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**A MACRO PERSPECTIVE ON
THE TOOLBOX FOR MICROSERVICES**

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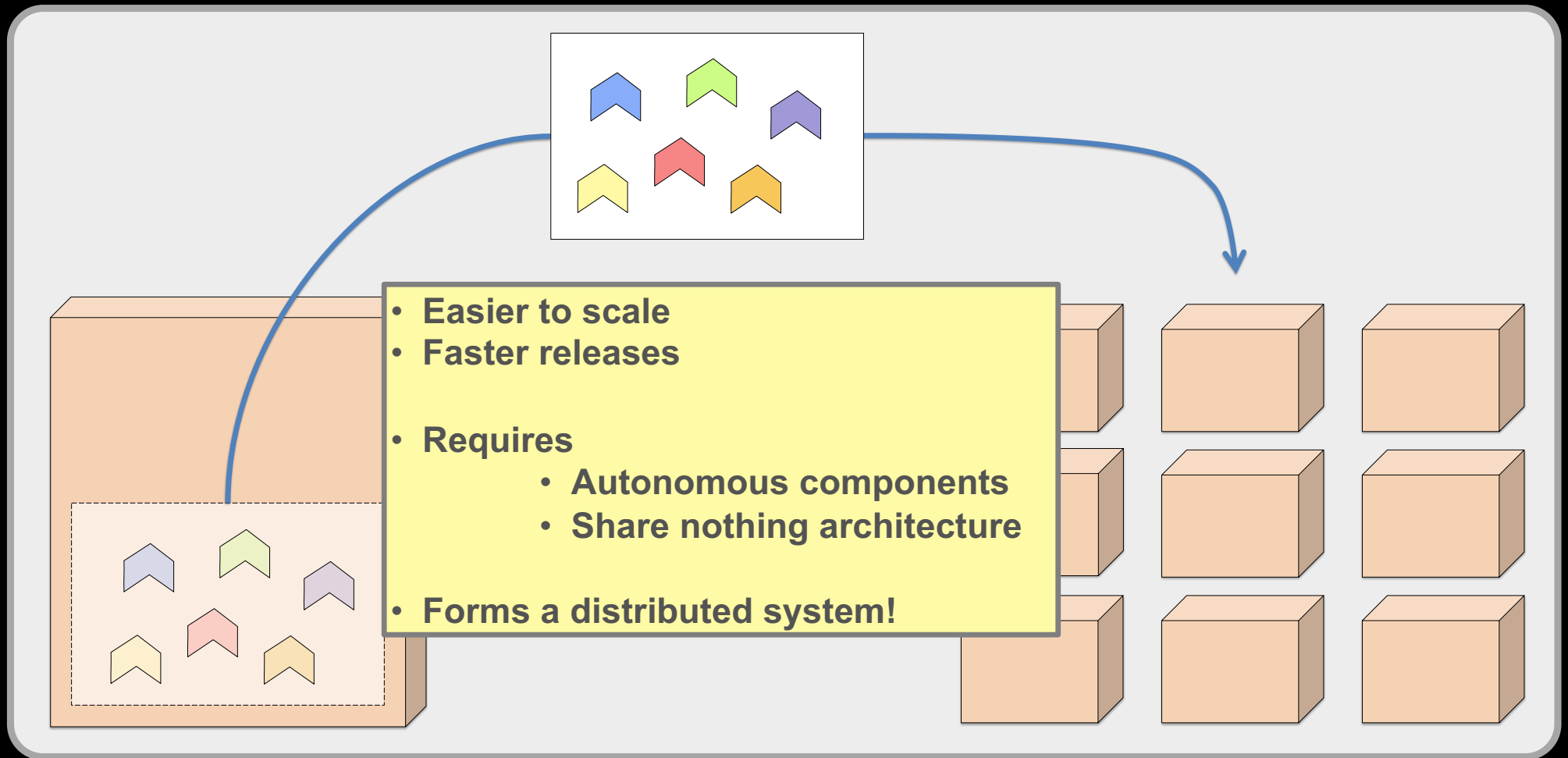
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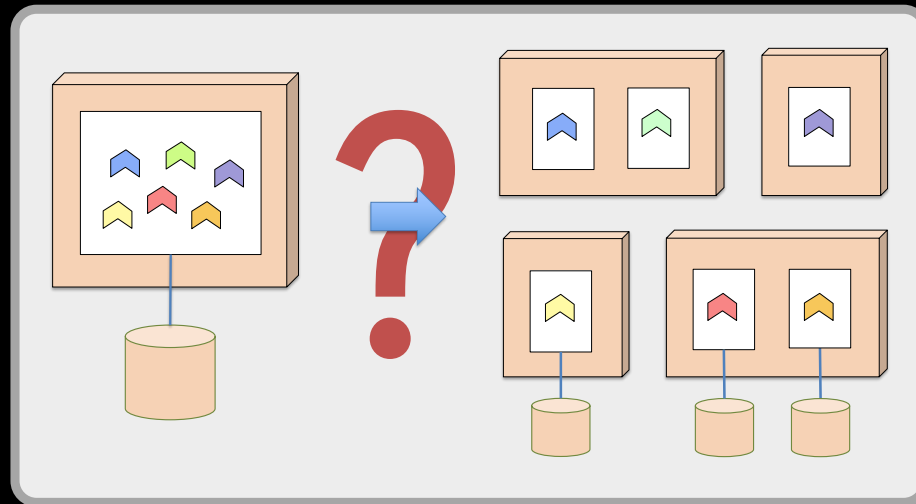
I AGENDA

