

Lightweight Enterprise Java With MicroProfile

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Agenda

- Microservices!
- What is MicroProfile?
- Specs Overview
- Demos
- MicroProfile Future

Microservices Anyone?

What do people mean by Microservices?

- “Small autonomous services working together”
- “Small enough but not too small”
- “Can be written in 2 weeks”
- “Single responsibility principle”
- “Domain-driven design”

What do others think?



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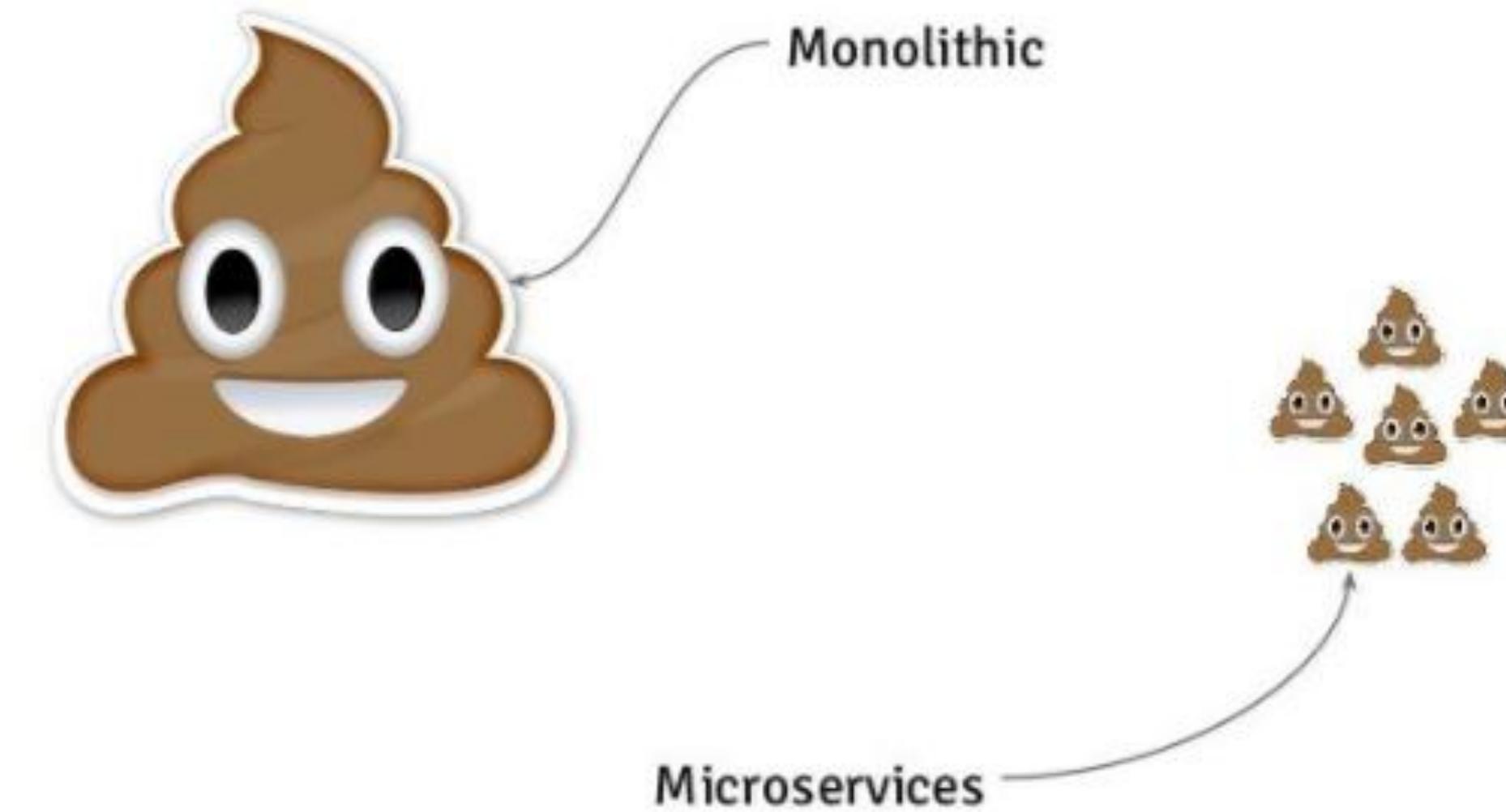
'If you can't build monolith correctly why do you think putting network in the middle will help' by @simonbrown

What do others think?



