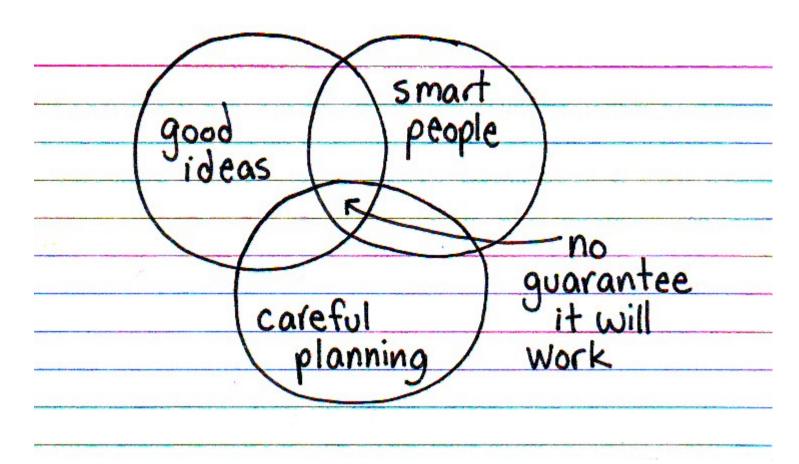


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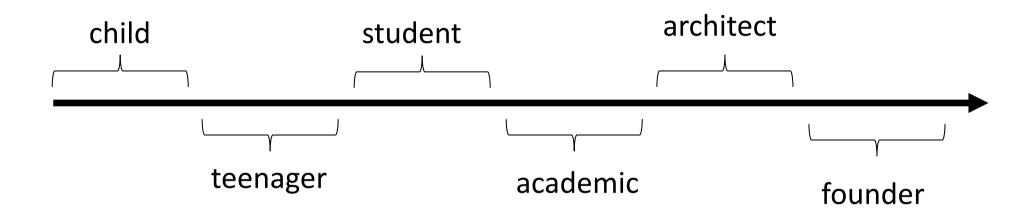
(or I whish someone told me this 30 years ago)



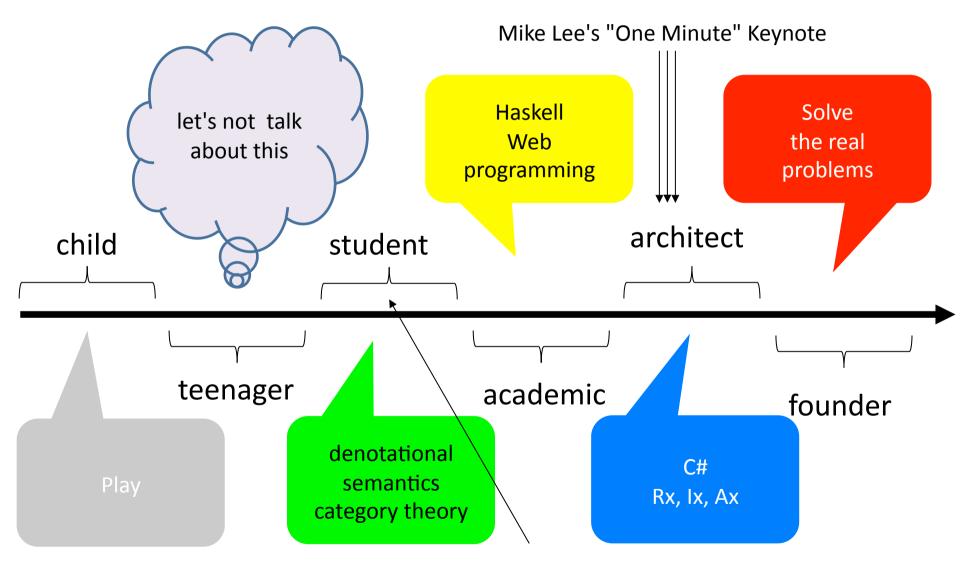
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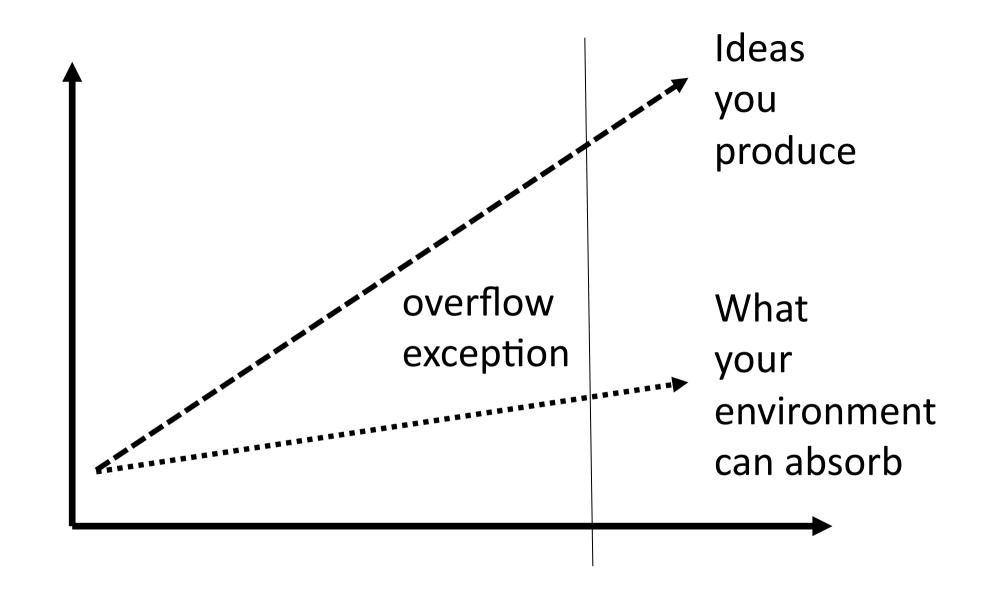
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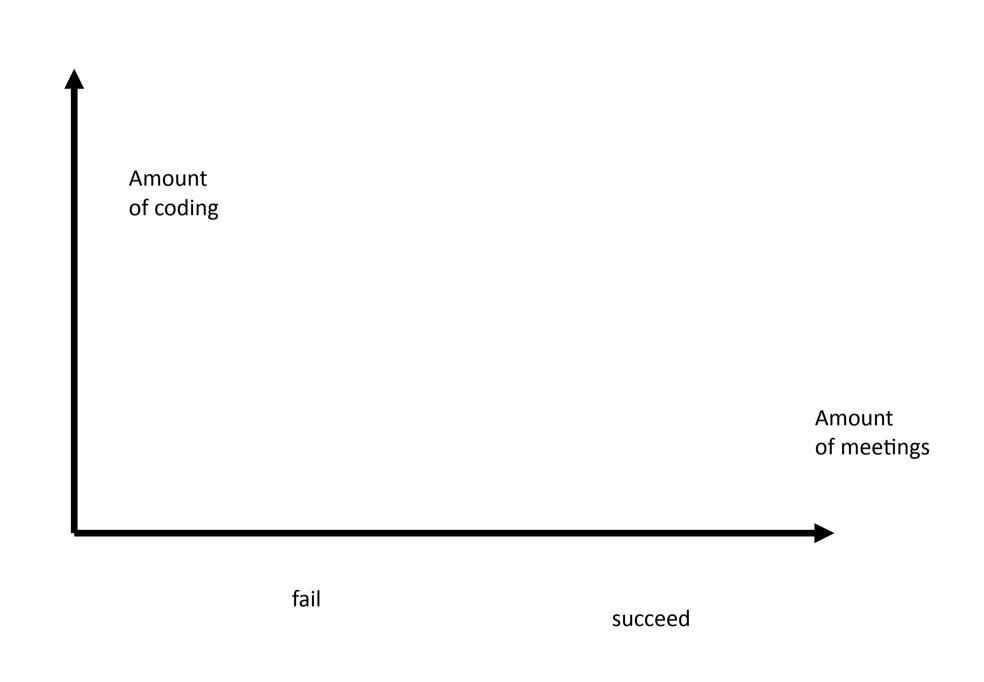


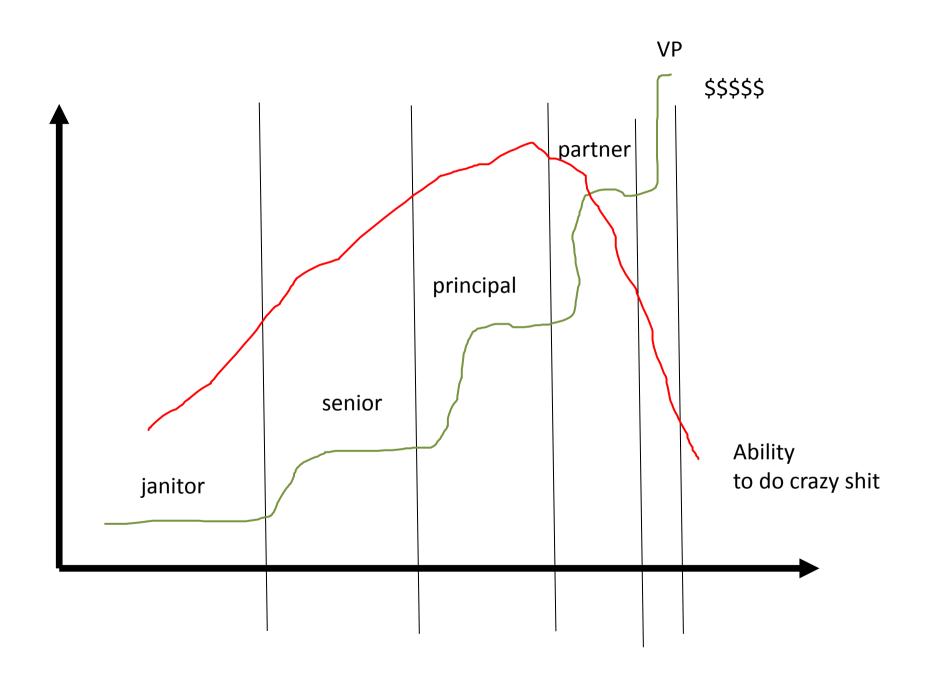
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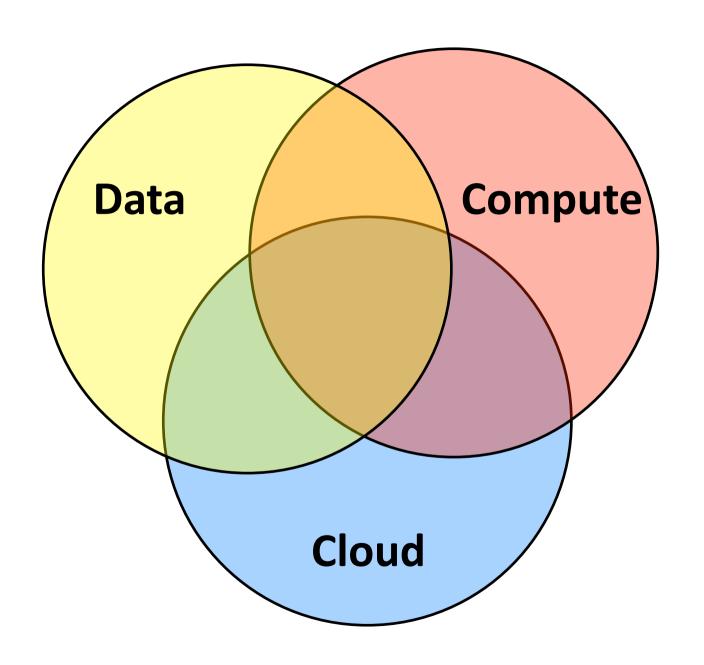


