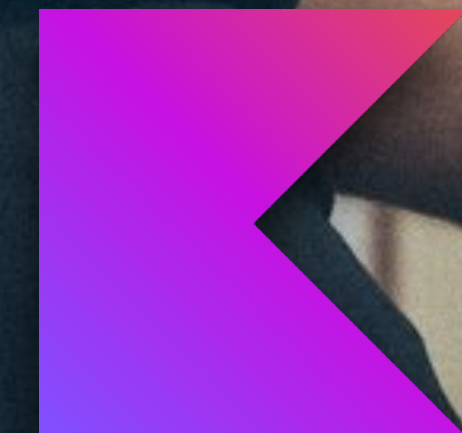


Idiomatic Kotlin

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9:00	Intro and Welcome	Mark Roos (Porting Smalltalk)	Tobias Ivarsson (Interface Injection)
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10:40	Mads Torgersen (Async .NET)	Shashank Bharadwaj (invokedynamic+Jython)	Cliff Click
11:00			
11:20			Tom Marble (Jigsaw+Closure) / Tobias Ivarsson
11:40	Mads Torgersen	Ola Bini (Seph) / Mark Roos	
12:00			
12:20	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
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13:00			
13:20	John Rose (Method Handles)	Attila Szegedi (Dynamalink)	Christine Flood (Fortress)
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14:00	Dan Heidinga (MethodHandle Impl)	Georges Saab (Java SE)	Thomas Wuerthinger (Graal)
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14:40	Break	Break	Break
15:00	Charlie Nutter	Carson Gross (Gosu)	Prashant Deva (Debugger)
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15:40	Rémi Forax (JSR-292 Cookbook)	JetBrains	TBA
16:00			
16:20	Jeroen Frijters (IKVM.NET) / John Rose	Venkat Subramaniam (Language Integration) / JetBrains	Prashant Deva / Thomas Wuerthinger
16:40			
17:00			
17:20			

2011 - a new general purpose statically typed alternative language for the JVM

Later - Android, Kotlin/JS, Kotlin/Native, WASM...

2016 - Kotlin 1.0

2017 - Main language for Android

Current: Kotlin 1.9.22, approaching 2.0

Me becoming Kotlin advocate:

Expectation

Reality



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Idioms

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A collection of random and frequently used idioms in Kotlin. If you have a favorite idiom, contribute it by sending a pull request.

Create DTOs (POJOs/POCOs)

```
data class Customer(val name: String, val email: String)
```

provides a `Customer` class with the following functionality:

- getters (and setters in case of `var` s) for all properties
- `equals()`
- `hashCode()`
- `toString()`
- `copy()`
- `component1()`, `component2()`, ..., for all properties (see [Data classes](#))

Default values for function parameters

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Functions & expressions

Extensions & stdlib

Null-safety

Type-safe builders, a.k.a DSL

Top-Level (Extension) Functions



```
fun main() {  
    doSomething()  
}
```

```
fun doSomething() {  
  
}
```



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    doSomething()  
}
```

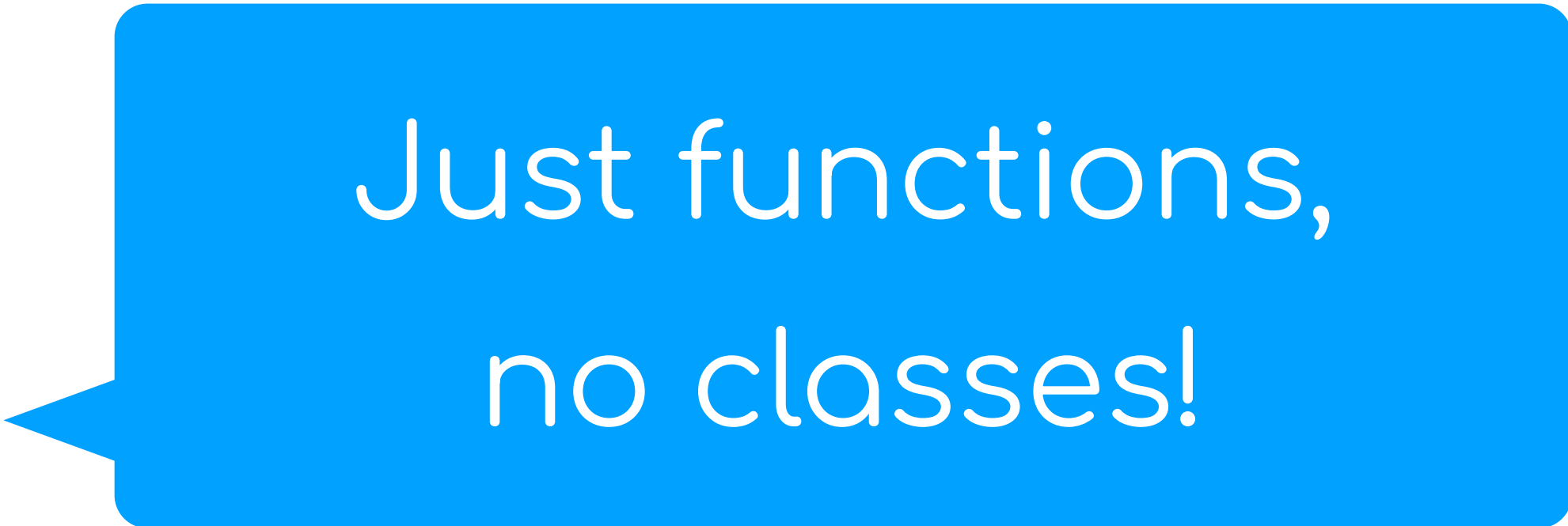
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fun doSomething() {  
    doMoreStuff(::finishWork)  
}
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```
fun doMoreStuff(callback: () → Unit) {  
    callback()  
}
```

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```



Just functions,
no classes!

