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-messaging-4.7.5.jar	61	729
1	axon-modelling-4.7.5.jar	10	149
2	axon-disruptor-4.7.5.jar	1	22
3	axon-eventsourcing-4.7.5.jar	9	130
4	axon-configuration-4.7.5.jar	1	39
5	axon-test-4.7.5.jar	8	85

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 as an overview

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

Table 3

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

	packageName	dependentPackageName	dependency	forwardToBackward
0	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	QueryResponseMessage<-	0
1	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	ConvertingResponseMessage StreamingQueryMessage->ResponseType	0
2	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	DefaultQueryGateway->ResponseType	0
3	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	GenericStreamingQueryMessage->PublisherRespons	0
4	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	GenericStreamingQueryMessage->ResponseType	0
5	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	SubscriptionQueryMessage->ResponseType	0
6	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	GenericQueryMessage->ResponseType	0
7	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	GenericSubscriptionQueryMessage->ResponseType	0
8	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	SimpleQueryUpdateEmitter->ResponseType	0
9	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	SimpleQueryUpdateEmitter->MultipleInstancesRes	0
10	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	SimpleQueryUpdateEmitter->OptionalResponseType	0
11	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	SimpleQueryUpdateEmitter->PublisherResponseType	0
12	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	SimpleQueryBus->ResponseType	0
13	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	QueryMessage->ResponseType	0
14	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	QuerySubscription->ResponseType	0
15	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	QueryGateway->ResponseTypes	0
16	org.axonframework.queryhandling	org.axonframework.messaging.responsetypes	QueryGateway->ResponseType	0
17	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	EventMessage<-NestingSpanFactory	C
18	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	AbstractEventProcessor\$Builder->SpanFactory	C
19	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	AbstractEventProcessor\$Builder->NoOpSpanFactory	C
20	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	TrackingEventProcessor->SpanFactory	C
21	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	TrackingEventProcessor->Span	С
22	org. ax on framework. eventhand ling	org.axonframework.tracing	AbstractEventBus\$Builder->NoOpSpanFactory	C
23	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	AbstractEventBus\$Builder->SpanFactory	С
24	org. ax on framework. eventhand ling	org.axonframework.tracing	TrackingEventProcessor\$Builder->SpanFactory	С
25	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	SubscribingEventProcessor\$Builder->SpanFactory	C
26	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	AbstractEventProcessor->SpanFactory	C
27	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	AbstractEventProcessor->Span	C
28	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	AbstractEventBus->SpanFactory	C
29	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	AbstractEventBus->Span	C
30	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.tracing	SimpleEventBus\$Builder->SpanFactory	C
31	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	DomainEventMessage<-Headers	0
32	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	EventMessage<-Headers	0
33	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	TrackingToken<-StreamableMessageSource	0
34	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	TrackingTokenParameterResolverFactory\$Tracking	0
35	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	MultiStreamableMessageSource\$IdentifiedStreama	0
36	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	ConcludesBatchParameterResolverFactory->Message	0
37	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	SubscribingEventProcessor->SubscribableMessage	0
38	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	MultiStreamableMessageSource->StreamableMessag	0
39	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	TrackingEventProcessor->Message TrackingEventProcessor->StreamableMessageSource	0
40	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging		0
41	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	TrackingEventProcessor->InterceptorChain	0
	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	GenericDomainEventMessage->Message	0
43	org.axonframework.eventhandling org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	GenericDomainEventMessage->GenericMessage GenericDomainEventMessage->MetaData	0
45	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	ReplayToken->Message	0
46	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	EventMessageHandler->MessageHandler	0
47	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	EventMessageHandler->Message	0
48	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	SequenceNumberParameterResolverFactory\$Sequenc	0
49	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	GenericTrackedDomainEventMessage->Message	0
50	org.axonframework.eventhandling	org.axonframework.messaging	DomainEventMessage->Message	0
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forwardToBackward	dependency	dependentPackageName	packageName	
0	TrackingEventProcessor\$Builder->StreamableMess	org.axonframework.messaging	org.axonframework.eventhandling	51
0	Subscribing Event Processor \$Builder -> Subscribabl	org.axonframework.messaging	org.axonframework.eventhandling	52
0	StreamingEventProcessor->StreamableMessageSource	org.axonframework.messaging	org.axonframework.eventhandling	53
0	AbstractEventProcessor->DefaultInterceptorChain	org.axonframework.messaging	org.axonframework.eventhandling	54
0	AbstractEventProcessor->ResultMessage	org.axonframework.messaging	org.axonframework.eventhandling	55
0	AbstractEventProcessor->MessageHandlerInterceptor	org.axonframework.messaging	org.axonframework.eventhandling	56
0	GenericEventMessage->GenericMessage	org.axonframework.messaging	org.axonframework.eventhandling	57
0	GenericEventMessage->MessageDecorator	org.axonframework.messaging	org.axonframework.eventhandling	58
0	GenericEventMessage->MetaData	org.axonframework.messaging	org.axonframework.eventhandling	59

