

# Java Byte Code Engineering

**No black magic**



# Agenda

- Introduction and tools
- Libraries
- Use-cases

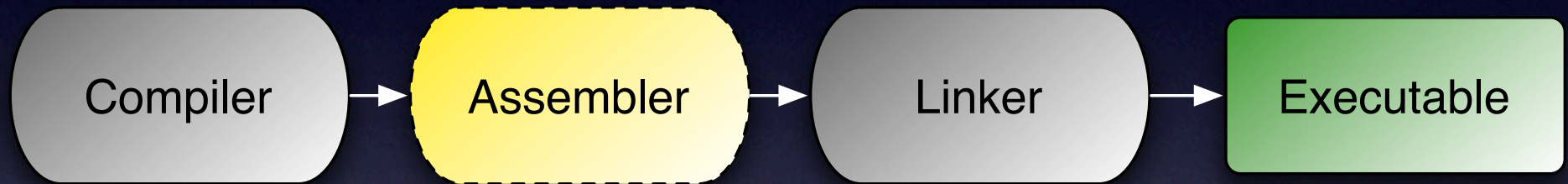
# Virtual CPU

Physical Machine

Java  
Virtual Machine



# Intermediate Step



# Native Assembler

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main(char** args) {  
    printf("Hello, world");  
    return 0;  
}
```

```
gcc -S HelloWorld.c
```



# Native Assembler

```
mflr r0
stmw r30,-8(r1)
stw r0,8(r1)
stwu r1,-80(r1)
mr r30,r1
bcl 20,31,"L00000000000001$pb"
...
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main(char** args)
{
    printf("Hello, world\n");
    return 0;
}
```

```
gcc -S HelloWorld.c
```

# Java Disassembler

```
public class HelloWorld {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("Hello, world!");  
    }  
}
```

```
javap -c HelloWorld  
Compiled from "HelloWorld.java"  
public class HelloWorld {  
    Code:  
        0:      aload_0  
        1:      invokespecial java/lang/String; <init>:()V  
        4:      return  
    public static void main(java/lang/String[] args) {  
        Code:  
        0:      getstatic java/lang/System.out:Ljava/io/PrintStream;  
        3:      ldc      #3; // String Hello, world!  
        5:      invokevirtual java/io/PrintStream; println(Ljava/lang/String;)V  
        8:      return  
    }  
}
```



# Java Disassembler

```
public class HelloWorld {  
    public static void main(java.lang.String[])  
    {  
        Code:  
        0: getstatic #2; //Field java/lang/  
        3: ldc #3; //String Hello, world!  
        5: invokevirtual #4; //Method java/io/  
        8:  
        return  
    }  
}
```

```
javap -c HelloWorld
```



# Jasmin Syntax

```
public class HelloWorld {  
    public static void main([Ljava/lang/  
        .limit stack 2  
        .limit locals 1  
        .line 4  
        getstatic java/lang/System/out Ljava/  
        ldc "Hello, world!"  
        invokevirtual java/io/PrintStream/println  
        .line 5  
        return  
    }  
}
```

java -jar jasper.jar HelloWorld.class

