

CQRS AT DBA

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The company

- Part of eBay Classifieds
- Bilbasen
- DBA
- Bilinfo
- All leaders in their respective markets



What is DBA

- Started as a printed paper



- By far the largest classifieds site in DK

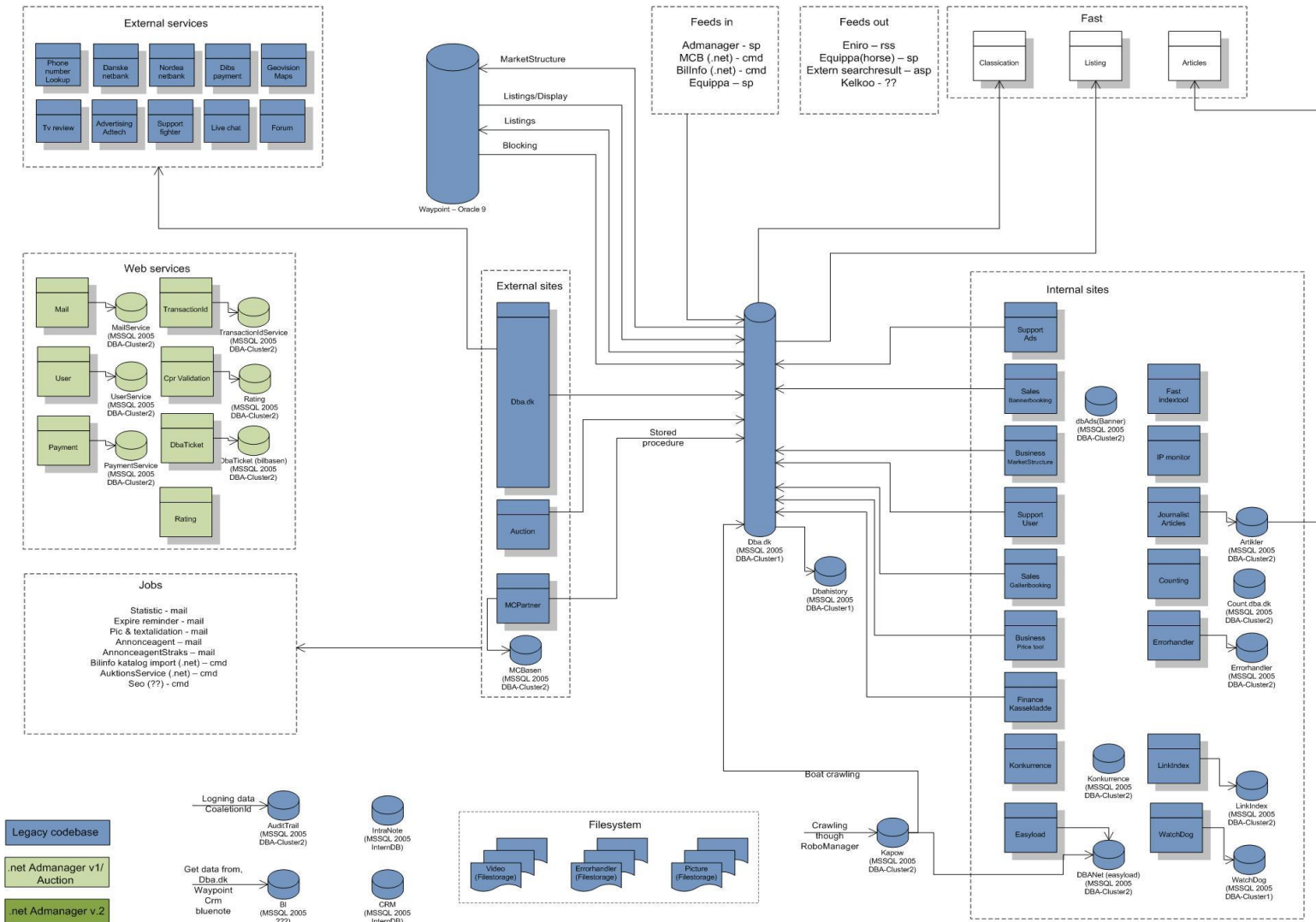
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4	bazoom.dk	566.989	4.550.528	109.001.589
5	dmi.dk	1.684.787	29.495.456	89.751.213
6	dr.dk	1.821.265	25.677.040	87.329.859
7	tv2.dk	1.469.047	24.897.421	86.318.448
8	gulloggratis.dk	583.568	5.389.807	65.949.999

How DBA looked like before

- An old legacy platform

On big monolithic platform

Logical application overview of dba v.1



Where we what to be?

- Domain Driven Development
- Build scalable solutions
- Be able to innovate our business

What is CQRS?

