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Effect Days 2025

Welcome to the Workshop!



Workshop Schedule

Speaker		Time Slot	Duration
Max	Session 1	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	1.5 hours
	Break	10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	15 minutes
	Session 2	10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	1.5 hours
	Lunch	12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	1 hour
Tim	Session 3	1:15 PM – 2:45 PM	1.5 hours
	Break	2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	15 minutes
	Session 4	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	1.5 hours
	Q & A	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	30 minutes



Section One

Service-Oriented Application Design with Effect



Learning Objectives

- Understand the concept of a "service" in Effect
- Gain experience with building and composing services
- Explore the motivation behind the `Layer` type
- Learn best practices for structuring an application



Introduction to Services



Purpose of a Service

Code to an interface, not an implementation

- Abstracts Functionality
- Useful for Prototyping
- Facilitates Easier Testing
- Composition & Modularity



Service Terminology

Term	Definition		
`Service`	An interface that exposes a particular set of functionality		
`Tag`	A unique type-level & runtime identifier for a service		
`Context`	A container which holds a map of `Tag \rightarrow Service`		



Defining a Service

```
import type { Effect } from "effect"
import { Context, Data } from "effect"

// Create a custom error using `Data.TaggedError`. Instances
// of the error will have a `_tag` property of `"CacheMissError"`.

class CacheMissError extends Data.TaggedError("CacheMissError")<{
   readonly message: string
} > { }

// Define the service identifier, shape, and Tag at once
class Cache extends Context.Tag("app/Cache")<Cache, {
   readonly lookup: (key: string) \Rightarrow Effect<string, CacheMissError>
} >() { }
```

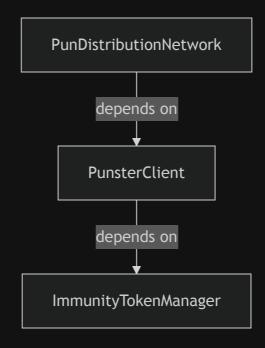


Exercise: Creating a Service

`src/exercises/section-1/001_creating-a-service.ts`



The Pun-ishment Protocol





Exercise: Creating a Service

`src/exercises/section-1/001_creating-a-service.ts`

Create the service definitions for the following:

- PunDistributionNetwork`
- PunsterClient`
- `ImmunityTokenManager`



Exercise Recap: Creating a Service

`src/exercises/section-1/001_creating-a-service-solution.ts`

- We imported the `Context` module from `"effect"`
- We used `Context.Tag` to create unique service identifiers



Using a Service

```
ServiceTag.pipe(
   Effect.andThen((serviceImpl) ⇒ ...)
)

// or

Effect.gen(function*() {
   const serviceImpl = yield* ServiceTag
   ...
})
```



Using a Service

```
const program = Effect.gen(function*() {
```



Exercise: Using a Service

`src/exercises/section-1/002_using-a-service.ts`

Define the `main` Effect:

- Access the requisite services in the program
- Use the service interfaces to implement the business logic



Exercise Recap: Using a Service

`src/exercises/section-1/002_using-a-service-solution.ts`

- We accessed services via their `Tag` s
- We used the service interfaces to implement our business logic
- We observed that we have not implemented our services yet
- We observed that services are tracked in the `Requirements` type



Providing a Service

```
effect.pipe(
   // Associate a concrete implementation with its Tag
   Effect.provideService(ServiceTag, serviceImpl)
)

// or

effect.pipe(
   // Associate an Effect that produces a concrete implementation
   // with its Tag
   Effect.provideServiceEffect(ServiceTag, Effect<serviceImpl, ...>)
)
```



Providing a Service

```
____ Effect<void, CacheMissError, never>
const runnable = program.pipe(
  Effect.provideService(Cache, {
    lookup: (key) \Rightarrow Effect.succeed(`${key}-value`)
  })
Effect.runPromise(runnable)
```



Demo: Providing a Service

Single Implementation

src/demos/section-1/001_providing-a-service-00.ts



Demo: Providing a Service

Multiple Implementations

src/demos/section-1/001_providing-a-service-01.ts



Exercise: Providing a Service

`src/exercises/section-1/003_providing-a-service.ts`

Create a test implementation of the `PunsterClient`:

- Should always return the same `Pun` from `createPun`
- Should always return the same evaluation from `evaluatePun`
- Provide the test implementation to the `main` program



Exercise Recap: Providing a Service

`src/exercises/section-1/003_providing-a-service-solution.ts`

- We created a test implementation of our `PunsterClient`
- We provided the implementation to `main`
- We observed that swapping implementations is trivial



