

Performance Matters

Scaling Integration Processes to Meet the Needs of Your Business

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Agenda

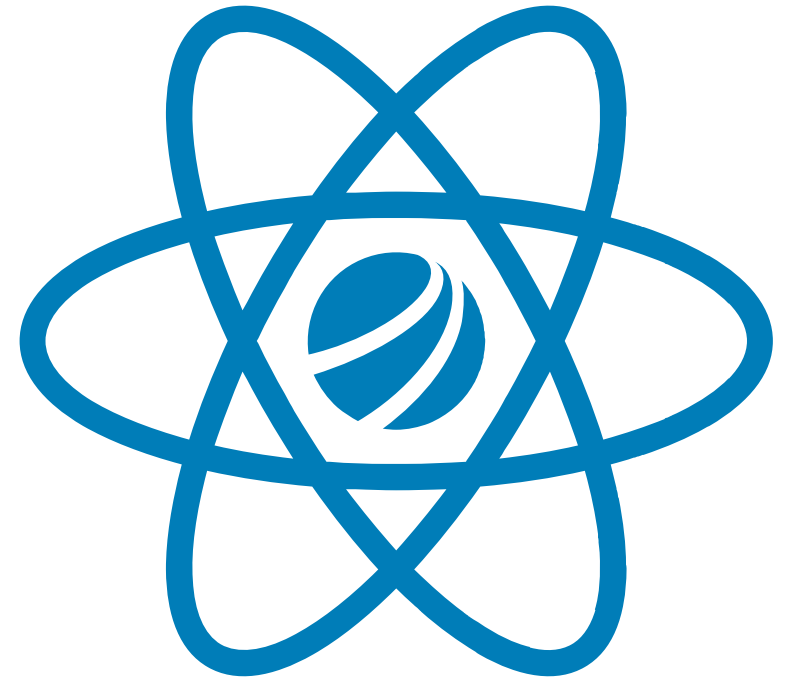
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Understanding the Atom

What is an Atom?

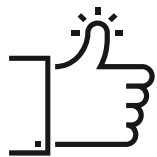
- Standalone, lightweight Java program
 - Deployable anywhere supported by modern Java Virtual Machine (JVM)
- Runtime engine for Boomi integration processes
- Single tenant only, single Boomi environment
- Scalable within the bounds of a single machine



Atom Performance

- Bounded by the host machine
- All integration processes executed in single JVM
- Typical integration process performance:

