

# jbang - a better java ?

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```
├── README.md
├── src
│   └── com
│       └── d2iq
│           └── kubectl
│               └── Main.java
```

8 directories, 13 files

```
├── README.md
└── kubectl-example
```

0 directories, 2 files

```
$ kubectl example pod list
```

```
| Pod Name
|=====
| coredns-6955765f44-f966p
| coredns-6955765f44-xnzbq
| etcd-kind-control-plane
| kindnet-cznll
| kube-apiserver-kind-control-plane
| kube-controller-manager-kind-cont
| kube-proxy-tw9cb
| kube-scheduler-kind-control-plane
| local-path-provisioner-7745554f7f
```



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```
.
├── README.md
├── build.gradle
├── gradle
│   └── wrapper
│       ├── gradle-wrapper.jar
│       └── gradle-wrapper.properties
├── gradlew
├── gradlew.bat
├── src
│   └── main
│       └── java
│           └── com
│               └── d2iq
│                   └── kubectll
│                       ├── ExampleCommand.java
│                       ├── Main.java
│                       ├── PodAddCommand.java
│                       ├── PodCommand.java
│                       ├── PodList2Command.java
│                       ├── PodListCommand.java
│                       └── ResourcesCommand.java
└── 8 directories, 13 files
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```



## How about multiple files ?

```
///usr/bin/env jbang "$@" ; exit $?  
//DEPS io.quarkus:quarkus-resteasy:1.8.1.Final  
//DEPS ...
```

Include files

```
//FILES META-INF/resources/index.html=index.html  
//SOURCES **/*.java
```

Optional explicit  
include source to be  
compiled

```
import io.quarkus.runtime.Quarkus;  
import javax.enterprise.context.ApplicationScoped;  
import javax.ws.rs.*;
```

```
@Path("/hello")  
@ApplicationScoped  
public class myapp {  
  
    @GET  
    public String sayHello() {  
        return "hello from Quarkus with " + App.NAME;  
    }  
  
}
```

Just works!





## Easy editing

```
> jbang edit --open itests/karate.java
[jbang] Resolving dependencies...
[jbang]   Resolving com.github.intuit.karate:karate-netty:e2882c4... Done
[jbang] Dependencies resolved
[jbang] Downloading VSCodium 1.52.1. Be patient, this can take several minutes...(Ctrl+C if you want)
[jbang] Installing VSCodium 1.52.1...
(node:45467) [DEP0005] DeprecationWarning: Buffer() is deprecated due to security and usability issues
[jbang] Running `sh -c /Users/max/.jbang/editor/vscodium.app/Contents/Resources/app/bin/code /Users/max/.jbang/itests/karate`
Installing extensions...
Installing extension 'vscjava.vscode-java-debug' v0.30.0...
Installing extension 'redhat.java' v0.73.0...
Extension 'vscjava.vscode-java-debug' v0.30.0 was successfully installed.
Extension 'redhat.java' v0.73.0 was successfully installed.
/Users/max/.jbang/cache/projects/karate.java_jbang_91ae9f62f04f0a63fc91ccf04c9fde0fad11e30fc0b60ff64
```

Works with any modern editor with Java support

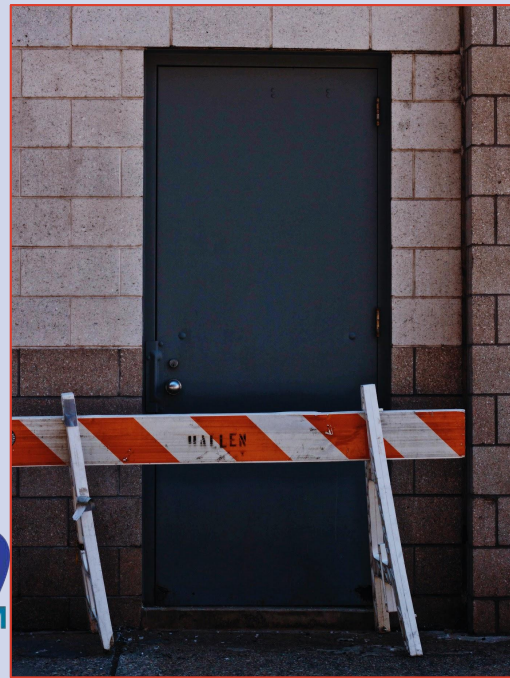
- IntelliJ, visual studio code, eclipse, netbeans, emacs, vi, etc.
- I.e. --open=eclipse or set JBANG\_EDITOR=eclipse

Default installs vsodium (free open source build of Visual Studio Code)



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- Get started quickly
  - Explore new API's with no overhead
  - Just focus on the code
- 
- `jbang init` to create app
  - `jbang xyz.java` or `./xyz.java` to run
  - Dependencies as comments
  - Edit in any modern IDE/editor using  
`jbang edit`





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```
java xyz.java
```

```
jshell -q xyz.jsh*
```

```
java -jar xyz.jar
```

```
mvn exec:java
```

```
mvn javafx:run
```



