

Revolution in Software Development with Generative AI?

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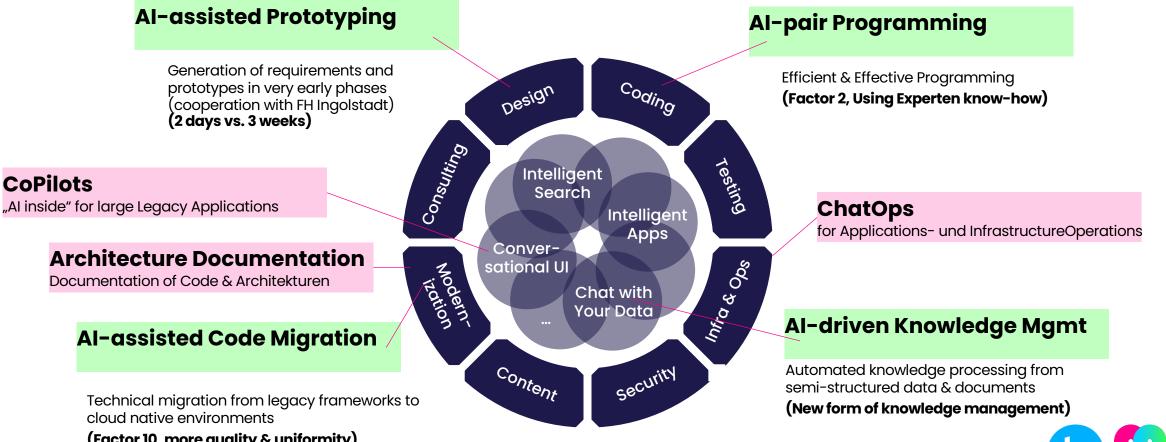




1 A Glimpse into Today's Praxis with Al-based Software Development



What potentials we can already confirm - and what we are tackling in concrete projects





(Factor 10, more quality & uniformity)

ENABLING: USE THE AI POTENTIAL

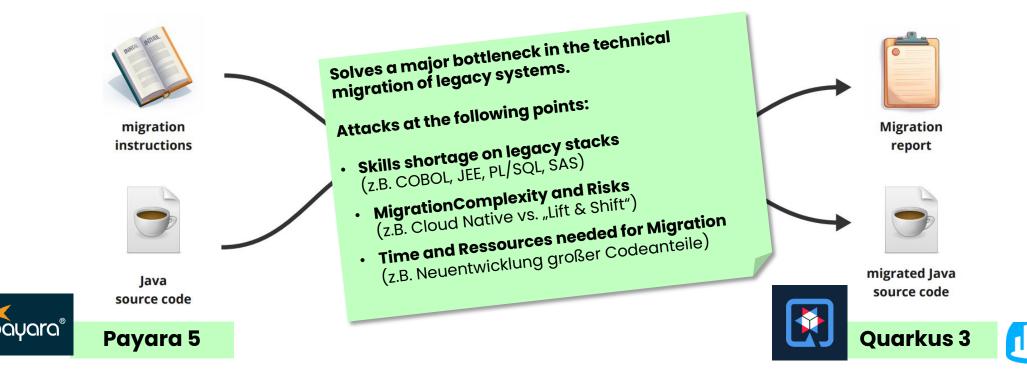
Lets deep dive into AI-assisted Code Migration

Input

Output

- instruction manual – Concise migration steps, written in plain English
 - java source code – existing unmigrated code

- java source code – migrated code to the new framework
- migration report – detailed change report



First you need basic instructions and a "cookbook" to instruct the LLM what to do

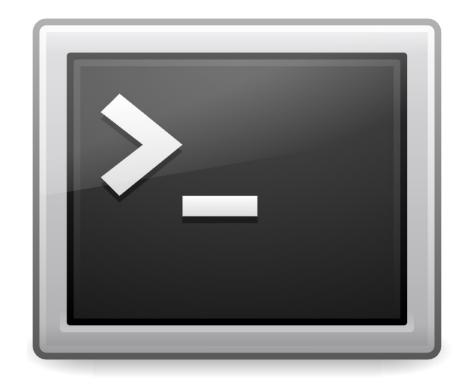
You are provided a payara 5 java file (source). Your task is to migrate the source file to quarkus 3 by respecting rules listed below.

General rules

- DO NOT remove any comments or java doc
- Remember that the examples in the rules are just to help you understand the rule
- Your response must contain the complete (uncut) migrated class (java file).
- Remove the @Inject annotation when it is set in conjunction with @ConfigProperty
- Respond in the following format:

```java <code> ```</code>						
```markdown <explanation ```</explanation 	&	reasoning	in	bullet	points>	

Respect the Cookbook migration rules





Then you write a "cookbook" which is a very specific set of instructions.