```
.end method
```

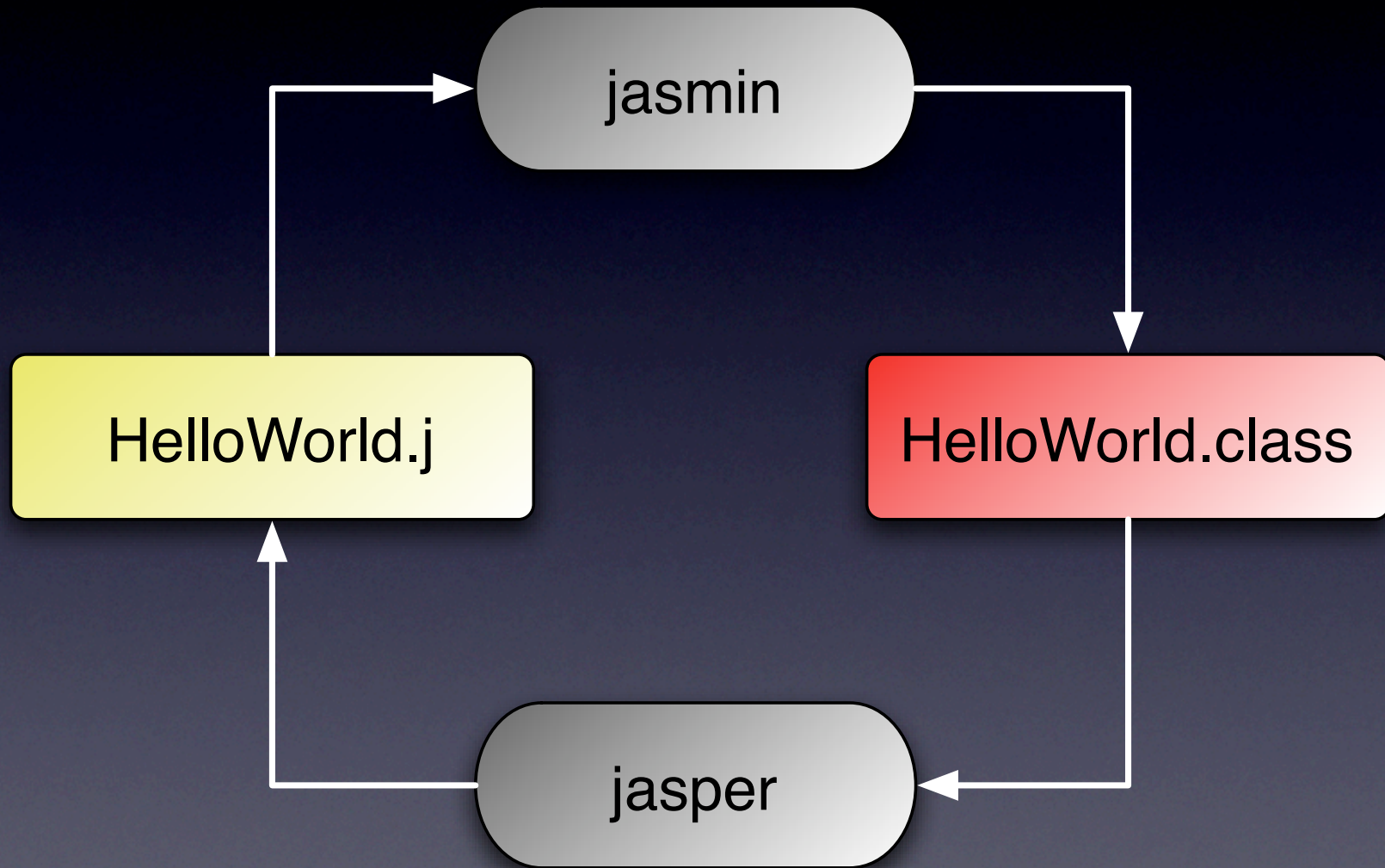
# Assembler

- Jasmin generates class files from assembler input
- <http://jasmin.sourceforge.net>

