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# Glu-ing the last Mile

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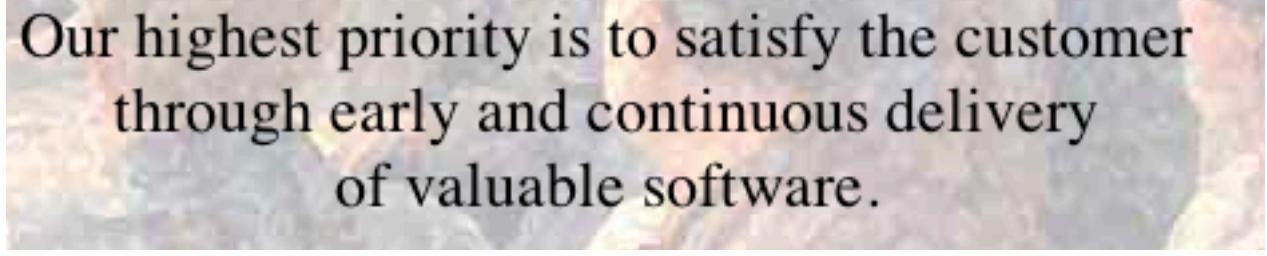
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- Continuous Delivery
- What is Glu
- Glu Configuration
- Demo



Our highest priority is to satisfy the customer through early and continuous delivery of valuable software.

Continuous Delivery!!!

If you had 1 line of code change in dev...

`System.exit(0);`

... how long would it take you to push that into production?

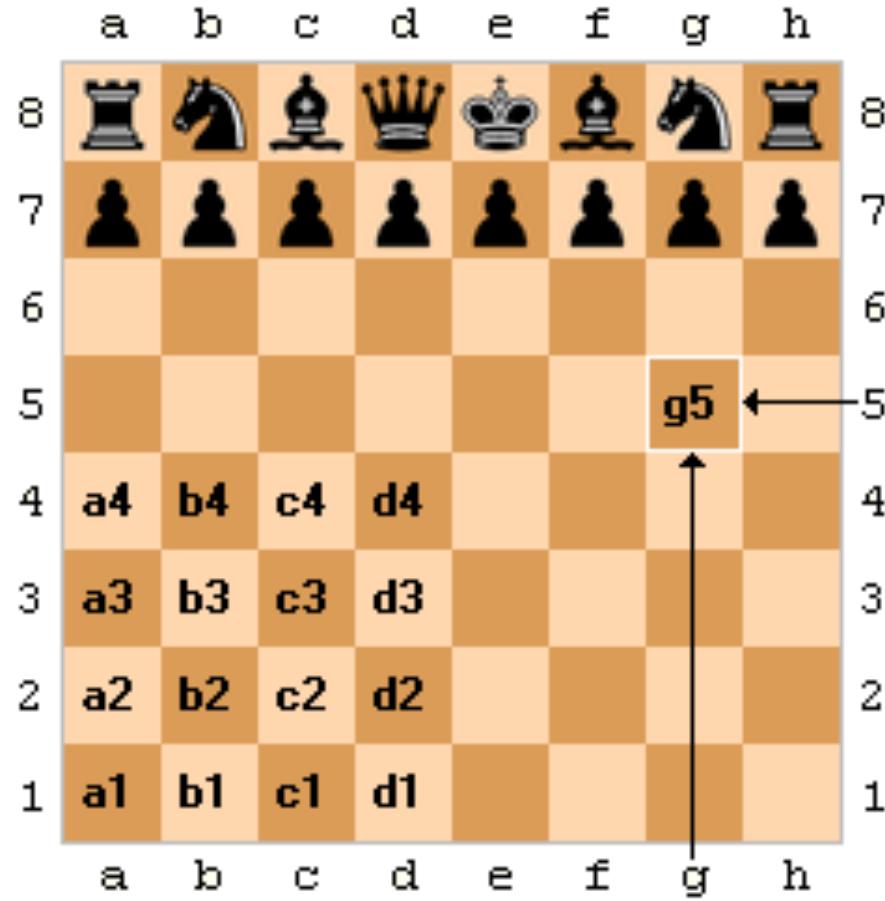
What does your production deployment night (or weekend :) look like?

- everyone is on call?
- midnight to 3 am?
- ???



Even with simple rules...  
some things can be complex





```
top - 07:45:42 up 5:28, 4 users, load average: 0.10, 0.39, 0.43
Tasks: 149 total, 3 running, 146 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie
Cpu(s): 2.00us, 1.08sy, 0.1ms, 96.80sd; 0.0us, 0.0sy, 0.0sd, 0.0sd
Mem: 15465440 total, 17152048 used, 3313408 free, 2013448 buffers
Swap: 31457328 total, 0 used, 31457328 free, 4876072 cached
```

