

AASM Callback & Sidekiq

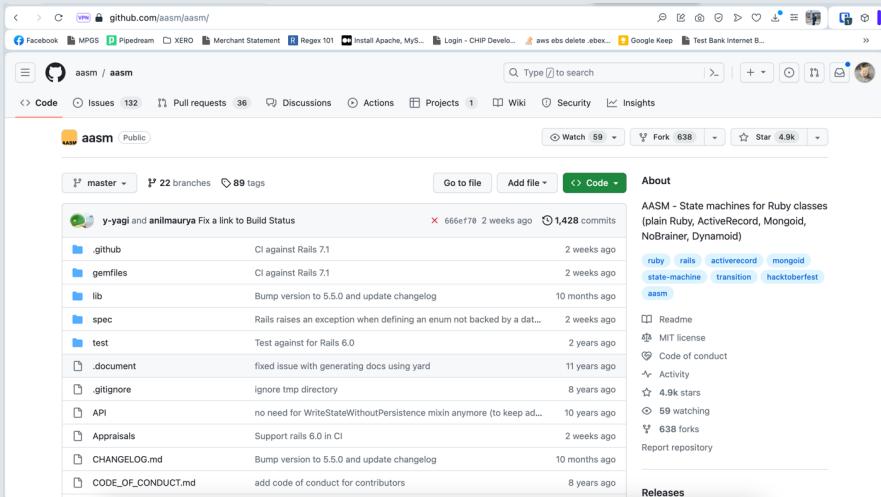
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AASM

- Short form for “`act_as_state_machine`”.
- Useful for manipulating state for a specific record.
- <https://github.com/aasm/aasm/>



Sidekiq

- Framework to run a task independently from main thread.
- **Ultra-fast** compared to delayed job (introduced by Shopify)
- <https://github.com/sidekiq/sidekiq>



Sidekiq

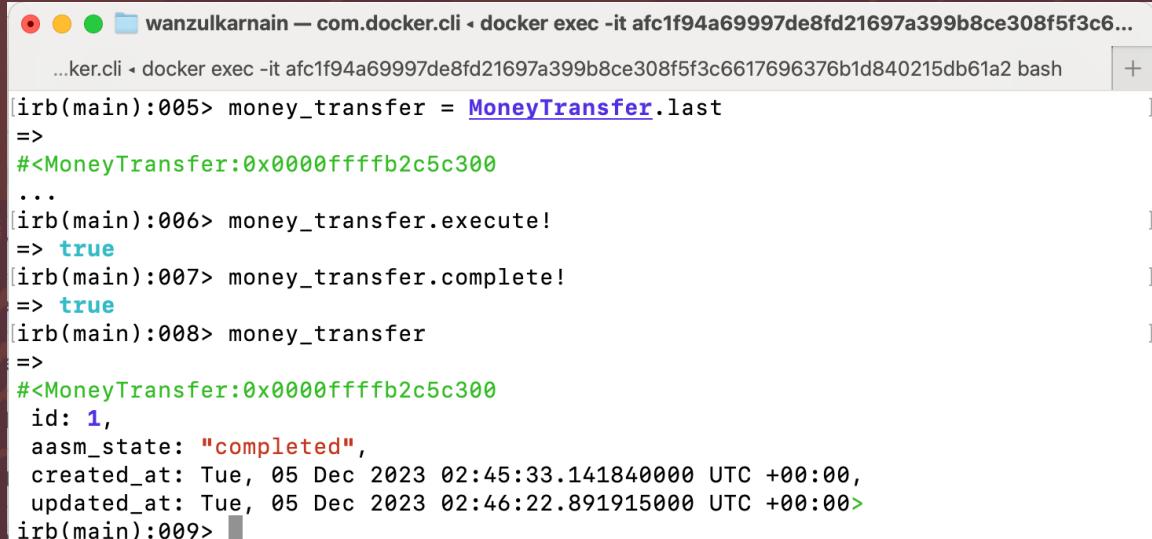
Example: Money Transfer

- 3 states:
 - Received
 - Executing
 - Completed
- 2 events:
 - Execute
 - Complete

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app > models > money_transfer.rb  
1 class MoneyTransfer < ApplicationRecord  
2   include AASM  
3  
4   aasm do  
5     state :received, initial: true  
6     state :executing  
7     state :completed  
8  
9     event :execute do  
10    transitions from: :received, to: :executing  
11  end  
12  
13    event :complete do  
14    transitions from: :executing, to: :completed  
15  end  
16 end  
17 end  
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```

