Introduction to Distributed and **Embedded Multi-agent Systems**

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COMMUNICATION IN MULTI-AGENT SYSTEMS



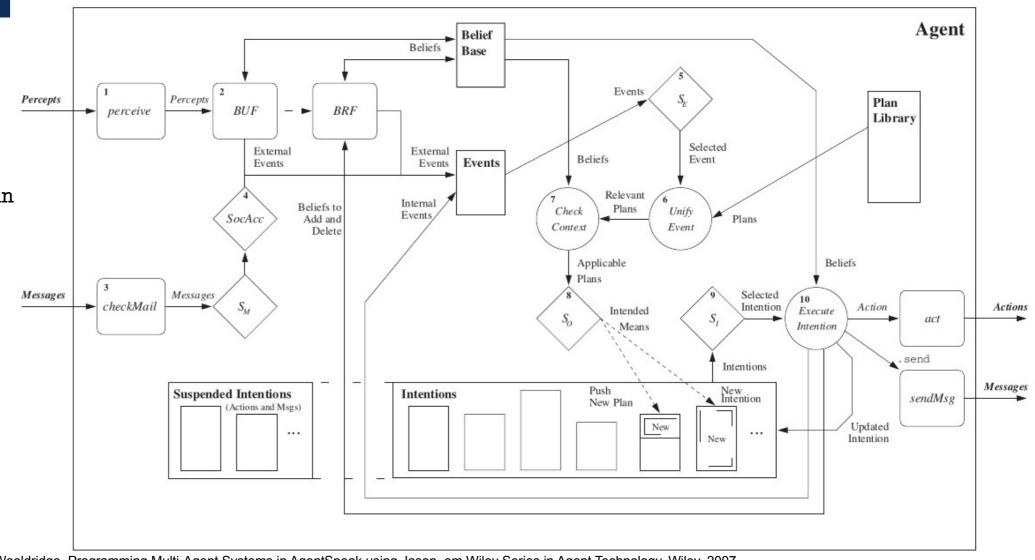






The Jason Reasoning Cycle

How the Jason Interpreter runs an agent program [1].



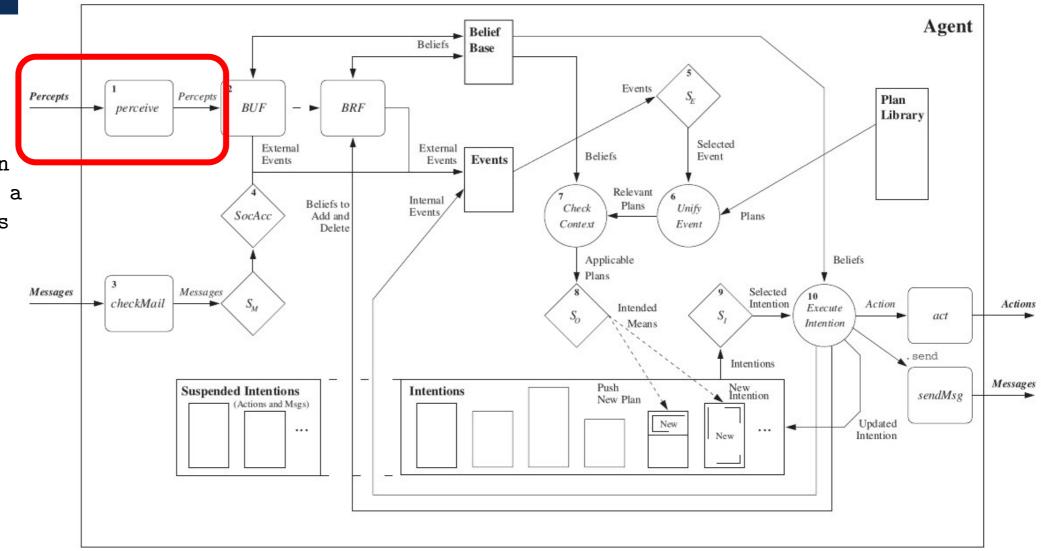






1. Perceiving the Environment

The first thing an agent does within a reasoning cycle is to sense the environment so as to update its beliefs about the state of environment [1].



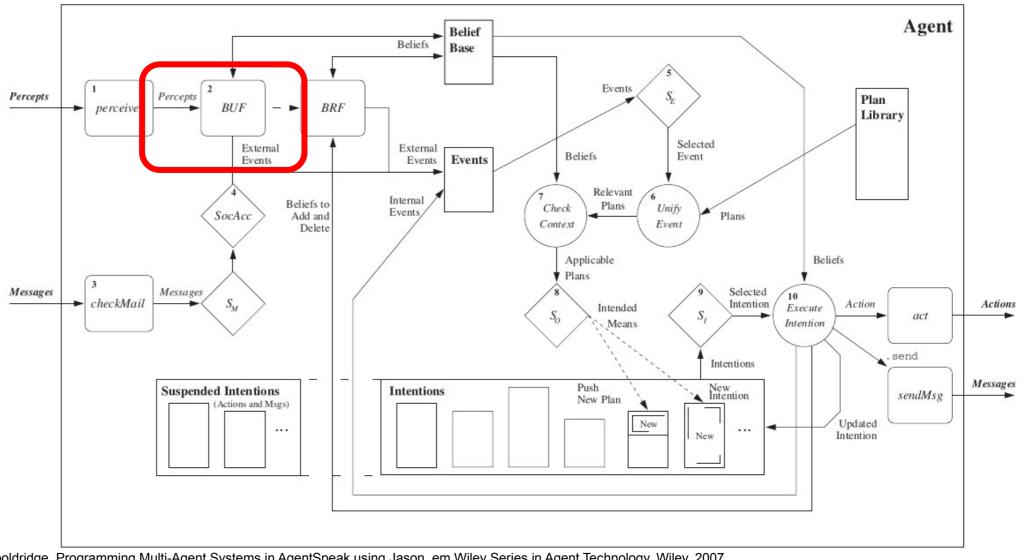






2. Updating the Belief Base

Once the list of percepts has been obtained, the belief base needs to be updated to reflect perceived changes to the environment [1].



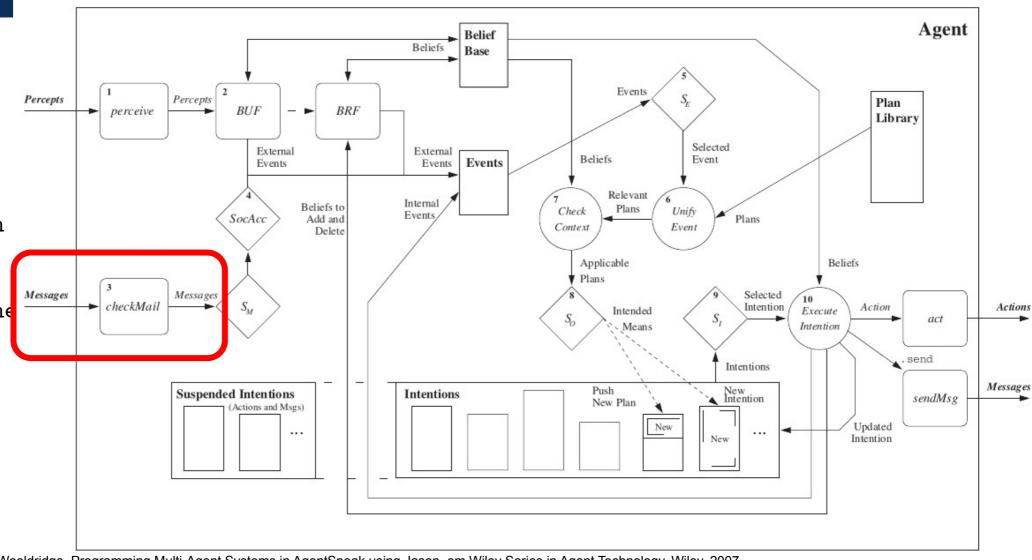






3. Receiving Communication from Other Agents

Other important sources of information for an agent in a multi-agent system are other agents in the same system [1].



