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What's new in JSR 367 Java API for JSON Binding

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Program Agenda

1. What is JSONB?
2. JSR Status & Progress
3. What is in the spec
4. The Implementation (with demo)
5. What's next
6. Q&A session

What is JSON Binding?

- JSON Binding is a standard
- JSON Binding = JSON-B = JSONB = JSR 367
- It's about converting Java objects to and from JSON documents

What is JSON Binding?

Java

```
public class Customer {  
    public int id;  
    public String firstName;  
    public String lastName;  
    ....  
}
```

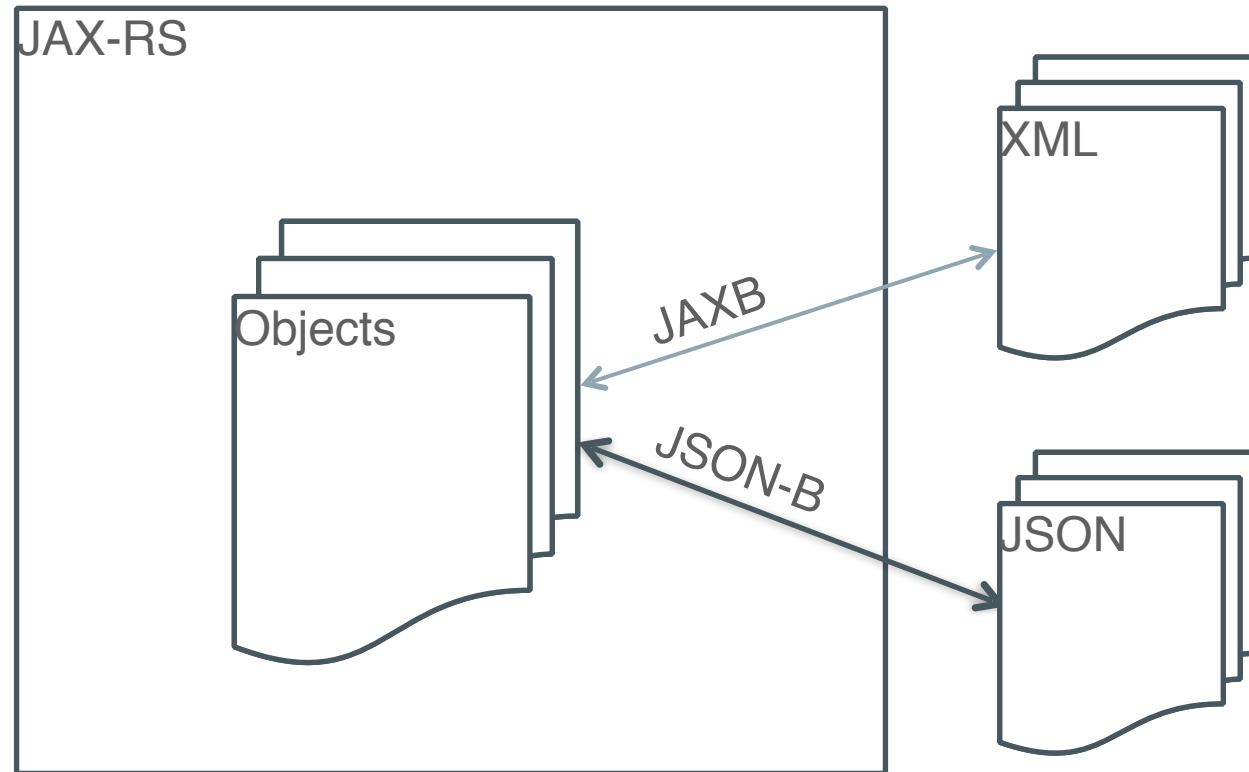
```
Customer e = new Customer();  
e.id = 1;  
e.firstName = "John";  
e.lastName = "Doe";
```



JSON

```
{  
    "id": 1,  
    "firstName": "John",  
    "lastName": "Doe",  
}
```

Usage in Other Frameworks



JSR Status & Progress

JSR 367 Status

<https://www.jcp.org/en/jsr/detail?id=367>

JSRs: Java Specification Requests

JSR 367: Java™ API for JSON Binding (JSON-B)

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Early Draft Review	Download page	20 Aug, 2015	19 Sep, 2015
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Status: **Active**

JCP version in use: 2.9

Java Specification Participation Agreement version in use: 2.0

What's Done in Last Year

- Finished experts group formation
- Early Draft published
- Reference implementation started

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Reference Implementation Started

