

# Liberty Quarterly Update

## 21.0.0.1-21.0.0.3

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# Agenda

Open Liberty



Part 1: 20 Minute Liberty overview

Part 2: Security Update

Part 3: What is new this quarter

Part 4: Q&A

# 20 minute overview

# 6 reasons why Liberty



*Lightweight, highly-efficient runtime*

*CI/CD optimized operational experience*

*Simple true-to-production developer experience*

Just enough runtime



80% disk and 56% memory saving

Low operating cost



4x increased density over Tomcat & Spring Boot

Continuous delivery



Zero-effort security fixing & zero technical debt

Zero migration



100% v2v & fixpack migration saving

Kubernetes optimized



Self-tuned optimal perf, production-ready, kube-native

Developer experience



Container & kube-native experience, rapid inner loop

# Just Enough Application Server



You control which features are loaded into each server instance

Java EE



```
<feature>jsf-2.3</feature>
```

jsp-2.3

jsf-2.3

servlet-4.0

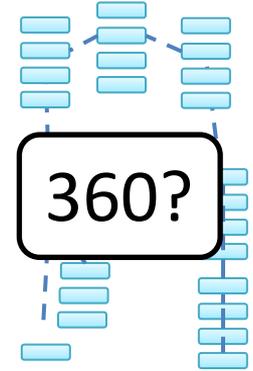
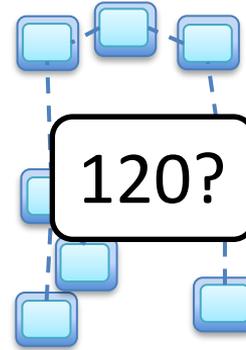
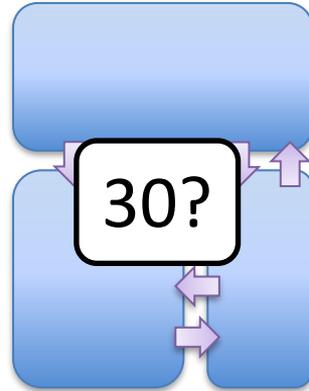
http-2.0

appmgr

Kernel



# Granularity cost implications



Disk? Memory? \$\$\$?	X	X	X	X
	200MB	200MB	200MB	200MB
	=	=	=	=
	600MB	6GB	24GB	72GB

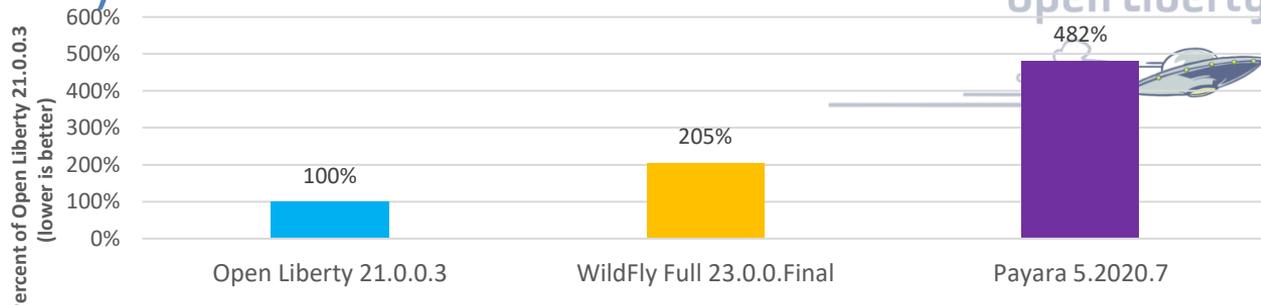
# Performance (Daytrader8)

- Comparisons used each application server's Docker image
- Liberty outperforms others on all metrics for EE8 performance (startup time about half, throughput and memory footprint over 50% better)

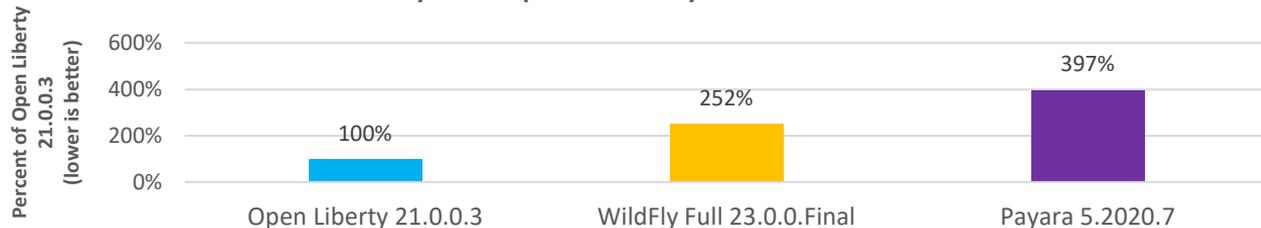
## System Configuration:

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**SUT:** LinTel – Ubuntu 20.04.1 LTS, Intel(R) Xeon(R) Platinum 8180 CPU @ 2.50GHz, 4 cpus, 4GB RAM.  
JDK version distributed with the docker images used for each server instance.

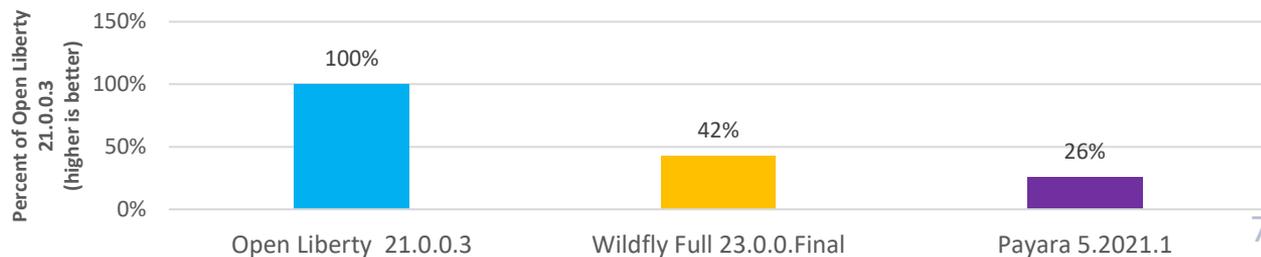
### Startup - Daytrader8 - Docker



### Memory Footprint - Daytrader8 - Docker



### Throughput- Daytrader8 - Docker



# Low Operating Cost

Modernization led to  
optimized resource usage  
by **75%**

and reduced infrastructure  
footprint  
by **50%**

Major US healthcare provider





# Cloud platforms shift responsibilities

## Traditional Deployment

- 
- I develop the app
  - I give the Ops team a WAR file
  - I *occasionally* update app dependencies



App

Server

Java

OS

VM



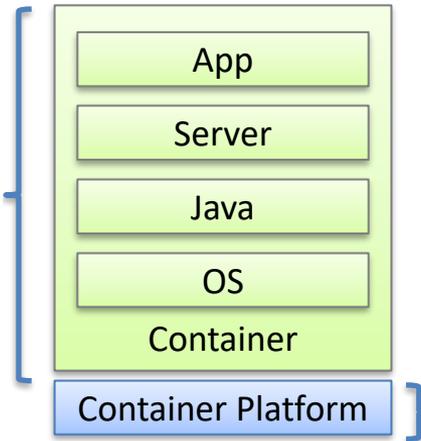
- I deploy the app
- I handle automation
- I monitor the app
- I maintain the infrastructure
- I apply important security fixes
- I plan and execute migrations



# Cloud platforms shift responsibilities

## Cloud-native Platform Deployment

- 
- I develop the app
  - I *occasionally* update app dependencies
  - I **deploy the app**
  - I **handle automation**
  - I **monitor the app**
  - I **maintain the infrastructure**
  - I **apply important security fixes**
  - I **plan and execute migrations**



- 
- I manage a cloud platform
  - I provide services to the application teams

# Liberty Release Cadence

Open Liberty



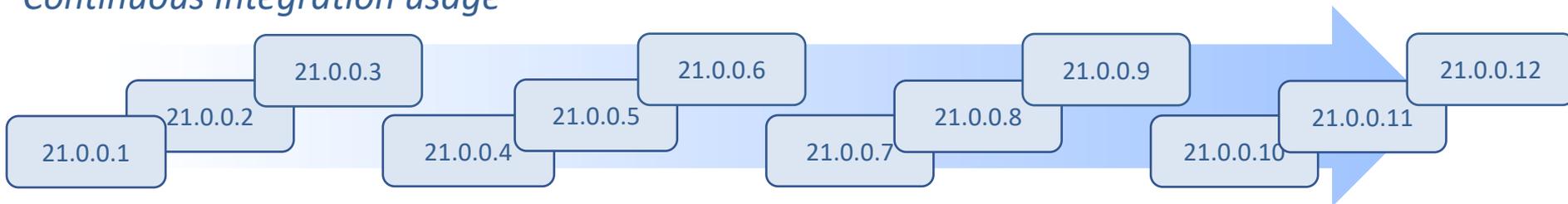
Liberty's 'zero migration' architecture makes picking up a new release simple