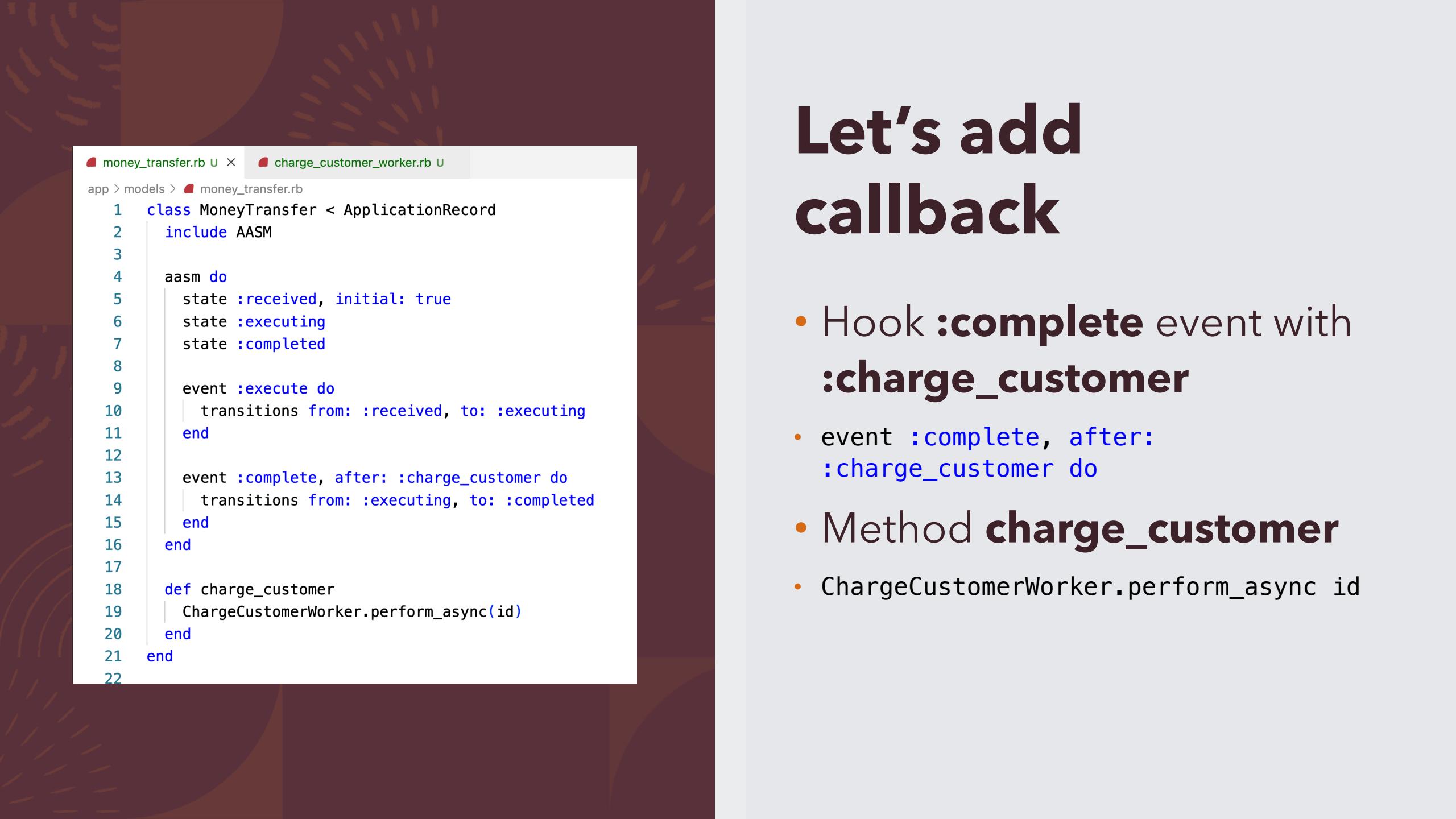
AASM facilitate state changes

- irb(main):012> money_transfer.**aasm_state**
- => "received"
- irb(main):013> money_transfer.**execute!**
- => true
- irb(main):014> money_transfer.aasm_state
- => "executing"
- irb(main):015> money_transfer.**complete!**
- => true
- irb(main):016> money_transfer.aasm_state
- => "completed"



