

Kleiner ist besser

Going subatomic mit Quarkus und Openshift
bei AVIATAR



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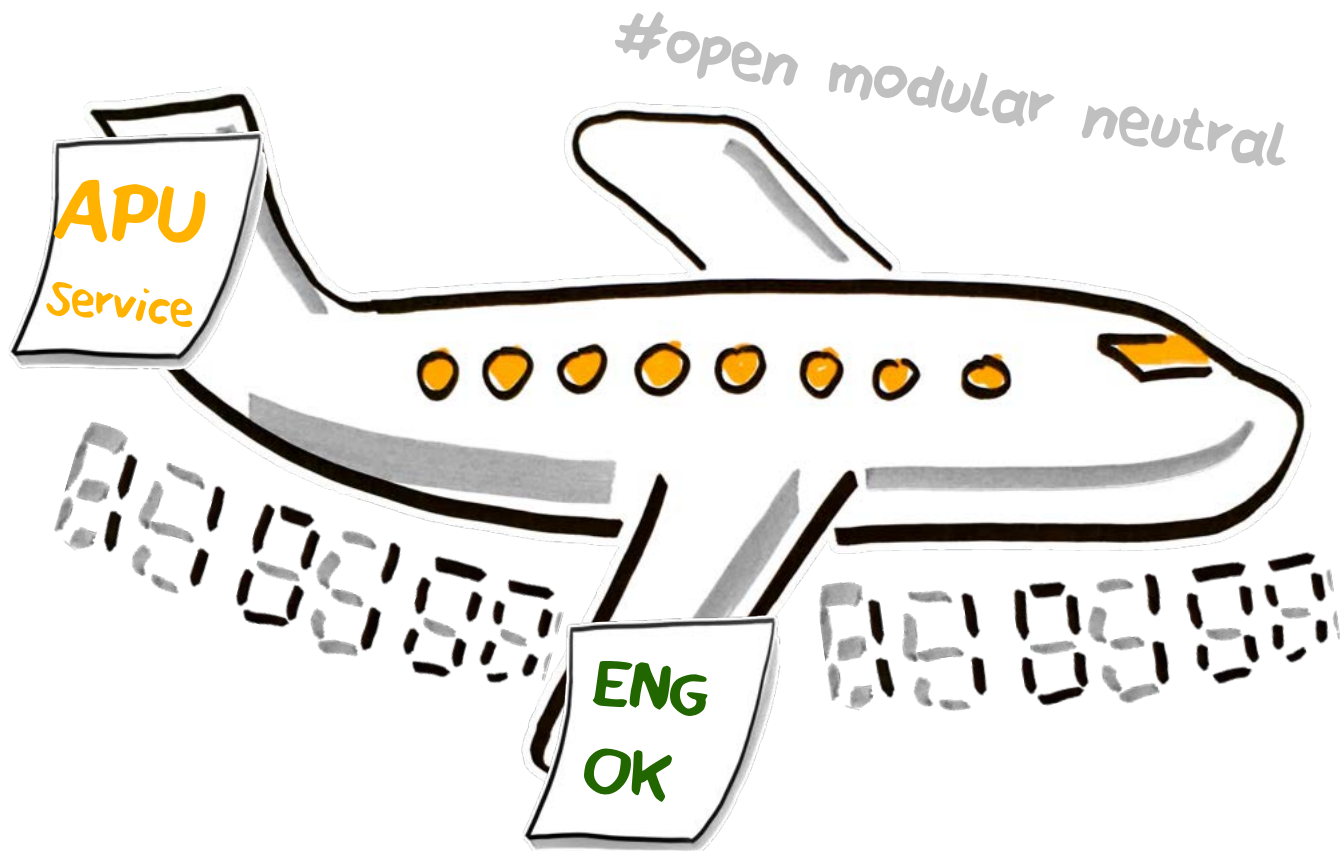
What is Lufthansa Technik?



VIP Aircraft welcome!

*The world's leading independent
Provider of Aircraft Maintenance,
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AVIATAR



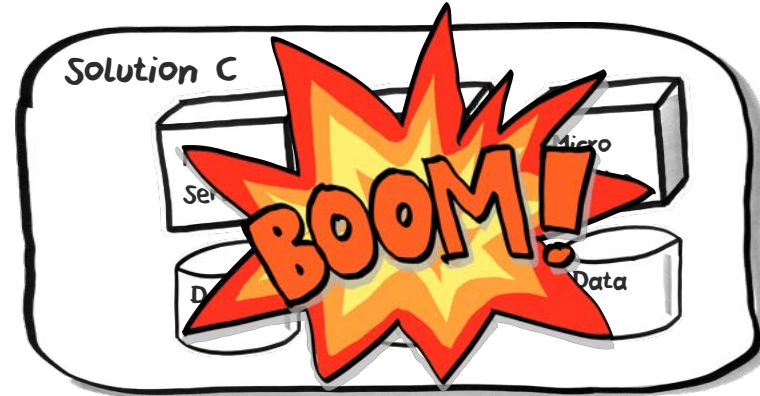
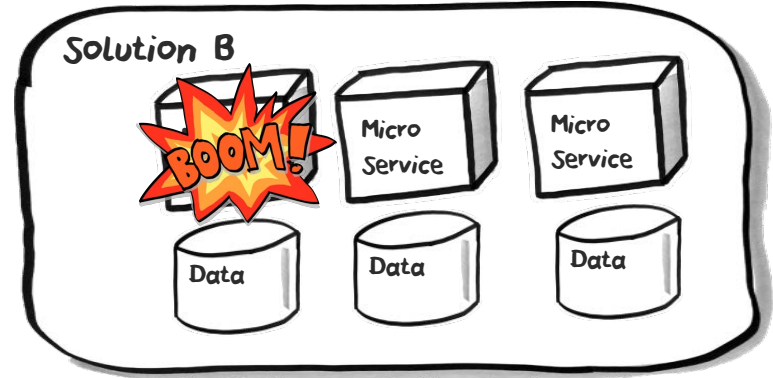
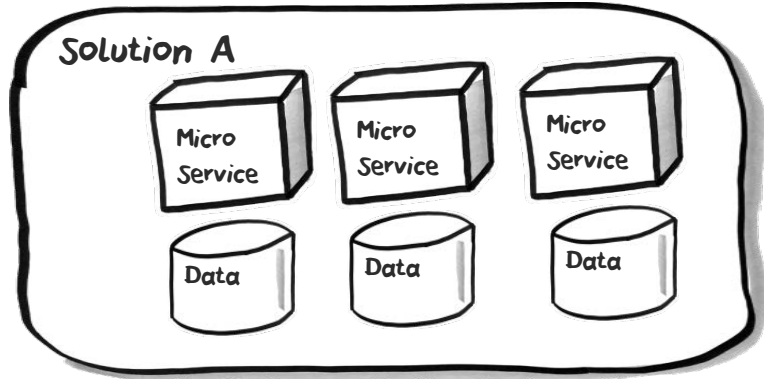
Innovation
Award
Winner
2018

Our Challenge: How can we maintain our agile flexibility while growing?

