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A MACRO PERSPECTIVE ON THE TOOLBOX FOR MICROSERVICES

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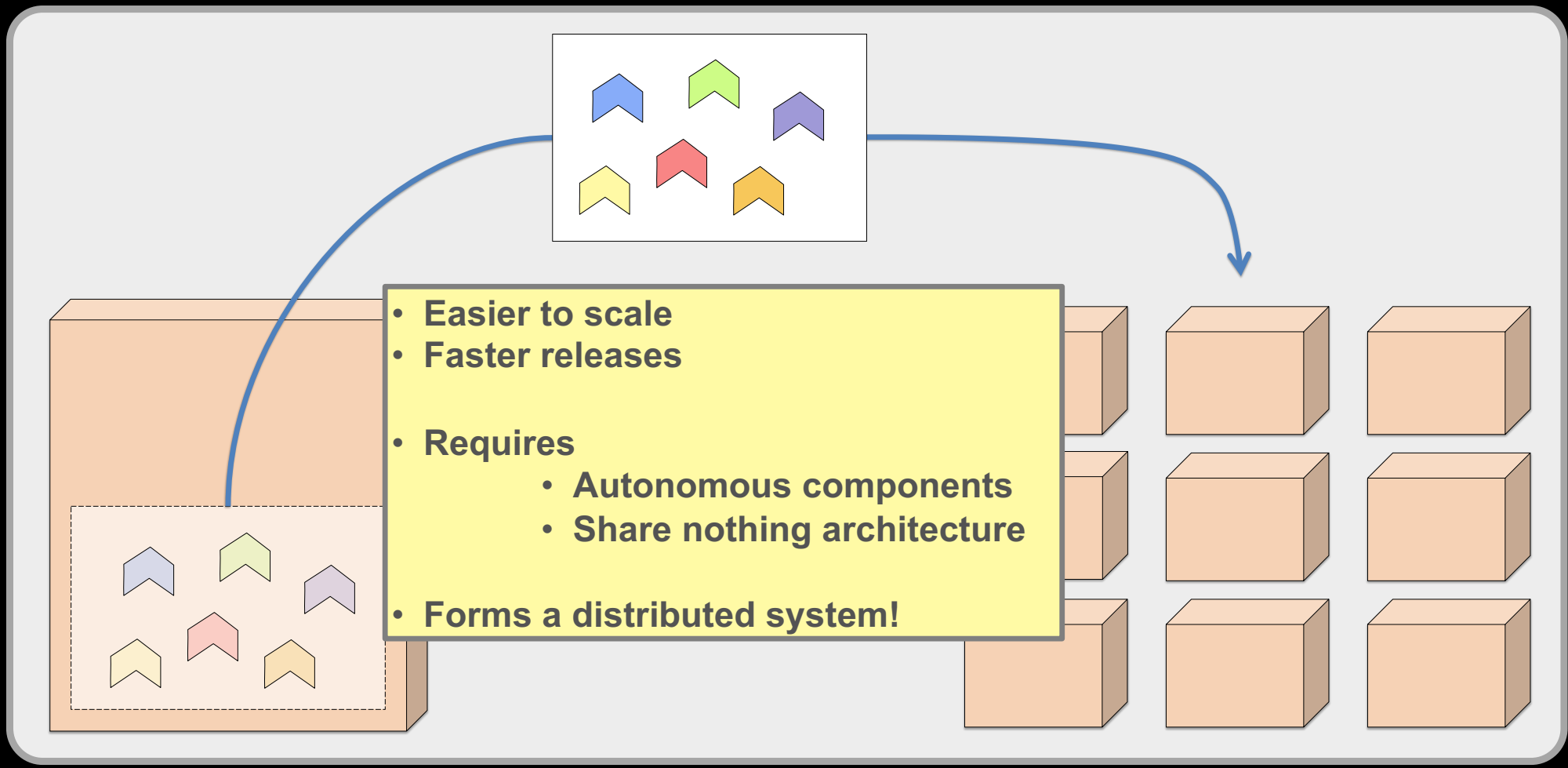
• Easier to scale
• Faster releases
• Requires
• Autonomous components
• Share nothing architecture
• Forms a distributed system!

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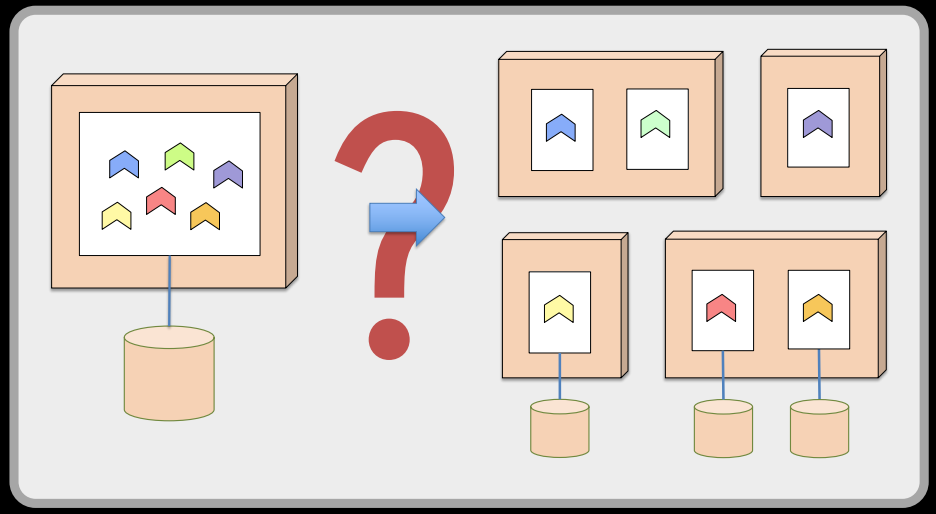

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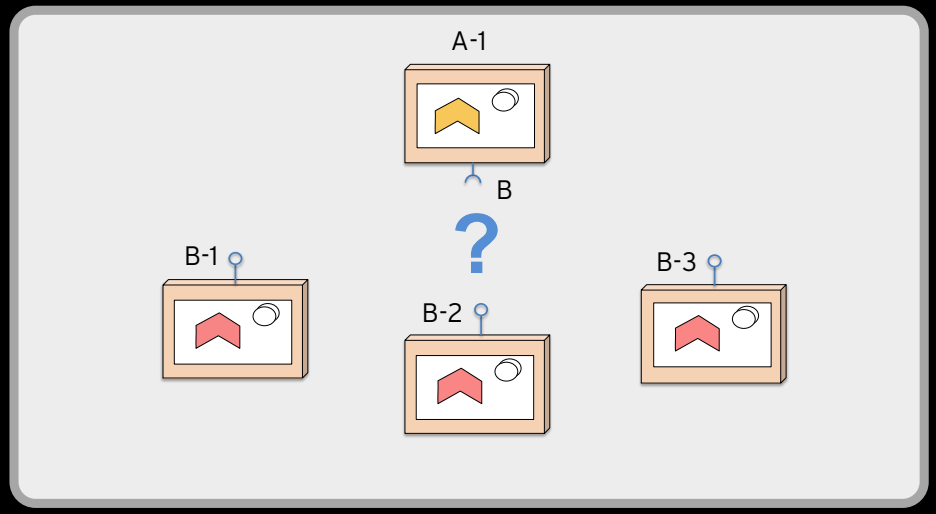

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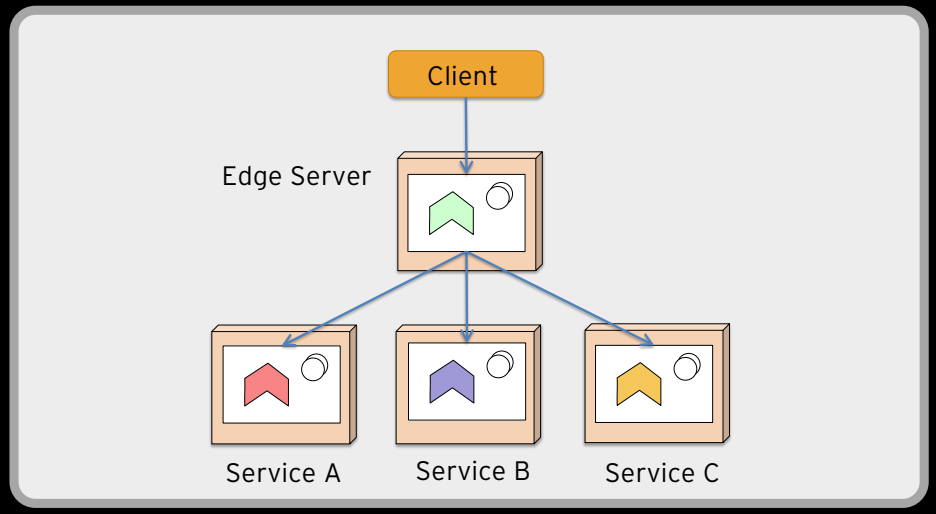

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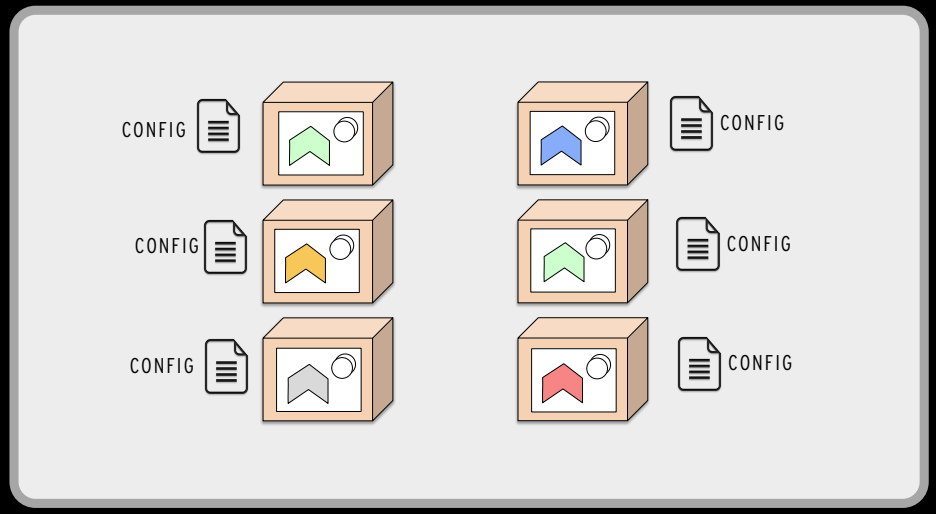

