

JavaFX

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Market Trends

Consumer

Rich Media is Core



Familiarity Across Screens



Expressive



Contextual Content



Content Author

Growth of Designer Community



Quicker Content Authoring and Deployment



Participative Authoring and Consumers









JavaFX Vision

JavaFX is *the* Platform for Creating and Delivering
Rich Internet Applications Across Multiple Screens



JavaFX is **Powered by Java**

Growth of Rich Internet Applications

 A CD with a blue musical note on it.	Video and Audio	 A black top hat with a red band and a magic wand.	Animation
 A silver cup containing several colored pencils and a pair of scissors.	Graphics	 A CD with a yellow butterfly on it.	Transformations and Filters
 A silver compass rose.	Web Services	 A clipboard with a large letter 'A' and a yellow pencil.	Rich Text

Simple Scripting Language
Graphical Design Tools

What Can You Build with JavaFX

- Cross-Browser Video playback
- Interactive and immersive business applications
- Mash-ups with REST based web services
- Applications that run across the browser, desktop, mobile and more!



JavaFX Developer Tool Chain

Media Assets Created By



Assets Transformed By

JavaFX
Production
Suite

3rd Party
RAD Tool

Integrated Into IDEs

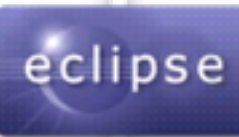


JavaFX
Plug-in
for IDEs

JavaFX
Compiler

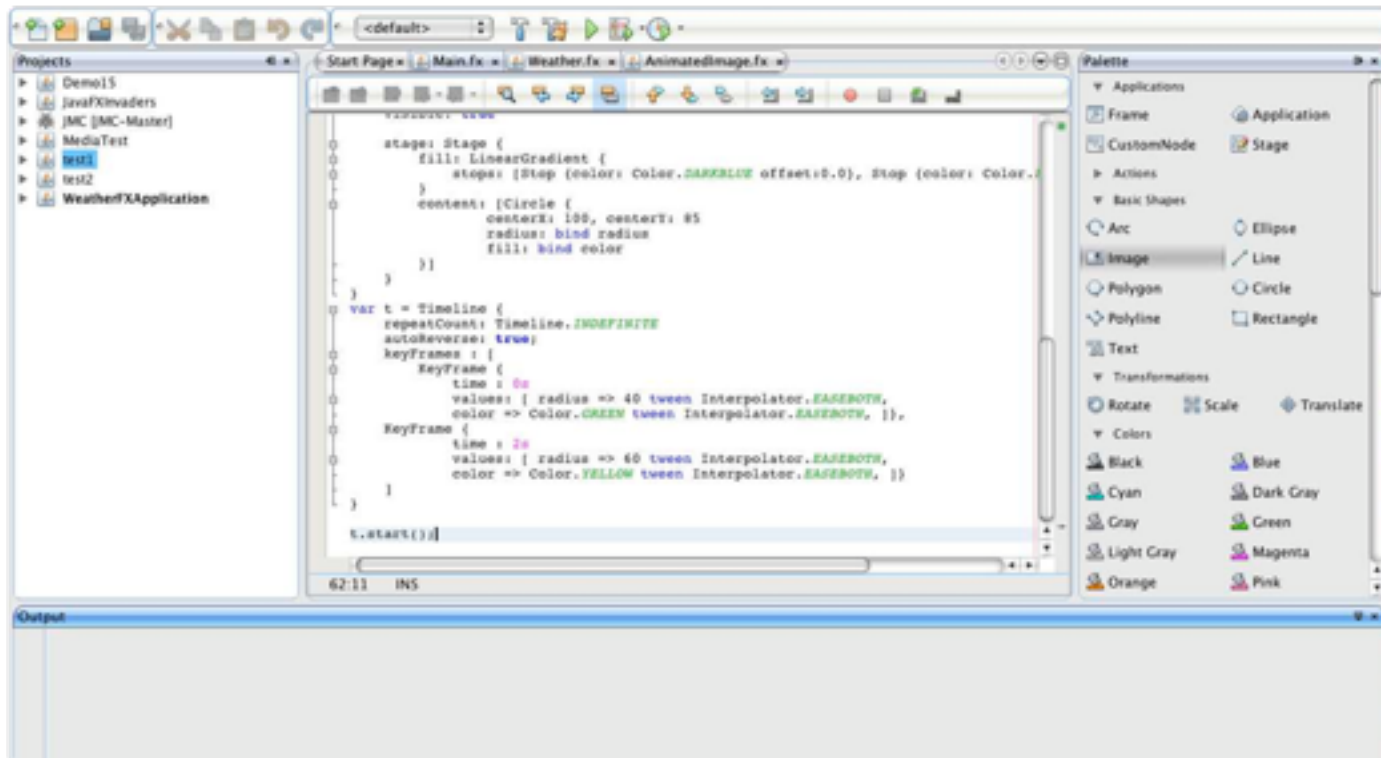
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JavaFX
Mobile
Emulator

