



Quarkus & Kubernetes

The fellowship of Cloud-Native Java

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Why create Cloud-Native applications?

Building Architectures Open to Concurrent Changes

Quicker iteration of features or fixes.

Design loosely coupled services

Work with delightful programming models

Develop using languages and frameworks with a fast learning curve.

Cost-Efficient Autoscaling

Package applications as lightweight containers.

Kubernetes-Native Java



Monolith



Cloud Native



Microservices



Serverless



Event-Driven
Architecture



kubernetes



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The Challenge

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As our platform evolved and the complexity increased, our developer process was becoming more of a chore and dependencies between technology teams, front-end, back-end, and operations, started to become a bottleneck.

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After some analysis, we quickly uncovered three major pain-points:

- It's too hard to setup the environment
 - The learning curve was too steep
 - Our CI/CD process was automated but not enough
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How to adopt Quarkus

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Making objective choices (for the company and for developers who have a passion for the framework), on a new framework for our company was very difficult! We cannot rely solely on the advice of the Quarkus expert on our team to make the choice. This is the reason why we started with a POC, with the objective that if we would face some impossible situation, we would go back to Spring Boot without hesitation!

From challenges to successful changes

Change is Inevitable

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- DI became predictable not magical (big win)
- Mongo and Panache did just what we needed nothing more
- Kubernetes configurations could be kept closer to the service

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- Mutiny made writing reactive services way easier for everyone
- Security worked out-of-the-box and was well defined (big win)
- REST clients helped isolate services cleaner and better

Change is Inevitable

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- OpenAPI and Swagger worked without tweaking
- Intimate knowledge of Maven was no longer required
- Testing became easier and consistent

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- CI/CD orchestrates all services together rather than each one separately
- No more bloated dependencies
- Livecoding just made everything better

And the list keeps going...



WHAT IS QUARKUS?

QUARK: elementary particle / **US:** hardest thing in computer science

Differentiators



Container First

Tailors your app for HotSpot & GraalVM

Fast boot time and low RSS memory

Serverless fit



Unifies Imperative & Reactive

Combines blocking and non-blocking

Built-in event bus



Developer Joy

Live coding

Unified configuration

Continuous Testing & Dev Services



Best of Breed Libraries & Standards

90+ extensions

"Powered by Quarkus" applications

How those differentiators impact your work?

Gratifying Development Process

Developer Joy

A cohesive platform for optimized developer joy:

- ▶ Based on standards that **make development and learning codebases easier**
- ▶ Unified configuration and Live coding
- ▶ **Continuous Testing** enables consistent testing.
- ▶ **Dev Services** offer zero config setup for some databases and other services, like Kafka.
- ▶ Quicker iteration over features and fixes
- ▶ No hassle native executable generation

WAIT.
SO YOU JUST SAVE IT,
AND YOUR CODE IS RUNNING?
AND IT'S JAVA?!



I KNOW, RIGHT?
SUPERSONIC JAVA, FTW!



Delightful Programming Models

Unifies Imperative and Reactive

```
@Inject  
SayService say;
```

```
@GET  
@Produces(MediaType.TEXT_PLAIN)  
public String hello() {  
    return say.hello();  
}
```

```
@Inject @Stream("kafka")  
Publisher<String> reactiveSay;
```

```
@GET  
@Produces(MediaType.SERVER_SENT_EVENTS)  
public Publisher<String> stream() {  
    return reactiveSay;  
}
```

- ▶ Combine both Reactive and imperative development in the same application
- ▶ Inject the EventBus or the Vertx context
- ▶ Use the technology that fits your use-case
- ▶ Key for reactive systems based on event driven apps

Integrations Made Easy via Extensions

Quarkus Universe: Best of Breed Frameworks & Standards



Eclipse Vert.x



Hibernate



RESTEasy



Apache Camel



Eclipse MicroProfile



Netty



Kubernetes



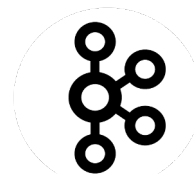
OpenShift



Jaeger



Prometheus



Apache Kafka



Infinispan



Flyway



Neo4j



MongoDB



MQTT



Keycloak



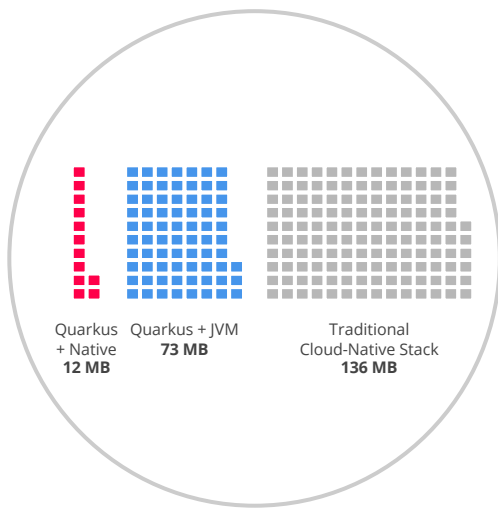
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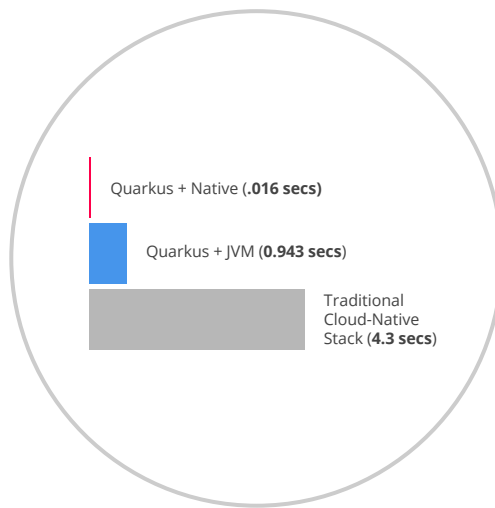
Dynamically Scale Up and Down Quickly

