

Vaadin 7

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Quick intro to
Vaadin
Framework

**Vaadin is a
UI framework
for rich web
applications**

java } html >

goals

Developer
experience

User
experience

Scalability

ideas



**powerful
components**

User Inteface

Data Source

Theme

Vaadin Sampler


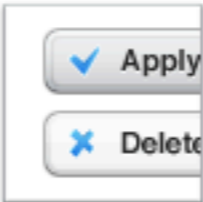
















http://demo.vaadin.com/sampler/

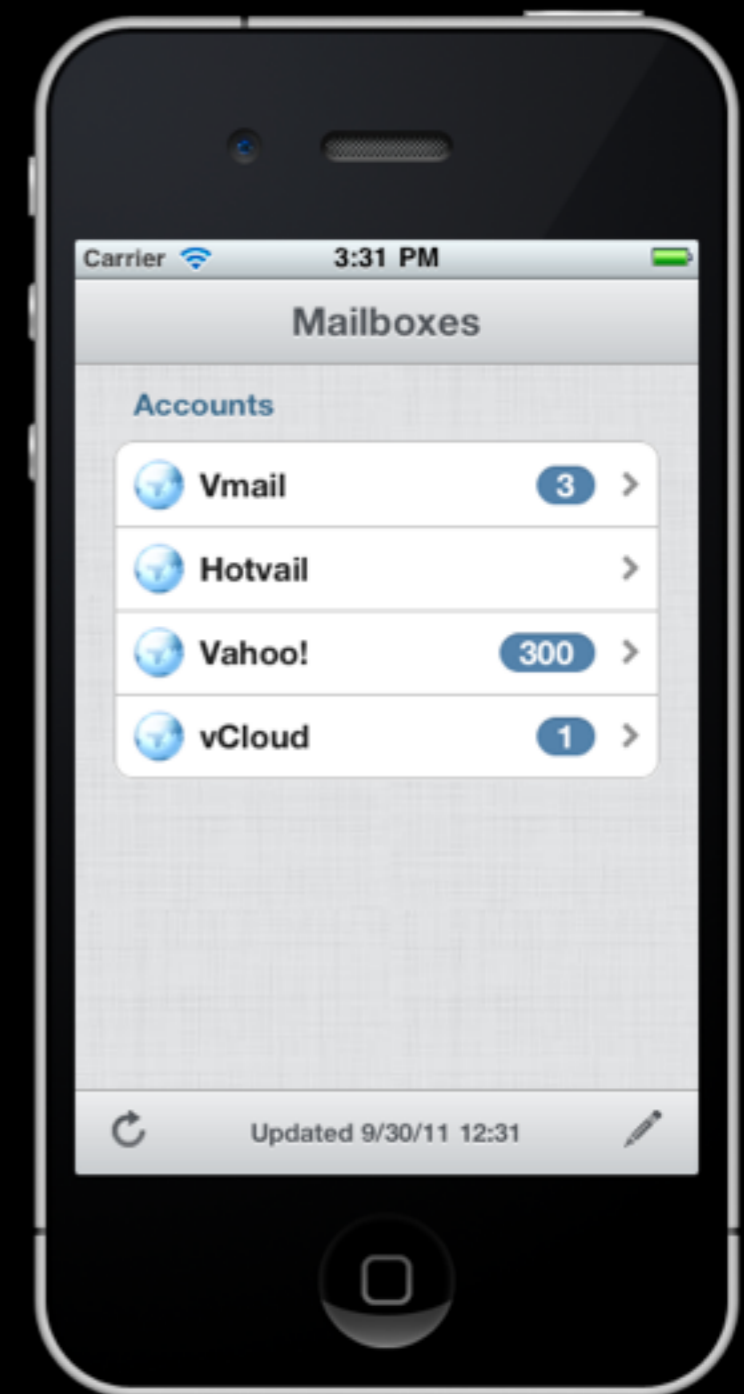
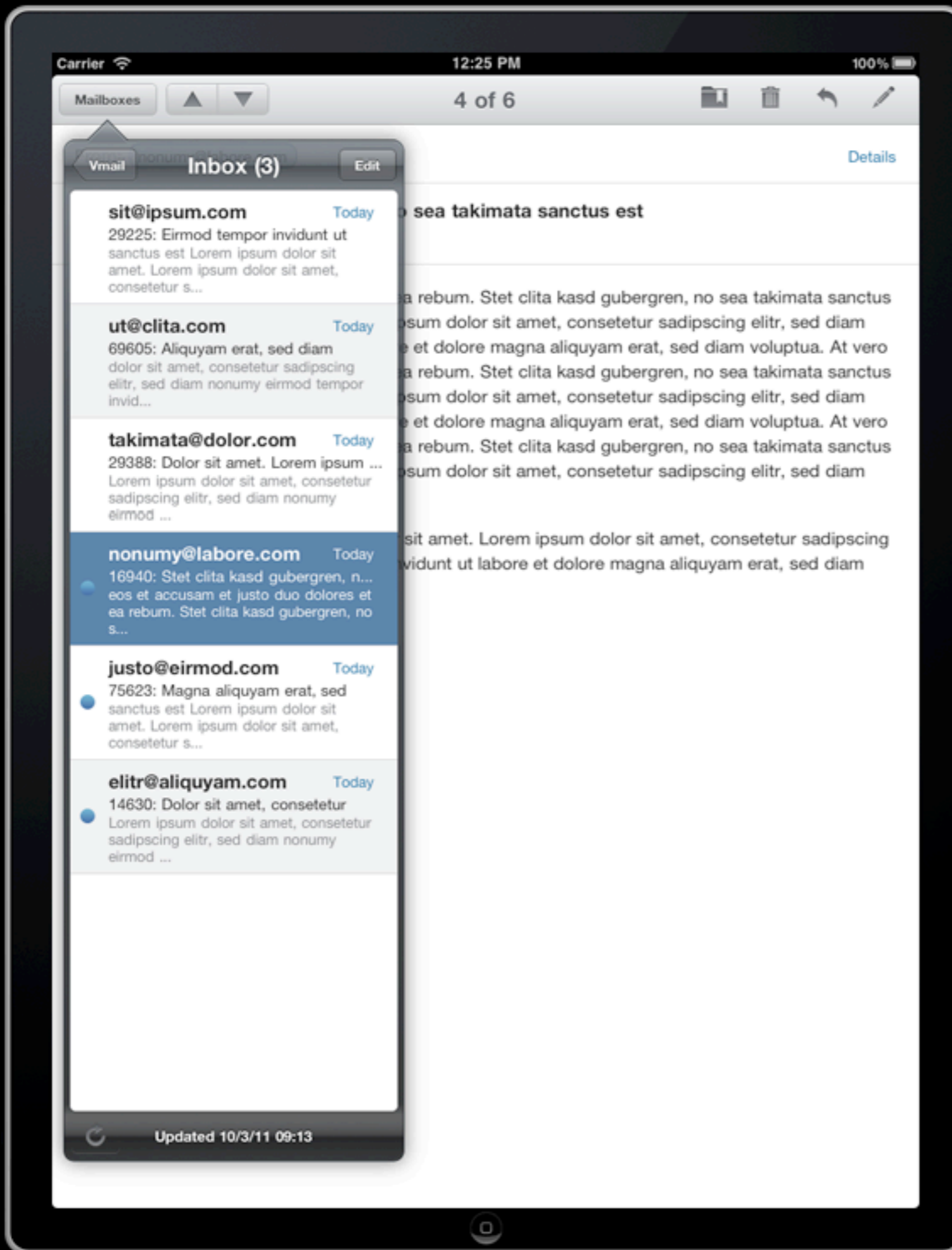
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All Samples

- UI Basics
 - Tooltips
 - Icons
 - Runo theme icons **NEW**
 - Error indicator
 - Progress indication **NEW**
 - JavaScript API **NEW**
- Buttons
 - Push button
 - Link button
 - Checkbox
- Links
 - Link
 - Link, configure window
 - Link, sized window
- Texts
 - Label, plain text
 - Label, preformatted
 - Label, rich text
- Embedding
 - Image **NEW**
 - Flash **NEW**
 - Web content **NEW**
- Value Input Components
 - Dates
 - Pop-up date selection

UI Basics 18 SAMPLES

					
Tooltips	Icons	Runo theme icons	Error indicator	Progress indication	JavaScript API
					
Push button	Link button	Checkbox	Link	Link, configure window	Link, sized window
					
Label, plain text	Label, preformatted	Label, rich text	Image	Flash	Web content



User Inteface

Data Source

Theme

Reindeer

Runo

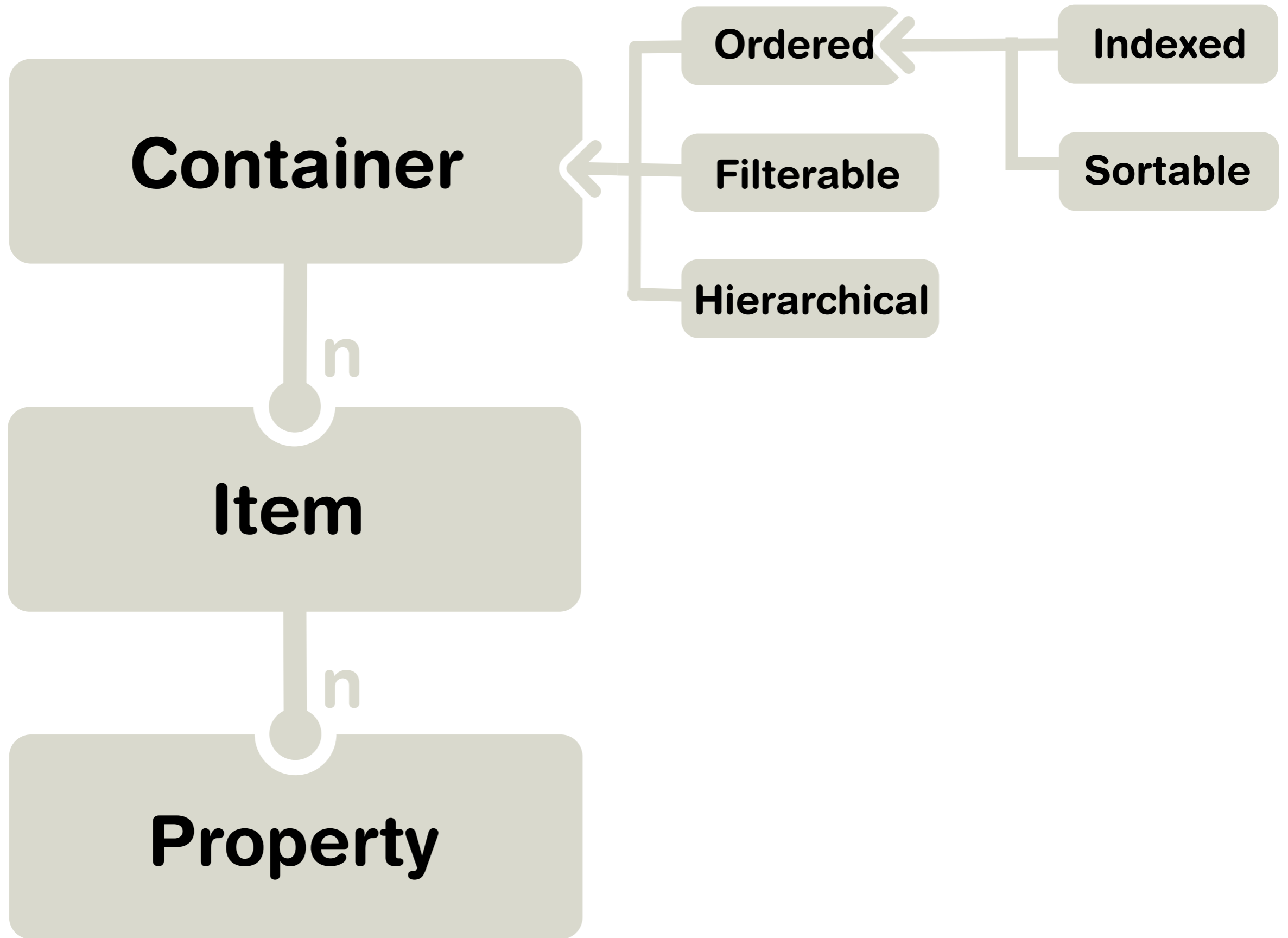
Chameleon

Custom

User Inteface

Data Source

Theme



InMemory, Bean, Method,
Collection, JDBC, JPA,
Hibernate, TextFile,
FileSystem, Properties,
EclipseLink, Lucene,
Mockups, GAE, ... **Your's**



