

Microservice Powered Orchestration

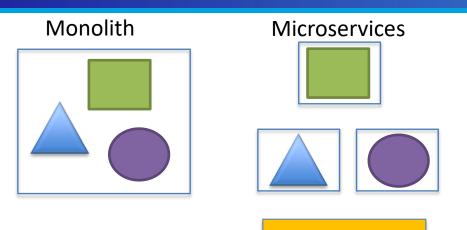
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Agenda

- Why Microservice at OPEN-O
- Challenges of Microservice
- MSB(Microservice Bus) Solution
- What can MSB bring to ONAP

Monolith vs Microservice



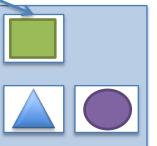
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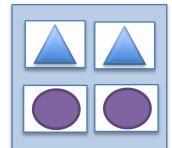
The microservice architectural style is an approach to developing a single application as a suite of small services, each running in its own process and communicating with lightweight mechanisms, often an HTTP resource API.

-Martin Fowler

Scaling Monolith

Scaling Microservices







Why chose Microservice Architecture?





- ■We have various members and we are expecting more joining in
- ■Each organization has its own tech Stack



How to integrate existing seed codes in different technical stack?

- ■We didn't start from scratch
- A dozen of existing seed codes repos
- Ambitious release plan



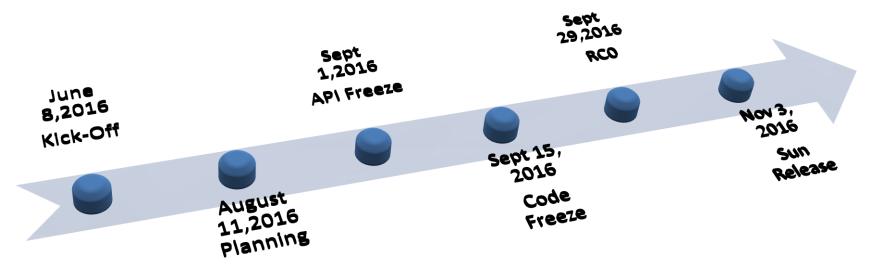
How to make orchestration reliable and scalable?

- ■OPEN-O is a large, complex software system
- ■Each component may have different resource requirement
- Each component may have different working load



