# **Event Based Computing**

### The Next Frontier

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# **Objectives For This Session**

- Put some high level definition and context behind event driven architecture (EDA)
- Identify the trends driving change making EDA a widely adopted pattern for applications
- Outline both non-technical and technical examples and real world applications for EDA
- Outline some of the common key technical components of an event driven architecture
- Outline the premise of the demonstration and demonstration architecture
- Demonstrate of how easy it can be to deploy EDA services and applications leveraging them when using the right platform
- Wrap up of what demo covered and links to resources and material to recreate demo and learn more





# What this session is not meant to be..

Event Driven Architecture is a very expansive and complex topic with many patterns, recesses, corners and edges. This session is not meant to be a deep dissertation on EDA as that would definitely extend past the time we have alloted.



# The What & Why







# The Challenge

All businesses across all industries today are undergoing "digital" transformation in an effort to enhance customer experience and differentiate themselves from their competition

> The transformation efforts are highly reliant on technology solutions and capabilities, what some may refer to as the trend "making every business a technology company"

> > The pace at which organizations need to transform and differentiate is putting enormous pressure on their IT organizations to keep up, driving them to rethink how they deliver technology backed capabilities to the business

> > > Without the ability to deliver new capabilities to the business quickly the business will suffer market loss and revenue decline to those who figured out how to tackle the challenge first.



# The Trends Driving Change...

# Cloud Native....

#### ...How applications are built, delivered, and deployed

Cloud native is an application development and deployment model where applications are developed in small reusable and distributed service components often referred to as micro-services which expose their interfaces as REST endpoints and are often deployed in containers. Their distributed nature makes them highly dependent on network stability. Their container deployment allows them to elastically scale but also requires them to be designed to sustain unplanned restarts. These dependency and deployment characteristics can subject them to loss of data when either network outage or service disruption occurs





## Cloud/Hybrid Cloud....

#### ...Where applications run

Cloud computing is a model of running application workloads on cloud based compute infrastructure in a utilization based cost model. This means that when applications are consuming compute resources that the meter is spinning and the more resource an application consumes the faster the meter spins and the more it is costing you.



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# What is an Event?

Event: An action or occurrence recognized by software, often originating asynchronously from the external environment, that may be handled by the software

CloudEvents: A specification for describing event data in a common way. CloudEvents seeks to dramatically simplify event declaration and delivery across services, platforms, and beyond! CloudEvents is a new effort and it's still under active development. The specification is now under the Cloud Native Computing Foundation.





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# What Is Event Driven Architecture?

*"Event-Driven Architecture (EDA) is a way of* designing applications and services to **respond to** real-time information based on the sending and receiving of information about individual events. EDA is based on asynchronous non-blocking communication between event producers and event consumers that are able to release the resource consumption while waiting for the next event to occur. Events enhance the decoupling of now well-defined bounded context (DDD) services technically and at runtime **becoming the first** architectural consideration for cloud and container-native distributed systems. Because more communication patterns are available, multiple consumers can receive events, simultaneously lowering the latency and increasing the throughput."





# **Why Event Driven Architecture?**



#### Mirrors real world

The real world is event-driven. Systems generate and respond to events in everyday life (for example, the human central nervous system).



#### Fine-grained scaling

Services can be independently scaled up and down to meet the event volume.



#### **Reduced** coupling

Traditional RPC-style service architecture results in tightly bound services. Changes to the application flow typically require service code changes. EDA allows new functionality to be added by adding services that consume existing event streams.



#### Encapsulation

Microservices concepts have grown in popularity due to the ability for service teams to develop services in isolation. EDA means that service designers need not be aware of how events are consumed.



#### Near real-time latency

Customers increasingly expect a near real-time experience. Polling on APIs is a delicate trade-off between responsiveness and load. EDA allow apps to react in near real-time without compromise. . . . . .

#### **Cloud-native nature**

EDA are designed to work perfectly in the distributed world, and cloud-native services are running separately on nodes/servers in the cloud.



### Impact To The Evolution Of Applications Architecture



# **Solutions To Manage Change...**

# Cloud Native....

...How applications are built, delivered, and deployed

## Cloud/Hybrid Cloud....

...Where applications run



Scalable Asynchronous High Throughput Streaming Messaging Integration

> ...Minimal Latency ...Near Zero Data Loss





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# **Examples & Patterns**

...What does this look like





# **The Human Body**





# **The Automobile**





# **Real World Use Cases**

#### Stream Processing

- IOT Based Environmental Monitoring In Manufacturing Plants To Proactively Respond Before Machine Failures Occur
- Financial Fraud Detection based on historical and real-time analysis of customer behavior across multiple systems
- Data Integration
  - Captures streams of events or state/data changes and feeds these to other data systems.
  - Change Data Capture (CDC) replaces ETL batches with more timely and granular updates between separate databases
- WebSite Activity Tracking
  - Create user activity tracking pipeline as a set of real-time feeds to enable greater scalability, expose events as streams to applications for complex processing and analysis on customer interests and market trends to drive recommendations and forecast product demand.

