

Java at 20 Where are we going?



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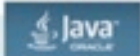
Celebrating Twenty Years of Innovation

#Java20



The beginning(s)...

- 1990 December - Green Project starts
- 1991 Development of Oak starts mid year (started as GreenTalk - .gt)
- 1992 3rd September – Star7, 1st demo
- 1993 FirstPerson
- 1994 WebRunner
- 1995 March – San Jose Mercury article
23rd May – SunWorld official announcement
1.0a2 on the web, Netscape Navigator 2.0 support (September)
- 1996 23rd January - Java 1.0 Released, May 29th - First JavaOne



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For more history / nostalgia / trip-down-memory-lane ...

<https://www.parleys.com/tutorial/what-were-you-doing-1995-20-year-retrospective-java>



Java Beans, RMI, JIT, Inner Classes

Swing, Plug-in, IDL, Collections, **strictfp**

HotSpot, RMI/CORBA, JavaSound

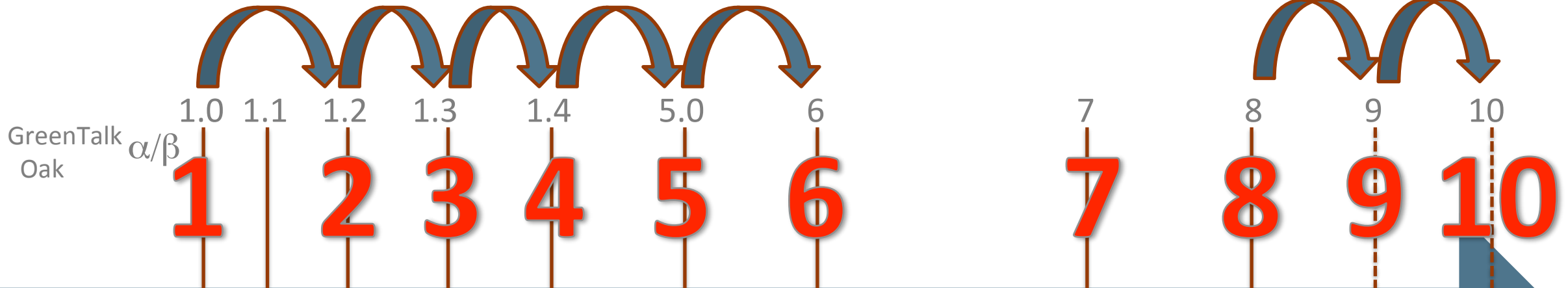
JCP, WebStart, NIO, Logging, **assert**

Generics, AutoBoxing, Concurrency Utilities, Annotations, varargs,
static imports, **enum**

Scripting, XML, WebSvcs

Coin, Fork-Join, Invokedynamic,
NIO-2, 166y

Lambdas, Streams, TypeAnn,
Date-Time, Nashorn



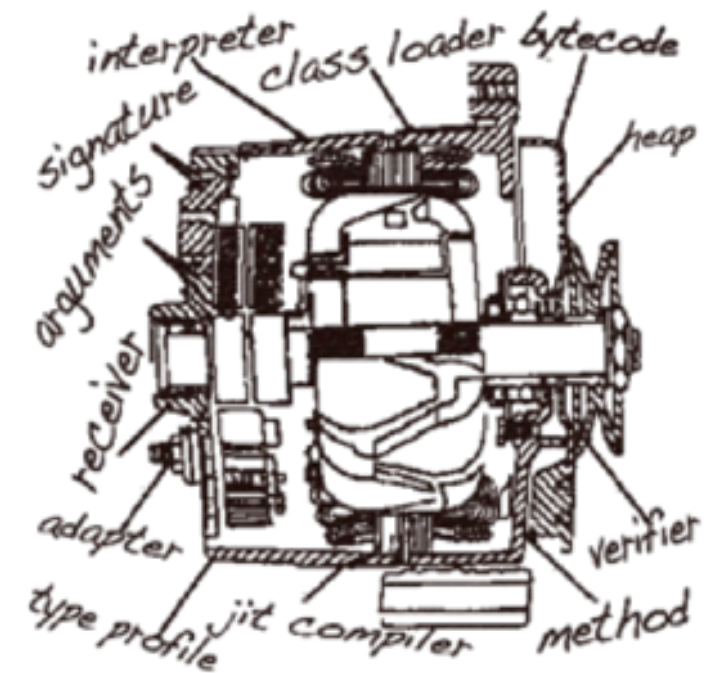
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Java Virtual Machine

HotSpot and JRockit Convergence (and CDC)

- Performance
- Remove permgen
- JIT Compilers (C1/C2 Tiered Compilation)
- GC improvements / G1 / Rationalisation
- Ergonomics
- Instrumentation / Tuning / Performance

Cloud / Multi-Tenancy / Isolation
Low Latency / Deterministic GC...



Java SE Roadmap

JDK 8

- Lambda
- JSR 310: New Date and Time API
- Nashorn: JavaScript Interoperability
- JavaFX Enhancements

8u40

- Performance Improvements
- Density and Resource Management
- Multi-Language Support Improvements
- Accessibility Enhancements
- Continued Java SE Advanced Features

JDK 9

- Modularity – Jigsaw
- HTTP 2.0
- Cloud optimized JVM
- Continued Java SE Advanced Features

2014

2015

2016

2017

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- G1 Performance Improvement
- JVM Performance Improvements
- Java Mission Control 5.4
- Advanced Management Console 1.0
- MSI Enterprise JRE Installer

8u60

- Bug Fixes
- Continued Java SE Advanced Features

+ CPU updates
(Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct)

Java

End of Public Updates (EoPU)

- Public Java updates are available until all three of these conditions occur
 - Three years after general availability
 - One year after being superseded by a new major release
 - Six months after the new major release is made the default on java.com
- For Java 7 this happened in April 2015
 - java.com switched to JDK 8 on Oct 2014
 - AutoUpdate from JRE 7 to JRE 8 started January 2015
 - JDK 7 updates only on MOS from Jul 2015 CPU
(From then these patches do not go back into OpenJDK)