combine the best of


- **Server-side RIA**
- **Google Web Toolkit**



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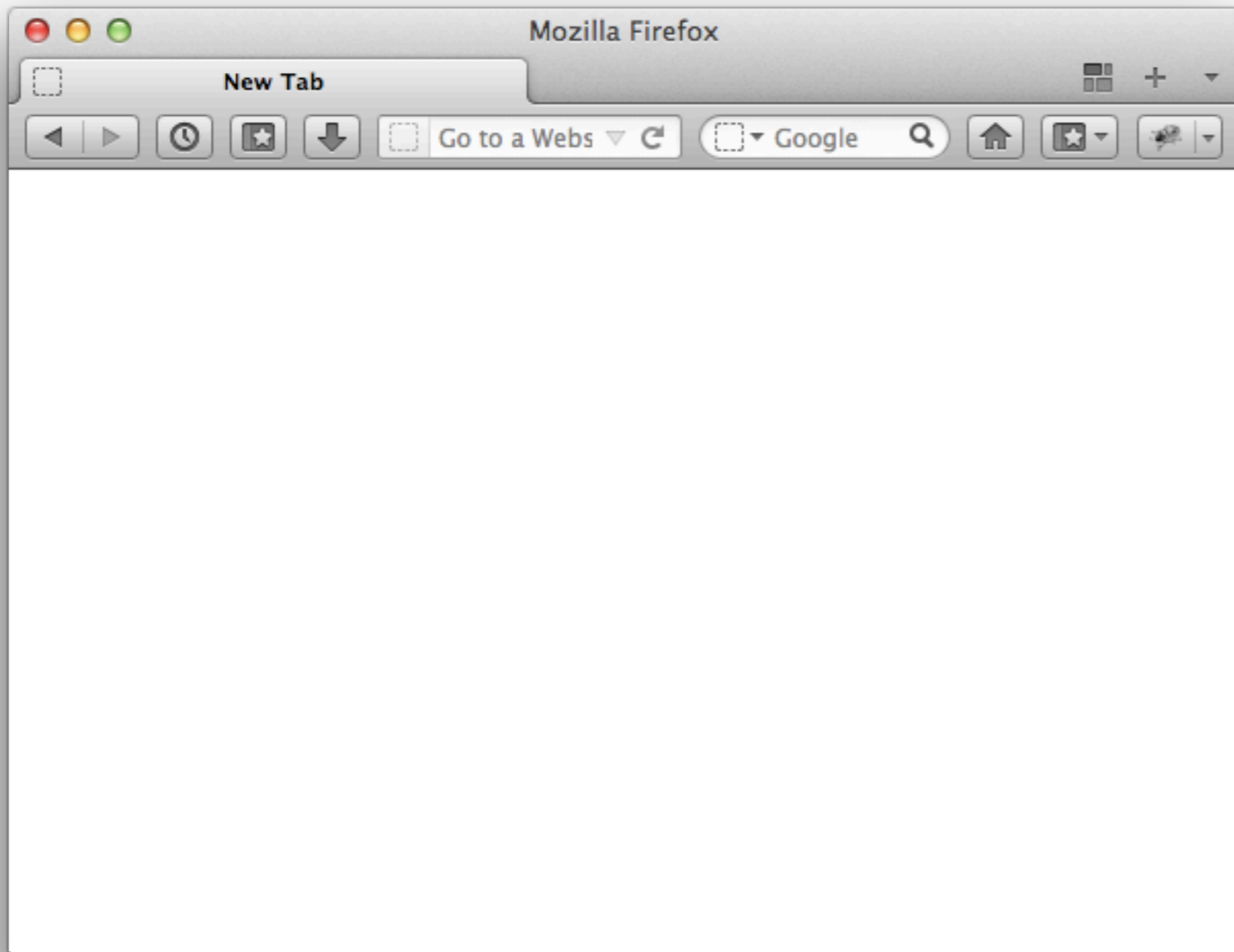
Layers of abstraction

	backend server	frontend server	RPC	browser	browser
	any language	any language	json / xml	java 	javascript
Vaadin	required	required	<i>optional</i>	<i>optional</i>	<i>optional</i>
GWT	required	required	required	required	<i>optional</i>
ExtJS	required	required	required	X	required

How does it work, really?

```
name = new TextField("Name");
greetButton = new Button("Greet");

greetButton.addListener(new ClickListener() {
    public void buttonClick(ClickEvent event) {
        mainWindow.showNotification("Hi " + name);
    }
});
```