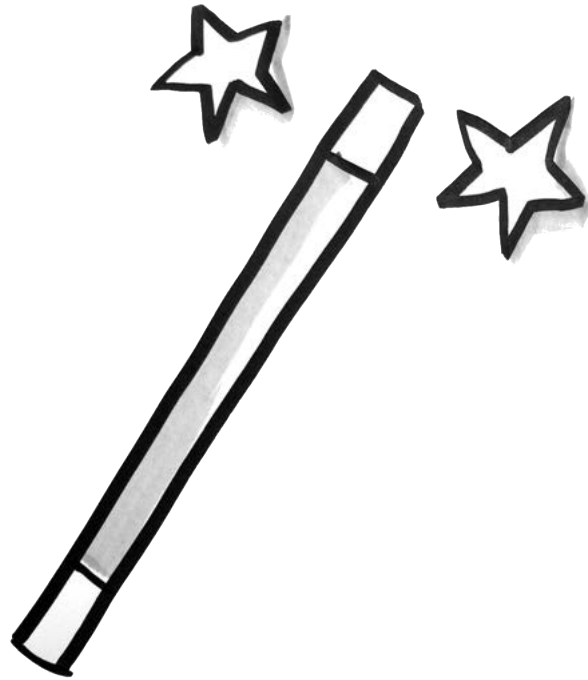


Mastering Complexity:

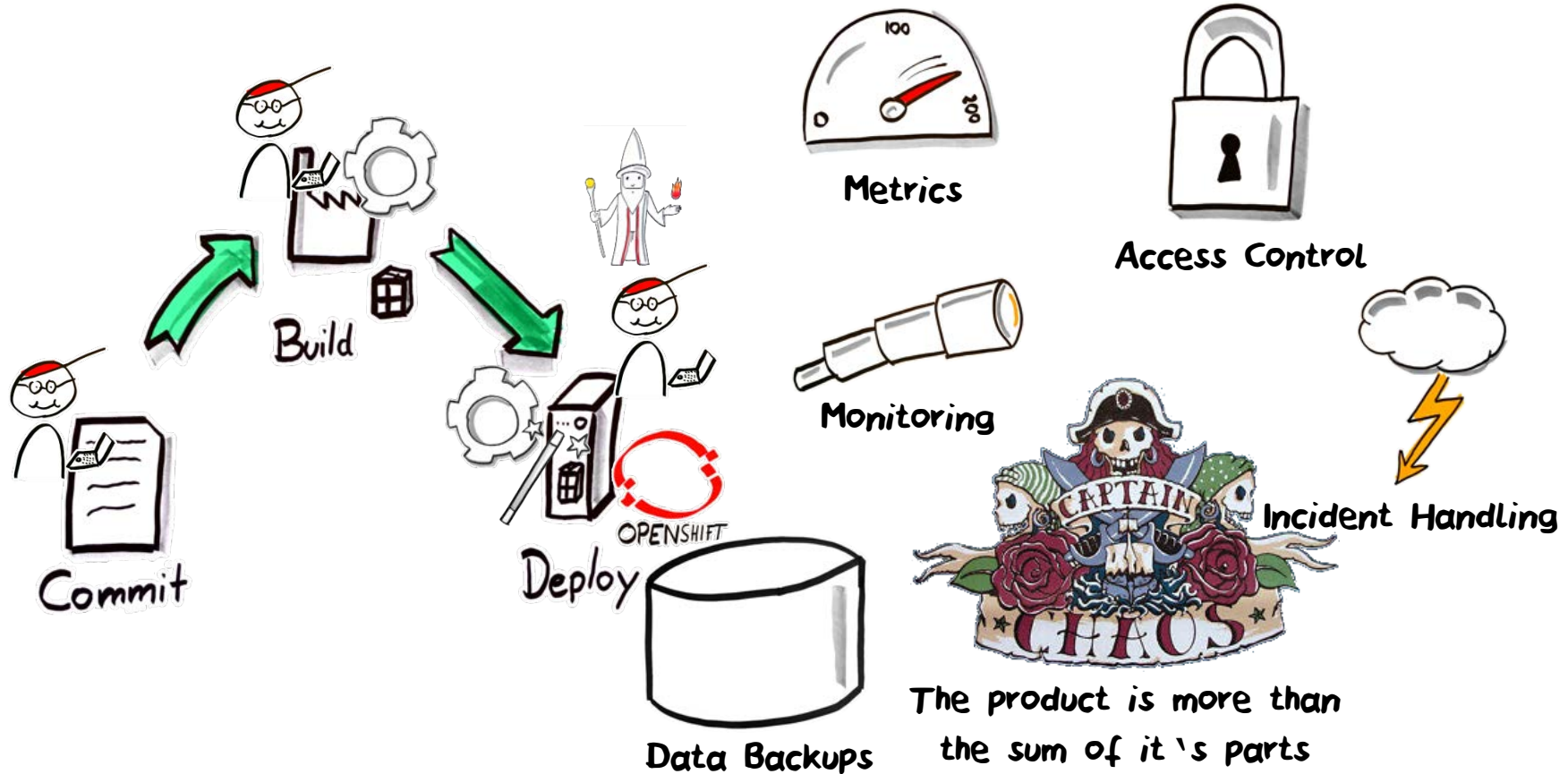
One Microservice per Functionality



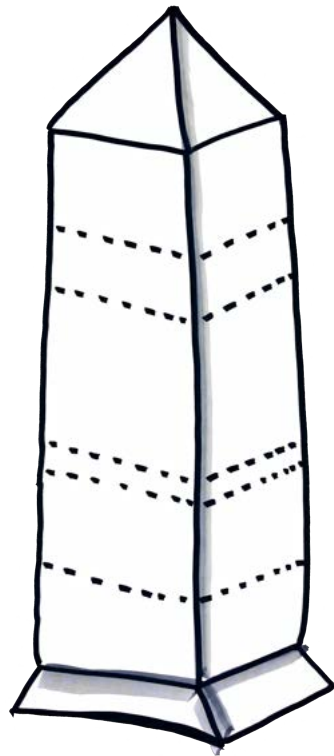
Microservices FTW!



