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# REACTIVE POLYGLOT MICROSERVICES WITH OPENSHIFT AND VERT.X

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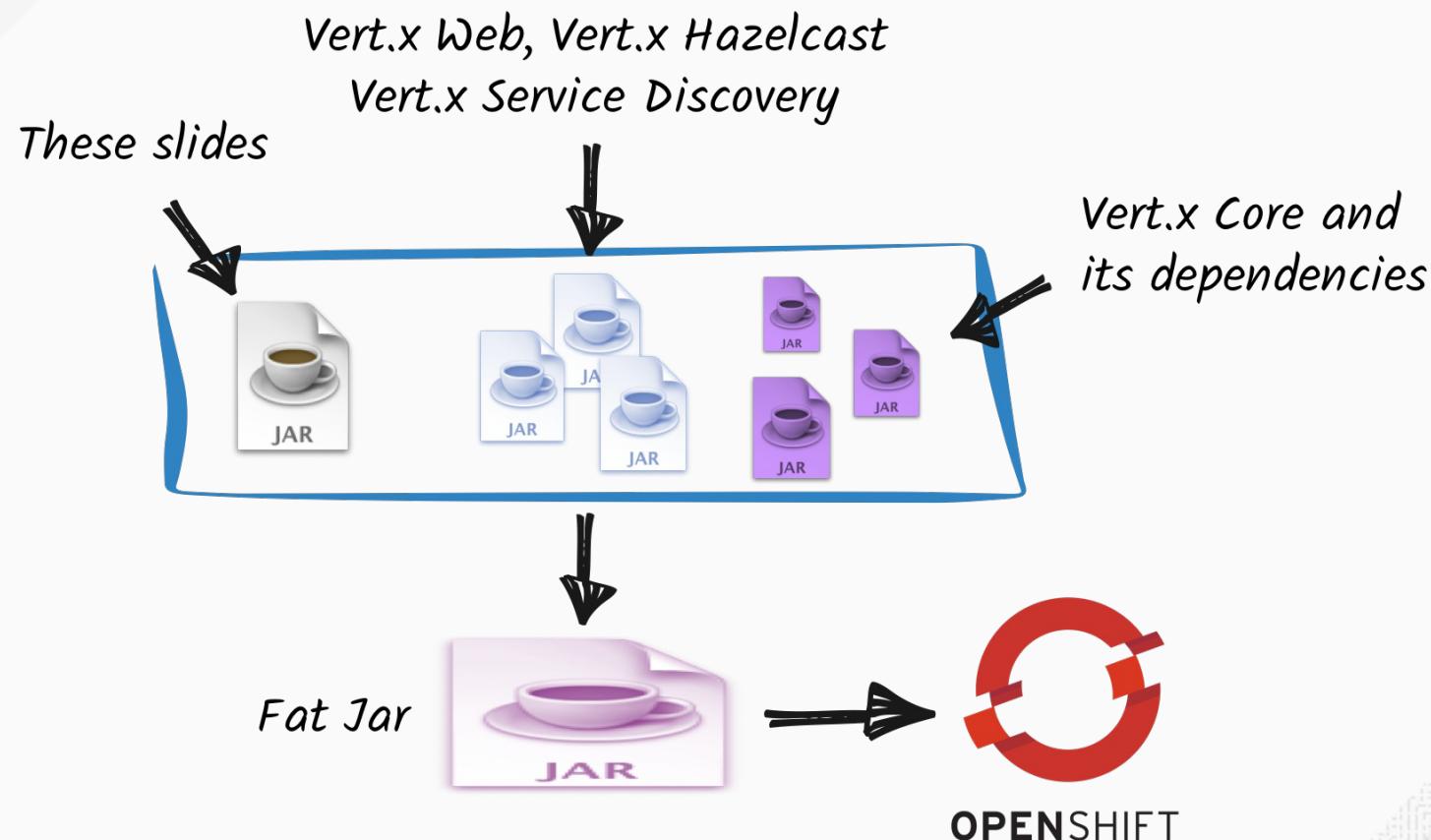
# VERT.X

## IN 10 SLIDES...

**VERT.X IS A TOOLKIT TO BUILD  
DISTRIBUTED AND REACTIVE  
SYSTEMS ON TOP OF THE JVM USING  
AN ASYNCHRONOUS NON-BLOCKING  
DEVELOPMENT MODEL.**

# TOOLKIT

- Vert.x is a plain boring **jar**
- Your application depends on this set of jars (classpath, *fat-jar*, ...)



# DISTRIBUTED

“ You know you have a distributed system when the crash of a computer you've never heard of stops you from getting any work done. (Leslie Lamport)

# REACTIVE

Reactive systems are

- **Responsive** - they respond in an *acceptable* time
- **Elastic** - they scale up and down
- **Resilient** - they are designed to handle failures *gracefully*
- **Asynchronous** - they interact using async messages

<http://www.reactivemanifesto.org/>

# POLYGLOT

```
vertx.createHttpServer()  
    .requestHandler(req -> req.response().end("Hello Java"))  
    .listen(8080);
```

```
vertx.createHttpServer()  
    .requestHandler({ req -> req.response().end("Hello Groovy") })  
    .listen(8080)
```

```
vertx.createHttpServer()  
    .requestHandler(function (req) {  
        req.response().end("Hello JavaScript")  
    })  
    .listen(8080);
```

```
vertx.createHttpServer()  
    .requestHandler(req => req.response().end("Hello Scala"))  
    .listen(8080)
```

# MICROSERVICES

## REBRANDING DISTRIBUTED APPLICATIONS

# MICROSERVICES

“ The microservice **architectural style** is an approach to developing a single application as **a suite of small services**, each running in its own process and communicating with **lightweight mechanisms**, often an HTTP resource API. These services are built around business capabilities and **independently deployable** by fully automated deployment machinery. There is a **bare minimum of centralized management** of these services, which may be written in different programming languages and use different data storage technologies. (Martin Fowler)

# A SUITE OF INDEPENDENT SERVICES:

Each service runs in its own process

- So they are **distributed applications**

Lightweight interactions - Loose-coupling

- **Not only HTTP**
- Messaging
- Streams
- (async) RPC

# A SUITE OF INDEPENDENT SERVICES:

Independently developed, tested and deployed

- Automated process
- (Liskov) substitutability
- It's all about **agility**

# NO FREE LUNCH



# VERT.X & MICROSERVICES

We wont' build *regular* microservices, but **reactive** microservices

- **Responsive** - fast, is able to handle a large number of events / connections
- **Elastic** - scale up and down by just starting and stopping nodes, round-robin
- **Resilient** - failure as first-class citizen, fail-over
- **Asynchronous message-passing** - asynchronous and non-blocking development model

# PICK YOUR OWN DEVELOPMENT MODEL

```
vertx.createHttpServer()
    .requestHandler(request -> {
        doA("Austin", ar -> {
            doB("Reactive Summit", ar2 -> {
                request.response().end(ar.result() + "\n" + ar2.result());
            });
        });
    }).listen(8080);
```

# PICK YOUR OWN DEVELOPMENT MODEL

```
vertx.createHttpServer()
    .requestHandler(request -> {
        Future<String> a = doA("Austin");
        Future<String> b = doB("Reactive Summit");
        CompositeFuture.all(a, b).setHandler(ar -> {
            request.response().end(a.result() + "\n" + b.result());
        });
    }).listen(8080);
```

# PICK YOUR OWN DEVELOPMENT MODEL

```
vertx.createHttpServer()
    .requestHandler(request -> {
        CompletableFuture<String> a = doA("Austin");
        CompletableFuture<String> b = doB("Reactive Summit");
        CompletableFuture.allOf(a, b).thenRun(() -> {
            request.response().end(a.join() + "\n" + b.join());
        });
    }).listen(8080);
```