General



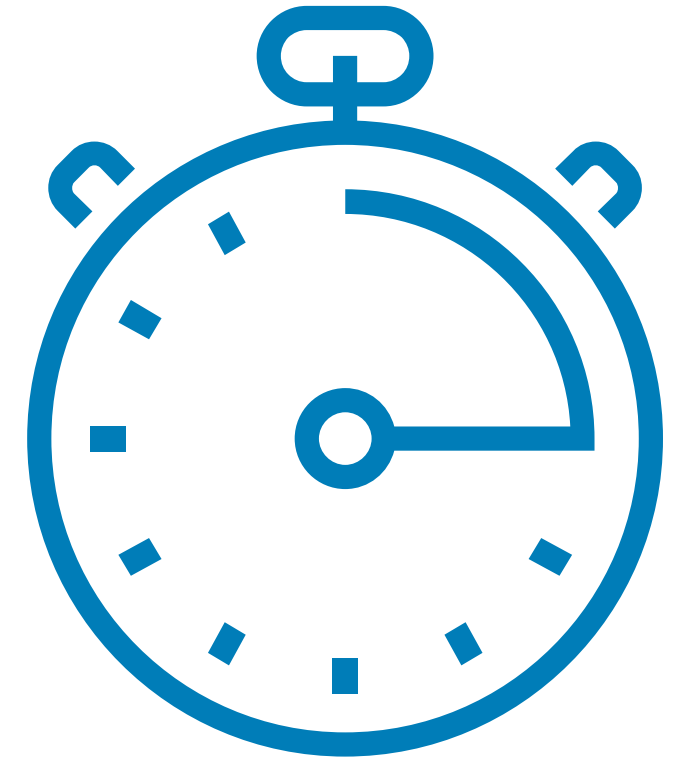
Real-time



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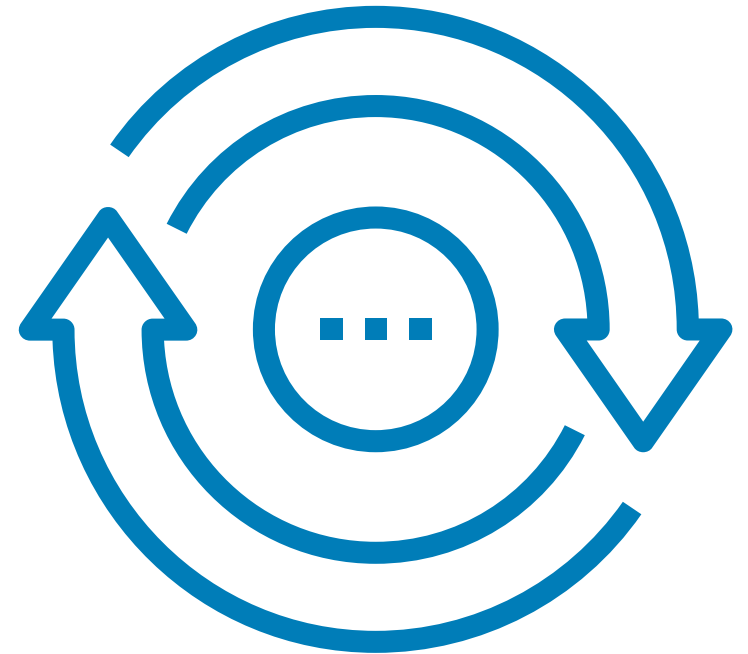


highly dependent
on host machine
(CPU, memory, and disk)



Atom Fault Tolerance

- Requires minimal downtime for release restarts
- Badly behaved integration processes can directly affect other processes
- Typical failure scenarios
 - Too many executions (CPU, memory, disk)
 - Too much data (memory, disk)
 - Runaway execution (CPU)

