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# xio Documentation

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## XIO Quickstart

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### 1.2 Simple HTTP Application



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## Application

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The `Application` object holds all of the global state and configuration data across multiple server objects. It should be configured and instantiated by an `ApplicationBootstrap` instance.

```
1 Application application = new ApplicationBootstrap("example.application")
2   .addServer("echo", (serverBootstrap) -> serverBootstrap.addToPipeline(new_
3     ↪EchoPipeline()))
4   .addServer("http", (serverBootstrap) -> serverBootstrap.addToPipeline(new_
5     ↪HttpPipeline()))
6   .build();
```

Each application will be created with a `configuration server` which may be used to update `dynamic configuration` values while the application is running.



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## Server

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The `XioServer` object holds the state and configuration data for a single server instance. It should be configured and instantiated by a `XioServerBootstrap` object.

```
1 XioServer server = XioServerBootstrap.fromConfig("example.application")
2   .addToPipeline(new XioHttp1_1Pipeline())
3   .build();
```

Each server will be created with a `XioServerInstrumentation` object which can be used to interrogate the server about the bound `InetSocketAddress` and the application protocol that the server is configured for.

The workhorse of the Server is the *pipeline*, in the previous example we create a simple http 1.1 pipeline that will response with 404 to any request.



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## Client

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The [Client](#) object holds the state and configuration data for a single abstract client. Depending on the concrete implementation the client could be connected to multiple servers in a cluster, or just a single server. It should be configured and instantiated by a [XioClientBootstrap](#) object.

```
1 XioClient client = new XioClientBootstrap(new NioEventLoopGroup())
2   .setAddress(new InetSocketAddress("10.10.10.10", 443))
3   .handler(new SimpleInboundChannelHandler())
4   .build();
```

The handler defines how the client will interact with the remote server. By default clients will use HTTP as their application protocol.





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Core

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## Configuration

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### 6.1 Static Configuration

XIO strives to use static configuration values over hard coded constants whenever possible. Static configuration in XIO is done with [Typesafe Config](#). XIO provides sensible defaults static configuration values.

```

1 xio {
2
3     // default values for application limits
4     applicationLimits {
5         // maximum number of connections across all servers in the application
6         maxConnections = 15000
7     }
8
9     // default values for server limits
10    serverLimits {
11        // maximum number of connections for a single server instance
12        maxConnections = 500
13        // maximum frame size per connection
14        maxFrameSize = 9600
15        // triggered when no read was performed for the specified period of time. Specify ↵0 to disable.
16        maxReadIdleTime = 60seconds
17        // triggered when no write was performed for the specified period of time. ↵Specify 0 to disable.
18        maxWriteIdleTime = 60seconds
19        // triggered when neither read nor write was performed for the specified period of time. ↵Specify 0 to disable.
20        maxAllIdleTime = 60seconds
21    }
22
23    // default values for application settings
24    applicationSettings {
25        // location of the zookeeper cluster DEPRECATED
26        zookeeperCluster = ""
27        zookeeper {
28            // location of the zookeeper cluster
29            cluster = "localhost:2181"
30            client {
31                retry {
32                    // zookeeper client retry policy
33                    policy = RetryOneTime

```

```
34     // policy must match one of the following sections:
35     BoundedExponentialBackoffRetry {
36         // see: https://curator.apache.org/apidocs/org/apache/curator/retry/
37         ↵BoundedExponentialBackoffRetry.html
38             baseSleepDuration = 2seconds
39             maxSleepDuration = 10seconds
40             maxRetries = 10
41         }
42         ExponentialBackoffRetry {
43             // https://curator.apache.org/apidocs/org/apache/curator/retry/
44             ↵ExponentialBackoffRetry.html
45                 baseSleepDuration = 2seconds
46                 maxRetries = 10
47             }
48             RetryForever {
49                 // https://curator.apache.org/apidocs/org/apache/curator/retry/
50                 ↵RetryForever.html
51                     sleepDuration = 2seconds
52                 }
53                 RetryNTimes {
54                     // https://curator.apache.org/apidocs/org/apache/curator/retry/
55                     ↵RetryNTimes.html
56                         n = 10
57                         sleepDuration = 2seconds
58                     }
59                     RetryOneTime {
60                         // https://curator.apache.org/apidocs/org/apache/curator/retry/
61                         ↵RetryOneTime.html
62                             sleepDuration = 2seconds
63                         }
64                         RetryUntilElapsed {
65                             // https://curator.apache.org/apidocs/org/apache/curator/retry/
66                             ↵RetryUntilElapsed.html
67                                 maxElapsedDuration = 10seconds
68                                 sleepDuration = 2seconds
69                             }
70                         }
71                     }
72                     // number of boss threads to create
73                     bossThreads = 5
74                     // boss thread name format
75                     bossNameFormat = "xio-application-boss-%d"
76                     // number of worker threads to create
77                     workerThreads = 10
78                     // worker thread name format
79                     workerNameFormat = "xio-application-worker-%d"
80                     // settings for dynamic configuration manager
81                     configurationManager {
82                         ipFilter {
83                             // path to monitor for ip filter rules
84                             path = "/xio/ipFilterRules"
85                         }
86                         http1Filter {
87                             // path to monitor for http filter rules
88                             path = "/xio/http1FilterRules"
89                         }
90                     }
```

```

86    // settings for configuration update server
87    configurationUpdateServer {
88        // update server is disabled by default
89        enabled = false
90        // update server is bound to port 9999 on loopback by default
91        bindIp = 127.0.0.1
92        bindPort = 9999
93        // update server will coalesce changes and persist them every 5 seconds by _
94        default
95            writeInterval = 5seconds
96        }
97        // settings for muxing client
98        requestMuxer {
99            messagesPerBatch = 100
100           drainMessageQInterval = 1millisecond
101           multiplierIncrementInterval = 500milliseconds
102           multiplierDecrementInterval = 750milliseconds
103           rebuildConnectionLoopInterval = 250milliseconds
104        }
105
106    serverSettings {
107        // servers bind to port 80 on loopback by default
108        bindIp = 127.0.0.1
109        bindPort = 80
110        // DEPRECATED
111        bossThreads = 5
112        // DEPRECATED
113        workerThreads = 10
114        // xio message logger is enabled by default
115        messageLoggerEnabled = true
116        // load self signed cert by default
117        tls { include classpath("tls.conf") }
118    }
119
120    applicationTemplate {
121        // application name defaults to blank
122        name = ""
123        limits = ${xio.applicationLimits}
124        settings = ${xio.applicationSettings}
125    }
126
127    serverTemplate {
128        // server name defaults to blank
129        name = ""
130        limits = ${xio.serverLimits}
131        settings = ${xio.serverSettings}
132    }
133
134    // example of how to build an xio application from templates
135    exampleApplication = ${xio.applicationTemplate} {
136        name = "example application"
137        servers {
138            exampleServer = ${xio.serverTemplate} {name = "example server"}
139        }
140    }
141
142    exampleServer = ${xio.serverTemplate} {name = "example"}

```

```
143
144     servers = [
145         # ${exampleServer}
146     ]
147
148     testApplication = ${xio.applicationTemplate} {
149         name = "test application"
150         servers {
151             testServer = ${xio.serverTemplate} {
152                 name = "test server"
153                 settings {
154                     bindPort = 0
155                 }
156             }
157         }
158     }
159 }
```

## 6.2 Dynamic Configuration

### 6.2.1 Configuration Server

### 6.2.2 Configuration Client

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## XIO Examples

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## XIO Logging

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## Hacking xio

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