From ‘Java Sucks’ to ‘Java…Eh, Not Bad’

How Vert.x & Java 21 Made Me Stop Complaining

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- Use libraries like Vert.x and Disruptor to make life simpler.

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