

MicroServices on the JVM

A practical overview

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#MicroServices #buzz

- Defined by LOC?
- UI or not UI?
- SOA in new clothes?

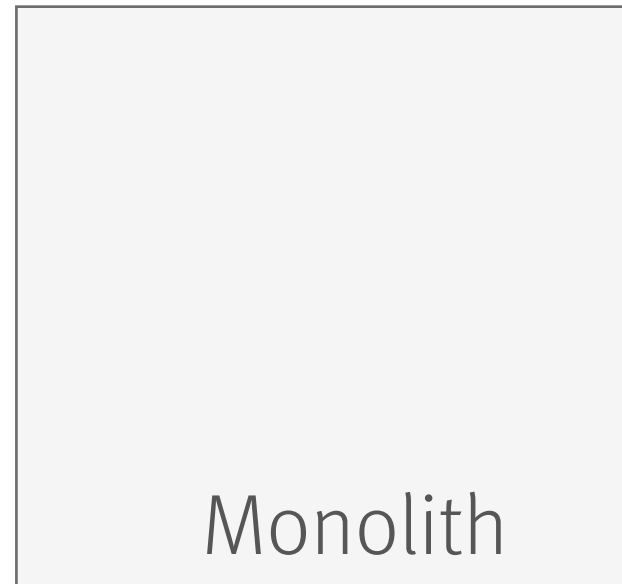
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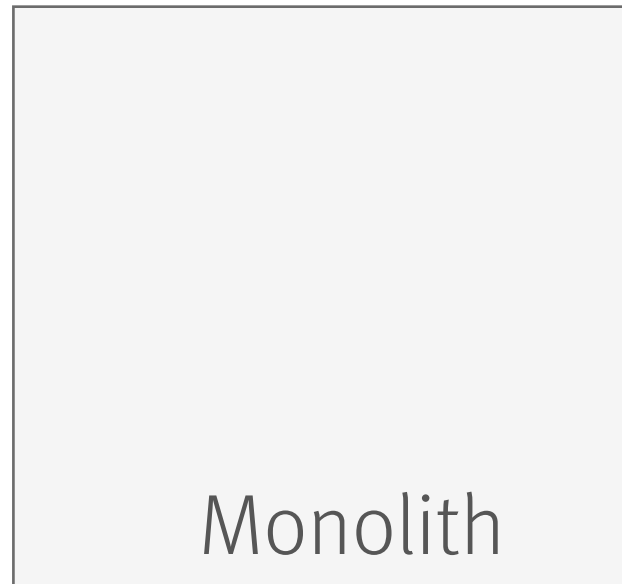
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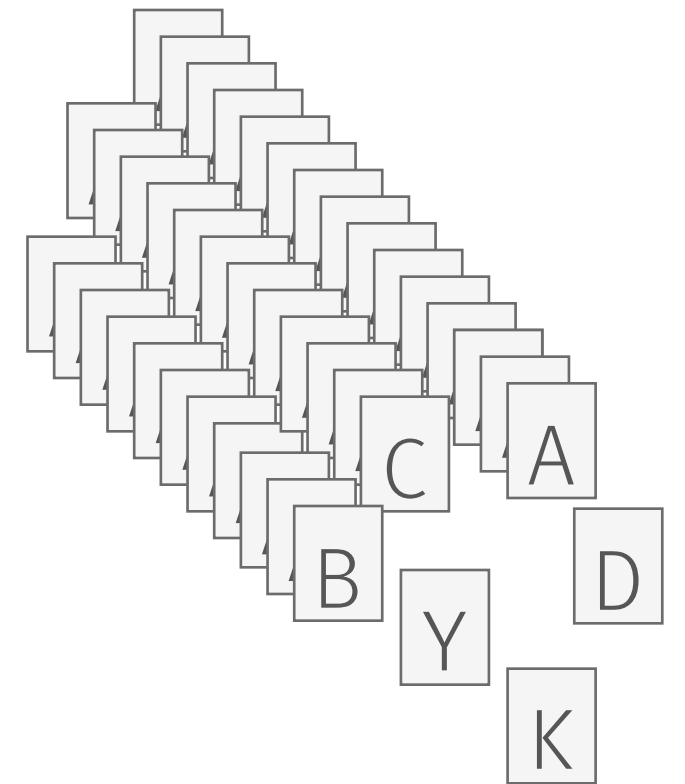