Function types



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```
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```
val callback: () → Unit = { }
```

Go to IDE

```
fun stopProducer() {
    if (this::producer.isInitialized) {
        runBlocking {
            runCatching {
                producer.close()
            }.onFailure {
                println("failed to close queue producer: $it")
            }
        }
    }
}

fun stopBroker() {
    if (this::broker.isInitialized) {
        runBlocking {
            runCatching {
                broker.close()
            }.onFailure { println("failed to close queue producer: $it") }
        }
    }
}

fun stopService() {
    if (this::service.isInitialized) {
        runBlocking {
            runCatching {
                service.close()
            }.onFailure { println("failed to close queue producer: $it") }
        }
    }
}
```

Duplicates

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        }  
    }  
}
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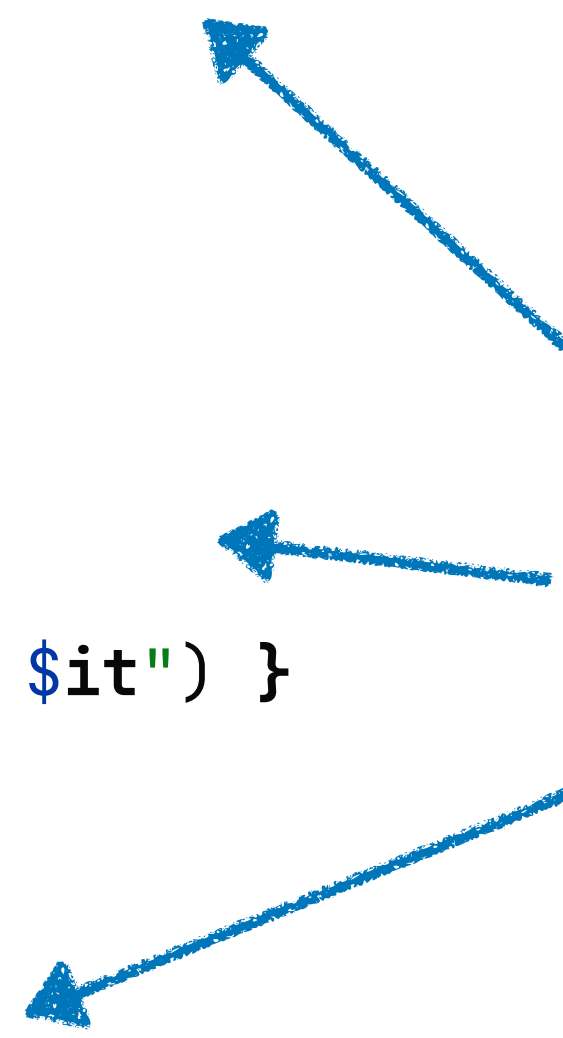
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    }
}
```



Different
objects without
common
interface

```
fun stopResource(predicate: () → Boolean, close: suspend () → Unit) {  
    if (predicate()) {  
        runBlocking {  
            runCatching {  
                close()  
            }.onFailure {  
                println("failed to close the resource: $it")  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```



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    }  
}
```

```
class StringUtils {  
    companion object {  
        fun isPhoneNumber(s: String) =  
            s.length == 7 && s.all { it.isDigit() }  
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fun isPhoneNumber(s: String) =  
    s.length == 7 && s.all { it.isDigit() }
```

```
fun String.isPhoneNumber() =  
    length == 7 && all { it.isDigit() }
```

Extension or a member?

<https://kotlinlang.org/docs/coding-conventions.html#extension-functions>

- Use extension functions liberally
- Restrict the visibility to minimize API pollution
- As necessary, use local extension functions, member extension functions, or top-level extension functions with private visibility



+




```
val db: JdbcTemplate = ...

fun findMessageById(id: String) =
    db.query(
        "select * from messages where id = ?",
        RowMapper { rs, _ →
            Message(rs.getString("id"), rs.getString("text"))
        },
        id
    )
```




```
@Override
public <T> List<T> query(String sql, RowMapper<T> rowMapper, @Nullable Object... args)
    throws DataAccessException {
    return result(query(sql, args, new RowMapperResultSetExtractor<>(rowMapper)));
}
```

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```

Trailing lambda parameter

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    }
```




```
fun <T> JdbcOperations.query(sql: String, vararg args: Any, function: (ResultSet, Int) → T): List<T> =  
    query(sql, RowMapper { rs, i → function(rs, i) }, *args)
```

Extension function!

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fun findMessageById(id: String) =  
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```

Top-level functions, Extensions,
Single-expression functions,
Trailing lambda, Varargs,
SAM conversion



An aerial photograph of a large, blue lake with a prominent forested island in the center. The foreground shows a residential area with a paved road, green lawns, and several houses. The background is a vast expanse of forest under a sky with scattered white clouds.

Scope functions

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Scope functions

Standard library / Scope functions

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The Kotlin standard library contains several functions whose sole purpose is to execute a block of code within the context of an object. When you call such a function on an object with a [lambda expression](#) provided, it forms a temporary scope. In this scope, you can access the object without its name. Such functions are called *scope functions*. There are five of them: `let`, `run`, `with`, `apply`, and `also`.

Basically, these functions do the same: execute a block of code on an object. What's different is how this object becomes available inside the block and what is the result of the whole expression.

Here's a typical usage of a scope function:

```
Person("Alice", 20, "Amsterdam").let {
    println(it)
    it.moveTo("London")
    it.incrementAge()
    println(it)
}
```

Target platform: JVM Running on kotlin v.1.5.30

If you write the same without `let`, you'll have to introduce a new variable and repeat its name whenever you use it.

