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 **gradle**
a better way to build

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Why this talk?



- Report from the trenches
- Share experiences
- Fun to talk about

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target . . . : prerequisites . . .

recipe

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```
<project name="MyProject" default="dist" basedir=". ">

    <property name="src" location="src"/>
    <property name="build" location="build"/>
    <property name="dist" location="dist"/>

    <target name="init">
        <tstamp/>
        <mkdir dir="${build}" />
    </target>

    <target name="compile" depends="init" description="compile the source " >
        <!-- Compile the java code from ${src} into ${build} -->
        <javac srcdir="${src}" destdir="${build}" />
    </target>

    <target name="clean" description="clean up" >
        <!-- Delete the ${build} and ${dist} directory trees -->
        <delete dir="${build}" />
        <delete dir="${dist}" />
    </target>
</project>
```

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Ant

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Maven - History

- Created by Jason van Zyl
- Prototype Aug. 2001 as part of Alexandria
- July 2004 - Maven 1.0
- October 2005 - Maven 2.0
- October 2010 - Maven 3.0

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```
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<artifactId>~>
<parent>~>
<version>~>
<packaging>~>
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```

Maven - Basic ideas

- Convention over configuration
- Metadata management via POM
- Build lifecycle
- Dependency management

```
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<version>5.0-SNAPSHOT</version>
<packaging>pom</packaging>
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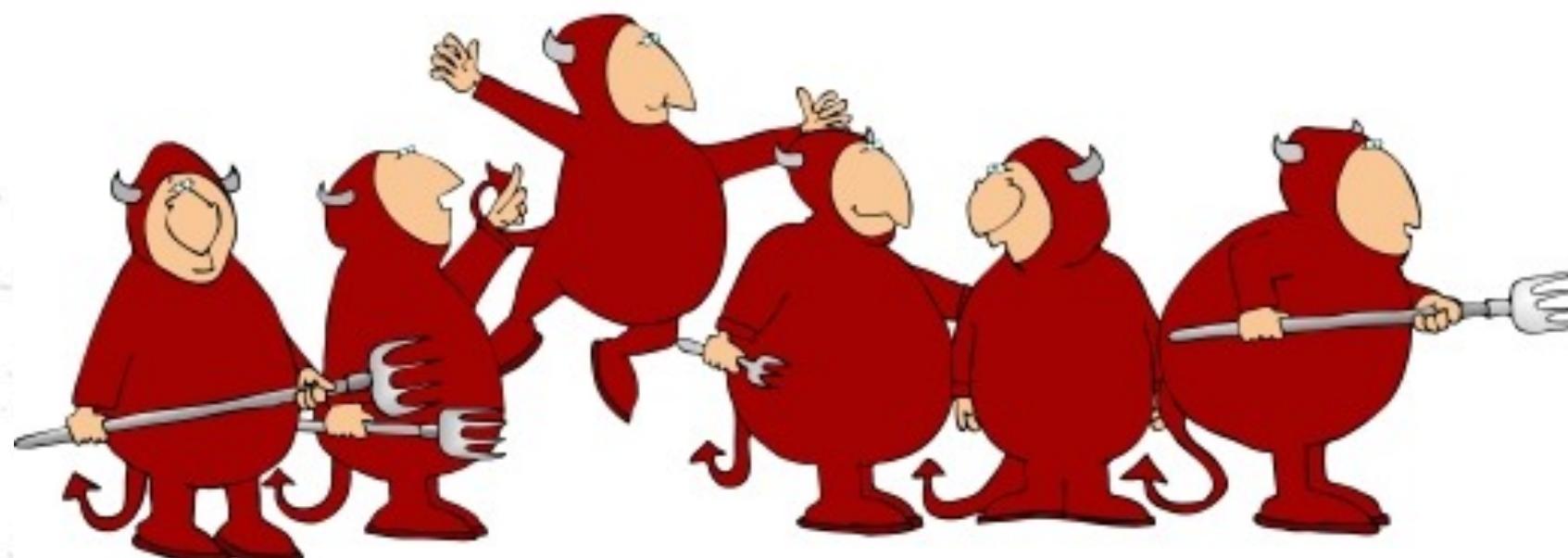
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Hibernate Metamodel Generator

<https://github.com/hibernate/hibernate-metamodelgen>

Maven builds are an infinite cycle of despair that will slowly drag you into the deepest, darkest pits of hell
(where Maven itself was forged)

<http://kent.spillner.org/blog/work/2009/11/14/java-build-tools.html>



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Maven Helferlein

- **Dependency** plugin

- *mvn dependency:tree*
- *mvn dependency:build-classpath*
- *mvn dependency:copy-dependencies*

- **Help** plugin

- *mvn help:describe -Dplugin=compiler*
- *mvn help:effective-pom*
- *mvn help:active-profiles*