```
java -jar jasmin.jar HelloWorld.j
```



# Roundtrip



# Libraries

- ASM
- BCEL
- CGLIB
- Javassist



# BCEL

- Object model based
- JDK 1.4 support
- Verifier
- “DOM”

# ASM

- Event driven
- DOM available
- JDK 1.6 support
- “SAX”



# BCEL vs ASM

- BCEL: xalan, findbugs, aspectj, javaflow, clirr, beanshell, just4log, ...
- ASM: jardiff, javaflow, groovy, cobertura, aspectwerkz, beanshell, retroweaver, ...

# BCEL vs ASM

- Community
- JDK support
- “DOM” vs “SAX”
- API
- Tool support



Eclipse

# Use-cases

- Generation
- Analysis
- Modification



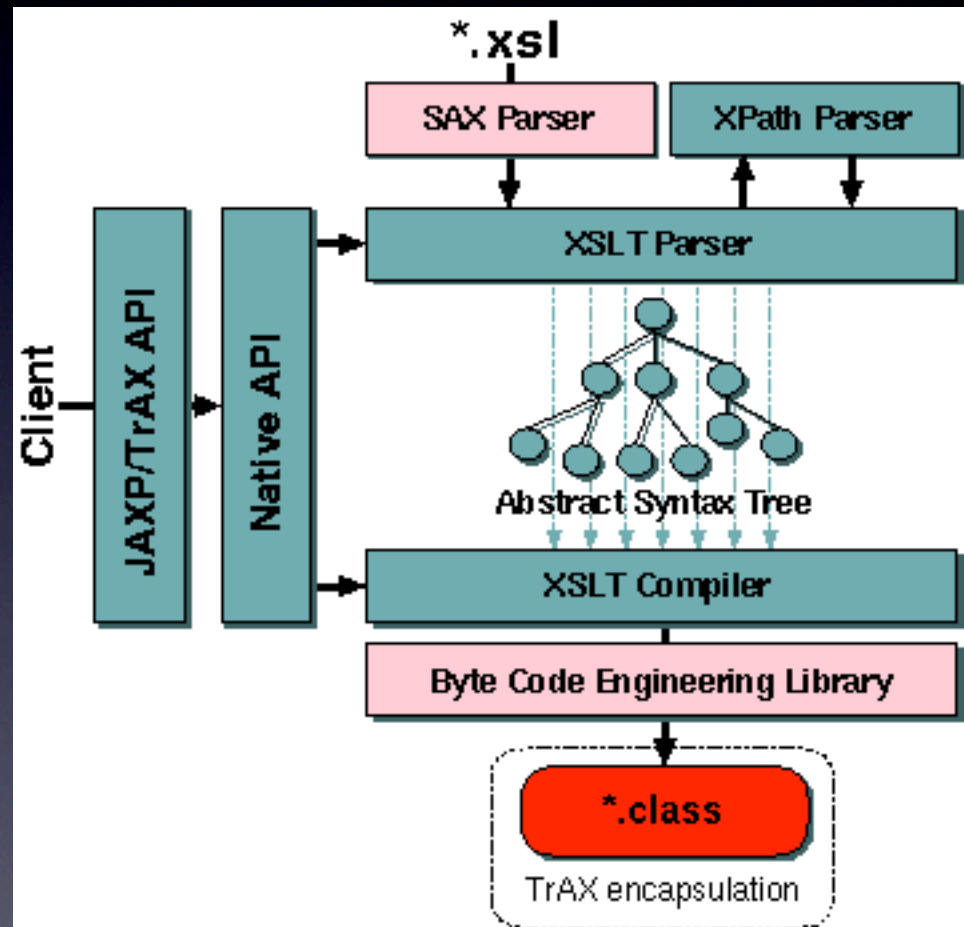
# Generation

# XSLTC

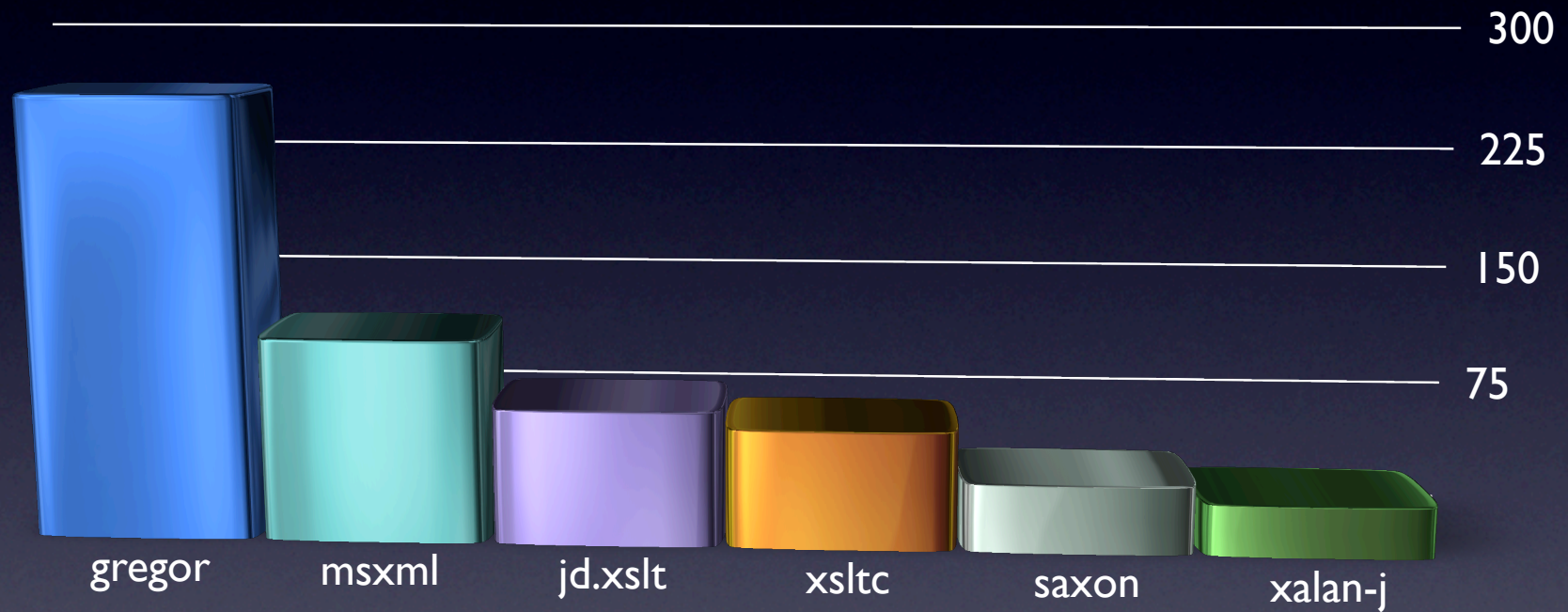
- XSLT to java compiler
- Creates a translet from xslt
- Translet as JAXP transformer



# XSLTC



# XSLTC Speed





# Analysis

# Findbugs

- Static analysis for bug patterns
- False positives



# Findbugs

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "FindBugs Report" with the URL <http://findbugs.sourceforge.net/commons-modeler.html>. The page displays a list of warnings categorized into "Warnings", "Correctness Warnings", "Internationalization Warnings", "Multithreaded Correctness Warnings", and "Malicious Code Vulnerability Warnings".

## Warnings

Click on a warning row to see full context information.

### Correctness Warnings

Code	Warning
IL	There is an apparent infinite recursive loop in <code>org.apache.commons.modeler.Registry.setServer(javax.management.MBeanServer)</code> .
NP	Read of unwritten field in <code>org.apache.commons.modeler.JndiMx.handleNotification(javax.management.Notification, Object)</code>
NP	Read of unwritten field in <code>org.apache.commons.modeler.mbeans.SimpleRemoteConnector.refreshAttributes()</code>
NP	Possible null pointer dereference in <code>org.apache.commons.modeler.Registry.findManagedBeans(String)</code>
NP	Possible null pointer dereference in <code>org.apache.commons.modeler.util.IntrospectionUtils.findMethod(Class, String, Class[])</code>
UCF	Useless control flow in <code>org.apache.commons.modeler.BaseNotificationBroadcaster.registerNotifications(FixedNotificationFilter)</code>
UwF	Unwritten field: <code>org.apache.commons.modeler.JndiMx.mserver</code>
