# Writing reactive applications for fun

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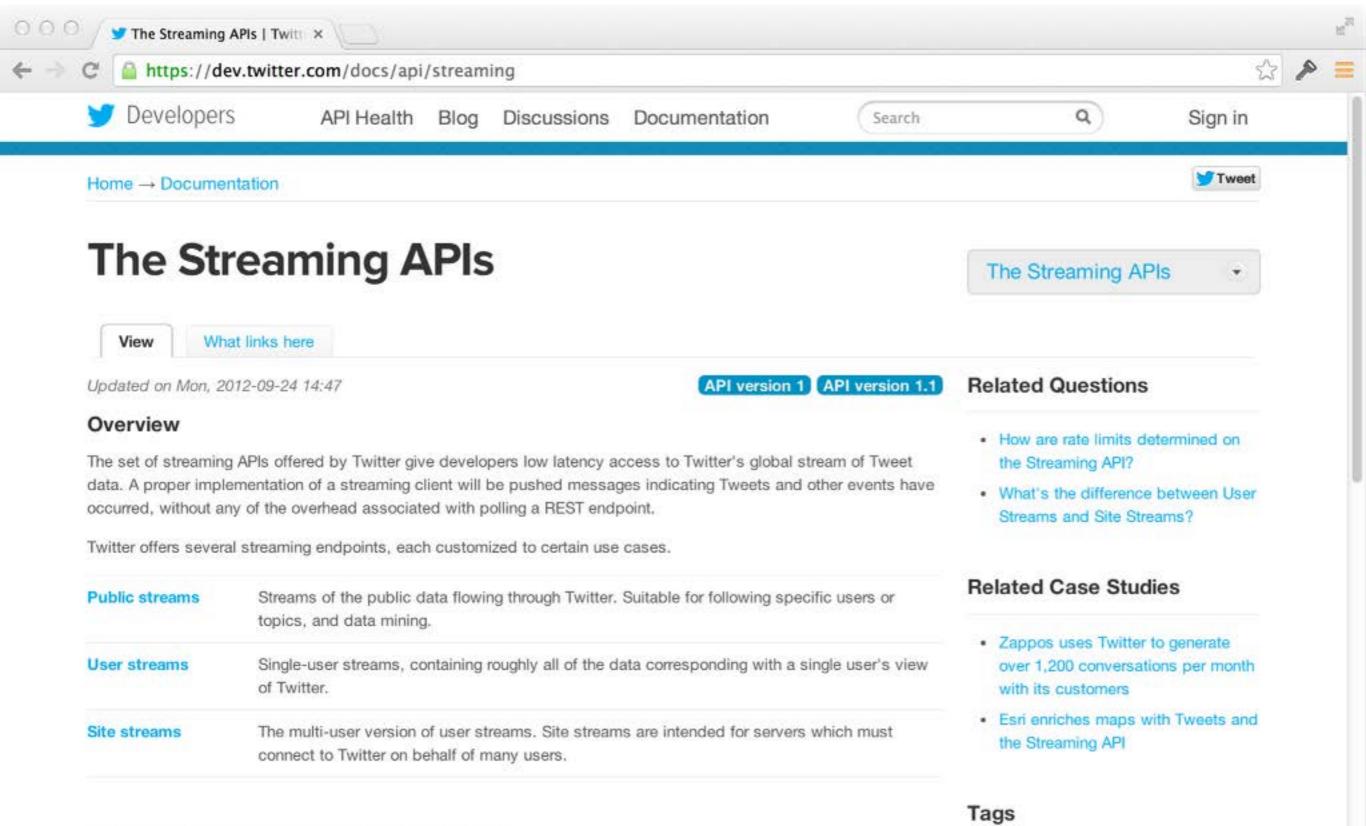




