Spring Cloud Function

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Agenda

- Functions and Spring Cloud Function (Oleg)
- AWS Lambda integration (Oleg)
  - Routing Function
- AWS Lambda (Mark)
  - AWS CDK
  - Native images of Spring Cloud Function on AWS
- Streaming with Cloud Function, Cloud Stream & Solace (Marc)
  - The Basics
  - Dynamic Publishing

Java Functions - SPEC

- Simplicity
- Portability
- Extensibility
- Consistency

Java Functions – Core Tenants

- Contract
- Pattern

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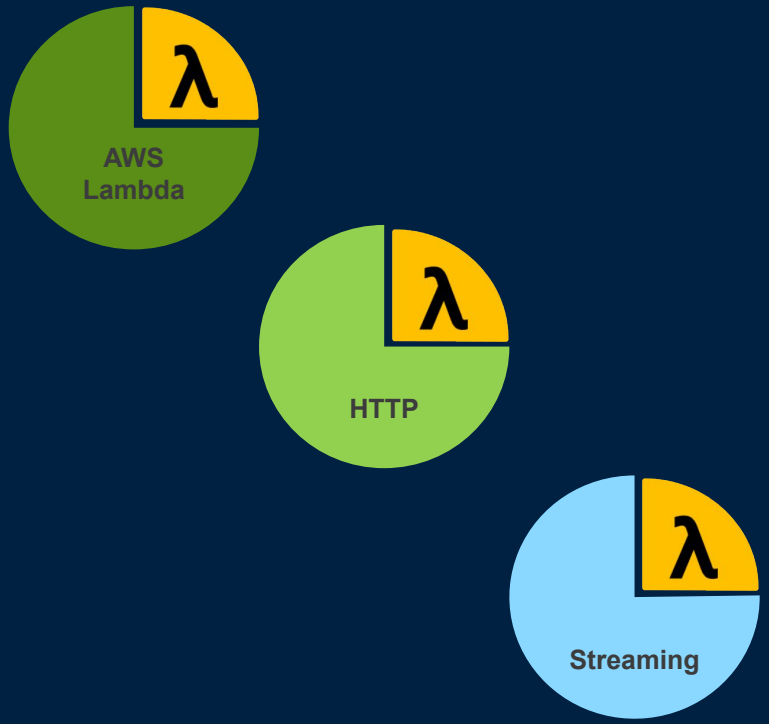

Spring Cloud Function – goals?

- Promote implementation of business logic via Java Functions
- Uniformed and portable programming model
- Integration with other platforms (i.e., serverless etc.)
  - *AWS Lambda*
  - *Streaming (i.e., Solace, RabbitMQ, Kafka etc.)*
  - *Others. . .*

Spring Cloud Function – core features

- Function Composition (e.g., `func1|func2`)
- Transparent type conversion
- Reactive Support (e.g., `Function<Flux<String>, Flux<Integer>>`)
- POJO Function (*if it looks/smells like a function it's a function*)
- Function Arity (functions with multiple inputs/outputs)

Spring Cloud Function – core features (cont)

- Function Routing
- POJO Function (*if it looks/smells like a function it's a function*)
- Deployment of packaged functions
- Adapters:
  - *Function as an HTTP Endpoint*
  - *Function as an AWS Lambda*
  - *Function as Message handler*
  - *Function as an RSocket listener*
  - *Function as "anything". . .*

Spring Cloud Function – how does it look?

```
@Bean
public Function<String, String> uppercase() {
  return value -> value.toUpperCase();
}

@Bean
public Function<MyPojo, MyOtherPojo> anotherFunction() {
  return pojo -> {
      . . .
      return new MyOtherPojo();
  };
}

@Bean
public Consumer<Message<String>> consumer() {
  return System.out::println;
}
```

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Streaming with Spring Cloud Function on Solace

- Marc D., your slides begin here

Spring Cloud Function & AWS Lambda

- Goals
  - Ability to extend simple Java Function programming model to AWS Lambda
  - Decouple AWS Lambda specifics from function implementation

```
com.amazonaws.services.lambda.runtime.RequestHandler

com.amazonaws.services.lambda.runtime.RequestStreamHandler

          vs.

java.util.function.Function
```

  - Integrate with AWS Lambda APIs and tools.
  - Simplify management and maintenance of functions as AWS Lambda functions (e.g., RoutingFunction)