- Initial HTML
- CSS (theme)
- Images
- JavaScript

830k total



compress

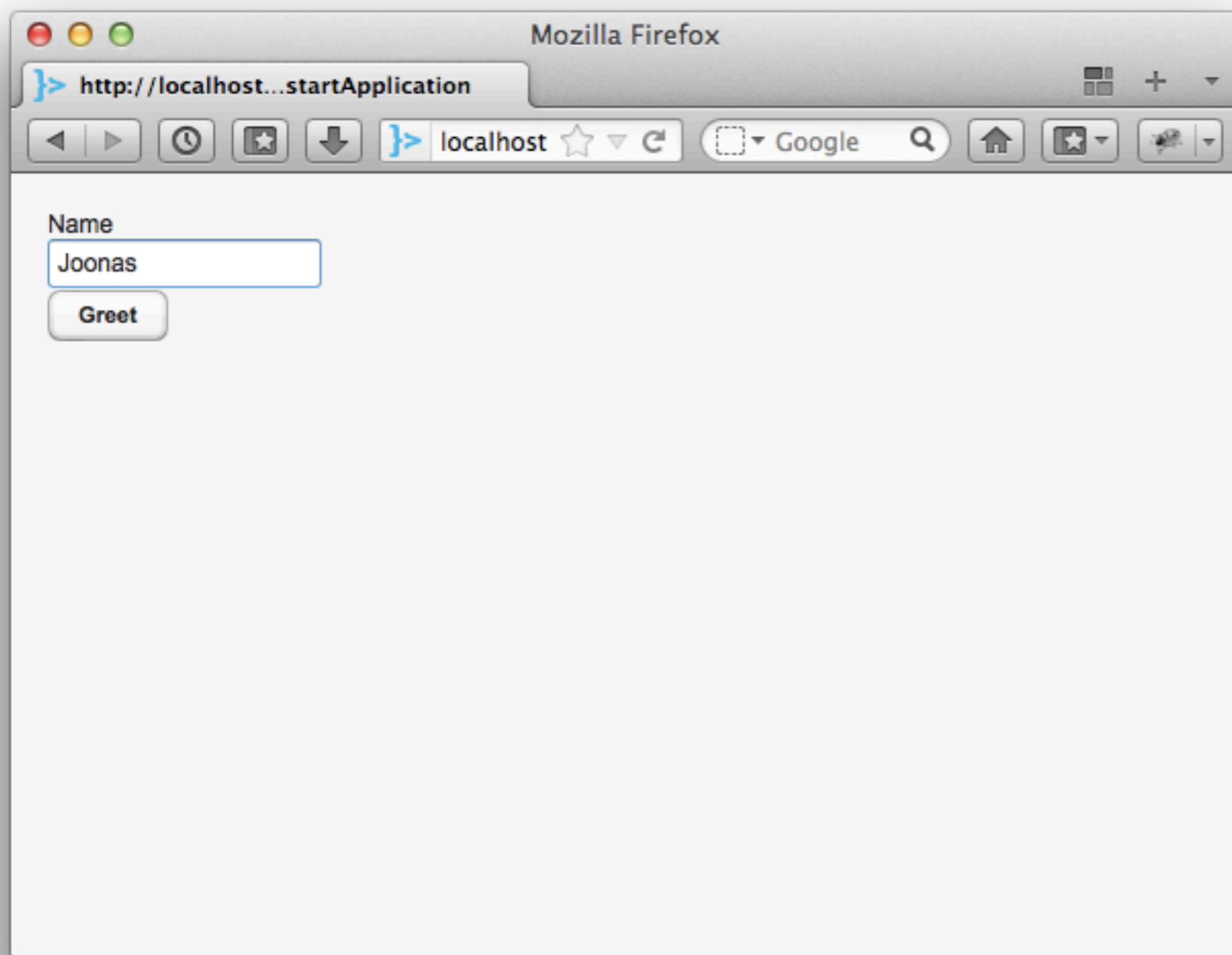
250k



**reduced
widgetset**

120k

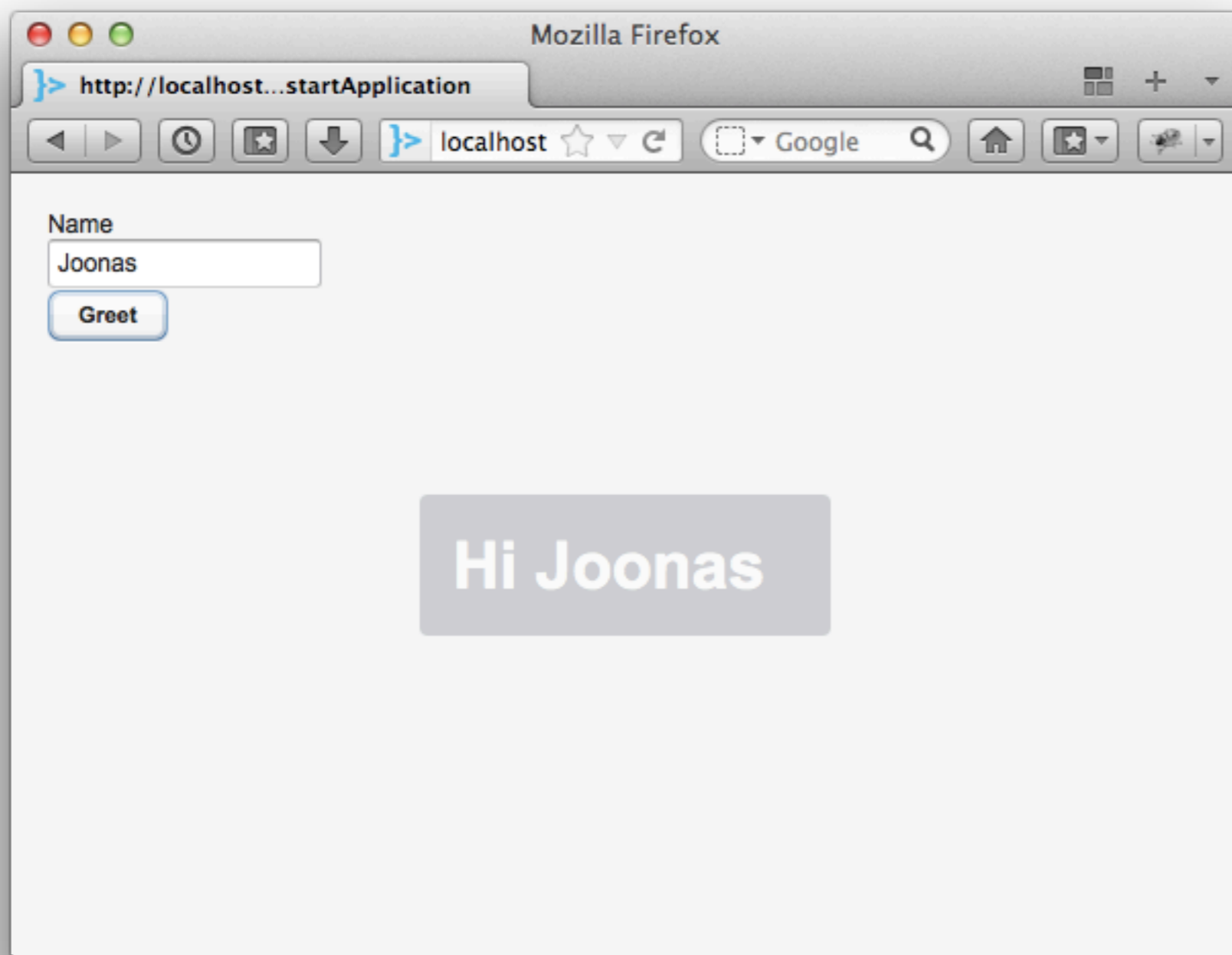
vaadin }>




- name="Joonas"
- button clicked

150 bytes

```
public void buttonClick(ClickEvent event) {  
    mainWindow.showNotification("Hi " + name);  
}
```



- 
- name="Joonas"
 - button clicked

150 bytes

- 
- Add notification

466 bytes

Vaadin UI component architecture

“UI Component”

- Button, Table, Tree, ...
- Server-side data
- Full Java API

HTTP(S)

“Widget”

- Client-side peer for the component
- Runs on JavaScript

Java

- Compiled with JDK

Java

- Google Web Toolkit

Creating new UI
components is
really easy

New Vaadin Widget

New Component wizard
This wizard creates a new Vaadin widget.

Source folder:

Package:

Name:

Superclass:

Template:

Simple client-side and server-side component with client-server communication

Implement two classes

Server-side

“UI Component”

- Define **API**
- Receive client events
- Send UI updates back

Automatic

Client-side


“Widget”

- **Render** to DOM
- Collect user events

Vaadin Add-on Package Export

Vaadin Add-on Package Export
Define which resources should be exported into the Vaadin add-on package.

Select the resources to export.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ▶  test	
--	--


Manifest:

Implementation title:
Name of the add-on. Used in Vaadin Directory.

Implementation version:
Version of the addon. A "major.minor.revision" format is suggested.


Widgetsets:
Comma separated list of widgetsets included in the add-on. Refers to the GWT xml files (.gwt.xml).

Select the export destination:

JAR file: 

Options:

Overwrite existing files without warning



Upload New Add-on

Select a category to post your new add-on to.

Note, that if you're updating a previous add-on, that is done by editing the add-on from the list above.



UI Components



Server-side and/or client-side
UI components



Themes



Themes for Vaadin applications



Data Components



Components related to the
Vaadin data model, e.g.
Container or Validator
implementations



Tools



Tools for Vaadin developers



Miscellaneous



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EasyUploads

In [UI Components](#) by [Matti Tahvonen](#)

Use file uploads as fields in Form, upload multiple files at once - easily!

Version 0.4.2 BETA

★★★★★ 2

↓ 304

OpenLayers Wrapper

In [UI Components](#) by [Matti Tahvonen](#)

Vaadin server side components that wrap essential OpenLayers objects

Version 0.4.0 EXPERIMENTAL

★★★★★ 2

↓ 142

I18N4Vaadin

In [Miscellaneous](#) by [Petter Holmström](#)

A small add-on for creating localized applications

Version 0.9.0 BETA

★★★★★ 1

↓ 10

Navigator

In [UI Components](#) by [Joonas Lehtinen](#)

Navigator is an easy to use view manager that supports lazy initialization, bookmarking and multiple browser windows.

Version 0.3 EXPERIMENTAL

★★★★★ 3

↓ 234

ConfirmDialog

In [UI Components](#) by [Run Uilder](#)

A versatile confirm dialog for Vaadin

Version 1.1.0 BETA

★★★★★ 6

↓ 676

CustomField

In [UI Components](#) by [Henri Sara](#)

A form field whose presentation and logic can be customized

Version 0.8.2 BETA

★★★★★ 8

↓ 1075

Drawer

In [UI Components](#) by [Henrik Paul](#)

An animated component to hide or show information

Transactional Container

In [Data Components](#) by [Tommi Laukkanen](#)

Transactional Container offers same base features as [Lazy Query Container](#) but reads and writes all data

Directory

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PaperStack

In **UI Components** by **Tomi Virkki** ★★★★★ 11 ↓ 194

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Version	0.8.1 (latest)	
Maturity	EXPERIMENTAL	Browser Compatibility
License	Apache License 2.0	3
Vaadin	6.2 upwards	5 6
		7 8
		10
		3 4 5

Overview

PaperStack is a component container whose subcomponents are presented sequentially, one subcomponent at a time. User can switch between the subcomponents by mouse dragging the upper right corner of a view revealing the underlying subcomponent simultaneously. The transition effect simulates leafing through a stack of papers.

Highlights

```

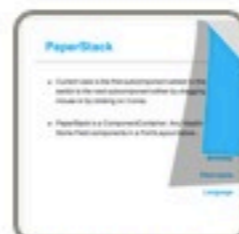
1 package org.vaa
2
3 import com.vaad
4 import com.vaad
5
6 public class MyA

```

Code Example



Screenshot 2



Screenshot 1

Release notes

0.8.1

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Maven POM



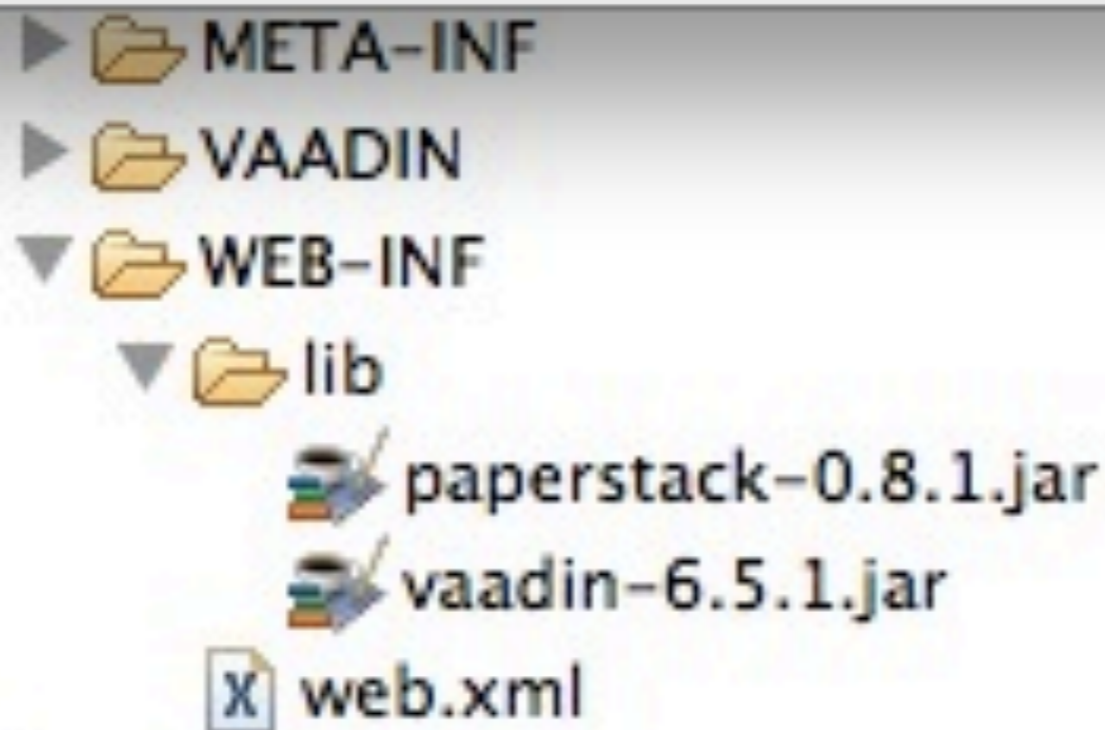
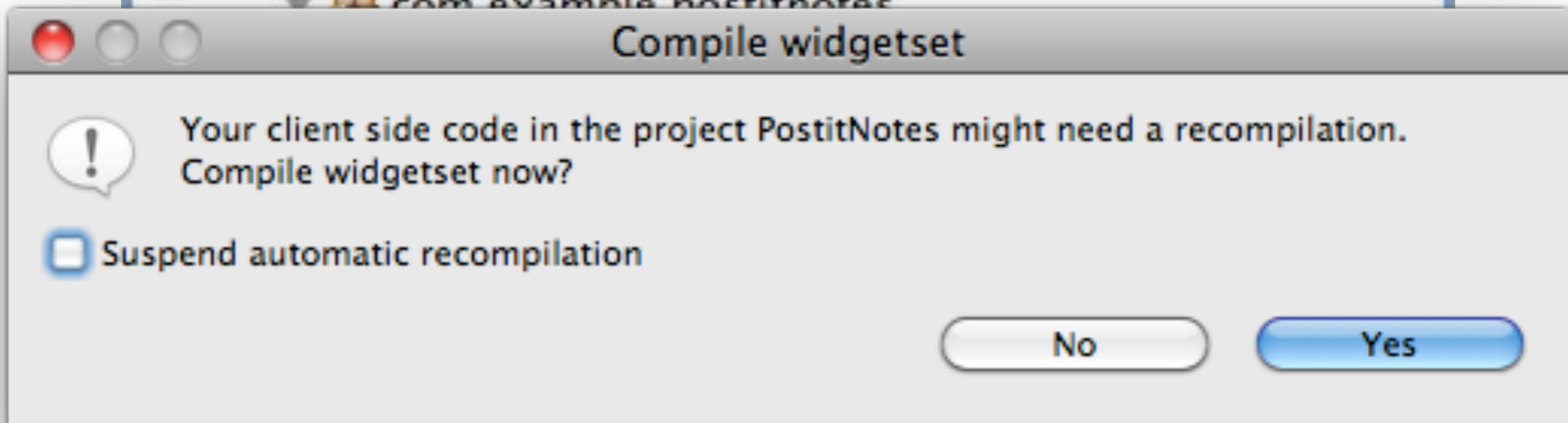
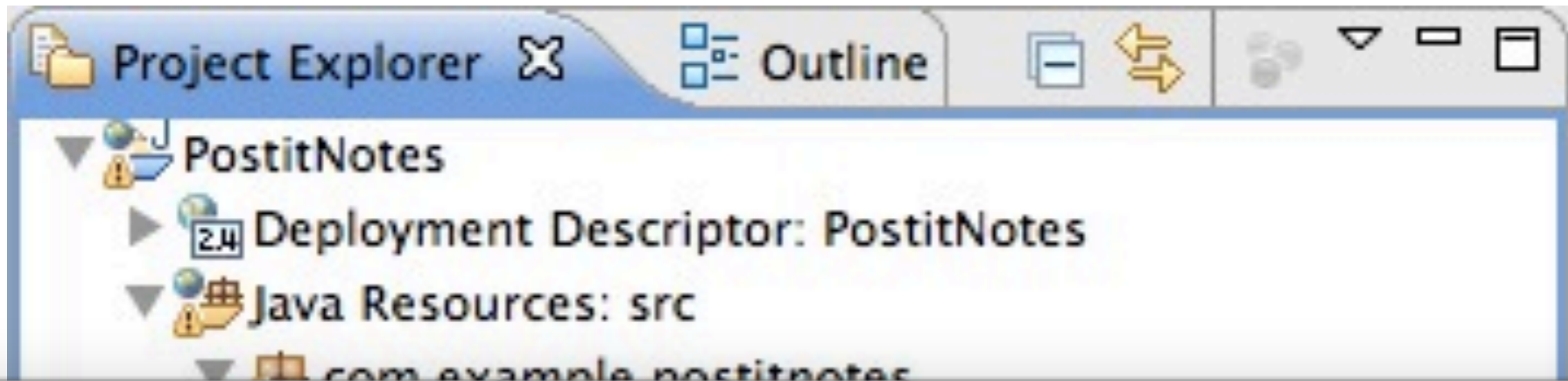
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```
PaperStack notes = new PaperStack();
```

