

ApiFest 2009

# Agenda

1. What is ApiFest

2. Our competition

3. Examples of incompatibilities

4. And the winner is...

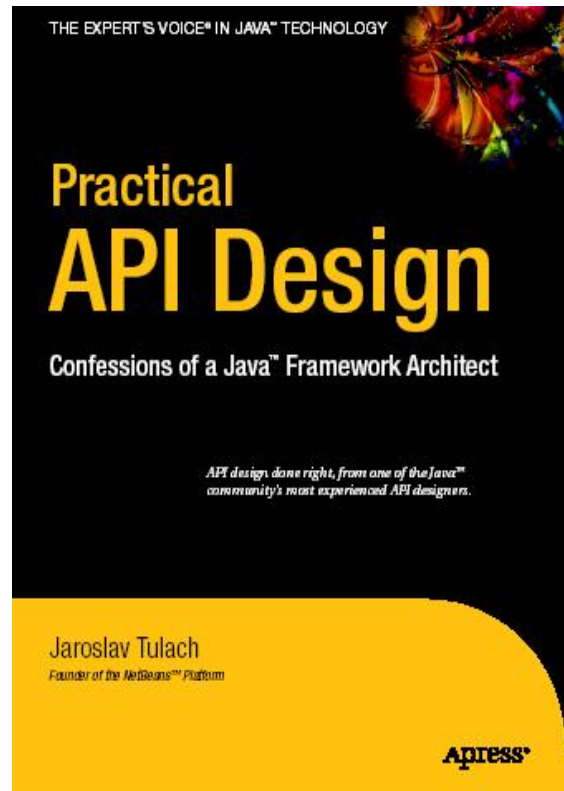
# ApiFest

- Creating backward compatible Api
- Search of incompatibilities

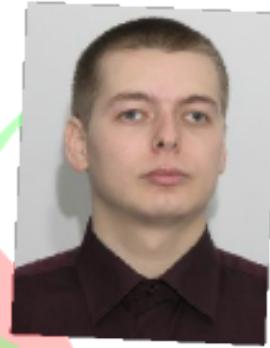


# ApiFest

- Founder of the competition: Jaroslav Tulach
- Book: Practical API Design



# Our competition



# Our competition



- Assignment: searching in timetables of bus companies
- Rounds:
  1. Searching in one timetable
  2. Searching in timetables of third parties
  3. Timetables can change on-line
  4. Recurrence: Travels in timetables can be recurrent, whole timetables can be recurrent, recurrence can change on-line.



# Solutions

- heterogeneous
- simple as well as very sophisticated (2-25 classes)
- very good

# Small quiz

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2
3public interface MyInterface {
4    public void methodA();
5
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```
package apifest;

public class Break implements MyInterface {

    public void methodA() {

    }

}
```

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```
1 package apifest;  
2  
3 public class MyClass {  
4  
5     public void methodA() {  
6     }  
7  
8  
9  
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```
package apifest;

public class BreakClass extends MyClass {
    public String methodB() {
        return null;
    }
}
```

# Small quiz

```
public final class TransportFactory {  
  
    private TransportFactory() {}  
  
    public static TransportFinder createTransportFinder(Timetable timetable) {  
        return new TransportFinderImpl(timetable);  
    }  
  
    public static TransportFinder createTransportFinder(Timetable[] timetables) {  
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public class BusFinderTest extends TestCase {  
    public BusFinderTest(String n) {  
        super(n);  
    }  
    ....  
    public void testCompatibility() throws Exception {  
        //here write code which will pass in one version  
        TransportFactory.createTransportFinder(null);  
    }  
}
```

# Small quiz

```
public class TransportFinder {  
    private Timetable table;  
  
    public TransportFinder(Timetable table) {  
        this.table = table;  
    }  
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18     private Timetable[] tables;  
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20     public TransportFinder(Timetable ... tables) {  
21         this.tables = tables;  
22     }  
23 }
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    public Date doSomething(Date date) {
```

```
        return date;
```

```
    }
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```
7     public Date doSomething(Date date) {
```

```
8         return new Date(date.getTime());
```

```
9     }
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```
public void testInstance() {  
    Date d1 = new Date();  
    Date d2 = doSomething(d1);  
    assertTrue(d1 == d2);  
}
```

# Small quiz

```
public class Example {  
  
    public void doSomething(Date date) {  
        Date internalDate = (Date) date.clone();  
  
        if (internalDate.getTime() > 12345) {  
            //do something  
        }  
  
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```
public class MyDate extends Date {  
  
    @Override  
    public Object clone() {  
        return this;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public String toString() {  
        throw new RuntimeException();  
    }  
  
}
```

# Bigger quiz

Test.java

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2 public class Test {
3     public String test() {
4         return "hello world!";
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```
public class TestBreak {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Test t = new Test();
        System.out.println(t.test()==t.test());
    }
}
```

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import java.util.*;
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```
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```
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```

```
        String s2 = "world";
```

```
        String s = s1+s2;
```

```
        t.test(s);
```

```
        Map m = new WeakHashMap();
```

```
        m.put(s, new Object());
```

```
        s = null;
```

```
        for (int i = 0; i<10; i++) {
```

```
            try { Thread.sleep(500); } catch (Exception e) {}
```

```
            System.gc();
```

```
        }
```

```
        System.out.println(m.size()==1);
```

```
        t.test("asdf");
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

