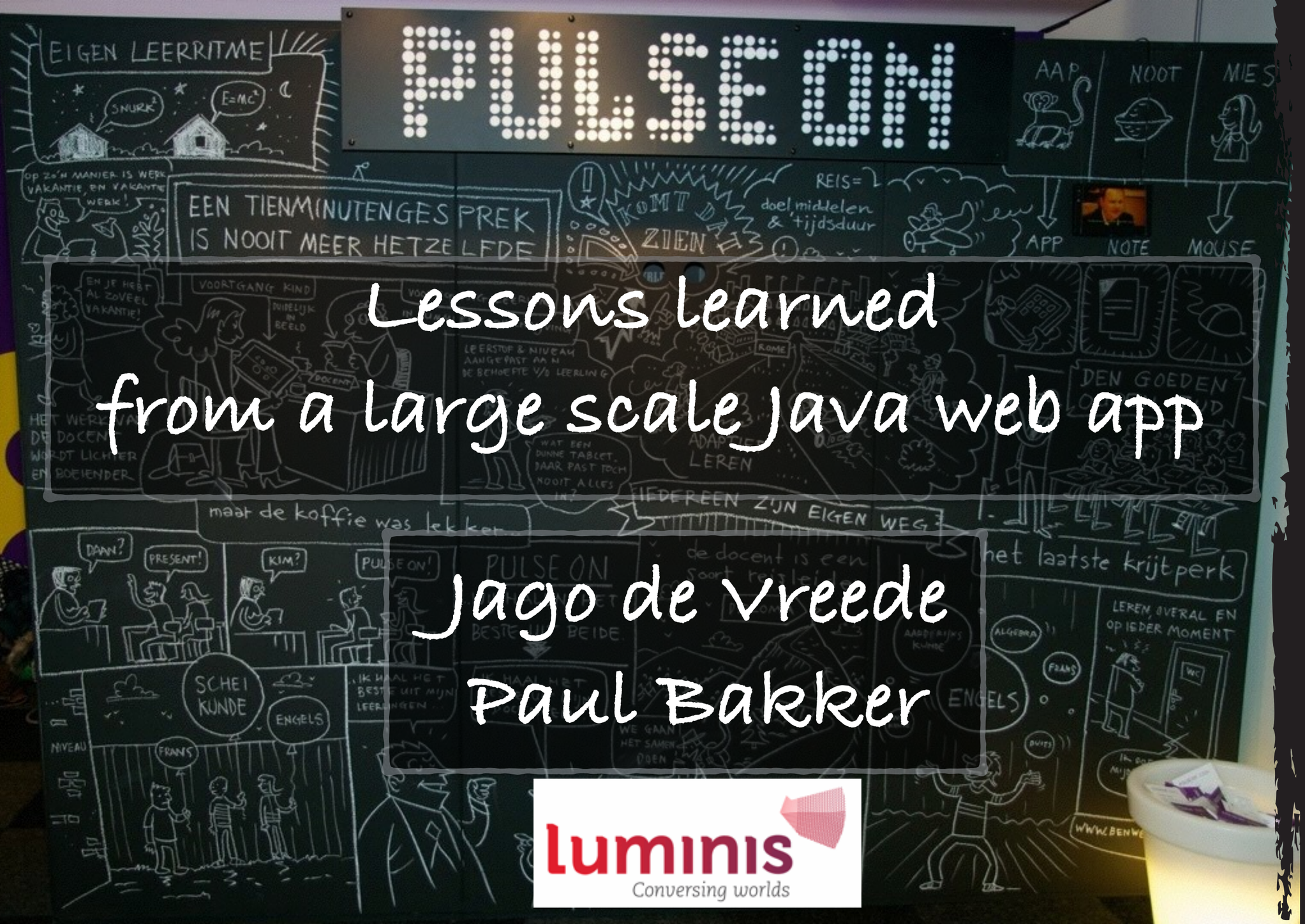

Lessons learned from a large scale Java web app

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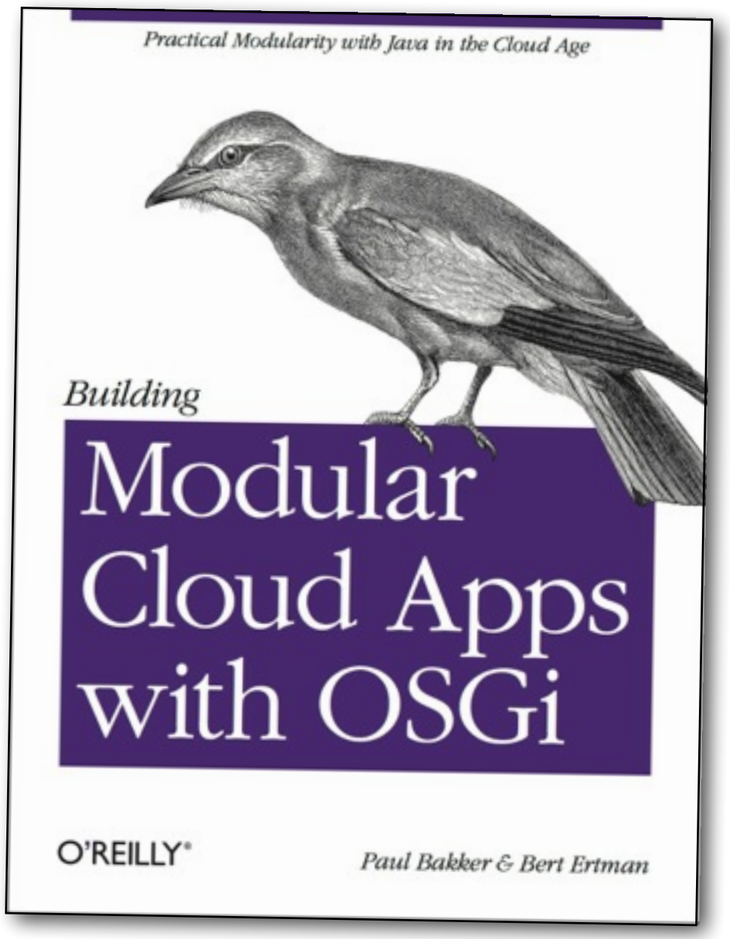

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Agenda
High level architecture
Modular architecture
Modularity with OSGi
Cloud deployments
Frontend frameworks


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?
Ask whenever
you want!

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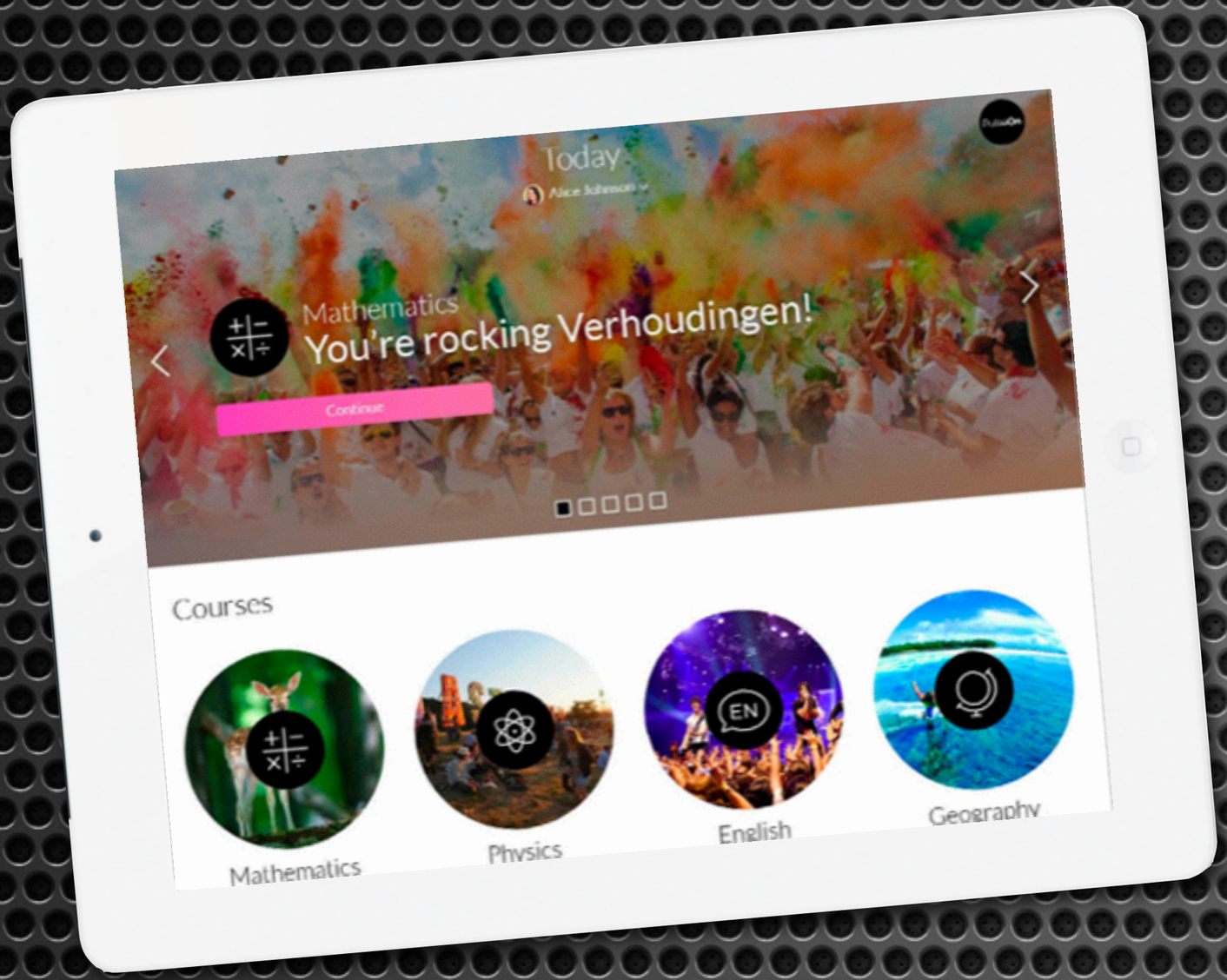


