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The Java Date and Time API in Java SE 8

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Background and History

- JSR 310 started in 2007 by Stephen Colebourne to build on Joda-Time value and experience
- Integrated into SE 8 Developer Releases in 2013
- SE 8 Final Release in March 2014
- Very successful project to provide a state of the art Calendar API to Java

Introduction to Java Time

- ISO 8601 Core Calendar – `java.time`
 - `LocalTime`, `LocalDate`, `LocalDateTime`, `ZonedDateTime`, ...
 - `Clock`, `Instant`, `Duration`, `Period`, `ZonedDateTime`, `Month`, `DayOfWeek`, ...
- Parsing and Formatting – `java.time.format`
 - `DateTimeFormat`, `DateTimeFormatBuilder`, standard formats, patterns, styles, ...
- `TimeZone` – `java.time.zone`
 - `ZoneRules`, transitions, etc.

Introduction to Java Time

- Regional Calendars – `java.time.chrono`
 - Chronology, Era, ChronoLocalDate, ChronoLocalDateTime, ChronoZonedDateTime, ...
 - Japanese, ThaiBuddhist, Minguo, Hijrah calendars
- Framework – `java.time.temporal`
 - Units, Fields, Adjusters, Temporal, TemporalAccessor, TemporalAmount, TemporalQuery, ...

ISO Calendar Types

LocalDate	2015-10-03
LocalTime	11:05:30.987654321
LocalDateTime	2015-10-03T11:05:30
OffsetTime	11:05:30+01:00
OffsetDateTime	2015-10-03T11:05:30+01:00
ZonedDateTime	2015-10-03T11:05:30+01:00 Europe/Paris
Year	2010
YearMonth	2015-10
MonthDay	-10-03
Instant	2576458258.266 seconds since 1970-01-01

Java Time API Design vs. `java.util` Date and Calendar

- Fluent API
- Immutable instances
- Thread safe
- Strong types
- Fit for purpose types

- Not Fluent
- Mutable instances – clone needed
- Not Thread safe
- Weakly typed calendars
- One size fits all API

Date Time API Comparison

Fit for purpose Date Time types

Java.time ISO Calendar	Java.util Calendar
Instant	Date
LocalDate, LocalTime, LocalDateTime	Calendar
ZonedDateTime	Calendar
OffsetDateTime, OffsetTime,	Calendar
ZoneId, ZoneOffset, ZoneRules	TimeZone
Week Starts on Monday (1 .. 7) enum MONDAY, TUESDAY, ... SUNDAY	Week Starts on Sunday (1 .. 7) int values SUNDAY, MONDAY, ... SATURDAY
12 Months (1 .. 12) enum JANUARY, FEBRUARY, ..., DECEMBER	12 Months (0 .. 11) int values JANUARY, FEBRUARY, ... DECEMBER

Design Patterns of Method Names

Consistent naming improves API usability and approachability

Prefix	Method Type	Use
of	static factory	Creates an instance where the factory is primarily validating the input parameters, not converting them
from	static factory	Converts the input parameter to an instance of the target class, which may lose information from the input
date, dateNow	static factory	Creates a date from the arguments or from a clock or current time.
parse	static factory	Parses the input string to produce an instance of the target class
format	instance	Uses a formatter to format the values in the temporal object to a string
get	instance	Returns a part of the state of the target object
with	instance	Returns a copy of the target object with one element changed; the immutable equivalent to set
plus, minus	instance	Returns a copy of the target object with an amount of time added or subtracted
to	instance	Converts this object to another type
at	instance	Combines this object with another
isBefore, isAfter, isEqual	Instance	Compares this object with another on the timeline

Getting Date Time Fields

```
ZonedDateTime zdt = ...;
```

```
int nanos = zdt.getNano();  
int millis = zdt.get(MILLIS_OF_SECOND);  
int second = zdt.getSecond();  
int minute = zdt.getMinute();  
int hour = zdt.getHour();  
int day = zdt.getDayOfMonth();  
Month month = zdt.getMonth();  
int monthval = zdt.getMonthValue();  
int year = zdt.getYear();
```

```
GregorianCalendar cal = ...;
```

```
int millis = cal.get(Calendar.MILLISECOND);  
int second = cal.get(Calendar.SECOND);  
int minute = cal.get(Calendar.MINUTE);  
int hour = cal.get(Calendar.HOUR);  
int day = cal.get(Calendar.DAY_OF_MONTH);  
  
int monthval = cal.get(Calendar.MONTH) + 1;  
int year = cal.get(Calendar.YEAR);
```

