Parallel and Distributed Programming

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Distribuited programming is complex

Use only on complex applications

Distributed Computing



Parallel Computing





Why?

Performance

- Maintains System Performance During High Demand Periods
- Adapts to the Increase/Decrease Workloads and User Demands

Scalability

Boosts Performance and Utilization through Collaboration

Resilience

Ensures System Continuity in the Face of Failures

Redundancy

 Enhances User Experience with Geographically Distributed Systems

https://youtu.be/CZ3wluvmHeM?si=eHIQEqZkHpZWhHDm&t=604

How?

Main types:

- Cluster Computing
 - <u>https://www.mongodb.com/basics/clusters</u>
 - <u>https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/elasticsearch/refere</u> <u>nce/current/high-availability.html</u>
- Grid computing
 - <u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Internet_Mersen</u>
 <u>ne_Prime_Search</u>
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SETI@home
- Cloud computing
 - <u>https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/how-cloud-</u>
 <u>computing-made-netflix-possible-keimo-edwards/</u>
 - <u>https://cloudacademy.com/blog/aws-reinvent-netflix/</u>
 - Peer-2-Peer Torrent Bitcoin

Example of complex system?

Two of Twitter's main operations are:

Post tweet

• A user can publish a new message to their followers (4.6k requests/sec on average, over 12k requests/sec at peak).

Home timeline

• A user can view tweets posted by the people they follow (300k requests/sec)....

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Main agenda

- Object oriented programming (message passing)
- Async programming
- In-process / out-of-process programming
- **Distributed programming**
 - Message brokers
 - O Actor Model
 - Serialization
 - Transaction
 - Saga
 - Idempotent operations
 - O Stream processing
 - Event sourcing
 - Deploy a distributed application
 - Infrastructure as code
 - Update and maintain
 - Observability

How to start?



https://visualstudio.microsoft.com/it/vs/community/

or



https://code.visualstudio.com/

https://marketplace.visualstudio.com/items?itemName= ms-dotnettools.csdevkit





How to start?



https://github.com/meriturva/Parallel-and-Distributed-Programming



Message Passing



Smaltalk: A *message* is simply a method call on an object. Smalltalk messages are perfectly synchronous (the caller waits for the callee to return a value), and not terribly different then function/method calls in other languages.

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/260447599_A n Evaluation Framework and Comparative Analysis of_the_Widely_Used_First_Programming_Languages

Message Passing

Message passing is a technique for invoking behavior

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Example project: 01 MessagePassing

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Message_passing

Async programming



Example project: 02 AsyncAwait

On the C# side of things, the compiler transforms your code into a state machine that keeps track of things like yielding execution when an await is reached and resuming execution when a background job has finished.

https://devblogs.microsoft.com/dotnet/how-async-await-really-works/#async/await-under-the-covers

https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/csharp/asynchronous-programming/async-scenarios



https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Statements/async_function



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8aGhZQkoFbQ

Javascript – Callback and Promise

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In-process / sync with mediator pattern



Objects no longer communicate directly with each other, but instead communicate through the mediator. This reduces the dependencies between communicating objects, thereby reducing <u>coupling</u>.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mediator_pattern

In-process / sync with mediator pattern

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> > Example project: 03 EventsInProcessByMediator

In-process / sync with mediator pattern

Performance Scalability Resilience Redundancy





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Out of process / async





Out of process / async with producer/consumer





Queue Producer

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C# Channels are an implementation of the producer/consumer programming model.

https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/core/extensions/channels

Example project: 04 EventsOutOfProcessByChannel

Queue Consumer

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Example project: 04 EventsOutOfProcessByChannel

Queue Consumer – user feedback – polling vs websocket



ASSERT (Night >= Morning)

https://mashhurs.wordpress.com/2016/09/30/polling-vs-websocket-transport/

https://dev.to/kevburnsjr/websockets-vs-long-polling-3a0o

Monolith



Microservices

itoutposts.com

In a monolithic application running on a single process, components invoke one another using language-level method or function calls. A microservices-based application is a distributed system running on multiple processes or services, usually even across multiple servers or hosts

https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/architecture/microservices/architectmicroservice-container-applications/communication-in-microservicearchitecture

