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The problem



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Widespread content

/jcr:root/content/geometrixx/en//element(*,nt:unstructured)[@sling:resourceType='foundation/components/text']



4	jcr:lastModifiedBy	String	admin
5	jcr:primaryType	Name	nt:unstructured
6	sling:resourceType	String	foundation/components/text
7	text	String	The classic for the discerning trial
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content bug

- New text component, not compatible with content,
- Text component bug fix not compatible with content
- Content Migrations





POST.jsp

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stuff that imports

```
<%@page session="false"</pre>
        contentType="text/html"
        pageEncoding="utf-8"
        import="java.io.PrintWriter,
            java.util.Iterator,
            java.util.ArrayList,
            javax.jcr.Node,
            javax.jcr.RepositoryException,
            javax.jcr.Session,
            javax.jcr.Value,
            javax.jcr.util.TraversingItemVisitor,
            org.apache.jackrabbit.util.Text,
            org.apache.sling.api.resource.Resource,
            org.apache.sling.api.resource.ResourceResolver,
            org.apache.sling.api.scripting.SlingScriptHelper,
            org.slf4j.Logger,
            org.apache.jackrabbit.value.BooleanValue,
            org.apache.jackrabbit.value.StringValue,
            org.slf4j.LoggerFactory,
            com.day.cq.commons.LabeledResource,
            org.apache.sling.commons.json.JSONArray,
            org.apache.sling.commons.json.JSONException,
            org.apache.sling.commons.json.JSONObject,
            com.day.cq.dam.api.Asset,
            com.acme.cq.wcm.commons.category.CategoryService,
            com.acme.cq.wcm.commons.models.TraversingCategoryVisitor,
            com.day.cq.wcm.api.Page" %><%</pre>
%><%@taglib prefix="sling" uri="http://sling.apache.org/taglibs/sling/1.0" %><%
%><%@taglib prefix="cq" uri="http://www.day.com/taglibs/cq/1.0" %><%
%><cq:defineObjects /><%
```





stuff that defines

```
final String PARAM PATH = "rootpath";
final String PARAM_COMMIT = "commit";
final String TYPE_BOOLEAN = "Boolean";
final String TYPE_DATE = "Date";
final String TYPE_ARRAY = "[]";
final String PARAM_UPDATE = "update";
final String PARAM_NODE_TYPE = "nodetype";
final String PARAM RESOURCE TYPE = "resourceType";
final String SLING RESOURCE TYPE = "sling:resourceType";
final String JSON_PROP_NAME = "propertyname";
final String JSON_PROP_TYPE = "propertytype";
final String JSON_PROP_VALUE = "propertyvalue";
final String JSON COND NAME = "namecondition";
final String JSON_COND_VALUE = "valuecondition";
ResourceResolver resolver = slingRequest.getResourceResolver();
Session session = resolver.adaptTo(Session.class);
String path = request.getParameter(PARAM_PATH);
final String nodeType = request.getParameter(PARAM_NODE_TYPE);
final String resourceType = request.getParameter(PARAM_RESOURCE_TYPE);
final NodeSavingCounter counterSave = new NodeSavingCounter();
final boolean commit = "true".equals(request.getParameter(PARAM_COMMIT));
final JSONArray updateArray = new JSONArray(request.getParameter(PARAM_UPDATE));
```





stuff that designs & monitors

```
%><html><head>
    <style type="text/css">
            font-family:arial,tahoma,helvetica,sans-serif;
            font-size:11px:
            white-space:nowrap;
       .action {
            display: inline;
           width: 120px;
            float: left;
        .error {
            color: red;
            font-weight: bold;
            display: inline;
           width: 150px:
           float: left;
           margin: 0 8px 0 0;
           overflow: hidden;
        .activate {
       .ignore {
           color: #888888:
       .cf {
            color: #888888;
           display: inline;
            width: 100%:
```

```
jspOut.printf("<div class=\"error\">" + e.getLocalizedMessage() + "</div>");

jspOut.printf("Setting " + node.getPath() + "." + propertyName + " = " + value);
```





Stuff that searches





Stuff that writes

```
if (objValue != null) {
    counterSave.count();
   String propertyType = update.optString(JSON_PROP_TYPE);
    String value = objValue.getString(JSON_PROP_VALUE);
   ispOut.printf("Setting " + node.getPath() + "." + propertyName + " = " + value);
   Value returnValue = null;
   if (propertyType == null) {
        returnValue = new StringValue(value);
   } else if (propertyType.compareTo(TYPE_BOOLEAN) == 0 ) {
        returnValue = new BooleanValue(Boolean.valueOf(value));
   node.setProperty(propertyName, returnValue);
   if (commit && counterSave.needSaving()) {
        jspOut.printf("saving 1000 nodes");
        timedFlush.flush();
        node.getSession().save();
} else {
   ispOut.printf("no condition found for the node %s",node.getPath());
   timedFlush.flush();
```





