Webengineering

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German || english ?

About me

- Michael

- Computer Science @ TU Clausthal
- Diploma thesis @ Trento, Italy
- Researcher @ TU Berlin / Daimler
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- PhD (parallel programming)

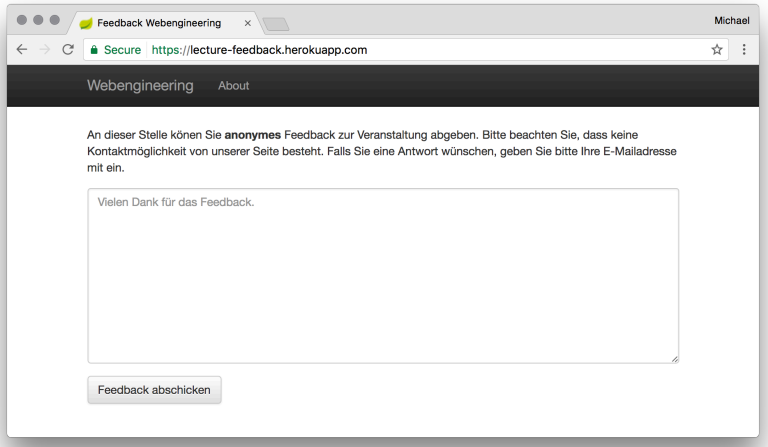
academics

- Software developer @ Micromata
- Logistics, Healthcare, Automotive, ...
- Big Data & Machine learning
- Developer, Software Architect, Technical Consultant, Trouble shooter, ...
- Applications: Small, ..., very large

professional

Feedback

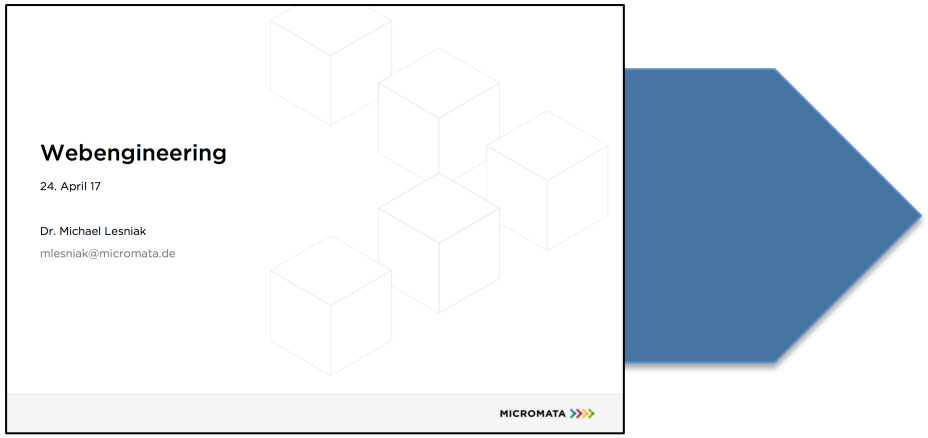
- I‘m a huge fan of agile development and iterative improvement.
- Any feedback? Send an email to mlesniak@micromata.de
- Feedback application
  - **Anonymous**
  - Source code available under https://github.com/mlesniak/lecture-feedback



Too hard?
Too easy?
Too fast?
Too slow?
Too ...?

https://lecture-feedback.herokuapp.com/

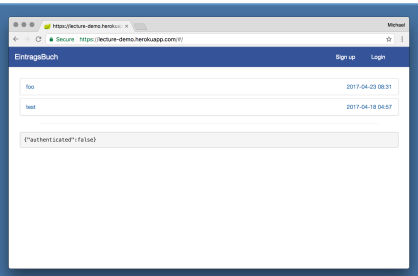
Motivation and goals



- Real world knowledge
- Best practices
- Learning to ...

- Reference project
  - full-stack
  - deployed
  - code online (improved)

Topics



Web application

- Frontend runs in the browser
- Backend runs on a server
- User has to be online to access and use it

Architecture

- FE vs BE
- authentication
- earlier approaches

Backend

- Java
- Spring Boot
- ORM, DI, ...

Frontend

- JavaScript
- React + Redux
- HTML, CSS

Deployment

- Heroku
- Docker, CI/CD
- Databases

Protocols

- HTTP

Tools

- git, git-flow
- Profiler, Debugger

Lecture goals:
to learn, research, experiment, evaluate, ...

