

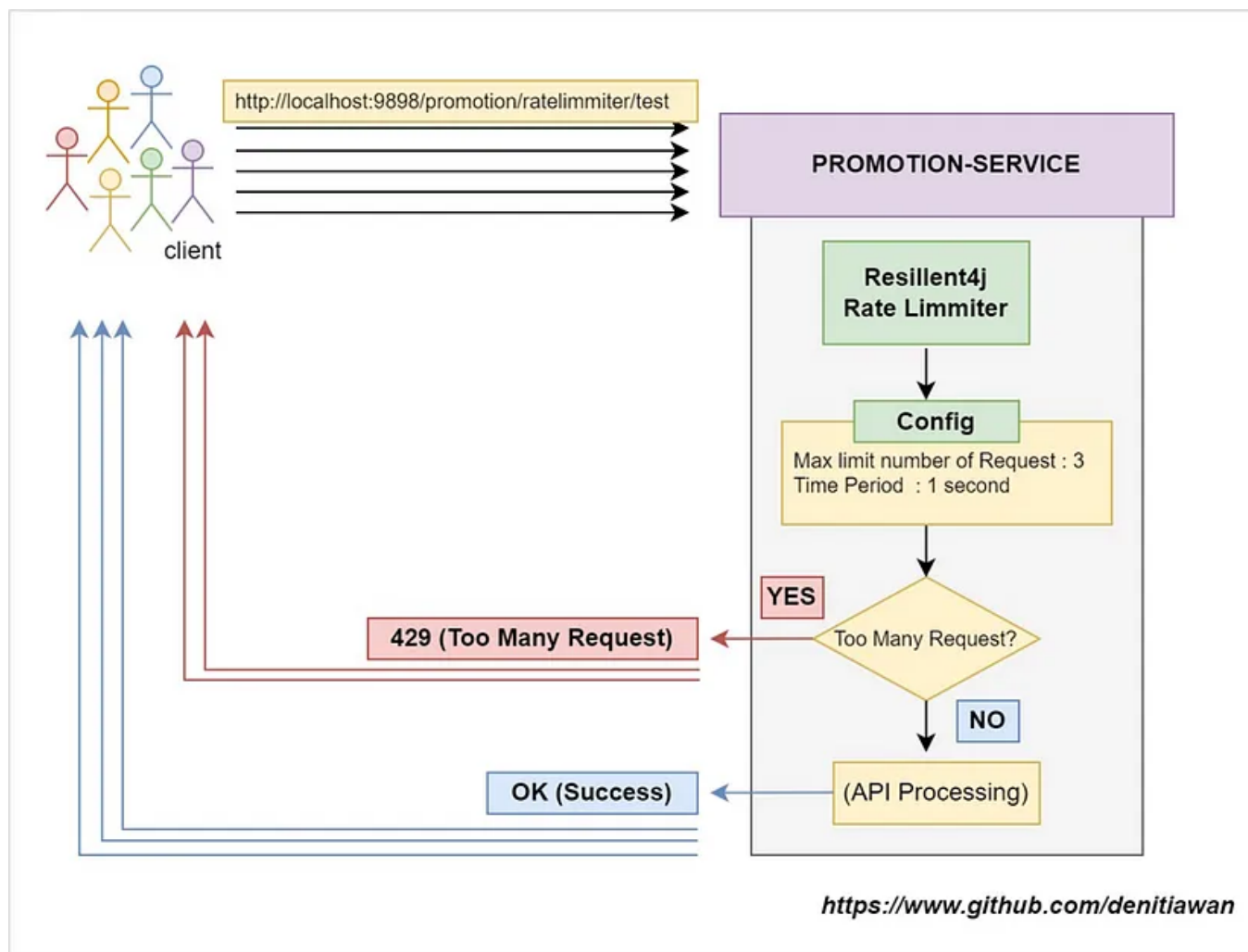
# Basic Implement Rate Limiter on Springboot 2.0.6



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## Introduction

On this article, i want to share about *how to implement Rate Limmiter on Springboot 2.0.6-RELEASE*. that version was release since 2018.

