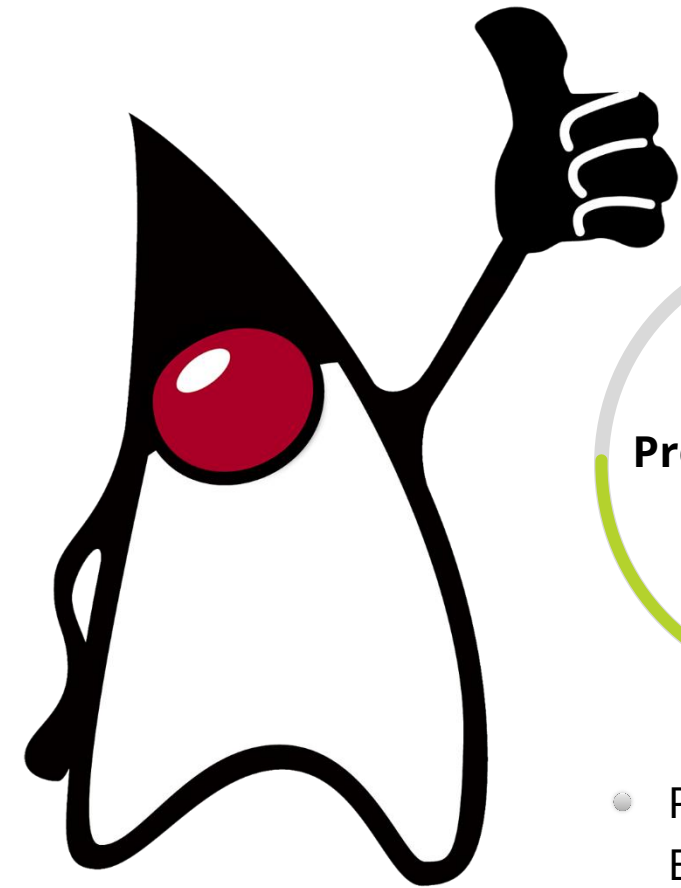


A wide-angle photograph of a city skyline at dusk. In the foreground, a multi-arched bridge with stone pillars spans a body of water. The city skyline in the background features numerous illuminated skyscrapers and buildings, with a prominent church spire on the left. The sky is a deep blue with a hint of orange from the setting sun.

# Java 17 Sealed Classes Basics

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# Weg der Sealed Classes in Java



## Project Amber

- Post von Gavin Bierman und Brian Goetz
- Pattern Matching von Typen

<https://cr.openjdk.java.net/~brian/goetz/amber/pattern-match.html>

## JEP-360 Java 15 Preview

- 01.07.2019
- Basiert auf ADT
- Basic Syntax
- Ermöglichen weiterer Pattern

<https://openjdk.java.net/jeps/360>

## JEP-397 Java 16 2. Preview


- 08.06.2020
- Kontextabhängige Key Words
- Anonyme Class
- Type Cast

<https://openjdk.java.net/jeps/397>

## JEP-409 Java 17 Final

- 27.02.2021
- Keine Änderungen
- Dauerhaftes Java Feature

<https://openjdk.java.net/jeps/409>



“ Sealed classes and interfaces restrict which other classes or interfaces may extend or implement them.



Summary of JEP-409



# JEP-409: Sealed Classes – die Ziele

## Goals

- Allow the author of a class or interface to control which code is responsible for implementing it
- Provide a more declarative way than access modifiers to restrict the use of a superclass
- Support future directions in pattern matching by providing a foundation for the exhaustive analysis of patterns



## Non-Goals

- It is not a goal to provide new forms of access control such as "friends"
- It is not a goal to change final in any way

# Let's Code!

- ✓ Kontrolle über Vererbung
- ✓ Probleme handlebar
- ✓ Keine Aussagen über Erschöpfung

```
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12    final class A implements AorB, AorC { }
13    final class B implements AorB, BorC { }
14    final class C implements AorC, BorC { }
15 }
```



