(IM)PRACTICAL FUNCTIONAL PROGRAMMING ADOPTING FP IN INDUSTRY

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WHY THIS TALK?

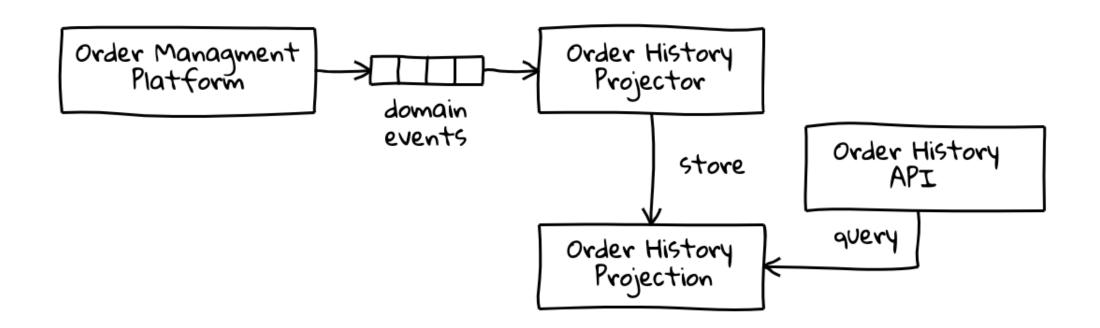
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU HEARD:

- FP is too hard
- ► FP is not pragmatic
- FP is not suited to deliver value to the business

AGENDA

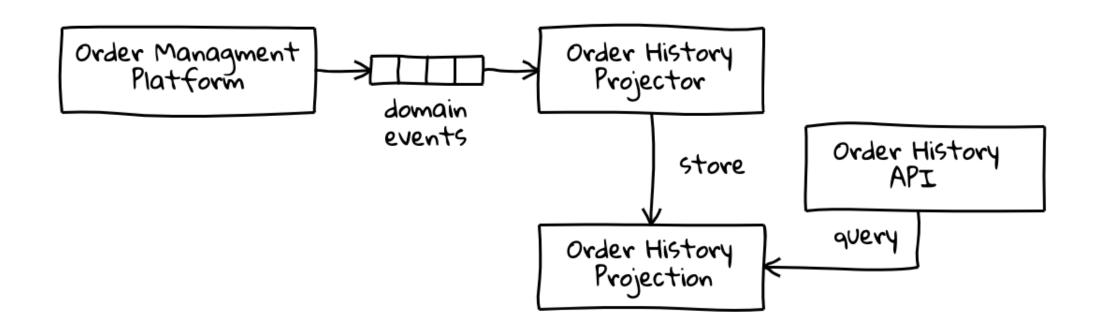
- ► A sample architecture
- Introduce a bunch of building blocks
 - Design architecture components

SAMPLE ARCHITECTURE: ORDER HISTORY SERVICE



- Let's assume we are provided with domain events from an Order Management Platform (e.g. OrderCreated), via a RabbitMQ broker
 - ► We need to build an Order History Service

ORDER HISTORY SERVICE: COMPONENTS



- a component which projects a model, in a MongoDB collection
- > so that an HTTP service can queries the collection returning orders

DISCLAIMER

Our focus here is NOT on the System Architecture

We'll just put our attention on implementing an architecture component (the projector) using Pure Functional Programming, in Scala

