Functional programming in Java

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Java is not Object Oriented

OOP language is nonsense (and does not exist)

SOLID is functional

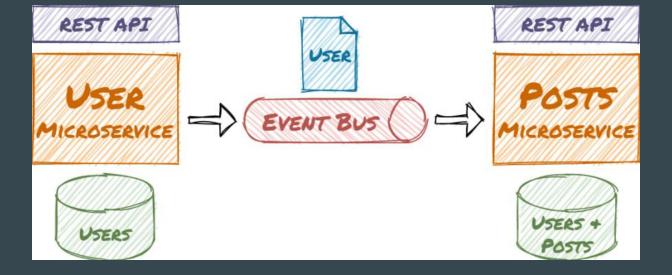
Java is all you need

Java is not Object Oriented

OOP to me means only messaging, local retention and protection and hiding of state-process, and extreme late-binding of all things ~ Alan Kay

Java = Classes + Main method

```
public Id createUser(String username) {
    User u = new User();
    u.setUsername(username);
    return userRepository.save(u);
}
```



OOP language is nonsense

Messaging

Local retention and protection and hiding of state-process

Extreme late-binding of all things

SmallTalk

```
(someVariable > 0)
   ifTrue:
        [(someVariable < 10)
            ifTrue:
                [Transcript showCR: between 1 and 9']
            ifFalse:
                [Transcript showCR: 'positive']]
   ifFalse:
        [Transcript showCR: 'zero or negative'].
```

SOLID is functional

S ingle-responsibility principle

O pen–closed principle

L iskov substitution principle

I nterface segregation principle

D ependency inversion principle

Single responsibility

Single responsibility = very small, usually one method = one function

One method class ~ function

```
new LengthOfInput(
  new TeeInput(
    new BytesAsInput(
      new TextAsBytes(
        new StringAsText(
          "Hello, world!"
    new FileAsOutput(
      new File("/tmp/hello.txt")
```

Open—closed principle

How to be open to extension?

Functional composition

Composing through constructors

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Interface segregation principle

"Clients should not be forced to depend upon interfaces that they do not use"

Small interfaces = functions

Export only public functions = do not depend on internal (no getters)

Interface segregation principle

```
EventQueueRepository

| bulkDelete(DSLContext, EventFilter): Long
| bulkInsert(DbConnection, Collection<Event>): void
| bulkUpdateState(DSLContext, Collection<Event>, EventState): Long
| count(DSLContext, EventFilter): Long
| findCompactableEvents(DSLContext): List<Event>
| findOldestUnprocessedHcn(DSLContext): Optional<Long>
| insert(DSLContext, Event): void
| selectOldestForUpdate(DSLContext, EventFilter, Long, boolean): List<Even
| updateAsFailed(DSLContext, Event, EventErrorCode, String): void
| updateState(DSLContext, Event, EventState): void
| updateState(DSLContext, Event, EventState): Long
| updateState(DSLContext, Event, EventState): Long
```

```
@Override
public void store(IMdTransaction transaction, Event event) {
    Assert.notNull(transaction.getDbConnection(), message: "transaction.dbConnection must not be null");
    eventCounter.increment();
    repository.insert(transaction.getDbConnection().getDsl(), event);
}
```

Interface segregation principle

```
public static class OnlyChangedFilter implements PolicyCacheOperation {
   private final Iterable<AssignedPolicyAlgorithmValues> values;

public OnlyChangedFilter(Iterable<AssignedPolicyAlgorithmValues> values) {
    this.values = values;
}
```

```
PolicyCacheOperation operation =

new OnlyChangedFilter(() -> repository.values().iterator(),
```

Dependency inversion principle

High order functions

Again: composition through constructors

```
public Diff<PolicyAlgorithmValues> merge(Diff<PolicyAlgorithmValues> diff) {
    if (this.isEmpty()) {
        return diff;
    }
    if (diff.isEmpty()) {
        return this;
    }
    return new MergedDiff( left: this, diff);
}
```

Java is all you need

Functional =

Pure Functions

No state

No side effects

Functions as first-class entities

High order functions

Laziness

Immutability

Referential transparency

Pure Functions

Class instance is a set of partially applied functions

```
public static final class SomeObject {
    private final int iterations;
   // constructor = partial application
    public SomeObject(int iterations) {
        this.iterations = iterations;
```