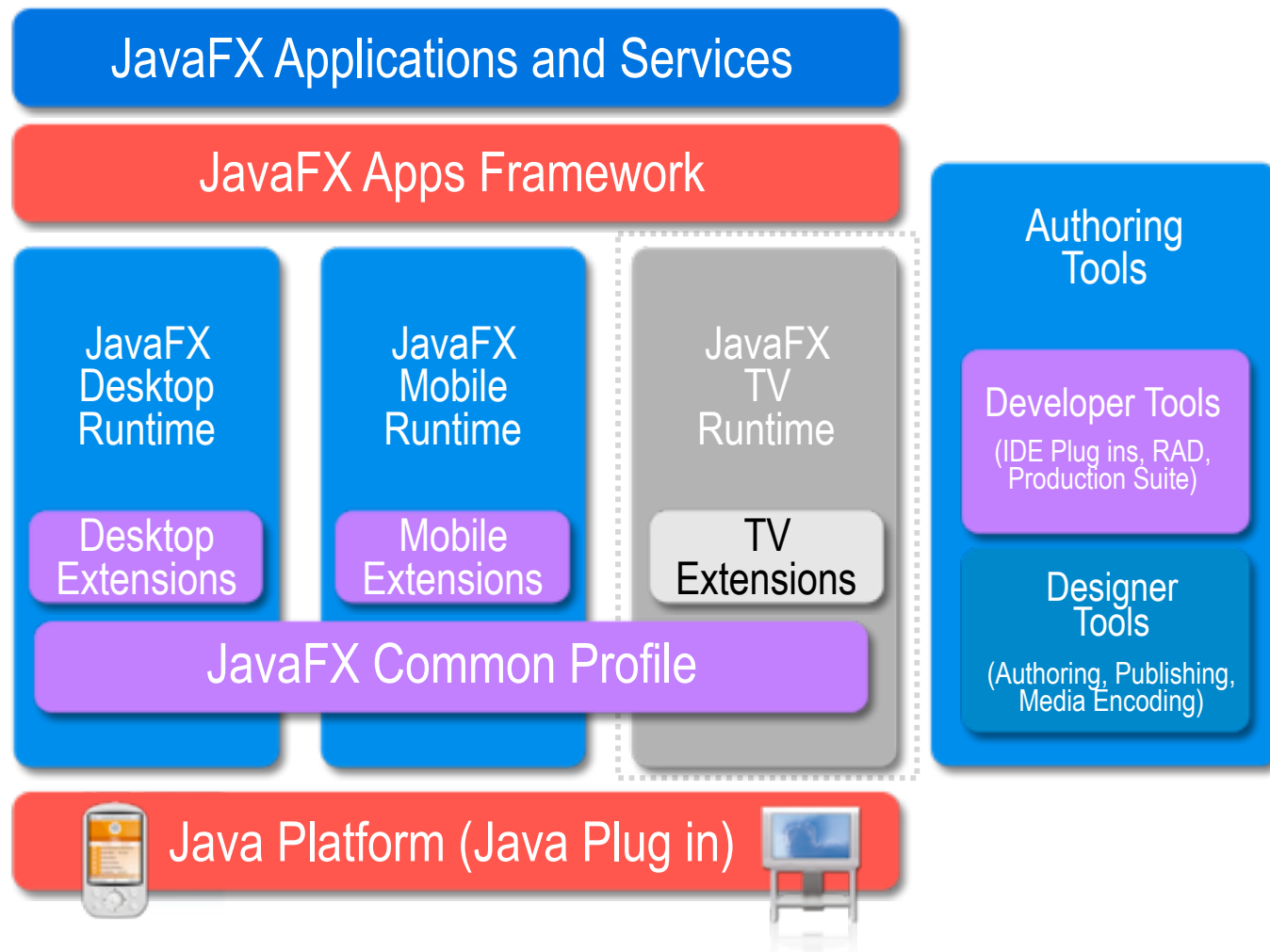


(Open
Source)