- Why?
- Challenges
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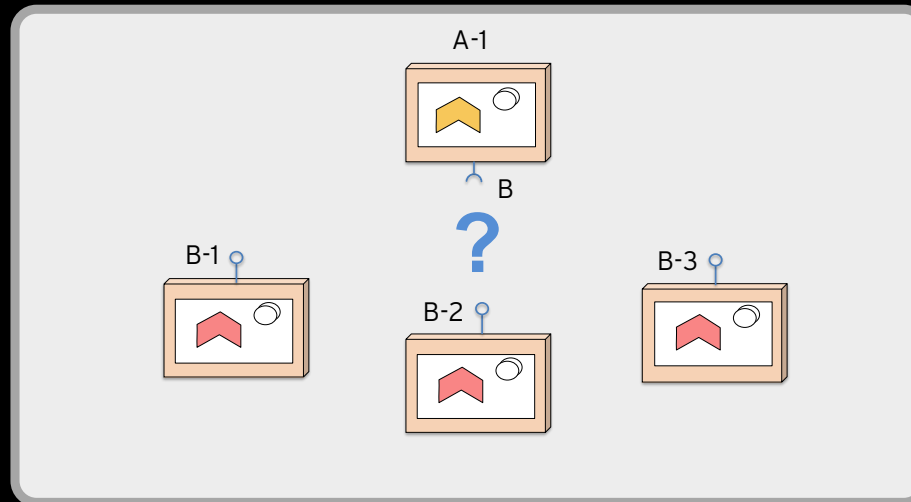
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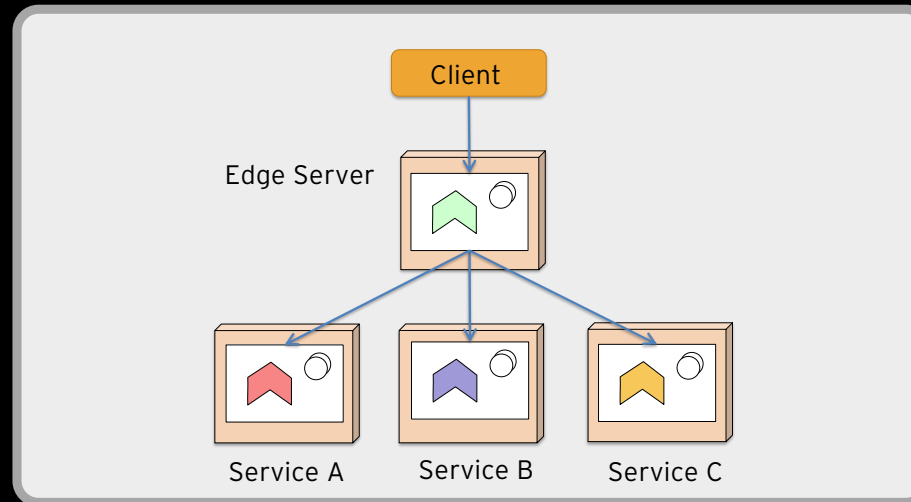
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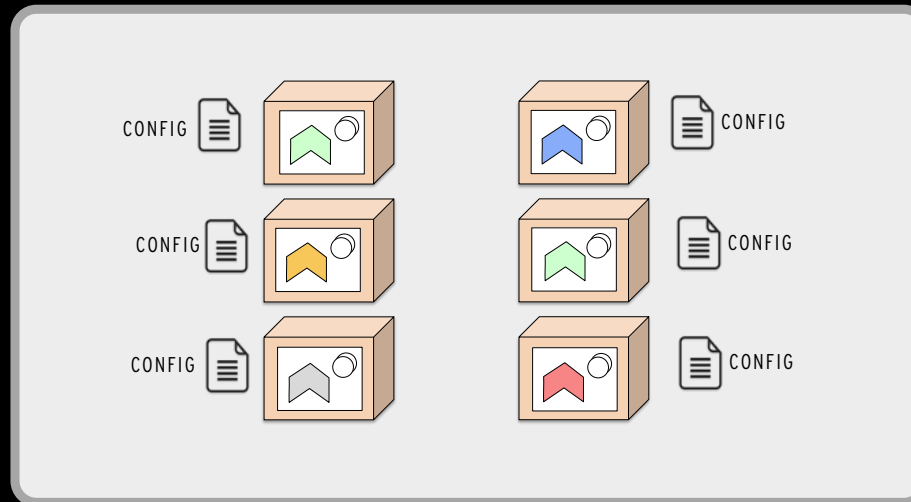
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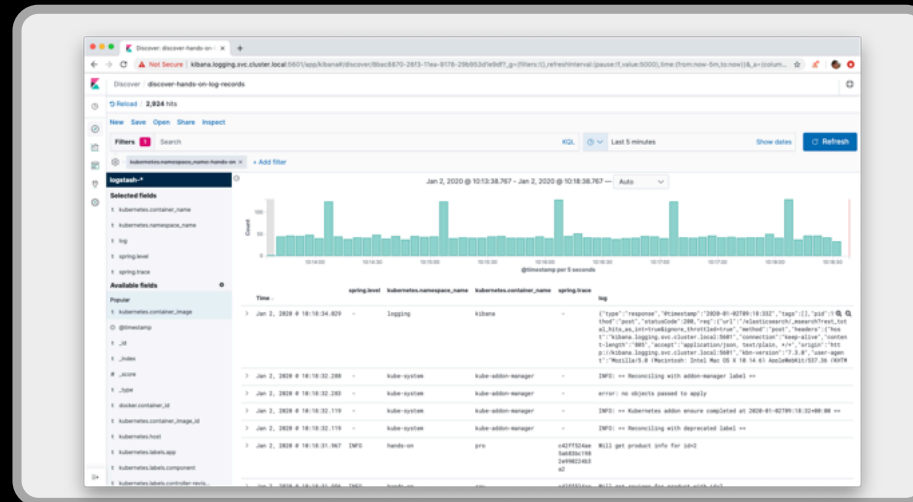
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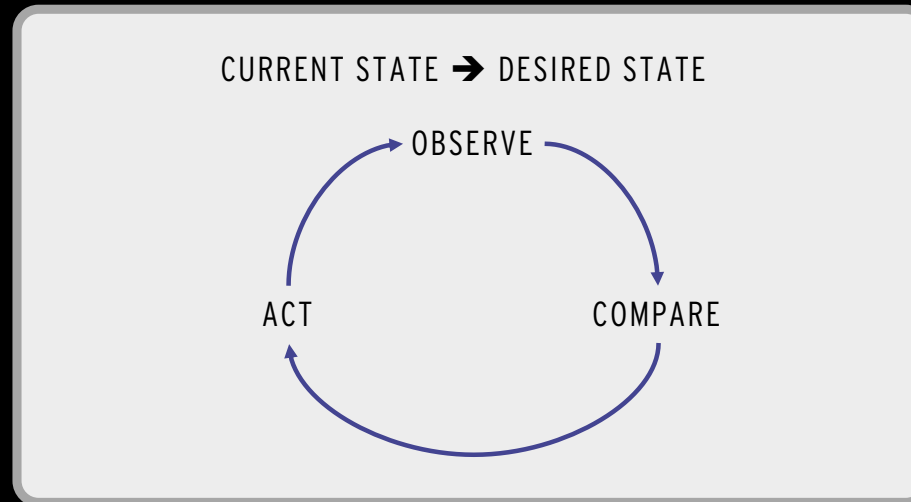
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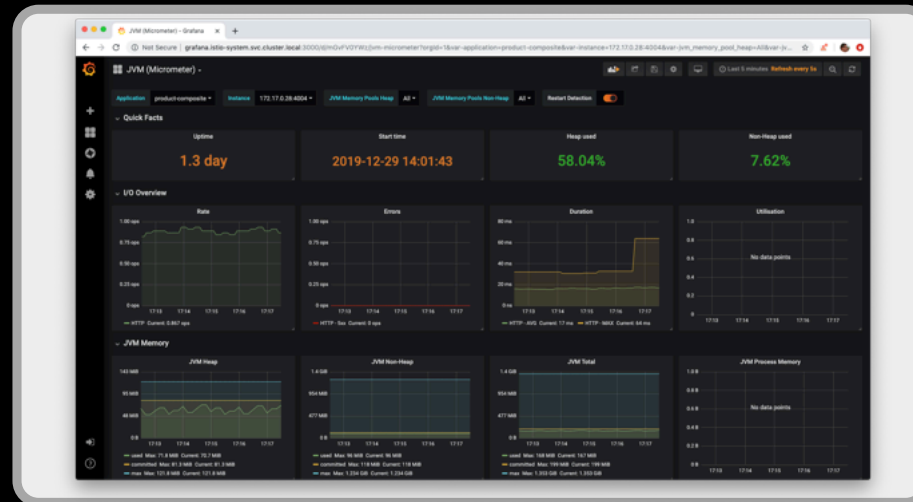
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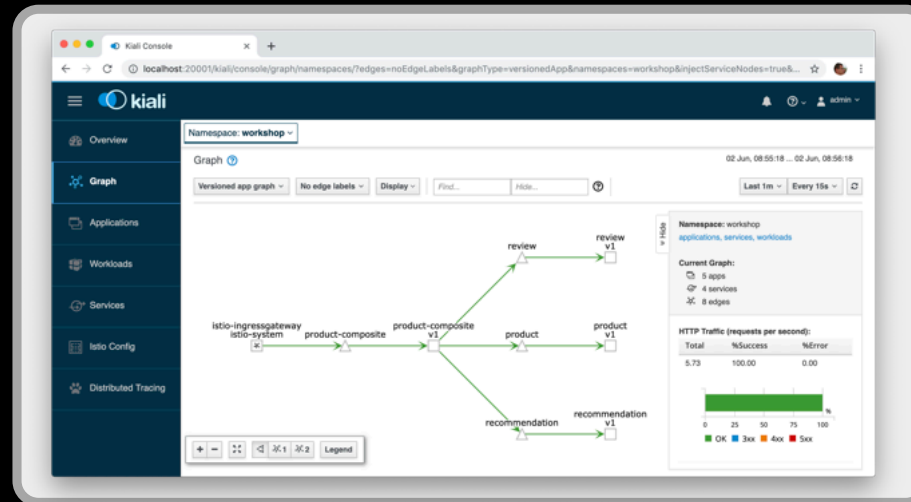
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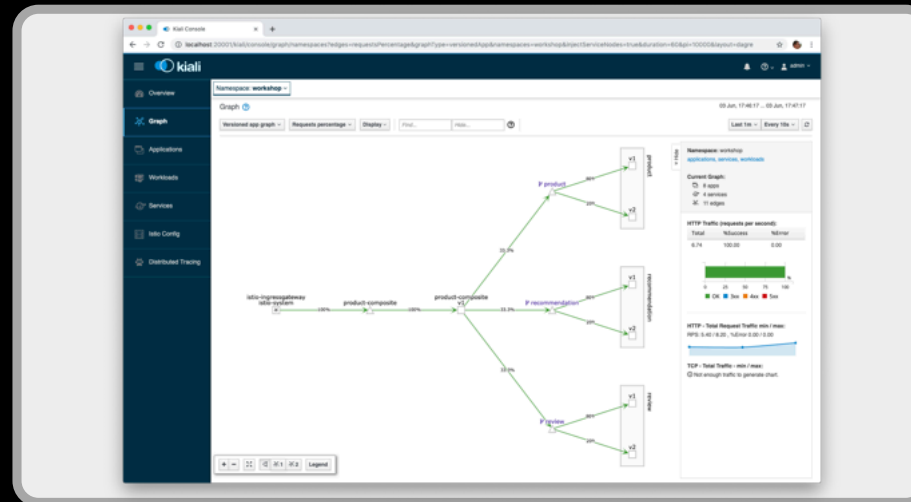
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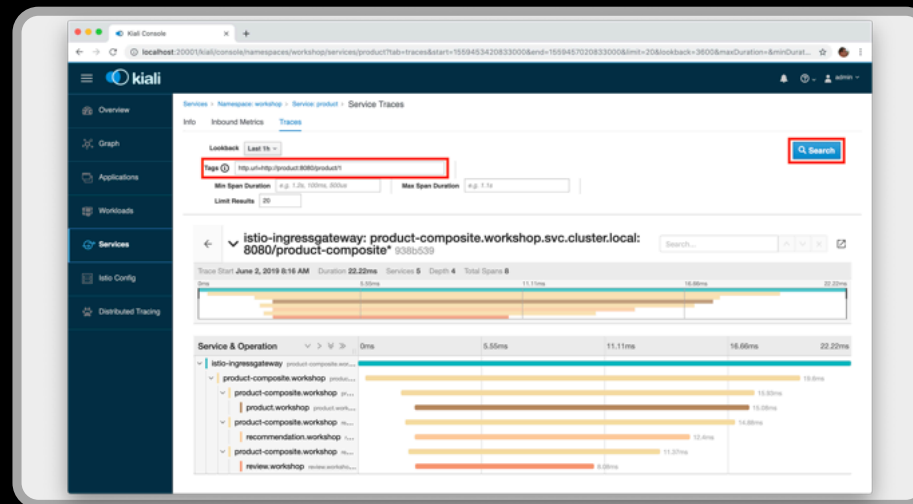
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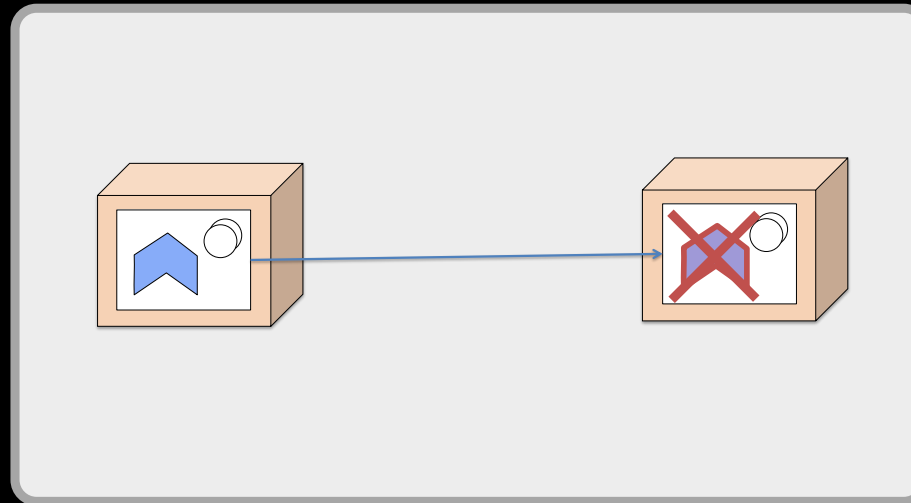
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REQUIRED CAPABILITIES!

