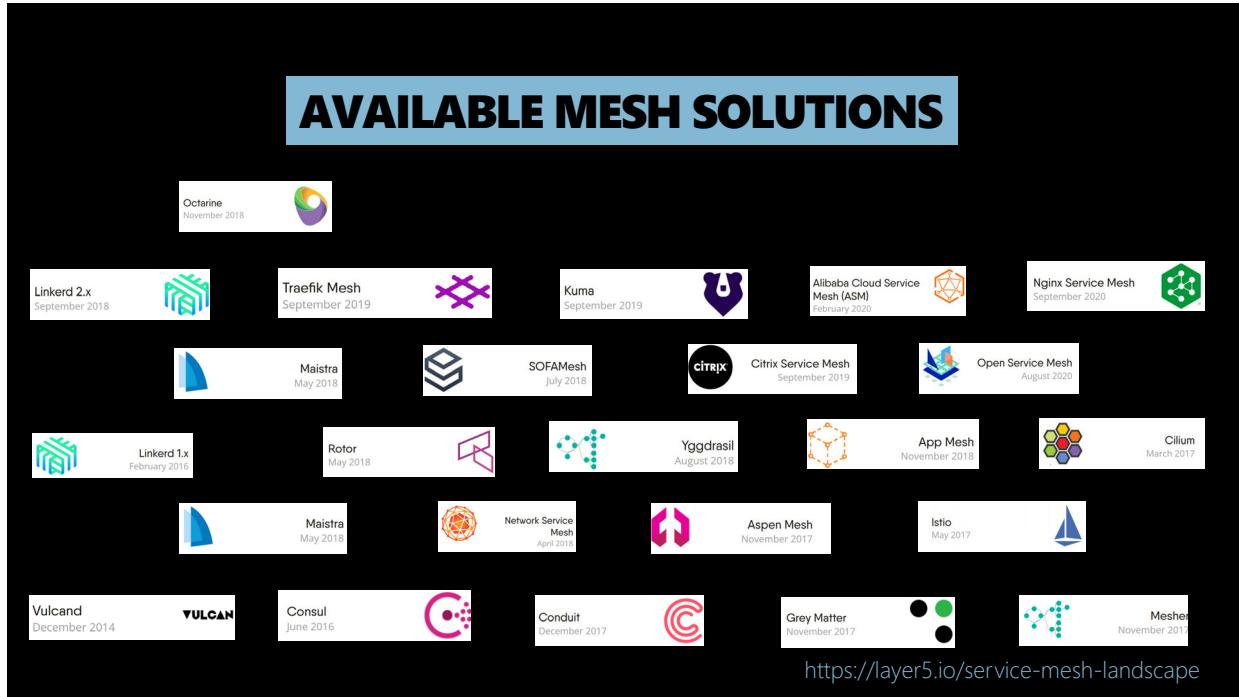
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## WHAT IS OSM ?

*"Open Service Mesh (OSM) is a lightweight and extensible cloud native service mesh.*

*OSM takes a simple approach for users to uniformly manage, secure, and get out-of-the box observability features for highly dynamic microservice environments.*

*Using the CNCF Envoy project, OSM implements Service Mesh Interface (SMI) for securing and managing your microservice applications."*

<https://openservicemesh.io/>

## WHAT IS ISTIO ?

*"It is a completely open source **service mesh** that layers transparently onto existing distributed applications. It is also a **platform**, including APIs that let it integrate into any logging platform, or telemetry or policy system."*

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## ISTIO, SERVICE MESH FOR K8S

**Connect**  
Intelligently control the flow of traffic and API calls between services, conduct a range of tests, and upgrade gradually with red/black deployments.

**Secure**  
Automatically secure your services through managed authentication, authorization, and encryption of communication between services.

**Control**  
Apply policies and ensure that they're enforced, and that resources are fairly distributed among consumers.

**Observe**  
See what's happening with rich automatic tracing, monitoring, and logging of all your services.

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## ISTIO, SERVICE MESH FOR K8S

**Pilot**  
**Central authority**  
**Service registry**  
**Manages all Sidecars**

**Sidecar**  
**Envoy proxy (in Pod)**  
**Manages all TCP networking of a Pod**  
**Created automatically, or explicitly**  
**Can restrict communication between Services**

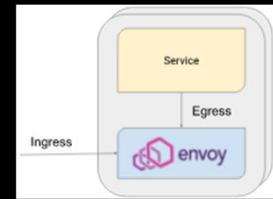
The diagram illustrates the architecture of Istio. It shows the Pilot component as a central authority managing sidecars. The Pilot has an Abstract model, Rules API, and Network API, and interacts with Envoy APIs and platform adapters (Kubernetes, Mesos, CloudFoundry, etc.). The Sidecar component consists of an Envoy proxy running in a Pod, which manages all TCP networking and can restrict communication between services.

