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Course Information

• Course: Event-driven and Process-oriented Architectures FS2024

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Work distribution

Exercise 05: Zeebe.io

Code

Release

The README.md file provides detailed description of implementation.

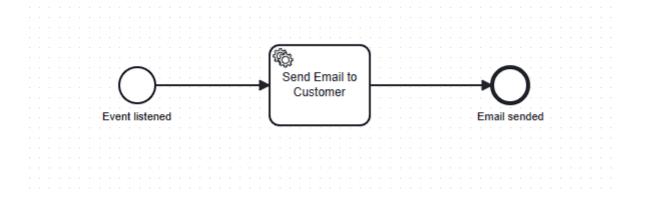
Integration of Zeebe.io in the Mailing Service

Decision

For the Labs in this Exercise a Zeebe Cloud Client approach was introduced and Zeebe along with Kafka. We wanted to implement the Zeebe.io and decided to duplicate the current Mailing service and integrate Zeebe.io in the new service. This allows us to compare the two services and evaluate the benefits of Zeebe.io. As well as to have a backup service in case of failure.

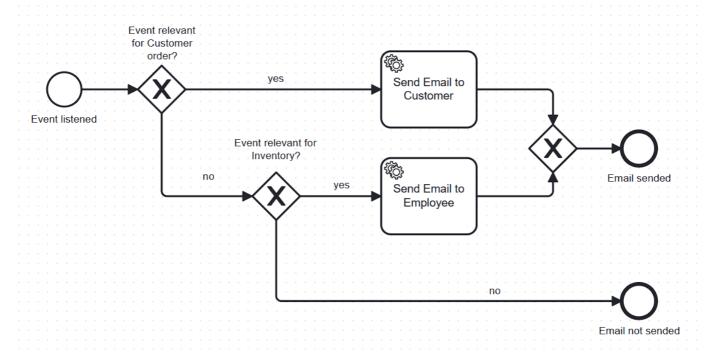
To be able to run different application settings we also created a new docker-compose file.

To test the implementation first a simple service task was introduced in the BPMN model



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before enhancing the logic for the listened events.



Rationale

For the implementation of the new Mailing service with Zeebe.io we followed the Zeebe.io documentation In constrast to our other services we wanted to implement Zeebe in the Mailing service as it is not orchestrated by the order service but choreographed to react on the applications events.

Camunda 7

- performance, Scalaibility
 - o workflow automation for monolithic architecture, which can limit scalability
- native-cloud
 - deployable environments
 - o requires additional configurations and infrastructure management
- Event handling
 - Events contraint withing the BPMN execution

Camunda 8 (Zeebe)

- performance, Scalaibility
 - o distributed workflow engine using stream processing
 - o supports high throughput
- native-cloud
 - o cloud-native features (e.g. gpt)
 - o docker inclusion
 - o simplified deployment
- Event handling
 - Event-driven architecture (real-time processing = react to events and messages instantaneously)

Additional Considerations

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With further development we plan to implement a discount function according to the ordered goods from the customer. This would mean to implement a decision table in camunda for the discount calculation.