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Backend Tech Stack: Scala & its friends

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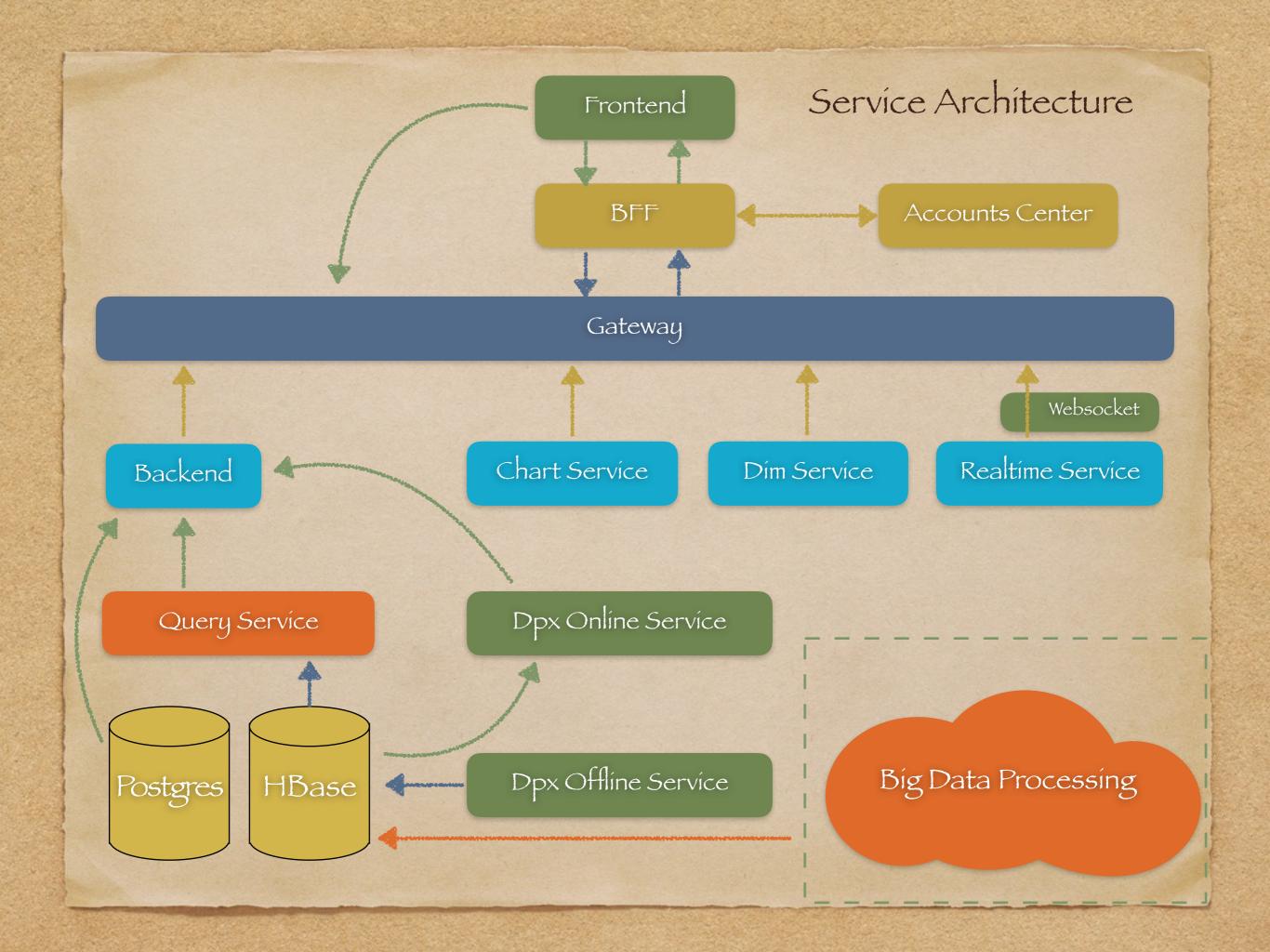


Agenda

- Backend Evolution
- Service Architecture
- Play / Akka
- Dive into dpx online service

