Writing Your First Kotlin Compiler Plugin

A brief intro

Are these basically annotation processors?

- Annotation Processors:
 - Your code runs at compile-time
 - Public, documented API
 - Emit Java source code
 - Works on Kotlin/Java source code
 - Multiplatform not supported

- Compiler Plugins:
 - Your code runs at compile-time
 - Private, undocumented API
 - Emit Java bytecode (or LLVM IR)
 - Works on Kotlin source code only
 - Multiplatform supported

Why write compiler plugins?

- Incredibly powerful API; you can modify function/class internals
- Enables you to solve new classes of metaprogramming problems
- Annotation processors are JVM-only, while compiler plugins aren't

Why NOT write compiler plugins?

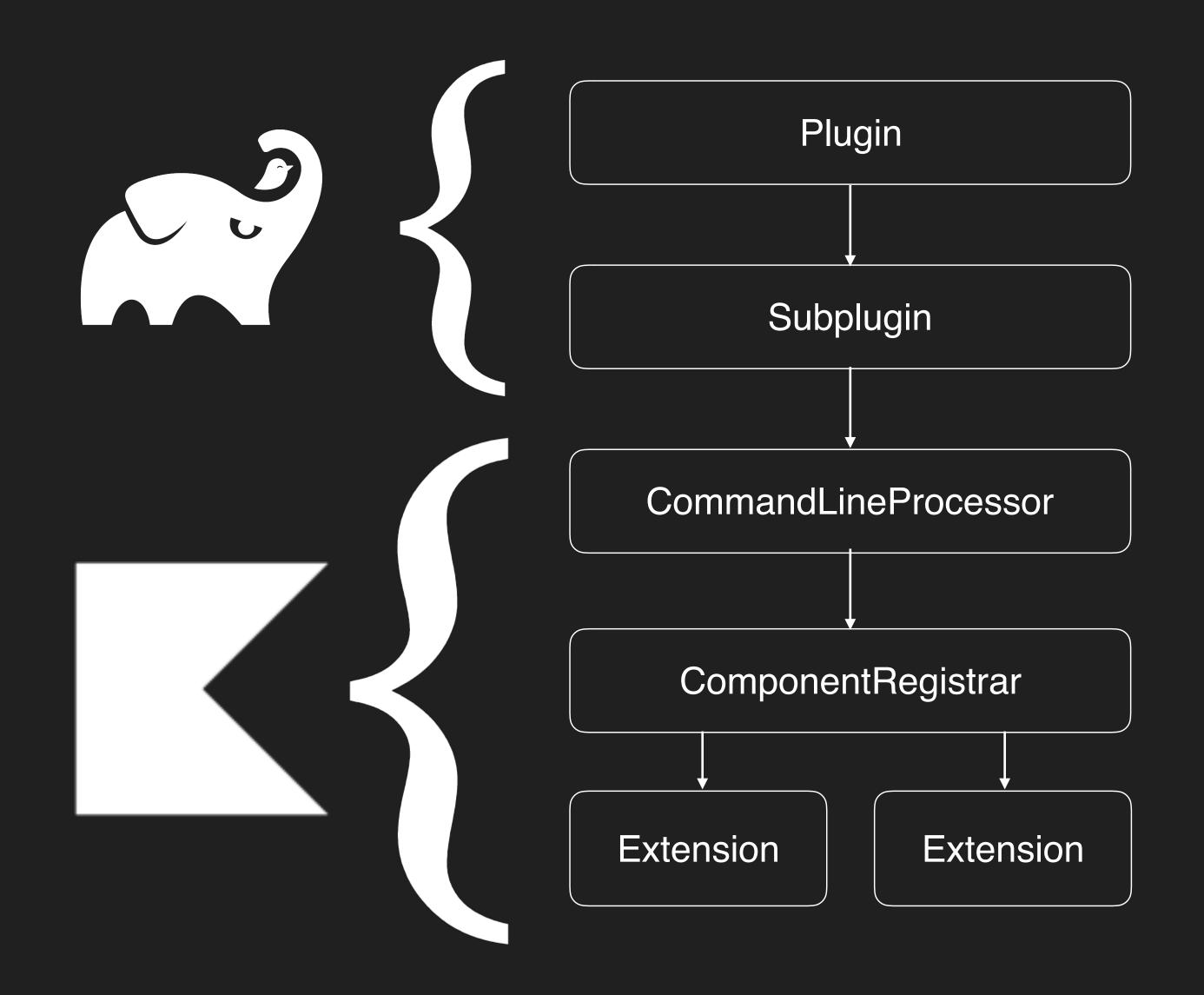
- Annotation processors are much easier to write (if you only care about JVM)
- Compiler plugins are a lot of work. You need to write:
 - An IntelliJ plugin (if creating synthetic members)
 - A Gradle (or Maven, or other build tool) plugin
 - Slightly different extensions for JVM, JS, and Native targets

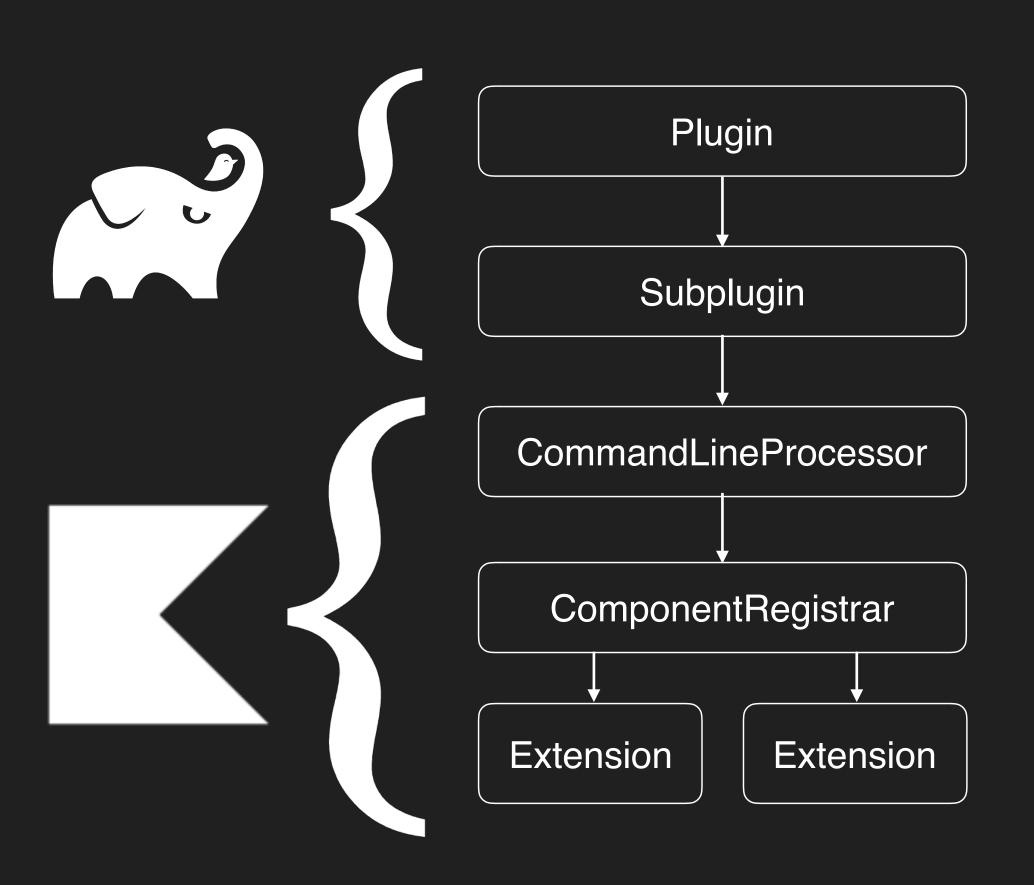
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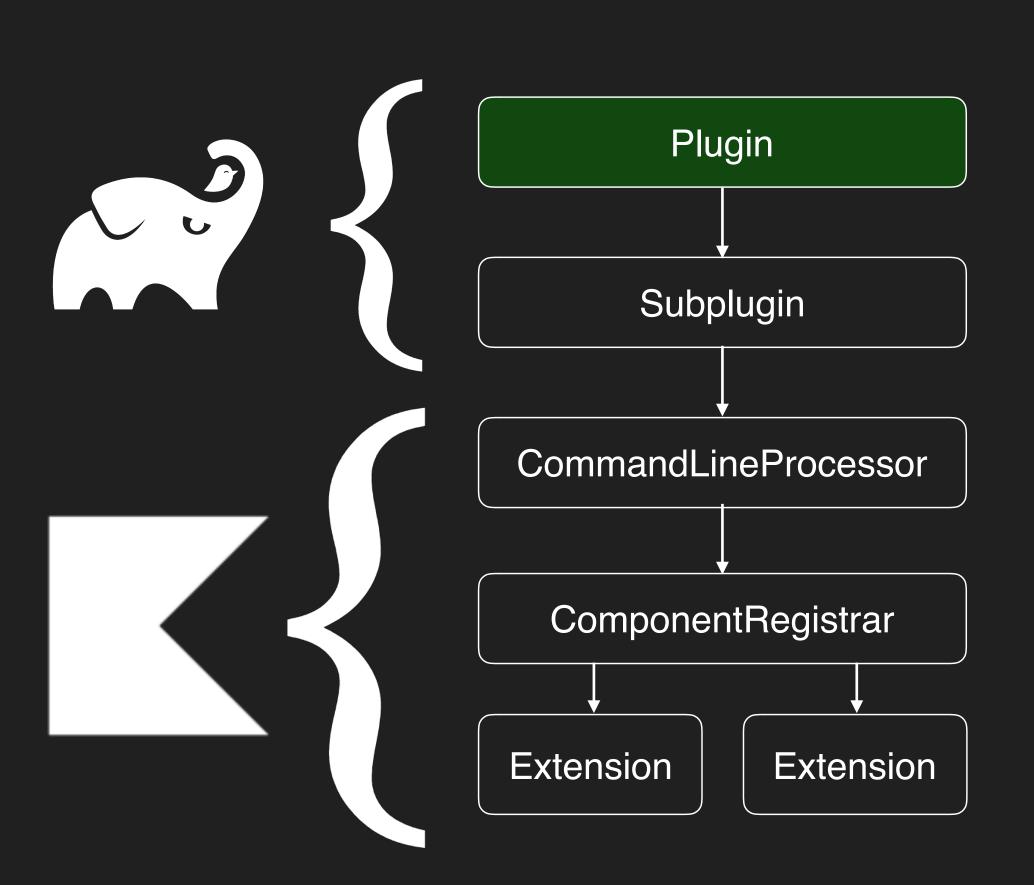
- allopen: Modifies annotated class to be open
- noarg: Modifies annotated class to have a zero-argument constructor
- android-extensions: findViewById(R.id.foo) aliased, and automatic Parcelable impl generation via @Parcelize
- kotlin-serialization: Automatic generation of Serializable impl
 - First multiplatform-ready plugin (generates LLVM IR for native too)

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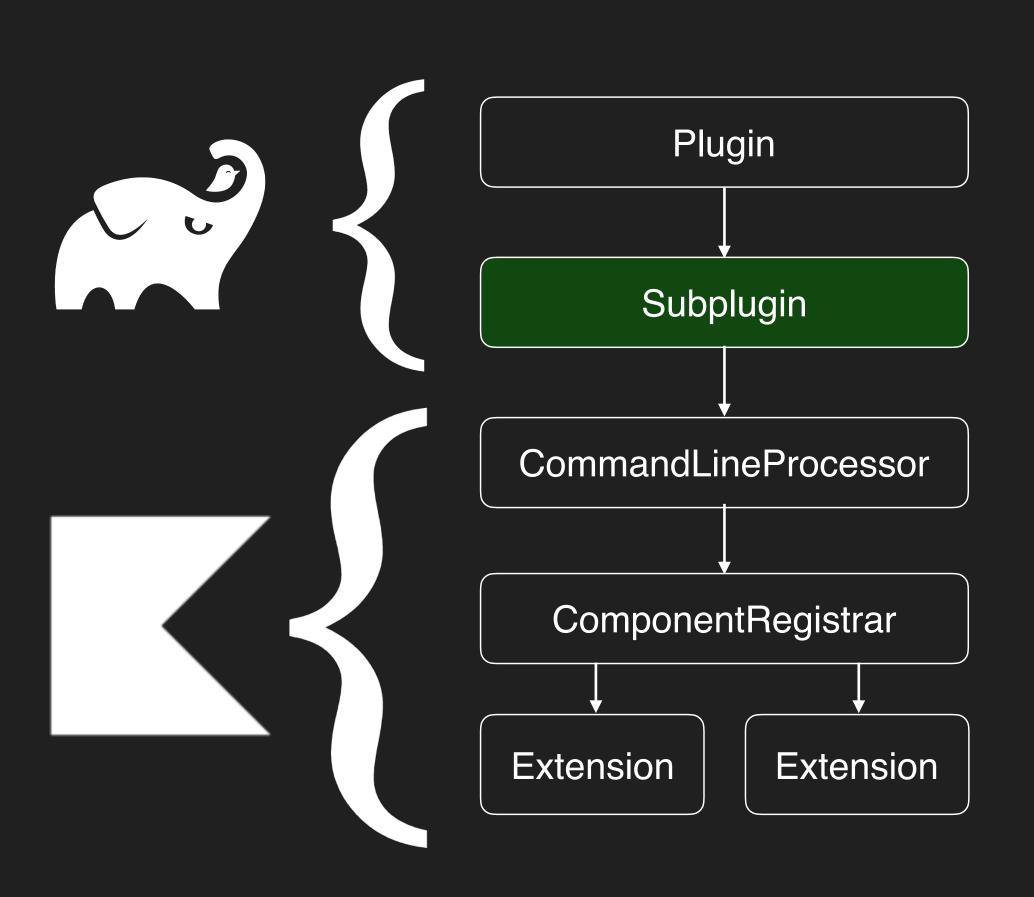
- All existing compiler plugins are 1st party (github.com/JetBrains/kotlin)
- plugins/{name}/... for the actual plugin business logic
- libraries/tools/kotlin-{name}/... for the Gradle wrappers
- libraries/tools/kotlin-maven-{name}/... for the Maven wrappers



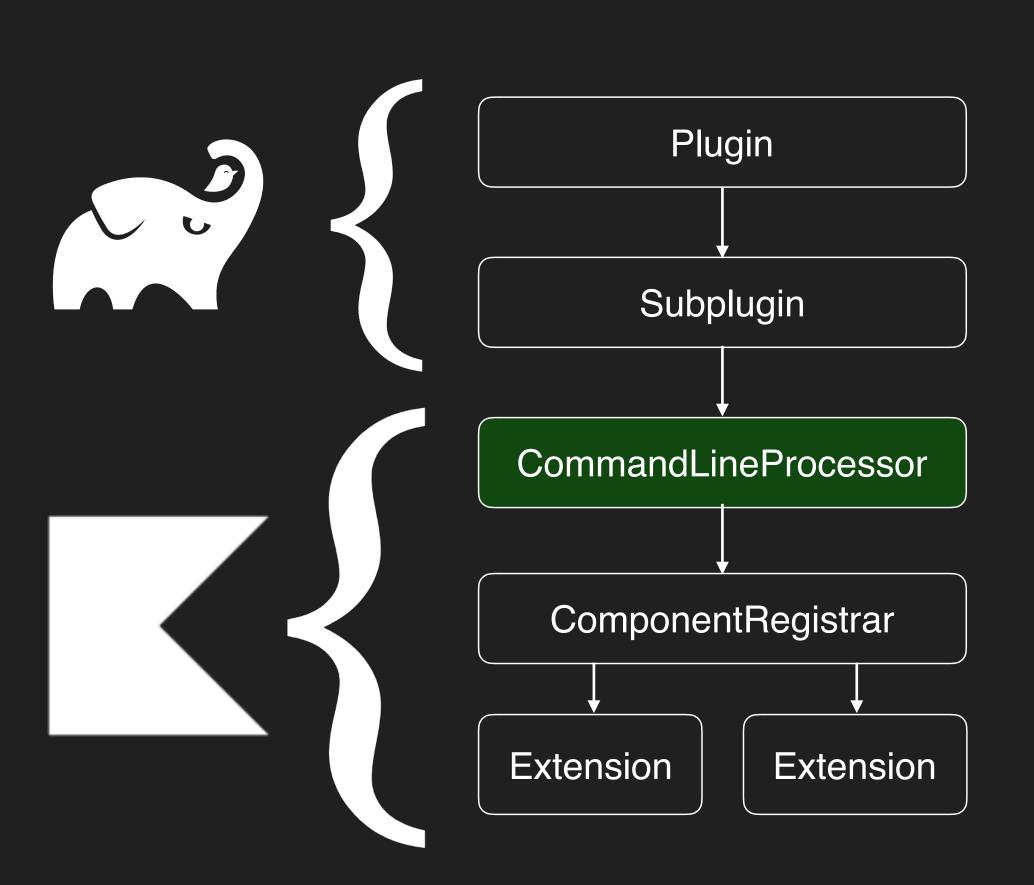




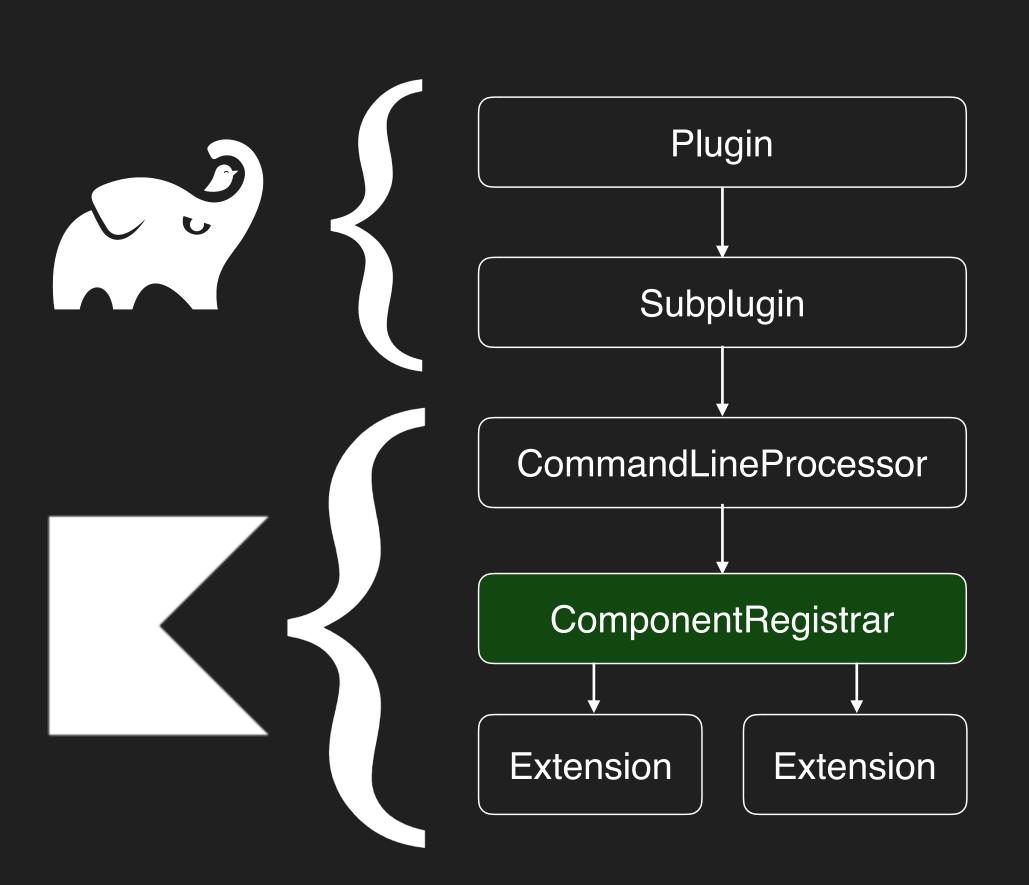
- Gradle API (totally unrelated to Kotlin)
- Provides an entry point from a build.gradle script
- Allows configuration via Gradle extensions



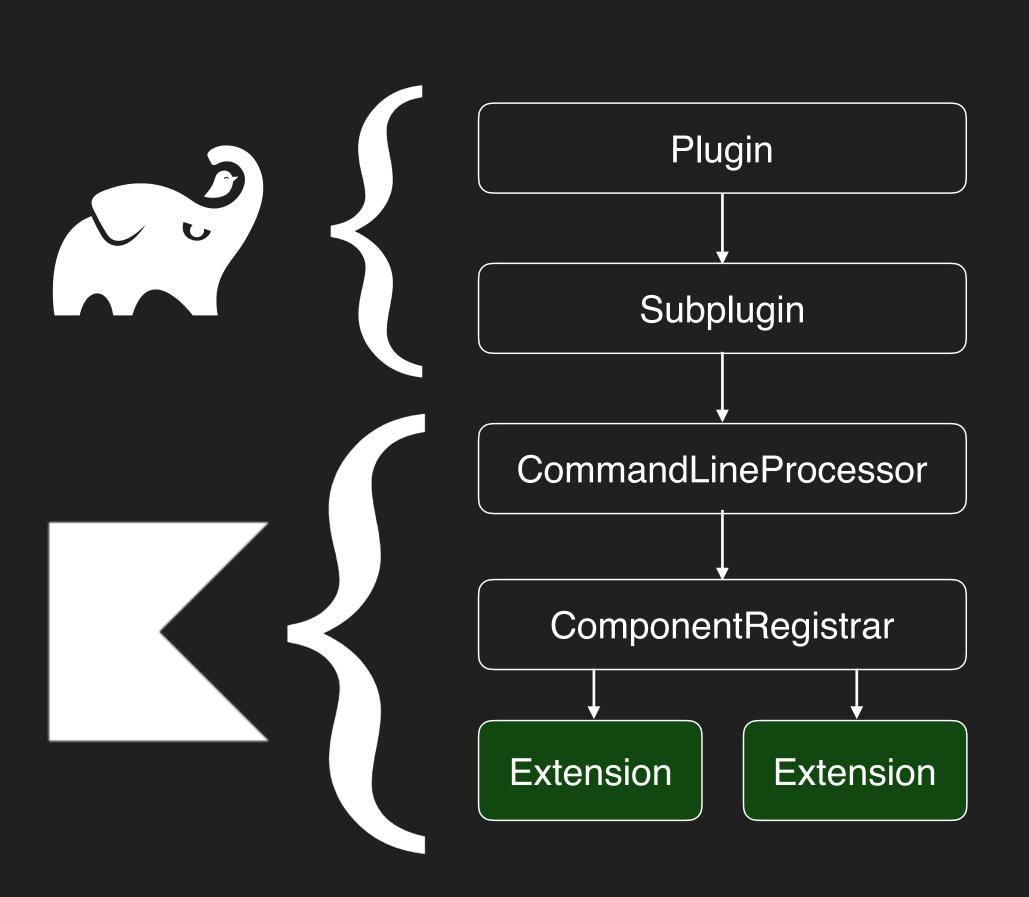
- The interface between the Gradle and Kotlin APIs
- Read Gradle extension options
- Write out Kotlin SubpluginOptions
- Define the compiler plugin's ID (internal unique key)
- Define the Kotlin plugin's Maven coordinates so the compiler can download it



- Reads kotlinc -Xplugin args
- Subplugin options actually get passed through this pipeline
- Write CompilerConfigurationKeys



- Read CompilerConfigurationKeys
- Register Extensions



- Generates code (finally!)
- Multiple types of extensions, such as:
 - ExpressionCodegenExtension
 - ClassBuilderInterceptorExtension
 - StorageComponentContainerContributor
 - IrGenerationExtension (!!)
- Write bytecode (or LLVM IR!!)