Maven issues

- Scripting
- Rector builds
- Assembly
- Aggregation
- Grouping of dependencies

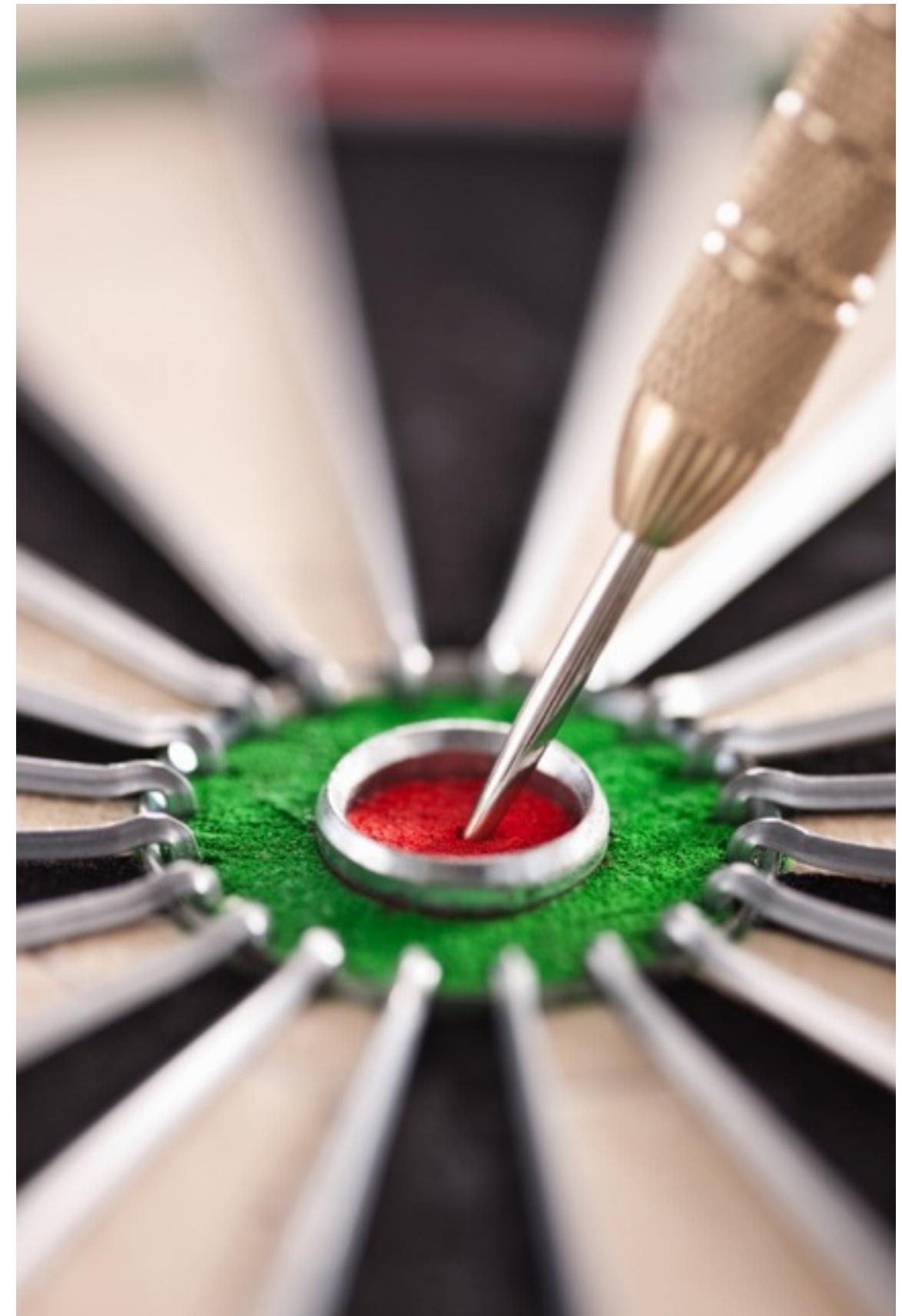


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Gradle

- Created by Hans Docktor
- Earliest Jira release 0.8 Sept. 2009
- Latest release 1.0-milestone-7
- Gradle tries to hit the sweet spot between Ant and Maven



Using a Groovy based DSL Gradle combines the power and flexibility of Ant with the dependency management and conventions of Maven into a more effective way to build.

Gradle Docs

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3-phase build

1. initialize
2. configure
3. execute



Task

Task is a sequence of Action objects!

```
task myTask
task myType << { task action }
task myTask { configure closure }
task myTask(type: SomeType)
task myTask(type: SomeType) { configure closure }
task myTask{
    doFirst{...}
    ...
    doLast{...}
}
```

Gradle highlights

- Build scripts are code
- Dynamic task creation and modification tasks
- Powerful logging and logging configuration
- Speed



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Tips

- Gradle [DSL Docs](#)
- Gradle [Cookbook](#)
- Use IRC - irc.codehaus.org#gradle
- In case of doubt:

```
rm -rf ~/.gradle .gradle
```

Gradle gotchas

- Tricky syntax
- Steep learning curves
- IDE support not quite there yet

Maven vs Gradle

	Maven	Gradle
Distribution		
Customizable		
Documentation		
Speed		
Resource consumption		
Learning curve		
IDE support		

Links

- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apache_Ant
- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maven>
- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gradle>
- <http://maven.apache.org/background/history-of-maven.html>
- <http://kent.spillner.org/blog/work/2009/11/14/java-build-tools.html>
- <http://docs.codehaus.org/display/GRADLE/Cookbook>
- <http://gradle.org/docs/current/dsl/index.html>
- <http://confluence.jetbrains.net/display/IDEADEV/Gradle+integration>
- <http://mrhaki.blogspot.com/>

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