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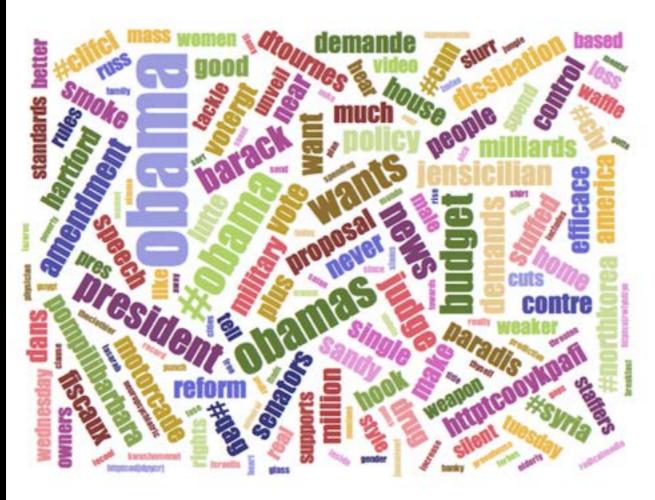
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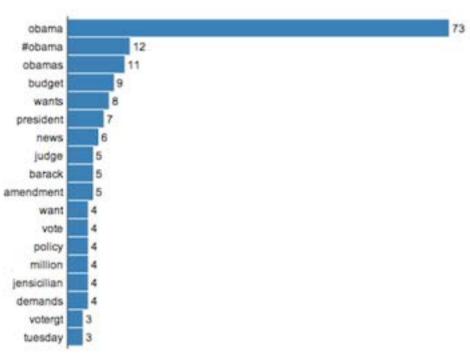
Connecting to the streaming API requires keeping a persistent HTTP connection open. In many cases this involves thinking about your application differently than if you were interacting with the REST API. For an example, consider a web application which accepts user requests, makes one or more requests to Twitter's API, then formats and prints the result to the user, as a response to the user's initial request:

Streaming API (140)

User HTTP server Twitter

#### **BirdWatch**









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April 2, 2013 - 6:30 PM Locus Publicus

Get exposed to the cutting edge technology related to Scala, Akka and Play framework! On the 2nd April 010DEV will have the great honor to welcome James Ward, Roland Kuhn and Nicolas Leroux as speakers. James and Nicolas will give a presentation about mobile development using Play and Roland will introduce us to Actors implementation in Akka. Don't miss this unique opportunity to catch up with the innovation curve and mingle with the 010DEV crowd.

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- 18:30-21:30, Tuesday, 2 April 2013
- Venue Locus Publicus, Oostzeedijk 364, Rotterdam (map)
- · Free beer

#### Programme

- 18:30 Arrival and drinks
- 19:00 "Mobile Apps with HTML5 & Play Framework" James Ward & Nicolas Leroux
- 19:50 Break
- 20:10 "Akka: Actors and More" Roland Kuhn
- 21:00 Drinks & networking

#### Abstracts

· Mobile Apps with HTML5 & Play Framework

In this session you will learn how to build mobile apps using HTML5 and Play Framework. We will start by building the RESTful JSON back-end APIs for the application with Play Framework 2. Then using PhoneGap and HTML5 we will create the client-side of the mobile app.

· Akka: Actors and More

Akka is a toolkit aimed at making it easier and simpler to correctly implement fault-tolerant distributed concurrent systems. At its core lies the actor model, inspired by Erlang OTP but implemented on the