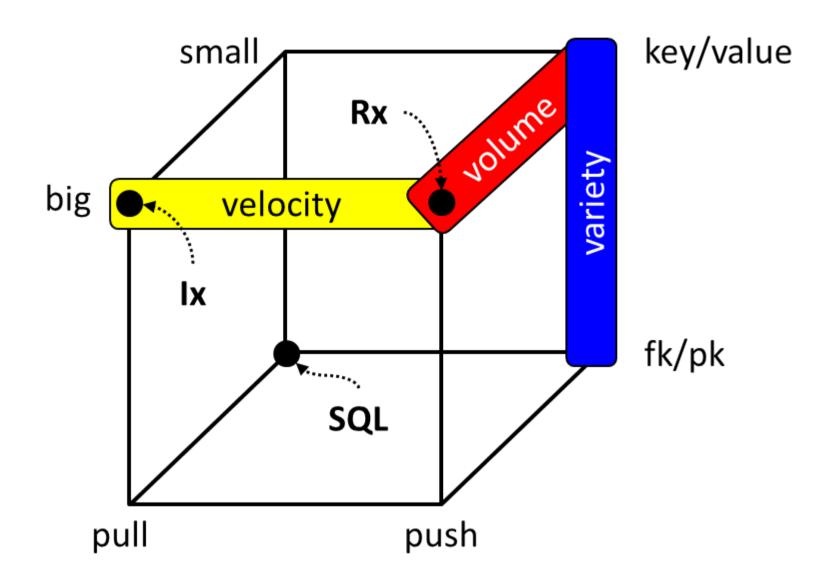
Henk Barendregt on Buddhism











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"The relational database will be a footnote in history." -- @nathanmarz at #yow2012 // i.e. replaced with immutable data



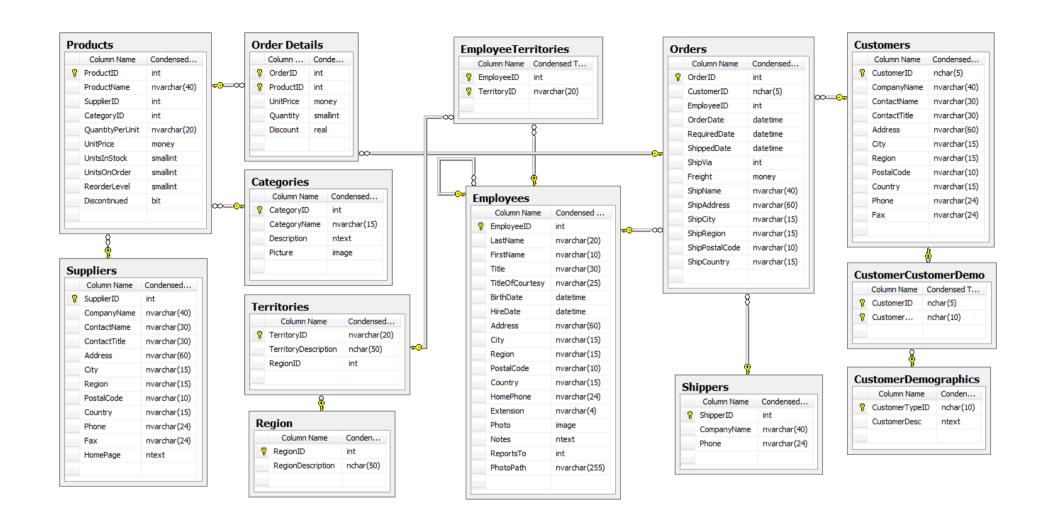
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What shall we falsify today?

Scientific method has been practiced in some form for at least one thousand years [4] and is the process by which science is carried out. Because science builds on previous knowledge, it consistently improves our understanding of the world. The scientific method also improves itself in the same way, meaning that it gradually becomes more effective at generating new knowledge. For example, the concept of falsification (first proposed in 1934) reduces confirmation bias by formalizing the attempt to disprove hypotheses rather than prove them.



Ibn al-Haytham (Alhazen), 965–1039 Iraq.

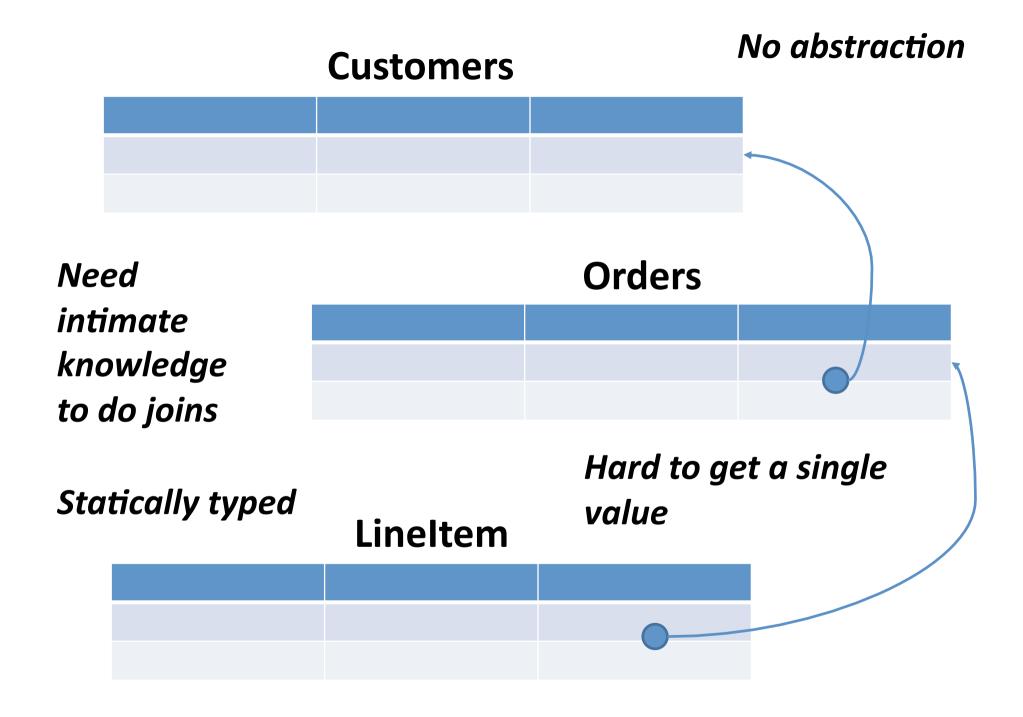


Does your data really look like this?



Modelers == Nouns

```
DECLARE Customers TABLE
  (ID int PRIMARY KEY, ...)
DECLARE Orders TABLE
  (ID int PRIMARY KEY, CID int
REFERENCES Customers(ID), ...)
DECLARE LineItems TABLE
  (ID int PRIMARY KEY, OID int
REFERENCES Orders(ID), ...)
```



```
"Declarative"
SELECT
    Customer,
    LineItem.Category,
    Sum(LineItem.Price)
FROM
    Customers, Orders, LineItems
WHERE
    Customers.ID = Orders.CID
AND
    Orders.ID = LineItems.OID
GROUP BY
    LineItem.Category
```

"Declarative"

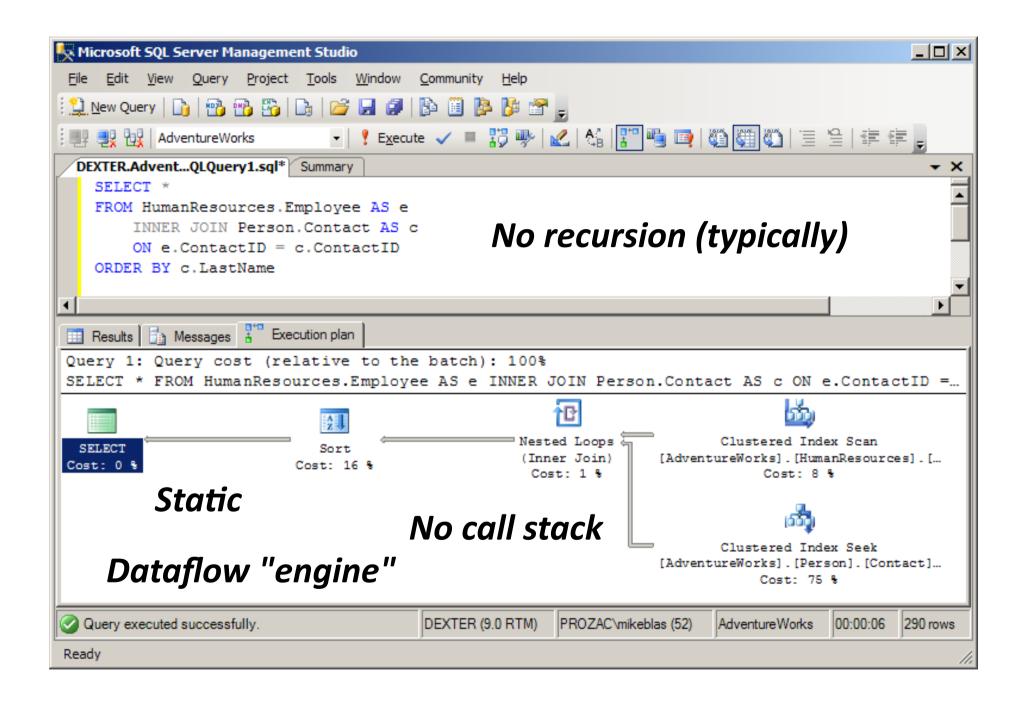
```
WITH RECURSIVE temp (n, fact) AS
        (SELECT 0, 1
          UNION ALL
        SELECT n+1, (n+1)*fact
        FROM temp
        WHERE n < 9)
SELECT * FROM temp;</pre>
```

Dynamic applications that are not hard-coded to work with a specific set of tables and views must have a mechanism for determining the structure and attributes of the objects in any database to which they connect. These applications may require information such as the following:

- The number and names of the tables and views in a database.
- The number of columns in a table or view, together with the name, data type, scale, and precision of each column.
- The constraints that are defined on a table.
- The indexes and keys that are defined for a table.

