

Java performance on OpenVMS

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Breaking the Myth

Java + OpenVMS = Great Performance ??

Sind Sie verrückt?

Yes....but it's not really related

Breaking the Myth

- Performance & Tuning Guidelines
 - **OpenVMS V8.3 running on IA64**
 - **Tune your system**
 - **Java 5**
 - **Tune the Java environment**
 - **Profile your application**

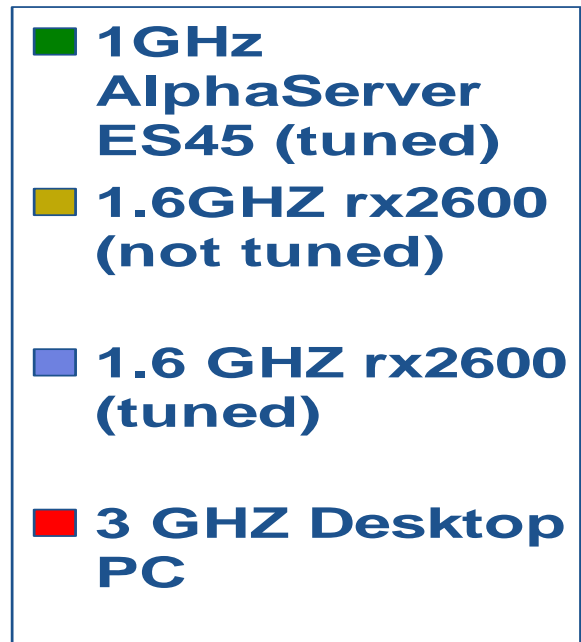
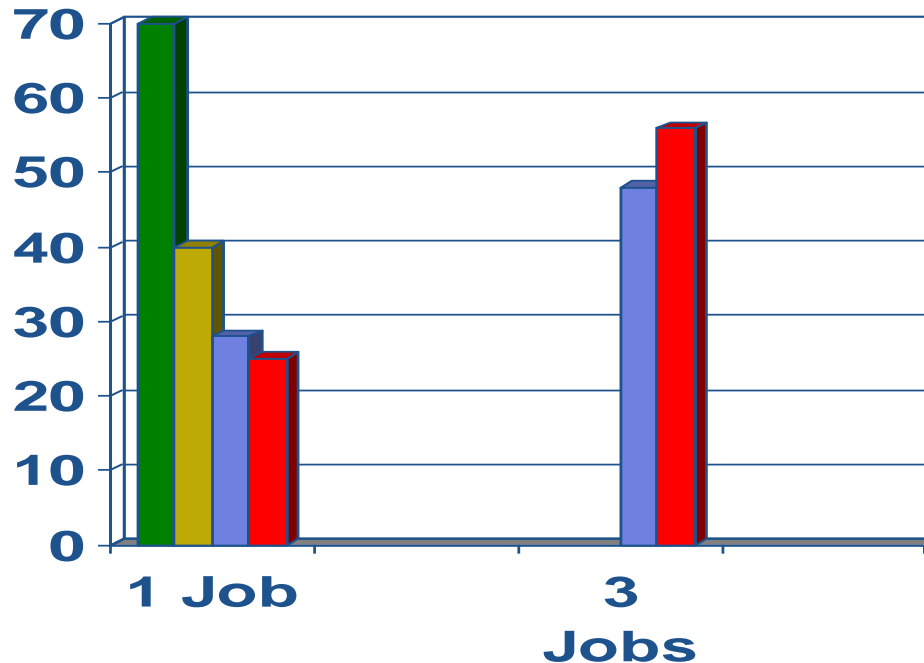
Important Notice

All the tests and benchmarks in this presentation have been executed on an 1.3Ghz rx2600, faster systems available (rx3600, rx6600)



