

Project Loom:

A Summary For Busy Developers

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OpenJDK **JEP 428: Structured Concurrency (Incubator)**

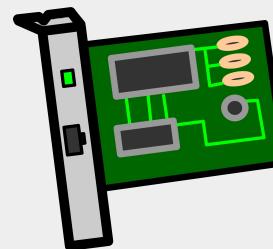
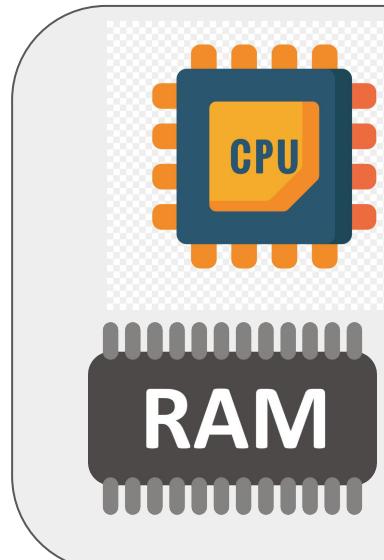
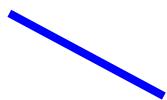
Virtual Threads

Platform threads

```
14 void createManyThreads(int numThreads) throws Exception {  
15     Thread thread = null;  
16  
17     for (int i = 0; i < numThreads; i++) {  
18         thread = new Thread(Runner::doWork);  
19         thread.start();  
20     }  
21  
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23 }
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Virtual threads

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17     for (int i = 0; i < numThreads; i++) {  
18         thread = Thread.startVirtualThread(Runner::doWork);  
19     }  
20  
21     thread.join();  
22 }
```













OS (Kernel)





JVM



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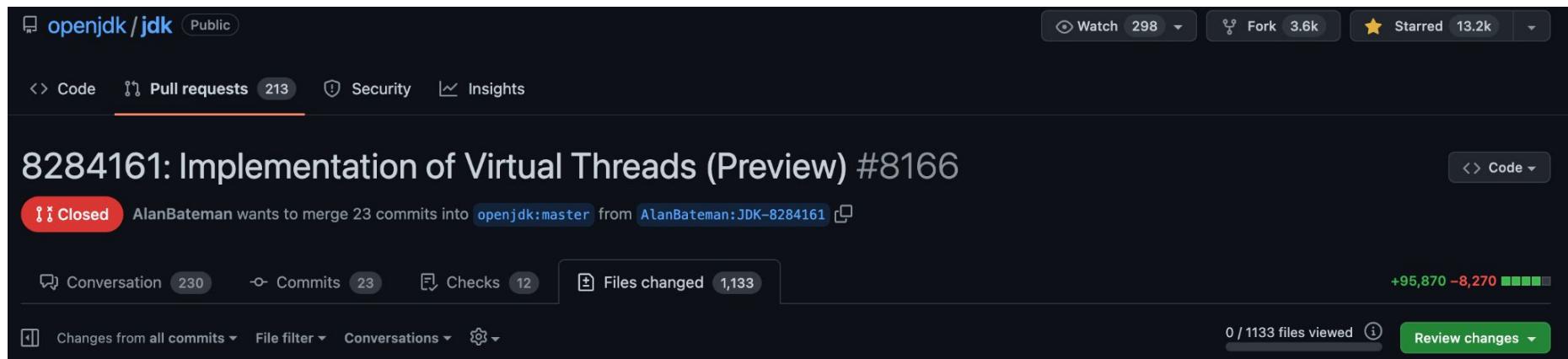
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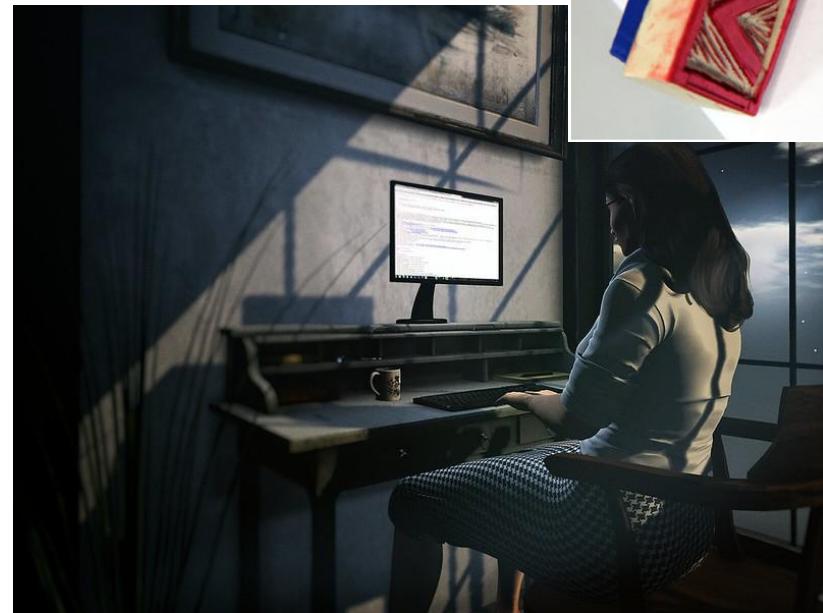
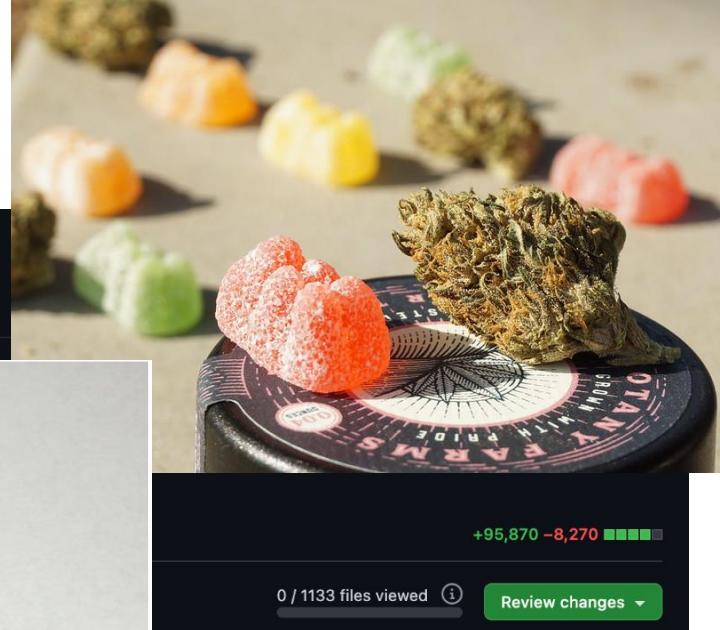
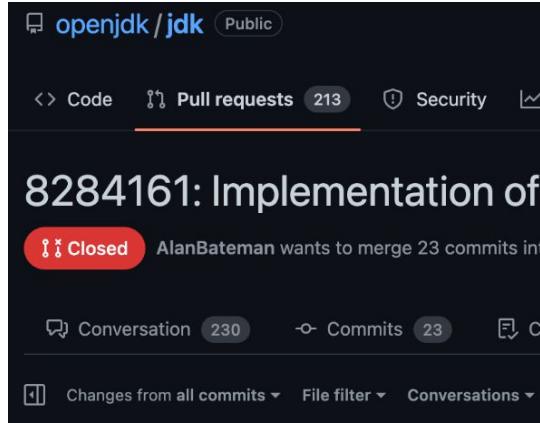
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Codes like sync, scales like async

```
49 void run() throws Exception {  
50     try (var executor = Executors.newVirtualThreadPerTaskExecutor()) {  
51         int numTasks = 10;  
52         for (int i = 0; i < numTasks; i++) {  
53             executor.submit(new MyTask(i, database));  
54         }  
55     }  
56 }
```

