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JAVA INNOVATIONS

# Fast and Efficient Java Microservices

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# Java Innovations with GraalVM

## High Performance 🚀

Optimize application performance  
with GraalVM compiler

## Fast Startup ☁️

Compile your application AOT  
and start instantly

## Polyglot 🏗️

Mix & match languages with  
seamless interop

## Open Source 👥

See what's inside, track features  
progress, contribute



# GraalVM™





# GraalVM for Java Microservices

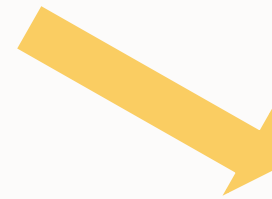


**GraalVM™**



**JIT**

java MyMainClass

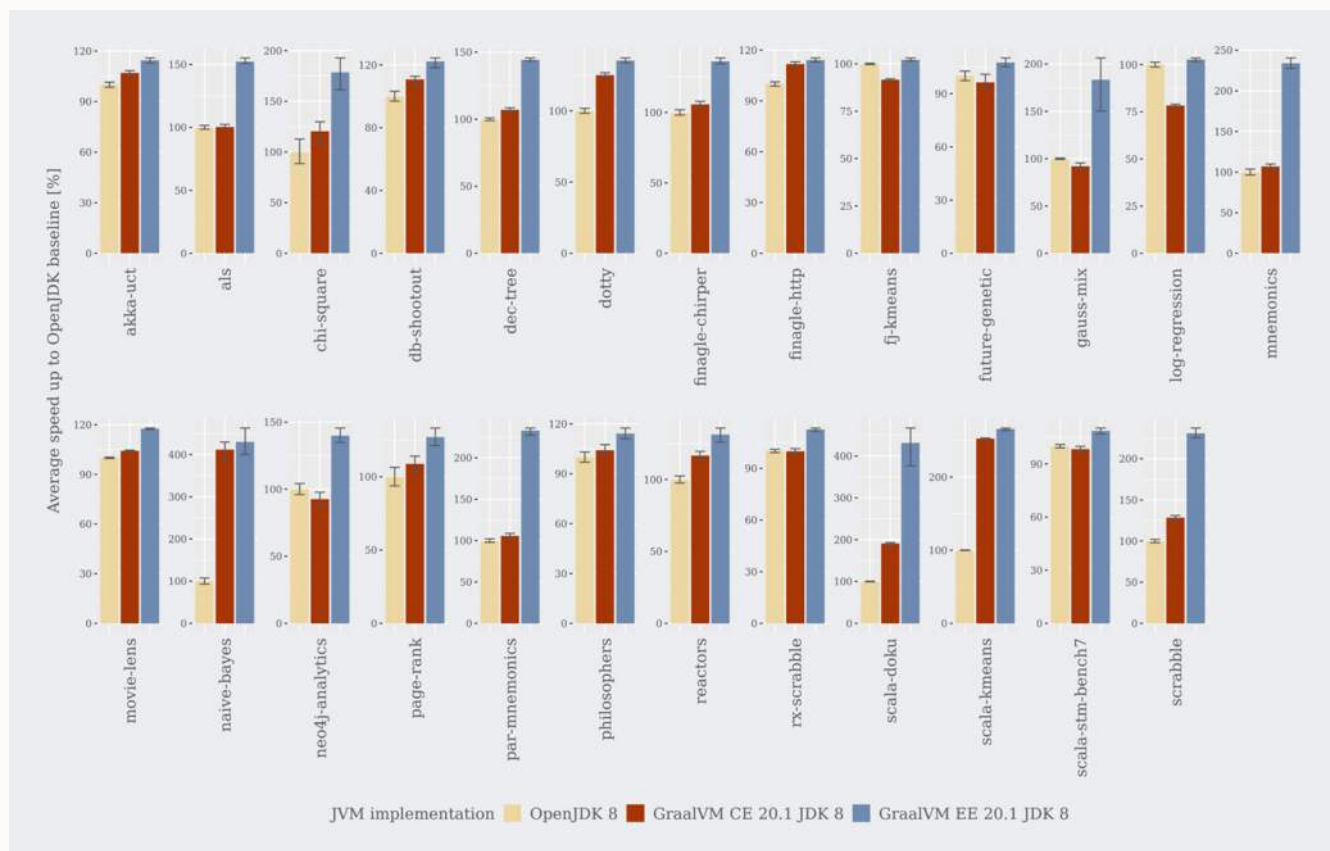


**AOT**

native-image MyMainClass  
./mymainclass



# Accelerated performance in JIT mode



Renaissance benchmark suite: [renaissance.dev](https://renaissance.dev)





# Startup performance

# GraalVM Native Image

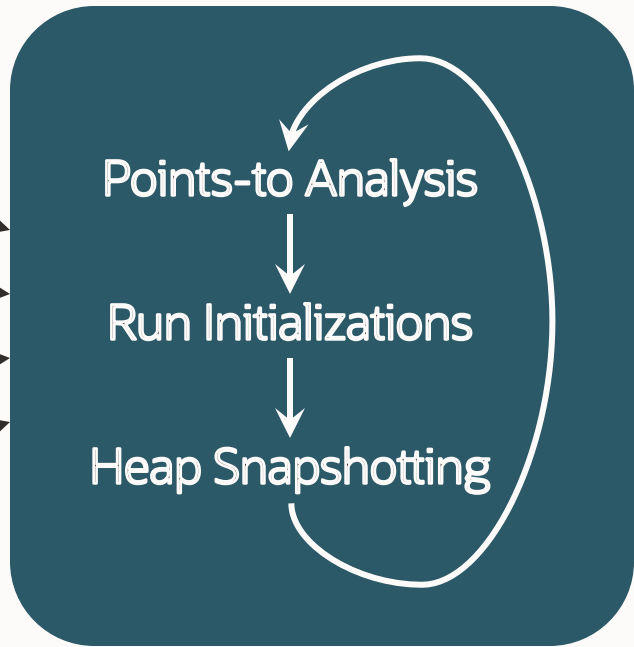
- Allows to compile Java programs into standalone native executables;
- Instant startup;
- Low memory footprint;
- works well with Java microservices frameworks.



# Native Image Build Process

**Input:**  
All classes from application,  
libraries, and VM

- Application
- Libraries
- JDK
- Substrate VM



Iterative analysis until  
fixed point is reached

**Output:**  
Native executable

- Code in Text Section
- Image Heap in Data Section



# AOT vs JIT: Startup Time

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## JIT

- Load JVM executable
- Load classes from file system
- Verify bytecodes
- Start interpreting
- Run static initializers
- First tier compilation (C1)
- Gather profiling feedback
- Second tier compilation (GraalVM or C2)
- Finally run with best machine code

## AOT

- Load executable with prepared heap
- Immediately start with optimized machine code

