

RestFUL Web Services with Akka HTTP



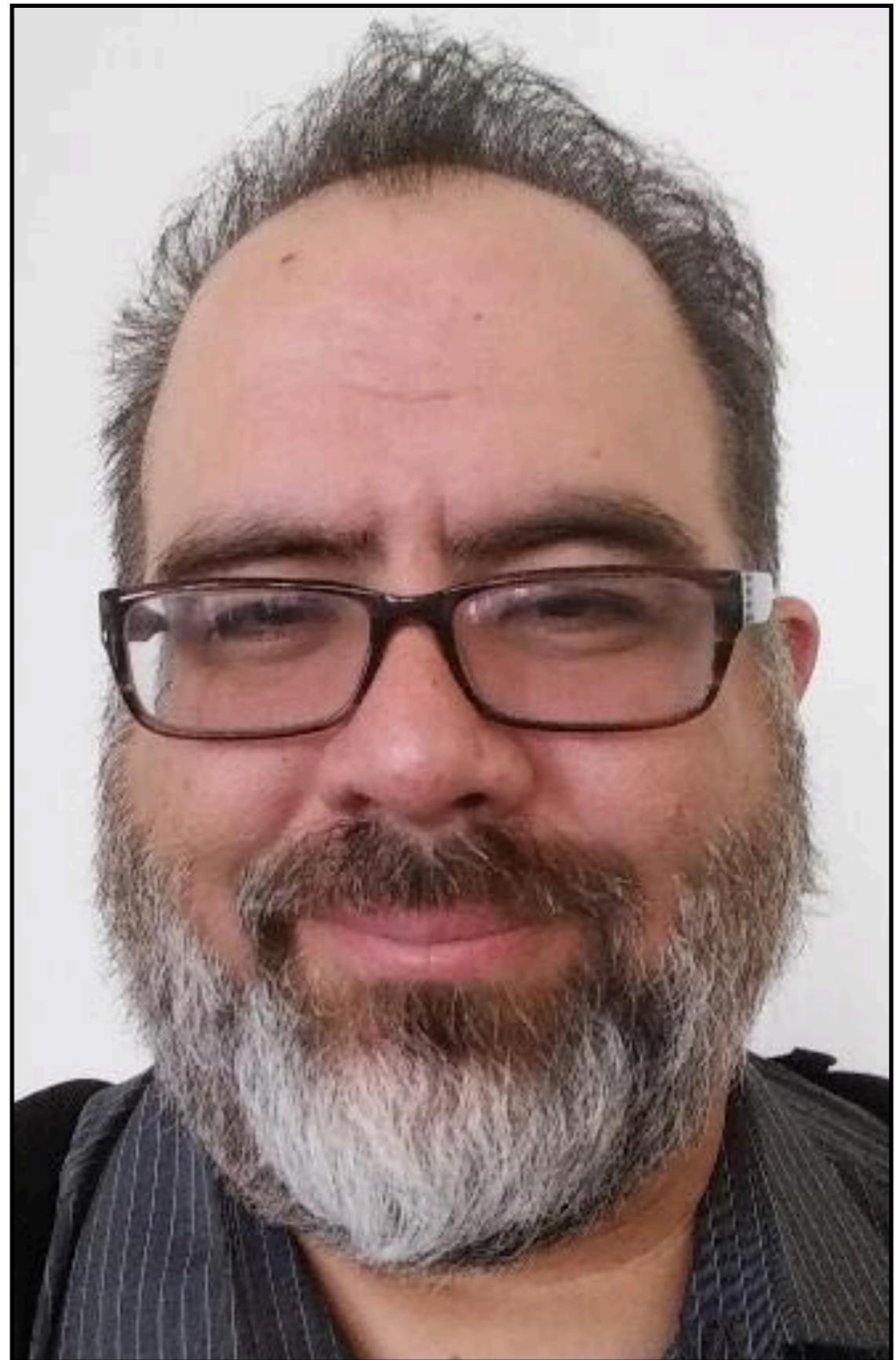
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Slides and Code
Available @:

