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OPENREWRITE WORKSHOP

Automated refactoring made easy

PREREQUISITES FOR THIS WORKSHOP

- the workshop repository
- An IDE, preferably IntelliJ IDEA
- Java 11, 17 and 21
 - sdkman on mac or linux
 - azul zulu or any other openjdk distribution on windows

sdkman



<https://sdkman.io/>

java



<https://www.azul.com/downloads?package=jdk#zulu>

workshop repository



https://github.com/OpenValue-D/Openrewrite_Workshop

WHAT'S YOUR NAME AGAIN?



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WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS?

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- what is open rewrite and how does it work
- how can I integrate openrewrite into my project
- how do I configure openrewrite
- how can I create custom openrewrite refactorings
- how do I test my custom openrewrite refactorings

WHAT IS OPENREWRITE?

A SHORT INTRODUCTION

- created and maintained by [moderne](#)
- framework and ecosystem for automated code refactoring at scale
- prepackaged, open-source refactoring recipes*
- moderne platform/cli
 - free tier for open source projects

HOW DOES OPENREWRITE WORK?

- builds lossless semantic tree - LST
 - java
 - yml
 - xml
 - json
 - ...
- iterates recursively over the LST applying transformations to the LST
- stops when no more changes are applied to the LST
- writes transformed LST back to the source code files

```
1 package my.test;
2
3 class Calculator
4 {
5     int add(final int a, final int b)
6     {
7         return a+b;
8     }
9 }
```



```

----J.CompilationUnit
|-----J.Package | "J.Package(id=1bfa514f-ee81-4a66-9da7-6159021d04db, prefix=Space(commen
|         \----J.FieldAccess | "my.test"
|             |---J.Identifier | "my"
|             \-----J.Identifier | "test"
|-----J.ClassDeclaration
|         |---J.Identifier | "Calculator"
|         \----J.Block
|             \-----J.MethodDeclaration | "MethodDeclaration{my.test.Calculator{name=add,return
|                 |---J.Primitive | "int"
|                 |---J.Identifier | "add"
|                 |-----J.VariableDeclarations | "final int a"
|                     |---J.Modifier | "final"
|                     |---J.Primitive | "int"
|                     \-----J.VariableDeclarations.NamedVariable | "a"
|                         \---J.Identifier | "a"
|                 \-----J.VariableDeclarations | "final int b"
|                     |---J.Modifier | "final"
|                     |---J.Primitive | "int"
|                     \-----J.VariableDeclarations.NamedVariable | "b"
|                         \---J.Identifier | "b"
|                 \----J.Block
|                     \-----J.Return | "return a+b"
|                         \---J.Binary | "a+b"
|                             |---J.Identifier | "a"

```

WHAT IS A RECIPE?

- a set of instructions on how and when to transform the LST

HOW TO USE A RECIPE

- build tool plugin
 - gradle
 - maven
- moderne cli tool
 - log in with Github or Bitbucket
 - free for public open source projects
 - for private projects a contract with moderne is required

```
./gradlew rewriteRun      # actually apply the configured recipes  
./gradlew rewriteDryRun  # apply the configured recipes and create a patch file  
./gradlew rewriteDiscover # get a list of available recipes provided by moderne
```

THE GRADLE PLUGIN

```
plugins {  
    id("org.openrewrite.rewrite") version "6.11.2"  
}  
  
rewrite{  
    activeRecipe("<recipe-name-1>")  
    activeRecipe("<recipe-name-2>")  
}  
  
dependencies {  
    rewrite("<rewrite-recipe-lib>")  
}
```

THE REWRITE CONFIGURATION FILE

```
1 ---
2 type: specs.openrewrite.org/v1beta/recipe
3 name: de.my.recipe.definition
4 displayName: My Recipe definition
5 recipeList:
6   - <recipe-name-1>
7   - <recipe-name-2>
8   - <recipe-name-3>:
9       paramOne: <value-one>
10      paramTwo: <value-one>
```

THE REWRITE CONFIGURATION FILE

- In the root of the project
- `rewrite.yml`
- activate it with the own name (here `de.my.recipe.definition`)

REWRITEDISCOVER

Finding recipes fast

```
./gradlew rewriteDiscover
```


ASSIGNMENT: 01_INTRO

ASSIGNMENT:
02_SPRING_BOOT_UPGRADE

**DO I NEED TO CONFIGURE ALL THE
RECIPES SEPARATELY FOR ALL MY
PROJECTS?**

Of course not!

