How to Contribute to Apache Usergrid

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Who Cares?

- Who cares how to contribute to Usergrid?
- At least three possibilities:
 - Those who run Usergrid in production
 - Those who want to get involved in open source
 - ASF officers and directors



Topics

- Getting, building and running the Usergrid code
- Usergrid Internals
- Usergrid Contributor workflow
- Usergrid Roadmap



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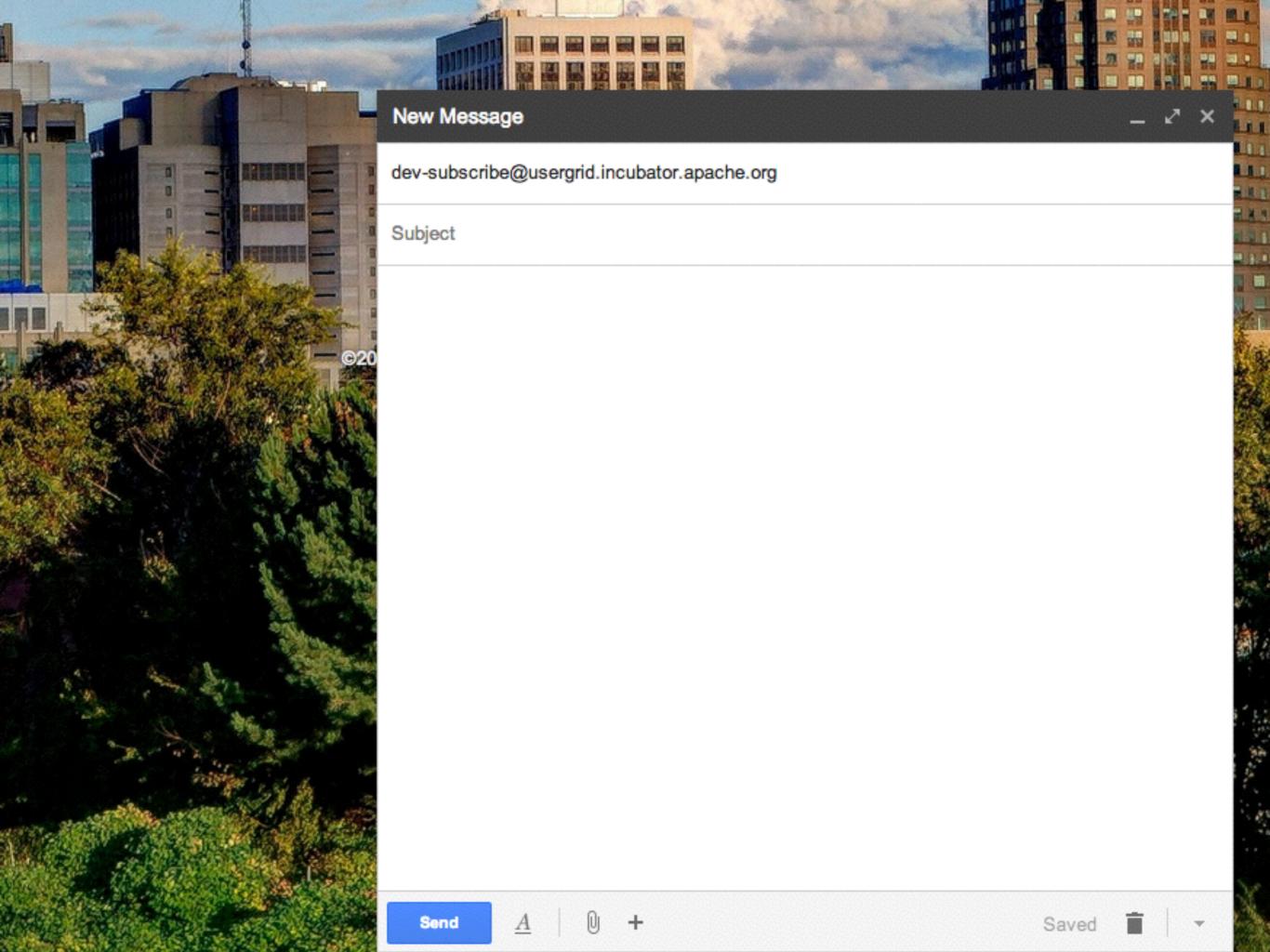
- Database and more, wrapped by a REST API
- Store and query JSON Entities & Files
- Authentication: Users, Roles & Permissions
- Comprehensive Admin Portal
- SDKs for JavaScript, iOS, Android, Java, Ruby...



First step

Get signed up...





Emailocracy

- Seems old-fashioned but...
- Everything happens on the mailing lists
 - dev@usergrid.incubator.org
 - user@usergrid.incubator.org
 - commits@usergrid.incubator.org
- If it did not happen on a list, then it did not happen



https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/USERGRID/



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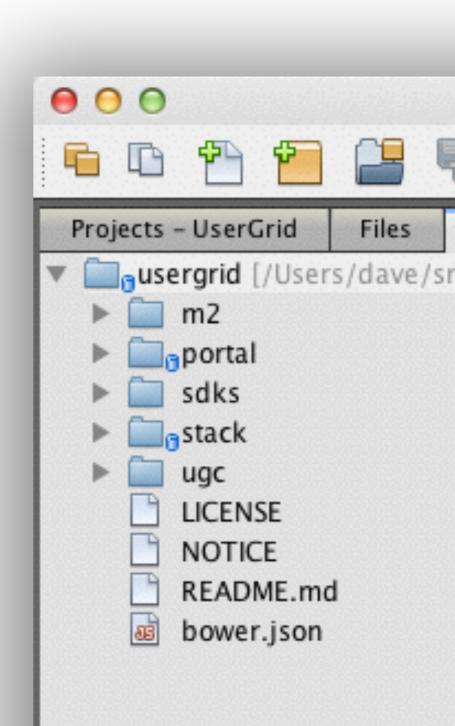
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$ git clone https://github.com/usergrid/usergrid.git
Cloning into 'usergrid'...
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remote: Counting objects: 43, done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (42/42), done.
remote: Total 77070 (delta 20), reused 0 (delta 0)
Receiving objects: 100% (77070/77070), 215.67 MiB
259.00 KiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (31782/31782), done.
Checking connectivity... done
$ ls usergrid
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stack/ ugc/
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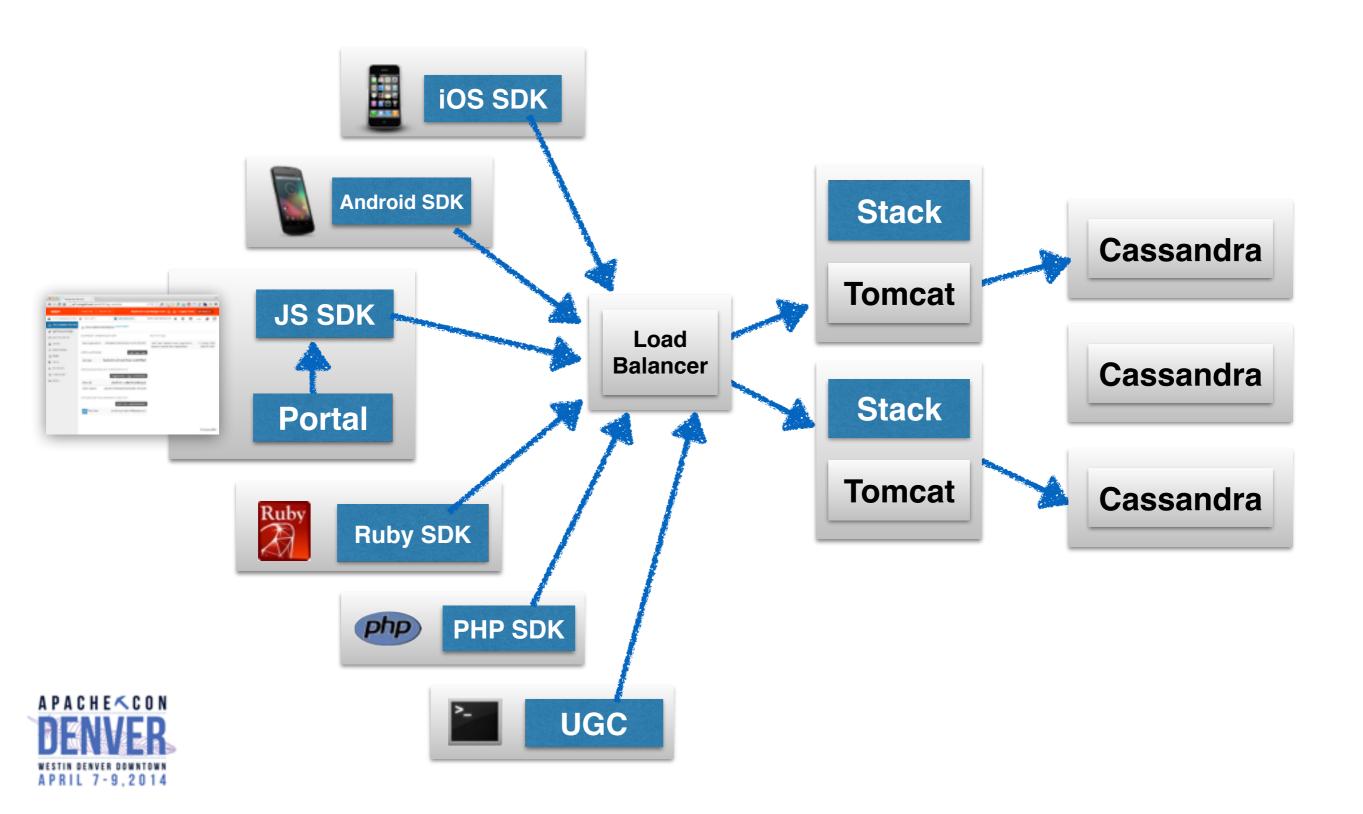
The lay of the land

