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Mastering Java Bytecode eam some bytecode to yourself!

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Why Bytecode?

- Know your platform!
- Build your own JVM language?
- Programming models (AOP, ORM)
- Awesome tools (like JRebel *)

... just bored?



Bytecode 101 Instrumentation Aliavapolistics properties of the second of

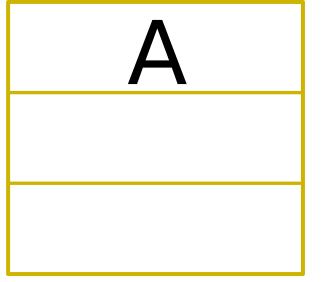
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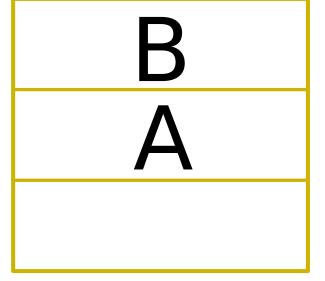
Gentle introduction

$$A + B$$



A + B PUSH A
A B +





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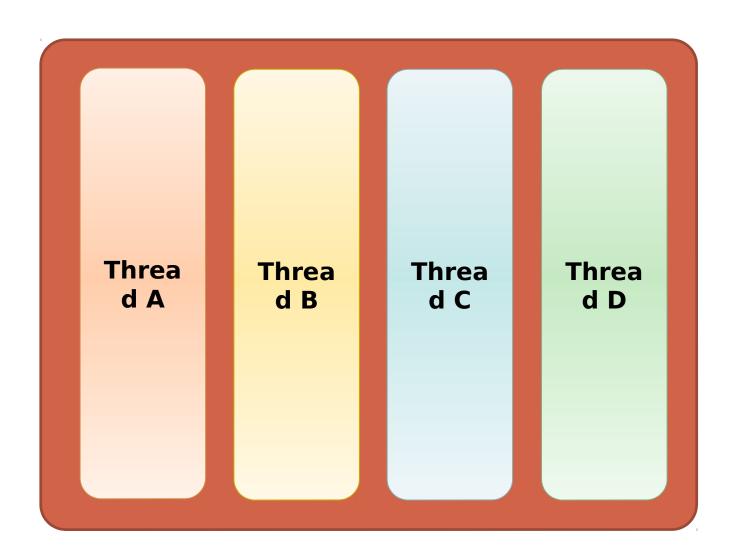
- <TYPE> ::= b, s, c, i, l, f, d, a
- constant values (ldc, iconst_1)
- Local variables and stack interaction (load/store)
- Array operations (aload, astore)
- Math (add, sub, mul, div)
- Boolean/bitwise operations (iand, ixor)
- Comparisons & branching (cmpl, ifeq, jsr, tableswitch)
- Conversions (I2d, i2l)

Model of Execution

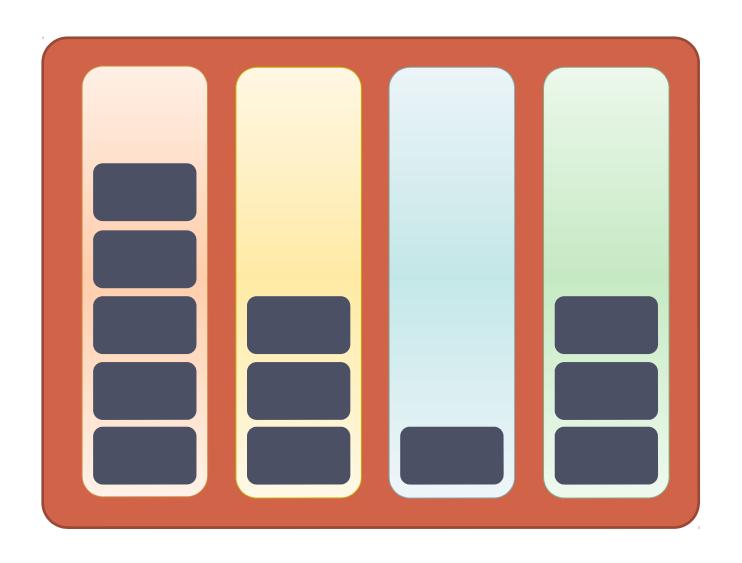
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JVM process