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## ENVOY PROXY

### Sidecar

**Envoy proxy injected in your Pod**  
**Manages all TCP networking of a Pod**  
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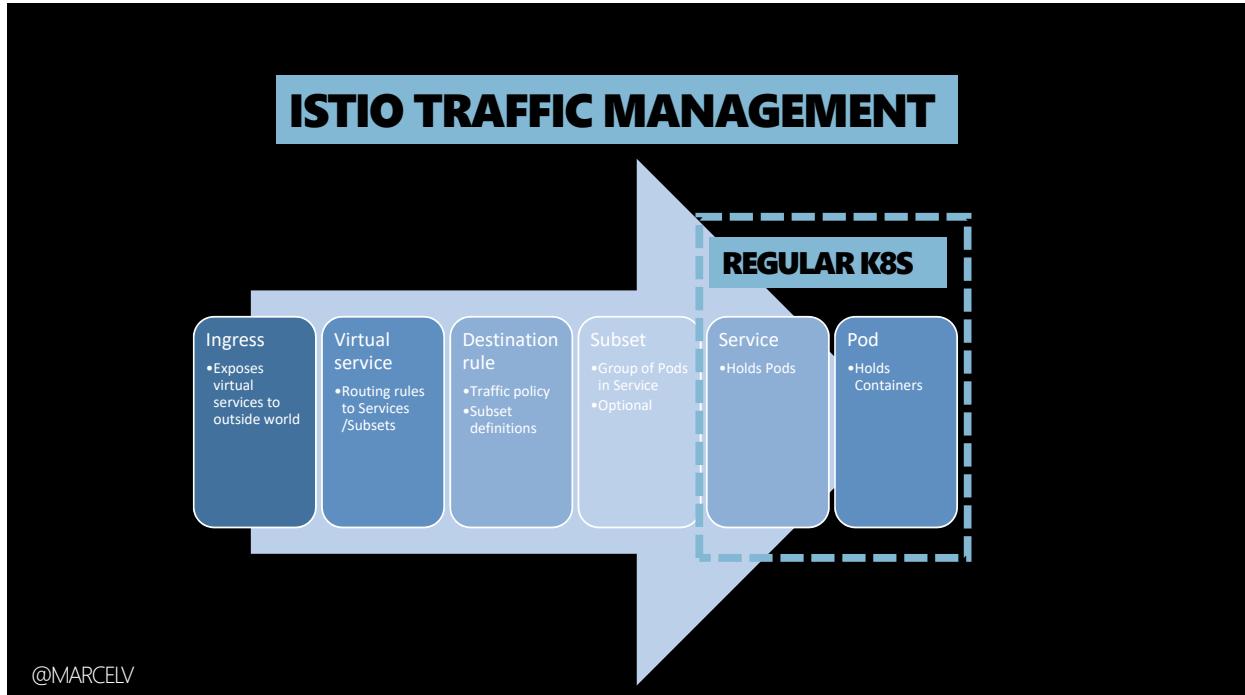


### Envoy features

- **Statistics**
- **Throttling both rate and bandwidth**
- **Resilience**
- **Security**

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## SIDECAR INJECTION



## TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT EXAMPLE

The diagram illustrates a traffic management example. A request from `http://20.81.106.70` enters a **GATEWAY**. The gateway manages inbound and outbound traffic for the mesh, allowing specification of which traffic enters or leaves the mesh.

**BLUE/GREEN**

```
apiVersion: networking.istio.io/v1alpha3
kind: Gateway
metadata:
  name: bluegreen-gateway
  namespace: bluegreen
spec:
  selector:
    istio: ingressgateway
  servers:
  - port:
      number: 80
      name: http
      protocol: HTTP
    hosts:
    - "bluegreen.example.com"
```

