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# What's Next for JAX-RS 2.1?

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# A Recap of JAX-RS 2.0

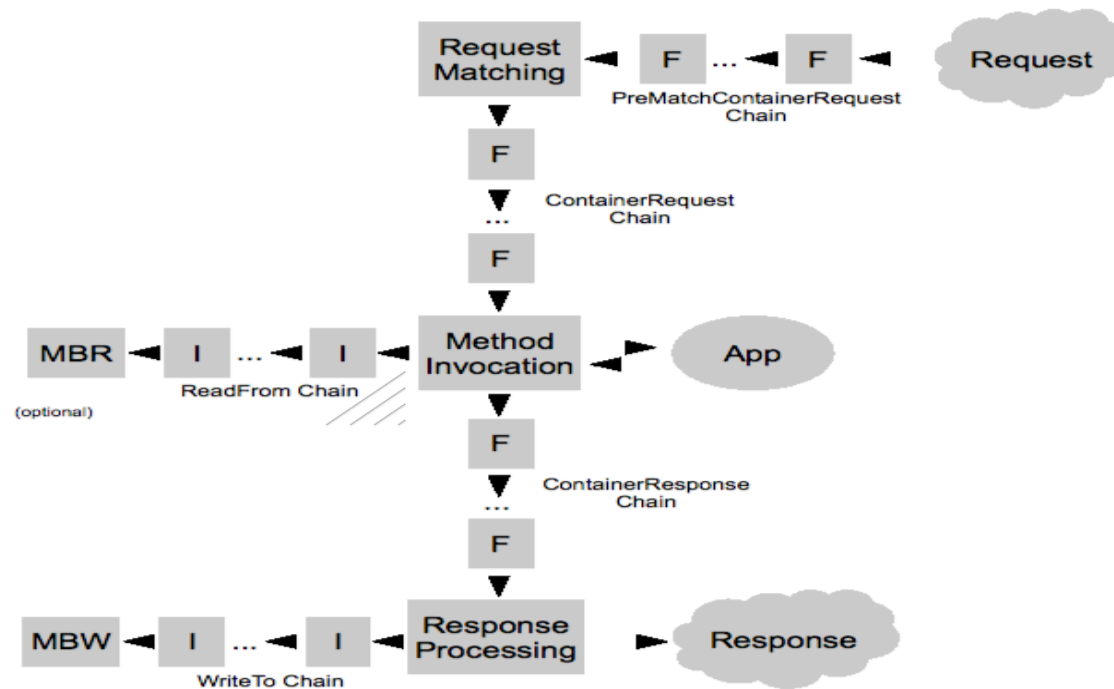
Lots of new features in the last major update

# JAX-RS 2.0 Features

Largest release of JAX-RS!