Skipping a release does not introduce migration work

*Traditional 'fix pack' usage*

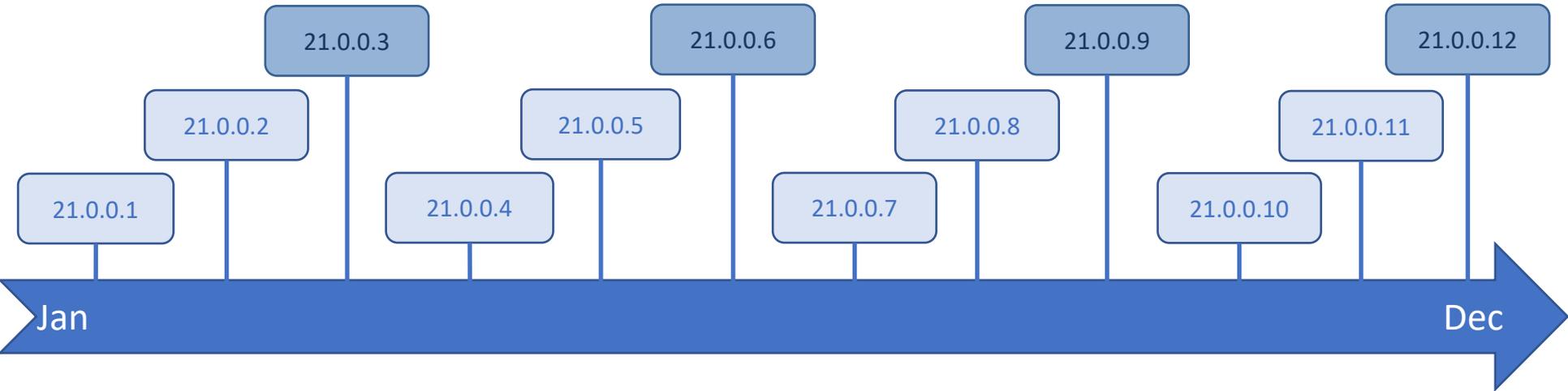


*Continuous Integration usage*



# Liberty Release Cadence

Open Liberty



	All CD releases	CD releases ending .3 .6 .9 .12
Support Provided	5 years	5 years
iFixes	24 weeks	2 years
Proactive Security iFixes	Most recent	Most recent 2

# Zero Migration

- ✓ No configuration behavior changes
- ✓ No runtime feature behavior changes
- ✓ No removals



Stay current with a rebuild  
(no app or config changes necessary)

Skipping a release does not introduce  
additional migration work

Never apply an ifix again

# Zero Migration

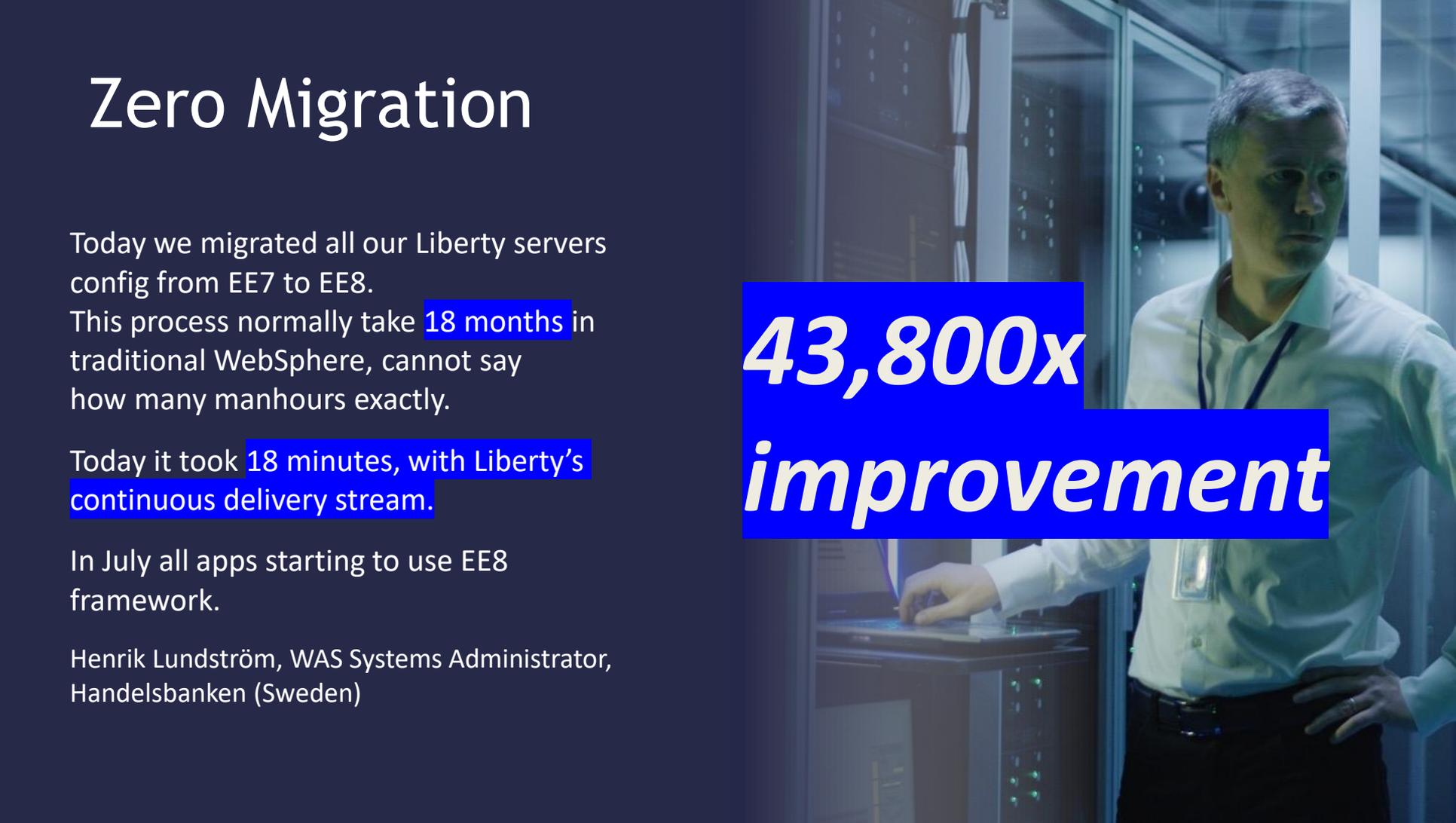
Today we migrated all our Liberty servers config from EE7 to EE8.

This process normally take **18 months** in traditional WebSphere, cannot say how many manhours exactly.

Today it took **18 minutes**, with Liberty's continuous delivery stream.

In July all apps starting to use EE8 framework.