Setting Date Time Fields

```
ZonedDateTime zdt = ...;
```

```
zdt = zdt.withNano(1);  
Zdt = zdt.with(MILLI_OF_SECOND, 1);  
zdt = zdt.withSecond(1);  
zdt = zdt.withMinute(1);  
zdt = zdt.withHour(1);  
zdt = zdt.withDayOfMonth(1);  
zdt = zdt.withMonth(1);  
zdt = zdt.withYear(1);
```

```
GregorianCalendar cal = ...;
```

```
cal.set(Calendar.MILLISECOND, 1);  
cal.set(Calendar.SECOND, 1);  
cal.set(Calendar.MINUTE, 1);  
cal.set(Calendar.HOUR, 1);  
cal.set(Calendar.DAY_OF_MONTH, 1);  
cal.set(Calendar.MONTH, 1 - 1);  
cal.set(Calendar.YEAR, 1);
```

Date Time Field Arithmetic

```
ZonedDateTime zdt = ...;
```

```
zdt1 = zdt.plusNanos(1);  
        .plus(1, MILLIS)  
        .plusSeconds(1)  
        .plusMinutes(1)  
        .plusHours(1)  
        .plusDays(1)  
        .plusMonths(1)  
        .plusYears(1);
```

```
zdt2 = zdt.minusNanos(1);  
        .minus(1, MILLIS)  
        .minusSeconds(1);  
        .minusMinutes(1);  
        .minusHours(1);  
        .minusDays(1);  
        .minusMonths(1);  
        .minusYears(1);
```

```
GregorianCalendar cal = ...;
```

```
// Modify the fields  
cal.add(Calendar.MILLISECOND, 1);  
cal.add(Calendar.SECOND, 1);  
cal.add(Calendar.MINUTE, 1);  
cal.add(Calendar.HOUR, 1);  
cal.add(Calendar.DAY_OF_MONTH, 1);  
cal.add(Calendar.MONTH, 1);  
cal.add(Calendar.YEAR, 1);
```

```
cal.add(Calendar.MILLISECOND, -1);  
cal.add(Calendar.SECOND, -1);  
cal.add(Calendar.MINUTE, -1);  
cal.add(Calendar.HOUR, -1);  
cal.add(Calendar.DAY_OF_MONTH, -1);  
cal.add(Calendar.MONTH, -1);  
cal.add(Calendar.YEAR, -1);
```

Calendar Neutral API and Regional Calendars



Calendar Neutral API

- The core `java.time` APIs are designed to avoid common errors
- For other calendars common assumptions may be invalid
 - Don't assume the number of months of year
 - Use the API to do all calendar arithmetic. Plus/minus days, months, years
 - Do not assume roll-over at particular numbers of days-per-month or months-per-year
 - Don't assume the week starts on Monday (ISO), use `WeekFields`.
 - Don't assume the month numbers are bound to specific months, use `DateTimeFormatter` to get names
- A `Chronology` is added to provide the correct semantics for the calendar

Calendar Neutral Dates

```
import static java.time.temporal.ChronoField.*;
import static java.time.temporal.ChronoUnit.*;

Locale locale = ...;

Chronology chrono = Chronology.ofLocale(locale);
ChronoLocalDate date = chrono.dateNow();

int day    = date.get(DAY_OF_MONTH);
int month  = date.get(MONTH_OF_YEAR);
int year   = date.get(YEAR_OF_ERA);
Era era    = date.get(ERA);

ChronoLocalDate nextmonth = date
    .with(DAY_OF_MONTH, 1)
    .plus(1, MONTHS);
```

```
import static java.util.Calendar.*;

Locale locale = ...;

Calendar cal = Calendar.getInstance(locale);

int day    = cal.get(DAY_OF_MONTH);
int month  = cal.get(MONTH) + 1;
int year   = cal.get(YEAR);
int era    = cal.get(ERA);

Calendar nextMonth = cal.clone();
nextMonth.set(DAY_OF_MONTH, 1);
nextMonth.add(MONTH, 1);
```

Calendar Neutral Dates, Times, and Time Zones

```
Chronology chrono = ...;  
ChronoLocalDate date = chrono.dateNow();  
  
// Calendar neutral dates and times combinations.  
ChronoLocalDateTime<?> cldt = date.atTime(LocalTime.NOON);  
  
ChronoLocalDate d = cldt.toLocalDate();  
LocalTime t = cldt.toLocalTime();  
  
ZoneId zone = ZoneId.of("Europe/Paris");  
ChronoZonedDateTime<?> czdt = cldt.atZone(zone);  
czdt = czdt.with(LocalTime.MIDNIGHT);
```

