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Thoughts on Software Quality

and what can we learn from Apache Sling?

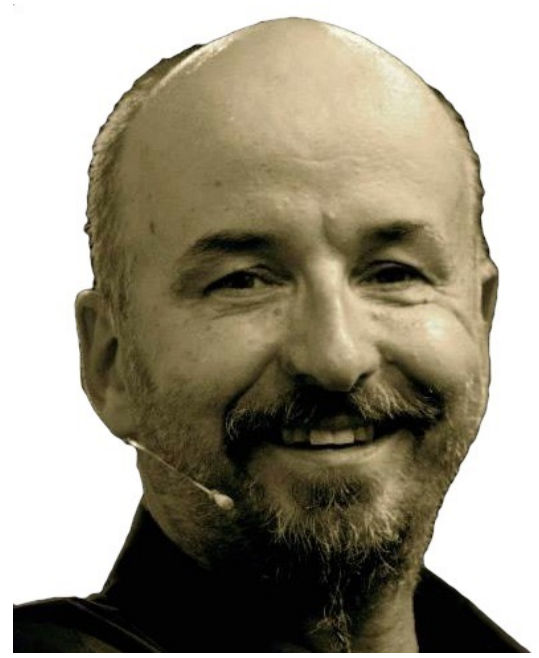
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how can we create a

culture of quality

in our teams?



created in 2007
powers "a few" major websites
still going strong
something must be right

Quality is usually visible from far away



Engineering culture?