Java SE EOL / Lifetime Support Policy

3(+5+3+) years

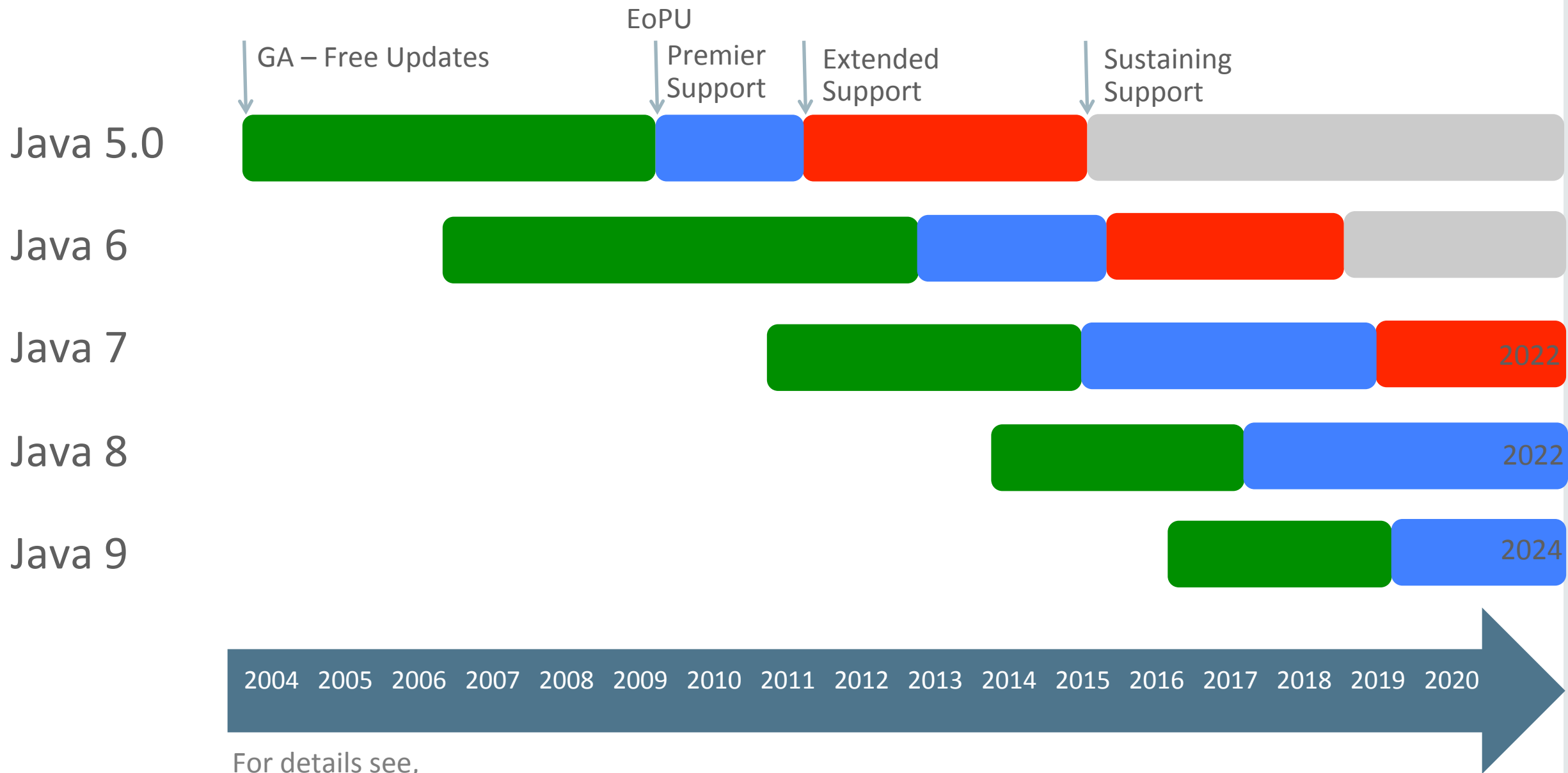
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Java SE 1.4.2	Feb 2002	Oct 2008	Feb 2010	Feb 2013
Java SE 5	May 2004	Oct 2009	May 2011	May 2015
Java SE 6	Dec 2006	Feb 2013	Dec 2013 — Dec 2015	Jun 2017 — Dec 2018
Java SE 7	Jul 2011	Apr 2015	Jul 2016 — Jul 2019	Jul 2019 — Jul 2022
Java SE 8	Mar 2014	Mar 2017 *	Mar 2022	Mar 2025

For details see, <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/eol-135779.html>

* Or later. Exact date TBD.

Deployment technologies (browser based) : Java 6 Premier – Jun 2017, Java 7+ Premier – 5yrs after GA, No Extended Support (moves to Sustaining)





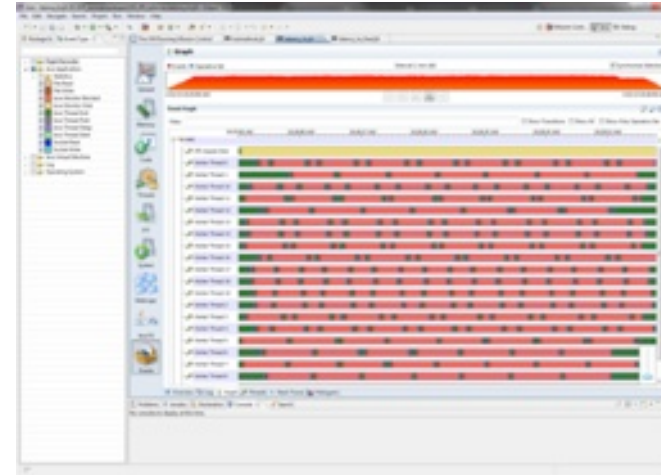
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Java in the enterprise

Java SE Advanced

Mission Control

- Diagnose complex issues
- Low overhead *Flight Recorder*
- Back-in-time analysis
- Plugins for many systems



Advanced Management Console

- Track and manage clients at scale
- Usage tracking and Deployment Rule Sets

Support & Updates

- Support of complex issues & changes
- Updates to old versions like JDK 6

<https://docs.oracle.com/javacomponents/>

Java Components

Commercial Features

Testing Tools

Java Mission Control

- Version 5.5 (JDK 8u40)
 - [Java Mission Control User's Guide](#)
 - [Java Flight Recorder Runtime Guide](#)
 - [Java Mission Control Release Notes](#) 
- Version 5.4 (JDK 8u20 & JDK 7u71)
 - [Java Mission Control User's Guide](#)
 - [Java Flight Recorder Runtime Guide](#)
 - [Java Mission Control Release Notes](#) 
- Version 5.3 (JDK 8 & JDK 7u60)
 - [Java Mission Control User's Guide](#)
 - [Java Flight Recorder Runtime Guide](#)
 - [Java Mission Control Release Notes](#) 

Advanced Management Console

- Version 1.0
 - [Advanced Management Console User's Guide](#)
 - [Advanced Management Console Quick-Start Guide](#)
 - [Advanced Management Console Release Notes](#) 

JDK/JRE

- [MSI Enterprise Installer Guide for JRE 8](#)
- [Resource Management in JDK 8](#) 
- [Cooperative Memory Management in JDK 8](#) 

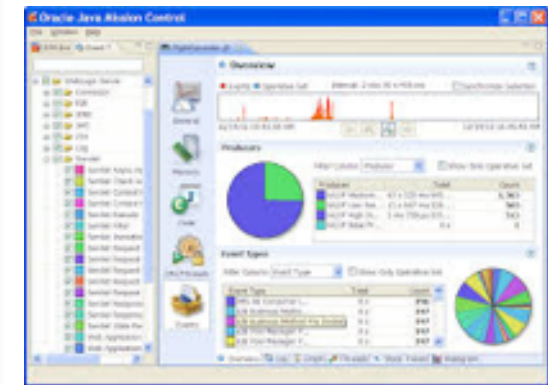
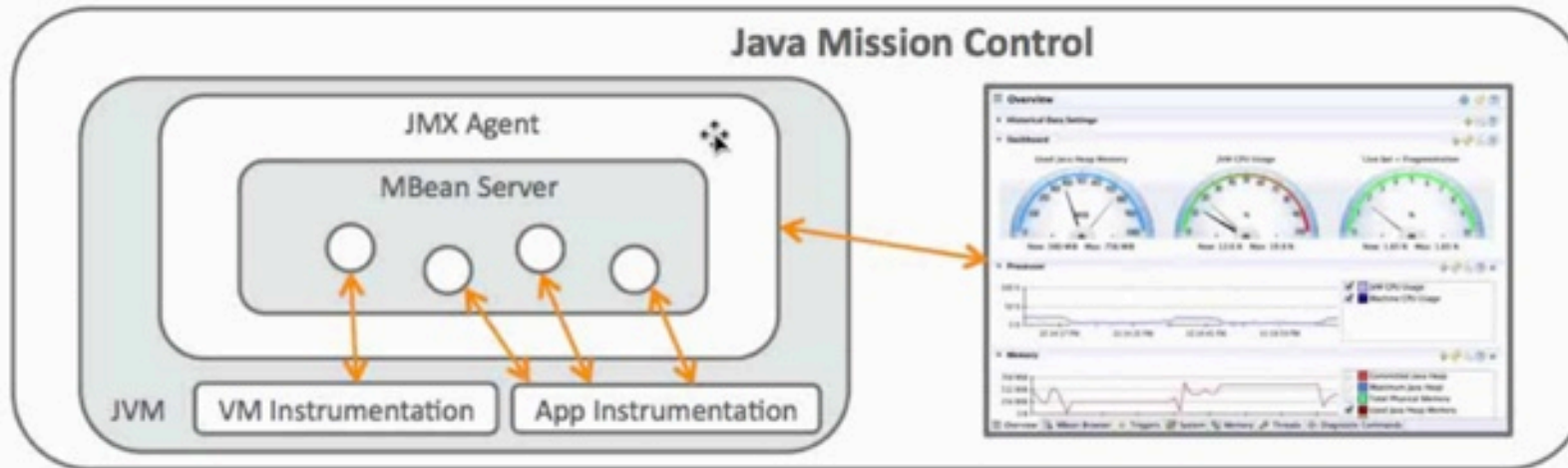
Usage Tracker

