

Observability before and after Service Mesh

A decorative graphic at the bottom of the slide consisting of several overlapping, wavy, semi-transparent shapes in shades of orange and red, creating a modern, abstract background.

Agenda

- Microservices and the fallacies of distributed computing
- Observability
 - Logs, traces and metrics
 - How have we been solving this so far?
- Service Mesh
 - Data and Control plane
- Istio
 - Control plane components
- Demo

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Fallacies of distributed computing

- The network is reliable
- Latency is zero
- Bandwidth is infinite
- The network is secure
- Topology doesn't change
- There is one administrator
- Transport cost is zero
- The network is homogeneous

Observability



3 What is causing it?

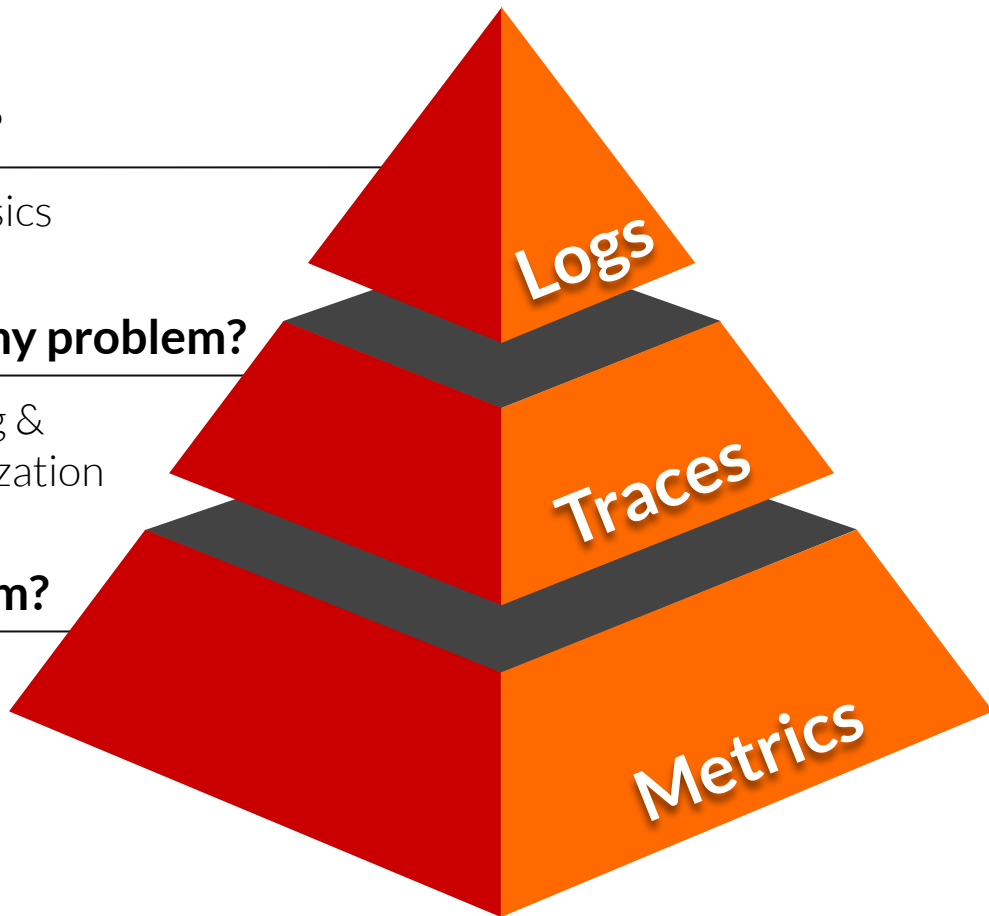
Root Cause & Forensics

2 Where exactly is my problem?

Cross-Service Debug &
Performance Optimization

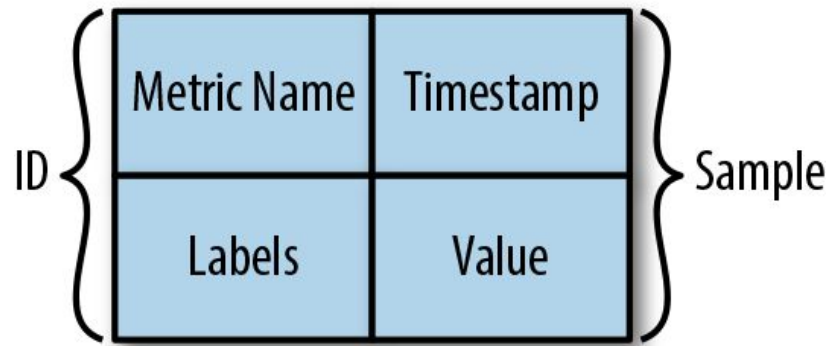
1 Do I have a problem?

Dashboarding,
Trending & Problem
Detection



Metrics





Rate
Error
Duration

reviews_http_requests_total{env="prod",method="POST",code="200",type="infra"} 647.0 **R**

reviews_http_requests_total{env="prod",method="POST",code="400",type="infra"} 74.0 **E**

products_searches_category_total{env="prod",category="BOOK",type="business"} 152.0

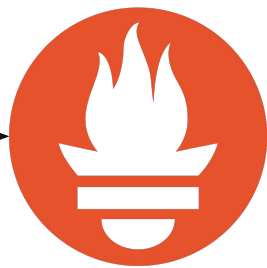
ratings_http_request_seconds_count{env="prod",type="infra"} 77.0

ratings_http_request_seconds_sum{env="prod",type="infra"} 34.97 **D**

Prometheus & Grafana



- Beautiful Visualizations;
- Alerts.



- **Scrapping;**
- **Storage;**
- Service Discovery;
- Alerts;
- Dashboards.

