

# Streams, Functional & Reactive Programming with Java & Spring WebFlux

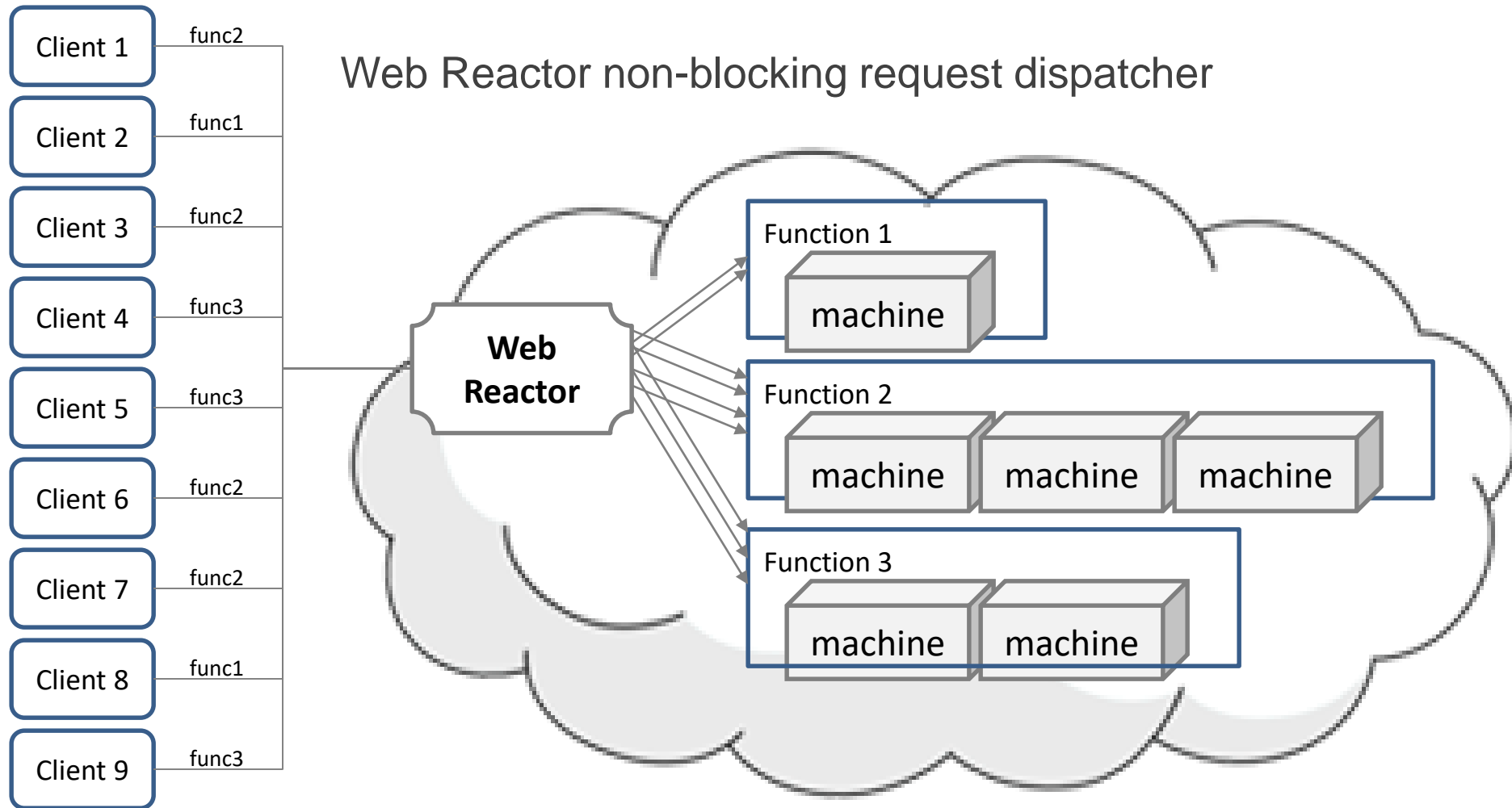
## introduction

- Goal for today: create a reactive REST service and actually know what we are doing...
- To do that we'll explore
  - Functional programming
  - Streams
  - Reactor – reactive programming
  - Reactive Streams (Flow, Flux & Mono)
  - Multiplexing over HTTP2
- Let's explore those before going into Serverless