PulseOn

- Educational system focussed on personalized learning
- Used in high schools in the Netherlands
- Expand to other countries in the near future

Tools

bndtools
Eclipse OSGi plugin
http://bndtools.org/

Eclipse
http://eclipse.org/

Source control

Cloud provisioning
http://ace.apache.org/

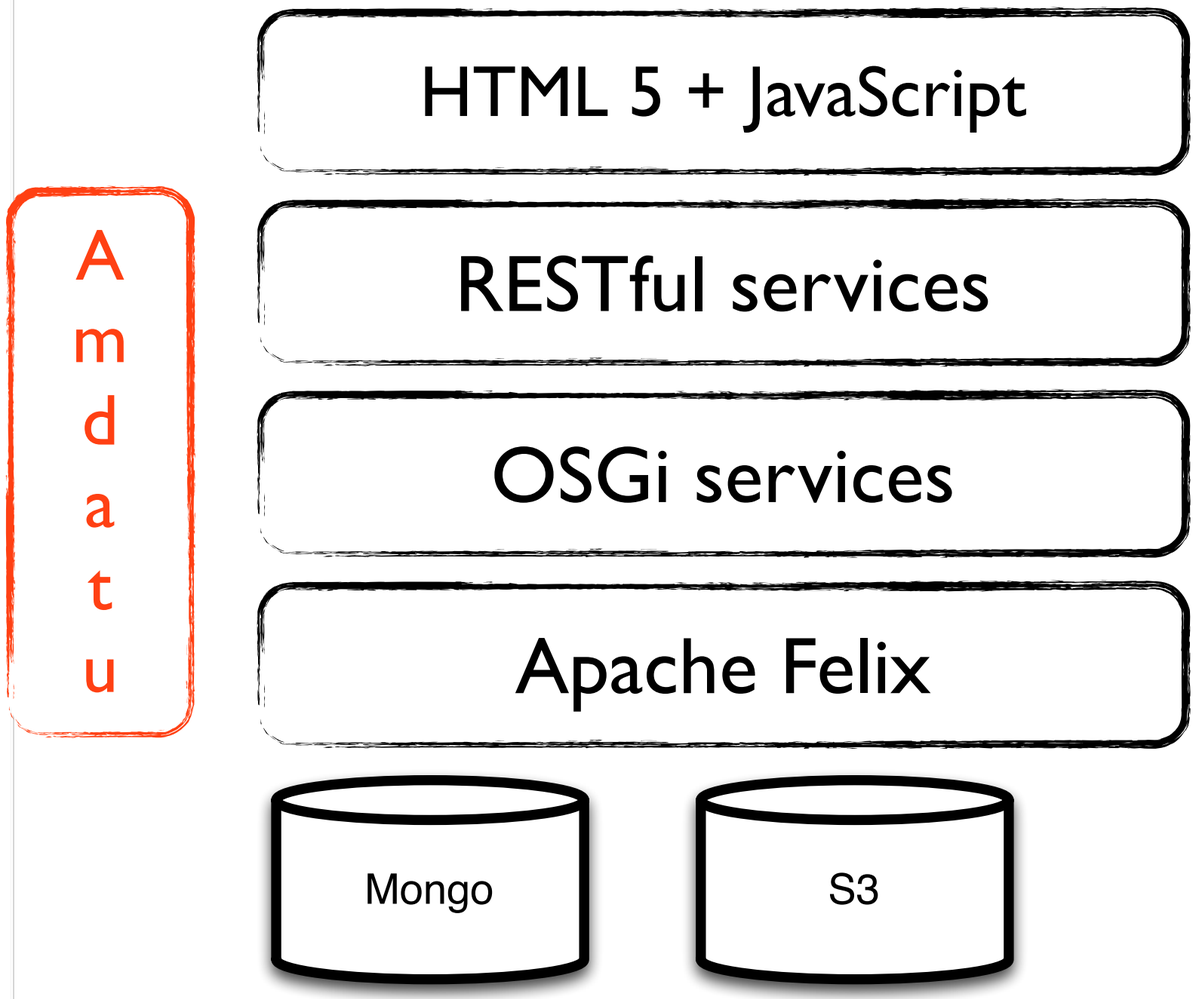
WebStorm
http://jetbrains.com/webstorm/

Stash, Jira, Bamboo
http://atlassian.com/

Requirements:

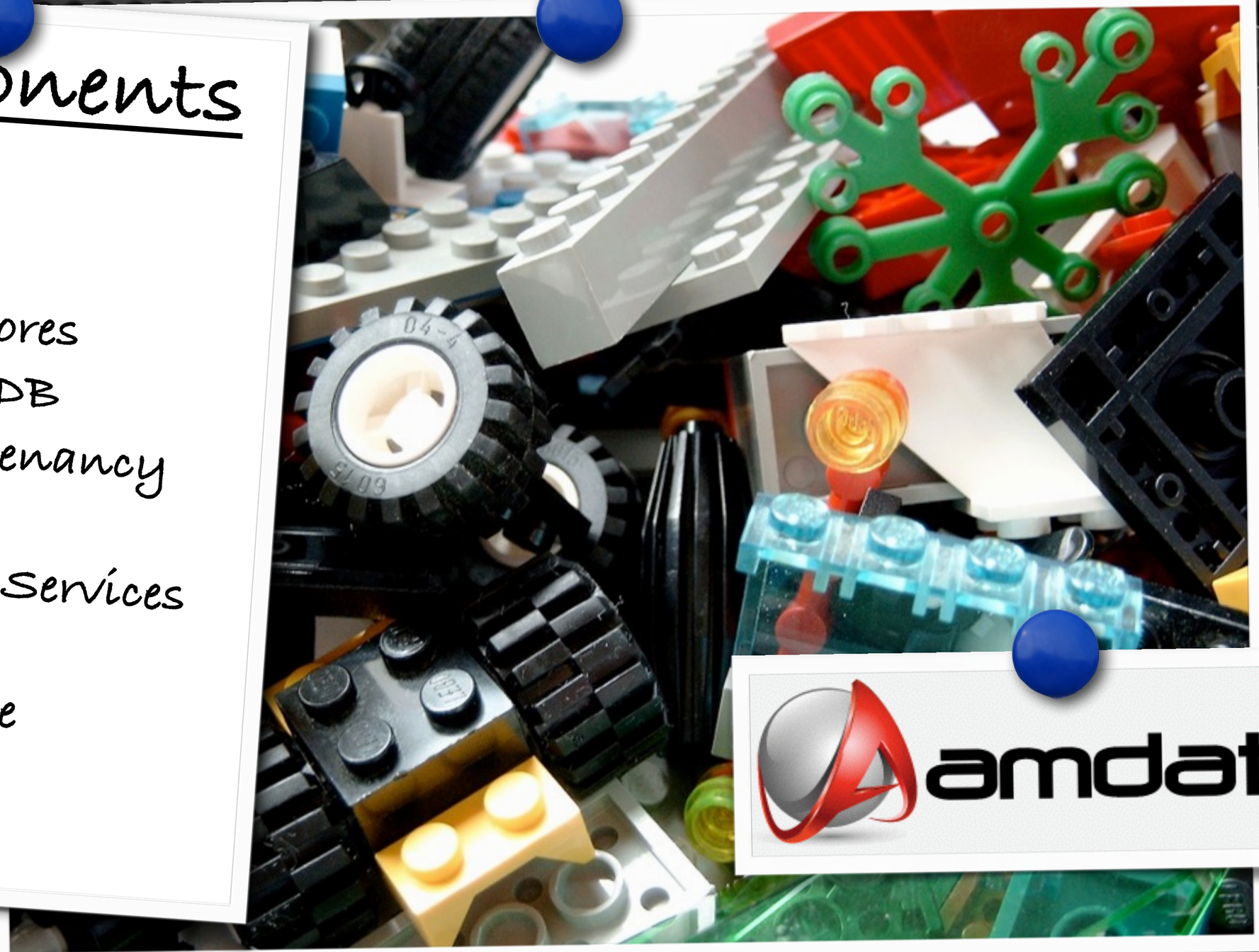
- Agile and modular
- Modern web app
- UI mostly offloaded to clients or devices
- Integration via REST API
- Horizontally scalable

High level architecture



Components

- JPA
- Auth
- Blob stores
- MongoDB
- Multi-tenancy
- Search
- Remote Services
- REST
- Template
- Web
- ...



