

Building an Event Sourced System with Event Modeling and CQRS



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Overview

- ★ Event Modeling
- ★ CQRS
- ★ Event Sourcing

Event Modeling

AKA Event Storming

Tool to gain shared understanding if the problem space and/or solution space.

Flavours:

- Big Picture (problem space)
- **Process Modeling (solution space)**
- Software Modeling (solution space)

Process Modeling with stickies



Event Sourcing

- Events are your source of truth `UserWasRegistered{lastname: "Gemmell"}`
- State is generated
- Event Store: an append-only database (past events are immutable)
- System Design: Behaviour-first vs State-first

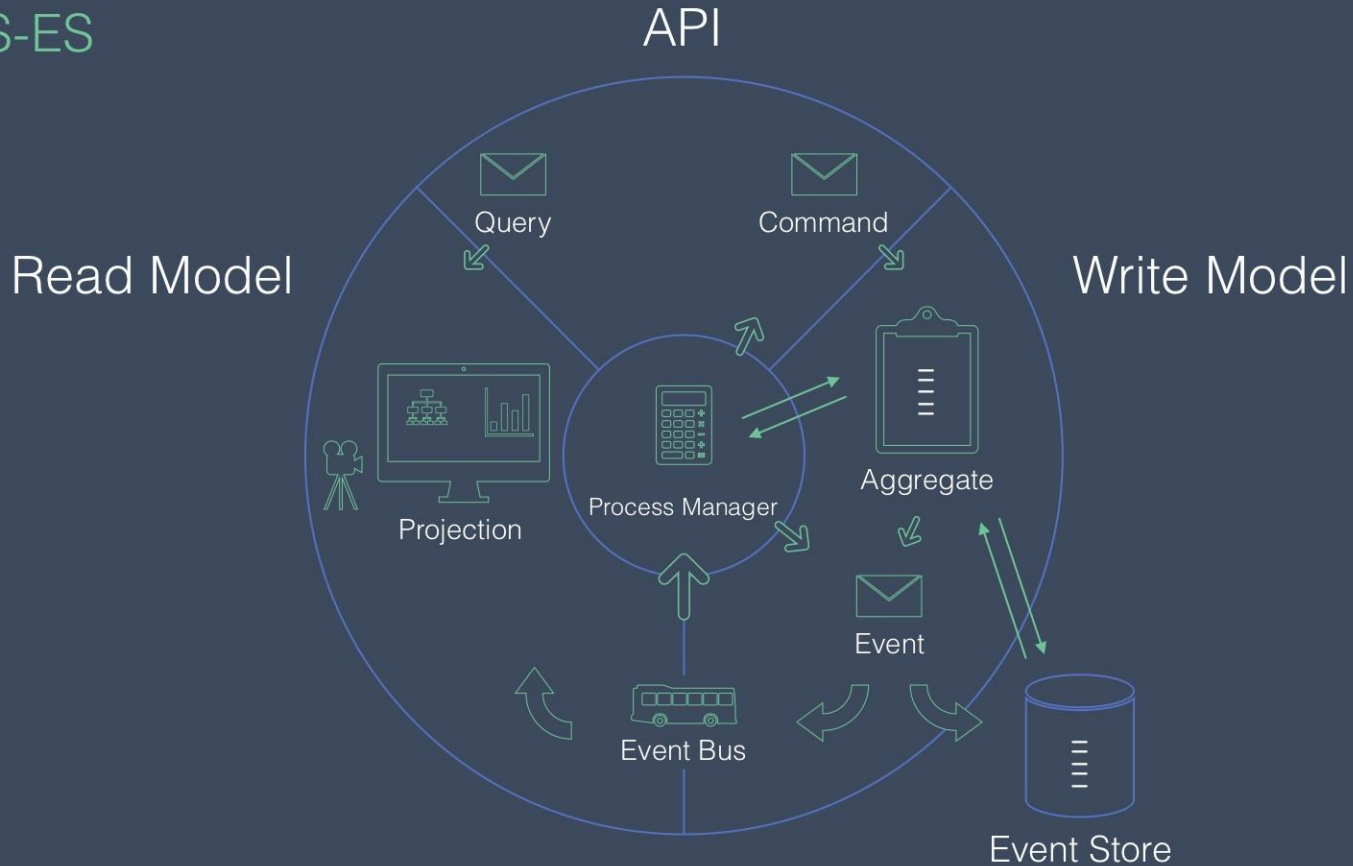
★ *How do you query an Event Store?*

E.g. `SELECT * FROM users WHERE lastname = "Gemmell";`

Command Query Responsibility Segregation (CQRS)

- Optimized Write Model
- Optimized Read Models
- Solves the Event Sourcing query problem with projections

