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What is cool in Java 8 and new in 9

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Introduction

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Java 8

“One of the biggest updates
ever to a major language”

Andrew Binstock

Former Editor in Chief, Dr.Dobbs , now with Java Magazine

Abridged Content List for JDK 8

- Lambda Expressions
- Default Methods
- Method References
- Date Time APIs - JSR 310

Abstracting over Behavior

```
Collection<Person> people = ...;
```

```
for (Person p : people) {  
    if (p.getAge() > 18)  
        ?? How do we remove this person ???  
}
```

Abstracting over Behavior

```
Collection<Person> people = ...;
```

```
Iterator<Person> it = people.iterator();
```

```
while (it.hasNext()) {  
    Person p = it.next();  
    if (p.getAge() > 18)  
        it.remove();  
}
```


Abstracting over Behavior

The API Designer
Could create methods in the
collection

```
interface Predicate<T> {  
    boolean test(T t);  
}  
  
class Collections {  
    public static<T>  
        void removeIf(Collection<T> coll,  
                       Predicate<T> pred) {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

Abstracting over Behavior

But the code to use the new method would be bloated

```
Collection<Person> people = ...;
```

```
Collections.removeIf(people,  
    new Predicate<Person>() {  
        public boolean test(Person p) {  
            return p.getAge() > 18;  
        }  
    }  
));
```

Abstracting over Behavior

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Collection<Person> people = ...;
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Collections.removeIf(people,  
    new Predicate<Person>() {  
        public boolean test(Person p) {  
            return p.getAge() > 18;  
        }  
    }  
);
```

Abstracting over Behavior

```
Collection<Person> people = ...;
```

```
Collections.removeIf(people,  
    p -> p.getAge() > 18);
```

Aggregate operations

```
Collection<Person> people = ...;
```

```
int highestWeight = 0;
for (Person p : people) {
    if (p.getGender() == MALE) {
        int weight = p.getWeight();
        highestWeight = max(highestWeight, weight);
    }
}
```

Parallelism

```
Collection<Person> people = ...;
```

```
int highestWeight =  
    people.stream()  
        .filter(p -> p.getGender() == MALE)  
        .mapToInt(p -> p.getWeight())  
        .max();
```

Parallelism

```
class MaxProblem {  
  
    final List<Person> people;  
    final int size;  
  
    MaxProblem(List<Person> ps) {  
        this.people = ps;  
        size = ps.size();  
    }  
  
    public int solveSequentially() {  
        int max = 0;  
        for (Person p : people) {  
            if (p.getGender() == MALE)  
                max = Math.max(max, p.getWeight());  
        }  
        return max;  
    }  
  
    public MaxProblem subproblem(int start, int end) {  
        return new MaxProblem(people.subList(start, end));  
    }  
}
```

```
class MaxFinder extends RecursiveAction {  
  
    private final MaxProblem problem;  
    int max;  
  
    protected void compute() {  
        if (problem.size < THRESHOLD)  
            sum = problem.solveSequentially();  
        else {  
            int m = problem.size / 2;  
            MaxFinder left, right;  
            left = new MaxFinder(problem.subproblem(0, m))  
            right = new MaxFinder(problem.subproblem(m, problem.size));  
            forkJoin(left, right);  
            max = Math.max(left.max, right.max);  
        }  
    }  
}  
  
ForkJoinExecutor pool = new ForkJoinPool(nThreads);  
MaxFinder finder = new MaxFinder(problem);  
pool.invoke(finder);
```

Parallelism

```
Collection<Person> people = ...;
```

```
int highestWeight =  
    people.parallelStream()  
        .filter(p -> p.getGender() == MALE)  
        .mapToInt(p -> p.getWeight())  
        .max();
```


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Default methods

```
Collection<Person> people = ...;
```

```
int highestWeight =  
    people.stream()  
        ...
```

```
interface Collection<T> {  
    ...  
    default Stream<T> stream() {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

Static Methods In Interfaces

- Previously it was not possible to include static methods in an interface
- Static methods, by definition, are not abstract
 - **@FunctionalInterface** can have zero or more static methods

```
static <T> Predicate<T> isEqual(Object target) {  
    return (null == target)  
        ? Objects::isNull  
        : object -> target.equals(object) ;  
}
```

Method References

```
list.replaceAll(s -> s.toUpperCase());
```

```
list.replaceAll(String::toUpperCase);
```

```
list.sort(Comparator.comparing(p -> p.getName()));
```

```
list.sort(Comparator.comparing(Person::getName));
```

Summary

- Lambdas are functions
- Java SE 8 defines new APIs using functional interfaces
- Default methods
- Method references

Lambdas make code read more like the problem statement. The resulting code is clear, concise, and easy to maintain and modify.


Tools for Java SE 8

Lambda Expressions

- Quickly convert anonymous inner classes to lambdas

```
21 JButton testButton = new JButton("Test Button");
22 testButton.addActionListener(new ActionListener() {
23     Use lambda expression
24     public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent ae) {
25         System.out.println("Click Detected by Anon Class");
26     }
27 });
```

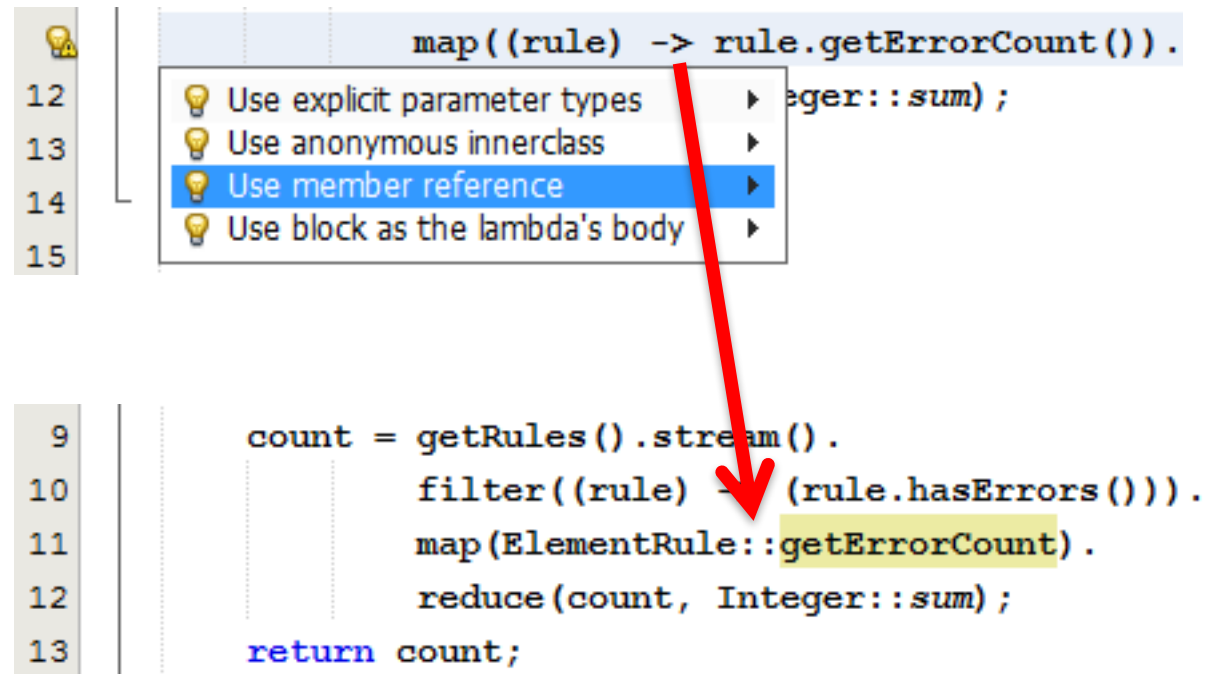
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21 JButton testButton = new JButton("Test Button");
22 testButton.addActionListener((ActionEvent ae) -> {
23     System.out.println("Click Detected by Anon Class");
24 });
```



