

# Developing reactive Microservices with Quarkus

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# Buzzword Bingo

Reactive Manifesto  
Reactive Systems  
Reactive Programming  
Functional Programming  
Asynchronous Programming  
Reactive Streams  
Reactive Operators



# Let's make it concrete

Reactive Web Application

Reactive REST Endpoints

# Reactive Web Application

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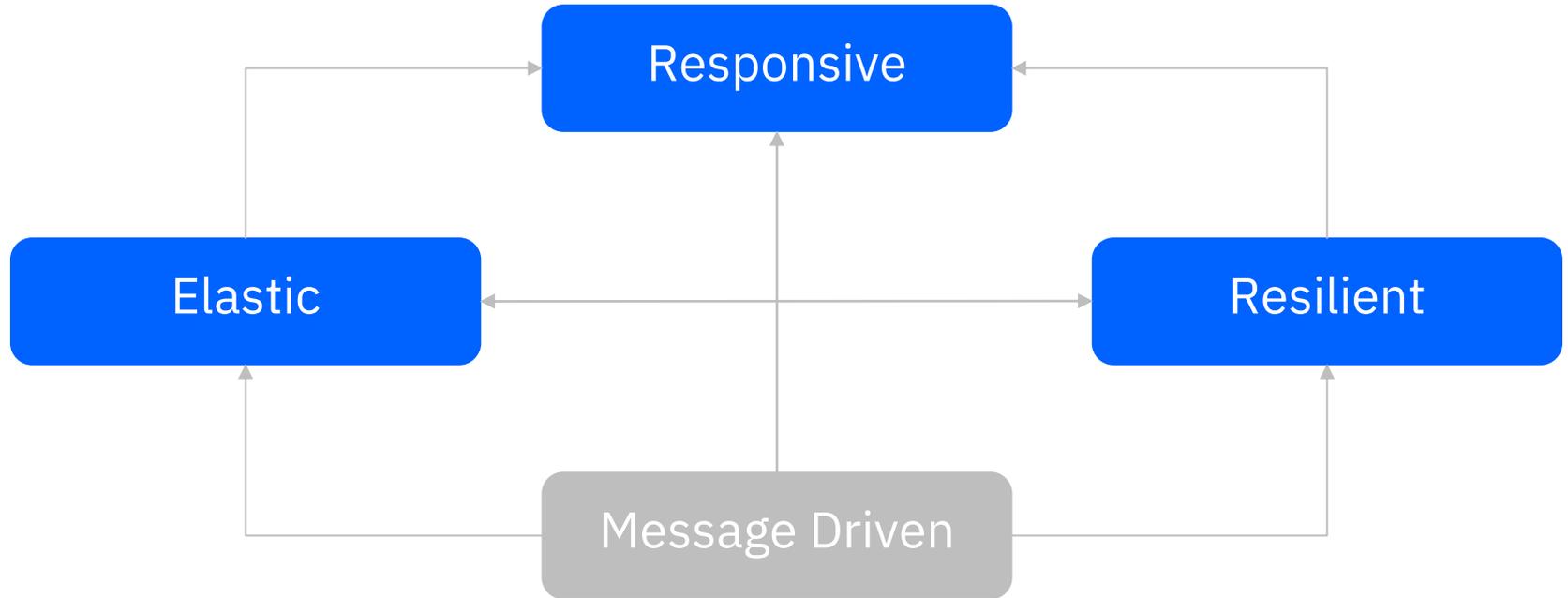
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# Reactive Manifesto



# Reactive Systems

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# Reactive Programming

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# Javadoc to the Rescue?

