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# Brave New World

Haskell and PureScript in Production

**Yet another talk  
about how you  
should be using  
X and how it  
solves all your  
problems\***

\*No, not really.





# Me

- Research Fellow
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- Senior Engineer

EPFL 2016  
EPFL 2016-2017  
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# Write Haskell for Snoop Dogg

A large, dense crowd of people is gathered in what appears to be a grand hall or stadium. They are all dressed in vibrant pink and purple clothing, creating a sea of color. The scene is framed by lush, colorful floral arrangements hanging from the ceiling and sides. In the foreground, there's a small, dark plaque or sign on a stand, though its text is illegible.

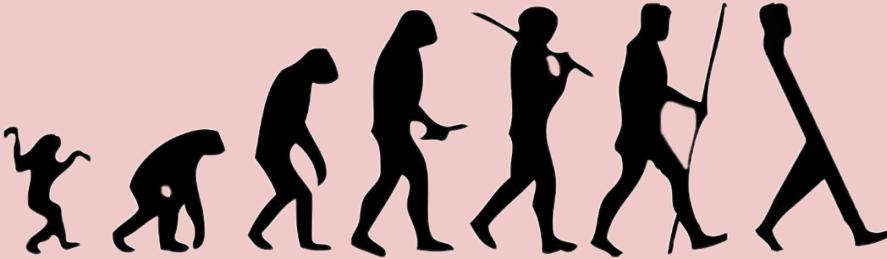
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# How our teams went from zero to Monad\*

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**But first, a survey!**

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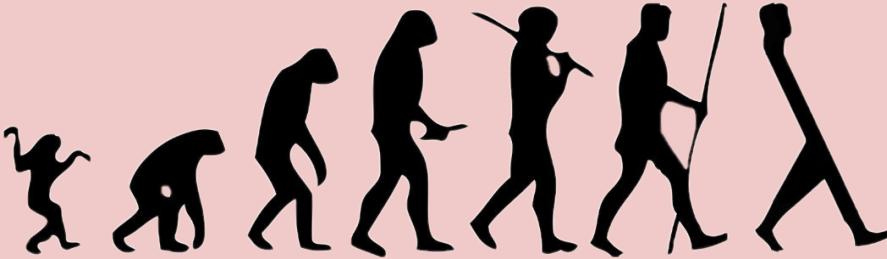
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**Java**