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# Application 1: BirdWatch





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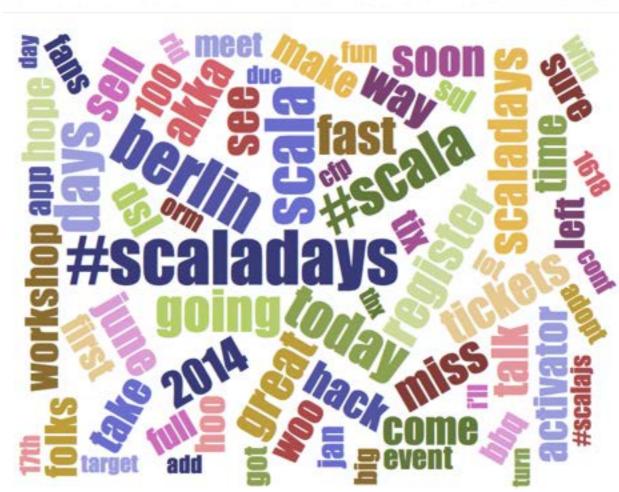
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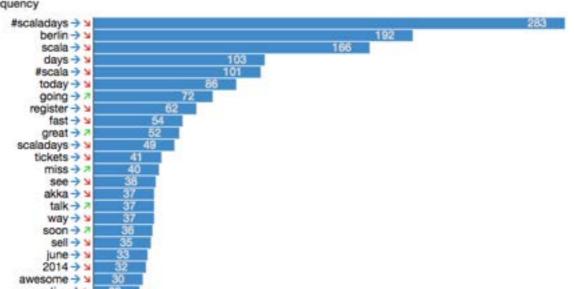
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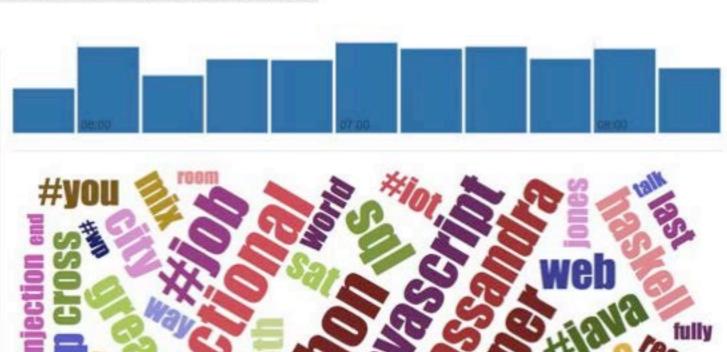
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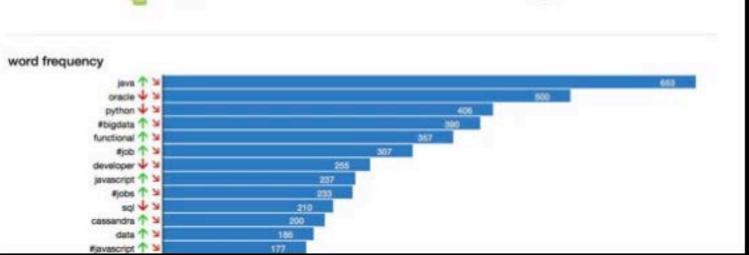
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# Application 2: sse-chat

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And, but thou love me, let them find me here;

My life were better ended by their hate

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Than death prorogued, wanting of thy love.

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Jane says: yo

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Juliet says: My ears have yet not drunk a hundred words

Of thy tongue's uttering, yet I know the sound.

Art thou not Romeo, and a Montague?

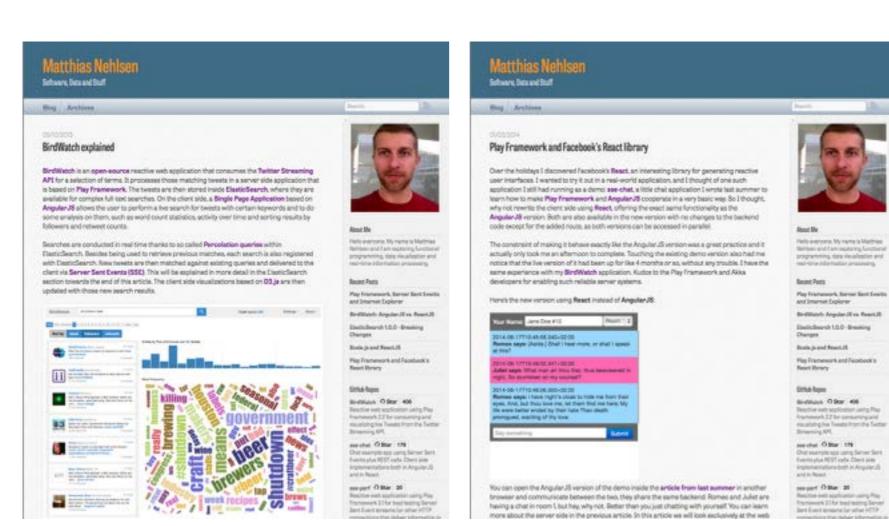
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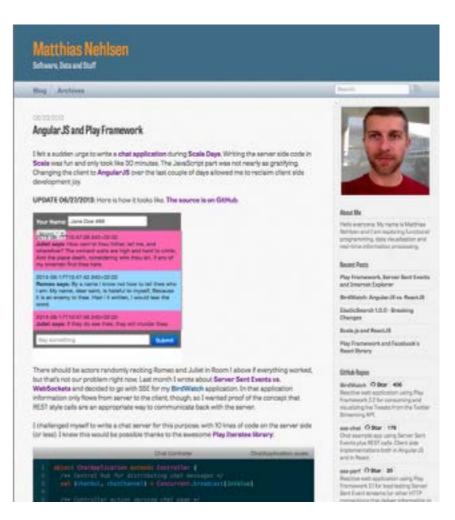
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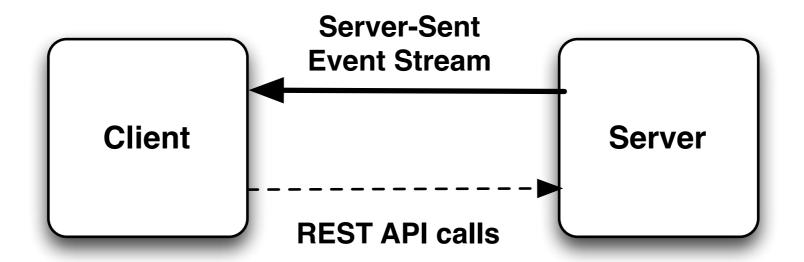
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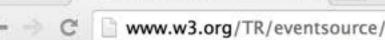


