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Facts you may not know About Kotlin ,)

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I'm Eugene Petrenko

- or just **@jonnyzzz**
- I've been using Kotlin when
 - `trait` keyword was used for interfaces
 - `init` keyword was not yet invented



Kotlin 1.4 ,)

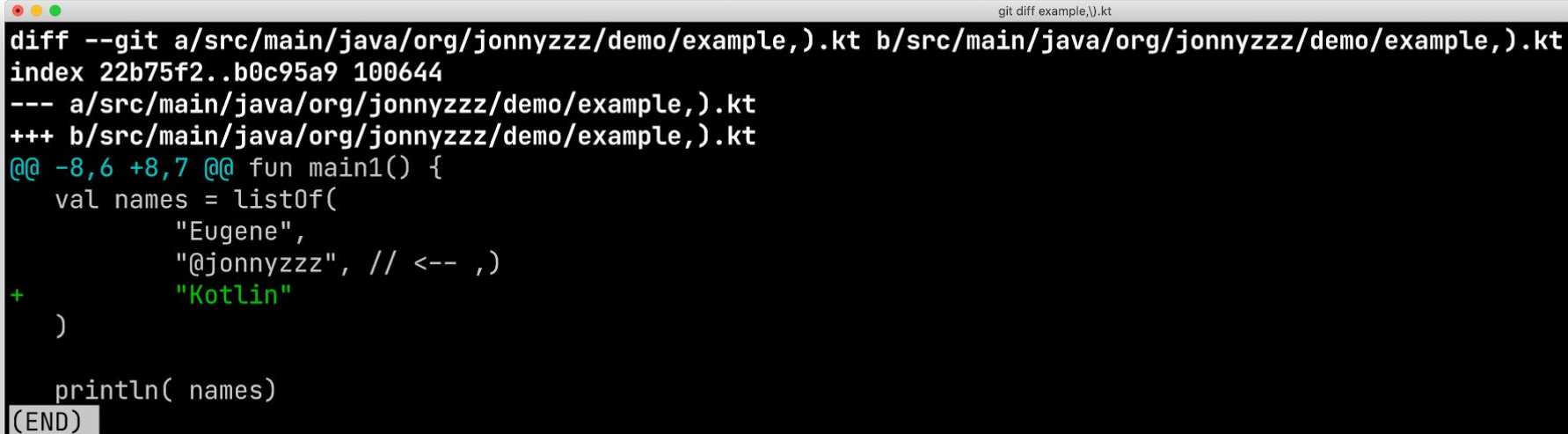
```
val names = listOf(  
    "Eugene",  
    "@jonnyzzz", // <-- ,)  
)
```



Kotlin 1.4 ,)

```
val names = listOf(  
    "Eugene",  
    "@jonnyzzz", // <--- no line change to  
    "Kotlin"  
)
```


Kotlin 1.4 ,)



```
git diff example,).kt
diff --git a/src/main/java/org/jonnyzzz/demo/example,).kt b/src/main/java/org/jonnyzzz/demo/example,).kt
index 22b75f2..b0c95a9 100644
--- a/src/main/java/org/jonnyzzz/demo/example,).kt
+++ b/src/main/java/org/jonnyzzz/demo/example,).kt
@@ -8,6 +8,7 @@ fun main1() {
     val names = listOf(
         "Eugene",
         "@jonnyzzz", // <-- ,)
+        "Kotlin"
     )

    println( names)
(END)
```

Why Kotlin?

Why Kotlin?



Concise

Drastically reduce the amount of boilerplate code.

[See example](#)



Safe

Avoid entire classes of errors such as null pointer exceptions.

[See example](#)



Interoperable

Leverage existing libraries for JVM, Android and the browser.

[See example](#)



Tool-friendly

Choose any Java IDE or build from the command line.

[See example](#)

JetLang or Jet

- The code name
 - “jet” in config files under .idea
- **Jet** prefix for many internal projects at JetBrains
- *.jet files extension



Code Style Settings under .idea

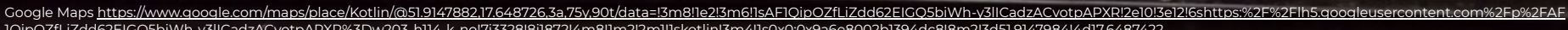
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Codename Kotlin

- Public announcement
 - JVMLS 2011
- *.kt file extension
 - translations are not good for *.kot





kotlinlang.org

since 2014



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Statically typed programming language targeting the JVM and JavaScript

100% interoperable with Java™

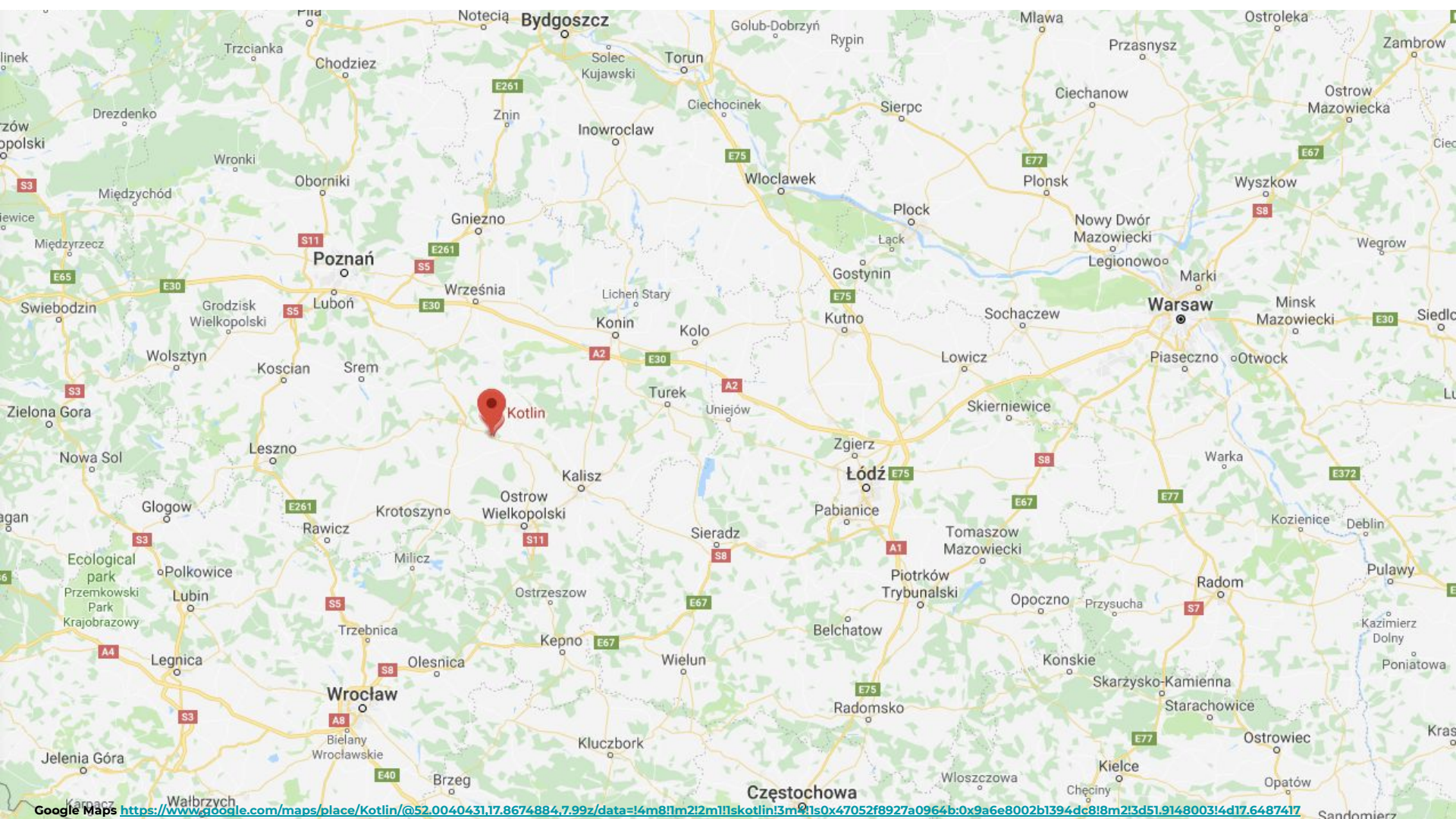
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Kotlin 1.0

since February, 2016

What (else) is Kotlin?





**A modern programming language
that makes developers happier.
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Good for

[Mobile cross-platform →](#)[Native →](#)[Data science →](#)[Server-side →](#)[Web development →](#)[Android →](#)



