



THEOREM #4

SERVICES HIERARCHY SHOULD NOT EXCEED MORE THAN THREE LEVELS

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As more and more services are shared and loosely coupled with other services which results in a mesh network. The management of these interdependencies between services would be a management nightmare, which could not be solved even if the dependencies are all mapped and visually represented by various tools.

From a individual behavior point of view - one would want the confidence that whatever services they consume is reliable, scalable and available. Keeping this in mind; it is very unlikely that a project manager, architect or developer would consume a service that is more than two levels deep.

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