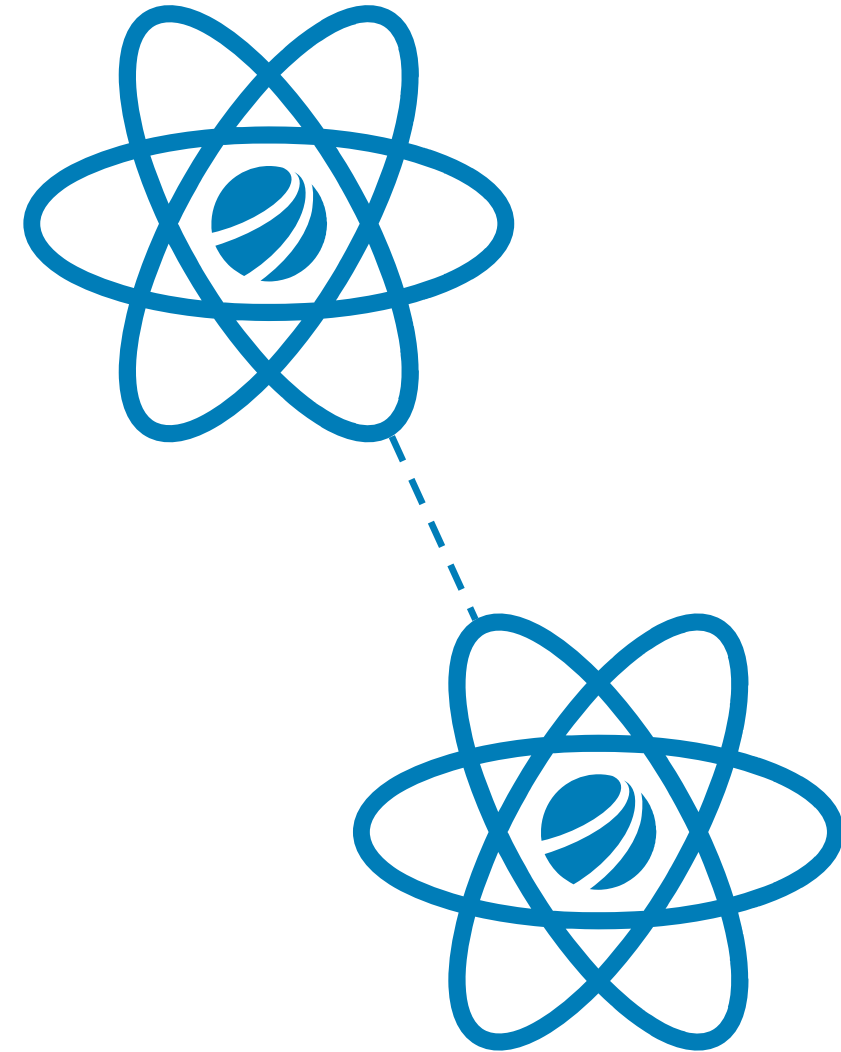




Atoms vs. Molecules

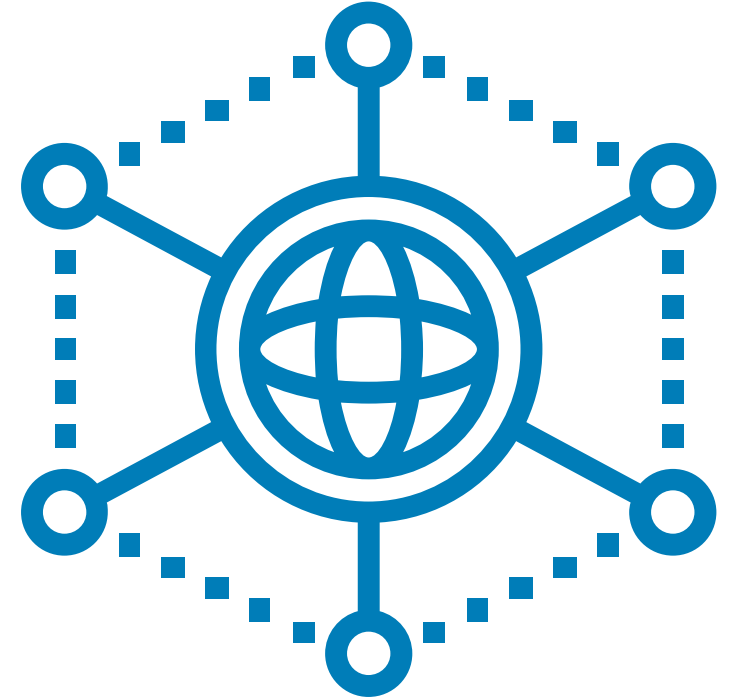
What is a Molecule?

- One or more lightweight Java programs
 - Deployable anywhere supported by modern Java Virtual Machine (JVM)
 - Requires shared filesystem (NFS, Windows File Share)
- Single tenant only, single Boomi environment
- **Scalable across multiple machines**



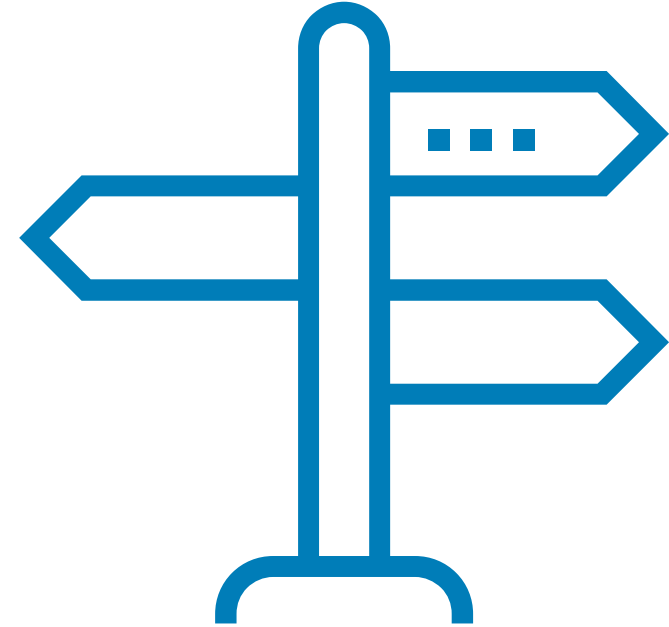
Molecule vs. Atom

- Better scalability
 - Workloads distributed across multiple machines
- Better fault tolerance
 - Rolling restarts for zero downtime
 - Failure of a single node only affects executions on that node
- More complex administration
 - Requires shared file system
 - Requires appropriate intranet configuration