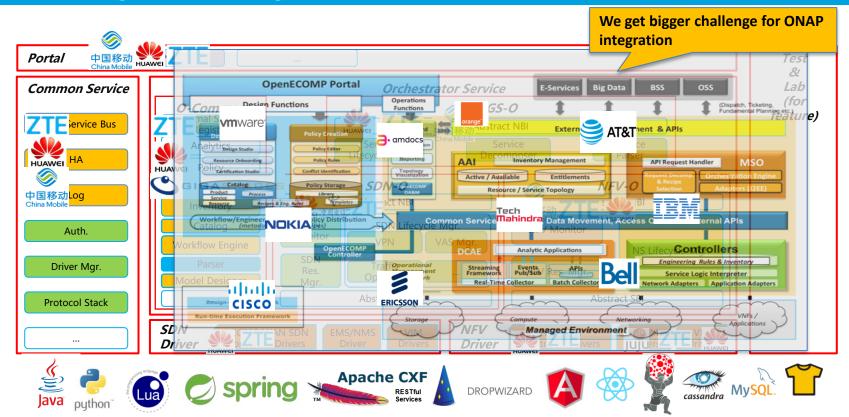
Ambitions Sun Release Plan

We had made an ambitions plan for SUN Release



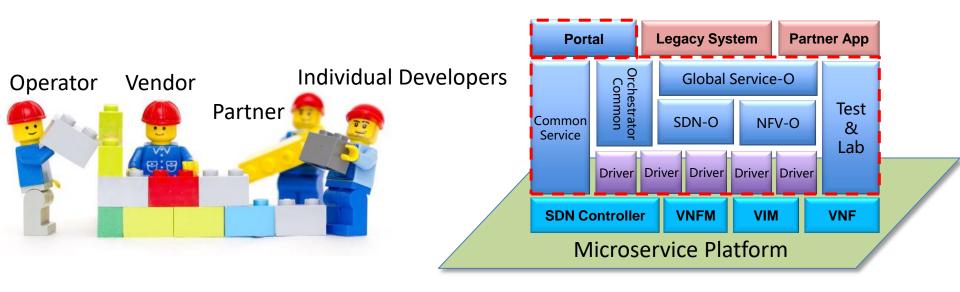


Challenge of Integration





Build an Open Community



Build an open community so that everyone can enjoy the party

Challenges of Microservice Architecture

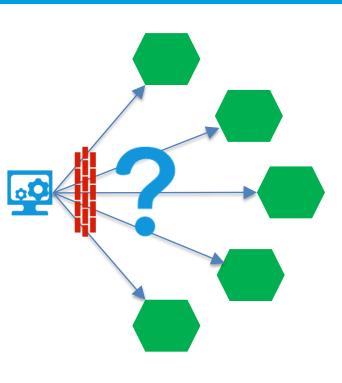
Microservice Architecture comes at a price: Complexity

How do the clients application access the back end services?

How do the client or another service - discover the location of a service instance?



Direct Client-to-Microservice Communication?

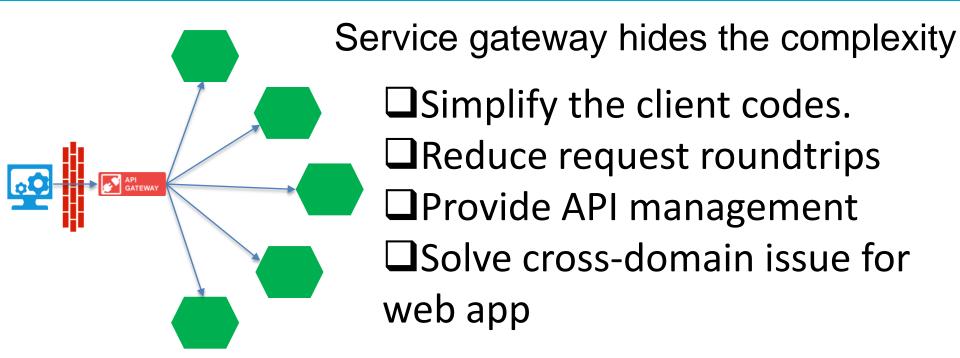


This approach has some problems:

- ☐ Add complexity to client codes
- ☐ Nightmare for firewall configuration
- ☐ Coupling of client and individual services
- ☐ Cross-domain issue for web app

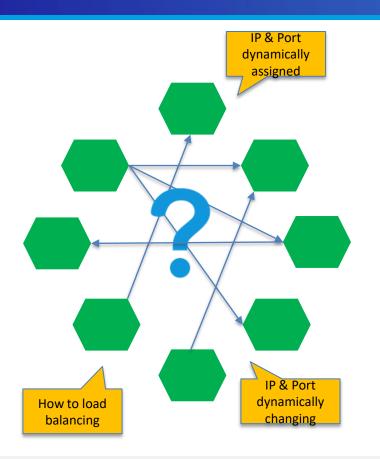


Solution: Service Gateway





How to find the service?



In order to access a service, you need to know the exact endpoint(IP & Port)

"Traditional" application

- ☐ Service endpoint doesn't change a lot
- ☐ Consumer can get the endpoint from configuration files

Microservice application

- ☐ The IP & port is dynamically allocated
- □IP & port changes along with the scaling/ updating/ self-healing of service instances



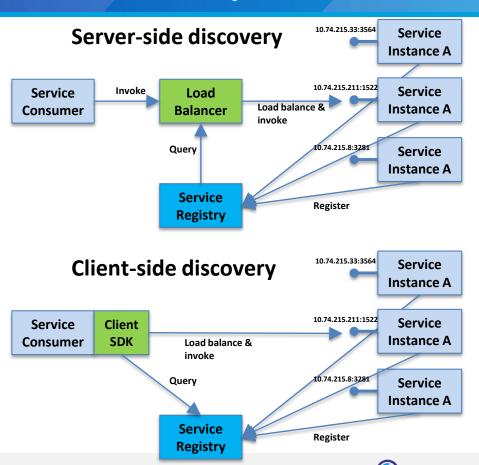
Solution: Service Registration & Discovery

Service Registration:

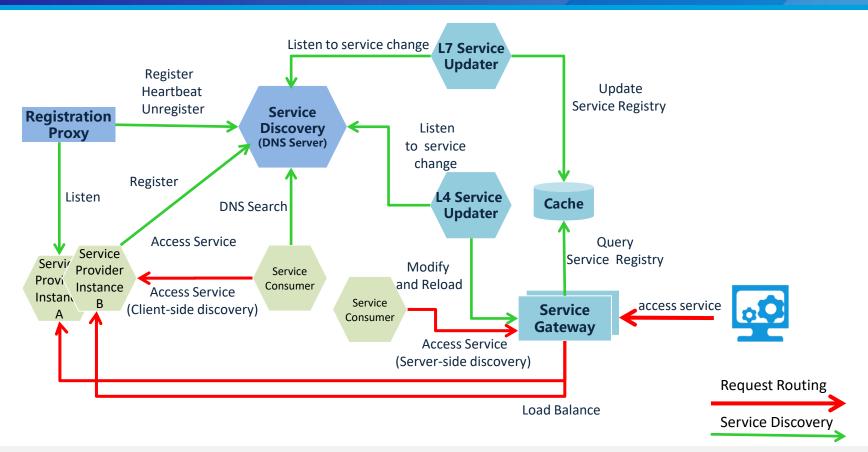
- Service providers register themselves to the registry when start up
- Update service information when service instances change

Service Discovery:

- Service consumers query registry to find the locations of service
- Two approaches: Server-side discovery & Client-side discovery

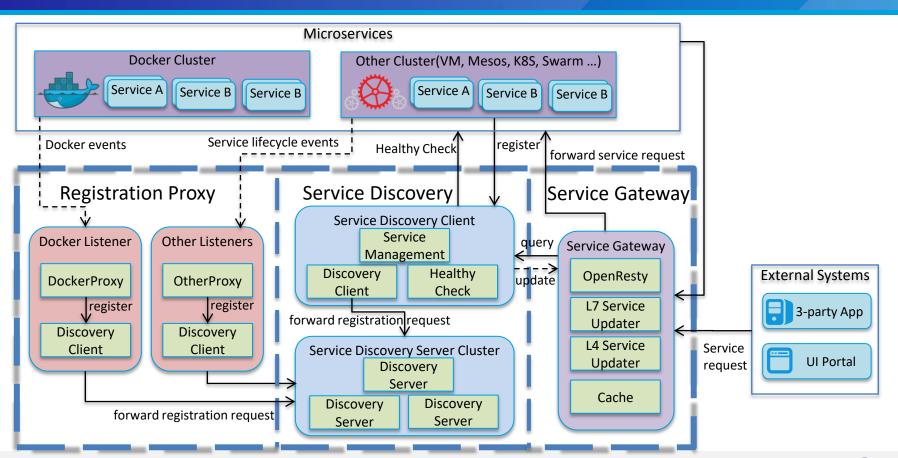


OPEN-O Microservice Solution: High Level Architecture



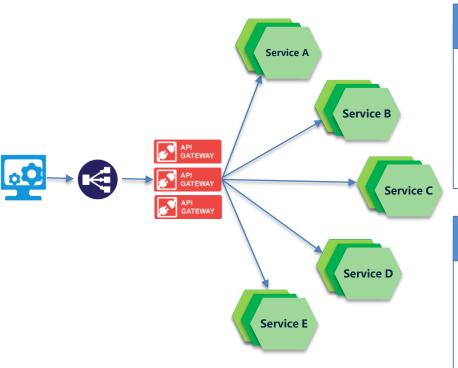


OPEN-O Microservice Solution: MSB Components





MSB Features-High Availability



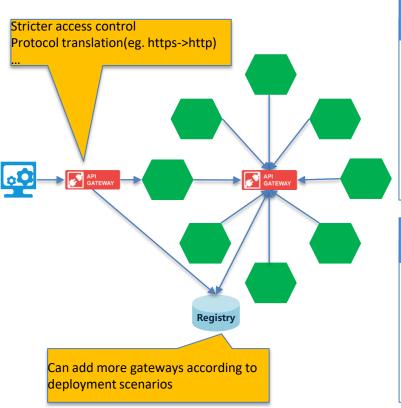
Access Layer

- ☐ Load balancer(DNS Server/LVS etc.) in the front end
- ☐ Service gateway cluster to avoid SPOF of service gateway

