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JSR-353: Java API for Processing JSON

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- Overview
- JAX-RS Usage
- Standardization



Overview JSON

- JSON is a light-weight data exchange format
 - Easy for humans/machines to read and write
 - For e.g.:

```
{"name":"Bob", "age":20, "phone":["276 1234", "123
4567"]}
```

- JSON is used by popular web sites in their RESTful web services
 - Facebook, Twitter, Amazon, ...
 - Twitter Streaming API discontinues XML

Overview

JSON usages

Policy in Amazon SQS

{
 ...
 "Statement": {
 "Effect": "Allow",
 "Principal": { "AWS": "123456789012" },
 "Action": "sqs:SendMessage",
 "Resource": "/987654321098/queue1"
 }
}

Overview

JSON usages

• Followers in Twitter API
{
 "previous_cursor": 0,
 "ids": [143206502, 143201767, 777925],
 "previous_cursor_str": "0",
 ...
}

JAX-RS

XML Usage

JAX-RS applications handle XML using JAXP API

```
@Produces("application/xml")
public Source getBook(String id) {
    return new StreamSource(...);
}
```

JAX-RS

XML Usage

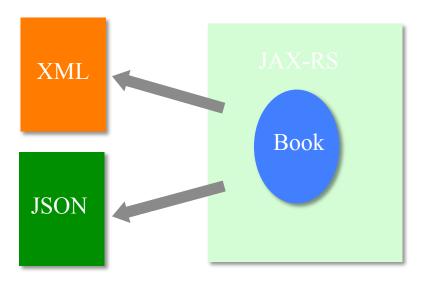
JAX-RS applications handle XML using JAXB API

```
@Produces("application/xml")
public Book getBook(String id) {
    return new Book(...);
}
```

JAX-RS DataBinding

JAX-RS content negotiation

```
@Produces({"application/xml", "application/json"})
public Book getBook(String id) {
    return new Book();
}
```



JAX-RS

JSON Solutions & Limitations

- A custom MessageBodyWriter that converts to JSON
 - JSONObject (For e.g. json.org's API) → JSON
 - JAXB → StAX → JSON (For e.g. using jettison)
 - POJO/JAXB → JSON (For e.g. using jackson, eclipseLink etc.)
- No standard API
- Some solutions have technical limitations
- Applications/Frameworks need to bundle the libraries

Standard API

Advantages

- Application can use standard types
- Leaner, portable applications

Standard API

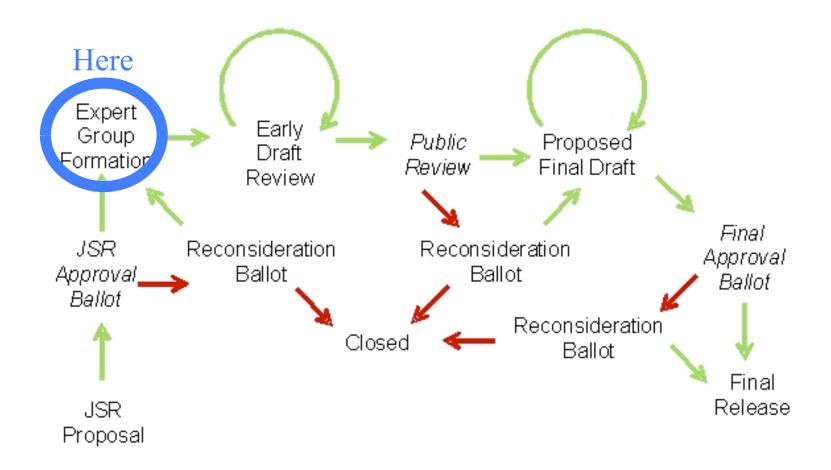
Contents

- Parsing/Processing JSON
- Data binding: JSON text <-> Java Objects
- Two JSRs: Processing/Parsing (JSON-P), Binding (JSON-B)
 - Similar to JAXP and JAXB
 - Close collaboration between the two

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- Streaming API to produce/consume JSON
 - Similar to StAX API in XML world
- Object model API to represent JSON
 - Similar to DOM API in XML world
- Align with Java EE 7 schedules
- JSR Supporters
 - fasterxml.com(Jackson), Doug Crockford(json.org)

