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# CIF Extensibility via GraphQL

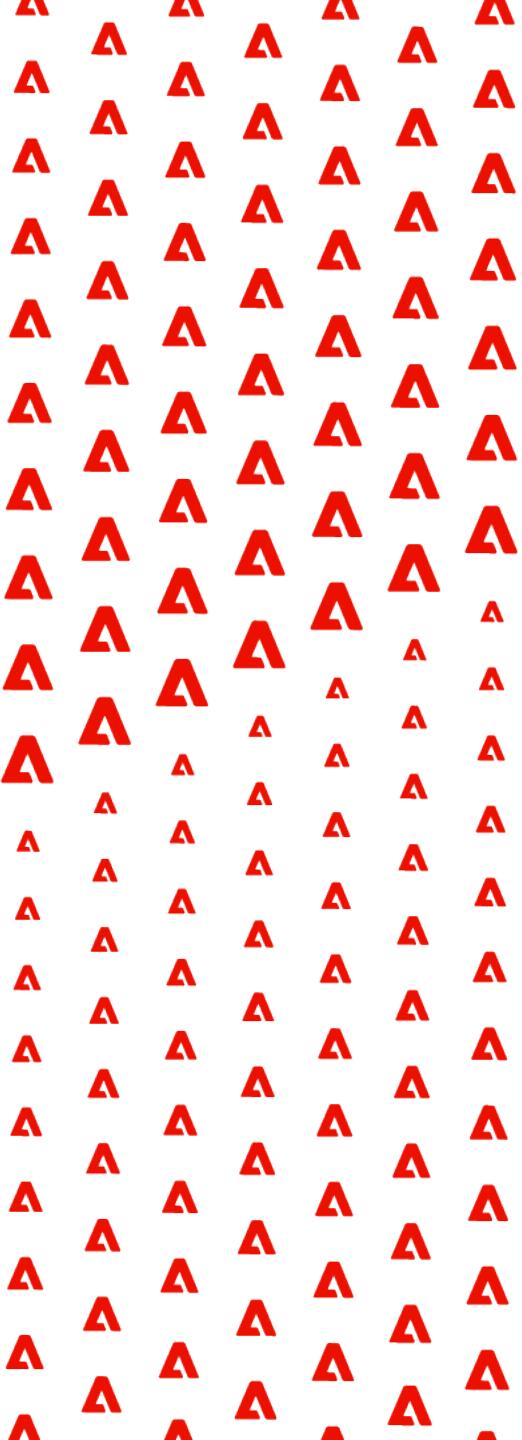
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# About the Speaker

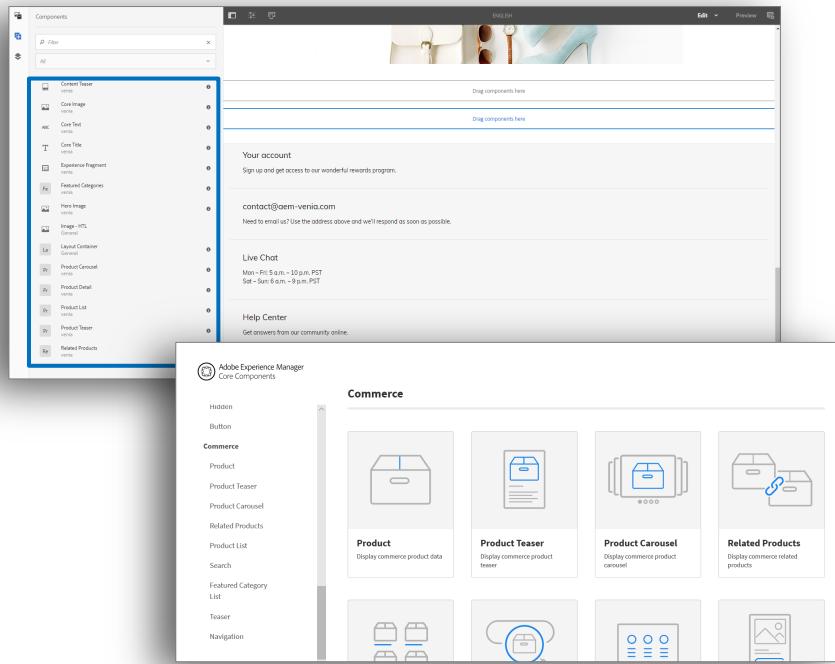


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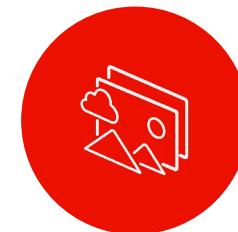
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# Commerce Core Components



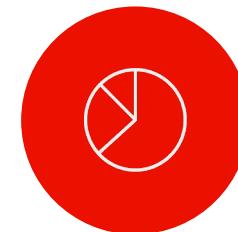
- Leverage CIF to integrate with Commerce and GraphQL
- Enrich website with commerce features: product & catalog browsing, cart & checkout, search
- Open-source:  
<https://github.com/adobe/aem-core-cif-components>