PID USER	NI	NL	VIRT	RES	SHR	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND
4793 root	13	0	1570 384 826 5 1.0 0.0 2:30.60 thinkpad-keys						
5225 evagj	16	0	90262 6456 6470 5 1.0 0.0 1:03.42 gnome-cups-icon						
36573 supplys	26	10	5418 2194 1424 5 0.7 0.1 0:10.91 supplys						
4062 cmst1	15	0	46424 2248 1218 8 0.3 1.5 0:01.83 terminator://						
4198 root	15	0	225m 42m 10m 5 0.3 2.8 5:31.35 Xorg						
1 root	18	0	2944 1852 532 5 0.0 0.1 0:01.54 init						
2 root	14	-5	0 0 0.5 0.0 0.0 0:00.01 krfbread						
3 root	11	-5	0 0 0.5 0.0 0.0 0:00.00 migration/0						
4 root	14	18	0 0 0.8 0.0 0.0 0:00.22 ksoftirqd/0						
5 root	11	-5	0 0 0.5 0.0 0.0 0:00.00 kwatchdog/0						
6 root	10	-5	0 0 0.5 0.0 0.0 0:02.23 events/0						
7 root	10	-5	0 0 0.5 0.0 0.0 0:00.00 khelper						
27 root	10	-5	0 0 0.5 0.0 0.0 0:00.05 klockd/0						
28 root	10	-5	0 0 0.5 0.0 0.0 0:00.01 kacpid						
29 root	10	-5	0 0 0.5 0.0 0.0 0:00.00 ksm1_notify						
123 root	10	-5	0 0 0.5 0.0 0.0 0:00.02 kuart10d						
142 root	23	0	0 0 0.5 0.0 0.0 0:00.00 pflush						
143 root	15	0	0 0 0.5 0.0 0.0 0:00.00 pflush						
144 root	10	-5	0 0 0.5 0.0 0.0 0:00.00 ksm1d						
103 root	11	-5	0 0 0.5 0.0 0.0 0:00.00 atao/0						
2033 root	10	-5	0 0 0.5 0.0 0.0 0:00.00 suspend_wibd						
2034 root	10	-5	0 0 0.5 0.0 0.0 0:00.00 kmbd						
2072 root	10	-5	0 0 0.5 0.0 0.0 0:00.00 ata/0						
2073 root	10	-5	0 0 0.5 0.0 0.0 0:00.00 ata_hex						

```
Jul 28 02:40:24 localhost NetworkManager: <info> nm_policy_device_change_check:: old_dev: 65 new_dev:1
Jul 28 02:48:14 localhost kernel: [19144.944000] BADSINPUT In=eth2 OUT= HAC=01:04:00:00:01:00:18:39:21:access:00
100 SRC=192.168.1.1 DST=224.0.0.1 LEB=28 TOS=0x00 PREC=0x00 TTL=1 ID=0 DF 7205042
Jul 28 02:48:20 localhost kernel: [19311.040000] BADSINPUT In=eth2 OUT= HAC=01:04:00:00:01:00:18:39:21:access:00
100 SRC=192.168.1.10 DST=224.0.0.253 LEB=32 TOS=0x00 PREC=0xC0 TTL=1 IP=0 DF 7205042
Jul 28 02:48:29 localhost NetworkManager: <info> nm_device_set_active_link_start
Jul 28 02:48:34 localhost NetworkManager: <info> nm_policy_device_change_check:: old_dev: 65 new_dev:1
Jul 28 02:48:34 localhost NetworkManager: <info> nm_policy_device_change_check:: old_dev: 65 new_dev:1
Jul 28 02:48:40 localhost kernel: [19470.052000] BADSINPUT In=eth3 OUT= HAC=01:04:00:01:00:01:00:18:39:21:access:00
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Jul 28 02:48:49 localhost kernel: [19477.104000] BADSINPUT In=eth2 OUT= HAC=01:04:00:01:00:01:00:18:39:21:access:00
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100 SRC=192.168.1.10 DST=224.0.0.253 LEB=32 TOS=0x00 PREC=0xC0 TTL=1 IP=0 DF 7205042
```

---Bettie	---Listia/vdr	---Digg	---Punkt	---Glu
1	26/07/07 Michaela	[vdr]	Am	
2	26/07/07 Luca Olivetti	[vdr]	Jed	
3	25/07/07 Stone	[vdr]	Warr	
4	24/07/07 Simon Baxter	[vdr]	stat	
5	24/07/07 Simon Baxter	[vdr]	Be	[vdr]
6	24/07/07 Simon Baxter	[vdr]	No	[vdr]
7	24/07/07 Klaus Schmidinger	[vdr]		
8	24/07/07 Simon Baxter	[vdr]		
9	24/07/07 Klaus Schmidinger	[vdr]		
10	23/07/07 Malte Schröder	[vdr]	vdr	
11	24/07/07 Malte Schröder	[vdr]	vdr	
12	23/07/07 Arthur Kosovatov	[vdr]	vdr	
13	22/07/07 Klaus Schmidinger	[vdr]	vdr	
14	22/07/07 Luca Olivetti	[vdr]	vdr	
15	22/07/07 Klaus Schmidinger	[vdr]	vdr	
16	23/07/07 Hermann Gausterer	[vdr]	vdr	
17	22/07/07 Klaus Schmidinger	[vdr]	vdr	
18	21/07/07 Jussi	[vdr]	vdr	
19	22/07/07 Petri Maiti	[vdr]	vdr	
20	22/07/07 Jussi	[vdr]	vdr	
21	22/07/07 Darren Sato	[vdr]	vdr	
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25	21/07/07 Grégoire Favre	[vdr]	PANI	
26	21/07/07 Udo Richter	[vdr]	[AMM]	
27	21/07/07 Simon Baxter	[vdr]	CW-	
28	21/07/07 Klaus Schmidinger	[vdr]		