Codes like sync, scales like async

```
30 class MyTask implements Runnable {  
31     @Override  
32     public void run() {  
33         var user = database.findUser(id);  
34         // ...  
35     }
```

Pros

JVM



Pros

sync

JVM



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scale

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simple



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simple

debug,
tooling,
monitoring

Loom C5M

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Project Loom C5M

Project Loom C5M is an experiment to achieve 5 million persistent connections each in client and server Java applications using OpenJDK Project Loom virtual threads.

Hype



r/java

Posts



Posted by u/Carlislee 1 year ago 



133 Loom cant come fast enough

Complete throwaway post but I am super excited for project Loom. Tons of complexity is about to be thrown out the window when it comes to WebFlux, CompletableFuture, complex Flow<> objects....

Hype



joshlemer · 1 yr. ago

Couldn't agree more! What if the whole reactive programming paradigm (futures, observables, ...) turns out to be a temporary fad because we just didn't have the tools to simply program with light threads?

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Hype



african_or_european · 1 yr. ago

I hate reactive java so much and I've fought it tooth and nail at work, but was never able to clearly describe why it's so terrible besides basically "... just look at it!" I'm absolutely going to be using this.

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“Loom will kill Reactive programming”



Reactive

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Oleh Dokuka

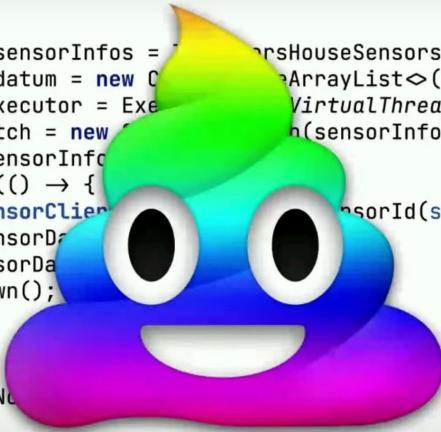
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```
List<SensorInfo> sensorInfos = ...  
List<SensorData> datum = new ConcurrentSkipListArrayList<>();  
ExecutorService executor = Executors.newVirtualThreadPerTaskExecutor();  
CountDownLatch latch = new CountDownLatch(sensorInfos.size());  
for (SensorInfo sensorInfo : sensorInfos) {  
    executor.submit(() -> {  
        double t = sensorClient.readDouble(sensorId(sensorInfo.id()));  
        SensorData sensorData = new SensorData(t);  
