

Liberty Quarterly Update 22.0.0.12-22.0.0.3

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Agenda



Part 1: 30 Minute Liberty overview

Part 2: What is new this quarter

Part 3: Q&A

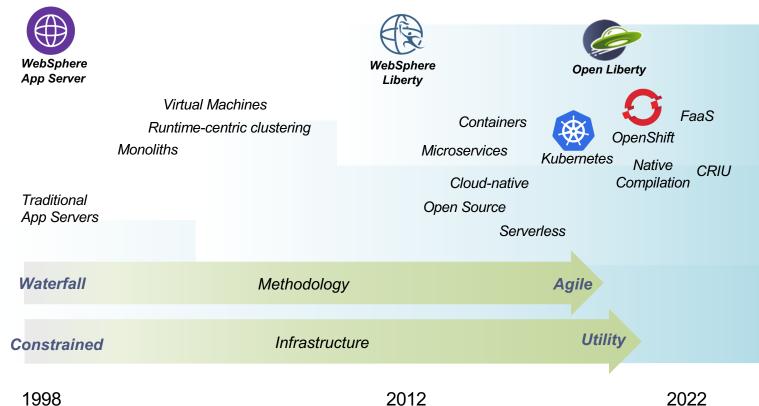






WebSphere Evolution

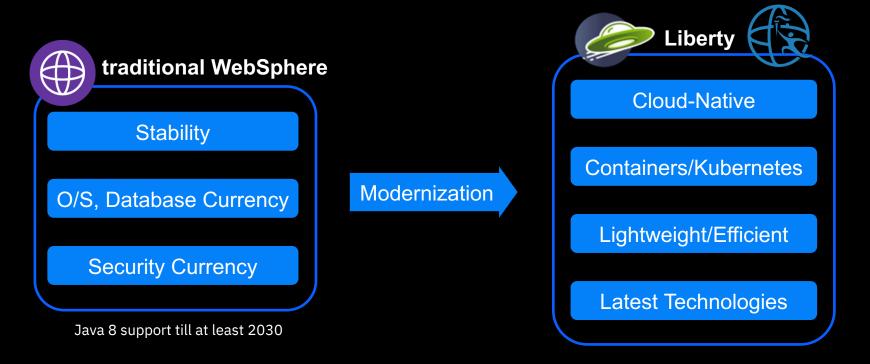
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WebSphere Runtimes

Support current and future runtime needs



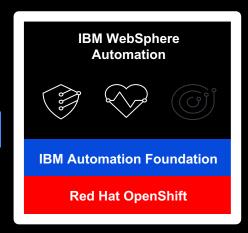
Liberty, WebSphere and Java in 2022



WebSphere Hybrid Edition
Provides flexibility across
open source, platform and
runtimes all in one place

Automate Operations

Manage any supported Runtime edition, deployed anywhere (VMs, containers, clouds)



Al-infused automation for WebSphere Frees operations teams from routine "care and feeding" of WebSphere environments

IBM WebSphere Liberty

1

50% increase in developer productivity

2

40% increase in IT admin productivity

3

195% ROI Payback 8 months

Cloud-Native Development

- Simple rapid inner-loop developer experience in any IDE
- Optimized for Containers and Kubernetes
- Optimized for Continuous Integration, Continuous Delivery

Operational Optimization

- Reduce costs with worldleading performance for microservices and monoliths
- Auto-tuning for continuous optimal performance in any environment
- Simple operator-based management in Kubernetes

Application Modernization

- API & configuration compatibility for reduced effort and risk
- HA clustering in Containers and VMs
- Transformation Advisor & Mono2Micro tools help plan and execute move to container and microservices

https://ibm.biz/WSHE-TEI

Demo: Rapid, iterative development and deployment

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- Start a new microservice project
- Develop the code
- 3. Build a container
- Deploy to Azure Kubernetes Service