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artic Returns a new CompletionStage that, when this stage completes normally, is executed  
with this stage's result as the argument to the supplied function.
```

```
CompletionStage  
artic This method is analogous to Optional.map and Stream.map.
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Json See the CompletionStage documentation for rules covering exceptional completion.
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- **Type Parameters:**
  - **<U>** the function's return type

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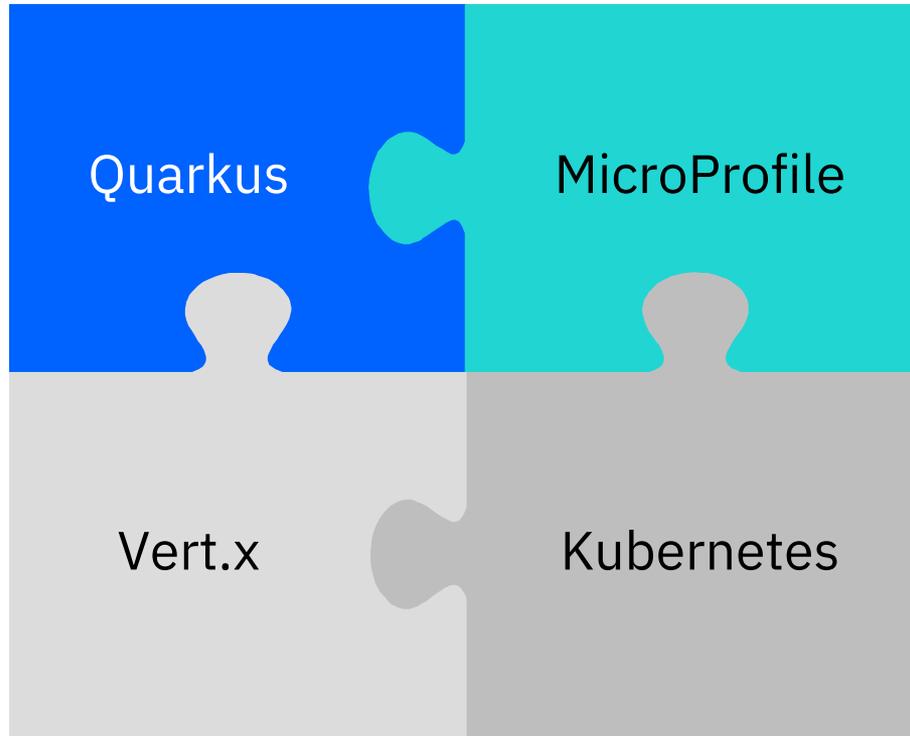
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}).whenComplete((response, throwable) -> {  
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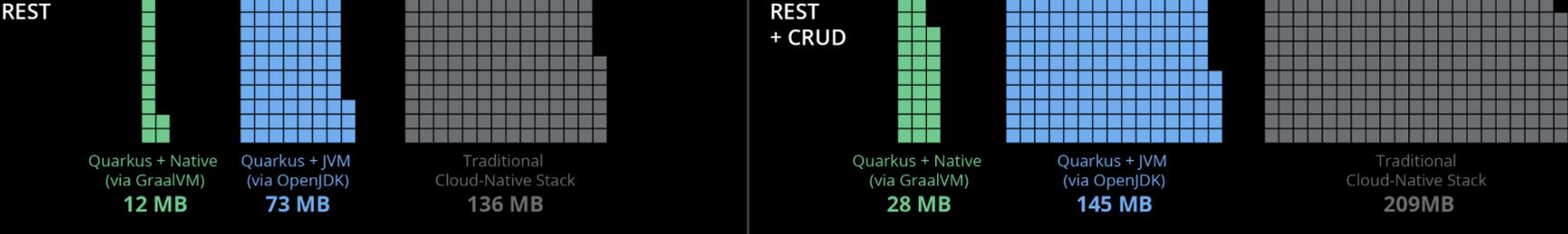
# Technologies to build reactive Applications