Add support for routing/gateway function #238
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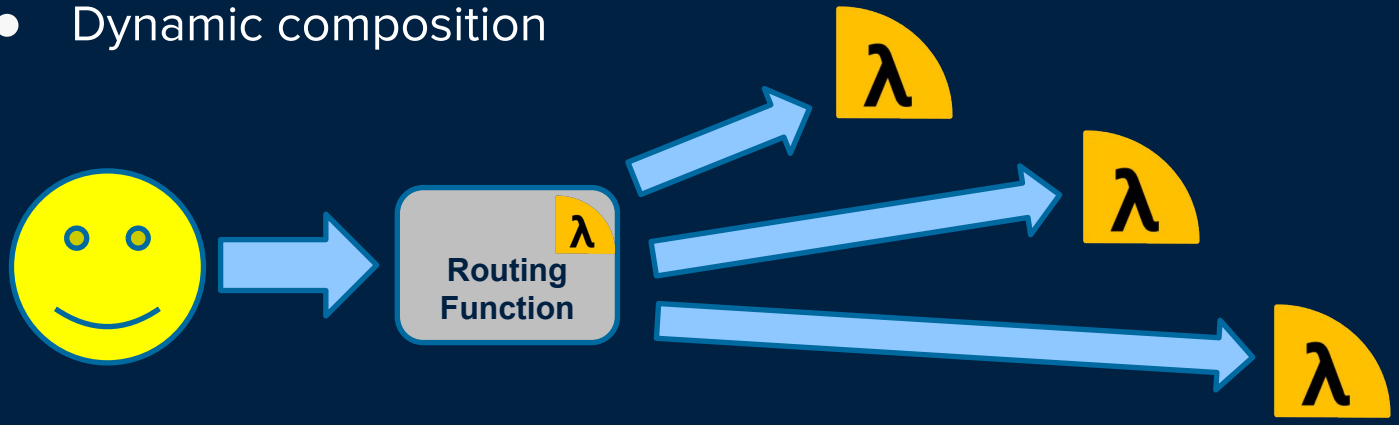
pellyadolfo opened this issue on Dec 15, 2018 · 2 comments
pellyadolfo commented on Dec 15, 2018 • edited by olegz
NOTE: The original title has been modified since this is a feature that goes beyond AWS
Hi,

Spring Cloud Function & AWS Lambda - RoutingFunction

- Function that simply routes to other function
- Acts as gateway/firewall
- Single point of maintenance (e.g., single API Gateway)
- Dynamic composition



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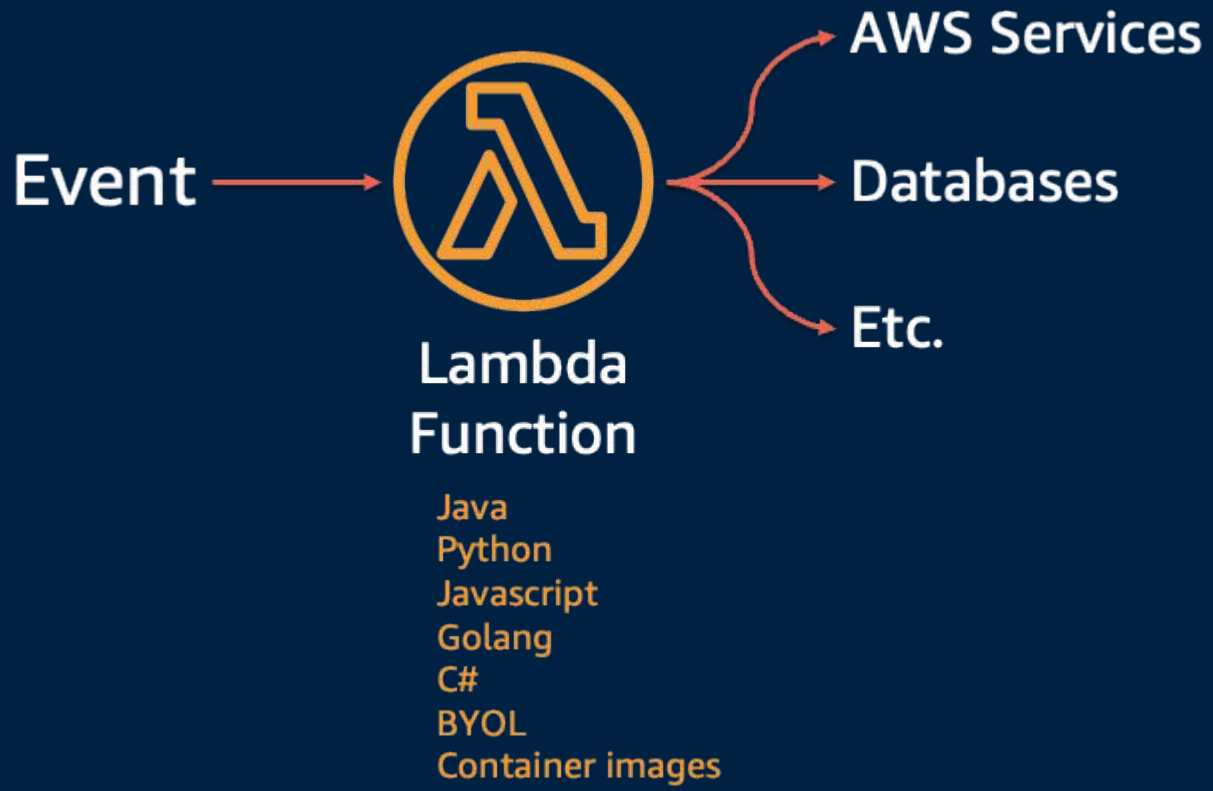
AWS Lambda DEMO

