



VaadinFiddle



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VAADIN EXPERT

SHARING SAMPLES ONLINE

NO TOOLS AVAILABLE

SHARING SAMPLES ONLINE

In JavaScript realm

Lot of such tools exist in the JavaScript world

- JSFiddle
- CodePen
- JS Bin
- etc.

They are so easy to implement some projects have even rolled their own sample playgrounds.

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In Vaadin / Java realm

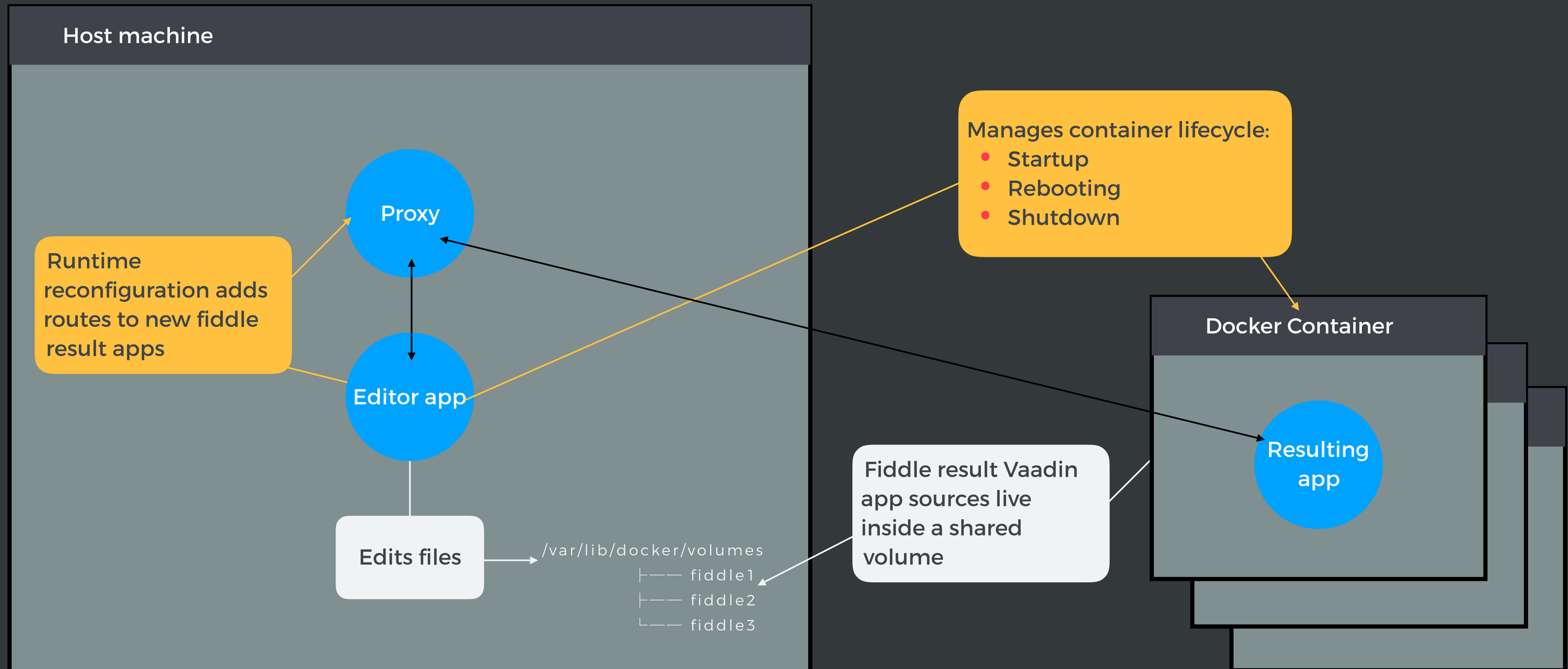
Special challenges as the server-side code needs to be edited. Giving access server-side code to random people on the internet can lead to:

- People ruining each other's samples
- Using server resources for DDOSing, mining bitcoins
- Sending spam email

