Internal Dependencies

References

- Analyze java package metrics in a graph database
- Calculate metrics
- py2neo

Artifacts

Table 1

· List all the artifacts this notebook is based on

	artifactName	packages	types
0	axon-eventsourcing-4.8.0.jar	9	130
1	axon-disruptor-4.8.0.jar	1	22
2	axon-messaging-4.8.0.jar	64	762
3	axon-configuration-4.8.0.jar	1	39
4	axon-test-4.8.0.jar	8	87
5	axon-modelling-4.8.0.jar	10	150

Cyclic Dependencies

Cyclic dependencies occur when one package uses a class of another package and vice versa. These dependencies can lead to a lot of trouble when one of these packages needs to be changed.

Table 2

· List packages with cyclic dependencies

	packageName	dependentPackageName	forwardToBackwardBalance	numberForward	numberBackward	
0	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	0.882353	16	1	
1	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	0.857143	13	1	
2	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	0.853659	38	3	[
3	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.annotation	0.840000	23	2	[
4	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	0.800000	9	1	[S
5	org.axonframework.eventsourcing	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore	0.777778	16	2	
6	org.axonframework.deadline	org.axonframework.tracing	0.750000	7	1	[5
7	org.axonframework.commandhandling.callbacks	org.axonframework.commandhandling	0.733333	13	2	
8	org.axonframework.commandhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	0.666667	5	1	[/
9	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.serialization	0.647059	14	3	[(
10	org.axonframework.messaging.unitofwork	org.axonframework.messaging	0.647059	14	3	
11	org.axonframework.eventhandling.async	org.axonframework.eventhandling	0.538462	10	3	[F
12	org.axonframework.eventhandling.replay	org.axonframework.eventhandling	0.454545	8	3	[Re
13	org. ax on framework. serialization. upcasting. event	org.axonframework.eventhandling	0.333333	6	3	
14	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore.jdbc	org. ax on framework. events our cing. events to re. jdb	0.317073	27	14	
15	org. axon framework. modelling. command. in spection	org. ax on framework. modelling. command	0.250000	20	12	[An
16	org. ax on framework. query hand ling. registration	org.axonframework.queryhandling	0.250000	5	3	[
17	org.axonframework.messaging	org.axonframework.serialization	0.238095	13	8	
18	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org. ax on framework. eventh and ling. to ken store	0.230769	8	5	- 1
19	org. ax on framework. messaging. annotation	org. ax on framework. messaging. in terceptors	0.200000	3	2	[
20	org.axonframework.modelling.saga	org.axonframework.modelling.saga.metamodel	0.142857	4	3	
21	org. ax on framework. command handling. distributed	org.axonframework.commandhandling.distributed	0.076923	7	6	

Table 3

• List packages with cyclic dependencies with every dependency in a separate row sorted by the easiest and most valuable to resolve