WHY SCALA

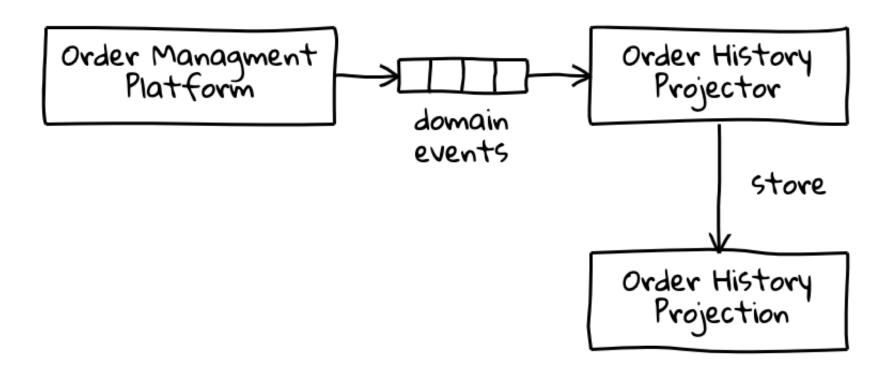
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- immutability, ADTs
- higher-kinded types + implicits -> typeclasses
 - DSL-friendly
- mature ecosystem of FP libs (cats, cats-effects, fs2, circe, http4s, etc..)

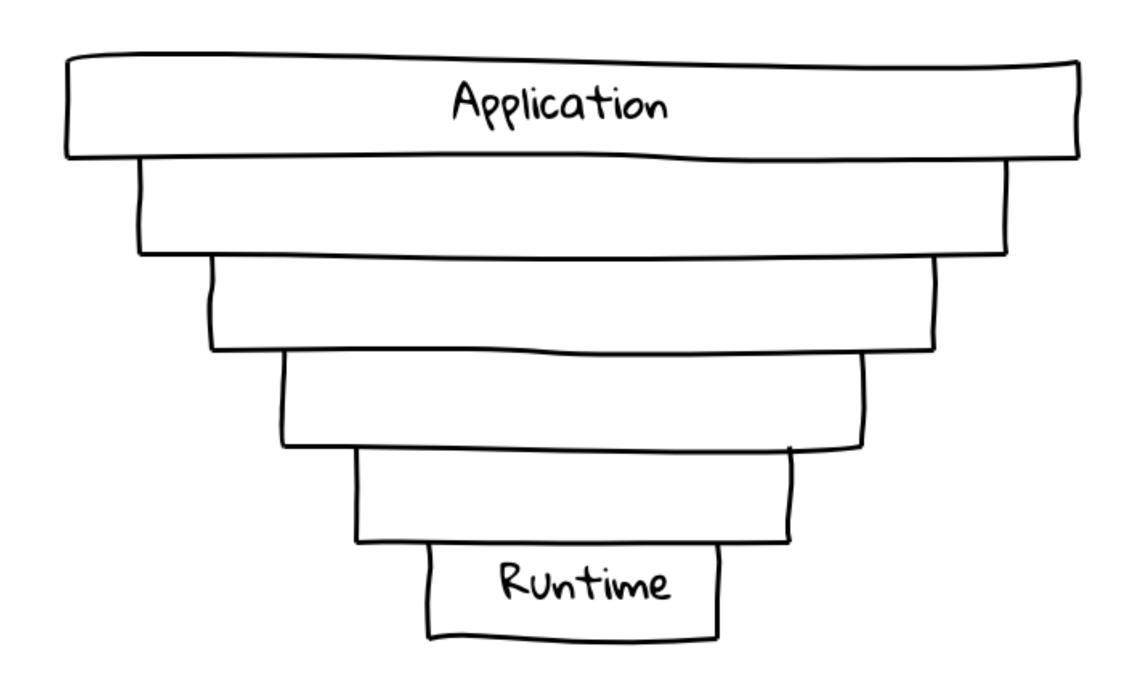
LET'S START

BUILDING A PROJECTOR



- Consume a stream of events from a RabbitMQ queue
 - Persist a model to a MongoDB collection

HOW TO FILL THE ABSTRACTION GAP?



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CAN FP HELP US OPERATIONS?

