

Java 8 (repeated) function call support

Each function call has a timeout and terminates the execution. After each function call (even after a timeout or an exception) a `TaskResult` is created with one of the following `ResultCode`:

- `ResultCode.OK` The execution is completed without exception and the result can be obtained with `TaskResult#getResult`
- `ResultCode.TIMEOUT` The function call was **NOT** completed, the task was canceled
- `ResultCode.ERROR` An unexpected exception has occurred. The exception can be determined with `TaskResult#getErrorReason`.

Quick start

This library supports `Runnable`, `Callable`, `Consumer` and `Function`. When a timeout occurs, the worker thread is `interrupted`. Be careful to handle the interruption properly, otherwise a thread of an `ExecutorService` (\Rightarrow your function) could end up in an infinite loop (\Rightarrow examples). One way to handle an interruption is as follows:

```
if (Thread.interrupted()) {  
    throw new InterruptedException();  
}
```

Setup

1. Import the `Library` in your project (see instructions below)
2. Create & store a `WatchdogFactory`. Each factory stores two `ExecutorServices`
3. Use `Watchable.builder(...)` to create a watchable and `WatchableOptions.builder(...)` to create the options
optional: add a `ResultProcessor` to the watchable builder (**this callback not monitored**)
4. Create an asynchronous function call with `WatchdogFactory#submitFunctionCall`, a synchronized function call using `WatchdogFactory#waitForCompletion` or create a `RepeatableTask` with `WatchdogFactory#createRepeated`
5. In case of a `RepeatableTask` call the task with `RepeatableTask#submitFunctionCall` and `RepeatableTask#waitForCompletion`

Import the Library

Gradle

```
repositories {  
    maven {  
        url = uri("https://maven.pkg.github.com/JanPollmann/Watchdog")  
    }  
}  
  
dependencies {  
    implementation 'de.pollmann.watchdog:watchdog:<version>'  
}
```

Maven

Follow the GitHub documentation of the desired package: <https://github.com/JanPollmann/Watchdog/packages>

Sources

Repo: <https://github.com/JanPollmann/Watchdog>

Module: <https://github.com/JanPollmann/Watchdog/tree/HEAD/Library>

Important

CAUTION

- Please remind: **ResultProcessor** (if specified) will be called **after** the monitored function call **without any timeout**. If there is heavy computational work, the call will take longer as specified (or will not terminate if there is an infinite loop)
 - Obviously, you could execute a **RepeatableTask** as **ResultProcessor** :)
- The timeout is specified in milliseconds
 - A timeout of 0 ms will be handled as **no timeout**
- For not repeated function calls, the input of a function/consumer is passed to the builder!
- As soon as the internal worker of the **WatchdogFactory** gets garbage collected, **ExecutorServices#shutdown** is called for every **ExecutorServices** (finalize)
 - A **RepeatableTask** has a reference to the internal worker
 - To terminate the **RepeatableTask** call **RepeatableTask#terminate**
 - A terminated **RepeatableTask** will throw a **RepeatableTaskTerminatedException!**

Changelog

v0.1.0

- Introduced `WatchableOptions`, the old API is deprecated (see Javadoc)

Example

Just implement `loop`. Remarks:

- A timeout of 0 ms will be handled as `no timeout`
- both tasks have a `ResultConsumer` registered, but that's an optional feature

```
package de.pollmann.watchdog.testers.app;

import de.pollmann.watchdog.*;
import de.pollmann.watchdog.tasks.Watchable;

import java.util.Objects;

public abstract class FastLoopApp {

    protected static final Integer OK = 0;

    protected final ApplicationContext context;

    private final WatchdogFactory coreFactory;
    /**
     * create the main loop callable. The result is the exit code. The main loop
     * continues as long as the exit code is {@value OK} and the result code is {@link
     * ResultCode#OK}
     */
    private final RepeatableTaskWithoutInput<Integer> mainLoop;
    /**
     * will always time out
     */
    private final RepeatableTaskWithoutInput<Integer> timeout;

    public FastLoopApp(ApplicationContext appContext) {
        context = appContext;
        coreFactory = new WatchdogFactory("core");
        // create the main loop callable with enabled statistics
        mainLoop =
            coreFactory.createRepeated(WatchableOptions.builder(context.getLoopTimeout())
                // enable statistics
                .enableStatistics().build(),
                Watchable.builder(this::loop)
                // register a loop finished listener
                .withResultConsumer(this::onLoopFinished).build()
            );
        // timeout example
    }
```

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        timeout = coreFactory.createRepeated(WatchableOptions.builder(10).build(),
Watchable.builder(this::timeout).build());
    }