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# Two-way communication









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#### Server-Sent Events

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#### **Abstract**

# How do these Server-Sent Events look like?

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data: {"room":"rooml","text":"O Romeo, Romeo! wherefore art thou Romeo? \nDeny thy father and refuse thy name; \nOr, if thou wilt not, be but sworn my love, \nAnd I'll no longer be a Capulet. ","user":"Juliet","time":"2014-06-17T11:26:18.340+02:00"}
data: {"room":"rooml","text":"Neither, fair saint, if either thee dislike.","user":"Romeo","time":"2014-06-17T11:26:22.341+02:00"}
data: {"room":"rooml","text":"What man art thou that, thus bescreened in night, \nSo stumblest on my counsel?", "user":"Juliet","time":"2014-06-17T11:26:26.341+02:00"}
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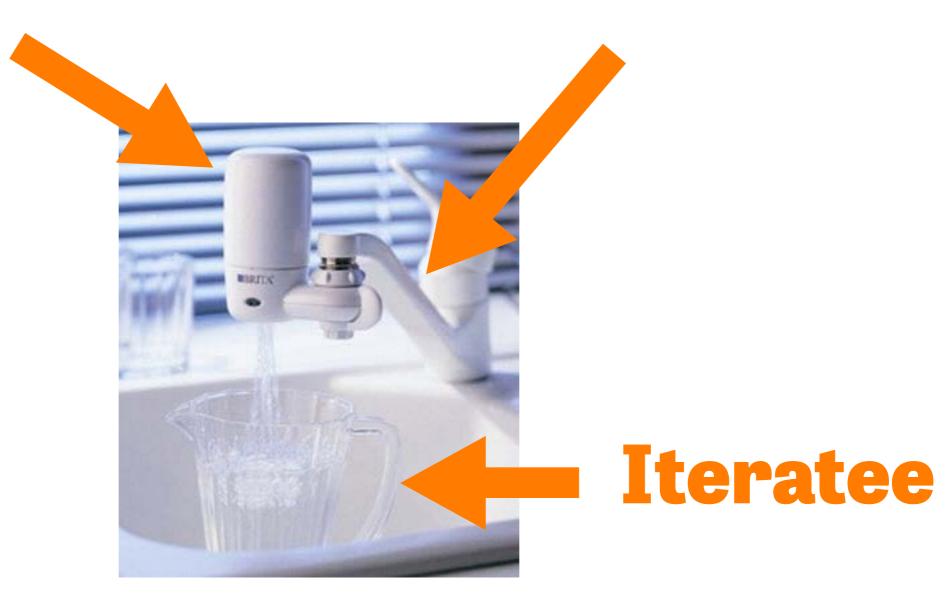
## Who generates this stream?