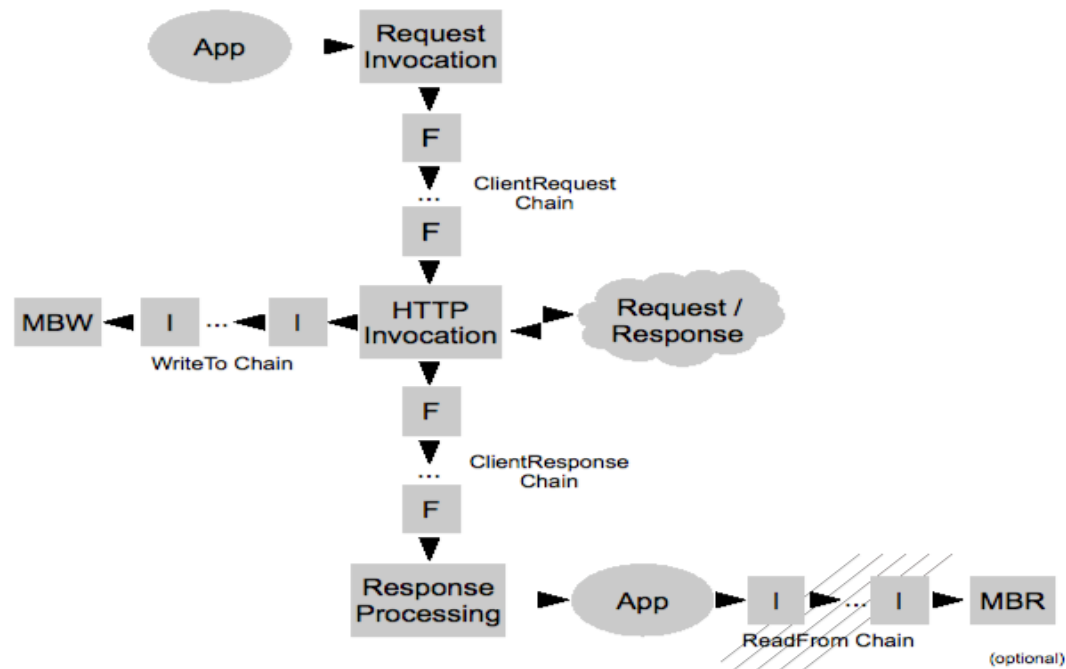
- New Java client API
- Support for filters and interceptors
- Integration with the Validation API
- New configuration API
- Basic support for hypermedia (link headers)
- Asynchronous processing

# JAX-RS 2.0 Server Pipeline





# JAX-RS 2.0 Client Pipeline



# What's planned for JAX-RS 2.1?

Dot release with great new features

## JAX-RS 2.1 – The Major Features

- Reactive Programming
- Non-Blocking I/O
- Server-Sent Events
- Alignment with JSON-B and MVC

# Reactive Programming

Because Async Programming is Hard

## Asynchronous Processing in 2.0

- Server side:
  - Using `@Suspended` and `AsyncResponse`
  - Resume execution on a different thread
- Client side:
  - `Future<T>`
  - `InvocationCallback<T>`

## Example Using Future<T>

```
Client client = ClientBuilder.newClient();  
WebTarget target = client.target("http://...");  
  
Future<String> f =  
    target.request().async().get(String.class);  
  
// some time later ...  
  
String user = f.get();
```

What's the  
problem here?

## Example using `InvocationCallback<T>`

```
Client client = ClientBuilder.newClient();
WebTarget target= client.target("http://...");

target.request().async().get(new
    InvocationCallback<String>() {
        @Override
        public void completed(String user) {
            // do something
        }

        @Override
        public void failed(Throwable t) {
            // do something
        }
    });
```

## Example using InvocationCallback<T>'s

```
target1.request().async().get(new
    InvocationCallback<String>() {
        public void completed(String user) {
            target2.request().header("user", user).async().get(
                new InvocationCallback<String>() {
                    public void completed(String quote) {
                        System.out.println(quote);
                    }
                    public void failed(Throwable t) {
                        // do something
                    }
                })
        }
    });

public void failed(Throwable t) {
    // do something
}

});
```

Pyramid of  
Doom!

## Pyramid of Doom!



## Uses cases for **Async** Computations

- **Compose** two (or more) asynchronous tasks
- **Combine** the output of two (or more) asynchronous tasks
- Execute a **Consumer** after a task completes
- Wait for **all** tasks to complete
- Wait for **any** of the tasks to complete
- *And many more!*

Meet **CompletableFuture<T>** in JDK 8

## Proposal for JAX-RS 2.1

```
CompletionStage<String> cs1 =  
    target1.request().rx().get(String.class);
```

```
CompletionStage<String> cs2 =  
    cs1.thenCompose(user ->  
        target2.request().header("user", user)  
            .rx().get(String.class));
```

```
cs2.thenAccept(quote -> System.out.println(quote));
```

## But Wait There is More ... Other Rx APIs

```
// Implement an RxInvoker<T>
class ObservableInvoker implements RxInvoker<Observable> {
    ...
}
```

```
Observable<String> cs1 =
    target1.request().rx(ObservableInvoker.class)
    .get(String.class);
```



