INTRODUCING "JAVA 8"

Brief Introduction to new features in Java 8

Java 8 Language features

- Lambda Expressions
- Annotations Enhancement
- □ A new Date/Time API

Concurrency Updates

- scalable Update variables
- fork and join improvement
- Stamped Lock class

Collections Enhancement

- bulk data operations
- serial and parallel implementation
- parallel array sorting

Scripting enhancement

- hashhorn javascript engine
- □ invoking script from java code
- □ jjs tools

Stream API

- Introduction to Streams API
- Streams v/s Lists
- Stream methods:
 - forEach
 - map
 - filter
 - findFirst
 - collect
- Streams and lambda expression
- Lazy evaluations

JDBC Enhancements

- □ RIP ... JDBC-ODBC Bridge Driver
- REF_CURSOR support for callable statement
- DriverAction interface
- Additions to SQL Types
- RowSet changes

Other....

- Compact Profiles
- Internationalization enhancements