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<(com)>matchbox-AUTHORS
champTop,Dorian
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<(com)>matchbox-
sample/
cat.py, unrealiz-
<(com)>matchbox-

```

# What is Glu?

- Deployment Automation Tool
  - similar to Puppet / Chef
- Model Based!
- Open Source
  - <https://github.com/linkedin/glu>
- Manages LinkedIn's multi-day deployments

# LinkedIn

Glu

glu project  
started

limited  
rollout to  
production

100%  
rollout

glu open  
source

latest  
release  
3.0.0

Outbrain

July  
2009

March  
2010

July  
2010

November  
2010

June  
2011

## ■ Manual Deployments

- ssh, scp
- wiki / word doc instructional scripts
  
- time-consuming
- error prone

- Addresses IT's operational pain points
- Deploy (and monitor) applications to an arbitrary large set of nodes:
  - minimizes human involvement
  - secure
  - reproducibility
- Prevents system drift
- Admin troubleshooting tool

[glu-dev-1] GLU Console – Plan Preview

http://localhost:8080/console/plan/view/65bd4930-23a6-4175-b3ec-210a0b742537

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Dashboard Plans System Model Admin admin Help

Quick Select: [Select None](#) | [Select First](#) | [Select All](#) | [25%](#) | [33%](#) | [50%](#) | [66%](#) | [75%](#)

Redeploy agent-1:/sample/i001 - SEQUENTIAL [7]

action=redeploy - [agent-1](#) - [/sample/i001](#)

[agent-1](#) - [/sample/i001](#)

1. Run [unconfigure] phase for [/sample/i001] on [agent-1]

2. Run [uninstall] phase for [/sample/i001] on [agent-1]

3. Uninstall script for [/sample/i001] on [agent-1]

4. Install script for [/sample/i001] on [agent-1]

5. Run [install] phase for [/sample/i001] on [agent-1]

6. Run [configure] phase for [/sample/i001] on [agent-1]

7. Run [start] phase for [/sample/i001] on [agent-1]



http://localhost:8080

Are you sure you want to execute this plan ?

# Sit Back... and Watch the deployment

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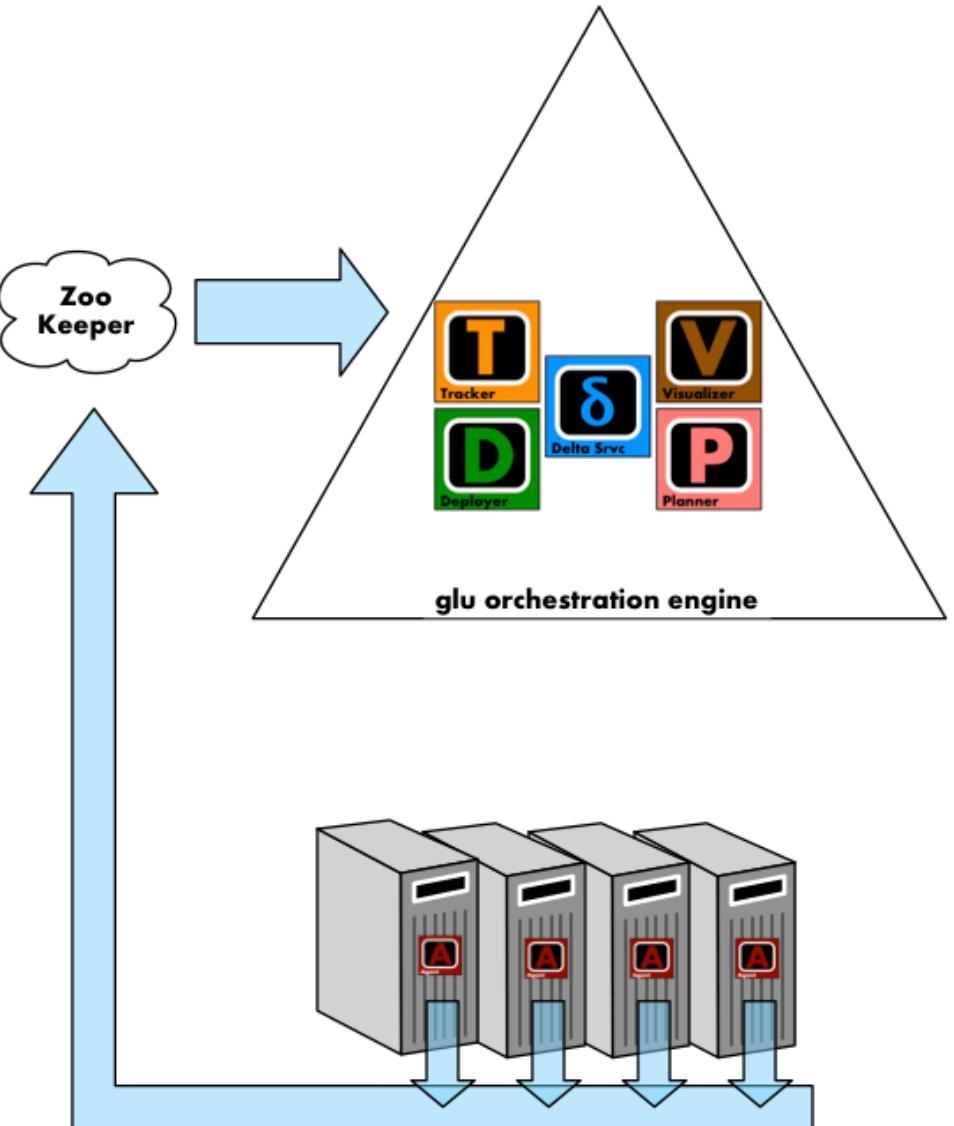
The screenshot shows a web browser window for the GLU Console at <http://localhost:8080/console/plan/deployments/3>. The title bar indicates a deployment for "agent-1:/sample/i001 - SEQUENTIAL". The main content area displays the progress of the deployment, which is currently at 85% completion (6/7 steps). The deployment log shows the following entries:

```
action=redeploy - agent-1 - /sample/i001 - running [6s]
agent-1 - /sample/i001 - running [6s]
Run [start] phase for [/sample/i001] on [agent-1] - running [2s]- [ Cancel ]
```

The GLU logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the browser window.

- Glu started in July 2009
- LinkedIn production in March 2010
- by June 2011 @ LinkedIn:
  - 5 different 'Fabrics' (2 prod + 2 stg + 1 int. lab)
  - ~2650 nodes, ~9000 instances, ~300 services

- declarative model
  - compute the set of actions
  - ensure consistent over time
  - detect and alert when there is a mismatch



# 3 Components of Glu

Glu



Agents



Orchestration Engine



ZooKeeper

# 3 Concepts of Glu

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**Static Model**

Static Model



Script

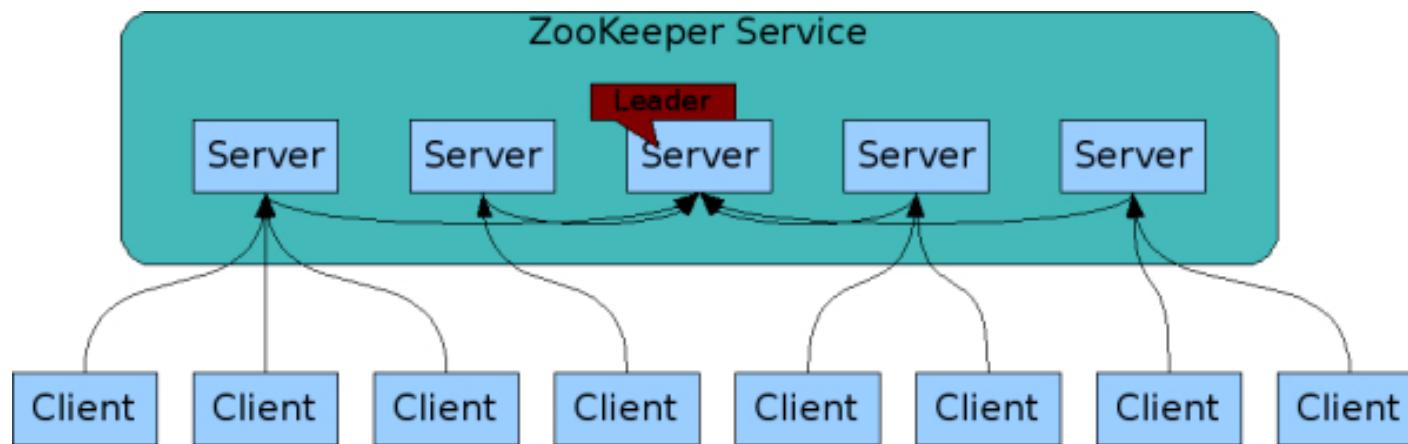


**Live Model**

Live Model

## ■ ZooKeeper

- A Distributed Coordination Service
  - for Distributed Applications
- Apache project
- similar to a filesystem (think nfs)
  - + ‘directories’ can also contain data
  - + powerful watcher concept => notifications
- Used in Glu to maintain the state of the system



- Replicated
- Fast
  - data is kept in-memory
  - “read-dominant”
- Simple API
- Guarantees
  - sequential consistency
  - atomicity
  - single system image
  - reliability
  - timeliness

- 1 agent / node
  - for every node
- Active Groovy-based process
- REST API
- Reports state to ZooKeeper



- Belongs to **One** fabric
  - fabric is a group of agents
- Requires a unique name in the fabric
  - default canonical host name
- It is a glu Script Engine
  - installs and executes glu script
  - has an api

## Groovy API:

```
agent.installScript(mountPoint: "/geo/i001",
                     scriptLocation: "http://host:port/glu/MyGluScript.groovy",
                     initParameters: [skeleton: "ivy:/skeleton/jetty/1.0"])
```

## Command Line:

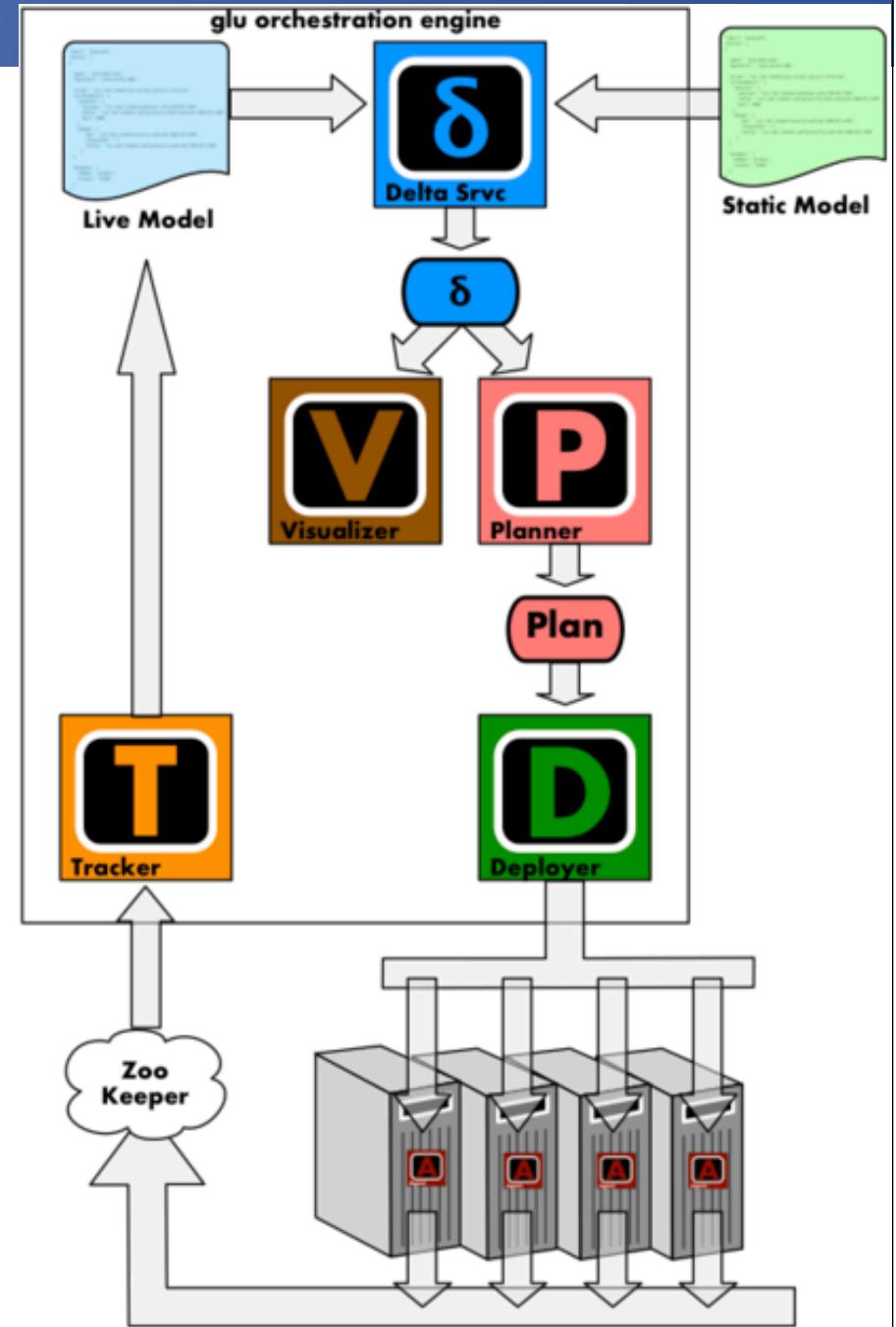
```
agent-cli.sh -s https://localhost:12906/ -m /geo/i001 -i http://host:port/glu/MyGluScript.groovy \
-a "[skeleton: 'ivy:/skeleton/jetty/1.0']"
```

## REST API:

```
PUT /mountPoint/geo/i001
{"args": {"scriptLocation": "http://host:port/glu/MyGluScript.groovy",
          "initParameters": {"skeleton": "ivy:/skeleton/jetty/1.0"} } }
```

## Orchestration Engine

- Heart of glu
- Listens to ZooKeeper
- computes deltas
- orchestrates deployment plans
- Talks to agents
- runs inside a webapp
  - browser and REST interface

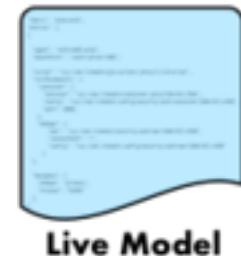


- Component responsible for listening to ZooKeeper
  - uses zookeeper watches
- Events
  - new agent added
  - an agent disappears
  - a script state changed
- Info used to create the live model

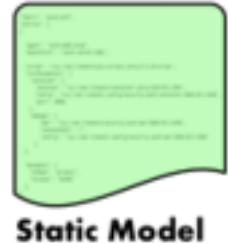


- Represents the current state in JSON

```
{  
  "entries": [  
    {  
      "agent": "agent-1",  
      "initParameters": {  
        "port": 9000,  
        "skeleton": "http://localhost:8080/glu/repository/tgzs/jett  
      "webapps": [  
        {  
          "contextPath": "/cpl",  
          "monitor": "/monitor",  
          "war": "http://localhost:8080/glu/repository/wars/org.l  
        },  
        {  
          "contextPath": "/cp2",  
          "monitor": "/monitor",  
          "war": "http://localhost:8080/glu/repository/wars/org.l  
        }  
      ]  
    },  
    {"metadata": {  
      "cluster": "cl",  
      "container": {"name": "sample"},  
      "currentState": "stopped",  
      "version": "1.0.0"  
    }}  
  ]  
}
```



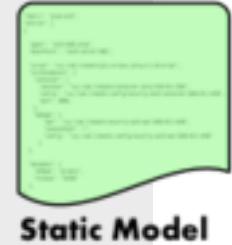
- Represents the the desired state of the fabric
- model
  - json
  - where to deploy
  - what and how to deploy



```
{  
  "fabric": "glu-dev-1",  
  "metadata": {}  
  "agentTags": {},  
  "entries": []  
}
```

# Orchestration Static Where?

