



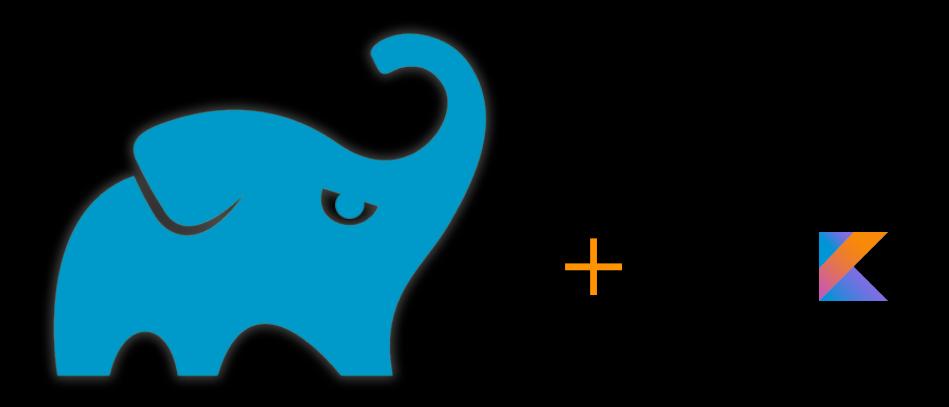






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Gradle + Kotlin

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# Who am I?

- Over 25 years in software industry
- Working with Java since 1998
- IntelliJ / JetBrains introduced me to Kotlin
- Google made me realize ...

  Kotlin is now the new Java
- I am a Kotlin Enthusiast
- Extensive production deployments
- Experience with Make, Ant, Maven, and new to Gradle





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### Goals

- Introduce Gradle
- Introduce Kotlin DSL
- Migration and Upgrading
- DEMOs

### MAKE

In the beginning...
there was Make...
and build tools seemed to be

targets: dependences commands

[sad, I could not find an image for Make]

Note: Ask me later about evil white space.



tasks, mostly Java Centric



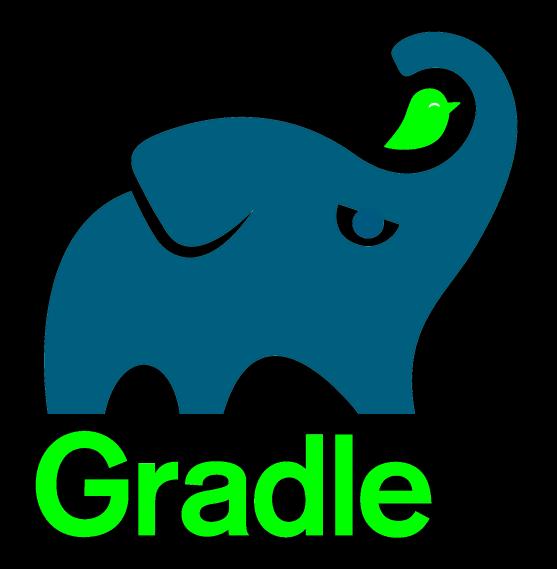
### dependencies, lifecycle, plugins, Java Centric

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## dependencies, tasks, Java Centric

[ant + ivy]



dependencies, tasks, plugins, cache, multi-platform targets

[flexible]

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- Created in 2007 as an alternative to ant / maven
- Gradle Inc. founded by Hans Dockter
- Goal: allow build authors to write fully declarative models
- Build by convention, avoid XML
- JVM Based Command Line Tool
- Google selected Gradle as Official Build Tool for Android Development
- > million downloads per month

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- Ecosystem:
  - JVM: Java, Kotlin, Groovy, Scala, Clojure...
  - Native: C, C++ Swift, Rust, ...
  - Mobile: Android, iOS
  - Other: Go, Python, JavaScript, ...