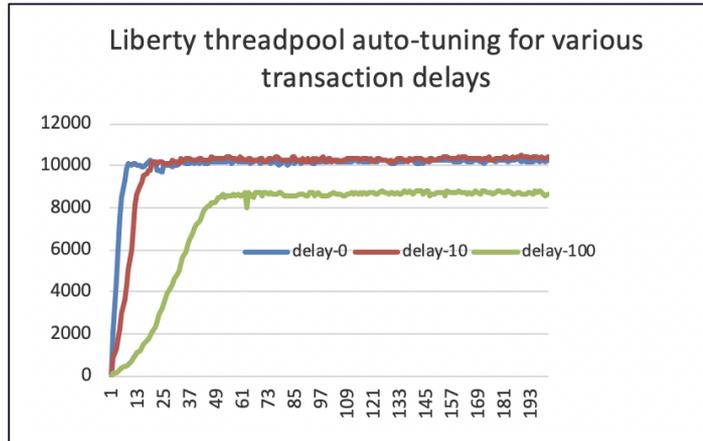
Henrik Lundström, WAS Systems Administrator, Handelsbanken (Sweden)



**43,800x**  
***improvement***

# Kubernetes optimized

Open Liberty



- **Deliver faster** without costly tuning exercises
- Get **optimal performance** even as the environment changes
- **Simple Operator-based deploy** and day-2 operations experience
- Supported **production-ready images**
- **APIs** for Kubernetes integration
- Container-based **usage tracking**



Open Liberty Operator  
provided by IBM

Deploy and manage  
applications running on Open  
Liberty



# Kubernetes Optimized

*“You don't have to tune thread pools. Liberty does an outstanding job”*

WebSphere Technology Owner  
Large health provider



# Developer experience

Open Liberty



### IDEs



**Dev Mode**

### Repositories



The Central Repository



dockerhub

### Build



**Maven™**



**Gradle**

### APIs



MICROPROFILE™  
OPTIMIZING ENTERPRISE JAVA



Java EE™



JAKARTA EE



Spring **Boot**®

### Testing



microshed testing



**JUnit**



Arquillian



Jesse Gallagher  
@Gidgerby

Have I mentioned lately how much of a delight [@OpenLibertyIO](#) is to work with? It's just thoroughly pleasant.



Tim Zöller  
@javahippie

The [@OpenLibertyIO](#) dev mode is one of the best hot-reload features I have ever worked with, I am seriously impressed!

# Dev mode in action

The image shows a development environment with three main components:

- File Explorer:** Shows a project structure with folders like `.gradle`, `.vscode`, `build`, `src`, `main`, `liberty/config`, and `webapp`. The `server.xml` file is selected.
- Code Editor:** Displays the `server.xml` file with the following content:

```
1 <server description="Sample Liberty server">
2   <featureManager>
3     <feature>jaxrs-2.1</feature>
4     <feature>jsonp-1.1</feature>
5     <feature>cdi-2.0</feature>
6     <feature>mpMetrics-2.0</feature>
7     <feature>mpConfig-1.3</feature>
8   </featureManager>
9
10  <webApplication location="{artifactId}.
11
12  <mpMetrics authentication="false"/>
13
14  <!-- tag::logging[] -->
15  <logging traceSpecification="com.ibm.ws.
16  <!-- end::logging[] -->
17
18  <httpEndpoint host="*" httpPort="{default
19    httpsPort="{default.https.port}" ic
```
- Terminal:** Shows the following output:

```
[INFO] *****
[INFO] * Liberty is running in dev mode.
[INFO] * To run tests on demand, press Enter.
[INFO] * To rebuild the Docker image and restart the container, type 'r' and press Enter.
[INFO] * To stop the server and quit dev mode, press Ctrl-C or type 'q' and press Enter.
[INFO] *
[INFO] * Liberty container port information:
[INFO] * Internal container HTTP port [ 9080 ] is mapped to Docker host port [ 9080 ]
[INFO] * Internal container HTTPS port [ 9443 ] is mapped to Docker host port [ 9443 ]
[INFO] * Liberty debug port mapped to Docker host port: [ 7777 ]
[INFO] *
[INFO] * Docker network information:
[INFO] * Container name: [ liberty-dev ]
[INFO] * IP address [ 172.17.0.2 ] on Docker network [ bridge ]
[INFO] *****
[INFO] Source compilation was successful.
[INFO] Tests compilation was successful.
[INFO] [AUDIT ] CwWKT0017I: Web application removed (default_host): http://c1bf2d4d704a:9080/
[INFO] [AUDIT ] CwWKT0009I: The application demo-devmode-maven has stopped successfully.
[INFO] [AUDIT ] CwWKT0016I: Web application available (default_host): http://c1bf2d4d704a:9080/
[INFO] [AUDIT ] CwWKT0003I: The application demo-devmode-maven updated in 1.157 seconds.
```
- Browser:** Shows a 404 error message: `Error 404: java.io.FileNotFoundException: SRVE0190E: File not found: /health`.

# How to get Support



## WebSphere



z/OS  
ND  
Base  
Core



## WebSphere Hybrid Edition

### IBM Integrated Application Runtimes

Java:

- WebSphere
- Liberty
- MicroProfile
- Jakarta EE
- OpenJ9



Cloud Foundry Migration Runtime

Transformation Advisor

Mono2micro



Red Hat OpenShift



# 2021 WebSphere Security Update

Jim Mulvey – April 2021

# Agenda



- WebSphere and Open Liberty security, where are we?
- Recent new features and support
- Security future directions



# WebSphere and Open Liberty security, where are we?

# Open Liberty & traditional WAS security



Feature / Capability	Liberty	traditional WAS
Minimal ports opened	Yes	No
Federated user registries	Yes	Yes
OAuth, OpenID Connect Client	Yes	Yes
OpenID Connect Provider	Yes	No
LTPA	Yes	Yes
SPNEGO tokens	Yes	Yes
SAML Web SSO	Yes	Yes
JSON web tokens (JWTs)	Yes	Yes
User and group API	Yes (w/SCIM)	Yes (w/VMM)
Auditing	Yes	Yes
Certificate management built-in	No	Yes
Java EE 8 Security 1.0	Yes	No
Multi-realm support	Yes (w/collectives, 1 realm per server)	Yes

# Open Liberty & traditional WAS security (2)



Feature / Capability	Liberty	traditional WAS
Local OS registry	Yes (z/OS SAF only)	Yes
Kerberos native support	Limited to use w/SPNEGO	Yes
Kerberos for database connections	Yes (20.0.0.11)	Yes
Fine grained roles	Admin/Reader	Yes
Kerberos for LDAP connections	Beta (21.0.0.2)	Yes (1Q21)
TLS 1.3 support	Yes (19.0.0.3)	Yes (w/ IBM JDK 8 1Q21)
Microprofile JWT (mpJWT 1.2)	Yes (21.0.0.3)	No
Jakarta EE 9 Security 2.0	Beta (21.0.0.3)	No
LetsEncrypt (ACME CA) support	Yes (20.0.0.10)	No
JWE (JSON Web Encryption for JWTs)	Yes (w/mpJWT 1.2 21.0.0,3)	No (pending)
DISA Security Technical Impl Guide (STIG)	No (pending)	Yes
OpenShift OAuth Token support	Yes (20.0.0.9)	No
OpenShift Operator security integration	Yes	No

**Recent activity**

# Recent new features and support



# Recently delivered support: 1Q2020



## Security

- tWAS LDAP login using Kerberos
- Liberty mpJWT 1.2
- tWAS TLS 1.3 support with JDK 8
- Jakarta EE 9 Security 2.0

## Dev Exp

## Foundation

## API

## Orchestration

# Recently delivered support 2Q & 3Q 2020



## Security

- Support for OpenShift service account credentials
- Simplify config for RA deployed JAAS Login Modules
- API to retrieve userid from LTPA Token
- Open Liberty operator OpenShift certificate manager and SSO delegation

## Dev Exp

- OpenAPI to MP REST Client code gen
- MicroShed Testing support for Kafka
- MicroShed Testing simplified config
- Guide for using MicroProfile Reactive Messaging
- Guide for testing apps using reactive messaging

## Foundation

- Automatic http response compression
- Yum/apt-get install support
- featureUtility - provision Liberty features from maven repo
- Control application startup order

## API

- MicroProfile 3.3
- Java SE 14
- MicroProfile GraphQL

## Orchestration

- Grafana dashboard for metrics
- Log format improvements
- Persistent EJB timer failover in OpenShift

# Recently delivered support: 4Q2020



## Security

- Support for ACME cert management and LetsEncrypt
- Liberty database login using Kerberos
- Enforce cipher order with TLS

## Dev Exp

- Liberty dev mode for containers
- Liberty Maven Tools 3.3
- Liberty Gradle Tools 3.1
- Open Liberty VS Code Tools includes MicroProfile Tools

## Foundation

- Support for traditional WebSphere style EJB names

## API

## Orchestration

- Docker images using minimal kernel
- Red Hat DataGrid for HTTP Session replication

# Jakarta EE 9 Beta Liberty 21



Late last year, the Jakarta EE community released the next step in the evolution of the Jakarta EE specification. [Version 9.0 of the Jakarta EE specification](#) focuses on renaming packages and namespaces by changing to *jakarta* prefixed packages names in the API and to *the jakarta.ee namespace* in the deployment descriptor files. Additionally, the specification makes optional or removes older functions that have been deprecated or stabilized for many years.