Good tools for good craftsmen



Defensive & Conservative

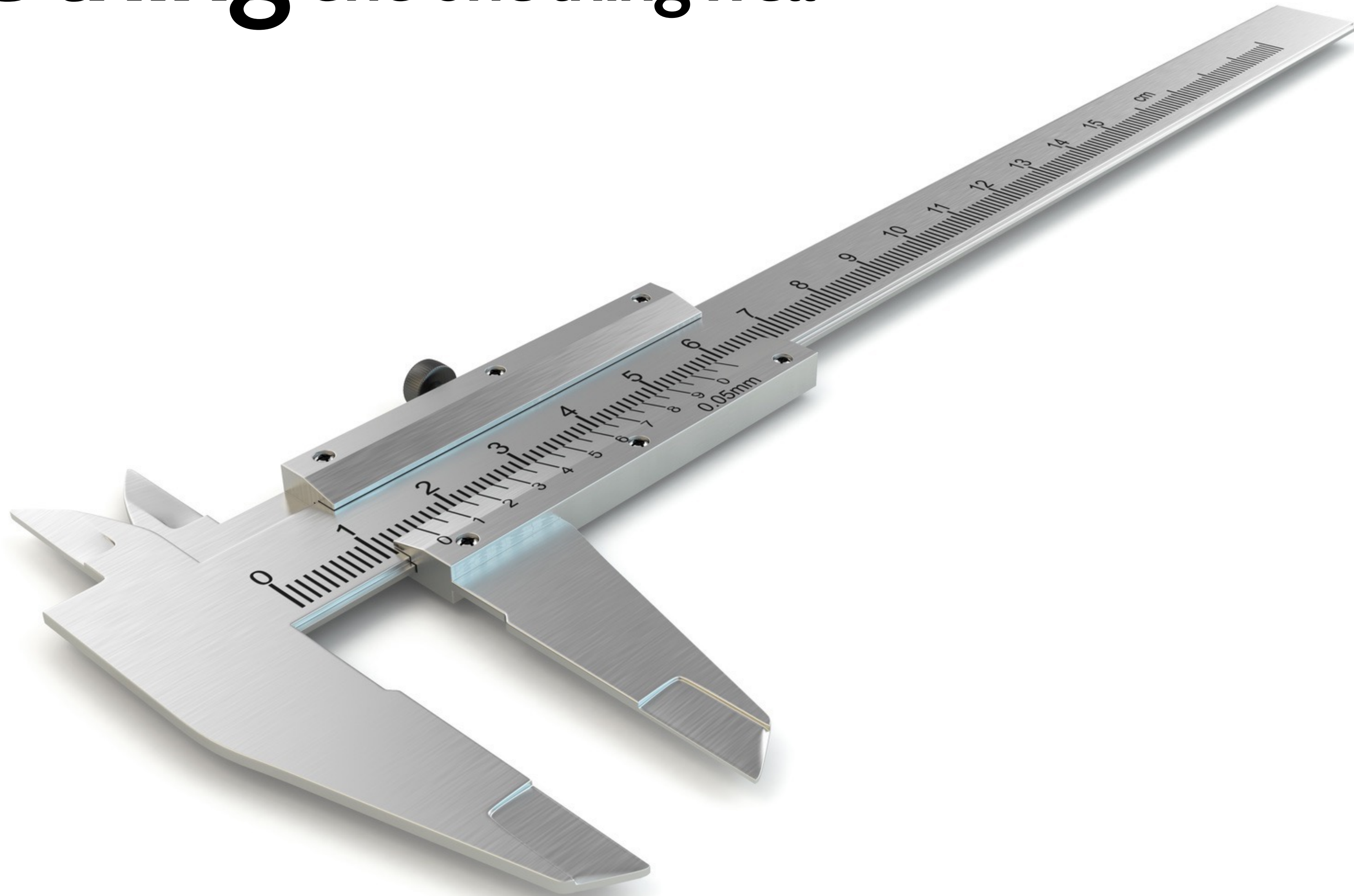


Avoid broken windows



Sling?

Do one thing and one thing well



Cultural traits? you can't measure those...



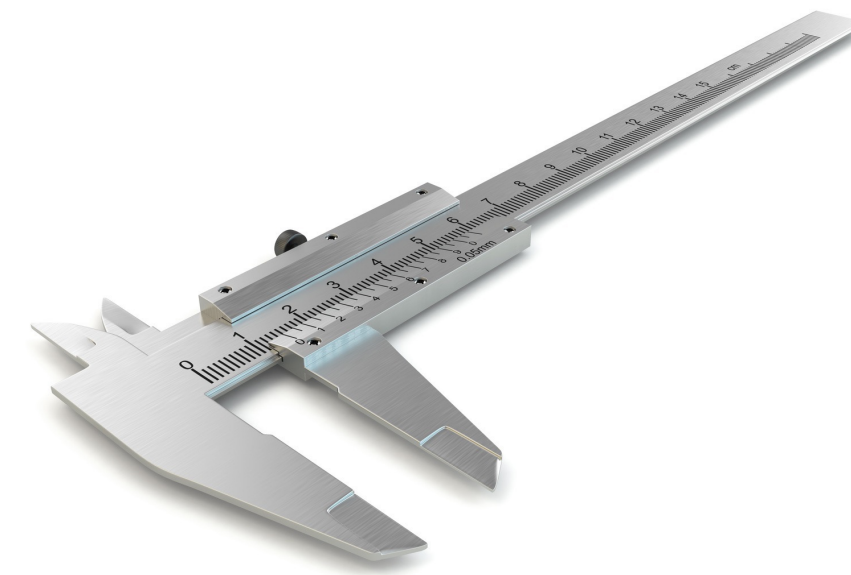
automate!



no broken windows



defensive



do one thing and one thing well



conservative



obvious quality, measurable where possible

so, quality is a

cultural

thing?

maybe a few







axes

will help us measure

Code coverage? Not a silver bullet.

```
//  
public class MathRandomTest {  
  
    @Test  
    public void testRandomIntGenerator() {  
        final Random r = new Random();  
        for(int i=0; i < 100000000; i++) {  
            r.nextInt();  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Apache Sling Initial Content Loader

Element	Missed Instructions	Cov.	Miss
org.apache.sling.jcr.contentloader.internal		50%	
org.apache.sling.jcr.contentloader.internal.readers		69%	
org.apache.sling.jcr.contentloader		4%	
Total	3,204 of 7,006	54%	468 c

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Code coverage: 100%
Semantic coverage: zero!

A generator with `return 42;` would pass.
Not useless...but just one tool among others.

quality is

much wider

than that

Happy users!



Sling?

Happy Developers!



Simplicity & adequation



Simplicity & adequation