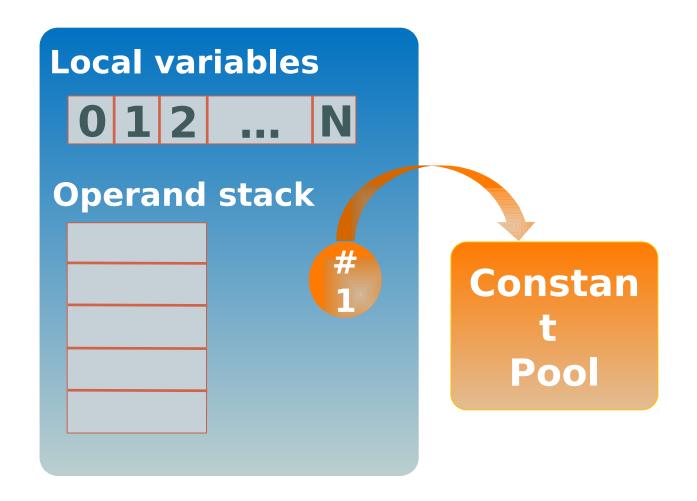
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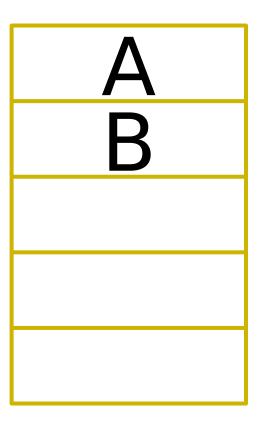
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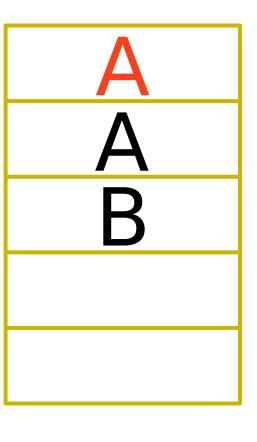
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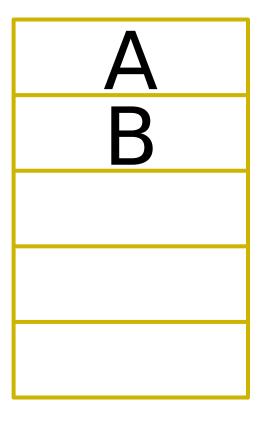
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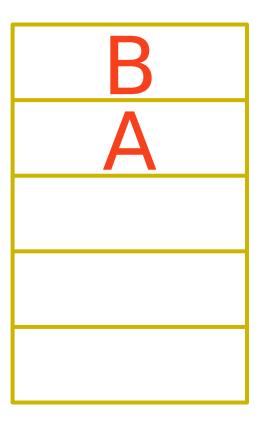
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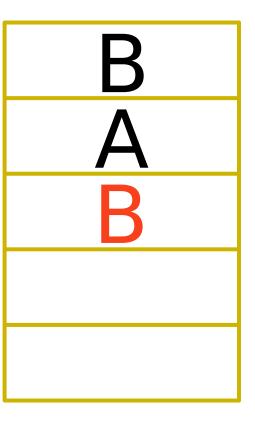
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"Hello"

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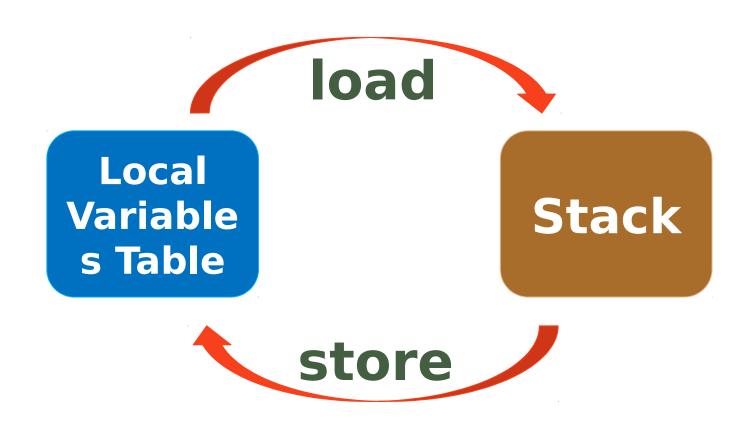
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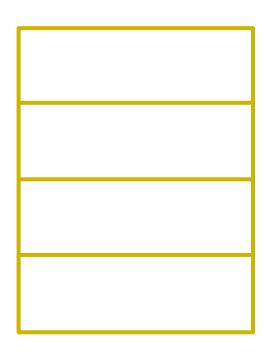