```
val alice = Person("Alice", 20, "Amsterdam")
```

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```
val dataSource = BasicDataSource()  
dataSource.driverClassName = "com.mysql.jdbc.Driver"  
dataSource.url = "jdbc:mysql://domain:3309/db"  
dataSource.username = "username"  
dataSource.password = "password"  
dataSource.maxTotal = 40  
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```

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```
val dataSource = BasicDataSource().apply {  
    driverClassName = "com.mysql.jdbc.Driver"  
    url = "jdbc:mysql://domain:3309/db"  
    username = "username"  
    password = "password"  
    maxTotal = 40  
    maxIdle = 40  
    minIdle = 4  
}
```

```
public inline fun <T> T.apply(block: T.() → Unit): T {  
    block()  
    return this  
}
```

```
val dataSource = BasicDataSource().apply {  
    driverClassName = "com.mysql.jdbc.Driver"  
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Lambda with receiver

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}
```


let() as a helper for a complex condition

```
if (some.complex.expression.let { it is Type && it.has.some.property }) {  
    ...  
}
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    ...  
}
```

```
if (retrieveOrder().let { it is Subscription && it.customer.name = "Anton"}) {  
    ...  
}
```

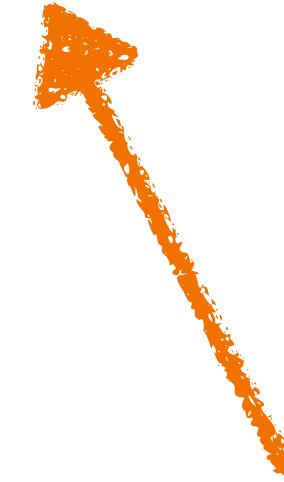
Function selection

To help you choose the right scope function for your purpose, we provide the table of key differences between them.

Function	Object reference	Return value	Is extension function
<code>let</code>	<code>it</code>	Lambda result	Yes
<code>run</code>	<code>this</code>	Lambda result	Yes
<code>run</code>	-	Lambda result	No: called without the context object
<code>with</code>	<code>this</code>	Lambda result	No: takes the context object as an argument.
<code>apply</code>	<code>this</code>	Context object	Yes
<code>also</code>	<code>it</code>	Context object	Yes

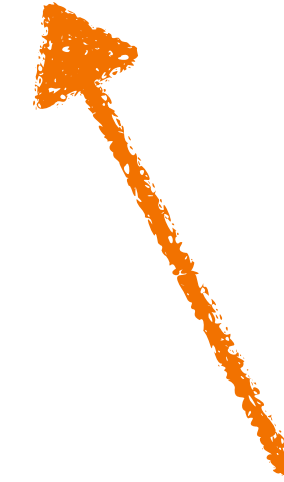
```
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Don't overuse the scope functions!

```
fun makeDir(path: String) = path.let { File(it) }.also { it.mkdirs() }
```



Don't overuse the scope functions!

```
fun makeDir(path: String) : File {  
    val file = File(path)  
    file.mkdirs()  
    return file  
}
```



This is simpler!


