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Agenda

Day 4

DevOps: Continuous Delivery

- DevOps and DevSecOps
- WebSphere Liberty on OpenShift
- Lab 13: Set up a CI/CD pipeline on OpenShift using Jenkins to deploy a simple web application
- Transformation Advisor Migrating WebSphere Applications to OpenShift

Microservices Architecture

- Microservices application architecture
- Developing microservices
- Twelve factor applications
- Refactoring monolith applications into microservices
- Lab 14 Build and deploy a polyglot microservices application on OpenShift

WebSphere Liberty Intro

Why Choose Liberty



- Cloud Ready
 - Container optimized
 - Designed for dev/ops
 - Small disk footprint
 - Efficient memory usage
 - Fast startup
 - High throughput
 - Self-Tuned Thread Pool

Developer friendly

- Just enough application server
- Fast inner loop with dev mode
- Support for industry standard dev tools
- Jakarta EE, Java EE, MicroProfile APIs
- Zero Migration
- Easy install and setup

Liberty and WAS API differences

Common WAS API Full Java EE Java EE Web

WAS Liberty



Deprecated
J2EE APIs
Full WAS API
Common WAS API

Full Java EE

Java EE Web

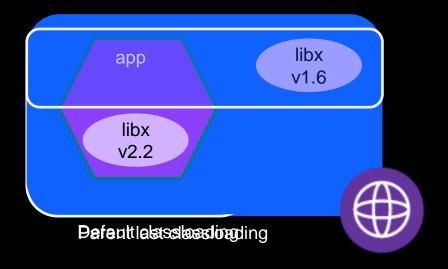
JAX-RPC EJB Entity Beans JAXR/UDDI

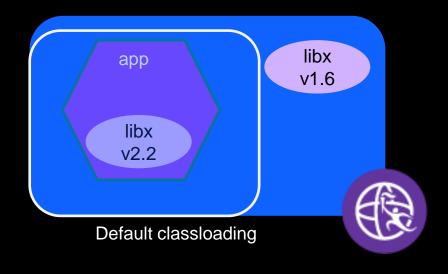
WAS Batch/Compute Grid WS-BA, WS-RM JAXM 1.3 ApplicationProfile AsyncBeans, I18N Startup Beans, WorkArea SCA, SDO, XML J2EE Extensions