INTRODUCING 10

A DATA TYPE FOR encoding effects AS PURE VALUES

INTRODUCING 10

A value of type IO[A] is a computation that, when evaluated, can perform effects before either
- yielding exactly one result a value of type A
- raising a failure

10 VALUES

- are pure and immutable
- represents just a description of a side effectful computation
 - re not evaluated (suspended) until the end of the world

```
object IO {
  def delay[A](a: => A): IO[A]
  def pure[A](a: A): IO[A]
  def raiseError[A](e: Throwable): IO[A]
  def sleep(duration: FiniteDuration): IO[Unit]
```

```
class IO[A] {
  def map[B](f: A => B): IO[B]
 def flatMap[B](f: A => IO[B]): IO[B]
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```
val ioInt: IO[Int] = IO.delay{ println("hello"); 1 }
```

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 for {
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> Output:
> hello
> <...1 second...>
> RuntimeException: boom!
```

PRACTICAL

```
object Mongo {
  case class Auth(username: String, password: String)
  case class Config(auth: Auth, addresses: List[String], /*...*/)
```

```
object Mongo {
  object Config {
    // a delayed computation which read from env variables
    val load: IO[Config] =
```

```
for {
           <- IO.delay(System.getenv("MONGO_USERNAME"))
  password <- IO.delay(System.getenv("MONGO_PASSWORD"))</pre>
  //...reading other env vars ... //
} yield Config(Auth(user, password), endpoints, port, db, collection)
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COMPOSING EFFECTS

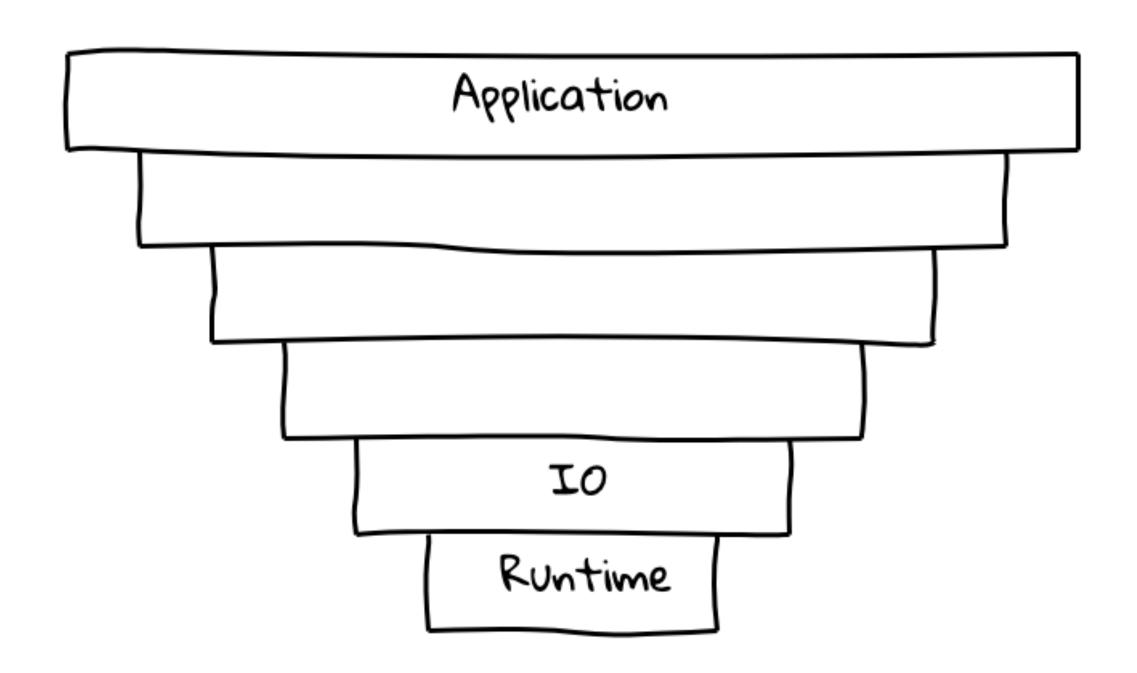
```
val ioOps =
  for {
    mongoConfig <- Mongo.Config.load
    rabbitConfig <- Rabbit.Config.load
    // TODO use configs to do something!
  } yield ()</pre>
```

HOW IO VALUES ARE EXECUTED?