```
@Override
```

```
public void init() {
```

```
// === Layout =====
```

```
HorizontalLayout lo = new HorizontalLayout();
```

```
Window mainWindow = new Window("Postitnotes Application", lo);
```

```
lo.setSizeFull();
```

```
lo.addComponent(notes);
```

```
lo.setComponentAlignment(notes, Alignment.MIDDLE_CENTER);
```

```
setMainWindow(mainWindow);
```

```
notes.setWidth("350px");
```

```
notes.setHeight("350px");
```

```
// === Note 1 =====
```

```
notes.addComponent(new Label("<h1>TODO / Today</h1><div style='font-size: 24px'>" +  
    "<p>Enjoy the conference...</p></div>", Label.CONTENT_XHTML), "#fef49c");
```

```
// === Note 2 =====
```

```
notes.addComponent(new Label("<h1>TODO / Tomorrow</h1><div style='font-size: 24px'>" +  
    "<p>Learn Vaadin!</p></div>", Label.CONTENT_XHTML), "#b2ffa1");
```

```
// === Note 3 =====
```

```
notes.addComponent(new Label("<div style='font-size: 60px'><center><br/><br/><br/>" +  
    "<DOUBLE<br/><br/><br/>SPEED</center></div>", Label.CONTENT_XHTML), "#b2ffa1");
```

```
// === Note 4 =====
```

```
com.vaadin.ui.RichTextArea rta = new RichTextArea();
```

```
rta.setSizeFull();
```

```
notes.addComponent(rta);
```

```
rta.setValue("<span style='font-size: 35pt; color: green;'>You can use any " +  
    "<Vaadin components here...</span>");
```

```
}
```

vaadin }>



embrace
java

Any JVM Language



Scala with Scaladin add-on

```
val layout =  
  new VerticalLayout(width = 100 pct, height = 100 pct) {  
    add(new Label(content = "Persons"))  
    add(new Table(width = 100 pct, height = 100 pct),  
        ratio = 1)  
    add(new HorizontalLayout(spacing = true) {  
      add(new Button("Edit selected", _ => editClicked()))  
      add(new Button("Add new", _ => addNewClicked()))  
    })  
  }  
getMainWindow.setContent(layout)
```

Internet Explorer
Chrome
Firefox
Safari
Opera
iOS
Android

6..

**No
browser
plugins**

**Nothing to
install**

**Servlet
Portlet
(most) clouds**



Apache Tomcat, version 4.1 or later

Oracle WebLogic Server, version 9.2 or later

Oracle WebLogic Portal, version 10gR3

IBM WebSphere Application Server, version 6.1 or later

IBM WebSphere Portal, version 6.1 and 7.0

JBoss Application Server, version 3.2.8 or later

Jetty, version 5 or later

Glassfish, version 2 or later

Liferay Portal 5.2 or later

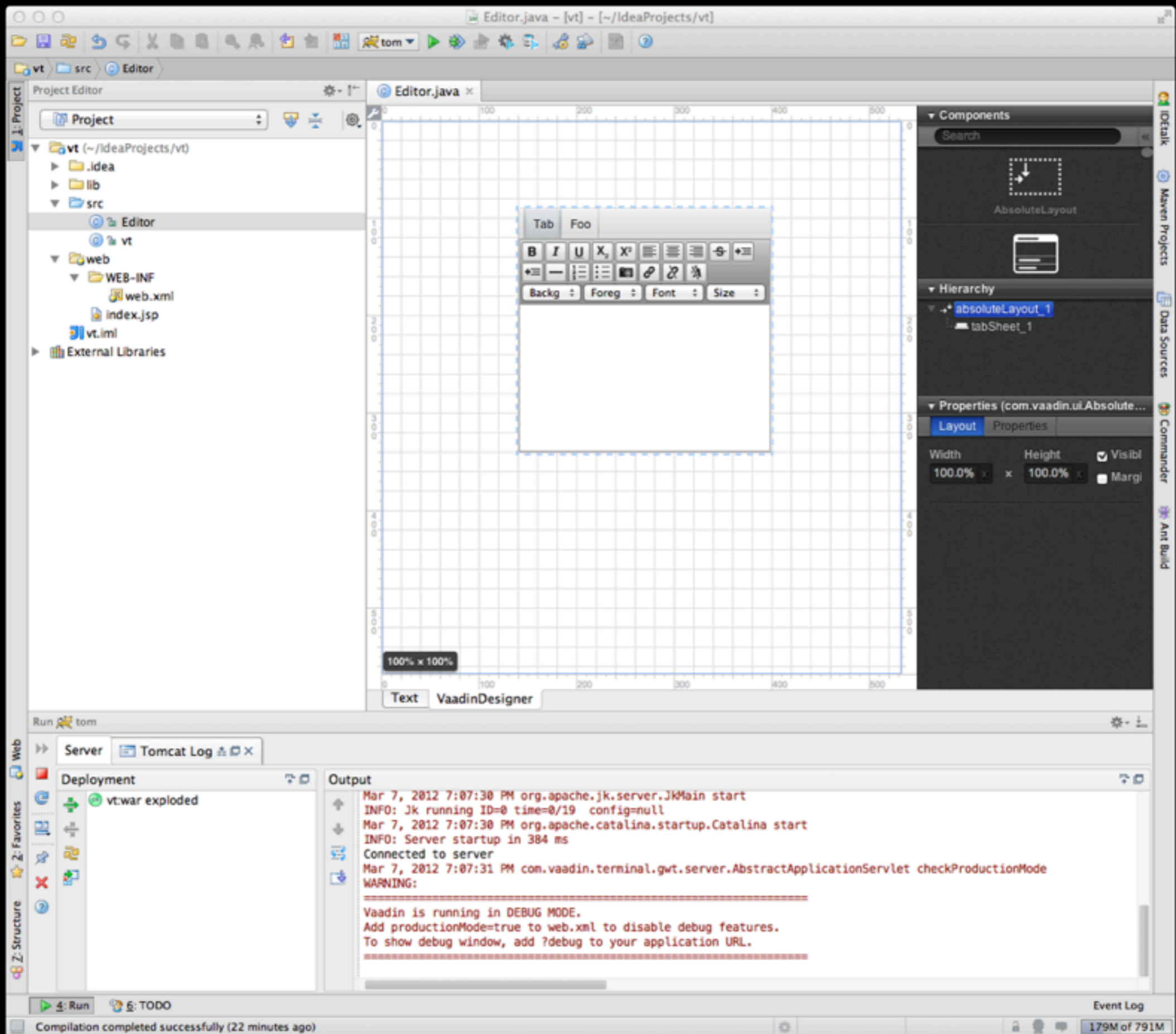
GateIn Portal 3.1

eXo Platform 3

Google App Engine

Vaadin supports Java Servlet API 2.3 and JSR-168 and JSR-286 Portlet Specifications and should work with any Java application server that conforms to these standards.

Eclipse
IntelliJ IDEA
Netbeans
Maven
Ant
Spring Roo
...



Maven

```
mvn archetype:generate  
-DarchetypeGroupId=com.vaadin  
-DarchetypeArtifactId=  
  vaadin-archetype-clean
```

```
mvn package → yourproject-1.0.war
```

Vaadin Framework



History

When	What
------	------

2001	Millstone Framework is born
------	-----------------------------

2002	Released as Open Source
------	-------------------------

2005	Ajax based rendering
------	----------------------

2008	Google Web Toolkit integrated
------	-------------------------------

2009	Renamed to Vaadin
------	-------------------

2010	Add-ons
------	---------

Server-side API compatible

**Heavily under
construction**
[to be released on Q4]

Current Development Milestones

Milestone: **Vaadin 6.8**

5 weeks late (04/15/12 18:00:00)



Number of tickets: closed: 41 active: 9 Total: 50

Milestone: **Vaadin 6.7.9**

Due in 4 days (05/21/12 18:00:00)



Number of tickets: closed: 10 active: 5 Total: 15

Milestone: **Vaadin 7.0.0.alpha3**

Due in 3 weeks (06/05/12 16:00:00)



Number of tickets: closed: 0 active: 65 Total: 65

- Navigation API for applications
- Make theming more flexible
- Improve session management and related messages
- Javascript callbacks to server
- Wrapper for Javascript components
- Plug-in support for Roots (aka components without a UI)
- Plug-in support for ApplicationServlet
- Ease embedding of Vaadin applications into JSP and JSF applications

Empower Developers

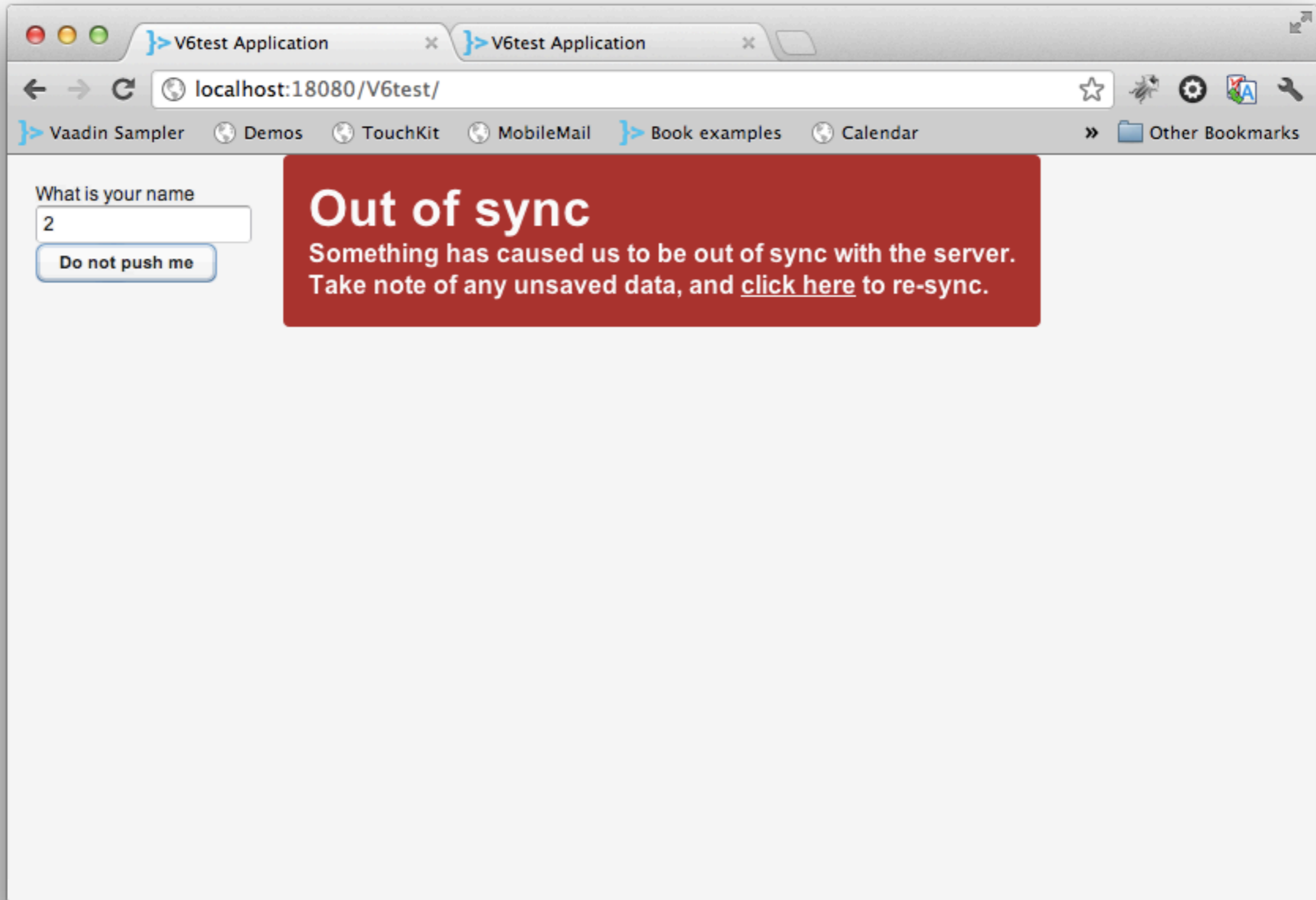
Embrace Extensibility

Clean Up

View Management Redesign

- Remove "browser window"
- HttpRequest access
- View management API
- Simplified Application API by removing unnecessary abstractions
- Multitab support by default