## JEP-409: Sealed Classes – Motivation zu Ziel 1 & 2

```
public abstract class Person {
    private final String name;
    Person(String aName) { name = aName; }
    public String name() { return name; }
}

public final class Employee extends Person {
    private final EmployeeRole role;
    public Employee(String name, EmployeeRole role) {
        super(name);
        this.role = role;
    }
    public EmployeeRole role() { return role; }
}

public final class Customer extends Person {
    private final CustomerType type;
    public Customer(String name, CustomerType type) {
        super(name);
        this.type = type;
    }
    public CustomerType type() { return type; }
}
```

```
public void printRelation() {
    Stream.of(new Employee("Merlin", EmployeeRole.MINION),
              new Employee("Vanessa", EmployeeRole.GRU),
              new Customer("Fred", CustomerType.PRIVATE),
              new Customer("Friede", CustomerType.B2B)
    )
    .map(p -> {
        String relation = "unknown";
        if (p instanceof Employee e) relation = e.role().name();
        if (p instanceof Customer c) relation = c.type().name();
        return p.name() + "is a:" + relation;
    })
    .forEach(System.out::println);
}
```

# Algebraische Datentypen: Summen- und Produkttypen

## Produkttypen

- Instanzen: 1 .. N-Tupel von Werten
- Unveränderlich
- Abzählbar viele Instanzen

- Records aus Projekt Amber JEP-395

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Product\\_type](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Product_type)

```
record Square(long x, long y, Color color) {}
```

3-Tupel aus  $(long \times long \times Color)$

Wobei  $Color := (int \times int \times int)$

Ergibt  $2^{63} \times 2^{63} \times (2^{31} \times 2^{31} \times 2^{31})$

## Summentyp

- Auch: Tagged Union, Variant, disjoint Union ...
- Instanzen sind 1.. N Typen sein
- Wichtig: nur definierte Typen

- Basis für Sealed Classes aus Project Amber

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tagged\\_union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tagged_union)



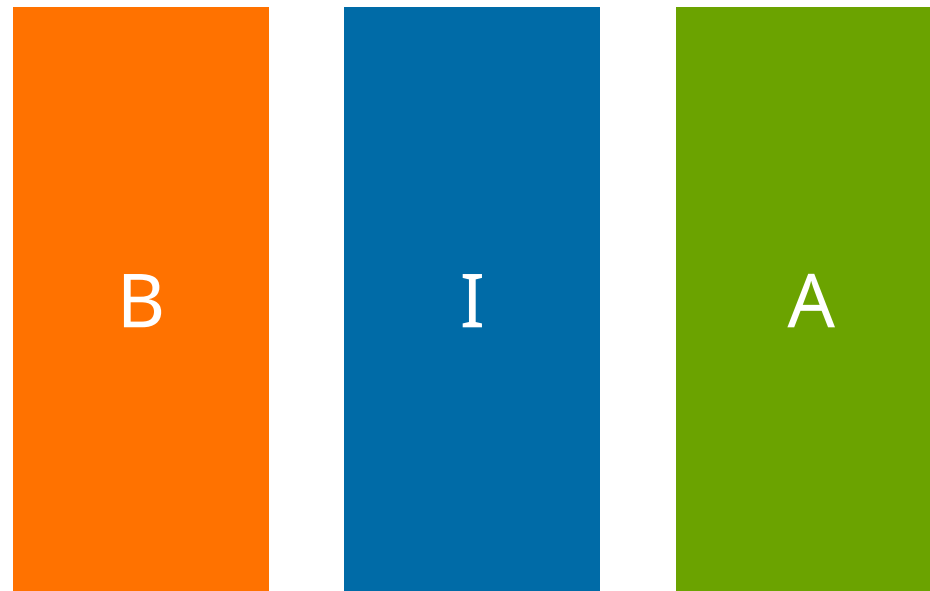
```
enum Tree {  
    Leaf,  
    Node(i64, Box<Tree>, Box<Tree>)  
}
```