FileSystemCache

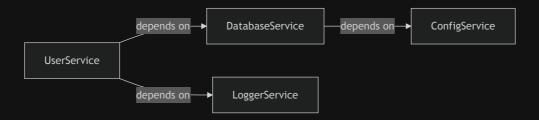
This is not testable!

```
import * as fs from "node:fs/promises"
      try: () \Rightarrow fs.readFile(`src/demos/section-1/cache/${key}`, "utf-8"),
```



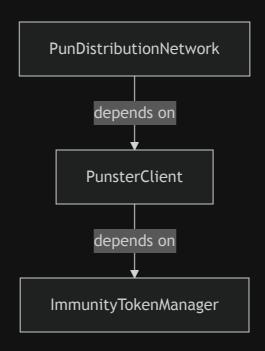
Services with Dependencies

- Services can have dependencies on other services
- Naturally results in a directed acyclic graph of services



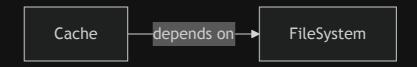


Services with Dependencies





Fixing the FileSystemCache



A cache that depends on a file system



Avoid Leaking Requirements

```
// ▼ FileSystem is not leaked into the interface
readonly lookup: (key: string) ⇒ Effect.Effect<string, CacheMissError>
```



Providing Dependent Services

```
// Providing a FileSystem implementation eliminates
// all remaining service dependencies, making the Effect runnable
         Effect<void, CacheMissError> 🎉
const runnable = nonRunnable.pipe(
 Effect.provideService(FileSystem, {
   readFileString: (path) ⇒
      Effect.tryPromise({
        try: () \Rightarrow fs.readFile(path, "utf-8"),
        catch: () ⇒ new FileReadError({ message: `Failed to read file at path "${path}"` })
      })
 })
Effect.runPromise(runnable)
```



Going Further

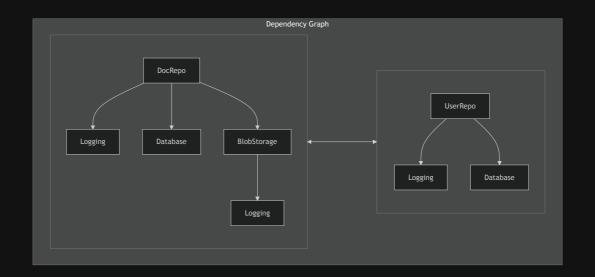
As the number of services grow, thair relational complexity grows

How do we deal with...

- Service composition?
- Singleton services?
- Resource safety?



Complex Service Relationships





Introduction to Layers



Issues with Services

- A service may have one or more dependencies
- A service must have dependencies provided in the correct order
- A service might be resourceful



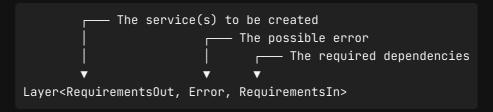
Layer as Service Constructor

A data type which represents a constructor for one or more services

- May depend on other services
- May fail to construct a service, producing some error value
- May manage the acquisition / release of resources
- Easily composable with other `Layer` s
- Are memoized during resolution of the dependency graph



The `Layer` Type



Technically...





Creating a Layer

```
Layer.scoped(
  ServiceTag,
 // service implementation
  Effect<ServiceShape, ..., Scope>
) // \rightarrow Layer<ServiceTag, never, Scope>
```



Creating a Layer (Example)

```
const runnable = Effect.provide(program, MainLayer)
Effect.runPromise(runnable)
```



Exercise: Creating a Layer

`src/exercises/section-1/004_creating-a-layer.ts`

Define `Layer` s for each of our services:

- PunDistributionNetworkLayer`
- `PunsterClientLayer`
- `ImmunityTokenManagerLayer`



Exercise Recap: Creating a Layer

`src/exercises/section-1/004_creating-a-layer-solution.ts`

- We imported `Layer` from the `"effect"` module
- We used `Layer.effect` for non-resourceful services
- We used `Layer` combinators to compose `Layer` s together
- We have a lingering `Scope` in our requirements



Simplifying Service Definitions

```
// This layer is automatically generated by `Effect.Service` and
// will build the `Cache` service without any dependencies provided
// (only generated if you specify `dependencies`)
Cache.DefaultWithoutDependencies
```



Simplifying Service Definitions (Example)

```
Effect<void, CacheMissError, never>
const runnable = Effect.provide(program, Cache.Default)
Effect.runPromise(runnable)
```



Exercise: Simplifying Service Definitions

`src/exercises/section-1/005_simplifying-service-definitions.ts`

Re-define our services using `Effect.Service`:

- `PunDistributionNetwork`
- PunsterClient`
- `ImmunityTokenManager`



Exercise Recap: Simplifying Service Definitions

`src/exercises/section-1/005_simplifying-service-definitions-solution.ts`

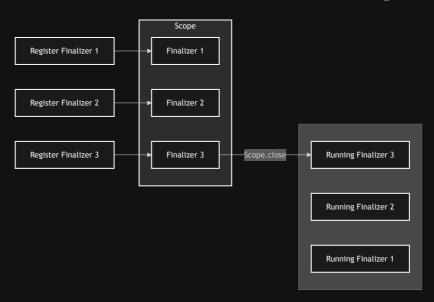
- We used `Effect.Service` to define both a `Tag` and `Layer`
- We used the `dependencies` to locally provide dependencies
- We still have that lingering scope in the requirements



Resourceful Layers



A Quick Aside on Scope





Scoped Effects (Example)

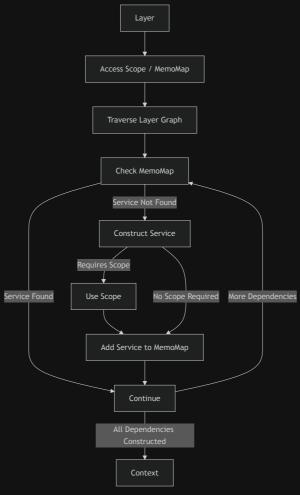
```
// Providing a `Scope` to the program will erase the `Scope
// from the requirements and extend that `Scope` to all
// resourceful operations in the program. Remember, the
// finalizers will not be run until the `Scope` is closed.
// Here, `Effect.scoped` creates a `Scope`, provides it to
// the program, and closes the `Scope` when the program exits.
         Effect<void, never, never>
const runnable = Effect.scoped(program)
Effect.runPromise(runnable)
Output:
Acquiring 1
Acquiring 2
Releasing 3
Releasing 2
```



Using a `Scope`

```
yield* Scope.close(scope, exit)
```







Providing a Layer (Example)

```
yield* Scope.close(scope, exit)
```



Resourceful Layers (Example)

```
Effect.provide([Cache.Default, FileSystem.Default]),
```



Exercise: Resourceful Layers

`src/exercises/section-1/006_resourceful-layers.ts`

Remove the `Scope` requirement from our final `Layer`:

Resourceful services should cleanup when the program ends



Exercise Recap: Resourceful Layers

`src/exercises/section-1/006_resourceful-layers-solution.ts`

- We used `Layer.scoped` to control the liftime of resources
 acquired during service construction
- We locally eliminated requirements for each of our services
- We created a `MainLayer` which combines all of our services
- We provided a `NodeHttpClient` to the `MainLayer` to satisfy all requirements



Layer Composition

There are two primary methods for `Layer` composition:

- Merging merges the inputs and outputs of two layers together
- Providing provides the outputs of one layer as inputs to another



Merging Layers

```
import { Layer } from "effect"

declare const layer1: Layer.Layer<"Out1", never, "In1">
declare const layer2: Layer.Layer<"Out2", never, "In2">

// Layer<"Out1" | "Out2", never, "In1" | "In2">
// Touser const merged = Layer.merge(layer1, layer2)
```



Providing Layers

```
import { Layer } from "effect"

declare const layer1: Layer.Layer<"Out1", never, "Requirement">
declare const layer2: Layer.Layer<"Requirement", never, "In2">

// Layer<"Out1", never, "In2">
// Touch the const provided = Layer.provide(layer1, layer2)
```



Providing & Merging Layers

```
import { Layer } from "effect"

declare const layer1: Layer.Layer<"Out1", never, "Requirement">
declare const layer2: Layer.Layer<"Requirement", never, "In2">

// Layer<"Out1" | "Requirement", never, "In2">
// Touch the const provided And Merged = Layer.provide Merge(layer1, layer2)
```



Exercise: Layer Composition

`src/exercises/section-1/007_layer-composition.ts`

Remove the `Scope` dependency from our final `Layer`:

Resourceful services should cleanup when the program ends



Exercise Recap: Layer Composition

`src/exercises/section-1/007_layer-composition-solution.ts`

- We practiced `Layer` composition using the following methods:
 - `Layer.provide`
 - Layer.merge`
 - `Layer.provideMerge`
- We observed why local elimination of requirements is recommended



Designing around Layers

- Identify key subsystems within an application
- Decompose these subsystems into services
- Build up a set of top-level layers to provide



Layers - Best Practices

- Use `Effect.Service` wherever possible
- Locally provide service dependencies (if possible)
- Avoid multiple calls to `Effect.provide`
- Remember that `Layer` s are memoized by reference



Exercise: Running the Pun-ishment Protocol

`src/exercises/section-1/008_running-the-application.ts`

Run the Pun-ishment Protocol application!