The system catalog provides this information for SQL Server databases. The core of the SQL Server system catalogs is a set of views that show metadata that describes the objects in an instance of SQL Server. Metadata is data that describes the attributes of objects in a system. SQL Server-based applications can access the information in the system catalogs by using the following:

- Catalog views. We recommended this access method.
- Information schema views.
- OLE DB schema rowsets.
- ODBC catalog functions.
- System stored procedures and functions.



Term	Description
A tomic	Either all of the operations in the transaction succeed or none of the operations persist.
C onsistent	If the data are consistent before the transaction begins, then they will be consistent after the transaction finishes.
Isolated	The effects of a transaction that is in progress are hidden from all other transactions.
D urable	When a transaction finishes, its results are persistent and will survive a system crash.

SET TRANSACTION ISOLATION LEVEL { READ UNCOMMITTED **READ COMMITTED** REPEATABLE READ **SNAPSHOT SERIALIZABLE**

The closed world assumption is the presumption that what is not currently known to be true is false.

The fallacies of Distributed Computing

- 1. The network is reliable.
- 2. Latency is zero.
- 3. Bandwidth is infinite.
- 4. The network is secure.
- 5. Topology doesn't change.
- 6. There is one administrator.
- 7. Transport cost is zero.
- 8. The network is homogeneous.

The fallacies of Declarative Computing

- 1. Exceptions do not exist.
- 2. Statistics are precise.
- 3. Memory is infinite.
- 4. There are no side-effects.
- 5. Schema doesn't change.
- 6. There is one developer.
- 7. Compilation time is free.
- 8. The language is homogeneous.

A RDMS can do all its magic precisely because it assumes a closed word!



Just give me your B-tree and I'll be happy

(leaky abstractions are a GOOD THING)

The "real" world is open

The opposite of the closed world assumption is the open world assumption, stating that lack of knowledge does not imply falsity.



Intermezzo

(by popular demand)

Method (Func<Task<TResult>, TNewResult>)

.NET Framework 4.5 Other Versions ▼ This topic has not yet been rated - Rate this topic

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Creates a continuation that executes asynchronously when the target Task<TResult> completes.

Namespace: System.Threading.Tasks Assembly: mscorlib (in mscorlib.dll)



Syntax

Type Parameters

TNewResult

The type of the result produced by the continuation.

Parameters

continuationFunction

Type: System.Func<Task<TResult>, TNewResult>

A function to run when the Task<TResult> completes. When run, the delegate will be passed the completed task as an argument.

Return Value

Type: System.Threading.Tasks.Task<**TNewResult**> A new continuation Task<TResult>.

```
# Statements converted into expressions via closure-wrapping share a scope
# object with their parent closure, to preserve the expected lexical scope.
compileClosure: (o) ->
    throw SyntaxError 'cannot use a pure statement in an expression.'
 o.sharedScope = yes
Closure.wrap(this).compileNode o
# If the code generation wishes to use the result of a complex expressi
# in multiple places, ensure that the expression is only ever evaluated once
# by assigning it to a temporary variable. Pass a level to precompile
cache: (o, level, reused) ->
 unless @isComplex()
   ref = if level then @compile o, level else this
   [ref, ref]
   ref = new Literal reused or o.scope.freeVariable 'ref'
   sub = new Assign ref, this
    if level then [sub.compile(o, level), ref.value] else [sub, ref]
# Compile to a source/variable pair suitable for looping.
compileLoopReference: (o, name) ->
    src = tmp = @compile o, LEVEL_LIST
 unless - Infinity < +src < Infinity or IDENTIFIER.test(src) and o.scope.check(src, yes)
   src = "#{ tmp = o.scope.freeVariable name } = #{src}"
  [src, tmp]
# Construct a node that returns the current node's result.
# Note that this is overridden for smarter behavior for
# many statement nodes (e.g. If, For)...
makeReturn: (res) ->
 me = @unwrapAll()
 if res
                                                     unix < utf-8 < coffee 3% % 64
N master nodes.coffee
```

277 backers

\$13,785

pledged of \$12,000 goal

seconds to go



Project by Michael Ficarra Worcester, MA Contact me

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Website: http://github.com

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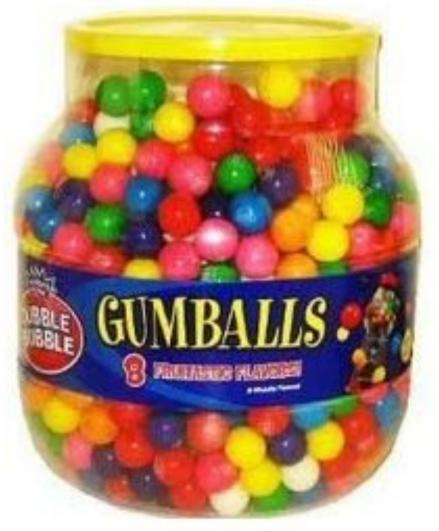


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```
task.coffee | CoffeeScript | 847
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     Q = require './q'
     class exports.Task
       constructor: (@promise) ->
 4
 5
 6
       value: null
       reason: null
 8
 9
       result: ->
         unless @promise.isResolved()
10
           throw 'cannot ask for result of unresolved task'
11
         if @reason?
12
           throw @reason
13
         @value
14
15
       continueWith: (cb) ->
16
17
         generateHandler = (fn) => (value) =>
18
          to = new Task @promise
19
          fn t0, value
20
21
           next = cb t0
           if next? then (Q.defer next).promise else null
22
23
         success = generateHandler (t0, value) -> t0.value = value
24
         failure = generateHandler (t0, reason) -> t0.reason = reason
25
26
27
         new Task @promise.then success, failure
∢ 🛮
```

Gumball



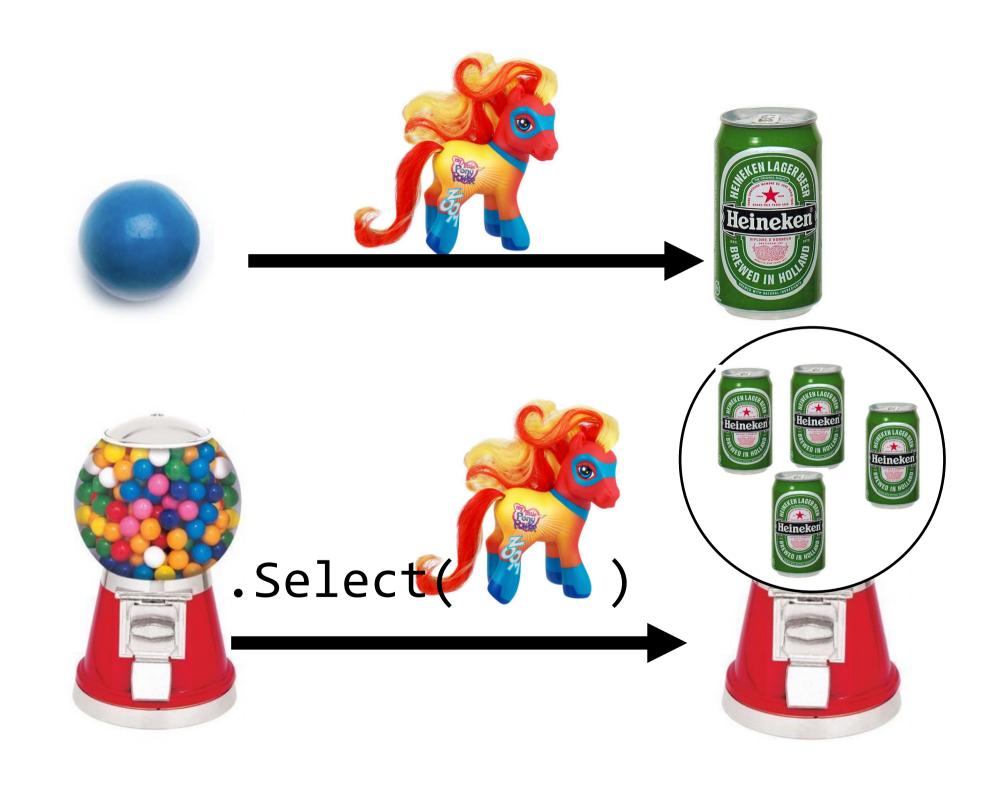
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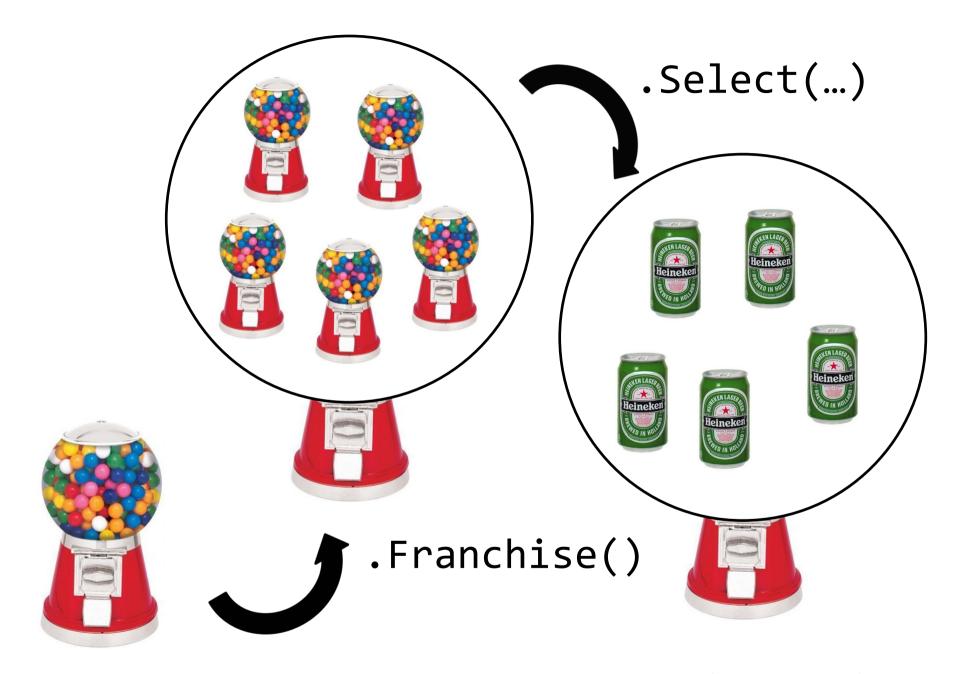
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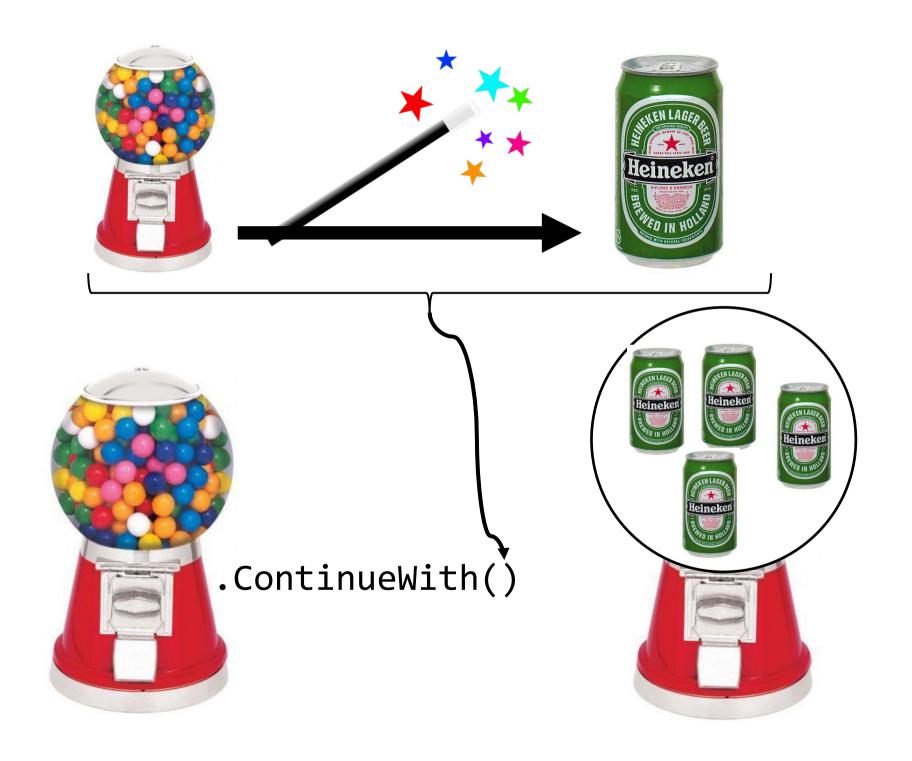


Never underestimate the power of the magic pony



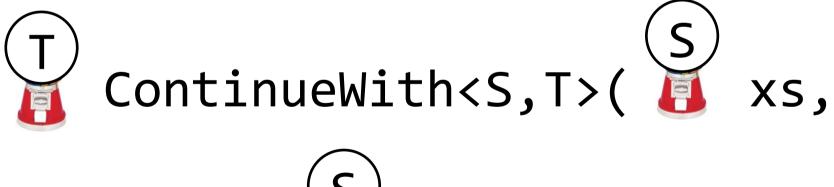


ContinueWith



Gumball Machines are comonads!