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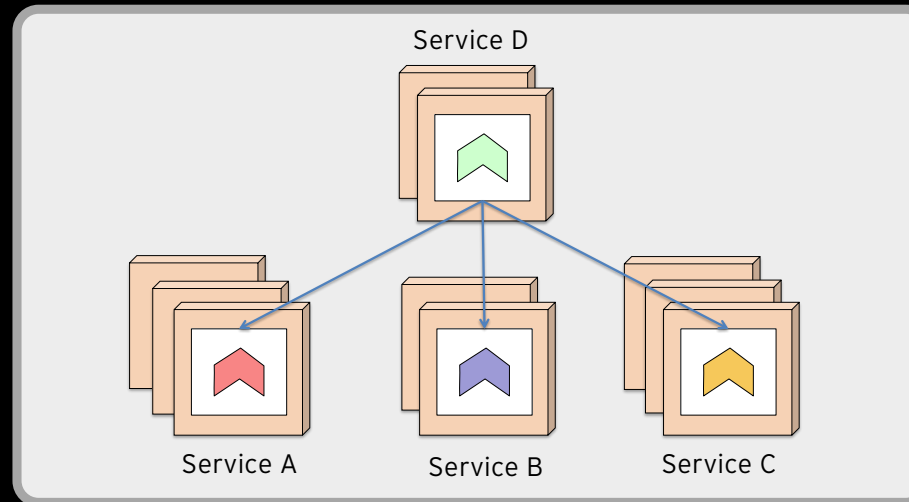
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Spring Cloud =
Application libraries +
Services

Limited to microservices
based on **Java** and **Spring**

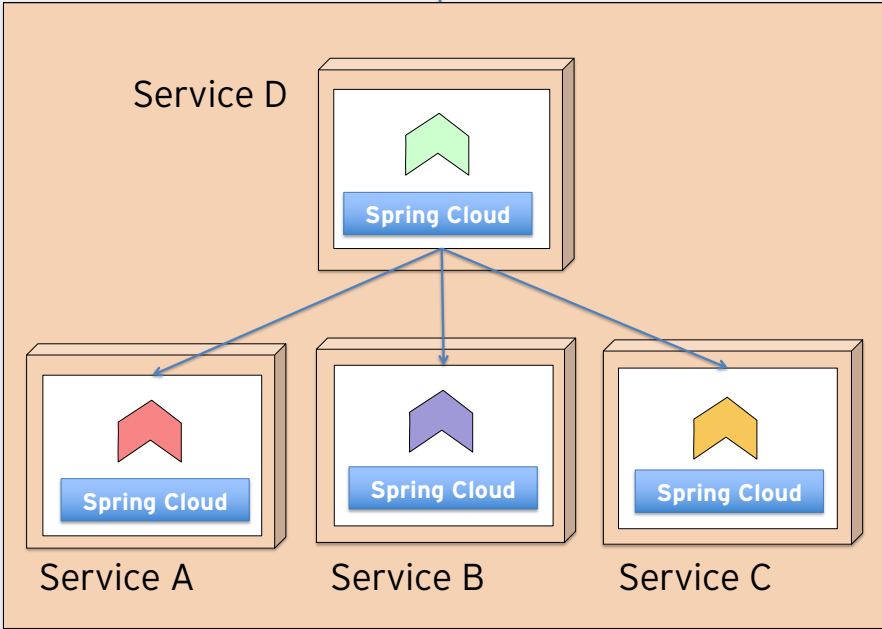
Client

Edge server
(Netflix Zuul)

OAuth Authorization Server
(spring-security)

Discovery Service
(Netflix Eureka)