Running a service is work

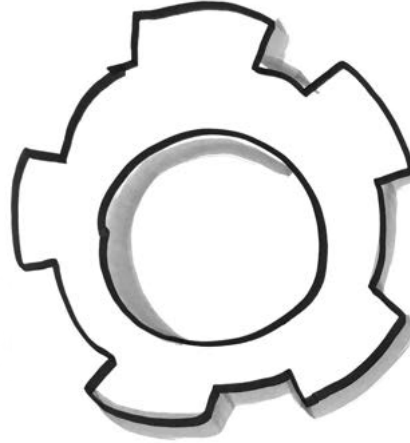
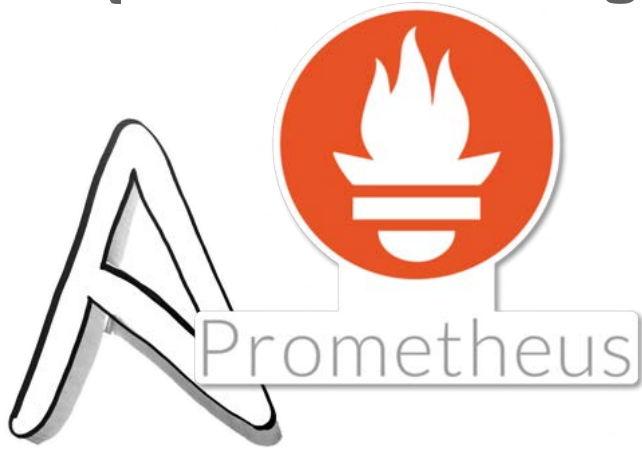


I need a break, back to (majestic) monolith then?



<https://m.signalvnoise.com/the-majestic-monolith/>
<https://jaxenter.de/microservices-alternative-majestic-modular-monoliths-85890>

Not so fast, we have got some friends



Grafana

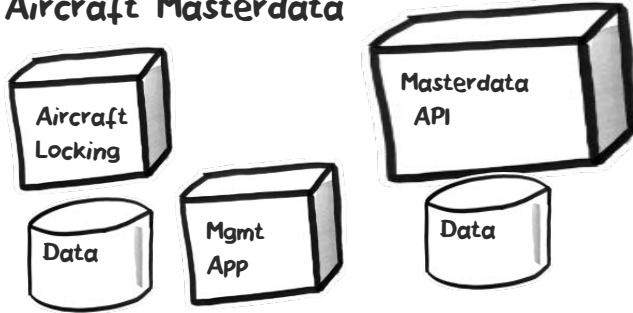


Lenovo

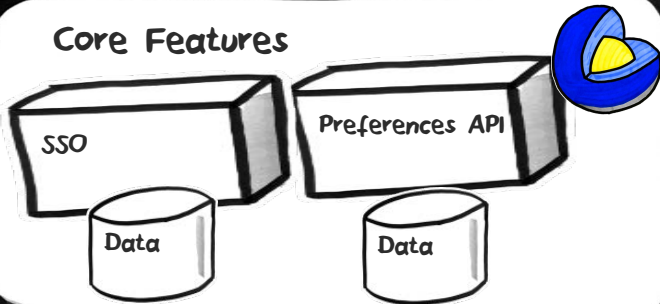
Some Microservices are called seldomly

others are hopefully never called

Aircraft Masterdata

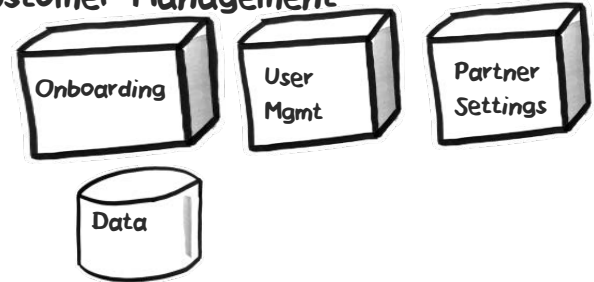


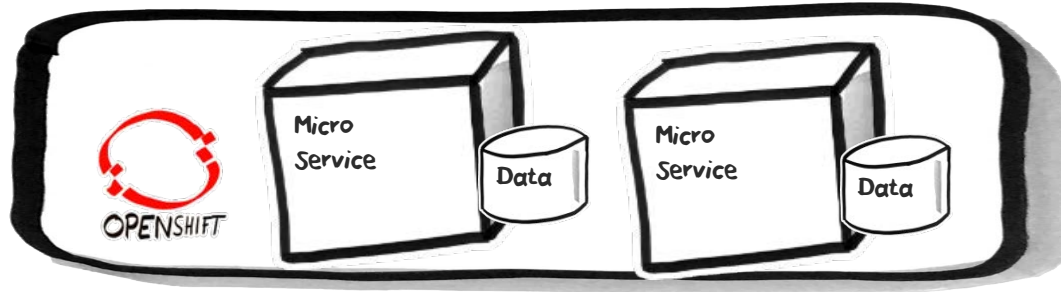
Core Features



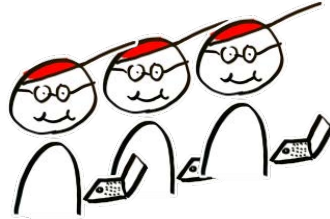
Scale to zero!

Customer Management





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Microservices

Autonomous
Teams

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Where has all my money gone?

Your balance

15000 CPU secs
8000 MiB RAM

1.598,75€

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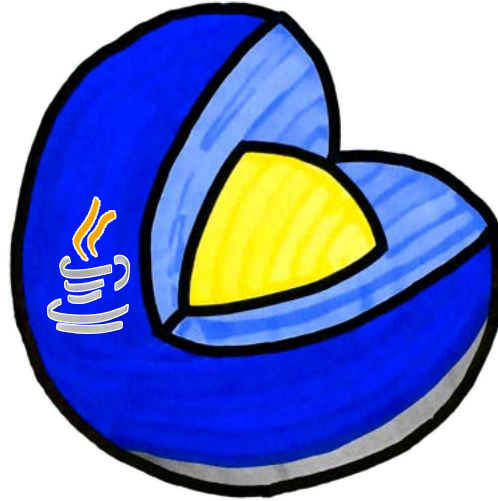
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Let`s go subatomic