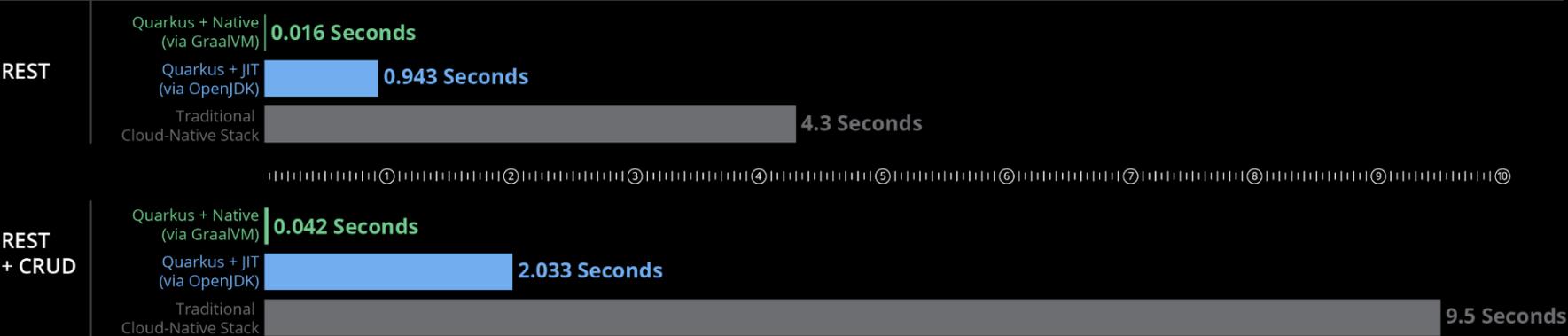
# Quarkus – Supersonic Subatomic Java

## Memory (RSS) in Megabytes\*

\*Tested on a single-core machine



## BOOT + First Response Time



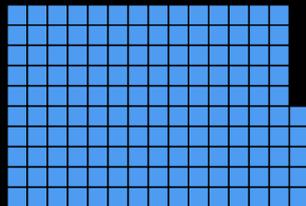
# Quarkus using OpenJ9

## Memory in Megabytes

REST  
+ CRUD



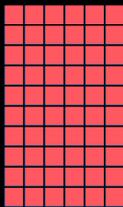
Quarkus + Native  
(via GraalVM)  
**28 MB**



Quarkus + JVM  
(via OpenJDK)  
**145 MB**



Traditional  
Cloud-Native Stack  
**209MB**



Quarkus + JVM  
(via AdoptOpenJDK with OpenJ9)  
**60 MB**

“Optimizing Enterprise Java  
for a Microservices  
Architecture.”

“[...] by innovating [...] with a  
goal of standardization.”

`microprofile.io`

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#IBMDveloper [github.com/ibm/cloud-native-starter](https://github.com/ibm/cloud-native-starter)

“Eclipse Vert.x is a tool-kit for building reactive applications on the JVM.”

“Eclipse Vert.x is event driven and non blocking [...] and lets your app scale with minimal hardware.”

`vertx.io`

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“Kubernetes (K8s) is an open-source system for automating deployment, scaling, and management of containerized applications.”

