

Polyglot Web Development With Grails 2

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Polyglot?

“In the context of computing, a polyglot is a computer program or script written in a valid form of multiple programming languages, which performs the same operations or output independently of the programming language used to compile or interpret it.”

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Polyglot_\(computing\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Polyglot_(computing))

Languages On The JVM



The Polyglot Man - Orange, 1969
Miró, Joan (1893-1983)

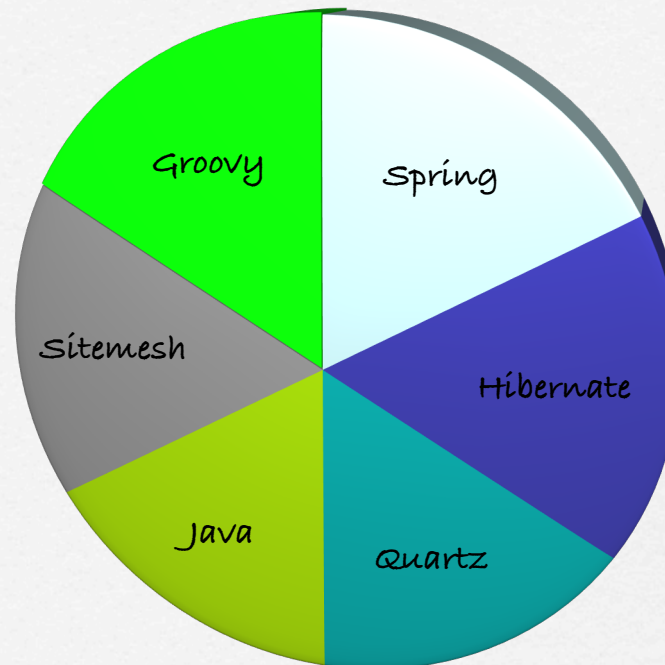
- Java
- Groovy
- Clojure
- Scala
- JRuby
- Etc...

Grails?

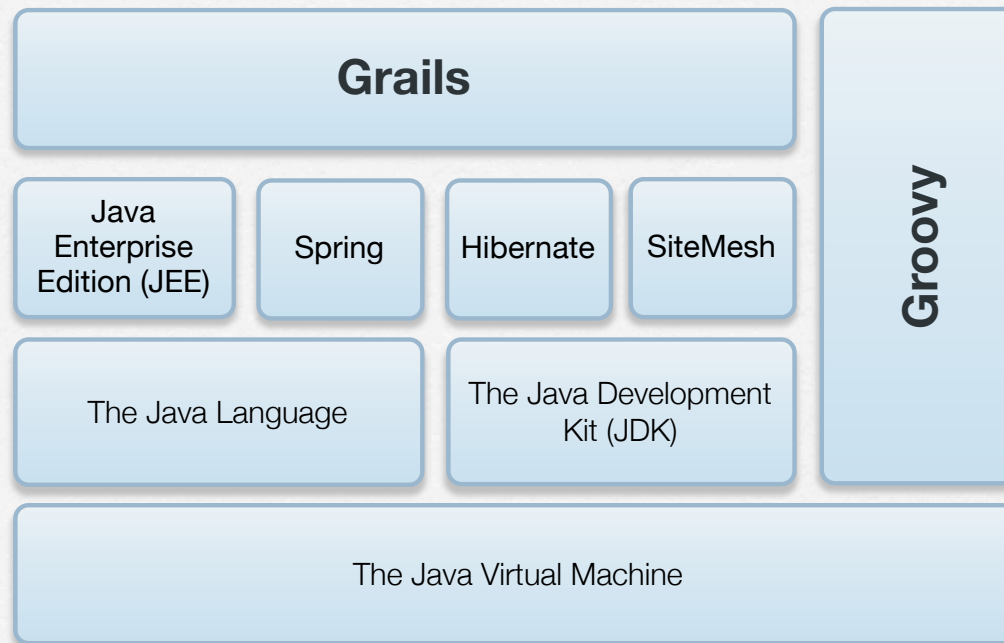
- Full Stack Web Platform
 - build system down to ORM etc...
- Leverages Proven Staples
 - Spring, Hibernate, etc...
- Extensible Plugin System

Best Of Breed

- Spring
- Hibernate
- Groovy
- Sitemesh
- Tomcat
- Java



The Grails Stack



Two Great Tastes...



"Hey! You Got Your
Clojure In My Grails!"

"Hey! You Got Your
Grails In My Clojure!"

Count The Languages...

```
class PolyglotController {  
  def sum = {  
    def x = params.getInt('x')  
    def y = params.getInt('y')  
  
    sum = mathHelper.addNumbers(x, y)  
  
    render "$x + $y is $sum"  
  }  
}
```


Java Math Helper

```
// src/java/com/demo/MathHelper.java
package com.demo;

public class MathHelper {

    int addNumbers(int x, int y) {
        return x + y;
    }
}
```

Groovy Math Helper

```
// src/groovy/com/demo/MathHelper.groovy
package com.demo

class MathHelper {

    def addNumbers(x, y) {
        x + y
    }
}
```

Clojure Math Helper

```
; src/clj/math_helper.clj  
  
(ns grails)  
  
(defn addNumbers [ x y ]  
  (+ x y))
```


Back To The Peanut Butter

- Who Gets The Credit?
 - Grails?
 - Groovy?
 - Clojure?
 - Java?
 - The JVM?

In Action...

- Demo Time
 - explore a simple polyglot app
 - a look under the hood

Q&A

Thank You!