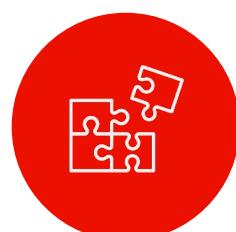
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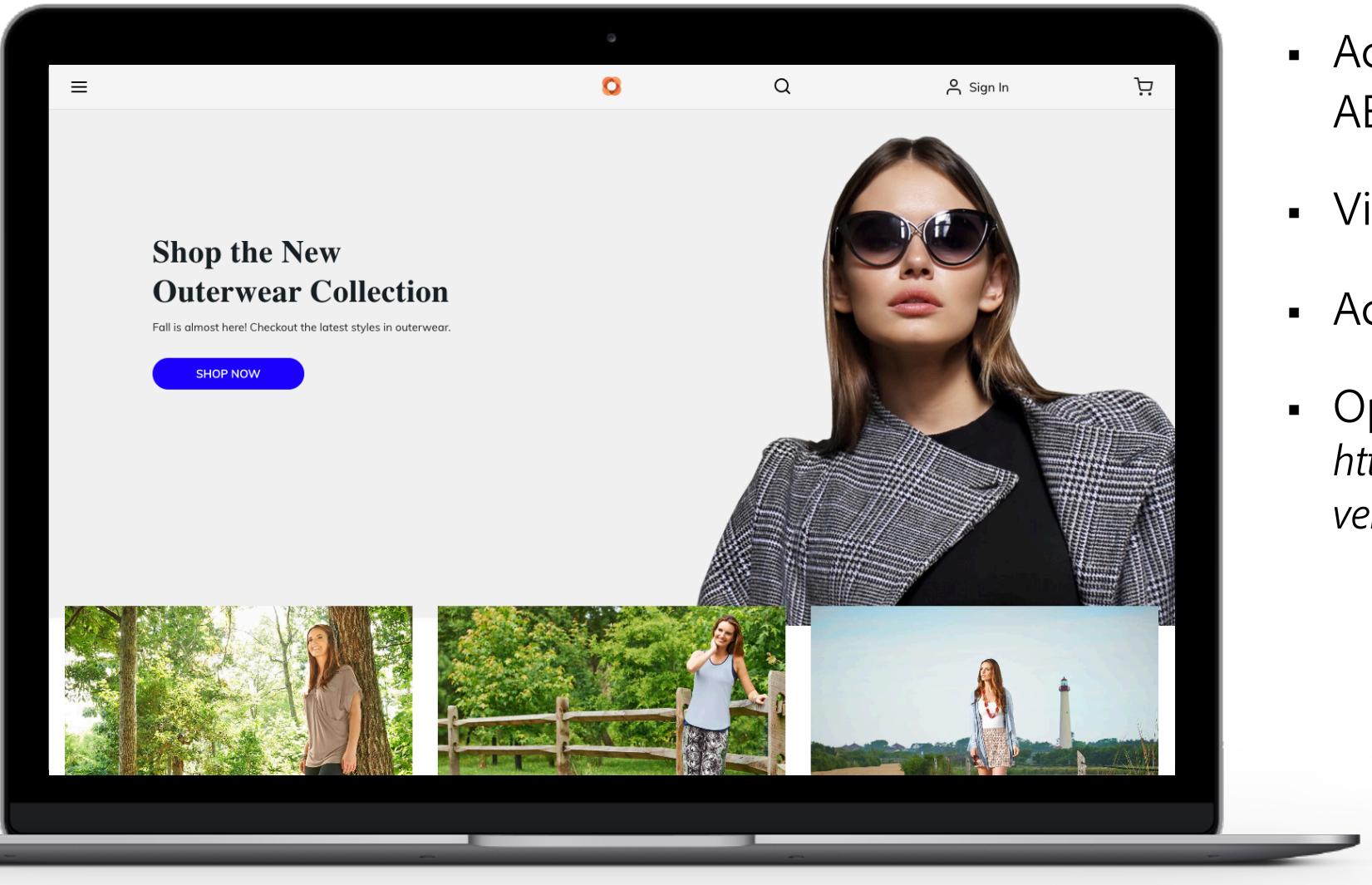


Trackable



Server &  
client-side

# AEM Venia Reference Storefront



- Accelerate storefront development on AEM
- Visualize typical B2C experience
- Achieved with CIF Core Components
- Open-source:  
<https://github.com/adobe/aem-cif-guides-venia>

# Customization Patterns



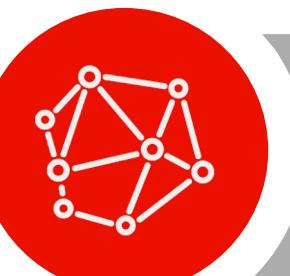
**Use case 1:**  
Customize core  
components