**How do I pass arguments ?**

**How do I debug ?**



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```
./xyz.java
```

```
jbang xyz.java
```

```
jbang xyz.jsh
```

```
jbang xyz.jar
```

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```
./xyz.java param1 param2
```

```
jbang xyz.java param1 param2
```

```
jbang xyz.jsh param1 param2
```

```
jbang xyz.jar param1 param2
```

**How do I pass arguments ?**



**RUN**

```
./xyz.java(*)
```

```
jbang --debug xyz.java
```

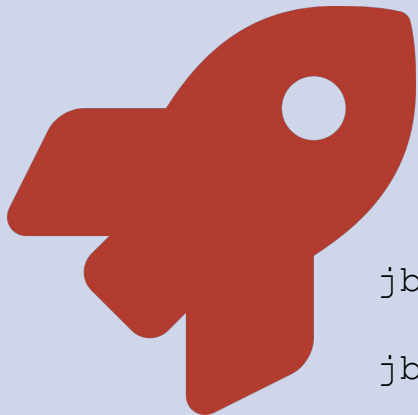
```
jbang xyz.jsh
```

```
jbang --debug xyz.jar
```

**How do I debug ?**







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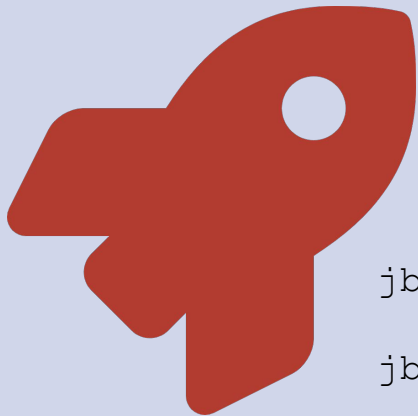
```
jbang io.quarkus:quarkus-cli:1.9.1.Final:runner
```

```
jbang https://gist.github.com/tonivade/3db...
```

```
jbang https://github.com/jbangdev/jbang/../../examples/inetTest.java
```

```
jbang https://carbon.now.sh/ae51bf967c98f31a13cba976903030d5
```

```
jbang https://acme.org/download/myapp.jar
```



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```
jbang alias add cli io.quarkus:quarkus-cli:1.9.0.Final:runner
```

```
jbang cli
```

```
jbang cli@quarkusio
```



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jbang sponge@jbangdev/jbang-minecraft



Details at <https://github.com/jbangdev/jbang-minecraft>



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**YAGNI**

\* You Ain't Gonna Need It (at least not initially)



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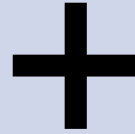


## **BUILD**

```
jbang build xyz.java
```

```
jbang run xyz.java
```

```
jbang --native xyz.java
```



## BUILD

```
cd modules
jbang export ExamplePlugin.java

jbang sponge@jbangdev/jbang-minecraft
```

<https://github.com/jbangdev/jbang-minecraft>





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**MINDSTORMS**  
EV3

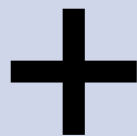
```
jbang export --style slim myrobot.java  
jbang deploy@ev3dev-lang-java myrobot.jar
```

WORK IN PROGRESS! <https://twitter.com/maxandersen/status/1344455224707178496>





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Requires jbang 0.45+ and Quarkus 1.8+

Quarkus Configuration with `//Q:CONFIG`

Native image generation:

```
jbang --native quarkusrest.java
```

Container deploy:

```
jbang -Dquarkus.container-image.build=true quarkus.java
```

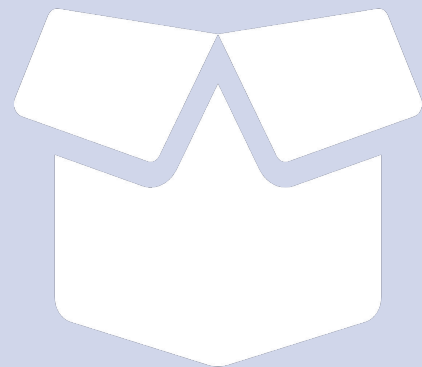
EXPERIMENTAL! Please Open issues :)

YAGNI  
KISS  
DRY



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## Developers

1. Code it
2. Commit to Git
3. Build it
4. Publish it
5. Ship it

## Users

1. Download Java
2. Install Java
3. Download App
4. Install App
5. Run it



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<https://jbang.dev> (scoop, choco, brew, yum, snap, docker, mvn, gradle, ...)

