

Event Sourcing

Let's write some history

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Broadway

Event Sourcing/CQRS library for PHP

github.com/qandidate-labs/broadway

Event Sourcing

You are throwing away data!

 /dev/null as a Service

Only *state*
gets stored

Only the most
recent state
gets stored

What was the
previous state?

**Why did the state
change?**

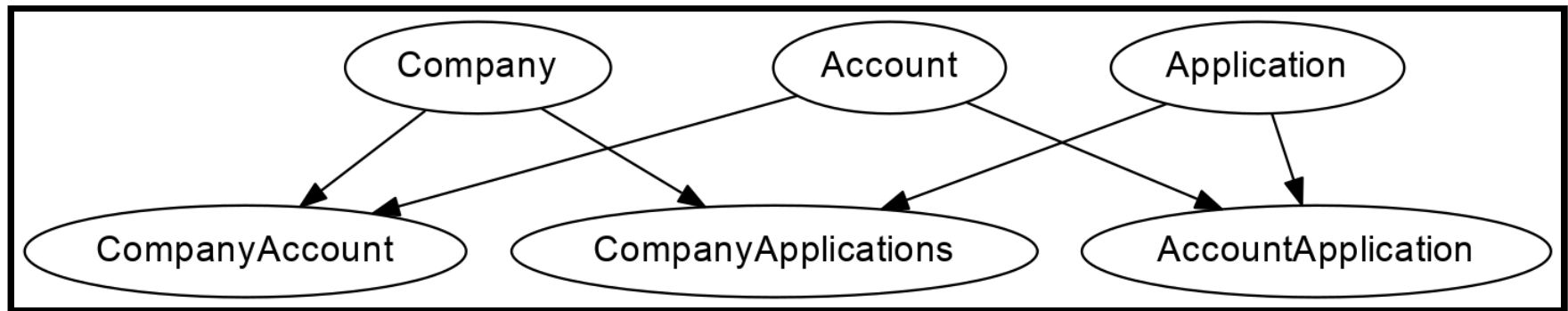
**It's hard to keep track
of all the data**

An example

**A company has one or
more connected
accounts**

**A company has one or
more enabled
applications**

**An account has
access to one or more
applications**



Complicated solutions to store
and retrieve the data

But we manage
Until...

**Boss: Which accounts
received access to
application X in
December?**

"We'll add a timestamp
and we will know"

From that point in time

With CRUD you lose information

You only store the last known
information

Another example

Revoking access to an application for an account

Just remove the row in our join table

You could lose **when** the access
was revoked

You could lose **why** it got
revoked

**You could lose for which
application it was revoked**

**You wouldn't know anything
anymore**

Let's assume you have
a soft-delete in place

Boss: I want to know for which
applications access got revoked
more than once
in the last year

Keep track of revocations

| account_id | app_id | datetime |
|------------|--------|--------------------------|
| 75623 | 8 | 2015-01-01T00:00:00+0000 |
| 75623 | 8 | 2015-01-27T18:54:18+0000 |

Are you going to do this for all actions on accounts?

How does Event
Sourcing help me with
that?

Store your data in
a different way

Record what has happened

The resulting state becomes a natural effect

EventStream

A serie of facts

CompanyRegistered

AppEnabled

AccountConnected

AccessGrantedToApp

Been there, **done** that

Single source of truth

- One source to rule all state
- The events cannot lie, it happened, deal with it

You have been working with this
system

Your version control is event sourced

```
~/sandbox/git (master) $ git log
commit c1d39064d256dbe4afff8d33995d5c9e26ad7710
Author: Willem-Jan <wjzijderveld@gmail.com>
Date:   Mon Jan 12 23:00:14 2015 +0100

    Initial
```

```
~/sandbox/git (master) $ git reflog
c1d3906 HEAD@{0}: commit (amend): Initial
acaf468 HEAD@{1}: reset: moving to acaf4688374dd64ca32785b1a2ae3e14599ebf76
36d5893 HEAD@{2}: commit: Iteration 2
287fbe2 HEAD@{3}: commit: Iteration 1
acaf468 HEAD@{4}: commit (initial): Initial
```

Sure thing, but how?