<https://github.com/dhinojosa/akkahttp>



Akka Basics

About Akka



"Swedified" from Áhkká

**Set of Libraries to Create..
Concurrent, Fault Tolerant, and Scalable
Applications...now with Restful HTTP**

<http://akka.io>

Actors, Location Transparency,
Finite State Machines, Actor Persistence,
Clustering, Agents

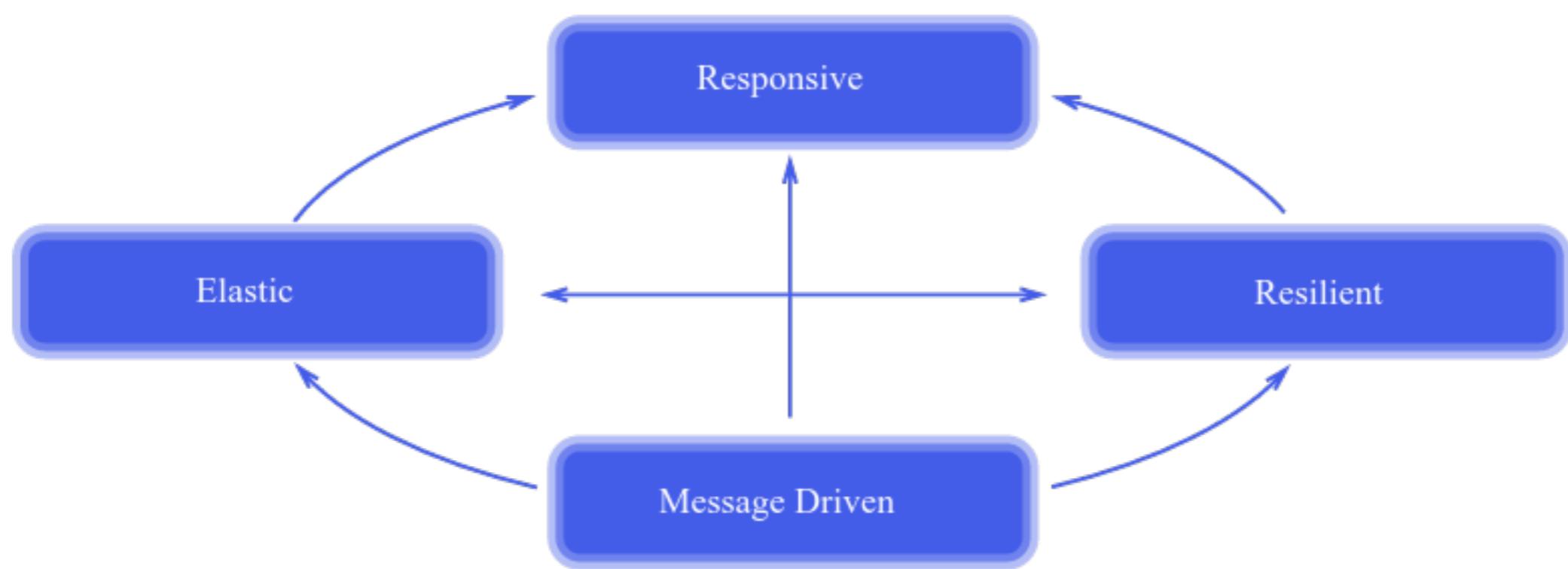
Same VM or Different VM

Failure Tolerance

Easy Scaling - Up or Out

Microservices

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





Akka Actors



```
0,14,0> [number_analysis:number_analysis/0
? analyse([1])
! analysis_result(get_more_digits)
<0,14,0> [number_analysis:number_analysis/
analysis/1
0,14,0> [number_analysis:number_analysis/0
? analyse([1,6])
! analysis_result(get_more_digits)
<0,14,0> [number_analysis:number_analysis/
analysis/1
0,14,0> [number_analysis:number_analysis/0
? analyse([1,6,7])  [
! analysis_result(port(67))
<0,14,0> [number_analysis:number_analysis/
analysis/1
switch:switch_group/1]: exit(normal) in
```

