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/**
 * JCache is here. Say Goodbye to proprietary
 * Caching APIs!
 *
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 */
```

# Who Am I?

- Jaromir Hamala
- Passionate Developer
- Working for Hazelcast
- Open Source Fan



Warning: May Get Extremely Silly!



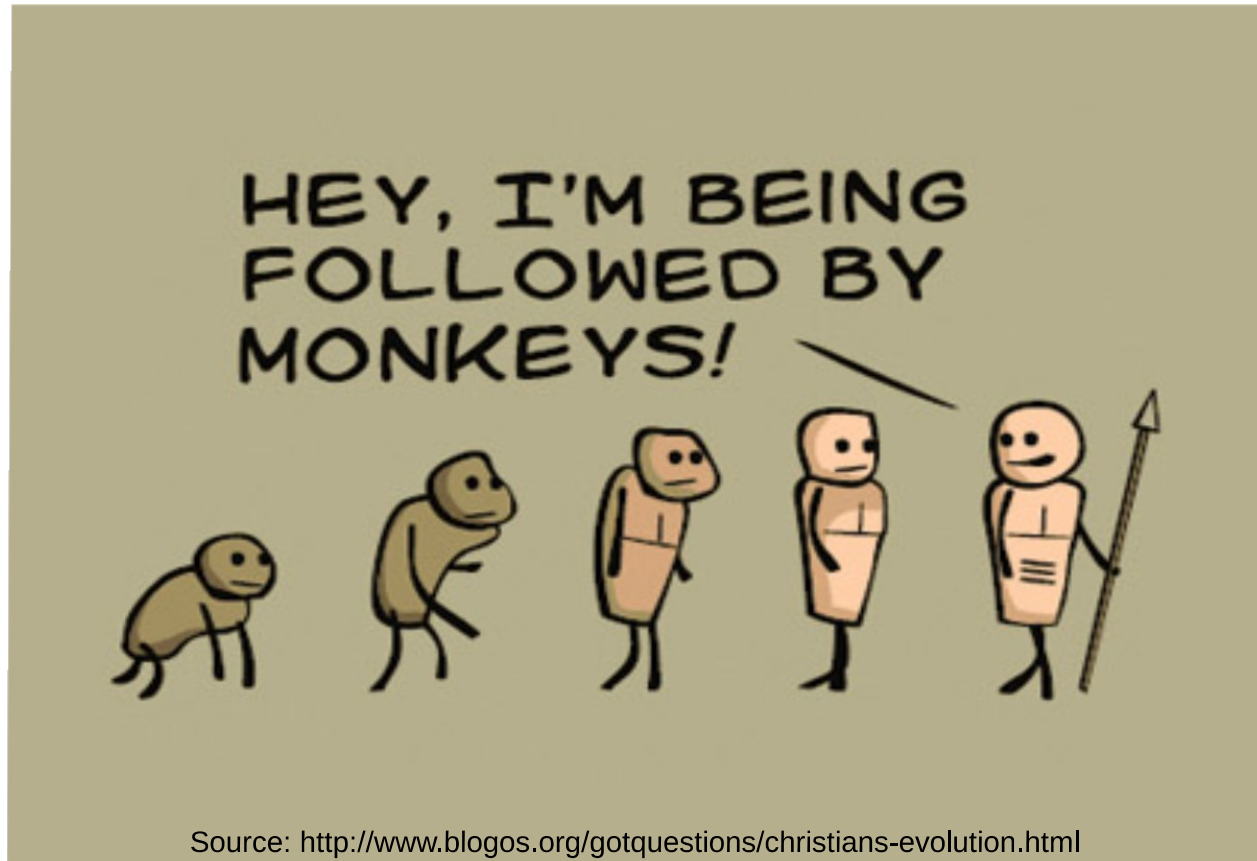
# Why?

L1 cache reference	0.5	ns		
Branch mispredict	5	ns		
L2 cache reference	7	ns		
Mutex lock/unlock	25	ns		
Main memory reference	100	ns		
Compress 1K bytes with Zippy	3,000	ns		
Send 1K bytes over 1 Gbps network	10,000	ns	0.01	ms
Read 4K randomly from SSD*	150,000	ns	0.15	ms
Read 1 MB sequentially from memory	250,000	ns	0.25	ms
Round trip within same datacenter	500,000	ns	0.5	ms
Read 1 MB sequentially from SSD*	1,000,000	ns	1	ms
Disk seek	10,000,000	ns	10	ms
Read 1 MB sequentially from disk	20,000,000	ns	20	ms
Send packet CA->Netherlands->CA	150,000,000	ns	150	ms



# Evolutions of Caching

- Roll your own :-(**Do. Not. Do. That.**
- Use a proprietary API :-/
- Use JCache! :-)



# What is JCache

- Standard API for Caching
- Think of “JDBC for caching” (only better:)
- JSR-107
  - The longest running JSR ever (?)
- *“The best thing since sliced bread”*
- Targetted to Java SE 6+

Stage	Start
Final Release	18 Mar, 2014
Final Approval Ballot	04 Mar, 2014
Proposed Final Draft	24 Oct, 2013
Public Review Ballot	27 Aug, 2013
Public Review	05 Jul, 2013
Early Draft Review	23 Oct, 2012
Expert Group Formation	20 Mar, 2001