- The Stack
- The Portal
- The SDKs
- Documentation & Web site

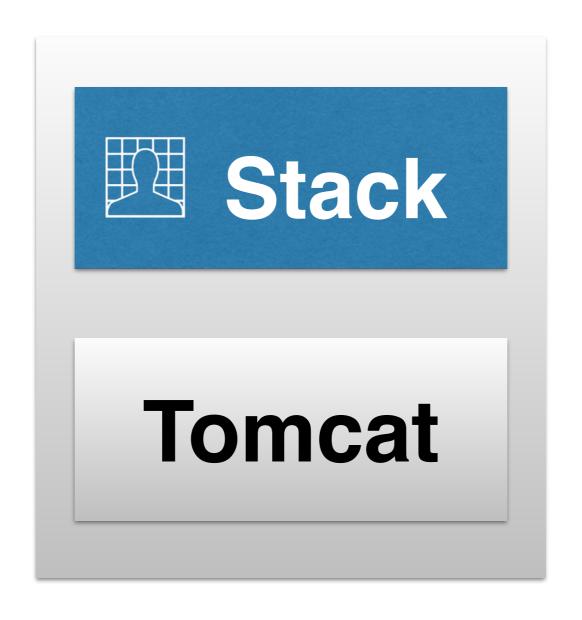




Deployment Architecture



The Usergrid Stack





Stack Overview

- Java web application
- Jersey (JAX-RS) for REST, Jackson for JSON
- Spring for Dependency Injection
- Hector for Cassandra client access
- Composed of Maven modules



Building the Stack

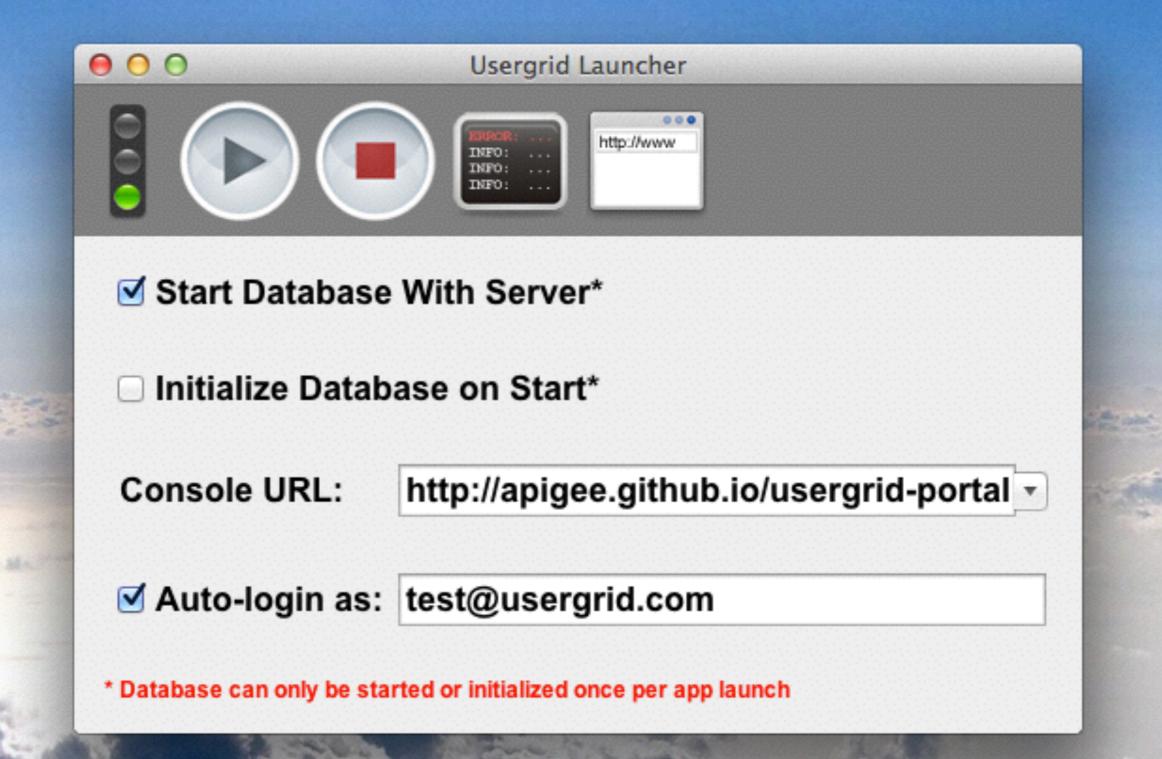
- Install Java 7 and Maven 3.0.5
- cd stack
- mvn clean install
- Or for a quicker build:
 - mvn -DskipTests=true clean install
- Results are in:
 - rest/target/ROOT.war
 - launcher/target/usergrid-launcher-0.0.29-SNAPSHOT.jar



