



# **MicroStream Fundamental Training**

## **Training Course**

# This training will be recorded!!

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# Day 1



# Topics

- Day 1
  - Markus Kett MicroStream introduction
  - Performance demo
  - MicroStream quick demo
  - Creating a proper data-model
  - Step by step configuration „MicroStream“
  - Configuration in detail
  - Getting started with runtimes
  - CRUD - Project
  - Exercise
- Day 2
  - Review the exercise
  - Java 8 Streams
  - LazyLoading
  - LegacyTypeMapping
  - Backup strategies
  - Project development workflow (BestPractises)
  - TBD
    - (Attendee Requests)
    - Write data to Azure Storage
    - Write data to PostgreSQL

# Introduction to MicroStream

By Markus

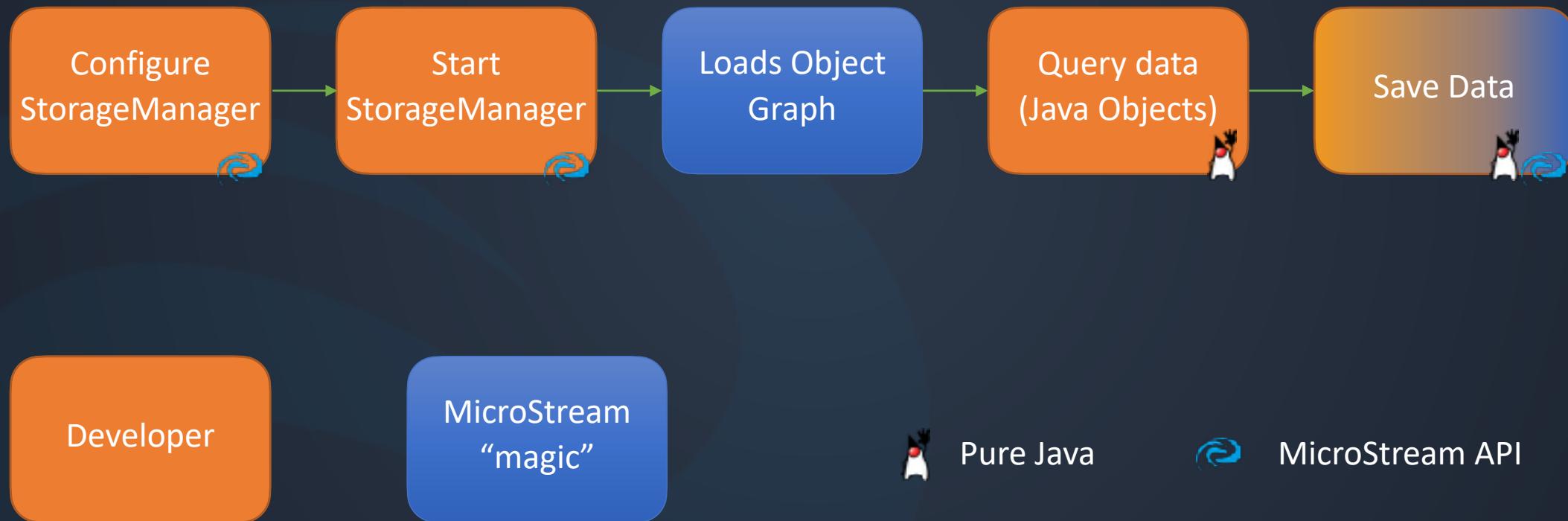
## Attendees



## Material

- Github repository : <https://github.com/rdebusscher/MicroStream-Basic-training>
- Java 11
- Maven
- IDE
- Tuesday 9:00 -> 16:00. (Break between 12:00 and 13:00)
- Wednesday 9:00 -> 16:00. (Break between 12:00 and 13:00)
- Questions
  - Ask as much questions as possible whenever you want

