KOTLIN

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Summary

- What is Kotlin?
- JetBrains
- Story of Kotlin
- Code
- Visit of the official website
- What about real-world?



What is Kotlin?

- Statically typed programming language
- Running on JVM
- Developed by **JetBrains** since 2010
- A better Java





JetBrains

- Making IDEs and tools for different languages
- Created in 2000
- Most Innovative Java Company award 2012
- Large codebase in Java



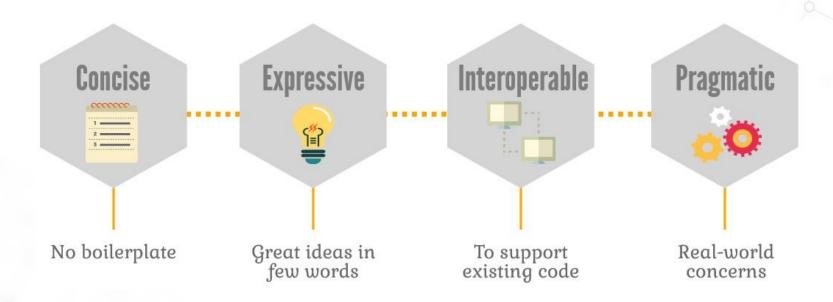






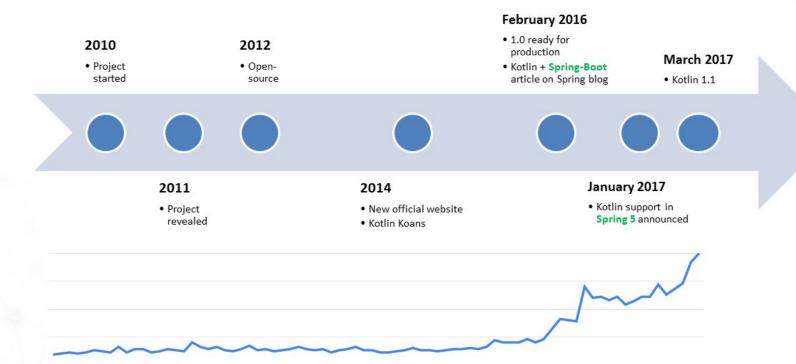


Looking for a new language





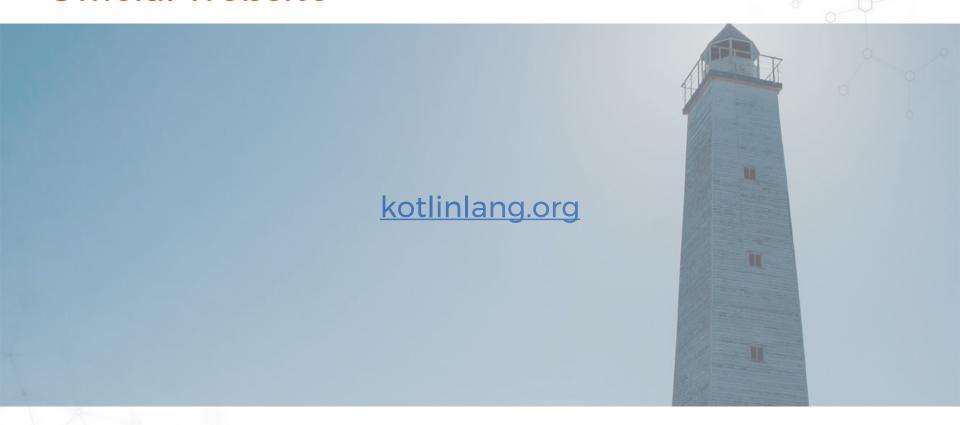
Timeline







Official website





Spring support

- Many articles on spring.io blog
 - Springboot + Kotlin for the 1.0
 - Guide and tips
 - Exclusive support for Kotlin in Spring Framework 5.0
 - Custom implementations/extensions
 - Code comparisons

Spring + Kotlin > Spring + Java



Current state

- 40 JetBrains developers working full-time on Kotlin
- Used in 10 products
- New tools are written in Kotlin
- IntelliJ has parts written in Kotlin



Community

- 1 year since 1.0
- 160,000 devs
- 50% server-side, 50% Android





Roadmap

- Support Java 9 (Jigsaw)
- Incremental compilation for JavaScript
- Tool and support for multi-platform target
- Performance, maintenance



Sustainability

Our commitment to Kotlin is that it's here to stay because we're using it in our products. The business model around Kotlin is JetBrains tooling, not consulting.

Hadi Hariri, developer and speaker at JetBrains



They use Kotlin



















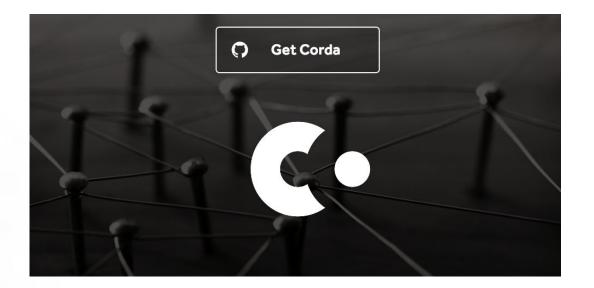






Kotlin in the bank?

Yeah! Luxembourgish banks are already using it!





Conclusion

- Nice syntax for Java developers
- Safety
- No boilerplate
- Easy to learn
- Seamless interoperability
- Support from Spring





Mindmap