AVIATAR Compute Technology Stack

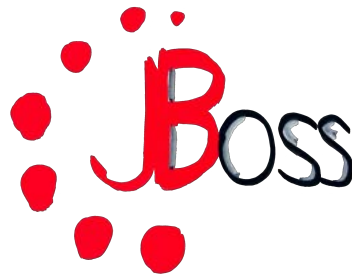


Spring Boot

- + ultra-versatile, performant, reliable, well-known, popular
- heavy-weight, ultra-versatile

JBoss EAP

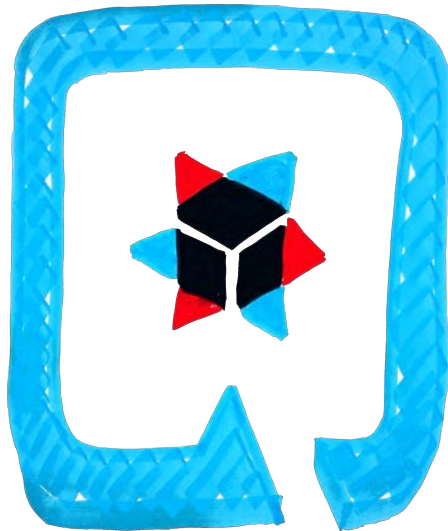
- + standards-based, performant, reliable
- heavy-weight, slower innovation, unpopular



Vert.X

- + light-weight, performant, reactive, openapi-3-router
- learning curve, easy to break, not widely known

Looking for a small alternative



How do we change our stack?

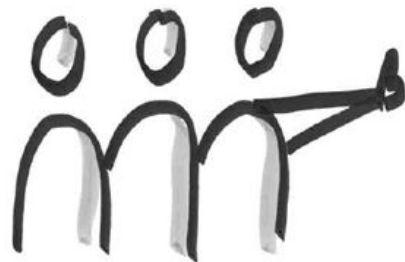


I would like to use Quarkus

Why? How? What does that imply?

I am looking for something really lightweight. Also I can code Quarkus with APIs I already know.
Also RedHat loves Quarkus, too.

Ok!



Technology Council

Quarkus at AVIATAR

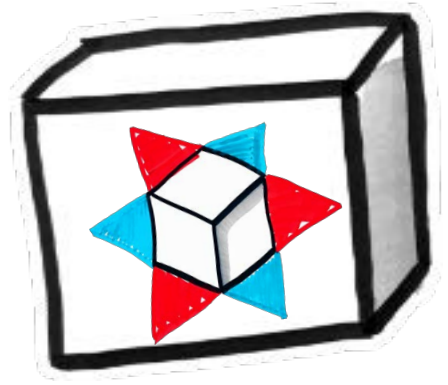
When do we use it?

Functionality that
is rather small

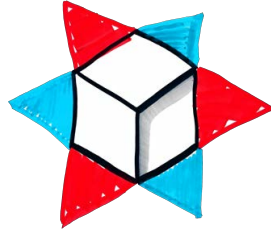
Functionality we
want implemented
and deployed
independently

Functionality that
might benefit
from Serverless /
Scale to zero

Tooling

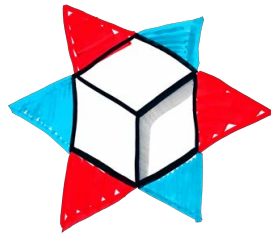


Why do I like Quarkus?



Quarkus Applications
are written in Java and
Kotlin!

Why do I like Quarkus?



Quarkus has some great plugins

`quarkus-rest-client`

`quarkus-oidc`

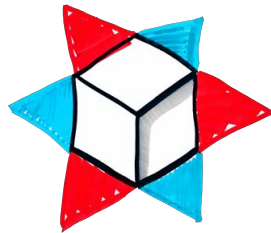
`quarkus-micrometer`

`+ micrometer-registry-prometheus`

`quarkus-smallrye-health`

`quarkus-schedule`

Why do I like Quarkus?



It fits into our
development process

API First

Jenkins

> mvn clean package

Health Checks

12 Factor App

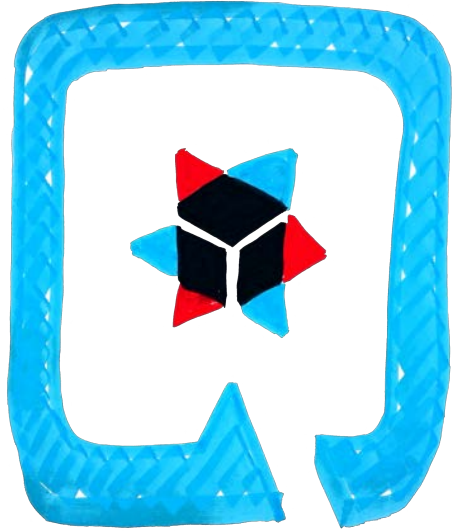
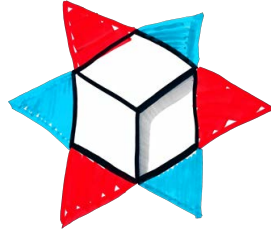
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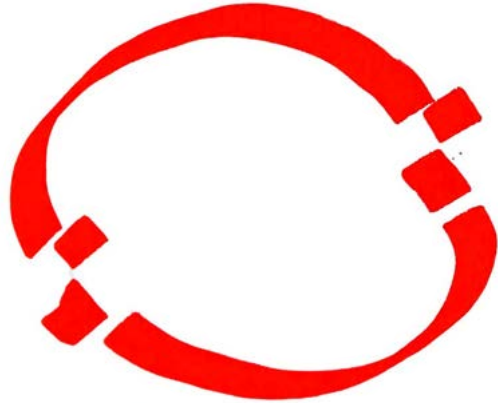
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Prometheus / Grafana

Why do I like Quarkus?