Molecule Selection Decision Points

- Do I require zero downtime?
 - Serving production APIs
- Do I have too much work to do?
 - A single machine is not enough
- Can I support it operationally?
 - Added installation and maintenance complexity

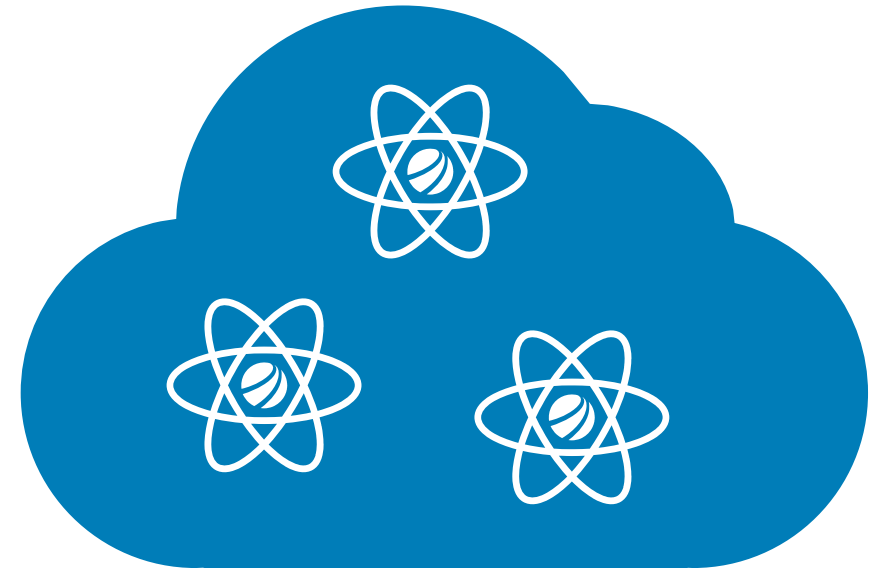




Atom Clouds

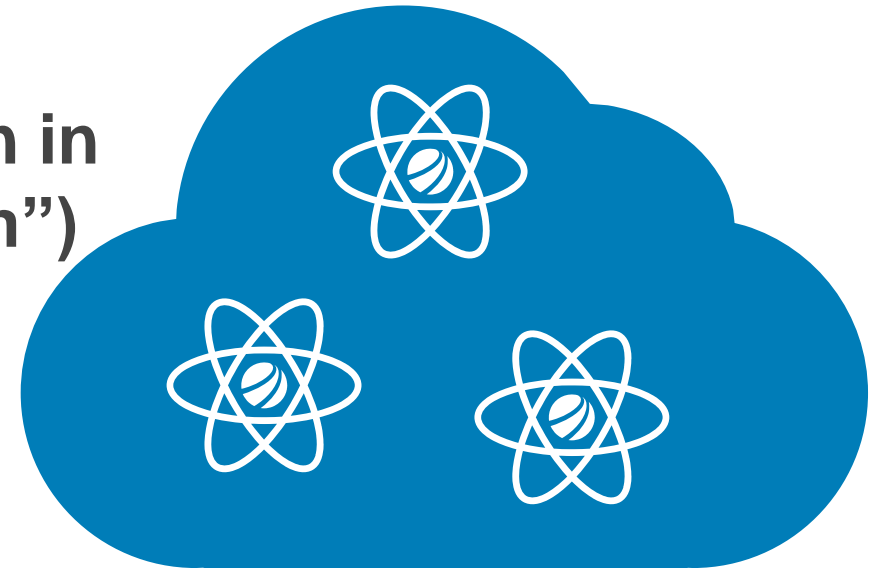
What is an Atom Cloud?