GET /metrics

Product page

GET /metrics

Details

GET /metrics

Reviews

GET /metrics

Ratings

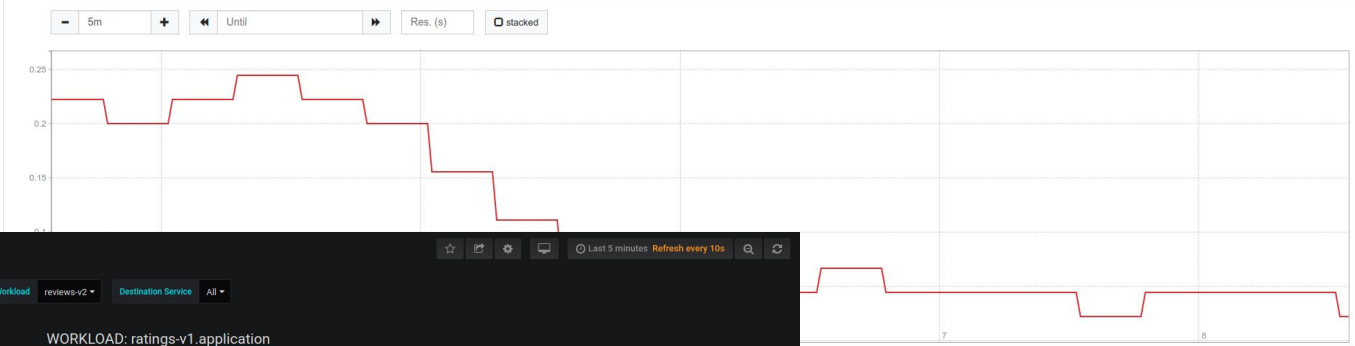
Enable query history

rate(istio_requests_total{destination_service_name="ratings",source_workload="reviews-v2",reporter="destination"}[60s])

Load time: 218ms
Resolution: 1s
Total time series: 1

Execute istio_request_duration_s

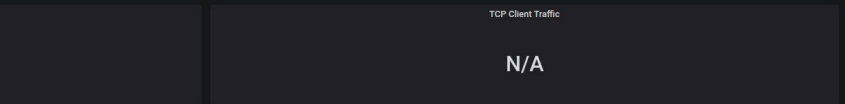
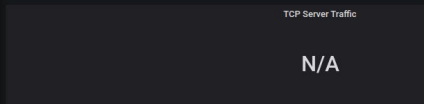
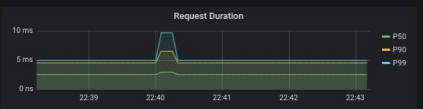
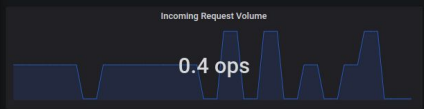
Graph Console



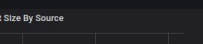
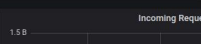
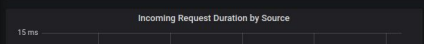
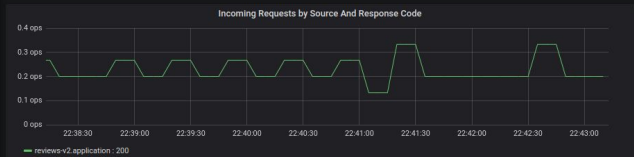
istio / Istio Workload Dashboard - Last 5 minutes Refresh every 10s

Namespace application Workload ratings-v1 Inbound Workload Namespace All Inbound Workload reviews-v2 Destination Service All

WORKLOAD: ratings-v1.application



INBOUND WORKLOADS



gs{destination_service_namespace="application",destination_version="v1",destination_workload="ratings-v1",destination_workload_namespace="applic

Remove Graph



Spring Actuator & Micrometer

Just by adding the Spring dependency:

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-actuator</artifactId>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>io.micrometer</groupId>
  <artifactId>micrometer-registry-prometheus</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

We automatically gain production ready endpoints:

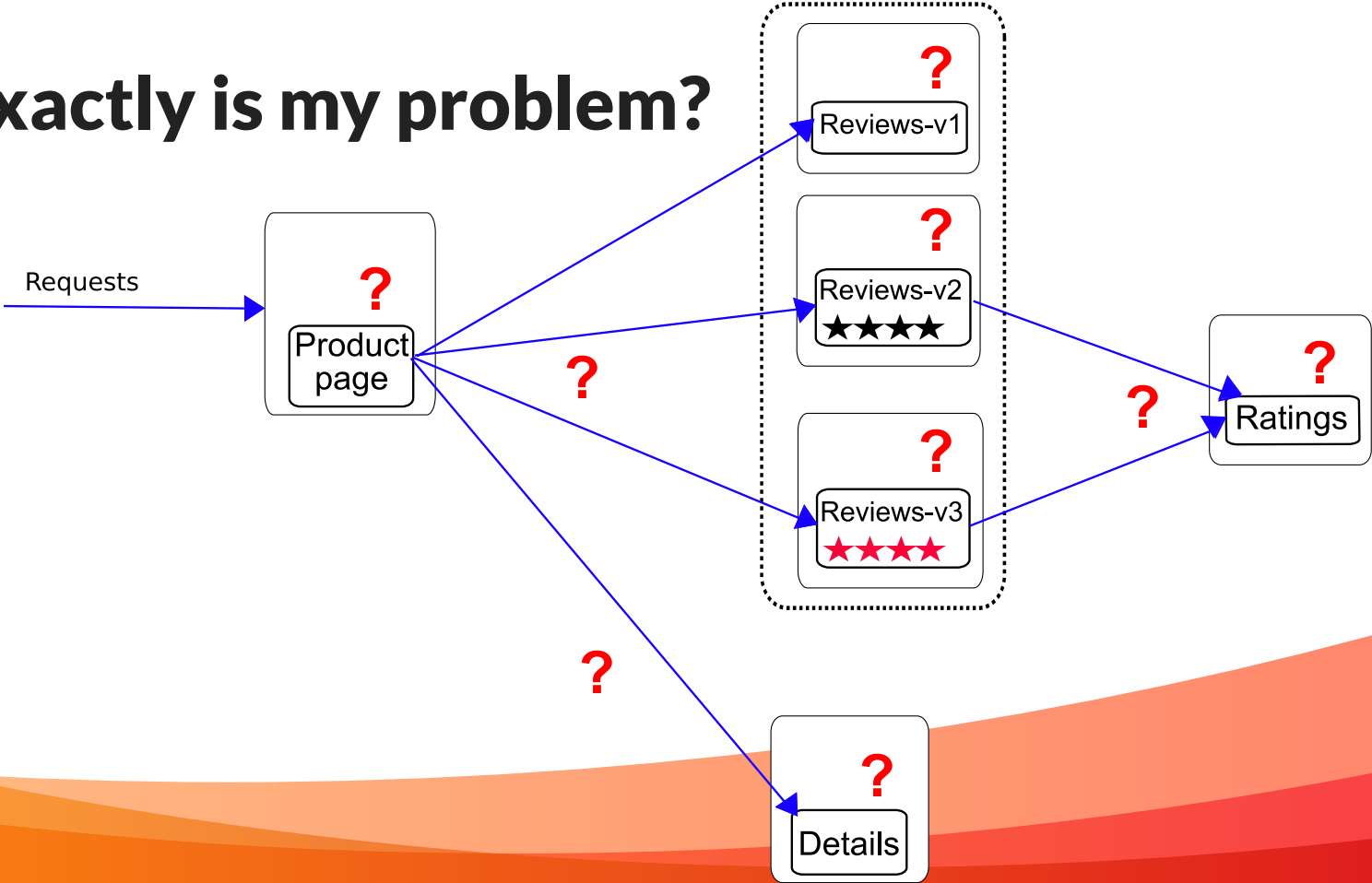
- /actuator/health
- /actuator/info
- /actuator/metrics
- /actuator/trace