Christophe Bornet
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Monolithic vs Microservices



What do others think?



Pierre Besson (○_○)
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Architect's dream, developer's nightmare.

Why Microservices?

- Deliver new features quicker
- Smaller, agile teams
- Scale services independently
- Cloud

Microservices Challenges

- Scalability
- Cost Reduction
- Resilience
- Monitoring
- Security

What is MicroProfile?

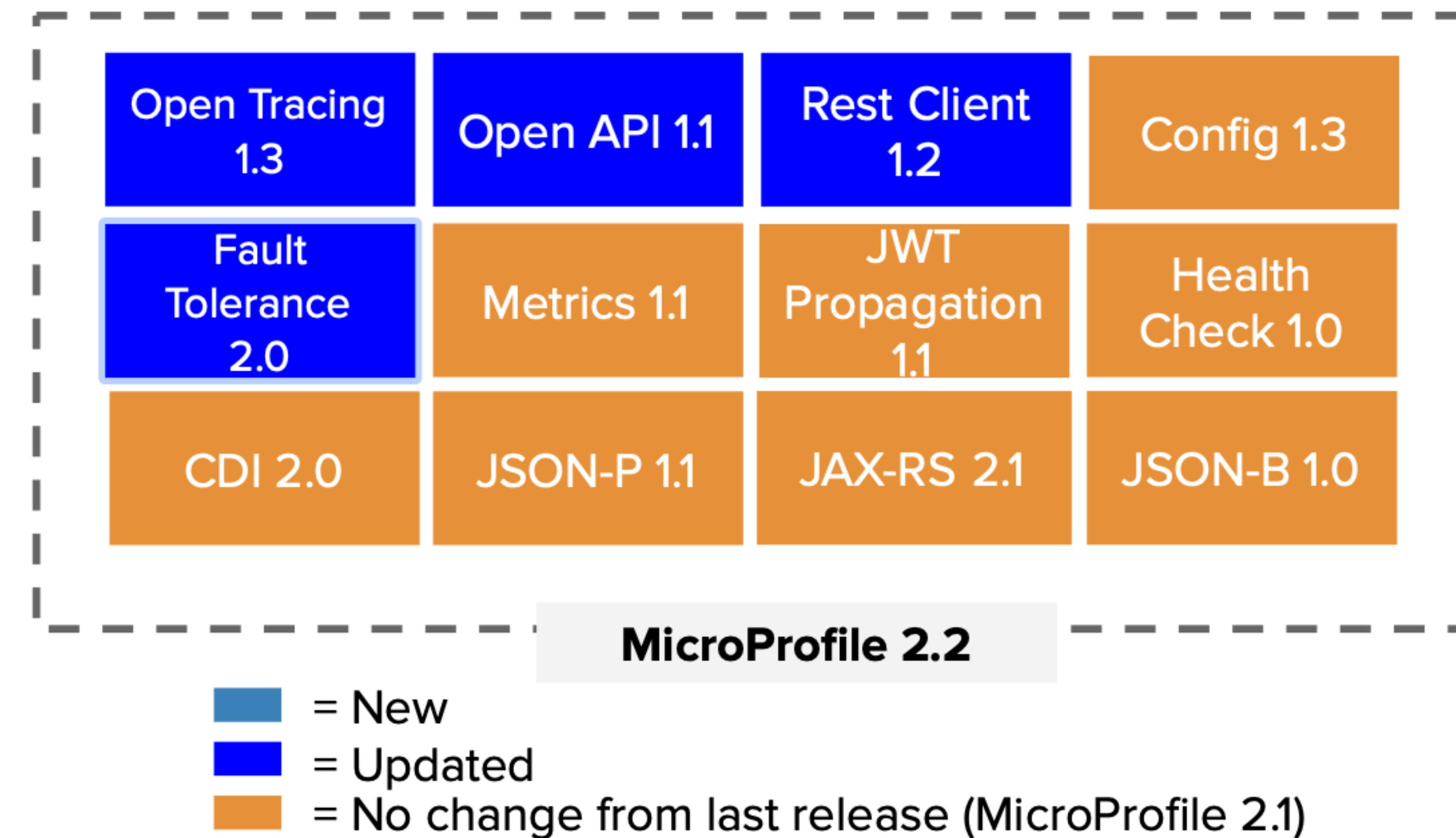
- <http://micropattern.io/>
- Enterprise Java for Microservices
- Open Source (Eclipse)
- 3 years old platform