- One or more primary Java programs with many secondary Java runtime instances
 - Requires modern Windows or Unix/Linux variant
 - Requires shared filesystem (NFS, Windows File Share)
- Multi tenant only
- Multi Boomi environment (one per tenant)
- **Scalable across multiple machines and multiple Java runtimes**



Atom Clouds... wait, what?

- One or more primary Java programs *with many secondary Java runtime instances*
- **All integration process executions happen in secondary JVMs (a.k.a. “Forked Execution”)**
 - One primary process execution per JVM
 - High fault tolerance... at a cost (JVM startup time)
 - What about real time executions? (more on this later)



To Host or Not to Host?

Boomi Atom Clouds

- Zero maintenance for you!
 - The true cloud experience
- Best Scalability
 - But not infinite - aiming for the 80%

Private Atom Clouds

- More operational complexity
 - Requires experienced IT personnel
- Best Scalability
 - Tuned to your workloads





Atom Workers

What is an Atom Worker?

- Atom Cloud feature only
- One or more secondary JVMs per tenant
- Handles multiple primary process executions
- **The answer to real-time performance in an Atom Cloud**



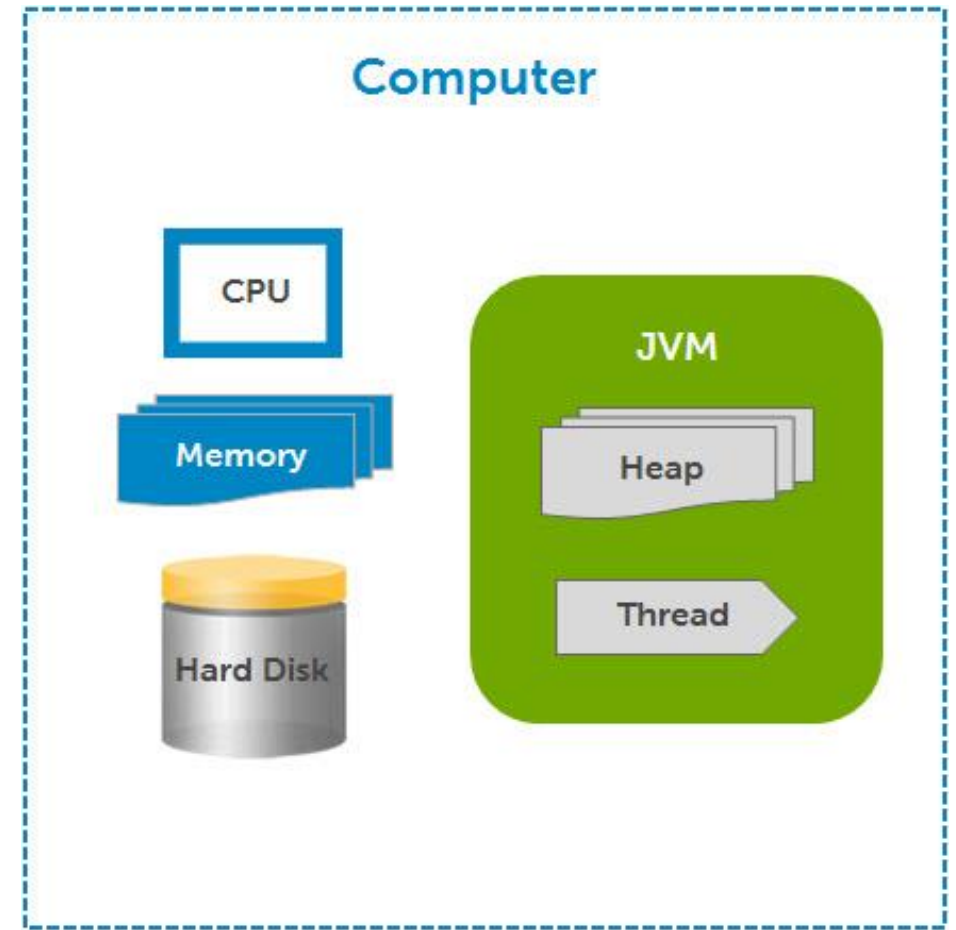


Performance Scenarios

The Building Blocks

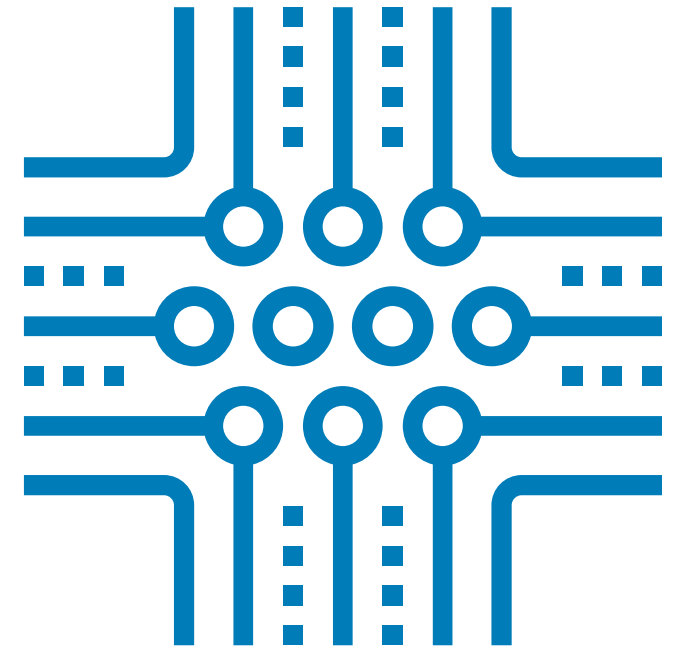
- CPU