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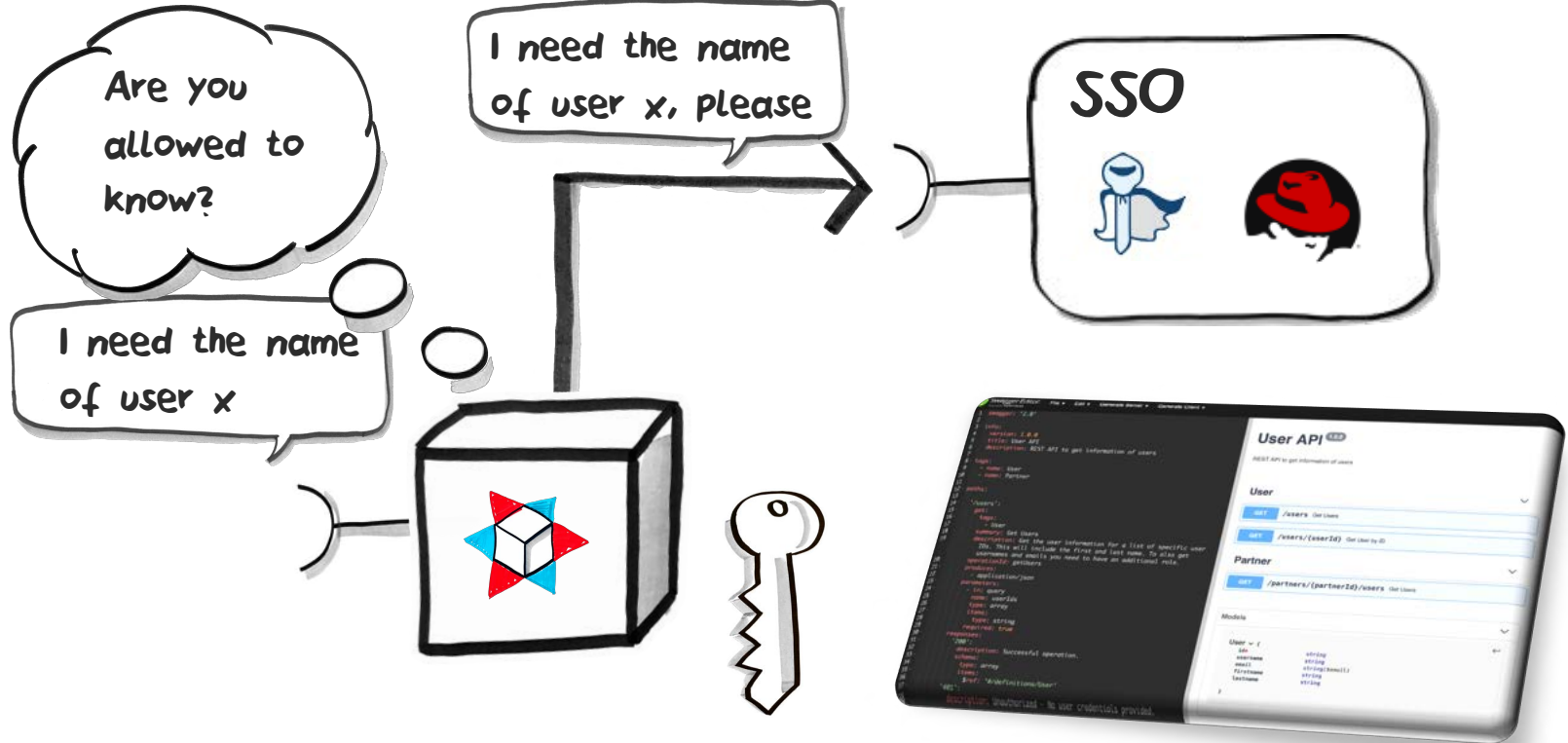


OPENSIFT

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Use Case Example: User API



Code Example:

API-First, authenticated, metered and authorized REST API

```
21
22 @Authenticated
23 public class UserApiImpl implements UsersApi {
24
25     private static final Logger log = LoggerFactory.getLogger(UserApiImpl.class);
26
27     @Inject
28     UserService userService;
29
30     @Counted(value = "aviatac.user.api.user.by.id.calls.total", description = "How often is single-users-endpoint called.")
31     @Timed(value = "aviatac.user.api.user.by.id.timings", description = "Timings of single-users-endpoint.")
32     @RolesAllowed(Permissions.ROLE_USERS_READ)
33     @Override
34     public Response getUserById(String userId, SecurityContext securityContext) {
35
36         Optional<KeycloakUser> user = userService.getUser(userId);
37         boolean includeEmailAndUsername = securityContext.isUserInRole(Permissions.ROLE_USERS_READ_EMAIL);
38
39         if (user.isPresent()) {
40             return Response.ok(UserMapper.toUserDto(user.get(), includeEmailAndUsername)).build();
41         }
42
43         return Response.status(HttpStatus.SC_NOT_FOUND).build();
44     }
45 }
```

Cached, metric-laden, scheduled, service-consuming service with externalized configuration

```
@Startup
@ApplicationScoped
public class UserService {

    private static final Logger log = LoggerFactory.getLogger(UserService.class);

    UserService(MeterRegistry registry) {

        // Create gauges for cache sized
        registry.gauge( name: "userapi.cache.users.count", stateObject: this,
            UserService::numberOfUsersInCache);
        registry.gauge( name: "userapi.cache.groups.count", stateObject: this,
            UserService::numberOfGroupsInCache);
    }

    @Inject
    @RestClient
    KeycloakClient keycloakClient;

    @Inject
    @RestClient
    PartnerPreferencesClient partnerPreferencesClient;

    Cache<String, KeycloakUser> userCache = CacheBuilder.newBuilder().build();

    // A Cache that will auto-update 30 minutes after write to any key and expire every partner id that is not accessed within 14 days!
    LoadingCache<String, Collection<KeycloakUser>> partnerUsersCache = CacheBuilder.newBuilder().refreshAfterWrite( duration: 30, TimeUnit.MINUTES)
        .expireAfterAccess( duration: 14, TimeUnit.DAYS)
        .build(CacheLoader.from(this::loadUsersOfPartner));

    Map<String, KeycloakGroup> allGroups = new HashMap<>();

    @PostConstruct
    public void init(){...}

    @Scheduled(every = "{preheat.cache.user.every}", delay = 60, delayUnit = TimeUnit.SECONDS)
    public void preheatUserCache() {...}
```

What is there not to like?

