Cross-Cluster Calls Made Easy

with Istio 1.1



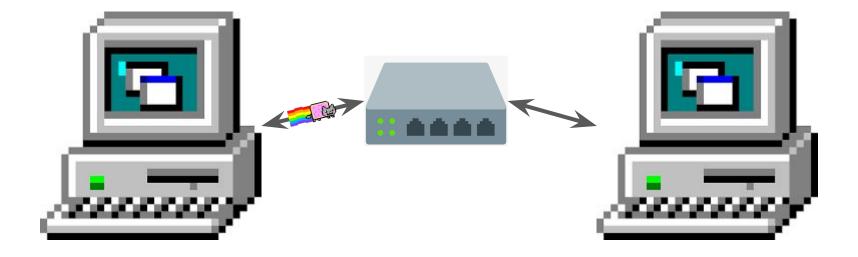


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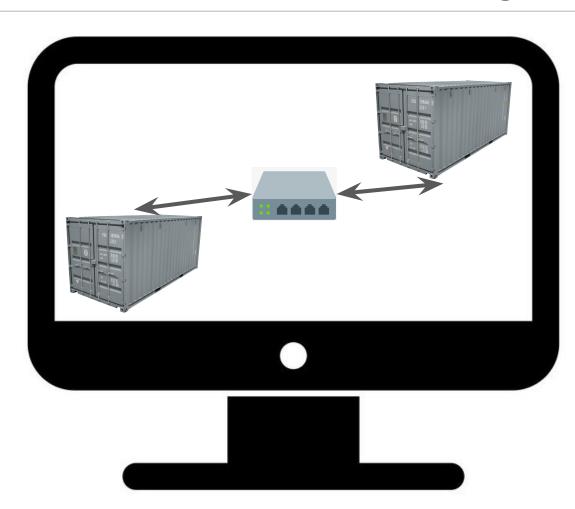
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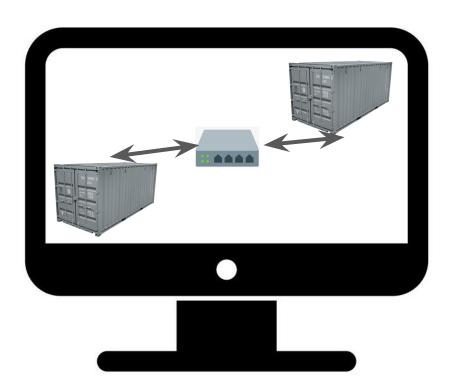