Statically typed programming language for modern multiplatform applications

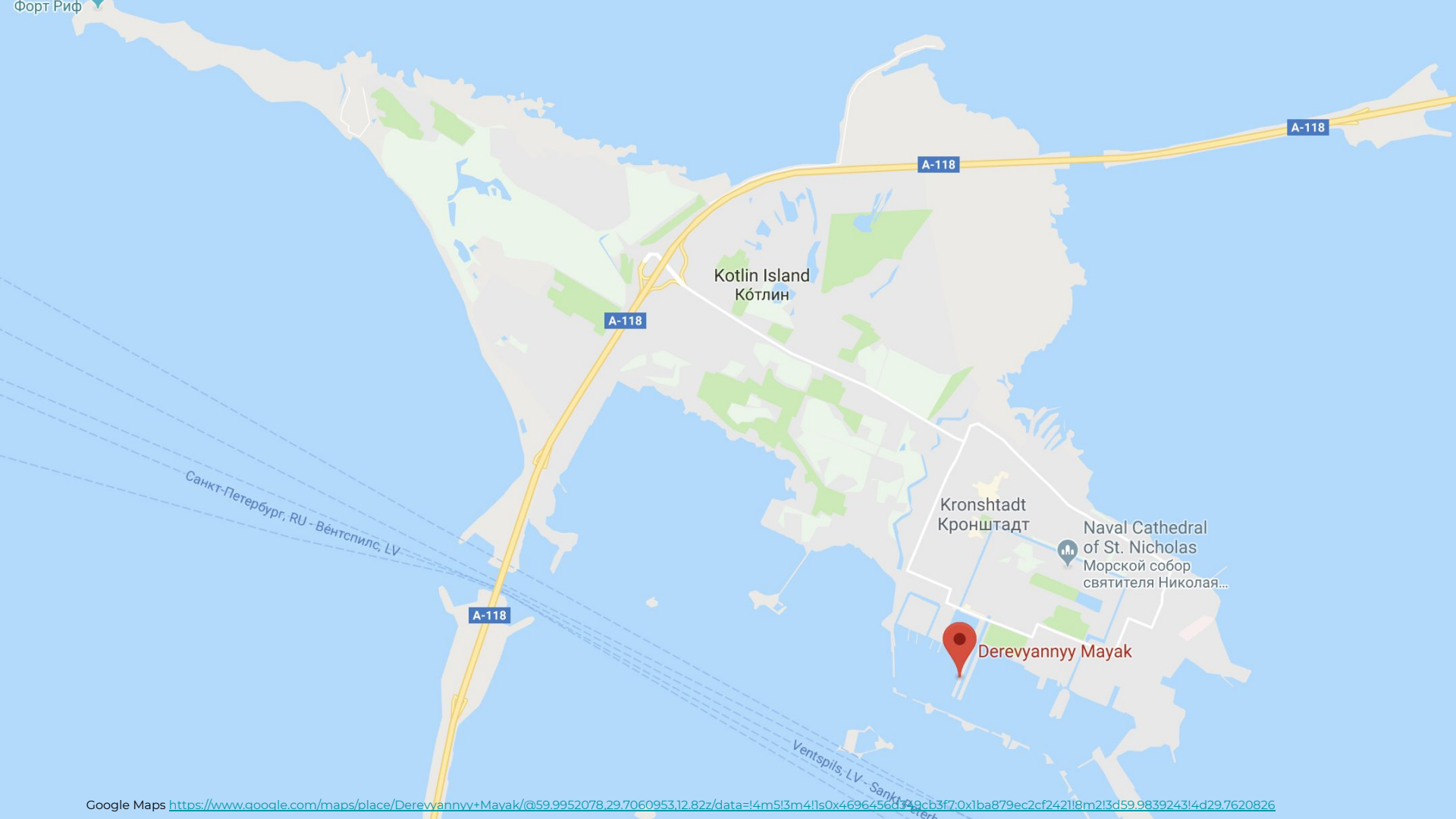
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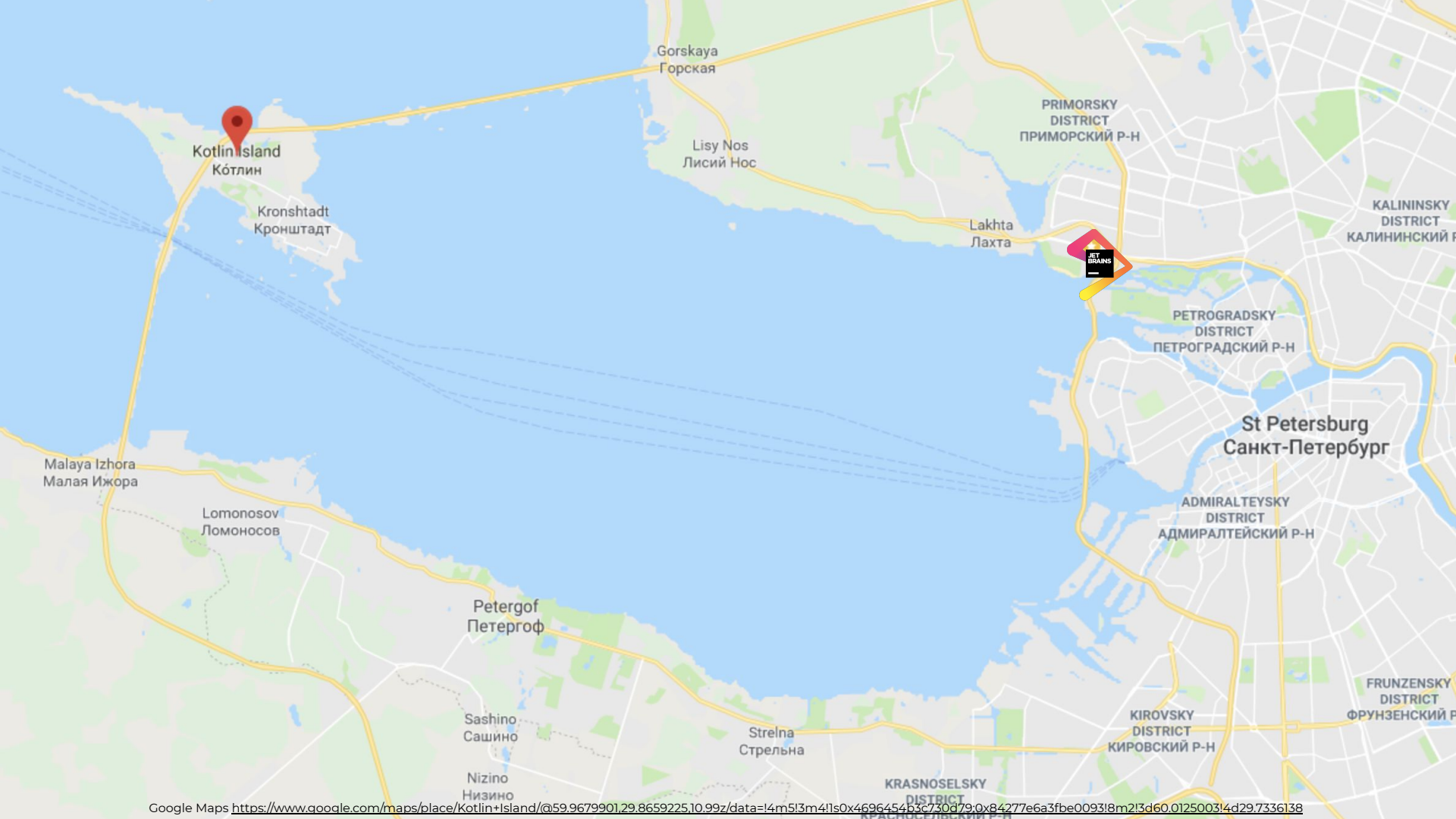
Now official on Android



Kotlin Island outside of Saint Petersburg, Russia (SOURCE: [Wikimedia](#))

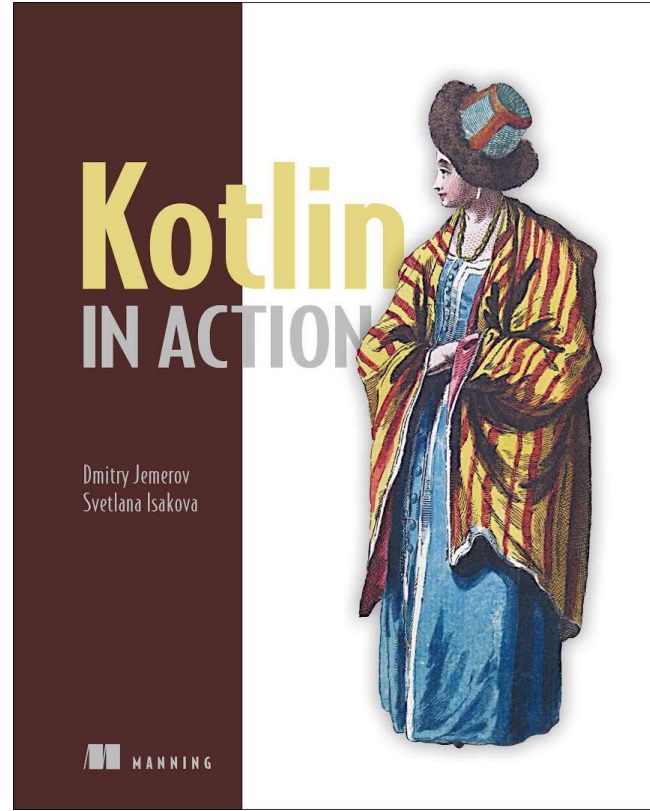






... Kotlin is **named after an island** near St. Petersburg, Russia, where most of the Kotlin development team is located

... We followed the precedent established by Java and Ceylon, but we decided to go for something closer to our homes



Kotlin Island (Kronstadt city)

- near Saint Petersburg, Russia
- 32 km away from JetBrains office



Warm-up



```
val x = 0 + 0
```

```
println(x)
```


play.kotlinlang.org



```
val x = null + null
```

// what will it print?

```
println(x::class)
```

```
println(x)
```

```
/**  
* Concatenates this string with the  
* string representation of the given  
* [other] object. If either the receiver  
* or the [other] object are null, they are  
* represented as the string "null".  
*/  
operator fun String?.plus(other: Any?): String
```

Overloaded Operator plus

```
val x = null.plus(null)
```



// what will it print?

```
println(x::class)
```

```
println(x)
```

“null” for null

- It is easier to see a `null` value
- We got used to that behaviour
- Hello `null`, (have you seen that?)
- A puzzler

“nullnull”

The answer is ...

```
val x = null + null
```

```
// class kotlin.String
```

```
println(x::class)
```

```
// nullnull
```

```
println(x)
```

```
operator fun Nothing?.plus(x: Any?): Nothing
```

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operator fun Nothing?.plus(x: Any?): Nothing
```

```
val x = null + null
```

[UNREACHABLE_CODE] Unreachable code

[UNUSED_VARIABLE] Variable 'x' is never used

[Remove variable 'x'](#)

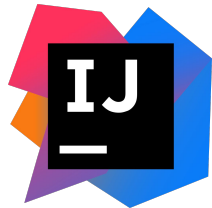
[More actions...](#)

val x: Nothing

```
// What if we want?
```

```
println(x::class)
```

```
println(x)
```



@Deprecated
operator fun



```
@Deprecated(message: "fix me", level = ERROR)
operator fun Nothing?.plus(x: Any?): Nothing
```



