

## JavaFX

- Designed for rich client applications
  - Graphics, Ul's, video, audio, etc.
- Java APIs, integrated with Java 8
  - Not to be confused with JavaFX 1.x, which is a scripting language, not a Java API
  - For older JDKs, JavaFX is separately bundled, and must be separately installed
- Replaces Swing
- JavaFX HelloWorld

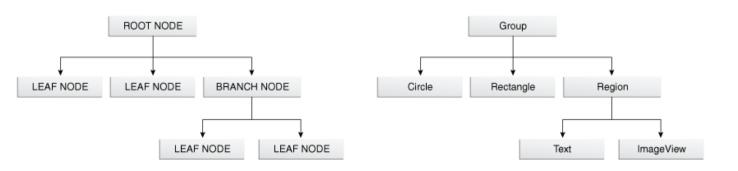
## JavaFX

- Extend javafx.application.Application
  - Override the start() method
- Stage
  - Think of it as a window
- Scene
  - Container for a scene graph
- StackPane
  - Organizer of nodes in scene graph
  - Others include FlowPane, TilePane, GridPane, etc

## Java FX Scene Graph

Tree of nodes, with a single 'branch' at the root

- branch (may have children, eg Group, Region)
- leaf (may not have children, eg Rectangle, Circle)



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