

# Managing the Java Thread Lifecycle: Introduction



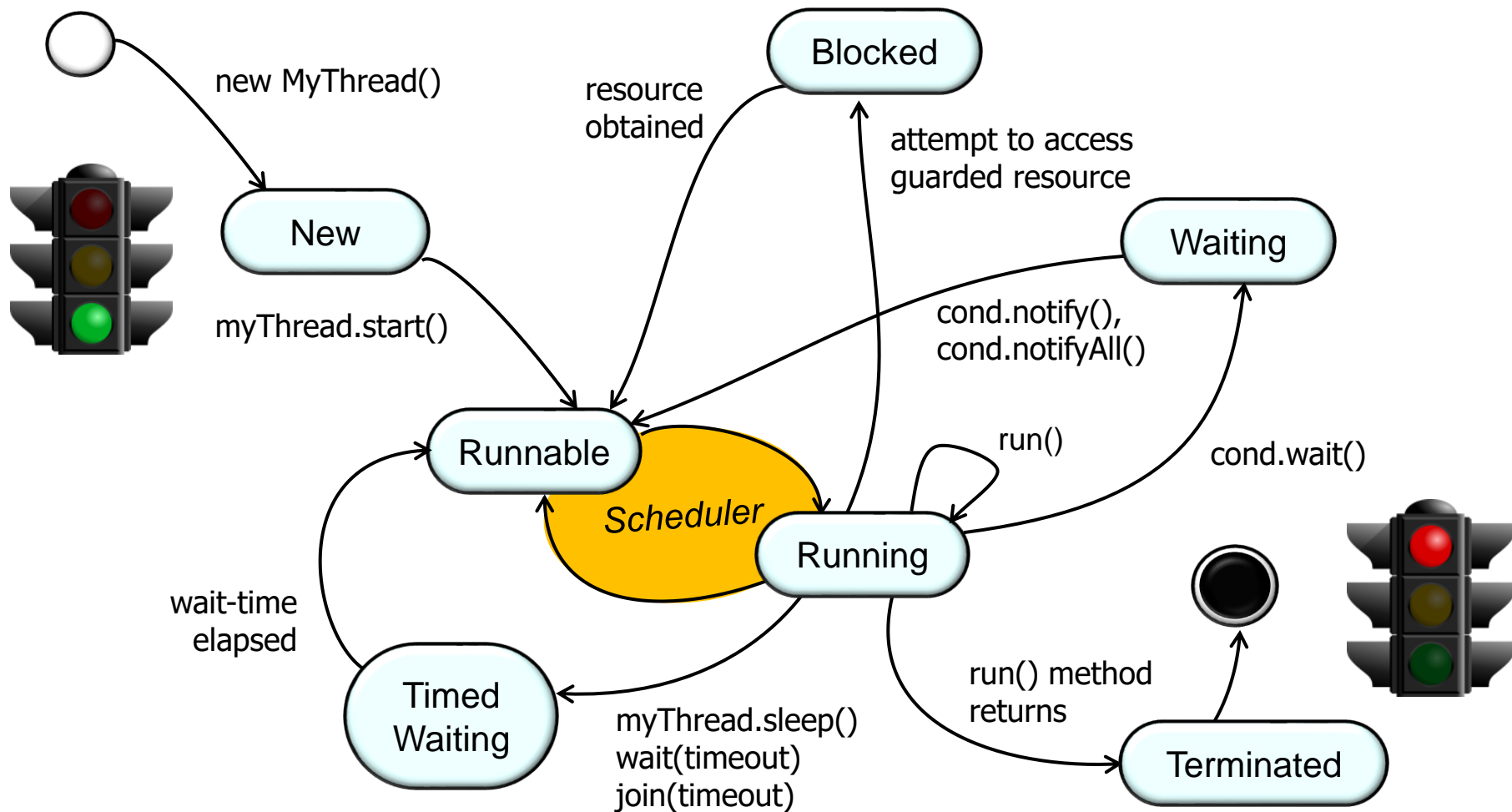
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# Learning Objectives in this Part of the Lesson

- Be aware of the Java thread lifecycle



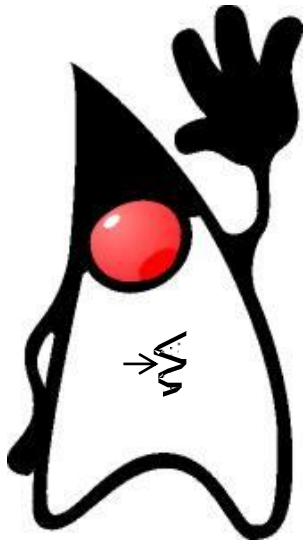
The primarily focus of this overall lesson is on starting & stopping Java threads