Pure Functions

```
public static class Foo {
    private final UserRepository userRepository;
    public Foo(UserRepository userRepository) {
        this.userRepository = userRepository;
    public void doSomething(String email) {
        User u = this.userRepository.findByEmail(email);
       // ...
```

```
public static class Foo {
    private final Iterable<User> users;
    public Foo(Iterable<User> users) {
        this.users = users;
    public void doSomething(String email) {
        Optional<User> first = StreamSupport.stream(this.users.spliterator(), parallel: false)
                .filter(u -> u.hasEmail(email))
               .findFirst();
        // ...
public void test(String email) {
    Foo foo = new Foo(Collections.singleton(userRepository.findByEmail(email)));
    foo.doSomething(email);
```

No state

Class instance is a set of partially applied functions

No state No shared mutated state

Return results instead of state mutation

No side effects

```
PolicyCacheOperation operation =

new OnlyChangedFilter(repository,

new CascadedPolicyCacheOperation(

new ApplyDiffToAllDataOperation()));
```

Functions as first-class citizens

Functions same as data

Again: Class instance is a set of partially applied functions

High order functions

Composition through constructors

Return values (no side effects)

No getters though :)

Laziness

```
public void insert(NodeReference nodeReference) {
    PolicyCacheOperation.DiffSource diffSource = node -> PolicyAlgorithmValuesDiff.add(
            new CachedPolicyAlgorithmValues(
                    new NodeRefWithSettingsValues(nodePolicySetting, node.asTraversingReference().asNodeReference())));
    PolicyCacheOperation operationForAffectedNodes = new CascadedPolicyCacheOperation(new ApplyDiffToAllDataOperation());
    PolicyCacheOperation operation =
            new ClearAndInsertOperation(
                    repository,
                    new StartWithParentDiffOperation(
                            repository,
                            new CascadedPolicyCacheOperation(
                                    new ApplyDiffToAllDataOperation()));
    PolicyCacheOperation affectedSettingsOperation =
            new UpdateRepositoryOperation(
                    repository,
                    new UpdateAffectedBySettings(
                            nodePolicySetting, nodeNameToNode,
                            PolicyAlgorithmValuesDiff::add,
                            operationForAffectedNodes));
    PolicyCacheOperation finalOperation =
            new CombinedPolicyCacheOperation(affectedSettingsOperation, operation);
    finalOperation.execute(nodeReference, diffSource);
```

Immutability

Immutability is a choice

Immutable by default

Referential transparency

Identity by value

```
class PortfolioServiceImpl implements PortfolioService {
   @Autowired
    private BitstampPriceApi bitstampPriceApi;
    @Autowired
    private WalletRepository walletRepository;
    public BigDecimal value() {
        return walletRepository.findById("id")
                .getBalance()
                .multiply(bitstampPriceApi.value());
```

```
new WalletRepository().equals(new WalletRepository()); // ???
```

Referential transparency

JDK does not help much :(

But still possible

```
class Product implements Scalar<BigDecimal> {
   private final Scalar<BigDecimal> x;
   private final Scalar<BigDecimal> y;
   Product(Scalar<BigDecimal> x, Scalar<BigDecimal> y) {
       this.x = x;
   @Override
   public BigDecimal value() { return x.value().multiply(y.value()); }
interface Scalar<T> {
   T value();
```

Real life example

```
public void clearAndInitPart(NodeReference nodeReference) {
    PolicyCacheOperation.DiffSource diffSource = node -> PolicyAlgorithmValuesDiff.add(
            new CachedPolicyAlgorithmValues(
                    new NodeRefWithSettingsValues(nodePolicySetting, node.asTraversingReference().asNodeReference())));
   PolicyCacheOperation operation =
            new ClearAndInsertOperation(
                    repository,
                    new StartWithParentDiffOperation(
                            repository,
                            new CascadedPolicyCacheOperation(
                                    new ApplyDiffToAllDataOperation()));
   operation.execute(nodeReference, diffSource);
```

Performance

Just-In-Time (JIT)

- Escape analysis
- Scalar replacement
- Tail call



