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Dear Java,

I have taken another language to program with.

By the time you read this, I'll be long gone. I'm sorry for doing this but, you left me no other choice. I know this might come as a bit of a shock to you - especially because things have been going so well. But I'm sorry - I just need freedom. I think you're great, but I don't think we're right for each other. First of all, we're not compatible. You're an overly verbose programming language past its prime, and I'm vastly superior to you. You like static typed variables, you keep throwing null pointer exceptions, and enjoy byte code, and I don't like any of these things. Your favorite IDE is a total bitch, and your vast number of JARs frighten me at times. Do you even know what a web app is? I once asked you what color my database should be and you said JDBC. I like some of your friends but I think its important to make a clean break. Say goodbye to Hibernate for me and if you see Log4j and JUnit let them know that I always enjoyed what they had to say. I wasn't going to say anything but since we are parting ways I guess I can tell you now, I got drunk one night and coded a web app in Grails and then installed it on a JVM instance running tomcat. You were off at one of your Sun One events and I couldn't afford a ticket - you said I'd be board anyway as its always the same guys saying the same things. Well thats the last time I need to worry about that. Anyway, I want to code with other people, cool people. But you know what? I still want to be friends. We can totally be on the same server together. We had some good times, or so you told me. But please, don't be bitter. That means no stack dumping when I run JRuby, Jython or Groovy. And look - I won't even make an issue out of the money you owe me, or the fact that you totaled my car. So take care of yourself - and good luck.

Sincerely,

Kristan "Krispy" Uccello

P.S. I wont upgrade you anymore

Thanks for all the good times, I'm really gonna miss you buddy.