It is what you would tell a junior Dev in Natural Language



- API Documentation with Swagger

During migration, we will get rid of the import io.swagger.annotations.* imports and use the Microprofile's OpenAPI. Change the Swagger Annotations as follows:

import io.swagger.annotations.SwaggerDefinition; import io.swagger.annotations.Tag; import io.swagger.annotations.Api; @SwaggerDefinition(tags = @Tag(name = "Partfamily")) @Api(tags = "Partfamily")

becomes

import org.eclipse.microprofile.openapi.annotations.tags.Tag; @Tag(name = "Partfamily")

- Migrating BE

The Payara services does not use lombok and for the migration we will use the lombok annotations. Add @Builder, @AllArgsConstructor and @NoArgsConstructor. You must delete the unneeded methods that lombok annotations replace.

- Base Entities from ijix-technical-base

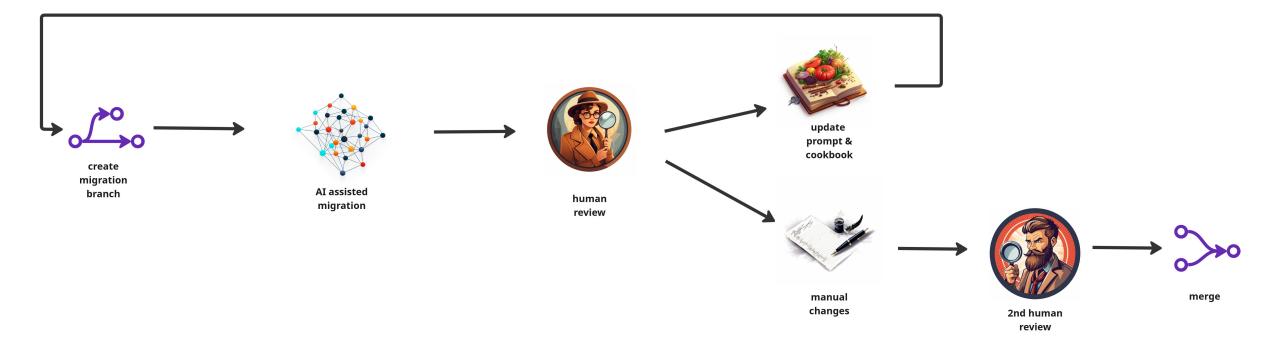
change the classes imported from this path

import com.bmw.otd.ijix.common.entity.*;

to

import com.bmw.otd.ijix<service_name>.common.persistence.*;

This is how the final workflow looks in detail:







Results

- 1. x10 more efficient
- 2. Devs are very happy no one loved repetitive work anyway
- You need very skilled Devs and Architecs – Al does not replace the need for Software Engineers



