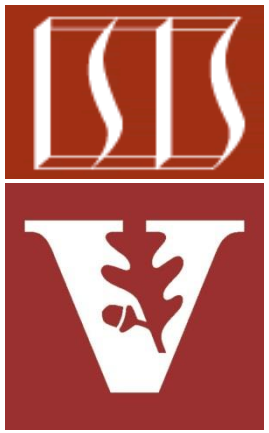
Java StampedLock: Key Methods



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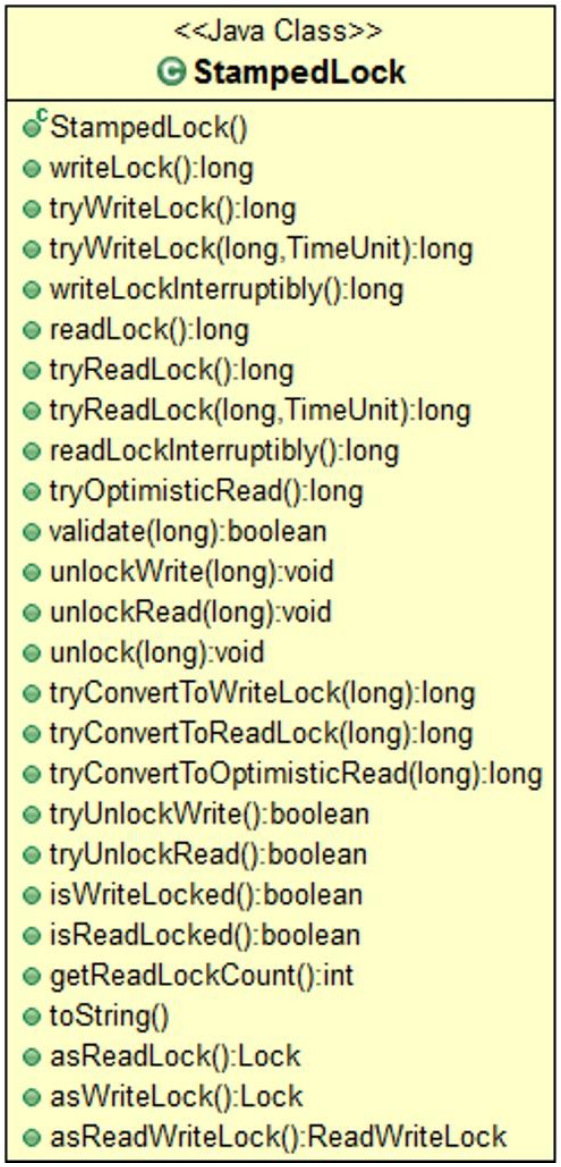
Learning Objectives in this Part of the Lesson

- Understand the structure, functionality of the Java StampedLock class
- Know the key methods in Java StampedLock



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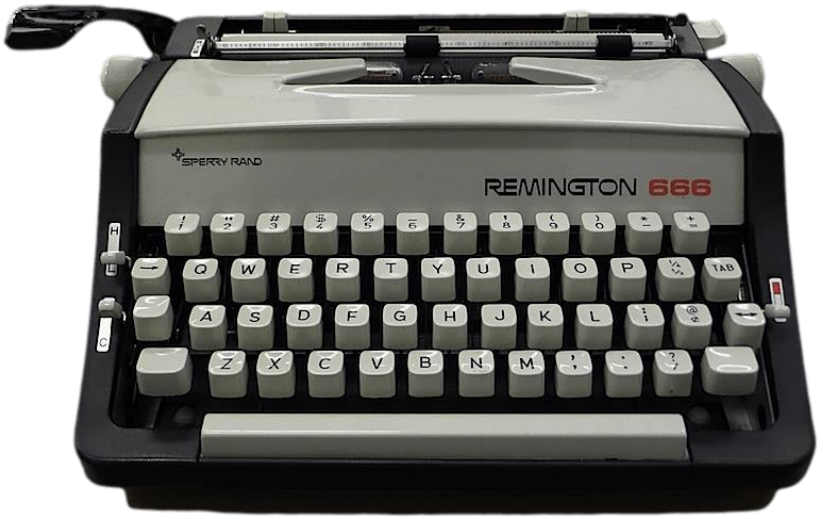

