

# Java Virtual Machine (JVM) in the Settop Box

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# Introduction

# Introduction

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# About the Author (1)

- 1997 ~ 2000
  - Studied Computer Science and Engineering at Postech
- 2000 ~ 2003
  - Worked for Alticast
  - Developed JVM for Digital Broadcasting Settop Box
    - The JVM is used for SkyLife settop box.

# About the Author (2)

- 2003 ~
  - Studying Electronic and Electrical Engineering at Postech

# Preliminary Knowledge

- C Language
- Java Language
- Java Native Interface ( JNI )



# About Alticast (1)

- Digital Broadcasting Total Solution



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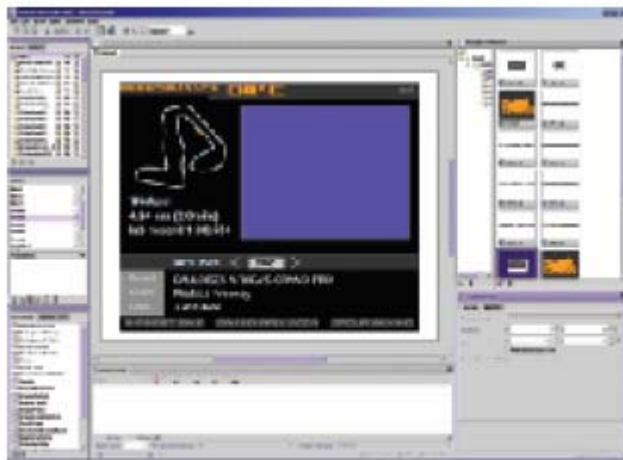
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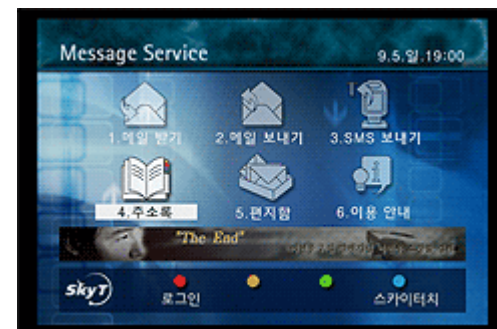
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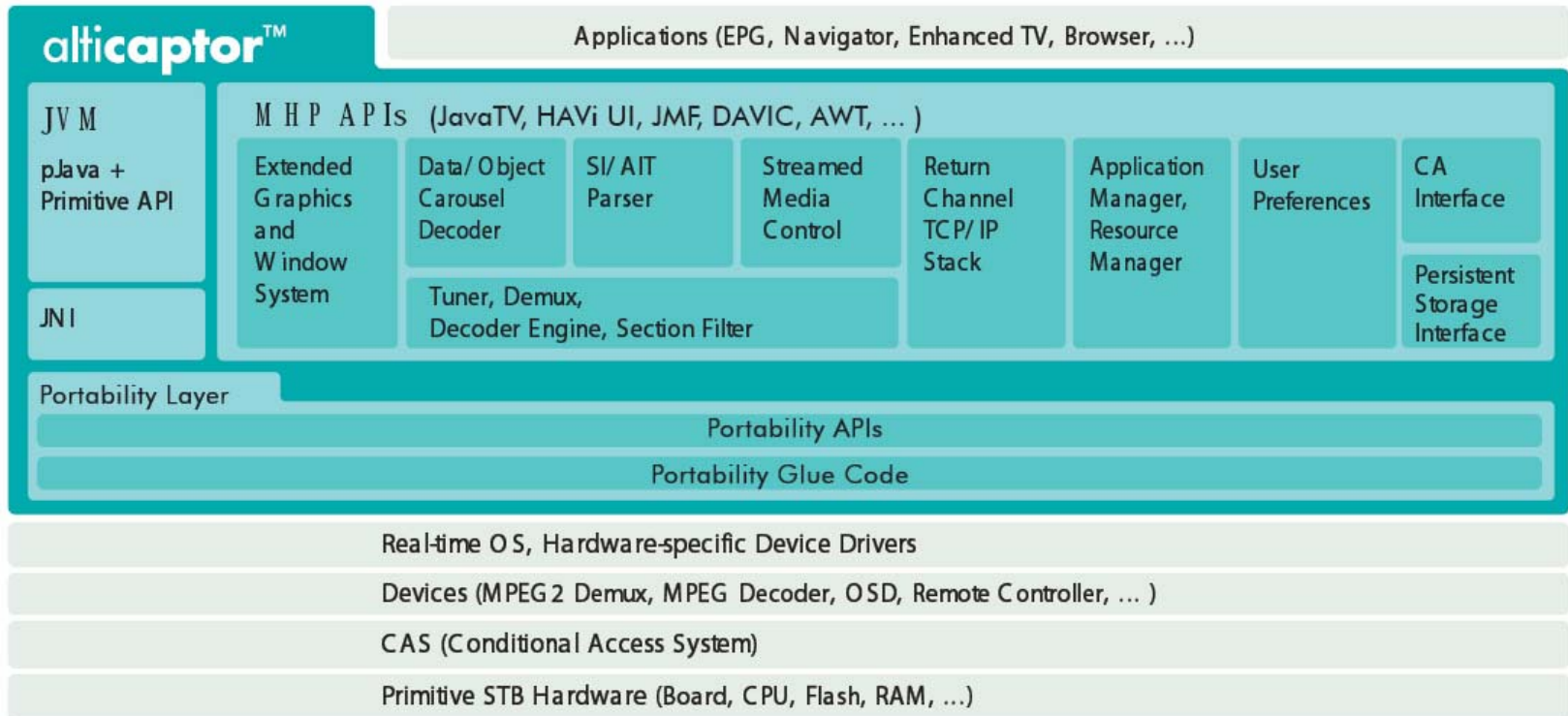
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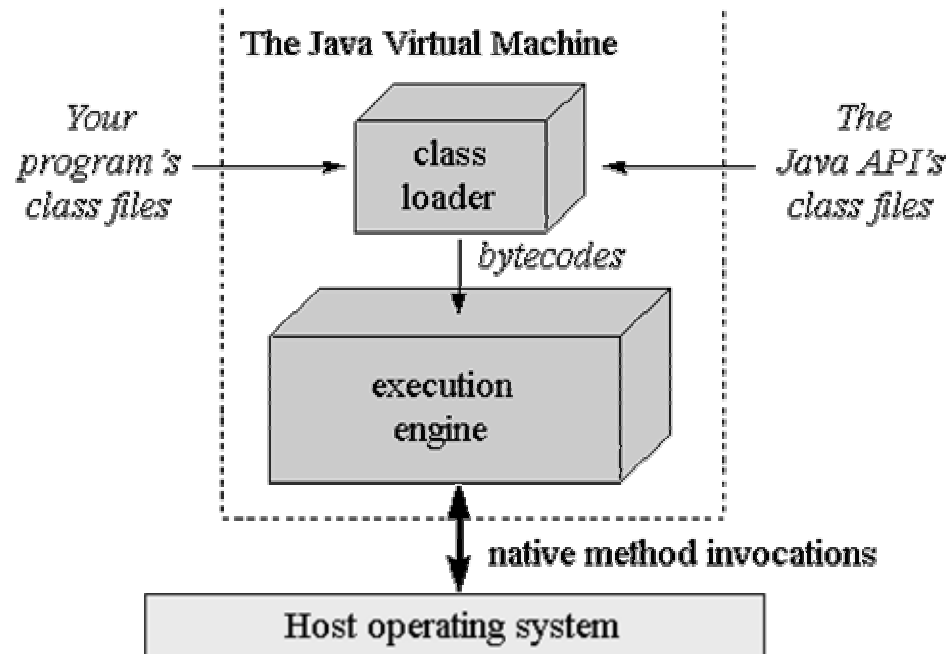


# JVM Overview (1)

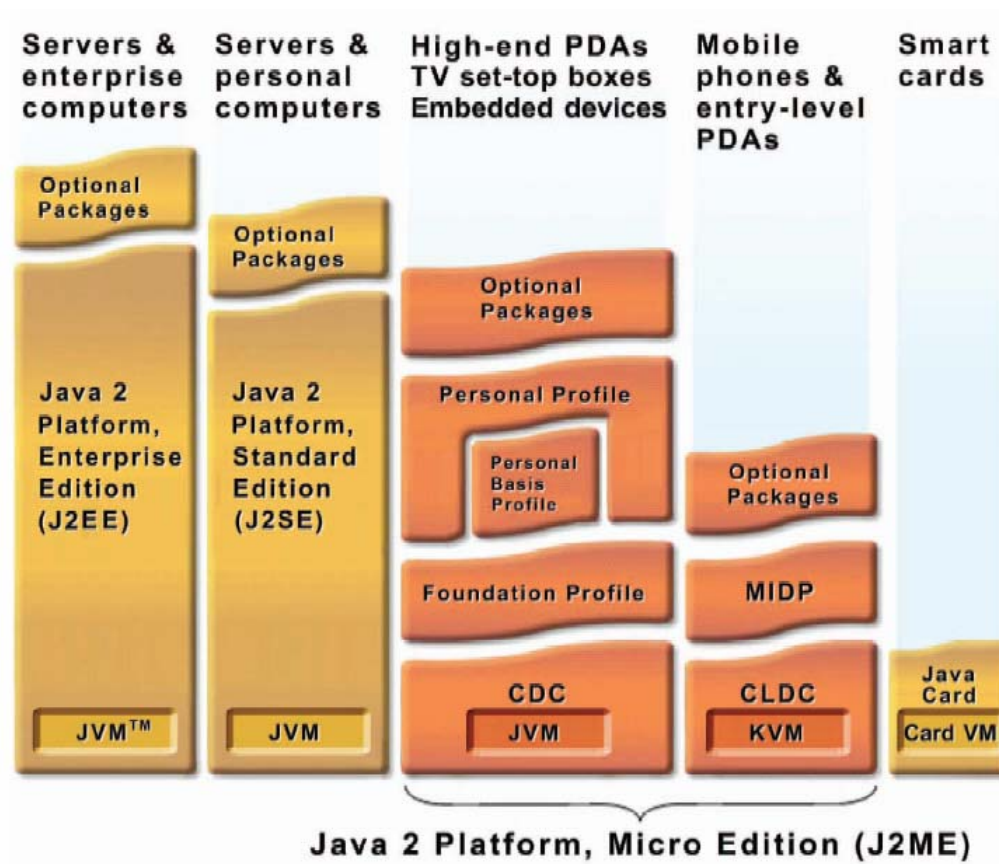
- Classloader
  - Read class file stream.
  - Verify the class file.
  - Resolve the class link.
  - Load into memory.
- Interpreter
  - Execute Java bytecode.

# JVM Overview (2)

- Garbage Collector
  - Delete unused Java objects automatically.



# Sun JVM Editions



# Portable Embedded Application Development



# Portable Embedded Application Development (1)

- External Library
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- Byte Order
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- char Type
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# Portable Embedded Application Development (2)

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# Portable Embedded Application Development (3)

- OS Abstraction
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# External Library

- Do not use external library
  - Even if it is ANSI C standard library.
    - ex. fopen

```
#include <stdio.h>  
FILE *file_open(char *file) {  
    return fopen(file, "r");  
}
```

Does not work properly if the platform doesn't have fopen function ( ex. filesystem is not available )

# Wrapper API

- Make Wrapper API
  - If a specific API is really needed.

platform independent  
( no modification is needed while  
porting )

```
extern int em_printf(char *str);  
int em_init(void) {  
    return em_printf("Hello World\n");  
}
```

Wrapper API

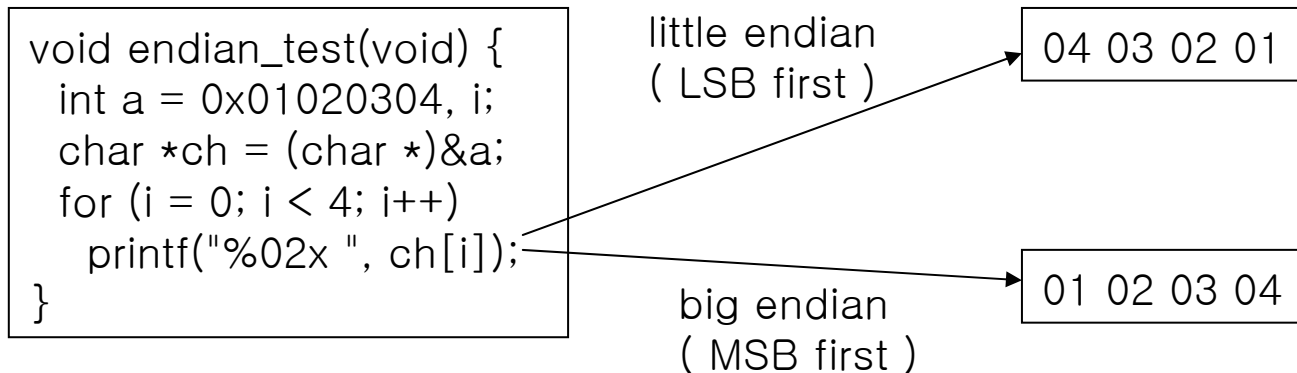
Implementation of the wrapper API

platform dependent  
( modification is needed platform by  
platform )

```
extern int Print(char *str);  
extern int em_printf(char *str);  
extern int em_init(void);  
int root() {  
    return em_init();  
}  
int em_printf(char *str) {  
    return Print(str);  
}
```

# Byte Order (1)

- Do not depend on byte order
  - If it is impossible, make a wrapper API.

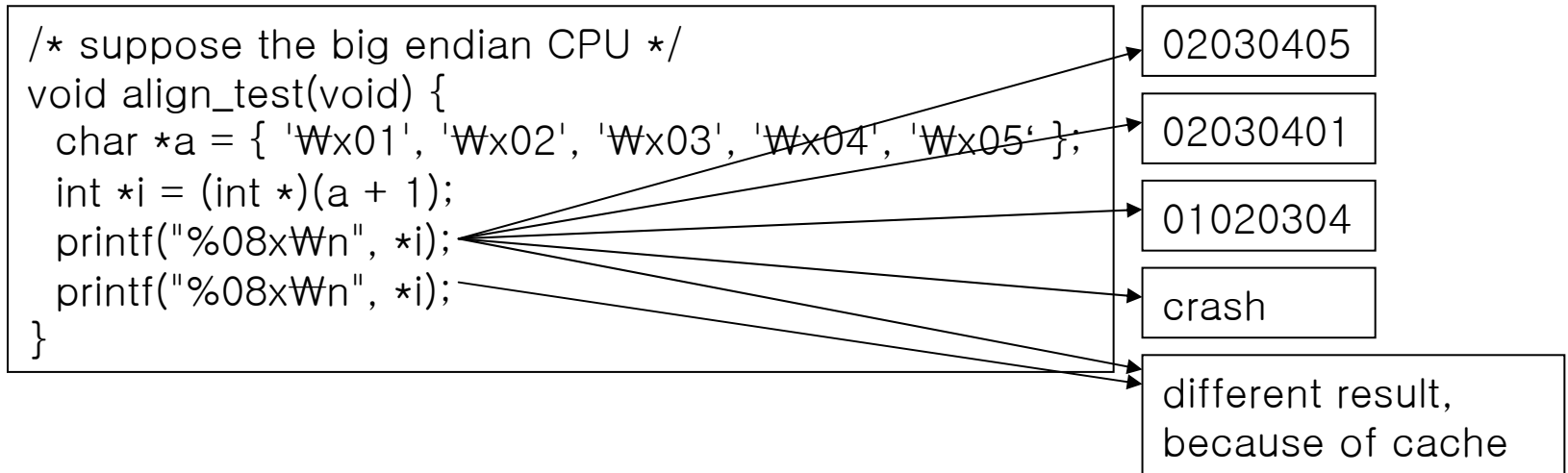


# Byte Order (2)

- Floating point number and integer have a different byte order in some platforms
- `0x0102030405060708` is stored as `04 03 02 01 08 07 06 05` in some platforms

# Memory Alignment (1)

- Do not access misaligned memory
  - The misaligned memory access may cause an unexpected result.