WAS traditional



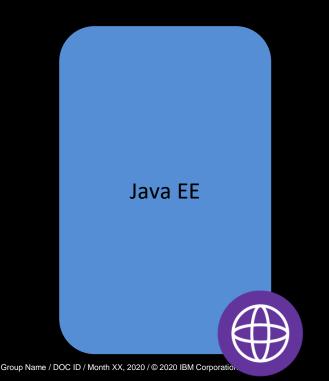
Class Visibility

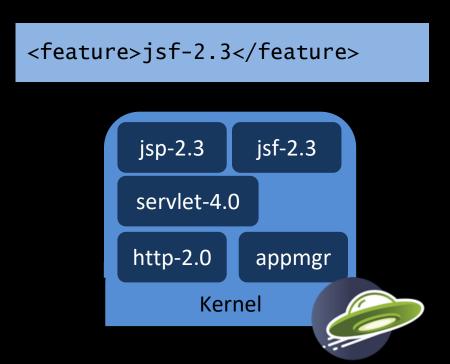




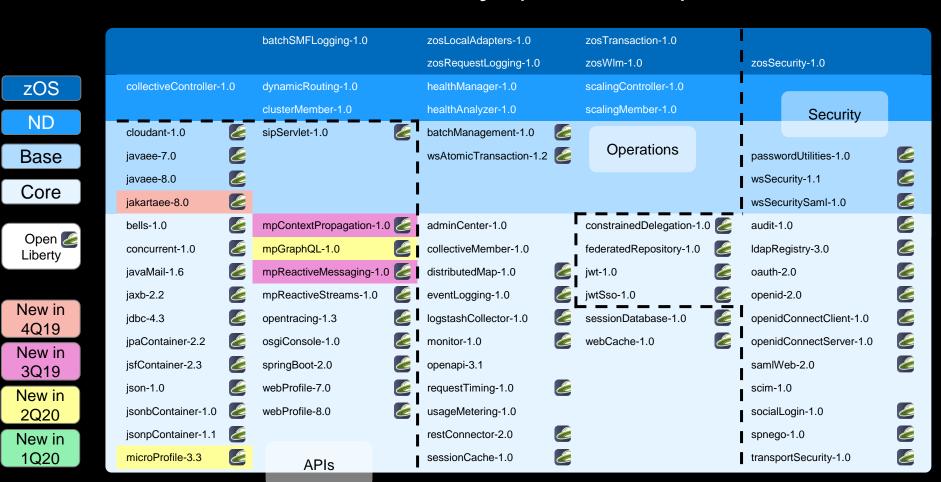
Just Enough Application Server

You control which features are loaded into each server instance

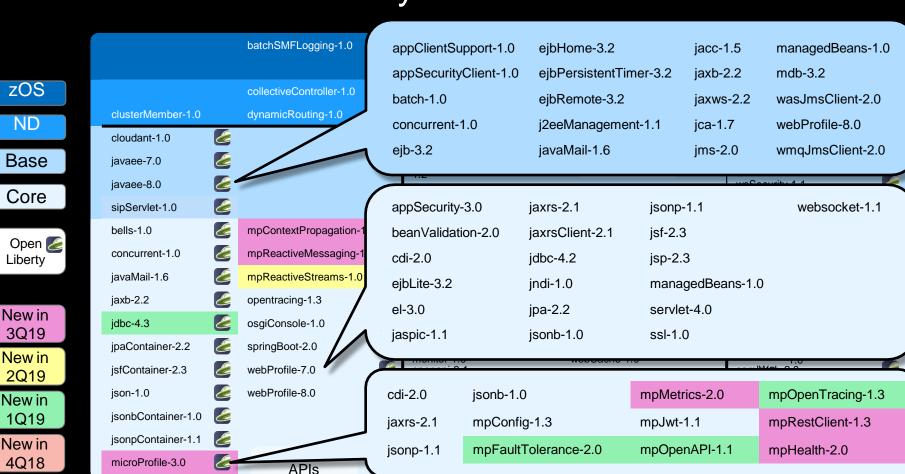




Periodic Table of Liberty (20.0.0.6)



Periodic Table of Liberty



Liberty Server Configuration simple but powerful and flexible

```
<server description="new server">
                                                          You define which features you want
                                                          to use and in which version.
                                                          Features can be activated on the fly.
    <!-- Enable features -->
    <featureManager>
         <feature>servlet-4.0</feature>
                                                          Use environment variables or
         <feature>jdbc-4.2</feature>
                                                          properties to share and re-use
    </featureManager>
                                                          server configurations.
    <httpEndpoint id="defaultHttpEndpoint"</pre>
         host="${env.COMPUTERNAME}"
        httpPort="${httpAdminPort}"
                                                          Use includes to split the
        httpsPort="${httpsAdminPort}" />
                                                          configuration into useful parts for
    <webApplication id="blogapp"</pre>
                                                          split of responsibility and re-use.
          location="blogapp.war"/>
    <include location="${shared.config.dir}/datasource.xml"/>
</server>
                   apps
                   configDropins
                   dropins
                                                           Use the configDropins directory to
                   loas
                                                           override configurations
                    workarea
                     bootstrap.properties
                   server.xml
```

Security

- Security by default
 - No remotely accessible ports

```
<httpEndpoint id="defaultHttpEndpoint" host="*"/>
```

Enable admin, enable security

```
<feature>restConnector-1.0</feature>
<quickStartSecurity userName="admin"
    userPassword="{aes}adSDwijgnb=="/>
```

•Enable ssl using ssl-1.0

```
<feature>ssl-1.0</feature>
<keyStore password="{aes}adSDwijgnb=="/>
```

App Security

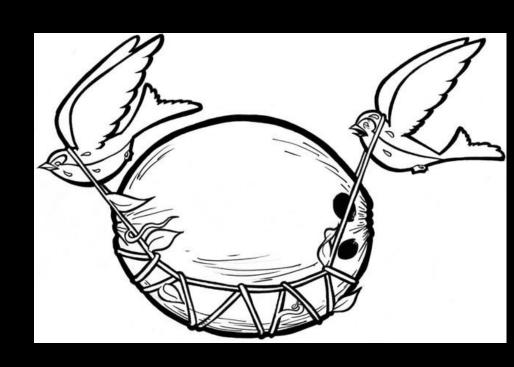
- Feature to enable
- Configure security role bindings in server.xml