Method Invocation

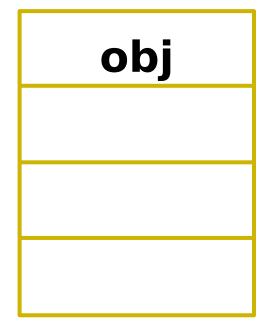
Method Invocation

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obj.method(param1,
param2);
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obj.method(param1, param2); push obj push param1 push param2 invoke method



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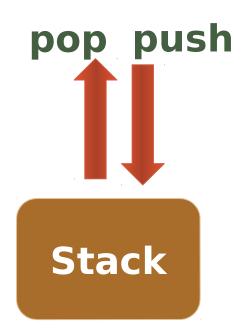
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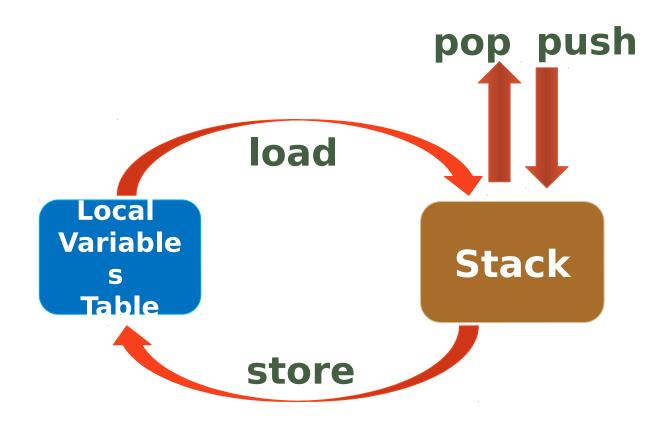


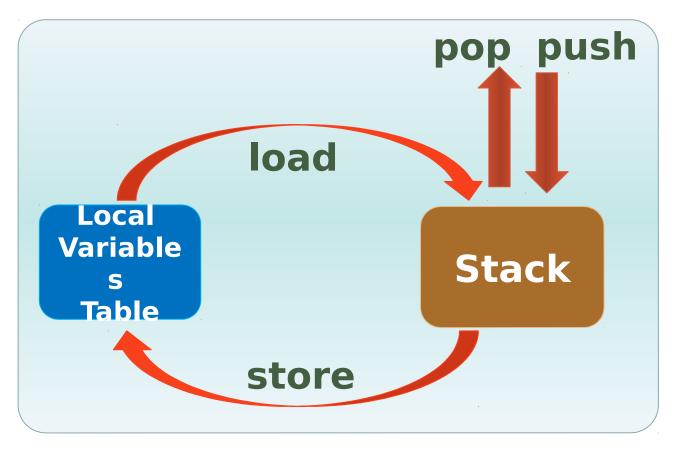
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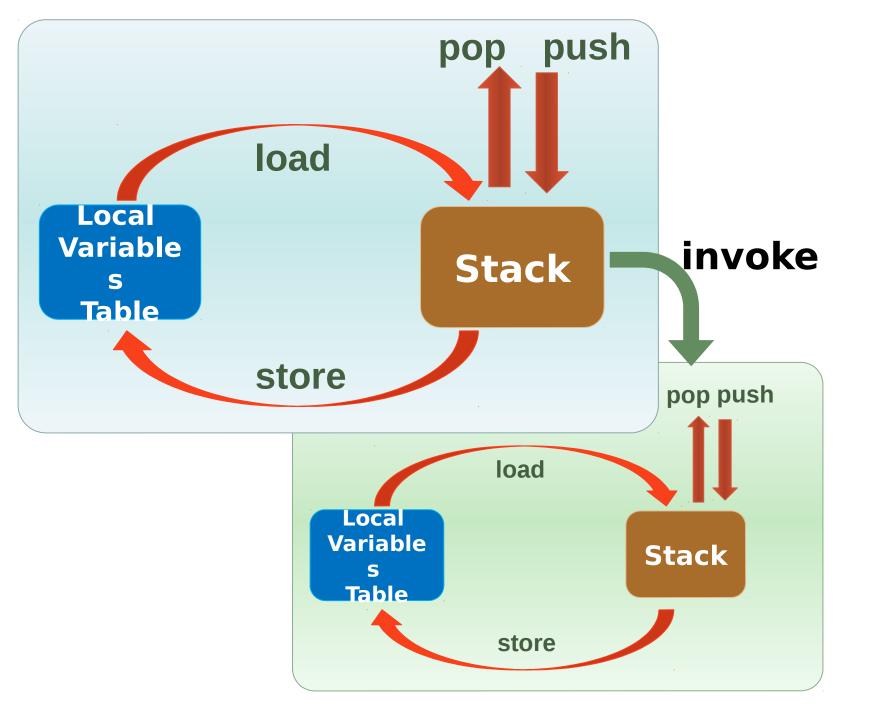
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    Bush
                push B
                invokevirtual
    push
                plus
    iadd
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             [Foo] A + B
    Bush
                push A
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    iadd
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javap