Java Benchmark

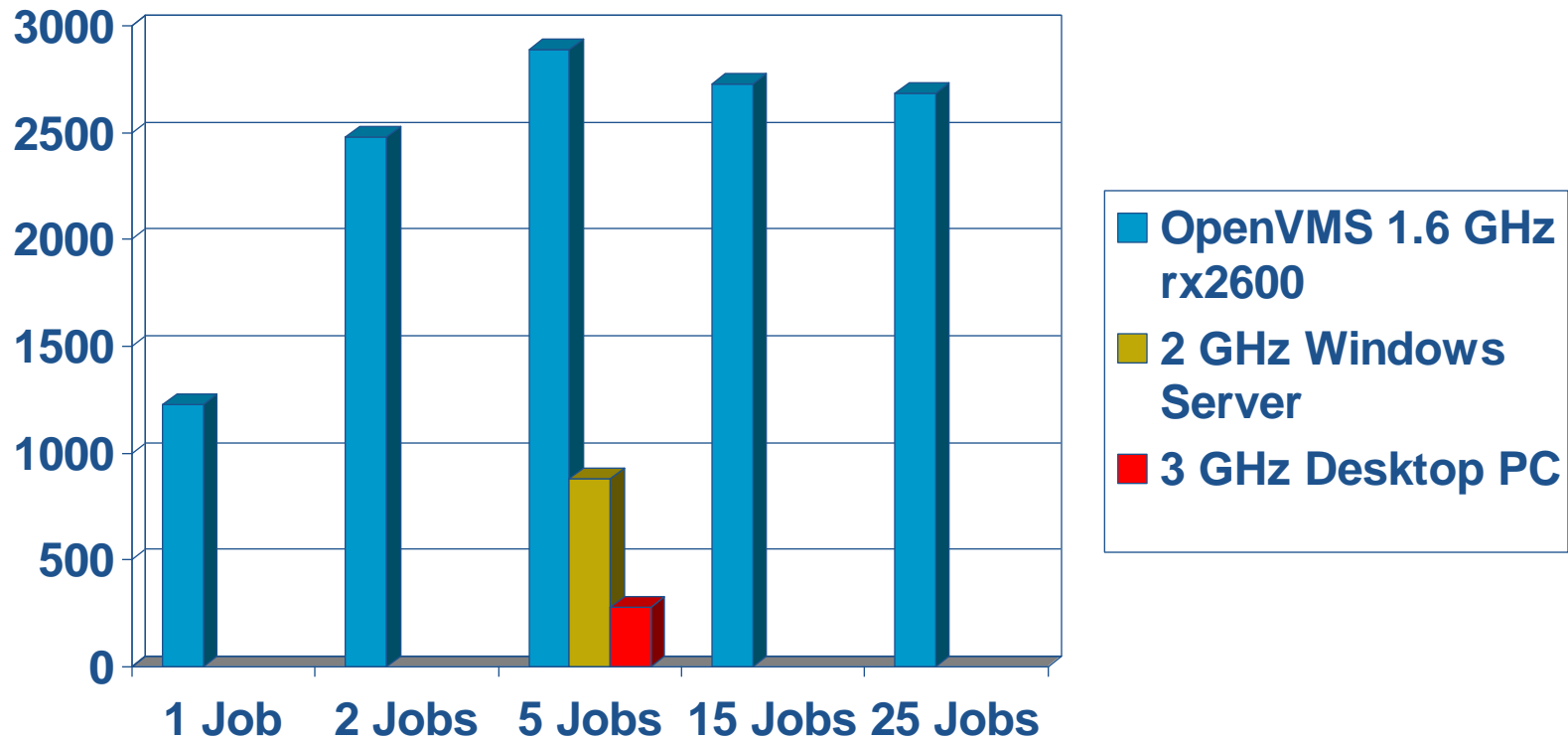
- Batch processing application
- 100% pure Java



Seconds to process 60,000 application records (less is better)

Java Benchmark - Stress Test

Number of records processed per second (more is better)



Java on OpenVMS Performance Highlights

- Optimal performance requires:
 - Java 5
 - HotSpot on Itanium
 - FastVM on Alpha
 - OpenVMS V8.3
 - ODS-5
- HotSpot Major Features
 - Fast thread synchronization
 - Adaptive compilation
 - “Hotspots” get dynamically compiled
 - Code changes during lifetime of application
 - Generational garbage collector
- HotSpot on Itanium is **MUCH** better than FastVM on Alpha

Java 5 Performance Highlights

- Creating a JVM takes 3-5 seconds
 - *Not suitable for short & frequent activations*
- CPU bound performance 2-3 times slower than Windows
- Excellent I/O performance
 - NIO package provides same I/O performance as C
- Performance sensitive tasks?
 - Call native code/ O/S services using JNI

CPU bound Benchmarks

- OpenVMS V8.3
- rx2600 1.3 GHz
- CPU intensive / No I/Os performed

<i>Test</i>	<i>C++</i>	<i>Java</i>
<i>Fibonacci</i>	<i>22.72</i>	<i>22.90</i>
<i>Object Instantiation</i>	<i>55.80</i>	<i>1:07.90</i>
<i>String Concatenation</i>	<i>1.44</i>	<i>2.96</i>

