KOTLIN/MPP WEBINAR

MULTIPLATFORM CHALLENGES









ACCESS TO WHAT IS AVAILABLE ON THE PLATFORM

IS CRITICAL



EXPECT AND ACTUAL IN KOTLIN LANG



COOPERATION OF BACKENDS

- JVM
 - server
 - Android managed
- JS
 - browser
 - node.js
- Native
 - iOS
 - Android NDK
 - Linux, WIndows, macOS UI, CLI
 - embedded



CODE SHARING AND REFACTORINGS

- Project managed by Gradle build system
- Different platforms different presets
- Global refactorings with IDE
- Navigation to platformspecific declarations





USABILITY OF MULTIPLATFORM

- Shipped since Kotlin 1.3.0
- Standard library is common
- IDE support MPP
- Special Gradle plugin for MPP
- JetBrains provide MPP versions of
 - Coroutines
 - Serialization
 - HTTP client (in ktor)



LIMITATIONS

SPEED

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