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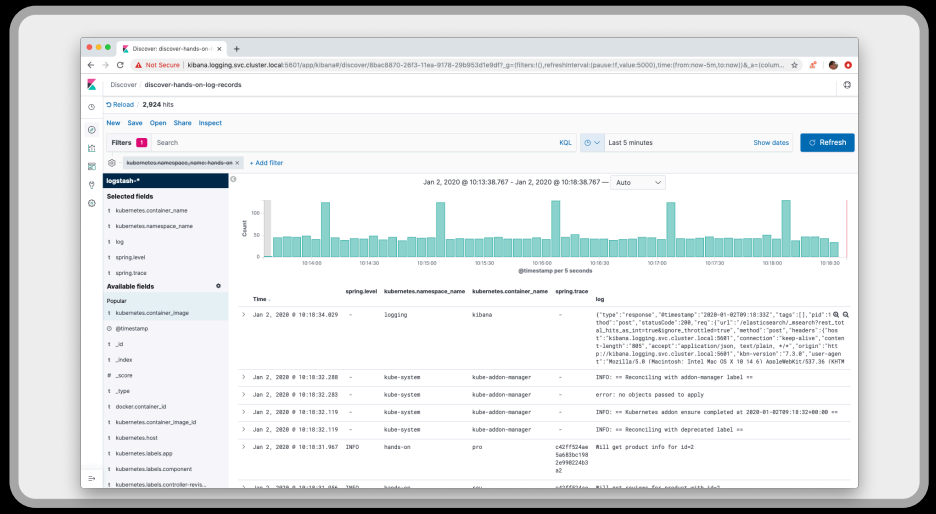

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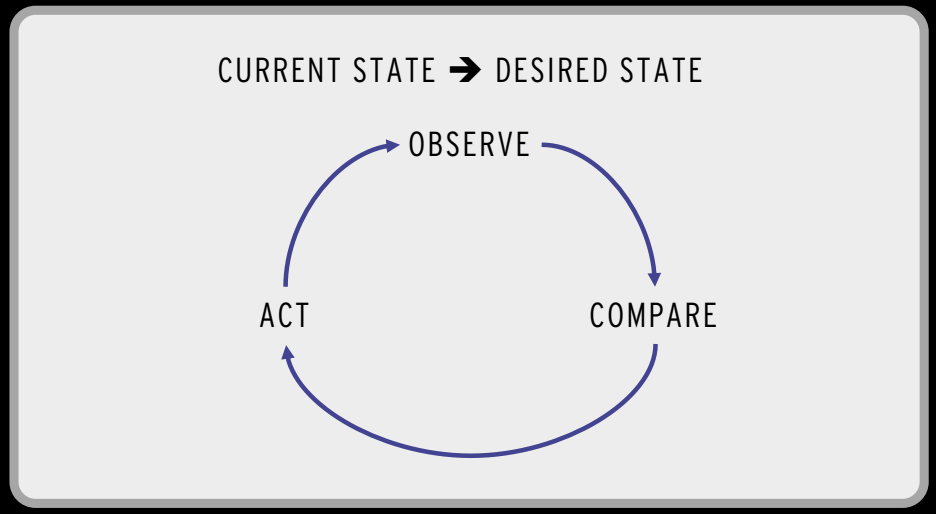

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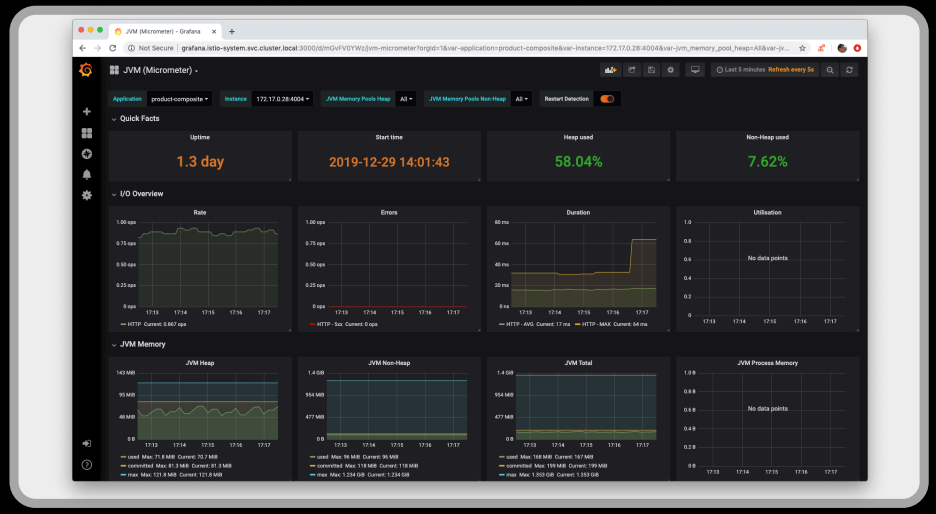

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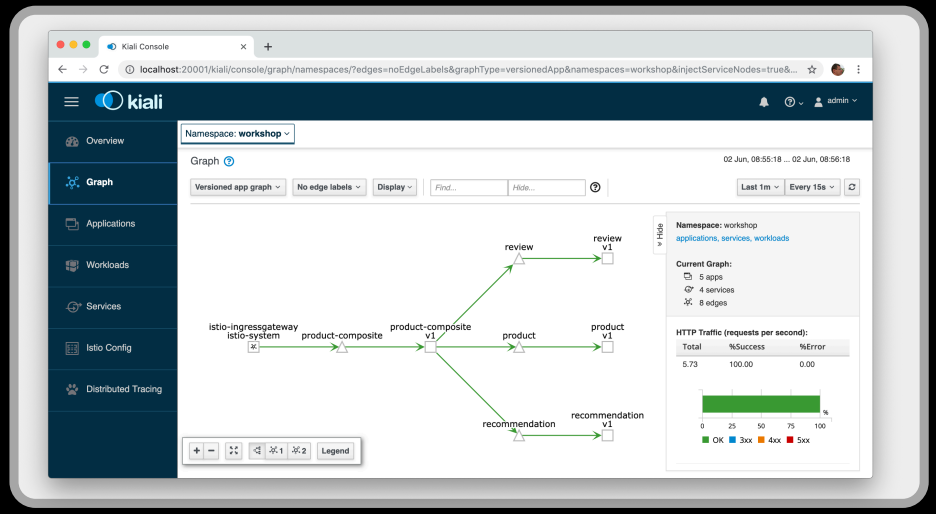

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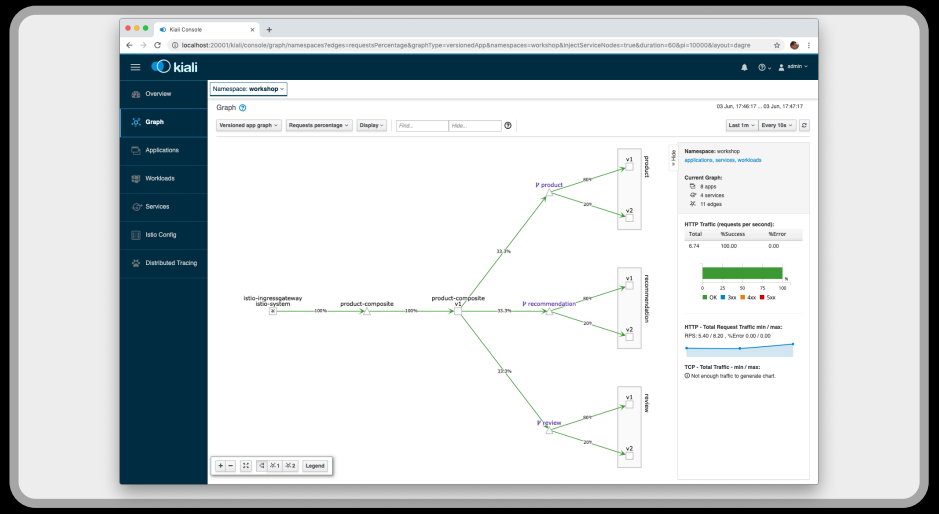

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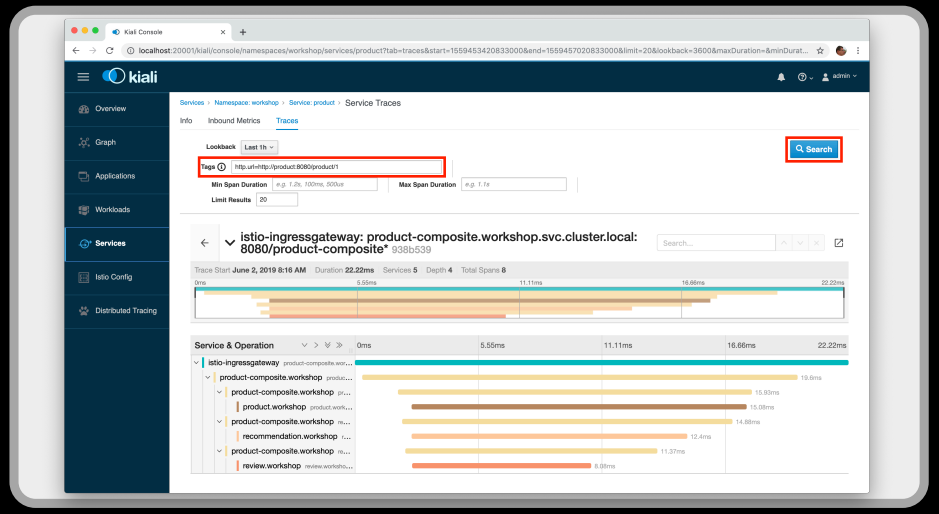

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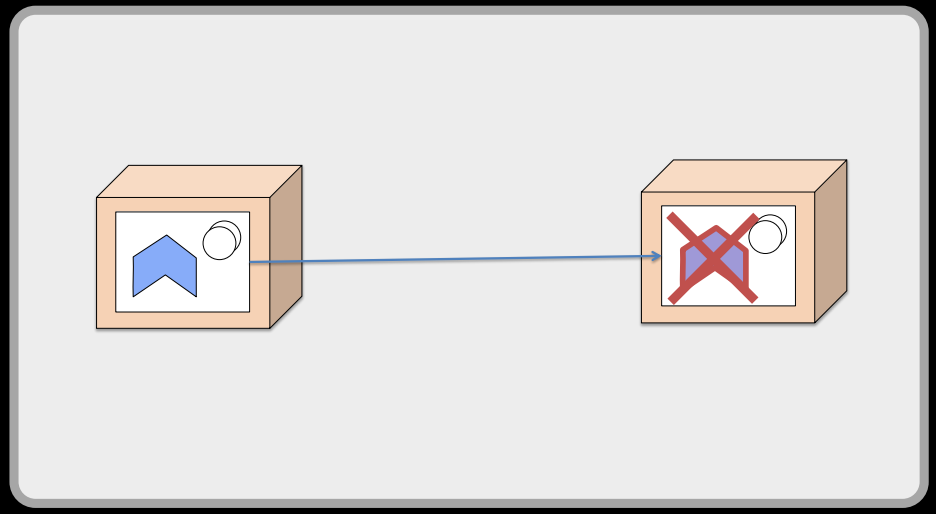

