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# Can we run the whole Web on Apache Sling?

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# Are you guys crazy?

(yes, but not that much)

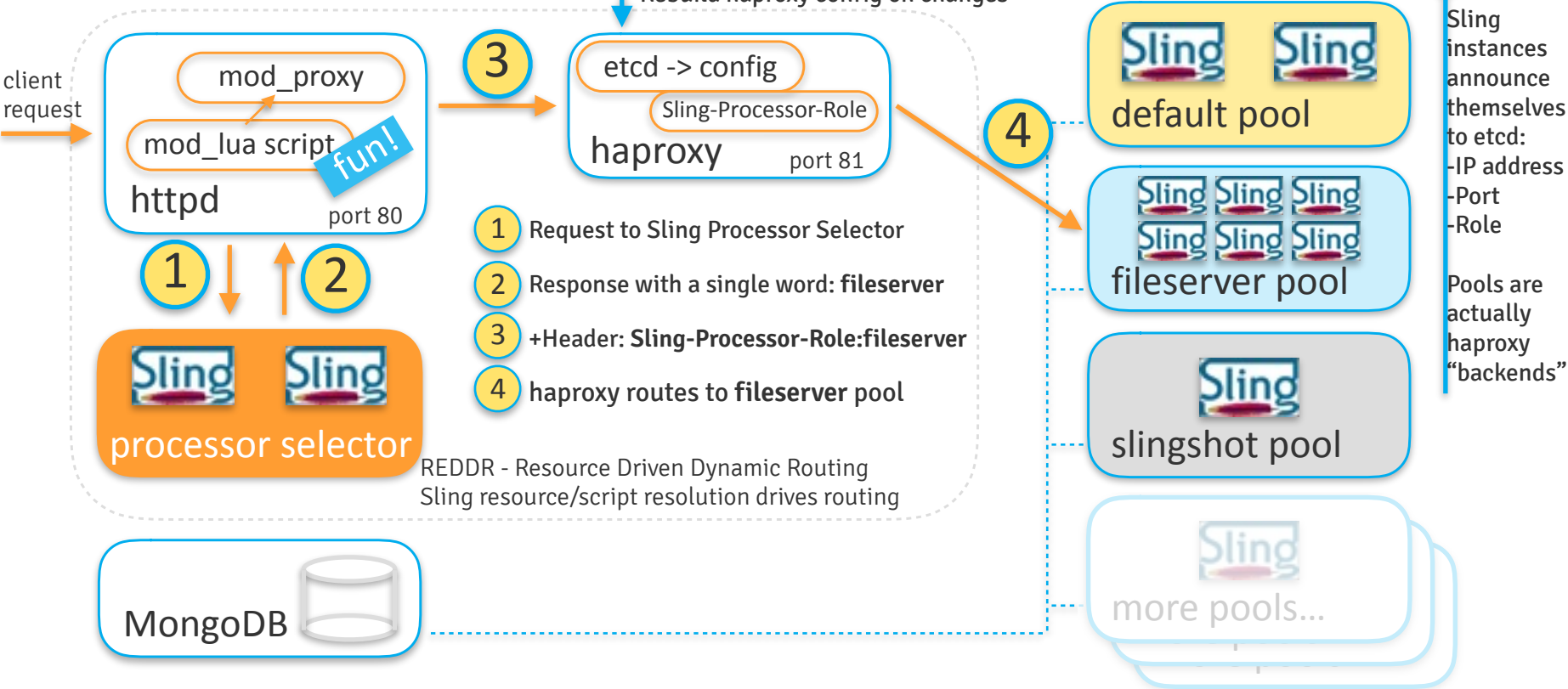
# The Whole Web ???