# AOT vs JIT: Memory Footprint

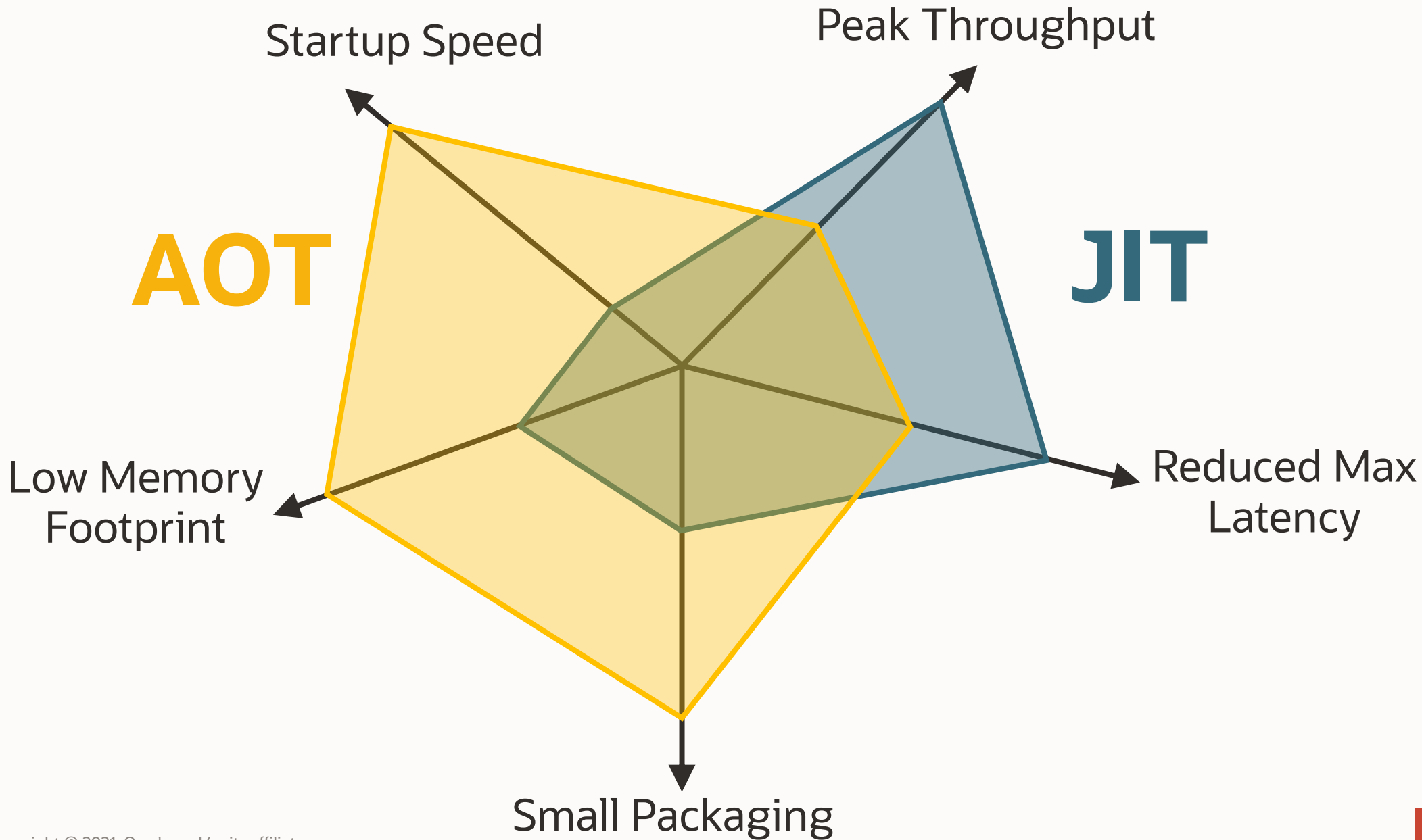
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## JIT

- Loaded JVM executable
- Application data
- Loaded bytecodes
- Reflection meta-data
- Code cache
- Profiling data
- JIT compiler data structures

## AOT

- Loaded application executable
- Application data





# Create your first GraalVM application

# Try sample apps!

github.com

master 1 branch 0 tags

Go to file Code

shelajev Merge pull request #63 from krisfoster/New-Native-Image-Example e16a0cc on Jul 22 125 commits

fastR-examples @ 4234443	Add fastR-examples as a submodule	2 years ago
functionGraphDemo	Updating README files	5 months ago
galaaaz-ggplot	Updating README files	5 months ago
java-kotlin-aot	Update to GraalVM 20.1.0	5 months ago
java-simple-stream-benchmark	Updating README files	5 months ago
js-java-async-helidon	Improve doc and add basic error handling	4 months ago
micronaut-webapp	Update to GraalVM 20.1.0	5 months ago
mle-oracle	Update GraalVM versions and certain commands	2 years ago
native-image-configure-examples	Update README, native-netty-plot example	5 months ago
native-image-workshop	Update SETUP-QUICK.md	2 months ago
native-list-dir	Update to 20.1	5 months ago
native-netty-plot	Update to GraalVM 20.1.0	5 months ago
polyglot-javascript-java-r	Update to 20.1	5 months ago
scala-days-2018	Update to 20.1	5 months ago
spring-r	Update to GraalVM 20.1.0	5 months ago
.gitignore	Adding docker image to create load as well as load creation scripts v...	13 months ago
.gitmodules	Add fastR-examples as a submodule	2 years ago
LICENSE.md	Initial commit: readme, license, gitignore	3 years ago
README.md	Update README, native-netty-plot example	5 months ago

**About**

This repository contains several small applications. These programs illustrate the capabilities of GraalVM

[graalvm.org](#)

Readme

View license

**Releases**

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**Packages**

No packages published

**Contributors** 14

+ 3 contributors

**Languages**

- Java 71.0%
- Shell 13.5%
- HCL 5.8%
- JavaScript 3.9%
- FreeMarker 1.6%
- Dockerfile 1.4%
- Other 2.8%

[github.com/graalvm/graalvm-demos](https://github.com/graalvm/graalvm-demos)

# Micronaut: how to

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A modern, JVM-based, full-stack framework for building modular, easily testable Microservice and Serverless applications.

Features a Java annotation processor that hooks into your compiler and computes your framework infrastructure at compilation time eliminating reflection, runtime proxies and runtime code generation.

- Website: [micronaut.io/](https://micronaut.io/)
- Documentation: [micronaut.io/documentation.html](https://micronaut.io/documentation.html)
- Micronaut Launch (Project Generator): [micronaut.io/launch/](https://micronaut.io/launch/)



# Helidon & GraalVM: how to

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Quick example of using Helidon and GraalVM:

[https://helidon.io/docs/latest/#/guides/36\\_graalnative](https://helidon.io/docs/latest/#/guides/36_graalnative)

Video tutorial: Helidon MP and GraalVM:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-y\\_MUgGyiW4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-y_MUgGyiW4)





# Helidon & GraalVM: results

Startup time improvement

Helidon SE Quickstart on the JVM	0.921 seconds
Helidon SE Quickstart as GraalVM Native image	0.026 seconds

REPOSITORY	TAG	IMAGE ID	CREATED	SIZE
quickstart-se-native	latest	1227ac82d199	5 days ago	21.4MB



# Quarkus and GraalVM: how to and results

How to get started:

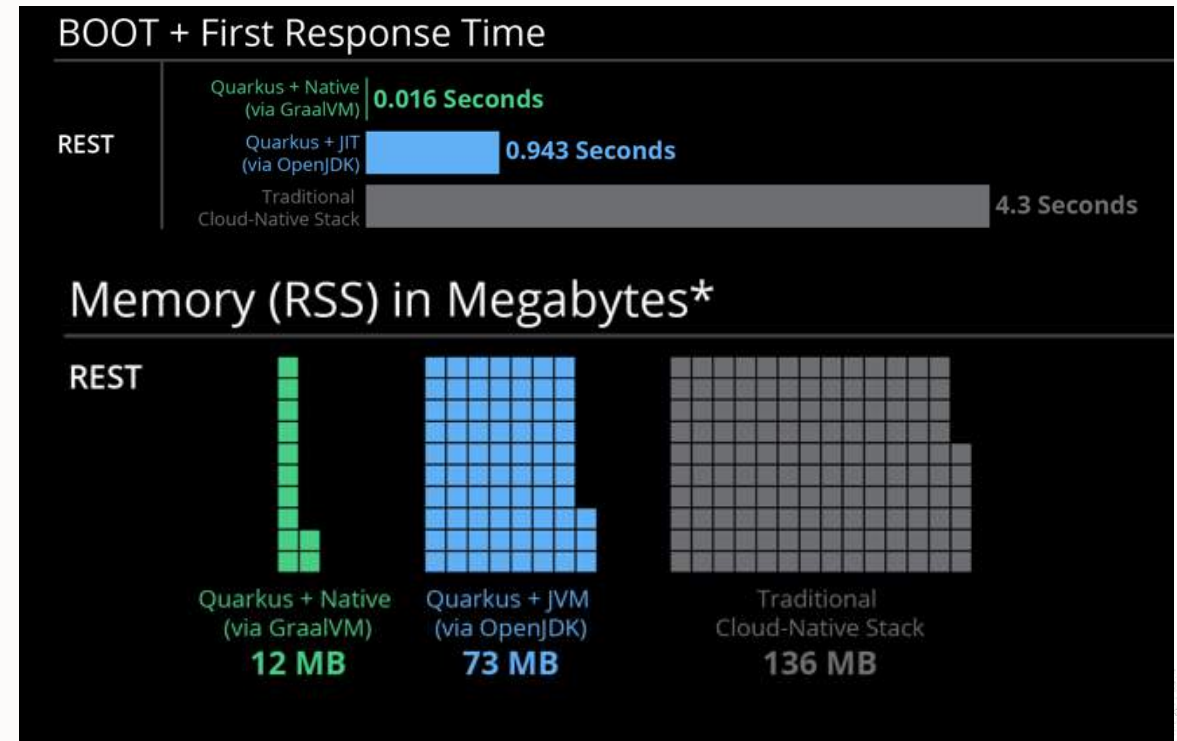
<https://quarkus.io/get-started/>

Build a native image:

[quarkus.io/guides/building-native-image](https://quarkus.io/guides/building-native-image)

Quickstarts:

<https://github.com/quarkusio/quarkus-quickstarts>




# Spring Boot & GraalVM: how to

State of the Spring GraalVM Native project:

[github.com/spring-projects-experimental/spring-graalvm-native](https://github.com/spring-projects-experimental/spring-graalvm-native)

### How fast is your PetClinic?

Sample	On the JDK	native-executable
petclinic-jdbc	Build: 9s Memory(RSS): 417M Startup time: 2.6s	Build: 194s +2050% Memory(RSS): 101M -75% Startup time: 0.158s -94%



SpringOne

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Um9djPTtPe0>

# Spring Boot & GraalVM: how to

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```
Alinas-MacBook-Pro:~/spring-graal-native/spring-graal-native-samples$ ls
commandlinerunner      spring-petclinic-jpa  vanilla-orm2
commandlinerunner-maven springmvc-tomcat      vanilla-rabbit
kotlin-webmvc          vanilla-grpc           vanilla-thymeleaf
logger                 vanilla-jpa            vanilla-tx
messages               vanilla-orm            webflux-netty
```

“Spring Graal Native” project: <https://github.com/spring-projects-experimental/spring-graal-native>



# GraalVM native image for real-world projects

# Simplify native image configuration

## Introducing the Tracing Agent: Simplifying GraalVM Native Image Configuration



Christian Wimmer [Follow](#)

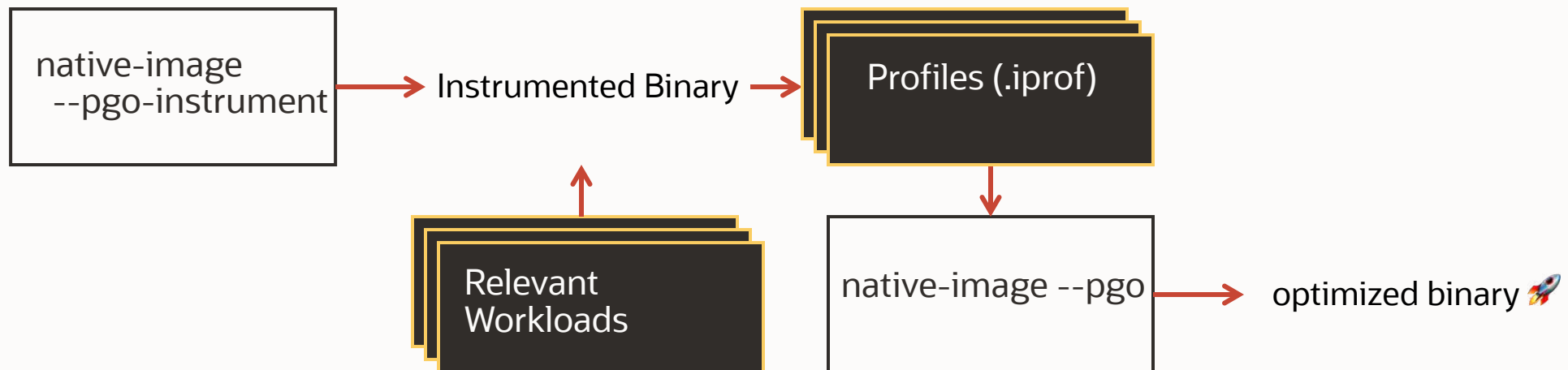
Jun 5, 2019 · 6 min read



*tl;dr: The tracing agent records behavior of a Java application running, for example, on GraalVM or any other compatible JVM, to provide the GraalVM Native Image Generator with configuration files for reflection, JNI, resource, and proxy usage. Enable it using `java -agentlib:native-image-agent=...`*

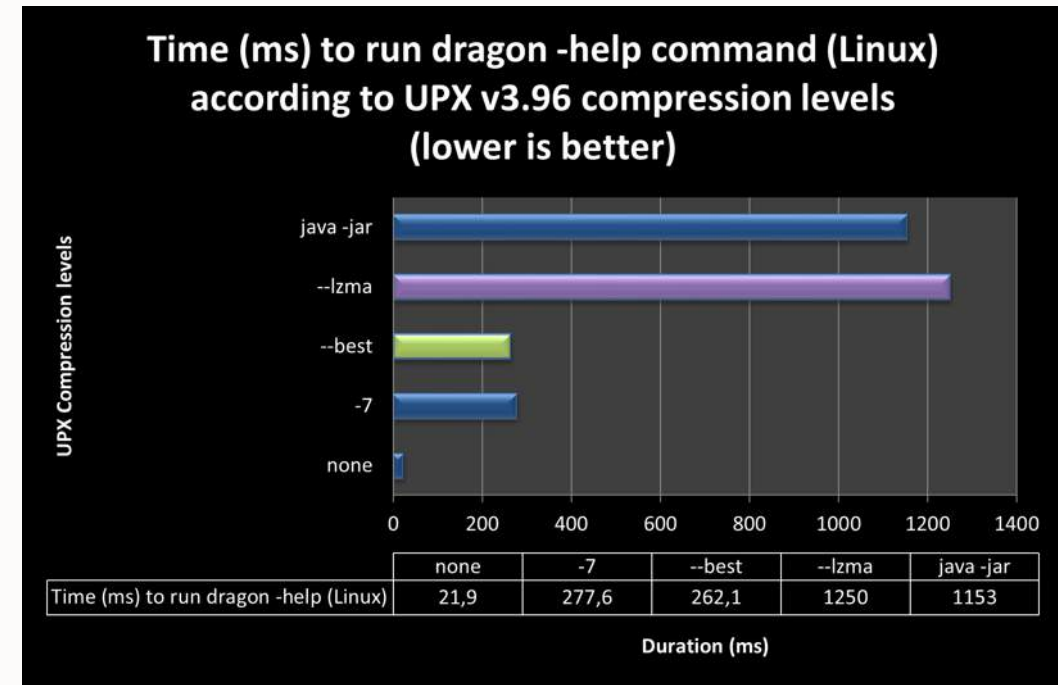
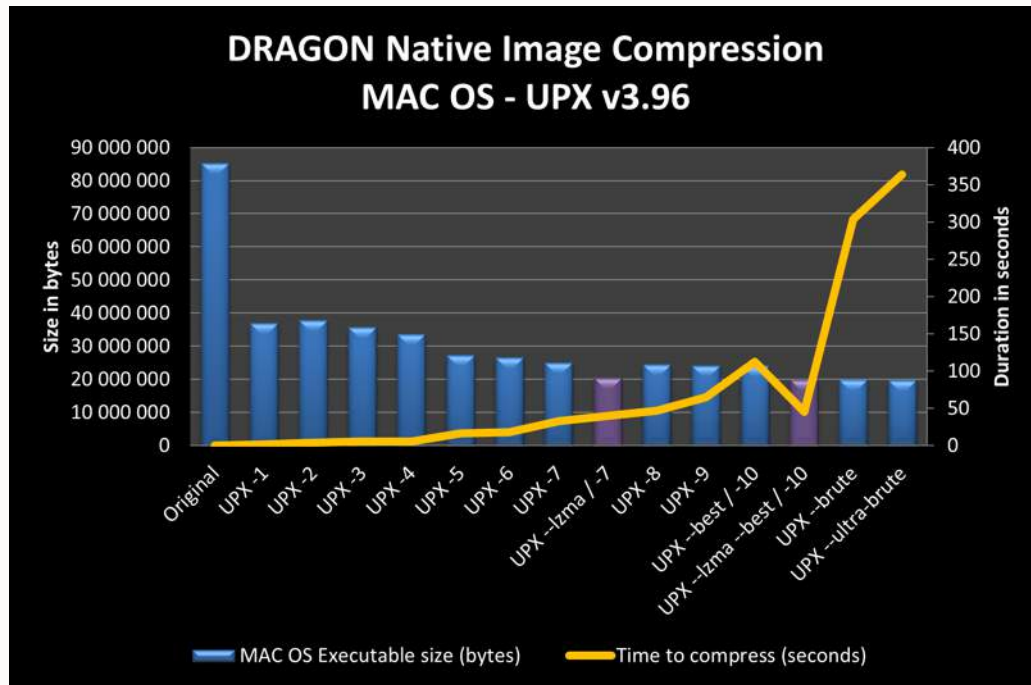
[medium.com/graalvm/introducing-the-tracing-agent-simplifying-graalvm-native-image-configuration-c3b56c486271](https://medium.com/graalvm/introducing-the-tracing-agent-simplifying-graalvm-native-image-configuration-c3b56c486271)

# Profile-Guided Optimizations (PGO)



# Optimizing the binary size even further