```
public class Vaadin6testApplication extends Application {  
  
    public void init() {  
        Window mainWindow = new Window("V6test Application");  
        setMainWindow(mainWindow);  
  
        mainWindow.addComponent(new TextField("What is your name"));  
        mainWindow.addComponent(new Button("Do not push me"));  
    }  
}
```



```
public class V6testApplication extends Application {  
  
    public void init() {  
        setMainWindow(createWindow());  
    }  
  
    public Window getWindow(String name) {  
        Window window = super.getWindow(name);  
        if (window == null) {  
            window = createWindow();  
            window.setName(name);  
            addWindow(window);  
        }  
        return window;  
    }  
  
    private Window createWindow() {  
        Window window = new Window("V6test Application");  
        window.addComponent(new TextField("What is your name"));  
        window.addComponent(new Button("Do not push me"));  
        return window;  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Vaadin7testRoot extends Root {  
    public void init(WrappedRequest request) {  
        addComponent(new TextField("What is your name"));  
        addComponent(new Button("Do not push me"));  
    }  
}
```

**Warning: Naming might
be changed from “Root”
to “Region”**

```
public class Vaadin6Application extends Application {  
  
    public void init() {  
        Window window = new Window("V6test Application");  
        setMainWindow(window);  
  
        final Label label = new Label();  
        final UriFragmentUtility fragment = new UriFragmentUtility();  
        window.addComponent(fragment);  
  
        window.addComponent(label);  
  
        fragment.addListener(new UriFragmentUtility.FragmentChangeListener() {  
            public void fragmentChanged(FragmentChangedEvent source) {  
                label.setValue(fragment.getFragment());  
            }  
        });  
    }  
}
```



```
public class V7testRoot extends Root {  
  
    public void init(WrappedRequest request) {  
        addComponent(new Label(getFragment()));  
    }  
  
}
```

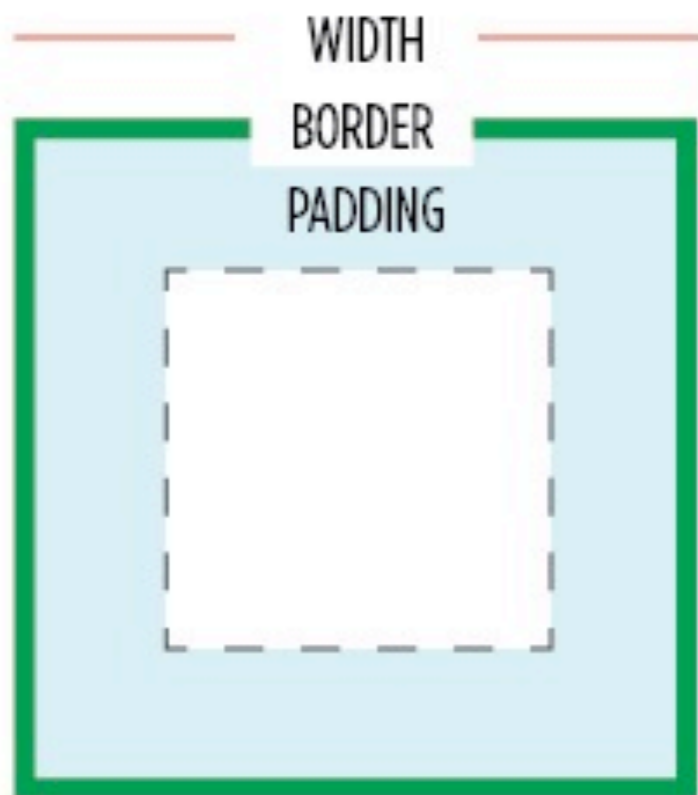
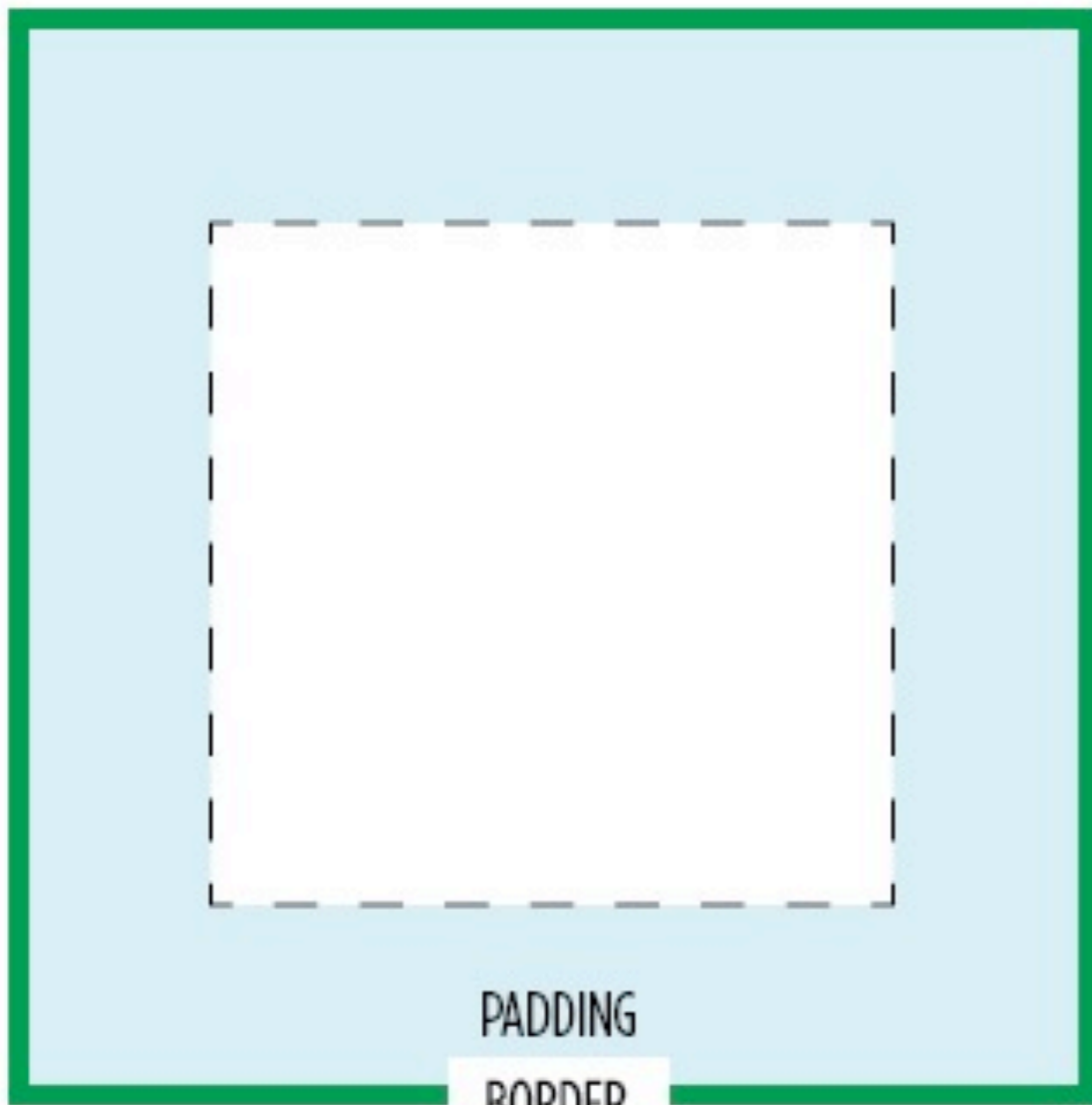
```
public class V7testRoot extends Root {  
    public void init(WrappedRequest request) {  
        final Label label = new Label(getFragment());  
        addComponent(label);  
        addListener(new FragmentChangeListener() {  
            public void fragmentChanged(FragmentChangedEvent event) {  
                label.setValue(getFragment());  
            }  
        });  
    }  
}
```

**Most of the changes
already available Alpha 1**

**View management API
in Alpha 3 to be
released in June**

Full CSS Control

- Layout calculations are managed by browser
 - Improved performance
 - Support border/margin/...
 - Drop support for IE6/IE7
- CSS abstraction language
- Inject CSS from Java
- Per component selectors



```
.v-connector {  
  -webkit-box-sizing: border-box;  
  -moz-box-sizing: border-box;  
  box-sizing: border-box;  
}
```

```

private final ElementResizeListener listener = new ElementResizeListener() {
    public void onElementResize(ElementResizeEvent e) {
        int buttonWidth = getLayoutManager().getOuterWidth(e.getElement());
        buttonWidth -= getLayoutManager().getMarginRight(e.getElement());
        getWidget().adjustButtonSpace(buttonWidth);
    }
};

@Override
protected void init() {
    Element button = getWidget().getWidget(1).getElement();
    getLayoutManager().addElementResizeListener(button, listener);
}

@Override
public void onUnregister() {
    Element button = getWidget().getWidget(1).getElement();
    getLayoutManager().removeElementResizeListener(button, listener);
}

```

Alpha 2 implements lots of layout performance improvements, but work is still unfinished.



Sass.

{style with attitude}

Variables & functions

.SCSS

.SASS

```
$blue: #3bbfce;
$margin: 16px;

.content-navigation {
  border-color: $blue;
  color:
    darken($blue, 9%);
}

.border {
  padding: $margin / 2;
  margin: $margin / 2;
  border-color: $blue;
}
```