6 reasons why Liberty



Lightweight, highlyefficient runtime

CI/CD optimized operational experience

Simple true-to-production developer experience



Just Enough Application Server



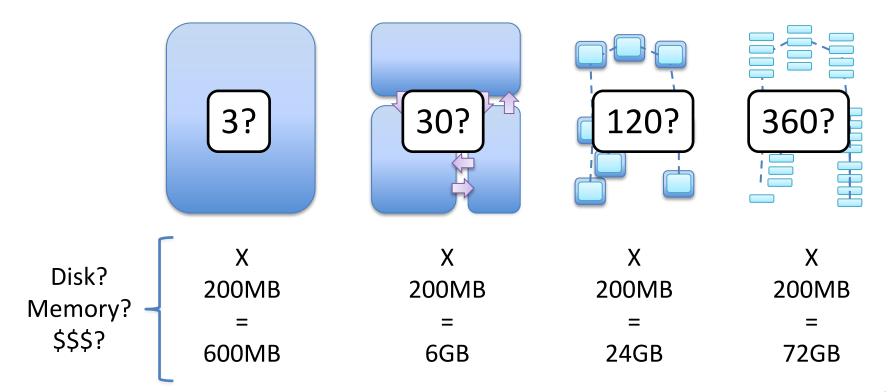
You control which features are loaded into each server instance



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Granularity cost implications



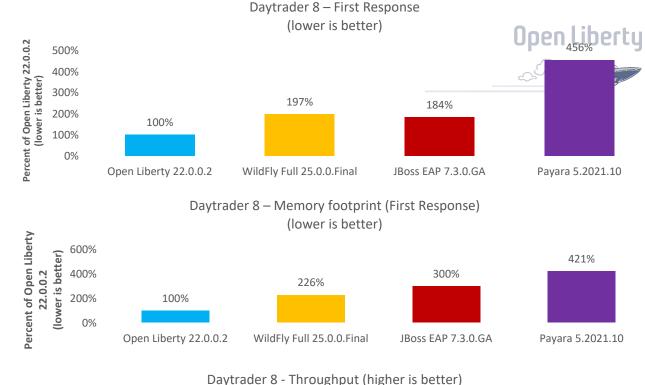


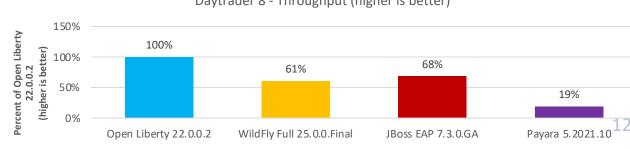
EE8 Performance (Daytrader8)

- Liberty outperforms
 others on all metrics for
 EE8 performance
 (startup time and
 memory footprint is
 almost half, throughput is
 32% better)
- Comparisons used each application server's Docker image

System Configuration:

SUT: LinTel – SLES 12.4, Intel(R) Xeon(R) Platinum 8180 CPU @ 2.50GHz, 4 cpus, 4GB RAM. JDK version distributed with the docker images used for each server instance





Low Operating Cost

Modernization led to optimized resource usage by 75%

and reduced infrastructure footprint by 50%

Major US healthcare provider



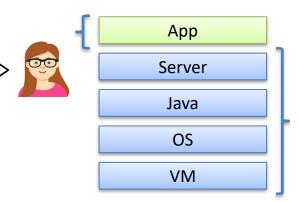




Cloud platforms shift responsibilities

Traditional Deployment

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



- 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

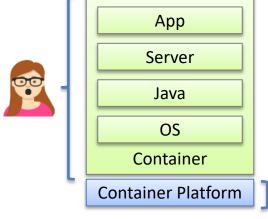
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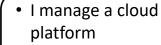


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• I provide services to the application teams



