

# Checklist:

- js\_repl.cljs freshly run
    - display JS-REPL output
  - counter demo template
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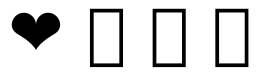
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# Workshop: Welcome to Clojure!

- Check-in, 1min. Jot down
  - hope to take away / expectations
  - role,
  - Clojure experience so far
- Someone wants to share?
- Consider themselves a Clojure programmer?
- Who has tried Clojure?
- Who knows very little about Clojure?

# **Give me Interactive Programming, or give me death!**

Agical deal



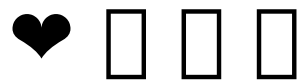
# Scramble

# **From Nothing, Something**

# HP 9872C 8 Pen



# PostScript



# Timeline:

# Clojure at a glance

- ask questions
- expressions
- lists, function position
- defn macro
- 90% of clojure syntax

# An Epigram in Programming

- Immutable data structures, powerful abstraction
  - so is lists
- One API
- Each class provides new API
- Clojure answers:
  - sequence abstraction
  - immutable data structures,
  - maps, vectors, sets

# **“Just use maps”**

- 100+ functions on one data structure?
- Alan Perlis

# Closure data

# What is Clojure?

- 2,5 years sabbatical.
  - Wanted to do something that matters.
  - Without caring what anybody else thinks about it.
- Fed up with Java and C++.
- Concurrency.
- Fond of LISP.
- Third take on a LISP for the JVM.
- dotLISP.
- Here to stay
  - Ecosystem funded by NuBank + many companies + the community



# How is Clojure special?

- Pragmatic, you are not a jail
- Has changed my TypeScript
- 20% compared to Java not uncommon
- Just use maps! EDN
- Little boilerplate, small code bases
- Culture shift macros -> data, homoiconicity
- Abstractions, immutable, sequence, first class functions
- JVM and NPM ecosystems, interop strength
- Not Rich Hickey's experimental platform
- Focused on business problems
  - Minimize accidental complexity
- Easy to create DSLs (but often you don't need to)
- `nil` is a friend
- Attracts experienced developers, tops SO charts for highest payed
- Pragmatic, sometime interop instead of core
  - CLJS changed this a bit

# Is Clojure perfect?

- Leiningen, or deps.edn?
- Error messages improved
- Frameworks are showing up
- If you know you know
- Tradeoffs

# What's in stability?

# **Rich Hickey makes Clojure special**

- Clojure is not a cult, but
- Open Source, but not collaboratively built

# Interactive Programming

- The REPL.
- You have already seen me use the REPL (Joyride)
- Literal programming, notebooks
- LISP and SmallTalk
- Clojure has a large gap to close, and is closing it

# Calva

- Getting started repl, Java and Calva needed
  - `hello_repl.clj`
  - I skip `paredit.clj` (you shouldn't)
  - `welcome_to_clojure.clj`
  - the basics of Clojure
  - since we know how to use the repl ...
  - I hope you try this yourself and give me feedback.
- We'll skip learning Clojure here and now.
  - I was Interactive Programming.
    - \* app running
    - \* querying and modifying,
    - \* not a very obvious.
    - \* another app.
    - \* Two apps.

# Demo: Interactive Programming

- Very simple app, a counter and also a wizard
- Clojure server + client app, both have REPL servers
- Change button color, render, shadow, notice state
- Inspect state on the client, app-db, wizard, subscription, dispatch on the counter
- Inspect state on the server, modify state, inspect request, modify behaviour
- the request is an open map
- Modify behaviour on the client, fizzbuzz
- Create branch fizzbuzz
- `(mod n m) ... defn fizz, installera fizz`
- `multiple-of?, map partial, 3 5 15, tables (range 1 19)`

- defn fizz med multiple-of?
- defn fizz-buzz med if, sedan cond, installera fizz-buzz
- The file is not saved.
- Playing it safe. Gains much bigger with real programming.



# Demo: Interactive Programming is a mind-set

- It can be easy <-> fully interactive
  - Small Talk, Clojure can get there
    - \* Joyride is almost there
- We can work more interactive though
- An example for JS
- `hello Hello ${s}!~;`
- `hello =`, we lack s-expressions
- `const s=`
- `redeclare const`
- `promises work`
- `importing node modules`

- not top level await, work-around
- updating imported files
- namespacing is lacking

I intend to try create a Clojure level experience.

# Please give me feedback!

- I love Clojure and interactive programming.
- I want to get really good at presenting both.

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- How likely would you recommend this presentation to a friend or colleague?
- 1, not at all likely
- 10, very likely
- What did you enjoy the most?
- Mention something you think was missing or could be improved
- Expectations?