```
upx --best -k mynativeimage
```



[medium.com/graalvm/compressed-graalvm-native-images-4d233766a214](https://medium.com/graalvm/compressed-graalvm-native-images-4d233766a214)





# Optimizing the binary size even further

**Julien Dubois** @juliendubois

Having fun using UPX [github.com/upx/upx](https://github.com/upx/upx) to compress my @springboot + @graalvm native images

- unzip time goes from 444ms to 77ms 🤗
- native image goes from 66Mb to 17Mb 🤯

RT if you're as excited as me 😄

```
Thu Dec 10 12:46:37 CET 2020
→ Downloads mkdir original
→ Downloads mv Functionapp_20201238350.zip original
→ Downloads cd original
→ original time unzip Functionapp_20201238350.zip
Archive: Functionapp_20201238350.zip
  creating: foobar/
  inflating: host.json
  inflating: spring-native-image
  inflating: foobar/function.json
unzip Functionapp_20201238350.zip 0.41s user 0.03s system 98% cpu 0.444 total
→ original ll spring-native-image
-rwxr-xr-x@ 1 julien staff  62M Dec  3 08:34 spring-native-image
→ original
```

```
~/Downloads/upx (-zsh)
→ ~ cd Downloads
→ Downloads mkdir upx
→ Downloads mv Functionapp_2020121011848.zip upx
→ Downloads cd upx
→ upx time unzip Functionapp_2020121011848.zip
Archive: Functionapp_2020121011848.zip
  extracting: host.json
  extracting: spring-native-image
  creating: foobar/
  extracting: foobar/function.json
unzip Functionapp_2020121011848.zip 0.06s user 0.01s system 98% cpu 0.077 total
→ upx ll spring-native-image
-rwxr-xr-x@ 1 julien staff  17M Dec 10 12:06 spring-native-image
→ upx
```

[twitter.com/juliendubois/status/1337005381436977152](https://twitter.com/juliendubois/status/1337005381436977152)

**Gunnar Hillert** @ghillert

It is quite fascinating to compress a native @graalvm @micronautfw application using #UPX ([upx.github.io](https://upx.github.io)) from 77MB down to 23MB and boot it up (including @FlywayDb migrations) in 65ms! 🌟🚀🔥. #java

according to UPX v3.96 compression levels (lower is better)

UPX Compression level	Time (ms) to run dragon -help (Linux)
none	1153
-7	277,6
--best	262,1
--lzma	1250
java -jar	21,9

Compressed GraalVM Native Images  
Get 4–5x smaller executables by compressing GraalVM native images with UPX  
[medium.com](https://medium.com)

[twitter.com/ghillert/status/1341582440523939840](https://twitter.com/ghillert/status/1341582440523939840)



# Resources for working with native image

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- [How to configure native image generation](#)
- [Native image Maven plugin](#)
- [Memory & GC configuration](#)
- [Understand class initialization in native Image](#)
- [Isolates in native image](#)

# Resources for working with native image

## GraalVM™ Native Image Quick Reference

### BUILD A NATIVE IMAGE

Build a native image from a JAR file with all dependencies:  
**native-image [options] -jar myApp.jar [imagename]**

Specify classes search path for directories, JARs, ZIPs:

**-cp jar:com/package/\*\*/myApp.jar**

Specify the custom main class:

**-H:Class=MyApp**

Control classes initialization at build or run time:

**--initialize-at-build/run-time= com.example.MyClass,org.package**

Include resources matching Java RegEx:

**-H:IncludeResource=/com/package/\*\*/file.xml**

Enable HTTPS support:

**--enable-https**

Install exit handlers:

**--install-exit-handlers**

Include all security service classes:

**--enable-all-security-services**

Add all charsets support:

**-H:+AddAllCharsets**

Include all timezones pre-initialized:

**-H:+IncludeAllTimeZones**

Build a statically linked image with libc implementation:

**--static --libc=glibc|musl**

Build a statically linked image with libc dynamically linked (distroless):

**-H:+StaticExecutableWithDynamicLibC**

Enable polyglot support:

**--language: java|js|python|ruby|llvm|wasm**

Attach a debugger to the build process:

**--debug-attach=[port]**

### BUILD AN OPTIMIZED NATIVE IMAGE

Build an image with profile-guided optimizations:

**native-image --pgo-instrument MyApp**

Run the image to record the profile: **./myapp**

**native-image --pgo default.iprof MyApp**

Select GraalVM's garbage collector implementation:

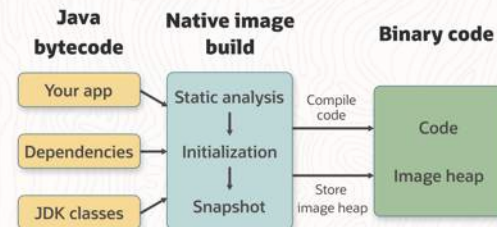
**--gc=G1**

### BUILD A SHARED LIBRARY

**native-image -jar jarfile [libraryname] --shared**

Annotate the entry point method(s) with the `@CEntryPoint` annotation. Entry point methods must be static, have non-object parameters and return types.