Service Layer

- ☐ Service gateway as the load balancer for services
- ☐ Deploy multiple service instances to avoid SPOF of service

MSB Features-Separated gateway for External and Internal Routing



External service gateway

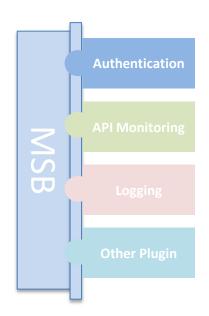
- □ Expose the services(Rest API, UI pages, etc.) which need to be accessed by external systems
- ☐ Solve the cross-domain issue for web app
- □Stricter access control
- ☐ Adaption between external API and internal service

Internal API gateway

(router)

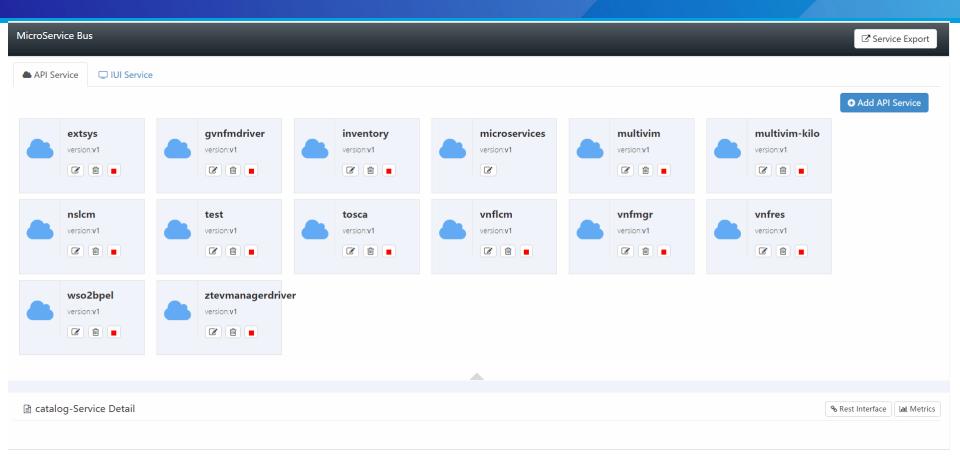
- ☐ Routing and load balancing of the API calls within the system
- Less control in trusted zone
- ☐ Light weight communication protocol

MSB Features-Extendability

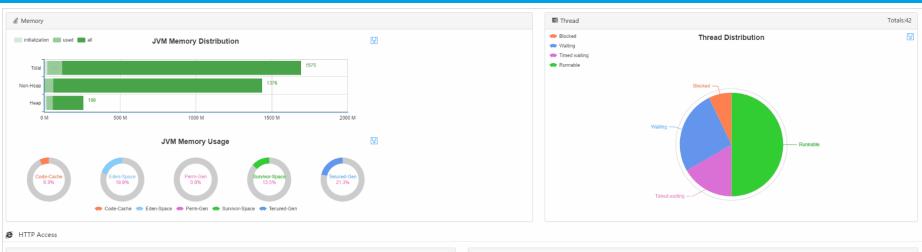


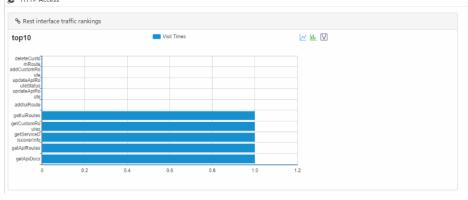
- Extendable architecture for adding functionality
 - Auth: add auth to APIs, integrated with Openstack keystone
 - Driver routing: add driver specify routing logic for devices
 - Logging: API calling logging
 - Service health monitoring
 - ACL,API Analytics,Transformations
 - Anything: new functionality can be added on demand by plugins