```
$ cat $(find bundles/engine -name *.java) | wc -l  
13841
```

```
$ cat $(find bundles/resourceresolver -name *.java) | wc -l  
18273
```

```
$ cat $(find bundles/servlets -name *.java) | wc -l  
19404
```

```
$ cat $(find bundles/api -name *.java) | wc -l  
13938
```

```
$ █
```



Documentation

- Getting Started
- The Sling Engine
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Project info

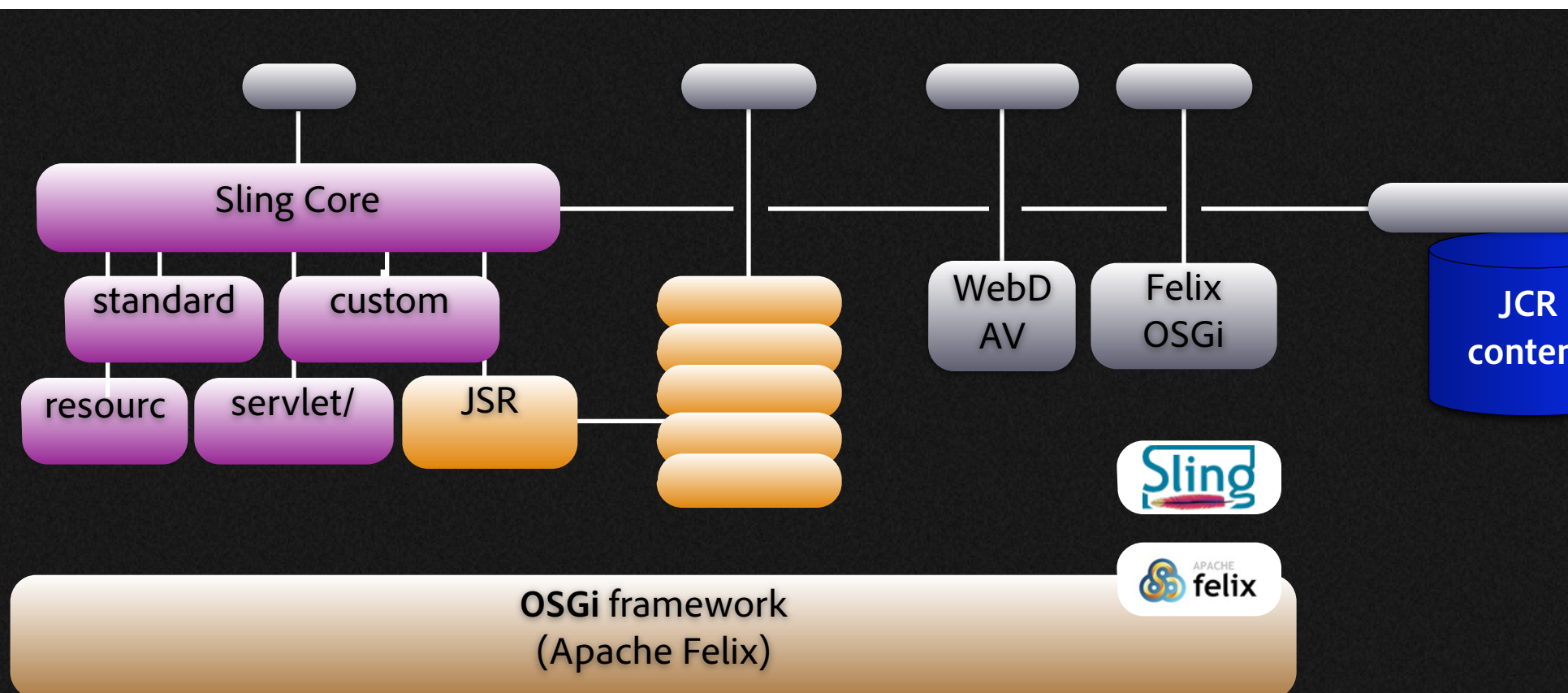
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Discover Sling in 15 minutes

The Sling Launchpad is a ready-to-run Sling configuration, providing an embedded JCR content repository and web server, a selection of Sling components, documentation and examples. The Launchpad makes it easy to get started with Sling and to develop script-based applications.

This page will help you get started with the Launchpad. Fifteen minutes should be enough to get an overview of what Sling does.

While simple to run and understand, the Launchpad is a full-featured instance of Sling, an example configuration that we have created with the most common modules and configurations. The full functionality of Sling is available



Robustness



Robustness