Erlang the Movie!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xrljfljssLE>

```
outgoing/3]: undefined feature::multi_n  
[7]: exit(<0,80,1>,undef) in call:conver  
group/1]: exit(<0,80,1>,undef) in switc  
exit(<0,80,1>,undef) in dts::extension/  
exit(<0,81,0>,undef) in dts::extension/  
/3]: exit(<0,43,0>,undef) in call:conver  
address 66 crashed. Restarting.  
address 64 crashed. Restarting.  
[7]: exit(<0,76,0>,undef) in call:conver  
group/1]: exit(<0,76,0>,undef) in switc
```

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Encapsulate State and Behavior

Concurrent processors that exchange
messages

Inside the Actor's Studio...









Flooding Matt Damon with Messages





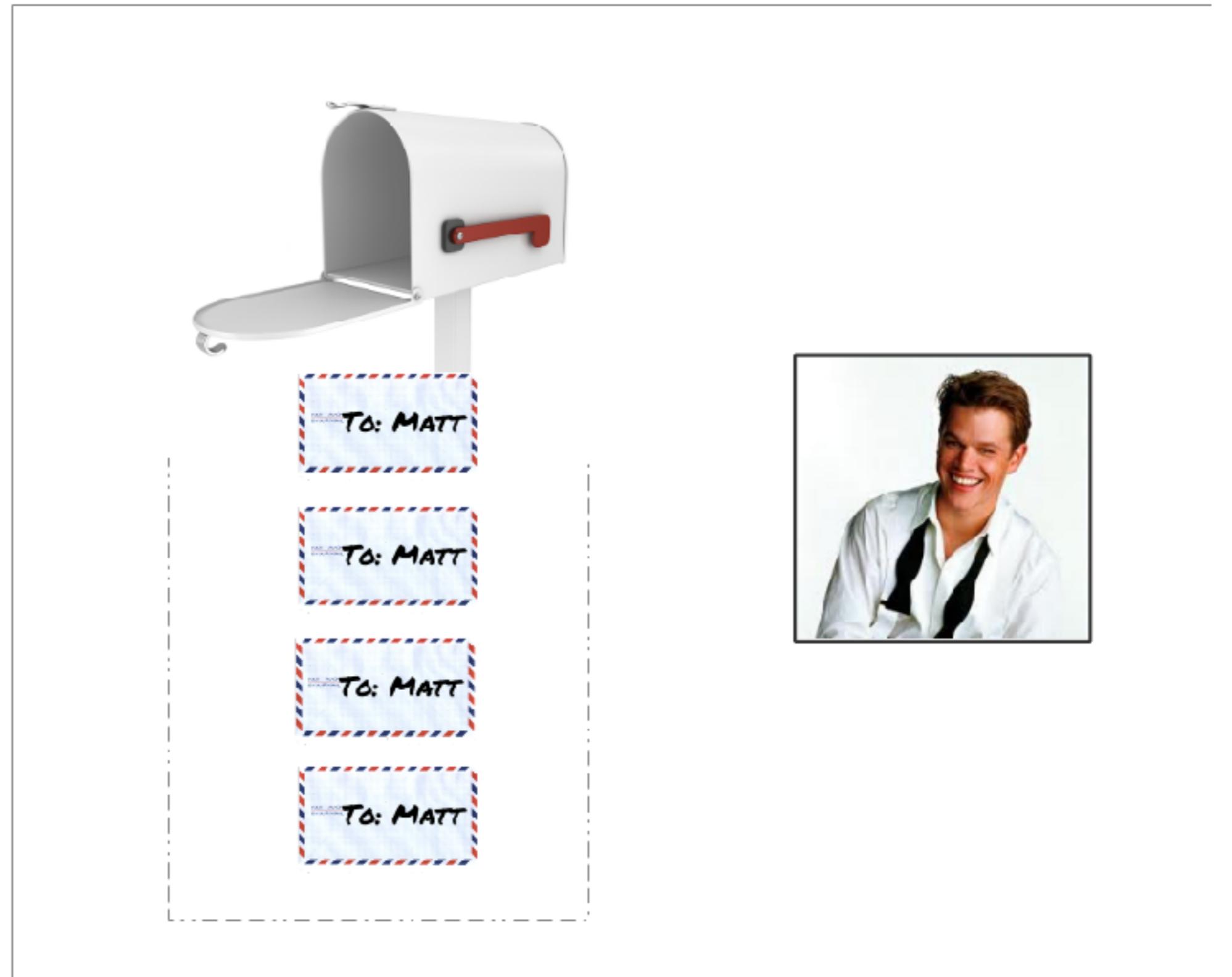


















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Demo: Akka Actors



Akka-Streams



Demo: Akka Streams



Akka-Http

Akka-Http

“Not a framework” based content server
that is meant to be on the sidelines.

Akka-Http

Meant to be a your REST/HTTP Microservice face to
the rest of the world

Akka-Http

Some work derived from Spray.

Akka-Http

Meant to interact with Akka Actors

Akka-Http

Higher-level functionality potential for
(un)marshalling, (de)compression

Akka-Http-Core

A complete, mostly low-level, server- and client-side implementation of HTTP

Akka-Http-testkit

A test harness and set of utilities for verifying server-side service implementations

Akka-Http-Spray-JSON

Predefined glue-code for (de)serializing custom types
from/to JSON with spray-json

Akka-Http-Spray-XML

Predefined glue-code for (de)serializing custom types
from/to XML with scala-xml

Akka-Http DSLs

DSL for defining HTTP-based APIs on the server-side

Bringing in Akka-Http

Group Id: com.typesafe.akka

Artifact Id: akka-http

Version: 3.0.0-RC1



**Demo:Review
Organization of
Project**



HTTPModel

HTTPModel

```
import akka.http.scaladsl.model._
```

HTTPModel

- HttpRequest and HttpResponse, the central message model
- headers, the package containing all the predefined HTTP header models and supporting types