```
fun makeDir(path: String) = path.let { File(it) }.also { it.mkdirs() }
```

Don't overuse the scope functions!



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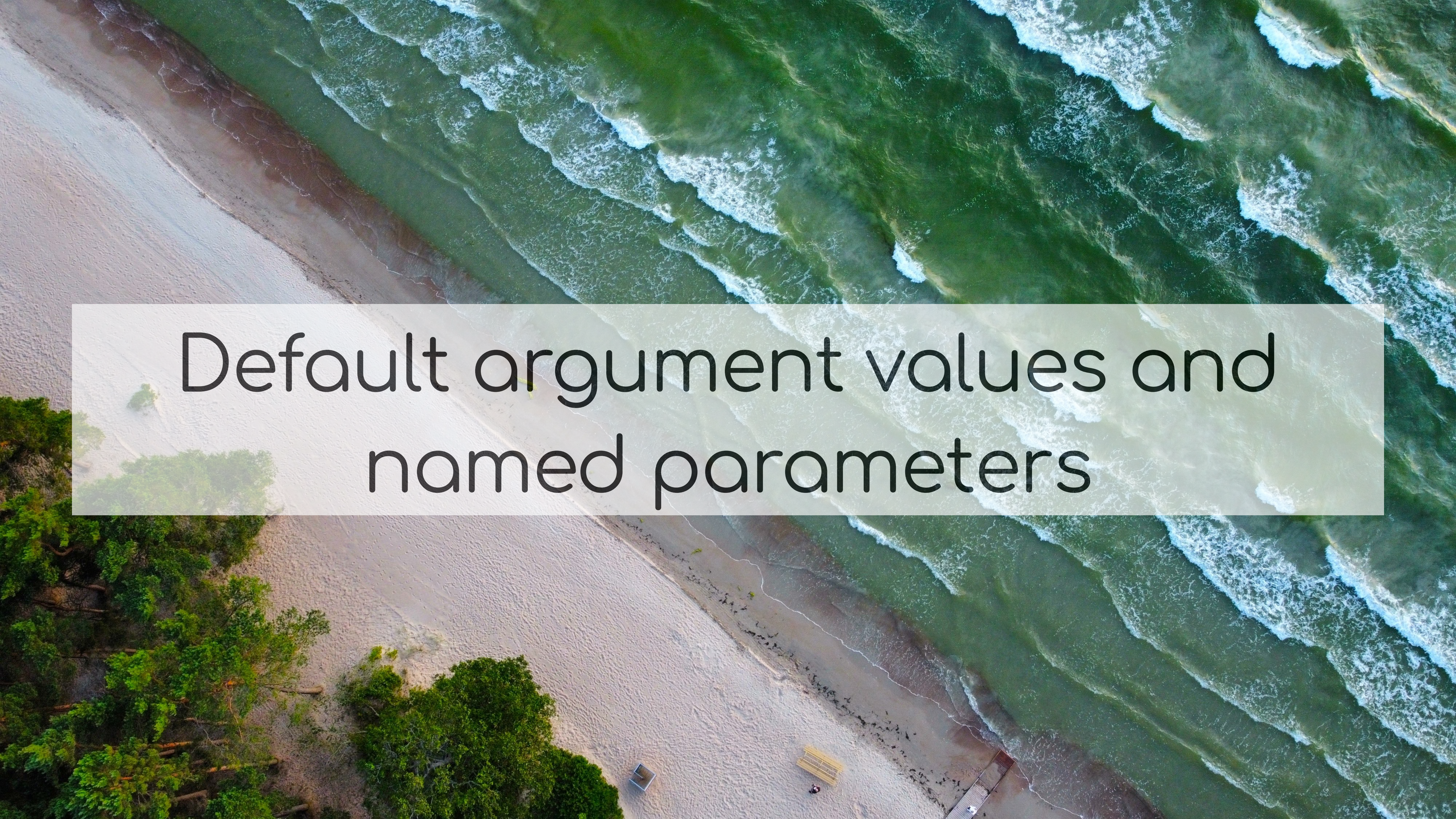
This is simpler!



OK, this one is actually fine :)



```
fun makeDir(path: String) = File(path).also { it.mkdirs() }
```

An aerial photograph of a beach with waves crashing onto the shore. The water is a vibrant green color, and the waves are white with foam. The beach is sandy and has some small structures and people visible. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent white box in the center of the image.

Default argument values and named parameters

```
fun find(name: String){  
    find(name, true)  
}  
  
fun find(name: String, recursive: Boolean){  
}
```



Function
overloading

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fun find(name: String){  
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Function
overloading

```
fun find(name: String, recursive: Boolean = true){  
}
```

Default
argument value

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Function
overloading

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fun find(name: String, recursive: Boolean = true){  
}
```

Default
argument value

```
fun main() {  
    find("myfile.txt")  
}
```

```
class Figure(  
    val width: Int = 1,  
    val height: Int = 1,  
    val depth: Int = 1,  
    color: Color = Color.BLACK,  
    description: String = "This is a 3d figure",  
)
```

```
Figure(Color.RED, "Red figure")
```

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)
```

Figure(Color.RED, "Red figure")

Compilation error

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)
```

```
Figure(color = Color.RED, description = "Red figure")
```


Default argument values diminish the need
for overloading in most cases

Default argument values diminish the need for overloading in most cases

Named parameters is a necessary tool for working with default argument values

An aerial photograph of a cityscape featuring a river, a bridge, and various buildings. The sky is overcast with grey clouds. A semi-transparent white banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the word "Expressions" in a large, black, sans-serif font. In the bottom right corner, three grey rectangular boxes contain the words "if", "try", and "when" in a white, sans-serif font, arranged vertically and slightly tilted.