CREATING AN OPENREWRITE RECIPE LIBRARY

HOW TO PACKAGE AN OWN RECIPE LIBRARY

- A declarative library uses the same `rewrite.yml` as configuring a recipe
- To use a recipe put the `rewrite.yml` in the root
- To package it put it in "`src/main/resources/META-INF/rewrite`"
- a recipe library is packaged as a normal java library

ASSIGNMENT:

03_WRITE_DECLARATIVE_RECIPE

WHAT IF THERE IS NO RECIPE AVAILABLE FOR MY REFACTORING?

- utilize openrewrite powerful java api
 - requires deep understanding of the LST
 - a lot of code may be necessary even for seemingly small refactorings
- alternative: refactor templates
what is this?

A SMALL EXCURSUS TO GOOGLE REFASTER TEMPLATES

- is part of the google Error Prone tool
- may be used for simple refactorings like
 - migrate uses of method A to method B
 - migrate use of method A where the arguments are of some particular type to method B
 - migrate a particular fluent sequence of method invocations to some other pattern
 - migrate a sequence of consecutive statements to an alternative

Source: [Error Prone documentation](#)


```
1 import com.google.errorprone.refaster.annotation.AfterTemplate;
2 import com.google.errorprone.refaster.annotation.AlsoNegation;
3 import com.google.errorprone.refaster.annotation.BeforeTemplate;
4
5 public class StringIsEmpty {
6     @BeforeTemplate
7     boolean equalsEmptyString(String string) {
8         return string.equals("");
9     }
10
11     @BeforeTemplate
12     boolean lengthEquals0(String string) {
13         return string.length() == 0;
14     }
15 }
```

BEFORE TEMPLATE

- describes the code pattern that should be replaced
- the parameter(s) represent any expression of the specified type
 - the string parameter in the example stands in for any expression of type String

```
boolean equalsEmptyString(String string) { // string => every expression of type String
    return string.equals("");
}
```

- can contain multiple lines to be replaced
- for more advanced examples visit [refaster docs](#)

AFTER TEMPLATE

- describes the desired pattern
- has the same arguments as the before pattern
- can contain multiple lines
- for more advanced examples visit [refaster docs](#)

ALSO NEGATION

- used to signal that the rule can also match the logical negation of the @BeforeTemplate
- for more advanced examples visit [refaster docs](#)

DOES OPENREWRITE USE ERROR PRONE?

No!

A recipe is generated through an annotation processor
by openrewrite

The final class ends with "Recipe" or "Recipes"

REQUIRED DEPENDENCIES FOR REFASTER

```
1 annotationProcessor("org.openrewrite:rewrite-templating:latest.release")
2 implementation("org.openrewrite:rewrite-templating")
3
4 compileOnly("com.google.errorprone:error_prone_core:2.26.1") {
5     exclude("com.google.auto.service", "auto-service-annotations")
6 }
```

ASSIGNMENT:
04_CUSTOM_REFASTER_RECIPE

TESTING

TESTING

- support for writing unit tests
- supports different SourceSpecs (java, yaml, xml, etc...)
- can fine tune the test execution environment before applying a recipe
- tests can use newer version of Java than the recipe (e.g. to make use of multiline strings)

DEPENDENCIES

```
1 dependencies {  
2     implementation(platform("org.openrewrite.recipe:rewrite-recipe-bom:2.8.1"))  
3  
4     testImplementation("org.openrewrite:rewrite-java")  
5     testImplementation("org.openrewrite:rewrite-maven")  
6     testImplementation("org.openrewrite.recipe:rewrite-java-dependencies")  
7     testImplementation("org.openrewrite:rewrite-java-21")  
8     testImplementation("org.openrewrite:rewrite-test")  
9     testImplementation("org.junit.jupiter:junit-jupiter-api:latest.release")  
10    testRuntimeOnly("org.junit.jupiter:junit-jupiter-engine:latest.release")  
11 }
```

