

Project Loom:

A Summary For Busy Developers

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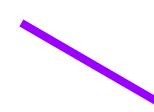
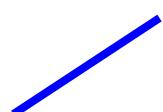
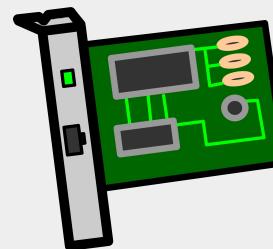
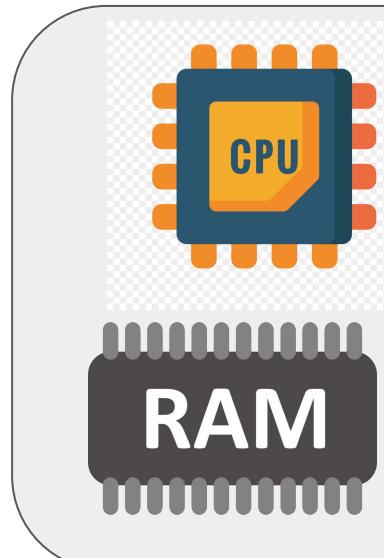
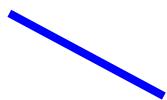
Virtual Threads

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  
22     thread.join();  
23 }
```

Virtual threads

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16  
17     for (int i = 0; i < numThreads; i++) {  
18         thread = Thread.startVirtualThread(Runner::doWork);  
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21     thread.join();  
22 }
```













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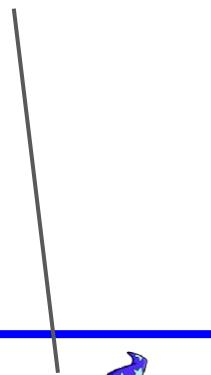


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Screenshot of a GitHub Pull Request page for issue #8166.

The pull request is titled "8284161: Implementation of Virtual Threads (Preview) #8166". It is marked as "Closed" and shows AlanBateman merging 23 commits from "openjdk:master" into "AlanBateman:JDK-8284161".

The "Files changed" section indicates 1,133 files have been modified. A red arrow points from the top of the "Files changed" section down to the summary box below.

