How to analyze JVM application performance

Tools and Techniques

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General performance concepts(1)

- → Throughput
- →Latency
- → Capacity

General performance concepts(2)

- → Utilization
- → Efficiency
- → Scalability
- → Degradation

20.6% 46.5% 25.7% **Custom in-house tools** JProfiler **VisualVM** 8.4% 13.9% Don't know None 17.1% 15.0% 6.2% YourKit lava Other Mission Control 9.1% **NetBeans** profiler 3.5% JProbe 3.3% XRebel



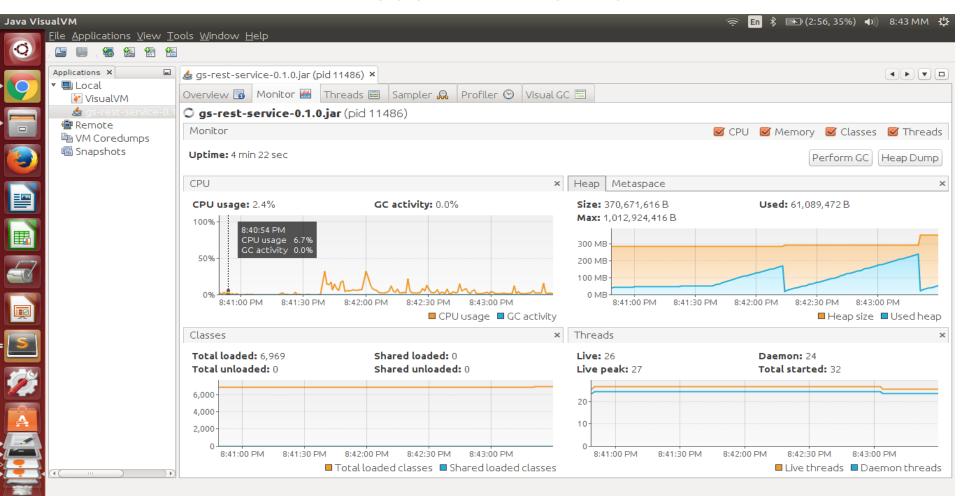
How do these tools work?

- **→**JMX
- → Java Attach API
- → Java Agent (Instrumentation)
- → Sampling
- →event based (GC logs)
- →based on Linux commands

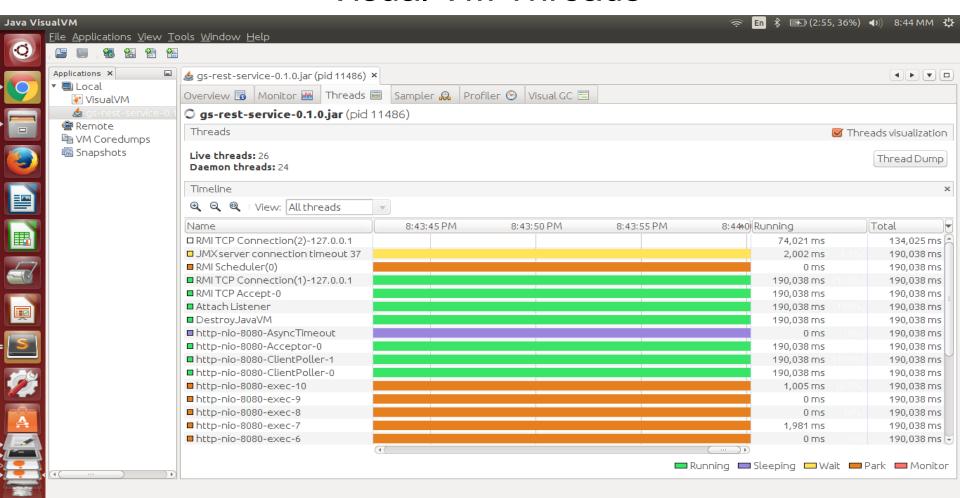
Visual VM

- →Based on Netbeans Profiler
- → Opensource
- →Popular tool for gathering metrics from jvm (real time,dumps)
- →on JDK 1.8 as jvisualvm