- Version 1.0
 - [Usage Tracker Overview](#)

Java Mission Control / Java Flight Recorder (free for development)

Built for monitoring, profiling and troubleshooting Java applications, **Java Mission Control** consists of:

- **JMX Console** for monitoring JVM and application in **real time**
- **Java Flight Recorder** for **collecting data** about JVM and application
- Optional tools via plug-ins (e.g. heap dump analysis, DTrace recording)

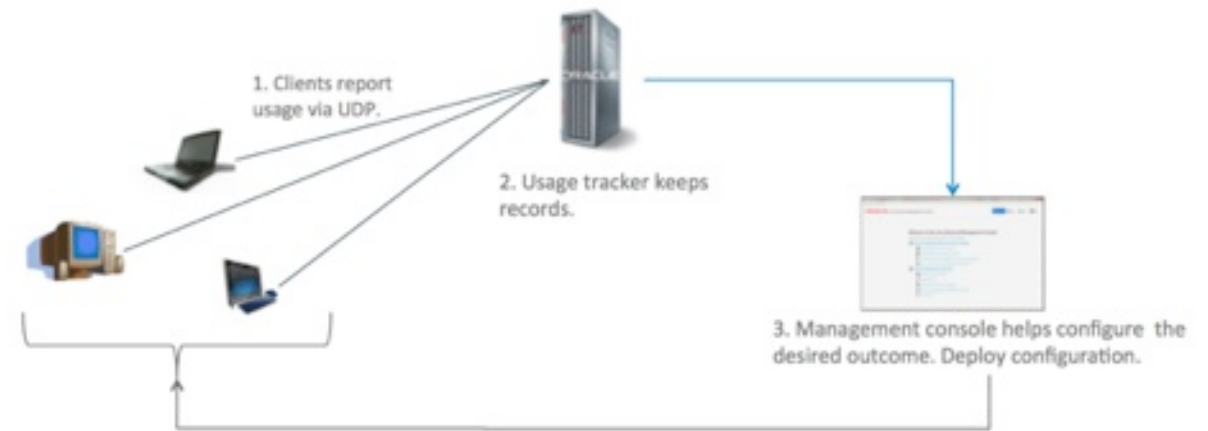


Tutorial -- <http://hirt.se/blog/?p=611>

Advanced Management Console

Java Monitoring & Management

- Usage tracking across installations.
 - Tracks applications run & Java versions used
 - Properly identifies application
- Deployment Rule Set tool
 - Control prompts: run or block
 - Automatically run with a specific Java version.
 - Guided from usage tracker data
 - Verifiable against tracker data



ID	URL	Application	Code
1	http://www.ibm.com/~2022283797-401/application7.jnlp		
5	http://www.ibm.com/~2022283728-797/application4.jnlp		
6	http://sourceforge.net/~2022283551-672/application20.jnlp		
8	http://sourceforge.net/~2022283514-898/application21.jnlp		
9	http://www.ibm.com/~2022283492-472/application4.jnlp		
10	http://www.ibm.com/~2022283222-554/application17.jnlp		
11	http://d8hcp-vpnpool-10-175-253-253.vpn.oracle.com/~2022283190		
12	http://www.ibm.com/~2022283133-209/application19.jnlp		
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20	http://d8hcp-vpnpool-10-175-253-253.vpn.oracle.com/~2022282878		
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31	http://sourceforge.net/~2022282243-879/application20.jnlp		
32	http://d8hcp-vpnpool-10-175-253-253.vpn.oracle.com/~2022282145		
42	http://sourceforge.net/~2022282118-740/application6.jnlp		
43	http://www.services.toshiba.co.jp/~2022282032-329/application20.jnlp		
44	http://www.services.toshiba.co.jp/~2022281807-843/index.html		

URL	Title	Vendor	Description	Code	Security
http://www.ibm.com/~2022283222-554/application17.jnlp	JNLP 7989 application				Sandbox

JAR List

- JNLP Extensions
- JRE Version and Run Count

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#1 Development Platform,
Now in the
Cloud

#Java20



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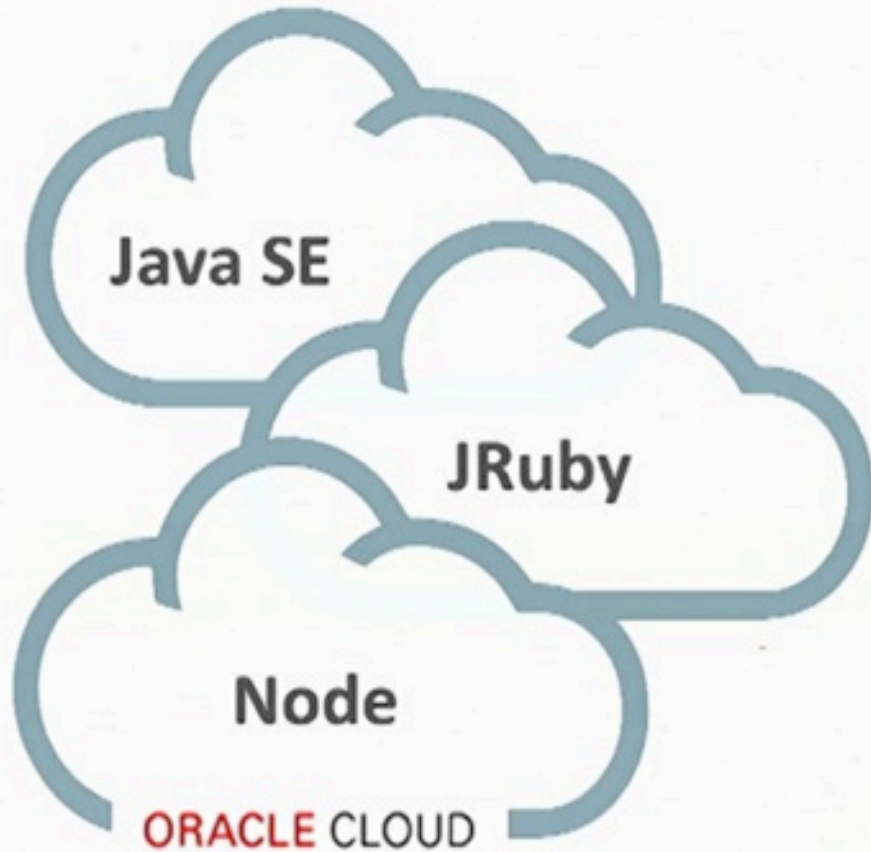
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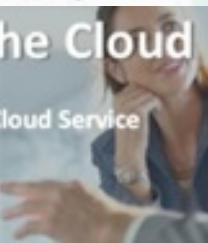
- Self-service application platform with advanced cloud tools
- Secure, Highly Available with Clustering
- Fully automated provisioning, patching, backup, and recovery

<http://www.slideshare.net/brunoborges/lightweight-java-in-the-cloud>

Lightweight Java in the Cloud

The state of Java server-side apps
and how they can run on Oracle Java SE Cloud Service

Bruno Borges - @brunoborges
Oracle Cloud Platform



Oracle Developer Cloud Service

<https://cloud.oracle.com/developer>



- Free with Java Cloud Service or Messaging Cloud Service
- Already used by 21 different product development organizations within Oracle
- Features include:
 - Project based, multi-tenant
 - Integrated wiki server
 - Integrated task/defect service
 - IDE integration
 - Code review
 - Flexible source repository
 - Maven integration
 - Continuous integration



The Future...