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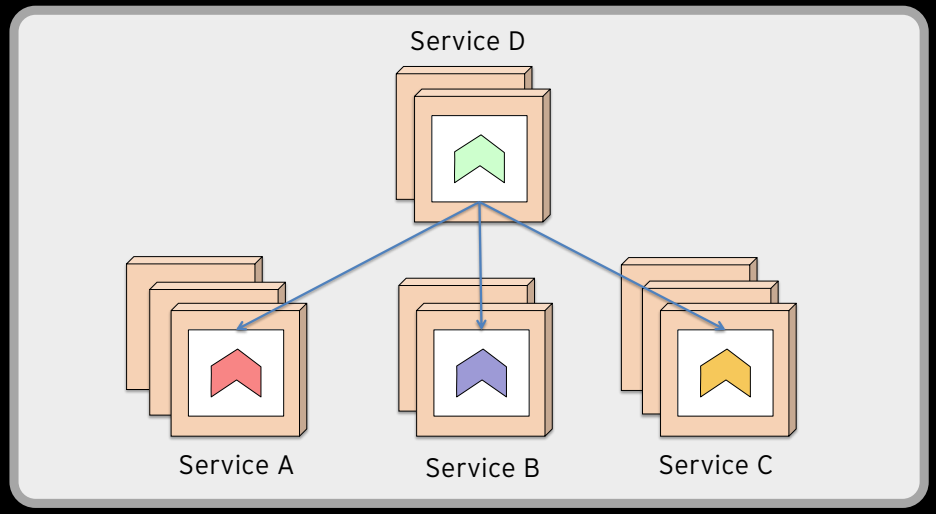

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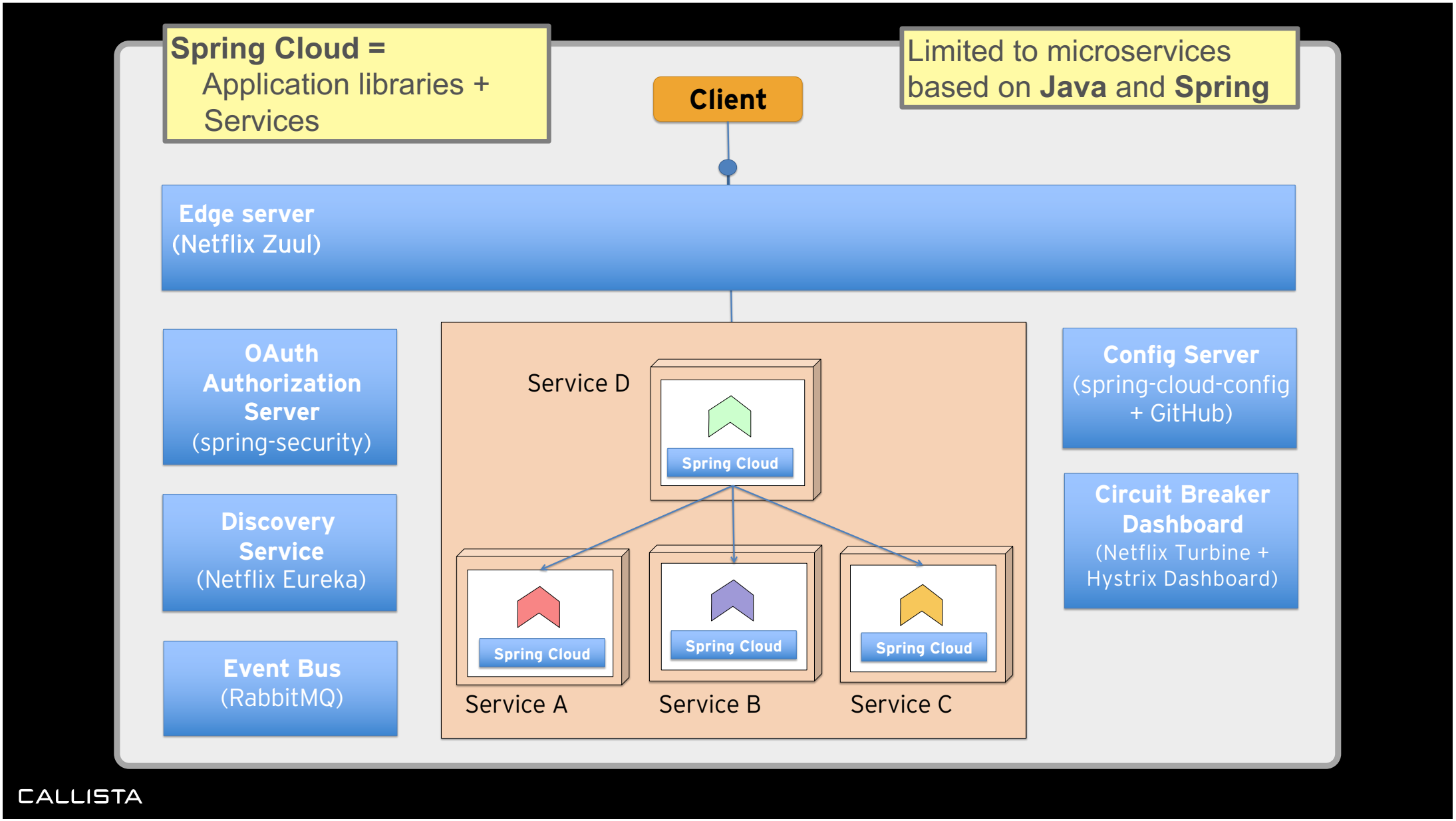
Spring Cloud =
Application libraries + Services
Client
Limited to microservices based on Java and Spring
Edge server
(Netflix Zuul)
OAuth Authorization Server
(spring-security)
Discovery Service
(Netflix Eureka)
Event Bus
(RabbitMQ)
Service D
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Config Server
(spring-cloud-config + GitHub)
Circuit Breaker Dashboard
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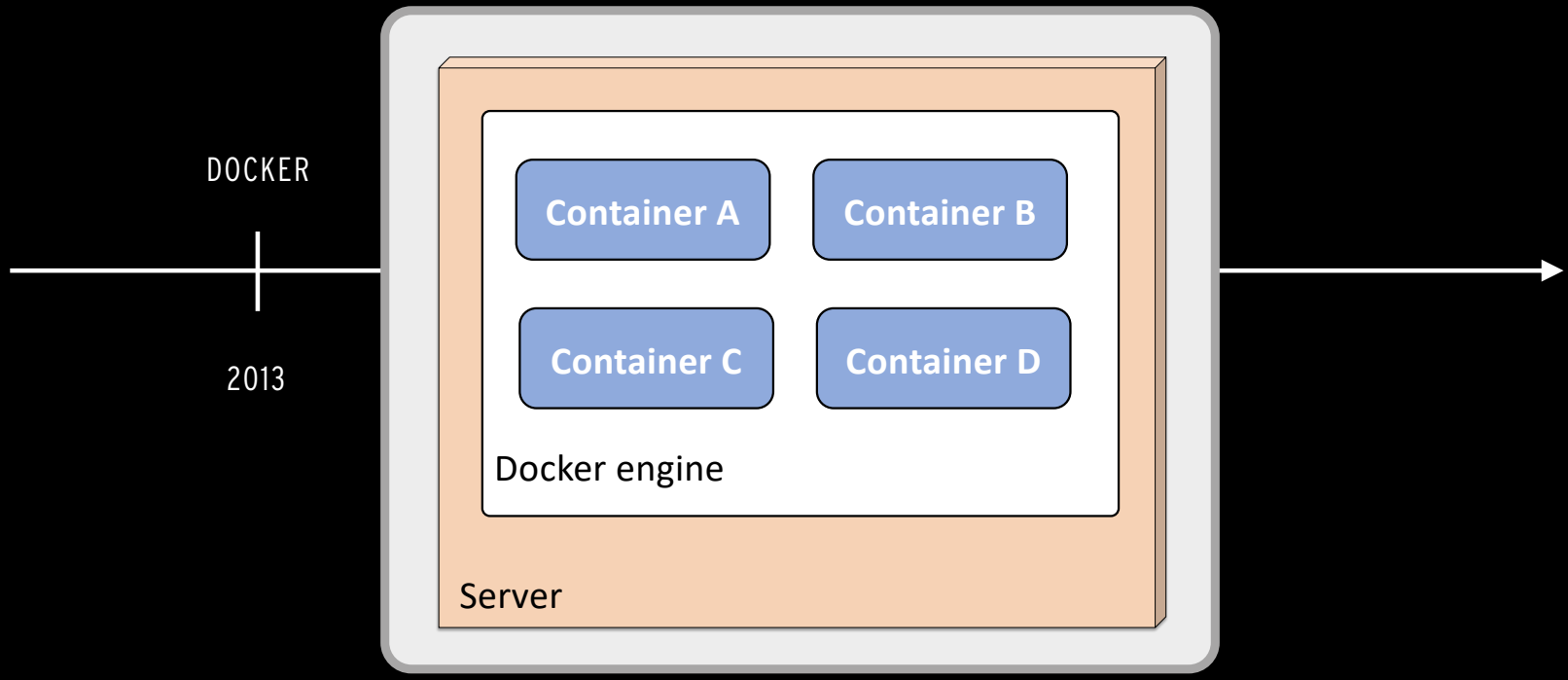

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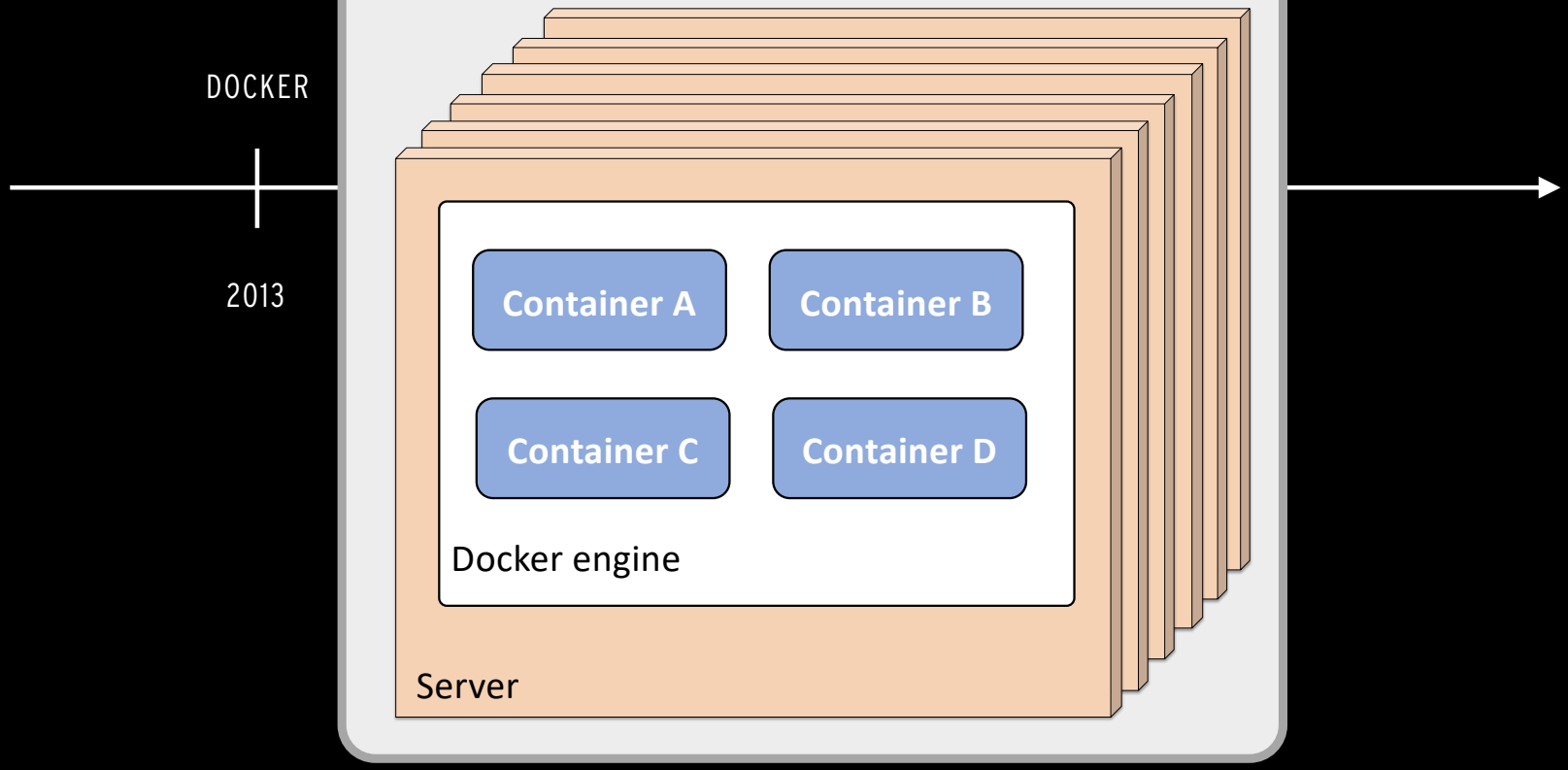
>1 server required in production

