Распределённые транзакции умерли,

да здравствуют распределённые транзакции!



Поддержка транзакций в Orleans 2.0

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Обо мне



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- Host Integration Server
- BizTalk Server
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- Halo
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План

- Основы
- Проблемы с распределёнными транзакциями
- Известные подходы
- Сложности для разработчиков на Orleans
- Поддержка транзакций в Orleans
- Как это всё работает
- В разработке
- Заключение



Основы: канонический пример

Перевод \$100 со счёта А на счёт В

Atomicity всё или ничего

Consistency ограничения: отрицательный баланс недопустим

solation tx2 не увидит лишние \$100 в В до завершения tx1

Durability сохранность данных



Реляционная БД всё обеспечит ... локально

Данные хранятся локально

Сеть не мешает

Отказы в основном коррелируют

Фокус на компромиссе между производительностью и изоляцией:

Serializable

Repeatable read

Read committed

Read uncommitted

Snapshot isolation

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Распред. транзакции – совсем другая история

Конфигурация слишком сложна

Совме

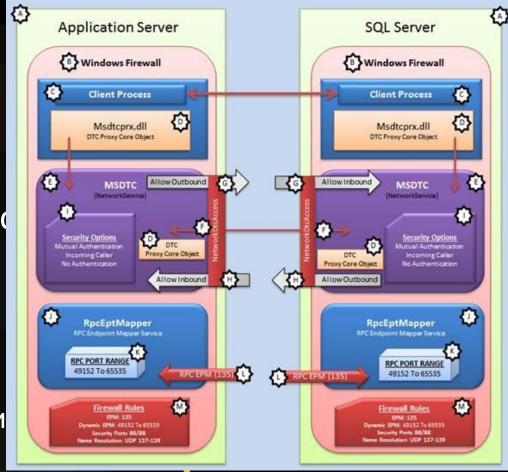
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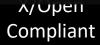
нтегрируют

Задержка – вызовы координатора

Проп. способность – блокировки и 1 коорди

Добиться надёжности нелегко







Распределённые транзакции умерли

Life beyond Distributed Transactions: an Apostate's Opinion

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ABSTRACT

Many decades of work have been invested in the area of distributed transactions including protocols such as 2PC, Paxos, and various approaches to quorum. These protocols provide the application programmer a façade of global serializability. Personally, I have invested a nontrivial portion of my career as a strong advocate for the implementation and use of platforms providing guarantees of global serializability.

My experience over the last decade has led me to liken these platforms to the Maginot Line¹. In general, application developers simply do not implement large scalable applications assuming distributed transactions. When they attempt to use distributed transactions, the projects founder because the performance costs and fragility make them impractical. Natural selection kicks in...

¹ The Maginot Line was a huge fortress that ran the length of the Franco-German border and was constructed at great expense between World War I and World War II. It successfully kept the German army from directly crossing the border between France and Germany. It was quickly bypassed by the Germans in 1940 who invaded through Belgium.

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Instead, applications are built using different techniques which do not provide the same transactional guarantees but still meet the needs of their businesses.

This paper explores and names some of the practical approaches used in the implementations of large-scale mission-critical applications in a world which rejects distributed transactions. We discuss the management of fine-grained pieces of application data which may be repartitioned over time as the application grows. We also discuss the design patterns used in sending messages between these repartitionable pieces of data.

The reason for starting this discussion is to raise awareness of new patterns for two reasons. First, it is my belief that this awareness can ease the challenges of people hand-crafting very large scalable applications. Second, by observing the patterns, hopefully the industry can work towards the creation of platforms that make it easier to build these very large applications.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let's examine some goals for this paper, some assumptions that I am making for this discussion, and then some opinions derived from the assumptions. While I am keenly interested in high availability, this paper will ignore that issue and focus on scalability alone. In particular, we focus on the implications that fall out of assuming we cannot have large-scale distributed transactions.

Goal

This paper has three broad goals:

Discuss Scalable Applications

Many of the requirements for the design of scalable systems are understood implicitly by many application

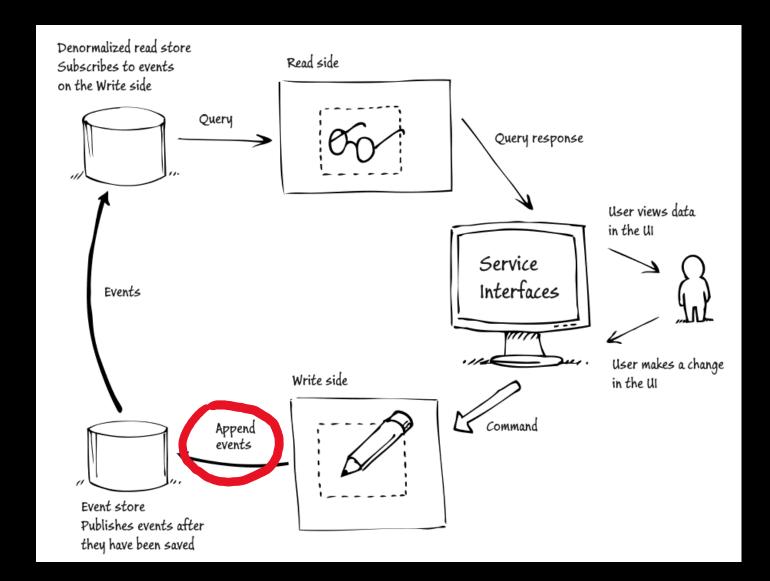
Today, we see new design pressures foisted onto programmers that simply want to solve business problems. Their realities are taking them into a world of almost-infinite scaling and forcing them into design problems largely unrelated to the real business at hand.

Unfortunately, programmers striving to solve business goals like eCommerce, supply-chain-management, financial, and health-care applications increasingly need to think about scaling without distributed transactions. They do this because attempts to use distributed transactions are too fragile and perform poorly.

We are at a juncture where the patterns for building these applications can be seen but no one is yet applying these patterns consistently. This paper argues that these nascent patterns can be applied more consistently in the hand-crafted development of applications designed for almost-infinite scaling. Furthermore, in a few years we are likely to see the development of new middleware or platforms which provide automated management of these applications and eliminate the scaling challenges for applications developed within a stylized programming paradigm. This is strongly parallel to the emergence of TP-monitors in the 1970s.