```
S Result<S>(S)
```



Func< S,T> continuation)

```
IEnumerable<S> Singleton<S>(
         S item)
S Result<S> Result(
         Task<T> task)
IEnumerable<T> SelectMany<S,T>(
         IEnumerable<S> src,
         Func<S, IEnumerable<T>> selector)
Task<T> ContinueWith<S,T>(
         Task<S>_src,
         Func<Task<S>, T> continuation)
```

End of Intermezzo

Developers == Verbs

"Imperative"

"... An object can also offer simple-to-use, standardized methods for performing particular operations on its data, while concealing the specifics of how those tasks are accomplished. In this way alterations can be made to the internal structure or methods of an object without requiring that the rest of the program be modified."

"Abstraction"

class Dictionary<K,V> Single-core

- : IDictionary<K,V>
- , ICollection<KeyValuePair<K,V>>
- , IEnumerable<KeyValuePair<K,V>>

- , IDictionary
- , ICollection
- , IReadOnlyDictionary<K,V>
- , IReadOnlyCollection<KeyValuePair<K,V>>
- , IEnumerable
- , Iserializable
- , IDeserializationCallback

Name	Description
Comparer	Gets the IEqualityComparer <t> that is used to determine equality of keys for the dictionary.</t>
Count	Gets the number of key/value pairs contained in the Dictionary<tkey, tvalue=""></tkey,> .
Item	Gets or sets the value associated with the specified key.
Keys	Gets a collection containing the keys in the Dictionary<tkey< b="">, TValue>.</tkey<>
Values	Gets a collection containing the values in the Dictionary<tkey, tvalue=""></tkey,> .

Name	Description
Add	Adds the specified key and value to the dictionary.
Clear	Removes all keys and values from the Dictionary<k, v=""></k,> .
ContainsKey	Determines whether the Dictionary<k, v=""></k,> contains the specified key.
ContainsValue	Determines whether the Dictionary<k< b="">, V> contains a specific value.</k<>
Remove	Removes the value with the specified key from the Dictionary<k, v=""></k,> .
TryGetValue	Gets the value associated with the specified key.

In this way alterations can be made to the internal structure or methods of an object without requiring that the rest of the program be modified

class ConcurrentDictionary<K,V> Multi-core

- : IDictionary<K,V>
- , ICollection<KeyValuePair<K,V>>
- , IEnumerable<KeyValuePair<K,V>>

Same interface Different implementation

class CloudDictionary<K,V> Cloud

- : IDictionary<K,V>
- , ICollection<KeyValuePair<K,V>>
- , IEnumerable<KeyValuePair<K,V>>

Collections As A Service

```
Cloud.SortedList<int,Player> highScores;
highScores = Cloud.ConnectToList("...");
await highScores.Add(100000, me);
var top10 = await highScores.TakeAsync(10);
```

Commutative
Replicated Data
Types

Redis

KeptCollections



Can we have our collections be "allocated" in the Cloud instead of in the heap ...

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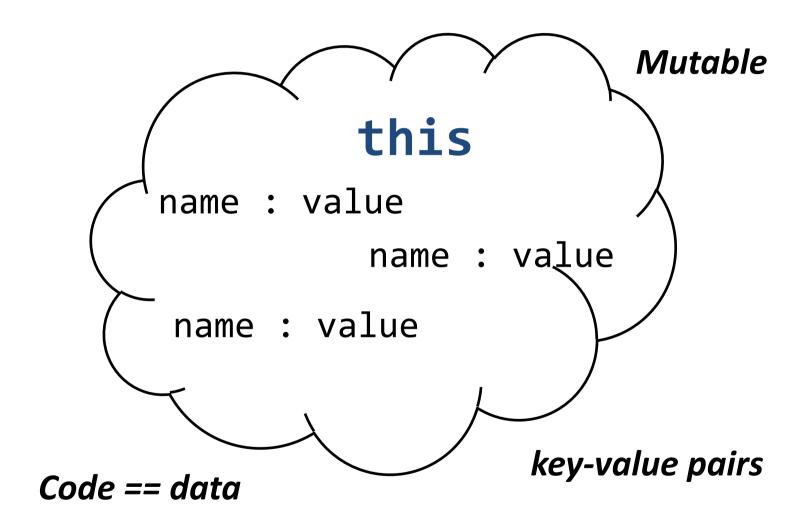
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"Initially, we had no client library whatsoever, opting instead to expose our protocol directly. Engineers, however, strongly prefer to develop against native-language APIs. And, a high-level API has allowed us to evolve our client-server protocol without modifying application code."

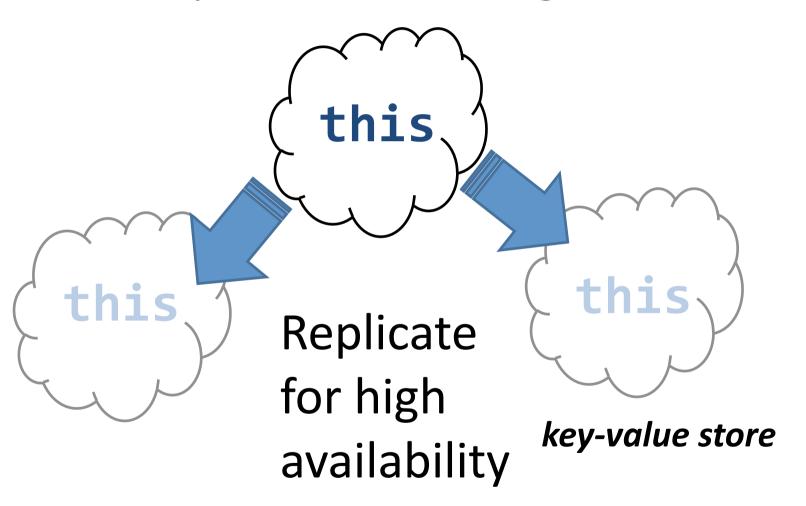
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```
<script>
var actor =
    { text : "hello"
    , speak : function() { alert(this.text); }
                       JavaScript Alert
                       hello
actor.speak();
                                      OK
actor.text= "hello YOW!";
                                    JavaScript Alert
actor.speak();
actor.speak = function(){ alert(this.text+"!"); };
                          JavaScript Alert
actor["speak"]();
                           Prevent this page from creating additional dialogs.
</script>
```

