Introduction to Apache Wicket

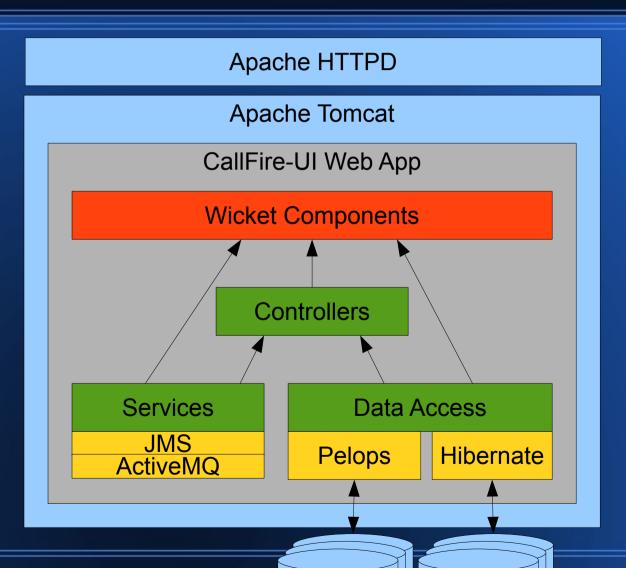
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- Wicket at CallFire
- Wicket Features
 - Component-Oriented
 - Separation of Concerns, I18N, Events, Sessions
 - Back Button Support
 - Stateful Components, IoC, Models
 - Markup Interaction, AJAX Requests
- Calculator Demo



Wicket at CallFire

MySQL



Cassandra

- @Inject Guice DI
- @Transactional Guice AOP
- @Entity Hibernate (OSIV)
- @ServiceQueue CF-JMS
 <u>Telephony</u>
- Asterisk, FreeSwitch, OpenSIPS
 Development
- Eclipse, JRebel
- Git, Maven, Jenkins
- JUnit, EasyMock, Selenium



Component-Oriented

- Model-View-Controller Struts, Spring MVC
 - Configuration maps URLs to controller methods
 - Controller exposes model data to view templates
- Component-Oriented Wicket, Tapestry
 - Response is a tree of Java objects/components
 - Components maintain their own state, children
 - Components control the source of their markup



Separation of Concerns, 118N, Events, Sessions

```
LogoutPanel.html
<wicket:panel>
   <span wicket:id="name">User Name</span> |
   <a href="#" wicket:id="logout">
    <wicket:message key="logout">Logout</wicket:message>
   </a>
</wicket:panel>
                                                                LogoutPanel.java
public class LogoutPanel extends Panel {
   public LogoutPanel(String id) {
     super(id);
    add(new Label("name", MySession.get().getUser().getName()));
    add(new Link("logout") {
        public onClick() {
            MySession.get().invalidate();
     });
```

logout=Logout LogoutPanel.properties

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Back Button Support

- Page state is versioned, not just session key/value.
- Page object graph serialized after each request.
- URLs include page ID, enabling the back button.
- Developers need to mind what gets serialized.



```
public class InboxPanel extends Panel {
   private int pageNumber;
   @Inject private InboxDao inboxDao;
   public InboxPanel(String id) {
     super(id);
     add(new Link("nextPage") {
        public onClick() {
           ++pageNumber;
     });
     IModel<List<Message>> messages = new AbstractReadOnlyModel() {
        public List<Message> getObject() {
           return inboxDao.getPageOfMessages(
            MySession.get().getUser(), pageNumber);
     };
     add(new ListView<Message>("message", messages) {
         protected void populateItem(ListItem<Message> item) {
           item.add(new Label("subject", item.getModelObject().getSubject()));
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Markup Interaction

Easy to interact with markup from Java

```
new Label("label", "Hello, world") {
    protected void onComponentTag(ComponentTag tag) {
        tag.append("class", "fancy", " ");
        super.onComponentTag(tag);
    }
};

class FancyClassBehavior extends Behavior {
    public void onComponentTag(Component c, ComponentTag tag) {
        tag.append("class", "fancy", " ");
    }
}

myComponent.add(new FancyClassBehavior());
```



AJAX Requests

- Many AJAX-enabled components and behaviors
 - Links, form submits, pageable tables, etc.

```
<span wicket:id="time">Mon Sep 27 19:00:00 2011</span>

<a href="#" wicket:id="link">Refresh Date</a>

final Label time = new Label("time", Model.of(new Date()));
add(time.setOutputMarkupId(true));

add(new AjaxLink("link") {
    @Override
    public void onClick(AjaxRequestTarget target) {
        time.setDefaultModelObject(new Date());
        target.add(time);
    }
});
```



Calculator Demo

- Maven Quickstart
 - http://wicket.apache.org/start/quickstart.html
- Incrementing Value Link
- A+B=C
- Validation and Feedback
- AJAX Submit