Configure registry

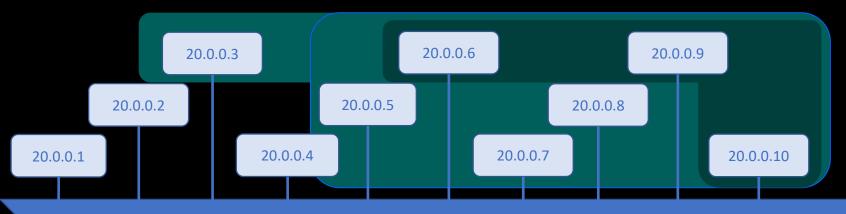
```
<feature>ldapRegistry-3.0</feature>
```

Liberty Zero Migration

- Zero config migration
 - Write once, run forever
- Zero app migration
 - No behavior changes in existing features
 - New behaviors in new features
- Choose your Java
 - Java 14, 11, 8
 - AdoptOpenJDK
 - IBM
 - OpenJDK
 - Oracle



Liberty Release Cadence Example



Jan Dec

	All CD releases	CD releases ending .3 .6 .9 .12
Support Provided	5 years	5 years
iFixes	24 weeks	2 years
Proactive Security iFixes	Most recent	Most recent 2

Build

Integrate into build environment

APIs provided in Maven Central

Plugins for Maven and Gradle

Dev mode allows you to develop with any text editor providing hot reload and deployment, on demand testing, and debugger support

```
<plugin>
   <groupId>io.openliberty.tools
   <artifactId>liberty-maven-plugin</artifactId>
   <version>3.2</version>
   <configuration>
       <serverName>quideServer</serverName>
   </configuration>
</plugin>
```



https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/io.openliberty



5. Open Liberty JavaEE8 Package

io.openliberty » openliberty-javaee8

Open Liberty JavaEE8 Package

Last Release on Oct 23, 2020



6. Open Liberty MicroProfile 3 Package

io.openliberty » openliberty-microProfile3

Open Liberty MicroProfile 3 Package

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Open Liberty Kernel Package

io.openliberty » openliberty-kernel

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8. Open Liberty JavaEE 8 Web Profile Package

io.openliberty » openliberty-webProfile8

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9. Open Liberty Runtime Package

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Customized Docker containers

Liberty images on Docker Hub

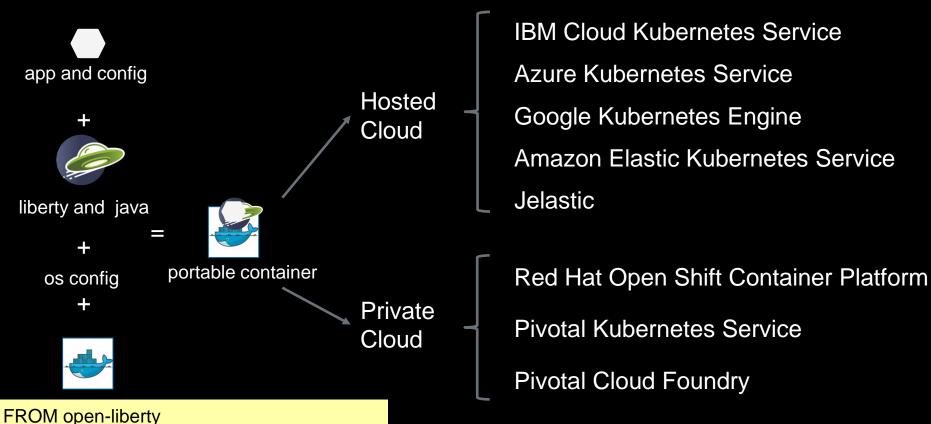
- Liberty containers:
 - Kernel, webProfile, full Profile and latest Beta images,
 - on Ubuntu or UBI
 - with java8 or java11
 - Docker files: <u>https://github.com/WASdev/ci.docker</u> https://github.com/OpenLiberty/ci.docker

FROM openliberty/open-liberty:kernel-java8-openj9-ubi
FROM websphere-liberty:kernel
COPY server.xml /config/
COPY myapp.war /config/apps/
RUN configure.sh





