

Server: Microservices, Replika, STORK, OpenStack

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- [Microservices vs. monolith: How to choose](#) [1]

Let's first clarify what exactly we mean by 'monolith' and 'microservice'.

Microservices are an approach to developing a single application as a suite of small services, each running in its own process and communicating with lightweight mechanisms, often an HTTP resource API. These services are built around business capabilities and independently deployable by fully automated deployment machinery.

- [The Emotional Chatbots Are Here to Probe Our Feelings](#) [2]

This week, Kuyda and her team are releasing Replika's underlying code under an open source license (under the name CakeChat), allowing developers to take the app's AI engine and build upon it.

- [Portworx Releases STORK, an Open-Source Kubernetes Scheduler Extender to Add Additional Capabilities for Stateful Applications in Production](#) [3]

- [4 new OpenStack tips and guides](#) [4]

If you work with OpenStack, you know it can be challenging to keep up with all of the various features, tools, related project, and other technical details that you need to do your job, whether that's as a developer, an architect, or a sysadmin.

Links:

[1] <https://opensource.com/article/18/1/how-choose-between-monolith-microservices>

[2] <https://www.wired.com/story/replika-open-source/>

[3] <https://globenewswire.com/news-release/2018/01/31/1329233/0/en/Portworx-Releases-STORK-an-Open-Source-Kubernetes-Scheduler-Extender-to-Add-Additional-Capabilities-for-Stateful-Applications-in-Production.html>

[4] <https://opensource.com/article/18/1/openstack-tips-and-guides>