Tools for Java SE 8

Method References

- Easily convert from lambdas to method references

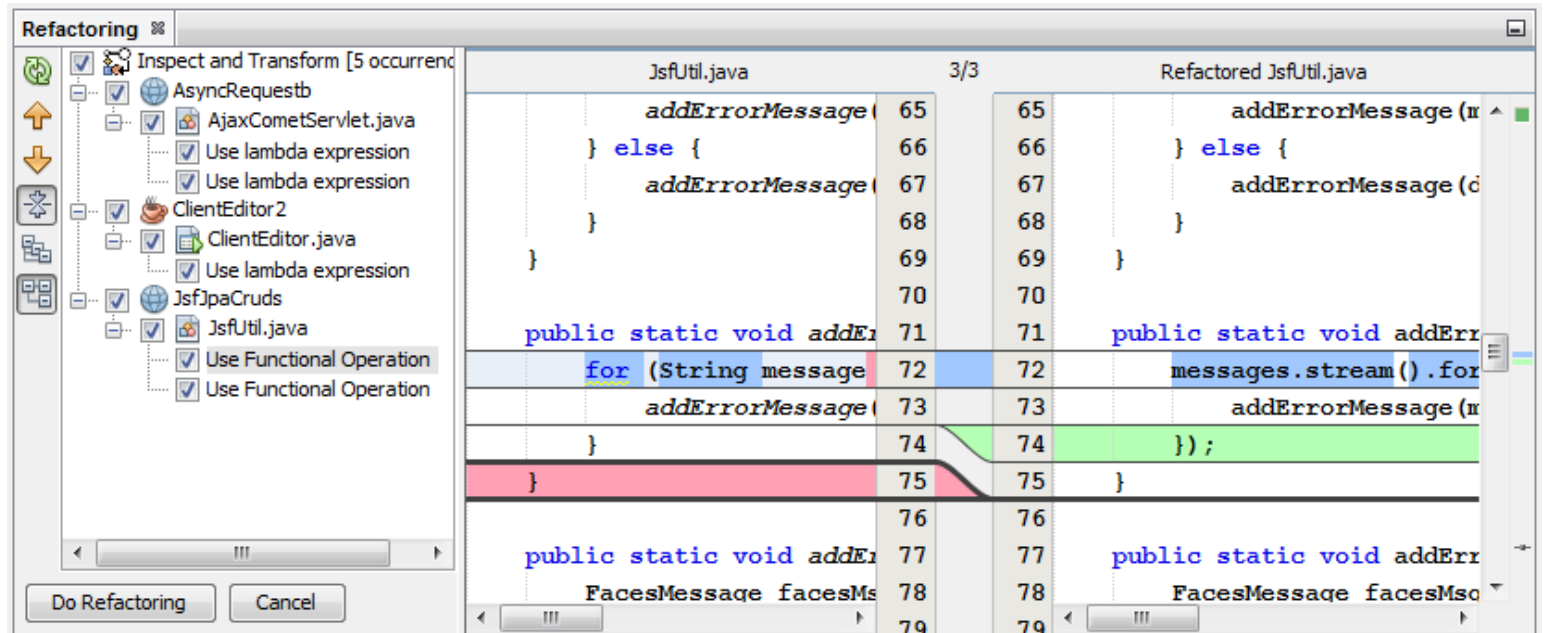
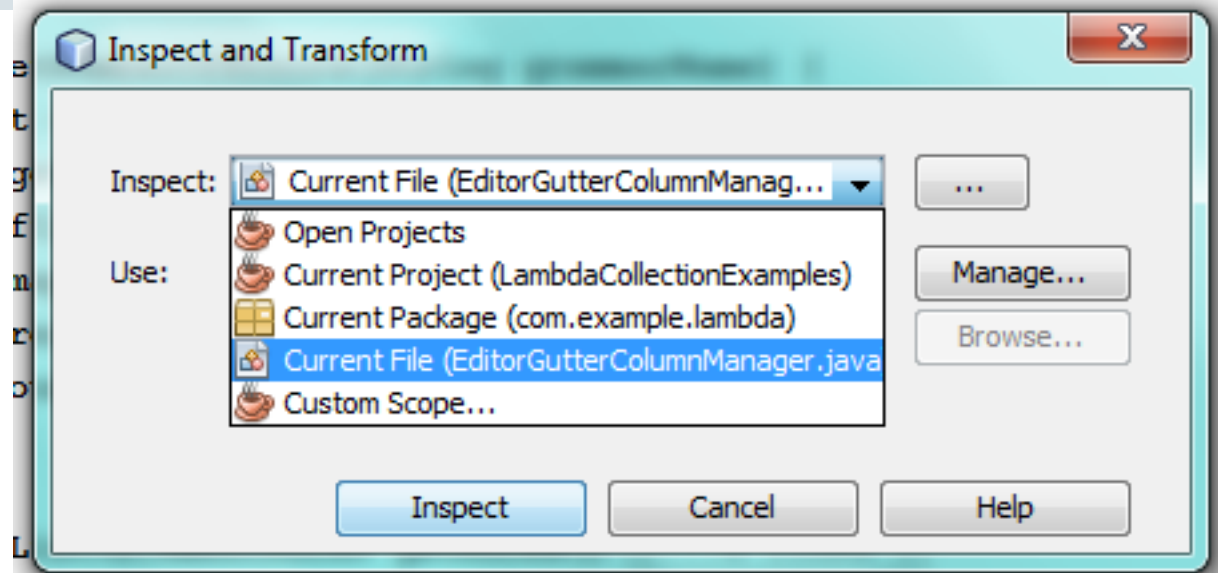


```
12 map((rule) -> rule.getErrorCount()).  
13  
14  
15  
9 count = getRules().stream().  
10 filter((rule) -> (rule.hasErrors()))).  
11 map(ElementRule::getErrorMessage()).  
12 reduce(count, Integer::sum);  
13 return count;
```

Tools for Java SE 8

Refactoring in Batch Mode

- Specify a scope for upgrading to Java 8
 - All/current projects
 - Specific package
 - Specific class
- Run converters
- Visually preview proposals for refactoring



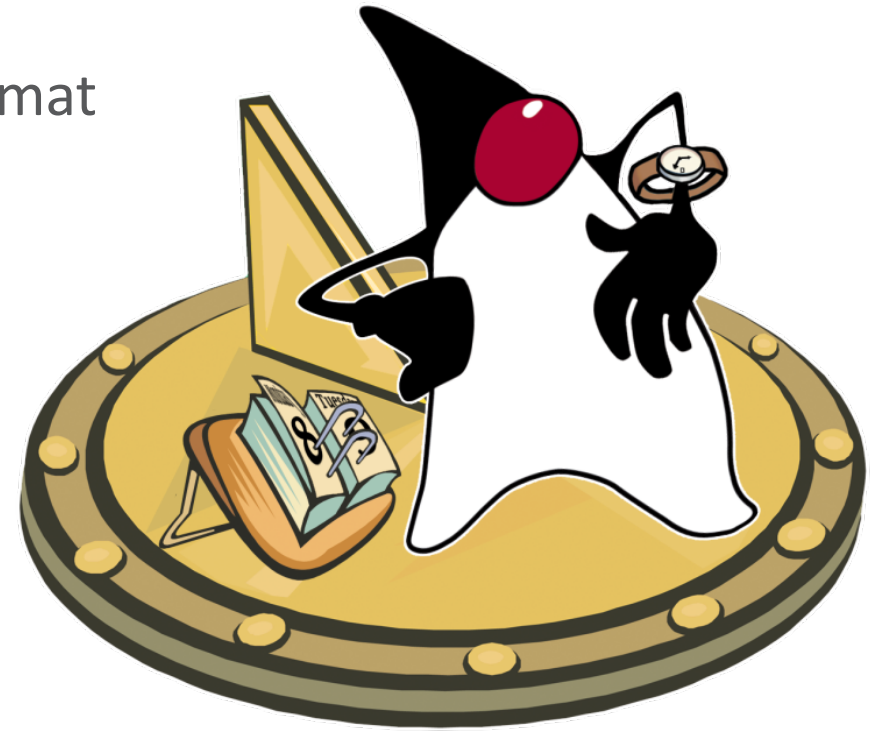
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JDK 8 Java Time Features – JSR 310

New Improved Date Time API

- Replaces `java.util.Date`, `Calendar`, `TimeZone`, `DateFormat`
- Fluent, Immutable, Thread Safe, Easy to use
- Strong typing with fit for purpose types
- Easy to use formatting and parsing
- Interoperable with `java.util.Calendar/Date`
- Extensible Units, Fields, and Chronologies
- Supports Regional Calendars
- Supported by JDBC, `java.sql.Date/Time/Timestamp`
- The essential ISO 8601 Calendar for global business



Range of types

- Date consists of year, month and day
- Time-of-day consists of hour, minute, second
 - **LocalDate** - date without time zone
 - **LocalDateTime** - date and time without time zone
 - **LocalTime** - time without date and time zone
- Time-zones
 - **ZoneId** - time zone identifier
- Instantaneous
 - **Instant** - closest class to java.util.Date

In JDK 8, you have to choose the correct date/time type when designing an application!