# Overview

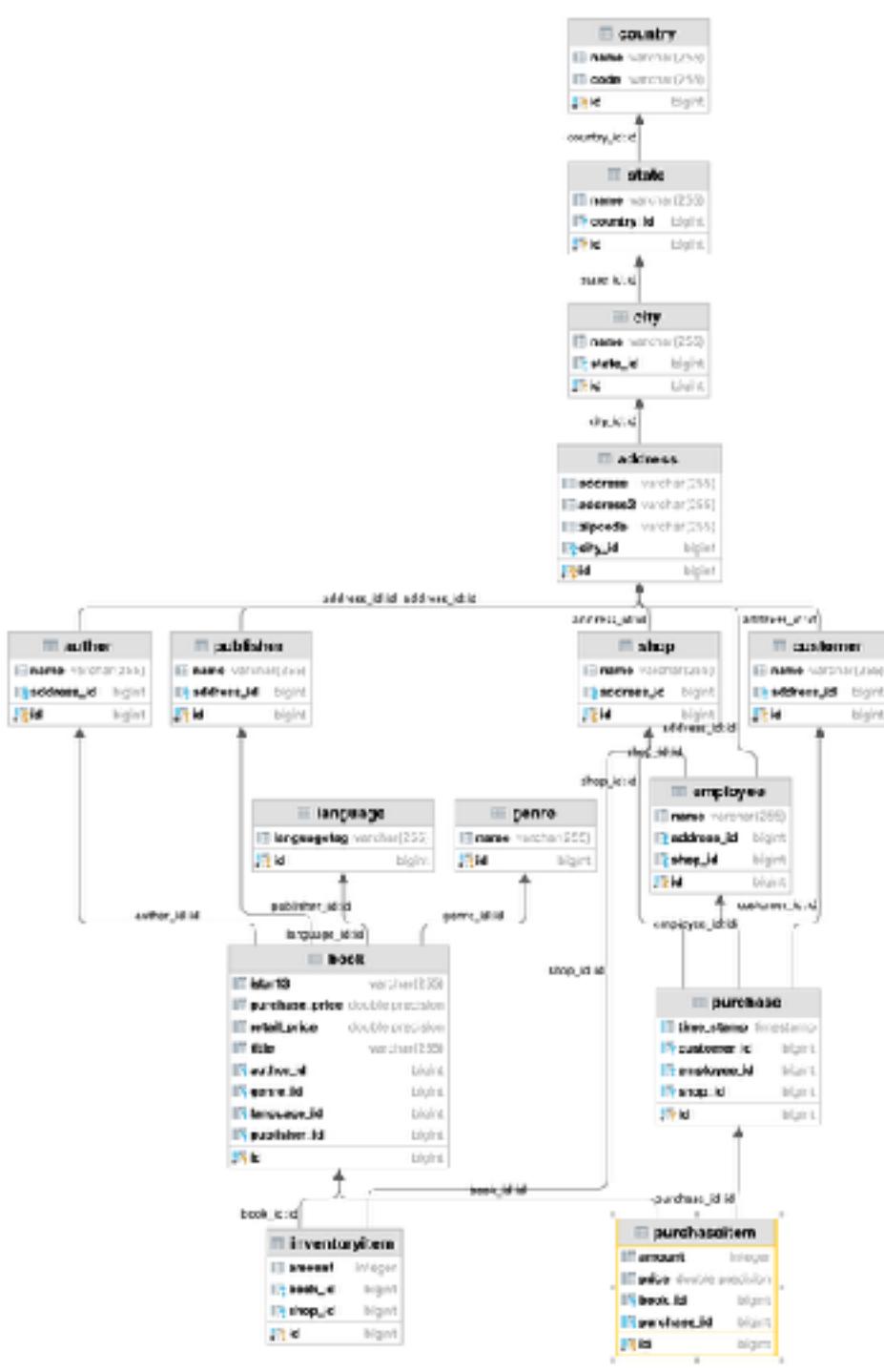


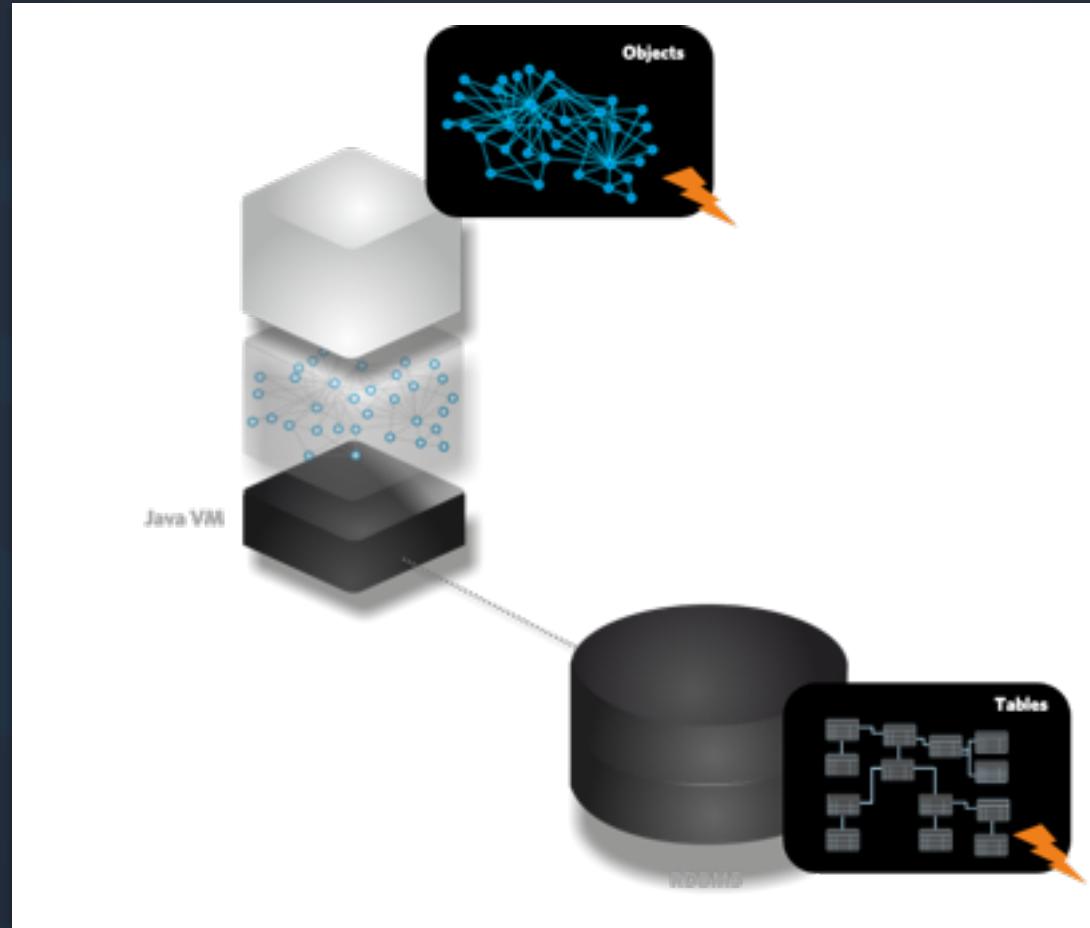
# Performance Demo

Or why you might drop external data storage as primary source

# Data is Everywhere







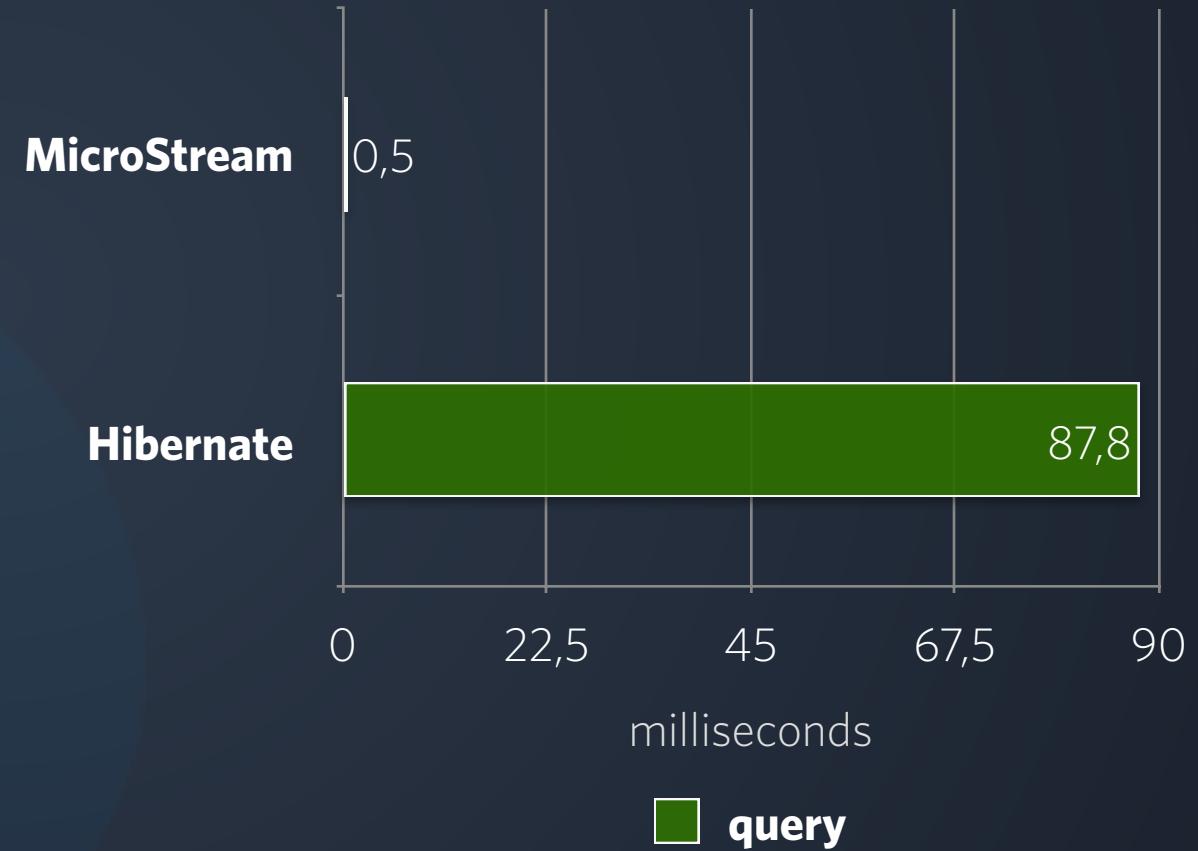
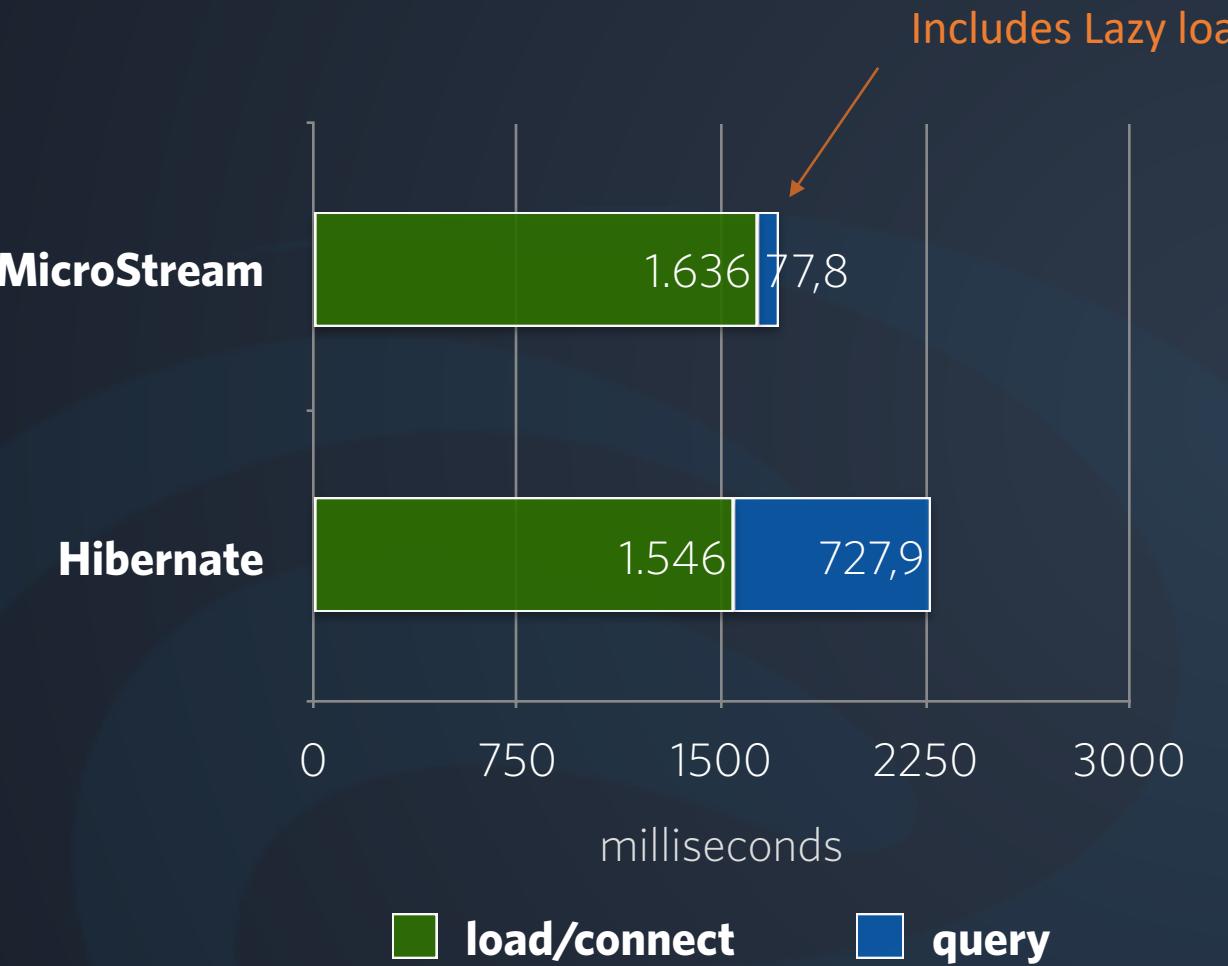


# Demo



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## Performance comparison



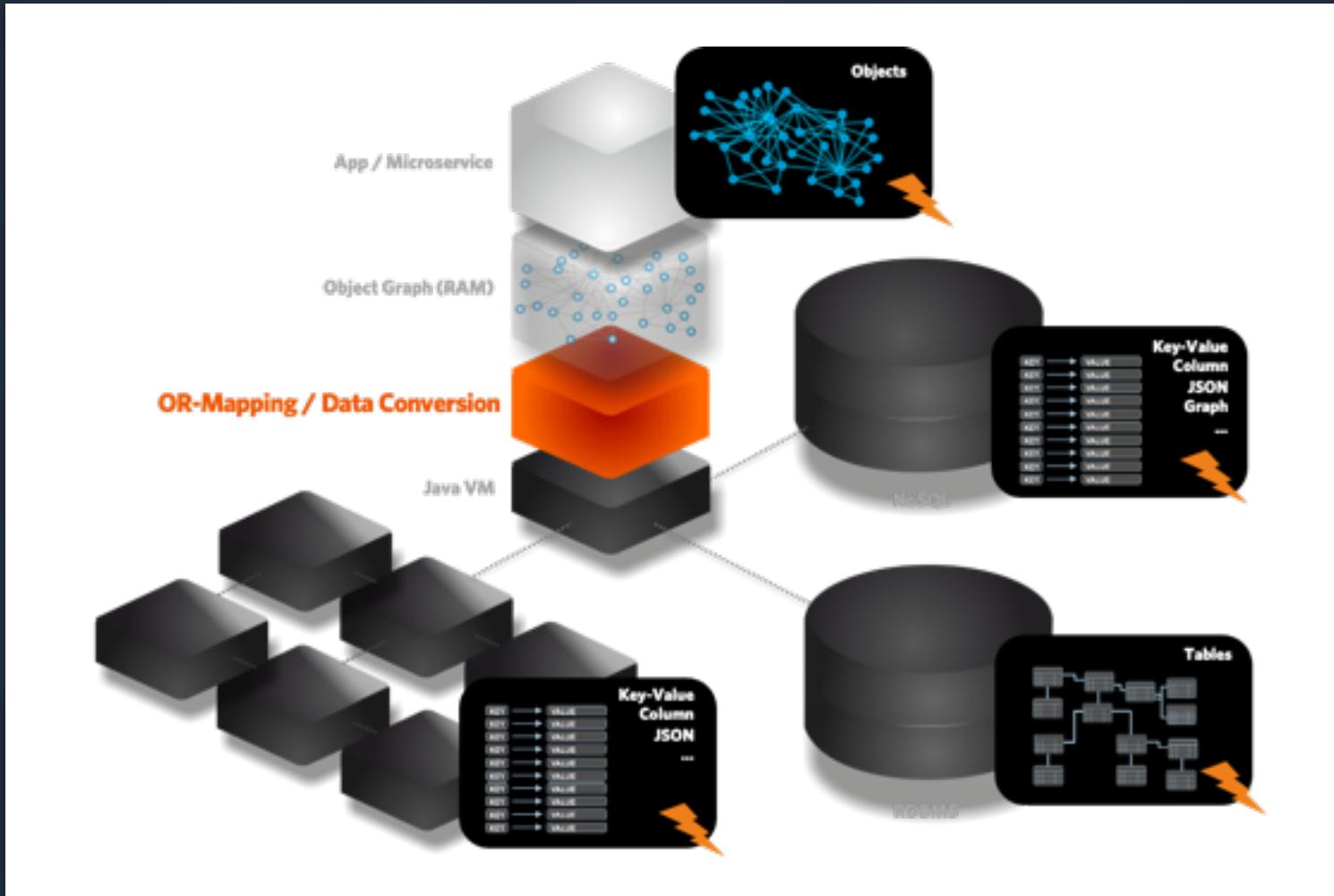
# Latency numbers

Latency Comparison Numbers (~2012)

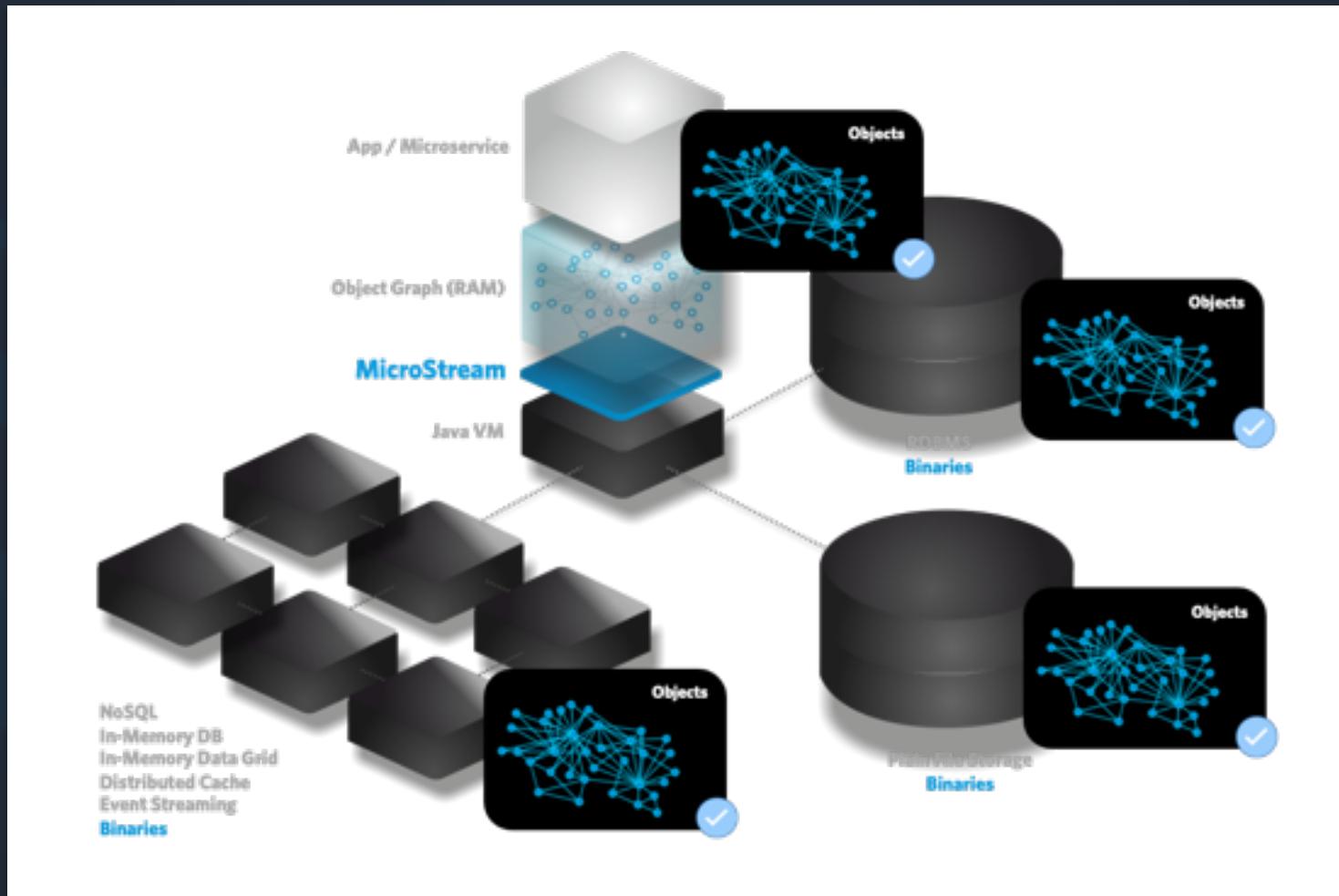
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L2 cache reference	7	ns			14x L1 cache	
Mutex lock/unlock	25	ns				
Main memory reference	100	ns			20x L2 cache, 200x L1 cache	
Compress 1K bytes with Zippy	3,000	ns	3	us		
Send 1K bytes over 1 Gbps network	10,000	ns	10	us		
Read 4K randomly from SSD*	150,000	ns	150	us	~1GB/sec SSD	
Read 1 MB sequentially from memory	250,000	ns	250	us		
Round trip within same datacenter	500,000	ns	500	us		
Read 1 MB sequentially from SSD*	1,000,000	ns	1,000	us	1 ms	~1GB/sec SSD, 4X memory
Disk seek	10,000,000	ns	10,000	us	10 ms	20x datacenter roundtrip
Read 1 MB sequentially from disk	20,000,000	ns	20,000	us	20 ms	80x memory, 20X SSD
Send packet CA->Netherlands->CA	150,000,000	ns	150,000	us	150	ms



# Data Storage (Traditional)



# MicroStream Persistence





# Proper Data Model

# Topics

- Differences between
  - Relational model
  - Graph model
- Opportunities to design a graph
- How to bi-directional
- How does the graph influence the UI
- How can each 'entity' be accessed
- Frequency of data access
  - Historical data

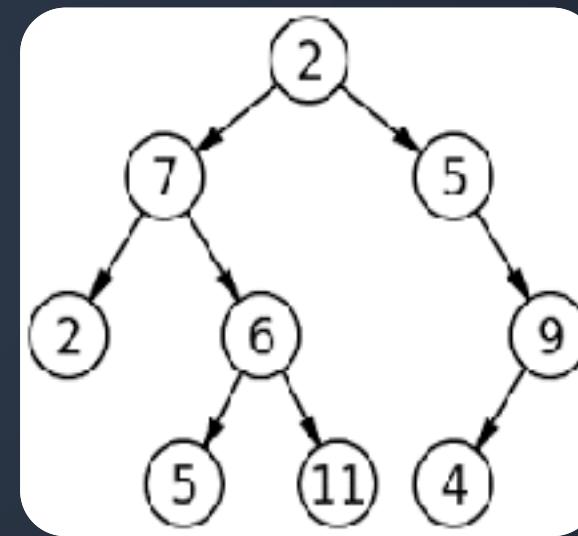


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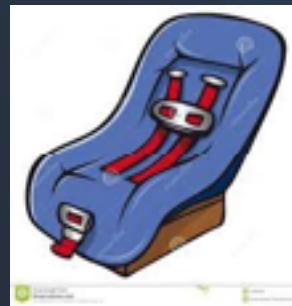
Relational model