The high-level view



What do developers need to drive success?

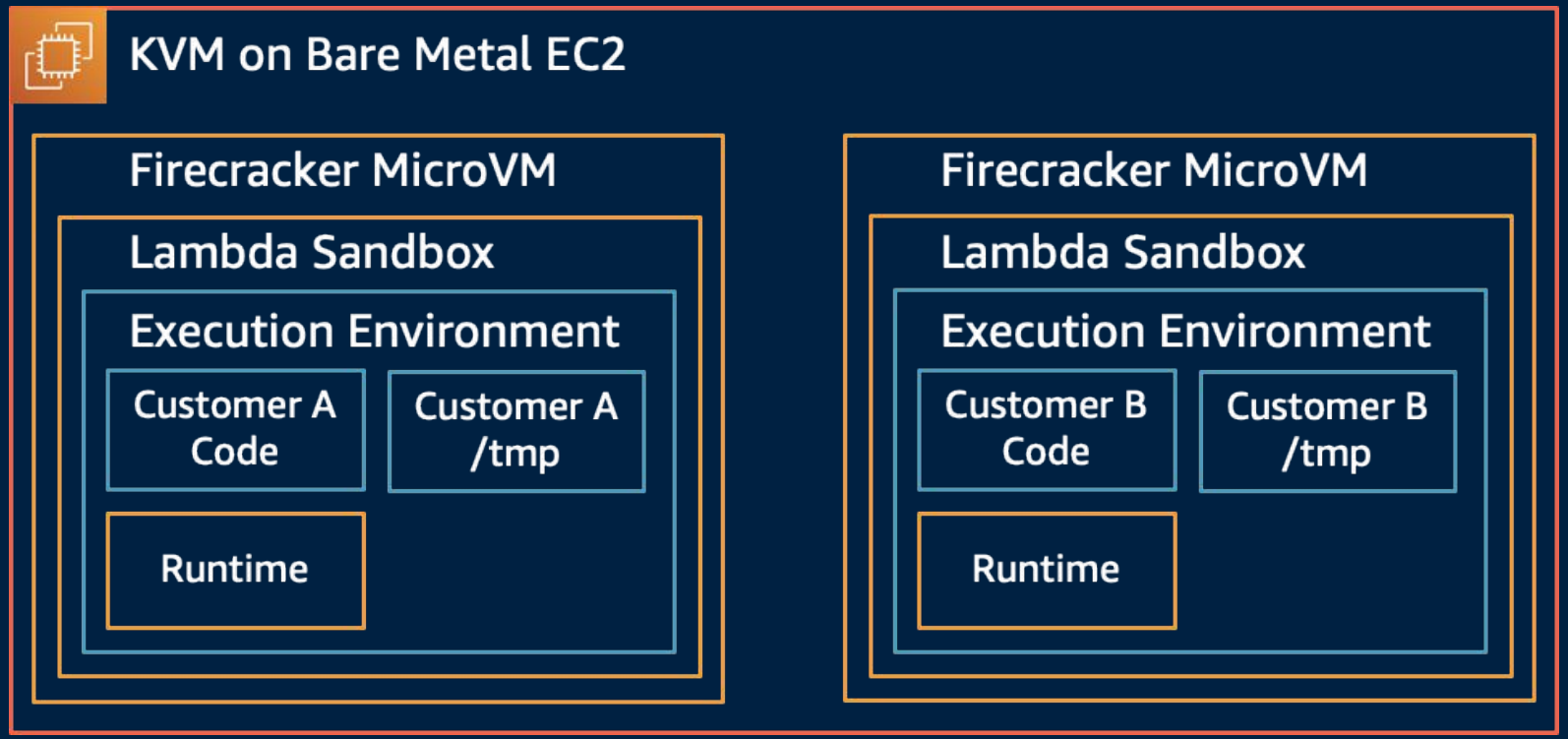
Get to market faster

Lower total cost of ownership

High performance and scalability

Security and isolation by design

Lambda Security



https://docs.aws.amazon.com/whitepapers/latest/security-overview-aws-lambda/

Lambda Scalability

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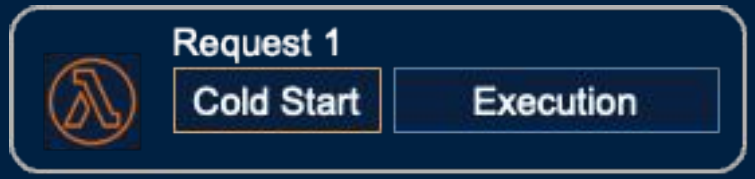

This execution environment is blocked for the entire time

Time

Lambda Scalability

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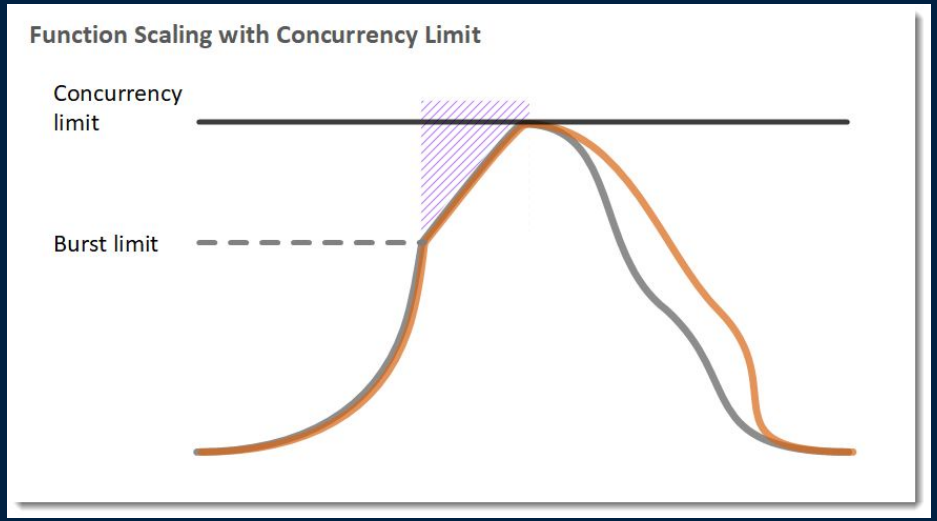
AWS accounts are limited to 1000 concurrency by default.

- This is a soft limit and can be adjust - Raise a support ticket

Burst concurrency varies by region

- 3000 - US West (Oregon), US East (N. Virginia), Europe (Ireland)
- 1000 - Asia Pacific (Tokyo), Europe (Frankfurt)
- 500 - Other Regions



Understanding Cold Starts

- Your code is downloaded from Amazon S3
- A new Firecracker microVM is started
- The JVM is started
- Your application code is loaded
- Your function is invoked

- AWS re:Invent 2020: Ahead of time: Optimize your Java application on AWS Lambda
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sVJOJUD0fhQ