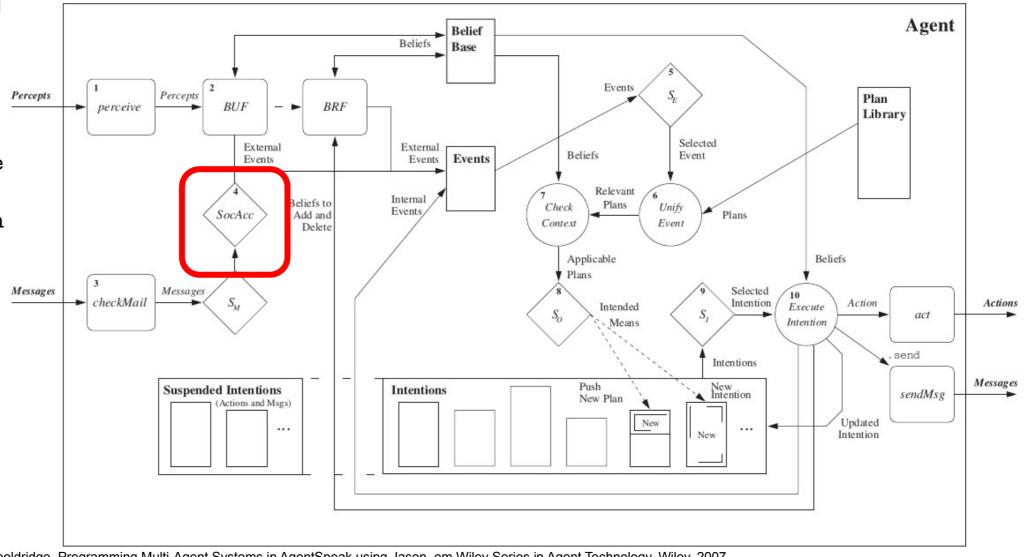






4. Selecting 'Socially Acceptable' Messages

Before messages are processed, they go through a selection process to determine whether they can be accepted by the agent or not [1].



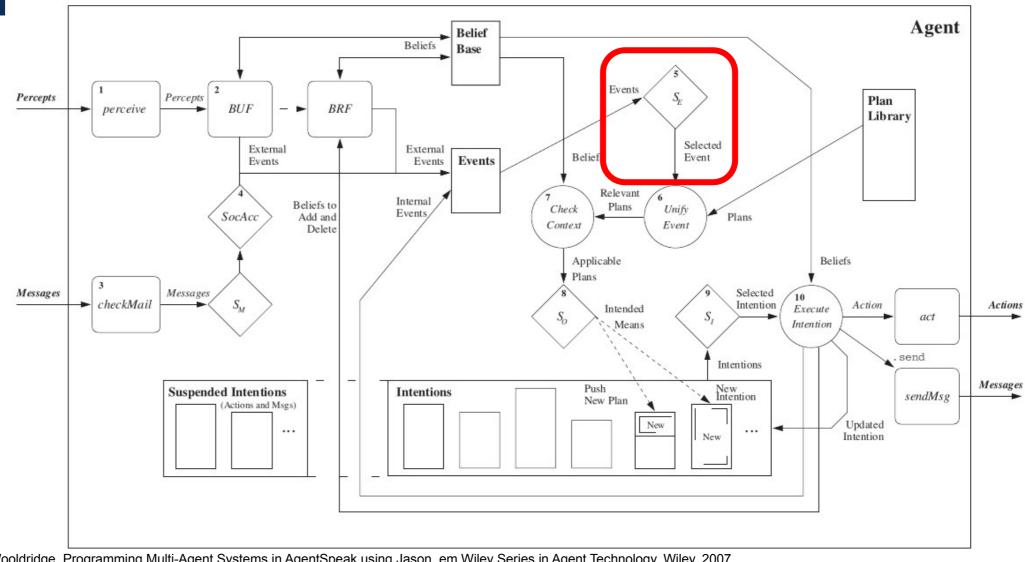






5. Selecting an Event

Practical BDI agents operate by continuously handling events, which represent either perceived changes in the environment or changes in the agent's own goals [1].



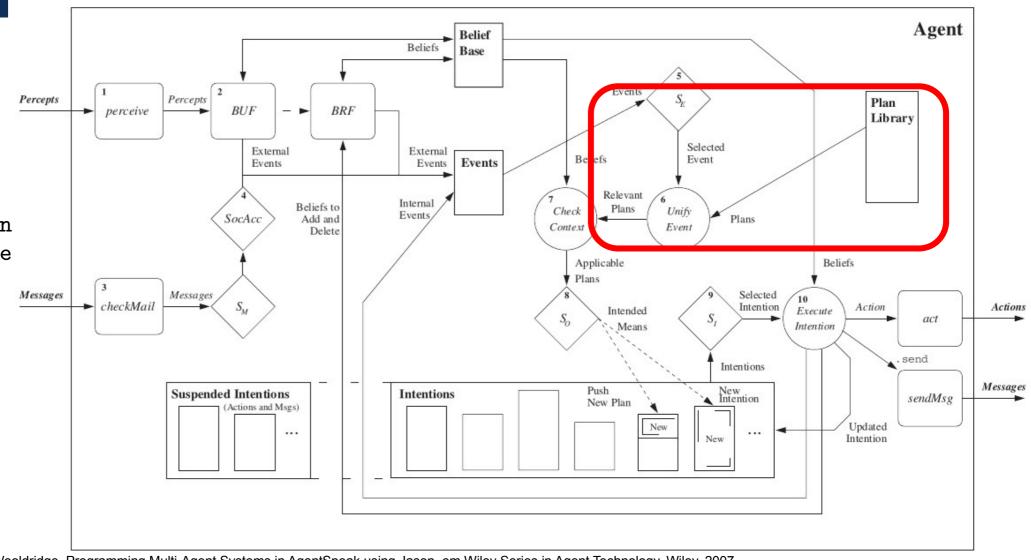






6. Retrieving all Relevant Plans

Now that we have a selected event, we need to find a plan that will allow the agent to act so as to handle that event [1].



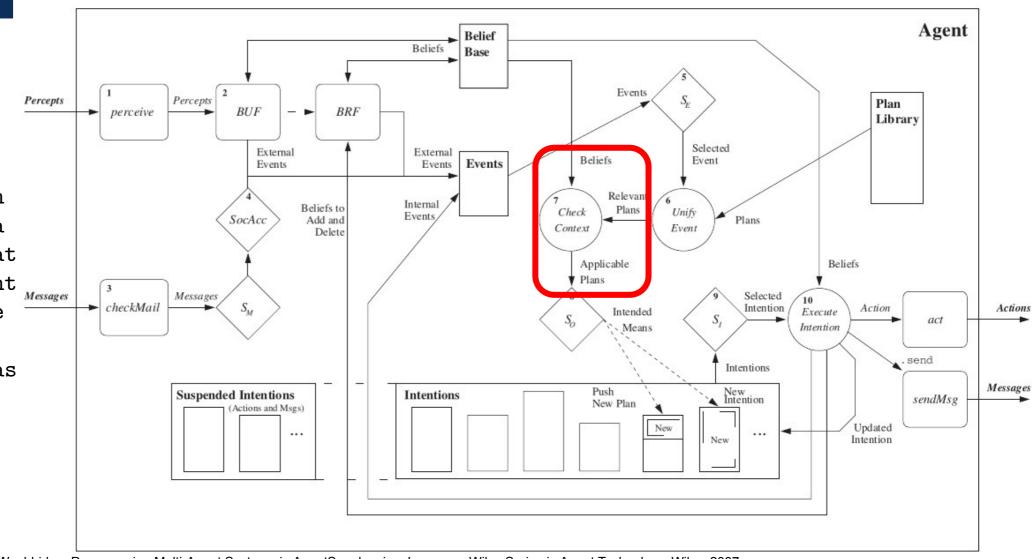






7. Determining the Applicable Plans

Plans have a context part which tells us whether a plan can be used at a particular moment in time, given the information the agent currently has [1].



