

# Java Needs You!

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# About Me



**NEW BOOK (2015)**  
**Java权威技术手册（第6版）**  
预计出版日期：**2015年6月**

- Java in a Nutshell (6th Edition)
- Introduction to Java 8
- The Well-Grounded Java Developer
- Practical Java Performance (forthcoming)
- Previously:
  - Deutsche Bank - Chief Architect (Listed Derivatives)
  - Morgan Stanley - MATRIX, Google IPO, Dodd-Frank
  - SportingBet - Chief Architect





# Happy Birthday, Duke!





# Not Only That

- It's almost 10 years since Java was released as open-source
- More reasons to celebrate...

# What's The Catch?

- Future of Java is in the hands of a relatively small group of developers
  - Mostly employed by vendors
    - Oracle
    - IBM
    - Red Hat
    - Other major vendors



# Does It Matter?

- Experience shows that standards that involve end user devs
  - Are a better fit to what's needed
  - Are more widely adopted
- Ultimately - better standards for us all...

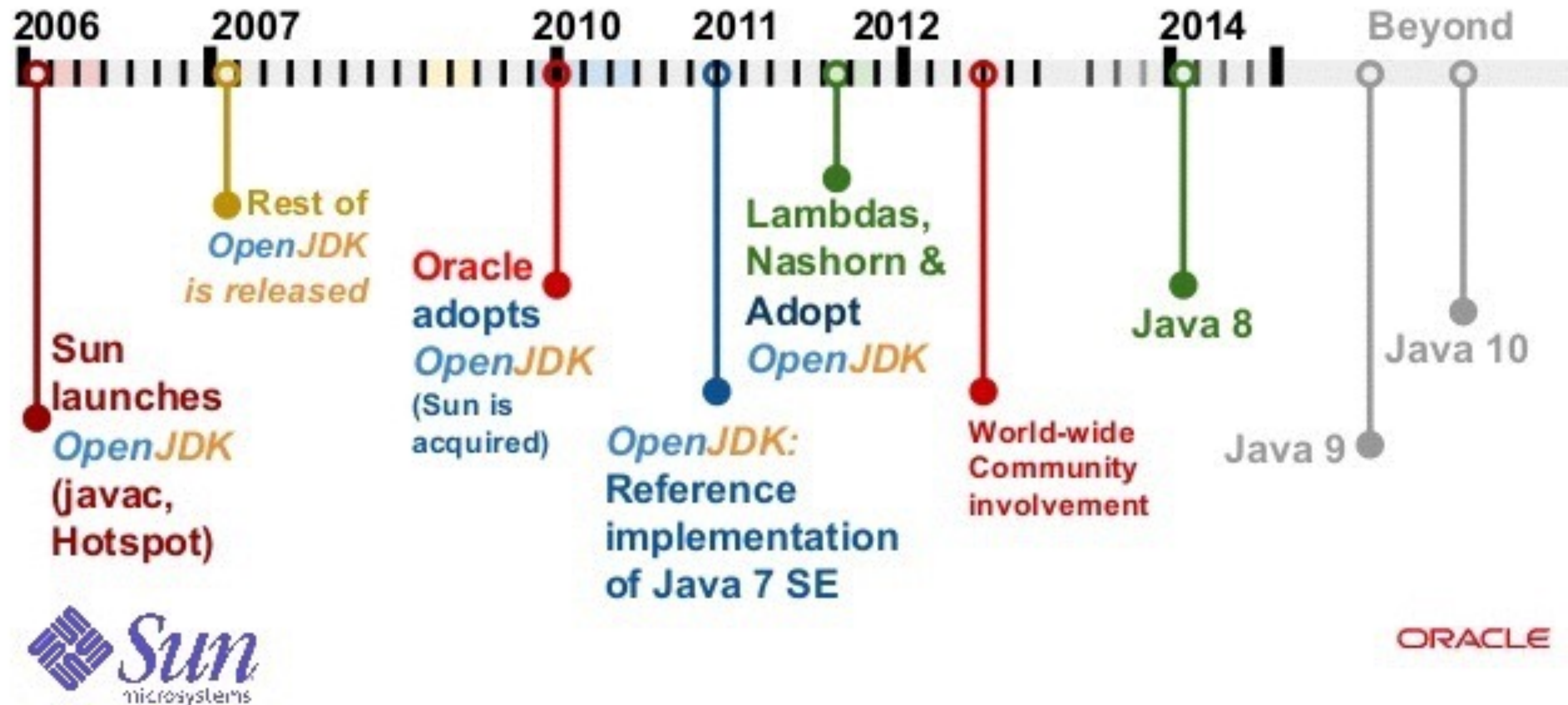
# What Can We Do?

- A group of developers have started trying to help
- We have 3 projects
  - AdoptOpenJDK - work on the platform itself
  - AdoptAJSR - work on in-progress new Java standards
    - May or may not form part of the core platform
  - Adoption - Official OpenJDK group that aids OpenJDK projects
    - Lower barriers to contribution.



# Some History

## OpenJDK history...





# Adoption

- Dalibor Topic (Oracle) (Leader)
- Daniel Bryant (OpenCredo)
- Edward Wong (Deutsche Bank)
- Martijn Verburg (jClarity)
- Mani Sarkar (Independent)
- Mario Torre (Red Hat)
- Rory O'Donnell (Oracle)
- Steve Poole (IBM)



# Initial Successes

- Java 8 Date & Time
- Lambdas Hackdays
- Cloudbees Testing
- 50 OSS Projects forward-tested on JDK 8



# What's Current?

- Java EE 8
- Java SE 9
  - Modularity Hackdays
  - REPL Hackdays
- Build Infrastructure
- Code Coverage for Java SE
  - JUGs & Adoption made this happen!
- New Tools - Betterrev, JITWatch



# Java SE 9

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# A New Initiative

- Announcing - a new initiative
  - Look at one of these JEPs more closely
  - Provide targeted feedback to project lead
  - Make better standards in a high impact area
  - Significant uplift to the core Java platform



# HTTP / 2

- A new HTTP standard





# Why is HTTP / 2 Important?

- HTTP/1.1 has significant problems
  - Head-of-line blocking
  - Restricted connections to a single site
  - Overhead of control headers
- HTTP / 2 is a re-imagining
  - Binary
  - Fast
  - Optimized for the needs of large, high-volume websites



# Why does HTTP / 2 Matter for Java?

- Java's support for HTTP clients comes from a different era
  - Protocol agnostic
  - Based on best ideas at the time
  - HTTPS is an afterthought
- But the world has changed
  - HTTPS is everything (with HTTP as legacy)



# An Opportunity to Fix Things

- HTTP/2 is a core piece of Java functionality for next decade
- Revisit our old assumptions
  - “Second bite of the cherry”
- Also, produce test cases that can be used for interop
  - Not just Java
  - We all have to talk to each other
  - BDD?



# Simple Sample

```
HttpResponse response = HttpRequest
    .create(new URI("http://www.google.com"))
    .body(noBody())
    .GET().send();
int responseCode = response.responseCode();
String responseBody = response.body(asString());

System.out.println(responseBody);
```



# Current Status

- An initial cut of the API is in place
- Some Problems
  - No way to explode modules (currently .jimage files)
  - HTTP/2 support is limited



# How Can We Help?

- Try out the API
- Run Hackdays
- Don't be Afraid
  - Core developers want our feedback & perspectives
  - They are concerned about getting swamped
  - Let Adopt\* help - we can be the first place that devs contact
- HTTP / 2 is a great place to make an impact
- Please join us...



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