The disassembler

javap

- Java class file disassembler
- Used with no options shows class structure only
 - Methods, superclass, interfaces, etc
- -c shows the bytecode
- -private shows all methods and members
- -s prints internal signatures
- -I prints line numbers and local variable tables
- -verbose for verbosity *

```
public class Hello {

public static void main(String[] args) {
    System.out.println("Hello, World!");
}

}
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            invokespecial #1; //Method java/lang/Object."<init>":
     ()V
        4:
            return
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     public Hello();
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                               Invoke <init> on this
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        4:
            return
     public static void main(java.lang.String[]);
        Code:
        0: getstatic #2; //Field
     java/lang/System.out:Ljava/io/PrintStream;
        3: Idc #3; //String Hello, World!
        5: invokevirtual #4; //Method java/io/PrintStream.println:
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public class Hello {
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SLIDES GOTO: IDE SLIDES

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ASM

The *de facto* standard for bytecode manipulation

ASM

- "All purpose bytecode manipulation and analysis framework"
- De facto standard bytecode library
- http://asm.ow2.org

Basic Process

- Construct ClassWriter
- Stack up the visitors for:
 - annotations, methods, fields, etc
- Write out bytes

Hello.java

```
public class Hello {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("Hello");
    }
}
```

ClassWriter

```
ClassWriter cw = new ClassWriter
    ClassWriter.COMPUTE_MAXS |
    ClassWriter.COMPUTE_FRAMES)
```

COMPUTE_***

- COMPUTE_MAXS
 - ASM will calculate max stack/local vars
- COMPUTE_FRAMES
 - ASM will calculate Java 6 stack map

Visit Class

```
cv.visit(V1 6,
ACC PUBLIC,
 "X",
 null,
 "java/lang/Object",
 null);
```

Opcodes

- Interface full of constants
 - -Bytecodes
 - -Visibility modifiers
 - -Java versions
 - Other stuff

ACC_***

- Some you know
 - -ACC_PUBLIC, ACC_ABSTRACT,
 etc
- Some you (probably) don't
 - -ACC BRIDGE, ACC SYNTHETIC

Class Names

"java/lang/Object"

packageClass.replaceAll('.', '/')

```
B byte
```

C char

S string

I int

J long

F float

D double

Z boolean

V void

Lsome/Class;

[Lsome/Class;

Method Signatures

```
()V
             void foo()
(Ljava/lang/Object;)I
foo(Object)
([Ljava/lang/String;)V void
main(String[])
```

Visit Method

