THE ADVENTUROUS DEVELOPERS GUIDE TO JVM LANGUAGES

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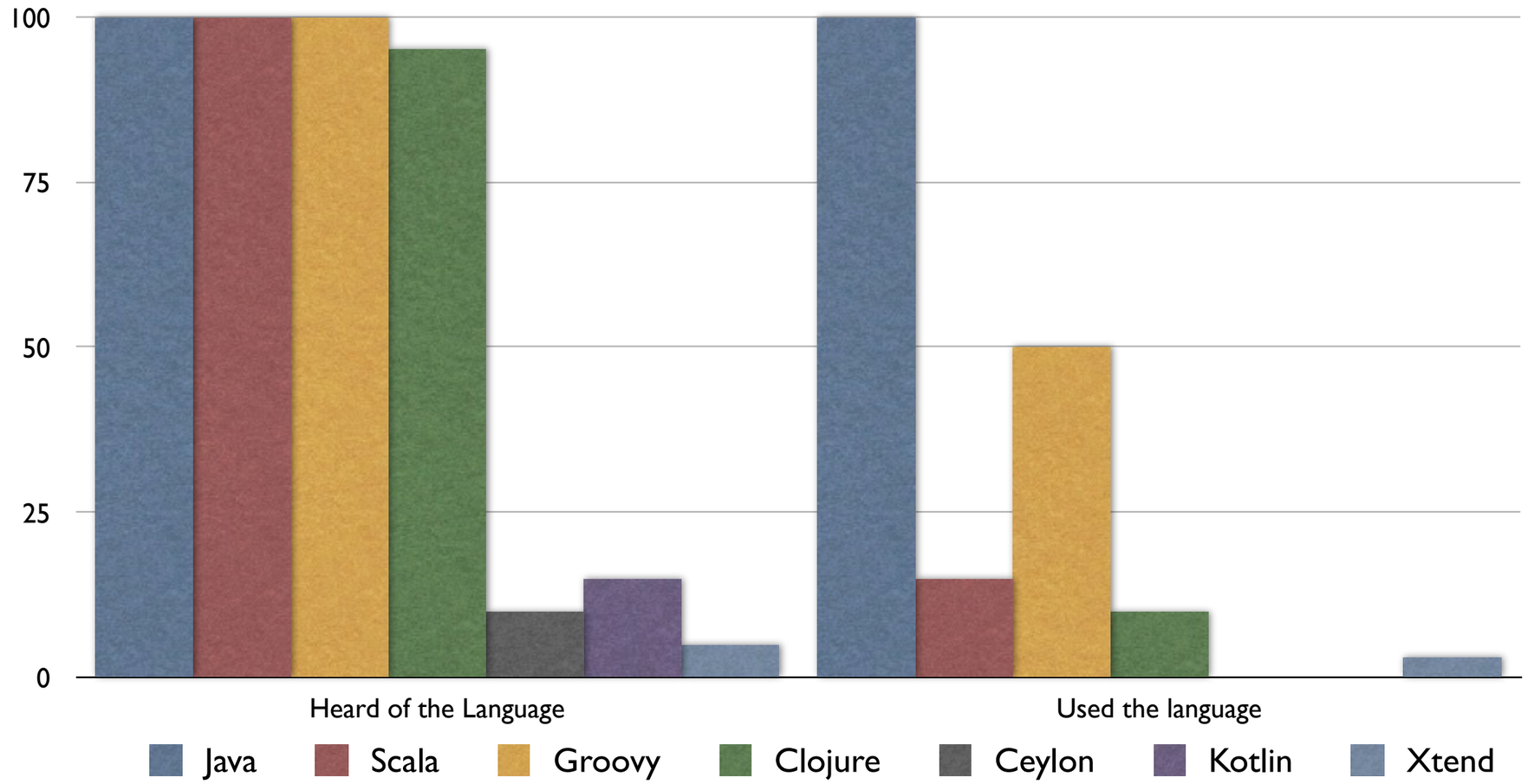
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Java
Scala
Groovy
Clojure
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JAVA