**Sling Model  
Delegation**  
with Retriever Pattern



**Use case 2:**  
Write your own  
component

**GraphQL Client**  
for issuing queries

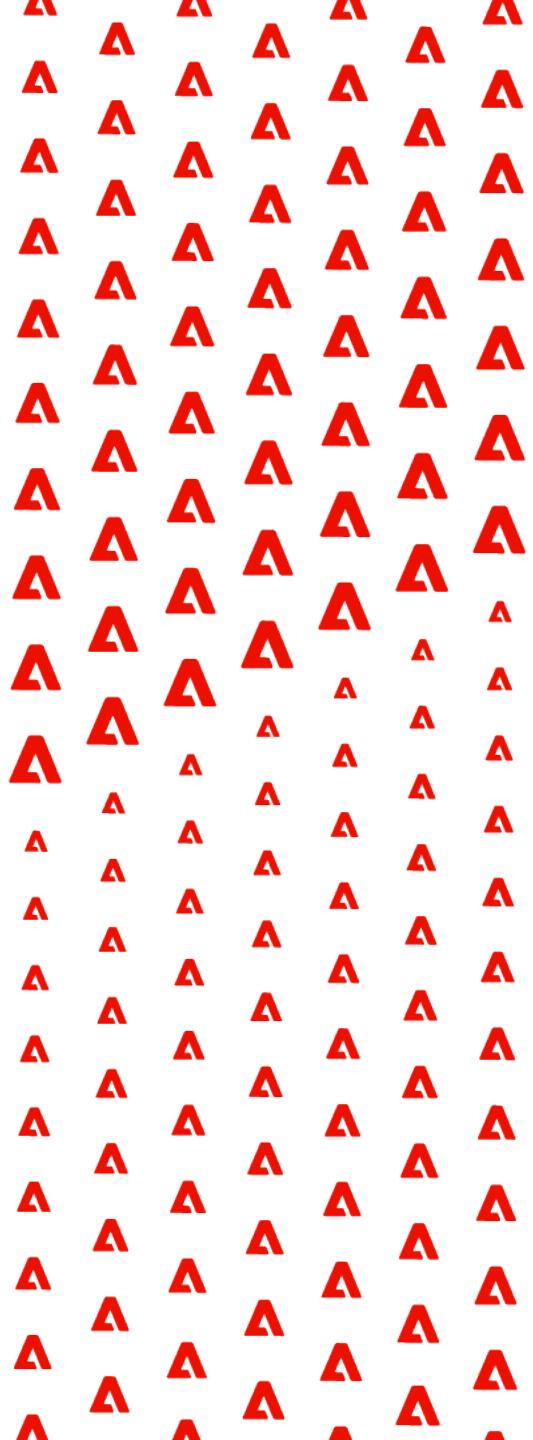


**Use case 3:**  
Integrate with external  
services

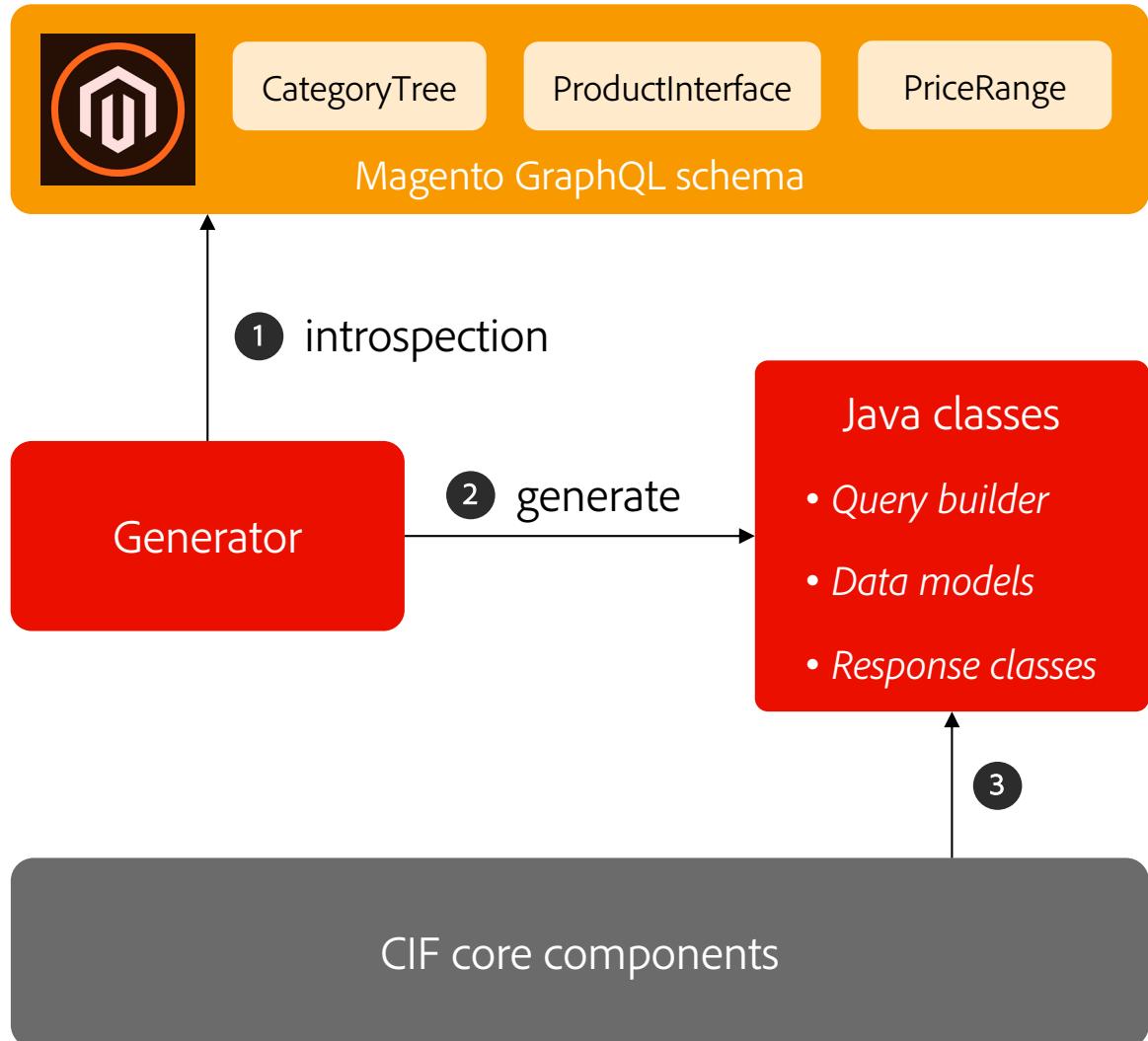
**GraphQL Integration  
Layer**  
to customize endpoint