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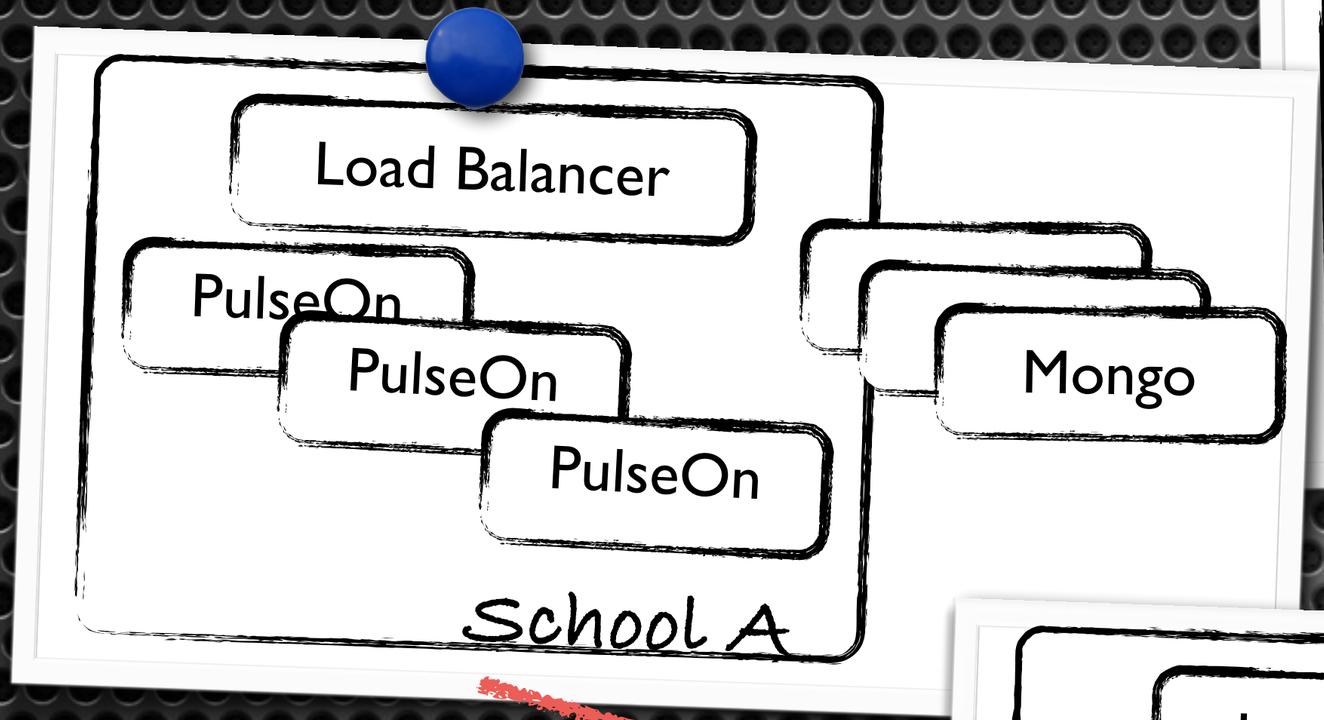
Deployment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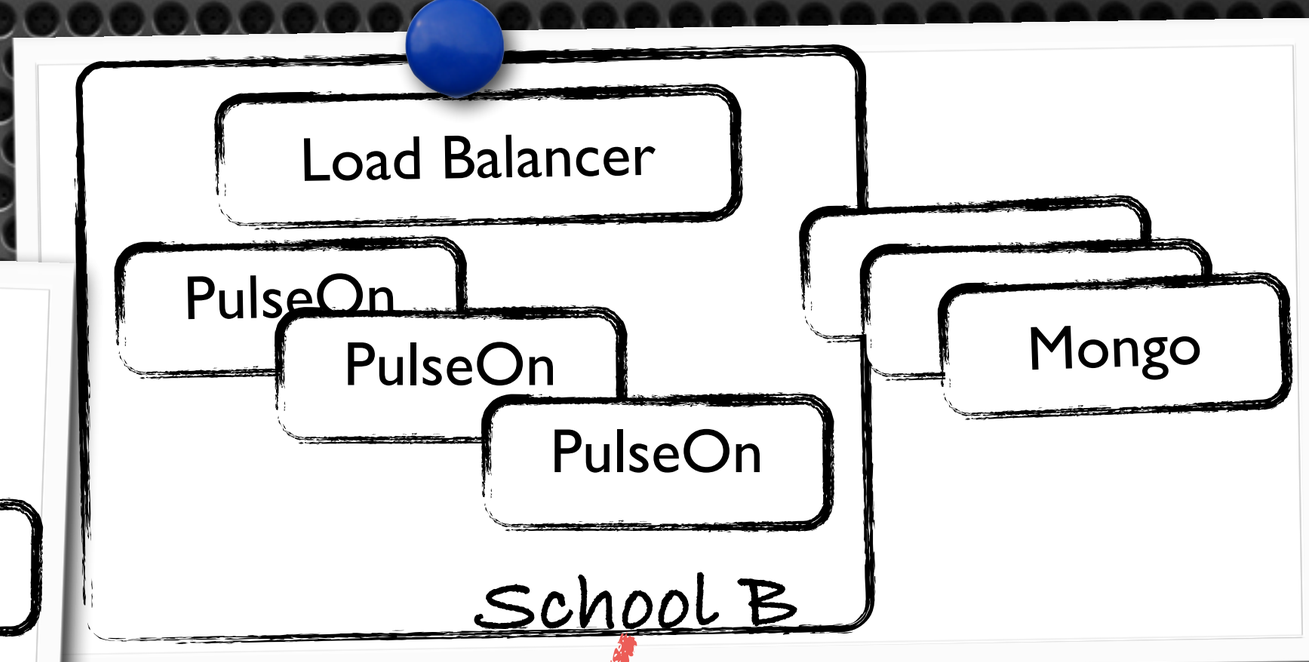
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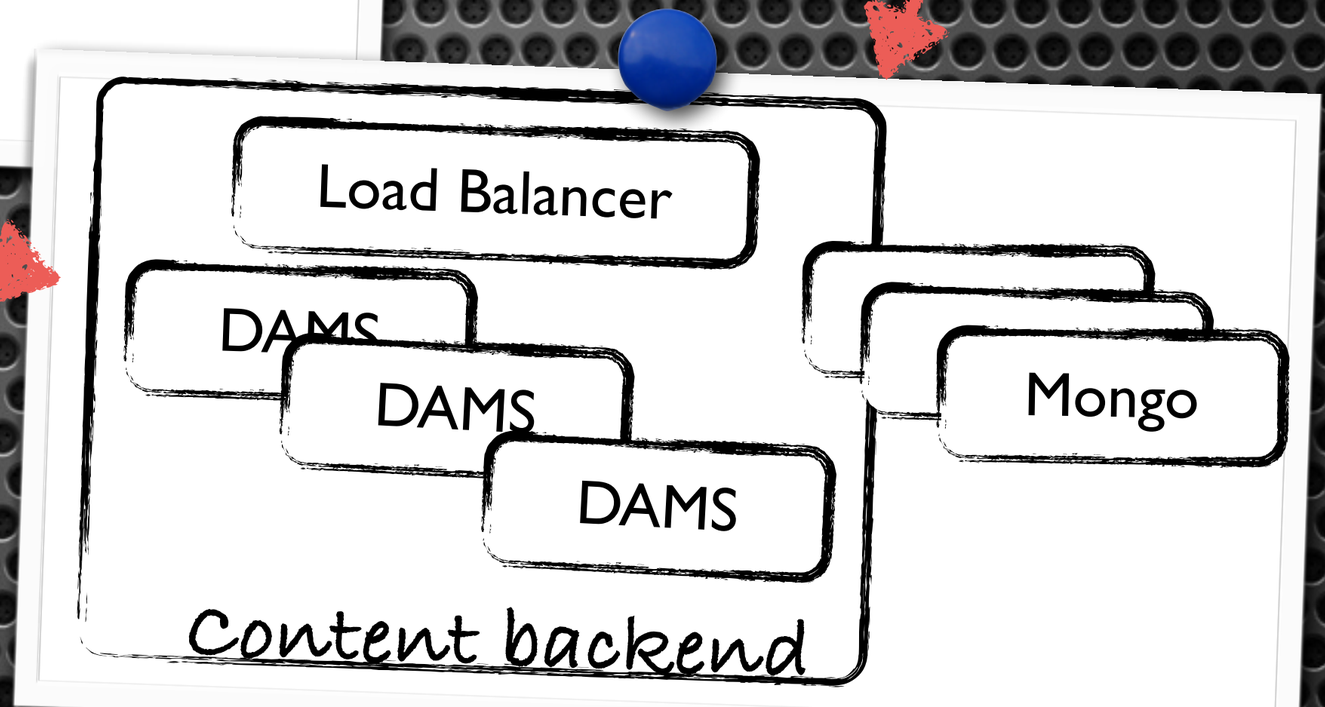
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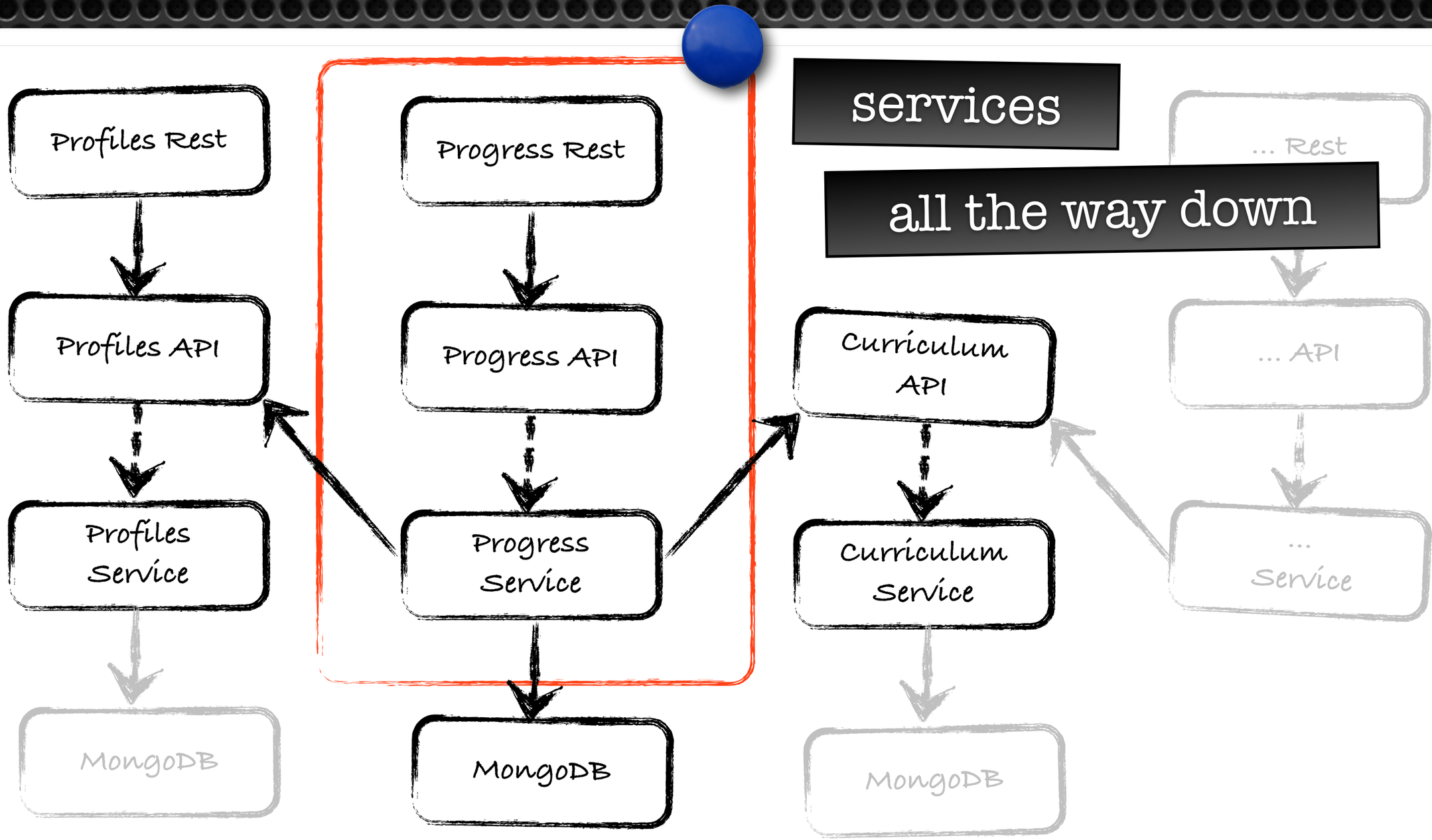
services
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Profiles Rest
Profiles API
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Progress Rest
Progress API
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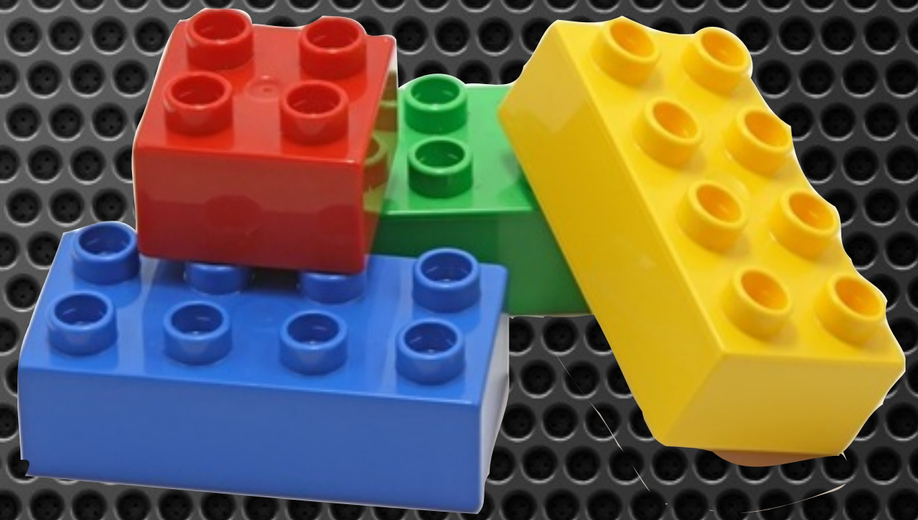
... Rest
... API
... Service