SOLUTION I CAME UP WITH

NETWORK SANDBOXED DOCKER CONTAINERS TO RUN THE
USER CODE

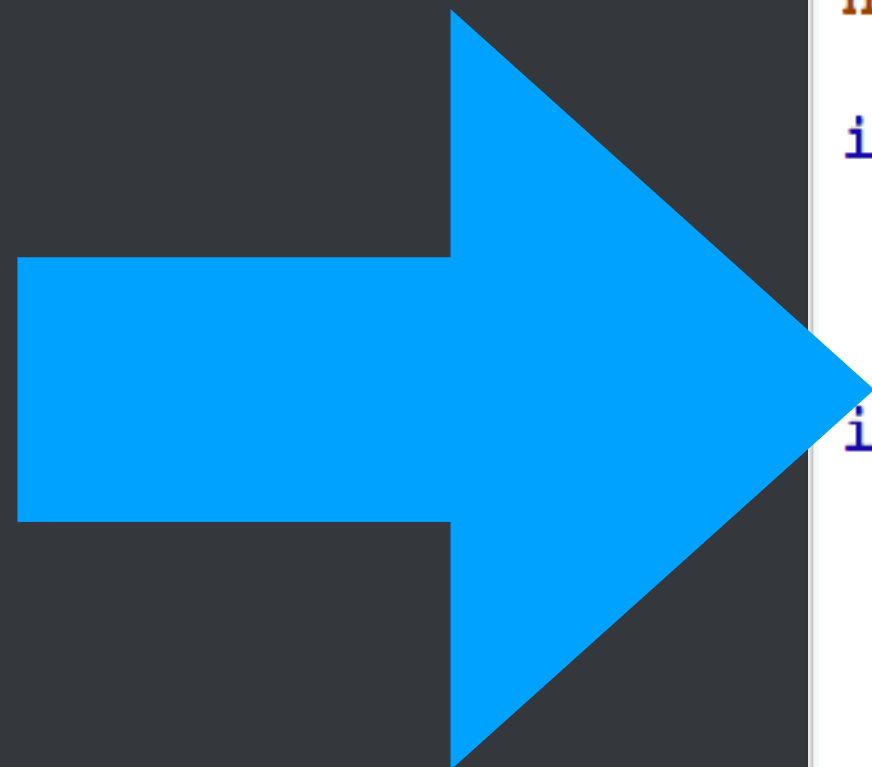
CURRENT PROTOTYPE



DEMO TIME

HOW WAS SLACK ABLE TO
SHOW THE CODE + UI
PREVIEW IMAGE?

Bootstrap page
has Open Graph
protocol meta
tags



```
<!doctype html>
<html>
  <head>
    <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8">
    <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=11">
    <style type="text/css">html, body {height:100%;margin:0;}</style>
    <link rel="shortcut icon" type="image/vnd.microsoft.icon"
href="../../../../../../../../VAADIN/themes/vaadin-fiddle/favicon.ico">
    <link rel="icon" type="image/vnd.microsoft.icon"
href="../../../../../../../../VAADIN/themes/vaadin-fiddle/favicon.ico">
    <meta property="og:url" content="https://vaadinfiddle.com/editor/container/[c
id]/src/main/java/org/vaadin/vaadinfiddle/MainView.java">
    <meta property="og:type" content="website">
    <meta property="og:title" content="MainView.java on VaadinFiddle">
    <meta property="og:image" content="https://vaadinfiddle.com/editor/preview-
image/[container id]_src_main_java_org_vaadin_vaadinfiddle_MainView.java.png">
    <meta property="og:image:width" content="1067">
    <meta property="og:image:height" content="473">
  </head>
  <body scroll="auto" class="v-generated-body">
    <div id="ROOT-2521314" class="v-app vaadin-fiddle fiddleui">
      <div class="v-app-loading"></div>
```

Separate Servlet
listening for
preview image
requests

```
@WebServlet("/preview-image/*")  
public class PreviewImageServlet extends HttpServlet {
```

Phantom JS
opens a preview
version of the
code & resulting
app and
screenshots it

```
function sleepAndTry() {  
  window.setTimeout(function () {  
    var vaadinReady = page.evaluate(isVaadinReady);  
    console.log("vaadin:");  
    console.log(vaadinReady);  
    if (vaadinReady) {  
      // disable CSS scaling as it doesn't seem to work in PhantomJS  
      page.evaluate(disableScaling);  
      page.evaluate(hideLoadingIndicators);  
      window.setTimeout(function () {  
        page.render(output);  
        phantom.exit();  
      }, 20);  
    }  
    else {  
      sleepAndTry();  
    }  
  }  
}
```

OK, GREAT

BUT WHAT CAN U DO WITH IT?

Will be a great tool for

- Sharing examples
- Demoing Vaadin add-ons
- Collaborating with other Vaadin users e.g. by showing how to solve Vaadin forum users problems.

