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Agenda



- 1 Introduction to Gadsu
- 2 Kotlin in the wild
- 3 Code "SchmankerIn"
- **4** Lessons Learned

Introduction to Gadsu



This is a cat.



This is Shiatsu ...



...so is this.





Gadse

+ Shiatsu

= Gadsu

Shiatsu is . . .



- Massage, Physiotherapy, Bodywork
- Acupuncture, Meridiantherapy
- Nervous system stimulation
- Based on the Traditional Chinese Medicine
 - Concept of **Qi** flowing through the body and everything
 - Every aspect of the human grouped into **5 Elements**
 - Body and mind seen as a unit, not separated from each other



Taiji Symbol, Theory of Yin and Yang

Gadsu can ...



Features:

- Client database
- Manage medical records
- Generate reports
- Google integration
- Auto update, auto backup

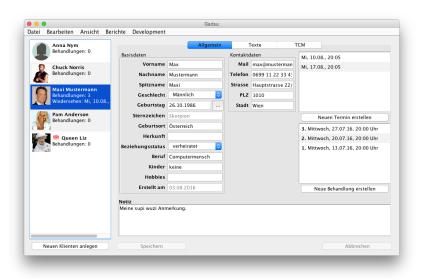
Roadmap:

- Pain indicator, 5 Elements
- Statistics
- TCM intelligence
- Doodle integration
- Invoicing

Technology Stack

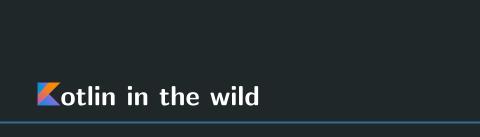


- Gradle
- Swing
- Guice
- Spring JDBC
- HSQLDB + Flyway
- Jasper, Pdfbox
- Freemarker
- TestNG, Mockito, Hamcrest
- UISpec4J
- Initial implementation used Kotlin 0.6;)



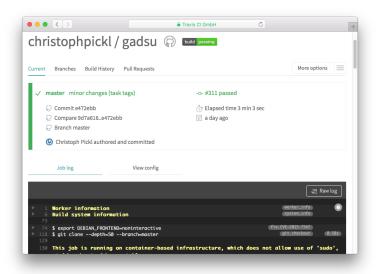
Gadsu got something like 35,000 LoC.

Let's have a look . . .





```
apply plugin: "kotlin"
buildscript {
 ext.kotlin_version = '1.0.6'
 dependencies {
    classpath "org.jetbrains.kotlin:kotlin-
dependencies {
  compile "org.jetbrains.kotlin:kotlin-
  compile "org.jetbrains.kotlin:kotlin-
```



travis-ci.org

.travis.yml



```
language: kotlin
sudo: false
jdk:
  - oraclejdk8
before_install:
  - "export DISPLAY =: 99.0"
script:
notifications:
  email:
```



codecov.io

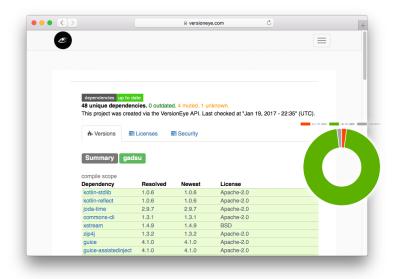


Gradle Configuration:

```
plugins {
  id 'jacoco'
  id 'com.github.kt3k.coveralls'
}
jacocoTestReport {
  reports {
    xml.enabled = true
}}
```

Travis Configuration:

```
script:
   - "./gradlew ... jacocoTestReport ..."
after_success:
   - bash <(curl -s https://codecov.io/bash)</pre>
```



versioneye.com

VersionEye



Gradle Configuration:

```
plugins {
  id "org.standardout.versioneye"
    version "1.4.0"
}
```

Gradle Properties:

```
versioneye.projectid=572880644a0f...00b78206
```

Travis Configuration:

```
script:
   - "./gradlew ... versioneye-update ..."
```

VersionEye GitHub Integration



Display coverage data via the Codecov Browser Extension:

christophpickl #87 send confirmation mail UI		Latest commit df2a2c3	Latest commit df2a2c3 19 days ago	
i view	#87 send confirmation mail UI	19 days ago		
m xprops	#71 reuse render text logic	a month ago		
events.kt	#76 client CRUD options context menu vs menu bar	a month ago	50.00%	
model.kt	#87 send confirmation mail UI	19 days ago	91.53%	
ii module.kt	refactoring xprops; db test infra	9 months ago	100.00%	
persistence.kt	#78 new client fields (main objective, symptoms, syndroms, five eleme	a month ago	75.56%	
service.kt	#76 client CRUD options context menu vs menu bar	a month ago	66.04%	

```
47 // extension methods
48 fun Image[con.toMy;Image[): MyImage = Image[conImage(Image]Con(this)]
49 fun BufferedImage.toMyImage(): MyImage = ImageIconImage(ImageIcon(this))
50 fun File.toMyImage[): MyImage = FileImage(this)
51 fun String, toWyImage[0]: MyImage = Chaspathimage(this)
52 fun ByteArray.toMyImage(): MyImage = this.readBufferedImage().toMyImage()
53
54 val Gender.defaultImage: MyImage get() =
55 when(this) {
66 Gender.MALE -> MyImage.DEFAULT_PROFILE_NAN
67 Gender.FEMALE -> MyImage.DEFAULT_PROFILE_NOWN
68 else -> MyImage.DEFAULT_PROFILE_LIEN
59 }
```

