

Handling Data with Ballerina

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# Hello!

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# Introduction



## Key Aspects

- Data Collection
- Data Processing & Transformation
- Data Storage
- Data Transmission
- Data Access & Retrieval
- Data Security



# Handling Data with Ballerina



## Modeling data as data

```
import ballerina/io;
enum UserType {
  ADMIN,
  GUEST,
   MEMBER
};
type User record {|
  int id;
  string name;
  UserType userType = GUEST;
|};
public function main() {
   User user = {id: 1, name: "John Doe"};
   io:println(string `User '${user.name}' with id '${user.id}' as '${user.userType
                       }' created successfully`);
```



#### Unions

```
import ballerina/io;
type Circle record {|
  float radius;
|};
type Rectangle record {|
  float width;
  float height;
|};
type Shape Circle Rectangle;
function calculateArea (Shape shape) returns float {
  if shape is Circle {
      return float:PI * shape.radius * shape.radius;
  return shape.width * shape.height;
};
public function main() {
  io:println(calculateArea({radius: 10}));
```



# Optionality

```
import ballerina/io;
type Person record {|
   int id;
  string name;
  // optional typed field
  int? age;
  // optional field
   string email?;
|};
public function main() returns error? {
   json jsonInput = { id: 1, "name": "John Doe", "age": null};
   Person person = check jsonInput.fromJsonWithType();
   io:println(person.age.toBalString()); // output: ()
   // optional field access
   io:println(person.hasKey("email")); // output: false
   string email = person.email ?: "Email is not provided";
   io:println(email); // output: Email is not provided
```



## Declarative data processing

```
Order[] orders = [
   {orderId: 1, itemName: "A", price: 23.4, quantity: 2},
   {orderId: 1, itemName: "A", price: 20.4, quantity: 1},
   {orderId: 2, itemName: "B", price: 21.5, quantity: 3},
   {orderId: 1, itemName: "B", price: 21.5, quantity: 3}
];
float income = from var {price, quantity} in orders
   let var totPrice = price * quantity
   collect sum(totPrice);
var quantities = from var {itemName, quantity} in orders
   group by itemName
   select {itemName, quantity: sum(quantity)};
```



### Pattern Matching

```
import ballerina/io;
const switchStatus = "ON";
function matchValue(anydata value, boolean isObstructed,
              float powerPercentage) returns string {
  match value {
      1 if !isObstructed => { return "Move forward"; }
      2|3 => { return "Turn"; }
      4 if 25.0 < powerPercentage => { return "Increase speed"; }
      "STOP" => { return "STOP"; }
      switchStatus => { return "Switch ON";}
      _ => { return "Invalid instruction"; }
public function main() {
  string output = matchValue([-2.516d, 51.409d], false, 0.0);
  io:println(output);
```



#### Data Validation

```
import ballerina/constraint;
import ballerina/http;
import ballerina/io;
type User record {
   @constraint:String {
       minLength: 1,
       maxLength: 8
   string username;
   @constraint:String {
       pattern: re `^[\S]{4,}$`
   string password;
};
service / on new http:Listener(9090) {
   resource function post user(User user) returns http:Created {
       io:println(string `User ${user.username} signed up successfully`);
       return http:CREATED;
```



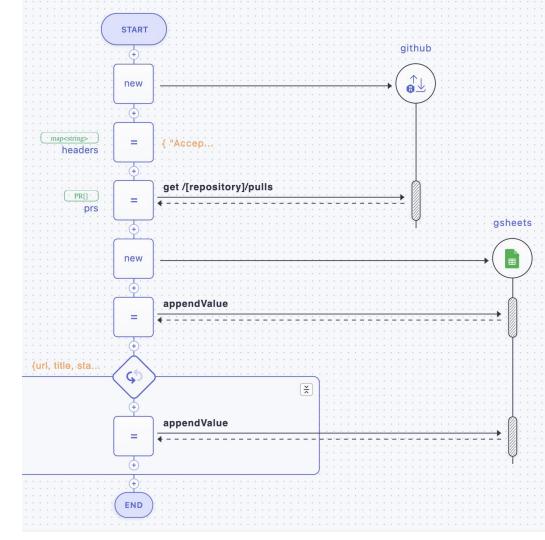
# `xml` and `json` Data Formats

```
json[] users = [
       user: {
          name: {
             firstName: "John",
             lastname: "Smith"
          },
          age: 24
    },
    null
json firstUserName = check users[0].user.name;
string firstName = check firstUserName.firstName;
```



