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Become Polyglot by learning Java!



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1 NetBeans Founder

- 2 NetBeans Initial Architect
- Practical API Design book
- 4 Oracle Labs: Graal/Truffle





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Program Agenda

- 1) The Polyglot World
- 2 Graal VM
- **3** Truffle Languages
- **4** References & Discussion



Aren't you Already a Polyglot?





OracleLabs Vision

- Vision without speculation would be today's reality
 - Radical innovation
 - New approach to existing technologies
 - Research + Engineering
- Hardware & Software
 - Engineered to work together
 - Java/bytecode/IR/assembly/processors/memory

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Systems come with Various Interfaces





You can execute any language on the JVM / CLR - as long as it looks like Java / C#.





Demo Sieve of Eratosthenes with many Polyglot Flavors



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GraalVM: One VM to Rule them all!





Graal Virtual Machine



- Modern alternative to HotSpot C2
 - Maintainable code base
 - Toolable, approachable
 - Ready for today's code
 - JEP 243: Java Compiler Interface
- Partial evaluation
- Aggressive speculations
- Smooth de-optimizations

Truffle: Write your own language!

Current situation

Prototype a new language

Parser and language work to build syntax tree (AST), AST Interpreter

Write a "real" VM

In C/C++, still using AST interpreter, spend a lot of time implementing runtime system, GC, ...

People start using it

People complain about performance

Define a bytecode format and write bytecode interpreter

P<mark>erforma</mark>nce is still bad

Write a JIT compiler Improve the garbage collector

How it should be

Prototype a new language in Java

Parser and language work to build syntax tree (AST) Execute using AST interpreter

Integrate with VM-building framework

Integrate with Modular VM Add small language-specific parts

People start using it

And it is already fast

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Demo

Debugger, profiler, coverage & other tooling for free



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GraalVM: Technology Stack



Graal compiler

JVM Compiler Interface (JDK9 JEP 243)

HotSpot

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Demo Polyglot node.js with Java, Ruby, R, JShell and NetBeans



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The Biggest Problem of Dynamic Languages





How Does it Work?





In case of Invalid Assumptions...





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- Try it now!
 - Download JVM: http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/oracle-labs/program-languages/
 - Open source: https://github.com/graalvm
- Mix it all!
 - JRuby, Python, JavaScript, R, C, node.js
- Learn (to use) Java
 - The whole polyglot world will be yours!
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