

Fullstack Flutter



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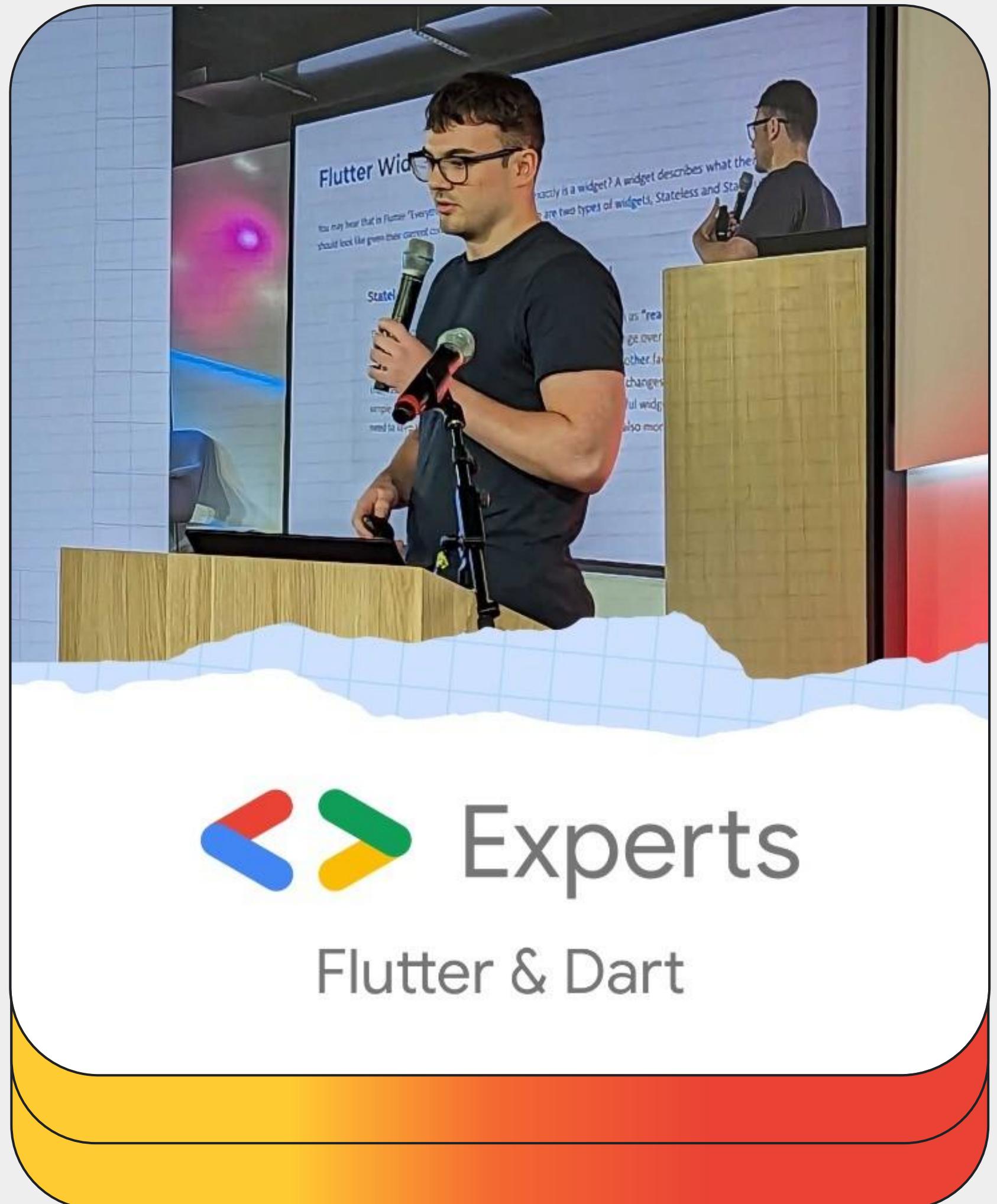
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We specialize in crafting robust and intuitive
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other relevant technologies



BAAS options

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Firebase

Google's Firebase is often the first stop for many when it comes to backend services, particularly for Flutter developers.

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Supabase

Often hailed as the open-source alternative to Firebase, Supabase aims to match the capabilities of Firebase while providing developers with the added benefits that come from an open-source solution.