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 4

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

	full Dependent Type Name	declaredMethods	calledMethodNames	calledMethods	callerTypes
0	org.axonframework.commandhandling.CommandMessage	9	[getCommandName]	1	18
1	org. axon framework. eventh and ling. Domain Event Mes	10	[getSequenceNumber]	1	9
2	org. ax on framework. eventh and ling. Event Message	9	[getTimestamp, getIdentifier]	2	8
3	org. ax on framework. eventh and ling. Event Message	9	[getIdentifier]	1	8
4	org. axon framework. eventh and ling. Tracked Event Me	10	[trackingToken]	1	7
5	org. ax on framework. eventhand ling. Domain Event Mes	10	[getAggregateIdentifier, getType, getSequenceN	3	5
6	org. ax on framework. messaging. Result Message	9	[exceptionResult, isExceptional]	2	5
7	org. axon framework. command handling. Generic Comma	15	[asCommandResultMessage]	1	4
8	org. axon framework. command handling. Generic Comma	14	[asCommandResultMessage]	1	4
9	org. ax on framework. eventh and ling. Tracked Event Me	12	[trackingToken]	1	4
10	org. ax on framework. dead line. Generic Dead line Message	11	[asDeadlineMessage]	1	4
11	org. ax on framework. dead line. Dead line Message	10	[getDeadlineName]	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. Domain Event Mes	10	[getType]	1	4
14	org. ax on framework. event handling. 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. modelling. command. in spection	13	[type]	1	3
17	org. ax on framework. eventhand ling. Domain Event Mes	11	[getAggregateIdentifier, getType, getSequenceN	3	3
18	org. ax on framework. eventhand ling. Domain Event Mes	10	[getAggregateIdentifier, getSequenceNumber]	2	3
19	org. ax on framework. eventhand ling. Gap Aware Tracki	10	[getGaps, withGapsTruncatedAt, getIndex, newIn	5	3

Package Usage

Types that are used by multiple packages

Table 5

• 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]	41
1	org.axonframework.messaging.Message	Message	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, GenericDeclaratio	36
2	org. axon framework. common. Axon Configuration Exce	AxonConfigurationException	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Class]	35
3	org. ax on framework. eventh and ling. Event Message	EventMessage	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, GenericDeclaratio	30
4	org. axon framework. messaging. Meta Data	MetaData	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Class]	30
5	org. axon framework. messaging. unit of work. Unit Of Work	UnitOfWork	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, GenericDeclaratio	29
6	org.axonframework.common.Assert	Assert	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Class]	26
7	org. ax on framework. serialization. Serializer	Serializer	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Interface]	26
8	org. axon framework. common. transaction. Transacti	TransactionManager	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Interface]	23
9	org. ax on framework. serialization. Serialized Object	SerializedObject	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, GenericDeclaratio	22
10	org. axon framework. messaging. unit of work. Current	CurrentUnitOfWork	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Class]	21
11	$org. ax on framework. serialization. Serialized {\it Type}$	SerializedType	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Interface]	21
12	org. axon framework. common. Axon Non Transient Excep	AxonNonTransientException	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Class]	18
13	org. ax on framework. messaging. annotation. Paramet	ParameterResolverFactory	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Interface]	18
14	org. axon framework. eventhand ling. Domain Event Mes	DomainEventMessage	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, GenericDeclaratio	17
15	org. ax on framework. eventhand ling. Tracking Token	TrackingToken	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Interface]	17
16	org. ax on framework. common. Registration	Registration	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Interface]	16
17	org. axon framework. eventhand ling. Generic Event Me	GenericEventMessage	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Class, GenericDec	16
18	org. ax on framework. common. Object Utils	ObjectUtils	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, Class]	15
19	org. axon framework. messaging. Message Dispatch Int	MessageDispatchInterceptor	[Type, File, Java, ByteCode, GenericDeclaratio	15