```
[INFO] -----  
[INFO] Building Apache Sling Launchpad Testing 7-SNAPSHOT  
[INFO] -----  
...  
Tests run: 529, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 1  
...  
[INFO] -----  
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS  
[INFO] -----  
[INFO] Total time: 02:08 min  
[INFO] -----
```



Security

the best way to avoid risk
is to do nothing, of
course. Nobody will steal
this picture, but it's
quite a boring slide.

Security

http://www.apache.org



Apache culture!

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Security

Reporting New Security Problems with Apache Sling

The Apache Software Foundation takes a very active stance in eliminating security problems and denial of service attacks against Apache Sling.

We strongly encourage folks to report such problems to our private security mailing list first, before disclosing them in a public forum.

Please note that the security mailing list should only be used for reporting undisclosed security vulnerabilities in Apache Sling and managing the process of fixing such vulnerabilities. We cannot accept regular bug reports or other queries at this address. All mail sent to this address that does not relate to an undisclosed security problem in the Apache Sling source code will be ignored.

If you need to report a bug that isn't an undisclosed security vulnerability, please use our [public issue tracker](#).

Questions about:

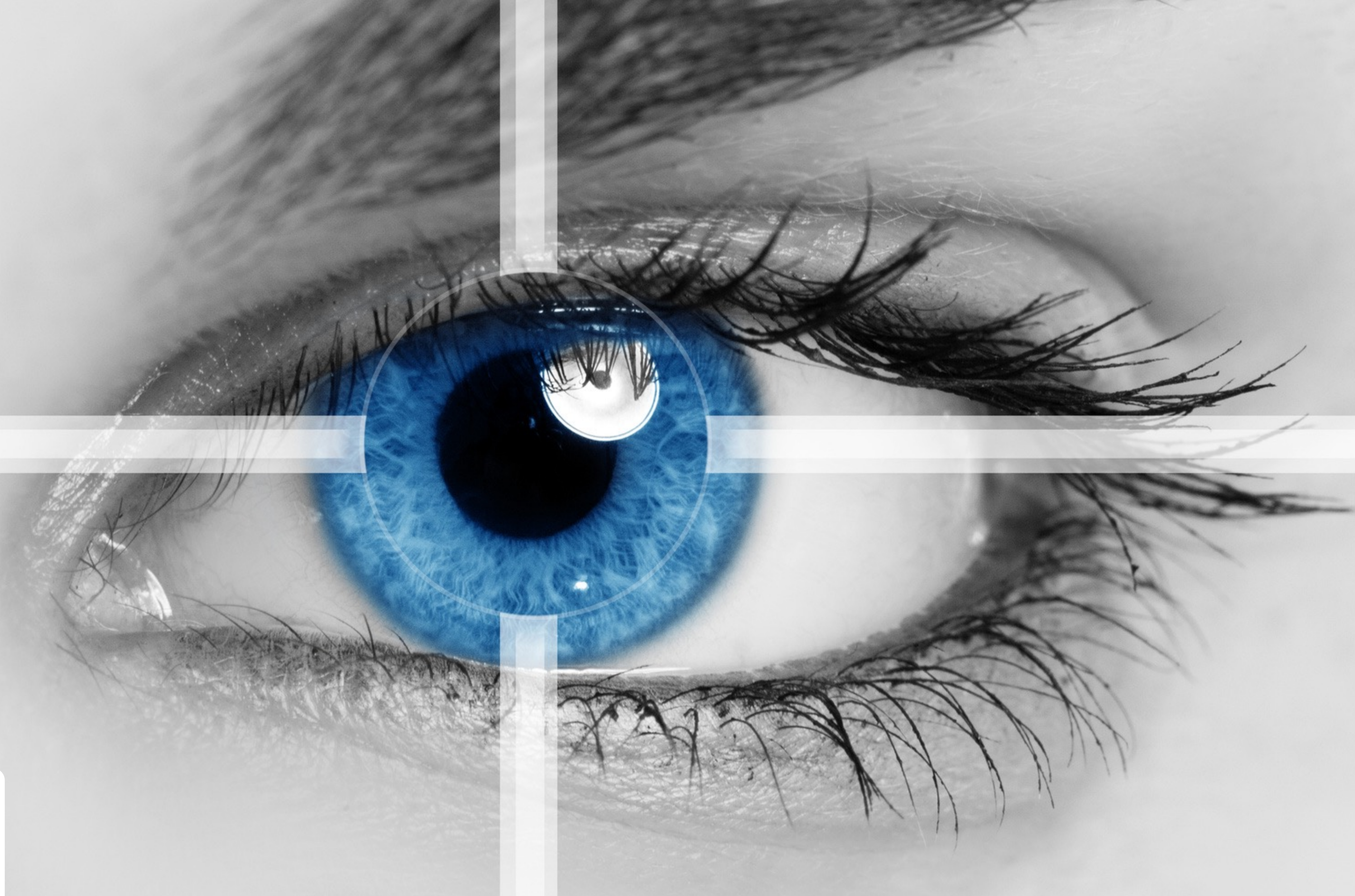
- how to configure Sling securely
- whether a published vulnerability applies to your particular application