        datum.add(sensorData);  
        latch.countDown();  
    });  
}  
latch.await(1000, TimeUnit.MILLISECONDS);  
executor.shutdownNow();
```



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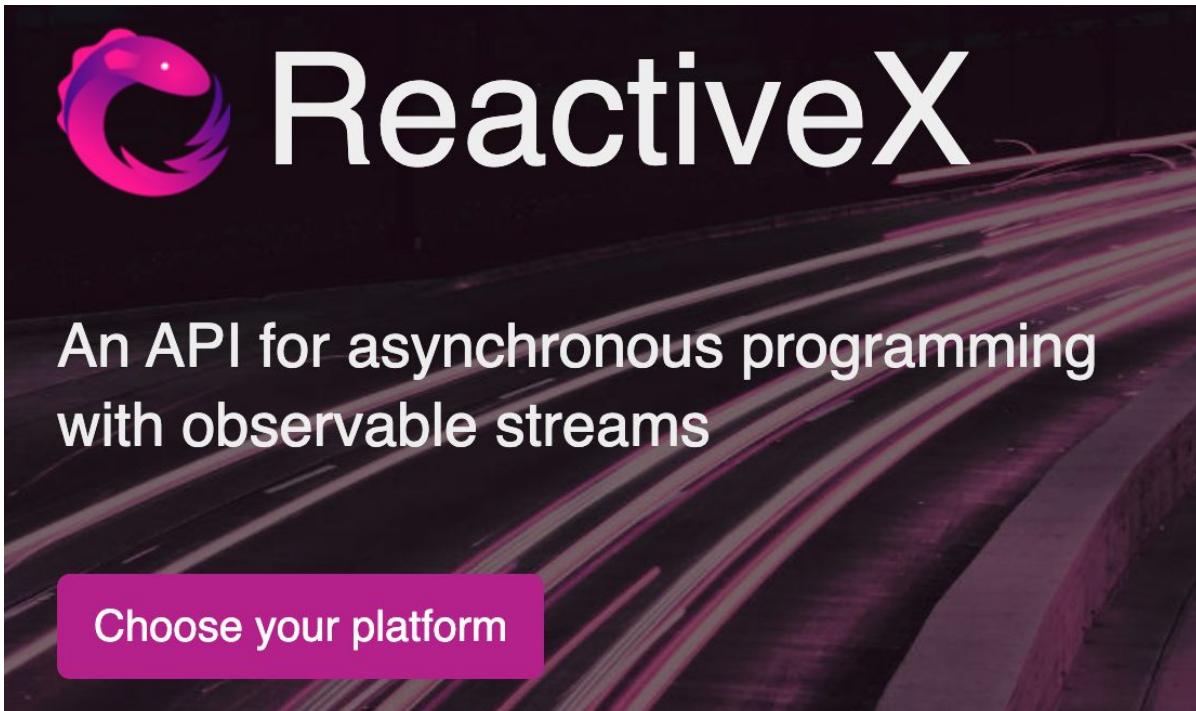


ReactiveX

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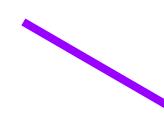
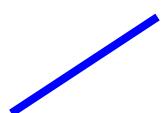
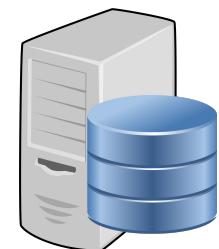
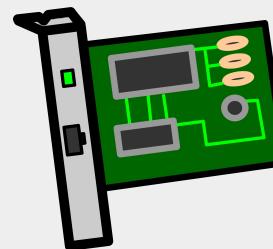
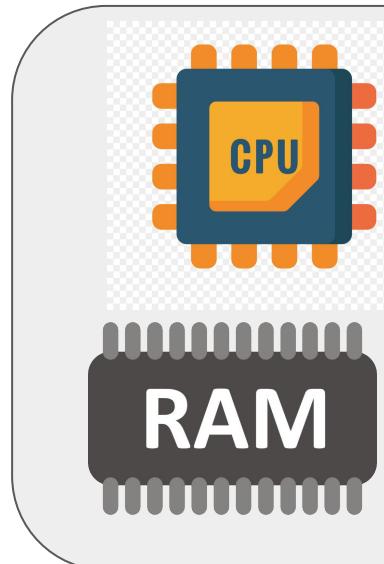
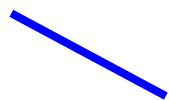
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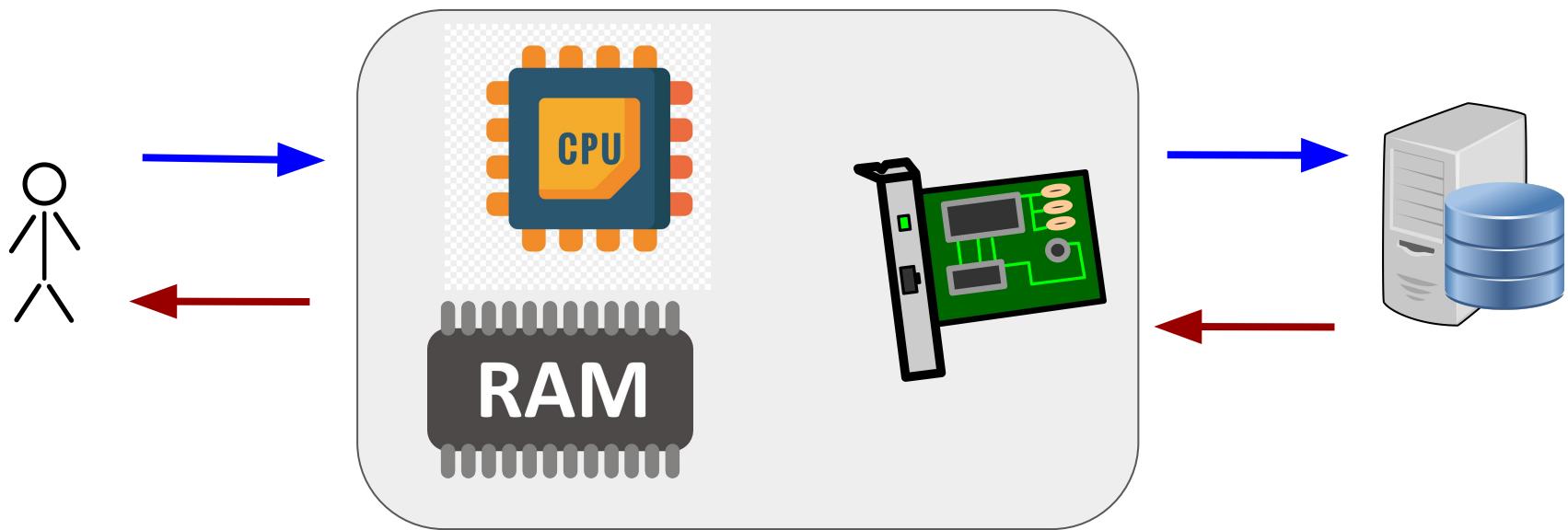
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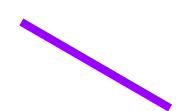
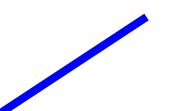
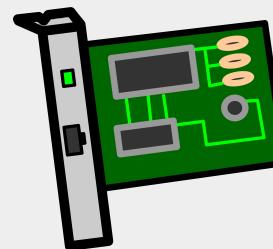
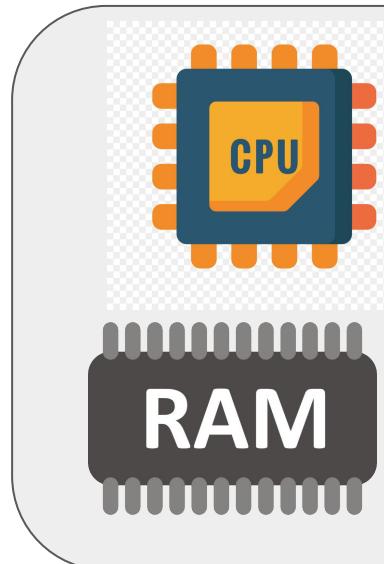
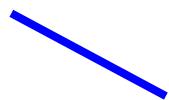


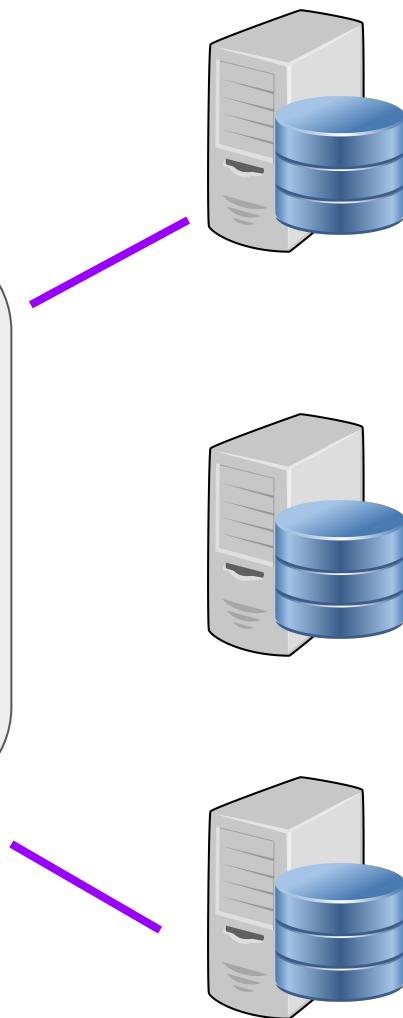
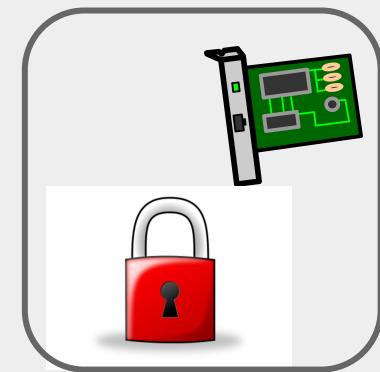
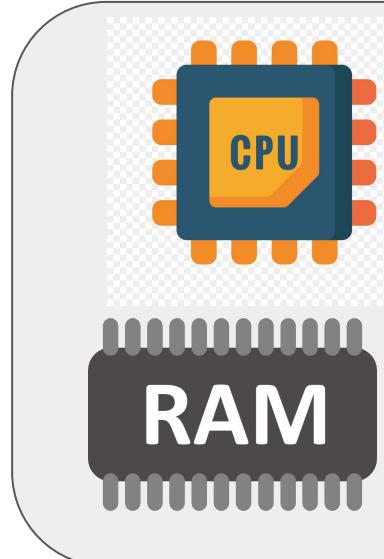
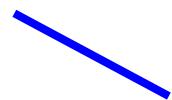
Cons

scale

JVM







Locks