Demoing how to use DataProvider

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a Vaadin application. The left pane contains the source code for `MyUI`, which uses `ListDataProvider` to manage a table of names. The right pane shows the rendered UI, featuring a table with two columns: `firstName` and `lastName`. The table lists eight names: Clarabelle, Amelie, Ericka, Buddy, Kyleigh, Hertha, Amir, and Brielle, each paired with a last name. Above the table are two buttons: "Add email column" and "Add new person".

```
package org.vaadin.vaadinfiddle;
import com.vaadin.ui.*;
@Theme("mytheme")
public class MyUI extends UI {
    private ListDataProvider<Map<String, String>> dataProvider;
    @Override
    protected void init(VaadinRequest vaadinRequest) {
        // Dynamic HashMap based grid
        grid = new Grid<Map<String, String>>();

        dataProvider = new ListDataProvider<>(getPersons());
        grid.setDataProvider(dataProvider);

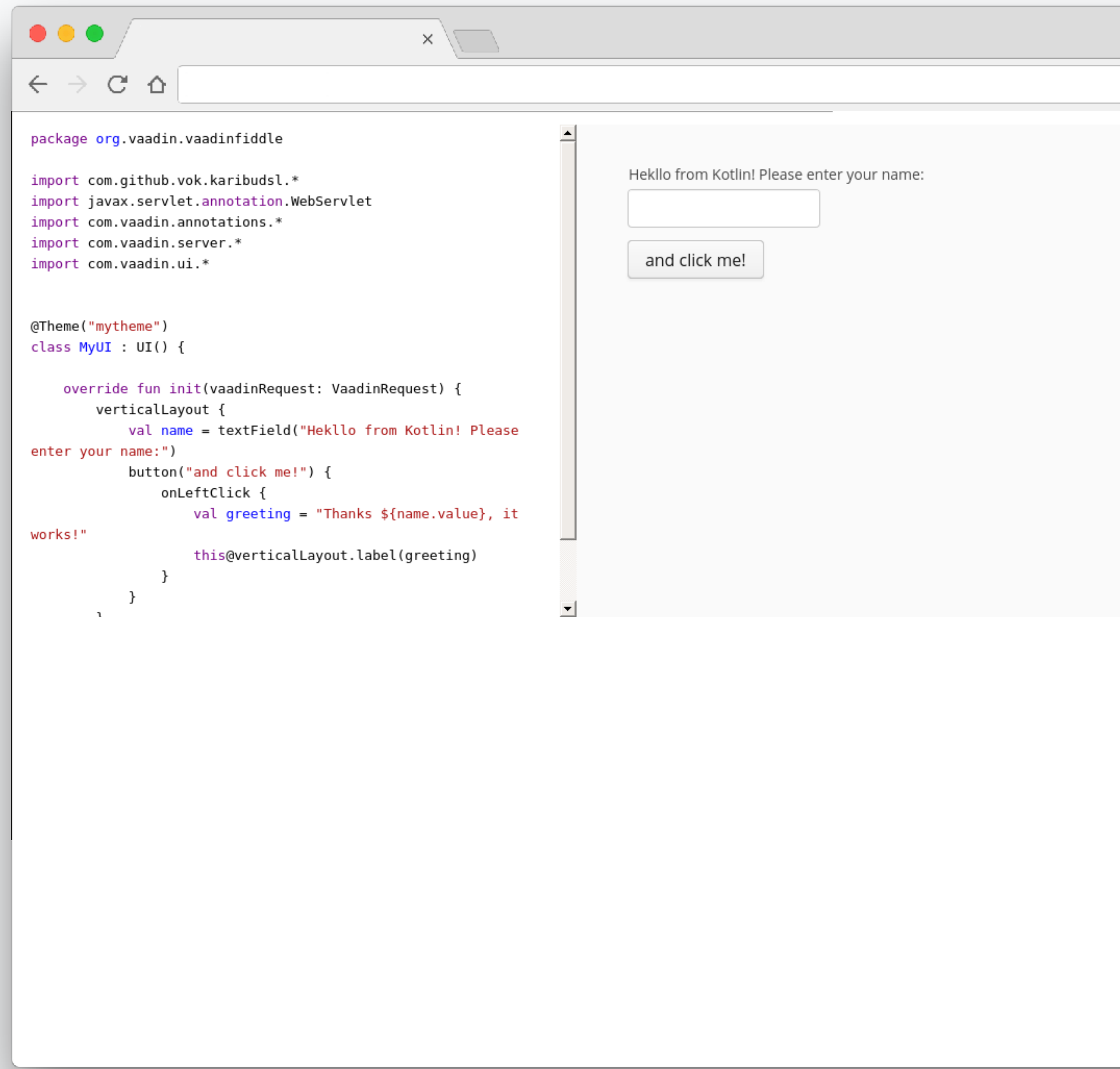
        // here using a static list of columns we want to
        // display. In real life, you
        // could get the column list e.g. from a database query
        // result metadata.
        for (String key : Arrays.asList("firstName",
            "lastName")) {
            grid.addColumn(personMap ->
                personMap.get(key)).setCaption(key);
        }

        grid.setSizeFull();
    }
}
```