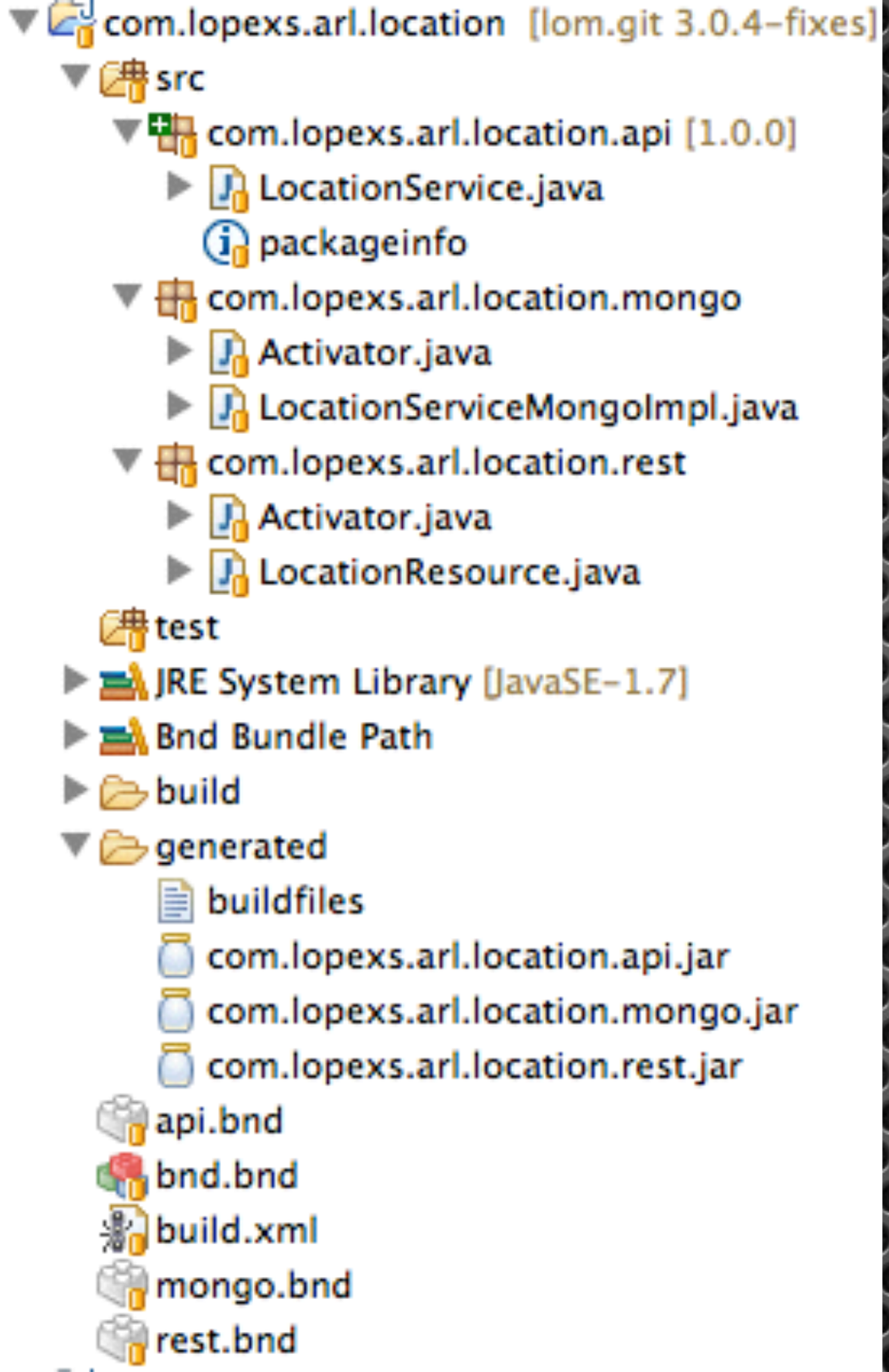
A service should only do **one** single thing

Services are the (reusable) building blocks of our application



Benefits of a services based architecture

- Small services are easy to maintain
- Small services are composable
- Services are easily testable



Packaging services

- Services are packaged in small bundles
- Related bundles may be generated from a single Bndtools project