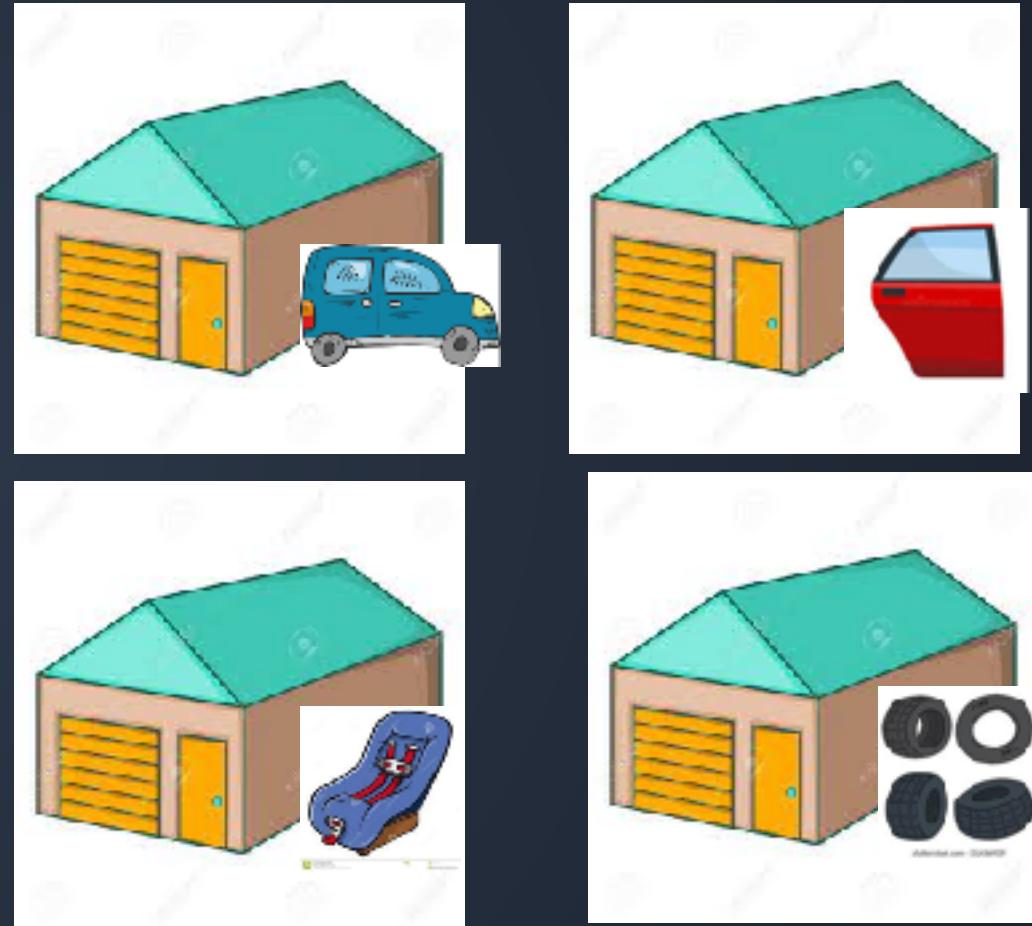
Object Graph



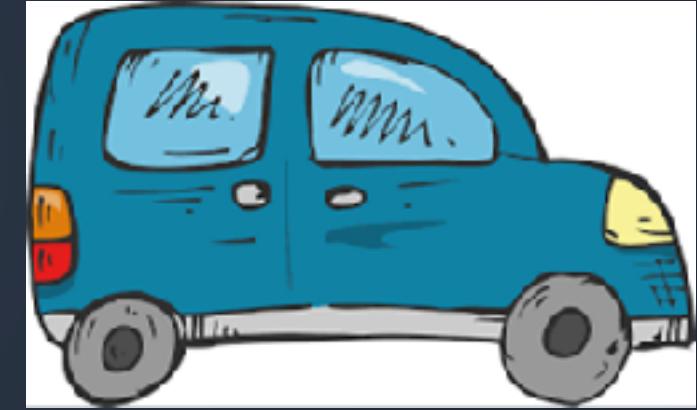
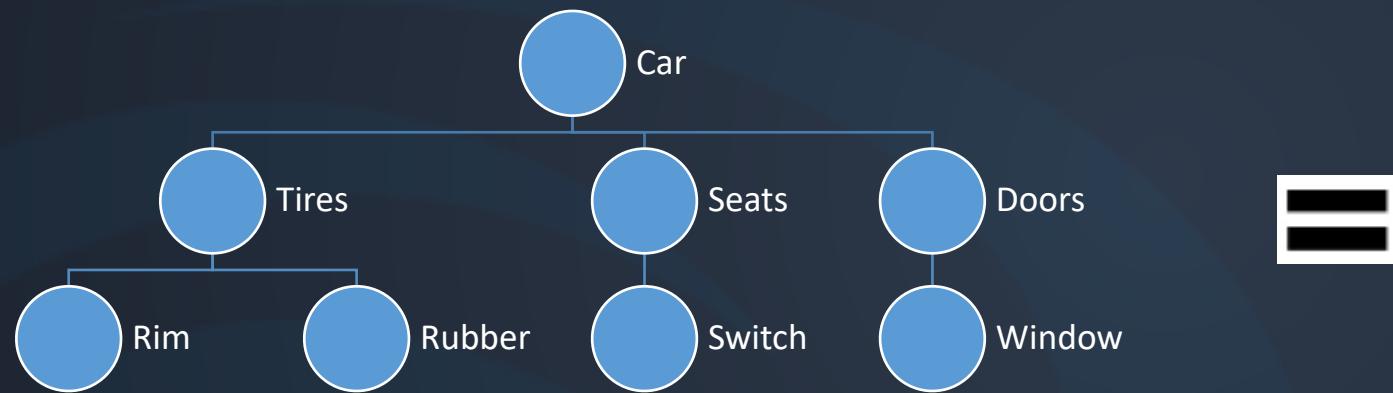
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# Relational model vs real world

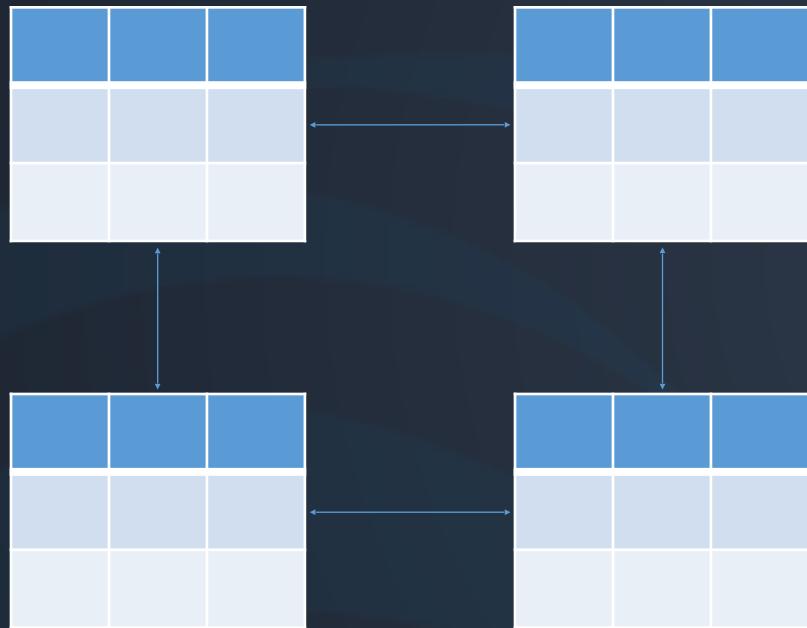


# Object graph vs real world



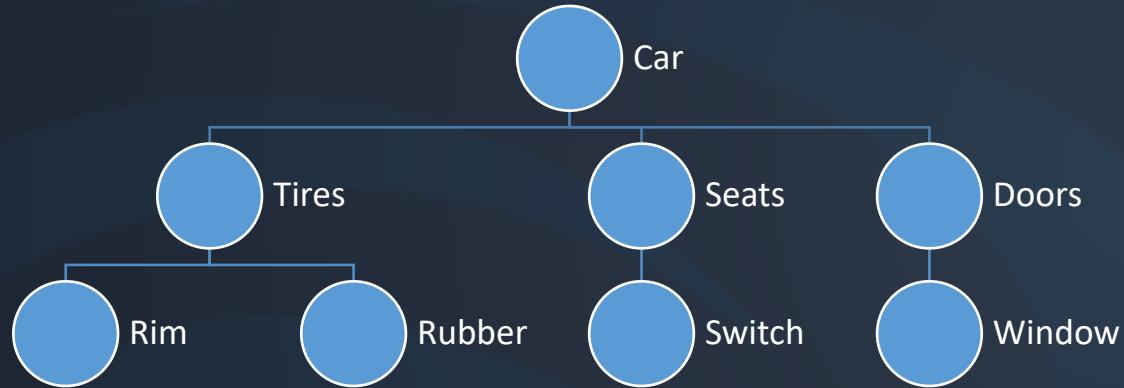
# Relational database vs a graph

## Relational Model



- Data within a table are incomplete
- Informations about relations are absolutely necessary (Code)
- Informations about relations are unnecessary (Database)
- Informations about relation are missing
- Constraints defined in the database are not helpful for the developer

## Relational database vs a graph



- A graph looks like the real world
- Relations are directly defined within the node
- A Java Object „Car“ represents a single Car with all informations in it.

# **Considerations regarding the data model**

# Considerations regarding the data model



Brand
- String name - List<Car> cars

Car
- String name - BigDecimal price - ...

Or

Car
- String name - BigDecimal price - Brand brand - ...

Brand
- String name - ...

Car
- String name - BigDecimal price - Brand brand - ...

Brand
- String name - List<Car> cars



# Considerations regarding the data model

- Is it possible to have a car without a brand? If Yes...



Car
- String name
- BigDecimal price
- ...

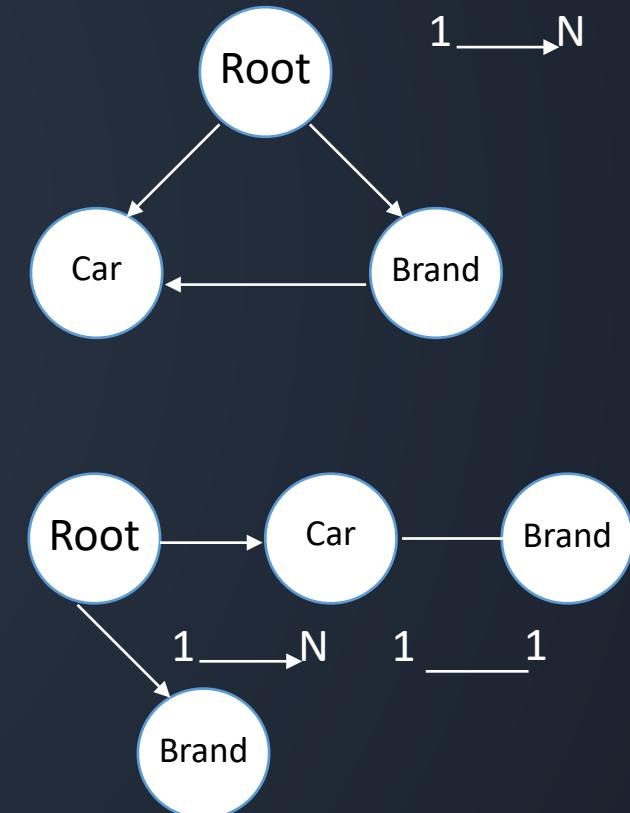
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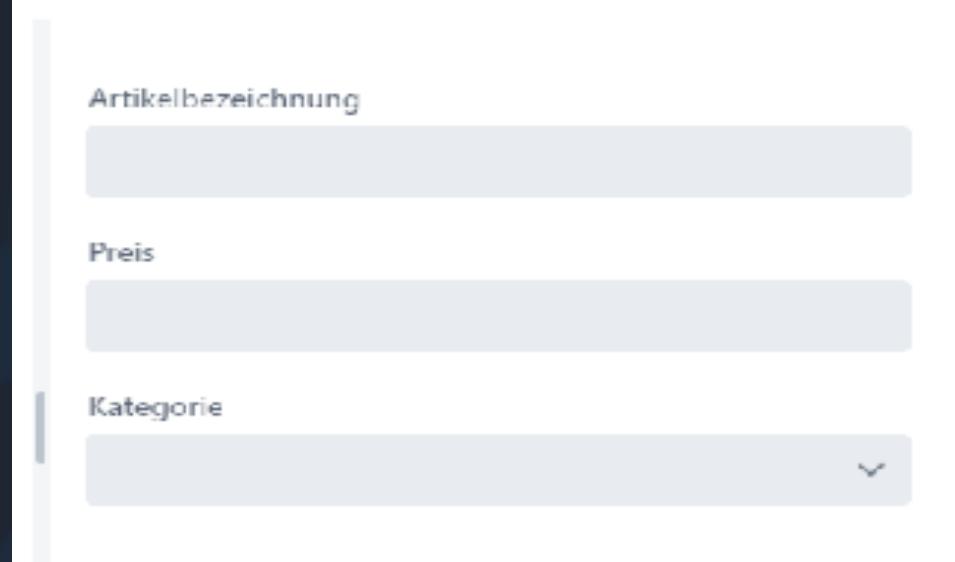
Car
- String name
- BigDecimal price
- Brand brand
- ...

Brand
- String name
- ...