# Architecture

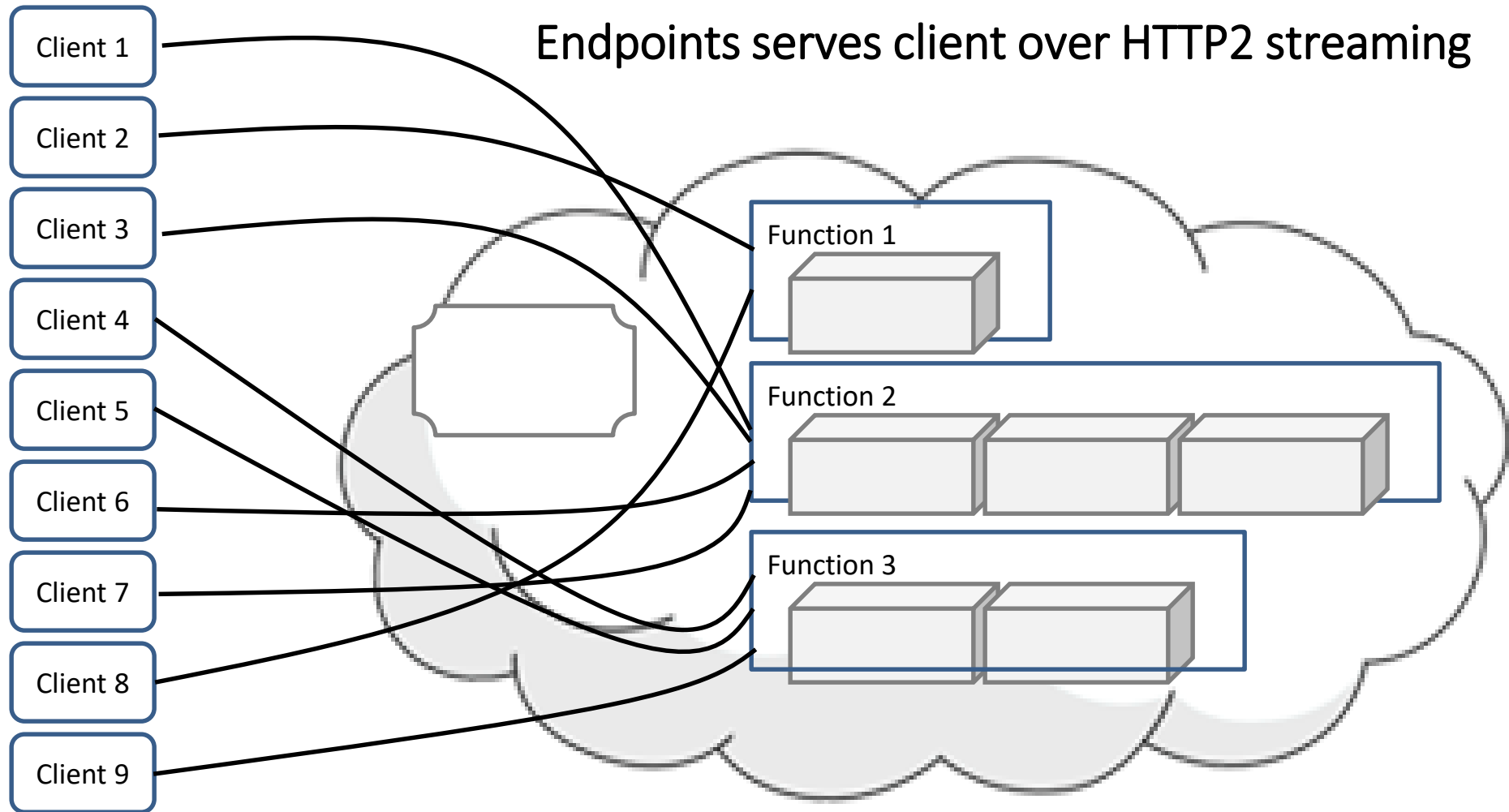
Web Reactor non-blocking request dispatcher





## Architecture

Endpoints serves client over HTTP2 streaming



# Functional PROGRAMMING

- Functional programming
- Java 8 offer these relevant @FunctionalInterfaces:
  - Consumer<T>
  - Supplier<T>
  - Function<T,R>
  - Predicate<T>
- Remember those when going SERVERLESS ! (if time permits)

# Functional programming

- Java 8 relevant @FunctionalInterfaces:
  - `Predicate<T>.test(T) : boolean`
    - Accepts T and calculate a boolean result. True = passed the test
  - `Consumer<T>.accept(T) : void`
    - Accept T and perform an operation. No result
  - `Supplier<T>.get() : T`
    - Produces T. Therefore accepts no parameters and returns T
  - `Function<T,R>.apply(T) : R`
    - Maps T value to R. Accepts T and calculate result R



# Functional programming

- Example:

```
Function<String, Integer> f = value -> value.length();  
Consumer<String> c = System.out::println;  
Supplier<Integer> s = () -> (int)(Math.random()*100);  
  
System.out.println("Function: "+f.apply("Hello"));  
System.out.print("Consumer: "); c.accept("Hello");  
System.out.println("Supplier: "+s.get());  
  
System.out.println("length(): "+length().apply("Hello"));
```

```
public static Function<String,Integer> length(){  
    return value -> value.length();  
}
```

