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## JAKARTA EE 11 FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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### DEVELOPER PRODUCTIVITY

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### PERFORMANCE

The new release supports Java 17 or higher, with unique enhancements for those using Java 21 or above, such as:

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#### Key updates include:

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- Validation rules can be applied to Java SE Records in Jakarta Validation 3.1.
- Jakarta Persistence 3.2 automatically maps java.time.Instant and java.time.Year as built-in types.
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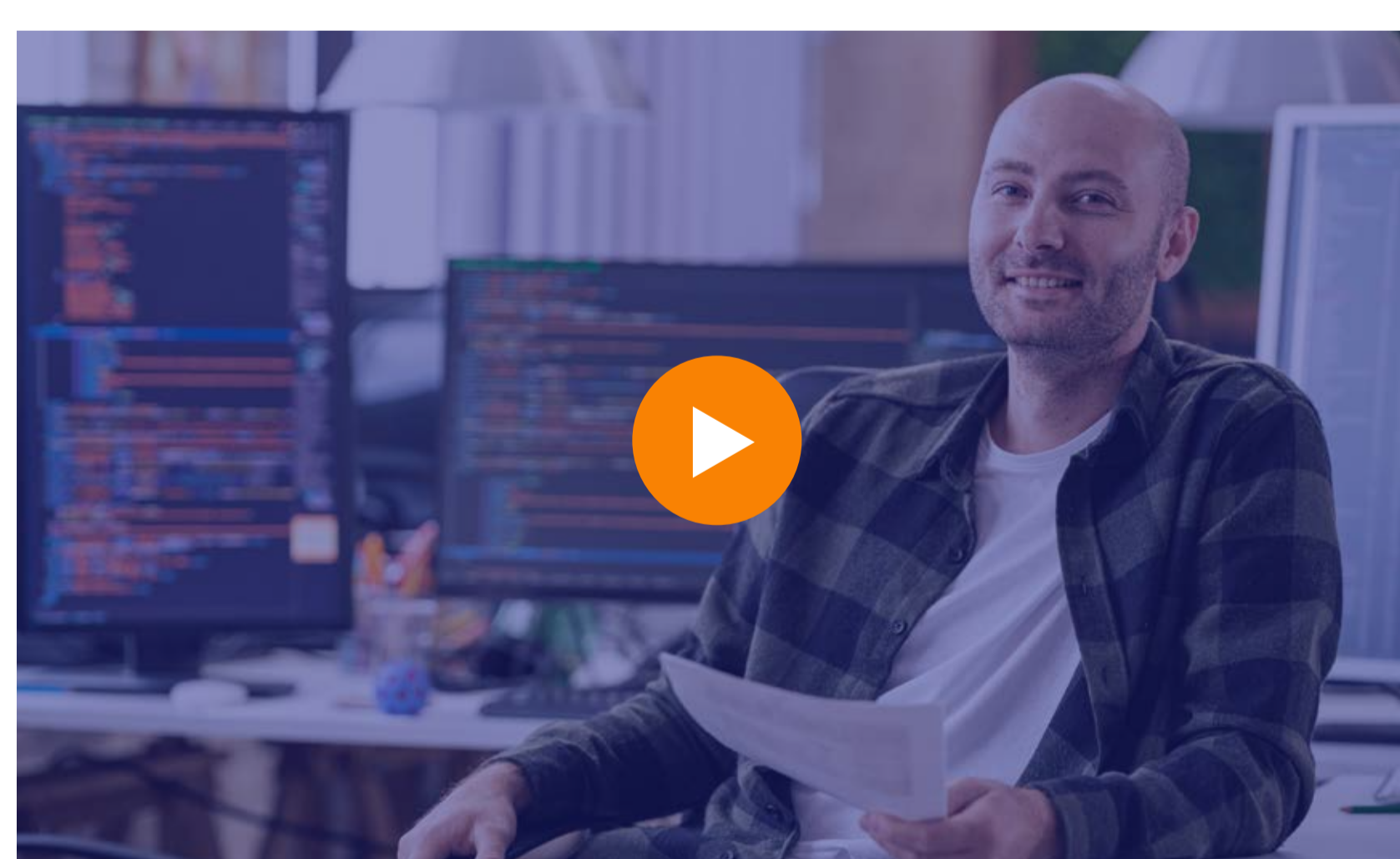
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- BasicRepository: A built-in repository supertype for performing basic operations on entities.
  - CrudRepository: Facilitates basic CRUD operations, making database interactions more straightforward and less error-prone.
  - Pagination: Support for two types of pagination: offset and Cursor.
  - Query Language: a streamlined query language designed to specify the semantics of query methods within Jakarta Data repositories.

