

Before we get to far into what SCDF can do with tasks, let's review some Batch basics

- · Some event kicks them off either automated (scheduled) or an event (user or some other Task or Long Running Process)
- · Many times handles mass volumes of data
- · Most of this work is transactional with some form of guarantee that it completes
- Batch processing may utilize Remote partitioning or ordering
- Example uses of batch apps
 - Batch Apps can be launched as a part of a stream
 - · Or as offline machine learning projects.



Spring Batch

enables the development of robust batch applications vital for the daily operations of enterprise systems @EnableTask

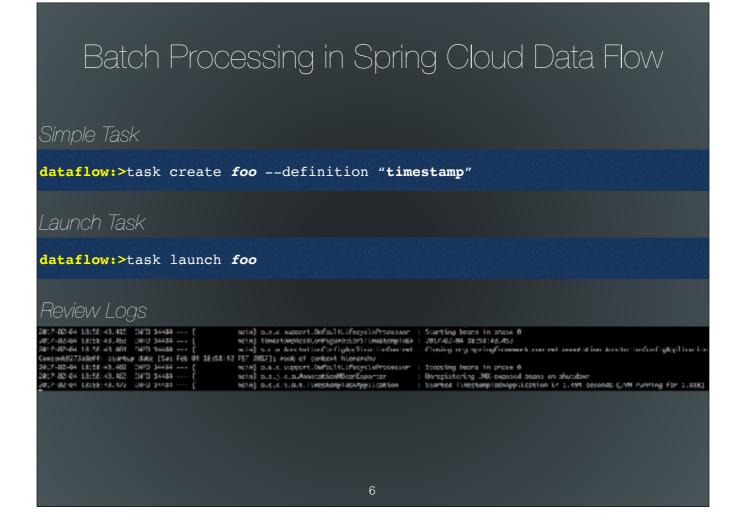
Spring Cloud Task

enables you to develop and run short-lived executable data applications locally or in the cloud

Batch Processing in Spring Cloud Data Flow Register you application dataflow:>app register --name timestamp --type task --uri file:///tmp/ timestamp-task-1.1.0.RELEASE.jar

First thing you want to do is register your application

This notifies Spring Cloud DataFlow that this is an application is a task and can be used in task definitions.



- Once you have registered the application we want to create a task definition.
- · A task definition is the establishes how a task execution should be executed.
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Now you can launch the task and check the results.
 - You can launch a task multiple times.
 - They can run simultaneously
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ You can also put in properties for your task at
 - · Task Definition time or

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Set Properties at definition time

dataflow:>task create foo --definition "timestamp --format=YYYY"

Set Properties via arguments at launch time

dataflow:>task launch foo --arguments "--timestamp.format=YYYY"

Set Properties via properties at launch time

dataflow:>task launch foo --properties "app.timestamp.format=YYYY"

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You can set properties via:

- Task Definition
- · Arguments at launch time
- · Properties at launch time

Getting the Info

Receive a list of available task definitions

dataflow:>task list

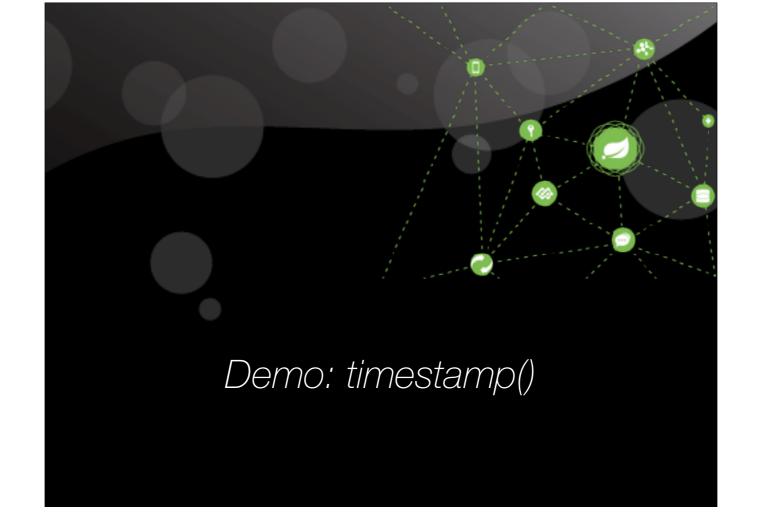
Receive a list of previous task executions