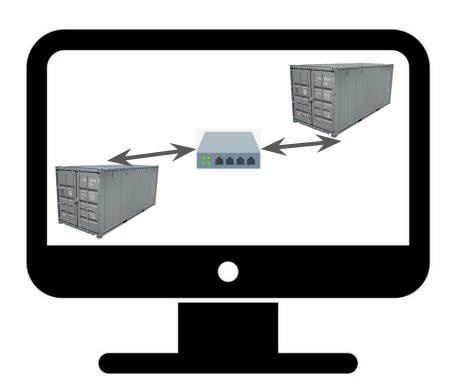


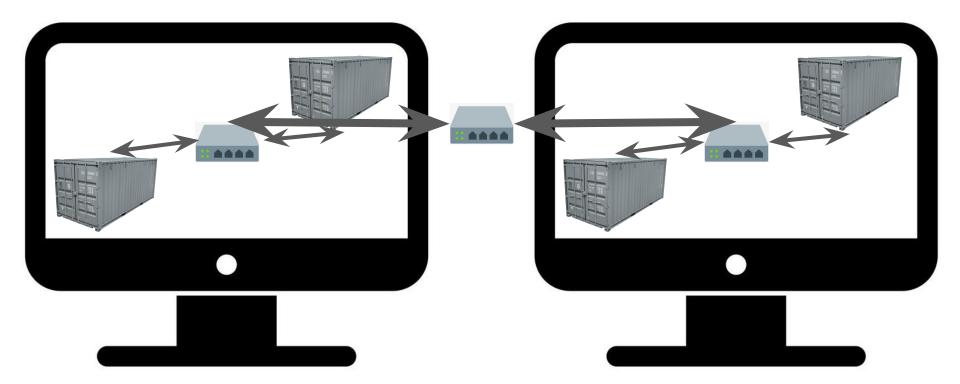


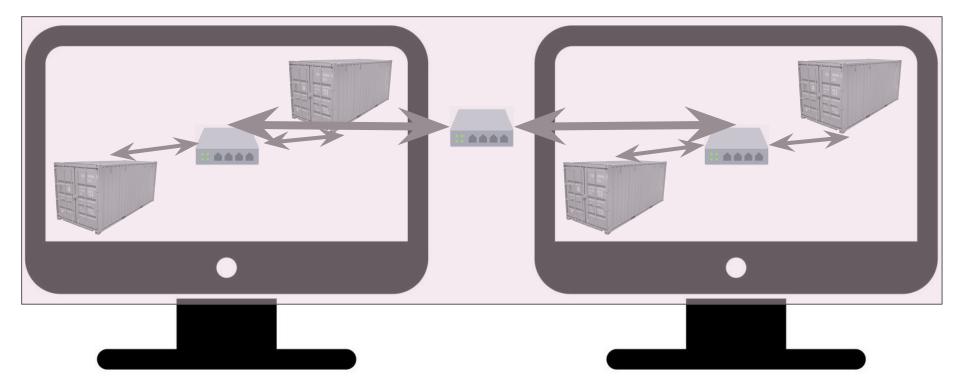


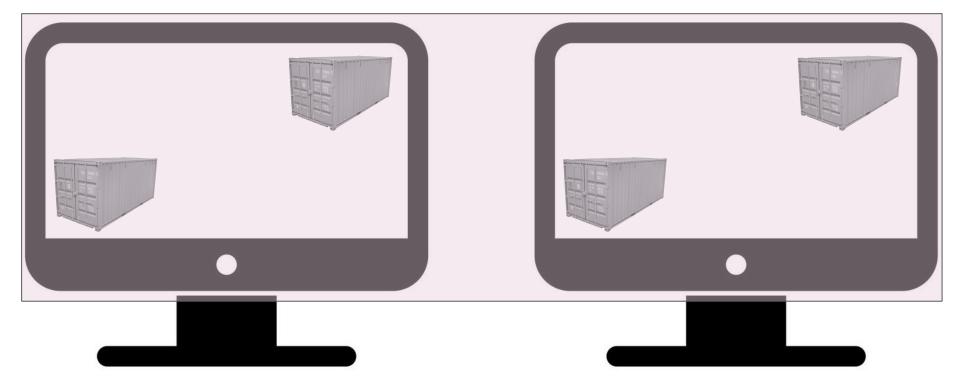


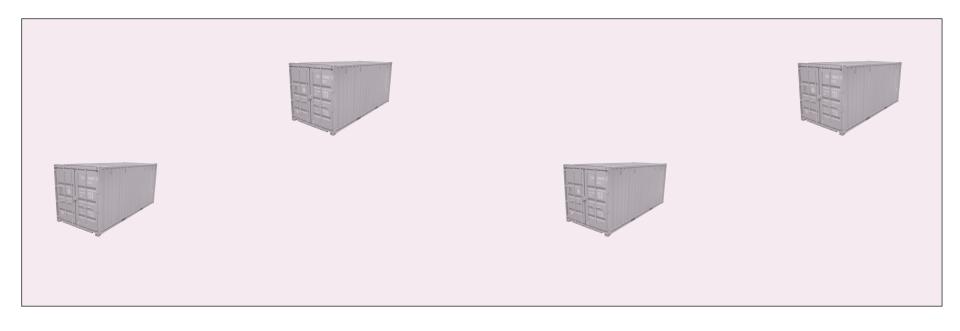




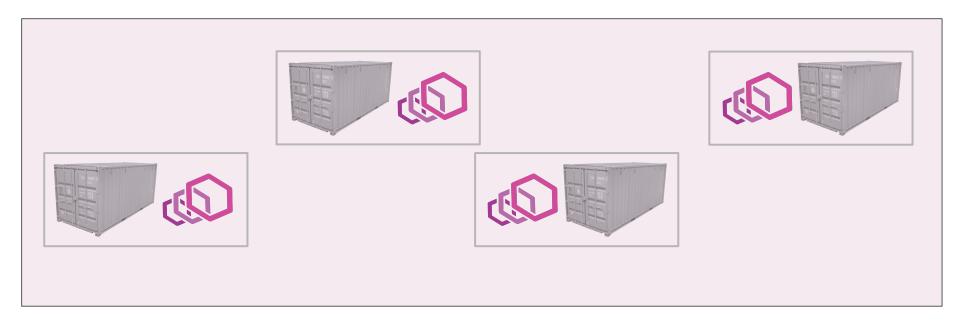




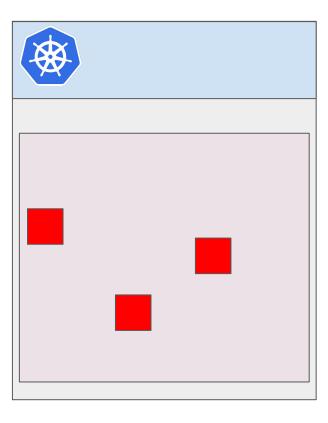




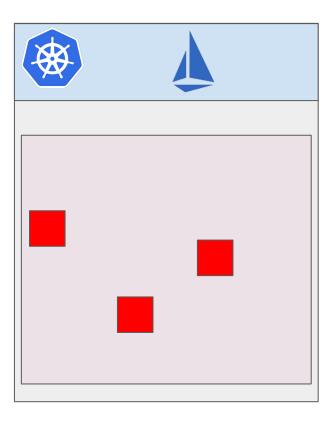
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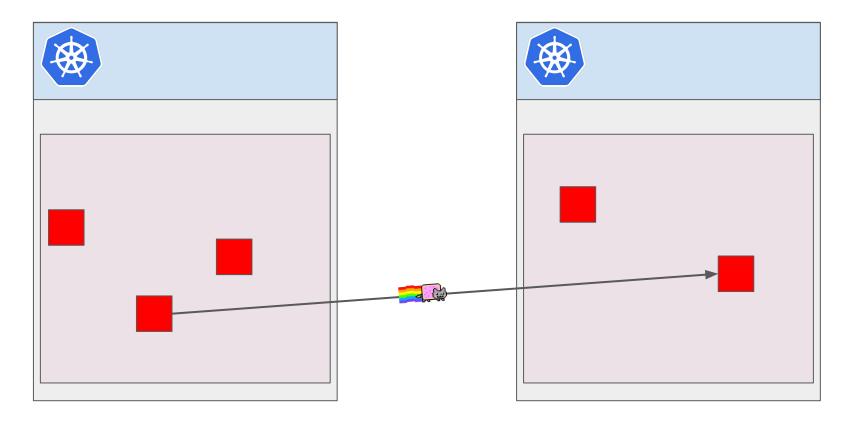
