

Middleware for Best-Effort Third-Party Monitoring

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1 Monitoring Specifications

There is a basic type system for event streams:

Event Data Type $\tau^E \supseteq \text{int} \mid \text{bool} \mid \text{byte} \mid \text{string} \mid \tau^E[] \mid \tau \times \tau \mid \tau + \tau$

We assume a language with the following constructs:

Type $\tau \supseteq \tau^E$
 Expression $e \supseteq x \mid n \mid \text{true} \mid \text{false} \mid e + e \mid e \wedge e \dots$
 Statement $s \supseteq \{\bar{s}\} \mid x : \tau = e; \mid x = e; \mid e; \mid \text{if}(e) \ s \ \text{else} \ s$

T Param	$\circ ::= \tau \mid \tau^E$			
Field Decl	$F^\circ ::= f : \circ$	Field Name	f	} \in Distinct sets of names
Event Decl	$\mathcal{E}^\circ ::= E(\overline{F^\circ})$	Event Name	E	
Stream Type	$\mathbb{S}^\circ ::= \text{stream type } \mathcal{S} \{ \overline{\mathcal{E}^\circ} \}$	Stream Type Name	\mathcal{S}	

Fig. 1. Event Streams

Event Source Name	S
Connection Kind	$C ::= \text{autodrop}(n) \mid \text{infinite} \mid \text{blocking}(n)$
Performance Action	$a ::= \text{drop} \mid \text{forward } E(\bar{e})$
Performance Match	$c ::= a \mid \text{if}(e) \ \text{then } c \ \text{else } c$
Performance Layer Rule	$r ::= \text{on } E(\bar{x}) \ c$
Event Source	$\mathbb{E} ::= \text{event source } S : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow C \ \mathcal{S} \{ \bar{r} \}$

Fig. 2. Performance Layer Specification

Buffer Match Exp $b ::= S : n \mid S : \overline{E^H(\bar{x})} [\overline{E^H(\bar{x})}] \mid S : \text{nothing} \mid S : \text{done}$
 Arbiter Rule Stmt $s^{R^A} ::= \text{like } s, \text{ without } \text{return}, \text{ but with } \text{drop } n \text{ from } S \mid \text{yield } E(\bar{e}) \mid \text{switch to } \mathcal{R}^A$
 Arbiter Rule $R^A ::= \text{on } \bar{b} \text{ where } e \{ \overline{s^{R^A}} \}$
 Arbiter Rule Set $\mathbb{R} ::= \text{rule set } \mathcal{R}^A \{ \overline{R^A} \}$
 Arbiter Definition $\mathbb{A} ::= \text{arbiter} : S \{ \overline{\mathbb{R}} \}$

Fig. 3. Arbiter Specification

Monitor Rule $R^M ::= \text{on } E(\bar{x}) \text{ where } e \{ \bar{s} \}$
 Monitor Definition $\mathbb{M} ::= \text{monitor} \{ \overline{R^M} \}$

Fig. 4. Monitor Specification

An overall monitoring program looks as follows:

\mathbb{S}^{τ^E}

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\mathbb{S}^{τ}

\mathbb{E}

...

\mathbb{A}

\mathbb{M}

$x : \tau$

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startup{

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