Liberty in Containers

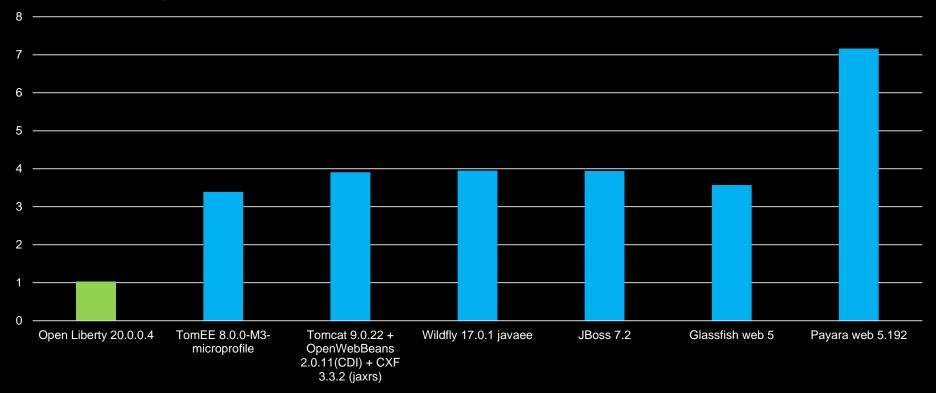


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COPY myapp.war /config/dropins/myapp.war

Open Liberty startup time comparison (using OpenJ9 JVM)

PingPerf application startup time with OpenJ9 Shared Classes Cache (in seconds)



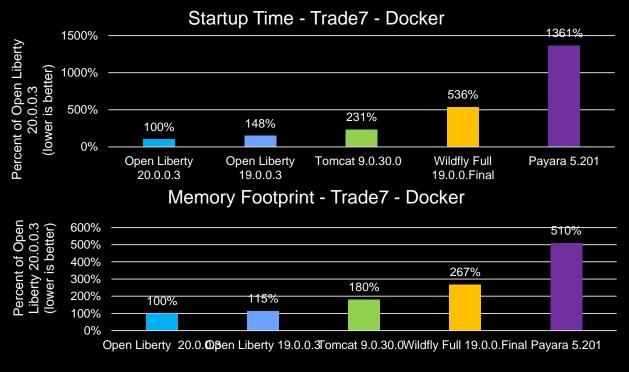
Open Liberty starts faster than other app servers, OpenJ9 starts faster than HotSpot

EE7 Performance (Trade7)

- Comparisons used each application server's Docker image
- Liberty outperforms others on all metrics for EE7 performance (startup time less than half, throughput and memory footprint are much better as well)

System Configuration:

SUT: LinTel – SLES 12.3, Intel(R) Xeon(R) Platinum 8180 CPU @ 2.50GHz, 4 physical cores, 64GB RAM. JDK version distributed with the docker images used for each server instance.

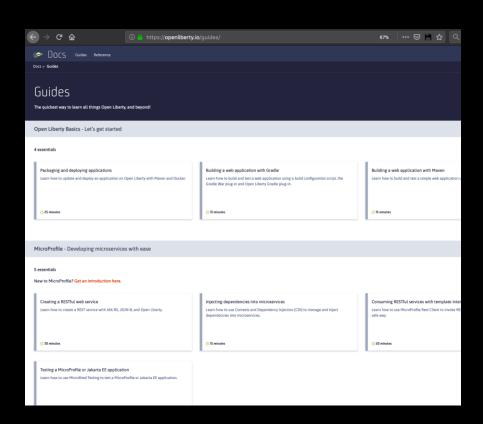


Throughput - Trade7 - Docker



Open Liberty Guides

- Hands-on learning in ~20 minutes
- 44 guides
 - MicroProfile & Jakarta EE
 - Open Shift, Docker, Kubernetes Istio
- Latest Guides
 - Deploying microservices to an OKD cluster using Minishift
 - Deploying microservices to Google Cloud Platform