# And what's this Iteratee thing?



### Enumeratee

### Enumerator









#### Iteratees for imperative programmers

When I first heard the word iteratee, I thought it was a joke. Turns out, it wasn't a joke, in fact there are also enumerators (that's ok) and enumeratees (you're killing me). If you're an imperative programmer, or rather a programmer who feels more comfortable writing imperative code than functional code, then you may be a little overwhelmed by all the introductions to iteratees out there, because they all assume that you think from a functional perspective. Well I just learnt iteratees, and although I'm feeling more and more comfortable with functional programming every day, I still think like an imperative programmer at heart. This made learning iteratees very difficult for me. So while I'm still in the imperative mindset, I thought this a very good opportunity to explain iteratees from an imperative programmers perspective, taking no functional knowledge for granted. If you're an imperative programmer who wants to learn iteratees, this is the blog post for you. I'm going to specifically be looking at Play's Iteratee API, but the concepts learnt here will apply to all Iteratees in general.

So let's start off with explaining what iteratees, and their counterparts, are trying to achieve. An iteratee is a method of reactively handling streams of data that is very easily composable. By reactive, I mean non blocking, ie you react to data being available to read, and react to the opportunity to write data. By composable, I mean you write simple iteratees that do one small thing well, then you use those as the building blocks to write iteratees that do bigger things, and you use those as the building blocks to write iteratees to do even bigger things, and so on. At each stage, everything is simple and easy to reason

#### About

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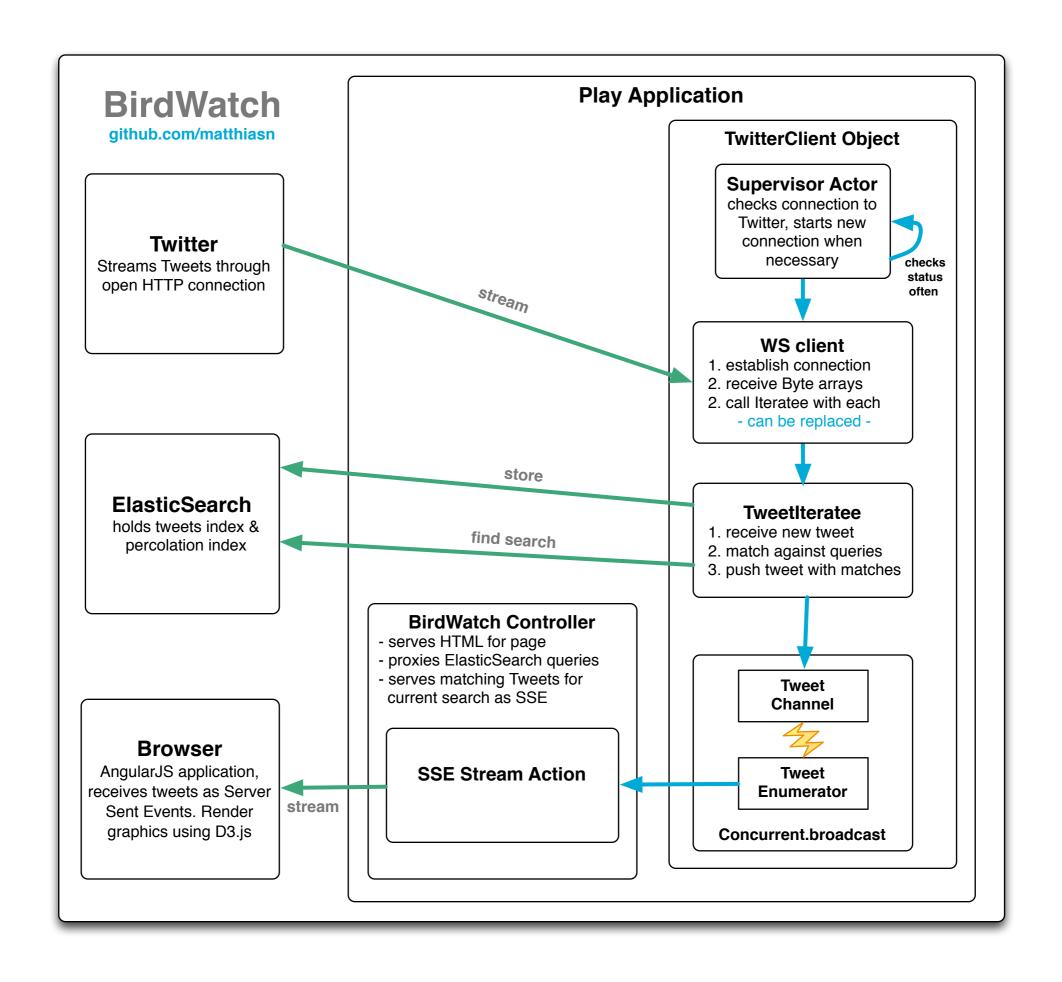