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```

```
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        String s1 = "hello ";
```

```
        String s2 = "world!";
```

```
        String s = (s1+s2).intern();
```

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# Solution number 9

- with common techniques practically unbreakable
- the competition has changed in the hunt to solution 9

# Solution number 9 – full memory

```
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2
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4
5
6
7    public void doSomething() {
8
9        System.out.println("Hello world!");
10    }
11
12
13}
```

```
1package apifest;
2
3public class Example {
4
5    Object x;
6
7    public void doSomething() {
8        x = new Object();
9        System.out.println("Hello world!");
10    }
11
12
13}
```

# Solution number 9 - classloader

```
class MyClassLoader extends ClassLoader {  
  
    public Class loadClass(String name,boolean resolve) throws ClassNotFoundException {  
        if (countChecksum(name)==countChecksum("apifest.BusFinderTest$ALL")) {  
            // there is a bug in this classloader - it can't load classes with  
            // specific check sums  
            throw new ClassNotFoundException("this classloader can't load this class");  
        }  
    }  
  
    ...|
```

# Solution number 9

- break based on different asymptotical complexity
- break based on two threads

```
TransportFinder(Timetable ... tts) {  
    if (tts == null) throw new IllegalArgumentException("timetable cannot be null");  
    if (tts.length == 0) throw new IllegalArgumentException("timetable cannot be null");  
    connections = new ArrayList<Connection>();  
    for (Timetable t : tts) {  
        if (t == null) throw new IllegalArgumentException("timetable cannot be null");  
        connections.addAll(t.getConnections());  
    }  
}
```

```
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17 TransportFinder(Timetable ... tts) {  
18     if (tts == null) throw new IllegalArgumentException("timetable cannot be null");  
19     if (tts.length == 0) throw new IllegalArgumentException("timetable cannot be null");  
20     boolean dyn = false;  
21     for (Timetable t : tts) {  
22         if (t == null) throw new IllegalArgumentException("timetable cannot be null");  
23         dyn |= t.isDynamic();  
24     }  
25     if (dyn) {  
26         // Dynamic  
27         timetables = tts;  
28     } else {  
29         // Static - old code, copy to avoid changes  
30         connections = new ArrayList<Connection>();  
31         for (Timetable t : tts) {  
32             connections.addAll(t.getConnections());  
33         }  
34     }  
}
```

# Solution number 9 - loop

```
public class MyDateBreaker extends Date{
    public long depth=0;
    public long maxDepth=0;
    public MyDateBreaker(long i,long maxDepth){
        super(i);
        this.maxDepth= maxDepth;
    }
    public Object clone(){
        depth++;
        Timetable tt = TimetableFactory.createTimetable()
        if(depth<maxDepth){
            try{
                tt.addConnection(new Date(1), this);
            }catch (StackOverflowError sof){
                throw new RuntimeException("break!");
            }
        }
        return super.clone();
    }
}
```

And the winner is...

# Winners

- Received the same number of points – 22

Aleš Jeřábek, Jakub Trávník,

Martin Frýdl, Tomáš Sieger



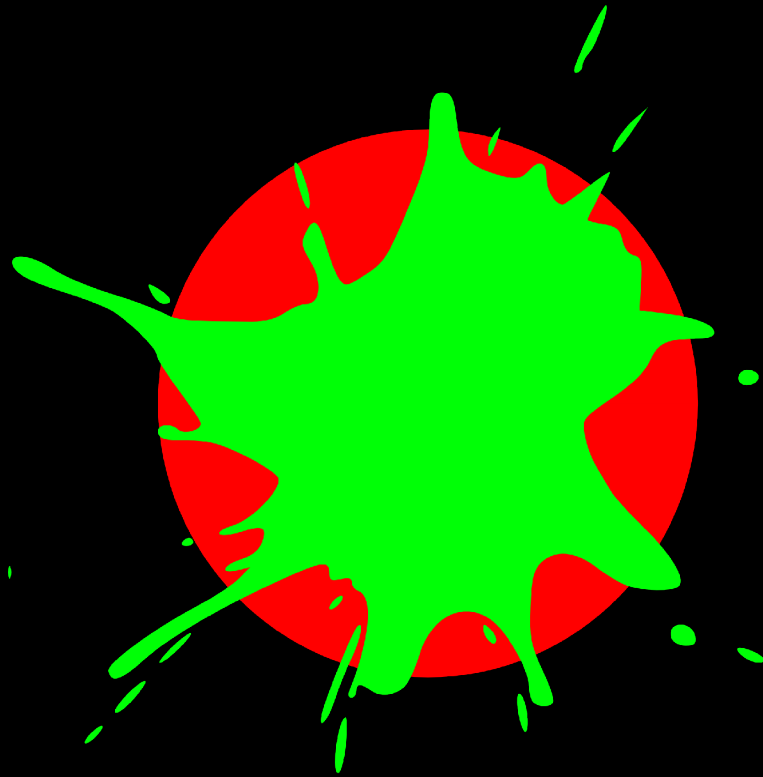


# Winner of Special Price of Jury

- Winner of Special Price of Jury for the best API:  
Martin Frýdl



Thank you for your participation



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