Backend Evolution

- One monolithic app built on Play
- Frontend/Backend separation
- Separate Accounts from Backend
- Add Realtime Service
- Add Dim Service
- Separate Chart Service from Backend



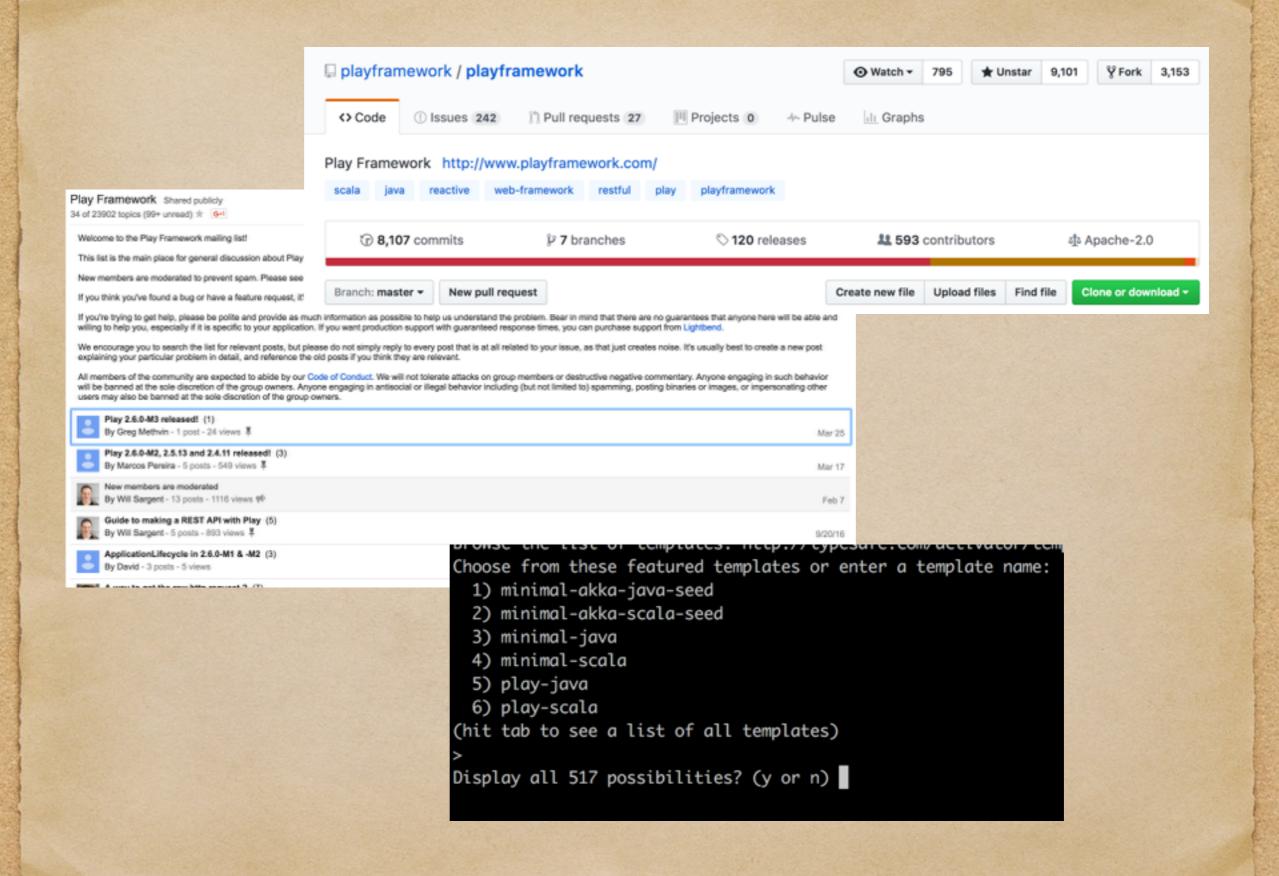
- Frontend: Javascript / React
- ◆ BFF: Scala / Play
- Accounts Center: Scala / Play
- Gateway: Lua / Openresty
- Backend: Scala / Play / Akka
- Chart Service: Scala / Akka / Akka Http
- ◆ Dim Service: Scala / Play
- ◆ Realtime Service: Scala / Disruptor
- Query Service: Scala / Scalatra
- Dpx Online Service: Scala / Akka / Akka Http
- Dpx Offline Service: Scala / Akka Stream