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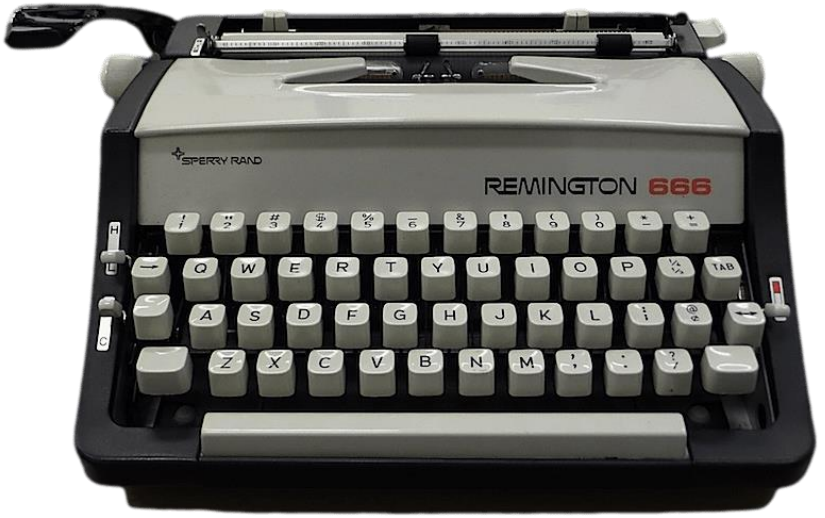

See dzone.com/articles/a-look-at-stampedlock

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```
public class StampedLock
   implements java.io.Serializable {
   ...
   public long tryOptimisticRead()
      { ... }

   public boolean validate
                (long stamp) { ... }
   ...
```

These methods are "optimistic", i.e., they assume contention may not occur

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- Optimistic reading mode methods, which acquire the lock non-exclusively
  - Returns an "observation stamp" for later validation or 0 if the lock is currently held exclusively
    - Code using this mode typically read the value of fields & hold them in local variables for use after they are "validated"

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See upcoming part of this lesson on "*Java StampedLock: Example Application*"

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  - tryOptimisticRead() internally does a volatile read on a field inside of StampedLock to ensure "fresh" values of fields are observed

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See www.javaspecialists.eu/archive/Issue242.html

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    - If validate() succeeds (i.e., returns true) synchronization overhead is *very* low & there's no need to unlock the "lock"

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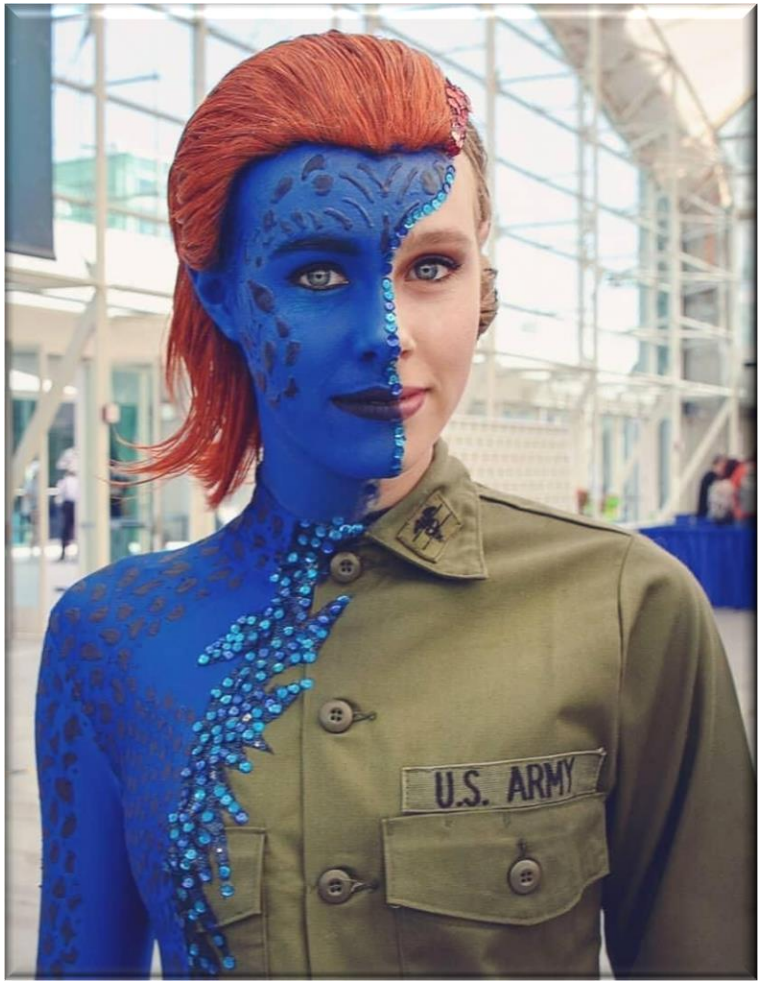


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These calls perform work *atomically* (despite lack of documentation ;-))

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- Conditionally convert to a write lock

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      (long stamp) { ... }

   public void unlock
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unlock() is slightly less efficient than unlockWrite() & unlockRead()

End of Java StampedLock: Key Methods