

Typesafe Config on Steroids

+ Agenda

- ■Introduction to Typesafe Config
- ■Scopes taking it to the next level

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Property Files

- ■The old standby
 - On JVM
- **■**Simple
- Hard to scale

#User properties modified on #Tue Aug 24 17:49:35 CDT 2004 module.fileformat.FITS=ncsa.hdf.object.fits.FitsFile module.fileformat.HDF=ncsa.hdf.object.h4.H4File module.fileformat.HDF5=ncsa.hdf.object.h5.H5File module.fileformat.Hdf-Eos2=hdfeos.he2.HE2File module.fileformat.Hdf-Eos5=hdfeos.he5.HE5File module.fileformat.NC=ncsa.hdf.object.nc2.NC2File module.imageview=ncsa.hdf.view.DefaultImageView module.metadataview=ncsa.hdf.view.DefaultMetaDataView module.paletteview=ncsa.hdf.view.DefaultPaletteView module.tableview=ncsa.hdf.view.DefaultTableView module.textview=ncsa.hdf.view.DefaultTextView module.treeview=ncsa.hdf.view.DefaultTreeView recent.file0=E\:\\hdf-files\\SDSchunked.hdf recent.file1=E\:\\hdf-files\\SDS 16 sziped.hdf recent_file2=E\:\\hdf-files\\annras.hdf recent.file3=E\:\\hdf-files\\h5-1km-szip-0.h5 recent.file4=E\:\\hdf-files\\h5-1km-gzip-3.h5 work.dir=E\:\\hdf-files data.delimiter=Tab extension.h4=hdf, h4, hdf4 extension.h5=hdf, h5, hdf5 file.extension=hdf, h4, hdf4, h5, hdf5, he5, he5 font.size=12 font.type=Dialog max.members=10000

Apache Commons Configuration

- ■Typed API
- **■**Substitutions
- ■Include other files
- Downsides
 - Limited by property file format
 - Composition is limited

Typesafe Config

- Used by Play Framework and Akka
 - But is a standalone project with no dependencies
- ■JSON-like format
- ■Java API
 - Typed
 - Immutable
 - Power features

Typesafe Config Format

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Human-Optimized Config Object Notation

```
# This is a configuration file
database {
    username = "scott"
    connections = 20
    timeout = 5 seconds
}
jms.brokers =
    ["nyamq10", "sfamq20", "jpamq54"]
```

External Values

- ■System properties are used by default
 - Easy to override config values in scripts
- Reference environment variables

```
basedir = "/foo/bar/baz"
basedir = ${?BASEDIR_OVERRIDE}
```

■ Would override basedir if set

^TAPI examples

```
# Loads all application.conf in the
# classpath
Config config = ConfigFactory.load()
String username =
  config.getString("database.username")
int connections =
  config.getInt("database.connections")
```

API Examples

```
# Values are like "15s", "5 minutes"
Duration timeout =
  config.getDuration("database.timeout")
# Values are like "100m", "2 gigs"
long size =
  config.getBytes("cache.size")
# A list of values
List<String> brokers =
  config.getStringList("jms.brokers")
```

Create Configs at Runtime

```
val config =
  ConfigFactory.parseString(
        akka {
         remote {
            netty.tcp {
              hostname = "$hostname"
              port = $port
     """.stripMargin)
```

Config Objects

```
demo {
  services = [
    { name = "user",
      host = "nycdev101", port = 8080
     name = "search",
      host = "nycdev102", port = 9201 }
List<Config> configList =
  config.getConfigList("demo.services")
```

Merging Configs

```
# System properties falling back to
# user configuration falling back to
# application configuration
Config finalConfig =
  ConfigFactory.systemProperties().
    withFallback(userConfig).
    withFallback(appConfig).
    resolve()
```

*Scopes Library

- A library built on top of Typesafe Config
- ■Adds
 - Multiple scopes of configuration
 - ■aka Configurable config merging
 - Pluggable resource handling
 - and more

+ Scopes Configuration

```
scopes = [
    name = application
    path = "classpath://config.conf"
    name = shared
    path = "zk://config/config.conf"
    name = shared
    path = "zk://config/${environ}.conf"
```

*Scopes API

- ■Superset of Typesafe Config API
- ■Adds
 - ■Scala API
 - ■Resource values
 - Defaults
 - Dynamic updates
 - and more

Extended API

```
demo {
  jms.brokers =
    ["nyamq10", "sfamq20", "jpamq54" ]
val config = Scopes.config()
# Scala collections are used by default
config.getStringList("demo.jms.brokers").
  foreach(println)
```

Extended API

```
demo {
  database.user = "scott"
  database.password = "tiger"
val username =
  config.getString("db.user", "admin")
# Returns Some[String] or None if not set
val password =
  config.optString("db.password").
    getOrElse("admin")
```

Resource Properties

```
demo {
  # Current support: classpath, file, zk
  helpText = "classpath://help.txt"
val helpResource =
  config.getResource("demo.helpText")
val helpText = helpResource.asString
val helpStream = helpResource.asStream
```

⁺Dynamic updates

- Watches config locations defined in scopes
- ■If changes are made, callbacks get new values

+ Interested?

- ■Interested in Scopes?
 - ■I'm thinking of open-sourcing
 - ■Contact me @sourcedelica

+ More Info

- Github
 - https://github.com/typesafehub/config
- Javadoc
 - http://typesafehub.github.io/config/ latest/api/
- ■Intellij
 - Scala Plugin has editing support
 - Syntax checking, folding