Opinions!?

- There is more than one way to solve a problem
- Solutions are subjective
- Trade-offs

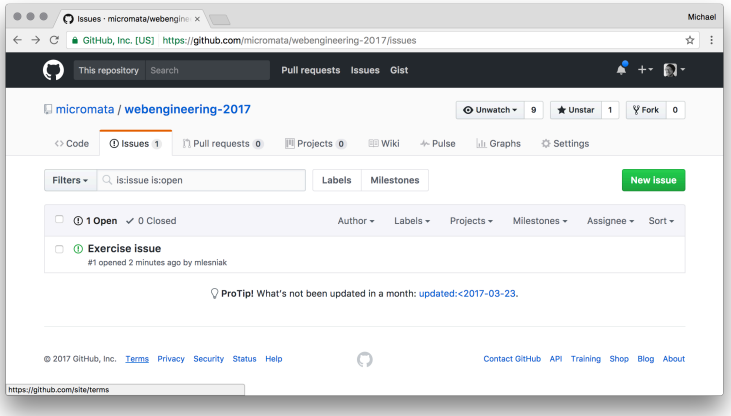
Ideas, not truths

Given enough time, every framework, concept, and approach is *beep*.

Your lecturer might even be wrong…

Communication

- General communication (questions, remarks, ...) over

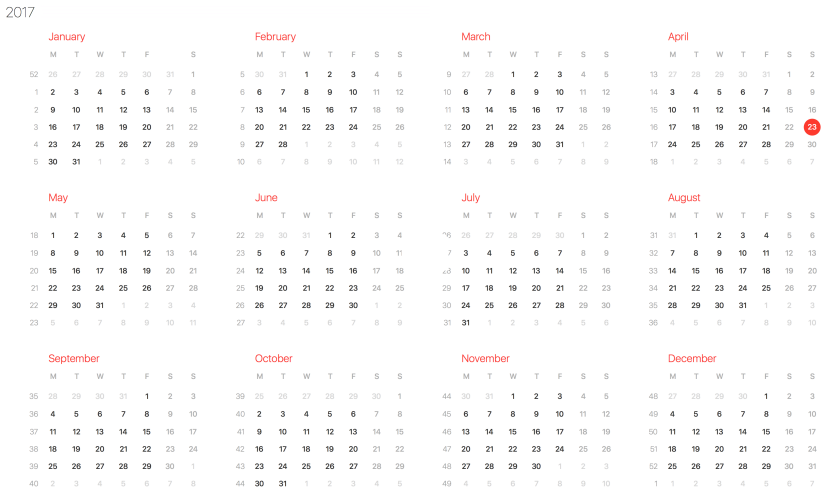


https://github.com/micromata/webengineering-2017

- Personal correspondence
  - Email (mlesniak@micromata.de)
  - Feedback (https://lecture-feedback.herokuapp.com)

Requirement for passing this lecture

- **Programming project**
- No teams
- Project details around 2017-06-15
- You'll have time until 2017-09-...
- Project of last lecture: Twitter clone