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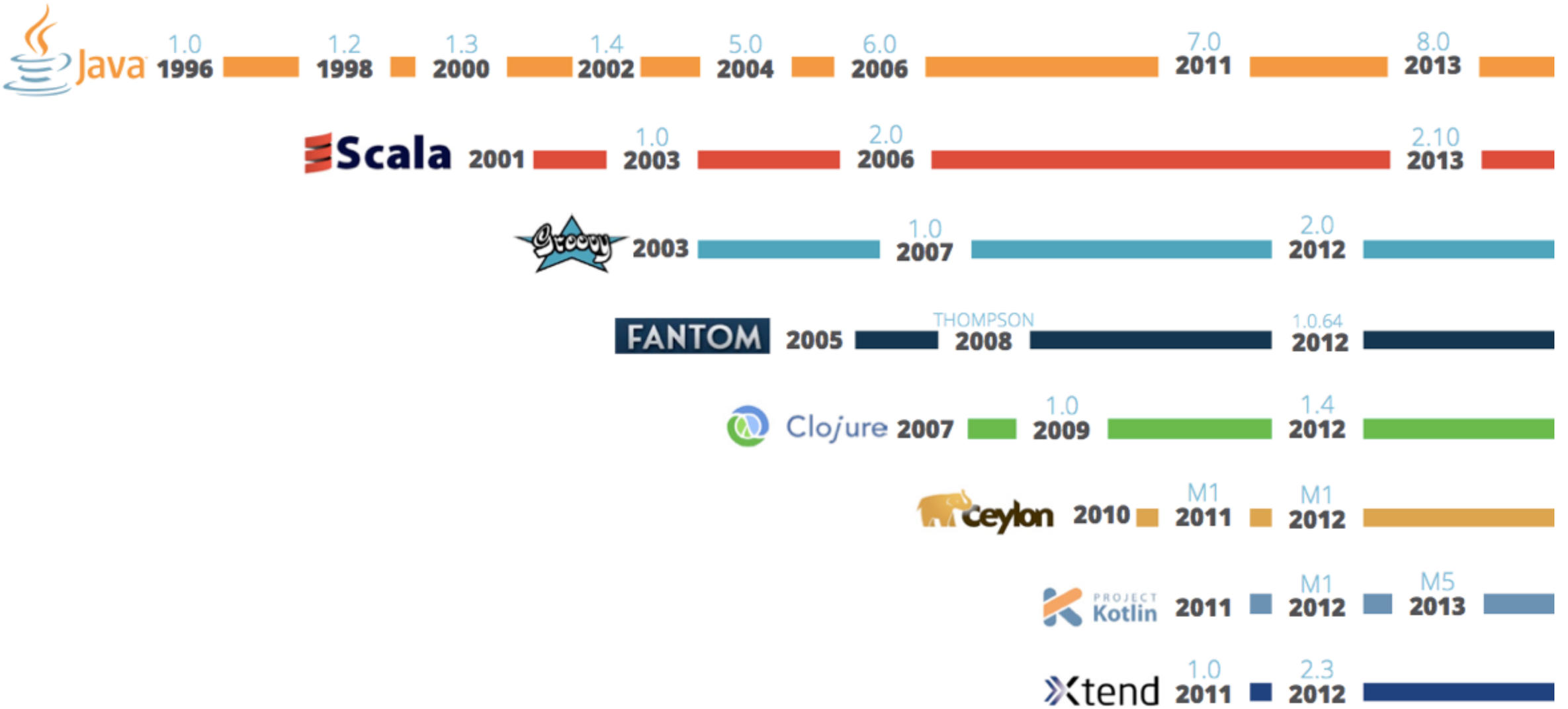
LANGUAGES BUILT FOR THE JVM

LANGUAGES PORTED TO THE JVM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Java™ 8

JAVA 8

1. DON'T BREAK **BINARY** COMPATIBILITY
2. AVOID INTRODUCING **SOURCE** INCOMPATIBILITIES
3. MANAGE **BEHAVIORAL** COMPATIBILITY CHANGES

LET’S EXPERIMENT


Scala

COMPANION CLASS

THERE IS NO STATIC

```
import HttpServer._
// import statics from companion object
```

VARIABLES

THERE IS NO FINAL

```
val name: Type = initializer // immutable value

var name: Type = initializer // mutable variable
```