> oc describe limits

Name: user-api-dev-limits

Namespace: user-api-dev

Type	Resource	Min	Max	Default Request	Default Limit	Max Limit/Request Ratio
Pod	cpu	50m	1	-	-	-
Pod	memory	50Mi	8000Mi	-	-	-
Container	cpu	50m	1	50m	150m	-
Container	memory	50Mi	8000Mi	50Mi	250Mi	-

> oc get build

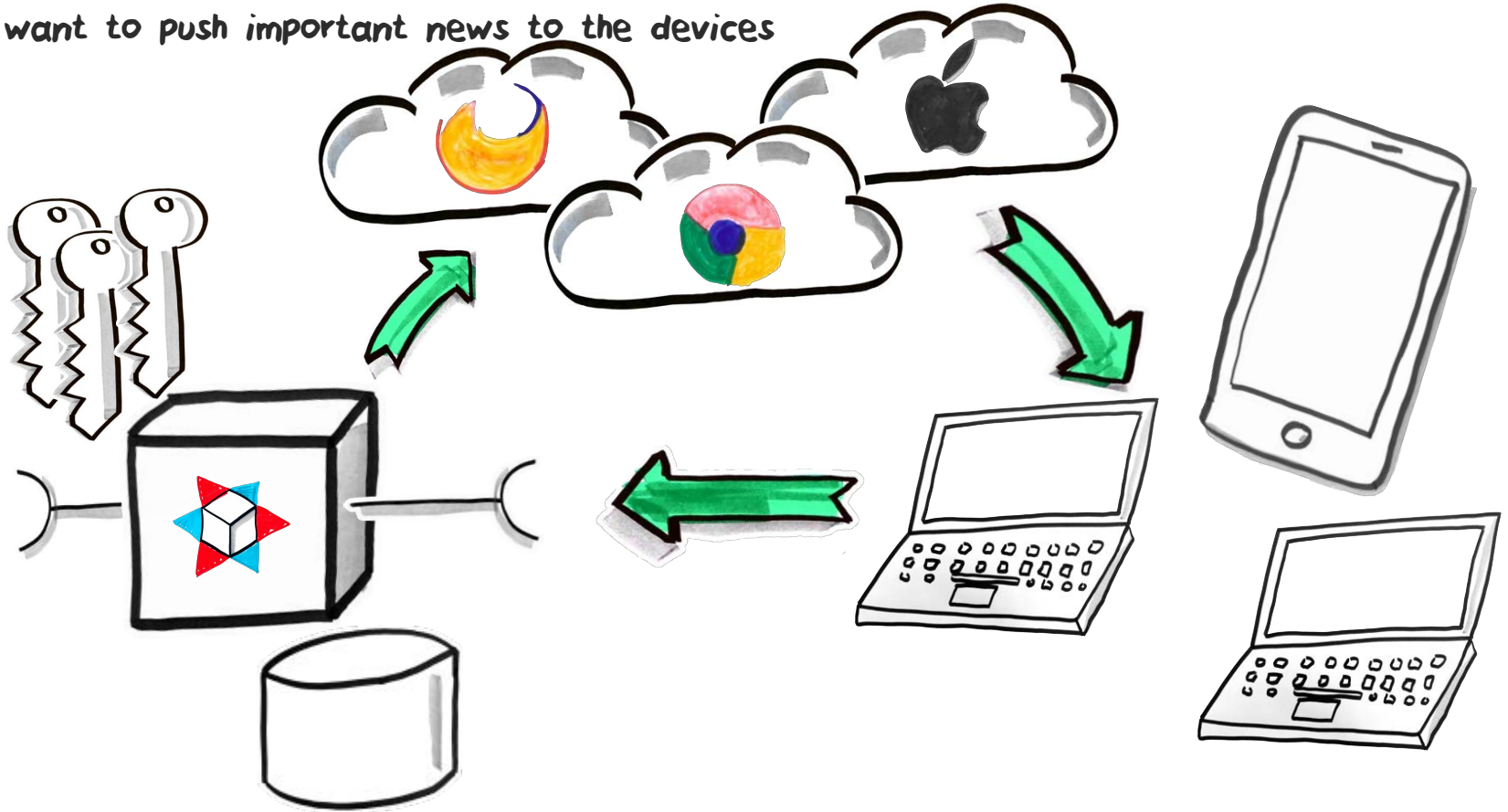
NAME	TYPE	FROM	STATUS	STARTED	DURATION
user-api-146	Source	Git@8afdb9b	Complete	7 weeks ago	29m16s
user-api-147	Source	Git@37e10fd	Complete	4 weeks ago	19m28s