Output:

```
Function: 5  
Consumer: Hello  
Supplier: 26  
length(): 5
```

# STREAMS

- Streams
- New kind of iterating
- Uses internal iteration
  - Uses a pipeline
  - Pipeline is mounted with logic
    - Filter
    - Map
    - Reduce
    - For-each...
  - Elements are streamed through the pipeline once triggered with a terminal operation
    - Collect
    - Groupby
    - Partitioning
    - Statistics (sum, min, max, count, average)





# STREAMS

- Streams
- Streams are executed lazily
- Supports functional programming

```
List<String> words =  
Arrays.asList("This", "Is", "Java", "8", "In", "Action", "Check", "Out", "This", "Stream", "API",  
              "Example");  
  
Stream<String> longWords = words.stream().filter(s->s.length()>4);  
IntStream wordsLength = words.stream().mapToInt(s->s.length());  
Map<Character, List<String>> initials=words.stream()  
    .collect(Collectors.groupingBy(s->new Character(s.charAt(0)), Collectors.toList()));  
  
System.out.println("All words:");  
words.stream().forEach(System.out::print);  
System.out.println("\nLong words:");  
longWords.forEach(System.out::print);  
System.out.println("\nWord length avg:");  
System.out.println(wordsLength.average().getAsDouble());  
System.out.println("Grouping By Initials:");  
System.out.println(initials);
```



# STREAMS

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Output:

All words:

ThisIsJava8InActionCheckOutThisStreamAPIExample

Long words:

ActionCheckStreamExample

Word length avg:

3.9166666666666665

Grouping By Initials:

{A=[Action, API], S=[Stream], C=[Check], T=[This, This], E=[Example], 8=[8], I=[Is, In], J=[Java], O=[Out]}

## HANDS ON

- Practice functional programming with Hobbit Stream<String>

## Reactive Programming

- Reactive programming
- Reactive programming is handling different parts of the request asynchronously while propagating the change
- To do that we need to:
  - Implement request handling in pipelines
  - Use a Fork-Join platforms to encapsulate parallel pipeline executions
- Java 9 Flow API offers a way of splitting and forking requests

# Reactive Programming

- Reactive programming – Java9.Flow
- Flow – unit that processes events and encapsulates concurrency
- Subscriber – event endpoint
  - Subscriber events
    - `onSubscribe()` – after calling `Publisher.subscribe(Subscriber s)`
    - `onNext()` – notifies `Subscription.request(long)`
- Publisher – generates events and publishes to registered subscribers
  - Publisher supports registering subscribers for consuming data over reactive platforms
    - `Subscribe(Subscriber<T> sub)`
    - Extends Subscriber. Publishers are also Subscribers
- Processors – subscribing interceptors (for creating subscription chain)



# Reactive Programming

- Reactive programming – Java9.Flow

```
public class MySubscriber<T> implements Subscriber<T> {  
  
    private Subscription subscription;  
  
    @Override  
    public void onSubscribe(Subscription subscription) {  
        this.subscription = subscription;  
        //a value of Long.MAX_VALUE may be considered as effectively unbounded  
        subscription.request(1);  
    }  
    @Override  
    — public void onNext(T item) {  
        System.out.println("Got : " + item);  
        //a value of Long.MAX_VALUE may be considered as effectively unbounded  
        subscription.request(1);  
    }  
    @Override  
    public void onError(Throwable t) {  
        t.printStackTrace();  
    }  
    @Override  
    public void onComplete() {  
        System.out.println("Done");  
    }  
}
```



# Reactive Programming

- Reactive programming – Java9.Flow

```
public class MyProcessor<T,R> extends SubmissionPublisher<R> implements Processor<T, R> {  
  
    private Function<? super T, ? extends R> function;  
    private Subscription subscription;  
  
    public MyTransformProcessor(Function<? super T, ? extends R> function) this.function = function;}  
    @Override  
    public void onSubscribe(Subscription subscription) {  
        this.subscription = subscription;  
        subscription.request(1);  
    }  
    @Override  
    public void onNext(T item) {  
        submit((R) function.apply(item));  
        subscription.request(1);  
    }  
    @Override  
    public void onError(Throwable t) {  
        t.printStackTrace();  
    }  
    @Override  
    public void onComplete() {  
        close();  
    }  
}
```