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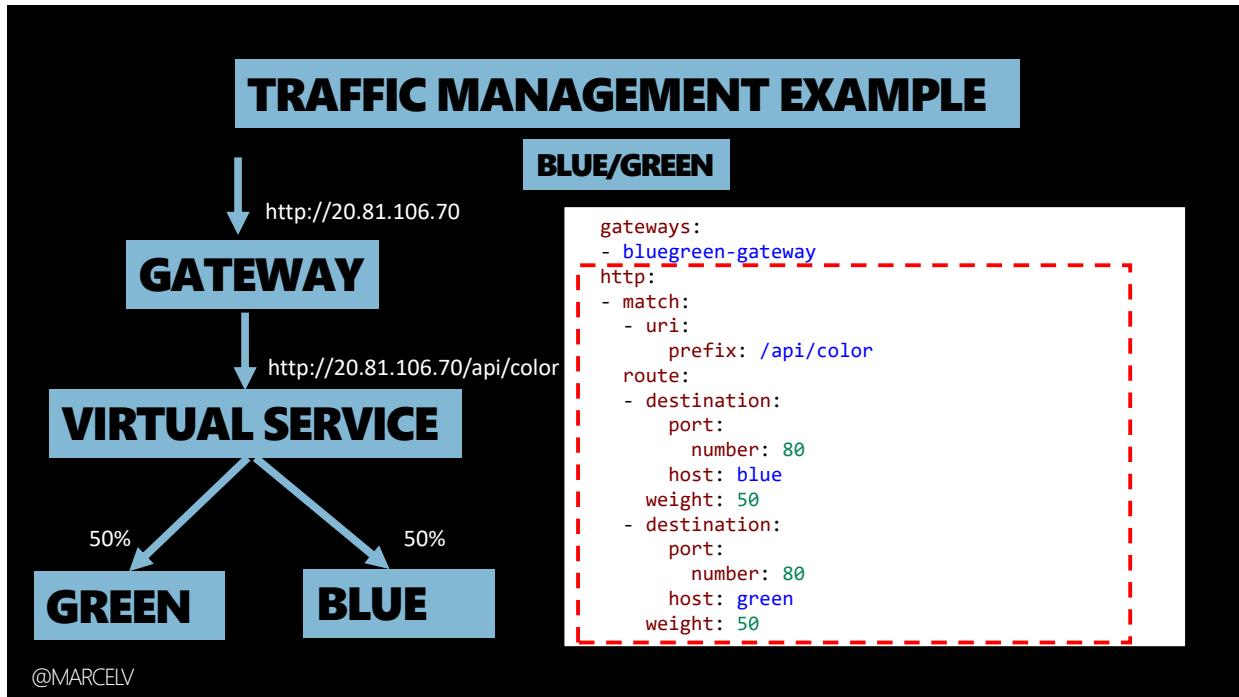
## TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT EXAMPLE

The diagram illustrates a traffic management example. A request from `http://20.81.106.70` enters a **GATEWAY**. The gateway then forwards the request to a **VIRTUAL SERVICE** at `http://20.81.106.70/api/color`.

**BLUE/GREEN**

```
apiVersion: networking.istio.io/v1alpha3
kind: VirtualService
metadata:
  name: bluegreen
  namespace: bluegreen
spec:
  hosts:
  - "bluegreen.example.com"
  gateways:
  - bluegreen-gateway
  http:
  - match:
    - uri:
        prefix: /api/color
  ....
```

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## ISTIO, TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