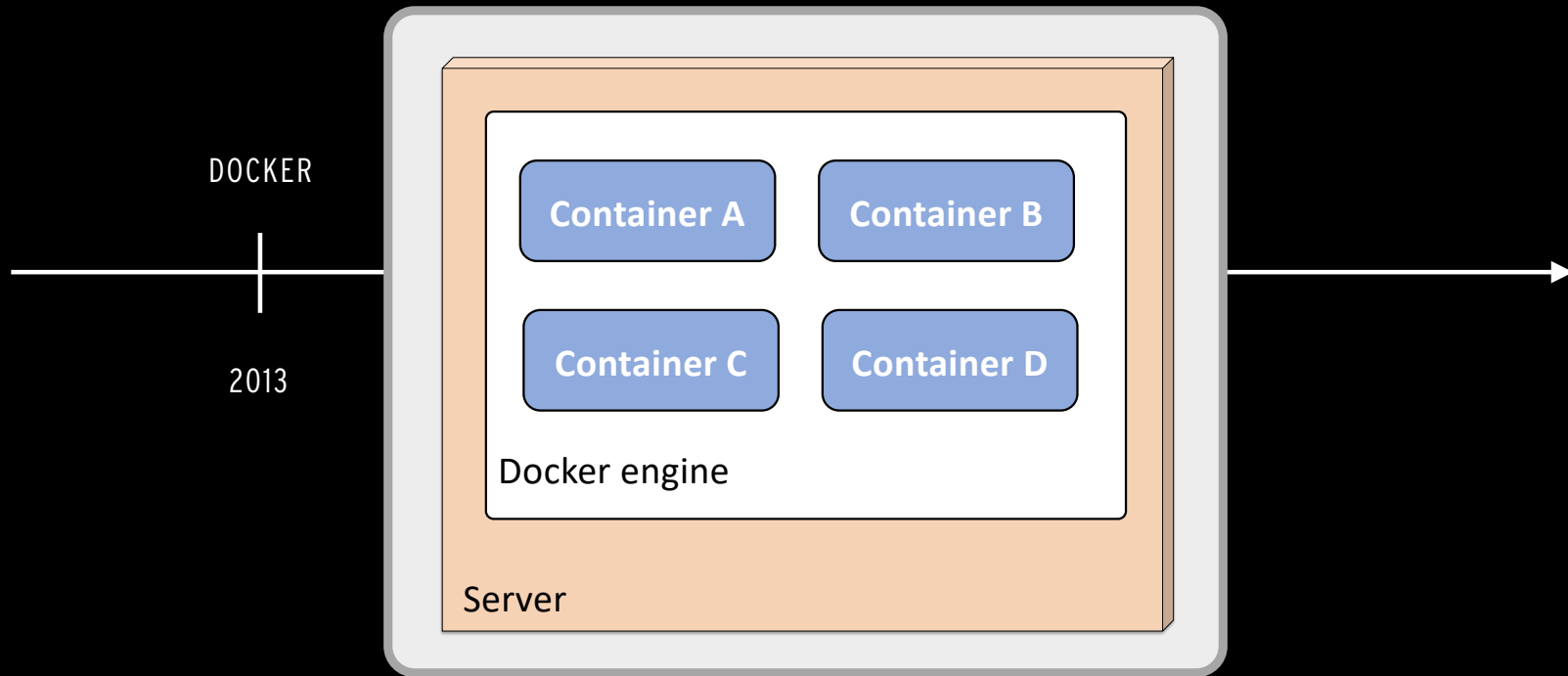
Event Bus
(RabbitMQ)



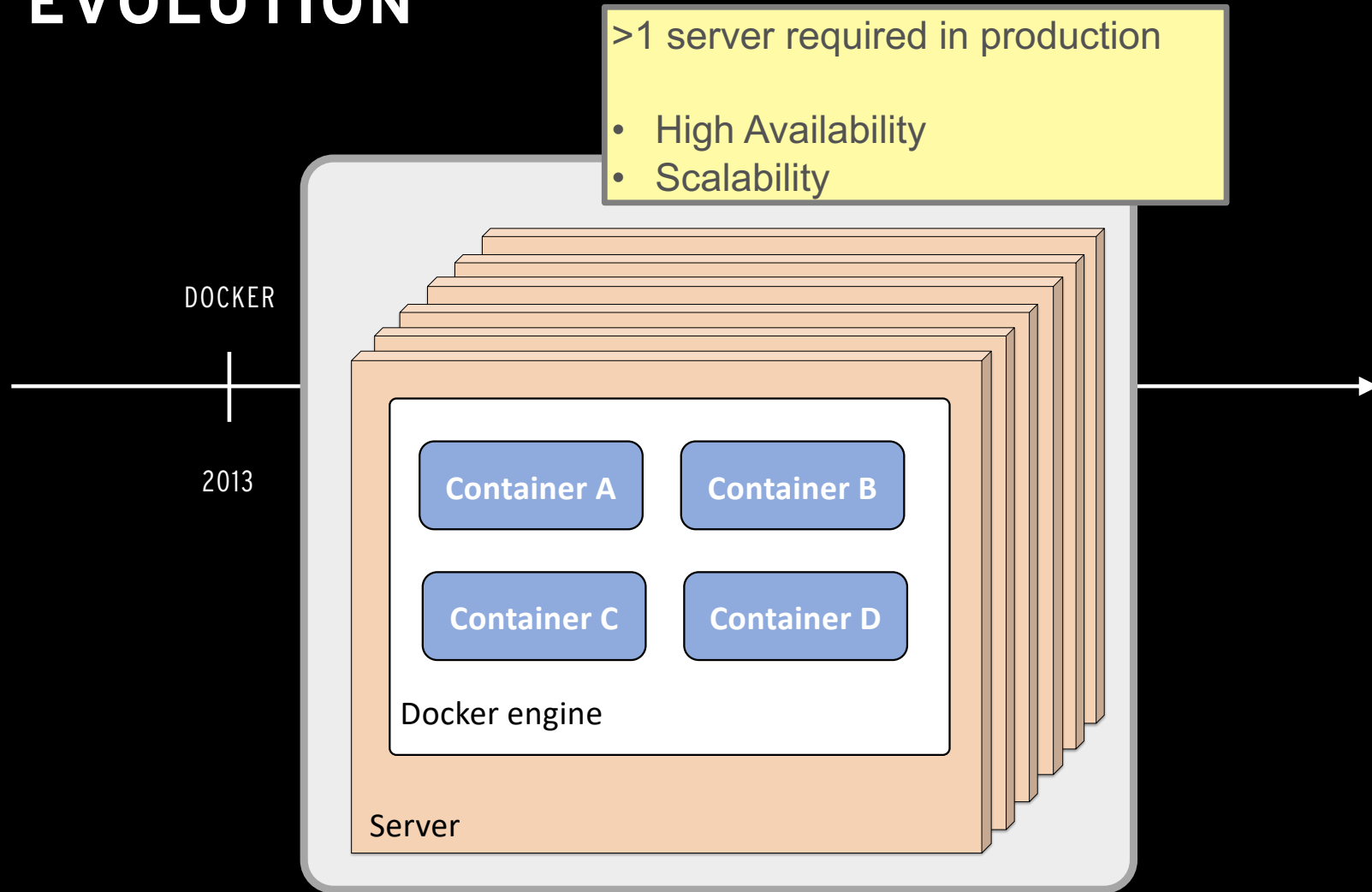
Config Server
(spring-cloud-config + GitHub)

Circuit Breaker Dashboard
(Netflix Turbine + Hystrix Dashboard)

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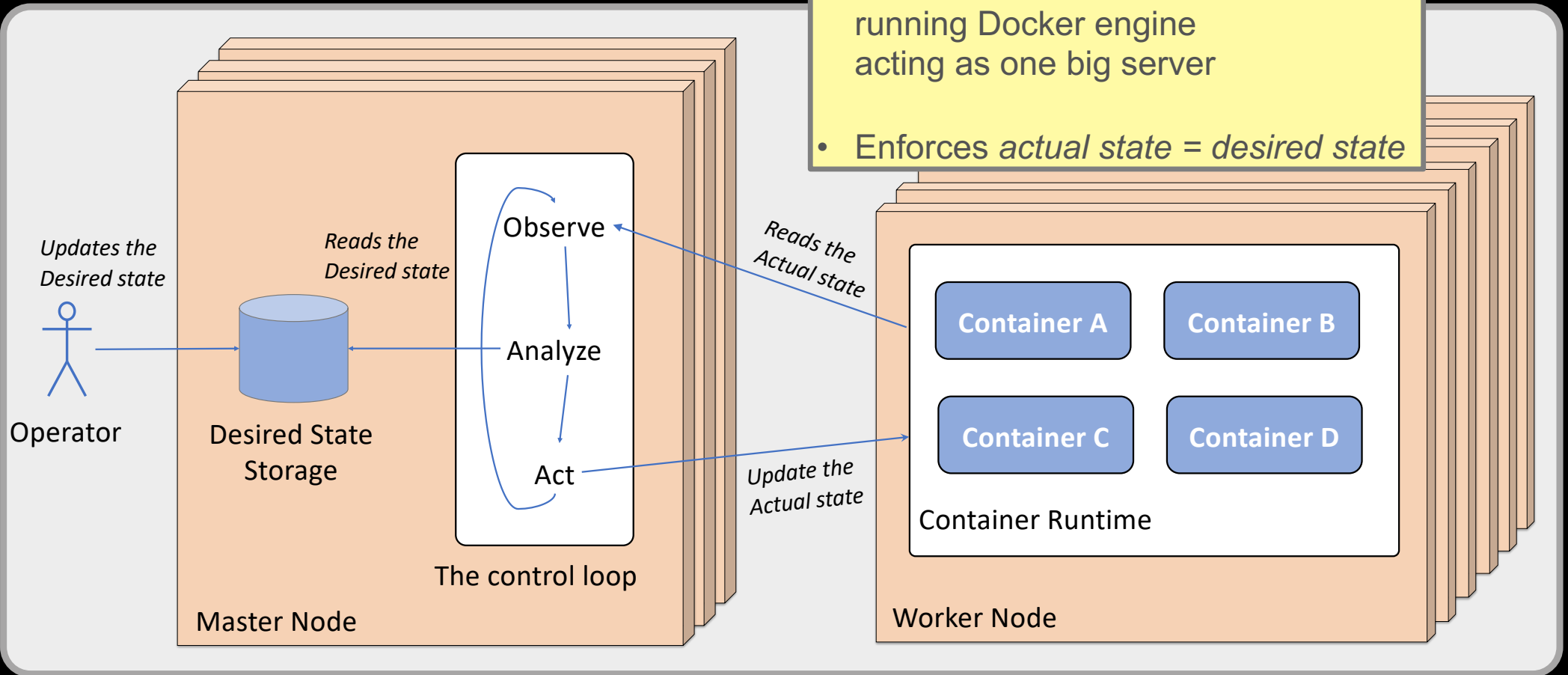
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Kubernetes: A Container Orchestrator