Expressions

if

try

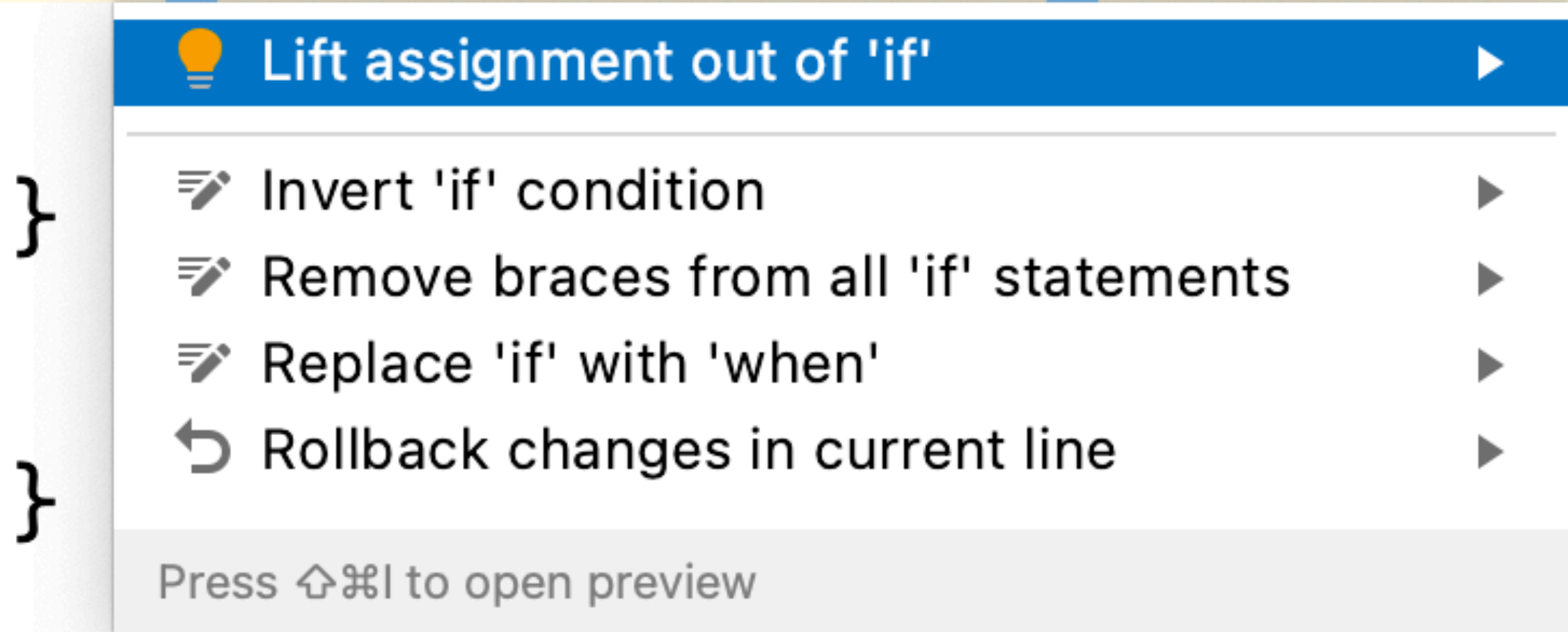
when

Let's transform this code using Alt+Enter

```
fun adjustSpeed(weather: Weather): Drive {  
    val result: Drive  
  
    if (weather is Rainy) {  
        result = Safe()  
    } else {  
        result = Calm()  
    }  
  
    return result  
}
```

```
fun adjustSpeed(weather: Weather): Drive {  
    val result: Drive
```

```
    if (weather is Rainy) {  
    }  
}
```



The image shows a context menu for an 'if' statement in a code editor. The menu is open over the line 'if (weather is Rainy) {' and lists several actions:

- Lift assignment out of 'if' (highlighted in blue)
- Invert 'if' condition
- Remove braces from all 'if' statements
- Replace 'if' with 'when'
- Rollback changes in current line

At the bottom of the menu, it says "Press ⌘⇧I to open preview".


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```

```
        Saf  
    } else  
    Cal  
}
```


 Inline variable ▶

 Remove explicit type specification ▶

 Rollback changes in current line ▶

 Replace property initializer with 'if' expression ▶

 Split property declaration ▶

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```
}
```

```
fun adjustSpeed(weather: Weather): Drive {  
  
    return if (weather is Rainy) {  
        Safe()  
    } else {  
        Calm()  
    }  
  
}
```



```
fun adjustSpeed(weather: Weather): Drive {
```

```
    return if (weather is Rainy) {
```

- Convert to expression body
- Replace return with 'if' expression
- Rollback changes in current line

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```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
fun adjustSpeed(weather: Weather): Drive = if (weather is Rainy) {  
    Safe()  
} else {  
    Calm()  
}
```

```
fun adjustSpeed(weather: Weather): Drive = if (weather is Rainy) {  
    Safe()  
} else {  
    Calm()  
}
```

Remove explicit type specification ▶

Introduce import alias ▶

Convert to block body ▶

Rollback changes in current line ▶

Add full qualifier ▶

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```
fun adjustSpeed(weather: Weather) = if (weather is Rainy) {  
    Safe()  
} else {  
    Calm()  
}
```

```
fun adjustSpeed(weather: Weather) = if (weather is Rainy) {  
    Safe()  
} else {  
    Calm()  
}
```

- ✎ Introduce local variable ▶
- ✎ Invert 'if' condition ▶
- ✎ Remove braces from all 'if' statements ▶
- ✎ Replace 'if' with 'when' ▶
- ✎ Convert to block body ▶
- ↶ Rollback changes in current line ▶

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Is it concise?

Sure!

```
fun adjustSpeed(weather: Weather) = if (weather is Rainy) Safe() else Calm()
```

Is it readable?

It depends!

```
fun adjustSpeed(weather: Weather) = if (weather is Rainy) Safe() else Calm()
```

```
fun adjustSpeed(weather: Weather) = if (weather is Rainy) Safe() else Calm()
```

What does the function
return?

For public API, keep the return type in the signature

```
fun adjustSpeed(weather: Weather): Drive = ...
```

```
fun adjustSpeed(weather: Weather) = ...
```

For private API it is generally OK to use type inference

What's new in Kotlin

Kotlin 1.8.20

Kotlin 1.8.0

Earlier versions

Kotlin 1.7.20

Kotlin 1.7.0

Kotlin 1.6.20

Kotlin 1.6.0

Kotlin 1.5.30

Kotlin 1.5.20

Kotlin 1.5.0

Kotlin 1.4.30

Kotlin 1.4.20

Kotlin 1.4.0

Kotlin 1.3

Kotlin 1.2

Kotlin 1.1

Releases and roadmap

To compile your module in the explicit API mode, add the following lines to your Gradle build script:

Kotlin Groovy

```
kotlin {  
    // for strict mode  
    explicitApi()  
    // or  
    explicitApi = ExplicitApiMode.Strict  
  
    // for warning mode  
    explicitApiWarning()  
    // or  
    explicitApi = ExplicitApiMode.Warning  
}
```

When using the command-line compiler, switch to explicit API mode by adding the `-Xexplicit-api` compiler option with the value `strict` or `warning`.

