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**DROPWIZARD TAKES CARE OF THE REST**

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# DROPWIZARD'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Develop & deploy a RESTful microservice in 5 minutes
- Application start-up time under 2 seconds
- 15 LOC for a simple service.

**LIGHTNING FAST DEVELOPMENT AND  
DEPLOYMENT OF A PRODUCTION-READY  
SERVICE.**

# AGENDA

- Motivation for Microservices
- Dropwizard Introduction
- More Dropwizard Bundles
- Dropwizard @ Acrolinx
- Q & A

# ABOUT ME



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# **DROPWIZARD MOTIVATION**

**"DEATH TO THE APPLICATION  
SERVER"**

# FIGHTING THE MONOLITH



- Launched in 2008
- 2012 nearly 8 million users
- 2012 bought by microsoft

# DROPWIZARD



- First release December 2011
- Distilled the patterns from Yammer's services
- Today it's used to develop and deploy a landscape of hundreds of microservices at Yammer

# WHAT'S INSIDE?

- Jetty for HTTP
- Jersey for REST
- Jackson for JSON
- Supporting actors:
  - Metrics
  - Guava
  - Mockito
  - Joda-Time
  - JDBI
  - and much more...

# THE SIMPLEST DROPWIZARD APPLICATION

1. pom.xml
2. MyApplication.java
3. MyConfiguration.java & config.yml
4. MyResource.java

# THE MAVEN POM

```
<project>
  <groupId>com.acrolinx.demo</groupId>
  <artifactId>hipster-o-mat</artifactId>
  <version>0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>

  <dependencies>
    <dependency>
      <groupId>io.dropwizard</groupId>
      <artifactId>dropwizard-core</artifactId>
      <version>0.8.0</version>
    </dependency>
  </dependencies>
  ...
</project>
```



# THE APPLICATION

```
public class HipsterApplication
extends Application<HipsterConfiguration> {

    public static void main(final String[] args) {
        new HipsterApplication().run(args);
    }

    @Override
    public void run(final HipsterConfiguration conf,
        final Environment env) throws Exception {

        env.jersey().register(new HipsterResource());
    }
}
```

# THE RESOURCE

```
@Path("/hipsters")
public class HipsterResource {

    @GET
    @Path("ping")
    public Pong foobar() {
        return new Pong();
    }
}
```

# THE CONFIGURATION

```
public class HipsterConfiguration extends Configuration {  
    private String conferenceName;  
  
    public String getConferenceName() {  
        return conferenceName;  
    }  
}
```

```
conferenceName: JavaLand 2015
```

```
server:  
  type: simple  
  applicationContextPath: /  
  adminContextPath: /admin  
  connector:  
    type: http  
    port: 12345
```

# BUILDING YOUR APPLICATION

```
> mvn package
```

```
[INFO] Building hipster-o-mat 0.1-SNAPSHOT
```

```
[INFO] Compiling 7 source files to C:\...\hipster-o-mat-jugbb\target\classes
```

```
-----
```

```
T E S T S
```

```
Running com.ax.demo.HipsterResourceTest
```

```
Tests run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0
```

```
[INFO] Building jar: C:\...\target\hipster-o-mat-0.1-SNAPSHOT.jar
```

```
[INFO]
```

```
[INFO] --- maven-shade-plugin:2.2:shade (default) @ hipster-o-mat ---
```

```
[INFO] Including io.dropwizard:dropwizard-core:jar:0.8.0 in the shaded jar
```

```
...
```

```
[INFO] Replacing original artifact with shaded artifact.
```

```
[INFO] -----
```

```
BUILD SUCCESS
```

```
[INFO] Total time: 10.530s
```

# RUNNING THE APPLICATION

```
java -jar hipster-o-mat-0.1-SNAPSHOT.jar server hipster.yml
```

```
Hello JavaLand 2015
INFO [15:52:13,998] io.d.s.ServerFactory: Starting HipsterApplication
INFO [15:52:14,058] org.e.j.SetUIDListener: Opened HipsterApplication@200
INFO [15:52:14,728] io.d.j.DropwizardResourceConfig: The following paths
GET      /hipsters/ping (com.ax.demo.resource.HipsterResource)
INFO [15:52:14,828] o.e.jetty.s.Server: Started @2134ms
```

```
>curl "http://localhost:12345/hipsters/ping"
{"msg": "Pong"}
```

# WHAT HAPPENED SO FAR...

With 15 LOC we developed a RESTful Ping-Pong webservice.  
Easy to build and easy to deploy.