```
val x = null + null
```

```
[DEPRECATION_ERROR] Using 'plus(Any?): Nothing' is an error. fix me
```

```
// what will it print?
```

```
println(x::class)
```

```
println(x)
```

Nothing



Nothing type in Kotlin

- The type has **no values**
- Subtype of any other type
- Means execution is terminated
 - e.g. exception is thrown


```
fun ourSpecialHardStopFunction(): Nothing {  
    throw Exception("assert failed")  
}
```

```
fun example() {  
    ourSpecialHardStopFunction()  
    println("It will not run")  
}
```

[UNREACHABLE_CODE] Unreachable code

Nothing Expressions

```
val a = return "@jonnyzzz"  
val b = throw Exception("...")  
val c = TODO(reason: "Not ready yet")  
val d = ourSpecialHardStopFunction()  
val e = exitProcess(status: 1)
```

```
/// a,b,c,d,e type is Nothing
```

```
/**  
 * Always throws [NotImplementedError] stating that  
 * operation is not implemented.  
 */  
fun TODO(reason: String): Nothing {  
    throw NotImplementedError("An operation is not implemented: $reason")  
}
```

TODO(): Nothing as Impl

```
fun findItem(id: Id): Item? = TODO("$id")
```

```
fun Item.loadInfo(): String? = TODO()
```

```
fun loadMoreInfo(id: Id): String? {  
    val item = findItem(id)  
    if (item == null) return null  
    val info = item.loadInfo()  
    if (info == null) {  
        throw Exception("No Info for $id")  
    }  
    return info  
}
```

Replace 'if' with elvis operator [more...](#) (⌘F1)

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fun loadMoreInfo(id: Id): String? {  
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    if (item == null) return null
```

Replace 'if' with elvis operator [more...](#) (⌘F1)

```
    val info = item.loadInfo()  
    if (info == null) {
```

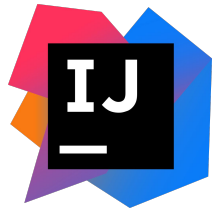


Replace 'if' with elvis operator ▶



Add braces to 'if' statement ▶

```
        return info for $id")  
    }  
    return info  
}
```



```
fun loadMoreInfo(id: Id): String? {
```

```
    val item = findItem(id)
```

```
    if (item == null) return null
```



Replace 'if' with elvis operator ▶

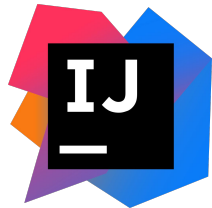


Add braces to 'if' statement ▶

```
    val info = item.loadInfo() ?: throw Exception("...")
```

```
    return info
```

```
}
```



```
fun loadMoreInfo(id: Id): String? {  
    val item = findItem(id) ?: return null  
    return item.loadInfo() ?: throw Exception("...")  
}
```



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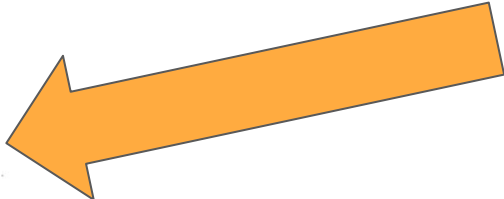


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    }  
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}
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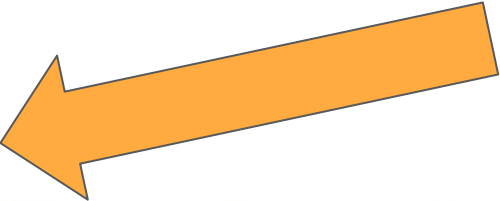
Shorter (but different) - ?.

```
fun loadMoreInfo(id: Id) =  
    findItem(id)?.loadInfo()
```



Functional with let

```
fun loadMoreInfo(id: Id) =  
    findItem(id)?.let {  
        it.loadInfo() ?: throw Exception("...")  
    }
```



Nothing (type) helps
to code clean

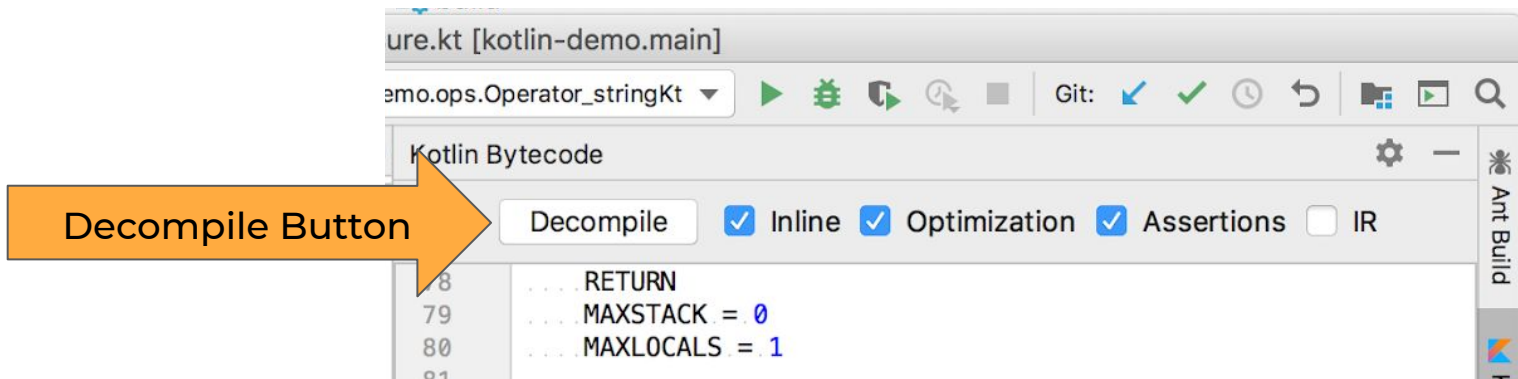
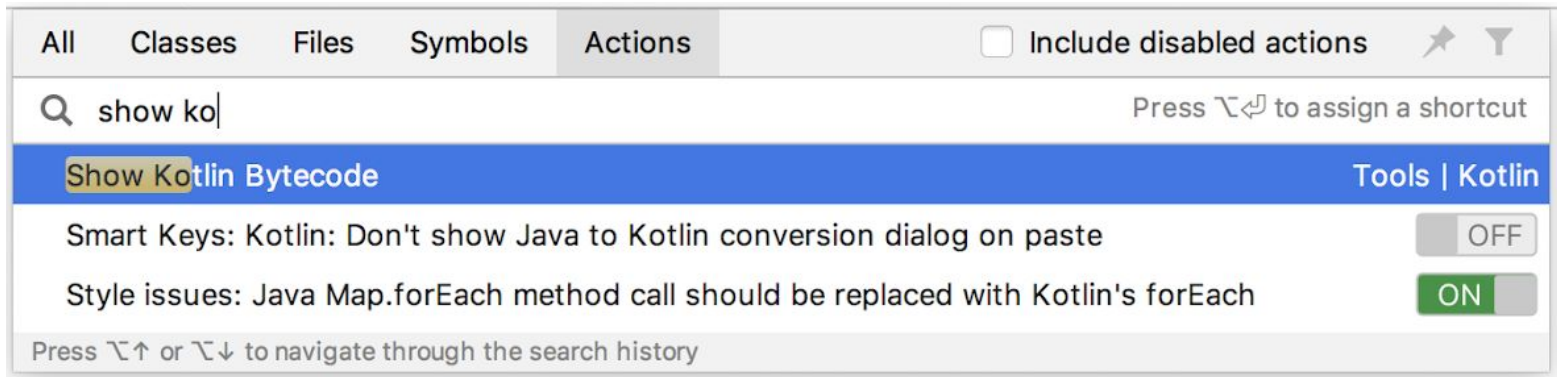
How do Generics Work?

Consider a *generic* fun

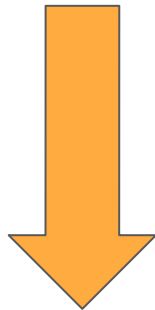
```
fun <T> genericFunction(t: T): List<String>
    where T : Number,
           T : Runnable {
    t.run()
    return listOf("123" + t.toDouble())
}
```

Show Kotlin Bytecode

CMD/CTRL + SHIFT + A



Decompiled as Java



```
@NotNull
public static final List genericFunction(@NotNull Number t) {
    Intrinsics.checkNotNull(t, "t");
    ((Runnable)t).run();
    return CollectionsKt.listOf("123" + t.doubleValue());
}
```




```
fun <T> hackCast(t: Any): T {  
    return t as T  
}
```

Unchecked cast: Any to T

```
inline fun <reified Y> reifiedCast(t: Any): Y {  
    return t as Y  
}
```

Will it crash?

```
fun <T> hackCast(t: Any): T = t as T
```

```
inline fun <reified Y> reifiedCast(t: Any): Y = t as Y
```

```
hackCast<Int>("not int")
```

```
reifiedCast<Int>("crash")
```

Decompiled as Java

Decompile

```
public static final Object hackCast(@NotNull Object t) {  
    Intrinsics.checkNotNull(t, "t");  
    return t;  
}
```

cast erased (!)

```
static {  
    boolean var0 = false;  
    boolean var1 = false;  
    hackCast("not int");  
    Object t$iv = "crash";  
    Integer var10000 = (Integer)t$iv;  
    test = Unit.INSTANCE;  
}
```

castToY is inlined!