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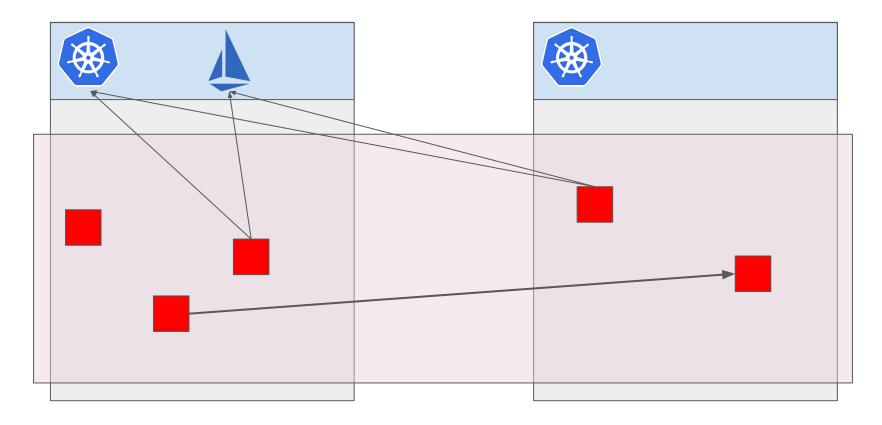
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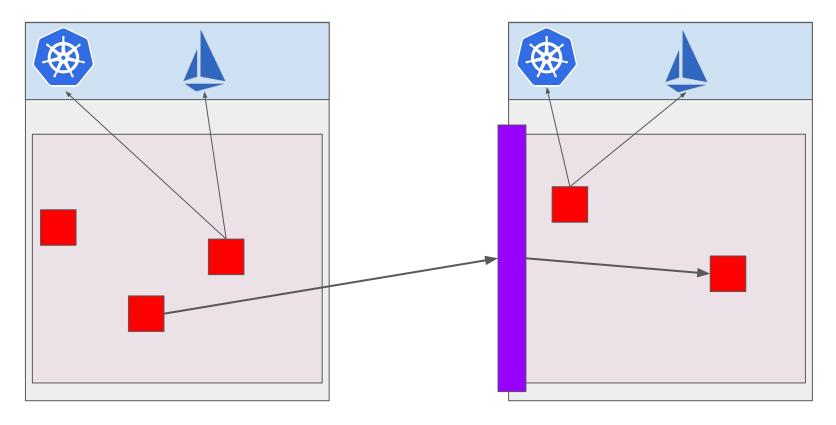
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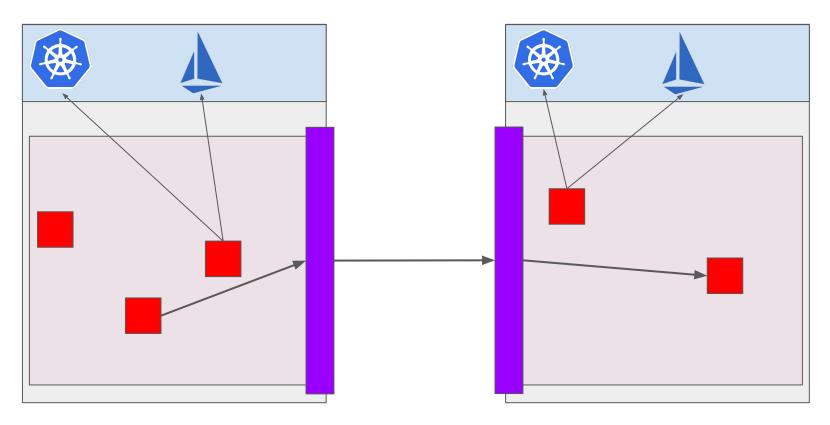
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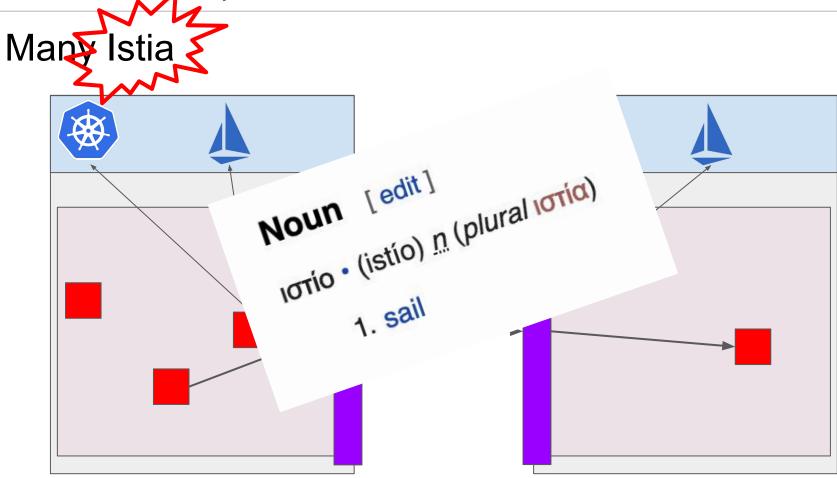