What Dropwizard adds on-top:

All of your application's **metrics** as JSON.

**Healthchecks** show if our application is healthy.

We can have a look at the **thread** dump of our application.

# HEALTH CHECK

```
public class HipsterServiceHealthCheck extends HealthCheck {

    protected Result check() {
        if (store.isRunning()) {
            return Result.healthy("I'm fine. Store is running.")
        } else {
            return Result.unhealthy("Oho, no storage for hipster")
        }
    }
}
```

```
public void run(final HipsterConfiguration conf,
    final Environment environment) throws Exception {

    environment.healthChecks().register("hipsterHealth",
    new HipsterServiceHealthCheck(store));
    ...
}
```

# METRICS

```
@Timed
```

```
@GET  
@Path("ping")  
public Pong foobar() {  
    return new Pong();  
}
```

## MORE FROM THE METRICS LIBRARY:

- Counter
- Gauges
- Meters
- Histograms



Let's look again:  
Our Ping-Pong **metric** .  
Our **HipsterHealthcheck**.

# VIEWS

Fast HTML views using FreeMarker or Mustache.

```
bootstrap.addBundle(new ViewBundle<HipsterConfiguration>() {
```

```
public class HipsterView extends View {  
  
    public HipsterView(Hipster hipster) {  
        super("hipster.mustache");  
        this.hipster = hipster;  
    }  
    public Hipster getHipster() {  
        return hipster;  
    }  
}}
```

```
@GET  
@Path("/{name}/view")  
@Produces({ MediaType.TEXT_HTML, MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON })  
public HipsterView getHipsterView(@PathParam("name") String name) {  
    return new HipsterView(getHipster(name));  
}
```

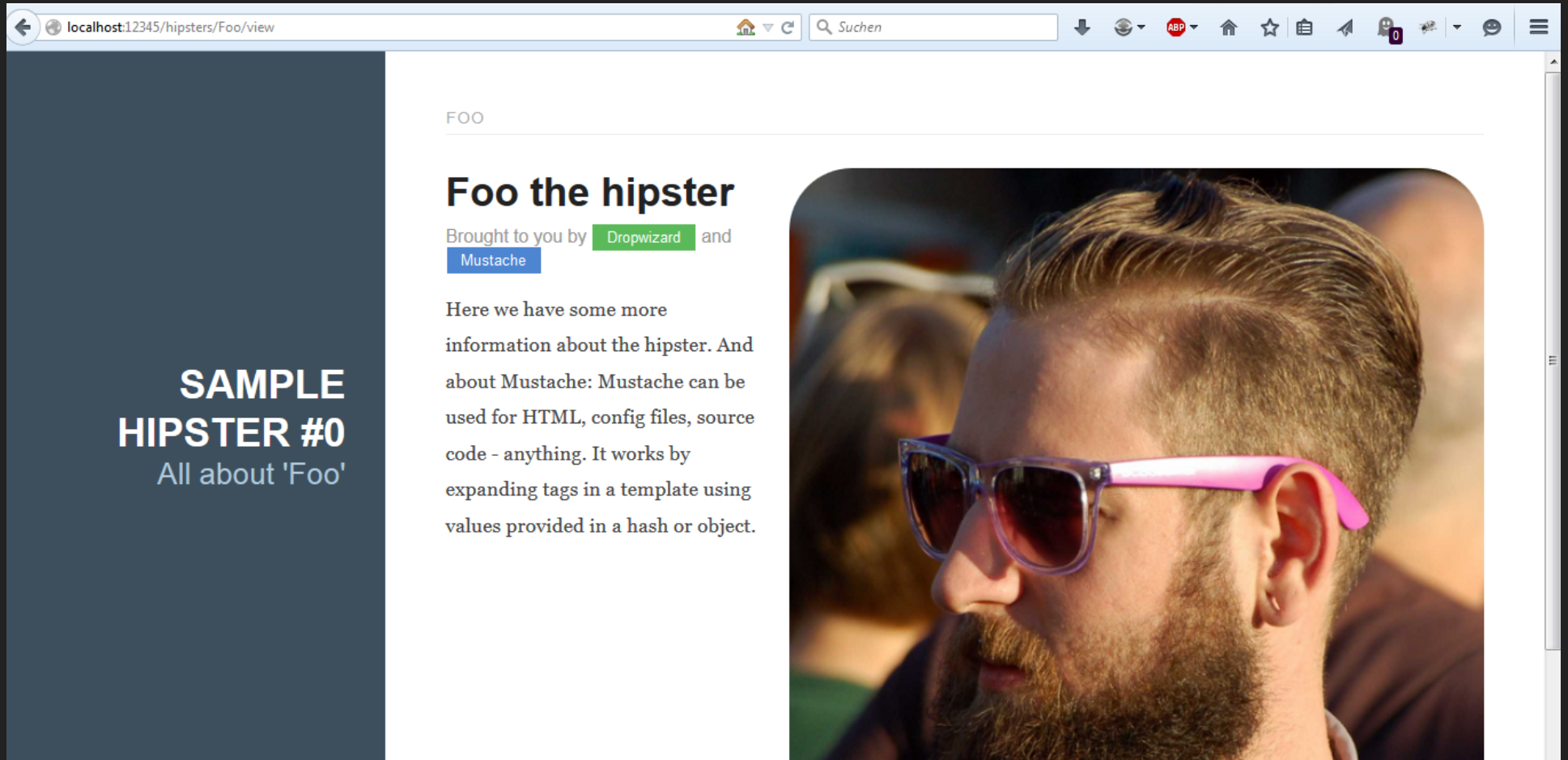
# VIEWS

```
<body>
{{#hipster}}
<div id="layout" class="pure-g">
  <div class="sidebar pure-u-1 pure-u-med-1-4">
    <div class="header">
      <hgroup>
        <h1 class="brand-title">Sample Hipster #{{id}}</h1>
        <h2 class="brand-tagline">All about '{{name}}'</h2>
      </hgroup>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
{{/hipster}}
...
```