```
@CEntryPoint
static int add(IsolateThread thread,int a, int b) {
    return a + b;
}
```



### CONFIGURE A NATIVE IMAGE

Static analysis requires configuration for some language features: accessing resources, serialization, reflection, JNI, etc.

Run a Java process with tracing agent to generate the configuration:

**java -agentlib:native-image-agent= config-output-dir=/path/to/config-dir/ -jar MyApp.jar**

Specify the configuration to use for building a native image:

**-H:ConfigurationFileDirectories=/path/to/config-dir/**

Configuration files in META-INF/native-image on the classpath are included automatically.

Configure memory at run time:

**./imagename -Xmx<m> -Xmn<m>**

Configure default heap settings at build time:

**-R:MaxHeapSize=<m> -R:MaxNewSize=<m>**

### DEBUG A NATIVE IMAGE

Build a native image with debug information:

**-g**

Print garbage collection logs:

**./imagename -XX:+PrintGC -XX:+VerboseGC**

Trace the initialization path for a certain class:

**-H:+TraceClassInitialization= package.class.Name**

Print classes initialized detected by the static analysis:

**-H:+PrintClassInitialization**

Gather the diagnostic data for GraalVM Dashboard:

**-H:+DashboardAll -H:DashboardDump=<path>**

More info at [www.graalvm.org](http://www.graalvm.org)



# GraalVM Languages Ecosystem



# GraalVM™



OpenJDK™



database



standalone

# JavaScript & Node.js

- ECMAScript 2020 compliant JavaScript engine;
- Access to GraalVM language interoperability and common tooling;
- Constantly tested against 90,000+ npm modules, including express, react, async, request

# Many ways to use GraalVM JavaScript

GraalVM™



GraalVM as VM

- ✓ Best integrated
- ✓ Best tested
- ✓ Supports Node.js
- Extra download

Stock JVM

- ✓ You already have the JVM
- ✓ Our JARs are on Maven
- More variability

native-image of App+JS

- ✓ No JVM required
- ✓ No dependencies
- Additional configuration
- Less flexibility

# Find out about your packages compatibility

Quickly check if an NPM module, Ruby gem, or R package is compatible with GraalVM.

 × CHECK!

## Graal.js

NAME	VERSION	STATUS
express	~> 5.0	100.00% tests pass
express	~> 4.16	100.00% tests pass
express	~> 4.15	100.00% tests pass
express	~> 4.14	100.00% tests pass



# Nashorn Migration Guide

## Migration guide from Nashorn to GraalVM JavaScript

This document serves as migration guide for code previously targeted to the Nashorn engine. See the [JavaInterop.md](#) for an overview of supported Java interoperability features.

Both Nashorn and GraalVM JavaScript support a similar set of syntax and semantics for Java interoperability. The most important differences relevant for migration are listed here.

Nashorn features available by default:

- `Java.type`, `Java.typeName`
- `Java.from`, `Java.to`
- `Java.extend`, `Java.super`
- Java package globals: `Packages`, `java`, `javafx`, `javax`, `com`, `org`, `edu`

## Nashorn compatibility mode

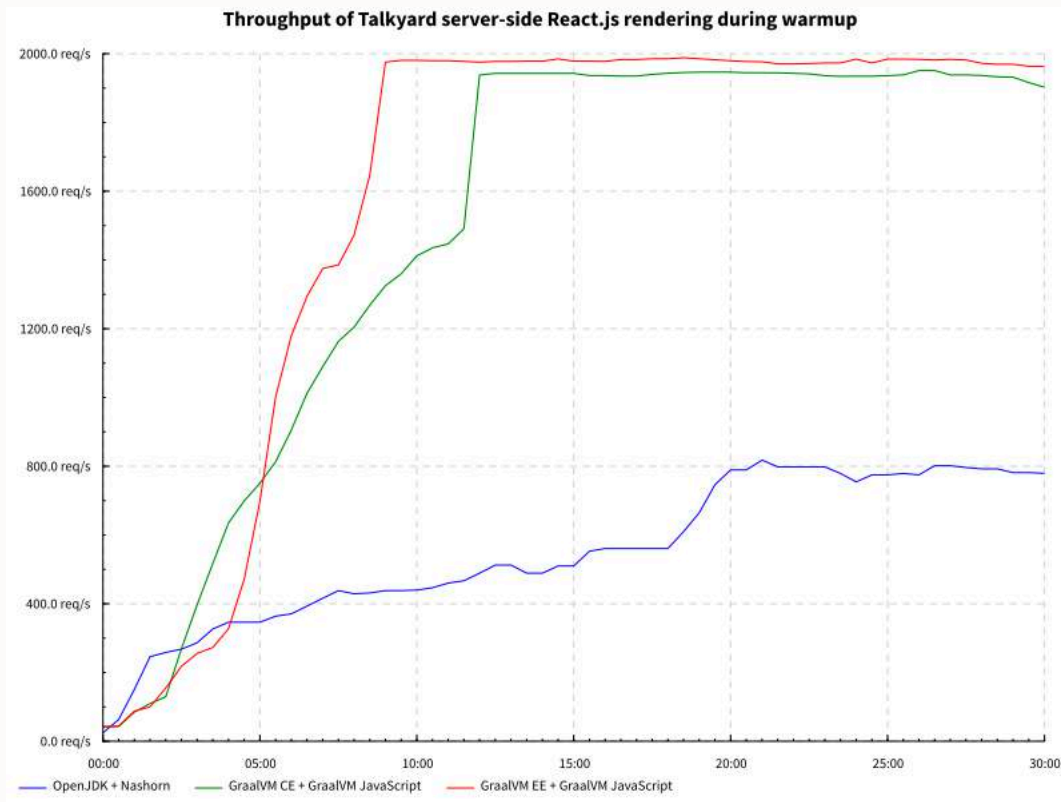
GraalVM JavaScript provides a Nashorn compatibility mode. Some of the functionality necessary for Nashorn compatibility is only available when the `js.nashorn-compat` option is enabled. This is the case for Nashorn-specific extensions that GraalVM JavaScript does not want to expose by default. Note that you have to enable [experimental options](Options.md#Stable and Experimental options) to use this flag.

The `js.nashorn-compat` option can be set using a command line option:

```
$ js --experimental-options --js.nashorn-compat=true
```

<https://github.com/graalvm/graaljs/blob/master/docs/user/NashornMigrationGuide.md>

# React.js Server Side Rendering



- Example app: Talkyard.io
- Server-side part written in Scala, client side: React.js;
- Nashorn: ~800 renders per second;
- GraalVM: ~2000 renders per second.

[medium.com/graalvm/improve-react-js-server-side-rendering-by-150-with-graalvm-58a06ccb45df](https://medium.com/graalvm/improve-react-js-server-side-rendering-by-150-with-graalvm-58a06ccb45df)

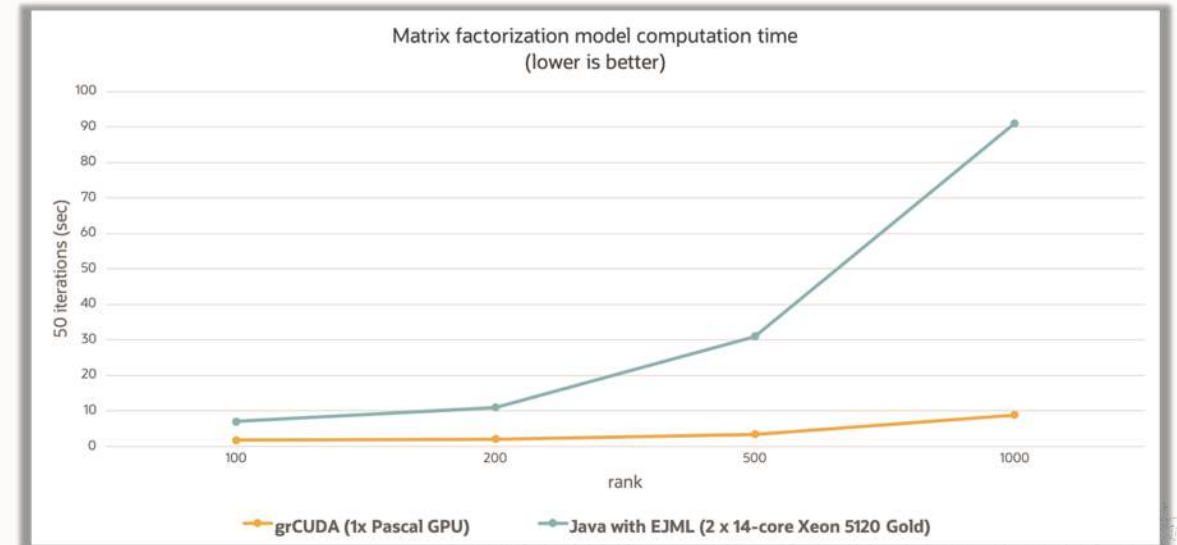
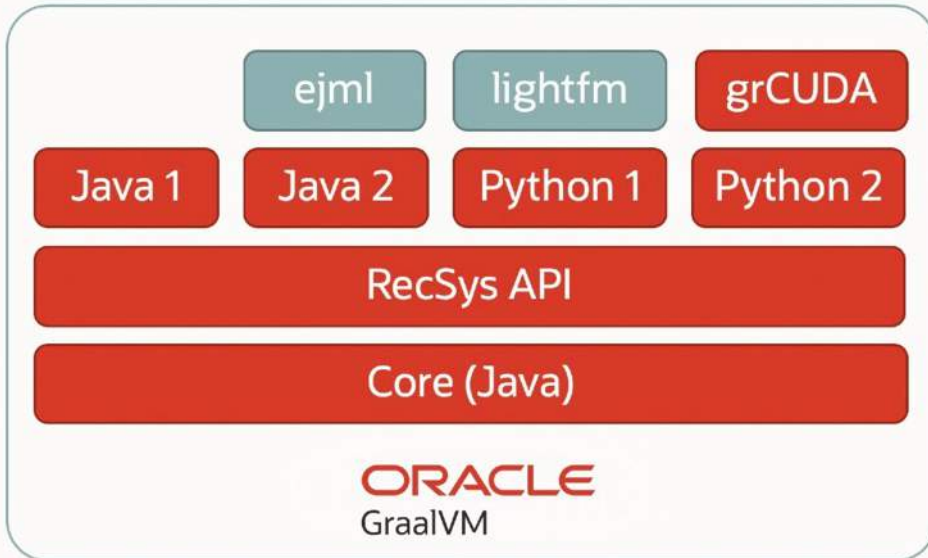
# GraalVM Python

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- Python 3 implementation;
- High performance;
- Focus on supporting SciPy and its constituent libraries;
- Easy interop with Java and the rest of GraalVM languages.

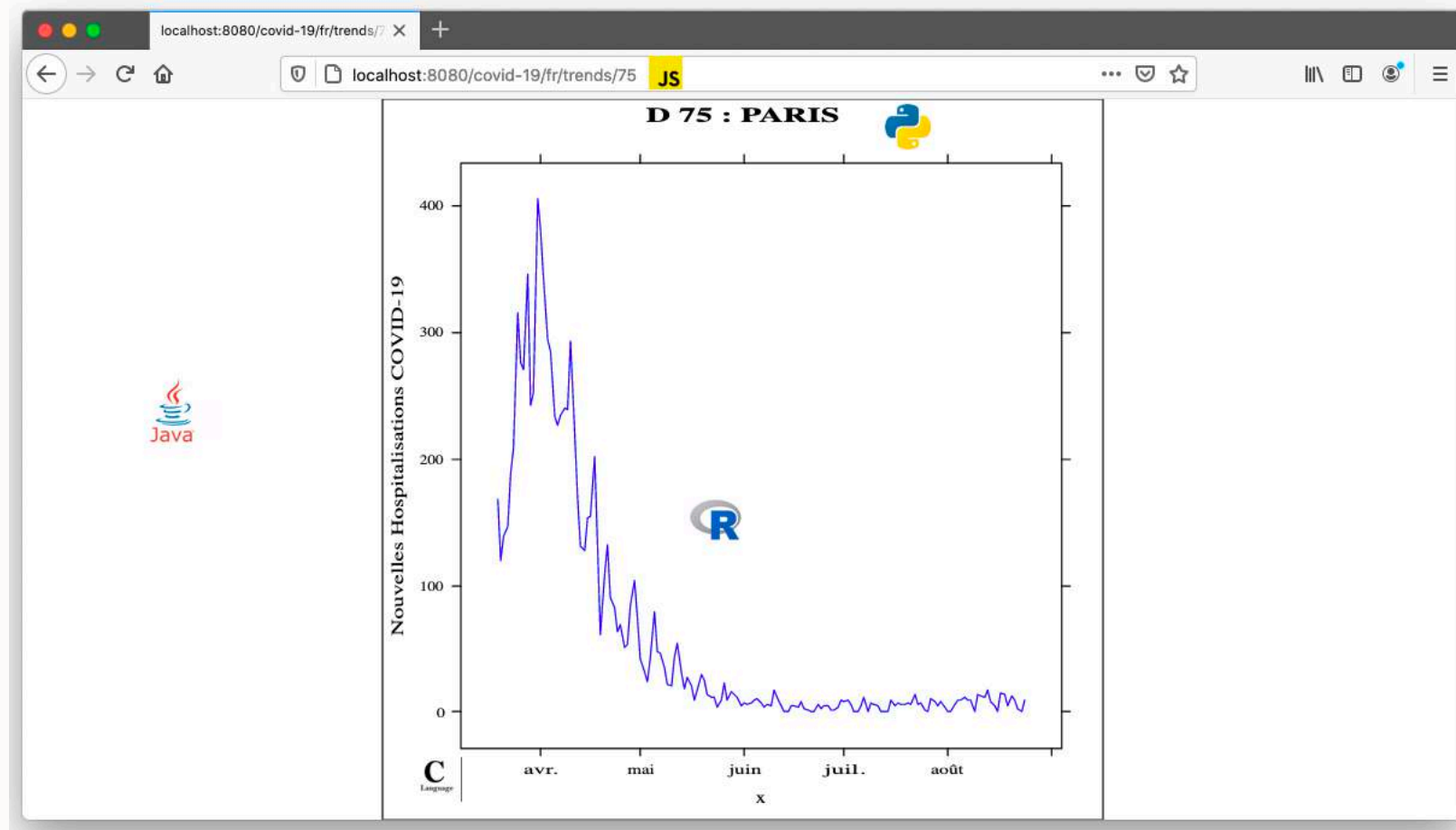
```
$ graalpython [options] [-c cmd | filename]
```

# Recommender system POC at Oracle NetSuite



[blogs.oracle.com/graalvm/optimizing-machine-learning-performance-at-netsuite-with-graalvm-and-nvidia-gpus-v2](https://blogs.oracle.com/graalvm/optimizing-machine-learning-performance-at-netsuite-with-graalvm-and-nvidia-gpus-v2)

# Polyglot data science application with GraalVM



[medium.com/@nelvadas/polyglot-micro-service-for-visualizing-covid-19-trends-with-graalvm-helidon-java-r-python-c-a3dce4262eb3](https://medium.com/@nelvadas/polyglot-micro-service-for-visualizing-covid-19-trends-with-graalvm-helidon-java-r-python-c-a3dce4262eb3)