NETWORK RESILIENCE AND TESTING

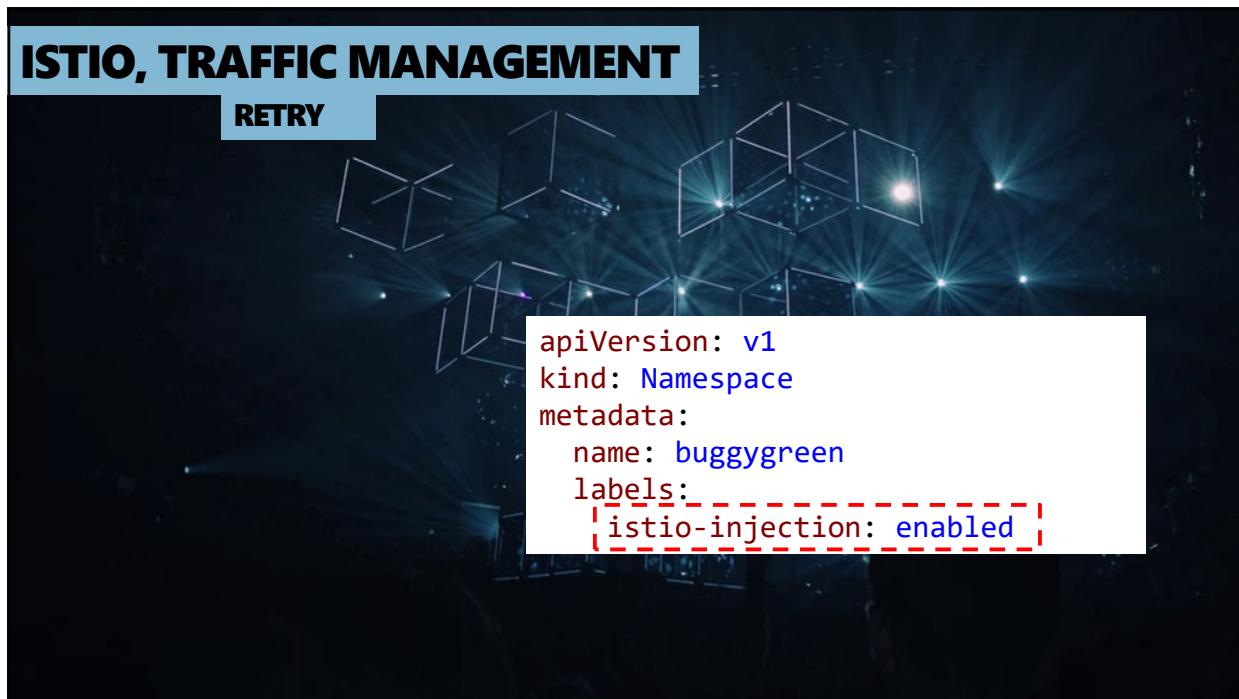
- TIMEOUTS
- RETRIES
- CIRCUIT BREAKERS
- FAULT INJECTION



## ISTIO, TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

RETRY

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Namespace
metadata:
  name: buggygreen
  labels:
    istio-injection: enabled
```



## ISTIO, TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

RETRY

BUGGY V2

GREEN V1

