

Working through the Fundamentals



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Agenda



What is an Activity?

- Properties and Features

Turns

- How to Build



What Is an Activity?



Any kind of communication to or from the bot

Activity Types



Activity Types



Message



ContactRelationUpdate



ConversationUpdate



DeleteUserData



EndOfConversation



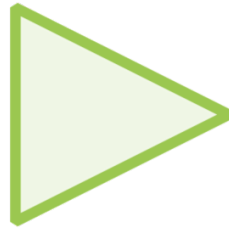
Event



Activity Types Continued



InstallationUpdate



Invoke



MessageReaction



Typing



MessageUpdate



MessageDelete



Activity Types Continued



Suggestion



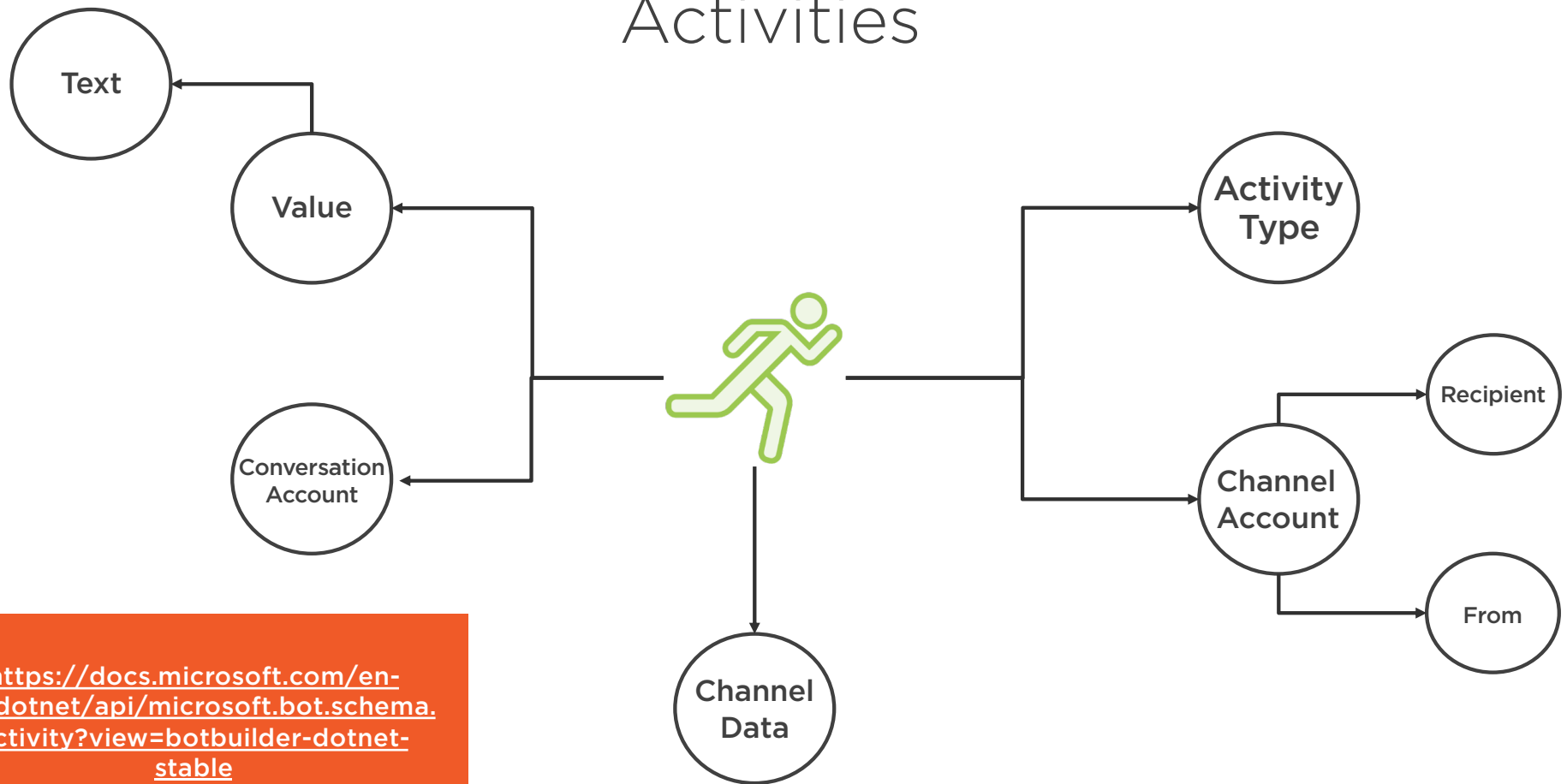
Trace



Handoff



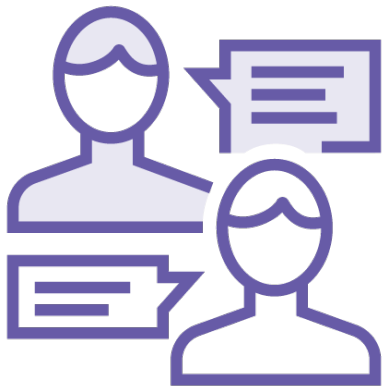
Activities



<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/api/microsoft.bot.schema.activity?view=botbuilder-dotnet-stable>



One Good Turn Deserves Another



Turn

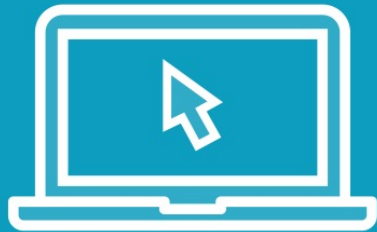
- Users Incoming Activity and the Activity the Bot Sends Back

Turn Context

- Activity
- Middleware
- Additional Functionality



Demo



- Visual Studio 2019
(<http://www.visualstudio.com>)
- Update all Visual Studio Extensions
(Tools -> Extensions and Updates -> Updates)
- Download and Install
(<https://github.com/Microsoft/BotFramework-Emulator/releases>)



Summary



What is an Activity?

- Properties and Features
- Activity Type

Turns

- TurnContext
- How to Build