- High Availability
- Scalability



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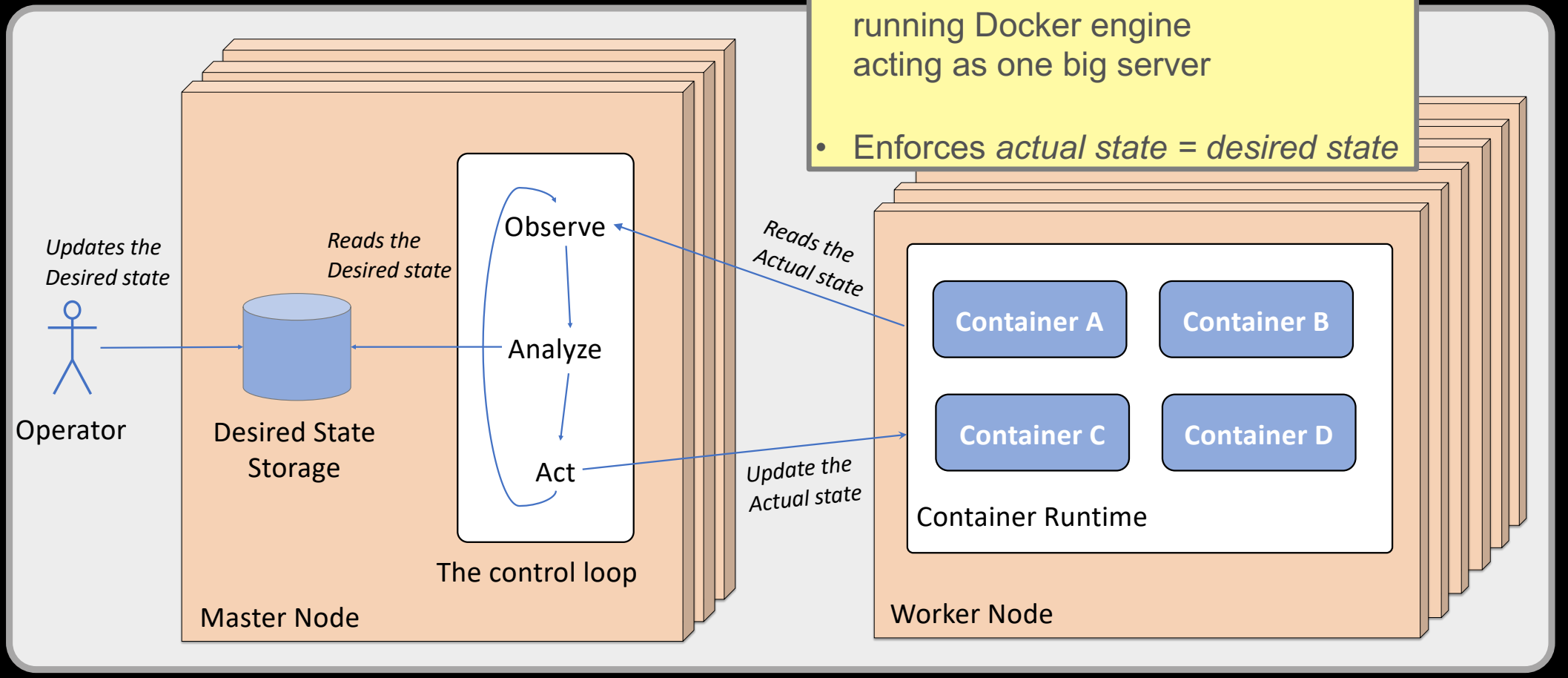
Kubernetes: A Container Orchestrator

- A cluster of servers running Docker engine acting as one big server
- Enforces *actual state = desired state*



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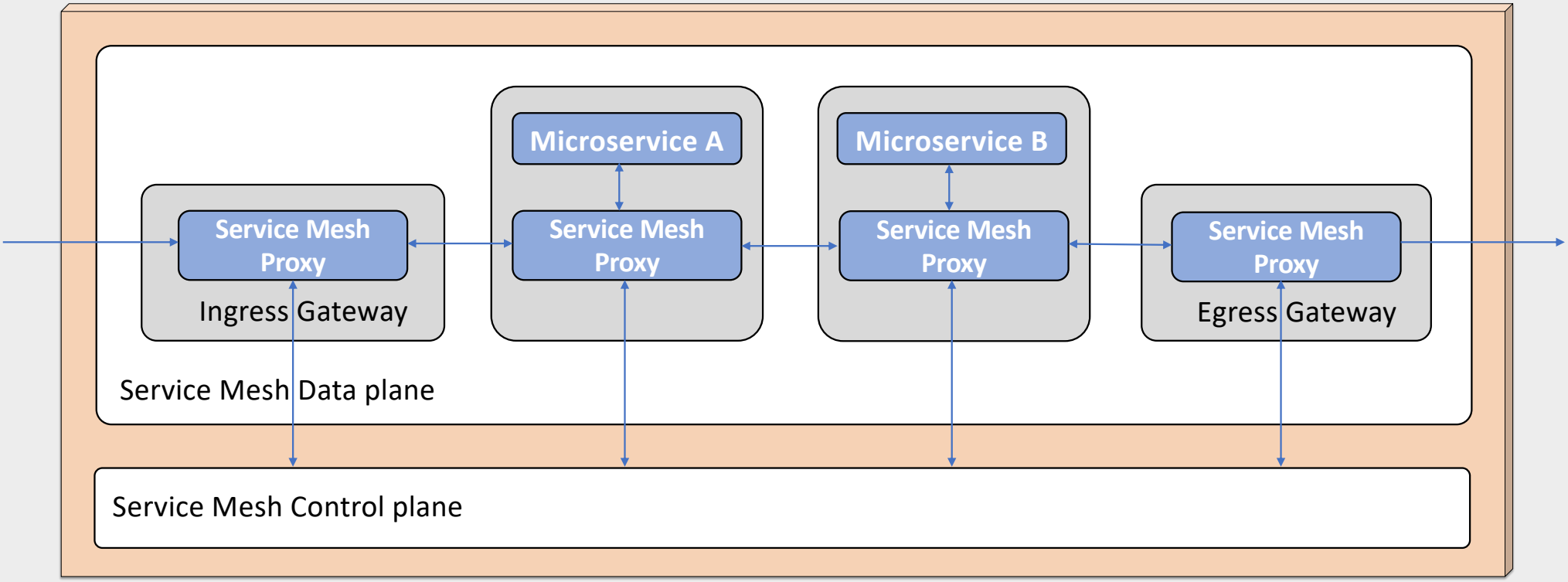
ISTIO: Service mesh

Observability, Security, Resilience and Traffic Management



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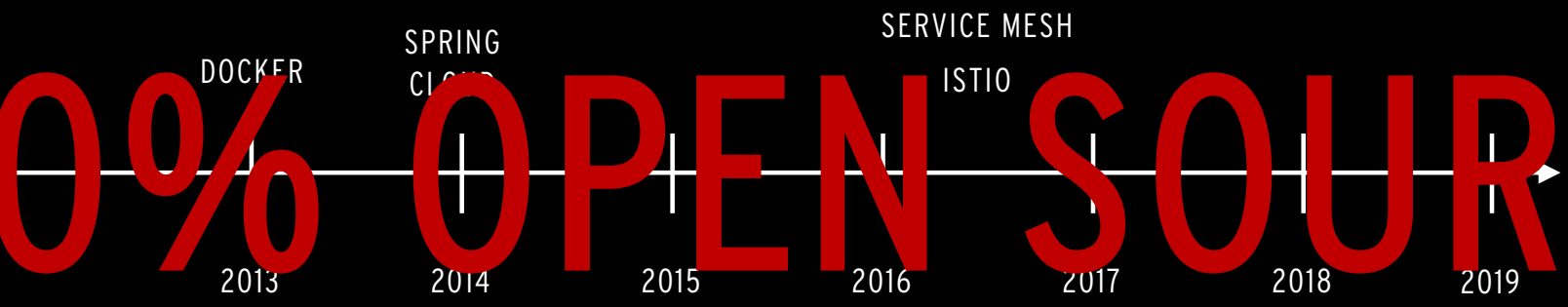

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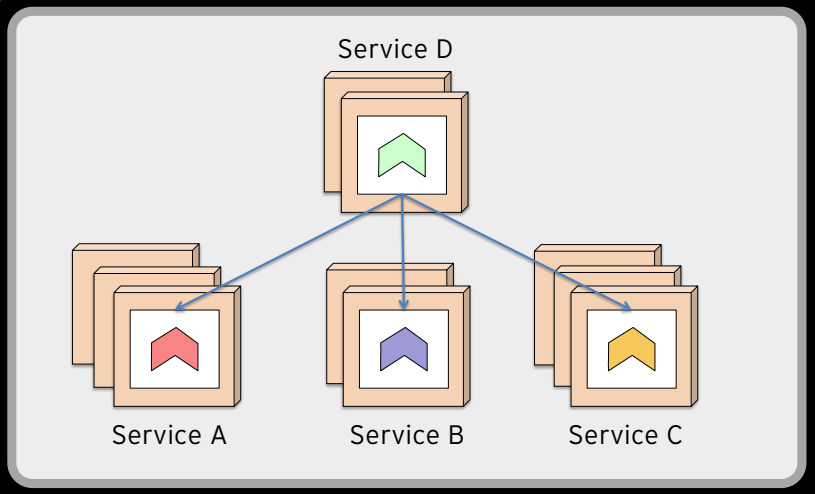

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Edge Server	X	X	X
Distributed Tracing	X		X
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FEATURE COMPLETENESS, E.G. FOR AN EDGE SERVER

Feature	Spring Cloud Gateway	Kubernetes Ingress Controller	Istio Ingress Gateway
Security			
- OAuth 2.0 & OIDC	X	X	X
- Automated provisioning and renewal of certificates		X	X
Routing			
- URL path based	X	X	X
- Header based	X		X
Observability			X
Traffic Management			X

OVERLAPS - HOW TO CHOOSE?