Liberty Release Cadence



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

Skipping a release does not introduce migration work

Traditional 'fix pack' usage

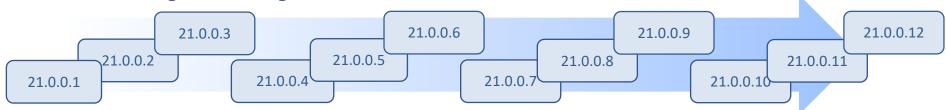
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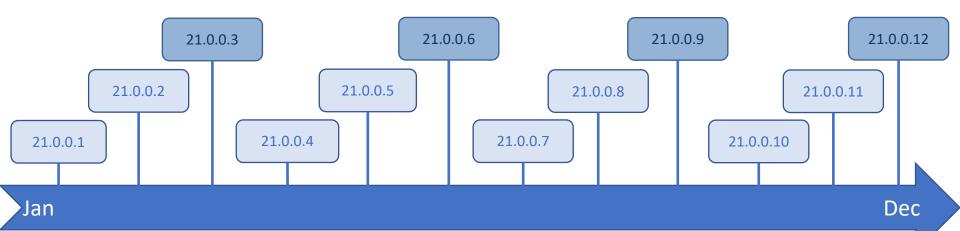
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Continuous Integration usage



Liberty Release Cadence



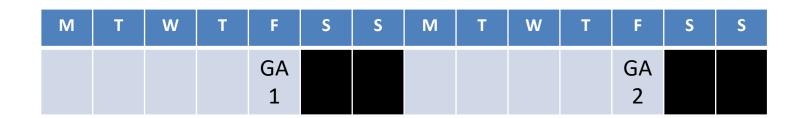


	All CD releases	CD releases ending .3 .6 .9 .12
Support Provided	5 years	5 years
iFixes	24 weeks	2 years
Proactive Security iFixes	Most recent	Most recent 2

Update to release day 2022



2021





Release to
Fix Central
z/OS
Installation Manager

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2022

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.

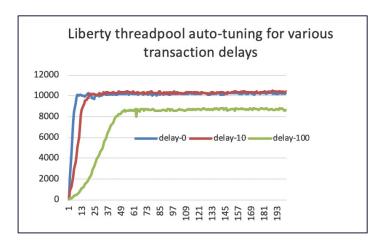
Today it took 18 minutes, with Liberty's continuous delivery stream.

In July all apps starting to use EE8 framework.

Henrik Lundström, WAS Systems Administrator, Handelsbanken (Sweden)



Kubernetes optimized





Open Liberty Operator provided by IBM

Deploy and manage applications running on Open Liberty





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

Kubernetes Optimized

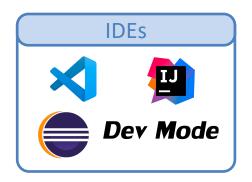
"You don't have to tune thread pools. Liberty does an outstanding job"