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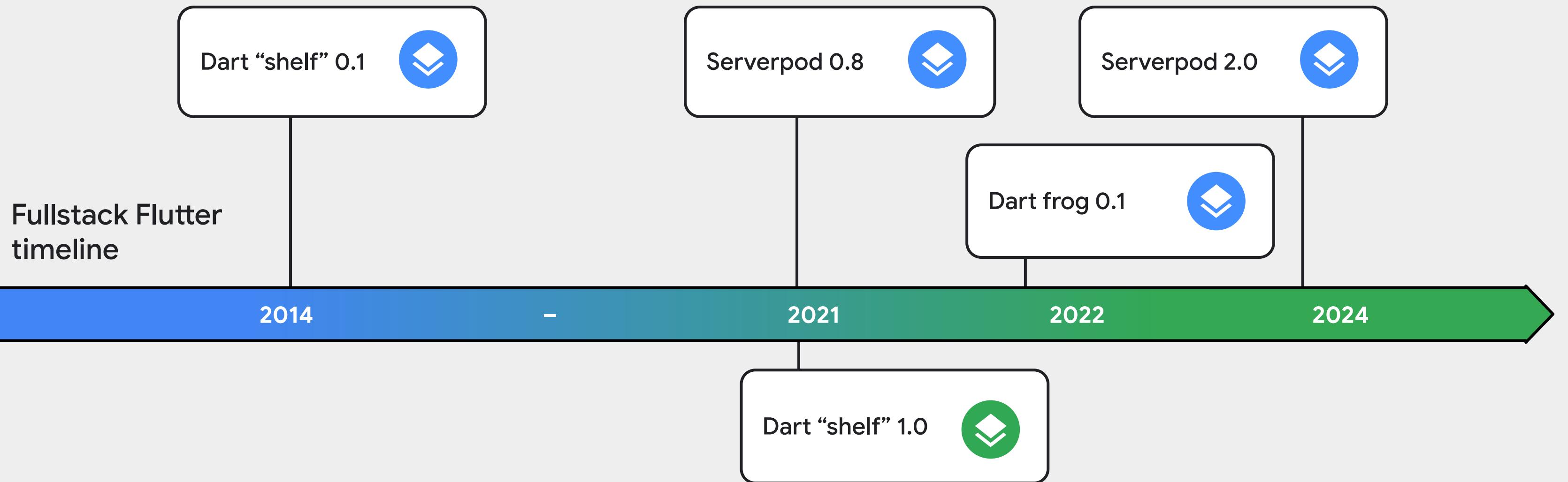
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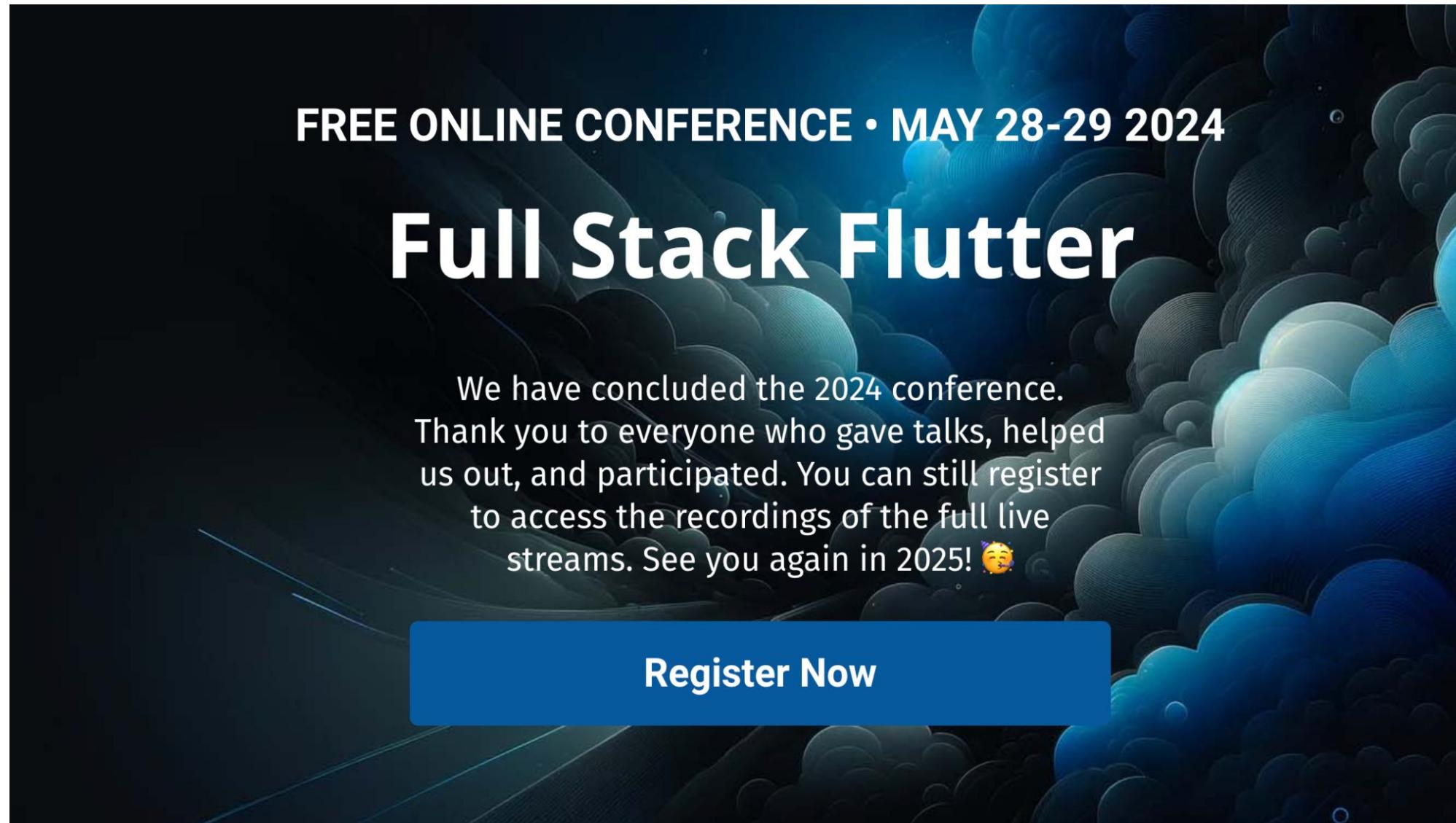
AWS Amplify makes it easy for Flutter developers to integrate cloud services like AWS Lambda, Amazon DynamoDB, and Amazon S3 into their applications.

Main drawbacks

- Different programming languages. (Such as JavaScript/TypeScript, etc)
- You end up going down the cloud functions route when wanting to add some custom backend code
- Code reuse on both front and back ends

What is Fullstack Flutter?





Welcome to the first edition of the **Full Stack Flutter** conference, two exciting days dedicated to the vibrant Flutter community. Whether you're a seasoned developer or just starting out, this is your unique opportunity to delve deep into the ecosystem. Our focus extends beyond front-end development, covering backend solutions in Dart and a range of indispensable tools designed to enhance your Flutter experience. This event is a platform to connect and learn from leading experts and an open invitation for speakers to share their insights.

Serverpod

What is it?

Serverpod

Serverpod

“Serverpod is a next-generation app and web server, built for the Flutter community. It allows you to write your server-side code in Dart, automatically generate your APIs, and hook up your database with minimal effort. Serverpod is open-source, and you can host your server anywhere.”