What is MicroProfile?

- Initial version 1.0 with CDI, JAX-RS, JSON-P in Sep 2016
- Application portability across runtimes
- Currently at version 2.2 since Feb 2019
- Configuration, Fault Tolerance, JWT Propagation, Health Check, Metrics, Open Tracing, Open API and REST Client
- Reactive Streams released standalone

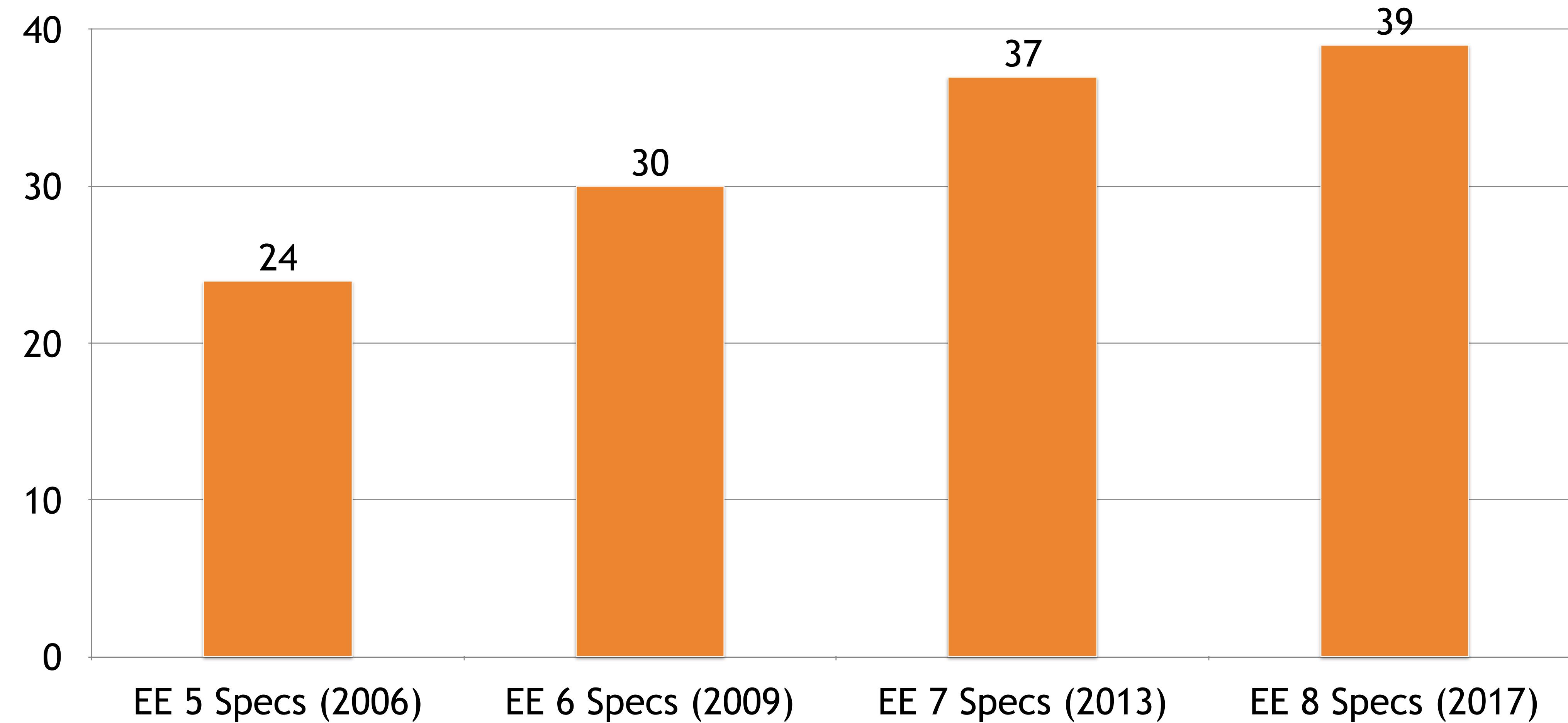
What is MicroProfile?