You can use the following command to run the file

`pnpm exercise ./src/exercises/section-1/008_running-the-application.ts`



Exercise Recap: Running the Punishment Protocol

`src/exercises/section-1/008_running-the-application.ts`

- We combined our `Layer` s into a `MainLayer`
- We used `Effect.provide` to provide our `Layer` to the `main` program
- We ran our program and observed the output



Section Two

Incremental Adoption of Effect



Learning objectives

- Learn how to integrate Effect into an existing codebase
- Understand strategies for wrapping existing business logic into
 Effect layers
- Gain experience in incrementally adopting Effect
- Explore interoperability with non-Effect code



So, you want to adopt Effect?

- But you are already using other frameworks
- You are using libraries with Promise-based APIs
- Existing code isn't written holistically
 - Error handling
 - Resource management
 - Interruption
 - Observability



Holistic thinking

When adopting Effect, you start thinking about things that you might have overlooked before.

- What kind of errors can occur?
- Are resources being alloacted here? And how should I release them?
- How do I abort expensive computations?
- How do I monitor the execution of this code?



Wrapping Promise-based libraries



The `use` pattern

A common approach to wrapping Promise-based libraries with Effect is to create an Effect. Service that exposes an `use` method.

```
interface SomeApi {}

declare const use: <A>(f: (api: SomeApi) ⇒ Promise<A>) ⇒ Effect<A>
```



Demo: Wrapping OpenAl

`src/demos/section-2/openai-00.ts`



OpenAl demo recap

- We used Effect.Service with the `use` pattern to wrap the OpenAl library
- We used the `Config` module to retrieve the client configuration
- We used `Schema.TaggedError` to wrap errors (you could also use `Data.TaggedError`)
- We considered interruption by passing an `AbortSignal`
- We used `Effect.fn` to add tracing to our `use` method
- There was no "resources" that needed to be managed



Questions?



Exercise: Wrap a sqlite client

`src/exercises/section-2/sqlite-01.ts`



Wrapping paginated APIs

A lot of APIs return paginated data. How do we wrap them with Effect?

- Streams!
 - import { Stream } from "effect"`
- Stream.paginate*



Stream.paginateChunkEffect

Allows you to continuously fetch data using some kind of cursor.

```
export const paginateChunkEffect: <S, A, E, R>(
s: S,
f: (s: S) ⇒ Effect.Effect<readonly [Chunk.Chunk<A>, Option.Option<S>], E, R>,
) ⇒ Stream<A, E, R>
```

```
import { Chunk, Effect, Option, Stream } from "effect"

Stream.paginateChunkEffect(1, (page) ⇒
    fetchPage(page).pipe(
        Effect.map((items) ⇒ [Chunk.unsafeFromArray(items), Option.some(page + 1)]),
    ),
}
```



Demo: OpenAl pagination

`src/demos/section-2/openai-paginate-00.ts`



OpenAl pagination recap

- We used `Stream.paginateChunkEffect` to continuously fetch data
- We tracked the cursor using OpenAl's Page api
- We used `Effect.fn` & `Stream.withSpan` to add tracing to our stream



Questions?



Wrapping specialized APIs

- Some libraries have more specific APIs, like streaming completions from OpenAI
- This may require adding additional service methods to make usage more ergonomic



Demo: OpenAl streaming completions

`src/demos/section-2/openai-completions-00.ts`



OpenAl completions example recap

- For commonly used APIs, it may be beneficial to create seperate service methods to improve ergonomics
- There is often Effect API's you can use to wrap common JavaScript data types. I.e. we used `Stream.fromAsyncIterable` to wrap the OpenAI stream.
- Creating ergonomic APIs can require some reverse engineering effort



Questions?



Exercise: Create sqlite stream API

`src/exercises/section-2/sqlite-02.ts`



Wrapping multi-shot APIs

In some scenarios, you need to wrap an API that invokes a callback multiple times, such as request handlers or event listeners.

- You often want to access your Effect services in these callbacks
- You need to ensure that fibers are properly managed, to prevent leaks
 - Fibers represent a running Effect computation



Multi-shot integration strategies

- 1. Directly fork a fiber in the callback, and subscribe to the result
- 2. Indirectly fork a fiber, by adding requests to a queue and processing them in a worker. If the callback requires a response, send back a signal using a `Deferred`.
- 3. Convert the callback into a stream (if the callback doesn't require a response)



Stream.async APIs

If you don't need to return a value to the callback, you can convert the multi-shot callback into a Stream, using the `Stream.async` family of functions.