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- Code, Pull requests (213), Security, Insights tabs.
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- Conversation (230), Commits (23), Checks (12).
- Changes from all commits, File filter, Conversations dropdowns.
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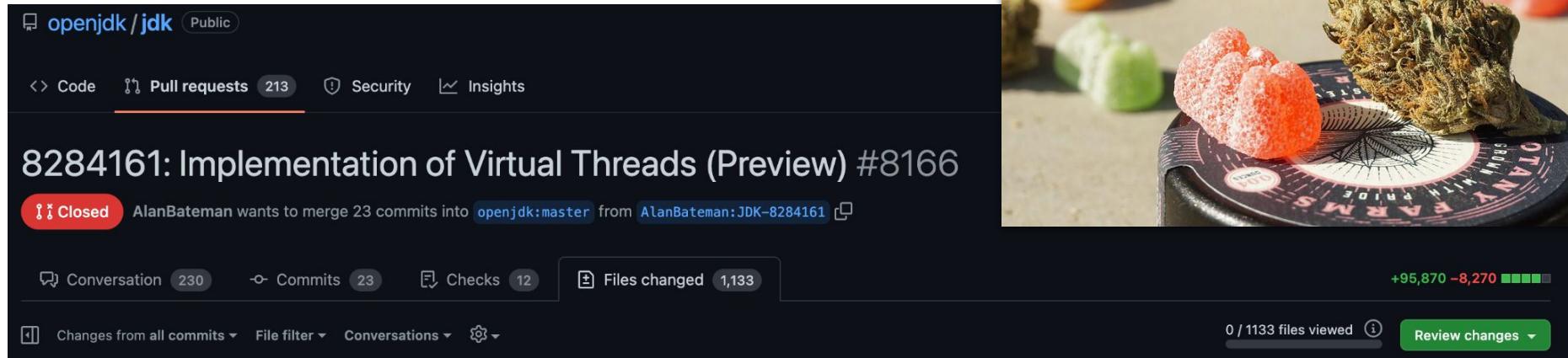
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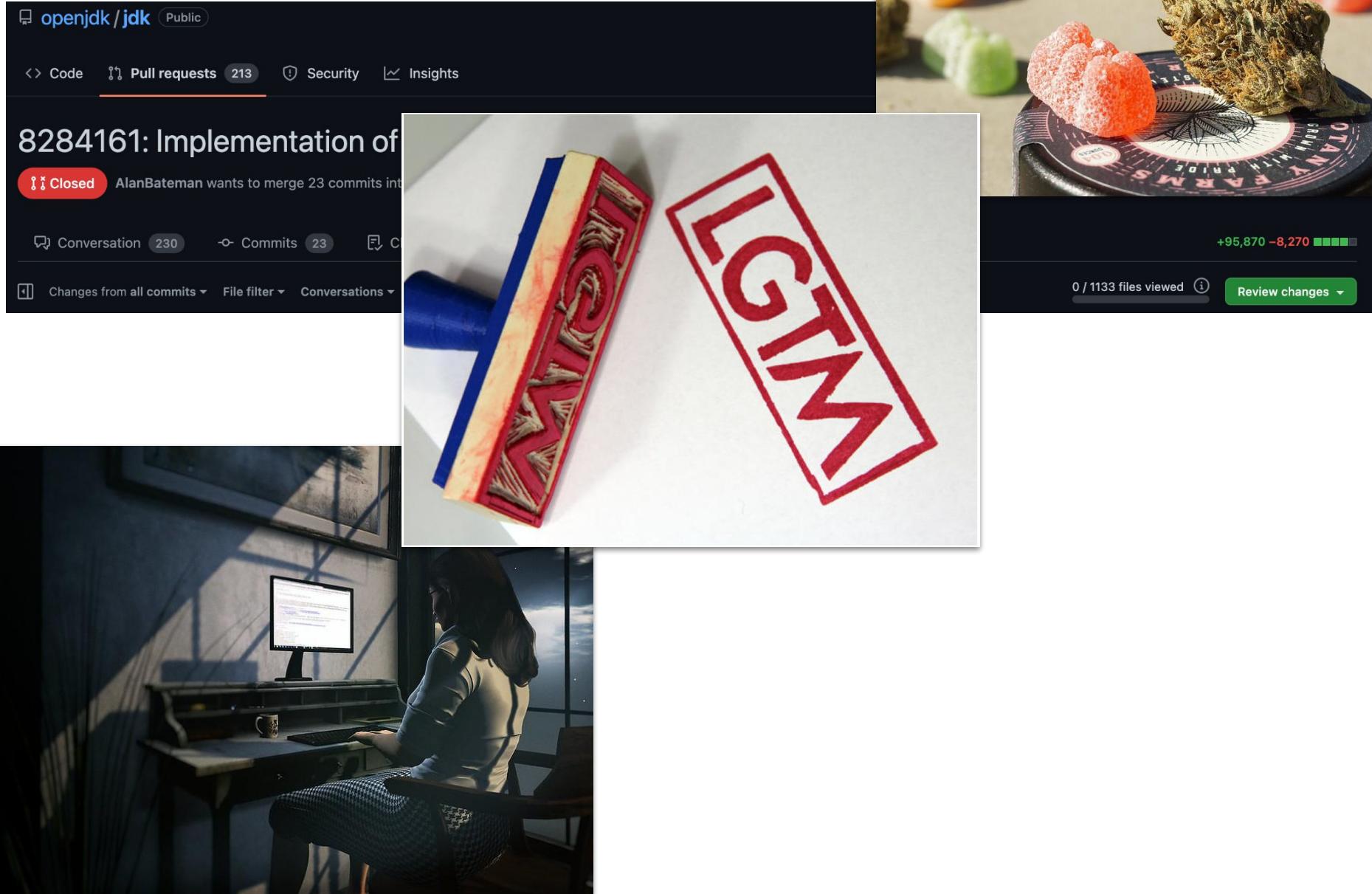
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Pull Request



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

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Pros

sync

JVM



Pros

sync

scale

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simple



Pros

sync

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simple

debug,
tooling,
monitoring

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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”