# PICK YOUR OWN DEVELOPMENT MODEL

```
HttpServer server = vertx.createHttpServer();
server.requestStream().toObservable()
    .subscribe(req -> {
        Observable<String> a = doA("Austin");
        Observable<String> b = doB("Reactive Summit");
        Observable.zip(a, b, (s1, s2) -> s1 + "\n" + s2)
            .subscribe(s -> req.response().end(s));
    });
server.listen(8080);
```

# WHAT DOES VERT.X PROVIDE TO BUILD MICROSERVICES?

- TCP, UDP, HTTP 1 & 2 servers and clients
- (non-blocking) DNS client
- Event bus (messaging)
- Distributed data structures
- Load-balancing
- Fail-over
- Service discovery
- Failure management, Circuit-breaker
- Shell, Metrics, Deployment support

# HTTP & REST

BECAUSE IT ALWAYS  
BEGIN WITH A REST

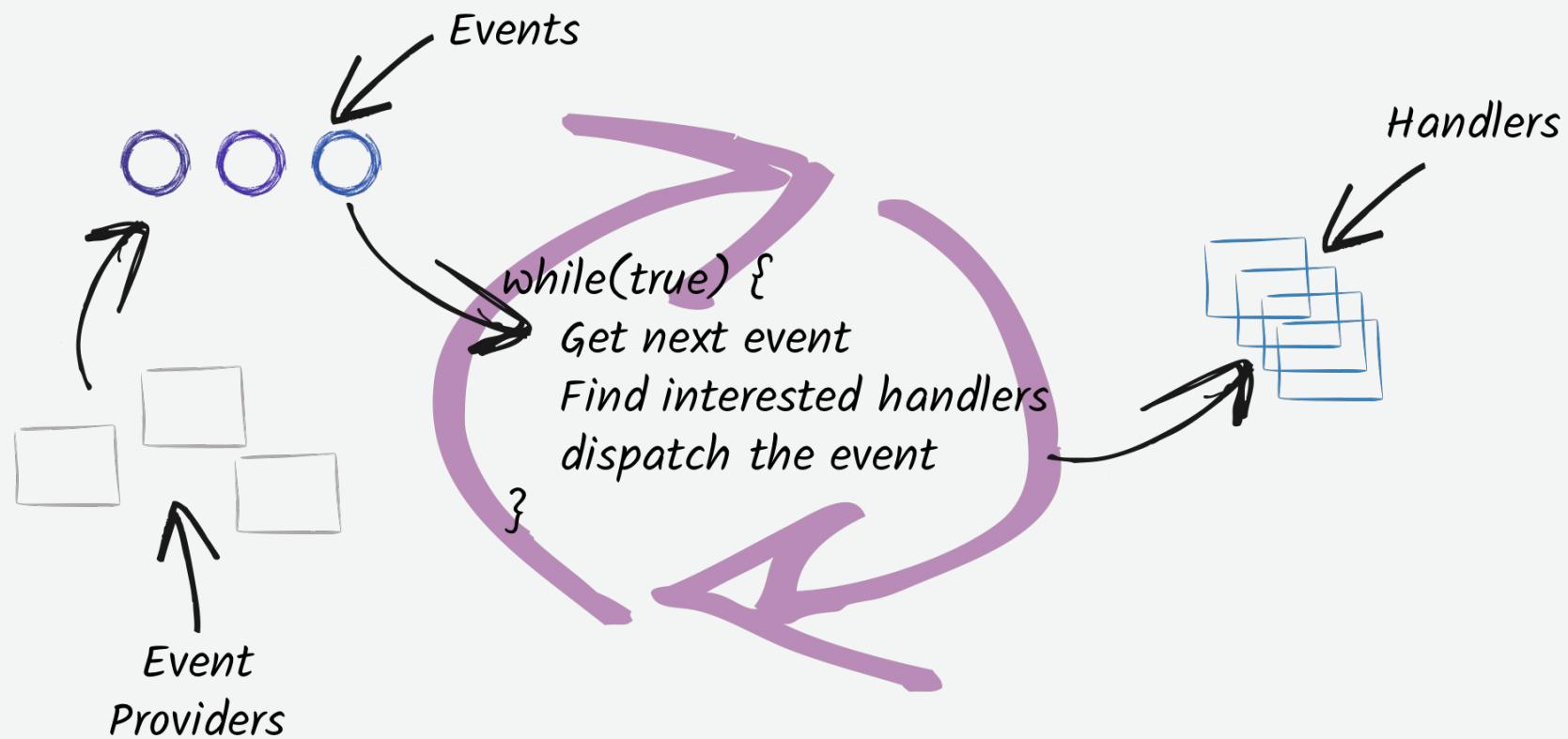
# VERT.X HELLO WORLD

```
vertx.createHttpServer()
  .requestHandler(request -> {
    // Handler receiving requests
    request.response().end("World !");
  })
  .listen(8080, ar -> {
    // Handler receiving start sequence completion (AsyncResult)
    if (ar.succeeded()) {
      System.out.println("Server started on port "
        + ar.result().actualPort());
    } else {
      ar.cause().printStackTrace();
    }
  });
});
```

# VERT.X HELLO WORLD

Invoke

# EVENT LOOPS

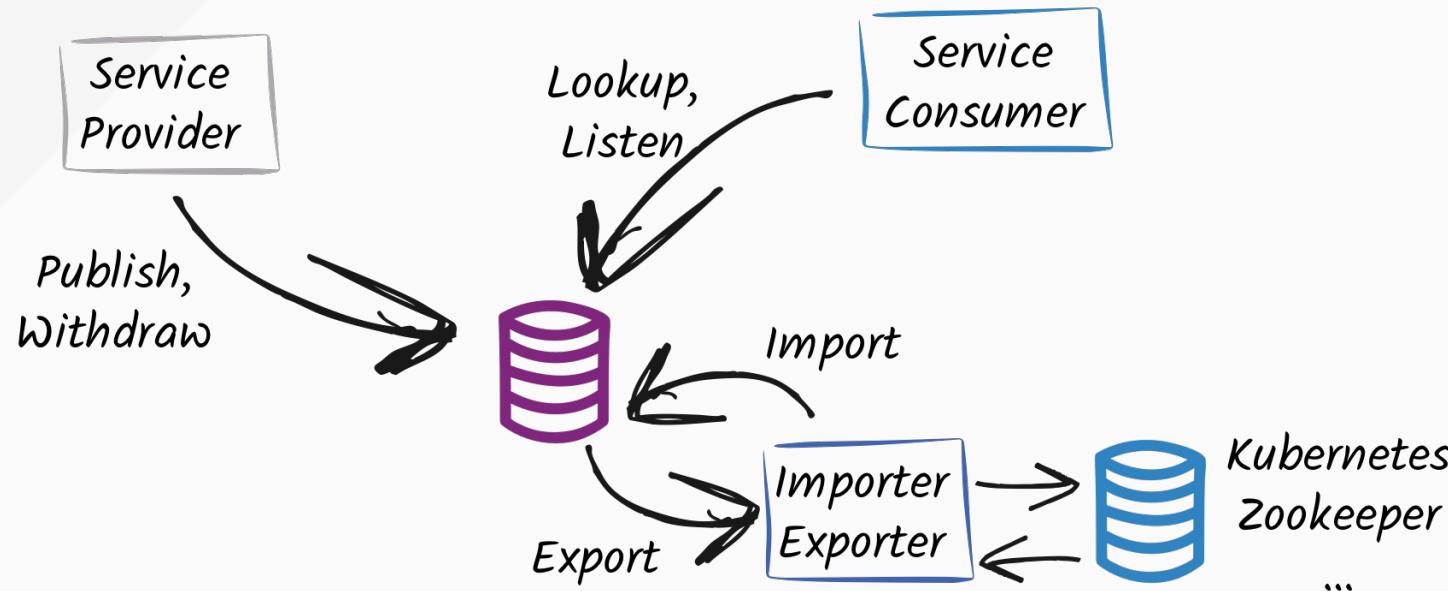


# VERT.X ASYNC HTTP CLIENT

```
HttpClient client = vertx.createHttpClient(  
    new HttpClientOptions()  
        .setDefaultHost(host)  
        .setDefaultPort(port));  
  
client.getNow("/", response -> {  
    // Handler receiving the response  
  
    // Get the content  
    response.bodyHandler(buffer -> {  
        // Handler to read the content  
    });  
});
```