# Use Case 1

## Sling Model Delegation



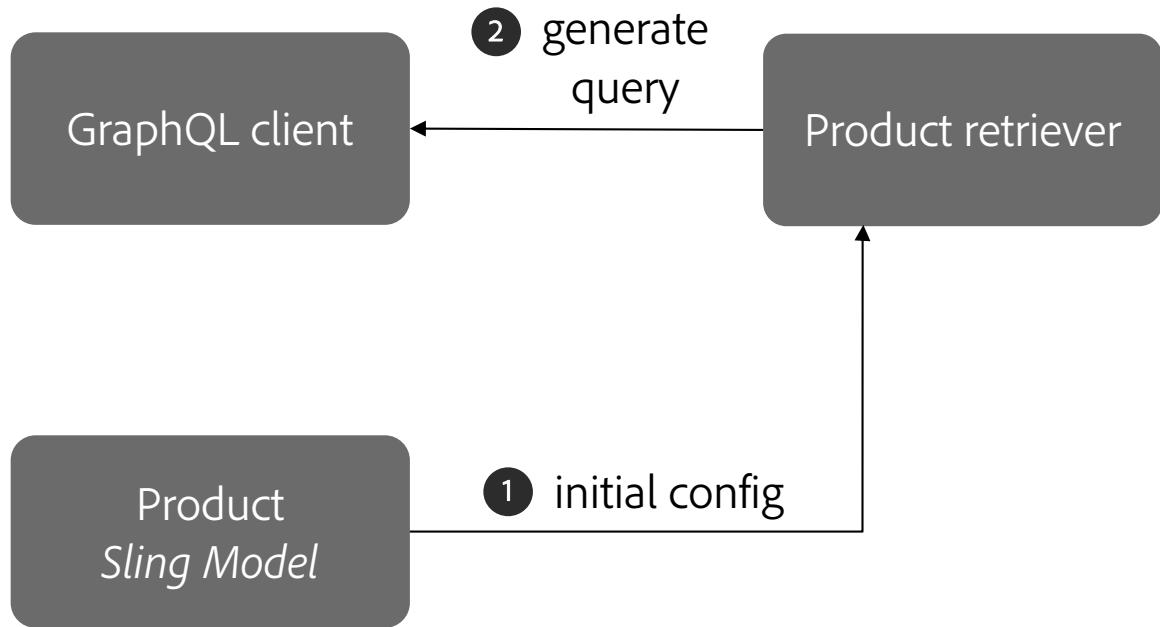
# GraphQL Data Models



## Example

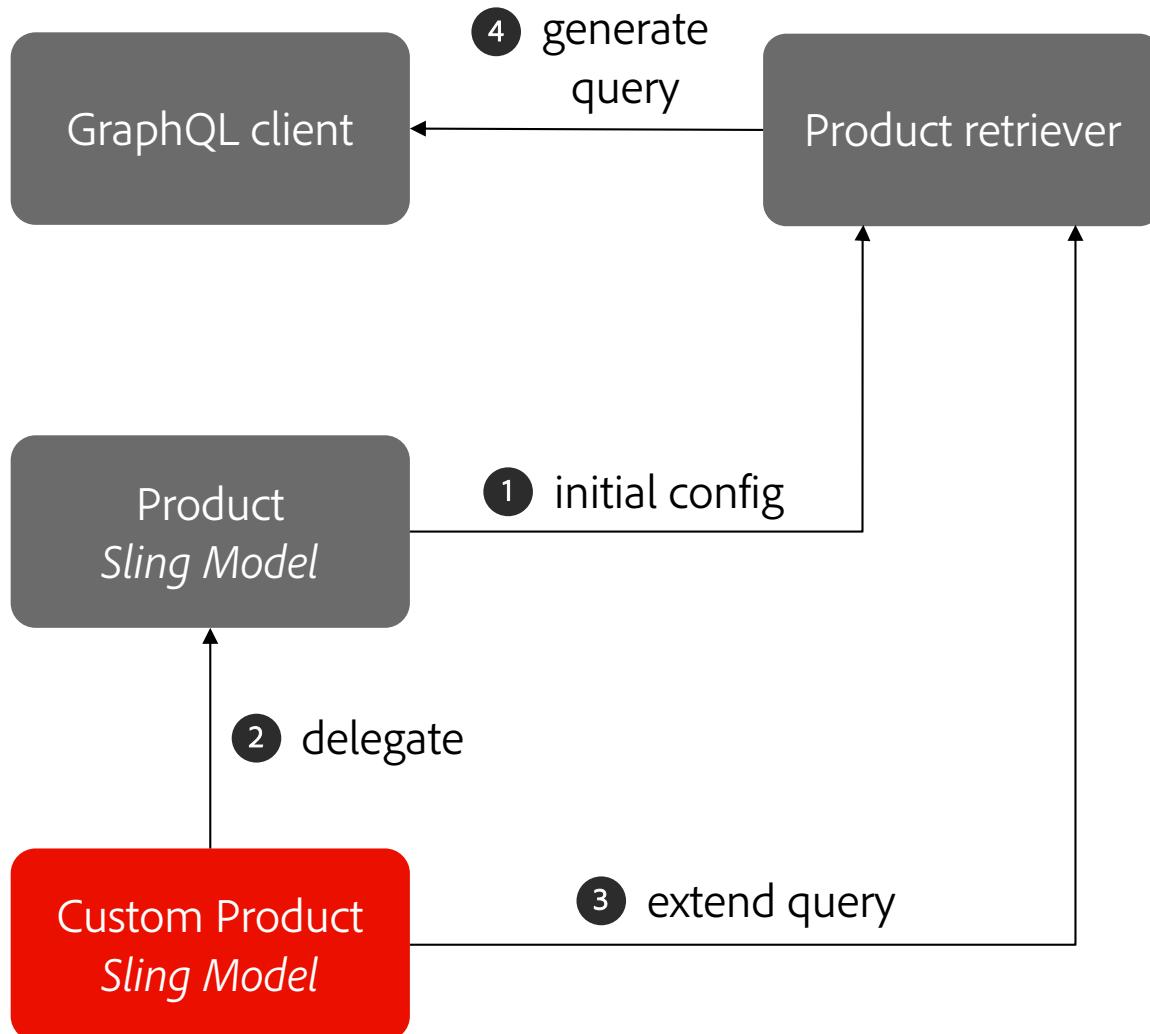
```
(ProductInterfaceQuery q) -> q
    .name()
    .image(i -> i
        .url())
    .urlKey()
    .onConfigurableProduct(c -> c
        .variants(v -> v
            .product(s -> s
                .sku())
            .name())));
```

# Retriever Pattern



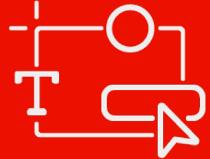
```
@PostConstruct  
private void initModel() {  
    ① retriever =  
        new ProductRetriever(graphqlClient);  
  
    retriever.setIdentifier(  
        identifier.getLeft(),  
        identifier.getRight());  
}  
  
public String getName() {  
    ② return retriever  
        .fetchProduct()  
        .getName();  
}
```

# Retriever Pattern with Sling Model Delegation



```
@Self  
② @Via(type = ResourceSuperType.class)  
private Product product;  
  
@PostConstruct  
public void initModel() {  
    ③ product  
        .getProductRetriever()  
        .extendProductQueryWith(p →  
            p.countryOfManufacture()  
        );  
}  
  
public String getCountryOfManufacture() {  
    ④ return retriever  
        .fetchProduct()  
        .getCountryOfManufacture();  
}
```

