# Try-with-resources and AutoCloseable



Jesper de Jong Software Architect

@jesperdj www.jesperdj.com

#### What is a Resource?

A resource is an object of a type that implements interface java.lang.AutoCloseable

```
public interface AutoCloseable {
    void close() throws Exception;
}
```

```
try (InputStream in = new FileInputStream("example.png")) {
    // ...
}
```

```
try (var in = new FileInputStream("example.png")) {
    // ...
}
```

You can use var to declare a resource variable

```
var in = new FileInputStream("example.png");
try (in) {
    // ...
}
```

#### You can use resources that have already been initialized

The resource variable must be effectively final



```
var in = new FileInputStream("example.png");
try (in) {
    // ...
}
```

A catch- and/or finally-block is optional



Thanks for following this course



### Course Summary

Records

Immutable data objects

Sealed classes and interfaces

Control class hierarchies

Advanced classes and interfaces

**Nested and inner types** 

Generics

Generic and parameterized types

Lambda expressions and method references

**Anonymous methods - Functional interfaces** 

Annotations
Metadata

**Optional** 

Safe alternative to null

Try-with-resources

Resources and exceptions