Note: Tests do not take full advantage of the HotSpot technology

Tuning Java – 30,000 feet overview

- General system tuning
- Install the main Java images resident. Use RAM disk for main classes, jars and wars.
- Process quotas & system parameters
- Tune JAVA\$ logical names
- Tune CRTL logical names
- Heap sizing, garbage collector
- Tune I/O parameters
- Optimize Java code
- Compiled code for performance critical tasks (JNI)

Installation & Setup

- Java for OpenVMS Alpha & I64
 - <http://h18012.www1.hp.com/java/alpha/>
- Java should be installed on an ODS-5 disk
 - Not necessarily the system disk
 - PRODUCT INSTALL/DESTINATION=ddcn:[foo]
- classpath can be defined using VMS or Unix format
 - VMS Style

```
$define java$classpath [], my_jars:[app] ,-  
dka300:[oracle]
```
 - Unix Style

```
$define classpath “/my_jars/app”
```

Compiling HelloWorld

```
$ ty helloworld.java
```

```
class HelloWorld {  
    public static void main (String args[]) {  
        System.out.println ("Hello World");  
    }  
}
```

```
$
```

```
$ javac helloworld
```

```
javac: invalid flag: hello
```

```
Usage: javac <options> <source files>
```

```
$ javac helloworld.java
```

Executing HelloWorld

```
$ java helloworld
```

```
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.NoClassDefFoundError: helloworld (wrong name:
  HelloWorld)
    at java.lang.ClassLoader.defineClass1(Native Method)
    at java.lang.ClassLoader.defineClass(ClassLoader.java:631)
    at java.security.SecureClassLoader.defineClass(SecureClassLoader.java:124)
```

```
$ java HelloWorld
```

```
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  HelloWorld)
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```

```
$ java "HelloWorld"
```

```
Hello World
```

```
$
```

Java is as VERY!! CaSe SenSiTive

Executing HelloWorld

```
$ define decc$argv_parse_style enable
$ define decc$efs_case_preserve enable
$ set proc/parse=exte
$ java HelloWorld
Hello World
```