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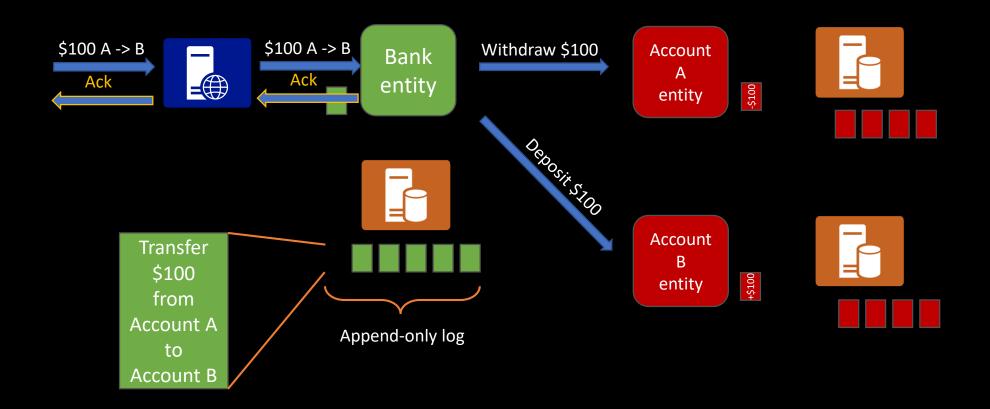
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Перевод \$100 c Event Sourcing



CQRS / Event Sourcing

No Atomicity

Eventual Consistency

No solation

Durable

Тем не менее хорошо подходит для многих сценариев.

Что делать, когда CQRS+ES недостаточно?



Strong Consistency Наносит Ответный Удар

ИЛИ

New Kids on The Block



Spanner

Spanner: Google's Globally-Distributed Database

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Abstract

Spanner is Google's scalable, multi-version, globally-distributed, and synchronously-replicated database. It is the first system to distribute data at global scale and support externally-consistent distributed transactions. This paper describes how Spanner is structured, its feature set, the rationale underlying various design decisions, and a novel time API that exposes clock uncertainty. This API and its implementation are critical to supporting external consistency and a variety of powerful features: non-blocking reads in the past, lock-free read-only transactions, and atomic schema changes, across all of Spanner.

1 Introduction

Spanner is a scalable, globally-distributed database designed, built, and deployed at Google. At the highest level of abstraction, it is a database that shards data across many sets of Paxos [21] state machines in data-centers spread all over the world. Replication is used for global availability and geographic locality; clients automatically failover between replicas. Spanner automatically reshards data across machines as the amount of data or the number of servers changes, and it automatically migrates data across machines (even across datacenters) to balance load and in response to failures. Spanner is designed to scale up to millions of machines across hundreds of datacenters and trillions of database rows.

Applications can use Spanner for high availability, even in the face of wide-area natural disasters, by replicating their data within or even across continents. Our initial customer was Fl [35], a rewrite of Google's advertising backend. Fl uses five replicas spread across the United States. Most other applications will probably replicate their data across 3 to 5 datacenters in one geographic region, but with relatively independent failure modes. That is, most applications will choose lower la-

tency over higher availability, as long as they can survive 1 or 2 datacenter failures.

Spanner's main focus is managing cross-datacenter replicated data, but we have also spent a great deal of time in designing and implementing important database features on top of our distributed-systems infrastructure. Even though many projects happily use Bigtable [9], we have also consistently received complaints from users that Bigtable can be difficult to use for some kinds of applications: those that have complex, evolving schemas, or those that want strong consistency in the presence of wide-area replication. (Similar claims have been made by other authors [37].) Many applications at Google have chosen to use Megastore [5] because of its semirelational data model and support for synchronous replication, despite its relatively poor write throughput. As a consequence, Spanner has evolved from a Bigtable-like versioned key-value store into a temporal multi-version database. Data is stored in schematized semi-relational tables; data is versioned, and each version is automatically timestamped with its commit time; old versions of data are subject to configurable garbage-collection policies; and applications can read data at old timestamps. Spanner supports general-purpose transactions, and provides a SQL-based query language.

As a globally-distributed database, Spanner provides several interesting features. First, the replication configurations for data can be dynamically controlled at a fine grain by applications. Applications can specify constraints to control which datacenters contain which data, how far data is from its users (to control read latency), how far replicas are from each other (to control write latency), and how many replicas are maintained (to control durability, availability, and read performance). Data can also be dynamically and transparently moved between datacenters by the system to balance resource usage across datacenters. Second, Spanner has two features that are difficult to implement in a distributed database: it

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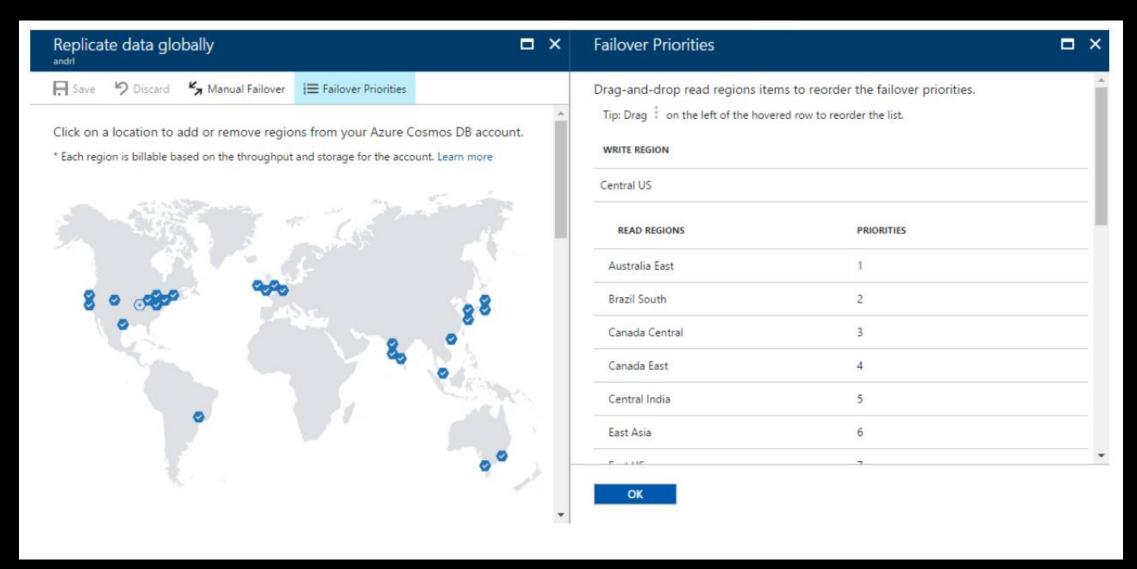
Cloud Spanner