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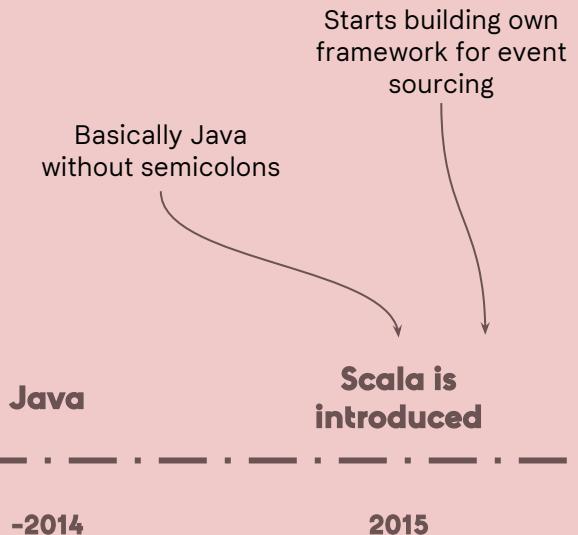
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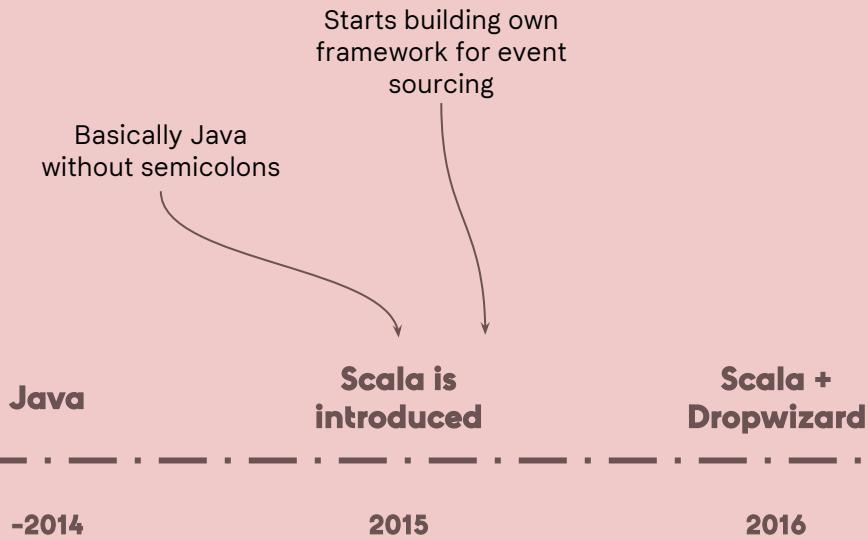
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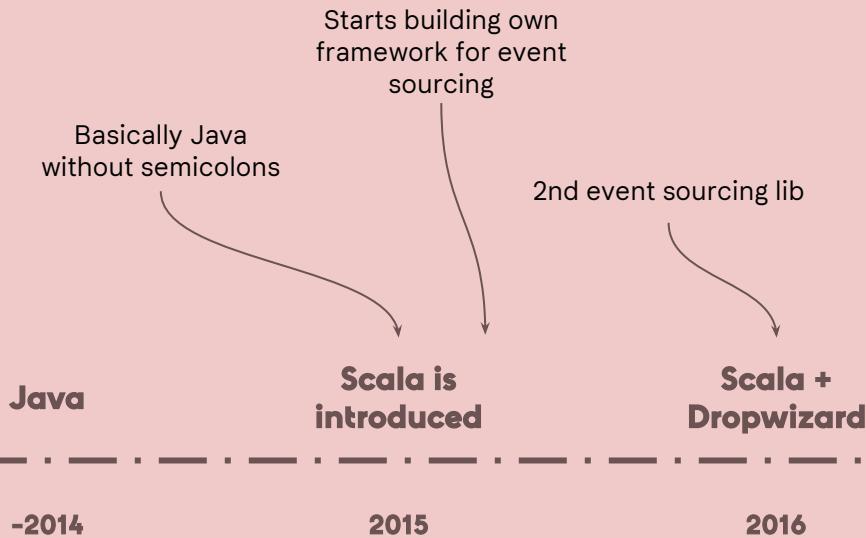
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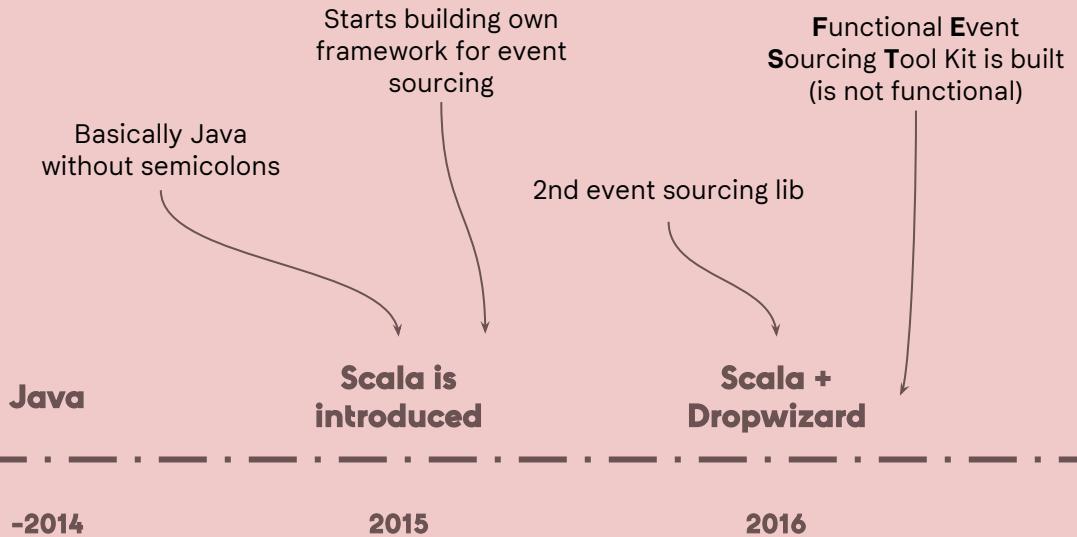
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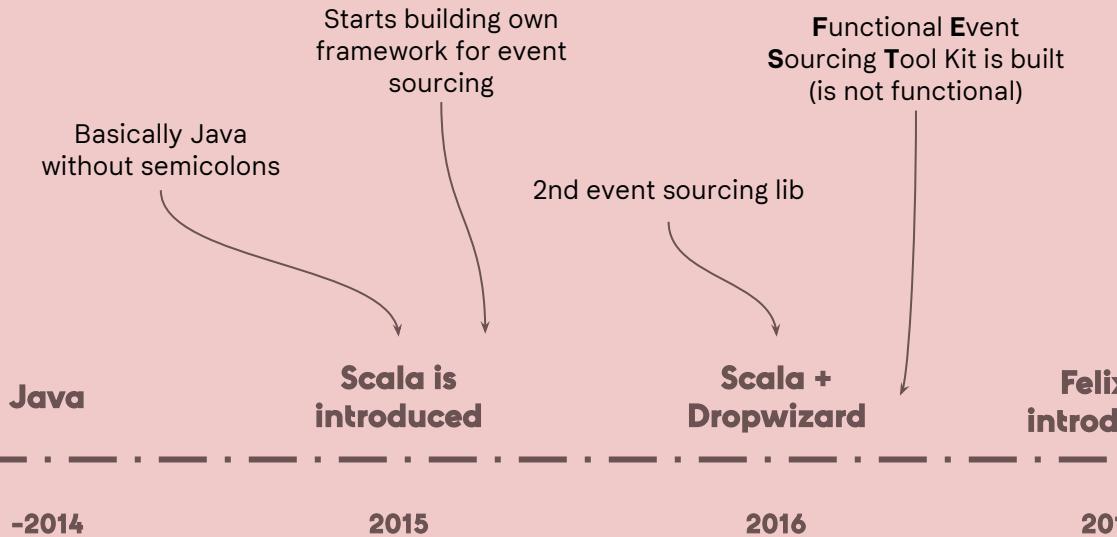
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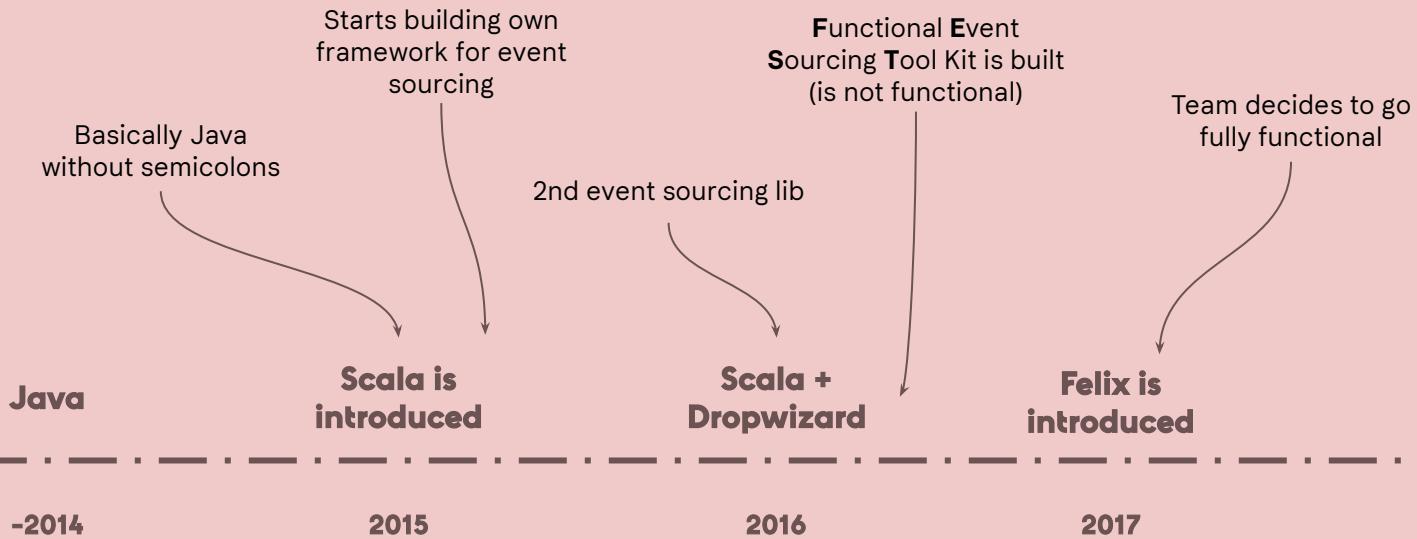