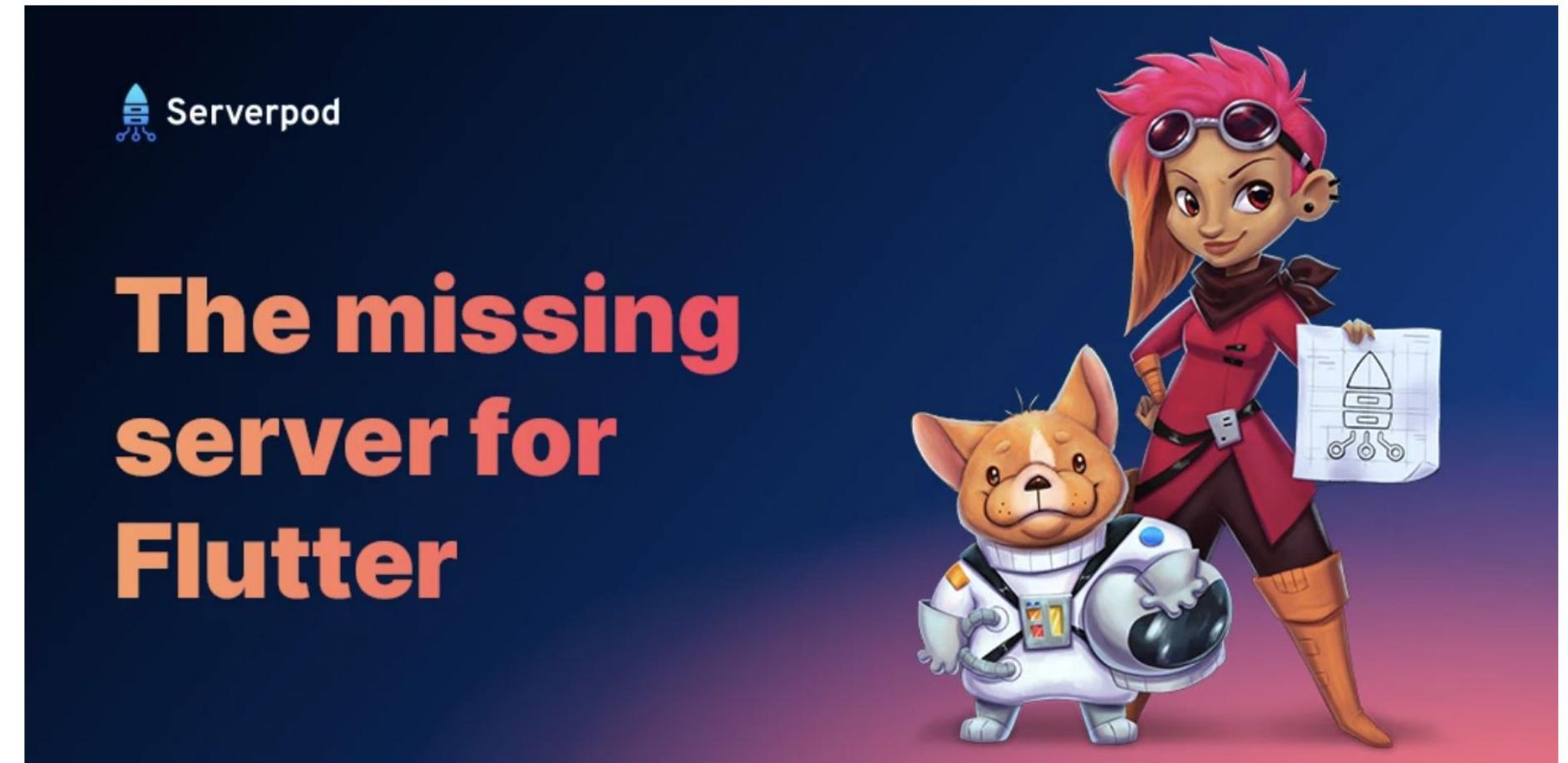
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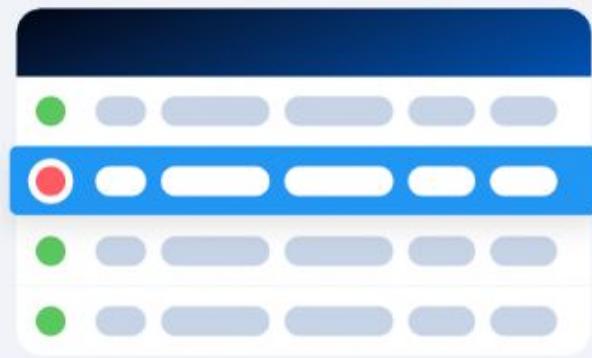
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World-class logging

Stop struggling. You no longer need to search through endless server logs. Pinpoint exceptions and slow database queries in an easy-to-use user interface with a single click.



Built-in caching

Cut down on your database costs. Don't save all your data permanently when you don't have to. Serverpod comes with a high-performance distributed cache built right in.



Revolutionary ORM

Save time. Talking with your database can be a hassle. With Serverpod's ORM, your queries use native Dart types and null-safety. There is a straight path from your statically checked code to the database.



File uploads

Upload straight to S3 or Google cloud with ease.



Authentication

Sign in through social logins or wing your own.



Task scheduling

Serverpod's future calls replace complicated cron jobs.



Health checks

Monitor the database & external services that you are using.



Data streaming

Pass serialized objects through authenticated web sockets.



Easy deployment

Quickly deploy your Serverpods with Docker containers.

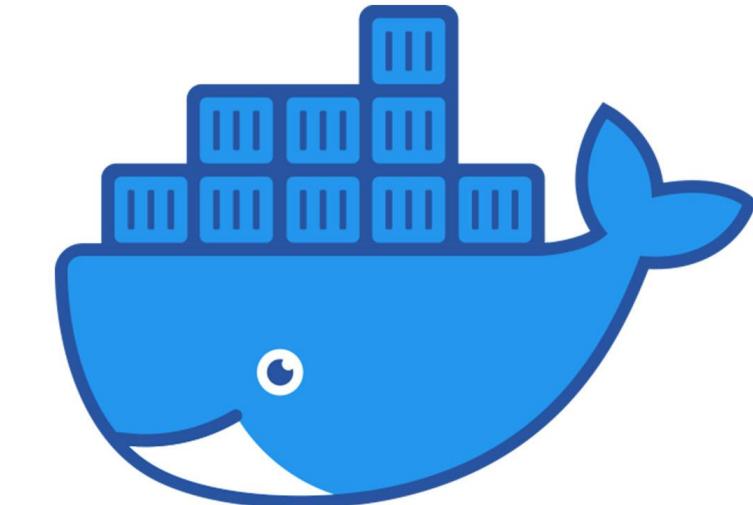
Getting started

Prerequisites

- Install an IDE (VSCode)
- Install Flutter
- Install Docker
- VSCode extension: Serverpod*



Flutter



Activate server pod globally:

```
$ dart pub global activate serverpod_cli
```

Installed executable **serverpod**.

Activated **serverpod_cli** 2.0.1.