Why MicroProfile?

- Slowdown in Java EE innovation
- Negative perception towards the technology
- Not prepared for Microservices development

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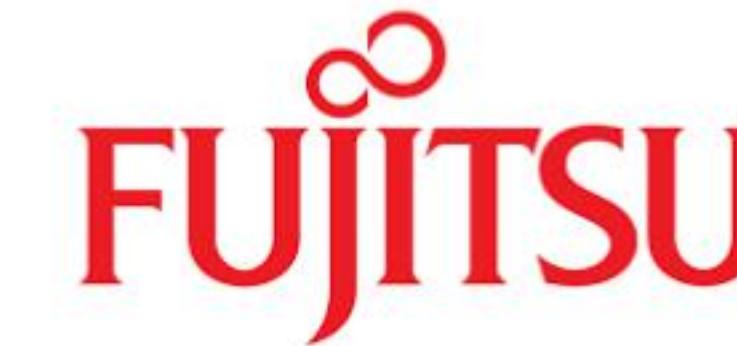


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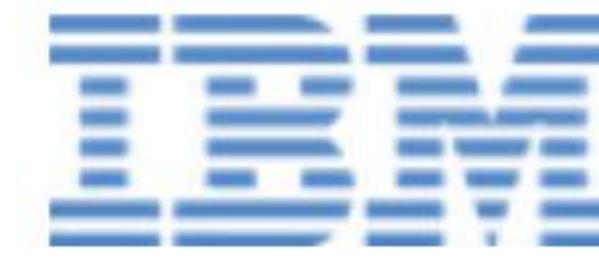
- A set of “standards” were required to offer guidance in building Microservices in Java
- These need to evolve very quickly to adjust to the fast moving Microservices world
- A community of individuals, organisations and vendors collaborating to make this a reality

MicroProfile != EE (or Jakarta EE)

Who is involved in MicroProfile?



MicroProfile Implementations



My first MicroProfile App

CDI

- Contexts and Dependency Injection
- Bean Lifecycle and Typesafe Injection
- Producers
- Interceptors
- Observers

JAX-RS

- RESTful Web Services
- Annotation based
- HTTP Centric

JSON-P

- Parse, Generate Transform and Query JSON
- Streaming API
- Object Model API

Putting it all together

```
@ApplicationScoped  
@Path("books")  
public class BookResource {  
    @Inject  
    private BookBean bookBean;  
  
    @GET  
    @Path("{id}")  
    public Response findById(@PathParam("id") final Long id) {  
        final Book book = bookBean.find(id);  
  
        final JsonObjectBuilder builder =  
            Json.createObjectBuilder()  
                .add("id", book.getId())  
                .add("name", book.getTitle());  
  
        return Response.ok(builder.build().toString()).build();  
    }  
}
```