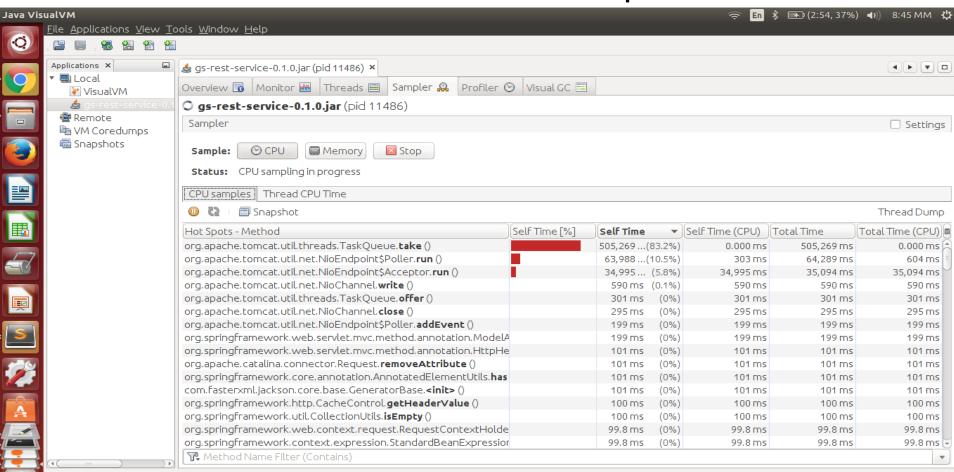
Visual VM Monitor



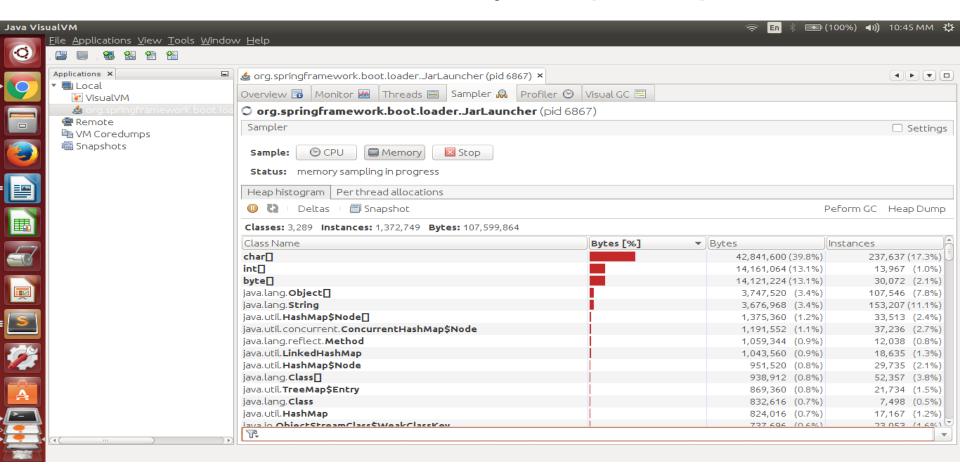
Visual VM Threads



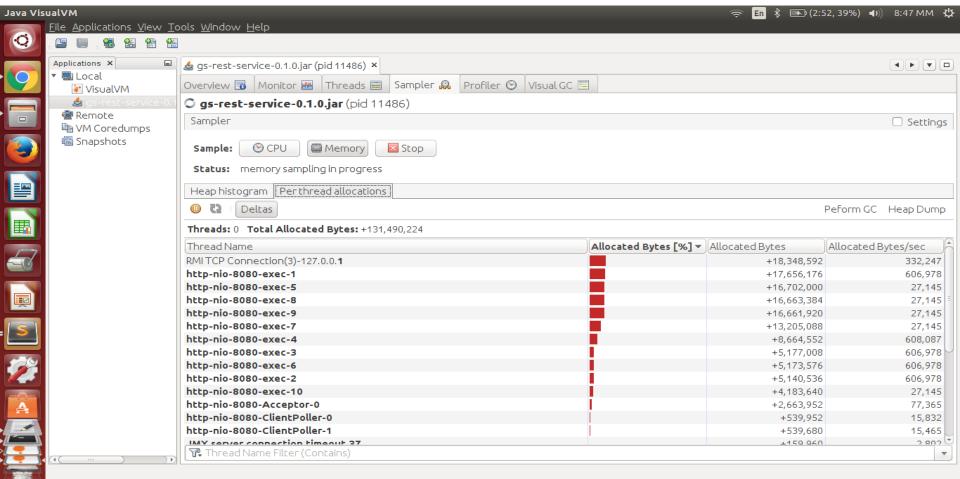
Visual VM CPU sampler



Visual VM Memory Heap Sampler