- obtaining further information on a published vulnerability
- availability of patches and/or new releases

should be addressed to our public users mailing list. Please see the [Project Information](#) page for details of how to subscribe.

The private security mailing address is: security@slings.apache.org.

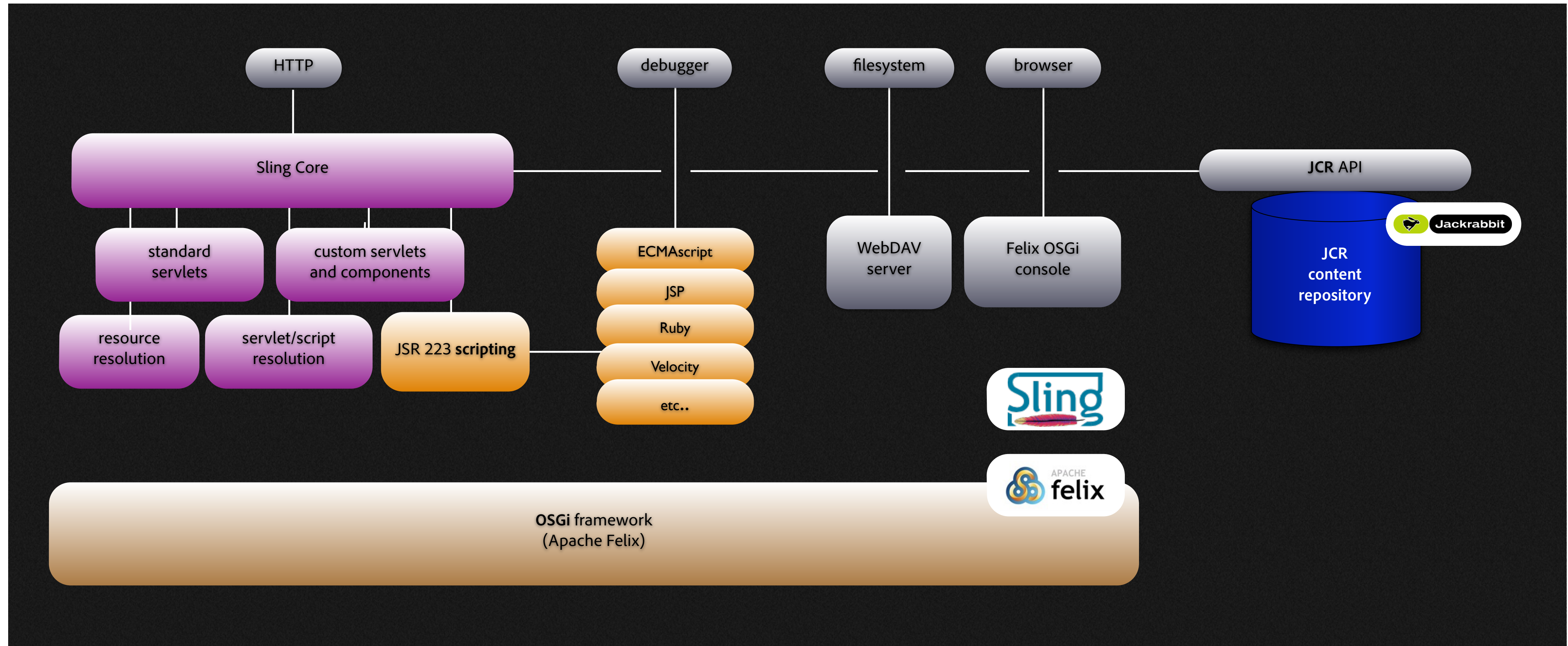
Note that all networked servers are subject to denial of service attacks, and we cannot promise magic workarounds to generic problems

Focus



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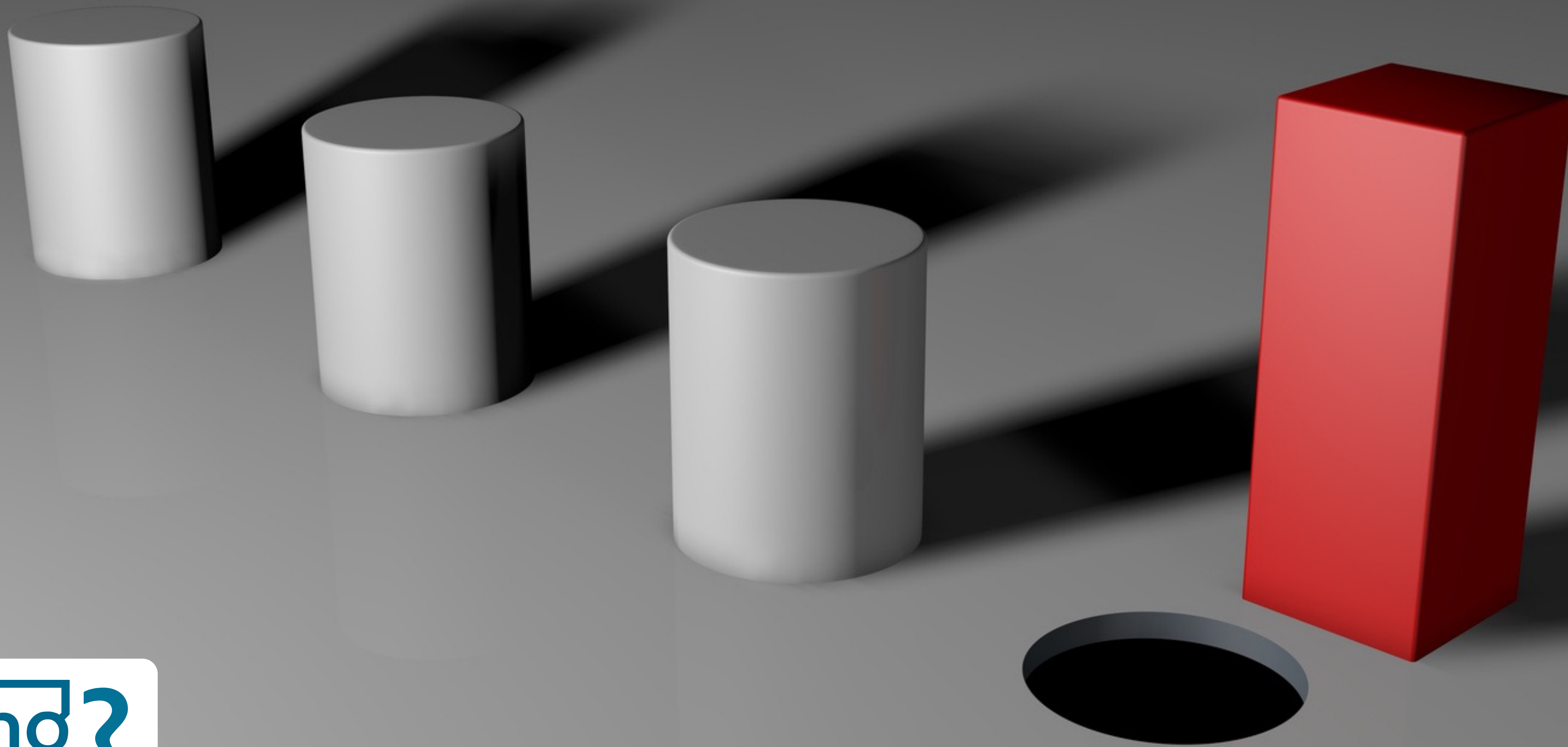

Focus



scarce resources help to focus!

Backwards compatibility

Apache culture!



Transparency

REST culture!



Transparency

REST -> naturally transparent

Good names

Helpful messages

Introspection tools