```
$ java -version
java version "1.5.0"
Java(TM) 2 Runtime Environment, Standard Edition
Java HotSpot(TM) Server VM (build 1.5.0-1 08/05/2006-21:29 IA64, mixed mode)
```

File Format

- Java requires stream_lf file format for .jar, .java, .class and .zip files.
 - Other formats may work but with significant performance reduction (seconds comparing to minutes)
- Convert ASCII file to stream_lf
 - `$ convert/fdl=[JAVA$150.COM]STREAM_LF.FDL input output`
- Convert binary file to stream lf (.class, .jar, .zip)
 - `$ SET FILE/ATTR=(RFM:STMLF,RAT:CR,MRS:0,LRL:32767)`
 - `jar tf <jarname>` to verify format

Resident Images & RAM disks

Resident images

- Candidates to be installed resident
 - [JAVA\$150.BIN]JAVA\$JAVA.EXE
 - [JAVA\$150.JRE.LIB.IA64.HOTSPOT]JAVA\$HOTSPOT_SHR.EXE
 - [JAVA\$150.JRE.LIB.IA64]JAVA\$JAVA_VMS_SHR.EXE
 - [JAVA\$150.JRE.LIB.IA64.NATIVE_THREADS]JAVA\$HPI_SHR.EXE
 - [JAVA\$150.JRE.LIB.IA64]JAVA\$VERIFY_SHR.EXE
 - [JAVA\$150.JRE.LIB.IA64]JAVA\$JAVA_SHR.EXE
 - [JAVA\$150.JRE.LIB.IA64]JAVA\$ZIP_SHR.EXE
 - [JAVA\$150.JRE.LIB.IA64]JAVA\$NET_SHR.EXE
 - [JAVA\$150.JRE.LIB.IA64]JAVA\$NIO_SHR.EXE

Resident images

- Properly size GH region to fit all images
 - GH_RES_CODE
 - GH_RES_DATA
- `INSTALL ADD /RESIDENT file_spec`
 - `/SHARE=ADDRESS` where possible
 - `VMS83I_INSTALL-V0100` to force resident images back to S0/S1 space

RAM Disks

- DECRAM is integrated with the base O/S
- Included with EOE package or individual PAK
- \$ MC MDMANAGER
- CREATE DISK/CAPACITY=NUMBER_OF_BLOCKS
- Initialize & Mount the new device
- Copy key classes / JARs / WARs to the newly created device
- Possibly shadow with local disk
 - The shadow server is smart enough to read from memory

Process Quotas and SYSGEN Parameters

Minimum process quotas

- Fillm – 4096
- WSDEF – 2048 (1MB)
- WSQUO – 4096 (2MB)
- WSEXTENT – 16384 (8MB)
- DIOLM – 500
- BIOLM – 500
- TQELM - 500
- SYSGEN CHANNELCNT – 4096
- SYSGEN WSMAX - 16384

Process Quotas

- BYTLM – 500000
- QUANTUM
- Monitoring Quotas consumption on V8.3
 - ‘Q’ option in SHOW PROC/CONTINUOUS
- [JAVA\$150.COM]JAVA\$CHECK_ENVIRONMENT

More on Process Quotas later....

Logical Names

Setting up Logical Names

- The run-time behavior of Java is controlled by a set of logical names
- @[JAVA\$150.COM]JAVA\$CONFIG_WIZARD
 - Generates JAVA\$CONFIG_SETUP
 - MUST be executed after JAVA\$150_SETUP to avoid overriding selection

Logical Names of Interest

- **JAVA\$FILENAME_CONTROLS**
 - Controls UNIX-Style mapping algorithms
 - To enable all options – set logical to -1
 - To disable all options – set logical to 0
 - Best option for performance
 - Filenames with multiple dots require setting DECC\$EFS_CHARSET
- **JAVA\$SHOW_FILENAME_MAPPING**
 - See file mapping as they occur
- Avoid setting **JAVA\$FILE_OPEN_MODE**
 - Results in unnecessary synchronous I/Os
 - If required set DECC\$FILE_SHARING to ENABLED

Logical names of interest

- `JAVA$DISABLE_MULTIDOT_DIRECTORY_STAT`
 - Avoid secondary `stat()` call when class can't be found in a certain path
 - Only valid if you really do not have multi-dot directories
- `JAVA$CACHING_INTERVAL <interval in seconds>`
 - `stat()` information is cached
 - Some information about the files may be answered from cache
 - Cache is invalidated at the end of interval or when a write to the file occurs

Logical names of interest

- **JAVA\$DAEMONIZE_MAIN_THREAD**
 - Avoid starving the main Java thread for CPU time when heavy use of ASTs is made.
 - New thread is created to run the main Java thread.
- **JAVA\$READDIR_CASE_DISABLE**
 - Turns off the case sensitivity filename extraction feature
 - Feature not required on ODS-5 if you ensure filenames are created/named with the correct case
 - Improves performance of scanning directories for .class files

Logical Names of interest

- `JAVA$OMIT_CASE_CHECK`
 - Increases performance of JAVAC and JAR commands
- Displaying Graphics Intensive applications
 - `-Dsun.java2d.pmosffscreen=false`
 - Do not store images in pixmaps by default
- `JAVA$TIMED_READ_USE_QIO`
 - Use QIO & ASTs instead of `select()`
 - Better performance
 - Look at `tcpip show comm/mem search` for the number of SELECT structure

Logical Names of interest

- Put files with largest number of classes first in JAVA\$CLASSPATH
- JAVA\$FORK_PIPE_STYLE
 - 1 Default mailbox driver
 - 2 Uses sockets for buffering data (requires TCP/IP) between heap and parent process
- DECC\$ENABLE_GETENV_CACHE
 - CRTL will cache entries returned by getenv()

Logical Names of interest

- **DECC\$LOCALE_CACHE_SIZE**
 - Memory in bytes for caching locale data
 - Default is 0

- **DECC\$TZ_CACHE_SIZE**
 - Number of time zones that can be held in memory
 - Default is 2
 - VMS83I_ACRTL-V0100

Java Memory Management *(Heap & GC)*

Java Memory Management

- Java creates a large heap (pre-allocated memory pool) for all memory management related activities
- Similar to a call to `LIB$GET_VM`
- Objects allocated from the heap
- There is no way to release unused/unneeded memory back to the heap
- C (`malloc & free`), C++ (`new & delete`)
- Java (`alloc & Garbage Collection`)

Java Memory Management

- Garbage Collection (GC) is the process of reclaiming heap space
- Memory reclaimed from dead objects (objects no longer needed)
- Typical GC
 - Stall the application
 - Scan the heap for dead objects
 - Remove dead objects
 - Resume the application
- Process repeated as needed
- Poorly tuned applications may spend significant amount of time performing GC
 - Significant impact on throughput & response time

Heap & GC

- The heap is arranged in three generations
 - Young
 - Tenured
 - Perm
- Three types of Garbage Collectors
 - Serial Collector
 - Throughput Collector
 - Concurrent low pause Collector

Java Memory Management

- Inspire to fit the entire heap into physical memory
 - Increase WS*
 - WSINC
 - Large heap and small working set will cause excessive paging activity
 - Do not oversize the working set
 - Java will use what is given to it regardless of actual requirements
 - Start with 200,000 to 400,000 pagelets (depending on number of users and available memory)
 - Size your pagefiles
- PGFLQUOTA – 2097152
 - Matches unix default supports upto 512MB heap
- Set PGFLQUOTA to twice the heap size

$$pgflquota = (2 * HEAP_IN_MB * 1024 * 1024) / 512$$

Heap & GC

- Check for GC - run the application with `-verbose:gc`
 - `-XX:+PrintGCDetails`
- Frequent GC's are sign for small heap
- Preferably avoid GC completely
 - increase the heap and process quotas if needed
- Total heap size
 - Bounded below by `-Xms` and above `-Xmx`
 - For best performance `-Xms == -Xmx`
 - (today) 1500MB is hard coded limit for OpenVMS

GC example