- Prefer platform over application library
  - Independence of microservice implementations
    - » E.g. language or frameworks

- Exceptions, i.e. use application library for

1. Managing trace ids in a microservice
   - » Setting inbound trace id on outbound requests
2. Resilience mechanisms, e.g. timeout, retry and circuit breakers
   - » Fine tuning often depends on business logic

   Note: Platform based resilience is much better than none at al…

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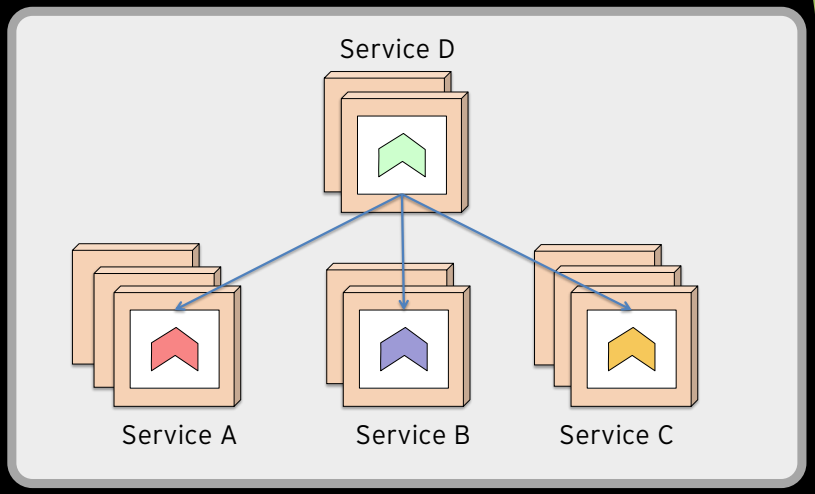

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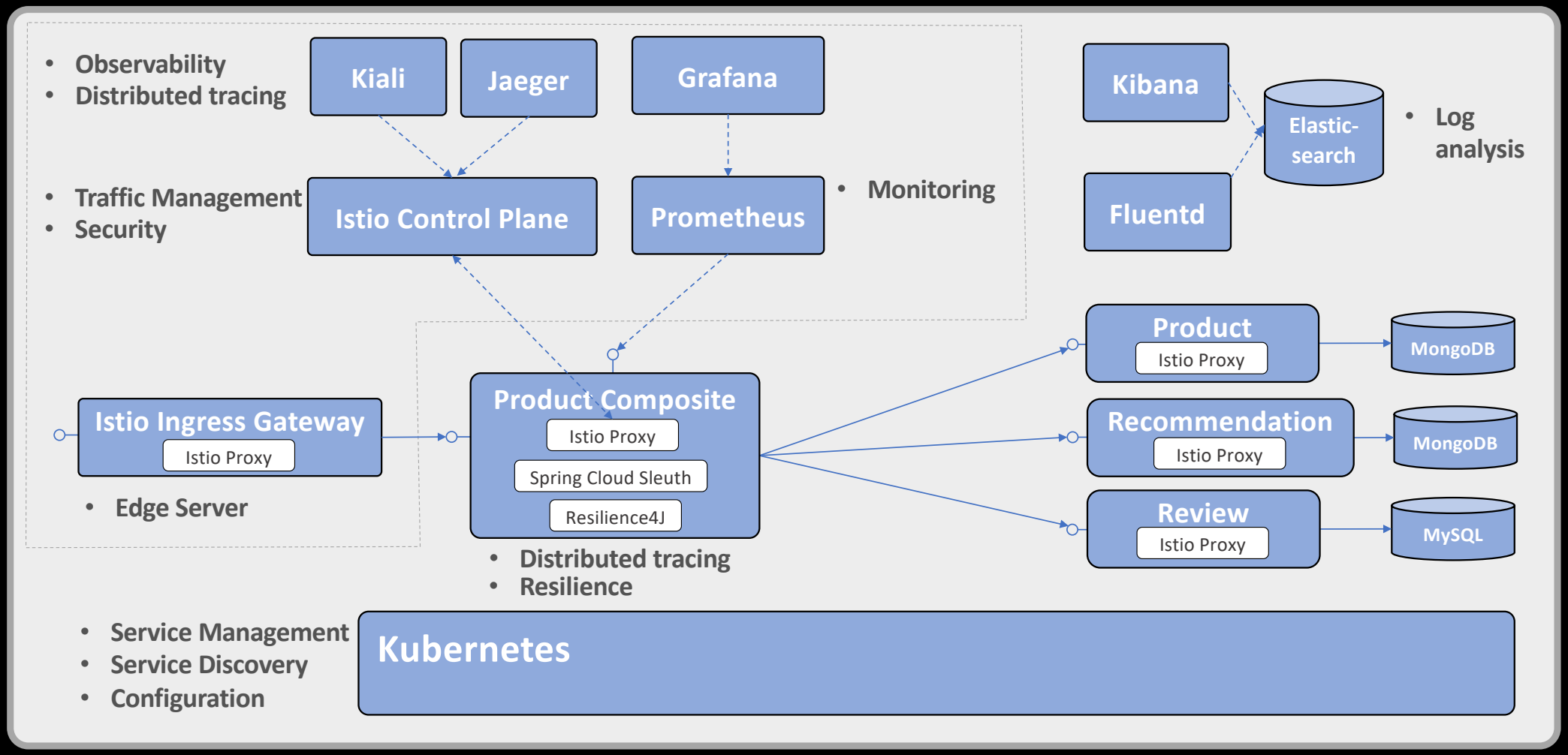

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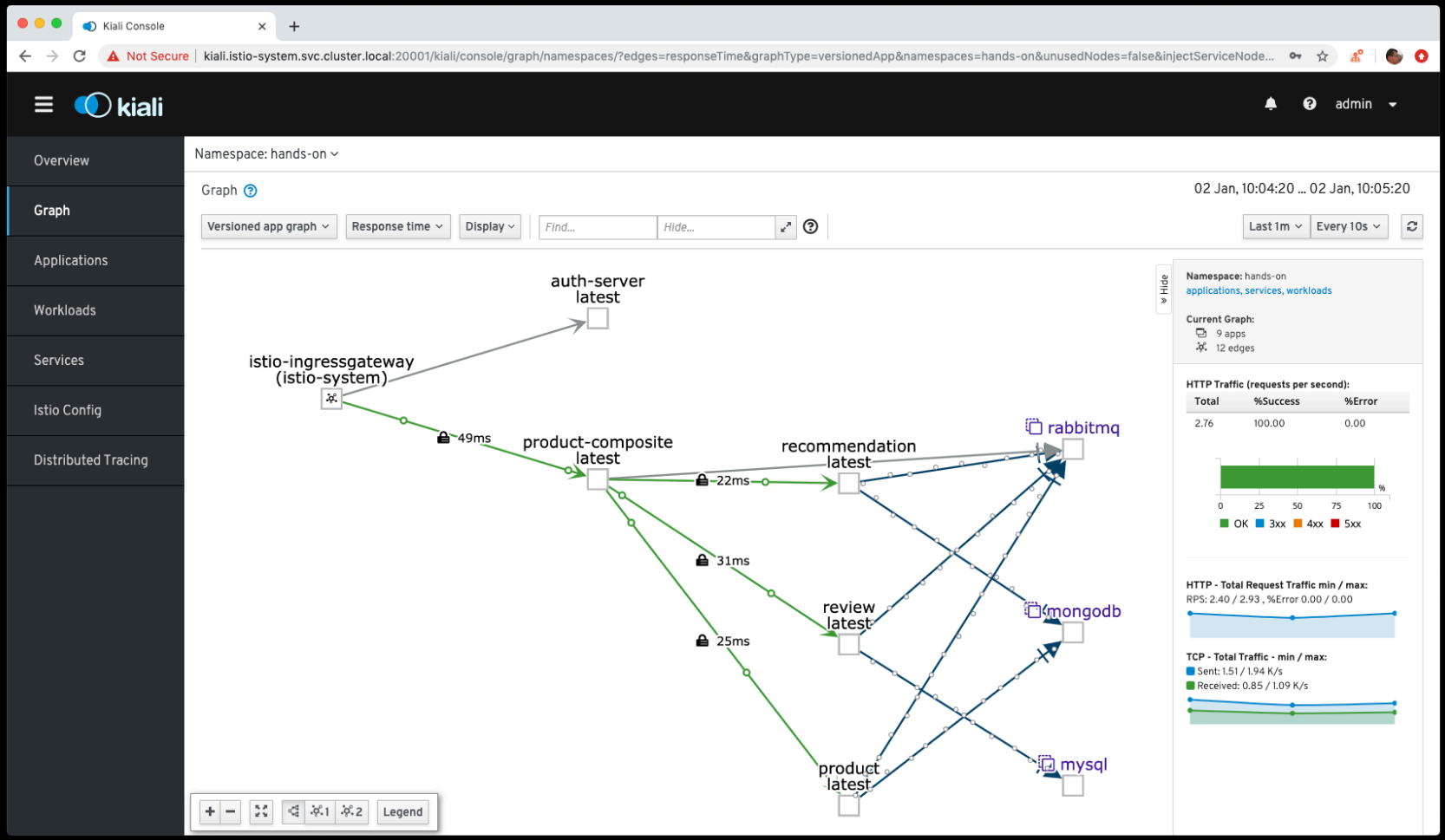