Output:

```
2015-10-01T00:00+02:00[Europe/Paris]
```

Calendar Neutral API Mapping

Accessed by Fields and Units

Java.util.Calendar	Java.time.temporal.ChronoField	Java.time.temporal.ChronoUnits
Calendar.DAY_OF_MONTH	ChronoField.DAY_OF_MONTH	ChronoUnit.DAYS
Calendar.MONTH	ChronoField.MONTH_OF_YEAR	ChronoUnit.MONTHS
Calendar.YEAR	ChronoField.YEAR	ChronoUnit.YEARS
Calendar.HOUR	ChronoField.HOUR_OF_DAY	ChronoUnit.HOURS
Calendar.MINUTE	ChronoField.MINUTE_OF_HOUR	ChronoUnit.MINUTES
Calendar.SECOND	ChronoField.SECOND_OF_DAY	ChronoUnit.SECONDS
Calendar.MILLISECOND	ChronoField.MILLI_OF_SECOND	ChronoUnit.MILLIS

Regional Calendars

Listing, lookup, creating dates

```
Set<Chronology> chronologies =  
    Chronology.getAvailableChronologies();  
for (Chronology chrono : chronologies) {  
    out.printf(" %s (%s)%n",  
        chrono.getId(), chrono.getCalendarType());  
}  
  
// Lookup by name or CLDR type  
Chronology chrono = Chronology.of("Hijrah");  
chrono = Chronology.of("islamic-umalqura");  
  
// Select calendar based on BCP47 locale language tags  
Locale locale =  
    Locale.forLanguageTag("ja-JP-u-ca-japanese");  
chrono = Chronology.ofLocale(locale);  
  
// Create date based on proleptic year, month, day  
ChronoLocalDate date = chrono.date(2015, 10, 28);
```

ISO (iso8601)
Hijrah-umalqura (islamic-umalqura)
ThaiBuddhist (buddhist)
Japanese (japanese)
Minguo (roc)

Hijrah-umalqura (islamic-umalqura)

Japanese (japanese)

Japanese Heisei 27-10-28

Japanese Date, Eras and Chronology

```
static import java.time.chrono.JapaneseEra.HEISEI;
Locale locale =
    Locale.forLanguageTag("ja-JP-u-ca-japanese");
ZoneId zone = ZoneId.of("Asia/Tokyo");

JapaneseDate jdate =
    JapaneseDate.of(HEISEI, 27, 10, 28);

ChronoLocalDateTime<JapaneseDate> jltdt =
    jdate.atTime(LocalTime.now());
ChronoZonedDateTime<JapaneseDate> jzdt =
    jltdt.atZone(zone);

jzdt = jzdt.plus(2, ChronoUnit.DAYS);

jzdt.format(DateTimeFormatter
    .ofPattern("GGGGyy-mm-dd")
    .withLocale(locale))
```

Output: 平成27-10-30

```
Locale locale =
    Locale.forLanguageTag("ja-JP-u-ca-japanese");
ZoneId zone = ZoneId.of("Asia/Tokyo");

Calendar jcal = Calendar.getInstance(locale);
jcal.setTimeZone(TimeZone.getTimeZone(zone));
jcal.set(Calendar.YEAR, 28);
jcal.set(Calendar.MONTH, 10 - 1);
jcal.set(Calendar.DAY_OF_MONTH, 28);

jcal.add(Calendar.DAY_OF_MONTH, 2);

SimpleDateFormat sdf = (SimpleDateFormat)DateFormat
    .getDateInstance(SimpleDateFormat.SHORT, locale);
sdf.applyLocalizedPattern("GGGGyy-mm-dd");
sdf.format(jcal.getTime());
```

Output: 平成27-10-30

Hijrah Islamic Calendar

```
Locale locale = Locale.forLanguageTag("ar-SA-u-ca-islamic-umalqura");

ZoneId zone = ZoneId.of("Asia/Riyadh");
HijrahDate hdate = HijrahDate.now();
date = date.plus(1, ChronoUnit.DAYS);

ChronoLocalDateTime<HijrahDate> cldt = hdate.atTime(LocalTime.NOON);
ChronoZonedDateTime<HijrahDate> hzdt = cldt.atZone(zone);

hzdt = hzdt.plus(2, ChronoUnit.DAYS);
HijrahDate hdate2 = hzdt.toLocalDate();
LocalTime htime2 = hzdt.toLocalTime();

hzdt.format(DateTimeFormatter
    .ofLocalizedDate(FormatStyle.FULL)
    .withLocale(locale))
```

Output:

السبت، 24 أكتوبر، 2015

Formatting and Localization



DateTimeFormatter Builder

Customizing parsing and formatting

- Factory used to build a template for a sequence of fields to be parsed or formatted
- Literals, for example “/”, “-”, “:”, or any string
- Numeric values with control of width, sign, leading zeros
- Text indexed by locale and style – short, narrow, full, standalone
- Patterns indexed by locale - date, time, date-time
- Fraction control, with control of width and decimal points
- Field padding to width and character
- Zoneld, ZoneOffset, Chronology, Instant specialized fields

DateTimeFormatter Builder II

- Case sensitive vs. in-sensitive parsing
- Optional fields
- Default values if not present in input
- Strict vs. Lenient parsing mode
- Concatenation of Formatters

Formatter Builder Example

Parse time with optional minutes and seconds

```
DateTimeFormatter format = new DateTimeFormatterBuilder()
    .appendValue(HOUR_OF_DAY, 1, 2, SignStyle.NEVER)
    .optionalStart()
        .appendLiteral(":").appendValue(MINUTE_OF_HOUR, 2)
        .optionalStart()
            .appendLiteral(":").appendValue(SECOND_OF_MINUTE, 2)
            .optionalEnd()
        .optionalEnd()
    .parseDefaulting(MINUTE_OF_HOUR, 1)
    .parseDefaulting(SECOND_OF_MINUTE, 0)
    .toFormatter();
LocalTime date = LocalTime.parse(s, format);
out.printf(" Parsed %10s --- %7s%n", s, date.format(fmt));
```

Output:

```
Parsed          9 → 9:01:00
Parsed         09:05 → 9:05:00
Parsed       09:30:59 → 9:30:59
Parsed        23:00 → 23:00:00
```

Formatting Patterns

Format vs. SimpleDateFormat vs. SimpleDateFormat

Formatter Letter %tx and %Tx	SDF Pattern Letter	CLDR Pattern Letters DateTimeFormatter	Date or Time Component	Examples
	G	G	Era designator	AD
Y, y, C	y	y	Year –of-Era	1996; 96
B, b, h, m	M	M	Month in year (context sensitive)	July; Jul; 07
B, b, h, m	L	L	Month in year (standalone form)	July; Jul; 07
	w	w	Week in year	27
	W	W	Week in month	2
j	D	D	Day in year	189
D, e	d	d	Day in month	10
A, a	E	E	Day name in week	Tuesday; Tue
	u	e	Day number in week (1 = Monday .. 7 = Sunday)	1
p	a	a	Am/pm marker	PM
H, k	H	H	Hour in day (0-23)	0
	k	k	Hour in day (1-24)	24
M	m	m	Minute in hour	30
S	s	s	Second in minute	55
L	S	S	Millisecond / Fraction of Second	978
Z, z	z , Z, X		Time zone	Pacific Standard Time; PST; GMT-08:00 ; -0800 ; -08; -0800; -08:00

java.util.Formatter supports Java Time types - String.format, PrintStream.format, ...

```
Locale locale = Locale.getDefault();  
Formatter fmt = new Formatter(out, locale);
```

```
Date date = new Date();  
Calendar cal = Calendar.getInstance();
```

```
LocalDate ld = LocalDate.now();  
LocalTime lt = LocalTime.now();  
LocalDateTime ldt = LocalDateTime.now();  
ZonedDateTime zdt = ZonedDateTime.now();
```

```
fmt.format("date:          %tc%n", date);  
fmt.format(" cal:          %tc%n", cal);  
fmt.format("ZonedDateTime: %tc%n", zdt);
```

```
fmt.format("    LocalDate: %1$ta %1$tb %1$td %1$tY%n", ld);  
fmt.format("    LocalTime: %tT %n", lt);  
fmt.format("LocalDateTime: %1$ta %1$tb %1$td %1$tT %1$tY%n", ldt);
```

```
date:          Wed Oct 21 10:30:49 EDT 2015  
cal:          Wed Oct 21 10:30:49 EDT 2015  
ZonedDateTime: Wed Oct 21 10:30:49 EDT 2015
```

```
LocalDate: Wed Oct 21 2015  
LocalTime: 15:16:33  
LocalDateTime: Wed Oct 21 10:30:49 2015
```

Predefined Date Time Formats

```
ZonedDateTime now = ZonedDateTime.now();

String toString = now.toString();
// 2013-08-06T18:12:17.423-04:00[America/New_York]

DateTimeFormatter format =
    DateTimeFormatter.ISO_ZONED_DATE_TIME;

String s = now.format(format);
// 2015-10-21T10:34:36.954798-04:00[America/New_York]
```

