

Getting Groovy on the Web and Desktop

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- (G) http://groovy.codehaus.org
- (G) Dynamic and agile language for the JVM
- (G) Apache License 2.0
- ©Started in 2003
- We just released 1.8.4 a few weeks ago!

Greeter in Java

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public class Greeter {
      private String salutation;
      public String setSalutation(String s) {
          salutation = s;
5
      public String getSalutation() {
          return salutation;
      public String greet(String who) {
          return salutation +" "+ who;
10
11
      public static void main(String[] args) {
12
          Greeter g = new Greeter();
13
          g.setSalutation("Hello ");
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          System.out.println(g.greet("Groovy"));
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Groovier Greeter

```
class Greeter {
     String salutation
     String greet(String who) {
         "$salutation $who"
 g = new Greeter(salutation: 'Hello')
println g.greet('Groovy')
```



- (G) http://grails.org
- G Full stack Web development platform
- © Spring, Hibernate, Sitemesh ...
- (G) Apache License 2.0
- © Started in 2005
- (G) +600 plugins



- (G) http://griffon.codehaus.org
- Grails inspired desktop development platform
- (G) Inspired by JSR 296 and 295 as well
- (G) Apache License 2.0
- G+170 plugins
- © Started in 2008

Step 1 Building the backend

Domain Classes

```
class Author {
    static constraints = {
      name(blank: false)
      lastname(blank: false)
5
6
    String name
    String lastname
    static hasMany = [books: Book]
10
11
    String toString() { "$name $lastname" }
12
13 }
```

Author Book

Controllers

```
import grails.converters.JSON
3 class AuthorController {
    static defaultAction = 'list'
    def list = {
      render(Author.list(params) as JSON)
8
9
    def show = {
10
      def author = Author.get(params.id)
11
        if (!author) {
12
           redirect(action: 'list')
13
        } else {
14
          render(author as JSON)
15
16
    }
17
18
    def search = {
19
      def list - []
```

Author Book

Configuration

```
class UrlMappings {
    static mappings = {
      "/author/"(controller: 'author', action: 'list')
3
      "/author/search"(controller: 'author', action: 'search')
     "/author/list"(controller: 'author', action: 'list')
      "/author/$id"(controller: 'author', action: 'show')
      "/book/"(controller: 'book', action: 'list')
      "/book/search"(controller: 'book', action: 'search')
      "/book/list"(controller: 'book', action: 'list')
      "/book/$id"(controller: 'book', action: 'show')
10
      "/"(view:"/index")
11
      "500"(view:'/error')
12
13
14
```