Packages that are used by multiple artifacts

Table 6

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

	artifactName	dependent Artifact Name	dependentPackages	dependentArtifactPackages	packageUsagePercentage	dependentFullQualified
0	axon- disruptor-4.7.5	axon-messaging-4.7.5	9	61	0.147541	[org.axonframework.cor
1	axon-test- 4.7.5	axon-messaging-4.7.5	10	61	0.163934	[org.axonframev org.
2	axon- disruptor-4.7.5	axon-modelling-4.7.5	2	10	0.200000	[org.axonframework.mod
3	axon- eventsourcing- 4.7.5	axon-modelling-4.7.5	2	10	0.200000	[org.axonframework.mode
4	axon- disruptor-4.7.5	axon-eventsourcing-4.7.5	2	9	0.222222	[org.axonframework.eventsourcing
5	axon-test- 4.7.5	axon-eventsourcing-4.7.5	2	9	0.222222	[org.axonframework
6	axon- modelling- 4.7.5	axon-messaging-4.7.5	18	61	0.295082	[org.axonframeworl
7	axon- eventsourcing- 4.7.5	axon-messaging-4.7.5	20	61	0.327869	[org.axonfram org.axc
8	axon- configuration- 4.7.5	axon-eventsourcing-4.7.5	4	9	0.444444	[org.axonframeworl
9	axon-test- 4.7.5	axon-modelling-4.7.5	5	10	0.500000	[org.axonframework.modelling.sag
10	axon- configuration- 4.7.5	axon-messaging-4.7.5	34	61	0.557377	[org.axonframework.eventhandling
11	axon- modelling- 4.7.5	axon-modelling-4.7.5	6	10	0.600000	[org.axonframework.modelling.sag
12	axon- configuration- 4.7.5	axon-modelling-4.7.5	6	10	0.600000	[org.axonframework.modelling.sag
13	axon-test- 4.7.5	axon-test-4.7.5	5	8	0.625000	[org.axonframewor
14	axon- messaging- 4.7.5	axon-messaging-4.7.5	40	61	0.655738	[org.axonframeworl
15	axon- eventsourcing- 4.7.5	axon-eventsourcing-4.7.5	7	9	0.777778	[org.axonframework.eventsourcing
16	axon- configuration- 4.7.5	axon-disruptor-4.7.5	1	1	1.000000	[org.axonframework.disruptor.cor

Packages that are used by multiple artifacts

Table 7

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

	artifactName dependentArtifactName pack		packageName	dependentPackage.fqn	dependentTypes	dep
0	axon-test- 4.7.5	axon-messaging-4.7.5	org.axonframework.test.matchers	org.axonframework.eventhandling	1	
1	axon- modelling- 4.7.5	axon-messaging-4.7.5	org.axonframework.modelling.saga.metamodel	org.axonframework.eventhandling	1	
2	axon- eventsourcing- 4.7.5	axon-messaging-4.7.5	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.snapshotting	org.axonframework.eventhandling	1	
3	axon- eventsourcing- 4.7.5	axon-modelling-4.7.5	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore.jdbc	org.axonframework.modelling.command	1	
4	axon- eventsourcing- 4.7.5	axon-modelling-4.7.5	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.conflictresolu	org.axonframework.modelling.command	1	
5	axon- modelling- 4.7.5	axon-messaging-4.7.5	org.axonframework.modelling.command.legacyjpa	org.axonframework.eventhandling	2	
6	axon- modelling- 4.7.5	axon-messaging-4.7.5	org.axonframework.modelling.command	org.axonframework.eventhandling	2	
7	axon- eventsourcing- 4.7.5	axon-messaging-4.7.5	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.conflictresolu	org.axonframework.eventhandling	2	
8	axon-test- 4.7.5	axon-messaging-4.7.5	org.axonframework.test.eventscheduler	org.axonframework.eventhandling	2	
9	axon- eventsourcing- 4.7.5	axon-messaging-4.7.5	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore	org.axonframework.messaging	1	
10	axon-test- 4.7.5	axon-messaging-4.7.5	org.axonframework.test	org.axonframework.messaging	1	
11	axon-test- 4.7.5	axon-messaging-4.7.5	org.axonframework.test.matchers	org.axonframework.messaging	1	
12	axon- eventsourcing- 4.7.5	axon-messaging-4.7.5	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.conflictresolu	org.axonframework.messaging	1	
13	axon- eventsourcing- 4.7.5	axon-messaging-4.7.5	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore.jpa	org.axonframework.serialization	1	
14	axon- eventsourcing- 4.7.5	axon-messaging-4.7.5	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.eventstore.jdbc	org.axonframework.serialization	1	
15	axon- eventsourcing- 4.7.5	axon-messaging-4.7.5	org. axon framework. events our cing. events to re.leg	org.axonframework.serialization	1	
16	axon- eventsourcing- 4.7.5	axon-messaging-4.7.5	org. axon framework. events our cing. events to re. jdb	org.axonframework.eventhandling	3	
17	axon-test- 4.7.5	axon-modelling-4.7.5	org.axonframework.test.utils	org.axonframework.modelling.saga	1	
18	axon-test- 4.7.5	axon-messaging-4.7.5	org.axonframework.test.matchers	org.axonframework.commandhandling	1	
19	axon- eventsourcing- 4.7.5	axon-messaging-4.7.5	org.axonframework.eventsourcing.conflictresolu	org.axonframework.commandhandling	1	