JavaFX Plugin for NetBeans



JavaFX + Java Marketecture



JavaFX Common Profile Features

Components

Features

Compiler and Languages

- > SE 5 and CLDC Target

Graphics

- > Geometric shapes, lines, curves, arc
- > Transparency
- > Gradient, color fill, texture
- > Stroke styles
- > Clip with arbitrary geometric shapes
- > Image masks
- > Fullscreen support
- > transforms (rotate, scale skew)

Text

- > True Type font rendering
- > Transforms (rotate, scale, skew)
- > Content embedded font

JavaFX Common Profile Features

Components

Features

Animation

- >Key frame animation with tweening
- >Path-based animation
- >Standard animations (rotate, zoom, slide)

Media

- >Cross platform audio (mp3) and video (On2)
- >Volume and audio balance control
- >Http streaming with buffering
- >Codec native media framework support (DirectShow and Core Video), play, pause, seek, volume, balance, speed controls
- fxm file format (FLV subset)

Other

- >Web services (JSON/XML parser, RESTful APIs)
- >Common text input control (CSS skinning)
- >Input handling (keyboard, mouse, touch)

JavaFX Desktop Extensions

Filter
Effects



Swing
Elements



Runtime
Features



JavaFX Desktop Deployment Model

Runtime
Deployment



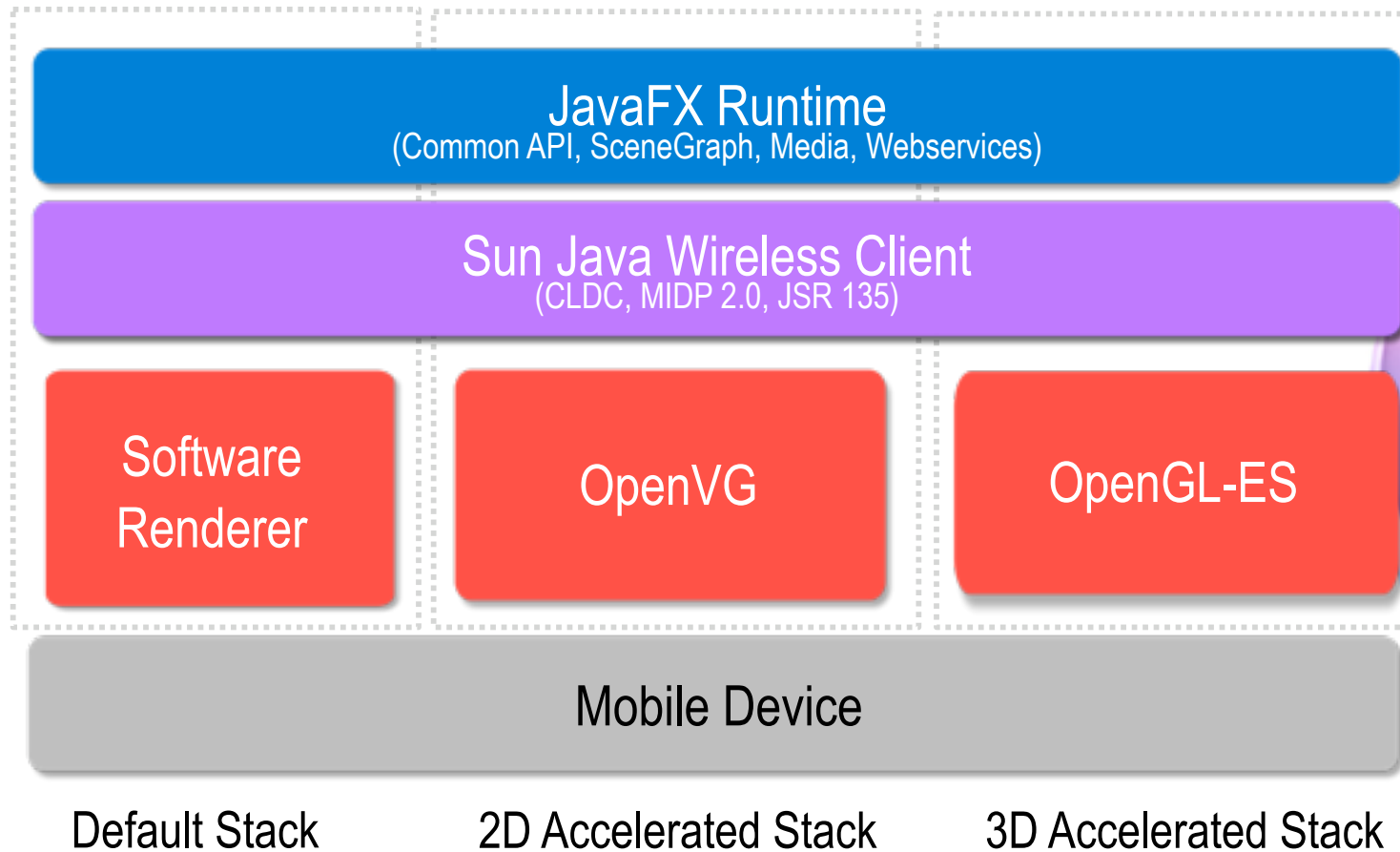
Desktop
Application
Deployment



System
Requirements



JavaFX Mobile Architecture



New Features in JavaFX 1.2

- Significantly faster Desktop & browser start-up time
- Improved Mobile runtime performance
- Smaller compiled code size
- Streaming media benefits from faster start through RTSP
- Support for localization (Latin character sets)
- Support for reading RSS & ATOM feeds
- Early access run time & tools for OpenSolaris & Linux
- Improved class libraries (Heads up! A few incompatible changes)

Some Selected Language Features

- constants, variables
- objects and object literals
- sequences
- expressions
- binding, bound functions