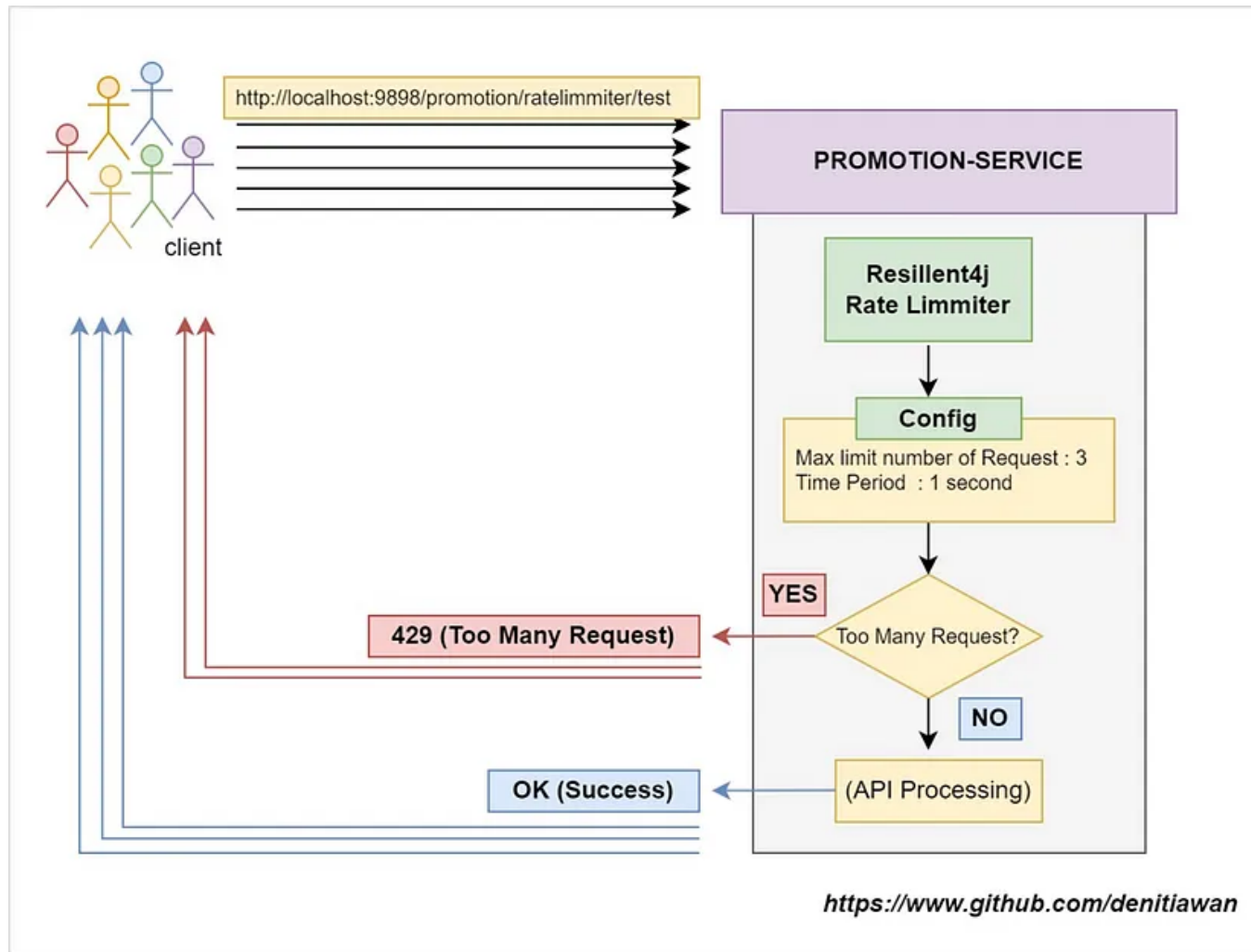
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so let's to implement the **Rate Limiter** on springboot project.

## Overviews

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## Diagram



## Description

- Client do 5 requests at the same times to one api
- backend will automatically check the **Rate Limmiter Config** is requested got the **Too Many Request status**

- Backend is only accept & process the requested who not got the **Too Many Requests status**

## Pom.xml

We need add dependencies on “**pom.xml**” class, and then refresh the pom, for download the new librarries

```
<!--  
Release 2.x will be using Java 11  
Release 1.x is still using Java 8  
-->  
<dependency>  
  <groupId>io.github.resilience4j</groupId>  
  <artifactId>resilience4j-spring-boot2</artifactId>  
  <version>1.3.1</version>  
</dependency>
```

## Application.yml

Wee need add some config script for enable the “**Rate Limmiter**” .