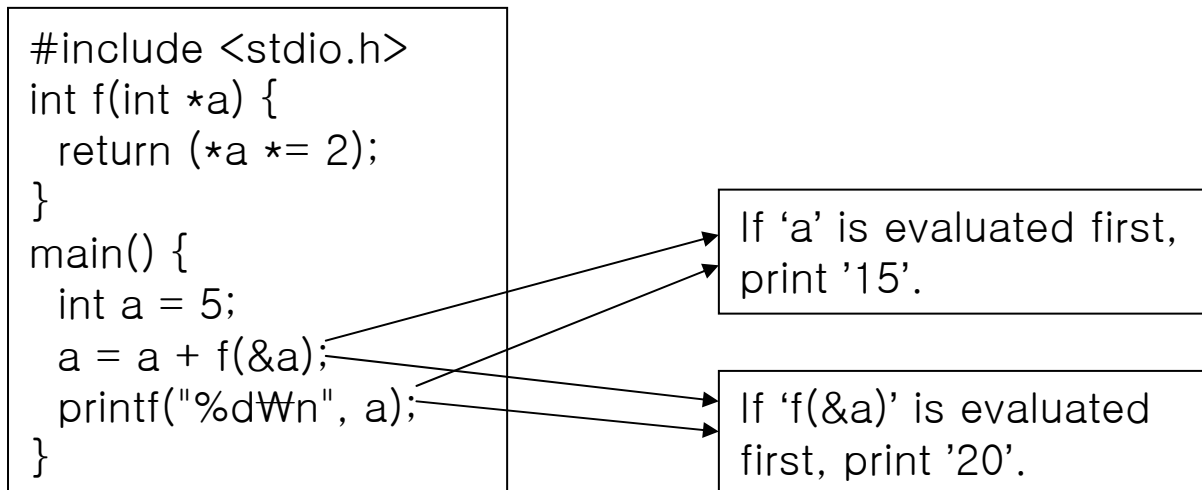


# Memory Alignment (2)

- Floating point number and integer have a different memory alignment policy in some platforms
  - ex) 8byte alignment for 64bit integer, 4byte alignment for 64bit floating point number.

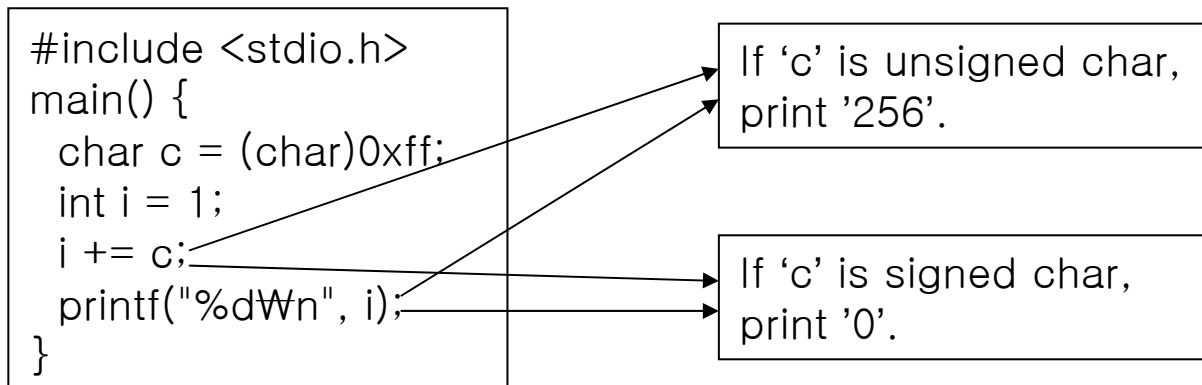
# Evaluation Order

- Do not depend on evaluation order



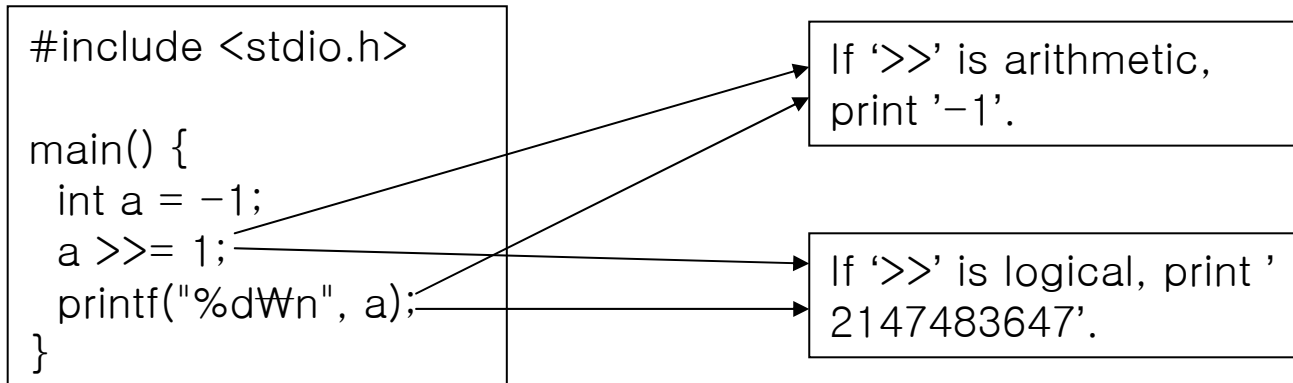
# char Type

- Do not assume char type is signed ( or unsigned )



# >> operator

- Do not assume >> is arithmetic ( or logical )



# va\_list (1)

- Do not assume va\_list is pointer ( or array )

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdarg.h>
int main() {
    va_list a;
    va_list *ap = &a;
    printf("%p %p\n", a, *ap);
}
```

If va\_list is pointer, 'a' and '\*ap' are same.

If va\_list is array, 'a' and '\*ap' are different.

# va\_list (2)

- How to copy va\_list?
  - If it is a pointer
    - `va_list a, b; a = b;`
  - If it is an array
    - `va_list a, b; *a = *b;`
  - See `va_copy` macro
    - `va_copy` is ANSI C ( 99 ) macro.

# Data Type Size

- char, short, int, long, float, double, pointer size is platform dependent

Typical data type size (bit)

char	short	int	long	float	double	pointer
8	16	32	32	32	64	32

# 64bit Integer (1)

- In some compilers, 64bit integer is supported
  - In Microsoft Visual C++, `__int64`
  - In gcc, `long long`
- In some compilers, 64bit integer is not supported
  - Need to implement 64bit integer struct by combining two 32bit integers.



# 64bit Integer (2)

- 64bit Integer API from Alticast

```
ac_ll_shr(a, b)
ac_ll_ushr(a, b)
ac_ll_shl(a, b)
ac_ll_ushl(a, b)
ac_ll_or(a, b)
ac_ll_uor(a, b)
ac_ll_xor(a, b)
ac_ll_uxor(a, b)
ac_ll_and(a, b)
ac_ll_uand(a, b)
ac_ll_neg(a)
ac_ll_uneg(a)
ac_ll_not(a)
ac_ll_unot(a)
```

```
ac_ll_add(a, b)
ac_ll_uadd(a, b)
ac_ll_sub(a, b)
ac_ll_usub(a, b)
ac_ll_mul(a, b)
ac_ll_umul(a, b)
ac_ll_div(a, b)
ac_ll_udiv(a, b)
ac_ll_mod(a, b)
ac_ll_umod(a, b)
ac_ll_eq(a, b)
ac_ll_ueq(a, b)
ac_ll_ne(a, b)
ac_ll_une(a, b)
```

```
ac_ll_ge(a, b)
ac_ll_uge(a, b)
ac_ll_le(a, b)
ac_ll_ule(a, b)
ac_ll_lt(a, b)
ac_ll_ult(a, b)
ac_ll_gt(a, b)
ac_ll_ugt(a, b)
ac_ll_ll2ull(a)
ac_ll_ull2ll(a)
ac_ll_int2ll(a)
ac_ll_ll2int(a)
ac_ll_int2ull(a)
ac_ll_ull2int(a)
```

```
ac_ll_uint2ull(a)
ac_ll_ull2uint(a)
ac_ll_uint2ll(a)
ac_ll_ll2uint(a)
ac_ll_ll2double(a)
ac_ll_double2ll(a)
```

# Floating Point Number

- Even if floating point number data size are same, the result of calculation can be slightly different
  - because internal floating point number data size are different for error correction.

# Source Text Format

- Unix text file format is recommended
  - DOS text file format may cause an error in some compilers.
- The source code file should be ended with End-Of-Line (EOL) character
  - If not, it can cause an error in some compilers.

# C Compiler Options

- Add warning options to reduce mistakes
- Microsoft Visual C++  
/W3 /WX
- gcc
  - pedantic -W -Wall -Wshadow -Wpointer-arith -Wcast-align
  - Waggregate-return -Wstrict-prototypes -Wmissing-prototypes
  - Wmissing-declarations -Wnested-externs -Werror -Wno-unused

# ANSI C (89)

- ANSI C (89) is more portable than assembly, ANSI C (99), C++
- Following ANSI C (89) strictly is very tough
  - However, should try to.
- JAVA is portable but needs JVM

# OS Abstraction

- OS Abstraction API from Alticast

```
ac_t_create  
ac_t_delete  
ac_t_sleep  
ac_t_suspend  
ac_t_resume  
ac_t_setPriority  
ac_t_getPriority  
ac_t_self  
ac_t_comp  
ac_tsd_create  
ac_tsd_delete  
ac_tsd_set  
ac_tsd_get
```

```
ac_tm_set  
ac_tm_get  
ac_tm_setMillis  
ac_tm_getMillis  
ac_cv_create  
ac_cv_delete  
ac_cv_wait  
ac_cv_signal  
ac_cv_broadcast  
ac_q_create  
ac_q_delete  
ac_q_receive  
ac_q_send
```

```
ac_sm_create  
ac_sm_delete  
ac_sm_wait  
ac_sm_signal  
ac_mu_create  
ac_mu_delete  
ac_mu_lock  
ac_mu_unlock  
ac_mem_get  
ac_mem_release
```

# Portable Java Application (1)

- Do not assume the external class implementation will not change in the future
  - Extending from external class may not be portable.
  - Serializing external class object may not be portable.

# Portable Java Application (2)

Value.java ( External class )

```
public class Value {  
    double v;  
    public void setValue(double v) {  
        this.v = v;  
    }  
    public void setValue(int v) {  
        setValue((double)v);  
    }  
    public double getValue() {  
        return v;  
    }  
}
```

UValue.java ( User class )

```
public class UValue extends Value {  
    public void setValue(double v) {  
        this.v = v * 2;  
    }  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        UValue uv = new UValue();  
        uv.setValue(10);  
        System.out.println(uv.getValue());  
    }  
}
```

“uv.getValue()” returns “20.0”

If “setValue((double)y);” is changed to “this.v = (double)v;”, “uv.getValue()” will return “10.0”.



# Portable Java Application (3)

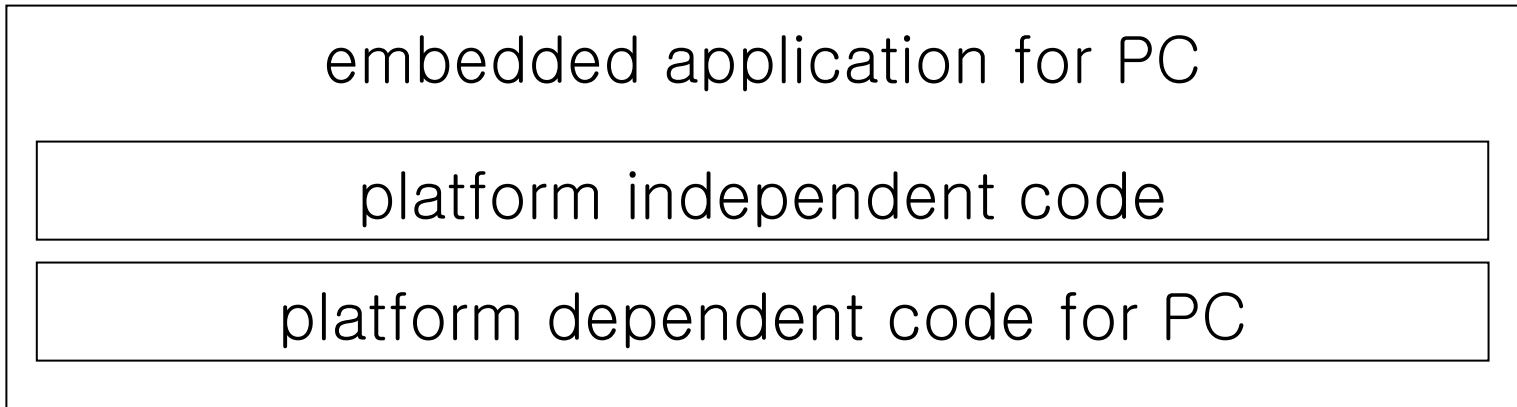
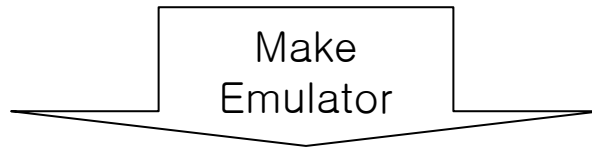
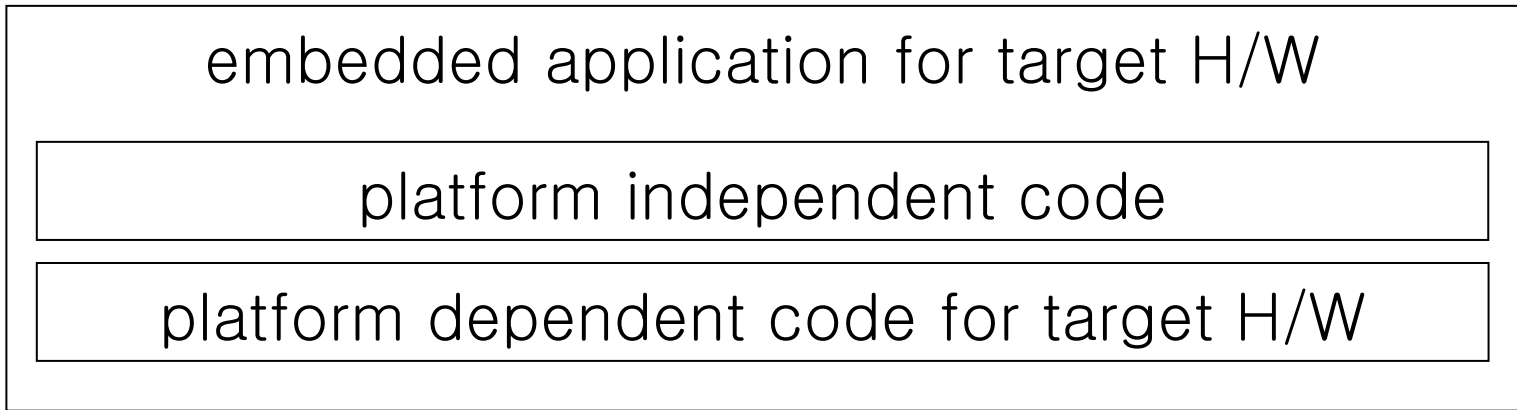
- System class can be GCed ( Garbage Collected ) in some JVM
  - A class static variable can become 0 (or null) long time later even if it is set by some value.
  - To prevent the class is GCed, create a dummy java object of the class.

# Debugging Embedded Application

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- Emulator
- Serial I/O
- Remote Debugging

# Emulator (1)



# Emulator (2)

- Debugging in the emulator is much easier than in the target H/W
  - Many powerful debugging tools
    - MS Visual Studio Debugger
    - Rational PurifyPlus
    - Numega DevPartner
  - Short roundtrip test time
  - Doesn't need target H/W

# Emulator (3)

- Rational Purify Can Detect
  - Uninitialized memory access
  - Array out of bounds read/write
  - Memory leak
  - Invalid memory free
  - Double free
  - Freed memory read/write

# Emulator (4)

The screenshot displays the Rational Purify interface. The title bar reads "Rational Purify - [Data Browser:Purify'd hello.exe]". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Settings", "Window", and "Help". The toolbar contains various icons for file operations and analysis. On the left, a tree view shows the project structure for "hello.exe", including "Auto Merge @ 11.07.00 13:53:01" and "Run @ 11.07.00 13:53:01 <no arg>". The main window is titled "Error View" and shows a list of errors and warnings:

- Starting Purify'd hello.exe at 11.07.00 13:53:01
- Starting main
- UMR: Uninitialized memory read in strlen (1 occurrence)
- ABW: Array bounds write in WinMain (4 occurrences)
  - Writing 1 byte to 0x124a031a (1 byte at 0x124a031a illegal)
  - Address 0x124a031a is 1 byte past the end of a 10 byte block at 0x124a0310
  - Address 0x124a031a points to a malloc'd block
  - Thread ID: 0xb4
  - Error location
    - WinMain+0x19d [hello.c:30 ip=0x00401ee7]

```
length = strlen(string2); // UMR because string2 is not initialized.