Where's Sling going?  
from

SERVERS

to

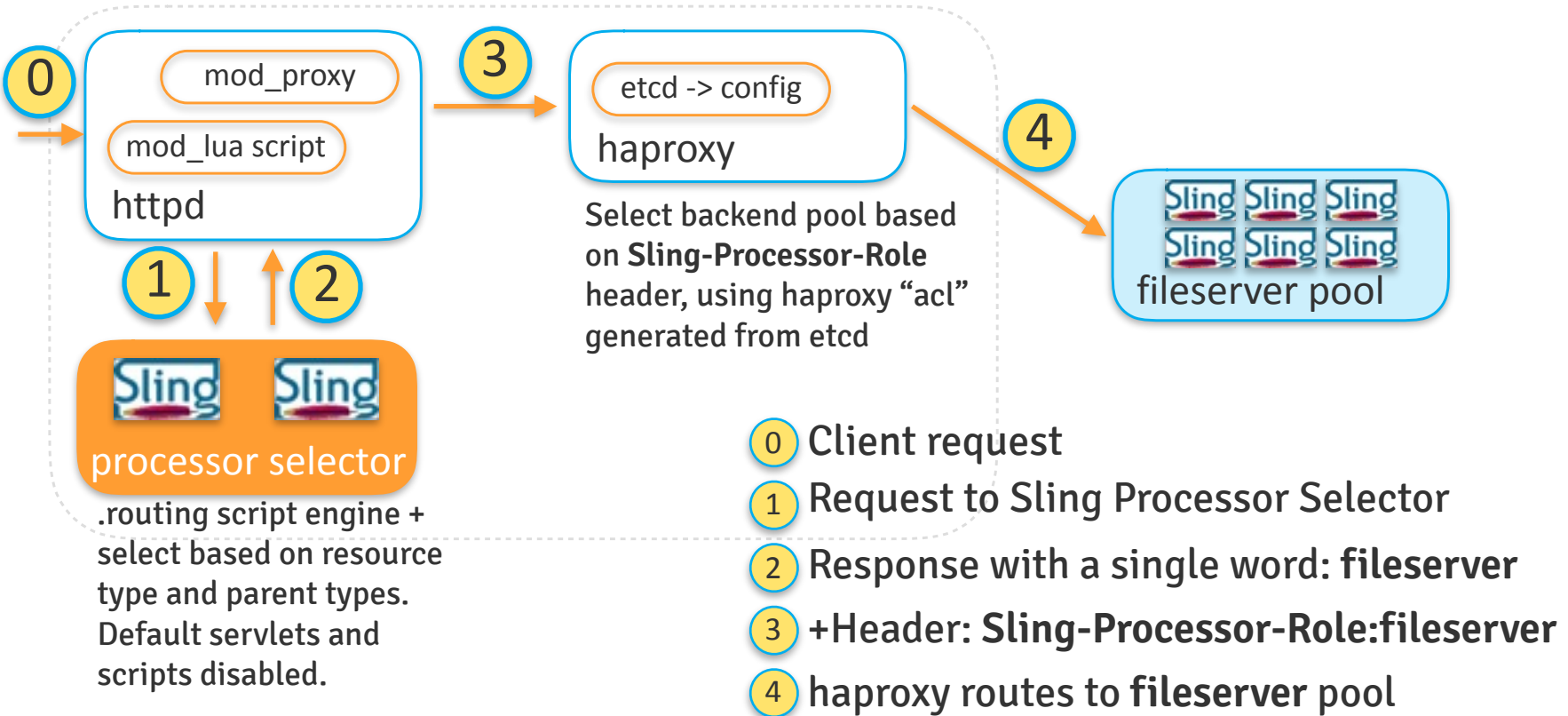
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# REDDR

## REsource-Driven Dynamic Routing

# REDDR routing to fileserver instances pool



# Dynamic Registration of Sling Instances

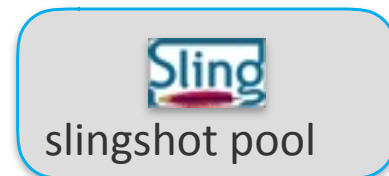
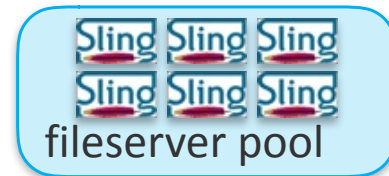
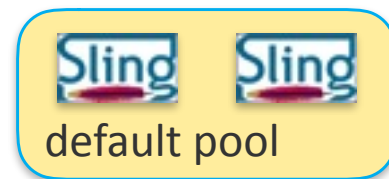
regenerate haproxy config based on etc data