Java 9

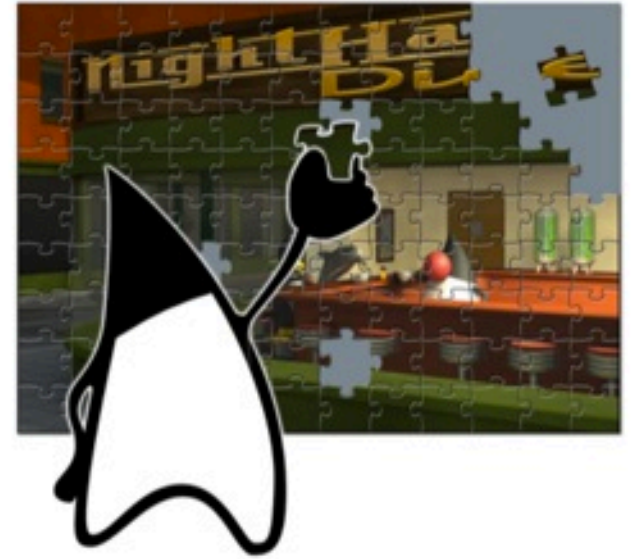
Project Jigsaw

JEP 200: The Modular JDK

JEP 201: Modular Source Code

JEP 220: Modular Run-Time Images

JEP TBD / JSR 376: Java Platform Module System



OpenJDK

<http://openjdk.java.net/projects/jigsaw>



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java.io
java.lang
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java.lang.ref
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java.math
java.net
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Java 9

<http://openjdk.java.net/projects/jdk9>

Schedule

2015/12/10	Feature Complete
2016/02/04	All Tests Run
2016/02/25	Rampdown Start
2016/04/21	Zero Bug Bounce
2016/06/16	Rampdown Phase 2
2016/07/21	Final Release Candidate
2016/09/22	General Availability

JEPs targeted to JDK 9, so far

- 102: Process API Updates
- 110: HTTP 2 Client
- 143: Improve Contended Locking
- 158: Unified JVM Logging
- 165: Compiler Control
- 193: Variable Handles
- 197: Segmented Code Cache
- 199: Smart Java Compilation, Phase Two
- 201: Modular Source Code
- 211: Elide Deprecation Warnings on Import Statements
- 212: Resolve Lint and Doclint Warnings
- 213: Milling Project Coin
- 214: Remove GC Combinations Deprecated in JDK 8
- 215: Tiered Attribution for javac
- 216: Process Import Statements Correctly
- 217: Annotations Pipeline 2.0
- 219: Datagram Transport Layer Security (DTLS)
- 220: Modular Run-Time Images
- 221: Simplified Doclet API
- 222: jshell: The Java Shell (Read-Eval-Print Loop)
- 223: New Version-String Scheme
- 224: HTML5 Javadoc
- 226: UTF-8 Property Files
- 227: Unicode 7.0
- 228: Add More Diagnostic Commands
- 229: Create PKCS12 Keystores by Default
- 230: Microbenchmark Suite
- 231: Remove Launch-Time JRE Version Selection
- 232: Improve Secure Application Performance
- 233: Generate Run-Time Compiler Tests Automatically
- 235: Test Class-File Attributes Generated by javac
- 236: Parser API for Nashorn
- 237: Linux/AArch64 Port
- 240: Remove the JVM TI hprof Agent
- 241: Remove the jhat Tool
- 243: Java-Level JVM Compiler Interface
- 244: TLS Application-Layer Protocol Negotiation Extension
- 245: Validate JVM Command-Line Flag Arguments
- 246: Leverage CPU Instructions for GHASH and RSA
- 247: Compile for Older Platform Versions
- 248: Make G1 the Default Garbage Collector
- 249: OCSP Stapling for TLS
- 250: Store Interned Strings in CDS Archives
- 251: Multi-Resolution Images
- 252: Use CLDR Locale Data by Default
- 253: Prepare JavaFX UI Controls & CSS APIs for Modularization
- 254: Compact Strings
- 255: Merge Selected Xerces 2.11.0 Updates into JAXP
- 256: BeanInfo Annotations
- 257: Update JavaFX/Media to Newer Version of GStreamer
- 258: HarfBuzz Font-Layout Engine

(as of 11th Aug 2015)



JShell and REPL in Java 9

By Yolande Poirier-Oracle on Jul 28, 2015

Java 9 introduces JShell and a Read-Eval-Print Loop (REPL) for the Java Programming Language. REPL allows you to evaluate code snippets such as declarations, statements, expressions. You can test your code as you create it, and way before you are done with your whole project.

The [JShell Java Enhancement Proposal](#) (JEP) for the project indicated that the new feature is the result of academic feedback. Schools are adopting languages that have REPL functionality because it lowers the initial learning curve of programming. The interactive REPL tool gives rapid evaluation of code to young developers.

In the video below, Jim Connors gives a short demonstration on how you can now use the tool as part of the latest Java 9 build.



Learn more about the Java 9 release and how you can test it by visiting [JDK 9 Outreach program](#)

https://blogs.oracle.com/java/entry/jshell_and_repl_in_java

<http://www.infoq.com/articles/Java9-New-HTTP-2-and-REPL>

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Kulla
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Multi-Language VM
Nashorn
OpenJFX
Port: AArch64
Port: BSD
Port: MacOSX
Port: PowerPC/ADX
Quality
Sumatra
Type Annotations

Dashboard Adoption Main **JDK 9 Outreach**

JDK 9 Outreach

Attachments: 0 • Added by Dalibor Topic, last edited by Dalibor Topic on Jul 25, 2015 (view change) • Labels: None

JDK 9 Outreach

- **JDK 9 Outreach**
 - Introduction
 - Caveat Lector
 - JDK 9 Features
 - The Little Things
 - JDK 9 Early Access Builds
 - Look for unrecognized VM options
 - Run jdeps on your code
 - Update your dependencies
 - Testing Your Code
 - JDK 9 changes that may affect your code
 - Added
 - OCSP Stapling for TLS
 - Parser API for Nashorn
 - Prepare JavaFX UI Controls & CSS APIs for Modularization
 - Validate JVM Command-Line Flag Arguments
 - Changed
 - Modular Run-Time Images

<https://wiki.openjdk.java.net/display/Adoption/JDK+9+Outreach>

Some APIs were never supposed to be used...

Warnings posted from Feb 1998 to today



1998 Coolest phone
Nokia 5110



Why Developers Should Not Write Programs That Call 'sun' Packages

The classes that JavaSoft includes with the JDK fall into at least two packages: java.* and sun.*. Only classes in java.* packages are a standard part of the Java Platform and will be supported into the future. In general, API outside of java.* can change at any time without notice, and so cannot be counted on either across OS platforms (Sun, Microsoft, Netscape, Apple, etc.) or across Java versions. Programs that contain direct calls to the sun.* API are not 100% Pure Java. In other words:

The java.* packages make up the official, supported, public Java interface.

If a Java program directly calls only API in java.* packages, it will operate on all Java-compatible platforms, regardless of the underlying OS platform.

The sun.* packages are not part of the supported, public Java interface.

A Java program that directly calls any API in sun.* packages is not guaranteed to work on all Java-compatible platforms. In fact, such a program is platform-specific.

For these reasons, there is no documentation available for the sun.* classes. Platform-independence is one of the great advantages of developing in Java. I am committed to maintaining the APIs in java.* for future versions of the Java platform. (Except for code that relies on bugs that we later fix, or APIs that were never intended to be used, the binary will work in future releases. That is, future implementations of the Java platform will be backward compatible.)

Each company that implements the Java platform will do so in their own private way. The classes in sun.* are present in the JDK to support the JavaSoft implementation. These classes will not in general be present on another vendor's Java platform. If your Java program asks for a class "sun.package.Foo" by name, it may fail with `ClassNotFoundException`, and you will have lost a major advantage of developing in Java.

Technically, nothing prevents your program from calling API in sun.* by name, but these classes are unsupported APIs, and we are not committed to maintaining them. These classes may be removed, or they may be moved from one package to another, and it's fairly likely that the API (method names and signatures) will change. In this case, even if you are willing to run only on the implementation breaking your program.

In general, writing Java programs that rely on sun.* is risky: they are not portable, and the APIs are not supported.

