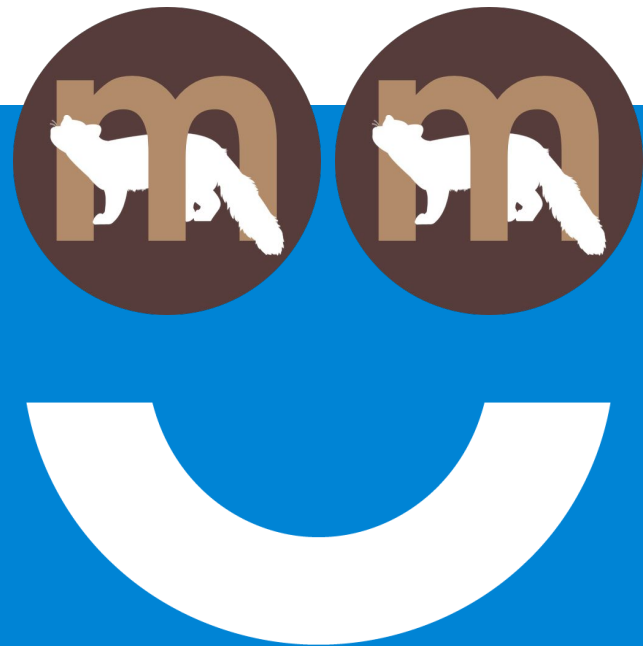


# Turning PostgreSQL into an Event Store with Marten





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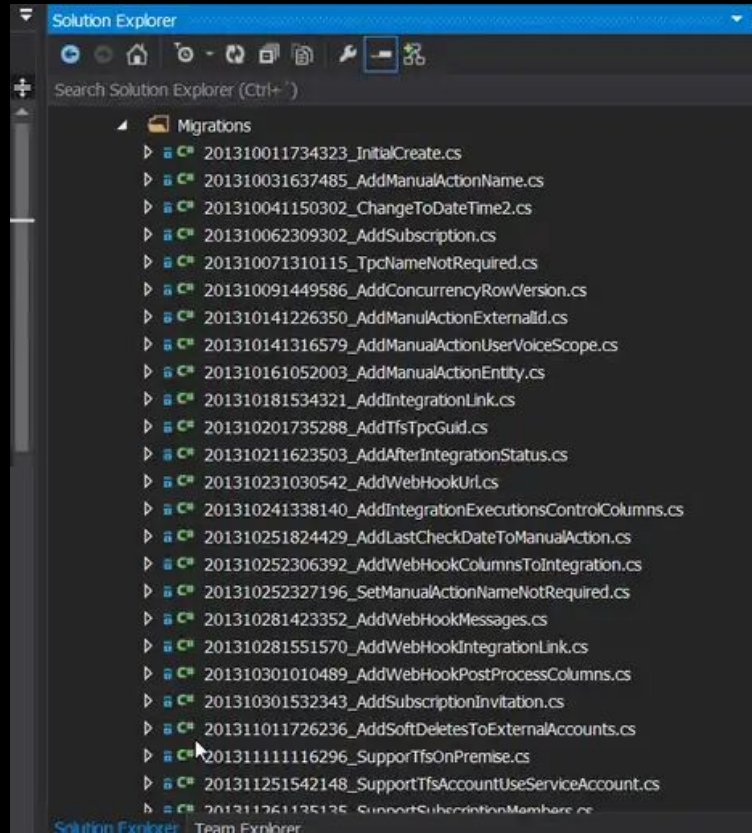
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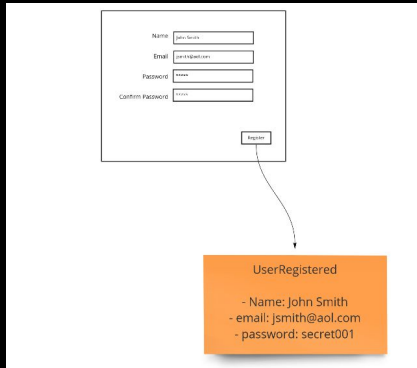
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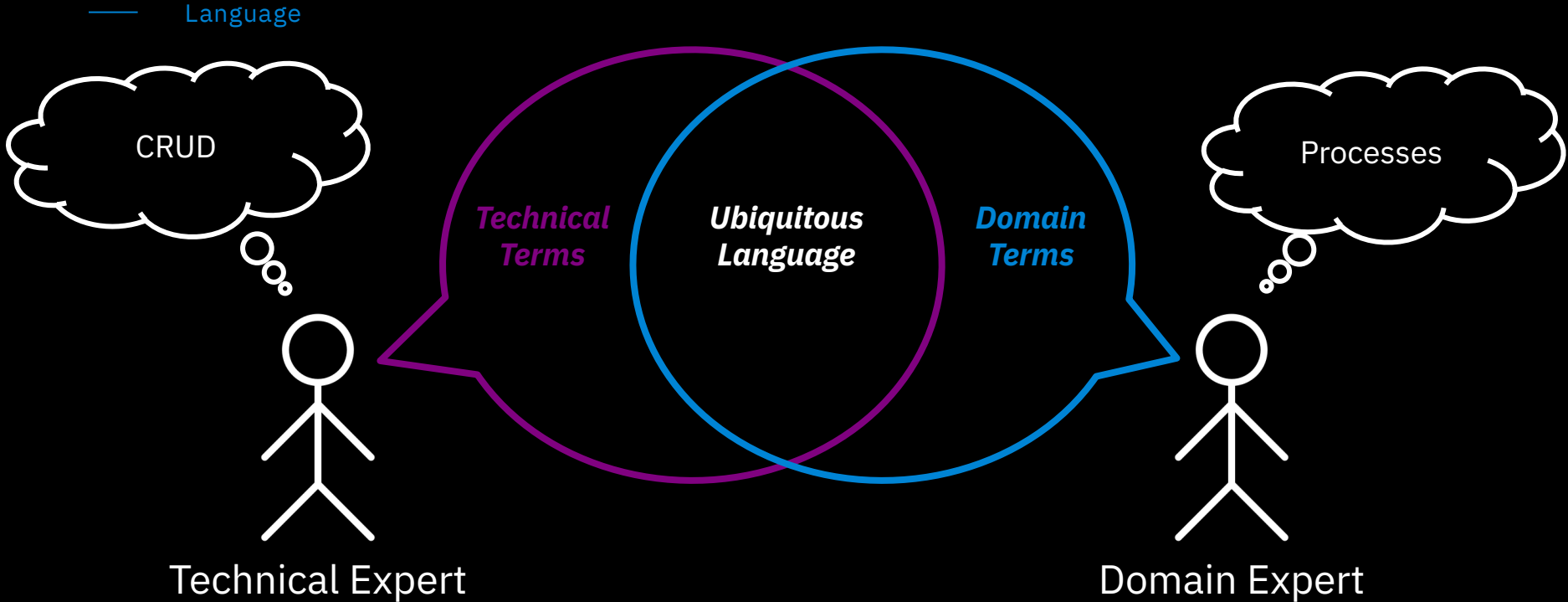