	CLOUD SPANNER	TRADITIONAL RELATIONAL	TRADITIONAL NON-RELATIONAL
Schema	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	× No
SQL	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	× No
Consistency	✓ Strong	✓ Strong	× Eventual
Availability	✓ High	× Failover	✓ High
Scalability	✓ Horizontal	★ Vertical	✓ Horizontal
Replication	✓ Automatic	Configurable	Configurable

Spanner reasonably claims to be an "effectively CA" system despite operating over a wide area, as it is always consistent and achieves greater than 5 9s availability. As with Chubby, this combination is possible in practice if you control the whole network, which is rare over the wide area. Even then, it requires significant redundancy of network paths, architectural planning to manage correlated failures, and very careful operations, especially for upgrades. Even then outages will occur, in which case Spanner chooses consistency over availability.



Cosmos DB - globally distributed, multi-model DB service





Cosmos DB: Consistency Options





Снова единая база данных!







Microsoft Orleans

Orleans: Фреймворк для Облака*

Для всех инженеров

Простая, но мощная

3x –10x меньше кода

Нет узких мест

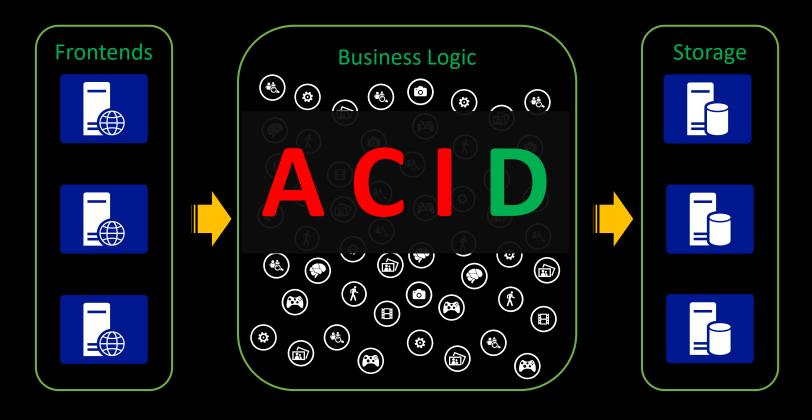
Нет единой точки отказа

Проверенные временем

приёмы и алгоритмы



Модель программирования Orleans



Грейн – объект со стабильным ID

Живёт вечно, в виртуальном смысле Инкапсулирует своё состояние Нет прямого доступа извне Только посылка сообщений

Грейн управляет своим состоянием Поддержка разных хранилищ данных

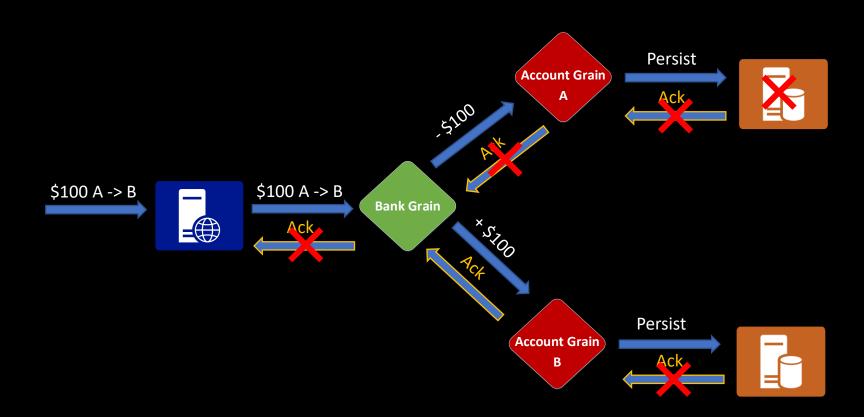
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Отличная масштабируемость

