## Thinking in Events and Commands



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#### Overview



Understanding events and commands

**Persist events** 

Change messages into events/commands

Refactor PlayerCoordinatorActor

Refactor PlayerActor



### Understanding Events and Commands

#### Commands

Not persisted

Request that actor take some action

May result in (0,1,m) events created

May be validated/"rejected"

Naming convention: verb (imperative)

E.g. HitPlayer

#### **Events**

**Persisted** 

Something that took place

Represent a change of state happened

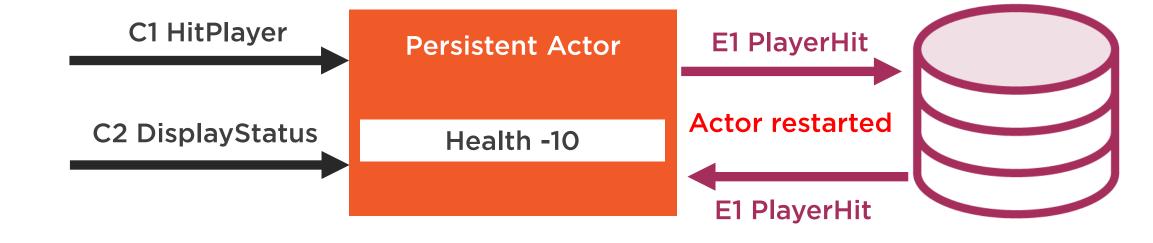
Replayed on recovery

Naming convention: verb (past)

E.g. PlayerHit

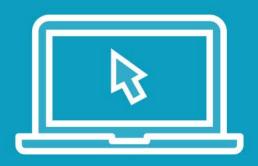


#### Understanding Events and Commands





#### Demo



Add Event and Command folders

Messages → Events and Commands

Refactor PlayerCoordinatorActor

Refactor PlayerActor

Delete SQL server journal entries

Run app

Restart app



### Summary



Understanding events and commands

Commands → 0,1,m events

Events, not commands persisted

Changed messages into events/commands

Refactored PlayerCoordinatorActor

Refactored PlayerActor



## Next:

# Improving Actor Recovery Time with Snapshots

