JDK Tools (Performance Related)

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jps

- List the JVMs that are currently running including embedded VMs
 - Associate a 'process number' with the running application
- jps

```
27798 Jps
25301 Main
```

jps -l

```
28029 sun.tools.jps.Jps
25301 org.netbeans.Main
```

jinfo

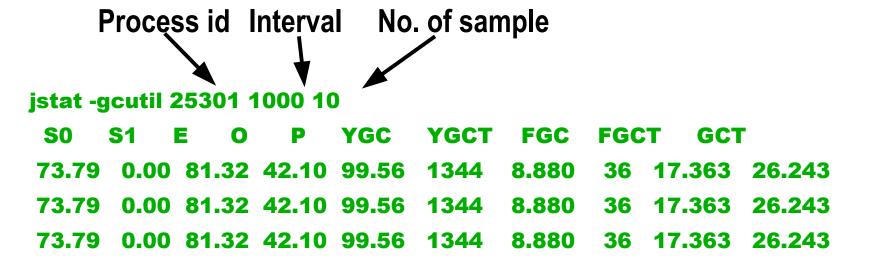
- List configuration information from a running VM or a core file
 - Information includes VM properties and command line flags
- jinfo <pid from jps>

```
Java System Properties:
java.vendor = Sun Microsystems Inc.
netbeans.user = /home/shulk/.netbeans/6.0
sun.java.launcher = SUN_STANDARD
sun.management.compiler = HotSpot Client Compiler
...
VM Flags:
```

-Djdk.home=/opt/java/javase/jdk1.6 -Dnetbeans.dirs=/opt/java/tools/netbeans-6.0.1/nb6.0:/opt/java/tools/netbeans-6.0.1/ide8:/opt/java/tools...

jstat

- List the statistics for a given VM
 - Class loading, GC on all spaces, hotspot compilation
 - > See Troubleshooting Guide
- Provide a sample interval and the number of samples to take



jstack

- Prints the stack traces of all the threads attached to a virtual machine
 - > Application thread, internal VM thread,
- Also performs deadlock detection with -I option
- Use -F to force stack if VM is hung
 - Solaris and Linux only

jstack - Sample Output

```
"Java Source Worker Thread" prio=10 tid=0x08267800 nid=0x63a5 waiting on condition [0x4532c000..0x4532d040]
java.lang.Thread.State: TIMED_WAITING (parking)
at sun.misc.Unsafe.park(Native Method)
- parking to wait for <0x54b8d090> (a
java.util.concurrent.locks.AbstractQueuedSynchronizer$ConditionObject)
at java.util.concurrent.locks.LockSupport.parkNanos(LockSupport.java:198)
...
at java.util.concurrent.ThreadPoolExecuto$Worker.run(ThreadPoolExecutor.java:907)
at java.lang.Thread.run(Thread.java:619)
```

Locked ownable synchronizers:

- <0x54b8cdd0> (a java.util.concurrent.locks.ReentrantLock\$NonfairSync)

jmap

- Prints memory related statistics
 - Details the overall memory configuration
 - > Details section on each of the space with capacity, free and used

jmap Sample Output (Solaris/Linux)

```
Mark Sweep Compact GC
Heap Configuration:
 MinHeapFreeRatio = 40
 MaxHeapFreeRatio = 70
 MaxHeapSize = 169869312 (162.0MB)
 NewSize
             = 1048576 (1.0MB)
 MaxNewSize
                = 4294901760 (4095.9375MB)
 OldSize = 4194304 (4.0MB)
 NewRatio
              = 12
 SurvivorRatio = 8
 PermSize = 33554432 (32.0MB)
 MaxPermSize
                = 209715200 (200.0MB)
Eden Space:
 capacity = 6881280 (6.5625MB)
 used = 4437312 (4.23175048828125MB)
       = 2443968 (2.33074951171875MB)
 64.48381696428571% used
```