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etcd -> config  
haproxy

## Dynamic wiring of Sling instances in the haproxy pools

- 1 Sling instances announce themselves to etcd:
  - IP address
  - Port
  - Role
- 2 haproxy config is rebuilt via event-driven  
confd + reload.sh script



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# Building customised Sling Docker images

with just a provisioning model + trivial Dockerfile

# Base and default-processor images

```
base/pom.xml
base/src/main/docker/Dockerfile
base/src/main/docker/slingroot/announce.sh
base/src/main/docker/slingroot/start.sh
base/src/main/docker/slingroot/wait-for-it.sh
```

```
default-processor/pom.xml
default-processor/src/main/docker/Dockerfile
default-processor/src/main/provisioning/composum-browser.txt
default-processor/src/main/provisioning/default-processor.txt
default-processor/src/main/provisioning/launchpad.txt
default-processor/src/main/provisioning/...
```

## Dockerfile for default-processor

```
FROM ch.x42.at16.base
COPY ${project.build.finalName}.jar /opt/sling/launchpad.jar
```

# DYNAMIC CLUSTER DEMO

## A Big Sling Cluster...on my laptop

Rebuild haproxy config on changes

mod\_proxy  
mod\_lua script  
httpd



Sling Sling  
processor selector

- 1 Request to Sling Processor Selector
- 2 Response with a single word: **fileserver**
- 3 +Header: **Sling-Processor-Role:fileserver**
- 4 haproxy routes to **fileserver pool**

REDDR - Resource Driven Dynamic Routing  
Sling resource/script resolution drives routing

MongoDB

etcd -> config  
haproxy



Sling Sling  
default pool

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fileserver pool

Sling  
slingshot pool

Sling  
more pools...

Sling instances announce themselves to etcd:  
-IP address  
-Port  
-Role

Pools are actually haproxy "backends"

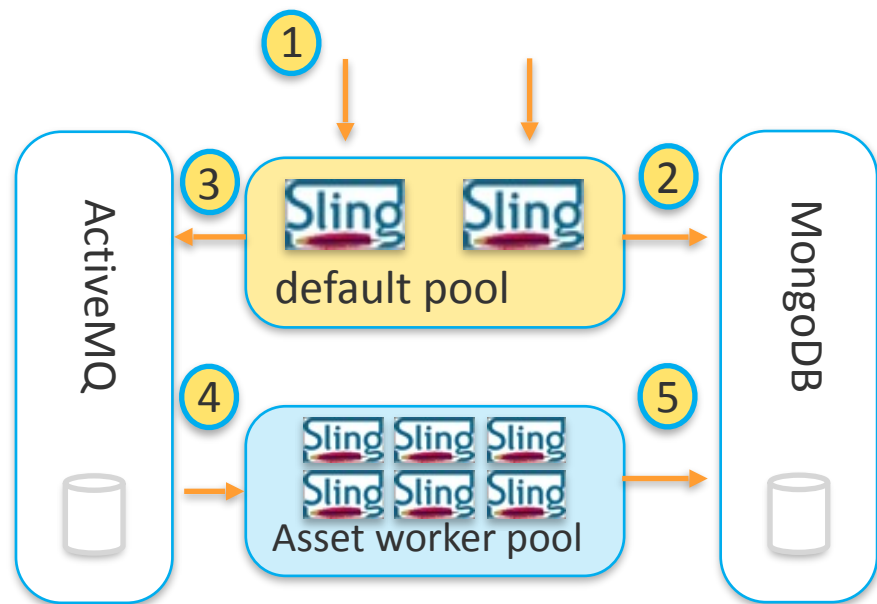


# “Background Worker” Sling instance

minimal, disposable, focused

# Worker Profile

- Tailor made Sling instance
- Min required bundles
- Low footprint
- JCR API used mostly for CRUD
- No observation
- Disposable
- Take post processing load off frontend servers



- 1 Request to Sling Frontend server
- 2 Write to NodeStore
- 3 Add job to message queue
- 4 Pick up of job by one of the worker
- 5 Write back of Job result

# Repository Etiquette

be precise while talking to repository and thou shall not be troubled!