Нет механизмов координации

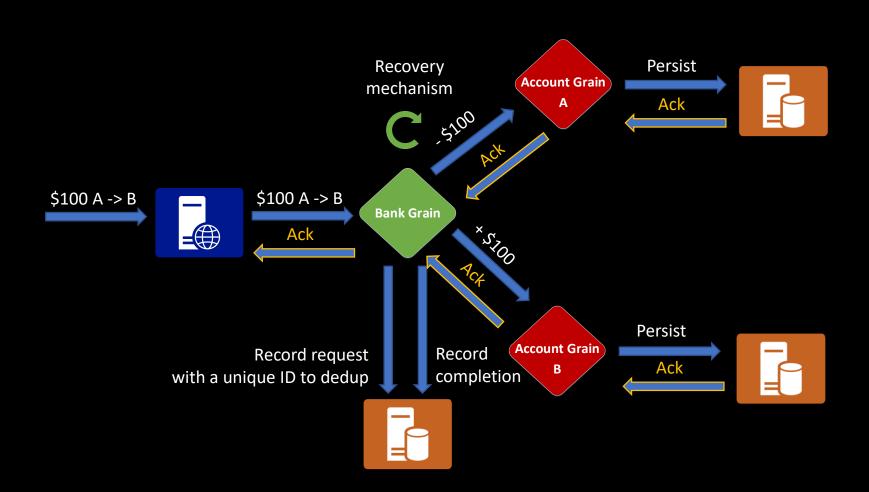


Перевод \$100 в Orleans

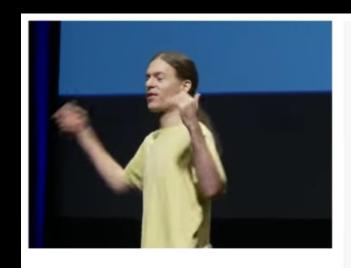




Что нам приходится делать



Наблюдение от Martin Kleppmann





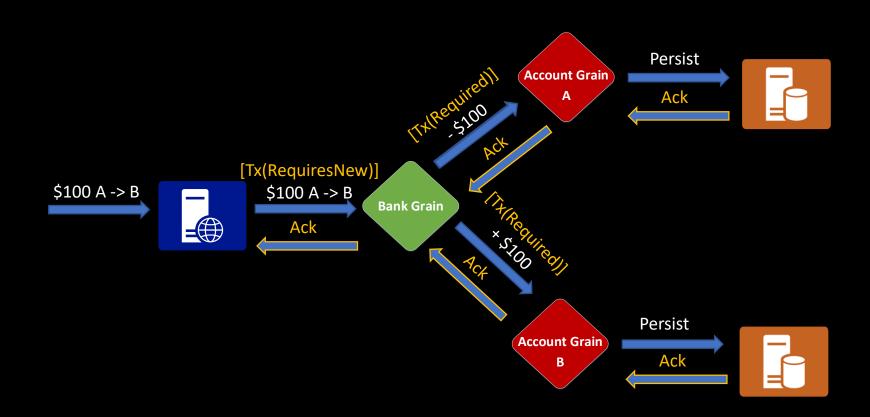
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Every sufficiently large deployment of MICROSERVICES

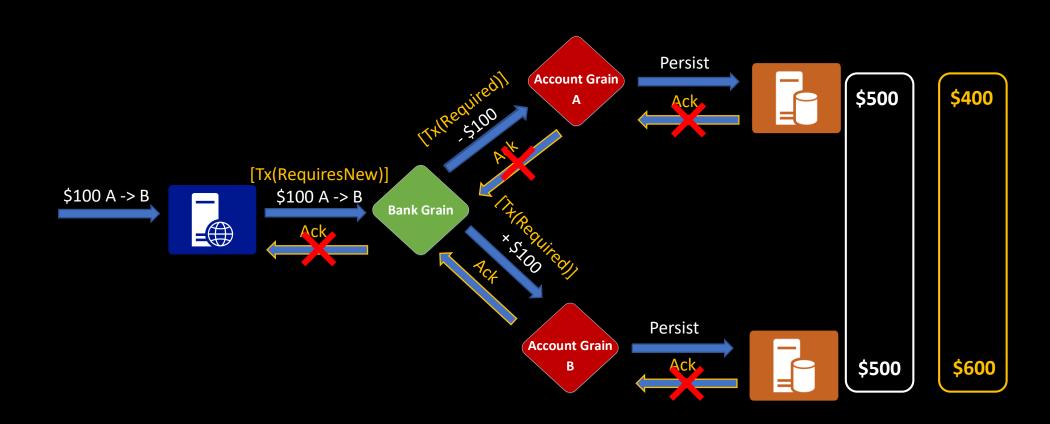
contains an ad-hoc, informallyspecified, bug-ridden, slow implementation of half of

transactions

Операция перевода в идеале



Хотелось бы иметь гарантии ACID



Транзакции Orleans предоставляют ACID



Интерфейс грейна банка

```
public interface IBankGrain : IGrainWithIntegerKey
{
    [Transaction(TransactionOption.RequiresNew)]
    Task Transfer(Guid fromAccount, Guid toAccount, uint amount);
}
```



Интерфейс грейна банковского счёта

```
public interface IAccountGrain : IGrainWithGuidKey
    [Transaction(TransactionOption.Required)]
    Task Withdraw(uint amount);
    [Transaction(TransactionOption.Required)]
    Task Deposit(uint amount);
    [Transaction(TransactionOption.Required)]
    Task<uint> GetBalance();
```



Операция перевода

```
public class BankGrain : Grain, IBankGrain
   Task Transfer(Guid fromAccount, Guid toAccount, uint amount)
      var from = GrainFactory.GetGrain<IAccountGrain>(fromAccount);
      var to = GrainFactory.GetGrain<IAccountGrain>(toAccount);
      return Task.WhenAll(
         from.Withdraw(amount),
         to.Deposit(amount));
```

Account Grain: Balance State Facet

```
public class Balance
   public uint Value { get; set; } = 1000;
public class AccountGrain : Grain, IAccountGrain
   private readonly ITransactionalState<Balance> balance;
   public AccountGrain(
   [TransactionalState("balance")] ITransactionalState<Balance> balance)
     this.balance = balance ?? throw new ArgumentNullException(nameof(balance));
```

Account Grain: операции

```
Task IAccountGrain.Deposit(uint amount)
   this.balance.State.Value += amount;
   this.balance.Save();
   return Task.CompletedTask;
async Task<uint> IAccountGrain.GetBalance()
   return this.balance.State.Value;
```

```
Task IAccountGrain.Withdraw(uint amount)
{
    this.balance.State.Value -= amount;
    this.balance.Save();
    return Task.CompletedTask;
}
```

Это в принципе всё, что требуется!

Осталось только добавить конфигурацию

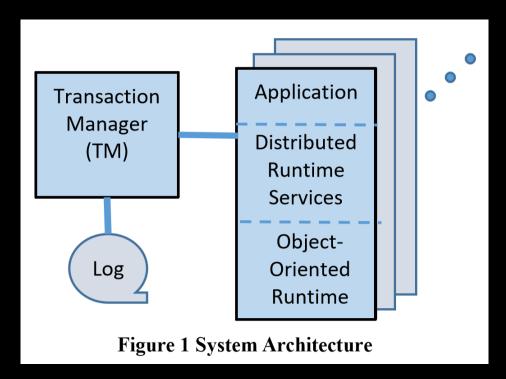
```
var builder = new SiloHostBuilder()
   .UseLocalhostClustering()
   .AddMemoryGrainStorageAsDefault()
   .UseInClusterTransactionManager()
   .UseInMemoryTransactionLog()
   .UseTransactionalState();
var host = builder.Build();
await host.StartAsync();
```



Как это работает?