## Motivation



## Requirements





Language

CRUD

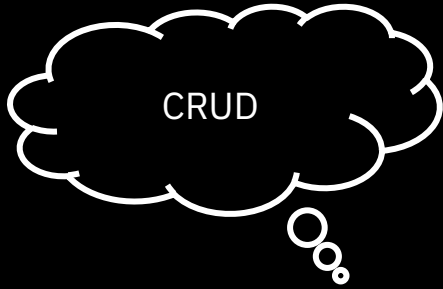


Processes

“It's developer (mis)understanding that's released  
in production, not the experts' knowledge”



— Language



POST	CREATE
GET	READ
PUT	UPDATE
DELETE	DELETE



CREATE  
READ  
UPDATE  
DELETE



— Language of the Business is Processes

CRUD

Create Bank Account  
Update Balance 150\$  
Update Balance 100\$  
Update Balance 75\$

Maintaining  
Current State

Transformation

Processes

Open Bank Account  
Deposit 150\$  
Withdraw 50\$  
Withdraw 25\$

Intent

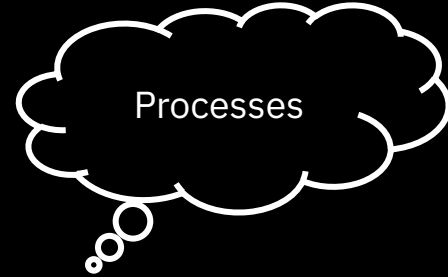
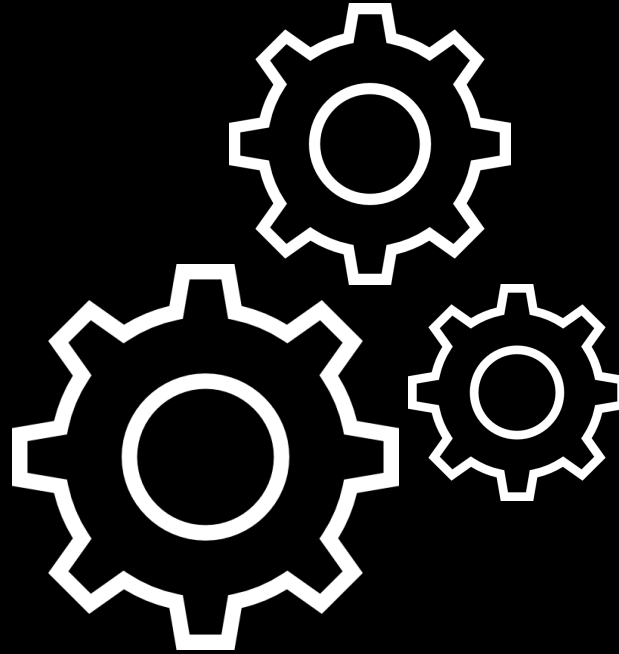