for (i = 0; string1[i] != '\0'; i++) {
    string2[i] = string1[i]; // ABW's generated on this line.
}

length = strlen(string2); // ABR generated on this line.
```
    - WinMainCRTStartup+0x393 [winCRT0.obj ip=0x00402686]
  - Allocation location
    - malloc+0xc [malloc.obj ip=0x004020c5]
    - WinMain+0x80 [hello.c:25 ip=0x00401dca]
    - WinMainCRTStartup+0x393 [winCRT0.obj ip=0x00402686]
- ABR: Array bounds read in strlen (1 occurrence)
- Summary of all memory in use... (22250 bytes, 41 blocks)
- Summary of all memory leaks... (10 bytes, 1 block)
- Summary of all handles in use... (6 occurrences)
- Exiting with code 0 (0x00000000)
- Program terminated at 11.07.00 13:53:17

At the bottom of the window, a status bar displays: "Displayed Errors: 5 of 5", "Displayed Warnings: 2 of 2", and "Bytes leaked: 10+0". The system tray at the bottom left shows "Ready".

# Emulator (5)

- Debugging in the emulator is very good BUT
  - Can't debug platform dependent code for target H/W.
  - If platform independent code has platform dependent code accidentally, it may not be easy to debug.
  - There is something difficult to emulate.



# Serial I/O

- Primitive but powerful debugging tool in the target H/W
- Needs to be
  - Stable
  - Non Buffered
- Structured debug message system is needed like syslog

# Remote Debugging

- MultiICE, OpenICE, etc
  - In Circuit Emulator for ARM
  - Expensive
- MS eMbedded Visual C++
- gdb

# Porting JVM PersonalJava 3.1

# Porting JVM

## Personal Java 3.1 (1)

- Overview
- Time
- Memory Allocation
- IO
- Startup
- Thread
- Monitor

# Porting JVM

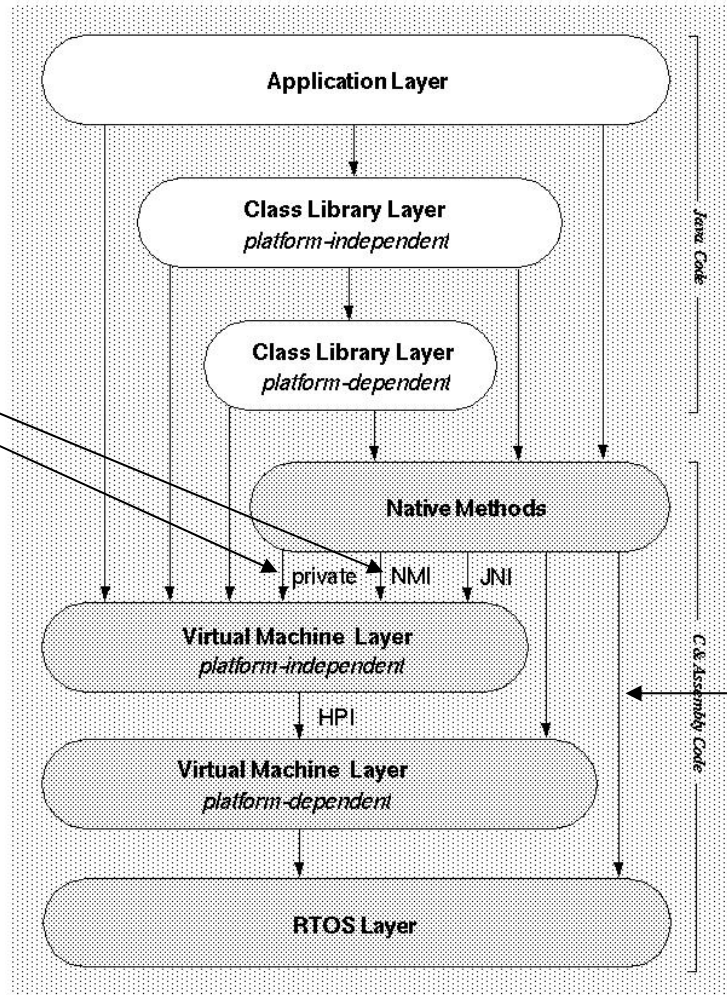
## Personal Java 3.1 (2)

- Dynamic Linking
- Termination
- Miscellaneous
- Truffle, Network
- Test
- The Problems of Personal Java 3.1

# Overview (1)

- Derived from JDK 1.1.8 virtual machine
- Java 2 security is integrated
- Not supported anymore
  - See CVM (CDC PBP)

# Overview (2)



If JVM is changed, it will cause a problem.

If RTOS is changed, it will cause a problem.

# Time

- `long sysGetMilliTicks(void);`
  - Not needed.
  - Use `sysTimeMillis`, instead.
- `int64_t sysTimeMillis(void);`
  - Use `ac_tm_getMillis`.



# Memory Allocation (1)

- `void *sysMalloc(size_t size);`
- `void *sysRealloc(void *ptr, size_t size);`
- `void sysFree(void *ptr);`
- `void *sysCalloc(size_t nelem, size_t elsize);`
  - Use `ac_mem_get` and Doug Lea's `malloc`.

# Memory Allocation (2)

- `void *sysMapMem(size_t requestedsize, size_t *mappedsize);`
- `void *sysUnmapMem(void *requestedaddress, size_t requestedsize, size_t *unmappedsize);`
- `void *sysCommitMem(void *requestedaddress, size_t requestedsize, size_t *unmappedsize);`
- `void *sysUncommitMem(void *requestedaddress, size_t requestedsize, size_t *unmappedsize);`
  - Not needed.
  - Use `sysMalloc`, instead.

# Memory Allocation (3)

- `void *sysAllocBlock(size_t block, void **allocHead);`
- `void sysFreeBlock(void *allocHead);`
  - Not needed.
  - Only for page mode.

# IO (1)

- `int sysAccess(const char *pFile, int perm);`
- `int sysStat(const char *path, struct stat *sbuf);`
- `int sysRename(const char *srcName, const char *dstName);`
- `int sysUnlink(const char *file);`
- `int sysMkdir(const char *path, int mode);`
- `int sysRmdir(const char *path);`
- `DIR *sysOpenDir(const char *path);`
- `int sysCloseDir(DIR *dp);`
- `struct dirent *sysReadDir(DIR *dp);`
- `int sysIsAbsolute(const char *path);`
- `int sysCanonicalPath(char *path, char *result, int result_len);`
  - Create memory based Unix style file system.

# IO (2)

- `int sysOpenFD(Classjava_io_FileDescriptor *fd, const char *name, int openMode, int filePerm);`
- `int sysCloseFD(Classjava_io_FileDescriptor *fd);`
- `long sysSeekFD(Classjava_io_FileDescriptor *fd, long offset, int whence);`
- `size_t sysReadFD(Classjava_io_FileDescriptor *fd, void *buf, unsigned int nBytes);`
- `size_t sysWriteFD(Classjava_io_FileDescriptor *fd, const void *buf, unsigned int nBytes);`
- `size_t sysSyncFD(Classjava_io_FileDescriptor *fd);`
- `int sysAvailableFD(Classjava_io_FileDescriptor *fd, long *bytes);`
- `void sysInitFD(Classjava_io_FileDescriptor *fdobj, int fd);`
  - Create memory based Unix style file system.

# Startup

- `void sysGetDefaultJavaVMInitArgs(void *args_);`
- `int sysInitializeJavaVM(void *ee_, void *args_);`
  - Use solaris port source code.
- `int sysFinalizeJavaVM(void *ee_);`
  - Not needed.
  - JVM runs infinitely.
- `void sysAttachThreadLock(void);`
- `void sysAttachThreadUnlock(void);`
  - Not needed.
  - Don't attach native thread to JVM by using JNI.

# Thread (1)

- Use native thread ( not green thread )
  - To communicate with non-java thread.
- `int sysThreadBootstrap(sys_thread_t **ptid, void *cookie);`
- `void sysThreadInitializeSystemThreads(void);`
  - Use solaris port source code.

# Thread (2)

- `int sysThreadCreate(long stack_size, uint_t flags, void (*start)(void *), sys_thread_t **ptid, void *cookie);`
- `void sysThreadExit(void);`
- `sys_thread_t *sysThreadSelf(void);`
- `void sysThreadYield(void);`
- `int sysThreadSuspend(sys_thread_t *tid);`
- `int sysThreadResume(sys_thread_t *tid);`
- `int sysThreadSetPriority(sys_thread_t *tid, int priority);`
- `int sysThreadGetPriority(sys_thread_t *tid, int priority);`
  - Use `ac_t_*` API from Alticast portability layer.



# Thread (3)

- `void *sysThreadStackPointer(sys_thread_t *tid);`
- `stackp_t sysThreadStackBase(sys_thread_t *tid);`
- `void sysThreadSetStackBase(sys_thread_t *tid, stackp_t sp);`
  - Difficult to port.
  - Set thread stack pointer as stack top when thread starts.
  - For garbage collection.

# Thread (4)

- `int sysThreadSingle(void);`
- `void sysThreadMulti(void);`
- `int sysThreadEnumerateOver(int (*)(sys_thread_t *, void *), void *arg);`
- `void sysThreadInit(sys_thread_t *tid, stackp_t stack);`
- `void *sysThreadGetBackPtr(sys_thread_t *t);`
- `int sysThreadAlloc(sys_thread_t **ptid, stackp_t stack_base, void *cookie);`
- `int sysThreadFree(sys_thread_t *tid);`
  - Use solaris port source code.

# Thread (5)

- `void sysThreadInterrupt(sys_thread_t *tid);`
  - Set interrupted bit in the `sys_thread_t` struct.
- `int sysThreadIsInterrupted(sys_thread_t *tid, int ClearInterrupted);`
  - Check interrupted bit in the `sys_thread_t` struct.
- `void sysThreadPostException(sys_thread_t *tid, void *exc);`
  - Set exception in the `sys_thread_t` struct.

# Thread (6)

- `int sysThreadCheckStack(void);`
  - Use solaris port source code.
  - Use wider red zone than it in the solaris port source code.
- `void sysThreadDumpInfo(sys_thread_t *tid);`
  - Not needed.
  - Only for debug.

# Monitor (1)

- `size_t sysMonitorSizeof(void);`
- `int sysMonitorInit(sys_mon_t *mid);`
- `int sysMonitorDestroy(sys_mon_t *mid);`
  - Use solaris port source code.
- `bool_t sysMonitorEntered(sys_mon_t *mid);`
- `void sysMonitorDumpInfo(sys_mon_t *mid);`
  - Not needed.
  - Only for debug.

# Monitor (2)

- `int sysMonitorEnter(sys_mon_t *mid);`
- `int sysMonitorExit(sys_mon_t *mid);`
  - Use `ac_mu_*` API from Alticast portability layer.
  - Check interrupted bit periodically.
    - Polling

# Monitor (3)

- `int sysMonitorNotify(sys_mon_t *mid);`
- `int sysMonitorNotifyAll(sys_mon_t *mid);`
- `int sysMonitorWait(sys_thread_t *mid, sys_mon_t *millis, int64_t clear);`
  - Use `ac_cv_*` API from Alticast portability layer.
  - Check interrupted bit periodically.

# Monitor (4)

- `sysCacheLockInit`
- `sysCacheLock`
- `sysCacheLocked`
- `sysCacheUnlock`
  - Use solaris port source code.



# Dynamic Linking (1)

- `char *sysInitializeLinker(void);`
  - Not needed.
  - Linker doesn't need to be initialized.
- `int sysAddDLSegment(char *function);`
- `void sysBuildLibName(char *buf, int buflen, char *prefix, char *name);`
  - Not needed.
  - The portable platform doesn't support dynamic library loading.

# Dynamic Linking (2)

- `long sysDynamicLink(char *symbol_name);`
  - Create a big table of the function pointer and name string. And search the function pointer by its name string in the table. It is possible because application can't have native method and the portable platform doesn't support dynamic library loading.
- `int sysBuildFunName(char *buf, int buflen, struct methodblock *mb, int encodingIndex);`
  - Use solaris port source code.

# Dynamic Linking (3)

- `long *sysInvokeNative(JNIEnv_ *env, void *address, long *optop, char *sig, int argSize, void *staticRef);`
  - Strictly, it's impossible to implement this in C language.
    - Because C language can't express calling the function whose number of arguments is not decided statically. So it should be implemented in assembly language.

# Dynamic Linking (4)

- If the called native function always has 20 or less arguments, it can be implemented as follows in C language.