UwF	Unwritten field: <code>org.apache.commons.modeler.mbeans.SimpleRemoteConnector.mserver</code>

### Internationalization Warnings

Code	Warning
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### Multithreaded Correctness Warnings

Code	Warning
IS2	Inconsistent synchronization of <code>org.apache.commons.modeler.Registry.server</code> ; locked 66% of time

### Malicious Code Vulnerability Warnings

Code	Warning
EI	<code>org.apache.commons.modeler.ConstructorInfo.getSignature()</code> may expose internal representation by returning <code>org.apache.commons.modeler.ConstructorInfo.parameters</code>
EI	<code>org.apache.commons.modeler.ManagedBean.getAttributes()</code> may expose internal representation by returning <code>org.apache.commons.modeler.ManagedBean.attributes</code>
EI	<code>org.apache.commons.modeler.ManagedBean.getConstructors()</code> may expose internal representation by returning <code>org.apache.commons.modeler.ManagedBean.constructors</code>
EI	<code>org.apache.commons.modeler.ManagedBean.getNotifications()</code> may expose internal representation by returning <code>org.apache.commons.modeler.ManagedBean.notifications</code>

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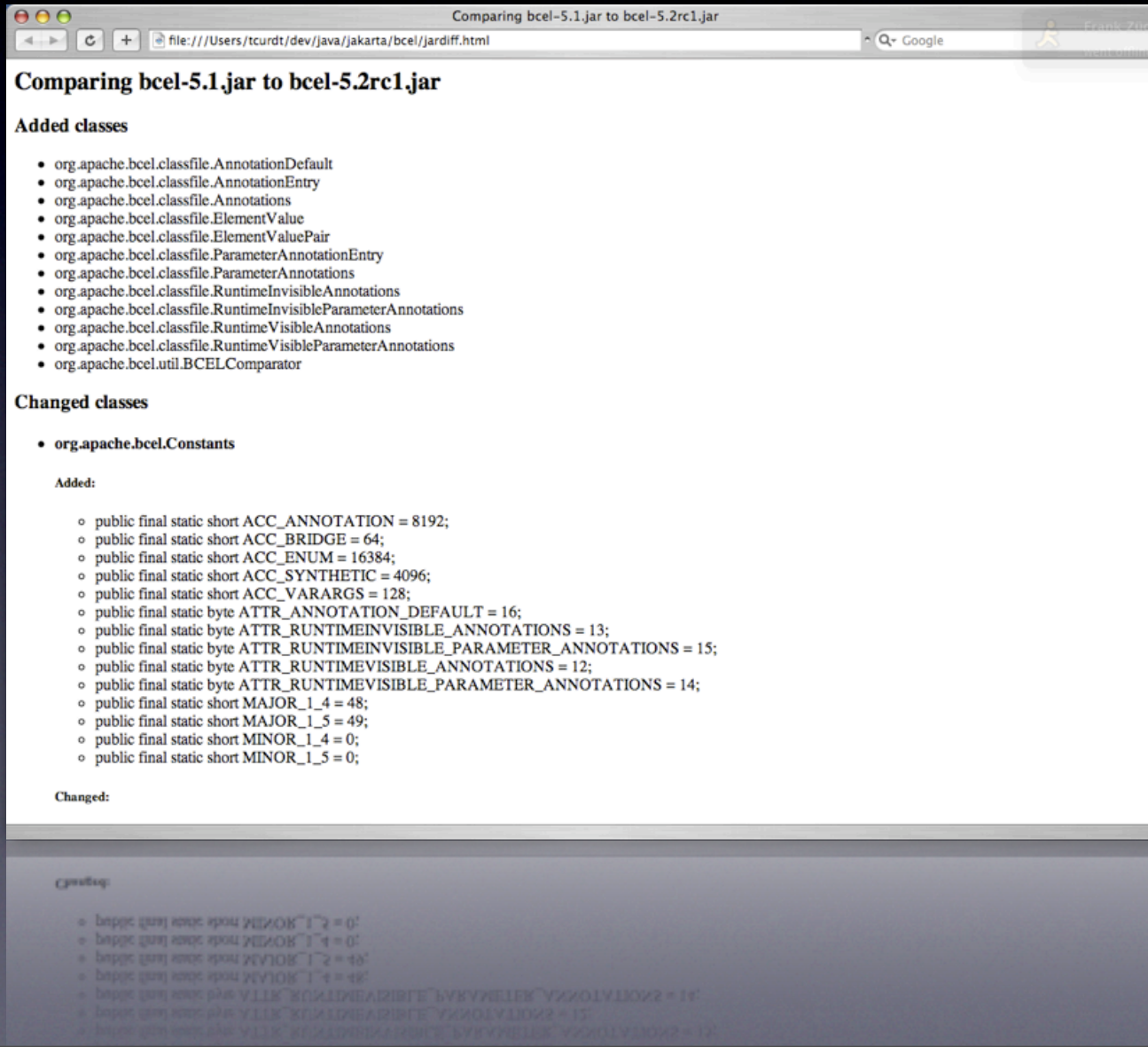
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# Clirr / Jardiff

- Diff for jars or class files
- Detecting API changes

# Jardiff





# Jardiff

- **org.apache.bcel.classfile.ClassParser**

Changed:

- From: `public ClassParser(java.lang.String, java.lang.String) throws java.io.IOException`  
To: `public ClassParser(java.lang.String, java.lang.String)`

- **org.apache.bcel.classfile.Constant**

Added:

- `public boolean equals(java.lang.Object)`
- `public static org.apache.bcel.util.BCELComparator getComparator()`
- `public int hashCode()`
- `public static void setComparator(org.apache.bcel.util.BCELComparator)`

- **org.apache.bcel.classfile.DescendingVisitor**

Added:

- `public void visitAnnotation(org.apache.bcel.classfile.Annotations)`
- `public void visitAnnotationEntry(org.apache.bcel.classfile.AnnotationEntry)`

# Dependency

- Analyses class dependencies
- Finding unused classes
- Renaming classes



# Dependency