```
/* CSS */

.content-navigation {
  border-color: #3bbfce;
  color: #2b9eab;
}

.border {
  padding: 8px;
  margin: 8px;
  border-color: #3bbfce;
}
```

Mixins

.SCSS

.SASS

```
@mixin table-base {
  th {
    text-align: center;
    font-weight: bold;
  }
  td, th {padding: 2px}
}

@mixin left($dist) {
  float: left;
  margin-left: $dist;
}

#data {
  @include left(10px);
  @include table-base;
}
```

```
/* CSS */

#data {
  float: left;
  margin-left: 10px;
}

#data th {
  text-align: center;
  font-weight: bold;
}

#data td, #data th {
  padding: 2px;
}
```

Nesting

.SCSS

.SASS

```
table.hl {
  margin: 2em 0;
  td.ln {
    text-align: right;
  }
}

li {
  font: {
    family: serif;
    weight: bold;
    size: 1.2em;
  }
}
```

```
/* CSS */

table.hl {
  margin: 2em 0;
}
table.hl td.ln {
  text-align: right;
}

li {
  font-family: serif;
  font-weight: bold;
  font-size: 1.2em;
}
```

Selector Inheritance

.SCSS

.SASS

```
.error {
  border: 1px #f00;
  background: #fdd;
}

.error.intrusion {
  font-size: 1.3em;
  font-weight: bold;
}

.badError {
  @extend .error;
  border-width: 3px;
}
```

```
/* CSS */

.error, .badError {
  border: 1px #f00;
  background: #fdd;
}

.error.intrusion,
.badError.intrusion {
  font-size: 1.3em;
  font-weight: bold;
}

.badError {
  border-width: 3px;
}
```

Glue for Integrations

- Publish JavaScript API from the server-side
 - Integrate easily with the rest of the web page
- Tag lib to ease integration with JSP/JSF
- Centralized shared resource loading (JS/CSS)

Live Translations

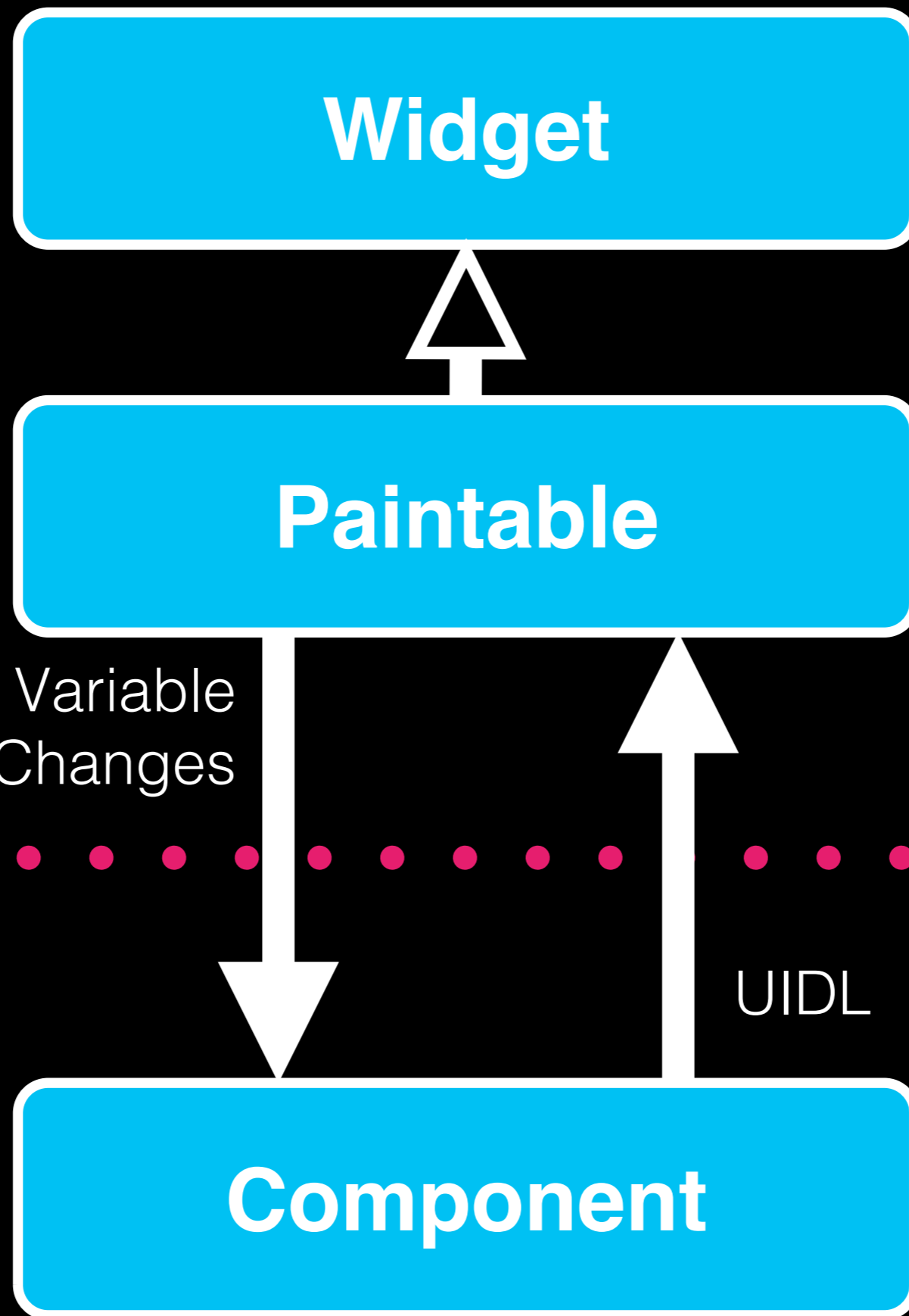
- Built in translator API
- Custom translation stores
- Translated transparently on client-server communication
- Switch languages on fly
- Strings and resources

Embrace Extensibility

Easier Client-Server Communications

- Client-server RPC API
- Shared state API
- Phase out “variables” and “attributes”

6



client

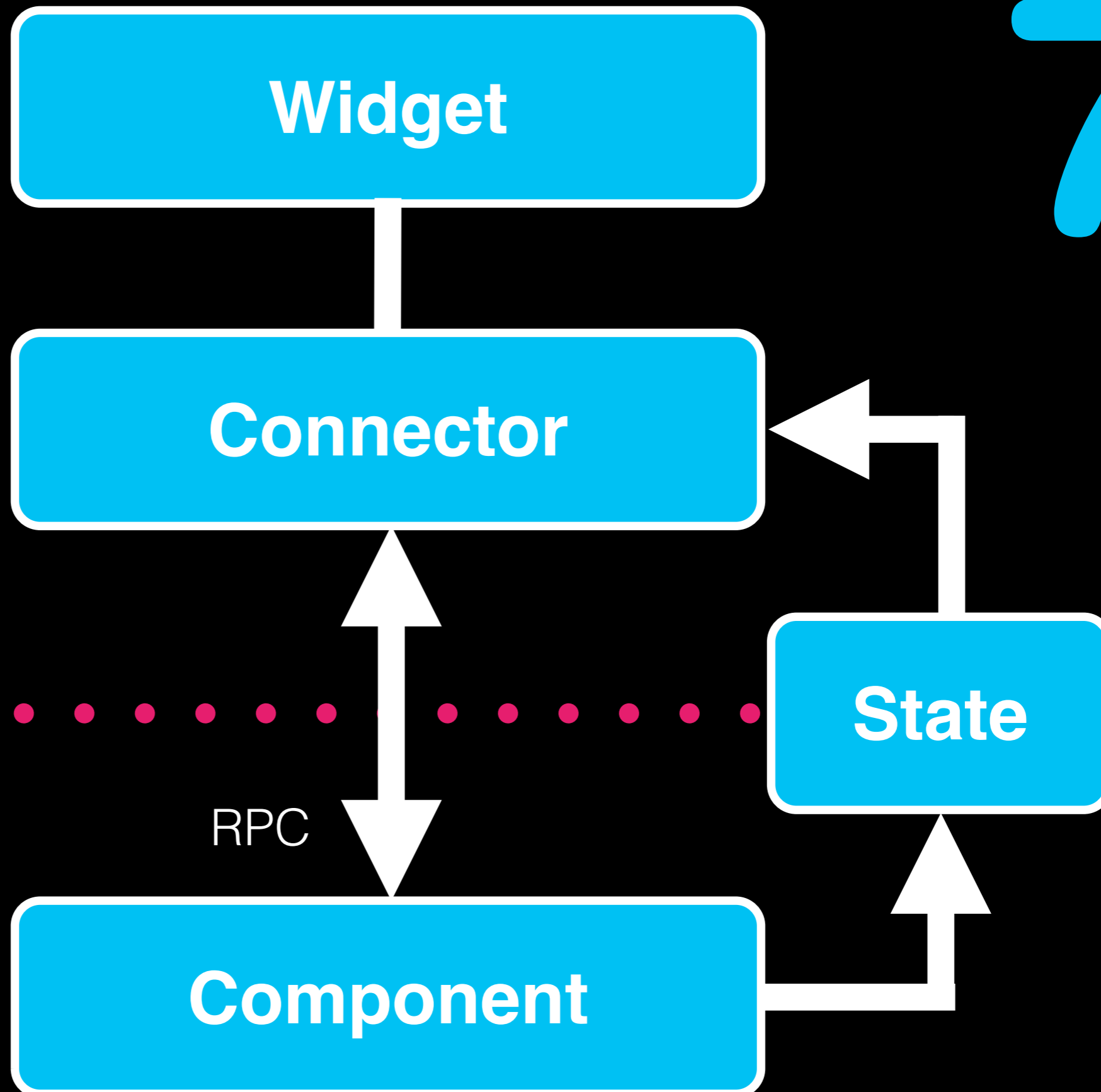
Variable
Changes

server

UIDL

Component

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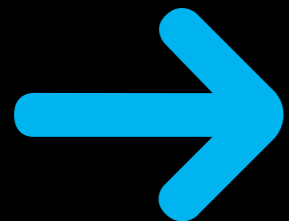


client

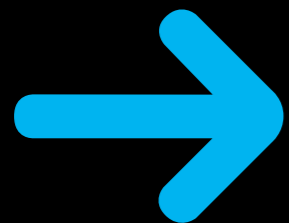
server

RPC

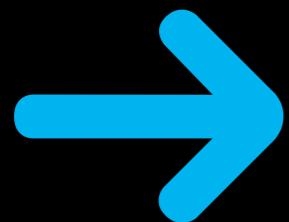
State



Bean with most Java types: integers, Strings, lists, maps, ...



All server-side changes automatically sent to client.



Connectors can access all states of children and parent components

RPC

client to server
example

```
public interface ButtonRpc extends ServerRpc {  
    public void click(MouseEventDetails details);  
}
```

```
private ButtonRpc rpc =  
RpcProxy.create(ButtonRpc.class, this);
```

```
public void onClick(ClickEvent event) {  
    rpc.click(  
        new MouseEventDetails(event));  
}
```

```
private ButtonRpc rpc = new ButtonRpc() {  
    public void click(  
        MouseEventDetails details) {  
        // do stuff  
    }  
};
```

