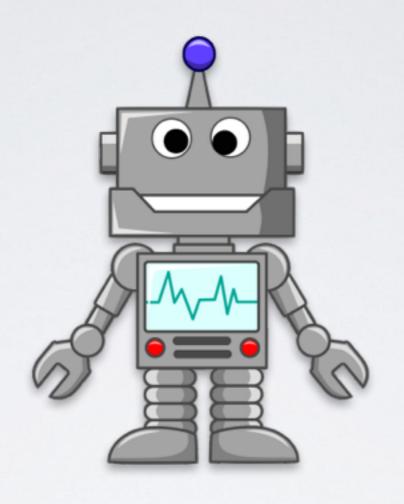


### SERVANT

Type-Level DSLs for Web APIs



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# The boss says he wants a web service.



# You start writing the code

Client + Tests

Server

Docs

```
import Test.Hspec

main = hspec $
  describe "Web Test" $
   it "Should say hello world" $
    (clientGet "/") `shouldReturn`
    Right ("Hello World" :: Html)
```

```
import Web.Scotty
main = scotty 80 $ do
   get "/" $ do
   html "Hello World!"
```

```
# API Docs
==========
## GET "/" - HTML
- 200: "Hello World"
```

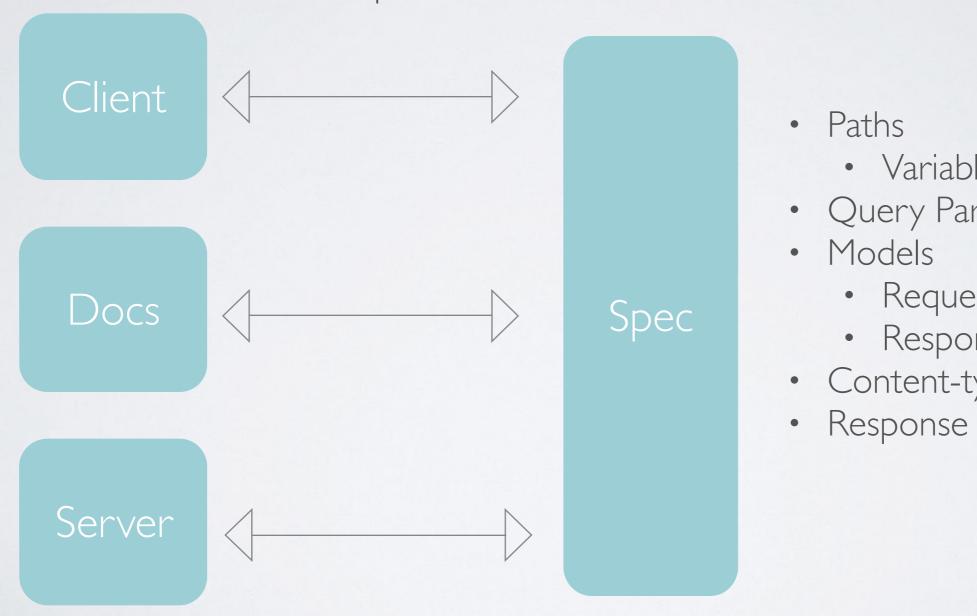
# 3 code bases Server ( Client Manual Syncing

### Maintenance Woes

- · Repetitious, violates 'DRY' principle
- Error prone
- Tedious, time-wasting
- · Complex, cognitive overhead

### Solution

API specification as first class citizen



- Variable captures
- Query Param(s)/ Flags
  - Request bodies
  - Response bodies
- Content-types
- Response codes

### API Specification Promotion

```
type TodoAPI =
      "todo" :> Capture "id" TodoId :> Get '[JSON] Todo
 :<|>
      "todo" :> QueryParam "completed" Completed :> Get '[JSON] [Todo]
 :<|>
      "todo" :> ReqBody '[JSON] NewTodo :> Post '[JSON] Todo
      "todo" :> Capture "id" TodoId :> Delete '[JSON] ()
 :<|>
      "todo" :> Capture "id" TodoId
             :> ReqBody '[JSON] NewTodo
             :> Put '[JSON] Todo
   -- GET /todo/:id
   -- GET /todo?completed=false
   -- POST /todo
   -- DELETE /todo/:id
             /todo/:id
   -- PUT
```

