

## MicroProfile GraphQL

Everything you ever wanted – and ONLY what you want!

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# The Entire History of Enterprise Java



#### in under 60 seconds!

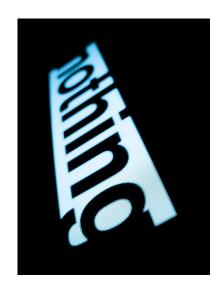
J2EE

servlets EJBs

Java EE

JSP / JSF SOAP Web services

Dependency Injection RESTful Services
Persistence & Transactions



# A New Hope!

#### Open Liberty





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#### What is MicroProfile?





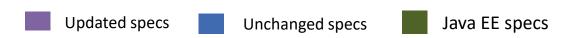


https://microprofile.io

Source;

#### MicroProfile 3.3































#### What is Jakarta EE?



Jakarta EE 8 == Java EE 8



- Servlets, EJBs, JSPs, JSF, JAX-WS, JAX-RS, JPA, etc.
- Jakarta EE 9 == Java EE 8, except for package names
  - javax.\* → jakarta.\*
- The future is wide open!
  - NoSQL, Caching, MVC, incorporating some MP technologies...



#### What is GraphQL?



- GraphQL is an open-source data query and manipulation language for APIs, and a runtime for fulfilling queries with existing data. GraphQL interprets strings from the client, and returns data in an understandable, predictable, pre-defined manner. GraphQL is an alternative, though not necessarily a replacement for REST.
- GraphQL was developed internally by Facebook in 2012 before being publicly released in 2015. Facebook delivered both a <u>specification</u> and a <u>reference implementation</u> in JavaScript.
- On 7 November 2018, Facebook moved the GraphQL project to the newlyestablished <u>GraphQL foundation</u>, hosted by the non-profit Linux Foundation. This is a significant milestone in terms of industry and community adoption. GraphQL is widely used by <u>many customers</u>.

## What is GraphQL?



- GraphQL enables clients to invoke queries (read) and mutations (create/update/delete) on entity types and specify which fields from the entity is returned.
- GraphQL schemas allow developers to specify output types, input types, interfaces, and enumerated types.
- GraphQL "primitives" are known as scalars. The spec defines that all GraphQL implementations handle String, Int, Float, Boolean, and ID.
   Implementations are allowed to define custom scalars.

#### Why GraphQL?



- Avoiding over-fetching or under-fetching data. Clients can retrieve several types of data in a single request or can limit the response data based on specific criteria.
- Enabling data models to evolve. The schema can change without requiring changes in existing clients, and vice versa this can be done without a need for a new version of the application.
- Partial results on errors.
- The schema defines how the data can be accessed and serves as the contract between the client and the server. Development teams on both sides can work without further communication.
- Native schema introspection enables users to discover APIs and to refine the queries on the client-side. This advantage is increased with graphical tools such as <u>GraphiQL</u> and <u>GraphQL</u> <u>Voyager</u> enabling smooth and easy API discovery.

## What is MicroProfile GraphQL?



- MP Community with many active participants (more are always welcome!)
   <u>https://github.com/eclipse/microprofile-graphql</u>
   <u>https://gitter.im/eclipse/microprofile-graphql</u>
- Goal is a "code-first" approach to building GraphQL applications.
- MP GraphQL API intends to borrow ideas from well-known APIs like JAX-RS.
- Based around the GraphQL-SPQR project <u>https://github.com/leangen/graphql-spqr</u>

## Sample App







- This app will provide current conditions and forecast for various locations, similar to services offered by accuweather.com, weather.com, etc.
- Unlike "real" weather stations, our data is generated at random.
- At least at first, this sample app will function as the complete service. In the future, we could incorporate a micro-services approach using IoT-based weather stations, etc.

#### The Scenario: Local conditions



- Our "portal" app would like to include a widget on the webpage that will show the current temperature and tell if it is raining, snowing, sunny, etc.
- There are a few service providers that will provide current weather data via RESTful APIs.
- So we sign up for one and make our RESTful request:



And then we get this...

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```
"LocalObservationDateTime": "2020-02-11T22:16:00+01:00",
"EpochTime": 1581455760,
"WeatherText": "Cloudy",
"WeatherIcon": 7,
"HasPrecipitation": false,
"PrecipitationType": null,
"IsDayTime": false,
"Temperature": {
 "Metric": {
   "Value": 4,
    "Unit": "C",
    "UnitType": 17
  "Imperial": {
   "Value": 39,
    "Unit": "F",
    "UnitType": 18
"RealFeelTemperature": {
 "Metric": {
   "Value": 1.5,
    "Unit": "C",
    "UnitType": 17
 },
  "Imperial": {
   "Value": 35,
   "Unit": "F",
    "UnitType": 18
```

Fahrenheit and Celsius. Good stuff!

