Java Parallel Streams Internals: Splitting, Combining, & Pooling

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Learning Objectives in this Part of the Lesson

- Understand parallel stream internals, e.g.
- Know what can change & what can’t
- Splitting, combining, & pooling mechanisms

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    boolean block() throws InterruptedException;
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    long estimateSize();
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        return StreamSupport.stream(spliterator(), true);
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See [docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html](http://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/Collection.html)
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These non-concurrent collectors can work seamlessly with parallel streams
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- The common fork-join pool is used to run intermediate operations on chunks of data.

See [www.baeldung.com/java-fork-join](http://www.baeldung.com/java-fork-join)
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See upcoming lessons on "Java Parallel Stream Internals"
interface Spliterator<T> {
    boolean tryAdvance(Consumer<? Super T> action);
    Spliterator<T> trySplit();
    void forEachRemaining(Consumer<? Super T> action);
    long estimateSize();
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}

An interface used to traverse & partition elements of a source.

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The streams framework uses this method to process elements in sequential and parallel streams.

See earlier lesson on “Java Streams: Applying Spliterators”
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See upcoming lesson on “Java Parallel Streams Internals: Partitioning”
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```java
interface Collector<T,A,R> {
    Supplier<A> supplier();
    BiConsumer<A, T> accumulator();
    BinaryOperator<A> combiner();
    Function<A, R> finisher();
    Set<Collector.Characteristics> characteristics();
    ...
}
```

A framework that accumulates input elements into a concurrent and/or non-concurrent mutable result containers.

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This interface provides managed parallelism for tasks running in the common fork-join pool.

End of Java Parallel Stream Internals: Splitting, Combining, & Pooling