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# Example Application

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# Architecture

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**Kubernetes**

**Microservices**

**Infrastructure Components**



**Web-App**



**API Client**



**Web-App**



**Web-API**



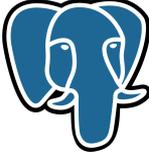
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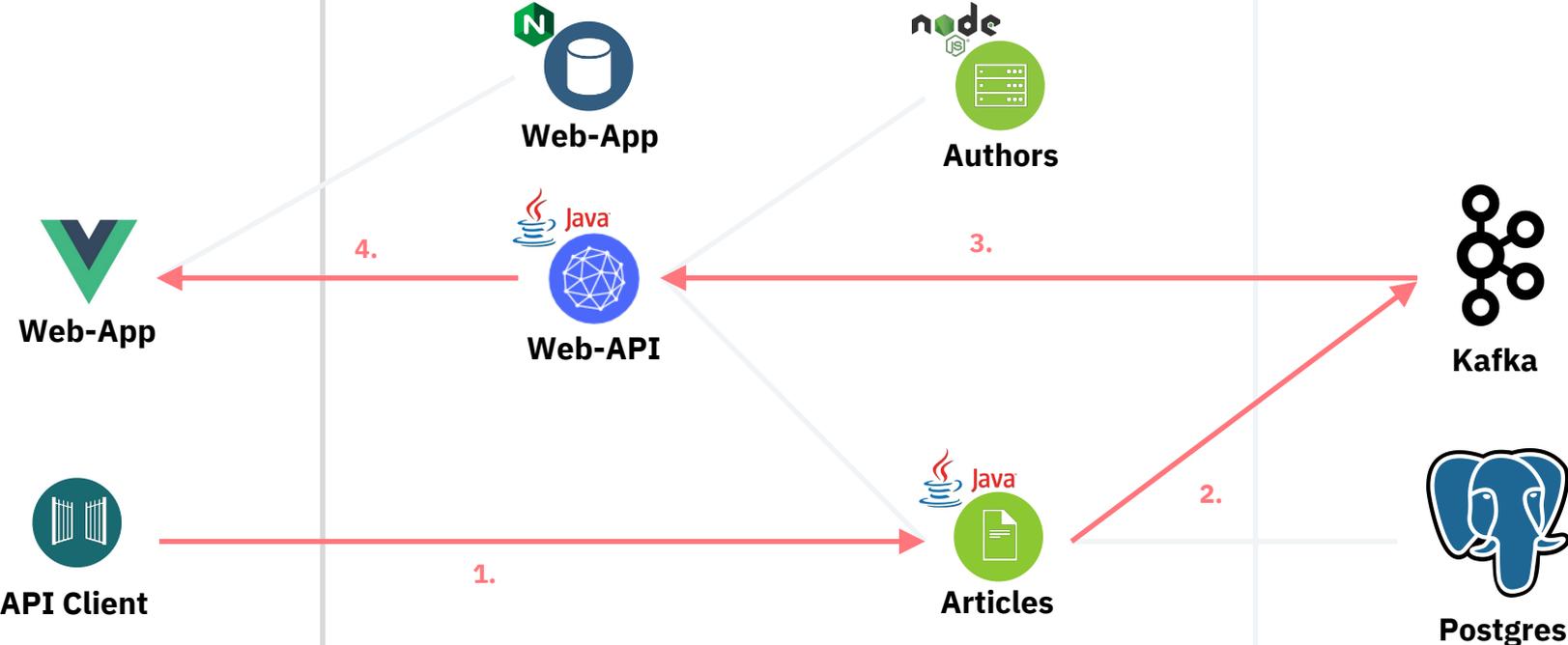
# Notifications for Web Applications

