

Overview of Java 9 Features

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Java 9 Features

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* Modularity

- * 200: The Modular JDK (Jigsaw/JSR 376 and JEP 261)
- * 201: Modular Source Code
- * 220: Modular Run-Time Images
- * 238: Multi-Release JAR Files
- * 261: Module System
- * 275: Modular Java Application Packaging
- * 282: jlink: The Java Linker

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- * Developer Convenience

- * [193: Variable Handles](#)
- * [213: Milling Project Coin](#)
- * [222: jshell: The Java Shell \(Read-Eval-Print Loop\) - \(project Kulla\)](#)
- * [259: Stack-Walking API](#)
- * [266: More Concurrency Updates](#) to `CompletableFuture` and support for Reactive Streams.
- * [269: Convenience Factory Methods for Collections](#)
- * [276: Dynalink](#)
- * [277: Enhanced Deprecation](#)
- * [285: Spin-Wait Hints](#)

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* Strings

- * [250: Store Interned Strings in CDS Archives](#)
- * [280: Indify String Concatenation](#)

* Diagnostics

- * [228: Add More Diagnostic Commands](#)
- * [240: Remove the JVM TI hprof Agent](#)
- * [241: Remove the jhat Tool](#)

* JVM Options

- * [197: Segmented Code Cache to improve execution time for complicated benchmarks \(?\)](#)
- * [214: Remove GC Combinations Deprecated in JDK 8](#)
- * [245: Validate JVM Command-Line Flag Arguments](#)
- * [248: Make G1 the Default Garbage Collector](#)

* Logging

- * [158: Unified JVM Logging](#)
- * [264: Platform Logging API and Service](#)
- * [271: Unified GC Logging](#)

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* Javadoc

- * [224: HTML5 Javadoc](#)
- * [225: Javadoc Search](#)
- * [254: Compact Strings](#)

* JavaScript/HTTP

- * [110: HTTP 2 Client](#): An HTTP 2.0 Client for HTTP 2.0 and WebSockets (and begin replacing "the legacy HttpURLConnection API")
- * [236: Parser API for Nashorn](#)
- * [289: Deprecate the Applet API](#)
- * [292: Implement Selected ECMAScript 6 Features in Nashorn](#)

* Native Platform

- * [102: Process API Updates](#) ("Improve the API for controlling and managing operating-system processes.")
- * [272: Platform-Specific Desktop Features](#)

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* JavaFX

- * [253: Prepare JavaFX UI Controls & CSS APIs for Modularization](#)
- * [257: Update JavaFX/Media to Newer Version of GStreamer](#)

* Images

- * [251: Multi-Resolution Images](#)
- * [262: TIFF Image I/O](#)

* Unicode

- * [227: Unicode 7.0](#)
- * [267: Unicode 8.0](#)

* Miscellaneous

- * [219: Datagram Transport Layer Security \(DTLS\)](#)
- * [256: BeanInfo Annotations](#)
- * [260: Encapsulate Most Internal APIs](#)
- * [274: Enhanced Method Handles](#)
- * [295: Ahead-of-Time Compilation](#)

Java 9 Features *Not In*

- * Benchmarking Java Microbenchmarking Harness ([JMH](#)) ([JEP 230](#))
- * Smart Java Compilation (Part 2) makes the `sjavac` tool available in the JDK ([JEP 199](#))
- * Improved contended locking for increased performance between threads ([JEP 143](#))
- * Value types ([JEP 169](#))

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