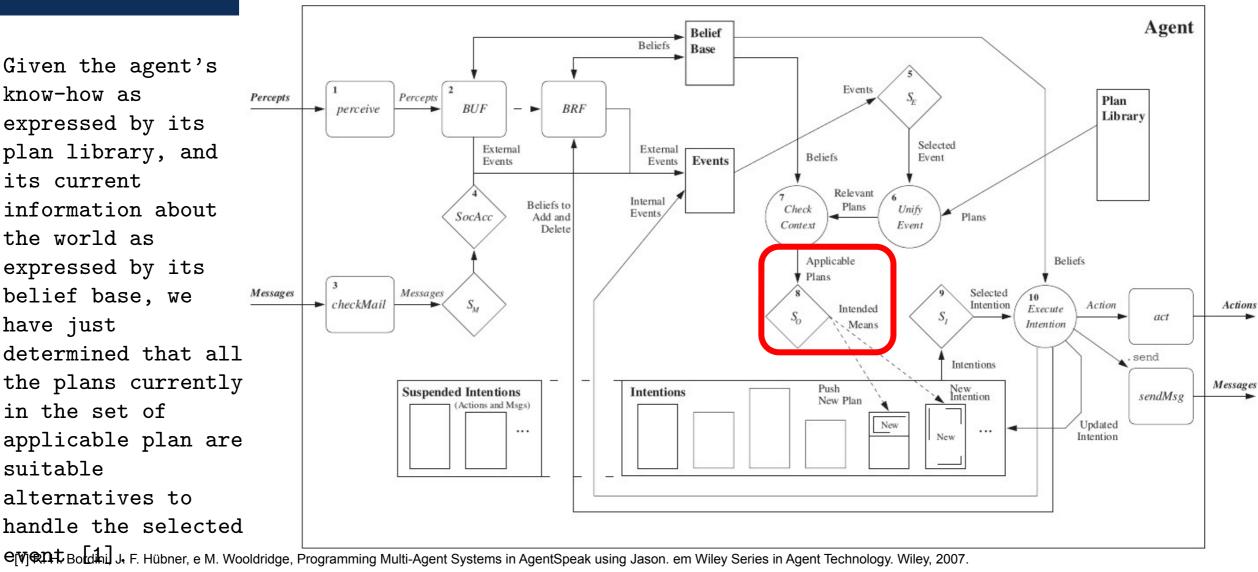






8. Selecting One Applicable Plan

Given the agent's know-how as expressed by its plan library, and its current information about the world as expressed by its belief base, we have just determined that all the plans currently in the set of applicable plan are suitable alternatives to handle the selected





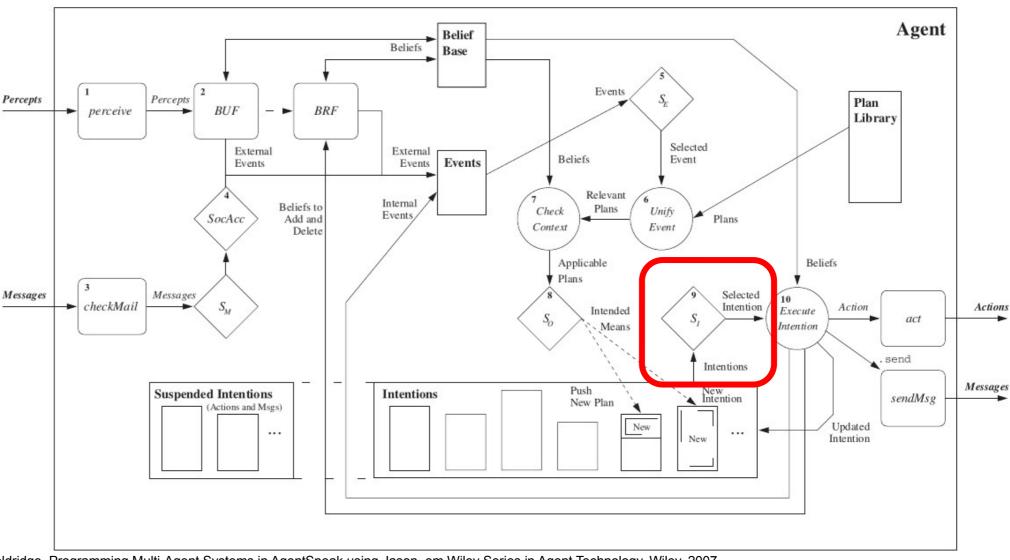




9. Selecting an Intention for Further Execution

Assuming we had an event to handle, so <u>Percepts</u> far in the reasoning cycle we acquired a new intended means.

Typically an agent has more than one intention in the set of intentions, each representing a different focus of attention [1].



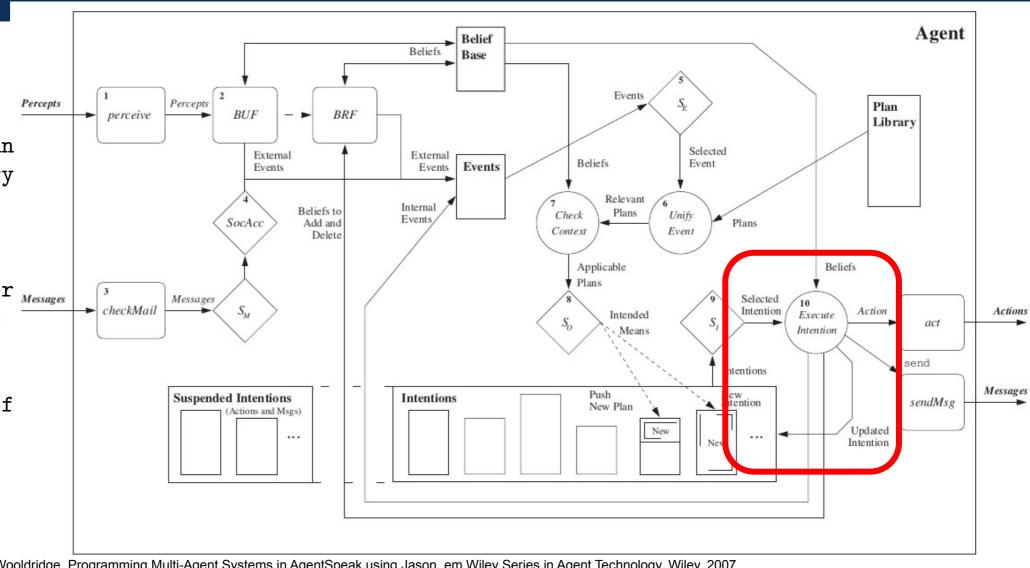






10. Executing One Step of an Intention

There are three main things that an agent does in every reasoning cycle: update its information about the world and other Messages agents, handle one of the possibly many generated events and then, of course, act upon the environment [1].



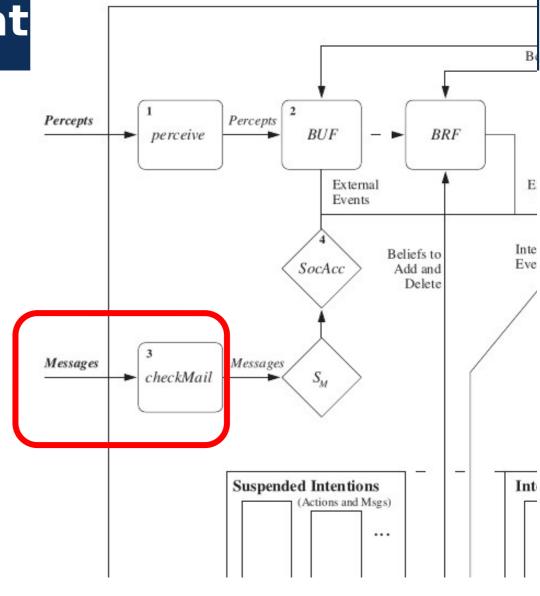






Jason Framework: Communicat

No início de cada ciclo de raciocínio, o agente verifica mensagens que ele possa ter recebido de outros agentes.









Jason Framework: Communication

Baseada na teoria dos Atos de Fala [1] e KQML [2] (Knowledge Query and Manipulation Language), um protocolo de comunicação para sistemas baseados em conhecimento.



