

APACHE SLING & FRIENDS TECH MEETUP

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Time Warp: -1 Year

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adaptTo() 2012: Wish List I





- Tooling, tooling, tooling
 - Improve resource explorer
 - Improve Maven tooling
 - Develop in your favorite IDE without round trips
- Focus on developer experience
- Packaging



adaptTo() 2012: Wish List II







- Integration with Apache ACE
- Improve create/update
 - Validation
- Support for other NoSQL solutions

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The Past 12 Months...

What happened?





Today

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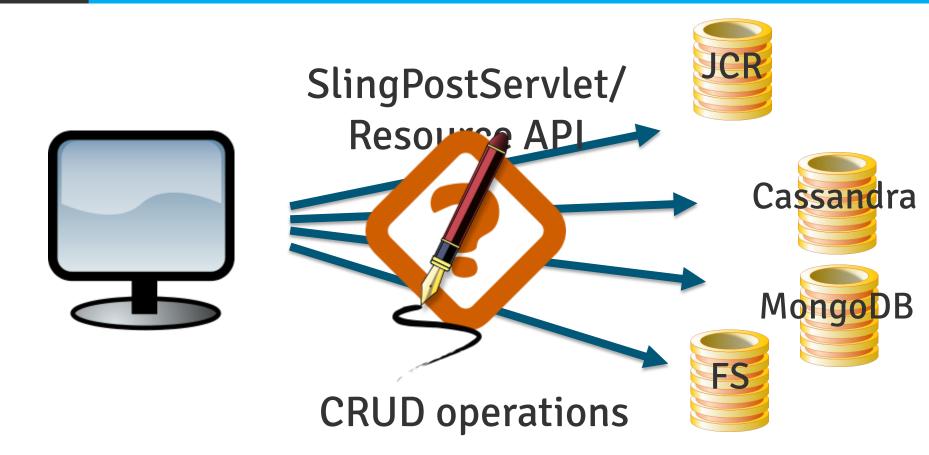
Resource API



Sling "classic" CRUD operations



Resource API



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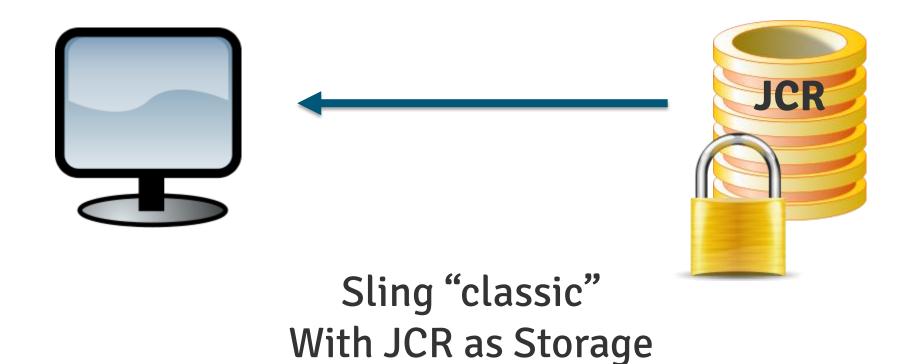


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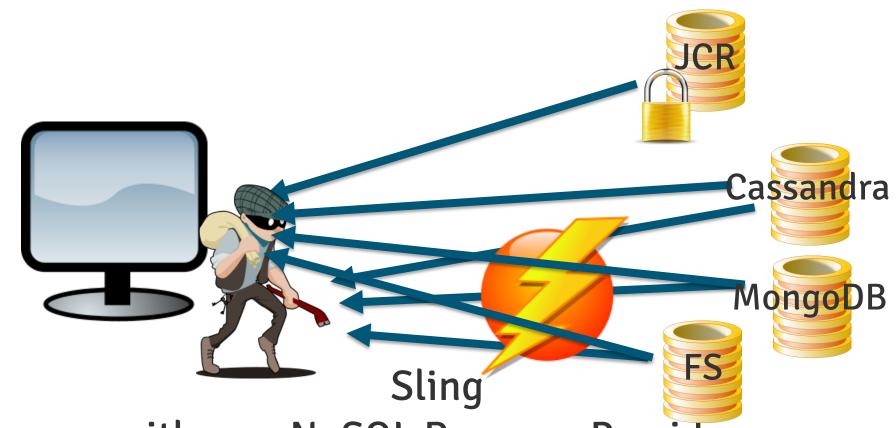
State of Resource API