"It depends"

Event Sourcing

DDD

CQRS

All 3 are optional, but work very nice together

Domain Driven Design

Let the events tell the story

The business should be reflected in your code

Entity

An model with an identity

Aggregate root

Responsible for keeping a group of entities consistent

I want to create/update
my model

How do I do that?

Record what happened

You normally might do it like this

```
<?php // Company.php
public function __construct($id, $name)
{
    $this->id = $id;
    $this->name = $name;
}
```

But we want to record
an event


```
<?php // Company.php
public static function register($id, $name)
{
    $company = new Company();
    $company->apply(
        new CompanyRegisteredEvent($id, $name)
    );
    return $company;
}
```

Record the events

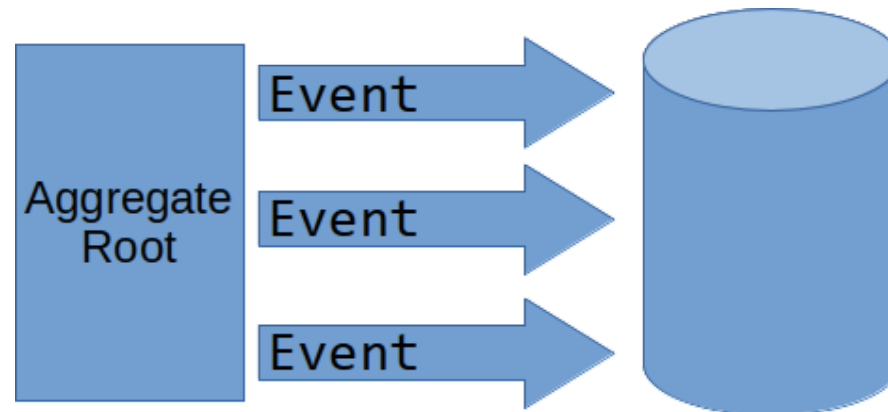
```
<php // AggregateRoot.php
public function apply($event)
{
    $this->handle($event);
    $this->uncommittedEvents[] = $event;
}
```

```
private function handle($event)
{
    $classParts = explode('\\', $event);
    $method = 'apply' . end($classParts);
    $this->$method($event);
}
```

```
// Company.php
public function applyCompanyRegisteredEvent(
    CompanyRegisteredEvent $event
) {
    $this->companyId = $event->getCompanyId();
    $this->companyName = $event->getCompanyName();
}
```

Save your events in an
eventstore

Current situation



Reloading your model

```
<php // CompanyRepository.php
function load($aggregateId)
{
    $events = $this->eventStore->load($aggregateId);

    $aggregate = new $this->aggregateClass();
    $aggregate->initializeState($events);

    return $aggregate;
}
```

```
<?php // Company.php
public function initializeState(array $events)
{
    foreach ($events as $event)
    {
        $this->handle($event);
    }
}
```


Domain Message

A message to tell your application what happened

DomainMessage

- Identifier
- Sequencenumber
- Payload
- Timestamp
- Metadata

Identifier + sequence
number

Payload

The event itself, it tells you **what**
happened

Should contain everything

It should only depend on previous events

```
final class CompanyRegisteredEvent
{
    private $companyId;
    private $companyName;

    // constructor + getters
}
```

Timestamp

It tells you **when** it happened

Metadata

Descriptive, not structural

Let's look at some other events

CompanyRegistered

AppEnabled

AccountConnected

AccessGrantedToApp

CompanyRegistered

```
// Company
function applyCompanyRegisteredEvent(CompanyRegisteredEvent $event)
{
    $this->companyId = $event->getCompanyId();
}
```

AccountConnected

```
// Company
function applyAccountConnectedEvent(AccountConnectedEvent $event)
{
    $id = $event->getAccountId();
    $this->accounts[$id] = $id;
}
```

