# Speeding up your testflow



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# Speeding up your my testflow



## Goal

one continuous, smooth, line of thought



# The problem

- Rails load time is slow
- significantly slows me down when
  - doing TDD
  - breaking things to figure out how they work

### Solutions

decouple from Rails (clever design)

speed up Rails load time



### Zeus

- one master process written in Go
- relies heavily on fork()
- spawns slaves (instances of your app)
- transparently connects your terminal to a running slave

### Spork

- uses a distributed object system (dRuby)
- no add-in services needed beyond those provided by the Ruby runtime (e.g. TCP sockets)



### Spring

- implemented in pure Ruby
- uses the Rails built-in code reloader
- ships with Rails >= 4.1



# DEMO

## Demoapplication

- Devise demo application
- 1 model, 3 controllers + unit tests
- 9 acceptance tests

Rails 4.2, Bootstrap-Sass 3.3, RSpec 3.1, Capybara 2.4

# Why I'm moving away from Zeus

- sometimes messes up constant loading
- doesn't understand nesting of shared\_examples
- Spring comes bundled with Rails >= 4.1

### Conclusion

- constant tweaking of your workflow will make development faster
- play around & experiment with tools, it's really rewarding