WebSphere Technology Owner Large health provider

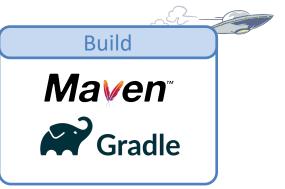


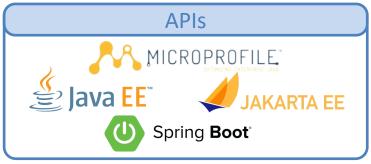
Developer experience

Open liberty







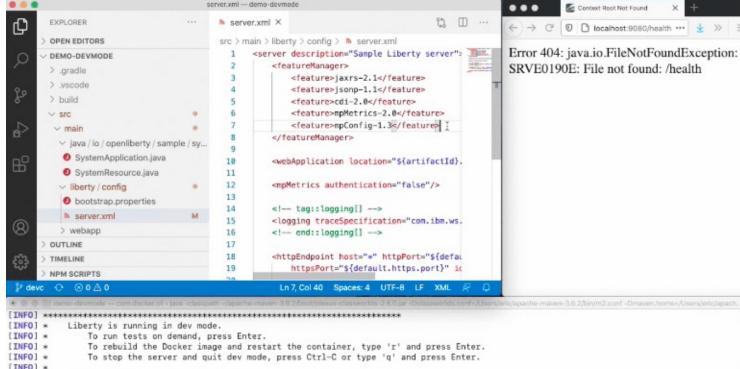








Dev mode action



```
[INFO] *
[INFO] *
           Liberty container port information:
[INFO] *
              Internal container HTTP port [ 9080 ] is mapped to Docker host port [ 9080 ]
[INFO] *
              Internal container HTTPS port [ 9443 ] is mapped to Docker host port [ 9443 ]
[INFO] *
              Liberty debug port mapped to Docker host port: [ 7777 ]
[INFO] *
[INFO] *
           Docker network information:
[INFO] *
              Container name: [ liberty-dev ]
[INFO] *
              IP address [ 172.17.0.2 ] on Docker network [ bridge ]
[INFO] Source compilation was successful.
[INFO] Tests compilation was successful.
[INFO] [AUDIT
                CWMKT0017I: Web application removed (default_host): http://c1bf2d4d704a:9080/
[INFO] [AUDIT
              ] CWWKZ0009I: The application demo-deymode-mayer has stopped successfully.
[INFO] [AUDIT
              ] CWWKT0016I: Web application available (default host): http://c1bf2d4d704a:9080/
[INFO] [AUDIT
              ] CWWKZ0003I: The application demo-devmode-mayer updated in 1.157 seconds.
```

Context Root Not Found

C^d □ □ localhost:9080/health ··· ↓ >> =

Open Liberty



How to get Support



WebSphere Hybrid Edition

IBM Integrated Application Runtimes

Java:

- WebSphere
- Liberty
- MicroProfile
- Jakarta EE
- OpenJ9



Transformation Advisor

Mono2micro



Recent Updates



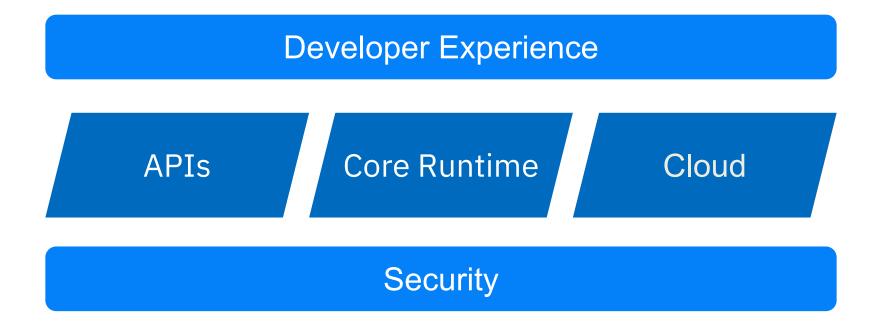


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New in 4Q21	facesContainer-3.0	mpReactiveStreams-1.0		distributedMap-1.0		fede	ratedRepository-1.0	openi	d-2.0	
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APIs	mpContextPropagation-1.3	xmlBinding-3.0	6	sessionCache-1.0						

Focus areas





Liberty Last Quarter Review





Security

- JWE OIDC Support
- Sign Liberty Binaries

Dev Exp

JAX-RPC Conversion tool

Core Runtime

- Ignore Affinity Requests plugin configuration
- Variable expansion in server.env
- Set working dir
- mpOpenAPI supports multiple applications
- JDBC configure exceptions

API

- MicroProfile 5
- CommonJ
 WorkManager

Cloud

Variable Expansion in server.env



Variable expansion in server.env was not allowed so in:

```
hostname=a.b.com
url=http://${hostName}:9080
```

url resolved to

```
http://${hostName}:9080
```

instead of

```
http://a.b.com:9080
```

Variable Expansion in server.env



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```
#enable_variable_expansion
hostname=a.b.com
url=http://${hostName}:9080
```

url resolves to

```
http://a.b.com:9080
```

This is unix specific so not cross platform

Variable Expansion in server.env



Variable expansion in server.env on windows allows:

```
#enable_variable_expansion
hostname=a.b.com
url=http://!hostname!:9080
```

url resolves to

```
http://a.b.com:9080
```

This is windows specific so not cross platform

JSON Web Token



JSON Web Signature (JWS)

Base64 URL encoded Header

{ "typ":"JWT", "alg":"RS256" } Base64 URL encoded
Payload

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Base64 URL encoded Signature