Out of-process / sync with microservice

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Example project: 05 MicroserviceA/B

Out of-process / sync with microservice

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Out of-process / sync with microservice

Performance Scalability Resilience Redundancy



https://medium.com/@beuttam/building-scalable-microservices-with-proxy-load-balancer-apigateway-private-network-services-f25c73cc8e02

Out of-process / async with microservice - producer

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Example project: 06 EventsOutOfProcessByDatabaseConsumer

Out of-process / async with microservice - consumer

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Out of-process / async with microservice consumer

Performance Scalability Resilience Redundancy

Is it easy to add new consumers to increase performance?

we need to introduce a row lock (on db side) or optimistic concurrency control (occ)

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Message broker

an intermediary for messaging

Message broker





Message broker

Message brokers

- can validate, store, route, and deliver messages to the appropriate destinations.
- act as intermediaries between other applications, allowing senders to issue messages without knowing where the recipients are located, whether or not they are active, or how many there are.
- simplifies the separation of processes and services within systems.

Protocols

- AMQP: The Advanced Message Queuing Protocol (RabbitMQ/ Azure Service Bus / Amazon MQ / Apache ActiveMQ)
- Kafka: binary protocol over TCP
- MQTT: Lightweight and Efficient for IoT Messages (Mosquitto)






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RabbitMQ





RabbitMQ - Producer

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RabbitMQ - Consumer

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Distribute application with message broker

Performance Scalability Resilience Redundancy

Is it easy to add new consumers to increase performance?

Generate Ids on distributed application

We need to generate Id on the client before inserting a new row into the database:

Possibilities:

- GUID generated on client (too big not sortable)
- Sql server single table (Single point of failure Not scalable)
- Specific services as snowflake and zookeeper (Scalable but another service to mantain)



https://medium.com/@sandeep4.verma/system-design-distributed-global-unique-id-generation-d6a440cc8e5

https://medium.com/@jitenderkmr/demystifying-snowflake-ids-a-unique-identifier-indistributed-computing-72796a827c9d

https://phanikumaryadavilli.medium.com/generating-distributed-uuids-using-zookeeper-a02cabfda0e9

Serialization performance



https://github.com/neuecc/Utf8Json

Serialization performance

Json

Overview			Messages			Message rates			+/-	
Name	Туре	Features	State	Ready	Unacked	Total	incoming	deliver / get	ack	
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Add a new queue

Protobuf

Overview			Messages			Message rates			+/-	
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Add a new queue

Communication types

Synchronous vs. async communication across microservices



Distributed application with a framework

Masstransit

Easily build reliable distributed applications

MassTransit provides a developer-focused, modern platform for creating distributed applications without complexity.

- First class testing support
- Write once, then deploy using RabbitMQ, Azure Service Bus, and Amazon SQS
- Observability via Open Telemetry (OTEL)
- Fully-supported, widely-adopted, a complete end-to-end solution



Masstransit - Producer

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Masstransit - Consumer

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Applications go wrong

The major difference between a thing that might go wrong and a thing that cannot possibly go wrong is that when a thing that cannot possibly go wrong goes wrong it usually turns out to be impossible to get at or repair.

-Douglas Adams, Mostly Harmless (1992)

Applications go wrong



Figure 7-8. Example of write skew causing an application bug.

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Logging on distributed application



How to get information when things go wrong?



Call logs in one place





Call logs in one place





Seq 🖡



Observability

On distributed application logs monitoring could be difficult



Main concepts of observability



Logs in the technology and development field give a written record of happenings within a system, similar to the captain's log on a ship.

Metrics are a set of values that are tracked over time.

A **trace** is a means to track a user request from the user interface all the way through the system and back to the user when they receive confirmation that their request has been completed. As part of the trace, every operation executed in response to the request is recorded.