- Supporting types like Uri, HttpMethod, MediaTypes, StatusCodes, etc.
- All objects immutable

HTTPModel Locations

- HttpModels are located in entity with a trailing s
- For example:
 - HttpMethod instances live in the HttpMethods object.
 - Charset instances live in the HttpCharsets object.
 - Encoding instances live in the HttpEncodings object.
 - Protocol instances live in the HttpProtocols object.
 - MediaType instances live in the MediaTypes object.
 - StatusCode instances live in the StatusCodes object.



HTTPRequest

HTTPRequest

```
import HttpMethods._

val homeUri = Uri("/abc")

HttpRequest(GET, uri = homeUri)
```

HTTPRequest

```
import HttpMethods._  
  
HttpRequest(GET, uri = "/index")
```

HTTPRequest

```
import HttpMethods._

val data = ByteString("abc")

HttpRequest(POST, uri = "/receive",
entity = data)
```

HTTPRequest

```
import HttpProtocols._

import MediaTypes._

import HttpCharsets._

val userData = ByteString("abc")
val authorization =
  headers.Authorization(
    BasicHttpCredentials("user", "pass"))

HttpRequest( PUT, uri = "/user",
  entity = HttpEntity
    (`text/plain` withCharset `UTF-8`, userData),
  headers = List(authorization),
  protocol = `HTTP/1.0`)
```



HTTPResponse

HTTPResponse

```
import StatusCodes._
```

```
HttpResponse(200)
```

HTTPResponse

```
import StatusCodes._
```

```
HttpResponse(NotFound)
```

HTTPResponse

```
HttpResponse(404, entity =  
"Unfortunately, the resource couldn't  
be found.")
```

HTTPResponse

```
val locationHeader =  
headers.Location("http://example.com/  
other")
```

```
HttpResponse(Found, headers =  
List(locationHeader))
```



Marshallers

Marshalling

Converting a higher level object into a lower level over
the wire format

Marshalling

Each Marshaller is a

$A \Rightarrow Future[List[Marshalling[B]]]$

Marshalling

Future - Asynchronous Computation

List - To provide representation for possibly multiple items

Marshalling[B] - Allows for querying of MediaType and Charset

Marshalling

Comes with a predefined list of Marshallers for the most common types, e.g.