Create a serverpod project

mini:

```
$ serverpod create demopod --mini
```

normal:

```
$ serverpod create demopod
```

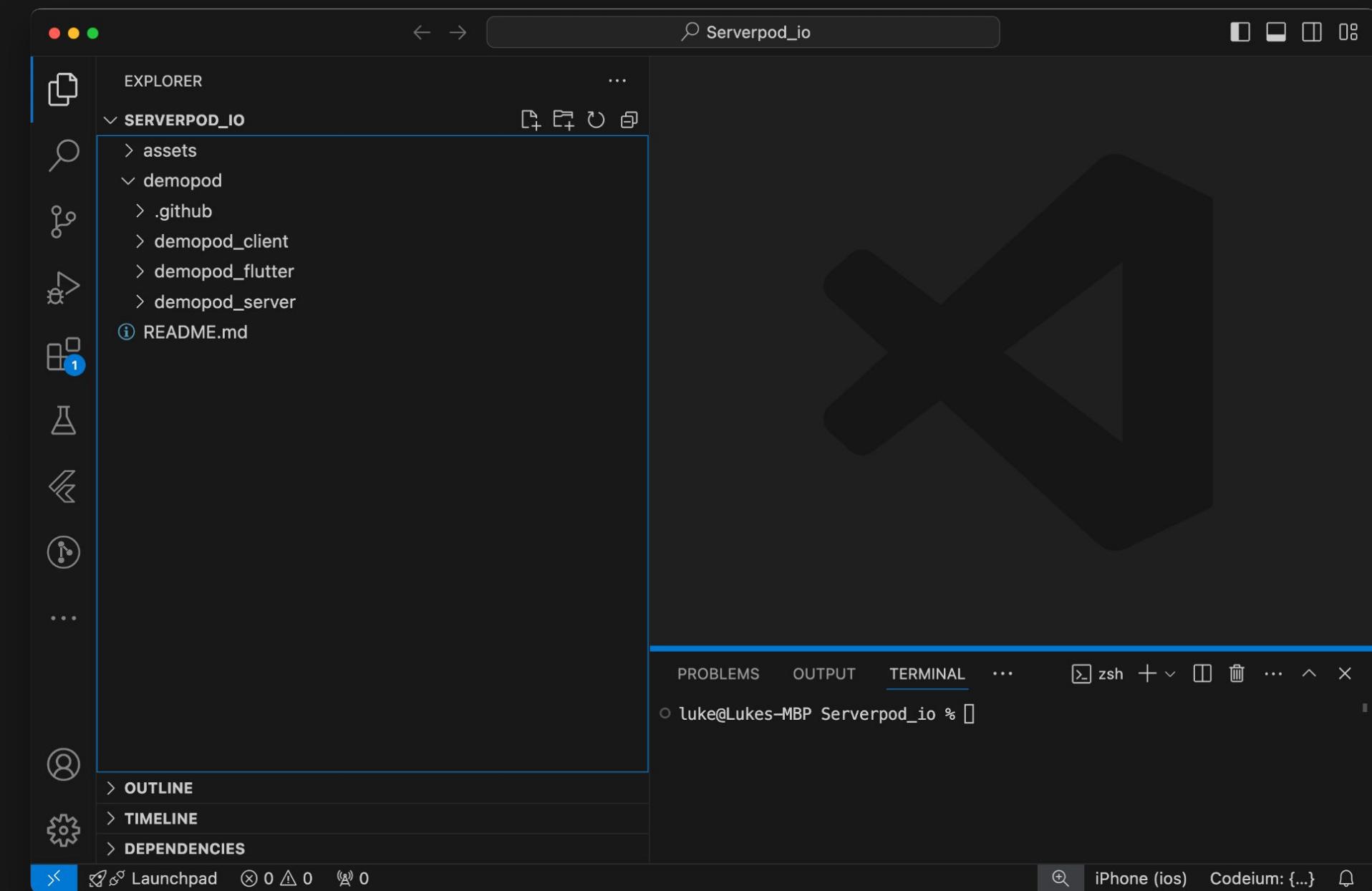
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```



```
import 'packages:...';

void run(List<String> args) async {
  final pod = Serverpod(
    args,
    Protocol(),
    Endpoints(),
  );
  pod.webServer.addRoute(RouteRoot(), '/');
  pod.webServer.addRoute(RouteRoot(), '/index.html');
  pod.webServer.addRoute(
    RouteStaticDirectory(serverDirectory: 'static', basePath: '/'),
    '/',
  );
  await pod.start();
}
```

Now spin up your server

```
$ cd demopod/demopod_server  
$ docker compose up --build --detach  
$ dart bin/main.dart --apply-migrations
```

```
[+] Running 2/2  
✓ Container demopod_server-redis-1 Started  
✓ Container demopod_server-postgres-1 Started
```

Latest database migration already applied.

Insights listening on port **8081**

Server default listening on port **8080**

Webserver listening on port **8082**



Containers

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Container CPU usage



0.19% / 1600% (16 CPUs available)



Container memory usage



60.07MB / 7.48GB

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Image	Status	CPU (%)	Last started	Po	Actions	
<input type="checkbox"/>	> demopod_server		Running (2/2)	0.19%	6 minutes ago			

Showing 1 item



RAM 0.70 GB CPU 0.19% Disk 57.82 GB avail. of 62.67 GB Signed in

New version available



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It's running, now
what?

Home Workspaces API Network Trial Ends in 3 Days

My Workspace New Import GET Hello LiikeDev

Collections + Serverpod_Demo GET Hello

Environments

History

HTTP Serverpod_Demo / Hello Save Share

GET http://localhost:8080/example/hello?name= Send

Params Auth Headers (6) Body Scripts Settings Cookies

Query Params

	Key	Value	Description	...	Bulk Edit
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	Key	Value	Description		

Response

Click Send to get a response

No logs yet

Send a request to view its details in the console.

All Logs Clear

Postbot Runner Start Proxy Cookies Vault Trash ?