```
public Button() {  
    registerRpc(rpc);  
}
```

client

server

**Already done in Alpha 2,
start trying these out
today...**

Embrace Extensibility

New Extension Points

- ApplicationServlet plug-ins
- “Non-widget” add-ons
- Component decorator for extending without extend
- Server-push plug-in API
 - Plug-in for push
- State storage plug-ins

Embrace Extensibility

Generic JavaScript Widget Wrapper

- Convert existing 3rd party widgets to Vaadin
- GWT compilation not required

Embrace Extensibility

Ease Common Extensions

- Allow easy packaging of CSS and images with server-side compositions
- Simplify Component Container API to make implementation easier

Clean Up

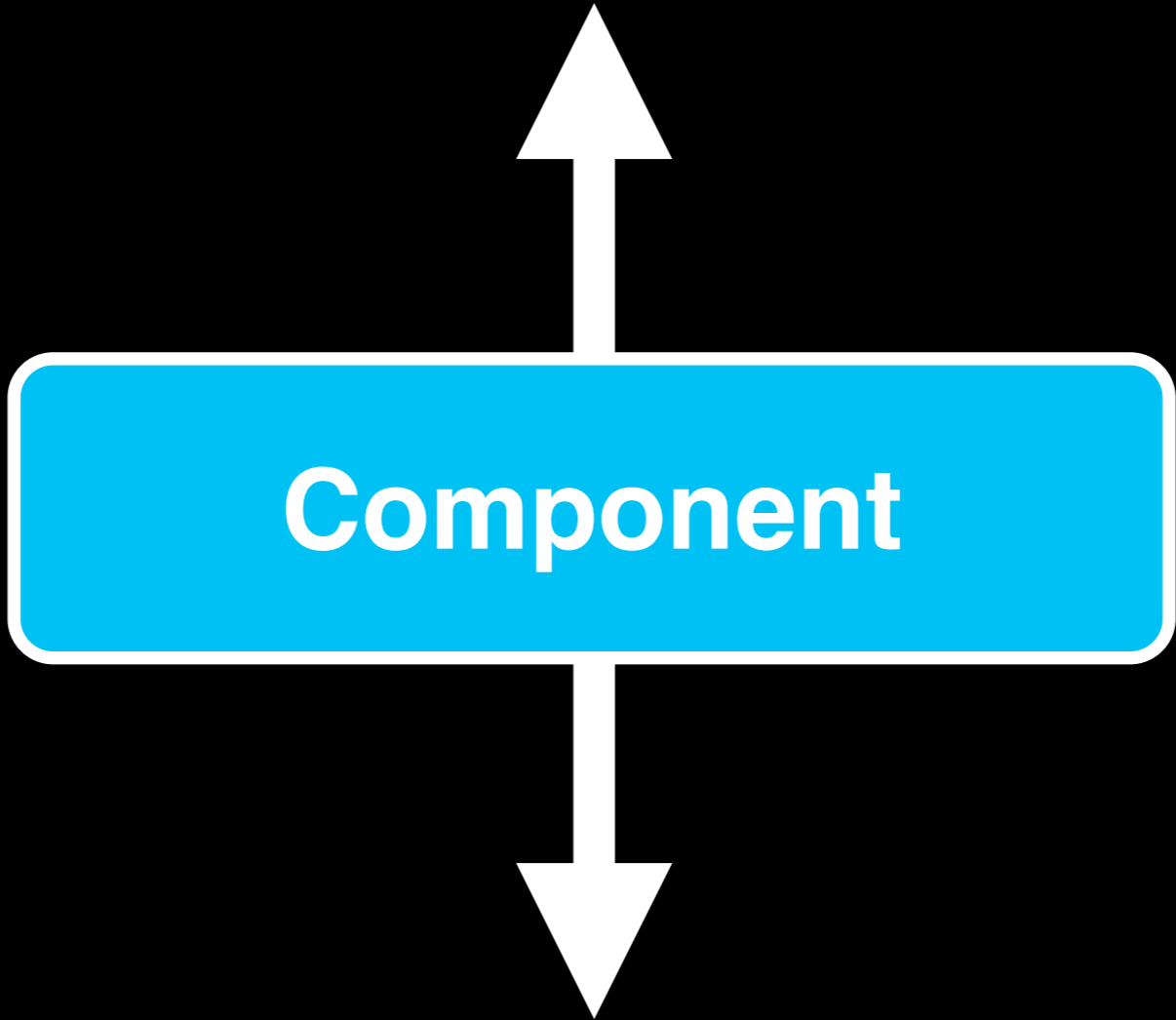
Data Binding and Form redesign

- Form binding and layout are cleanly separated
- Explicit property converters
- Two phase commit support
- Built-in JSR-303 validations
- Backwards compatibility helper as add-on

Converters

```
public class Name {  
    private String firstName;  
    private String lastName;  
  
    public Name(String firstName, String lastName) {  
        this.firstName = firstName;  
        this.lastName = lastName;  
    }  
  
    // Setters and getters  
  
}
```

“Joonas Lehtinen”



presentation
.....
model

firstName = “Joonas”
lastName = “Lehtinen”

```

public class StringToNameConverter implements Converter<String, Name> {

    public Name convertToModel(String text, Locale locale)
        throws ConversionException {
        if (text == null) {
            return null;
        }
        String[] parts = text.split(" ");
        if (parts.length != 2) {
            throw new ConversionException("Can not convert text to a name: "
                + text);
        }
        return new Name(parts[0], parts[1]);
    }

    public String convertToPresentation(Name name, Locale locale)
        throws ConversionException {
        if (name == null) {
            return null;
        } else {
            return name.getFirstName() + " " + name.getLastName();
        }
    }

    public Class<Name> getModelType() {
        return Name.class;
    }

    public Class<String> getPresentationType() {
        return String.class;
    }
}

```

```
Name name = new Name("Rudolph", "Reindeer");  
  
final TextField textField = new TextField("Name");  
  
textField.setConverter(new StringToNameConverter());  
  
// ....  
  
Name name = (Name) textField.getConvertedValue();
```

```
public class MyStringToDoubleConverter extends
StringToDoubleConverter {

    @Override
    protected NumberFormat getFormat(Locale locale) {
        NumberFormat format = super.getFormat(locale);
        format.setGroupingUsed(false);
        format.setMaximumFractionDigits(3);
        format.setMinimumFractionDigits(3);
        return format;
    }
}
```

```

public class MyConverterFactory extends DefaultConverterFactory {

    @Override
    protected <PRESENTATION, MODEL>
        Converter<PRESENTATION, MODEL> findConverter (
            Class<PRESENTATION> presentationType,
            Class<MODEL> modelType) {

        // Handle String <-> Double
        if (presentationType == String.class &&
            modelType == Double.class) {
            return (Converter<PRESENTATION, MODEL>)
                new MyStringToDoubleConverter();
        }

        // Let default factory handle the rest
        return super.findConverter(presentationType, modelType);
    }
}

getApplication().setConverterFactory(new MyConverterFactory());

```

```
table.setConverter(PERCENT_PROPERTY,  
    new StringToNumberConverter() {  
        @Override  
        protected NumberFormat getFormat(Locale locale) {  
            return NumberFormat.getPercentInstance(locale);  
        }  
    });
```

```
table.setConverter(CURRENCY_PROPERTY,  
    new StringToNumberConverter() {  
        @Override  
        protected NumberFormat getFormat(Locale locale) {  
            return NumberFormat.getCurrencyInstance(locale);  
        }  
    });
```


Validation

```
public class Person {  
  
    @Size(min = 5, max = 50)  
    private String name;  
  
    @Min(0)  
    @Max(100)  
    private int age;  
  
    // + constructor + setters + getters  
}
```

```
Person person = new Person("John", 26);
BeanItem<Person> item = new
    BeanItem<Person>(person);

TextField firstName = new TextField("First name",
    item.getItemProperty("name"));

firstName.addValidator(new
    BeanValidator(Person.class, "name"));
```

FieldGroup

```
public class Employee {
    String firstName;
    String lastName;
    double salary;
    Date birthDate;

    // Getters, setters, ...
}

Form form = new Form();

form.setItemDataSource(
    new BeanItem<Employee>(employee));
```

Birth Date

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First Name

David

Last Name

Smith

Salary

100000.0

```
Form form = new Form() {  
    @Override  
    protected void attachField(Object propertyId, Field field) {  
        // Some custom logic for placing components  
    }  
};
```

```

form.setFormFieldFactory(new FormFieldFactory() {

    public Field createField(Item item, Object propertyId,
        Component uiContext) {

        if ("salary".equals(propertyId)) {
            TextField tf = new TextField();
            tf.setWidth("7em");
            return tf;
        } else if ("birthDate".equals(propertyId)) {
            DateField df = new DateField();
            df.setResolution(DateField.RESOLUTION_DAY);
            return df;
        } else {
            // ..
        }

        return DefaultFieldFactory.createFieldByPropertyType(item
            .getItemProperty(propertyId).getType());
    }
});

```



```
FormLayout form = new FormLayout() {  
  
    TextField firstName = new TextField("First name");  
    TextField lastName = new TextField("Last name");  
    TextField salary = new TextField("Salary");  
    DateField birthDate = new DateField("Birth date");  
  
    {  
        birthDate.setResolution(Resolution.DAY);  
        addComponent(firstName);  
        addComponent(lastName);  
        addComponent(birthDate);  
        addComponent(salary);  
    }  
};
```

```
final BeanFieldGroup<Employee> fieldGroup =  
    new BeanFieldGroup<Employee>(Employee.class);  
  
fieldGroup.bindMemberFields(form);  
  
fieldGroup.setItemDataSource(new BeanItem<Employee>(employee));
```

First name

David

Last name

Smith

Birth date

11/20/75



Salary

100,000

```
GridLayout form = new GridLayout(2,2) {  
  
    TextField firstName = new TextField("First name");  
    TextField lastName = new TextField("Last name");  
    TextField salary = new TextField("Salary");  
    DateField birthDate = new DateField("Birth date");  
  