Brian Goetz

Reactive

:-|



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();
```

A large, colorful emoji of a smiling face, transitioning through the colors of a rainbow (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple). It has large, expressive eyes and a wide, open-mouthed smile.



ReactiveX

An API for asynchronous programming
with observable streams

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Languages

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- JavaScript: [RxJS](#)
- C#: [Rx.NET](#)
- C#(Unity): [UniRx](#)
- Scala: [RxScala](#)
- Clojure: [RxClojure](#)
- C++: [RxCpp](#)
- Lua: [RxLua](#)
- Ruby: [Rx.rb](#)
- Python: [RxPY](#)
- Go: [RxGo](#)
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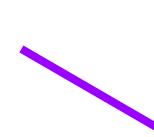
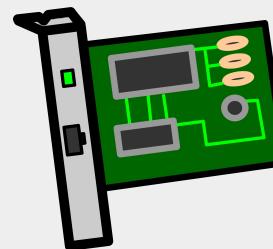
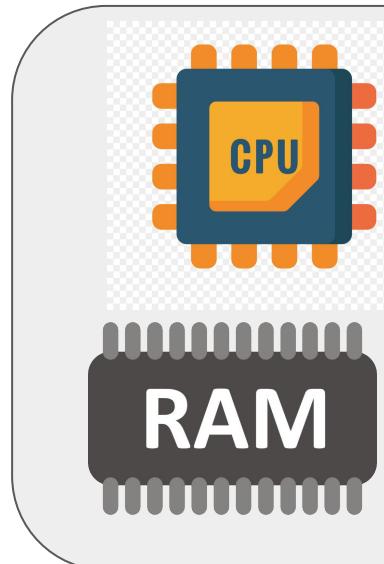
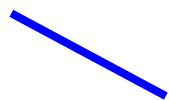
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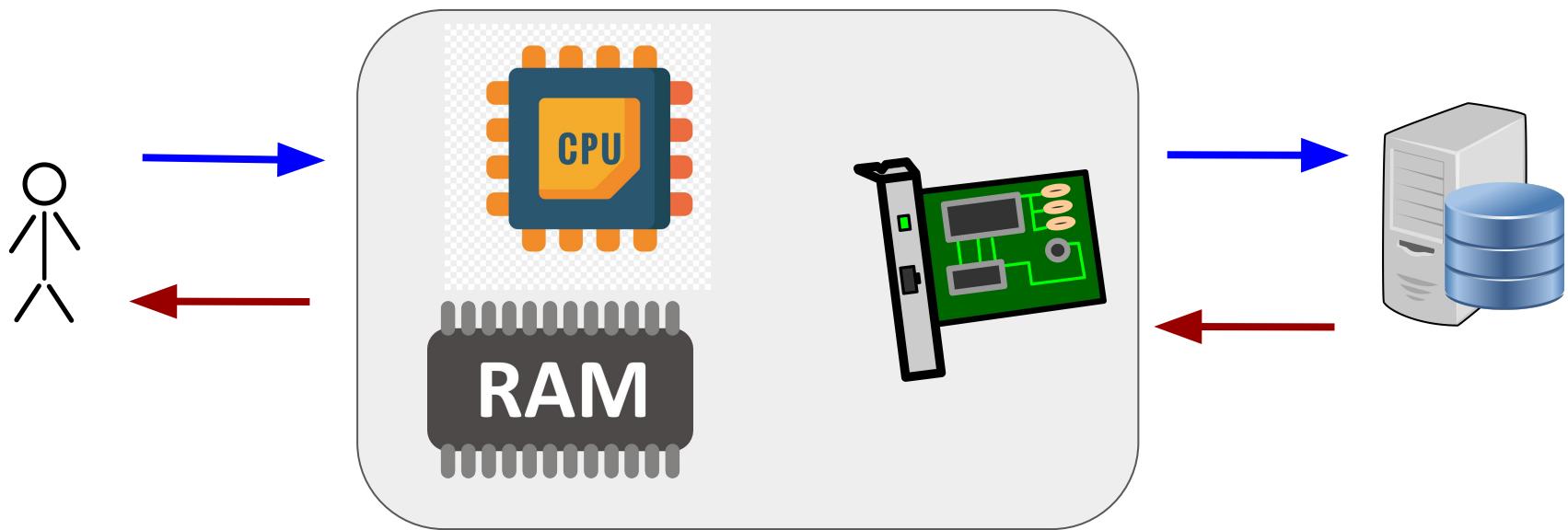
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The Reactive Manifesto

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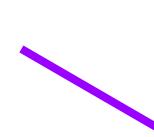
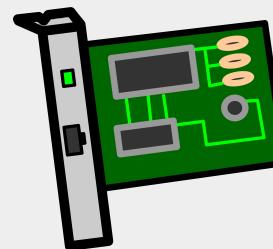
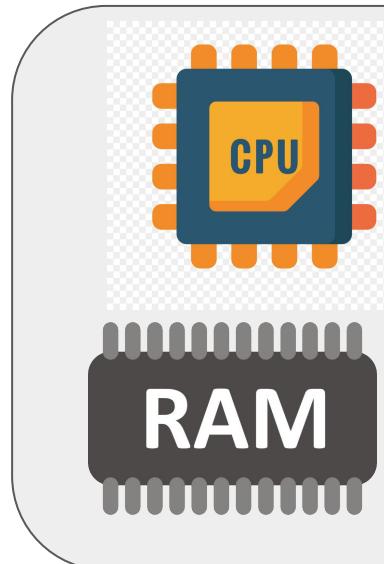
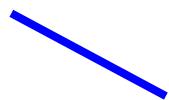


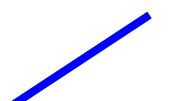
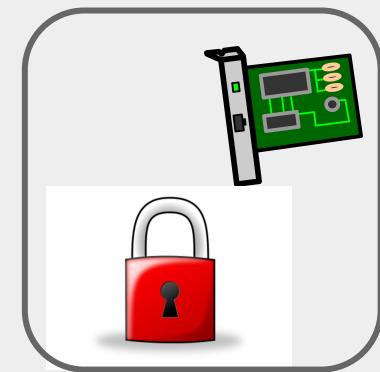
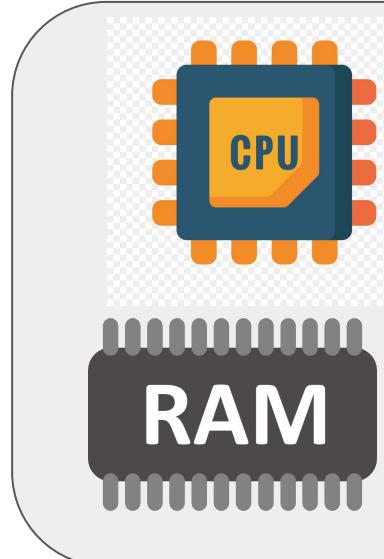
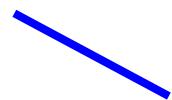
Cons

scale

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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 }
```

