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On the cusp of a Java renaissance Where we've been and where we're going

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Ren•ais•sance (n) A revival of or renewed interest in something

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Why now?

Scalability

You can only throw so much hardware at a problem.

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- Ruby talent is tough to come by.

Android

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One Open Question

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Does it matter?

Maybe.

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