

JBoss Community

LEVERAGE THE JQUERY PLUGIN ECOSYSTEM

To Create Highly-Interactive JSF Components

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JSF IS...

Component-oriented



BUILDING JSF COMPONENTS

Traditionally Tricky business



SPLIT CODE-BASE

Server-side code

- Components
- Renderers
- xml junk!

Client-side code

- HTML
- CSS
- javascript

LOTS OF BROWSERS



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+ MOBILE!

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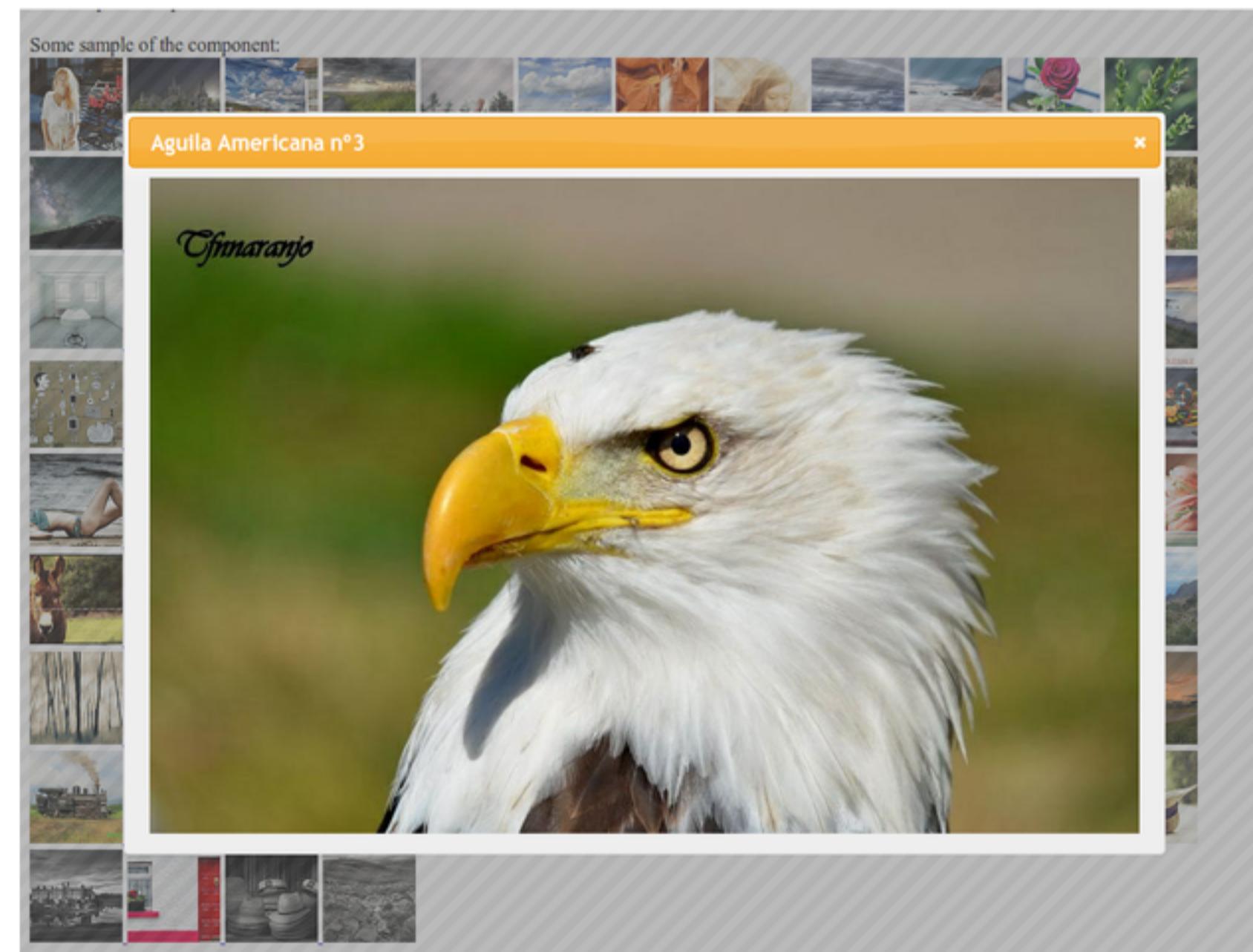
JSF Component:

- ~ 3 Million hits

Javascript Component:

- ~ 416 Million hits

IMAGE GALLERY



JQUERY UI

Accordion

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Tabs

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Dialog

 Open Dialog

Overlay and Shadow Classes

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Button

A button element

Choice 1

Autocomplete

Page 1

Slider



Datepicker



Progressbar



Highlight / Error

i Hey! Sample ui-state-highlight style.