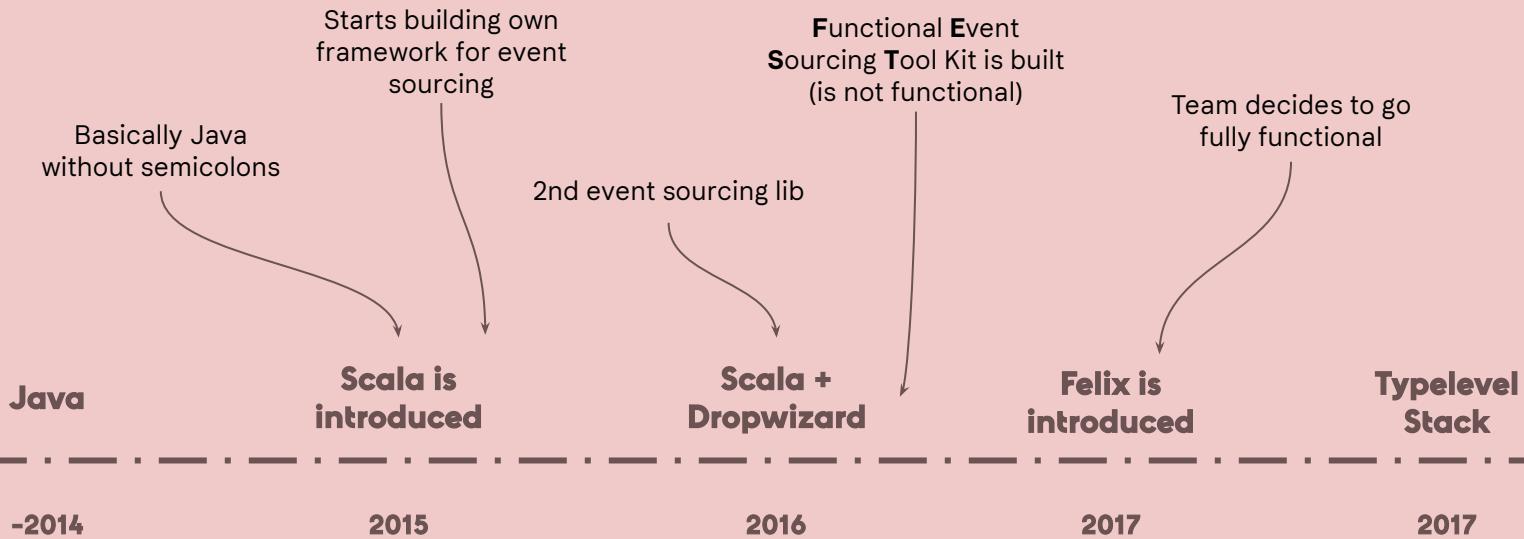


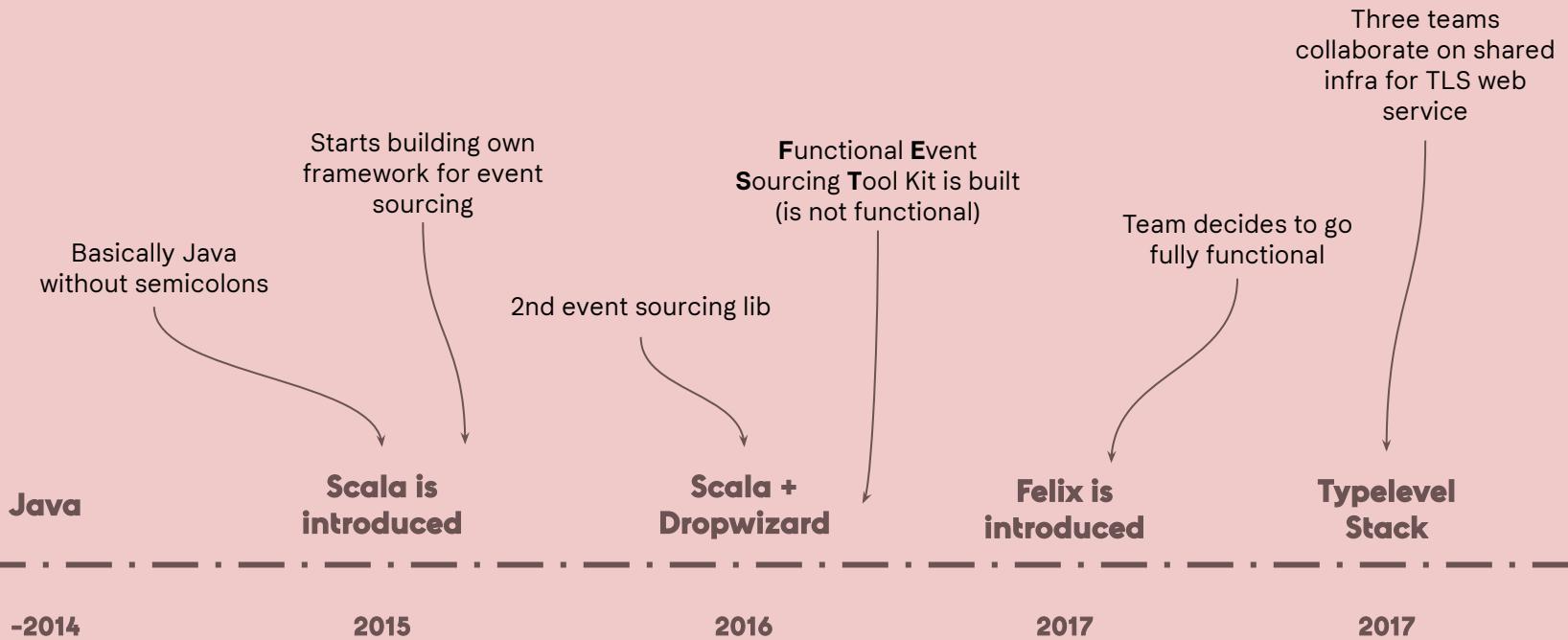


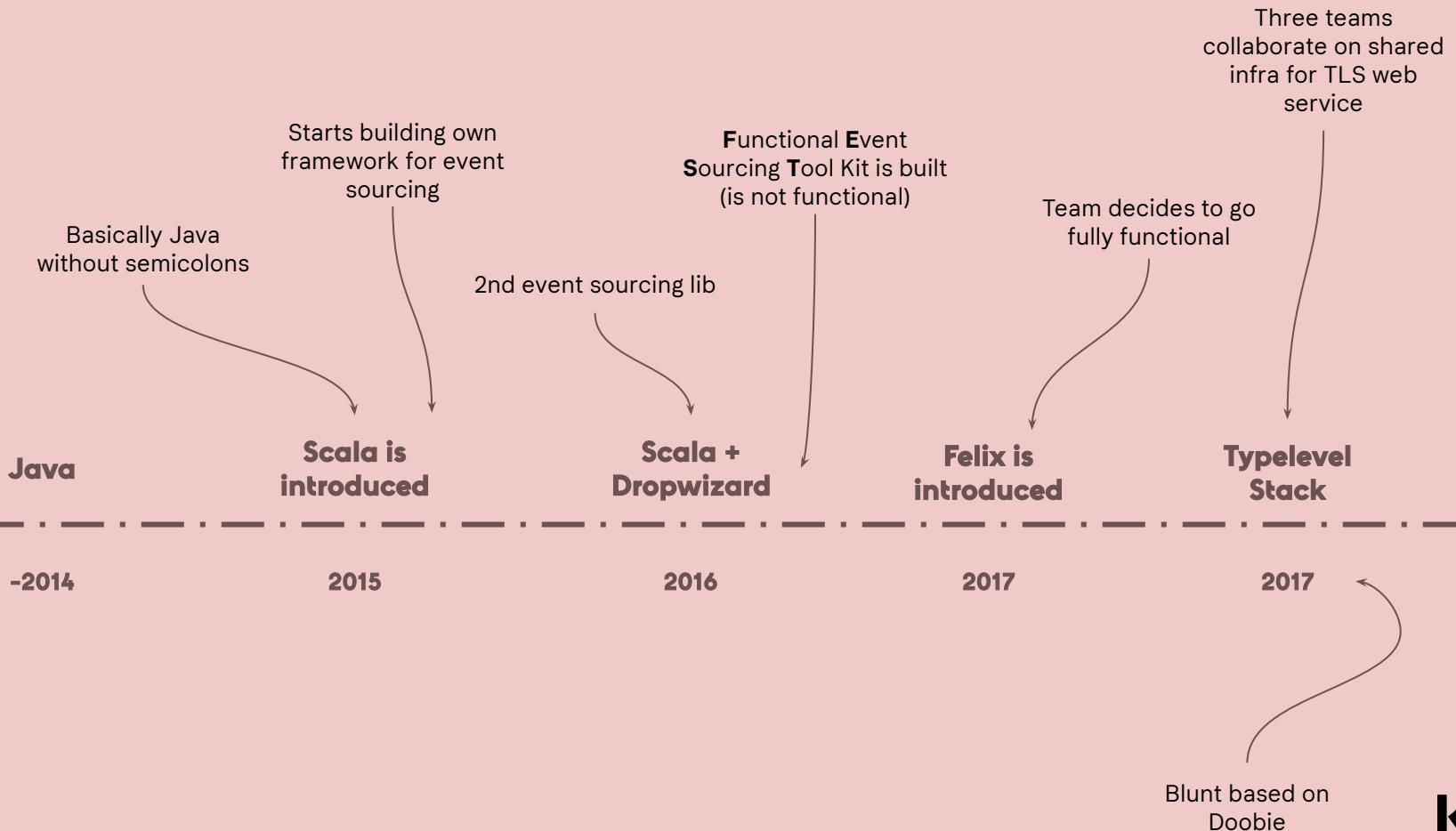












# You had us at purely functional.

Yeah, I guess we're all pretty much convinced by now.



**Disclaimer:**  
I still  Scala

Brace yourselves for the bashing.

# Pros

- Java and JVM
- Type Safety
  - Explicit errors
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- Edge validation
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# Cons

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Unpopular opinion: I don't think purely functional programming is idiomatic to Scala the way it's currently done. The techniques pioneered in Haskell should not be used verbatim in Scala 🤷

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Sorry for all the bashing.



**“Klarna is  
going to be the  