    /**
     * Start the application
     */
    public final void start() {
        // timeout 0: no timeout, block as long as the task takes
        try {
            coreFactory.waitForCompletion(WatchableOptions.builder(0).build(),
                Watchable.builder(() -> {
                    TaskResult<Integer> result;
                    boolean stop = false;
                    double lastLoopsPerSecond = 0;
                    // loop as fast as possible
                    do {
                        if (Thread.interrupted()) {
                            throw new InterruptedException();
                        }
                        // call the main loop once
                        result = mainLoop.waitForCompletion();
                        // call timeout
                        TaskResult<Integer> timeoutResult = timeout.waitForCompletion();
                        if (!timeoutResult.hasError() || timeoutResult.getCode() !=
ResultCode.TIMEOUT || timeoutResult.getResult() != null ||
timeoutResult.getErrorReason() == null) {
                            // if the timeout does not work (it does!) this would stop the main
loop
                            // a task in timeout is always in error state and has
ResultCode.TIMEOUT
                            // timeoutResult.getResult() is null
                            stop = true;
                            System.out.println("Timeout does not work :(");
                        }
                        // print statistics (statistics are enabled for the Repeated Task
"mainLoop"!))
                        if (lastLoopsPerSecond != mainLoop.getCallsPerSecond()) {
                            lastLoopsPerSecond = mainLoop.getCallsPerSecond();
                            // the metrics are only valid after a few seconds, because the arrays
have to fill with data first
                            System.out.printf("Current loops per second: %.2f (Call: %.4f ns,
Result: %.4f ns, Overhead: %.4f ns - %.2f %%\n",
                                lastLoopsPerSecond,
                                mainLoop.getAverageApproximatedCallTime(),
                                mainLoop.getAverageApproximatedResultConsumingTime(),
                                mainLoop.getAverageApproximatedOverhead(),
                                mainLoop.getRelativeAverageApproximatedOverhead() * 100
                            );
                        }
                    }
                })
            // The main loop continues as long as this condition is true

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        if (result.getCode() != ResultCode.OK ||
!Objects.equals(result.getResult(), OK)) {
            stop = true;
        }
        } while (!stop);
        return result.getResult();
    })
    // register an exit listener
    .withResultConsumer(this::onExit)
    .build()
    );
} catch (InterruptedException e) {
    System.out.println("App was interrupted!");
}
}

public Integer timeout() throws Exception {
    int i = 1;
    while (i > 0) {
        // a loop, not responding to interrupts will lead into a never finishing
        ExecutorService!
        if (Thread.interrupted()) {
            throw new InterruptedException();
        }
        i++;
        if (i >= 1000) {
            i = 1;
        }
    }
    return i;
}

/**
 * The main loop continues as long as the exit code is {@value OK} and no timeout
 ({@link ResultCode#TIMEOUT}) or error ({@link ResultCode#ERROR}) occurred
 *
 * @return the exit code
 */
public abstract Integer loop() throws Exception;

/**
 * The main loop result containing the last exit code of {@link #loop()}
 *
 * @param taskResult the result of the main loop (NOT the taskResult of {@link
 #loop()}!)
 */
public void onExit(TaskResult<Integer> taskResult) throws InterruptedException {
    System.out.println("exit");
}

/**

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    * Listener for each execution of {@link #loop()}
    *
    * @param taskResult the taskResult of {@link #loop()}
    */
    public void onLoopFinished(TaskResult<Integer> taskResult) throws
    InterruptedException {
        Thread.sleep(1);
    }
}

```

terminate endless loop

```

package de.pollmann.watchdog;

import de.pollmann.watchdog.tasks.ExceptionConsumer;
import de.pollmann.watchdog.tasks.ExceptionRunnable;
import de.pollmann.watchdog.tasks.Watchable;
import de.pollmann.watchdog.tasks.WatchableWithInput;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Timeout;

import java.util.concurrent.TimeoutException;
import java.util.concurrent.atomic.AtomicBoolean;

public class SabotageTest {

    /**
     * This runnable will block the ExecutorService, not even a timeout occur (thread
     cannot be interrupted!)
     */
    private static class Sabotage implements ExceptionRunnable {
        @Override
        public void run() throws Exception {
            int i = 1;
            while (i > 0) {
                i++;
                if (i >= 1000) {
                    i = 1;
                }
            }
        }
    }

    /**
     * The runnable {@link Sabotage} will block the ExecutorService!
     */
    @Test
    @Timeout(2)

```

```

void
runnable_userTriesEverythingToSabotageTheTimeout_TIMEOUT_threadIsNeverFinished()
throws InterruptedException {
    WatchdogFactory watchdogFactory = new WatchdogFactory(2);
    Watchable<Object> sabotage = Watchable.builder(new Sabotage()).build();
    AtomicBoolean sabotageStarted = new AtomicBoolean(false);
    AtomicBoolean sabotageStopped = new AtomicBoolean(false);
    AtomicBoolean wasInterrupted = new AtomicBoolean(false);
    // wrap the call 'sabotage' in a timeout
    //     => interrupt
    //     => cancel the wrapped call but leaves the Thread of the Executor Service in
an infinite loop
    //     => at some point the watchdogFactory does not have any thread remaining
    TaskResult<?> wrappedCall =
watchdogFactory.waitForCompletion(WatchableOptions.builder(1300).build(),
Watchable.builder(() -> {
    sabotageStarted.set(true);
    try {
        // timeout can NOT kill the Thread because the submitted task is not
interruptable
        TaskResult<?> neverCreated =
watchdogFactory.waitForCompletion(WatchableOptions.builder(1000).build(), sabotage);
        // the runnable does not respond to an interrupt => not stopped => infinite
loop
        // unreachable ...
        sabotageStopped.set(true);
    } catch (InterruptedException interruptedException) {
        // But "waitForCompletion" itself is interruptable
        wasInterrupted.set(true);
        throw interruptedException;
    }
}).build());