```
"RealFeelTemperatureShade": {
 "Metric": {
   "Value": 1.5,
   "Unit": "C",
   "UnitType": 17
 "Imperial": {
   "Value": 35,
   "Unit": "F",
   "UnitType": 18
"RelativeHumidity": 69,
"DewPoint": {
 "Metric": {
   "Value": -1.2,
   "Unit": "C",
   "UnitType": 17
 "Imperial": {
   "Value": 30,
   "Unit": "F",
   "UnitType": 18
},
"Wind": {
 "Direction": {
   "Degrees": 248,
   "Localized": "WSW",
   "English": "WSW"
 "Speed": {
   "Metric": {
     "Value": 11.1,
     "Unit": "km/h",
     "UnitType": 7
   "Imperial": {
     "Value": 6.9,
     "Unit": "mi/h",
     "UnitType": 9
```

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Humidity and wind speed... umm...
Okay...

```
"WindGust": {
  "Speed": {
    "Metric": {
     "Value": 23.1,
     "Unit": "km/h",
     "UnitType": 7
    "Imperial": {
     "Value": 14.3,
     "Unit": "mi/h",
     "UnitType": 9
},
"UVIndex": 0,
"UVIndexText": "Low",
"Visibility": {
  "Metric": {
   "Value": 9.7,
   "Unit": "km",
   "UnitType": 6
  "Imperial": {
   "Value": 6,
   "Unit": "mi",
    "UnitType": 2
},
"ObstructionsToVisibility": "",
"CloudCover": 91,
"Ceiling": {
  "Metric": {
   "Value": 2134,
   "Unit": "m",
   "UnitType": 5
  "Imperial": {
   "Value": 7000,
   "Unit": "ft",
    "UnitType": 0
```

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Wind gusts, UV index, cloud cover? Maybe if I'm going to go kiting at the beach...

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```
"Pressure": {
  "Metric": {
    "Value": 1012,
    "Unit": "mb",
   "UnitType": 14
  },
  "Imperial": {
   "Value": 29.88,
    "Unit": "inHg",
    "UnitType": 12
"PressureTendency": {
  "LocalizedText": "Steady",
  "Code": "S"
"Past24HourTemperatureDeparture": {
  "Metric": {
   "Value": 0,
    "Unit": "C",
   "UnitType": 17
  "Imperial": {
   "Value": 0,
    "Unit": "F",
    "UnitType": 18
},
"ApparentTemperature": {
  "Metric": {
   "Value": 3.9,
   "Unit": "C",
   "UnitType": 17
  "Imperial": {
   "Value": 39,
    "Unit": "F",
    "UnitType": 18
```

Pressure tendency, apparent temp?

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```
"WindChillTemperature": {
  "Metric": {
   "Value": 1.1,
   "Unit": "C",
   "UnitType": 17
  "Imperial": {
   "Value": 34,
   "Unit": "F",
   "UnitType": 18
},
"WetBulbTemperature": {
 "Metric": {
   "Value": 1.9,
   "Unit": "C",
   "UnitType": 17
  "Imperial": {
   "Value": 35,
   "Unit": "F",
   "UnitType": 18
},
"Precip1hr": {
 "Metric": {
   "Value": 0,
   "Unit": "mm",
   "UnitType": 3
  "Imperial": {
   "Value": 0,
   "Unit": "in",
   "UnitType": 1
```

Wet bulb temperature?? Are we done yet?

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```
"PrecipitationSummary": {
 "Precipitation": {
   "Metric": {
     "Value": 0,
     "Unit": "mm",
     "UnitType": 3
   "Imperial": {
                                                                                                                     Are we done yet?
     "Value": 0,
     "Unit": "in",
     "UnitType": 1
 "PastHour": {
   "Metric": {
     "Value": 0,
     "Unit": "mm",
     "UnitType": 3
   "Imperial": {
     "Value": 0,
     "Unit": "in",
     "UnitType": 1
 "Past3Hours": {
   "Metric": {
     "Value": 0,
     "Unit": "mm",
     "UnitType": 3
   "Imperial": {
     "Value": 0,
     "Unit": "in",
     "UnitType": 1
```