BUT



## Considerations regarding the data model

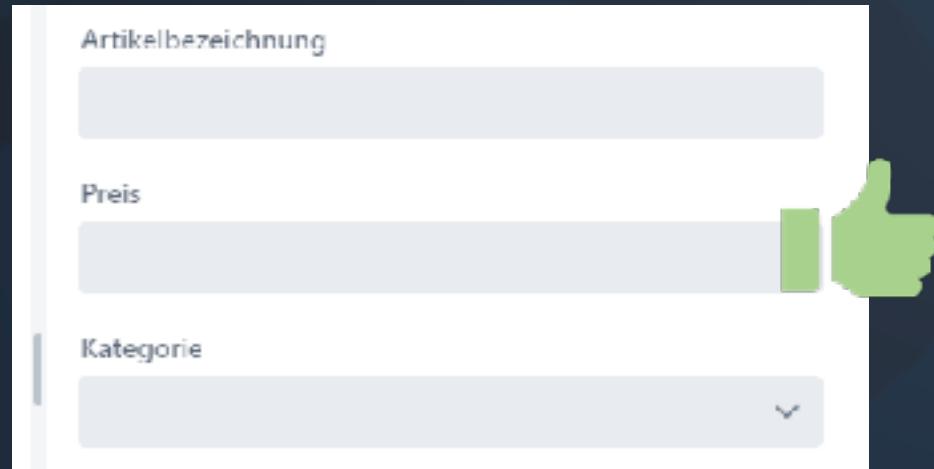


- Influence of the data model to the later UI. Brand or Category is no longer available as an attribute. How can this work in my forms and code.
  - Maybe some framework features of the UI are no longer usable.
  - Maybe the code to store a Product is totally different.
  - If i have only the „Brand“ how to get all Products of a brand?

# Considerations regarding the data model

- Influence of the data model to the later performance...

```
Optional<Category> category  
= Root.getCategories()  
    .stream()  
    .filter(o -> o.getProducts().contains(product))  
    .findFirst();
```



Name	Preis	Kategorie
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...	...	...
...	...	...
...	...	...



... 500 000  
Datensätze

## Considerations regarding the data model - Bi-directional

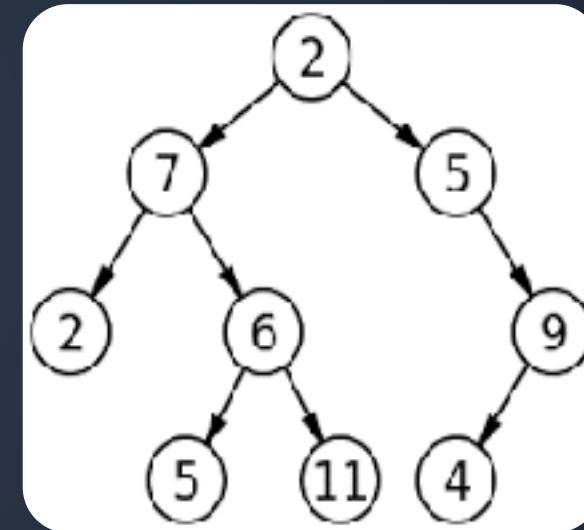
Car
- String name - BigDecimal price - Brand brand - ...

Brand
- String name - List<Car> car

1. Bi-directional is kind of a redundancy. You are in charge to keep it consistent.
2. Does it needs more memory on the RAM? Yes, not for the Data itself because it is a reference but the reference itself needs RAM.
3. A huge amount of references can lead to a huge amount of RAM. Keep in mind MicroStream is an in memory database..

## Accessing data

- Object graphs need to be searched from the root
- How to get to a specific instance fast?
- How to get list of <11>
  - What if there are millions of items <6>



# Indexing

## ■ Database

- Index
- *where <indexfield> = <value>*
- Multiple indexes

## ■ Pure Java

- Map (HashMap)
- *map.get(<value>)*
- Map<String, Book> (*isbn number*)
- Map<Author, List<Book>>

## Multiple references

- Use Map like structure to create fast access paths
- Multiple indexes to same instance possible
  - Only overhead of the reference
  - Additional statement(s) to keep in-sync
  - Balance with performance trade-off

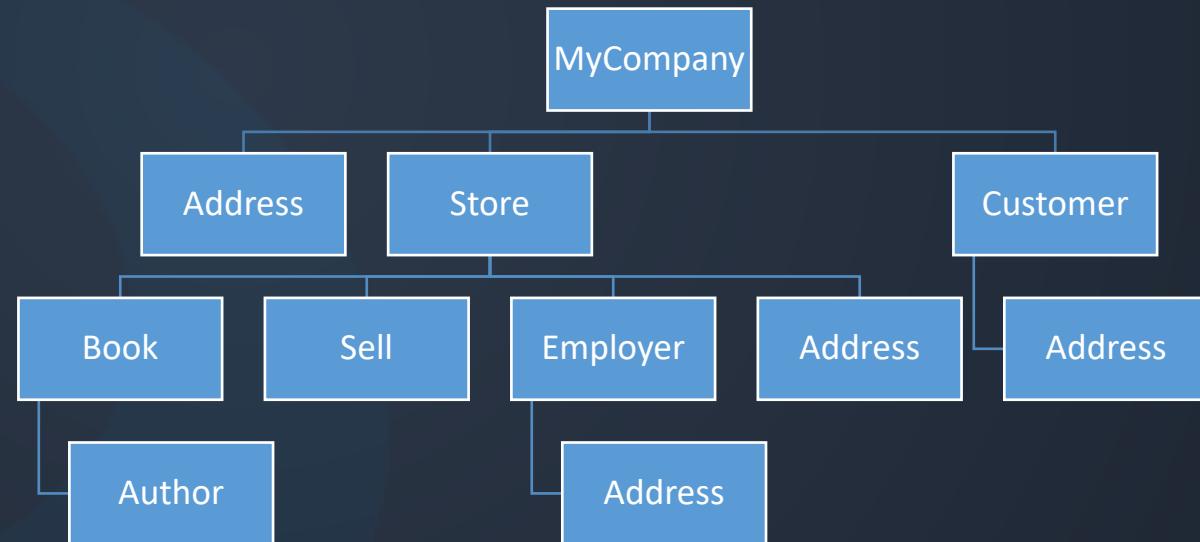
## Historical data

- In general : Not frequently used data
- Don't keep everything in 1 giant List
  - Apply indexing to group similar data
  - By year, year-month combination, ...
- Faster access
- Lazily loading (see further-on in training)

## Example

**Imagine:** We are a book selling company. With multiple bookstores. We are selling thousands of books a day to our customers. **What most important notes / tables do we need and how the relations would look like.**

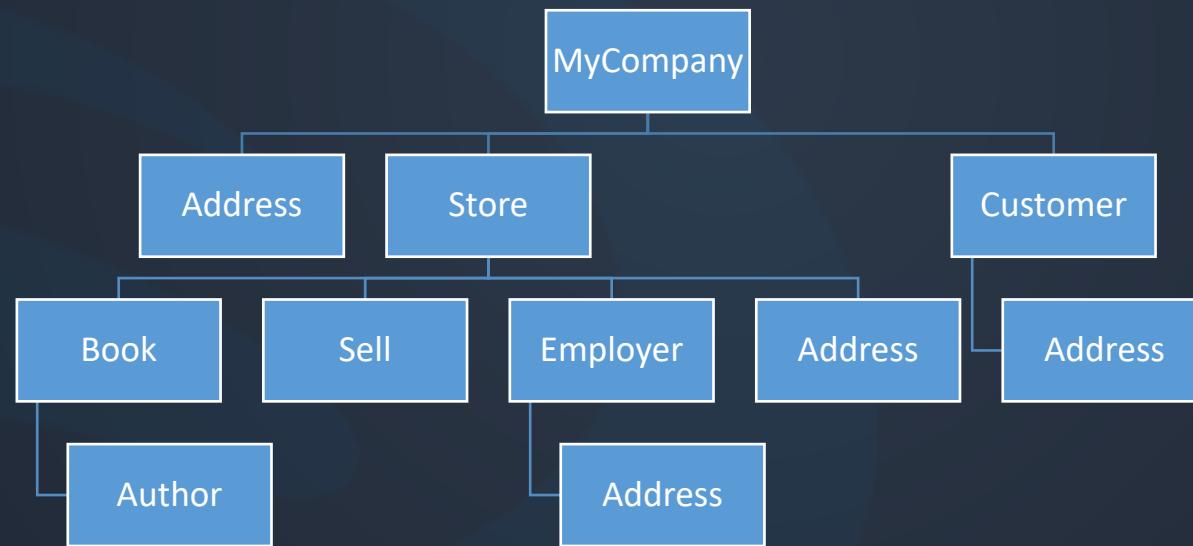
1. Our Company
2. Books
3. Authors
4. Stores
5. Customers
6. Addresses
7. Sells
8. Employees



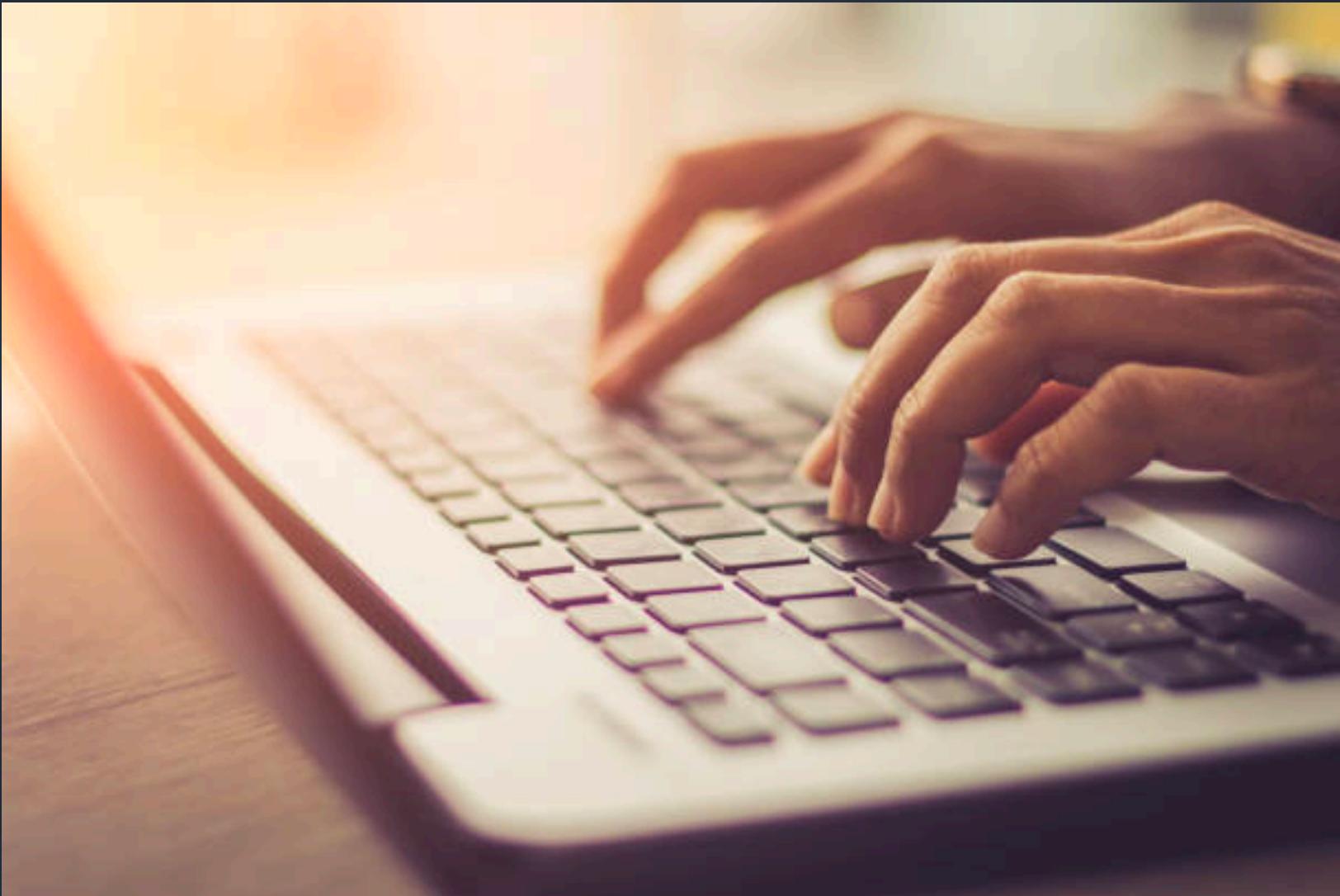
# Example

**That was easy right? But ...**

- 1. What about if we need a ComboBox of authors in the app?**
- 2. What about if a book is sold out in every store? Where to find the book now?**



## Some hands-on



# Exercise Templates

## Exercise templates

- See Github Repo
- For this training
- Not using dedicated implementations
- Singleton pattern
  - One-time configuration - initialisation



# Demo



# Configuration of Storage Manager

“The most difficult task”

But can be done in a single statement



## Minimal Configuration

- Provide the Object root and indicate where there storage is located





**Demo**



# AFS

- Abstract File System

**StorageManager**

**Channel**

**Serializer**

**AFS Impl**

**NIOFile**

**SQL**

**Blob**



## Channel Count

- Power of 2. (1, 2, 4, 8, 16, ...)

