

Micro Services in the cloud

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MICRO SERVICES



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Web services

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It is a software function provided at a network address over the Web with the service always on as in the concept of utility computing.

The W3C defines a Web service generally as:

a software system designed to support interoperable machine-to-machine (M2M) interaction over a network.

API

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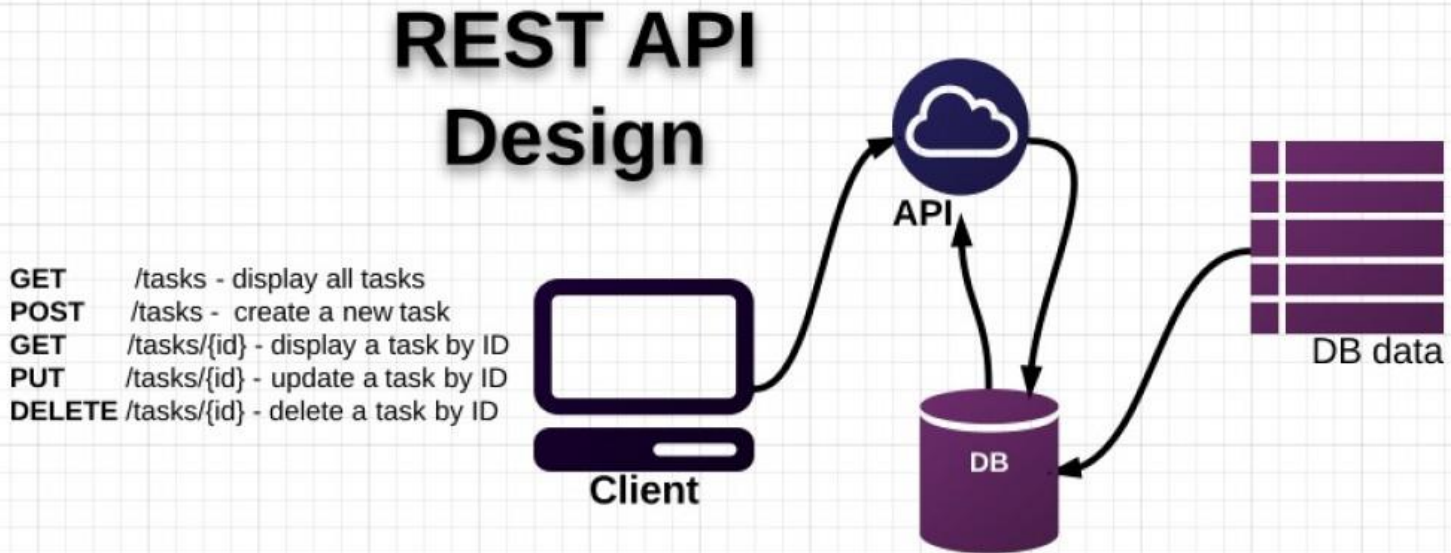
A server-side web API is a programmatic interface to a defined request-response message system, typically expressed in JSON or XML, which is exposed via the web.

While "web API" in this context is sometimes considered a synonym for web service, Web 2.0 web applications have moved away from SOAP-based web services towards more cohesive collections of **RESTful** web resources. These **RESTful** web APIs are accessible via standard HTTP methods by a variety of HTTP clients including **browsers and mobile devices**.

REST

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REST stands for Representational State Transfer. It relies on a stateless, client-server, cacheable communications protocol -- and in virtually all cases, the HTTP protocol is used. **REST** is an architecture style for designing networked applications.



Monolithic Application

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Networked or offline applications can easily be designed using a monolithic approach.

A monolithic application built as a single unit. Enterprise Applications are often built in three main parts:

- a client-side user interface,
- a database
- a server-side application.

The server-side application will handle HTTP requests, execute domain logic, retrieve and update data from the database, and select and populate HTML views to be sent to the browser. This server-side application is a *monolith* a single logical executable.

Any changes to the system involve building and deploying a new version of the server-side application.

Microservices

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Instead of using a monolithic approach, the microservice architectural style is an approach to develop a single application as a suite of small services, each running in its own process and communicating with lightweight mechanisms, often an HTTP resource API.

There is a bare minimum of centralized management of these services, which may be written in different programming languages and use different data storage technologies.

