

Three Scala solutions

How to make your Scala controll effects a-la Haskell

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Note: I intentionally made it more "interesting" to show more neat scalaz stuff

I won't cover everything though. If something seems strange, please ask.

Main functions

```
wordCount :: String → Map (String, Int)
acceptedChars :: Char → Boolean
splitWords :: String → [String]
```

Helper functions

```
time :: (a → IO b) → IO b
close :: Closeable a ⇒ a → IO ()
```

```
def main(args: Array[String]) = {  
  val path    = args(0)  
  val action = for {  
    result ← time(function(path))  
    _ ←      putStrLn(result)  
  } yield ()  
  // Yuck!  
  action.unsafePerformIO()  
}
```

First attempt

```
def wholeFile(path: String): IO[String] =  
  IO { Source.fromFile(path) }.bracket(close) {  
    source =>  
      IO {  
        val text    = source.mkString  
        val result = wordCount(text)  
        result.toList.shows  
      }  
    }  
}
```

First attempt

Works fine, but eats all the heap on a large enough file.

Second attempt

```
def byLine(path: String): IO[String] =  
  IO { Source.fromFile(path) }.bracket(close) {  
    source =>  
      IO {  
        val stream = source.getLines.toStream  
        val result = stream.map(wordCount)  
          .foldLeft(Map.empty[String, Int]) {  
            case (acc, v) => acc |+| v  
          }  
        result.toList.shows  
      }  
    }  
}
```

Second attempt

Just what is this `|+|`?


```
implicit val mapInstances =  
  new Show[List[(String, Int)]]  
    with Monoid[List[(String, Int)]]
```

is the same as

```
instance Show [(String, Int)] where ...  
instance Monoid [(String, Int)] where ...
```

Second attempt

Pretty good, but can we do better?

```
def getFileLines[A](f: File ,  
  m: Process[String , A]): Procedure[IO , A] =  
  new Procedure[IO , A] {  
    type K = String => Any  
    val machine = m  
    def withDriver[R](k: Driver[IO , K] =>  
      IO[R]): IO[R] = {  
      bufferFile(f).bracket(close)(r => {  
        val d = new Driver[IO , String => Any] {  
          val M = Monad[IO]  
          def apply(k: String => Any) =  
            rReadLn(r) map (_ map k)  
        }  
        k(d)  
      })  
    }  
  }
```

```
def bufferFile(f: File): IO[BufferedReader] =  
  IO { new BufferedReader(new FileReader(f)) }  
  
  /** Read a line from a buffered reader */  
def rReadLn(r: BufferedReader): IO[Option[String]] =  
  IO { Option(r.readLine) }
```

```
def wordFreq(path: String) =  
  getFileLines(new File(path),  
    id outmap wordCount) execute
```

Wordcounting at large

Scoobi <http://nicta.github.com/scoobi/>

Spark <http://spark-project.org/>

Scalding <https://github.com/twitter/scalding/wiki/Type-safe-api-reference>

Turns out, this code will work for these "as is".