JSR Review Ballot	06 Mar, 2001

# What *really* is JCache

- *Basic Caching - somewhat similar to a j.u.Map*
- Events
- Computations



# Be Aware: It is *just* an API!

- Think of JMS (only better:)
- It doesn't say anything about data distribution, network topology or wire-level protocol!



**CAUTION**



# Existing Implementations

- Coherence
- EHCACHE
- Hazelcast
- Infinispan



Source: <http://www.mtbeer.com/how-beer-tap-handles-are-made/>

# Quick Start

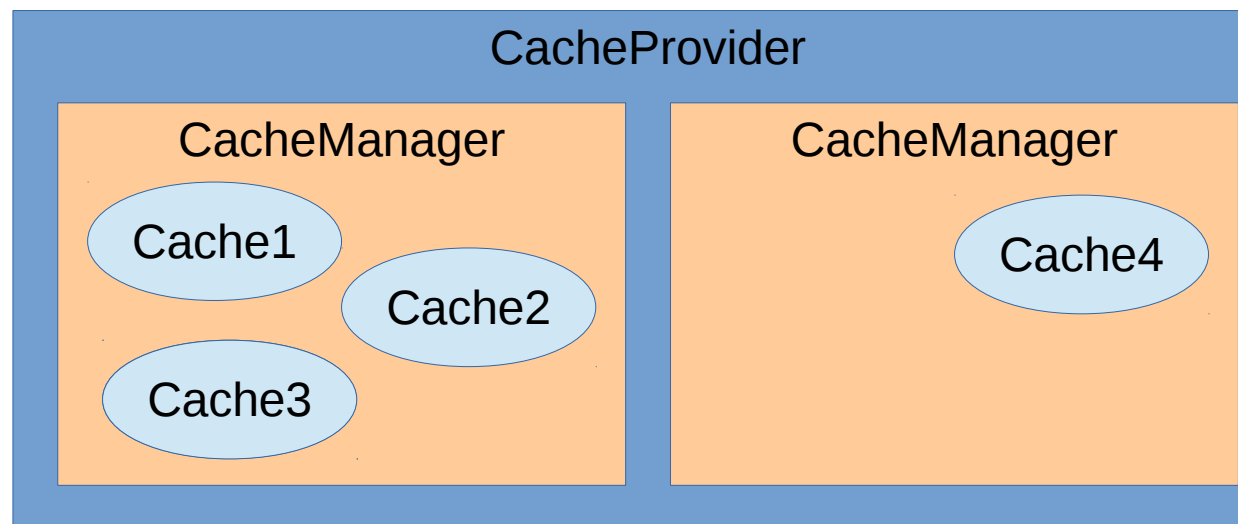
1. Add JCache API JAR on a classpath
2. Choose your implementation
3. Code!



Source: [http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Start\\_Jeremy\\_Wariner\\_2007.jpg](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Start_Jeremy_Wariner_2007.jpg)

# Basic Terminology

- Cache
- CacheManager – *“provides a means of establishing, configuring acquiring, closing and destroying uniquely named Caches.”*
  - Just think of CacheFactory (for now)
- CacheProvider – manages lifecycle of CacheManagers

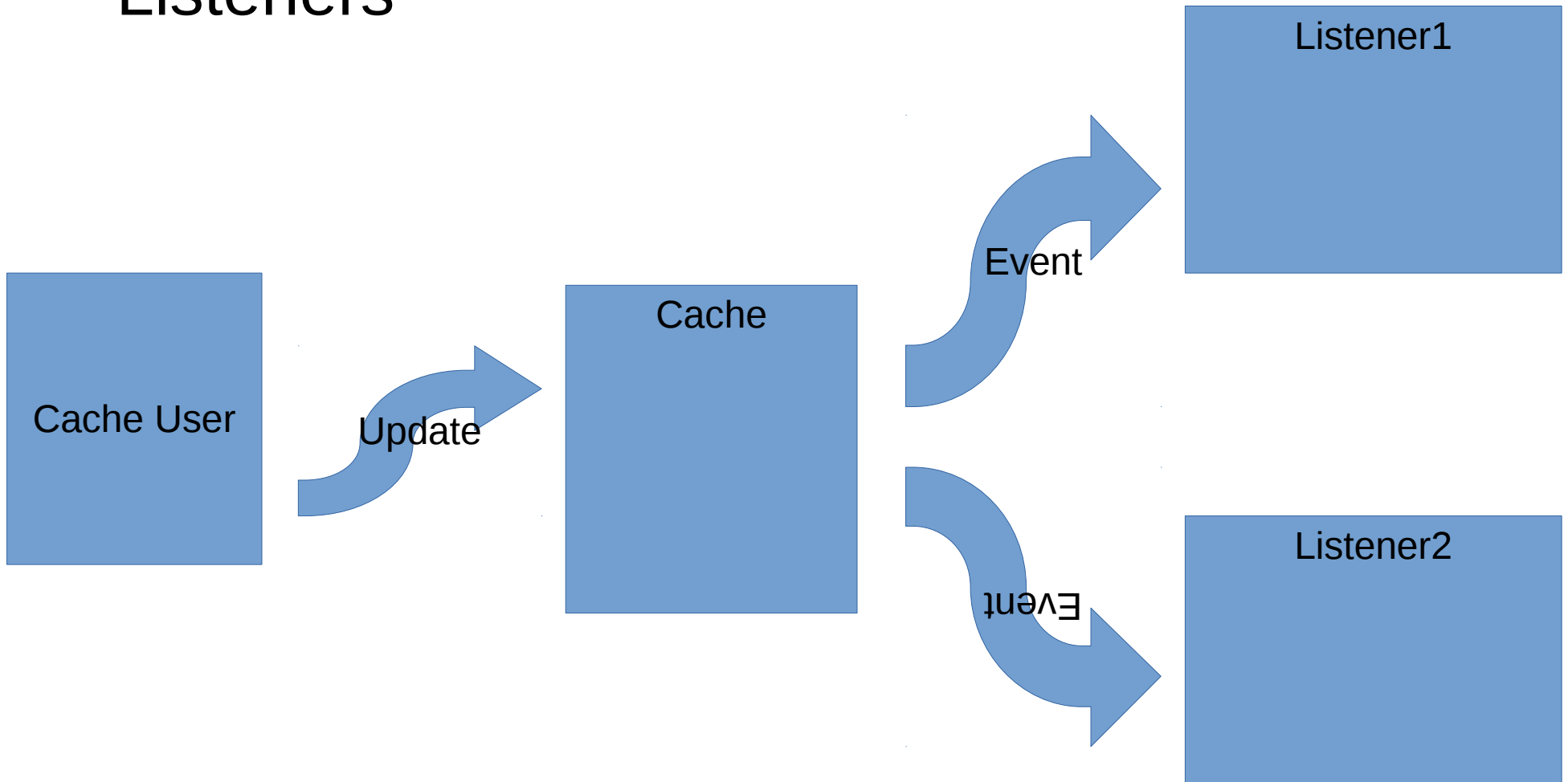


# Interesting Features I

- Entry Processors
  - Data Transformations
  - Computing

# Interesting Features II

- Listeners



# Listeners

- `CacheEntryCreatedListener`
  - `onCreated()` ;
- `CacheEntryRemovedListener`
  - `onRemoved()` ;
- `CacheEntryUpdatedListener`
  - `onUpdated()` ;
- `CacheEntryExpiredListener`
  - `onExpired()` ;

# Cache Loaders / Writers



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# CacheLoader