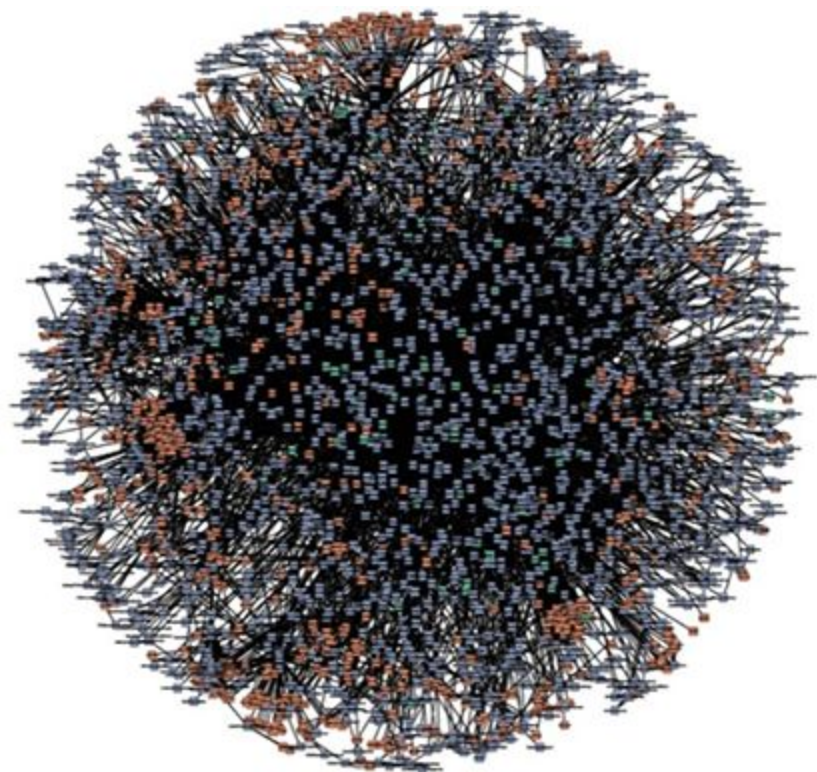
- **/actuator/prometheus**

An aerial photograph of a sandy beach, showing numerous footprints scattered across the sand. The footprints are arranged in several distinct, roughly parallel paths that run diagonally from the top-left towards the bottom-right of the frame. The sand is a light tan color, and the footprints are dark, creating a high-contrast pattern. The overall scene is a vast, open expanse of sand with no other features visible.

Distributed Tracing

Where exactly is my problem?



