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Oracle Elastic State Machine
Build Distributed and Scalable Serverless State Machine Applications

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What are the problems?
Serverless development Challenges

Key Challenges

• Serverless is becoming mainstream as a development paradigm and it is hard to create orchestrations that reuse these granular serverless functions or microservices.

• Stateful orchestration is a non-trivial effort that serverless function platforms are not offering out of the box.

• It is very hard to track and trace transactions while in flight or once they are completed for auditing purposes.
Why is serverless orchestration relevant?
What is the value?

Main Value

• Developers will create orchestration logic separate from serverless functions development and:
  • Reuse serverless functions in a non-invasive manner
  • Use advanced orchestration capabilities that are hard to build (guaranteed to maintain state, manages errors/exceptions, parallel executions, long running)
  • Use a scalable and affordable pay-per use model
  • Deliver applications faster
What is Elastic State Machine?
Easily orchestrate serverless functions

Overview

Oracle Elastic State Machine (ESM) Cloud Service is designed for **cloud developers** to create highly scalable, **distributed state machines** coordinating executions of serverless functions, REST services or approvals.
Oracle Elastic State Machine
Capabilities

Overview

• Supports orchestration of serverless functions, REST services and human approvals
• Focuses on Developers building Cloud Services
  • Modern source language, modern API and cloud native
  • Modern continuous integration with cloud based tools
• Priced for Developers preferring a per-use model
Oracle Elastic State Machine

Features

Key Features

• Metadata driven language
  • Supports full API headless use for end to end lifecycle and monitoring
  • Dual composition via visual and source editor
• Rich out of the box support for triggers, actions and approvals
• Highly Scalable and Available
  • Elastic service with low latency with scale-out & scale-in base on demand load
• Low Administration Cost
Oracle Elastic State Machine
Rich Orchestration Language

Key Constructs
• Triggered via ESM REST API or Oracle API Gateway
• Call Activity used to invoke:
  • serverless functions
  • Application services via Cloud Connectivity Service (CCS)
• Parallel and/or sequential execution blocks
• Basic flow control constructs
  • Conditionals and loops
• Stateful variable support
• Fault Handling
  • Throw, Catch, Retry
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Simple to use Approval Service

**Key Constructs**
- API declarative approval definition
  - Each approval request has its own logic
- Support for multiple approval patterns
  - Single approval, Multi sequential or parallel
- Approval configuration
  - Due Dates, Approval Expiration, Expiration Action, Reminders, conditional approver assignments, etc.
- Email notifications to approvers
- Support for actionable emails
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High Level Life Cycle Management (LCM)

Develop ESM

1.1. CRUD ESM Flow Authoring Operations
1.2. Import/Export of ESM Flows
1.3. Test Activate for sandbox testing

API First

2.1. Activate ESM Flow
2.2. Deactivate ESM Flow
2.3. List In-Flight and Completed ESM Flow Instances

Deploy ESM

Consume ESM

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3.1. Launch/Invoke/Cancel ESM Flows
3.2. Get Status of ESM Flow Instances
3.3. Get Audit Trail of ESM Flow Instances
ESM Demo - Image Processing

• Images Apps
  • Contain several JavaScript functions that apply image transformations
  • Uses http://sharp.dimens.io/

• ESM Flow
  • State machine orchestration for image transformation
  • Variables
The Oracle Difference
Simplifying Serverless Development

Oracle offers a complete serverless platform covering function development and coordination

Standards-based with no lock in your choice of language and tooling

All capabilities on a common platform using common and reusable services

Complete
Open
Integrated
Feedback Wanted

Now Available on Oracle Cloud!

Survey Link:

https://tinyurl.com/ESMUserFeedback

Thank you!
Other Serverless Sessions
General Sessions and Hands On Labs to consider

Session ID: CON6494
Session Title: Serverless at Oracle
Room: Moscone West - Room 3024
Date: 10/04/17
Start Time: 12:00:00 PM - End Time: 12:45:00 PM

Session ID: CON7647
Session Title: Serverless at Oracle
Room: Moscone West - Room 2002
Date: 10/03/17
Start Time: 09:30:00 AM - End Time: 10:15:00 AM

Session ID: HOL7744
Session Title: Serverless @ Oracle
Room: Hilton San Francisco Union Square (Ballroom Level) - Continental Ballroom 5
Date: 10/04/17
Start Time: 08:00:00 AM - End Time: 09:00:00 AM

Session ID: HOL7932
Session Title: Serverless @ Oracle
Room: Hilton San Francisco Union Square (Lobby Level) - Golden Gate 2/3
Date: 10/04/17
Start Time: 01:30:00 AM - End Time: 03:30:00 AM