Running the Stack

- cd stack/launcher
- java -jar target/usergrid-launcher-0.0.29-SNAPSHOT.jar





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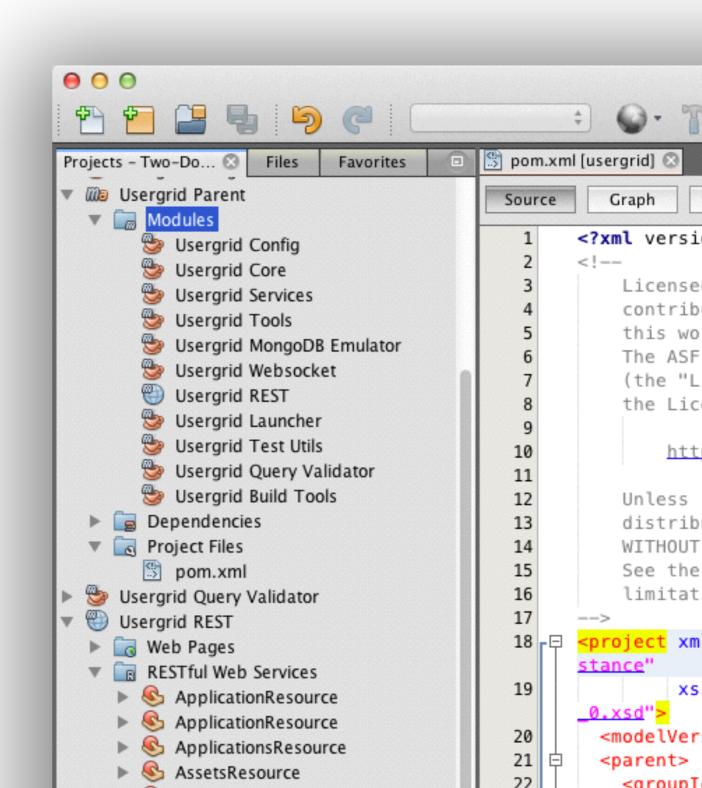
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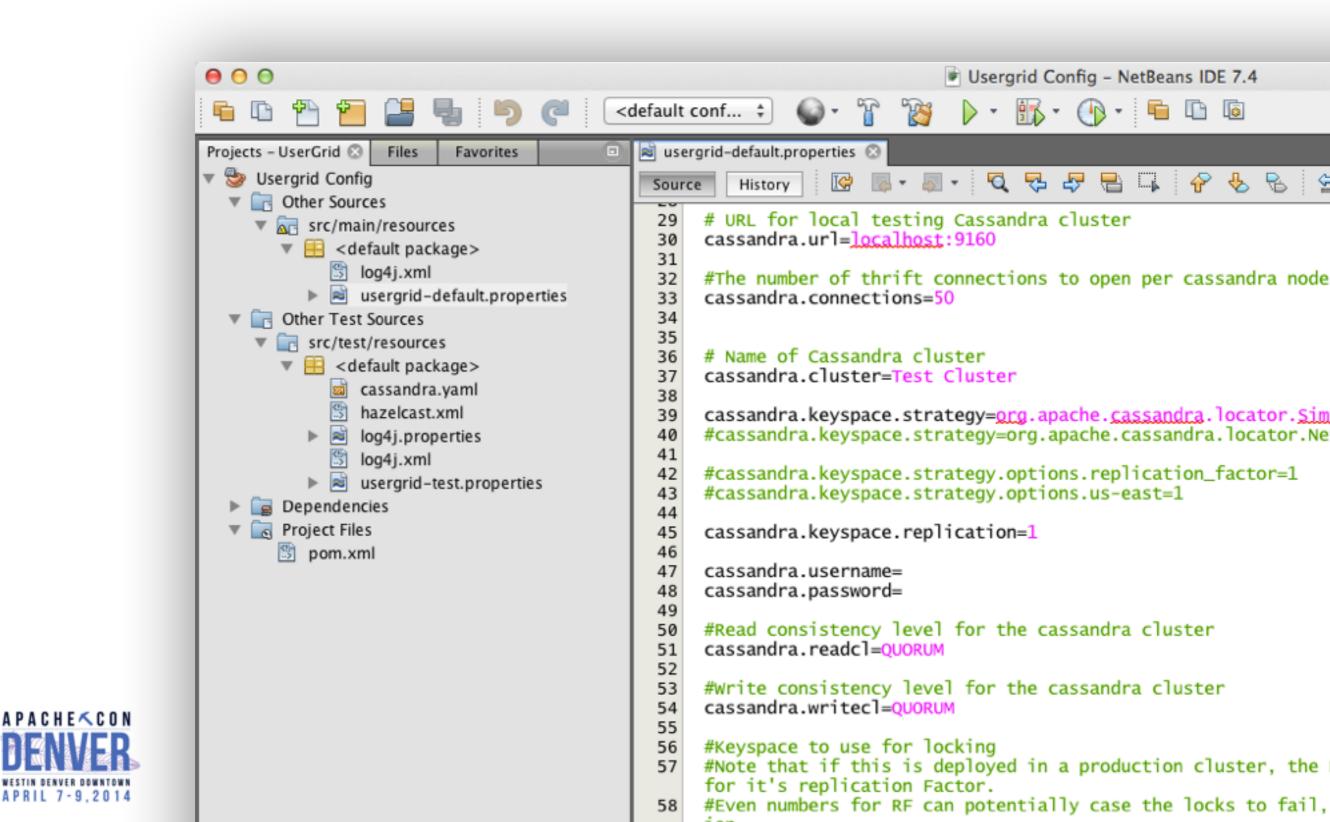
Stack Internals

- Key Maven modules:
 - Config
 - Core
 - Services
 - REST

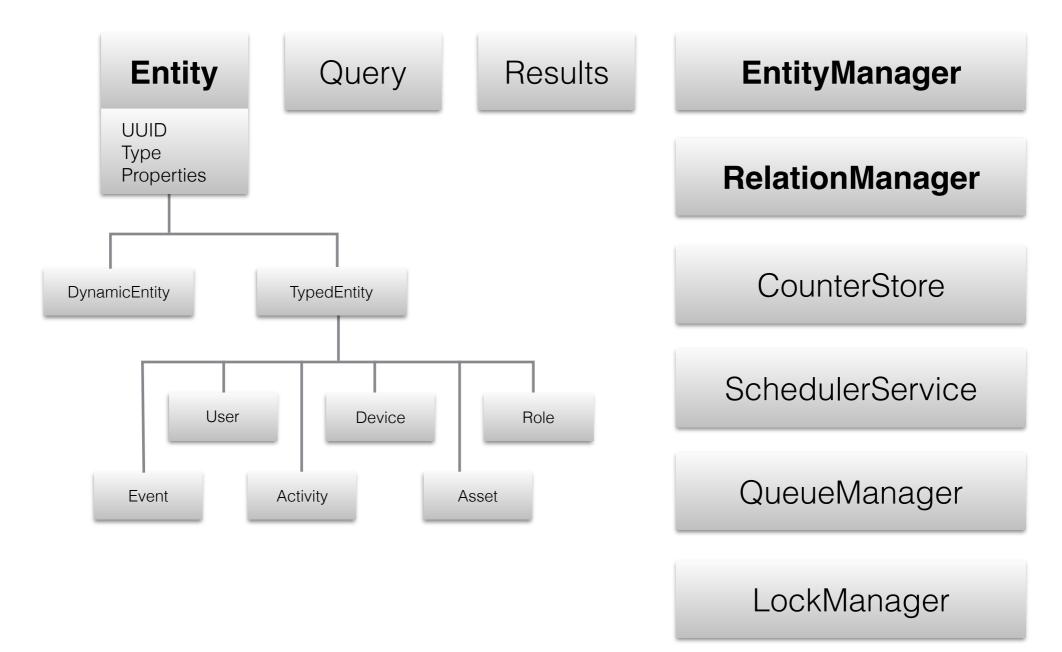




Stack Config Module



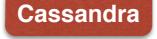
Stack Core Module



















Stack Services Module

ServiceManager

ServiceRequest

ServiceResult

ServiceContext

ServiceAction

(POST, GET, PUT, DELETE, HEAD, OPTIONS)

Service

getServiceType()
getEntityType()
isRootService()
invoke(action, request, results, payload)
getEntity(request, UUID uuid)
getEntity(request, String name)
importEntity(request, entity)
writeEntity(request, entity)
updateEntity(request, ref, payload)

AbstractService AbstractCollectionService AbstractPathBasedCollectionService **AssetsService** GroupsService **ActivitiesService** DevicesService RolesService RootCollectionService Service UsersService AbstractConnectionService FollowingService