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- We'll build a compiler plugin that traces method calls
- A method annotated with a debug-log annotation will have its method body modified to include logging
- Could not be an annotation processor; modifies the function body
- Prior art:
 - Hugo: github.com/jakewharton/hugo
 - Firebase Performance Monitoring: firebase.google.com/docs/perf-mon
 - Both use AspectJ bytecode weaving + Android Gradle Transform API

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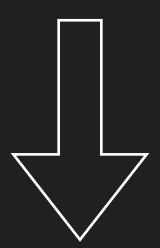
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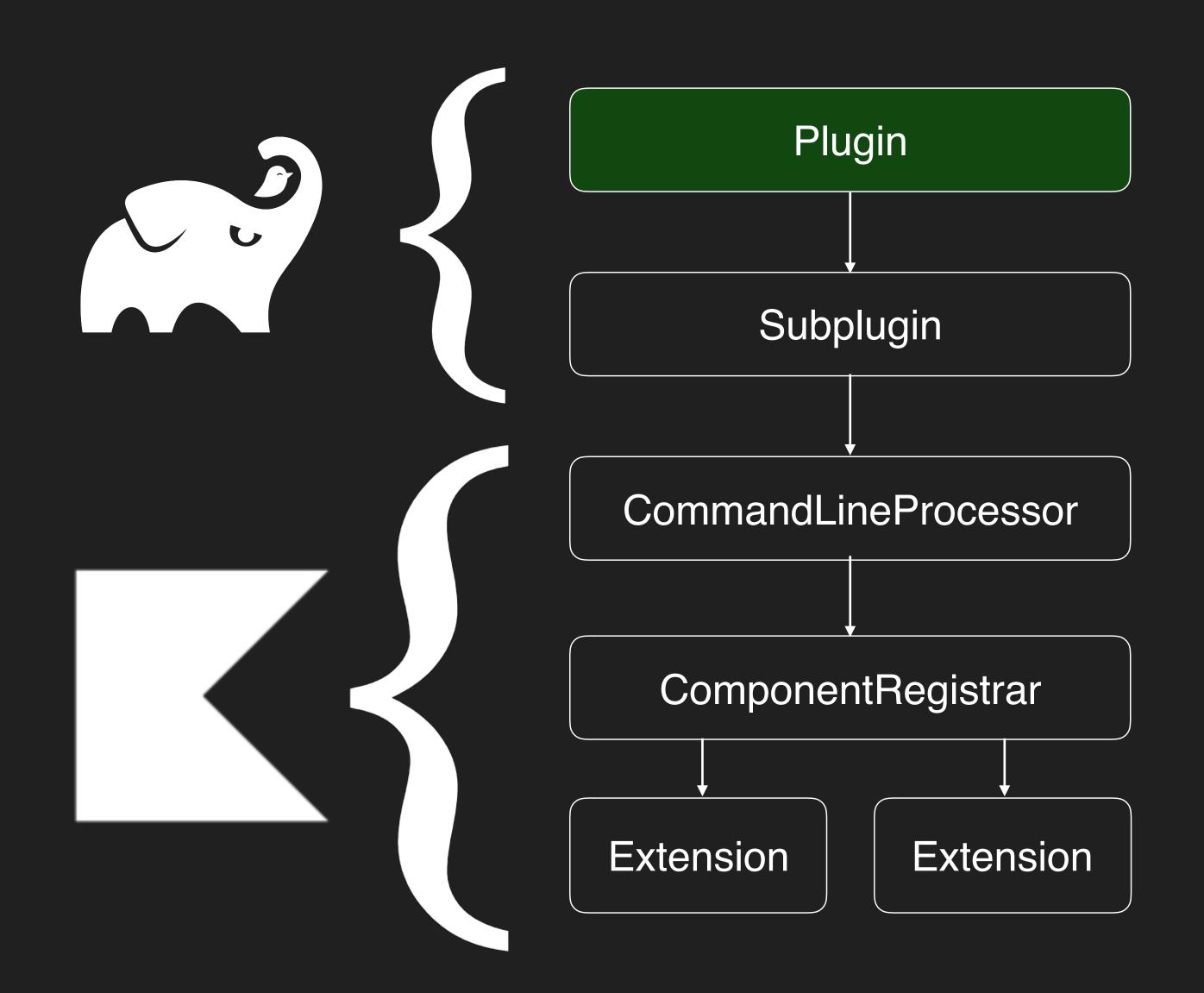
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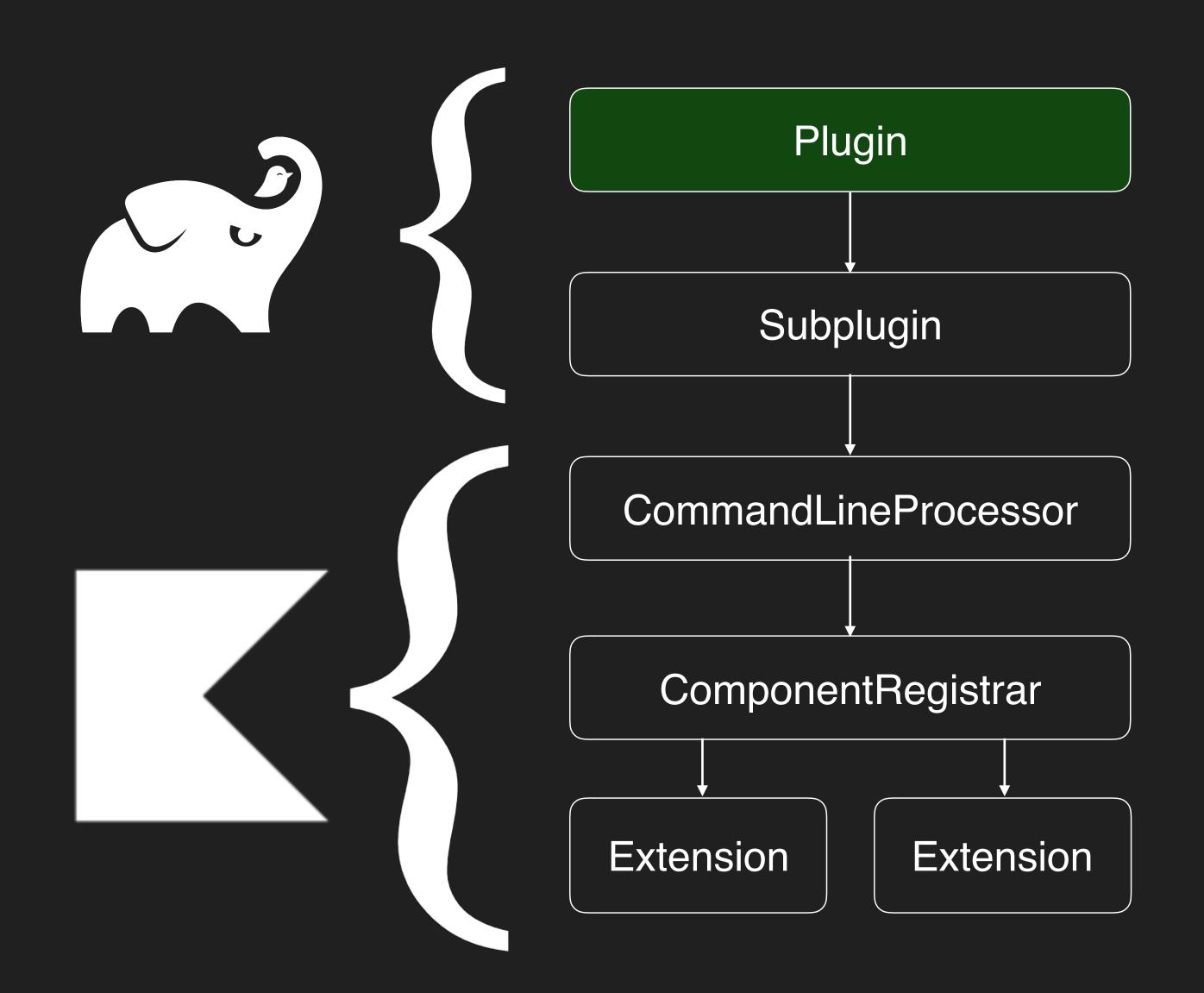
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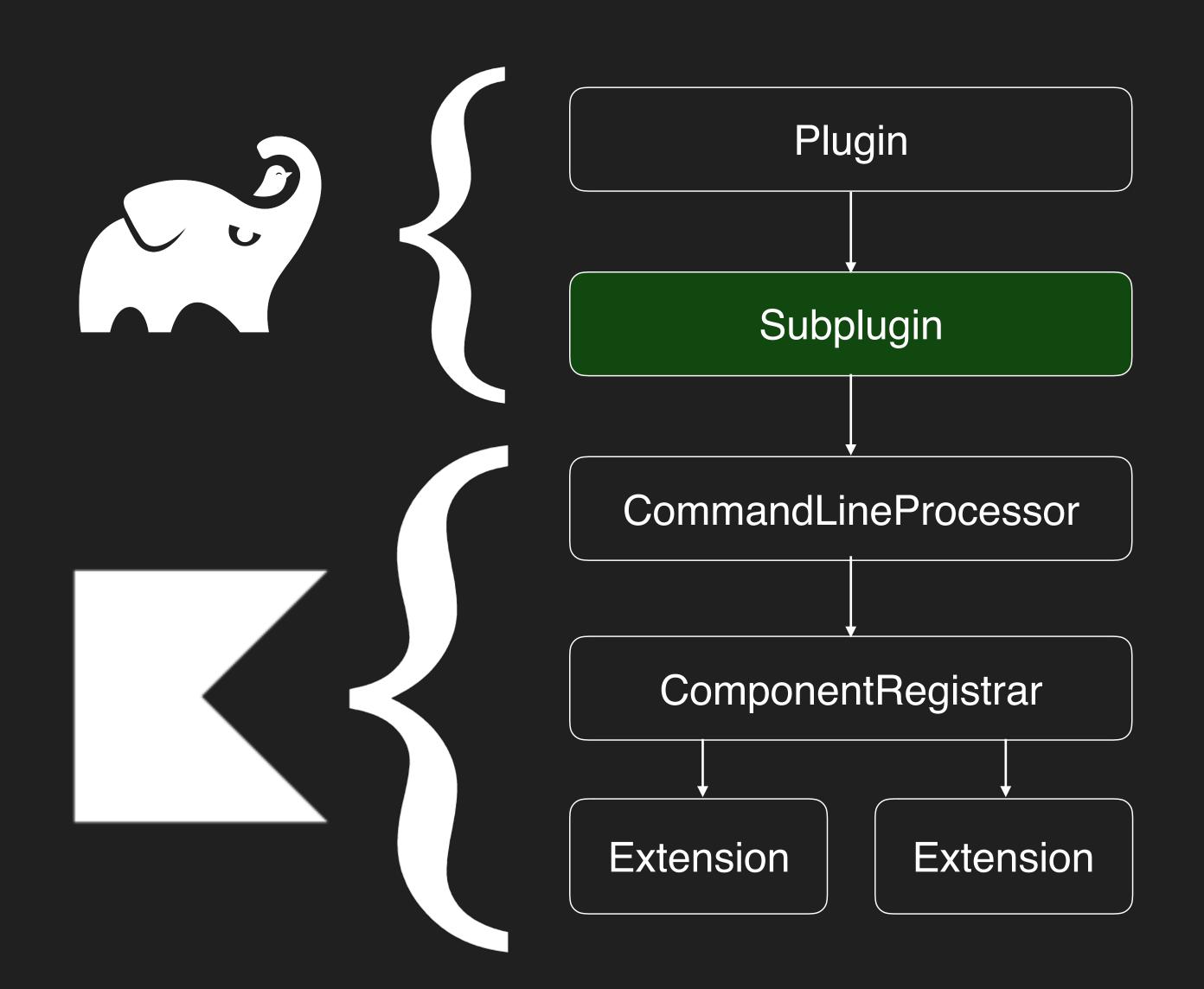
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class DebugLogGradlePlugin: org.gradle.api.Plugin<Project>{
 override fun apply(project: Project) {
  project.extensions.create(
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open class DebugLogGradleExtension {
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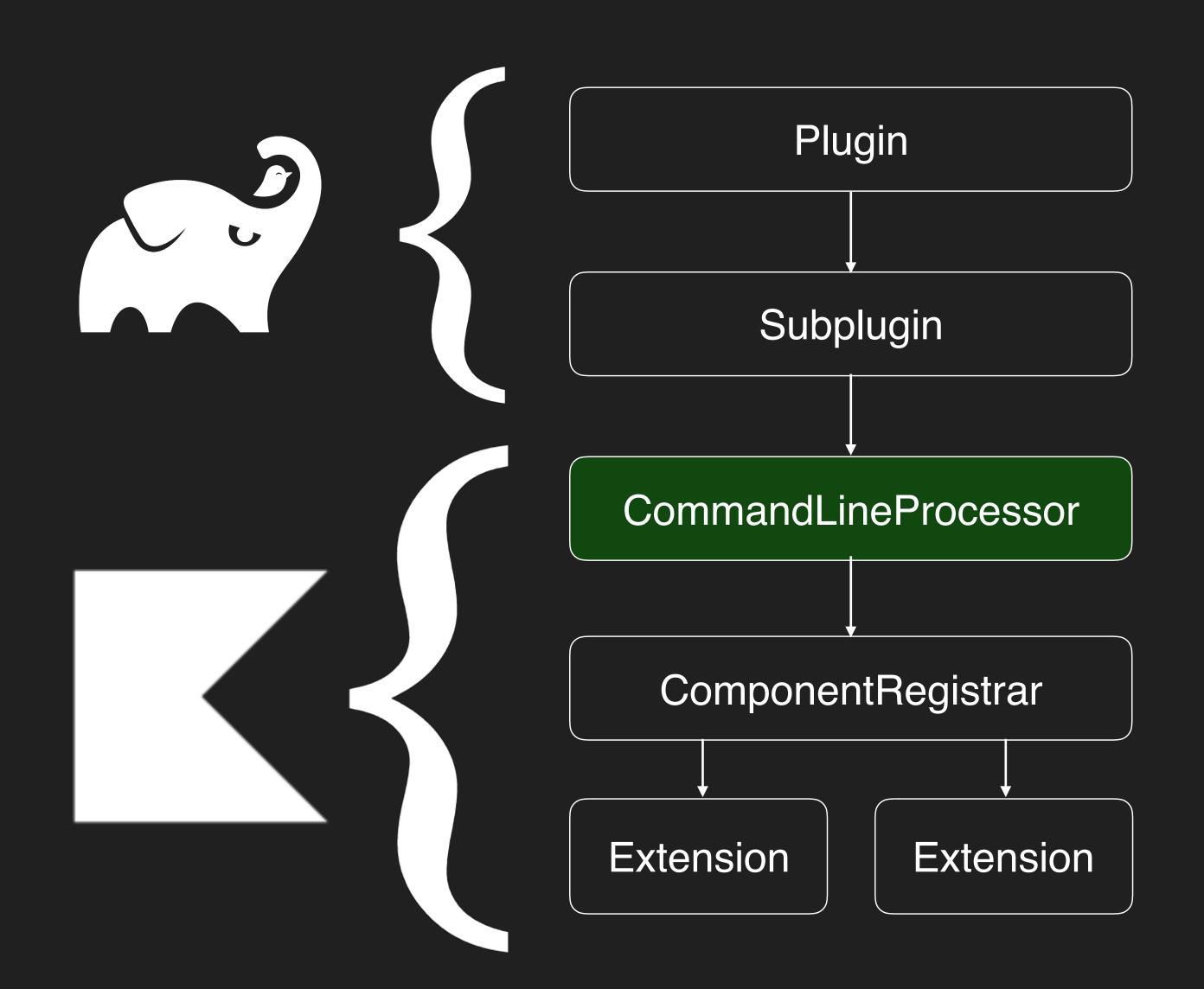
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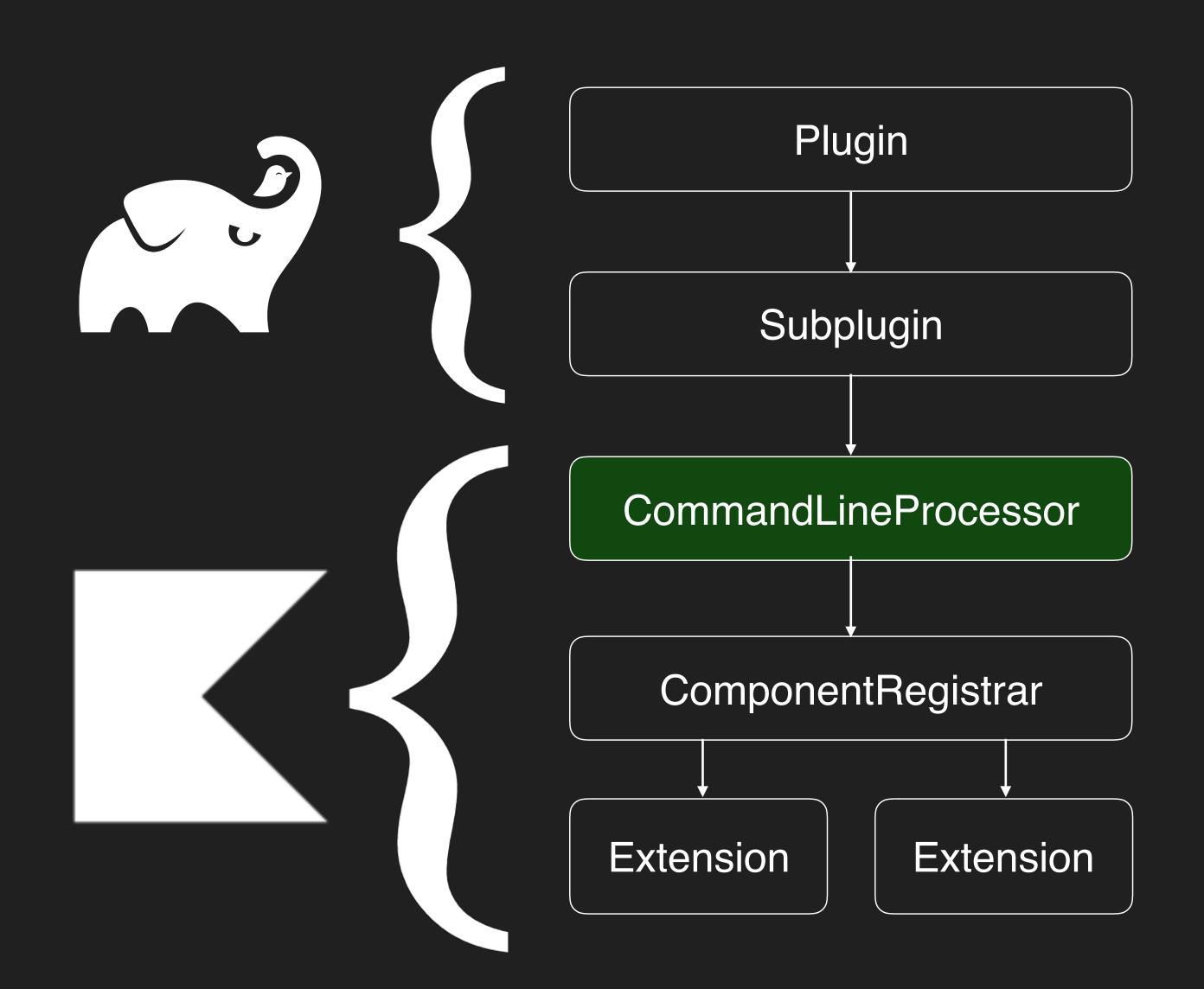
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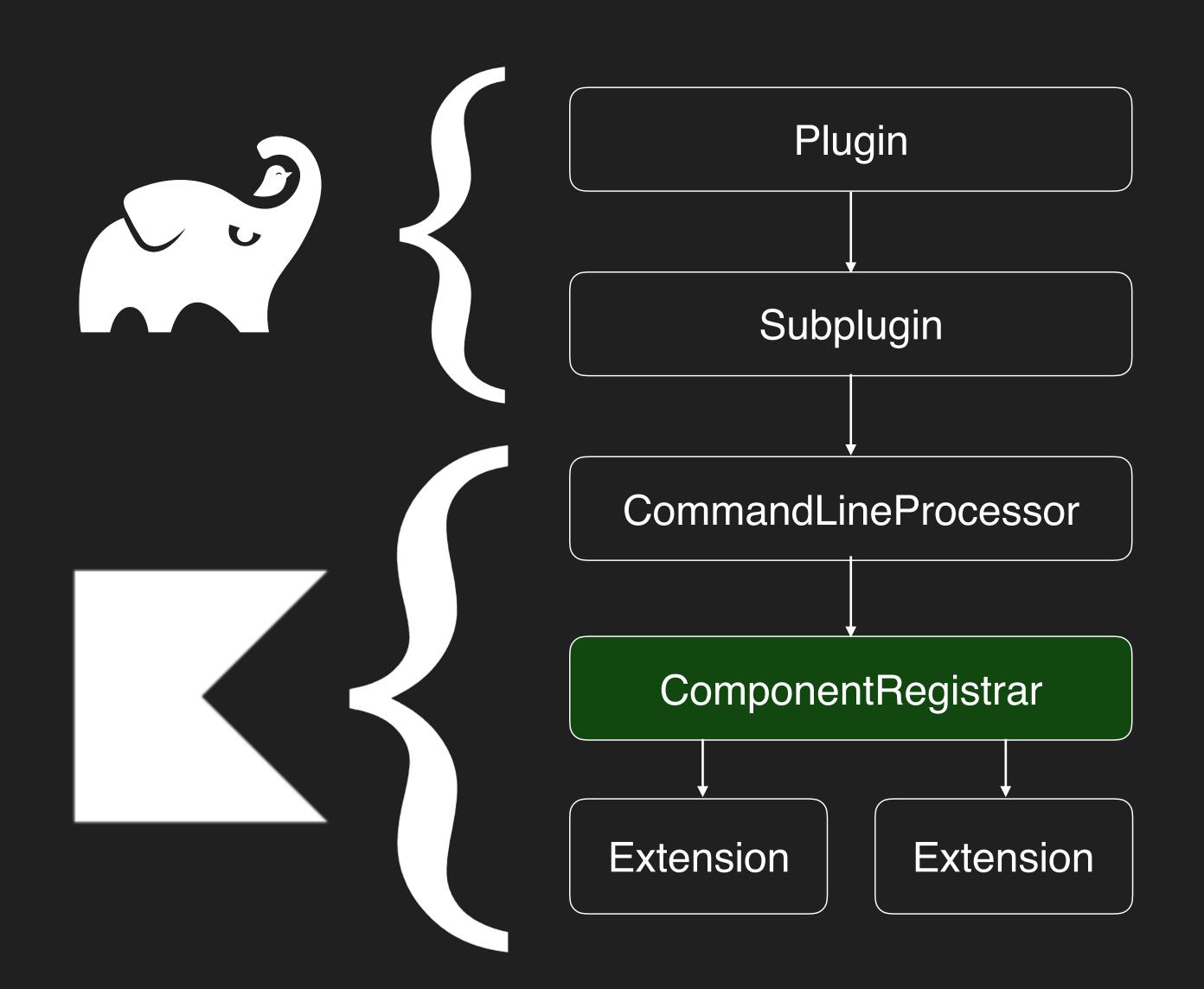
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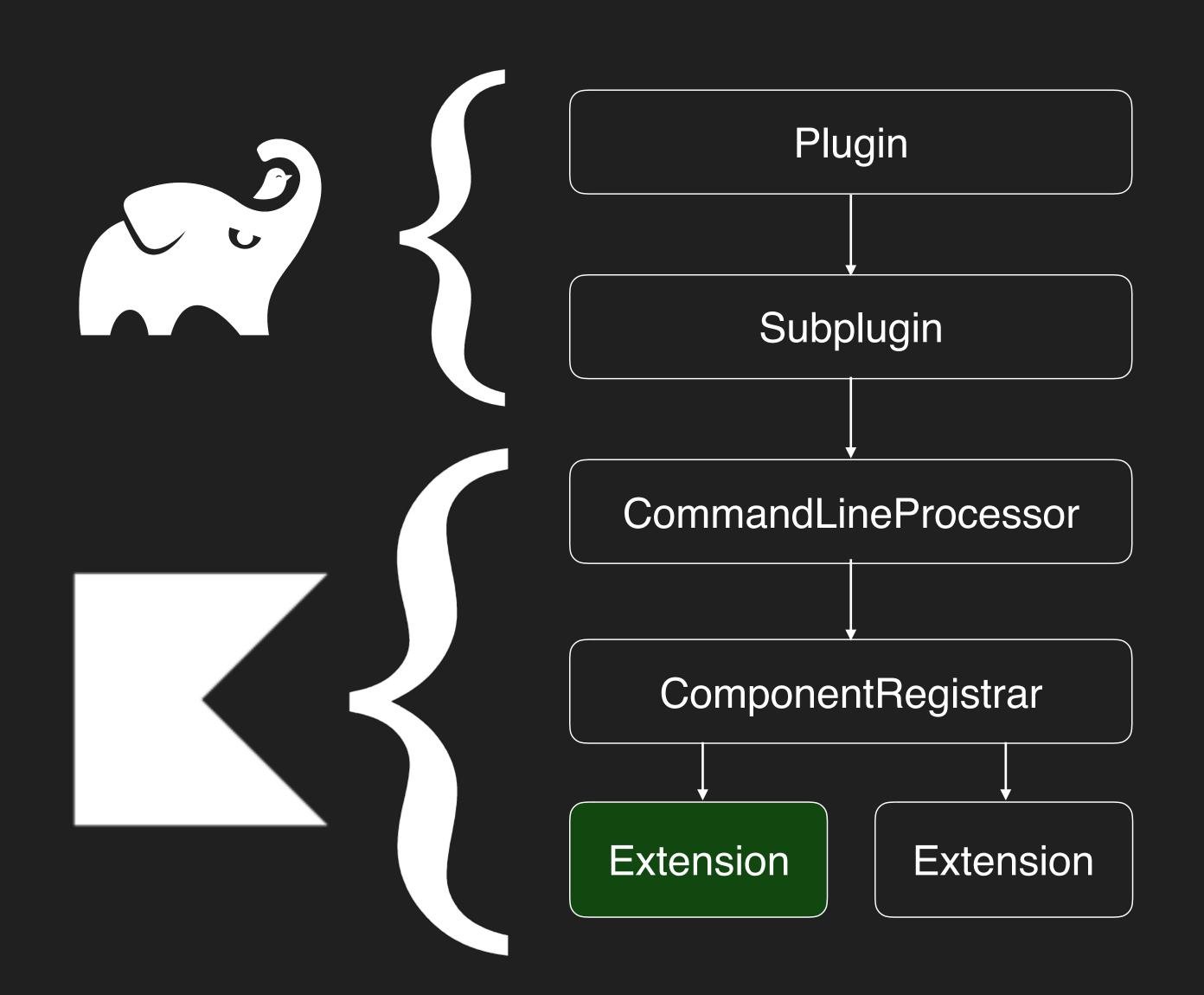
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  "enabled" -> configuration.put(KEY_ENABLED, value.toBoolean())
  "debugLogAnnotation" -> configuration.appendList(KEY_ANNOTATIONS, value)
```