AppEnabled

```
// Company
function applyAppEnabledEvent(AppEnabledEvent $event)
{
    $subscription = new Subscription(
        $event->getCompanyId(),
        $event->getAppId()
    );
    $this->subscriptions[$event->getAppId()] = $subscription;
}
```

AccessGrantedToApp

```
// Company
protected function getChildEntities()
{
    return $this->subscriptions;
}
```

```
// Subscription
function applyAccessGrantedToAppEvent(
    AccessGrantedToAppEvent $event
) {
    if ($this->appId !== $event->getAppId()) {
        return;
    }

    $accountId = $event->getAccountId();
    $this->grantedAccounts[$accountId] = $accountId;
}
```

We can retrieve all
AccessGranted
events for **December**

Won't this be slow?

CQRS

Command Query Responsibility Segregation

**Separate your writes
and your reads**

Read Models

Create them from events using
projections

Specific read models for specific views in your application

EventBus

All events go onto the event bus after being saved

CompanyRegistration

```
class CompanyRegistration implements ReadModel
{
    public function __construct(
        $companyId,
        $companyName,
        DateTime $registeredOn
    ) {
        // ..
    }
}
```

Company Registration Projector

```
class CompanyRegistrationProjector implements EventListener
{
    public function applyCompanyRegisteredEvent(
        CompanyRegisteredEvent $event,
        DomainMessage $domainMessage
    ) {
        $company = new CompanyRegistration(
            $event->getCompanyId(),
            $event->getCompanyName(),
            $domainMessage->getRecordedOn()
        );
        $this->repository->save($company);
    }
}
```