ManagementService

SignInAsProvider

ExportService

EncryptionService

TokenService

Realm



Config



Spring

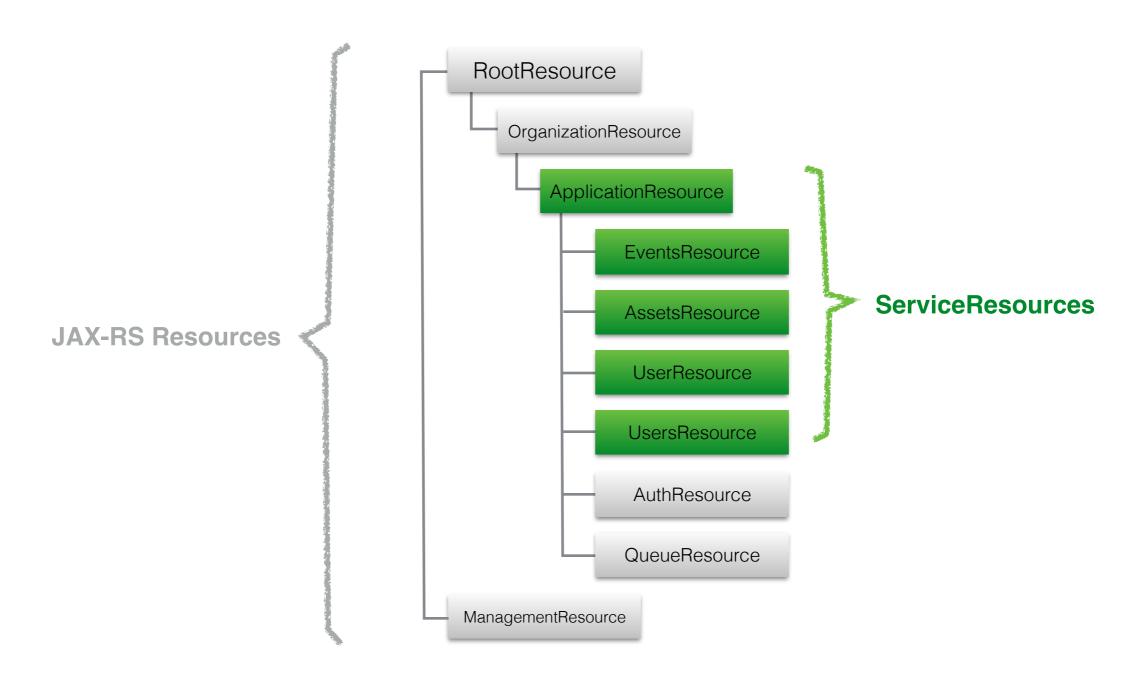
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JClouds

Amber

GenericConnectionService

Stack REST Module





Config

Core

Jersey

Jackson

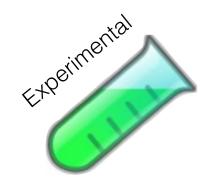
Spring

Shiro

Testing the stack

- cd stack; mvn test
- Each module has tests, implemented via JUnit
- Unit tests *Test and Integration tests are *IT
- Core and Services tests start and stop Cassandra.
 - See also: CassandraResource.java
- REST tests start Cassandra and Jetty (via Maven-Jetty plugin)



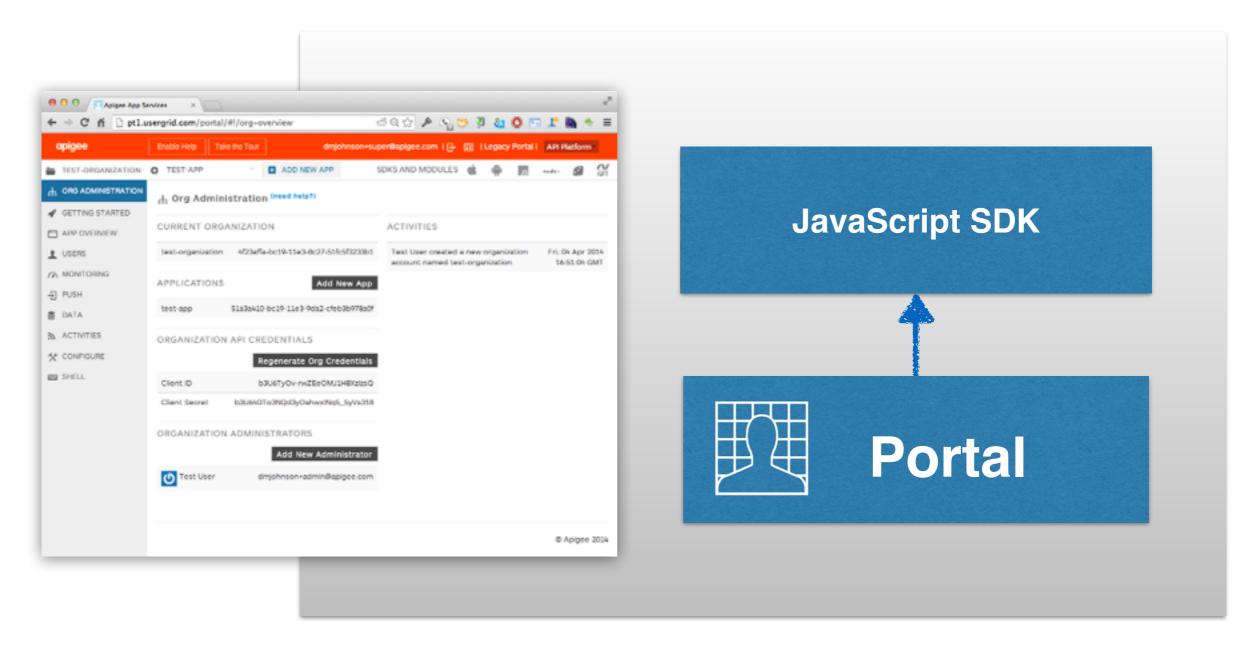


Other starting points

- Install on Tomcat and Cassandra locally
 - https://usergrid.incubator.apache.org/docs/deploy-local/
- Launch N-node cluster via AWS Cloud Formation
 - · https://github.com/usergrid/usergrid/tree/two-dot-o/stack/awscluster
- 1-node cluster via Vagrant and Chef
 - https://github.com/r3b/usergrid-vagrant
- 3-node cluster via Vagrant, bash and Groovy
 - · https://github.com/usergrid/usergrid/tree/vagrant-launcher/stack/launcher-vagrant



The Usergrid Portal





Portal Architecture

- Portal is an Angular.js application
- Access to Usergrid via Usergrid JavaScript SDK
- Grunt used as build system
- Can be deployed to any web server (e.g. Apache HTTPD)
- Can be run locally Grunt and Node.js