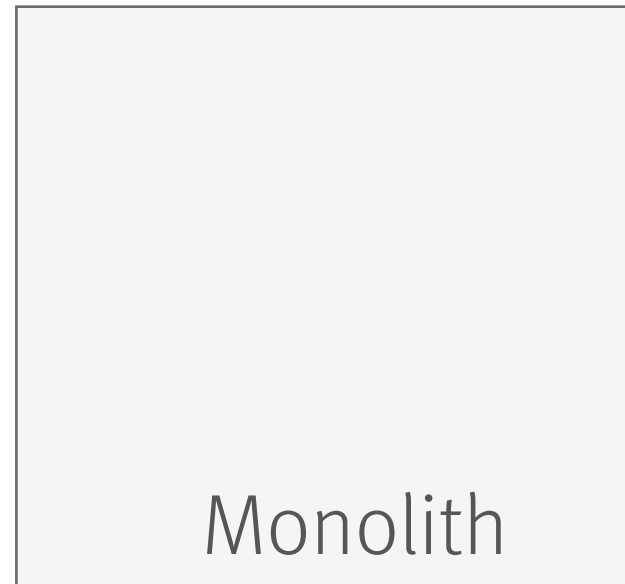
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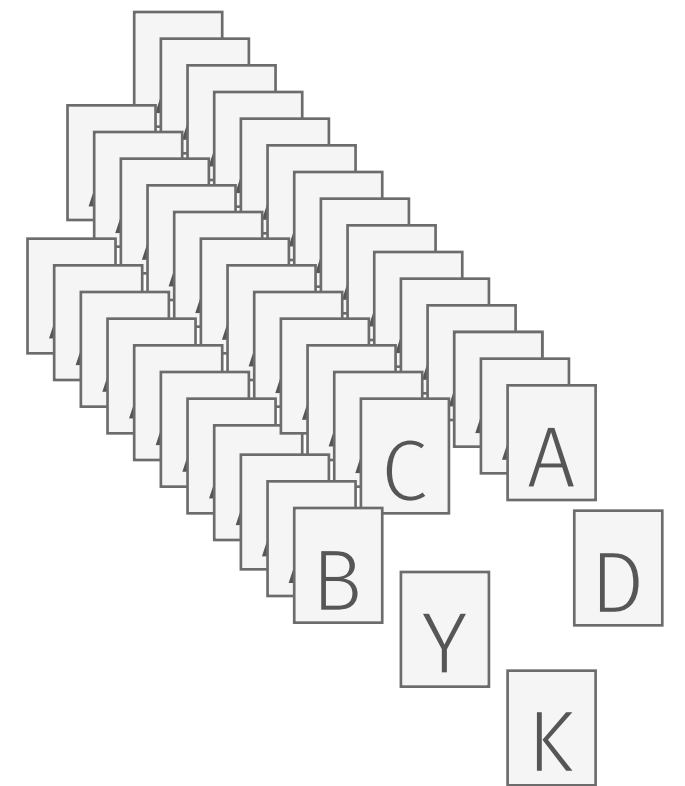
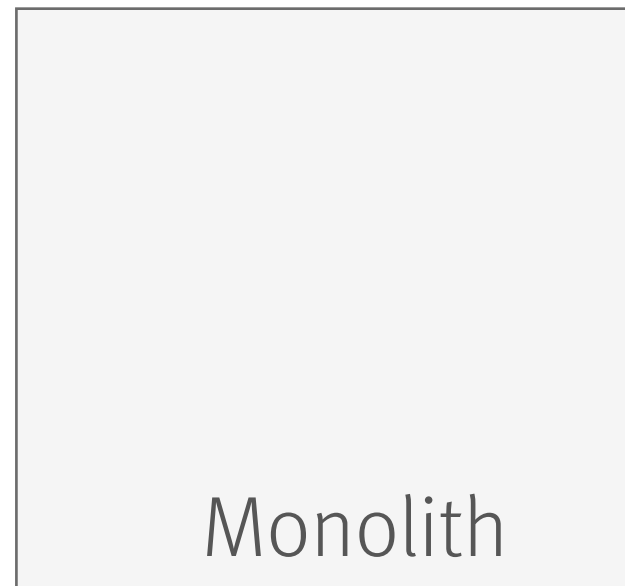
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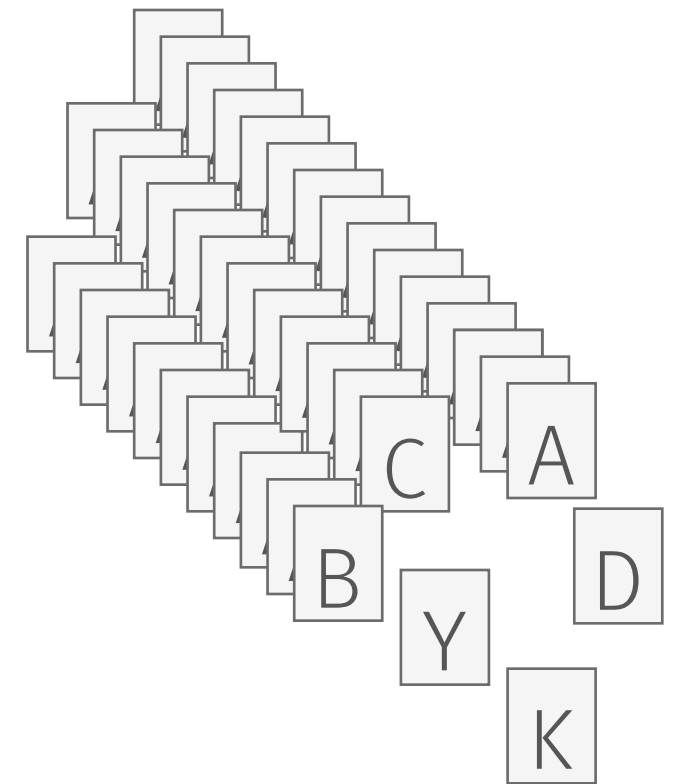
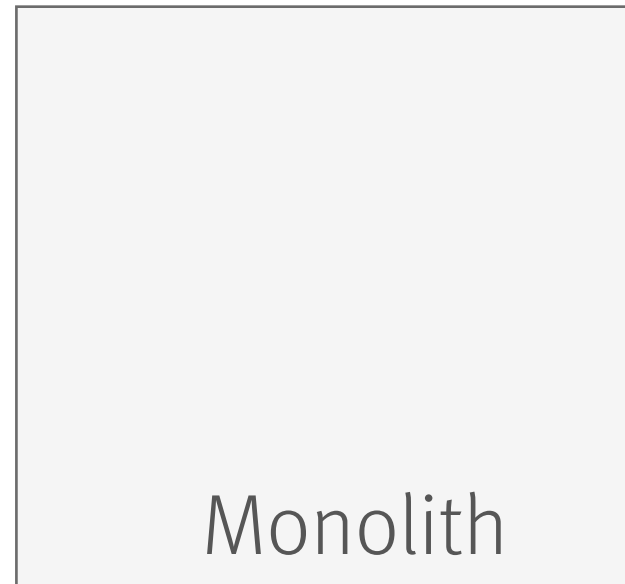
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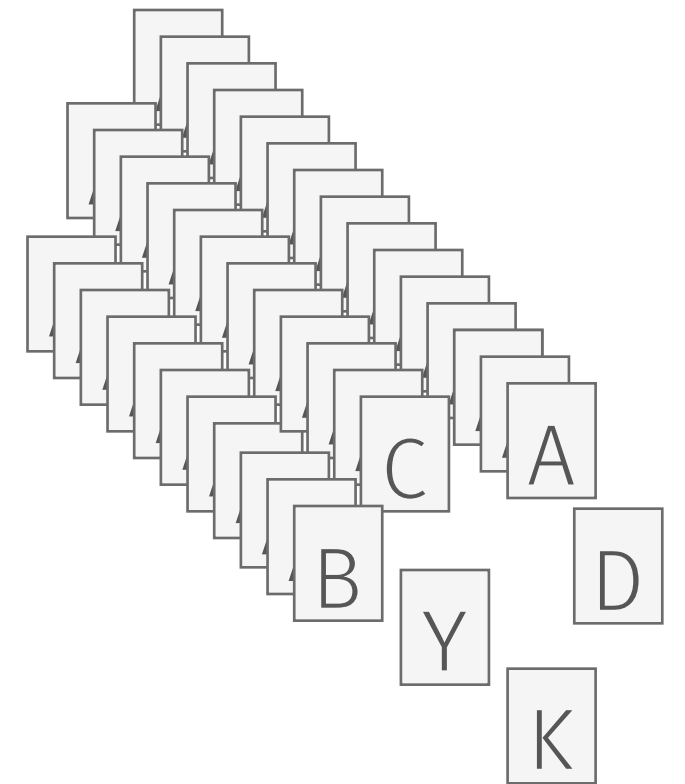