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Online Find and replace Console All Logs Clear

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Collections Environments History

Serverpod_Demo / Hello

GET http://localhost:8080/example/hello?name=Tiana Send

Params Auth Headers (6) Body Scripts Settings Cookies

Query Params

	Key	Value	Description	...	Bulk Edit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	name	Tiana			
	Key	Value	Description		

Response

Click Send to get a response

No logs yet

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Body 200 OK 4 ms 294 B Save as example

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON ↻

1 "Hello Tiana"

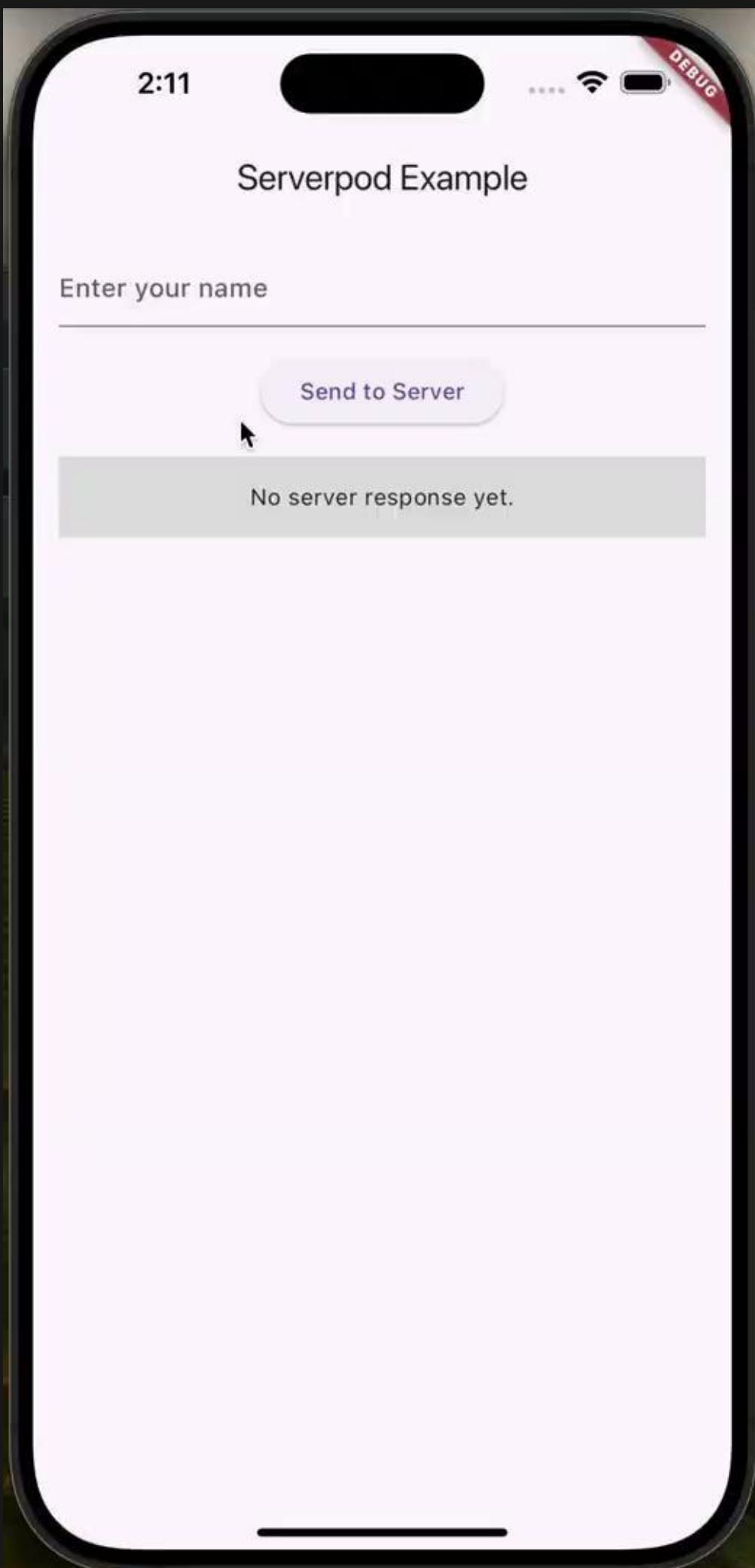
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GET http://localhost:8080/example/hello?name=Tiana 200 | 4 ms

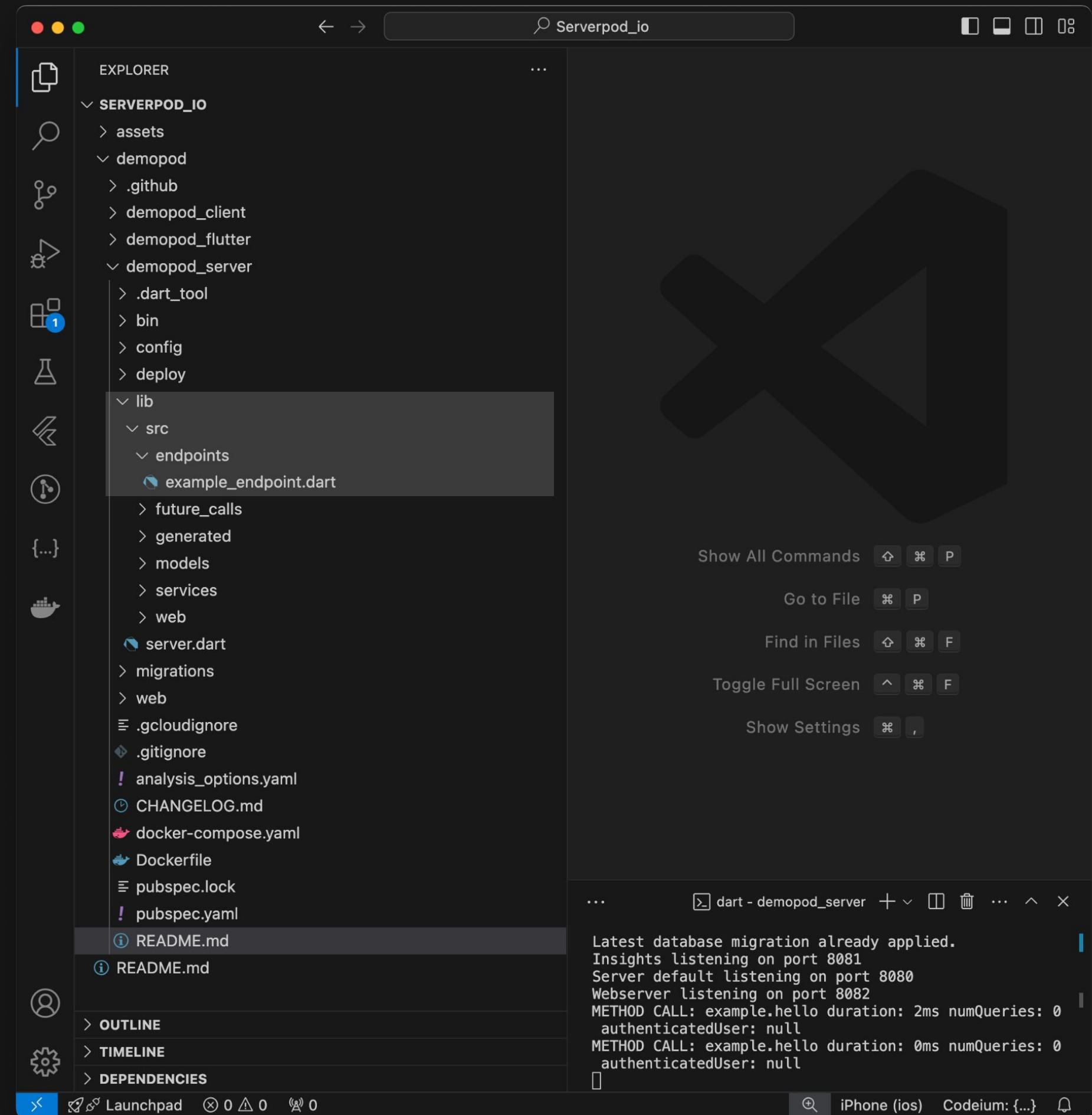
Postbot Runner Start Proxy Cookies Vault Trash ?