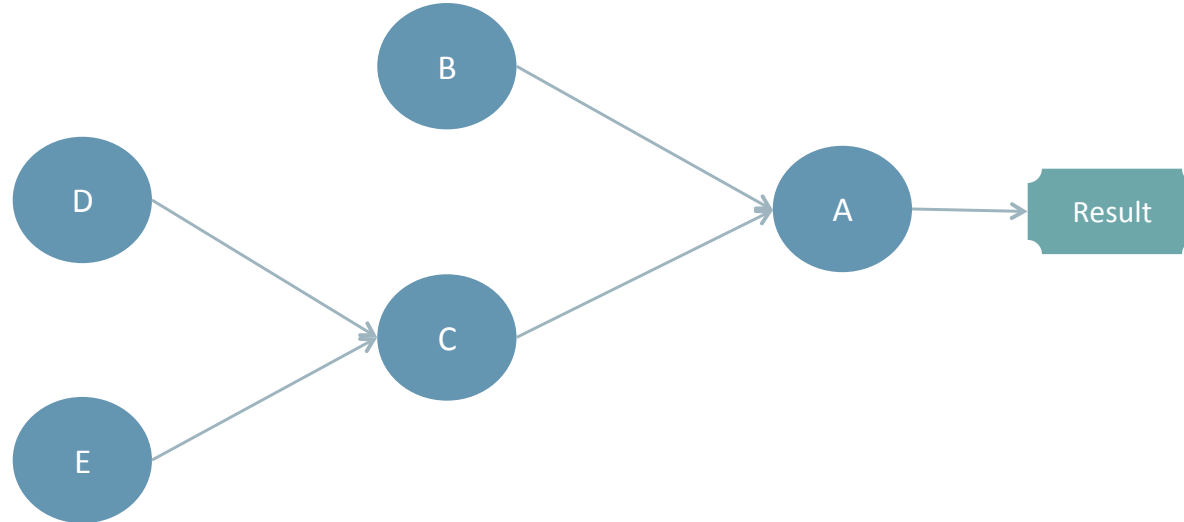
Extension Point

## Can we make it even easier?

Warning!! Bleeding edge ideas ...

- Combining async tasks is still hard!
- What if dependencies could be made declaratively?
- More general async ideas, not exclusive to JAX-RS

## DeclarativeRx Example: Tasks



# DeclarativeRx Sample

Using string values for simplicity

```
class DeclarativeRxHandler {  
    @FinalResult  
    public String get(@PartialResult("A") String a) { return a; }  
  
    @PartialResult("B")  
    public CompletableFuture<String> getB() { return newB(...); }  
  
    @PartialResult("D")  
    public CompletableFuture<String> getD() { return newD(...); }  
  
    @PartialResult("E")  
    public CompletableFuture<String> getE() { return newE(...); }  
  
    ...  
}
```

Final result

Leaf tasks

# DeclarativeRx Sample

Using string values for simplicity

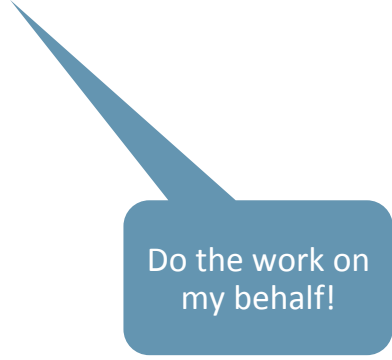
```
class DeclarativeRxHandler {  
    ...  
  
    @PartialResult("C")  
    public CompletableFuture<String> getC(@PartialResult("D") String d,  
                                           @PartialResult("E") String e) {  
        return newC(d, e);  
    }  
  
    @PartialResult("A")  
    public CompletableFuture<String> getA(@PartialResult("B") String b,  
                                           @PartialResult("C") String c) {  
        return newA(b, c);  
    }  
}
```

Declarative  
dependencies

# DeclarativeRx Sample

## Bootstrapping

```
DeclarativeRxProcessor<String> p = new DeclarativeRxProcessor<>();  
p.processHandler(new DeclarativeRxHandler());
```



Do the work on  
my behalf!