[1] M. Bierwisch, "Semantic Structure and Illocutionary Force", em Speech Act Theory and Pragmatics, J. R. Searle, F. Kiefer, e M. Bierwisch, Orgs., Dordrecht: Springer Netherlands, 1980, p. 1–35. doi: 10.1007/978-94-009-8964-1_1. [2] T. Finin, R. Fritzson, D. McKay, e R. McEntire, "KQML as an agent communication language", em Proceedings of the third international conference on Information and knowledge management - CIKM '94, Gaithersburg, Maryland, United States: ACM Press, 1994, p. 456–463. doi: 10.1145/191246.191322.







Jason Framework: Performatives

The performatives that are currently available for agent communication in Jason are largely inspired by KQML. We also include some new performatives, related to plan exchange rather than communication about propositions. The available performatives are briefly described below, where s denotes the agent that sends the message, and r denotes the agent that receives the message [1].

PERFORMATIVE	DESCRIPTION
tell	s intends r to believe (that s believes) the sentence in the message's content to be true;
untell	s intends r not to believe (that s believes) the sentence in the message's content to be true;
achieve	s requests that r try to achieve a state of the world where the message content is true;
unachieve	s requests that r try to drop the intention of achieving a state of the world where the message content is true;
tellHow	s informs r of a plan;
untellHow	s requests that r disregard a certain plan (i.e., delete that plan from its plan library);
asklf	s wants to know if the content of the message is true for r;
askAll	s wants all of r's answers to a question;
askHow	s wants all of r's plans for a triggering event;

[1] R. H. Bordini e J. F. Hübner, "BDI Agent Programming in AgentSpeak Using Jason", em Computational Logic in Multi-Agent Systems, F. Toni e P. Torroni, Orgs., em Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol. 3900. Berlin, Heidelberg: Springer Berlin Heidelberg, 2006, p. 143–164. doi: 10.1007/11750734 9.







Jason Framework: Message Structure

.send(receiver, ilf, message, answer, timeout) .broadcast(ilf, message)

- receiver
 - Nome do agente destinatário da mensagem (Ou lista de destinatários)
- ilf
 - Força ilocucionária do ato de fala (KQML)
- message
 - Conteúdo da mensagem
- asnwer
 - Um termo qualquer que irá armazenar a resposta (campo opcional)
- timeout
 - Tempo limite em milisegundos para receber uma resposta (campo opcional)

















