```
@AutoService(CommandLineProcessor::class)
class DebugLogCommandLineProcessor: CommandLineProcessor {
 override val pluginId: String = "debuglog" // same as ID from subplugin
 override val pluginOptions: Collection<CliOption> = listOf(
   CliOption("enabled", "<truelfalse>", "whether plugin is enabled"),
   CliOption(
      "debugLogAnnotation", "<fqname>", "debug-log annotation names",
      required = true, allowMultipleOccurrences = true))
 override fun processOption(
   option: CliOption,
   value: String,
   configuration: CompilerConfiguration
  = when (option.name) {
  "enabled" -> configuration.put(KEY_ENABLED, value.toBoolean())
  "debugLogAnnotation" -> configuration.appendList(KEY_ANNOTATIONS, value)
  else -> error("Unexpected config option ${option.name}")
```



```
@AutoService(ComponentRegistrar::class)
class DebugLogComponentRegistrar : ComponentRegistrar {
 override fun registerProjectComponents(
   project: MockProject,
   configuration: CompilerConfiguration
  if (configuration[KEY_ENABLED] == false) {
   return
  ClassBuilderInterceptorExtension.registerExtension(
    project,
    DebugLogClassGenerationInterceptor(
       debugLogAnnotations = configuration[KEY_ANNOTATIONS]
         ?: error("debuglog plugin requires at least one annotation class option passed to it")
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   val debugLogAnnotations: List<String>
) : ClassBuilderInterceptorExtension {
   override fun interceptClassBuilderFactory(
      interceptedFactory: ClassBuilderFactory,
      bindingContext: BindingContext,
      diagnostics: DiagnosticSink
): ClassBuilderFactory = TODO()
}
```



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  override fun newClassBuilder(origin: JvmDeclarationOrigin) =
    DebugLogClassBuilder(
       annotations = debugLogAnnotations,
       delegateBuilder = interceptedFactory.newClassBuilder(origin))
```

kotlin-plugin/src/main/kotlin/debuglog/DebugLogClassBuilder.kt

```
private class DebugLogClassBuilder(
   val annotations: List<String>,
   delegateBuilder: ClassBuilder
) : DelegatingClassBuilder(delegateBuilder) {
   override fun newMethod(
      origin: JvmDeclarationOrigin, access: Int,
      name: String, desc: String,
      signature: String?, exceptions: Array<out String>?
): MethodVisitor {
   }
}
```