Evolving your MicroProfile App

Architecture



number-api

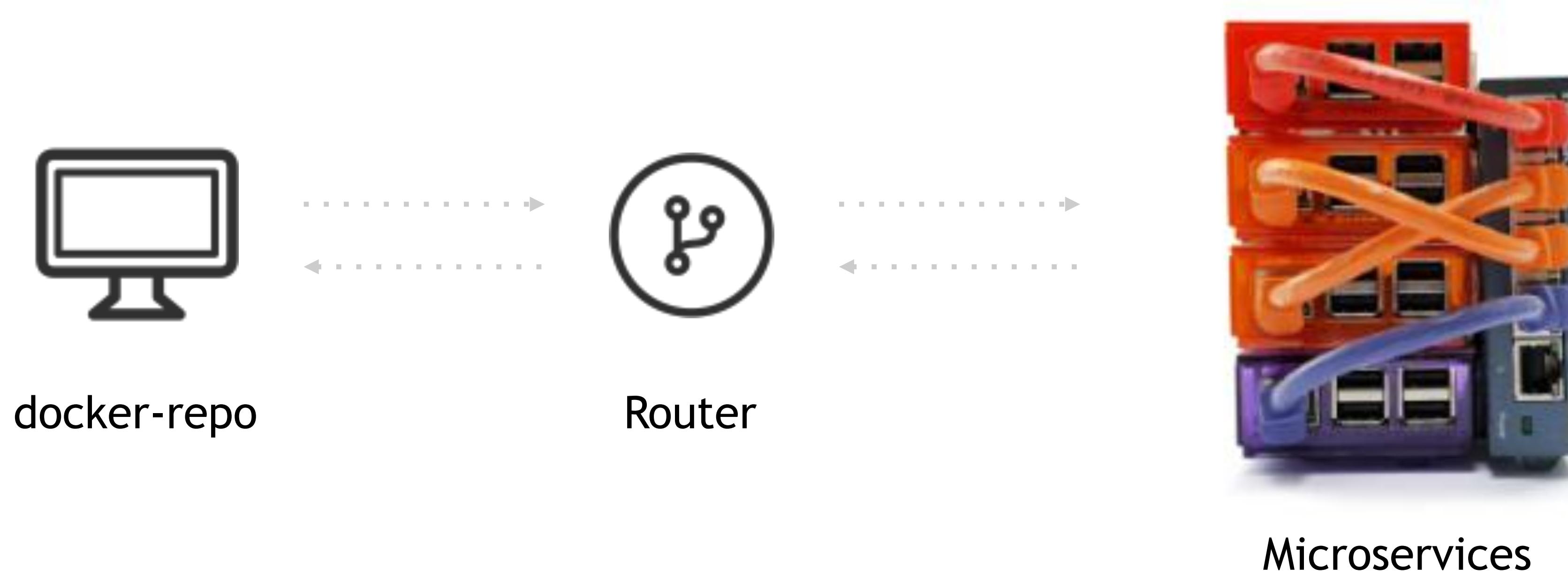


book-api

Runtime

- Raspberry PI v3 (HypriotOS)
- Package everything with Docker
- Local Docker Registry
- Push Docker Images with Ansible

Deployment



MicroProfile Configuration

Configuration

- Applications need configuration based on their running environment
- It must be possible to change configuration without repacking the application
- Based on DeltaSpike Config, Apache Tamaya and Sabot

Configuration

- Standalone or in a CDI Container
- Default Values
- Supports the most common Java Type (including Optional)

Configuration

```
@Inject  
@ConfigProperty(  
    name="NUMBER_TARGET_API",  
    defaultValue="http://localhost:8081/  
    number-api/numbers/generate")  
private String numberApiTargetUrl;
```

Configuration

```
Config config = ConfigProvider.getConfig();  
  
final String url =  
    config.getValue("NUMBER_TARGET_API",  
        String.class);
```

Config Sources

- META-INF/microprofile-config.properties
- System properties
- Environment variables
- Pluggable to allow custom config sources and providers through the ServiceLoader mechanism

MicroProfile Fault Tolerance

Fault Tolerance

- Different strategies to guide the execution and result of some logic
- Inspired by Hystrix and Failsafe
- Supports Sync and Async execution

Fault Tolerance

- Depends on CDI
- Interceptor bindings
- Business method invocation
- Integrates with MP Config and Metrics

Timeout

- Prevents the execution from waiting forever
- Fail the execution if the timeout is hit
- Useful when calling other services

Retry

- Invoke the same operation again
- Specify criteria on when to retry
- Recover from network glitches

Fallback

- Invoked when the original execution fails
- Specify when it fails
- Fallback to some other execution to prevent failures

Circuit Breaker

- Prevent repeated failures
- Fail fast
- Can be open, half-open or closed
- Protect services

Bulkhead

- Limit number of concurrent requests
- Access from multiple contexts
- Prevent failures from cascading

MicroProfile Healthchecks

Healthchecks

- Probe the state of a computer node
- Primary target cloud infrastructure
- Automated processes to maintain the state of nodes

