Building Your First App
with Silex and MongoDB

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Agenda

- Composer
- Silex (slides)
- MongoDB (slides)
- Twig and Bootstrap
- Doctrine MongoDB
- Additional functionality and exercises

Composer

- http://getcomposer.org/

Silex

- http://silex.sensiolabs.org/

Installing Silex

- http://silex.sensiolabs.org/download

- Archive Install (recommended)

  - "Fat" or "Slim"

- Composer Install

  - composer require silex/silex=~1.2

- Our example application

  - https://github.com/jmikola/silex-mongodb-workshop

Web Server Configuration

- http://silex.sensiolabs.org/doc/web_servers.html

MongoDB

- http://mongodb.org/
- http://pecl.php.net/mongo

Importing Data

Importing from OpenStreetMap

- OpenStreetMap XML

  - http://download.geofabrik.de/europe/germany.html

- Parsing XML and importing into MongoDB

  - http://derickrethans.nl/importing-osm-into-mongodb.html

  - https://github.com/derickr/3angle

Importing from Foursquare

- https://api.foursquare.com/v2/venues/search
  - ?oauth_token=<...>
  - &v=20141027
  - &near=Santa+Clara,CA
  - &categoryId=<...>
- https://developer.foursquare.com/docs/explore
- https://developer.foursquare.com/docs/venues/search
- https://developer.foursquare.com/categorytree

Some Data Fixtures

http://git.io/VkiiWw

$ mongoimport -d silex -c venues venues.json

MongoDB: 2d vs. 2dsphere

- http://docs.mongodb.org/manual/core/2d/

- http://docs.mongodb.org/manual/core/2dsphere/

Converting to GeoJSON

- https://github.com/jmikola/geojson
  - composer require jmikola/geojson=~1.0

Improving Foursquare Import

- Console application: src/console.php
- Modify import to call the search API
- Merge new results into the database
- Create shared service provider(s)

Doctrine MongoDB

- https://github.com/doctrine/mongodb
  - composer require doctrine/mongodb=~1.1

Frontend Functionality

- Home
- Users
  - Authentication
  - Profile

- Venues
  - Show
  - List and search
  - Check in

Other Exercises

- Venues
  - Show nearby
  - Create and edit
  - Geocoder API
- Users
  - Facebook

- Geospatial queries
- Aggregation
  - MapReduce
  - Agg. Framework
- MongoDB
  - Replica sets
  - Sharding