- inheritance, mixin classes
- replace triggers

Variables and Constants

```
def numOne = 100;  
def numTwo = 2;  
var result;
```

key word: def
key word: var
a variable without
assignment.
type interference!

```
add();  
subtract();  
multiply();  
divide();
```

```
function add() {  
    result = numOne + numTwo;  
    println("{numOne} + {numTwo} = {result}");  
}  
function subtract() {  
    result = numOne - numTwo;  
    println("{numOne} - {numTwo} = {result}");  
}
```

Objects and Object Literals

```
Address {  
  street: "Altrottstr. 31";  
  city: "Walldorf";  
  state: "BW";  
  zip: "69190";  
}
```

an object (instance)

opening/closing
braces required

```
def myAddress Address {  
  street: "Altrottstr. 31";  
  city: "Walldorf";  
  state: "BW";  
  zip: "69190";  
}
```

instant assignment to a
variable

instance
variables

```
def customer = Customer {  
  firstName: "Stefan";  
  lastName: "Schneider";  
  phoneNum: "(06227) 58235";  
  address: Address {  
    street: "Altrottstr. 31";  
    state: "BW";  
    zip: "69190";  
  }  
}
```

nested objects

A sequence

Sequences

```
def weekdays = ["Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri"];  
def days = [weekdays, ["Sat", "Sun"]];  
def nums = [1..100];
```

A shorthand
notation

A sequence declared
within another

a predicate

```
def nums = [1,2,3,4,5];  
def numsGreaterThanTwo = nums[n | n > 2];  
def days = ["Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun"];
```

```
println(days[0]);  
println(days[1]);  
println(days[2]);  
println(days[3]);  
println(days[4]);  
println(days[5]);  
println(days[6]);
```

index starts with 0

numerical index in
square brackets

Expressions

```
var nums = [5, 7, 3, 9];  
var total = {  
    var sum = 0;  
    for (a in nums) { sum += a };  
    sum;  
}  
println("Total is {total}.");
```

Console output:
Total is 24.

