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 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
5	org.axonframework.eventsourcing	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore	0.777778	16	2 [At
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
12	org.axonframework.eventhandling.replay	org.axonframework.eventhandling	0.454545	8	3
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 [Ab
16	org.axonframework.queryhandling.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. eventhand ling. to ken store	0.230769	8	5 [Tra
19	org.axonframework.messaging.annotation	org.axonframework.messaging.interceptors	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	numberl
0	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	QueryResponseMessage<- ConvertingResponseMessage	0.882353	
1	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	GenericSubscriptionQueryMessage->ResponseType	0.882353	
2	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	GenericQueryMessage->ResponseType	0.882353	
3	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	GenericStreamingQueryMessage->ResponseType	0.882353	
4	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	GenericStreamingQueryMessage->PublisherRespons	0.882353	
5	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	SimpleQueryBus->ResponseType	0.882353	
6	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	QueryMessage->ResponseType	0.882353	
7	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	QuerySubscription->ResponseType	0.882353	
8	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	SubscriptionQueryMessage->ResponseType	0.882353	
9	org. ax on framework. query handling	org. ax on framework. messaging. response types	QueryGateway->ResponseType	0.882353	
10	org. ax on framework. query handling	org. ax on framework. messaging. response types	QueryGateway->ResponseTypes	0.882353	
11	org. ax on framework. query handling	org. ax on framework. messaging. response types	SimpleQueryUpdateEmitter->ResponseType	0.882353	
12	org. ax on framework. query handling	org. ax on framework. messaging. response types	$Simple Query Update Emitter \hbox{->} Multiple Instances Res$	0.882353	
13	org. ax on framework. query handling	org. ax on framework. messaging. response types	$Simple Query Update Emitter \hbox{->} Publisher Response Type$	0.882353	
14	org. ax on framework. query handling	org. ax on framework. messaging. response types	$Simple Query Update Emitter \hbox{-}> Optional Response Type$	0.882353	
15	org. ax on framework. query handling	org. ax on framework. messaging. response types	DefaultQueryGateway->ResponseType	0.882353	
16	org. ax on framework. query handling	org. ax on framework. messaging. response types	StreamingQueryMessage->ResponseType	0.882353	
17	org. ax on framework. eventhand ling	org.axonframework.tracing	EventMessage<-NestingSpanFactory	0.857143	
18	org. ax on framework. eventhand ling	org.axonframework.tracing	AbstractEventBus\$Builder->NoOpSpanFactory	0.857143	
19	org. ax on framework. eventhand ling	org.axonframework.tracing	AbstractEventBus\$Builder->SpanFactory	0.857143	
20	org. ax on framework. eventhand ling	org.axonframework.tracing	SubscribingEventProcessor\$Builder->SpanFactory	0.857143	
21	org. ax on framework. eventhand ling	org.axonframework.tracing	SimpleEventBus\$Builder->SpanFactory	0.857143	
22	org. ax on framework. eventhand ling	org.axonframework.tracing	TrackingEventProcessor->SpanFactory	0.857143	
23	org. ax on framework. eventhand ling	org.axonframework.tracing	TrackingEventProcessor->Span	0.857143	
24	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	AbstractEventProcessor\$Builder->SpanFactory	0.857143	
25	org. ax on framework. eventhand ling	org.axonframework.tracing	AbstractEventProcessor\$Builder->NoOpSpanFactory	0.857143	
26	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	AbstractEventBus->Span	0.857143	
27	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	AbstractEventBus->SpanFactory	0.857143	
28	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	TrackingEventProcessor\$Builder->SpanFactory	0.857143	
29	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	AbstractEventProcessor->Span	0.857143	
30	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	AbstractEventProcessor->SpanFactory	0.857143	
31	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	TrackingToken<-StreamableMessageSource	0.853659	
32	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	EventMessage<-Headers	0.853659	
33	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	DomainEventMessage<-Headers	0.853659	
34	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	EventMessageHandler->MessageHandler	0.853659	
35	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	EventMessageHandler->Message	0.853659	
36	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	MultiStreamableMessageSource\$IdentifiedStreama	0.853659	
37	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	SubscribingEventProcessor\$Builder->Subscribabl	0.853659	
38	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	ConcludesBatchParameterResolverFactory->Message	0.853659	
39	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	StreamingEventProcessor->StreamableMessageSource	0.853659	
40	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	EventMessage->Message	0.853659	
41	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	GenericEventMessage->Message	0.853659	
42	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	GenericEventMessage->GenericMessage	0.853659	
43	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	GenericEventMessage->MessageDecorator	0.853659	
44	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	GenericEventMessage->MetaData	0.853659	
45	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	MultiStreamableMessageSource->StreamableMessag	0.853659	
46	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	AnnotationEventHandlerAdapter->Message	0.853659	
47	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	GenericTrackedEventMessage->Message	0.853659	
48	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	GenericDomainEventMessage->Message	0.853659	
49	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	GenericDomainEventMessage->MetaData	0.853659	
50	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	GenericDomainEventMessage->GenericMessage	0.853659	
51	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	ReplayToken->Message	0.853659	