```
/* in the case of jint */  
sp[0].i = (*(jint (*)(jint, jint, jint, jint, jint, jint, jint, jint, jint, jint, jint, jint,  
jint, jint, jint, jint, jint, jint, jint, jint))code)(args[0].i, args[1].i, args[2].i,  
args[3].i, args[4].i, args[5].i, args[6].i, args[7].i, args[8].i, args[9].i,  
args[10].i, args[11].i, args[12].i, args[13].i, args[14].i, args[15].i,  
args[16].i, args[17].i, args[18].i, args[19].i);
```

It's not really portable. In some platforms, 32bit integer and 64bit integer have different alignment in the function call. In addition, some platforms passes floating point number as register and integer as stack.

# Termination

- `void sysExit(int status);`
- `int sysAtexit(void (*func)(void));`
- `void sysAbort(void);`
  - Not needed.
  - JVM runs infinitely.

# Miscellaneous

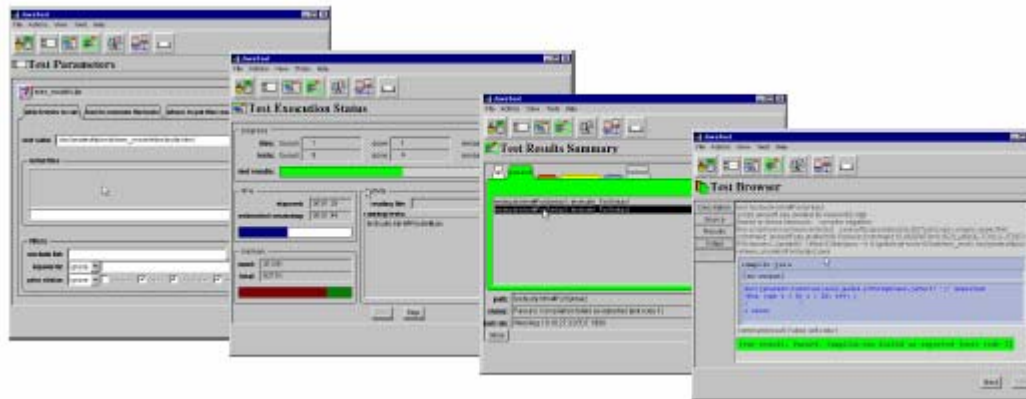
- `sysCheckException(exception);`
  - Use solaris port source code.
- `sysStricmp(const char *s1, const char *s2);`
  - Implement it in C. ( trivial )
- `cpe_t **sysGetBootClassPath(void);`
- `cpe_t **sysGetClassPath(void);`
  - Use solaris port source code.

# Truffle, Network

- Truffle
  - Modify it to make truffle more portable.
  - Use `ac_g_*` API from Alticast portability layer.
- Network
  - Use solaris port source code.
  - Use `ac_socket_*` API from Alticast portability layer.

# Test (1)

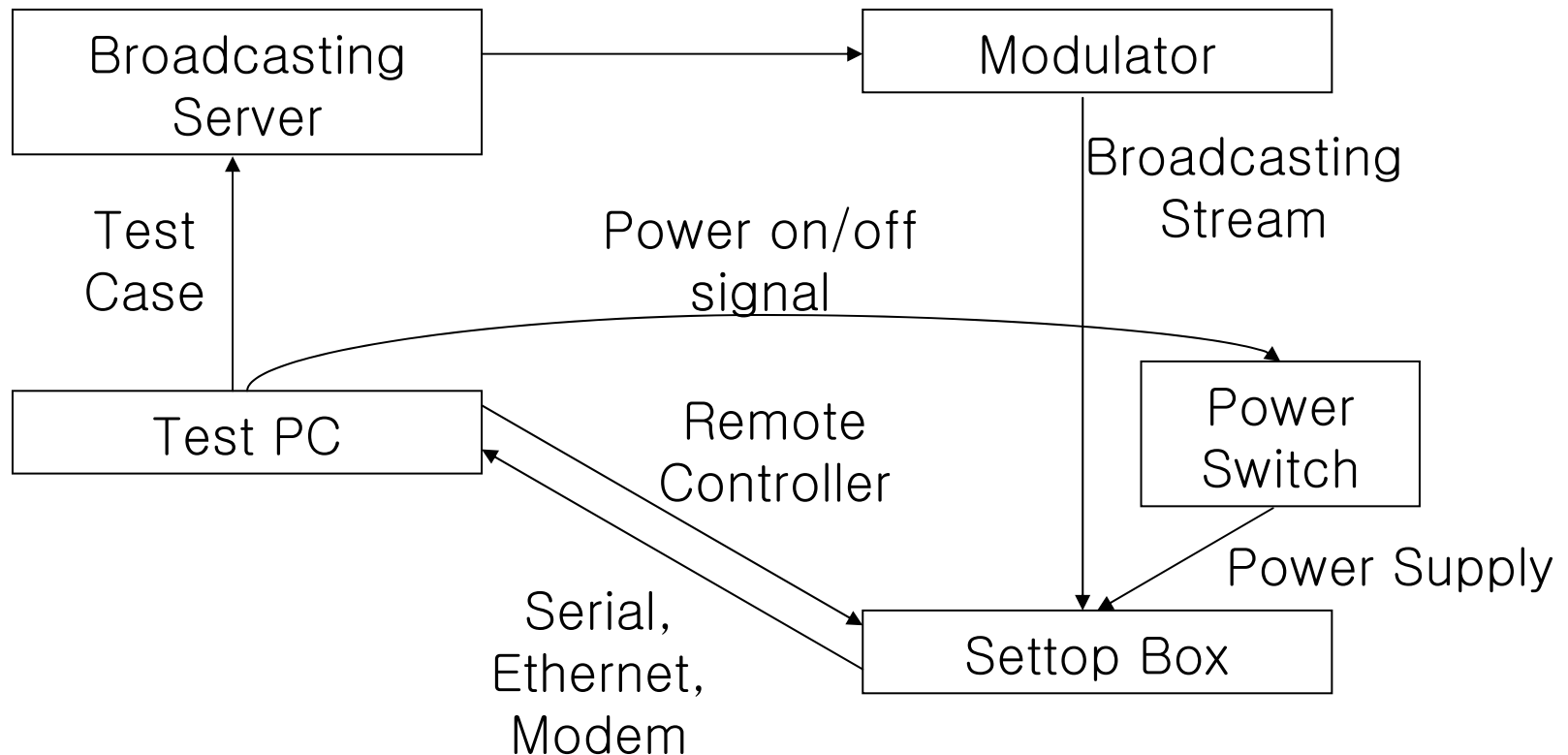
- Technology Compatibility Kit (TCK)
  - Sophisticated JVM compatibility test tool from Sun Microsystems.





# Test (2)

- How to use TCK in the Settop Box?



# The Problems of Personal Java 3.1 (1)

- Too old and too buggy
  - It's derived from JDK 1.1.8.
  - Not supported anymore.
    - See CDC PBP.
- Porting guide is not well documented
- The portable code assumes the platform supports ANSI C standard library and POSIX

# The Problems of Personal Java 3.1 (2)

- The garbage collection has hard to fix bugs ( or non portable codes )
  - Scan native stack to find alive java object.
  - Suspend threads unsafe way.

Porting JVM  
CVM 1.0.1

# Porting JVM CVM 1.0.1 (1)

- defs.h
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## CVM 1.0.1 (2)

- jni.h
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- time.h

# defs.h (1)

- Primitive Type Definition
- ANSI Header File Location
- CVM Port Header File Location
- Lock Optimization Definition



# defs.h (2)

- CVMfloat32
- CVMfloat64
- CVMInt8
- CVMInt16
- CVMInt32
- CVMInt64
- CVMSize
- CVMUInt8
- CVMUInt16
- CVMUInt32
- CVMUInt64

# defs.h (3)

- CVM\_HDR\_ANSI\_ASSERT\_H
- CVM\_HDR\_ANSI\_CTYPE\_H
- CVM\_HDR\_ANSI\_ERRNO\_H
- CVM\_HDR\_ANSI\_LIMITS\_H
- CVM\_HDR\_ANSI\_SETJMP\_H
- CVM\_HDR\_ANSI\_STDARG\_H
- CVM\_HDR\_ANSI\_STDDEF\_H
- CVM\_HDR\_ANSI\_STDIO\_H
- CVM\_HDR\_ANSI\_STDLIB\_H
- CVM\_HDR\_ANSI\_STRING\_H
- CVM\_HDR\_ANSI\_TIME\_H

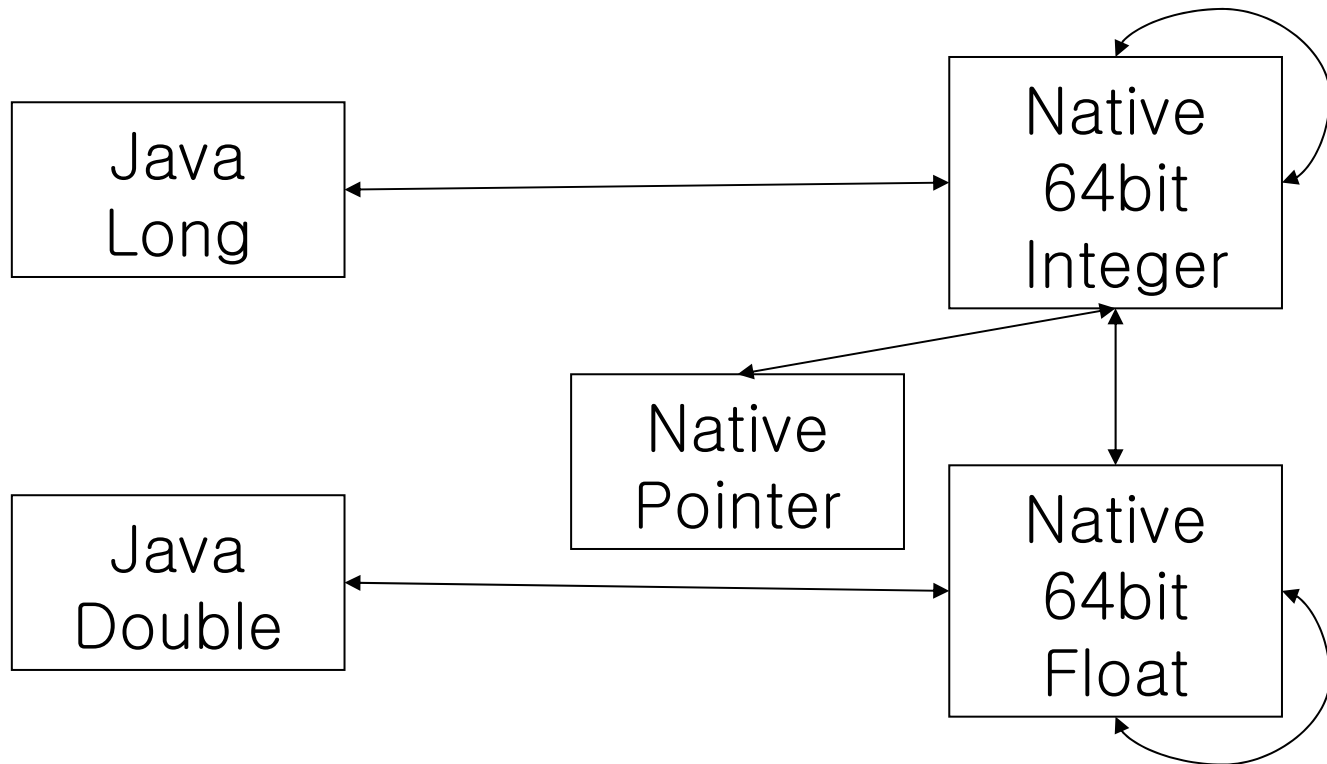
# defs.h (4)

- CVM\_HDR\_DOUBLEWORD\_H
- CVM\_HDR\_ENDIANNNESS\_H
- CVM\_HDR\_FLOAT\_H
- CVM\_HDR\_GLOBALS\_H
- CVM\_HDR\_INT\_H
- CVM\_HDR\_IO\_H
- CVM\_HDR\_JNI\_H
- CVM\_HDR\_LINKER\_H
- CVM\_HDR\_NET\_H
- CVM\_HDR\_PATH\_H
- CVM\_HDR\_SYNC\_H
- CVM\_HDR\_THREADS\_H
- CVM\_HDR\_TIME\_H

# defs.h (5)

- CVM\_ADV\_ATOMIC\_CMPANDSWAP
- CVM\_HAVE\_PLATFORM\_SPECIFIC\_MICROLOCK
- CVM\_ADV\_ATOMIC\_SWAP
- CVM\_ADV\_MUTEX\_SET\_OWNER
- CVM\_ADV\_SCHEDLOCK

# doubleword.h (1)



# doubleword.h (2)

- `void CVMdouble2Jvm(CVMUint32 location[2], CVMJavaDouble val);`
- `CVMJavaDouble CVMjvm2Double(const CVMUint32 location[2]);`
- `CVMJavaLong CVMjvm2Long(const CVMUint32 location[2]);`
- `void CVMlong2Jvm(CVMUint32 location[2], CVMJavaLong val);`
- `void CVMmemCopy64(CVMUint32 to[2], const CVMUint32 from[2]);`

# doubleword.h (3)

- CVMJavaLong CVMdouble2Long(CVMJavaDouble val);
- CVMJavaLong CVMdouble2LongBits(CVMJavaDouble val);
- CVMJavaLong CVMint2Long(CVMJavaInt val);
- CVMJavaDouble CVMlong2Double(CVMJavaLong val);
- CVMJavaFloat CVMlong2Float(CVMJavaLong val);
- CVMJavaInt CVMlong2Int(CVMJavaLong val);
- void \*CVMlong2VoidPtr(CVMJavaLong val);
- CVMJavaDouble CVMlongBits2Double(CVMJavaLong val);
- CVMJavaLong CVMvoidPtr2Long(void \* val);

# doubleword.h (4)

- CVMJavaLong CVMLongAdd(CVMJavaLong op1, CVMJavaLong op2);
- CVMJavaLong CVMLongAnd(CVMJavaLong op1, CVMJavaLong op2);
- CVMJavaLong CVMLongDiv(CVMJavaLong op1, CVMJavaLong op2);
- CVMJavaLong CVMLongMul(CVMJavaLong op1, CVMJavaLong op2);
- CVMJavaLong CVMLongOr(CVMJavaLong op1, CVMJavaLong op2);
- CVMJavaLong CVMLongRem(CVMJavaLong op1, CVMJavaLong op2);
- CVMJavaLong CVMLongSub(CVMJavaLong op1, CVMJavaLong op2);
- CVMJavaLong CVMLongXor(CVMJavaLong op1, CVMJavaLong op2);



# doubleword.h (5)

- `CVMInt32 CVMLongCompare(CVMJavaLong op1, CVMJavaLong op2);`
- `CVMJavaLong CVMLongConstZero();`
- `CVMJavaLong CVMLongConstOne();`
- `CVMInt32 CVMLongEq(CVMJavaLong op1, CVMJavaLong op2);`
- `CVMInt32 CVMLongEqz(CVMJavaLong op);`
- `CVMInt32 CVMLongGe(CVMJavaLong op1, CVMJavaLong op2);`
- `CVMInt32 CVMLongGez(CVMJavaLong op);`
- `CVMInt32 CVMLongGt(CVMJavaLong op1, CVMJavaLong op2);`

# doubleword.h (6)

- CVMInt32 CVMLongLe(CVMJavaLong op1, CVMJavaLong op2);
- CVMInt32 CVMLongLt(CVMJavaLong op1, CVMJavaLong op2);
- CVMInt32 CVMLongLtz(CVMJavaLong op);
- CVMInt32 CVMLongNe(CVMJavaLong op1, CVMJavaLong op2);
- CVMJavaLong CVMLongNeg(CVMJavaLong op);
- CVMJavaLong CVMLongNot(CVMJavaLong op);
- CVMJavaLong CVMLongShl(CVMJavaLong op1, CVMJavaInt op2);
- CVMJavaLong CVMLongShr(CVMJavaLong op1, CVMJavaInt op2);
- CVMJavaLong CVMLongUshr(CVMJavaLong op1, CVMJavaInt op2);

# doubleword.h (7)

- CVMJavaFloat CVMdouble2Float(CVMJavaDouble val);
- CVMJavaInt CVMdouble2Int(CVMJavaDouble val);
- CVMJavaDouble CVMdoubleAdd(CVMJavaDouble op1, CVMJavaDouble op2);
- CVMInt32 CVMdoubleCompare(CVMJavaDouble op1, CVMJavaDouble op2, CVMInt32 direction);
- CVMJavaDouble CVMdoubleConstOne();
- CVMJavaDouble CVMdoubleConstZero();

# doubleword.h (8)

- CVMJavaDouble CVMdoubleDiv(CVMJavaDouble op1, CVMJavaDouble op2);
- CVMJavaDouble CVMdoubleMul(CVMJavaDouble op1, CVMJavaDouble op2);
- CVMJavaDouble CVMdoubleNeg(CVMJavaDouble op);
- CVMJavaDouble CVMdoubleRem(CVMJavaDouble op1, CVMJavaDouble op2);
- CVMJavaDouble CVMdoubleSub(CVMJavaDouble op1, CVMJavaDouble op2);
- CVMJavaDouble CVMint2Double(CVMJavaInt val);

# endianness.h

- CVM\_DOUBLE\_ENDIANNNESS
  - Floating point number endianness
- CVM\_ENDIANNNESS
  - Integer endianness

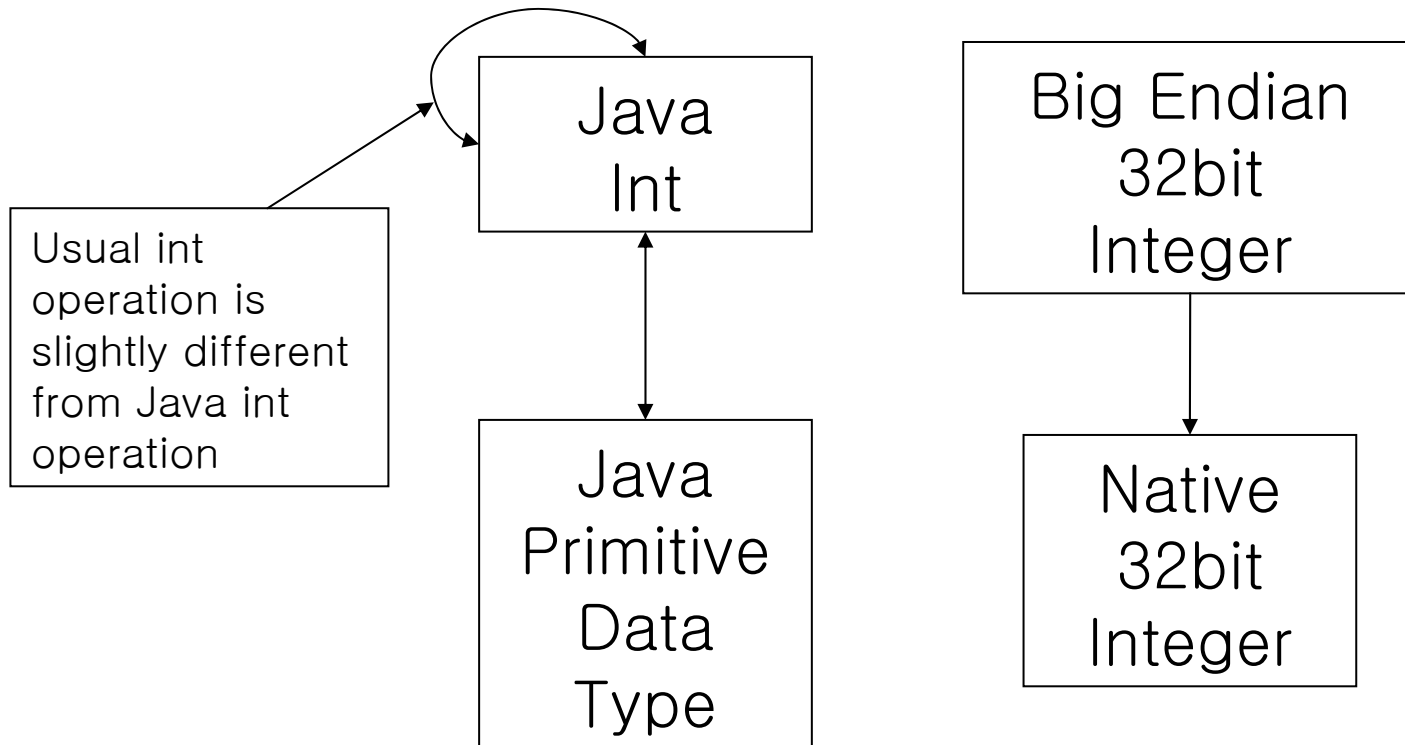
# float.h

- CVMJavaDouble CVMfloat2Double(CVMJavaFloat op);
- CVMJavaInt CVMfloat2Int(CVMJavaFloat op);
- CVMJavaLong CVMfloat2Long(CVMJavaFloat op);
- CVMJavaFloat CVMfloatAdd(CVMJavaFloat op1, CVMJavaFloat op2);
- CVMInt32 CVMfloatCompare(CVMJavaFloat op1, CVMJavaFloat op2, CVMInt32 direction);
- CVMJavaFloat CVMfloatDiv(CVMJavaFloat op1, CVMJavaFloat op2);
- CVMJavaFloat CVMfloatMul(CVMJavaFloat op1, CVMJavaFloat op2);
- CVMJavaFloat CVMfloatNeg(CVMJavaFloat op1, CVMJavaFloat op2);
- CVMJavaFloat CVMfloatRem(CVMJavaFloat op1, CVMJavaFloat op2);
- CVMJavaFloat CVMfloatSub(CVMJavaFloat op1, CVMJavaFloat op2);

# globals.h

- `void CVMinitStaticState();`
- `void CVMdestroyStaticState();`
  - Per address space static state. ( Usually not used )
- `struct CVMTargetGlobalState {};`
- `void CVMinitVMTTargetGlobalState(CVMTargetGlobalState *);`
- `void CVMdestroyVMTTargetGlobalState(CVMTargetGlobalState *);`
  - Per VM global state. ( Usually not used )
- `const CVMProperties *CVMGetProperties(void);`
  - Get Properties. ( classpath, home dir, etc )

# int.h (1)





# int.h (2)

- CVMJavalnt CVMintAdd(CVMJavalnt op1, CVMJavalnt op2);
- CVMJavalnt CVMintSub(CVMJavalnt op1, CVMJavalnt op2);
- CVMJavalnt CVMintMul(CVMJavalnt op1, CVMJavalnt op2);
- CVMJavalnt CVMintDiv(CVMJavalnt op1, CVMJavalnt op2);
- CVMJavalnt CVMintRem(CVMJavalnt op1, CVMJavalnt op2);
- CVMJavalnt CVMintAND(CVMJavalnt op1, CVMJavalnt op2);
- CVMJavalnt CVMintOr(CVMJavalnt op1, CVMJavalnt op2);
- CVMJavalnt CVMintXor(CVMJavalnt op1, CVMJavalnt op2);
- CVMJavalnt CVMintNeg(CVMJavalnt op);
- CVMJavalnt CVMintUshr(CVMJavalnt op1, CVMJavalnt num);
- CVMJavalnt CVMintShl(CVMJavalnt op1, CVMJavalnt num);
- CVMJavalnt CVMintShr(CVMJavalnt op1, CVMJavalnt num);

# int.h (3)

- CVMJavaFloat CVMint2Float(CVMJavaInt val);
- CVMJavaByte CVMint2Byte(CVMJavaInt val);
- CVMJavaChar CVMint2Char(CVMJavaInt val);
- CVMJavaShort CVMint2Short(CVMJavaInt val);
- CVMUint16 CVMgetUint16(CVMconst CVMUint8 \*ptr);
- CVMUint32 CVMgetUint32(CVMconst CVMUint8 \*ptr);
- CVMInt16 CVMgetInt16(CVMconst CVMUint8 \*ptr);
- CVMInt32 CVMgetInt32(CVMconst CVMUint8 \*ptr);
- CVMInt32 CVMgetAlignedInt32(constCVMUint8 \*ptr);

# io.h (1)

- File System
  - Use memory based Unix style file system to make it portable in AltıCaptor.

# io.h (2)

- `CVMInt32 CVMioGetLastErrorString(char *buf, int len);`
- `char *CVMioReturnLastErrorString();`
  - Not needed.
  - Only for debug.
- `char *CVMioNativePath(char *path);`
- `CVMInt32 CVMioFileType(const char *path);`
- `CVMInt32 CVMioOpen(const char *name, CVMInt32 openMode, CVMInt32 filePerm);`
- `CVMInt32 CVMioClose(CVMInt32 fd);`

# io.h (3)

- CVMInt64 CVMioSeek(CVMInt32 fd, CVMInt64 offset, CVMInt32 whence);
- CVMInt32 CVMioSetLength(CVMInt32 fd, CVMInt64 length);
- CVMInt32 CVMioSync(CVMInt32 fd);
- CVMInt32 CVMioAvailable(CVMInt32 fd, CVMInt64 \*bytes);
- size\_t CVMioRead(CVMInt32 fd, void \*buf, CVMUInt32 nBytes);
- size\_t CVMioWrite(CVMInt32 fd, const void \*buf, CVMUInt32 nBytes);
- CVMInt32 CVMioFileSizeFD(CVMInt32 fd, CVMInt64 \*size);

# jni.h

- `CVMInt32 CVMjniInvokeNative(void *env, void *nativeCode, CVMUInt32 *args, CVMUInt32 *terseSig, CVMInt32 argsSize, void *classObject, CVMJNIReturnValue *returnValue);`
  - Similar to `sysInvokeNative` of Personal Java 3.1.

# linker.h

- `void * CVMdynlinkOpen(const void *absolutePathName);`
- `void * CVMdynlinkSym(void *dsoHandle, const void *name);`
- `void * CVMdynlinkClose(void *dsoHandle);`
- `CVMBool CVMdynlinkBuildLibName(void *holder, int holderlen, void *pname, void *fname);`
  - Similar to dynamic linking of Personal Java 3.1.

# net.h (1)

- Socket
  - Use `ac_socket_*` APIs from Alticast portability layer.
  - There is no `gethostbyaddr` and `gethostbyname`. Why?



# net.h (2)

- `CVMInt32 CVMnetSocketClose(CVMInt32 fd);`
- `CVMInt32 CVMnetSocketShutdown(CVMInt32 fd, CVMInt32 howto);`
- `CVMInt32 CVMnetSocketAvailable(CVMInt32 fd, CVMInt32 *pbytes);`
- `CVMInt32 CVMnetConnect(CVMInt32 fd, struct sockaddr *him, CVMInt32 len);`
- `CVMInt32 CVMnetAccept(CVMInt32 fd, struct sockaddr *him, CVMInt32 *len);`
- `CVMInt32 CVMnetSendTo(CVMInt32 fd, char *buf, CVMInt32 len, CVMInt32 flags, struct sockaddr *to, CVMInt32 tolen);`
- `CVMInt32 CVMnetRecvFrom(CVMInt32 fd, char *buf, CVMInt32 nBytes, CVMInt32 flags, struct sockaddr *from, CVMInt32 *fromlen);`
- `CVMInt32 CVMnetListen(CVMInt32 fd, CVMInt32 count);`

# net.h (3)

- CVMInt32 CVMnetRecv(CVMInt32 fd, char \*buf, CVMInt32 nBytes, CVMInt32 flags);
- CVMInt32 CVMnetSend(CVMInt32 fd, char \*buf, CVMInt32 nBytes, CVMInt32 flags);
- CVMInt32 CVMnetTimeout(CVMInt32 fd, CVMInt32 timeout);
- CVMInt32 CVMnetSocket(CVMInt32 domain, CVMInt32 type, CVMInt32 protocol);
- CVMInt32 CVMnetSetSockOpt(CVMInt32 fd, CVMInt32 type, CVMInt32 dir, const void \*arg, CVMInt32 argSize);
- CVMInt32 CVMnetGetSockOpt(CVMInt32 fd, CVMInt32 proto, CVMInt32 flag, void \*in\_addr, CVMInt32 \*inSize);
- CVMInt32 CVMnetGetSockName(CVMInt32 fd, struct sockaddr \*lclAddr, CVMInt32 \*lclSize);
- CVMInt32 CVMnetGetHostName(char \*hostname, CVMInt32 maxlen);
- CVMInt32 CVMnetBind(CVMInt32 fd, struct sockaddr \*bindAddr, CVMInt32 size);

# path.h (1)

- File Path Definition
  - Use Unix style path in AltıCaptor.

## path.h (2)

- CVM\_PATH\_CLASSFILEEXT
- CVM\_PATH\_CLASSPATH\_SEPARATOR
- CVM\_PATH\_CURDIR
- CVM\_PATH\_LOCAL\_DIR\_SEPARATOR
- CVM\_PATH\_MAXLEN
- int CVMcanonicalize(char\* path, const char\* out, int len);

# sync.h (1)

- CVMBool CVMmutexInit(CVMMutex \*m);
- void CVMmutexDestroy(CVMMutex \*m);
- CVMBool CVMmutexTryLock(CVMMutex \*m);
- void CVMmutexLock(CVMMutex \*m);
- void CVMmutexUnlock(CVMMutex \*m);
- CVMBool CVMcondvarInit(CVMCondVar \*c, CVMMutex \*m);
- void CVMcondvarDestroy(CVMCondVar \*c);
- CVMBool CVMcondvarWait(CVMCondVar\* c, CVMMutex \*m, CVMJavaLong millis);
- void CVMcondvarNotify(CVMCondVar \*c);
- void CVMcondvarNotifyAll(CVMCondVar \*c);

# sync.h (2)

- void CVMschedLock(void);
- void CVMschedUnlock(void);
- CVMint32 CVMatomicCompareAndSwap(volatile CVMUint32 \*addr, CVMUint32 new, CVMUint32 old);
- CVMint32 CVMatomicSwap(volatile CVMUint32 \*addr, CVMUint32 new);
- CVMUint32 CVMatomicIncrement(CVMUint32 \*addr);
- CVMUint32 CVMatomicDecrement(CVMUint32 \*addr);
- CVMBool CVMmicrolockInit(CVMMicroLock \*m);
- void CVMmicrolockDestroy(CVMMicroLock \*m);
- void CVMmicrolockLock(CVMMicroLock \*m);
- void CVMmicrolockUnlock(CVMMicroLock \*m);
- void CVMmutexSetOwner(CVMThreadId \*self, CVMMutex \*m, CVMThreadID \*ti);
- CVM\_FASTLOCK\_TYPE
- CVM\_MICROLOCK\_TYPE

# system.h

- `void CVMhalt(CVMInt32 status);`
- `void CVMSystemPanic(const char *msg);`
  - Not needed.
  - JVM runs infinitely.

# threads.h (1)

- CVMInt32 CVMthreadCreate(CVMThreadID \*thread, CVMSize stackSize, CVMInt16 priority, void (\*func)(void \*), void \*arg);
- void CVMthreadYield(void);
- void CVMthreadSetPriority(CVMThreadID \*thread, CVMInt32 prio);
- void CVMthreadSuspend(CVMThreadID \*thread);
- void CVMthreadResume(CVMThreadID \*thread);



# threads.h (2)

- `void CVMthreadAttach(CVMThreadID *self, CVMBool orphan);`
- `void CVMthreadDetach(CVMThreadID *self);`
- `CVMThreadID * CVMthreadSelf(void);`
- `void CVMthreadInterruptWait(CVMThreadID *thread);`
- `CVMBool CVMthreadsInterrupted(CVMThreadID *thread, CVMBool clearInterrupted);`
- `CVMBool CVMthreadStackCheck(CVMThreadID *self, CVMUint32 redZone);`

# time.h

- `CVMInt64 CVMtimeMillis(void);`
  - Use `ac_tm_getMillis`.

# JVM Optimization

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- Synchronization
- Interpreter
- Class Files
- Garbage Collection

# Synchronization (1)

- Few contentions in Java Synchronization
- CVM Fast Lock
  - 1) Try to lock with lightweight lock.
  - 2) If no contention occurred, go ahead.
    - No system call occurred. Fast.
  - 3) If contention occurred, lightweight lock will be converted to heavyweight lock and then set the mutex owner.

# Synchronization (2)

- If “atomic compare and swap” and “atomic swap” are available
  - Intel x86, PowerPC, MIPS(R4000)