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Spring Native on AWS Lambda

Streaming w/ Spring Cloud Function, Spring Cloud Stream & Solace

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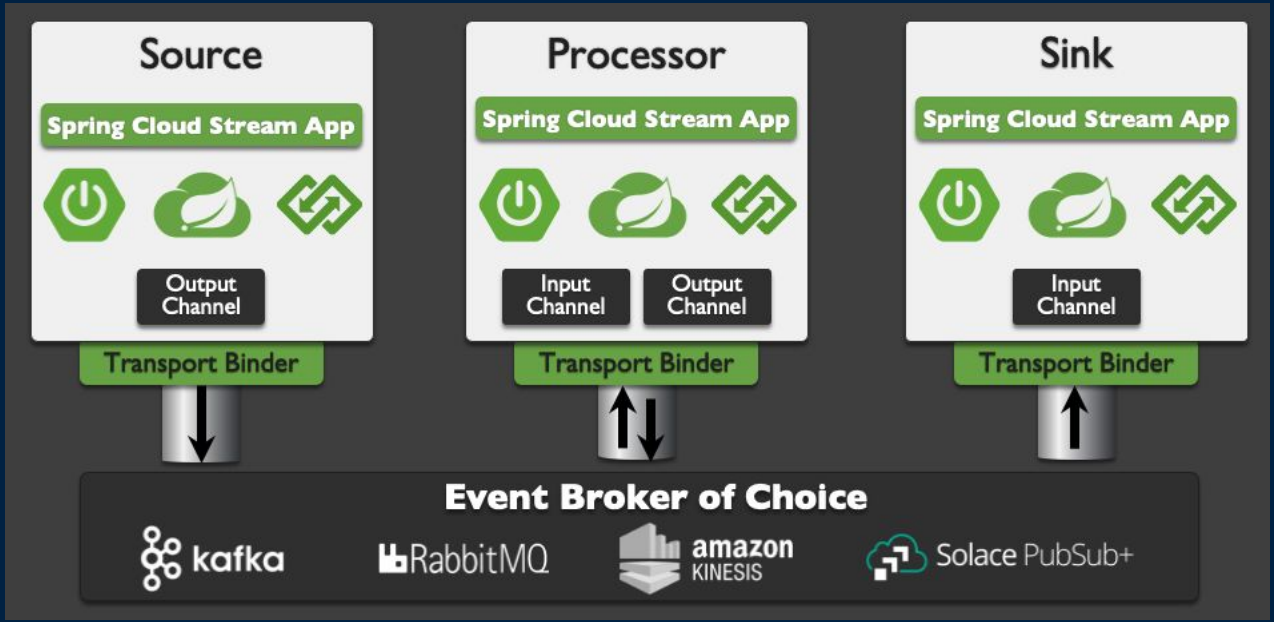
Spring Cloud Stream

- A framework for writing event-driven/stream processing microservices connected to pluggable messaging systems.
- Based on Spring Boot, Spring Integration and Spring Messaging



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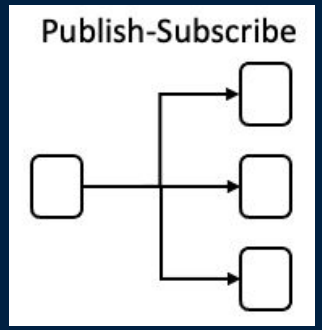
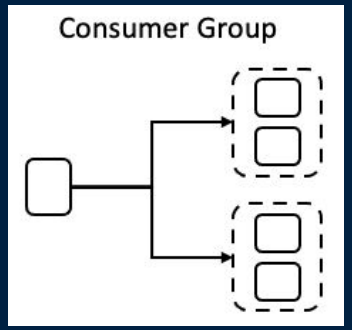
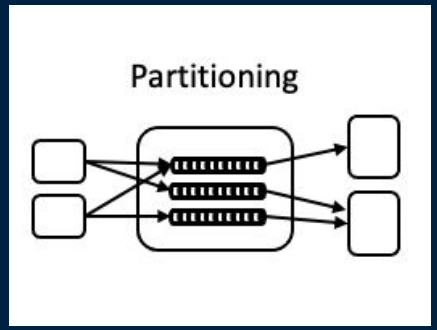
Spring Cloud Stream – Abstraction Framework for Events

Develop event-driven microservices without having to know messaging APIs

- 3 Communication Models:
  - Persistent Publish-Subscribe
  - Consumer Groups
  - Stateful Partitioning Support







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Spring Cloud Stream w/ Spring Cloud Function

Use Spring Cloud Function to write your code!