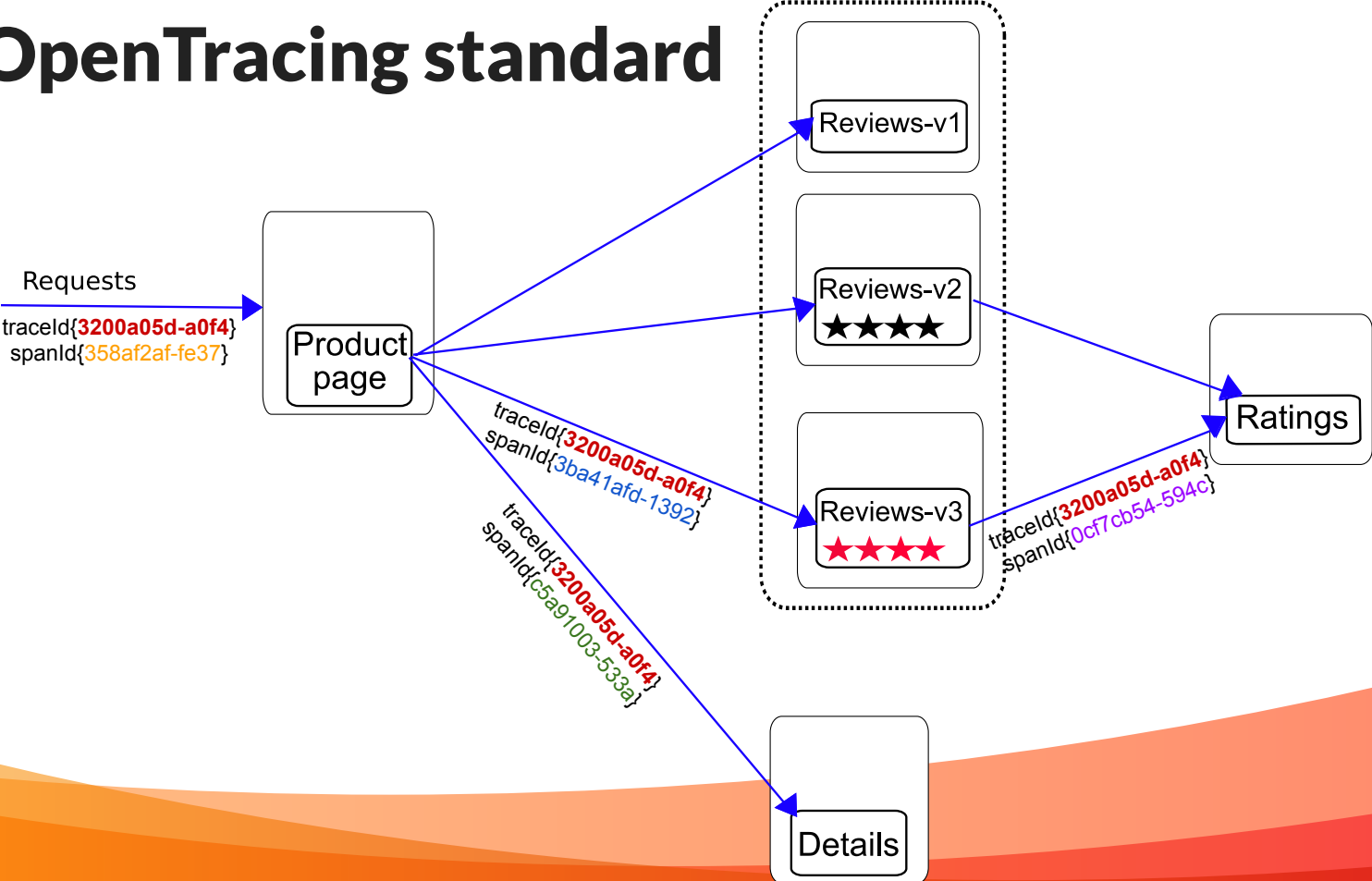


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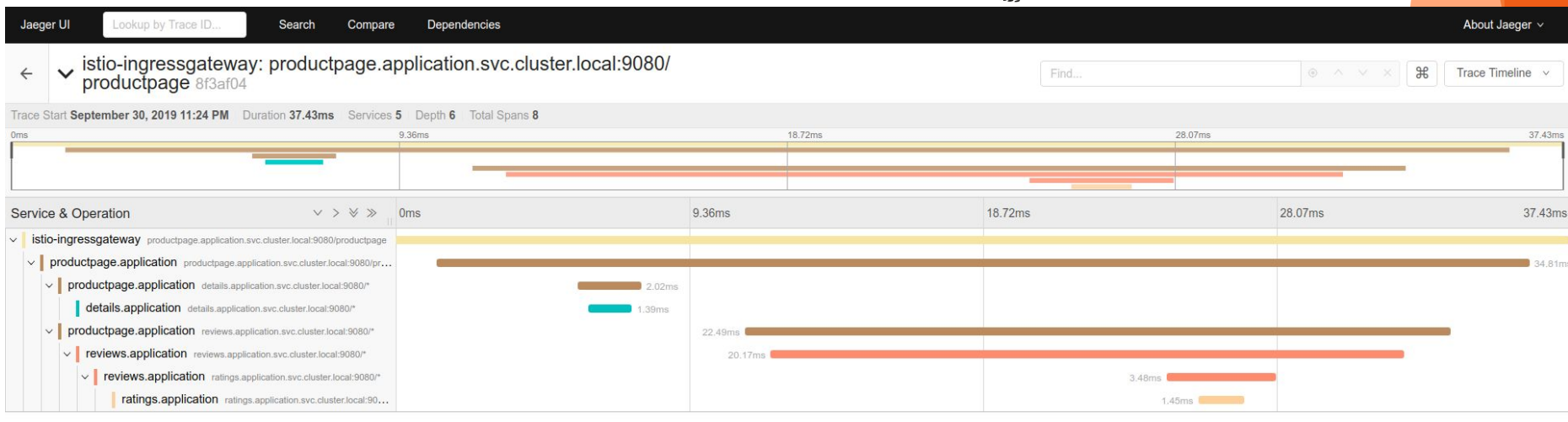
NETFLIX

The OpenTracing standard



The Distributed Tracing System

Find performance issues quickly
through a graphical view



Spring Cloud Sleuth

Just by adding the Spring dependency:

```
<dependency>  
  <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>  
  <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-zipkin</artifactId>  
</dependency>
```

We automatically gain:

- trace and span instrumentation;
- logging;
- send traces to the distributed tracing system.