If IO values are just a description of effectful computations which can be composed and so on...

Who's gonna run the suspended computation then?

HOW TO FILL THE ABSTRACTION GAP?



END OF THE WORLD

- ▶ IOApp describes a main which executes an IO
 - as the single entry point to a pure program.

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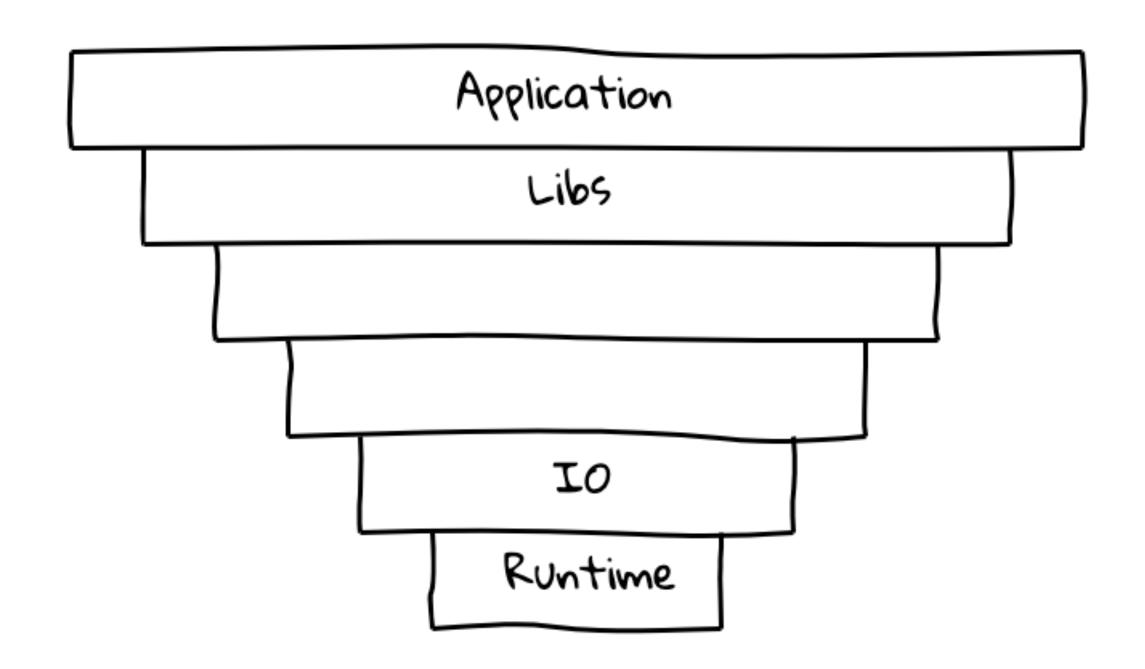
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Using fs2-rabbit lib which:

- provides a purely functional api
- let me introduce you a bunch of useful data types

HOW TO FILL THE ABSTRACTION GAP?



2.1. INTERACT WITH A RABBITMQ BROKER OPEN A CONNECTION

```
val client: Fs2Rabbit = Fs2Rabbit(config)
```

```
val channel: Resource[AMQPChannel] = client.createConnectionChannel
```

Resource?