The screenshot displays the Postman application's interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'My Workspace' (highlighted), 'Collections' (selected), 'Environments', 'History', and other collapsed sections. The main area shows a 'GET Hello' request under the 'Serverpod_Demo' collection. The request details show a 'GET' method and the URL 'http://localhost:8080/example/hello?name=Tiana'. The 'Params' tab is active, displaying a table with one row: 'name' (checked) and 'Tiana'. Below the table, the 'Body' section shows the response '1 "Hello Tiana"'. At the bottom, the status bar indicates a successful '200 OK' response with a duration of '4 ms'.

Generated code from `serverpod create`



Creating some endpoints



```
import 'package:serverpod/serverpod.dart';

class ExampleEndpoint extends Endpoint {
    Future<String> hello(Session session, String name) async {
        return 'Hello $name';
    }
}
```

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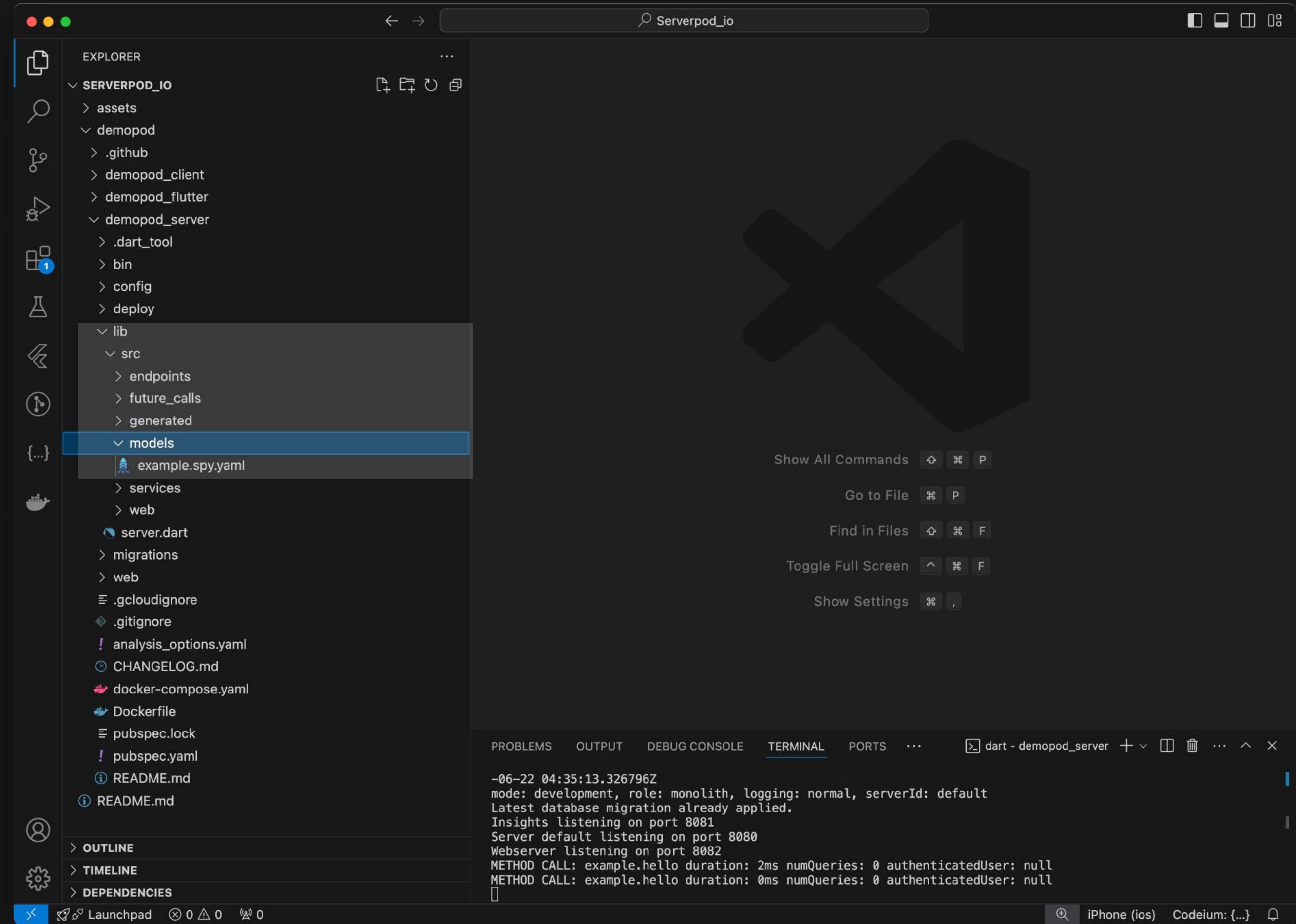
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        return 'Hello $name';
    }
}
```

```
var result = await client.example.hello('World');
```

Serializing data



```
class: Company
```

```
fields:
```

```
  name: String
```

```
  foundedDate: DateTime?
```

```
  employees: List<Employee>
```

```
class: Employee
```

```
fields:
```

```
  name: String
```

```
  dob: DateTime?
```

```
  role: String
```

```
$ serverpod generate  
✓ Generating code (2.5s)  
✅ Done.
```

```
import 'package:demopod_server/src/generated/protocol.dart';
import 'package:serverpod/serverpod.dart';

class ExampleEndpoint extends Endpoint {
  Future<String> hello(Session session, {required Employee employee}) async {
    return 'Hello ${employee.name}';
  }
}
```