Formatter	Example
ofLocalizedDateTime(dateStyle, timeStyle)	3 Jun 2015 11:05
BASIC_ISO_DATE	20151203
ISO_LOCAL_DATE	2015-12-03
ISO_OFFSET_DATE	2015-12-03+01:00
ISO_DATE	2015-12-03+01:00; 2015-12-03
ISO_LOCAL_TIME	10:15:30
ISO_OFFSET_TIME	10:15:30+01:00
ISO_TIME	10:15:30+01:00; 10:15:30
ISO_LOCAL_DATE_TIME	2015-12-03T10:15:30
ISO_OFFSET_DATE_TIME	2015-12-03T10:15:30+01:00
ISO_ZONED_DATE_TIME	2015-12-03T10:15:30+01:00[Europe/Paris]
ISO_INSTANT	2015-12-03T10:15:30Z
RFC_1123_DATE_TIME	Tue, 3 Jun 2015 11:05:30 GMT

DateTimeFormatter - Predefined and Customizable Patterns

```
import static
    java.time.format.DateTimeFormatter.*;

ZonedDateTime now = ZonedDateTime.now();

now.toString();

now.format(RFC_1123_DATE_TIME)
now.format(ISO_DATE_TIME)
now.format(ofLocalizedDateTime(FormatStyle.FULL))

now.format(ofPattern("z zz zzz zzzz VV"))

now.format(ofPattern("y' -W'w-e"))
now.format(ofPattern("h:ss a"))
now.format(ofPattern("'Q'q y"))
```

015-10-21T10:34:36.954798-04:00[America/New_York]

Wed, 21 Oct 2015 10:34:36 -0400
2015-10-21T10:34:36.954798-04:00[America/New_York]
Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 10:34:36 AM EDT

EDT EDT EDT Eastern Daylight Time America/New_York

2015-W43-4
4:02 PM
Q4 2015

Locale based Date and Time formats – Use DateTimeFormatter instead of SimpleDateFormat

Immutable and thread safe formatting

```
Locale locale = ...;  
GregorianCalendar cal = new GregorianCalendar();
```

```
DateTimeFormatter dtf = DateTimeFormatter  
    .ofLocalizedDateTime(FormatStyle.MEDIUM,  
        FormatStyle.MEDIUM)  
    .withLocale(locale);
```

```
ZonedDateTime zdt = cal.toZonedDateTime();  
dtf.format(zdt);
```

Output:

```
Oct 21, 2015, 10:38:32 AM
```

```
Locale locale = ...;  
Calendar cal = Calendar.getInstance();
```

```
SimpleDateFormat sdf  
    = (SimpleDateFormat)DateFormat  
        .getDateInstance(SimpleDateFormat.MEDIUM,  
            SimpleDateFormat.MEDIUM, locale);
```

```
Date date = cal.getTime();  
sdf.format(date);
```

Output:

```
Oct 21, 2015, 10:38:32 AM
```


DatePicker Control in JavaFX

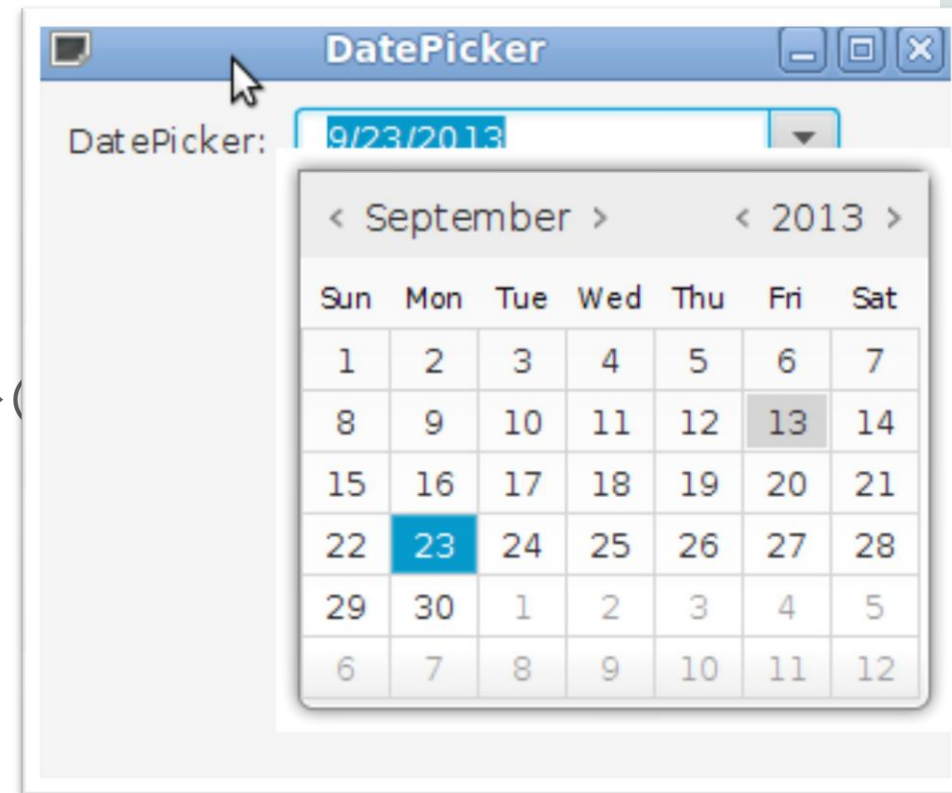
- Settable Chronology
- Supports Regional Formatting via Locale
- Customizable Cell Factory

```
import javafx.scene.control.DatePicker;

DatePicker datePicker = new DatePicker();

datePicker.setOnAction(new EventHandler<ActionEvent>() {
    @Override public void handle(ActionEvent t) {
        LocalDate isoDate = datePicker.getValue();
        println("Selected date: " + isoDate);
    }
});
```