Observability standard



OpenTelemetry is an open-source CNCF (Cloud Native Computing Foundation) project formed from the merger of the OpenCensus and OpenTracing projects. It provides a collection of tools, APIs, and SDKs for capturing metrics, distributed traces and logs from applications.



OpenTelemetry on distributed application



Example	
Trace:	
MassTransit Producer. Order 182a1dc	10.58ms
4 Spans MassTransit Consumer (2) MassTransit Producer (2)	Today 4:59:17 pm a minute ago

Metric:



Distributed lock

Distributed locks are a very useful primitive in many environments where different processes must operate with shared resources in a mutually exclusive way.



Redis

The open source, in-memory data store used by millions of developers as a database, cache, streaming engine, and message broker.

Created by: Salvatore Sanfilippo

https://redis.io/





High Performance

Garnet uses a thread-scalable storage layer called Tsavorite, and provides cache-friendly sharedmemory scalability with tiered storage support. Garnet supports cluster mode (sharding and replication). It has a fast pluggable network design to get high end-to-end performance (throughput and 99th percentile latency). Garnet can reduce costs for large services.



Rich & Extensible

Garnet uses the popular RESP wire protocol, allowing it to be used with unmodified Redis clients in any language. Garnet supports a large fraction of the Redis API surface, including raw strings and complex data structures such as sorted sets, bitmaps, and HyperLogLog. Garnet also has scalable extensibility and transactional stored procedure capabilities.



Modern & Secure

The Garnet server is written in modern .NET C#, and runs efficiently on almost any platform. It works equally well on Windows and Linux, and is designed to not incur garbage collection overheads. You can also extend Garnet's capabilities using new .NET data structures to go beyond the core API. Finally, Garnet has efficient TLS support out of the box.

https://microsoft.github.io/garnet/



Redis lock

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Saga: consistency models

Immediate consistency: once a write operation (e.g., updating a piece of data) is completed, any subsequent read operation (e.g., retrieving that data) will reflect the updated value.

- expensive in terms of performance
- not ideal in all distributed systems

ACID (atomicity, consistency, isolation, durability).

Eventual consistency: may be a period of time during which different nodes or replicas in the system have different versions of the data.

• commonly used in systems like NoSQL databases

BASE (basically-available, soft-state, eventual consistency)

Saga: trade off



https://priyalwalpita.medium.com/steering-clear-of-distributed-monolith-traps-in-your-journey-to-effective-microservices-86671be0b604

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p2GIRToY5HI

Saga approaches: choreography and orchestration

Choreography: without a centralized point of control



https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/reference-architectures/saga/saga

Saga approaches: choreography and orchestration

Orchestration: centralized controller tells participants what to execute



https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/reference-architectures/saga/saga

Saga choreography

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Saga choreography

MassTransit elaborates saga and creates few queue and exchanges on RabbitMq

Exchanges		
 All exchanges (13) 		
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/	Message	fanout	D			
/	OrderState	fanout	D			
/	${\bf SagaWith Masstransit Shared: New Order Event}$	fanout	D	0.00/s	0.00/s	
/	${\bf SagaWith Masstransit Shared: Order Cancelled}$	fanout	D	0.00/s	0.00/s	
/	${\bf SagaWith Masstransit Shared: Order Processed}$	fanout	D	0.00/s	0.00/s	
/	${\bf SagaWith Masstransit Shared: Process Order}$	fanout	D	0.00/s	0.00/s	
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Actor model

Instead of calling methods, actors send messages to each other!

https://doc.akka.io/docs/akka/current/typed/guide/actors-intro.html https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/orleans/overview
Actor model

The Actor Model: A Paradigm for Concurrent and Distributed Computing

The actor model is a programming model in which each actor is a lightweight, concurrent, immutable object that encapsulates a piece of state and corresponding behavior. Actors communicate exclusively with each other using asynchronous messages.



Actor model

When we have a Producer and Consumer we usually send message to a queue



Actors interacting with each other by sending messages to each other

On actor model, we can implement Producer and Consumer as actor.