<http://git.eclipse.org/c/eclipselink/eclipselink.runtime.git/log/>

```
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First JSONB marshaller implementation

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JSON-B Specification (Early Draft)

Specification Project

- Project Home:
<https://java.net/projects/jsonb-spec/pages/Home>
- Sources & samples:
<https://java.net/projects/jsonb-spec/sources/git/show/api>
- Document (pdf):
<https://java.net/projects/jsonb-spec/sources/git/content/spec/spec.pdf>

JSON-B Runtime API

1. Create JSONB engine configuration (optional)
2. Create JSONB engine
3. Use it!

JSON-B Engine Configuration

- Configuration is optional
- Managed by one class
- Builder pattern is used
- Passed to **JsonbBuilder**

```
import javax.json.bind.JsonbConfig;

// JSON-B engine configuration
JsonbConfig config = new JsonbConfig()
    .withFormatting(...)
    .withNullValues(...)
    .withEncoding(...)
    .withStrictIJSON(...)
    .withPropertyNamingStrategy(...)
    .withPropertyOrderStrategy(...)
    .withPropertyVisibilityStrategy(...)
    .withAdapters()
    .withBinaryDataStrategy(...);
```

JSON-B Engine

- **Jsonb** class
- Created by **JsonbBuilder**
- Ability to choose JSONP provider

```
import javax.json.bind.Jsonb;  
import javax.json.bind.JsonbBuilder;  
  
// Create JSON-B engine  
Jsonb jsonb = JsonbBuilder.newBuilder()  
    .withConfig(...)  
    .withProvider(...)  
    .build();  
  
// Create with given config  
Jsonb jsonb = JsonbBuilder.create(config);  
  
// Create with default config  
Jsonb jsonb = JsonbBuilder.create();
```

JSON-B Engine

- toJson(...)
- fromJson(...)

```
String toJson(Object object) throws JsonbException;
String toJson(Object object, Type runtimeType) throws JsonbException;
void toJson(Object object, Appendable appendable) throws JsonbException;
void toJson(Object object, Type runtimeType, Appendable appendable)
    throws JsonbException;
void toJson(Object object, OutputStream stream) throws JsonbException;
void toJson(Object object, Type runtimeType, OutputStream stream)
    throws JsonbException;

<T> T fromJson(String str, Class<T> type) throws JsonbException;
<T> T fromJson(String str, Type runtimeType) throws JsonbException;
<T> T fromJson(Readable readable, Class<T> type) throws JsonbException;
<T> T fromJson(Readable readable, Type runtimeType) throws JsonbException;
<T> T fromJson(InputStream stream, Class<T> type) throws JsonbException;
<T> T fromJson(InputStream stream, Type runtimeType) throws JsonbException;
```

Default Mapping

- Basic Types
- Specific Types
- Dates
- Classes
- Collections/Arrays
- Enumerations
- JSON-P

```
import javax.json.bind.Jsonb;  
import javax.json.bind.JsonbBuilder;  
  
// Create with default config  
Jsonb jsonb = JsonbBuilder.create();
```

Default Mapping - Basic Types

- java.lang.String
- java.lang.Character
- java.lang.Byte (byte)
- java.lang.Short (short)
- java.lang.Integer (int)
- java.lang.Long (long)
- java.lang.Float (float)
- java.lang.Double (double)
- java.lang.Boolean (boolean)
- java.lang.Number

```
Long longVal = Long.valueOf(1L);
String json = jsonb.toJson(longVal);

// Corresponding toString() method is used on serialization
json.equals(longVal.toString()); // true

// Corresponding parseX() method is used on deserialization
jsonb.fromJson(json, Long.class)
    .equals(Long.parseLong(json)); // true

jsonb.toJson("string");           // "string"
jsonb.toJson('\uFFFF');           // "\uFFFF\"
jsonb.toJson((byte)1);            // 1
jsonb.toJson((short)1);           // 1
jsonb.toJson((int)1);             // 1
jsonb.toJson(1L);                 // 1
jsonb.toJson(1.2f);               // 1.2
jsonb.toJson(1.2);               // 1.2
jsonb.toJson(true);              // true
jsonb.toJson(null);              // null
```

Default Mapping - Specific Types

- java.math.BigInteger
- java.math.BigDecimal
- java.net.URL
- java.net.URI
- java.util.Optional
- java.util.OptionalInt
- java.util.OptionalLong
- java.util.OptionalDouble

```
BigDecimal bdVal = BigDecimal.valueOf(1.2);
String json = jsonb.toJson(bdVal); // 1.2