<http://java.sun.com/products/jdk/faq/faq-sun-packages.html>
(no longer valid, but available on some archive sites)

<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/faq-sun-packages-142232.html>

The screenshot shows the Oracle Technology Network (OTN) website. At the top, there is an Oracle logo and navigation links for Account, Sign Out, Help, Country, Communities, I am a..., and I want to... A search bar is also present. Below the navigation, there are links for Products, Solutions, Downloads, Store, Support, Training, Partners, and About. The main content area displays the article titled "Why Developers Should Not Write Programs That Call 'sun' Packages". The article text is identical to the one shown in the left panel. On the left side of the article, there is a sidebar with a list of links: Java SE, Java EE, Java ME, Java SE Support, Java SE Advanced & Suite, Java Embedded, Java DB, Web Tier, Java Card, Java TV, New to Java, Community, and Java Magazine. On the right side, there are two sections: "Java SDKs and Tools" with links to Java SE, Java EE and Glassfish, Java ME, Java Card, NetBeans IDE, and Java Mission Control; and "Java Resources" with links to Java APIs, Technical Articles, Demos and Videos, Forums, Java Magazine, Java.net, Developer Training, and Tutorials.



What to do if you think you are using internal APIs

- For your own code
 - Use JDEps, available on JDK 8, to scan your programs/libraries for problems
 - When possible JDEps will propose alternative APIs
- For Third Party Programs and Libraries
 - You can run JDEps on the bytecode so you don't need the source code
 - Point the vendor to the many articles warning of the need to remove dependencies on this; ask your vendor to confirm if they are ready for JDK 9
 - Search for alternative programs / libraries
- If unable to move off private APIs
 - Plan to keep JDK/JRE 8 for those programs until you can find a replacement

For JDEps introduction and explanation
search for:
Closing the closed APIs

```
$ jdeps -jdkinternals app.jar
```



Aleksey Shipilëv @shipilev · Jul 20

#jcreate: Unsafe *is* the the trashground for JDK-VM interop. Don't go through our trash, if you don't expect to find weird things there.

Encapsulating internal APIs in JDK 9 (sun.misc.Unsafe, etc.)

mark.reinhold at oracle.com mark.reinhold at oracle.com

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As part of the overall modularization effort [1] we're going to encapsulate most of the JDK's internal APIs within the modules that define and use them so that, by default, they are not accessible to code outside the JDK.

This change will improve the integrity of the platform, since many of these internal APIs define privileged, security-sensitive operations. In the long run it will also reduce the costs borne by the maintainers of the JDK itself and by the maintainers of libraries and applications that, knowingly or not, make use of these non-standard, unstable, and unsupported internal APIs.

It's well-known that some popular libraries make use of a few of these internal APIs, such as sun.misc.Unsafe, to invoke methods that would be difficult, if not impossible, to implement outside of the JDK. To ensure the broad testing and adoption of the release we propose to treat these critical APIs as follows:

- If it has a supported replacement in JDK 8 then we will encapsulate it in JDK 9;
- If it does not have a supported replacement in JDK 8 then we will not encapsulate it in JDK 9, so that it remains accessible to outside code; and, further,
- If it has a supported replacement in JDK 9 then we will deprecate it in JDK 9 and encapsulate it, or possibly even remove it, in JDK 10.

The critical internal APIs proposed to remain accessible in JDK 9 are listed in JEP 260 [2]. Suggested additions to the list, justified by real-world use cases and estimates of developer and end-user impact, are welcome.

- Mark

[1] <http://openjdk.java.net/jeps/200>

[2] <http://openjdk.java.net/jeps/260>

JEP 260: Encapsulate Most Internal APIs

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Release	9
Issue	8132928

Summary

Make most of the JDK's internal APIs inaccessible by default but leave a few critical, widely-used internal APIs accessible, until supported replacements exist for all or most of their functionality.

Non-Goals

This JEP will not itself propose replacements for any internal APIs; that work will be covered by separate JEPs and, where appropriate, JSRs.

This JEP does not commit to preserve the compatibility of any internal APIs across releases; they continue to remain unstable and subject to change without notice.

Motivation

Some popular libraries make use of non-standard, unstable, and unsupported APIs that are internal implementation details of the JDK and were never intended for external use. Limiting access to these APIs by leveraging the forthcoming module system (JEP 200) will improve the integrity and security of the platform, since many of these internal APIs define privileged, security-sensitive operations. In the long run this change will reduce the costs borne by the maintainers of the JDK itself and by the maintainers of libraries and applications that, knowingly or not, make use of these internal APIs.

Description

Based upon analyses of various large collections of code, including Maven Central, and also feedback received since the release of JDK 8 and its dependency analysis tool (jdeps), we can divide the JDK's internal APIs into two broad categories:

- Those which do not appear to be used by code outside of the JDK, or are used by outside code merely for convenience, i.e., for functionality that is available in supported APIs or can easily be provided by libraries (e.g., sun.misc.BASE64Decoder); and
- Those which provide critical functionality that would be difficult, if not impossible, to implement outside of the JDK itself (e.g., sun.misc.Unsafe).

In JDK 9 we propose to:

- Encapsulate all non-critical internal APIs by default:
The modules that define them will not export their packages for outside use.
(Access to such APIs will be available, as a last resort, via a command-line flag at both compile time and run time, unless those APIs are revised or removed for other reasons.)
- Encapsulate critical internal APIs for which supported replacements exist in JDK 8, in the same manner and with the same last-resort workaround.
(A supported replacement is one that is either part of the Java SE 8 standard (i.e., in a `java.*` or `javax.*` package) or else JDK-specific and annotated with `@jdk.Exported` (typically in a `com.sun.*` or `jdk.*` package).)
- Not encapsulate critical internal APIs for which supported replacements do not exist in JDK 8 and, further, deprecate those which have supported replacements in JDK 9 with the intent to encapsulate them, or possibly even remove them, in JDK 10.

The critical internal APIs proposed to remain accessible in JDK 9 are:

`sun.misc.Cleaner`

`sun.misc.{Signal,SignalHandler}`

`sun.misc.Unsafe` (The functionality of many of the methods in this class is now available via variable handles (JEP 193).)

`sun.reflect.Reflection::getCallerClass` (The functionality of this method may be provided in a standard form via JEP 259.)

`sun.reflect.ReflectionFactory`

Suggested additions to this list, justified by real-world use cases and estimates of developer and end-user impact, are welcome.

** Update from JVM Language Summit 2015

(video from August 11th 2015)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4HG0YQVy8UM>

The Secret History & Tragic Fate of `sun.misc.Unsafe`

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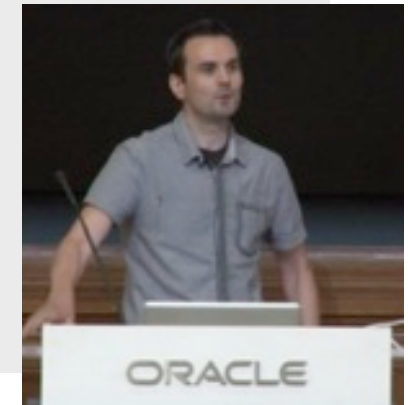
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Safety Not Guaranteed:

`sun.misc.Unsafe` and the
quest for safe alternatives

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https://oracleus.activeevents.com/2014/connect/sessionDetail.wv?SESSION_ID=5150

And

http://download.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/community/JVMLS2014/JVMLS2014-10-Sandoz_H.264.mov

Survey from January 2014

4. What reasons did you use Unsafe for?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Atomic access to fields and array elements (such as compare-and-swap)		44.1%	149
Off-heap memory operations (such as to emulate structures or packed objects)		63.6%	215
Deserialization hacks		36.4%	123
Fencing (to constrain re-ordering of memory operations)		22.5%	76
Access to private fields of another class		25.1%	85
Array access without bounds checks		32.5%	110
Other (please specify)		22.2%	75

JEP 193: Variable Handles

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Duration L
Priority 2
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JEP 188: Java Memory Model Update

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Issue 8046178
Blocks JEP 193: Variable Handles

Summary

This JEP serves to provide information and guidance for efforts bearing on shared-memory concurrency, including those on Java SE specification updates, JVM concurrency support, JDK components, testing, and tools. Engineering and release efforts in these areas will be subject to other JEPs, that will in turn become components of one or more JSRs targetted for a major release. In particular, Java Language Specification (chapter 17) updates require such a JSR.