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```
"Past6Hours": {
  "Metric": {
    "Value": 0,
   "Unit": "mm",
   "UnitType": 3
  "Imperial": {
   "Value": 0,
   "Unit": "in",
   "UnitType": 1
},
"Past9Hours": {
  "Metric": {
   "Value": 1.8,
   "Unit": "mm",
   "UnitType": 3
  "Imperial": {
   "Value": 0.07,
   "Unit": "in",
    "UnitType": 1
},
"Past12Hours": {
  "Metric": {
   "Value": 4.6,
   "Unit": "mm",
   "UnitType": 3
  "Imperial": {
   "Value": 0.18,
   "Unit": "in",
   "UnitType": 1
```

Do we really need to know the precipitation from the past 6, 9, and 12 hours?

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```
"Past18Hours": {
    "Metric": {
      "Value": 7.2,
      "Unit": "mm",
      "UnitType": 3
    "Imperial": {
     "Value": 0.28,
     "Unit": "in",
      "UnitType": 1
  },
  "Past24Hours": {
    "Metric": {
     "Value": 15.8,
     "Unit": "mm",
     "UnitType": 3
    "Imperial": {
     "Value": 0.62,
      "Unit": "in",
      "UnitType": 1
"TemperatureSummary": {
  "Past6HourRange": {
    "Minimum": {
      "Metric": {
       "Value": 3.2,
       "Unit": "C",
        "UnitType": 17
      },
      "Imperial": {
       "Value": 38,
       "Unit": "F",
        "UnitType": 18
```

Oh dear... There's still more...

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```
"Maximum": {
   "Metric": {
     "Value": 5.1,
     "Unit": "C",
     "UnitType": 17
   "Imperial": {
     "Value": 41,
     "Unit": "F",
     "UnitType": 18
"Past12HourRange": {
 "Minimum": {
   "Metric": {
     "Value": 2,
     "Unit": "C",
     "UnitType": 17
   "Imperial": {
     "Value": 36,
     "Unit": "F",
     "UnitType": 18
 },
 "Maximum": {
   "Metric": {
     "Value": 5.6,
     "Unit": "C",
     "UnitType": 17
   "Imperial": {
     "Value": 42,
     "Unit": "F",
     "UnitType": 18
```

Help! I'm drowning in weather data!!

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```
"Past24HourRange": {
    "Minimum": {
      "Metric": {
        "Value": 0.7,
        "Unit": "C",
        "UnitType": 17
                                                                                                        Is this the end??
      },
      "Imperial": {
                                                                                                           Could it be?!
       "Value": 33,
       "Unit": "F",
        "UnitType": 18
    },
    "Maximum": {
     "Metric": {
       "Value": 6.6,
        "Unit": "C",
        "UnitType": 17
      "Imperial": {
        "Value": 44,
        "Unit": "F",
        "UnitType": 18
"MobileLink": "http://m.accuweather.com/en/at/schwarzenberg-im-muhlkreis/30313/current-weather/30313?lang=en-us",
"Link": "http://www.accuweather.com/en/at/schwarzenberg-im-muhlkreis/30313/current-weather/30313?lang=en-us"
```



- No, just kidding. We're really done now. ;-)
- This is what we call OVER-FETCHING.
- But what if we want to get the current conditions from all of our sites?

#### **Under-Fetching**



- Under-fetching is when we need to make multiple requests to get the data we want.
- So if we need to get the current conditions for three different locations, we would need to make three different REST requests.
- Now we get to sift through all that data times three!!

- GraphQL was designed with the idea of reducing over- and under-fetching.
- GraphQL queries specify exactly what the client wants.
- Multiple queries can be submitted on the same request.

```
type Conditions @_mappedType(type : "__internal__") {
    dayTime: Boolean! @_mappedOperation(operation : "__internal__")
    epochTime: Long! @_mappedOperation(operation : "__internal__")
    hasPrecipitation: Boolean! @_mappedOperation(operation : "__internal__")
    #yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ss'Z'
    localObservationDateTime: DateTime @_mappedOperation(operation : "__internal__")
    location: String @_mappedOperation(operation : "__internal__")
    precipitationType: PrecipType @_mappedOperation(operation : "__internal__")
    temperatureC: Float! @_mappedOperation(operation : "__internal__")
    weatherText: String @_mappedOperation(operation : "__internal__")
    wetBulbTempF(arg0: ConditionsInput): Float! @_mappedOperation(operation : "__internal__")
```

