

Walkthrough of the Java ShutdownOnFailure Code

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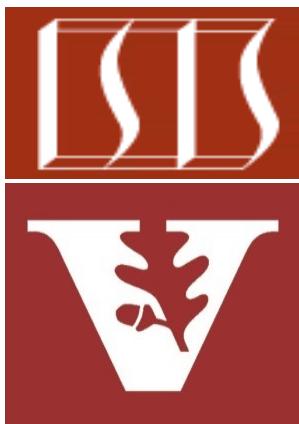
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Learning Objectives in this Part of the Lesson

- Understand Java's structured concurrency model
- Recognize the classes used to program Java's structure concurrency model
- Evaluate the design & performance of various Java concurrency models
- Learn how StructuredTaskScope is implemented
 - Focus on ShutdownOnFailure
 - Implements “invoke-all” semantics

```
public static final class ShutdownOnFailure
    extends StructuredTaskScope<Object> {
    private static final VarHandle FIRST_EXCEPTION;
    static {
        try {
            MethodHandles.Lookup l = MethodHandles
                .lookup();
            FIRST_EXCEPTION = l.findVarHandle(ShutdownOnFailure.class,
                "firstException",
                Throwable.class);
        } catch (Exception e) {
            throw new ExceptionInInitializerError(e);
        }
    }
    private volatile Throwable firstException;
```

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The screenshot shows an IDE interface with the following details:

- Project Path:** openjdk-21\src\java.base\share\classes\java\util.concurrent\StructuredTaskScope\ShutdownOnFailure
- File:** StructuredTaskScope.java
- Code Content (Excerpt):**

```
public static final class ShutdownOnFailure
    extends StructuredTaskScope<Object> {
    /**
     * A {@code VarHandle} that allows atomic access and
     * modification of the 'firstException' field. This handle is
     * used for thread-safe operations on the 'firstException'
     * field, providing atomic updates. It ensures that the first
     * exception thrown by any subtask in this scope is captured,
     * which is crucial in concurrent environments.
     */
    private static final VarHandle FIRST_EXCEPTION;

    // This block runs before any instance of ShutdownOnFailure is
    // created.
    static {
        try {
            // Use Java reflection to get a VarHandle to the
            // "firstException" field.
            MethodHandles.Lookup l = MethodHandles
                .lookup();
            FIRST_EXCEPTION = l.findVarHandle(ShutdownOnFailure.class,
```

- IDE Features:** Notifications, AI Assistant, Database, Amazon Q (Preview), Endpoints, Maven.
- Bottom Status Bar:** Version Control, TODO, Problems, Terminal, Profiler, Services, Build, Externally added files can be added to Git, 1524:31, AWS: Unable to connect, LF, UTF-8, 4 spaces, master.

See github.com/openjdk/jdk

End of Walkthrough of Java StructuredTaskScope Code