    Assertions.assertTrue(wasInterrupted.get());
    Assertions.assertFalse(sabotageStopped.get());
    Assertions.assertTrue(sabotageStarted.get());
    Assertions.assertFalse(sabotage.stopped());
    assertTimeout(wrappedCall);
}

/**
 * This runnable will not the ExecutorService because of the {@link
InterruptedException}
 */
private static class NiceSabotageRunnable implements ExceptionRunnable {

    @Override
    public void run() throws Exception {
        int i = 1;
        while (i > 0) {
            // add this if to your code to stop the runnable if a timeout occurred

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        if (Thread.interrupted()) {
            throw new InterruptedException();
        }
        // e.g. thread sleep does that as well
        Thread.sleep(10);
        i++;
        if (i >= 1000) {
            i = 1;
        }
    }
}

}

/**
 * The runnable {@link NiceSabotageRunnable} will NOT block the ExecutorService!
 */
@Test
@Timeout(10)
void runnable_endlessLoopRespondingToInterrupts_TIMEOUT_threadGetsInterrupted()
throws InterruptedException {
    WatchdogFactory watchdogFactory = new WatchdogFactory();

    for (int i = 0; i < 100; i++) {
        Watchable<Object> niceSabotage = Watchable.builder(new
NiceSabotageRunnable()).build();

assertTimeout(watchdogFactory.waitForCompletion(WatchableOptions.builder(50).build(),
niceSabotage));
        // the runnable does respond to an interrupt => stopped => no endless loop
        Assertions.assertTrue(niceSabotage.stopped());
    }
}

@Test
@Timeout(10)
void consumer_endlessLoopRespondingToInterrupts_TIMEOUT_threadGetsInterrupted()
throws InterruptedException {
    WatchdogFactory watchdogFactory = new WatchdogFactory();

    for (int i = 0; i < 100; i++) {
        Watchable<Object> niceSabotage = Watchable.builder(new
NiceSabotageConsumer()).build();

assertTimeout(watchdogFactory.waitForCompletion(WatchableOptions.builder(50).build(),
niceSabotage));
        // the runnable does respond to interrupts => stopped => no endless loop
        Assertions.assertTrue(niceSabotage.stopped());
    }
}

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}

@Test
@Timeout(10)
void
repeatableRunnable_endlessLoopRespondingToInterrupts_TIMEOUT_threadGetsInterrupted()
throws InterruptedException {
    WatchdogFactory watchdogFactory = new WatchdogFactory();
    Watchable<Object> niceSabotage = Watchable.builder(new NiceSabotageRunnable())
        .withResultConsumer(result ->
Assertions.assertTrue(result.getWatchable().stopped()))
        .build();
    RepeatableTaskWithoutInput<Object> repeatable =
watchdogFactory.createRepeated(WatchableOptions.builder(50).build(), niceSabotage);

    for (int i = 0; i < 100; i++) {
        assertTimeout(repeatable.waitForCompletion());
    }
}

@Test
@Timeout(10)
void
repeatableConsumer_endlessLoopRespondingToInterrupts_TIMEOUT_threadGetsInterrupted()
throws InterruptedException {
    WatchdogFactory watchdogFactory = new WatchdogFactory();
    WatchableWithInput<Integer, Object> niceSabotage = Watchable.builder(new
NiceSabotageConsumer())
        .withResultConsumer(result ->
Assertions.assertTrue(result.getWatchable().stopped()))
        .build();
    RepeatableTaskWithInput<Integer, Object> repeatable =
watchdogFactory.createRepeated(WatchableOptions.builder(50).build(), niceSabotage);

    for (int i = 0; i < 100; i++) {
        assertTimeout(repeatable.waitForCompletion(i));
    }
}

private void assertTimeout(TaskResult<?> result) {
    Assertions.assertNotNull(result);
    Assertions.assertTrue(result.hasError());
    Assertions.assertEquals(ResultCode.TIMEOUT, result.getCode(),
String.format("Error: %s", result.getErrorReason()));
    Assertions.assertNotNull(result.getErrorReason());
    Assertions.assertNull(result.getResult());
    Assertions.assertTrue(result.getErrorReason() instanceof TimeoutException);
}

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/**
 * This runnable will not the ExecutorService because of the {@link
 InterruptedException}
 */
private static class NiceSabotageConsumer implements ExceptionConsumer<Integer> {

    @Override
    public void accept(Integer t) throws Exception {
        int i = 1;
        while (i > 0) {
            // add this if to your code to stop the runnable if a timeout occurred
            if (Thread.interrupted()) {
                throw new InterruptedException();
            }
            // e.g. thread sleep does that as well
            Thread.sleep(10);
            i++;
            if (i >= 1000) {
                i = 1;
            }
        }
    }

}
}

```

You can find more examples in the UnitTests:
Library/src/test/java/de/pollmann/watchdog/