#Query root
type Query {
 currentConditions(location: String): Conditions @\_mappedOperation(operation : "\_\_internal\_\_")
 currentConditionsList(locations: [String]): [Conditions] @\_mappedOperation(operation : "\_\_internal\_\_")
}
enum PrecipType {
 RAIN
 SLEET
 SNOW
}

```
query threeLocations {
type Conditions @
                    atlanta: currentConditions(location: "30313") {
 dayTime: Boolean
 epochTime: Long!
                          hasPrecipitation
 hasPrecipitation
                          temperatureF
 #yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH
                          weatherText
 localObservation
 location: String
                          precipitationType
 precipitationTvp
 temperatureC: Fl
 temperatureF: F1
 weatherText: Str
                    rochester: currentConditions(location: "55901") {
                                                                              ternal ")
 wetBulbTempF(arg
                          hasPrecipitation
                          temperatureF
                          weatherText
#Query root
type Query {
                          precipitationType
 currentCondition
                                                                               _internal__")
                                                                              ation : " internal ")
 currentCondition
                    beverlyHills: currentConditions(location: "90210") {
enum PrecipType {
                          hasPrecipitation
 RAIN
                          temperatureF
 SLEET
 SNOW
                          weatherText
                          precipitationType
```

```
query threes
type Conditions @_
 dayTime: Boolean
                    atlanta:
                                "data": {
 epochTime: Long!
                           has
                                  "atlanta": {
 hasPrecipitation
                                                                                                       hing.
                           tem
                                    "hasPrecipitation": false,
 #yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH
 localObservation
                           wea
                                    "temperatureF": 12.641566188496578,
 location: String
                                    "weatherText": "Sunny",
                           pre
 precipitationTvp
                                    "precipitationType": null
 temperatureC: F1
 temperatureF: F1
                                  },
 weatherText: Str
                    rochester
                                  "rochester": {
                                                                               ternal ")
 wetBulbTempF(arg
                           has
                                    "hasPrecipitation": true,
                           tem
                                    "temperatureF": 11.727660249578708,
#Query root
                           wea
                                    "weatherText": "Overcast",
type Query {
                           pre
                                    "precipitationType": "SNOW"
                                                                                _internal__")
 currentCondition
                                                                               ation : " internal ")
 currentCondition
                                  "beverlyHills": {
                    beverlyHi
                                    "hasPrecipitation": false,
enum PrecipType {
                           has
                                    "temperatureF": 75.94192189884092,
 RAIN
 SLEET
                           tem
                                    "weatherText": "Sunny",
 SNOW
                           wea
                                    "precipitationType": null
                           pre
```

# Let's see the code!!





#### Only load what I want to load



 The @Source annotation allows apps to avoid expensive data lookups when the client doesn't want that data anyway!

# Let's see it work!!





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#### What if we run into an exception?



- GraphQL supports partial results.
- For multiple queries, the successful results are returned while error data is returned for unsuccessful queries.
- Developers can throw a GraphQLException that contains partial results.

# Let's check it out!!





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#### What's next?



- Refinements / Clarifications / Fixes
- GraphQL Client APIs
- Subscriptions?
- Custom Scalars?

#### Summary



- GraphQL fills in some gaps in REST over-fetching, under-fetching, partial results, etc.
- MicroProfile GraphQL makes it easy to develop and deploy GraphQL applications.
- Open is Awesome!!

# Questions?





#### **Links and Coordinates**





MP GraphQL:

https://github.com/eclipse/microprofile-graphqlhttps://gitter.im/eclipse/microprofile-graphql

Maven Coordinates:

```
<dependency>
     <groupId>org.eclipse.microprofile.graphql</groupId>
     <artifactId>microprofile-graphql-api</artifactId>
          <version>1.0.3</version>
</dependency>
```

 Sample app: https://github.com/OpenLiberty/sample-mp-graphql

 GraphQL-SPQR project <u>https://github.com/leangen/graphql-spqr</u>

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# The End



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# 

# Backup





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#### Conditions.java

```
public class Conditions {
   private final String location;
   private final LocalDateTime localObservationDateTime = LocalDateTime.now();
   private String weatherText;
   private boolean hasPrecipitation;
   private PrecipType precipitationType;
   private boolean dayTime;
 private double temperatureC;
   private double temperatureF;
public Conditions(String location) {
 this.location = location;
 public String getLocation() {
 return location;
· · · }
   public LocalDateTime getLocalObservationDateTime() {
return localObservationDateTime;
```

## PrecipType.java

```
public enum PrecipType {
RAIN,
   SNOW,
   SLEET;
static PrecipType fromTempF(double tempF) {
 · · · if (tempF > 40) {
 return RAIN;
 ···if (tempF > 35) {
return SLEET;
. . . . | . . . . }
 return SNOW;
```

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# WeatherService.java (part 1)



```
@GraphQLApi
public class WeatherService {
    Map<String, Conditions> currentConditionsMap = new HashMap<>();
    @Query
    public Conditions currentConditions(@Name("location") String location)
    throws UnknownLocationException {
    ---if ("nowhere".equalsIgnoreCase(location)) {
     throw new UnknownLocationException(location);
    ····return currentConditionsMap.computeIfAbsent(location,
   this::randomWeatherConditions);
```