Play

- Full Stack Web Framework
- Template engine
- Non-blocking
- Embrace DI
- Test coverage

Play - Full Stack Web Framework

- You get everything to build a web service
- Rich 3rd party plugins
- · Scaffold
- Community



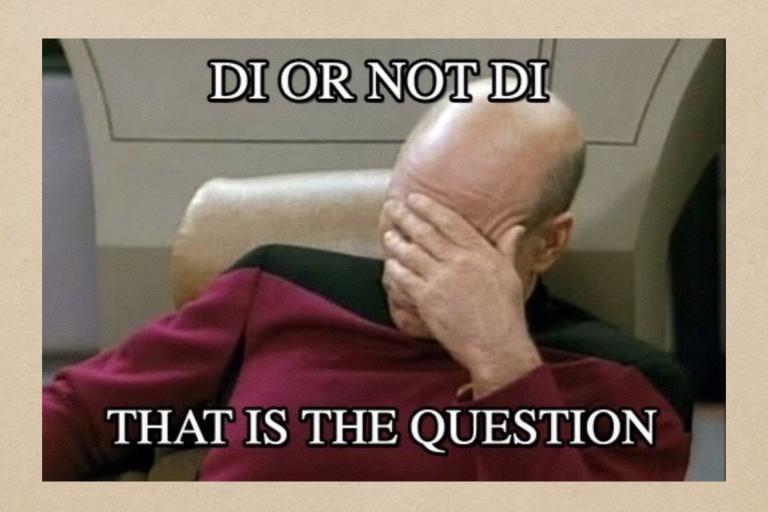
Play - Template engine

```
@(error: Option[String] = None)
@layout.fixed("Login") {
  <div class="row">
    <div class="col-sm-6 col-md-4 col-md-offset-4">
      <div class="account-wall">
       <ing class="profile-img" src="@routes.Assets.versioned("images/meega-logo-512.png")" alt="">
        <form class="form-signin" action="@routes.UserController.login()" method="post">
         <input type="text" class="form-control" name="username" placeholder="Username" required autofocus>
          <input type="password" class="form-control" name="password" placeholder="Password" required>
          <span style="...">
          @if(error.isDefined) {
           @Html(error.get)
          <button class="btn btn-lg btn-primary btn-block" type="submit">Login</button>
    </div>
  </div>
                                                                                                   Username
                                                                                                   Password
                                                                                                                   Login
```

Play - Non-blocking

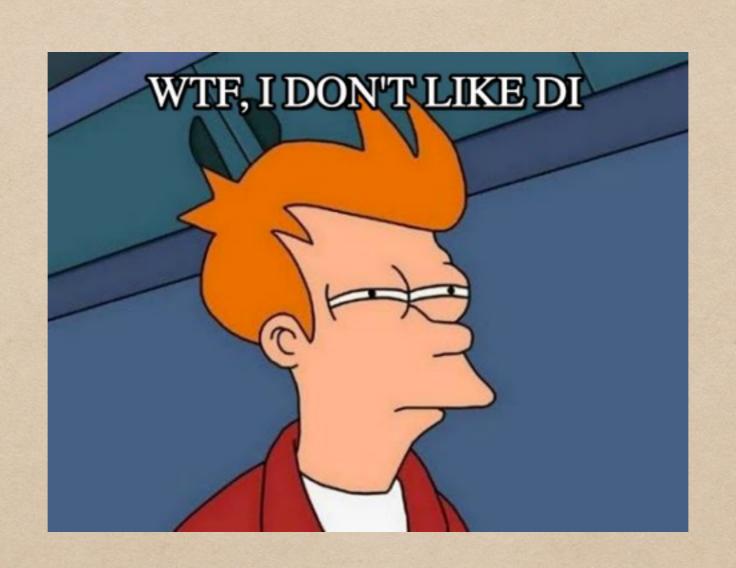
- Built-in WS lib to make non-blocking http calls
- Async Result in Controller
- Build on Netty (now on Akka Http)