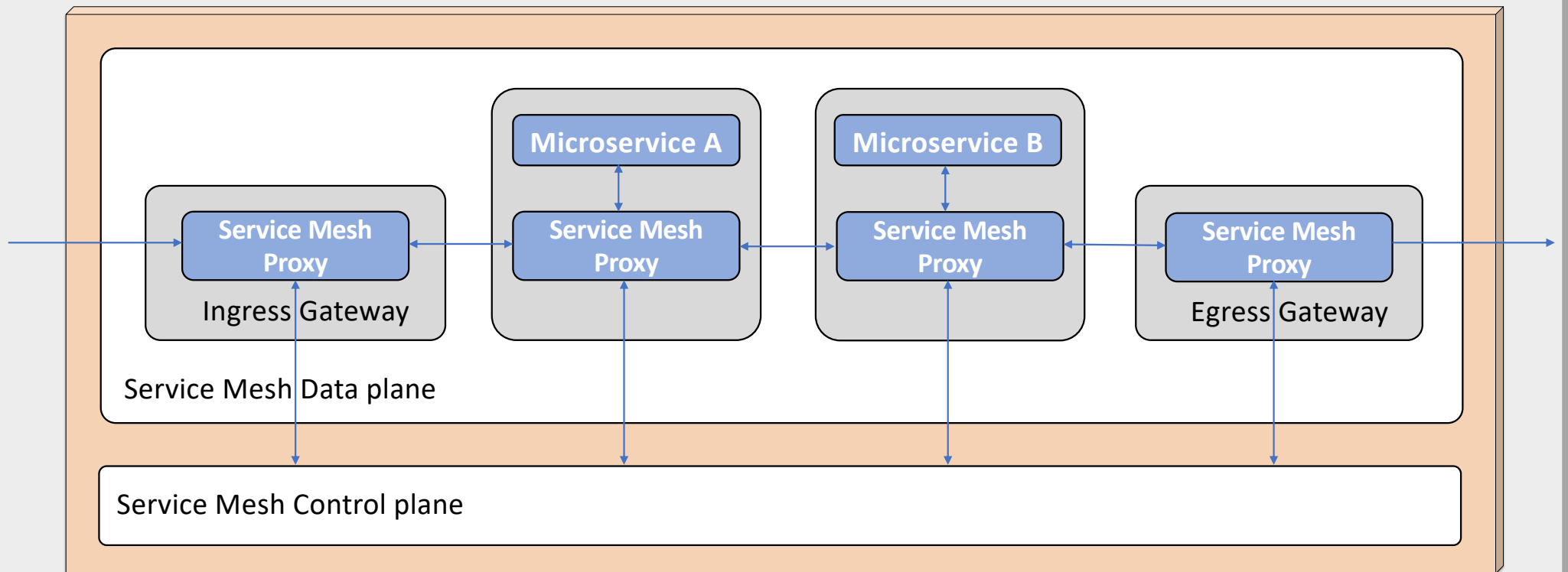
- A cluster of servers running Docker engine acting as one big server
- Enforces *actual state = desired state*



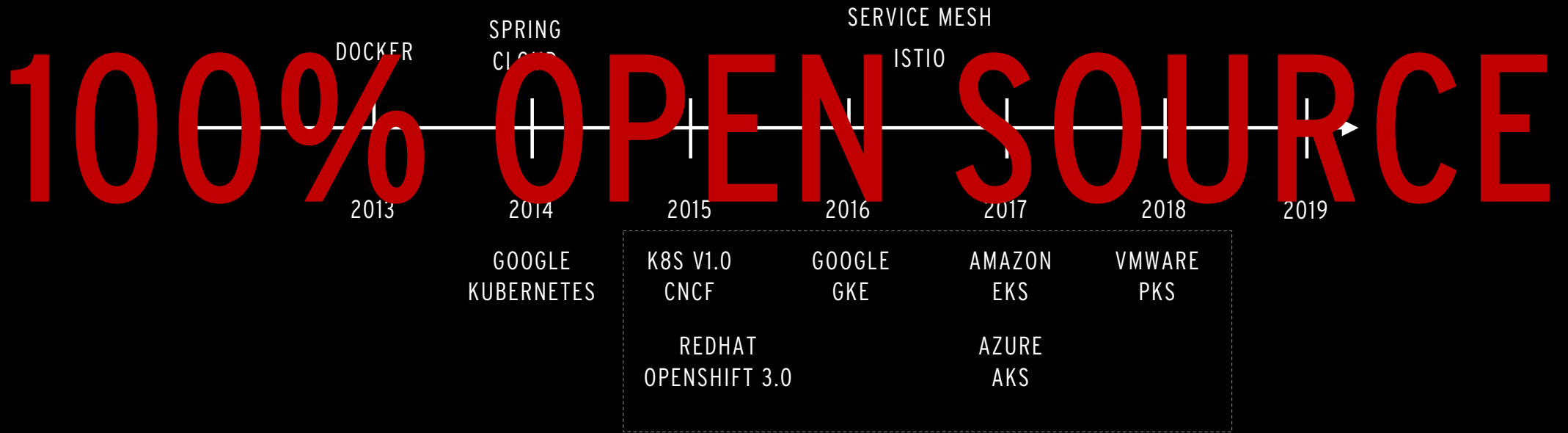
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ISTIO: Service mesh

Observability, Security, Resilience and Traffic Management



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CAPABILITY MAPPING

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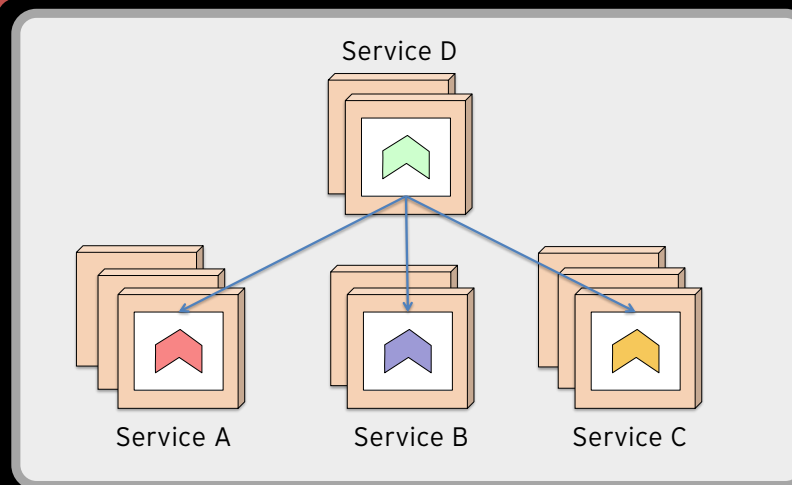
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OVERLAPS

Capability	Spring Cloud	Kubernetes	Istio
Service Discovery	X	X	
Central Configuration	X	X	
Edge Server	X	X	X
Distributed Tracing	X		X
Resilience	X		X

FEATURE COMPLETENESS, E.G. FOR AN EDGE SERVER

Feature	Spring Cloud Gateway	Kubernetes Ingress Controller	Istio Ingress Gateway
Security			
- OAuth 2.0 & OIDC	X	X	X
- Automated provisioning and renewal of certificates		X	X
Routing			
- URL path based	X	X	X
- Header based	X		X
Observability			X
Traffic Management			X

OVERLAPS - HOW TO CHOOSE?

- Prefer platform over application library
 - Independence of microservice implementations
 - » E.g. language or frameworks

- Exceptions, i.e. use application library for
 1. Managing trace ids in a microservice
 - » Setting inbound trace id on outbound requests
 2. Resilience mechanisms, e.g. timeout, retry and circuit breakers
 - » Fine tuning often depends on business logic

Note: Platform based resilience is much better than none at al...