Local Date

- Stores year-month-day
 - 12th March 2017
- Use cases: birthdays, start/end dates, holiday dates

```
LocalDate current = LocalDate.now();  
LocalDate date = LocalDate.of(2013, Month.SEPTEMBER, 12);  
if (current.isAfter(date)) ...
```

```
String str = date.toString(); // 2013-09-12
```

```
boolean leap = date.isLeapYear();  
int monthLen = date.lengthOfMonth();
```

Local Time

- Stores hour-minute-second-nanosecond
 - 13:30 (1:30pm)
- Use cases: shop opening hours, alarm clock

```
LocalTime current = LocalTime.now();  
LocalTime time = LocalTime.of(13,30);  
if (current.isAfter(time)) ...  
  
String str = time.toString(); // 13:30  
  
time = time.plusHours(4).minusMinutes(1).withNano(0);  
time = time.truncatedTo(ChronoUnit.SECONDS);
```

Local Date-Time

- Stores **LocalDate** and **LocalTime**
 - 12th September 2013 at 13:30
- Use case: local date-time a flight takes off

```
dt1 = LocalDateTime.now();  
dt2 = LocalDateTime.of(2013, SEPTEMBER, 12, 13, 30);  
  
dt1 = dt1.plusDays(2).minusHours(1);  
dt1 = dt1.with(next(TUESDAY));  
  
dt2.toString(); // 2013-09-12T13:30  
  
dt2 = dt2.truncatedTo(MINUTES);
```

Instant

- Stores nanoseconds from 1970-01-01Z
- Closest equivalent to `java.util.Date`
- Use case: timestamp in logging

```
instant1 = Instant.now();  
instant2 = Instant.now();  
  
if (instant1.isAfter(instant2)) { ... }
```

Time zones

- World is divided into various time zones
- Time in a
- Rules ch

If you can avoid time-zones
your application will be simpler!

Time zone design

- Four classes manage time-zone complexity
- **ZoneId** - "Europe/Paris", as per `java.util.TimeZone`
- **ZoneOffset** - "-05:00", offset from UTC/Greenwich
- **ZoneRules** - behind the scenes class defining the rules
- **ZonedDateTime** - main date/time class with time-zones

Calendar systems

- All main classes use "ISO" calendar system
- Calendar system defined in ISO-8601
 - current 'civil' calendar applied to all time
 - not historically accurate
- Other calendar systems also supported
 - not supported to the same degree as ISO
 - Hijrah, Japanese, Minguo, ThaiBuddhist in the JDK
- Only affect dates, not times

Duration

- Time-based amount
 - hours, minutes, seconds and nanoseconds
 - some support for 24-hour days
- Use cases: sport stopwatch, timeout

```
duration = Duration.ofHours(6);           // PT6H
duration = duration.multipliedBy(3);       // PT18H
duration = duration.plusMinutes(30);       // PT18H30M
```

```
dt = LocalDateTime.now();
dt = dt.plus(duration);
```

Period

- Date-based amount
 - years, months and days
- Use cases: length of pregnancy, length of holiday

```
period = Period.ofMonths(9);    // P9M
period = period.plusDays(6);    // P9M6D

dt = LocalDateTime.now();
dt = dt.plus(period);

period = Period.between(startDate, endDate);
```

Summary

- `LocalDate` `2016-12-03`
- `LocalTime` `11:05:30`
- `LocalDateTime` `2016-12-03T11:05:30`

- `ZonedDateTime` `2016-12-03T11:05:30+01:00 Europe/Paris`

- `Instant` *`2576458258.266 seconds after 1970-01-01`*

- `Duration` `PT30S` *`(30 seconds)`*
- `Period` `P1Y6M` *`(1 year and 6 months)`*

JDK 8



Innovation

- Lambda aka Closures
- Language Interop
- Nashorn



Core Libraries

- Parallel operations for core collections APIs
- Improvements in functionality
- Improved type inference



Security

- Limited doPrivilege
- NSA Suite B algorithm support
- SNI Server Side support
- DSA updated to FIPS186-3
- AEAD JSSE CipherSuites



Java for Everyone

- Profiles for constrained devices
- JSR 310-Date & Time APIs
- Non-Gregorian calendars
- Unicode 6.2
- ResourceBundle
- BCP47 locale matching
- Globalization & Accessibility



Client

- Deployment enhancements
- JavaFX 8
- Public UI Control API
- Java SE Embedded support
- Enhanced HTML5 support
- 3D shapes and attributes
- Printing



Tools

- JSR 308-Annotations on Java Type
- Native app bundling
- App Store Bundling tools
- `jdeps`



General Goodness

- JVM enhancements
- **No PermGen limitations**
- Performance improvements



Enterprise

- Mission Control
- Flight Recorder
- Usage Tracker
- Advanced Management Console
- MSI Enterprise JRE Installer

Where did most of this information come from

Java 8 Launch Event

- Java SE 8—Language and Library Features, Brian Goetz
- Introduction to Lambda Expressions, Stuart Marks
- A New Date and Time API—JSR-310, Stephen Colebourne