```
curl -Ls https://sh.jbang.dev | bash -s - xyz.java
```

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```
iex "& { $(iwr https://ps.jbang.dev) } xyz.java"
```

**How do a  
user get  
jbang ?**



## PACKAGE

How do a  
user get  
Java ?

```
$ jbang --java 15 xyz.java  
[jbang] Downloading JDK 15. Be patient, this can take several  
minutes...
```

```
records.java:  
//JAVA 14+  
//JAVAC_OPTIONS --enable-preview --release 14  
//JAVA_OPTIONS --enable-preview
```

```
import static java.lang.System.*;
```

```
public class records {  
  
    record Point(int x, int y) {}  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        var p = new Point(2,4);  
        out.println(p);  
    }  
}
```





```
jbang init -t cli myapp.java
```

```
...code...
```

```
git add/commit/push
```

```
jbang https://github.com/acme/myapp/src/myapp.java
```

## **PACKAGE**

**How do a  
dev code,  
publish, test  
and ship a  
jbang app ?**



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```
jbang app install https://github.com/acme/myapp/src/myapp.java  
myapp
```

**“npm install” / “pip install” but for java**

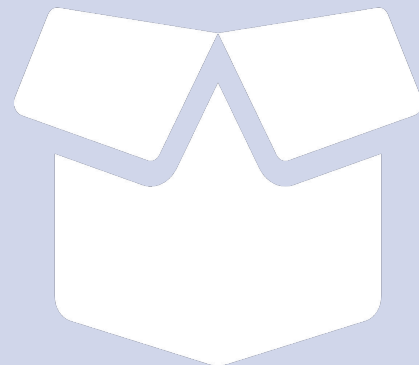
**How do  
users install  
app ?**

Developers

Users

1. Code it
2. Commit to Git

5. Run it



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```
curl -Ls https://sh.jbang.dev | bash -s - http://github.com/acme/myapp...  
myapp@acme
```



# Alias Catalogs

`jbang run@jruby`

`jbang app install --name jruby run@jruby`

<https://github.com/jruby/jbang-catalog>

`jbang cli@quarkusio`

`jbang app install --name qs cli@quarksio`

<https://github.com/quarkusio/jbang-catalog>

`jbang gavsearch@jbangdev`

`jbang app install gavsearch@jbandev`

<https://github.com/jbangdev/jbang-catalog>



Easy to get started, explore any API, Just focus on the code



Run as script, run java, jsh, jar, GAV via url, gist, github, bitbucket, gitlab, ...



Just use Java w/JBang, YAGNI anything else



Code, Commit, Run...





More Examples, template via aliases catalogs  
( `jbang init -t start@hibernate` )



Better caching, make second runs even faster!