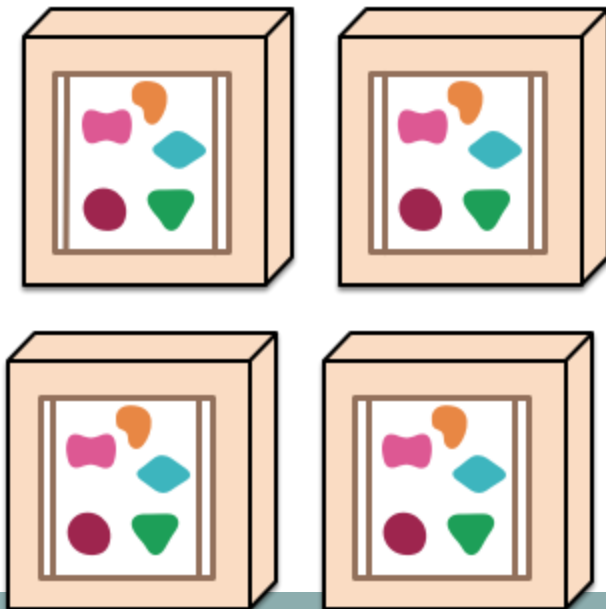
Monolithic VS Microservices

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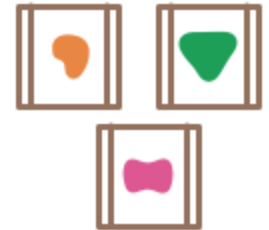
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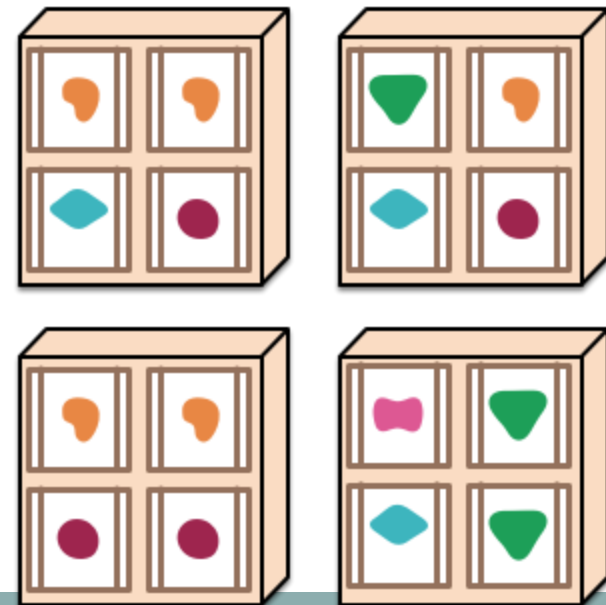
... and scales by replicating the monolith on multiple servers



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



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



Microservices win!

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These frustrations have led to the microservice architectural style: building applications as suites of services. **As well as the fact that services are independently deployable and scalable**, each service also provides a firm module boundary, even allowing for different services to be written in different programming languages. **They can also be managed by different teams.**



The four pillars

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1. The services are small - fine-grained to perform a single function.
2. The organization culture should embrace automation of deployment and testing. This eases the burden on management and operations.
3. The culture and design principles should embrace failure and faults, similar to anti-fragile systems.
4. The services are elastic, resilient, composable, minimal, and complete.

Do one thing and do it well.

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KEEP
CALM
AND
CHOOSE
ONE

IoT & Microservices

IoT (Internet of things) is expanding. More and more devices are now connected, big companies like Samsung, Google and LG are working on the home consumer sector to create a simple way to **connect everything to internet** (IoE – internet of everything).

Every device becomes connected and intelligent thanks to the cloud. We strongly think that a Microservices architecture based on **cloud services** can monitor, analyze data and send- receive commands to/from every object in the IoT cloud.

The object it's not only a thing, but also an agent, that using his mobile devices has the ability to use microservices.

It's clear that we need a simple way to manage so different sources of data and **Microservices are the key** to do that.

Architecture based on Microservices

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When talking about components we run into the difficult definition of what makes a component. Our definition is that a **component** is a unit of software that is independently replaceable and upgradeable.

The microservices architecture primary way of componentizing their own software is by breaking down into services.

Services

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Services are out-of-process components who communicate with a mechanism such as a web service request, or remote procedure call.