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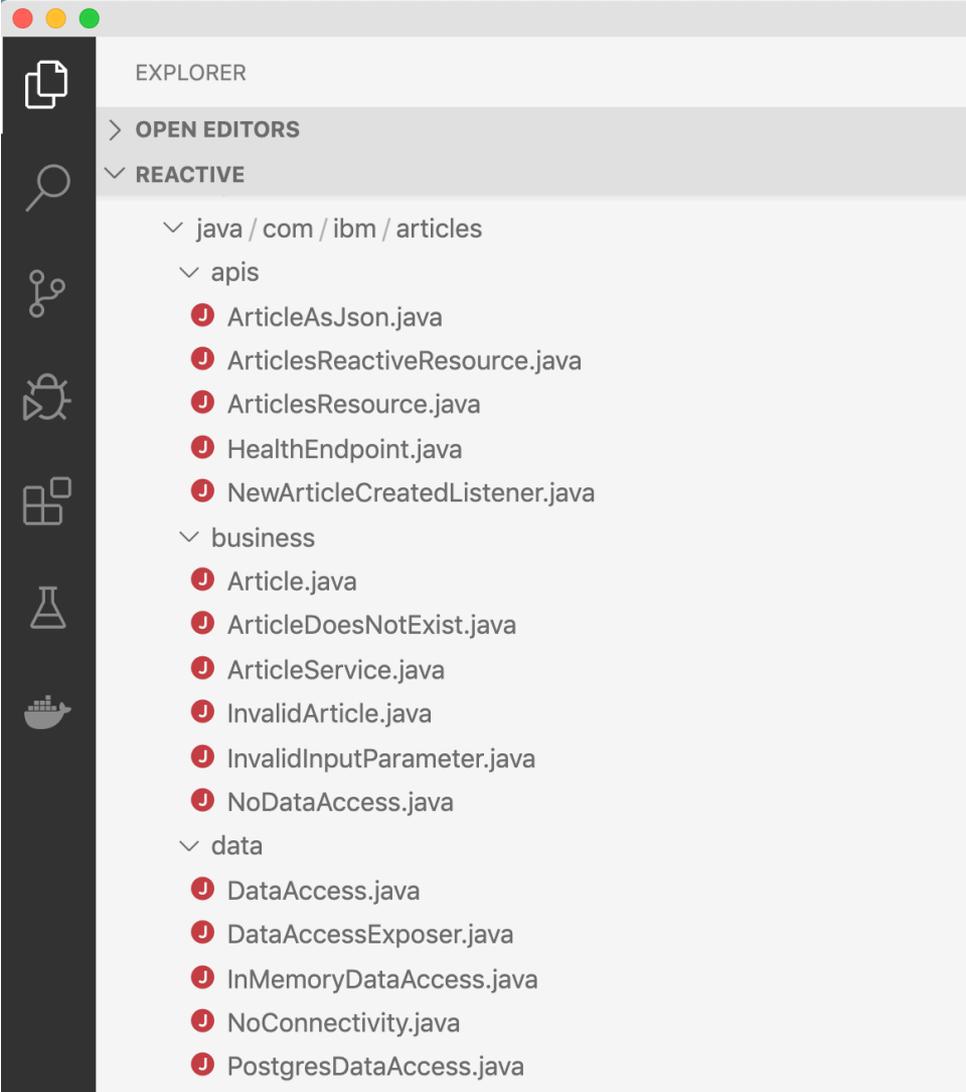
Microservices



# Clean Architecture

1. APIs  
REST endpoints and messaging
2. Business  
Logic of services and entities
3. Data  
Access to databases or other services

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private io.vertx.kafka.client.producer.KafkaProducer<String, String> producer;

@PostConstruct
void initKafkaClient() {
    Map<String, String> config = new HashMap<>();
    config.put("bootstrap.servers", kafkaBootstrapServer);
    producer = KafkaProducer.create(vertx, config);
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public class NewArticleListener {

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Components:

1. Subscriber
2. Publisher
3. Processor

Java:

- JDK9: `java.util.concurrent.Flow`
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Subscriber

Publisher

# Server Sent Events

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import io.smallrye.reactive.messaging.annotations.Channel;
import org.jboss.resteasy.annotations.SseElementType;

public class NewArticlesStreamResource {

    @Inject
    @Channel("stream-new-article") Publisher<String> newArticles;

    @GET
    @Path("/server-sent-events")
    @Produces(MediaType.SERVER_SENT_EVENTS)
    @SseElementType("text/plain")
    public Publisher<String> stream() {
        return newArticles;
    }
}
```