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# Overview of the States in the Java Thread Lifecycle

# Overview of the Java Thread Lifecycle

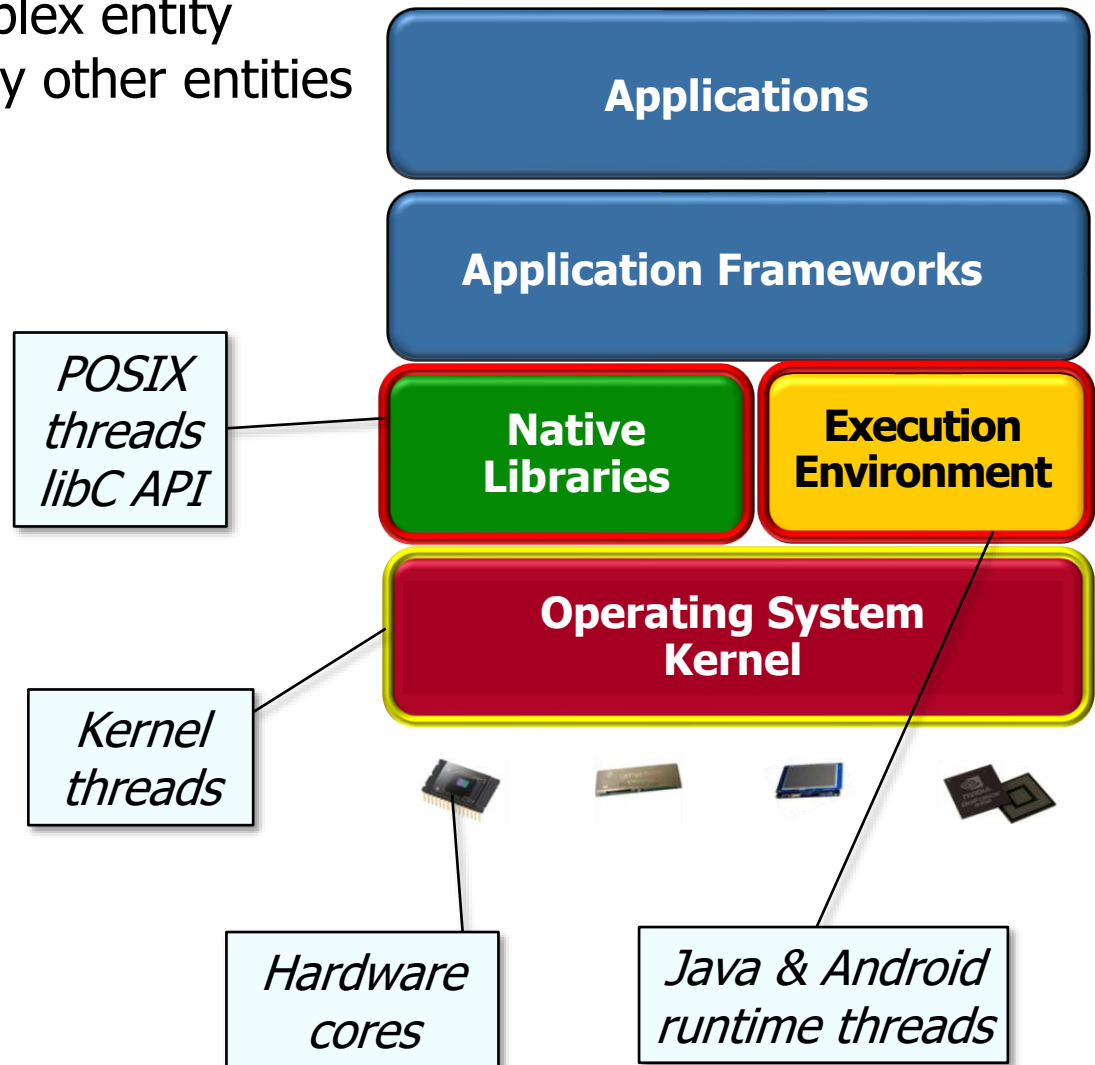
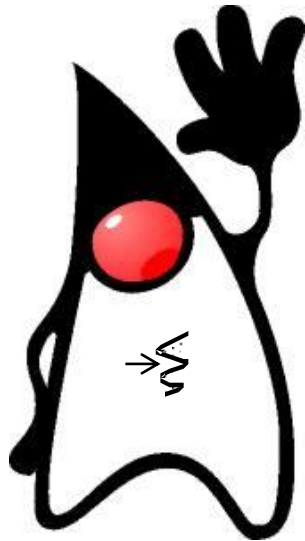