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  when (opcode) {
   RETURN /* void */, ARETURN /* object */, IRETURN /* int */ -> {
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  super.visitInsn(opcode)
```

What now?

- You write bytecode
- Uses the ObjectWeb ASM API
 - Neither related to ASM (assembly) or Web ASM (wasm) in any way
 - An API for modifying JVM bytecode
- The JVM is a stack machine
 - One stack that methods operate upon
 - You can also read arbitrary variables from the Local Variable Array

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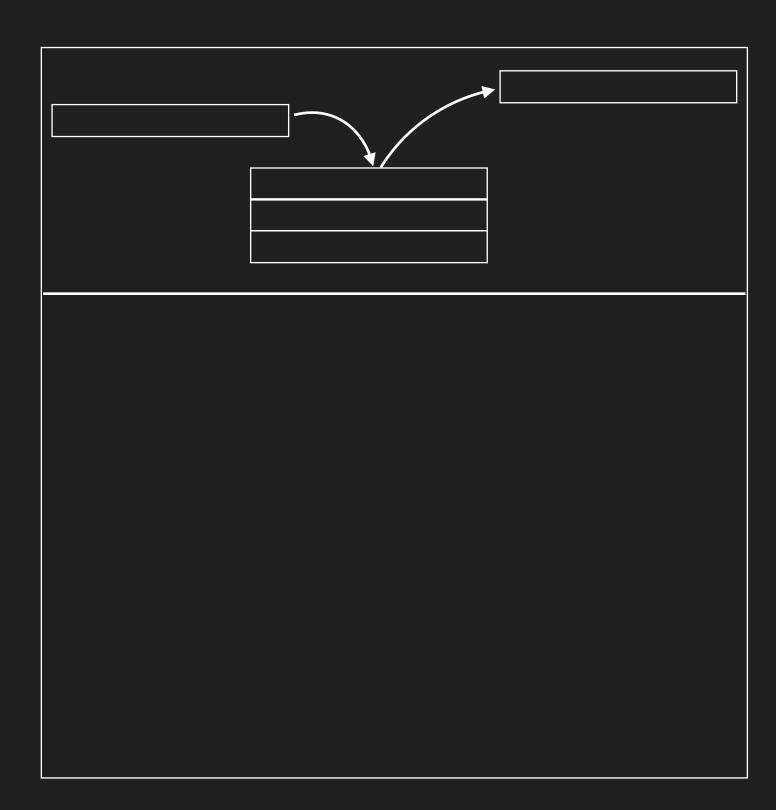
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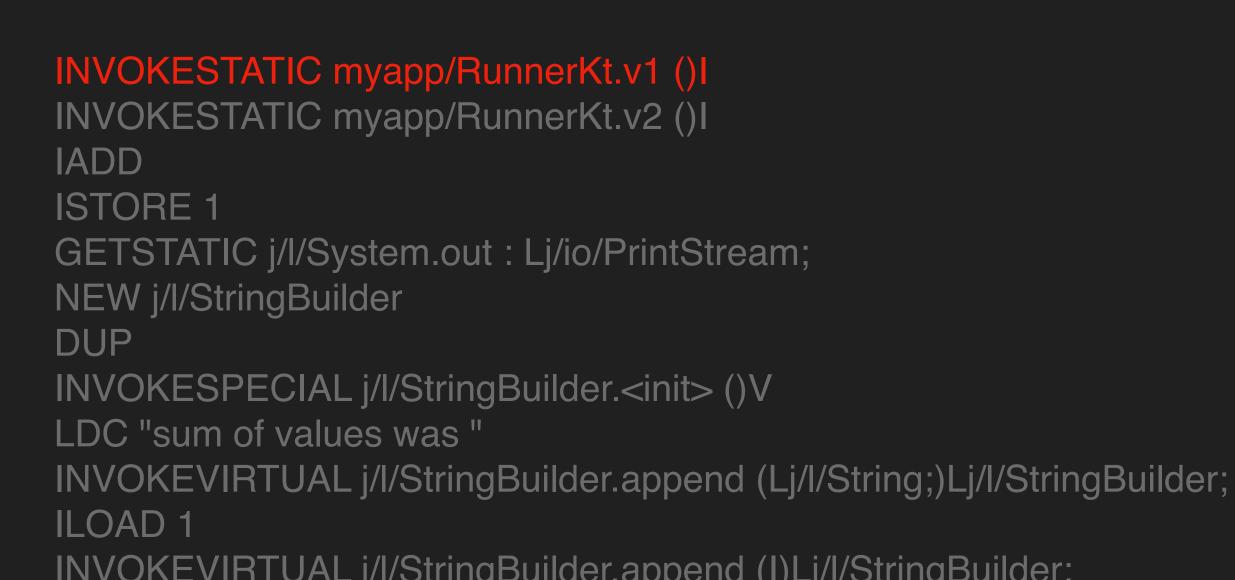


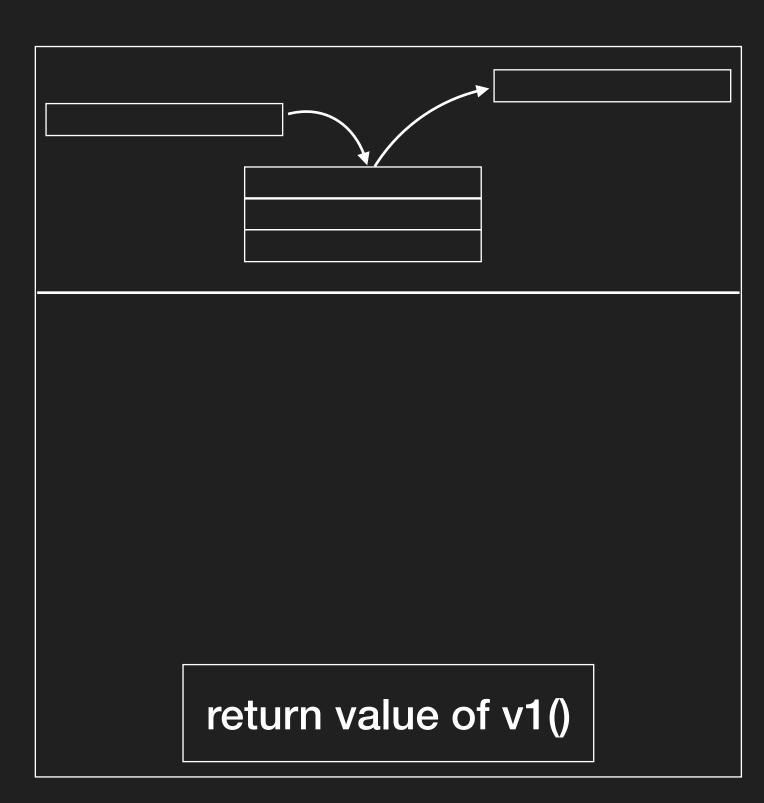


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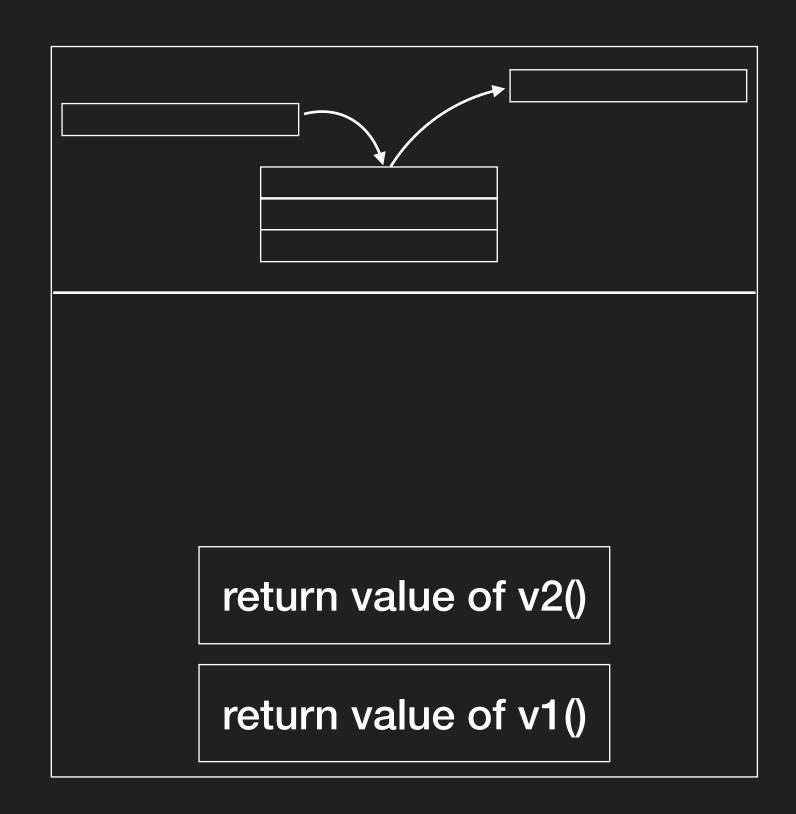
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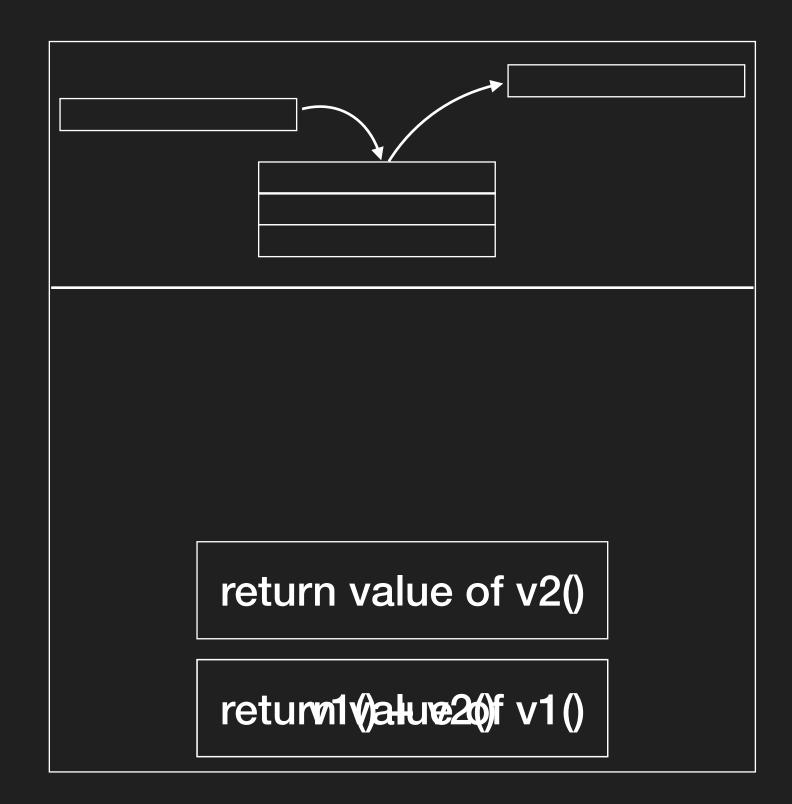
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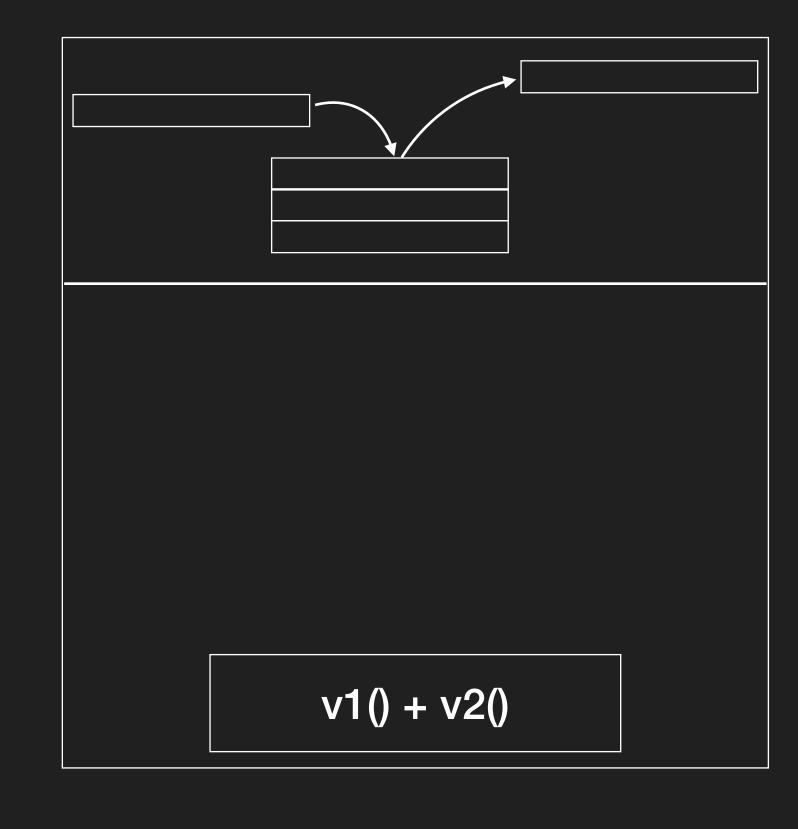
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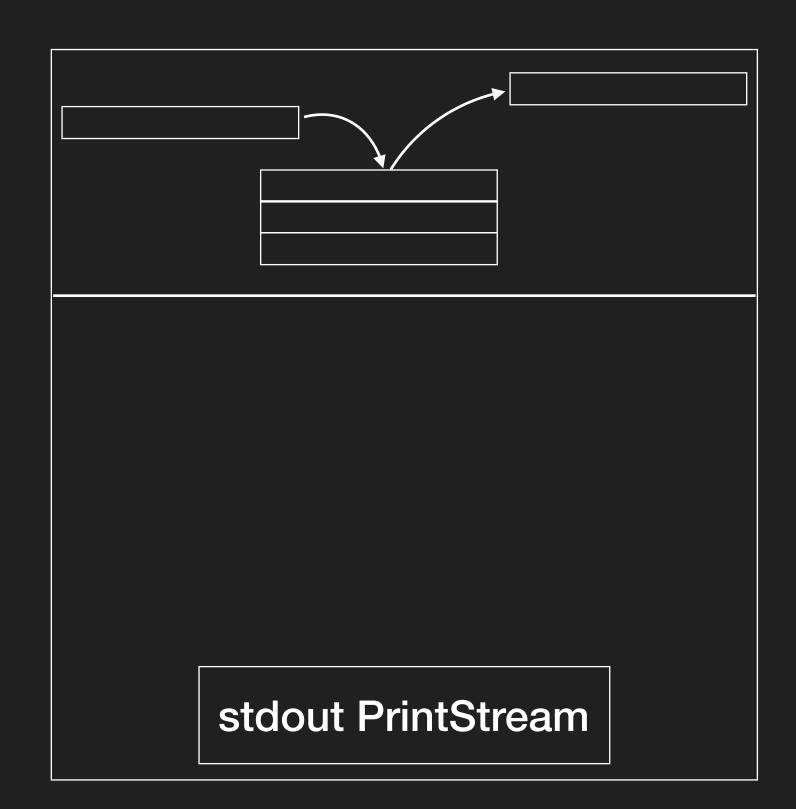


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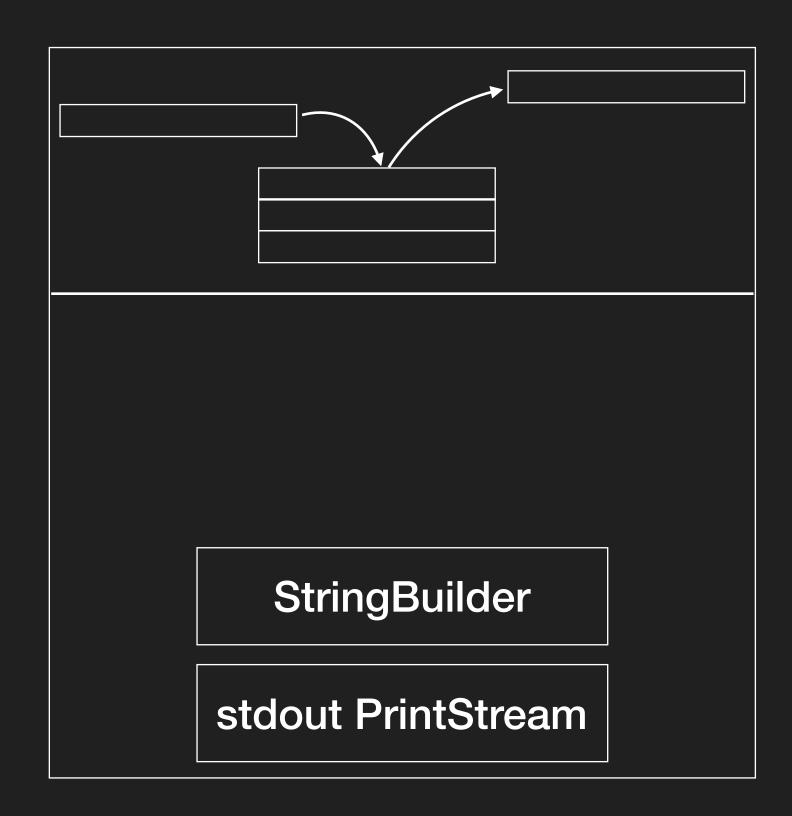
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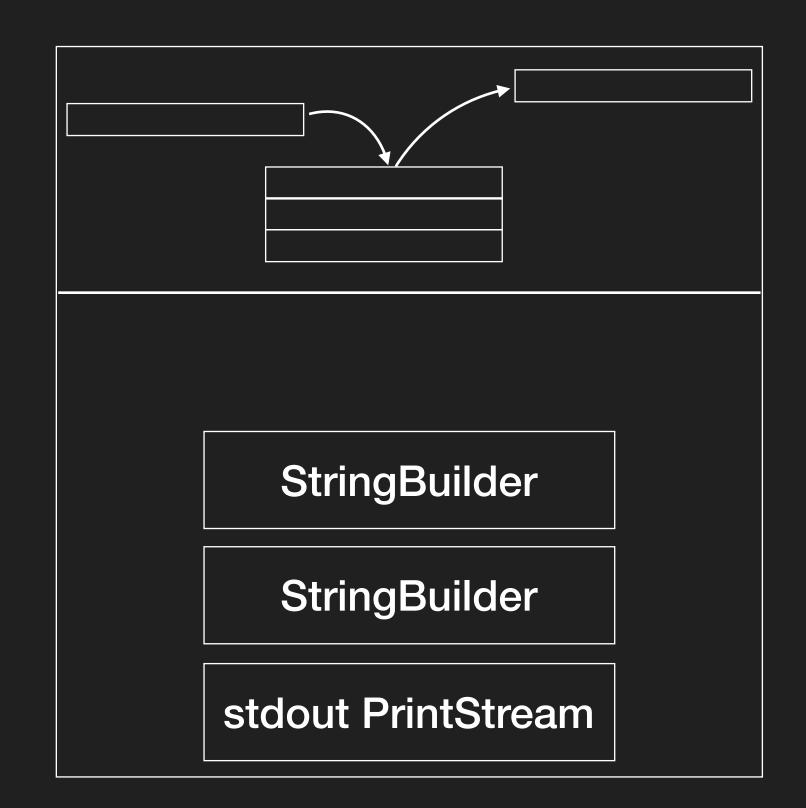
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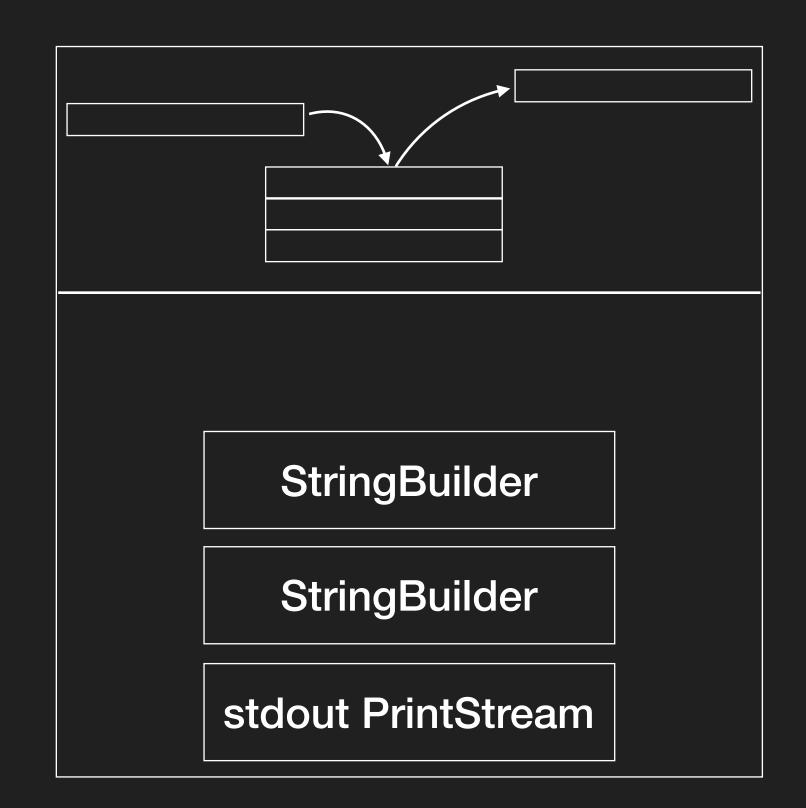


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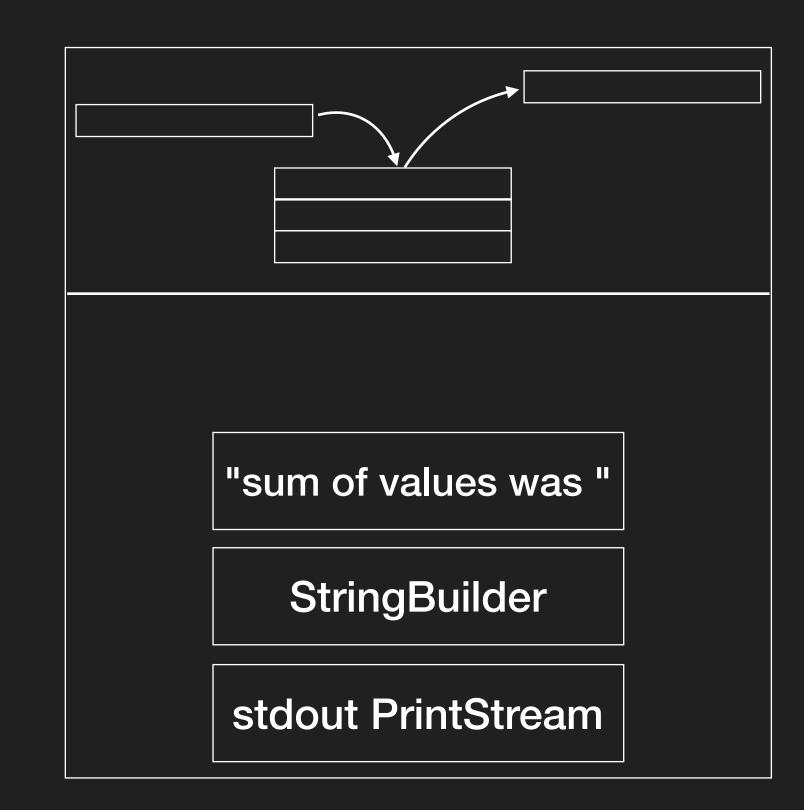
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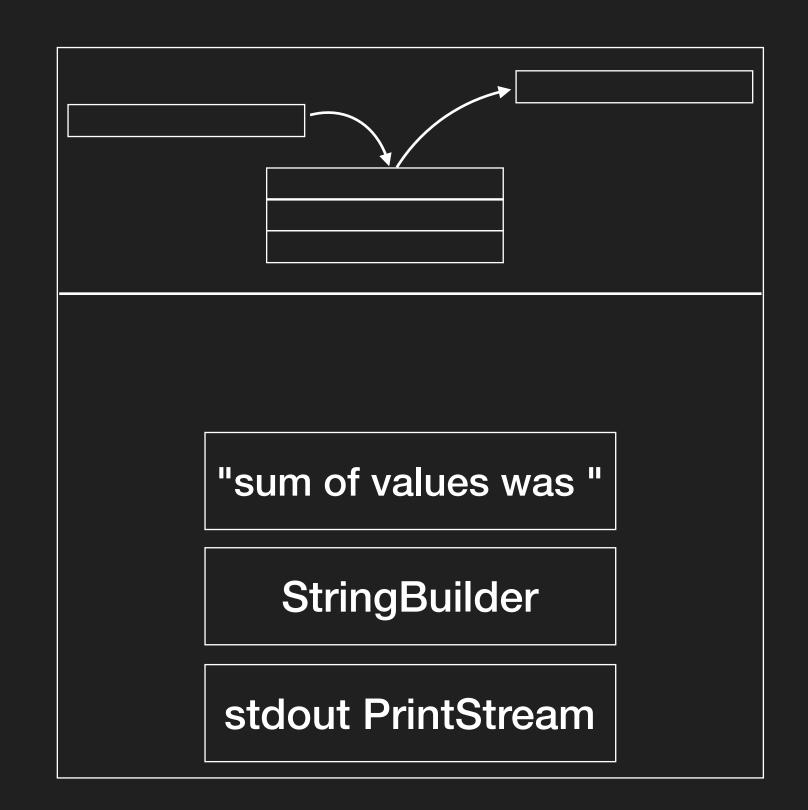
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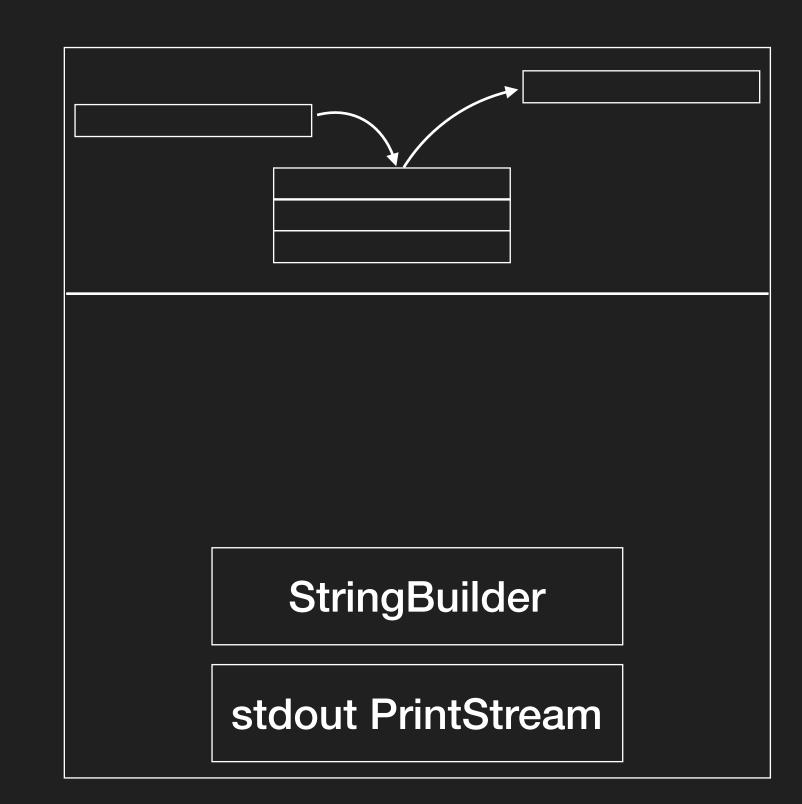
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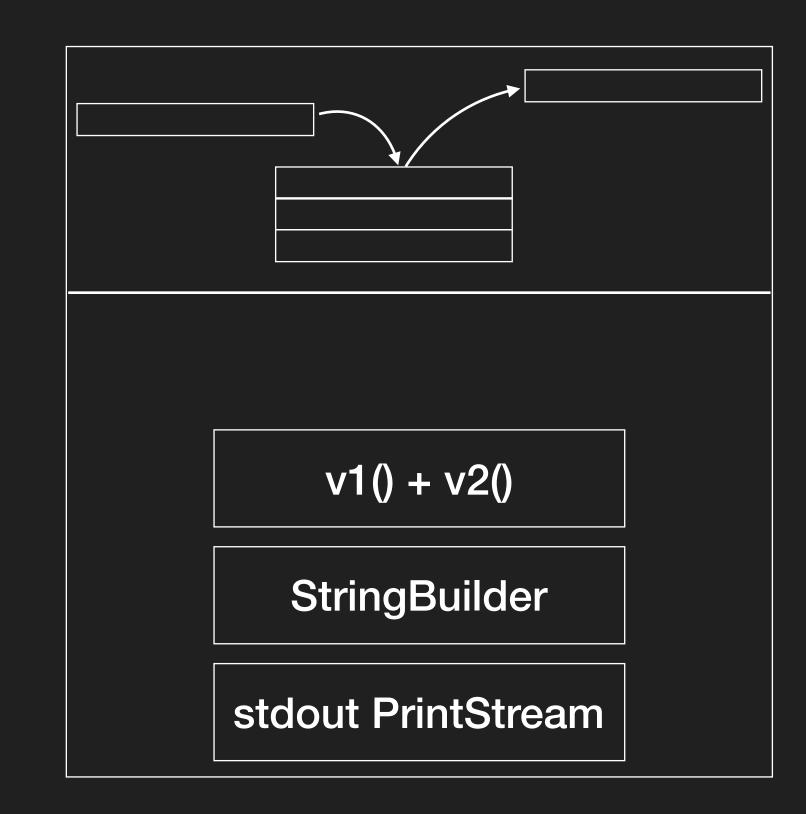
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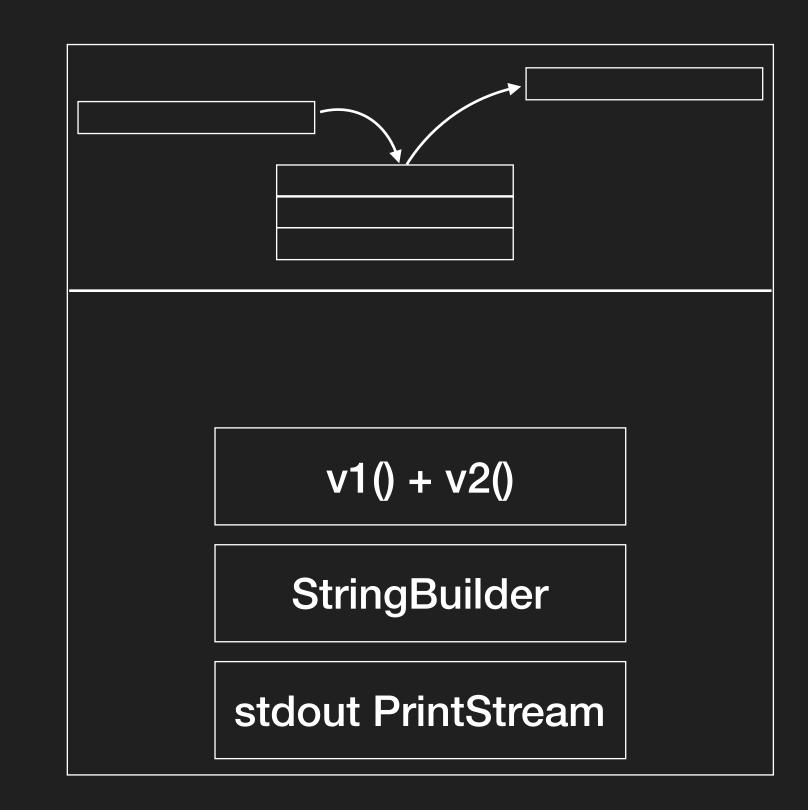
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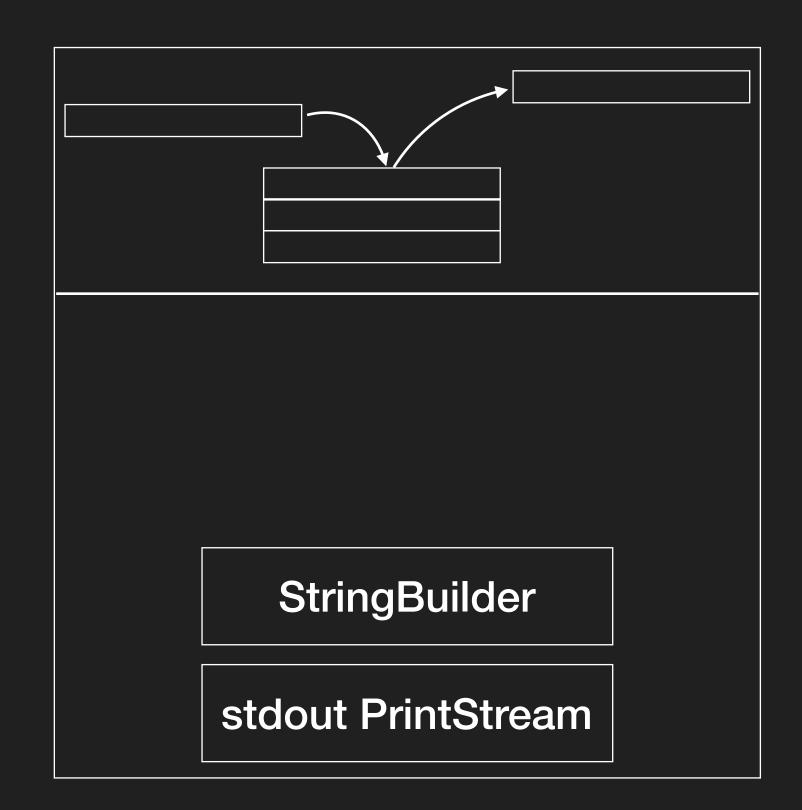
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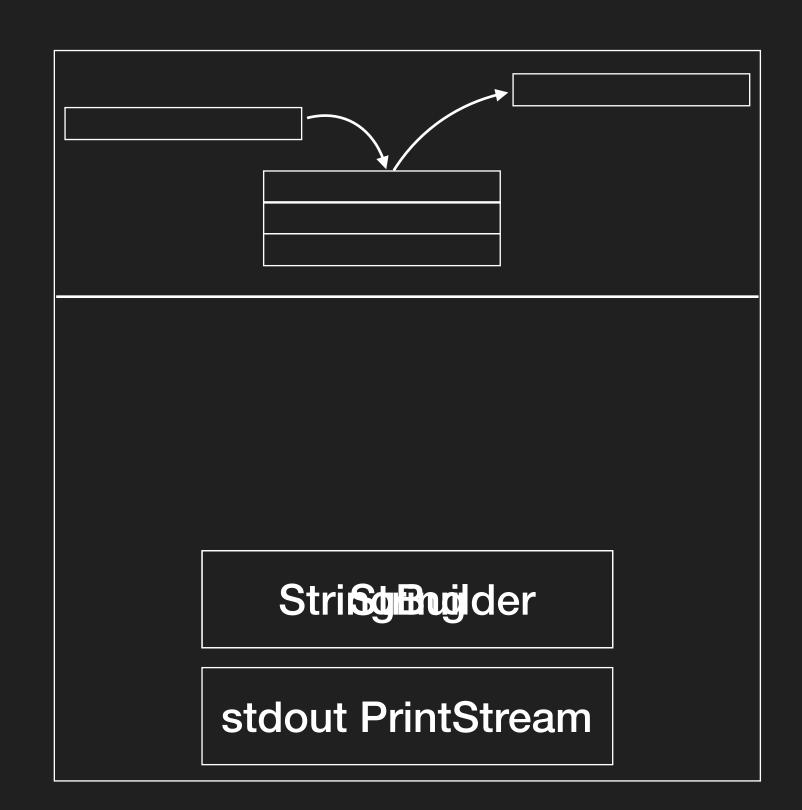


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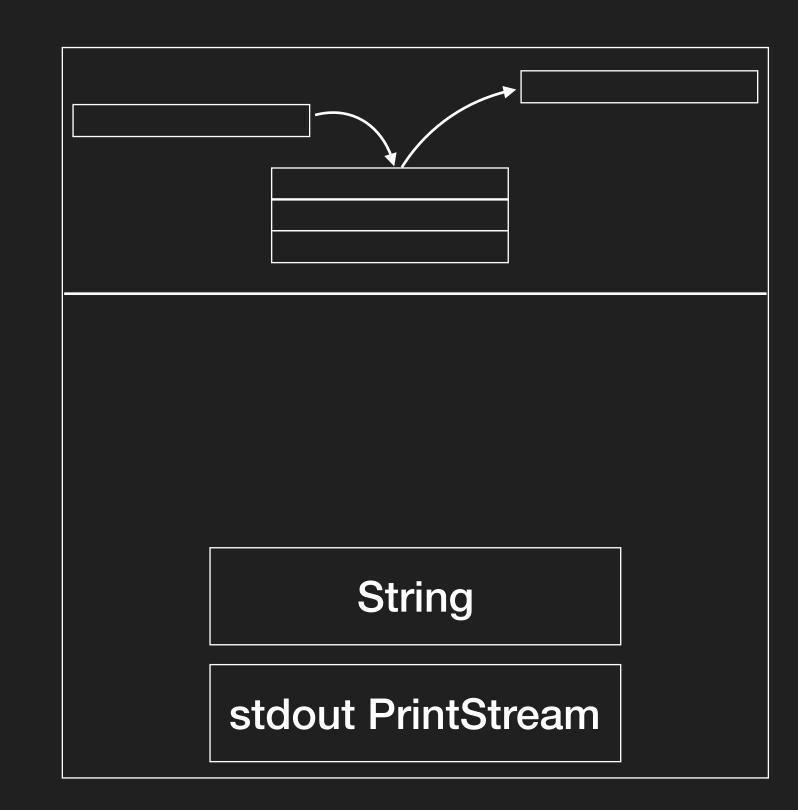


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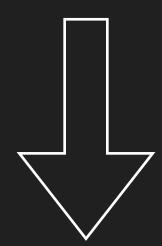
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Remember the goal





Back to our MethodVisitor!

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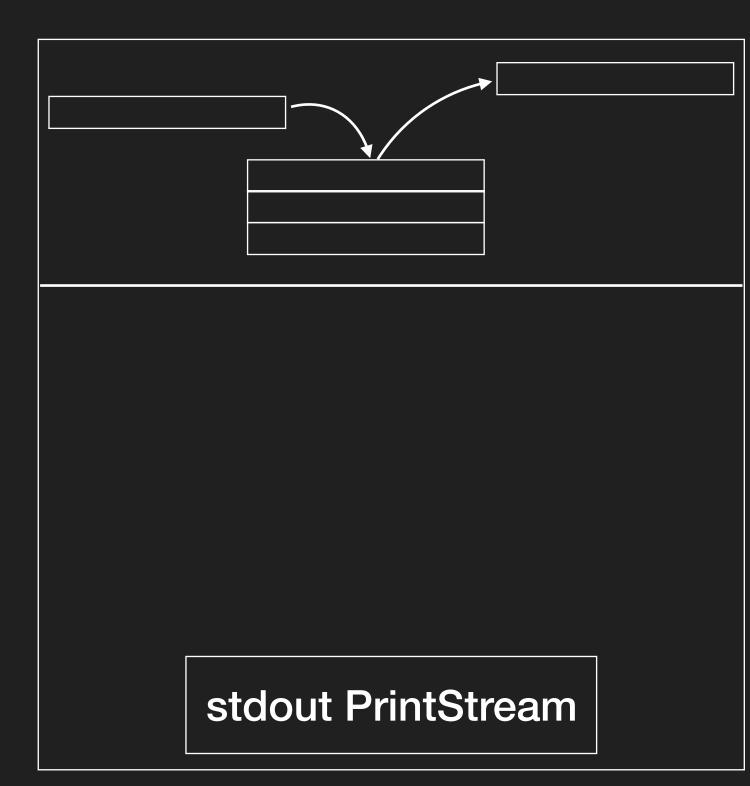
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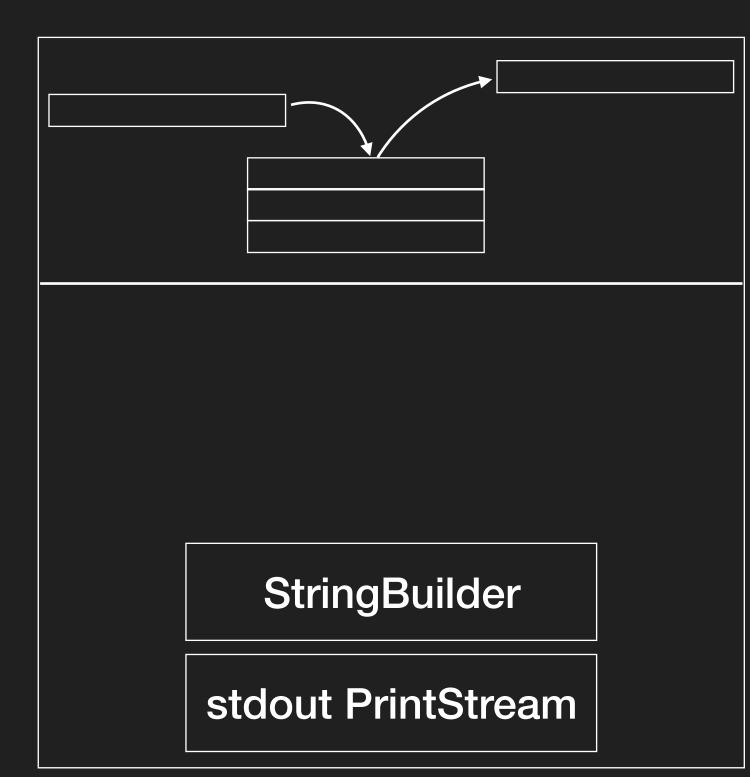


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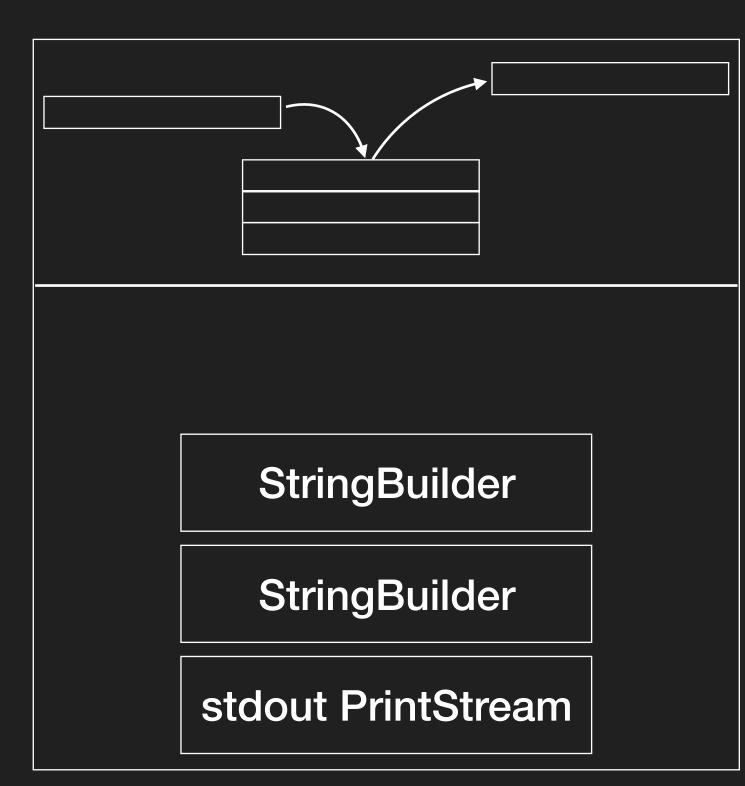


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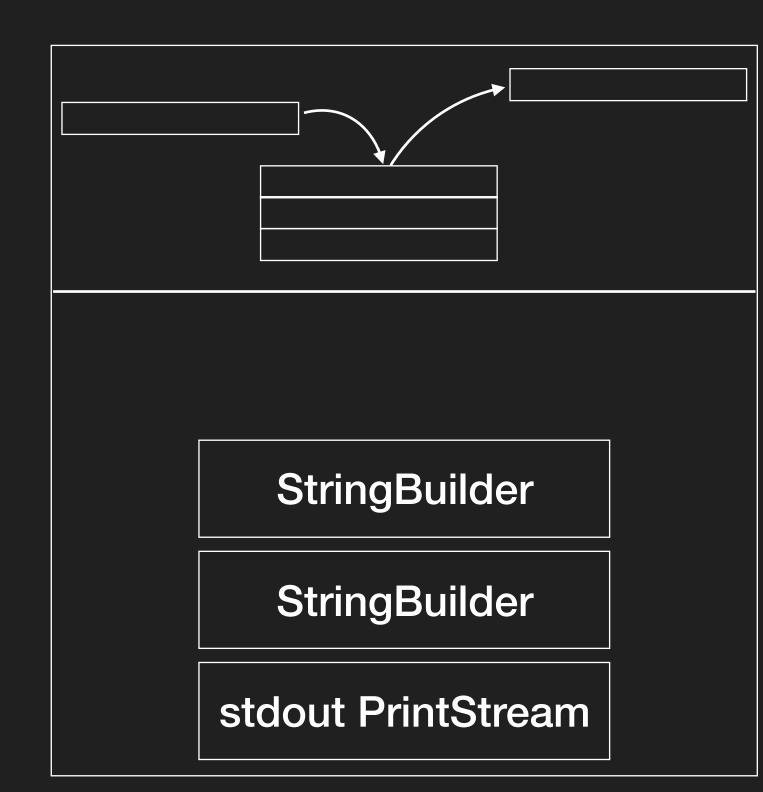


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  anew("j/l/StringBuilder")
  dup()
}
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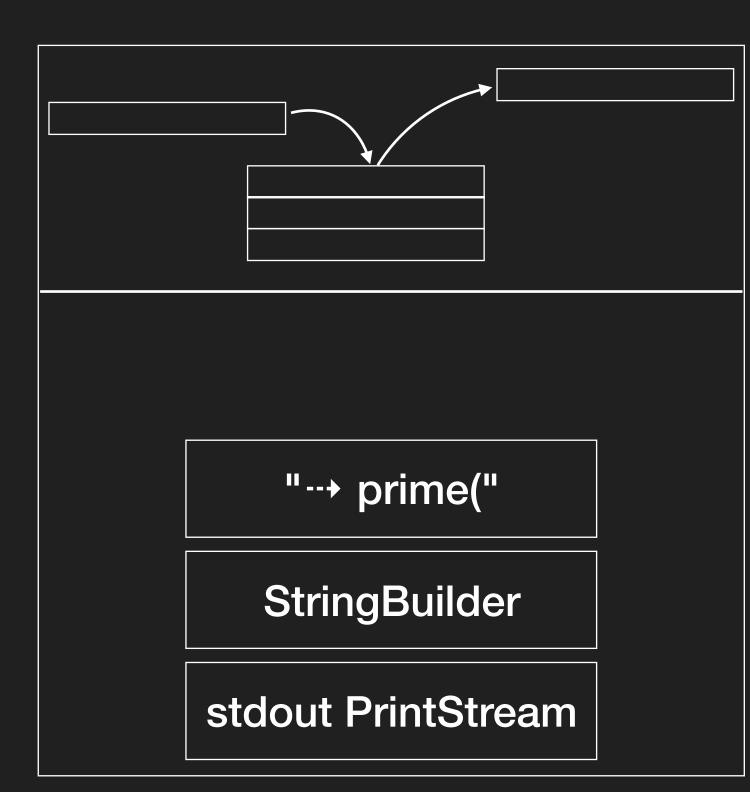


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dup()
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}
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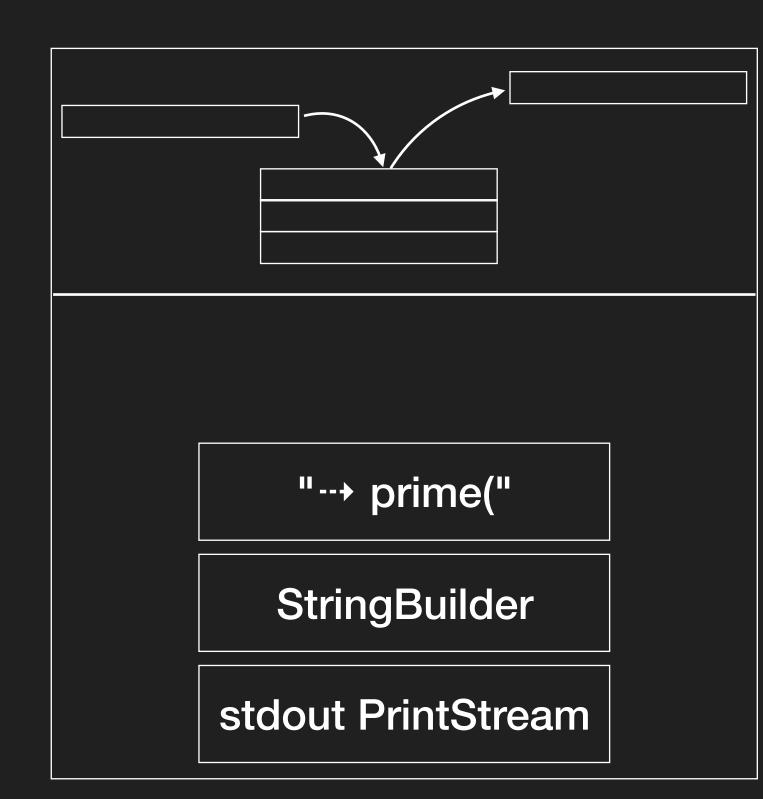




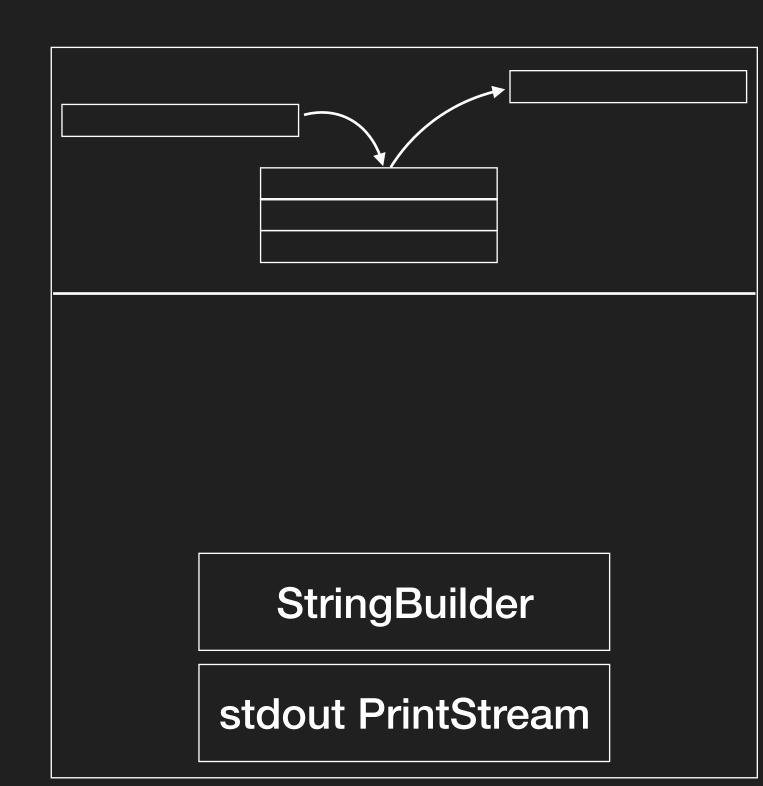
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  visitLdcInsn("→ ${function.name}(")
}
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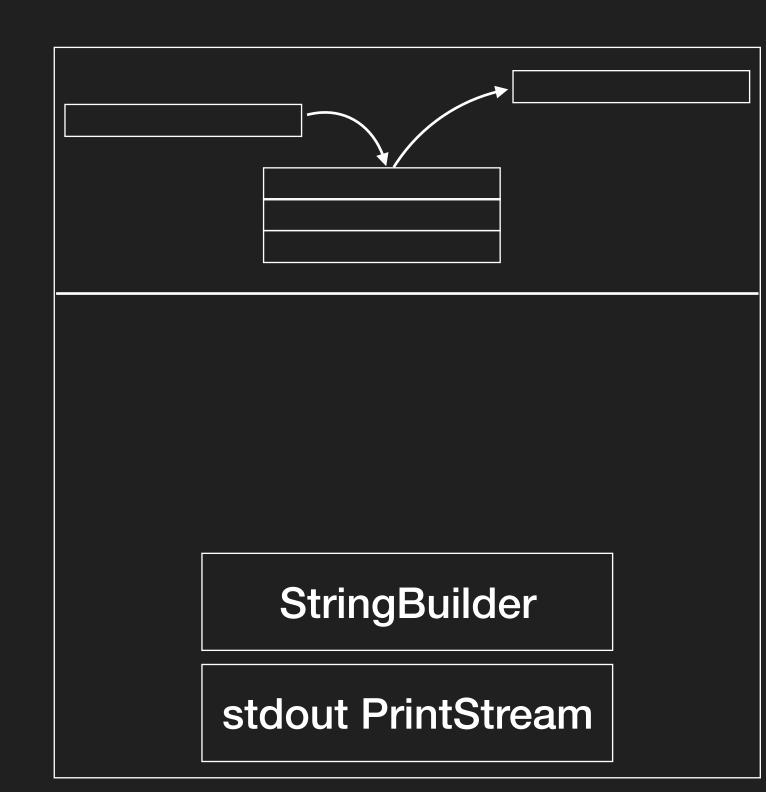






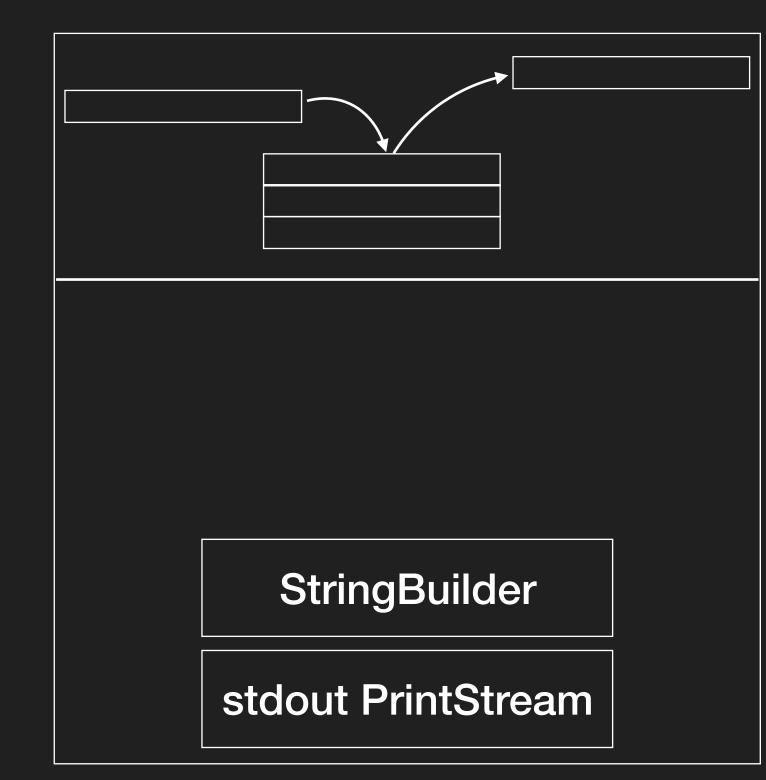






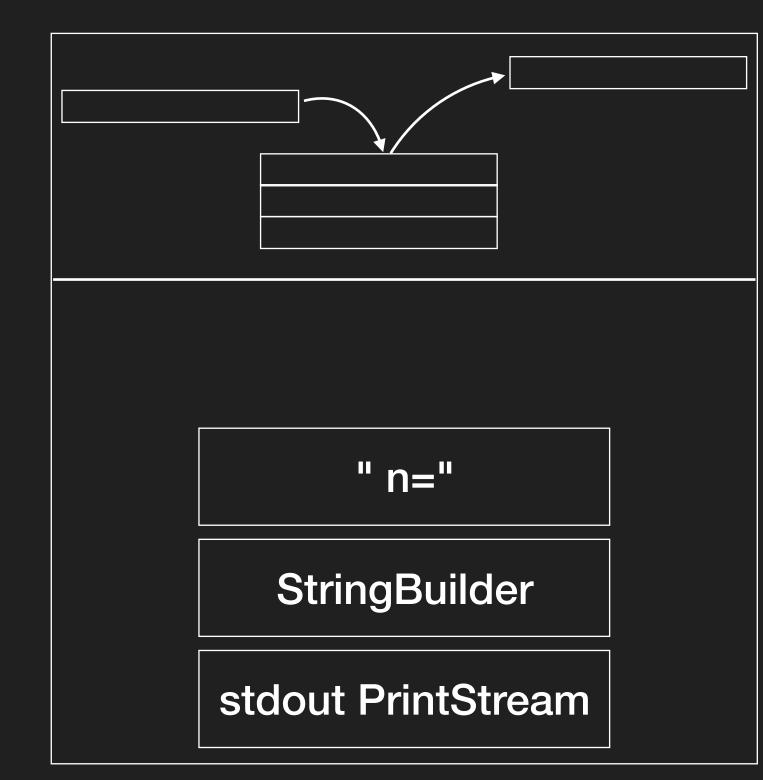


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anew("j/l/StringBuilder")
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visitLdcInsn("---> ${function.name}(")
invokevirtual("j/l/StringBuilder", "append",
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function.valueParameters.forEachIndexed { i, param ->
 visitLdcInsn(" ${param.name}=")
 invokevirtual("j/l/StringBuilder", "append", "(Lj/l/String;)Lj/l/SB;")
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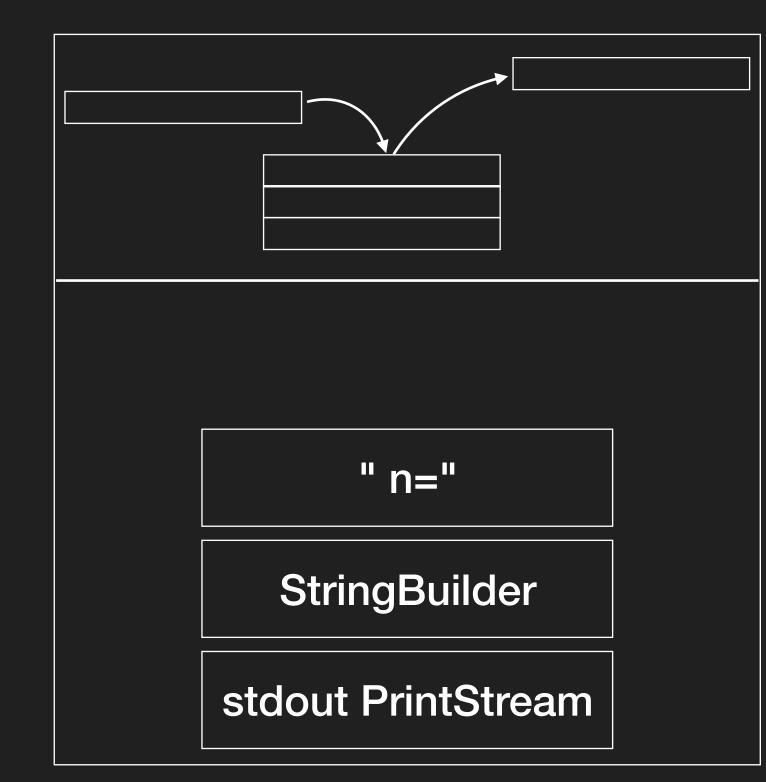


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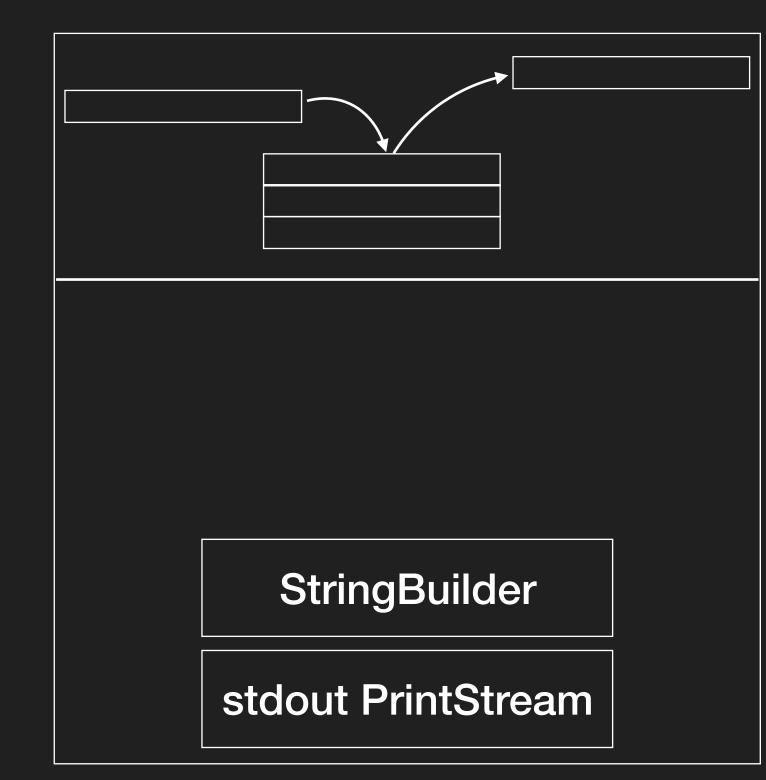


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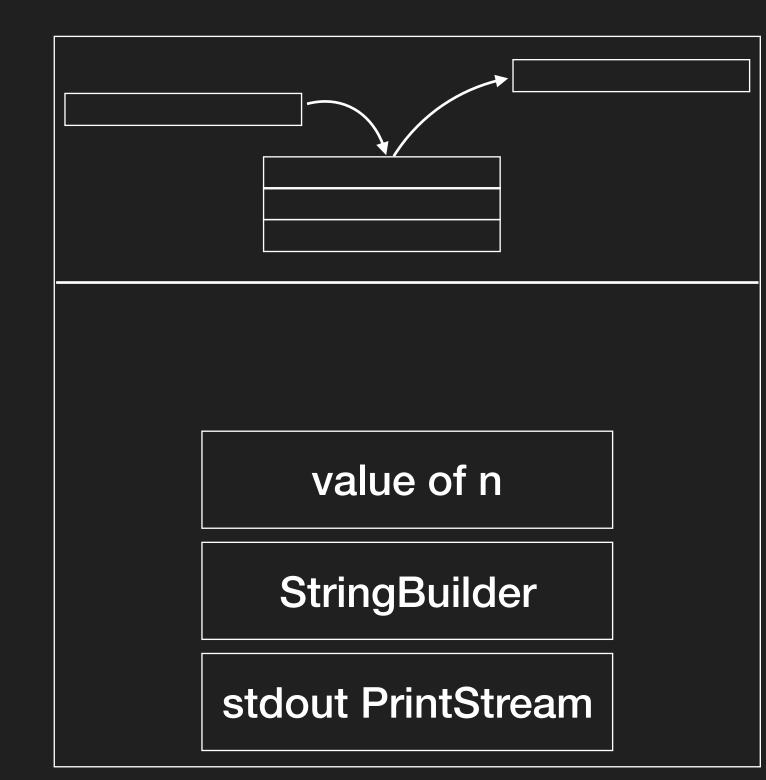


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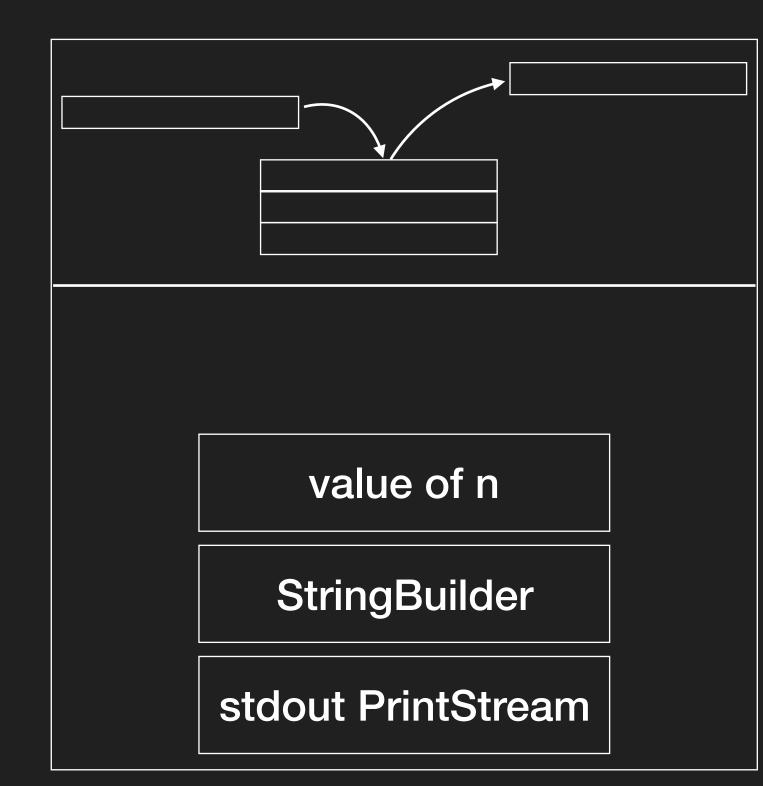


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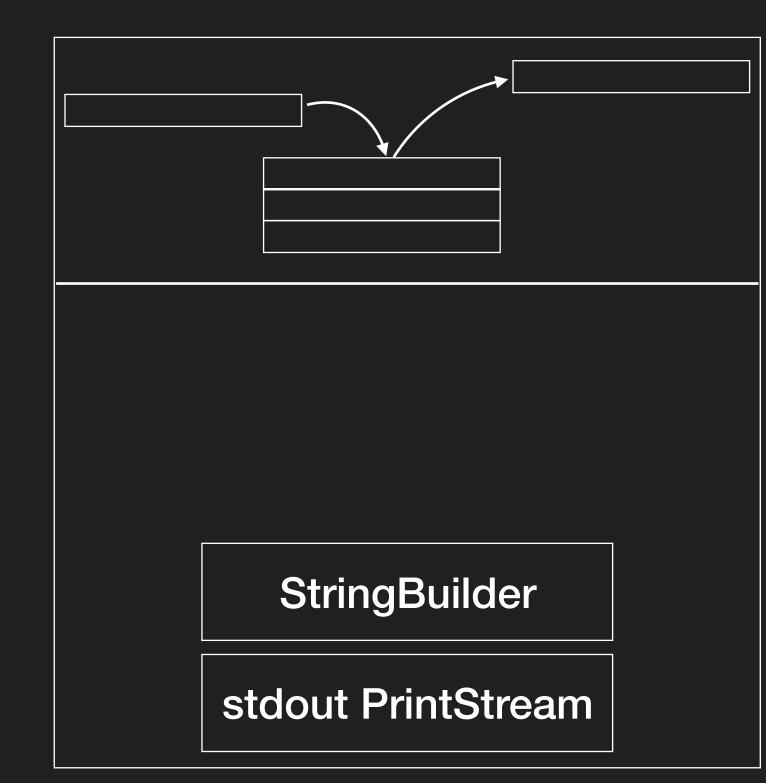


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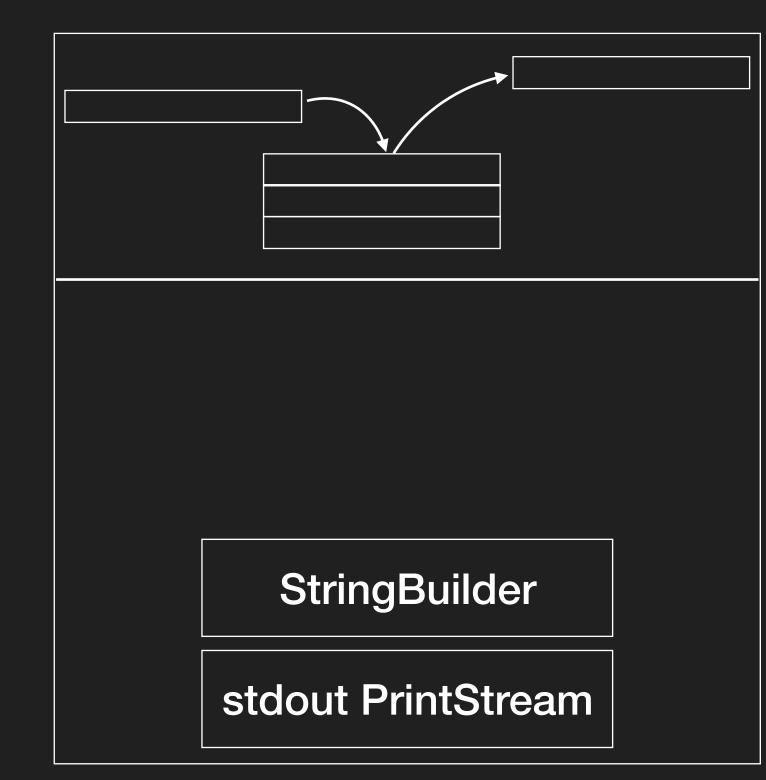


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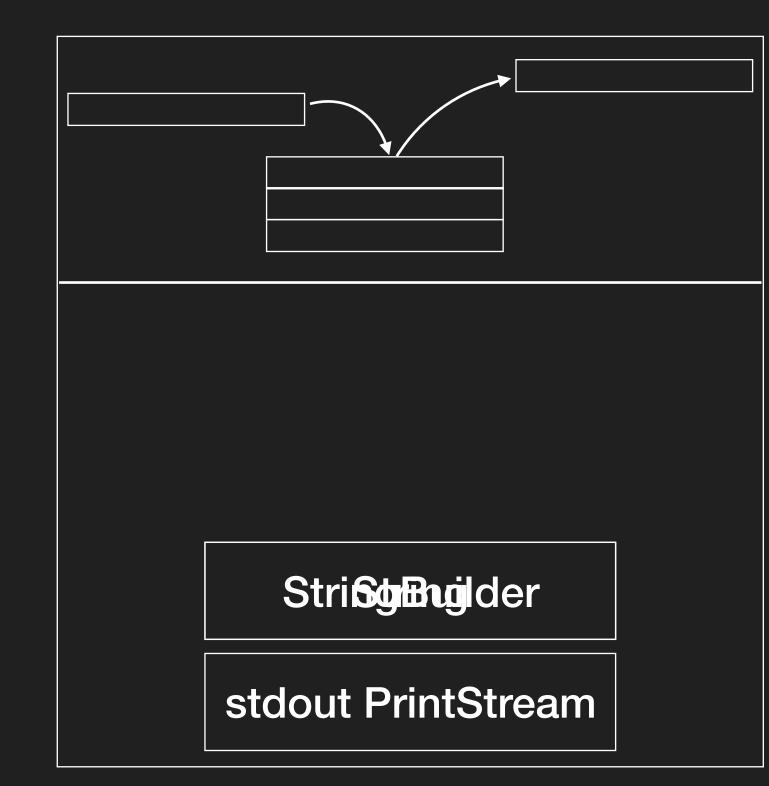


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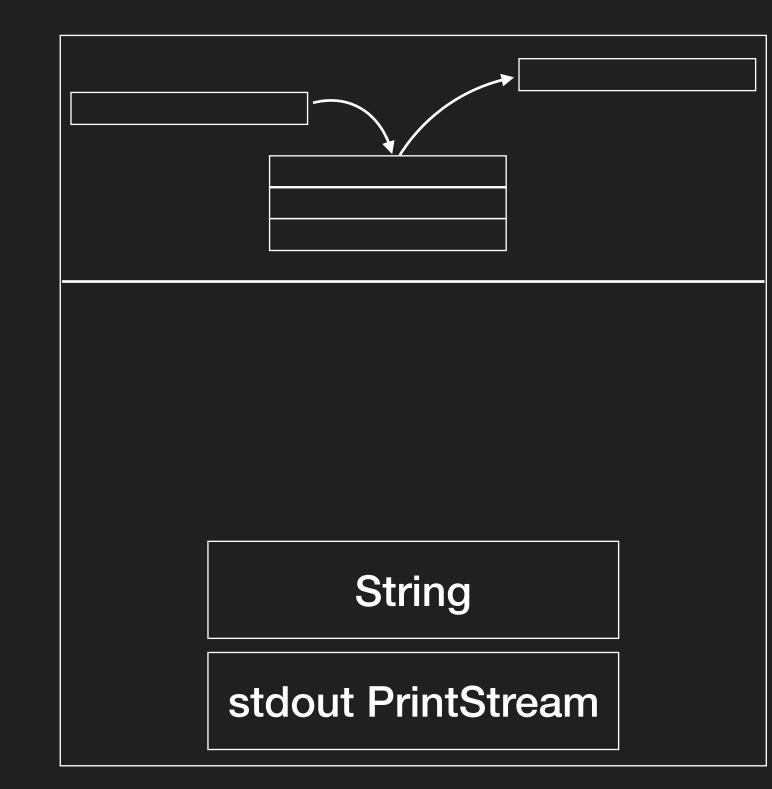


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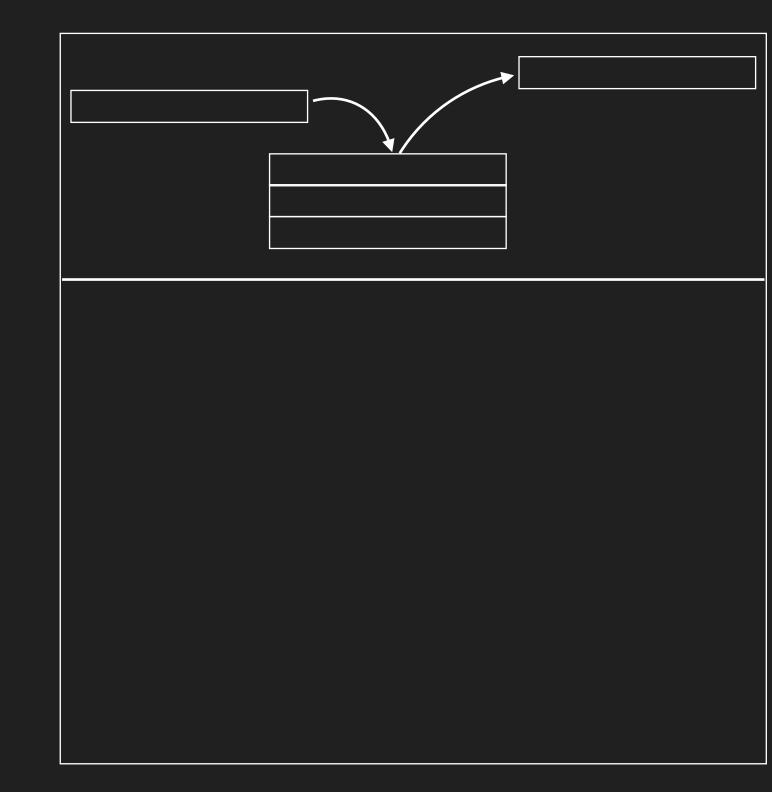


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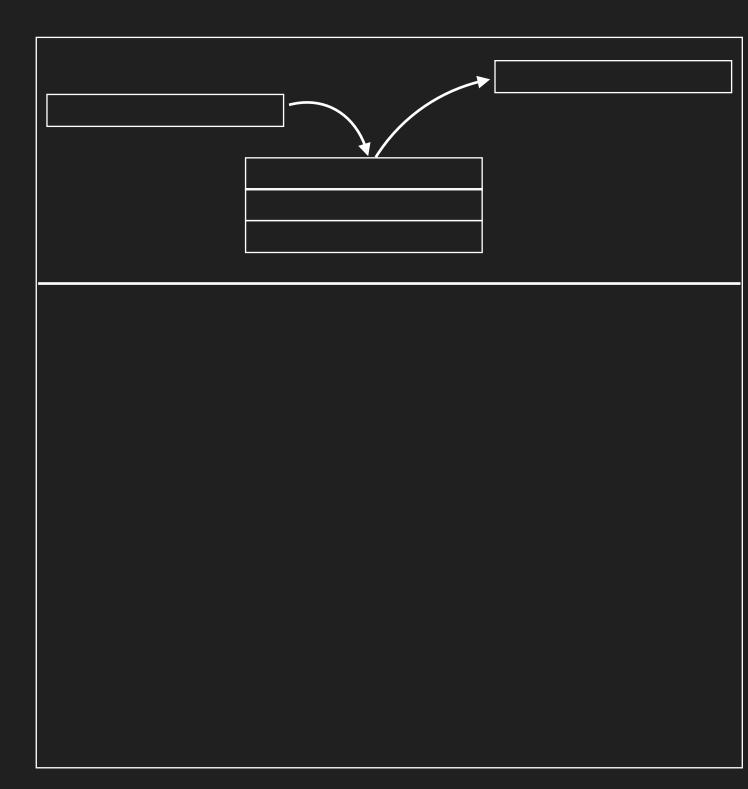


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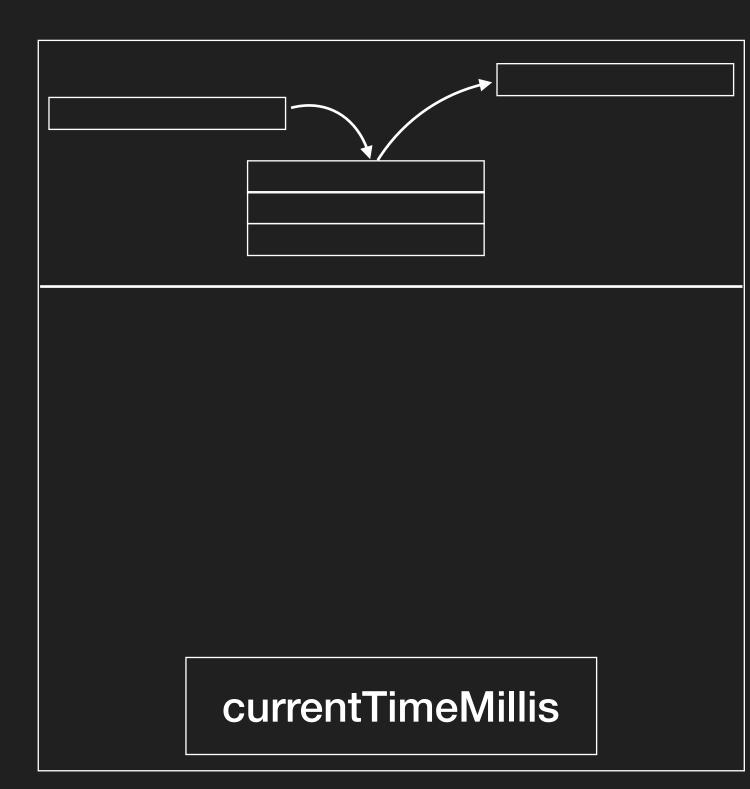