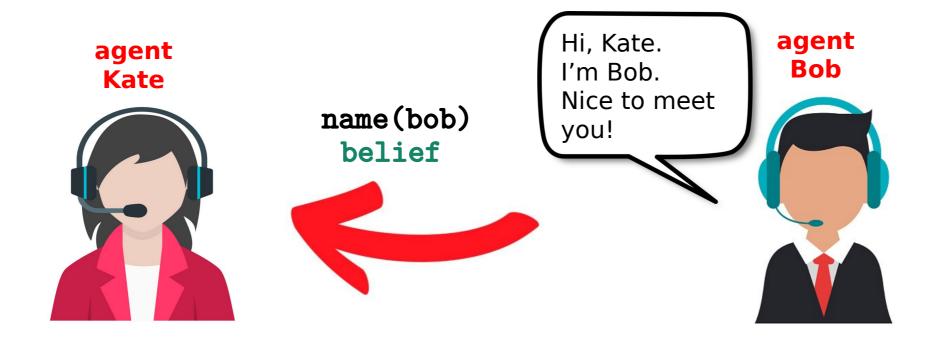








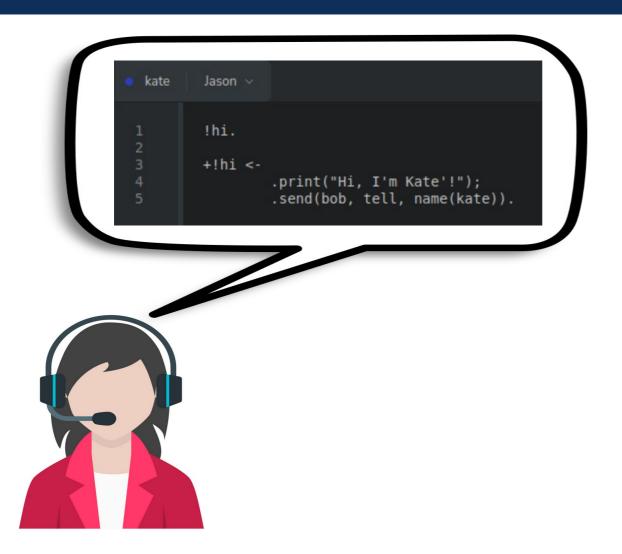


















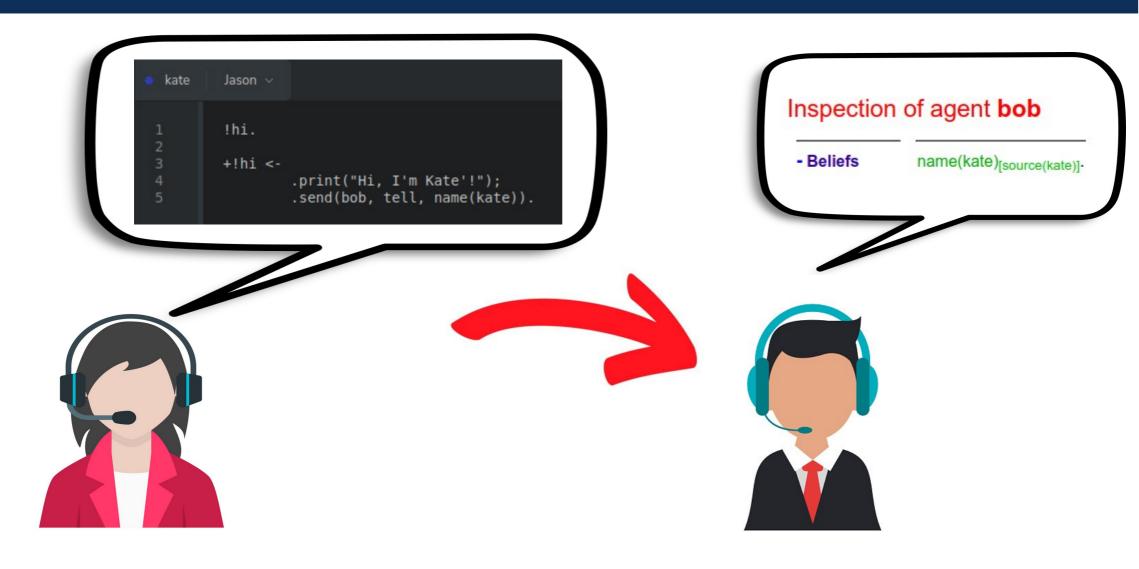
















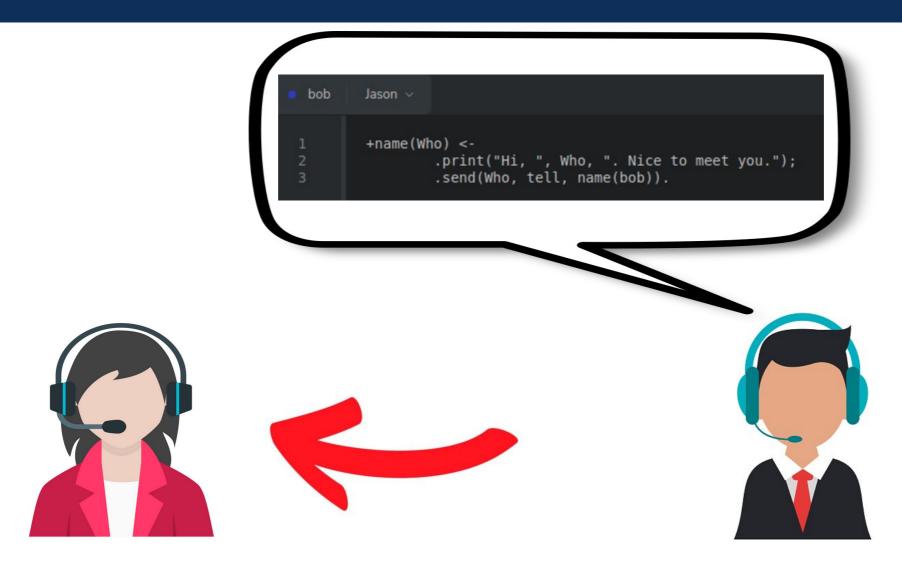


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+name(Who) <-
        .print("Hi, ", Who, ". Nice to meet you.");
        .send(Who, tell, name(bob)).
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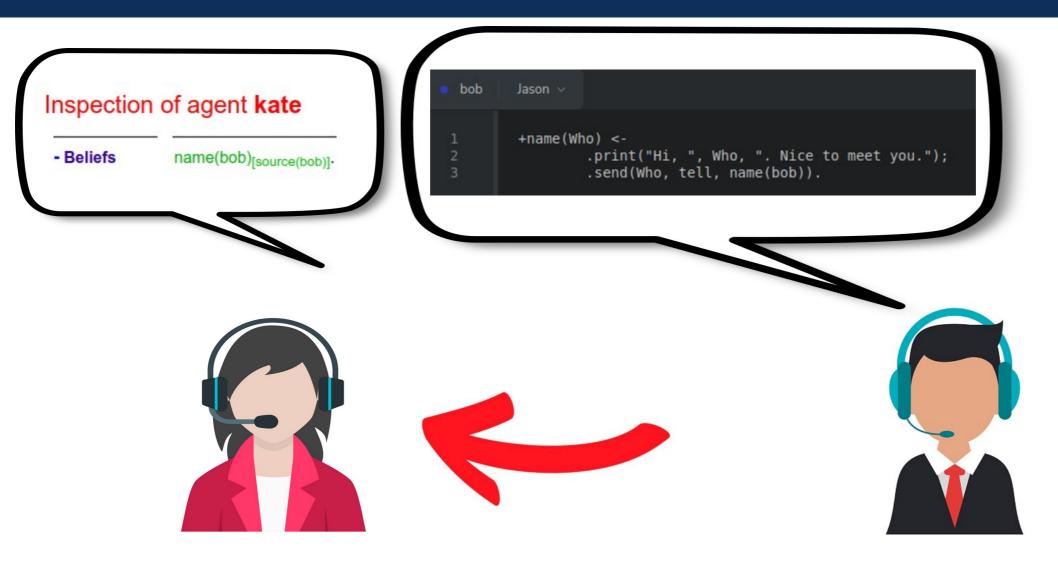












































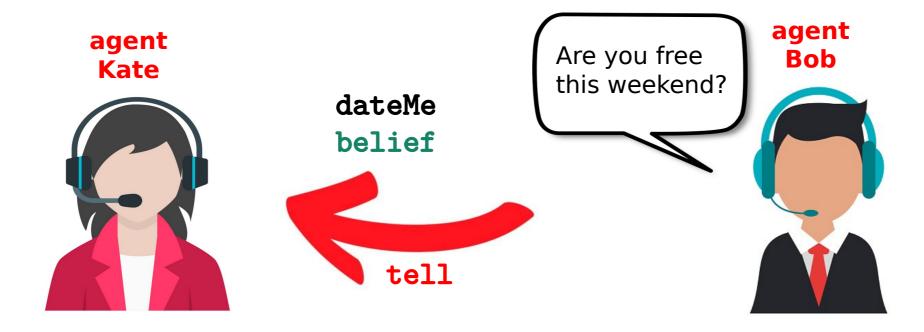




























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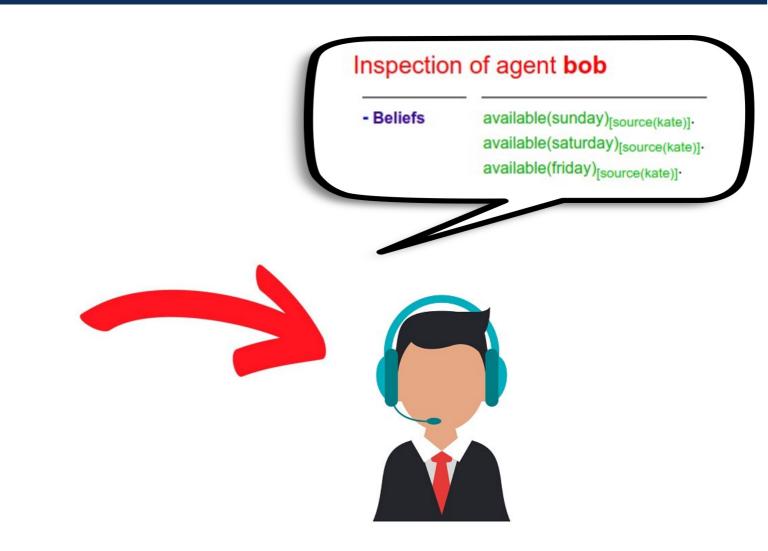






























