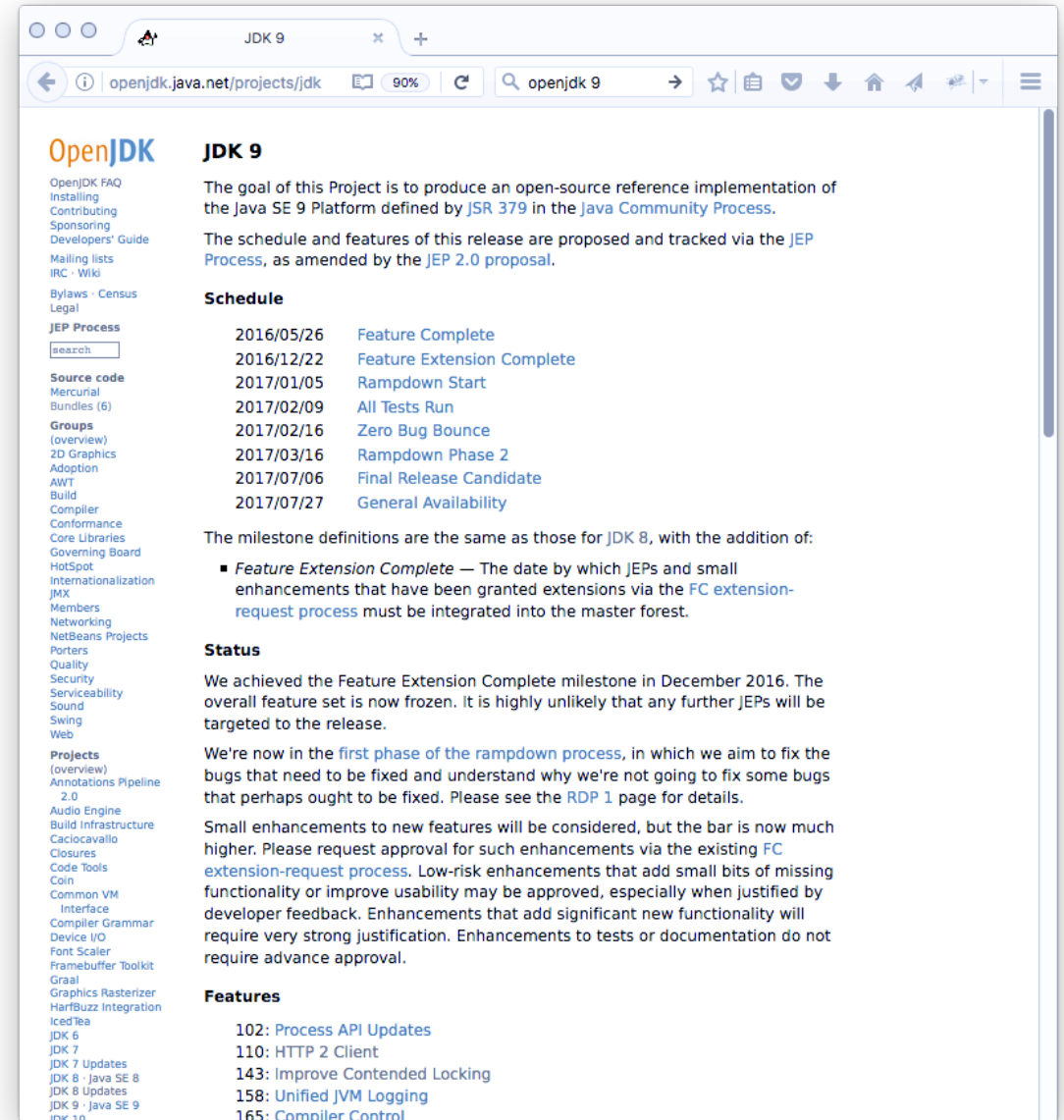
<https://www.oracle.com/java8launch>

Coming in JDK 9

Agenda

Search for:
OpenJDK 9

- Behind the scenes improvements
- New features and functionality
- Adopting new standards
- Housekeeping
- Gone, gone, gone!



The screenshot shows the OpenJDK 9 project page. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with links to various project areas like FAQ, Installing, Contributing, and specific projects like Audio Engine and Build Infrastructure. The main content area is titled 'JDK 9' and describes the project's goal to produce an open-source reference implementation of the Java SE 9 Platform. It also outlines the schedule, which includes milestones from 2016/05/26 to 2017/07/27, such as 'Feature Complete', 'Feature Extension Complete', 'Rampdown Start', 'All Tests Run', 'Zero Bug Bounce', 'Rampdown Phase 2', 'Final Release Candidate', and 'General Availability'. A 'Status' section mentions that the Feature Extension Complete milestone was achieved in December 2016. A 'Features' section lists specific updates like 102: Process API Updates, 110: HTTP 2 Client, 143: Improve Contended Locking, 158: Unified JVM Logging, and 165: Compiler Control.

OpenJDK

JDK 9

The goal of this Project is to produce an open-source reference implementation of the Java SE 9 Platform defined by JSR 379 in the [Java Community Process](#).

The schedule and features of this release are proposed and tracked via the JEP Process, as amended by the JEP 2.0 proposal.

Schedule

2016/05/26	Feature Complete
2016/12/22	Feature Extension Complete
2017/01/05	Rampdown Start
2017/02/09	All Tests Run
2017/02/16	Zero Bug Bounce
2017/03/16	Rampdown Phase 2
2017/07/06	Final Release Candidate
2017/07/27	General Availability

The milestone definitions are the same as those for JDK 8, with the addition of:

- [Feature Extension Complete](#) — The date by which JEPs and small enhancements that have been granted extensions via the [FC extension-request process](#) must be integrated into the master forest.

Status

We achieved the Feature Extension Complete milestone in December 2016. The overall feature set is now frozen. It is highly unlikely that any further JEPs will be targeted to the release.

We're now in the [first phase of the rampdown process](#), in which we aim to fix the bugs that need to be fixed and understand why we're not going to fix some bugs that perhaps ought to be fixed. Please see the [RDP 1](#) page for details.

Small enhancements to new features will be considered, but the bar is now much higher. Please request approval for such enhancements via the existing [FC extension-request process](#). Low-risk enhancements that add small bits of missing functionality or improve usability may be approved, especially when justified by developer feedback. Enhancements that add significant new functionality will require very strong justification. Enhancements to tests or documentation do not require advance approval.

Features

- [102: Process API Updates](#)
- [110: HTTP 2 Client](#)
- [143: Improve Contended Locking](#)
- [158: Unified JVM Logging](#)
- [165: Compiler Control](#)

More information on any JEP: <http://openjdk.java.net/jeps/{JEP#}>

Behind the scenes improvements

Goodness you get for free just by updating to JDK 9

No need for user to change anything to benefit from these

JEP 250: Store Interned Strings in CDS Archives

hotspot / runtime

- Store interned strings in class-data sharing (CDS) archives
- Reduce memory consumption by sharing the String objects and underlying char array objects amongst different JVM processes
- Only support shared strings for the G1 GC. Shared strings require a pinned region, and G1 is the only HotSpot GC that supports pinning
- Only support 64-bit platforms with compressed object and class pointers

JEP 254: Compact Strings

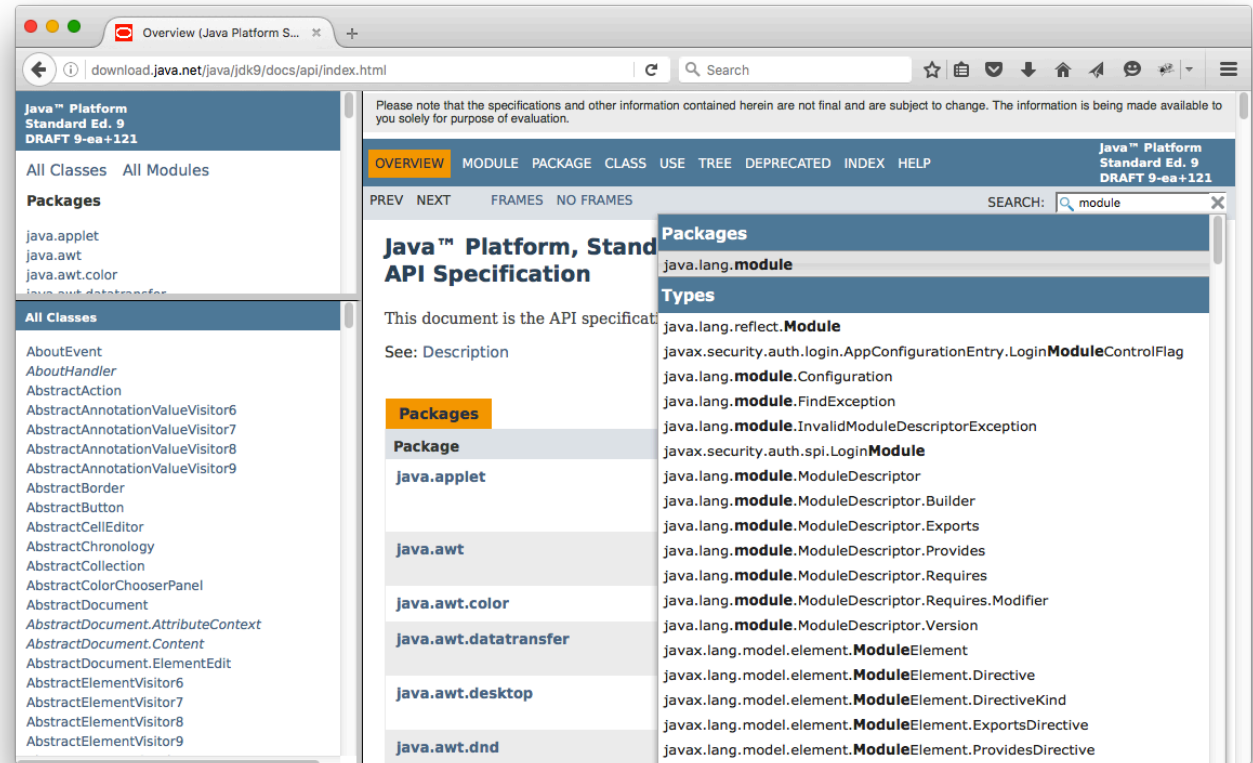
core-libs / java.lang

- Adopt a more space-efficient internal representation for strings
- **Less memory used for storing strings**
- String class stores characters in a char array, using two bytes (sixteen bits) for each character
- Change the internal representation of the String class to a byte array plus an encoding-flag field