```
InstructionAdapter(this).apply {
// ... method-trace-printing code
}
```



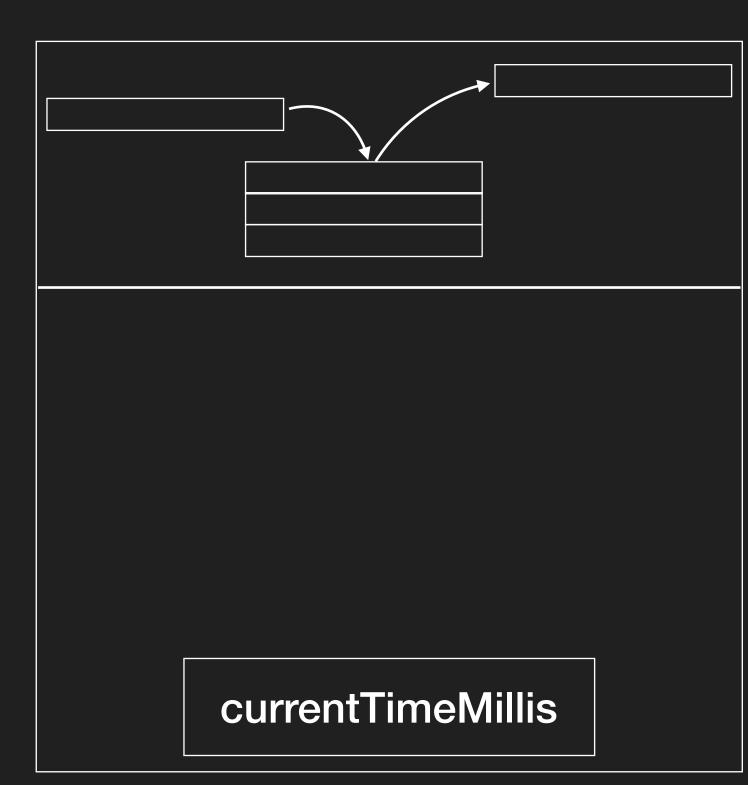