Output:
Selected date: 2013-09-23



Tips and Techniques



Tip: Converting Date or Instant to ZonedDateTime

Not equivalent – ZonedDateTime has a time zone and Instant and Date **do not**

ZonedDateTime is LocalDateTime, LocalDate, ZoneId

Instant is epoch-seconds, nano-seconds

```
long millis = System.currentTimeMillis();  
Instant instant = Instant.ofEpochMilli(millis);
```

```
zdt = instant.atZone(ZoneOffset.UTC);
```

```
zdt = ZonedDateTime.ofInstant(instant, ZoneId.systemDefault());
```

```
zdt = ZonedDateTime.from(instant);
```

```
!! DateTimeException: Unable to obtain ZonedDateTime from TemporalAccessor: 2015-10-  
21T14:42:09.748Z of type java.time.Instant
```

```
!! No ZoneId or ZoneOffset
```

Tip: Converting `GregorianCalendar` and `ZonedDateTime`

Equivalent – both have date, time, and time zone

- `ZonedDateTime` is `LocalDate`, `LocalTime`, `ZoneId`
- `GregorianCalendar` has date, time, and time zone

```
GregorianCalendar calendar = new GregorianCalendar();  
ZonedDateTime zdt = calendar.toZonedDateTime();
```

```
calendar = GregorianCalendar.from(zdt);
```

Tip: Formatting Duration

Default is ISO Duration syntax (PnTnHnMnS)

```
Duration dur = Duration.ofMinutes(100);  
out.printf("  ISO Duration - Duration.toString(): %s%n", dur);
```

ISO Duration - Duration.toString(): PT1H40M

```
// Convert to LocalTime  
LocalTime t = LocalTime.MIDNIGHT.plus(dur);  
out.printf(" Duration as LocalTime: %s%n", t);
```

As LocalTime: 01:40

```
String pattern = "hh:mm:ss.SSS";  
DateTimeFormatter format = DateTimeFormatter.ofPattern(pattern);  
out.printf("  Formatted as %s: %s%n", pattern, t.format(format));
```

Formatted as hh:mm:ss.SSS: 01:40:00.000

Tip: Parsing with a choice of formats

If parsing should accept multiple unique formats – use optional components

```
String format = "[MM-dd-yyyy]"
               + "[yyyy/MM/dd]"
               + "[yyyyMMdd]";
```

```
String[] samples = {"09-25-2015",
                    "1999/01/01",
                    "19990109",
                    };
```

```
DateTimeFormatter format = DateTimeFormatter.ofPattern(format);
for (String s : samples) {
    LocalDate date = LocalDate.parse(s, format);
    out.printf("Parsed: %s as %s%n", s, date);
}
```

Parsed: 09-25-2015 as 2015-09-25

Parsed: 1999/01/01 as 1999-01-01

Parsed: 19990109 as 1999-01-09

Tip: Daylight Savings Lookup

Finding the next change

```
ZonedDateTime zdt = ZoneDateTime.now();
ZoneId zid = zdt.getZone();
ZoneRules rules = zid.getRules();
ZoneOffsetTransition transition = rules.nextTransition(zdt.toInstant());

Duration duration = transition.getDuration();
ZonedDateTime when = transition.getDateTimeBefore().atZone(zid);
String fmtString = duration.isNegative()
    ? " In the Fall on %s, fallback by %s%n"
    : " In the Spring on %s, spring forward by %s%n";
out.printf(fmtString,
    when.format(DateTimeFormatter.ofLocalizedDateTime(FormatStyle.FULL)),
    LocalTime.ofSecondOfDay(duration.abs().getSeconds()));
```

Output:

In the Fall on **Sunday, November 1, 2015 2:00:00 AM EST**, fallback by **01:00**