Better bring some RAM
and Time



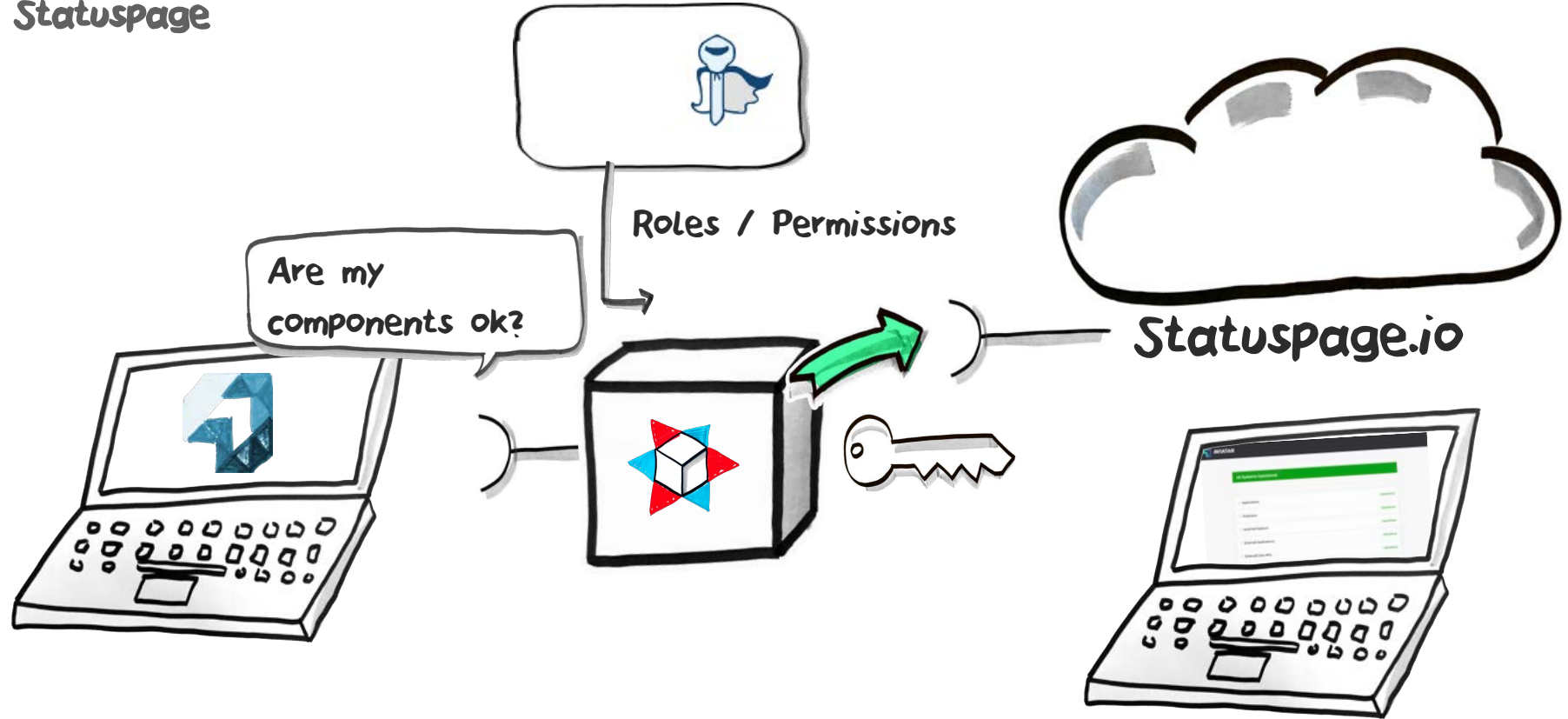
Use Case Example: Notification API

I just want to push important news to the devices



Use Case Example: Integrate a SaaS Offering

Statuspage



Resources: Do the math

10 Microservices

✧ 3 Stages

✧ 2 Instances

= 60 Instances

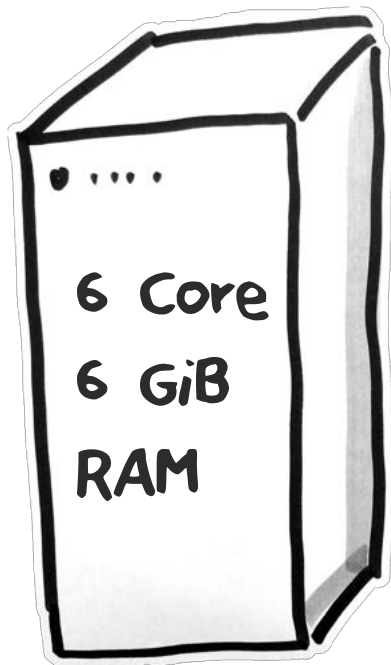
What if, each instance uses
100mCores
instead of 250mCores

What if, each instance uses
100MiB of RAM
instead of 750MiB or RAM

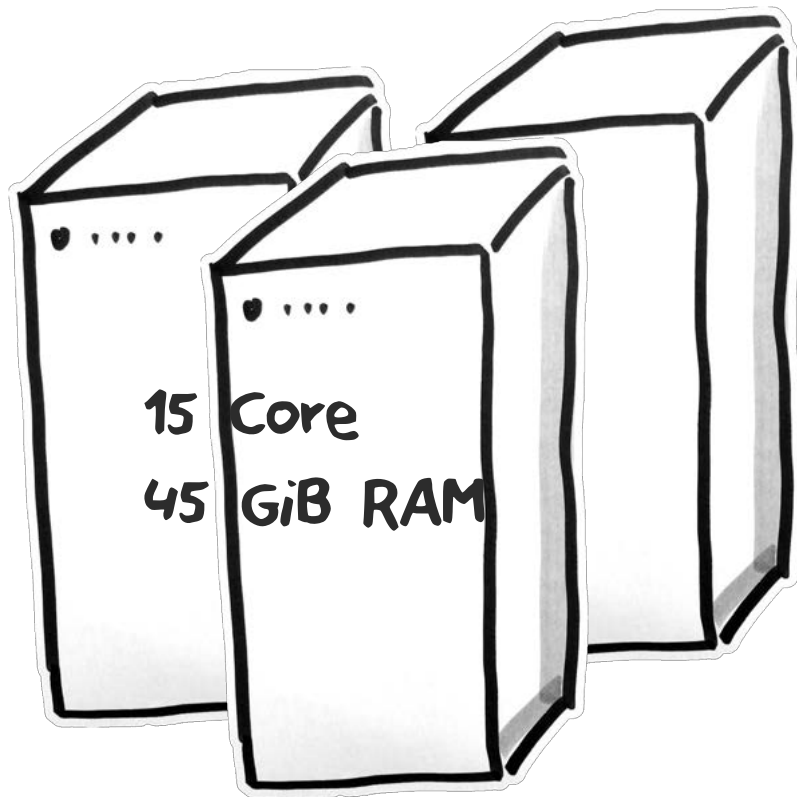


Resources: Do the math

We can overbook
CPUs, but not RAM

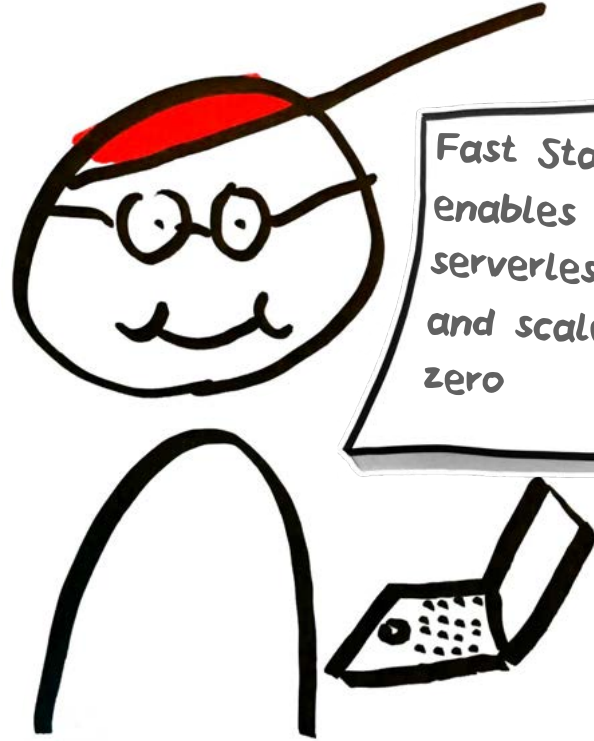
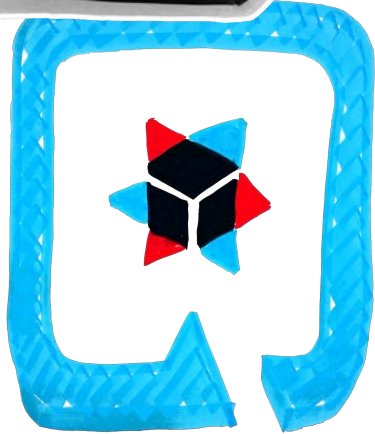