Over the last year, the Open Liberty development team worked to implement the Jakarta EE 9 specification as it was being finalized. To avoid having to duplicate the code just to change the API package names, the team developed an [open source byte code transformation technology](#). With this technology, Jakarta EE 8 compatible code is transformed to work with Jakarta EE 9 APIs by manipulating the byte code to convert class and property reference prefixes from javax to jakarta.

As of the [21.0.0.2-beta release](#), Open Liberty is the first vendor product to be [Jakarta EE Web Profile 9.0 compatible](#). With the recent [21.0.0.3-beta release](#), Open Liberty is the first vendor product to be added to the Jakarta EE Platform 9.0 compatibility list. These releases continue to demonstrate Open Liberty's leadership in the Jakarta EE technologies. With the upcoming [Jakarta EE 9.1 release](#) that adds Java 11 support to the TCK, I anticipate that Open Liberty will be added to the compatibility list for the 9.1 release when it is available since [Open Liberty has supported Java 11](#) for the last 2 years.

For more see: <https://openliberty.io/blog/2021/03/05/jakarta-ee-9-compatibility.html>

# Jakarta EE 9 Beta Security 2



## Jakarta Security 2.0

The new `appSecurity-4.0` feature has been created to support Jakarta EE 9 and introduces Jakarta Security 2.0 support. The `appSecurityClient-1.0`, `audit-1.0`, `constrainedDelegation-1.0`, `jcaInboundSecurity-1.0`, `jwt-1.0`, `passwordUtilities-1.0` and `spnego-1.0` features have been updated to also support Jakarta EE 9.

The `appSecurity-4.0` feature must be added to `server.xml` when using application security with Jakarta EE 9. The other Liberty security features will automatically adapt to the level of Java EE or Jakarta EE that is already in use, so no change is needed when using them with Jakarta EE 9.

The following features can be included in your `server.xml`:

```
<featureManager>
  <feature>appSecurity-4.0</feature>
  <feature>appSecurityClient-1.0</feature>
  <feature>audit-1.0</feature>
  <feature>constrainedDelegation-1.0</feature>
  <feature>jcaInboundSecurity-1.0</feature>
  <feature>jwt-1.0</feature>
  <feature>passwordUtilities-1.0</feature>
  <feature>spnego-1.0</feature>
</featureManager>
```

: <https://jakarta.ee/specifications/security/2.0/>

Additional information about the Jakarta Security 2.0 specification can be found [here](#).

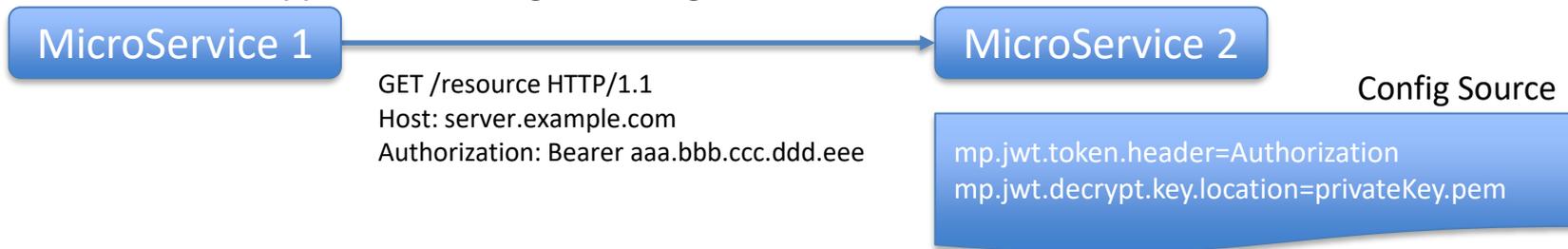
# MicroProfile JWT 1.2



Specification defines how to use a JSON Web Token (JWT) for authenticating and authorizing requests to a service

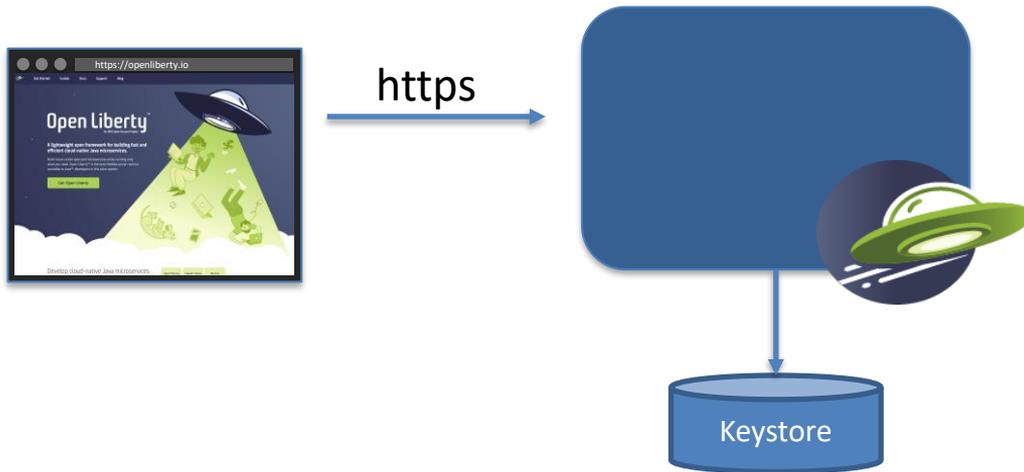
Latest version of the spec introduces:

- New MicroProfile Config properties
- Support for JSON Web Encryption (JWE) tokens
- Support for new signature algorithms

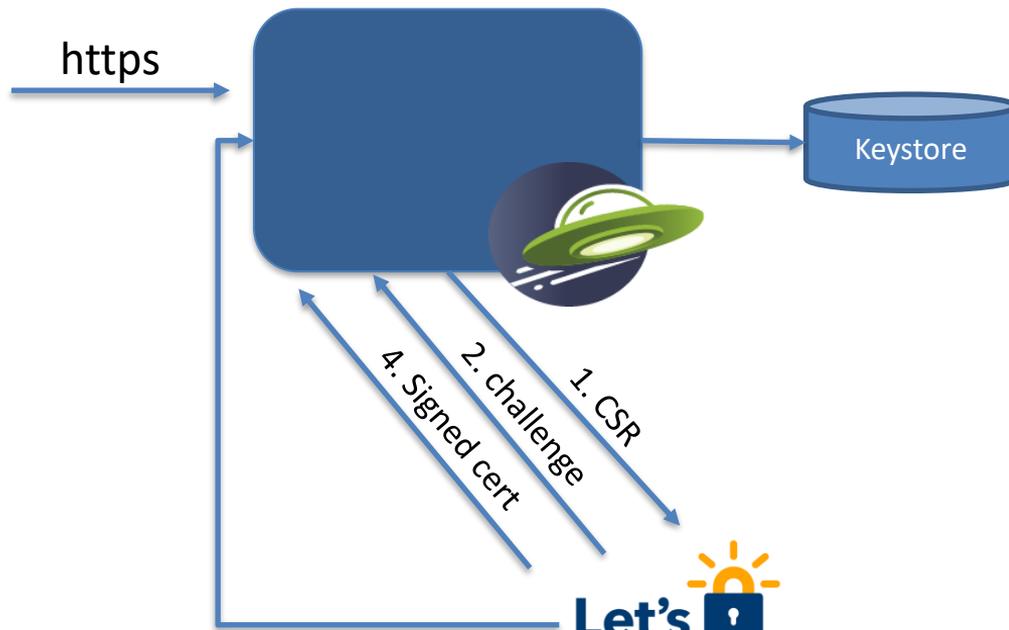


For more see: <https://openliberty.io/docs/21.0.0.3/reference/feature/mpJwt-1.2.html>