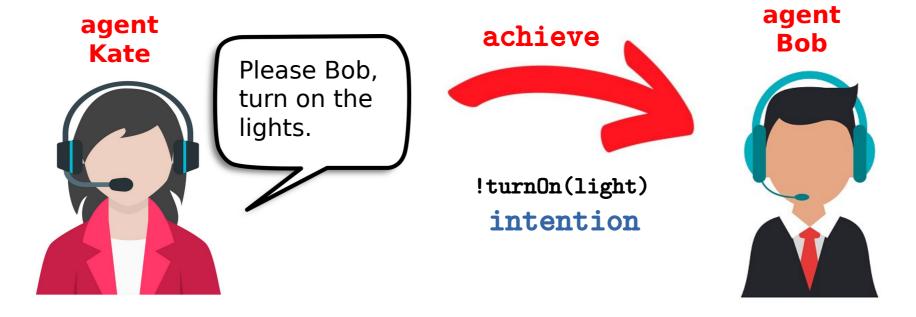
























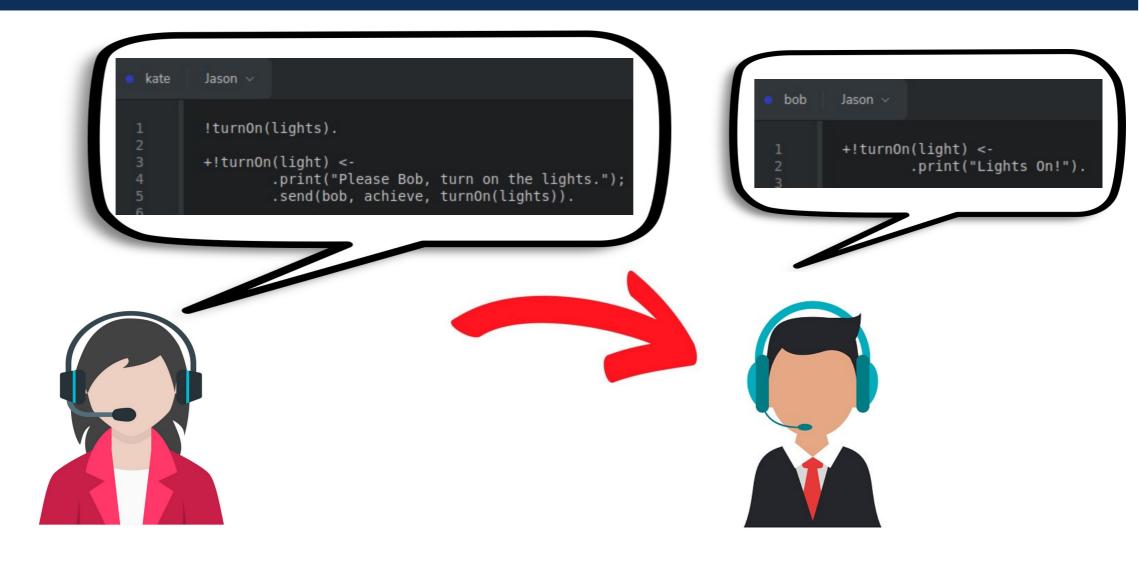
































































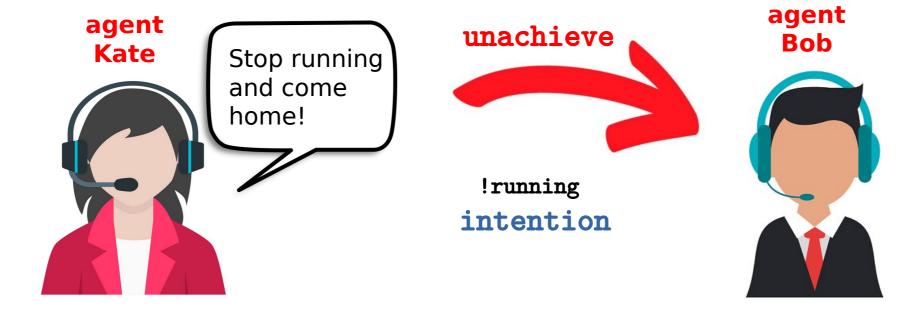








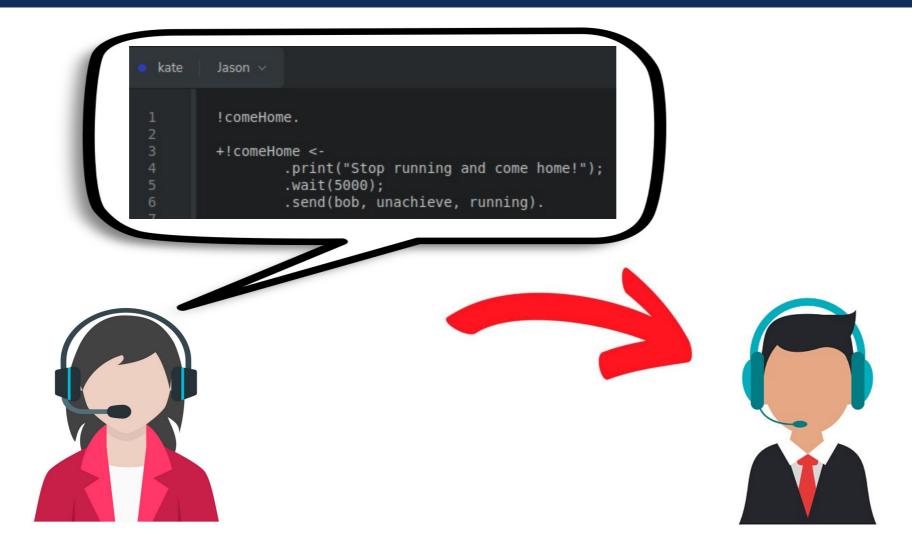










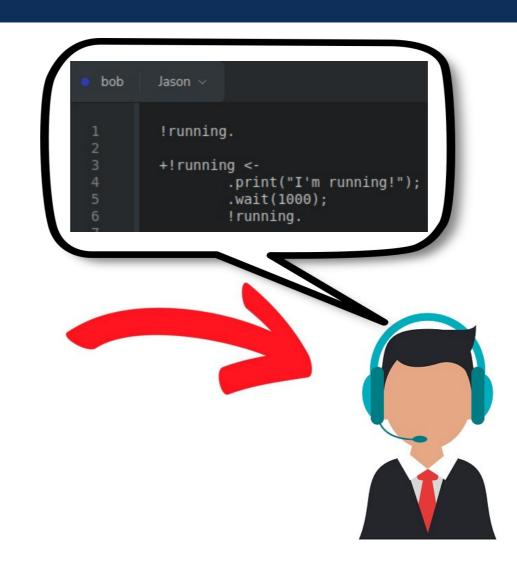




























































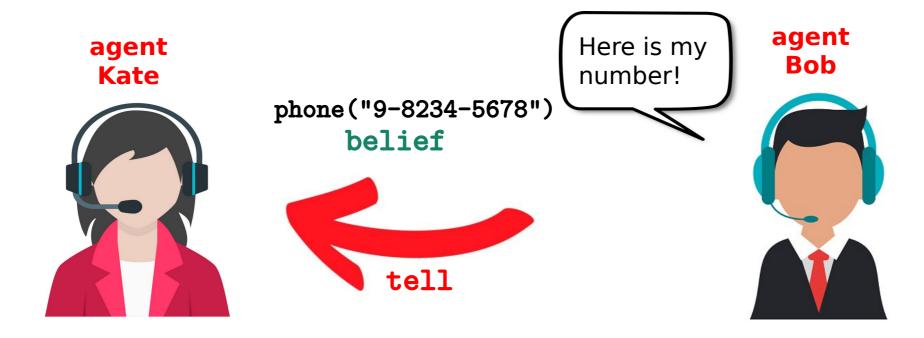








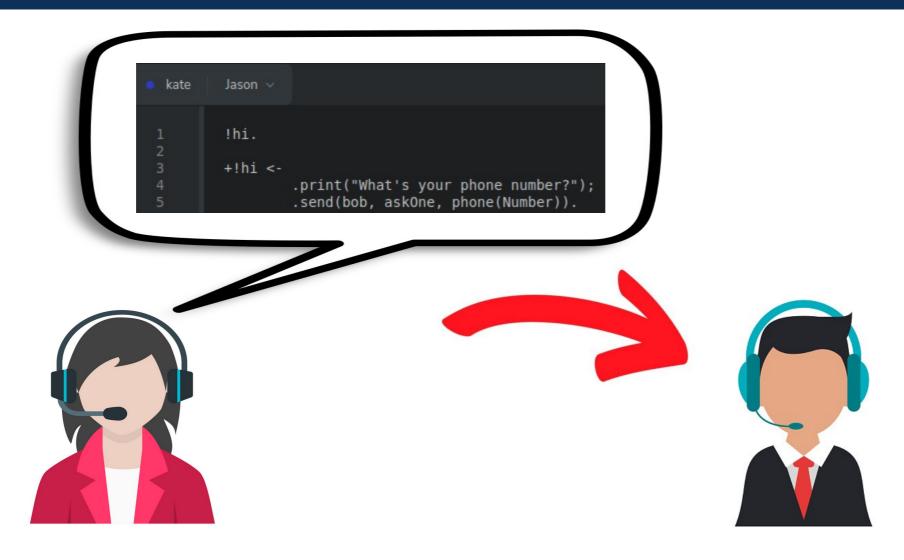




















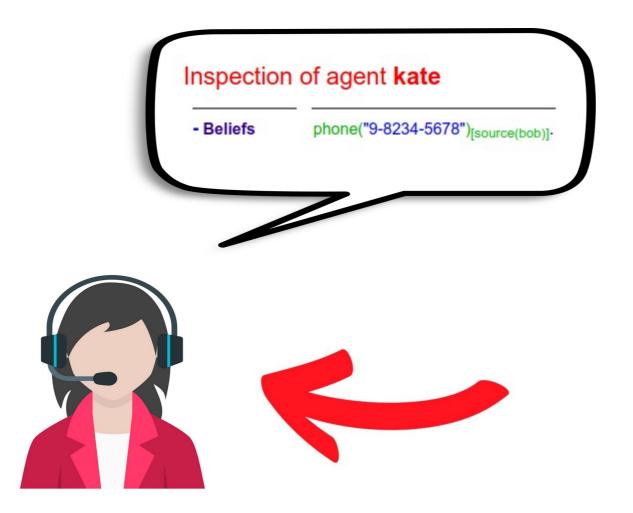




















Illocutionary Forces: askAll



























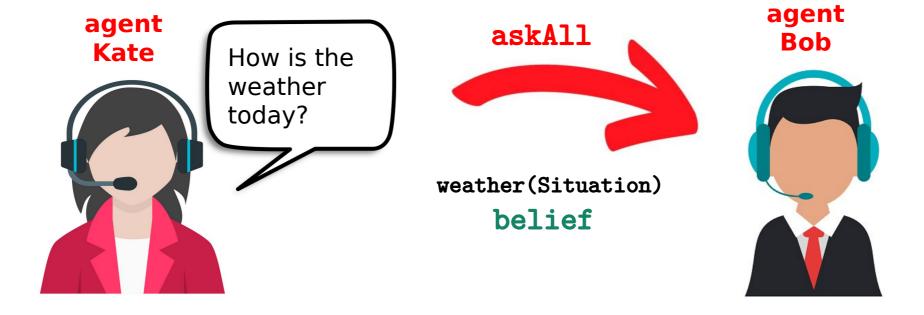


















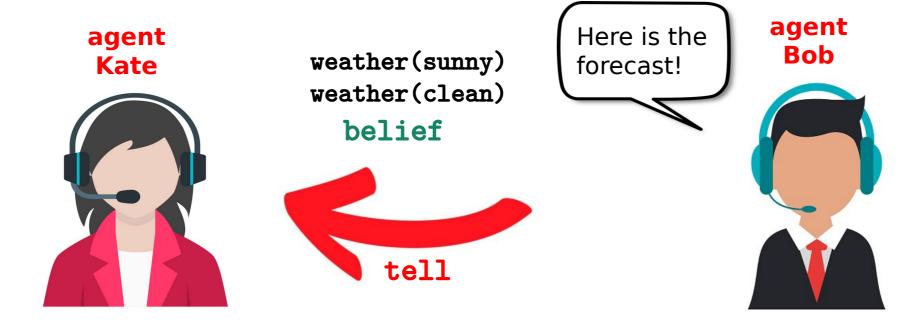










































