One main reason for using services as components is that services are independently deployable. If you have an application that consists of a multiple libraries in a single process, a change to any single component results in having to redeploy the entire application. But if that application is decomposed into **multiple services**, you can expect many single service changes to only require that service to be redeployed. The aim of a good microservices architecture is to minimize these through cohesive service boundaries and evolution mechanisms in the service contracts.

Contextual Microservices architecture for the IoT

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A possible solution to easily control the IoT systems is to create an intelligent platform using a microservices architecture.

Each service has one and simple behavior and it's called when a specific event occurs in the system.

Everything is event driven and the flow from the start to the end is influenced by the **context**.

Context

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*“**Context** is any information that can be used to characterize the situation of an entity.*

An entity is a person, place or an internet object that is considered relevant to the interaction between a user and an application, including the user and application themselves.”

How to build this architecture?

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The most difficult aspect of a contextual microservices architecture is to build a system that has the flexibility, intelligence and complexity capable of manage the net of microservices.

We call such layer **System Bus**.

System Bus

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**THE GLUE TO CONNECT
DIFFERENT TIERS**

System Bus

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The **system bus** was born as a single computer **bus** that connects the major components of a computer **system**. The technique was developed to reduce costs and improve modularity.

We applied this idea to the Microservices architecture to glue services with complex processes, mobiles, things, etc.

Our System Bus

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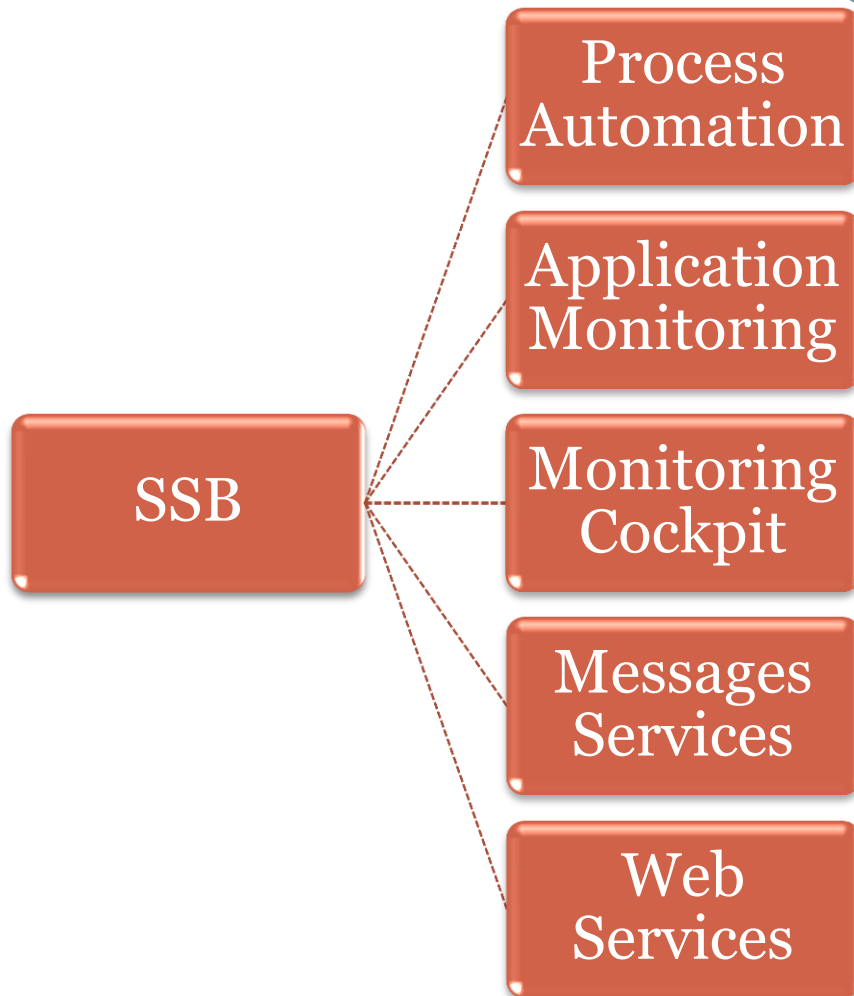
We want to give a real life example introducing **SSB**, **our event driven enterprise cloud system bus for the IoT.**

SSB permits Interaction Services using Web Services (WS) and real time simulations.

