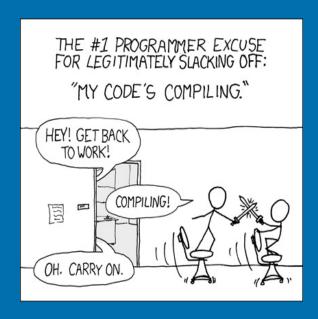
Workshop Let Gradle build your Java apps

github.com/weel/gradle-java-workshop



Expected outcome?

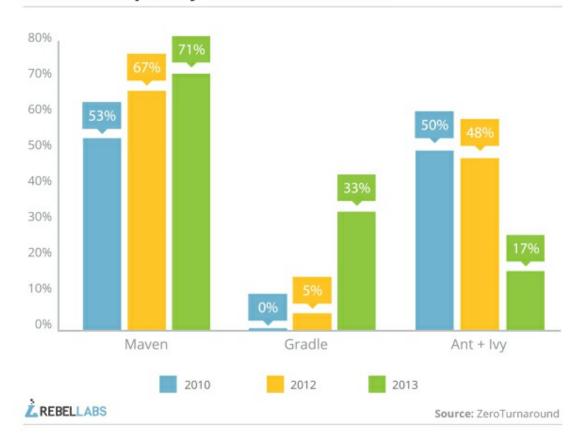
Be able to ...

- Build java applications with Gradle
- Migrate from Maven to Gradle

Agenda

- Motivation & Background
- Maven vs Gradle vs Ant
- Gradle Intro
- Build Java Webapps with Gradle
- Break
- Migrating from Maven to Gradle
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Build Tools Popularity - Late 2010 to Mid 2013



Why choose Gradle over Maven

- DSL instead of XML
- Gradle Wrapper
- Documentation is awesome
- Both uses maven repository
- No boilerplate
- Convention over configuration
- Gradle Daemon for faster builds

Getting started:

git clone git@github.com:weel/gradle-javaworkshop.git

Task 1 - Getting started

- 1. Download from http://www.gradle.org/
- 2. Install gradle/Add to path
- 3. Run 'gradle init' in an empty folder
- 4. Run 'gradle tasks' to get a list of all tasks available

Projects and tasks

Everything in Gradle sits on top of two basic concepts: projects and tasks

Gradle Tasks

Documentation

```
task copyPoems(type: Copy) {
    from 'text-files'
    into 'build/poems'
}
```

Gradle Plugins Documentation

apply plugin: 'java'

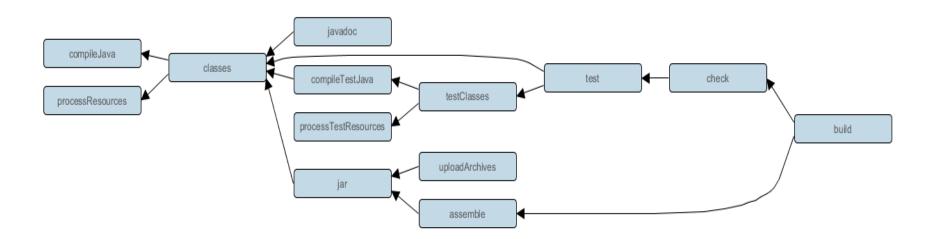
#Other common plugins: android, jetty, maven +++

The Java plugin

Documentation

apply plugin: 'java'

#Other common plugins: android, jetty, maven +++



clean

iterate

Archetypes

gradle init --type java-library

Table 23.4. Java plugin - default project layout

Directory Meaning

src/main/java Production Java source

src/main/resources Production resources

src/test/java Test Java source

src/test/resources Test resources

src/sourceSet/java Java source for the given source

set

src/sourceSet/resources Resources for the given source

set

Maven vs Gradle dependencies

```
<dependency>
     <groupid>com.google.guava</groupid>
     <artifactid>guava</artifactid>
     <version>16.0.1</version>
</dependency>

compile 'com.google.guava:guava:16.0.1'
# Or
compile group:'com.google.guava' name: 'guava' version: '16.0.1'
```

Gradle ShadowJar plugin

Gradle structure

```
application/

— build.gradle # Contains build script

— gradlew # Downloads gradle

— wrapper

— gradle-wrapper.jar

— gradle-wrapper.properties
```

Minimal Gradle #1

empty build.gradle

Minimal Gradle #2

```
# build.gradle

apply plugin: 'java'
apply plugin: 'jetty'

group = 'org.springframework.samples'
version = '1.0.0-SNAPSHOT'

description = "petclinic"

sourceCompatibility = 1.8
targetCompatibility = 1.8
repositories {

maven { url "http://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2" }
}
```

Gradle Wrapper

Minimal wrapper to download and use specified Gradle version.

./gradlew tasks # Downloads gradle and runs command to **show** tasks

Custom Gradle tasks

Get started from terminal

\$./gradlew tasks # Lists all tasks available

\$./gradlew jettyRun # Builds and run on jetty

\$./gradlew jettyRunWar # Builds and run war on jetty

\$./gradlew build

Bonus

Gradle Goodness

Handy trick

# Add to gradle.proper	ties	in fo	lder ~/	/.aradle
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org.gradle.daemon=true

Encoding UTF-8

```
#For specific task compileJava

compileJava.options.encoding = 'UTF-8'

# or for all compile tasks
    apply plugin: 'java'

tasks.withType(Compile) {
    options.encoding = 'UTF-8'
}
```

Profiling

\$ gradle --profile build

Profiled with tasks: build

Summary

Cullinary	
Total Build Time	14.421
Startup	5.749
Settings and BuildSrc	0.856
Loading Projects	0.196
Configuring Projects	4.480
Total Task Execution	2.988

Configuration : 4.309

Run	on:	2010	/11/1	8 - 3	22:1	8:4:	

	Task Execu	ution	
:		2.988	(total)
	:test	2.642	
	:jar	0.213	
	:compileJava	0.099	
	:compileTestJava	800.0	
	:compileTestGroovy	0.007	
	:compileGroovy	0.005	
	:processTestResources	0.004	
	:classes	0.002	Did No Work
	:testClasses	0.002	Did No Work
	:assemble	0.002	Did No Work
	:processResources	0.002	
	:build	0.001	Did No Work
	:check	0.001	Did No Work

Master your tool

"I've known people who have not mastered their tools who are good programmers, but not a tool master who remained a mediocre programmer." - Kent Beck

Questions?