JSR-353: Status



JSR-353 Transparency

Open Source Project

- json-processing-spec java.net open source project is used for JSR-353
- Mailing lists:
 - users@json-processing-spec.java.net
 - jsr353-experts@json-processing-spec.java.net
- Issue Tracker:
 - http://java.net/jira/browse/JSON_PROCESSING_SPEC

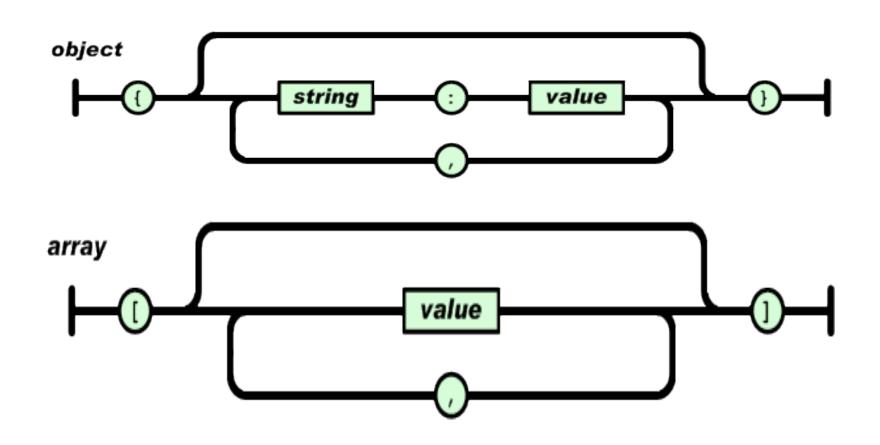
Resources

http://json-processing-spec.java.net



Parsing API

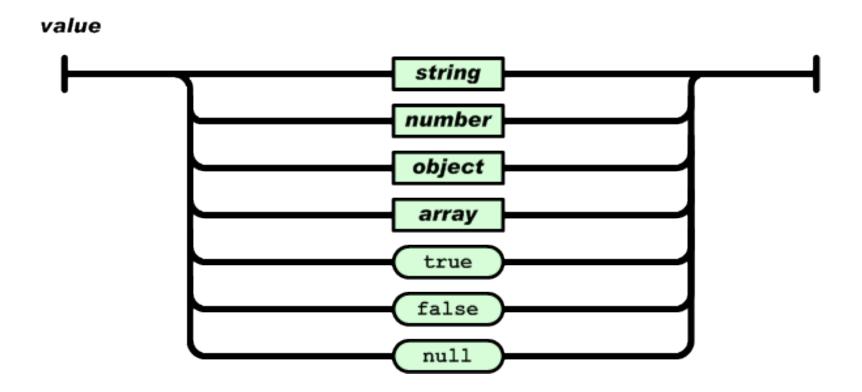
JSON Grammar



Source: http://json.org

Parsing API

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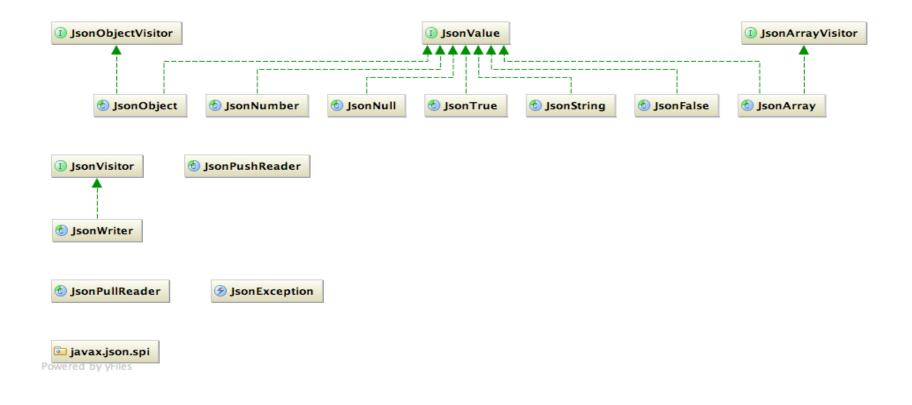
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Processing API

- API initial proposal to EG
 - Based visitor pattern (similar to ASM, JSR 269 API, ...)
 - Works nicely with streaming and tree API
 - Providers plug-in their implementations

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UML class diagram



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