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Building the Portal

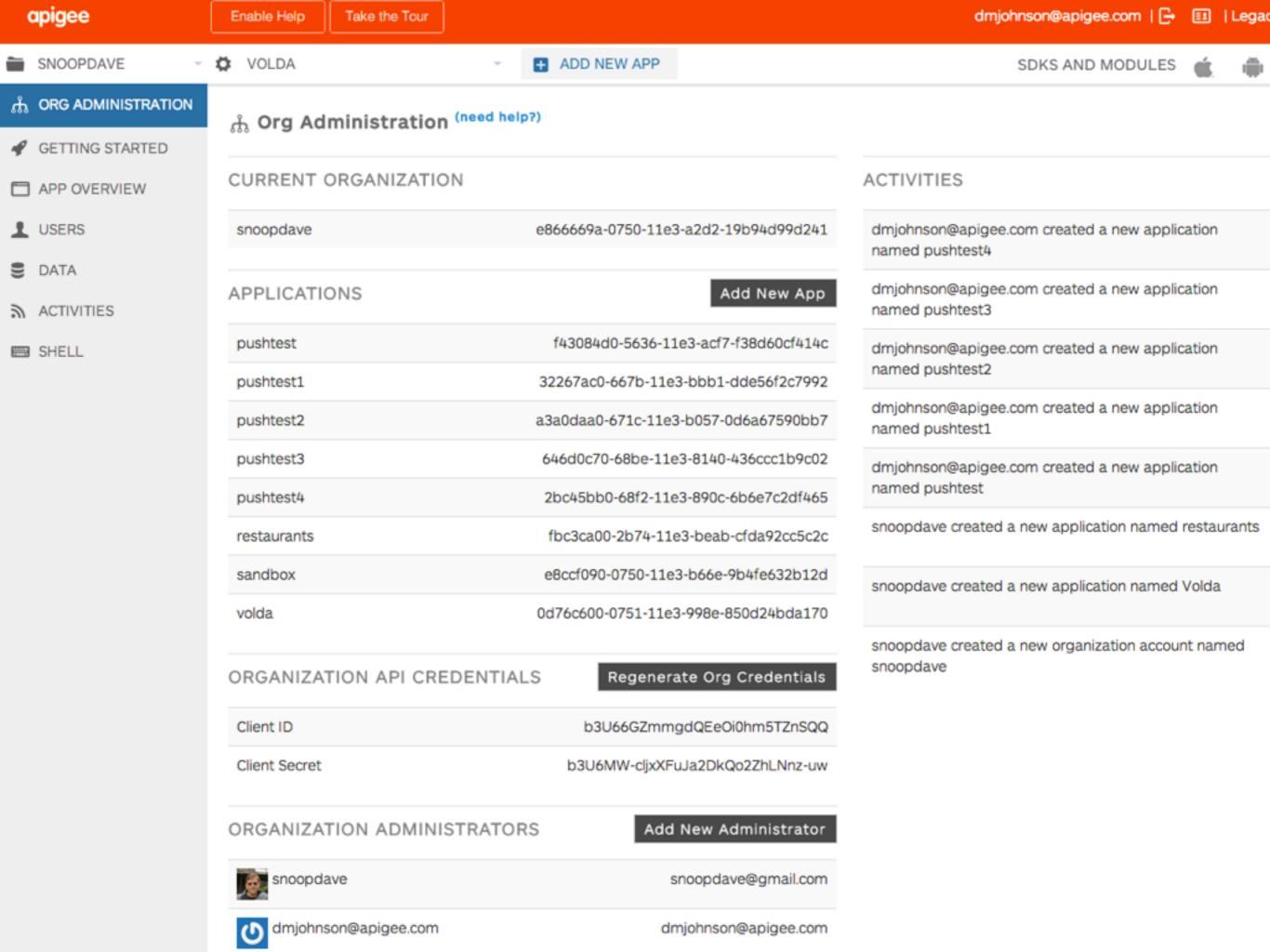
- Install node.js from http://nodejs.org/download
- sudo npm install grunt-cli -g
- cd portal; ./build.sh
- Build is in dist/appsvc-ui.2.0.0.zip
- Ready for deployment to HTTPD, Tomcat, etc.



Running the Portal

- Sign up for an Apigee App Services account:
 - · https://accounts.apigee.com/accounts/sign_in
- Run the Portal via grunt and node.js:
 - cd portal; grunt dev
- Navigate to http://localhost:3000
- Login with Apigee App Services credentials

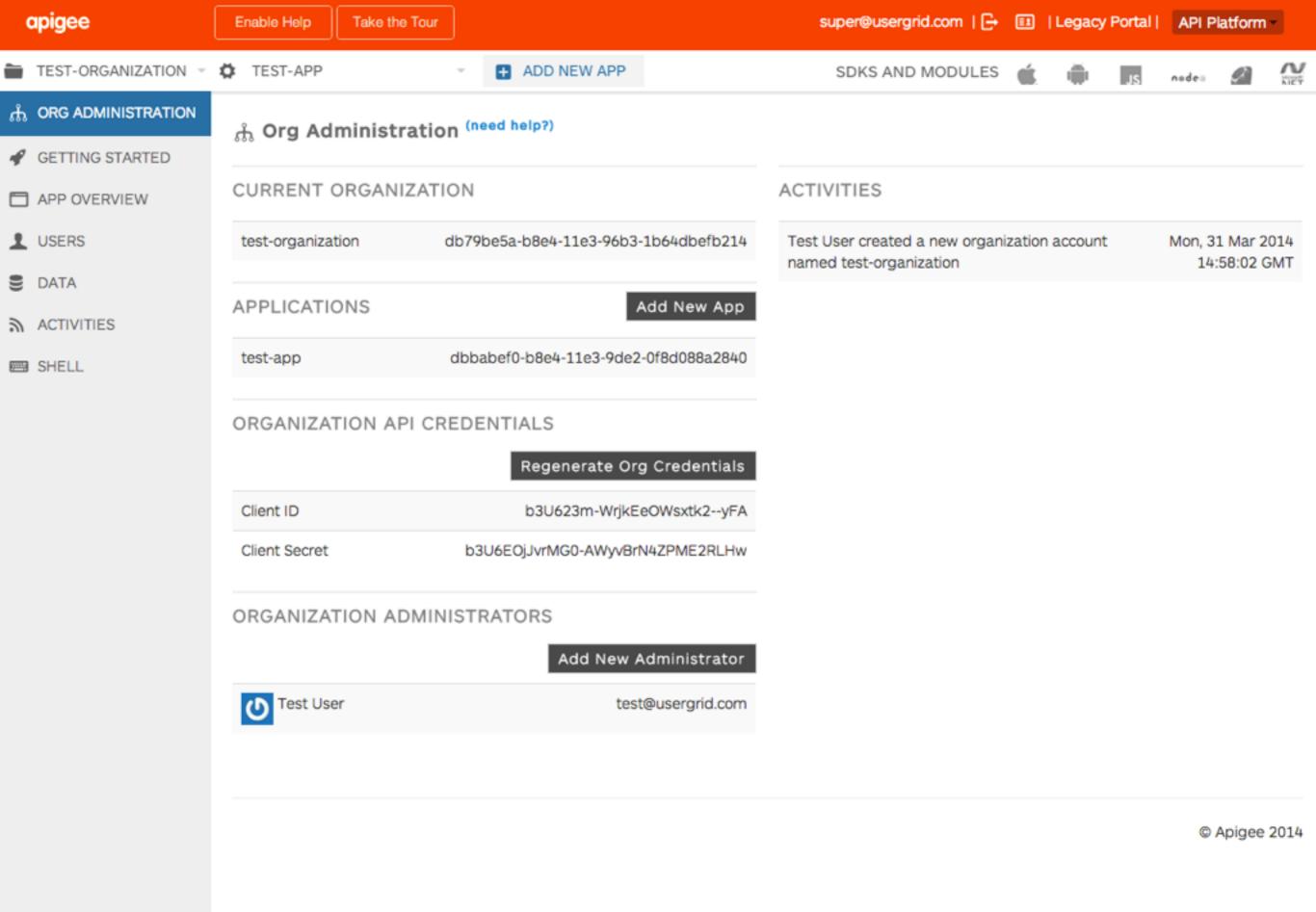




Running against your own stack

- Build and deploy stack (via Launcher or local Tomcat and Cassandra)
- Run the Portal via grunt and node.js:
 - cd portal; grunt dev
- Navigate to the Portal, login as superuser/superuser
 - http://localhost:3000?api_url=http://localhost:8080





The SDKs

- JavaScript / HTML5
- iOS
- Android
- Java
- Ruby
- Ruby On Rails
- PHP



Contributor Workflow

Discuss

- Discuss your changes on the dev mailing list
- Create a JIRA issue for your changes