Container First

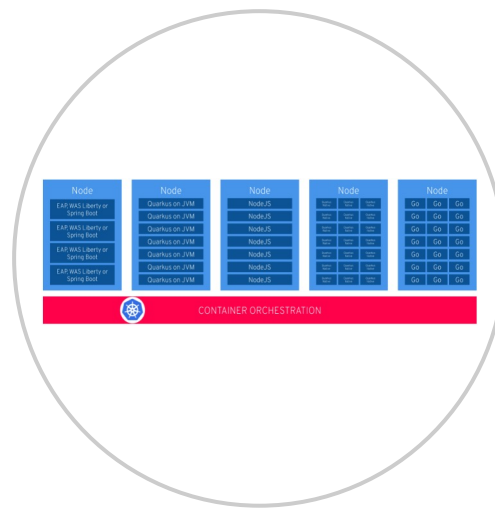
Reduced Memory Footprint



Fast Startup Time



Smaller Disk Footprint



*Memory (RSS) in Megabytes, tested on a single-core machine

** Time for first response for a REST based application

***<https://developers.redhat.com/blog/2017/03/14/java-inside-docker/>

****An article referencing fast startup: <https://quarkus.io/blog/vodafone-greece-replaces-spring-boot/>

Seeing is believing

Use the compiler of choice

The red pill...



GraalVM™

Or the blue pill?



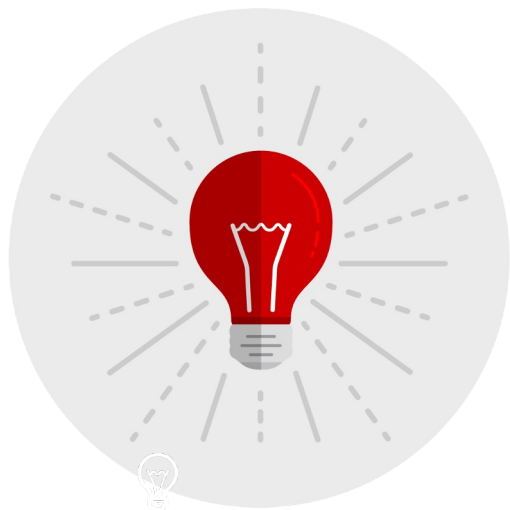
OpenJDK™

Start to code

code.quarkus.io

```
quarkus ext add kubernetes
```

TAKEAWAYS



Empower local setup with Dev Services

Use Dev Services to achieve a consistent local setup across team members.

Immediate validation with Continuous Testing

Enable Continuous Testing to get instant feedback on local code changes.

Test Kubernetes YAML with *quarkus-test-kubernetes-client*

Validate your Kubernetes resources by testing their YAML content.

Scale up and down quickly with small container images

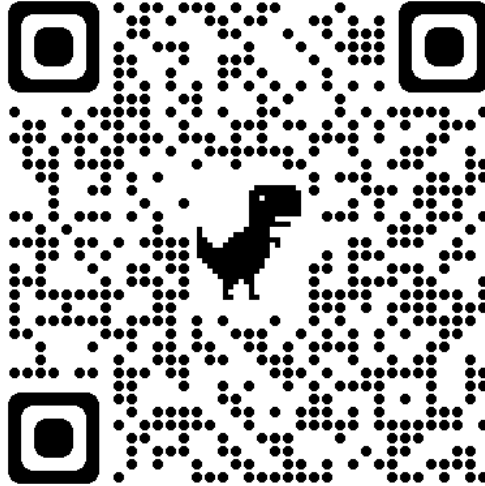
Create smaller native container images with fast startup.

Deploy smoothly through binding YAML fragments and application configurations

Set up application profiles to share Kubernetes configurations and fragments responsibly across deployments.

The code

<https://github.com/ammбра/fellowship>



More to learn from

Additional resources



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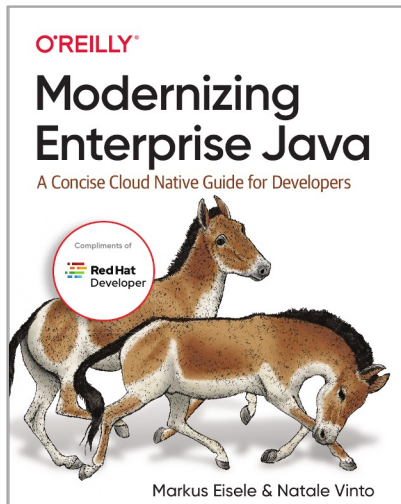
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