In Producer, we just get the actor reference of Consumer actor to send messages to Consumer's mailbox.







Actor model: History 1973

The Actor Model is a mathematical theory of computation that treats "Actors" as the universal conceptual primitives of concurrent digital computation.

The actor model was inspired by physics



Carl Hewitt

Actors is based on "behavior" as opposed to the "class" concept of object-oriented programming.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Actor_model

Actor model

Main principles:

- 1. **Isolation**: Actors are independent, with their own state and behavior.
- 2. Single thread: Actors process requests one at time
- **3. Messaging**: Actors interact by exchanging asynchronous messages.
- 4. Location Transparency: Actors' locations are abstracted, enabling distribution.



Actor model: life cycle







Actor model implementations on Orleans Microsoft research (2010)

https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/research/project/orleans-virtual-actors/

Orleans invented the Virtual Actor abstraction

Actors are purely logical entities that always exist, virtually. An actor cannot be explicitly created nor destroyed, and its virtual existence is unaffected by the failure of a server that executes it. Since actors always exist, they are always addressable.

Actor model implementations on Orleans - Grain

- 1. Grain: grains are implementation of a virtual actor.
- 2. Interfaces: grains define interfaces.
- 3. Grain: has always an identity (string, number, guid)
- 4. Persistence: grains could volatile or persisted
- 5. Lifecycle: grains could be terminated to free computer resources

https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/orleans/overview#what-are-grains

Actor model implementations on Orleans - Silo

Cluster (1/n)

A silo hosts one or more grains

You can have any number of clusters, each cluster has one or more silos, and each silo has one or more grains

https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/orleans/overview#what-are-silo

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Actor model implementations on Orleans - Silo

- 1. Host grains
- 2. Responsible to activate and deactivate grains
- 3. Typically: 1 silo per container/node
- 4. Could be embedded into main application or in separate container/node
- 5. Clustering silos is easy



Actor model implementations on Orleans - Dashboard

https://github.com/OrleansContrib/OrleansDashboard





http://localhost:8080

Actor model implementations on Orleans – Calling actors



You can start an actor using grainFactory:

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Inside an actor:

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Orleans: Actor mailbox addresses are full typed

Actor model implementations on Orleans – Deadlock

Single thread: Actors process requests one at time



https://learn.microsoft.com/it-it/dotnet/orleans/grains/request-scheduling

Es 14: MicrosoftOrleansDeadlock

Actor model implementations on Orleans – Persistence



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Es 15: MicrosoftOrleansPersistence

Actor model implementations on Orleans – Streaming

A typical scenario for Orleans Streams is when you have per-user streams and you want to perform different processing for each user, within the context of an individual user.

Producer

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Consumer

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https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/orleans/streaming/streams-why

Es 16: MicrosoftOrleansStreams

Actor model implementations on Orleans – Transactions

Orleans supports distributed ACID transactions against persistent grain state.

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https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/orleans/grains/transactions

Es 17: MicrosoftOrleansTransactions



- 1. Few users call an API
- 2. Shared services running on same APP
- 3. Few threads could access same service

https://getakka.net/articles/intro/what-are-actors.html#the-illusion-of-encapsulation

1. Problem with multi thread access – classical solution

```
public void Credit(User user, decimal amount)
{
    if (user.amount < 0)
    {
        throw new ArgumentOutOfRangeException(nameof(amount), "The credit amount cannot be negative.");
    }
    lock (balanceLock)
    {
        user.balance += amount;
    }
}</pre>
```

Test	IsCorrect	One Thread Ticks	Two Thread Ticks
No Sync	False	385315	668500
Lock Statement	True	1846390	8938287

Lock is not performant

1. Problem with multi thread access – actor model solution

- 1. One actor per user
- 2. No need to synchronize methods
- 3. Actors process requests one at time
- 4. Actors are small



Linear scalability as number of server increases.