Play - Embrace DI



DI: Dependency injection

Dependency chain is tooooo long What I want is a simple Object



However, when it comes to tests

- Objects life cycle management
- Binding different implementations for the same component



Test coverage

Scalatest and Scalacheck are your friends

```
lazy val clientGen: Gen[Client] = for {
    clientId ← Gen.nonEmptyAlphaStr(16)
    clientSecret ← Gen.nonEmptyAlphaNumStr(32)
} yield Client(
    clientId = clientId,
    clientSecret = clientSecret,
    redirectUri = RedirectUrl)
```

```
private def WithClientAuthRequest[A](genA: Gen[A])(testBlock: (FakeRequest[AnyContentAsEmpty.type], A) → Any): Unit = {
   forAll(clientGen, genA) {
    case (client, dataA) →
                                                                                            ▼ 🗖 test
      val request = clientAuthRequest(client)
      testBlock(request, dataA)
                                                                                                cache
                                                                                                controllers
                                                                                                core
"getByAccessToken" 🗕 {
                                                                                                🕨 🛅 dao
 "should get token info if accessToken exists" in WithClientAuthRequest(accessTokenGen) {
   case (request, token) ⇒
                                                                                                  forms
     await(accessTokenDao.insertAndReturn(token))
                                                                                                helpers
     val result = accountController.getByAccessToken(token.accessToken)(request)
     status(result) shouldBe OK
                                                                                                models
     val opt = contentAsString(result).toCaseClass[NormalTokenResponse]
     opt shouldBe defined
                                                                                                  resources
     opt.get.refreshToken shouldBe token.refreshToken
                                                                                                   services
                                                                                                   utils
```

Play vs Akka-Http

- Play: Build a complex app with many 3rd party plugins (Authorization/Session/complex page and so on)
- Akka-Http: Rest API

Akka

"Akka is a toolkit and runtime for building highly concurrent, distributed, and resilient message-driven applications on the JVM."

-akka.io

Akka Components

- Actor
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- Cluster
- Cluster Tools (PubSub, Sharding, ...)
- Persistence
- Streams
- Http
- Typed

"Akka is too much, let's just talk about actor"

- Everything is actor
- One actor is no actor
- Structure your actor
- Blocking needs careful management
- Let it crash

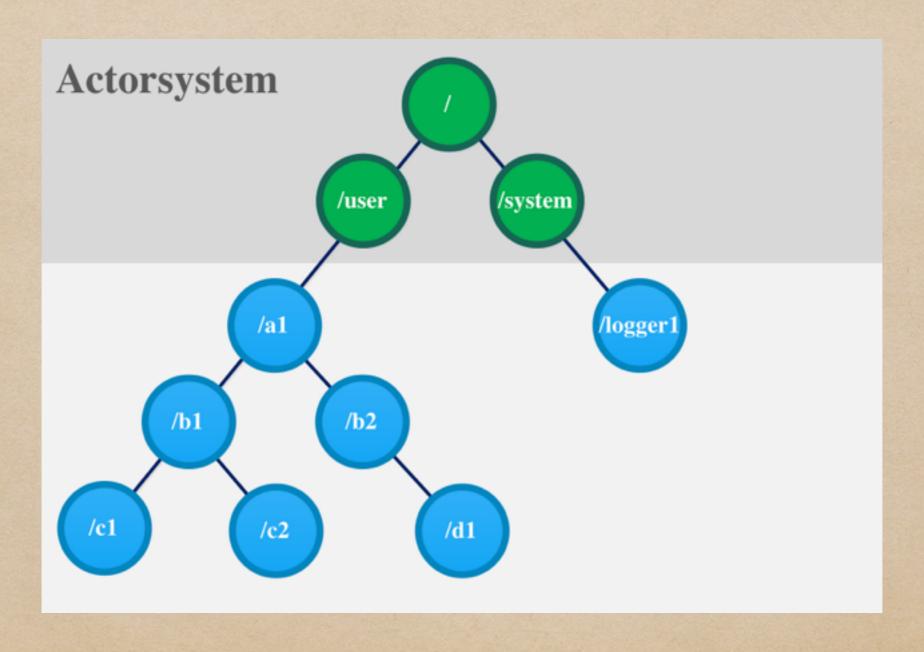
Everything is actor

- Actors are cheap
- Actors model real-world entity
- user, dog, neuron, ATM, bank, etc