Healthchecks

- Simple API to specify health status
- /health JAX-RS endpoint reporting server health
- Response status indicates if the health check passed
- Payload can include more detail

Healthchecks

```
@Health
@ApplicationScoped
public class CheckDiskSpace implements HealthCheck {
    public HealthCheckResponse call() {
    }
}
```

Healthchecks

GET /health

```
{  
  "outcome": "UP",  
  "checks": [  
    {  
      "name": "diskspace",  
      "state": "UP",  
      "data": {  
        "key": "freebytes",  
        "freebytes": "12600000000"  
      }  
    }]  
}
```

Healthcheck Demo

MicroProfile Metrics

Metrics

- Monitor essential System Parameters
- Ensure reliable operation of software
- Monitoring endpoints to collect data

Metrics

- Accessible via REST interface
- /metrics/base for MP compliant servers
- /metrics/application for Application specific Metrics
- /metrics/vendor for Server specific metrics
- OPTIONS provides metadata, such as Unit of measure

GET /metrics/base

```
{  
  "thread.count" : 33,  
  "thread.max.count" : 47,  
  "memory.maxHeap" : 3817863211,  
  "memory.usedHeap" : 16859081,  
  "memory.committedHeap" : 64703546  
}
```

OPTIONS /metrics/base

```
{  
  "fooVal": {  
    "unit": "milliseconds",  
    "type": "gauge",  
    "description": "The average duration of foo requests during last 5  
minutes",  
    "displayName": "Duration of foo",  
    "tags": "app=webshop"  
  },  
  "barVal": {  
    "unit": "megabytes",  
    "type": "gauge",  
    "tags": "component=backend,app=webshop"  
  }  
}
```

Metrics

- @Counted
- @Metered
- @Timed
- @Gauge
- Histogram

Application Metrics

```
@GET  
@Path("/{id}")  
@Metered(name = "BookResource.findById_meter")  
@Timed(name = "BookResource.findById_timer",  
       unit = MetricUnits.MILLISECONDS,  
       absolute = true)  
public Response findById(@PathParam("id") final Long id) {  
    ...  
}
```

Meter

GET /metrics/application/{meter}

```
{  
  "{meter}": {  
    "count": 1,  
    "fifteenMinRate": 0.2,  
    "fiveMinRate": 0.2,  
    "meanRate": 0.015384615384615385,  
    "oneMinRate": 0.2,  
    "unit": "per_second"  
  }  
}
```

Timed

GET /metrics/application/{timer}

```
{  
  "{timer}": {  
    "count": 1,  
    "fifteenMinRate": 0.2,  
    "fiveMinRate": 0.2,  
    "max": 13644163,  
    "mean": 13644163,  
    "meanRate": 0.015384615384615385,  
    "min": 13644163,  
    "oneMinRate": 0.2,  
    "p50": 13644163,  
    "p75": 13644163,  
    "p95": 13644163,  
    "p98": 13644163,  
    "p99": 13644163,  
    "p999": 13644163,  
    "stddev": 0  
  }  
}
```

Counted

GET /metrics/application/{counter}

```
{  
  "{counter}": 156825  
}
```

Gauge

```
public class BookResource {  
  
    private AtomicLong booksAdded = new AtomicLong();  
  
    @Gauge(name="booksadded", unit = MetricUnits.NONE)  
    public long count() {  
        return booksAdded.get();  
    }  
}
```

Gauge

GET /metrics/application/{gauge}

```
{  
  "{gauge}": 156825  
}
```

Histogram

```
public class BookResource {  
    @Inject  
    @Metric(name = "bookcount")  
    private Histogram histo;  
  
    public void update(long count) {  
        histo.update(count);  
    }  
}
```

MicroProfile OpenTracing

OpenTracing

- Trace the flow of a request across services
- OpenTracing is a distributed tracing standard for applications
- Java Binding to OpenTracing Implementation

OpenTracing

- JAX-RS calls are traced
- Context propagated to services called with REST client
 - X-B3-TracId, X-B3-ParentSpanId, X-B3-SpanId
- Traces are collected and pushed to a database