Do the work

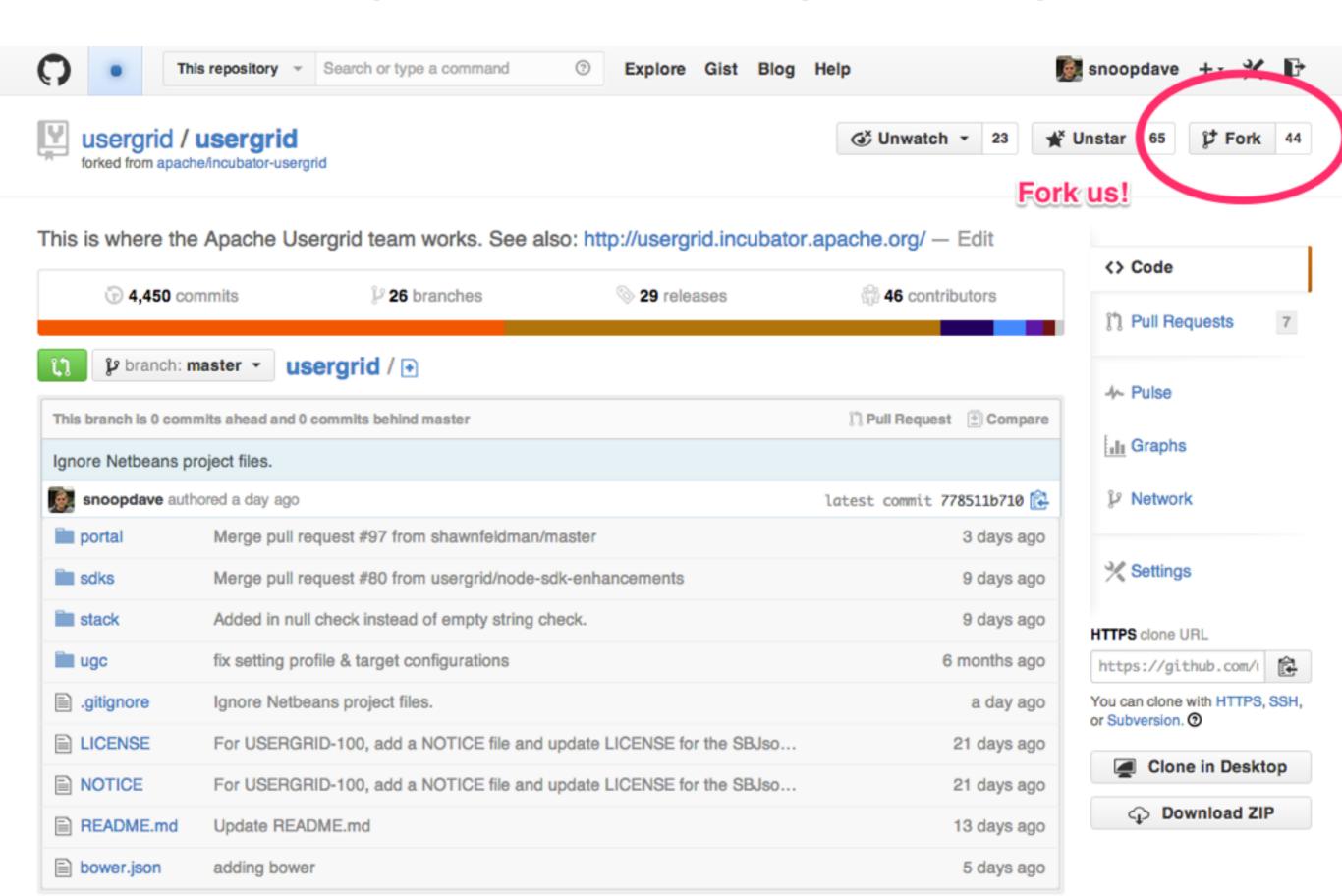
- Fork the Github usergrid/usergrid repo
- Make your changes and add tests