# Visual Representations

```
public function main() returns error? {
  http:Client github = check new
("https://api.github.com/repos");
  map<string> headers = {
       "Accept": "application/vnd.github.v3+json",
       "Authorization": "token " + githubPAT
  PR[] prs = check
github->/[repository]/pulls(headers);
   sheets:Client gsheets = check new ({auth: {token:
sheetsAccessToken});
  = check gsheets->appendValue(spreadSheetId,
["Issue", "Title", "State", "Created At", "Updated
At"],
               {sheetName: sheetName});
   foreach var {url, title, state, created_at,
updated at } in prs {
      = check gsheets->appendValue(spreadSheetId,
[url, title, state, created_at, updated_at],
                   {sheetName: sheetName});
```



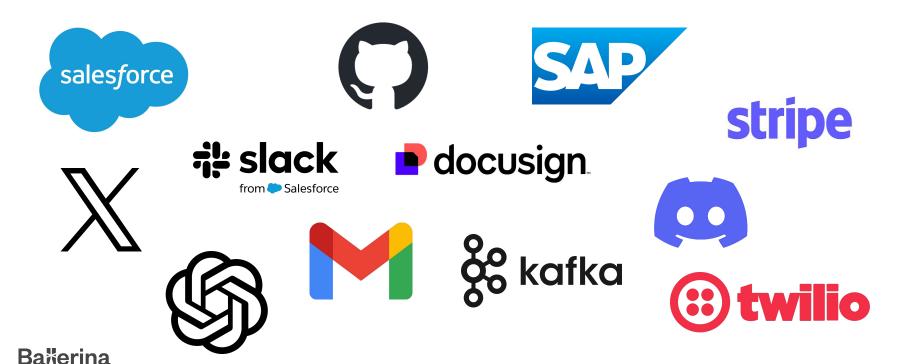


#### Data Extraction from APIs

```
// http
http:Client albumClient = check new ("localhost:9090");
Album[] albums = check albumClient->/albums;
// graphql
graphql:Client graphqlClient = check new ("localhost:9090/graphql");
string document = "{ profile { name, age } }";
ProfileResponse response = check graphqlClient->execute(document);
// github
github:Client github = check new (gitHubConfig);
github:Repository[] userRepos = check github->/user/repos(visibility = "private", 'type = ());
```



## Support more than 500+ SAAS connectors



## Connectors for SQL and NoSQL databases



















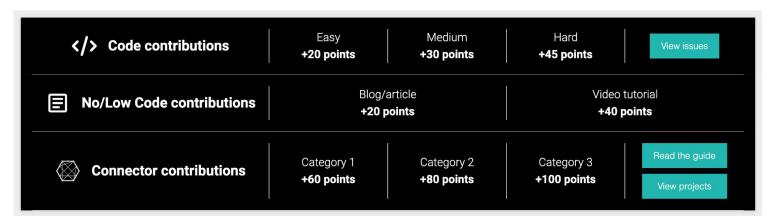
# Learning resources

- Ballerina documentation and tutorials
  - Data-oriented programming with Ballerina
    - https://ballerina.io/use-cases/data-oriented-programming/
  - Learn Guide
    - ballerina.io/learn/
  - Ballerina by example
    - ballerina.io/learn/by-example
  - YT Training Series



# Developer Programs & Contribution Opportunities

- WSO2 Certified Ballerina Developer Swan Lake
- Contribute and get rewarded



Ballerina - Hacktoberfest - The Ballerina programming language



## Ballerina student program

- Ballerina student engagement program
   https://ballerina.io/community/student-program/
- Ballerina ambassador program
   <a href="https://ballerina.io/community/ambassadors/">https://ballerina.io/community/ambassadors/</a>



# Community Channels



https://github.com/ballerina-platform/



https://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/ballerina



https://discord.com/invite/ballerinalang



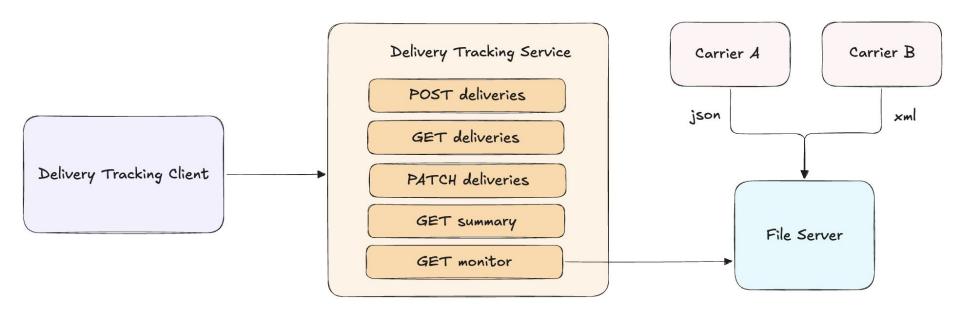
https://twitter.com/ballerinalang



# Hands-on Session



# Delivery Tracking System





#### Source code

https://github.com/gayaldassanayake/data-handling-with-ballerina



# Thank you!