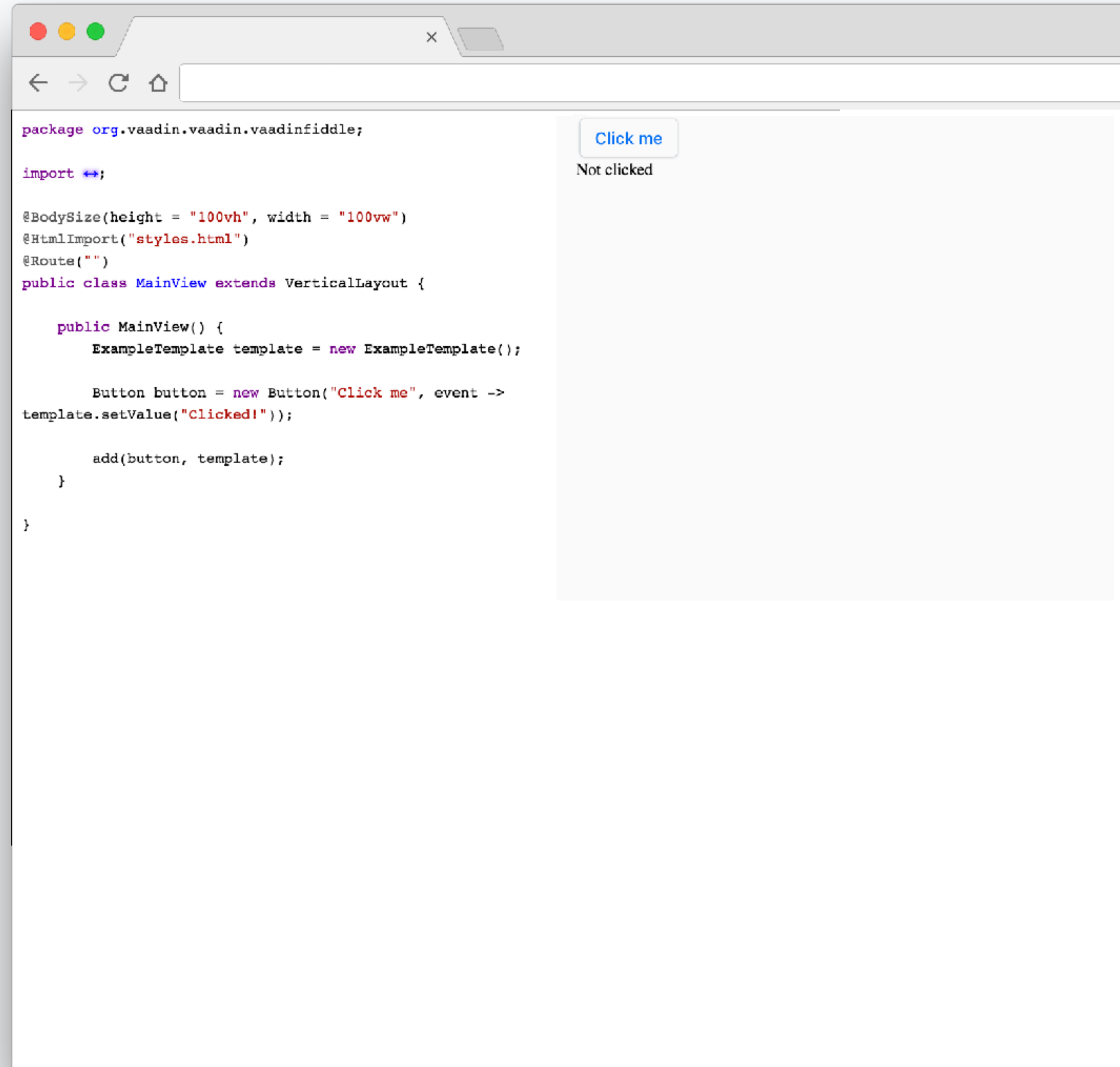
firstName	lastName
Clarabelle	Gottlieb
Amelie	Lowe
Ericka	Hammes
Buddy	Herzog
Kyleigh	Rempel
Hertha	Sporer
Amir	Marks
Brielle	Mueller