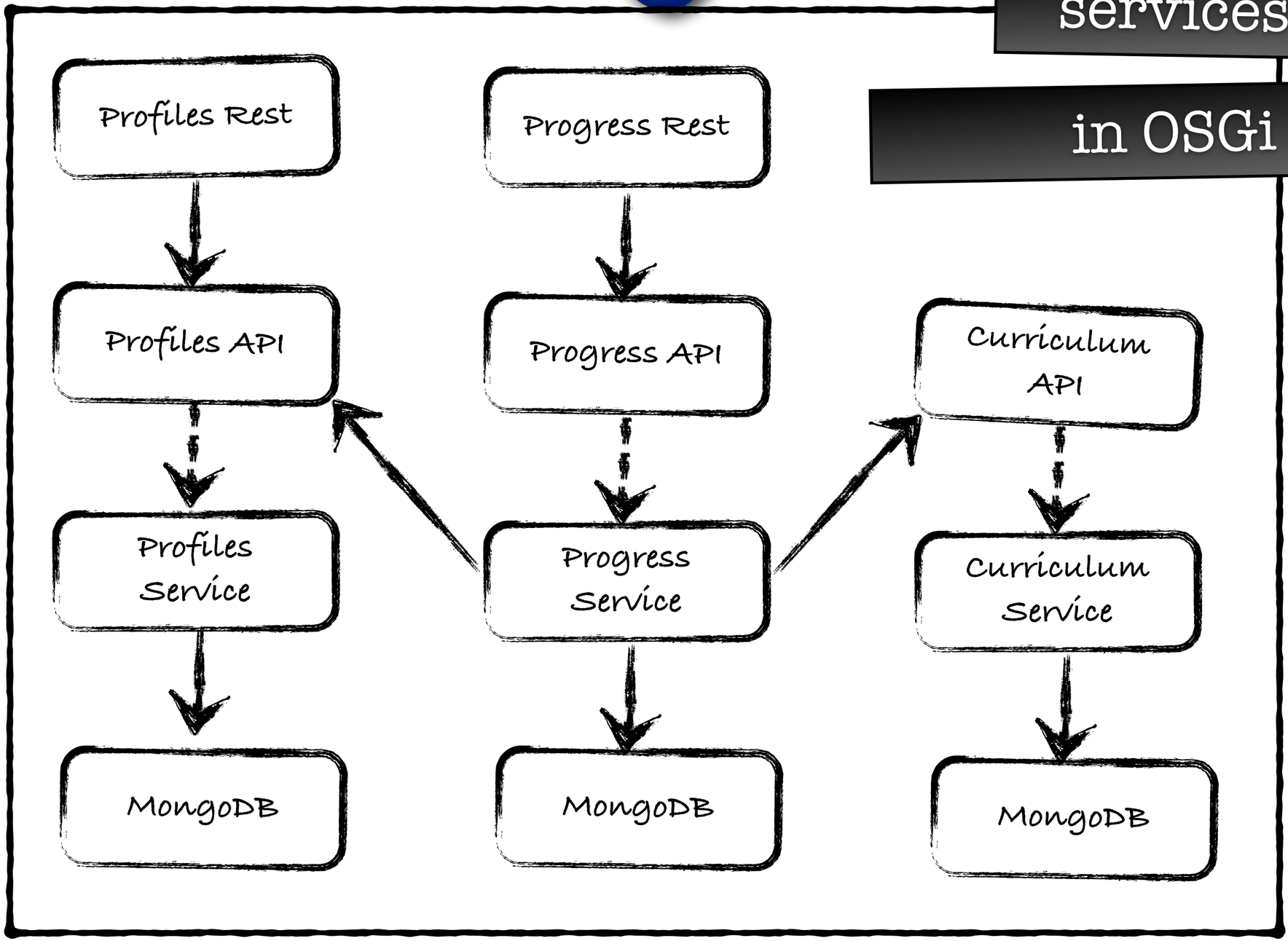
OSGi Services

vs

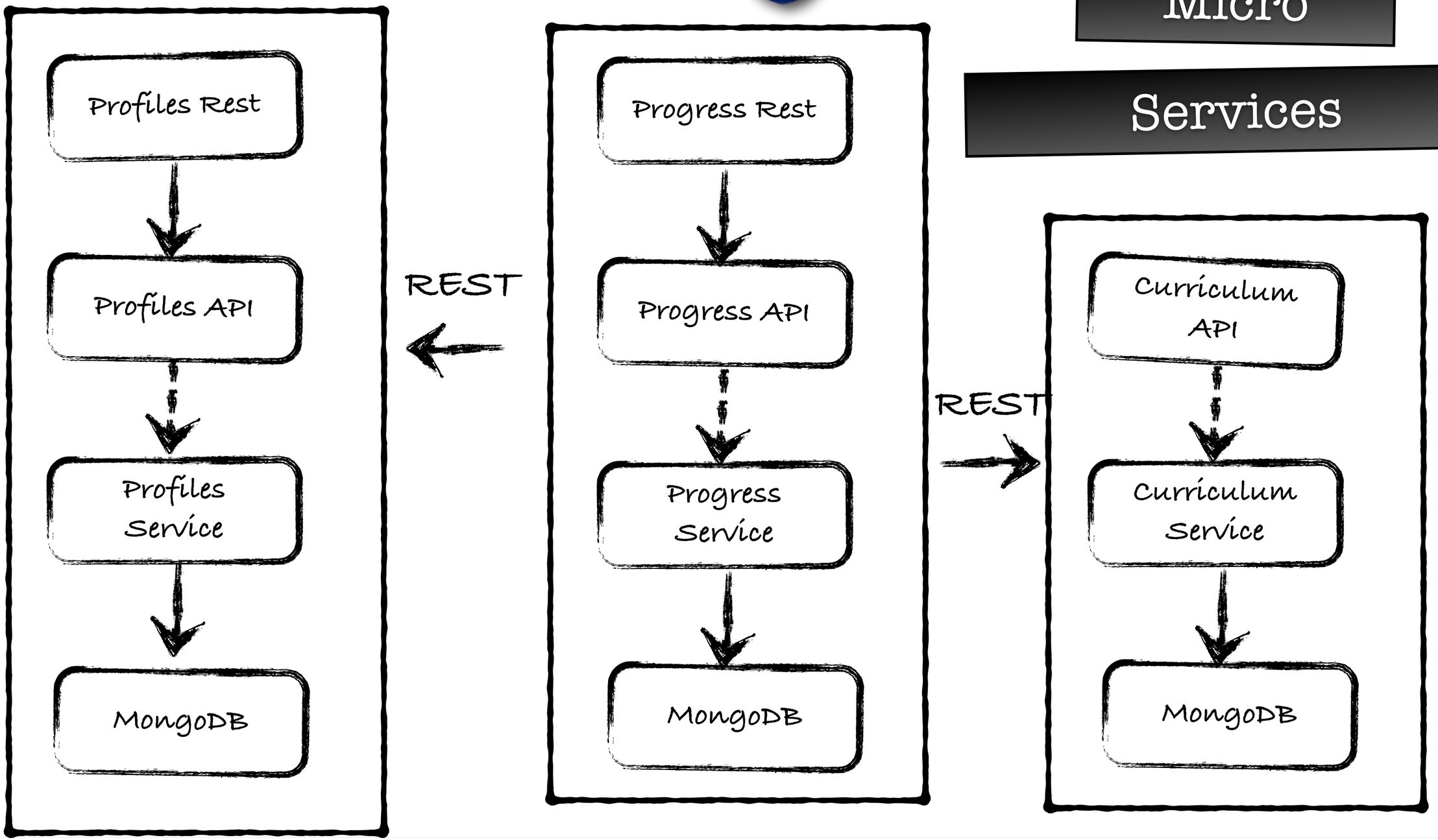
Micro Services

http://paulonjava.blogspot.nl/2014/04/micro-services-vs-osgi-services.html

services in OSGi



Micro Services



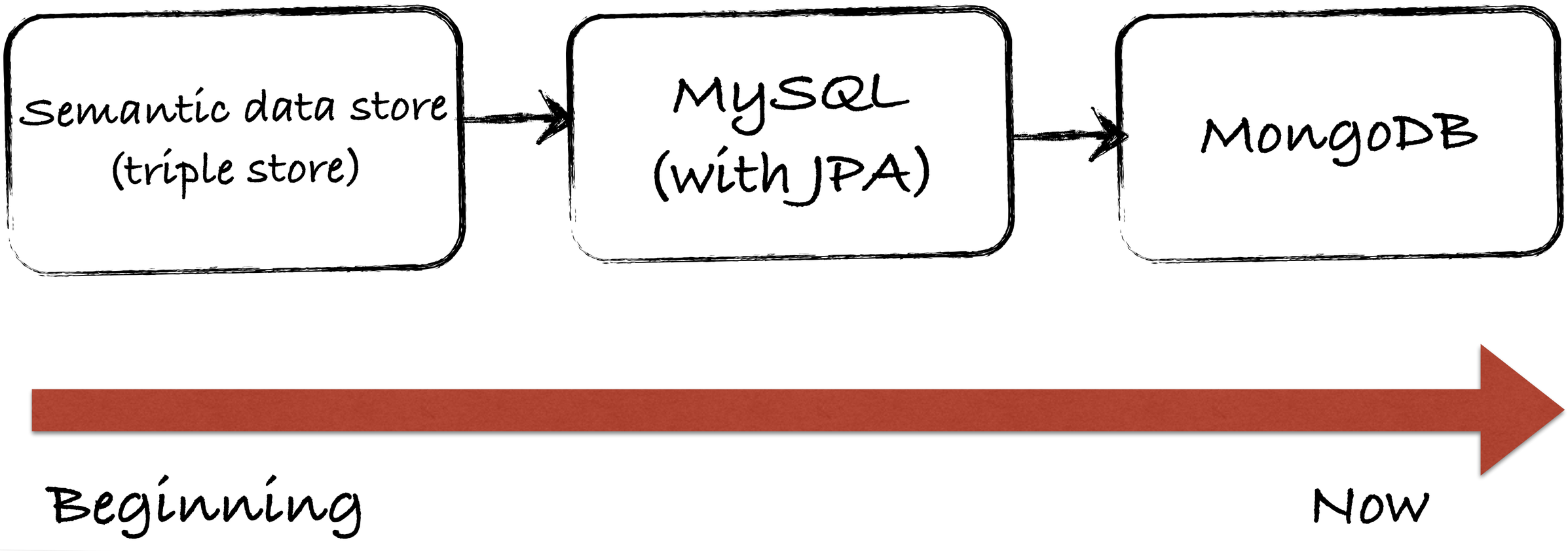
Benefits of OSGi services

- Modular architecture!
- No remoting overhead
- Much simpler DevOps

Benefits of Micro Services

- Modular architecture!
- Teams can own a service

Data Storage


semantic data store
(triple store)
MySQL
(with JPA)
MongoDB
Beginning
Now

Relational databases

in a modular system

A part of data should be owned by 1 service

How to set boundaries in a relational world!?

