The First Day

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- **During Class**
  - Mostly reserved for Q&A, extra problems, or live lectures
  - Thursdays will eventually involve more:
    1. class discussion
    2. team meetings
    3. client meetings
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- **Videos!**
  - The course schedule will have links to excellent videos + external resources
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- **You want to focus on learning microservices**
  - This last point at least makes sense in this course, but it requires understanding distributed systems and is outside our scope
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So let’s begin the first Q&A!