Type Erasure

- Replace `<T>` with an upper type
- Insert type casts
- Add bridge methods for substituted generics (for implementing members)

The Erased Workarounds

- Do not cast to T (cast is erased)
- Pass `Class<T>` as a parameter
 - call `Class<T>#cast()` method

Reified Generics

- inline function
 - method is inlined to the call site
 - lambdas are inlined too
- `<reified T>` are substituted with the actual types

Reading JSON

```
inline fun <reified T> load(text: String): T {...}

fun main() {
    data class MyData(val huge: List<Map<String, List<Int>>>)

    //type inference rocks!
    val clazz = MyData(load("[{\"a\": [42]}]"))
    println(clazz)

    //explicit generic arguments
    println(load<List<String>>("[\"s\"]"))
}
```

History of JVM Generics

Background: how we got the generics we have (Or, how I learned to stop worrying and love erasure). Brian Goetz, June 2020

<http://cr.openjdk.java.net/~briangoetz/valhalla/erasure.html>



Coroutines with Kotlin

kotlinx.coroutines

- easy to integrate
- supports
 - Futures, Guava, Rx, Android, JDK8, JS,...
- Coroutines, Channels, Select, Flows, etc.

- **common** — common coroutines across all platforms:
 - `launch` and `async` coroutine builders;
 - `Job` and `Deferred` light-weight future with cancellation;
 - `MainScope` for Android and UI applications.
 - `Dispatchers` object with `Main` dispatcher for Android, coroutines;
 - `delay` and `yield` top-level suspending functions;
 - `Channel` and `Mutex` communication and synchronization;
 - `coroutineScope` and `supervisorScope` scope builders;
 - `SupervisorJob` and `CoroutineExceptionHandler` for structured concurrency;
 - `select` expression support and more.
- **core** — Kotlin/JVM implementation of common coroutines with:
 - `Dispatchers.IO` dispatcher for blocking coroutines;
 - `Executor.asCoroutineDispatcher()` extension, custom dispatchers.
- **test** — test utilities for coroutines
 - `Dispatchers.setMain` to override `Dispatchers.Main` in tests.
- **debug** — debug utilities for coroutines.
 - `DebugProbes` API to probe, keep track of, print and dump coroutines.
- **js** — Kotlin/JS implementation of common coroutines with `Promise`.
- **native** — Kotlin/Native implementation of common coroutines.
- **reactive** — modules that provide builders and iteration support for:
 - Reactive Streams, RxJava 2.x, and Project Reactor.
- **ui** — modules that provide coroutine dispatchers for various UI frameworks:
 - Android, JavaFX, and Swing.
- **integration** — modules that provide integration with various libraries:
 - `JDK8 CompletableFuture`, `Guava ListenableFuture`, `java.util.concurrent.CompletableFuture`.
 - `SLF4J MDC` integration via `MDCContext`.

Recursion

```
fun sum(x: Long): Long {  
    if (x <= 1) return 1  
    return 1 + sum(x - 1)  
}
```

```
fun main() {  
    println(sum(100_000))  
}
```

StackOverflowError

```
/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk1.8.0_171.jdk/Contents/Home/bin/java -Xss160k "-javaagent:/Users/  
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.StackOverflowError
```

```
→at org.jonnyzzz.demo.corecursionProblem.Co_recursion_problemKt.sum(co-recursion-problem.kt:7)  
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```

StackOverflow

- check StackOverflow
- add `-Xss1G` for the JVM
- `tailrec` keyword in Kotlin (if possible)
- replace calls with loops
 - move stack to heap manually
- read Roman Elizarov's post

Co-Recursion is OK

```
suspend fun sum(x: Int): Int {  
    //free call stack – suspend it  
    yield()  
}
```



```
    if (x <= 1) return 1  
    return 1 + sum(x - 1)  
}
```

```
fun main() = runBlocking {  
    println(sum(100_000))  
}
```

Co-Recursion

- `yield()` will free call stack
 - callback added to heap & executed
- `runBlocking` is thread safe
 - may be slower
- easy to code
 - compiler implements stack on heap

Deep Recursive Coroutine (1.4)

```
val deepSum = DeepRecursiveFunction<Long, Long> { x ->
    if (x <= 1) return@DeepRecursiveFunction 1
    1L + callRecursive(value: x - 1) ^DeepRecursiveFunction
}
```

```
fun main() {
    println(deepSum(value: 100_000))
}
```


Learn and Try Coroutines

Server-side Kotlin with Coroutines

<https://youtu.be/hQrFfwTlIMo>

Kotlin Coroutines in Practice

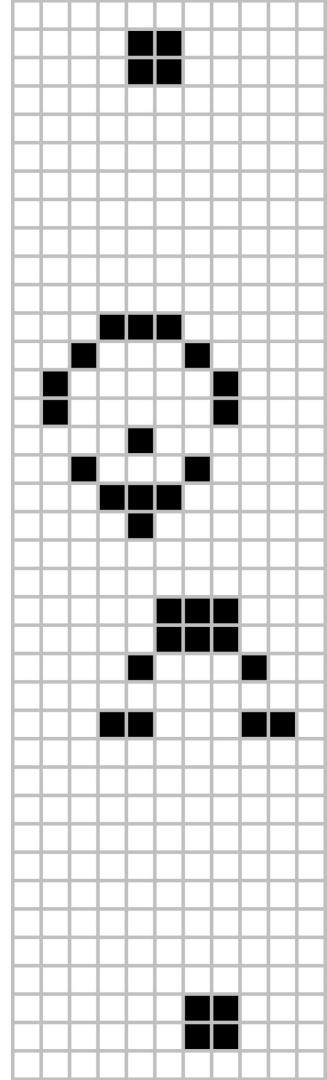
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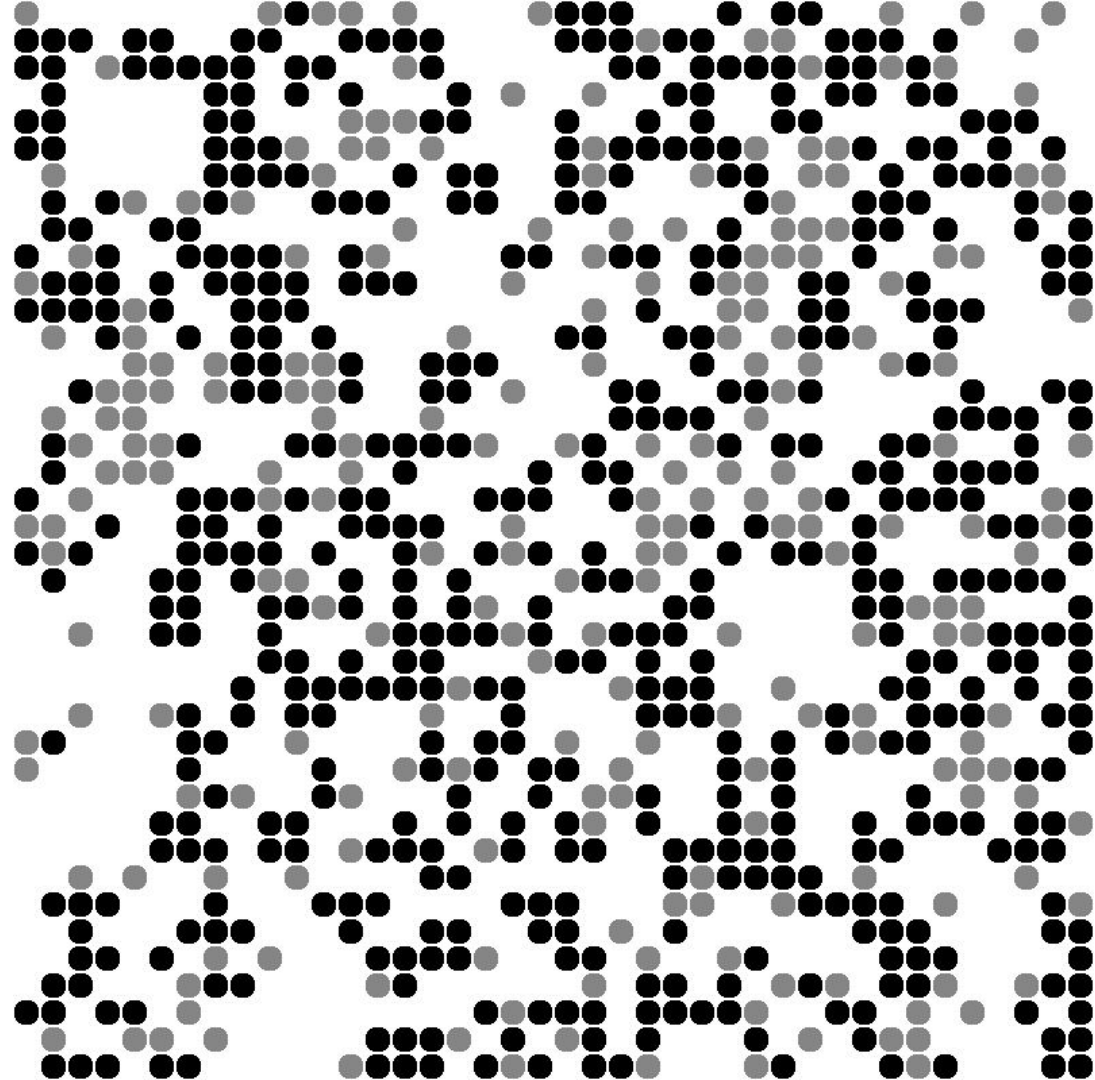


Build with Kotlin

Conway's Game of Life

- Cells in 2D array
- Simple Evolution Rules
- How does it behave?
 - Given starting layout
 - Will someone survive?
 - A periodic evolution?





Evolution Rules

```
fun EvolutionCell.conwayLaws() = when (state) {  
    ALIVE -> when (neighbours) {  
        2, 3 -> ALIVE // living on  
        else -> DEAD // underpopulation or overpopulation  
    }  
  
    DEAD -> when (neighbours) {  
        3 -> ALIVE // reproduction  
        else -> DEAD  
    }  
}
```

Iteration Code in Console

```
var m = [ ]
```

■ ■ ■ **X** ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

■ ■ ■ ■ **X** ■ ■ ■ ■

■ ■ **XXX** ■ ■ ■ ■

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