```
#define CVM_ADV_MUTEX_SET_OWNER
#define CVM_ADV_ATOMIC_CMPANDSWAP
#define CVM_ADV_ATOMIC_SWAP
#undef CVM_HAVE_PLATFORM_SPECIFIC_MICROLOCK

/* #define CVM_FASTLOCK_TYPE CVM_FASTLOCK_NONE */
#define CVM_FASTLOCK_TYPE CVM_FASTLOCK_ATOMICOPS
/* #define CVM_FASTLOCK_TYPE CVM_FASTLOCK_MICROLOCK */

#define CVM_MICROLOCK_TYPE CVM_MICROLOCK_DEFAULT
/* #define CVM_MICROLOCK_TYPE CVM_MICROLOCK_SCHEDLOCK */
```

# Synchronization (3)

- If “atomic swap” is available
  - arm

```
#define CVM_ADV_MUTEX_SET_OWNER
#undef CVM_ADV_ATOMIC_CMPANDSWAP
#define CVM_ADV_ATOMIC_SWAP
#define CVM_HAVE_PLATFORM_SPECIFIC_MICROLOCK

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#define CVM_MICROLOCK_TYPE CVM_MICROLOCK_DEFAULT
/* #define CVM_MICROLOCK_TYPE CVM_MICROLOCK_SCHEDLOCK */
```

# Synchronization (4)

- If “scheduler lock” is available
  - mips(r3000), ST

```
#define CVM_ADV_MUTEX_SET_OWNER
#undef CVM_ADV_ATOMIC_CMPANDSWAP
#undef CVM_ADV_ATOMIC_SWAP
#undef CVM_HAVE_PLATFORM_SPECIFIC_MICROLOCK

/* #define CVM_FASTLOCK_TYPE CVM_FASTLOCK_NONE */
/* #define CVM_FASTLOCK_TYPE CVM_FASTLOCK_ATOMICOPS */
#define CVM_FASTLOCK_TYPE CVM_FASTLOCK_MICROLOCK

