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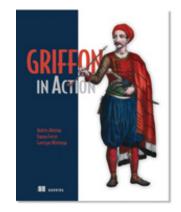
#### **ABOUT THE SPEAKER**

Java developer since the beginning
True believer in open source
Groovy committer since 2007
Project lead of the Griffon framework
Currently working for Canoo









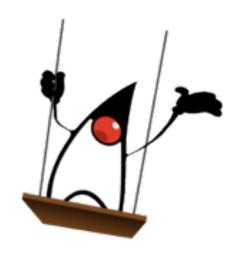






# THE PROBLEM

#### **WHICH UI TOOLKIT?**













#### HOW DO YOU ...

**Build it?** 

Ant, Maven, Gradle

Test it?

**UI specific, Spock, Junit4** 

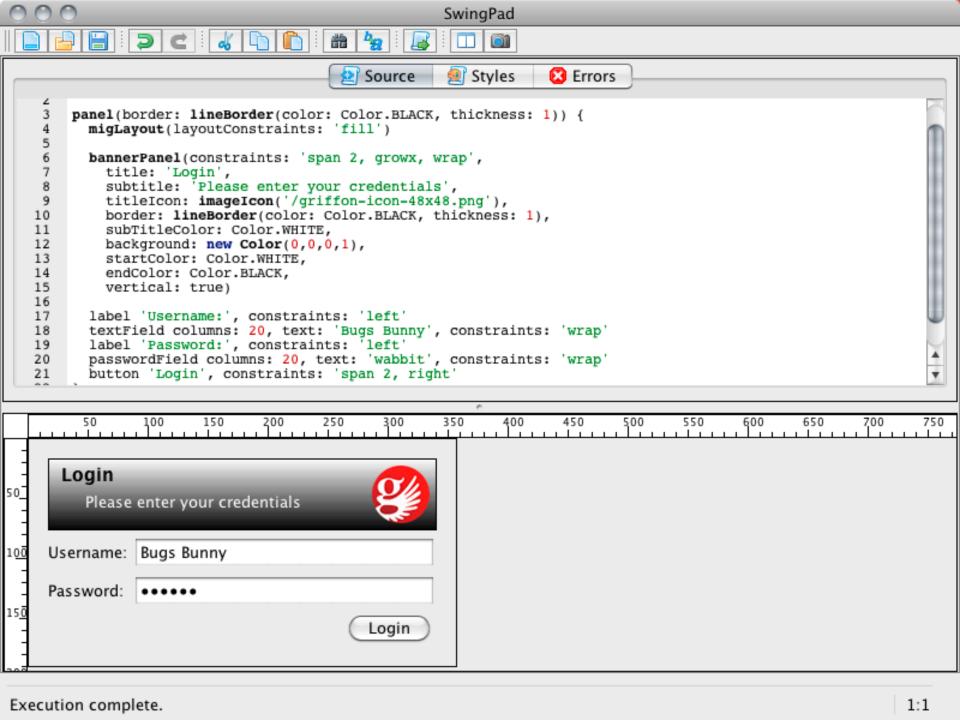
Package it?

IzPack, RPM, DEB, DMG

**Deploy it?** 

Webstart, Applet, Standalone











#### HTTP://GRIFFON.CODEHAUS.ORG

Started in 2008, inspired by Grails

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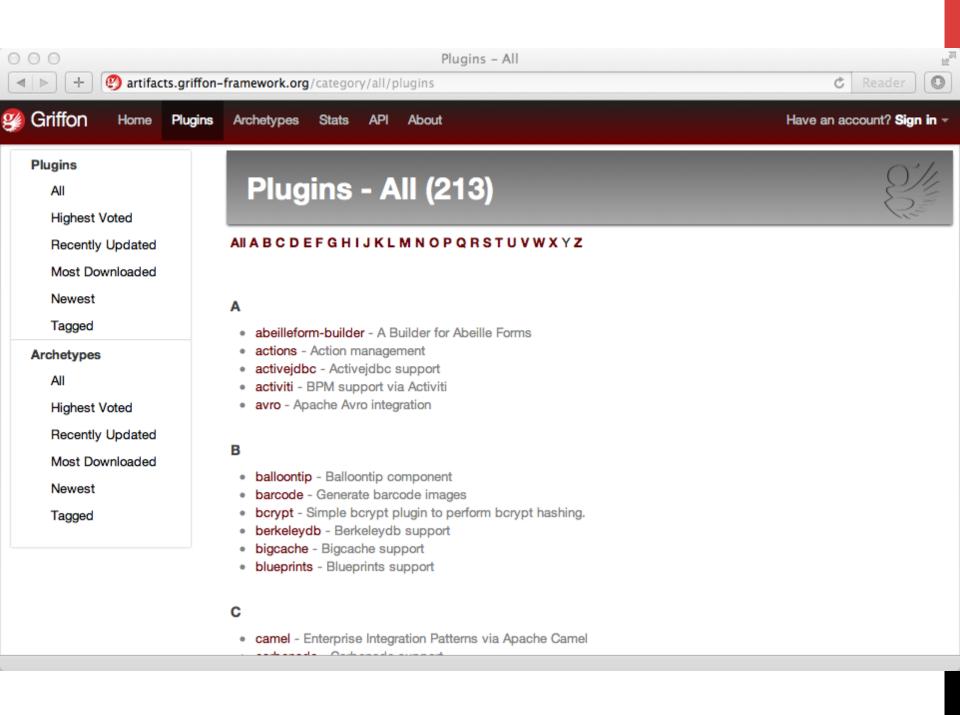
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## COWBELL

You need more of it.

#### **WHAT'S COMING?**

Streamlined API

JDK7 as a baseline

JDK8 compatible (lambdas anyone?)

JSR 330 (Dependency Injection) included in core

Griffon command is gone. Gradle moves in

Lazybones provides archetype support

Swing, JavaFX, Pivot, Lanterna support from the get go

### **DUDE, WHERE'S MY GROOVY?**

Groovy support moved to its own plugin Embedded Java is the new hotness Smaller memory footprint

#### WHAT ELSE IS NEW?

Plugins are just regular JARs; no more ZIP files with custom metadata files

There's no need for custom IDE plugins anymore (Gradle does the trick)

Maven and Ant support are now really possible

Custom build tool plugins might come out later





#### **THANK YOU!**

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