Kotlin

introduction for Java developers

















Use cases:

1. Android development

- --,
- 2. Back-end:
 - Spring
 - Vert.x
 - Ktor
 - kotlinx.html



https://kotlinlang.org/docs/reference/server-overview.html

Differences

Java / Kotlin

Java

```
@Service
@RequiredArgsConstructor
public class JavaAnimalsComClient {
    private final RestTemplate restTemplate;
    private final AnimalsComProperties animalsComProperties;

    public String getCat(final String id) {
        return getAnimal(animalsComProperties.getCatsUrl(), id);
    }

    public String getDog(final String id) {
        return getAnimal(animalsComProperties.getDogsUrl(), id);
}

    private String getAnimal(final URI uri, final String animalId) {
        final URI uriNithId = expandMithPathSegment(uri, animalId);
        final HitpHeaders httpHeaders = new HttpHeaders();
        httpHeaders.setContentType(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON);
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```

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Methods

Java

```
public String getDog(final String id) {
    return getAnimal(animalsComProperties.getDogsUrl(), id);
}
```

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```
fun getDog(id: String): String {
    return getAnimal(animalsComProperties.dogsUrl, id)
}
```

or...

fun getDog(id: String) = getAnimal(animalsComProperties.dogsUrl, id)

Variables

Java

```
String zmienna = "sample text";
final String stala = "sample text";
```

Kotlin

```
var zmienna = "sample text"
val stala = "sample text"
```

Data class & Nullable

```
@Data
public class Person {

@NotNull
private String firstName;

private String lastName;
}
```

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Inheritance

& override & optional class body

```
@ResponseStatus(HttpStatus.NOT_FOUND)
class AnimalNotFoundException(animalId: String)
      : RuntimeException("Animal with id: $animalId not found.")
```

All args constructor

(dependency injection)

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Elvis operator ?:

~(if null then ...)

```
val car = carService.findCar() ?: "default car"
authService.getHeader(name: "login") ?: throw RuntimeException()
```

return if-else

equivalent to Java ternary operator (? ...: ...)

```
private fun getNumber(value: Boolean): Int {
   return if (value) 1 else 0
}
```

Triple-quoted String

```
class ApiModelExamples {
    companion object {
        const val WEIGHT =
            "weight":72.80000305175781,
            "id": "a7c1b983-cf11-4cb4-ab04-33f56fbf3797",
            "comment": "comment"
```

Default method parameters

```
fun invoke() {
    calculate()
}

fun calculate(indexStart: Int = 0): String {
    if (indexStart == 10) {
        return "DONE"
    }
    return calculate(indexStart: indexStart + 1)
}
```

when

```
when (car) {
   is Mercedes -> drive(car) // smart cast
   is Opel -> dontDrive(opel = car) // argument opel is car
   else -> playGames()
}
```

```
when (age) {
   in 1..19 -> goToSchool()
   in 65..Int.MAX_VALUE -> stayAtHome()
   30,31 -> celebrate30th()
}
```

return when / return try etc.

```
return when {
   value == "Janusz Korwin Mikke" -> 4.76
   value === "Konrad Berkowicz" -> 4.76
   value.endsWith(suffix: "Mikke") -> 4.76
   value.length < 3 -> -1.0
   else -> throw Exception()
}
```

```
return try {
   objectMapper.readValue(value, Patient::class.java)
} catch (ex: IOException) {
   throw RuntimeException()
}
```

Extension functions

```
fun doSomething() {
    fun String.expandWith(additionalString: String): String {
        return this + additionalString
    }
    "Karol".expandWith(additionalString: Dominiak")
}
```

Functions

apply / run / let / also

1 - apply

Java

```
final Person person = new Person();
person.setFirstName("Karol");
person.setLastName("Dominiak");

final HttpHeaders httpHeaders = new HttpHeaders();
httpHeaders.setContentType(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON);
return httpHeaders;
```

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2 - let

Java

```
if (person.getLastName() != null) {
   doSomething(person.getLastName());
}
```

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```
person.lastName?.let { lastName -> doSomething(lastName) }
```

or...

```
person.<u>lastName</u>?.let { doSomething(it) }
```

or...

```
person.lastName?.let { doSomething(it) }

person.lastName?.run { doSomething(lastName: this) }

person.lastName?.also { doSomething(it) }

person.lastName?.apply { doSomething(lastName: this) }
```

Danger

Spring Boot compatibility & workarounds...

Jackson support

```
import com.fasterxml.jackson.databind.ObjectMapper
import com.fasterxml.jackson.module.kotlin.KotlinModule
import com.fasterxml.jackson.module.kotlin.registerKotlinModule

val doThis = ObjectMapper().registerModule(KotlinModule())

val or = ObjectMapper().registerKotlinModule()
```

lateinit var

```
@Component
@ConfigurationProperties(prefix = "animals.com")
class AnimalsComProperties {
    lateinit var dogsUrl: URI
    lateinit var catsUrl: URI
}
```

```
@Value(value: "\${animals.com.dogsUrl}")
lateinit var dogsUrl: URI
```

Dependency injection

...between Java and Kotlin

package-private

```
@RestController
@RequestMapping(...value: "/animals")
class AnimalsController(private val javaNonPublicService: JavaNonPublicService) {
```

public

```
@RestController
@RequestMapping(...value: "/animals")
class AnimalsController(private val javaPublicService: JavaPublicService) {
```

Lombok and Kotlin 1

don't mix it!!!

