



# JVM troubleshooting

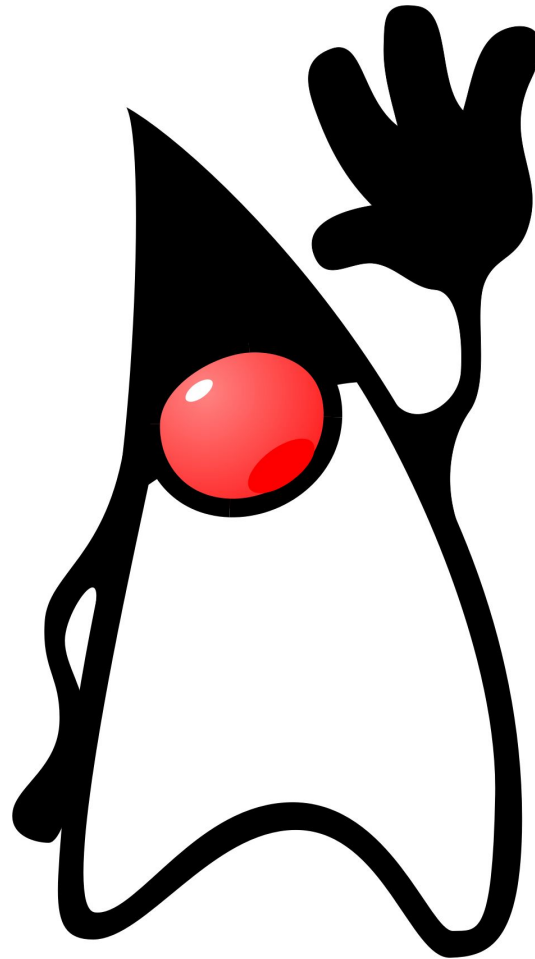
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## Agenda

- JVM Startup
- CPU/Threads
- Memory/GC
- JVM crash

# JVM Startup



## JVM options

- Starts JVM with Options
- Lots of options available (~720-860)  
`-XX:+PrintFlagsFinal`
- Useful for setup, diagnostic & tuning
- Most options are only set at startup

## jinfo

- tool included in the JDK
- provides configuration information of a running JVM
  - >> system properties
  - >> VM Flags
  - >> command line
- Can also be done with jcmd tool
  - jcmd <pid> VM.flags
  - jcmd <pid> VM.commandline
  - jcmd <pid> VM.systemproperties

## manageable VM options

- some VM options are called manageable

```
java -XX:+PrintFlagsFinal -version | grep manageable
```

- means you can change their value at runtime
- `jinfo -flag +PrintGCDetails <pid>`
- use JMX MBean  
`com.sun.management.HotSpotDiagnostic setVMOption`

# Threads



## Thread dump

- JVM stuck or CPU at 100% => get a thread dump
- `jstack <pid>`
- `kill -3 <pid>`  
(will print in stdout of the JVM!)
- `jcmd <pid> Thread.print`



## Thread dump

1

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```
"Thread-5" #61 prio=5 os_prio=0 tid=0x00007f5d19a69800 nid=0x262c
runnable [0x00007f5bbf6fd000]
    java.lang.Thread.State: RUNNABLE
        at sun.nio.ch.EPollArrayWrapper.epollWait(Native Method)
        at sun.nio.ch.EPollArrayWrapper.poll(EPollArrayWrapper.java:269)
        at
sun.nio.ch.EPollSelectorImpl.doSelect(EPollSelectorImpl.java:79)
        at sun.nio.ch.4SelectorImpl.lockAndDoSelect(SelectorImpl.java:86)
        - locked <0x0000000713cc35c8> (a sun.nio.ch.Util$2)
        - locked <0x0000000713cc35e0> (a
java.util.Collections$UnmodifiableSet)
        - locked <0x0000000712711f68> (a sun.nio.ch.EPollSelectorImpl)
        at sun.nio.ch.SelectorImpl.select(SelectorImpl.java:97)
        at
sun.net.httpserver.ServerImpl$Dispatcher.run(ServerImpl.java:352)
        at java.lang.Thread.run(Thread.java:745)
```

## Deadlocks

- Thread dump can automatically detects trivial deadlocks
- works with synchronized blocks & j.u.c.Lock

- can be called by JMX