# Disjunkte Datentypen



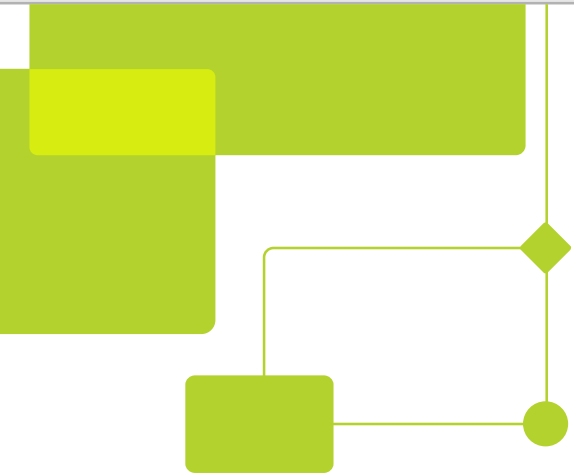
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interface I {}  
final class A {}
```

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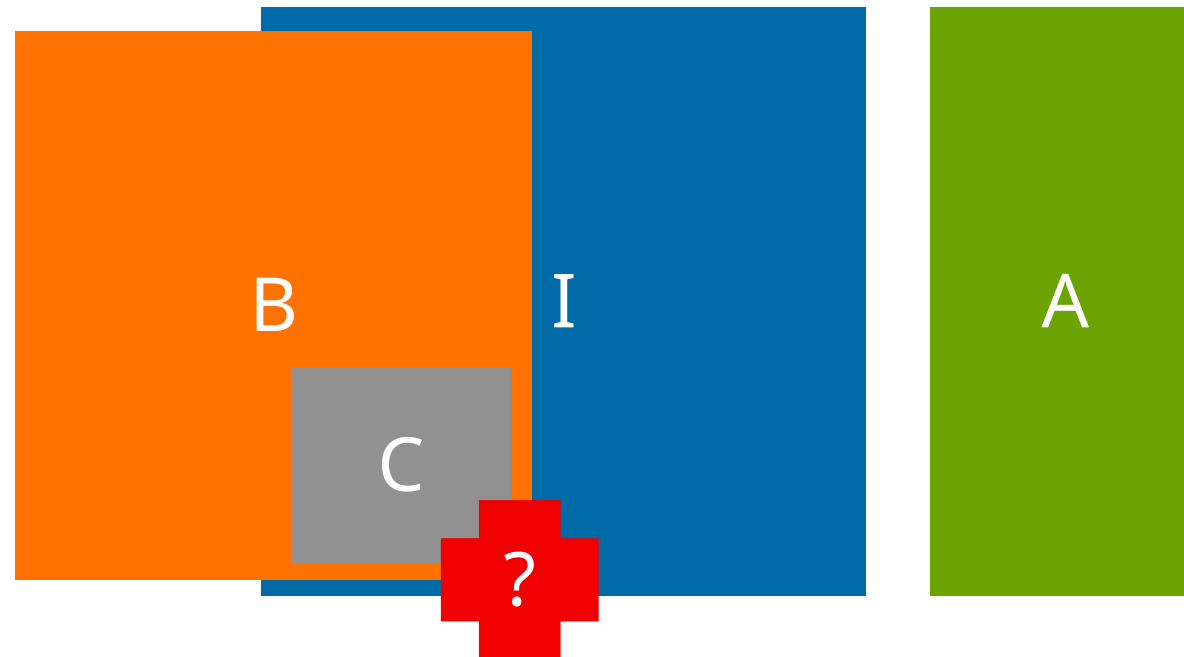


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```
interface I {}  
final class A {}
```

```
class B {}
```

```
class C extends B  
|             implements I {}
```



# Let's Code!

✓ JEP-409 in Action

✓ Für Klassen, Interfaces, Enums und Records

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```

```
sealed interface I permits A, B {}
```

```
non-sealed interface B extends I {}
```

```
sealed interface A extends I permits C {}
```

```
non-sealed class C implements A, B {}
```

```
sealed class C permits A, B {}
```

```
sealed class A extends C permits Other {}
```

```
non-sealed class Other extends A {}
```

```
non-sealed class B extends C {}
```

```
class OtherOther extends B {}
```

```
sealed interface I permits FinalEnum, SealedEnum {}  
  
enum FinalEnum implements I { } // is a final class  
enum SealedEnum implements I { // is a sealed class  
    public void printHash() { /* ... */ }  
}
```

```
sealed interface I permits A,B {}
```

```
record A() implements I {}
```

```
record B() implements I {  
    void printHash() { /* .. */ }  
}
```