- Write Groovy or Kotlin "build scripts"
- Leverage Gradle Tasks and Plugins
- Command line executes tasks
- Tasks are made up of
  - dependencies
  - configuration
  - code
- Code is used to create tasks or plugins



- Plugins
  - Core (java, jacoco, maven-publish, ...)
  - Community (kotlin, android, golang, ...)
  - Contribute Reusable Tasks
  - Configurable Model
  - Configure via Build Script



- Requires JDK 8 or higher
- Support Groovy 2.5
- Support Kotlin 1.3.30
- Support JUnit 5.x
- Support JDK 11.x, 12.x
- Support found in multiple IDEs



- Improved Incremental Compilation
- Improved Dependency Management
- Signing artifacts
  - Maven Publish
  - IVY Publish
- Properties (Global or By Project)
- Config Avoidance
- Custom Command Line Arguments



- Fail Fast Testing
  gradle --fail-fast test # since 4.6
  # stops on first failure
  # runs failure first
- Parallel
- Worker API
- Interactive gradle init

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#### Process Resource Improvements

Process Type	Gradle 4.x default heap	Gradle 5.0 default heap
Command-line client	1 GB	64 MB
Gradle Daemon	1 GB	512 MB
Worker processes	1/4 of physical memory	512 MB



#### Task Timeouts

```
val helloTask by tasks.registering(Test::class) {
    group = "greeting"
    description = "hello greeting"
    doLast {
        println("Hello World!")
    }
    timeout.set(Duration.ofMinutes(5))
}
```



#### Test Grouping

```
tasks.test {
    useJUnitPlatform {
        excludeTags("slow")
        includeEngines("junit-vintage")
        failFast = true
    }
}
```



#### • Dependency Constraints



Dependency Version Alignment

```
open class JacksonAlignmentRule: ComponentMetadataRule {
   override fun execute(ctx: ComponentMetadataContext) {
      ctx.details.run {
      if (id.group.startsWith("com.fasterxml.jackson")) {
           belongsTo("com.fasterxml.jackson:jackson-platform:${id.version}")
      }
   }
}

dependencies {
   components.all(JacksonAlignmentRule::class.java)
}
```



• Bill Of Materials (BOM) Support

```
dependencies {
    // import a BOM
    implementation(
        platform("org.springframework.boot:spring-boot-
dependencies:1.5.8.RELEASE")
    )
    // define dependencies without versions
    implementation("com.google.code.gson:gson")
    implementation("dom4j:dom4j")
}
```



- Build Model is Dynamic (like Groovy)
- Kotlin static view over Dynamic Model



```
build.gradle.kts
buildSrc
    build.gradle.kts
    settings.gradle.kts
    src
      — main
          kotlin
            └─ MyPlugin.kt
gradle
    wrapper
        gradle-wrapper.jar
        gradle-wrapper.properties
gradle-hello-kotlin-plugin.iml
gradlew
gradlew.bat
settings.gradle.kts
src
    main
        kotlin
            hello
                    App.kt
        resources
    test
        kotlin
            hello
                    AppTest.kt
        resources
```

Kotlin Project

<sup>•</sup> https://docs.gradle.org/current/userguide/organizing\_gradle\_projects.html

```
build.gradle.kts
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    settings.gradle.kts
    src
      - main
          kotlin
            gradle
   wrapper
       gradle-wrapper.jar
       gradle-wrapper.properties
gradle-hello-kotlin-plugin.iml
gradlew
settings.gradle.kts
   main
        kotlin
            hello
                   App.kt
        resources
    test
       kotlin
           hello
             — dsl
                   AppTest.kt
       resources
```

Root Kotlin DSL Scripts

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        gradle-wrapper.properties
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settings.gradle.kts
   main
        kotlin
            hello
                    App.kt
        resources
    test
        kotlin
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                    AppTest.kt
        resources
```

**Project Object** 

Settings Object

• <a href="https://docs.gradle.org/current/userguide/organizing\_gradle\_projects.html">https://docs.gradle.org/current/userguide/organizing\_gradle\_projects.html</a>

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```
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buildSrc
    build.gradle.kts
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            kotlin
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    wrapper
        gradle-wrapper.jar
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gradle-hello-kotlin-plugin.iml
gradlew
gradlew.bat
settings.gradle.kts
src
    main
        kotlin
             hello
                     App.kt
        resources
    test
        kotlin
            hello
              — dsl
                    AppTest.kt
        resources
```