CASE CLASS

```
case class Status(code: Int, text: String)
```

```
   case method @ ("GET" | "HEAD") =>
   ...
   case method =>
   respondWithHtml(
   Status(501,
          "Not Implemented"),
          title = "501 Not Implemented",
   )      body = <H2>501 Not Implemented: { method } method</H2>
   ...
```

STRINGS

```
val header = s"""
        |HTTP/1.1 ${status.code} ${status.text}
        |Server: Scala HTTP Server 1.0
        |Date: ${new Date()}
        |Content-type: ${contentType}
        |Content-length: ${content.length}
        """.trim.stripMargin + LineSep + LineSep
```

NULL

```
def toFile(file: File, isRetry: Boolean = false): Option[File] =
 if (file.isDirectory && !isRetry)
  toFile(new File(file, DefaultFile), true)
  else if (file.isFile)
  Some(file)
  else
    None
```

COMPLEXITY

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```scala
/*
 * Product Categories
 */

/** Index for a product category */
sealed trait P[+IX, +IY] { type _1 = IX; type _2 = IY }

case class ProductCategory[UX <: Hom, UY <: Hom](
  _1: GeneralizedCategory {type U = UX}, _2: GeneralizedCategory {type U = UY}
) extends GeneralizedCategory with Hom {
  type _1 = _1.type
  type _2 = _2.type
  type L = P[UX#L, UY#L]
  type H = P[UX#H, UY#H]
  case class C[A >: L <: H, B >: L <: H](
    _1: UX#C[A#_1, B#_1], _2: UY#C[A#_2, B#_2]
  ) extends P[UX#C[A#_1, B#_1], UY#C[A#_2, B#_2]]
  type U = ProductCategory[UX, UY]

  def id[A>:U#L<:U#H] = C(_1.id[A#_1],_2.id[A#_2])
  def compose[A >: U#L <: U#H, B >: U#L <: U#H, C >: U#L <: U#H](
    f: B =>: C, g: A =>: B
  ) = C(_1.compose(f._1, g._1), _2.compose(f._2, g._2))
}
```

```scala
/** Isomorphism for arrows of kind * -> * -> * */
case class Iso[Arr[_,_], A, B](to: Arr[A, B], from: Arr[B, A])

/** Isomorphism for arrows of kind (* -> *) -> (* -> *) -> * */
case class Iso2[Arr[_[_], _[_]], F[_], G[_]](to: Arr[F,G], from: Arr[G,F])

/** Isomorphism for arrows of kind (* -> * -> *) -> (* -> * -> *) -> * */
case class Iso3[Arr[_[_,_], _[_,_]], F[_,_], G[_,_]](to: Arr[F,G], from: Arr[G,F])

/** Set isomorphism */
type <=>[A, B] = Iso[Function1, A, B]

/** Natural isomorphism between functors */
type <~>[F[_], G[_]] = Iso2[~>, F, G]

/** Isomorphism natural in both sides of a bifunctor */
type <~~>[F[_,_], G[_,_]] = Iso3[~~>, F, G]

/** Set isomorphism is commutative */
implicit def flipIso[A, B](implicit i: A <=> B): B <=> A =
  new Iso[Function1, B, A](i.from, i.to)

/** Natural isomorphism is commutative */
implicit def flipFunctorIso[F[_], G[_]](implicit i: F <~> G): G <~> F =
  new Iso2[~>, G, F](i.from, i.to)
```


Groovy

JAVA SUPERCHARGED!

NULL

```
def streetName = user?.address?.street
```

ELVIS LIVES

```
def displayName = user.name ?: "Anonymous"
```

CLOSURES

```
square = { it * it }

[ 1, 2, 3, 4 ].collect(square) // [1, 4, 9, 16]
```

POLYMORPHIC CLOSURES

```
def adder = { a, b -> a + b }

assert adder(1, 2) == 3
assert adder('A', 'B') == 'AB'
```

POWER ASSERTS

```
def (a, b, c) = [20, 30, 40]

assert a * (b - 1) / 10 == 3 * c / 2 + 1
```

```
Assertion failed:

assert a * (b - 1) / 10 == 3 * c / 2 + 1
       | |  | |    |     |     | | |   |
       | 580| 29   58    false| | 60  61
      20   30                 | 40
                             120

  at script1.run(script1.groovy:3)
```

COLLECTIONS

```
def names = ["Ted", "Fred", "Jed", "Ned"]

println names //[Ted, Fred, Jed, Ned]

def shortNames = names.findAll { it.size() <= 3 }

shortNames.each { println it } // Ted
                               // Jed
                               // Ned
```

GROOVY 2.0 - DYNATIC