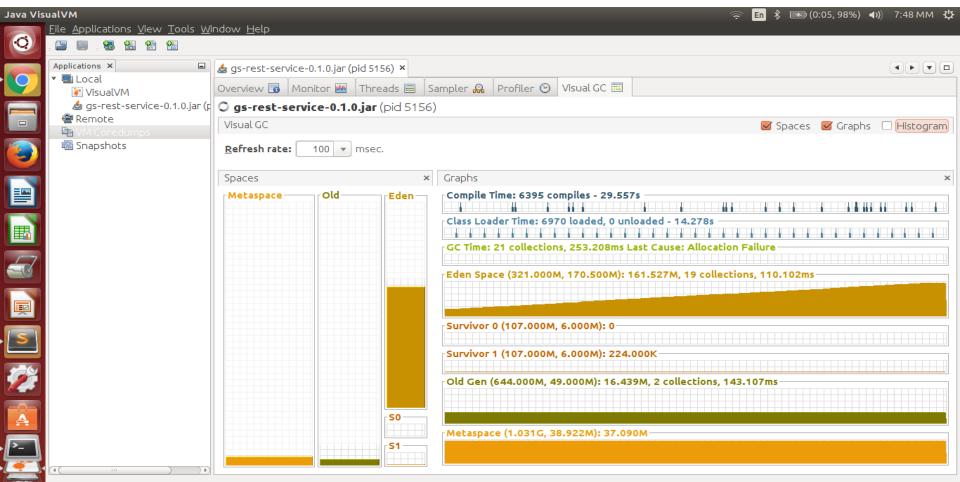
Visual VM memory Thread Sampler



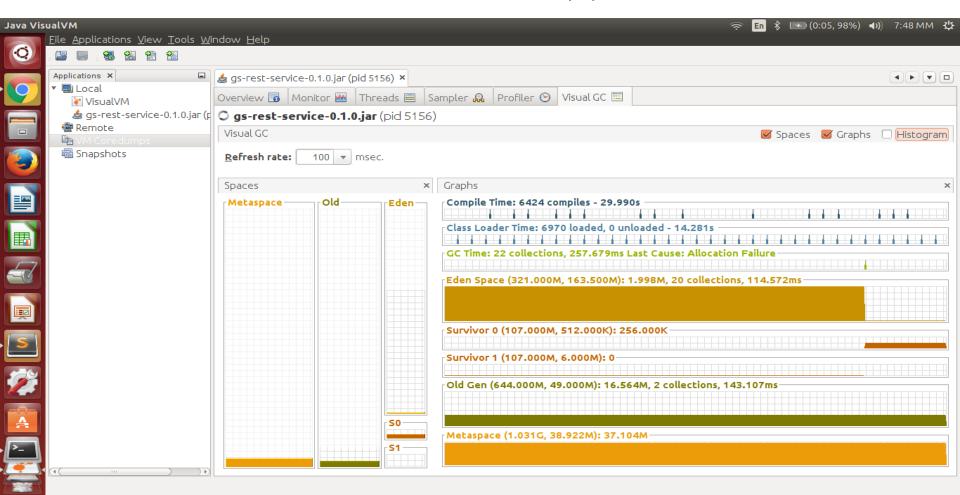
Garbage Collection

- →What is GC?
- →How often?
- → Allocation rate
- →Object life cycle
- →Safepoints (gc pause)