/* #define CVM_MICROLOCK_TYPE CVM_MICROLOCK_DEFAULT */
#define CVM_MICROLOCK_TYPE CVM_MICROLOCK_SCHEDLOCK
```



# Interpreter (1)

- C interpreter
  - Portable.
  - Slow.
- Assembly interpreter
  - Not portable.
  - Faster than C interpreter.

# Interpreter (2)

- Just-In-Time(JIT) Compiler
  - Not portable.
  - Faster than assembly interpreter.
  - Consumes a lot of ram.
  - Takes long time to execute at first because of compiling the java bytecodes.

# Interpreter (3)

- Ahead-Of-Time(AOT) Compiler
  - Not portable.
  - Compiles java class files and creates native binary image.
  - JVM binary size becomes bigger.
    - Consumes rom ( flash memory ).
    - Native code is bigger than Java bytecode.
  - GCJ.

# Interpreter (4)

- Hotspot
  - Not portable.
  - Consumes less ram than JIT.
  - Doesn't takes long time to execute at first because interpreting java bytecodes at first.
    - Analyzes the hotspot and compile it.

# Interpreter (5)

- H/W Acceleration
  - Executes part of java bytecodes with H/W.
  - ARM, Nazomi.

# Class Files (1)

- Romize Class Files
  - Short class loading time.
  - No extra ram is needed to load the class.
  - Redundant, useless Strings are removed.
  - Optimize bytecode.
    - custom bytecode, bytecode inlining, etc.
  - JVM binary size becomes bigger.
    - Consumes rom ( flash memory ).
  - Romizing widely used classes is recommended.

# Class Files (2)

- Zip Class Files
  - Long class loading time.
    - Unzip and load.
  - Extra ram is needed to load the class.
  - Smaller JVM binary size than romized class files.
  - Zipping rarely used classes is recommended.

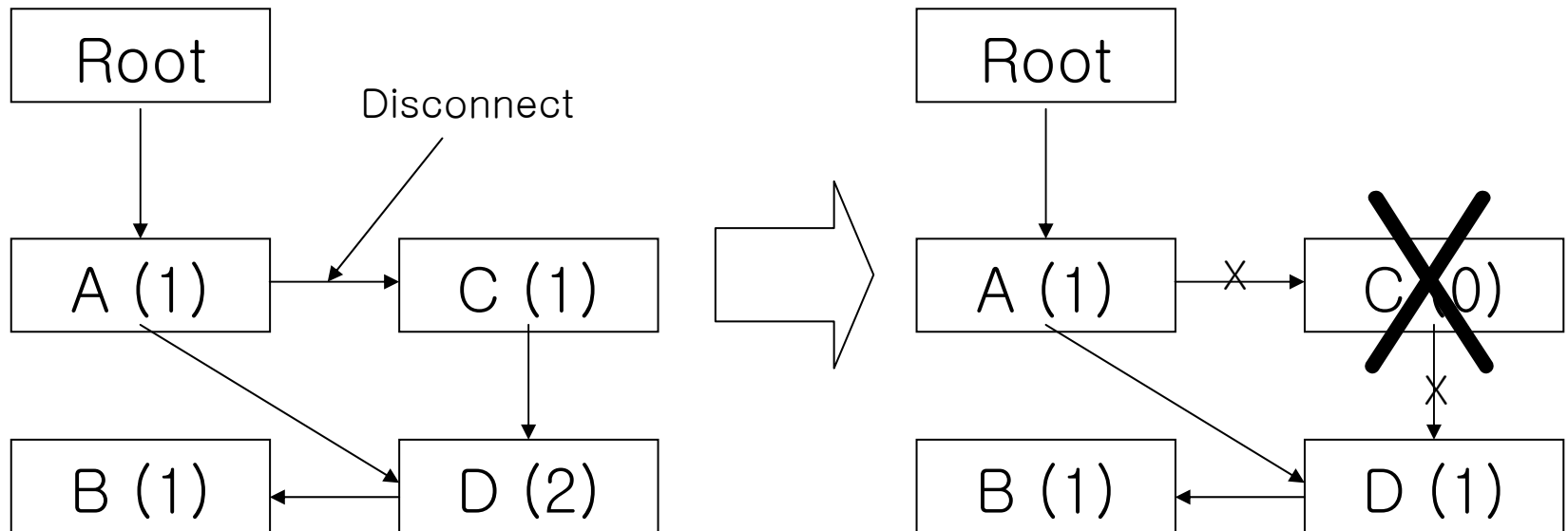
# Class Files (3)

- Obfuscate Class Files
  - Make class files impossible to decompile.
  - Strings becomes shorter.
    - Reduces class files size.
    - Can cause a problem in JNI or reflect.



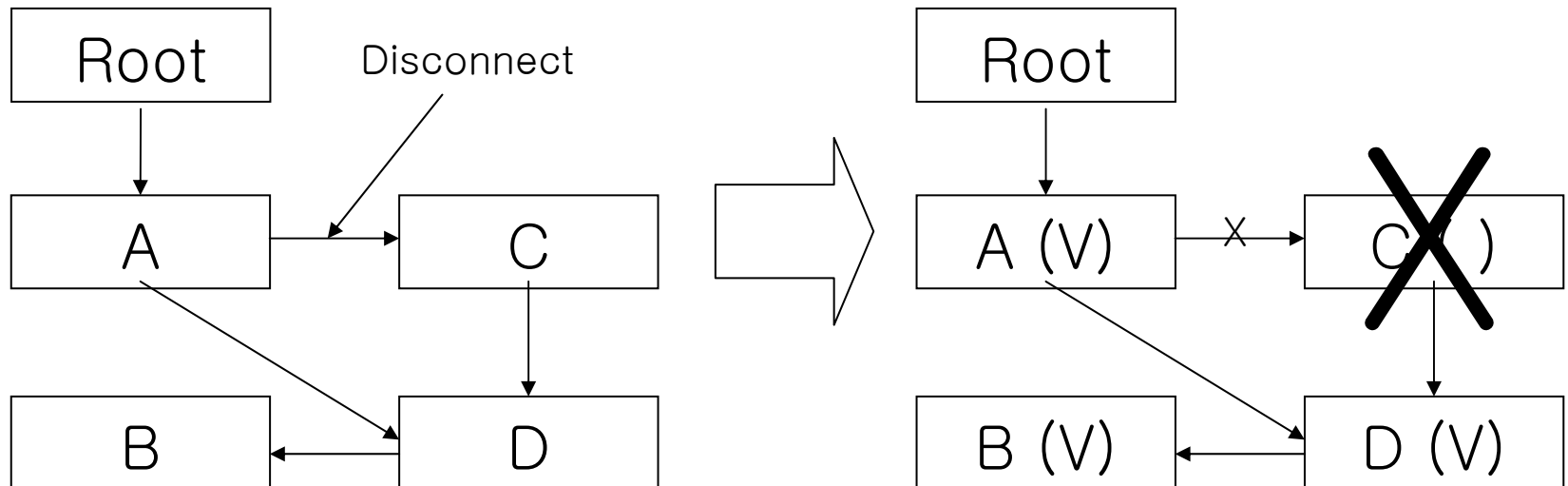
# Garbage Collection (1)

- Reference Count
  - If there is a circular reference, no way to collect the garbage.



# Garbage Collection (2)

- Mark and Sweep
  - Mark all referenced objects from root object and sweep unmarked ( unreferenced ) objects.



# Garbage Collection (3)

- Slow when there are many objects.
- Generational
  - Exploits recently created objects are reclaimed soon.
  - Newly created objects are young generation.
  - Long time alive objects are old generation.
  - Only young generation objects are reclaimed.
  - Need to track the reference from old generation objects to young generation objects.

# Garbage Collection (4)

- CVM 1.0.1
  - Supports generational garbage collection.
  - Supports pluggable garbage collection algorithm.

# Java Native Interface ( JNI )

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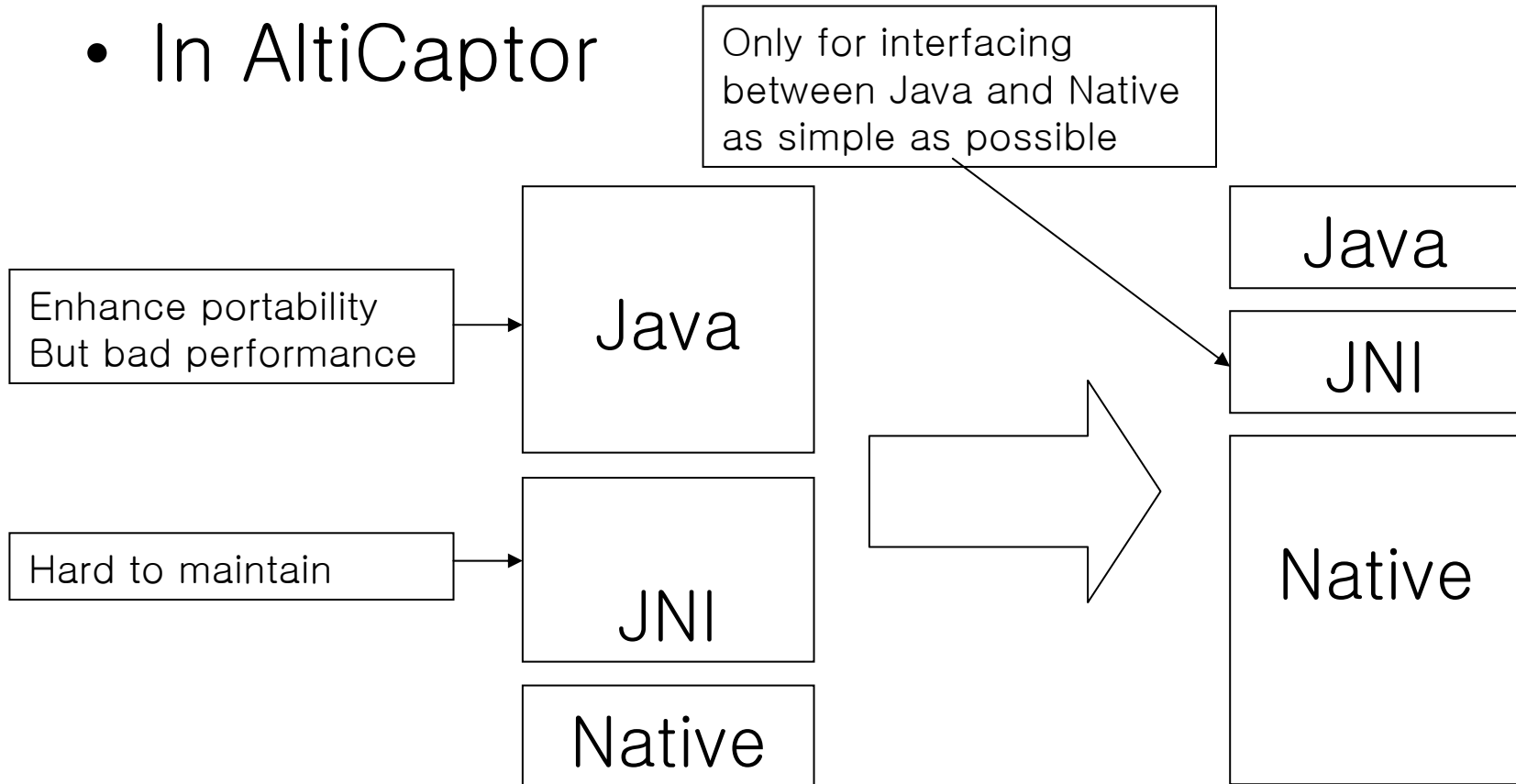
- What is JNI?
- Exception Handling
- Garbage Collection
- Reference Cache
- Thread Context
- Array Access
- Miscellaneous

# What is JNI? (1)

- Standard Interface for JVM and Native Code
  - There are also non standard alternatives.
    - NMI, CNI, and so on.
  - Very portable but not efficient.
- With JNI
  - Call native function from Java method.
  - Almost everything Java method can do can be done in the native method.

# What is JNI? (2)

- In AltuCaptor





# What is JNI? (3)

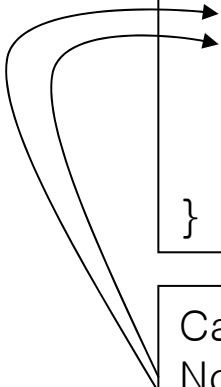
- Book
  - “Java Native Interface”
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    - Publisher : Addison Wesley

# Exception Handling (1)

```
JNIEXPORT int JNICALL
Java_ExceptionTest_getHashCode(JNIEnv *env, jobject obj)
{
    jclass objClass;
    jmethodID hashCodeMid;

    objClass = (*env)->FindClass(env, "com/alticast/lang/Object");
    hashCodeMid = (*env)->GetMethodID(env, objClass, "hashCode", "()I");

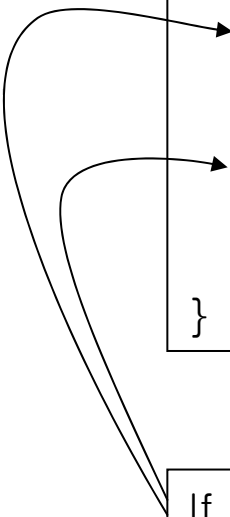
    return (*env)->CallIntMethod(env, obj, hashCodeMid);
}
```



Can be null if exception occurred.  
Not easy to be sure unexpected exception ( StackOverflowError,  
OutOfMemory, etc ) will not occur.

# Exception Handling (2)

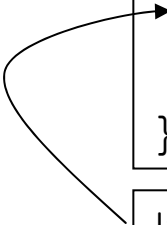
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JNIEXPORT int JNICALL
Java_ExceptionTest_getHashCode(JNIEnv *env, jobject obj) {
    jclass objClass;
    jmethodID hashCodeMid;
    objClass = (*env)->FindClass(env, "com/alticast/lang/Object");
    if (objClass == 0)
        return 0;
    hashCodeMid = (*env)->GetMethodID(env, objClass, "hashCode", "()I");
    if (hashCodeMid == 0)
        return 0;
    return (*env)->CallIntMethod(env, obj, hashCodeMid);
}
```



If exception occurred, return to java code as soon as possible.

# Garbage Collection (1)

```
JNIEXPORT int JNICALL
Java_GCTest_getHashCode(JNIEnv *env, jobject obj) {
    jclass objClass;
    jmethodID hashCodeMid;
    objClass = (*env)->FindClass(env, "com/alticast/lang/Object");
    hashCodeMid = (*env)->GetMethodID(env, objClass, "hashCode", "()I");
    return (*env)->CallIntMethod(env, obj, hashCodeMid);
}
```



If GC occurred here, will "objClass" be GCed? -> No

# Garbage Collection (2)

- Who has the reference to “objClass”?
  - Java stack allocated before calling `Java_GCTest_getHashCode` native function.
  - All JNI functions returning object reference ( `jclass`, `jobject`, `jarray`, `jstring` ) add the reference to java stack before returning the JNI function.

# Garbage Collection (3)

- When is the reference to “objClass” deleted?
  - When the reference is deleted from the java stack by hand by calling DeleteLocalRef JNI function.
  - When returning from Java\_GCTest\_getHashCode native function.
    - Java stack is deleted when returning.

# Garbage Collection (4)

- How to prevent “objClass” from being GCed even after returning from `Java_GCTest_getHashCode`?
  - Use `NewGlobalRef` JNI function.
    - If not calling `DeleteGlobalRef`, “objClass” will not GCed forever.

# Garbage Collection (5)

```
JNIEXPORT int JNICALL
Java_GCTest_getHashCode(JNIEnv *env, jobject obj) {
    int i;
    jclass objClass;
    jmethodID hashCodeMid;
    for (i = 0; i < 10; i++)
        → objClass = (*env)->FindClass(env, "com/alticast/lang/Object");
        hashCodeMid = (*env)->GetMethodID(env, objClass, "hashCode", "()I");
        return (*env)->CallIntMethod(env, obj, hashCodeMid);
}
```

All "objClass" reference is alive in the java stack even if only one "objClass" is accessible. Therefore, all "objClass" will not be GCed before returning from Java\_GCTest\_getHashCode.



# Reference Cache (1)

- Getting jclass, jfieldID, jmethodID takes long time without caching
  - FindClass, GetFieldID, GetMethodID is slow.

# Reference Cache (2)

```
public class FidCache {  
    private int a = 15;  
    public native void getA();  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        FidCache fc = new FidCache();  
        System.out.println(fc.getA());  
    }  
}
```


“objClass”, “a\_fid” become garbage after returning from Java\_FidCache\_getA.

Not always returns FidCache class. The care must be taken.

```
JNIEXPORT int JNICALL  
Java_FidCache_getA(JNIEnv *env, jobject obj) {  
    static jclass objClass = 0;  
    static jfieldID a_fid = 0;  
    if (objClass == 0) {  
        objClass = (*env)->GetObjectClass(env, obj);  
        a_fid = (*env)->GetFieldID(env, objClass, “a”, “I”);  
    }  
    return (*env)->GetIntField(env, obj, a_fid);  
}
```

# Reference Cache (3)

```
public class FidCacheChangeA extends FidCache {  
    private int a = 20;  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        FidCacheChangeA fcca = new FidCacheChangeA();  
        System.out.println(fcca.getA());  
    }  
}
```



Print "20".  
The value of the private field "a" is changed.  
It may or may not be intentional but it is very confusing.

# Reference Cache (4)

```
public class FidCache {
    static { initJNI(); }
    private native static initJNI();
    private int a = 15;
    public native void getA();
    public static void
    main(String[] args) {
        FidCache fc = new FidCache();
        System.out.println(fc.getA());
    }
}
```

Java\_FidCache\_initJNI is called when FidCache class is loaded.

```
static jfieldID _fid_FidCache_a;
JNIEXPORT void JNICALL
Java_FidCache_initJNI(JNIEnv *env,
    jclass clazz) {
    _fid_FidCache_a =
        (*env)->GetFieldID(env, clazz, "a", "I");
}
JNIEXPORT int JNICALL
Java_FidCache_getA(JNIEnv *env,
    jobject obj) {
    return
        (*env)->GetIntField(env, obj, a_fid);
}
```

Even if "obj" is not FidCache instance, returns FidCache.a.

# Reference Cache (5)

```
public class HardFidCache {
    static { initJNI(); }
    private native static initJNI();
    public native void getA(FidCache obj);
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        FidCache fc = new FidCache();
        HardFidCache hfc = new HardFidCache();
        System.out.println(hfc.getA(fc));
    }
}
```

# Reference Cache (6)

```
static jfieldID _fid_FidCache_a;
static jclass _class_FidCache;
JNIEXPORT void JNICALL
Java_HardFidCache_initJNI(JNIEnv *env, jclass clazz) {
    if (_class_FidCache == 0 || _fid_FidCache_a == 0) {
        jclass local_class;
        local_class = (*env)->FindClass(env, "FidCache");
        if (local_class == 0) return;
        _fid_FidCache_a = (*env)->GetFieldID(env, local_class, "a", "I");
        if (_fid_FidCache_a == 0) return;
        _fid_FidCache = (*env)->NewGlobalRef(env, local_class);
        if (_fid_FidCache == 0) return;
        (*env)->DeleteLocalRef(env, local_class);
    }
}
JNIEXPORT int JNICALL
Java_HardFidCache_getA(JNIEnv *env, jobject obj, jobject obj_HardFidCache) {
    if (obj_HardFidCache == 0) return 0;
    return (*env)->GetIntField(env, obj_HardFidCache, _fid_FidCache_a);
}
```

# Reference Cache (7)

- No Class Finalizer
  - No way to call `DeleteGlobalRef` for the `NewGlobalRef` when class initializer is called.
  - Potential memory leaks.
  - Use `NewWeakGlobalRef`.
    - Too complex to use.

