

Spring Cloud Data Flow Task Processing Lab

Setting up the environment

1. Install RabbitMQ following the instructions in the document `<FOLDER>/DNDataflow/labs/InstallRabbitMQ.pdf`.
2. Now let's setup the lab environment:
 - a. Using git
 - i. From a your local terminal or command prompt change directory to a clean working directory.
 - ii. Now execute: `git clone https://github.com/cppwfs/DNDataflow.git`
 - iii. Now `cd DNDataflow`
 - b. Using Thumbdrive
 - i. Copy the **DNDataflow** directory from the thumbdrive to a location on your laptop hard drive
 - ii. Now from a terminal or command prompt `cd` to the **DNDataflow** directory you just created on your hard drive.

Creating your first task

- If you haven't already completed all the installation steps from `lab3`, please proceed there to set up Spring Cloud Data Flow "Server" and "Shell" applications
1. First let's register a basic suite of tasks by importing their registrations using the Spring Cloud Data Flow Shell with the following command command:
 - a. `app register --name timestamp --type task --uri file:///<FOLDER>/DNDataflow/labs/jars/timestamp-task-1.1.0.RELEASE.jar`
 2. Now from the shell we can check to see if those task apps have been registered
 - a. `app list`
 - b. The following list should appear:



- c. In particular we will be using the timestamp app. This app just prints a timestamp to the console then terminates.
3. Now let's create a task definition using the timestamp task. This will be done using the task create command:

- a. `task create --name mystamp --definition "timestamp"`

- b. The following message should then be displayed:

```
Created new task 'mystamp'
```

4. Unlike a stream command we do not deploy a Long Running Process but rather a short lived process that will perform its "task" and then terminates. To do this we want to launch this task and this is done using the task launch command:

- a. `task launch mystamp`

- b. The following message should be displayed:

```
Launched task 'mystamp'
```

5. To verify that the task was executed successfully we can use our Spring Cloud Data Flow Shell to execute the following:

- a. `task execution list`

Task Name	ID	Start Time	End Time	Exit Code
mystamp	1	Mon Feb 13 09:44:29 EST 2017	Mon Feb 13 09:44:29 EST 2017	0

- b. We see that mystamp returned an exit code of 0 which means that it successfully ran.

Creating your first batch-task

1. First let's register a Spring Batch-Task Application (basically a batch app that uses @EnableTask) using the Spring Cloud Data Flow Shell with the following command command:

- a. `app register --name batch-events --type task --uri file:///<FOLDER>/DNDataflow/labs/jars/batch-events.jar`

2. Now from the shell we can check to see if those task apps have been registered

- a. `app list`

- b. The following list should appear:

```
task
batch-events
timestamp
```

3. Now let's create a task definition using the batch-events task. This will be done using the task create command:

a. `task create --name myBatchTask --definition "batch-events"`

- b. The following message should then be displayed:

```
Created new task 'myBatchTask'
```

4. Now that its registered let's launch this task using the task launch command:

a. `task launch myBatchTask`

- b. The following message should be displayed:

```
Launched task 'myBatchTask'
```

5. To verify that the task was executed successfully we can use our Spring Cloud Data Flow Shell to execute the following:

a. `task execution list`

```
||myBatchTask|2 |Mon Feb 13 12:04:08 EST 2017|Mon Feb 13 12:04:08 EST 2017|0 ||
```

- b. We see that myTaskBatch returned an exit code of 0 which means that it successfully ran.

6. But since it was a Spring Batch Job we can verify that the batch job ran successfully using the Spring Cloud Data Flow Shell

- a. First we want to get the Job Execution ID. This is done by executing the job execution list as shown below:

i. `job execution list`

- b. You should see something like the following as a result:

ID	Task ID	Job Name	Start Time	Step Execution Count	Definition Status
1	12	job	Mon Feb 13 12:04:08 EST 2017	2	Created

- c. Now we can get the job execution id from the column "ID" in this case it's 1.

- d. Now to get the full status of the job execution we can execute a job display command to get the details of the job execution as shown below:

i. `job execution display --id 1`

- e. You should see something like the following as a result:

Key	Value
Job Execution Id	1
Task Execution Id	2
Task Instance Id	1
Job Name	job
Create Time	Mon Feb 13 12:04:08 EST 2017
Start Time	Mon Feb 13 12:04:08 EST 2017
End Time	Mon Feb 13 12:04:08 EST 2017
Running	false
Stopping	false
Step Execution Count	2
Execution Status	COMPLETED
Exit Status	COMPLETED
Exit Message	
Definition Status	Created
Job Parameters	

- f. As we see above that the Execution Status is Complete. This means that the Job succeeded.

You can also review the results using the UI by going to <http://localhost:9393/dashboard>