```
InstructionAdapter(this).apply {
// ... method-trace-printing code
invokestatic("j/l/System", "currentTimeMillis", "()J")
}
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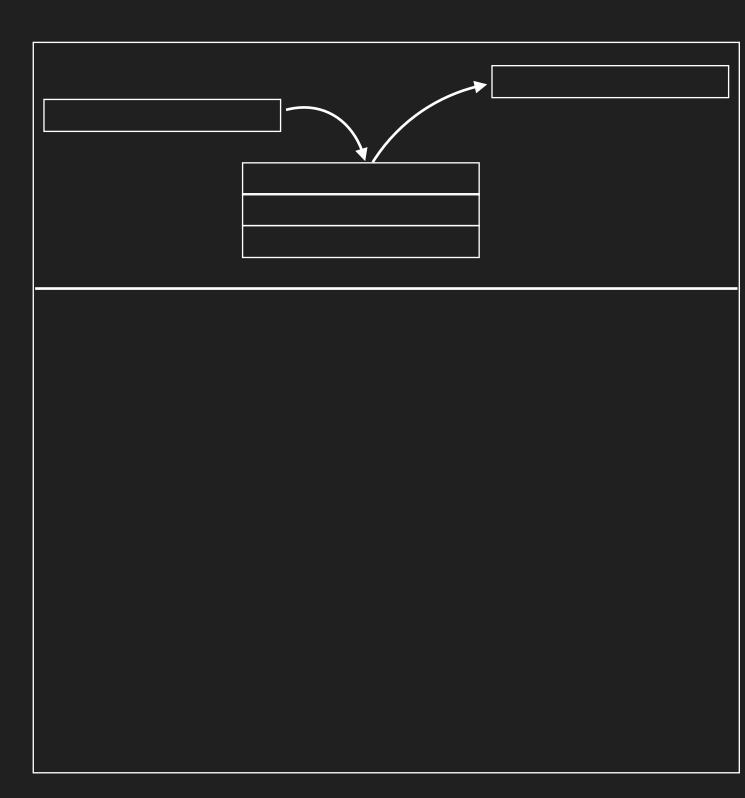


```
InstructionAdapter(this).apply {
// ... method-trace-printing code
invokestatic("j/l/System", "currentTimeMillis", "()J")
store(9001, LONG_TYPE)
}
```