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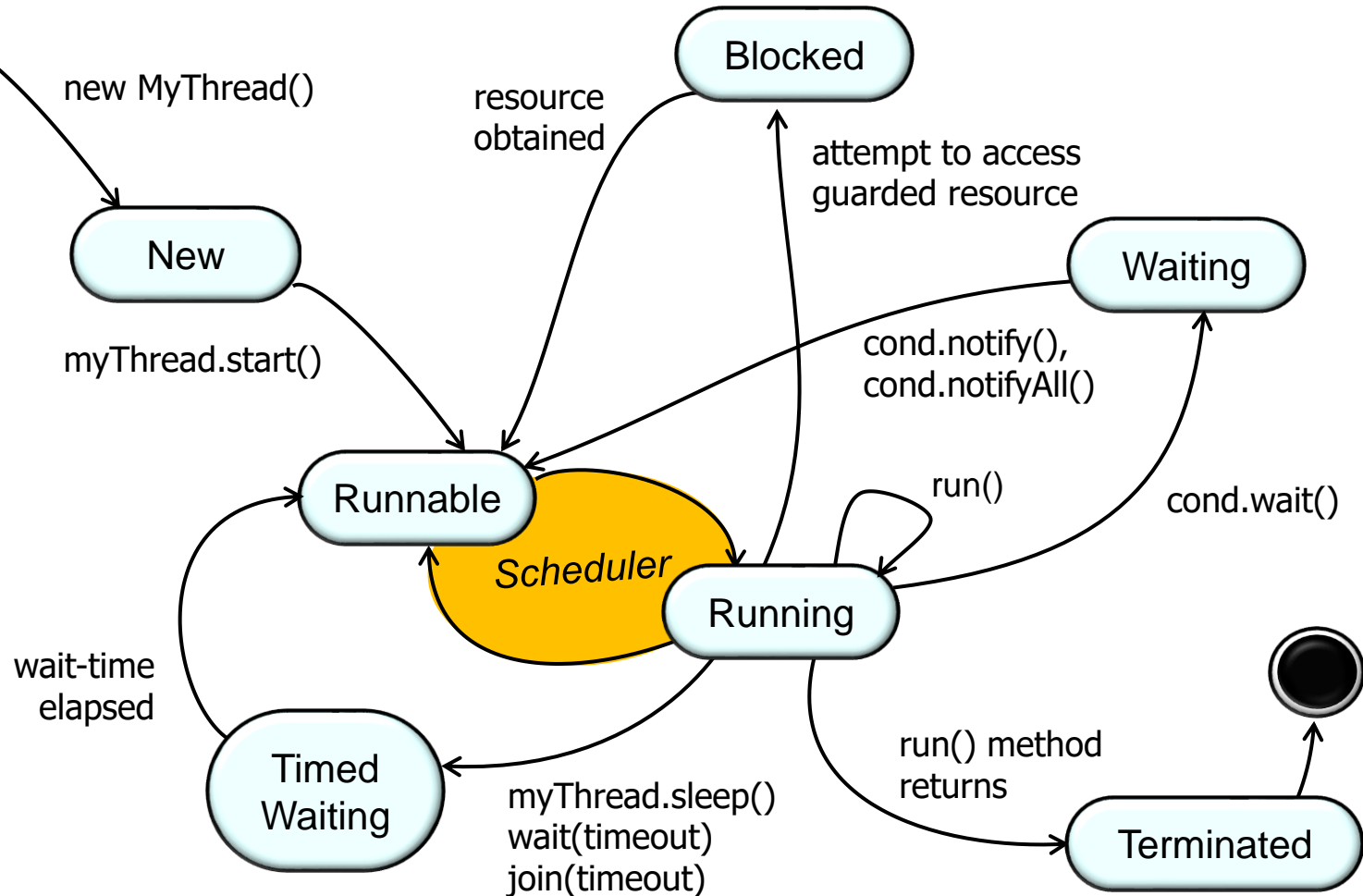
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  - A thread interacts with many other entities