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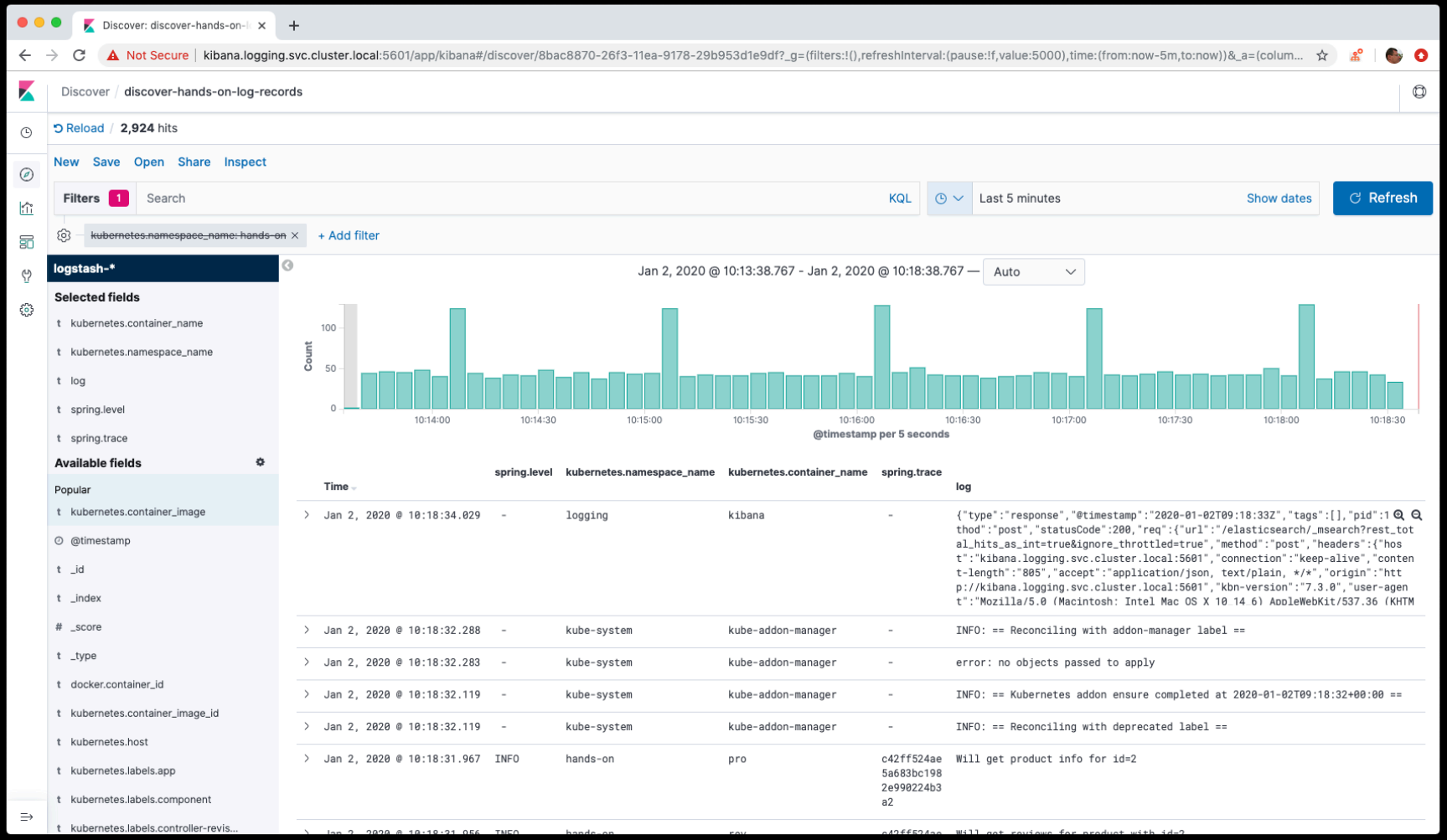

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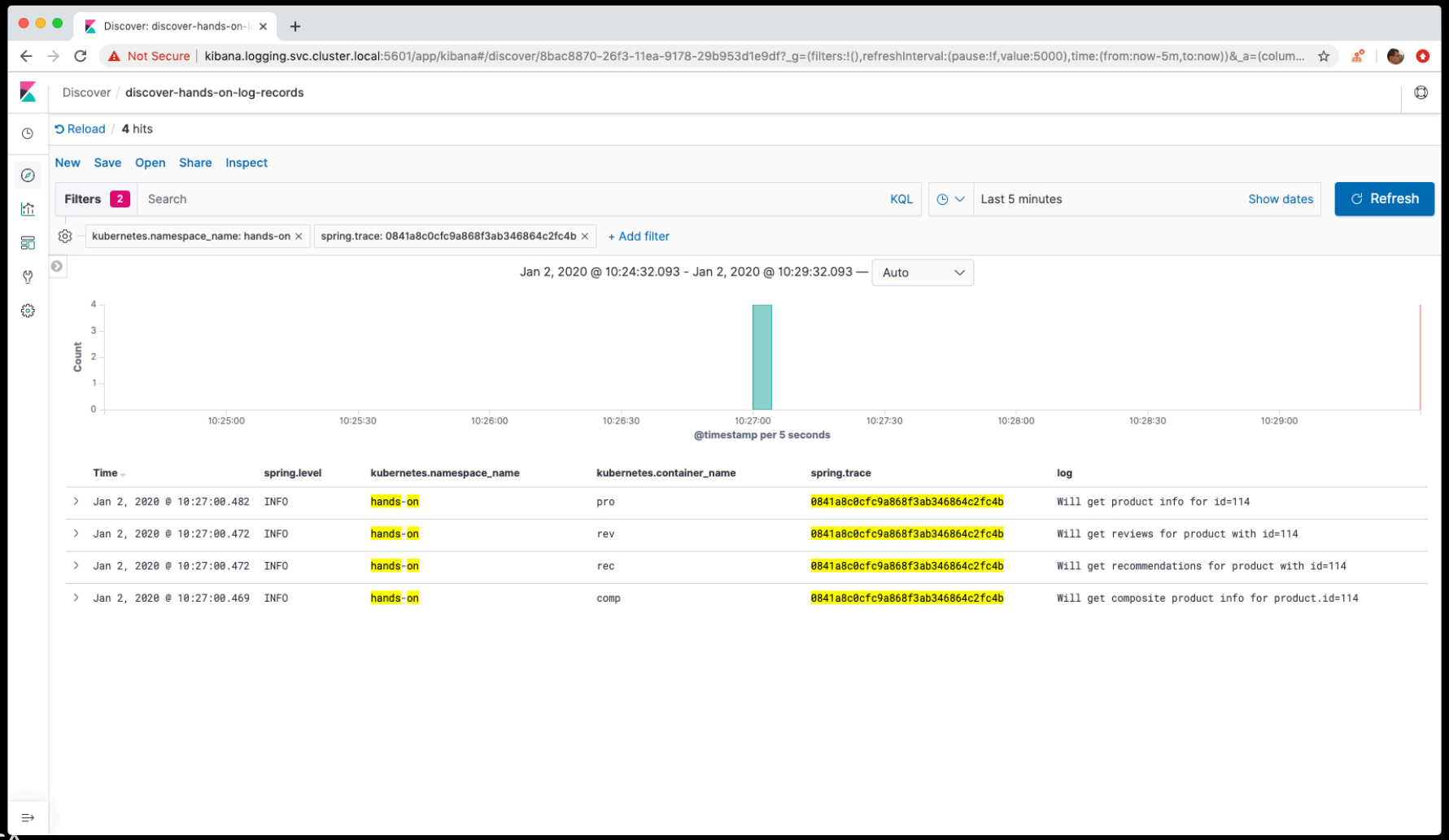

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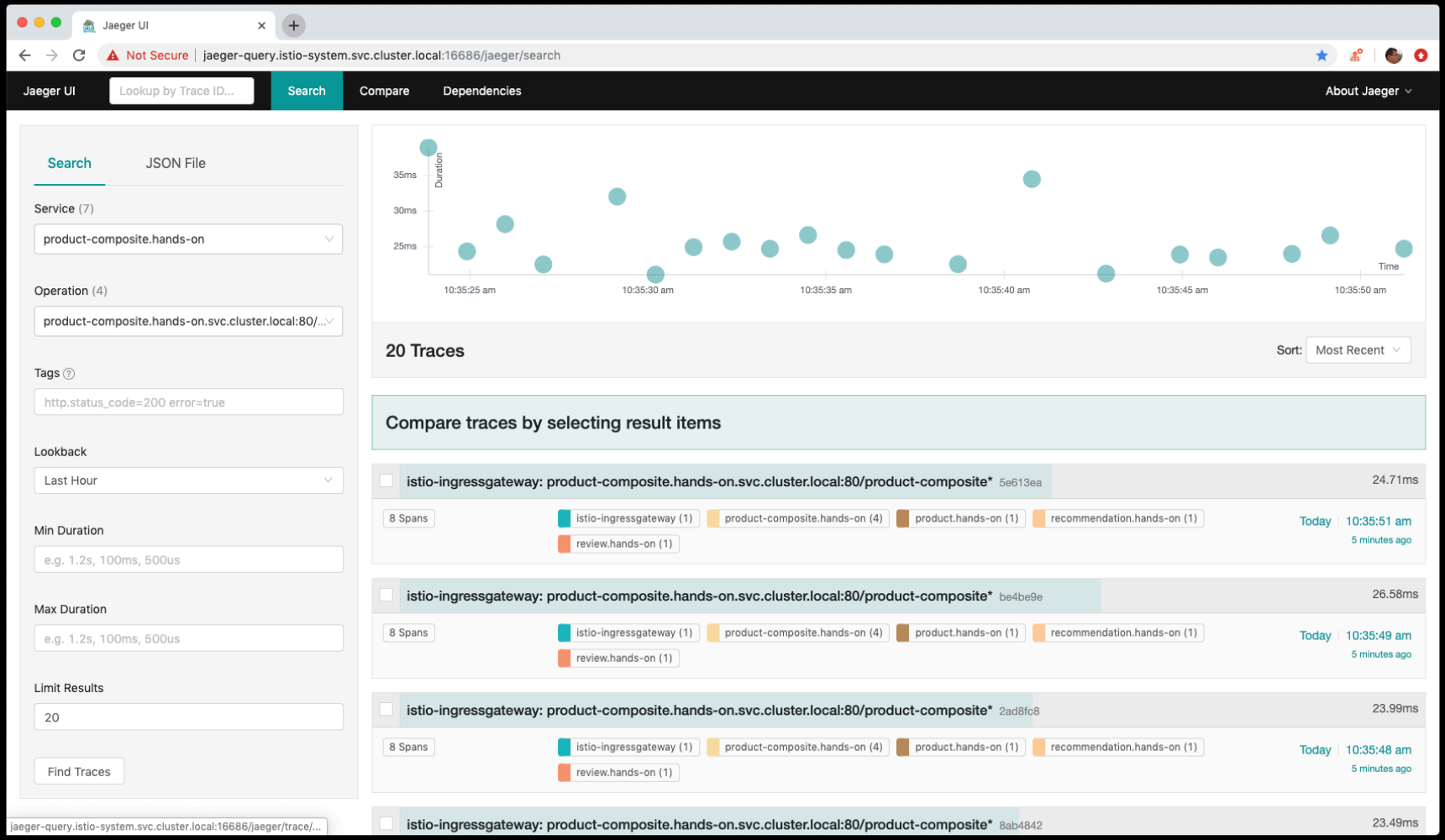