One actor is no actor

- Actors are meant to work together
- An actor should do one thing and do it well
- Philosophy: delegate, delegate and delegate

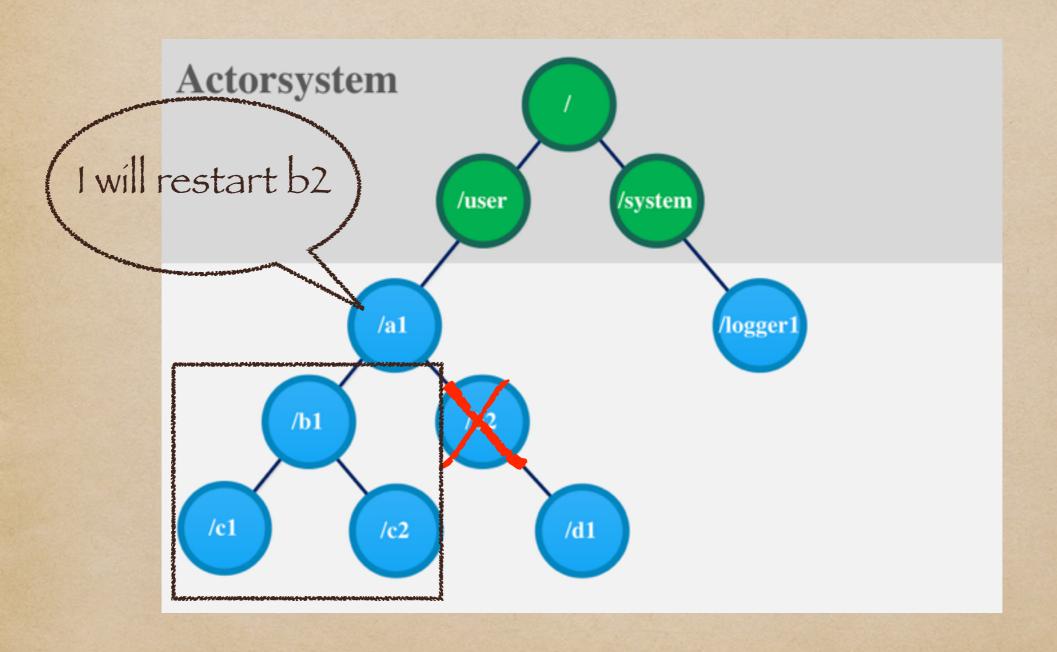
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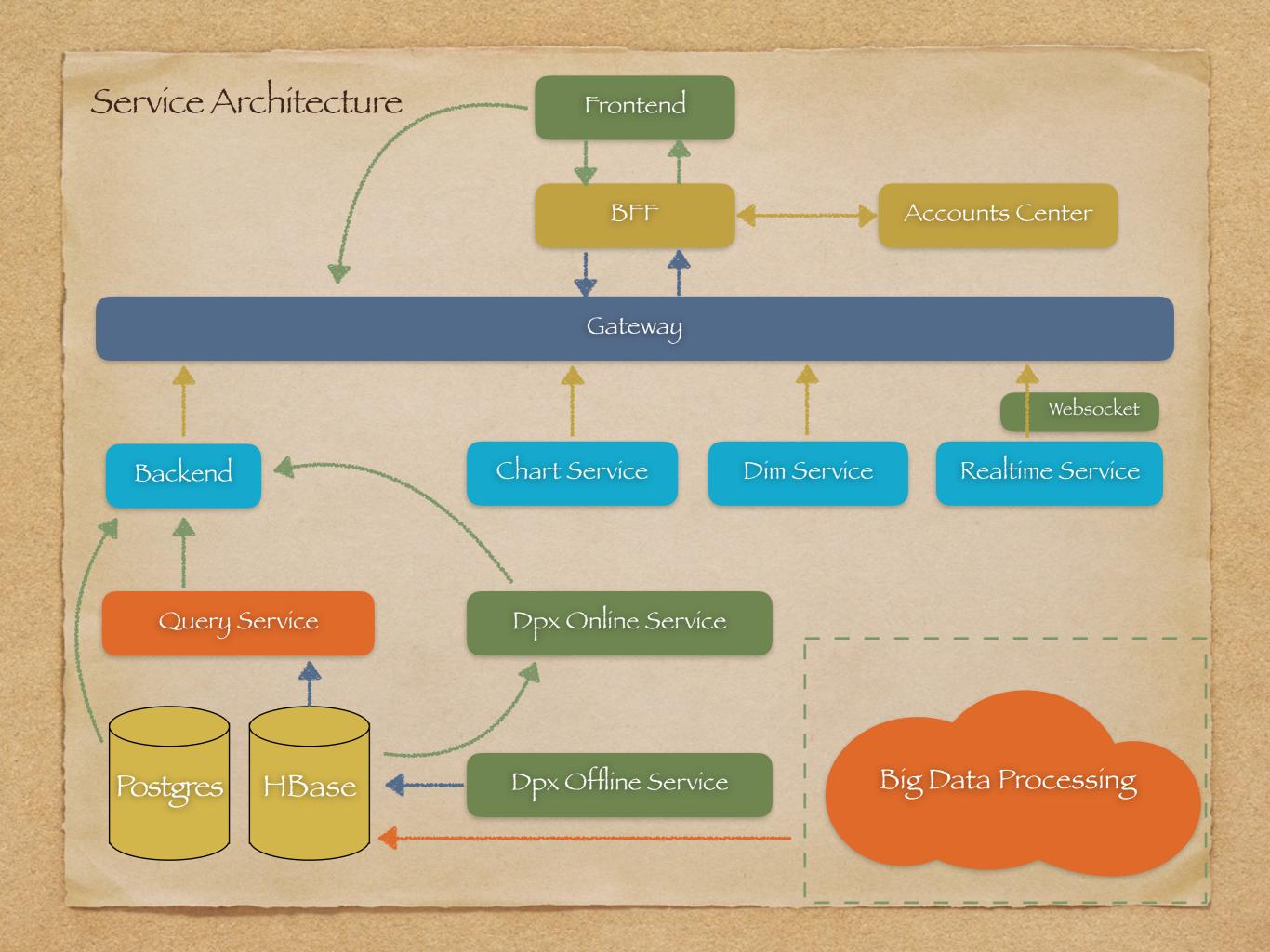
Blocking needs careful management