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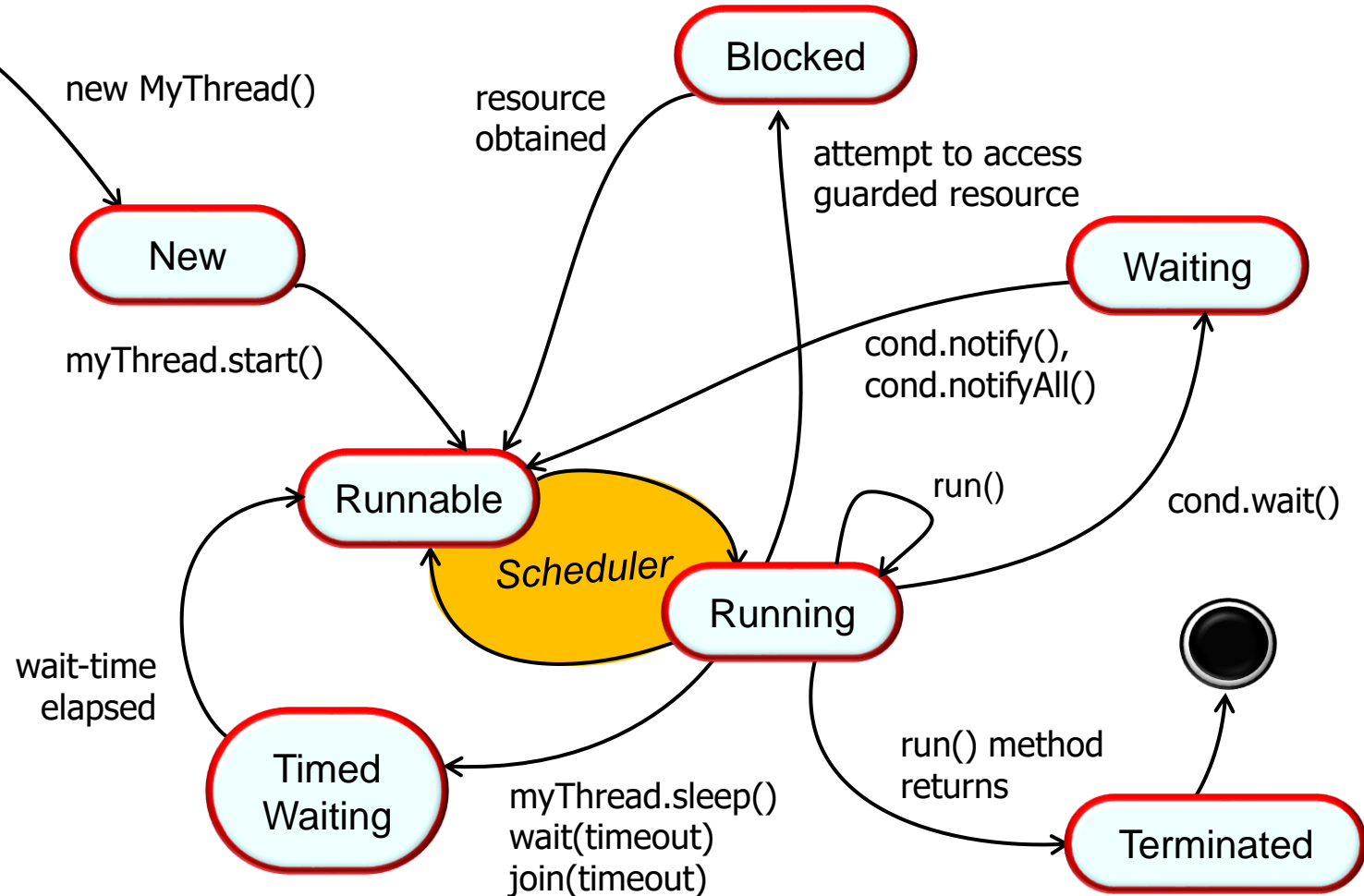
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