System.identityHashCode() →

binary notation				
0	1	1	0	1
$2^0$	$2^1$	$2^2$	$2^3$	$2^4$
16	8	4	2	1
$0 + 8 + 4 + 0 + 1 = 13$	$2^{0+1}$	$2^{1+2}$	$2^{2+3}$	$2^{3+4}$

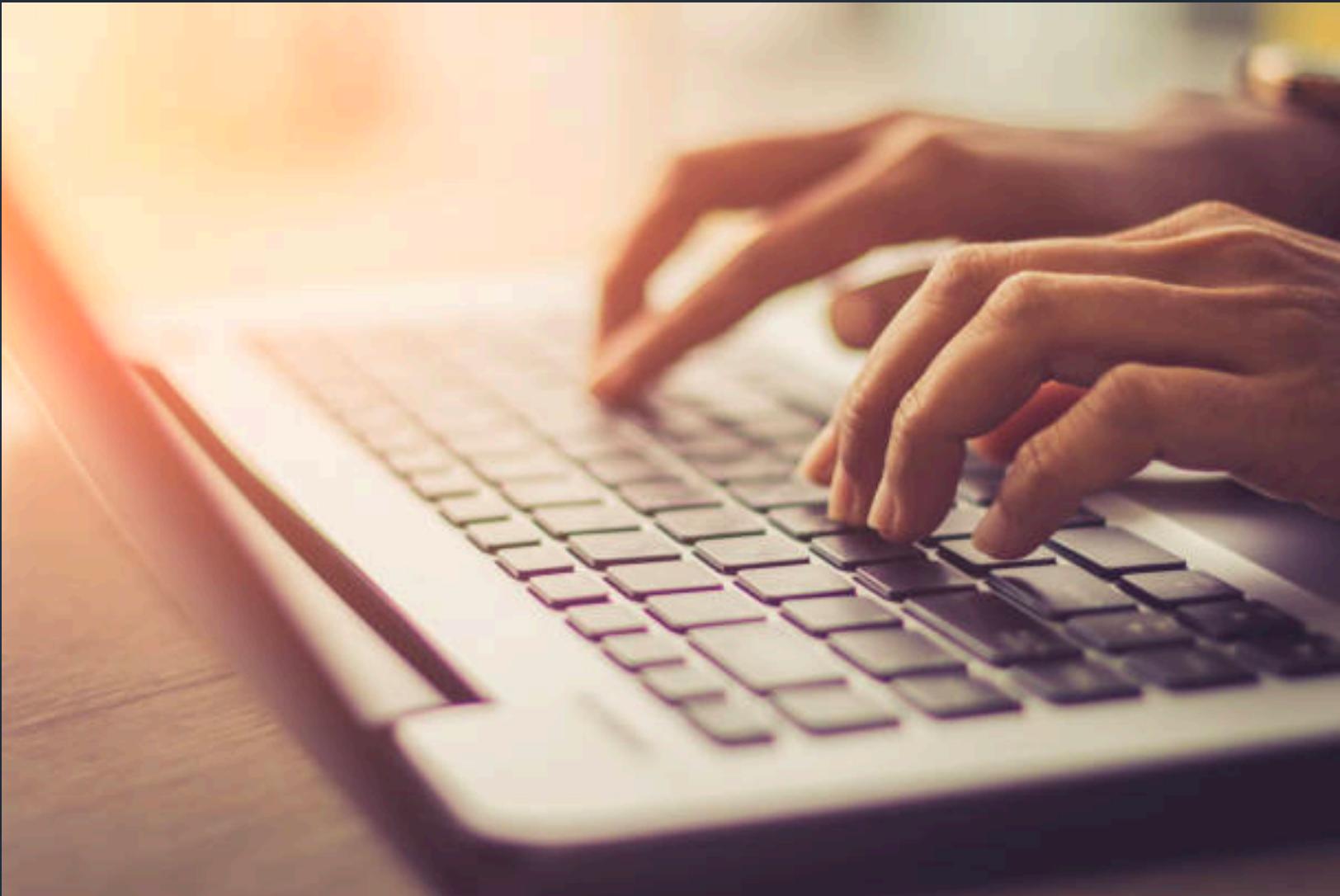
→ Channel Number

- Number of Threads performing "IO"
- When to set?
  - Large initial data set to load
  - Huge Object change rate

## Other config aspects

- Classloader
  - When runtime has multiple/hierarchical class loaders
    - MicroStream code within other ClassLoader as application classes
    - `storageFoundation.onConnectionFoundation(cf -> cf.setClassLoaderProvider(ClassLoaderProvider.New( Thread.currentThread().getContextClassLoader())));`
- Specialised Handler
  - A class can have a dedicated handler to handle binary conversion
  - Are in dedicated MicroStream dependencies
  - `storageFoundation.onConnectionFoundation( BinaryHandlersJDK17::registerJDK17TypeHandlers);`

## Some hands-on



# Interact with Data

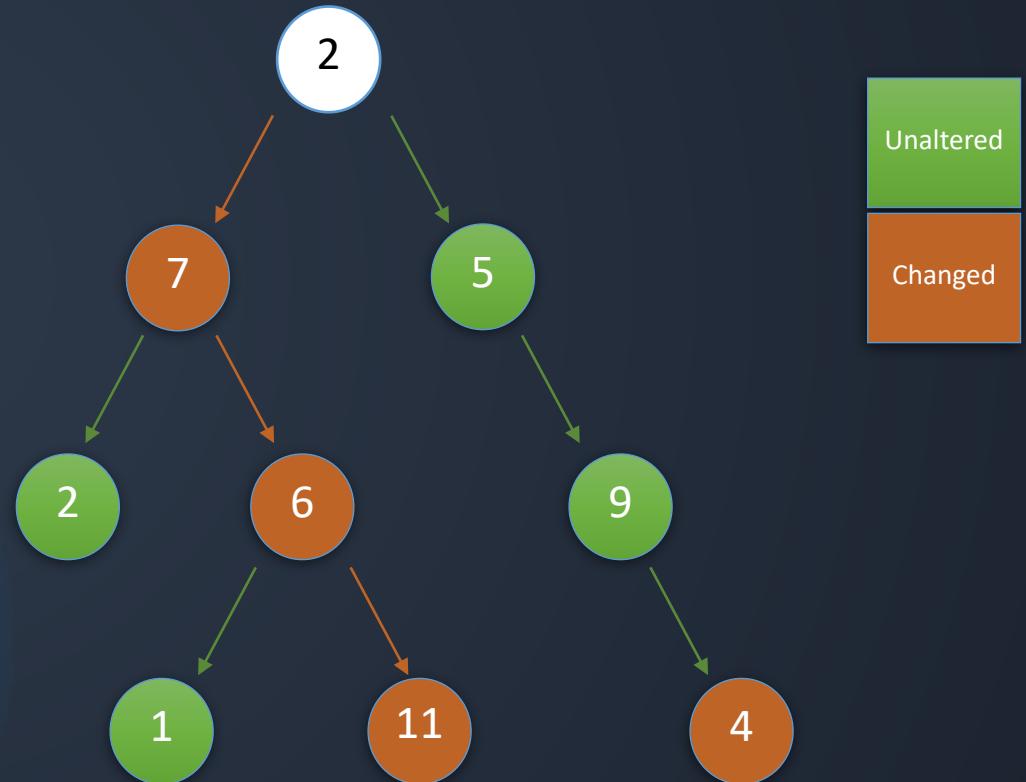
Store = external for safe process restart  
(Not primary source)

## Load

- When Storage Manager created, Object graph is loaded from storage location
- No simple API available to reload.
  - reload of (sub) graph is possible -> advanced
- Read
  - Use Java API
  - Any java statement can be used.
  - Stream API

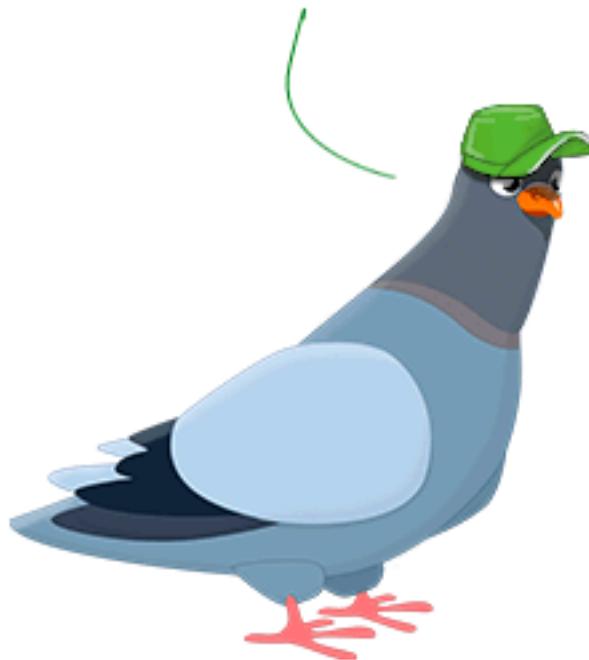
## Storing data

- storeRoot()
- store(o)
- Default
  - LazyStorer
  - Traverse tree/graph
  - Stops when *unchanged* pointer.
- Eager Storer
  - Stores all objects
- Keeps track of all state (pointers)



# Store what is changed!

what are other  
words for  
changed?



altered, modified, transformed,  
different, moved, mutated,  
replaced, substituted,  
transposed, reversed





# Demo



## Storer

- `storageManager.createEagerStorer()`
- `storageManager.createLazyStorer()`
- `storer.store(o)`
- `storer.commit() !!!`
  - `storageManager.store(o)` combines *store()* and *commit()*
- Multiple changes send to external storage

## How to store()

- Add or remove item from collection -> store(collection)
- New value for key in Map -> store(map)
- Update property in POJO -> store(pojo)
- Help MicroStream algorithm
  - Use immutable objects
  - Mainly useful for collections.
- Before commit off-heap native memory used.
  - Important for *containerised* deployments.



# Day 2



# Recapitulation

- Why MicroStream?
  - External data storage is slow, requires mapping, tuning, not productive
  - Query is much faster but also writes.
- Data-model
  - Relational datamodel vs Object graph
  - Relations - how; access - different views
- Configuration
  - AFS
  - Different options
- CRUD
  - Store what is changed
  - Lazy vs Eager Storer

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## Exercise discussion time



# Omitting Data from Graph

## Transient data

- All data / properties are stored
- Except if property is *marked* as **transient**.
- Define custom *PersistenceFieldEvaluator*

# Java 8 Streams

## MicroStream Query language

## What?

- Not a data structure
- Series of processing steps
- Terminal operation to create the stream result.
- Only terminal operation result starts the entire pipeline

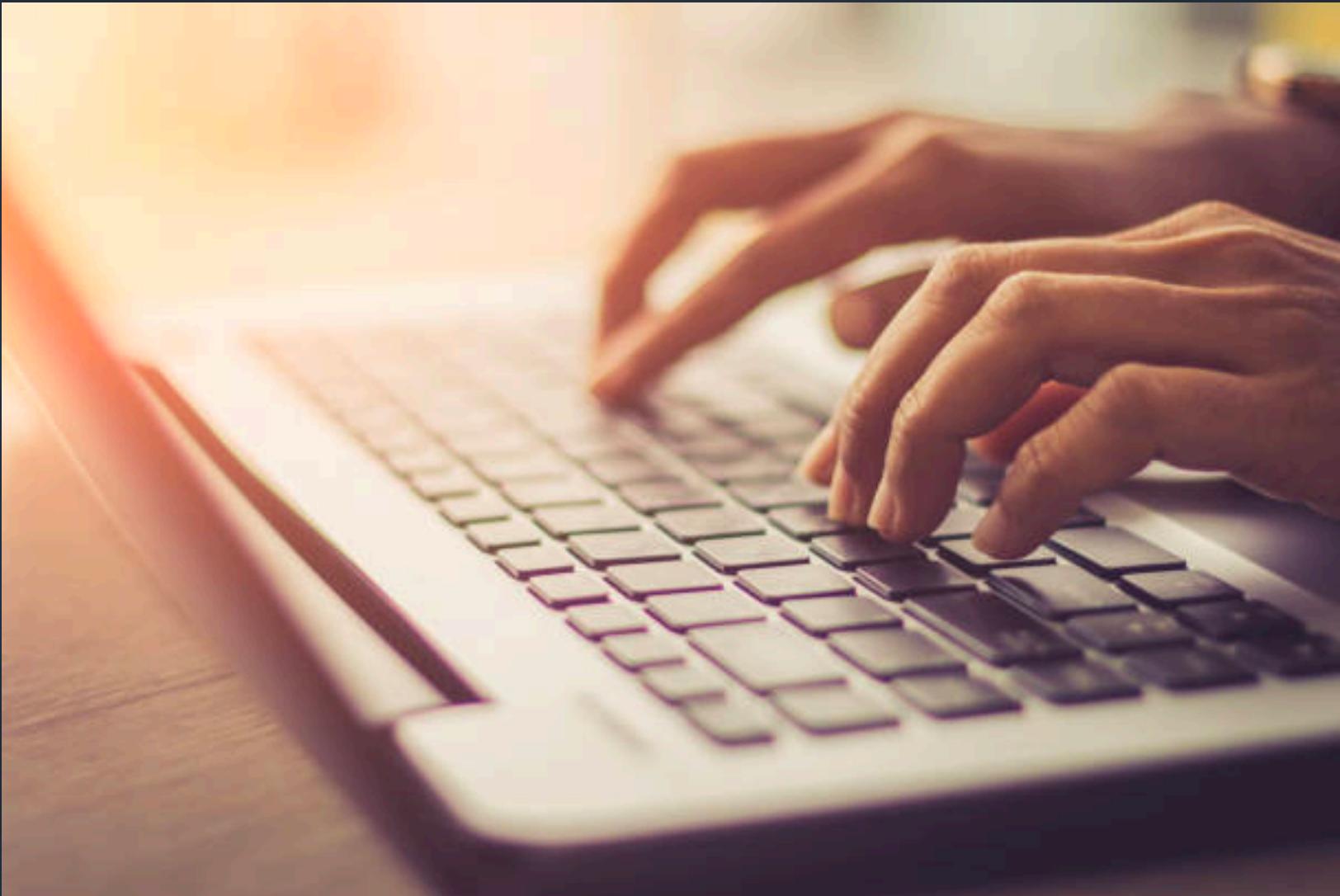
## Stream elements

- Intermediate steps
  - Filter
  - Map
  - Sort
- Terminal
  - Consume
  - Collect
  - Reduce / Aggregate
- Serial or parallel processing possible
  - Parallel only in a few cases more efficient.

# Java Stream and MicroStream

- The query language for collections.