// Corresponding toString() method is used on serialization
json.equals(bdVal.toString()); // true

// Constructor with string argument is used on deserialization
jsonb.fromJson(json, BigDecimal.class)
    .equals(new BigDecimal(1.2)); // true

// URL
URL url = new URL("http://jsonb-spec.java.net");
jsonb.toJson(url); // "http://jsonb-spec.java.net"

// URI
URI uri = new URI("mailto:users@jsonb-spec.java.net");
jsonb.toJson(uri); // "mailto:users@jsonb-spec.java.net"

// OptionalInt
jsonb.toJson(OptionalInt.of(1)); // 1
jsonb.toJson(OptionalInt.empty()); // null
```


Default Mapping - Dates

Java Type	Format
java.util.Date	ISO_DATE_TIME
java.util.Calendar	<i>ISO_DATE if to time information present, otherwise ISO_DATE_TIME</i>
java.util.GregorianCalendar	<i>ISO_DATE if to time information present, otherwise ISO_DATE_TIME</i>
java.util.TimeZone	NormalizedCustomId (see TimeZone javadoc)
java.util.SimpleTimeZone	NormalizedCustomId (see TimeZone javadoc)
java.time.Instant	ISO_INSTANT
java.time.LocalDate	ISO_LOCAL_DATE
java.time.LocalTime	ISO_LOCAL_TIME
java.time.LocalDateTime	ISO_LOCAL_DATE_TIME
java.time.ZonedDateTime	ISO_ZONED_DATE_TIME
java.time.OffsetDateTime	ISO_OFFSET_DATE_TIME
java.time.OffsetTime	ISO_OFFSET_TIME
java.time.ZoneId	NormalizedZoneId as specified in ZoneId javadoc
java.time.ZoneOffset	NormalizedZoneId as specified in ZoneOffset javadoc
java.time.Duration	ISO 8601 seconds based representation
java.time.Period	ISO 8601 period representation

Default Mapping - Date Samples

```
// java.util.Date
SimpleDateFormat sdf = new SimpleDateFormat("dd.MM.yyyy");
Date parsedDate = sdf.parse("25.10.2015");
jsonb.toJson(parsedDate); // "2015-10-25T00:00:00"

// java.util.Calendar
Calendar dateCalendar = Calendar.getInstance();
dateCalendar.clear();
dateCalendar.set(2015, 10, 25);
jsonb.toJson(dateCalendar); // "2015-10-25"

// java.time.Instant
jsonb.toJson(Instant.parse("2015-10-25T23:00:00Z")); // "2015-10-25T23:00:00Z"

// java.time.Duration
jsonb.toJson(Duration.ofHours(5).plusMinutes(4)); // "PT5H4M"

// java.time.Period
jsonb.toJson(Period.between(
    LocalDate.of(1960, Month.JANUARY, 1),
    LocalDate.of(1970, Month.JANUARY, 1))); // "P10Y"
```

Default Mapping - Classes

- Public and protected **nested** and **static nested** classes
- **Anonymous** classes (serialization only)
- Default no-argument constructor is required for deserialization

Default Mapping - Fields

- Fields serialized in **lexicographical** order
- Parent class fields are serialized before child class fields
- **Final** fields are supported (serialization only)
- **Static** fields are not supported
- **Transient** fields are not supported
- **Null** fields are skipped

Fields Order Sample

```
public class Parent {  
    public int parentB;  
    public int parentA;  
}
```

```
public class Child extends Parent {  
    public int childB;  
    public int childA;  
}
```

```
{  
    "parentA": 1,  
    "parentB": 2  
}  
  
{  
    "parentA": 1,  
    "parentB": 2,  
    "childA": 3,  
    "childB": 4  
}
```

Default Mapping - Scope and Field Access Strategy

Serialization

- Existing fields with public getters
- Public fields with no getters
- Public getter/setter pair without a corresponding field

Deserialization

- Existing fields with public setters
- Public fields with no setters
- Public getter/setter pair without a corresponding field

Scope and Field Access Strategy Sample