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irb(main):005> money_transfer = MoneyTransfer.last
=>
#<MoneyTransfer:0x0000fffffb2c5c300
...
irb(main):006> money_transfer.execute!
=> true
irb(main):007> money_transfer.complete!
=> true
irb(main):008> money_transfer
=>
#<MoneyTransfer:0x0000fffffb2c5c300
  id: 1,
  aasm_state: "completed",
  created_at: Tue, 05 Dec 2023 02:45:33.141840000 UTC +00:00,
  updated_at: Tue, 05 Dec 2023 02:46:22.891915000 UTC +00:00>
irb(main):009>
```



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7     state :completed
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11    end
12
13     event :complete, after: :charge_customer do
14       transitions from: :executing, to: :completed
15     end
16   end
17
18   def charge_customer
19     ChargeCustomerWorker.perform_async(id)
20   end
21 end
22
```

Let's add callback

- Hook **:complete** event with **:charge_customer**
- `event :complete, after: :charge_customer do`
- Method **charge_customer**
- `ChargeCustomerWorker.perform_async id`

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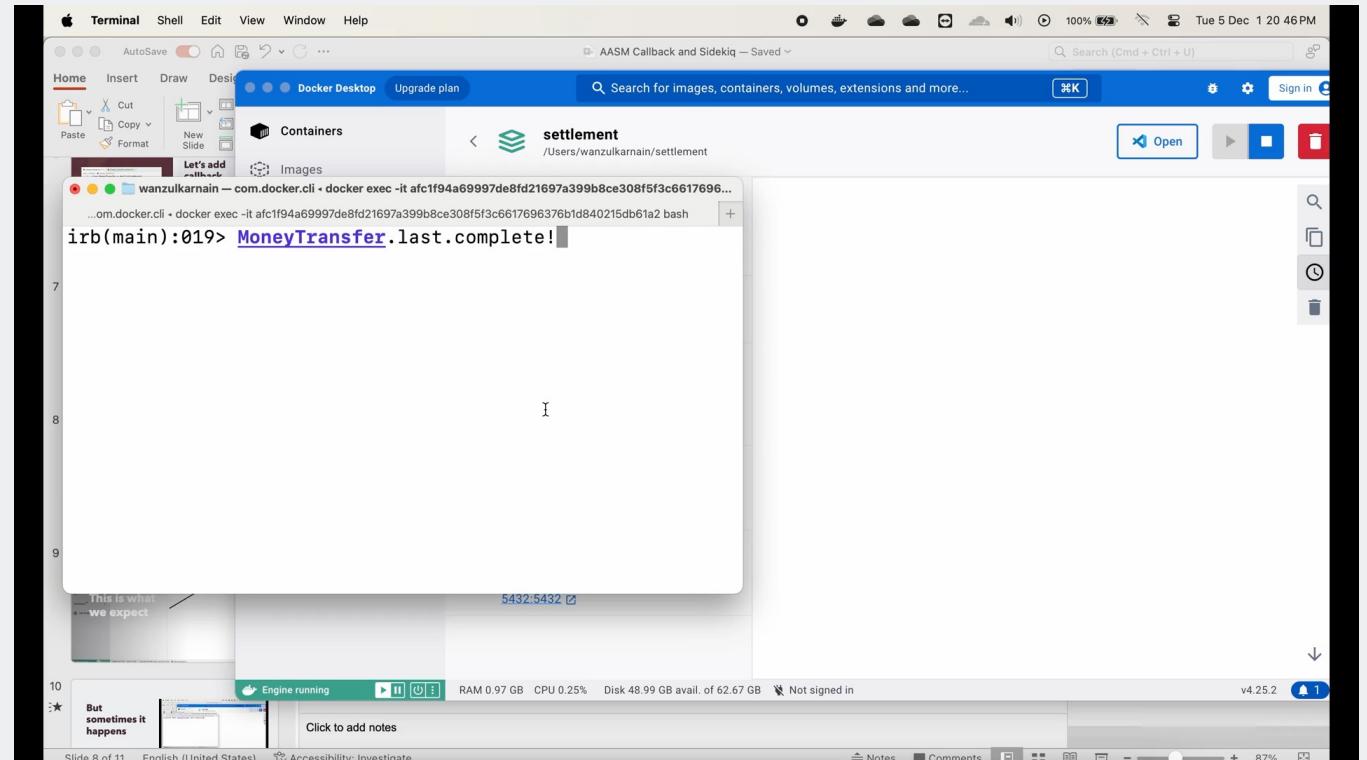
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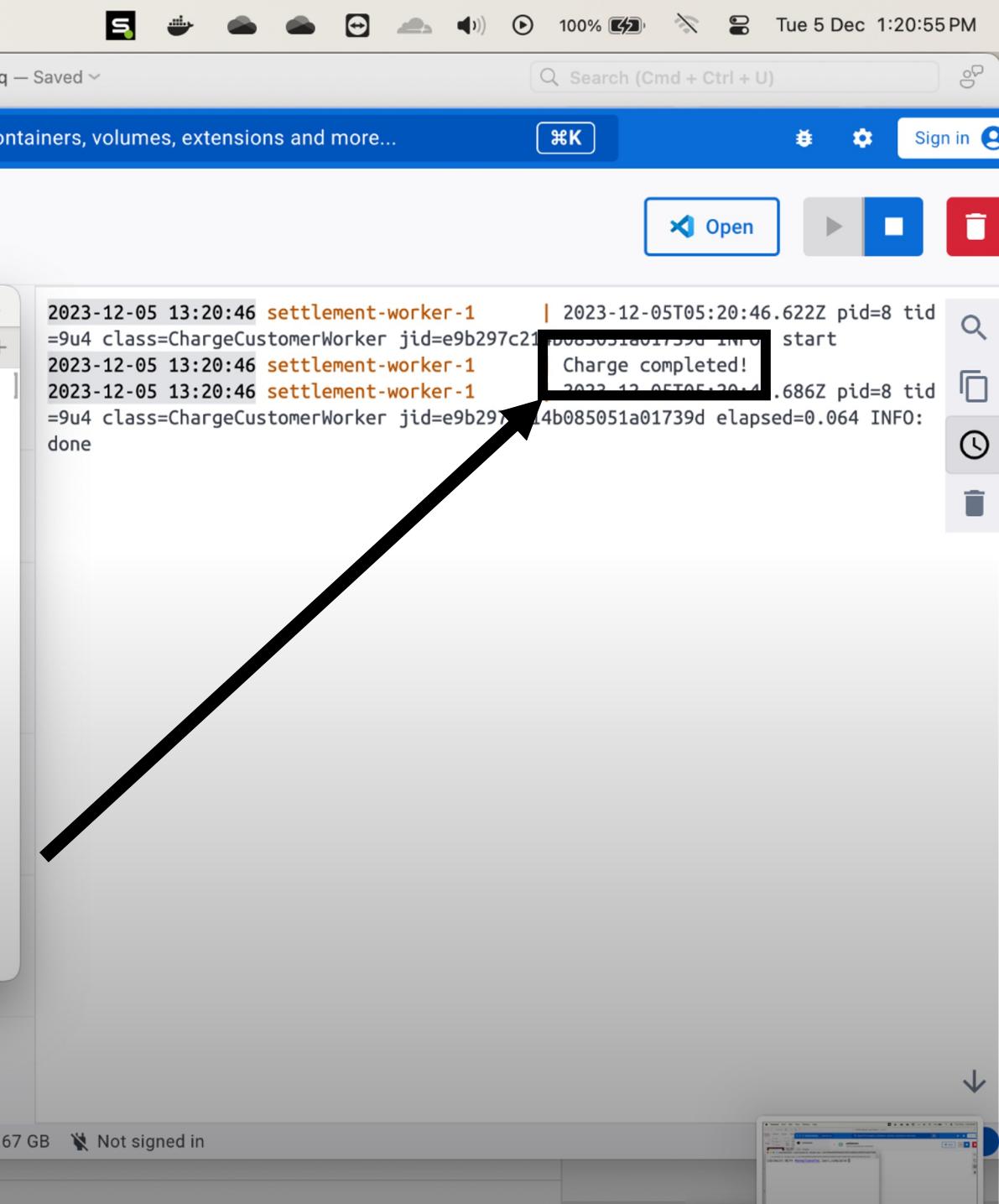
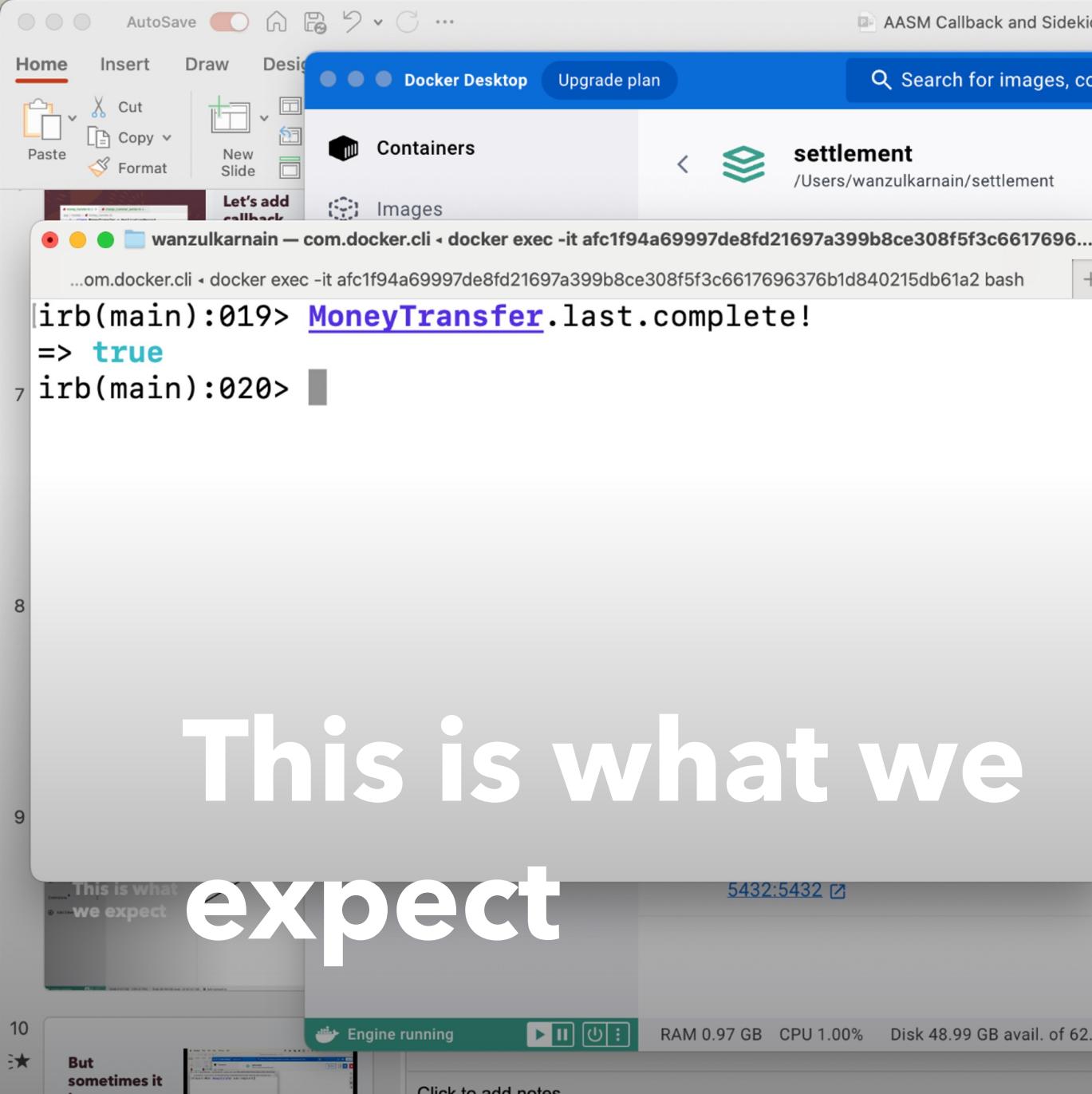
app > sidekiq > charge_customer_worker.rb

```
1 class ChargeCustomerWorker < SidekiqJob
2   def perform(id)
3     money_transfer = MoneyTransfer.find(id)
4
5     if money_transfer.aasm_read_state == :completed
6       puts 'Charge completed!'
7     else
8       puts 'Charge not completed!'
9     end
10    end
11  end
12
```