— Language of the Business is Processes



Bank Account Opened  
Deposited 150\$  
Withdrawn 50\$  
Withdrawn 25\$

Facts



Open Bank Account  
Deposit 150\$  
Withdraw 50\$  
Withdraw 25\$

Intent



## Event Sourcing

- Saving Immutable Facts - ~~past~~ can't be changed

- Append only Log

Aggregate

Event Stream

Opened  
Bank  
Account  
Name: John

Deposited  
Amount: 150\$

Withdrawn  
Amount: 50\$

Withdrawn  
Amount: 25\$

Read Model

BankAccount  
Activity  
DepositCnt: 1  
WithdrawCnt: 2

BankAccount  
Owner: John  
Balance: 75 \$

Business  
Rules

Events  
(expressed in past)

## Marten

- Since 2015, OSS (MIT License)
- On-Top of Postgres
- Comprehensive Documentation
- Opinionated
- Offers / Combines
  - Document Store
  - Event Store
- Utilizes JSONB Support
- Handles Migrations
- Version 8 right now



## Marten

- DocumentStore (Configuration, ConnectionString)
- Unit of Work Sessions (like DbContext)
  - IDocumentSession - Read and Write
  - IQuerySession - Read-only
  - SaveChangesAsync()
- LINQ Support

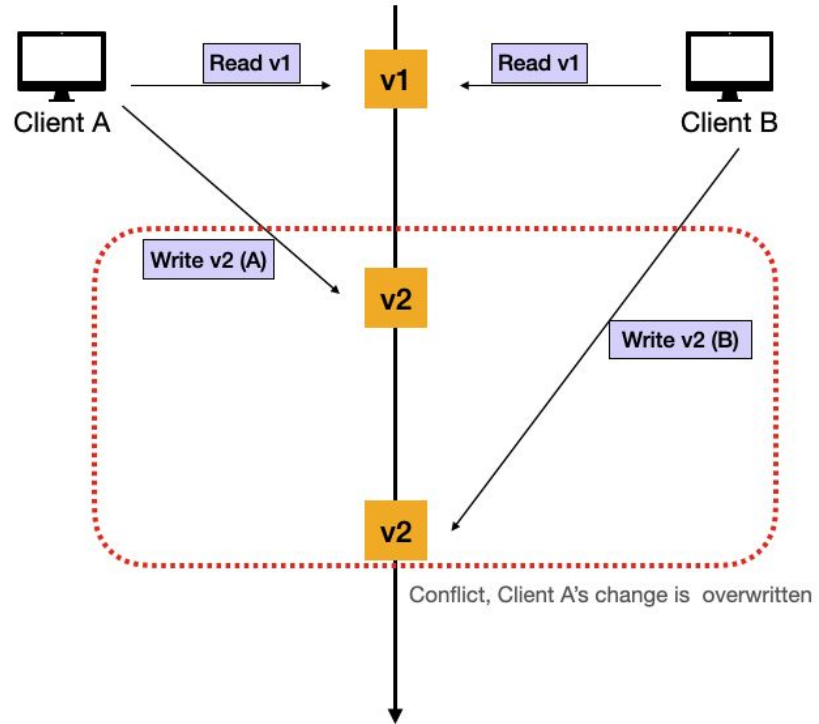


— Marten

DEMO



## Optimistic Concurrency



Transaction

Async Daemon

Projections LifeCycle

Projection (Async)

BankAccount  
Activity

Projection (Inline)

BankAccount  
Activity

Projection (Live)