Buttons: Add email column, Add new person

Vaadin 8 Kotlin demo

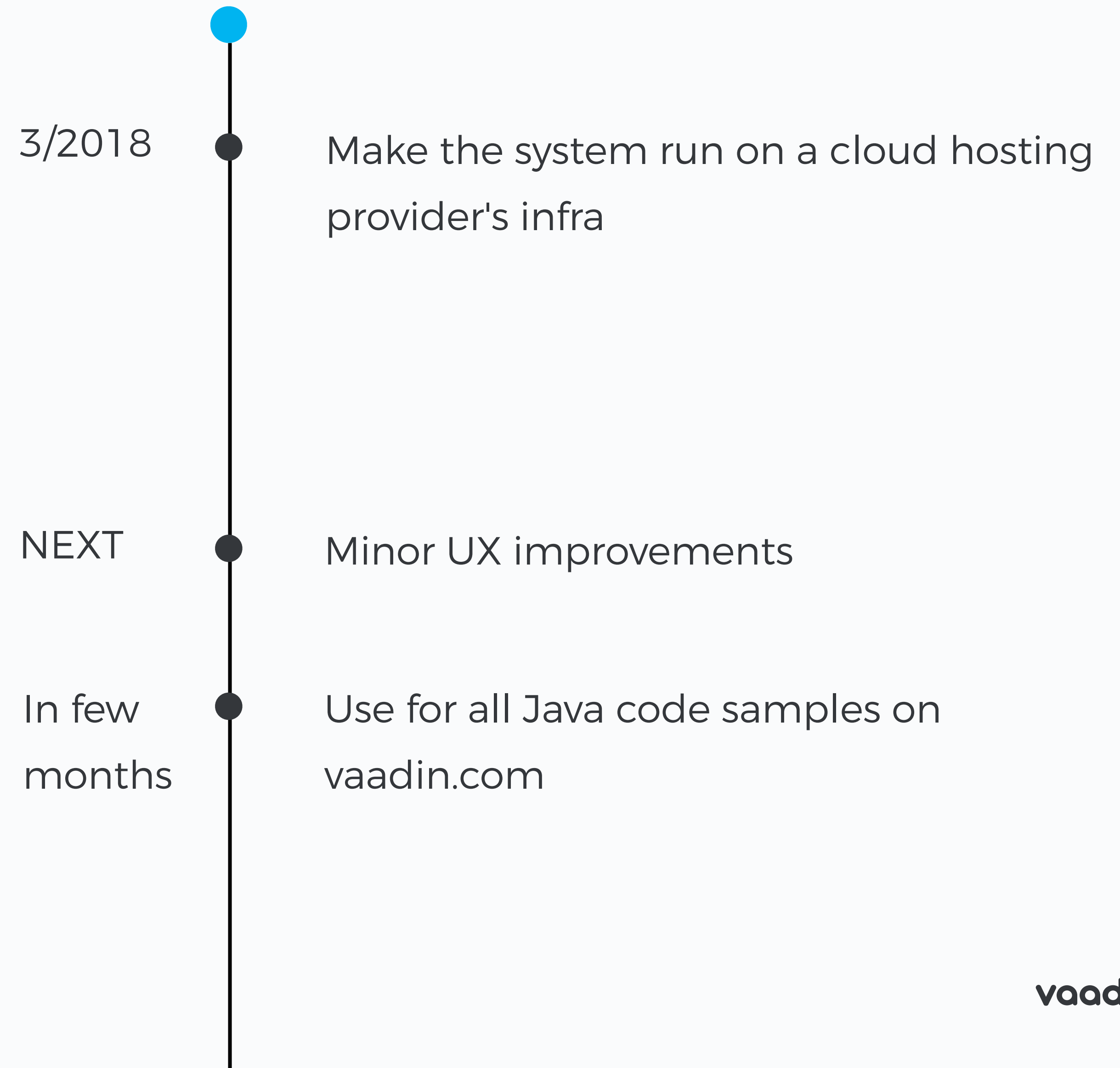


Vaadin 10 demo



Roadmap and timeline

Hoping that we can launch the service for community in few months



Roadmap and timeline

Endless possibilities for improvements and new features

- Improve save -> result app load time
- Auto organize imports
- Provide context aware autofill & JavaDoc
- More stubs to start from (different Vaadin Versions, Spring Boot, Kotlin stub etc.)
- Export to GitHub
- Revisions
- User accounts
- ...

THANKS!