```
"entries": [  
    {  
        "agent": "agent-1",  
        "mountPoint": "/container",  
        "script": "http://repository.prod/scripts/webapp-container-1.0.0.groovy",  
        "initParameters": {  
            "skeleton": "http://repository.prod/tgzs/jetty-7.2.2.v20101205.tgz",  
            "config": "http://repository.prod/configs/search-container-config-2.1.0.json",  
            "port": 8080  
        }  
    },
```



# Orchestration Static Model What / How?

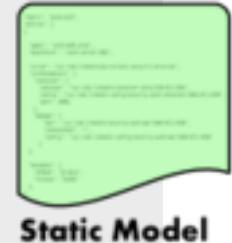
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```
{  
  "agent": "agent-1",  
  "mountPoint": "/webappl",  
  "parent": "/container",  
  "script": "http://repository.prod/scripts/webapp-1.0.0.groovy",  
  "initParameters": {  
    "war": "http://repository.prod/wars/search-2.1.0.war",  
    "contextPath": "/",  
    "config": "http://repository.prod/configs/search-config-2.1.0.json"  
  }  
},  
],
```

# Orchestration Static Model Example

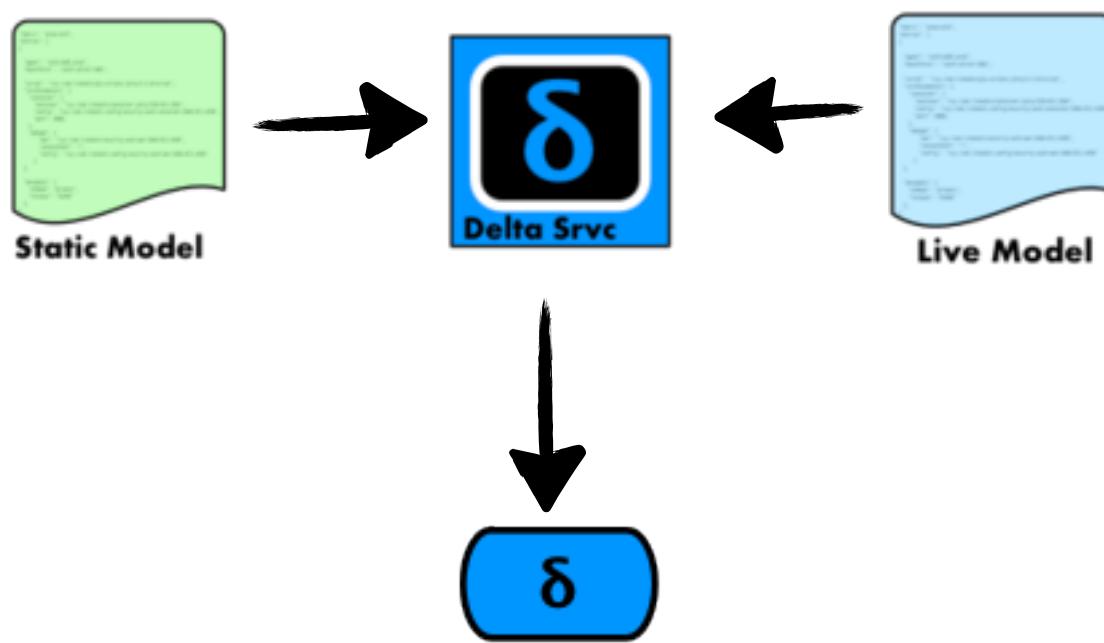
```
"entries": [
    {
        "agent": "agent-1",
        "mountPoint": "/container",
        "script": "http://repository.prod/scripts/webapp-container-1.0.0.groovy",
        "initParameters": {
            "skeleton": "http://repository.prod/tgzs/jetty-7.2.2.v20101205.tgz",
            "config": "http://repository.prod/configs/search-container-config-2.1.0.json",
            "port": 8080
        }
    },
    {
        "agent": "agent-1",
        "mountPoint": "/webappl",
        "parent": "/container",
        "script": "http://repository.prod/scripts/webapp-1.0.0.groovy",
        "initParameters": {
            "war": "http://repository.prod/wars/search-2.1.0.war",
            "contextPath": "/",
            "config": "http://repository.prod/configs/search-config-2.1.0.json"
        }
    }
],
```



Static Model

- Computes the delta between live and static model
- Zookeeper
  - IF connection lost last report used
  - accuracy information is provided





# Orchestration Visualizer

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mountPoint:3	I:3	E:2	agent:1	tags:4	status:3
/sample/i001	1	1	<a href="#">agent-1</a>	frontend osx webapp	NOT running
/sample/i002	1	0	<a href="#">agent-1</a>	frontend osx webapp	running
/sample/i003	1	1	<a href="#">agent-1</a>	backend osx webapp	NOT deployed

