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Abstract:

As system configurations based on Microservice architecture become more common and the use of Microservice deployment functions through containers such as Docker increases, demand for Microservice-based dynamic services increases. Furthermore, due to the advantages of microservices such as flexibility/modularity/scalability/system lightweighting, not only Amazon, MS, and Google, but also NVIDIA's Omniverse, Netflix's core system, and Uber emphasize system implementation using microservices.

Meantime, with the emergence of a large variety of high-performance terminals such as Edge/Fog/Smart-IoT, there is a need for a change from the current Centralized-based Microservice distribution/migration/management to a decentralized-distributed Microservice operation method from the centralized one.

Because of the popularity of Microservice architecture and smart & high computing capability devices massively scattered within the networks, the new computing paradigms to use the whole network as a large computing device has been emerged such as Osmotic Computing, Internet Computer, Computing in the Networks, In-Network Computation, Microservice-Net, etc.

Therefore, in this talk, “Decentralized Microservice-Centric Network (DMCN)” is introduced. This talk addresses the main obstacles to achieve DMCN over current communication/network mechanisms such as address & TCP/IP-based, Connection-Oriented, rigid end-to-end communications, and discuss how to make massively distributed heterogenous devices organically and efficiently work for given computing. Finally the talk introduce a decentralized In-Network Computing over information-centric networking (ICN)-based Microservice and the various research outcomes for implementing DMCN that Prof. Kim’s Lab. has made in past 12 years.