# Choose the right nodetype

## Avoid `nt:unstructured`

- Orderable children
- Limits writes

```
+ dashboard (nt:unstructured)
- role_observer - projects-outdoors
- role_editor - projects-editor
+ gadgets (nt:unstructured)
+ team
+ asset
```



## Prefer `oak:Unstructured`

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# Choose the right nodetype

Avoid `nt:resource` with  
`nt:file`


- Referenceable
- 1 `nt:resource` = 1 entry in uuid index
- 1M Files = 1M entry in uuid index

Prefer `oak:Resource`

```
+ book.jpg (nt:file)
- jcr:createdBy - admin
+ jcr:content (nt:resource)
- jcr:lastModifiedBy - admin
- jcr:mimeType - image/jpeg
- jcr:uuid - "dafe0c9c-1872-4397"
```




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# Query Precisely

- Use specific nodetype
- Relativize property names wrt root of **micro** tree
- Include path restrictions
- Use union if nodetypes differ

```
SELECT *  
FROM [nt:base] AS a  
WHERE  
  a.[type] = 'image'
```



```
SELECT *  
FROM [dam:Asset] AS a  
WHERE ISDESCENDANTNODE([/content/dam])  
AND a.[jcr:content/metadata/type] = 'image'
```



# Observe Precisely

- Observation costs resources
- Use [JackrabbitEventFilter](#) to filter on
  - Multiple paths
  - Nodetypes
- In works\* filtering based on
  - Property names
  - Node names

```
JackrabbitEventFilter eventFilter
= new JackrabbitEventFilter()
  .setAbsPath(paths[0])
  .setNodeTypes(new String[]{"dam:Asset"})
  .setEventTypes(Event.NODE_ADDED)
  .setIsDeep(true);

eventFilter.setAdditionalPaths("/content/en");
JackrabbitObservationManager om =
(JackrabbitObservationManager) session.getWorkspace()
.getObservationManager();
om.addEventListener(this, eventFilter);
```

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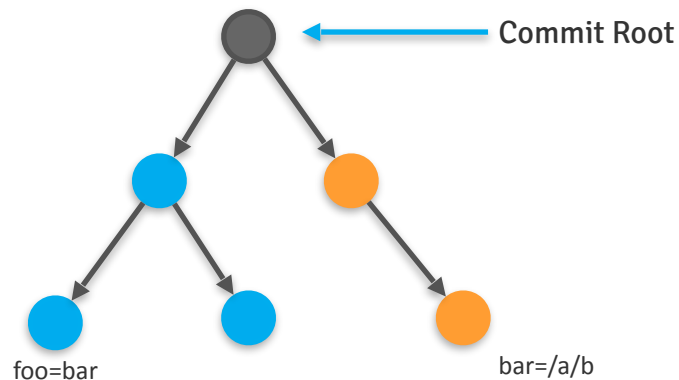
# Define your own types

- Nodetype/mixin are **content annotation**
- Repository uses them to
  - Enforce structure
  - Determine index rules
  - Filter observation events
  - Bundle Nodes\* (new stuff!)