# Automatic Certificate Management API



# Automatic Certificate Management API Open Liberty



3. GET .well-known/acme-challenge/<TOKEN>



# ACME Liberty server config



## Use with LetsEncrypt

```
<featureManager>
  <feature>acmeCA-1.0</feature>
</featureManager>

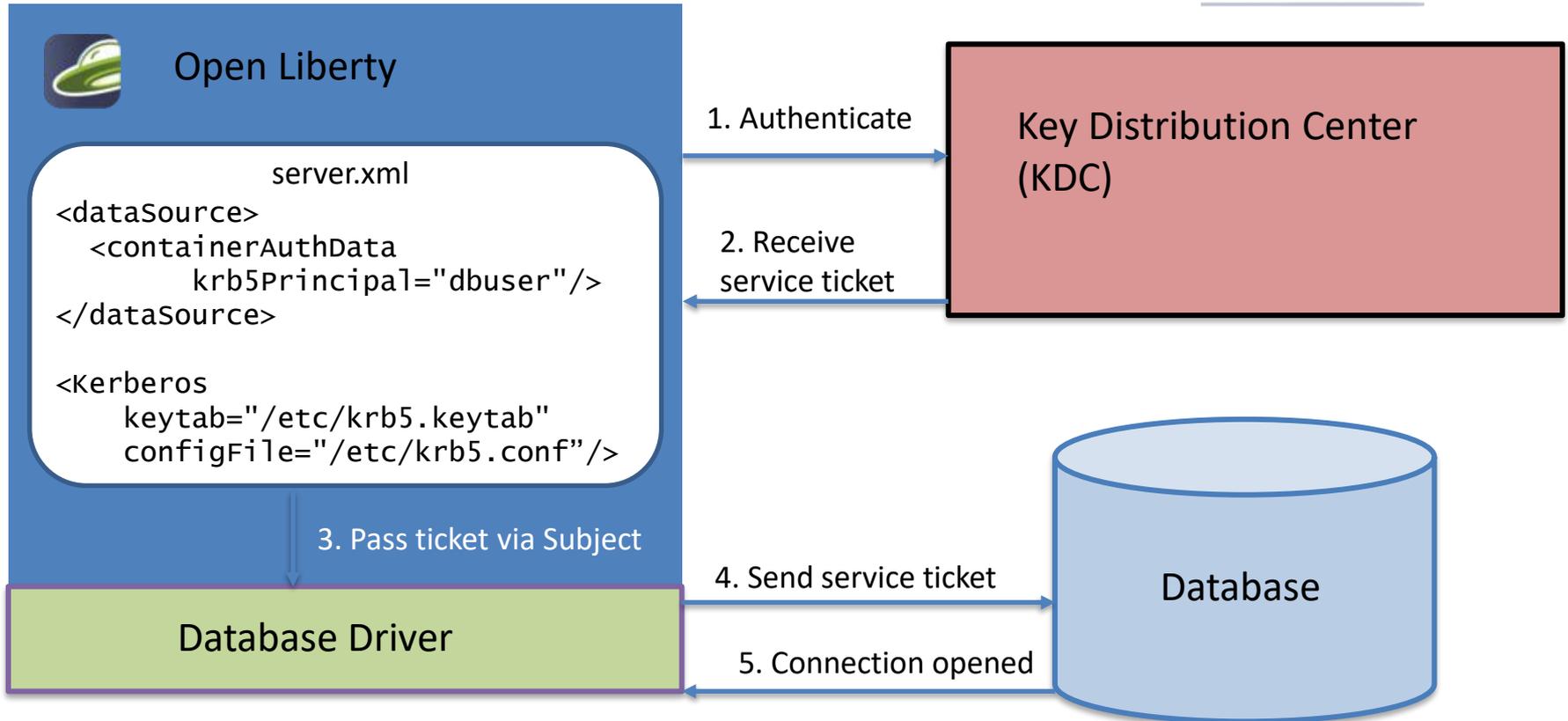
<acmeCA directoryURI="https://acme-v02.api.letsencrypt.org/directory"
  renewBeforeExpiration="30d">
  <domain>my_host_name.domain.com</domain>
</acmeCA>
```

## Use

```
<featureManager>
  <feature>acmeCA-1.0</feature>
</featureManager>

<acmeCA directoryURI="https://myca.mycompany.com/directory" >
  <domain>my_host_name.mycompany.com</domain>
</acmeCA>
```

# Liberty Kerberos authentication to Database



# Config for Kerberos Authentication



## Keytab Search order

1. server.xml
2. <user.home>/krb5.keytab

## Credential Cache Search order

1. server.xml
2. KRB5CCNAME environment variable
3. /tmp/krb5cc\_<uid>
4. <user.home>/krb5cc\_<user.name>

Server.xml :

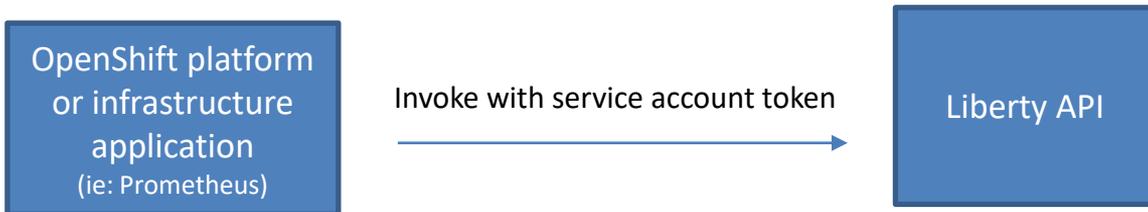
```
<containerAuthData id="krb"
    krb5Principal ="dbuser"
    krb5TicketCache= "/home/user/krb5cc"/>

<kerberos keytab ="/etc/krb5.keytab"/>

<dataSource jndiName="db/myDatabase"
    containerAuthDataRef="krb"
</dataSource>
```

# OpenShift Support for Service Account tokens

In OpenShift environments for service-to-service authentication Service Account(SA) tokens are common-place for authentication flows. Open Liberty now can consume SA tokens and will authenticate with Kubernetes and provide automatic role mapping.



## Benefits of SA Tokens

- No real user password required for authentication.
- Not tied to specific user, rather a service.
- Authentication by service account's API token.
- Service account can be revoked or reset without impacting user password.
- Authorization can be done by service account name, or service account project name (namespace).

# OpenShift Support for Service Account tokens Open Liberty



Typical configuration for login with “OpenShift service account” when SA token passed

```
<okdServiceLogin
  userValidationApi="https://api.example.com:6443/apis/user.openshift.io/v1/users/~">
</okdServiceLogin>
```

Minimum configuration (if Liberty is inside the same cluster)

```
<okdServiceLogin />
```

# Service Account tokens Liberty usage sample

Open Liberty



Service account's user name: `system:serviceaccount:project01:robot`

- SA Token comes into Liberty as an HTTP authorization header (ie: Authorization: Bearer <serviceAccountToken here>)

The following API call will be authorized automatically:

```
@GET
@RolesAllowed("project01")
public String returnBook(@PathParam("id") int id) { ...}
```

The following API call need application-bnd to map role to openshift project name, or user in an OpenShift project ☐

```
@GET
@RolesAllowed("author")
public String returnBook(@PathParam("id") int id) { ...}
```

Server.xml snippet:

```
<application-bnd>
  <security-role name="author"> <!--you only need one of following
    <group name="monitors" access-id="group:<realm name here>/project01 />
    <user name="monitors" access-id="user:<realm name here>/project01:robot />
  </security-role>
</application-bnd>
```

# OpenShift Open Liberty Operator & Security

Open Liberty



## Open Liberty operator watches Liberty pods in OpenShift

### Operator capabilities

The Open Liberty Operator has a capability level of five, which means that it has [the highest level of enterprise capabilities](#), including the following capabilities:

- **High availability that's provided by horizontal auto-scaling**

You can configure horizontal auto-scaling to create and delete instances of your application based on resource consumption. This ability to run multiple instances of your application and auto-scale them means that your application is made highly available.

- **Enhanced deployment management**

With the Open Liberty Operator, you can more easily manage applications that are deployed to Kubernetes. For example, in the operator deployment file, you can specify an [image stream](#) in the `applicationImage` field. Then, after you upload a new container tag for a new version of an application, the operator updates the application on a rolling basis.

- **Automated service binding**

The operator automates updates of binding information among applications, meaning that it connects applications and maintains information about whether a particular application produces or consumes a service. With this information, the operator automatically handles Kubernetes-level details, including creating and injecting Kubernetes Secrets, so that your applications can connect to required services without interruption.

- **Single sign-on (SSO) delegation**

With Open Liberty, you can [delegate SSO authentication to external providers](#). The Open Liberty Operator enables easier configuration and management of SSO information for your applications.

[https://openliberty.io/docs/21.0.0.3/open-liberty-operator.html#operator\\_capabilities](https://openliberty.io/docs/21.0.0.3/open-liberty-operator.html#operator_capabilities)

# OpenShift Open Liberty Operator & Security (2)



Open Liberty operator watches Liberty pods in OpenShift

- OpenShift certificate management integration

The operator **takes advantage of the cert-manager tool**, if it's installed on the Kubernetes cluster. The cert-manager tool allows the operator to automatically provision Transport Layer Security (TLS) certificates for pods and routes. Certificates are mounted into containers from a Kubernetes Secret so that the certificates are automatically refreshed when they're updated.

