Further Steps in Enterprise Application Development

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Java 8 – 17 Features



How to do make simpler?

```
List<LocalDate> myReports = new ArrayList<>();
for (Report r : reports) {
    if (r.isActive()) {
        if (r.getAuthor().equals(me)) {
            myReports.add(r.getDueTo());
        }
    }
}
Collections.sort(myReports);
```

Nothing wrong, business as usual. Can we do it better?



Is this better/more readable?

```
List<LocalDate> myReports = reports.stream()
    .filter((Report r) -> r.isActive())
    .filter((Report r) -> r.getAuthor().equals(me))
    .map((Report r) -> r.getDueTo())
    .sorted()
    .toList();
```

...and we can continue...



We can remove types...

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List<LocalDate> myReports = reports.stream()
    .filter(r -> r.isActive())
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```

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We can use method reference...

```
public static boolean isMyReport(Report r) {
    return r.equals(me);
}

List<LocalDate> myReports = reports.stream()
    .filter(Report::isActive)
    .filter(TestFunctional::isMyReport)
    .map(Report::getDueTo)
    .sorted()
    .toList();
```

...Let's compare it on the next slide!



Before

```
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```

After

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```

Stream

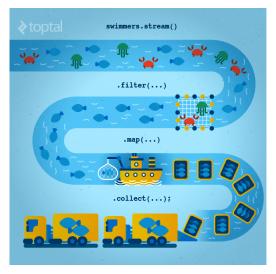


Figure: Stream processing visualization. Source: https://www.toptal.com/java/why-you-need-to-upgrade-to-java-8-already

Lambda for Multithreaded Application

So far it was just a syntax sugar. BUT! How easily can you write multithreaded apps?

```
List<LocalDate> myReports = reports.stream()
    .parallel() // run on multiple threads!
    .filter(RemoteVerification::isValid) // calls outsite service
    .toList();
```



Optional

Before

```
Report r = reports.get(0);
Band header = r.getHeaderBand();
if(header!=null) {
   title = header.getTitle();
   if(title==null) {
      title = "Default Title";
   }
}
```

After

```
String title = Optional.of(reports.get(0))
   .map(Report::getHeaderBand)
   .map(Band::getTitle)
   .orElse("Default Title");
```

Log4i

Before – annoying

```
if(log.isDebugEnabled()) {
   log.debug(prepareDataForLog());
```

Simple – useless overhead if not used

log.debug(prepareDataForLog());

Functional – simple and effective

```
log.debug(() -> prepareDataForLog());
```



Couple of Usefulness

Switch Expression

```
switch (day) {
  case MONDAY, FRIDAY, SUNDAY -> 6;
  case TUESDAY -> 7;
  case THURSDAY, SATURDAY -> 8;
  case WEDNESDAY -> 9;
  default -> throw new IllegalStateException("Invalid day: " + day);
}
```

Records aka Lombok