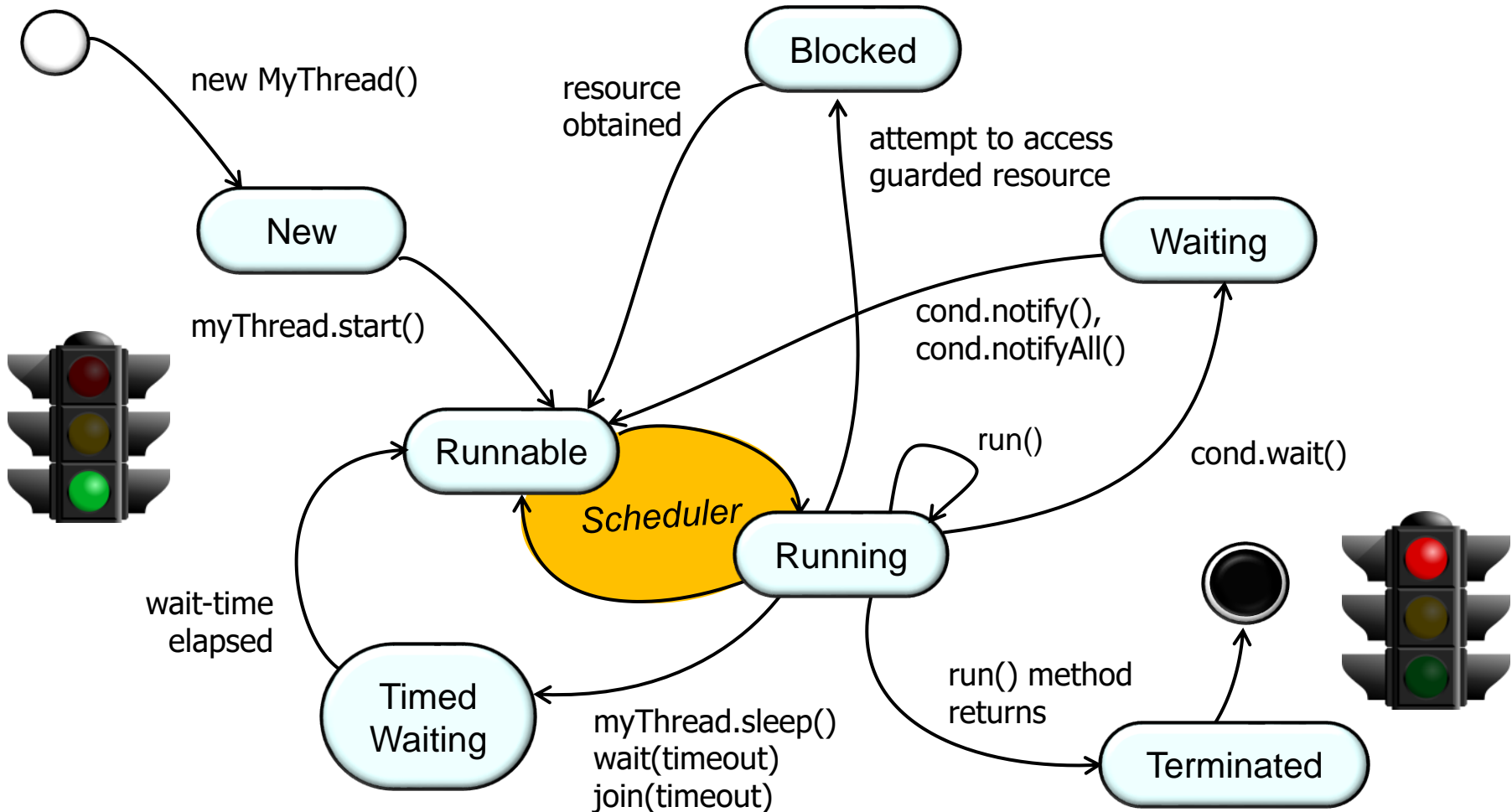
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A thread transitions through various "states" based on program operations

