

# Asyncro

## how to stop worrying about the futures

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void errorCheckCaller() {  
    try {  
        doSomethingAsync(42).get();  
    } catch (...) {  
        //Meh...  
    }  
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std::future<bool> transformingCaller() {  
    return std::async(std::launch::async, []() {  
        std::future<int> f = doSomethingAsync(42);  
        return f.get() % 2;  
    });  
    //Meh...  
}
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void errorCheckCaller() {
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void massiveCaller() {
    std::vector<std::future<int>> futures;
    for (int i = 0; i < 10000; ++i)
        futures.push_back(doSomethingAsync(i));
    for (const auto &f : futures)
        f.get();
    //Oops...
}
```

```
template<typename T> using Future = asyncro::Future<T, std::string>;  
Future<int> doSomethingBetterAsync(int x) {  
    return asyncro::tasks::run([x]() {  
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        return x * 2;  
    });  
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void betterCaller() {
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}
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void betterCaller() {
    doSomethingBetterAsync(42);
}
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void errorCheckBetterCaller() {
    doSomethingBetterAsync(42)
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        });
}
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void betterCaller() {
    doSomethingBetterAsync(42);
}
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```
Future<bool> transformingBetterCaller() {
    return doSomethingBetterAsync(42)
        .map([](int x) {
            return x % 2;
        });
}
```

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void errorCheckBetterCaller() {
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    std::vector<Future<int>> futures;
    for (int i = 0; i < 10000; ++i)
        futures.push_back(doSomethingBetterAsync(i));
    Future<int>::sequence(futures).wait();
}

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```

Future<bool, Failure> Worker::fetchData(QString username, QString password) {
    return api->authenticate(username, password)
        .recoverWith([this, username, password](const Failure &f) -> Future<User, Failure> {
            if (!f.isNetworkRelated())
                return WithFailure(f);
            return system->enableProxy() >> [this]() { return api->authenticate(username, password); });
        })
        .flatMap([this](const User &userInfo) {
            auto fullUserData = api->fetchFullUserData()
                .onSuccess([this](const FullUserData &data) { emit userInfoFetched(data); });

            auto taken = api->fetchTakenBooks()
                .flatMap([this](const QVector<QString> &bookIds) {
                    auto books = traverse::map([this](const auto &id) { return api->fetchBook(id); });
                    return Future<Book>::sequence(std::move(books));
                })
                .map([this](const QVector<Book> &books) { return Book::qmled(books); })
                .onSuccess([this](const QVariantList &books) { emit loanedBooksFetched(books); });

            auto suggestions = api->fetchSuggestions()
                .innerFilter([userInfo](const Book &book) { return book->ageRate < userInfo.age; })
                .map([](const QVector<Book> &books) { return Book::qmled(books); })
                .onSuccess([this](const QVariantList &books) { emit suggestionsFetched(books); });

            return fullUserData + taken + suggestions;
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std::optional<UserInfo> Worker::fetchUserInfo(std::shared_ptr<std::promise<bool>> p, QString username, QString password) {
    try {
        return api->authenticate(username, password).get();
    } catch (const NetworkException &e) {
        try {
            system->enableProxy().get();
            return api->authenticate(username, password).get();
        } catch (const std::exception &e) {
            p->set_exception(std::make_exception_ptr(e));
            return std::nullopt;
        } catch (...) {
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    return userInfo;
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std::future<void> Worker::fetchTakenBooks() {
    return std::async(std::launch::async, [this]() {
        auto taken = api->fetchTakenBooks().get();
        std::vector<std::future<Book>> takenBooksFutures;
        takenBooksFutures.reserve(taken.size());
        for (const auto &bookId : *taken)
            takenBooksFutures << api->fetchBook(bookId);
        QVector<QString> taken;
        taken = api->fetchTakenBooks().get();
        QVector<Book> takenBooks;
        takenBooks.reserve(taken.size());
        for (std::future<Book> &&future : takenBooksFutures)
            takenBooks << future.get();
        emit suggestionsFetched(Book::qmlEd(takenBooks));
    });
}

std::future<void> Worker::fetchSuggestions() {
    return std::async(std::launch::async, [this]() {
        suggestions = api->fetchSuggestions().get();
        auto ageFilter = [userInfo = *maybeUser] (const Book &book) {
            return book->ageRate < userInfo.age;
        };
        suggestions.erase(std::remove_if(suggestions.begin(), suggestions.end(), ageFilter),
                           suggestions.end());
        emit suggestionsFetched(Book::qmlEd(suggestions));
    });
}

std::future<bool> Worker::fetchData(QString username, QString password) {
    auto p = std::make_shared<std::promise<bool>>();
    std::async(std::launch::async, [this, p, username, password]() {
        auto maybeUser = fetchUserInfo(p, username, password);
        if (!maybeUser)
            return;
        auto fullUserDataFuture = api->fetchFullUserData();
        auto takenFuture = fetchTakenBooks();
        auto suggestionsFuture = fetchSuggestions();
        try {
            fullUserData = fullUserDataFuture.get();
            emit userInfoFetched(fullUserData);
            takenFuture.get();
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        } catch (const std::exception &e) {
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28 lines  
No extra threads  
No thread flooding  
No room for errors

78 lines  
Extra waiting threads  
Possible thread flooding  
Plenty of room for errors



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<https://github.com/dkormalev/asyncgro>