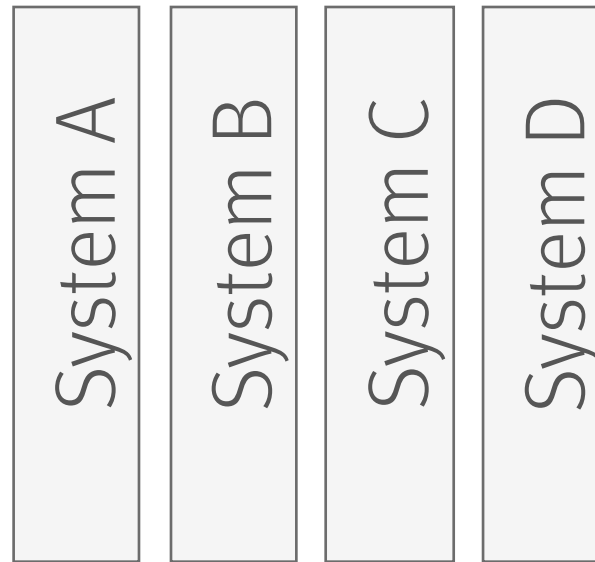
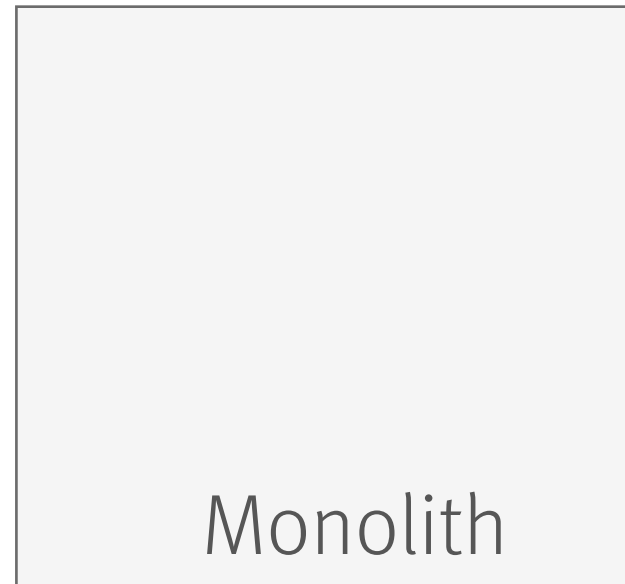
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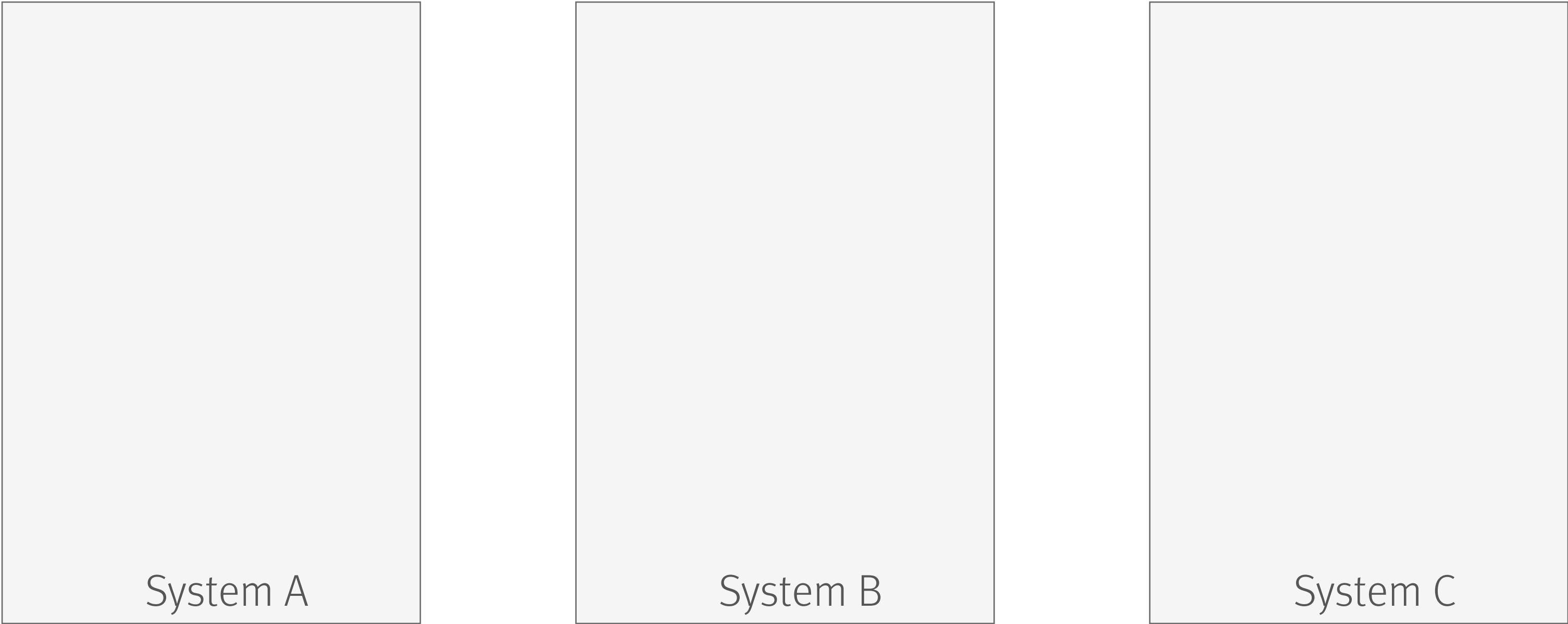
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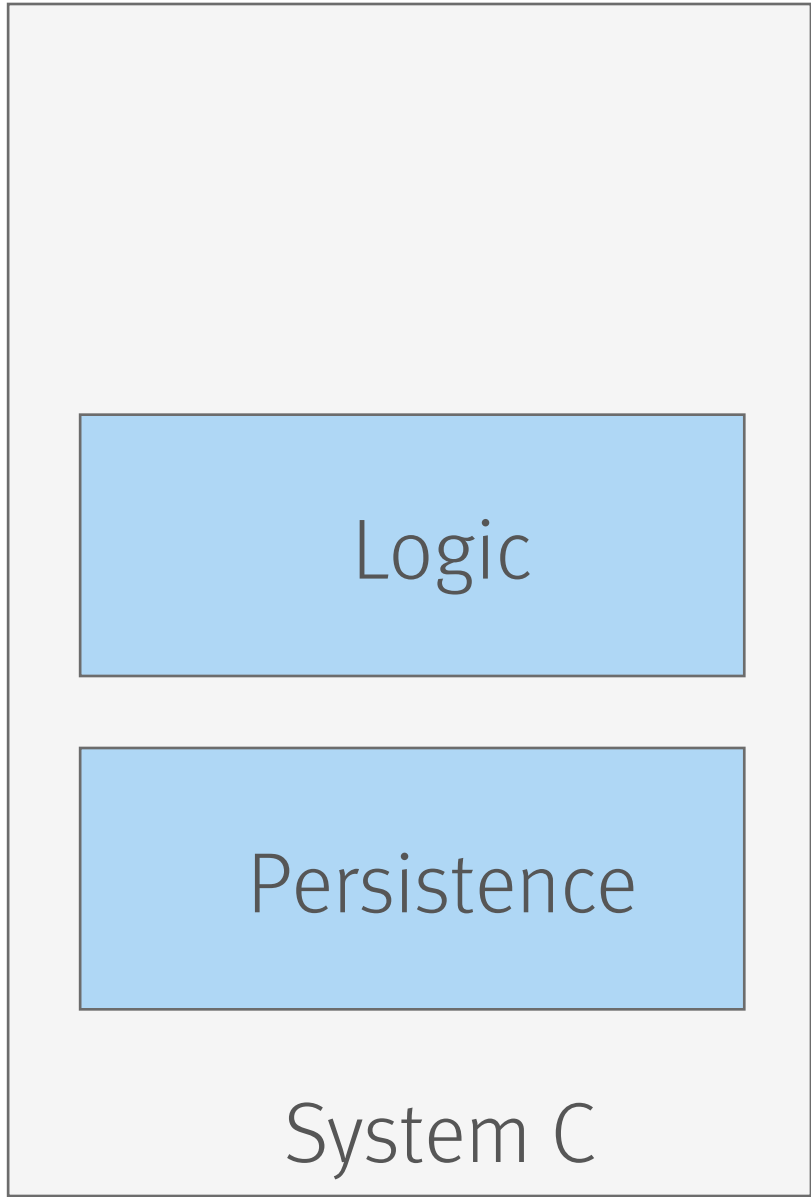
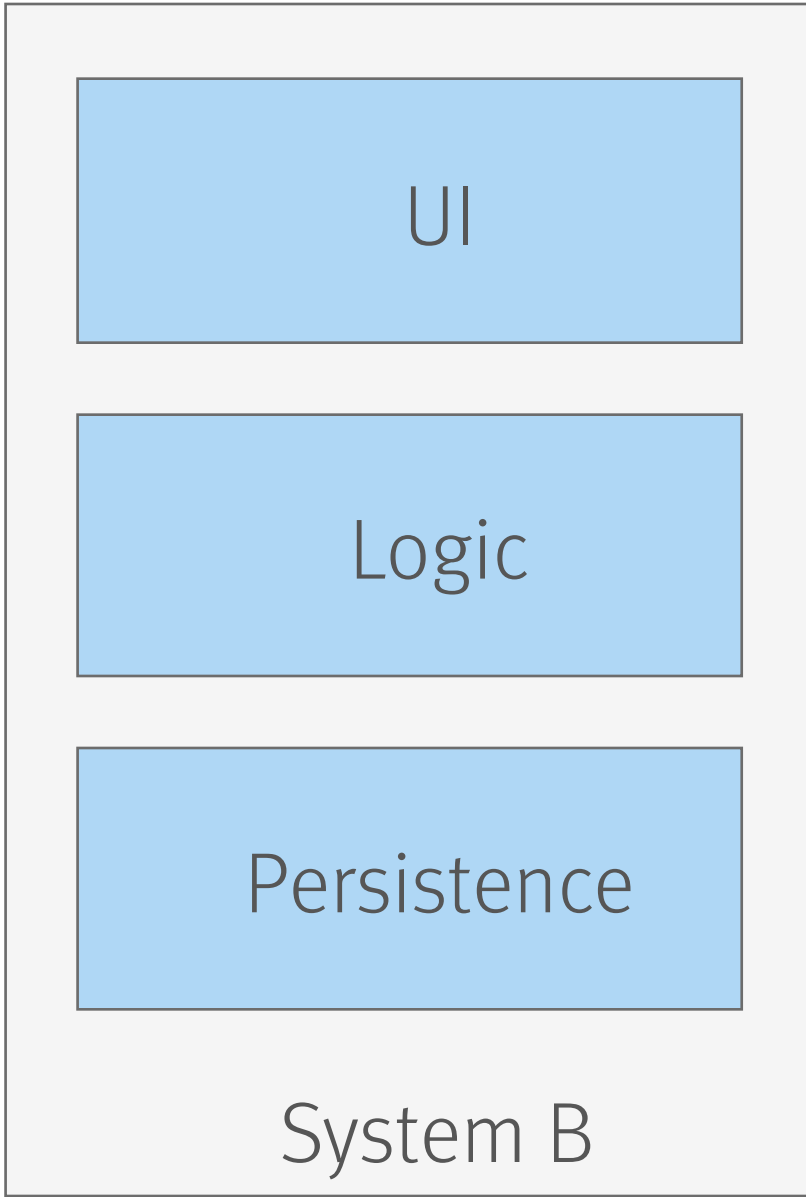
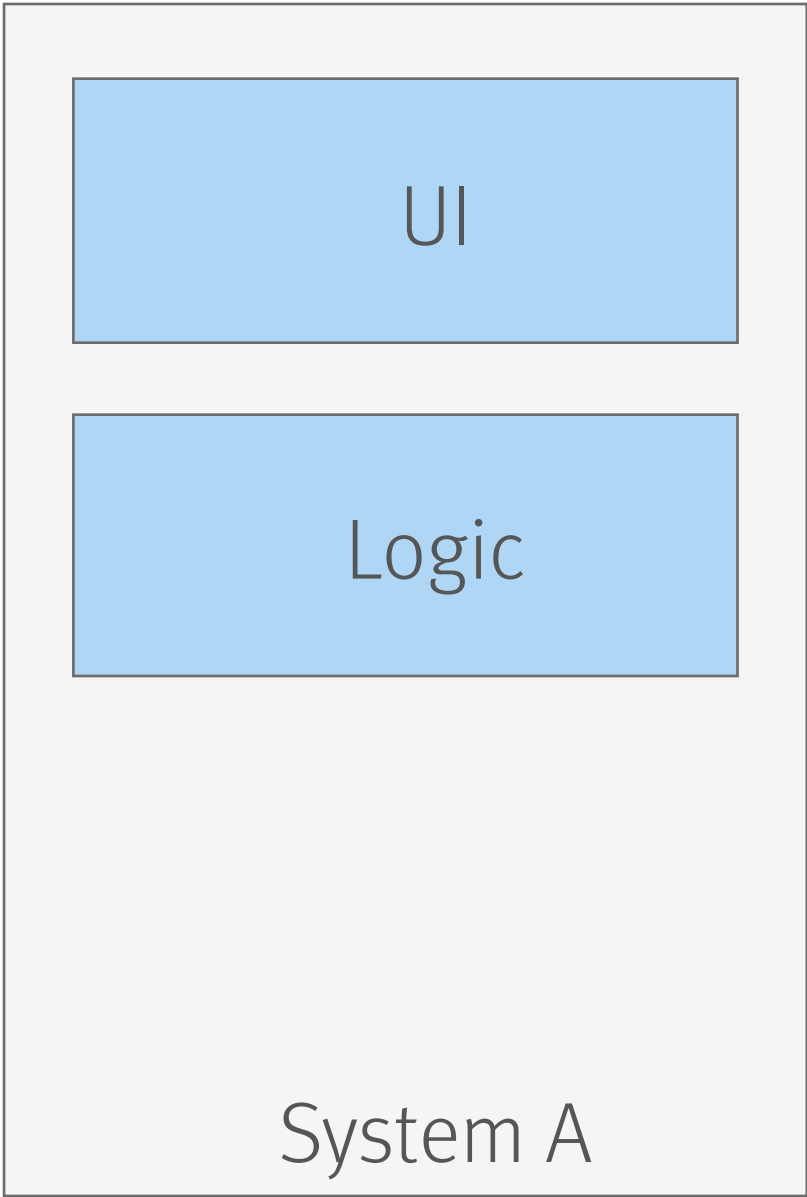


