



Not drowning
in the stream
of events

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A landscape photograph showing a vast, frozen field covered in snow and ice. In the background, there are dark silhouettes of houses and bare trees against a bright, setting sun. The foreground is filled with the textured patterns of frozen ground.

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Needs

WHY

Business needs



Challenges

WHAT

For developers



Tools

HOW

Tools & practices



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Contacts

Web page vs Web system

In old days: to be in the Internet meant: Have contacts page about physical shop, company or organization

Web page vs Web system

Today, being in the Internet means: whole company is based on digital solutions. For example online retailer without physical shops

Being genius

(example of recommendations)

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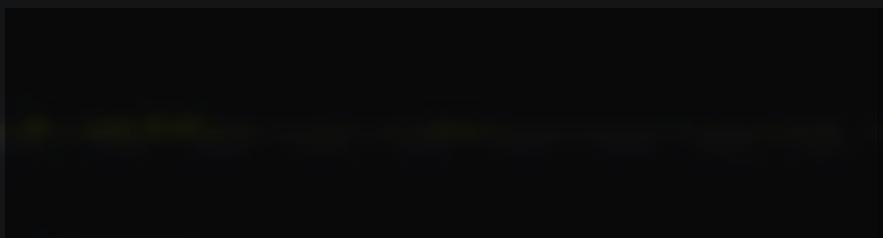
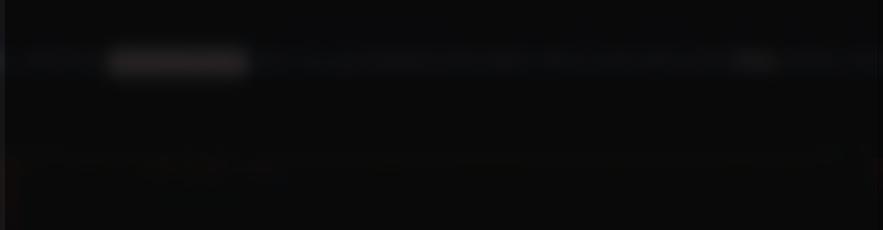
Data driven company

Historical data for developers are Event streams

Tools

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Data driven technologies usually end up in 3 major groups

Needs

- **Tracking**

**What users
were doing**

Challenges

- **Logs**

**What system
was doing**

Tools

- **History**

**User interface:
Yes/No → Undo**

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Being genius
by using
data driven solutions
in company like
Web systems

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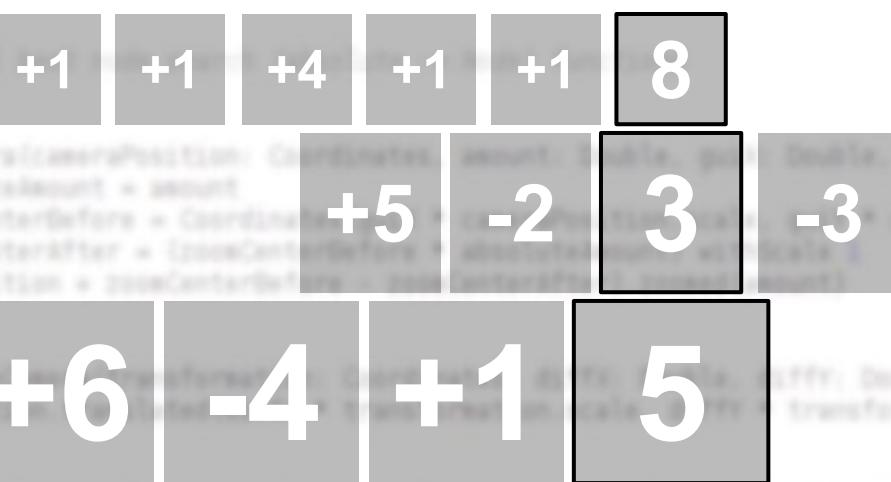
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```
package com.saptarishi.wellness.analytics  
  
import org.apache.http.HttpEntity  
  
case class PageInfo(id: String, title: String, desc: String, url: String,  
                    authorId: String, authorName: String, authorType: String,  
                    trackLength: Int, trackCount: Int, distance: Double, type: String)  
  