I'm still open for a project idea

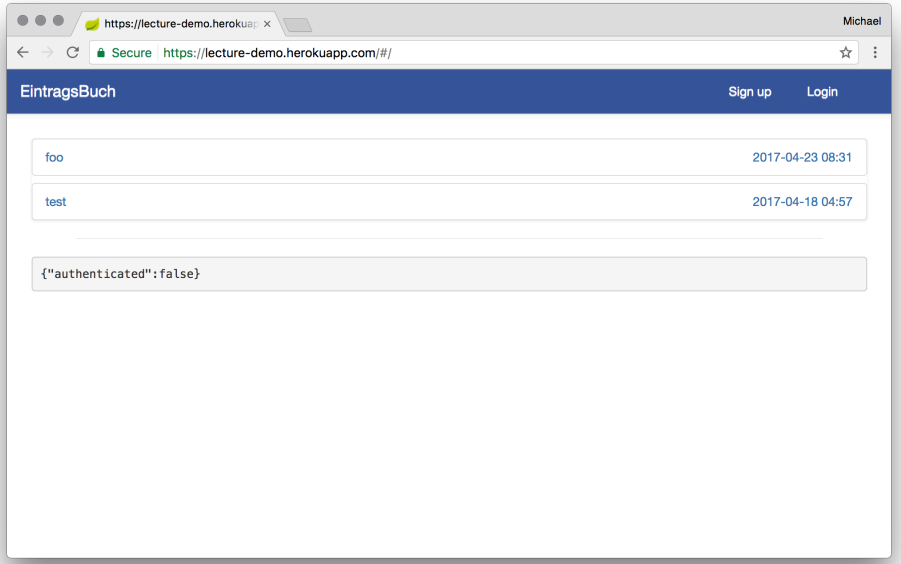
Roadmap 2017-04-24

- Organizational issues
- Q & A
- Best practices
- Review: exercise, problems and solutions

- Demo: Reference application
- First steps
  - Architecture
  - Code walkthrough
  - Deployment
- Exercises

Reference application

- Functional
  - Simple forum
  - Topics
  - Comments
  - Users
- Technical
  - Modern backend
  - SPA as frontend
  - Authentication
  - Deployment into cloud



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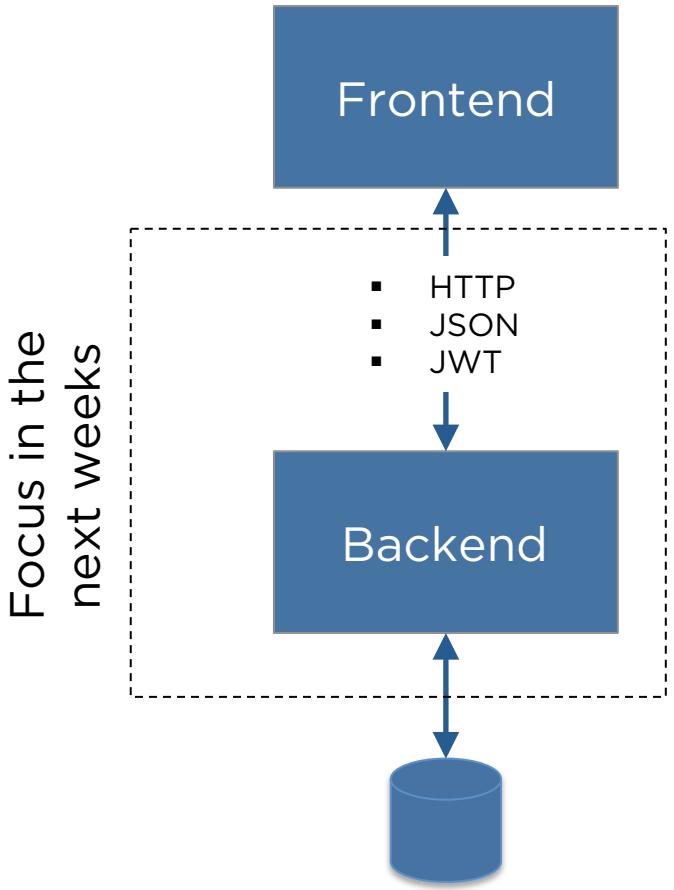
Work in progress – simply a scribble to show where we want to go.

Architecture



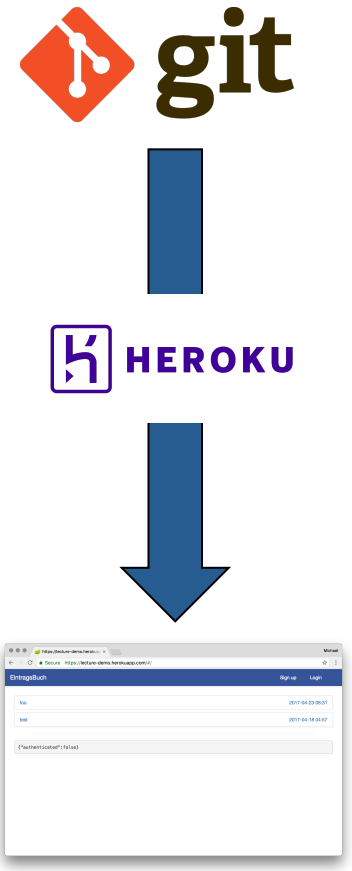
- User interface
- User experience

- Technical
- Functional
- Validation
- Persistence
- ...