Logs

Who

What

When

Where

Why

INFO

DEBUG

WARNING

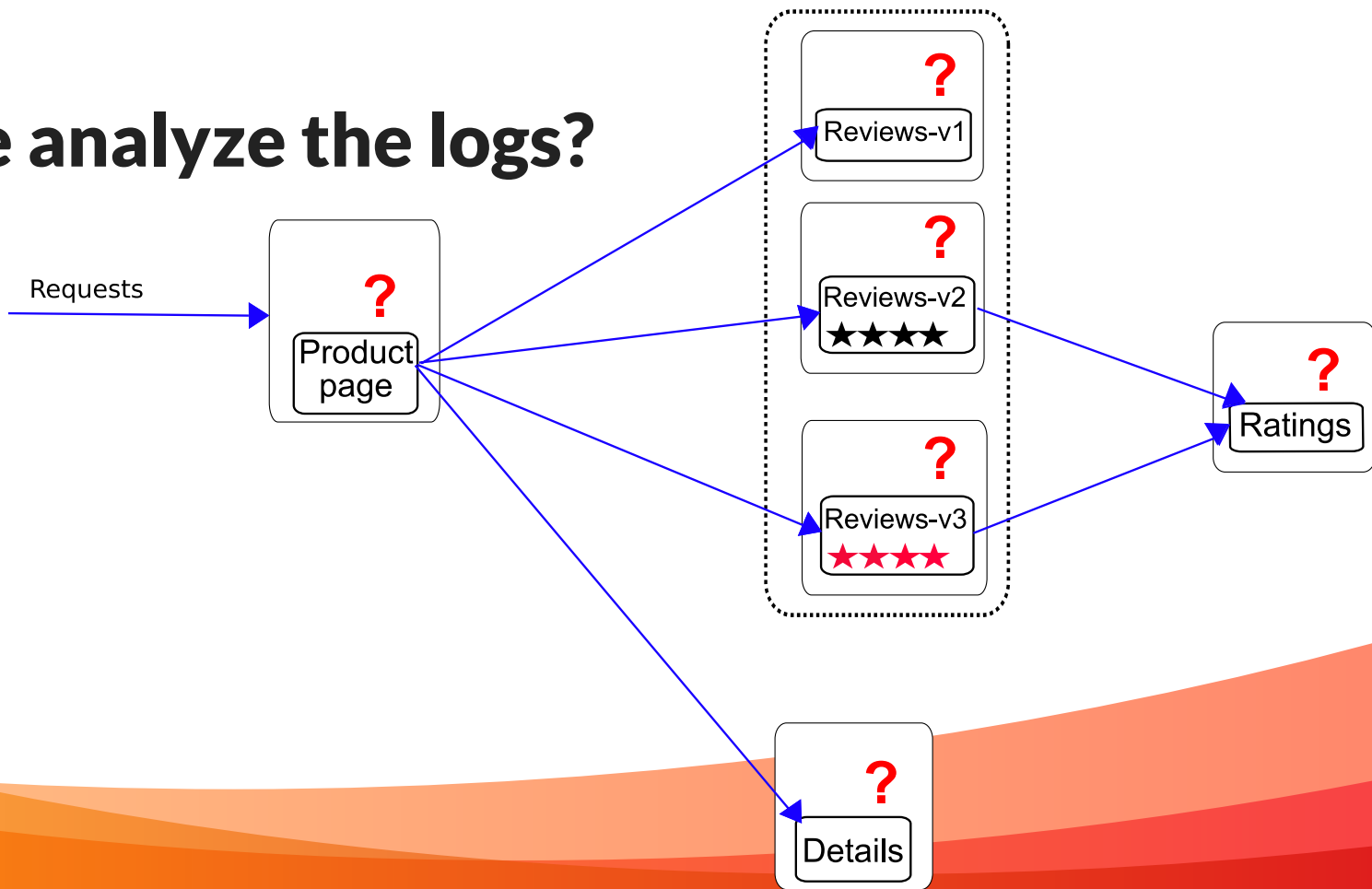
ERROR

[INFO][2019-10-10 00:51:48][de4c1b04-9ca1][c.s.domain.service.ProductService] - finding product details by id 140708

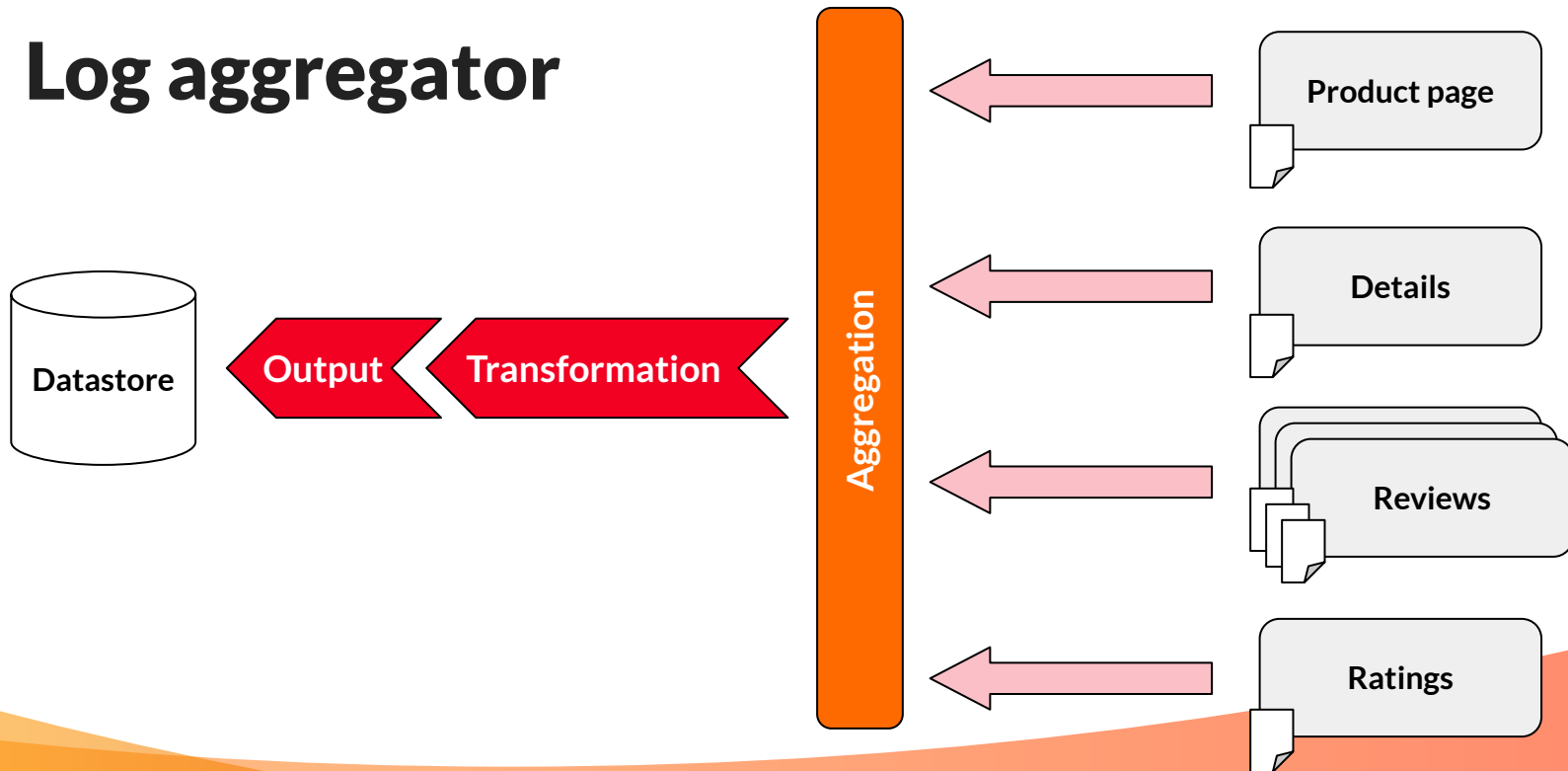
[WARN][2019-10-10 00:52:02][de4c1b04-9ca1][c.s.domain.service.ProductService] - product details non-cached, calling details service

[ERROR][2019-10-10 00:52:03][de4c1b04-9ca1][c.s.domain.service.ProductService] - error when calling /details/140708
org.springframework.web.server.ResponseStatusException: 404 NOT_FOUND