Global Kotlin DSL Scripts

Global Plugin Source

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    wrapper
        gradle-wrapper.jar
        gradle-wrapper.properties
gradlew
gradlew.bat
settings.gradle.kts
src
   main
        kotlin
            hello
                    App.kt
        resources
    test
        kotlin
            hello
                    AppTest.kt
        resources
```

Gradle Wrapper

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```
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            hello
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        resources
    test
       kotlin
            hello
             — dsl
                   AppTest.kt
```

• https://docs.gradle.org/current/userguide/organizing\_gradle\_projects.html

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- Follow migration guide
- Minimum of JDK 1.8
- gradle help --scan # report shows deprecation
- Upgrade wrappers to latest gradle wrapper -- gradle-version 5.4



- Plugins most likely need upgraded
  - Shadow plugin at least 2.x or higher
  - Some plugins are now part of Core
  - Checkstyle Plugin now uses 8.12 by default
  - CodeNarc Plugin now uses 1.2.1 by default.
  - JaCoCo Plugin now uses 0.8.2 by default.
  - PMD Plugin now uses 6.8.0 by default.



- Groovy now 2.5.4.
- Kotlin now 1.3.21.
- Ant now 1.9.13.
- Ivy has been upgraded from 2.2.0 to 2.3.0.
- Maven/Ivy Repository Access
  - AWS SDK now 1.11.407.
  - Google Cloud Storage JSON API Client now v1-rev136-1.25.0.
  - Maven Wagon now 3.0.0.



- BND library used by the OSGi Plugin now 4.0.0.
- JUnit Platform now 1.3.1.
- SLF4J now 1.7.25.



### Gradle Command Line

- gradle --help
- gradle init help
- gradle tasks --all
- gradle clean build
- gradle test deploy
- gradle dist --exclude-task test
- gradle test ---rerun-tasks
- gradle projects
- gradle dependencies
- gradle properties

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### Gradle Groovy DSL



- Dynamic
- Groovy scripting simplifies coding
- By-passes boilerplate code (get/set)
- Most everyone that uses gradle already has it
- https://docs.gradle.org/current/dsl/index.html

#### Most Loved, Dreaded, and Wanted Languages

#### **StackOverflow 2019**





#### Gradle Kotlin DSL



- Kotlin DSL 1.1
- Type Safety
  - Improved Build Logic
  - Improved Troubleshooting Build Issues
- File Extensions
  - .kt = kotlin compiler code
  - .kts = kotlin scripting
  - .gradle.kts = Gradle Kotlin DSL script
  - .gradle = Gradle Groovy DSL script



#### Gradle Kotlin DSL



- Improved experience with tooling (IDE)
  - Static Typed Language
  - Code Completion
  - Error Highlighting
  - Quick Documentation
  - Refactoring



## Gradle Kotlin DSL IDE Support



Build import	Syntax highlighting <sup>1</sup>	Semantic editor <sup>2</sup>	
IntelliJ IDEA	✓	✓	
Android Studio	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
Eclipse IDE	✓	*	
CLion	✓	*	
Apache Netbeans	✓	*	
Visual Studio Code (LSP)	✓	*	
Visual Studio	*	*	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Kotlin syntax highlighting in DSL scripts

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Code completion, jump to source, documentation, refactoring in DSL