### API Specification Promotion

```
type API path capture requestBody returnType contentTypes =
   path :>
      ( capture :> Get contentTypes returnType
   :<|> Get contentTypes [returnType]
   :<|> capture :> requestBody :> Put contentTypes returnType
   :<|> capture :> Delete contentTypes ()
   :<|> requestBody :> Post contentTypes returnType
   )

type TodoAPI =
   API "todo" (Capture "id" TodoId) (ReqBody '[JSON] Description)
   Todo '[JSON, HTML]
```

## Type-safe web handlers

```
type TodoAPI =
      "todo" :> Capture "id" TodoId :> Get '[JSON] (Maybe Todo)
 :<|> "todo" :> QueryParam "completed" Completed :> Get '[JSON] [Todo]
 :<|> "todo" :> ReqBody '[JSON] NewTodo :> Post '[JSON] Todo
 :<|> "todo" :> Capture "id" TodoId :> Delete '[JSON] ()
 :<|> "todo" :> Capture "id" TodoId :> ReqBody '[JSON] NewTodo
             :> Put '[JSON] (Maybe Todo)
todoEndpoints :: Server TodoAPI
todoEndpoints = todoGet :<|> todoGetAll :<|> todoCreate :<|>
                todoDelete :<|> todoUpdate
todoGet :: TodoId -> EitherT ServantErr IO (Maybe Todo)
todoGetAll :: Maybe Completed -> EitherT ServantErr IO [Todo]
todoCreate :: NewTodo -> EitherT ServantErr IO Todo
todoDelete :: TodoId -> EitherT ServantErr IO ()
todoUpdate :: TodoId -> NewTodo -> EitherT ServantErr IO (Maybe Todo)
```

### What if I want my own monad?

```
newtype m :~> n = Nat { unNat :: forall a. m a -> n a}
```

### Natural Transformation

```
newtype TodoApp a = TodoApp {
    runTodo :: ReaderT Config (EitherT TodoError IO) a
  } deriving ( MonadIO, MonadReader Config
             , Applicative, Monad, Functor, MonadError TodoError )
app :: Config -> Application
app cfg = serve (Proxy :: Proxy TodoAPI) server
  where
    server :: Server TodoAPI
    server = enter todoToEither todoEndpoints
    todoToEither :: TodoApp :~> EitherT ServantErr IO
    todoToEither = Nat $ flip bimapEitherT id errorToServantErr
                         . flip runReaderT cfg . runTodo
    errorToServantErr :: TodoError -> ServantErr
    errorToServantErr = const err500
```

### Your custom monad stack

### Extensible API

### Serve it

```
{-# LANGUAGE RecordWildCards #-}
module Main ( main ) where
                                              ( app, getConfig )
import Todo.App
import Network.Wai.Handler.Warp
                                              ( run )
main :: IO ()
main = do
 config@Config { port = port } <- getConfig</pre>
 putStrLn $ "Running server on " ++ show port ++ "..."
 run port (app config)
```

Grammar servant servant-client, servant-docs, servant-server Interpreters Requests, README.md, Application Values

# servant-jQuery

```
function gettodo(id, onSuccess, onError)
 $.ajax(
   { url: '/todo/' + encodeURIComponent(id) + ''
    , success: onSuccess
     error: onError
     type: 'GET'
function puttodo(id, body, onSuccess, onError)
 $.ajax(
   { url: '/todo/' + encodeURIComponent(id) + ''
     success: onSuccess
     data: JSON.stringify(body)
     contentType: 'application/json'
    , error: onError
     type: 'PUT'
   });
```

```
iunction gettodo(completed, onSuccess, onError)
 $.ajax(
   { url: '/todo' + '?completed=' + encodeURIComponent(completed)
   , success: onSuccess
     error: onError
     type: 'GET'
iunction posttodo(body, onSuccess, onError)
 $.ajax(
   { url: '/todo'
    success: onSuccess
    data: JSON.stringify(body)
     contentType: 'application/json'
    error: onError
    type: 'POST'
iunction deletetodo(id, onSuccess, onError)
 $.ajax(
   { url: '/todo/' + encodeURIComponent(id) + ''
   , success: onSuccess
    error: onError
     type: 'DELETE'
```