JavaScript Object Model



Intercept all state changes on this



In this way alterations can be made to the internal structure or methods of an object without requiring that the rest of the program be modified

```
interface IActorState
  void Set(string key, dynamic value);
  dynamic Get(string key);
   bool TryGet(string key
              , out dynamic value);
  void Delete(string key);
  Task Replicate();
                          Operations
                          on this
```

```
interface IActor
    dynamic Eval
    (Func<IActorState
          , dynamic[]
                          Mutate this
          , dynamic
          > function
     , dynamic[] parameters);
```

```
actor.Eval
( (that,ps)=>that.Set(ps[0],ps[1])
, new dynamic[]
  { "speak"
    (@this,_)=>@this.Get("text")
 actor.speak = function()
             { return(this["text}]); };
```

```
[ActorMethod]
 static dynamic Speak
 ( IActorState @this
 , dynamic[] ps)
    return @this.Get("text");
actor.speak = function()
           { return(this["text"]); };
```

Actor Framework for Windows Azure



Motivation behind The Actor Framework for Windows Azure from MS Open Tech

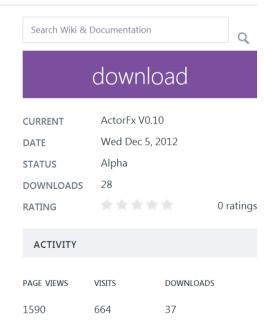
This product is actively developed by the ActorFx team assigned to the Microsoft Open Technologies Hub and in collaboration with a community of open source developers. MS Open Tech is a subsidiary of Microsoft Corp.

The goal for ActorFx is to provide a non-prescriptive, language-independent model of dynamic distributed objects. This will in turn provide a framework and infrastructure atop which highly available data structures and other logical entities can be implemented.

ActorFx is based on the idea of the Actor Model developed by Carl Hewitt that Erik Meijer put in the context of managing data on the cloud; his paper on the topic is the base for the ActorFx project. You can also see them discussing the Actor model in this Channel9 video.

High-level Architecture

At a high level, an actor is simply a service. That service maintains some durable state, and that state is accessible to actor logic via an IActorState interface, which is essentially a key-value store.



Database Recovery The ARIES Recovery Algorithm (contd.) The Log and Log Sequence Number (LSN) A log record is written for: • (a) data update • (b) transaction commit • (c) transaction abort (d) undo • (e) transaction end In the case of undo a compensating log record is written Slide 19-29

Does that sound a little like how databases implement transactions ;-)

Fault Tolerance via Idempotence

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Abstract

Building distributed services and applications is challenging due to the pitfalls of distribution such as process and communication failures. A natural solution to these problems is to detect potential failures, and retry the failed computation and/or resend message. Ensuring correctness in such an environment requires distributed and applications to be *idempotent*.

In this paper, we study the inter-related aspects r ures, duplicate messages, and idempotence. We simple core language (based on λ -calculus) intributed computing platforms. This language of a service, duplicate requests, program and local atomic transactions the

We then formalize a design applications written in (which captures the (which captures) and failure-freedom (which captures).

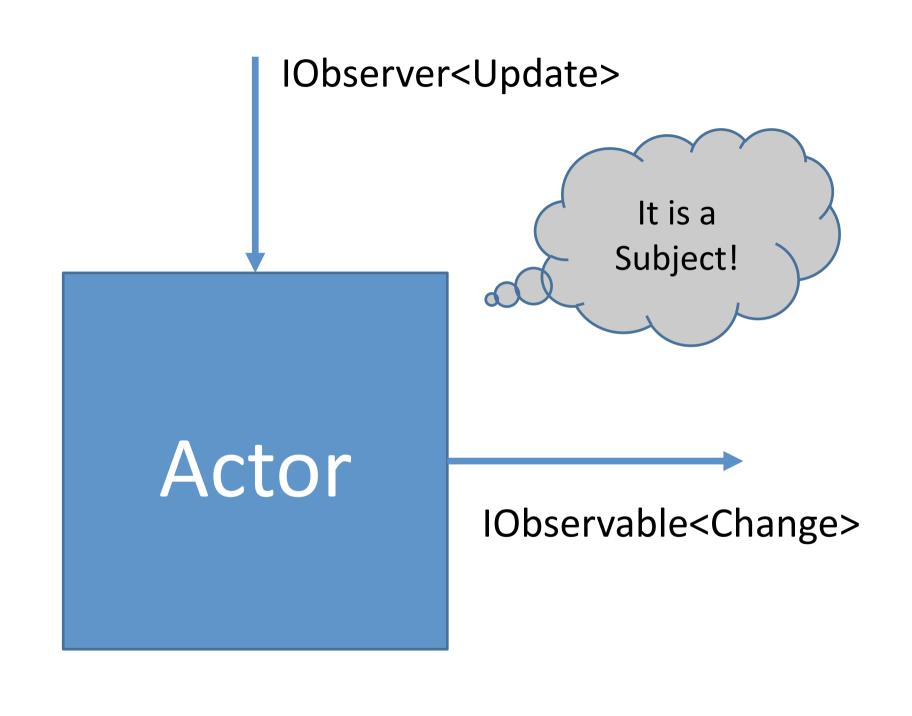
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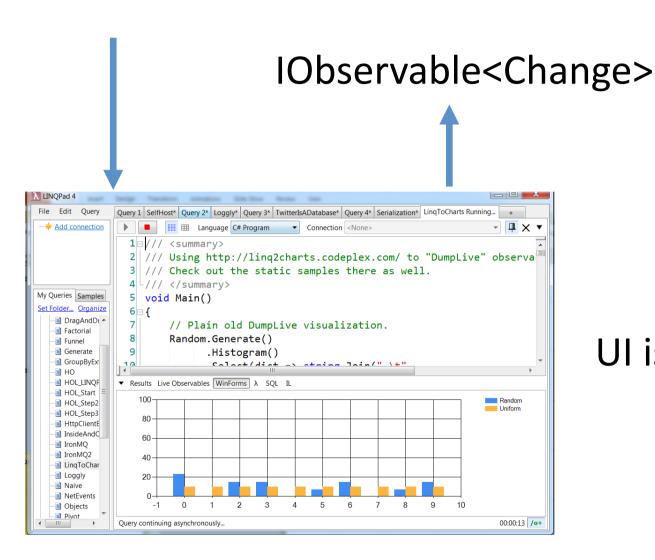
Joical bank account transfer service in the service is to transfer money between bank ally in different banks. If the accounts belong to the service is usually not feasible, and the natural way apressing this computation is as a workflow [10, 20] consisting of two steps, a debit followed by a credit.

What if the process executing the workflow fails in between the debit and credit steps? A natural solution is to detect this failure and ensure that a different process completes the remaining steps of the workflow. A challenging¹ aspect of realizing this solution is figuring out whether the original process failed before or after completing a particular step (either debit or credit). If not done carefully, the debit or credit step may be executed multiple times, leading to further correctness concerns. Services often rely on a central workflow manager to manage process failures during the workflow (using distributed transactions).

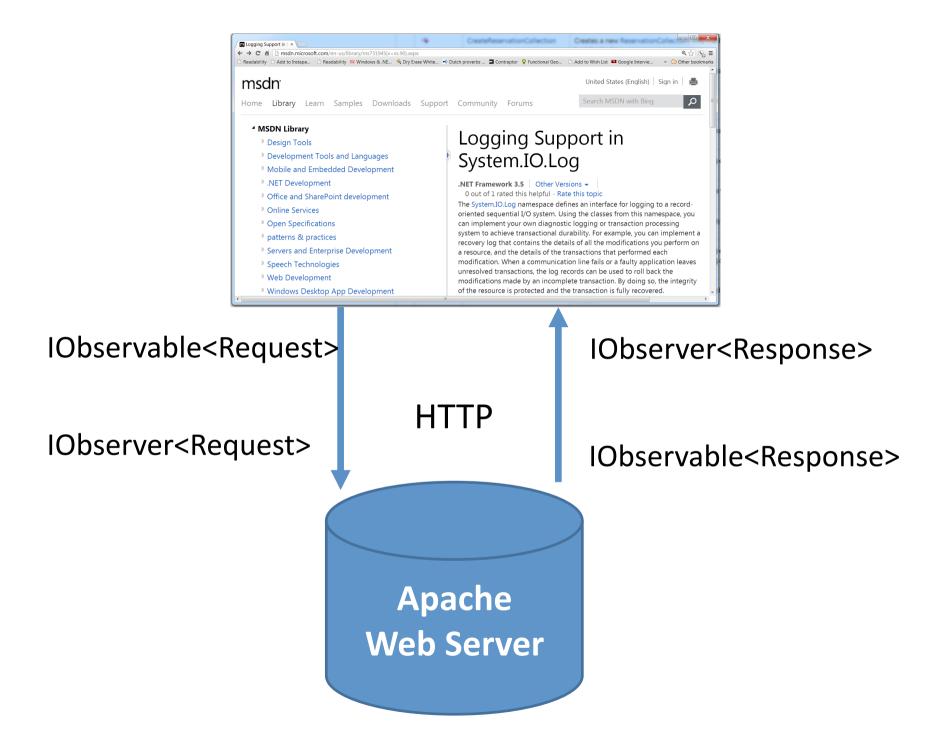
Now consider a (seemingly) different problem Massages sent