```
@Getter
public class Person {
    private final String firstName = "Karol";
}
```



```
val person = Person()
val firstName = person.firstName // COMPILATION ERROR !!!
```

Lombok and Kotlin 2

solution...

```
public class Person {
    private final String firstName = "Karol";

public String getFirstName() {
    return firstName;
    }
}
```



```
val person = Person()
val firstName = person.firstName // it works. :-)
```

Annotations

https://kotlinlang.org/docs/reference/annotations.html

```
@XmlRootElement(name = "userBaseIndividualVO")
data class PersonalInformation(
        @get: JacksonXmlProperty
        val familyName: String?,
        @get: JacksonXmlProperty
        val givenName: String?,
        @JsonFormat(pattern = "yyyyMMdd")
        @get: JacksonXmlProperty
        val birthDate: Date?
```

How to start?

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on Java class in IntelliJ IDEA

```
package pl.karoldominiak.example;
import ...
@EnableAsync
@SpringBootApplication
public class ExampleApplication {
    public static void main(final String[] args) { SpringApplication.run(ExampleApplication.class, args); }
}

Convert Jave to Kotlin

Some code in the rest of your project may require corrections after performing this conversion. Do you want to find such code and correct it too?

OK Cancel
```

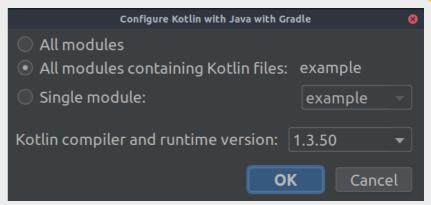
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on Java class in IntelliJ IDEA

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Configure Ignore





```
buildscript {
    ext.kotlin_version = '1.3.50'
    dependencies {
        classpath "org.jetbrains.kotlin:kotlin-gradle-plugin:$kotlin_version"
    }
}
apply plugin: 'kotlin'
compileKotlin {
    kotlinOptions {
        jvmTarget = "1.8"
    }
}
compileTestKotlin {
    kotlinOptions {
        jvmTarget = "1.8"
    }
}
```

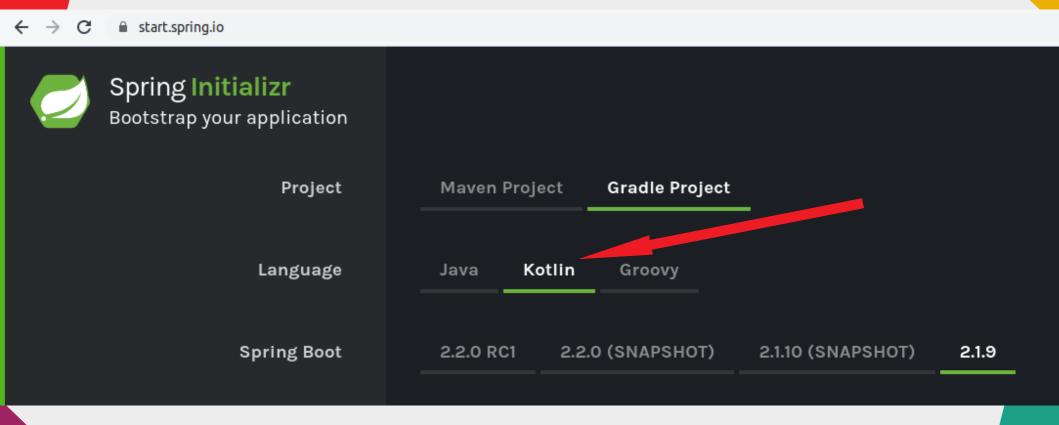
Result should be like this...

it doesn't work properly in some cases and usually needs some tweaking. :-P

```
package pl.karoldominiak.example
import ...
@EnableAsync
@SpringBootApplication
open class ExampleApplication {
    companion object {
        @JvmStatic
        fun main(args: Array<String>) {
            SpringApplication.run(ExampleApplication::class.java, *args)
```

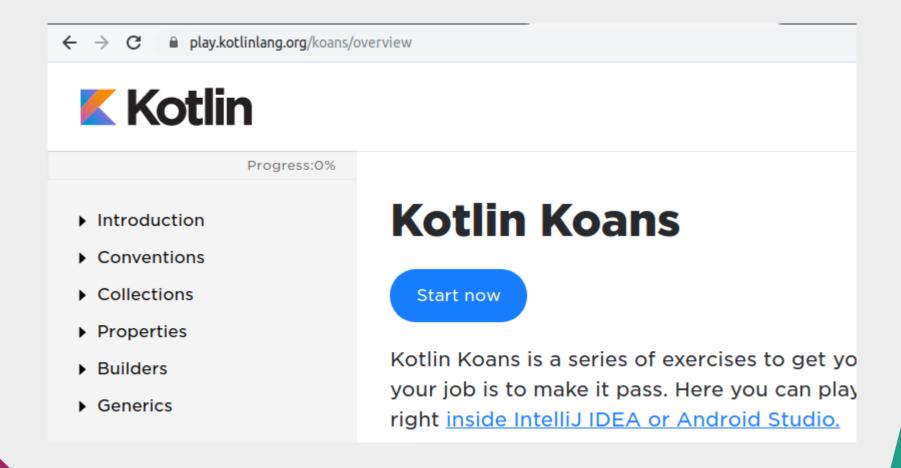
Spring Initializr

https://start.spring.io/



Kotlin Koans

interactive tutorial in a browser https://play.kotlinlang.org/koans



Use IntelliJ IDEA