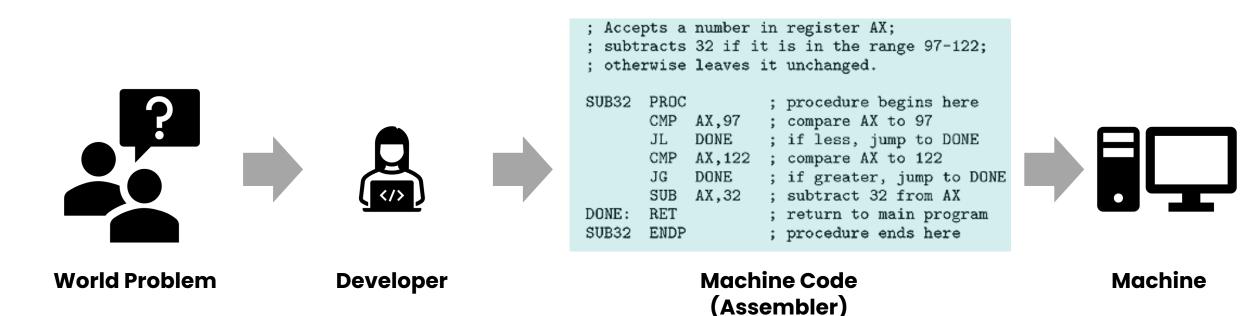


2 The Evolution of Software Production Is Al-based Coding the Beginning of a New Era?



Assembler Language – Directly Programming the Machine

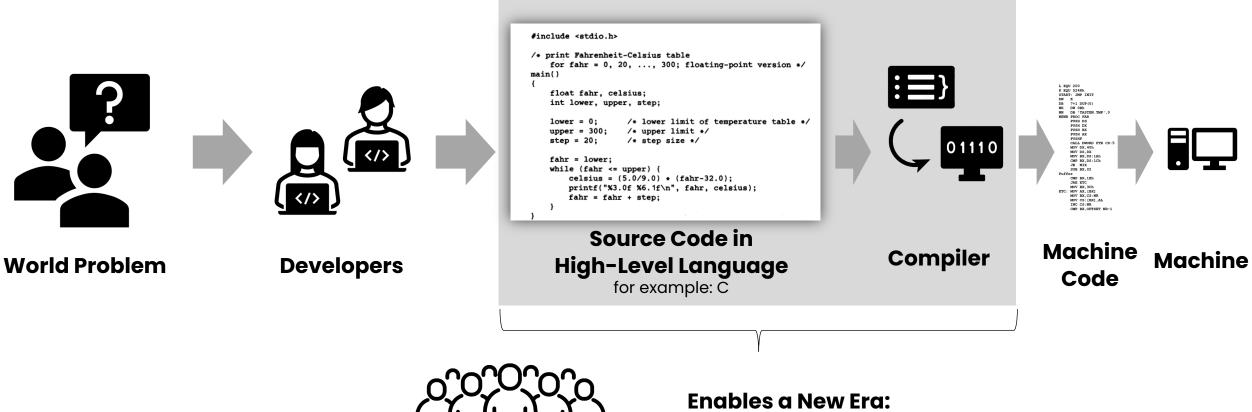
Huge Gap: World Problem Language \rightarrow Machine Language





Introducing Compilers – Programming in High-Level Languages

Reducing the Gap by Abstracting from Machine Code

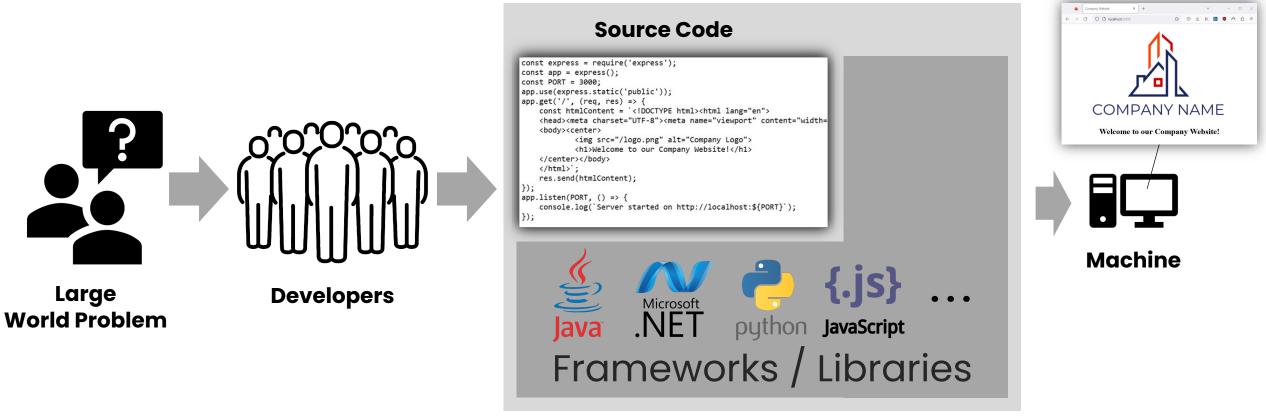


Collaborative Development & Large-Scale Software Projects



Introducing Frameworks and Libraries

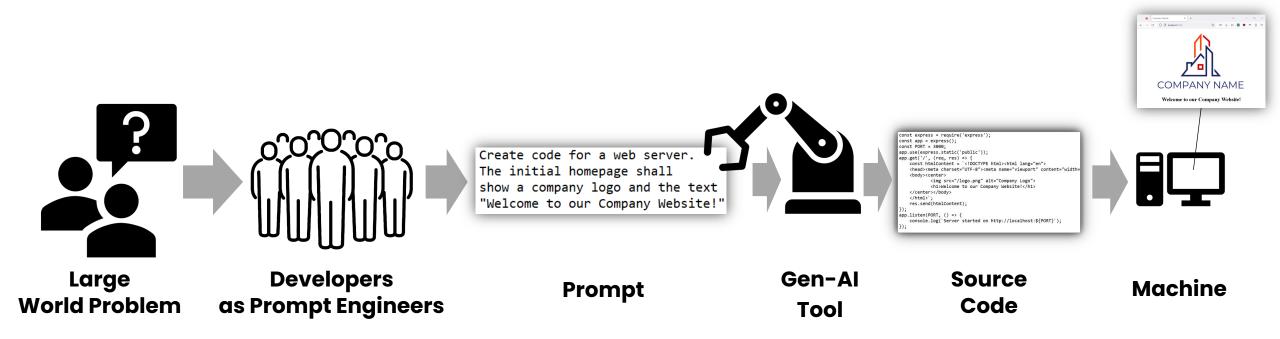
Reducing the Gap: Out-of-the-Box Solutions for Recurring Problems





