Switch to Kotlin from Java for Android Development

INTRODUCTION



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How Similar Is Kotlin Compared to Java?



Both require Java Virtual Machine (JVM)

Kotlin requires JDK setup



Almost same compilation time

The code is compiled to JVM bytecode



Both languages are easy to understand

Both languages are officially supported for Android development



Why Switch to Kotlin from Java?



Overview



Setup Kotlin environment

Managing Views

- Kotlin Android Extension plugin

Interoperability

 Use both Kotlin and Java at the same time

Use any Java libraries with Kotlin



Overview



Kotlin Class

- Object Declaration
- Companion Object
- Data Class
- Properties
- Getters and Setters

Power of Kotlin

- Null safety operators
- Lambda Expressions
- Higher-Order Function
- Inline Function
- Extension Function



Kotlin Timeline

July, 2011

Kotlin unveiled by Jetbrains

Februrary, 2016

Kotlin v1.0 released

February, 2012

Kotlin was open sourced under Apache 2 license

May, 2017

Google I/O
Kotlin was adopted
for Android officially



Prerequisites



Basics of Java and Kotlin



Basics of Android Development



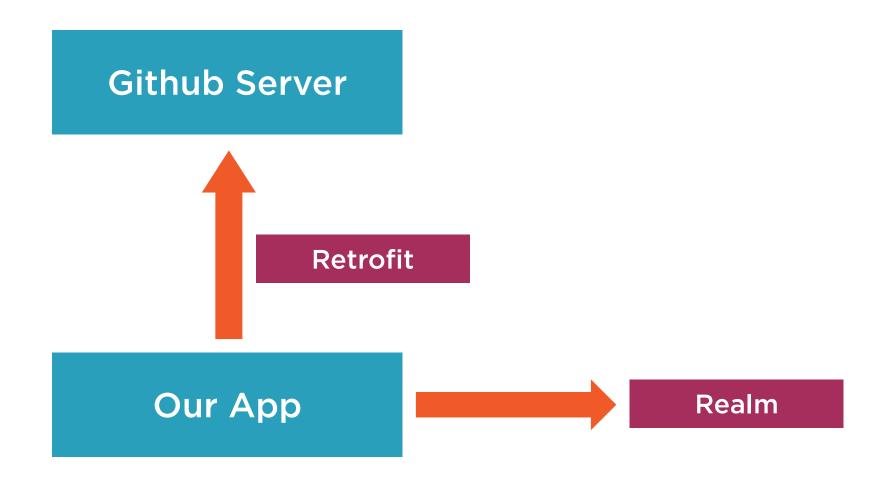
Go ahead and leverage the power of Kotlin



Less Theory, More Practice



Our App Structure





How to Follow Demo Videos?