AWS of  
banking”**





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# BRAVE NEW WORLD



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We know what we as a team liked about the TLS in Scala.

We know what we didn't like.

A pure FP language seems to be the next step in that evolution.



# Purely Functional and Serverless





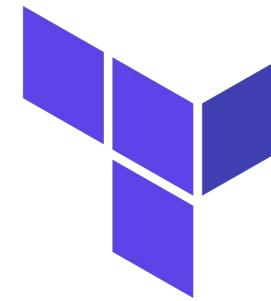
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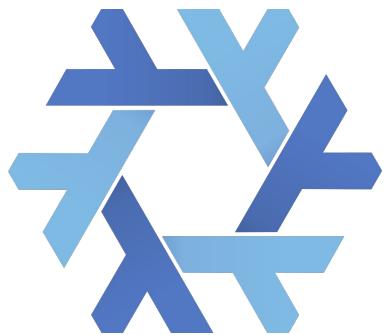


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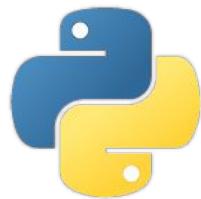


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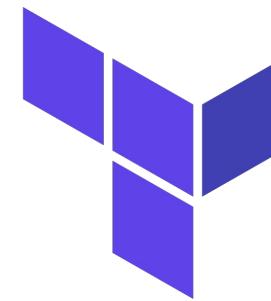
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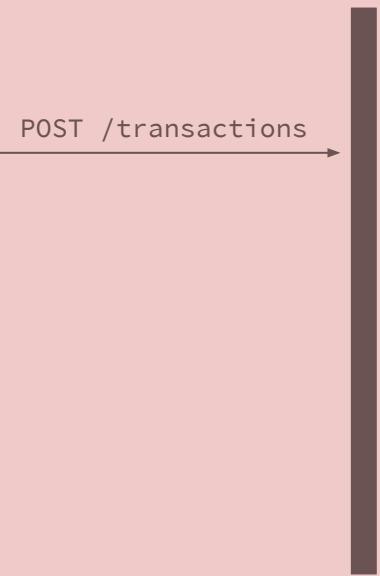
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# Serverless Architecture