## lackey - ruby functions

```
def get_todo_id(excon, id)
  excon.request(
    method: :get,
    path: "/todo/#{id}",
    headers: {},
    body: nil
end
def get_todo_completed(excon, completed: nil)
  excon.request(
    method: :get,
    path: "/todo?&completed=#{completed}",
    headers: {},
    body: nil
end
```

```
def post_todo(excon, body)
  excon.request(
    method: :post,
    path: "/todo",
    headers: {},
    body: body
end
def delete_todo_id(excon, id)
  excon.request(
    method: :delete,
    path: "/todo/#{id}",
    headers: {},
    body: nil
end
def put_todo_id(excon, id, body)
  excon.request(
    method: :put,
    path: "/todo/#{id}",
    headers: {},
    body: body
end
```

### servant-docs

```
## GET /todo
#### GET Parameters:
- completed
     - **Values**: *true, false*
     - **Description**: filter todos by completed status
#### Response:
- Status code 200
 Headers: []
- Supported content types are:
    - `application/json`
No response body
## POST /todo
#### Request:
- Supported content types are:
    - `application/json`
#### Response:
 Status code 201
```

- Headers: []

```
## DELETE /todo/:id
#### Captures:
- *id*: Id of Todo
#### Response:
 Status code 200
 Headers: []
 Supported content types are:
    - `application/json`
- No response body
## GET /todo/:id
#### Captures:
- *id*: Id of Todo
#### Response:
- Status code 200
- Headers: []
Supported content types are:
    - `application/json`

    No response body

## PUT /todo/:id
#### Captures:
- *id*: Id of Todo
```

# ghcjs-servant-client

### servant-client

```
createUser
    :<|> todoGetAll
    :<|> todoDelete
    :<|> todoUpdate
    :<|> todoCount
    :<|> todoCreate = client (Proxy :: Proxy API) (BaseUrl Http "localhost" 8000)
    clientRequest :: IO ()
clientRequest =
    print =<< do runEitherT $ todoCreate token (NewTodo "walk dog")</pre>
```

```
data User = User {
    name :: String
   age :: Int
  } deriving (Show, Generic)
instance ToJSON User
instance Arbitrary User where
  arbitrary = liftM2 User arbitrary arbitrary
type API = Get '[JSON] [User]
api :: Proxy API
api = Proxy
main :: \overline{10} ()
main = run 8000 (serve api $ mock api)
```

### servant-mocks

# websockets via Engine-10

```
type API = "socket.io" :> Raw :<|> Raw
api :: Proxy API
api = Proxy
server :: WaiMonad () -> Server API
server sHandler = socketIOHandler
             :<|> serveDirectory "resources"
 where
    socketIOHandler req respond =
       toWaiApplication sHandler req respond
app :: WaiMonad () -> Application
app sHandler = serve api $ server sHandler
port :: Int
port = 3001
main :: IO ()
main = do
    state <- ServerState <$> STM.newTVarIO 0
    sHandler <- SocketIO.initialize</pre>
        waiAPI (eioServer state)
    putStrLn $ "Running on " <> show port
    run port $ app sHandler
```

Welcome to Socket.IO Chat there's 1 participant

```
dmj asdlkfjksdfdmj heydmj foodmj bardmj baz
```

dmj2 joined there're 2 participants

dmj2 hey there
dmj oh hey

Type here...