```
$ java -Xms64m -Xmx64m -XX:+PrintGCDetails objinst 100000000
false
true
false
true
false
[GC [PSYoungGen: 16448K->120K(19136K)] 16448K->120K(62848K), 0.0030000 secs]
[GC [PSYoungGen: 16568K->128K(19136K)] 16568K->128K(62848K), 0.0010000 secs]
[GC [PSYoungGen: 16576K->120K(19136K)] 16576K->120K(62848K), 0.0010000 secs]
[GC [PSYoungGen: 16568K->120K(19136K)] 16568K->120K(62848K), 0.0010000 secs]
[GC [PSYoungGen: 16568K->136K(19136K)] 16568K->136K(62848K), 0.0010000 secs]
[GC [PSYoungGen: 16584K->120K(19136K)] 16584K->120K(62848K), 0.0010000 secs]
[GC [PSYoungGen: 16568K->120K(19136K)] 16568K->120K(62848K), 0.0010000 secs]
[GC [PSYoungGen: 16568K->120K(16384K)] 16568K->120K(60096K), 0.0010000 secs]
```

GC

- Parallel (throughput) collector
 - `-XX:+UseParallelGC`
 - Intended for applications with large number of processors
 - Uses multiple threads to execute minor collection
 - `-XX:MaxGCPauseMillis=<nnn >`
- Concurrent collector
 - `-XX:+UseConcMarkSweepGC`
 - For applications that would benefit from shorter GC and can afford to share processor resources with the GC when the application is running
 - Optimal results for applications with tenured generations of a modest size
- Serial collector
 - `-XX:+UseSerialGC`
 - Smaller applications and systems

Heap & GC

- Rules of thumb for sizing the Young Generation:
 - Decide the total amount of memory you can afford to give the JVM
 - Unless you find programs with excessive major collection or pause times, grant plenty of memory to the young generation.
 - Increasing the young generation becomes counterproductive at half the total heap size
 - Be sure to increase the young generation as you increase the number of processors, since allocation can be parallelized.
- Young generation should be sized $3/8^{\text{th}}$ of heap size
 - `-XNewSize` and `-XMaxNewSize` bound the young generation size (or `-XNewRatio`)

GC tips

- Reduce object life time by code inspection
 - Remove references when not required
 - Can do this explicitly with
`objectref = null;`
- `-XX:+UseAgressiveHeap`
 - Requires min of 256MB RAM
 - Overall heap will be around 3850MB
 - GC deferred as long as possible
 - Not suited to multi-app servers
 - Not supported by OpenVMS

Tuning I/O

Tuning I/O

- I/O's are native in Java and eventually reach RMS
- I/O performance comparable to C's capabilities

Optimizing your Java code

Java Vs. Compiler

- Why would I optimize my code?
 - Java is an interpreter
 - Java is not a compiler
 - Java will not shield you from yourself
- If you'll write stupid code...you will execute stupid code

Compiler Optimization

```

1      1 void main (){
      1      2
      1      3      for (int i=0; i<1000000; i++)
      2      4      {
      2      5          int x = 5;
      2      6          int y = x * x +300;
      1      7      }
      1      8 }
    
```

No machine code was generated for lines 2-7...this will not be the case with Java

```

__MAIN:                                     // 000001
{ .mmi
0120000A0380    0000    mov     r14 = 80 ;;
010028E183C0    0001    sub     r15 = sp, r14           // r15 = r12, r14
000008000000    0002    nop.i  0 ;;
}

. . .