```
-Xexplicit-api={strict|warning}
```

Find more details about the explicit API mode in the [KEEP](#).

What's new in Kotlin 1.4

Language features and improvements

SAM conversions for Kotlin interfaces

Explicit API mode for library authors

Mixing named and positional arguments

Trailing comma

Callable reference improvements

Using break and continue inside when expressions included in loops

New tools in the IDE

New flexible Project Wizard

Coroutine Debugger

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```
fun adjustSpeed(weather: Weather) = if (weather is Rainy) {
```

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```
    Safe()
```

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```
} else {
```

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```
    Calm()
```

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```
}
```

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Visibility must be specified in explicit API mode

Return type must be specified in explicit API mode

[Make 'adjustSpeed' public explicitly](#)

[More actions...](#)

```
public fun adjustSpeed(  
    weather: Weather  
): Drive  
· statements  
· whenStatement.kt  
📁 sandbox.main
```

```
fun adjustSpeed(weather: Weather) = if (weather is Rainy) Safe() else Calm()
```

- ✎ Introduce local variable ▶
- ✎ Invert 'if' condition ▶
- ✎ Add braces to all 'if' statements ▶
- ✎ Add braces to 'if' statement ▶
- ✎ Replace 'if' with 'when' ▶**
- ✎ Convert to block body ▶
- ↶ Rollback changes in current line ▶

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```
abstract class Weather  
class Sunny : Weather()  
class Rainy : Weather()
```

```
fun adjustSpeed(weather: Weather) = when (weather) {  
    is Rainy → Safe()  
    else → Calm()  
}
```

```
sealed class Weather
class Sunny : Weather()
class Rainy : Weather()
```

```
fun adjustSpeed(weather: Weather) = when (weather) {
    is Rainy → Safe()
    //     else → Calm()
}
```

```
sealed class Weather
class Sunny : Weather()
class Rainy : Weather()
```

```
fun adjustSpeed(weather: Weather) = when (weather) {
    is Rainy → Safe()
    //     else → Calm()
}
```

- ! Add else branch
- ! Add remaining branches
- ✎ Introduce local variable
- ✎ Add remaining branches
- ✎ Convert to block body
- ↶ Rollback changes in current line

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```
sealed class Weather
class Sunny : Weather()
class Rainy : Weather()
```

```
fun adjustSpeed(weather: Weather) = when (weather) {
    is Rainy → Safe()
    is Sunny → TODO()
}
```



```
sealed class Weather
class Sunny : Weather()
class Rainy : Weather()
```

Use expressions!

Use **when** as expression body

Use sealed classes with **when** expression

```
fun adjustSpeed(weather: Weather) = when (weather) {
    is Rainy → Safe()
    is Sunny → TODO()
}
```

The *when* expression
is your friend!

if ↔ when

```
val condition: Boolean = expression()
```

```
if (condition) {  
    doThis()  
} else {  
    doThat()  
}
```



```
when(condition) {  
    true → doThis()  
    false → doThat()  
}
```

Use try as expression body

```
fun tryParse(number: String) : Int? {  
    try {  
        return Integer.parseInt(number)  
    } catch (e: NumberFormatException) {  
        return null  
    }  
}
```

Use try as expression body

```
fun tryParse(number: String) = try {  
    Integer.parseInt(number)  
} catch (e: NumberFormatException) {  
    null  
}
```



Null-safety

```
class Nullable {  
    fun someFunction(){}  
}
```

```
fun createNullable(): Nullable? = null
```

```
class Nullable {
    fun someFunction(){}
}

fun createNullable(): Nullable? = null

fun main() {
    val n: Nullable? = createNullable()

    n.someFunction()
}
```

Only safe (?.) or non-null asserted (!!.) calls are allowed on a nullable receiver of type Nullable?

[Surround with null check](#)   [More actions...](#)  

[intro.Nullable](#)

public final fun **someFunction**(): Unit

· [sandbox.main](#)

Consider using null-safe call

```
val order = retrieveOrder()
```

```
if (order == null || order.customer == null || order.customer.address == null){  
    throw IllegalArgumentException("Invalid Order")  
}
```

```
val city = order.customer.address.city
```

Consider using null-safe call

```
val order = retrieveOrder()
```

```
val city = order?.customer?.address?.city
```

Consider using null-safe call

```
val order = retrieveOrder()
```

```
val city = order?.customer?.address?.city  
?: throw IllegalArgumentException("Invalid Order")
```

?.let

```
val order = retrieveOrder()

if (order != null){
    processCustomer(order.customer)
}
```

?.let

```
val order = retrieveOrder()

if (order != null){
    processCustomer(order.customer)
}
```

```
retrieveOrder()?.let {
    processCustomer(it.customer)
}
```

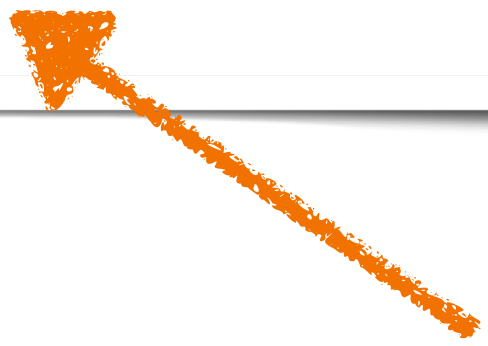
or

```
retrieveOrder()?.customer?.let(::processCustomer)
```

?.let

```
val order = retrieveOrder()

if (order != null) {
    processCustomer(order.customer)
} else {
    // ignored
}
```