# Takeaway



## Customize CIF Components

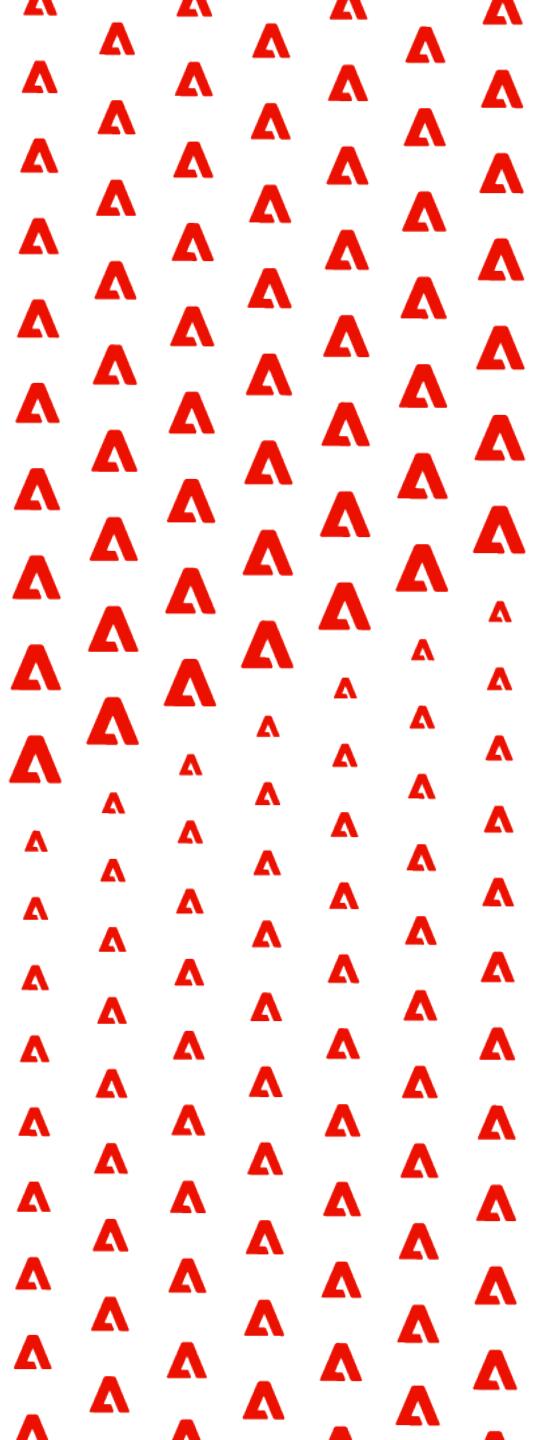
Example: Custom Product Attributes

## Sling Model Delegation With Retriever Pattern

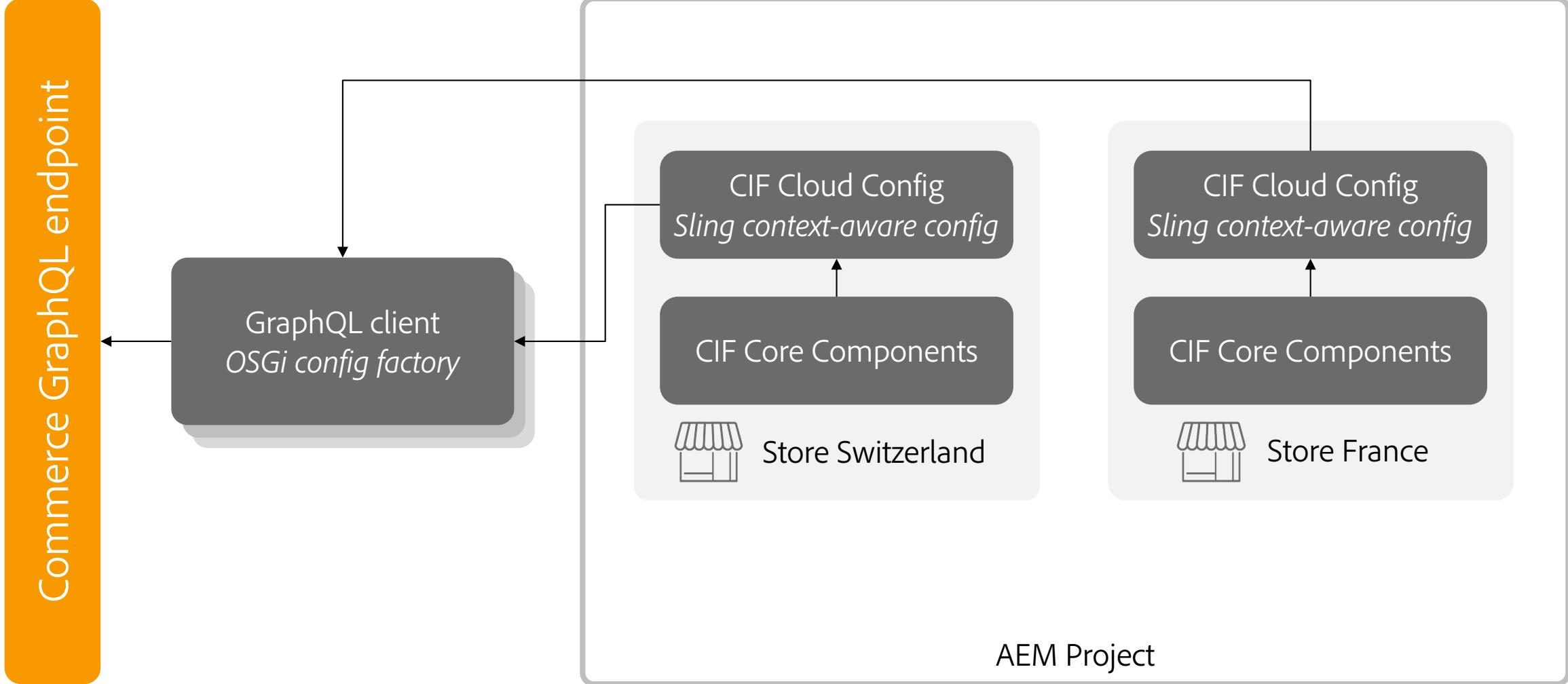
- Your implementation stays compatible to future versions of CIF Core Components.
- Retrievers available for many data types (products, categories, etc.).
- Query builders support custom fields:
  - `.addCustomSimpleField("myfield")`
- More details on Adobe Experience League:
  - <https://experienceleague.adobe.com/docs/experience-manager-cloud-service/commerce/customize/customize-cif-components.html>