```
$ curl -u admin:admin -Ffoo=bar http://localhost:8080/testing12
<html>
<head>
  <title>Content created /testing12</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Content created /testing12</h1>
<table>
```

Apache Sling Web Console Configurations



Main OSGi Sling Status Web Console

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Status: 4 configurations and 1 factories available

PID = integrationTestsConfig
BundleLocation = Unbound
message = This test config should be loaded at startup
service.pid = integrationTestsConfig

PID = org.apache.sling.jcr.jackrabbit.server.SlingServerRepository.3da6fc18-e62e-430e-9512-b8fdalf9e69d
Factory PID = org.apache.sling.jcr.jackrabbit.server.SlingServerRepository
BundleLocation = mvn:org.apache.sling/org.apache.sling.jcr.jackrabbit.server/2.2.1-SNAPSHOT/jar
admin.password = not-used
anonymous.password = not-used
home = jackrabbit
name = jackrabbit
service.factoryPid = org.apache.sling.jcr.jackrabbit.server.SlingServerRepository
service.pid = org.apache.sling.jcr.jackrabbit.server.SlingServerRepository.3da6fc18-e62e-430e-9512-b8fdalf9e69d
sling.context = default

PID = org.apache.sling.scripting.jsp.JspScriptEngineFactory
BundleLocation = mvn:org.apache.sling/org.apache.sling.scripting.jsp/2.1.6/jar
config.comment = setup the JSP engine for running tests - this comes from the test-services bundle's initial content
jasper.development = true
jasper.modificationTestInterval = 0
service.pid = org.apache.sling.scripting.jsp.JspScriptEngineFactory

PID = org.apache.sling.servlets.resolver.SlingServletResolver
BundleLocation = mvn:org.apache.sling/org.apache.sling.servlets.resolver/2.3.7-SNAPSHOT/jar
service.pid = org.apache.sling.servlets.resolver.SlingServletResolver
servletresolver.cacheSize = 0

Java Monitoring & Management Console
Connection Window Help
pid: 68291 cq-quickstart-6.0.0.jar -v
Overview Memory Threads Classes VM Summary MBeans

- org.apache.jackrabbit.oak
 - "EventListener"
 - "IndexStats"
 - "PropertyIndexAsyncReindex"
 - "QueryEngineSettings"
 - "QueryStat"
 - "RepositoryManagement"
 - "RepositoryStats"
 - "RevisionGarbageCollection"