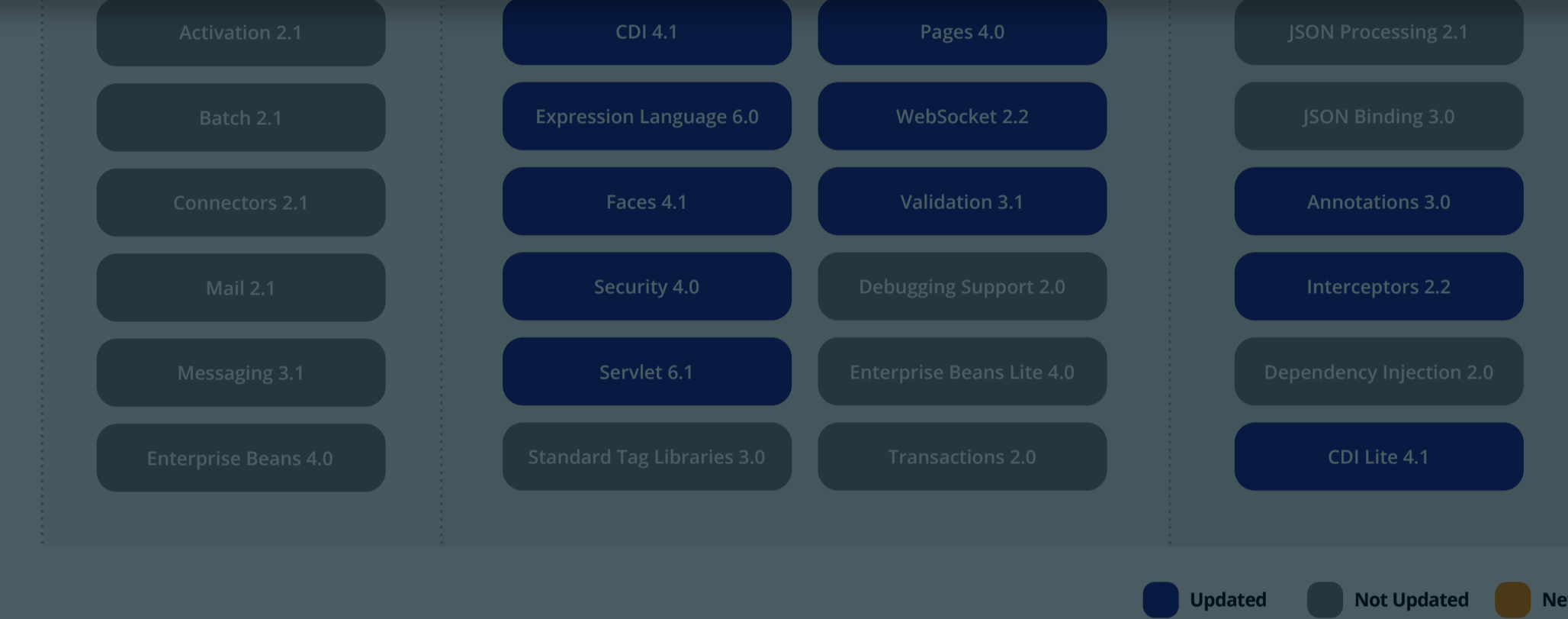
#### Streamlining the Platform:

- Deprecated Specifications: The continued removal of outdated specifications to streamline and simplify development.
- Contexts and Dependency Injection (CDI) Enhancements: Jakarta EE 11 release focuses on the continued shift towards CDI centricity, including replacing Managed Beans with superior CDI alternatives.
- XML and REST Simplifications: Note the removal of Jakarta XML Binding from Jakarta RESTful Web Services to streamline and focus the framework's capabilities.
- Embracing Records throughout the release
- Deprecation of the SecurityManager
- Removal of optional features
- General cleanup and clarifications (continued from Jakarta EE 10)

#### Jakarta Validation supporting Java Records:

- This integration allows developers to use Java Records with Jakarta Validation to ensure data integrity and reduce boilerplate code.

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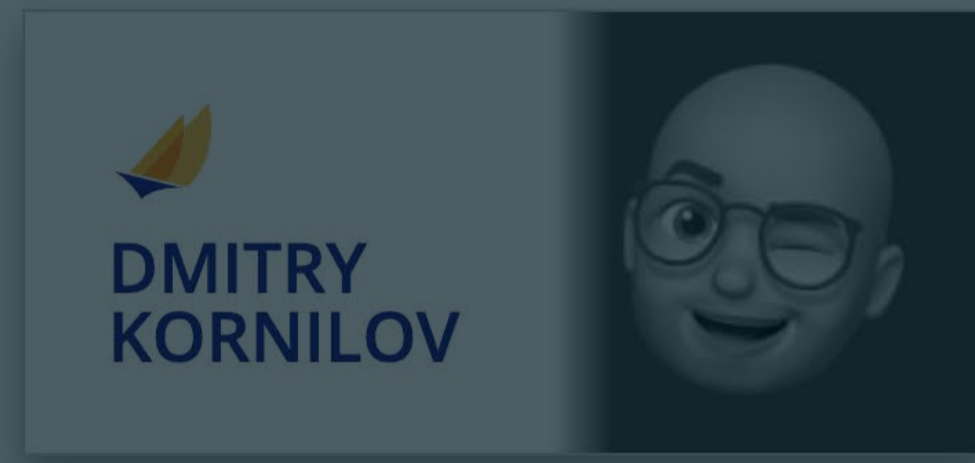
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- Jakarta Concurrency 3.1 introduces support for Java SE Virtual Threads in managed resources, such as via @ManagedExecutorDefinition.
- Persistence 3.2 enhances query capabilities with various SQL-like features such as concat (|), union, intersect, except, cast, left, right, and replace.
- Persistence units can be configured using Java, providing an alternative to the persistence.xml file in Persistence 3.2.
- Producers can now specify an @Priority using CDI 4.1.
- The @Context annotation has been deprecated in Jakarta RESTful Web Services 4.0.
- Specifications for Jakarta SOAP with Attachments and Jakarta XML Binding have been removed from the Jakarta EE 11 platform.
- The requirement for Common Object Request Broker Architecture (CORBA) interoperability has been eliminated.
- The @jakarta.annotation.ManagedBean annotation is deprecated.
- All specifications in Jakarta EE 11 have removed dependencies on the Java SE SecurityManager.



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