SSB platform is a model based and event-driven application with directive constraints and actions.

The architecture

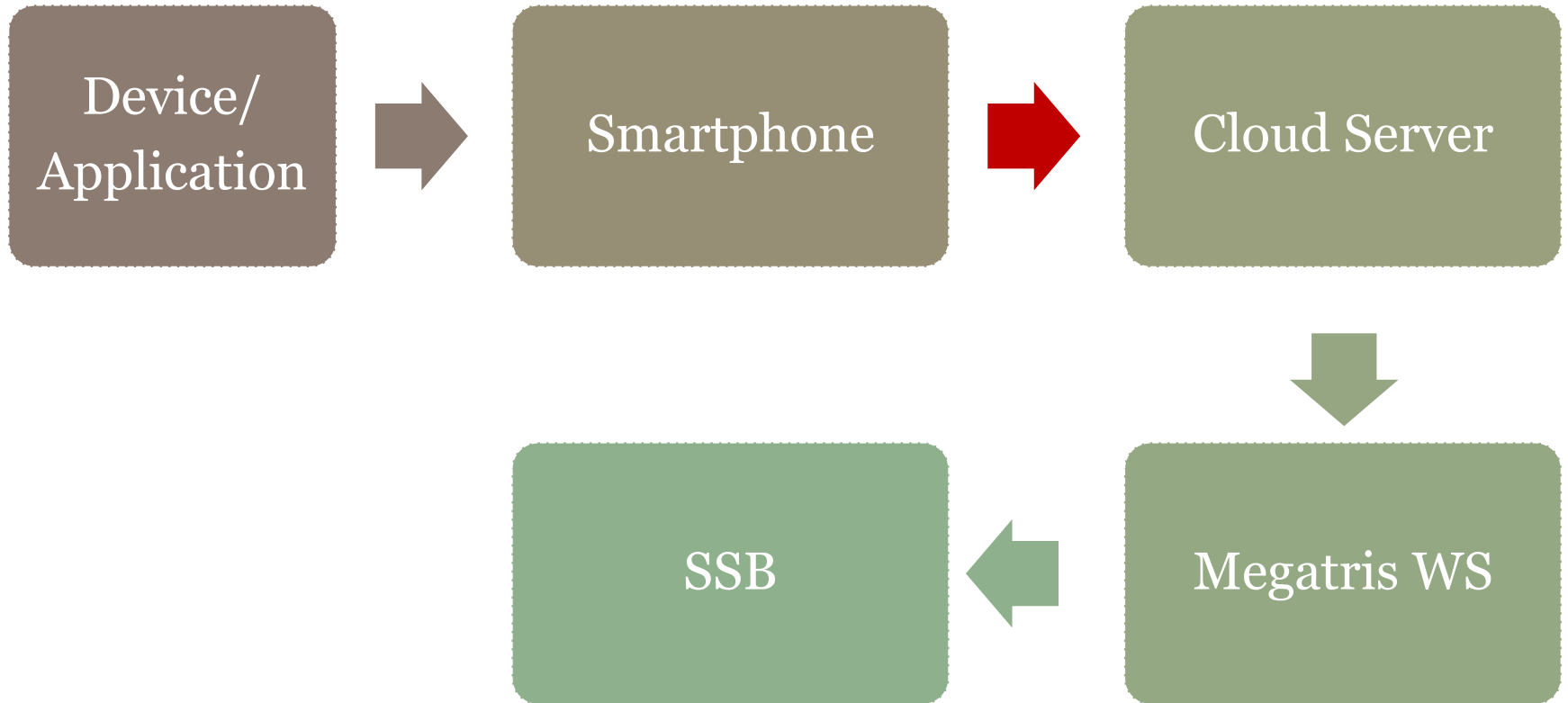
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- SCC (simulation and control manager)
- Communication server (manages communication using email, sms, twitter, push, ...)
- IMCP (a rule base decision maker)
- Extractor (prepare data using specific rules)
- A suite of web services