Relational databases

in the modern web

- ORM is REALLY difficult to get right
- Relational databases don't scale well

MongoDB: our database of choice

- Object Mapping trivial
- Easy to scale
- Powerful aggregation/map-reduce framework

Code example: MongoDB with Amdatu

Amdatu Mongo Service

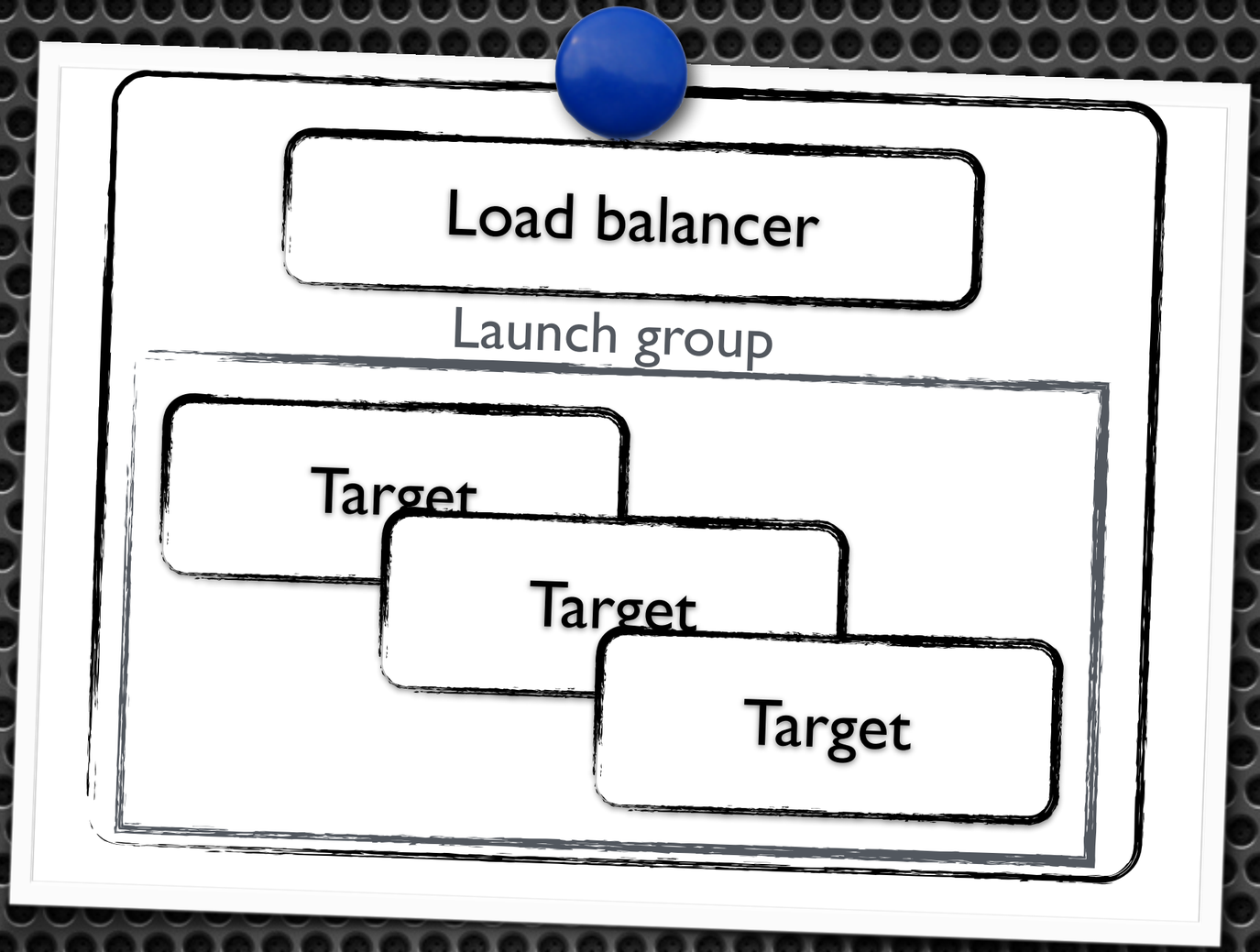
Setup Object Mapper

Execute query

```
@Component
public class MongoProducts implements ProductService{

    @ServiceDependency
    private volatile MongoDBService mongoDbService;
    private volatile DBCollection collection;
    private volatile JacksonDBCollection<Product, String> products;

    @Start
    public void start() {
        collection = mongoDbService.getDB().getCollection("products");
        products = JacksonDBCollection.wrap(collection, Product.class, String.class);
    }

    @Override
    public List<Product> listProducts(String category) {

        DBCursor<Product> dbCursor = products.find().is("category", category);
        List<Product> result = new ArrayList<>();

        dbCursor.forEach(result::add);

        return result;
    }
}
```

Release & Deployment

Autoscaling



Binaries

Build

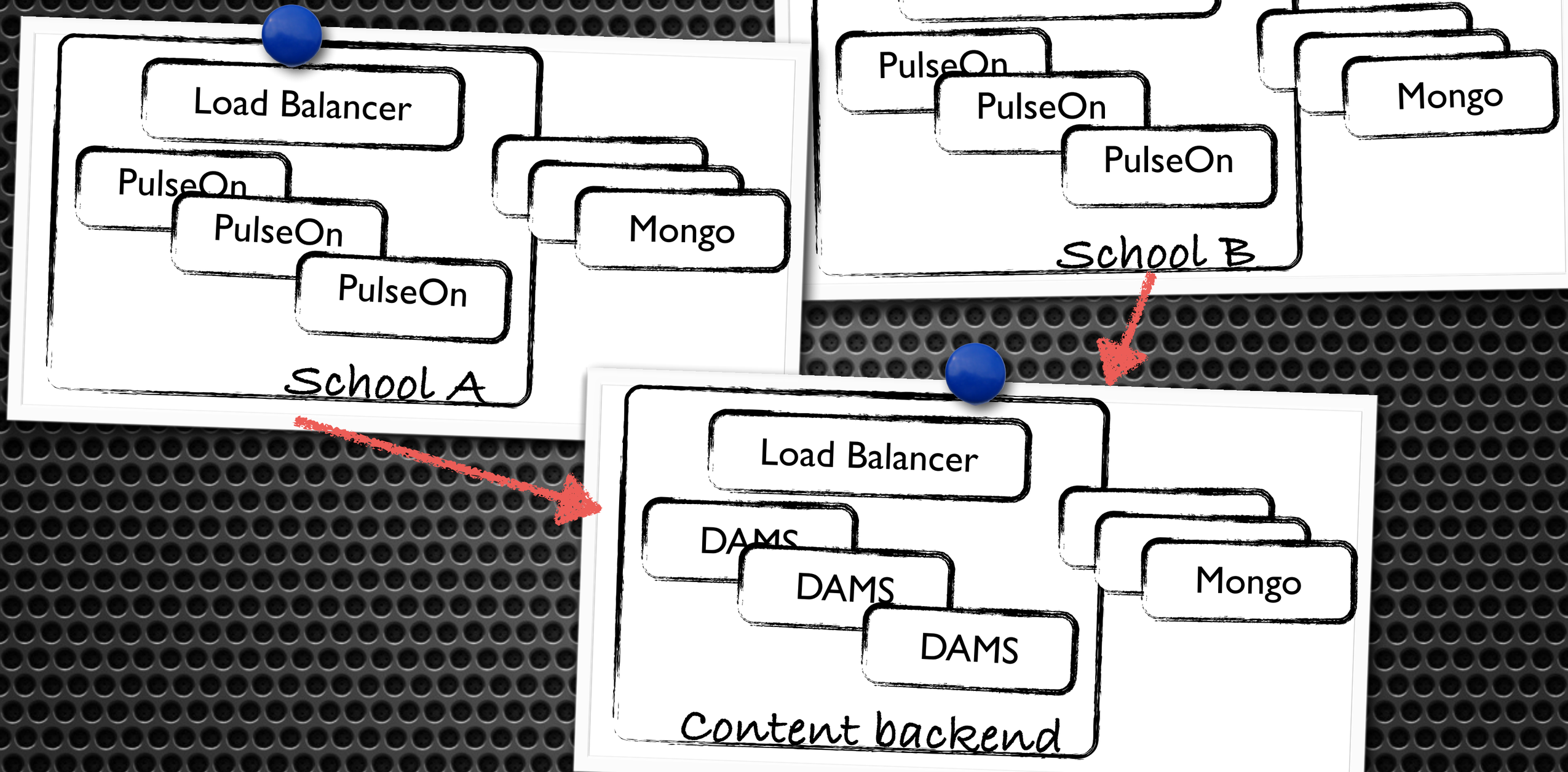
Binaries

Repository

Deployment

- Software distribution framework
- Manages the installation and upgrade of bundles, configuration, etc. to heterogenous targets