JEP 225: Javadoc Search

tools / javadoc(tool)

- Add a search box to generated API documentation that can be used to search for program elements and tagged words and phrases within the documentation



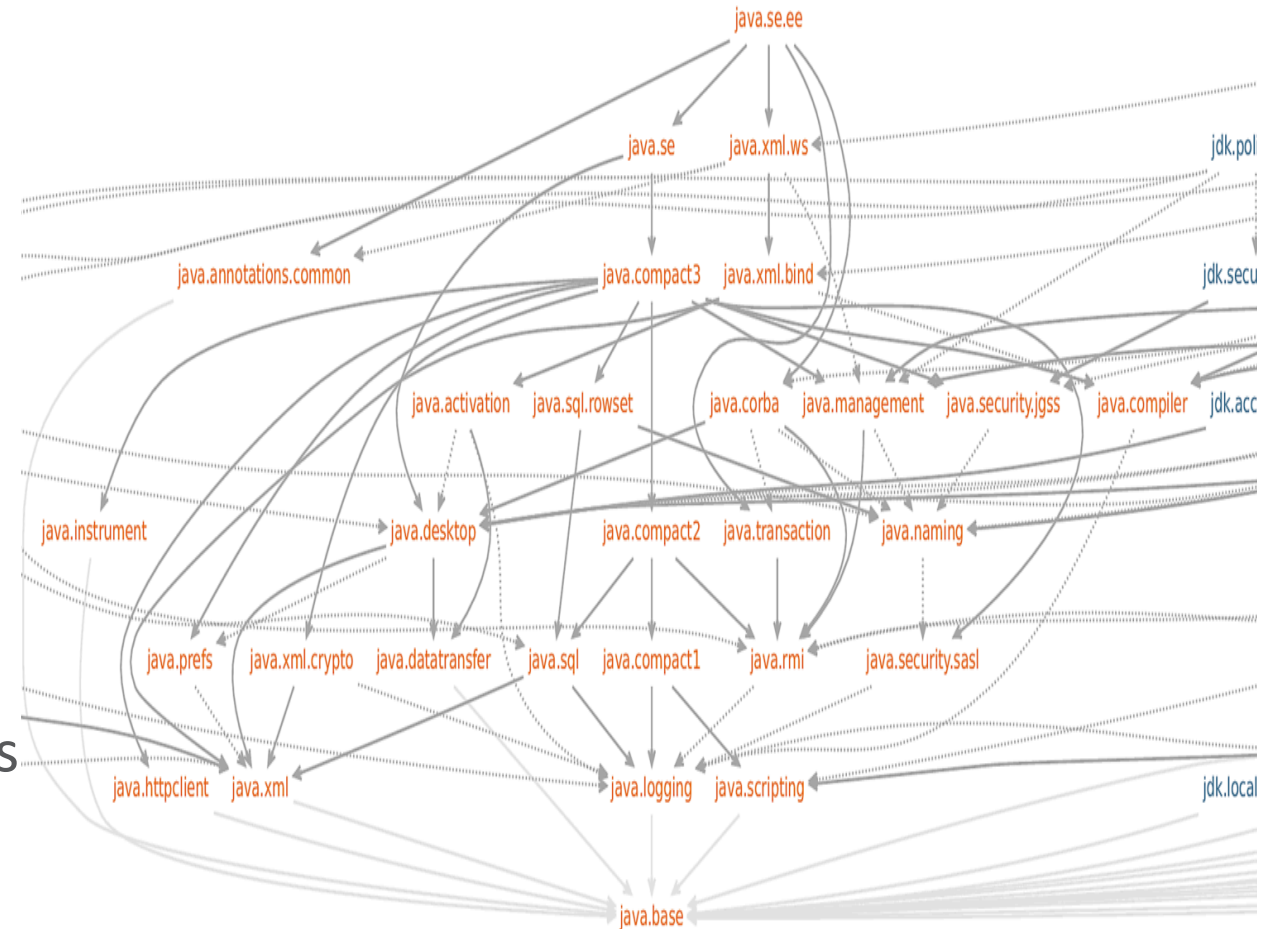
New features and functionality

New tools and capabilities likely to be useful to most developers
Will have to choose to use these

Project Jigsaw

Modularize the Java Platform

- JEP 261: Module System
- JEP 200: The Modular JDK
- JEP 201: Modular Source Code
- JEP 220: Modular Run-Time Images
- Plus
 - JEP 260: Encapsulate Most Internal APIs
 - JEP 282: jlink: The Java Linker



JEP 282: jlink: The Java Linker

tools / jlink

- Create a tool that can assemble and optimize a set of modules and their dependencies into a custom run-time image as defined in JEP 220. Define a plugin mechanism for transformation and optimization during the assembly process, and for the generation of alternative image formats
- Create a custom runtime optimized for a single program
- JEP 261 defines *link time* as an optional phase between the phases of compile time and run time. Link time requires a linking tool that will assemble and optimize a set of modules and their transitive dependencies to create a run-time image or executable

JEP 277: Enhanced Deprecation

core-libs / java.lang

`@Deprecated(since=9, condemned=true)`

- Revamp the deprecation annotation, and provide tools to strengthen the API life cycle
- Provide better information about the status and intended disposition of APIs in the specification
- Provide a tool to analyze an application's static usage of deprecated APIs
- Provide a tool to detect an application's dynamic usage of deprecated APIs in order to emit warnings at runtime

JEP 269: Convenience Factory Methods for Collections

core-libs / java.util:collections

- Define library APIs to make it convenient to create instances of collections and maps with small numbers of elements, so as to ease the pain of not having collection literals in the Java programming language
- Decrease the amount of code needed for creating small collections and maps

```
Set<String> alphabet = Set.of("a", "b", "c");
```

JEP 222: jshell: The Java Shell (Read-Eval-Print Loop)

tools / jshell

- Provide an interactive tool to evaluate declarations, statements, and expressions of the Java programming language, together with an API so that other applications can leverage this functionality
- A Read-Eval-Print Loop (REPL) is an interactive programming tool which loops, continually reading user input, evaluating the input, and printing the value of the input or a description of the state change the input caused. Scala, Ruby, JavaScript, Haskell, Clojure, and Python all have REPLs and all allow small initial programs. JShell adds REPL functionality to the Java platform

JEP 238: Multi-Release JAR Files

tools / jar

- Extend the JAR file format to allow multiple, Java-release-specific versions of class files to coexist in a single archive
- Write JDK-version-specific variants of the same code into a single jar file

```
jar root
  - A.class
  - B.class
  - C.class
  - D.class
  - META-INF
    - versions
      - 9
        - A.class
        - B.class
```

Adopting new standards

JDK 9 keeping up with improvements in the industry

JEP 267: Unicode 8.0

core-libs / java.lang

- Upgrade existing platform APIs to support version 8.0 of the Unicode Standard

Ahom

Anatolian

Hieroglyphs

Hatran

Multani

Old Hungarian

Sutton SignWriting



JEP 226: UTF-8 Property Files

core-libs / java.util:i18n

- Define a means for applications to specify property files encoded in UTF-8, and extend the ResourceBundle API to load them
- The platform has a properties-file format based on ISO-8859-1 and an escape mechanism for characters that cannot be represented in that encoding

JEP 249: OCSP Stapling for TLS

`security-libs / javax.net.ssl`

- Implement OCSP stapling via the TLS Certificate Status Request extension and the Multiple Certificate Status Request Extension
- Certificate status checking using OCSP typically involves a network request for each certificate being checked. Because of the additional network requests, enabling OCSP checking for TLS on the client side can have a significant impact on performance.
- OCSP stapling allows the presenter of a certificate, rather than the issuing Certificate Authority (CA), to bear the resource cost of providing OCSP responses

JEP 287: SHA-3 Hash Algorithms

security-libs / java.security

- Implement the SHA-3 cryptographic hash functions (BYTE-only) specified in NIST FIPS 202

JEP 224: HTML5 Javadoc

tools / javadoc(tool)

- Enhance the javadoc tool to allow generating HTML5 markup.