```
record Point(int x, int y) {}
```



...and Many Others

- Collectors.teeing,
- String.repeat(n) or Stream<String> lines()
- text block
- if(abj instanceof String str) {}
- JMH
- NullPointerException: a.b.c()
- shebang
- Vector API (Incubator)
- Foreign Function and Memory API (Incubator)



Agile World



Waterfall, Model V

- What's wrong with waterfall, model V (e.g. detailed planning before programming)? Everything!
 - Detailed analysis becomes useless immediately after programming starts
 many assumptions are wrong.
 - Detailed long-time planning is crazy can you say, what you will do on September 21st 2021 in the morning? And afternoon?
 - Users tend to change their minds when they see the first version.
 - Programming takes long time and situation changes.
 - Studies have shown that in over 80 % of the investigated and failed software projects, the usage of the Waterfall methodology was one of the key factors of failure. https://www.scrum-institute.org/ What_Makes_Waterfall_Fail_in_Many_Ways.php



Agile Style of Work

- Principles (see agilemanifesto.org)
 - Individuals and interactions over processes and tools
 - Working software over comprehensive documentation
 - Customer collaboration over contract negotiation
 - Responding to change over following a plan
- Pair programming
- SCRUM or Canban
- Cooperation is much more important than individual success.
- Frequent and regular increments! Often are shared with customers.



Continuous Integration

- After every commit, build is verified including unit tests
- At least once a day, the whole product is deployed including functional tests
- UI tests are done frequently (can take hours)
- ...all automated.
- Quick detection of errors, cheaper fixes, fewer integration issues.



CI Tools

Version Control

• Git, others: CSV, Subversion, Bazaar, Mercurial, Bitkeeper, RTC...

CI Servers

Jenkins

- Open-source, easy to setup,
- Highly configurable, lots of plugins.

TeamCity

- Free for 3 agents and 20 build configurations,
- Developed by JetBrains,
- More suitable for enterprises beast.

Gitlab CI

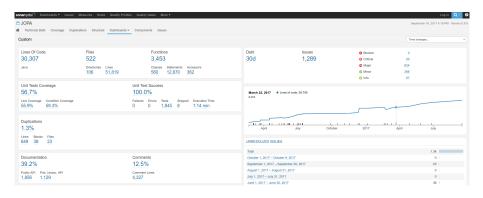
 Today's servers concentrate on whole process including deployment to cloud.

Static Code Analysis

- Analyze code structure or flows, don't run it.
- Full-featured IDEs contain some sort of SCA.
- Checkstyle checks just formatting.
- FindBugs simple and pretty fast check, can find adding to String inside cycle, impossible equals, bad null handling...
- Sonarqube server-side analysis, long, discovers data flow from database to servlet (e.g. finds XSS)



Sonarqube





12 Factor App 1/2

- https://12factor.net/
- I. Codebase
 - One codebase tracked in revision control, many deploys
- II. Dependencies
 - Explicitly declare and isolate dependencies
- III. Config
 - Store config in the environment
- IV. Backing services
 - Treat backing services as attached resources
- V. Build, release, run
 - Strictly separate build and run stages
- VI. Processes
 - Execute the app as one or more stateless processes



12 Factor App 2/2

- VII. Port binding
 - Export services via port binding
- VIII. Concurrency
 - Scale out via the process model
- IX. Disposability
 - Maximize robustness with fast startup and graceful shutdown
- X. Dev/prod parity
 - Keep development, staging, and production as similar as possible
- XI. Logs
 - Treat logs as event streams
- XII. Admin processes
 - Run admin/management tasks as one-off processes



Application Monitoring and Administration



Java Management Extensions (JMX)

- Allow management of resources in an application,
- Standard part of the Java platform,
- Resources represented by Managed Beans (MBeans), registered in an MBean server,
- Accessible via JMX connectors.

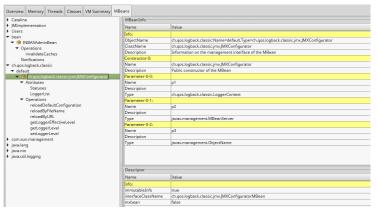
Managed Beans

- Operations (MBean methods), through which the application can be managed,
- Attributes (getters/setters) for information/configuration.



Application Management via JMX

- Connect to application with JConsole,
- Locate the desired MBean,
 - Invoke managed operations,
 - View/configure attributes,
- MBean server set up in Spring @EnableMBeanExport.





More Tools

JDK

- jmap memory-related statistics about a VM, obsolete,
- jcmd send diagnostic commands to JVM, internally used by the GUI tools,
- jstat monitors JVM statistics, lots of options.
- Eclipse MAT advanced memory analyzer,
- Java Mission Control and Java Flight Recorder commercial JVM monitoring tools by Oracle,
- StageMonitor, MoSKito etc. open source alternatives.
- CA Wily very famous and very detailed monitoring of JavaEE



Database Versioning



Database Versioning

- JPA provides a possibility to create missing tables
- ... useless when table is changed
- Libraries: Liquibase and Flyway
- A list of changes is recorded, keeps current database version
- Application keeps steps to upgrade from one version to the next
- The most reliable way
- Alternatives: direct upgrades from older version (leads to multiple ways

 hard testing), creating SQL scripts (customers tend to make mistakes during deployment, problematic error handling)
- Martin Fowler: Evolutionary Database Design



Production



Production Environments

- As usual supported servers inside client's network (Payara, Glassfish, TomEE, WildFly, WebSphere)
- Hosted our servers in server houses
- Currently investigating Clouds, Docker
 - Problem with acceptance in banks
 - Cloud requires multitenancy application, e.g. there is a big risk of information leak, very rare
 - Docker seem a good choice, pack of all required software, needs just CPU, memory, disk space, TCP/IP ports.



What We Actually Use

- Versioning: git, gitlab
- CI: Jenkins, investigating Gitlab CI
- Code analyzis: Findbugs
- IDE: NetBeans :-), Idea (In fact, this doesn't matter.)
- Servers: Payara, TomEE, less Glassfish, WebSphere, WildFly
- Databases: PostgreSQL, MSSQL, Oracle
- Monitoring: JavaMelody
- OS: our systems Linux, clients often Windows, recently Docker



The End

Thank You

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Resources

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