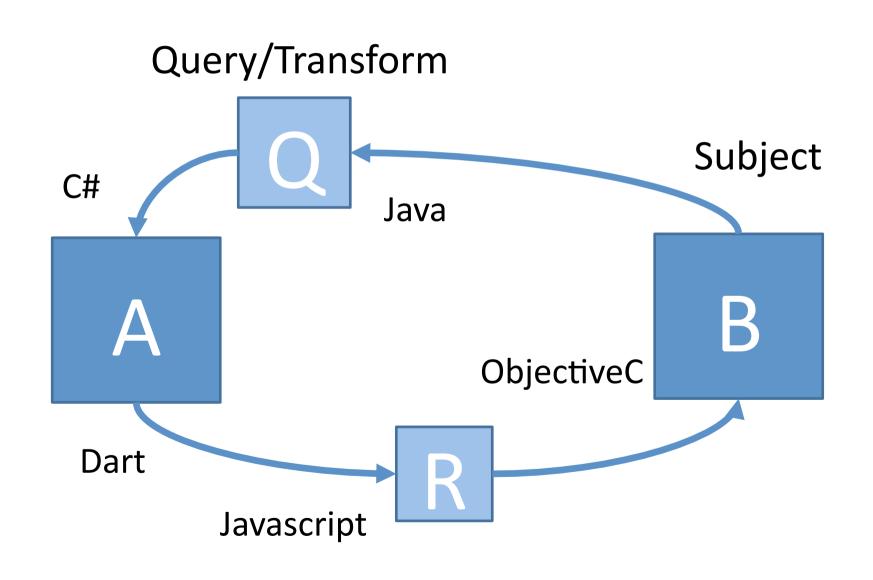
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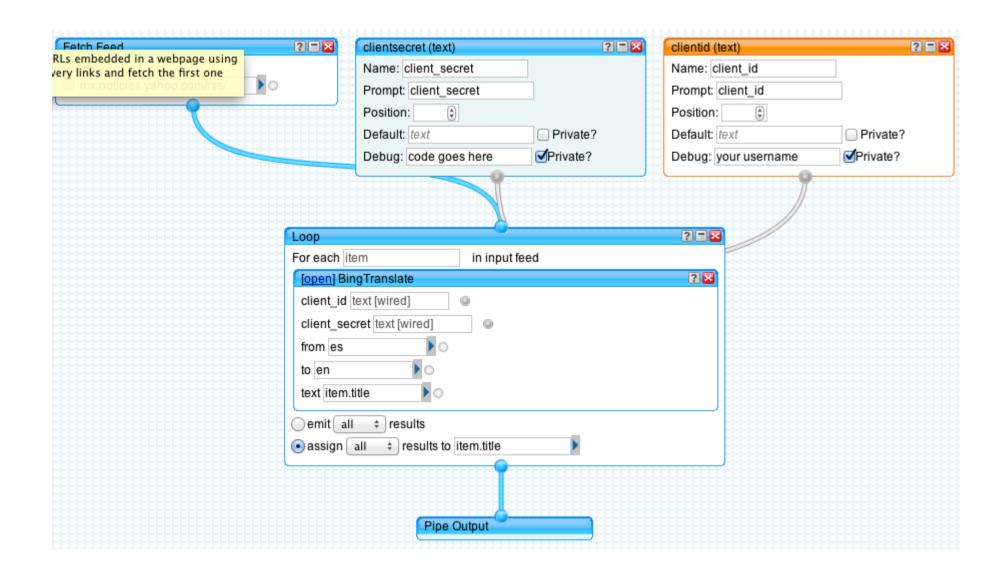


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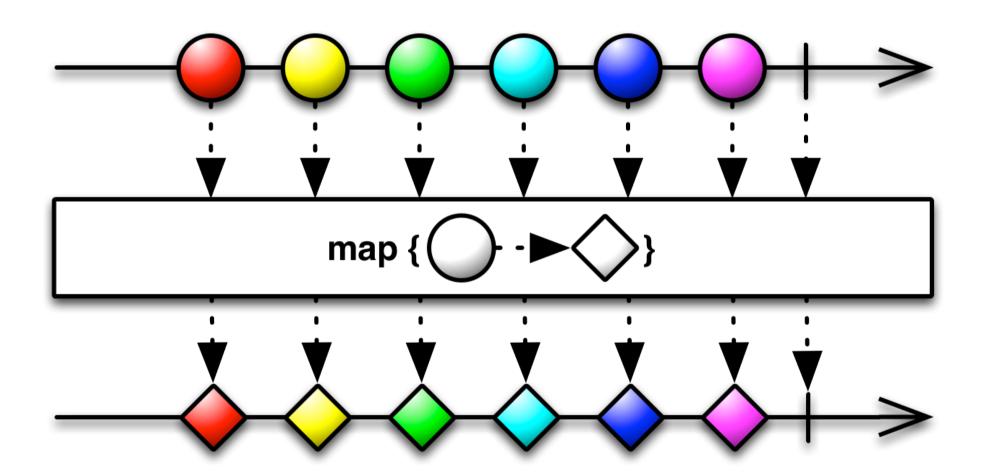


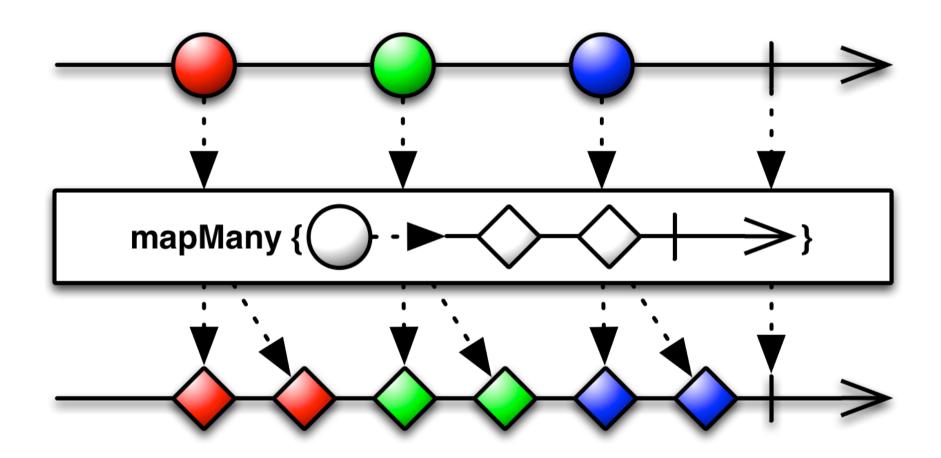
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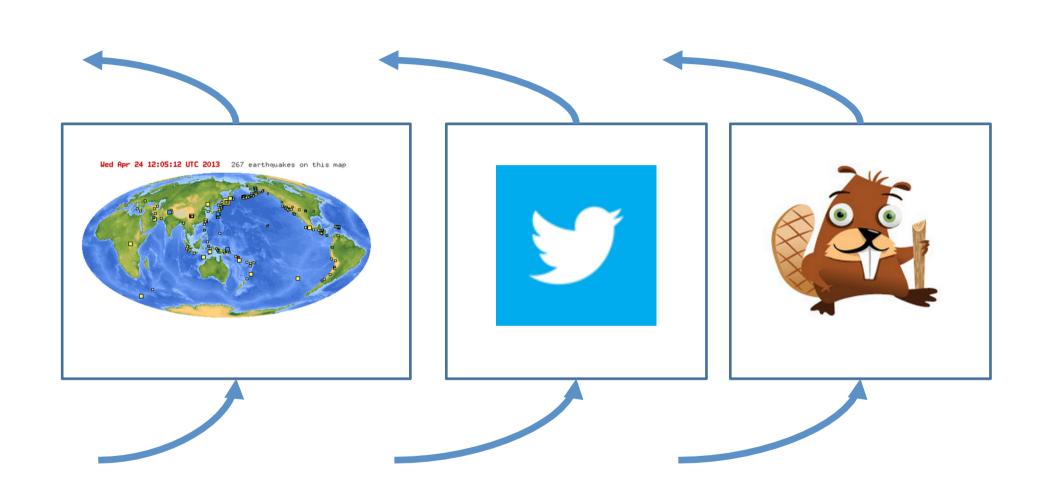




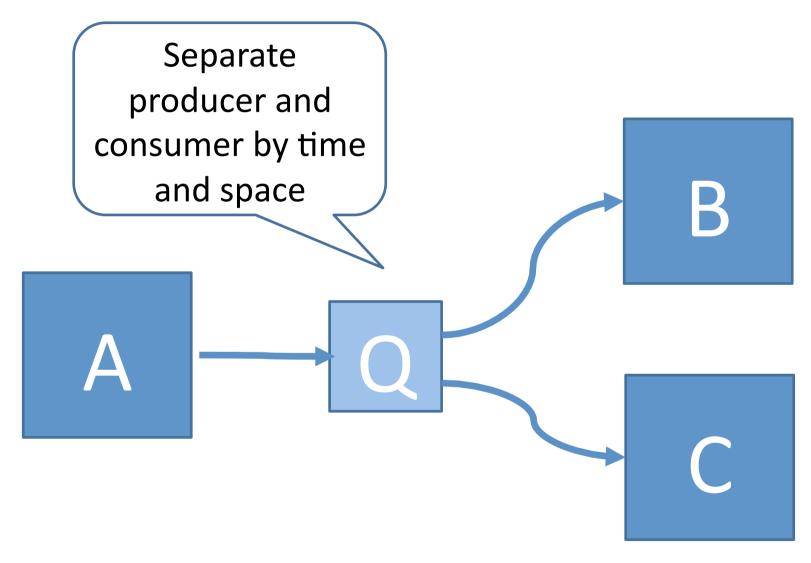
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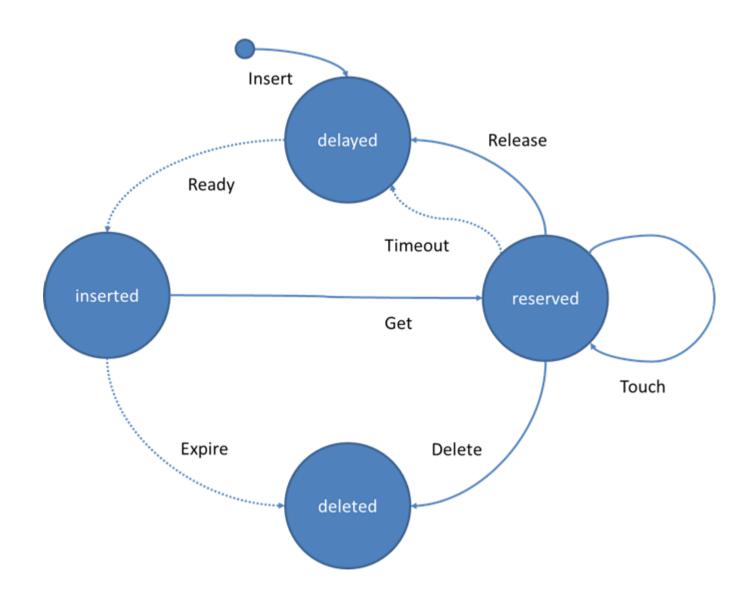




Reactive Message Queue (Qx)



```
async Task<bool> Transition(IScheduler scheduler, Message message, State
async Task<Message[]> AddMessagesAsync(params Message[] messages)...
async Task<bool> DeleteMessageAsync(Message message, bool log = true)...
async Task<Message[]> GetMessagesAsync(int n = 1)...
async Task<Message[]> PeekMessagesAsync(int n = 1)...
async Task<bool> TouchMessageAsync(Message message)...
async Task<bool> ReleaseMessageAsync(Message message)...
```





Pat Helland was right again!