WebSphere on OpenShift

Liberty Operator

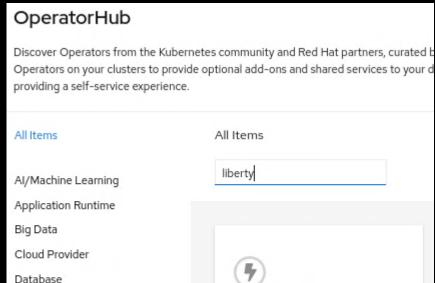
Deploy and manage applications running on Open Liberty into OKD or OpenShift clusters

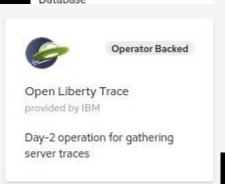
Perform Day-2 operations such as gathering traces and dumps

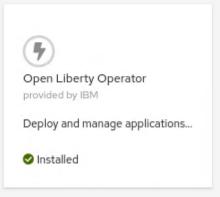
https://github.com/OpenLiberty/open-libertyoperator/blob/master/doc/user-guide.adoc











Operator key features

- Routing expose your application to external users via a single toggle.
- High Availability run multiple instances of your application for high availability (static/autoscaling)
- Persistence enable persistence for your application by specifying storage requirements.
- Serviceability easily use a single storage for serviceability related operations, such as gathering server traces or dumps.
- Service Binding easily bind to available services in your cluster.
- Knative deploy your serverless application on Knative using a single toggle.

Liberty Operator - Application

Operator container with the controller is deployed into a Pod and listens for incoming resources with

Kind: OpenLibertyApplication.

Creating an OpenLibertyApplication custom resource (CR) triggers the Open Liberty Operator to create, update or delete Kubernetes resources needed by the application to run on your cluster.

```
apiVersion: openliberty.io/v1beta1
kind: OpenLibertyApplication
metadata:
  name: my-liberty-app
spec:
  applicationImage: quay.io/my-repo/my-app:1.0
  service:
    type: ClusterIP
    port: 9080
  expose: true
  storage:
    size: 2Gi
    mountPath: "/logs"
```

Liberty Operator - Request server dump

Application needs to have storage for serviceability already configured

CR must be created in the same namespace as the Pod to operate on.

Dump file name will be added to OpenLibertyDump CR status and file will be stored in serviceability folder using format such as /serviceability/NAMESPACE/POD_NAME/TIMESTA MP.zip

Once the dump has started, the CR can not be reused to take more dumps. A new CR needs to be created for each server dump.

```
apiVersion: openliberty.io/v1beta1
kind: OpenLibertyDump
metadata:
   name: example-dump
spec:
   podName: Specify_Pod_Name_Here
   include:
        - thread
        - heap
```

To see the status of all dump operations in the current namespace run:

```
oc get oldump -o wide
```

Liberty Operator - Request server traces

Application needs to have storage for serviceability already configured

CR must be created in the same namespace as the Pod to operate on.

Generated trace files, along with *messages.log* files, will be in the folder using format /serviceability/NAMESPACE/POD_NAME/

To stop the trace:

- Set the disable parameter to true
- Or delete the CR

```
apiVersion: openliberty.io/v1beta1
kind: OpenLibertyTrace
metadata:
   name: example-trace
spec:
   podName: Specify_Pod_Name_Here
   traceSpecification: "*=info:com.ibm.ws.webcontainer*=all"
   maxFileSize: 20
   maxFiles: 5
```

To see the status of all trace operations in the current namespace run:

oc get oltrace -o wide

Resources

- Open Liberty: https://www.openliberty.io/
- Eclipse MicroProfile: https://microprofile.io/
- Jakarta EE: https://jakarta.ee/
- Liberty advantage: https://www.ibm.com/downloads/cas/NVY3KY4E
- Open Liberty Guides: https://openliberty.io/guides
- Why Liberty is the best Java runtime for the Cloud https://developer.ibm.com/wasdev/docs/liberty-profile-best-java-runtime-cloud/
- WebSphere Application Server V8.5 Administration and Configuration Guide for Liberty Profile (Redbook)
 http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/sg248170.html?Open
- Liberty videos: https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSAW57_liberty/com.ibm.websphere.wlp.nd.multiplatform.doc/ae/covr_media.html
- Java support dates http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/java/jdk/lifecycle
- Single Stream Continuous Delivery https://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=ibm10869798
- WebSphere Migration Knowledge Collection: Planning and Resources https://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=swg27008724

Questions/Discussions?