{ .mfb
012000002200    0100    mov     r8 = 1                                     // 000008
000008000000    0101    nop.f  0
000108001100    0102    br.ret.sptk.many rp ;;           // br0
}

.endp  MAIN
    
```

Optimize your code

- MONITOR SYSTEM
- MONITOR PAGE
- MONITOR MODES
 - 100% user mode for compute bound applications
 - CPU speed is critical
 - Memory latency
 - Montecito HyperThreads
- JAVAC –"O"
 - Inline certain method calls
 - Only method declared private, static or final can be considered for inlining.

Optimize your code

- Use the shift operator to multiply and divide integers by the power of 2 (X>=0)
 - X >> 2 instead of x/4
 - X << 1 instead of X*2

- Common sub expression elimination

- Replace

```
double x = d * (lim/max) * sz;
```

```
double y = d * (lim/max) * sy;
```

With

```
double depth = d * (lim/max);
```

```
double x = depth * sx;
```

```
double y = depth * sy;
```

Optimize your code

- `ArrayList.contains()` requires a linear search
- `TreeSet.contains()` performs hashed lookup
 - Much! Faster
 - 20 seconds comparing to 3 minutes
- The fastest way to invert boolean is to XOR it
 - `Bool ^= true`

Optimize your code

- Comparing to zero is faster
 - Doesn't require N to be loaded
 - `for (i=0; i<N; i++)` should be replaced with
`for (i=N; --i >=0)`
- Buffer, vector, map, table, heap, set....all support an initial capacity parameter in their constructors

Strings Vs. StringBuffer

```
public class test1
{
    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        String s = "[";

        for (int i=1; i<=2000; i++)
        {
            if (i>1)
                s += ",";
            s += Integer.toString (i,10);
        }
        s += "]" ;

        System.out.println(s);
    }
}
```

String Vs. StringBuffer

```
public class test2
{
    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer ();

        sb.append ("[" );

        for (int i=1; i<=2000; i++)
        {
            if (i>1)
                sb.append (",");
            sb.append ( Integer.toString (i,10));
        }
        sb.append ("]");
        String s = sb.toString();;