Data on the Outside versus Data on the Inside

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Abstract

Recently, a lot of interest has been shown in SOA (Service Oriented Architectures). In these systems, there are multiple services each with its own code and data, and ability to operate independently of its partners. In particular, atomic transactions with two-phase commit do

1.1 Service Oriented Architectures

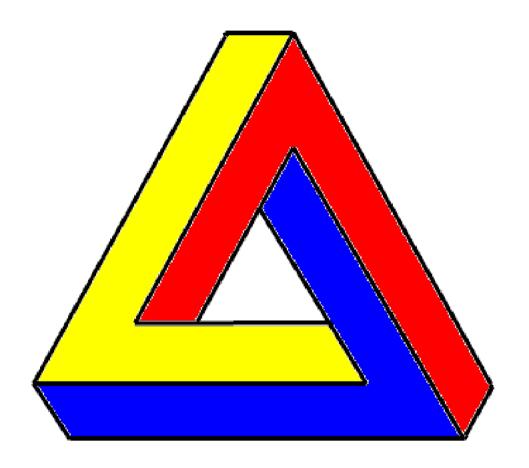
Service Oriented Architecture characterizes a collection of independent and autonomous services. Each <u>service</u> comprises a chunk of code and data that is private to that service. Services are different than the classic application living in a silo and interacting only with humans in that they are interpendent with messages to other services.



Constraints in an environment empower the services

Pat Helland, Salesforce.com

Living in a condominium (commonly known as a condo) has its constraints and its services. By defining the lifestyle and limits on usage patterns, it is possible to pack many homes close together and to provide the residents with many conveniences. Condo living can offer a great value to those interested and willing to live within its constraints and enjoy the sharing of common services.



You Are The Subject

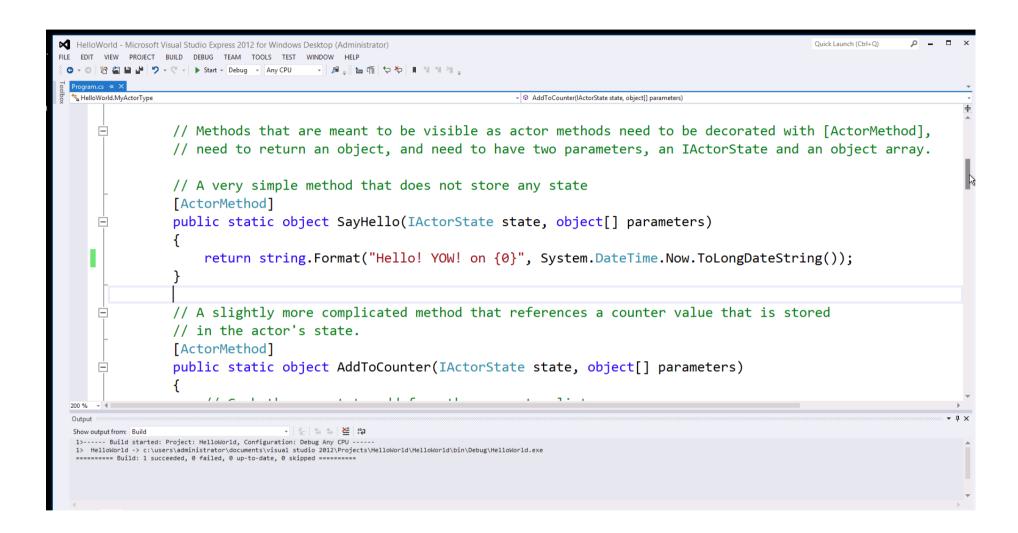


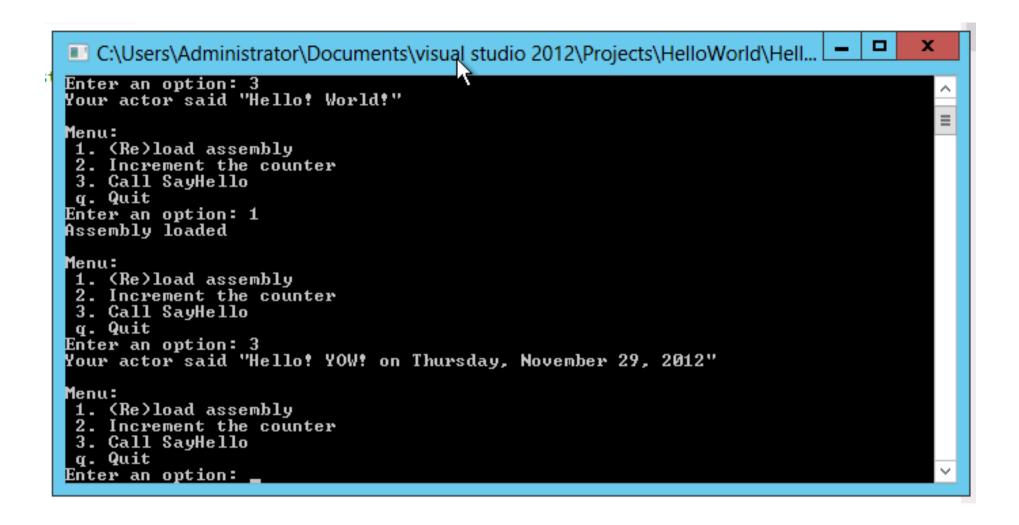
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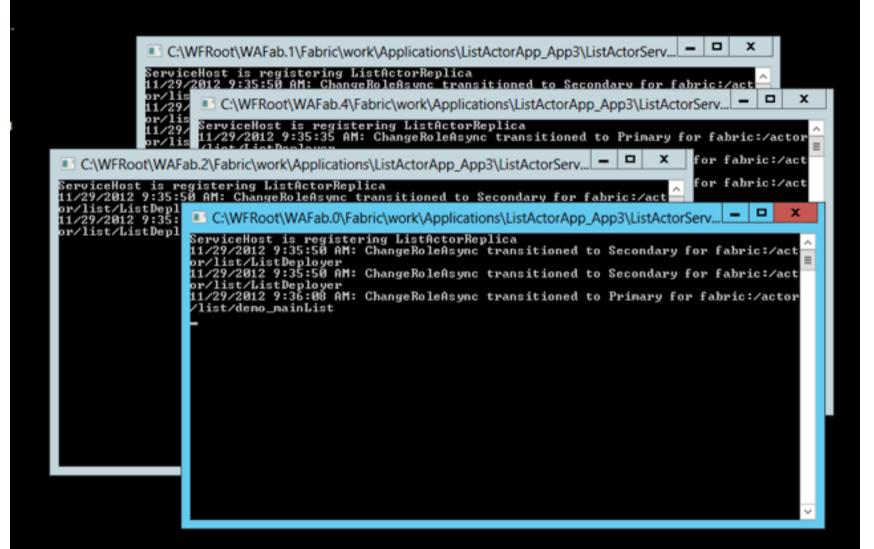


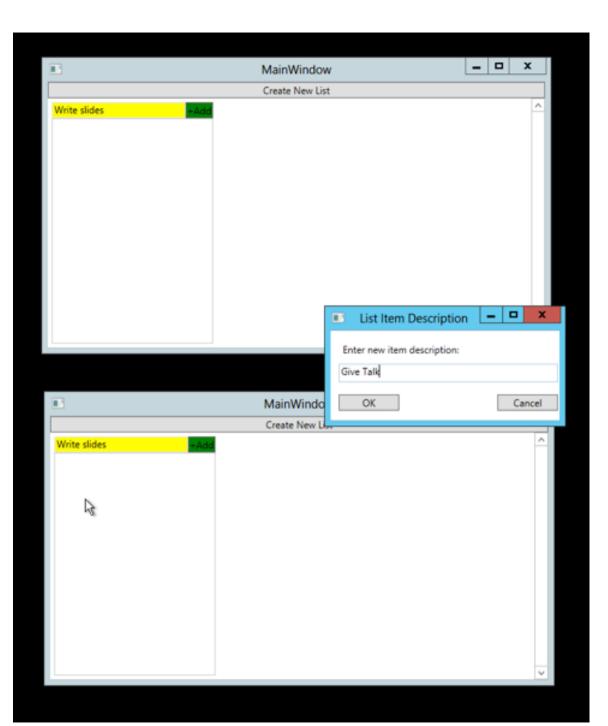


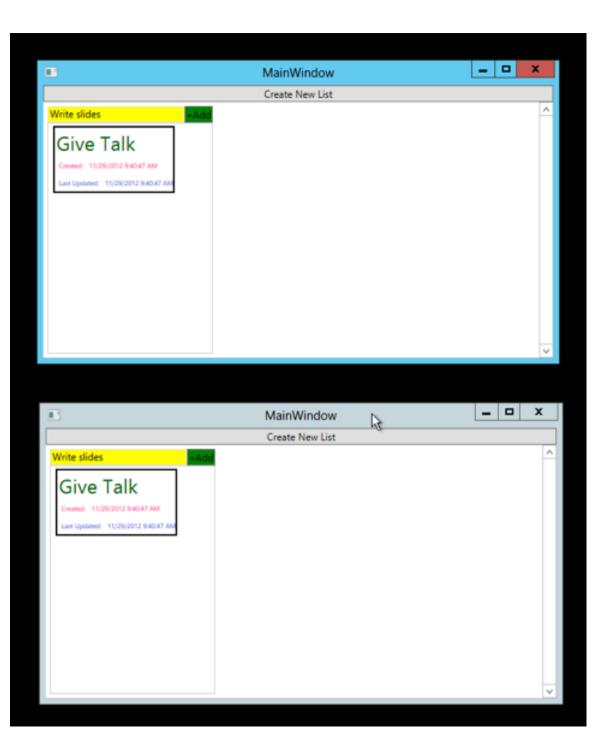
```
HelloWorld - Microsoft Visual Studio Express 2012 for Windows Desktop (Administrator)
                                                                                                                    Quick Launch (Ctrl+Q)
FILE EDIT VIEW PROJECT BUILD DEBUG TEAM TOOLS TEST WINDOW HELP
 % HelloWorld.MyActorType
                                                                      → Ø AddToCounter(IActorState state, object[] parameters)
                 // Methods that are meant to be visible as actor methods need to be decorated with [ActorMethod],
                 // need to return an object, and need to have two parameters, an IActorState and an object array.
                 // A very simple method that does not store any state
                 [ActorMethod]
                 public static object SayHello(IActorState state, object[] parameters)
                      return "Hello! World!";
                 // A slightly more complicated method that references a counter value that is stored
                 // in the actor's state.
                 [ActorMethod]
                 public static object AddToCounter(IActorState state, object[] parameters)
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  Output
```

