Bootique

No Container:

a Modern Java Stack with Bootique.io

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About Me

- Open source developer: ORM, dependency injection, REST, no-container.
- Member and VP of the Apache Software Foundation.
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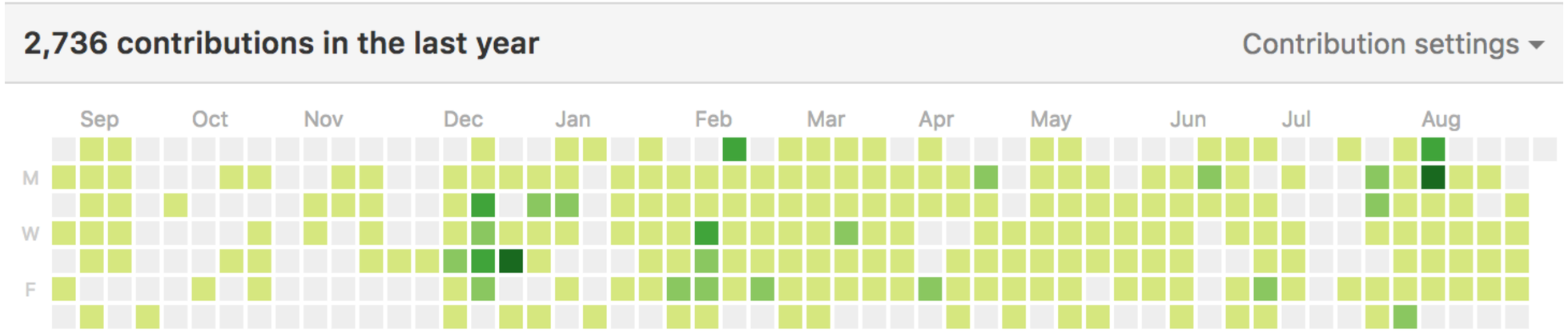


“Dude, where is my `'main()'`?”

–Anonymous Java Programmer

A Story of an Enterprise System

- 2006: Full application server.
- 2009: Cluster of lightweight Jetty containers.
- 2016: Let container go.

Let Container Go...

- Need all configuration in one place. (And what's up with `-D`?)
- Standalone container upgrades are a pain.
- What if our app is not a .war?
- And yes, we often need access to `'main()'`.

Time to Make Decisions

Choice #1: Dropwizard

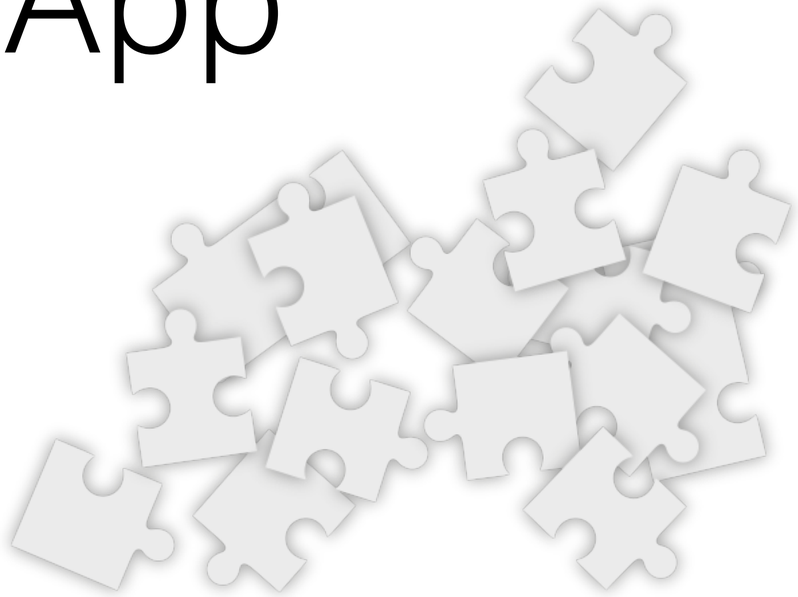
- Easy to build a nice REST server with lots of metrics and health checks.
- Integration facilities are lacking.

Choice #2: SpringBoot

- Integration facilities are powerful...
- ... But quite unpredictable.
- Abuse of annotations.
- Command line integration is given no love.