- Don't block in actor
- Use dedicated Execution Context

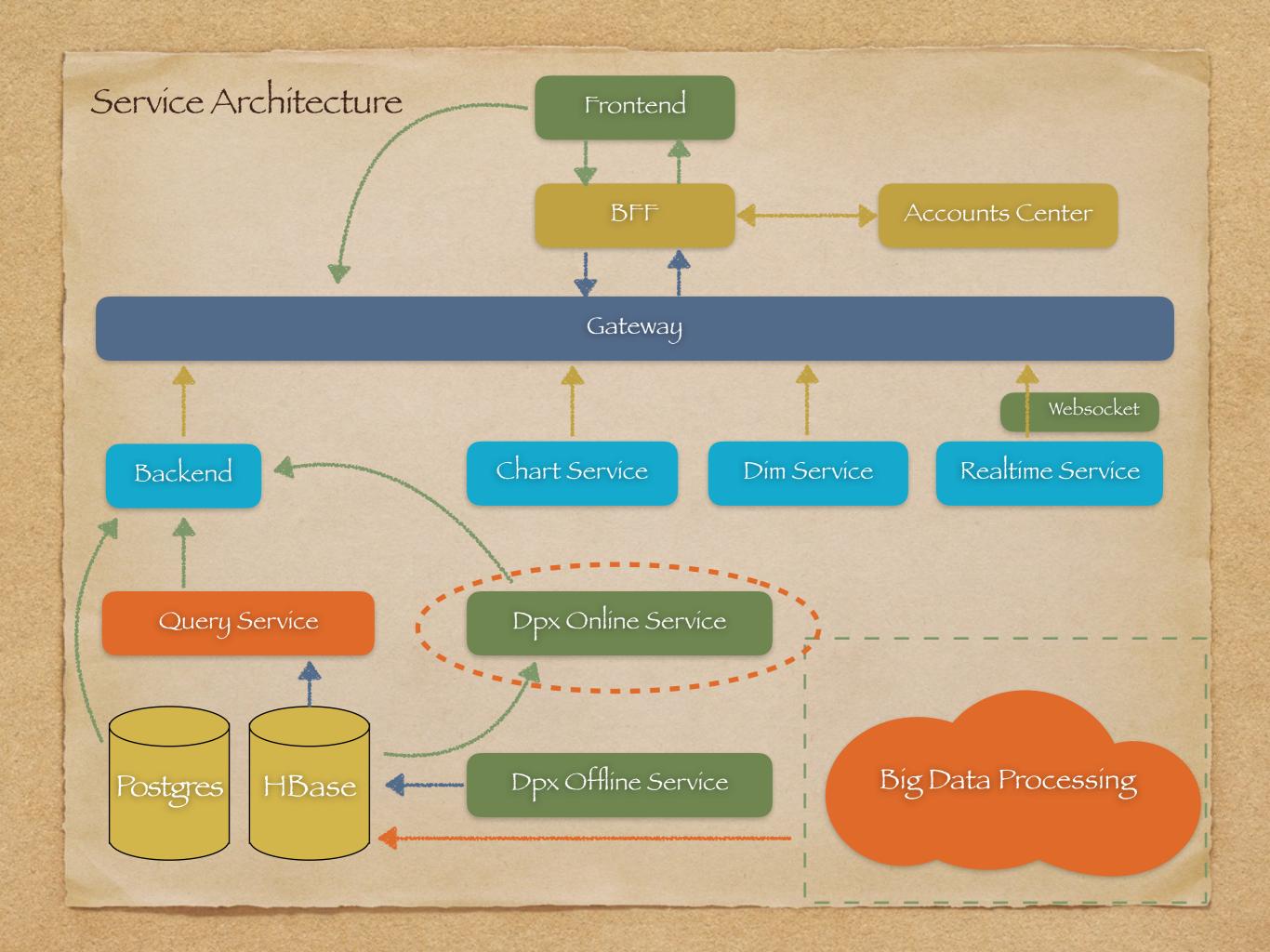
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"Look at Service Architecture again"



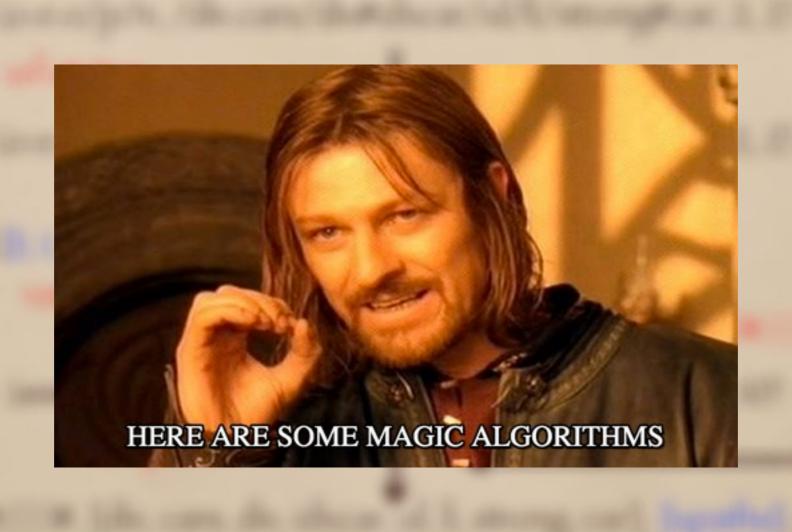
"That's too much, let's just talk about one service"