```
45  class MyTask implements Runnable {  
46      @Override  
47      public void run() {  
48          try {  
49              var database = pool.acquireDatabase();  
50              var user = database.findUser(id);  
51              // ...  
52          } catch (Exception ex) {  
53              // #yolo  
54          } finally {  
55              pool.releaseDatabase();  
56          }  
57      }  
58  }
```

Locks

```
30 class ConnectionPool {  
31     private static final int MAX_AVAIL = 2;  
32     private final Semaphore available = new Semaphore(MAX_AVAIL);  
33     private final Database database = new Database();  
34  
35     Database acquireDatabase() throws InterruptedException {  
36         available.acquire();  
37         return database;  
38     }  
39  
40     void releaseDatabase() {  
41         available.release();  
42     }  
43 }
```

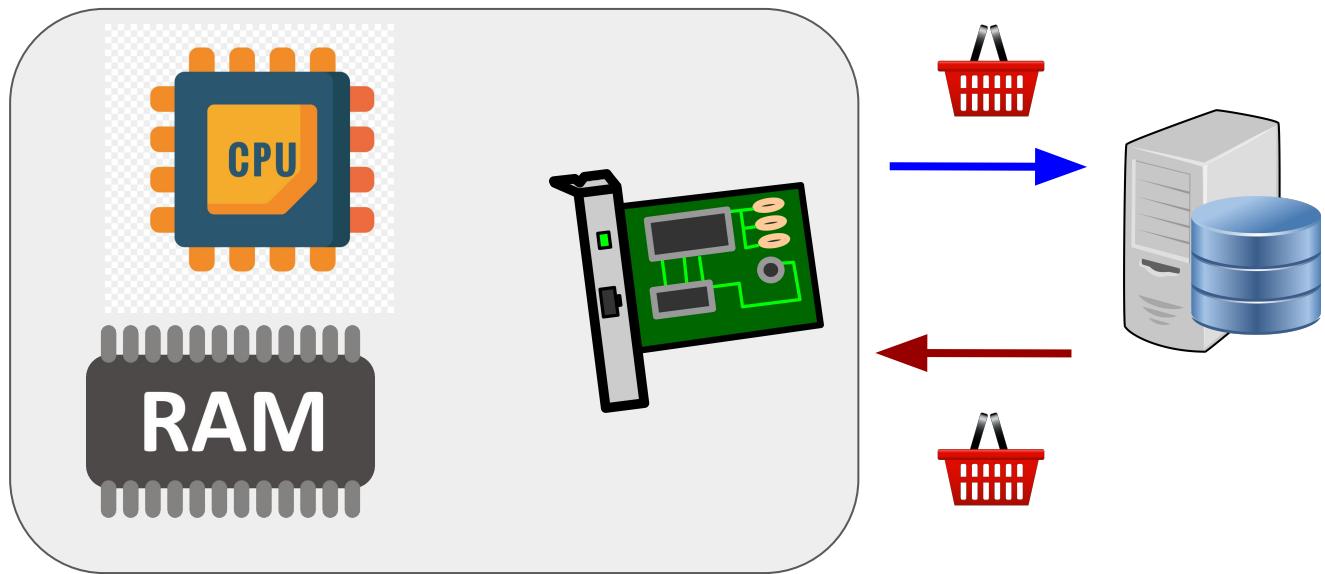
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Structured Concurrency

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792415C6	DB28	fld tword [eax]
792415C8	8B4D 0C	mov ecx, [ebp+0x0C]
792415CB	DB29	fld tword [ecx]
792415CD	DEC1	faddp