API Gateway



## API Gateway



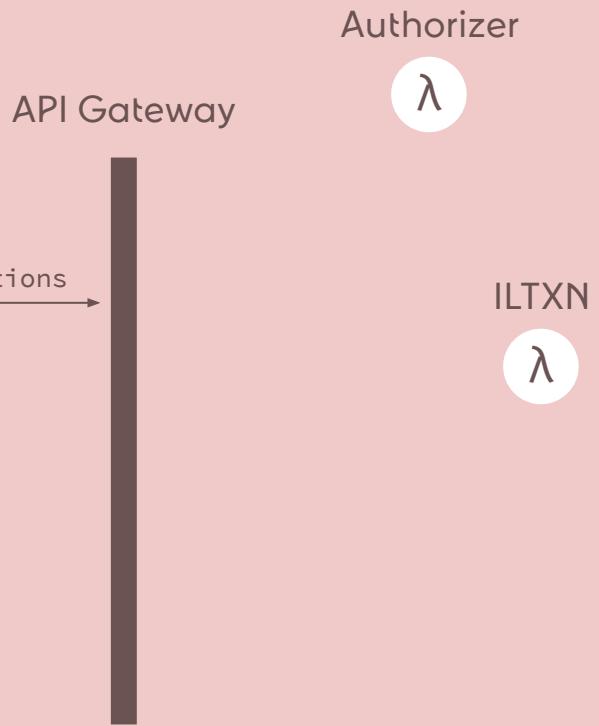
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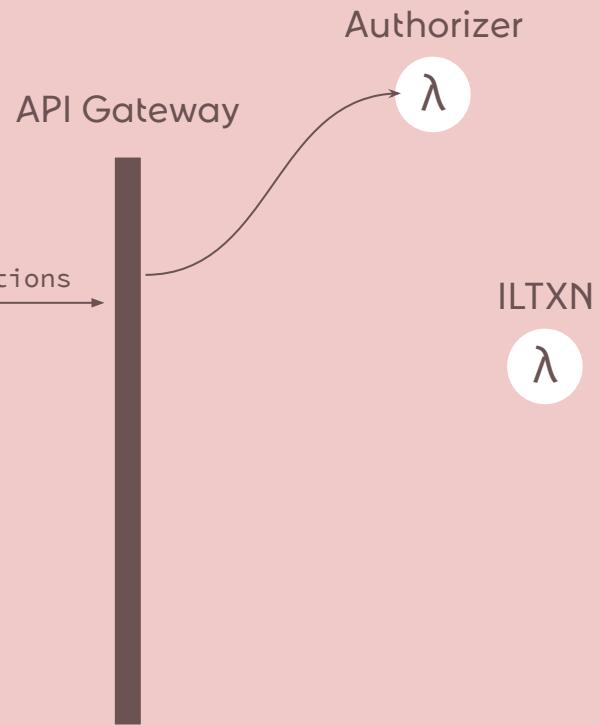
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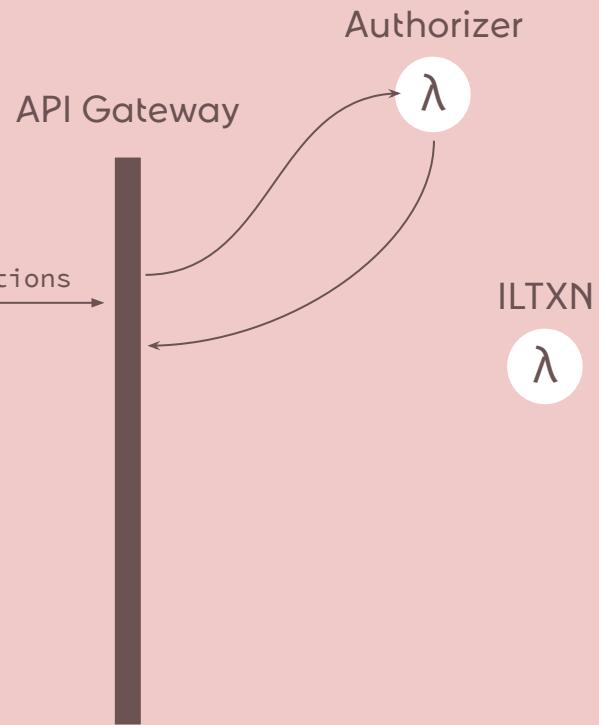


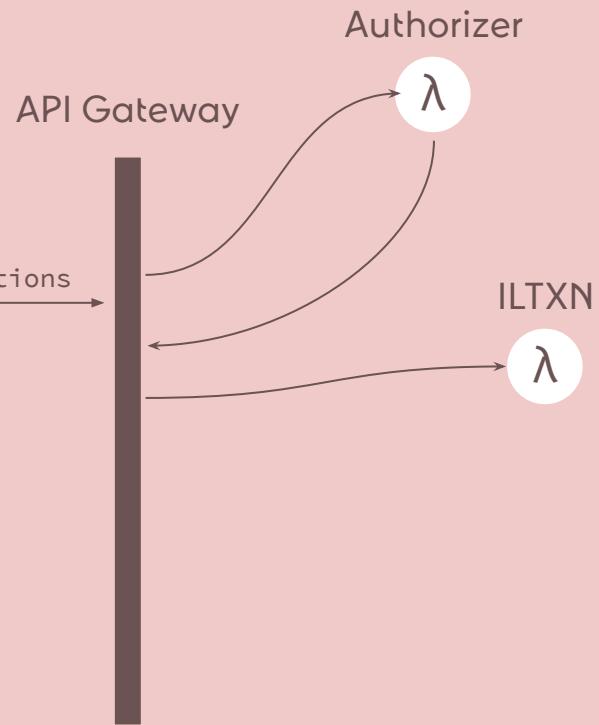
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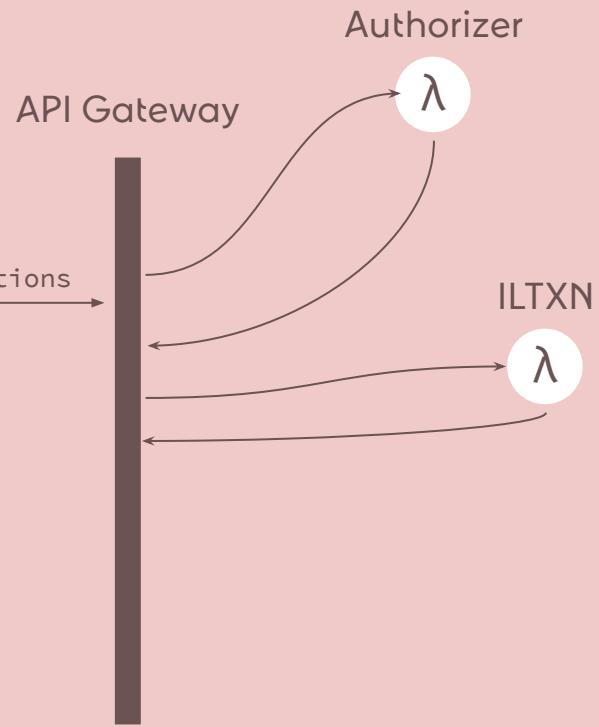
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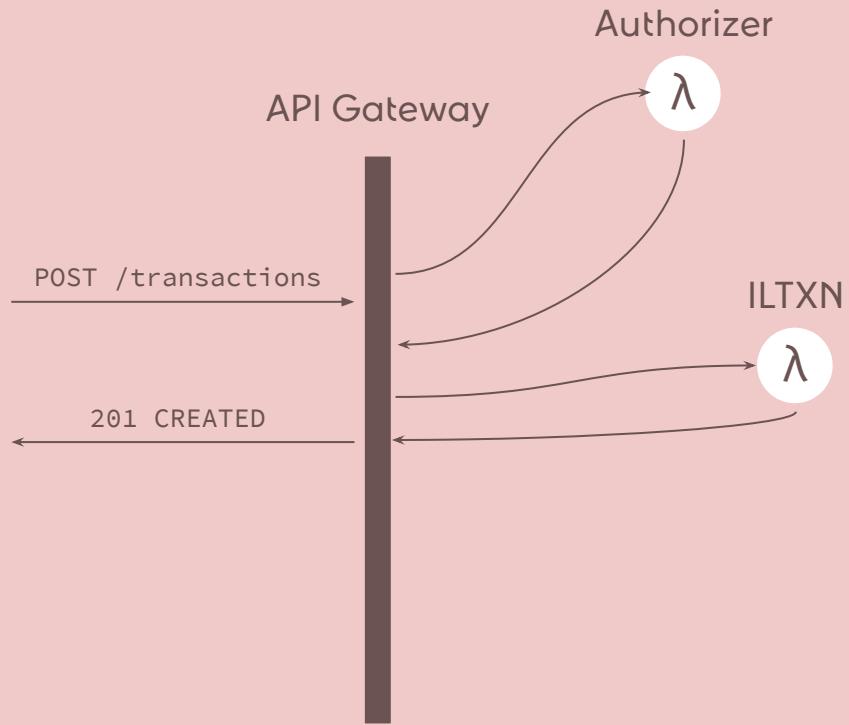