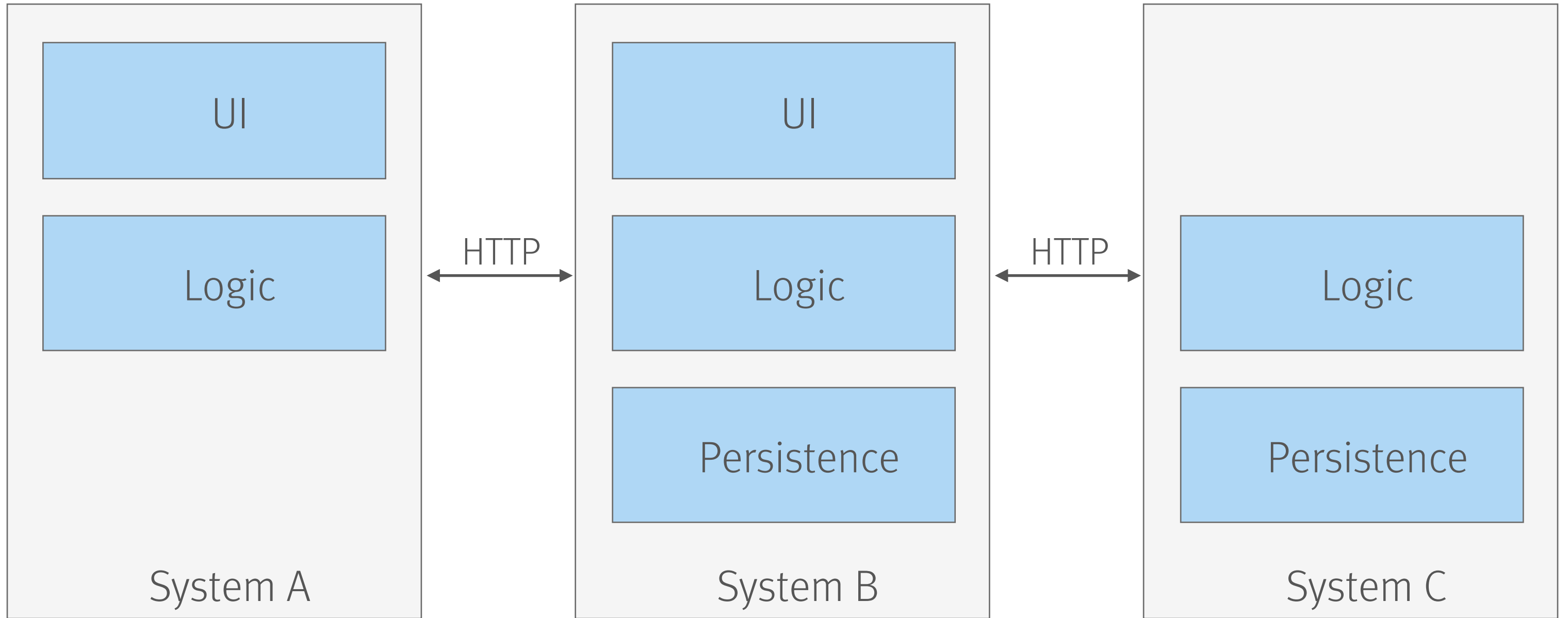
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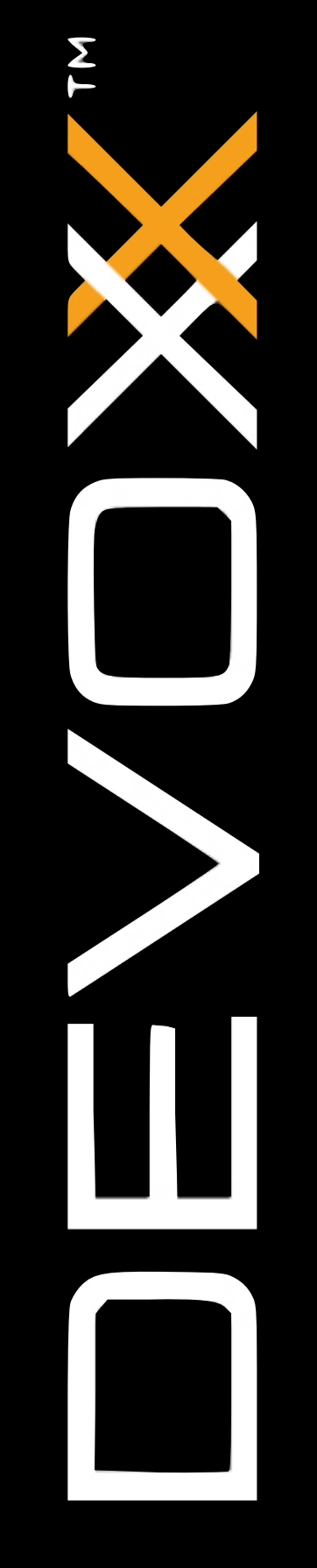
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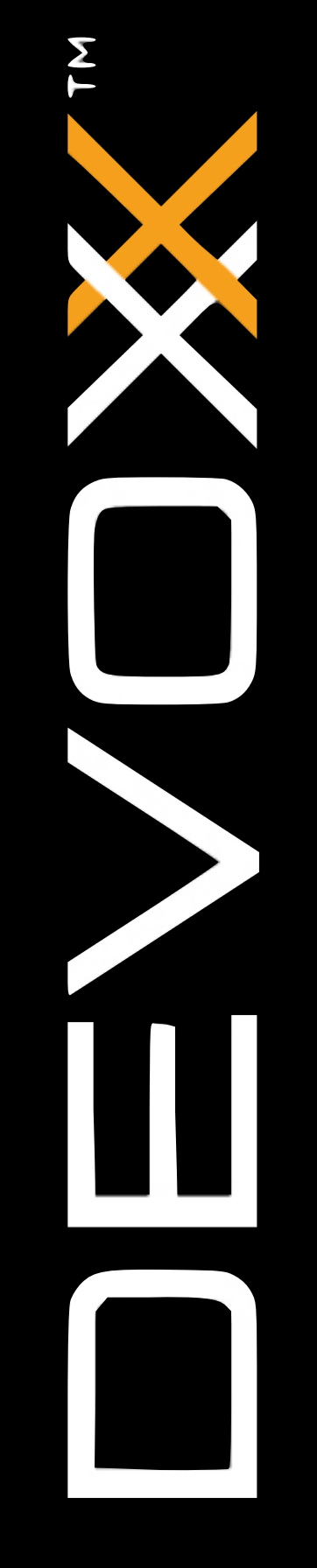


