Spring XD

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- Monitoring
- Hadoop (HDFS)
- Transform/Script processors
- TCP/UDP sources
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Monitoring Deployed Streams

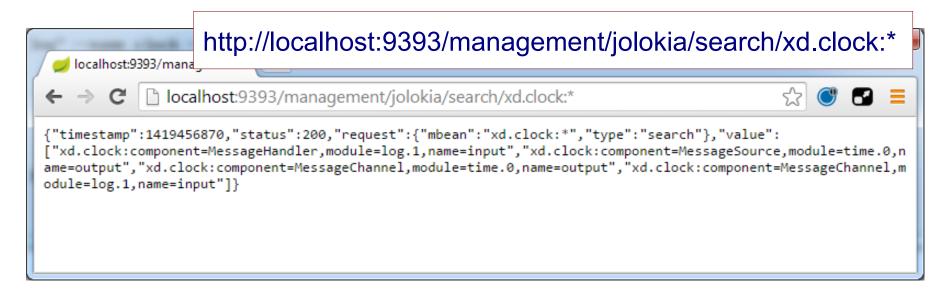
Example: Fetch all modules for deployed stream "clock"

```
xd:>stream create --definition "time | log" --name clock
Created new stream 'clock'
xd:>stream deploy --name clock
Deployed stream 'clock'
```

- Creates Mbeans with domain name xd.clock
- Creates objects time.0 and log.1



Monitoring Deployed Streams



```
{"timestamp":1419456870, "status":200, "request":
{"mbean":"xd.clock:*", "type":"search"}, "value":
["xd.clock:component=MessageHandler, module=log.1, name=input",
"xd.clock:component=MessageSource, module=time.0, name=output",
"xd.clock:component=MessageChannel, module=time.0, name=output",
"xd.clock:component=MessageChannel, module=log.1, name=input"]
}
```



Stream Attributes and Operations

- Source modules have MessageSourceMetrics attributes and operations available
- Processor, sink modules have MessageHandlerMetrics attributes and operations available
- Channels have MessageChannelMetrics attributes and operations available

Hadoop Support

- Major Hadoop distributions are supported
- Needed to be specified during startup of containers and shell using --hadoopDistro argument
- See next slide for supported values or execute
 "xd-shell --hadoopDistro"

```
$ xd-container --hadoopDistro phd21
$ xd-shell --hadoopDistro phd21
$ xd-singlenode --hadoopDistro phd21
```

Supported Hadoop Distributions

- Supported values for –hadoopDistro arg:
 - hadoop22 Apache Hadoop 2.2.0 (default)
 - hadoop24 Apache Hadoop 2.4.1
 - hadoop25 Apache Hadoop 2.5.1
 - phd1 Pivotal HD 1.1
 - phd20 Pivotal HD 2.0
 - phd21 Pivotal HD 2.1
 - cdh5 Cloudera CDH 5.1.3
 - hdp21 Hortonworks Data Platform 2.1

List varies with Spring XD versions



Hadoop Setup

- Hadoop client not required
 - No core-site.xml
 - Nameserver config in xd/config/servers.yml (default localhost:8020)

```
# Hadoop properties
spring:
  hadoop:
  fsUri: hdfs://192.168.218.140:8020
```

Additional config in xd/config/hadoop.properties



HDFS Sink

- Writes raw data to one or more HDFS files
 - Simple example:

stream create

- --name myTimeHdfs
- --definition "time | hdfs"
- --deploy
- Creates the file /xd/myTimeHdfs/myTimeHdfs-0.txt in HDFS.
- But, file might not be closed for long time
 - hence, not readable from other processes



HDFS Open Files

- Spring XD adds a prefix/suffix to open files
 - Default suffix: .tmp
 - Can be changed with --inUseSuffix and
 - --inUsePrefix options

```
stream create
   --name myTimeHdfs
   --definition
    "time | hdfs --inUseSuffix='' --inUsePrefix='tmp-'"
    --deploy
```

HDFS Rollover

- Default rollover is 1GB
 - can be changed with the rollover option:

stream create

- --name myTimeHdfs
- --definition "time | hdfs --rollover=256K"
- --deploy
- Value is treated as bytes by default.
 - Other examples: 64K, 128M, 512G, 1T
- Forces early closing of file, results in file names like:
 - myTimeHdfs-0.txt, myTimeHdfs-1.txt, myTimeHdfs-2.txt



HDFS Idle Time

- Rollover only good for events with continuous high rate
- Not so good for low frequency burst events
 - E.g. from HTTP Source. No consistent state in closed files on HDFS.
- Use idleTimeout instead (milliseconds)

```
stream create
```

- --name myTimeHdfs
- --definition "http | hdfs --idleTimeout=3000"
- --deploy
- Can be combined with rollover



HDFS Naming Strategies

- Default file location is
 - /xd/<stream name>/<stream name>-<rolling part>.txt
- Can be changed using
 - --directory, --fileName and --fileExtension

```
stream create
   --name myTimeHdfs
   --definition
    "time | hdfs ---directory=/my --fileName=data"
    --deploy
```

Creates files in /my/data-0.txt, /my/data-1.txt, ...