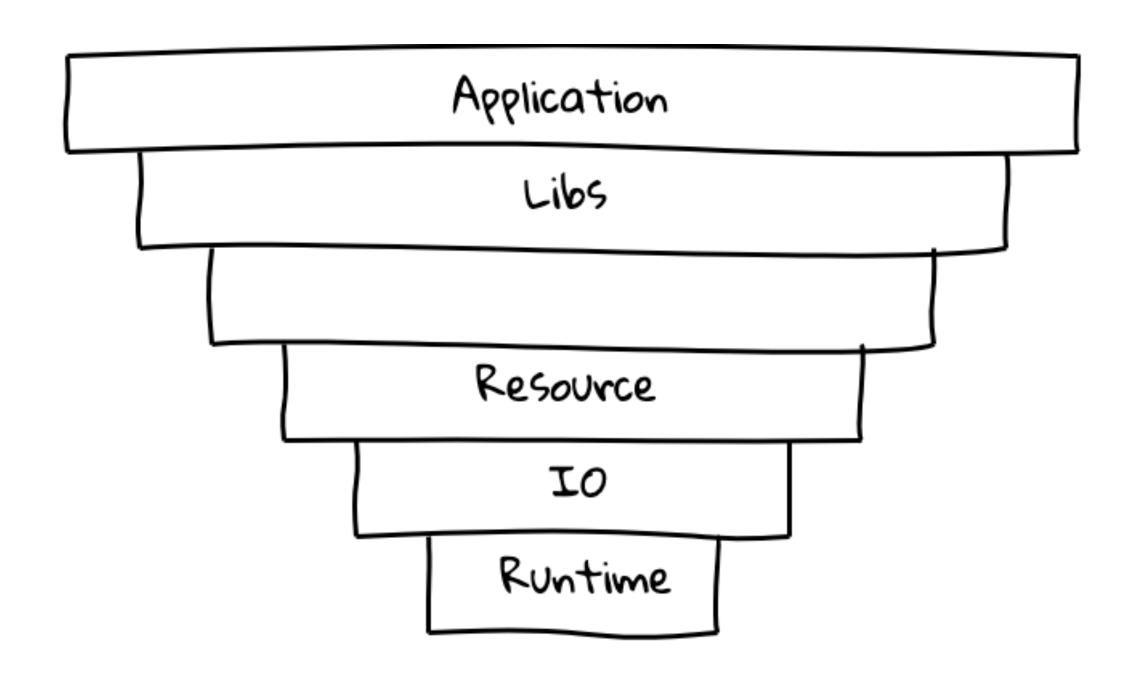
INTRODUCING

EFFECTFULLY ALLOCATES AND RELEASES A RESOURCE

EXTREMELY HELPFUL TO WRITE CODE THAT:

- doesn't leak
- handles properly terminal signals

HOW TO FILL THE ABSTRACTION GAP?



INTRODUCING RESOURCE

```
object Resource {
 def make[A](
    acquire: IO[A])(
    release: A => IO[Unit]): Resource[A]
```

INTRODUCING RESOURCE

```
class Resource[A] {
 def use[B](f: A => IO[B]): IO[B]
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```
def mkResource(s: String): Resource[String] = {
  val acquire =
    IO.delay(println(s"Acquiring $s")) *> IO.pure(s)
 def release(s: String) =
    IO.delay(println(s"Releasing $s"))
  Resource.make(acquire)(release)
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```
val r: Resource[(String, String)] =
  for {
    outer <- mkResource("outer")</pre>
Releasing inner
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Output:
Acquiring outer
Acquiring inner
Using outer and inner
Releasing inner
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```

GOTCHAS:

- Nested resources are released in reverse order of acquisition
 - ▶ Easy to lift an AutoClosable to Resource, via Resource.fromAutoclosable
- You can lift any IO[A] into a Resource[A] with a no-op release via Resource.liftF

PRAGMATIC

```
channel <- client.createConnectionChannel // resource opening a connection to a channel</pre>
```

```
client.createAckerConsumer[Try[OrderCreatedEvent]](
  queueName = QueueName("EventsFromOms"),
 basicQos = BasicQos(0, 10))(
 channel = channel,
 decoder = decoder
```

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(acker, consumer) <- Resource.liftF( // lift an IO which creates the consumer</pre>
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val rabbitDeps: Resource[(Acker, Consumer)] = for {
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type Acker = AckResult => IO[Unit]
type Consumer = Stream[AmqpEnvelope[Try[OrderCreatedEvent]]]
```

I HEAR YOU...