Архитектура







Transactions for Distributed Actors in the Cloud

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Abstract -- Many cloud-service applications have a middle tier organized as micro-services or actors. Such applications have small objects that are spread over many servers and communicate via message passing. Transactions in such an application are necessarily distributed. However, distributed transactions usually perform poorly in this environment, primarily because locks must be held until after the forced-writes of two-phase commit, which are slow in cloud storage systems. We present a new transaction protocol that avoids this blocking by releasing all of a transaction's locks during phase one of two-phase commit, and by tracking commit dependencies to implement cascading abort. While a transaction T runs phase one, later conflicting transactions batch their updates. After T is prepared, the delayed batch can prepare, enabling a distributed form of group commit. We describe how to implement our protocol in an object-oriented runtime such as JVM or .NET. The performance measurements of our implementation in the Orleans actor framework show throughput up to 20x that of two-phase locking and two-phase commit.

Keywords-database system, transaction, two-phase locking

I. Introduction

Many cloud services have a 3-tier architecture with a stateless front-end, a stateful middle-tier that implements business logic, and a storage layer. The stateful middle-tier is needed due to its heavy CPU and memory requirements, which make it uneconomical to embed as stored procedures in the storage layer. Today, the middle-tier is frequently organized as a set of micro-services. This is driven in part by the popularity of container technology like Docker [26], which is offered by most major cloud providers [5][29][32][39]. An application built as micro-services is composed of small, independent services that are versioned, deployed, upgraded and scaled separately. Services communicate via well-defined APIs (usually REST) and do not have access to shared data.

A similar model is actors, which are also popular in building middle-tier cloud applications, especially interactive ones such as games, social networks, Internet of Things, and telemetry [6][10]. Such applications are made of many actors, which are objects that do not share memory and interact via asynchronous messages. Actors are an extreme case of very small microservices. In what follows, we use the more familiar, generic term "object" unless talking about a specific actor system.

It is often necessary to perform an operation that spans multiple objects with strong consistency and fault tolerance guarantees. Since objects are isolated from each other, multi-actor operations require a transaction mechanism [14]. Since cloud services are distributed across many servers for scalability and availability, most transactions that access multiple objects

will access multiple servers. Such transactions must be distributed. The well-known challenges of scaling distributed transactions, e.g. in [31][45], has led many cloud systems to offer limited transaction support (e.g., within a shard or with weak isolation) or no support at all. This puts the burden on developers to use ad-hoc methods to obtain cross-object consistency, which is hard to do well.

To understand the scalability challenge, consider the most popular distributed transaction protocol, two-phase locking (2PL) for isolation with two-phase commit (2PC) for atomicity. To ensure isolation, a transaction holds locks until it finishes executing. Each object in its readset can release read-locks when it receives a prepare-request in phase-one of 2PC. However, each object in its writeset must hold its write locks until it receives a commit request in phase-two of 2PC. This technique, called strict 2PL, ensures that a transaction that aborts before phase-two can undo its writes easily, without cascading aborts.

Two-phase commit does two synchronous writes to storage before phase-two, one to prepare and one to commit. Thus, a data item participating in a transaction needs to be locked and inaccessible for two round-trips to storage. This greatly limits throughput on write-hot data, which is a bottleneck in most transaction applications. For example, a typical cloud storage system has high latency due to networking, disk, and replication overhead. In our runs, a write to cloud storage takes on average ~20 milliseconds (ms) within a single datacenter. Thus, a transaction holds locks for ~40 ms. This limits throughput to 25 transactions/second (tps) on write-hot data, even though distributed transaction execution typically takes a few milliseconds. Low-latency SSD-based cloud storage is faster [4][28], but it still incurs double-digit millisecond 2PC latencies, plus higher cost.

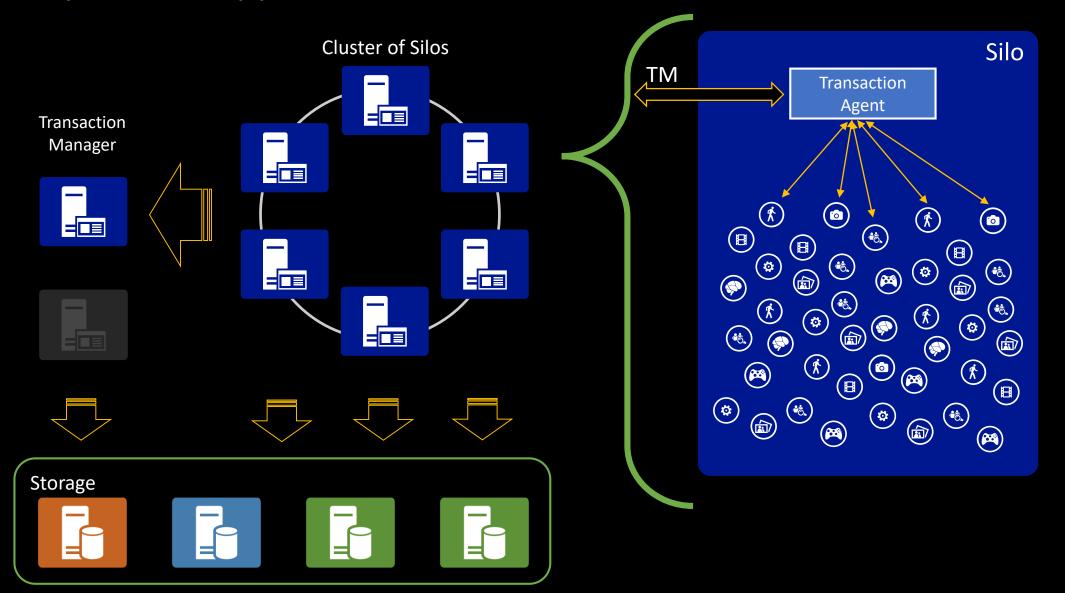
This problem of lock-holding time also applies to system that use optimistic concurrency control (OCC). Like strict 2PL, an OCC validator needs to set write locks on a transaction T's writeset before validating T and hold those locks until T is committed, to ensure T can be aborted without cascading aborts.

