



Ruby on Rails

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Hopes & Fears

Intro

What is Rails?

Web Framework

ActionPack

ActiveRecord

ActiveSupport

ActionMailer

ActiveResource

Convention over Configuration

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Repeat
Yourself

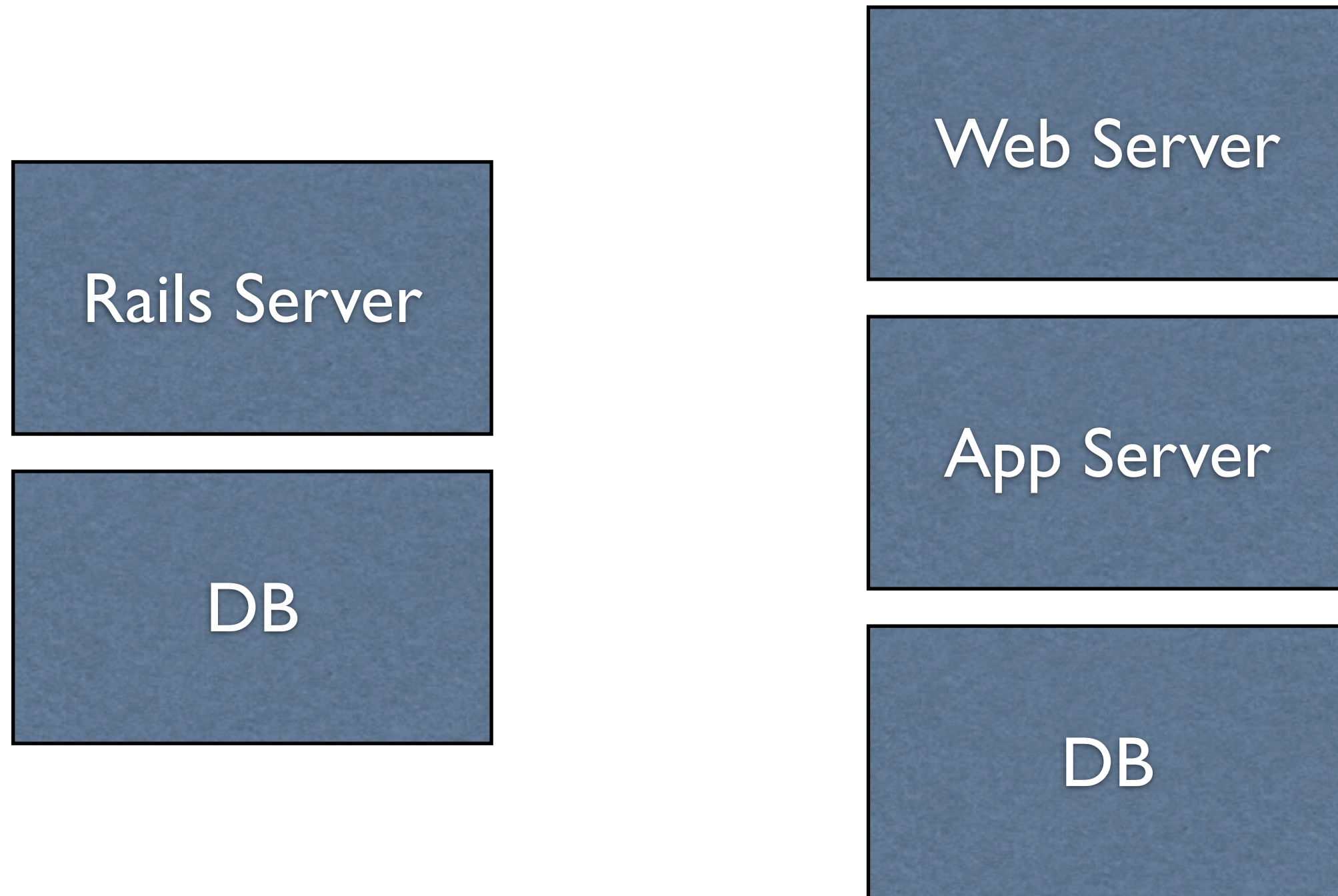
Domain Specific Languages

“magic”
possibly too much

Why is Rails Important?


Simplify

2 Tier vs 3 Tier



Faster

A History Lesson

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- @jeffcohen sure, RailsConf is probably cool and all. But what about Chicago

- BaseCamp
- CrunchBase
- Github
- Hulu
- Penny Arcade
- Scribd
- Shopify
- Spiceworks
- Twitter
- Urban Dictionary
- XING
- Yellowpages.com

Rails == Agile

This Class

- 10 weeks
- Lecture / Lab ~ 33% / 66%
- Working in rotating pairs
- Grading in class / on board

To Pass

- Attendance
 - 80% of classes
 - 20 min late == absence
- 100% of assignments
- project that meets requirements

Project Requirements

- at least 3 tables / models
- tests (model & controller)
- some client-side javascript
- validation
- login / signup (or equivalent complexity)
- must be “approved”

Resources

- Homework completion sheet
- Mailing List
- The Book
 - Agile Web Developement w/ Ruby on Rails
- <http://apidock.com/>
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- 312-953-1193

Install Rails

Pass the Stewie


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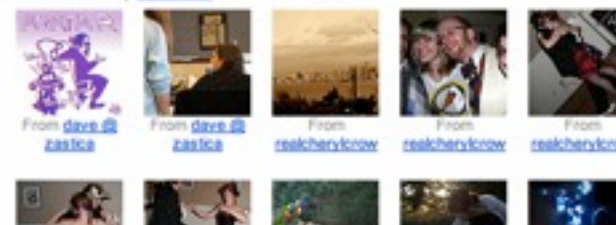
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Instant Gratification

About Rails

Directory Structure

Naming Conventions

script/console

Rails Code

Active Support Extensions

- date / time
 - 5.seconds.ago
 - Date.today.to_s(:db)
- string helpers - pluralize, classify, underscore, etc
- blank?

Environments

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- Active Record Validations

database.yml

Migrations

script/generate model post

Active Record Models

Active Record Relationships

belongs_to

has_many

has_one

has_many :through

Active Record Validations

`validates_presence_of`
`validates_uniqueness_of`
`validates_length_of`
...

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Testing in Rails

test/
 fixtures/
 functional/
 integrational/
 performance/
 unit/
 test_helper.rb

Red, Green, Refactor

Make it fail,

Make it pass

Make it clean

Refactoring?

changing

STRUCTURE
!BEHAVIOR

Ping Pong Pairing

Going Further

*Stuff to know about that
we won't use here*

Behavior Driven Design

rSpec

Shoulda

Acceptance Test Driven Design

Cucumber

Autotest

Test Models

Fixtures

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Routes

REST

View Forms

Test Controllers

Nested Resources

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Logging In

Pagination

Upload a File

Upload a Photo

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About Views : Templates, Helpers, Layouts

CSS

Other View Options

Hoptoad

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AJAX

RJS Templates

jQuery

Firebug

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Heroku

E-Mail

Capistrano

Other Deployment Options

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Caching

Searching

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