OVERLAPS - SELECTIONS

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Service Discovery	X	X	
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Edge Server	X	X	X
Distributed Tracing	X		X
Resilience	X		X

OVERLAPS - SELECTIONS

Capability	Spring Cloud	Kubernetes	Istio
Service Discovery	Netflix Eureka Spring Cloud Load Balancer	Kube Proxy & Service objects	
Central Configuration	Spring Cloud Config server	Config Maps & Secrets	
Edge Server	Spring Cloud Gateway	Ingress Controller	Ingress Gateway
Distributed Tracing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring Cloud Sleuth• Zipkin		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jaeger• Zipkin
Resilience	Resilience4J		Timeout, Retries & Outlier Detection

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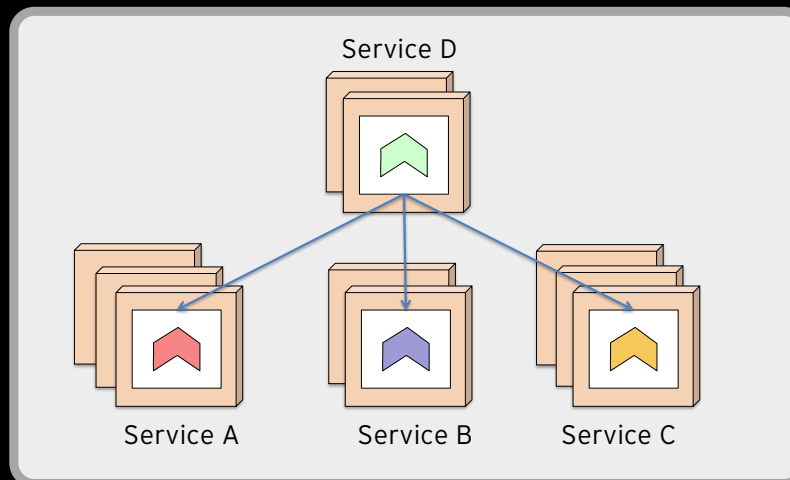
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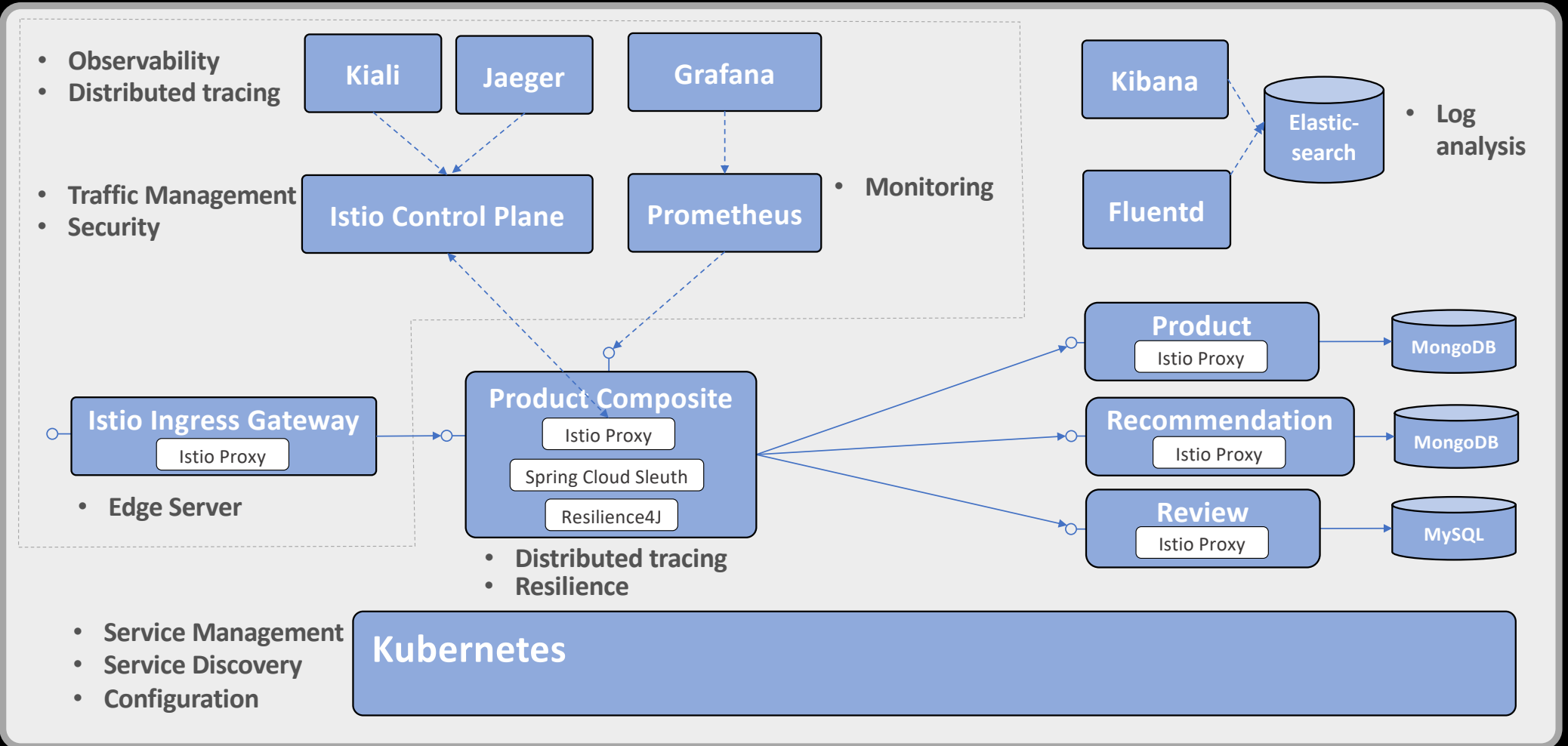
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- **Demo**
 - **Observability**
 - **Logging**
 - **Tracing**
 - **Monitoring**
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DEMO - OBSERVABILITY

Namespace: hands-on

Graph

Versioned app graph | Response time | Display | Find... | Hide... | Last 1m | Every 10s

istio-ingressgateway (istio-system) → product-composite latest (49ms)

product-composite latest → recommendation latest (22ms)

product-composite latest → review latest (31ms)

product-composite latest → product latest (25ms)

product latest → recommendation latest

product latest → review latest

product latest → product latest

recommendation latest → rabbitmq

review latest → rabbitmq

review latest → mongodb

product latest → mysql

auth-server latest

Namespace: hands-on
applications, services, workloads

Current Graph:
9 apps
12 edges

HTTP Traffic (requests per second):

Total	%Success	%Error
2.76	100.00	0.00

HTTP - Total Request Traffic min / max:
RPS: 2.40 / 2.93, %Error 0.00 / 0.00

TCP - Total Traffic - min / max:
Sent: 1.51 / 1.94 K/s
Received: 0.85 / 1.09 K/s

DEMO - CENTRALIZED LOGGING

The screenshot shows the Kibana Discover interface for a log search. The search query is `kubernetes.namespace_name: hands-on`. The results are displayed in a table with columns for Time, spring.level, kubernetes.namespace_name, kubernetes.container_name, spring.trace, and log. The log entries show various system messages and application logs.