```groovy
import groovy.transform.TypeChecked

void someMethod() {}

@TypeChecked
void test() {
  // compilation error:
  // cannot find matching method sommeeMethod()
  sommeeMethod()
}
```


ceylon

LET’S EXPERIMENT

PROJECT

Kotlin

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Xtend

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SUMMARY

EVERYONE'S SYNTAX SUCKS...

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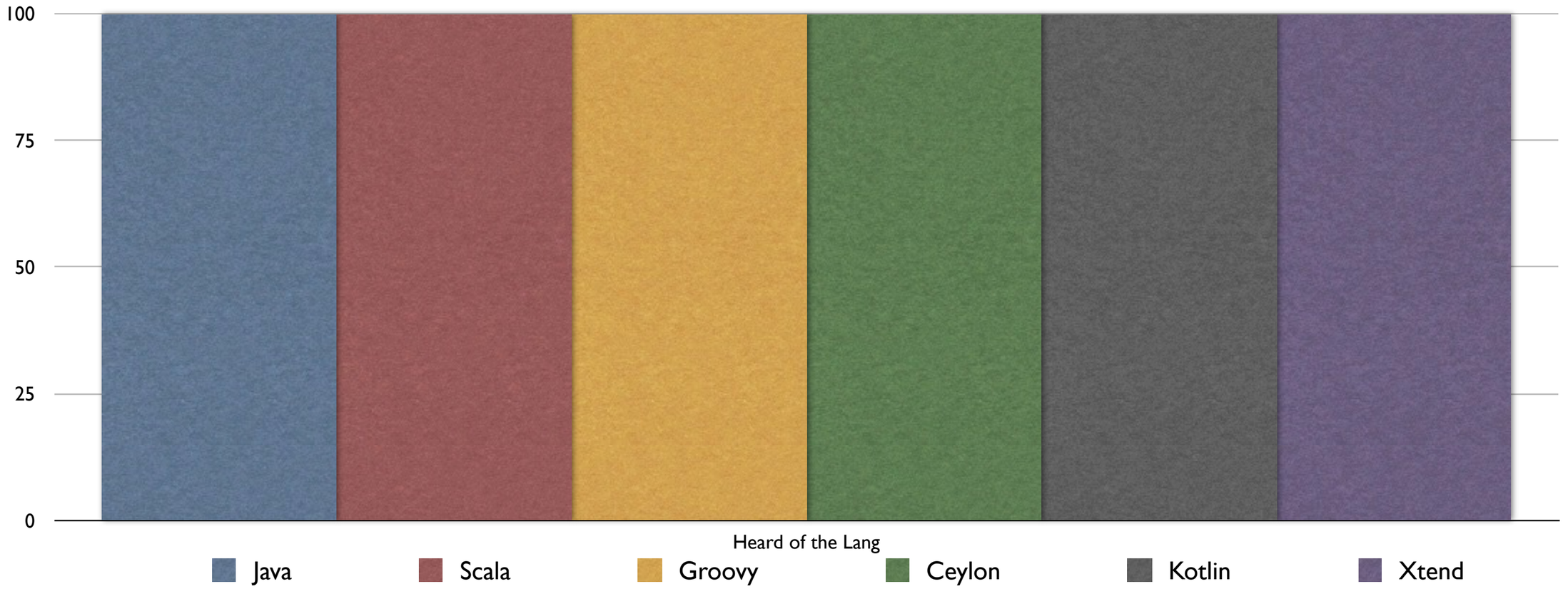
TO SOMEONE ELSE.

SUMMARY

THE JVM IS AWESOME

BE ADVENTUROUS!

YOU, ONE HOUR LATER



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HTTPSERVER EXAMPLES OF EACH LANGUAGE ON GITHUB

https://github.com/zeroturnaround/jvm-languages-report

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http://zeroturnaround.com/rebellabs/devs/the-adventurous-developers-guide-to-jvm-languages/

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