JEP 110: HTTP/2 Client

core-libs / java.net

- Define a new HTTP client API that implements HTTP/2 and WebSocket, and can replace the legacy HttpURLConnection API
- For JDK 9 this API will be on the incubator modules (JEP 11) with the goal of adding them to the standard on a later release.



Housekeeping

Setting up for future improvements and reducing complexity

JEP 260: Encapsulate Most Internal APIs

- Make most of the JDK's internal APIs inaccessible by default but leave a few critical, widely-used internal APIs accessible, until supported replacements exist for all or most of their functionality
 - In order to keep critical APIs without a replacement accessible by default `sun.misc` and `sun.reflect` will not be hidden and a few APIs kept “public”
 - `sun.misc.Unsafe`
 - `sun.misc.{Signal,SignalHandler}`
 - `sun.reflect.Reflection::getCallerClass`
 - `sun.reflect.ReflectionFactory`
 - All other APIs in these packages (e.g. `sun.misc.Base64`) will be removed

JEP 275: Modular Java Application Packaging

deploy / packager

- Integrate features from Project Jigsaw into the Java Packager, including module awareness and custom runtime creation
- Leverage jlink in our packager to create smaller packages
- The packager will only create applications that use the JDK 9 runtime.

JEP 223: New Version-String Scheme

- Revise the JDK's version-string scheme so that it is easier to distinguish major, minor, and security-update releases
- Align with current industry practices, in particular Semantic Versioning
- Provide a simple API for version-string parsing, validation, and comparison

JEP 295: Ahead-of-Time Compilation

hotspot / compiler

- Compile Java classes to native code prior to launching the virtual machine.
- Improve the start-up time of both small and large Java applications, with at most a limited impact on peak performance.
- AOT compilation is done by a new tool, jaotc
- For the initial release, the only supported module is java.base.
- AOT compilation of any other JDK module, or of user code, is experimental

JEP 280: Indify String Concatenation

tools / javac

- Change the static String-concatenation bytecode sequence generated by javac to use invokedynamic calls to JDK library functions. This will **enable future optimizations of String concatenation without requiring further changes to the bytecode emitted by javac**

JEP 271: Unified GC Logging

hotspot / gc

- Reimplement GC logging using the unified JVM logging framework introduced in JEP 158

JEP 248: Make G1 the Default Garbage Collector

hotspot / gc

- Make G1 the default garbage collector on 32- and 64-bit server configurations
- Limiting GC pause times is, in general, more important than maximizing throughput. Switching to a low-pause collector such as G1 should provide a better overall experience, for most users, than a throughput-oriented collector such as the Parallel GC, which is currently the default

JEP 213: Milling Project Coin

tools / javac

- Address the rough edges of the changes included in Project Coin / JSR 334 as part of JDK 7 / Java SE 7
1. Allow @SafeVars on private instance methods
 2. Allow effectively-final variables to be used as resources in the try-with-resources statement
 3. Allow diamond with anonymous classes if the argument type of the inferred type is denotable
 4. Complete the removal, begun in Java SE 8, of underscore from the set of legal identifier names
 5. Support for private interface methods

JEP 290: Filter Incoming Serialization Data

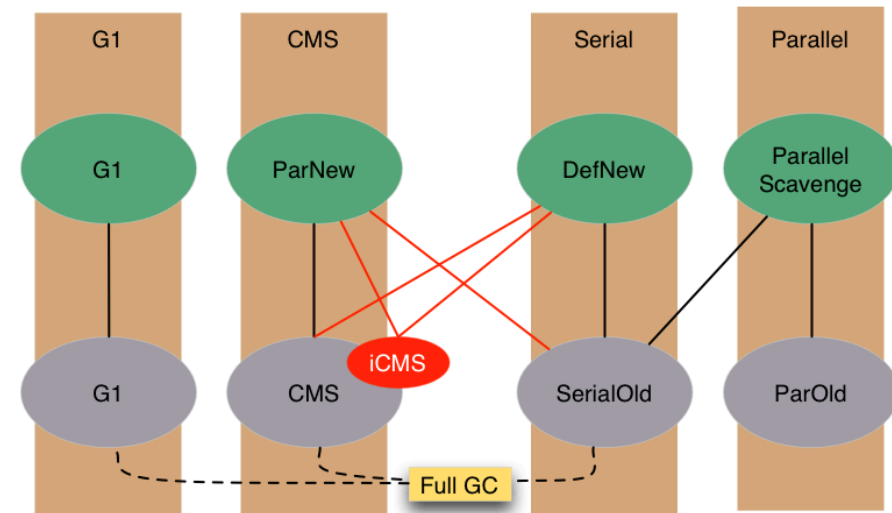
core-libs / java.io:serialization

- Allow incoming streams of object-serialization data to be filtered in order to improve both security and robustness
- Allows developers to lock out some serialized data

JEP 214: Remove GC Combinations Deprecated in JDK 8

hotspot / gc

- JEP 173 deprecated some GC combinations with JDK 8.
- Unsupported and untested since JDK 8
- Incremental CMS (iCMS) removed



General Rule: Look Out for Unrecognized VM Options

- Launching JRE with unrecognized VM options fails.
- Using deprecated options in JDK 8 triggers warning messages:

```
$ java -XX:MaxPermSize=1G -version
```

```
Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit Server VM warning: ignoring option MaxPermSize; support was removed in 8.0
```

- Previously deprecated options, removed in JDK 9, will fail to start.
 - Perm generation was removed in JDK 8 (JEP 122).
 - Expect many programs to run into this problem.



- Store Interned Strings in CDS Archives
- Improve Contended Locking
- Compact Strings
- Improve Secure Application Performance
- Leverage CPU Instructions for GHASH and RSA
- Tiered Attribution for javac
- Javadoc Search
- Marlin Graphics Renderer
- HiDPI Graphics on Windows and Linux
- Enable GTK 3 on Linux
- Update JavaFX/Media to Newer Version of GStreamer

Behind the scenes

- **Jigsaw – Modularize JDK**
- Enhanced Deprecation
- Stack-Walking API
- Convenience Factory Methods for Collections
- Platform Logging API and Service
- jshell: The Java Shell (Read-Eval-Print Loop)
- Compile for Older Platform Versions
- Multi-Release JAR Files
- Platform-Specific Desktop Features
- TIFF Image I/O
- Multi-Resolution Images

New functionality

- Process API Updates
- Variable Handles
- Spin-Wait Hints
- Dynamic Linking of Language-Defined Object Models
- Enhanced Method Handles
- More Concurrency Updates
- Compiler Control

Specialized

- HTTP 2 Client
- Unicode 8.0
- UTF-8 Property Files
- Implement Selected ECMAScript 6 Features in Nashorn
- Datagram Transport Layer Security (DTLS)
- OCSP Stapling for TLS
- TLS Application-Layer Protocol Negotiation Extension
- SHA-3 Hash Algorithms
- DRBG-Based SecureRandom Implementations
- Create PKCS12 Keystores by Default
- Merge Selected Xerces 2.11.0 Updates into JAXP
- XML Catalogs
- HarfBuzz Font-Layout Engine
- HTML5 Javadoc