XD Shell HDFS commands

- Spring XD shell supports some useful HDFS commands
 - No need to install Hadoop client!
- Needs to be configured first:

```
xd:> hadoop config fs --namenode hdfs://localhost:8020
```

Supports basic HDFS operations, like:

```
xd:> hadoop fs ls /xd
xd:> hadoop fs cat /xd/myTimeHdfs/myTimeHdfs-0.txt
xd:> hadoop fs rm /xd/myTimeHdfs/myTimeHdfs-0.txt
xd:> hadoop fs rm /xd --recursive
```



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Transform Processor

- Generic way to convert messages using a Spring Integration transformer
- Supports Spring Expression Language (SpEL) expressions and Groovy scripts

13:30:34,535 1.1.0.RELEASE INFO pool-21-thread-4 sink.myTransform - TRANSFORM ME!



Groovy Script Locations

- Groovy scripts need to be placed in \${xd.home}/modules/processor/scripts
- Or specify alternate location using --script option and file: prefix
 - Recommend using a shared NFS location

```
xd:> stream create --name myTransform --definition
"http
| transform --script=file:/myscripts/myUpperCase.groovy
| log" --deploy
```

Transform Processor

- Example with Groovy script
- Script must return a value

```
xd:> stream create --name myTransform --definition
"http
| transform --script=myUpperCase.groovy
| log" --deploy
```

return payload.toUpperCase()

```
$ curl -d "Test" http://localhost:9000
19:07:47,105 1.0.2.RELEASE INFO pool-31-thread-4
sink.myTransform - TEST
```



Script Processor

- Generic way to process messages using a Spring Integration Service Activator
- Script does not have to return a value

```
return null
```

```
xd:> stream create --name myTransform --definition
"http
| script --script=myUpperCase.groovy
| log" -deploy
Created and deployed new stream 'myTransform'

xd:>http post --data "Drop me!"
> POST (text/plain;Charset=UTF-8) http://localhost:9000 Drop me!
> 200 OK
```

Difference Between Filter/Transform/Script

- All of them can execute Groovy scripts
- Filter: Groovy scripts decides if message gets dropped
 - Return false to drop message
- Transform: Groovy script needs to return something, can only convert message
 - Throws an exception if no value is returned
- Script: Groovy script can convert message or drop
 - Return null to drop message
- Conclusion: Script is the most generic one



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TCP Source

- Acts as a raw TCP server
- Several decoders available to frame a message out of the TCP stream
 - CRLF (default), LF, NULL, STXEX, ...
- Produces byte[], can be changed with
 - --outputType=text/plain

```
xd:> stream create --name tcptest --definition
    "tcp --port=3000 --outputType=text/plain | log"
    --deploy
```

TCP Source Decoders (Framing)

```
xd:> stream create --name tcptest --definition
    "tcp --port=3000 --outputType=text/plain | log"
    --deploy
                                                     Default
                                                     CRLF Decoder
  echo -en 'foobar\r\'
                          I netcat localhost 3000
                                    Send <CRLF> terminated
                                    string to localhost:3000
xd:> stream create --name tcptest --definition
    "tcp --port=3000 --outputType=text/plain --decoder=NULL
     | log" --deploy
                                                       null Decoder
$ echo -en 'foobar\times 00' | netcat localhost 3000
```

Send null terminated

string to localhost:3000



Using Spring XD to Capture Stdout

- No stdin source provided
- Use TCP source instead:

```
xd:> stream create --name tcpforstdout --definition
   "tcp --port=3000 --outputType=text/plain --decoder=LF
   | log" --deploy
```

```
$ cat mylog.txt | netcat localhost 3000
```



- Possible to combine 2 or more modules into a composite module
- Promotes re-use
- Improves performance
 - Composite module is deployed as a single unit
 - Local in-memory channel will be used instead of messaging middleware
 - Fewer network hops

• Given the following streams:

stream1 = http | filter

--expression=payload.contains('foo') | file

stream2 = file | filter

--expression=payload.contains('foo') | file

Create a composite module from the common components

```
xd:> module compose foo
  --definition "filter
  --expression=payload.contains('foo') | file"
```

- Composite modules will appear in the module list with a (c) beside them
- Create the streams using the composite component

```
xd:> stream create httpfoo --definition
    "http | foo" -deploy

xd:> stream create filefoo --definition "file
    --outputType=text/plain | foo" --deploy
```

Reactor IP Source

- Comparable to TCP Source, but based on Reactor project
 - Much higher message throughput
 - Also supports UDP (--transport=udp)
 - Produces Strings as default (can be changed with --codec)
- Only supports linefeed (default) and length framing
 - Called decoders in TCP source

```
xd:> stream create --name tcptest --definition
    "reactor-ip --port=3000 | log" --deploy
$ echo -en 'foobar\n' | netcat localhost 3000
```



- A composite module that contains:
 - a source and one or more processors is considered a source module
 - only processors is considered a <u>processor</u> module
 - a sink and one or more processors is considered a <u>sink</u> module
- In the example below we are creating the foo sink

```
xd:> module compose foo --definition "filter
    --expression=payload.contains('foo') | file"
```

To delete the module you would have to refer to it as:

```
xd:> module delete -name sink:foo
```



Lab

Experiment with Transformers and Composed Modules