TEST PREPARATION

```
1 import org.openrewrite.test.RecipeSpec;
2 import org.openrewrite.test.RecipeTest;
3
4 class MyRecipeTest implements RewriteTest {
5
6     @Override
7     public void defaults(RecipeSpec spec) {
8         //for Java written recipes
9         spec.recipe(new MyRecipe());
10        // for declarative recipes
11        spec.recipe(RecipeTest.fromRuntimeClasspath("de.my.package.MyRecipe"));
12    }
13 }
```

FIRST TEST

```
1 @Test
2 void myFirstTest() {
3     rewriteRun(
4         java(
5             """
6             class A {}
7             """,
8             """
9             class A {}
10            """
11        )
12    );
13 }
```

REWRITERUN

- expects a list of SourceSpecs (here one java)
- SourceSpec content must be valid as it gets parsed like the real source code
- SourceSpec describes a before and after state when the recipe was executed
- second String can be omitted if no change is expected
- RecipeSpec can be changed for a test case (e.g. adding a library to the classpath)

ADAPT RECIPESPEC

```
1 @Test
2 void otherTest() {
3     rewriteRun(
4         spec -> spec.parser(JavaParser.fromJavaVersion()
5             .classpath("junit-4.13")),
6         java(
7             """
8             import org.junit.Test;
9             public class A {}
10            """)
11     )
12 };
13 }
```

ASSIGNMENT: 05_TEST_RECIPE

GETTING OUR HANDS DIRTY!

Writing our own recipe with the open rewrite api

RECIPE CLASS

```
1 import lombok.EqualsAndHashCode;
2 import lombok.Value;
3 import org.openrewrite.Recipe;
4
5 @EqualsAndHashCode(callSuper = false)
6 @Value
7 public class MyRecipe extends Recipe {
8
9     @Option(displayName = "An config argument for my recipe",
10             description = "Recipes can be configured like the RenamePackage recipe")
11     String myArgument;
12
13     @Override
14     public String getDisplayName() {
15         return "This is my recipe":
```

RECIPE

- Defines the configuration of the recipe
- Can have optional arguments
- Defines information that will be displayed when doing `rewriteDiscover`
- Defines a visitor to traverse the code and make changes
- Has to be serializable

DIFFERENT VISITORS

- TreeVisitor (abstract base class)
- JavalsoVisitor
- MavenVisitor
- PlainTextVisitor
- YamlIsoVisitor
- XmlIsoVisitor
- ...

JAVAVISITOR

```
1 class JavaVisitor<P> extends TreeVisitor<J, P> {
2     J visitStatement(Statement statement) {...}
3     J visitTypeName(NameTree name) {...}
4     J visitAnnotatedType(J.AnnotatedType annotatedType) {...}
5     J visitAnnotation(J.Annotation annotation) {...}
6     J visitArrayType(J.ArrayType arrayType) {...}
7     J visitAssert(J.Assert azzert) {...}
8     J visitAssignment(J.Assignment assign) {...}
9     J visitAssignmentOperation(J.AssignmentOperation assignOp) {...}
10    J visitBinary(J.Binary binary) {...}
11    Cursor getCursor() {...}
12    ...
13 }
```

VISITOR PATTERN

- Visitor will be called when ever traversing a matching block in the LST
- visit methods run independently and will be called by OpenRewrite
- Visit methods available on all level of the LST (from CompilationUnit to single statement)
- Visit methods return for isomorphic Visitors the same type of LST element as visited

DEBUGGING

```
System.out.println(TreeVisitingPrinter.printTree(getCursor()));
```

```

1  ----J.CompilationUnit
2      |-----J.Package | "J.Package(id=1bfa514f-ee81-4a66-9da7-6159021d04db, prefix=Space(com
3          \----J.FieldAccess | "my.test"
4              |---J.Identifier | "my"
5              \-----J.Identifier | "test"
6      \----J.ClassDeclaration
7          |---J.Identifier | "Calculator"
8          \----J.Block
9              \-----J.MethodDeclaration | "MethodDeclaration{my.test.Calculator{name=add,ret
10                  |---J.Primitive | "int"
11                  |---J.Identifier | "add"
12                  |-----J.VariableDeclarations | "final int a"
13                      |---J.Modifier | "final"
14                      |---J.Primitive | "int"
15                      \-----J.VariableDeclarations.NamedVariable | "a"
16                          \---J.Identifier | "a"
17                  \-----J.VariableDeclarations | "final int b"
18                      |---J.Modifier | "final"
19                      |---J.Primitive | "int"
20                      \-----J.VariableDeclarations.NamedVariable | "b"
21                          \---J.Identifier | "b"
22                  \----J.Block
23                      \-----J.Return | "return a+b"
24                          \---J.Binary | "a+b"
25                              |---J.Identifier | "a"
26                              \---J.Identifier | "b"

```

BUT HOW TO START?