# Recent Updates

# Periodic Table of Liberty (21.0.0.3)



zOS

ND

Base

Core

Open Liberty

New in 4Q20

New in 3Q20

New in 2Q20

New in 1Q21

	batchSMFLogging-1.0		zosLocalAdapters-1.0	zosTransaction-1.0	
			zosRequestLogging-1.0	zosWlm-1.0	zosSecurity-1.0
	collectiveController-1.0	dynamicRouting-1.0	healthManager-1.0	scalingController-1.0	
		clusterMember-1.0	healthAnalyzer-1.0	scalingMember-1.0	Security
	cloudant-1.0	heritageAPIs-1.0	batchManagement-1.0	Operations	passwordUtilities-1.0
	javaee-7.0	sipServlet-1.1	wsAtomicTransaction-1.2		wsSecurity-1.1
	javaee-8.0				wsSecuritySaml-1.0
	jakartaee-8.0				
	bells-1.0	microProfile-4.0	adminCenter-1.0	acmeCA-1.0	audit-1.0
	concurrent-1.0	mpContextPropagation-1.0	collectiveMember-1.0	constrainedDelegation-1.0	ldapRegistry-3.0
	grpc-1.0	mpGraphQL-1.0	distributedMap-1.0	federatedRepository-1.0	oauth-2.0
	javaMail-1.6	mpReactiveMessaging-1.0	eventLogging-1.0	jwt-1.0	openid-2.0
	jaxb-2.2	mpReactiveStreams-1.0	logstashCollector-1.0	jwtSso-1.0	openidConnectClient-1.0
	jdbc-4.3	opentracing-1.3	monitor-1.0	sessionDatabase-1.0	openidConnectServer-1.0
	jpaContainer-2.2	osgiConsole-1.0	openapi-3.1	webCache-1.0	samlWeb-2.0
	jsfContainer-2.3	springBoot-2.0	requestTiming-1.0		scim-1.0
	json-1.0	webProfile-7.0	usageMetering-1.0		socialLogin-1.0
	jsonbContainer-1.0	webProfile-8.0	restConnector-2.0		spnego-1.0
	jsonpContainer-1.1		sessionCache-1.0		transportSecurity-1.0
		APIs			

# Focus areas



Developer Experience

APIs

Foundation

Orchestration

Security

# Liberty Last Quarter Review



## Security

- JSON Web Encryption
- JWT nbf Claim
- WASReqURLOidc domain name validation
- MicroProfile JWT 1.2

## Dev Exp

### Developer Tools

- Arquillian Liberty Plugin Supports Jakarta EE 9

### Guides

- Contract Testing
- Kubernetes Operator
- MongoDB

### Migration Tools

- Java SE 15 Migration Advice
- Open Liberty as Migration Target

## Foundation

- Override context-root from application.xml
- Trusted Sensitive Header Origin as IP segment

## API

- MicroProfile 4.0
- gRPC

## Orchestration

# MicroProfile 4.0

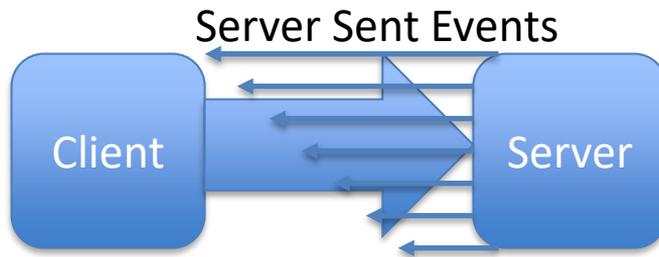
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 Updated specs

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# MicroProfile Rest Client - SSE



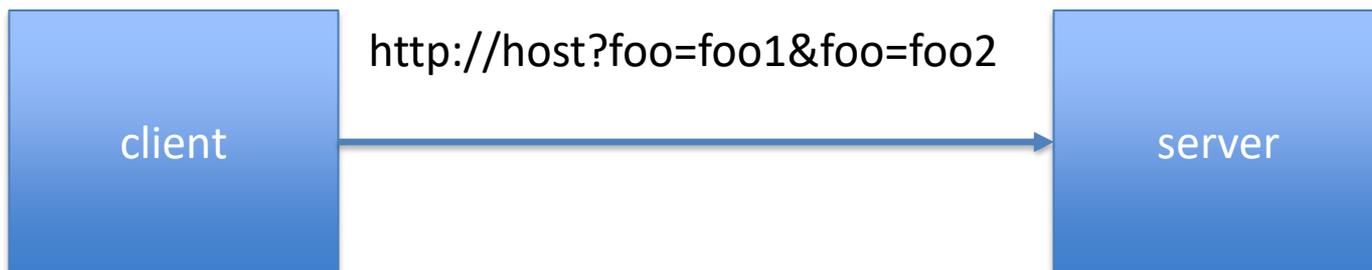
```
public interface SseClient {
    @GET @Path("ssePath")
    @Produces(MediaType.SERVER_SENT_EVENTS)
    Publisher<InboundSseEvent> getEvents();
}
```

```
Publisher<InboundSseEvent> publisher = Client.getEvents();
publisher.subscribe(new MyInboundSSESubscriber());
```

# MicroProfile Rest Client



```
@GET
@Path("/")
@Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
Public Data get(@QueryParam("foo")Set<String> foo);
```



# MicroProfile Config 2.0



- Variable Replacement

```
server.url=https://${host}:${port}
host=my.server.com
port=443
```

- Config Prefix

```
@ConfigProperties(prefix="server")
public class MyClass {
    @Inject @ConfigProperty("url")
    private String url;
}
```

# MicroProfile Config Profiles

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```

```
server.url=https://${host}:${port}
%test.host=my.test.server.com
%test.port=9443
%prod.host=my.real.server.com
%prod.port=443
```

```
server.url=https://${host}:${port}
host=my.test.server.com
port=9443
```

mp.config.profile=test

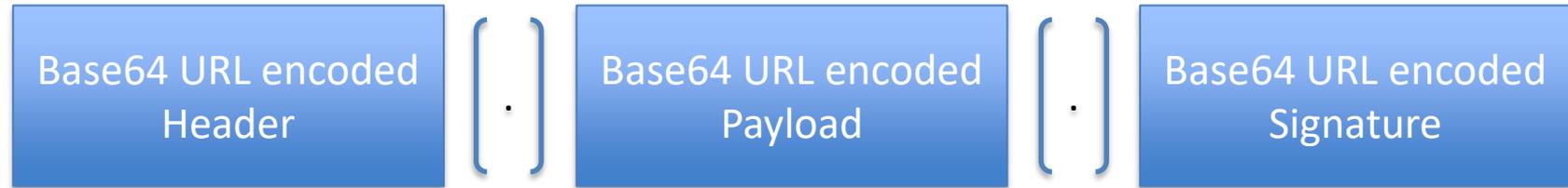
test

```
server.url=https://${host}:${port}
host=my.real.server.com
port=443
```

mp.config.profile=prod

prod

# MicroProfile JWT 1.2 - JWE



```
{  
  "typ": "JWT",  
  "alg": "RS256"  
}
```

```
{  
  "aud": "server",  
  "iss": "https://ibm.com/oidc/endpoint/OP",  
  "iat": 1605792600,  
  "exp": 1605799800,  
  "sub": "jdoe",  
  "email": "jdoe@ibm.com"  
}
```

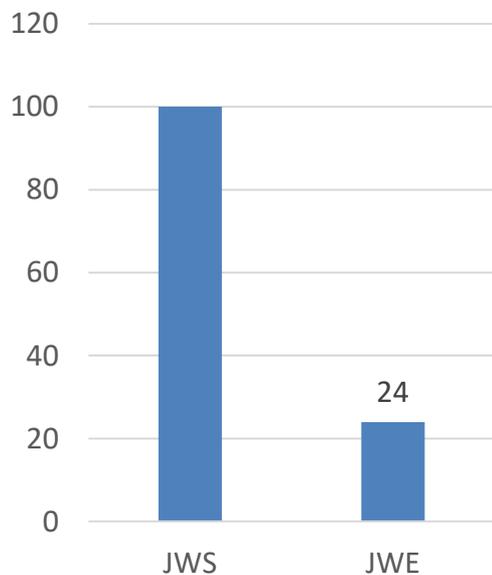
## JSON Web Encryption (JWE)