# Reactive Programming

- Reactive programming – Java9.Flow

```
//Create Publisher
SubmissionPublisher<String> publisher = new SubmissionPublisher<>();

//Creating Endpoint Subscriber
MySubscriber<Integer> subscriber = new MySubscriber<>();

//Creating Midpoints Processors
MyProcessor<String, String> p1 = new MyProcessor<>(s -> {if(s.equals("x"))return "0"; return s;});
MyProcessor<String, Integer> p2 = new MyProcessor<>(s -> Integer.parseInt(s));

//Configuring subscription chain
publisher.subscribe(p1);
p1.subscribe(p2);
p2.subscribe(subscriber);

//Publish items
System.out.println("Publishing Items...");
String[] items = {"1", "x", "2", "x", "3", "x"};
Arrays.asList(items).stream().forEach(publisher::submit);
publisher.close();
```

Output:

```
Publishing Items...
Got : 1
Got : 0
Got : 2
Got : 0
Got : 3
Got : 0
Done
```



# Spring Streams

- Spring Streams
- Flux & Mono are Reactive Streams
  - Pipeline is evaluated using executors
- Flux – multi-element stream
- Mono – single element stream

# Spring Streams

- Flux & Mono
- Java8 Streams are for in-memory powerful stream manipulation
- Flux & Mono are mostly focused on how streams are consumed
- Clients may specify all types of consumer settings
  - Numbers of elements
  - Delays
  - Re-iterating
  - Pausing
  - Caching & replays
  - Joining...

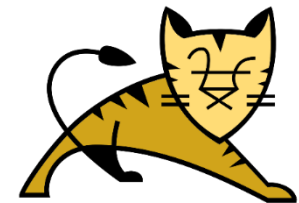


## Spring WebFlux



- Supported servers:

- Netty (default)
- Tomcat
- Jetty



- Tomcat & Jetty

- are based on Servlet API
- relevant when using both SpringMVC & WebFlux
- WebFlux uses low-level Servlet TCP communication for streaming
- must support Servlet 3.1 (NIO)





# Spring WebFlux

- Configuration

- Maven dependency

- Includes embedded Netty

```
<dependency>  
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>  
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-webflux</artifactId>  
</dependency>
```

- Spring property `spring.main.web-application-type` is set to 'reactive' by default

- Set the web engine to be reactive
    - Disabling Spring-MVC is a must!

```
spring.main.web-application-type=reactive
```



# Spring Streams

- Flux & Mono

```
Flux.range(0,10);  
Flux.range(1,10).delayElements(Duration.ofMillis(100));  
Flux.range(0,10).take(endAt);  
Flux.range(0,10).doOnNext(System.out::print)
```

```
List<Person> people = Lists.of(...);  
Flux<Person> flux=Flux.fromIterable(people);  
flux.subscribe(System.out::println);
```

```
ConnectableFlux<Integer> counter = flux. range(0,10).delayElements(Duration.ofSeconds(1)).replay(1);  
counter.connect();
```

## HANDS ON

- Creating Hobbit Flux & ConnectableFlux

## Reactor DP

- Reactor Design Pattern
- A single treaded reactor maintains handlers in a pool
- The thread uses an Event-Loop:
  - When a request is initialized or become unblocked an event is received
  - Handler is attached to the event and becomes active
  - When request are blocked – paired handlers becomes inactive
- Active handlers are asynchronously signaled to subsystems
- When request is completed - its handler can be reused

# WEBFLUX

- Spring WebFlux
- Reactive web framework
- Uses Reactor to dispatch events to IOSessions
- Uses multiplexing and non-blocking IO
- Flux endpoint – forces multiple client events
- Mono endpoint – is a single client event





# WEBFLUX

- Spring WebFlux - Streaming with HTTP2
- HTTP2
- Stream MIME types:
  - Text (JSON) Streaming -  
MediaTypes.TEXT\_EVENT\_STREAM\_VALUE
  - Binary data –
    - MediaType.APPLICATION\_OCTET\_STREAM\_VALUE



# WEBFLUX

Reactive  
REST

- Spring WebFlux

```
@RestController
public class ReactiveController {

    @GetMapping(value="read/{num}", produces=MediaType.TEXT_EVENT_STREAM_VALUE)
    public Flux<Integer> readNums(@PathVariable("nums")int num){
        return Flux.range(0,num);
    }

    @GetMapping(value="read/{fromId}/{toId}", produces=MediaType.TEXT_EVENT_STREAM_VALUE)
    public Flux<Person> loadPeople(@PathVariable("fromId")long from,
        @PathVariable("toId")long to){
        List<Person> people = Lists.of(...);
        Flux<Person> flux=Flux.fromIterable(people);
        return flux.skipWhile(p->p.getId()<from).takeUntil(p->p.getId()>=to);
    }
}
```

## HANDS ON

- Turn HobbitFlux into Reactive REST Service

**Thanks :)**  
**See you next year**