import scope/POM support



`jbang publish myapp.java`

# The Road to 1.0 ?





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**Want to help ?**



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**contribute**

**jbang-catalog**

**#J! J'BANG!**

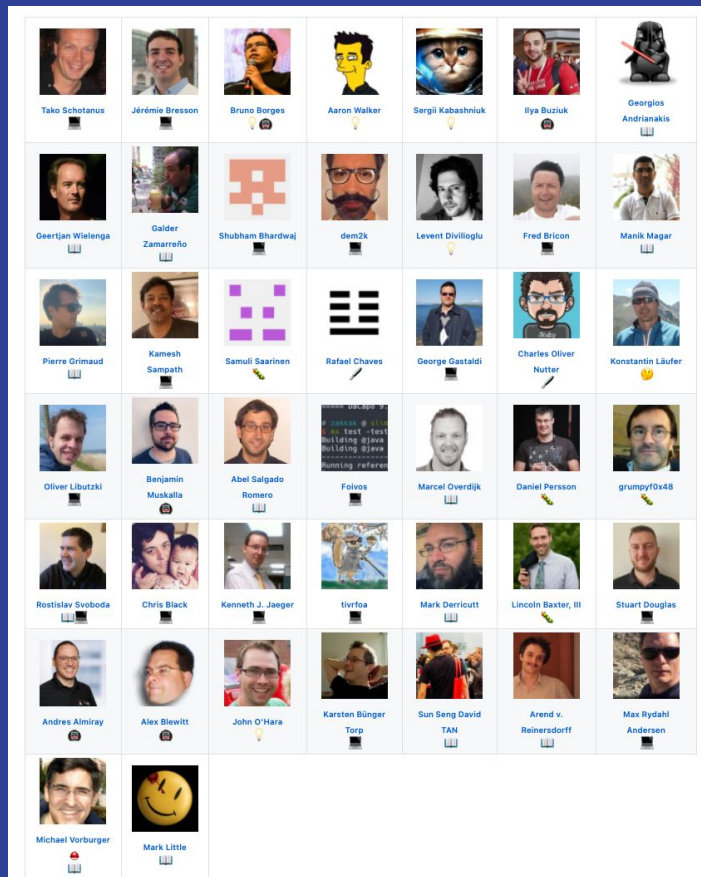


Tweet your gist/github jbang script with a **#jbang**  
**#jugsaxony**

Questions ?

<https://jbang.dev>  
@maxandersen

Thanks!





**RUN**



```
jbang
```

```
--javaagent=org.jboss.byteman:byteman:4.0.13  
=script:test.btm
```

```
xyz.java param1 param2
```

**Bonus: how do I run an agent ?**

# Java 11+

Cannot be called .java

Breaks every  
IDE :(

hello:

```
#!/usr/bin/env java --source 11
```

#! works  
but must have --source 11

```
class hello {  
    public static void main(String... args) throws Exception {  
        System.out.println(  
            "Hello " +  
            ((args.length>0)?args[0]:"jbang"));  
    }  
}
```

```
> chmod +x hellobang; ./hellobang devnation  
Hello devnation
```



		Java 1-8	Java 10	Java 11
1	Compile & build in one	✗	✓	✓
2	External Dependencies	✗	✗	✗
3	Executable scripts (./hello)	✗	✗	✓
4	IDE support	✗	✗	✗
5	(Easy) Debugging	✗	✗	✗

Java 8+
✓
✓
✓
✓
✓

```
hello.java:
```

```
//usr/bin/env jbang "$0" "$@" ; exit $?  
//DEPS com.github.lalyos:jfiglet:0.0.8
```

Valid Java AND shell script

```
import com.github.lalyos.jfiglet.FigletFont;
```

External Dependency management

```
class hello {
```

```
    public static void main(String... args) throws Exception {  
        System.out.println(FigletFont.convertOneLine(  
            "Hello " + ((args.length>0)?args[0]:"jbang")));  
    }  
}
```

Compile and run in one!

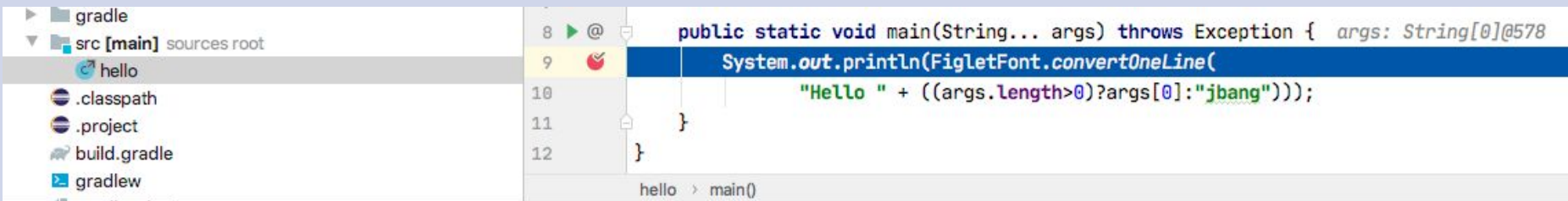
```
> ./hello.java devnation!  
[jbang] Resolving dependencies...  
[jbang]   Resolving com.github.lalyos:jfiglet:0.0.8...Done  
[jbang] Dependencies resolved  
[jbang] Building jar...
```

```
Hello devnation!
```

```
> jbang edit --live=idea hello.java
```

```
[jbang] Running `idea /Users/max/.jbang/cache/projects/hello.java_jbang_ecdedafb2d74a2ad5391f690630f6c6c48aeb5a96ef5394c93455a510b47b10a/hello`
```

```
[jbang] Watching for changes in /Users/max/code/personal/jbang-tutorial
```



```
8  @ public static void main(String... args) throws Exception { args: String[0]@578
9  System.out.println(FigletFont.convertOneLine(
10     "Hello " + ((args.length>0)?args[0]:"jbang"));
11  }
12 }
```

Debug: Unnamed x

Debugger Console

Frames

✓ "main"@1 in group "main": RUNNING  
main:9, hello

Variables

Variables debug info not available  
args = {String[0]@578}





Eclipse



Emacs w/ Spacemacs Java



Apache NetBeans

# Yes - They All Work!



IntelliJ Idea



Neovim w/ spacevim Java



Visual Studio Code



Github Codespaces



```
java -agentlib:jdwp=transport=dt_socket,server=y,suspend=y,address=*:4004  
hello.java
```

```
> jbang --debug hello.java  
Listening for transport dt_socket at address: 4004
```