```
apiVersion: extensions/v1beta1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: buggy
  namespace: buggygreen
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: buggygreen-app
      version: v2
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: buggygreen-app
        version: v2
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: blue
          image: xpiritbv/bluegreen:buggy
          ports:
            - containerPort: 8080
          imagePullPolicy: Always
```

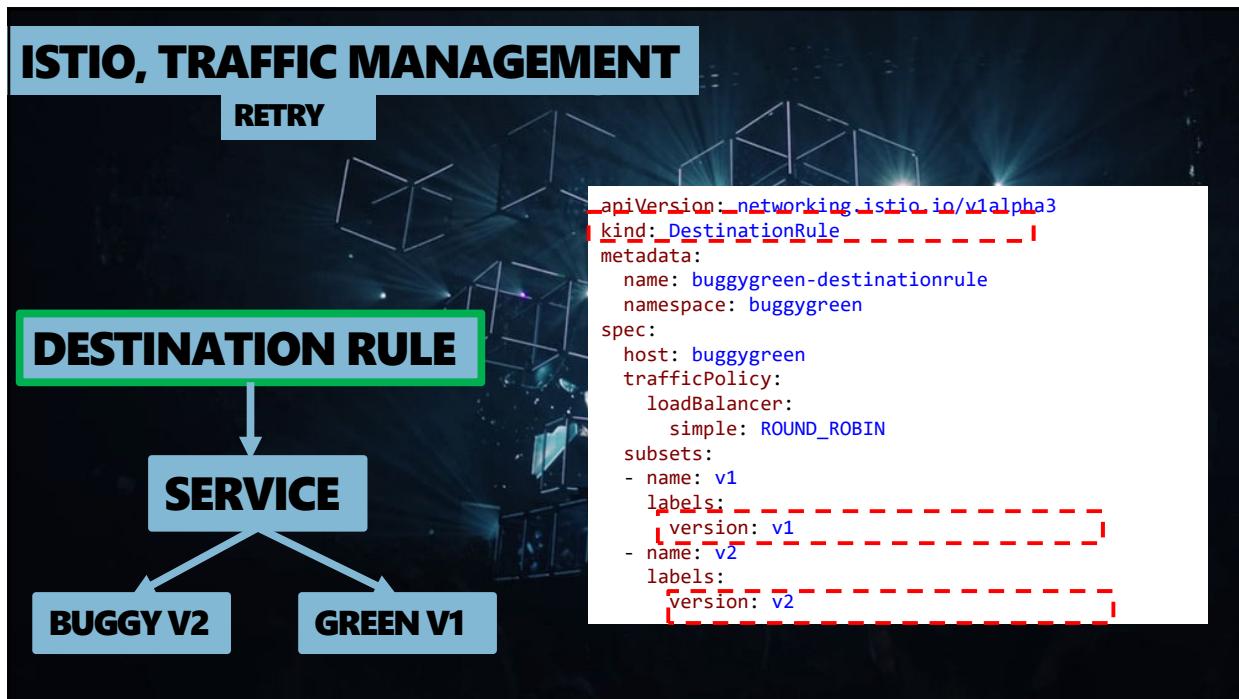
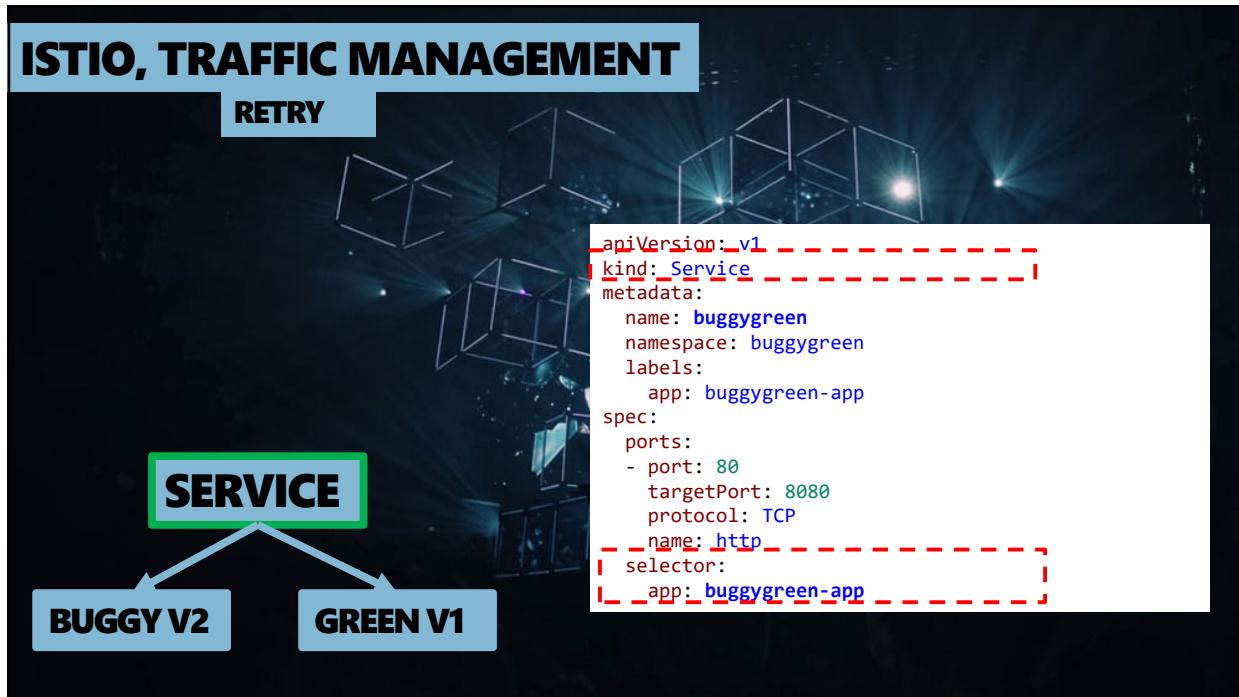
## ISTIO, TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

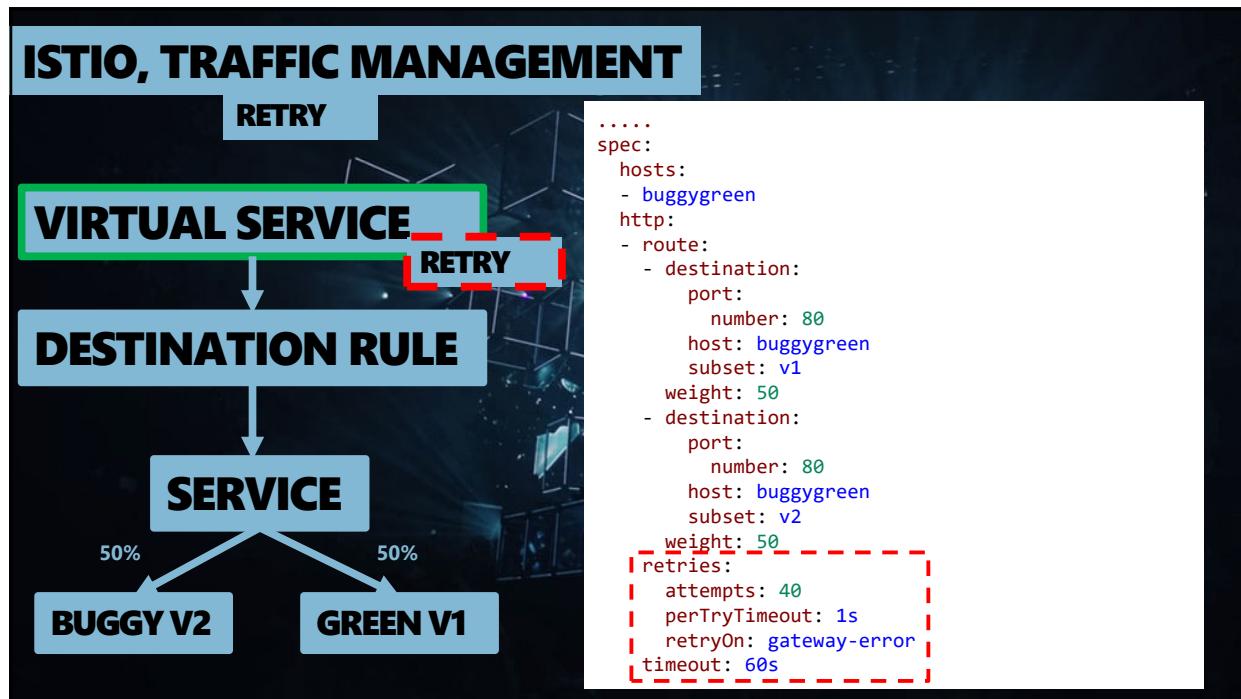
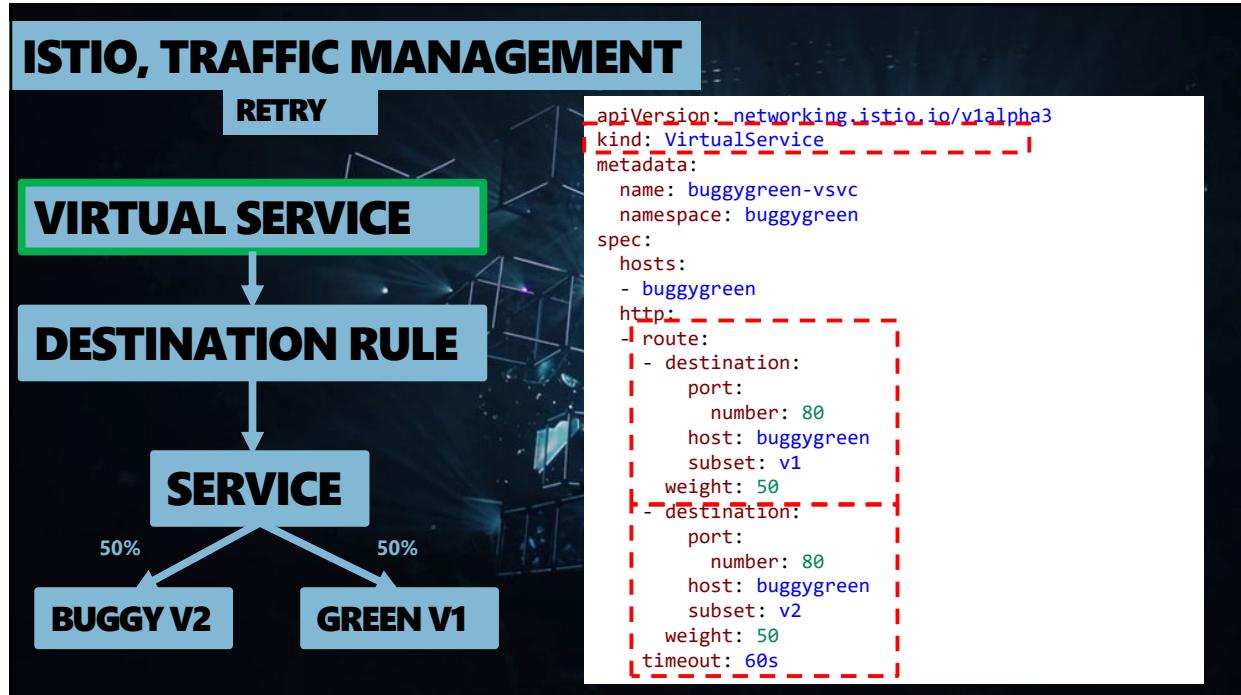
RETRY

BUGGY V2

GREEN V1