# SERVICE DISCOVERY

Locate the services, environment-agnostic

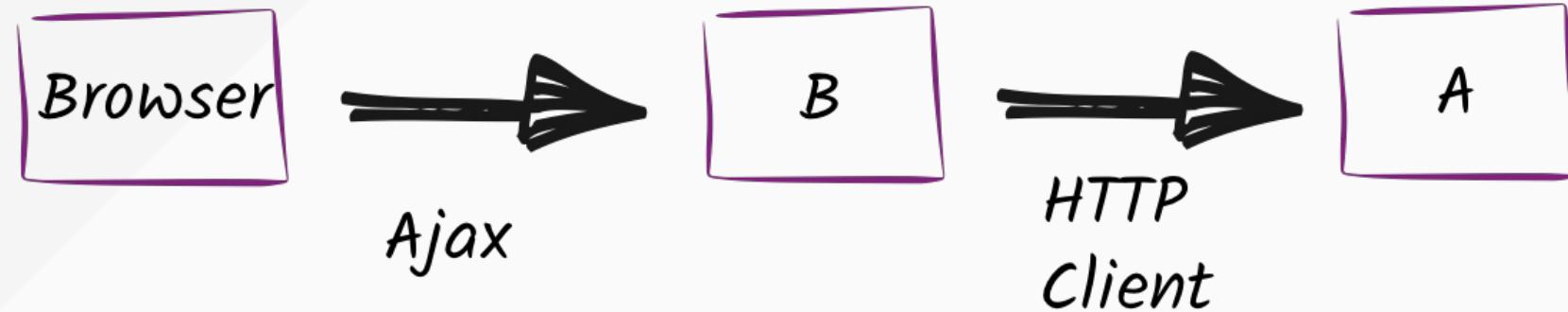


# SERVICE DISCOVERY - KUBERNETES

No need for publication - Import Kubernetes services

```
HttpEndpoint.getClient(discovery,  
    new JsonObject().put("name", "vertx-http-server"),  
    result -> {  
        if (result.failed()) {  
            rc.response().end("D'oh no matching service");  
            return;  
        }  
        HttpClient client = result.result();  
        client.getNow("/", response -> {  
            response.bodyHandler(buffer -> {  
                rc.response().end("Hello " + buffer.toString());  
            });  
        });  
    });  
});
```

# CHAINED HTTP REQUESTS



Invoke

# MESSAGING WITH THE EVENT BUS

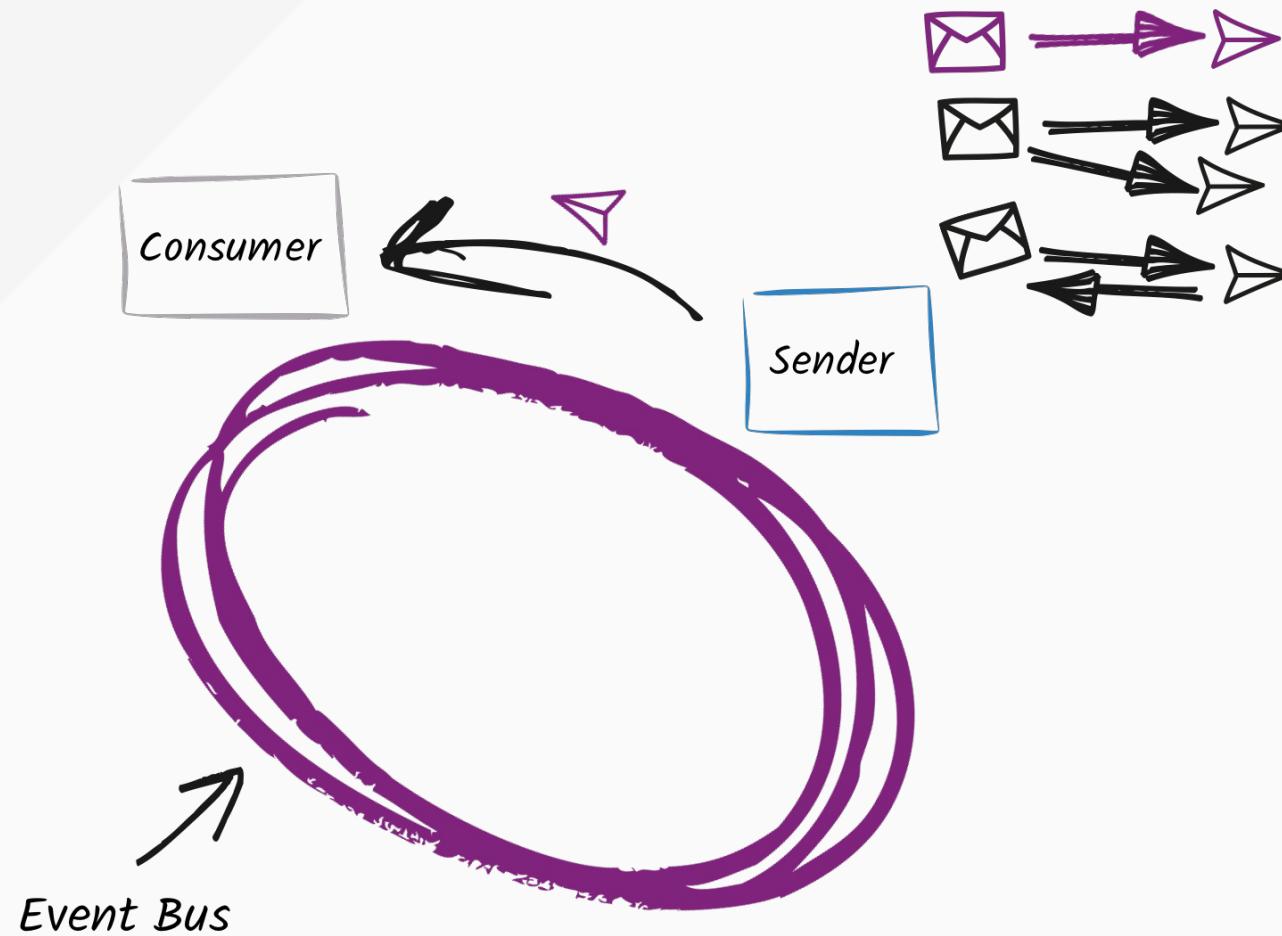
## THE SPINE OF VERT.X APPLICATIONS

# THE EVENT BUS

The event bus is the **nervous system** of vert.x:

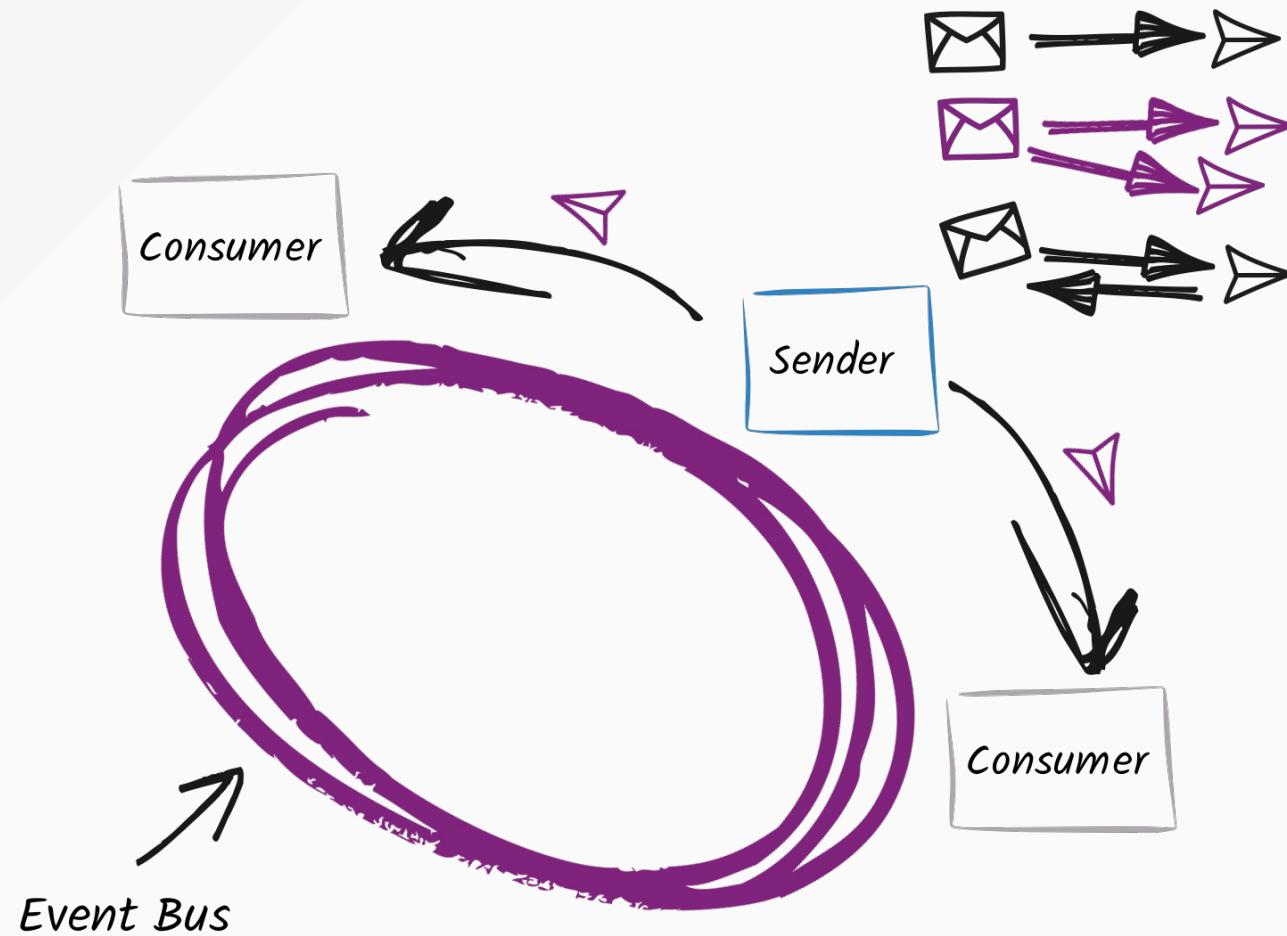
- Allows different components to communicate regardless
  - the implementation language and their location
  - whether they run on vert.x or not (using bridges)
- **Address:** Messages are sent to an address
- **Handler:** Messages are received in handlers.

# POINT TO POINT



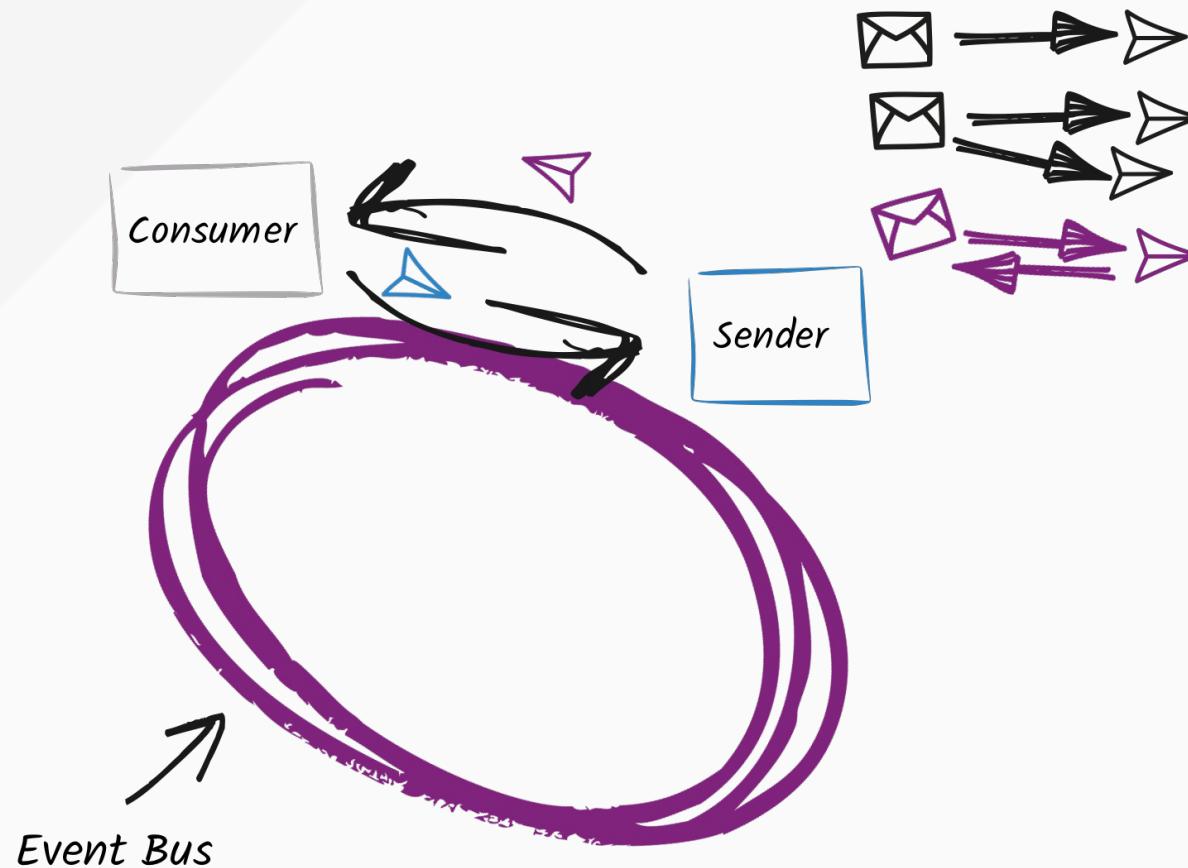
```
vertx.eventBus().send("address", "message");  
vertx.eventBus().consumer("address", message -> {});
```

# PUBLISH / SUBSCRIBE



```
vertx.eventBus().publish("address", "message");  
vertx.eventBus().consumer("address", message -> {});
```