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### Concurrent broadcast

# Time for some Scala code



### What did he say, Percolation Query?

```
25
       /** Central hub for distributing chat messages */
26
       val (chatOut, chatChannel) = Concurrent.broadcast[JsValue]
27
28
       /** Controller action for POSTing chat messages */
29
       def postMessage = Action(parse.json) { req => chatChannel.push(req.body); Ok }
30
31
       /** Enumeratee for filtering messages based on room */
32
       def filter(room: String) = Enumeratee.filter[JsValue] {
33
34
         json: JsValue => (json \ "room").as[String] == room
35
36
       /** Enumeratee for detecting disconnect of SSE stream */
37
       def connDeathWatch(addr: String): Enumeratee[JsValue, JsValue] =
38
         Enumeratee.onIterateeDone{
39
           () => println(addr + " - SSE disconnected")
40
41
42
       /** Controller action serving activity based on room */
43
       def chatFeed(room: String) = Action { req =>
44
         println(req.remoteAddress + " - SSE connected")
45
         Ok.feed(chatOut
46
           &> filter(room)
47
          &> Concurrent.buffer(50)
48
          &> connDeathWatch(req.remoteAddress)
49
          &> EventSource()
50
         ).as("text/event-stream")
51
```

```
26
      /** Supervisor initiating Romeo and Juliet actors and scheduling their talking */
27
     class Supervisor() extends Actor {
28
29
         val juliet = context.actorOf(Props(new Chatter("Juliet", Quotes.juliet)))
30
         context.system.scheduler.schedule(1 seconds, 8 seconds, juliet, ChatActors.Talk)
31
32
         val romeo = context.actorOf(Props(new Chatter("Romeo", Quotes.romeo)))
33
         context.system.scheduler.schedule(5 seconds, 8 seconds, romeo, ChatActors.Talk)
34
35 🐠
        def receive = { case _ => }
36
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38
      /** Chat participant actors picking quotes at random when told to talk */
39