```
let url = this.$store.state.endpoints.api +
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this.readArticles();
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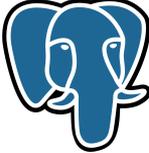
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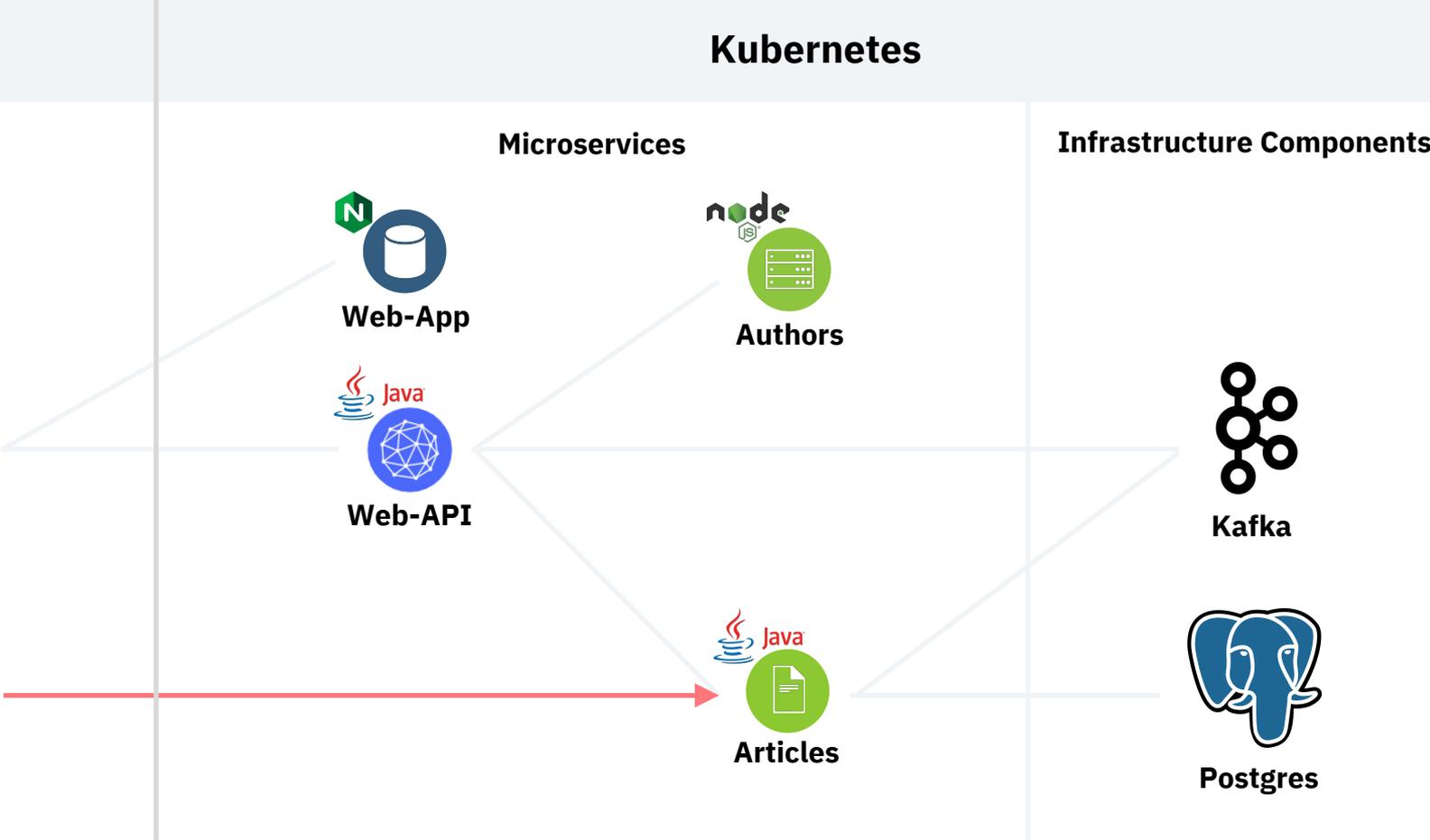
Articles