52	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	SubscribingEventProcessor->SubscribableMessage	0.853659	

	packageName	dependentPackageName	dependency	forwardToBackwardBalance	numberl
53	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	${\it TimestampParameterResolverFactory\$TimestampPar}$	0.853659	
54	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	$\label{thm:continuity} Tracking \textit{EventProcessorConfiguration->Streamabl}$	0.853659	
55	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	GenericTrackedDomainEventMessage->Message	0.853659	
56	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	$\label{thm:continuity} Tracking Token Parameter Resolver Factory \$Tracking$	0.853659	
57	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	TrackingEventProcessor->Message	0.853659	
58	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	TrackingEventProcessor->InterceptorChain	0.853659	
59	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	TrackingEventProcessor->StreamableMessageSource	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. eventh and ling. Domain Event Mes	10	[getSequenceNumber]	1	9
4	$org. ax on framework. eventh and ling. Tracked {\sf EventMe}$	10	[trackingToken]	1	8
5	$org. ax on framework. eventh and ling. Event {\tt Message}$	9	[getIdentifier]	1	8
6	org. ax on framework. eventh and ling. Domain Event Mes	10	$[{\tt getType}, {\tt getSequenceNumber}, {\tt getAggregateIdent}$	3	6
7	org. axon framework. command handling. Generic Comma	14	[asCommandResultMessage]	1	5
8	org. ax on framework. dead line. Generic Dead line Message	11	[asDeadlineMessage]	1	5
9	$org. ax on framework. eventh and ling. Tracked {\sf EventMe}$	12	[trackingToken]	1	4
10	org. ax on framework. dead line. Dead line Message	10	[getDeadlineName]	1	4
11	org. ax on framework. eventh and ling. Domain Event Mes	10	[getType]	1	4
12	org. ax on framework. eventh and ling. Domain Event Mes	10	[getAggregateIdentifier]	1	4
13	$org. ax on framework. eventh and ling. Generic {\sf Event Me}$	10	[asEventMessage]	1	4
14	org. ax on framework. common. transaction. No Transac	4	[instance]	1	4
15	org. axon framework. command handling. Generic Comma	15	[asCommandResultMessage]	1	3
16	org. ax on framework. modelling. command. in spection	13	[type]	1	3
17	org. ax on framework. eventh and ling. Domain Event Mes	11	$[{\tt getType}, {\tt getSequenceNumber}, {\tt getAggregateIdent}$	3	3
18	$org. ax on framework. eventh and ling. Generic {\sf Event Me}$	11	[asEventMessage]	1	3
19	org. ax on framework. eventhand ling. Domain Event Mes	10	[getSequenceNumber, getAggregateIdentifier]	2	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	$Axon Configuration {\sf Exception}$	[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. even than dling. Tracking Token	TrackingToken	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Interface]	18
14	$org. ax on framework. eventh and ling. Generic {\tt Event Me}$	GenericEventMessage	$[{\sf Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Class, GenericDec}$	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	$[{\sf Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Class, GenericDec}$	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.unitofwork, org.a
1	axon-test- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	10	64	0.156250	[org.axonframework.eventhandling, 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. axon framework. modelling. command. in spectio
4	axon- disruptor-4.8.0	axon-eventsourcing-4.8.0	2	9	0.222222	[org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore, o
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.eventhandling, org.axonfram
7	axon- eventsourcing- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	20	64	0.312500	[org.axonframework.messaging.unitofwork, org.a
8	axon- configuration- 4.8.0	axon-eventsourcing-4.8.0	4	9	0.444444	[org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore.jp
9	axon-test- 4.8.0	axon-modelling-4.8.0	5	10	0.500000	[org.axonframework.modelling.saga, org.axonfra
10	axon- configuration- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	34	64	0.531250	[org.axonframework.monitoring, org.axonframewo
11	axon- configuration- 4.8.0	axon-modelling-4.8.0	6	10	0.600000	[org.axonframework.modelling.saga.repository.i
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, org.axonframework.tes
14	axon- messaging- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	41	64	0.640625	[org.axonframework.eventhandling, org.axonfram
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- modelling- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org.axonframework.modelling.saga.metamodel	org.axonframework.eventhandling	1	
1	axon-test- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org.axonframework.test.matchers	org.axonframework.eventhandling	1	
2	axon- eventsourcing- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.snapshotting	org.axonframework.eventhandling	1	
3	axon- eventsourcing- 4.8.0	axon-modelling-4.8.0	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.conflictresolu	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- eventsourcing- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org. ax on framework. events our cing. conflict resolu	org.axonframework.eventhandling	2	
6	axon-test- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org.axonframework.test.eventscheduler	org.axonframework.eventhandling	2	
7	axon- modelling- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org.axonframework.modelling.command	org.axonframework.eventhandling	2	
8	axon- modelling- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org.axonframework.modelling.command.legacyjpa	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.axonframework.eventsourcing.conflictresolu	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. axon framework. events our cing. events to re.leg	org.axonframework.serialization	1	
14	axon- eventsourcing- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org. ax on framework. events our cing. events to re. 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-test- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org.axonframework.test.matchers	org.axonframework.commandhandling	1	
19	axon- eventsourcing- 4.8.0	axon-messaging-4.8.0	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.conflictresolu	org.axonframework.commandhandling	1	