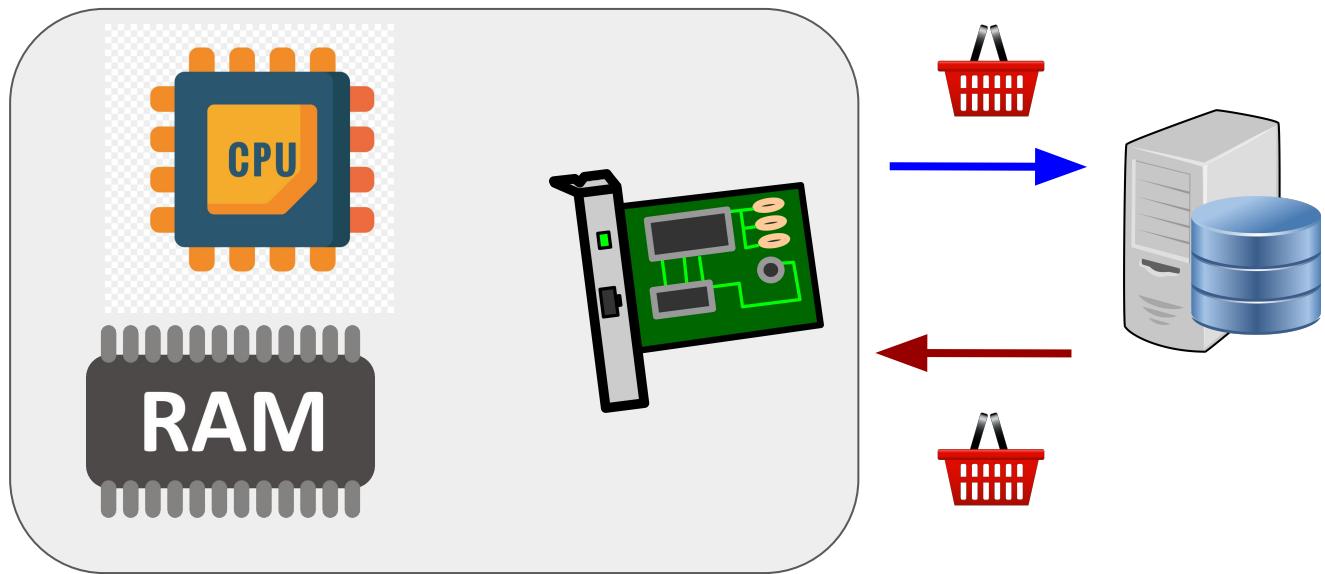
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Structured Concurrency

```
1 i=0;  
2 i=i+1;  
3 PRINT i; "squared=";i*i;  
4 IF i>=100 THEN GOTO 6;  
5 GOTO 2;  
6 PRINT "Program Completed.";  
7 END
```