- Turns deltas into a deployment plan
- Plan
  - List of instructions

**Plan**

## Deploy: Fabric [glu-dev-1]

Deploy: Fabric [glu-dev-1] - SEQUENTIAL [5] Select this plan

Deploy: Fabric [glu-dev-1] - SEQUENTIAL

type=deploy - fabric=glu-dev-1

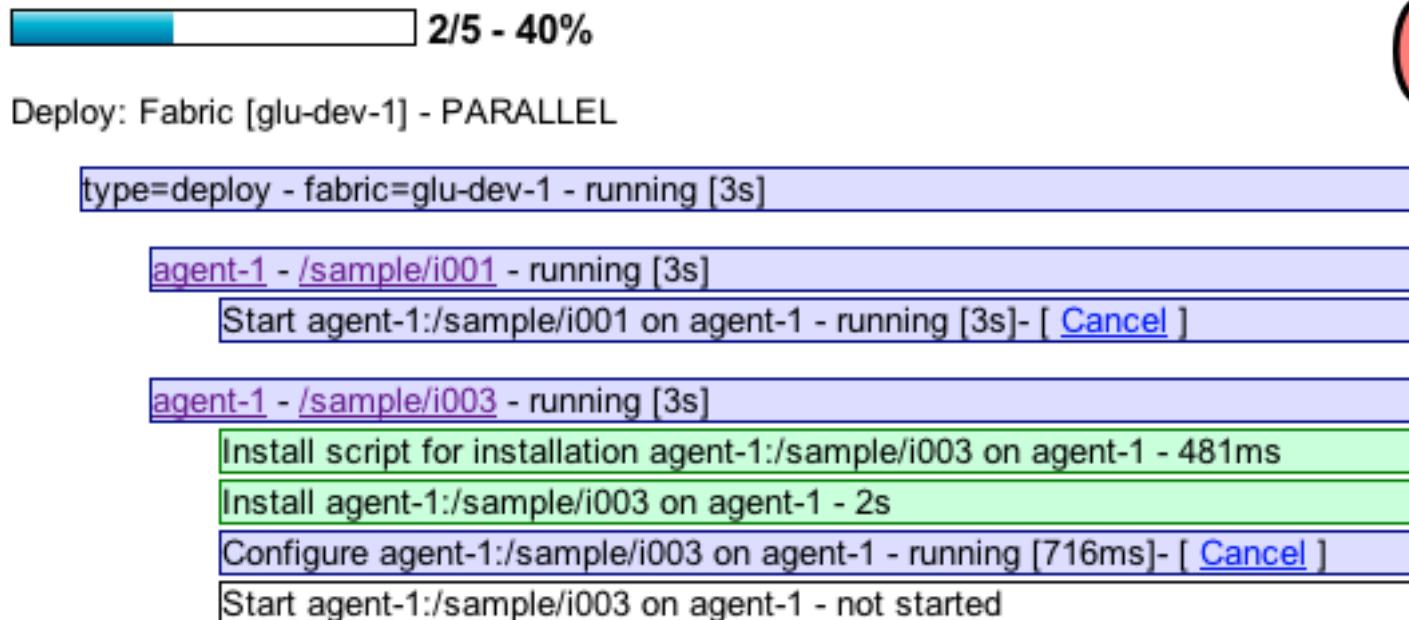
agent-1 - /sample/i001

1. Start agent-1:/sample/i001 on agent-1

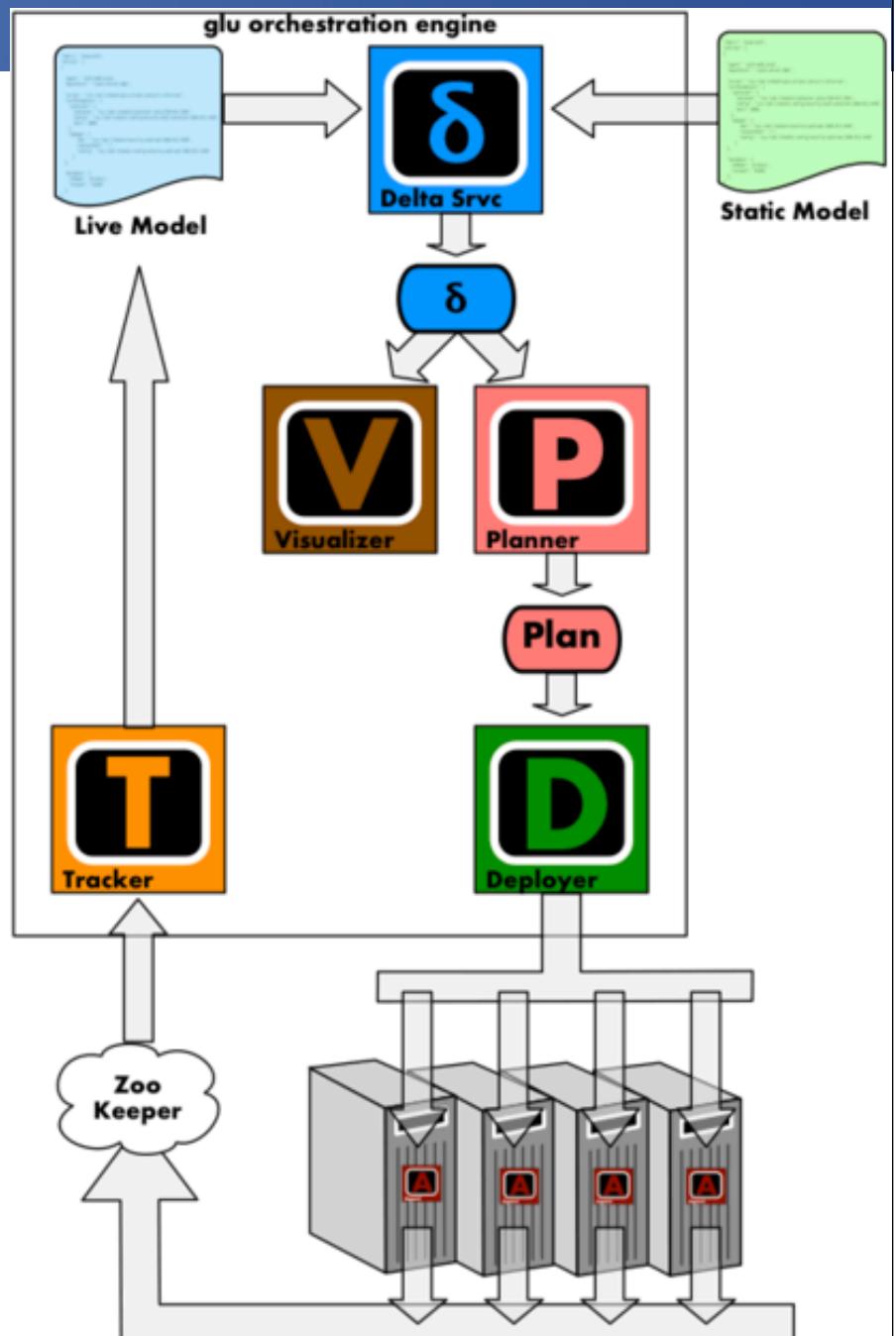
agent-1 - /sample/i003

2. install script for installation agent-1:/sample/i003 on agent-1
3. install agent-1:/sample/i003 on agent-1
4. Configure agent-1:/sample/i003 on agent-1
5. Start agent-1:/sample/i003 on agent-1

- Turns deltas into a deployment plan



# Orchestration Engine



- Provides instructions:

- install
- configure
- start
- stop
- unconfigure
- uninstall

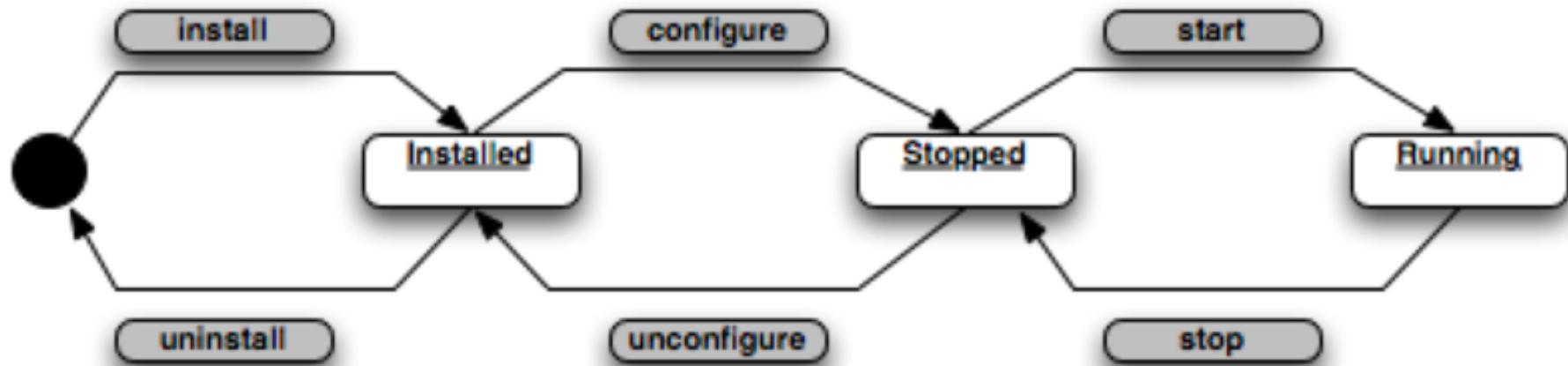


```
class MyGluScript
{
    def port
    def pid

    def install      = { /* install code */ }
    def configure   = { /* configure code */ }
    def start        = { /* start code */ }
    def stop         = { /* stop code */ }
    def unconfigure = { /* unconfigure code */ }
    def uninstall   = { /* uninstall code */ }
}
```

# glu Script State Machine

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```
def static DEFAULT_TRANSITIONS =
[
    NONE: [[to: 'installed', action: 'install']],
    installed: [[to: 'stopped', action: 'configure'], [to: 'NONE', action: 'uninstall']],
    stopped: [[to: 'running', action: 'start'], [to: 'installed', action: 'unconfigure']],
    running: [[to: 'stopped', action: 'stop']]
]
```

name	Usage
log	write log messages
mountPoint	point the script is mounted to
params	access to initParameters
parent	access to parent glu script
shell	shell capabilities (mv, ls)
shell.env	sys env variables
stateManager	manage state
state	shortcut to current state
timers	schedule / cancel timers

Ex: <https://github.com/linkedin/glu/blob/master/scripts/org.linkedin.glu.script-jetty/src/main/groovy/JettyGluScript.groovy>

**Exported to ZK****'Injected' by the agent**

```
class MyGluScript2
{
    def rootDir

    def install = {
        log.info "Installing..."

        def skeleton = shell.fetch(params.skeleton)
        rootDir = shell untar(skeleton, mountPoint)
        log.info "Installation complete"
    }
}
```

**Agent Capabilities****Unique key****Init parameters**

## ■ GluScriptBaseTest



```
class TestMyGluScript extends GluScriptBaseTest
{
    public void setUp() {
        super.setUp()
        initParameters = [ pl: 'v1' ]
    }

    // this method is not required if you follow the conventions
    public String getScriptClass() {
        return MyGluScript.getClass().getName()
    }

    public void testHappyPath() {
        deploy()
        undeploy()
    }
}
```

```
// gradle format

dependencies {

    compile "org.linkedin:org.linkedin.util-groovy:1.7.0"
    compile "org.linkedin:org.linkedin.glu.agent-api:3.1.0"
    groovy  "org.codehaus.groovy:groovy:1.7.5"