## Some hands-on



# Basic Streams (Examples)

- Processing data
- No return values. -> Consume the stream

	Code
IntStream	<pre>IntStream.of(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9).forEach(i -&gt; System.out.println(i)); IntStream.range(5, 10).forEach(i -&gt; System.out.println(i));</pre>
ArrayStream	<pre>Integer[] nums = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9}; Stream.of(nums).forEach(i -&gt; System.out.println(i)); Arrays.stream(nums).forEach(System.out::println);</pre>
CollectionStream	<pre>DB.root.getBooks().forEach(b -&gt; System.out.println(b.getName()));</pre>

# Streams (Collectors)

	Code
„ToArray“ Collector	DB.root.getBooks().stream().toArray(Book[]::new);
„ToList“ Collector	DB.root.getBooks().stream().collect(Collectors.toList());
„ToSet“ Collector	DB.root.getBooks().stream().collect(Collectors.toSet());
„StringJoin“ Collector	List<String> petList = Arrays.asList("Cat", "Dog", "Mouse", "Bird"); return petList.stream().collect(Collectors.joining(","));

	Code
„findAny“ SingleObjects	return DB.root.getBooks().stream().findAny().get();
„findFirst“ SingleObject	return DB.root.getBooks().stream().findFirst().get();



# Streams (Filter)

Filter	Code
StartsWith	<pre>Return DB.root.getBooks().stream()     .filter(b -&gt; b.getName().startsWith("A"))     .collect(Collectors.toList());</pre>
Equals	<pre>DB.root.getBooks().stream().findFirst().get();</pre>
Equals Predicate	<pre>Predicate&lt;Book&gt; namePredicate = b -&gt; b.getName().equals("Bangkok Dangerous"); Predicate&lt;Book&gt; isbnPredicate = b -&gt; b.getIsbn().equals("12345"); Predicate&lt;Book&gt; nameAndISBNPredicate = namePredicate.and(isbnPredicate);  DB.root.getBooks().stream()     .filter(nameAndISBNPredicate)     .collect(Collectors.toList());</pre>

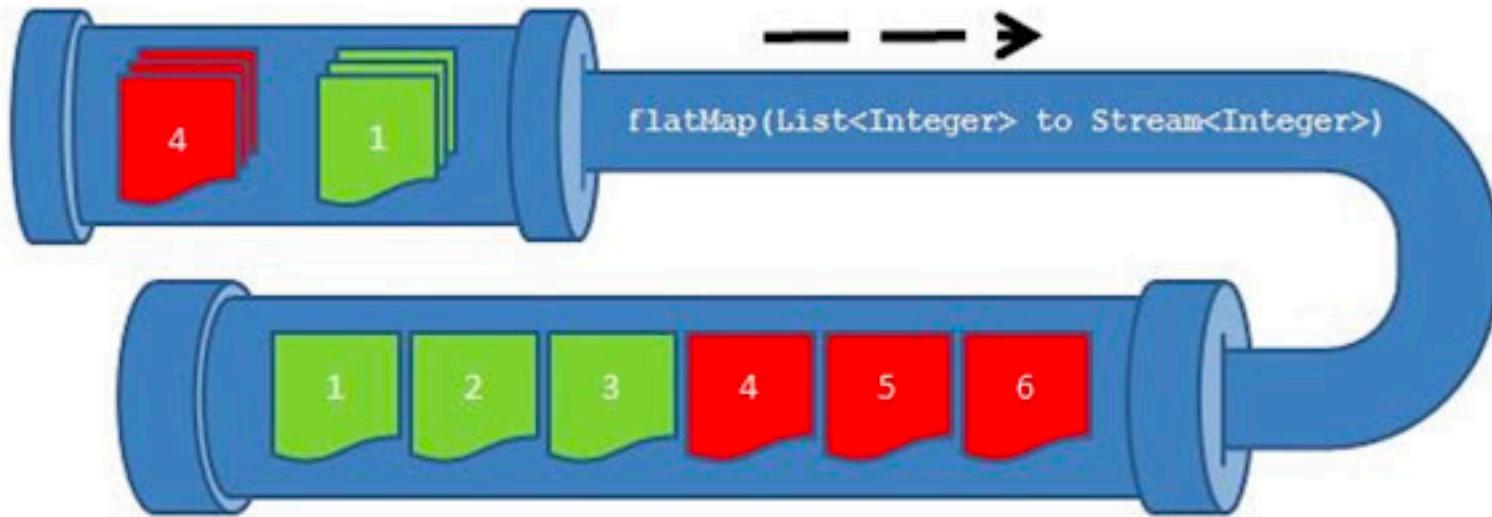


# Streams (Map vs. FlatMap)

- Map stands for: Map the result to a different result type
- FlatMap stands for: Merge/join each stream to a single stream.

	<b>Code</b>
Map	List<Author> <u>collect</u> = DB.root.getBooks().stream() <u>.map(c -&gt; c.getAuthor())</u> <u>.collect(Collectors.toList());</u>
FlatMap	List<Address> <u>addresses</u> = getAllAuthors().stream() .flatMap(a -> a.getAddresses().stream()) .collect(Collectors.toList());

- The flatMap operation



```
List<Integer> together = Stream.of(asList(1, 2, 3), asList(4, 5, 6))
    .flatMap(numbers -> numbers.stream())
    .collect(toList());
assertEquals(asList(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6), together);
```

## Streams mapMulti (JDK16+)

- <R> Stream<R> mapMulti(BiConsumer<T, Consumer<R>> mapper)
- Accepts Stream, items of type <T>
- Consumer<R> pushes items to following 'action' in the stream
- Can be used to create multiple items out of 1 stream item.
- Combination of *filter* and *map* with some elements of *flatMap*.

# Streams (Aggregations)

	<b>Code</b>
SUM	BigDecimal collect = DB.root.getBooks().stream() .collect( Collectors.reducing(BigDecimal.ZERO, Book::getPrice, BigDecimal::add));
GroupBy	Map<Author, BigDecimal> collect = DB.root.getBooks().stream() .collect(Collectors.groupingBy(Book::getAuthor, Collectors.reducing(BigDecimal.ZERO, Book::getPrice, BigDecimal::add)));



# Streams (Sorting)

	Code
Sorting by „String“	<pre>DB.root.getBooks().stream()     .sorted(Comparator.comparing(Book::getName))     .collect(Collectors.toList());</pre>
Sorting by „String“ reversed order	<pre>DB.root.getBooks().stream()     .sorted(Comparator.comparing(Book::getName).reversed())     .collect(Collectors.toList());</pre>
Sorted by „Bigdecimal“	<pre>DB.root.getBooks().stream()     .sorted(         (b1,b2) -&gt; b2.getPrice().compareTo(b1.getPrice()))     .collect(Collectors.toList());</pre>



# MicroStream Lazy Loading

Handling large datasets

## Topics

- Why do we need to store and load data in a lazy way?
- What data should be stored and loaded lazily?
- How to use lazy references?
- Some best practice examples
- How to release lazy data if no longer needed?
- Sources
  - <https://docs.microstream.one/manual/storage/loading-data/lazy-loading/index.html>



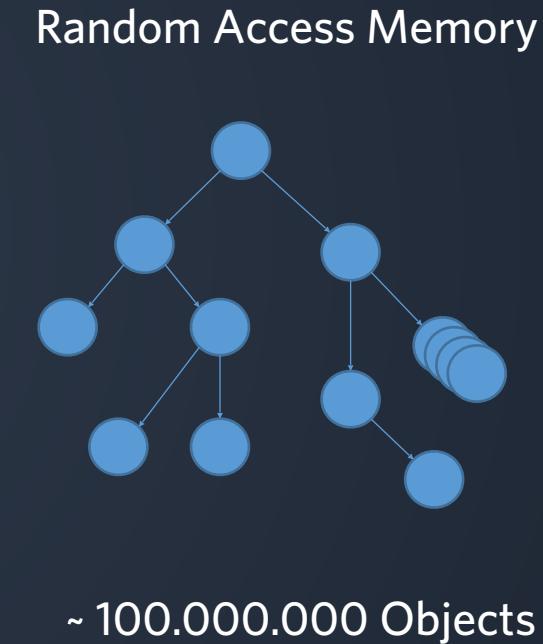
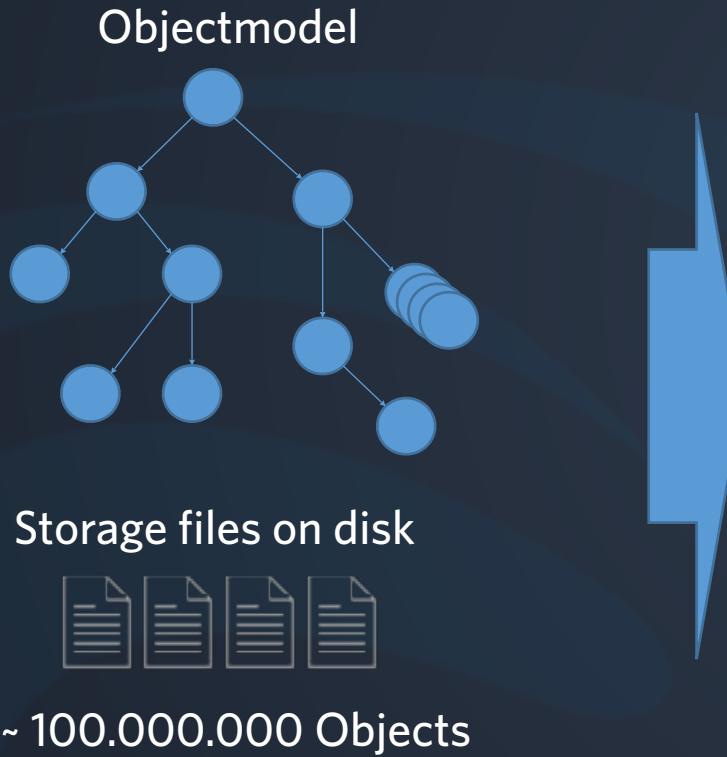
## Why lazy references are important

- MicroStream is an in memory database framework. That's the reason why MicroStream is so fast and performant.
- That means, for best performance the data has to be in the RAM.
- But in some cases it is impossible to hold all the data inside the RAM specially when binary data comes into play.
- And sometimes it is just unnecessary to hold all the data inside the RAM e.g. historical data which is not needed all the time.

**Short, we need a way to decide which data should not be loaded to the RAM on MicroStream DB startup!**

## Why lazy references are important

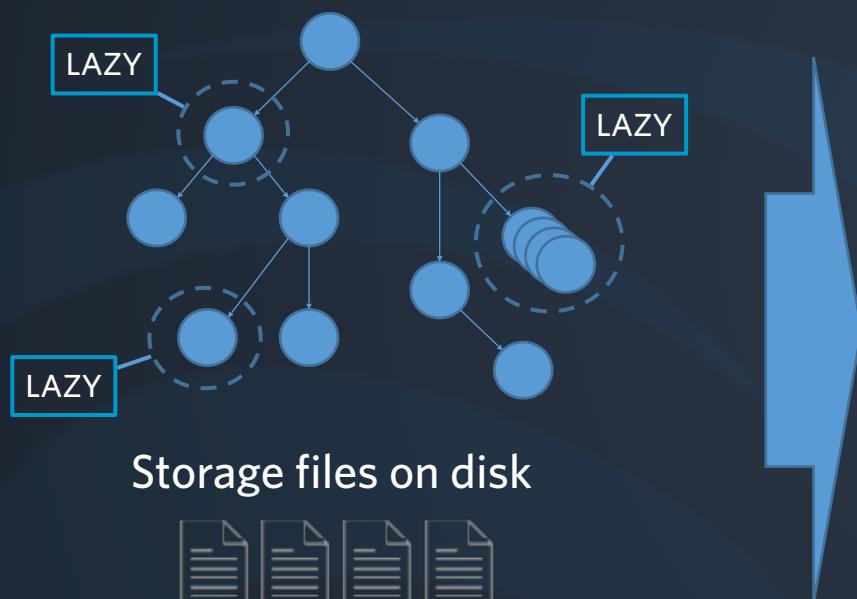
- By default to whole data will be loaded into the RAM at startup of MicroStream



# Why lazy references are important

- With Lazy references it could look like this

Objectmodel



Storage files on disk



~ 100.000.000 Objects



Random Access Memory



~ 500.000 Objects

## When to use lazy loading

- **Always** on binary data
  - Blobs
  - Documents
  - Images
- **Always** on huge collections
  - With less frequented data (e.g. Logs, Outdated data)
- **Sometimes** on collections
  - With a huge amount of sub-entities
- **Whenever you want** if performance isn't that important in this part of data model or the amount of RAM is limited

# Usage for binary data

```
public class Book
{
    private String isbn;
    private String name;
    private Lazy<byte[]> image;
    private HashMap<String, Lazy<byte[]>> documents = new HashMap<>();
    private BigDecimal price;
}
```

- **Single reference to a blob (image)**
  - Use „image.get()“ to get the blob out of lazy wrapper
  - Images
- **Collection of images or documents (documents)**
  - Best Practice using a *HashMap* instead of *List* / *Set* gives possibility to search for the right binary and load it with „get()“ in the end.

## Huge collections or be aware of huge amount of sub entities

```
public class Store
{
    private String storeID;
    private Lazy<List<Book>> books = Lazy.Reference(new ArrayList<Book>());
}
```

- **Easiest way to handle collections with the lazy wrapper**

- Best practice for most low and medium size collections to be aware of maybe a huge amount of sub items
- For streaming and filtering you have to load the whole lazy collection at once

## Huge collections or be aware of huge amount of sub entities

```
public class Store
{
    private String id;
    private HashMap<String, Lazy<List<Book>>> books = new HashMap<>();
}
```

### ■ Usage of a HashMap

- Best practice for huge collections gives possibility to define an index for books
- Index could be (A, B, C,...)