BOOTSTRAP

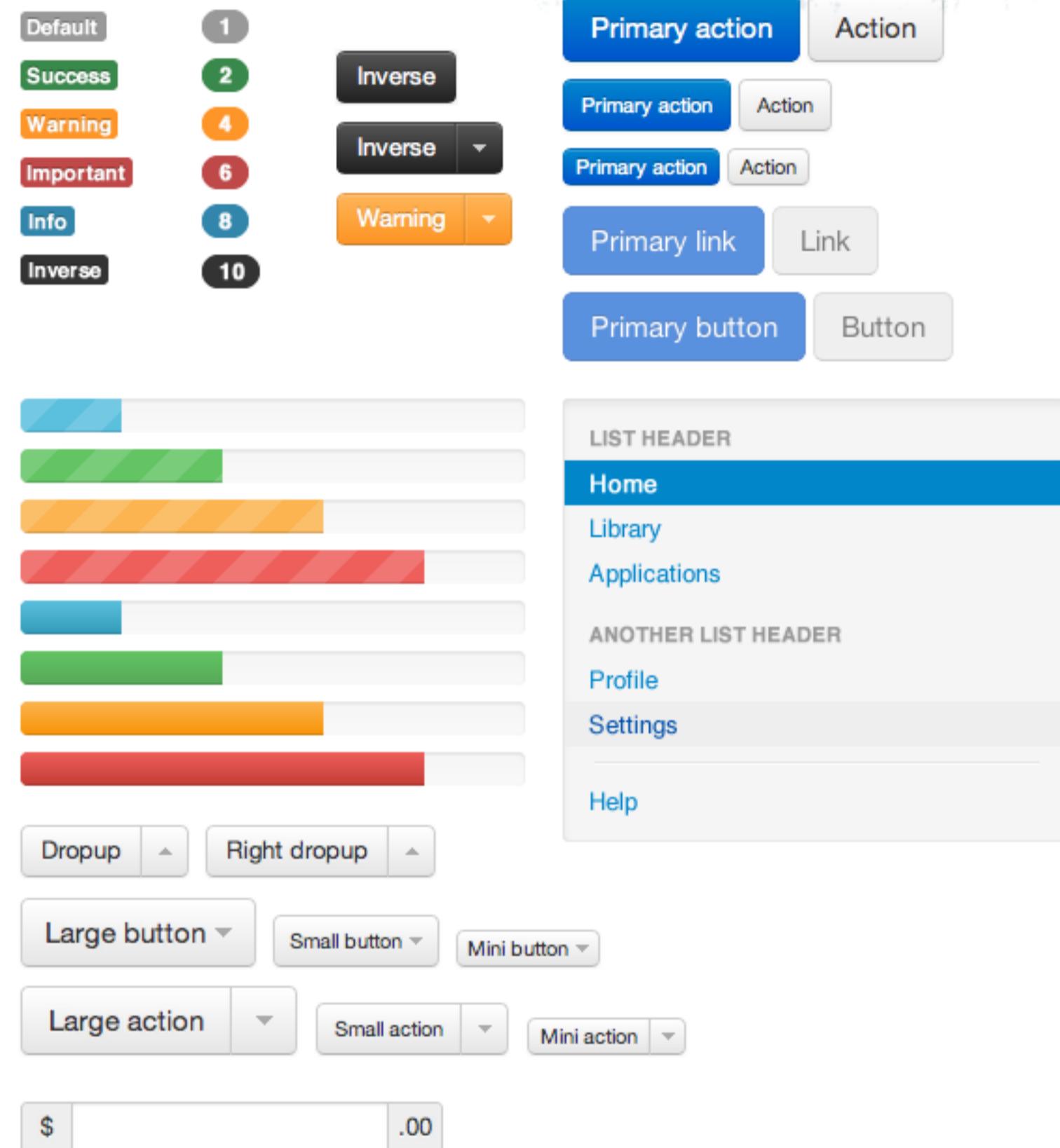


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USING THE IMAGEGALLERY COMPONENT

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<my:datepicker buttonImageOnly="true" dateFormat="yy-mm-dd" showOn="both"/>
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JQUERY UI DATEPICKER COMPONENT

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RICHFACES CDK

Use the RichFaces CDK to build "full-fledged" JSF components with the ease and syntax of JSF 2 composite components



THIS IS BIGGER THAN JSF

Polyglot JVM

Web frameworks in many languages/environments

Consistent L&F throughout a heterogeneous application

CALL TO ACTION!

All JBoss projects with UI building capabilities should coordinate and identify a common strategy for building client "widgets"

Let's empower our users to build heterogeneous JBoss applications with a consistent L&F!

LINKS

RichFaces Sandbox on github

Blog Collapsible panel w/ Composite Components

JSF Composite component API docs:

- composite Tag interface
- composite Tag implementation

Javascript "widgets"

- jQuery UI
- Twitter Bootstrap
- jQuery-Image-Gallery