 - "SessionStatistics"
- org.apache.sling
 - engine
 - RequestProcessor
 - Attributes
 - Operations
 - queues
 - AllQueues
 - QueueNames
 - threads
 - ThreadPool
 - DAM Transporter
 - Event processing pool
 - Offloading Agent Manager event processing
 - S7damConfigurationEventListener
 - Scene7ConfigurationEventListener
 - ThreadPool-2eb6d8a3-682c-43f7-9ad0-
 - ThreadPool-901a530d-9886-4c03-ace3
 - YouTubeAccountServiceImpl
 - default



Good names?

AbstractResource

AbstractResourceVisitor

AccessSecurityException

Adaptable

AdapterFactory

AdapterManager

AttributableResourceProvider

Authenticator

CompositeValueMap

DeepReadValueMapDecorator

DynamicResourceProvider

ExternalResourceListener

HtmlResponse

SlingAllMethodsServlet

SlingBindings

SlingConstants

SlingException

SlingHttpRequest

LoginException

ModifiableValueMap

ModifiableValueMapDecorator

ModifyingResourceProvider

NoAuthenticationHandlerException

NonExistingResource

ObservationReporter

ObserverConfiguration

OptingServlet

ParametrizableResourceProvider

PersistableValueMap

PersistenceException

PropertyBuilder

ProviderContext

RefreshableResourceProvider

RequestDispatcherOptions

RequestParam

RequestParamMap

RequestPathInfo

RequestProgressTracker

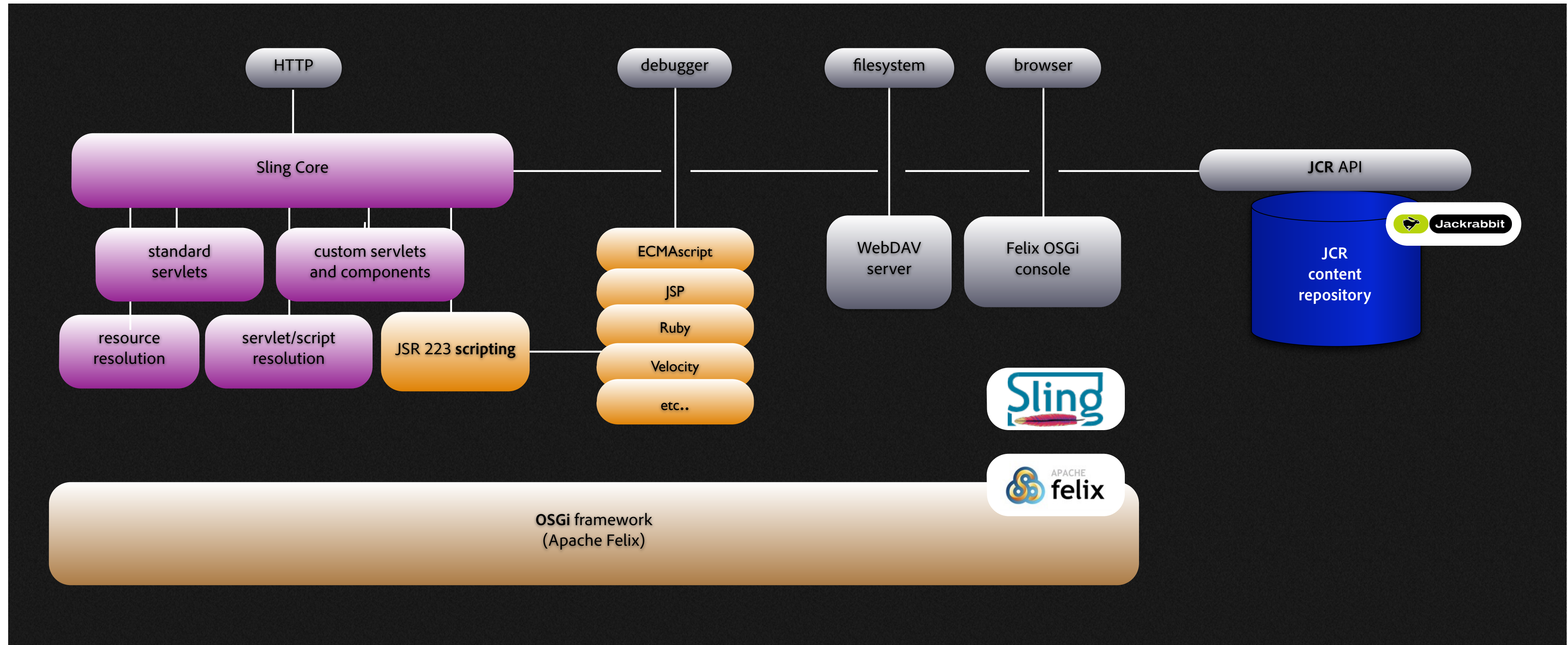
RequestUtil



Low coupling

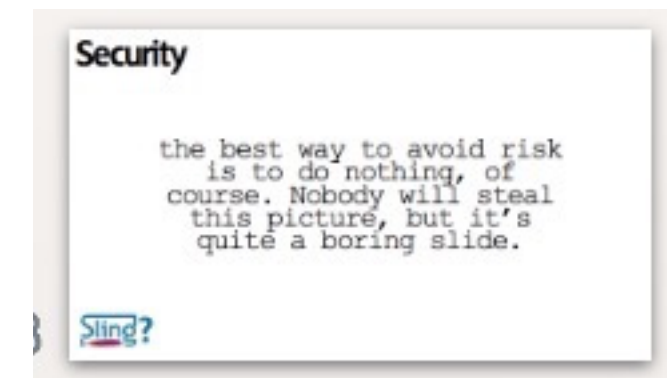


Low coupling



sailboats are very cool but we shouldn't take their high coupling as an example...

quality has
many
dimensions
often hard to measure



so, how is

Sling



doing?

I'd say

not bad

"many eyeballs"

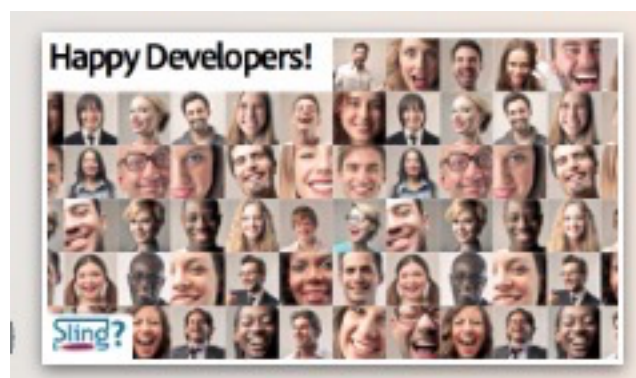
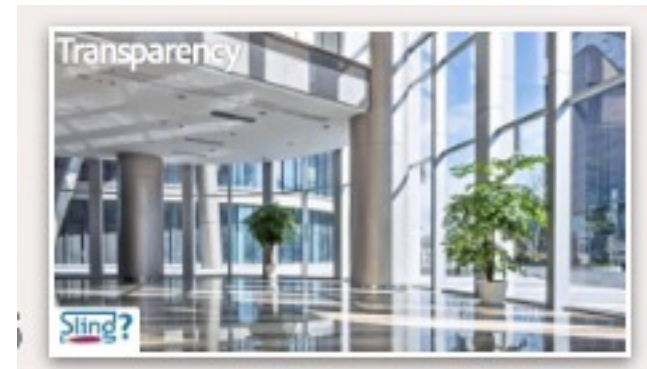
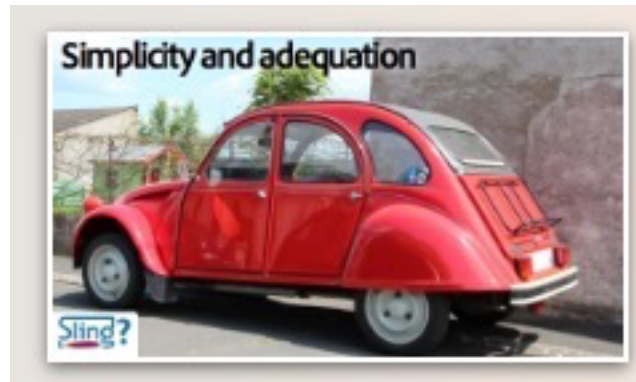
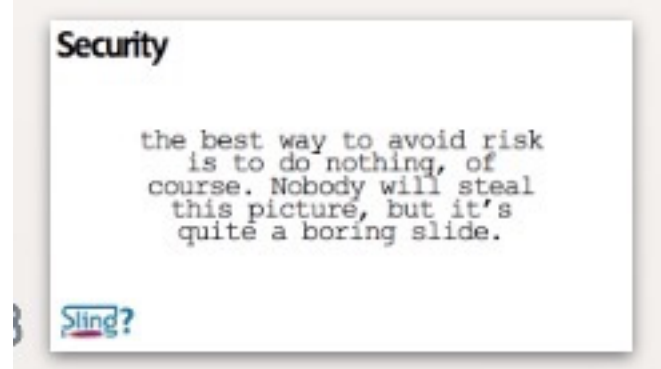
thanks to a strong community
with a culture of quality in
design, implementation
and testing.



Coda

You can't measure it all: quality is multi-dimensional and needs to be *part of your team's culture*.

Thinking and reviewing along those axes can help build such a culture.



And in the end the only thing that *really* matters is happy users...

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