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Inter-Mesh Calls

We need:

- Service Discovery
- To actually move the traffic

Istio Resources Recap

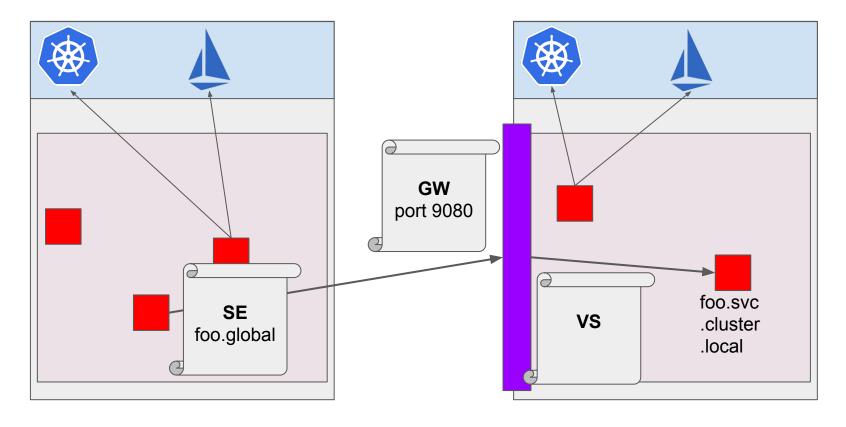
Gateway: "listen on this port."