# NIO

High-performance IO for JAX-RS

## Motivation

- Certain apps need more control over IO
- Higher throughput is hard with blocking IO
- `StreamingOutput` in JAX-RS

## StreamingOutput in JAX-RS 2.0

```
@GET
public Response get() {
    return Response.ok(new StreamingOutput() {
        @Override
        public void write(OutputStream out) throws ... {
            out.write(...);
        }
    }).build();
}
```

Direct access  
to stream

Blocking call

## NIO in JAX-RS 2.1

```
@GET
public Response get() {
    return Response.ok(out -> {
        out.write(...);
        if (moreData()) return true;
        return false;
    }).build();
}
```

Yes, we have  
lambdas now!

Non-blocking  
Call

## NIO Example (Server)

```
@POST @Consumes(MediaType.APPLICATION_OCTET_STREAM)
public void upload(@QueryParam("path") String path,
                  @Context Request request,
                  @Suspend AsyncResponse response) {
    ByteArrayOutputStream out = new ByteArrayOutputStream();
    byte[] buffer = new byte[FOUR_KB];

    request.entity(in -> {          // reader handler
        try {
            if (in.isFinished()) {
                files.put(path, out.toByteArray());
                out.close();
                response.resume("Upload completed");
            } else {
                final int n = in.read(buffer);
                out.write(buffer, 0, n);
            }
        } catch (IOException e) {
            throw new WebApplicationException(e);
        }
    });
}
```



Async  
Response

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```

Non-blocking  
Call

## NIO Example (Client)

```
Client client = ClientBuilder.newClient();
ByteArrayInputStream in = new ByteArrayInputStream(...);
byte[] buffer = new byte[FOUR_KB];

client.target("/file")
    .request(MediaType.APPLICATION_OCTET_STREAM)
    .nio().post(out -> {                                // writer handler
        try {
            final int n = in.read(buffer);
            if (n >= 0) {
                out.write(buffer, 0, n);
                return true;    // more to write
            }
            in.close();
            return false;      // we're done
        } catch (IOException e) {
            throw new WebApplicationException(e); } });
```