STRUCTURED PROGRAMMING AND PROBLEM-SOLVING WITH PASCAL

Richard B. Kleburz

`Z := 1;`

`while N > 0`

`if N is odd`

`then`

`Z := Z * E;`

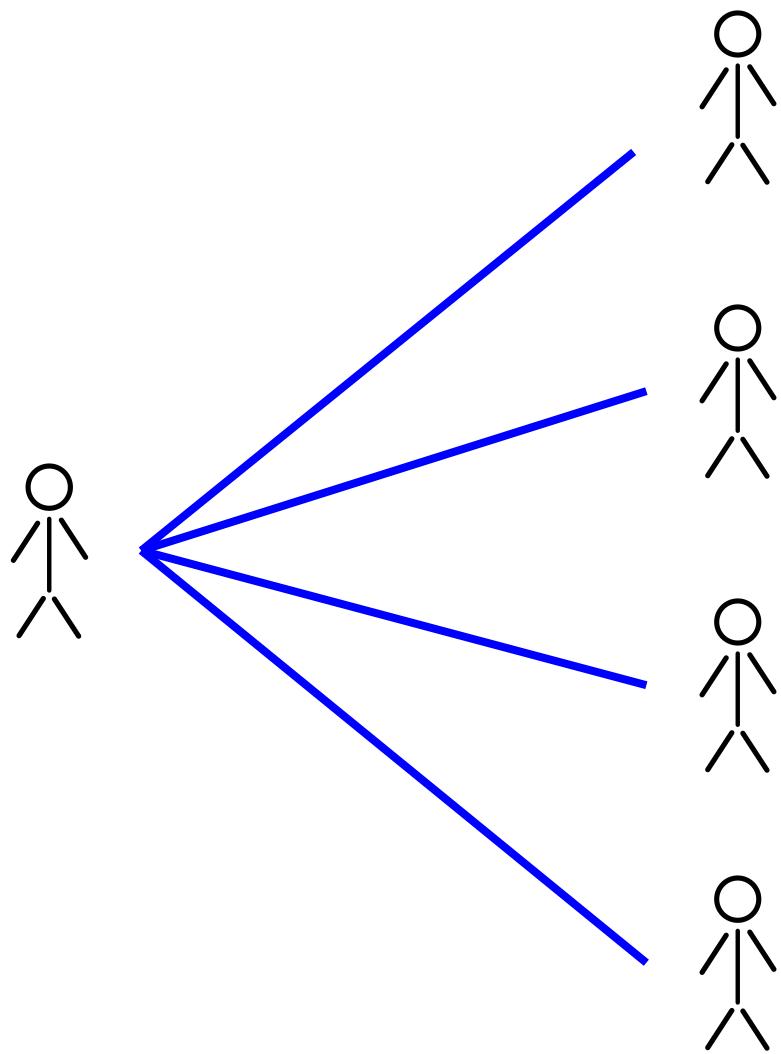
`N := N - 1;`

`else`

`E := E * E;`

`N := N div 2;`

`result is Z`



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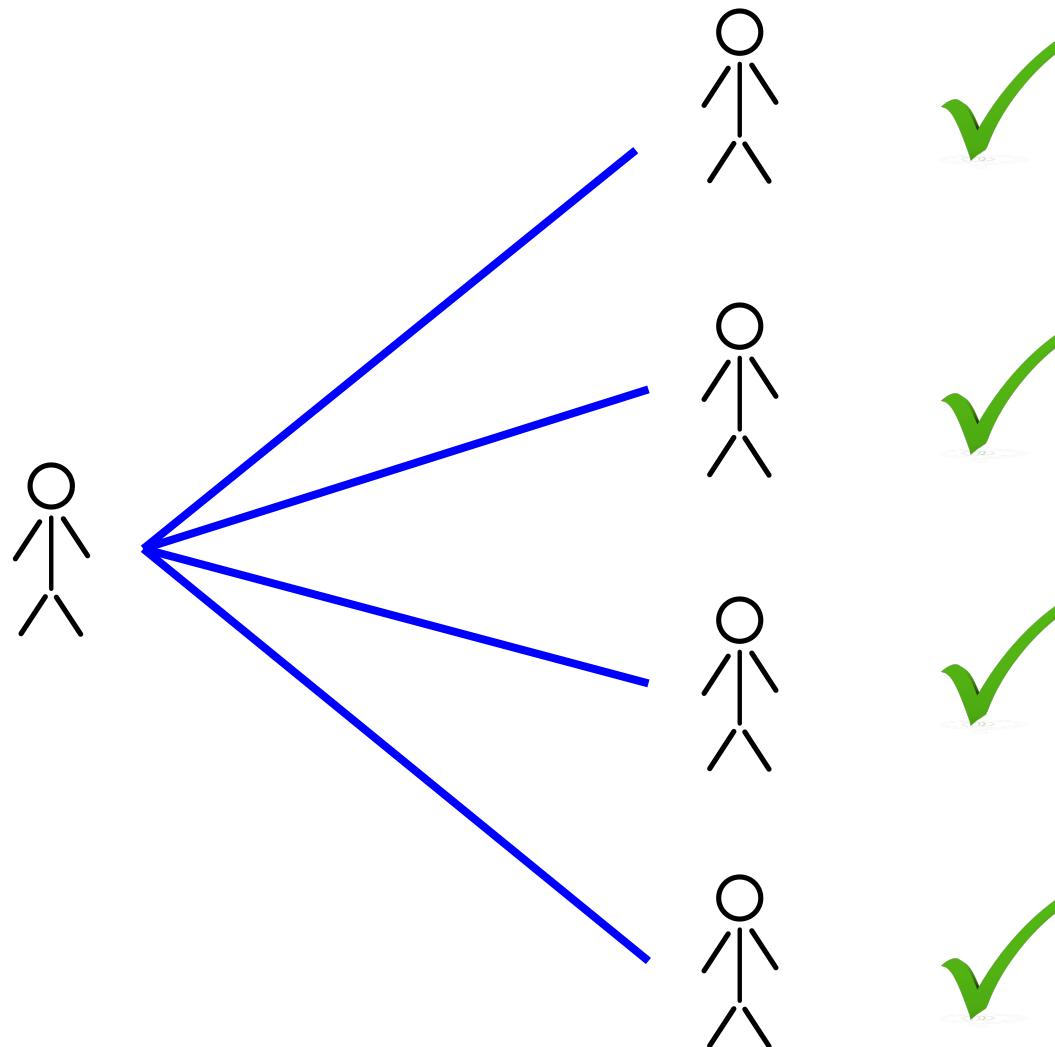