- application.yml

```
# ratelimiter config
management:
  endpoints:
    web:
      exposure:
        include: "*"

  health:
    ratelimiters:
      enabled: true
```

## RateLimiterConfig.java

**RateLimiterConfig.java** is a class for handling the rate limiter configuration. On this class we can setting

- **Limit for periode**

This is for define specifies the maximum number of requests allowed within a specific time period. For example, if you set it to 10, it means that only 10 requests are allowed within that period.

- **Limit refresh period**

This is for defines the duration of the time period mentioned above. It determines how frequently the rate limit will be reset. For instance, if you set it to 1 second, the rate limit will be reset every second, allowing the specified number of requests again.

- **Time out duration**

This is for define the timeout duration for requests. If a request exceeds this duration, it will be considered as taking too long and might trigger fallback behavior or an exception. Setting it to 3s means request will fail after three seconds if it didn't get a chance to execute.

- **Rate limiter registry name**

This is for define the “**rate limiter name**” for mapping to rest controller class, the registry name can be global (one name for many endpoints) or (one name for one endpoint)

```
package com.deni.promotion.ratelimiter;  
  
import io.github.resilience4j.ratelimiter.RateLimiter;  
import io.github.resilience4j.ratelimiter.RateLimiterConfig;  
import io.github.resilience4j.ratelimiter.RateLimiterRegistry;  
import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
```

```
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Bean;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Configuration;

import java.time.Duration;
import java.time.temporal.ChronoUnit;

@Configuration
public class RateLimiterConfig {
    @Autowired
    private RateLimiterRegistry rateLimiterRegistry;

    @Bean
    public RateLimiter globalRateLimiter() {
        RateLimiterConfig customConfig = RateLimiterConfig.custom()
            .limitForPeriod(10)
            .limitRefreshPeriod(Duration.of(1, ChronoUnit.SECONDS))
            .timeoutDuration(Duration.of(1, ChronoUnit.SECONDS))

            .build();

        return rateLimiterRegistry.rateLimiter("globalRateLimiter", customConfig);
    }
}
```

## Rate Limiter Annotation

- name





Parameter “**name**” is for define Initial name for spesific api who want implement the “**rate limiter**”

The “**globalRateLimiter**” in this case, already created & define by “**RateLimiterConfig.java**”

```
@RateLimiter(name = "globalRateLimiter")
```

- **fallback**

Parameter “**fallback**” is for define an callback function, callback function will trigger when the rest api got httpstatus is (429 : Too Many Request), the (429) is default httpstatus from httpervlet and ratelimiter exception handling

```
@RateLimiter(fallbackMethod = "fallbackTest")
```

- **example**

```
package com.deni.promotion.ratelimiter;

import com.deni.common.model.response.Response;
import io.github.resilience4j.ratelimiter.RequestNotPermitted;
import io.github.resilience4j.ratelimiter.annotation.RateLimiter;
import lombok.extern.slf4j.Slf4j;
import org.springframework.http.HttpStatus;
import org.springframework.http.ResponseEntity;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMethod;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;

import static com.deni.common.model.response.rest.ResponseHelper.error;

/**
 * @author https://www.github.com/denitiawan
 */
@Slf4j
@RestController
@RequestMapping("/ratelimiter")
public class RateLimiterTestController {

    final String url = "http://localhost:9999/promotion/ratelilmmiter/test";

    @RequestMapping(value = "/test", method = {RequestMethod.GET})
    @RateLimiter(name = "globalRateLimiter", fallbackMethod = "fallbackTest")
    public ResponseEntity<Response> test() {
        Response response = error(String.valueOf(HttpStatus.OK.value()), HttpSta
        return ResponseEntity.status(HttpStatus.OK).body(response);
    }

    public ResponseEntity<Response> fallbackTest(RequestNotPermitted exception)
        Response response = error(String.valueOf(HttpStatus.TOO_MANY_REQUESTS.va
        return ResponseEntity.status(HttpStatus.TOO_MANY_REQUESTS).body(response
```

```
}  
  
}
```

## Unitest

We can test the **rate limiter**, when the request got the maximum request, likes what we already define on “RateLimiterConfig.java” class.

See the example code below, for testing the rate limiter exception handling.

