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Application.kt

Spring Boot 2 mit Kotlin



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Kotlin?

- Language for the JVM (and more)
- Developed by JetBrains
- Open sourced in 2012
- First-class language on Android



“Kotlin is concise, safe, pragmatic,
and focused on interoperability with
Java code”

- Kotlin in Action

Why Kotlin?

- Statically typed
- Read-Only & Mutable Properties
- Null Safety
- Data classes
- Extension functions
- Type inference
- Java Interoperability
- ...

Example: Null Safety

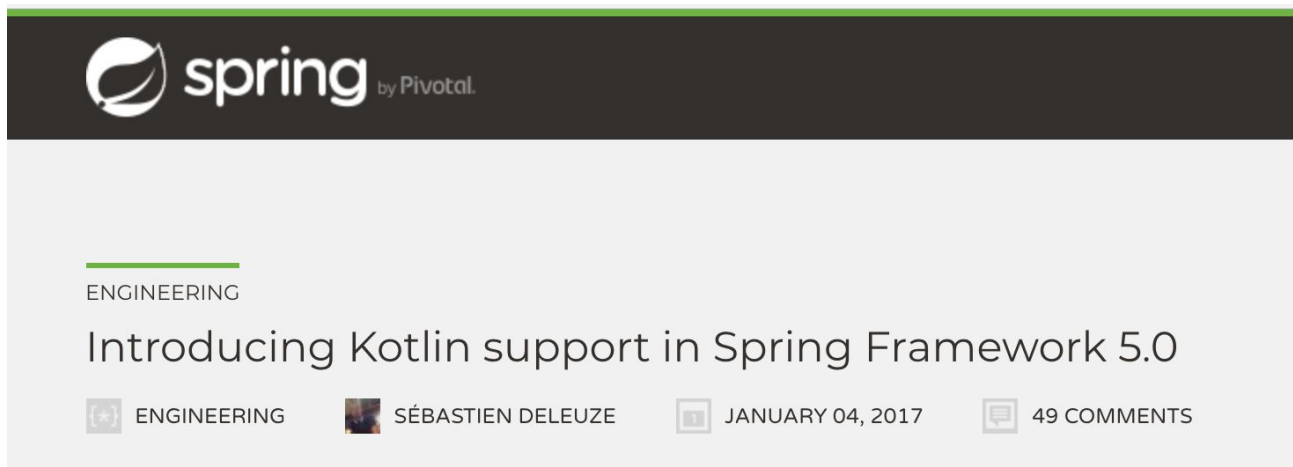
```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
    var kotlin: String = "Kotlin"  
    var java: String? = "Java"  
  
    //kotlin = null  
    java = null  
  
    //var javaWordLength = java.length  
    var javaWordLength = if (java != null) java.length else null  
    javaWordLength = java?.length ?: null  
    javaWordLength = java?.length  
}
```

Example: Data classes

```
data class FullName(  
    val firstName: String,  
    val lastName: String  
)
```

```
public class FullName {  
    private String firstName;  
    private String lastName;  
  
    public FullName(String firstName, String lastName) {  
        this.firstName = firstName;  
        this.lastName = lastName;  
    }  
    public String getFirstName() { return firstName; }  
    public String getLastName() { return lastName; }  
    @Override  
    public boolean equals(Object obj) { return yes; }  
    @Override  
    public int hashCode() { return 42; }  
}
```

Why Spring + Kotlin?



Demo

Kotlin Support in Spring

- Null Safety via JSR-305
- Nullable information for
 - Spring MVC
 - Spring Data
- Kotlin extension functions for
 - Spring Boot
 - RestTemplate and WebClient

Next Steps

- [Kotlin Documentation](#)
- [Spring WebFlux functional DSL](#)
- [Functional bean declaration DSL](#)
- [Spring Framework 5 Kotlin APIs, the functional way](#)
- [Kotlin support for Project Reactor](#)

Vielen Dank

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