## Use Case 2

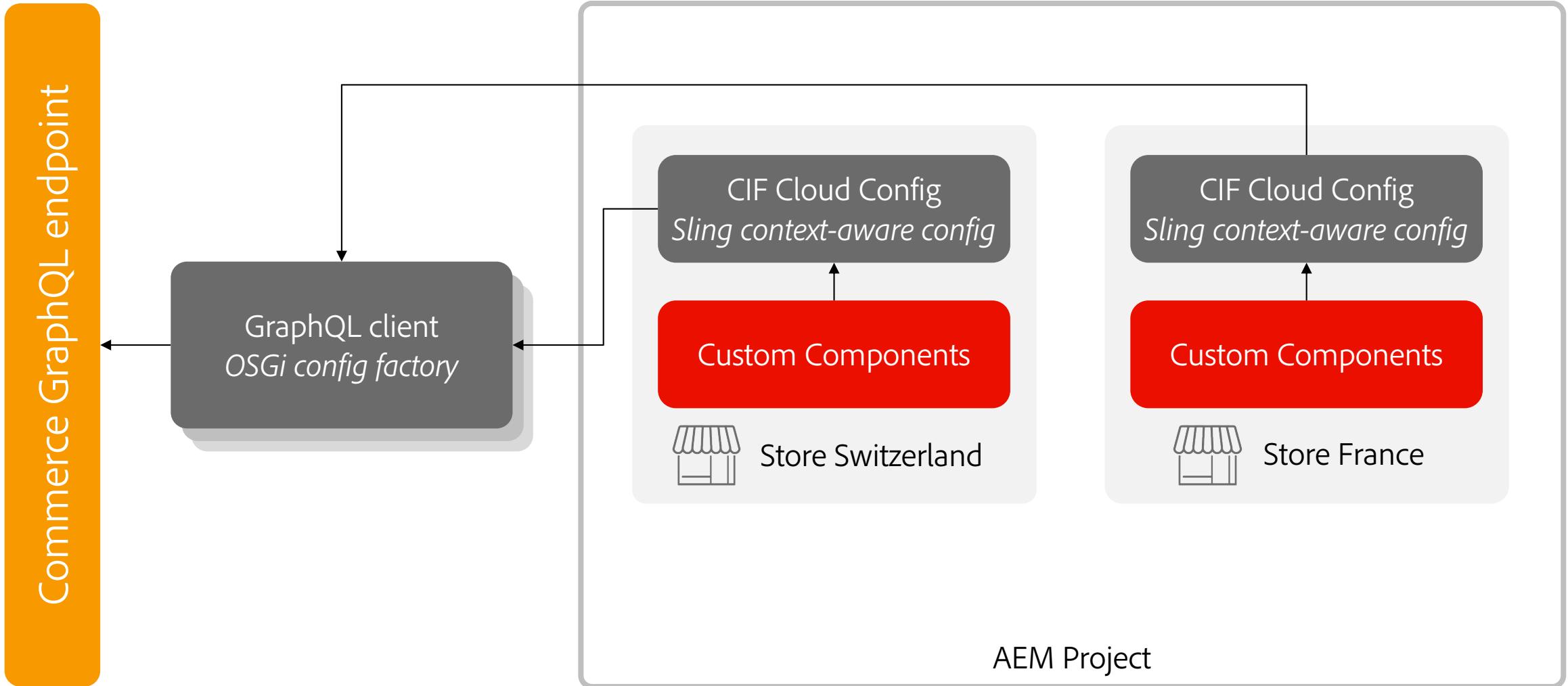
# GraphQL Client



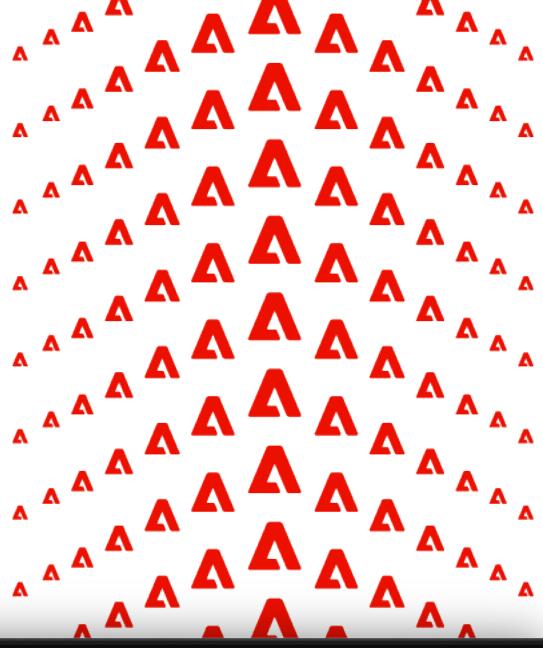
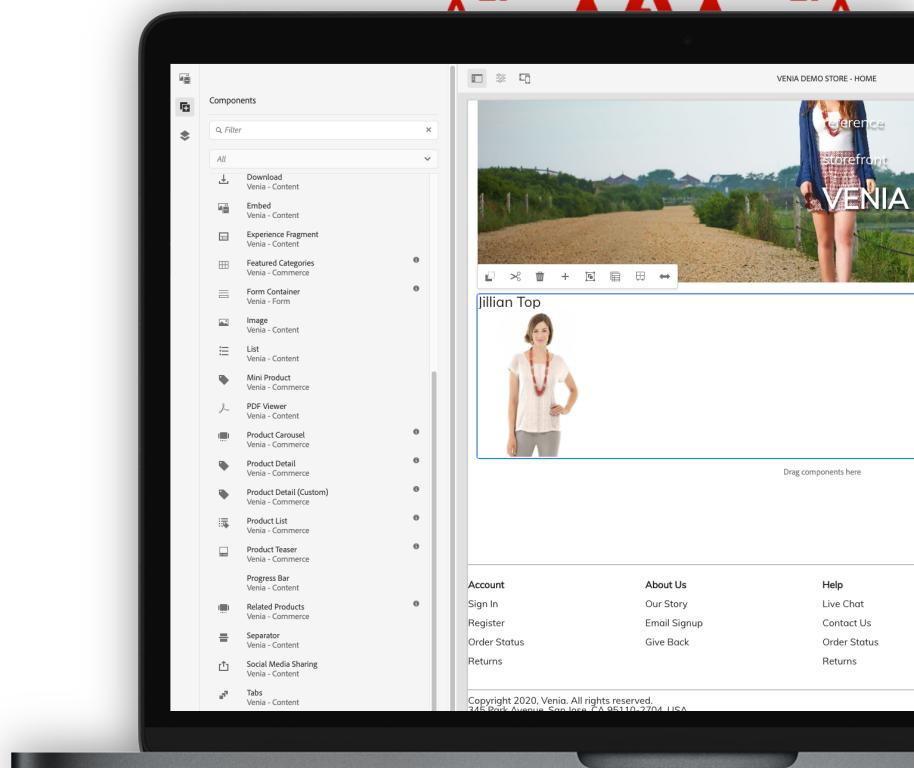
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# Demo