    {  
        birthDate.setResolution(Resolution.DAY);  
        setSpacing(true);  
        addComponent(firstName);  
        addComponent(lastName);  
        addComponent(birthDate);  
        addComponent(salary);  
    }  
};
```

First name

David

Last name

Smith

Birth date

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Salary

100,000

Client-side

- Review widgetset API
- Ease client-side logic
- Decouple communication from core widgets throughout Vaadin 7 series
 - Client-side compositions
 - Support GWT Designer
- Better support for multiple Vaadin apps per Page

Clean Up

Improved session management

- Kill all “out-of-sync” errors
- Default to one server ~~Window~~
Root per page
- Default to keeping sessions live while page is shown

HTML

- Simpler DOM as IE6/IE7 is not supported any more
- WAI-ARIA support
- Built in HTML sanitation to improve security

Old API

- Replace integer constants with enums
- Remove the unnecessary `Container.Ordered` interface
- Remove deprecated APIs

Empower Developers

Embrace Extensibility

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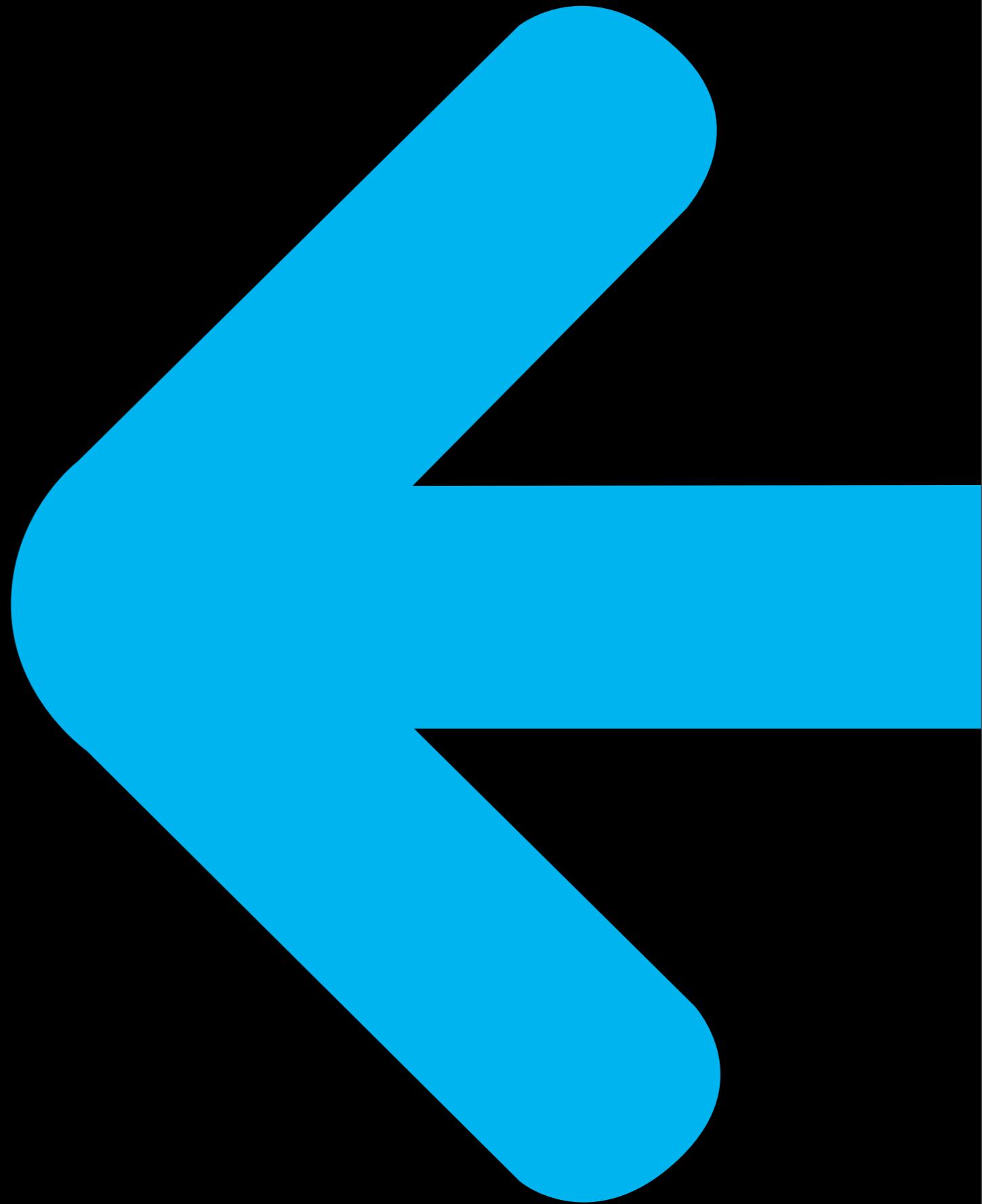
**Changes to roadmap
are expected.**

**Almost certainly some
things will be postponed
to 7.1.**

Vaadin 7.1

- Table redesign
- Things postponed from 7.0

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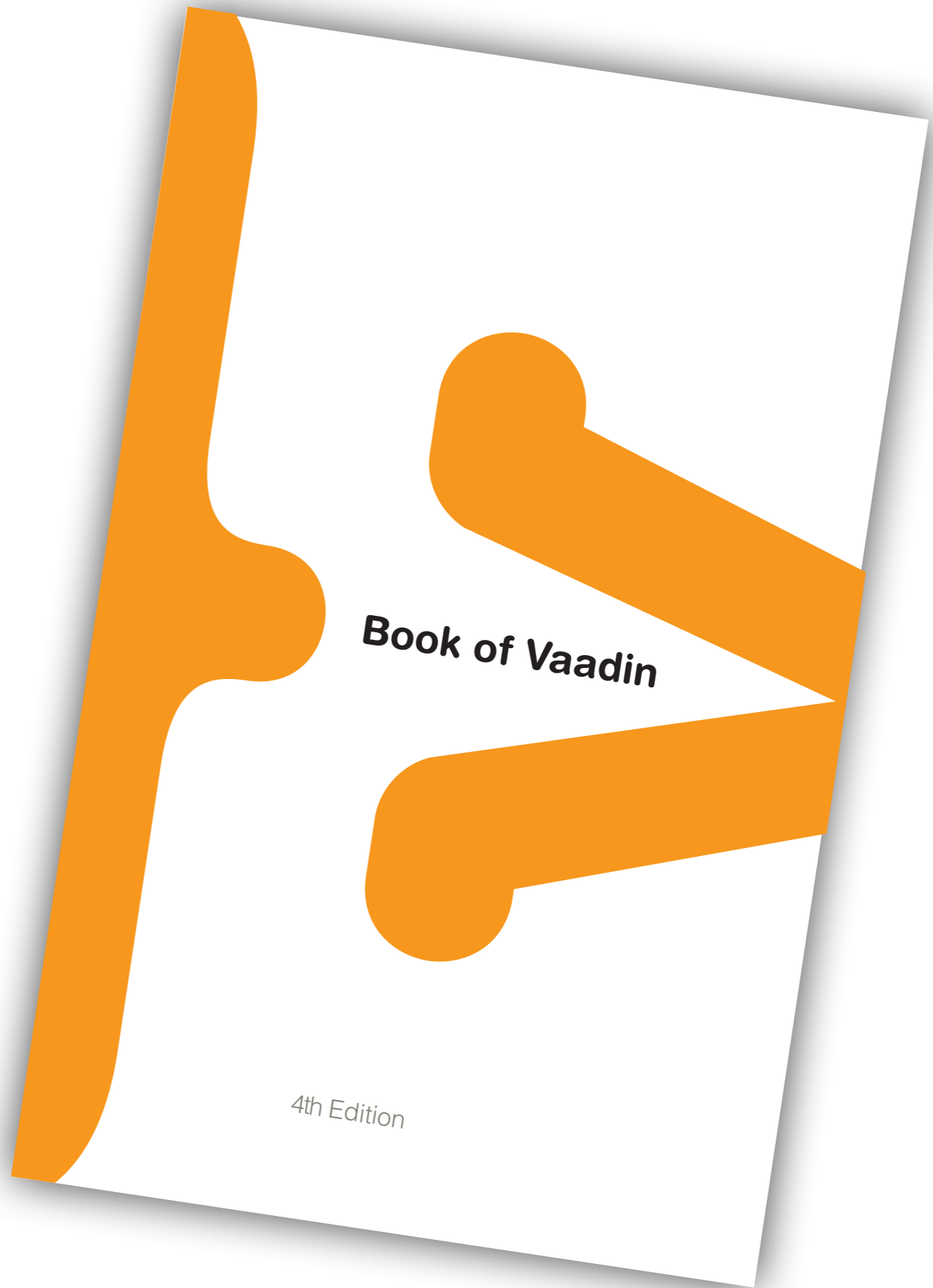
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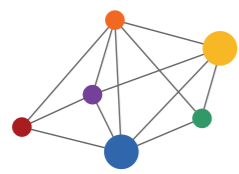


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Getting Started with Vaadin

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ABOUT VAADIN

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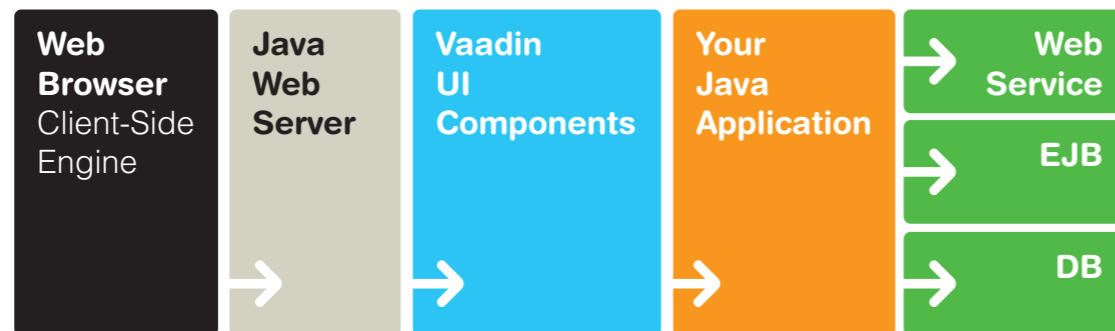


Figure 1: Vaadin Client-Server Architecture

If the built-in selection of components is not enough, you can

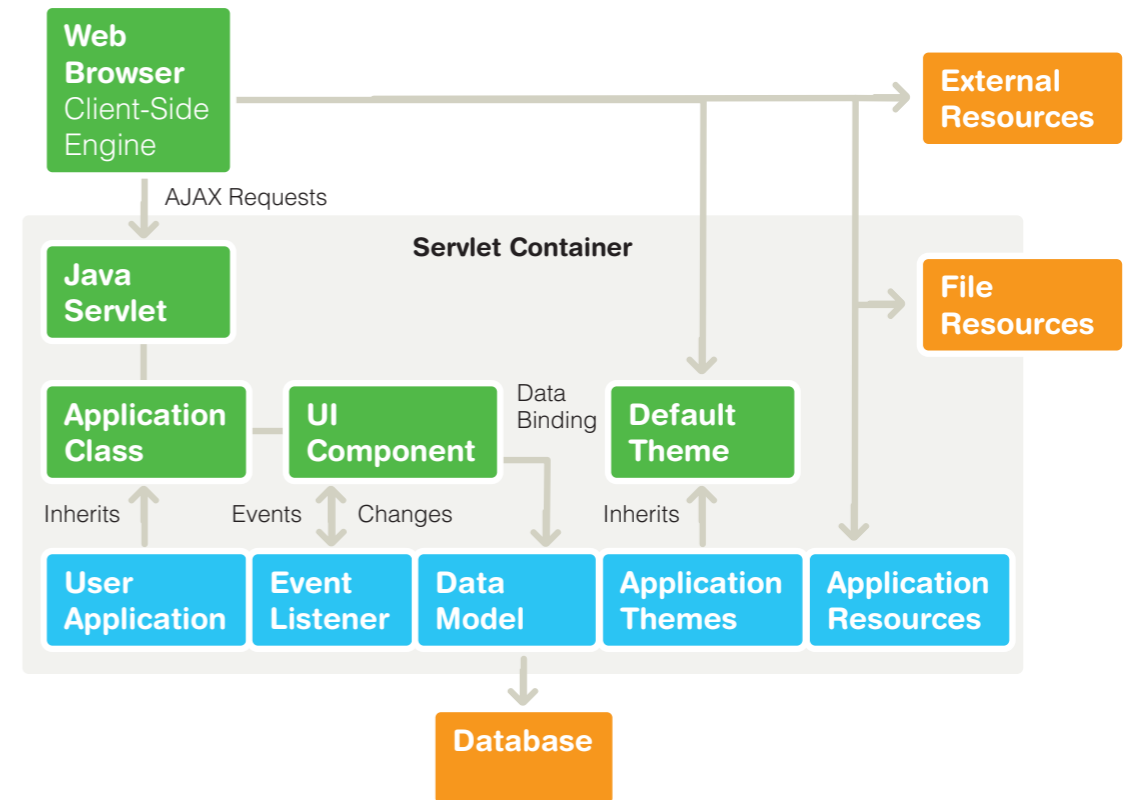


Figure 2: Architecture for Vaadin Applications



You can get a reference to the application object from any component attached to the application with `getApplication()`

Event Listeners

In the event-driven model, user interaction with user interface components triggers server-side events, which you can handle

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