#### Gradle Kotlin DSL

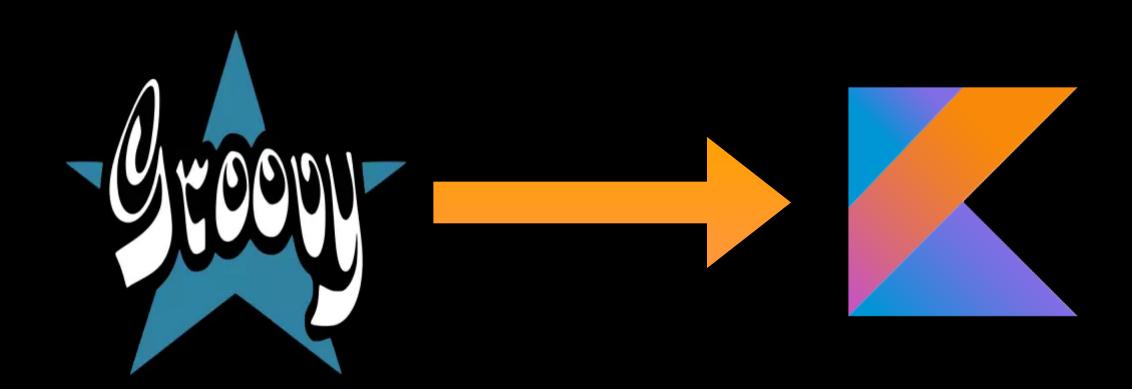


- Less Runtime Surprises
- Faster feedback loop
- Dynamism at runtime has a cost
- Extensions to Gradle API for Kotlin
  - KClass<T>
  - reified<T>()
  - Delegated properties
- Kotlin was the missing link. Hans Dockter



## Migrating DSLs





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## Suggestions



- Don't migrate if you don't want to, Groovy will be around
- If you are on a version prior to 5.x, upgrade to latest 4.x before moving to 5.x.
- Start at the top, you don't have move everything at once



## Groovy to Kotlin DSL



- Convert single quote to double quote
- Move plugins into plugins block
- Methods: replace space with parenthesis
- Make implicit conversions explicit maven  $\{url = uri("http://...")\}$
- Use with Type for mapping into project tasks

```
tasks.withType<JavaCompile> {
    options.encoding = "UTF-8"
}
```

• <a href="https://guides.gradle.org/migrating-build-logic-from-groovy-to-kotlin/">https://guides.gradle.org/migrating-build-logic-from-groovy-to-kotlin/</a>

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# Groovy to Kotlin DSL



Description	Before	After
Replace all ' with "	kotlin-android'	"kotlin-android"
Replace "def " with "val "	def appcompat = "1.0.0"	val appcompat = "1.0.0"
Convert plugins	apply plugin: "kotlin-kapt"	apply(plugin = "kotlin-kapt")
Add ( ) to dependencies	implementation ":epoxy"	implementation(":epoxy")
Convert Maven	maven { url "https://jitpack.io" }	maven("https://jitpack.io")
Convert Sdk Version	compileSdkVersion 28	compileSdkVersion(28)
Convert Version Code	versionCode 4	versionCode = 4
Convert Build Types	debuggable true	isDebuggable = true
Convert proguardFiles	proguardFiles getDef, ""	setProguardFiles(listOf(getDef, "")
Convert sourceCompatibility	sourceCompatibility = "1.8"	sourceCompatibility = JavaVersion.VERSION_1_8
Convert AndroidExtensions	androidExtensions { experimental = true }	androidExtensions { isExperimental = true }
Convert include	include ":app", ":diffutils"	include(":app", ":diffutils")
Convert signingConfigs	signingConfigs { debug { } }	signingConfigs { register("debug") { } }
Convert buildTypes	buildTypes { debug { } }	buildTypes { named("debug") { } })



#### Gradle From Scratch: DEMO

- https://gradle.org/install
- add to Path
- mkdir hello-world
- cd hello-world
- gradle init
- #4 for groovy
- #1 for groovy dsl
- Running in JDK 9 or higher can result in some groovy warnings due to <u>GROOVY-8339</u> issue

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## Gradle Plugins: DEMO

- Plugins can be loaded from jars or classpath
- buildSrc
  - root gradle source code folder
  - properties, tasks, and plugins defined here
  - visible to all submodules
- Examples:
  - hello-groovy-dsl
  - hello-kotlin-dsl



#### Gradle From Maven: DEMO

- https://gradle.org/maven-vs-gradle
- gradle init # converts maven to groovy dsl
- plugins may be missing, will need to check
- ./gradlew build # compiles, tests, and packages
- Example
  - goodbye-maven

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## Gradle

- More Time?
- Summary?