ServiceEntry: "what names exist?"

VirtualService: "for a name, how do I route to backends?"

DestinationRule: "how do I talk to those backends?"

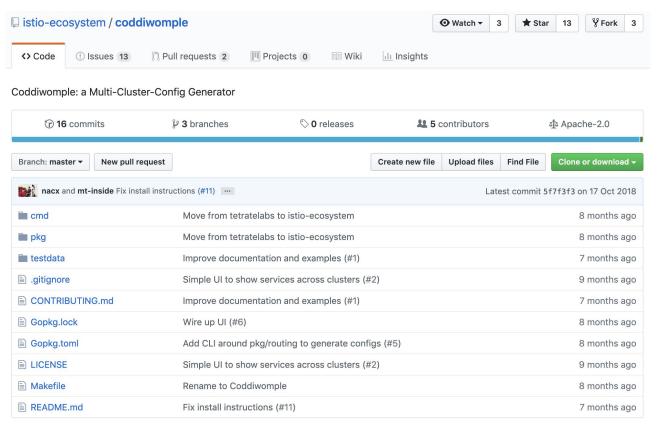
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Inter-Mesh with Istio - the hard way



Enter Istio 1.1

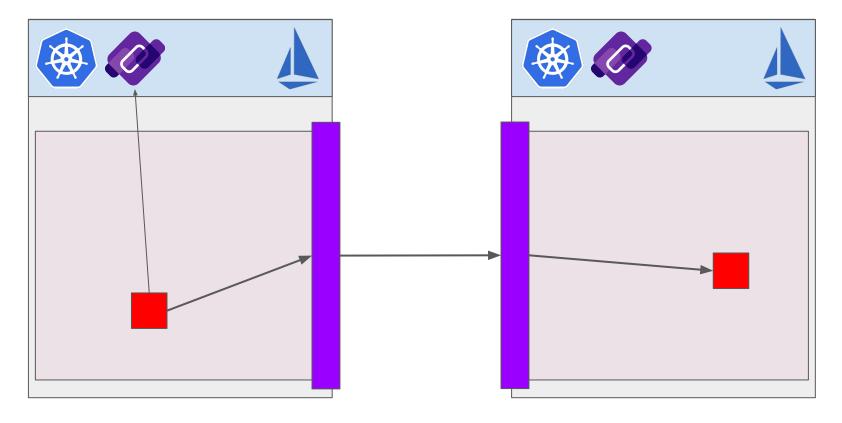
- Reconfigure the mesh at install time
- Apply (fewer) YAMLs to make it do inter-mesh routing
- Change your services slightly

