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How to Create Resilient Microservices With a PostgreSQL Dependency

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Meet Glen



User Profile

- Senior Solutions Architect
- On the Go Running
- LatinX Representative

User Pain Point

- Time Allocation
- Where is Glen?
- Accent :)



User Requirements



Glen Wants

"I want to return to my community and help encourage STEM learning in early stages (middle and high school)"

"I want to help my teams build well-architected solutions using new and emerging technologies"

"I want a 28-hour day..."



Microservices, why should I care?

- Understanding Cost (Operational and Cultural)
 - Operational Cost (CI/CD Pipeline, Login, Monitoring, Tracing)
 - Cultural Cost (Collaboration, Waterfall Mentality, Coordination, Colocation)
- Capabilities and Bounded Context
 - How to identify and why do I need them? Which context I should care? Business or technology
- Understanding the Spectrum of Enterprise Applications
 - Existing Applications
 - Web Tomcat
 - Fast Monoliths
 - Java EE MSA
 - New Applications
 - Spring MSA
 - Reactive
 - Serverless
 - Reactive JS







API or Microservice: What's the difference?



Lift & Shift

Connect & Extend

Rip & Re-Write

Change for Insulation



Monolithic setups slow down delivery and innovation



Microservices are the key to creating small, independent, and fully functional bits of software

Monolith		
Product Owner	Product Owner	Product Owner
Monol	lithic User Inte	erface
Monolith	ic Backend Pro	ocessing
Мо	nolithic Databa	ase
Monolithic Backend Processing Monolithic Database		

API-Enabled Product Owner Product Owner Product Owner UI UI UI API API API

Monolithic Backend Processing

Monolithic Database

Microservices





Interconnected services are helping us reduce cross-team dependencies

Monolith



API-Enabled

Microservices





Restructuring Delivery Model

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Preferred

Restructuring Team Ownership





Monolithic vs. Microservices

Multiple Identities Operational Coupling Binary Coupling Synchronous Communication Only Java Weekly Release **Data Monolith UI Monolith**

Singular Identity

Operational Isolation

No Binary Coupling

Asynchronous Communication

Beyond Java (Polyglot Support)

Anytime Release

Explicit Data

Micro Frontend

Fitness Function Guided Evolutionary Architecture



Fitness Function

Move to an architecture that supports evolution





AWS RDS, Aurora, EC2, or Azure PostgreSQL (Citrus)

Considerations

- No OS Patch (Server Maintenance)
- Optimized Performance 3x
- Full DB Admin Control
- Hyperscale (Single- & Multi-Nodes)



Why PostgreSQL

- Open Source
- Cloud Provider Agnostic
- Scalable and Highly Available
- Hybrid (JSONB) Key/Value





Synchronous Microservices





Asynchronous CQRS & ES Microservices



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Thank You