```
'''''.toMaze()
```

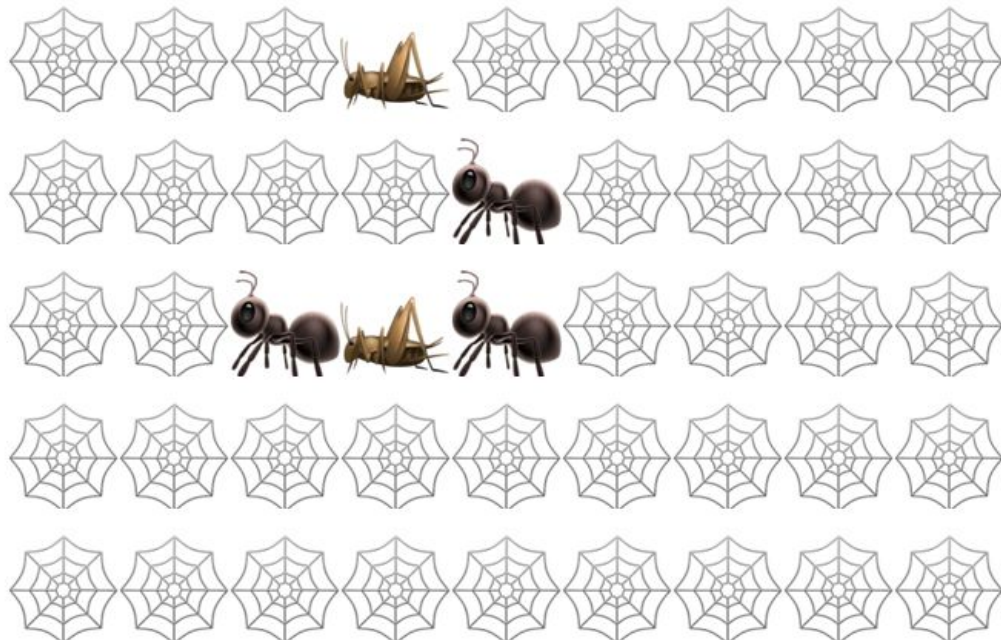
```
repeat(5) {
```

```
println(m.renderToString())
```

```
m = m.nextGeneration(EvolutionCell::conwayLaws)
```

}

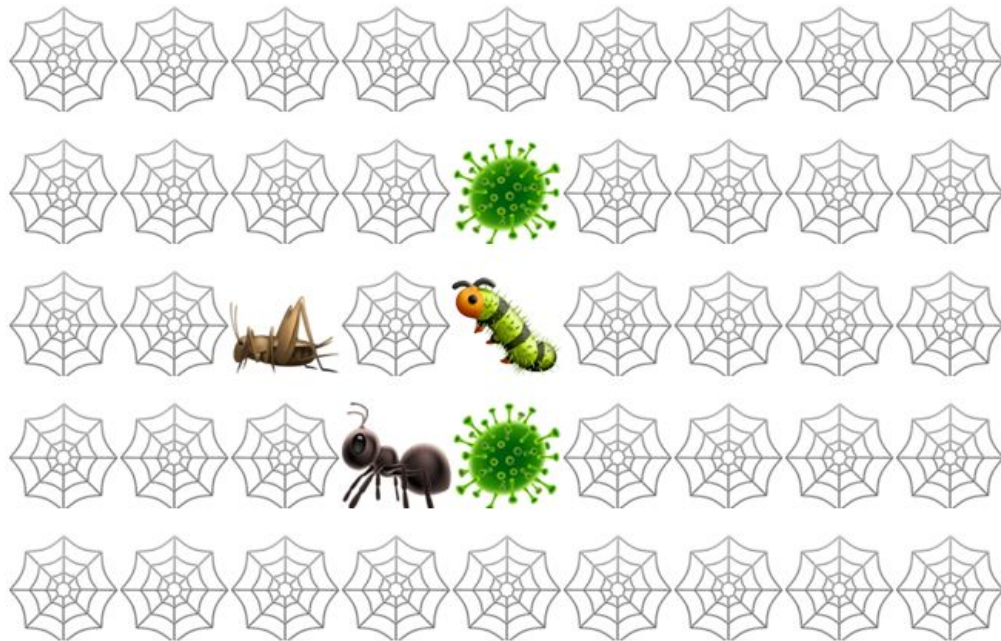
Console Output in Unicode



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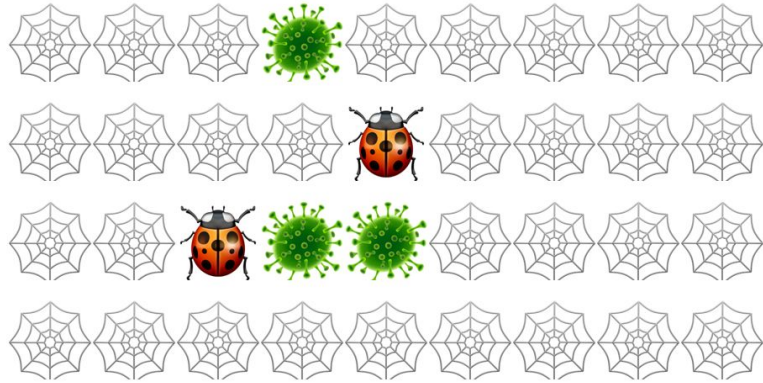




Kotlin/Native

Console App with Kotlin/Native

> Task :runReleaseExecutableConsole