object PageInfo {  
    def apply(entity: HttpEntity): PageInfo = {  
        val response = new StringEntity(entity.getContent(), "UTF-8")  
        val json = response.toString()  
        val parsed = JSON.parseObject(json)  
        val id = parsed.getString("id")  
        val title = parsed.getString("title")  
        val desc = parsed.getString("desc")  
        val url = parsed.getString("url")  
        val authorId = parsed.getString("author_id")  
        val authorName = parsed.getString("author_name")  
        val authorType = parsed.getString("author_type")  
        val trackLength = parsed.getInt("track_length")  
        val trackCount = parsed.getInt("track_count")  
        val distance = parsed.getDouble("distance")  
        val type = parsed.getString("type")  
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    }  
}
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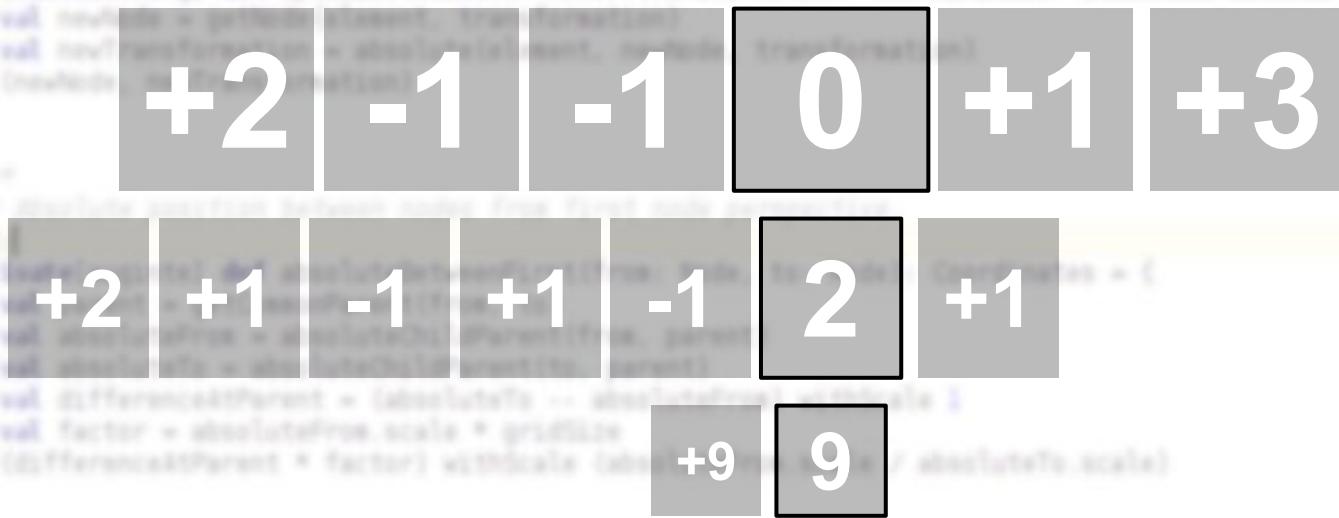
Current state

(E.g. basket size=5)