#### Client

#### Generate Client -Android 🚣 Async Scala ▲ Dart Flash 🕹 Java Objective-C PHP Python 🚣 Qt5C++ **≛** Ruby scala . Dynamic HTML ♣ HTML Swagger JSON Swagger YAML 🚣 Swift Tizen Typescript Angular Typescript Node Akka Scala C# .NET 2.0

#### Server

Generate Server →

JAX-RS

Inflector

Node.js

Scalatra

Silex PHP

Sinatra

Spring MVC

#### Docs





```
File - Preferences -
                      Generate Server - Generate Client -
  swagger: '2.0'
2 - info:
     title: Uber API
     description: Move your app forward with the Uber API
     version: 1.0.0
   host: api.uber.com
   schemes:
     - https
   basePath: /v1
   produces:
     - application/json
   paths:
     /products:
         summary: Product Types
         description:
           The Products endpoint returns information about the *Uber* products
           offered at a given location. The response includes the display name
           and other details about each product, and lists the products in the
           proper display order.
         parameters:
           - name: latitude
             in: query
             description: Latitude component of location.
             required: true
             type: number
             format: double
            - name: longitude
             in: query
             description: Longitude component of location.
             required: true
             type: number
             format: double
         tags:
           - Products
```

JSON/YAML

### servant-swagger

(Coming to a hackage near you)

#### **Servant Swagger API**

This is a an API that tests swagger integration

**MIT** 

todo: Todo API	Show/Hide	List Operations	Expand Operations
DELETE /todo/{id}			
GET /todo/{id}			
PUT /todo/{id}			
GET /todo			
POST /todo			

[ BASE URL: , API VERSION: 2.0 ]



```
Hello World
import Data.Aeson
import Servant
import Servant.Server
                                      servant-server
import Control.Monad.Trans.Either
import Network.Wai.Handler.Warp
import Data.Text (Text)
— Types
data Hello = Hello
-- Serialization
instance ToJSON Hello where
  toJSON = const $ object [ "message" .= ("hello world" :: Text) ]
—— API specification
type API = "hello" :> Get '[JSON] Hello
—— API implementation
endpoints :: Server API
endpoints = helloWorld
  where
    helloWorld :: EitherT ServantErr IO Hello
    helloWorld = pure Hello
\overline{\text{main}} :: \overline{\text{IO}} ()
main = do
  putStrLn "Running on 8000"
  run 8000 $ serve (Proxy :: Proxy API) endpoints
```

### What?

- Who put strings in my types?
- Why are there lists w/ backticks?
- What is (:>) and (:<|>) ?
- "hello" :> Get '[JSON] Hello
- How do we get from a type to a web server?
- What is Proxy?

run 8000 \$ serve (Proxy :: Proxy API) endpoints

### Review

```
> :type 1
- 1 :: Num a => a
> :kind Int
- Int :: *
- Maybe :: * -> *
- StateT :: * -> (* -> *) -> * -> *
```

- Values have Types
- Types have Kinds

### Data Kinds & Kind Signatures

```
{-# LANGUAGE KindSignatures #-}
{-# LANGUAGE DataKinds #-}

import GHC.TypeLits

data Response = Response

type TypeTuple = '((200 :: Nat), ("OK" :: Symbol), ('Response :: Response))
type TypeList = '["a", "b"]
type TypeMap = '[ '("a", 0), '("b", 1) ]

type ContentTypes = '[JSON, HTML]
```

- Values promoted to Types
- Types promoted to kinds
- Access to type level literals (Nat, Symbols)
- Access to type level lists, tuples, maps
- Types can be annotated with Kinds

# Type Operators

```
{-# LANGUAGE TypeOperators #-}

data path :> a
 data l :<|> r = l :<|> r
 data (:<|>) l r = l :<|> r
```

Operator symbols in types can be written infix

# Poly Kinds

```
data a :> b
type API = ("user" :: Symbol) :> (Get '[JSON] User :: *)

-- Main.hs:9:12-16: The first argument of ':>' should have kind '*',
-- but "api" has kind GHC.TypeLits.Symbol
-- In the type "api" :> Get '[JSON] User
-- In the type declaration for 'API'
-- Compilation failed.
```

