

# ActorRef[Typed]

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# Why Scala?

Yet we have

PartialFunction[Any, Unit]

# Ctrl+F based navigation

```
class BlockImporter(blockFetcher: ActorRef) extends Actor {  
  blockFetcher ! ???  
}
```

Mutable-by-default API

```
class BlockImporter extends Actor {  
  var importedBlocks: List[Block] = Nil  
  
  val importBlocks: List[Block] => Future[Unit]  
  
  def receive = {  
    case ImportBlocks(blocks) =>  
      importBlocks(blocks)  
        .onComplete(_ =>  
          importedBlocks = importedBlocks ++ blocks  
        )  
  }  
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```
def receive = running(Nil)

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  case ImportBlocks(blocks) =>
    importBlocks(blocks)
      .onComplete(_ =>
        context become running(importedBlocks ++ blocks))
}
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```
def receive = notImportingBlocks(Nil)

def notImportingBlocks(importedBlocks: List[Block]) = {
  case ImportBlocks(blocks) =>
    context become importingBlocks(importedBlocks)
    importBlocks(blocks)
      .map(BlocksImportCompleted(_))
      .pipeTo(self)
}

def importingBlocks(importedBlocks: List[Block]) = {
  case BlocksImportCompleted =>
    context become notImportingBlocks(importedBlocks ++ blocks)
}
```

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}

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}
```

Future?

Say hello to Behavior[T]

```
package akka.actor.typed.scaladsl

object Behaviors {
  def receive[T](
    onMessage: (ActorContext[T], T) ⇒ Behavior[T]
  ): Behavior[T]
}
```

In practice it looks as follows:



Define your protocol

```
sealed trait BlockImporterMsg

case class ImportBlocks(
  blocks: List[Block],
  respondTo: ActorRef[BlocksImported]
) extends BlockImporterMsg
case class BlocksImported(blocks: List[Block])

case class BlocksImportCompleted(
  blocks: List[Block]) extends BlockImporterMsg
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  blocks: List[Block]) extends BlockImporterMsg
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Define the behavior

```
object BlockImporter {  
  def behavior(importedBlocks: List[Block] = Nil) =  
    Behaviors.receive((ctx, msg) =>  
      msg match {  
        case ImportBlocks(blocks, respondTo) =>  
          importBlocks(blocks)  
            .onComplete(_ => {  
              respondTo ! BlocksImported(blocks)  
              ctx.self ! BlocksImportCompleted(blocks)  
            })  
          Behaviors.same  
        case BlocksImportCompleted(blocks) =>  
          behavior(importedBlocks ++ blocks)  
      })  
}
```

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            })  
          Behaviors.same  
        case BlocksImportCompleted(blocks) =>  
          behavior(importedBlocks ++ blocks)  
      })  
}
```

Now the guardian...

```
object Guardian {
  case object Start

  def behavior = Behaviors.setup[Start.type]{ ctx =>
    val importer: ActorRef[BlockImporterMsg] =
      ctx.spawn(BlockImporter.behavior(), "block-importer")

    Behaviors.receiveMessage {
      case Start =>
        importer ! ImportBlocks(blocks)
        Behaviors.same
    }
  }
}
```



```
object Guardian {  
  def behavior = SpawnProtocol.behavior  
}
```

And the system

```
import akka.actor.typed.ActorSystem

object Main extends App {
  val system = ActorSystem(Guardian.behavior, "guardian")

  system ! Guardian.Start
}
```

Wait! Nice "hello, world"  
but I need...

Logging?

```
Behaviors.setup { ctx =>
  ctx.log.debug("in setup")
  someBehavior
}
```

```
Behaviors.receive((ctx, msg) => {
  ctx.log.debug("msg: {}", msg)
  Behaviors.same
}))
```

```
Behaviors.logMessages(otherBehavior)
```

```
def behavior: Behavior[SomeMsg] =  
  Behaviors  
    .intercept(  
      LoggingInterceptor[SomeMsg]())(  
        otherBehavior)
```



```
class LoggingInterceptor[M] extends BehaviorInterceptor[M, M] {  
  def aroundReceive(  
    ctx: ActorContext[M],  
    msg: M,  
    target: BehaviorInterceptor.ReceiveTarget[M]  
  ): Behavior[M] = {  
    ctx.asScala.log.debug("Message {}", msg)  
    target(ctx, msg)  
  }  
  
  def aroundSignal(ctx, signal, target): Behavior[M] = ???  
}
```

To handle actor lifecycle?

Behaviors

```
.receive(/* ... */)
.receiveSignal {
  case (ctx, PostStop) => //PreRestart, Terminated, ChildFailed
    //cleanup
    Behaviors.same
}
```

Supervision?

Behaviors

.supervise(otherBehavior)

.onFailure(SupervisorStrategy.restart)

Managing time?

```
val receive = Behaviors.receiveMessage {  
  case CheckPeers =>  
    //doSth  
    Behaviors.same  
}
```

```
Behaviors.withTimers(timers => {  
  timers.startPeriodicTimer(  
    "check-peers",  
    CheckPeers,  
    10.seconds)  
  
    receive  
  })
```

And there's always...



```
package akka.actors.typed

abstract class ExtensibleBehavior[T] extends Behavior[T] {
  def receive(ctx: TypedActorContext[T], msg: T): Behavior[T]
  def receiveSignal(ctx: TypedActorContext[T], msg: Signal): Behavior[T]
}
```

**Thank you**

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