Array[Byte], ByteString, Array[Char],
HttpRequest, HttpResponse, FormData,
MessageEntity, Multipart, etc

Marshalling

Are brought in using implicit resolution



Unmarshallers

Unmarshalling

Converting a lower level on the wire format into a higher level over object

Unmarshalling Types

```
type FromEntityUnmarshaller[T] = Unmarshaller[HttpEntity, T]
```

```
type FromMessageUnmarshaller[T] = Unmarshaller[HttpMessage, T]
```

```
type FromResponseUnmarshaller[T] = Unmarshaller[HttpResponse, T]
```

```
type FromRequestUnmarshaller[T] = Unmarshaller[HttpRequest, T]
```

```
type FromByteStringUnmarshaller[T] = Unmarshaller[ByteString, T]
```

```
type FromStringUnmarshaller[T] = Unmarshaller[String, T]
```

```
type FromStrictFormFieldUnmarshaller[T] = Unmarshaller[StrictForm.Field, T]
```

Unmarshalling

Comes with a predefined list of Unmarshallers for the most common types, e.g.

Array[Byte], ByteString, Array[Char], Byte, Short, Int, Long, FormData, etc

Unmarshalling

Unmarshallers are typically derived from persisting unmarshallers



Demo: Implicit Resolution



Routes

Routes

Routes at the lower level are pattern matched:

```
val requestHandler: HttpRequest => HttpResponse = {
    case HttpRequest(GET, Uri.Path("/"), _, _, _) =>
        HttpResponse(entity = HttpEntity(
            ContentTypes.`text/html(UTF-8)`,
            "<html><body>Hello world!</body></html>"))

    case HttpRequest(GET, Uri.Path("/ping"), _, _, _) =>
        HttpResponse(entity = "PONG!")

    case HttpRequest(GET, Uri.Path("/crash"), _, _, _) =>
        sys.error("BOOM!")

    case r: HttpRequest =>
        r.discardEntityBytes() // important to drain incoming HTTP Entity stream
        HttpResponse(404, entity = "Unknown resource!")
}
```

That can get kind of rough

Routes

The Alternative is a Routing DSL

```
val route =  
  get {  
    pathSingleSlash {  
      complete(HttpEntity(ContentTypes.`text/html(UTF-8)`,  
        "<html><body>Hello world!</body></html>"))  
    } ~  
    path("ping") {  
      complete("PONG!")  
    } ~  
    path("crash") {  
      sys.error("BOOM!")  
    }  
  }
```

Routes

Routes are done with import
akka.http.scaladsl.server.Directives._

Routes

```
type Route =  
RequestContext => Future[RouteResult]
```

RequestContext is an wrapper over HTTPRequest

RouteResult

```
sealed trait RouteResult

object RouteResult {

    final case class Complete(response: HttpResponse) extends RouteResult

    final case class Rejected(rejections:
        immutable.Seq[Rejection]) extends RouteResult
}
```

RouteTree

```
val route =  
  a {  
    b {  
      c {  
          ... // route 1  
        } ~  
      d {  
          ... // route 2  
        } ~  
          ... // route 3  
      } ~  
    e {  
        ... // route 4  
      }  
  }
```

Route 1 will only be reached if directives a, b and c all let the request pass through.

RouteTree

```
val route =  
  a {  
    b {  
      c {  
          ... // route 1  
        } ~  
      d {  
          ... // route 2  
        } ~  
          ... // route 3  
      } ~  
      e {  
          ... // route 4  
        }  
    }  
  }
```

Route 2 will run if a and b pass, c rejects and d passes.