```
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kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: green
  namespace: buggygreen
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: buggygreen-app
      version: v1
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: buggygreen-app
        version: v1
    spec:
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**RETRY IN ACTION**

**SECURITY**

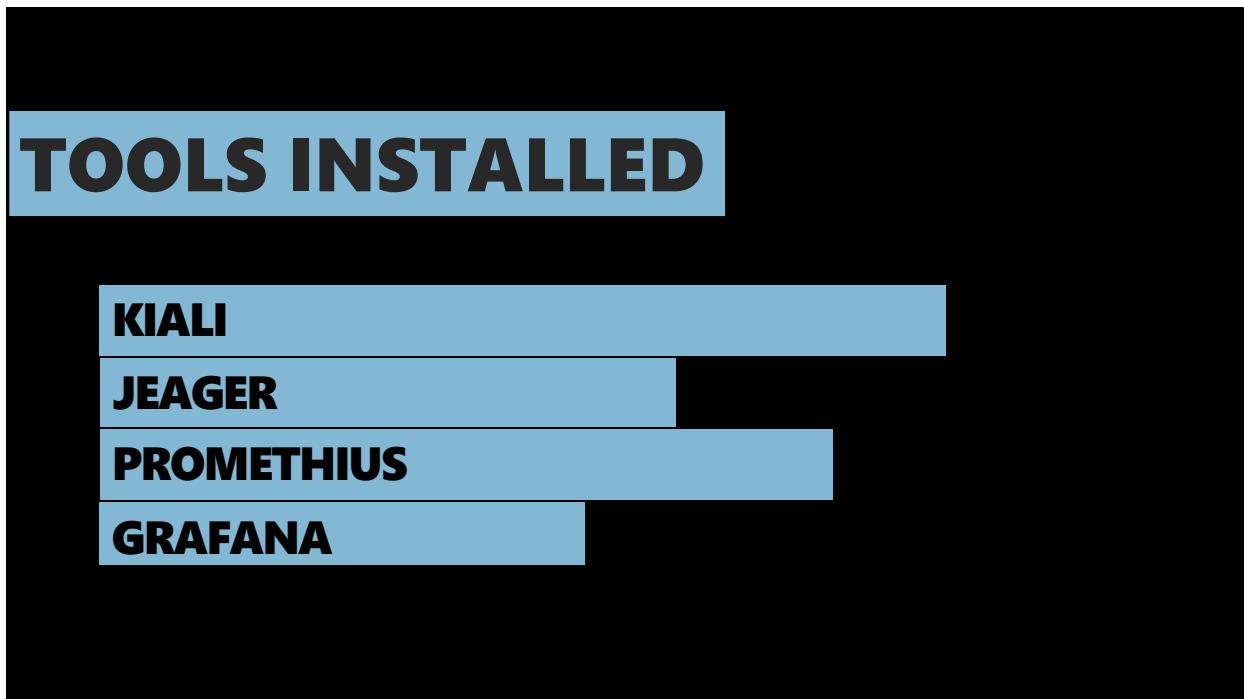
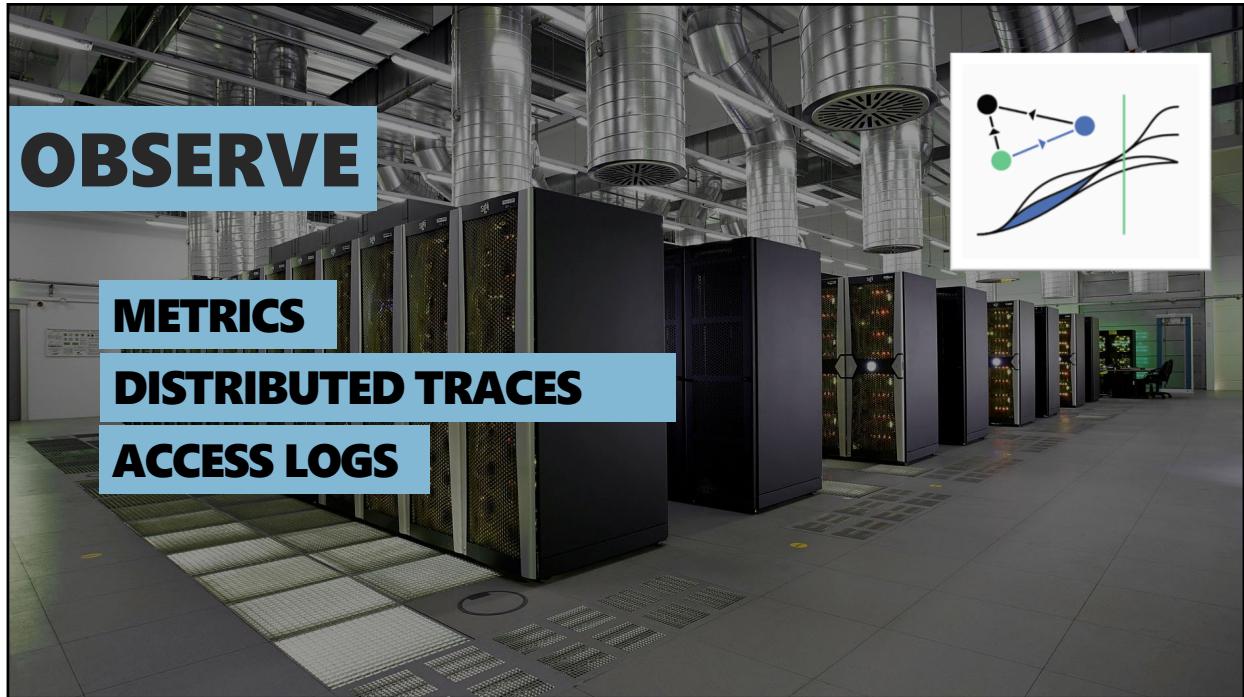