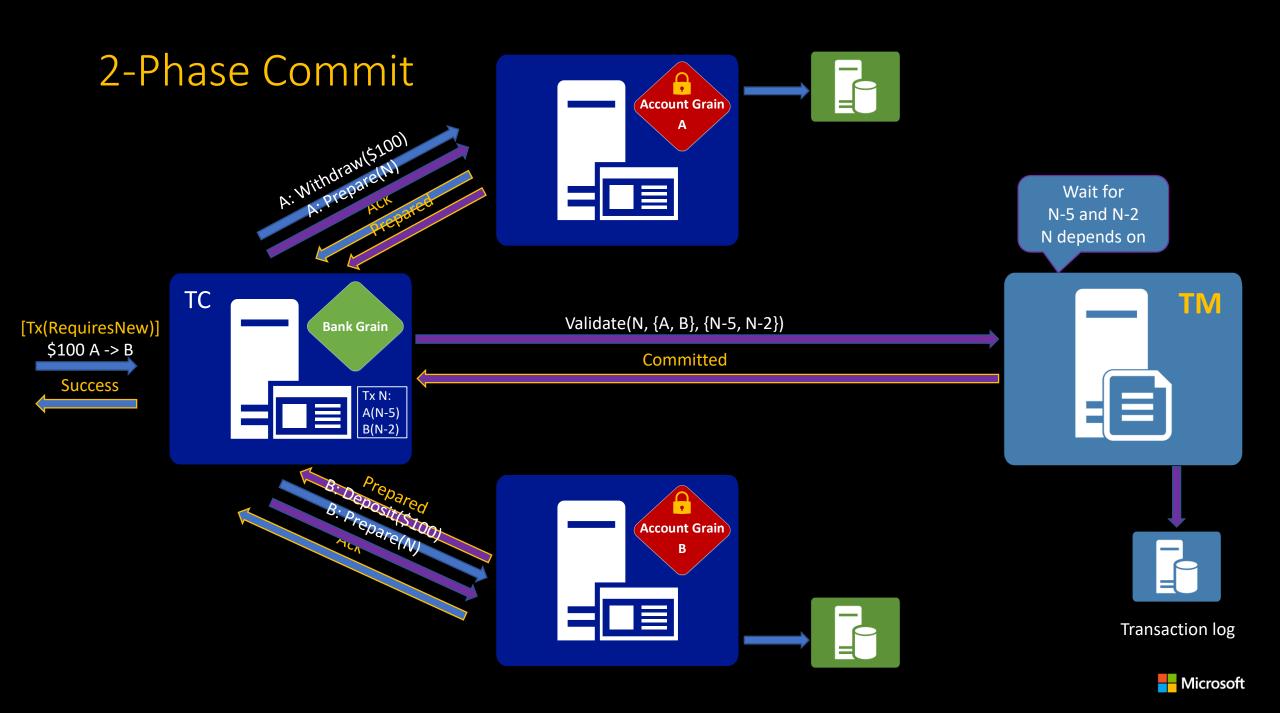
In this paper we present a novel distributed transaction system that avoids these problems by allowing a transaction to release locks early, during phase-one of the 2PC protocol. After a transaction T finishes executing, it will not acquire more locks, so holding locks after this point has no value from a 2PL perspective. But if T releases write locks before it commits, subsequent transactions can read "dirty" data that will be invalid if T aborts. To avoid this inconsistency, a transaction keeps track of its dependencies on uncommitted transactions. A central validator service, the Transaction Manager, makes sure that T commits only after all of T's dependent transactions commit. If one of T's dependent transactions aborts, then T will abort too.

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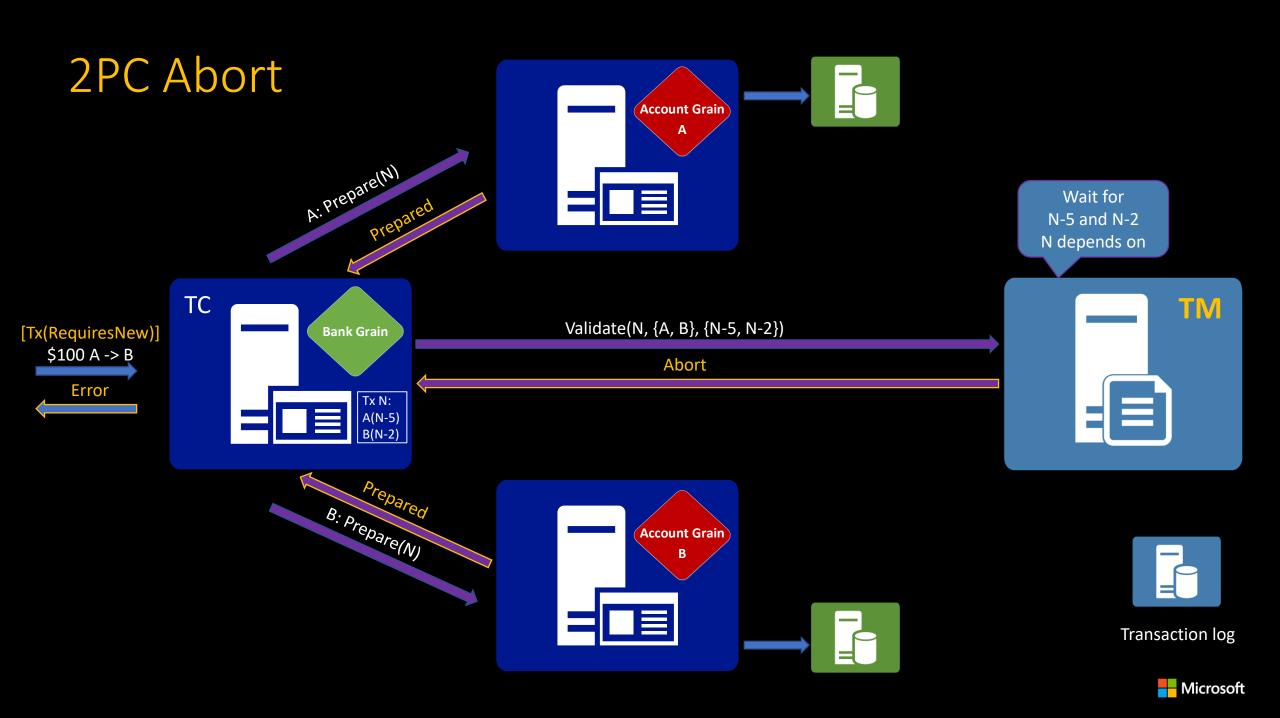
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Что происходит в случае сбоя?