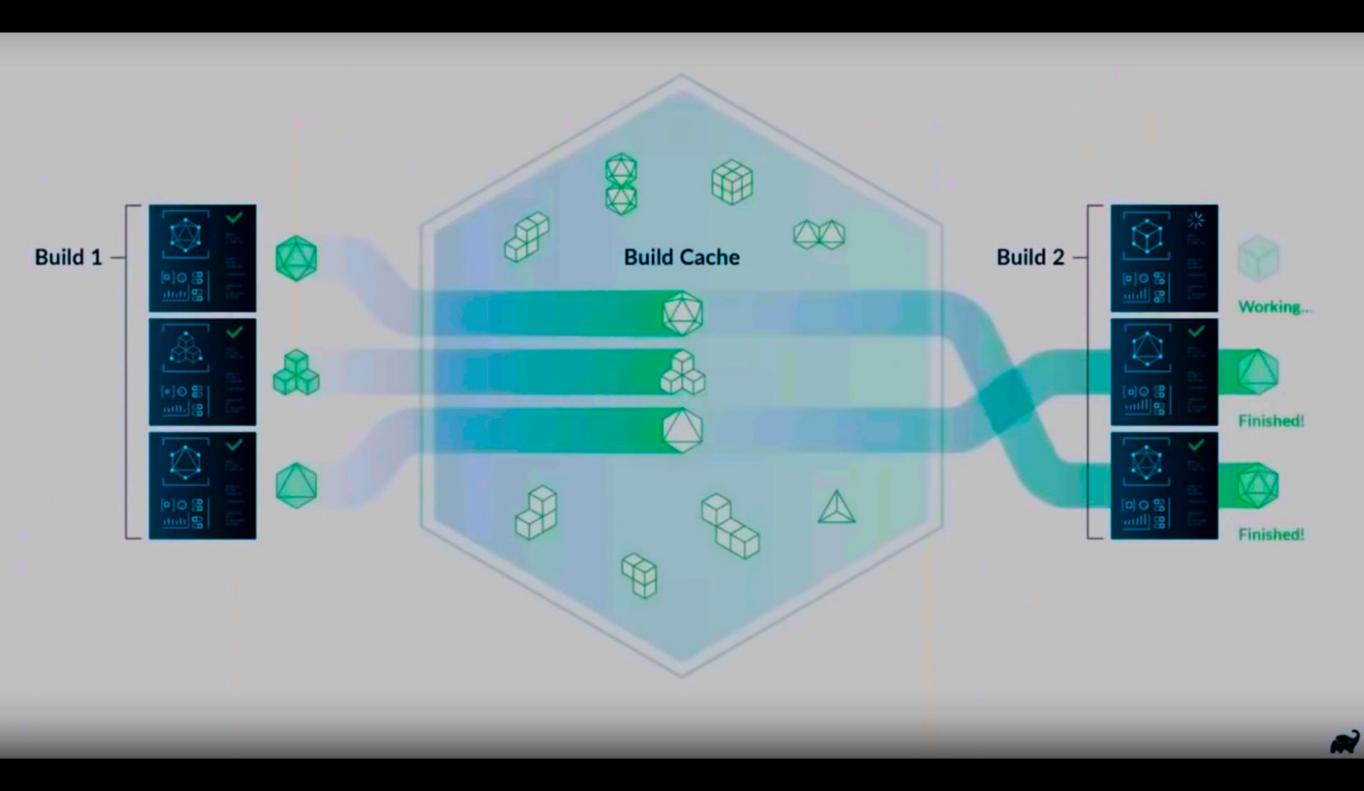


## Gradle Additional Features

- Cache
- Scans
- Performance



## Gradle Build Cache





#### Gradle Build Cache

- Larger the build, the bigger potential of improvement
- Cache improves incremental builds
- Cache of inputs and outputs of Tasks
- Build Cache
  - Basic (free) is File Based Cache
  - Enterprise (pay) is Remote Server Cache w/extras
  - Plugin speed will improve, like Docker
  - Enterprise tracks performance history



#### Gradle Build Cache

- File Cache (local) on by default
- Shared Cache (remote) uses Hazelcast
- Plugins are opting in to cache (Checkstyle, etc)
- <a href="https://docs.gradle.org/current/userguide/build\_cache.html">https://docs.gradle.org/current/userguide/build\_cache.html</a>