jmap (Solaris/Linux)

```
cmlee
                                                                                                                 [cmlee@linux:"]{1004} jmap
Usage:
    jmap [option] <pid>
        (to connect to running process)
    jmap [option] Kexecutable Kcore>
        (to connect to a core file)
    jmap [option] [server_id@]Kremote server IP or hostname
        (to connect to remote debug server)
where <option> is one of:
                         to print same info as Solaris pmap
    <none>
                         to print java heap summary
    -heap
    -histo[:live]
                         to print histogram of java object heap; if the "live"
                        suboption is specified, only count live objects
                         to print permanent generation statistics
    -permstat
    -finalizerinfo
                         to print information on objects awaiting finalization
    -dump:<dump-options> to dump java heap in hprof binary format
                         dump-options:
                                        dump only live objects; if not specified,
                           live
                                        all objects in the heap are dumped.
                                       binary format
                           format=b
                           file=<file> dump heap to <file>
                         Example: imap -dump:live.format=b.file=heap.bin <pid>
                         force. Use with -dump:<dump-options> <pid> or -histo
                         to force a heap dump or histogram when <pid> does not
                         respond. The "live" suboption is not supported
                         in this mode.
    -h I -help
                         to print this help message
    -J<flag>
                         to pass (flag) directly to the runtime system
cmlee@linux:~l{1005}
```

jmap (Windows)

```
Command Prompt
                                                                       C:\Documents and Settings\sang>jmap
Usage:
    jmap -histo <pid>
      (to connect to running process and print histogram of java object heap
    jmap -dump:<dump-options> <pid>
      (to connect to running process and dump java heap)
    dump-options:
      format=b
                  binary default
      file=<file> dump heap to <file>
    Example:
                   jmap -dump:format=b,file=heap.bin <pid>
C:\Documents and Settings\sang>
```

HPROF Heapdump

- Uses the JVMTI to get information from a Java VM
- Data capture includes
 - > CPU usages, heap dump, thread states
- Start at commandline
 - java -Xrunhprof:<options> MyJavaApp
 - Includes format=b for jhat analysis
- Useful options
 - heap=all displays all heap info
 - cpu=sample sample active thread
- Dump on application exit or CTRL-\

jhat

- Allows you to interactively work with a memory snapshot captured by jmap
 - Use jmap -dump:format=b,file=heap_dump_file
- Use jhat to "parse" (read) heap file
 - Hosted on a web server
 - Access through a standard browser
- Shows the following (standard query)
 - > All classes
 - Object on the heap
 - > Instances
 - Objects reachable from root set

jhat Object Query Language

- Develop custom query with object query language
 - > SQL like, uses JavaScript for expression in from and where clause
 - > A set of built-in functions like heap, referrers, reachables, sizeof, etc.
- Use to answer questions like
 - > Find all String instances that whose data size are >= 512 in size select s from java.lang.String s where sizeof(s.value) >= 512
 - > Find all URL instances that is referenced by 2 or more objects select u from java.net.URL u where count(referrers(u)) > 2



Visual Tool - jconsole

- Bundle with JDK
 - Solution > Graphical console that enables you monitor and manage Java applications
 - > API to create your own plugin to jconsole
- Provides information on
 - Memory usage and GC activities
 - Threads, thread stack trace, locks
 - Objects pending finalization
 - > Runtime information such as uptime, CPU time
 - > JVM information such as classpath, properties, command line arguments, etc.

Visual Tool – VisualVM

- Open source project
 - > Based on NetBeans platform, uses the update center
 - Current plugin includes VisualGC, jconsole, thread dump analyzer, profiler
 - > Runs only on JDK 6 and later
 - http://visualvm.dev.java.net

Lab: Exercise 2: jconsole 1516_javaperf_jdktools.zip

Deadlock Detection via jconsole

Deadlock Detection

- If your application is suspected to be deadlocked, use JConsole for deadlock detection
 - Where the deadlock occurred
 - Which threads are involved
 - Which thread owns and is blocked for which locks

Lab:

Exercise 3: Deadlock Detection 1516_javaperf_jdktools.zip



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