```
public interface CacheLoader<K, V> {  
    V load(K key) throws CacheLoaderException;  
  
    Map<K, V> loadAll(Iterable<? extends K>  
keys) throws CacheLoaderException;  
}
```



# CacheWriter

```
public interface CacheWriter<K, V> {  
    void write(Cache.Entry<? extends K, ? extends V>  
entry) throws CacheWriterException;  
    void writeAll(Collection<Cache.Entry<? extends K,  
? extends V>> entries) throws CacheWriterException;  
  
    void delete(Object key) throws  
CacheWriterException;  
    void deleteAll(Collection<?> keys) throws  
CacheWriterException;  
}
```

# Other Features

- Annotations
  - `@CacheResult`
  - `@CachePut`
  - `@CacheRemove`
  - `@CacheRemoveAll`
- Expiry Policy
- Statistics
- Store-By-Value vs. Store-By-Reference

# Integrations

- Spring Framework
- Java EE 8 (*maybe*)
- Payara



# Tips & Tricks

- Isolate Implementation-Specific Stuff
- Be careful with the default CachingProvider
- EntryProcessors are awesome!



# Missing Bits

- No Async Interface in the spec
  - Proprietary extensions
- Eviction
- Query

**\$25 REWARD!**

I will pay the above reward for the recovery of the following described Horse that was Stolen from Snyder's pasture on White River, on or about June 19, 1891, the same belonging to me:

**ONE BLACK HORSE**

SIX YEARS OF AGE.  
WEIGHT, 1,000 POUNDS.  
SADDLE MARKS.  
BRANDED, "71" RIGHT SHOULDER.  
ROUND BUILD.

WIRE ME IF FOUND.

**BOLTON ROGERS,**  
SEATTLE, WASH. Chief of Police.

Northwestern Print, Occidental Block, Seattle.

# Further Sources

- <https://jcp.org/en/jsr/detail?id=107> - 130 pages
- <https://github.com/jsr107>
- <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/jsr107>

Questions?

```
String viking =  
dictionary.get("Thank you");  
  
assert("tack", viking);
```