“CQRS is simply the creation of two objects where there was previously only one. The separation occurs based upon whether the methods are a command or a query (the same definition that is used by Meyer in Command and Query Separation: a command is any method that mutates state and a query is any method that returns a value).”

- Greg Young

... and when to use it

- Scalability matters
- Large team
- Difficult business logic

Why did we choose CQRS?

- We need to scale our application
- We need to integrate with other services
- We have limited developer resources
- We need to innovate
- We wanted small manageable solutions

How we started



Danmarks største handelsplads med **1.307.900** annoncer

01:05 Hestekasse med til... kr. 0

01:03 Tilbyd at låne pen... kr. 0

01:03 T-shirt, Ofelia, s... kr. 35

01:02 Stiksav, Bosch PST... kr. 200

01:02 Mercedes...

Sikker handel på DBA Hjælp Oversigt Log ind Min DBA



Hvad søger du efter?

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Opret annonce

Opret annonce

Biler, MC og Camping

Bolig og Have

Hobby og Fritid

Elektronik

Dig og dine børn

Dyr og tilbehør

Job og erhverv

Diverse

Kan du li' os?

Forsideannoncer

Skal din annonce vises her?



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kr. 550



Barnevogn, Odder, O...
kr. 2.100



Peugeot 206, 1,6 CC ...
kr. 38.000



Top, Patrizia Pepe, str...
kr. 300



Støvler, cowboystøvler...
kr. 300



Jakke, vinterjakke, str....
kr. 200



Cafebord og stol uden...
kr. 29.900



Maleri af Anja Franke ...
kr. 1.500



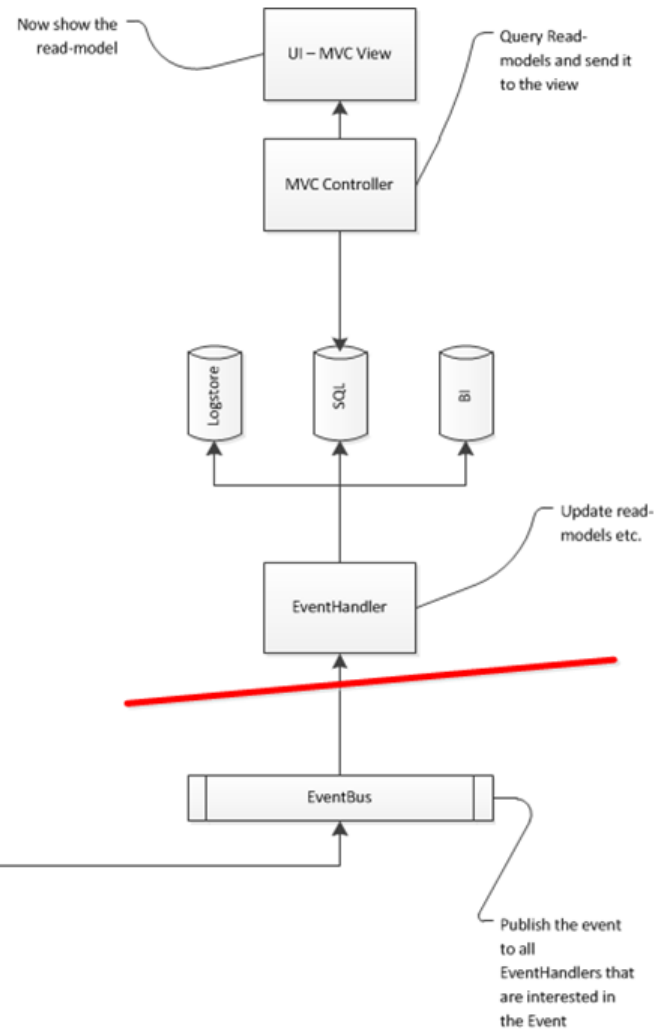
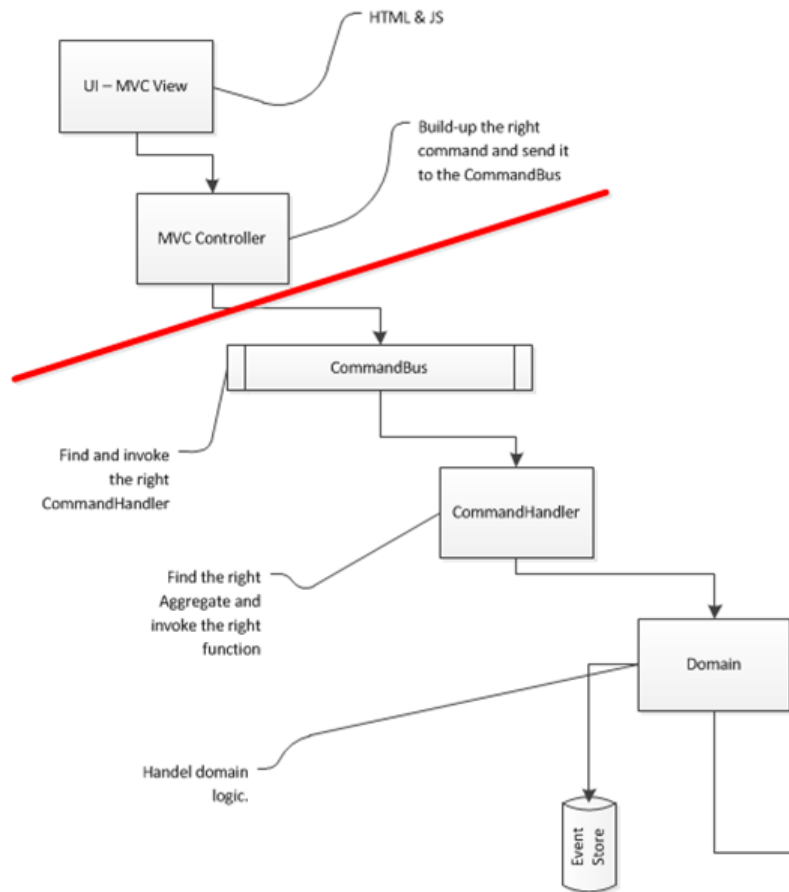
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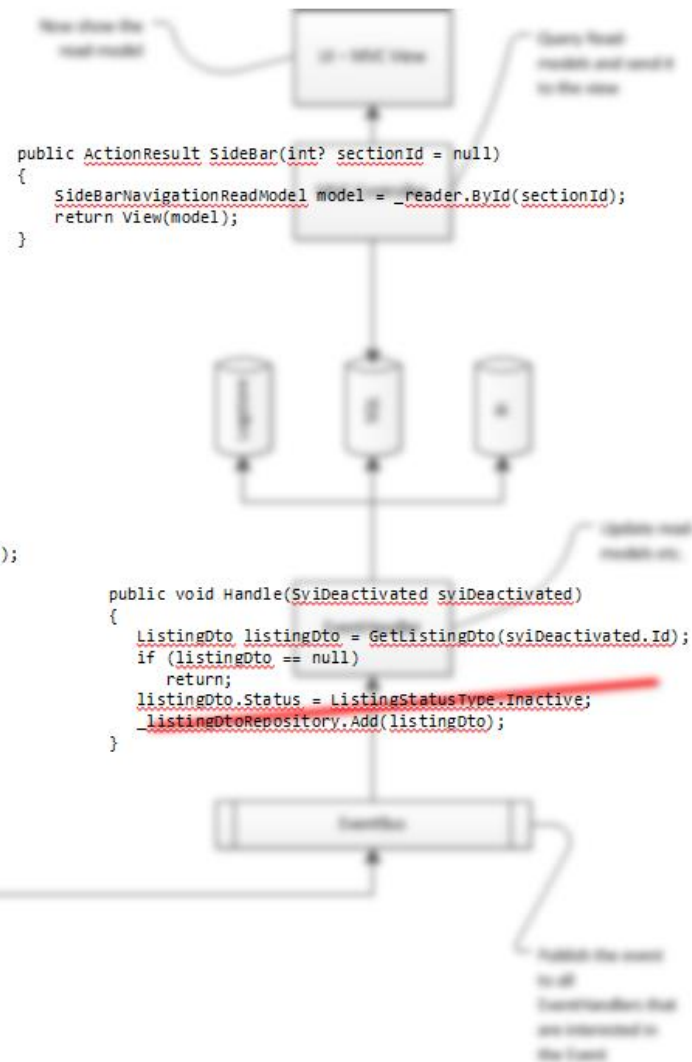
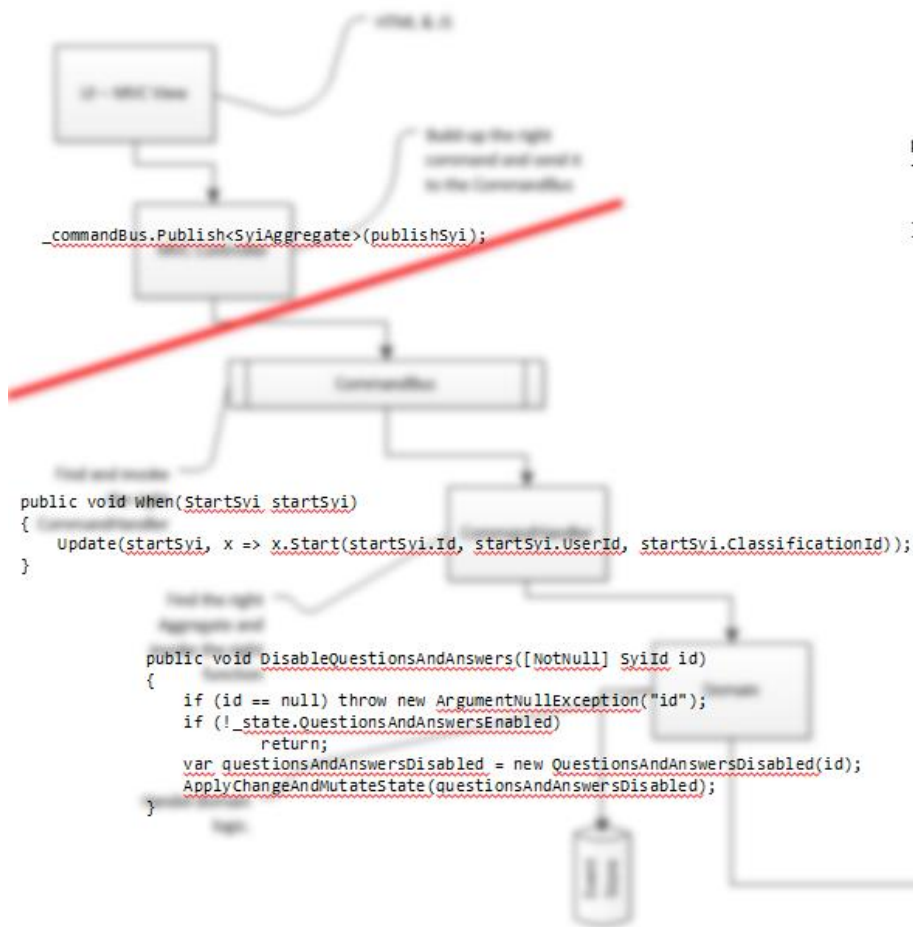