        System.out.println(s);
    }
}
```

Profiling

- Engineering resources are limited
 - Where should I invest my tuning time?
- Profile, profile and profile some more...
 - `java -prof myClass`
 - Look at `java.prof`
 - `java -Xprof`

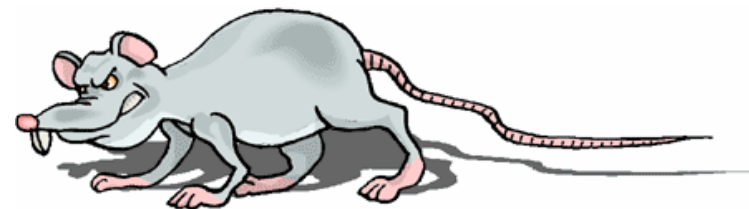
Partial output from Java.prof

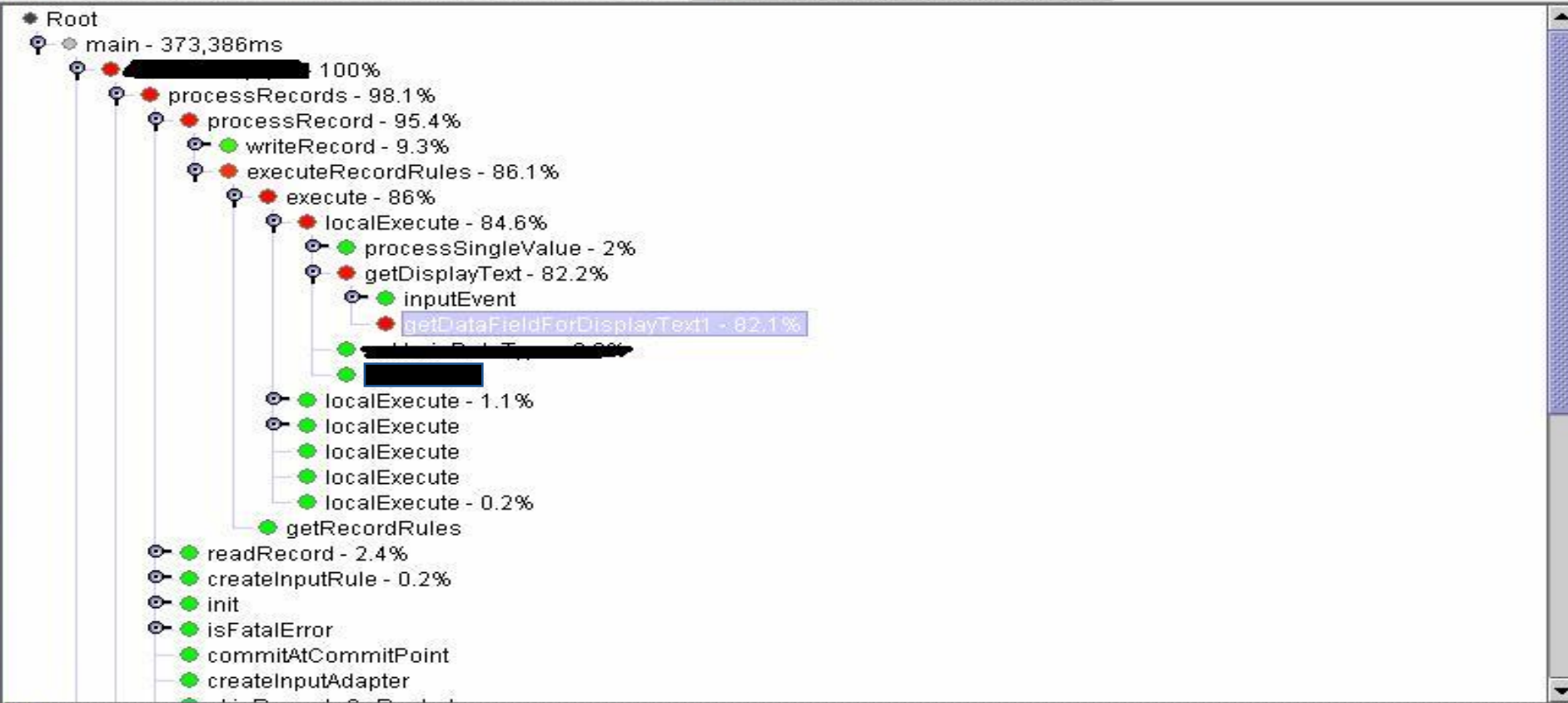
```
count callee caller time
4041 java.lang.String.length() I
      java.lang.AbstractStringBuilder.append(Ljava/lang/String;)Ljava/lang/AbstractStringBuilder; 41
4039 java.lang.String.getChars(II[CI)V
      java.lang.AbstractStringBuilder.append(Ljava/lang/String;)Ljava/lang/AbstractStringBuilder; `
4018 java.lang.AbstractStringBuilder.append(Ljava/lang/String;)Ljava/lang/AbstractStringBuilder;
      java.lang.StringBuffer.append(Ljav`
4001 java.lang.StringBuffer.append(Ljava/lang/String;)Ljava/lang/StringBuffer; test2.main([Ljava/lang/String;)V 306
2000 java.lang.Integer.toString(II)Ljava/lang/String; test2.main([Ljava/lang/String;)V 200
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2000 java.lang.String.<init>(II[C)V java.lang.Integer.toString(I)Ljava/lang/String; 21
2000 java.lang.Integer.getChars(II[C)V java.lang.Integer.toString(I)Ljava/lang/String; 24
2000 java.lang.Integer.stringSize(I)I java.lang.Integer.toString(I)Ljava/lang/String; 26
242 java.lang.AbstractStringBuilder.append(C)Ljava/lang/AbstractStringBuilder;
      java.lang.StringBuilder.append(C)Ljava/lang/StringBu`
237 java.lang.String.length() I sun.net.www.ParseUtil.decode(Ljava/lang/String;)Ljava/lang/String; 5
232 java.lang.String.charAt(I)C java.io.UnixFileSystem.normalize(Ljava/lang/String;)Ljava/lang/String; 2
231 java.lang.String.charAt(I)C sun.net.www.ParseUtil.decode(Ljava/lang/String;)Ljava/lang/String; 5
231 java.lang.StringBuilder.append(C)Ljava/lang/StringBuilder;
      sun.net.www.ParseUtil.decode(Ljava/lang/String;)Ljava/lang/String; 4
33 java.lang.String.indexOf(II)I java.lang.String.indexOf(I)I 0
32 java.lang.String.startsWith(Ljava/lang/String;I)Z java.lang.String.endsWith(Ljava/lang/String;)Z 1
28 java.lang.AbstractStringBuilder.expandCapacity(I)V
      java.lang.AbstractStringBuilder.append(Ljava/lang/String;)Ljava/lang/Abstract`
25 sun.misc.VM.allowArraySyntax()Z java.lang.ClassLoader.checkName(Ljava/lang/String;)Z 0
25 java.lang.String.indexOf(I)I java.lang.ClassLoader.checkName(Ljava/lang/String;)Z 1
25 java.lang.String.length() I java.lang.ClassLoader.checkName(Ljava/lang/String;)Z 1
```

JRat

- *JRat is the Java™ Runtime Analysis Toolkit. Its purpose is to enable developers to better understand the runtime behavior of their Java™ programs. The term "behavior" includes, but is not limited to performance profiling.*