```
→ releaseExecutable git:(master) x 1
```

```
total 2128
```

drwxr-xr-x	3	jonnyzzz	staff	96B	Jun	3	22:06	.
drwxr-xr-x	4	jonnyzzz	staff	128B	Jun	3	22:05	..
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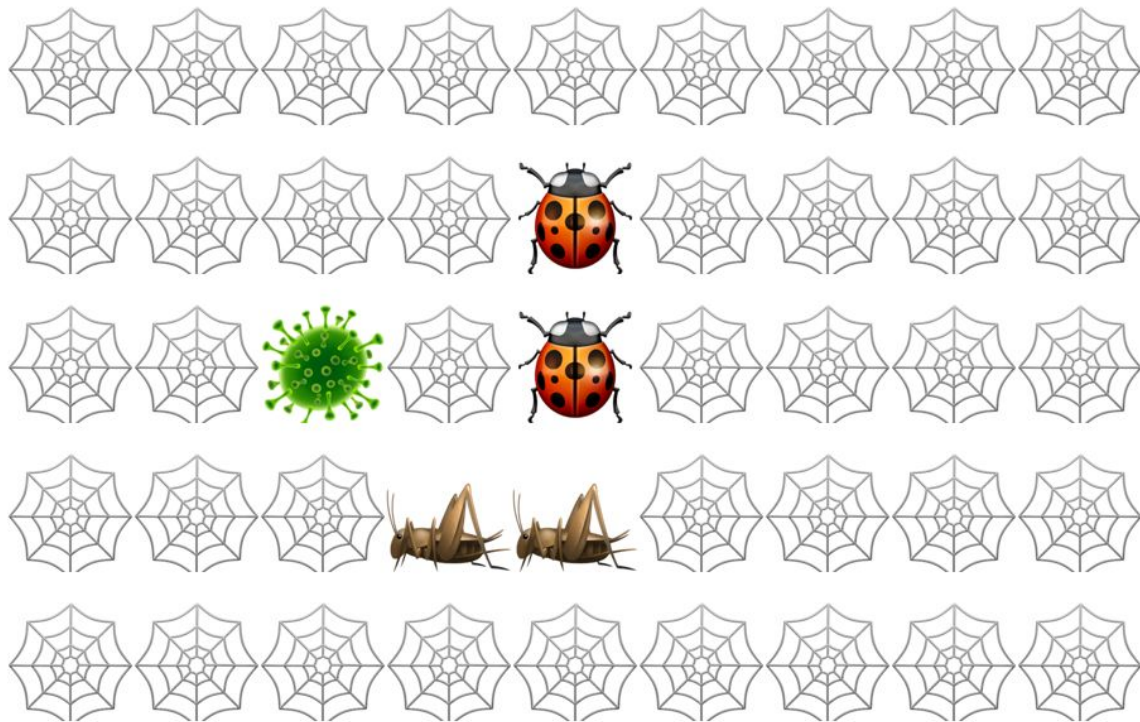
Kotlin/Native

- Included into Kotlin releases as Beta
- LLVM based
- **No Virtual Machine!**

Kotlin/Native Tooling

- Executable
- Static, Dynamic, Shared libraries
- C, Objective-C/Swift Frameworks
- klib

Consoles does not like Unicode



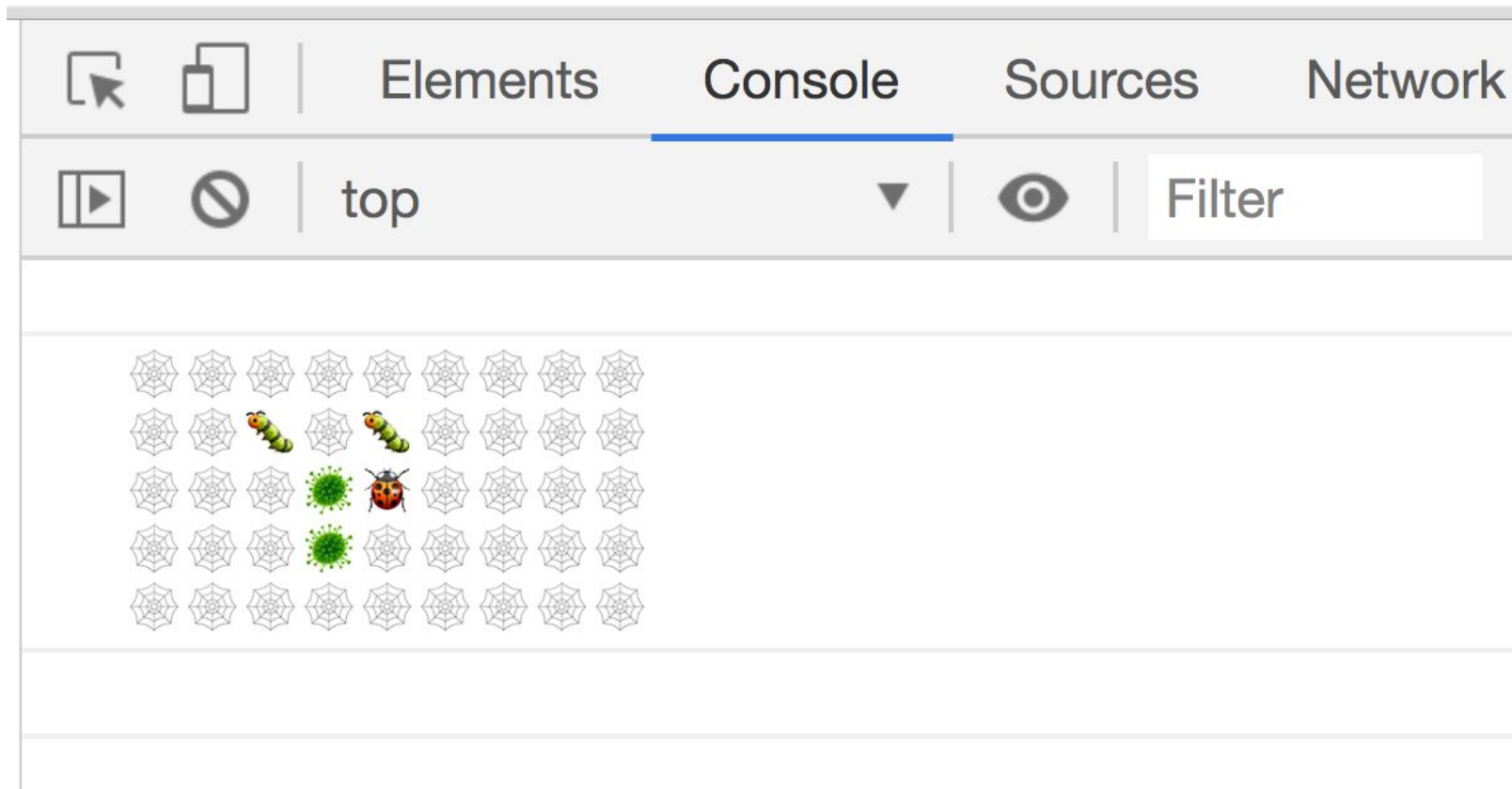
Running in Browser!

- Switch to Kotlin/Common
 - stdlib was enough
- Compile to
 - JS (for browser & console)
 - JVM (for console)



Kotlin/JS

JavaScript with Kotlin/JS



HTML Canvas

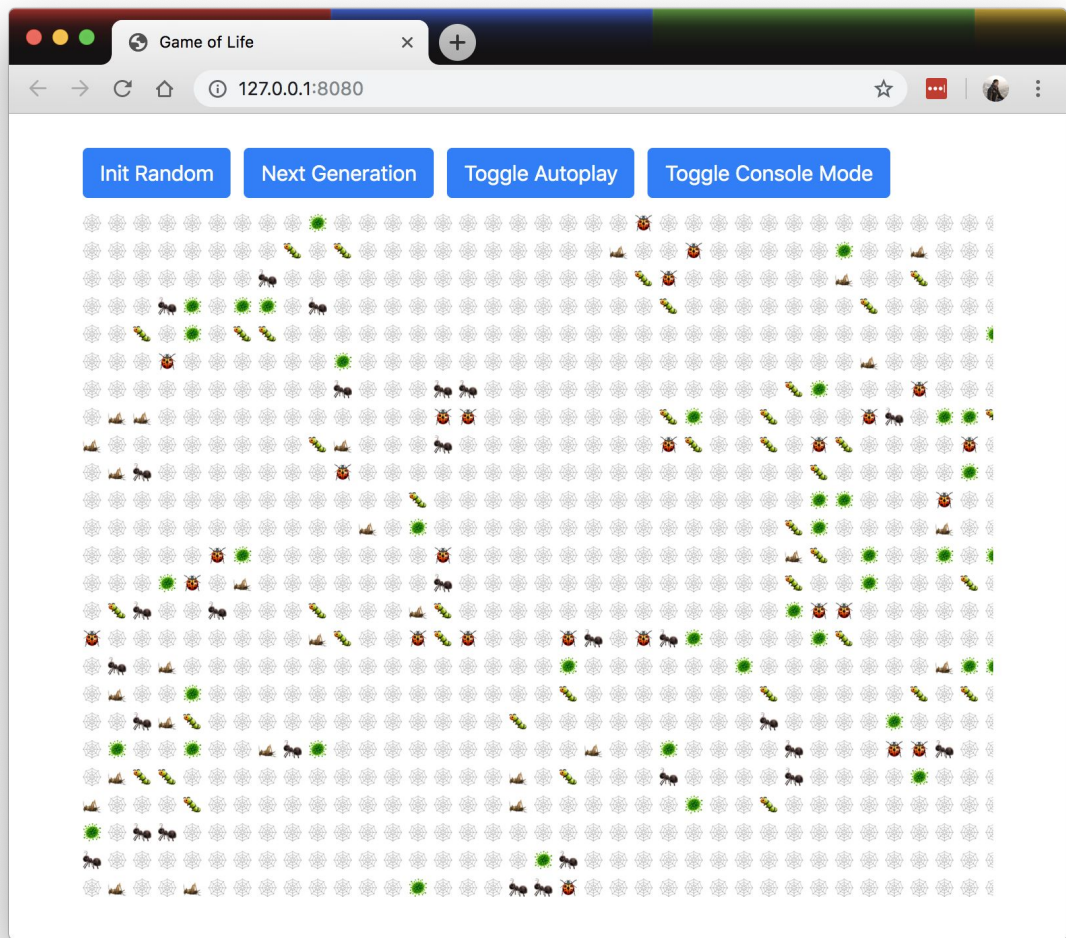
- Kotlin/JS code
- Render HTML via DSL
- HTML Canvas

HTML DSL in Kotlin

```
div(classes = "controls btn-block") {  
    button {  
        +"Init Random"  
        classes = setOf("btn", "btn-primary")  
        onClickFunction = { world = randomMaze(40, 40) }  
    }  
}
```

```
button {  
    +"Next Generation"  
    classes = setOf("btn", "btn-primary")  
    onClickFunction = { nextStep() }  
}
```

```
button {  
    +"Toggle Autoplay"  
    classes = setOf("btn", "btn-primary")  
    onClickFunction = { toggleAutoplay() }  
}
```



Kotlin/JS and Canvas

```
val width = canvas.width.toDouble()
```

```
val height = canvas.height.toDouble()
```

```
val stepX = width / maze.width
```

```
val stepY = height / maze.height
```

```
val rX = (stepX - 1) / 2
```

```
val rY = (stepY - 1) / 2
```

```
with(canvas.getContext("2d") as CanvasRenderingContext2D) {
```

```
    clearRect(0.0, 0.0, width, height)
```

```
    maze.forEachAlive { x, y ->
```

```
        beginPath()
```

```
        ellipse(x * stepX + rX, y * stepY + rY, rX, rY, 0.0, 0.0, 2 * PI)
```

```
        fill()
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Kotlin/JS and Canvas

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```

```
val rX = (stepX - 1) / 2
```

```
val rY = (stepY - 1) / 2
```

```
with(canvas.getContext("2d") as CanvasRenderingContext2D) {
```

```
    clearRect(0.0, 0.0, width, height)
```

```
    maze.forEachAlive { x, y ->
```