# VIEWS

One URL - Two Representations

<http://localhost:12345/hipsters/Foo/view>



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing `localhost:12345/hipsters/Foo/view`. The page layout consists of a dark blue sidebar on the left and a white main content area on the right. The sidebar contains the text **SAMPLE HIPSTER #0** and *All about 'Foo'*. The main content area has a breadcrumb `FOO` at the top, followed by the heading **Foo the hipster**. Below the heading, it says "Brought to you by" followed by two colored boxes: a green one for `Dropwizard` and a blue one for `Mustache`. The main text describes the hipster and the Mustache framework. To the right of the text is a large image of a man with a beard and sunglasses.

localhost:12345/hipsters/Foo/view


Suchen

FOO

## Foo the hipster

Brought to you by `Dropwizard` and `Mustache`

Here we have some more information about the hipster. And about Mustache: Mustache can be used for HTML, config files, source code - anything. It works by expanding tags in a template using values provided in a hash or object.



# VIEWS

One URL - Two Representations

<http://localhost:12345/hipsters/Foo/view>

```
curl -X GET -H "Accept: application/json" http://localhost
STATUS 200 OK
{"hipster":
  {"id":0,
   "name":"Foo",
   "jeans":"SKINNY",
   "hornRimmedGlasses":true,
   "imagePath":null}
}
```

# TESTS

## Support for unit and integration tests:

```
@ClassRule DropwizardAppRule<HipsterConfiguration> RULE  
    = new DropwizardAppRule<HipsterConfiguration>(  
        HipsterApplication.class, resourceFilePath("hipster.yml"));
```

```
@Test public void testHipsterGetCreateRoundtrip() {  
  
    Client client = ClientBuilder.newClient();  
    Response response = client.target(  
        String.format("http://localhost:%d", RULE.getLocalPort())  
        .path("hipsters").request(APPLICATION_JSON)  
        .post(Entity.json(getHipster("foo"))));  
  
    assertEquals(201, response.getStatus());  
  
    Hipster hipReceived = client.target(String.format(  
        "http://localhost:%d/hipsters/foo", RULE.getLocalPort())  
        .request(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON).get(Hipster.class);
```



# MANAGED

```
environment.lifecycle().manage(store);
```

```
public class HipsterStore implements Managed {  
    @Override  
    public void start() throws Exception {...}  
  
    @Override  
    public void stop() throws Exception {...}  
  
}
```



# VALIDATION

```
public class Hipster {  
    @Min(value = 0, message = "Id must be positive")  
    private int id;  
    ...  
}
```

```
@POST  
public Response addHipster(@Valid final Hipster hipster){  
    ...  
}
```

```
Status 422 - {"errors":["id Id must be positive (was -2)"]}
```

**THAT'S ALL  
... AT LEAST FOR  
DROPWIZARD-CORE.**

# PERFORMANCE

See [Oli B. Fischer @ heise Developer](#)

Sample Application one REST-Method with a counter.

