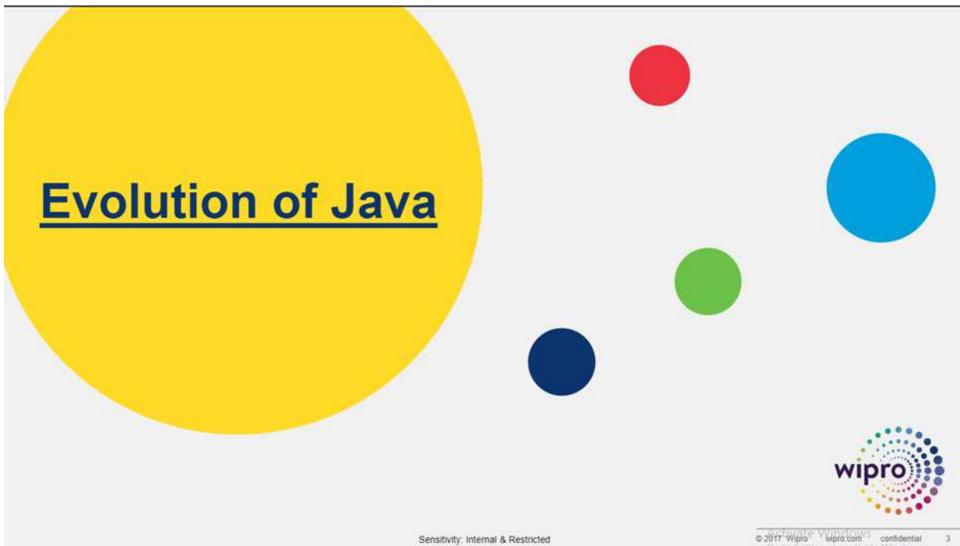




## EVOLUTION OF JAVA







## **Key Founders**

- Java was the brainchild of:
  - James Gosling
  - Patrick Naughton
  - Mike Sheridan
- The origin of Java can be traced back to the fall of 1991, and was initially called Greentalk later renamed to Oak.
- Oak was renamed as Java in 1995



## **Design Goal**

- Java was originally meant to be a platform-neutral language for embedded software in devices.
- The goal was to move away from platform and OS-specific compilers that would compile source for a particular target platform to a language that would be portable, and platform-independent.
- The language could be used to produce platform-neutral code.