Install-Time Config

```
qlobal:
  # Provides dns resolution for global services
  podDNSSearchNamespaces:
  - alobal
  - "[[ valueOrDefault .DeploymentMeta.Namespace \"default\" ]].qlobal"
  multiCluster:
    enabled: true
  controlPlaneSecurityEnabled: true
# Multicluster with gateways requires a root CA
# Cluster local CAs are bootstrapped with the root CA.
security:
  selfSigned: false
# Provides dns resolution for service entries of form
# name.namespace.alobal
istiocoredns:
  enabled: true
gateways:
  istio-egressgateway:
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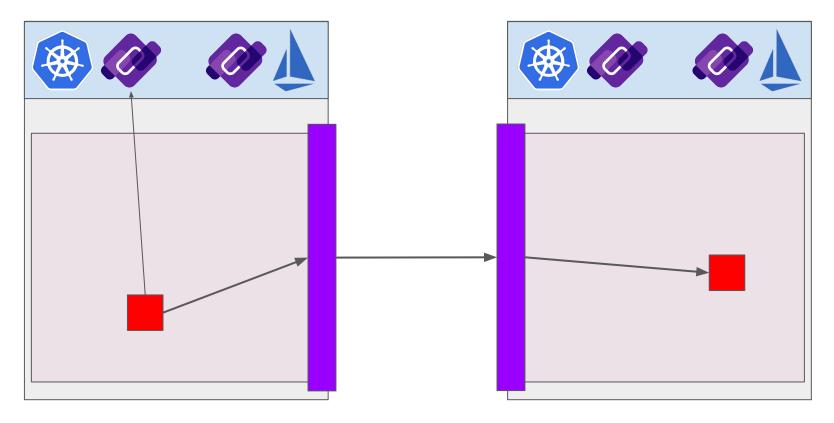
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resp, err := http.Get("http://my-backend.global:8080/v1")
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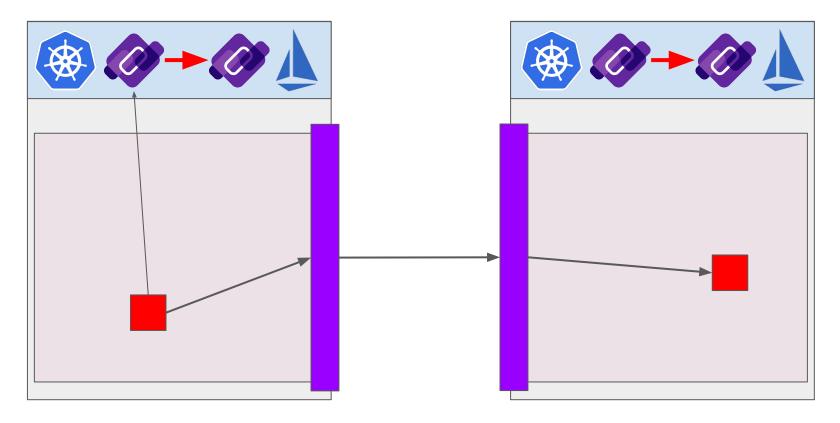
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GET /api HTTP/1.1
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User-Agent: Go-http-client/1.1
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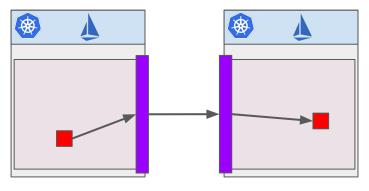




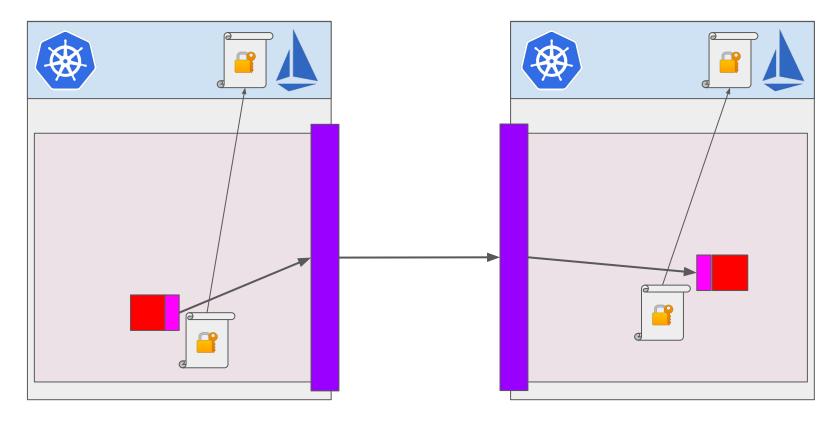
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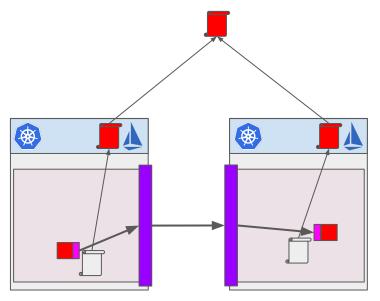
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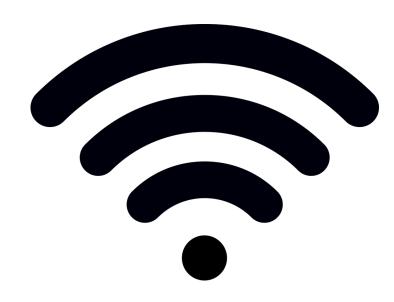
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Demo Time!

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Recap

- Many options for getting traffic between Clusters
- Service Mesh is the best choice
- Proper architecture is one mesh per cluster
- With Istio 1.1 it's quite easy to make this work

Thanks!

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