Deployment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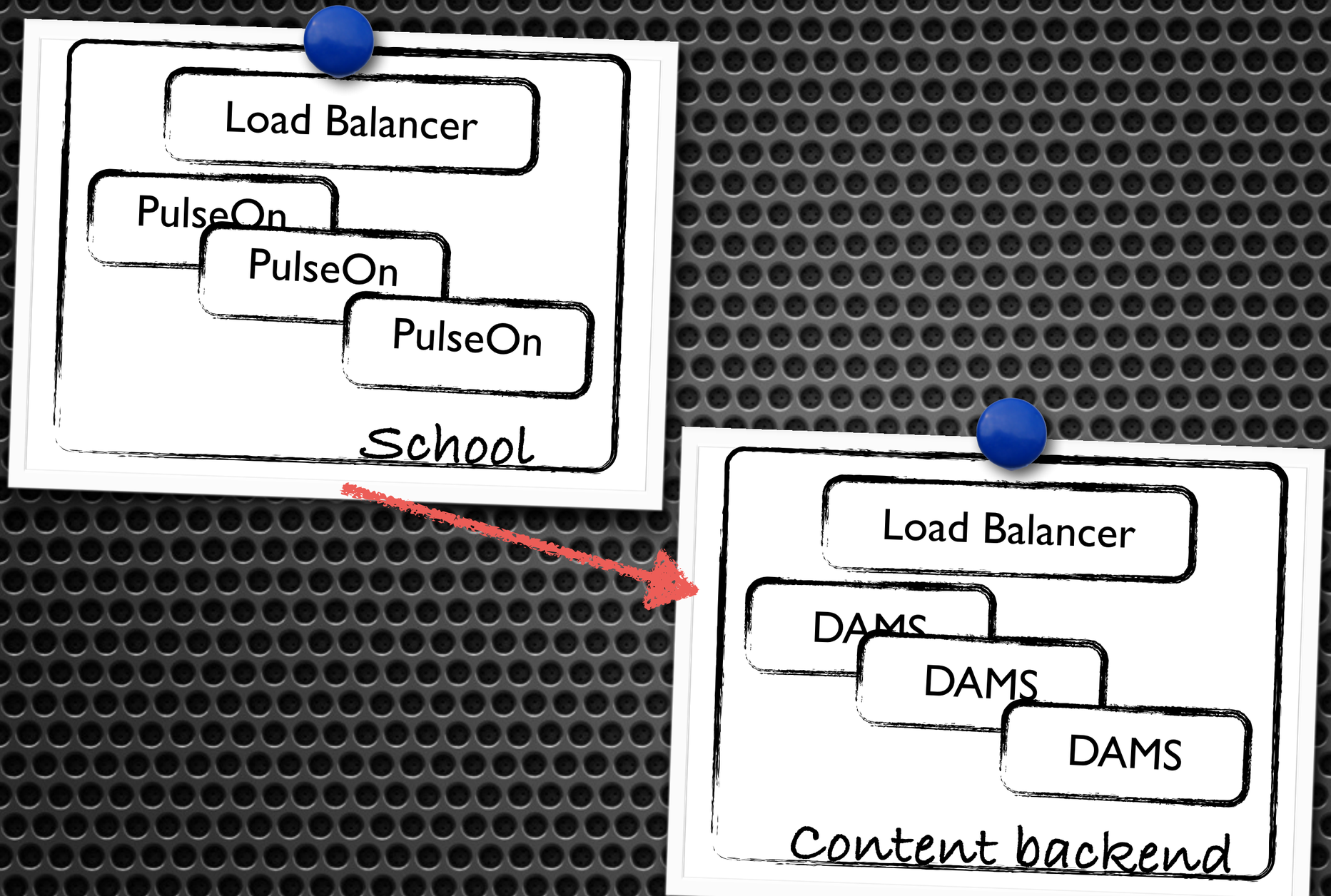
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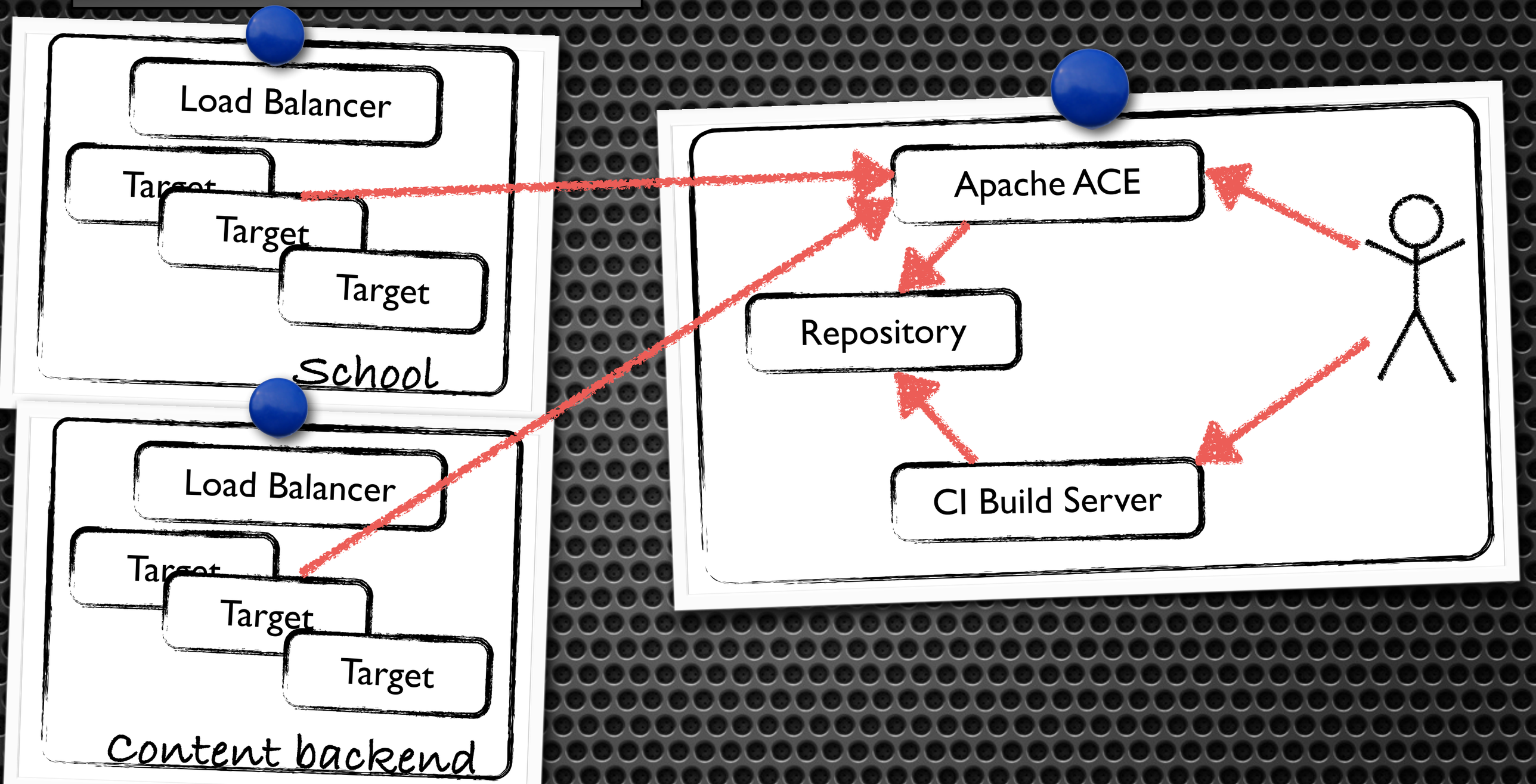
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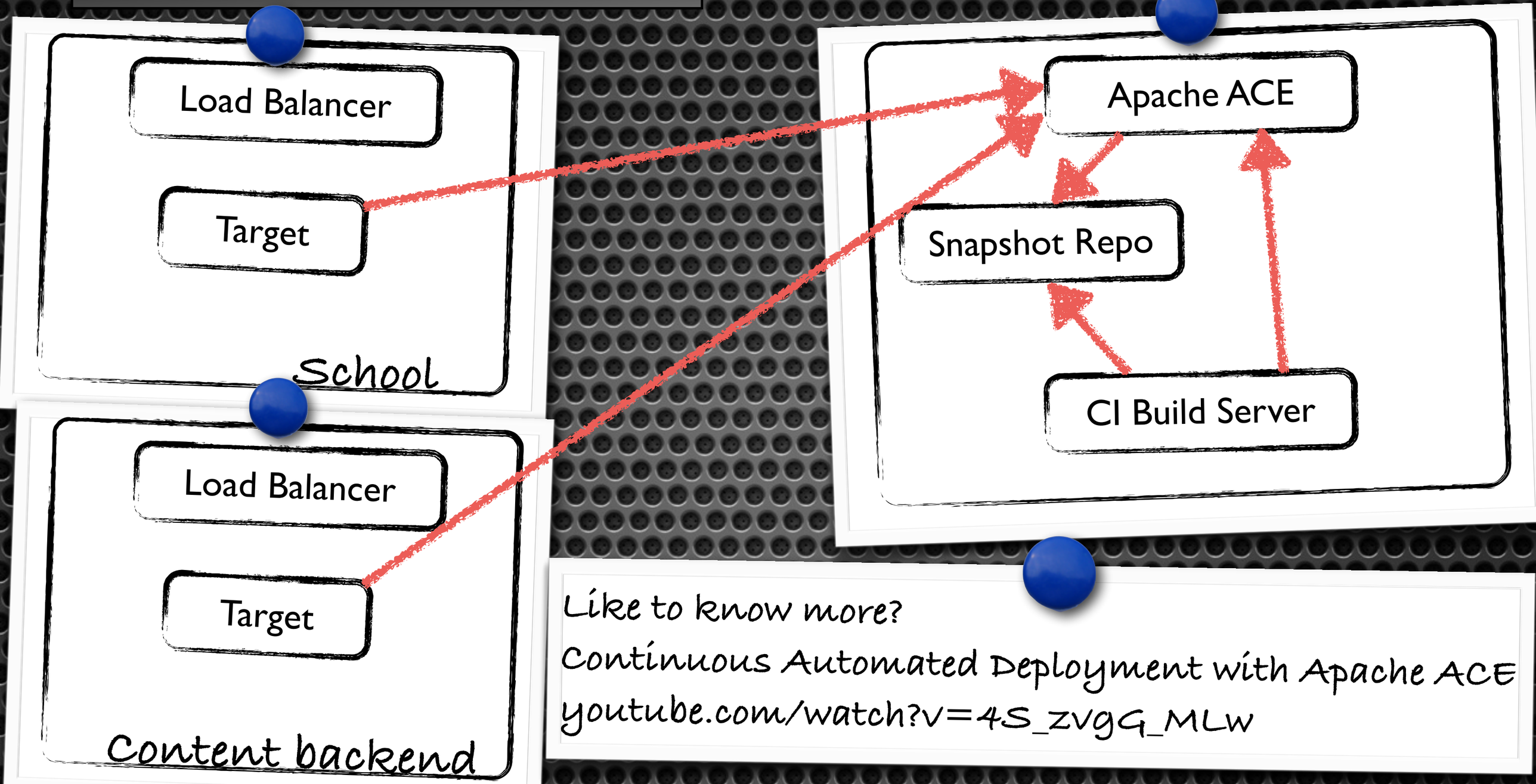
CI Build Server

Continuous Deployment



Like to know more?

Continuous Automated Deployment with Apache ACE

youtube.com/watch?v=4S_zvgG_MLw


TESTING
PLEASE
DO NOT
DISTURB

Unit testing OSGi code

is trivial

But what if we want

more?