Binding

```
var myStreet = "1 Main Street";  
var myCity = "Santa Clara";  
var myState = "CA";  
var myZip = "95050";
```

use keyword „bind“ here

```
def address = bind Address {  
    street: myStreet;  
    city: myCity;  
    state: myState;  
    zip: myZip;  
};
```

address gets updated
automatically

```
println("address.street == {address.street}");  
myStreet = "100 Maple Street";  
println("address.street == {address.street}");
```

Bound Functions

```
var scale = 1.0;
bound function makePoint(xPos : Number, yPos : Number) : Point {
  Point {
    x: xPos * scale
    y: yPos * scale
  }
}
class Point {
  var x : Number;
  var y : Number;}
```

use keyword
„bound“ here

```
var myX = 3.0;
var myY = 3.0;
def pt = bind makePoint(myX, myY);
println(pt.x);
```

Console output for code on the left:

3.0
10.0
20.0

```
myX = 10.0;
println(pt.x);
```

new
semantic takes
effect here

```
scale = 2.0;
println(pt.x);
```

Console output without
„bound“ key word

3.0
10.0
10.0

Inheritance

```
class CheckingAccount extends Account {  
    var hasOverDraftProtection: Boolean;  
  
    override function withdraw(amount: Number) : Void {  
        if(balance-amount<0 and hasOverDraftProtection){  
            // code to borrow money from an  
            //overdraft account would go here  
  
        } else { balance -= amount; }  
    }  
}
```

Mixin Classes

```
def myContact = MyContact{};  
myContact.printName();  
myContact.printAddress();
```

```
mixin class MyNameMixin {  
    var firstName = "John";  
    var lastName = "Doe";  
    function printName(){  
        println("My name is: {firstName} {lastName}");  
    }  
}
```

use keyword
„mixin“ here

```
mixin class MyAddressMixin {  
    var address = "1 Main Street, Anytown USA";  
    function printAddress(){  
        println("My address is: {address}");  
    }  
}
```

```
class MyContact extends MyNameMixin, MyAddressMixin { }
```

Replace Triggers

```
var password = "foo" on replace oldValue {  
    println("\nALERT! Password has changed!");  
    println("Old Value: {oldValue}");  
    println("New Value: {password}");  
};  
password = "bar";
```

Console output:

```
ALERT! Password has changed!  
Old Value:  
New Value: foo  
ALERT! Password has changed!  
Old Value: foo  
New Value: bar
```

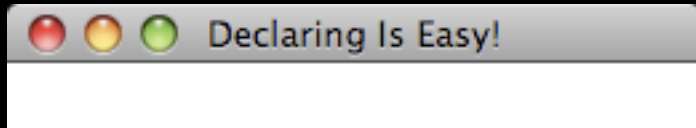

Make it work: Building „Hello World“ Applications

- stages, nodes
- basic objects and transformations
- animation through binding and timelines
- user interaction

Creating a Stage (A Window)

object literal

```
Stage {  
  title: "Declaring Is Easy!"  
}
```



Stage Variables:
containsFocus, extensions,
fullScreen, height, width, icons,
onClose, opacity, resizable, scene,
style, title, visible, x, y

Stage Functions:
close(), toBack(), to Front()

scene will hold
nodes

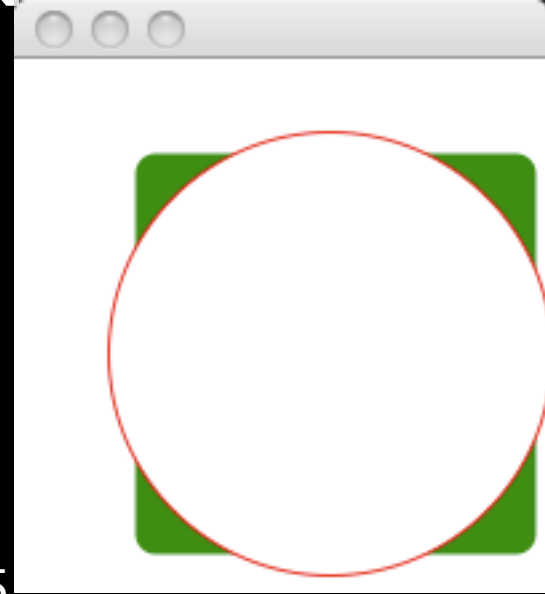
```
Stage {  
  ...  
  scene: Scene {  
    width: 100  
    height: 50  
    content: [ ]  
  }  
}
```