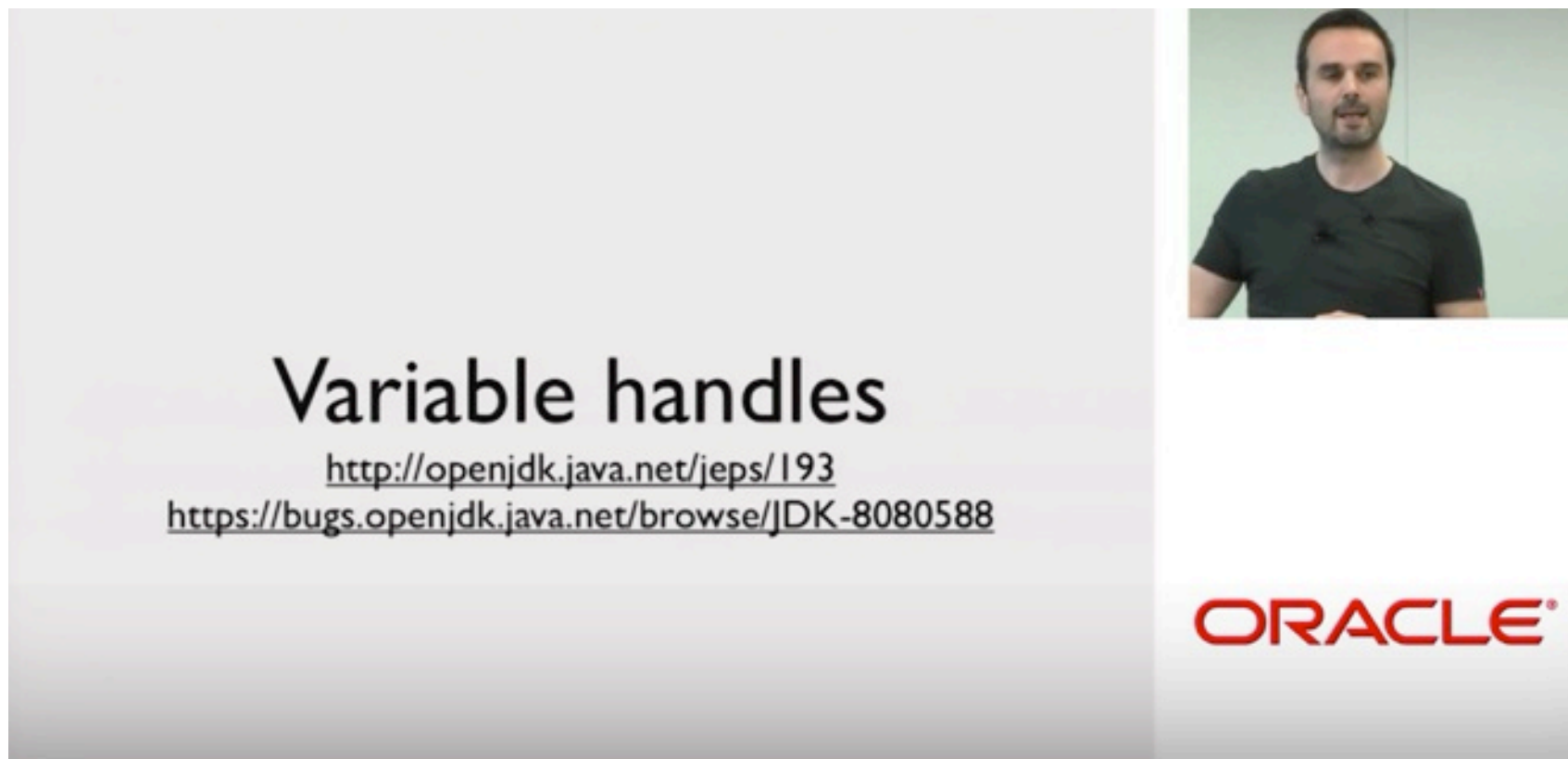
On Thu, Aug 7, 2014 at 3:31 AM, Paul Sandoz <Paul.Sandoz@oracle.com> wrote:

```
> Hi,  
>  
> I have just pushed the VarHandle prototype. More details can be found here:  
>  
> http://cr.openjdk.java.net/~psandoz/varhandles/VarHandle-0.1.md  
> http://cr.openjdk.java.net/~psandoz/varhandles/jvms14-varHandles.pdf  
>  
> Hopefully it won't cause too much disturbance in the "force", but if  
> anyone pulled in-between my pushes to jdk, langtools and hotspot then one  
> will need pull again so everything is in sync. Also, it is unlikely to step  
> on the value type/specialization area as the changes to langtools/hotspot  
> are focused on areas particular to polymorphic signature methods.  
>  
> This prototype is sufficient to play around with the API, validate  
> performance and find issues, but it's still very much work in progress.  
>  
> I have yet to push a patch to update certain j.u.c classes to replace  
> Unsafe with VarHandle [1]. I am pondering whether to have separate renamed  
> classes, which is nice for a side-to-side comparison in the same code base,  
> but would force test code (e.g. 166 loops tests) to be updated.  
>  
> Paul.  
>  
> [1]  
> http://cr.openjdk.java.net/~psandoz/varhandles/jdk-varhandle-juc.patch/webrev/
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Variable handles

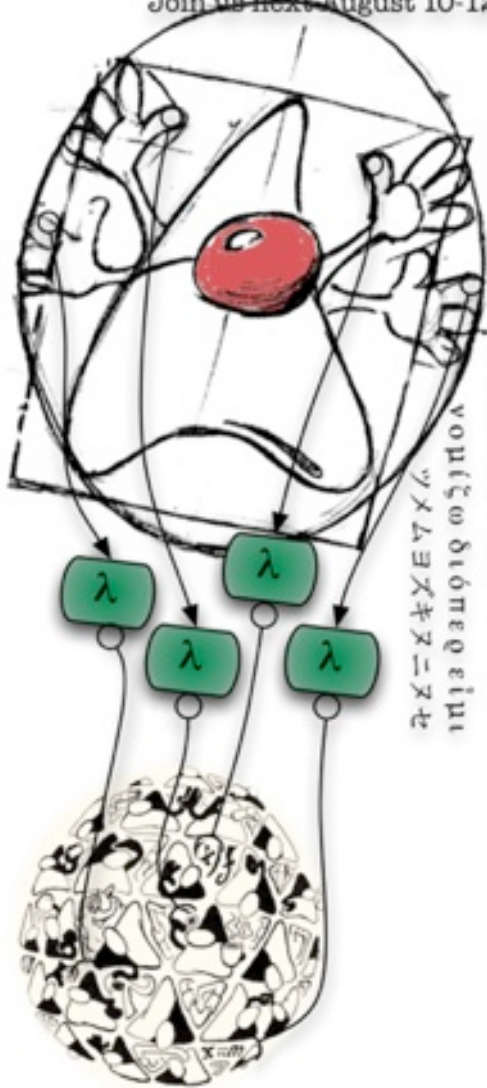
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implementors().stream()
    .filter(i -> i.projects().any(::isLanguage))
    .forEach(i -> i.hail("
        Hello language implementors!
        Join us next August 10-12, 2015...
    ))

```



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
8:30	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00	Saab: Welcome from Oracle	Reinhold: Modularity	Ivanov: State of java.lang.invoke
9:45	Odersky (Keynote): Compilers are Databases	Sandoz: Safety First	Rose: New Bytecodes for the JVM
10:30	Break	Break	Break
11:00	Heidinga: Native Data Interop	Thalinger: Java Goes AOT	Goetz: Generic Specialization
11:45	Ivanov: Panama & FFI Bothner: Continuations & calling conventions	Reinhold: Modularity Field: JShell REPL	Rose & Goetz: Valhalla Sandoz: Safety First
12:45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch

14:00	Bjarsnø: Code Coverage Instrumentation	Lagergren: Bootstrapping Nashorn	Iu: LINQ-style Queries in Java
14:45	Vardal: Serviceability in J9	Stoodley: Multi-Language Runtimes	Breslav: Flexible Types in Kotlin
15:30	Break	Break	Break
16:00	Riggs: Resource Tracking Techniques	Richthofer: JyNI	Click: VM Design Choices
16:45	Wimmer: Hybrid Memory Management	Lightning Talks	
17:30			

<http://openjdk.java.net/projects/mlvm/jvmlangsummit>

Videos are appearing now at <https://www.youtube.com/user/java/videos>



Some (possible) things to address going forwards

- Startup & Warmup time
- Memory overhead
- Optimizations for more specialized hardware
- Unpredictable latency due to GC
- Big Data (eg, the Hadoop ecosystem)
- Cloud & large multi-tenant deployments
- (More) JVM improvements for non-Java languages
- ...