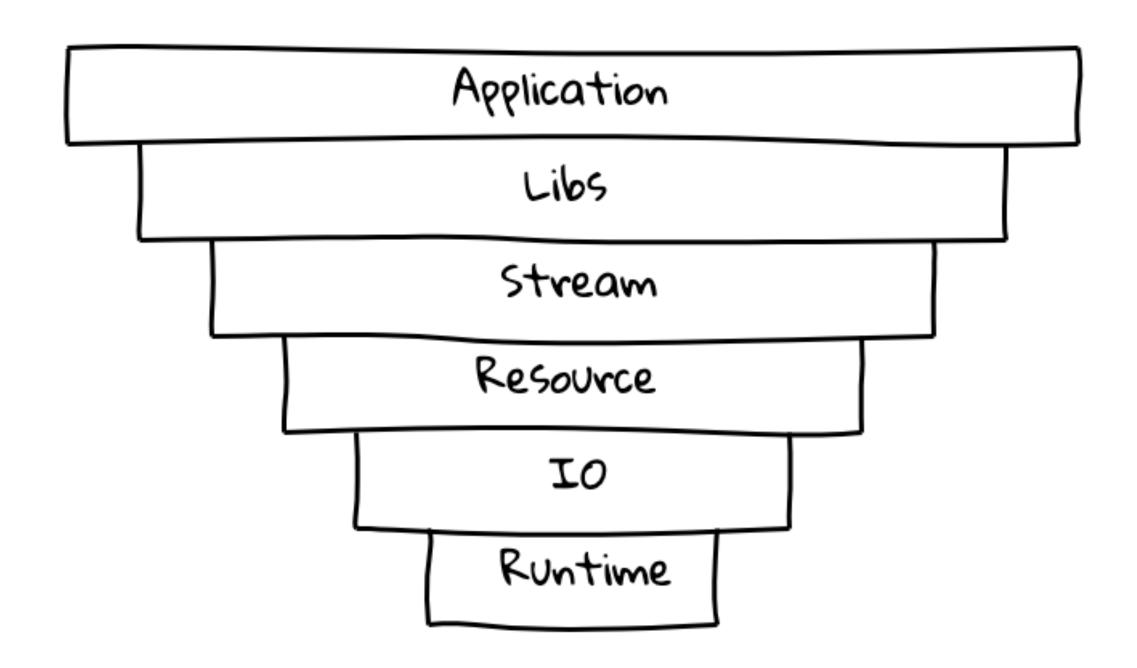
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INTRODUCING

A SEQUENCE OF EFFECTFUL COMPUTATION

- > Simplify the way we write concurrent streaming consumers
- Pull-based, a consumer pulls its values by repeatedly performing pull steps

HOW TO FILL THE ABSTRACTION GAP?



A stream producing output of type o and which may evaluate 10 effects.

```
object Stream {
  def emit[A](a: A): Stream[A]
  def emits[A](as: List[A]): Stream[A]
  def eval[A](f: IO[A]): Stream[A]
```

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class Stream[0]{
  def evalMap[02](f: 0 => I0[02]): Stream[02]
  . . .
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INTRODUCING STREAM

A sequence of effects...

```
Stream(1,2,3)
    .repeat
    .evalMap(i => IO.delay(println(i))
    .compile
    .drain
```