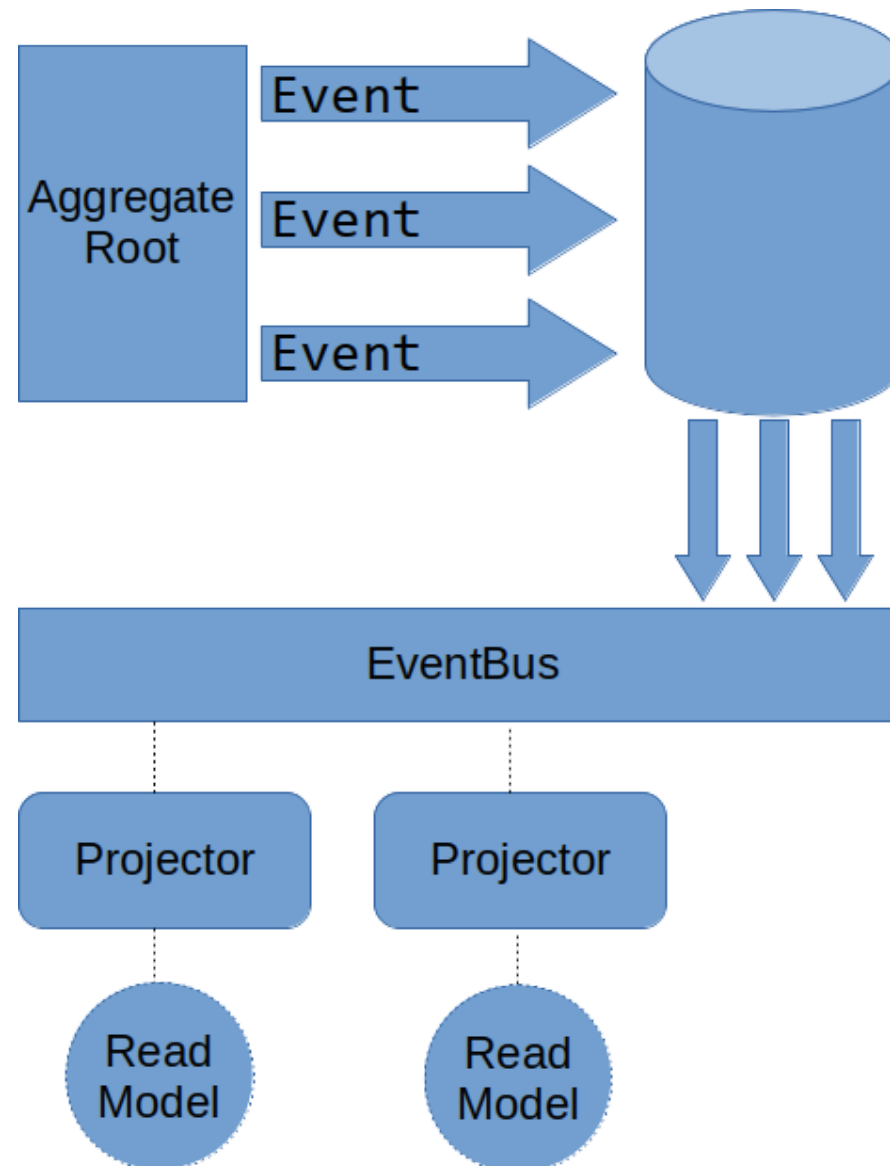
Use the right tool for
the right job

**Possibilities are
endless**

The ability to create multiple read models

- List of company registrations
- Graph of all connections between companies and accounts
- Creating reports about the amount of revocations

So.. how does this flow
work in an application?



The C in CQRS

The write part of
CQRS

Command & CommandHandler

A CommandHandler deals with Commands and communicates with the Aggregate root

From Controller to CommandBus

```
class CompanyController
{
    function registerAction(Request $request)
    {
        $this->commandBus->dispatch(
            new RegisterCompanyCommand(
                Uuid::uuid4(),
                $request->request->get('companyName')
            )
        );
    }
}
```

From CommandHandler to Aggregate

```
class CompanyCommandHandler
{
    function handleRegisterCompanyCommand(
        RegisterCompanyCommand $command
    ) {
        $company = Company::register(
            $command->getCompanyId(),
            $command->getCompanyName()
        );

        $this->aggregateRepository->save($company);
    }
}
```

From Aggregate to Event

```
public static function register($companyId, $name)
{
    $company = new Company();
    $company->apply(
        new CompanyRegisteredEvent($companyId, $name)
    );

    return $company;
}
```

```
public function applyCompanyRegisteredEvent(
    CompanyRegisteredEvent $event
) {
    $this->companyId = $event->getCompanyId();
}
```