Introducing Generative AI for Code Production

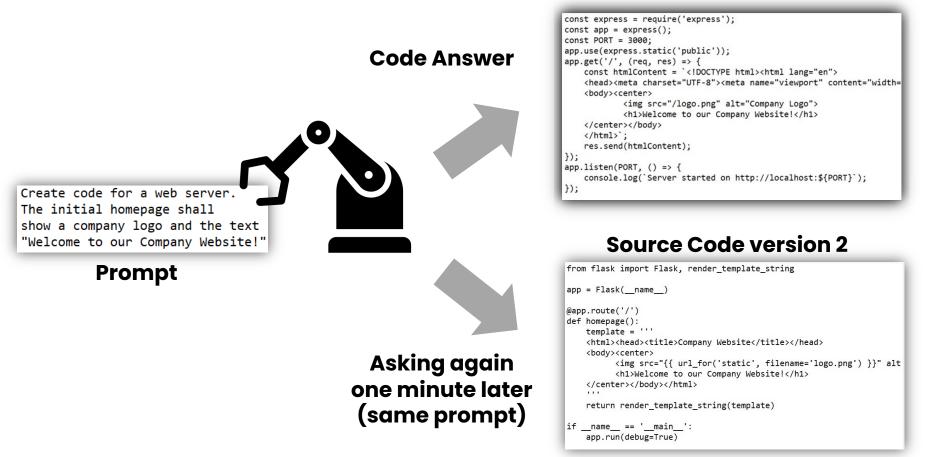
A New Era with Gen-AI: Programming in Human Language





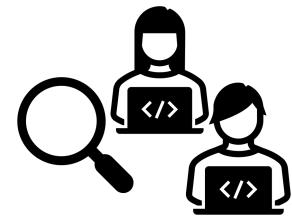
Dangerous Pitfalls of Gen-AI Code Production

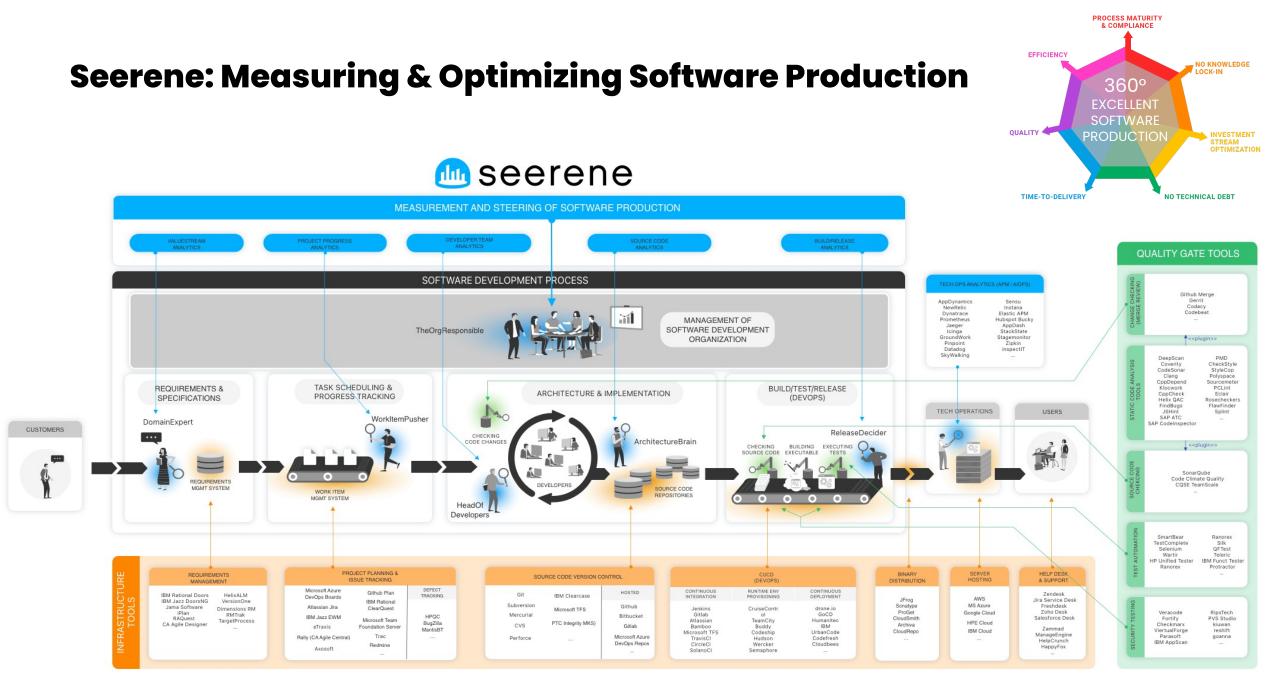
Result of Generative Al is not Deterministic