A Scene with two Nodes

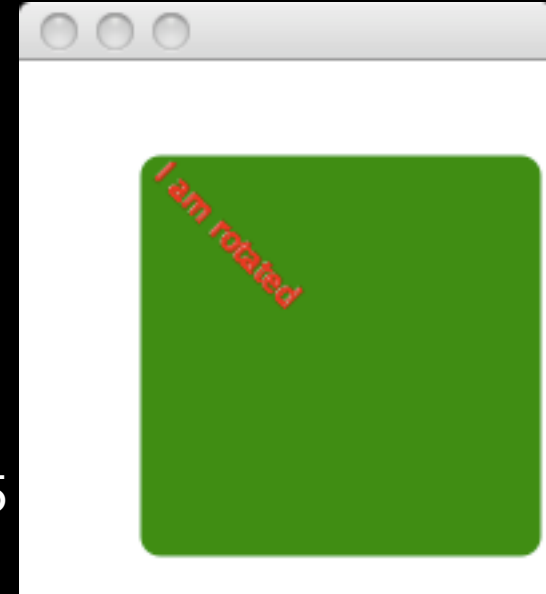
```
Stage {  
  ...  
  scene: Scene {  
    width: 200 height:200  
    content: [ Rectangle {  
      x: 45 y: 35  
      width: 150, height: 150  
      arcWidth: 15, arcHeight: 15  
      fill: Color.GREEN  
    },  
    Circle {  
      centerX: 118, centerY: 110 radius: 83  
      fill: Color.WHITE  
      stroke: Color.RED}  
    ] }  
}
```

comma is optional!



Applying Transformations

```
Stage {  
  ...  
  scene: Scene {  
    width: 200 height:200  
    content: [ Rectangle {  
      x: 45 y: 35  
      width: 150, height: 150  
      arcWidth: 15, arcHeight: 15  
      fill: Color.GREEN  
    },  
    Text {  
      x: 45 y: 45  
      transforms: Transform.rotate(45, 50, 50)  
      content: "I am rotated"  
      fill: Color.WHITE  
      stroke: Color.RED}  
    ] }  
}
```



degrees, pivotA, pivotB

Animation through Binding

```
var slider = SwingSlider{minimum: 0 maximum: 60  
    value: 0 translateX: 10 translateY: 1}
```

```
Stage {  
    title: "Data Bind" Slider implementation
```

```
    width: 220 height: 170
```

```
    scene: Scene {  
        fill: Color.LIGHTGRAY;
```

```
        content: [  
            slider,
```

```
            Circle {
```

```
                centerX: bind slider.value+50 centerY: 70 radius: 50 stroke: Color.YELLOW
```

```
                fill: RadialGradient {
```

```
                    centerX: 50 centerY: 60 radius: 50 focusX: 50 focusY: 30
```

```
                    proportional: false
```

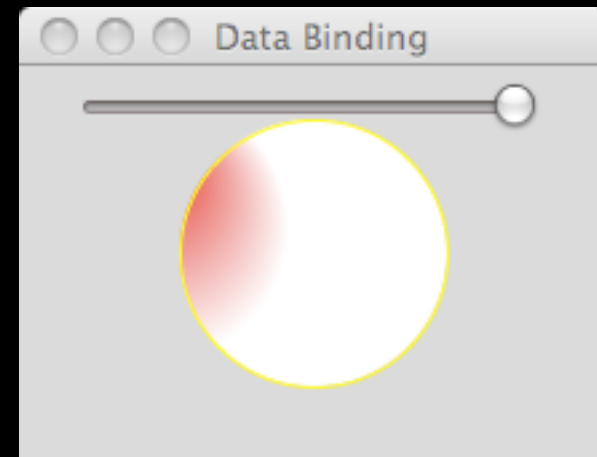
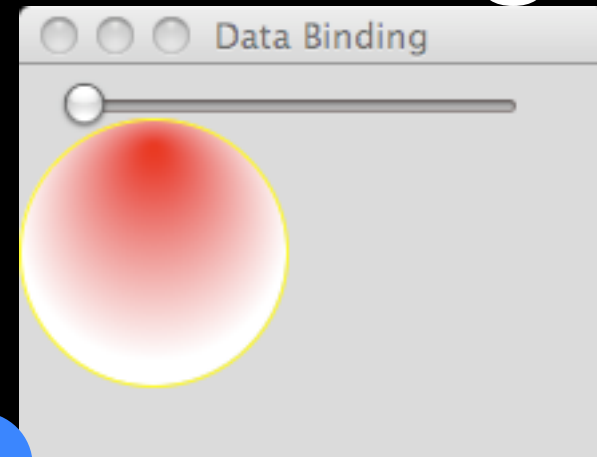
```
                    stops: [  
                        Stop {offset: 0 color: Color.RED},
```

```
                        Stop {offset: 1 color: Color.WHITE},  
                    ]  
                }//Circle
```

```
            ]  
        }//Scene
```

```
    }//Stage
```