	packageName	dependentPackageName	dependency	forwardToBackwardBalance	numberFo
0	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	QueryResponseMessage<- ConvertingResponseMessage	0.882353	
1	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	QueryGateway->ResponseTypes	0.882353	
2	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	QueryGateway->ResponseType	0.882353	
3	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	GenericQueryMessage->ResponseType	0.882353	
4	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	SimpleQueryBus->ResponseType	0.882353	
5	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	GenericStreamingQueryMessage->ResponseType	0.882353	
6	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	GenericStreamingQueryMessage->PublisherRespons	0.882353	
7	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	QueryMessage->ResponseType	0.882353	
8	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	SimpleQueryUpdateEmitter- >PublisherResponseType	0.882353	
9	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	SimpleQueryUpdateEmitter->MultipleInstancesRes	0.882353	
10	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	SimpleQueryUpdateEmitter->OptionalResponseType	0.882353	
11	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	SimpleQueryUpdateEmitter->ResponseType	0.882353	
12	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	SubscriptionQueryMessage->ResponseType	0.882353	
13	org.axonframework.gueryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	QuerySubscription->ResponseType	0.882353	
14	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	GenericSubscriptionQueryMessage->ResponseType	0.882353	
15	org.axonframework.gueryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	DefaultQueryGateway->ResponseType	0.882353	
16	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	StreamingQueryMessage->ResponseType	0.882353	
17	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	EventMessage<-NestingSpanFactory	0.857143	
18	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	AbstractEventProcessor->Span	0.857143	
19	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	AbstractEventProcessor->SpanFactory	0.857143	
20	org.axonframework.eventhandling		SubscribingEventProcessor\$Builder->SpanFactory	0.857143	
21	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	AbstractEventBus\$Builder->NoOpSpanFactory	0.857143	
22	org.axonframework.eventhandling		AbstractEventBus\$Builder->SpanFactory	0.857143	
23	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	TrackingEventProcessor->SpanFactory	0.857143	
24	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	TrackingEventProcessor->Span	0.857143	
25	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	AbstractEventProcessor\$Builder->SpanFactory	0.857143	
26	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	AbstractEventProcessor\$Builder->NoOpSpanFactory	0.857143	
27	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	AbstractEventBus->Span	0.857143	
28	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	AbstractEventBus->SpanFactory	0.857143	
29	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	TrackingEventProcessor\$Builder->SpanFactory	0.857143	
30	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	SimpleEventBus\$Builder->SpanFactory	0.857143	
31	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	TrackingToken<-StreamableMessageSource	0.853659	
32	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	DomainEventMessage<-Headers	0.853659	
33	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	EventMessage<-Headers	0.853659	
34	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	AbstractEventProcessor->ResultMessage	0.853659	
35	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	AbstractEventProcessor-	0.853659	
36	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	>MessageHandlerInterceptor AbstractEventProcessor->DefaultInterceptorChain	0.853659	
37	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	GenericTrackedEventMessage->Message	0.853659	
	org.axonframework.eventhandling		GenericEventMessage->Message GenericEventMessage->Message	0.853659	
38		org.axonframework.messaging			
39 40	org.axonframework.eventhandling org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	GenericEventMessage->GenericMessage GenericEventMessage->MessageDecorator	0.853659 0.853659	
41	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging org.axonframework.messaging	GenericEventMessage->MetaData	0.853659	
41	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	ReplayToken->Message	0.853659	
43	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	MultiStreamableMessageSource\$Builder-	0.853659	
43	org.axonframework.eventhandling		>Streamab TrackingEventProcessorConfiguration->Streamabl	0.853659	
45	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging		0.853659	
	-	org.axonframework.messaging	EventBus->SubscribableMessageSource	0.853659	
46	org.axonframework.eventhandling org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	EventBus->MessageDispatchInterceptorSupport AnnotationEventHandlerAdapter->Message	0.853659	
48	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging org.axonframework.messaging	SubscribingEventProcessor\$Builder->Subscribabl	0.853659	
48				0.853659	
50	org.axonframework.eventhandling org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging org.axonframework.messaging	TrackingTokenParameterResolverFactory\$Tracking GenericTrackedDomainEventMessage->Message	0.853659	
30	org.axormamework.eventhandling	org.axormamework.messaging	Generic HackenDomainEventiviessage->iviessage	0.003059	

	packageName	dependentPackageName	dependency	forward To Backward Balance	numberFo
51	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	ConcludesBatchParameterResolverFactory->Message	0.853659	
52	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	GenericDomainEventMessage->Message	0.853659	
53	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	GenericDomainEventMessage->MetaData	0.853659	
54	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	GenericDomainEventMessage->GenericMessage	0.853659	
55	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	MultiStreamableMessageSource->StreamableMessag	0.853659	
56	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	DomainEventMessage->Message	0.853659	
57	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	EventProcessor->MessageHandlerInterceptorSupport	0.853659	
58	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	EventProcessor->MessageHandlerInterceptor	0.853659	
59	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	EventMessageHandler->MessageHandler	0.853659	

Interface Segregation Candidates

Well known from Design Principles and Design Patterns by Robert C. Martin, the *Interface Segregation Principle* suggests that software components should have narrow, focused interfaces rather than large, general-purpose ones. The goal is to minimize the dependencies between components and increase modularity, flexibility, and maintainability.

Smaller, focused and purpose-driven interfaces

- make it easier to modify individual components without affecting the rest of the system.
- make it clearer which client is affected by which change.
- don't force their clients to depend on methods they don't need.
- reduce the scope of changes since a change to one component doesn't affect others.
- lead to a more loosely coupled architecture that is easier to understand and maintain.

Reference: Analyze java package metrics in a graph database

How to apply the results

If just one method of a type is used, especially in many places, then the result of this method can be used to call e.g. a method or constuct an object instead of using the whole object and then just calling that single method.

If there are a couple of methods that are used for a distinct purpose, those could be factored out into a separate interface. The original type can extended/implement the new interface so that there are no breaking changes. Then all the callers, that use only this group of methods, can be changed to the new interface.