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- metrics



Frameworks



Dropwizard



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- Glue Code for well known libraries
- Java

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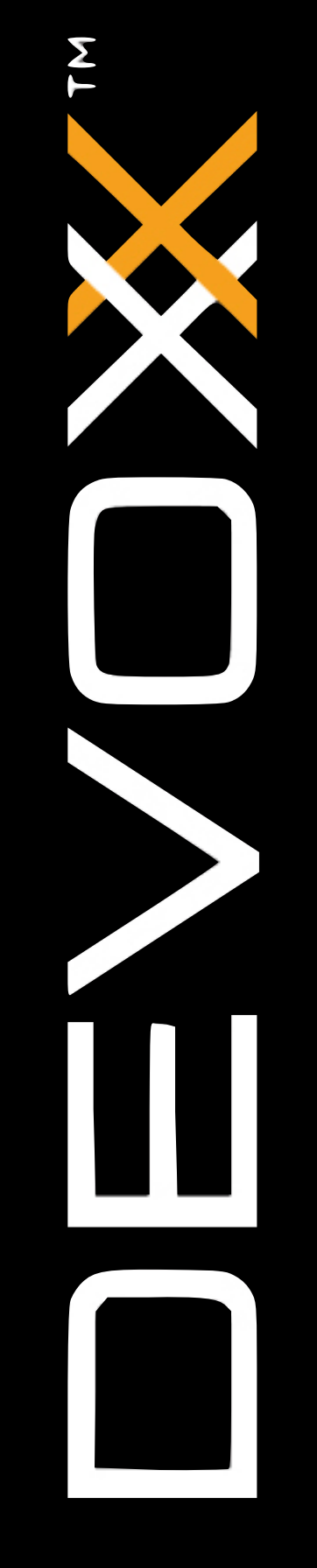
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- Jersey
- Metrics
- Jackson
- Guava
- Logback
- Hibernate Validator
- Apache Http Client
- JDBI
- Liquibase
- Freemarker & Mustache
- Joda



Spring Boot

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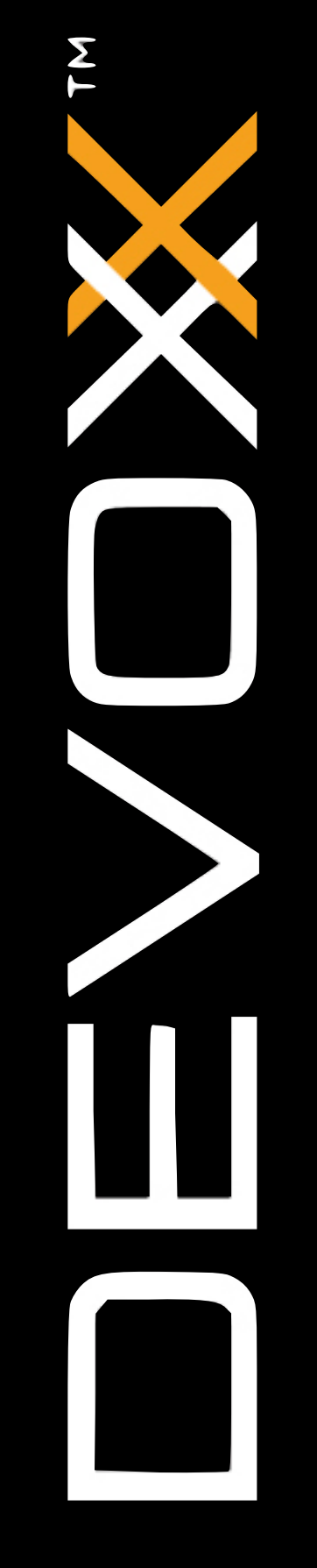
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- Hystrix annotations for resilience enhancements

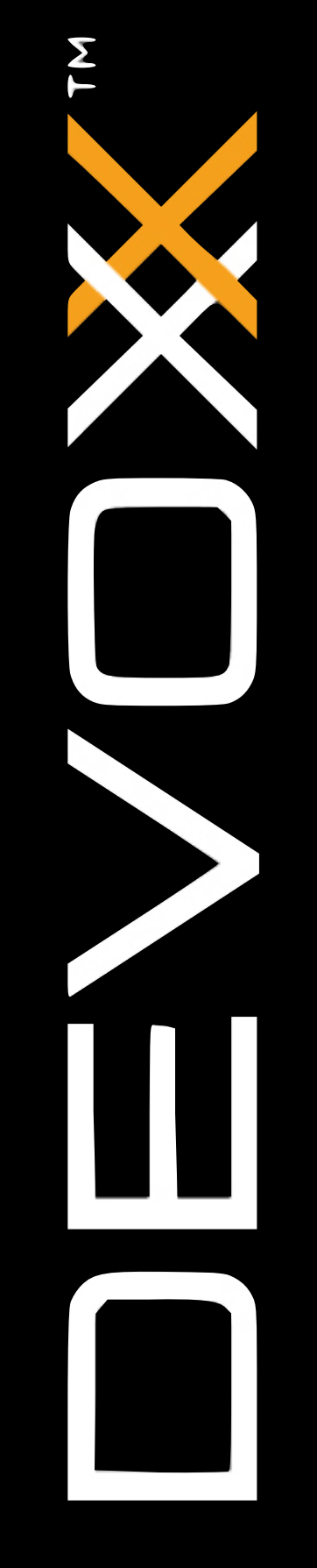


Play 2



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- Java or Scala
- based on Akka
- strong async support