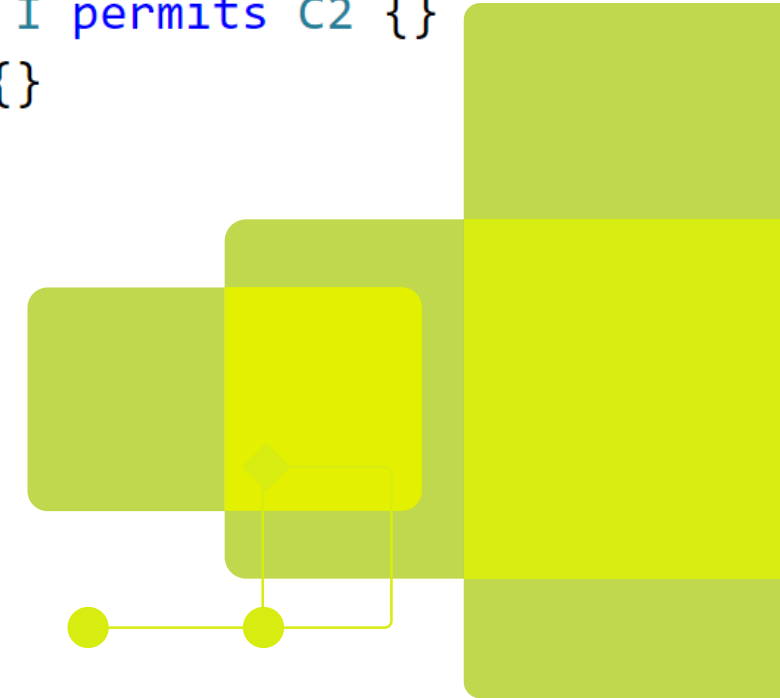
# JEP-409 Beschränkungen

- ✓ Sealed & Permits im selben Module oder Package
- ✓ Nur direktes erweitern möglich
- ✓ Sealed muss klar Propagiert werden
- ✓ FunctionalInterfaces können nicht sealed sein
- ✓ Anonyme Klassen können nicht sealed sein



```
sealed interface I permits C2 {}  
sealed class C1 implements I permits C2 {}  
final class C2 extends C1 {}
```

sealed ... permits  
non-sealed  
final



```
sealed class SealedClass { }  
SealedClass createInstance() {  
    return new SealedClass() { };  
}
```



```
sealed interface BiFunction<T, V, R> {  
    R apply(T t, V v);  
}  
BiFunction<Integer, Integer, Integer> subtract =  
    (n1, n2) -> n1 - n2;
```

# Let's Code!

- ✓ JEP-409 in Action
- ✓ JEP-409 und Pattern Matching
- ✓ Up-Casten
- ✓ Spaß mit Futures

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# Anfangsbeispiel mit Sealed Calsses

```
public abstract sealed class Person { // permits is optional
    private final String name;
    public Person(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }
}

public final class Employee extends Person {
    private final EmployeeRole role;
    public Employee(String name, EmployeeRole role) {
        super(name);
        this.role = role;
    }
}

public final class Customer extends Person {
    private final CustomerType type;
    public Customer(String name, CustomerType role) {
        super(name);
        type = role;
    }
}

public void sendLetters() {
    Stream.of(new Employee("Merlin", EmployeeRole.MINION),
              new Employee("Vanessa", EmployeeRole.GRU),
              new Customer("Fred", CustomerType.PRIVATE),
              new Customer("Friede", CustomerType.B2B))
        .map(p -> {
            String relation = p.name + " is a: ";
            if (p instanceof Employee e) relation += e.role.name();
            if (p instanceof Customer c) relation += c.type.name();
            return relation; // must be one of these, it's in the definition!
        })
        .forEach(System.out::println);
}
```

# JEP-409 und Switch Expression

```
sealed interface S permits A, B, C { } // permist is optional
final class A implements S { }
enum B implements S {INST}
record C(int i) implements S { }
```

```
void testSealedCoverage() {
    Function<S, Integer> toPrio = s -> switch (s) {
        case A a -> 1;
        case B b -> 2;
        case C c -> c.i;
    };
    Stream.of(new A(), B.INST, new C(3), new C(4))
        .map(toPrio)
        .forEach(System.out::println);
}
```

Mit JEP-409 wird JEP-406: Pattern Matching for switch erst ermöglicht.  
Auch mit Non-Sealed.

```
sealed interface I permits A, B { }
final class A implements I { }
non-sealed class B implements I { }
class C extends B { }
```

```
private void testSealedCoverage() {
    Function<I, String> testInstance = i -> switch (i) {
        case A a -> "It's an A";
        case B b -> "It's an B";
    };
    Stream.of(new A(), new B(), new C())
        .map(testInstance)
        .forEach(System.out::println);
}
```

## JEP-409 und Switch Expression – Pitfall

```
sealed class S permits A, B { } // permist is optional
final class A extends S { }
final class B extends S { }
```

```
void testSealedCoverage() {
    Function<S, Integer> toPrio = s -> switch (s) {
        case A a -> 1;
        case B b -> 2;
        default -> -1;
    };
    Stream.of(new A(), new B(), new S())
        .map(toPrio)
        .forEach(System.out::println);
}
```

Default ist nötig da Instanzen von S möglich.  
Andere Lösung: S abstrakt machen.

