Monolithic web applications vs. microservices

Big vs. Many

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Death Star

- Big
- Effective
- IT is a Freaking Death Star



Cons

- Slow
- Takes long to build
- Needs lot of personal (Stormtroopers)
- Pricey



Cons

- Slow
- Takes long to build
- Needs lot of personal (Stormtroopers)
- They tend to explode

X-Wing

- Fast
- Easy to build
- Effective (see last slide)
- Independent
- Easy to replace
- Cheap to develop
- Good to distribute between Planets



Cons

- Planets may be unequally filled
- You need a lot of pilots to be effective.



Monolithic applications

- Big
- Effective

- Slow
- Take long to build
- Tend to be untested
- Bug fixing might produce new bugs

Microservices

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- Independent
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Infrastructure

Infrastucture

Computers

- Have multiple CPU cores
- Have a lot of RAM
- Have multiple disks

Datacenters

- Have multiple CPU cores
- Have a lot of RAM
- Have multiple disks

Aren't those facts the same?

What if we could handle datacenters like one computer?



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Thanks for listening, come and find me for questions or stickers