

Converting a For Loop to a Stream



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Agenda



How to go from the Iterator pattern...

... to the Stream pattern?

Two examples: a basic one

And more complex and realistic one

Converting a Simple For Loop to a Stream



```
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Demo



Let us write some code!

And see this refactoring in action



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List<Person> people = ...;

int average =
people.stream()
    .mapToInt(p -> p.getAge())
    .filter(age -> age > 20)
    .average
    .orElseThrow();
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Converting a Complex For Loop



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double totalAmount = 0;
int frequentRenterPoints = 0;
String statement = composeHeader();
for (Rental rental: rentals) {
    totalAmount += computeRentalAmount(rental);
    frequentRenterPoints += getFrequentRenterPoints(rental);
    statement += computeStatementLine(rental);
}
statement += composeFooter(totalAmount, frequentRenterPoints);
```





A Stream does one thing at a time!
So a for loop that does 3 things...
... should be converted to 3 streams

Demo



Let us write some code!

Let us duplicate this loop

And write these loops as streams



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double totalAmount = 0;  
for (Rental rental: rentals) {  
    totalAmount += computeRentalAmount(rental);  
}
```



```
double totalAmount =  
    rentals.stream()  
        .mapToDouble(Statement::computeRentalAmount)  
        .sum();
```



```
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```



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int frequentRenterPoints =
    rentals.stream()
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```



```
String statement = composeHeader();  
for (Rental rental: rentals) {  
    statement += computeStatementLine(rental);  
}  
statement += composeFooter(totalAmount, frequentRenterPoints);
```



```
String header = composeHeader();  
String body = rentals.stream()  
    .map(Statement:: computeStatementLine)  
    .collect(Collectors.joining());  
String footer = composeFooter(...);
```

Forget about processing
your data in one pass



Module Wrap Up



What did you learn?

How to refactor your code to streams

The most important idea:

To be converted to a stream

A for loop can only does one thing