New standards

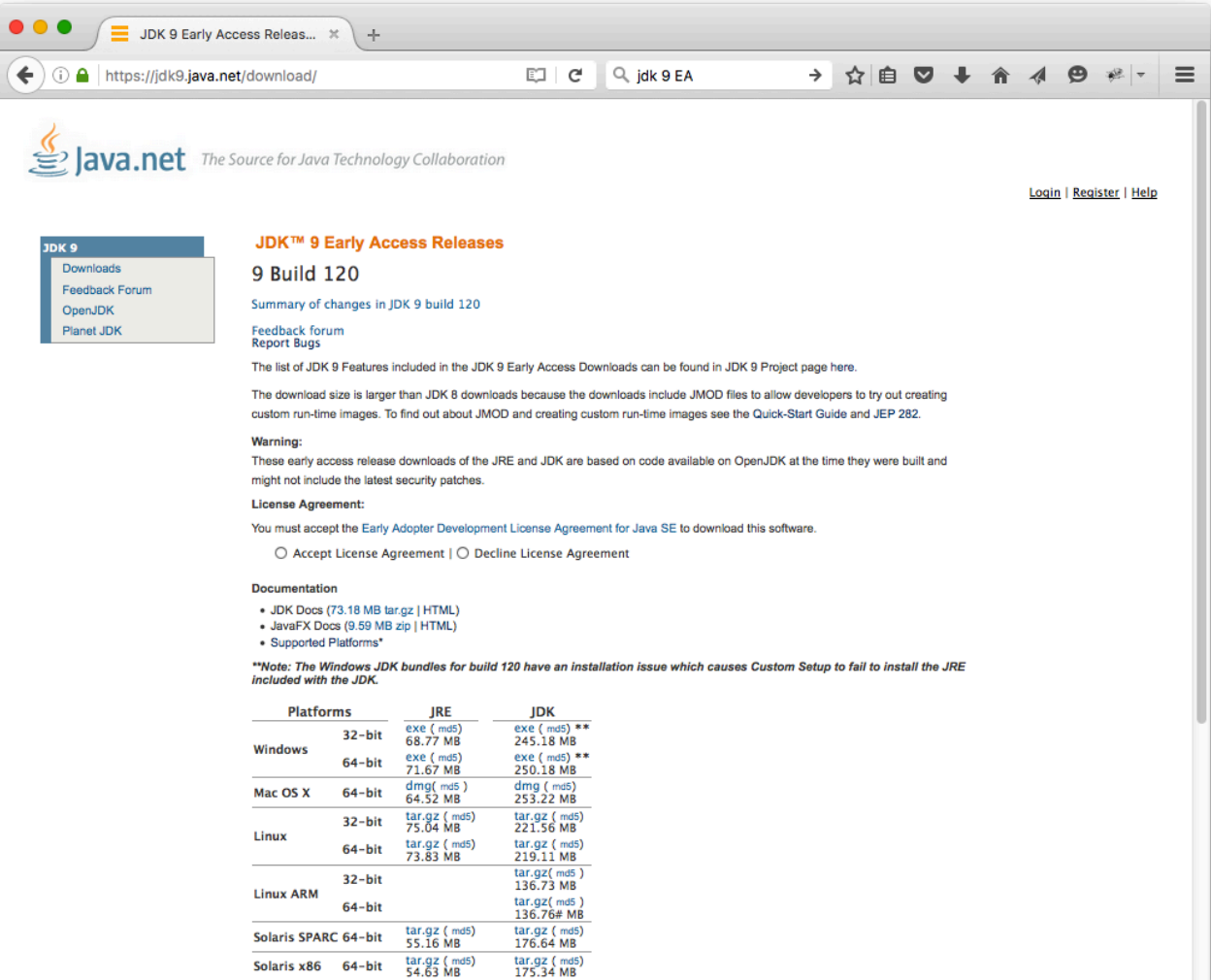
- Parser API for Nashorn
- Prepare JavaFX UI Controls & CSS APIs for Modularization
- Modular Java Application Packaging
- New Version-String Scheme
- Reserved Stack Areas for Critical Sections
- Segmented Code Cache
- Ahead-of-Time Compilation
- Indify String Concatenation
- Unified JVM Logging
- Unified GC Logging
- Make G1 the Default Garbage Collector
- Use CLDR Locale Data by Default
- Validate JVM Command-Line Flag Arguments
- Java-Level JVM Compiler Interface
- Disable SHA-1 Certificates
- Simplified Doclet API
- Deprecate the Applet API
- Process Import Statements Correctly
- Annotations Pipeline 2.0
- Elide Deprecation Warnings on Import Statements
- Milling Project Coin
- Filter Incoming Serialization Data
- Remove GC Combinations Deprecated in JDK 8
- Remove Launch-Time JRE Version Selection
- Remove the JVM TI hprof Agent
- Remove the jhat Tool

Housekeeping

Gone

Download JDK 9 EA

- Early access builds of JDK 9 available for testing:
 - <https://jdk9.java.net/download/>
- There are periodic updates, so check frequently for newer builds.
 - See “Summary of changes” on each build.

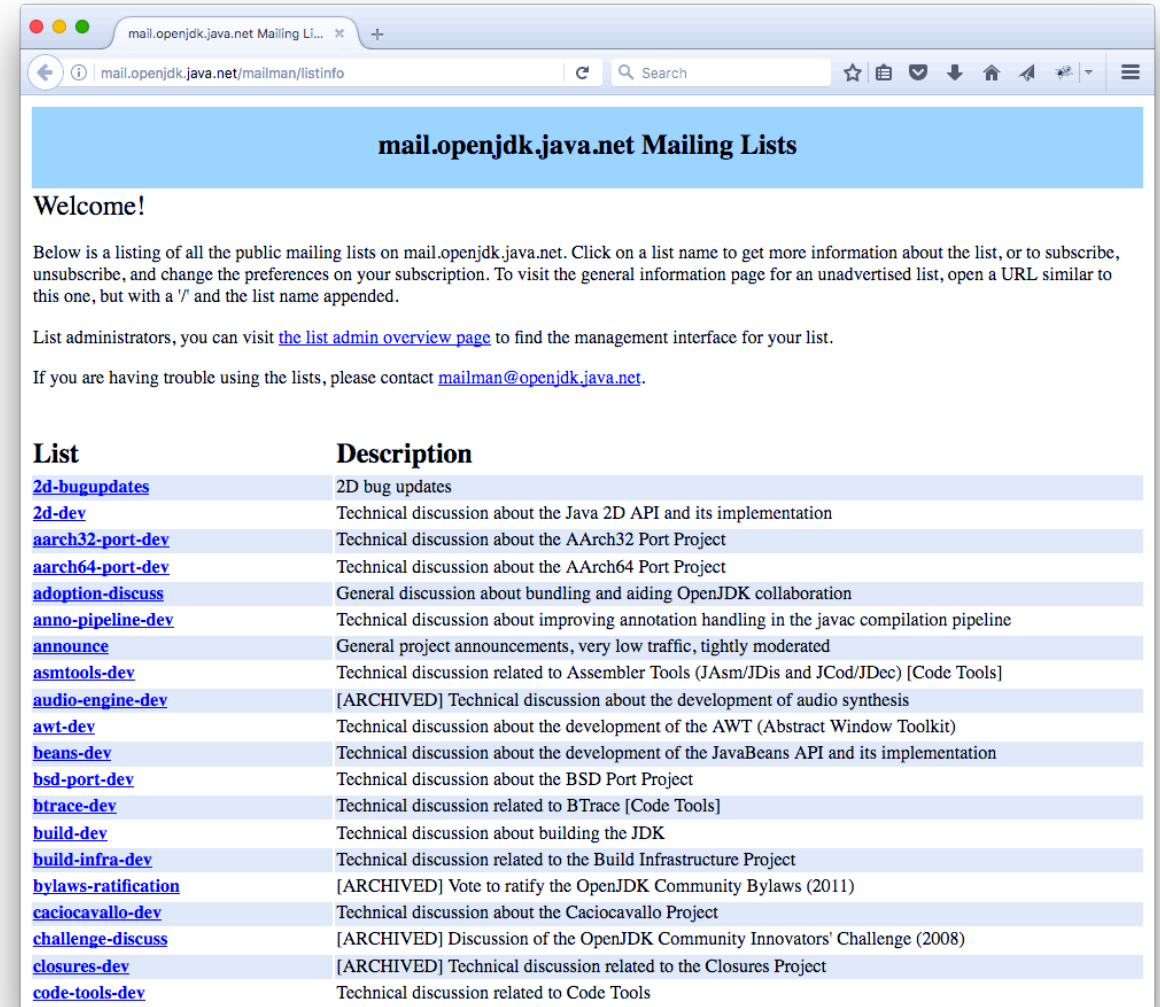


The screenshot shows the 'JDK 9 Early Access Releases' page on the Java.net website. The page title is 'JDK™ 9 Early Access Releases' and the sub-header is '9 Build 120'. It provides a summary of changes in JDK 9 build 120 and includes links to the feedback forum and report bugs. A warning states that these early access releases are based on code available on OpenJDK and might not include the latest security patches. A license agreement section requires users to accept the 'Early Adopter Development License Agreement for Java SE'. Documentation links for JDK Docs, JavaFX Docs, and Supported Platforms are provided. A note mentions an installation issue for Windows bundles. A table lists download links and sizes for various platforms.