```
Set dependencies = DependencyUtils  
    .getDependenciesOfClass(  
        Class1.class  
    );
```

# Dependency

```
new ResourceRenamer() {  
    String getNewNameFor(String oldName) {  
        if (oldName.startsWith(  
            "java.util.HashMap")) {  
            return "my." + oldName;  
        }  
        return oldName;  
    }  
}
```



# Modification

# Cobertura / Clover

- Testcase coverage
- Recording the execution path
- Maven plugin



# Cobertura

Coverage Report

http://cobertura.sourceforge.net/sample/

Search: cobertura

### Packages

[All](#)  
[net.sourceforge.cobertura.ant](#)  
[net.sourceforge.cobertura.check](#)  
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[net.sourceforge.cobertura.instrument](#)  
[net.sourceforge.cobertura.merge](#)  
[net.sourceforge.cobertura.reporting](#)  
[net.sourceforge.cobertura.reporting.html](#)  
[net.sourceforge.cobertura.reporting.html.files](#)  
[net.sourceforge.cobertura.reporting.xml](#)  
[net.sourceforge.cobertura.util](#)  
[someotherpackage](#)

### All Packages

### Classes

[AntUtil](#) (88%)  
[Archive](#) (100%)  
[ArchiveUtil](#) (80%)  
[CheckTask](#) (0%)  
[ClassData](#) (N/A)  
[ClassInstrumenter](#) (82%)  
[ClassPattern](#) (100%)  
[CoberturaFile](#) (73%)  
[CommandLineBuilder](#) (96%)  
[CommonMatchingTask](#) (83%)  
[ComplexityCalculator](#) (98%)  
[CopyFiles](#) (87%)  
[CoverageData](#) (N/A)  
[CoverageDataContainer](#) (N/A)  
[CoverageDataFileHandler](#) (N/A)  
[CoverageRate](#) (0%)  
[ExcludeClasses](#) (100%)  
[FileFinder](#) (96%)  
[FileLocker](#) (0%)  
[HTMLReport](#) (93%)  
[HasBeenInstrumented](#) (N/A)  
[Header](#) (80%)  
[IOUtil](#) (60%)  
[Ignore](#) (0%)  
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[InstrumentTask](#) (77%)

### Coverage Report - All Packages

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net.sourceforge.cobertura.instrument	6	82% 243/296	91% 43/45	2.538
net.sourceforge.cobertura.merge	1	86% 30/35	100% 8/8	5.5
net.sourceforge.cobertura.reporting	3	86% 115/134	100% 25/25	2.882
net.sourceforge.cobertura.reporting.html	4	88% 446/508	96% 69/72	4.308
net.sourceforge.cobertura.reporting.html.files	1	87% 39/45	100% 4/4	4.5
net.sourceforge.cobertura.reporting.xml	1	100% 122/122	100% 8/8	1.421
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# Throttling

- Wrap SocketInputStream to deliver according to settings
- Cannot rewrite java.\* classes

# Retroweaver

- Compile with jdk 1.5 features, run on 1.4
- Static conversion
- Runtime conversion



# Just4log