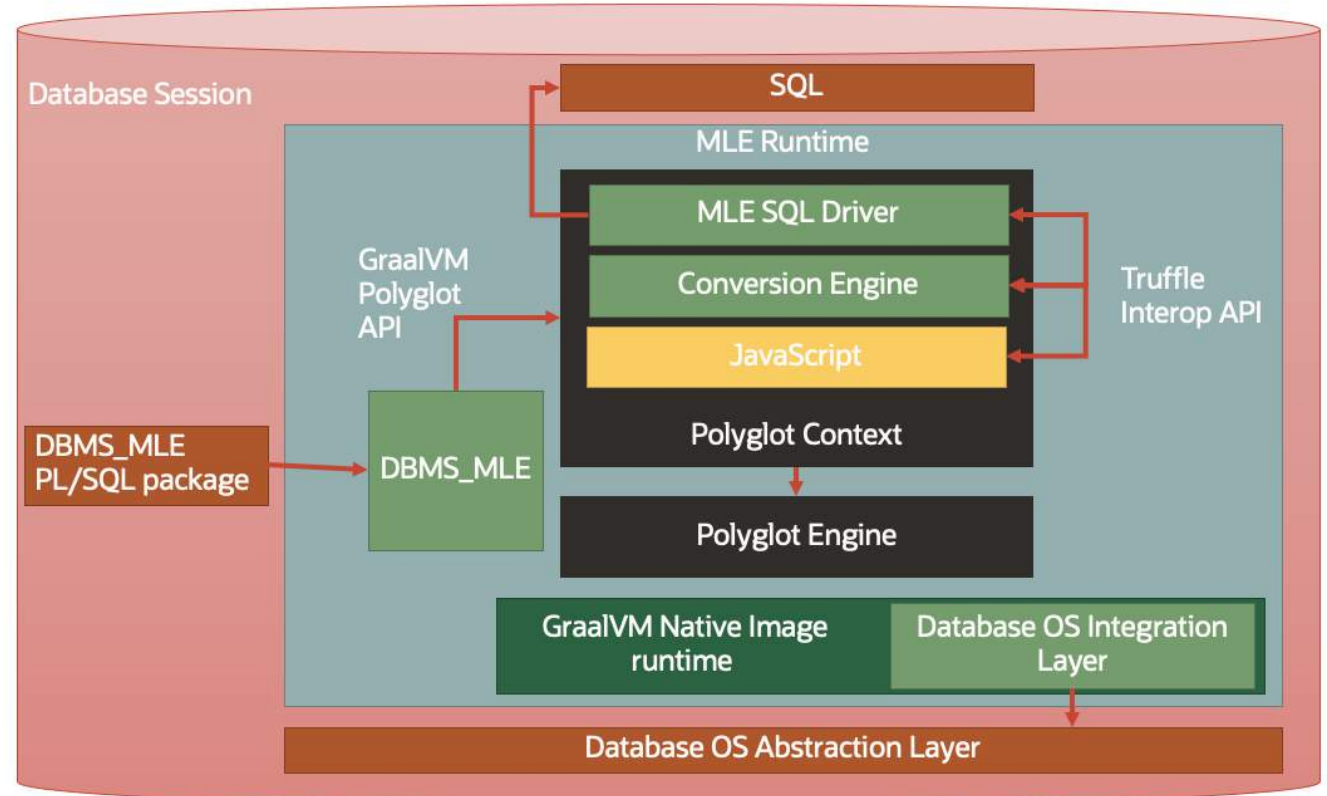
# GraalVM Use Cases

# Multilingual Engine: Executing JavaScript in Oracle Database

## Oracle Database

Starting with 21c, Oracle Database can now execute JavaScript, powered by GraalVM:

[Executing JavaScript in Oracle Database](#)



# Migrated Monitoring Services to GraalVM

## Oracle Cloud Infrastructure

Peak performance: +10%

Garbage collection time: -25%

Easy migration



<https://blogs.oracle.com/cloud-infrastructure/graalvm-powers-oracle-cloud-infrastructure>

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Cloud Infrastructure

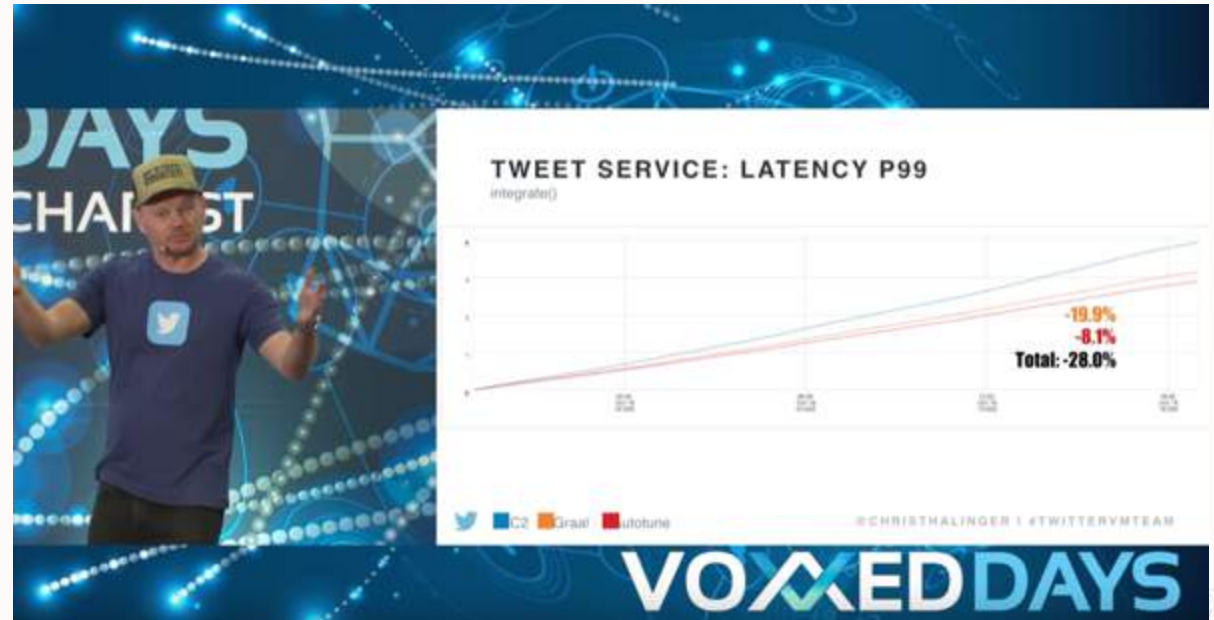


# Moved Scala Microservices to GraalVM

Twitter

Improved peak performance by 12% by just switching to GraalVM compiler, and up to 18.2% with additional configuration

Reduced P99 latency by 19.9%



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-5kUG8\\_mbk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-5kUG8_mbk)



# Scala Microservices with R for Data Science

Dutch National Police

GraalVM enables easy collaboration between data scientists, who build statistical analysis functions in R, and developers, working with Scala and Java



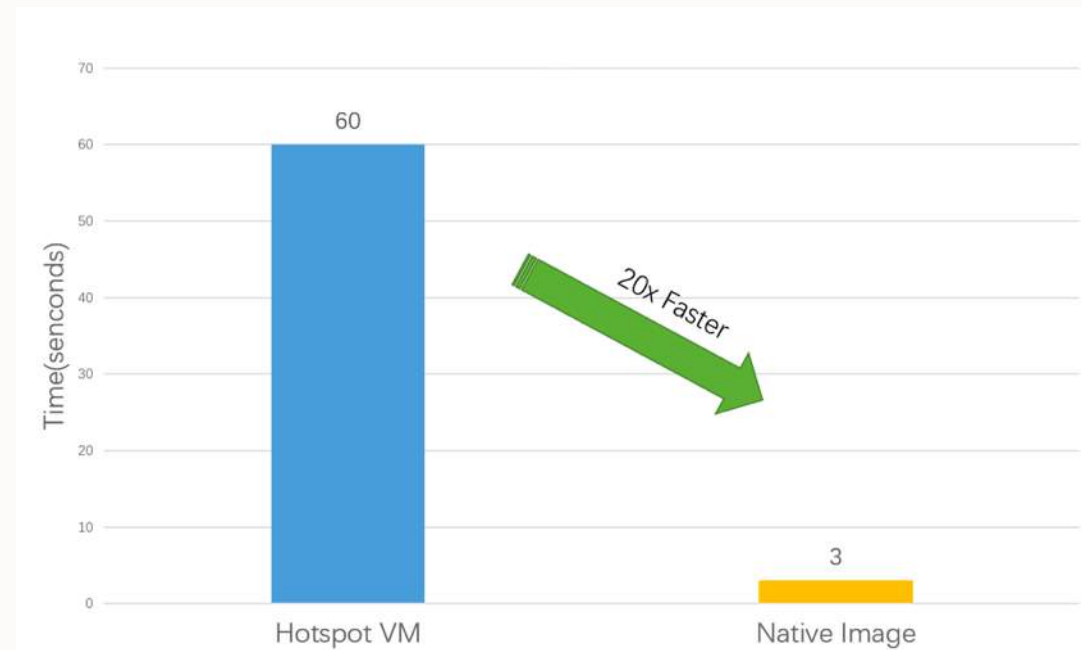
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# Using GraalVM native image to improve startup performance

Alibaba

SOFABoot app: startup time decreased from 60 sec to 3 sec;

