

iOS vs Vapor

from frontend to backend

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Let's all do Vapor

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of your iOS knowledge is useless in server side Swift

However...

What is this about?

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1. Fundamental Differences
2. Paradigm Shift
3. Beyond Vapor & Swift
4. Security & Hacks

1. Fundamental Differences

Users

(input)

iOS:

1

Vapor:

unlimited (*)

Performance

iOS: Free, but limited.

Vapor: Costs you money.

Crashes

ios:

Reading reports
once a week.

Server:

Getting a call
at 3:00 AM.

Updates

ios:

Slower, but
“safe”.

Server:

Instant, but
dangerous.

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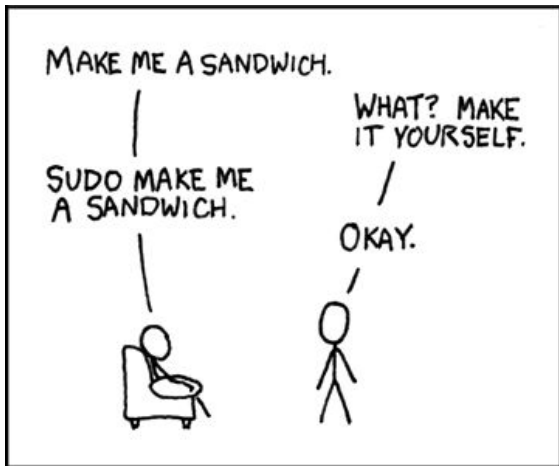
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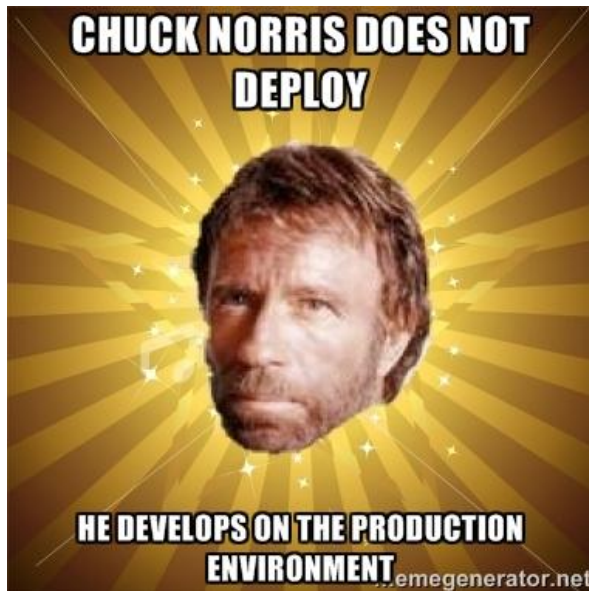
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Seeding, migrations and queries.



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Missing a lot of features.

4. Security & Hacks

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of small companies hacked in 2016

30 000+

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websites and backends hacked every day

1 Tbps+

traffic that was caused by a DDoS attack in 2016

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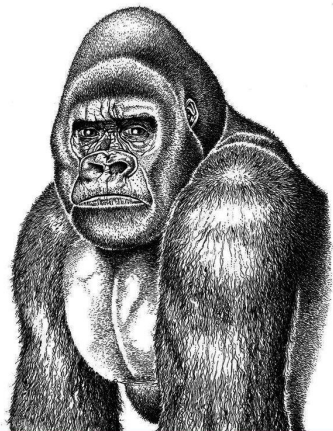
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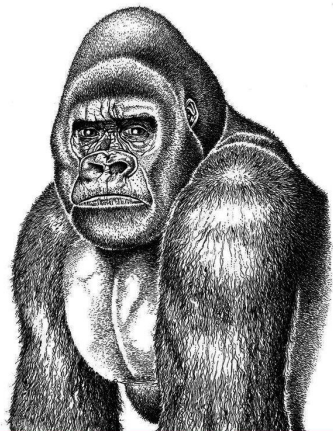
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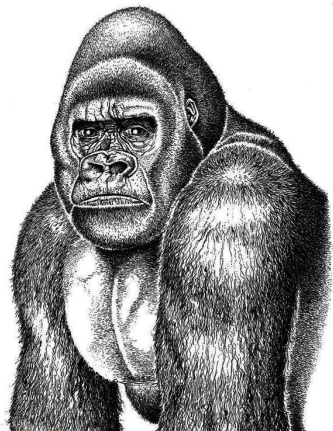
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Why Vapor

and server side Swift?

- Powerful new language you already (may) know.
- Big & active community
- Rapid development
- It's fun!
- and...

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**This is how you look when
making Swift backends.**



Recap

Think about the **bigger picture**, **users** and **performance**.

What works on iOS does not have to work on server side.

There's **a lot to learn** about other tools.

Understand risks and potential **security** issues.

Need help?

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The **documentation contains** a lot of **answers**.



Explore Vapor's source **code**. `</>`

Ask for help on **Slack**! 

Submit issues and **pull requests**. 



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Thank you



Be sure to talk to me afterwards!