Platforms	JRE	JDK
Windows	32-bit exe (md5) 68.77 MB	exe (md5) ** 245.18 MB
	64-bit exe (md5) 71.67 MB	exe (md5) ** 250.18 MB
Mac OS X	64-bit dmg (md5) 64.52 MB	dmg (md5) 253.22 MB
Linux	32-bit tar.gz (md5) 75.04 MB	tar.gz (md5) 221.56 MB
	64-bit tar.gz (md5) 73.83 MB	tar.gz (md5) 219.11 MB
Linux ARM	32-bit	tar.gz (md5) 136.73 MB
	64-bit	tar.gz (md5) 136.76 MB
Solaris SPARC	64-bit tar.gz (md5) 55.16 MB	tar.gz (md5) 176.64 MB
Solaris x86	64-bit tar.gz (md5) 54.63 MB	tar.gz (md5) 175.34 MB

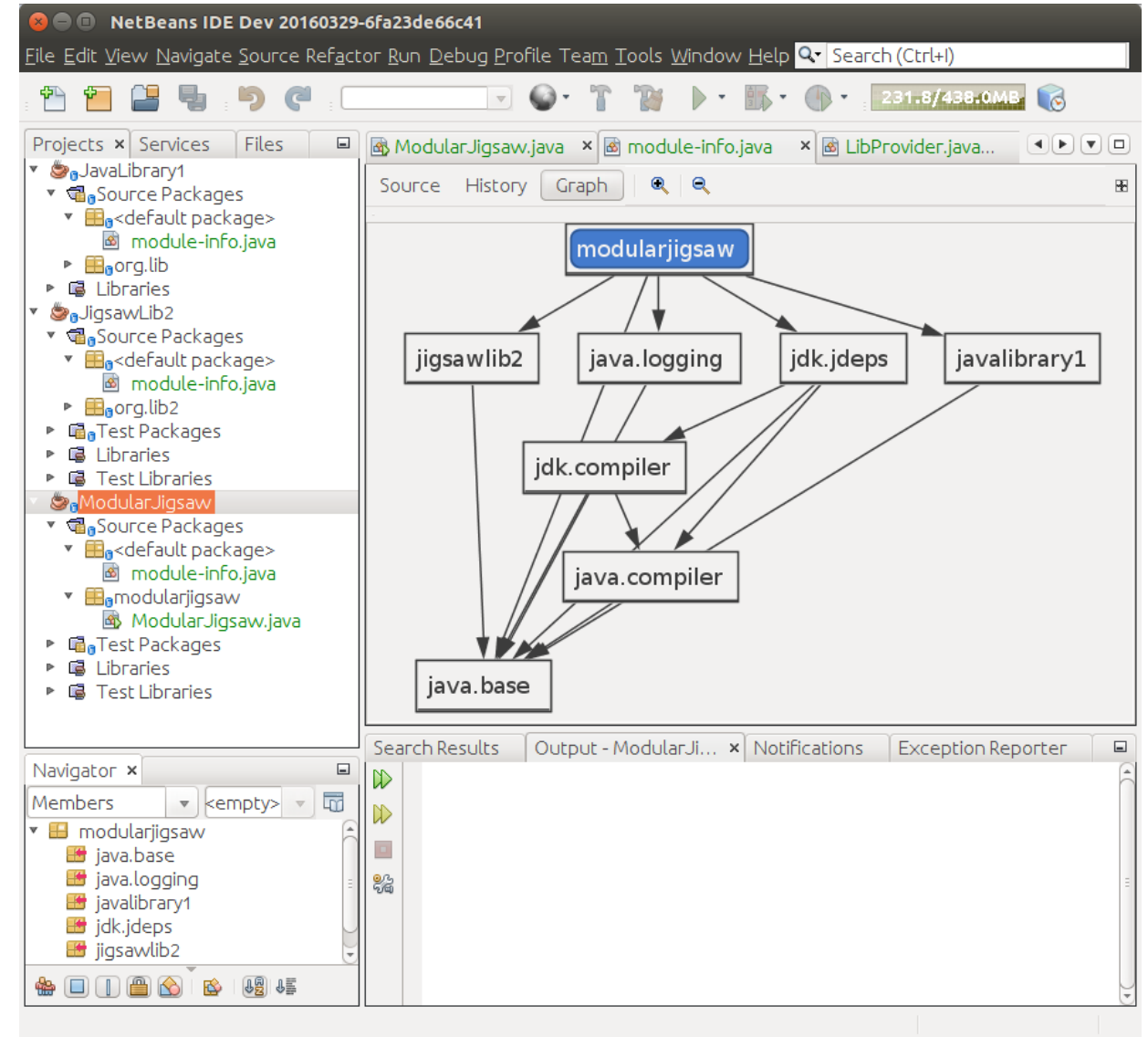
Join the conversation

- There are OpenJDK aliases for all questions
 - <http://mail.openjdk.java.net/mailman/listinfo>
- Every JEP lists its alias
- Look for “Discussion”



Download NetBeans Dev

- Early access of NetBeans with support for JDK 9 available at:
 - <http://wiki.netbeans.org/JDK9Support>



Identify Problematic Dependencies

Use Java Dependency Analysis Tool (jdeps)



- Available since JDK 8, Best results from the version in JDK 9 EA
- Option to find internal dependencies

```
tzupdater-2.0.3-2015b $ jdeps tzupdater.jar
tzupdater.jar -> java.base
  com.sun.tools.tzupdater -> com.sun.tools.tzupdater.utils tzupdater.jar
(...)
  com.sun.tools.tzupdater -> java.util.regex java.base
  com.sun.tools.tzupdater -> java.util.zip java.base
  com.sun.tools.tzupdater -> sun.util.calendar JDK internal API (java.base)
  com.sun.tools.tzupdater -> tools.javazic tzupdater.jar
(...)
  com.sun.tools.tzupdater.utils -> java.util java.base
  com.sun.tools.tzupdater.utils -> sun.util.calendar JDK internal API (java.base)
  tools.javazic -> java.io java.base
(...)
```

<https://wiki.openjdk.java.net/display/JDK8/Java+Dependency+Analysis+Tool>

Stopgap: Expose Internal APIs

But come back and fix!

- Sample command for earlier dev version of Netbeans

```
$ bin/netbeans --jdkhome ~/jdk9ea --add-exports java.desktop/sun.awt=ALL-UNNAMED --add-exports  
java.base/jdk.internal.jrtfs=ALL-UNNAMED --add-exports java.desktop/java.awt.peer=ALL-UNNAMED -  
-add-exports java.desktop/com.sun.beans.editors=ALL-UNNAMED --add-exports  
java.desktop/sun.awt.im=ALL-UNNAMED --add-exports java.desktop/com.sun.java.swing.plaf.gtk=ALL-  
UNNAMED --add-exports java.management/sun.management=ALL-UNNAMED,
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