     class Chatter(name: String, quotes: Seq[String]) extends Actor {
40
41 ®
        def receive = {
42
           case ChatActors.Talk => {
43
             val now: String = DateTime.now.toString
             val quote = quotes(Random.nextInt(quotes.size))
44
45
            val msg = Json.obj("room" -> "room1", "text" -> quote, "user" -> name, "time" -> now )
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47
             ChatApplication.chatChannel.push(msg)
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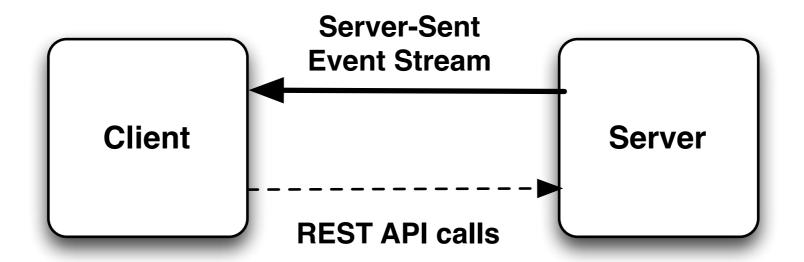
```
/** Serves Tweets as Server Sent Events over HTTP connection TODO: change to POST */
63
       def tweetFeed(q: String) = Action.async {
64
65
         reg =>
           LogstashLogger.logRequest(req, "/tweetFeed?q=" + q, 200, 0)
66
67
           val query = Json.obj("query" -> Json.obj("query_string" -> Json.obj("default_field" -> "text",
68
             "default_operator" -> "AND", "query" -> ("(" + q + ") AND lang:en"))),
69
70
             "timestamp" -> dtFormat.print(new DateTime(DateTimeZone.UTC)))
71
72
           /** identify queries by hash, only store unique queries once */
73
           val md = MessageDigest.getInstance("SHA-256")
74
           val queryID = md.digest(q.getBytes).map("%02x".format(_)).mkString
75
76
           WS.url(PercolationQueryURL + queryID).put(query).map {
77
             res => Ok.feed(TwitterClient.jsonTweetsOut
78
               &> matchesFilter(queryID)
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               &> Concurrent.buffer(1000)
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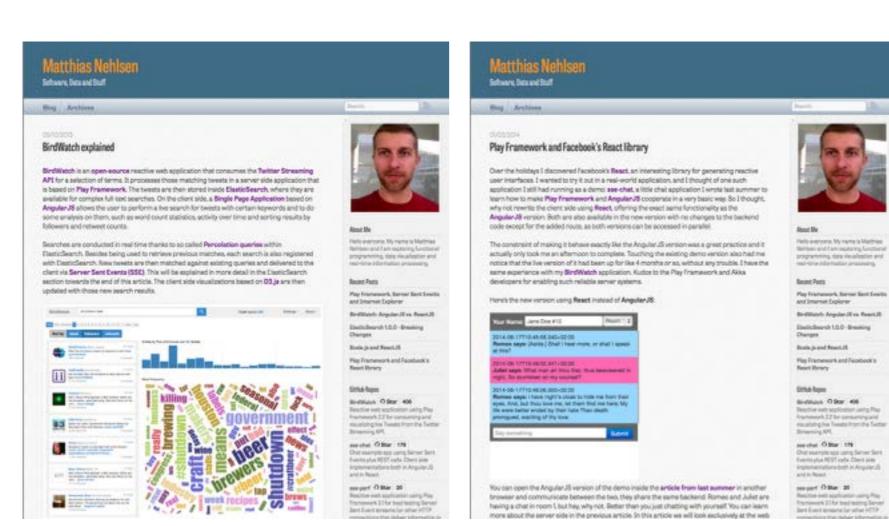
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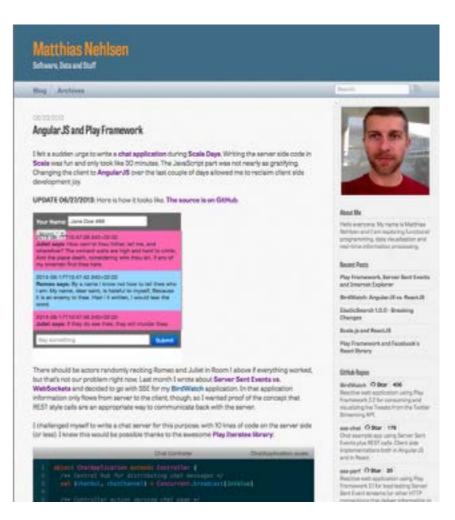
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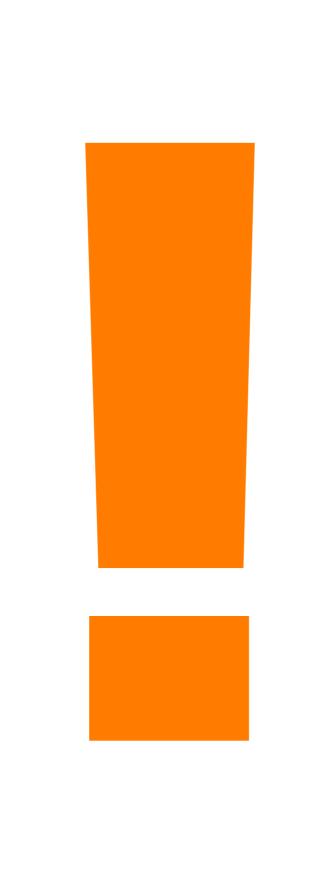
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https://github.com/matthiasn/potluck-recipes

### Thank you!

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