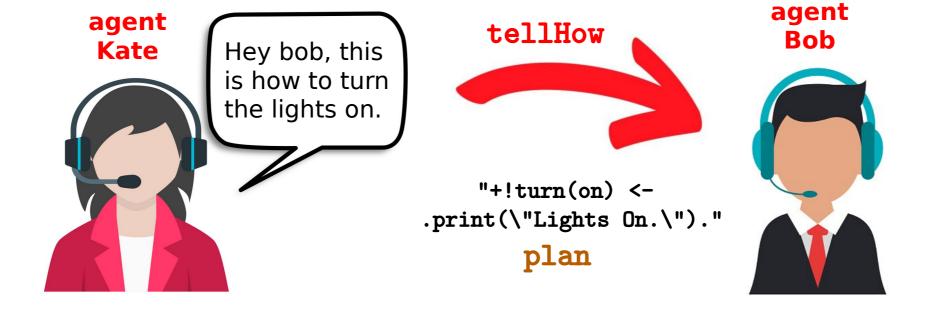








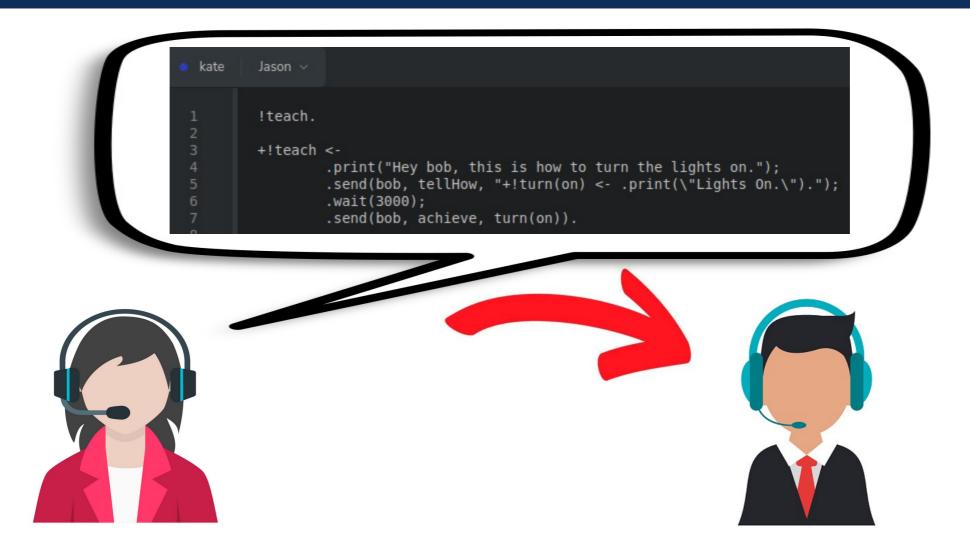
















[ChonOS EmbeddedMAS] Starting the Multi-Agent System.
NOTE: Picked up JDK_JAVA_OPTIONS: --add-opens=java.base/
rmi/sun.rmi.transport=ALL-UNNAMED
Jason Http Server running on http://127.0.1.1:3272
[kate] Hey bob, this is how to turn the lights on.
[bob] Lights On.



































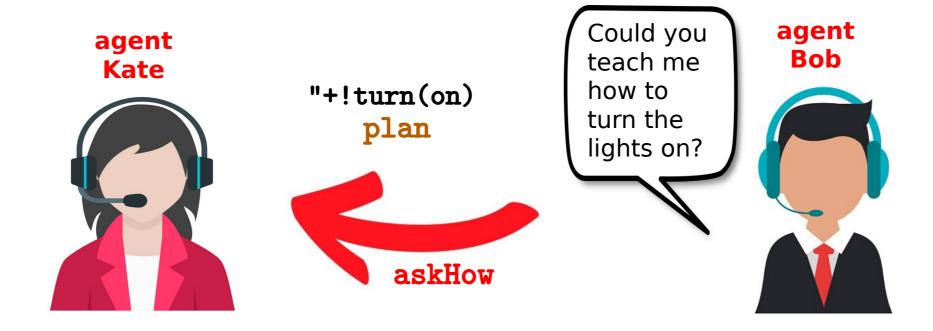


















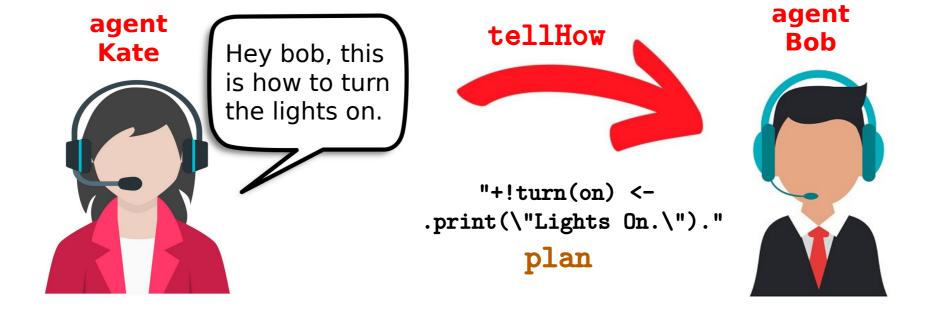


























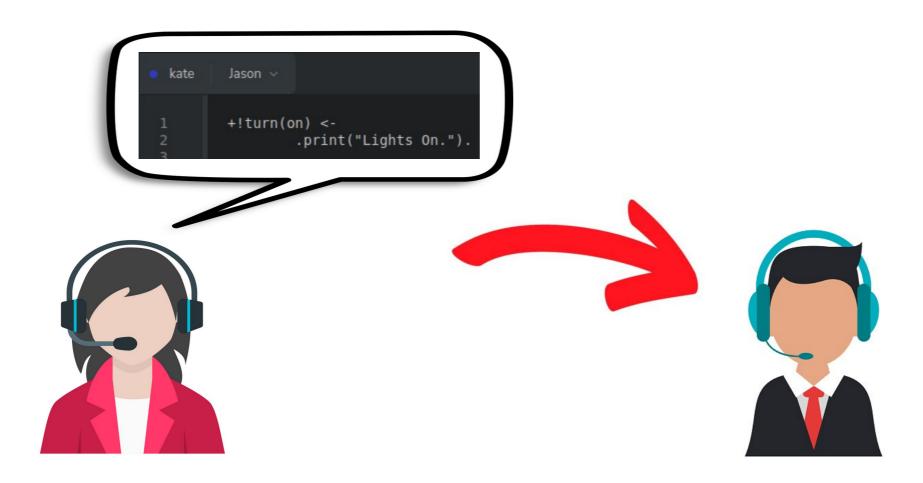


















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MultiAgent System: Cozinheiro e Comilão



https://github.com/chon-group/distributedAndEmbeddedAl/blob/main/02-Multi-agentSystem/examples/01-ProducerConsumer/agt/consumer.asl