- Full CRUD support via Resource API
- Stable!
- NoSQL Resource Providers
 - JCR Jackrabbit 2 / Oak
 - MongoDB
 - Cassandra



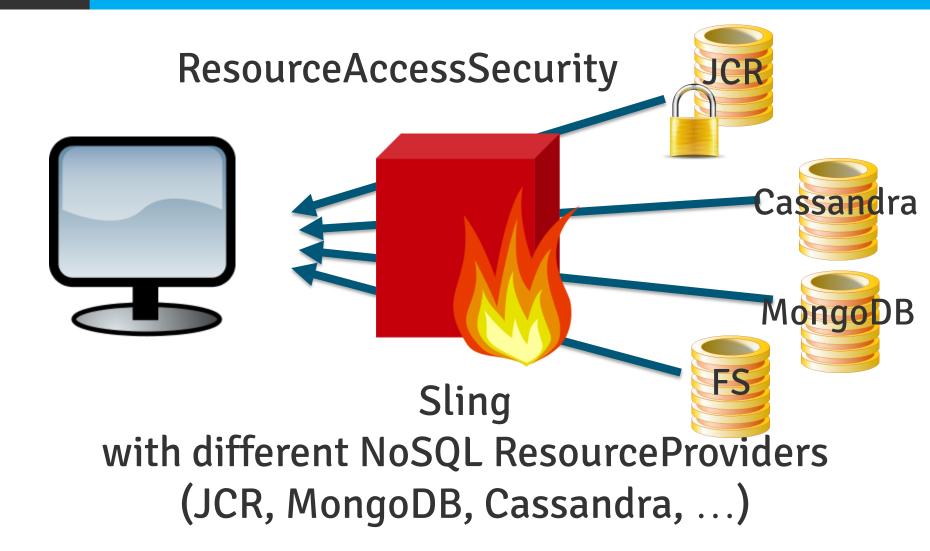






with new NoSQL ResourceProviders (MongoDB, Cassandra, ...)







What is ResourceAccessSecurity for?

- For ResourceProviders where the underlying persistence layer does not implement access control
- Access Security on Resource AND property level
- Can be spaned over multiple ResourceProviders
- Single Point to determine Access Control
- And it is not affecting existing ACLs

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How to use it?

- Set service property «provider.useResourceAccessSecurity» to true on ResourceProvider where you want to enable
- Include bundle resourceaccesssecurity
- Implement ResourceAccessGate and register it

Done ;-)



State of implementation?

- Only READ access on Resource level is checked at the moment
- Full implementation will hopefully come soon...

So, use it and give feedback!



DEMO



Replacement of loginAdministrative()

- new getServiceResourceResolver()
- new authentication parameters
 - Bundle
 - sub service ID
- ServiceUserMapper for configuration



Discovery & Eventing

- Handling cloud and clustered installations
- Improved distributed eventing
- See separate talk ©



Tooling

- Sling IDE Tools
 - Eclipse
- See separate talk ©



Improvements

- Resource Collection
- Health Check
 - See separate talk [©]
- JMX Resource Provider
- Oak support
- Logback support
- And many more ©



Apache Sling Today

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Apache Sling Today

- Apache Sling is used by many companies and different projects
 - Backed by major companies
- 24 committers
- Active community
- Slowly growing
- Highly modular with frequent releases

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Time Warp: +1 Year

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The Future?

- Focus on developer experience
- Resource Explorer
 Stay in your IDE
 Improve ARIS
 Packaging
 Validation
- Further focus on security
- Allowing JCR free installations



Thanks!

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