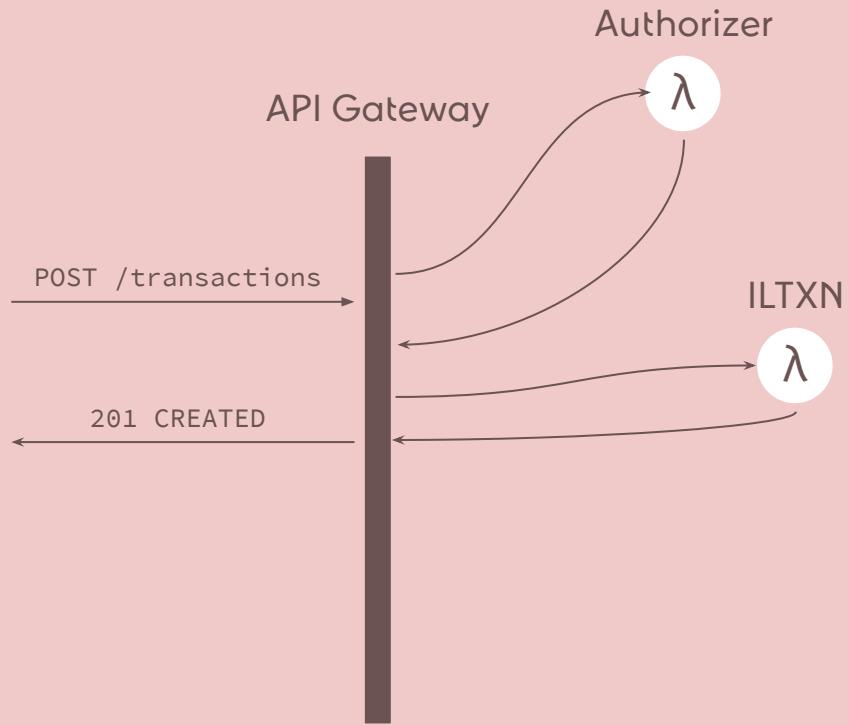




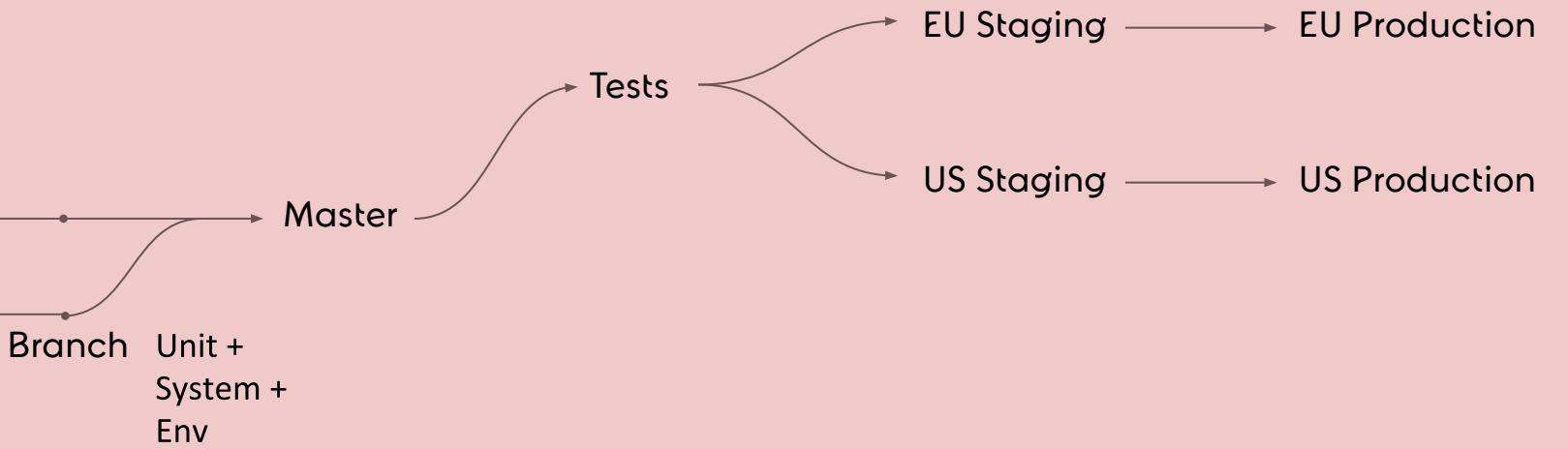








- Fast to deploy
- Immutable artefacts
- Simple interface
- API GW Proxy is the way to go



4+4 mins

8 mins

12 mins

16 mins



# How to FP

Tagless Final?  
MTL?  
Free Monads?  
Handler Pattern?





# All diets work\*

They all reduce caloric intake by limiting or removing one of the primary sources of energy, be it carbohydrates or fats.