#### Why?

```
> :kind (:>)
(:>) :: * -> * -> *
```

Solution I - Wrong

```
data (a :: Symbol) :> b
```

```
> :kind (:>)
(:>) :: Symbol -> * -> *
```

#### Solution 2 - Enable PolyKinds

```
{-# LANGUAGE PolyKinds #-} 
> :kind (:>) 
(:>) :: k -> k1 -> *
```

## Data.Proxy

- A way to pass types as arguments to functions
- Access to types at runtime

# Proxy Magic

```
import Data.Proxy
import GHC.TypeLits
import Data.Type.Equality
import Data.Type.Bool
type TypeStatement = If (1 == 1) "true" "false"
main :: IO ()
main = do
  print $ symbolVal (Proxy :: Proxy TypeStatement)
  print $ symbolVal (Proxy :: Proxy "foo")
```

```
import Data.Proxy
```

-- Grammar data JSON data HTML

### Deconstructing Type Level lists

```
data MimeType = Json | Html deriving Show
class ToMimeType a where toMimeType :: Proxy a -> MimeType
instance ToMimeType JSON where toMimeType Proxy = Json
instance ToMimeType HTML where toMimeType Proxy = Html
class ToMimeTypes a where toMimeTypes :: Proxy a -> [MimeType]
-- Base case
instance ToMimeTypes '[] where toMimeTypes Proxy = []
instance (ToMimeType x, ToMimeTypes xs) => ToMimeTypes (x ': xs) where
  toMimeTypes Proxy =
    toMimeType (Proxy :: Proxy x) : toMimeTypes (Proxy :: Proxy xs)
main :: IO ()
main = print $ toMimeTypes (Proxy :: Proxy '[JSON, HTML])
```

```
import GHC.TypeLits
                            Type level grammar
data HTML; data JSON
data Put (mimeTypes :: [*]) a
data Delete (mimeTypes :: [*]) a
data Get (mimeTypes :: [*]) a
data Post (mimeTypes :: [*]) a
data (path :: k) :> rest
data left :<|> right
data Capture (name :: Symbol) typ
data QueryParam (name :: Symbol) typ
data ReqBody (mimeTypes :: [*]) a
data TodoId
data Description
data Todo
```

### Type Level Grammar

```
api ::= api :<|> api
                                              method ::= Get
                                                                                            headers ::= '[header, ...]
                                                                ctypes rtype
        item :> api
                                                         Put
                                                                 ctypes rtype
                                                                                            ctypes ::= '[ctype, ...]
        method
                                                         Post
                                                                 ctypes rtype
                                                                                            header ::= Header symbol type
                                                         Delete ctypes rtype
item ::= symbol
                                                                                            symbol ::= a type-level string
                                                         Patch ctypes rtype
        header
                                                         Raw
                                                                                                    ::= a Haskell type
                                                                                            type
        ReqBody
                   ctypes type
        Capture
                     symbol type
                                                                                                    ::= PlainText
                                                                                            ctype
        QueryFlag
                                                     ::= Headers headers type
                     symbol
                                              rtype
                                                                                                        JSON
        QueryParam symbol type
                                                         type
                                                                                                        HTML
        QueryParams symbol type
        . . .
```

# Typeclasses!

```
class HasDocs layout where
  docsFor :: Proxy layout -> (Endpoint, Action) -> API

class HasServer layout where
  type ServerT layout (m :: * -> *) :: *
  route :: Proxy layout -> Server layout -> RoutingApplication

class HasClient layout where
  type Client layout :: *
  clientWithRoute :: Proxy layout -> Req -> BaseUrl -> Client layout
```

## Instances as interpretations

```
(KnownSymbol path, HasServer sublayout) => HasServer (path :> sublayout)
(HasServer a, HasServer b) => HasServer (a :<|> b)

HasServer (Get ctypes ())
HasServer (Put ctypes ())
HasServer (Post ctypes ())
HasServer (Delete ctypes ())
HasServer (Options ctypes ())

HasServer (Header sym a :> sublayout)
HasServer (Capture capture a :> sublayout)
```