# Thread Context (1)

- Only Java thread can use JNI
- If the native thread want to send data to Java thread
  - 1) Create new Java thread.
  - 2) Call native method which waits for the messages from native thread by using message queue.
  - 3) Get the message and call Java method with the message.

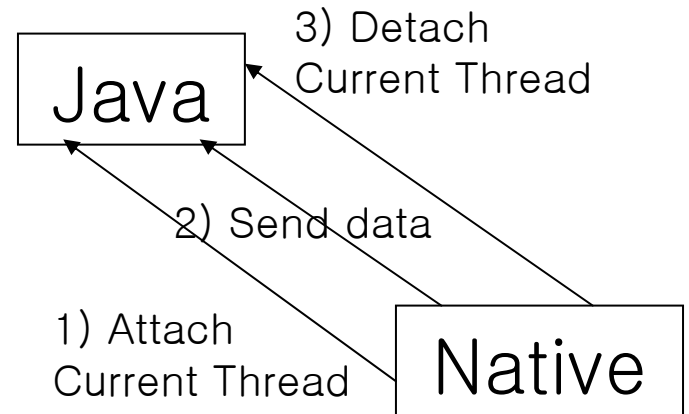
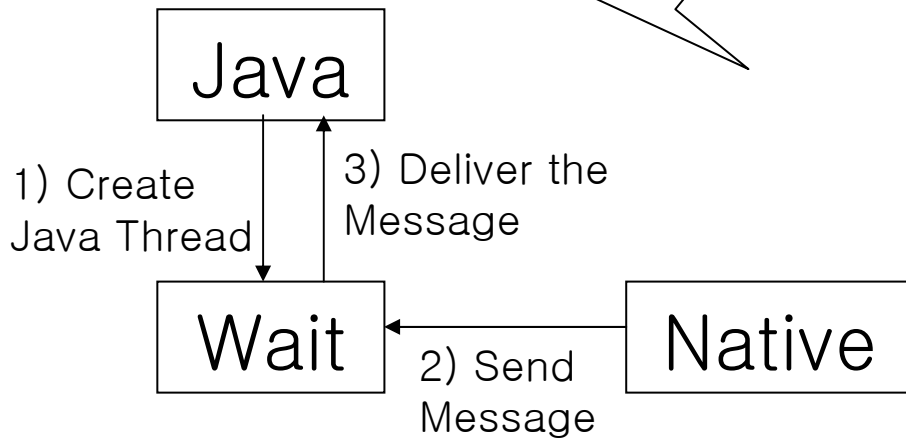
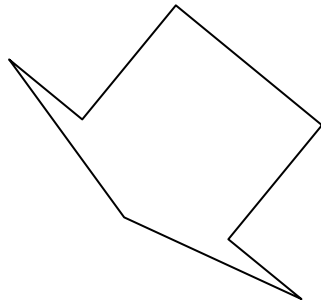


# Thread Context (2)

- Or use `AttachCurrentThread`, `DetachCurrentThread`.
  - The Java thread model and native thread model must be same.
    - It can be difficult in some cases.
  - Not recommended.

# Thread Context (3)

Recommended



# Array Access (1)

- (Get,Release)(Type)ArrayElements
  - Buffer copy. Slow.
  - If not call “Release”, memory will leak.
  - Undo is possible.
- (Get,Release)(Type)ArrayCritical
  - Direct access to java heap. Fast.
  - If not call “Release”, java heap fragmentation may occur.

# Array Access (2)

- (Get,Set)(Type)ArrayRegion
  - Buffer copy. Slow.
  - Not need to call “Release”.
- String
  - Unicode is faster than UTF.
    - JVM uses Unicode String representation.

# Miscellaneous (1)

- Do not forget to call ReleaseXXX after calling GetXXX
  - If forget, it may cause memory leak.
- Native memory allocated in the native method is not GCed
  - Need to free manually.

# Miscellaneous (2)

- Check the argument passed from java method to native method carefully
  - If not, it can cause whole JVM crash.

JVMDI, JVMPI

# JPDA, JVMPI

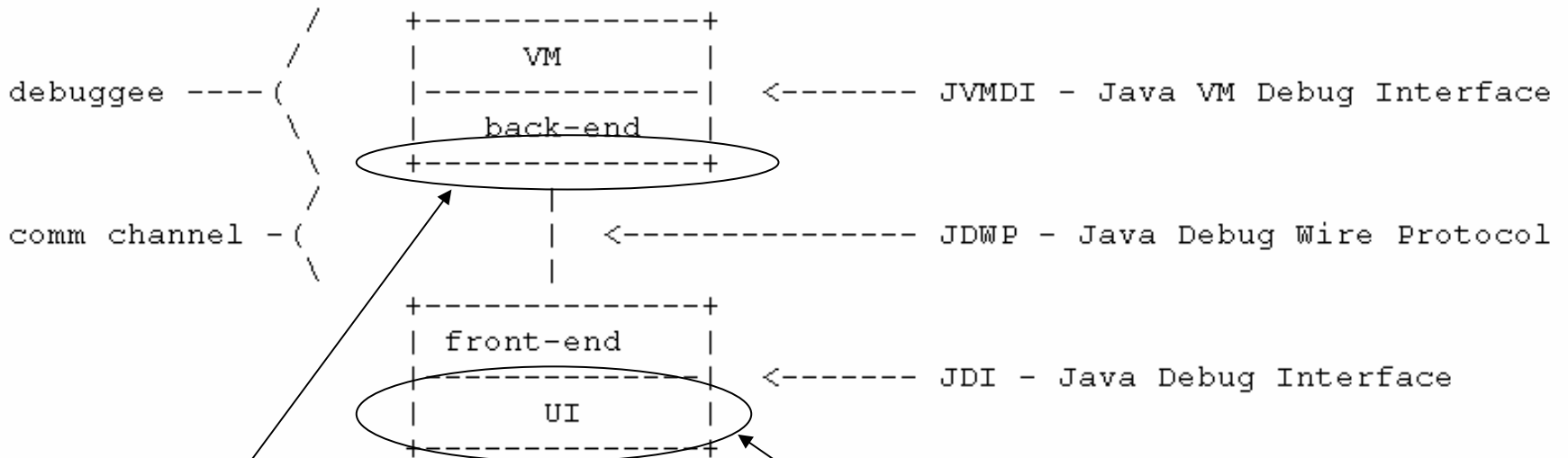
- Java Platform Debugger Architecture (JPDA)
- Java Virtual Machine Profiler Interface (JVMPI)



# Java Platform Debugger Architecture (JPDA) (1)

Components

Debugger Interfaces



Port here.  
Usually based on socket.

Many third party debuggers using JDI are available. JDB, NetBeans IDE, JSwat, JDebugTool, JBuilder, WebSphere Studio, BugSeeker, and so on.

# Java Platform Debugger Architecture (JPDA) (2)

- Java Source Level Debug
- Easy to Port to Embedded Target
  - If socket is available.
- Sun JDK Provides “Socket Connection” and “Shared Memory Connection”

# Java Platform Debugger Architecture (JPDA) (3)

Wait for debugger connection



```
$ javac -g HelloWorld.java
```

```
$ java -Xdebug -Xrunjdpw:transport=dt_socket,server=y,address=8000 HelloWorld
```

Connect to debuggee



```
$ jdb -connect com.sun.jdi.SocketAttach:hostname=localhost,port=8000
```

```
Set uncaught java.lang.Throwable
```

```
Set deferred uncaught java.lang.Throwable
```

```
Initializing jdb ...
```

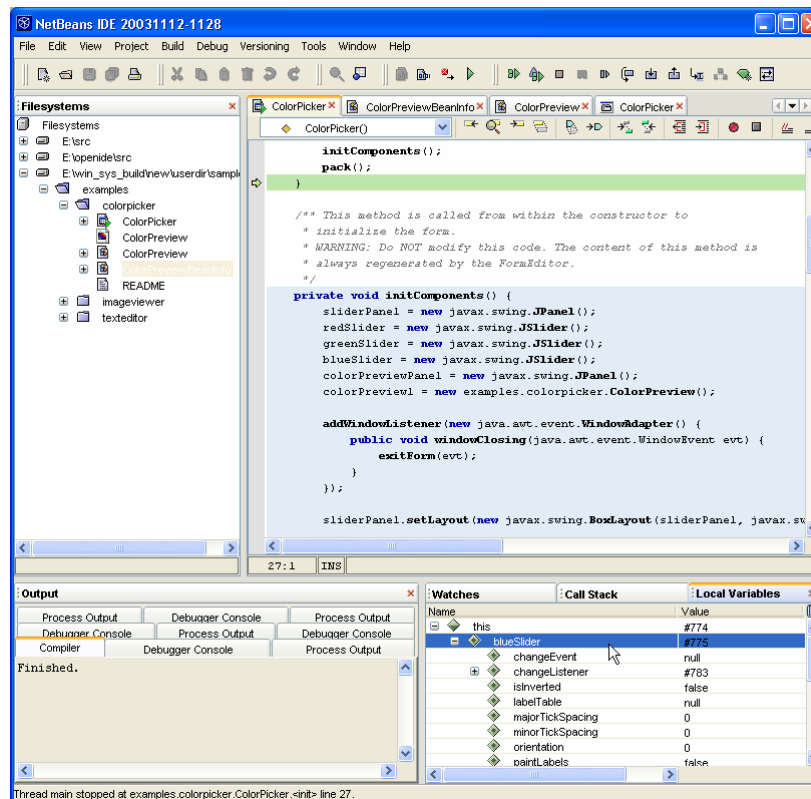
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```

```
VM Started: No frames on the current call stack
```

```
main[1]
```

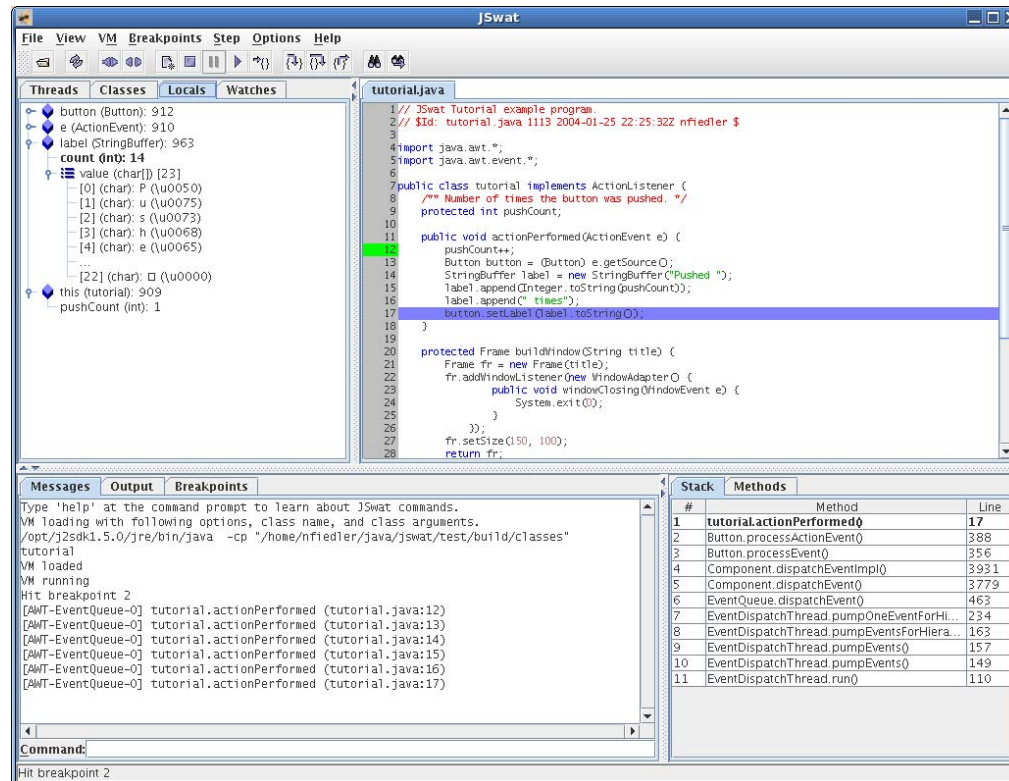
# Java Platform Debugger Architecture (JPDA) (4)

- NetBeans IDE Screenshot

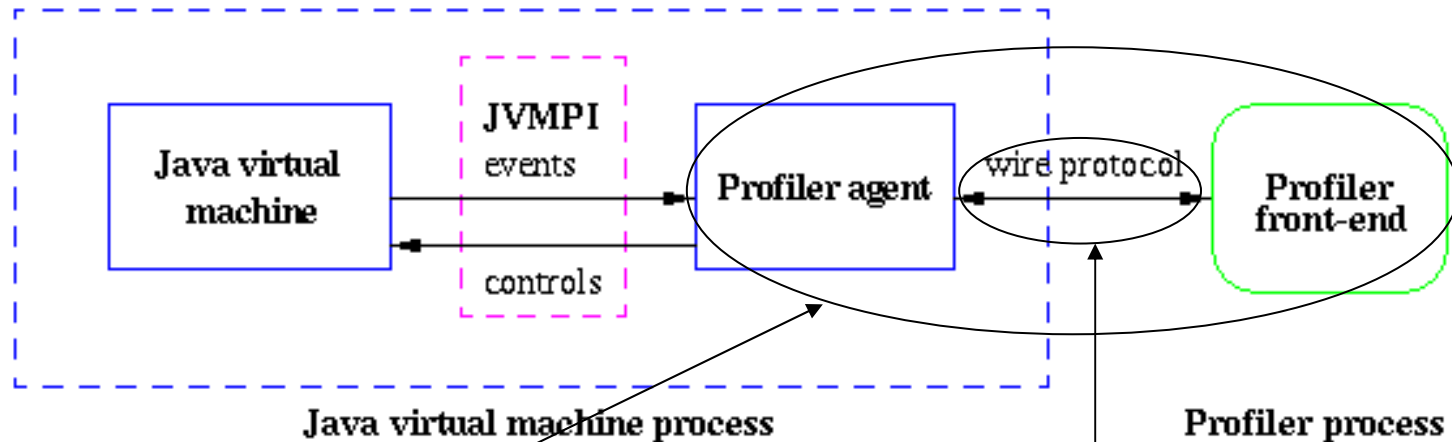


# Java Platform Debugger Architecture (JPDA) (5)

- JSwat Screenshot



# Java Virtual Machine Profiler Interface (JVMPi) (1)



Because there is no standard wire protocol, the profiler should handle the large portion. Absolutely, JVM platform dependent.

No standard wire protocol is available.  
Not easy to use third party profiler.

# Java Virtual Machine Profiler Interface (JVMPPI) (2)

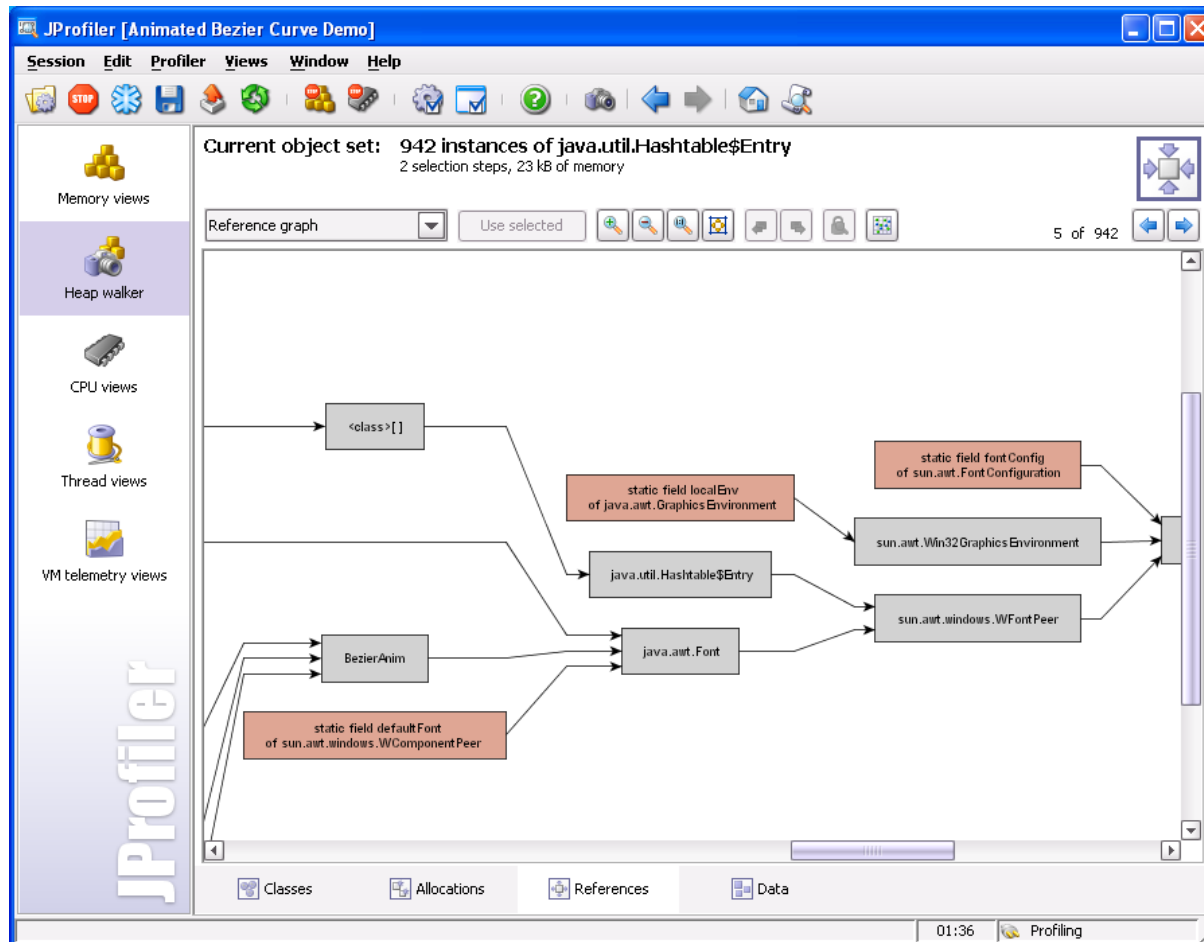
- Several third party profiler available
  - But usually, JVM platform dependent and source code is not available.
  - Not easy to use in the target H/W.
  - hprof, JProfiler, EJP, Optimizeit, Quantify, YourKit Java Profiler, JProbe, jProf, and so on.