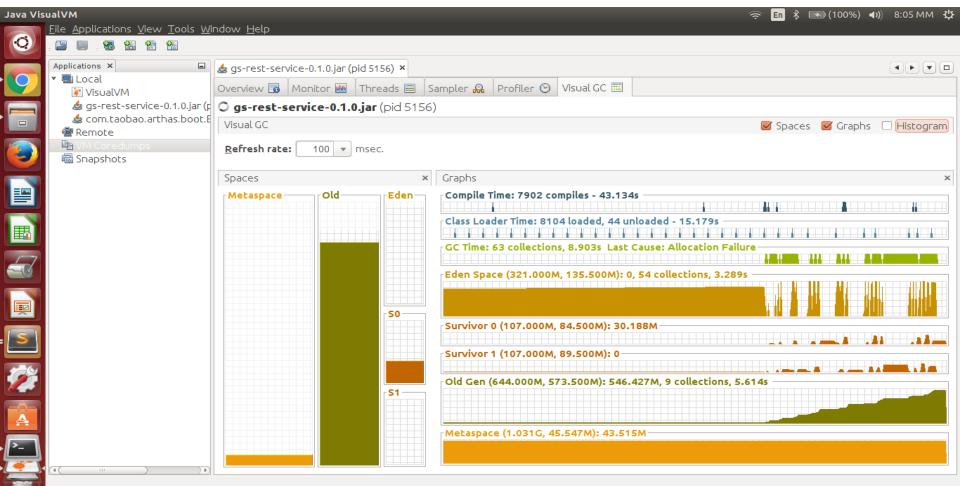
Visual GC (1)



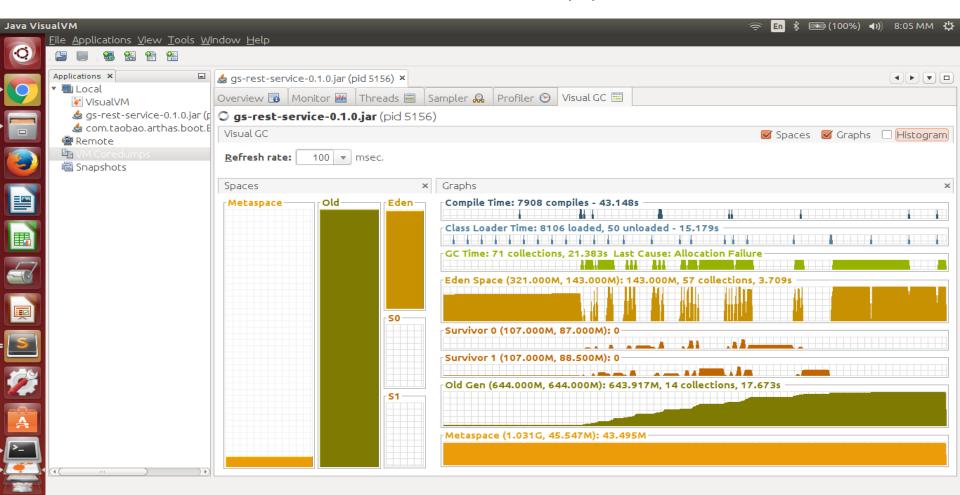
Visual GC (2)



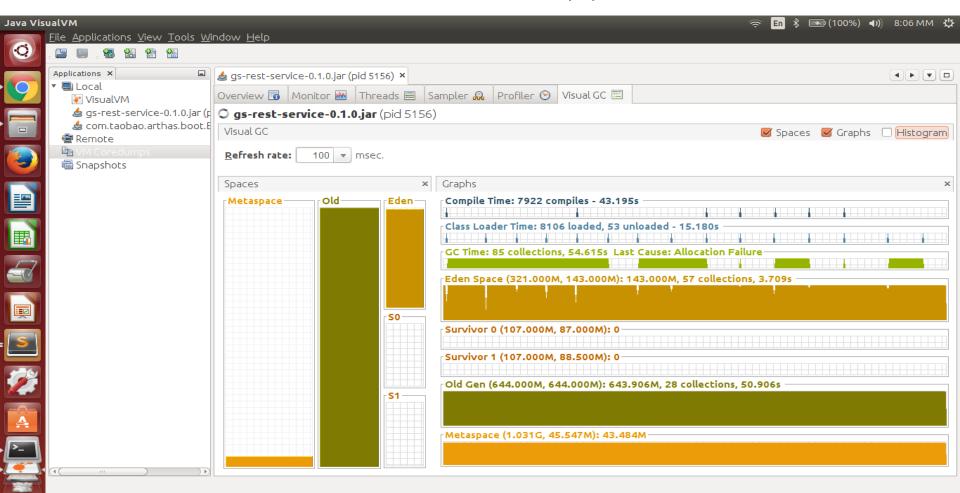
Visual GC (3)