permanently update centerX



Animated Objects The Timeline

```
var opacity = 1.0;
Timeline {
  repeatCount:Timeline.INDEFINITE
  keyFrames : [
    KeyFrame {
      time : 5s
      canSkip : true
      values : [
        opacity => 0.2 tween Interpolator.LINEAR
      ]
    }
    KeyFrame {
      time : 10s
      canSkip : true
      values : [
        opacity => 1.0 tween Interpolator.LINEAR
      ]
    }
  ]
}.play();
```

change variable opacity over time

Timeline first half:
change opacity within 5 seconds
from 1.0 to 0.2

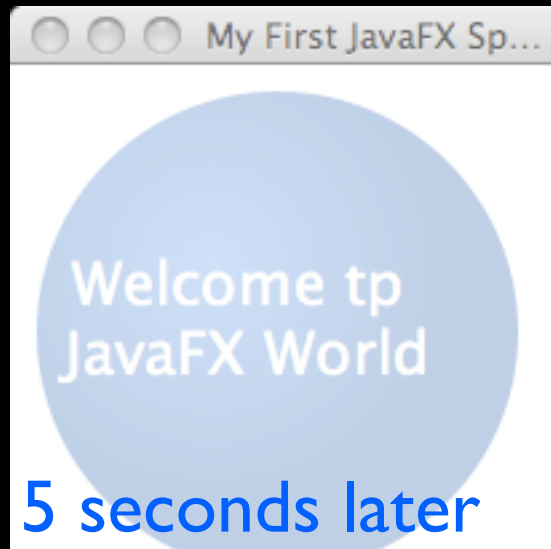
Timeline second half:
change opacity within 10 seconds
back to 1.0

start execution right away

Animated Objects: The Binding

```
Stage {  
  title: "My First JavaFX Sphere" width: 300 height: 300  
  scene: Scene {  
    content: [  
      Circle {  
        centerX: 100, centerY: 100 radius: 90  
        opacity: bind opacity  
        fill: RadialGradient {  
          centerX: 75 centerY: 75 radius: 90 proportional: false  
          stops: [  
            Stop { offset: 0.0 color: Color.web("#3B8DED") },  
            Stop { offset: 1.0 color: Color.web("#044EA4") }  
          ] //stops  
        }  
      }  
      Text {  
        font : Font { size : 22 }  
        x: 20, y: 90 textAlignment: TextAlignment.CENTER  
        content: "Welcome tp \njavaFX World" fill: Color.WHITE  
      }  
    ]  
  }  
}
```

bind opacity variable



User Interaction I

```
var opacity = 1.0;  
var x = 100;  
var y = 100;
```

move the sphere to the position stored in these variables

```
Timeline {  
  ...  
}.play();
```

```
Stage {  
  title: "My First JavaFX Sphere"  
  scene: Scene {  
    content: Group {  
      content: [  
        Circle {  
          translateX: bind x translateY: bind y  
          radius: 90 opacity: bind opacity  
          fill: RadialGradient {  
            ...  
          }  
        }  
      ]  
    }  
  }  
} //Circle
```

bind x,y to node

inherited from javafx.scene.node
translate[x,y] coordinates of translation to be added to transformed node

User Interaction II



listen to mouse dragged

```
Text {  
    ....  
    } //Text  
] //content  
    onMouseDragged: function( e: MouseEvent ):Void {  
        x = e.x;  
        y = e.y;  
    }
```

pick coordinates from event and
assign them to the variables x,y

See the live example

STOP the Code Inspections!

- Most material has been taken from:
 - Examples: <http://javafx.com/samples>
 - Examples: MyFirstJavaFXSphere
 - <http://javafx.com/docs/gettingstarted/javafx/create-first-javafx-app.jsp>
 - Language tutorial: <http://java.sun.com/javafx/1/tutorials/core/>
 - GUI tutorial: <http://java.sun.com/javafx/1/tutorials/ui/>

Time for Demos!

