Examining Alternative JVM Languages



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Alternative JVM Languages

Kotlin Source Code compiles to

Application Bytecode

Java Standard Edition (SE) APIs

Java Virtual Machine (JVM)

Alternative JVM Languages

Why?

Productivity

Familiarity

Different paradigms



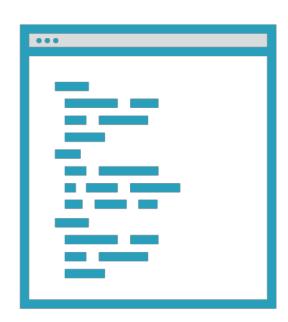
Groovy

Dynamic scripting language for the JVM

Interpreted or compiled

Opt-in type system

Concise but still close to Java



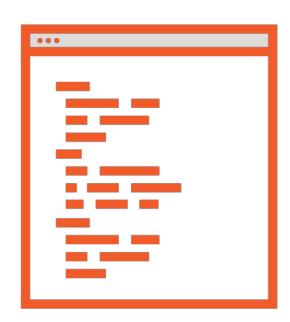
Scala

Combines OO Programming with Functional Programming

Compiled language

Extensive type system

Akka, Spark written in Scala



Scala

Hello.scala

```
object Hello extends App {
   println("Hello from Scala!");
}
```

```
Hello.class
Hello$.class
```

Kotlin

A 'better Java'

Seamless Java interop

Endorsed by Google for Android development

Also runs in the browser



Course Wrap-up

Introducing the Java Platform

Adopting Java

From Desktop to Enterprise Java to the Cloud

Exploring
Popular Java
Libraries

Practices and Common Tools

Examining
Alternative Java
Languages

Recommended Resources

This course is part of: Java Path



Java Fundamentals courses



Big Picture: Java EE, Spring



What's New in Java {9, 10, 11, ...}



Modern Java in Action (Manning)