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface. The title bar reads "jbang-ws - hello/src/hello.java - Eclipse IDE". The main editor window displays the source code for "hello.java":

```
1+ //usr/bin/env jbang "$@" ; exit $?  
3  
4 import com.github.lalyos.jfiglet.FigletFont;  
5  
6 class hello {  
7  
8 public static void main(String... args) throws Exception =  
9     System.out.println(FigletFont.convertOneLine(  
10         "Hello " + ((args.length>0)?args[0]:"jbang"));  
11     }  
12 }  
13
```

The IDE is in debug mode, with the "Thread [main] (Suspended (breakpoint at line 9))" selected in the Project Explorer. The Variables view on the right shows:

Name	Value
no method return value	
args	String[0] (id=18)



# Run everything from anywhere

```
> jbang https://github.com/jbangdev/jbang/blob/master/examples/jfxtiles.java
Initialization: 738ms
check 1
check 2
Rendering : 2817ms
Nodes in Scene: 1349
```

Yup!  
Auto-configuration of  
JavaFX modules



# Automatic download of Java

```
//usr/bin/env jbang "$0" "$@" ; exit $?  
//JAVA 14+  
//JAVAC_OPTIONS --enable-preview -source 14  
//JAVA_OPTIONS --enable-preview
```

```
import static java.lang.System.*;
```

```
public class records {
```

```
    record Point(int x, int y) {}
```

```
    public void main() {  
        > jbang records.java
```

```
[jbang] Downloading JDK 14. Be patient, this can take several minutes...
```

```
    [jbang] Installing JDK 14...
```

```
    [jbang] Building jar...
```

```
    }  
    Note: records.java uses preview language features.
```

```
    Note: Recompile with -Xlint:preview for details.
```

```
    Point[x=2, y=4]
```







# How do I get it ?

<https://jbang.dev/download>

Windows

Linux

Mac

Docker/Container

Github Action



# Init for getting started quickly

```
> jbang init -t cli hellocli.java
[jbang] File initialized. You can now run it with 'jbang hellocli.java' or edit it using 'code `jbang edit hellocli.java`'
> ./hellocli.java
[jbang] Building jar...
Hello World!
> ./hellocli.java --help
Usage: hellocli [-hV] <greeting>
hellocli made with jbang
    <greeting>  The greeting to print
  -h, --help    Show this help message and exit.
  -V, --version Print version information and exit.
```

```
//REPOS jboss,google
```

Easy add common  
maven repositories

```
//REPOS acme=https://maven.acme.local/maven
```

Use custom incl.  
Secured repositories

```
@GrabResolver("mavenCentral") // (2)
```

```
@GrabResolver(name='acme', root='https://maven.acme.local/maven')
```

```
@Grapes({ // (3)
```

```
    @Grab(group="org.codehaus.groovy", module="groovy", version="2.5.8"),
```

```
    @Grab(module = "log4j", group = "log4j", version = "1.2.17")
```

```
})
```

Use Groovy style @Grab

```
hello.java:
```

```
//usr/bin/env jbang "$@" ; exit $?  
//DEPS https://github.com/lalyos/jfiglet
```

```
import com.github.lalyos.jfiglet.FigletFont;
```

```
class hello {
```

```
    public static void main(String... args) throws Exception {  
        System.out.println(FigletFont.convertOneLine(  
            "Hello " + ((args.length>0)?args[0]:"jbang")));  
    }
```

```
}
```

Use github repos as dependencies (snapshot, branches & tags)

```
> jbang hellojpackit.java  
[jbang] Resolving dependencies...  
[jbang]   Resolving com.github.lalyos:jfiglet:master-SNAPSHOT...Done  
[jbang] Dependencies resolved  
[jbang] Building jar...
```

```
Hello jbang
```



# Write kubectl extensions

```
kubectl example pod list
```

Pod Name	namespace
coredns-6955765f44-f966p	kube-system
coredns-6955765f44-xnzbg	kube-system
etcd-kind-control-plane	kube-system
kindnet-czn11	kube-system
kube-apiserver-kind-control-plane	kube-system
kube-controller-manager-kind-control-plane	kube-system
kube-proxy-tw9cb	kube-system
kube-scheduler-kind-control-plane	kube-system
local-path-provisioner-7745554f7f-gk5j9	local-path-storage

See how at <https://github.com/jbangdev/k8s-cli-java>