Advanced Sling Functionality



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Overview



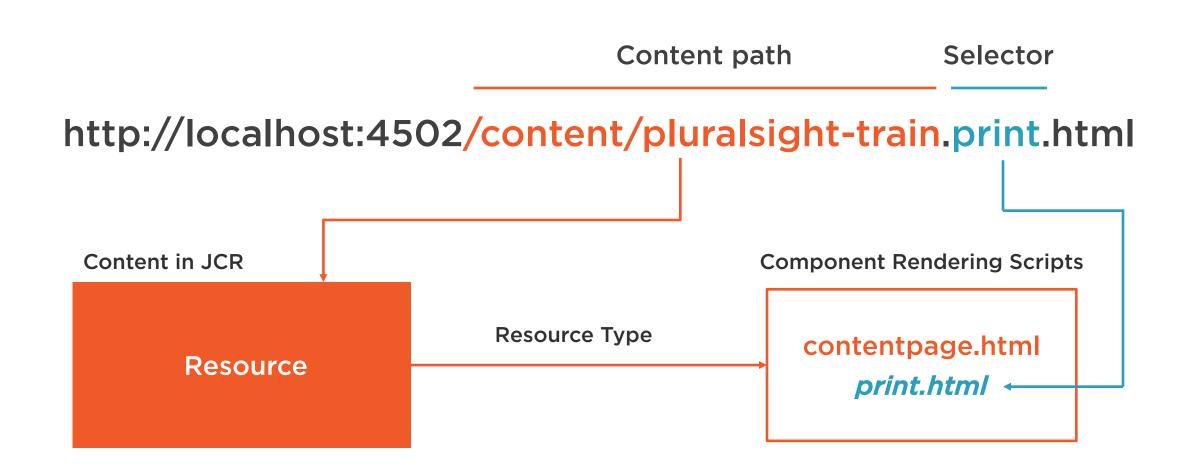
Using Sling selectors with components

Overlays and Sling Resource Merger

Sling redirects



Sling Selector Recap





Passing Selectors Through HTL

```
${ object.property @ selectors='print'}
```





Investigate print button with selector

Create print rendering script

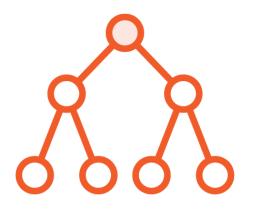
Test print rendering script

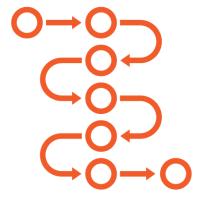


Overlays and Sling Resource Merger



Methods for Customization



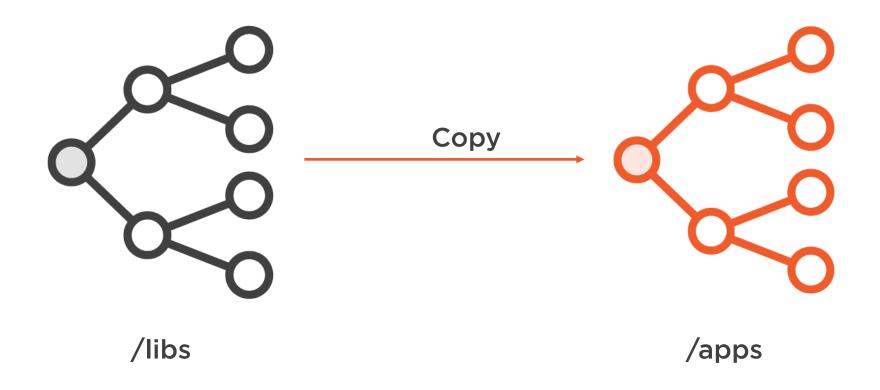


Overlays

Sling Resource Merger

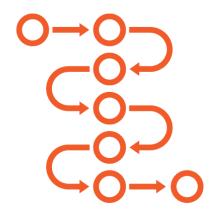


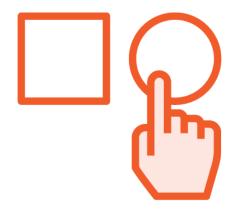
Overlays





Sling Resource Merger



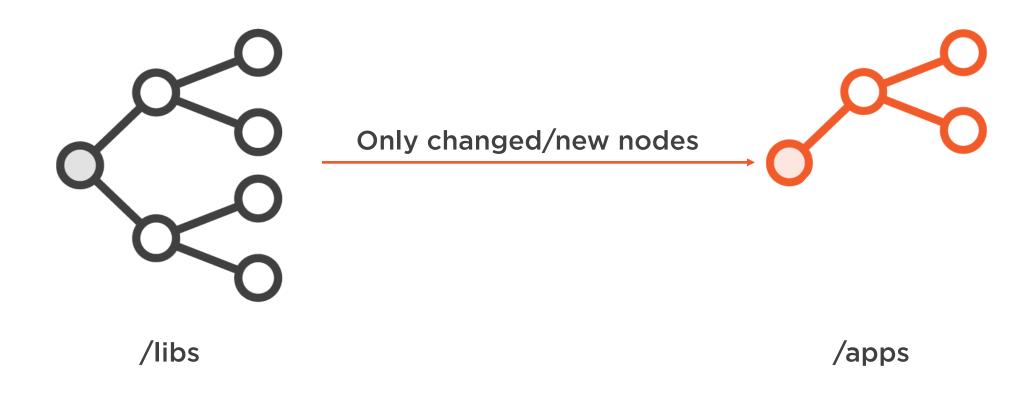


Diffs

Touch UI only



Sling Resource Merger





Overlays vs. Sling Resource Merger

Overlays

Based on search paths (/libs + /apps)

Need to copy the whole subtree

All the properties are duplicated

When upgrades are done to the /libs folder, these changes have to be manually recreated under /apps.

Sling Resource Merger

Based on Resource Type Hierarchy

Extends within an almost empty subtree

Only required properties are overlaid

As properties are not copied, only the structure, upgrades are automatically reflected in /apps.



Upgrade Notes



Sling Resource Merger to Modify Navigation





Investigate navigation in /libs

Overlay menu in /apps

Update button label in navigation

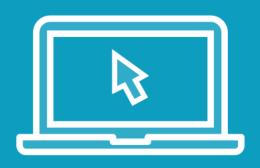
Hide navigation button

Add a new navigation button



Overlay Default 404 Error Handler





Create overlay structure for 404 handler
Create new 404 rendering script
Test 404 errors



Sling Redirects



Redirect Properties

redirectTarget

sling:redirect

sling:redirectStatus





Define redirect nodes

Test redirect

Mange redirects through page properties



Summary



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