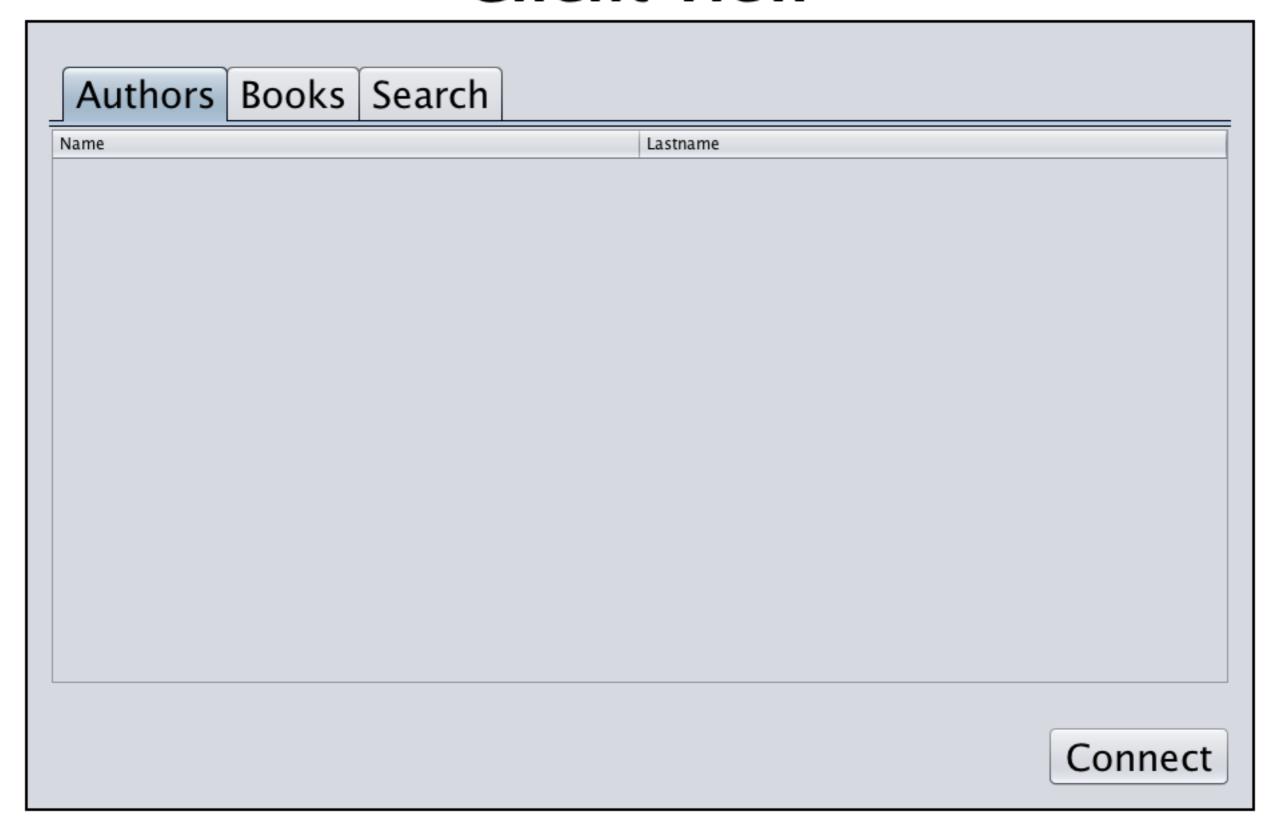
UrlMappings BootStrap

Sample REST query

```
1 curl http://localhost:8080/bookstore/author
2
     { "class": "Author", "id": 1,
       "books": [{"class": "Book", "id": 1}],
5
       "lastname": "Paz",
       "name": "Octavio"},
     { "class": "Author", "id": 2,
       "books": [ {"class": "Book", "id": 4},
                  {"class": "Book", "id": 2}],
10
       "lastname": "Garcia Marquez",
11
       "name": "Gabriel"},
12
     { "class": "Author", "id": 3,
13
       "books": [ {"class": "Book", "id": 3}],
14
       "lastname": "Hofstadter",
15
       "name": "Douglas R."
16
17
18
```

Step 2 Building the frontend

Client view



View

```
package bookclient
3 makeTableTab = { params ->
    scrollPane(title: params.title) {
      table {
        def tf = defaultTableFormat(columnNames: params.columns)
        eventTableModel(source: params.source, format: tf)
        installTableComparatorChooser(source: params.source)
 } } }
10
 panel(id: 'content', border: lineBorder(color: Color.BLACK, thickne
    migLayout(layoutConstraints: 'fill')
12
    tabbedPane(constraints: 'grow, wrap') {
13
      makeTableTab(source: model.authors,
14
          title: 'Authors', columns: ['Name', 'Lastname'])
15
      makeTableTab(source: model.books,
16
          title: 'Books', columns: ['Title'])
17
      busyComponent(busy: bind{model.busy}, title: 'Search') {
18
        panel {
19
          migLayout(layoutConstraints: 'fill')
20
          textField(columns: 30, text: bind('query', target: model))
21
```

Model

```
package bookclient
3 import groovy.beans.Bindable
import griffon.transform.PropertyListener
import ca.odell.glazedlists.EventList
import ca.odell.glazedlists.BasicEventList
 import ca.odell.glazedlists.SortedList
 import static griffon.util.GriffonNameUtils.isBlank
 class BookstoreModel {
   @PropertyListener(enabler)
11
   @Bindable String query
12
   @Bindable String status = ''
13
   @Bindable boolean busy
   @Bindable boolean enabled = false
15
16
   static final AUTHORS = 'author'
17
   static final BOOKS = 'book'
19
    EventList authors = new SortedList(new BasicEventList(),
20
         {a, b -> a.lastname <=> b.lastname} as Comparator)
21
    Eventlist hooks = new Sortedlist(new BasicEventlist())
```

Controller

```
package bookclient
3 class BookstoreController {
    def model
    def view
    def bookstoreService
    def search = {
      execSync {
9
        model.busy = true
10
        model.status = ''
11
        model.results.clear()
12
13
14
      String where = view.choice.selection.actionCommand
15
16
      try {
17
        List results = []
18
        switch(where) {
19
          case BookstoreModel.AUTHORS:
20
             results = bookstoreService.searchAuthors(model)
21
            hreak
```

Service

```
package bookclient
₃ class BookstoreService {
   List searchAuthors(model) {
      withRest(id: 'bookstoreREST') {
        def response = get(path: 'author/search',
                            query: [q: model.query])
        response.data.inject([]) { list, a ->
          author.books.id.collect(list) { bookId ->
            def b = model.books.find{it.id == bookId}
10
            [title: b.title, name: a.name, lastname: a.lastname]
11
    }}}
12
13
    List searchBooks(model) {
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15
        def response = get(path: 'book/search',
16
                            query: [q: model.query])
17
        response.data.collect([]) { b ->
18
          def a = model.authors.find{it.id == b.author.id}
19
          [title: b.title, name: a.name, lastname: a.lastname]
20
    }}}
21
```

Want more Groovy? Here are some alternatives



- (G) http://gaelyk.appspot.com
- (G) Lightweight Groovy toolkit for GAE
- Apache License 2.0
- © Started in 2009
- (G) Has an emerging plugin system

Ratpack

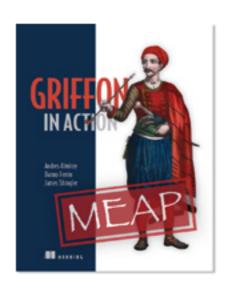
- (G) https://github.com/bleedingwolf/Ratpack
- © Sinatra inspired web framework
- Apache License 2.0
- GStarted in 2010
- © Still in the early stages

Canoo RIA Suite

- (G) http://canoo.com/ulc
- Gava based RIA solution
- (G) There's a Grails plugin available
- © Combine Groovy & Java as you see fit

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Thank you!



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