Event stream

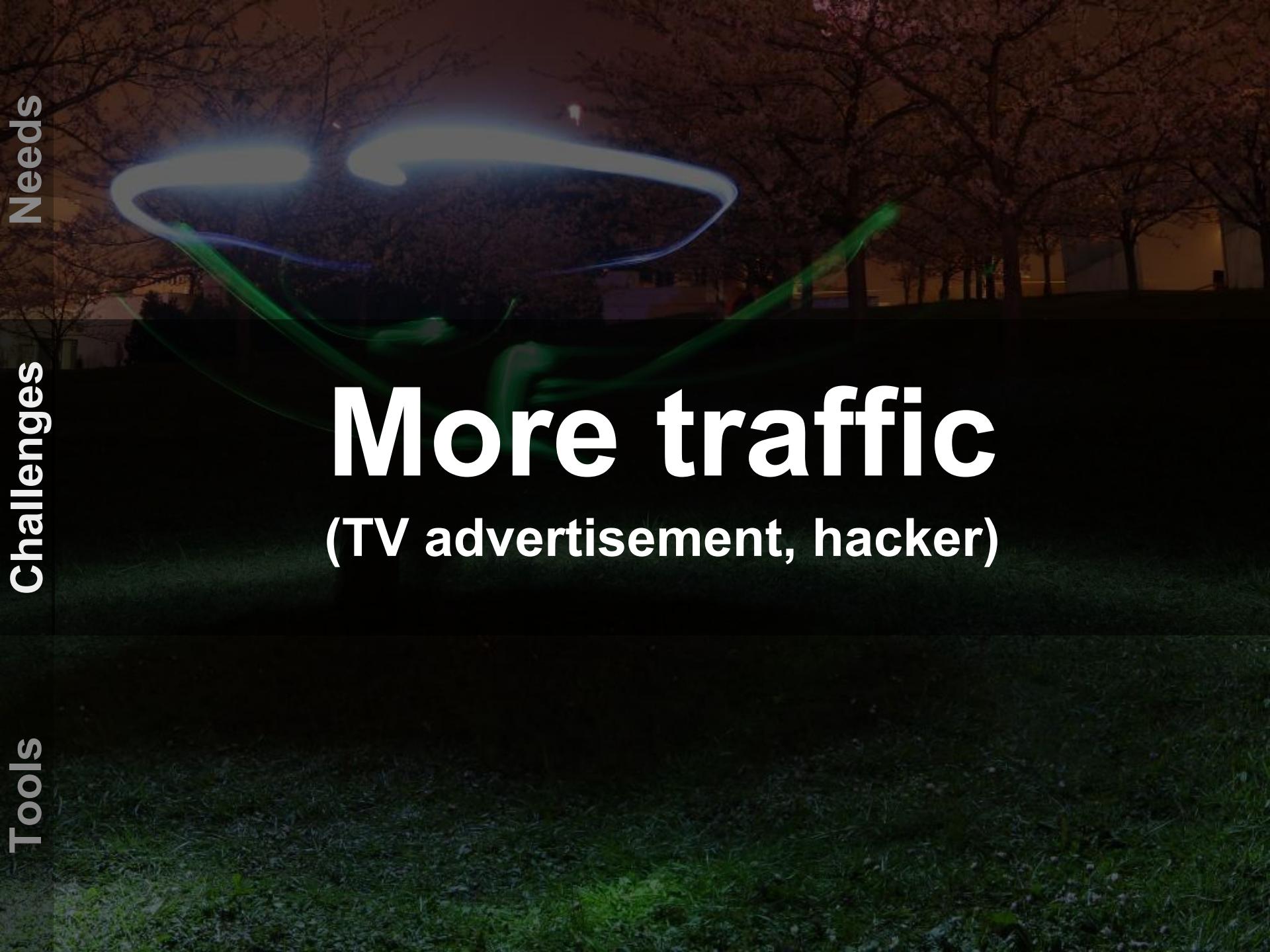
(E.g. basket size = **+2 +6 -4 +1**)



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More traffic

(TV advertisement, hacker)

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○ RAM

○ Storage

○ Network

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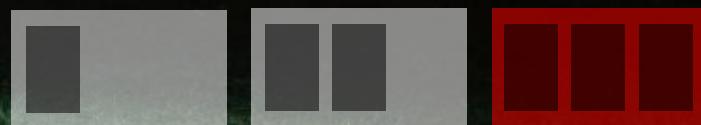
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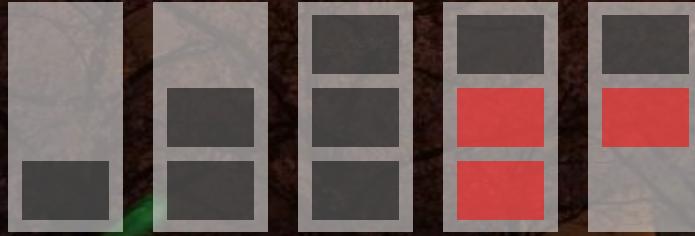
- Storage

