

Java Mission Control Tutorial

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Agenda

- Intro
- Hands-on-lab

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JAVA MISSION CONTROL

INTRO



Java Mission Control Overview

The new JDK profiling and diagnostics tools platform

- A tools suite for **production** use (fine in development too)
 - Basic monitoring
 - Production time profiling and diagnostics
 - Other features, such as heap dump analysis, from downloadable plug-ins



Java Mission Control Helps You To...

- Resolve problems faster
- Find bottlenecks in your applications
- Find bottlenecks in ISV provided applications
 - Unhappy with the performance? Send your ISV a (JFR) recording.
- Do post mortem analysis, even from crash dumps

Java Mission Control - Performance

Extremely Low Overhead

- Built into the JVM/JDK, by the people developing the JVM
- High performance flight recording engine and high performance data collection
 - Access to data already collected in the runtime
 - Thread local native buffers
 - Invariant TSC for time stamping
 - More accurate method profiling (method profiling data even outside safe-points)
 - Faster and more accurate allocation profiling (scalarization not undone by profiler)

Java Mission Control

Other key points

- Safe and reliable in production
 - Tested on all platforms as part of the JVM/JDK-testing
 - Low overhead means no measurable impact on the running application
- Low overhead + reliability = always on
 - Time machine
 - Data available even from crash dumps
 - Fast interaction with Oracle support

Java Mission Control Toolset

(As delivered in the JDK 7u40 release)

- JMX Console
 - For monitoring running Java processes in real time
 - Monitoring of a few select key indicators
 - The implementation in JMC is quite good!
- Java Flight Recorder
 - Analogous to a data flight recorder (DFR) in a modern aircraft
 - Profiling of running production systems!



HANDS-ON-LAB



Other Resources

Plus shameless book plug

- JMC Homepage
<http://oracle.com/missioncontrol>
- Hirt's blog
<http://hirt.se/blog>
- Twitter
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