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<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/community/jlssessions-2255337.html>



JVM Pain Points (for language implementors)

Pain Point	Tools & Workarounds	Upgrade Possibilities
Names (method, type)	mangling to Java identifiers	unicode IDs ✓1.5/JSR-202, structured names
Invocation (mode, linkage)	reflection, intf. adapters	indy/MH/CS ✓1.7/JSR-292, tail-calls, basic blocks
Type definition	static gen., class loaders	specialization, value types
Application loading	JARs & classes, JIT compiler	Jigsaw, AOT compilation
Concurrency	threads, synchronized	Streams ✓1.8/JSR-335, Sumatra (GPU), fibers
(Im-)Mutability	final fields, array encap.	VarHandles, JMM, frozen data
Data layout	objects, arrays	Arrays 2.0, value types, FFI
Native code libraries	JNI	Panama

+ sun.misc.Unsafe

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Object Identity / Pointers

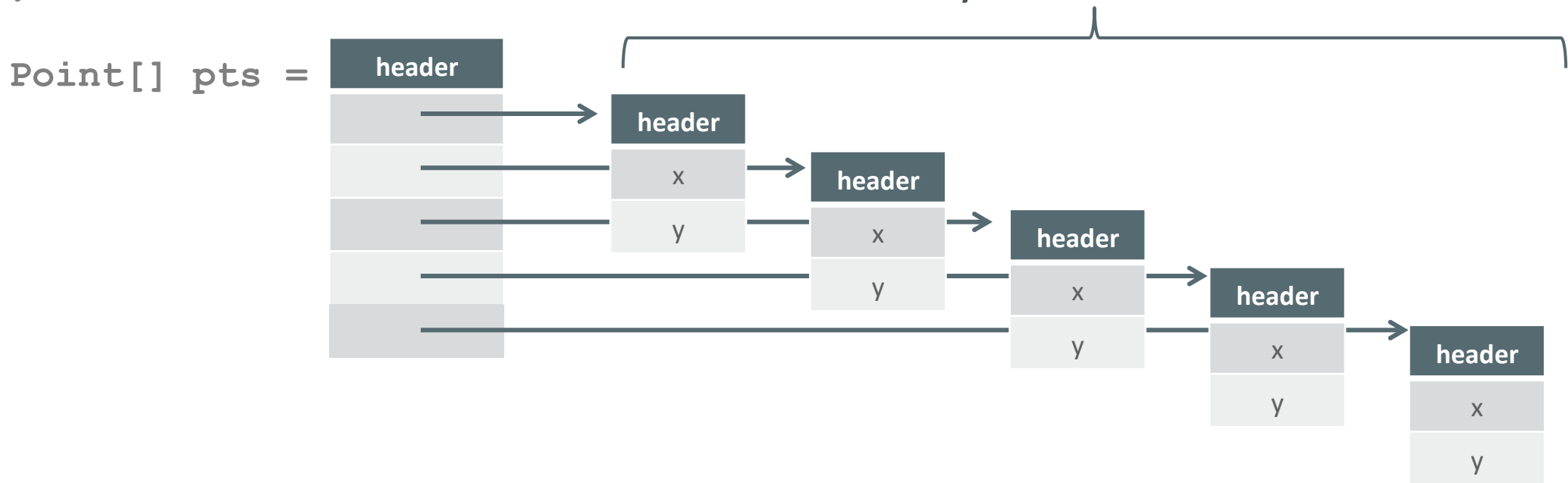
- Java's type system gives us:
 - Primitives (fixed set of primitive value types)
 - Arrays (homogeneous aggregation, with identity)
 - Objects (heterogeneous aggregation, with identity)
- Nice thing about primitive types
 - No identity
 - No Object Header
 - No indirection
 - Can store in registers
 - Can push on stack
- But... we can't make new ones

Data layout

What we have today

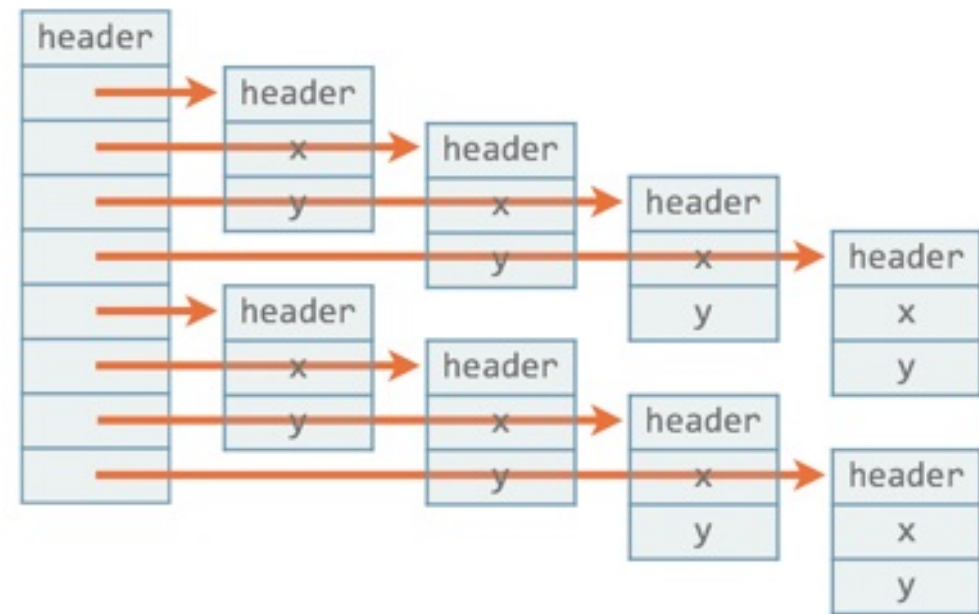
```
final class Point {  
    final int x;  
    final int y;  
}
```

Layout of these in memory is effectively random!



Each pointer is a gamble

- 20 years ago, a memory fetch and an add cost about the same
- Today, a cache miss can cost 1000 instruction cycles
- Hardware tries to cover latency with prefetch
- Prefetch works best with flat, regular layouts



Flat data: The better way

- Simple to write
- Simple to read
- Java class-based abstraction
- Predictable memory patterns
- Payload per cache line near 100%
⇒ better density

```
Point[] pts =
```

header
x
y
x
y
x
y
x
y
x
y
x
y
x

Value Types

“Codes like a class, works like an int.”

Post Java 9

• **Project Valhalla**

<http://openjdk.java.net/projects/valhalla>

- Value Types – aggregates without identity
<http://cr.openjdk.java.net/~jrose/values/values-0.html>
- Specialization – templated types on demand
<http://cr.openjdk.java.net/~briangoetz/valhalla/specialization.html>
- JMM Update – VarHandles

• **Project Panama**

<http://openjdk.java.net/projects/panama>

- Arrays 2.0 – flexible array implementation and organization
- Layouts – flexible object layout
- FFI (JEP 191) – better native code interop

<http://mail.openjdk.java.net/pipermail/valhalla-dev>

<http://mail.openjdk.java.net/pipermail/panama-dev>



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Introducing Deployment Rule Sets

By costlow on Aug 20, 2013

As the Java security model has hardened for browser-based applets, desktop administrators have asked for ways to manage version compatibility and security updates for their end-users.