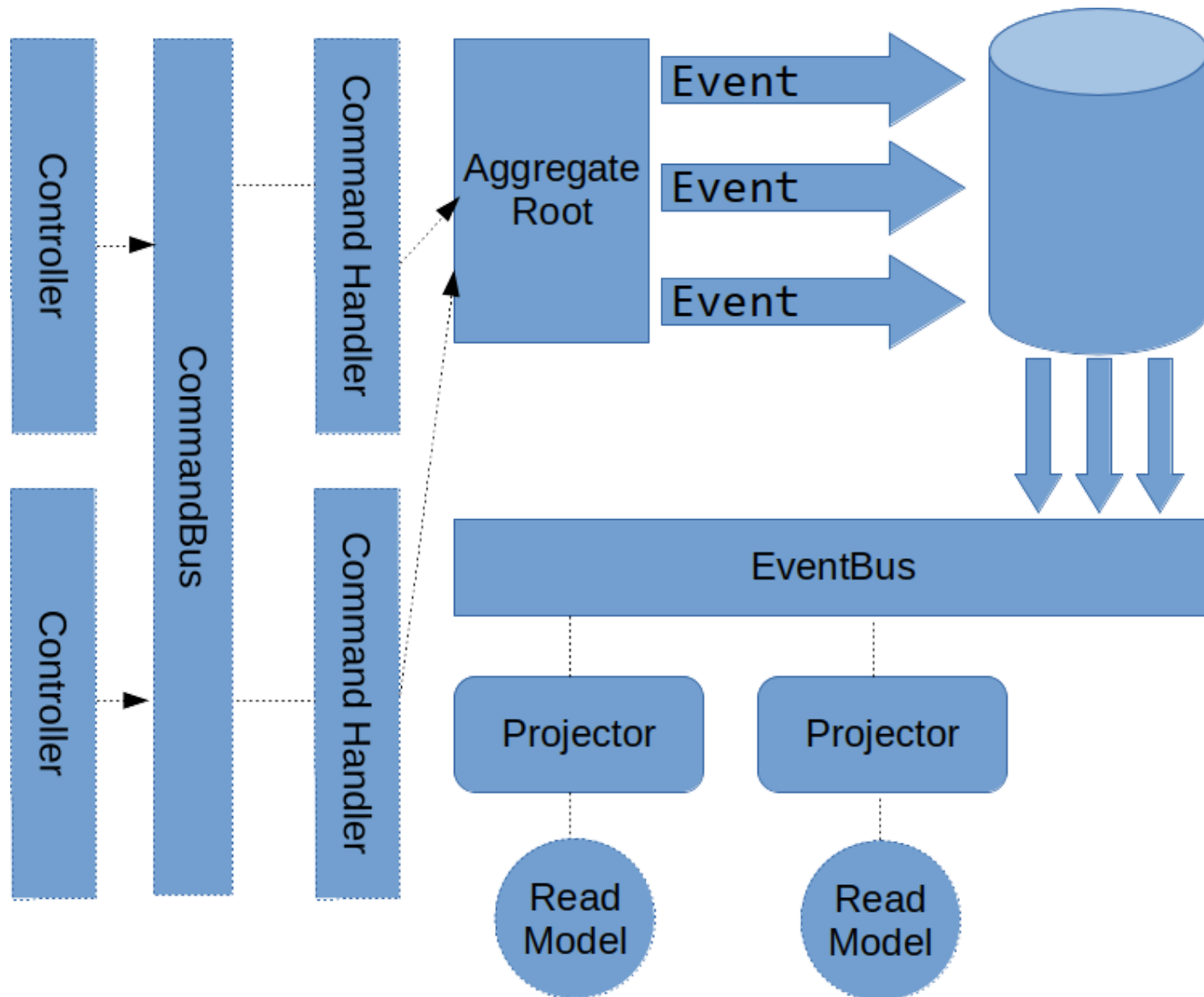
From Repository to EventStore

```
// CompanyRegistry.php
function save($aggregate)
{
    $events = $aggregate->getUncommittedEvents();
    $this->eventStore->append($aggregate->getAggregateId(), $events);
    $this->eventBus->publish($events);
}
```


From event to read model

```
class CompanyRegistrationProjector {  
    public function applyCompanyRegisteredEvent(  
        CompanyRegisteredEvent $event,  
        DomainMessage $domainMessage  
    ) {  
        $company = new CompanyRegistration(  
            $event->getCompanyId(),  
            $event->getCompanyName(),  
            $domainMessage->getRecordedOn()  
        );  
        $this->repository->save($company);  
    }  
}
```

Quite a bit to chew



But we are not done
yet!

Testing

Scenario based testing

Given - When - Then

Test your Command Handler

```
$this->scenario
->given([
    new CompanyRegisteredEvent(123)
])
->when(new EnableAppForCompanyCommand(42, 123))
->then([
    new AppEnabledEvent(42, 123)
]);
```

Or your aggregate

```
$this->scenario
->given([
    new CompanyRegisteredEvent(123)
])
->when(function ($company) {
    $company->enableApp(42);
})
->then([
    new AppEnabledEvent(42, 123)
]);
```


Don't forget your read models

```
$this->scenario
->given([])
->when(
    new CompanyRegisteredEvent(123, 'Acme Inc')
)
->then([
    new CompanyRegistration(123, 'Acme Inc')
]);
```

Time travel is possible!

Use events you recorded to create a new report
multiple years after the fact

You made a mistake in a projection?

So what? Correct your projector and recreate your read model from your event stream

Questions?

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More information

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