```
MethodVisitor constructor =
   cv.visitMethod(ACC PUBLIC,
   "<init>",
   "()V",
   null,
   null);
MethodVisitor mv = cv.visitMethod(
 ACC PUBLIC + ACC STATIC,
 "main",
 "([Ljava/lang/String;)V",
 null,
 null);
```

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 null);
```

Special Methods

- <init>
 - -Constructor
- <clinit>
 - -Static initializer

MethodVisitor

- Visit annotations
- Visit code
 - Bytecodes, local variables, line numbers, etc
- Visit maxs
 - Pass bogus values if COMPUTE_MAX

Constructor

c.visitVarInsn(ALOAD, 0);

```
c.visitMethodInsn(INVOKESPECIAL,
    "java/lang/Object", "<init>",
"()V");
    c.visitInsn(RETURN);
    c.visitMaxs(0, 0);
```

Constructor

```
c.visitVarInsn(ALOAD, 0);
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```
c.visitMethodInsn(INVOKESPECIAL,
    "java/lang/Object", "<init>",
"()V");
    c.visitInsn(RETURN)aload_0
    invokespecial
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public static void main()

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```
mv.visitFieldInsn(GETSTATIC,
  "java/lang/System", "out",
  "Ljava/io/PrintStream;");
mv.visitLdcInsn("Hello");
mv.visitMethodInsn(INVOKEVIRTUAL,
  "java/io/PrintStream", "println",
  "(Ljava/lang/String;)V");
```

mv.visitInsn(RETURN);

public static void main()

```
mv.visitFieldInsn(GETSTATIC, "java/lang/System", "out", "Ljava/io/PrintStream;");
```

mv.visitLdcInsn("Hello");

```
getstatic
ldc
"Hello"
invokevirt
ual
```

```
mv.visitMethodInsn(INVOKEVIRTUAL,
    "java/io/PrintStream", "printIn",
    "(Ljava/lang/String;)V");
```

```
mv.visitInsn(RETURN);
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    for(int i = 0; i < 10; i ++)
        System.out.println("Hello");
}</pre>
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
   for(int i = 0; i < 10; i ++)
     System.out.println("Hello");
     start:
        int i = 0
     loop:
        print "Hello"
        i = i + 1
        if i < 10
     goto loop
     end: return
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
   for(int i = 0; i < 10; i ++)
     System.out.println("Hello");
     start:
        int i = 0
                    GOTO isn't harmful;)
     loop:
        print "Hello"
i = i + 1
        if i < 10
     goto loop
     end: return
```

```
0: iconst_01: istore_12: iload 1
```

3: bipush 10

5: if icmpge 22

System.out.println("Hell o")

```
start: iconst_0
  1: istore_1
loop: iload_1
  3: bipush10
  5: if_icmpge_end
```

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```
System.out.println("Hello")

i++

16: iinc 1, 1
```

```
start: iconst_0
  1: istore_1
loop: iload_1
  3: bipush10
  5: if_icmpge_end
```

System.out.println("Hell o")

Enter ASM Loops

```
Label start = new Label();
Label loop = new Label();
Label end = new Label();

// i = 0
mv.visitLabel(start);
mv.visitInsn(ICONST_0);
mv.visitVarInsn(ISTORE, 1);
```

Enter ASM Loops

```
Label start = new Label();
Label loop = new Label();
Label end = new Label();
// i = 0
mv.visitLabel(start);
mv.visitInsn(ICONST 0);
mv.visitVarInsn(ISTORE, 1);
// i < 10
mv.visitLabel(loop);
mv.visitVarInsn(ILOAD, 1);
mv.visitLdcInsn(10);
mv.visitJumpInsn(IF ICMPGE,
end);
```

Enter ASM Loops