A new feature is being introduced in Java 7 update 40 called "Deployment Rule Set," designed to address the issue of security and compatibility in browser applets without affecting normal back-end Java programs like Eclipse, Freemind, or Tomcat. Specifically this deployment rule set addresses two major points:

1. The desktop administrator's ability to control Java version compatibility, and default choices on the end-user's desktop. For example your users may use most recent security updates for most browser applets but still use an old Java 1.6 for that one legacy application that is no longer maintained.
2. The end-user's awareness of who created the application and their default interaction (ask, run, or block). By seeing the actual company or signer, the user is protected from running code by someone that they do not know. For example, I would trust "My University" or "Erik Costlow" but not "Unknown publisher" or someone else claiming to be me.

This feature is geared towards two types of users:

Desktop Administrators, who manage a number of users and need to control version compatibility and default dialogs to specific company applets. Desktop Administrators should learn how to control Java across these user systems. For example, "automatically run browser applets signed by our company" or "run all our browser applets with the latest secure version, except for this one internal system that we know needs Java 1.6."

Developers, who create Java applets and Web Start applications should be aware of the role that deployment rule sets play on their end-user's desktop.

How to create a deployment rule set

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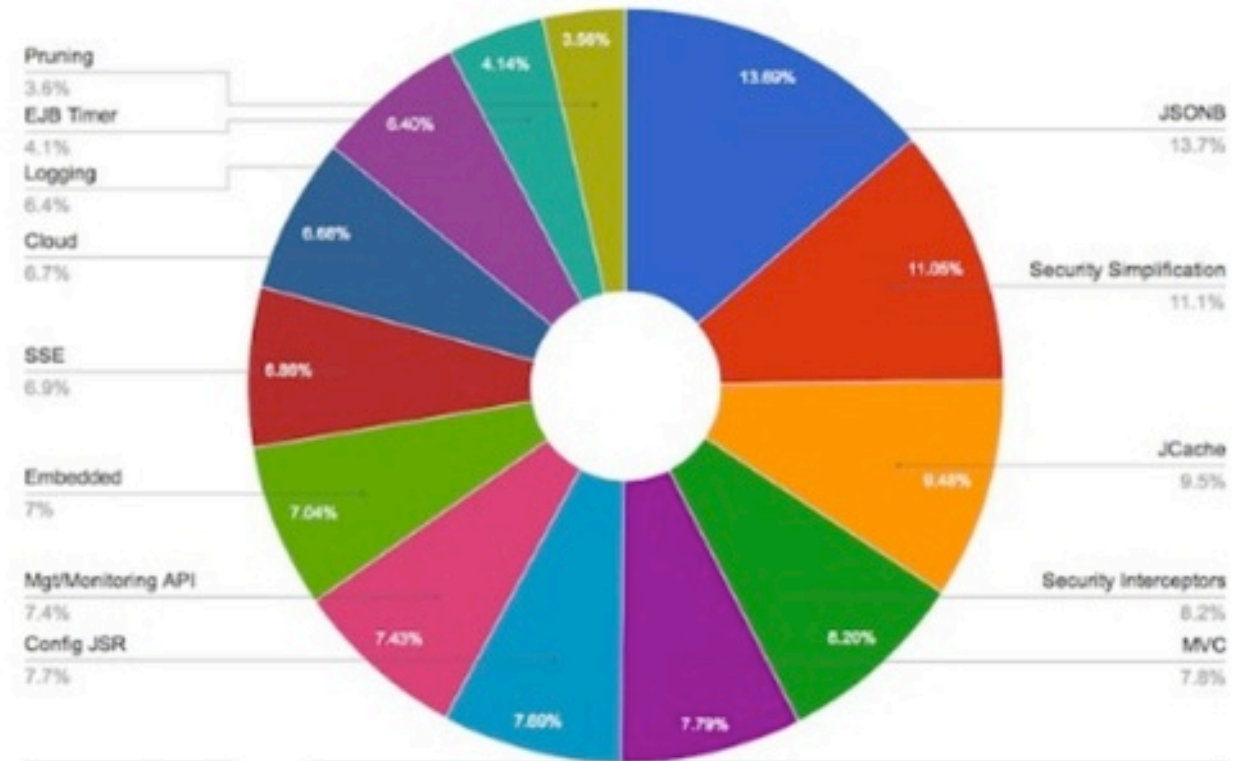
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- MVC 1.0 (JSR 371)
- JSON-B 1.0 (JSR 367)
- Java EE Security 1.0 (JSR 375)
- JCache (JSR 107)

- **Updated Specifications**

- CDI 2.0 (JSR 365)
- JAX-RS 2.1 (JSR 370)
- Servlet 4.0 (JSR 369)
- JSON-P 1.1 (JSR 374)
- JMS 2.1 (JSR 368)
- Java EE Management 2.0 (JSR 373)
- JSF 2.3 (JSR 372)

Java EE 8 Community Survey



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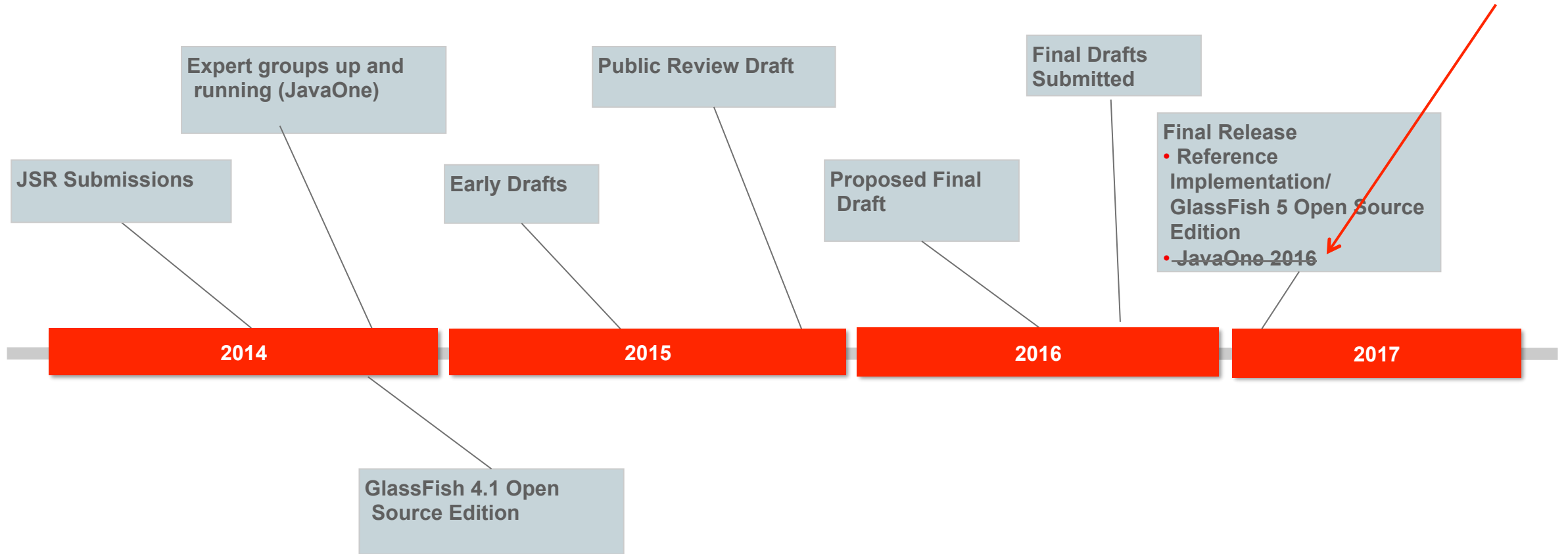
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Java EE/GlassFish Roadmap

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