This is useful for event based APIs.

- Stream.async` & `Stream.asyncScoped` for when the callback supports back-pressure
- Stream.asyncPush` for when the backing API doesn't support back-pressure



Demo: Event listeners

`src/demo/section-2/events-00.ts`



Effect provided utilities

There are several utilities provided by Effect for wrapping JavaScript data sources:

- Stream.fromEventListener` for wrapping event listeners
- Stream.fromAsyncIterable` for wrapping async iterables
- Stream.fromReadableStream` for wrapping web readablestreams
- NodeStream.fromReadable for wrapping Node.js readable streams
 - import { NodeStream } from "@effect/platform-node"`
- NodeSink.fromWritable for wrapping Node.js writable streams
 - import { NodeSink } from "@effect/platform-node"`



Forking fibers directly

There are several options for running Effect's:

- 1. Use `Effect.runFork`, `Effect.runPromise` etc.
- 2. Use `Effect.runtime` to access the current runtime for running Effect's, which is useful if you need to access services
- 3. Use the `FiberSet` module to manage fibers, which adds life-cycle management



FiberHandle / FiberSet / FiberMap

When managing one or many fibers, the `Fiber{Handle, Set, Map}` modules can be used to ensure that the lifecycle of the fibers are managed correctly.

- `FiberHandle` for managing a single fiber
 - Useful for managing a server that needs to be started and stopped
- `FiberSet` for managing multiple fibers without any identity
 - Useful for managing request handlers
- `FiberMap` for managing multiple fibers with keys / identity
 - Useful for managing a well-known set of fibers, like a group of background tasks indexed by a key



Demo: Wrapping express

`src/demos/section-2/express-00.ts`



Express demo recap

- We used `FiberSet` to run the request handlers
- We used `Effect.acquireRelease` to ensure the server is properly shut down
- We used our Effect services by accessing them outside of the request handlers



There are some issues to solve

- How do we compose different parts of a large application together?
- Maybe we want to test different parts of the application in isolation?
- Improve error handling and make it more ergonomic



Demo: Wrapping express with Layer

`src/demos/section-2/express-layer-00.ts`



Express with Layer recap

- We used `Layer` to compose different parts of the application together
- We added a `addRoute` helper to ensure request handlers consider:
 - Error handling
 - Interruption
 - Observability



Exercise: Migrate express app to Effect

`src/exercises/section-2/express/main.ts`



Effect in the frontend

When using Effect in frontend frameworks, it requires a different approach compared to the backend, as you often don't control the "main" entry-point.



Effect frontend strategies

- Use `ManagedRuntime` to integrate Effect services into components
 - Use React's context API to provide the runtime to your components
- Experimental: `@effect-rx/rx` package
 - Provides a jotai-like API for integrating Effect with frameworks like React
 - Integration packages: `@effect-rx/rx-react` & `@effect-rx/rx-vue`



`ManagedRuntime`

Create a runtime that can execute Effect's from a Layer

```
import { Effect, ManagedRuntime } from "effect"
import { OpenAi } from "./services.js"

// OpenAi.Default: Layer<OpenAi>
const runtime = ManagedRuntime.make(OpenAi.Default)

declare const effect: Effect.Effect<void, never, OpenAi>
runtime.runPromise(effect)
```



`Layer.MemoMap`

- A "black box" data type that can memoize the result of building a Layer.
- Relatively low-level, but can be used to ensure the same Layer is only built once across your application.

```
import { Effect, Layer, ManagedRuntime } from "effect"
import { OpenAi } from "./services.js"

const memoMap = Effect.runSync(Layer.makeMemoMap)
const runtimeA = ManagedRuntime.make(OpenAi.Default, memoMap)
const runtimeB = ManagedRuntime.make(OpenAi.Default, memoMap)
```



Demo: Using Effect in React

`src/demos/section-2/react`



React demo recap

- We used `ManagedRuntime` to consume Effect services in React components
 - Wrapped with React's context API and `useEffect` to manage the runtime lifecycle
- We used a global `MemoMap` to ensure that the same Layer is only
 built once if used in multiple `ManagedRuntime` instances
- We passed the `AbortSignal` from `@tanstack/react-query` to
 the `runPromise` call, to integrate with Effect's interruption model
- We integrated `Stream` with React's `useEffect`



Questions?



Exercise: Migrate React Pokemon app to Effect

`src/exercises/section-2/react`

■ Run it with `pnpm vite src/exercises/section-2/react`