dataflow:>task execution list

Get details on a specific task execution

dataflow:>task execution status --id 1

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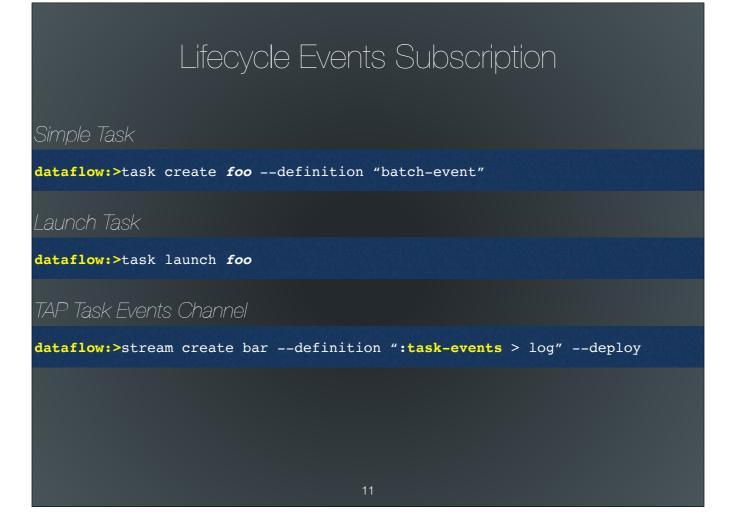


Task/Batch Lifecycle Events

Task events	task-events
Job Execution events	job-execution-events
Step Execution events	step-execution-events
Item Read events	item-read-events
Item Process events	item-process-events
Item Write events	item-write-events
Skip events	skip-events

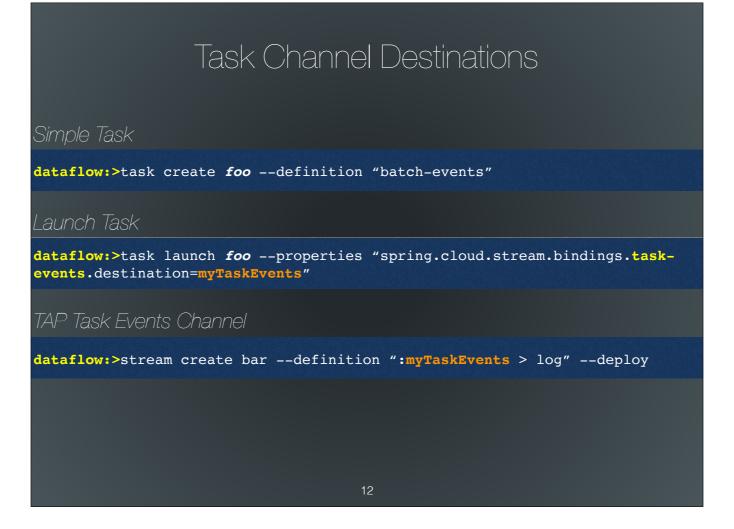
When a user adds spring-cloud-stream-app-starters:

- · Tasks will emit the following events to a stream:
 - task-events (Start Task, End Task)
- If the task is a Spring Batch the following events will be emitted:
 - · job-execution-events
 - step-execution-events
 - · item-read-events
 - · item-process-events
 - · item-write-events
 - · skip-events



In the example above we see that we have registered the batch-event example from Spring Cloud Task https://github.com/spring-cloud/spring-cloud-task/tree/master/spring-cloud-task-samples/batch-events

From this we can receive just the task events as show above by creating stream that receives messages from a task-events destination.



The example above is the same except we can direct the events to a specific destination by using the task-events.destination property.





In the example above we will launch the timestamp task once every 5 seconds using the trigger task.

Or create a my-task-processor that will transform a message to TaskLaunchRequest message and launch a specific. This is shown using the Spring Cloud Task sample found here: https://github.com/spring-cloud/spring-cloud-task/tree/master/spring-cloud-task-samples/taskprocessor



