

# Topic

“In this talk, I’ll start with a brief history of broken dependencies both inside and outside our community. Then, I’ll summarize why proxies matter, how they help solve broken dependencies today, and where they’re still lacking. Finally, I’ll focus specifically on how Athens solves many of those problems, and I’ll show a live demo of Athens in action!”

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# Problem Solved

We used to download dependency code directly from GitHub, and that led to major problems for the community. Over time, heavily used packages would change owners or disappear completely, leaving everyone who used it out in the cold. But now we can build federated module proxies [...]

This new development lets us, as a community, treat our dependencies as immutable artifacts, free up the package owner to focus on development, and separate the code from the released module artifact.

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