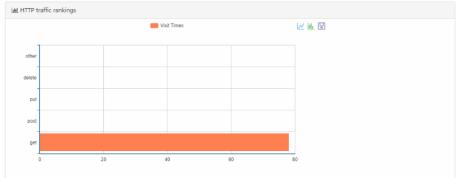
MSB Features-Service API Portal



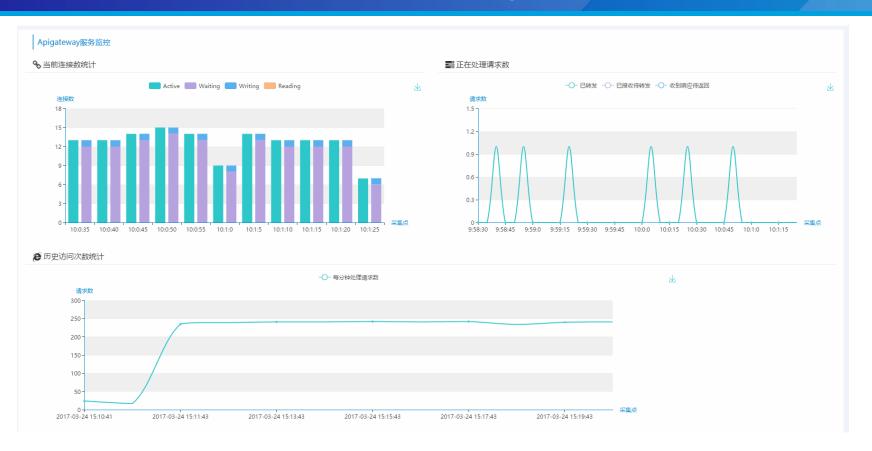
MSB Features-Service Healthy Monitoring



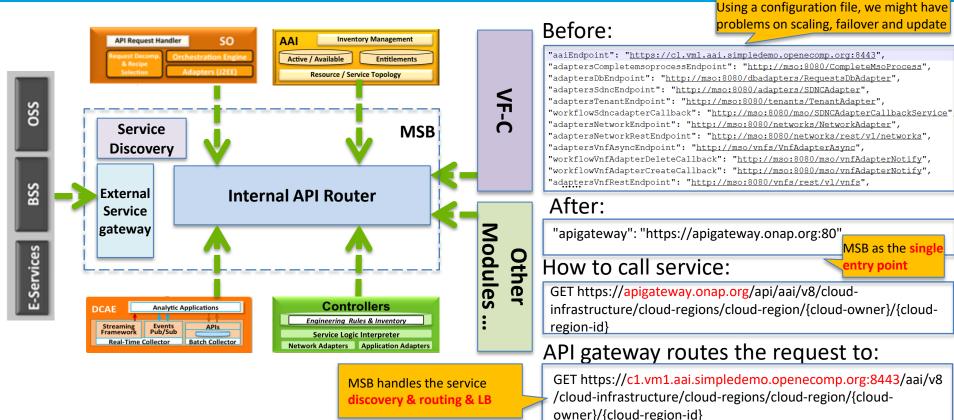




MSB Features-API Monitoring

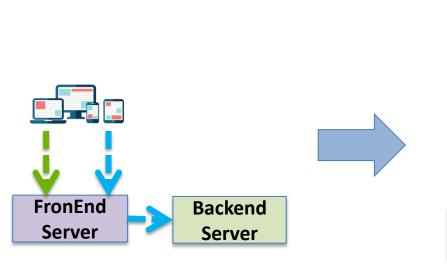


How MSB may fit into ONAP (Service Discovery & Routing)



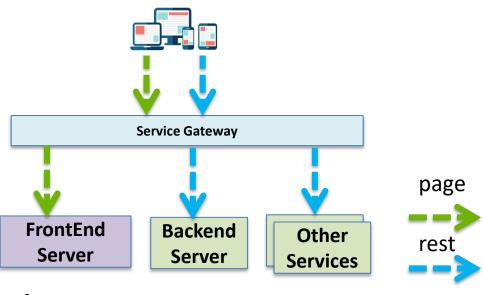


How MSB may fit into ONAP(reverse proxy for web app)





- ☐ The business logic(rest service) forwader must be add to front end server
- ☐ Solve the cross-domain issue cause coupling of business logic and UI pages



After:

- ☐ service gateway to solve cross-domain issue
- □ Cache for static resources (page, picture)
- ☐Clearer boundary between UI and business logic





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