CQRS-ES

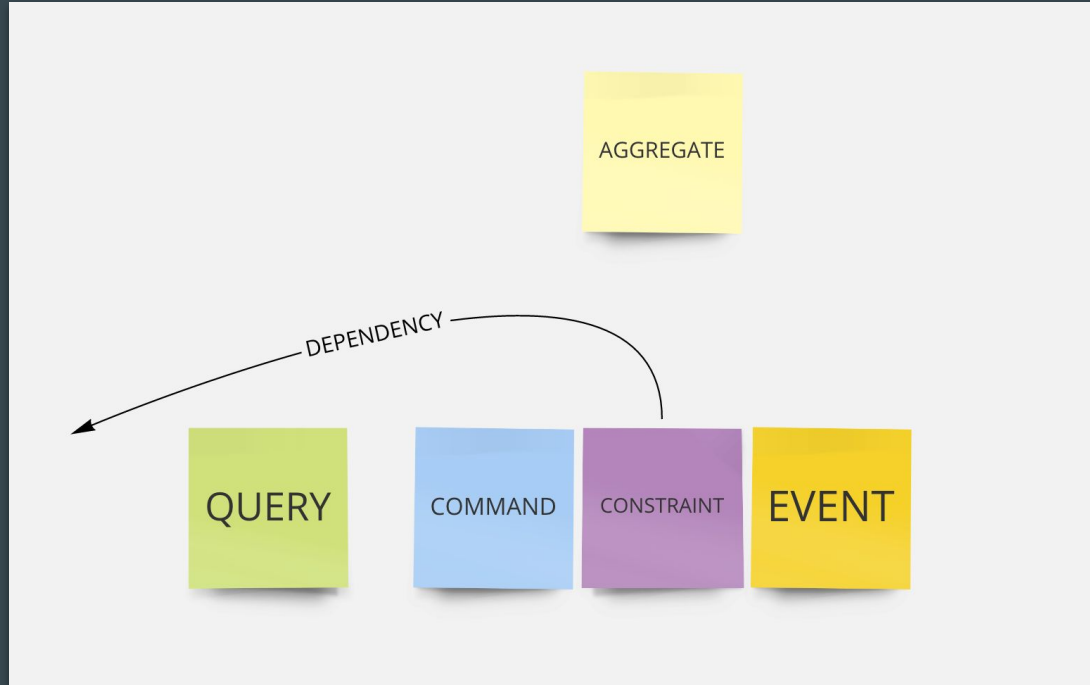


Interactive Time!

Practice Event Modeling



Process Modeling



Behavio(u)r Driven Development

Given that we model behaviour with Commands and Events

When we write tests

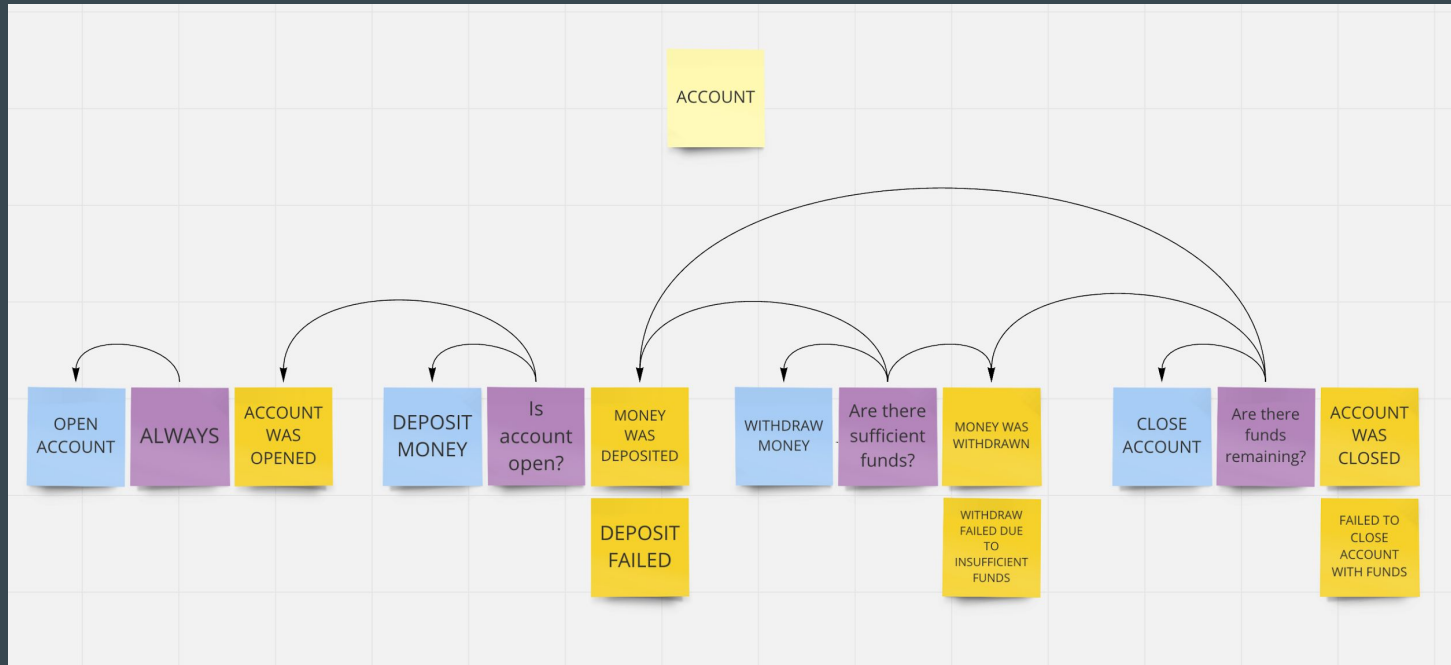
Then development is easy!

BDD + TDD = Bestest Driven Development™

1. Model behaviour
2. Write your tests
3. Make the tests pass by implementing the code
4. ...
5. Profit

Interactive Time!

Bestest Driven Development™



Wrap Up

Bestest Driven Development™

- Model Behaviour (problem space -> solution space)
- Involve experts (collaborate)
- CQRS + ES (solution architecture)
- Easy to write tests
- Easy to understand code
- Refactoring isn't scary!

**What questions do you
have for me?**

Thank you!

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