

Akka't the feeling

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A humble feedback on Akka after some time in production

Who are we ?



- ▶ Open source software editor
- ▶ 7 developers across two locations (Lyon / Prague)
- ▶ Mostly junior in Scala

XiVO Solution



Akka

“Akka is a toolkit for building highly concurrent, distributed, and resilient message-driven applications for Java and Scala”

– <http://akka.io/>

Akka Basics

“Akka is the implementation of the Actor Model on the JVM.

- ▶ *Simpler Concurrent & Distributed Systems*
- ▶ *Resilient*
- ▶ *High Performance*
- ▶ *Elastic & Decentralized”*

“Multi-threading for dummies”

Actors

Actors can:

- ▶ Receive messages

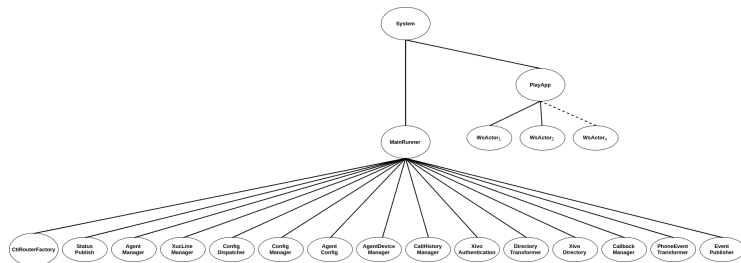
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Actor Hierarchy

One of our major problem was designing the Actor Hierarchy.



Or the lack of designing process. . .

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