RouteTree

```
val route =  
  a {  
    b {  
      c {  
          ... // route 1  
        } ~  
      d {  
          ... // route 2  
        } ~  
        ... // route 3  
      } ~  
      e {  
          ... // route 4  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Route 3 will run if a and b pass, but c and d reject.



Directives

Routes

Directives create Routes:

```
val route = complete("fun")
```

Routes Structure

```
name(arguments) { extractions =>  
    ... // inner route  
}
```

Routes Example

```
val route: Route =  
    path("order" / IntNumber) { id =>  
        get {  
            complete {  
                "Received GET request for order " + id  
            }  
        } ~  
        put {  
            complete {  
                "Received PUT request for order " + id  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Routes Complex Example

```
val route =  
  path("order" / IntNumber) { id =>  
    (get | put) { ctx =>  
      ctx.complete(s"Received $  
{ctx.request.method.name} request for  
order $id")  
    }  
  }
```

Routes Complex Example

```
val route =  
  path("order" / IntNumber) { id =>  
    (get | put) {  
      extractMethod { m =>  
        complete(s"Received ${m.name}  
request for order $id")  
      }  
    }  
  }
```

This is an extractor

Routes Compose Example

```
val getOrPut = get | put

val route =
  path("order" / IntNumber) { id =>
    getOrPut {
      extractMethod { m =>
        complete(s"Received ${m.name} request for order $id")
      }
    }
  }
```

Routes Simplified Example

```
val getOrPut = get | put
val route =
  (path("order" / IntNumber) & getOrPut
  & extractMethod) { (id, m) =>
    complete(s"Received ${m.name}
request for order $id")
}
```

Directives/Extractors

There are a number of predefined directives / extractors that manages:

- Security
- Handling Requests
- Logging
- Cookies
- More...

<http://doc.akka.io/docs/akka-http/current/scala/http/routing-dsl/directives/alphabetically.html>



Demo: Creating a
Basic
Server



Demo: Restful Servers



JSON

JSON Support

Using Marshalling and Unmarshalling mechanisms is how JSON is manipulated

JSON Support

To include the basic JSON Support you require:

```
"com.typesafe.akka" %% "akka-http-spray-json" % "3.0.0-RC1"
```

JSON Support

A multitude of supported libraries are available.

JSON Support

```
import  
akka.http.scaladsl.marshallers.sprayjson.SprayJsonSupport._
```

JSON Support

Pretty Format Available



**Demo: JSON
Server/Client**



XML

XML Support

Using Marshalling and Unmarshalling mechanisms is how XML is manipulated

XML Support

To include the basic JSON Support you require:

```
"com.typesafe.akka" %% "akka-http-xml" % "3.0.0-RC1"
```

XML Support

Marshalling and Unmarshalling uses ScalaXML
NodeSeq

XML Support

Opt in by calling:

```
import  
akka.http.scaladsl.marshallers.xml.ScalaXmlSupport._
```

XML Support

or Mixin as a trait

`akka.http.scaladsl.marshallers.xml.ScalaXmlSupport`



Java API

Routing Java Style

```
public Route createRoute() {
    // This handler generates responses to `/hello?name=XXX` requests
    Route helloRoute =
        parameterOptional("name", optName -> {
            String name = optName.orElse("Mister X");
            return complete("Hello " + name + "!");
        });

    return
        // here the complete behavior for this server is defined

        // only handle GET requests
        get(() -> route(
            // matches the empty path
            pathSingleSlash(() ->
                // return a constant string with a certain content type
                complete(HttpEntities.create(ContentTypes.TEXT_HTML_UTF8, "<html><body>Hello world!</body></html>"))
            ),
            path("ping", () ->
                // return a simple `text/plain` response
                complete("PONG!")
            ),
            path("hello", () ->
                // uses the route defined above
                helloRoute
            )
        ));
}
```



Performance



Final Thoughts



Thank You