

# RTP Documentation.

## 1. Technologies:

- a. **Erlang language** - I chose this language from the list of available ones [Erlang, Elixir, Scala]:
  - i. **Erlang vs Scala**: wanted to learn a new programming paradigm - functional and as Internet says, it is better suited for working with many parallel tasks.
  - ii. **Erlang vs Elixir**: since both languages work on the same virtual machine, I chose Erlang only because its syntax looked much "cleaner".
- b. **Erlang/OTP** - framework for creating distributed systems well suited to solving the problems from this lab. work and just interesting to study.
- c. **Rebar3** - an Erlang tool that makes it easy to compile and run project with a big amount of files.
- d. **jsx** - an erlang library for manipulating json.

## 2. Actors:

- a. **'Application'** - actor to start and stop 'Main Supervisor'.
- b. **'Main Supervisor'** - actor to start 'SSE listener Supervisor', 'Worker Supervisor', 'Worker Manager' and 'Worker Scaler'.
- c. **'SSE listener Supervisor'** - actor by initialization get a list of URLs and for every URL start a new 'SSE listener' actor.
- d. **'SSE listener'** - actor to establish a SSE connection, listen to all events and send json data to 'Worker Manager'.
- e. **'Worker Manager'** - actor to receive json data from listener, notify 'Worker Scaler' about new message, choose 'Worker' by 'round-robin distribution' and send json data to this 'Worker'.
- f. **'Worker Scaler'** - actor to start new 'Workers' by 'Worker Supervisor' or stop useless. Actor will count messages in a time interval and decide how many 'Workers' are enough.
- g. **'Worker Supervisor'** - actor to dynamically balance the amount of 'Workers'.
- h. **'Worker'** - actor to receive json data from 'Worker Manager', serialize it, sleep for a half of a second to imitate some processing and print data in output.

## 3. Endpoints:

- a. **'Worker Manager'**:
  - i. Async: {tweet - atom, Tweet - json data string}  
Get json data to send it to one of 'Workers'.
- b. **'Worker Scaler'**:
  - i. Async: {inc - atom}  
Get signal to increment current counter.

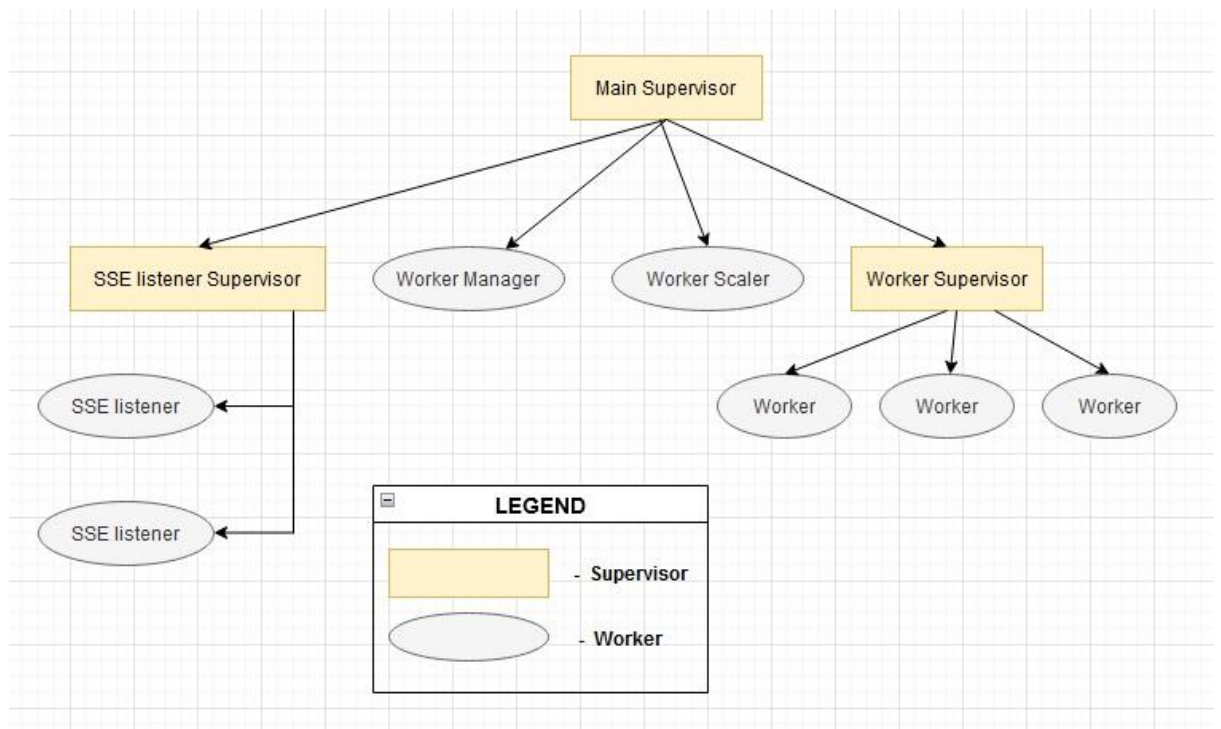
c. **'Worker':**

- i. Async: {tweet - atom, Tweet - json data string}  
Process tweet.

d. **'Worker Supervisor':**

- i. Function call: **start\_worker**/1, when Count - integer  
Start 'Count' amount of workers.
- ii. Function call: **stop\_worker**/1, when Count - integer  
Stop 'Count' amount of workers.

#### 4. Supervision Tree:



#### 5. Message Exchange Diagram