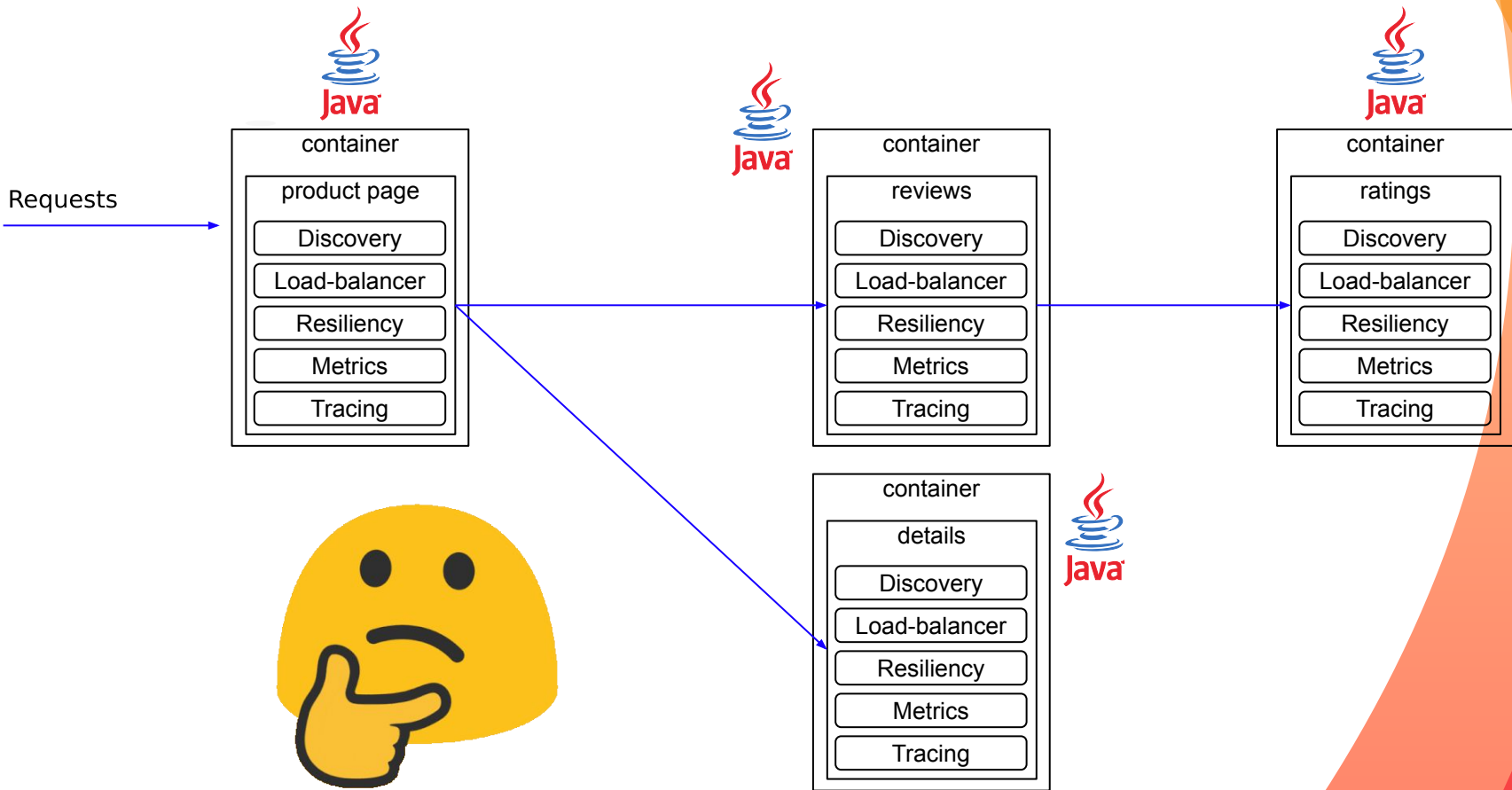
Where analyze the logs?



Log aggregator



But... What's wrong with that?



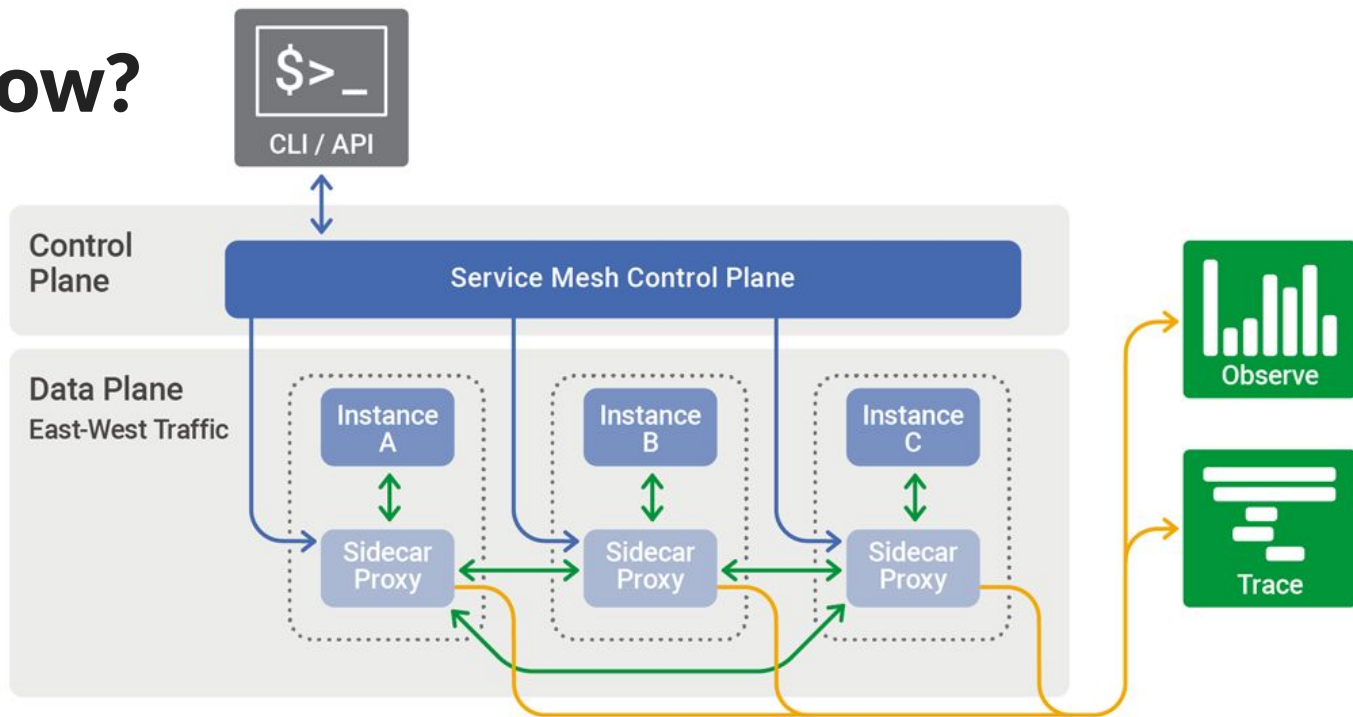
The image features a dense, interconnected network of blue lines and white nodes, resembling a mesh or a complex graph. The nodes are small white circles, and the lines are thin blue lines connecting them. The overall structure is curved, suggesting a spherical or hemispherical shape. The background is dark, making the blue and white elements stand out.