## Release already loaded data

- There are two strategies to release loaded data. It can be done manually or automatically.
- The “Lazy” class has a “.clear()” method.
- However, such a clear does not mean that the referenced instance immediately disappears from memory. That's the job of the garbage collector of the JVM.
- [https://docs.microstream.one/manual/storage/loading-data/lazy-loading/clearing-lazy-references.html#\\_manually](https://docs.microstream.one/manual/storage/loading-data/lazy-loading/clearing-lazy-references.html#_manually)

```
Book book = BookDAO.findBookByISBN("1234567");

// Load image from lazy reference
Lazy<byte[]> lazyImage = book.getImage();
byte[] bs = lazyImage.get();

// release lazy reference
lazyImage.clear();
bs = null;
System.gc(); // JVM Hint, probably ignored, don't write
```



## Release already loaded data

- Automatically

- Each Lazy instance has a “last touched” timestamp. Each “.get()” call set it to the current time. This will tell you how long a Lazy Reference has not been used, i.e. if it is needed at all.
- The “LazyReferenceManager” audits this. It is enabled by default, with a timeout of 1,000,000 milliseconds, which is about 15 minutes.
- A custom manager can be set easily, which should happen before a storage is started.

```
LazyReferenceManager.set(LazyReferenceManager.New(
    Lazy.Checker(
        Duration.ofMinutes(30).toMillis(), // timeout of lazy access
        0.75                           // memory quota
    )
));
```





# MicroStream Legacy Type Mapping

**What if i have to change my data definition (Classes)?**

## Topics

- How does MicroStream handle datatypes?
  - What happens if we do some changes in the entity?
  - What changes can be handled automatically by MicroStream?
- 
- Sources
    - <https://docs.microstream.one/manual/storage/legacy-type-mapping/index.html>

# How does MicroStream handles Datatypes?

PersistenceTypeDictionary

```
00000000000000000000000000000005 int
{
    primitive 32 bit integer signed,
}
...
0000000000001000066 one.microstream.hackathonuidemo.microstream.domain.Customer
{
    java.lang.String one.microstream.lazydemo.domain.Customer#id,
    java.lang.String one.microstream.lazydemo.domain.Customer#lastname,
    java.lang.String one.microstream.lazydemo.domain.Customer#firstname,
    java.lang.String one.microstream.lazydemo.domain.Customer#mail,
    java.lang.String one.microstream.lazydemo.domain.Customer#gender,
}
```

Storage

10:	20 00 00 02 00 00 01 01	01 00 01 00 00 00 89 00	...
20:	00 00 02 01 03 00 03 00	00 00 C2 00 00 20 02 01	...
30:	08 00 01 00 00 00 25 00	00 00 06 01 02 20 01 00	...
40:	00 00 02 00 00 00 11 01	01 0C 21 00 00 00 CB 00	...
50:	00 00 12 01 03 00 01 02	00 00 03 00 00 00 10 01	...
60:	04 00 01 00 00 00 24 02	00 00 17 01 04 20 21 00	...
70:	00 00 40 01 00 00 18 01	00 00 01 00 00 00 D0 01	...
80:	00 00 1B 01 05 00 01 00	00 00 00 01 00 00 1C 01	...
90:	03 00 01 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 20 01 03 00 01 00	...
A0:	00 00 02 00 00 00 01 01	02 00 20 00 00 00 00 01	...
B0:	00 00 3D 00 00 00 01 00	00 00 00 01 00 00 00 00	...
C0:	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	...
D0:	F0 01 00 00 00 00 00 00	18 01 00 00 72 01 00 00	...
E0:	06 0A 00 00 B6 00 00 00	08 0E 00 00 C4 10 00 00	...
F0:	A6 12 00 00 B6 12 00 00	1C 17 00 00 E8 18 00 00	...
G0:	E0 1A 00 00 A1 10 00 00	9C 2E 00 00 D6 1F 00 00	...
H0:	E1 21 00 00 06 23 00 00	E1 24 00 00 A1 25 00 00	...
I0:	E1 26 00 00 88 28 00 00	80 2C 00 00 D1 20 00 00	...
J0:	32 15 00 00 5A 08 00 00	42 0D 00 00 D2 40 00 00	...
K0:	E0 40 00 00 0A 41 00 00	2A 45 00 00 D4 21 00 00	...
L0:	00 01 00 00 0C 01 00 00	0A 01 00 00 DC 01 00 00	...
M0:	00 01 00 00 00 01 00 00	21 02 00 00 KB 01 00 00	...
N0:	01 01 00 00 40 02 00 00	36 02 00 00 02 00 00 00	...

- Each entry in the storage has a **TypeID** and a **ObjectID**
- Each type in the storage has its own type entry in the dictionary
- If there is an existing block of binary data in the storage e.g. TypeID 1000066 but this type is missing in the dictionary the storage will not start. **Take care about your “PersistenceTypeDictionary” it has to be in sync.**



## What datatypes are supported

- <https://docs.microstream.one/manual/storage/addendum/supported-java-features.html>
- <https://docs.microstream.one/manual/storage/addendum/specialized-type-handlers.html>

# Lets add an attribute to „Customer“

PersistenceTypeDictionary

```
00000000000000001000066 one.microstream.hackathonuidemo.microstream.domain.Customer
{
    java.lang.String one.microstream.lazydemo.domain.Customer#id,
    java.lang.String one.microstream.lazydemo.domain.Customer#lastname,
    java.lang.String one.microstream.lazydemo.domain.Customer#firstname,
    java.lang.String one.microstream.lazydemo.domain.Customer#mail,
    java.lang.String one.microstream.lazydemo.domain.Customer#genger,
}
00000000000000001000067 one.microstream.hackathonuidemo.microstream.domain.Customer
{
    java.lang.String one.microstream.lazydemo.domain.Customer#id,
    java.lang.String one.microstream.lazydemo.domain.Customer#lastname,
    java.lang.String one.microstream.lazydemo.domain.Customer#firstname,
    java.lang.String one.microstream.lazydemo.domain.Customer#mail,
    java.lang.String one.microstream.lazydemo.domain.Customer#genger,
    java.lang.String one.microstream.lazydemo.domain.Customer#ipAddress,
}
```

„OLD“

„NEW“

Storage

10: 20 00 00 00 00 00 00 01 01 00 01 00 00 00 00 89 00	.....A.....
20: 00 00 02 01 08 00 08 02 00 00 C1 00 00 20 08 01	.....A.....
30: 08 00 01 00 00 00 00 25 04 00 00 06 01 08 20 01 00	.....A.....
40: 00 00 02 00 00 00 11 01 01 0C 21 00 00 00 CB 00	.....A.....
50: 00 00 17 C1 03 0C 01 02 00 00 00 00 00 10 01 01	.....A.....
60: 04 00 01 00 00 00 C4 02 00 00 17 01 04 20 21 00	.....A.....
70: 00 00 4C 01 00 00 18 01 05 00 01 00 00 00 DD 01	.....A.....
80: 00 00 1B 01 05 00 01 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01	.....A.....
90: 00 00 01 00 00 00 01 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 01	.....A.....
A0: 00 00 02 00 00 00 01 01 02 00 00 00 00 00 00 01	.....A.....
B0: 00 00 3D 01 0X 00 01 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....A.....
C0: 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	.....A.....
D0: F0 01 00 00 00 00 00 00 16 01 00 00 72 01 00 00	.....A.....
E0: D8 0A 00 00 B6 0C 20 00 D8 0E 00 00 C1 10 00 00	.....A.....
F0: A6 12 00 00 B6 12 00 00 1C 17 00 00 E2 18 00 00	.....A.....
100: E0 1A 00 00 A1 10 00 9C 1E 00 00 D6 1F 00 00	.....A.....
110: B4 21 00 00 06 23 00 00 B1 24 00 00 A1 25 00 00	.....A.....
120: B1 26 00 00 88 28 00 00 80 2C 00 00 D1 20 00 00	.....A.....
130: 32 15 00 00 5A 0E 00 00 42 0D 00 00 D2 40 00 00	.....A.....
140: E0 40 00 00 0A 43 00 00 2A 45 00 00 D4 01 00 00	.....A.....
150: 00 01 00 00 0C 01 00 00 0A 01 00 00 DC 01 00 00	.....A.....
160: 00 01 00 00 0A 01 00 00 21 02 00 00 KB 01 00 00	.....A.....
170: K1 01 00 00 00 40 02 00 00 06 02 00 00 02 00 00 00	.....A.....

- After adding, removing or moving attributes a new Type with a TypeID occurs in the dictionary
- Every-time an „OLD“ object is loaded it will be automated transformed to the „NEW“ version of the object
- **Keep in mind, after removing an attribute the data is also gone!**



## What changes can be handled automatically?

- Basically the heuristic attempts to automatically detect which fields are new, have been removed, reordered or altered.

Contact.java (old)

```
1 public class Contact
2 {
3     String name      ;
4     String firstname;
5     int    age       ;
6     String email    ;
7     String note    ;
8     Object link    ;
9 }
```

Contact.java (new)

```
1 public class Contact
2 {
3     String      firstname ; // moved
4     String      lastname  ; // renamed
5     String      emailAddress; // renamed
6     String      supportNode; // renamed
7     PostalAddress postalAddress; // new
8     int         age       ; // moved
9 }
```



# What changes can be handled automatically?

```
Console Output

1 -----
2 Legacy type mapping required for legacy type
3 1000055:Contact
4 to current type
5 1000056:Contact
6 Fields:
7   java.lang.String Contact#firstname  1.000    -> java.lang.String Contact#firstname
8   java.lang.String Contact#name      -0.750 ----> java.lang.String Contact#lastname
9   java.lang.String Contact#email     -0.708 ----> java.lang.String Contact#emailAddress
10  java.lang.String Contact#note      -0.636 ----> java.lang.String Contact#supportNode
11  [*****new****] PostalAddress Contact#postalAddress
12  int Contact#age                  -1.000 ----> int Contact#age
13  java.lang.Object Contact#link [discarded]

Write 'y' to accept the mapping.
```

## What changes can be handled automatically?

What the heuristic is doing now is something like this:

- String “**firstname**” is equal in both classes, so it has to be the same, pretty much as int age.
- “**name**” and “**lastname**” is pretty similar, type is the same too. If there is nothing better for the two, they probably belong together. Same with the other two fields.
- In the end, the ominous “**link**” and “**postalAddress**” remain. The heuristic can not make sense of that, so it assumes that one thing falls away and the other one is added.

**In this particular example, that worked perfectly. Well done, heuristic.**

## Best Practice

- During the development when we are able to delete the storage and let it recreate this should be first choice. We would recommend to create some mockup classes and data to create a nice and clear storage on startup.
- Changes of multiple attributes in one class should be done step by step instead of doing them all at once.
- Creating a backup of the storage before updating should be natural.
- Keep in mind, datatype changes requires a special migration logic in most cases and can't be done automatically. In this particular case:
  1. First create the new attribute
  2. Start the application and transfer the data from the old attribute to the new attribute.
  3. Shutdown application and remove old attribute
  4. Done

## Example

- <https://github.com/rdebusscher/microstream-legacy-type-mapping>

A photograph of a white laptop with a black keyboard, a blue ceramic mug containing a dark liquid (likely tea), and a pair of white earphones with a coiled cord, all resting on a dark brown wooden surface.

# Demo



# MicroStream Backup strategies

What if storage fails?

## Backup storage

- To protect against corruption
- Only serialised once
  - Backup storage has same config
    - Channel count
    - Naming
    - “Blob” sizes
    - ...
  - Doesn’t need to be same type of AFS
    - Mixture of Disk and Database possible

# Backup Strategies

- Full Backup
  - Issued on request
  - Copies storage target content
  - Impacts application throughput
  - StorageManager.issueFullBackup();
  
- Incremental backup
  - Performed continues
  - After writing binary data to main storage
    - Write to backup storage

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# Demo



## Crash safe

- StorageManager is crash safe
  - When method returns, all data is persisted
  - *StorageManager::shutdown* is not required
- Not all API calls are crash safe
  - Eager/Lazy-Storer::store -> commit() required to save the data.