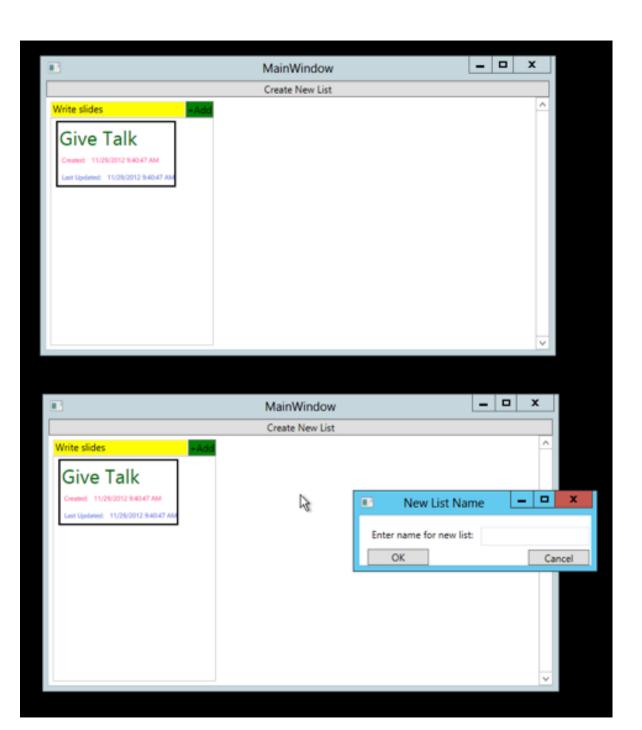


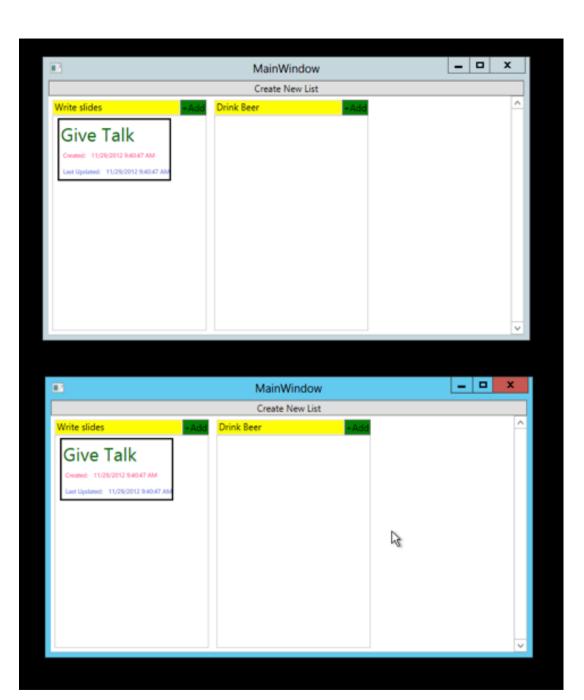


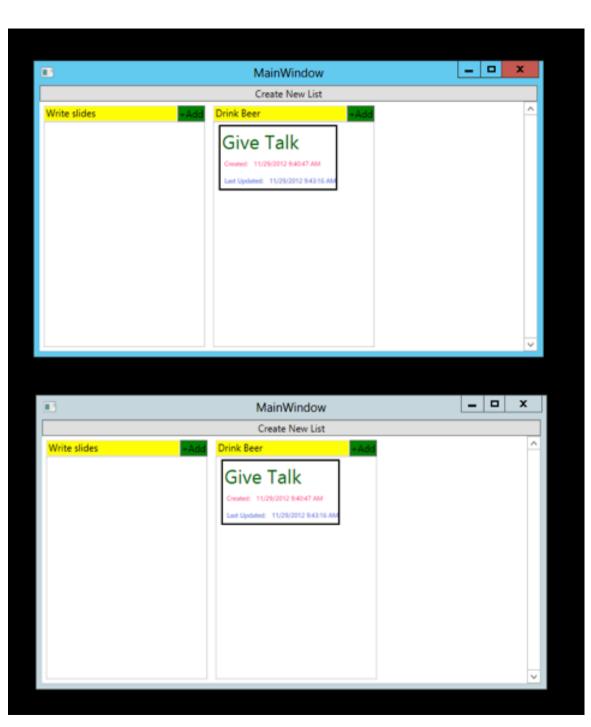


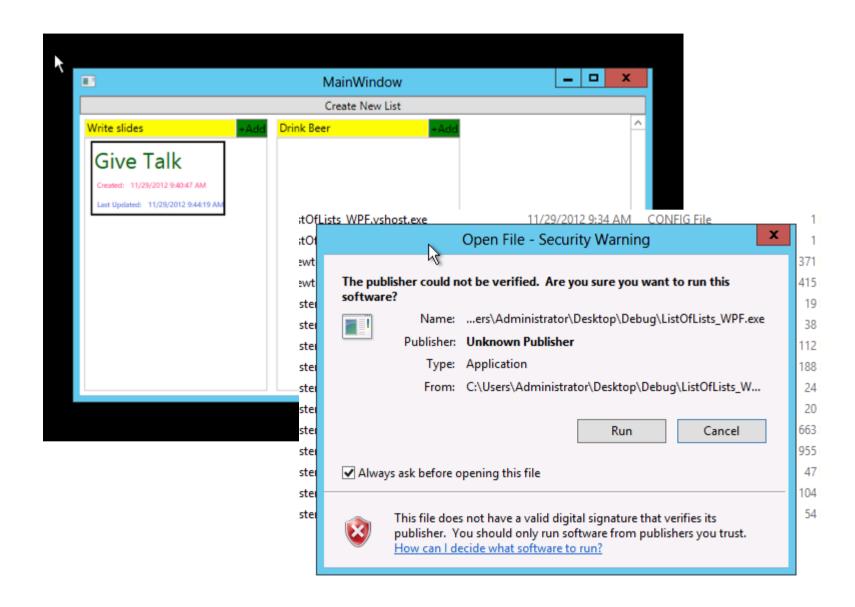


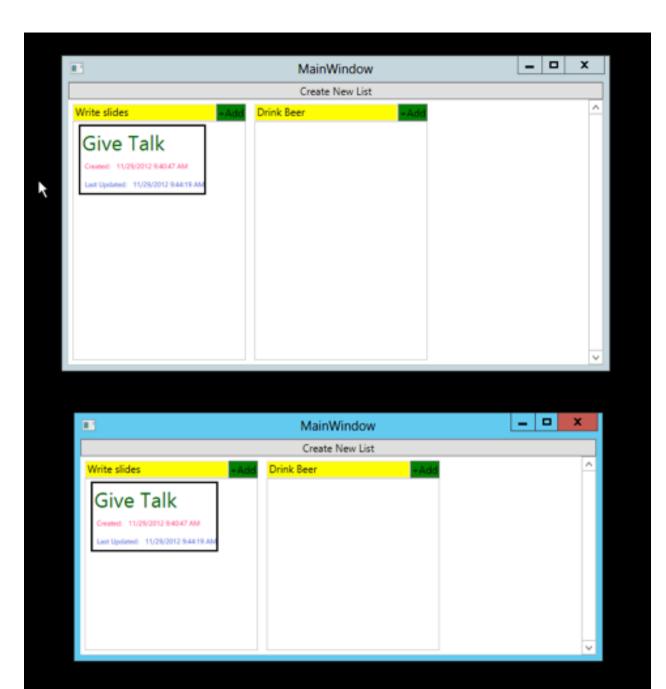




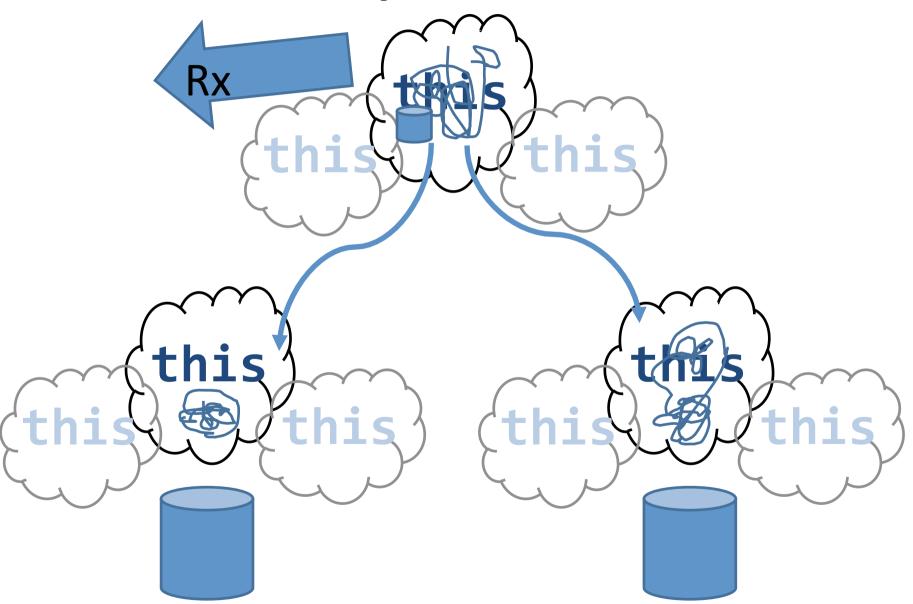








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