Deployment with Heroku

- Your application should be reachable online.
- Immense number of technological solutions

- Heroku
  - PaaS
  - Multiple add-ons (Database, Email, ...)
  - **Deployment over git**
  - Build application from source
  - Scalable
  - Free



Disclaimer: I do not receive any money for using heroku, it just works for this lecture.

Exercises

Exercise: Import code

- Create a local directory and import the current source code from

  https://github.com/micromata/webengineering-2017

- Install your preferred tool chain to work with Java code
- Start the application and check that everything works as shown

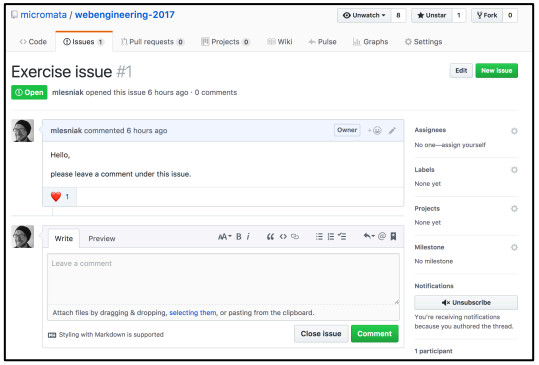
- Remark: It might be a good idea to become more familiar with command line tooling.

Exercise: GitHub

- Create an account on GitHub – or use your exisiting one.
- Write a short answer to

  https://github.com/micromata/webengineering-2017/issues/1

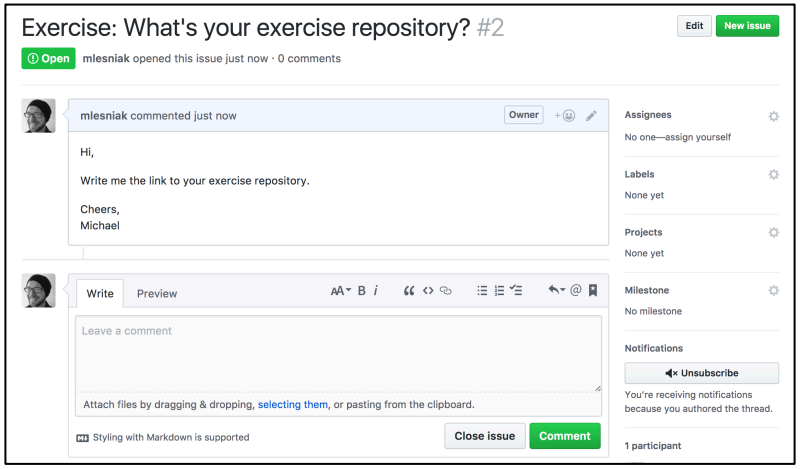
  with your favourite movie (in german or english) and a short explanation why I should watch it.
- Star and watch the repository to receive updates



Exercise: GitHub >> Your own project

- Create a repository on GitHub to store your exercise solutions.
- Push your local code to the repository
- Write the link to the repository to

https://github.com/micromata/webengineering-2017/issues/2



Exercise: HTTP

- What is HTTP?
- How can you see what data is transfered between your browser and the server?
- What types of HTTP verbs exist?
- What HTTP status groups exist?

Exercise: Improve post data structure

- Use a POJO instead of a simple String to represent posts.
- Add time of creation to each post
- Check that the time is returned in the post list

Exercise: Improve adding new posts

- Is there a better HTTP verb (approach) for adding new posts?
- Implement it in the application.
- Test it with Postman or your preferred other tool to send HTTP requests.

- Hint

```
@RequestMapping(value = "/post/add", method = ...?)
```

Exercise: Retrieve a single post

- Think about retrieving a single post.
- Why would you need it?
- What kind of information would you need to specify a single post?
  - How would your Post POJO change?
  - How would your URL schema change?
- Implement the corresponding functionality

- Hint `org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.PathVariable`

Exercise: Delete posts

- Add functionality to delete a post.
- What HTTP verb would you use?
- Implement it.
- Test it.

Exercise: Deploy to heroku

- Create an account on http://www.heroku.com
- Follow the documentation to push and deploy your code to heroku
- Post a link at https://github.com/micromata/webengineering-2017/issues/3

This is a tough exercise since
I did not provide any help to step 2.