```
public class Foo {  
    public final int publicFinalField;  
    private final int privateFinalField;  
  
    public static int publicStaticField;  
  
    public int publicFieldWithNoGetter;  
    public int publicFieldWithPrivateGetter;  
    public Integer publicNullField = null;  
  
    private int privateFieldWithNoGetter;  
    private int privateFieldWithPublicGetter;  
  
    public int getNoField() {};  
    public void setNoField(int value) {};  
}
```

```
{  
    "publicFinalField": 1,  
  
    "publicFieldWithNoGetter": 1,  
  
    "privateFieldWithPublicGetter": 1,  
  
    "noField": 1,  
}
```

Default Mapping - Arrays/Collections

- Collection
- Map
- Set
- HashSet
- NavigableSet
- SortedSet
- TreeSet
- LinkedHashSet
- TreeHashSet
- HashMap
- NavigableMap
- SortedMap
- TreeMap
- LinkedHashMap
- TreeHashMap
- List
- ArrayList
- LinkedList
- Deque
- ArrayDeque
- Queue
- PriorityQueue
- EnumSet
- EnumMap

```
// Array
int[] intArray = {1, 2, 3};

jsonb.toJson(intArray);      // [1,2,3]

// Collection
Collection<Object> list = new ArrayList<>();
list.add(1);
list.add(2);
list.add(null);

jsonb.toJson(list);         // [1,2,null]

// Map
Map<String, Object> map = new LinkedHashMap<>();
map.put("first", 1);
map.put("second", 2);

jsonb.toJson(map);         // {"first":1,"second":2}
```


Default Mapping - Enumerations

- Serialization:
name()
- Deserialization:
valueOf(String)

```
public enum Language {  
    English, Russian, Czech  
}  
  
jsonb.toJson(Language.English); // "English"
```

Default Mapping - JSON-P

- Supported types:
 - `javax.json.JsonArray`
 - `javax.json.JsonStructure`
 - `javax.json.JsonValue`
 - `javax.json.JsonPointer`
 - `javax.json.JsonString`
 - `javax.json.JsonNumber`
- Serialization must produce the same result as with **`javax.json.JsonWriter`**
- Deserialization must produce the same result as with **`javax.json.JsonReader`**

```
// JsonObject
JsonBuilderFactory factory = Json.createBuilderFactory(null);
JsonObject jsonObject = factory.createObjectBuilder()
    .add("name", "Jason")
    .add("city", "Prague")
    .build();

jsonb.toJson(jsonObject); // {"name":"Jason","city":"Prague"}

// JsonValue
jsonb.toJson(JsonValue.TRUE); // true
```

Reference Implementation Demo

Jason's Plans

- Web: <http://159.203.248.103:8080>
- Sources: https://github.com/m0mus/jason_plans
- Demonstrates serialization of this class:

```
public class JasonPlans {  
    public Date date;  
    public int id;  
    public String response;  
}
```

Custom Mapping

- Property names
- Property order
- Ignoring properties
- Null handling
- Simple values
- Custom instantiation
- Custom visibility
- Adapters
- Date/Number Formats
- Binary Handling

Custom Mapping - Property Names

```
public class Customer {  
    public int id;  
    public String firstName;  
}
```

```
{  
    "id": 1,  
    "firstName": "Jason"  
}
```

Custom Mapping - Property Names

```
public class Customer {  
    private int id;  
  
    @JsonProperty("name")  
    private String firstName;  
}
```

```
public class Customer {  
    public int id;  
    public String firstName;  
  
    @JsonProperty("name")  
    public String getFirstName() {  
        return firstName;  
    }  
}
```

```
{  
    "id": 1,  
    "name": "Jason"  
}
```

Custom Mapping - Property Names

```
public class Customer {  
    public int id;  
    public String firstName;  
  
    @JsonProperty("getter-name")  
    String getFirstName() {  
        return firstName;  
    }  
  
    @JsonProperty("setter-name")  
    void setFirstName(String str) {  
        this.firstName = str;  
    }  
}
```

Serialization:

```
{  
    "id": 1,  
    "getter-name": "Jason"  
}
```

Deserialization:

```
{  
    "id": 1,  
    "setter-name": "Jason"  
}
```


Custom Mapping - Property Naming Strategy

- IDENTITY
- LOWER_CASE_WITH_DASHES
- LOWER_CASE_WITH_UNDERSCORES
- UPPER_CAMEL_CASE
- UPPER_CAMEL_CASE_WITH_SPACES
- CASE_INSENSITIVE

myMixedCaseProperty
my-mixed-case-property
my_mixed_case_property
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```
JsonbConfig config = new JsonbConfig()  
    .withPropertyNamingStrategy(PropertyNamingStrategy.LOWER_CASE_WITH_DASHES);
```

```
Jsonb jsonb = JsonbBuilder.create(config);  
String json = jsonb.toJson(obj);
```

Custom Mapping - Property Order Strategy

- Strategies:

- LEXICOGRAPHICAL | { "a": 1, "b": 2, "c": 3 }
- ANY | { "b": 2, "a": 1, "c": 3 }
- REVERSE | { "c": 3, "b": 2, "a": 1 }

- @JsonPropertyOrder annotation on class

- JsonbConfig().withPropertyOrderStrategy(...)