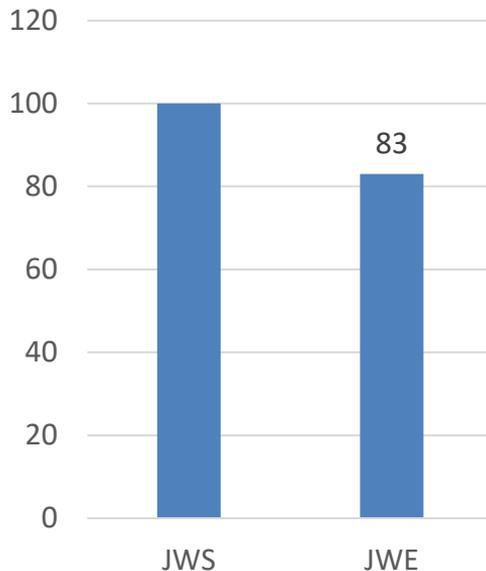
# MicroProfile JWT Performance



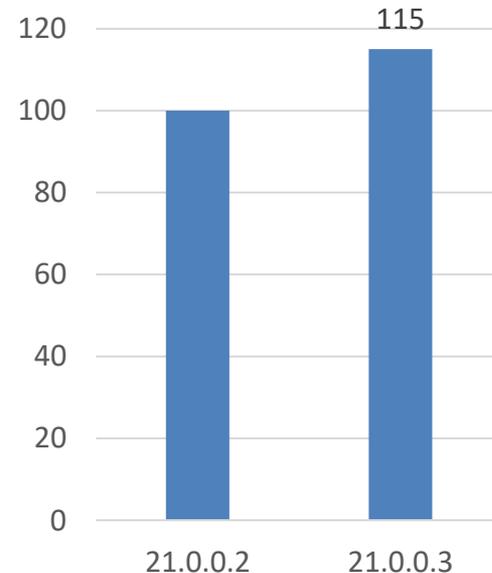
JWS vs JWE cost in beta



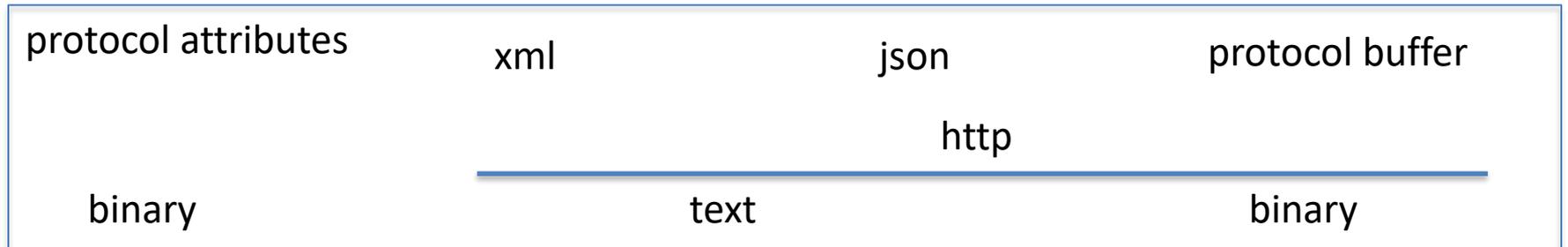
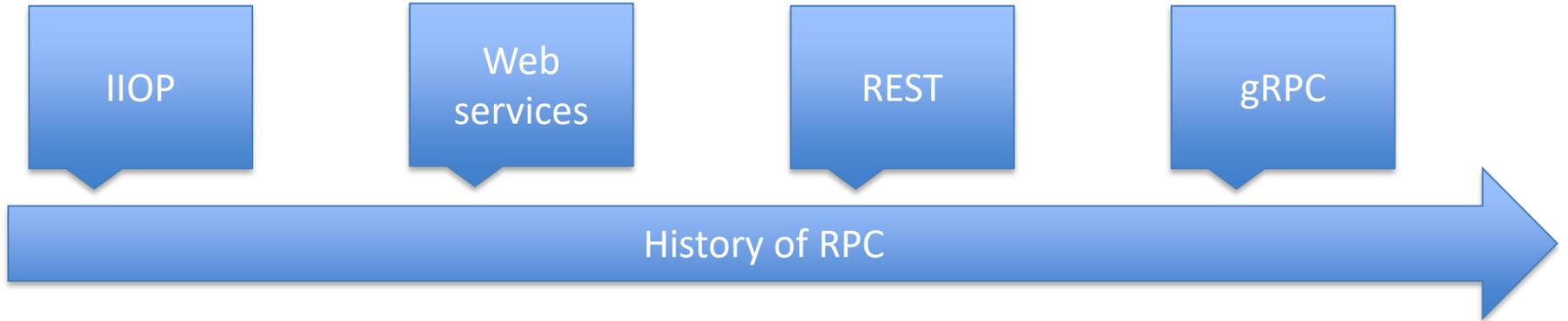
JWS vs JWE cost in 21.0.0.3



JWS improvement



# gRPC - What is it



# gRPC - Protocol Buffers



```
syntax = "proto3"

message User {
  string name = 1;
  string occupation = 2;
  age = 3;
}

message Greeting {
  string message = 1;
}

service GreetingService {
  rpc greetUser (User) returns (stream Greeting);
}
```

Message Type

Field ordinal

Field name

Field type

Service definition

# gRPC - A service



```
public class GreetingService
    extends GreetingServiceGrpc.GreetingServiceImplBase {

    public void greetUser(User user, StreamObserver<Message> response) {
        String message = "Hello " + user.getName();
        Greeting greeting = Greeting.newBuilder().setMessage(message).build();
        response.onNext(greeting);

        message = "Bonjour " + user.getName();
        greeting = Greeting.newBuilder().setMessage(message).build();
        response.onNext(greeting);

        response.onCompleted();
    }
}
```

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```
{  
  message: "Hello world"  
}
```

JSON encoding

```
7b 0a 20 20 20 20 6d 65 73 73 61 67  
65 3a 20 22 48 65 6c 6c 6f 20 57 6f 72  
6c 64 22 0a 7d 0a
```

JSON on the wire

```
12 11 [48 65 6c 6c 6f 20 57 67 72 6c  
64]
```

protocol buffer on the wire

# gRPC - Why



```
Message Greeting {  
  string message = 1  
  string message2 = 2  
}
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```
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6c 64 22 0a 20 20 20 20 6d 65 73 73  
61 67 65 32 3a 20 22 48 65 6c 6c 6f 20  
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# Jakarta EE 9

In beta



# Jakarta EE 9 Final Release



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Jakarta EE 9 – **Nov 20, 2020**

- Final Specifications for ALL Projects
  - <https://jakarta.ee/specifications/>
- Final APIs for ALL Projects
  - <https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/jakarta>
- Final TCKs for ALL Projects
  - <https://download.eclipse.org/jakartaee/>
- Final Compatible Implementation(s)
  - Glassfish 6.0.0 for Platform Specification Certification
  - <https://jakarta.ee/compatibility/>

JakartaOne LiveStream – **Dec 08, 2020**

- <https://jakartaone.org/2020/>
- Formal announcement of Jakarta EE 9



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# Jakarta EE 9 Compatible Products



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### Jakarta EE 9 Platform Compatible Products

 <p><b>Eclipse GlassFish</b> Eclipse Foundation</p> <p><a href="#">6</a></p>	 <p><b>Open Liberty</b> IBM Corporation</p> <p><a href="#">21.0.0.3-beta</a></p>
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<https://jakarta.ee/compatibility/#tab-9>

- First Vendor Compatible Implementation!
- Working through plans for GA

# Labs, Questions

# WebSphere Liberty Virtual POT



Download the operating system specific content zip file from either

<https://ibm.box.com/WASLibertyVPoT> (fast - about 10 minute download)

<https://public.dhe.ibm.com/ibmdl/export/pub/software/websphere/wasdev/pot/> (slower but firewall friendly – about 1 hour download)