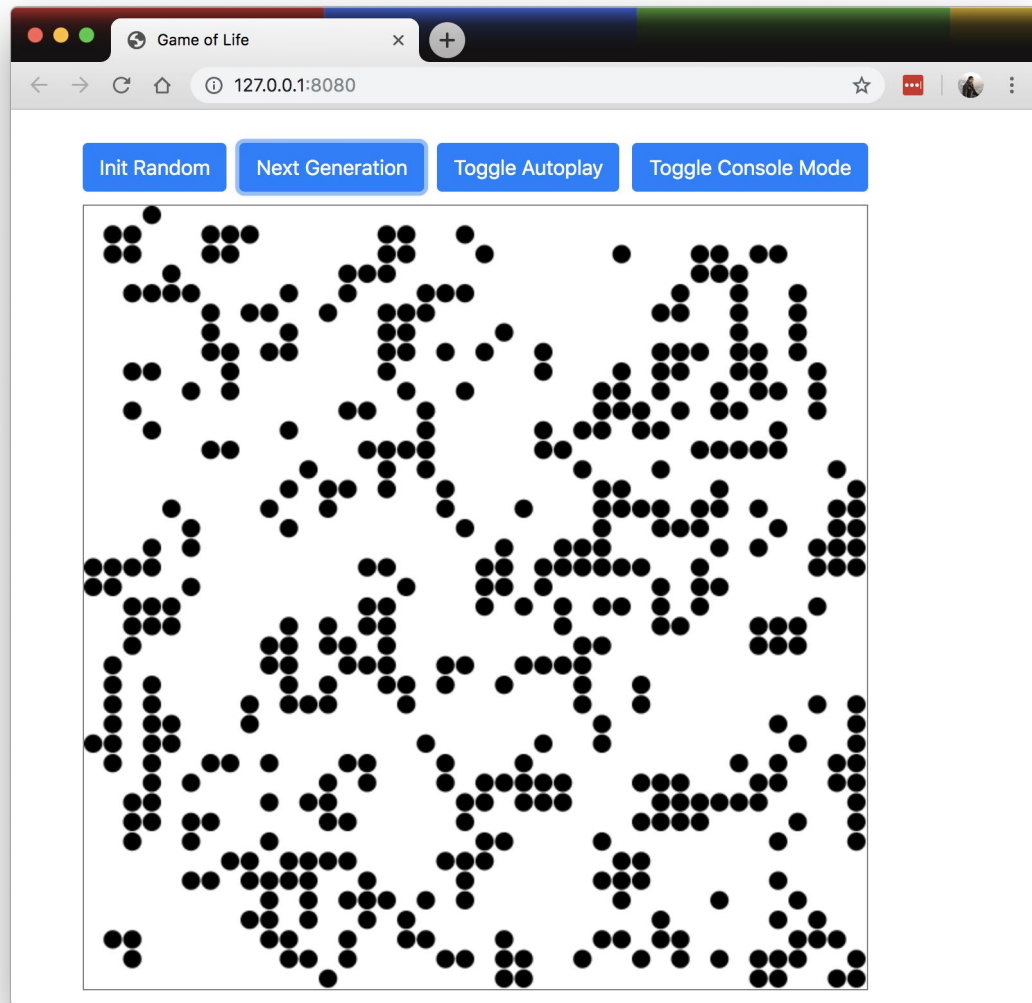
```
        beginPath()
```

```
        ellipse(x * stepX + rX, y * stepY + rY, rX, rY, 0.0, 0.0, 2 * PI)
```

```
        fill()
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



Mobile App

Mobile Support?

- iOS app with Kotlin/Native & Xcode
- Android with Kotlin/JVM





Kotlin/Native

***.kt**

common

expect ...

***.kt, *.java, *.jar**

actual...

JVM

***.kt, *.js, NPM**

actual...

JS

***.kt, C, Swift, Framework**

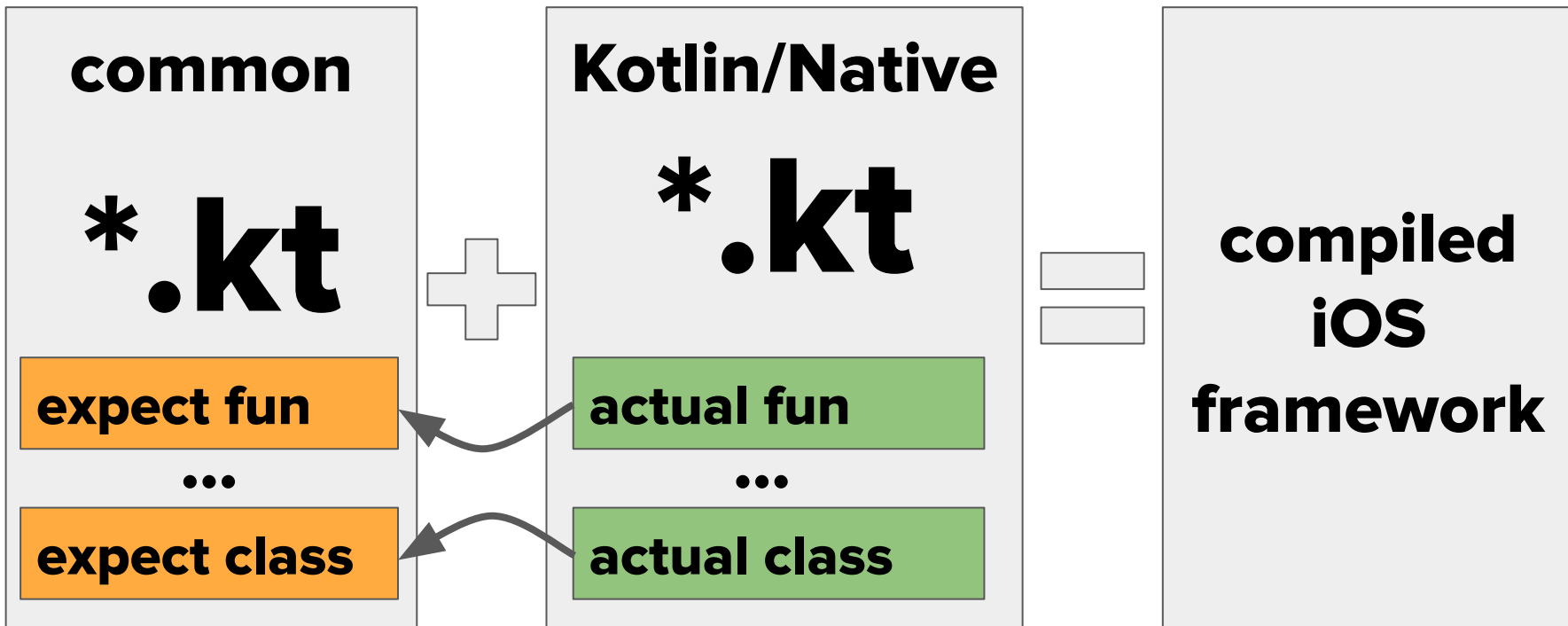
actual...

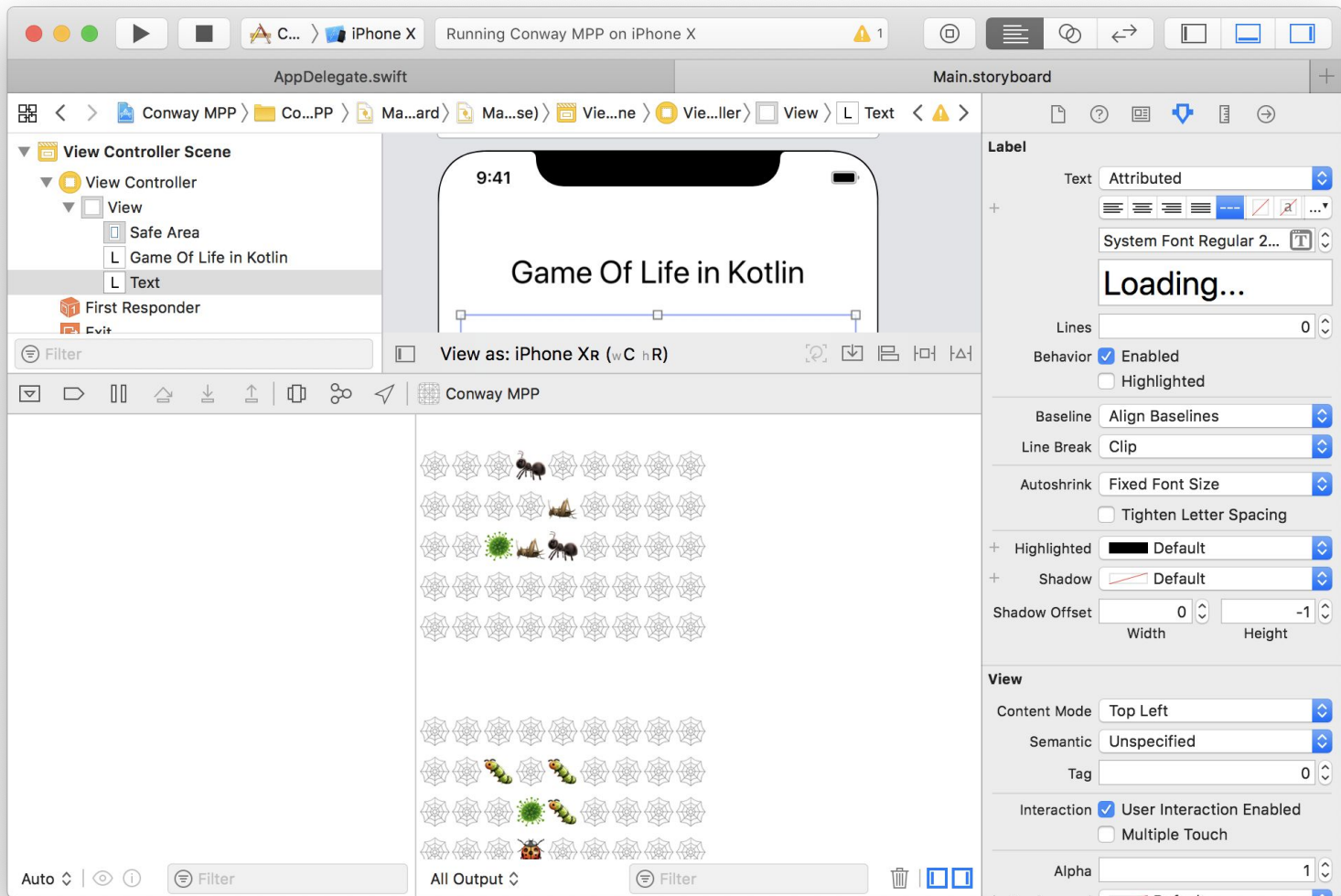
Native

iOS How To

- Compile Kotlin code as Objective-C/Swift Framework
- Call Kotlin Classes from Swift

iOS with Kotlin





iOS Rendering

- UILabel
- Unicode Emoji
 - , , , , , 
- Same Kotlin code

Kotlin + Swift Interop!