```
import 'package:demopod_server/src/generated/protocol.dart';
import 'package:serverpod/serverpod.dart';

class ExampleEndpoint extends Endpoint {
    Future<String> hello(Session session, {required Employee employee}) async {
        return 'Hello ${employee.name}';
    }
}
```

The screenshot shows the Postman application interface in dark mode. The left sidebar contains 'My Workspace' with 'Collections' (Serverpod_Demo), 'Environments', and 'History'. The main workspace displays a 'GET Hello' request under 'Serverpod_Demo / Hello'. The request URL is `http://localhost:8080/example/hello`. The 'Body' tab is selected, showing raw JSON data:

```
1 {
2   "employee": {
3     "name": "Luke Moody",
4     "role": "Developer"
5   }
6 }
```

The response status is 200 OK, Time: 5 ms, Size: 299 B. The body of the response is "Hello Luke Moody". The bottom section shows the console output for the GET request.

Postman interface elements include: Home, Workspaces, API Network, Search Postman, Invite, Settings, Trial Ends in 3 Days, Save, Share, Send, Params, Authorization, Headers (8), Body (selected), Scripts, Settings, Cookies, Beautify, Body, Cookies, Headers (8), Test Results, Status: 200 OK, Time: 5 ms, Size: 299 B, Save as example, Pretty, Raw, Preview, Visualize, JSON, Online, Find and replace, Console, All Logs, Clear, Postbot, Runner, Start Proxy, Cookies, Vault, Trash, and Help.

Working with a database

```
class: User
table: user
fields:
  address: Address?, relation // Object relation field
indexes:
  user_address_unique_idx:
    fields: addressId
    unique: true
```

```
class: Address
table: address
fields:
  street: String
```

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class: User
table: user
fields:
  address: Address?, relation // Object relation field
indexes:
  user_address_unique_idx:
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indexes:
  user_address_unique_idx:
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```

```
class: Address
table: address
fields:
  street: String
```

```
$ cd demopod/demopod_server  
$ serverpod create-migration
```

- ✓ Creating migration (85ms)
 - Migration created: migrations/20240622130107460
- ✓ Done.

```
$ dart bin/main.dart --apply-migrations
```

```
CREATE TABLE "address" (
    "id" serial PRIMARY KEY,
    "street" text NOT NULL
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE "user" (
    "id" serial PRIMARY KEY,
    "addressId" integer NOT NULL
);
```

```
CREATE UNIQUE INDEX "user_address_unique_idx" ON "user" USING btree
("addressId");
```

```
ALTER TABLE ONLY "user"
ADD CONSTRAINT "user_fk_0"
FOREIGN KEY("addressId")
REFERENCES "address"("id")
ON DELETE CASCADE
ON UPDATE NO ACTION;
```

```
Future<Address> saveAddress(  
    Session session, {  
        required Address address,  
    } ) async {  
    final result = await session.db.insert<Address>([address]);  
    return result.first;  
}
```

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    Session session, {  
        required Address address,  
    } ) async {  
    final result = await session.db.insert<Address>([address]);  
    return result.first;  
}
```

```
Future<User> saveUser(Session session, {required User user}) async {
    final result = await session.db.insert<User>([user]);
    return result.first;
}

Future<User?> getUser(Session session, int id) async {
    return session.db.findById<User>(
        id,
        include: User.include(
            address: Address.include(),
        ),
    );
}
```

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Future<User> saveUser(Session session, {required User user}) async {
    final result = await session.db.insert<User>([user]);
    return result.first;
}
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        ),
    );
}
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    return session.db.findById<User>(
        id,
        include: User.include(
            address: Address.include(),
        ),
    );
}
```

The screenshot shows the Postman application interface. In the top left, the navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Workspaces', 'API Network', 'Search Postman', 'Invite', 'Settings', 'Trial Ends in 3 Days', and a user icon. On the left sidebar, 'My Workspace' contains 'Collections' (with 'Serverpod_Demo' selected), 'Environments', and 'History'. The main workspace displays a 'GET Hello' request under 'Serverpod_Demo / Hello'. The request URL is 'http://localhost:8080/example/getUser'. The 'Body' tab is active, showing raw JSON input:

```
1 {  
2   "id": 6  
3 }
```

The response status is '200 OK' with a time of '52 ms' and a size of '343 B'. The response body is displayed in 'Pretty' format:1 {
2 "id": 6,
3 "addressId": 1,
4 "address": {
5 "id": 1,
6 "street": "My street"
7 }
8 }

The bottom section shows the 'Console' tab with a list of recent API calls:

- ▶ GET http://localhost:8080/example/saveUser 500 | 41 ms
- ▶ GET http://localhost:8080/example/saveUser 500 | 52 ms
- ▶ GET http://localhost:8080/example/saveUser 500 | 38 ms
- ▶ GET http://localhost:8080/example/saveUser 500 | 15 ms
- ▶ GET http://localhost:8080/example/saveUser 500 | 27 ms
- ▶ GET http://localhost:8080/example/saveUser 500 | 27 ms
- ▶ GET http://localhost:8080/example/saveAddress 200 | 62 ms
- ▶ GET http://localhost:8080/example/saveUser 200 | 7 ms
- ▶ GET http://localhost:8080/example/getUser 200 | 9 ms

At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Postbot', 'Runner', 'Start Proxy', 'Cookies', 'Vault', 'Trash', and a help icon.

<https://docs.serverpod.dev/concepts/database/relations/one-to-one>

CRUD (Find)

```
var company = await Company.db.findFirstRow(  
    session,  
    where: (t) => t.name.equals('Cleer Consulting'),  
);
```

```
var companies = await Company.db.find(  
    session,  
    where: (t) => t.id < 100,  
    limit: 50,  
);
```

CRUD (Update)

```
var company = await Company.db.findById(session, companyId);
company.name = 'New name';
var updatedCompany = await Company.db.updateRow(session, company);
```

```
var companies = await Company.db.find(session);
companies = companies.map((c) => c.copyWith(name: 'New name')).toList();
var updatedCompanies = await Company.db.update(session, companies);
```

CRUD (And many more...)

- Filters
- Relation Queries
- Sorting
- Transactions
- Pagination
- Raw Access
- Migrations

Authentication

