

# Alert Monitor

## Problem Statement

Consider a microservice env where several systems use 1 central system for all their alert use cases: Design and implement a system which can capture events generated by any system or user triggered (for simplicity), and raise an alert according to alert configuration.

## Type of configurations:

**SIMPLE\_COUNT** (which consists of count)

**TUMBLING\_WINDOW** (which consists of count and windowSizeInSecs, Eg: 10 events in 1 hour bucket, you can assume that the bucket starts at 00:00 hour of the day)

**SLIDING\_WINDOW** (which consists of count and windowSizeInSecs)

## Example client configuration:

```
alertConfigList:
[
  {
    client: X
    eventType: PAYMENT_EXCEPTION,
    alertConfig {
      type: TUMBLING_WINDOW,
      count: 10
      windowSizeInSecs: 10
    }
    "dispatchStrategyList": [
      {
        "type": CONSOLE,
        "message" : "issue in payment"
      },
      {
        "type": EMAIL,
        "subject" : "payment exception threshold breached"
      }
    ]
  },
  {
    client: X
    eventType: USERSERVICE_EXCEPTION,
    alertConfig {
      type: SLIDING_WINDOW,
      count: 10
      windowSizeInSecs: 10
    }
  }
]
```

```
    "dispatchStrategyList": [{  
        "type": "CONSOLE",  
        "message" : "issue in user service"  
    }]  
}]
```

## Sample Execution

- Alert will be dispatched if the config thresholds are met
- You can design your own config.
- You need to keep a placeholder for defining different dispatch mechanisms. (You may provide implementation for console dispatch)
- Simulate the dispatch of alerts by generating events in a main class / test case

## Sample Output

```
[INFO] MonitoringService: Client X PAYMENT_EXCEPTION TUMBLING_WINDOW  
starts  
[INFO] MonitoringService: Client X PAYMENT_EXCEPTION TUMBLING_WINDOW  
ends  
[INFO] MonitoringService: Client X PAYMENT_EXCEPTION TUMBLING_WINDOW  
starts  
[INFO] MonitoringService: Client X PAYMENT_EXCEPTION threshold  
breached  
[INFO] AlertingService: Dispatching to Console  
[WARN] Alert: `issue in payment`  
[INFO] AlertingService: Dispatching an Email  
[INFO] MonitoringService: Client X USERSERVICE_EXCEPTION threshold  
breached  
[INFO] AlertingService: Dispatching to Console  
[WARN] Alert: `issue in user service`  
[INFO] MonitoringService: Client X PAYMENT_EXCEPTION TUMBLING_WINDOW  
ends
```

## Evaluation

- Code modularity, readability and testability
- Refactored code
- Abstraction
- Language proficiency.
- Functional coverage
- Separation of concerns
- Application of OO design principles

- Data structures and optimal time complexity