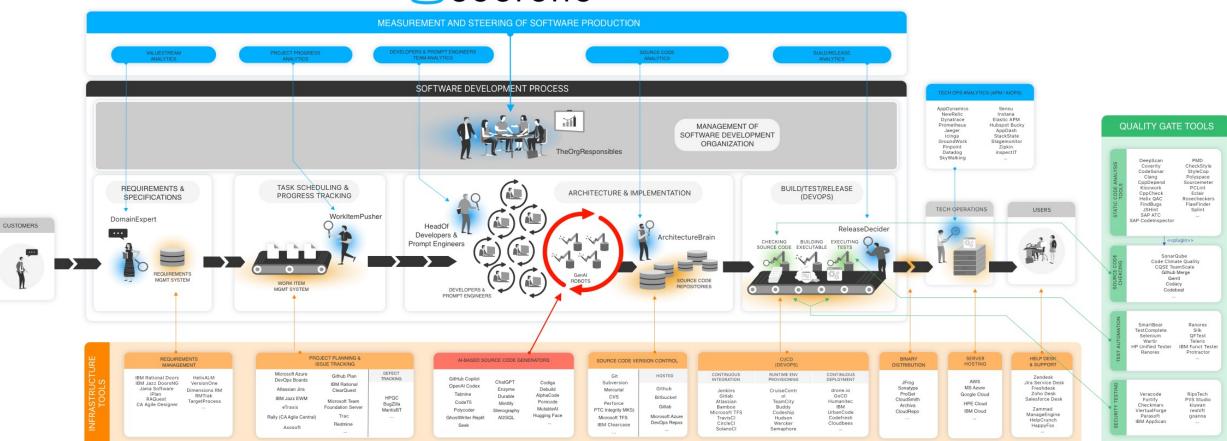
Source Code version 1

Human Review by Skilled Developers

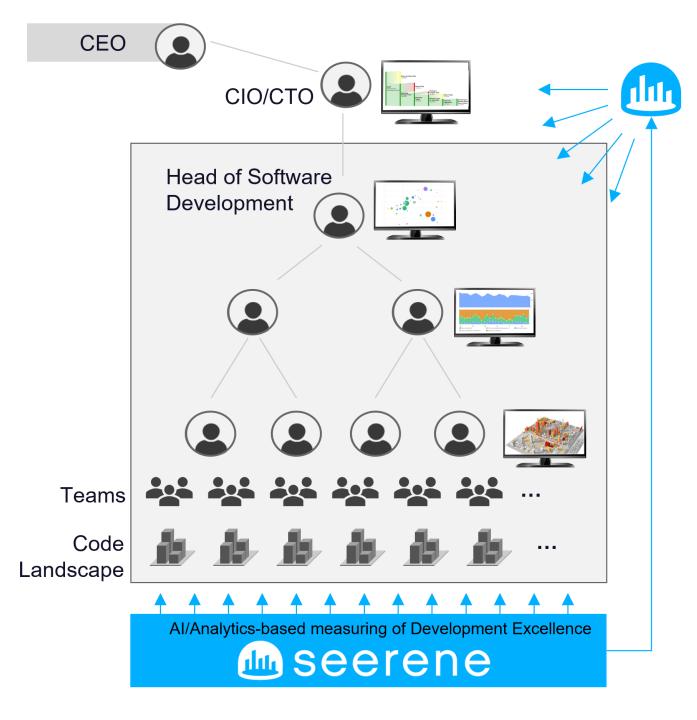




Seerene: Measuring Software Production in the Age of Gen-Al



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Leading the Software Development Org to highest Excellence



Assuring Gen-Al Productivity Gains but also Mitigating the inherent Risks of Gen-Al seport ...

/** * Parses Point from it's String representation. * Build LocationString --oct data solf core-poor Point instance

if (locationString.contains(",")) {
 locationString = locationString.replaceAll(repres "),", replacement ","

How do you steer the use of Gen-Al in your Software Dev Org?



Thanks for your attention