Tip: Comparing Date Time Values

When `compareTo` is not the same as timeline order

- The familiar `Comparable.compareTo` follows `Object.equals` semantics
 - Values in date time types are compared field by field; hour, minute, second, zone, etc.
 - For simple date time types, the results are the same
 - For `ZonedDateTime` and `Calendar Neutral` types, use time line order
- Time line order is equivalent to converting to `Instant`
 - Normalizes the effects of different `ZoneId/ZoneOffsets`
 - Normalizes the effects of different `Chronologies`
 - `isBefore`, `isAfter`, `isEqual` methods provide timeline order comparisons
 - `ChronoLocalDateTime`, `ChronoZonedDateTime` provide `timeLineOrder Comparator`

Tip: Importance of Time Line Order comparisons

```
ZoneId zid = ZoneId.of("America/New_York");  
LocalDateTime now = LocalDateTime.now();  
ZonedDateTime zdt = now.atZone(zid);
```

```
ZoneOffset offset = ZoneOffset.from(zdt);  
ZonedDateTime zdt1 = ZonedDateTime.of(zdt.toLocalDateTime(), offset);
```

```
out.printf("zdt with ZoneId:      %s\n", zdt);  
out.printf("zdt with ZoneOffset: %s\n", zdt1);  
out.printf("Object.equals:      %s\n", zdt.equals(zdt1));  
out.printf("compareTo:         %s\n", zdt.compareTo(zdt1) == 0);  
out.printf("Timeline isEqual: %s\n", zdt.isEqual(zdt1));
```

```
zdt with ZoneId:      2015-09-20T13:39:07.879-04:00[America/New_York]  
zdt with ZoneOffset: 2015-09-20T13:39:07.879-04:00  
Object.equals:      false  
compareTo:         false  
Timeline isEqual: true
```

Tip: Temporal Adjusters

Apply a function to a Date Time Value

```
LocalDate date = ...;
```

```
// Advance to Last Day of the Month
```

```
LocalDate endOfMonth = date  
    .with(lastDayOfMonth());
```

```
// Advance to last Friday of the Month
```

```
LocalDate lastFriday = date  
    .with(lastInMonth(DayOfWeek.FRIDAY));
```

```
// Go back to the previous Wednesday
```

```
LocalDate previousWed = date  
    .with(previous(DayOfWeek.WEDNESDAY));
```

```
// Return the 4th Thursday of November(Thanksgiving)
```

```
LocalDate thanksgiving = date  
    .with(Month.NOVEMBER)  
    .with(dayOfWeekInMonth(4, DayOfWeek.THURSDAY));
```

TemporalAdjusters

`firstDayOfMonth()`

`firstDayOfNextMonth()`

`firstDayOfNextYear()`

`firstDayOfYear()`

`firstInMonth(DayOfWeek dayOfWeek)`

`lastDayOfMonth()`

`lastDayOfYear()`

`lastInMonth`(DayOfWeek dayOfWeek)

`next(DayOfWeek dayOfWeek)`

`nextOrSame(DayOfWeek dayOfWeek)`

`previous`(DayOfWeek dayOfWeek)

`previousOrSame(DayOfWeek dayOfWeek)`

`dayOfWeekInMonth`(int ordinal,
DayOfWeek dayOfWeek)

Writing a Temporal Adjuster

Payday Function as TemporalAdjuster

```
// Paydays are the 15th and the last day of the month or
// the previous Friday if it lands on a weekend.

static Temporal nextPayday(Temporal currDate) {
    // Advance at least 1 day and skip Saturday and Sunday
    int pastFriday = currDate.get(ChronoField.DAY_OF_WEEK) - DayOfWeek.FRIDAY.getValue();
    int extraDays = (pastFriday < 0) ? 1 : 2 - pastFriday + 1;
    Temporal date = currDate.plus(extraDays, ChronoUnit.DAYS);

    // Payday is the 15th or the last day of the month
    int day = date.get(ChronoField.DAY_OF_MONTH);
    day = (day <= 15) ? 15 : (int)date.range(ChronoField.DAY_OF_MONTH).getMaximum();
    Temporal payday = date.with(ChronoField.DAY_OF_MONTH, day);

    // If it falls on a Saturday or Sunday, backup to the previous Friday
    pastFriday = payday.get(ChronoField.DAY_OF_WEEK) - DayOfWeek.FRIDAY.getValue();
    if (pastFriday > 0) {
        payday = payday.minus(pastFriday, ChronoUnit.DAYS);
    }
    return payday;
}
```