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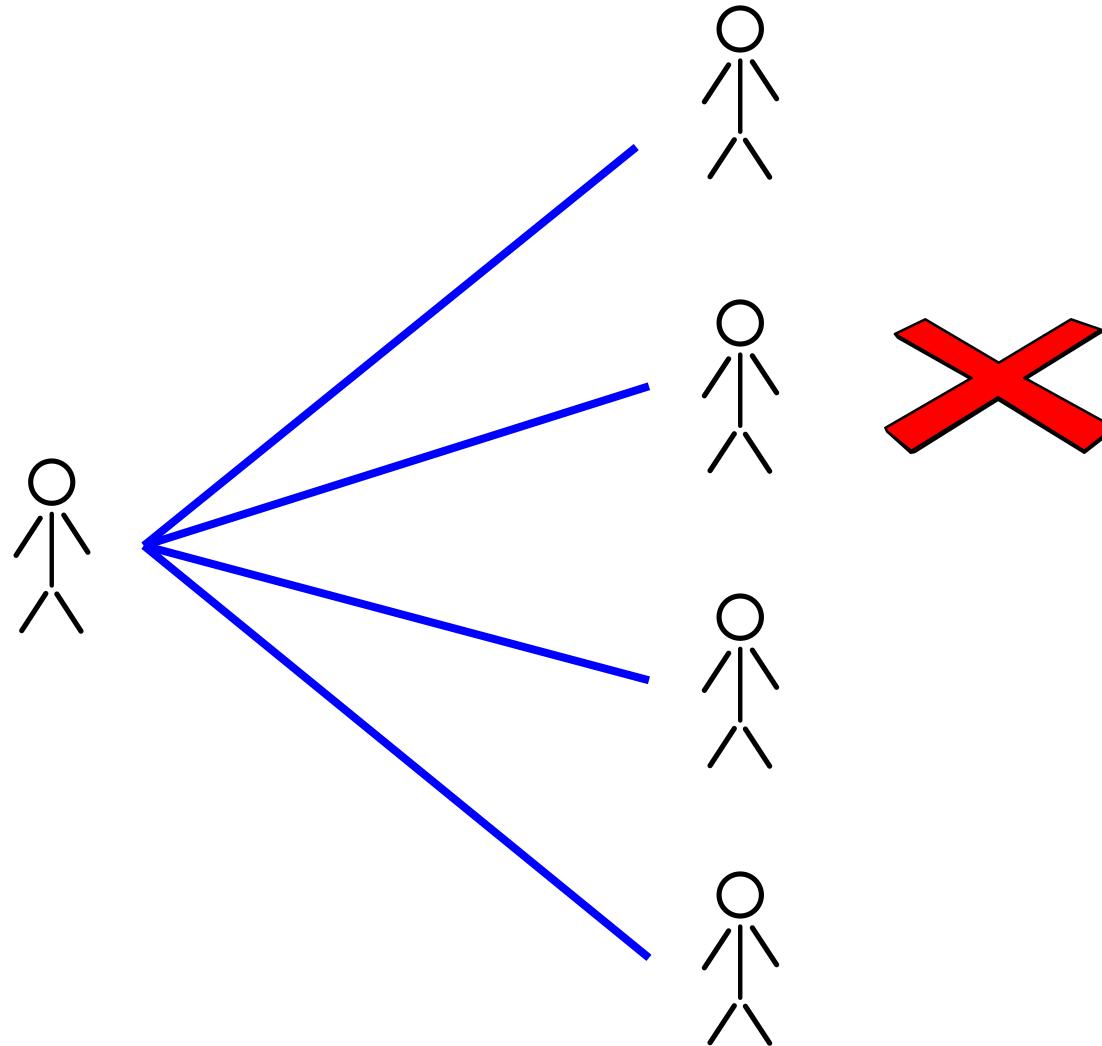
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38         Future<String> bar = scope.fork(() -> taskBar());  
39  
40         scope.join();  
41         scope.throwIfFailed();  
42  
43         return foo.resultNow() + " " + bar.resultNow();  
44     }  
45 }
```

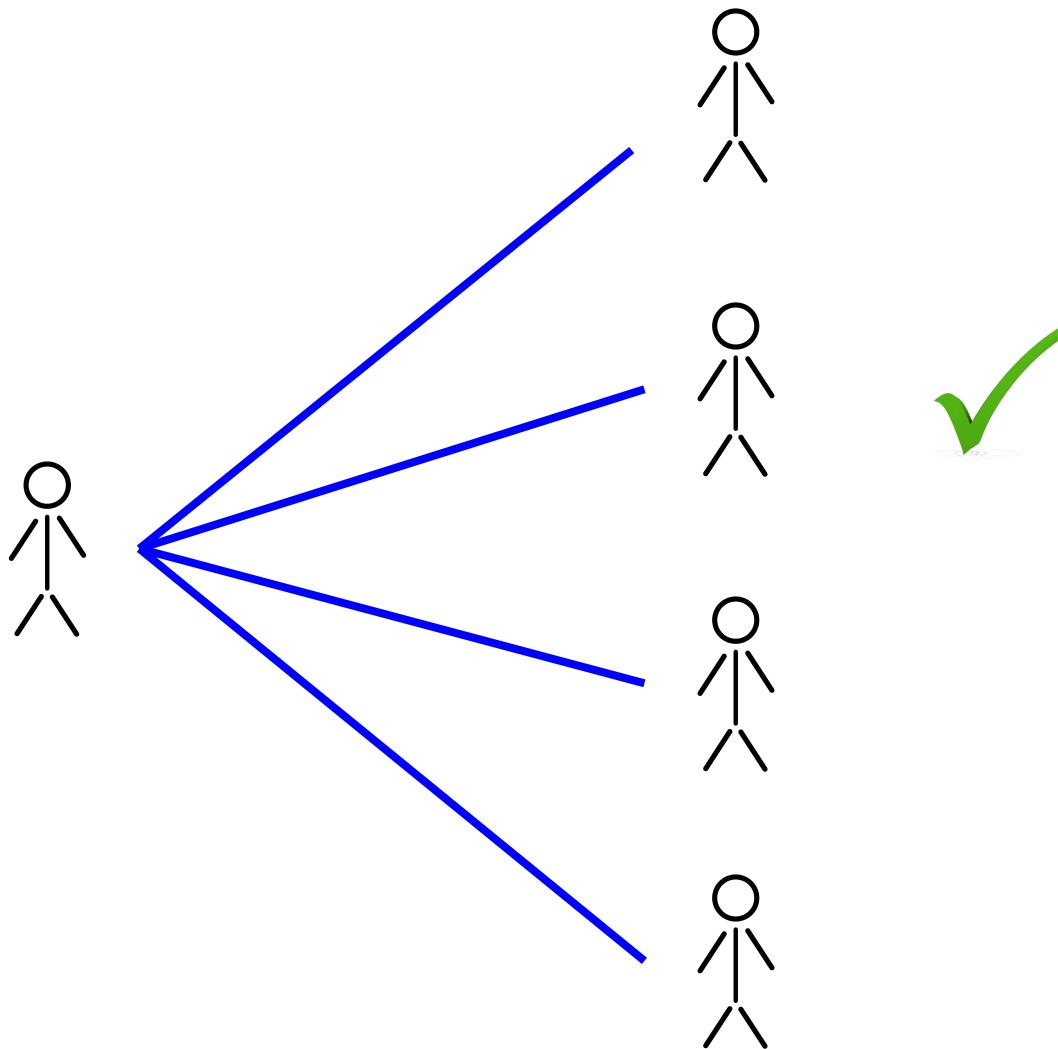