- JRat can:
 - accumulate timing statistics (a few ways)
 - create trace logging
 - track rate methods are called over time
 - track the response time of methods over time

<http://jrat.sourceforge.net/>





002_TreeMethodHandler.xrat;1.getDataFieldForDisplayText1()

Call Stack Children Graph

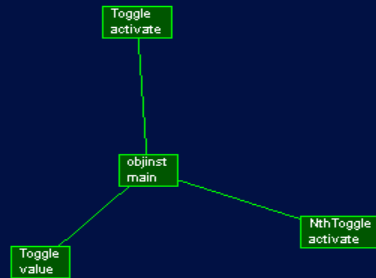
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[Redacted]	getData...	()	53,370	53,370	0	1	306,388	5.74	25,650...	5	122	99.8	82.1
[Redacted]	getDisp...	[Redacted]	53,370	53,370	0	1	306,967	5.75	NaN	5	122	97.2	82.2
[Redacted]	localEx...	(ISpdIR...	53,370	53,370	0	1	315,796	5.92	NaN	5	159	98.3	84.6
[Redacted]	execute	(ISpdIR...	320,220	320,220	0	1	321,155	1.00	NaN	0	159	99.9	86.0
[Redacted]	execute...	(ISpdIR...	53,370	53,370	0	1	321,391	6.02	NaN	5	165	90.2	86.1
[Redacted]	process...	(ISpdIR...	53,370	53,370	0	1	356,189	6.67	46,285...	5	183	97.2	95.4
[Redacted]	process...	()	1	1	0	1	366,370	366,370...		366,370	366,370	98.1	98.1
[Redacted]	runData...	[Redacted]	1	1	0	1	373,378	373,378...		373,378	373,378	100.0	100.0
[Redacted]	main	(String[])	1	1	0	1	373,386	373,386...		373,386	373,386	.0	100.0



...getDataFieldForDisplayText1()

Call Stack Children Graph

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	getData...	()	53,370	53,370	0	1	36	0.00	NaN	0	30	2.9	.0
	getDisp...		53,370	53,370	0	1	1,221	0.02	NaN	0	31	7.9	1.4
	localEx...	(ISpdIR...	53,370	53,370	0	1	15,405	0.29	29,588...	0	180	63.2	17.2
	execute	(ISpdIR...	320,220	320,220	0	1	24,378	0.08	NaN	0	180	99.0	27.2
	execute...	(ISpdIR...	53,370	53,370	0	1	24,622	0.46	29,624...	0	188	37.7	27.5
	process...	(ISpdIR...	53,370	53,370	0	1	65,382	1.23	41,216...	0	211	79.3	73.0
	process...	()	1	1	0	1	82,418	82,418...		82,418	82,418	92.0	92.0
	runData...		1	1	0	1	89,574	89,574...		89,574	89,574	100.0	100.0
	main	(String[])	1	1	0	1	89,582	89,582...		89,582	89,582	.0	100.0



Using JNI Overview

The Need for JNI on OpenVMS

- Java directly meets most programming needs with the exception of:
 - Run-time Library Calls
 - System Service Calls
 - Specialized RMS calls such as indexed file access
 - Specialized high performance routine
- To support these interfaces you can use the Java Native Interface (JNI) mechanism.
 - You can use JNI to call C routines for OpenVMS support
- You may want to call Java from C, for info on this see http://h18012.www1.hp.com/java/documentation/1.5.0/ovms/docs/user_guide.html

Questions?

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