

# Actors

 ${\bf Scala\ -actors}$ 

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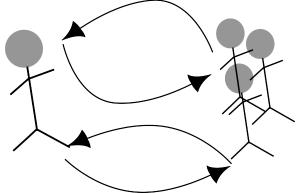
# Scala quiz

Oppgave: Lag et quizlag og implementer det som en actor

# Scala quiz

Quiz på vanlig måte, med en liten vri

1. Be om et spørsmål og får spørsmål



2. Svar på spørsmålet og får vite om det er riktig

# Actors - hva er greia

#### Wikipedia:

In computer science, the Actor model is a mathematical model of concurrent computation that treats "actors" as the universal primitives of concurrent digital computation: in response to a message that it receives, an actor can make local decisions, create more actors, send more messages, and determine how to respond to the next message received. The Actor model originated in 1973. It has been used both as a framework for a theoretical understanding of concurrency, and as the theoretical basis for several practical implementations of concurrent systems.

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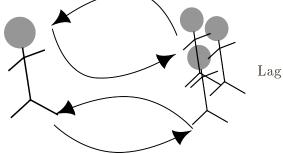
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```
case class Tick
class Counter extends Actor {
 private var counter = 0
 def receive = {
   case Tick =>
     counter += 1
     println(counter)
```

#### Actors - in action

1. MoreQuestions(new Team("lag en"))

2. Question("Ping", Nil)



Server

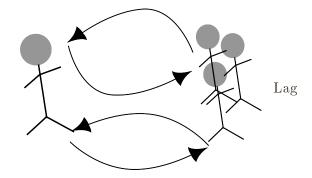
3. Answer(question, "pong")

4. Correct()

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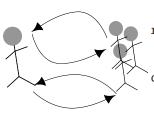
Server

case class MoreQuestions(val team:Team)
case class Question(val question:String, val content:Any)



case class Answer(val team:Team, val question:Question,
 val answer:Any)
case class Correct extends Verdict

#### Actors - in action



```
val question =
  (remote !! MoreQuestions(team))
  .get.asInstanceOf[Question]
remote !! new Answer( team, question,
     giveAnswer(question) )

def giveAnswer(quiestion: Question)={
  question match {
    case x@Question("Ping", _) => "pong"
  }
}
```

# Oppgave - meldinger

```
package no.bekk.scala.messages
trait Message
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trait Verdict

case class MoreChallenges(val team:Team) extends Message
case class Question(val question:String, val content:Any) extends Message

case class Answer(val temaName:Team, val question:Question, val answer: Any) extends Message

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#### Ønsker å;

- ▶ ta i mot et spørsmål Question,
- ▶ finne ut hva det handler om, og
- ▶ besvare

# Oppgave

https://github.com/aslakjo/quiz-client



Actors

naturlig programerings model enkelt å paralellisere gode biblioteker enkelt å gjøre riktig

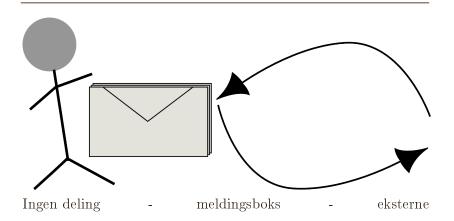
Actors

# Hvordan?

Actors

individer er normalt ingen deling akka actors erlang objekter

#### Actors - helt enkelt



#### Actors - Akka

```
import se.scalablesolutions.akka.actor._
import se.scalablesolutions.akka.remote._

class Client extends GiveAnswer
{
    val team = new Team("test")
    val remote = RemoteClient.actorFor("Server", "localhost", 9999)

def run {
    while(true)
    {
       val question = (remote !! MoreChallenges(team)).get.asInstanceOf[Question]
       remote !! new Answer(team, question, giveAnswer(question))
    }
}
```

Videre - oppgave

# Pattern matching

```
newMessage match {
  case Tick => counter += 1
  case Tack(i:Int) => counter += i
  case message@Clear => counter = 0
  case "add a hundred" => counter += 100
  case 2 =>counter += 2
  case _ => // Do nothing
}
```

Type pattern

case Tick => counter += 1

Matcher på typen, Tick

Constructor pattern

case Tack(i:Int) => counter += i

Matcher på typen, Tick, med hvor den interne variablen er en Int

#### Variable binding pattern

```
case message@Clear => counter = 0
case message:Clear => counter = 0
//compile err.
```

Henter ut Clear objektet til message variablen.

Constant pattern

Matcher singletons som er lik seg selv.

Wildcard pattern

case \_ => // Do nothing

Matcher alt.



```
Matche på spørsmål
Pakke opp objecter, extractors

new Question("spørsmål", List("s", "v")) match {
  case x@Question(sp, svar:List[String]) => {
    println(sporsmal + ", " + svar)//warning!
  }
}
```

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Matche på spørsmål Regexp

val Epost = 
$$"^(.*)@(.*)\.(.*)$$
".r

Matche på spørsmål Regexp

```
val Epost = "^(.*)@(.*)\.(.*)$".r

"aslakjo@gmail.com" match {
  case Epost(user, domain, tld) => //spam!
}
```



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