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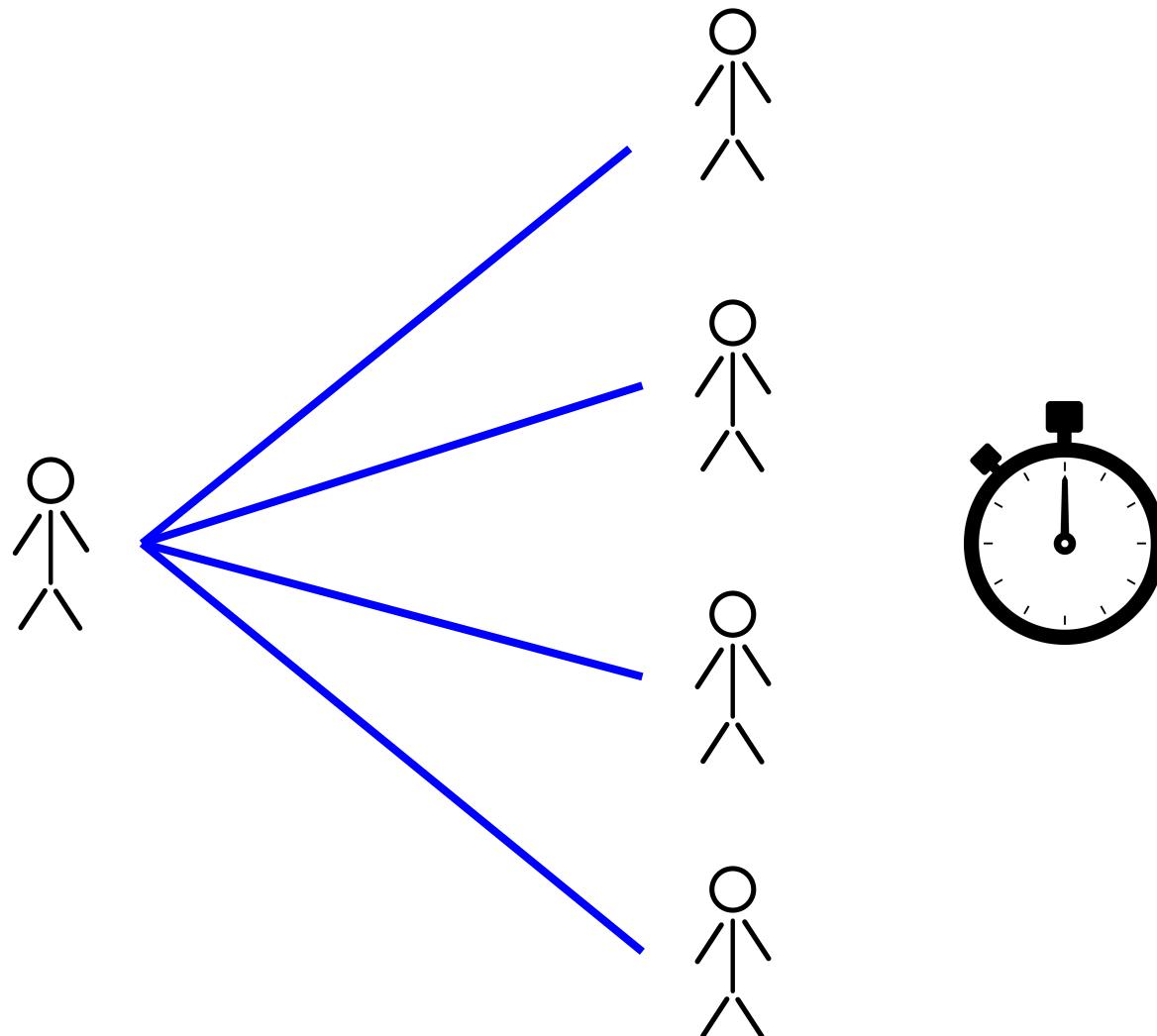
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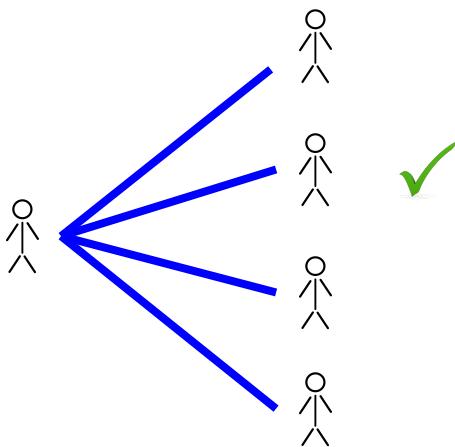
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40 |
41 |         var deadline = Instant.now().plusSeconds(secondsToAdd: 2);
42 |         scope.joinUntil(deadline);
43 |
44 |         return scope.result();
45 |     }
46 | }
```



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A large, colorful word cloud centered around the words "thank you" in various languages. The word "thank" is in red, "you" is in yellow, and "you" is in green. The background is white with a subtle grid pattern. The surrounding text is in different colors and sizes, representing numerous languages from around the world.