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MultiAgent System: Exemplo

```
cozinheiro
           /* Crenças Iniciais */
           ultimoPedido(0).
           /* Objetivos Iniciais */
           !aguardarPedidos.
           /* Planos */
           +!aguardarPedidos: not preparandoPedido <-
                   .print("Aguardando Pedidos");
                   .wait(5000);
                   !aguardarPedidos.
           +!aguardarPedidos: preparandoPedido<-
                   .wait(10000);
                  !aguardarPedidos.
           +!pedido(Product,Qtd)[source(Cliente)] <-
                   +preparandoPedido;
                   ?ultimoPedido(N);
                  NrPedido=N+1:
                   -+ultimoPedido(NrPedido):
                   .print("Preparando o pedido Nr ",NrPedido);
                   .wait(2000):
                   .send(Cliente,tell,entregaComida(Product,Qtd));
                   -preparandoPedido.
```

```
/* Crenças Iniciais */
estoqueComida(0).
                      energia(0).
/* Objetivos Iniciais */
!curtir.
/* Planos */
+!comer: sintoFome & estoqueComida(C) & C>3 & energia(E) & E<=10 <-
       -+estoqueComida(C-3);
                                     -+energia(E+3);
       .print("Comendo...... [Estoque de comida=",C-3,"] [Energia=",E+3,"]");
       .wait(1000):
                                     !comer.
+!comer: energia(E) & E>10 <-
       .print("Satisfeito ..... [Energia=",E,"]");
       -sintoFome; .wait(2000); !curtir.
+!comer <-
       ?estoqueComida(X):
       .print("Preciso pedir comida..... [Estoque de comida=",X,"]");
       .wait(2000); !pedirComida.
+!curtir: energia(E) & E>5 <-
       .print("Curtindo...."); .wait(2000);
                                             -+energia(E-3):
       -sintoFome: !curtir.
+!curtir: energia(E) & E<=5<-
                      .print("Sem Energia.... [Energia=",X,"]");
       ?energia(X):
       +sintoFome;
                      .wait(2000):
                                     !comer.
+!pedirComida <-
       .print("Pedindo Comida");
       .send(cozinheiro,achieve,pedido(lanche,5));
       .wait(5000); !comer.
+entregaComida(Product,Qtd)[source(Entregador)] <-
       ?estoqueComida(X);
       -+estoqueComida(X+Qtd);
       .print("Oba! Chegou comida!!!!");
       -entregaComida(Product,Qtd)[source(Entregador)].
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https://sourceforge.net/p/chonos/examples/ci/master/tree/02-multiAgent/multiAgentExample01/



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MultiAgent System: Exemplo 2

```
/* Crenças Iniciais */
                                                                                                                                                                     estoqueComida(0)
    /* Crenças Iniciais */
                                                                                     /* Crenças Iniciais */
                                                                                                                                                                     energia(0).
    saldo(comilao,20)
                                                                                     ultimoPedido(0)
                                                                                                                                                                     /* Objetivos Iniciais */
    saldo(cozinheiro, 10)
                                                                                     /* Objetivos Iniciais */
                                                                                     !aguardarPedidos.
                                                                                                                                                                     /* Planos */
    /* Objetivos Iniciais */
                                                                                     /* Planos */
                                                                                                                                                                      +!comer: sintoFome & estoqueComida(C) & C>3
                                                                                     +!aguardarPedidos: not preparandoPedido <-
                                                                                                                                                                                            & energia(E) & E<=10 <-
    /* Planos */
                                                                                            .print("Aguardando Pedidos");
                                                                                                                                                                             -+estoqueComida(C-3):
                                                                                                                                                                                                          -+energia(E+3):
    +!pix(Destino, Valor)[source(Origem)]: saldo(Origem, Saldo)
                                                                                            .wait(5000):
                                                                                                                                                                             .print("Comendo...... [Geladeira=",C-3,"] [Energia=",E+3,"]");
                                         & Saldo >= Valor <-
                                                                                            !aguardarPedidos.
                                                                                                                                                                             .wait(1000); !comer.
           NovoSaldo = Saldo - Valor;
           -saldo(Origem, Saldo);
                                                                                     +!aguardarPedidos: preparandoPedido<-
                                                                                                                                                                      +!comer: energia(E) & E>10 <-
           +saldo(Origem, NovoSaldo);
                                                                                            .wait(10000):
                                                                                                                                                                             .print("Satisfeito ..... [Energia=",E,"]");
                                                                                            !aguardarPedidos.
                                                                                                                                                                             -sintoFome; .wait(2000); !curtir.
           ?saldo(Destino, SaldoDestino);
           NovoSaldoDestino = SaldoDestino + Valor;
                                                                                     +!pedido(Product,Qtd,Pix)[source(Cliente)] <-
                                                                                                                                                                     +!comer <-
                                                                                            .send(banco,askOne,operacao(Pix,Cliente,cozinheiro,Qtd),Reply)
           -saldo(Destino, SaldoDestino);
                                                                                                                                                                             ?estoqueComida(X);
           +saldo(Destino, Novo Saldo Destino);
                                                                                                                                                                             .print("Preciso pedir comida.... [Geladeira=",X,"]");
                                                                                            ?operacao(Registro, Cliente, cozinheiro, Qtd);
                                                                                                                                                                             .wait(2000): !pedirComida.
           .random(NrRegistro);
                                                                                            +preparandoPedido:
                                                                                            !prepararPedido(Product,Qtd,Pix,Registro,Cliente);
           +operacao(NrRegistro,Origem,Destino,Valor);
                                                                                                                                                                     +!curtir: energia(E) & E>5 <-
            .print("Pix realizado de [",Origem,
                                                                                            +atendido(Pix);
                                                                                                                                                                             .print("Curtindo...."); .wait(2000); -+energia(E-3);
                          "] para [",Destino,
                                                                                            -preparandoPedido.
                                                                                                                                                                             -sintoFome; !curtir.
                          "] valor [", Valor,
                          "] código [",NrRegistro,"]");
                                                                                     +!prepararPedido(Product,Qtd,Pix,Validacao,Cliente): Pix=Validacao
                                                                                                                                                                     +!curtir: energia(E) & E<=5<-
           .send(Origem,tell,operacao(NrRegistro,Origem,Destino,Valor)).
                                                                                                                                 & not atendido(Pix)<-
                                                                                                                                                                             ?energia(X); .print("Sem Energia.... [Energia=",X,"]");
                                                                                            ?ultimoPedido(N):
                                                                                                                                                                             +sintoFome; .wait(2000); !comer.
                                                                                            NrPedido=N+1:
    +!pix(Destino, Valor)[source(Origem)]: saldo(Origem, Saldo)
                                         & Saldo < Valor <-
                                                                                            -+ultimoPedido(NrPedido);
                                                                                                                                                                     +!pedirComida <-
            .print("Saldo insuficiente... saldo=",Saldo);
                                                                                            .print("Preparando o pedido Nr ",NrPedido);
                                                                                                                                                                             .print("Pedindo Comida");
            .send(Origem,tell,semDinheiro)
                                                                                            .wait(2000)
                                                                                                                                                                             .send(banco,achieve,pix(cozinheiro,5));
                                                                                            .send(Cliente.tell.entregaComida(Product.Otd)).
                                                                                                                                                                             .wait(1000);
                                                                                                                                                                             ?operacao(CodPix.comilao.cozinheiro.5):
                                                                                     -!prepararPedido(Product,Qtd,Pix,Validacao,Cliente) <-
                                                                                                                                                                             .send(cozinheiro,achieve,pedido(lanche,5,CodPix));
                                                                                            .print("Pix inválido ou já atendido").
                                                                                                                                                                             -operacao(CodPix,comilao,cozinheiro,5);
                                                                                                                                                                             .wait(5000): !comer.
                                                                                                                                                                      +entregaComida(Product,Qtd)[source(Entregador)] <-
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                                                                                                                                                                              -+estoqueComida(X+Qtd);
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                                                                                                                                                                      +semDinheiro[source(banco)] <-
                                                                                                                                                                              .drop_desire(curtir);
                                                                                                                                                                              .drop_desire(pedirComida);
                                                                                                                                                                              .print("Ababou a festa :(").
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