    testCompile "org.linkedin:org.linkedin.glu.scripts-test-fwk:3.1.0"
    testCompile "junit:junit:4.4"
}
```



Process

Process

JVM

Node

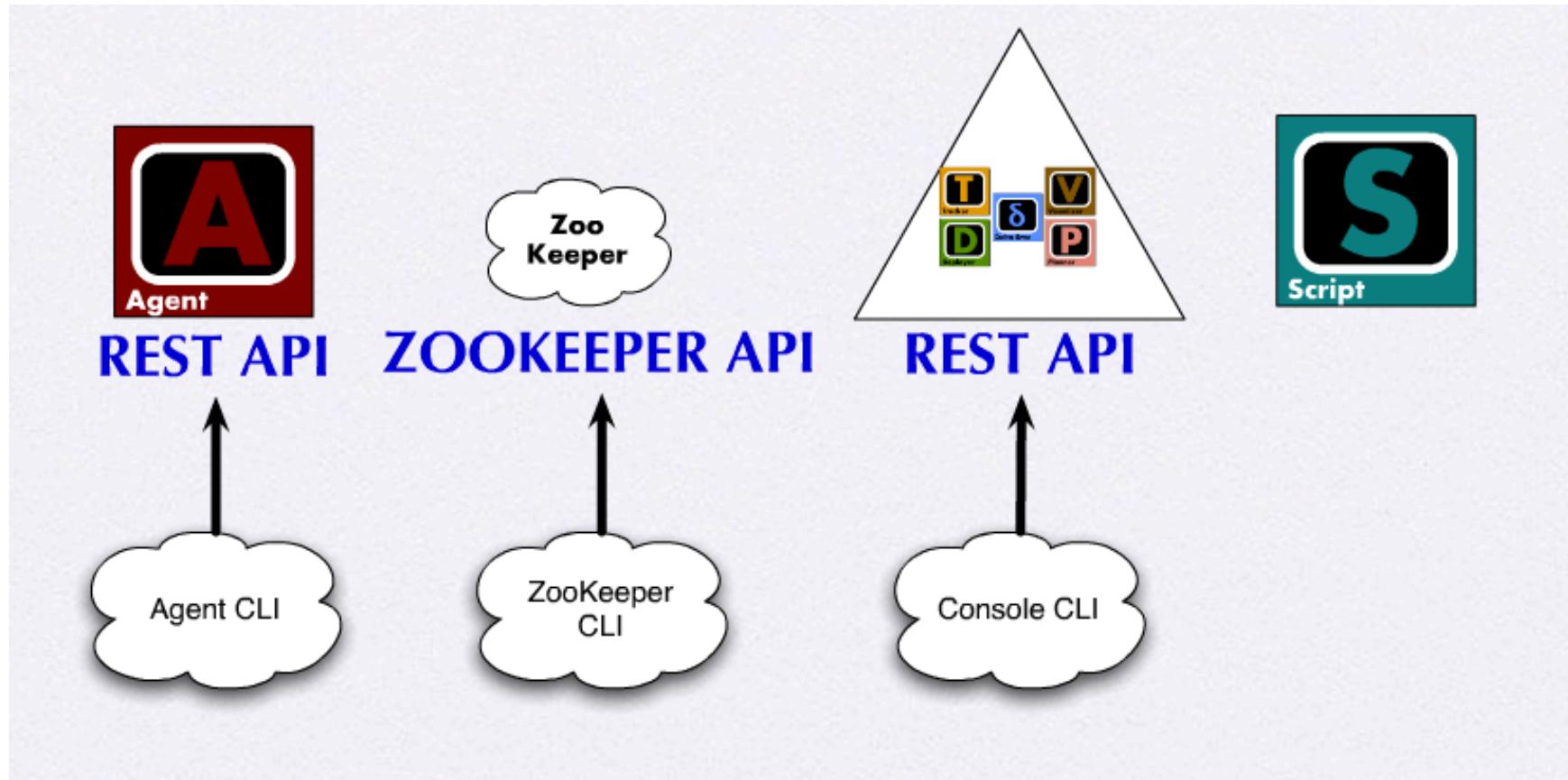
## ■ glu Script code

- runs in a JVM
- can spawn external processes

- User must authenticate
  - LDAP
  - glu
- Agent REST API behind HTTPS
- Every ‘change’ is audited in the audit log

# Customizing glu

- glu is highly customizable
- it is a **platform** on which you can build your own deployment or monitoring solution



- CLI
- REST API

- Could be viewed as a remote script engine with a secure REST API
  - even without ZooKeeper



- ZooKeeper is independently accessible

- build your own listeners / watchers
  - use AgentsTracker library
  - build a monitoring solution

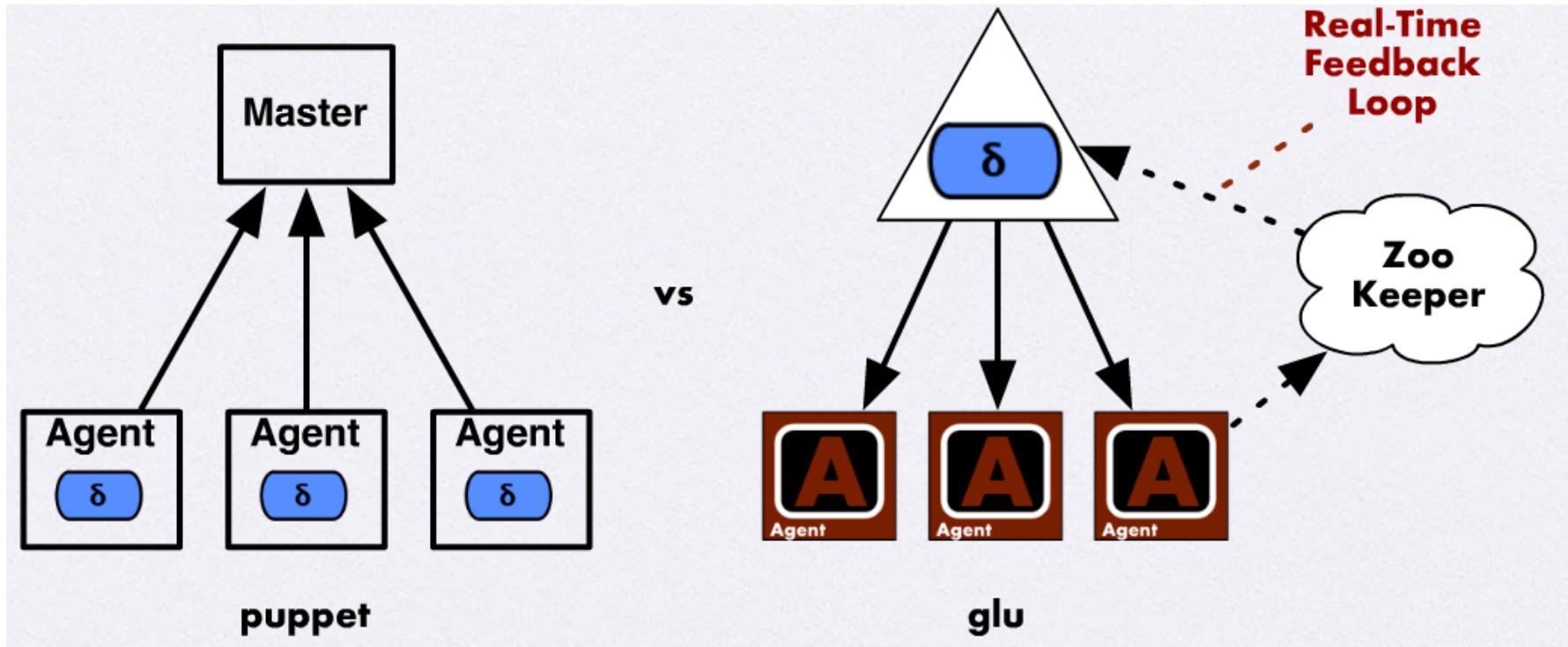


- Integrate with CI directly
  - [outbrain.com](http://outbrain.com)
- Build your own UI



- Powerful tagging and filtering
- Query Language
  - slide and dice the model

- Intrinsically similar concepts
  - desire model vs current model
  - declarative approach
- Difference
  - puppet == ruby
  - glu == groovy



- delta computation
  - glu can orchestrate across nodes
  - glu delta is system wide and real-time

- puppet is very good at:
  - Configuring the infrastructure
    - users, groups, packages
  - stable doesn't change often
- glu is good at:
  - provisioning dynamic applications
  - changes often, real-time failure detection
  - bounce

```
class PuppetGluScript {
    def puppetManifest

    def install = {
        // download manifest
        puppetManifest = shell.fetch(params.puppetManifestURI)
    }

    def start = {
        // execute manifest
        shell.exec("puppet apply ${puppetManifest}")
    }
}
```

# Demo



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