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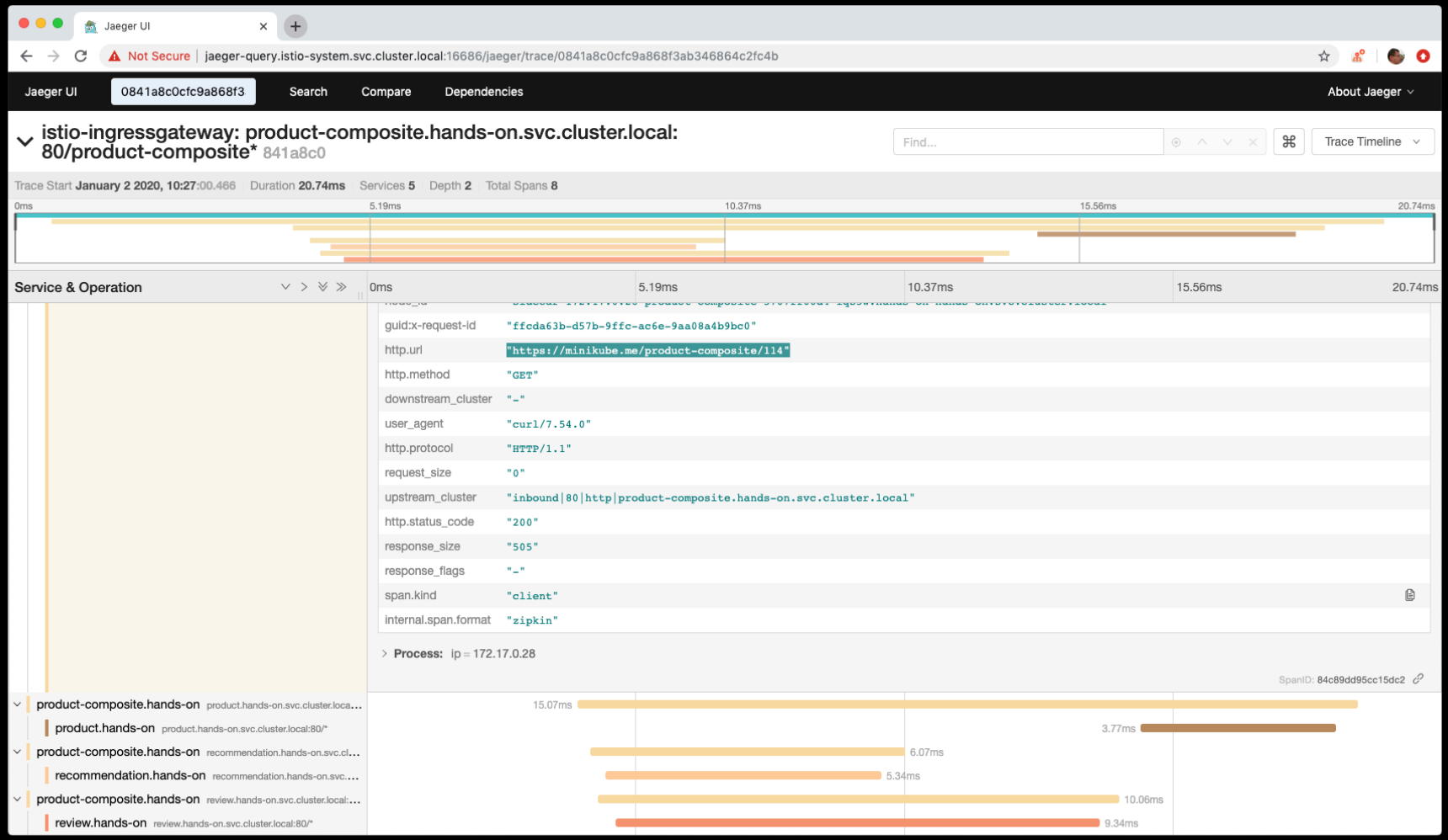

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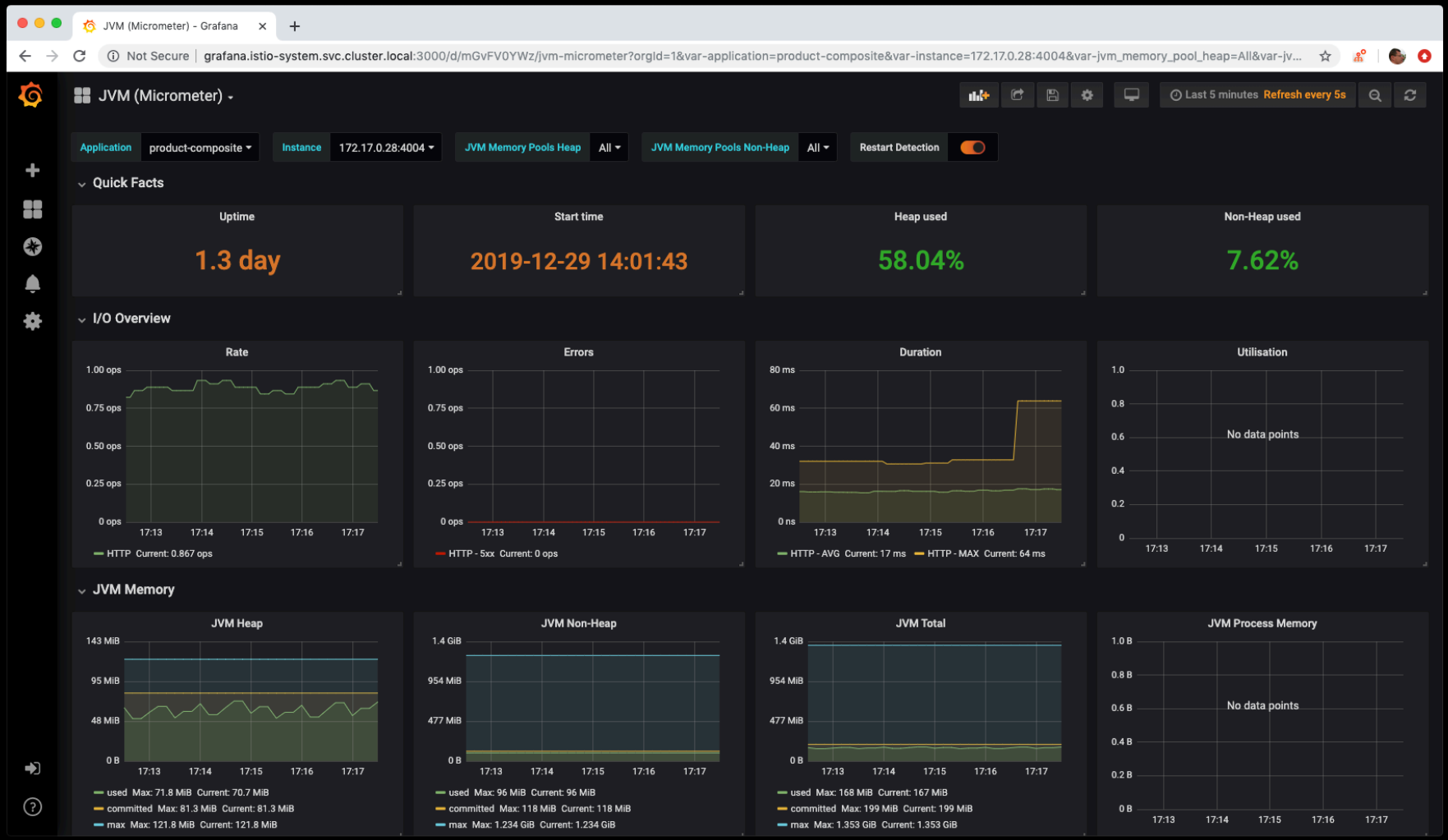

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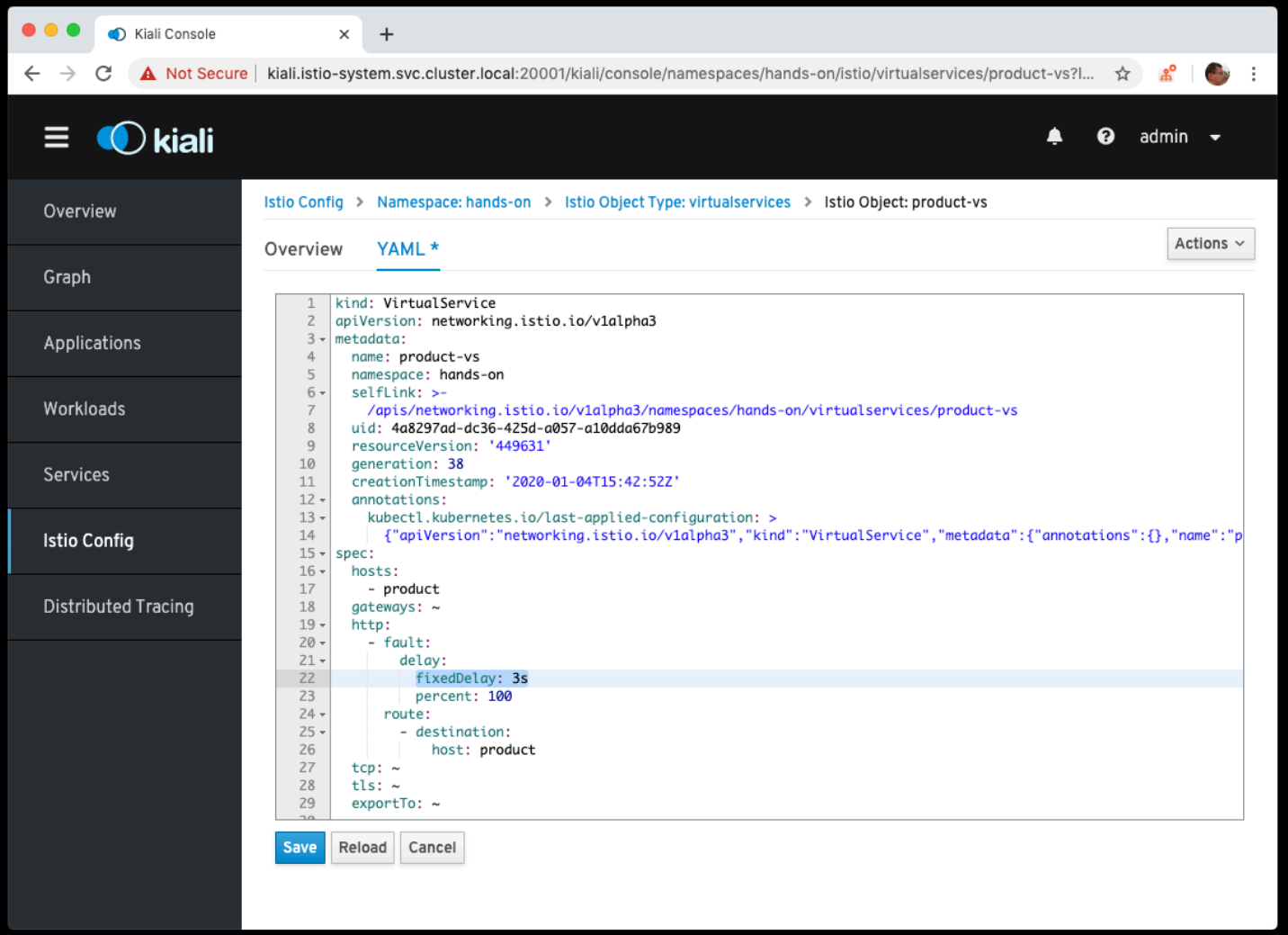

