

# Asynchronous line buffer

```
public class AsynchronousLineBuffer {  
    private AsynchronousSocketChannel sock;  
  
    private CompletionHandler<String, Object> rHandler;  
    private Object rValue;  
  
    public <A> void readLine(final A value, CompletionHandler<String, A> handler) {  
  
        public void complete(...) {  
            if (rHandler != null) rHandler.complete(..., rValue);  
        }  
    }  
  
    private CompletionHandler<String, Object> wHandler;  
    private Object wValue;  
  
    public <A> void writeLine(String line, CompletionHandler<Void, A> handler) {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```



Repeated  
code!

# Monadic asynchronous

- Encapsulate call-back in a standard reusable class: `CompletableFuture`
  - Created by the callee
  - Can be returned to the caller
  - Allows cancellation and multiple call-backs
  - Allows synchronous waiting (future)
- How to use:
  - Non-blocking method returns some Value
  - Blocking method returns some `CompletableFuture<Value>`



# Monadic asynchronous

- Provide composition of call-back instances
  - Chain non-blocking code: `thenApply()`
  - Chain blocking code: `thenCompose()`
- Many other combinators:
  - `CompletableFuture.allOf(...)` to execute multiple concurrent activities
- Long lived methods:
  - Use Async version of methods for background thread



# Monadic line buffer

```
public class LineBuffer {  
    private SocketChannel sock;  
  
    public String readLine() {  
  
        ...  
        sock.read(...);  
        ...  
        readLine();  
  
        return line;  
    }  
  
    public void writeLine(String line) {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

# Monadic asynchronous line buffer

```
public class FutureLineBuffer {  
    private FutureSocketChannel sock;  
  
    public CompletableFuture<String> readLine() {  
  
        ...  
        return sock.read(...)  
            .thenCompose( (r) → { ...; readLine(); } )  
        ...  
  
        return CompletableFuture.completed(line);  
    }  
  
    public CompletableFuture<Void> writeLine(String line) {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

# Monadic line buffer

- Application code is similar to single threaded sequential code:

```
try {  
    String line = buf.read();  
    buf.write(line);  
    System.out.println("Done");  
} catch (Exception e) {  
    e.printStackTrace();  
}
```

```
c = buf.read()  
  .thenCompose((l) -> buf.write(l))  
  .thenRun(() -> System.out.println("Done"))  
  
  .exceptionally((e) -> e.printStackTrace());  
  
c.get(); /* synchronous wait for completion */
```

# Monadic asynchronous

- Emphasis on:
  - Hiding inversion of control
  - Composition with both synchronous and asynchronous code
- Threading:
  - Prefer functional code (without side-effects)
  - Safe to the application with futures
- Example:



<https://github.com/spullara/java-future-jdk8>


# Event-driven code

- Three event-driven approaches:
  - Callbacks
  - Monadic futures
- Compared to multi-threaded code:
  - Can do the same thing
  - Better fit for different programs



# More...

- Reducing memory (and synchronization) overhead:
  - LMAX Disruptor (see discussion)
  - Cap'n'Proto
- Event-driven frameworks:



infinitely  
faster!