```
"aud":"server",
"iss":"https://ibm.com/oidc/endpoint/OP",
"iat":1605792600,
"exp":1605799800,
"sub":"jdoe",
"email":"jdoe@ibm.com"
```

Encrypted JSON Web Token



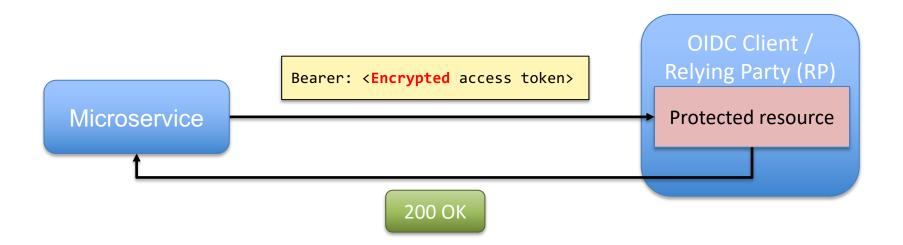
JSON Web Encryption (JWE)



- Issuer builds header based on how the token will be built
- 2. Issuer creates JWS and random key (Content Encryption Key)
- 3. JWS is encrypted with CEK
 - Produces: Initialization vector, ciphertext, and authentication tag
- 4. Issuer uses receiver's public key to encrypt CEK
 - Produces: Encrypted key
- 5. Issuer joins each segment with a '.' to produce the JWE string

JWE Support for OIDC





Signing Open Liberty





↓ SIG

- Open Liberty downloads from Open Liberty.io are now signed
- Use OpenSSL to verify signature

openssl dgst -sha256 -verify signer.pem -signature openliberty-javaee8-22.0.0.1.zip.sig openliberty-javaee8-22.0.0.1.zip

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↓ ZIP

Kernel

All GA Features

Signing WebSphere Liberty





- WebSphere Liberty downloads from IBM Fix Central are now signed
- Use OpenSSL to verify signature

openssl dgst -sha256 -verify signer.pem -signature wlp-webProfile9-22.0.0.3.zip.sig wlp-webProfile9-22.0.0.3.zip

Download files using HTTPS

WebSphere, WebSphere Liberty (22.0.0.3, All platforms)

Download files using your web browser

Click the download link next to each file to download it.

 Order number:
 429509893

 Total size:
 90.05 MB

Show normalized list | Hide normalized list

fix pack: wlp-webProfile9-22.0.0.3

Public Key

🖵 sha256sum

ZIP Install: WAS Liberty 22.0.0.3 with Jakarta EE 9 Web Profile

The following files implement this fix.

√ wlp-webProfile9-22.0.0.3.zip (90.05 MB)

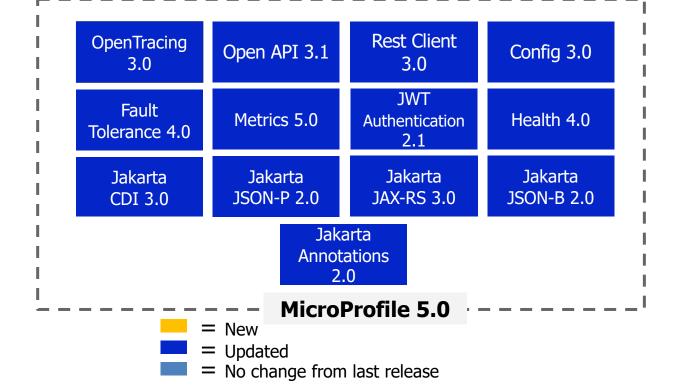
wlp-webProfile9-22.0.0.3.zip.sig (512 bytes)

wlp-webProfile9-22.0.0.3.sha256 (65 bytes)

MicroProfile 5







 Updated to work with Jakarta EE 9

CommonJ WorkManager & Timer



- CommonJ WorkManager and Timer is an old API for concurrent Programming in Java EE
- New Applications should use Concurrency Utilities for Jakarta EE
- Quartz Scheduler (an older API) integrates using CommonJ
- Liberty now supports it

Open Liberty



```
public class MyServlet
    extends HttpServlet {
    @Resource(lookup = "wm/default")
    WorkManager wm;

public void doStuff() {
    Work work1 = new Work() {
        public void run() {
            // can perform lookups in
            // servlet's name space
        };
```

```
<server>
    <featureManager>
        <feature>concurrent-1.0</feature>
        <feature>heritageAPIs-1.1</feature>
        <feature>jndi-1.0</feature>
        <feature>servlet-4.0</feature>
        </featureManager>

