Scala og Clojure

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Clojure

- Nytt JVM språk 2007
- Versjon 1.1.0
- Dynamisk typet
- Funksjonell programmering
- Kompilert til bytecode
- REPL
- Lisp



Clojure – Lisp

- LISt Processing
- (<fn> <arg1> <arg2> ...)
- Homoiconic (data ←→ kode)
- Makroer!

```
; Definer noen verdier
(def x 5)
(def y (* 6 7))
; Skriv dem ut..
(println x y)
```



Fibonacci - FP "Hello world!"



Få spesialformer

```
(defn halfOrSame [n]
(if (> n 2)
(/ n 2)
n))
```

```
public static int halfOrSame(int n) {
  if (n > 2)
    return n / 2;
  else
    return n;
}
```

```
def halfOrSame(n: Int) = if (n > 2) n / 2 else n
```



Funksjonell Programmering

```
(reduce + [1 2 3 4]); 10

(map (fn [x] (* 2 x)) [1 2 3 4]); (2 4 6 8)

(map #(* 2 %) [1 2 3 4]); (2 4 6 8)
```



Lagre data uten klasser?

- Kraftige datastrukturer
- Immutable + persistent
- Collections Maps, Lists, Vectors, Sets
- Bra match for NoSQL?



Data – Maps, Keywords and Structs

```
(def inventors {"Scala" "Odersky", "Clojure" "Hickey"})
(inventors "Scala")
(def inventors {:Scala "Odersky", :Clojure "Hickey"})
(: Scala inventors)
(defstruct lang :name :inventor)
(def scala (struct lang "Scala" "Odersky"))
(:inventor scala)
(def clj (struct-map lang :name "Clojure" :year 2007))
```



Makroer - Kode og data

- Utvid kompilatoren med bruker-kode
- To steg:
 - 1 Makro kjøres (macro expansion)
 - 2 Kode kompileres
- Quote, unquote egne symboler

```
(defmacro unless [expr form]
  (list 'if expr nil form))
(unless false (println "funker finfint"))
```



Enkle makroer – Scala by-name parametre

- Enkler makroer kun utsatt evaluering
- Scala by-name parametre
- Evalueres ved bruk, ikke ved overføring

```
def unless(cond: => Boolean)(body: => Unit) {
  if(!cond) body
}
unless(false) {
  println("Funker fint dette og!")
}
```



Makro med "binding"

```
(def bit-bucket-writer
  (proxy [java.io.Writer] []
    (write [buf] nil)
    (close [] nil)
(flush [] nil)))
(defmacro noprint [& forms]
  '(binding [*out* bit-bucket-writer]
     ~@forms))
(println "Regular println!")
(noprint (println "Noprint println!"))
```



Skriv kode baklengs :)

```
(defmacro rev [& body]
  (let [rev# (reverse body)]
     '(do ~@rev#)))

(def result
  (rev
     (* x y)
     (def y 4)
     (def x 3)))

(println "Result:" result)
```



Hastighet

- Dynamiske JVM språk trege
- Clojure tricks
 - 1 Type hints
 - 2 Memoization

```
(+ (int 42) (int 35))

(defn len [x]
    (. x (length)))

(defn len2 [#^String x]
    (. x (length)))
```



Hastighet - memoization

```
(defn slow-double [n]
  (Thread/sleep 100)
  (* n 2))
(def mem-double (memoize slow-double))
(def values [1 2 1 2 1 2])
(time (dorun (map slow-double values)))
: "Elapsed time: 602.931 msecs"
(time (dorun (map mem-double values)))
: "Elapsed time: 200.744 msecs"
```



Samtidighet

- Immutable er bra
- Hvordan dele endringer av data?
 - Atoms atomisk verdi
 - Refs STM (Software Transactional Memory)
 - Agents Scala actors?



STM Eksempel

```
; Opprette to referanser
(def melding (ref "heihei"))
(def bruker (ref "eivind"))
: Hent ut verdi
(deref melding)
: Kortform
0melding
; Sett verdier med transaksjon - atomisk operasjon
(dosync
  (ref-set melding "hasta la vista, baby")
  (ref-set bruker "arnold"))
```



Multimethods

Dynamisk dispatch – polymorfisme "on steroids"

```
(defmulti my-print class)
(defmethod my-print String [s]
  (.write *out* s))
(defmethod my-print Number [n]
  (.write *out* (.toString n)))
(my-print "test")
(my-print 123)
(my-print 23.4)
```



Konklusjon

- Clojure er gøy!
- Veldig konsis kode
- Makroer rocker DSL heaven
- Bra for samtidighet
- Kompilator optimalisering tilgjengelig



Mer informasjon

Clojure website:

http://clojure.org/

http://clojure.org/cheatsheet