OpenTracing

- Operations are measured in Spans
- Spans are grouped together into Traces

Tracing CDI Calls

```
@Traced  
@GET  
@Path("/books")  
public Response findBooks() { }
```

OpenTracing

```
@ApplicationScoped
public class BookBean {

    @Inject
    private Tracer tracer;

    public Book create(final Book book) {
        final Span activeSpan = tracer.activeSpan();
        final Tracer.SpanBuilder spanBuilder = tracer.buildSpan("create");

        if (activeSpan != null) {
            spanBuilder.asChildOf(activeSpan.context());
        }

        final Span span = spanBuilder.withTag("created", true).start();
        tracer.scopeManager().activate(span, true);

        // do work
        span.finish();

        return book;
    }
}
```

Zipkin Demo

MicroProfile JWT Propagation

Challenges in security

- Who is the caller?
- What can he do?
- How to propagate the security context?

JWT Propagation

- Security Tokens
- Most common: OAuth2, OpenID Connect JWT
- Lightweight way to propagate identities across different services

JWT Propagation

- Role based access control
- Keys (JWKS)
- Standard configuration (MP Config)

Goals

- Extract and verify the token
- Identify the caller
- Enforce authorization policies

What is a JWT?

- Pronounced “JOT”
- SAML like but less verbose
- Fancy JSON map
- BASE 64 URL encoded
- Digitally signed (RSA-SHA256, HMAC-SHA512, etc)
- Possibly encrypted
- Built-in expiration

```
@LoginConfig(authMethod = "MP-JWT")
public class ApplicationConfig extends Application {
    // let the server discover the endpoints
}

—

@Inject
private JsonWebToken jwtPrincipal;

@Context
private SecurityContext securityContext;

@Inject
@Claim("username")
private ClaimValue<String> username;

@Inject
@Claim("email")
private ClaimValue<String> email;

—

@RolesAllowed("create")
public Response create(final Book book, @Context UriInfo uriInfo) {
    ...
}
```

MicroProfile OpenAPI

Open API

- Java API for the OpenAPI v3 specification
- OpenAPI v3 is based on Swagger v2
- Annotations should be similar

Configuration

```
@GET  
@Path("/{id}")  
@Operation(summary = "Find a Book by Id")  
@APIResponse(responseCode = "200",  
    content = {@Content(schema =  
        @Schema(implementation = Book.class))})  
public Response findById(@PathParam("id") final Long id) {  
    return bookBean.findById(id)  
        .map(Response::ok)  
        .orElse(status(NOT_FOUND))  
        .build();  
}
```

GET /openapi

```
paths:  
  /books/{id}:  
    get:  
      parameters:  
        - name: "id"  
          required: true  
          style: "simple"  
          schema:  
            readOnly: false  
            deprecated: false  
            description: "The id of the Book"  
            writeOnly: false  
          deprecated: false  
          summary: "Find a Book by Id"  
      responses:  
        200:  
          content:  
            application/json:  
              schema:  
                ...  
                description: ""  
          operationId: "findById"
```

OpenAPI Demo

MicroProfile REST Client

REST Client

- Microservices typically talk REST to other services
- Several JAX-RS implementations already support interface definition
- Consistent and easy to reuse

REST Client

- Type safe REST Service over HTTP
- Extends JAX-RS 2.0 API's
- More natural code style
- Similar to Feign

Configuration

```
@RegisterRestClient  
@Path("/books")  
public interface BookService {  
    @GET  
    @Path("/{id}")  
    Response findById(@PathParam("id") final Long id);  
}  
  
@ApplicationScoped  
public class BookStore {  
    @Inject  
    @RestClient  
    private BookService client;  
}
```

MicroProfile Starter

<https://start.micropatterns.io>

Future

MicroProfile Roadmap

- MicroProfile 3.0 by June 2019
- Major updates to Health and Metrics
- GraphQL, Long Running Actions, Concurrency, Reactive Messaging, Event Data, Reactive Relational DB Access

Get Involved

Resources

- <http://microprofile.io/>
- <http://tomee.apache.org>
- <https://github.com/radcortez/microprofile-samples>

Thank you!