Architecture Flow

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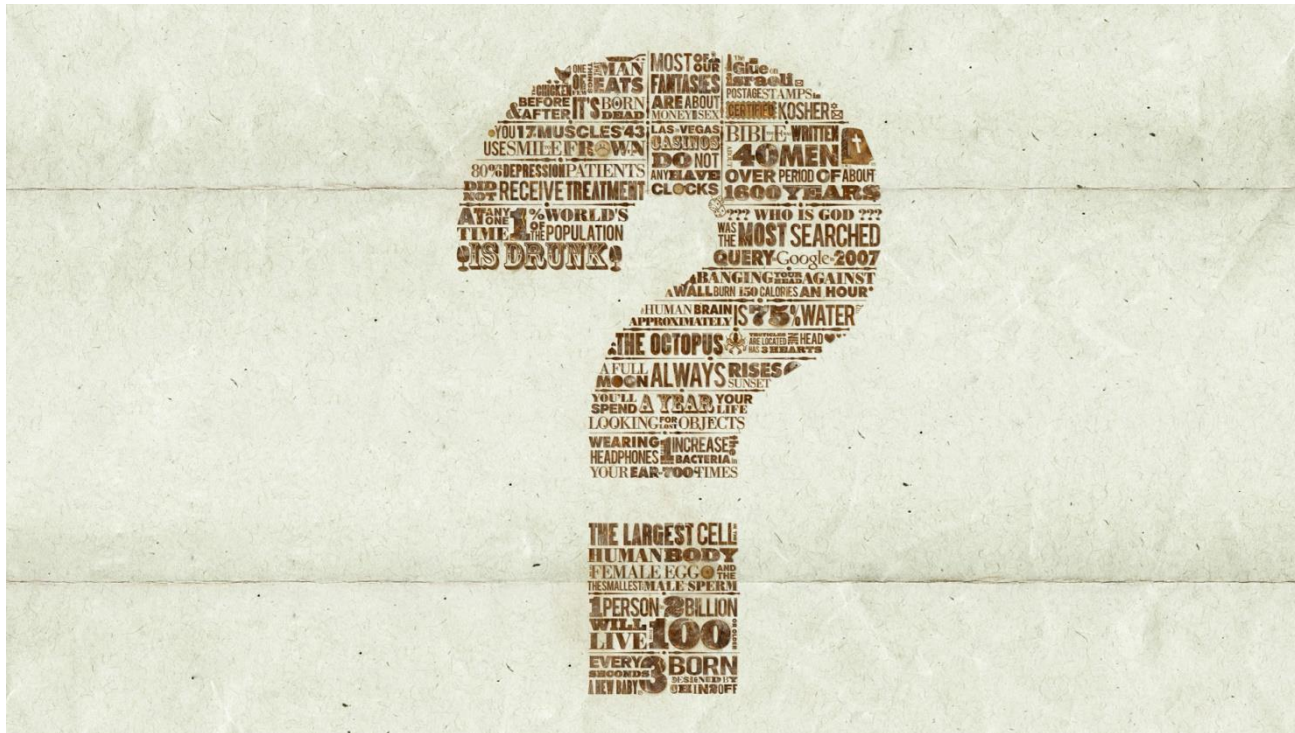


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QUESTIONS?

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Event Driven

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An event can be defined as "a significant change in state". For example, when a consumer purchases a car, the car's state changes from "for sale" to "sold".

Event-driven programming is a programming paradigm in which the flow of the program is determined by **events** of all kind.

So, an event in a Micro Services architecture becomes the trigger that can activate a flow between a small or huge amount of layers.

Service-oriented architecture

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A **service**:

- Is a logical representation of a repeatable business activity that has a specified outcome (e.g., check customer credit, provide weather data, consolidate drilling reports)
- Is self-contained
- May be composed of other services
- Is a "black box" to consumers of the service

SOA is based on the concept of a service. Depending on the service design approach taken, each SOA service is designed to perform one or more activities by implementing one or more service operations.

Services are unassociated, loosely coupled units of functionality that are self-contained.

Service-oriented architecture

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Programmers have made extensive use of XML in SOA to structure data that they wrap in a nearly exhaustive description-container. Analogously, the Web Services Description Language (WSDL) typically describes the services themselves, while SOAP (originally Simple Object Access Protocol) describes the communications protocols.

Each interface brings with it some amount of processing overhead, so there is a performance consideration in choosing the granularity of services.

SOA as an architecture relies on service-orientation as its fundamental design principle. If a service presents a simple interface that abstracts away its underlying complexity, then users can access independent services without knowledge of the service's platform implementation

SOA MODEL

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