**SECURE TRAFFIC BETWEEN SERVICES**

**MUTUAL TLS**

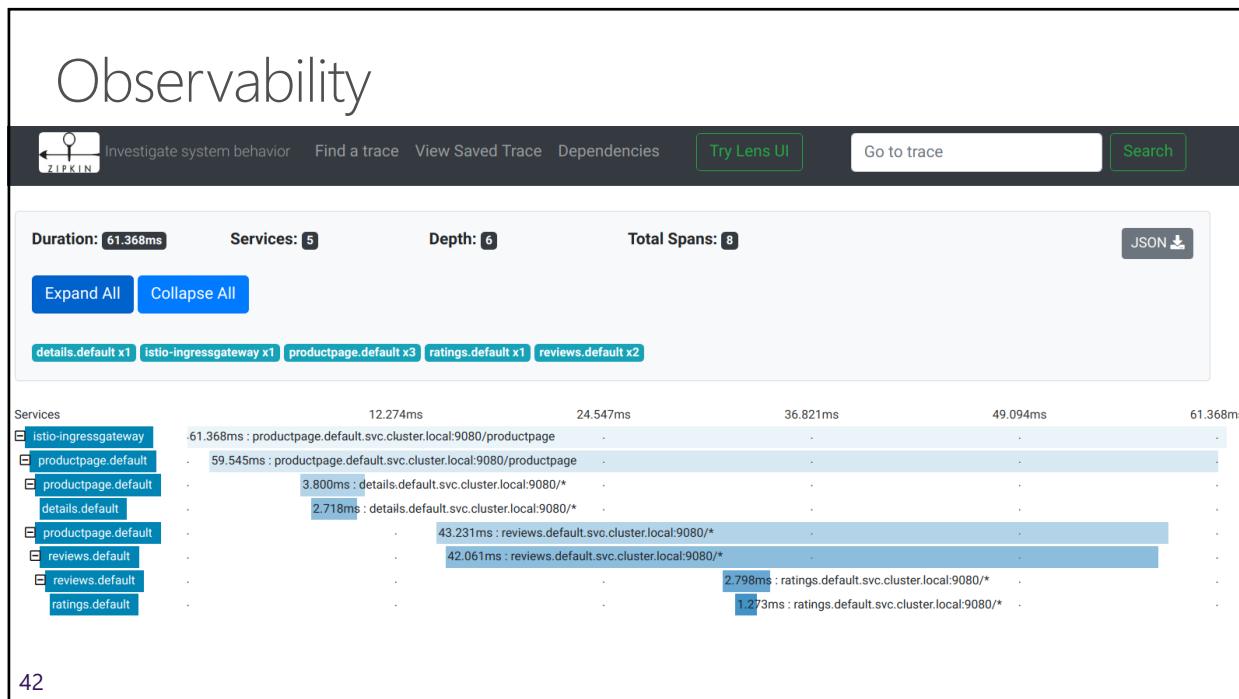
**AUTHENTICATION**

**AUDIT TRAIL**



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ISTIO CLI

C:> istioctl dashboard kiali
C:> istioctl kube-inject
C:> istioctl register
C:> istioctl dashboard envoy
```



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**SHOW TRAFIC FLOW IN CLUSTER**

## **WRAPPING UP**

### **Service Mesh**

**Support Micro Service**

**Traffic Management**

**Observability**

**Security**

### **SMI (Service Mesh Interface)**

### **Istio**

**One of the many service meshes available**

**Adds about 10% overhead!**

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