792415CF	8B55 10	mov edx, [ebp+0x10]
792415D2	DB3A	fstp tword [edx]
792415D4	DB68 0A	fld tword [eax+0x0A]
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792415DF	5D	pop ebp
792415E0	C2 0C00	ret 0x000C

STRUCTURED PROGRAMMING AND PROBLEM-SOLVING WITH PASCAL

Richard B. Kleburz

`Z := 1;`

`while N > 0`

`if N is odd`

`then`

`Z := Z * E;`

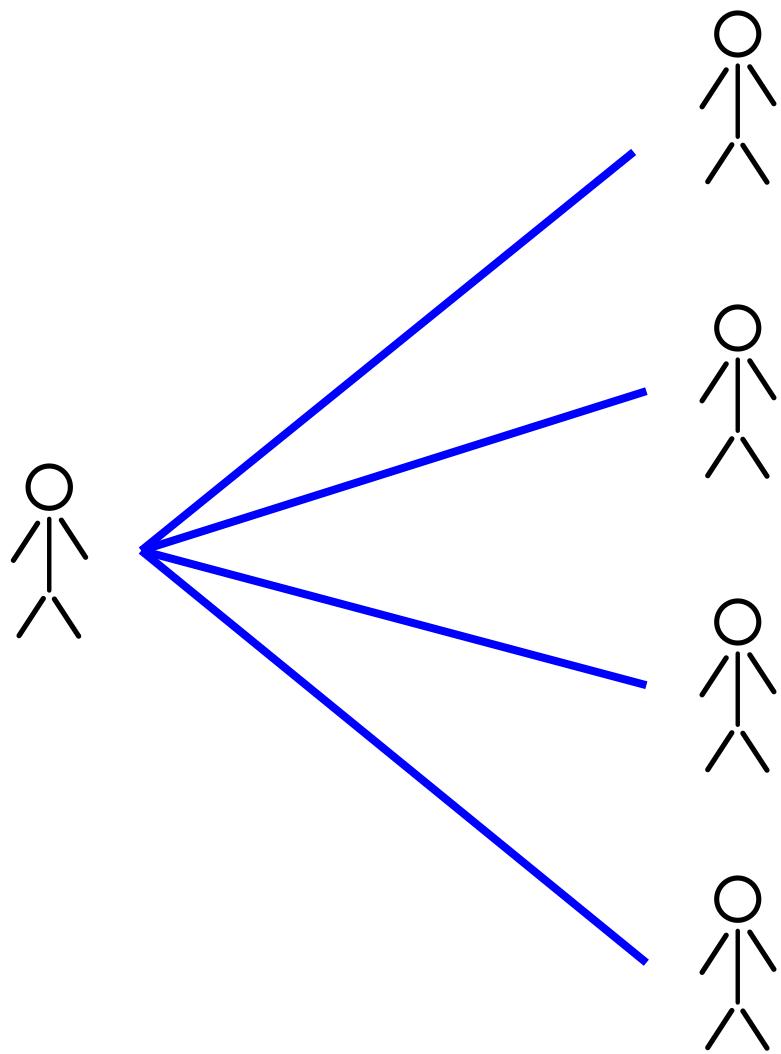
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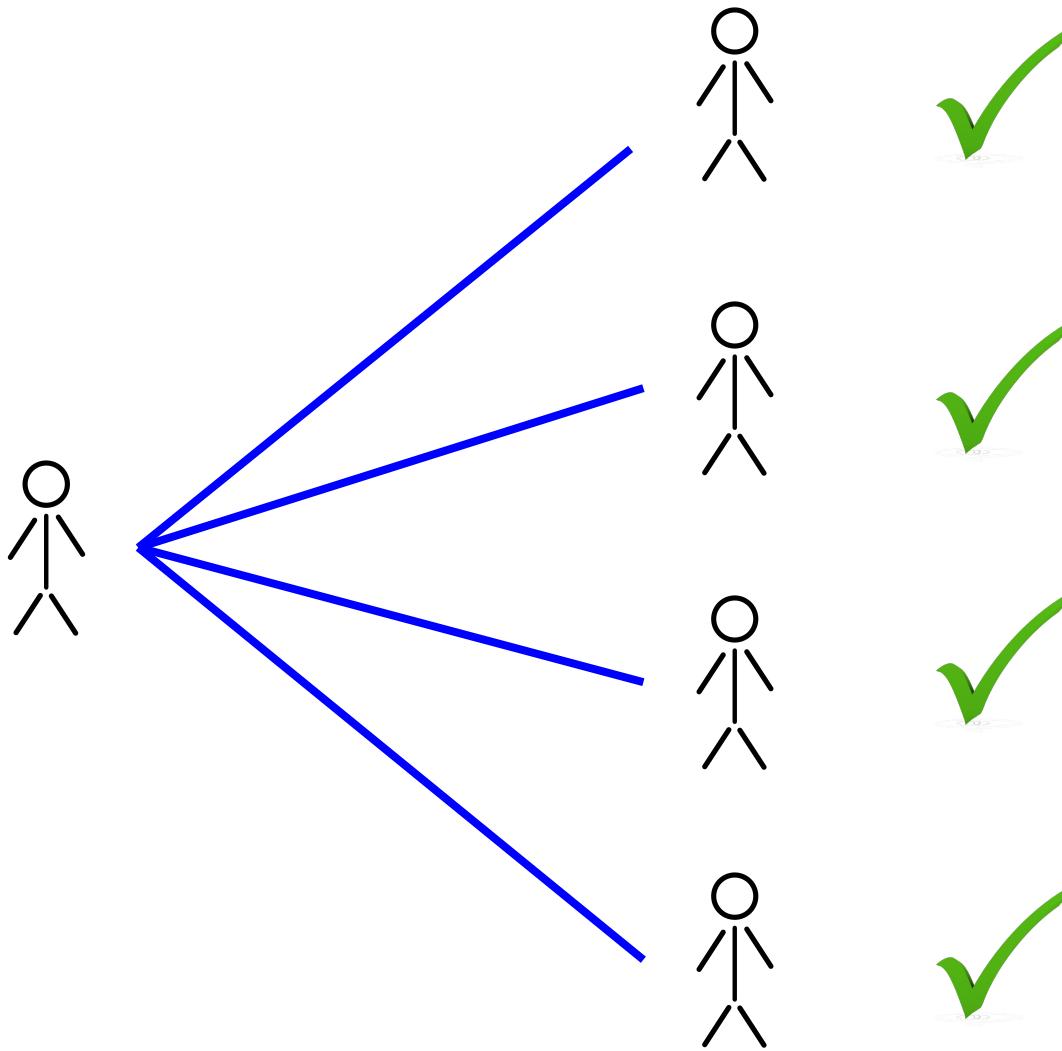
`else`

`E := E * E;`

`N := N div 2;`

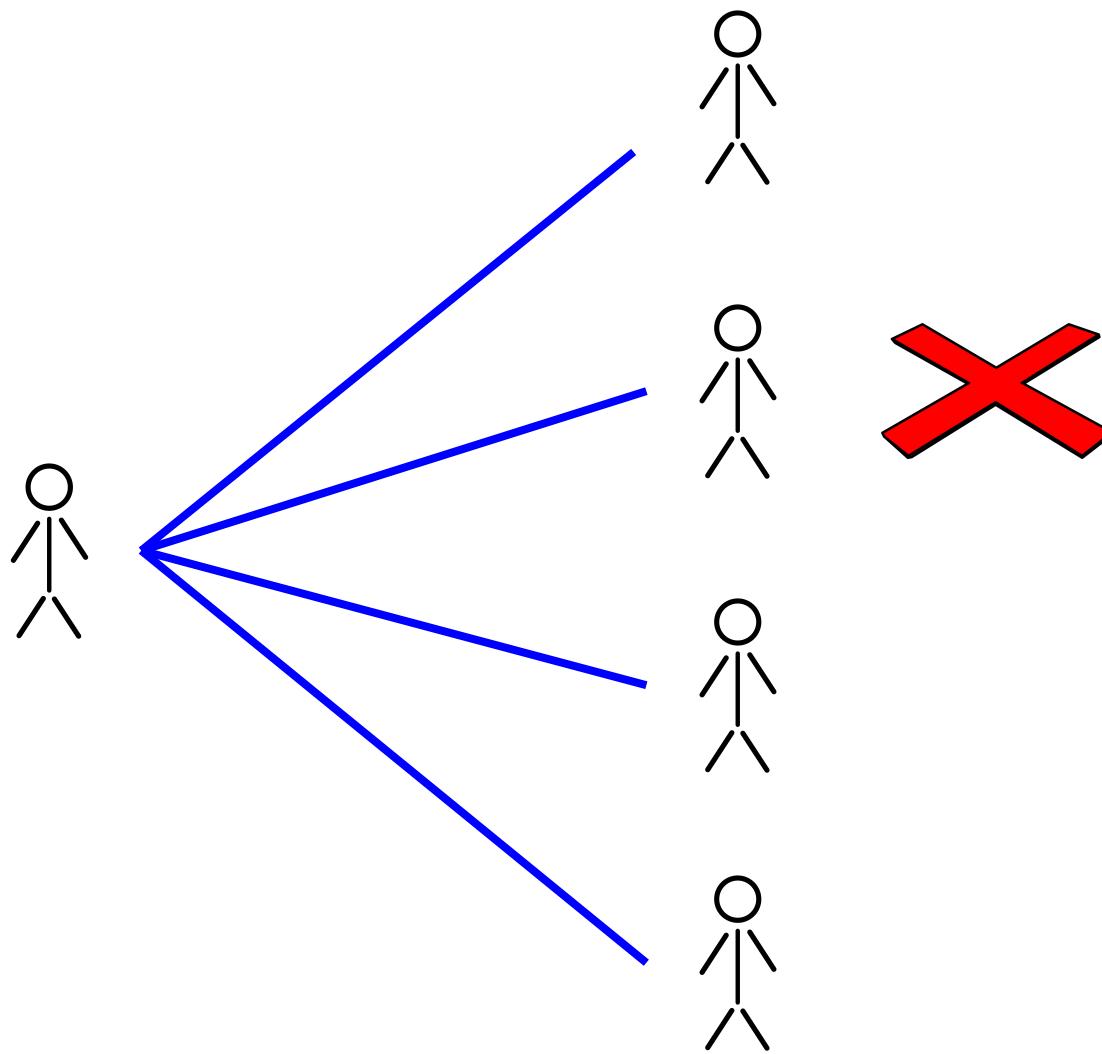