- Guess what is coming to Maven?
  - Gradle Enterprise Extension for Maven aka Maven Build Cache

https://docs.gradle.com/enterprise/maven-build-cache/



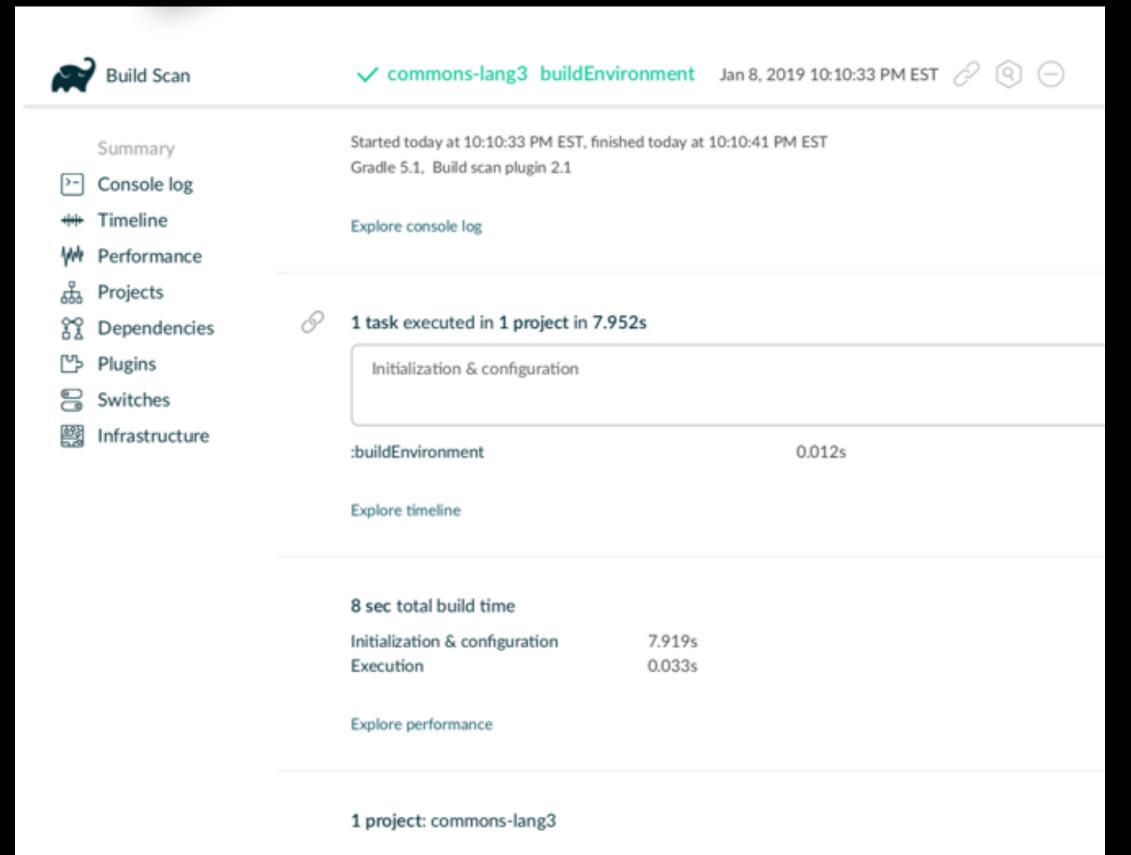
#### Gradle Build Scans

- gradle build --profile
- gradle build --scan
- https://scans.gradle.com
- Cloud based performance report
- Example:

https://scans.gradle.com/s/n4mvpcjm4ms4k/



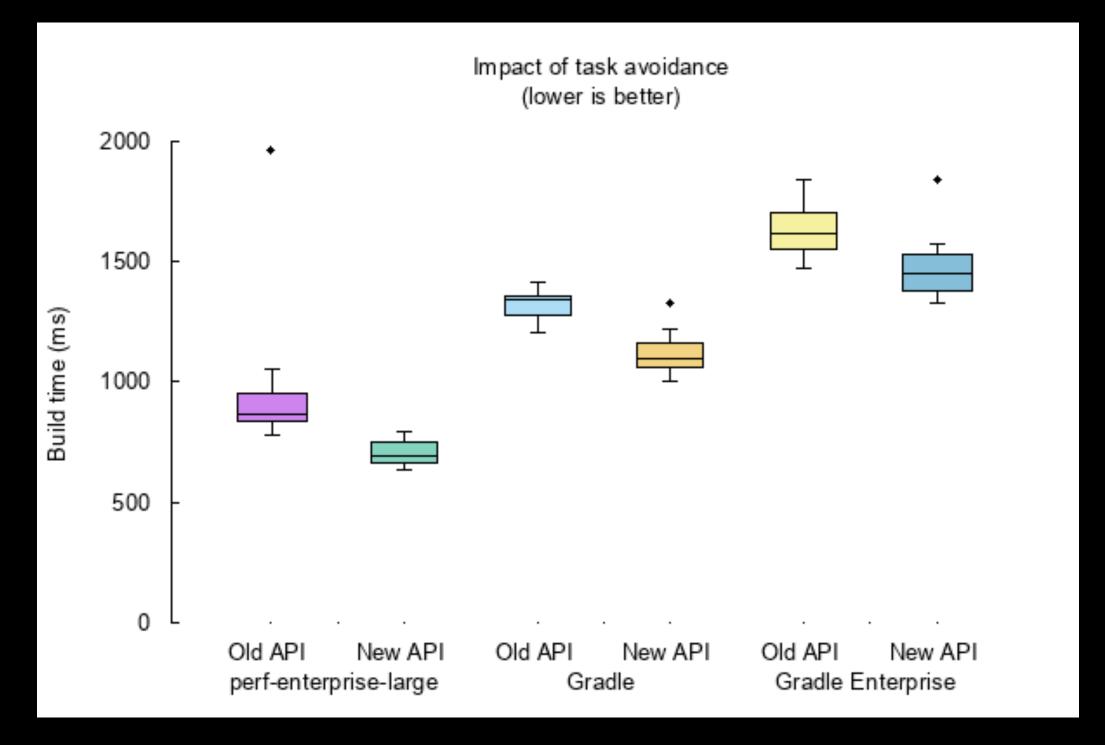
#### Gradle Build Scans



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#### Configuration Avoidance

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# Incremental Compile 1000 module Java Project



Task 1	Task 6		Task 10	
Task 2			Task 8	
Task 3	Task 5	Task 7		Task 11
Task 4			Task 9	

#### Without Worker API

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Task 1 T	ask 6 Task 7	Task 10	
Task 2	Task 7 Task 7	Task 8	
Task 3 Tasl	< 5 Task 7	Та	ask 11
Task 4	Task 7	Task 9	

#### With Worker API

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## Gradle Summary

- Time is money, waiting is deferred feedback
- Multi-platform support
- Extensible
- Flexible
- Open Source
- I get to use Kotlin more
- Enterprise Edition provides even more



#### Gradle Resources

- http://gradle.org
- <a href="http://gradle.org/guides">http://gradle.org/guides</a>
- https://gradle.org/training
- https://gradle.org/maven-vs-gradle/
- https://bmuschko.com/blog/jenkins-build-pipeline/
- <a href="https://container-solutions.com/how-to-build-docker-images-with-gradle/">https://container-solutions.com/how-to-build-docker-images-with-gradle/</a>



#### Gradle Kotlin DSL Resources



- https://docs.gradle.org/current/userguide/kotlin\_dsl.html
- <a href="https://blog.gradle.org/kotlin-meets-gradle">https://blog.gradle.org/kotlin-meets-gradle</a>
- https://try.kotlinlang.org
- https://kotlinlang.org/docs/tutorials/koans.html
- <a href="https://kotlinlang.org/docs/tutorials/edu-tools-learner.html">https://kotlinlang.org/docs/tutorials/edu-tools-learner.html</a>

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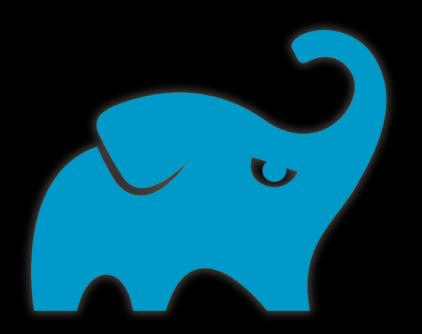


# Questions?

https://github.com/lseinc/gradle-ketchup-ckug19.git

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## Thank You!

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