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# Novelty Budget

- Handler Pattern
- Readers
- Rowtype Polymorphic Functions
- Tagless Final

# Handler Pattern

```
module Kafka (send) where

newtype Persist a = Persist
  { persist :: a -> Aff Unit }

persistPayment :: Persist Payment
persistPayment = ...

persistMock :: forall a. Persist a
persistMock = Persist { persist: const $ pure unit }
```

# Readers

```
persistAndCallback ::  
    forall r m  
    . Has (Persist Payment) r  
=> Has Callback r  
=> MonadAff m  
=> MonadRead r m  
=> Payment  
-> m Unit  
peristAndCallback = do  
    getter asks >>= persist  
    getter asks >>= callback
```



# Rowtype Polymorphism

```
type Persistable a =
  (persist :: a -> Aff Unit)

doPersist :: Record (Persistable Payment) -> Payment -> Aff Unit
doPersist r = r.persist

doPersistAndCallback ::  

  forall r  

  . Record (Persistable Payment | Callbackable | r)  

-> Payment  

-> Aff Unit
doPersistAndCallback r p =
  r.persist p *> r.callback Success
```



# Tagless Final

```
class Monad m => Persist m where
    persist :: Payment -> m Unit

class Monad m => Callback m where
    callback :: m Unit

persistAndCallback :: 
    forall m. Persist m => Callback m => Payment -> m Unit
persistAndCallback =
    persist >>> const callback
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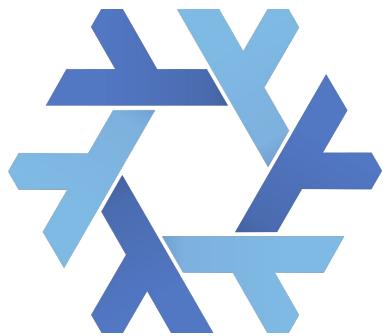
# Tagless Final

```
instance ( Has DynamoDB r
          , MonadAff m
        ) => Persist (ReaderT r m) where
  persist p = asks getter >>= persist' p

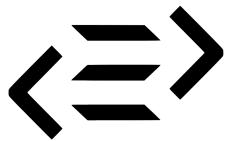
  persist' :: MonadAff m => Payment -> DynamoDB -> m Unit
  persist' = ...

runReaderT (persistAndCallback payment)
  {dynamo: myDynamo, callback: myCallback}
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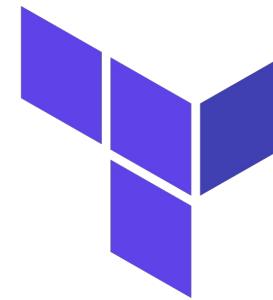




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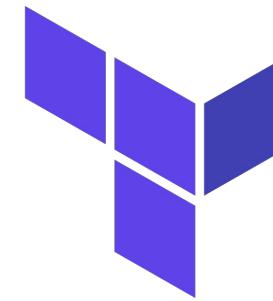




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# So why did we switch to Haskell?

# Novelty Budget

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-- Kafka.purs
module Kafka (send) where

foreign import _send ::  
    forall k v  
    . KafkaProducer -> k -> v -> Effect (Promise Unit)
```



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// Kafka.js
exports._send = function (kafkaProducer) {
  return function (k) {
    return function (v) {
      return function () {
        return kafkaProducer.send(..., k, v);
      };
    };
  };
};
```



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send :: 
    forall k v
    . KafkaProducer -> k -> v -> Aff Unit
send producer key value =
    toAffE $ _send producer key value
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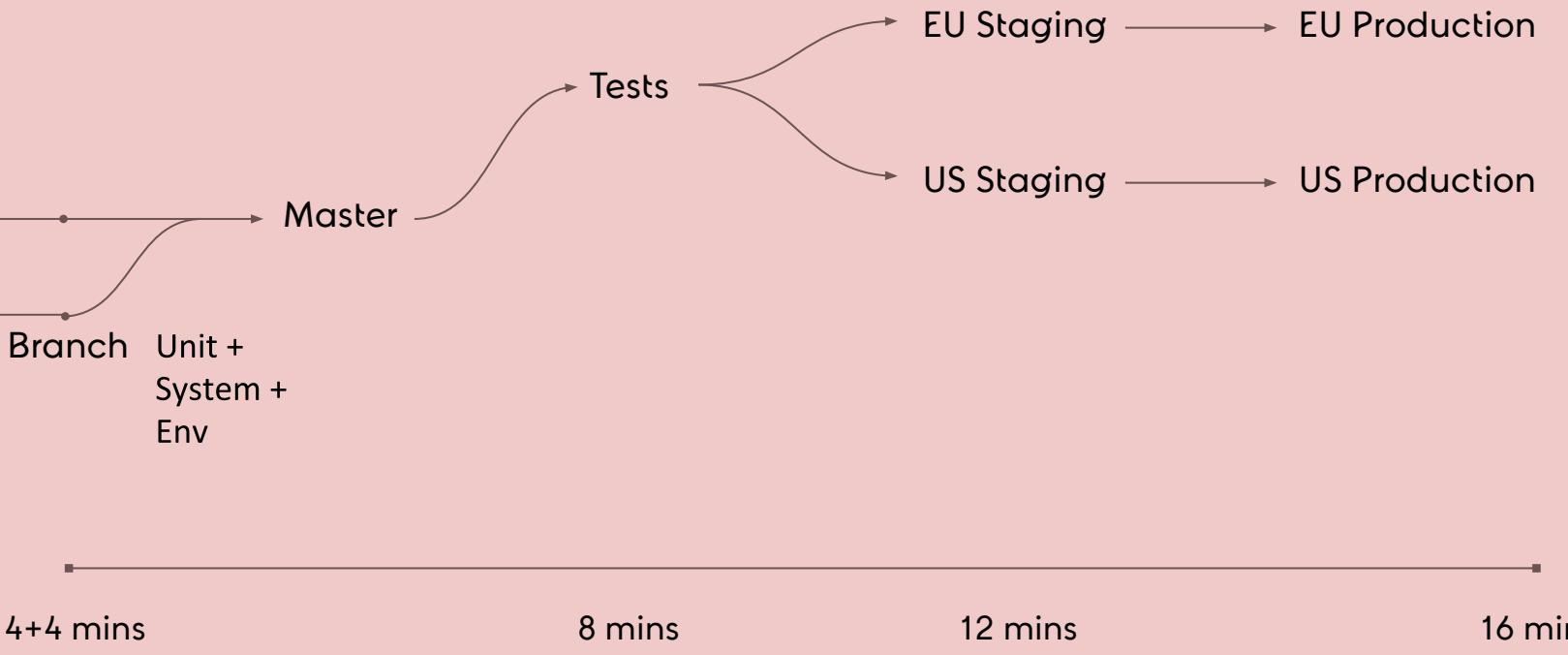