# Takeaway



## Custom Commerce Components

Example: B2B Components

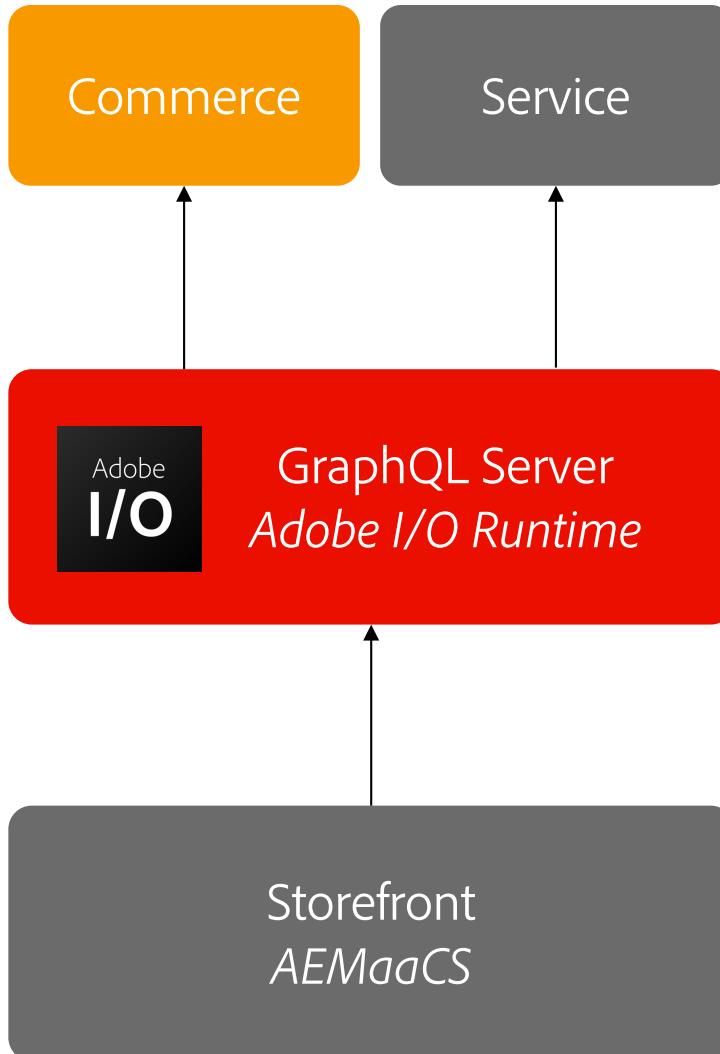
## CIF GraphQL Client

- Building components with a different feature set than what the CIF core components provide
- MagentoGraphqlClient is a wrapper for GraphQL client and adds Magento specific features:
  - Store selection, Staged catalog data, Caching
- GraphQL client can be used for more generic use cases.
  - Convenient adapter factory: `resource.adaptTo(GraphqlClient.class);`
  - Open-source: <https://github.com/adobe/commerce-cif-graphql-client>