<managedExecutorService jndiName="wm/default" />
</server>
```

Open Liberty

CommonJ Timer



```
public class MyServlet
       extends HttpServlet {
  @Resource(lookup="timer/tm1")
  TimerManager tm;
                                        </server>
  public void doStuff() {
    TimerListener tl = new TimerListener() {
       public void timerExpired(Timer timer) {
        // can perform lookups in
        // servlet/s name space
     };
    Timer timer1 = tm.scheduleAtFixedRate(tl,
                      startDate,
                      TimeUnit.HOURS.toMillis(8));
```

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        <feature>servlet-4.0</feature>
        </featureManager>
        <commonjTimerManager jndiName="timer/tm1" maxConcurrency="5" />
        </server>
```

Quartz Timer





```
public class MyJob
    implements Job {
    DataSource ds;
    public MyJob() {
        ds = doLookup("java:comp/env/myDS");
    }

    public void execute() {
        try (Connection con = ds.getConnection()) {
```

```
org.quartz.scheduler.instanceName=MyQuartzScheduler
org.quartz.threadExecutor.class=org.quartz.commonj.WorkManagerThreadExecutor
org.quartz.threadExecutor.workManagerName=wm/default
org.quartz.threadPool.threadCount=4
```

JAX-RPC Pre-Deployment Tool

Open Liberty



deploy

WebSphere traditional



WebSphere Liberty



Open Liberty

<featureManager> <feature>jaxws-2.2</feature> </featureManager>

JAX-RPC application

predeploy

Cross runtime SOAP app

45-50% existing applications use JAX-RPC

Maven / gradle build process

deploy

deploy

How to use



- Download from Fix Central: https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/node/6538940
- 2. Install into maven repository

```
mvn org.apache.maven.plugins:maven-install-plugin:2.5.2:install-file
    -Dfile=./jaxrpc-tools-maven/liberty-jaxrpc-maven-plugin-1.0.jar
    -DpomFile=./jaxrpc-tools-maven/pom.xml
```

How to use



Add the following to project maven pom

```
<plugin>
   <groupId>com.ibm.websphere.appserver.tools</groupId>
   <artifactId>liberty-jaxrpc-maven-plugin</artifactId>
   <version>1.2</version>
   <executions>
       <execution>
           <id>replace-jaxrpc</id>
           <phase>package</phase>
           <qoals>
               <qoal>replace-jaxrpc</poal>
           </goals>
       </execution>
   </executions>
</plugin>
```

Labs, Questions

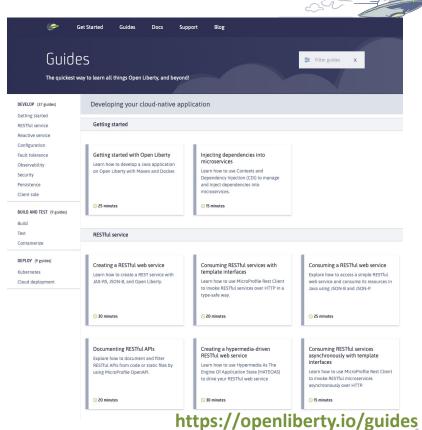




Open Liberty Guides

- Hands-on learning in ~20 minutes
- 55 guides
 - MicroProfile & Jakarta EE
 - Open Shift, Docker, Kubernetes Istio
- Latest Guide
 - Containerizing microservices with Podman





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Resources





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
- Open Liberty Guides: https://www.openliberty.io/guides

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/_/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

Next Quarterly Update



Liberty 22.0.0.4-6 Update

Session#1: Jun 23, 2021 from 9-10am ET - https://ibm.biz/Liberty-Jun23

Session#2: Jun 30, 2021 from 1-2pm ET - http://ibm.biz/Liberty-Jun30

Broadcast on Expert TV: http://ibm.biz/IBMExpertTV-LetsCode

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- ✓ Be the first to review roadmaps
- ✓ Get insights from peers
- Access to opportunities

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http://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/websphere-liberty alasdair@ibm.com





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