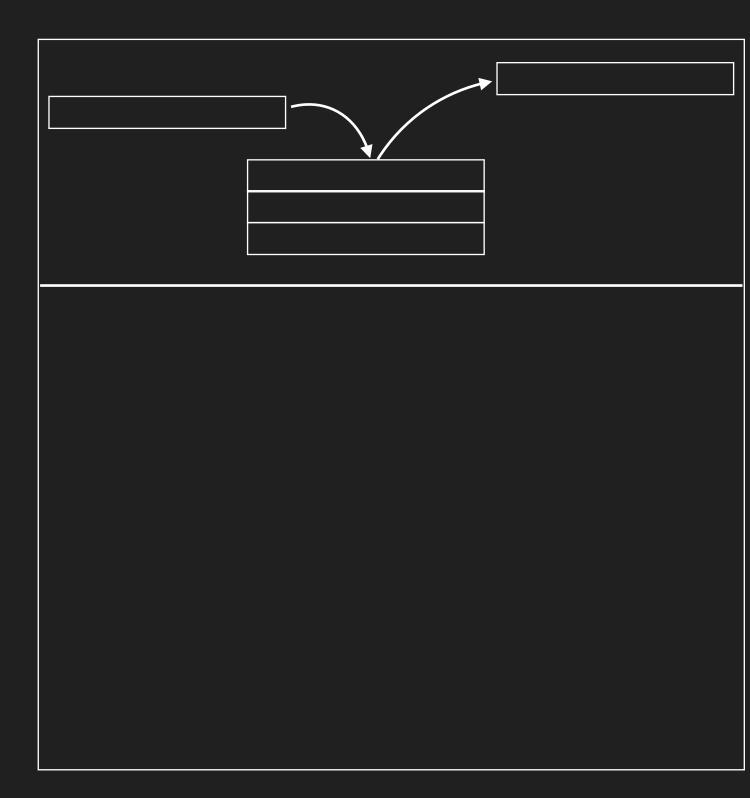


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// ... method-trace-printing code
invokestatic("j/l/System", "currentTimeMillis", "()J")
store(9001, LONG_TYPE)
}
```





```
InstructionAdapter(this).apply {
// ... method-trace-printing code
// ... timestamp-storing code
}
```



```
return object: MethodVisitor(Opcodes.ASM5, original) {
 override fun visitCode() {
  super.visitCode()
  InstructionAdapter(this).apply {
   // ... method-trace-printing code
   // ... timestamp-storing code
 override fun visitInsn(opcode: Int) {
  when (opcode) {
   RETURN, ARETURN, IRETURN -> {
    InstructionAdapter(this).apply { TODO("on method exit") }
  super.visitInsn(opcode)
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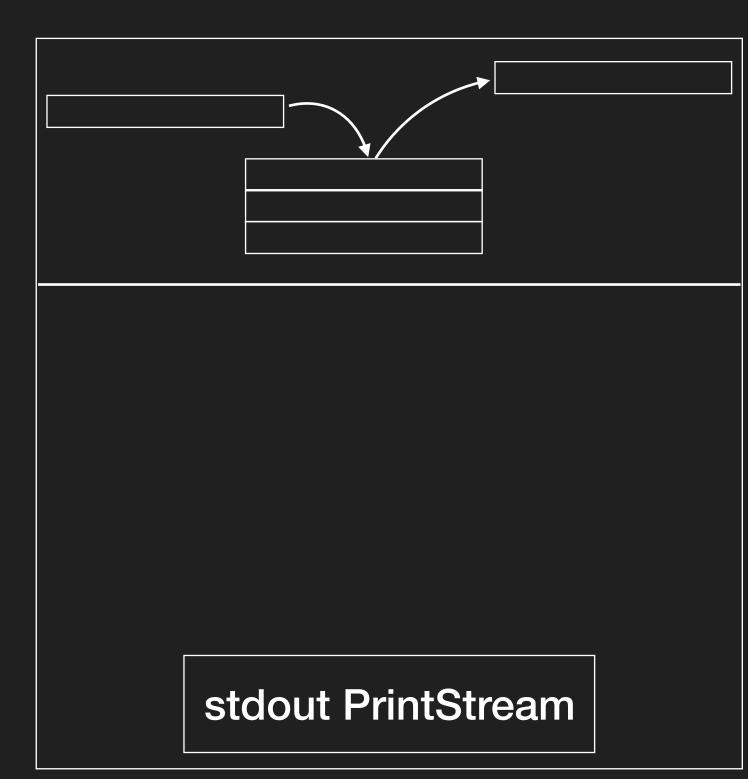
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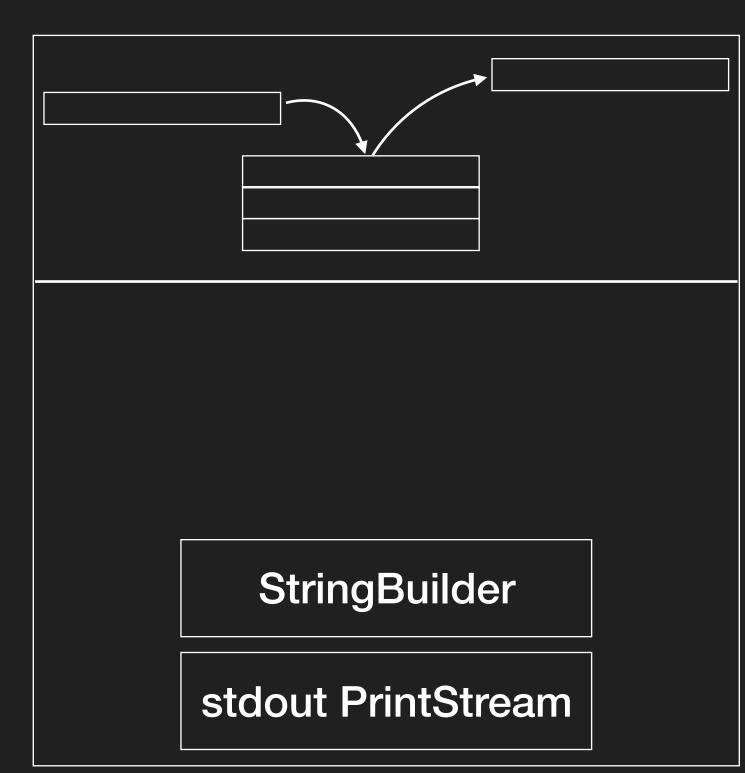


```
InstructionAdapter(this).apply {
getstatic("j/l/System", "out", "Lj/io/PrintStream;")
}
```