# Java Virtual Machine Profiler Interface (JVMPI) (3)

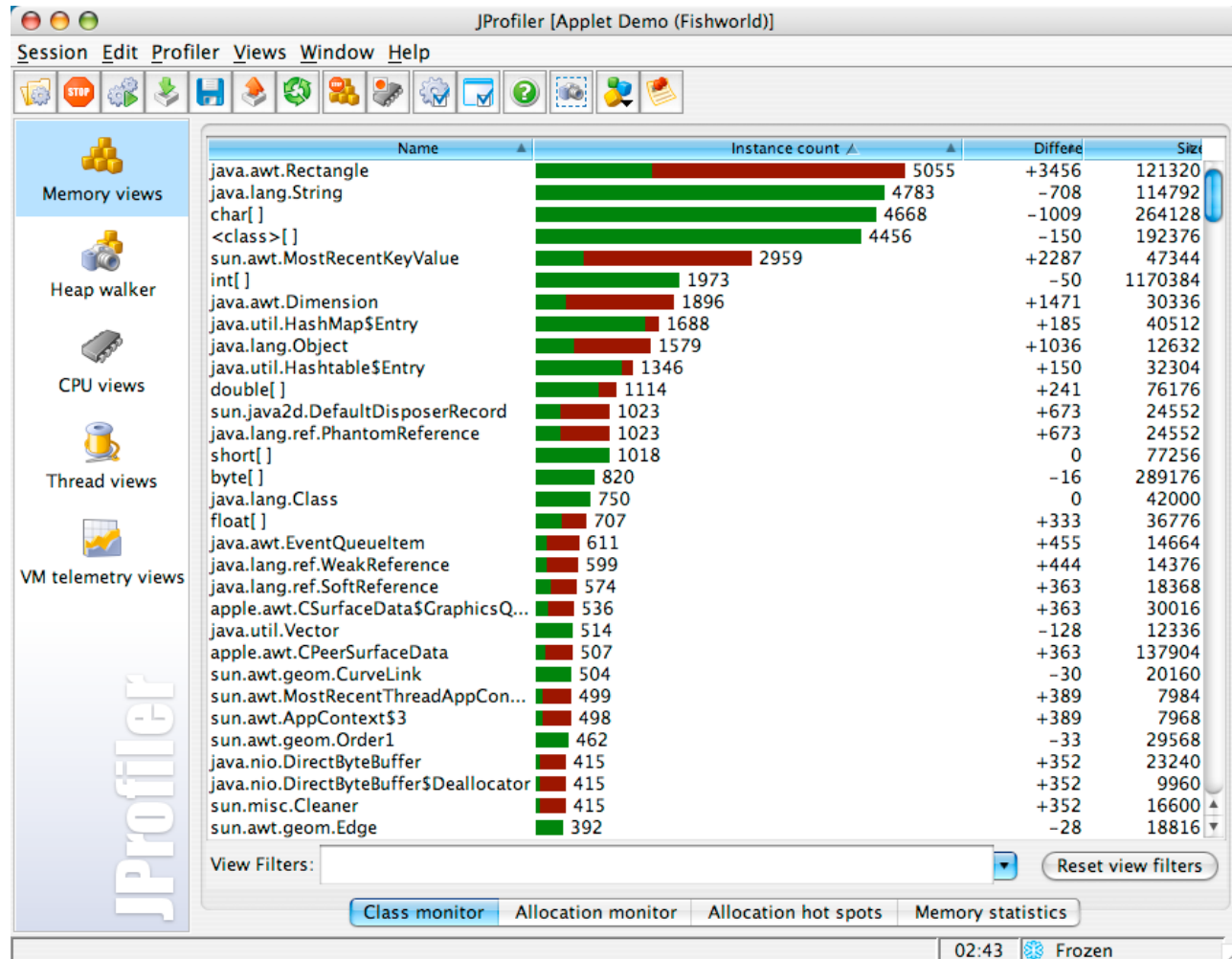
- JProfiler
  - Invocation Tree
  - Memory Monitor
  - Heap Walker – References
  - Call Graph
  - Allocation Hotspots
  - Thread History
  - Automatic Deadlock Detection
  - Telemetry – Heap Usage
  - Monitor usage history



# Java Virtual Machine Profiler Interface (JVMPI) (4)



# Java Virtual Machine Profiler Interface (JVMPI) (5)





# Java Virtual Machine Profiler Interface (JVMPI) (7)

The screenshot displays the JProfiler application window titled "JProfiler [JBoss 3.x on localhost]". The interface includes a menu bar (Session, Edit, Profiler, Views, Window, Help) and a toolbar with various icons. On the left side, there is a vertical sidebar with the following sections: Memory views, Heap walker, CPU views (highlighted), Thread views, and VM telemetry views. The main area shows a "Thread selection" tree for "All thread groups". The tree lists various threads and their associated methods, including:

- 99.6% - 19381 ms - 3 inv. java.lang.Thread.run
- 99.6% - 19381 ms - 1 inv. org.jboss.Main\$1.run
- 99.6% - 19379 ms - 1 inv. org.jboss.Main.boot
- 96.6% - 18797 ms - 1 inv. org.jboss.system.server.ServerImpl.start
- 96.6% - 18797 ms - 1 inv. org.jboss.system.server.ServerImpl.doStart
- 88.7% - 17258 ms - 1 inv. \$Proxy5.deploy
- 88.7% - 17258 ms - 1 inv. org.jboss.mx.util.MBeanProxyExt.invoke
- 88.7% - 17258 ms - 1 inv. org.jboss.mx.server.MBeanServerImpl.invoke
- 3.9% - 763 ms - 3 inv. java.lang.String.startsWith
- 3.9% - 763 ms - 3 inv. org.jboss.system.server.ServerImpl.startBootService
- 2.5% - 494 ms - 6 inv. org.jboss.mx.server.MBeanServerImpl.invoke
- 2.5% - 494 ms - 6 inv. org.jboss.mx.capability.ReflectedMBeanDispatcher.invoke
- 2.5% - 493 ms - 6 inv. java.lang.reflect.Method.invoke
- 0.0% - 0 ms - 6 inv. org.jboss.mx.metadata.AttributeOperationResolver.lookup
- 0.0% - 0 ms - 6 inv. org.jboss.mx.server.registry.BasicMBeanRegistry.get
- 0.0% - 0 ms - 6 inv. java.lang.Thread.getContextClassLoader
- 0.0% - 0 ms - 6 inv. java.lang.Thread.currentThread
- 1.4% - 268 ms - 3 inv. org.jboss.system.server.ServerImpl.createMBean
- 0.0% - 0 ms - 1 inv. org.jboss.system.server.ServerImpl.class\$
- 0.0% - 0 ms - 3 inv. java.lang.Class.getName
- 2.0% - 388 ms - 1 inv. javax.management.MBeanServerFactory.createMBeanServer
- 1.7% - 337 ms - 1 inv. org.jboss.mx.server.MBeanServerImpl.<init>
- 0.9% - 175 ms - 3 inv. org.jboss.mx.server.registry.BasicMBeanRegistry.registerMBean
- 0.4% - 82 ms - 1 inv. javax.management.modelmbean.RequiredModelMBean.preRegister
- 0.4% - 82 ms - 1 inv. org.jboss.mx.modelmbean.ModelMBeanInvoker.preRegister
- 0.1% - 14 ms - 6 inv. java.lang.ClassLoader.loadClassInternal
- 0.0% - 5 ms - 1 inv. org.jboss.mx.interceptor.ObjectReferenceInterceptor.<init>
- 0.0% - 4 ms - 1 inv. org.jboss.mx.capability.DispatcherFactory.create
- 0.0% - 3 ms - 1 inv. org.jboss.mx.capability.DispatcherFactory.create
- 0.0% - 0 ms - 1 inv. org.jboss.mx.metadata.AttributeOperationResolver.<init>
- 0.0% - 0 ms - 1 inv. javax.management.modelmbean.ModelMBeanInfoSupport.<init>
- 0.0% - 0 ms - 1 inv. org.jboss.mx.interceptor.AbstractInterceptor.<init>
- 0.0% - 1 ms - 1 inv. org.jboss.mx.modelmbean.ModelMBeanInvoker.initPersistence
- 0.0% - 0 ms - 1 inv. org.jboss.mx.interceptor.PersistenceInterceptor2.<init>
- 0.0% - 0 ms - 1 inv. org.jboss.mx.interceptor.MBeanAttributeInterceptor.<init>
- 0.0% - 0 ms - 1 inv. java.lang.ClassLoader.checkPackageAccess

At the bottom of the window, there are "View Filters" and "Reset view filters" buttons. The status bar shows "00:23" and "Profiling".



# Resource Management

# Resource Management

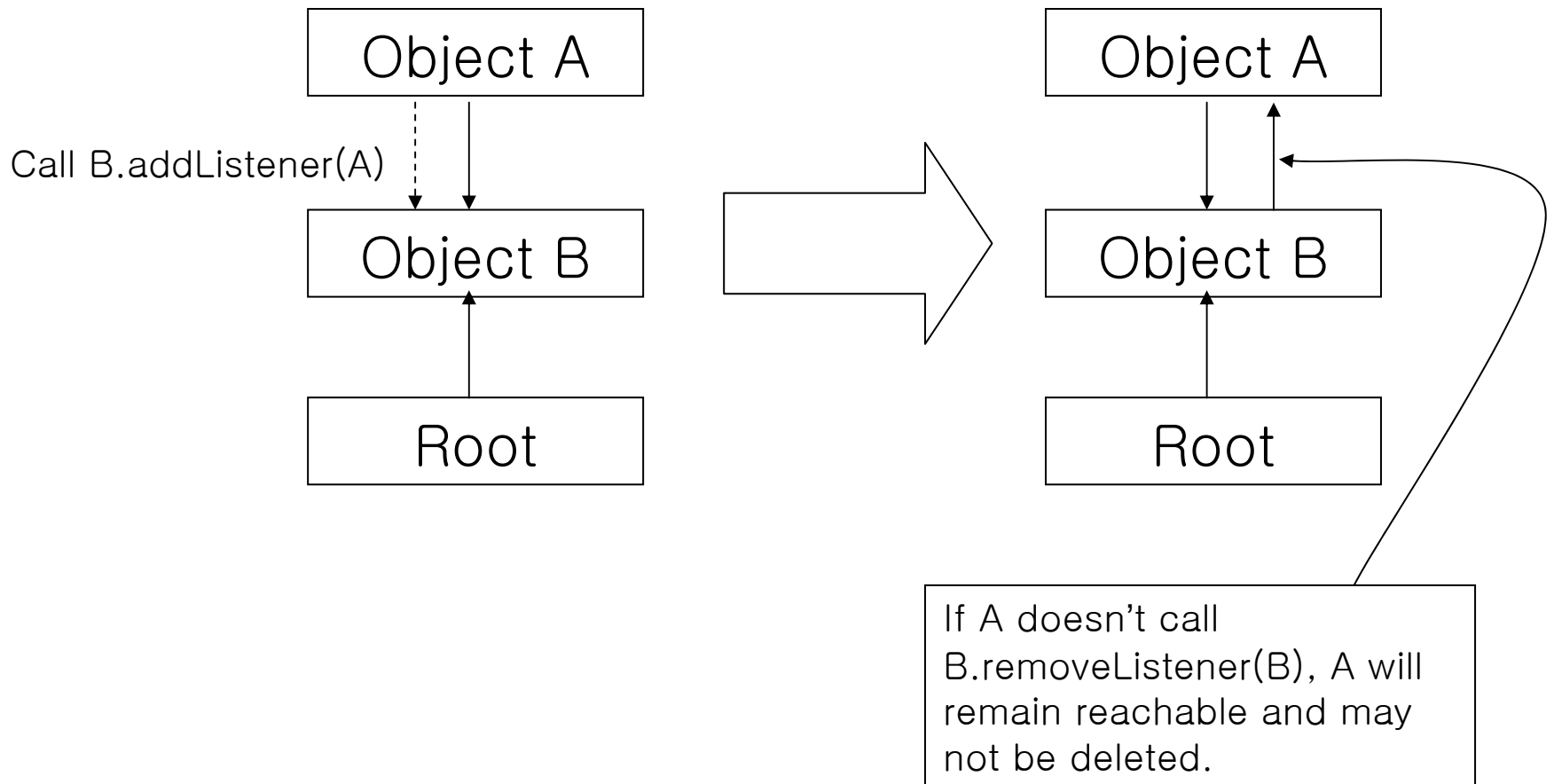
- Java Memory Leak
- Java Heap and Native Heap
- Thread Kill
- Application Context
- Resource Manager

# Java Memory Leak (1)

- Many Java programmers believe
  - Not need to pay attention to memory leak in Java because the garbage collector handles it.
    - It's completely wrong.
- JVM thinks the reachable Java objects are not garbage
  - Therefore, to delete unused Java objects, they must not be reachable.



# Java Memory Leak (2)



# Java Heap and Native Heap (1)

- Java Heap
  - Java “new” allocates Java object in the Java heap.
  - Divided into handle pool and data pool for the compaction.
  - Java objects are deleted by GC.

# Java Heap and Native Heap (2)

- Native Heap
  - Native “malloc” allocates memory in the native heap.
  - “free” should be called for deleting the allocated memory.

# Java Heap and Native Heap (3)

- In AltiCaptor
  - If only small free native heap is available, call GC.
    - GC can increase the free native heap.
  - It is also possible to use Java heap directly from native.
    - By using internal private API.
    - The great care must be taken because Java heap data can be moved by the compaction.

# Thread Kill (1)

- How to kill a thread by force?
  - According to JVM specification, there is no way to kill the thread by force.
- Make the thread do nothing by
  - Setting the priority to the lowest.
  - Removing all permission of the thread.
  - But still alive and consumes memory.

# Thread Kill (2)

- `Thread.interrupt()`?
  - If the thread is waiting in the “monitorenter” bytecode, can’t be interrupted.
- `Thread.stop()`?
  - Deprecated.

# Thread Kill (3)

- Modify JVM
  - Create special “kill” method to kill thread.
  - The “kill” method throws the special Exception to the target thread.
  - The JVM handles the special Exception.
    - Awake from “monitorenter”.
  - Throws the Exception periodically until the thread die.

# Application Context

- How to translate current directory “.” into absolute directory?
  - 1) Load application classes with the special class loader.
    - Different application is loaded by different class loader.
  - 2) Dump the java stack and search for the special class loader.
  - 3) The class loader will have the application context and have the current directory information.



# Resource Manager (1)

- How to kill the application by force without resource leak?
  - 1) When the application calls “addXXXListener” system class method, the system class method registers to the resource manager.
  - 2) Exit all monitor which was entered by the application.

# Resource Manager (2)

- 3) Kill all threads blocked in the application.
- 4) The resource manager calls “removeXXXListener” registered by the application.

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