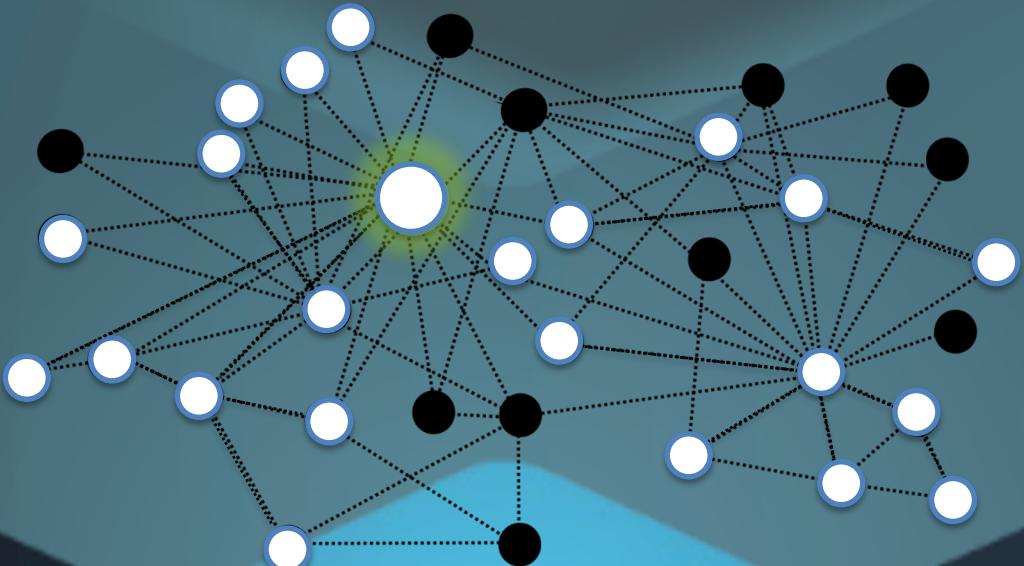
# MicroStream Housekeeping process

## Appending changes

- Original block marked as obsolete
- Appended to the end of storage
  - Performance, no file rearrangement required
- Additional action(s) required to keep storage 'as small as possible'



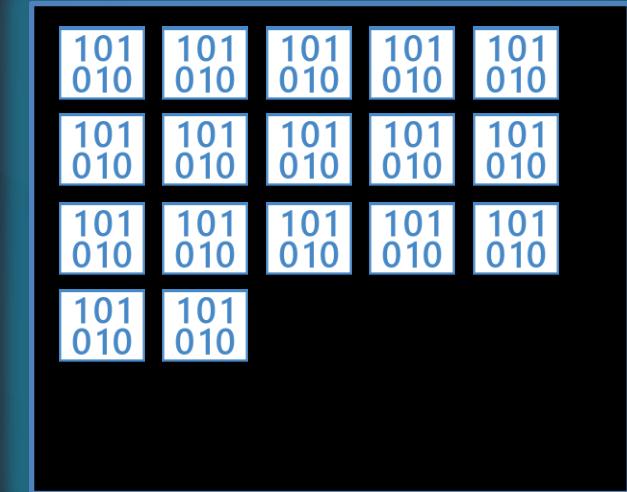
## App / MicroStream



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MicroStream

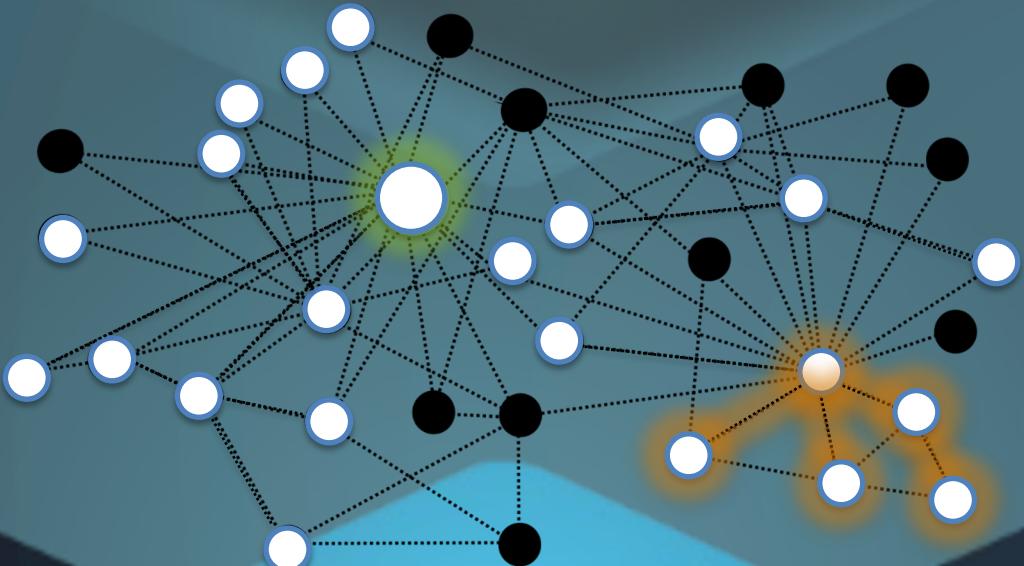
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Storage  
(Binary Data)



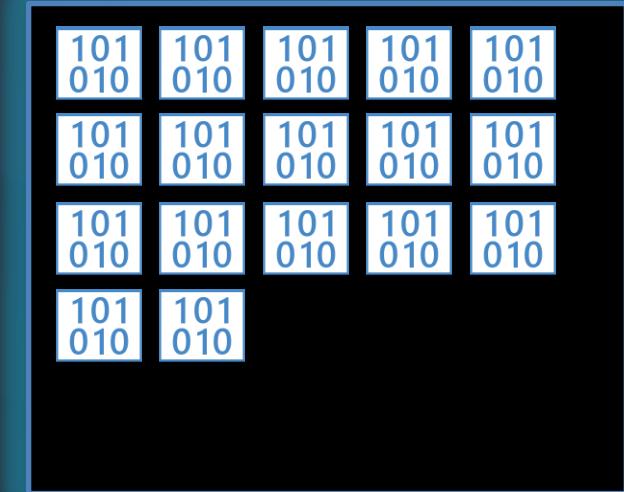
## App / MicroStream



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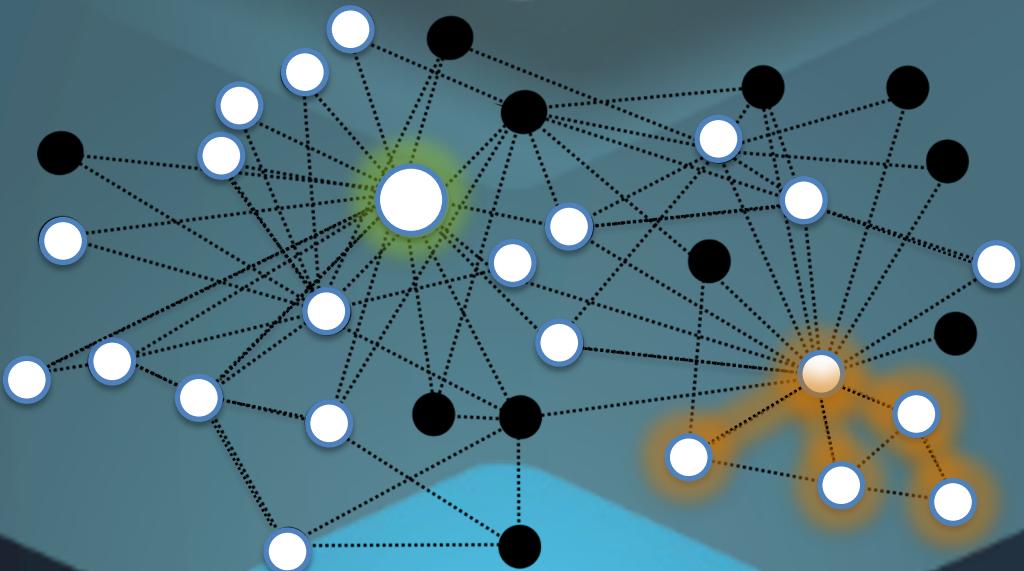
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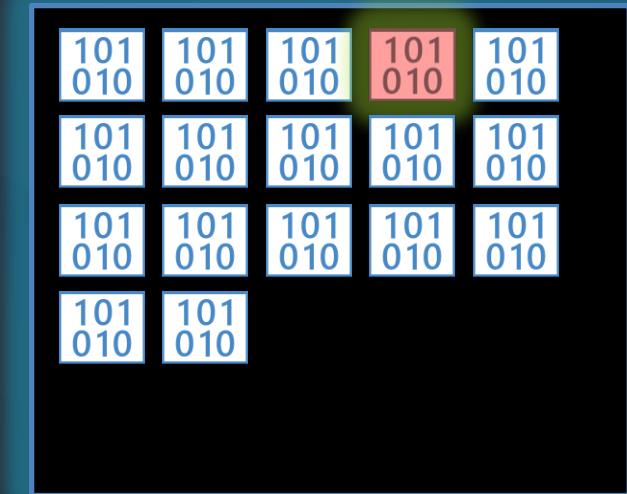
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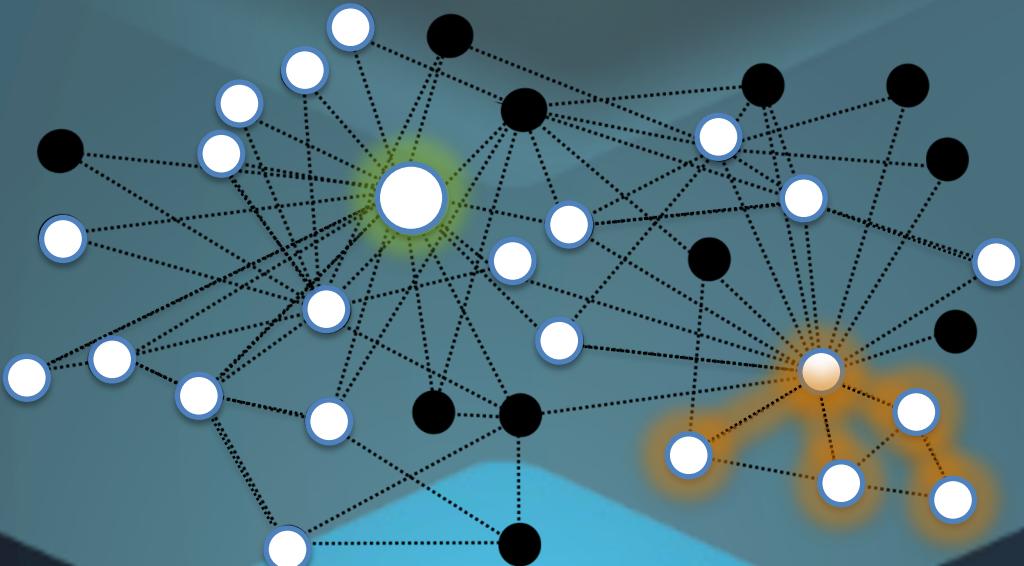
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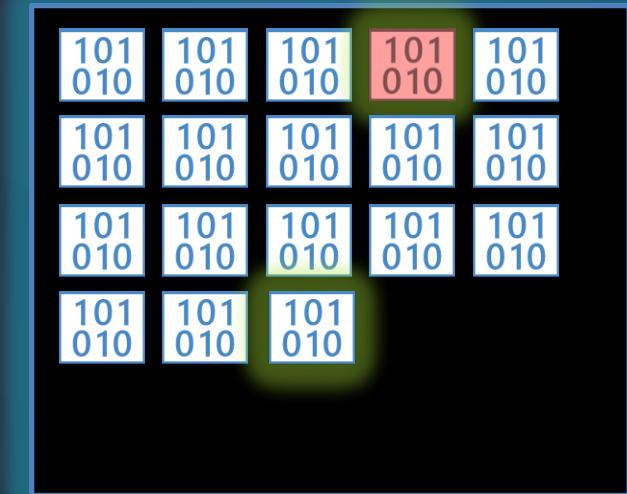
## App / MicroStream



RAM

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Storage  
(Binary Data)

## Housekeeping (1)

- Several distinct processes
- Within Channel
  - storage Cleanup
  - StorageHousekeepingController, interval and time budget
- Within Lazy Reference Manager
  - Prepare Lazy references for JVM GC.
  - Last access and Memory pressure based
  - Lazy.Checker(  
    Duration.ofMinutes(30).toMillis(), // timeout of lazy access  
    0.75                                // memory quota  
)

## Housekeeping (2)

- Garbage Collection
  - Cleanup unused references
  - Similar to the JVM one
  - Within storage ‘files’ and internal structures (like cache)

# MicroStream Integrations

## 2 types of integrations

### Inclusion

Helidon (2.4 +)  
Micronaut (3.5 +)

### Integration

Spring Boot  
Jakarta / MicroProfile  
Config  
*Quarkus*



# Integration

- Configure using configuration values
  - Using framework specific config
    - Spring Boot Config
    - MicroProfile Config
    - SmallRye Config (part of Quarkus)
- Customise through 'beans'
  - Interfaces *EmbeddedStorageFoundationCustomizer* and *StorageManagerInitializer*
- Inject Root and StorageManager

## Inclusions

- Helidon
  - <https://medium.com/helidon/microstream-helidon-brave-performance-combination-12d3d288aa>
- Micronaut
  - <https://micronaut-projects.github.io/micronaut-microstream/snapshot/guide/>



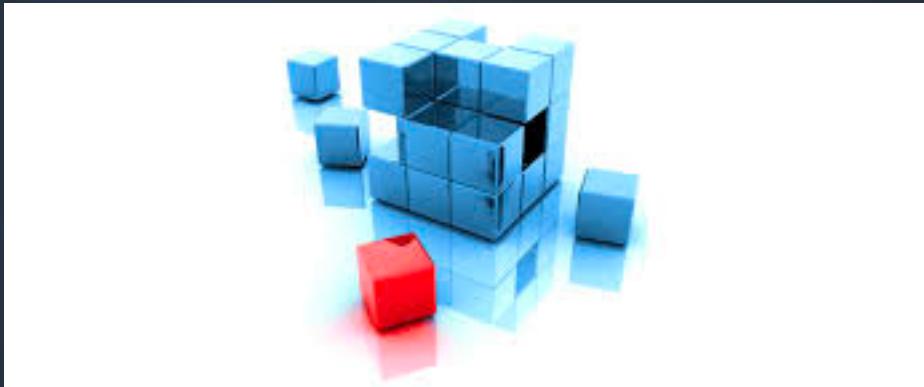
# MicroStream Best Practices

## Development

- Review data model for optimal access to collections
  - Include Lazy where needed
  - 'Indexing' where needed (Map structures)
- Proper concurrent access strategy
- Exception and rollback strategy
- No need to use Legacy Type Mapping feature
- Don't activate backup
- Initial data set through mockup (load test data)

## Production

- Update channel count if needed
- Tune housekeeping processes
  - Change budget time
- Activate backup strategy
  - Useful for migration data model tests
- Properly test data model migration
  - Using Legacy Type Mapping and production data backup



# Advanced Training

- <https://javapro.io/training/>

Date	Duration	Time	Region	Course	
September 27 - 28, 2022	2 Days	09:00 - 15:00 CEST	Europe, Middle East, Africa	MicroStream Fundamentals	<a href="#">Details</a>
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- Booking code : MICROSTREAM-2022

## Advanced Training agenda

- Creating an advanced configuration of the MicroStream storage
- Deeper knowledge about advanced topics like "Housekeeping" or "Storage Channels"
- Creating proper data structures for eager and lazy data handling
- Usage of transactions and rollbacks with MicroStream
- Exception handling with MicroStream
- Extended usage of LazyLoading with Apache Lucene
- Concurrency handling within a MicroStream application
- MicroStream customizations
  - Custom type handler
  - Custom class loader
  - Custom LegacyTypeHandler
  - Custom store behaviour
- Different store target like AWS S3 or MySQL