Liberty Quarterly Update\_20.0.0.4-6.final.pdf



LibertyPoT\_20.0.0.6\_WIN.zip V2



LibertyPoT\_20.0.0.6\_MAC.zip V2



LibertyPoT\_20.0.0.6\_LINUX.zip V2



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charts only

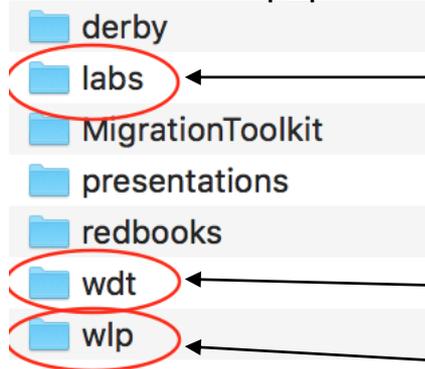
charts & lab instructions  
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# WebSphere Liberty Virtual POT



Unzip to C:\wlp\_pot

- Note: You can unzip to anywhere you wish but the lab instructions assume the unzip location is C:\wlp\_pot



All labs in here

Eclipse IDE with Liberty tools

Liberty runtime and Java SDK

Follow [labs\gettingStarted\0\\_setup\\_20180105\setup.pdf](#)

Then choose any labs you want to do

# Open Liberty Guides



- Hands-on learning in ~20 minutes
- 52 guides
  - MicroProfile & Jakarta EE
  - Open Shift, Docker, Kubernetes Istio
- Latest Guides
  - *Authenticating users through social media providers*
  - *Deploying microservices to OpenShift by using Kubernetes Operators*

<https://openliberty.io/guides>

# Resources



## Useful Liberty Links

- Why choose Liberty for Microservices: <https://ibm.biz/6ReasonsWhyLiberty>
- Choosing the right Java runtime: <https://ibm.biz/ChooseJavaRuntime>
- How to approach application modernization: <https://ibm.biz/ModernizeJavaApps>
- Open Liberty: <https://www.openliberty.io>
- Open Liberty Guides: <https://www.openliberty.io/guides>

## Programming API Links

- Eclipse MicroProfile: <https://microprofile.io>
- Jakarta EE: <https://jakarta.ee>

## Support Links

- Java support dates: <http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/java/jdk/lifecycle>
- Single Stream Continuous Delivery: <https://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=ibm10869798>
- Container Support Policy: <https://www.ibm.com/support/pages/container-deployment-support-policy-websphere-liberty>

## Migration Tools

- IBM Transformation Advisor <http://ibm.biz/cloudta>
- WebSphere Binary Migration Toolkit: <http://ibm.biz/WAMT4AppBinaries>

# Resources



## Red Hat UBI images

- <https://hub.docker.com/r/ibmcom/websphere-liberty>
- <https://hub.docker.com/r/openliberty/open-liberty>

## Ubuntu images

- [https://hub.docker.com/\\_/websphere-liberty](https://hub.docker.com/_/websphere-liberty)
- [https://hub.docker.com/\\_/open-liberty](https://hub.docker.com/_/open-liberty)

## IBM Container Registry images

- <https://cloud.ibm.com/docs/Registry?topic=RegistryImages-ibmliberty>

## Configuration/build files in github

- <https://github.com/WASdev/ci.docker>
- <https://github.com/OpenLiberty/ci.docker>

# Next Quarterly Update

Open Liberty



## **Liberty 21.0.0.1-3 Update**

~~Session#1: April 14, 2021 from 1-3pm ET - <http://ibm.biz/Liberty-Apr14>~~

Session#2: April 21, 2021 from 9-11am ET - <http://ibm.biz/Liberty-Apr21>

## **Liberty 21.0.0.4-6 Update**

Session#1: July 21, 2021 from 1-3pm ET - <http://ibm.biz/Liberty-Jul21>

Session#2: Aug 4, 2021 from 9-11am ET - <http://ibm.biz/Liberty-Aug04>

# WebSphere Customer Advisory Board

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<http://ibm.biz/WebSphereAdvisoryBoard>

email: [claudiab@us.ibm.com](mailto:claudiab@us.ibm.com)

## OPEN invitation

Join 230+ other members

Recordings/charts:

[ibm.biz/WASCABCommunityResources](http://ibm.biz/WASCABCommunityResources)

**NEW**

Monthly sessions for Business Partners and in the IST timezone

### Possible engagement levels – no commitment needed:

1. Fly on the wall – NEW\*\*
2. Stay ahead of the curve: more time commitment
3. Close the gap: quarterly involvement
4. At your own pace: impact longer term goals

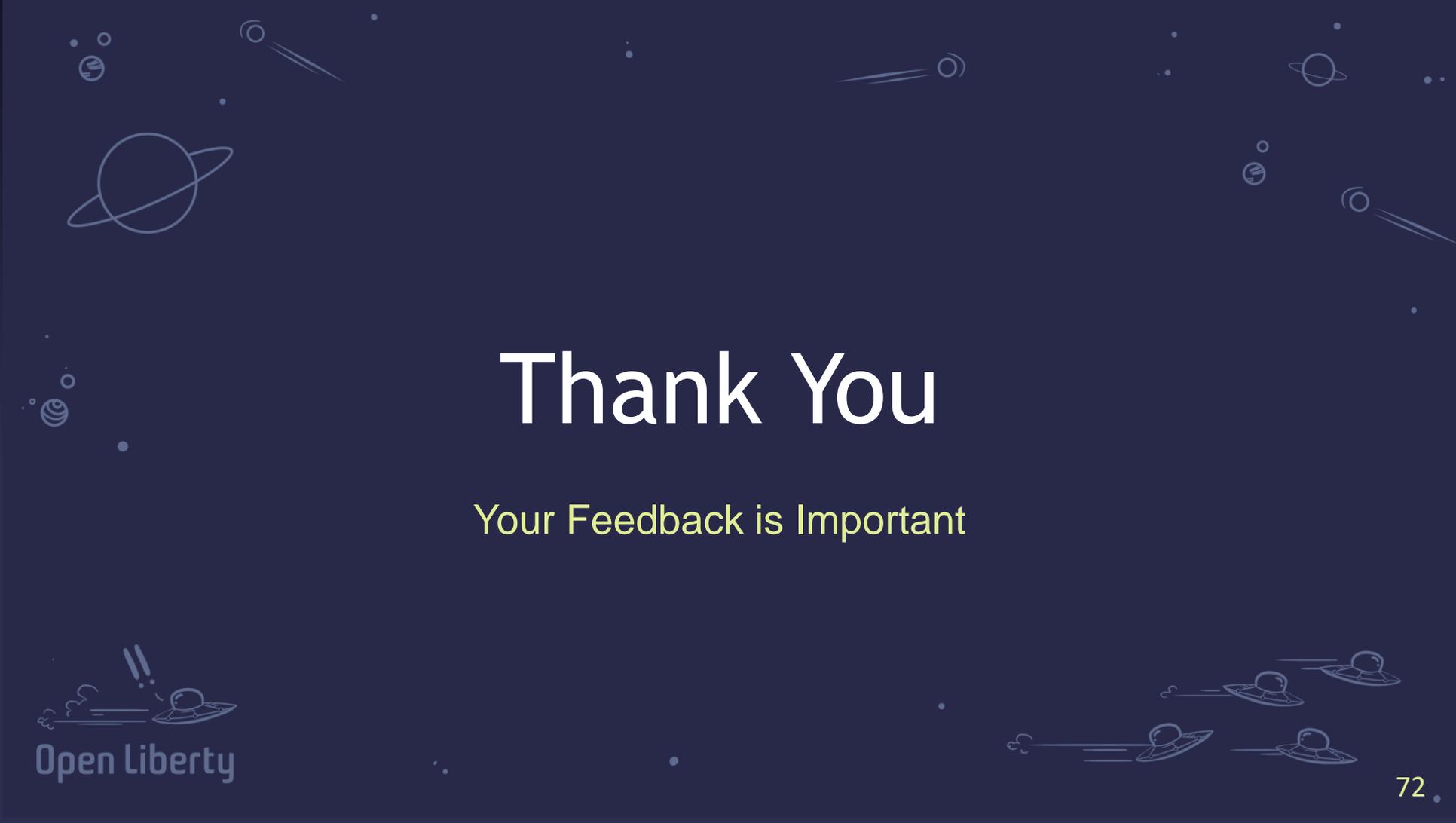
### What you get out of it:

- ✓ **Direct access** to architects, developers, team leads during sessions
- ✓ **Insight** into roadmaps, pre-announce insider tips (under Feedback agreement)
- ✓ Directly **influence** deliverables
- ✓ **Gain** insights from other customers
- ✓ **Bonus:** special sessions at conferences
- ✓ **Bonus:** Free Cloud assessment

# Questions?

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/websphere-liberty>  
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