selskabskjole
kr. 1.500



Skindkjole, Provider, s...
kr. 500





The results

- Initial benefits
 - Scaling developer productivity
 - Scaling our read-side
-
- and the first problems

But we saw the potential





SYI

- This is where we make revenue
- This is where we can innovate
- This is where our real business is

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Kontaktoplysninger Log venligst ind på DBA

Bruger på DBA? ☒ Eksisterende bruger
☐ Ny bruger

E-mail 

Heste [Skift kategori?](#)

Du vil ☒ Sælge ☐ Købe ☐ Bytte ☐ Udleje ☐ Leje ☐ Andet

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The good

- Introducing Event Sourcing
- Introducing Sagas or Process Managers
- Async events
- Debugging live problems

Annonce ID 100
SYI ID 61c01bba-8c7f-4c96-adcc-00000a8bd086

Source	Event	Time stamp
Syi Bruger: ... IP: ... Service: 218 - www.dba.dk Data: <pre>}, "Deactivated": "30-09-2013 10:36:17"</pre>	Syi deactivated SyiAggregate Event: SyiDeactivated Event id: 2b5c0fa7-d7bf-49d1-be3b-a0aa3d6d97e0 Commit id: 8c393d17-7ef1-4cd6-9720-df61b6bbf418	30-09-2013 10:36:17
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The bad

- Introducing Event Sourcing
- Async events

Notes from a developer

- **The good**
 - SRP
 - Addition instead of modification
- **The bad**
 - Mental shift
 - Easy to fall back to just doing crud

And the problems we faced

- Upgrading events
- Inconsistency between read-models and ES
- Operations
 - Date retention

what is
next?

Read Store

Event store

Data from the
read-model

Reload process
manager state

Persist aggregate
state

Re-hydrate aggregate
instances

Persist process manager
state and push to read-model

Read model
generators

Domain
model

Handlers

Send commands

Send commands and
publish events

Receive commands and
events

BI SQL Database

Sync and Async

Publish integration events

Publish integration events

DBA

Bilbasen

Bilinfo

Key points

- CQRS is not complicated
- Smaller is better
- Take the principals and apply elsewhere
- Remember the mental changes

Backup

Integration with Events

```
{
  "notificationId": "4ed6a911-44ad-4f07-9c2b-d6e9a3b6168b",
  "typeName": "mobile.tracking.visit",
  "version": 1,
  "occuredOn": "2013-09-23T15:21:57.2824491+02:00",
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      "id": 1490831351
    },
    "privateListing": false,
    "owner": {
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    },
    "platform": {
      "value": "dba-ipad"
    }
  }
}
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Method Chaining