- Network



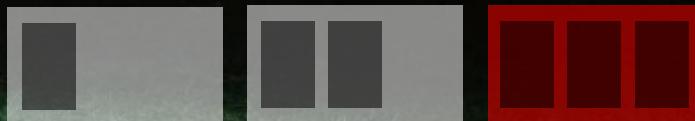
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Growing amount of events
generates undesired load for
memory, storage and network

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Common solutions

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Tools

- **Limit**

Active connections
Connection / second

- **Remove**

Log rotation
TTL / record

Needs

○ Limit

Active connections
Connection / second

Challenges

Apache

`mpm_prefork_module`

Tools

Nginx

`ngx_http_limit_conn_module`

Needs

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Tools

Linux

Logrotate*

Databases

ElasticSearch, Mongodb, Cassandra



Remove

Log rotation
TTL / record

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Challenges

Does not adapt
(need to define before)

Tools

- **Remove**

Log rotation
TTL / record

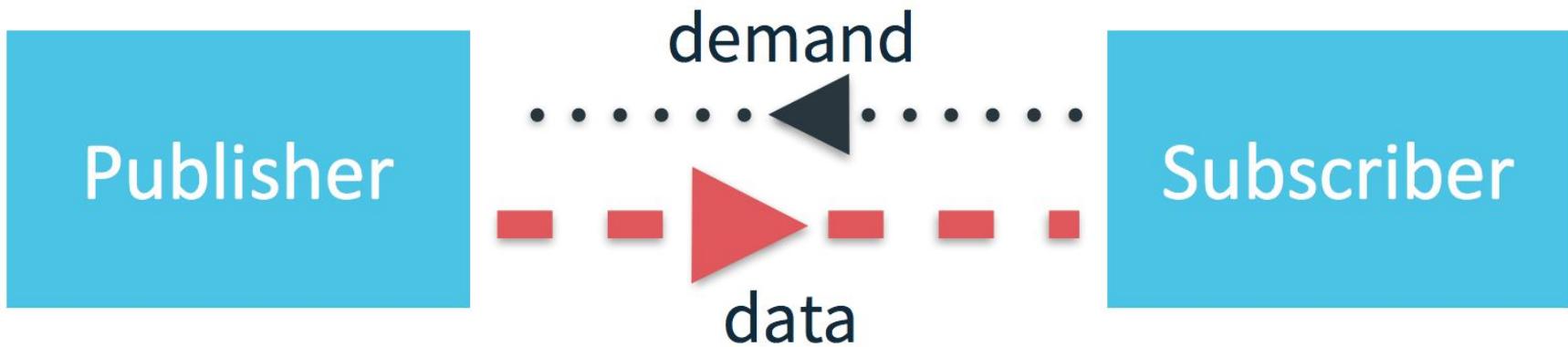
◎ Limit

Back pressure

Auto adaptive
(but more exotic solutions)

◎ Remove

Capacity constraint



Back pressure

(flood only when agreed)



◎ Akka streams

Back pressure (examples)

◎ TCP Window field



Limit

Back pressure

Auto adaptive (but more exotic solutions)



Remove

Capacity constraint



Capacity constraint (rewrite oldest)



ArangoDB Cap constraint

Capacity constraint (examples)



CircularFifoQueue

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Start with easy solutions:

- Connection limit
- Log rotation/TTL

End with exotic ones:

- Back pressure
- Capacity constraint

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A landscape photograph of a snow-covered field at sunset. The sky is filled with soft, textured clouds. In the background, there are houses and bare trees silhouetted against the bright horizon. A dark horizontal bar covers the middle portion of the image, containing the word "Summary" in large, bold, black font.

Summary



Self-adapt

Simple, but useful principles

Priority

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Demo

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A photograph of a snowy landscape at sunset or sunrise. The foreground is covered in snowdrifts and tracks. In the background, there are houses and bare trees. A large, white, sans-serif question mark is overlaid on the image, centered in the middle ground.

Questions?