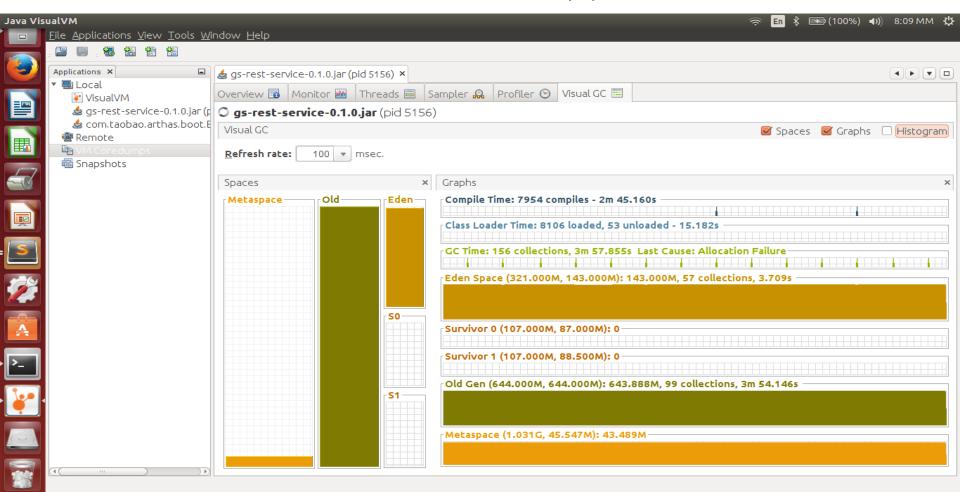
Visual GC (4)

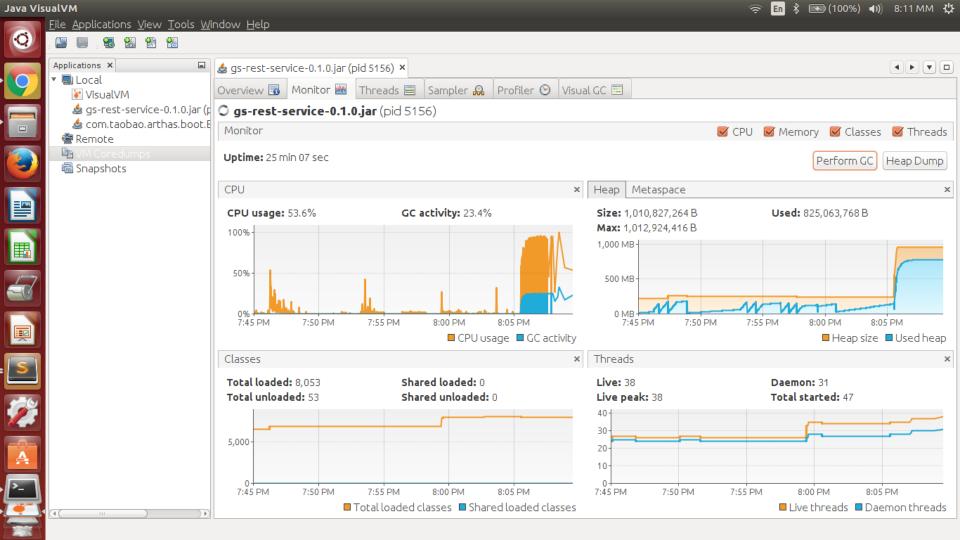


Visual GC (5)