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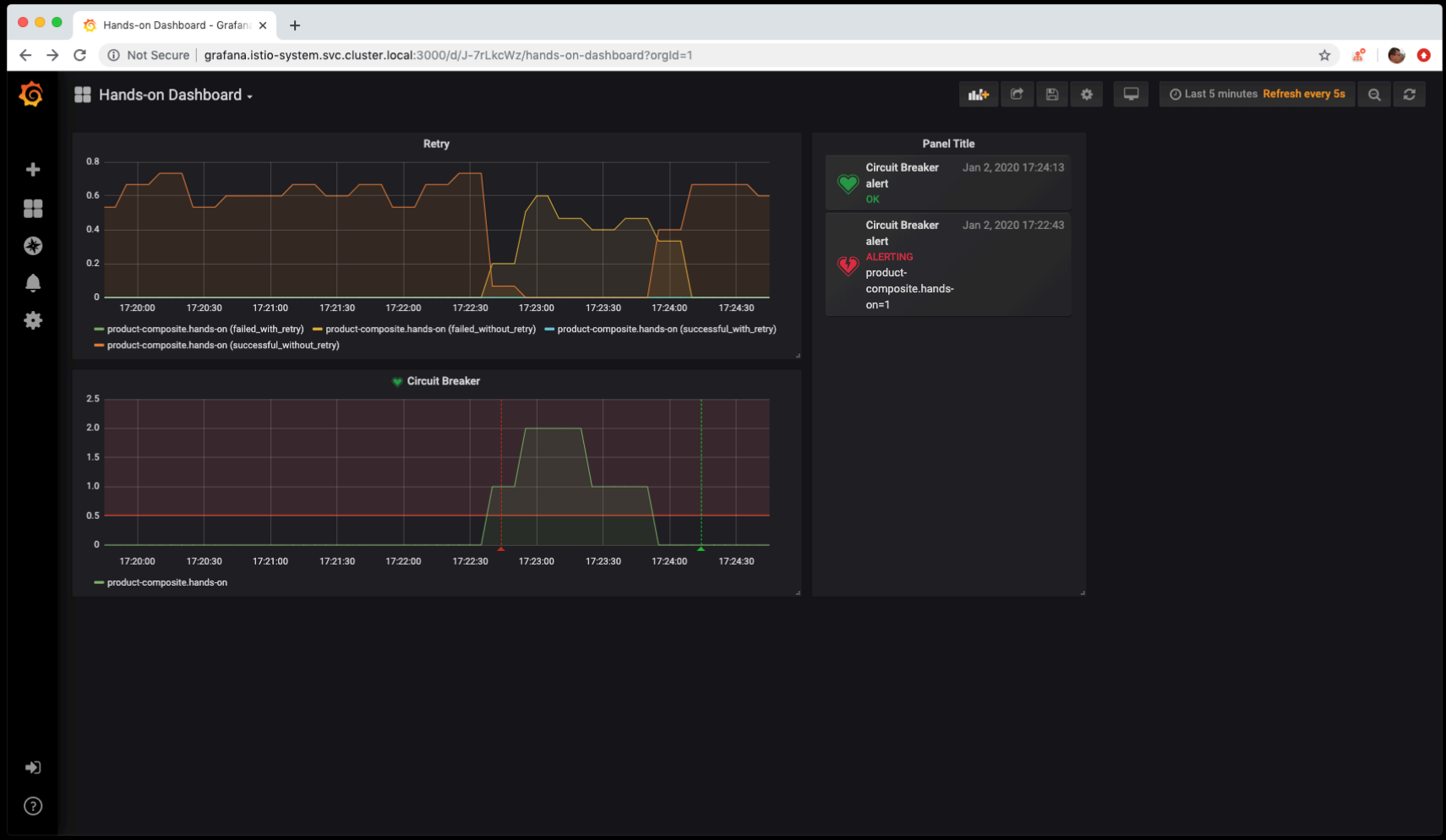

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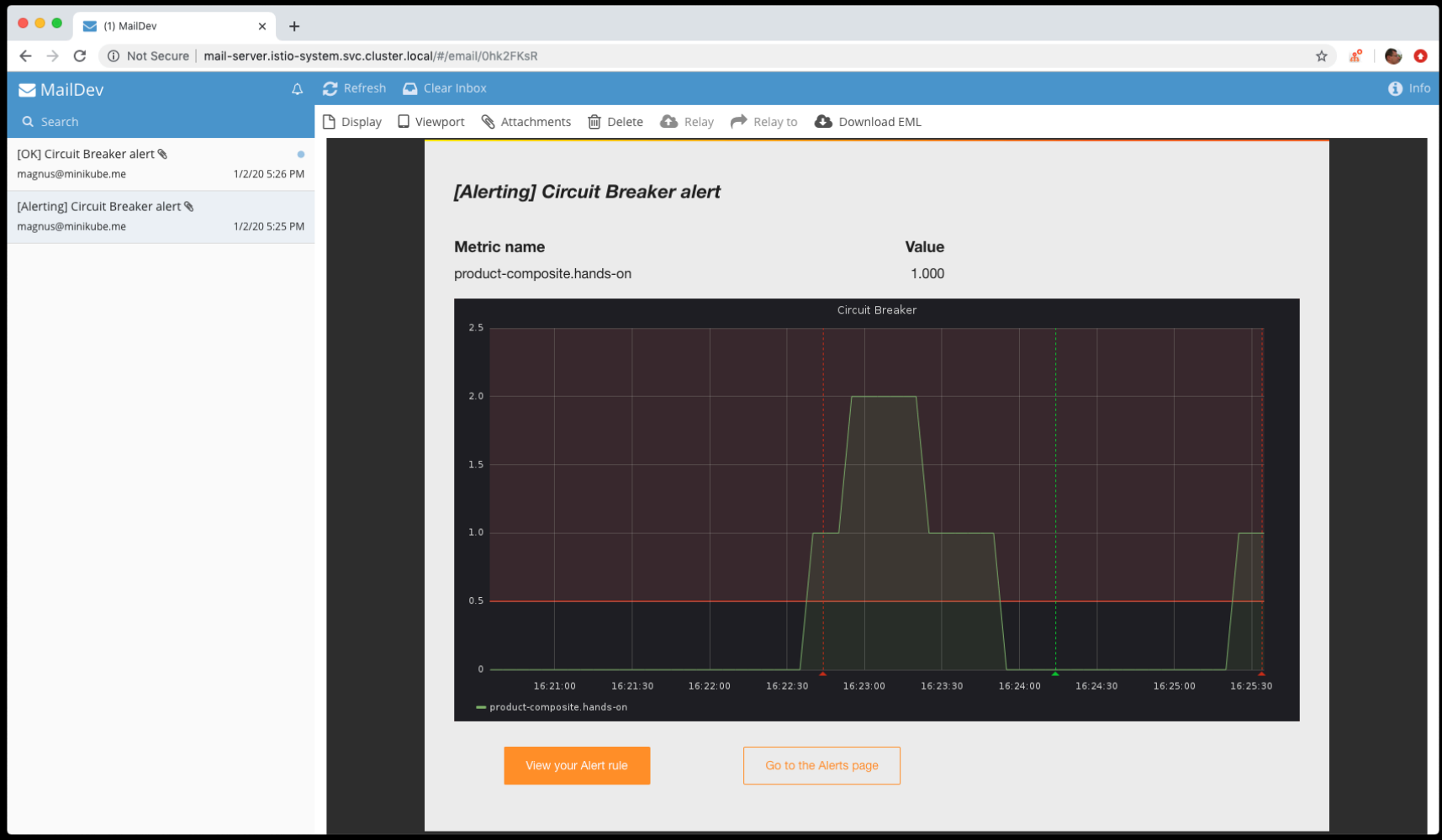
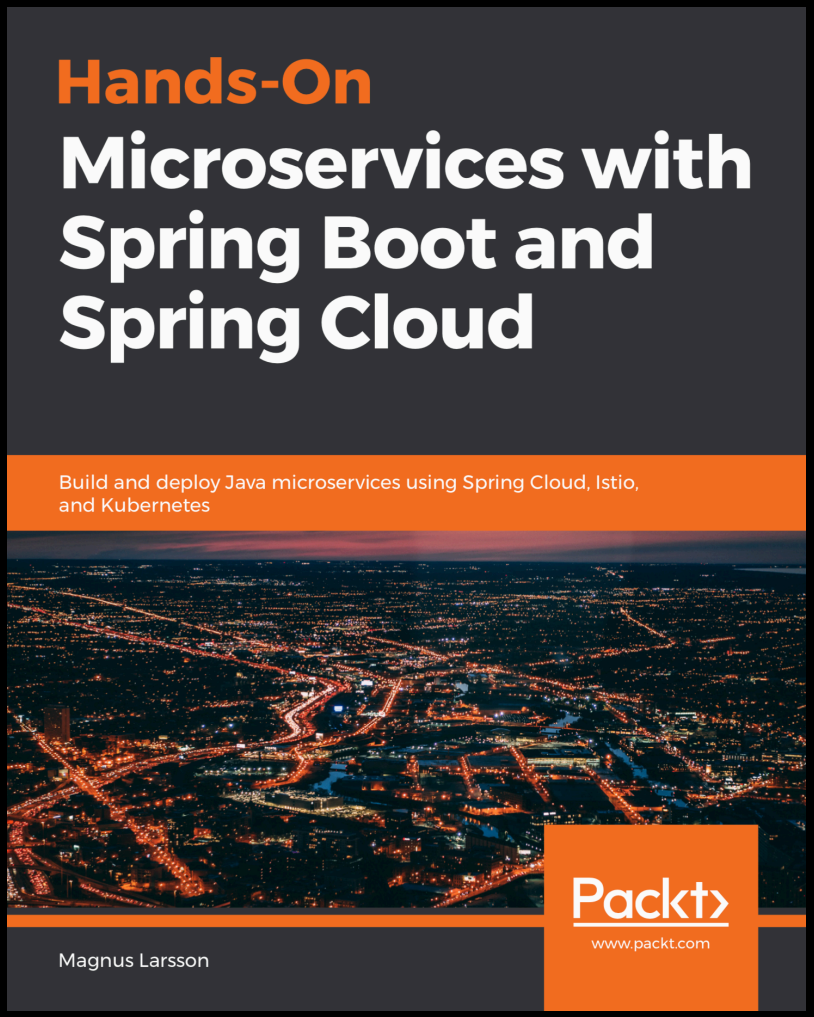


SUMMARY

- Microservices promise
  - Easier to scale
  - Faster release cycles
- Cooperating microservices ➔ Distributed System
  - Inherent complexity
  - Can be managed with Open Source
    - » Application library, e.g. Spring Cloud
    - » Container orchestrators, e.g. Kubernetes
    - » Service mesh, e.g. Istio
- Handle overlaps
- Works great together!
  - …if used correctly

RECOMMENDED READING



- Book – Hands-on microservices

https://www.packtpub.com/web-development/hands-on-microservices-with-spring-boot-and-spring-cloud

- Blog series – Java & GO based microservices

https://callistaenterprise.se/blogg/teknik/2015/05/20/blog-series-building-microservices/