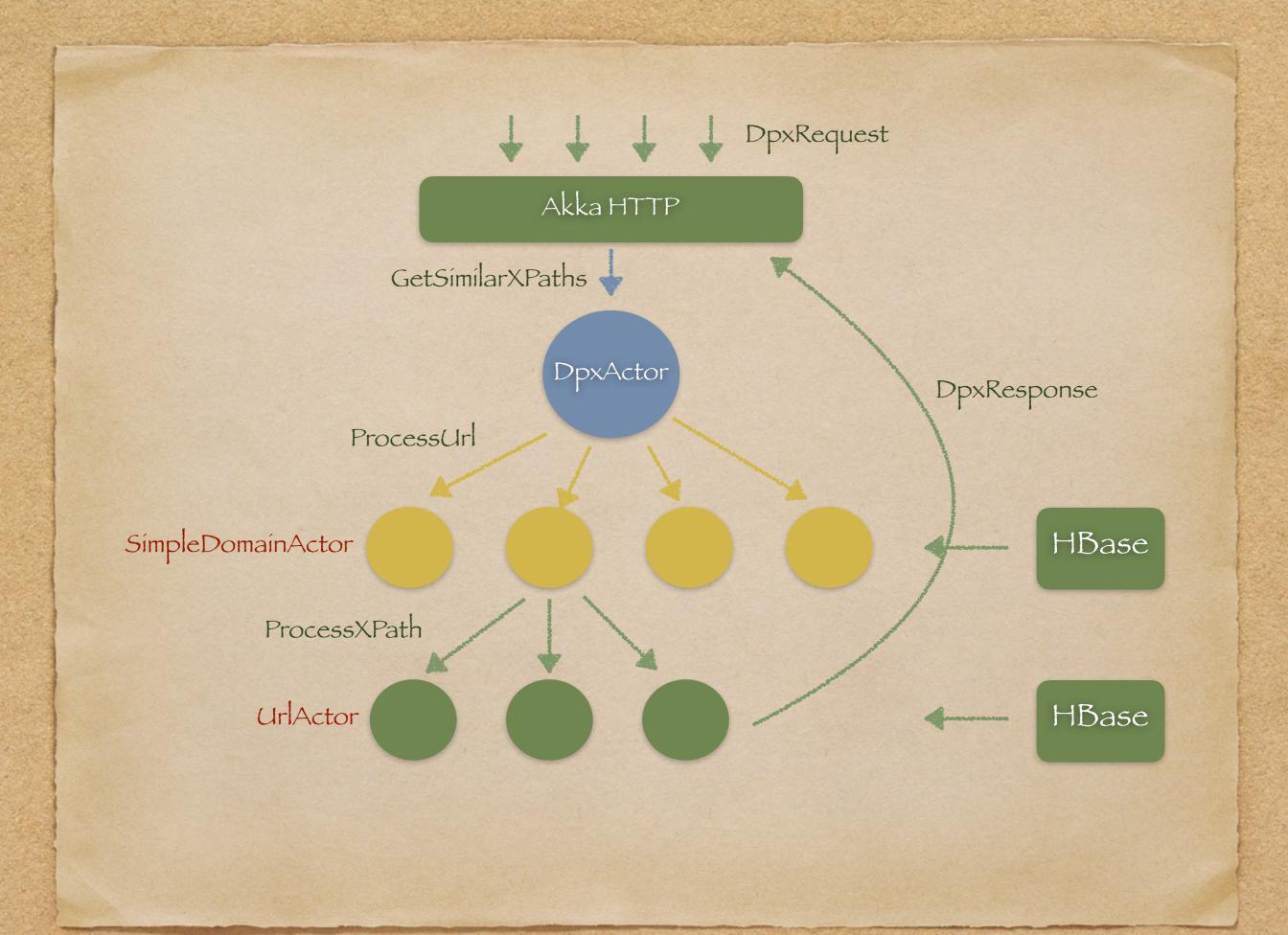


domain, page (path), xpath

Dpx Online Service

recommanded xpaths





Use domain model and serialize it

```
sealed trait DpxRequest

case class GetSimilarXPaths(
  domain: String,
  page: String,
  xpath: String,
  levelLimit: Int,
  valueLimit: Int) extends DpxRequest
```

```
sealed trait DpxResponse

case class SimilarXPaths(xpaths: List[String]) extends DpxResponse
case class ErrorResponse(error: String) extends DpxResponse
```

Serialization: Json4s Support

```
trait BaseRoute extends Json4sSupport with LazyLogging {
   implicit val serialization: Serialization = jackson.Serialization
   implicit val formats = DefaultFormats
}
```

Thank you