Table 3

 List top 20 most used combinations of methods of larger Types that might benefit from Interface Segregation

	dependentType.fqn	declaredMethods	calledMethodNames	calledMethods	callerTypes
0	org. ax on framework. command handling. Command Message	9	[getCommandName]	1	18
1	org. ax on framework. messaging. Result Message	9	[exceptionResult, isExceptional]	2	12
2	org. ax on framework. eventh and ling. Event Message	9	[getTimestamp, getIdentifier]	2	10
3	org. ax on framework. event handling. Domain Event Mes	10	[getSequenceNumber]	1	9
4	org. ax on framework. eventh and ling. Tracked Event Me	10	[trackingToken]	1	8
5	org. ax on framework. eventh and ling. Event Message	9	[getIdentifier]	1	8
6	org. ax on framework. event handling. Domain Event Mes	10	$[{\tt getType}, {\tt getSequenceNumber}, {\tt getAggregateIdent}$	3	6
7	org. ax on framework. command handling. Generic Comma	14	[asCommandResultMessage]	1	5
8	$org. ax on framework. dead line. Generic {\tt Dead line} Message$	11	[asDeadlineMessage]	1	5
9	org. ax on framework. messaging. annotation. Wrapped	14	[handle]	1	4
10	$org. ax on framework. eventh and ling. Tracked {\sf Event Me}$	12	[trackingToken]	1	4
11	$org. ax on framework. dead line. Dead line {\tt Message}$	10	[getDeadlineName]	1	4
12	org. axon framework. eventh and ling. Domain Event Mes	10	[getType]	1	4
13	org. ax on framework. event handling. Domain Event Mes	10	[getAggregateIdentifier]	1	4
14	org. ax on framework. even than dling. Generic Event Me	10	[asEventMessage]	1	4
15	org. ax on framework. common. transaction. No Transac	4	[instance]	1	4
16	org. ax on framework. command handling. Generic Comma	15	[asCommandResultMessage]	1	3
17	org. ax on framework. modelling. command. in spection	13	[type]	1	3
18	org. axon framework. eventh and ling. Domain Event Mes	11	$[{\tt getType}, {\tt getSequenceNumber}, {\tt getAggregateIdent}$	3	3
19	$org. ax on framework. event handling. Generic {\tt Event Me}$	11	[asEventMessage]	1	3

Package Usage

Types that are used by multiple packages

Table 4

• List the top 20 packages that are used by the highest count of different packages

	dependentType.fqn	dependentType.name	dependentTypeLabels	numberOfUsingPackages
0	org.axonframework.common.BuilderUtils	BuilderUtils	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Class]	44
1	org.axonframework.messaging.Message	Message	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, GenericDeclaratio	39
2	org. ax on framework. common. Ax on Configuration Exce	${\bf Axon Configuration Exception}$	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Class]	37
3	org. ax on framework. messaging. Meta Data	MetaData	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Class]	33
4	org. ax on framework. eventh and ling. Event Message	EventMessage	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, GenericDeclaratio	32
5	org. ax on framework. messaging. unit of work. Unit Of Work	UnitOfWork	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, GenericDeclaratio	31
6	org. ax on framework. serialization. Serializer	Serializer	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Interface]	29
7	org.axonframework.common.Assert	Assert	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Class]	27
8	org. ax on framework. common. transaction. Transacti	TransactionManager	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Interface]	27
9	org. ax on framework. serialization. Serialized Object	SerializedObject	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, GenericDeclaratio	25
10	$org. ax on framework. serialization. Serialized {\it Type}$	SerializedType	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Interface]	24
11	org. ax on framework. messaging. unit of work. Current	CurrentUnitOfWork	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Class]	21
12	org. ax on framework. common. Ax on Non Transient Excep	Axon Non Transient Exception	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Class]	18
13	$org. ax on framework. eventh and ling. Generic {\tt Event Me}$	GenericEventMessage	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Class, GenericDec	18
14	org. ax on framework. even than dling. Tracking Token	TrackingToken	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Interface]	18
15	org. ax on framework. eventh and ling. Domain Event Mes	DomainEventMessage	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, GenericDeclaratio	18
16	org. ax on framework. messaging. annotation. Paramet	ParameterResolverFactory	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Interface]	18
17	org.axonframework.common.Registration	Registration	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Interface]	17
18	org. ax on framework. serialization. Simple Serializ	SimpleSerializedObject	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Class, GenericDec	17
19	org.axonframework.common.ObjectUtils	ObjectUtils	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Class]	16