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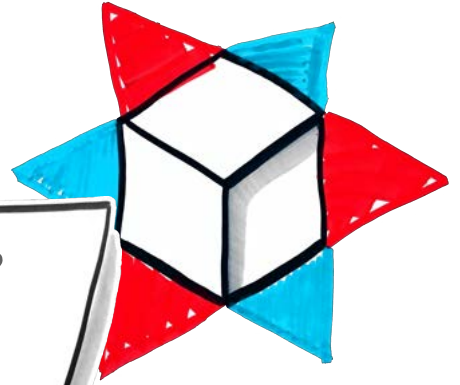
Summary

Small
Footprint
enables
finer-grained
Microservices

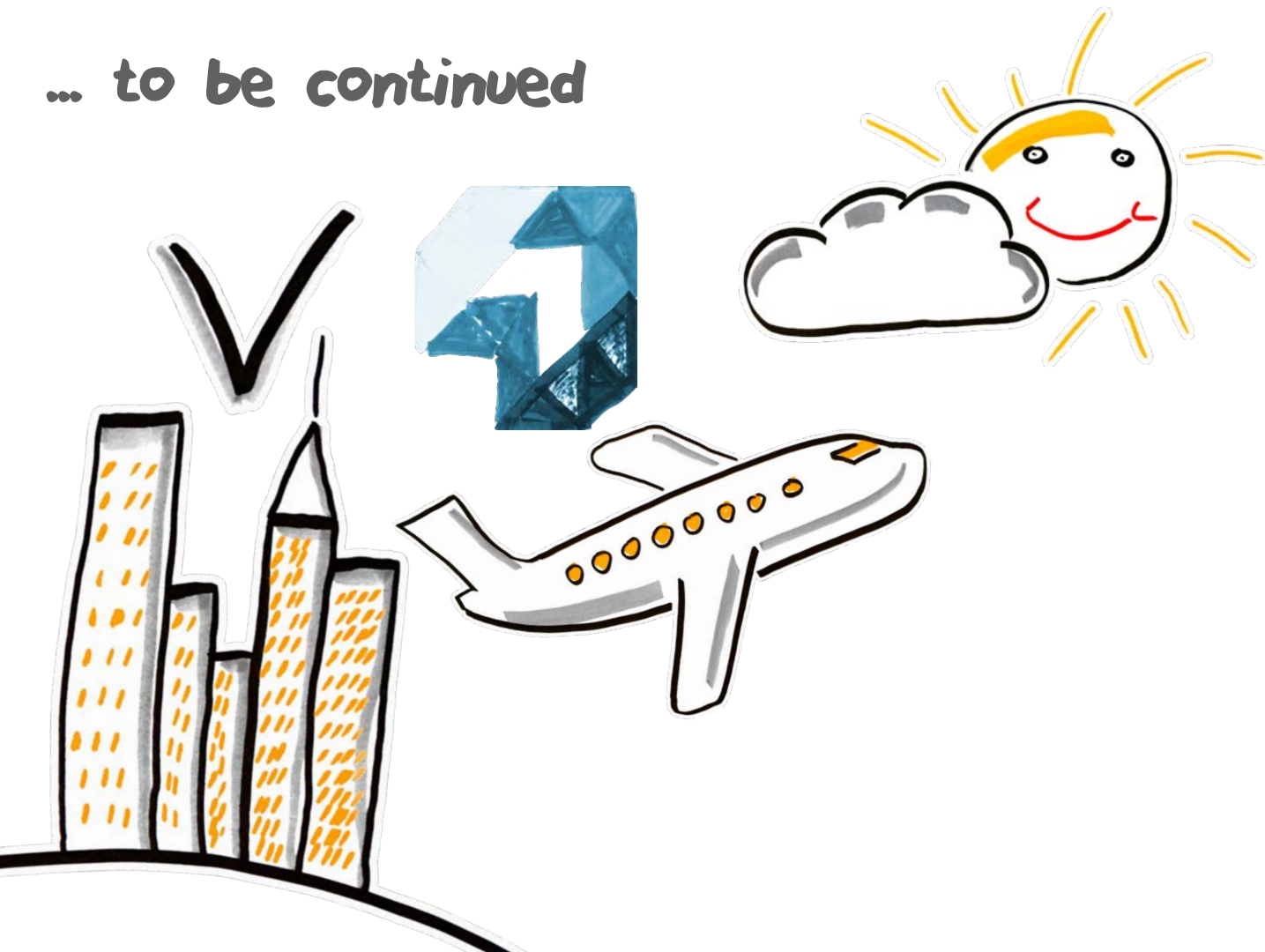


Fast Startup
enables
serverless
and scale to
zero

Container
platform plus
tooling
enables
microservices

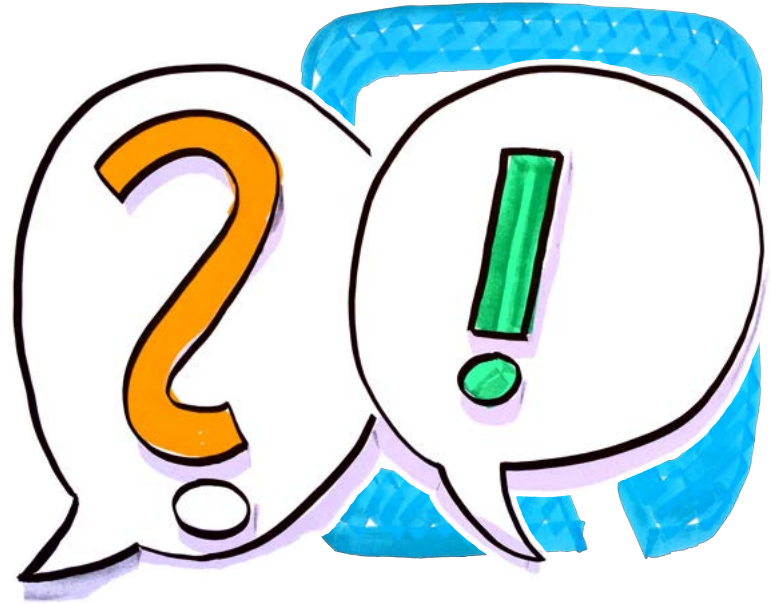


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Useful resources

- <https://quarkus.io>
- <https://code.quarkus.io>
- <https://twitter.com/QuarkusIO>
- <https://github.com/quarkusio>
- <https://thorsten.pro>



- [Red Hat Summit 2020 Talk „Making Java Subatomic,,](#)
- Quarkus Blog about AVIATAR:
<https://quarkus.io/blog/aviatar-experiences-significant-savings/>
- AVIATAR Innovation Award 2018:
<https://www.redhat.com/en/blog/announcing-winners-12th-annual-red-hat-innovation-awards>
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