Stream to  
read file

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            if (n >= 0) {
                out.write(buffer, 0, n);                  // more to write
                return true;
            }
            in.close();
            return false;                                // we're done
        } catch (IOException e) {
            throw new WebApplicationException(e); } });
```

Non-blocking  
Call



## NIO in JAX-RS 2.1

- Presented proposal for resource methods
  - Direct access to underlying stream à la `StreamingOutput`
  - Using lambdas as event handlers: read/write, completion and error
- What about NIO on MBR and MBW's?
  - Still under investigation

# SSE

Event stream support for JAX-RS

## What is SSE?

- A W3C standard that is part of the HTML5 family
- Defines EventSource API and format text/event-stream
- Server push only
- Runs over HTTP
- Much better alternative to polling
  - Regardless of size: short, long, etc.

## Sample SSE Stream

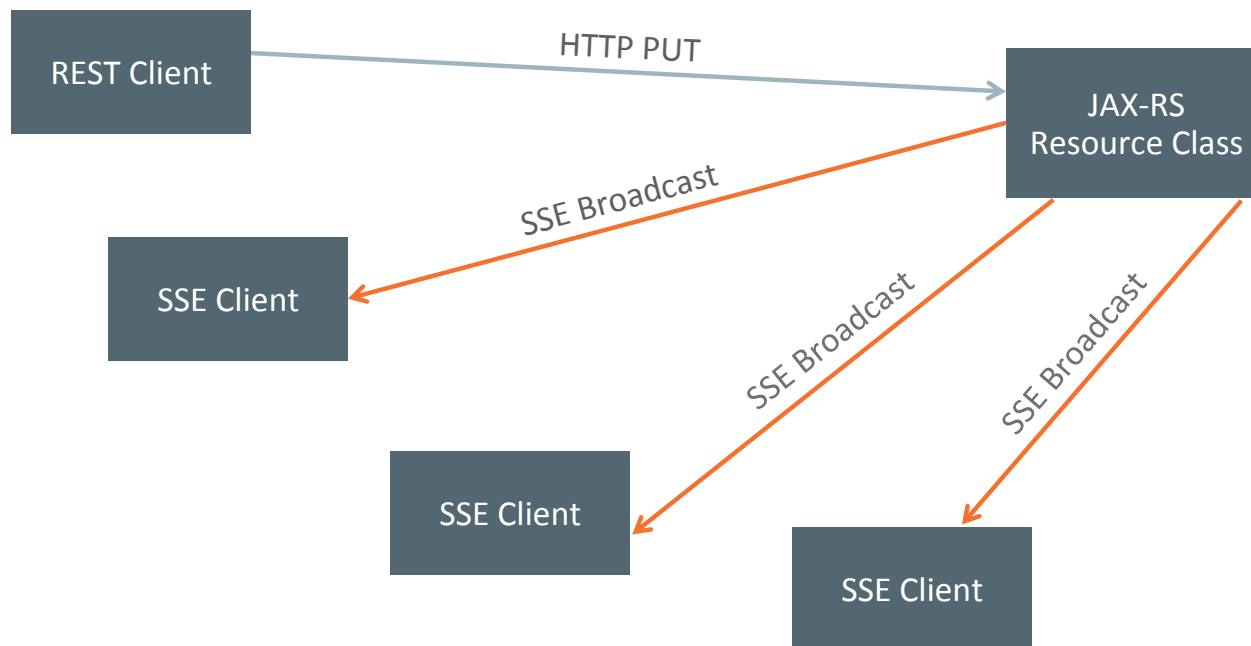
```
event: javaone15\ndata: must not miss\n  
data: JAX-RS presentation!\n\n
```

Most apps just  
use data:

```
event: lateparty\ndata: must drink lots of\n  
data: free beer!\n\n
```

Also available  
id: and retry:

# SSE Sample



## SSE Example: Broadcaster

```
@Path("message/stream")
public class MessageStreamResource {
    ...

    @Inject
    public MessageStreamResource(SseContext ctx) {
        this.ctx = ctx;
        this.bc = ctx.newBroadcaster();
    }

    @GET @Produces("text/event-stream")
    public SseEventOutput getMessageStream() {
        SseEventOutput eventOutput = ctx.newOutput();
        bc.register(eventOutput);
        return eventOutput;
    }
    ...
}
```

Injects SSE  
Context

Leaves HTTP  
Connection Open

## SSE Example: Messages

```
@Path("message/stream")
public class MessageStreamResource {
    ...
    @PUT
    @Consumes("text/plain")
    public void putMessage(String message) {
        OutboundSseEvent event = ctx.newEvent()
            .data(message).build();
        bc.broadcast(event);
    }
}
```

Broadcast to all  
connections

## SSE in JAX-RS 2.1 Client API (Pull Style)

```
WebTarget wt = ClientBuilder.newClient().target("...");

SseEventInput input = target.request("text/event-stream")
                             .get(SseEventInput.class);

// Consume all events until closed
while (!input.isClosed()) {
    System.out.println(input.read().readData());
}
```



# Summary

Almost done ...

## JAX-RS 2.1

- Dot release that focuses on “modern” features
- Targeting Early Draft (EDR) end of 2015
- Runs on JDK 8:
  - Lambdas
  - `CompletableFuture<T>`
- Subscribe to `users@jax-rs-spec.java.net`

# Q/A

**It is time to REST now**

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