Time	spring.level	kubernetes.namespace_name	kubernetes.container_name	spring.trace	log
> Jan 2, 2020 @ 10:18:34.029	-	logging	kibana	-	{ "type": "response", "@timestamp": "2020-01-02T09:18:33Z", "tags": [], "pid": 1, "method": "post", "statusCode": 200, "req": { "url": "/elasticsearch/_search?rest_total_hits_as_int=true&ignore_throttled=true", "method": "post", "headers": { "host": "kibana.logging.svc.cluster.local:5601", "connection": "keep-alive", "content-length": "805", "accept": "application/json, text/plain, */*", "origin": "http://kibana.logging.svc.cluster.local:5601", "kbn-version": "7.3.0", "user-agent": "Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_14_6) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML" } } }
> Jan 2, 2020 @ 10:18:32.288	-	kube-system	kube-addon-manager	-	INFO: == Reconciling with addon-manager label ==
> Jan 2, 2020 @ 10:18:32.283	-	kube-system	kube-addon-manager	-	error: no objects passed to apply
> Jan 2, 2020 @ 10:18:32.119	-	kube-system	kube-addon-manager	-	INFO: == Kubernetes addon ensure completed at 2020-01-02T09:18:32+00:00 ==
> Jan 2, 2020 @ 10:18:32.119	-	kube-system	kube-addon-manager	-	INFO: == Reconciling with deprecated label ==
> Jan 2, 2020 @ 10:18:31.967	INFO	hands-on	pro	c42ff524ae 5a683bc198 2e990224b3 a2	Will get product info for id=2

DEMO - CENTRALIZED LOGGING

Discover / discover-hands-on-log-records

Reload / 4 hits

Filters 2 Search KQL Last 5 minutes Show dates Refresh

kubernetes.namespace_name: hands-on x spring.trace: 0841a8c0cfc9a868f3ab346864c2fc4b x + Add filter

Jan 2, 2020 @ 10:24:32.093 - Jan 2, 2020 @ 10:29:32.093 — Auto

Count

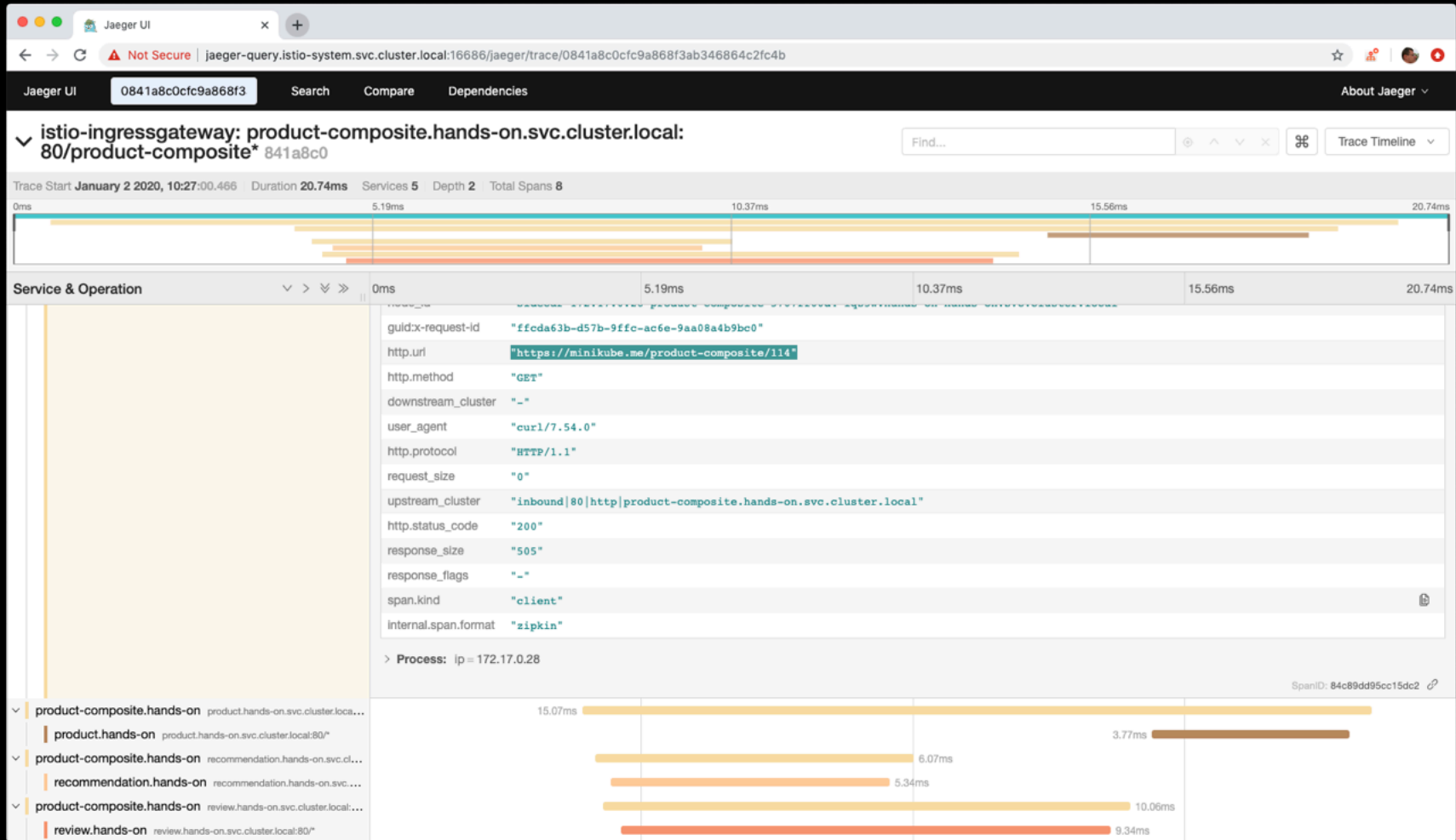
@timestamp per 5 seconds

Time	spring.level	kubernetes.namespace_name	kubernetes.container_name	spring.trace	log
> Jan 2, 2020 @ 10:27:00.482	INFO	hands-on	pro	0841a8c0cfc9a868f3ab346864c2fc4b	Will get product info for id=114
> Jan 2, 2020 @ 10:27:00.472	INFO	hands-on	rev	0841a8c0cfc9a868f3ab346864c2fc4b	Will get reviews for product with id=114
> Jan 2, 2020 @ 10:27:00.472	INFO	hands-on	rec	0841a8c0cfc9a868f3ab346864c2fc4b	Will get recommendations for product with id=114
> Jan 2, 2020 @ 10:27:00.469	INFO	hands-on	comp	0841a8c0cfc9a868f3ab346864c2fc4b	Will get composite product info for product.id=114