Kafka



Postgres



# Reactive REST Endpoint

```
@GET
@Path("/articles")
@Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
public CompletionStage<Response> getArticlesReactive(int amount) {
    return articleService.getArticlesReactive(amount)
        .thenApply(articles -> convertArticlesToJsonArray(articles))
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            if (throwable.getCause().toString().equals(InvalidInputParameter.class.getName()))
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```
public CompletionStage<Response> getArticlesReactive(int amount) {  
    CompletableFuture<Response> completableFuture = new CompletableFuture<Response>();  
  
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        .thenApply(jsonArray -> Response.ok(jsonArray).build())  
        .whenComplete((response, throwable) -> {  
            completableFuture.complete(response);  
        });  
  
    return completableFuture;  
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```
public CompletionStage<Response> getArticlesReactive(int amount) {  
    CompletionStage<List<Article>> completionStageArticles = articleService.getArticlesReactive(amount);  
    CompletionStage<Response> output;  
  
    output = completionStageArticles  
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```

# Exception Handling with imperative Code

```
public class ArticleService {  
    public List<Article> getArticles(int requestedAmount) throws NoDataAccess, InvalidInputParameter {
```

```
@GET  
@Path("/articles")  
public Response getArticles(int amount) {  
    try {  
        JSONArray json = convertToJsonArray(articleService.getArticles(amount));  
        return Response.ok(json).build();  
    } catch (NoDataAccess e) {  
        e.printStackTrace();  
        return Response.status(Response.Status.INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR).build();  
    } catch (InvalidInputParameter e) {  
        return Response.status(Response.Status.NO_CONTENT).build();  
    }  
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```
public class ArticleService {  
  
    public CompletionStage<List<Article>> getArticlesReactive(int requestedAmount) {  
  
        if (requestedAmount < 0)  
            return CompletableFuture.failedFuture(new InvalidInputParameter());  
  
    }  
  
}
```

```
articleService.getArticlesReactive(amount)  
    .thenApply(articles -> {  
        if (errorOccurred) {  
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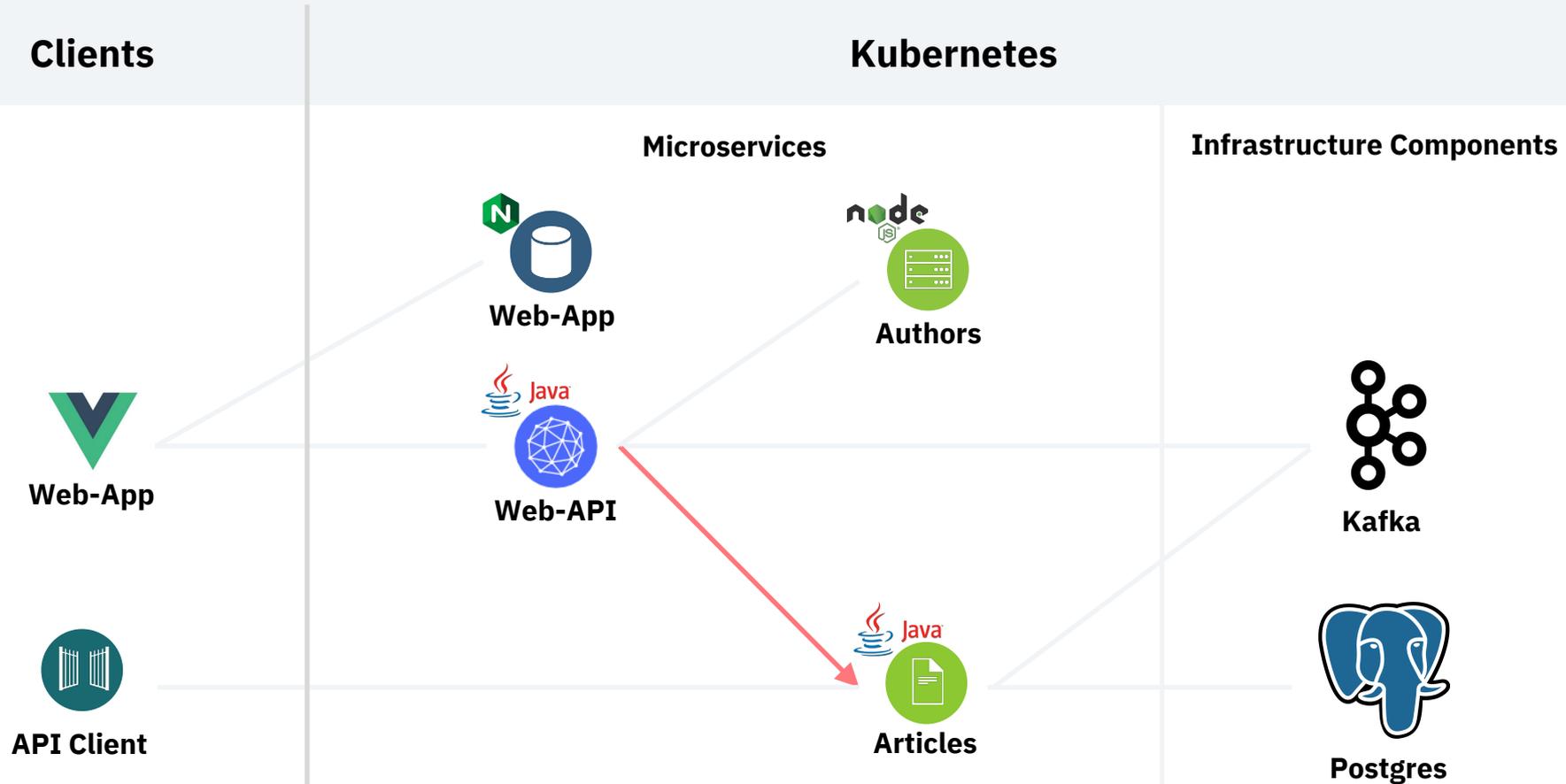
# Timeouts

```
public CompletionStage<List<Article>> getArticlesReactive() {
    return client.query("SELECT id, title, url, author, creationdate FROM articles ORDER BY id ASC")
        .toCompletableFuture()
        .orTimeout(MAXIMAL_DURATION, TimeUnit.MILLISECONDS)
        .thenApply(rowSet -> {
            List<Article> list = new ArrayList<>(rowSet.size());
            for (Row row : rowSet) {
                list.add(fromRow(row));
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# Invoking REST APIs asynchronously



# MicroProfile Client