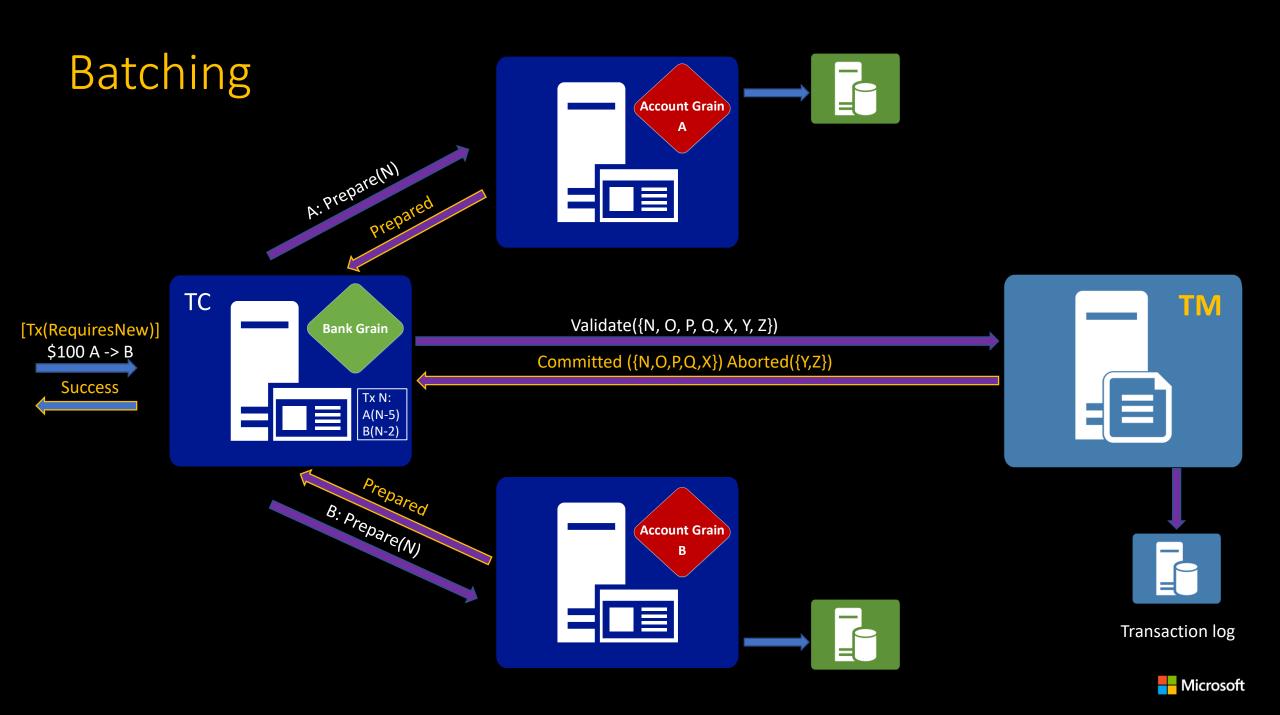




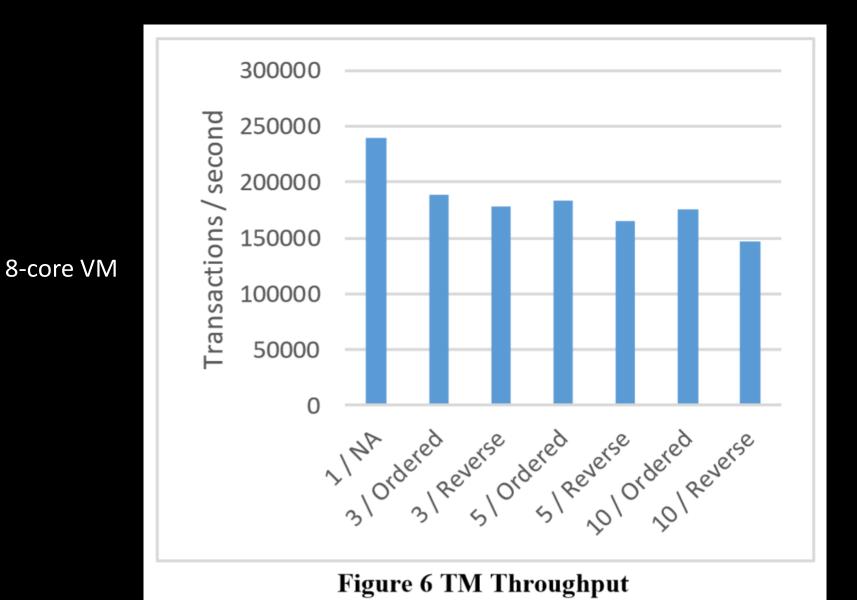
Недостатки

- 1. Каскадные аборты
 - Могут произойти только в случае сбоя сервера или ОС (сравнительно редко)
- 2. Одно-грейновые транзакции требуют валидации (медленно)
 - Влияет на скорость, но не на пропускную способность
- 3. Отдельный ТМ ведёт к дополнительным операционным расходам
- 4. Единый ТМ ограничивает масштабируемость
 - Не самая плохая проблема
 - Есть способы улучшить...