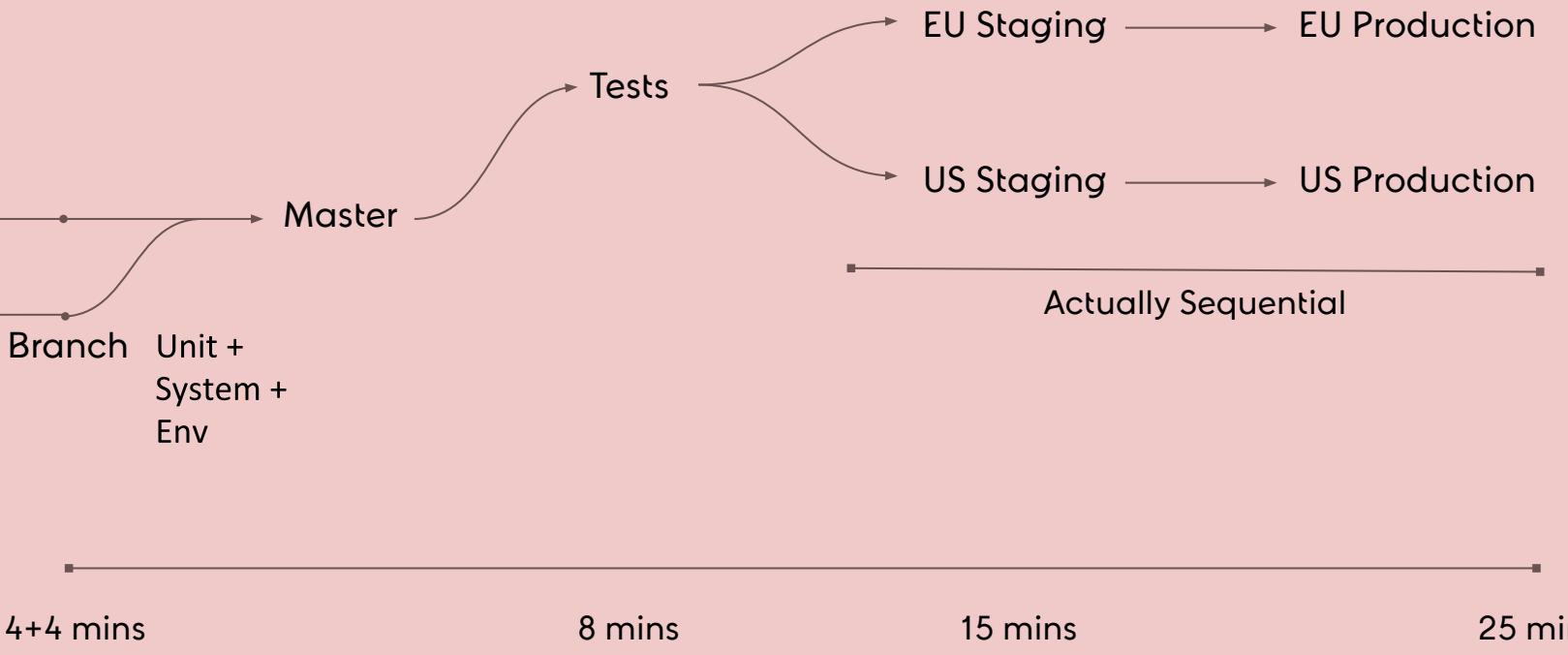
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more mature**

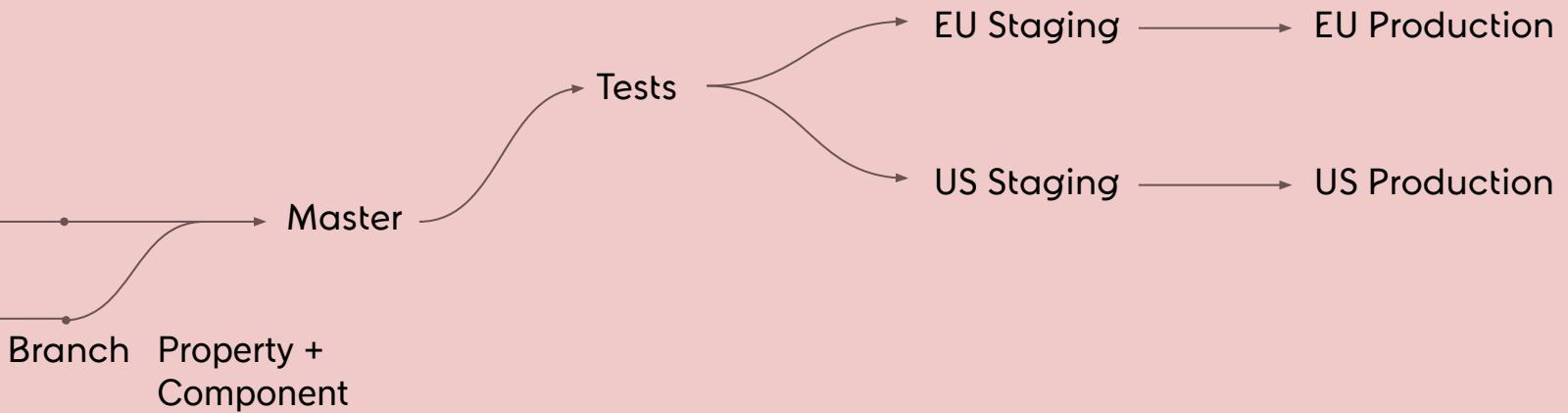
# **Serverless considered harmful\***

\*Not really.









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5 mins

6 mins



```
-- Handler.hs
module RequestHandler
( handleRequest_
, handleRequest
) where

type EventHandler = KafkaConsumer -> IO ()

handleRequest_ :: KafkaProducer -> HttpClient -> EventHandler
handleRequest_ = ...

handleRequest :::
    MonadPersist m
=> MonadRespond m
=> MonadLog m
=> Request -> m Response
handleRequest = ...
```



```
handleRequest ::  
    MonadPersist m  
=> MonadRespond m  
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=> Request -> m Response  
handleRequest = ...  
  
class MonadPersist m where  
  persistTransaction :: Transaction -> m (Persisted Transaction)  
  
class MonadRespond m where  
  respond :: Response -> m Response  
  
class MonadLog m where  
  log :: LogLine -> m ()
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  _andThen
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  respond . bifoldMap Error Created
```



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instance ( Has DB.Connection r
         , MonadLog m
         , MonadIO m
         ) => MonadPersist (ReaderT r m) where
    persistTransaction transaction = do
        -- Read the DB connection from 'r'
        database <- asks getter

        -- Log some info using 'MonadLog'
        log $ "going to persist transaction: " <> show transaction

        -- Try to insert the transaction
        insertRes <- try @SqlError (DB.persist database transaction)

        -- Log the result
        log insertRes

        -- Wrap in return ADT
        pure . either PersistenceError Persisted $ insertRes
```



```
newtype TestT r m a = TestT { runTestT :: ReaderT r m a }
  deriving (Functor, Applicative, Monad, MonadReader r)
```

```
type Test r = TestT r Identity
```

```
instance Monad m => MonadPersist (TestT r m) where
  persistTransaction = pure . Persisted
```

# A Brave New World

Great & not so great things about Haskell.

## Cons

- Records
- Extensions
- Cabal vs Stack vs Nix
- Gotchas when using Kafka

## Pros

- Refactor without fear
- Very performant, no cold starts
- Great ecosystem
- Training is *shockingly* easier



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What are you  
optimizing for?

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Thanks!