- Memory
- Hard disk
- JVM, with heap space and thread(s)

The Performance Killer: Scarce Resources



Lots of Process Executions

- Contended resource: **CPU**
 - Best: multiple computers (molecule/cloud)
 - Also good: More CPUs per computer
- Contended resource: **Memory/Heap**
 - Good: More heap per JVM
 - Good: More memory per computer
 - Good: Multiple computers (molecule/cloud)



Lots of Documents, Big Documents

- Contended resource: **Hard Disk**
 - Good: More disk
- Contended resource: **Memory/Heap**
 - Same as last slide
- Contended resource: **CPU**
 - Good: Small documents
 - Flow control, multi-threading
 - Good: BIG documents
 - Flow control, multi-process (molecule/cloud)

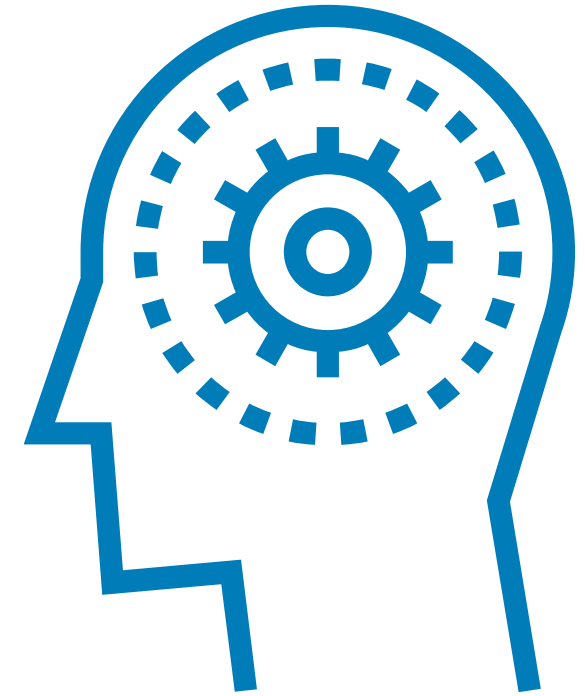




Wrapping Up

Key Takeaways

- There are a lot of different options available to meet your integration performance needs
- One size does not fit all...
- But Boomi has all sizes!
 - Boomi can handle a wide range of performance and scalability requirements



Further Reading

- AtomSphere User Guide
 - [Atoms, Molecules, and Clouds: Getting Started](#)
 - [Atom, Molecule and Cloud Setup Guide](#)
 - [High-Volume Troubleshooting](#)
- Boomi Community
 - [Atoms, Molecules, and Clouds: Pros and Cons](#) (Feb 2017)

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Questions?