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# Prefer Lucene Property Indexes

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  - Cause conflict in index data
  - Causes commit root to be '/'
  - Stored as nodes
  - Good for sparse and full sync case



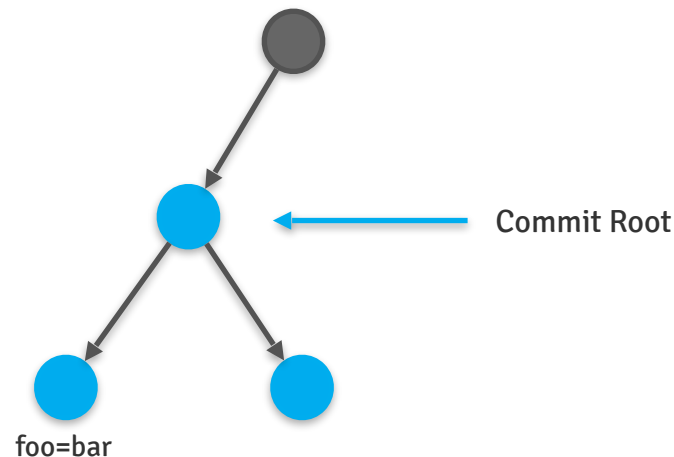
# Prefer Lucene Property Indexes ...

- Lucene Property Indexes

- Async indexing
- No impact on commit root
- Compact storage
- Multi restriction evaluation

- Are not they async?

- In works near real time indexing\*



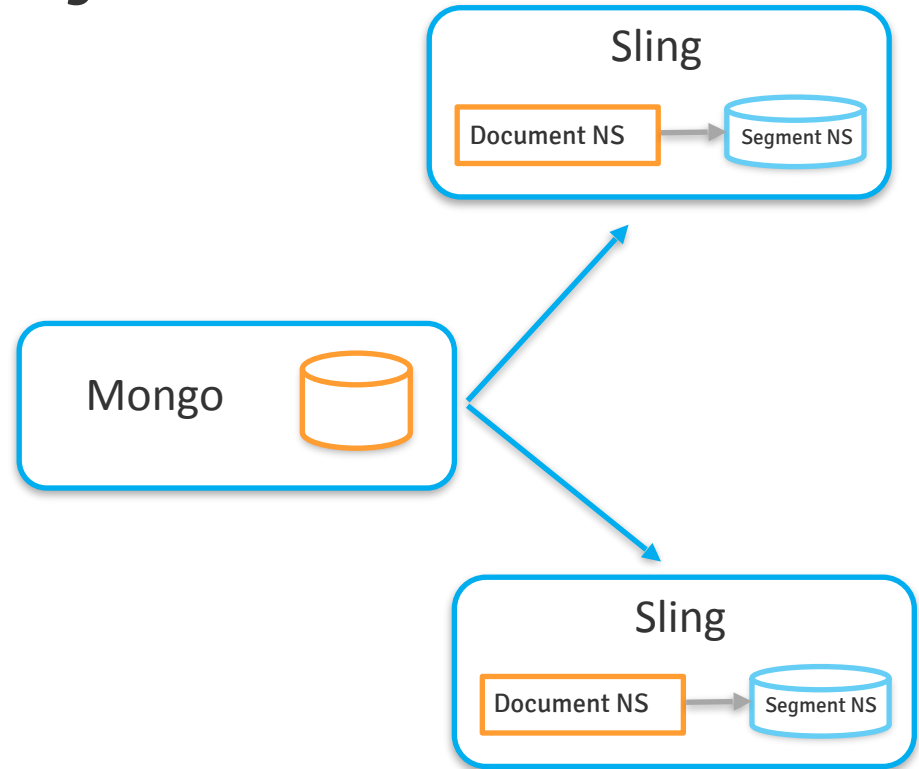
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# FUTURE PERFORMANCE-RELATED Oak FEATURES

work in progress!

# Segment NS as Local Secondary Store

- Segment NS act a local copy of remote repository like a local **git repo**
- Updated via Observation
- Handles read call for “not so recently modified” Nodes
- Reduces read latency
- Configured to store certain path. Defaults to ‘/’