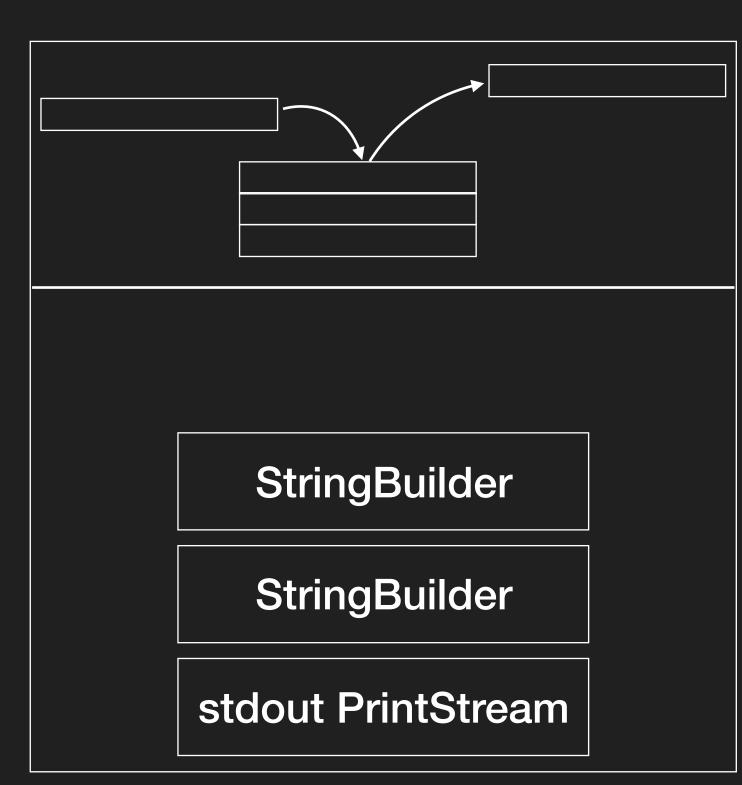


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  getstatic("j/l/System", "out", "Lj/io/PrintStream;")
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}
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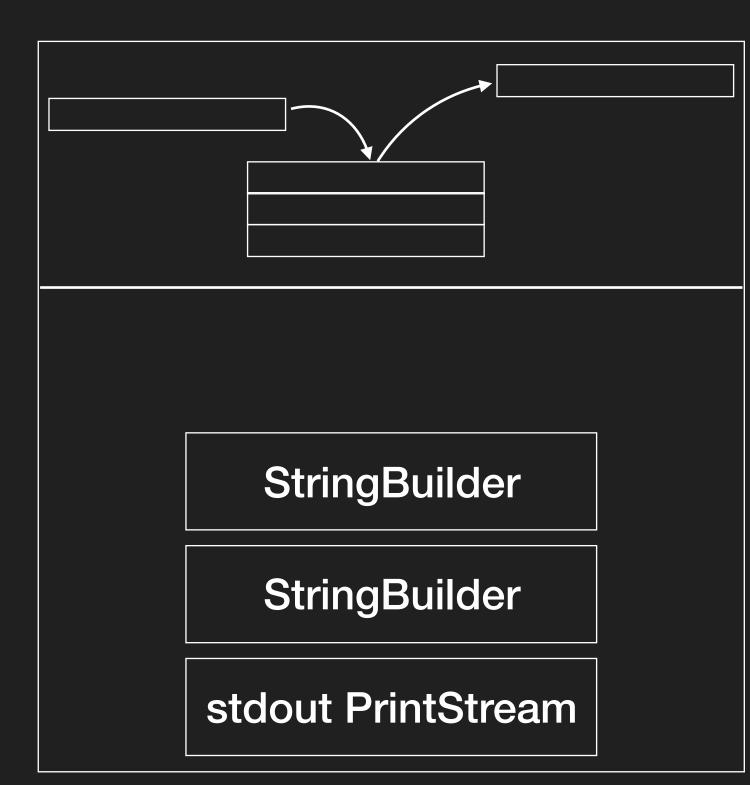


```
InstructionAdapter(this).apply {
  getstatic("j/l/System", "out", "Lj/io/PrintStream;")
  anew("java/lang/StringBuilder")
  dup()
}
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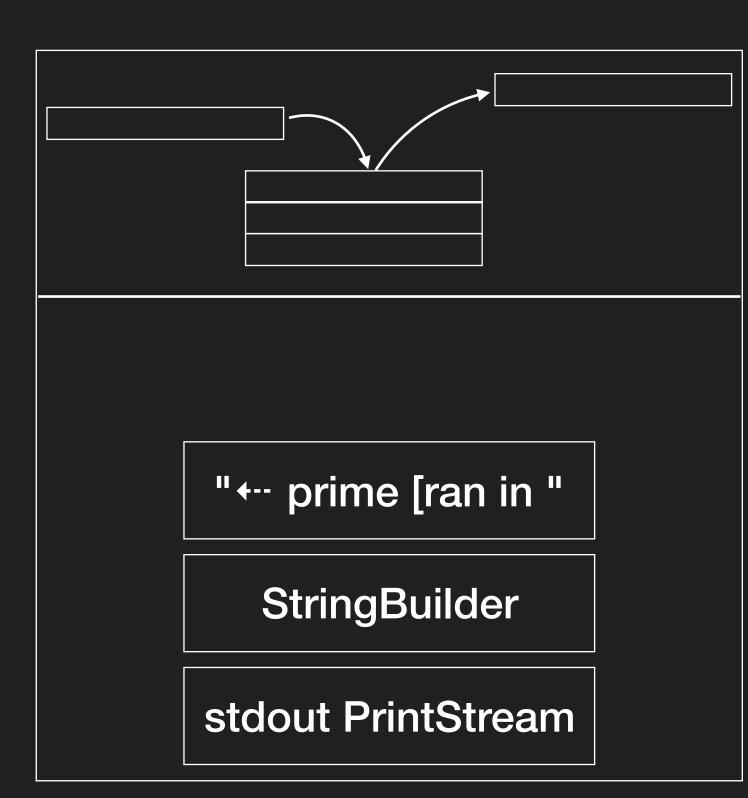


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}
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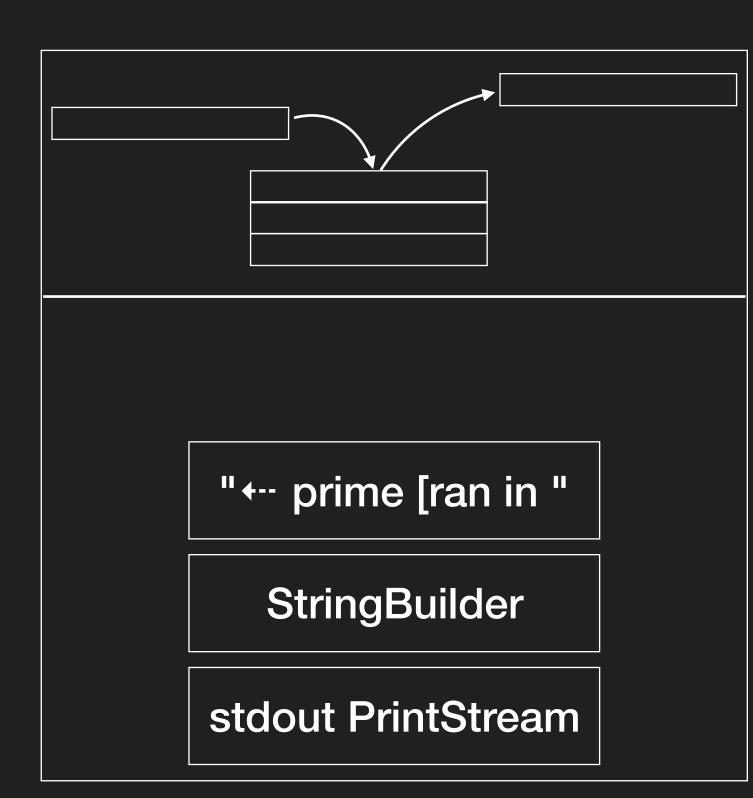




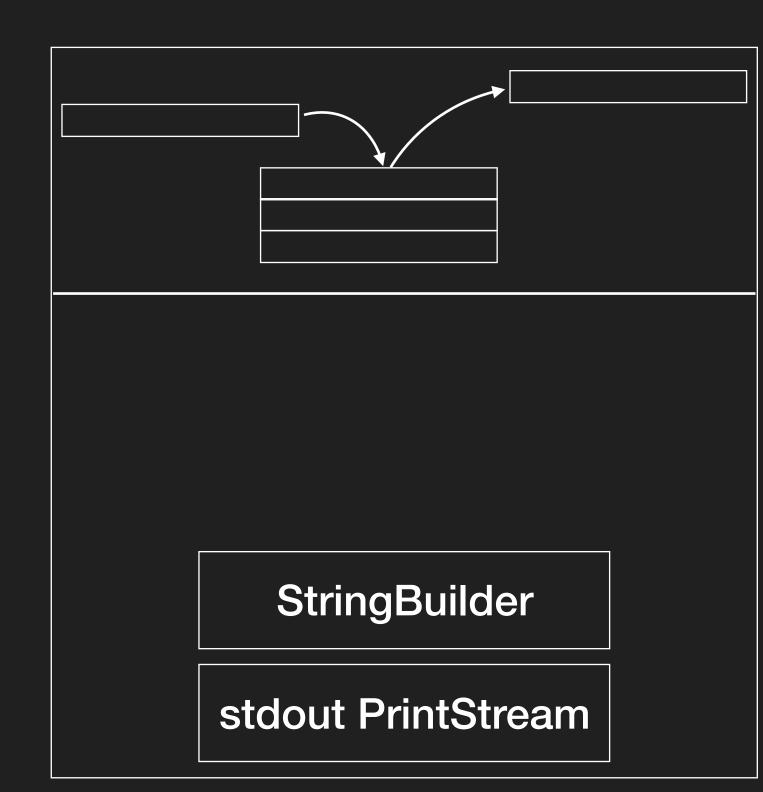
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}
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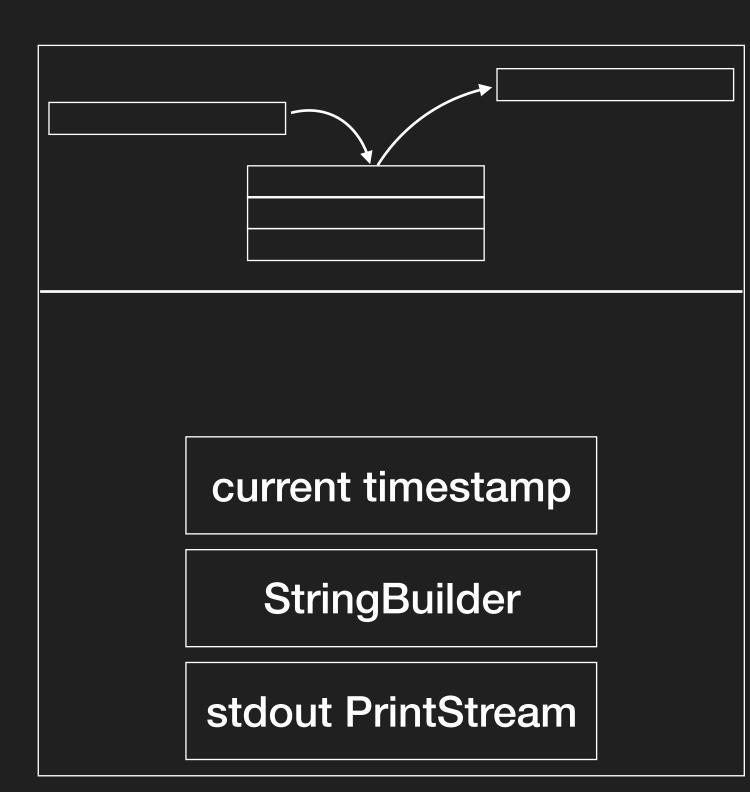




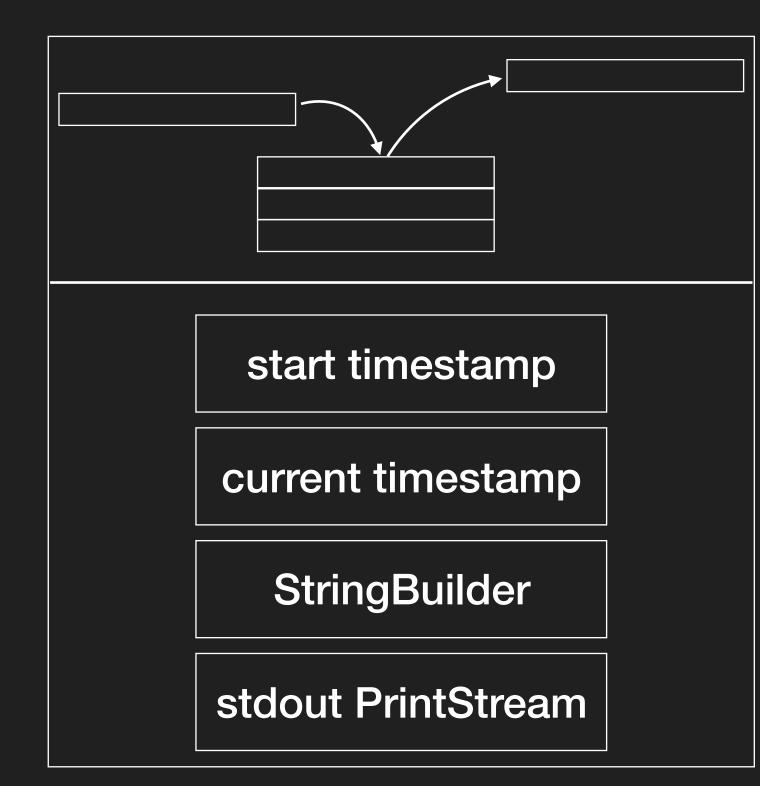






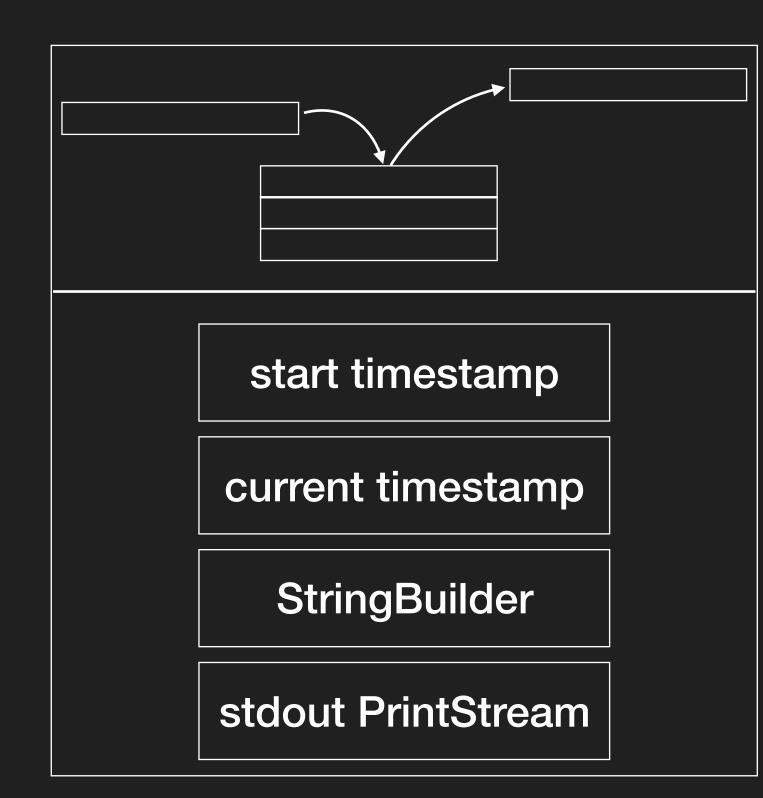






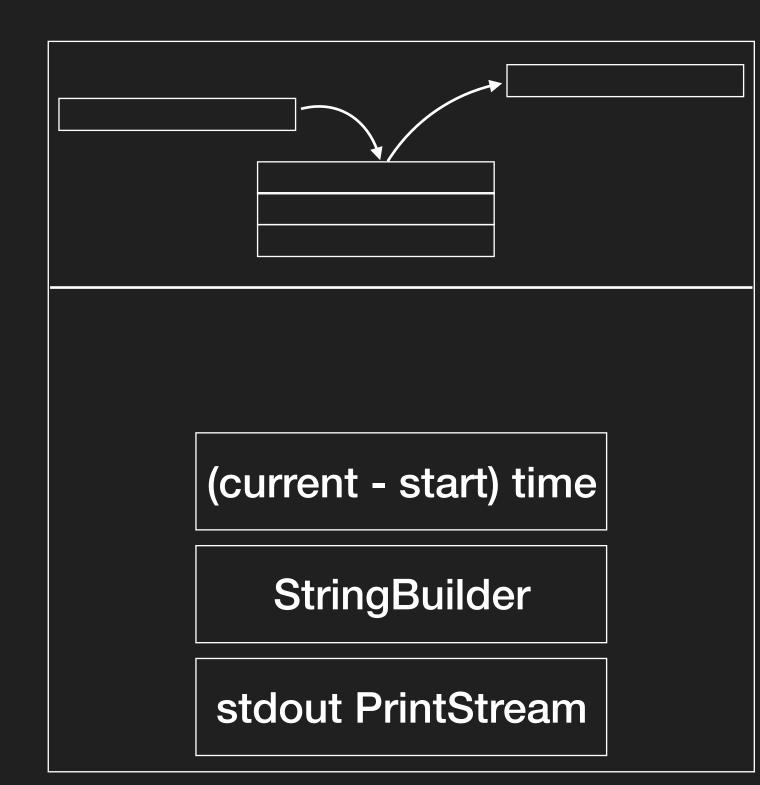


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load(9001, LONG_TYPE)
sub(LONG_TYPE)
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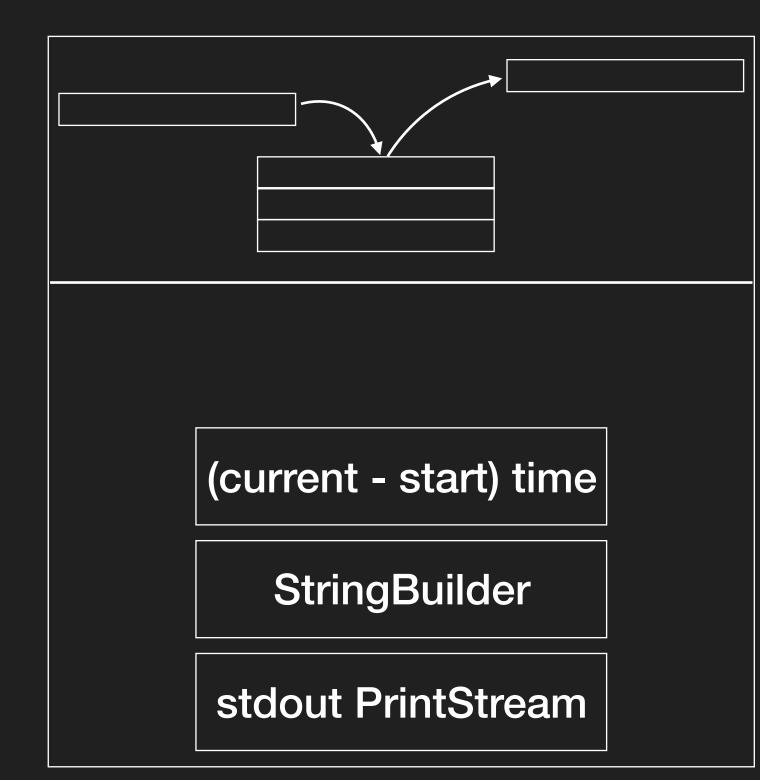


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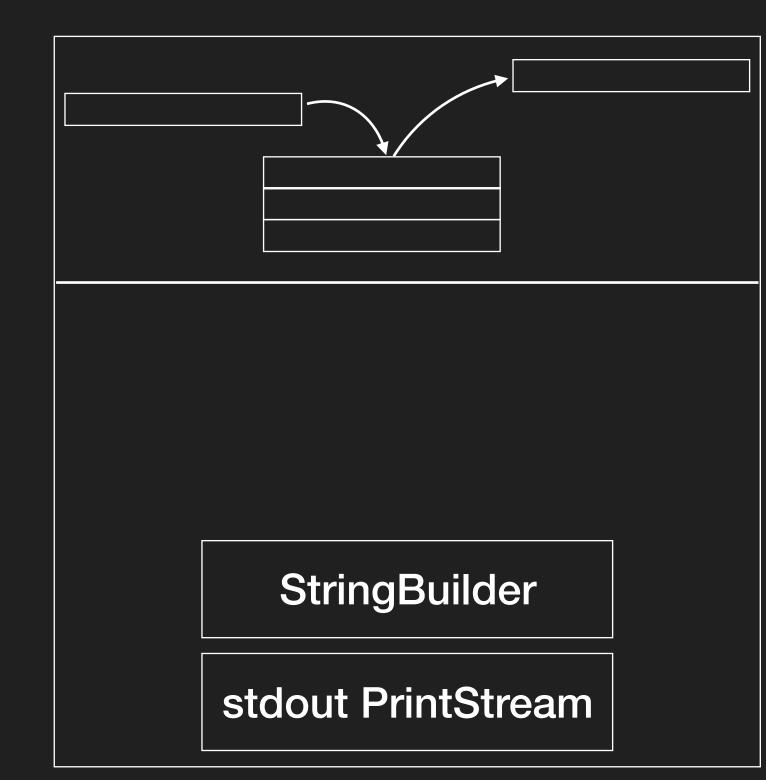


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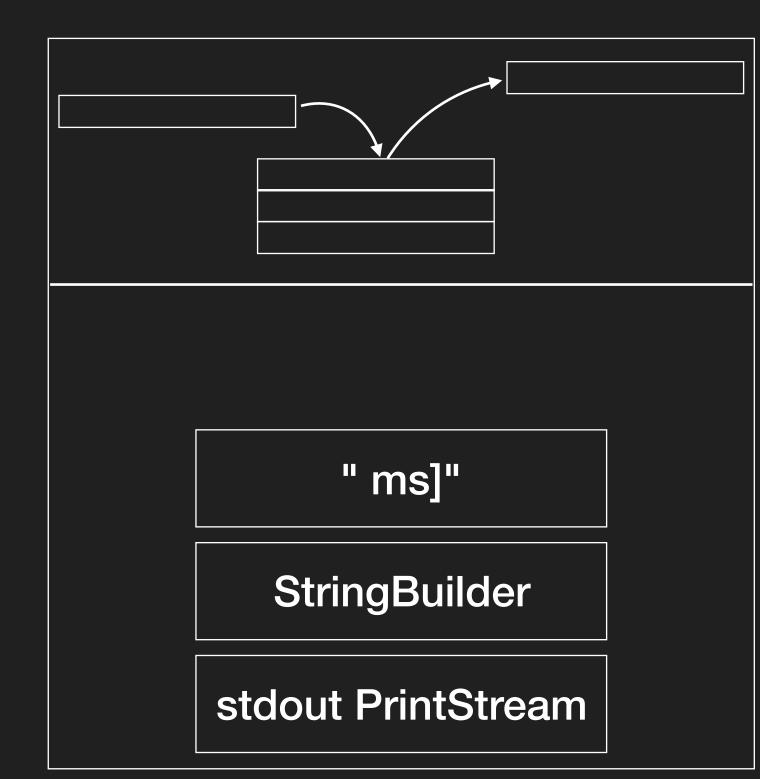


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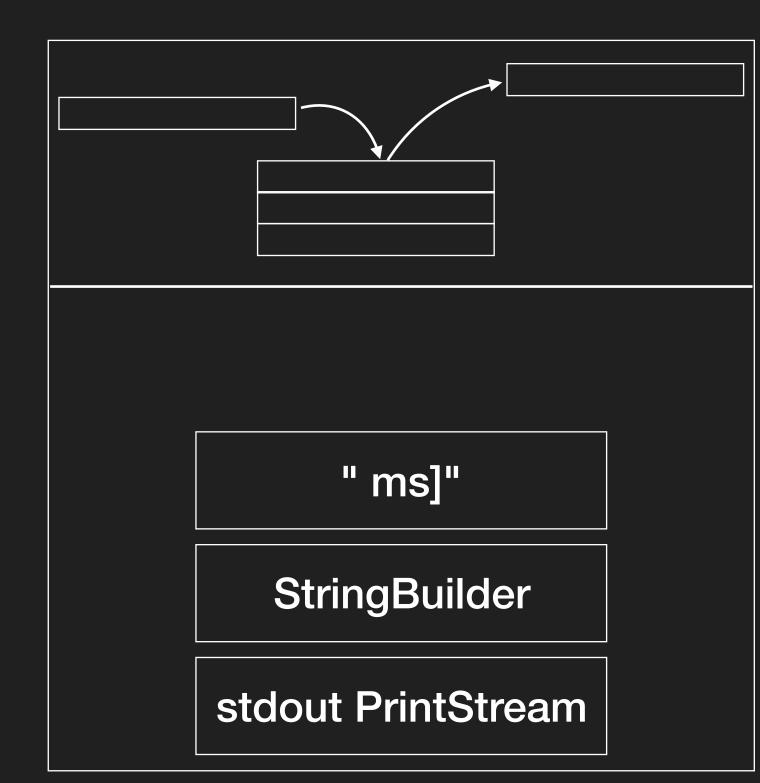


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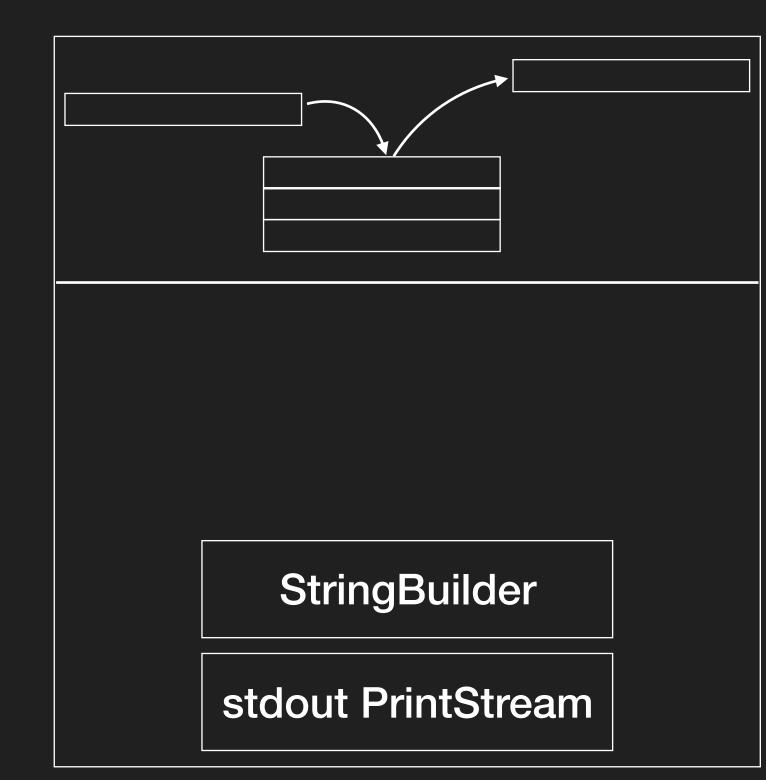


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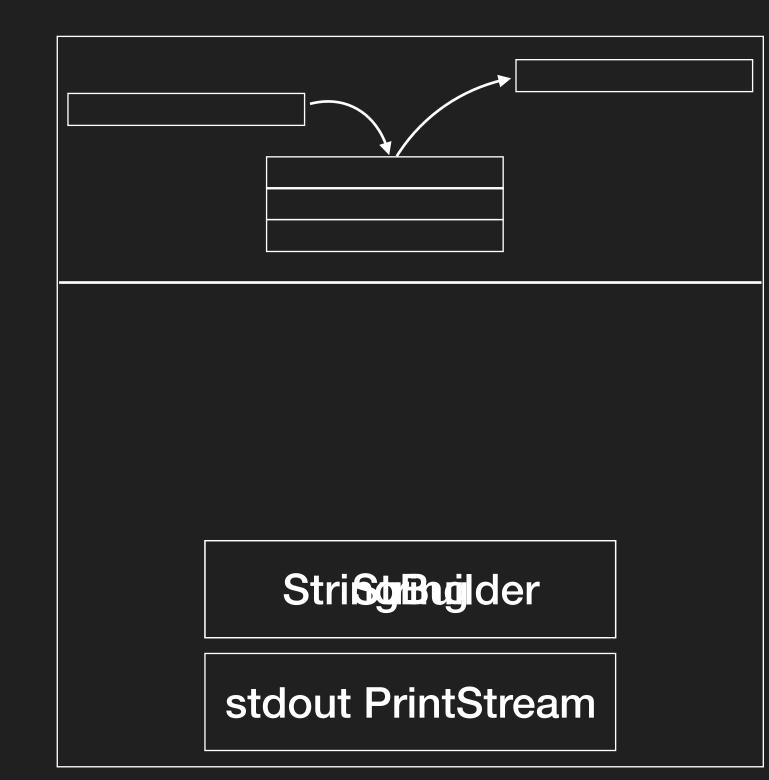


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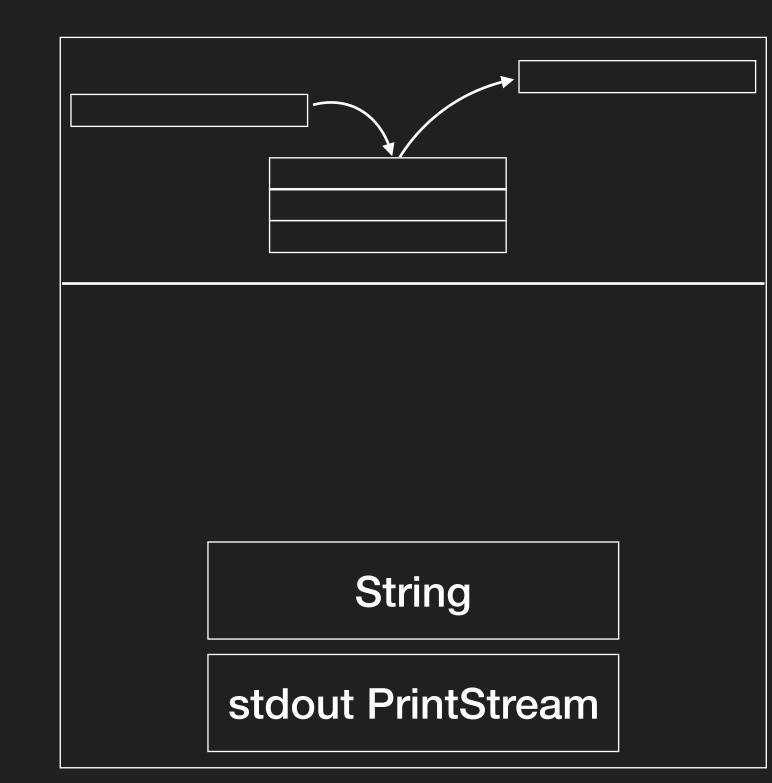


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invokespecial("j/l/StringBuilder", "<init>", "()V")
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invokestatic("j/l/System", "currentTimeMillis", "()J")
load(9001, LONG_TYPE)
sub(LONG_TYPE)
invokevirtual("j/l/StringBuilder", "append", "(J)Lj/l/StringBuilder;")
visitLdcInsn(" ms]")
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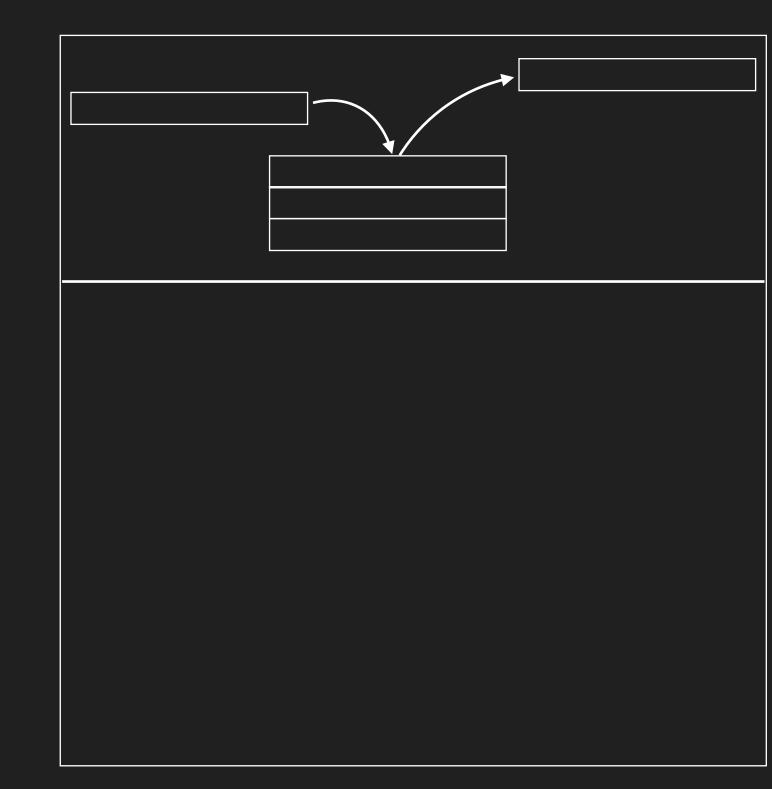


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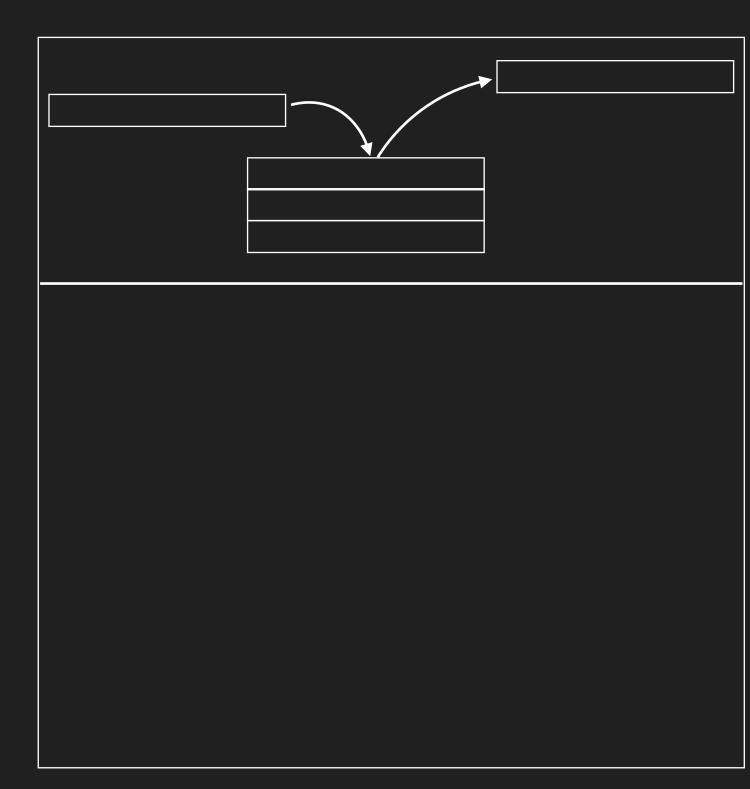


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Done! Demo time!!!

Resources

- https://github.com/JetBrains/kotlin/tree/master/plugins. Specifically:
 - noarg: One of the simplest ones
 - android-extensions: Good prior art for many of the extension types
 - kotlin-serialization: Newest one, documented well, generates LLVM
- https://github.com/JetBrains/kotlin/tree/master/libraries/tools
 - All look pretty similar; noarg and allopen are the simplest to grok

Thank you!