Routing



Dropwizard

```
@Path ("/cart")
public class ShoppingCartResource {

    @GET
    @Path("{id}")
    @Timed
    @Produces(MediaType.TEXT_HTML)
    public ShoppingCartView shoppingCart(@PathParam("id") String cartId,
        @Context UriInfo uriInfo) {
        ImmutableList<String> urls = dao.findItemsForCartId(cartId);
        ImmutableList<Product> products = catalog.resolveProducts(urls);
        return new ShoppingCartView(products,
            uriInfo.getAbsolutePath().toString()
        );
    }
    ...
}
```



Spring Boot

```
@Controller
@RequestMapping(value = ORDERS_RESOURCE)
public class OrderController {

    private @Autowired CounterService counterService;

    @RequestMapping(method = RequestMethod.POST)
    public String checkoutCart(@RequestParam(value = "products") List<String>
productUris) {
        counterService.increment("checkouts.withproducts." + productUris.size());

        // save products as an order

        return "redirect:" ORDERS_RESOURCE + order.getId(); // like "/order/123"
    }
}
```



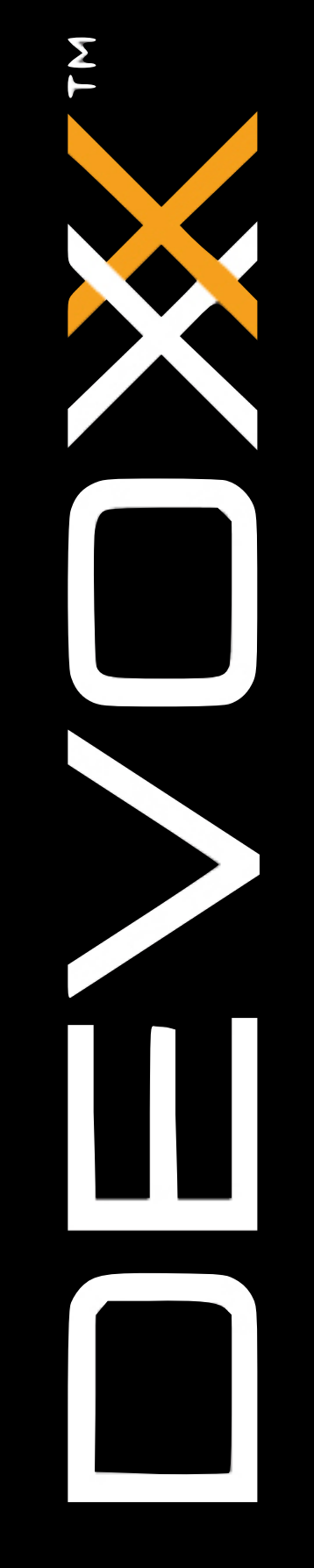
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```
# Routes
# List of all books
GET      /                controllers.BooksController.books
# A specific Book
GET      /books/:id       controllers.BooksController.book(id:String)
```



Play

```
object BooksController extends Controller {  
  
  def books = Action.async { implicit request =>  
    val bestsellerFuture = Bestseller.getBestseller  
    val booksFuture = Books.books  
    for {  
      bestseller <- bestsellerFuture  
      books <- booksFuture  
    } yield {  
      Ok(views.html.books(books.values.toList, bestseller))  
    }  
  }  
  ...  
}
```



Configuration



Spring Boot

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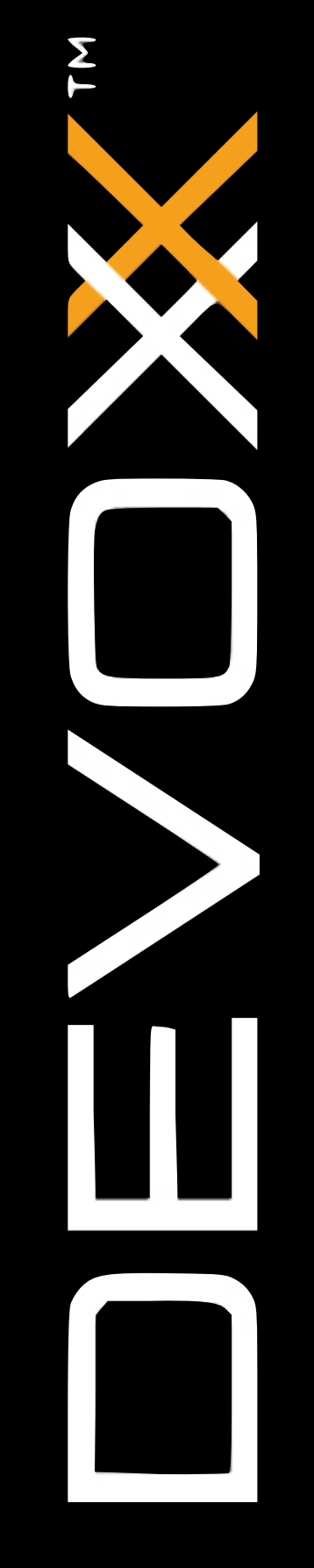
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- rich merge and include possibilities



Http Client



Dropwizard

```
public Product resolveProduct(String url) {  
    Product product = client.resource(url)  
        .accept(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON).get(Product.class);  
    return product;  
}
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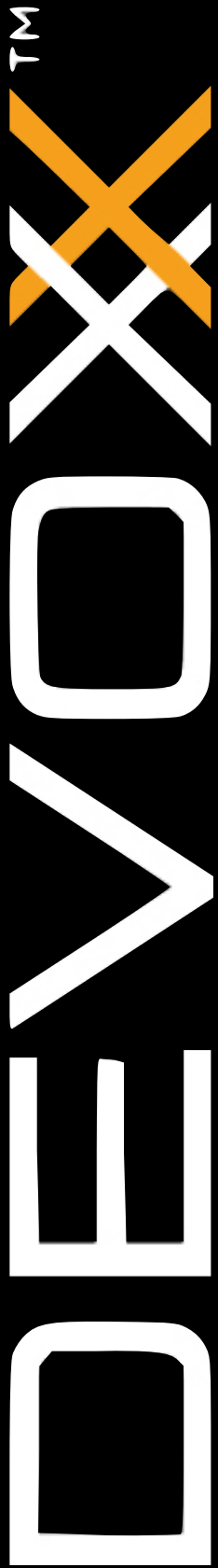