```
import org.eclipse.microprofile.rest.client.annotation.RegisterProvider;
import java.util.concurrent.CompletionStage;

@registerProvider(ExceptionMapperArticles.class)
public interface ArticlesServiceReactive {

    @GET
    @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
    CompletionStage<List<CoreArticle>> getArticlesFromService(@QueryParam("amount") int amount);

}
```

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import org.eclipse.microprofile.rest.client.ext.ResponseExceptionMapper;
import javax.ws.rs.ext.Provider;

@Provider
public class ExceptionMapperArticles implements ResponseExceptionMapper<InvalidArticle> {

    @Override
    public InvalidArticle toThrowable(Response response) {
        if (response.getStatus() == 204)
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```
private ArticlesServiceReactive articlesServiceReactive;
```

```
@PostConstruct
```

```
void initialize() {
```

```
    URI api = UriBuilder.fromUri("http://{host}:{port}/v2/articles").build(articlesHost, articlesPort);
```

```
    articlesServiceReactive = RestClientBuilder.newBuilder()
```

```
        .baseUri(api)
```

```
        .register(ExceptionMapperArticles.class)
```

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## Reactive Java Microservices

This part of the cloud-native-starter project describes how to implement reactive microservices with Quarkus, MicroProfile, Vert.x, Kafka and Postgres.

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Master Status	Ready
Kubernetes version	1.12.7_1548
Zones	hou02
Owner	niklas_heidloff@de.ibm.com
Resource group	default
Key protect (Beta)	<a href="#">Enable</a>
IAM pullsecrets	Enabled
Public service endpoint URL	https://c5.dal12.containers.cloud.ibm.com:31446 <a href="#">Disable</a>

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