BankAccount  
Activity

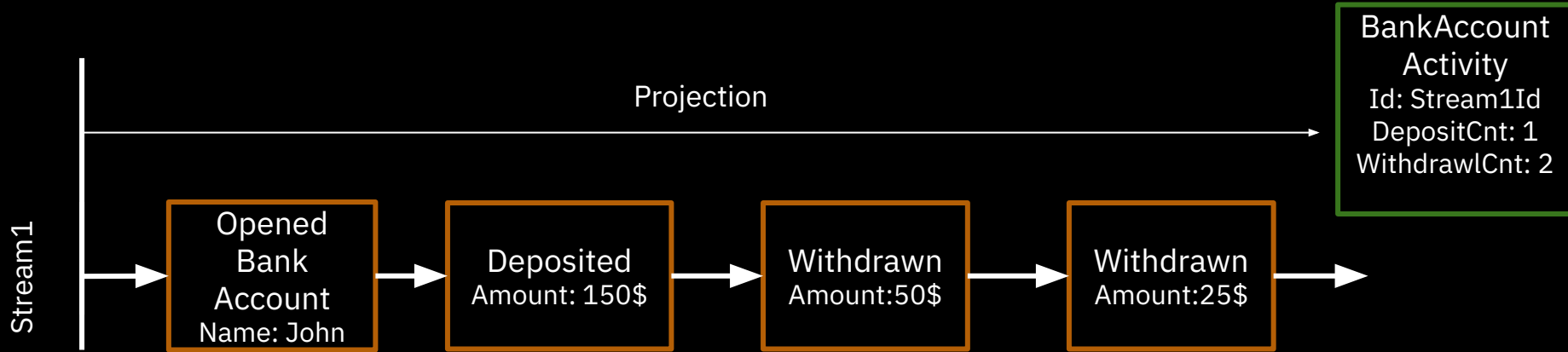
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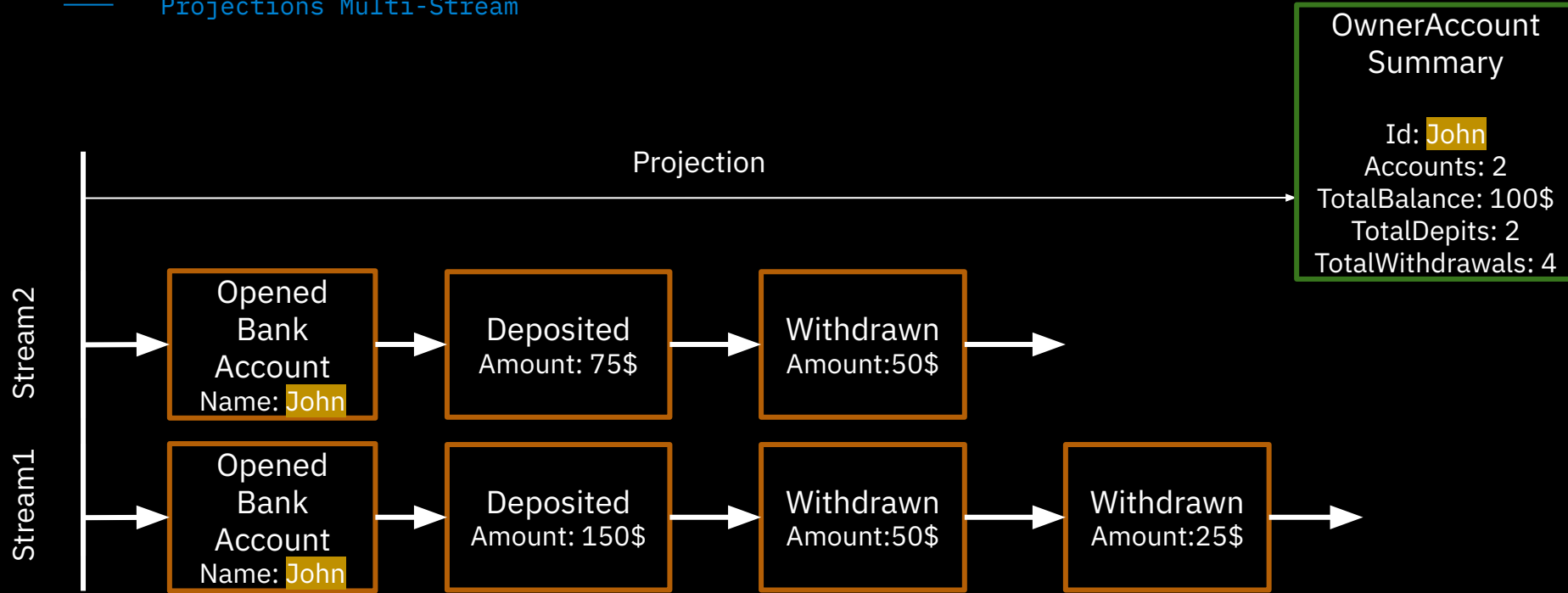


## Projections Single-Stream





## Projections Multi-Stream



## — Marten - Findings

- Business-Language down to Database
- Focus on Business
- Prepared for Future Questions
- Separation of Read and Write Model
- Read-Models in the same Database
- Rehydrate new Read-Models on demand
- Fits CQRS (Command Query Responsibility Segregation)
- Fits Vertical Slice Architecture
- Marten <-> Wolverine, a perfect match (Critter-Stack)
- Active Development / Maintenance



## — Marten - Findings

- Opinionated - “It’s Magic”
- Alternative concept to traditional CRUD
  - Knowledge sharing
- Data-Intensive Application considerations
- Event-/Stream-Design
- Close the Books (Archiving / Compacting)
- Read-Model Complexity and their Hydration process
- GDPR Compliance (Crypto-Shredding, Separate Table, Masking, ...)