```
java.lang.Threading findDeadlockedThreads
```

Found one Java-level deadlock:

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"Thread-0":

waiting for ownable synchronizer 0x000000076b2f0fc8, (a  
java.util.concurrent.locks.ReentrantLock\$NonfairSync),  
which is held by "main"

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# Memory/GC



## Monitoring GC: logs

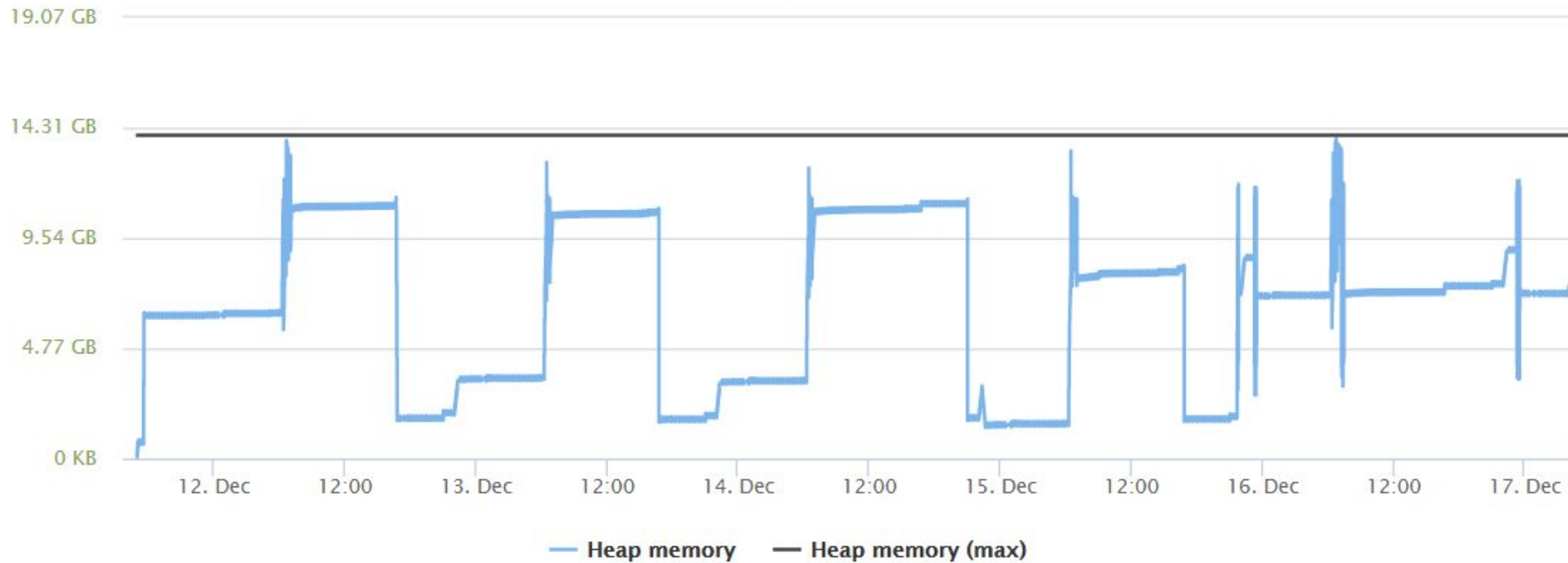
- Minimum JVM Options:
  - » `-Xloggc:gc.log`
  - » `-XX:+PrintGCDetails`
  - » `-XX:+PrintGCDateStamps`

```
2017-02-08T11:33:24.740+0100: 656.316: [Full
GC (System.gc()) [PSYoungGen:
60359K->0K(458752K)] [ParOldGen:
917600K->976339K(3670016K)]
977960K->976339K(4128768K), [Metaspace:
47136K->44073K(106496K)], 0.2618394 secs]
[Times: user=1.04 sys=0.03, real=0.26 secs]
```

# GC logs: Plot them!

## Heap memory evolution

Memory usage in bytes



## Monitoring GC: logs

### Overlooked info: Times