Running with warm-up on a MacBook Pro 2.6 GHz i7 with OS X 10.9.4 and Oracle Java 1.7.0.45:

- Dropwizard 0.7.1 -> 55.000 Req/s
- Tomcat 7.0.55 -> 25.000 Req/s
- GlassFish 4.0 -> 19.000 Req/s.

# PERFORMANCE

- 5% Metrics-Framework (only in benchmark situations)
- Complete Roundtrip (REST call, JSON De-/Serializing) between two machines in our office ~0.5ms

# CONFIGURABLE ASSETS BUNDLE

```
public class SampleConfiguration
extends Configuration implements AssetsBundleConfiguration

    @Valid @NotNull @JsonProperty
    AssetsConfiguration assets = new AssetsConfiguration();

    public AssetsConfiguration getAssetsConfiguration()
    {return assets;}
}
```

```
public void initialize(Bootstrap<SampleConfiguration> bs)
    bs.addBundle(
        new ConfiguredAssetsBundle("/assets/", "/dashboard/"))
}
```

```
assets:
  overrides:
    /dashboard/assets: /some/absolute/path/with/assets/
    /dashboard/images: /some/different/absolute/path/image
  mimeTypes:
    woff: application/font-woff
```

# DISCOVERY

io.dropwizard.modules:dropwizard-discovery

<https://github.com/jplock/dropwizard-discovery>

```
discovery:  
  serviceName: hello-world
```

```
public void initialize(Bootstrap<HipsterConfiguration> bootstrap)  
bootstrap.addBundle(discoveryBundle);  
}
```

```
final DiscoveryClient client =  
  discoveryBundle.newDiscoveryClient("other-service");  
environment.lifecycle().manage(  
  new DiscoveryClientManager(client));
```

# ADMIN-DASHBOARD

<https://github.com/abduegal/Microservice-Admin-Dashboard>

## Admin Dashboard

- Overview
- Details
- Logs

Server info

Available processors: 4

JVM Memory

Free JVM memory: 104 MB  
Total JVM memory: 154 MB

System Memory

Free system memory: 1768 MB  
Total system memory: 7951 MB

Disk size

Path	Total	Free	Usable
/	103943MB	50581MB	45301MB

### Services Graph

Add more application by editing the `discover.namespace` in your config.yml.

myapp

```
graph TD; Example((Example 192.168.1.147:37328)) --> Login1((Login_service 192.168.1.147:46602)); Example --> Login2((Login_service 192.168.1.147:54754)); Example --> Login3((Login_service 192.168.1.147:54345));
```

Service details for Login\_service:

Service name: Login\_service  
Location: 192.168.1.147:48593  
Healthchecks: Success Rerun  
Ping: Success

Gauges Timers Counters Meters

ch qos logback core Appender all

count:	57
m15_rate:	4.097263686159251e-26
m1_rate:	0.004303355278664084
m5_rate:	3.058084202083745e-7
mean_rate:	0.011893693701357448
units:	events/second

ch qos logback core Appender debug

count:	0
m15_rate:	0
m1_rate:	0
m5_rate:	0
mean_rate:	0

Run all healthchecks Group by type

# RESTFUL API DOCUMENTATION

A maven doclet for your dropwizard application:

<https://github.com/teamcarma/swagger-jaxrs-doclet>

<https://github.com/swagger-api/swagger-ui>

Example: [Hipster Documentation](#)



# LESSONS LEARNED

# NEXT STEPS

- [Getting Started Guide](http://www.dropwizard.io) on [www.dropwizard.io](http://www.dropwizard.io)
- [This Hipster-Application Demo](#) on Github
- [Dropwizard als REST-App-Server](#) von Oli B. Fischer auf heise Developer
- [Dropwizard User Group](#)