Micronaut app: startup time decreased from 454.33 ms to 4.27 ms, with memory cost of 1/6 from original.



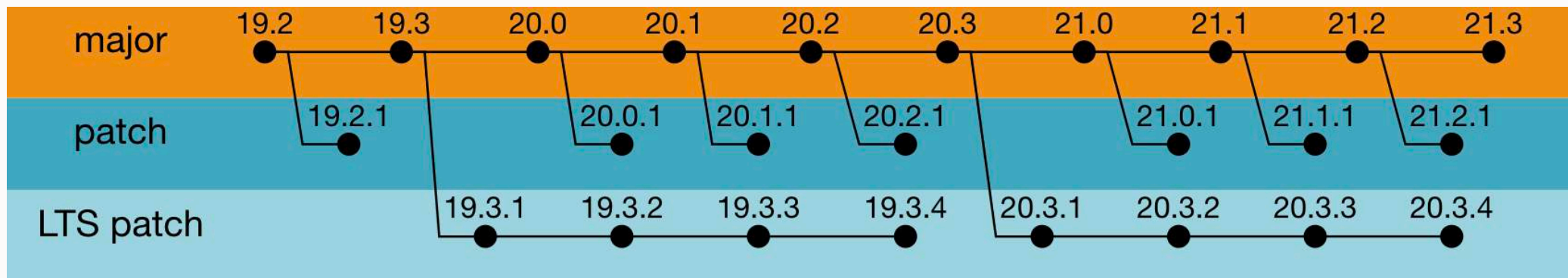
<https://medium.com/graalvm/static-compilation-of-java-applications-at-alibaba-at-scale-2944163c92e>



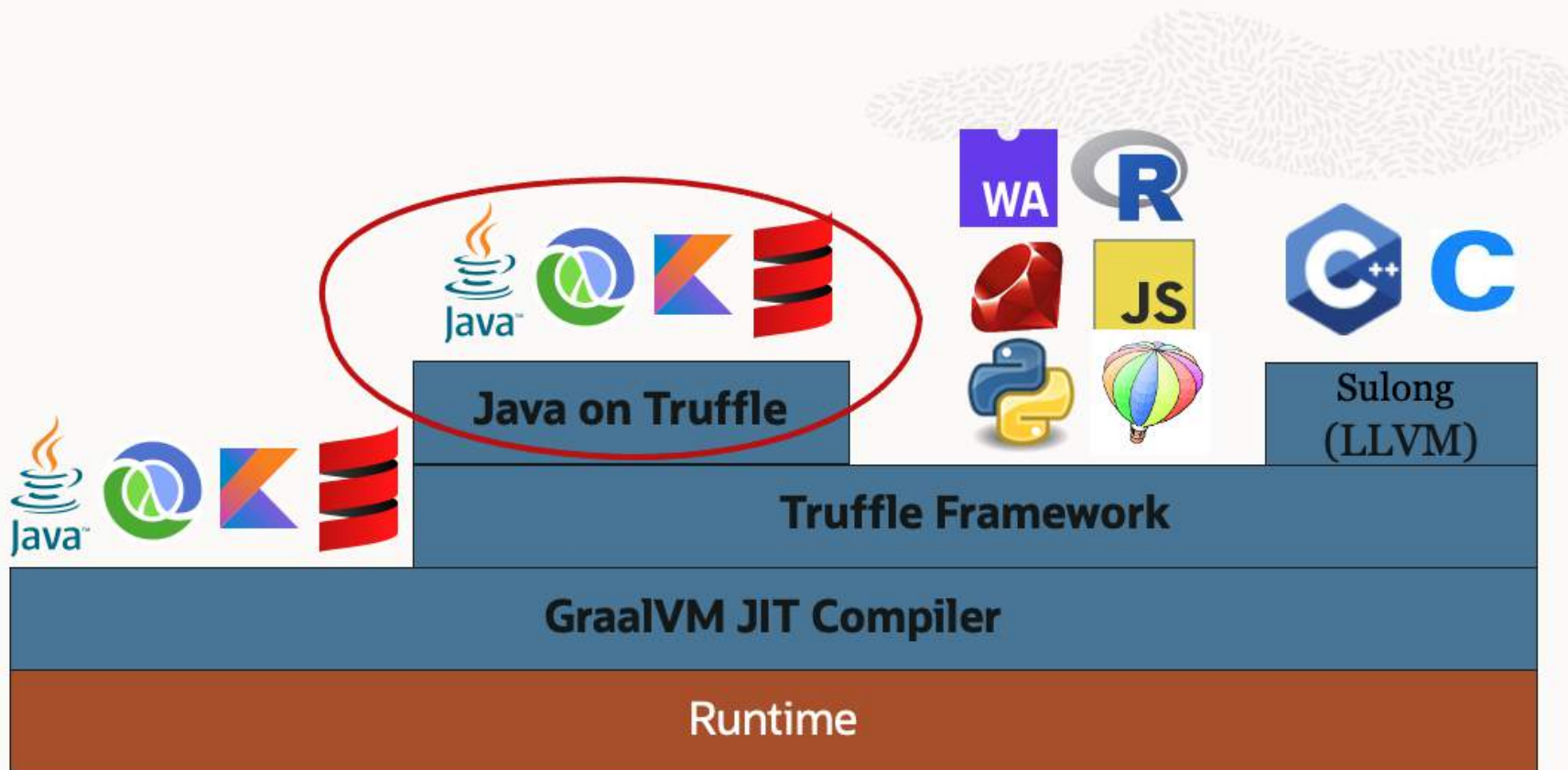
# Project Roadmap and Community

# Version Roadmap

- Latest release: 21.0;
- Available for Java 8 and Java 11;
- Predictable release schedule;
- LTS releases: last major release of the year.



# What's new in GraalVM 21.0: Java on Truffle



## Community Edition

GraalVM Community is available for free for evaluation, development and production use. It is built from the GraalVM sources available on [GitHub](#). We provide pre-built binaries for Linux, macOS X, and Windows platforms on x86 64-bit systems. Windows support is [experimental](#).

DOWNLOAD FROM GITHUB

## Enterprise Edition

GraalVM Enterprise provides additional performance, security, and scalability relevant for running applications in production. It is free for evaluation uses and available for download from the [Oracle Technology Network](#). We provide binaries for Linux, macOS X, and Windows platforms on x86 64-bit systems. Windows support is [experimental](#).

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get both: [graalvm.org](https://www.graalvm.org)

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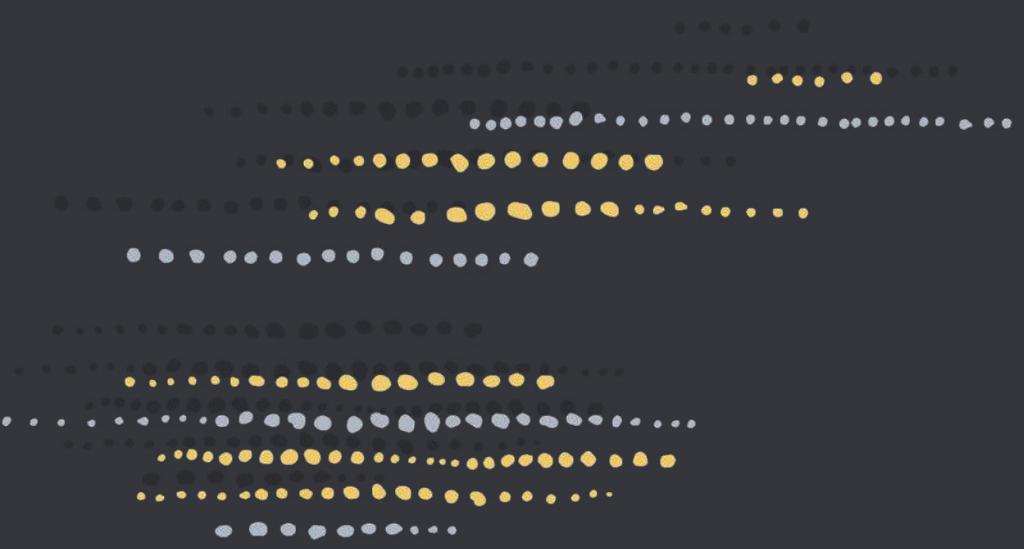
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