Figure 7: Throughput of Halo 4 Presence service. Linear scalability as number of actors increases.

https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/research/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Orleans-MSR-TR-2014-41.pdf

1. Problem with state-less services



- 1. User calls an API
- 2. App loads state from DB
- 3. App holds state in memory for better performance

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iE8cisVgoj8

1. Problem with state-less services • • • • • • • • • App1 Clustered ... • • • • • • App2 Clustered User DB . . . • • • App3 Clustered

1. User calls an API on App1

- 2. App1 loads state from DB
- 3. App1 holds state in memory for better performance
- 4. User calls an API on App3





There are only two hard things in Computer Science: cache invalidation and naming things.

-- Phil Karlton

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1. Problem with state-less services – actor model solution





- 1. Actor are small enough to be single-thread
- 2. Many entities loosely coupled (billions!)
- 3. No need of a global coordinator, only between actors
- 4. You know your project



- 1. Entity must access to the state of other entities
- 2. Entities relations are complex (ERP, MES...)
- 3. Small entities but fat
- 4. You don't know your project

Actor model: examples

Number of Internet of Things (IoT) connected devices worldwide from 2019 to 2030



https://www.statista.com/statistics/1194682/iot-connected-devices-vertically/

Actor model: examples



https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/orleans/tutorials-and-samples/

•Security in Distributed Applications





Man in the middle

Different services with different protocols:

- 1. Web http/https
- 2. gRPC
- 3. AMQP
- 4. Database



Man in the middle

TLS: the server has a TLS certificate and a public/private key pair, while the client does not



But we have server to server communications!

Man in the middle

mTLS: mutual TLS (internal CA)

*Zero Trust means that no user, device, or network traffic is trusted by default, an approach that helps eliminate many security vulnerabilities.



https://www.elastic.co/guide/en/kibana/current/elasticsearch-mutual-tls.html

https://www.rabbitmq.com/ssl.html#peer-verification https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/samples/dotnet/samples/orleans-transport-layersecurity-tls/

Distributed Denial of Service

Million of requests per seconds from different clients



Distributed Denial of Service

https://blog.cloudflare.com/ddos-threat-report-2023-q1/



Cloud providers have few services.

https://azure.microsoft.com/it-it/products/ddos-protection/https://aws.amazon.com/it/shield/

Distributed Denial of Service

Rate limit on http:

429 Too Many Requests The 429 status code indicates that the user has sent too many requests in a given amount of time ("rate limiting").



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https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/aspnet/core/performance/rate-limit?view=aspnetcore-8.0

Es 18: MicrosoftRateLimit

Handling secrets

Services could need to connect:

- 1. Databases
- 2. Caches
- 3. External services on cloud
- 4. Other clusters
- 5. Other services



How to handle secrets correctly?



Handling secrets

🔶 Blogpost | Certificates & secrets 👒

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Using certificates to prove application identity!

- 1. No need to share password
- 2. Security is on network layer (mTLS)


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Using secrets to prove application identity!

- 1. Services must send secret to other service
- 2. Security is on application layer



What happens is a certificate or secrets is stolen?

Problems:

- 1. If a certificate/secrets is compromised on one single service, I must invalidate it
- 2. Change certificate/secrets could be done on runtime but on cluster is complex
- 3. Certificates/Secrets must have an expire time

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Service to handle secrets



HashiCorp



Secrets management Centrally store, access, and deploy secrets across applications, systems, and infrastructure. →	Dynamic secrets A dynamic secret is generated on demand and is unique to a client, instead of a static secret, which is defined ahead of time and shared. →	Kubernetes secrets Install Vault using a Helm chart and then leverage Vault and Kubernetes to securely inject secrets into your application stack. →	Database credential notation Nationatically rotate database passwords with Vault's database secrets engine. →	AWS Secrets Manager
Automated PKI infrastructure Use Vault to quickly create X.509 certificates on demand and reduce the manual overhead.	Identity-based access Authenticate and access different clouds, systems, and endpoints using trusted identities. →	Data encryption and tokenization Keep application data secure with one centralized workflow for data that resides in untrusted or semi-trusted systems outside of Vault.	Key management Use a standardized workflow for distribution and lifecycle management across KMS providers.	https://www.vaultproject.io/

How to use it?