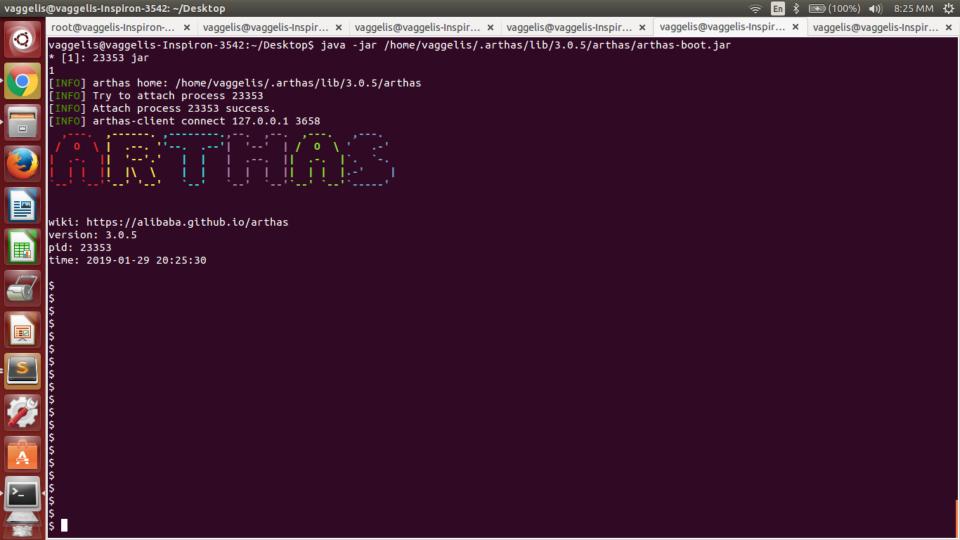
Visual GC (6)

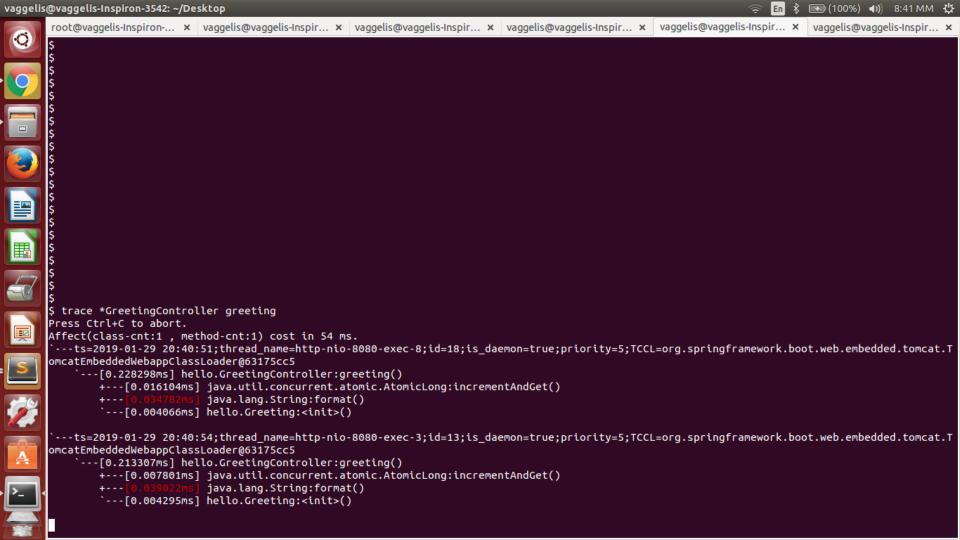




Arthas

- OSS by Alibaba
- → Diagnostic tool for jvm app in production
- →Good for remote systems
- → Console based (or web app console)





FlameGraphs

- → Developed by Brendan Gregg
- →Base on linux commands (perf, dtrace)
- → Represent data in a graph

Links

- →Optimizing Java: Practical Techniques for Improving JVM Application Performance https://www.amazon.com/Optimizing-Java-Techniques-Application-Performance-ebook/dp/B07C848HQL
- →Visualvm https://visualvm.github.io/
- →How to produce gc logs https://blog.gceasy.io/2017/10/17/what-is-garbage-collection-log-how-to-enable-analyze/
- → Arthas https://github.com/alibaba/arthas
- →Flamegraphs http://www.brendangregg.com/flamegraphs.html
- →Flags for JVM http://stas-blogspot.blogspot.com/2011/07/most-complete-list-of-xx-options-for.html