What you can do vs. What you need







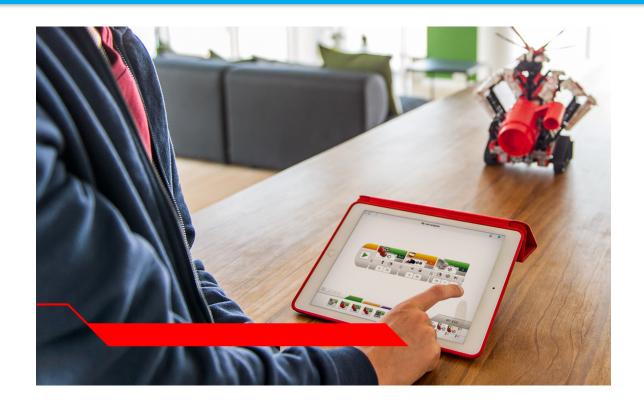
Make stuff simple & reusable



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scratch

```
when 🏳 clicked
Variable •
              set score to 🛈
              forever
               change y by -10
                                            Random
                                            Numbers
                     touching paddle ▼ ?
    Loop
                 set y to (180)
                 set x to pick random -180 to 180
                 change score by 1
                      y position < -150
                                             Conditional
                 say game over
                                             Statement
```





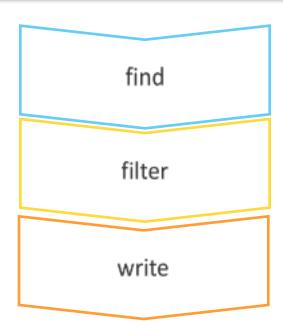
Little bits©







Apache sling pipes



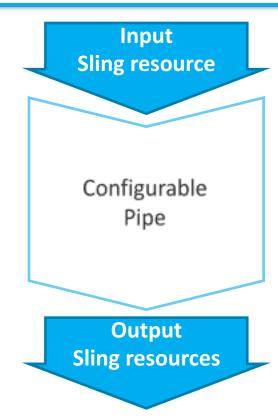
Reusable sling stuff

- Proven
- lightweight
- configurable
- chainable (in a clean way)
- executable





Apache sling pipes







Basic Usage



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How to configure a pipe



sling:resourceType: slingPipes/xpath

expr: /jcr:root/content/geometrixx//element(*,cq:Page)





Configurations can be more complex

```
filter
```



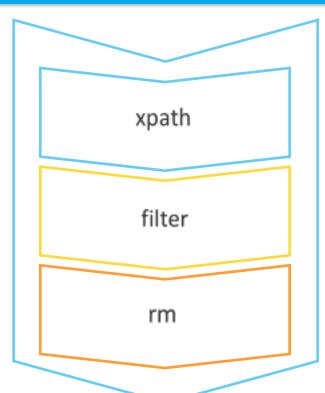
Configurations can be simpler



sling:resourceType: slingPipes/rm



One specific pipe: container



```
sling:resourceType: slingPipes/container
conf: {
    jcr:primaryType:sling:OrderedFolder
    xpath:{...},
    filter:{...},
    rm:{...}
}
```



How to execute a pipe

```
GET /some/readonly/containerpipe.json
POST /some/write/containerpipe.json

@Reference
Plumber plumber;
...
Pipe pipe = plumber.getPipe(containerResource);
Iterator<Resource> children = pipe.getOutput();
```



Demo

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Expressions and Bindings



Expressions

ECMA like expressions can be used in most configurations

```
This ${'prop' + 'erty'}: is ${2 > 1 ? 'use' : 'pain' }less
```



binding

Expressions become useful with pipe bindings

```
//assuming we have a « user » and a « profile » pipe above
displayName:${(profile.gender ? 'Ms' : 'Mr') + profile.first + ' ' +
profile.last}
path:${path.user}/profile
```



Demo

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Conclusions

- Think about it for other usages:
 - Json/JCR based reports,
 - List based components
- Give it a try and contribute
 - To make it simpler,
 - To make it more powerful,
 - Or to replace it ②



Thank you!

- https://github.com/npeltier/sling-pipes-client install pipes, dependencies, sample for free!)
- https://sling.apache.org/documentation/bundles/sling-pipes.html
- https://github.com/apache/sling/tree/trunk/contrib/extensions/sling-pipes
- https://camel.apache.org/pipes-and-filters.html

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