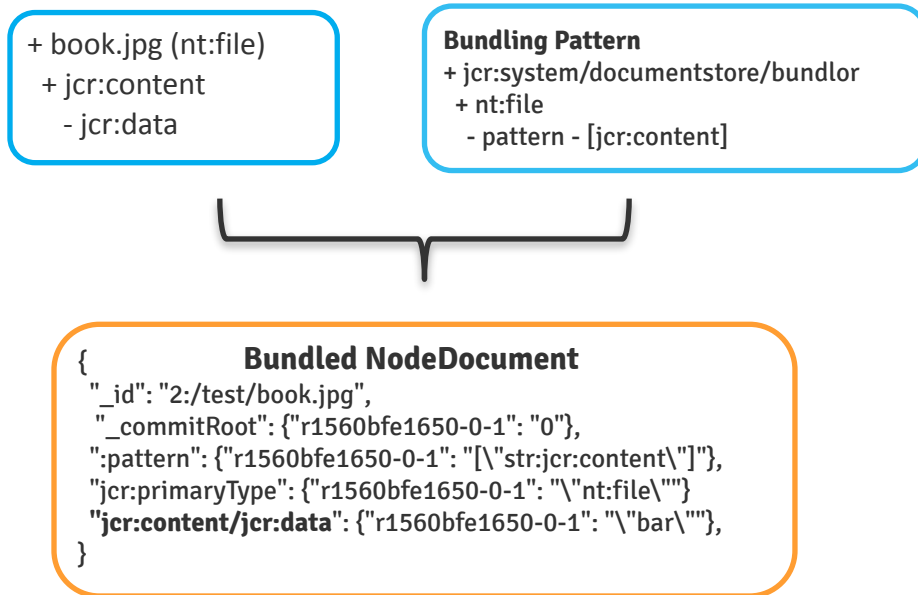


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# Bundle Multiple JCR Node in one Document

- Store subtree aggregates of specific nodes in same NodeDocument
- JCR Node to Mongo mapping
  - 1 JCR Node = 1 Mongo Doc
  - 1 dam:Asset ~ 20 JCR Node
  - 1M Assets = 20M Mongo Doc
- Nodetype as **content annotation** hint to optimize storage
- Benefits
  - Lower size of `_id` index
  - Less number of queries to read the micro tree



# CODA

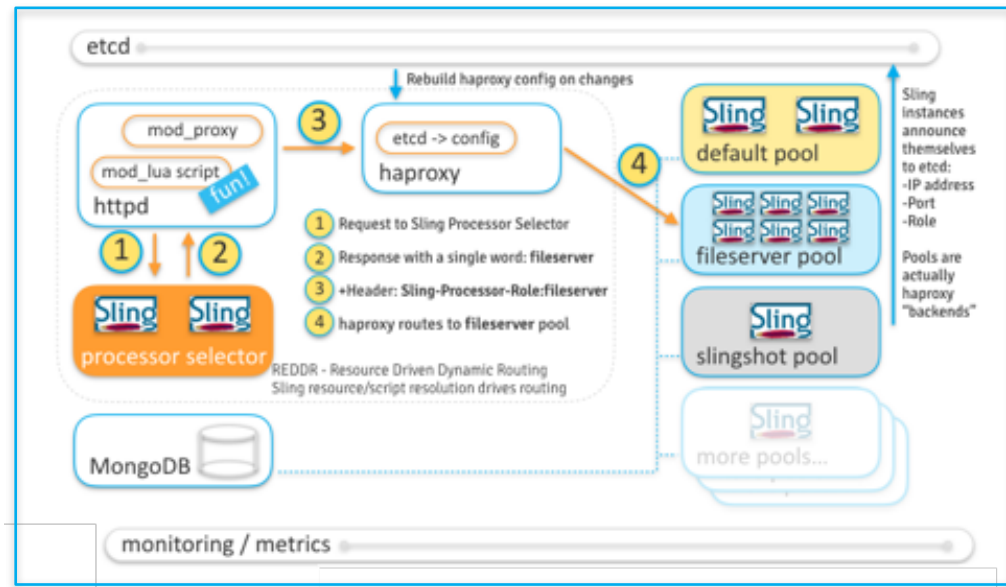
## The Whole Web, really?

# CODA

REDDR enables (extreme) scaling driven by Sling resource/script resolution.

Building customized Sling instances is easy: provisioning model + trivial Dockerfile.

From servers to systems!



Precise and focused repository types and operations improve performance.

Thank you for attending!

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