# Type Families

class HasStripe a where

```
type Stripe a :: *
instance HasStripe Customer where
 type Stripe Customer = CustomerResponse
data Customer = Customer
data CustomerResponse
submitStripe
  :: ( MonadIO m
     , ToFormURLEncoded request
     , FromJSON response
     , response ~ Stripe request
 => request -> m (Either String response)
-- :t submitStripe Customer:: MonadIO m => m (Either String CustomerResponse)
```

```
data a :> b; data a :<|> b
data Done
type API = "api" :> "user" :> Done
                                        Example type-level traversal
      :<|> "api" :> "todo" :> Done
class HasRoutes routes where
  toRoutes :: Proxy routes -> String -> [String]
-- Base Case
instance HasRoutes Done where
  toRoutes Proxy xs = [ xs ]
-- Recursive Step
instance (HasRoutes rest, KnownSymbol path)=> HasRoutes (path :> rest) where
  toRoutes Proxy xs = toRoutes (Proxy :: Proxy rest) newRoute
    where
      newRoute = xs ++ "/" ++ symbolVal (Proxy :: Proxy path)
-- Alternative
instance (HasRoutes a, HasRoutes b) => HasRoutes (a :<|> b) where
  toRoutes Proxy xs = toRoutes (Proxy :: Proxy a) xs <>
                      toRoutes (Proxy :: Proxy b) xs
getRoutes :: HasRoutes r => Proxy r -> [String]
getRoutes p = toRoutes p []
main :: IO ()
main = print $ getRoutes (Proxy :: Proxy API)
-- > main
-- > ["/api/user","/api/todo"] :: [String]
```

```
type API = "user" :> Get '[JSON] [User]
      :<|> "user" :> Capture "user" UserId :> Get '[JSON] User -- GET /user/:userid
class HasRoute a where
 type Route a
 toRoute :: Proxy a -> String -> Route a
                                                   Example type-level
                                                traversal w/ type-family
instance HasRoute (Get xs a) where
 type Route (Get xs a) = String
 toRoute Proxy str = str
instance (HasRoute rest, Show typ) => HasRoute (Capture name typ :> rest) where
 type Route (Capture name typ :> rest) = typ -> Route rest
 toRoute Proxy path typ = toRoute (Proxy :: Proxy rest) newPath
    where newPath = path ++ "/" ++ show typ
instance (HasRoute rest, KnownSymbol path) => HasRoute (path :> rest) where
 type Route (path :> rest) = Route rest
 toRoute Proxy path = toRoute (Proxy :: Proxy rest) newPath
   where newPath = path ++ "/" ++ symbolVal (Proxy :: Proxy path)
instance (HasRoute a, HasRoute b) => HasRoute (a :<|> b) where
 type Route (pathA :<|> pathB) = Route pathA :<|> Route pathB
 toRoute Proxy path = toRoute (Proxy :: Proxy a) path :<|> toRoute (Proxy :: Proxy b) path
(a :: String) :<|> (b :: UserId -> String) = toRoute (Proxy :: Proxy API) []
main :: IO ()
main = do print a -- "/user"
         print $ b (UserId 3) -- "/user/3"
```

# Extending servant, JWT combinator

```
type TodoAPI = AuthToken :> "todo" :> Capture "id" TodoId :> Get '[JSON] (Maybe Todo)
todoGet :: UserId -> TodoId -> TodoApp (Maybe Todo)
```

# Todo App

```
Web Tests
Should create a user
Should return 0 on initial todo count
Should return an empty list with no todos
Should create a todo
Should update a todo
Should delete a todo
Should get a todo
Finished in 0.2142 seconds
7 examples, 0 failures
```

http://github.com/chicagohaskell/servant-presentation

# Additional Content Types

- servant-blaze
- servant-lucid
- servant-ede
- servant-JuicyPixels

# Coming soon

- Servant 0.5.0
  - faster routing
  - auth
  - no matrix-\*
  - ExceptT

### Questions