# Use Case 3

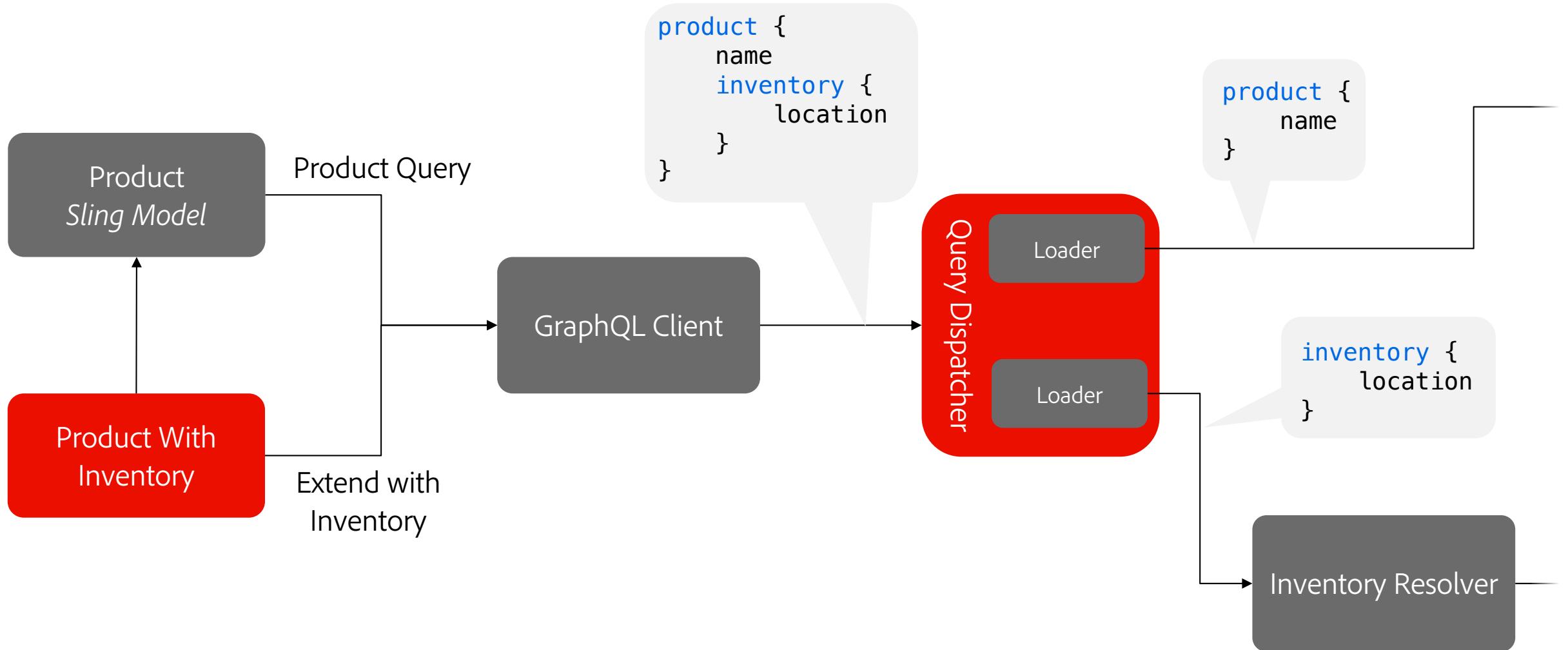
## GraphQL Integration Layer

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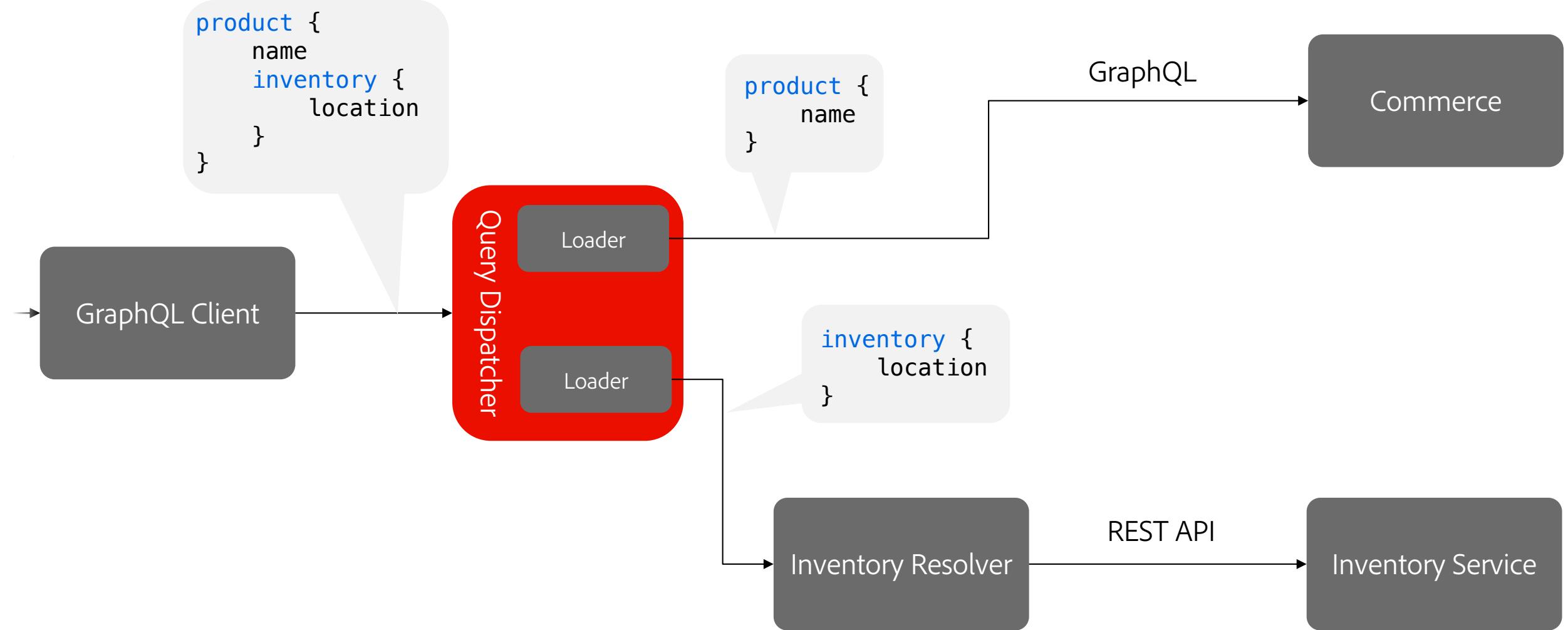


- Single GraphQL endpoint
- GraphQL server, runs on serverless infrastructure
- Customize GraphQL endpoint to
  - Federate data from multiple services
  - Support services without GraphQL APIs
  - Add custom logic
  - Translate APIs of 3rd party Commerce engines

# Example



# Example



# Takeaway



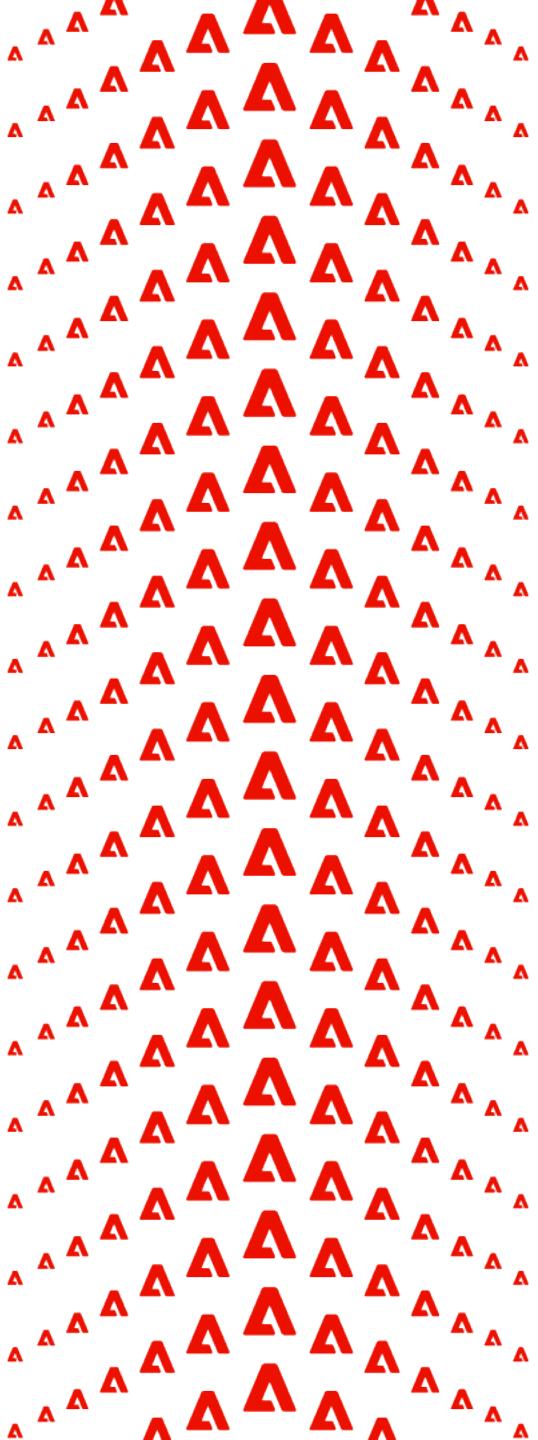
## Integrate External Services

Example: Store finder

## GraphQL Integration Layer

- Extend, merge or customize your GraphQL schema.
- Serverless architecture for low performance impact
- Reference implementation available:
  - Open-source: <https://github.com/adobe/commerce-cif-graphql-integration-reference>
  - Blog post: <https://medium.com/adobetech/serverless-graphql-on-adobe-i-o-runtime-e221d2a8e215>
- Contributions by Adobe partners for 3rd party commerce engine support.

**Q&A**



# Resources

## Documentation

- AEM Core Components Library  
<https://www.aemcomponents.dev/>
- Customize CIF Core Components  
<https://experienceleague.adobe.com/docs/experience-manager-cloud-service/commerce/customize/customize-cif-components.html>

## GitHub

- GitHub: CIF Core Components  
<https://github.com/adobe/aem-core-cif-components>
- GitHub: CIF GraphQL Client  
<https://github.com/adobe/commerce-cif-graphql-client>
- GitHub: GraphQL Java Generator  
<https://github.com/adobe/graphql-java-generator>
- GitHub: GraphQL Integration Layer Reference Implementation  
<https://github.com/adobe/commerce-cif-graphql-integration-reference>
- GitHub: Customization Patterns Examples  
<https://github.com/adobe/aem-cif-guides-venia/compare/conference/extensibility>

## Discuss

- Serverless GraphQL on Adobe I/O Runtime Medium Article  
<https://medium.com/adobetech/serverless-graphql-on-adobe-i-o-runtime-e221d2a8e215>
- Experience League Community  
<https://experienceleaguecommunities.adobe.com/t5/adobe-experience-manager/adobe-developers-live-2021-session-cif-extensibility-via-graphql/td-p/394476>