WE DELIVER

```
class OrderHistoryProjector(consumer: Consumer, acker: Acker, logger: Logger) {
```

```
val project: IO[Unit] =
```

```
consumer.evalMap { envelope =>
```

```
envelope.payload match {
  case Success(event) =>
    logger.info("Received: " + envelope) *>
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3. INTERACT WITH A MONGODB CLUSTER

Using the official mongo-scala-driver, which is not exposing purely functional apis..

HOW TO TURN AN APITO BE FUNCTIONAL TM?

HOW TO TURN AN API TO BE FUNCTIONAL TM?

In most cases:

- wrap the impure type so that its operations are no more reachable - only expose a safer version of its operations

"WRAP THE CRAP"

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class Collection(
  private val wrapped: MongoCollection[Document]) {
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    wrapped
      .insertOne(document)
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```
class EventRepository(collection: Collection) {
        "company" -> event.company,
       "email" -> event.email,
        "lines" -> event.lines.map(line => ...)
```

```
def store(event: OrderCreatedEvent): IO[Unit] =
      "company" -> event.company,
     "email" -> event.email,
      "lines" -> event.lines.map(line => ...)
```

```
collection.insertOne( // using safe ops
 Document(
    "id"
           -> event.id,
    "company" -> event.company,
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```
class OrderHistoryProjector(eventRepo: EventRepository,
```

```
eventRepo.store(event) *>
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class OrderHistoryProjector(eventRepo: EventRepository,
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                            acker: Acker,
                            logger: Logger) {
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WIRING

How to achieve separation of concerns?

WIRING

Constructor Injection.

- ▶ JVM application lifecycle is not so complex
- ▶ IO, IOApp, Resource, Stream are handling properly termination events

INTRODUCING CONSTRUCTOR INJECTION

HOW not to suffer WHILE INJECTING DEPENDENCIES

CONSTRUCTOR INJECTION

- a class with a private constructor
- ► a companion object with a from X/make method (smart constructor)
 - 1. taking deps as input
 - 2. usually returning IO/Resource of the component class

```
class OrderHistoryProjector private (
```

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  consumer: Consumer,
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object OrderHistoryProjector {
 def fromConfigs(mongoConfig: Mongo.Config,
                  rabbitConfig: Fs2RabbitConfig
  ): Resource[OrderHistoryProjector] = ...
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 def fromConfigs(
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  ): Resource[OrderHistoryProjector] =
    for {
                        <- Resource.liftF(Slf4jLogger.create)
      logger
      (acker, consumer) <- Rabbit.consumerFrom(rabbitConfig, eventDecoder)</pre>
      collection <- Mongo.collectionFrom(mongoConfig)</pre>
                         = EventRepository.fromCollection(collection)
      repo
    } yield new OrderHistoryProjector(repo, consumer, acker, logger)
```

CONSTRUCTOR INJECTION

- No magic, each dependency is explicitly injected
- Acquiring/releasing resources is handled as an effect

MAIN

```
_ <- OrderHistoryProjector</pre>
      .fromConfigs(mongoConfig, rabbitConfig) // acquire the needed resources
      .use(_.project) // start to process the stream of events
```

MAIN

```
object OrderHistoryProjectorApp extends IOApp {
  def run(args: List[String]): IO[ExitCode] =
    for {
      mongoConfig <- Mongo.Config.load</pre>
      rabbitConfig <- Rabbit.Config.load</pre>
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ALL DONE!



CONCLUSIONS

- a production-ready component in under 300 LOC
- only 3 main datatypes: 10, Resource, Stream
 - no variables, no mutable state
 - no ivory tower
- I could have written almost the same code in Kotlin, Swift or..

 Haskell!

REFERENCES

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https://typelevel.org/cats-effect/
https://fs2.io/
https://fs2-rabbit.profunktor.dev/
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I'VE BEEN LYING TO YOU

STREAM, RESOURCE AND FS2RABBIT ARE POLYMORPHIC IN THE EFFECT TYPE!

In all the slides I always omitted the additional effect type parameter!

- Resource[F, A]
 - Stream[F, A]
 - Fs2Rabbit[F]

POLYMORPHISM IS GREAT, BUT COMES AT A (LEARNING) COST!