#### Centralized Business Metrics

- Aggregation of statistics from distributed applications to produce centralized feeds of operational data that can be analyzed and statistics provided to distributed applications as an effective way of creating a centralized view and processing that data in different ways. Combine previously isolated silos of supply chain data to more accurately predict the timing of dependencies, and used to automatically optimize production schedules across multiple locations
- Log Aggregation
  - Publish log messages as events to build a simplified environment where multiple services can process log data in real time or asynchronously
- Refactoring traditional P2P applications
  - Provide a decoupled event driven architecture model to make them more fault tolerant, resilient, and scalable.

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# Key Components Of EDA













#### ApiServerSource

Fires a new event each time a Kubernetes resource is created, updated or deleted



#### ContainerSource

Will instantiate container image(s) that can generate events until the ContainerSource is deleted

#### 💑 KafkaSource

Reads events from an Apache Kafka Cluster, and passes these events to a sink so that they can be consumed

### PingSource

Produces events with a fixed payload on a specified Cron schedule

#### •)) SinkBinding

Used to author new event sources using any of the familiar compute abstractions that Kubernetes makes available

https://knative.dev/docs/eventing/sources/

**Knative Eventing** 







### Serverless Function/Application Behaviour



https://quarkus.io/guides/fungy



# Serverless Operational Benefits





Time with Serverless

#### NOT Serverless

# If we had the perfect tool to deal with integration...









### **Pipeline Resource**

 Defines referable resources such as source code repo, container images

### Step

- Runs commands within container(builder image)
- Mounts volumes, uses env vars

### Task

- A list of steps that are executed in sequential order
- Takes inputs, outputs parameters



build-image

(E) deploy-dev

( int-test

( perf-test

( code-analysis

( dependency...

Task Run

CI/CD pipelines with

Runs a individual Task

### Pipeline

- List of tasks defined to run in a certain order
- Takes inputs, outputs parameters

### **Pipeline Run**

• Runs a Pipeline

# Demo Pre-Flight Check

...Get Comfortable and Strap Yourself In The Plane Is Getting Ready To Take Off





#### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

### **Private Automated Contact Tracing**







# **Demo Architecture**

mapquest



# **The Questions To Be Asking Yourself**

- What if you could have all the services required to support a serverless and event driven architecture all in a single platform
- What benefits would you yield:
  - If the platform provided the ability to set all those services up in minutes instead of hours or days
  - If the platform allowed for these capabilities and efficiencies to be consistently deployed and managed no matter if you were running them on-premise or in any major public cloud
  - If the platform provided you the ability to develop, build and deploy your serverless applications based on the language and frameworks of your choice (e.g. NodeJS, SpringBoot, Java, Quarkus) in a streamlined process without the overhead separate docker (build/push) and kubectl deploy steps.
  - If the platform allowed you to provide your developers the ability to leverage their existing or build new skill sets but without the overhead of serverless setup.
  - If that platform provided you integrated CI/CD pipeline capabilities with starter pipelines built with the application deployment along with the pipeline engine running kubernetes and container native to conserve resource consumption

# Should Lead You To Thinking About.....







# Demo







# Post Demo Landing

# •••Put your trays and seats in upright position **...Or...**

•••Is This Just About Over





### What Did We Accomplish (...In A Few Clicks Of A Button)

### Operations

- Provided the development team compute, networking, and storage capacity in a few clicks of a button without having to go through waiting on a lengthy hardware procurement cycle, virtual machine, network, and storage setup
- Provide the development team with access to HA, Fault Tolerant Kafka services in a few clicks of a button
- Provided the development team with access to Serverless Enterprise Integration Capabilities in a few clicks of a button
- Provide the development team with access to Serverless services in a few clicks of a button
- Provided the development team with access to CI/CD Pipeline services in a few clicks of a button

### Development

- Created a HA and Fault Tolerant Kafka Cluster and Kafka Topic in a few clicks...of a button
- Created a database in a self service capacity in a few clicks of a button
- Deployed containerized event driven serverless application services from source code in a few clicks of a button
- Created a starter serverless CI/CD pipeline flow as streamlined component of an application deployment
- Deployed a kubernetes native integration service from a simple command line
- Created an event source to bind Kafka topic as an event source to a serverless application as an event sink in a few clicks of a button
- Easily modified an applications source code, unit tested changes, committed them to SCM, triggered a pipeline to build and deploy changes, all in a streamlined process.



# Resources

### https://www.openshift.com/try

#### Try your own Red Hat OpenShift 4 cluster

Download, install, and configure your own Red Hat OpenShift 4 cluster for free.



### Free Access To Enterprise Kubernetes Platforms

### https://github.com/jomcdona/Nov2020MplsRhug

jomcdona / Nov2020MplsRhug			
<> Code		11 Pull requests	Actions

#### **Demonstration Resources**

### https://learn.openshift.com/



### Cloud Native Interactive Guided Learning

### https://developers.redhat.com/ebooks



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