Correct! The openrewrite [recipe starter](#)!


```
1 package com.yourorg;
2
3 import lombok.EqualsAndHashCode;
4 import lombok.Value;
5 import org.openrewrite.ExecutionContext;
6 import org.openrewrite.Preconditions;
7 import org.openrewrite.Recipe;
8 import org.openrewrite.TreeVisitor;
9 import org.openrewrite.java.JavaIsoVisitor;
10 import org.openrewrite.java.JavaParser;
11 import org.openrewrite.java.JavaTemplate;
12 import org.openrewrite.java.MethodMatcher;
13 import org.openrewrite.java.search.UsesType;
14 import org.openrewrite.java.tree.Expression;
15 import org.openrewrite.java.tree.I:
```

Source: <https://github.com/moderneinc/rewrite-recipe-starter>

THE CURSOR

- keeps track of a visitor's position within the LST
- used to access parent or sibling LSTs
- discarded if visiting is complete
- contains map to store and share data between visit methods
- organized as stack

CURSOR EXAMPLES

```
getCursor().putMessageOnFirstEnclosing(J.ClassDeclaration.class, "FOUND_METHOD", methodDeclarat
...
getCursor().pollMessage("FOUND_METHOD"); // removes message from cursor
...
getCursor().getMessage("FOUND_METHOD"); // leaves message on cursor
...
getCursor().getNearestMessage("FOUND_METHOD");
```

```
getCursor().getParentOrThrow()
```

ASSIGNMENT:

07_APPENDIX_CUSTOM_RECIPE_OPENREWRITE_API

JAVA TEMPLATES

```
1 public class ChangeMethodInvocation extends JavaIsoVisitor<ExecutionContext> {
2     private final JavaTemplate template =
3         JavaTemplate.builder("withString("#{any(java.lang.String)}).length()") // Code Snipp
4             .javaParser(
5                 JavaParser.fromJavaVersion() // Parser
6                     .classpath("example-utils")) // Classpath
7             .staticImports("org.example.StringUtils.withString") // Additional
8             .build();
9 }
```

JAVA TEMPLATES

- Generates code (LST elements) based on a string template
- String must be syntical correct
- ensures correct formatting
- can be applied on elements in the visit methods
- able to reference symbols
- can add needed imports for code snippet

ADD IMPORTS

```
JavaTemplate.builder("new SecureRandom()")  
    .imports("java.security.SecureRandom")  
    .build();
```


APPLY TO LST

```
1 public class ChangeMethodInvocation extends JavaIsoVisitor<ExecutionContext> {
2     private final JavaTemplate template = JavaTemplate.builder("withString({any(java.lang.S
3         .javaParser(JavaParser.fromJavaVersion().classpath("example-utils"))
4         .staticImports("org.example.StringUtils.withString")
5         .build());
6
7     public J.MethodInvocation visitMethodInvocation(J.MethodInvocation method, ExecutionCont
8         J.MethodInvocation m = super.visitMethodInvocation(method, p);
9         if (m.getSimpleName().equals("countLetters")) {
10
11             m = template.apply(getCursor(), m.getCoordinates().replace(), m.getArguments().g
12             maybeAddImport("org.example.StringUtils", "withString");
13         }
14         return m;
15     }
```

WRAP UP AND OUTLOOK

when should I use openrewrite

- medium to large code base
- refactoring affects numerous files
- framework and library updates

how should I use openrewrite

- prefer existing recipes
- prefer declarative recipes
- try to achieve what you need with refaster template recipes
- in other words: try to avoid writing your own recipes in java

WRAP UP AND OUTLOOK

you need a custom imperative recipe?

- use the [starter](#)
- read the [docs](#)
- use the moderne [you tube channel](#)
- ask for help in the openrewrite [slack channel](#)

THANK YOU!