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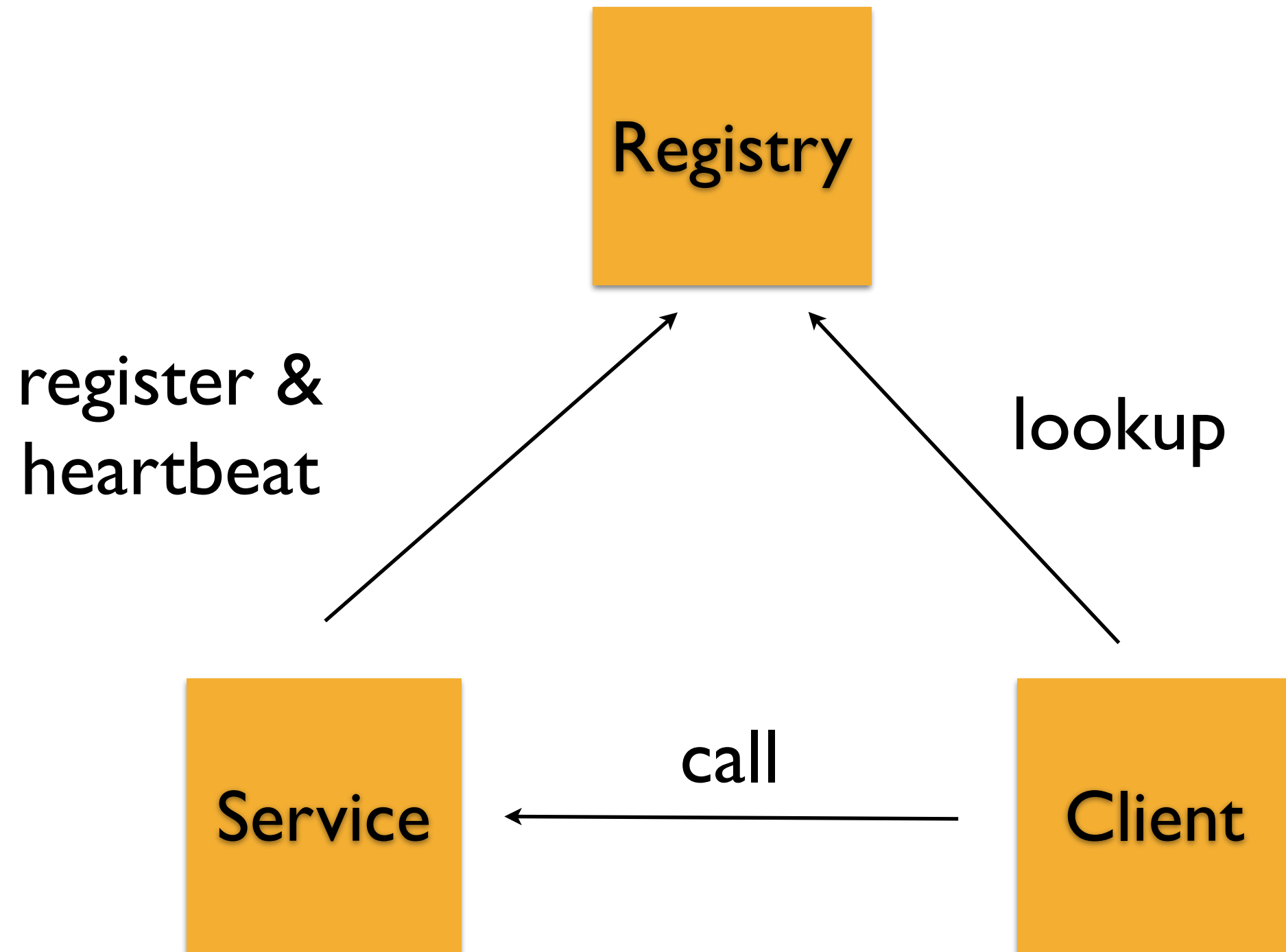
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Service Discovery





```
@ComponentScan
@EnableAutoConfiguration
@EnableEurekaServer
public class EurekaServerApp {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SpringApplication.run(EurekaServerApp.class,
args);
    }
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spring

HOME LAST 1000 SINCE STARTUP

System Status

Environment	Current time	2014-11-11T15:11:21 +0100
Data center	Uptime	00:15
	Lease expiration enabled	true
	Renews threshold	3
	Renews (last min)	4

DS Replicas

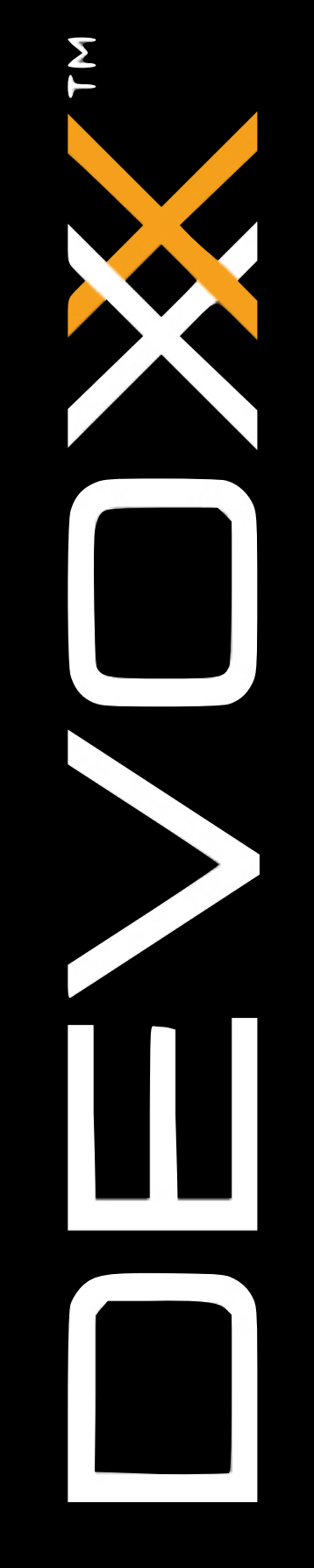
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Instances currently registered with Eureka

Application	AMIs	Availability Zones	Status
ORDERS	n/a (1)	(1)	UP (1) - ahembp15.monheim.office.innoq.com

General Info

Name	Value
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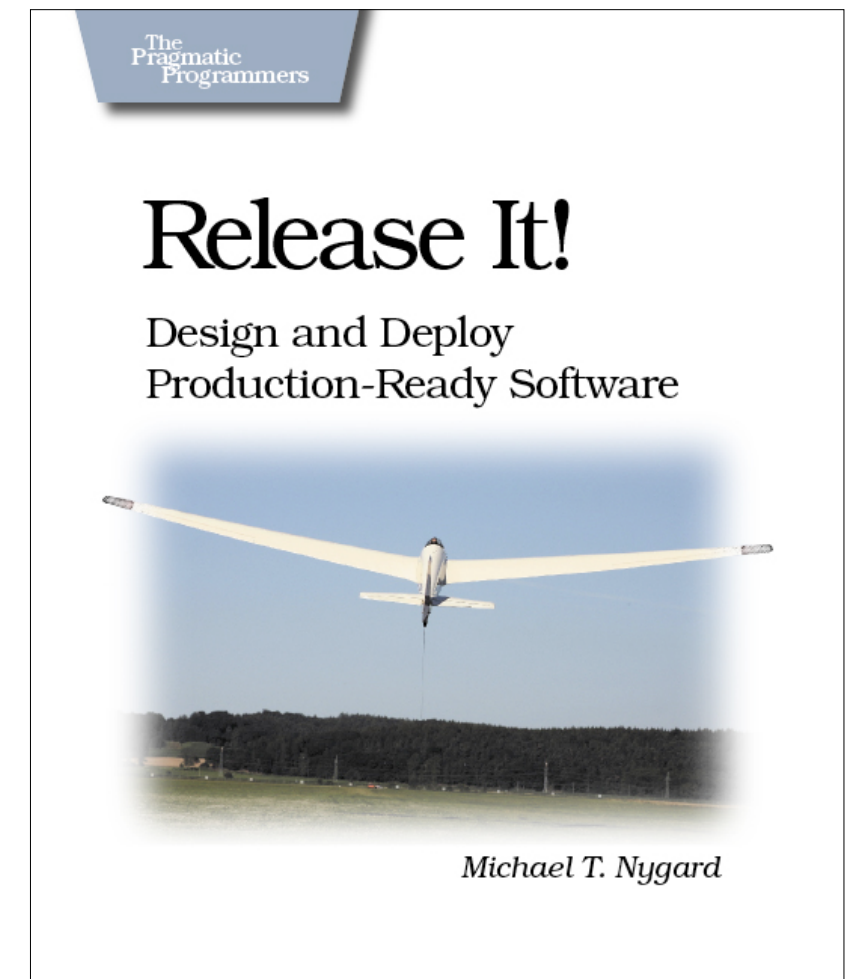


Resilience



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- isolate Failure
- apply graceful degradation
- be responsive in case of failure



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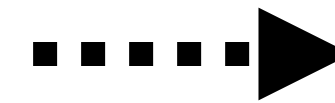
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HYSTRIX

DEFEND YOUR APP

- › Provides Command-oriented Integration of Services
- › Introduces Circuit Breaker, Bulkheads and Isolation
- › Decouples from Service-dependencies
- › Provides metrics-facility to protect from failures



Hystrix & Dropwizard

```
public class CommandInDropwizard extends TenacityCommand<Product> {  
  
    @Override  
    protected Product run() throws Exception {  
        Product product = client.resource(url)  
            .accept(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON).get(Product.class);  
        return product;  
    }  
  
    protected Product getFallback() {  
        return FALLBACK_PRODUCT  
    }  
}
```

Hystrix & Dropwizard