```
[Times: user=1.17 sys=0.07, real=0.11 secs]
```

```
[Times: user=200.96 sys=85.32, real=60.68  
secs]
```

```
[Times: user=2.58 sys=0.00, real=49.34 secs]
```

## Monitoring GC: logs

- Information about aging in Survivor:  
-XX:+PrintTenuringDistribution
- Safepoint time:  
-XX:+PrintGCApplicationStoppedTime  
2017-02-10T15:56:20.581+0100: 851.548: Total time for which application threads were stopped: 0.3539306 seconds, Stopping threads took: 0.0000169 seconds
- Safepoint details (stdout)  
-XX:+PrintSafepointStatistics  
-XX:+PrintSafepointStatisticsCount=1

# Monitoring GC: logs JDK9

**-Xlog:gc\*:file=gclog.txt:time:uptime,1,tg:**

```
[2016-05-20T11:17:44.887+0200] [0.038s] [info] [gc] Using Parallel
[2016-05-20T11:17:44.887+0200] [0.038s] [info] [gc,heap,coops] Heap address: 0x00000006fc000000, size: 4096 MB,
Compressed Oops mode: Zero based, Oop shift amount: 3
[2016-05-20T11:17:47.291+0200] [2.441s] [info] [gc,start      ] GC(0) Pause Young (Allocation Failure) (2.441s)
[2016-05-20T11:17:47.321+0200] [2.471s] [info] [gc,heap        ] GC(0) PSYoungGen: 393216K->29472K(458752K)
[2016-05-20T11:17:47.321+0200] [2.471s] [info] [gc,heap        ] GC(0) ParOldGen: 0K->8K(3670016K)
[2016-05-20T11:17:47.321+0200] [2.471s] [info] [gc,metaspace   ] GC(0) Metaspace: 18073K->18073K(81920K)
[2016-05-20T11:17:47.321+0200] [2.471s] [info] [gc            ] GC(0) Pause Young (Allocation Failure)
384M->28M(4032M) (2.441s, 2.471s) 29.691ms
[2016-05-20T11:17:47.321+0200] [2.471s] [info] [gc,cpu        ] GC(0) User=0.12s Sys=0.00s Real=0.03s
[2016-05-20T11:17:50.817+0200] [5.969s] [info] [gc,start      ] GC(1) Pause Young (Allocation Failure) (5.969s)
[2016-05-20T11:17:50.847+0200] [5.994s] [info] [gc,heap        ] GC(1) PSYoungGen: 422688K->45128K(458752K)