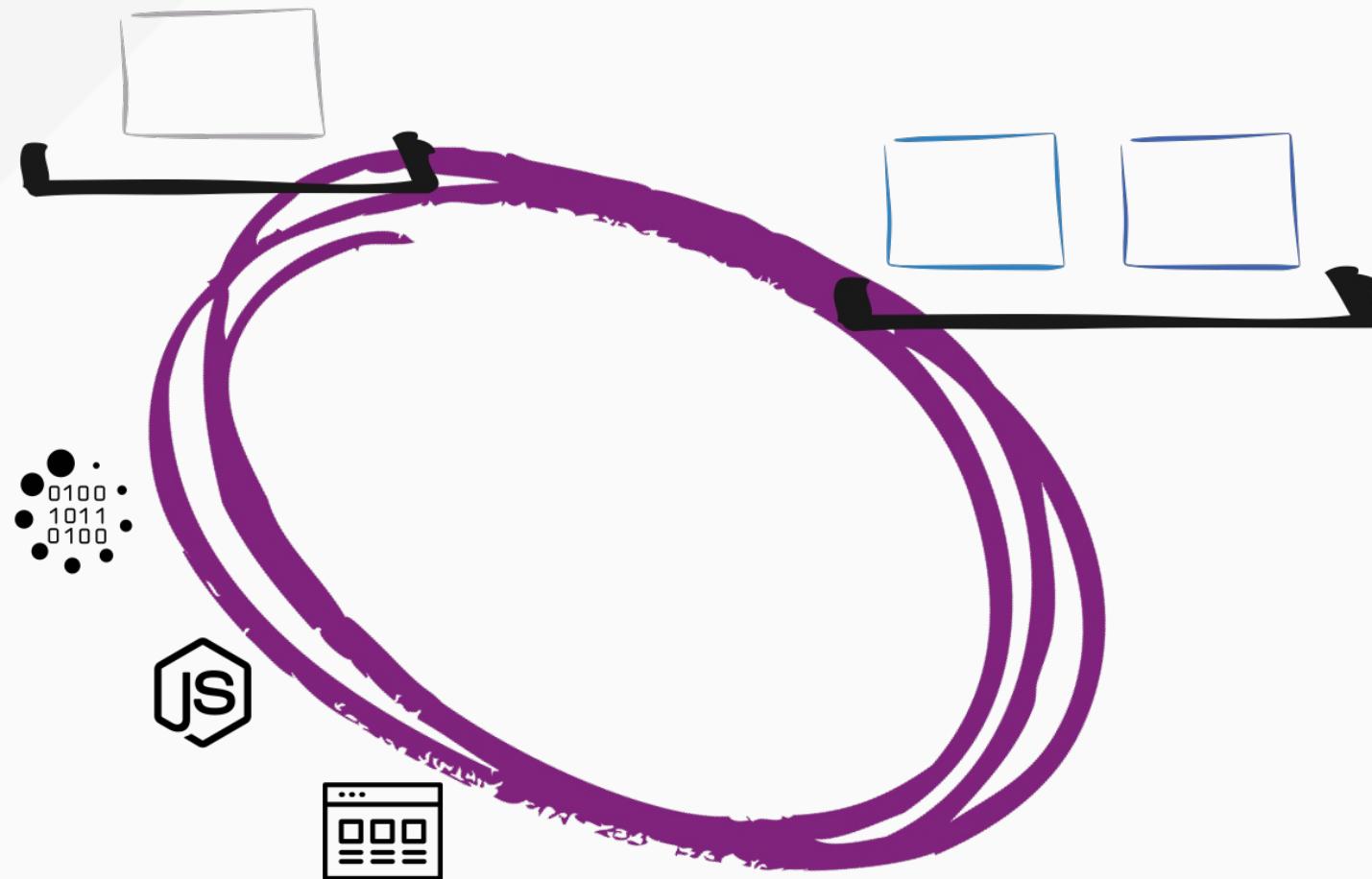
# REQUEST / RESPONSE



```
vertx.eventBus().send("address", "message", reply -> {});  
vertx.eventBus().consumer("address",  
    message -> { message.reply("response"); });
```

# DISTRIBUTED EVENT BUS

Almost anything can send and receive messages



# DISTRIBUTED EVENT BUS

Let's have a java (Vert.x) app, and a node app sending data just here:

bonjour from node (248)

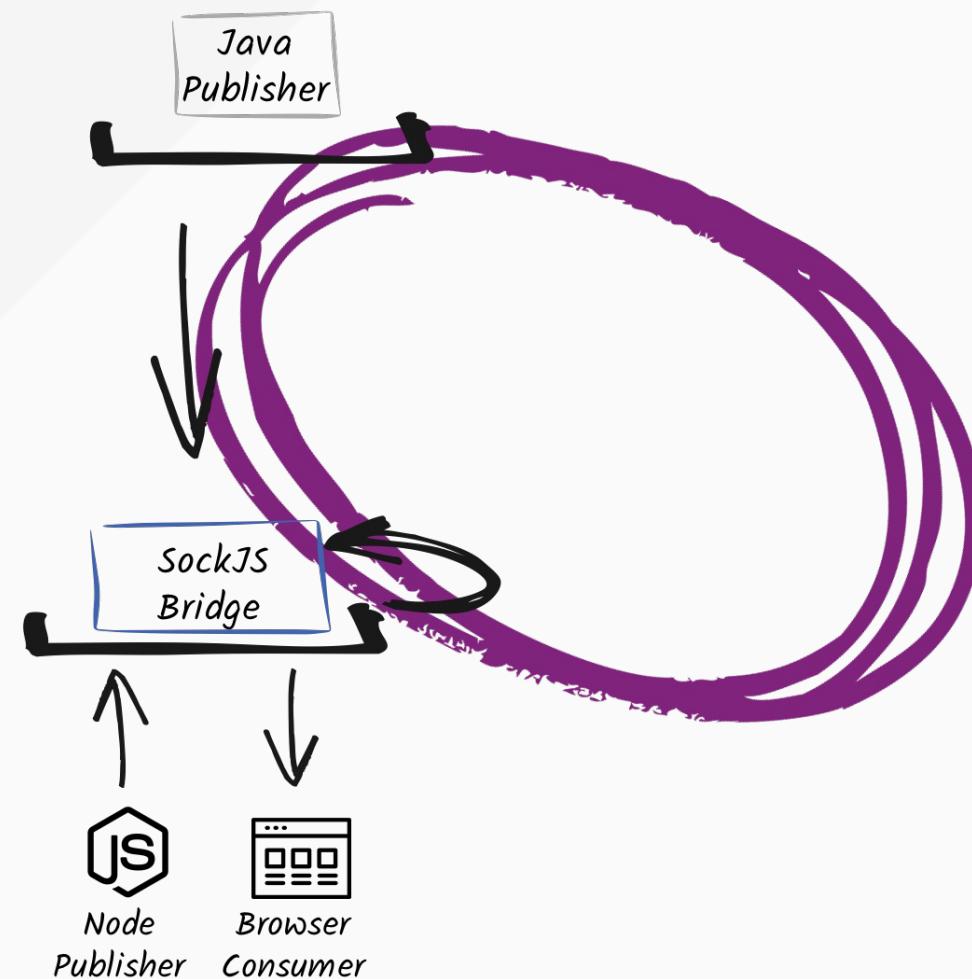
hello from java (286)

bonjour from node (247)

hello from java (285)

bonjour from node (246)

# DISTRIBUTED EVENT BUS



# EVENTBUS CLIENTS AND BRIDGES

## Bridges

- SockJS: browser, node.js
- TCP: languages / systems able to open a TCP socket
- Stomp
- AMQP
- Camel

## Clients:

- Go, C#, C, Python, Swift...