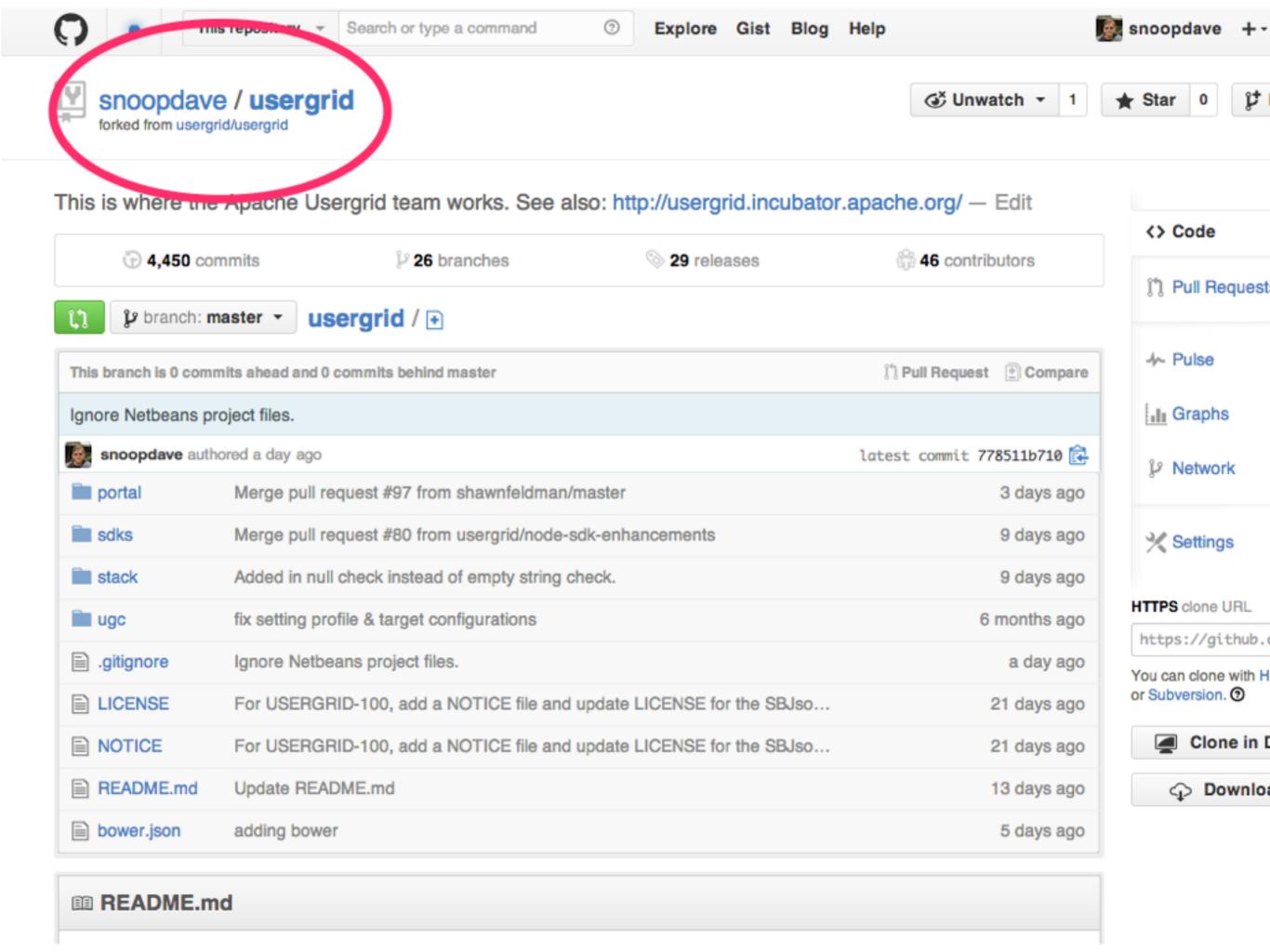
Push your changes

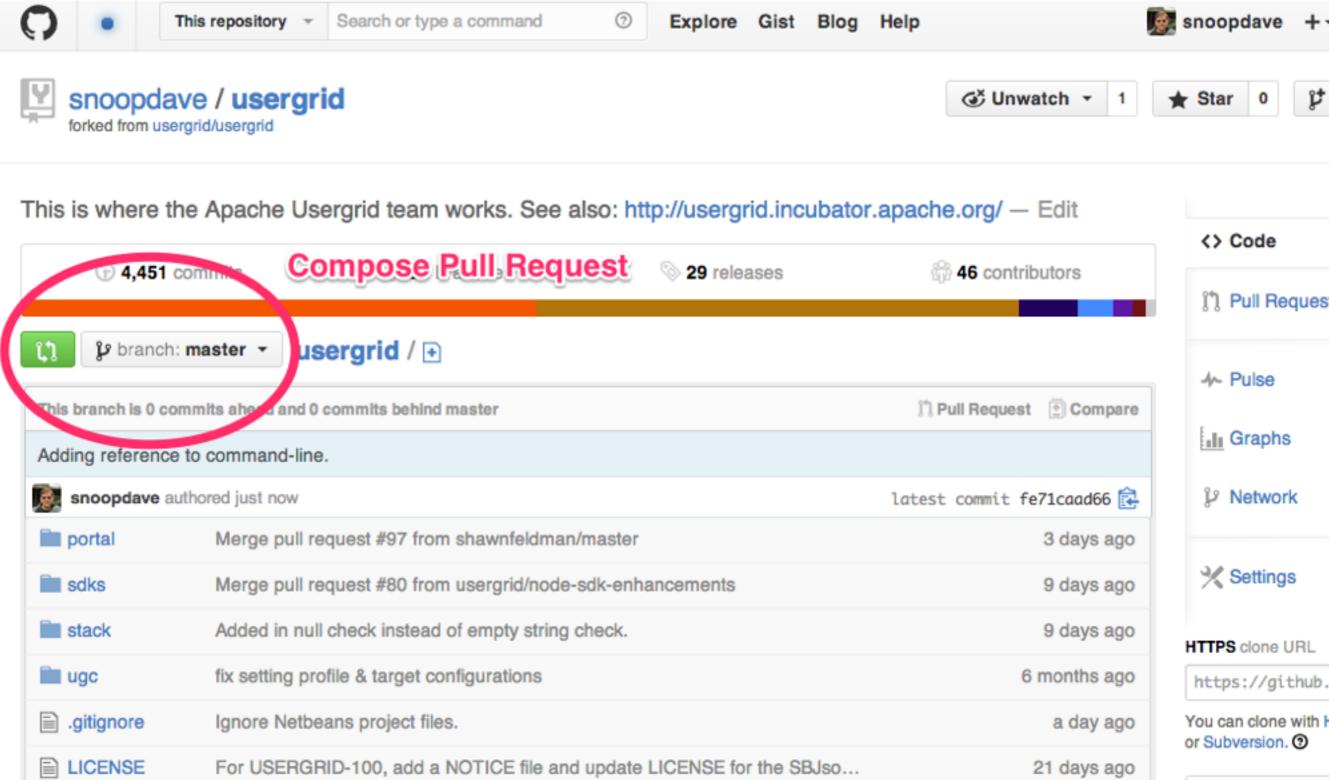
- Submit a clean PR against the appropriate branch of usergrid/usergrid
- Update JIRA issue, announce PR on dev mailing list



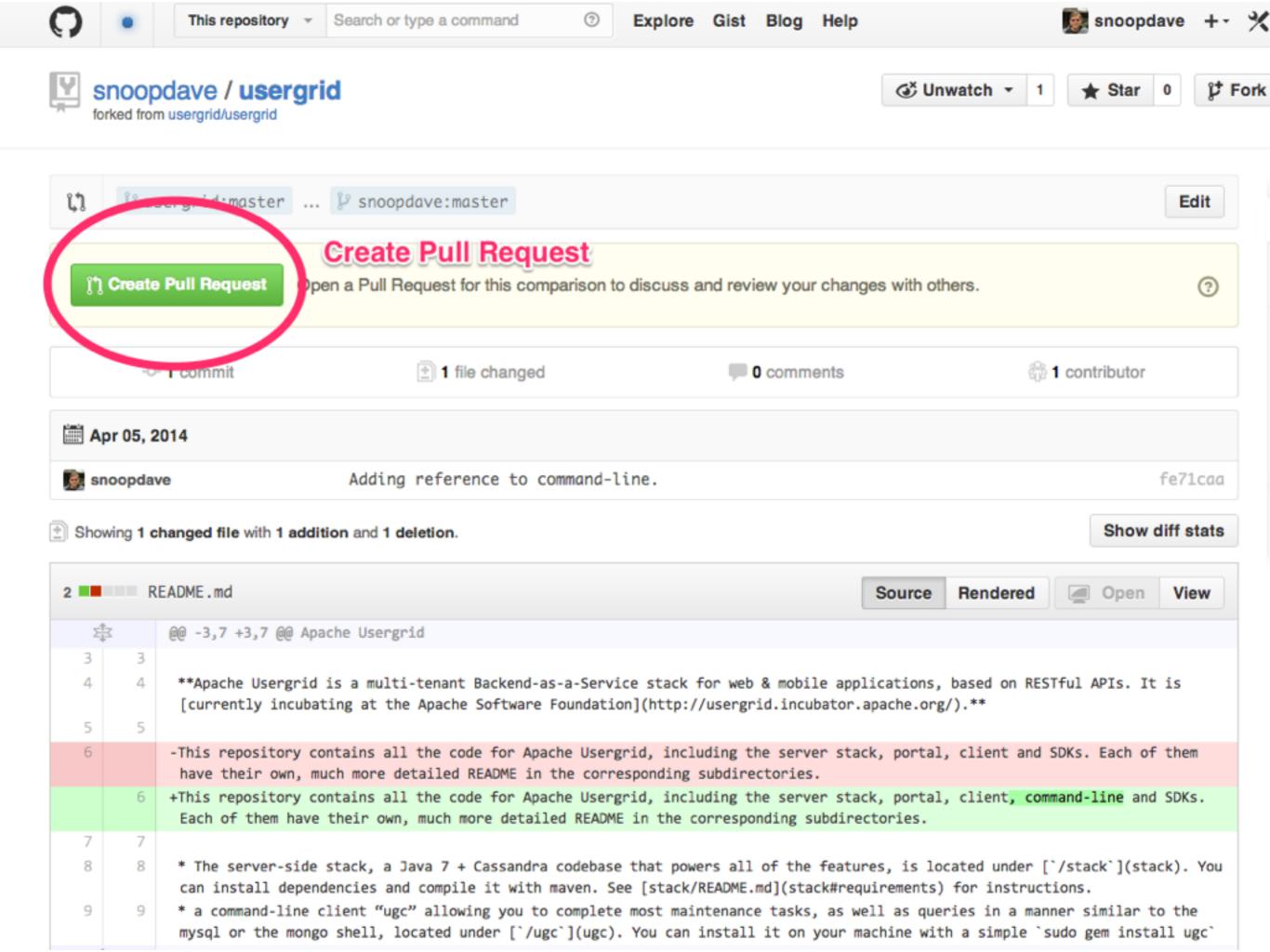
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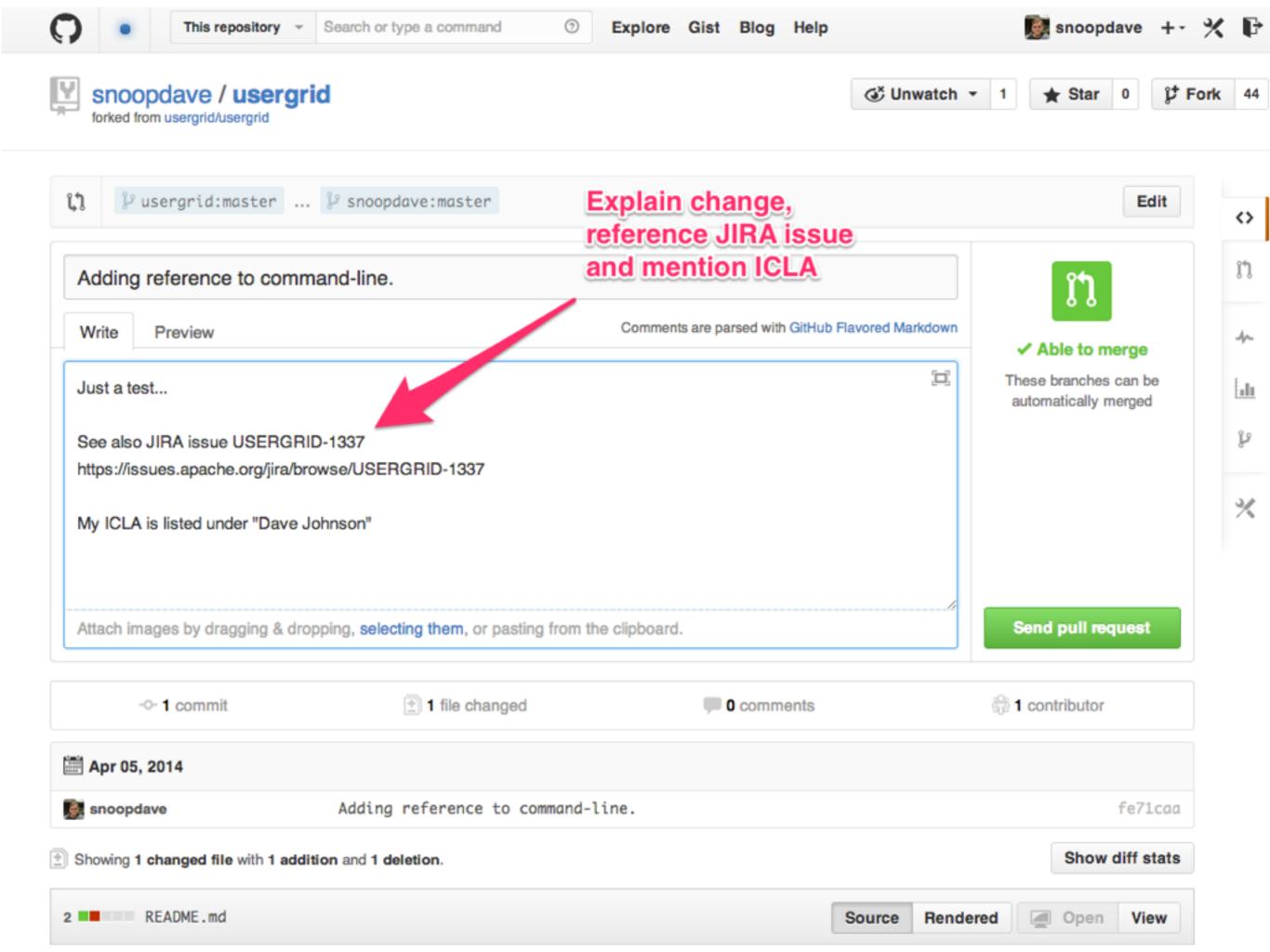