[2016-05-20T11:17:50.847+0200] [5.994s] [info] [gc,heap        ] GC(1) ParOldGen: 917512K->917520K(3670016K)
[2016-05-20T11:17:50.847+0200] [5.994s] [info] [gc,metaspace   ] GC(1) Metaspace: 28613K->28613K(92160K)
[2016-05-20T11:17:50.847+0200] [5.994s] [info] [gc            ] GC(1) Pause Young (Allocation Failure)
1308M->940M(4032M) (5.969s, 5.994s) 24.988ms
[2016-05-20T11:17:50.847+0200] [5.994s] [info] [gc,cpu        ] GC(1) User=0.12s Sys=0.00s Real=0.03s
```



## Monitoring GC: JMX/MBean

- MBean:  
`java.lang:type=GarbageCollector,name=*`  
Name depends on Collectors
- Allow internal or external live monitoring + Notifications
- LastGCInfo
  - >> thread count
  - >> duration
  - >> mem usage before/after
  - >> start/end time

## Leak or OutOfMemoryError?

- Memory issue? => get an histogram
- Beware this is a STW event (comparable to a FullGC)!
- `jmap -histo[:live] <pid>`
- `-XX:+PrintHistogramBeforeFullGC`

## Histogram analysis

num	#instances	#bytes	class name
1:	421751083	20244051984	java.util.concurrent.ConcurrentHashMap\$HashEntry
2:	23327688	12130397760	com.ullink.ulmonitoring.api.model.SimpleBMOrder
3:	23428922	6694953456	[Ljava.util.concurrent.ConcurrentHashMap\$HashEntry;
4:	11574497	5007170576	[C
5:	178973	2246627208	[B
6:	23357783	1681760376	java.util.concurrent.ConcurrentHashMap
7:	26115162	1253527776	java.util.HashMap\$Entry
8:	23386843	1122568464	java.util.concurrent.locks.ReentrantLock\$NonfairSync
9:	23381591	1122316368	java.util.concurrent.ConcurrentHashMap\$Segment
10:	27363594	1094543760	java.lang.String
11:	22350856	894034240	com.ullink.ulmonitoring.api.model.IndentedHelper
12:	22350849	894033960	com.ullink.ulmonitoring.api.model.OrderLine
13:	23357784	747639528	[Ljava.util.concurrent.ConcurrentHashMap\$Segment;