# RELIABILITY PATTERNS

DON'T BE FOOL, BE  
PREPARED TO FAIL

# RELIABILITY

It's not about being bug-free or bullet proof,  
it's **impossible**.

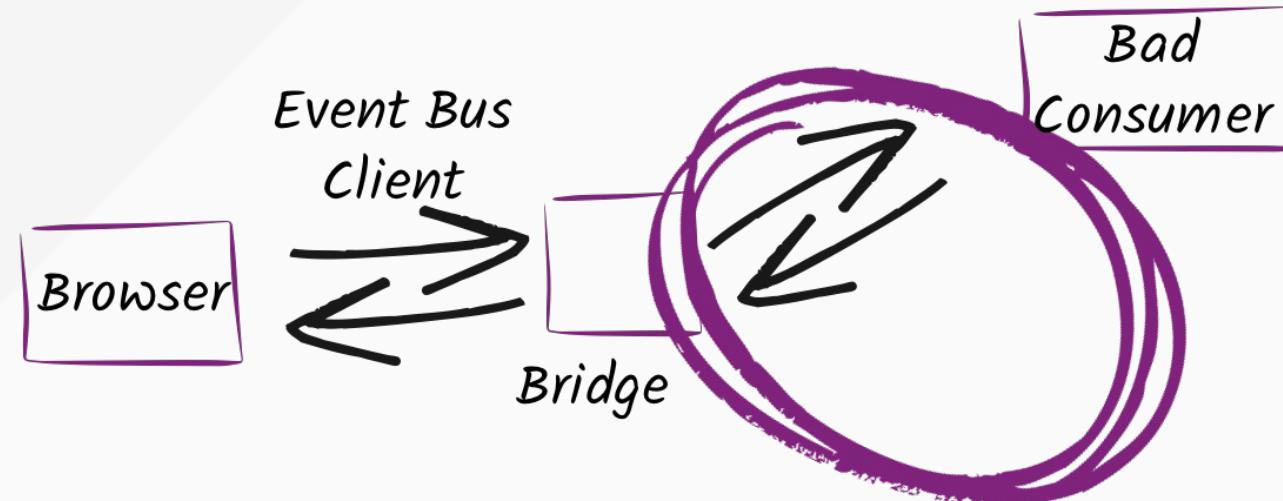
It's about being prepared to fail,  
and handling these **failures**.

# MANAGING FAILURES

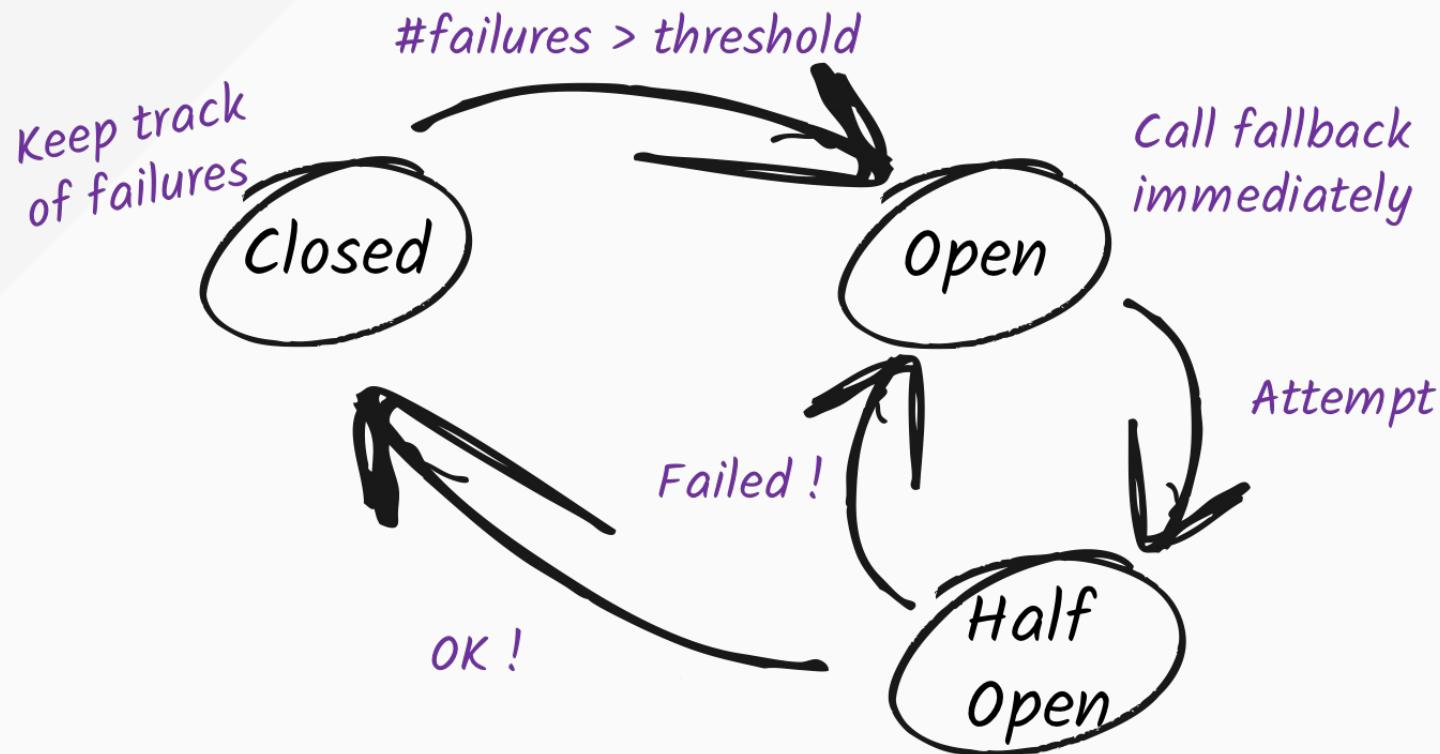
Distributed communication may fail

```
vertx.eventbus().send(..., ...,  
    new DeliveryOptions().setSendTimeout(1000),  
    reply -> {  
        if (reply.failed()) {  
            System.out.println("D'oh, he did not reply to me !");  
        } else {  
            System.out.println("Got a mail " + reply.result().body());  
        }  
    });
```

# MANAGING FAILURES



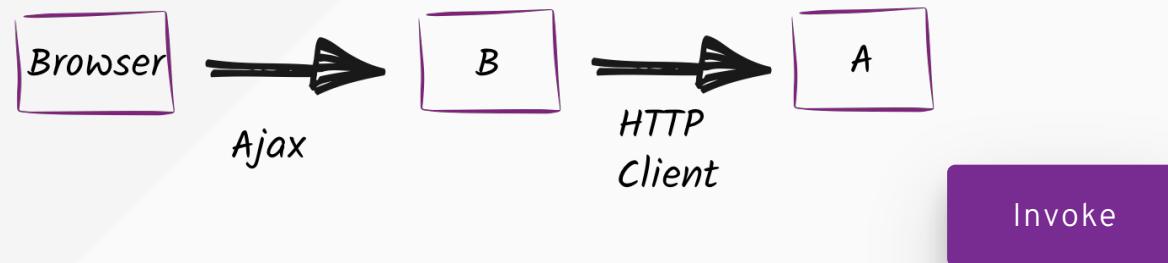
# CIRCUIT BREAKER



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```
cb.executeWithFallback(future -> {
    // Async operation
    client.get("/", response -> {
        response.bodyHandler(buffer -> {
            future.complete("Hello " + buffer.toString());
        });
    })
    .exceptionHandler(future::fail)
    .end();
},  
  