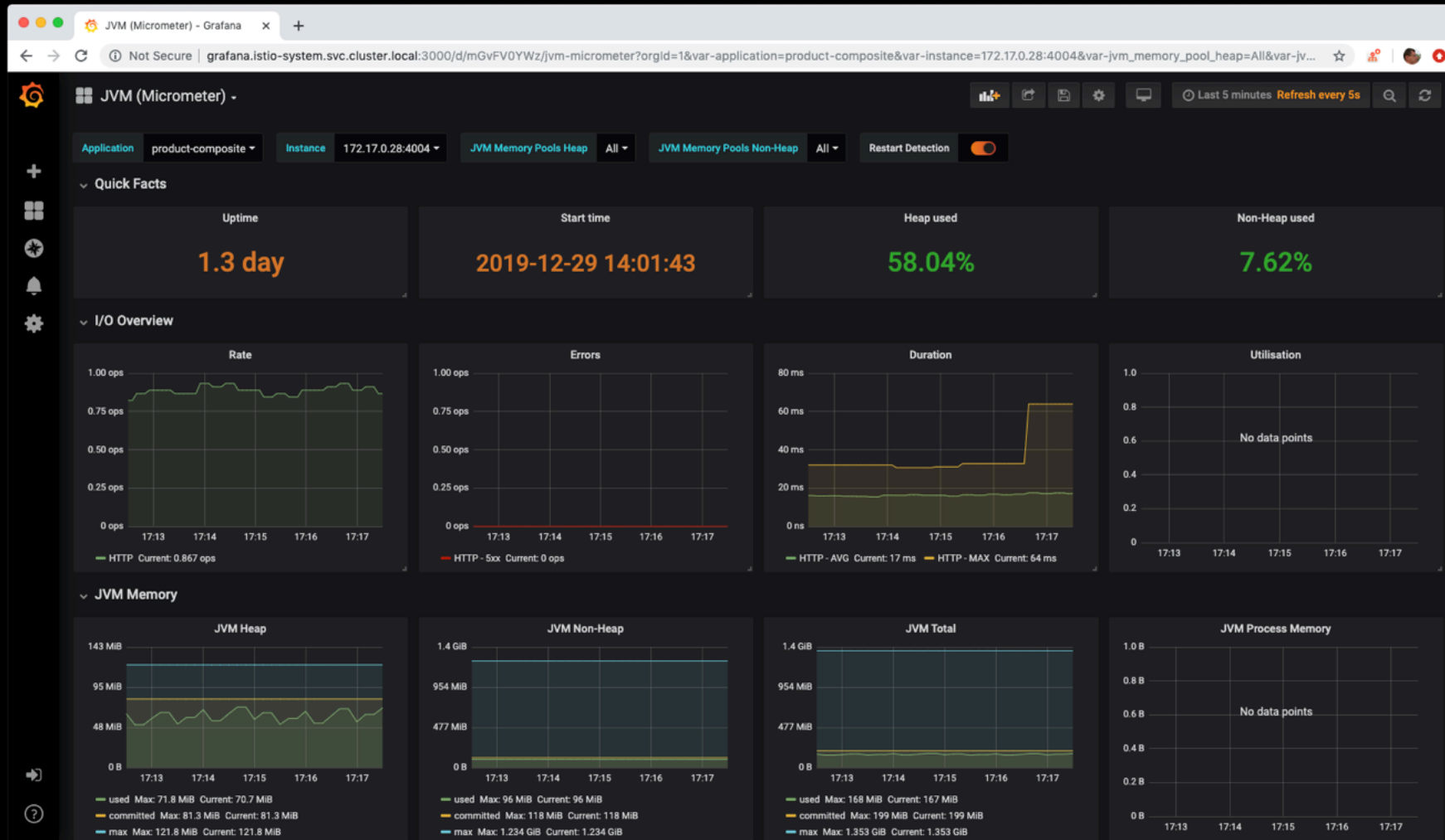
DEMO - DISTRIBUTED TRACING

The screenshot displays the Jaeger UI interface. On the left, the search filters are set to: Service (7) 'product-composite.hands-on', Operation (4) 'product-composite.hands-on.svc.cluster.local:80/...', Tags 'http.status_code=200 error=true', Lookback 'Last Hour', Min Duration 'e.g. 1.2s, 100ms, 500us', Max Duration 'e.g. 1.2s, 100ms, 500us', and Limit Results '20'. The main area features a scatter plot of 'Duration' (y-axis, 25ms to 35ms) vs 'Time' (x-axis, 10:35:25 am to 10:35:50 am). Below the plot, there are 20 traces listed, sorted by 'Most Recent'. Each trace entry includes a service name, a trace ID, a duration, and a breakdown of spans for various services like 'istio-ingressgateway', 'product-composite.hands-on', 'product.hands-on', 'recommendation.hands-on', and 'review.hands-on'. The first three traces shown have durations of 24.71ms, 26.58ms, and 23.99ms respectively.

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DEMO - MONITORING



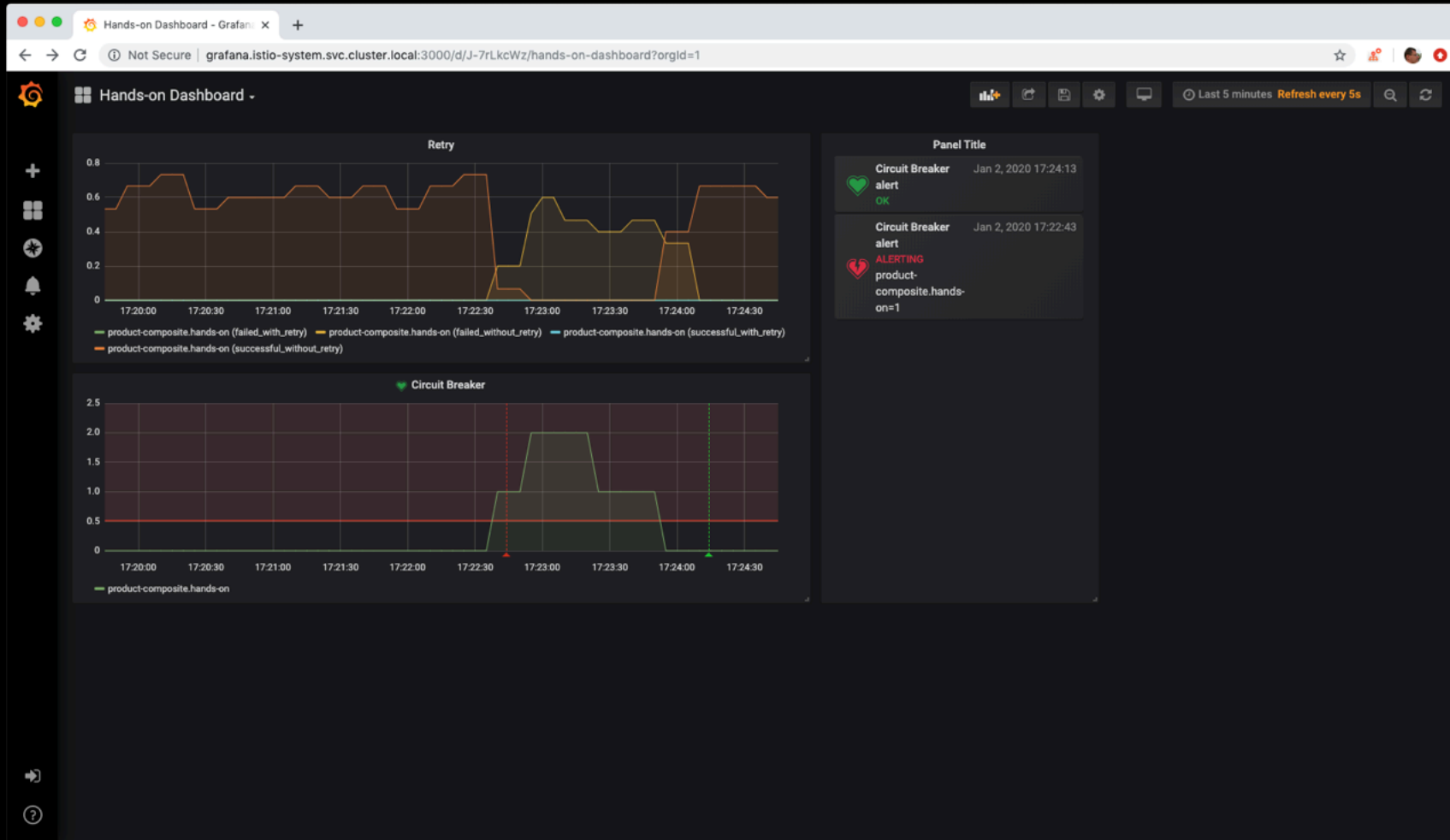
DEMO - RESILIENCE

The screenshot shows the Kiali console interface. The breadcrumb navigation is: Istio Config > Namespace: hands-on > Istio Object Type: virtualservices > Istio Object: product-vs. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Overview, Graph, Applications, Workloads, Services, Istio Config (selected), and Distributed Tracing. The main content area displays the YAML configuration for the VirtualService 'product-vs'.

```
1 kind: VirtualService
2 apiVersion: networking.istio.io/v1alpha3
3 metadata:
4   name: product-vs
5   namespace: hands-on
6   selfLink: >-
7   /apis/networking.istio.io/v1alpha3/namespaces/hands-on/virtualservices/product-vs
8   uid: 4a8297ad-dc36-425d-a057-a10dda67b989
9   resourceVersion: '449631'
10  generation: 38
11  creationTimestamp: '2020-01-04T15:42:52Z'
12  annotations:
13    kubectl.kubernetes.io/last-applied-configuration: >
14    {"apiVersion":"networking.istio.io/v1alpha3","kind":"VirtualService","metadata":{"annotations":{},"name":"p
15  spec:
16    hosts:
17      - product
18    gateways: ~
19    http:
20      - fault:
21        delay:
22          fixedDelay: 3s
23          percent: 100
24      route:
25        - destination:
26          host: product
27    tcp: ~
28    tls: ~
29    exportTo: ~
```

At the bottom of the configuration editor, there are three buttons: Save, Reload, and Cancel.

DEMO - RESILIENCE



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The screenshot shows a web browser window with a mail client interface. The address bar shows a local email URL. The mail client displays two emails from 'magnus@minikube.me' with subject lines '[OK] Circuit Breaker alert' and '[Alerting] Circuit Breaker alert'. The main content area displays the details of the '[Alerting] Circuit Breaker alert', including a table of metrics and a line graph.

Metric name	Value
product-composite.hands-on	1.000

Circuit Breaker

product-composite.hands-on

[View your Alert rule](#) [Go to the Alerts page](#)

I SUMMARY

- Microservices promise
 - Easier to scale
 - Faster release cycles
- Cooperating microservices → Distributed System
 - Inherent complexity
 - Can be managed with Open Source
 - » Application library, e.g. **Spring Cloud**
 - » Container orchestrators, e.g. **Kubernetes**
 - » Service mesh, e.g. **Istio**
- Handle overlaps
- Works great together!
 - ...if used correctly

RECOMMENDED READING



- Book – Hands-on microservices



<https://www.packtpub.com/web-development/hands-on-microservices-with-spring-boot-and-spring-cloud>

- Blog series – Java & GO based microservices



<https://callistaenterprise.se/blog/teknik/2015/05/20/blog-series-building-microservices/>