14:	22350792	715225344	com.ullink.ulmonitoring.view.HierarchicalOrderLine
15:	23356168	560548032	com.ullink.ulmonitoring.api.model.property.PropertyHolderImpl
...			
817:	40	4480	com.ullink.ulmonitoring.view.HierarchicalViewDataContainer

## Leak or OutOfMemoryError?

- Still Memory issue? => get a heap dump
- Beware this is a STW event and can be very very long!
- `jmap -dump[:live,]format=b,file=heap.hprof <pid>`
- `-XX:+HeapDumpOnOutOfMemoryError`  
`-XX:HeapDumpPath=../logs`  
`-XX:OnOutOfMemoryError=sh OOME_script.sh`
- **JMX:**  
`com.sun.management:type=HotSpotDiagnostic.dumpHeap(`  
`filename, liveonly)`

# Heap Dump analysis

Class	Objects	Shallow Size	Retained Size
javolution.util.FastMap\$Entry	199 119 0 %	6 371 808 0 %	≈ 4 633 102 805 100 %
java.util.HashMap\$Entry	3 674 013 5 %	117 568 416 3 %	≈ 2 310 444 936 50 %
java.util.HashMap	697 175 1 %	33 464 400 1 %	≈ 2 256 358 160 49 %
java.util.HashMap\$Entry[]	707 506 1 %	77 521 848 2 %	≈ 2 221 700 720 48 %
com.ullink.ultools.collections.ConcurrentMultiMap\$HashEntry	52 456 171 70 %	1 678 597 472 36 %	≈ 1 915 161 984 41 %
com.ullink.oms.uliris.manager.aggregation.MetaContainer	1 0 %	88 0 %	1 749 167 048 38 %
java.util.Collections\$SynchronizedMap	1 556 0 %	49 792 0 %	≈ 1 724 803 696 37 %
com.ullink.oms.uliris.manager.aggregation.data.LinkedControlItem	75 624 0 %	13 309 824 0 %	≈ 1 682 646 264 36 %
com.ullink.ultools.collections.ConcurrentMultiMap\$HashEntry[]	264 459 0 %	516 515 056 11 %	≈ 1 680 235 664 36 %
com.ullink.oms.uliris.manager.aggregation.container.UserControlItemContainer	1 0 %	64 0 %	1 602 239 792 35 %
com.ullink.oms.uliris.manager.aggregation.data.AggregatedValue	320 063 0 %	5 121 008 0 %	≈ 1 574 052 120 34 %