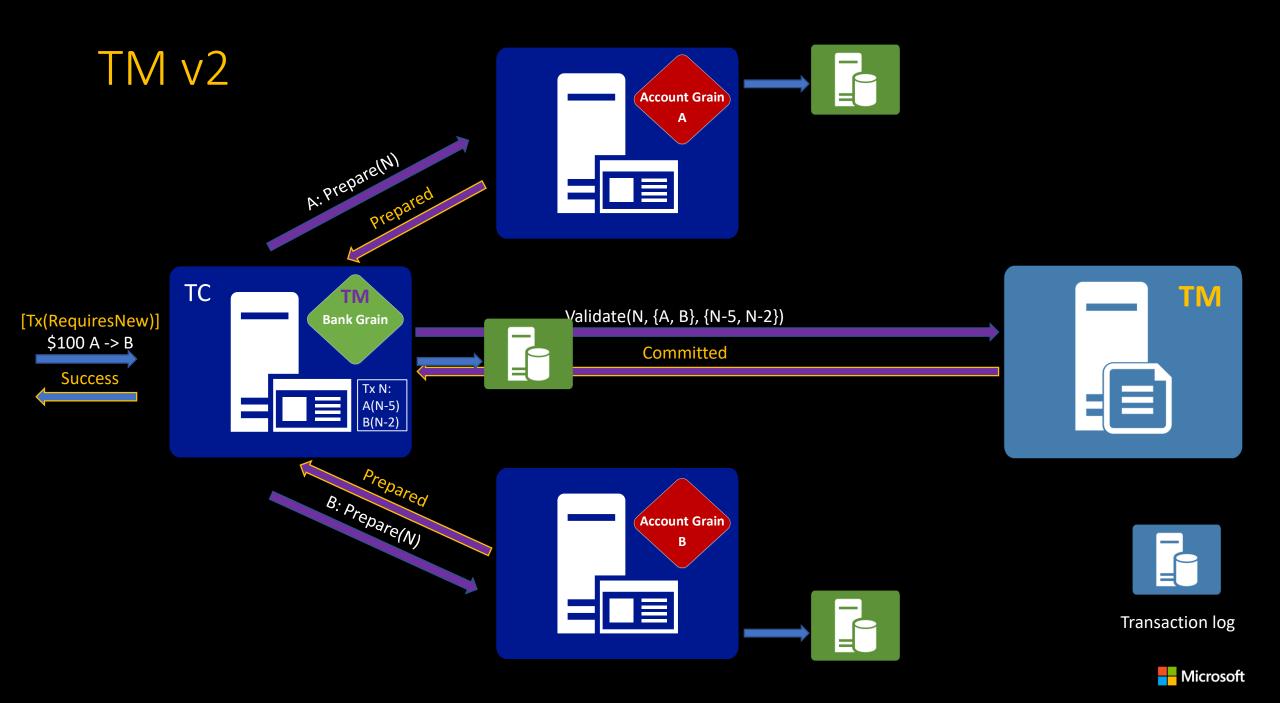


Производительность ТМ





И это только начало (Beta)



Недостатки TM v1

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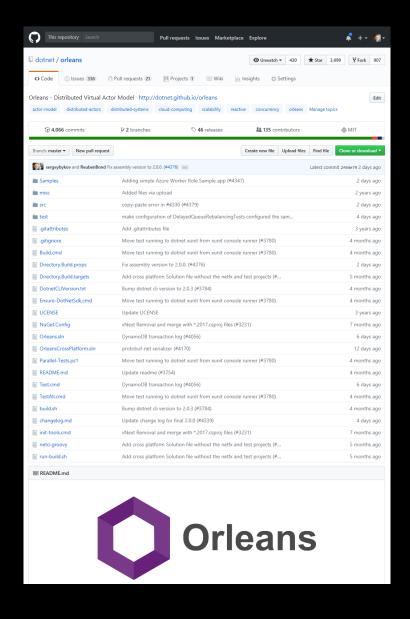


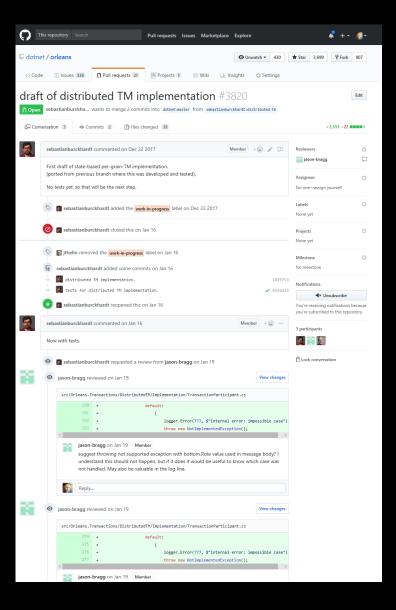


Самое главное...



Весь код живёт на GitHub







Заключение

В жизни всегда есть место инновациям, даже в транзакциях

SQL <-> NoSQL <-> Distributed SQL <-> Distributed Transactions

Важно иногда сомневаться в общепринятых «истинах»

Нести «ересь» нелегко

Слой middle-tier позволяет сделать много интересного

■ Не привязываясь к конкретному хранилищу данных

Open Source и никак иначе

Присоединяйтесь!





David Fowler @davidfowl hey



Reuben Bond @ReubenBond

Hey

@davidfowl



David Fowler @davidfowl

hey

I'm here to learn about actors 😃



Reuben Bond @ReubenBond

I'm heading out at the moment (Friday night here), but I hope I can help anyway. Otherwise my DMs are open or we can Skype some time.



David Fowler @davidfowl

ah yes

its not urgent



Reuben Bond @ReubenBond

What prompted you to look into actors?



David Fowler @davidfowl

with bedrock it now possible to grab a transport layer and a protocol layer and build an arbitrary programming model on top so I was looking at what it would look like if I made a class that was tied to a connection that was long lived on the server and somebody told me they basically do that with websockets

they have a custom actor framework



Gutemberg Ribeiro @galvesribeiro

@davidfowl https://github.com/OrleansContrib/SignalR.Orleans

I may add the chat sample there

@ReubenBond regard the reminder method, that is meant to be called at onactivate



Gutemberg Ribeiro @galvesribeiro

@ReubenBond

Serializing delegates is not supported on this platform.

It used to work before 2.0

and the only serializer they have in the code is:

and I added it as Singleton on DI





Jakub Konecki @jkonecki

Welcome, @davidfowl! You've come to the right place if you're looking for actors 👴



Спасибо!

Sergey Bykov Microsoft, @sergeybykov



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https://github.com/dotnet/orleans/