```
class Wrapper(  
    val onWorldChange: (String) -> Unit  
) {  
    // ...  
}
```



```
world = Wrapper { [text] render in  
    //TODO: how many chars fits into a line?  
    var lineCount = 0  
    var newText = ""  
  
    for line in render.split(separator: "\n") {  
        newText += line.prefix(12) + " \n"  
        lineCount += 1  
    }  
  
    text!.numberOfLines = lineCount  
    text!.text = newText
```



Kotlin + Swift & Xcode



```
class WorldWrapper(
    val onChange: (String) -> Unit
) {
    private fun initIOS() = randomMaze(40, 40)

    private var world by Delegates.observable(initIOS()) {
        onChange(it.renderToString())
    }

    fun initWorld() {
        world = initIOS()
    }

    fun iterateWorld() {
        world = world.nextGeneration(EvolutionCell::conwayLaws)
    }
}
```

```
@IBOutlet weak var text: UILabel!
var world : WorldWrapper!
```

```
override fun viewDidLoad() {
    super.viewDidLoad()
```

```
world = WorldWrapper { [text] render -> KotlinUnit in
    //TODO: how many chars fits into a line?
```

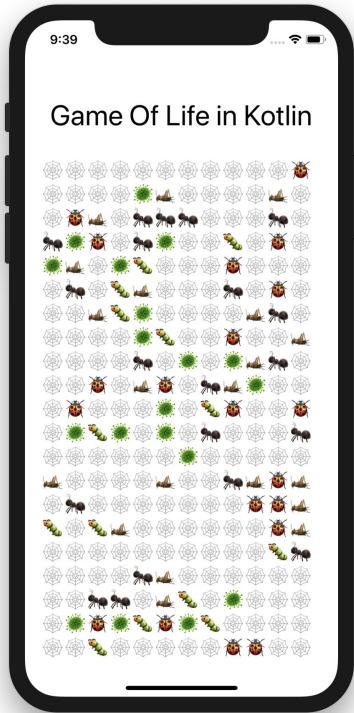
```
var lineCount = 0
var newText = ""
```

```
for line in render.split(separator: "\n") {
    newText += line.prefix(12) + "\n "
    lineCount += 1
}
```

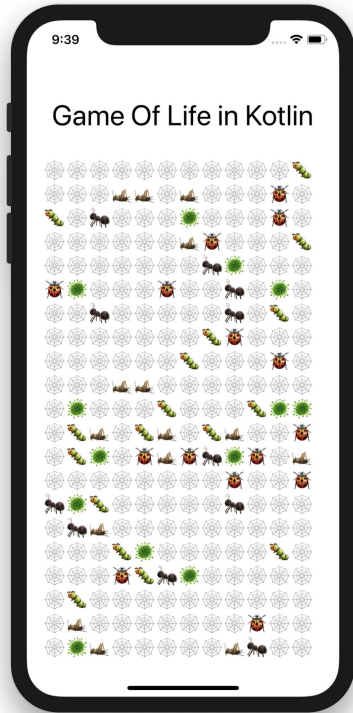
```
text!.numberOfLines = lineCount
text!.text = newText
```

```
return KotlinUnit()
}
world?.doInitWorld()
```

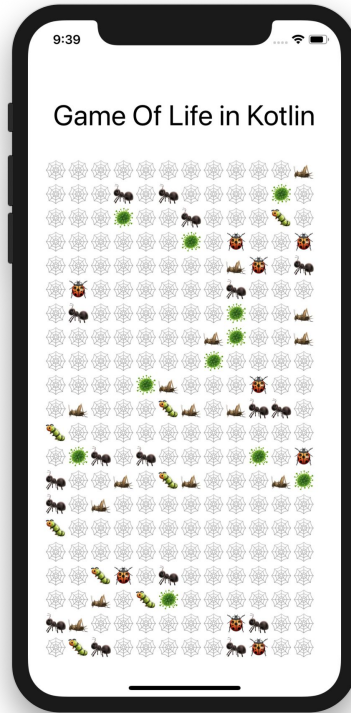
iOS App - same code



iPhone X — 12.2



iPhone X — 12.2



iPhone X — 12.2

An Animated Gif

- Use Kotlin/JVM
- Render via Java API
- Save as Gif
- Serve as HTTP server via Ktor.io



Ktor

Rendering in Java AWT

```
val stepX = image.width / maze.width
val stepY = image.height / maze.height

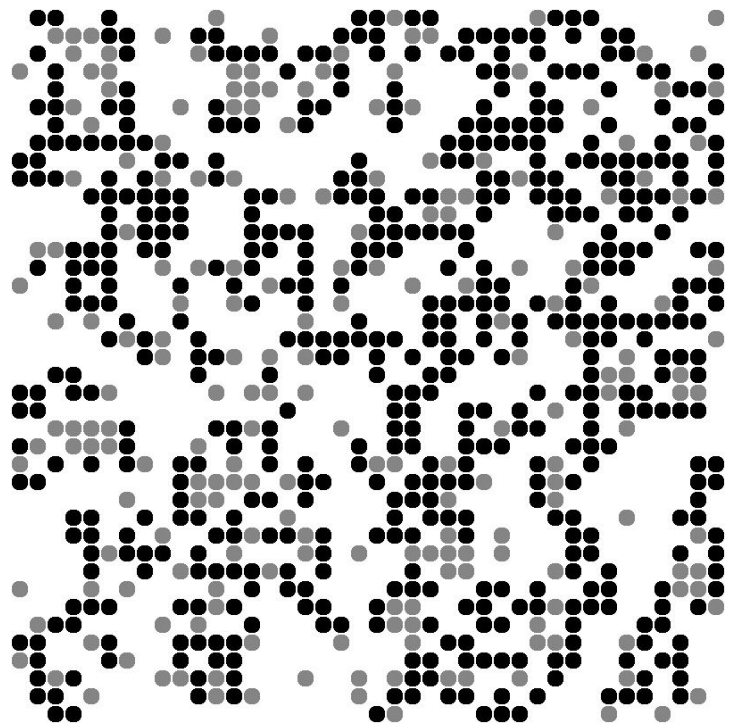
val ctx = image.graphics
ctx.color = Color.BLACK
maze.forEachAlive { x, y ->
    ctx.fillRect(x * stepX, y * stepY, stepX - 1, stepY - 1, stepX, stepY)
}
```

Gif Generator Tool

```
val images = sequence {  
    var world = randomMaze(40, 40)  
    var prevImage = world.toImage(800, 800)  
  
    repeat(300) {  
        println("Step $it...")  
        world = world.nextGeneration(EvolutionCell::conwayLaws)  
        prevImage = world.renderToImage(prevImage.addAging())  
        yield(prevImage)  
    }  
}
```

```
FileOutputStream(file).use {  
    MemoryCacheImageOutputStream(it).use { os ->  
        createGIF(os, images)  
    }  
}
```





Kotlin Multiplatform Mobile

- Known as **KMM**, K/N, KMP, MPP
- JS, JVM, Native, Android, iOS, Wasm
- Example
 - github.com/jonnyzzz/kotlin-game-of-life

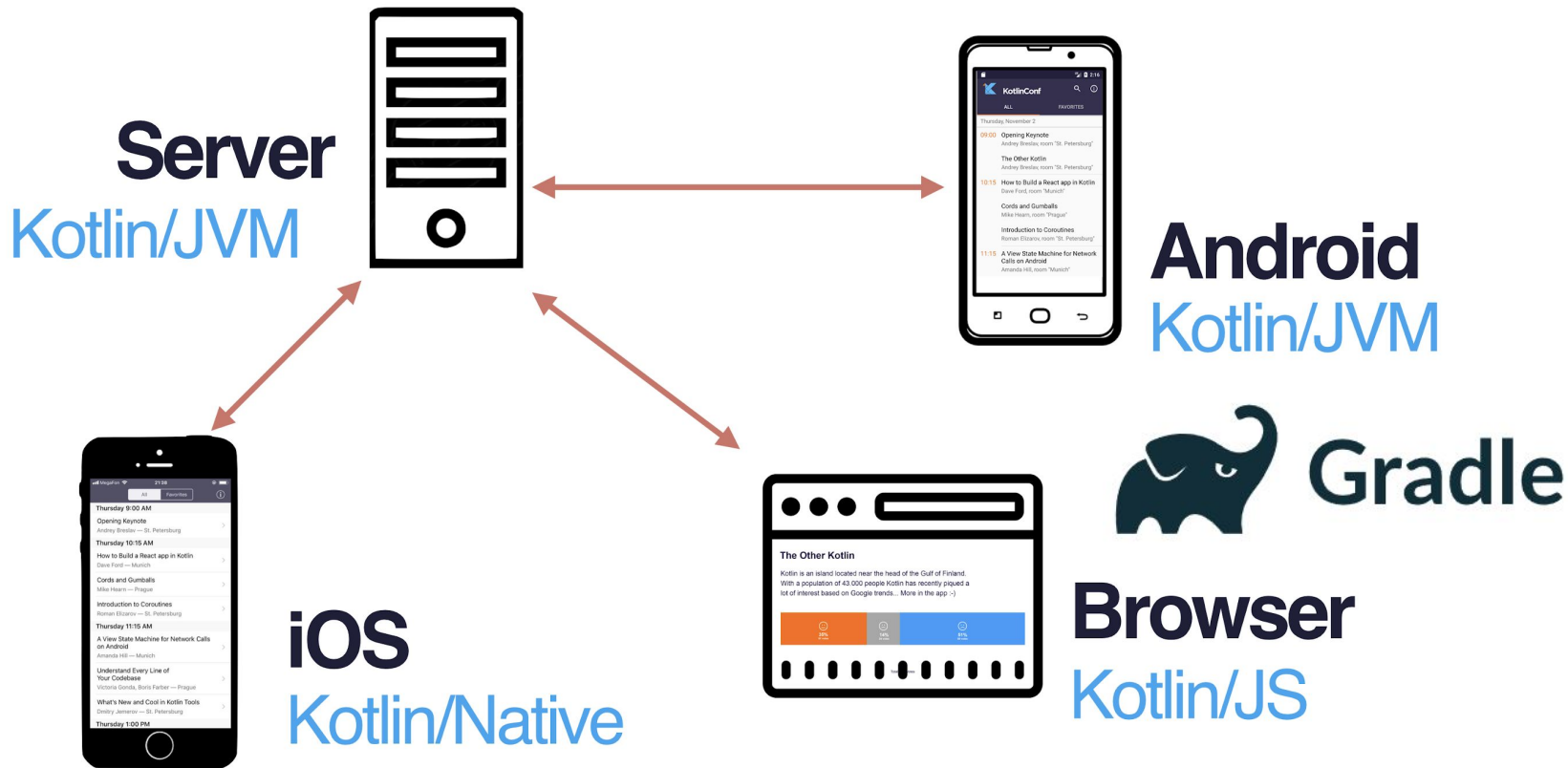




Kotlin for Server-Side & JVM

- [Ktor.io](https://ktor.io) - an asynchronous framework for creating microservices, web applications
- [Kotless](https://kotless.io) - framework **for serverless** apps
- [SpringFramework](https://springframework.org)
- ... and the whole JVM ecosystem

Multiplatform Projects



At JetBrains

- We use Kotlin for JVM
 - IntelliJ-based IDEs, tools
 - Servers (TeamCity, YouTrack, ...)
- We use Kotlin Multiplatform
 - Space (Web, Server, Mobile)







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Thank you!

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