Don't overuse the safe call

Use it only if you don't care about null

Avoid not-null assertions !!

```
val order = retrieveOrder()
```

```
val city = order!! .customer!! .address!! .city
```

*“You may notice that the double exclamation mark looks a bit rude:
it’s almost like you’re yelling at the compiler. This is intentional.” - **Kotlin in Action***

Avoid not-null assertions !!

```
class MyTest {  
    class State(val data: String)  
  
    private var state: State? = null  
  
    @BeforeEach  
    fun setup() {  
        state = State("abc")  
    }  
  
    @Test  
    fun foo() {  
        assertEquals("abc", state!!.data)  
    }  
}
```


Avoid not-null assertions !! - use lateinit

```
class MyTest {  
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    private var state: State? = null  
  
    @BeforeEach  
    fun setup() {  
        state = State("abc")  
    }  
  
    @Test  
    fun foo() {  
        assertEquals("abc", state!!.data)  
    }  
}
```

```
class MyTest {  
    class State(val data: String)  
  
    private lateinit var state: State  
  
    @BeforeEach  
    fun setup() {  
        state = State("abc")  
    }  
  
    @Test  
    fun foo() {  
        assertEquals("abc", state.data)  
    }  
}
```



Use elvis operator

```
class Person(val name: String?, val age: Int?)
```

```
val p = retrievePerson() ?: Person()
```

Use elvis operator as return and throw

```
class Person(val name: String?, val age: Int?)

fun processPerson(person: Person) {
    val name = person.name
    if (name == null)
        throw IllegalArgumentException("Named required")
    val age = person.age
    if (age == null) return
    println("$name: $age")
}
```

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    println("$name: $age")
}
```

Use elvis operator as return and throw

```
class Person(val name: String?, val age: Int?)
```

```
fun processPerson(person: Person) {
```

```
    val name = person.name
```

```
    if (name == null)
```

```
        throw Illegal
```

```
    val age = person.
```

```
    if (age == null)
```

```
        println("$name: $
```

```
}
```

💡 Replace 'if' with elvis operator ▶

✎ Add braces to 'if' statement ▶

✎ Expand boolean expression to 'if else' ▶

↶ Rollback changes in current line ▶

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ed")

Use elvis operator as return and throw

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fun processPerson(person: Person) {
    val name = person.name ?:
        throw IllegalArgumentException("Named required")
    val age = person.age ?: return
    println("$name: $age")
}
```

Consider using safe cast for type checking

```
override fun equals(other: Any?) : Boolean {  
    val command = other as Command  
    return command.id == id  
}
```


Consider using safe cast for type checking

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override fun equals(other: Any?) : Boolean {  
    val command = other as Command  
    return command.id == id  
}
```

```
override fun equals(other: Any?) : Boolean {  
    return (other as? Command)?.id == id  
}
```

An aerial photograph of a coastline. The foreground shows waves with white foam crashing onto a sandy beach. To the right of the beach is a dense forest of green trees. In the background, a town with various buildings and houses is visible along the coast. The sky is overcast with grey clouds, and the water has a slightly hazy, brownish tint. A semi-transparent white banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text "Domain Specific Languages".

Domain Specific Languages

buildString

```
//Java
String name = "Joe";
StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
    sb.append("Hello, ");
    sb.append(name);
    sb.append("! \n");
}
System.out.println(sb);
```

```
//Kotlin
val name = "Joe"
val s = buildString {
    repeat(5) {
        append("Hello, ")
        append(name)
        appendLine("!")
    }
}
println(s)
```

kotlinx.html

```
System.out.appendHTML().html {  
    body {  
        div {  
            a("http://kotlinlang.org") {  
                target = ATarget.blank  
                +"Main site"  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Ktor

```
fun main() {
    embeddedServer(Netty, port = 8080, host = "0.0.0.0") {
        routing {
            get("/html-dsl") {
                call.respondHtml {
                    body {
                        h1 { +"HTML" }
                        ul {
                            for (n in 1..10) {
                                li { +"$n" }
                            }
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }.start(wait = true)
}
```

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                        }
                    }
                }
            }
        }
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```

Ktor's routing

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                        ul {
                            for (n in 1..10) {
                                li { +"$n" }
                            }
                        }
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }.start(wait = true)
}
```

Ktor's routing

kotlinx.html

Lambda with receiver

T.() → Unit


```
final ClientBuilder builder = new ClientBuilder();

builder.setFirstName("Anton");
builder.setLastName("Arhipov");

final TwitterBuilder twitterBuilder = new TwitterBuilder();
twitterBuilder.setHandle("@antonarhipov");
builder.setTwitter(twitterBuilder.build());

final CompanyBuilder companyBuilder = new CompanyBuilder();
companyBuilder.setName("JetBrains");
companyBuilder.setCity("Tallinn");
builder.setCompany(companyBuilder.build());

final Client client = builder.build();
System.out.println("Created client is: " + client);
```



```
val builder = ClientBuilder()

builder.firstName = "Anton"
builder.lastName = "Arhipov"

val twitterBuilder = TwitterBuilder()
twitterBuilder.handle = "@antonarhipov"
builder.twitter = twitterBuilder.build()

val companyBuilder = CompanyBuilder()
companyBuilder.name = "JetBrains"
companyBuilder.city = "Tallinn"
builder.company = companyBuilder.build()

val client = builder.build()
println("Created client is: $client")
```



```
val client = ClientBuilder().apply {  
    firstName = "Anton"  
    lastName = "Arhipov"  
  
    twitter = TwitterBuilder().apply {  
        handle = "@antonarhipov"  
    }.build()  
  
    company = CompanyBuilder().apply {  
        name = "JetBrains"  
        city = "Tallinn"  
    }.build()  
}.build()  
println("Created client is: $client")
```