# PrecipType.java

```
public enum PrecipType {
RAIN,
   SNOW,
   SLEET;
static PrecipType fromTempF(double tempF) {
 · · · if (tempF > 40) {
 return RAIN;
 ···if (tempF > 35) {
return SLEET;
. . . . | . . . . }
 return SNOW;
```

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# Lookup 3 Cities - WetBulb in Rochester

```
1 v query threeLocations_wetbulbInRochester {
                                                                     "data": {
        atlanta: currentConditions(location: "30313") {
   3
               hasPrecipitation
                                                                       "atlanta": {
   4
               temperatureF
                                                                         "hasPrecipitation": true,
   5
                                                                         "temperatureF": 49.58533970104775,
               weatherText
   6
               precipitationType
                                                                         "weatherText": "Overcast".
                                                                         "precipitationType": "RAIN"
   8
   9 ₩
        rochester: currentConditions(location: "55901") {
                                                                       "rochester": {
  10
               hasPrecipitation
                                                                         "hasPrecipitation": false,
                                                                         "temperatureF": 46.60505838825071,
  11
               temperatureF
  12
               weatherText
                                                                         "weatherText": "Sunny",
  13
                                                                         "precipitationType": null,
               precipitationType
  14
               wetBulbTempF
                                                                         "wetBulbTempF": 43.60505838825071
  15
        beverlyHills: currentConditions(location: "90210") {
  16 ▼
                                                                       "beverlyHills": {
  17
               hasPrecipitation
                                                                         "hasPrecipitation": false,
                                                                         "temperatureF": 95.93981424480195.
  18
               temperatureF
                                                                         "weatherText": "Sunny",
  19
               weatherText
[INFO] Launching mpGraphQLSample (Open Liberty 20.0.0.5/wlp-1.0.40.cl200520200420-1100) on Eclipse OpenJ9 VM, version 11.0.2+9 (en US)
               ] CWWKE0001I: The server mpGraphQLSample has been launched.
                 CWWKZ0058I: Monitoring dropins for applications.
      [AUDIT
                 CWWKT0016I: Web application available (default host): http://localhost:9080/mpGraphQLSample/
      [AUDIT
      [AUDIT
                 CWWKZ0001I: Application mpGraphQLSample started in 0.441 seconds.
               CWWKF0012I: The server installed the following features: [cdi-2.0, jsonb-1.0, jsonp-1.1, mpConfig-1.4, mpGraphQL-1.0, servlet-4.0]
              ] CWWKF0011I: The mpGraphQLSample server is ready to run a smarter planet. The mpGraphQLSample server started in 1.181 seconds.
      wetBulbTempF for location 55901
```

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# Error Handling Example

```
"errors": [
 1 * query fourLocations {
      atlanta: currentConditions(location: "30313") {
                                                                      "message": "Nowhere",
            hasPrecipitation
                                                                      "locations": [
            temperatureF
            weatherText
                                                                          "line": 10,
 6
            precipitationType
                                                                          "column": 3
            wetBulbTempF
 8
        }
9
                                                                      "path": Γ
      nowhere: currentConditions(location: "Nowhere") {
10 v
                                                                        "nowhere"
11
        hasPrecipitation
12
            temperatureF
                                                                      "extensions": {
13
            weatherText
                                                                        "exception":
14
            precipitationType
                                                               "io.openliberty.graphql.sample.UnknownLocationException
15
16 *
      rochester: currentConditions(location: "55901") {
                                                                        "classification": "DataFetchingException"
17
            hasPrecipitation
18
            temperatureF
19
            weatherText
20
            precipitationType
                                                                  "data": {
21
                                                                    "atlanta": {
22 *
      beverlyHills: currentConditions(location: "90210") {
                                                                      "hasPrecipitation": false,
23
            hasPrecipitation
                                                                     "temperatureF": 70.17506445023331,
24
            temperatureF
                                                                      "weatherText": "Sunny",
25
            weatherText
                                                                      "precipitationType": null,
26
            precipitationType
                                                                      "wetBulbTempF": 67.17506445023331
27
            wetBulbTempF
                                                                   },
28
        }
                                                                    "nowhere": null,
29
                                                                    "rochester": {
                                                                      "hasPrecipitation": false,
                                                                      "temperatureF": 88.15420427224973,
                                                                      "weatherText": "Sunny",
                                                                      "precipitationType": null
                                                                    "beverlyHills": {
    QUERY VARIABLES
```