Solving The Dependency Injection Problem With ZIO

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- You can think of ZIO as a future on steroids

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- Lock computation will always be executed on specified executor

Safe Resource Usage

```
try {
    resource = acquire
    doSomething(resource)
} finally {
    resource.release
}
```

Try finally doesn't work with asynchronous or concurrent code

Composable Resources

Resources are guaranteed to be acquired in correct order and released as soon as possible

"Batteries included" library of concurrent data structures to solve any problem:

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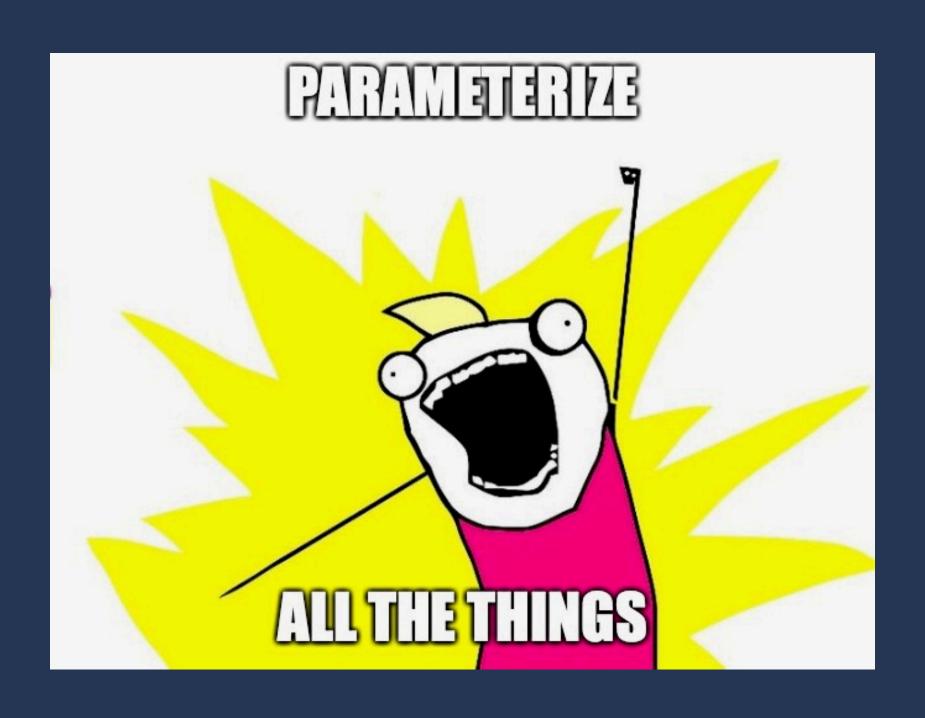
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How Do We Get Dependencies To Where They Are Needed?

```
trait Bloomberg {
  def getStockPrice(ticker: String): Future[Double]
def executeTrades(bloomberg: Bloomberg): Unit =
  ???
// ten layers down...
def appleStockPrice: Future[Double] =
  bloomberg.getStockPrice("AAPL")
```

Traditional Solutions

- 1. Argument Passing
- 2. Implicit Parameters
- 3. Constructor Arguments
- 4. Cake Pattern
- 5. Specialized Frameworks



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Just make them implicit:

```
def getStockPrices(
    tickers: List[String]
)(implicit bloomberg: Bloomberg): Future[List[Double]] =
    Future.traverse(tickers)(bloomberg.getStockPrice)
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Constructor Arguments

```
class StockTradingService(bloomberg: Bloomberg) {
   def getStockPrice(ticker: String): Future[Double] =
      bloomberg.getStockPrice(ticker)
   // more methods here
}
```

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trait BloombergService {
 def getStockPrice(ticker: String): Future[Double]
trait Bloomberg {
  def bloomberg: BloombergService
object LiveBloomberg extends Bloomberg {
  ???
trait TradeExecution { self: Bloomberg =>
  val appleStockPrice = bloomberg.getStockPrice("AAPL")
object LiveTradeExecution extends TradeExecution with LiveBloomberg
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Use macros or reflection to dynamically inject dependencies:

- Guice
- Spring
- MacWire
- Airframe

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Accessing the Environment

Access the environment using ZIO. environment:

```
def getStockPrice(ticker: String): ZIO[Bloomberg, BloombergError, Double] =
   ZIO.environment[Bloomberg].flatMap(_.getStockPrice(ticker))
```

A computation that requires a Bloomberg service and either succeeds with a stock price or fails with a domain specific error

Providing the Environment

Provide the environment using ZIO#provide:

```
val appleStockPrice: ZIO[Any, BloombergError, Double] =
  getStockPrice("AAPL").provide(Bloomberg.Live)
```

A computation that has been provided with its required environment and is ready to be run

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Environmental Requirements Scale

```
type Trading = Bloomberg with Logging

def getAndLogPrice(ticker: String): ZIO[Trading, BloombergError, Double] =
   ???
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We can use with to concisely describe complex environments

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- difficulty locally modifying and eliminating environments

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```
trait Bloomberg {
 def bloomberg: Bloomberg.Service
object Blooberg {
 trait Service
   def getStockPrice(ticker: String): IO[BloombergError, Double]
trait Logging {
 def logging: Logging.Service
object Logging {
 trait Service {
   def logLine(line: String): UIO[Unit]
```

Boilerplate in Constructing Environments

```
val appleStockPrice: ZIO[Bloomberg, BloombergError, Double] =
  getAndLogPrice("AAPL").provideSome[Bloomberg] {    env =>
     new Bloomberg with Logging {
     val bloomberg = env.bloomberg
     val logging = Logging.Live.logging
     }
}
```

Difficulty Locally Modifying and Eliminating Environments

```
def modifyClock[R <: Clock, E, A](
   zio: ZIO[R, E, A]
)(f: Clock.Service => Clock.Service): ZIO[R, E, A] =
   zio.provideSome[R] { r =>
     ???
}
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- We know how to build and combine maps, we don't know how to build and combine abstract types

Heterogenous Map

```
Has [Blocking.Service] with Has [Random.Service]
  with Has [Clock.Service] with Has [Console.Service]
  with Has [System.Service]
Map(
  Tagged [Blocking.Service]
                            -> BlockingServiceLive,
  Tagged [Random.Service]
                            -> RandomServiceLive,
  Tagged [Clock.Service]
                            -> ClockServiceLive,
  Tagged [Console.Service]
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Defining Services

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type Bloomberg = Has[Bloomberg.Service]
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- Layers are shared by default, so if the same layer is used in multiple parts of your dependency graph it will only be created once

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- Vertically Combine one layer that depends on another with >>> to get a new layer that takes the input to the first and produces the output of the second

Horizontal Composition

```
object ZEnv {
  val live: ZLayer[Any, Nothing, Clock with Console with Random with System] =
    Clock.live ++ Console.live ++ Random.live ++ System.live
}
```

Vertical Composition

```
object TestEnvironment {
  val live =
    Annotations.live ++
      (Live.default >>> TestClock.default) ++
      TestConsole.default ++
      Live.default ++
      TestRandom.random ++
      Sized.live(100) ++
      TestSystem.default
```

Layers Can Require Finalization

```
val bloombergLayer: ZLayer[Any, Nothing, Bloomberg] =
   ZLayer.fromManaged {
     Managed.make(
        acquireBloombergService,
        releaseBloombergService
   )
   }
```

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     ???
val liveLogging: ZLayer[Any, Nothing, Logging] = ???
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val appleStockPrice: ZIO[Bloomberg, BloombergError, Double] =
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Locally Updating Dependencies

Easy to locally update services:

```
val tradingLayer: ZLayer[Any, Nothing, Bloomberg with WorldBank with Logging] =
     ???

val updated = tradingLayer.updated[Logging] { loggingService =>
     // update logging service to display in black and white
     ???
}
```

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```
val tradingLayer: ZLayer[Any, Nothing, Bloomberg with WorldBank with Logging] =
     ???

// temporarily log data to console for debugging purposes
val consoleLogging: ZLayer[Any, Nothing, Logging] = ???

// ++ overrides existing service implementation
val undated - tradinglayer ++ consolelogging
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Benefits Of ZLayer

- Powerful
- Concise and ergonomic
- Type safe
- Resource safe
- No "magic"

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