```
val client = ClientBuilder().apply {  
    firstName = "Anton"  
    lastName = "Arhipov"  
  
    twitter = TwitterBuilder().apply {  
        handle = "@antonarhipov"  
    }.build()  
  
    company = CompanyBuilder().apply {  
        name = "JetBrains"  
        city = "Tallinn"  
    }.build()  
}.build()  
println("Created client is: $client")
```



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val client = ClientBuilder().apply {  
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    }.build()  
  
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        city = "Tallinn"  
    }.build()  
}.build()  
println("Created client is: $client")
```



```

val client = ClientBuilder().apply {
    firstName = "Anton"
    lastName = "Arhipov"

    twitter = TwitterBuilder().apply {
        handle = "@antonarhipov"
    }.build()

    company = CompanyBuilder().apply {
        name = "JetBrains"
        city = "Tallinn"
    }.build()
}.build()
println("Created client is: $client")

```

```

fun client(c: ClientBuilder.() → Unit): Client {
    val builder = ClientBuilder()
    c(builder)
    return builder.build()
}

fun ClientBuilder.company(block: CompanyBuilder.() → Unit) {
    company = CompanyBuilder().apply(block).build()
}

fun ClientBuilder.twitter(block: TwitterBuilder.() → Unit) {
    twitter = TwitterBuilder().apply(block).build()
}

```



```
val person = person {
    firstName = "Anton"
    lastName = "Arhipov"
    twitter {
        handle = "@antonarhipov"
    }
    company {
        name = "JetBrains"
        city = "Tallinn"
    }
}
println("Hello, $person!")
```

```
fun client(c: ClientBuilder.() → Unit): Client {
    val builder = ClientBuilder()
    c(builder)
    return builder.build()
}

fun ClientBuilder.company(block: CompanyBuilder.() → Unit) {
    company = CompanyBuilder().apply(block).build()
}

fun ClientBuilder.twitter(block: TwitterBuilder.() → Unit) {
    twitter = TwitterBuilder().apply(block).build()
}
```





Standard Library

Verify parameters using require()

```
class Person(  
    val name: String?,  
    val age: Int  
)  
  
fun processPerson(person: Person) {  
    if (person.age < 18) {  
        throw IllegalArgumentException("Adult required")  
    }  
}
```

Verify parameters using `require()`

```
class Person(  
    val name: String?,  
    val age: Int  
)  
  
fun processPerson(person: Person) {  
    if (person.age < 18) {  
        throw IllegalArgumentException("Adult required")  
    }  
}
```

```
fun processPerson(person: Person) {  
    require(person.age ≥ 18) { "Adult required" }  
}
```

Select objects by type with `filterIsInstance`

```
fun findAllStrings(objects: List<Any>) =  
    objects.filter { it is String }
```

Select objects by type with `filterIsInstance`

```
fun findAllStrings(objects: List<Any>) =  
    objects.filter { it is String }
```

```
fun findAllStrings(objects: List<Any>) =  
    objects.filterIsInstance<String>()
```

Select objects by type with `filterIsInstance`

```
fun findAllStrings(objects: List<Any>) : List<Any> =  
    objects.filter { it is String }
```

```
fun findAllStrings(objects: List<Any>) : List<String> =  
    objects.filterIsInstance<String>()
```

Apply operation to non-null elements `mapNotNull`

```
data class Result(  
    val data: Any?,  
    val error: String?  
)
```

```
fun listErrors(results: List<Result>): List<String> =  
    results.map { it.error }.filterNotNull()
```

```
fun listErrors(results: List<Result>): List<String> =  
    results.mapNotNull { it.errorMessage }
```

compareBy compares by multiple keys

```
class Person(  
    val name: String,  
    val age: Int  
)  
  
fun sortPersons(persons: List<Person>) =  
    persons.sortedWith(Comparator<Person> { person1, person2 →  
        val rc = person1.name.compareTo(person2.name)  
        if (rc ≠ 0)  
            rc  
        else  
            person1.age - person2.age  
    })
```

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)  
  
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        val rc = person1.name.compareTo(person2.name)  
        if (rc ≠ 0)  
            rc  
        else  
            person1.age - person2.age  
    })
```

```
fun sortPersons(persons: List<Person>) =  
    persons.sortedWith(compareBy(Person::name, Person::age))
```


groupBy to group elements

```
class Request(  
    val url: String,  
    val remoteIP: String,  
    val timestamp: Long  
)  
  
fun analyzeLog(log: List<Request>) {  
    val map = mutableMapOf<String, MutableList<Request>>()  
    for (request in log) {  
        map.getOrPut(request.url) { mutableListof() }  
            .add(request)  
    }  
}
```

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        map.getOrPut(request.url) { mutableListOf() }  
            .add(request)  
    }  
}
```

```
fun analyzeLog(log: List<Request>) {  
    val map = log.groupBy(Request::url)  
}
```

Use `coerceIn` to ensure numbers in range

```
fun updateProgress(value: Int) {  
    val actualValue = when {  
        value < 0 → 0  
        value > 100 → 100  
        else → value  
    }  
}
```

```
fun updateProgress(value: Int) {  
    val actualValue = value.coerceIn(0, 100)  
}
```

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