The test case of Rate limiter exception handling

- Max Number of request = 10
- Time periode in second = 1
- Given number of request = 100
- Expected result = Too Many Request

```
package com.deni.promotion.controller;
```

```
import com.deni.promotion.gt.GTTestApp;
import com.deni.promotion.config.DataSourceTestConfig;
import lombok.extern.slf4j.Slf4j;
import org.junit.Assert;
import org.junit.Test;
import org.junit.runner.RunWith;
import org.springframework.boot.test.autoconfigure.jdbc.AutoConfigureTestDatabase;
import org.springframework.boot.test.context.SpringBootTest;
import org.springframework.boot.test.web.client.TestRestTemplate;
import org.springframework.http.HttpStatus;
import org.springframework.http.MediaType;
import org.springframework.http.ResponseEntity;
import org.springframework.http.ResponseEntity;
import org.springframework.test.annotation.DirtiesContext;
import org.springframework.test.context.junit4.SpringRunner;
import org.springframework.transaction.annotation.Transactional;
import org.springframework.web.client.RestTemplate;

import java.net.URI;
import java.util.Date;
import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.Map;
import java.util.stream.IntStream;

/**
 * @author https://www.github.com/denitiawan
 */
@Transactional
@RunWith(SpringRunner.class)
@SpringBootTest(classes = {
    GTTestApp.class,
    DataSourceTestConfig.class
}, webEnvironment = SpringBootTest.WebEnvironment.DEFINED_PORT)
@AutoConfigureTestDatabase(replace = AutoConfigureTestDatabase.Replace.NONE)
@DirtiesContext(classMode = DirtiesContext.ClassMode.AFTER_EACH_TEST_METHOD)
@Slf4j
```

```
public class RateLimiterControllerTest {

    private RestTemplate restTemplate = new TestRestTemplate().getRestTemplate()

    /**
     * max number of request = 1
     * times periode in second = 1
     * given number of request = 1
     * expected = ok
     */
    @Test
    public void TEST_REQUEST_OK() {
        String uri = "http://localhost:9898/promotion/ratelimiter/test";
        RequestEntity<Void> request = RequestEntity
            .get(URI.create(uri))
            .accept(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON).build();

        ResponseEntity<String> response = restTemplate.exchange(request, String,
            Assert.assertEquals(HttpStatus.OK, response.getStatusCode()));
    }

    /**
     * max number of request = 10
     * times periode in second = 1
     * given number of request = 100
     * expected = too many request
     */
    @Test
    public void TEST_TOO_MANY_REQUEST() {

        Map<Integer, Integer> responseCount = new HashMap<>();

        /**
         * .rangeClosed(startInclusive, endInclusive)
         */
    }
}
```

```
*/
IntStream.rangeClosed(1, 100)
    .parallel()
    .forEach(i -> {
        String uri = "http://localhost:9898/promotion/ratelimiter/t
        RequestEntity<Void> request = RequestEntity
            .get(URI.create(uri))
            .accept(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON).build();

        ResponseEntity<String> response = restTemplate.exchange(requ

        // masukan : http status, counter
        responseCount.put(response.getStatusCodeValue(), i + 1);
        log.info(uri + " | request " + i + " | " + new Date().toStri
    });

    // chek response had too many request (got rate limiter)
    boolean expected = responseCount.containsKey(HttpStatus.TOO_MANY_REQUEST
    Assert.assertTrue(expected);

}

}
```

Here the result after run the unittest

p.c.RateLimiterControllerTest	: http://localhost:9898/promotion/ratelimiter/test	request 26	Fri Nov 03 10:40:24 ICT 2023	200
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p.c.RateLimiterControllerTest	: http://localhost:9898/promotion/ratelimiter/test	request 71	Fri Nov 03 10:40:25 ICT 2023	200
p.c.RateLimiterControllerTest	: http://localhost:9898/promotion/ratelimiter/test	request 51	Fri Nov 03 10:40:25 ICT 2023	429
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p.c.RateLimiterControllerTest	: http://localhost:9898/promotion/ratelimiter/test	request 56	Fri Nov 03 10:40:25 ICT 2023	429
p.c.RateLimiterControllerTest	: http://localhost:9898/promotion/ratelimiter/test	request 55	Fri Nov 03 10:40:25 ICT 2023	429

## Description

- The 100 request hit with parallel mechanism
- See the blue box we focused on what happened on every 1 second on server
- On Fri Nov 03 10:40:25, got 16 request per 1 second
- But just 10 request is OK (200)

- And 6 request is Too Many Request (429)

So we can see the Rate limiter handling its work on api  
<http://localhost:9999/promotion/ratelimiter/test> .

