

ZING

Zing Runtime for Java

A JVM that is compatible and compliant with the Java SE specification. Zing is a better alternative to your existing JVM.

Zing Vision (ZVision)

A zero-overhead, always-on production-time monitoring tool designed to support rapid troubleshooting of applications using Zing.

ReadyNow! Technology

Solves Java warm-up problems, gives developers fine-grained control over compilation and allows DevOps to save and reuse accumulated optimizations.

ZING ADVANTAGES

- › Takes advantage of the large memory and multiple CPU cores available in today's servers
- › Supports Java heaps up to 2 TB, reducing or eliminating the need for off-heap technologies
- › Scales rapidly, with sustained memory allocation rates beyond 30GB/sec
- › Removes Java Garbage Collection as a factor limiting your business
- › Eliminates response time and latency outliers
- › Delivers a better user experience
- › Minimizes JVM and application tuning for faster time to market
- › Starts fast and stays fast with no need for "warm up"
- › 50% reduction in TCO vs. other Java platforms
- › Optimized for Intel x86/64 servers and multiple Linux distros

Zing: The best JVM for the enterprise

The Performance Standard for Low Latency, Memory-Intensive or Interactive Applications

INTRODUCING ZING

Today Java is ubiquitous across the enterprise. Flexible and powerful, Java is the ideal choice for development teams worldwide.

Zing builds upon Java's advantages by delivering a robust, highly scalable Java Virtual Machine (JVM) to match the needs of today's real time enterprise. Zing is the best JVM choice for all Java workloads, including low-latency financial systems, SaaS or Cloud-based deployments, Web-based eCommerce applications, insurance portals, multi-user gaming platforms, Big Data, and other use cases – anywhere predictable Java performance is essential.

Zing enables developers to make effective use of memory – without the stalls, glitches and jitter that have been part of Java's heritage, and solves JVM "warm-up" problems that can degrade performance at start up. With improved memory-handling and a more stable, consistent runtime platform, Java developers can build and deploy richer applications incorporating real-time data processing and analytics, driving new revenue and supporting new business innovations.

Whether your application is machine-scale, measuring peak response time in microseconds, or requires human-scale response times, Zing allows you to meet even the most demanding service level agreements without depending upon JVM tuning experts – helping you take advantage of new business opportunities faster and with lower operating costs.

INSIDE ZING

At its core, Zing uses Azul's Continuously Concurrent Compacting Collector (C4) instead of the garbage collectors built into Oracle's Hotspot. The C4 collector eliminates the "stop-the-world" garbage collection (GC) pauses that limit the scalability of all legacy JVMs. Azul's ReadyNow! technology is also built in to Zing, allowing Java applications to start fast and stay fast, even across reboots. For production instance control and issue resolution, Zing adds a management and monitoring platform with zero-overhead, always-on visibility and management tools designed and optimized for configuration management, production-time diagnostics and performance analytics.

Zing is simple to install and requires no coding changes to existing applications. Because Zing has been optimized for today's servers, configuration and setup are typically reduced to just a few parameters, instead of the myriad of tuning flags that characterize many Java-based production environments. Simply point your application or startup scripts to use Zing, and you're running on the most robust, scalable JVM with the fastest time-to-market for any business application.

Zing Features

- Compatible and compliant with the Java SE specification
- Eliminates stalls, jitter, and latency outliers
- Unique garbage collector technology: Azul C4 (Continuously Concurrent Compacting Collector)
- Controlled (elastic) scaling of Java application instances (beyond -Xmx) based on real-time demands
- Optimized for 64-bit Linux on x86
- Java heap sizes from 1GB to up to 2TB
- Optimistic Thread Concurrency for hardware transactional memory CPUs
- Support for Java 8, 7 and 6
- Azul-optimized JIT compilers
- Azul ReadyNow! APIs that control compilation policy, reduce deoptimization, and direct aggressive initialization tactics that minimize the need to “warm up” the JVM
- Save and reuse accumulated compiler optimizations
- Supports languages beyond Java (e.g. Scala, JRuby and others)

Processor

- Intel: Xeon server class processors released 2009 and later
- AMD: Opteron server class processors released 2010 and later

Memory and CPU Cores Recommended

- 16 GB or more
- 6 cores or more

Operating Range

- 1 GB to 2 TB heap
- 2 cores or more

Supported Operating Systems

- 64 bit Linux (x86)
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux/CentOS 5.2 or later
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux/CentOS 6.0 or later
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux/CentOS 7.0 or later
- Red Hat Enterprise MRG Realtime 2.3 or later
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 sp1, sp2, sp3, sp4, 12
- Oracle Linux 5.x or 6.x (kernel specific)
- Ubuntu 12.04 LTS (Precise Pangolin)
- Ubuntu 14.04 LTS (Trusty Tahr)
- Debian Wheezy
- Ubuntu 16.04 LTS (Xenial Xerus)
- Other Linux distributions supported via Dynamic Kernel Module System

JDK Versions

- Java 8, 7 and 6

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Zing Management and Diagnostic Tools:

Zing Vision

- Always-on, zero-overhead visibility into production workloads
- Fast diagnosis of issues when and where they happen
- Both granular and broad visibility into the details of instance level performance
- Thread-level analysis
- Code hotspot detection
- Lock contention detection
- Method profiling
- Runtime memory leak detection

Zing Robot

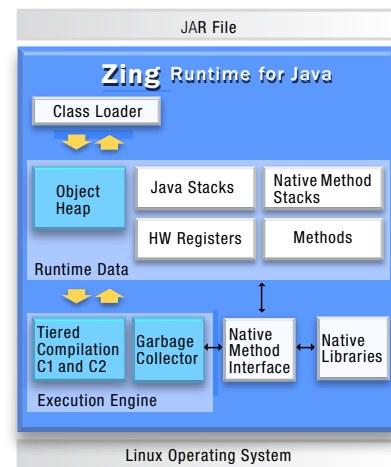
- Automate collection of Zing Vision data

Zing MxBean

- Standard and extended C4-aware JMX metrics

Selected Zing use cases:

- Low-latency financial systems
- SaaS deployments
- Cloud-based solutions
- In-memory Big Data analytics
- Web-scale IT
- Real-time advertising networks
- Large-scale online and social gaming
- Retail eCommerce platforms
- Complex event processing
- Real-time messaging
- NoSQL and graph databases
- Enterprise search



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