- *java.util.function.Supplier* -> Source
- *java.util.function.Function* -> Processor
- *java.util.function.Consumer* -> Sink

```
@SpringBootApplication
public class SampleApplication {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SpringApplication.run(SampleApplication.class, args);
    }

    @Bean
    public Function<String, String> uppercase() {
        return value -> {
            System.out.println("Received: " + value);
            return value.toUpperCase()
        };
    }
}
```

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Demo: Spring Cloud Stream

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Feature Discussion:

Publishing to Dynamic Destinations (Topics)

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Why Dynamic Destinations?

Allows for improved decoupling of producers and consumers in Event-Driven Architecture

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Give Topics Meaning – Describe the Event!

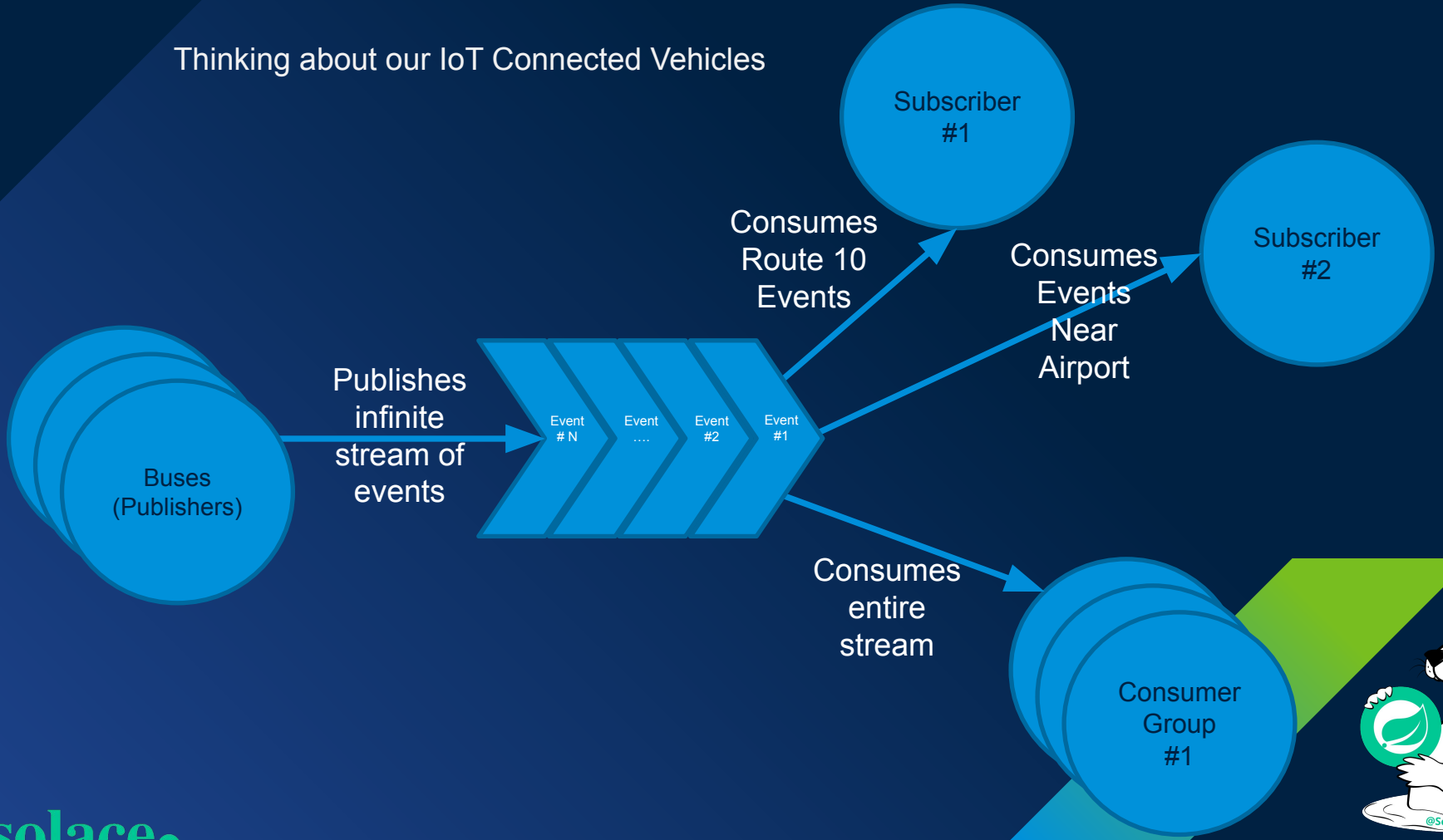
- Producers publish to topics; Consumers Subscribe to Topics
  - Topics are the coupling point of an EDA
- Let's make this coupling point flexible
  - Use a Hierarchical structure allowing for levels (e.g: delimited by "/" forward slash)
  - Each topic level can be a variable or enum, derived from the data
  - Have the topic describe the contents of the message data
- Example Solace topics for an IoT Connected Vehicles architecture

```
[app]/[type]/[bus_num]/[route]/[lat]/[lon]
```