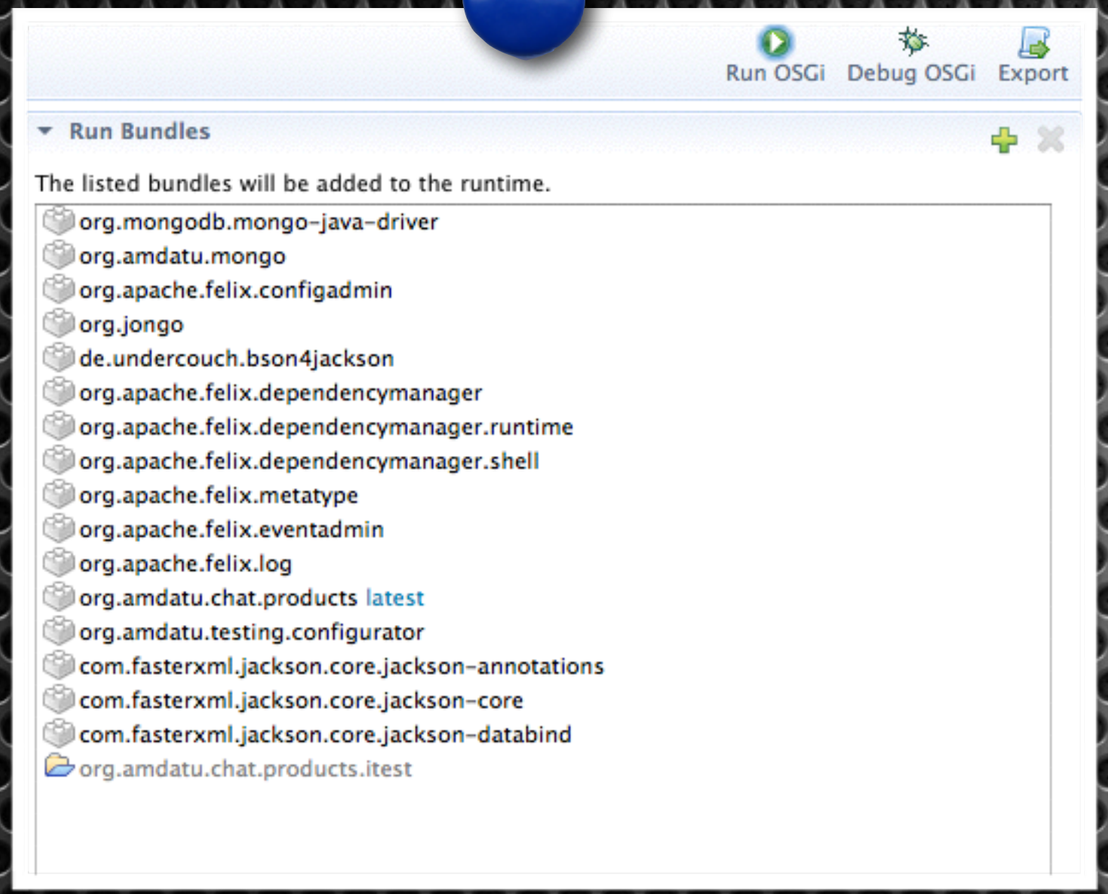
Integration testing turns out to be trivial as well!

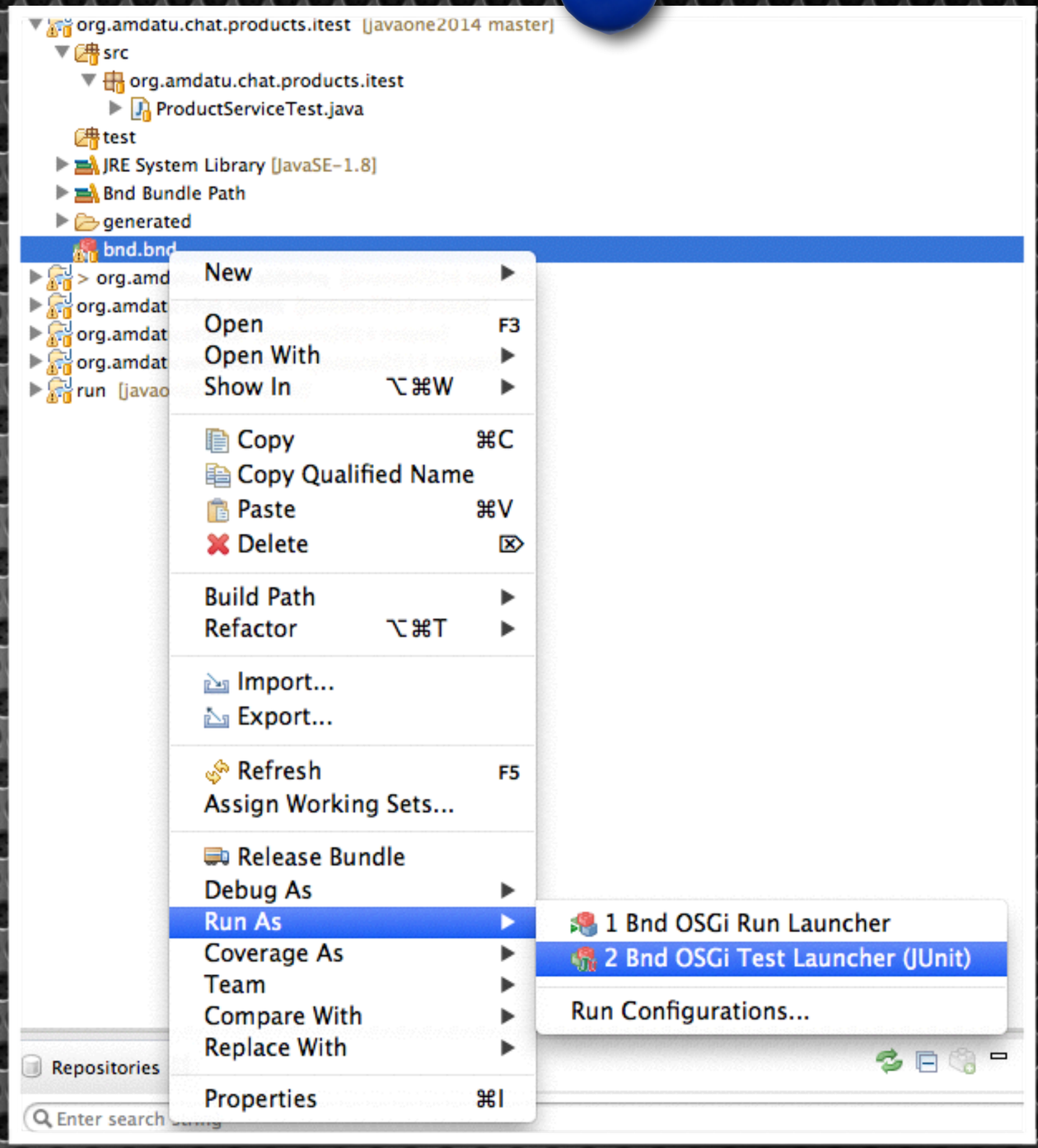
```
import static org.amdatu.testing.configurator.OSGiTestConfigurator.*;

public class ProductServiceTest {

    private volatile ProductService m_productService;

    @Before
    public void setUp() throws Exception {
        configureTest(this,
                configureFactory("org.amdatu.mongo").set("dbName", "amdatu-chat"),
                inject(ProductService.class));
    }

    @Test
    public void listByTag() {
        List<Product> products = m_productService.listProductsByTag("OSGi");
        Assert.assertEquals(1, products.size());
    }
}
```

Configure and inject service

Junit style asserts

Run tests from Bndtools





Frontend frameworks

jQuery

```
<form>
    <label>Enter a Todo and hit enter!</label>
    <input type="text" />
</form>
<ul></ul>
```

```
$('form').submit(function () {
    if ($('input').val() !== '') {
        var input_value = $('input').val();
        $('ul').append('<li>' + input_value +
                       '<a href="">x</a></li>');
    };
    $('input').val('');
    return false;
});

$(document).on('click', 'a', function (e) {
    e.preventDefault();
    $(this).parent().remove();
});
```

Pros

Easy to get started

Can do a lot with not much code

Lot of helpful plugins available

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Cons

Hard to maintain

Hard to test

AngularJS

```
<div class="container" ng-controller="TodoController">
<ul id="todos" class="unstyled">
  <li ng-repeat="todo in todos">
    <label class="checkbox">
      <input type="checkbox" ng-model="todo.completed"
             ng-change="changeCompleted(todo)" />{{todo.title}}
    </label>
  </li>
</ul>
<form class="form-inline">
  <input id="todo-title" type="text" ng-model="newTodoTitle" />
  <button id="add-btn" class="btn btn-success" ng-click="addTodo(newTodoTitle)">Add</button>
</form>
</div>
```

AngularJS

```
1   var todoApp = angular.module('todoApp', []);
2   todoApp.controller('TodoController', function($scope, $http) {
3       $scope.todos = [];
4
5       $http.get('/todos').success(function(todos) {
6               $scope.todos = todos;
7           });
8
9       $scope.addTodo = function(title) {
10          $scope.todos.push({ title : title });
11      };
12
13      $scope.removedTodo = function(todo) {
14          $scope.todos = $scope.todos.splice(
15              $scope.todos.indexOf(todo) ,1);
16      }
17  });
```

Pros

Well structured

Designed towards consuming REST data

Testable

No guessing in html

TypeScript

```typescript
class ItemService {

    private items : string[] = [];

    public getItems() : string[] {
        return this.items;
    }
}

export = ItemService;
```

```javascript
define(["require", "exports"], function(require, exports) {
    var ItemService = (function () {
        function ItemService() {
            this.items = [];
        }
        ItemService.prototype.getItems = function () {
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        };
        return ItemService;
    })();


    return ItemService;
});
```

Pros

compile time checks

Code completion

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Cons

Need to have a definition to work

Slow-ish

Wrap up

A modular architecture gives us:

- Maintainability
- Extensibility
- Freedom to change

But what if I want

Spring

EJB

...?

Just don't... You really don't need to.

Cloud provisioning

http://ace.apache.org/

Cloud OSGi services

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Eclipse OSGi plugin

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