```
Label start = new Label();
Label loop = new Label();
Label end = new Label();
                           //increment & continue
                           the loop
// i = 0
                           mv.visitlinclnsn(1, 1);
mv.visitLabel(start);
                           mv.visitJumpInsn(GOTO,
mv.visitInsn(ICONST 0);
                           loop);
mv.visitVarInsn(ISTORE, 1);mv.visitLabel(end);
// i < 10
mv.visitLabel(loop);
mv.visitVarInsn(ILOAD, 1);
mv.visitLdcInsn(10);
mv.visitJumpInsn(IF ICMPGE,
end);
```

ClassWriter

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```
mv = AvSiMthd(fcclruer, 'Gtil"a(sissiv);
Label 10 = new Label();
mv.visitLabe(0.0);
mv.visitLineNumber(16, 10);
mv.visitVarInsn(ALOAD, 0);
a -cp asm-all-3.3.1.jar:asm-util-3.3.1.ja
.objectweb.lasm.util.ASMifierClassVisitor
                                  "get",
mv.visitTypeInsn(CHECKCAST, "java/lang/Integer");
mv.visitMethodInsn(INVOKEVIRTUAL, "java/lang/Integer",
                                "intValue", "()I");
mv.visitInsn(IRETURN);
Label 11 = new Label();
mv.visitLabel(l1);
mv.visitLocalVariable("this", "Lzt/asm/Items;", null, 10, 11, 0);
mv.visitLocalVariable("i", "I", null, 10, 11, 1);
```

Bytecode instrumentation

Some magic for your own good

WAT!?

Ninja.clas



Ninja.clas

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Who?

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Play! Framework Terracotta

JRebel

FindBugs

Hibernate

Tapestr

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How?

- Add -javaagent to hook into class loading process
- Implement ClassFileTransformer
- Use bytecode manipulation libraries (Javassist, cglib, asm) to add any custom logic

How ? (2)

- Use custom ClassLoader
 - Override ClassLoader#findClass
 - -Use **ClassReader(String)** to read the class in and transform it via *visitor chain*
 - Call ClassLoader#defineClass explicitly with the result from the transformation step

```
import java.lang.instrument.ClassFileTransformer;
import java.lang.instrument.Instrumentation;
public class Agent {
public static void premain(String args, Instrumentation
inst)
  { inst.addTransformer(new ClassFileTransformer(), true);
public static void agentmain(String args, Instrumentation
inst)
  { premain(args,inst); }
```

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```

j.l.instrument.**ClassFileTransforme**

```
new ClassFileTransformer() {
  public byte[] transform(ClassLoader loader, String clas
                          Class<?>classBeingRedefined,
                          ProtectionDomain protectionDomain
                              byte[] classfileBuffer){
  ClassReader cr = new ClassReader(classfileBuffer);
  ClassWriter cw = new ClassWriter(cr,
                   ClassWriter.COMPUTE_MAXS |
                   ClassWriter.COMPUTE_FRAMES);
  MyAdapter ca = new MyAdapter(cw);
  cr.accept(ca, ClassReader.EXPAND_FRAMES);
  return cw.toByteArray();
```

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  ClassWriter cw = new ClassWriter(cr,
                   ClassWriter.COMPUTE_MAXS |
                   ClassWriter.COMPUTE_FRAMES);
  MyAdapter ca = new MyAdapter(cw);
  cr.accept(ca, ClassReader.EXPAND_FRAMES);
  return cw.toByteArray();
```

j.l.instrument.**ClassFileTransforme**

```
new ClassFileTransformer() {
  public byte[] transform(ClassLoader loader, String clas
                        Class<?>classBeingRedefined,
                        ProtectionDomain protectionDomain
                            byte[] classfileBuffer){
 ClassReader cr = new ClassReader(classfileBuffer);
 ClassWriter cw = new ClassWriter(cr,
                  ClassWriter.COMPUTE_MAXS |
                  ClassWriter.COMPUTE_FRAMES);
 MyAdapter ca = new MyAdapter(cw)
 cr.accept(ca, ClassReader.EXPAND_FRAMES);
  return cw.toByteArray();
```

```
public class MyClassLoader extends ClassLoader {
 protected Class findClass(String name)
                        throws
ClassNotFoundException {
     ClassReader cr = new ClassReader(name);
     ClassWriter cw = new ClassWriter(cr,
                        ClassWriter.COMPUTE_MAXS
ClassWriter.COMPUTE_FRAMES);
     MyClassAdapter ca =
                    new
MyClassAdapter(cw);
     cr.accept(ca, ClassReader.EXPAND_FRAMES);
```

SLIDES GOTO: IDE SLIDES

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