```
ResolveProductCommand command = new ResolveProductCommand(client, url);  
Product product = command.execute();
```



Spring Cloud Hystrix

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@HystrixCommand(fallbackMethod = "fallbackProduct")
private Pair<String, ResponseEntity<Product>> resolveProduct(String productUri) {
    final RestTemplate restTemplate = new RestTemplate();
    return new Pair(productUri, restTemplate.getForEntity(productUri, Product.class));
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wrapped in command -> async!

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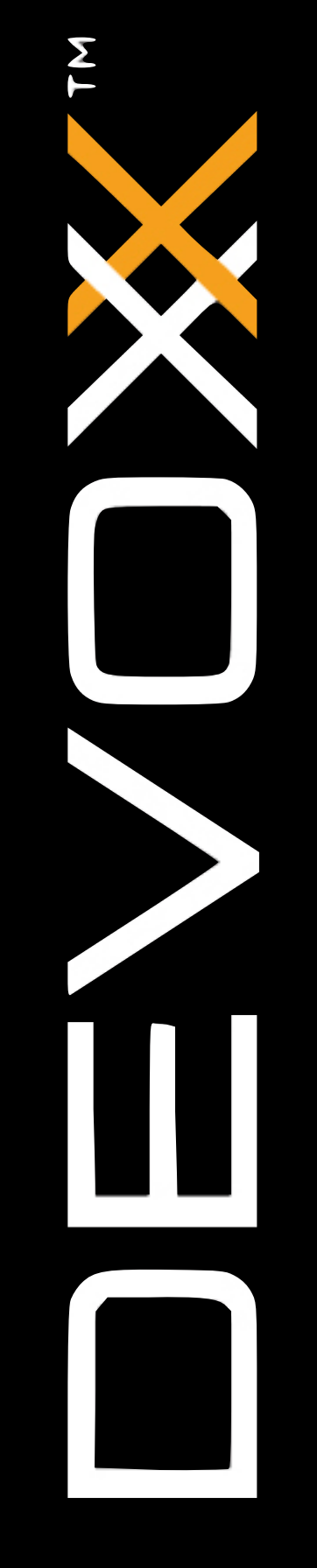
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Play - Circuit Breaker

```
val apiUrl = "..."  
val breaker =  
  CircuitBreaker(Akka.system().scheduler,  
    maxFailures = 5,  
    callTimeout = 2.seconds,  
    resetTimeout = 1.minute)  
  
def getBestseller : Future[List[Bestseller]] = {  
  breaker.withCircuitBreaker(  
    WS.url(apiUrl).get.map {  
      response => response.json.as[List[Bestseller]]  
    }).recover { case e => List() }  
}
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Deployment



Spring Boot - Packaging

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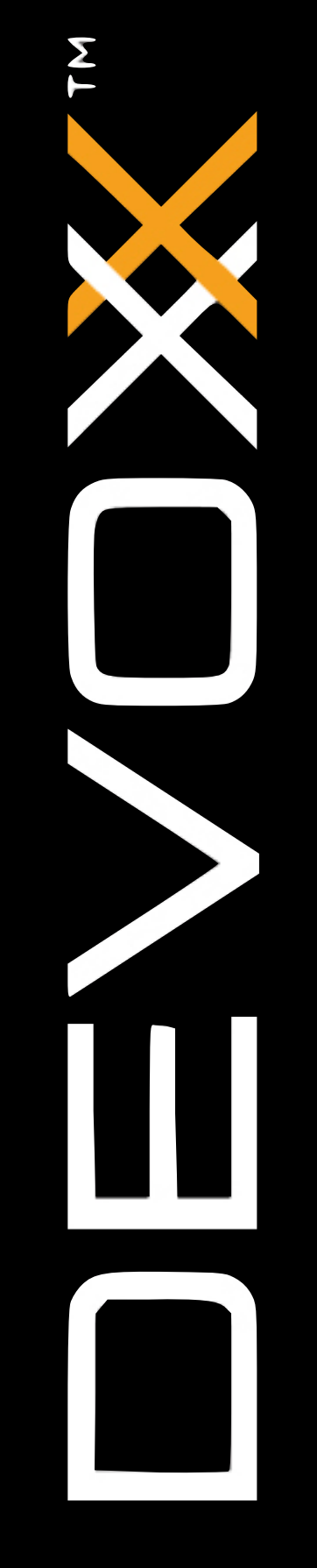
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executable JAR



Play - Packaging

```
sbt dist  
sbt debian:packageBin  
sbt rpm:packageBin
```



Metrics



Dropwizard

- “Metrics” Integrated with Dropwizard
- @Timed on Resources
- HTTP Client is already instrumented
- JVM Data

```
"org.apache.http.client.HttpClient.cart.get-requests": {
  "count": 11,
  "max": 0.062107,
  "mean": 0.013355909090909092,
  "min": 0.005750000000000001,
  "p50": 0.009454,
  "p75": 0.010427,
  "p95": 0.062107,
  "p98": 0.062107,
  "p99": 0.062107,
  "p999": 0.062107,
  "stddev": 0.016285873488729705,
  "m15_rate": 0,
  "m1_rate": 0,
  "m5_rate": 0,
  "mean_rate": 2.9714422786532126,
  "duration_units": "seconds",
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}
```

```
shoppingCartResource.shoppingCart": {
  "count": 2,
  "max": 0.810909090909091,
  "mean": 0.45,
  "min": 0.450000000000001,
  "p50": 0.225000000000001,
  "p75": 0.499999999999976,
  "p95": 0.2,
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  "p999": 0.813530239821426,
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  "m15_rate": 0.8057796798879996,
  "m1_rate": 0.8057796798879996,
  "m5_rate": 1.315746847992022,
  "mean_rate": 0.133050618509084,
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}
```



Dropwizard Metrics

- Exposed over HTTP (as Json)
- Exposed as jmx
- Others available: stdout, csv, slf4j, ganglia, graphite



Spring Boot Metrics

- Prepackaged Spring Boot starter module
- enables HTTP resources for metrics
- configurable via application.properties

<http://docs.spring.io/spring-boot/docs/current-SNAPSHOT/reference/htmlsingle/#production-ready>



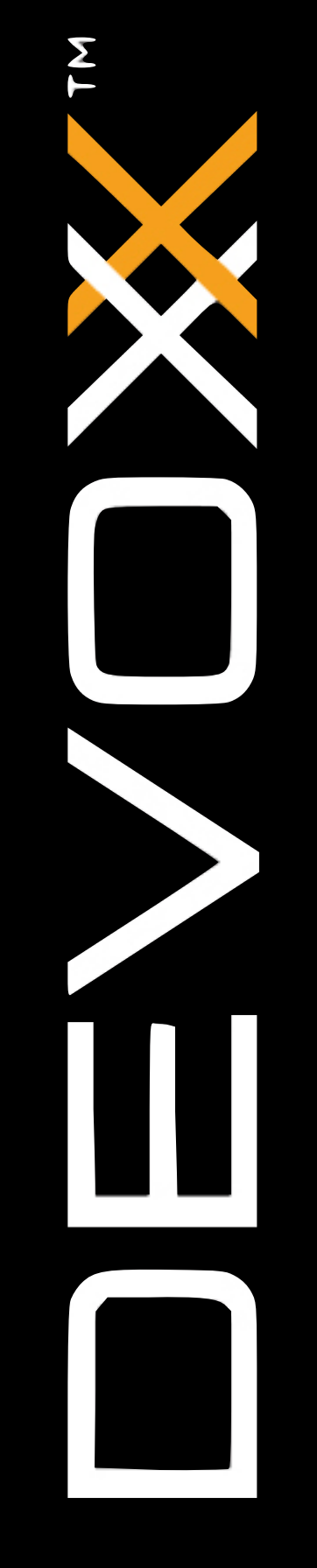
Using a counter metric in your Java code...

```
counterService.increment("checkouts.withproducts." + productUri.size());
```

...will display it in the /metrics JSON

```
GET /metrics HTTP/1.1
```

```
{  
  "counter.checkouts.withproducts.3": 4,  
  ...  
}
```



Conclusion

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Thanks for your attention

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