



# RADON

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Rational decomposition and orchestration for serverless computing

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## Our Scope

**RADON** aims at creating a DevOps framework to create and manage microservices-based applications that can optimally exploit serverless computing technologies. RADON applications will include fine-grained and independently deployable microservices that can efficiently exploit Function-as-a-Service (FaaS) and container technologies. The end goal is to broaden the adoption of serverless computing technologies within the European software industry.

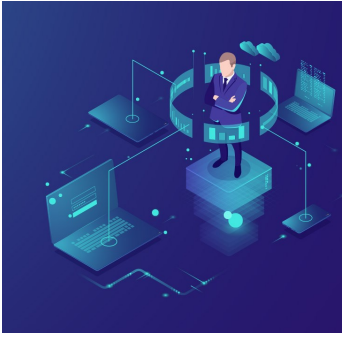
*“Unlocking the benefits of serverless Function-as-a-Service computing for the European software industry”*

## Our Strategy and Objectives

RADON will release an **integrated framework**, which is centered on a **DevOps methodology**, to manage the lifecycles of microservices, data, and functions in FaaS-based applications. Through a **modelling environment**, we aim to graphically design dependencies and elicit requirements for serverless FaaS, microservices and data pipelines.

A **runtime environment** will be developed, which will address the automated model-driven orchestration, based on reusable templates and Infrastructure-as-Code-based configuration of deployable resources. To support this, we will define a **library of templates**, and a **FaaS abstraction layer** based on event gateways that can prevent proprietary lock-in in commercial FaaS platforms.

Finally, we aim to deliver a **quality assurance toolkit** (covering at least security, privacy, performance, cost, correctness) to manage quality in the design and runtime operation of FaaS-based applications, in compliance with requirements.



RADON will offer an advanced **DevOps framework** to help the European software industry to adopt **serverless FaaS technology**, while **avoiding lock-in** within a specific FaaS provider. The RADON framework will consist of an **integrated methodology** and an **open source toolchain**, to define, evolve, and operate event-centric applications that consume serverless functions, allowing a high-degree of **reuse** and **automation** of functions, services and associated data pipelines.

## Our Targets

A number of markets will directly benefit from RADON, including **horizontal markets** (those pertaining to the commercialization of IT technology that is independent of the target application domain), and **vertical markets** (focusing on a specific segment of customer needs). Our target customer segments include: i) Cloud providers, System integrators, and Mobile developers; ii) Consulting firms and Telco providers; iii) IoT and Software vendors, and iv) research scholars.

## Our Use Cases

RADON will propose a DevOps framework for creating and managing microservices-based applications that can optimally exploit serverless computing technologies. This framework will be “crash-tested” in the development of three different applications, in the areas of:

- Travel and tourism technology;
- Ambient assisted living;
- Managed DevOps.

*“Software created with RADON will be faster, easier, and cheaper to develop and operate than today thanks to function-level scaling and billing, automated orchestration, and reuse of functions, microservices and data pipelines”*

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