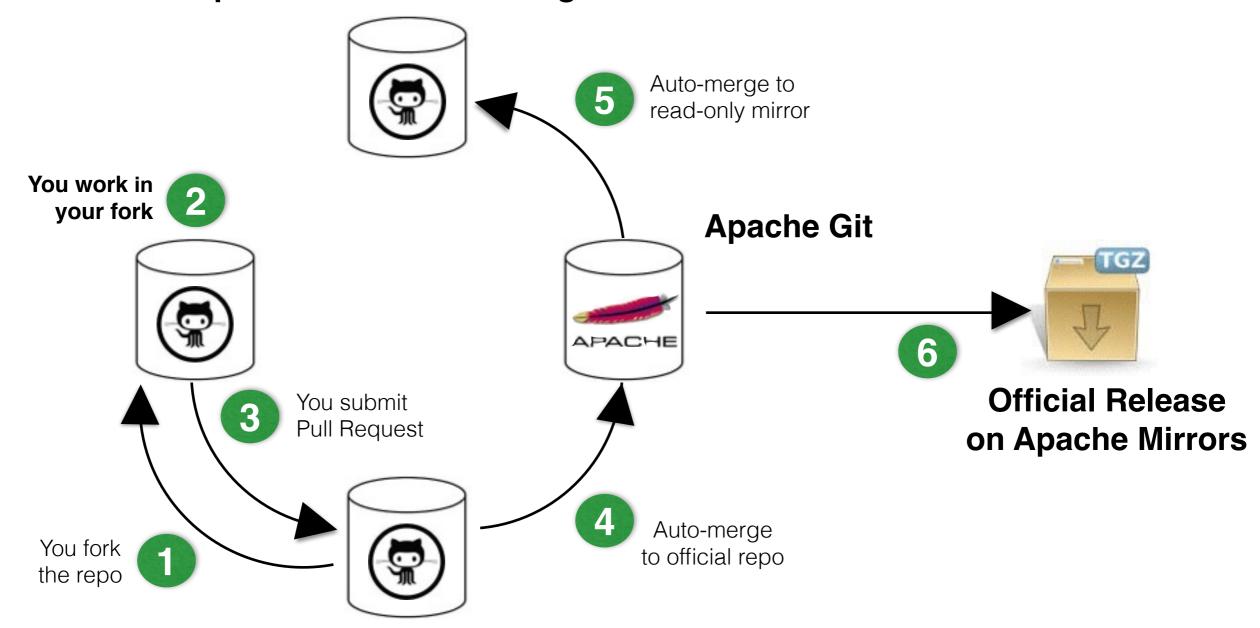






Git repos workflow

apache / incubator-usergrid





usergrid / usergrid

All that for a tiny change?

- Can't be bothered?
- You have two options for small changes:
 - 1. Submit Patch via JIRA
 - (agreeing to license your change under ASL)
 - 2. Submit Pull Request via GitHub
 - (agreeing to license your change under ASL)







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Getting Up & Running Locally
Deploying to local Tomcat &
Cassandra

ugc — the Command-line Client

Concepts

Organizations & Admins

- Applications
 - □ Roles & Permissions
 - □ Events & Counters
 - ☐ Relationships (Joins)
 - └ Collections
 - └ Query Language
 - ─ Users & Devices
 - └ Groups
 - Activities
 - Assets
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Usage

- iOS SDK
- Android SDK
- F HTML5 / JavaScript SDK
- Windows 8 / Windows
 Phone / .net SDK
 Node.js module
 Ruby gem
 Ruby on Rails gem
 PHP library
 Java library

Query Language

- Basic syntax
- · Supported operators
- · Query Response Format
- · Data types supported in queries
- · Retrieving values for multiple properties
- · Querying for the contents of text
- · Sorting results
- Geoqueries
- · Managing large sets of results

Query examples in this content are shown unencoded to make them easier to read. Keep in mind that you might need to encode query strings if you're sending them as part of URLs, such as when you're executing them with the cURL tool.

The following example retrieves a list of restaurants (from a restaurants collection) whose name property contains the value "diner", sorting the list in ascending order by name:

/restaurants?ql=select * where name contains 'diner' order by name asc

Basic syntax

Queries of Apigee data for Apache Usergrid are made up of two kinds of statements: the path to the collection you want to query, followed by the query language statement containing your query. These two statements are separated by "?ql=" to indicate where the query language statement starts.

Contributing Docs

Web site and documentation in SVN:

http://svn.apache.org/viewvc/incubator/usergrid/site/

- Content authored in Markdown
- Build process requires Pandoc, Python & Ruby
- Contributors must submit patches via JIRA
- We need to fix this



Roadmap

- Get a first Apache release out
- Graduate!
- Usergrid "2.0" with new Persistence Engine
- Other ideas...
 - https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/USERGRID-8



First release

- Team working slowly towards first release
- What's needed?
 - License headers everywhere
 - Decide on release packaging
 - Installation & getting started documentation
 - A successful release vote



WIP: two-dot-o branch

- New Core Persistence Library
 - New guts for the EntityManager
 - Multi-Version Concurrency Control (MVCC)
 - Astyanix, RxJava, Hystrix and Guice
 - ElasticSearch Index & Query implementation



Questions?