```
$ dart pub add serverpod_auth_server
```

```
import 'package:serverpod_auth_server/serverpod_auth_server.dart' as auth;

void run(List<String> args) async {
  var pod = Serverpod(
    args,
    Protocol(),
    Endpoints(),
    authenticationHandler: auth.authenticationHandler, // Add this line
  );

  ...
}
```

```
import 'package:serverpod_auth_server/module.dart' as auth;

void run(List<String> args) async {
    auth.AuthConfig.set(auth.AuthConfig(
        minPasswordLength: 12,
        /// Over 25 config options
    ));
    // Start the Serverpod server.
    await pod.start();
}
```

```
Future<void> myMethod(Session session) async {  
  var userId = await session.auth.authenticatedUserId;  
  ...  
}
```

```
Future<void> myMethod(Session session) async {  
  var isSignedIn = await session.isUserSignedIn;  
  ...  
}
```

```
class MyEndpoint extends Endpoint {  
    @override  
    bool get requireLogin => true;  
  
    Future<void> myMethod(Session session) async {  
        ...  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

```
class MyEndpoint extends Endpoint {  
    @override  
    bool get requireLogin => true;  
  
    @override  
    Set<Scope> get requiredScopes => {Scope.admin};  
  
    Future<void> myMethod(Session session) async {  
        ...  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

```
await Users.updateUserScopes(session, userId, {Scope.admin});  
  
class CustomScope extends Scope {  
    const CustomScope(String name) : super(name);  
  
    static const userRead = CustomScope('userRead');  
    static const userWrite = CustomScope('userWrite');  
}
```

```
class MyEndpoint extends Endpoint {  
    @override  
    bool get requireLogin => true;  
  
    @override  
    Set<Scope> get requiredScopes => {CustomScope.userRead,  
                                         CustomScope.userWrite};  
  
    Future<void> myMethod(Session session) async {  
        ...  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

```
import 'package:serverpod_auth_server/module.dart' as auth;

auth.AuthConfig.set(auth.AuthConfig(
    sendValidationEmail: (session, email, validationCode) async {
        // Send the validation email to the user.
        return true;
    },
    sendPasswordResetEmail: (session, userInfo, validationCode) async {
        // Send the password reset email to the user.
        return true;
    },
));
// Start the Serverpod server.
await pod.start();
```

Uploading files

```
Future<String?> getUploadDescription(Session session, String path) async {  
    return await session.storage.createDirectFileUploadDescription(  
        storageId: 'public',  
        path: path,  
    );  
}  
}
```

```
Future<bool> verifyUpload(Session session, String path) async {  
    return await session.storage.verifyDirectFileUpload(  
        storageId: 'public',  
        path: path,  
    );  
}
```

```
var uploadDescription = await client.myEndpoint.getUploadDescription('myfile');
if (uploadDescription != null) {
    var uploader = FileUploader(uploadDescription);
    await uploader.upload(myStream);
    var success = await client.myEndpoint.verifyUpload('myfile');
}
```

```
var exists = await session.storage.fileExists(  
  storageId: 'public',  
  path: 'my/file/path',  
);
```

```
var url = await session.storage.getPublicUrl(  
  storageId: 'public',  
  path: 'my/file/path',  
);
```

```
var myByteData = await session.storage.retrieveFile(  
  storageId: 'public',  
  path: 'my/file/path',  
);
```

```
import  
'package:serverpod_cloud_storage_gcp/serverpod_cloud_storage_gcp.dart'  
as gcp;  
  
pod.addCloudStorage(gcp.GoogleCloudStorage(  
    serverpod: pod,  
    storageId: 'public',  
    public: true,  
    region: 'auto',  
    bucket: 'my-bucket-name',  
    publicHost: 'storage.myapp.com',  
));
```

```
import  
'package:serverpod_cloud_storage_s3/serverpod_cloud_storage_s3.dart'  
as s3;  
  
pod.addCloudStorage(s3.S3CloudStorage(  
    serverpod: pod,  
    storageId: 'public',  
    public: true,  
    region: 'us-west-2',  
    bucket: 'my-bucket-name',  
    publicHost: 'storage.myapp.com',  
));
```

Scheduling

```
import 'package:serverpod/serverpod.dart';

class ExampleFutureCall extends FutureCall<MyModelEntity> {

  @override
  Future<void> invoke(Session session, MyModelEntity? object) async {
    // Do something interesting in the future here.
  }
}
```

```
void run(List<String> args) async {
    final pod = Serverpod(
        args,
        Protocol(),
        Endpoints(),
    );
    ...
    pod.registerFutureCall(ExampleFutureCall(), 'exampleFutureCall');
    ...
}
```

```
await session.serverpod.futureCallWithDelay(  
    'exampleFutureCall',  
    data,  
    const Duration(hours: 1),  
);
```

```
await session.serverpod.futureCallAtTime(  
    'exampleFutureCall',  
    data,  
    DateTime(2025, 1, 1),  
);
```

```
await session.serverpod.futureCallWithDelay(  
    'exampleFutureCall',  
    data,  
    const Duration(hours: 1),  
    identifier: 'an-identifying-string',  
);
```

// This identifier can then be used to cancel all future calls
registered with said identifier.

```
await session.serverpod.cancelFutureCall('an-identifying-string');
```

Deployment

	Server cluster	Serverless
Pros	All features are supported. Great for real time communication. Cost efficient at scale.	Minimal starting cost. Easier configuration. Minimal maintenance.
Cons	Slightly higher starting cost. More complex to set up.	Limited feature set. The server cannot have a state.

A quick deployment on GCP

```
$ gcloud init
```

```
$ gcloud config set project <PROJECT_ID>
```

config/production.yaml

```
database:  
  isUnixSocket: true  
  host: /cloudsql/my-project:us-central1:database-name/.s.PGSQL.5432  
  port: 5432  
  name: serverpod  
  user: postgres
```

Terminal (Bash)

```
$ cp deploy/gcp/console_gcr/cloud-run-deploy.sh .
$ chmod u+x cloud-run-deploy.sh
$ ./cloud-run-deploy.sh
```

FAQs

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Is Serverpod production ready?

Yes! But, maybe use it for projects that are less complex and do not require complex API logic or integrations.

FAQs

Can you unit test Serverpod?

Yes you can! The package currently does not have a testing framework, but there are ways around this, and you can test your endpoints and logic!

Section 3

Should I give it a try?

Yes! If you are a dart developer and stepping out into the backend world, this is an amazing first step.

Thank You



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Questions?

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