## Conclusion

This article just **Basic how to implement RateLimiter on springboot project.**

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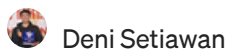
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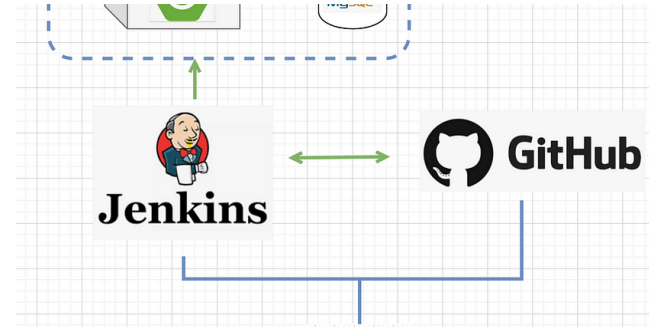
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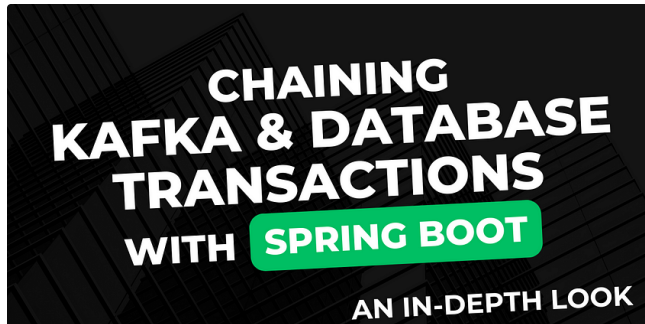



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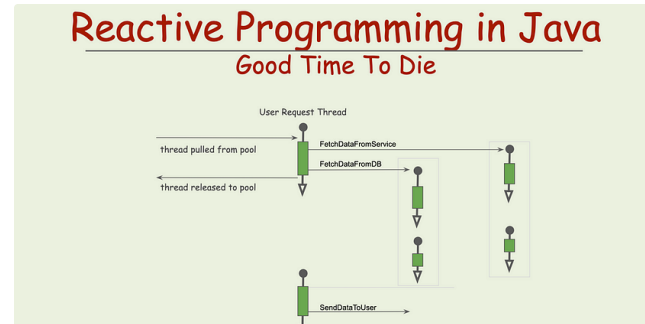


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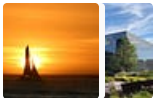


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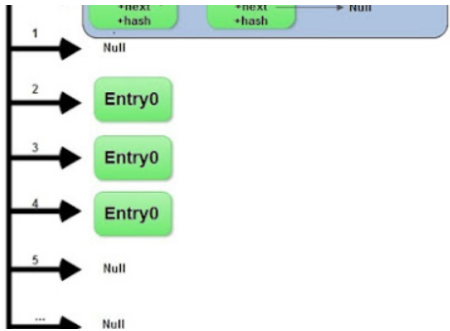
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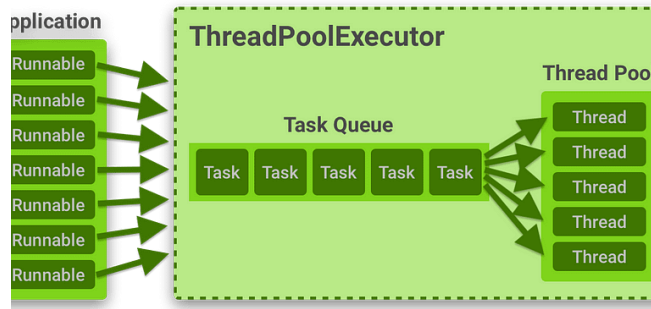
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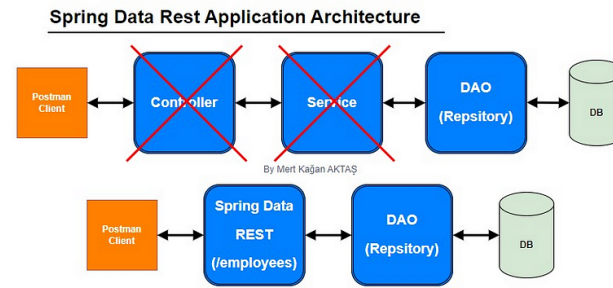
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