// Fallback
t -> "Sorry... " + t.getMessage() + " (" + cb.state() + ")"
)  
// Handler called when the operation has completed
.setHandler(content -> /* ... */);
```

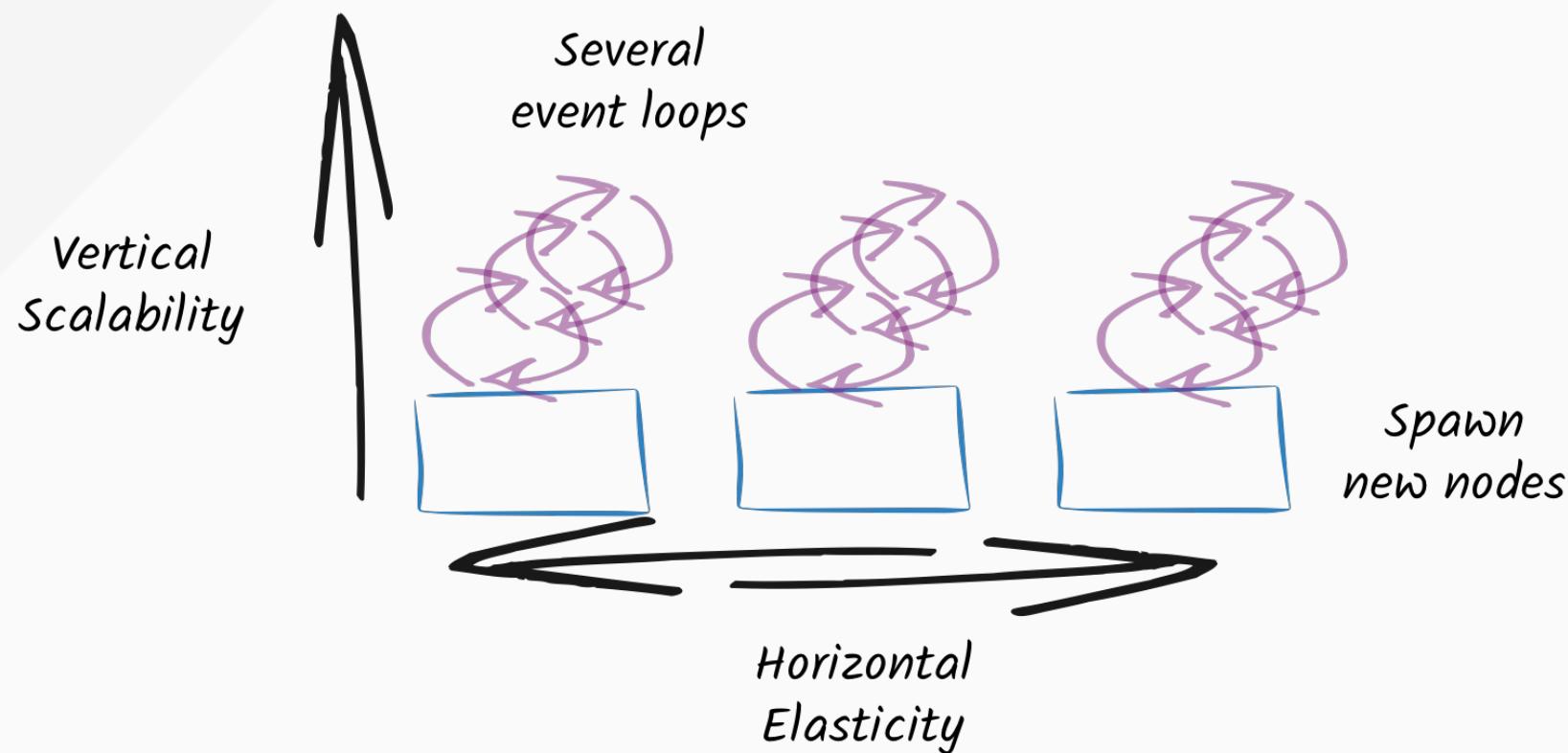
# CIRCUIT BREAKER



# SCALABILITY PATTERNS

BE PREPARED TO BE  
FAMOUS

# ELASTICITY PATTERNS

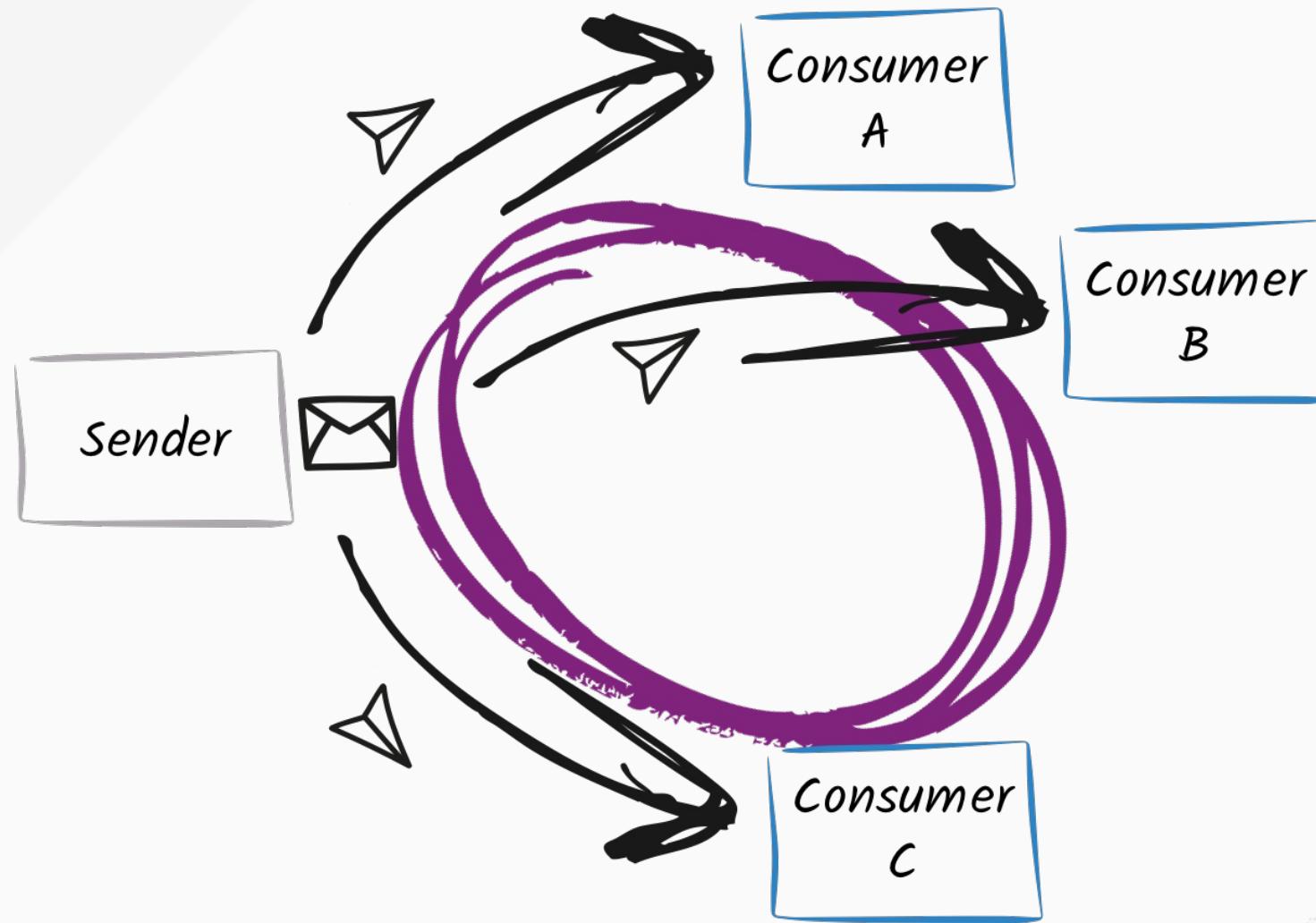


# BALANCING THE LOAD

When several consumers listen to the same address, Vert.x dispatches the **sent** messages using a round robin.

So, to improve the scalability, just spawn a new node!

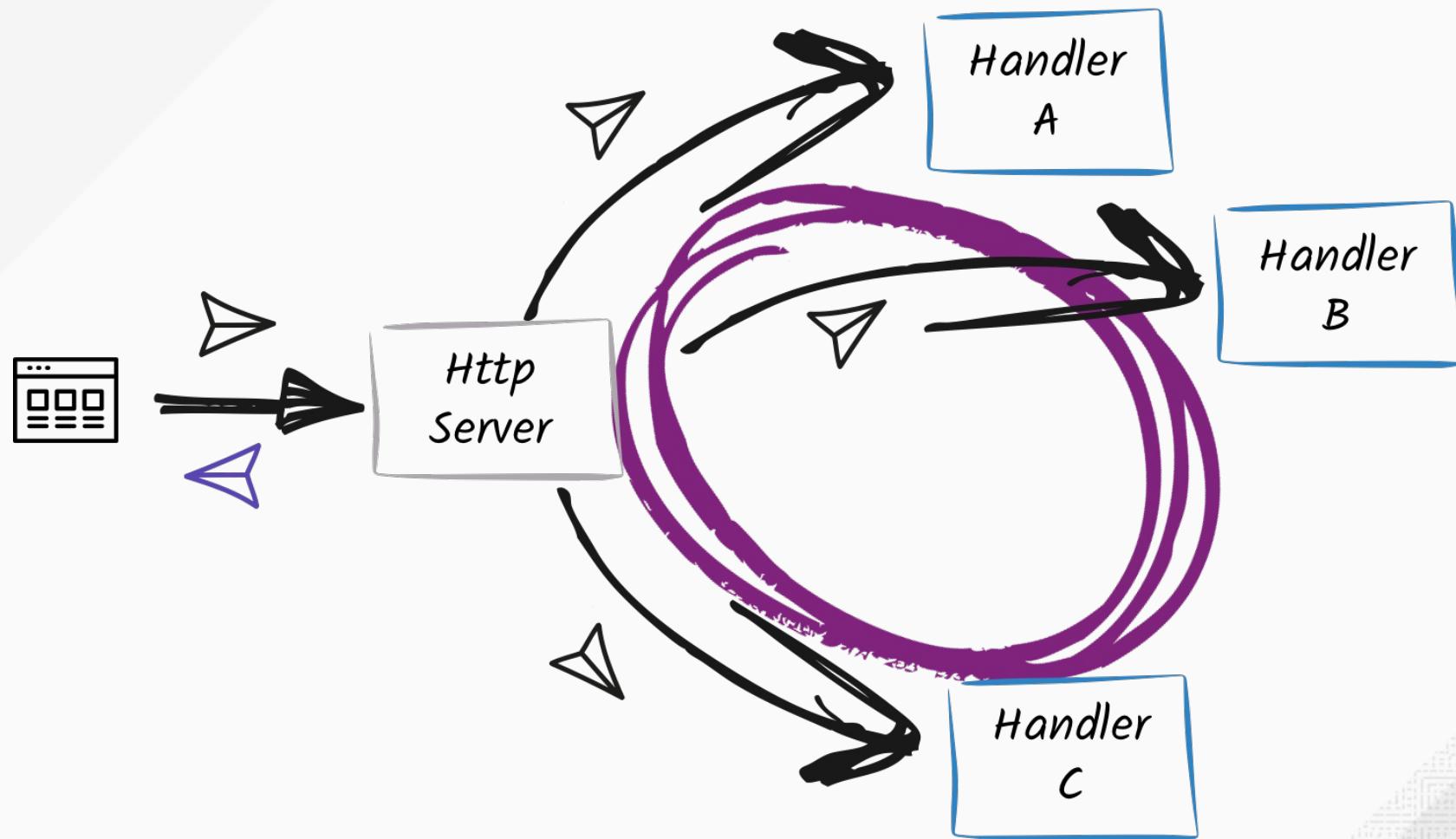
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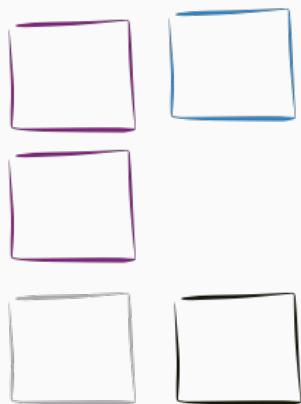
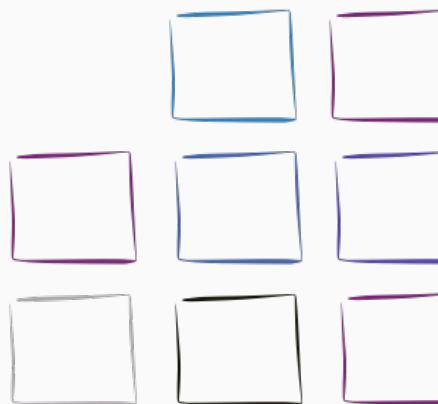
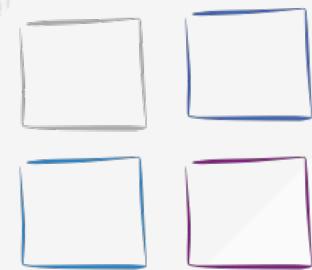
Invoke

# SCALING HTTP

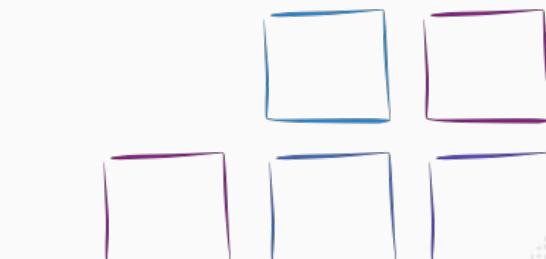


# THIS IS NOT THE END()

BUT THE FIRST STEP ON THE REACTIVE  
MICROSERVICE ROAD



**OPENSIFT**



A circular word cloud centered on the word "Message". The words are arranged in concentric circles around the center. The central words are "Message", "Core", "Microservices", "Event-driven", "HTTP", "Metrics", "Cluster", "Redis", "Docker", "AMQP", "Shell", "Sync", "HTTP/2", "JCA", "UDP", "DNS", "MongoDB", "SockJS", "SMTP", "Event", "Loop", "RX", "Bridges", "Web", "Reactive", and "Streams". The words are in blue and black text.

Integration Discovery JDBC Stomp OAuth TCP Reactive Streams

Event-driven

Microservices Core

HTTP Metrics Cluster Redis Docker AMQP Shell Sync HTTP/2 JCA UDP DNS MongoDB SockJS SMTP Event Loop RX Bridges Web Reactive Systems

# HOW TO START ?

- <https://www.openshift.org>
- <http://vertx.io>
- <http://vertx.io/blog/posts/introduction-to-vertx.html>
- <http://escoffier.me/vertx-hol>
- Secure Enclaves For Reactive Cloud Applications

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