IntelliJ support is quite good



- Auto convert from Java to Kotlin
- False unused warning on companion extensions : (
- TODO3
- Automatic replace

```
val text = JTextField()
val width = text.getWidth()

Use property access syntax
```

Code SchmankerIn

Extension Methods #1



The neutral domain object:

```
package at.cpickl.gadsu.client

data class Client(
  val id: String,
  val name: String
)
```



Persistence specific functionality:

```
package at.cpickl.gadsu.persistence
data class ClientDbo(
  val TXT_ID: String,
  val TXT_NAME: String
fun Client.toDbo() =
        ClientDbo(id, name)
class ClientRepo {
    fun save(client: Client) {
        saveSomewhere(client.toDbo())
```

Extension Methods #3



Add a **fluent API** to an existing classes:

```
fun <T : JComponent > T.bold(): T {
  font = font.deriveFont(Font.BOLD)
  return this
}

val myLabel = JLabel("text").bold()
val myTextField = JTextField("text").bold()
val myTextArea = JTextArea("text").bold()
```

Extension Properties #1



Possible replacement of common test factories:

```
package at.cpickl.gadsu.test

val Client.Companion.testee1: Client
  get() = Client(
   id = "",
      name = "Max Muster"
)
```

Sadly requires to have some placeholder:

```
package at.cpickl.gadsu.client

data class Client( ... ) {
    companion object {}
}
```

Extension Properties #2



Use those testees in your **tests**:

```
package at.cpickl.gadsu.test
@Test class ClientIT {
  @Inject lateinit var repo: ClientRepo
  fun 'reference test scoped testee'() {
    repo.save(
      Client.testee1.copy(name = "Otto")
```

Function done right

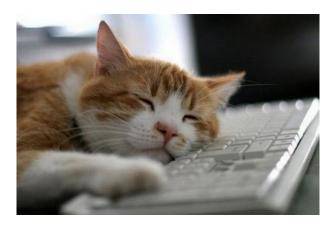


TODO TODO TODO TODO TODO TODO Java 8

Collection, filter, map, STREAM!, collector

Kotlin (implicit it variable)

Collection, filter, map



Sometimes I feel so lazy ...

Lazy in Java



Given there is a *very expensive* expensiveInit() method:

```
public class NaiveSingleton {
  private Object lazyField = null;
  public Object getLazyField() {
    if (lazyField == null) {
      lazyField = expensiveInit();
    return lazyField;
```

Lazy in Java8



```
public class Java8 {
 private Supplier < Object > lazyField = () -> {
    Object value = expensiveInit();
    lazyField = () -> value;
    return value;
 };
 public Object getLazyField() {
    return lazyField.get();
```

Lazy in Kotlin



```
class LazyKotlin {
  val lazyField by lazy {
    expensiveInit()
  }
}

// part of stdlib:
fun <T> lazy(initializer: ()->T): Lazy<T> =
  SynchronizedLazyImpl(initializer)
```

Thanks to type inference, we don't need to specify types explicity.

Class Delegation



Given the existing classes:

```
interface Step {
  fun take()
}

class StepImpl : Step {
  override fun take() {}
}
```

We now want some new service to implement this interface, but **delegate** all its methods to the StepImpl implementation.

Reimplement in Java



```
public class MyService implements Step {
  private final Step step;
  public MyService(Step step) {
    this.step = step;
  @Override public void take() {
    step.take();
```

Delegate by Kotlin



```
class MyService(step: Step) : Step by step
```

Standard delegates in Kotlin:

- lazy
- observable
- map properties

Lessons Learned

Tooling infrastructure grows



- Mostly same as for Java
- Build system support (gradle with kotlin coming!)
- Static code analysis tools missing
- Syntax highlighting mostly missing

Kotlin is a great language



- Null handling is a MUST!
- Extension methods (for better auto completion)
- (Constructor) Properties
- Lambdas done properly
- (Local) Type inference
- Named and default arguments
- Compact syntax: No semicolon, new
- Data classes

Kotlin is a great language . . . but!



- Data classes are still somehow restricted in their usage (v1.1)
- Paradigm shift of final-by-default clashes with existing libs
- Requires developers to be more disciplined
 - Several classes in one (big) file gets common
 - Explicit type declaration for documentation
 - Overuse of single-expression functions
 - Overuse of functionals like apply{}

Apply – Who is this?



```
class MainPanel : JPanel() {
  init {
    val subPanel = JPanel()
    subPanel.background = Color.RED
    add(subPanel)
  }
}
```

We can refactor this to get rid of the variable reference.

Apply – This is not this anymore!



```
class MainPanel : JPanel() {
  init {
    JPanel().apply {
       background = Color.RED
       add(this)
    }
  }
}
```

IllegalArgumentException: adding container's parent to itself

The solution is to use: this@MainPanel.add(this)
But what happens if there are two nested JPanels?!

Links



- Visit the website: https://github.com/christophpickl/gadsu
- LATEX sources of the slides: https://github.com/christophpickl/gadsu_meetup
- Kotlin-Vienna Usergroup: https://www.meetup.com/Kotlin-Vienna