Packages that are used by multiple artifacts

Table 5

• List the top 20 artifacts that only use a few (compared to all existing) packages of another artifact

	artifactName	dependentArtifactName	dependentPackages	dependentArtifactPackages	packageUsagePercentage	dependentFullQualifiedPackageNames
0	axon- disruptor-4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	9	64	0.140625	[org.axonframework.messaging, org.axonframewor
1	axon-test- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	10	64	0.156250	[org.axonframework.common.stream, org.axonfram
2	axon- eventsourcing- 4.8.0	axon-modelling-4.8.0	2	10	0.200000	[org.axonframework.modelling.command, org.axon
3	axon- disruptor-4.8.0	axon-modelling-4.8.0	2	10	0.200000	[org.axonframework.modelling.command.inspectio
4	axon- disruptor-4.8.0	axon-eventsourcing-4.8.0	2	9	0.222222	[org.axonframework.eventsourcing, org.axonfram
5	axon-test- 4.8.0	axon-eventsourcing-4.8.0	2	9	0.222222	[org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore, o
6	axon- modelling- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	18	64	0.281250	[org.axonframework.messaging.annotation, org.a
7	axon- eventsourcing- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	20	64	0.312500	[org.axonframework.eventhandling, org.axonfram
8	axon- configuration- 4.8.0	axon-eventsourcing-4.8.0	4	9	0.444444	[org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore, o
9	axon-test- 4.8.0	axon-modelling-4.8.0	5	10	0.500000	[org.axonframework.modelling.command, org.axon
10	axon- configuration- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	34	64	0.531250	[org.axonframework.messaging.deadletter, org.a
11	axon- configuration- 4.8.0	axon-modelling-4.8.0	6	10	0.600000	[org.axonframework.modelling.command, org.axon
12	axon- modelling- 4.8.0	axon-modelling-4.8.0	6	10	0.600000	[org.axonframework.modelling.saga, org.axonfra
13	axon-test- 4.8.0	axon-test-4.8.0	5	8	0.625000	[org.axonframework.test.matchers, org.axonfram
14	axon- messaging- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	41	64	0.640625	[org.axonframework.common.transaction, org.axo
15	axon- eventsourcing- 4.8.0	axon-eventsourcing-4.8.0	7	9	0.777778	[org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore, o
16	axon- configuration- 4.8.0	axon-disruptor-4.8.0	1	1	1.000000	[org.axonframework.disruptor.commandhandling]

Packages that are used by multiple artifacts

Table 6

• List the top 20 packages that only use a few (compared to all existing) types of another package

	artifactName	dependentArtifactName	packageName	dependentPackage.fqn	dependentTypes	dependentPackageTy
0	axon- eventsourcing- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.snapshotting	org.axonframework.eventhandling	1	
1	axon- modelling- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org.axonframework.modelling.saga.metamodel	org.axonframework.eventhandling	1	
2	axon-test- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org.axonframework.test.matchers	org.axonframework.eventhandling	1	
3	axon- eventsourcing- 4.8.0	axon-modelling-4.8.0	org. ax on framework. events our cing. conflict resolu	org.axonframework.modelling.command	1	
4	axon- eventsourcing- 4.8.0	axon-modelling-4.8.0	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore.jdbc	org.axonframework.modelling.command	1	
5	axon-test- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org.axonframework.test.eventscheduler	org.axonframework.eventhandling	2	
6	axon- modelling- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org.axonframework.modelling.command	org.axonframework.eventhandling	2	
7	axon- modelling- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org.axonframework.modelling.command.legacyjpa	org.axonframework.eventhandling	2	
8	axon- eventsourcing- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org. ax on framework. events our cing. conflict resolu	org.axonframework.eventhandling	2	
9	axon-test- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org.axonframework.test	org.axonframework.messaging	1	
10	axon-test- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org.axonframework.test.matchers	org.axonframework.messaging	1	
11	axon- eventsourcing- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org. ax on framework. events our cing. conflict resolu	org.axonframework.messaging	1	
12	axon- eventsourcing- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore	org.axonframework.messaging	1	
13	axon- eventsourcing- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org. ax on framework. events our cing. events to re.leg	org.axonframework.serialization	1	
14	axon- eventsourcing- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore.jpa	org.axonframework.serialization	1	
15	axon- eventsourcing- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore.jdbc	org.axonframework.serialization	1	
16	axon- eventsourcing- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org. axon framework. events our cing. events to re. jdb	org.axonframework.eventhandling	3	
17	axon-test- 4.8.0	axon-modelling-4.8.0	org.axonframework.test.utils	org.axonframework.modelling.saga	1	
18	axon- eventsourcing- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org. ax on framework. events our cing. conflict resolu	org.axonframework.commandhandling	1	
19	axon-test- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org.axonframework.test.matchers	org.axonframework.commandhandling	1	