Tip: Converting from Joda-Time

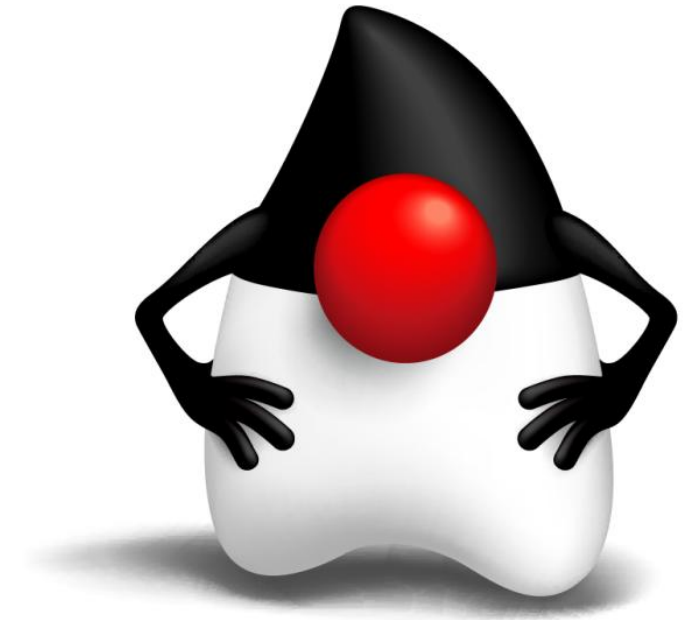
Designs are very similar but not every Joda-Time function is supported

- Mapping of class names
 - LocalDate, LocalTime, LocalDateTime are the same
 - Joda-Time DateTime is java.time.ZonedDateTime
 - Joda-Time DateTimeZone maps to java.time.ZoneId/ZoneRules/ZoneOffset
- Period and Duration
 - Joda-Time Period is years to seconds; Java.time.Period is simpler, only ISO date-based
 - Joda-Time Duration is same as java.time.Duration
- Java time is more open and flexible
 - Adjusters and queries are new
 - Ability to define own fields and units is essentially new
 - Adding calendar systems is simple rather than very hard

Summary

New Improved Date Time API

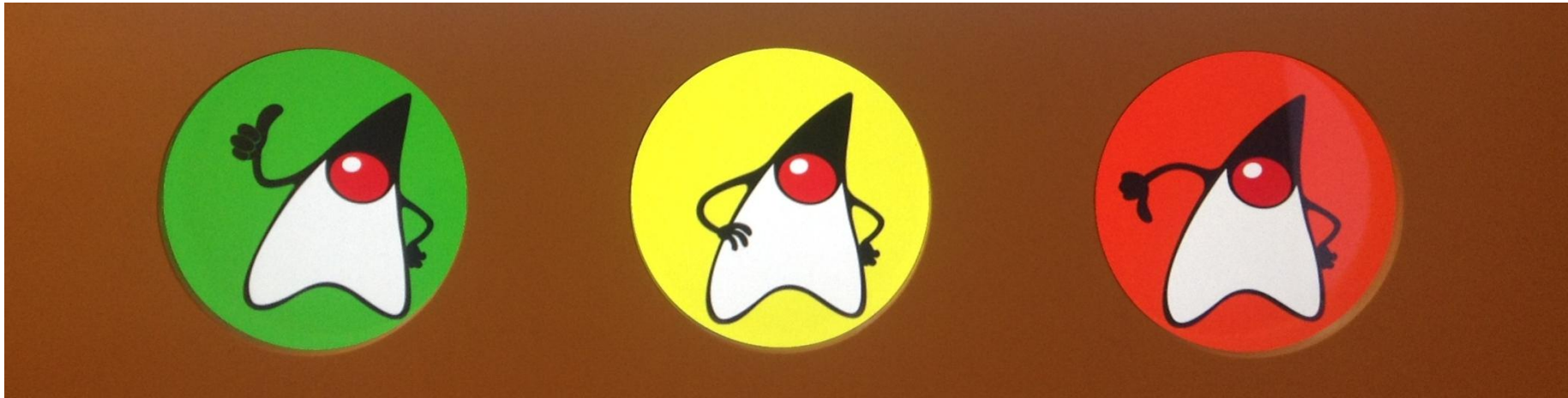
- Fluent, Immutable, Thread Safe, Easy to use
- Strong typing with fit for purpose types
- Easy to use formatting and parsing
- Extensible with Units, Fields, and Chronologies
- Interoperable with `java.util.Calendar`
- Supports Regional Calendars
- The essential ISO Calendar for global business



Q & A

- Threeten Articles and References
 - <http://www.threeten.org/links.html>
- Java™ Date Time Tutorials
 - <http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/datetime>
- Java™ Standard Edition API
 - <http://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api>





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