Custom Mapping - Ignoring Properties

```
public class Customer {  
    public int id;  
    public String name;  
}
```

```
public class Customer {  
    public int id;  
  
    @JsonbTransient  
    public String name;  
}
```

```
{  
    "id": 1,  
    "name": "Jason"  
}
```

```
{  
    "id": 1,  
}
```

Custom Mapping - Null handling

```
public class Customer {  
    private int id = 1;  
    private String name = null;  
}
```

```
public class Customer {  
    private int id = 1;  
  
    @JsonbNillable  
    private String name = null;  
}
```

```
@JsonbNillable  
public class Customer {  
    private int id = 1;  
    private String name = null;  
}
```

```
{  
    "id": 1  
}
```

```
{  
    "id": 1,  
    "name": null  
}
```

```
{  
    "id": 1,  
    "name": null  
}
```

Custom Mapping - Simple Value

```
public class Language {  
    public int id = 1;  
  
    @JsonValue  
    public String code = "en";  
  
    public String name = "English";  
}
```

```
public class Customer {  
    public int id;  
    public Language lang;  
    public String name;  
}
```

"en"

```
{  
    "id": 1,  
    "lang": "en",  
    "name": "Jason"  
}
```

Custom Mapping - Custom Instantiation

```
public class Customer {  
    public int id;  
    public String name;  
  
    @JsonCreator  
    public static Customer getFromDb(int id) {  
        return CustomerDao.getByPrimaryKey(id);  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Order {  
    public int id;  
    public Customer cust;  
}
```

```
{  
    "id": 1,  
    "cust": {  
        "id": 1  
    }  
}
```

Custom Mapping - Custom Visibility

```
public class Customer {  
    public int id;  
    private String name;  
}
```

```
@JsonbVisibility(MyVisibilityStrategy.class)  
public class Customer {  
    public int id;  
    private String name;  
}
```

```
{  
    "id": 1  
}  
  
{  
    "id": 1,  
    "name": "Jason"  
}
```

```
JsonbConfig config = new JsonbConfig()  
    .withPropertyVisibilityStrategy(new MyVisibilityStrategy());  
Jsonb jsonb = JsonbBuilder.create(config);  
String json = jsonb.toJson(obj);
```


Custom Mapping - Adapters

```
public class Customer {  
    public int id;  
    public String name;  
  
    @JsonbTypeAdapter(MyAdapter.class)  
    public CustomerData data;  
}
```

```
{  
    "id": 1,  
    "name": "Jason",  
    "data": {...},  
}
```

```
JsonbConfig config = new JsonbConfig().withAdapters(new MyAdapter());  
Jsonb jsonb = JsonbBuilder.create(config);  
String json = jsonb.toJson(obj);
```

Custom Mapping - Date/Number Format

```
public class FormatTest {  
    public Date defaultDate;  
  
    @JsonDateFormat("dd.MM.yyyy")  
    public Date formattedDate;  
  
    public BigDecimal defaultNumber;  
  
    @JsonNumberFormat("#0.00")  
    public BigDecimal formattedNumber;  
}
```

```
{  
    "defaultDate": "2015-07-26T23:00:00",  
  
    "formattedDate": "26.07.2015",  
  
    "defaultNumber": 1.2,  
  
    "formattedNumber": 1.20  
}
```

Custom Mapping - Binary Data Encoding

- BYTE (default)
- BASE_64
- BASE_64_URL

```
JsonbConfig config = new JsonbConfig()  
    .withBinaryDataStrategy(BinaryDataStrategy.BASE_64);
```

```
Jsonb jsonb = JsonbBuilder.create(config);  
String json = jsonb.toJson(obj);
```

Custom Mapping - I-JSON

- I-JSON ("Internet JSON") is a restricted profile of JSON
- JSON-B fully supports I-JSON by default with three exceptions
- Configuration: `withStrictIJSONSerializationCompliance`

What's Next

In Progress

- Early Draft 2
- Progress at jcp.org, jsonb-spec.java.net
- Reference implementation started at <http://eclipselink.org>

TODO

- Mapping subset of documents (JsonPointer)
- Mapping 3rd party objects
- Bi-directional mapping

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Links

- Spec Project:
<https://java.net/projects/jsonb-spec/pages/Home>
- JCP Home:
<https://www.jcp.org/en/jsr/detail?id=367>
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