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3. Commit d058f0dd1f23a6339cd0860933e58e428cb9eea7 in geode's branch refs/heads/develop from Dan Smith [<https://gitbox.apache.org/repos/asf?p=geode.git;h=d058f0d>] GEODE-8875: Removing packages element from log4j2 configuration file This element causes log4j to scan all geode jars on startup. This slows down the startup time of all geode processes, including gfsh. It is not necessary because log4j has an annotation processor to generate a config file that helps it find plugs that it needs.
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