level 1 level 2 level 3 level 4 level 5 level 6

```
bustrak/gps_updt/8391/095A/045.3895/-075.7510
```

Thinking about our IoT Connected Vehicles



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Fine-Grained Filtering for Consumers

- IoT Connected Vehicles architecture

- **IoT Connected Vehicles architecture**


```
[app]/[type]/[bus_num]/[route]/[lat]/[lon]
```

– All data from all buses on Route 95:

```
bustrak/*/*/095/>
```

– All GPS messages from any bus located between 45.3°N-45.4°N and 75.7°W-75.8°W:

```
bustrak/gps_updt/*/*/045.3*/-075.7*
```

45.300
45.3123
45.39999

Dynamic Topics In Action: IoT Connected Vehicles Demo

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So how do I publish to Dynamic Topics using Spring Cloud Stream?

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Dynamic Publish Option 1: Using StreamBridge

StreamBridge

- Developer works with only the POJO (no need to specify *Message* object)
- Spring manages each topic as its own Spring Integration Channel (useful for metrics!)
- Caches a configurable number of channels *`spring.cloud.stream.dynamic-destination-cache-size`*

```
@Bean
public Consumer<String> functionUsingStreamBridge(StreamBridge streamBridge) {
    return input -> {
        String topic = getMyTopicUsingLogic(input);
        log.info("Processing message: " + input);
        String payload = input.concat(" Processed by functionUsingStreamBridge");
        streamBridge.send(topic, payload);
    };
}
```

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Dynamic Publish Option 2: Using Headers

Add a Special Header to the *Message* object:

1. Framework handles dynamic destination resolution: *spring.cloud.stream.sendto.destination*
2. Binder handles dynamic destination resolution: *BinderHeaders.TARGET_DESTINATION*
   - Only supported by a subset of binders

```
@Bean
public Function<Message<String>, Message<String>> functionUsingTargetDestHeader() {
    return input -> {
        String topic = getMyTopicUsingLogic(input.getPayload());
        log.info("Processing message: " + input.getPayload());
        String payload = input.getPayload().concat(" Processed by functionUsingTargetDestHeader");
        return MessageBuilder.withPayload(payload).setHeader(BinderHeaders.TARGET_DESTINATION, topic).build();
    };
}
```

Demo: Spring Cloud Stream sending to Dynamic Destinations

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Spring Cloud Stream Takeaway

- Spring Cloud Stream allows for invocation and activation of Spring Cloud Function for streaming use cases while providing the necessary functionality to develop event-driven microservices to solve real world challenges
- Want to Learn More?
  - Office Hours at the Solace Booth until 1pm ET
  - Come Ask Questions in #3-solace-sponsor during SpringOne or Join the Solace Community after: https://solace.community

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Resources

Demo Repository: https://github.com/olegz/springone2021

Spring Cloud Function GitHub: https://github.com/spring-cloud/spring-cloud-function

Spring Cloud Function: https://spring.io/projects/spring-cloud-function

Spring Cloud Function preso S1-2020 - https://springone.io/2020/sessions/functions-implement-once-execute-anywhere

Spring Cloud Stream GitHub: https://github.com/spring-cloud/spring-cloud-stream

Spring Cloud Stream: https://spring.io/projects/spring-cloud-stream

AWS CDK - https://aws.amazon.com/cdk/

Hands on CDK Workshop - https://cdkworkshop.com/

Solace w/ Spring Codelabs: https://codelabs.solace.dev/?cat=spring

Solace Spring Samples: https://github.com/SolaceSamples/solace-samples-spring

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