## JEP-409 und Switch Expression über mehrere Ebenen

```
sealed interface AorBorC permits AorB, AorC, BorC { }
sealed interface AorB extends AorBorC permits A, B { }
sealed interface AorC extends AorBorC permits A, C { }
sealed interface BorC extends AorBorC permits B, C { }
final class A implements AorB, AorC { }
final class B implements AorB, BorC { }
final class C implements AorC, BorC { }

private void multiLayerSwitch(AorBorC abc) {
    switch (abc) {
        case A a -> System.out.println("It's an A");
        case B b -> System.out.println("It's a B");
        case C c -> System.out.println("It's a C");
    }
}
```



# Das Böse Upcasten sicherer möglich

```
sealed interface S permits A, B {  
    default void foo() { System.out.println("foo called"); }  
}  
record A() implements S {  
    public void faa() { System.out.println("faa called"); }  
}  
record B() implements S {  
    public void baa() { System.out.println("baa called"); }  
}
```

Durch JEP-409 und JEP-406 wird sicheres Upcasten möglich. Zumindest für Methoden

```
private void upCaseOK() {  
    S s = new B(); // possible since first beta, probably  
    // ...  
    s = new A();  
    // ...  
    s.foo();  
    switch (s) { // upcasting via switch expression  
        case A a -> a.faa();  
        case B b -> b.baa();  
    }  
}
```

```
private void upCastCCE() {  
    S s = new B(); // possible since first beta, probably  
    // ...  
    s = new A();  
    // ...  
    s.foo();  
    ((B) s).baa(); // Class Cast Exception  
}
```

## Spaß mit Futures – Was in der Future API möglich wäre

```
/* This should be new in the Future API */
sealed interface AsyncReturn<V> {
    record Success<V>(V result) implements AsyncReturn<V> { }
    record Failure<V>(Throwable cause) implements AsyncReturn<V> { }
    record Timeout<V>() implements AsyncReturn<V> { }
    record Interrupted<V>() implements AsyncReturn<V> { }
}

interface Future<V> { AsyncReturn<V> get(); }

/* Application */
void funWithFutures() {
    Future<String> result = null; //..
    switch (result.get()) {
        case AsyncReturn.Success s -> System.out.println(s.result);
        case AsyncReturn.Failure f -> f.cause.printStackTrace();
        case AsyncReturn.Timeout t -> System.err.println("Timeout exceeded");
        case AsyncReturn.Interrupted i -> System.out.println("Request interrupted")
    }
}
```

Keine 4 Exceptions mehr verarbeiten.  
Direkt reagieren, verpacken in Exception  
ist noch immer möglich.

Idee: Brain Goetz @ InfoQ

Keine Angst!

Alle Beispiele die wir gleich sehen sind Teil des Folielensatz und werden mit zur Verfügung gestellt, als Source-Dateien.

Auch die bereits gesehenen Listings ;-)

JEP-360/397/409

interface/class

Pattern-Matching

enum

sealed...permits

Produkttypen

non-sealed

Project-Lumber

Disjunkte-Datentypen

restricted-extension

Summentypen

Type-Cast

Algebraische-Datentypen

final

private

# Referenzen/Further Reading

## JEPs

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- ✓ <https://openjdk.java.net/jeps/406> **JEP-406: Pattern Matching for switch (Preview)**
- ✓ <https://openjdk.java.net/jeps/395> **JEP-395: Records**

## Intros

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- ✓ <https://docs.oracle.com/en/java/javase/15/language/sealed-classes-and-interfaces.html>
- ✓ <https://xperti.io/blogs/sealed-classes-java-feature/>
- ✓ Viele kommen diese Woche ;-)

## Vertiefendes

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## Theoretisches

- ✓ [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Algebraic\\_data\\_type](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Algebraic_data_type) **Algebraische Datentypen**
- ✓ [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Product\\_type](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Product_type) **Produktdatentypen**
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