```
for(int i=0; i<500000; i++) {  
    if(log.isDebugEnabled()) {  
        log.debug("message"  
            + someLongTaskToExecute());  
    }  
    normalCodeToExecute();  
}
```

# AspectJ

```
public aspect LogAspect
{
    declare precedence : LogAspect, *;

    pointcut voidCalls() :
        !within(LogAspect)
        && execution(void *.*(..))
    ;
```



# AspectJ

```
Object around() : voidCalls() {  
  
    Signature sig = thisJoinPoint  
        .getSignature();  
  
    log.debug('<' + getFullSig(thisJoinPoint));  
    Object result = proceed();  
    log.debug('>' + sig.getName());  
}
```

# Javaflow

```
class MyRunnable implements Runnable {  
    public void run() {  
        for(int i=0; i<10; i++ )  
            Continuation.suspend();  
    }  
}  
Continuation c = Continuation.startWith(  
    new MyRunnable());  
Continuation d = Continuation.continueWith(c);  
...
```



# Javaflow

```
public void methodA() {
```

```
    if (restore) {  
        switch(position) {  
            case B:  
                load frame; goto B;  
            ...  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
    int i = 1;  
    out.println("hi");
```

```
B: methodB();
```

```
    if (suspend) {  
        store frame;  
        store position = B;  
        return;  
    }
```

```
}
```

```
public void methodB() {
```

```
    if (restore) {  
        switch(position) {  
            case S:  
                load frame; goto S;  
            ...  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
    out.println("suspending");
```

```
S: suspend();
```

```
    if (suspend) {  
        store frame;  
        store position = S;  
        return;  
    }
```

```
    out.println("back");  
}
```

Thanks!