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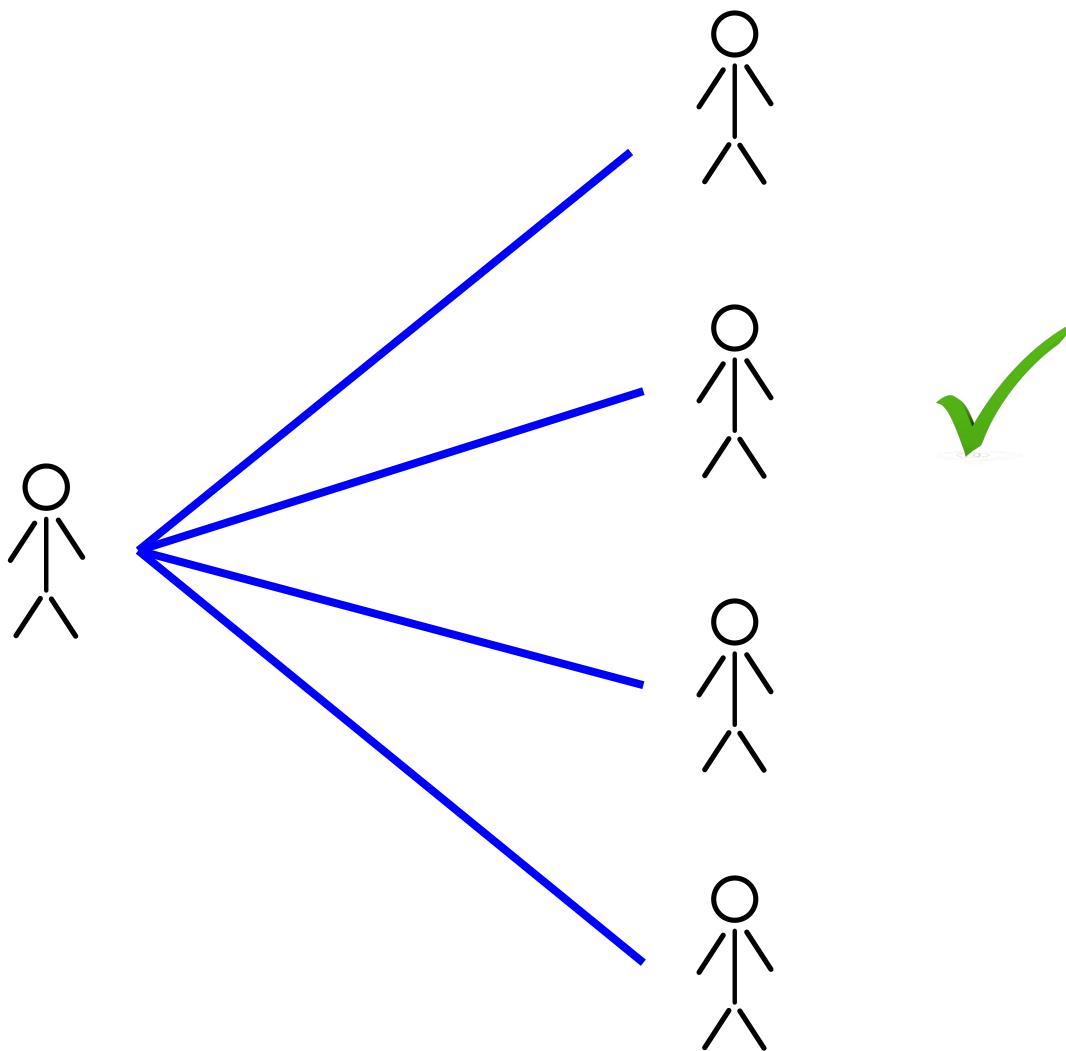




Invoke All

```
35 String run() throws Exception {  
36     try (var scope = new StructuredTaskScope.ShutdownOnFailure()) {  
37         Future<String> foo = scope.fork(() -> taskFoo());  
38         Future<String> bar = scope.fork(() -> taskBar());  
39  
40         scope.join();  
41         scope.throwIfFailed();  
42  
43         return foo.resultNow() + " " + bar.resultNow();  
44     }  
45 }
```





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44     }
45 }
```


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