Service Mesh

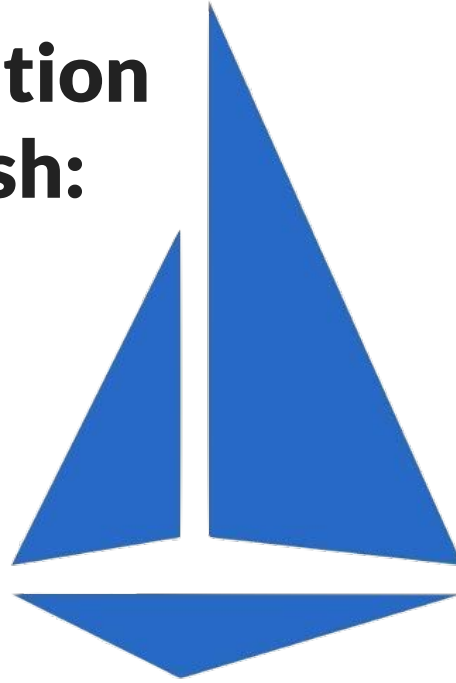
What can we do with it?

- East/West Traffic Control
- Service Discovery
- Routing
- Security
- **Observability**

How?



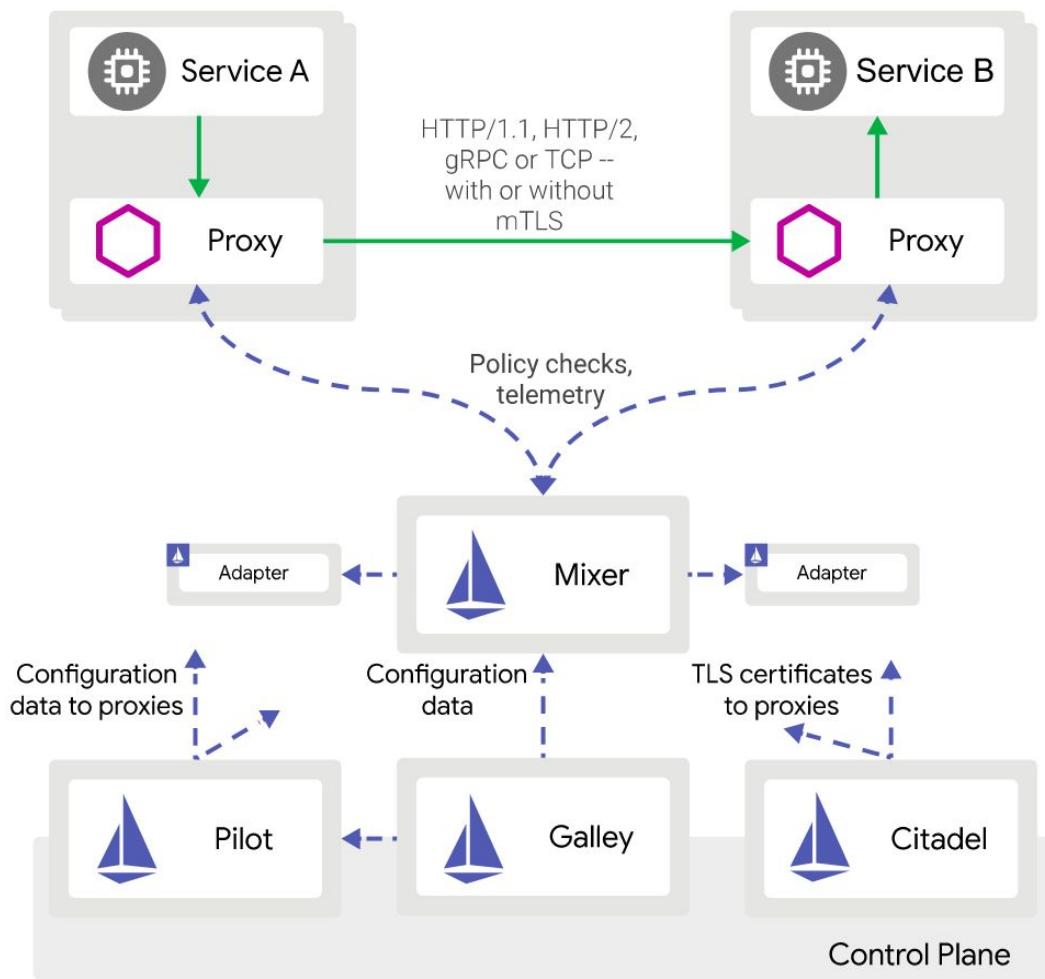
**An implementation
of a service mesh:**