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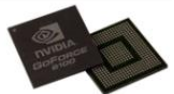
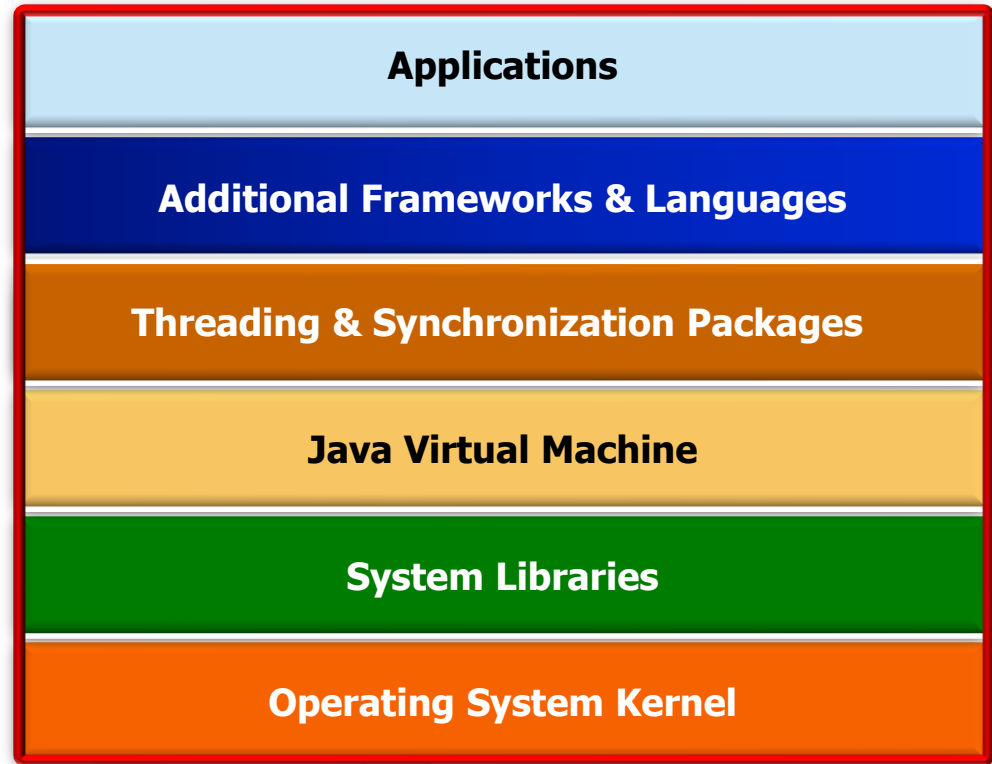
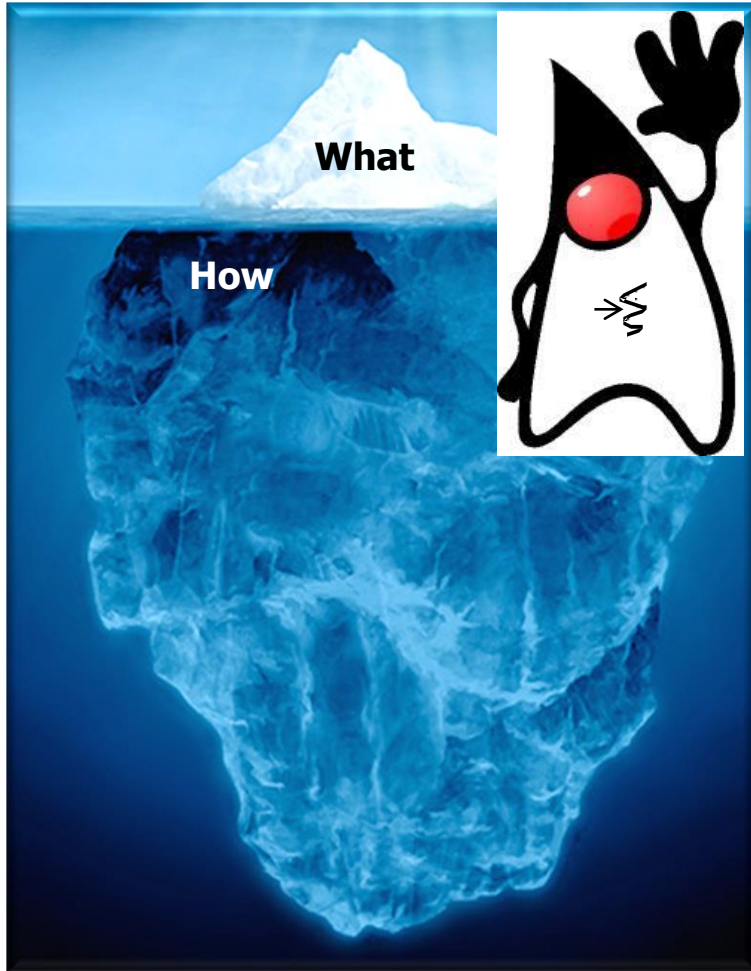


Two key parts of a Java thread's lifecycle involve starting & stopping it



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See [www.laurencegellert.com/2012/08/what-is-a-full-stack-developer](http://www.laurencegellert.com/2012/08/what-is-a-full-stack-developer)

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- This type of "systems" knowledge may help you avoid "commoditization"!!



See [softwareengineeringdaily.com/2016/08/07/you-are-not-a-commodity](https://softwareengineeringdaily.com/2016/08/07/you-are-not-a-commodity)

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