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Es 19: SecretsWithVault

HashiCorp Vault

How to use it?



```
C# Copy
SecretClientOptions options = new SecretClientOptions()
{
    Retry =
    {
        Delay= TimeSpan.FromSeconds(2),
        MaxDelay = TimeSpan.FromSeconds(16),
        MaxRetries = 5,
        Mode = RetryMode.Exponential
    }
    };
    var client = new SecretClient(new Uri("https://<your-unique-key-vault-name>.vault.azure.net/"), new DefaultAzu
KeyVaultSecret secret = client.GetSecret("<mySecret>");
    string secretValue = secret.Value;
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• User Authorization



User authentication/authorization



How can we manage Authorization in distributed application?

Contexts

How can we manage Authorization in distributed application?

Context: a way to pass data between methods and grains

Set context

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Get context



Statics methods but we are in a multi thread environment!

https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/orleans/grains/request-context

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https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/aspnet/core/fundamentals/http-context

Es 20: MicrosoftOrleansRequestContext

Contexts

AsyncLocal

Represents ambient data that is local to a given asynchronous control flow, such as an asynchronous method.

AsyncLocal<T> is used to persist a value across an asynchronous flow.

https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/api/system.threading.asynclocal-1?view=net-8.0

:NET Aspire



A cloud ready stack for building observable, production ready, distributed applications

First Preview Available Today

aka.ms/dotnet-aspire

Engage with team on GitHub

github.com/dotnet/aspire

.NET Aspire

.NET Aspire is an **opinionated** stack for building resilient, observable, and configurable cloud-native applications with .NET

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.NET Aspire: dashboard

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.NET Aspire: deploy

https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/aspire/deployment/overview

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Give feedback

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manifest --output-path aspire-manifest.json

.NET Aspire: infrastructure as code

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DORZA_S7f9w https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HYe6y1kBuGI

Es 22: Aspire with Redis

Testing





Unit test

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Es 23: ProjectToTest

Unit test: mock a service



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NSubstitute

A friendly substitute for .NET mocking libraries

Es 23: ProjectToTest

Unit test: mock a service

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Unit test: Orleans

The **Microsoft.Orleans.TestingHost** NuGet package contains **TestCluster** which can be used to create an in-memory cluster, comprised of two silos by default, which can be used to test grains.

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https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/orleans/tutorials-and-samples/testing

Event Sourcing



Crud

Applications store their current state in a database:

- 1) Previous state is lost
- 2) No way to restore states
- 3) Store operation could be slow
- 4) Data update conflicts
- 5) History is lost

Create - Read - Update - Delete

CRUD

https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/patterns/event-sourcing

Event Sourcing



Event Sourcing does not persist the current state of a record, but instead stores the individual changes as a series of deltas that led to the current state over time.

Similar to the way a bank manages an account



Events are immutable and can be stored using an append-only operation.

Event Sourcing: storing data as events

Event sourcing is a Microservice design pattern that involves capturing all changes to an application's state as a **sequence of events**, rather than simply updating the state itself. Each event **represents a discrete change** to the system and is stored in an event log, which can be used to **reconstruct the system's state at any point in time**.

- 1) The complete history of changes is available for auditing purposes.
- 2) The ability to query the state of the system at any point in time.
- 3) Easy integration with distributed systems.
- 4) Event-driven systems can scale horizontally by adding more event consumers.
- 5) Easier to trace and diagnose issues by examining the event log.



Event Sourcing: problems

Complexity

Event sourcing can introduce complexity, especially in understanding the flow of events and reconstructing the current state from a series of events.

Performance

the process of replaying events to rebuild state or responding to queries might impact performance, especially as the volume of events grows

Storage

Storing every change as an event can lead to increased storage requirements compared to traditional CRUD-based approaches.