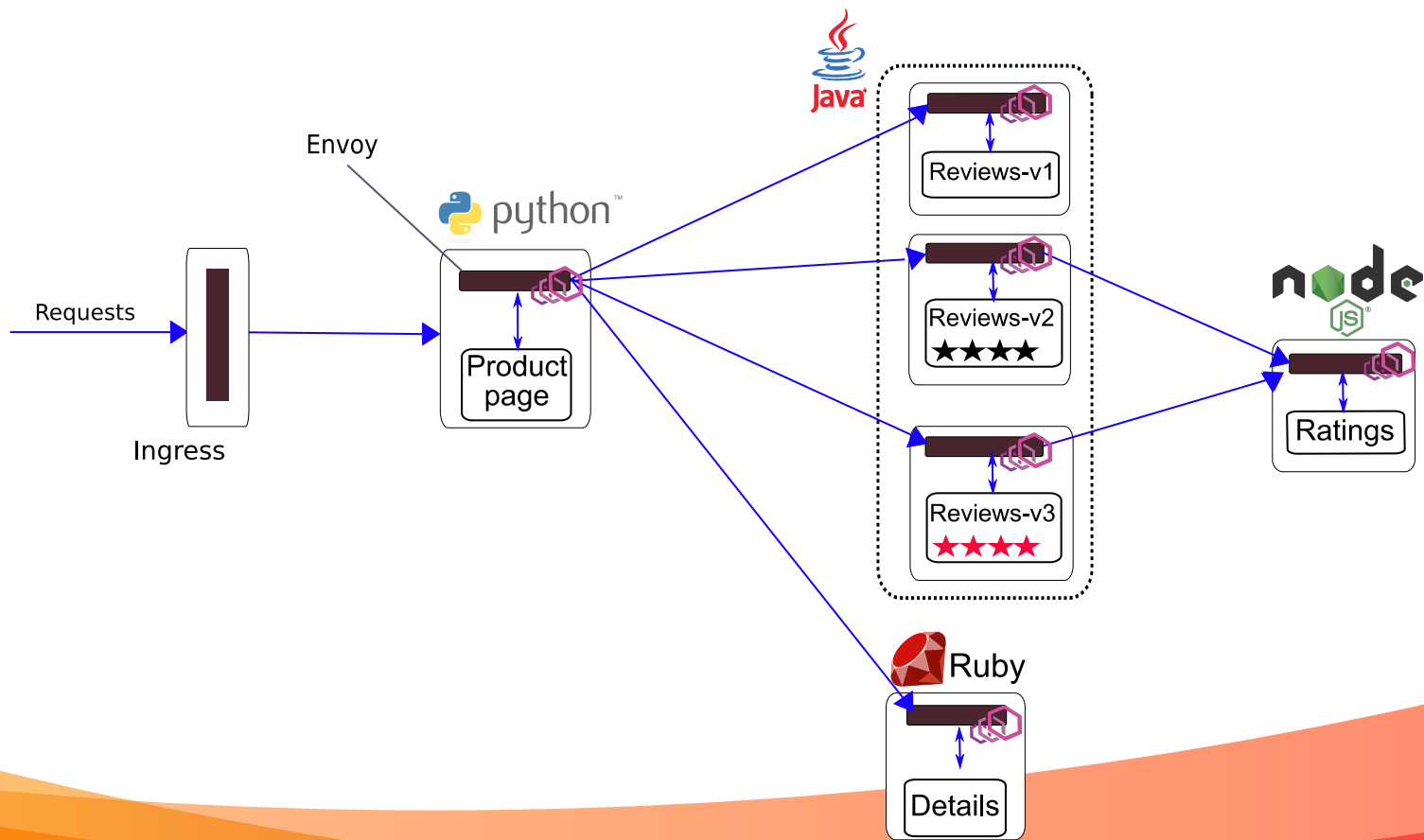


ISTIO

Components:

- Data-Plane
 - Envoy Proxy
- Control-Plane
 - Pilot
 - Galley
 - Citadel
 - Mixer



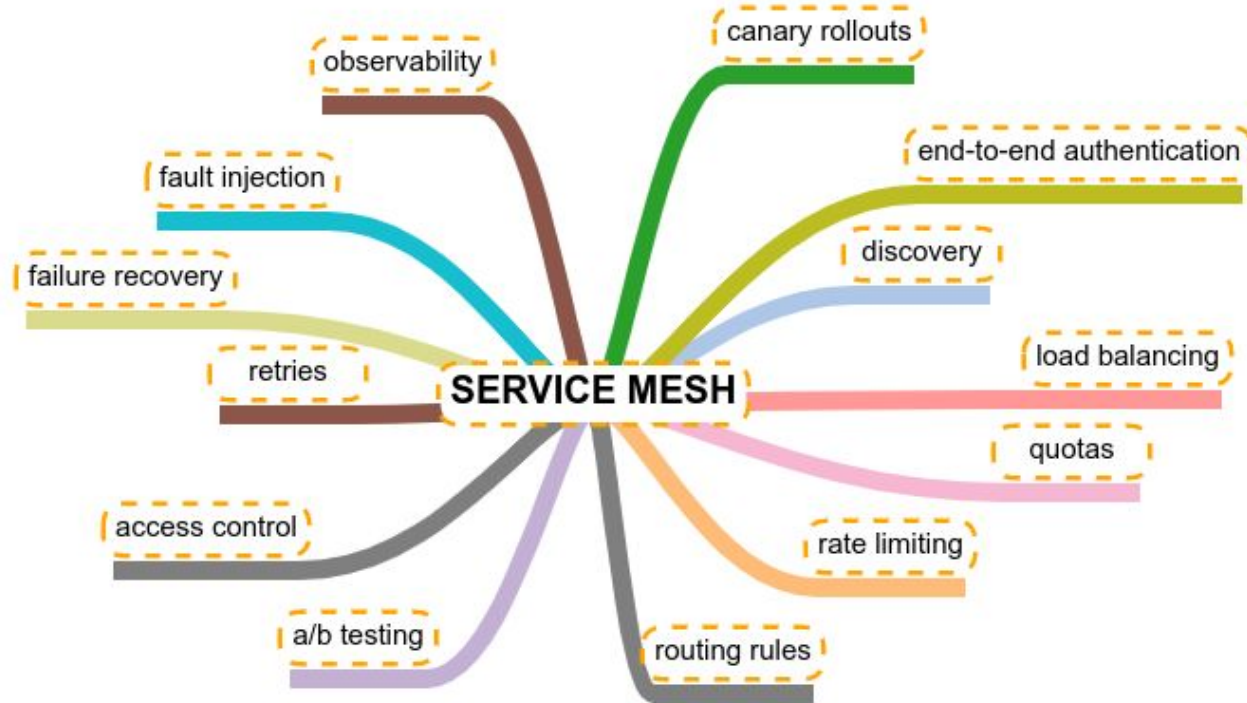


Demo time! 🍆



https://youtu.be/6uJ_3hw8GnA

It's NOT JUST about observability



Thanks!



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