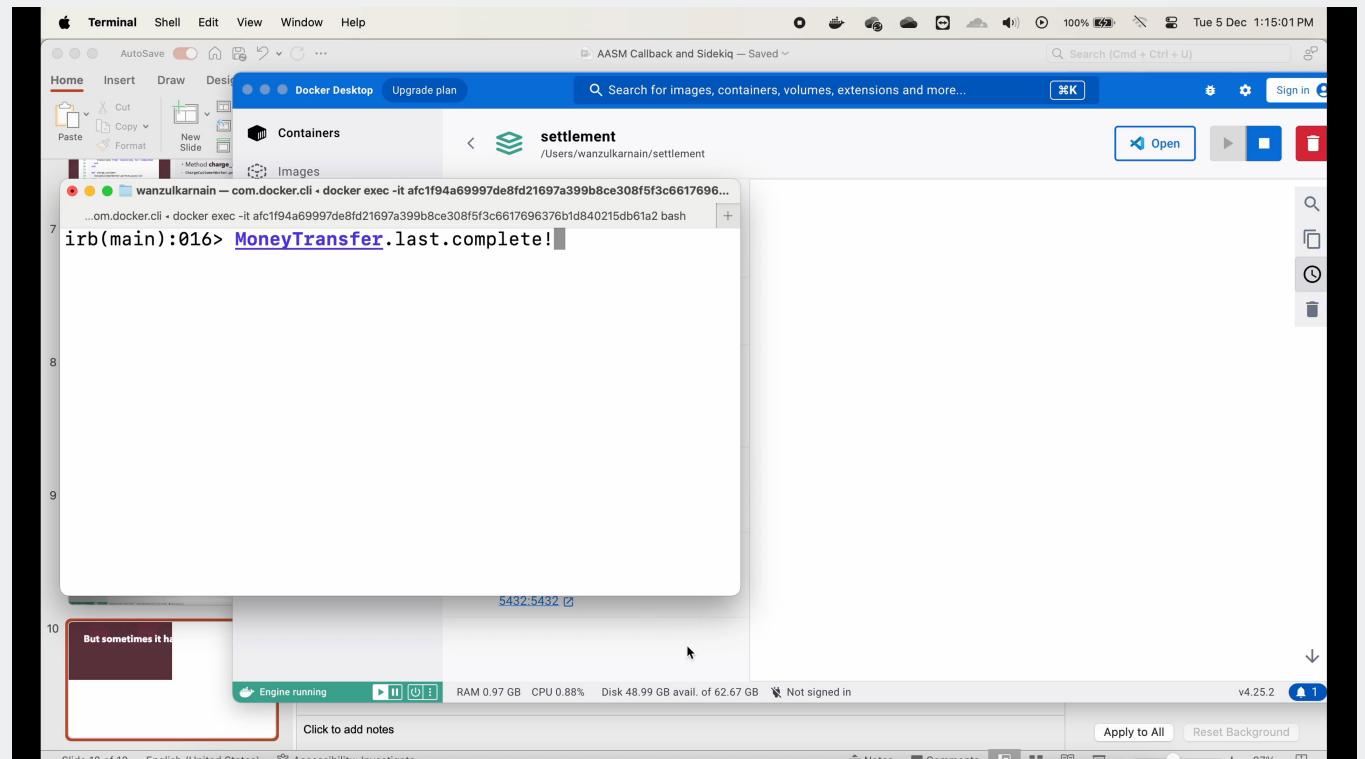
And define the worker

This is what we expect





But sometimes it happens



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```
irb(main):016> MoneyTransfer.last.complete!
=> true
irb(main):017>
```

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2023-12-05 13:15:02 settlement-worker-1
2023-12-05 13:15:02 settlement-worker-1
=cjc class=ChargeCustomerWorker jid=76c3007da8e23b0fdb5e4717 elapsed=0.0
done

Charge not completed!

But sometimes it happens

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But sometimes it ha

Engine running RAM 0.97 GB CPU 0.38% Disk 48.99 GB avail. of 62.67 GB Not signed in

Cause?

AASM after callback is executed before database commit.

Sidekiq execute the job earlier than database commit.

Usually, it doesn't happen in local development, but happened in production.

How to replicate?

- Add before_commit block and delay for X seconds.

```
before_commit :delay  
  
def delay  
  sleep(2)  
end
```

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7      sleep(2)
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How to replicate?

How to prevent?

Use callback
after_commit
instead of **after**.

Don't attempt
to add delay to
the job!

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19    event :complete, after_commit: :charge_customer do
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```

Do



```
12     state :executing
13     state :completed
14
15     event :execute do
16       | transitions from: :received, to: :executing
17     end
18
19     event :complete, after: :charge_customer do
20       | transitions from: :executing, to: :completed
21     end
22   end
23
24   def charge_customer
25     ChargeCustomerWorker.perform_in(2.seconds, id)
26   end
27 end
28
29
30
31
```

Don't

```
ChargeCustomerWorker.perform_in(2.seconds, id)
```

Thanks!