com.ullink.ultools.collections.ConcurrentMultiMap\$Segment	264 400 0 %	10 576 000 0 %	≈ 1 530 397 344 33 %

Name	Retained Size	Shallow Size
com.ullink.oms.uliris.manager.aggregation.MetaContainer	1 749 167 048	88
userControlItemContainer → com.ullink.oms.uliris.manager.aggregation.container.UserControlI	1 602 239 792	64
outputObjectMap → java.util.Collections\$SynchronizedMap	1 595 939 272	32
mutex → <this> [Self Reference]	1 595 939 272	32
m → java.util.HashMap size = 34555	1 595 939 240	48
table → java.util.HashMap\$Entry[65536]	1 595 939 192	262 160
[4] → java.util.HashMap\$Entry chunk size = 2	4 224	32
next → java.util.HashMap\$Entry	2 152	32
value → com.ullink.oms.uliris.manager.aggregation.data.LinkedControlItem	2 040	176
aggregationOrderCheck → com.ullink.oms.uliris.manager.aggregation.c	408	24
aggregationOrderLoad → com.ullink.oms.uliris.manager.aggregation.da	288	40
aggregationPath → com.ullink.oms.uliris.manager.aggregation.data.Agg	256	16
aggregationDailyKeys → com.ullink.oms.uliris.manager.aggregation.dat	168	16
aggregationAuthorization → com.ullink.oms.uliris.manager.aggregatio	104	16
aggregationBorrowAvailability → com.ullink.oms.uliris.manager.aggre	80	16

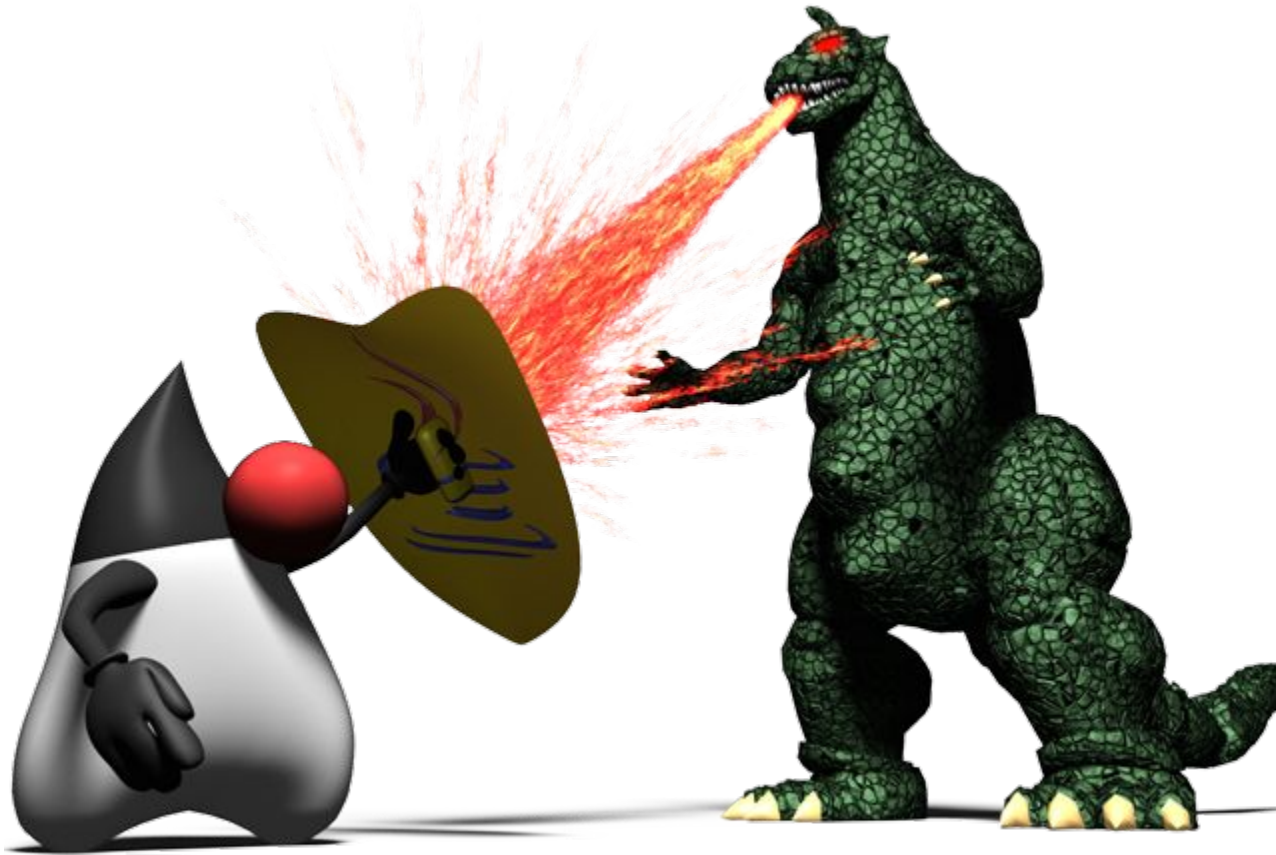
# JVM crash



## Crash

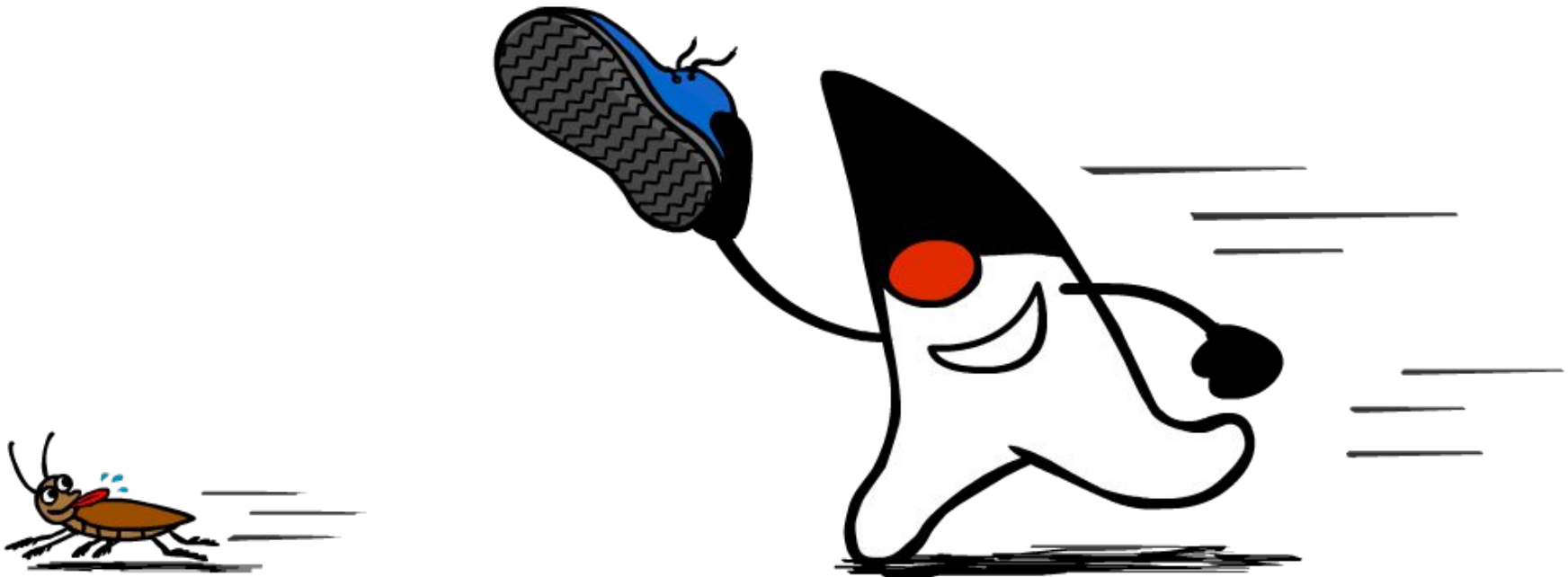
- Usually crash intercepted and `hs_err_pid<pid>.log` created in working directory
- `-XX:ErrorFile=/tmp/hs_err_pid%p.log`  
`-XX:OnError=sh crash_script.sh`
- Usually a JVM bug  
=> a pure Java program should **never** crash a JVM
- Use latest JDK update

# War stories





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## References

- [FastThread.io](#) Web Thread dump analyzer
- [GCEasy.io](#) Web GC analyzer
- [GC Causes distilled](#)



## Q&A

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