Domain-Driven Design (DDD) & Microservices: Patterns and Practices

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New patterns and new technologies

Microservices Autonomous Bounded Context Nomad & addressable services Isolated **API** Gateway Decoupled Async. communication Events Event Bus Message Brokers Health Checks Service Discovery **Transient Failures Handling** Circuit Breakers Resiliency Commands **Retries with Exponential Backoff** Domain-Driven Design **CQRS** simplified Aggregates Domain Events Domain Entity Mediator

Docker Containers

Linux Containers **Docker Image** Docker Host **Docker Registry** Windows Containers Docker Hub Hyper-V Containers RabbitMQ Azure Service Bus Azure Container Registry **NServiceBus** Orchestrators **Stateful Services** MassTransit **Azure Service Fabric** Brighter Actors Polly **Azure Container Service** Kubernetes Docker Swarm Mesos DC/OS

Microservices Architecture

Microservice architecture benefits

Scale Independently







Independent Deployments



Traditional application approach

 A traditional application has most of its functionality within a few processes that are componentized with layers and libraries.



• Scales by cloning the app on multiple servers/VMs



Microservices application approach

- A microservice application segregates functionality into separate smaller services.
- Scales out by deploying each service independently with multiple instances across servers/VMs





Data in Traditional approach

- Single monolithic database
- Tiers of specific technologies



Data in Microservices approach

- Graph of interconnected microservices
- State typically scoped to the microservice
- Remote Storage for cold data



Microservices platform

Build applications with multiple frameworks, containers and languages

Microservices Platform

Deploy and manage applications to many environments



Services Powered by Service Fabric





IoT Hub

Event Hubs

60bn events/day

Service Fabric on Azure





Service Fabric on premises



Service Fabric: Microsoft's Container Orchestrator



Orchestrator's Cluster managing microservices/containers



CI/CD, diagnostics and monitoring





Key patterns for microservices and Domain-Driven Design

Key Patterns for Microservices

- 1. Direct communication vs. API Gateway
- 2.Health checks
- 3.Resilient cloud applications:
- o Retries with exponential backoff plus Circuit breaker
- 4.Async. pub/subs communication (Event Bus)5.Scale-out with Orchestrators

Domain-Driven Design (DDD) Patterns

Bounded Context == Business Microservice boundary

Use in your Core-Domain microservices, task oriented _ with lots of business rules & transactions Simplified CQRS when using DDD in a microservice
Rich Domain Model vs. Anemic Domain Model
Domain Entity
Aggregates
Value Object

6. Domain Events (within a single microservice)

The Bounded Context pattern



Independent Autonomous Loosely coupled composition

"Cells can exist because their membranes define what is in and out and determine what can pass" [Eric Evans]

Bounded Context pattern in Domain-Driven Design

A domain model applies within a *Bounded Context*

In a typical enterprise system, there are multiple Bounded Contexts

Thus, multiple domain models

Not one big domain model across the entire system!



Bounded Context 1

Bounded Context == "Business Microservice" boundary

Business/Logical Microservices (Bounded Contexts)

Example 1

Example 2

Example 3





(Using Azure Service Fabric Stateful Reliable Services)

- The Logical Architecture can be different to the Physical/Deployment Architecture
- A Bounded Context can be implemented by 1 or more services (i.e. ASP.NET Web API)

Identifying a Domain Model per Microservice/BoundedContext



Building resilient cloud applications



Simplified CQRS and DDD Microservice

High-Level Design



Practices: eShopOnContainer

eShopOnContainers Microservices and Docker Containers End-to-end solution



eShopOnContainers Reference Application - Architecture



Scaling out eShopOncontainers





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