Understand Enhancements to the Java Completable Futures Framework

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Learning Objectives in this Part of the Lesson

- Evaluate the pros of using the Java completable futures framework
- Evaluate the cons of using the Java completable futures framework
- Understand enhancements to the Java completable futures framework

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See www.baeldung.com/java-9-completablefuture

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Asynchronously find the best price for a flight

supplyAsync() uses the default executor (i.e., common fork-join pool)

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Asynchronously find the latest exchange rate

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Select the default rate if call runs longer than 2 seconds

See iteratrlearning.com/java9/2016/09/13/java9-timeouts-completablefutures.html

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Combine & convert the search results

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Throws TimeoutException if the time period elapses

See 4comprehension.com/completablefuture-timeout

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This method is always called, w/ or w/out an exception being thrown

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Print results if async calls finished normally

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Print the exception if async call timed out

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This string builder holds intermediate results

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Define a pair of big fractions

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Create a new empty completable future

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Register an action that appends a string when run (in calling thread)

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Arrange to execute a supplier lambda in common fork-join pool

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This method sets all the processing in motion

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This supplier lambda is used to multiply two BigFraction objects

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These computations run concurrently

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join() blocks until result is complete

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Append the mixed fraction to sb

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Display output as a string

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