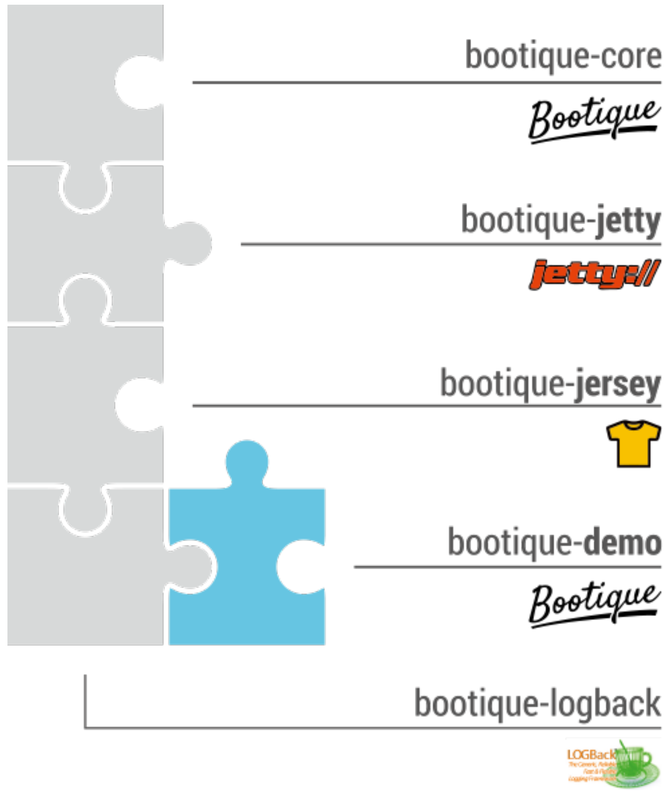
Choice #3: Build Your Own

Demo: Simple App

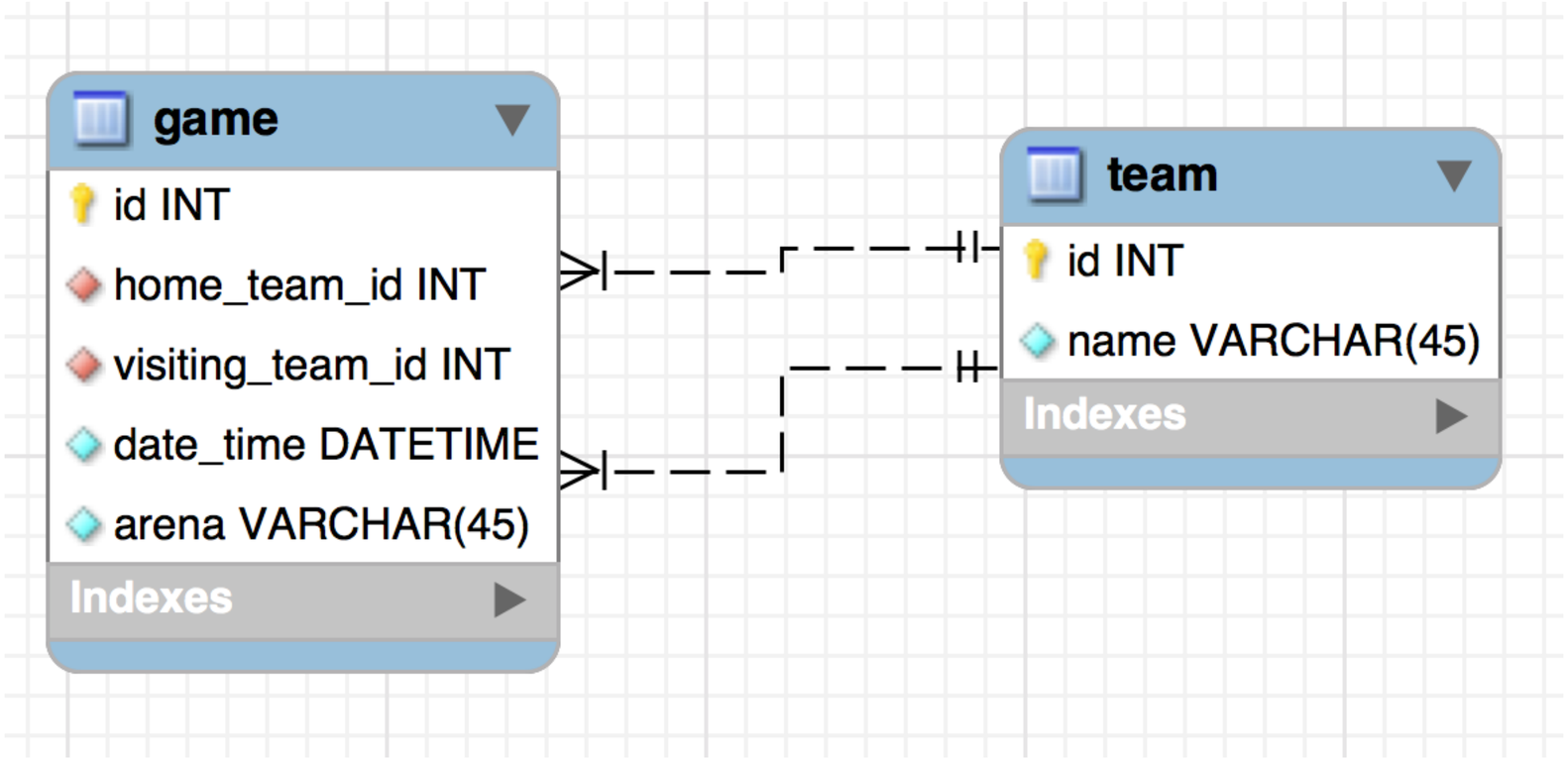


Simple App: Takeaway

- `'main()'` is ours, unless we don't care.
- The app looks and feels like a UNIX command.
- Modules are auto-loaded based on `META-INF/services/io.bootique.BQModuleProvider`
- A module can "contribute" objects to other modules.

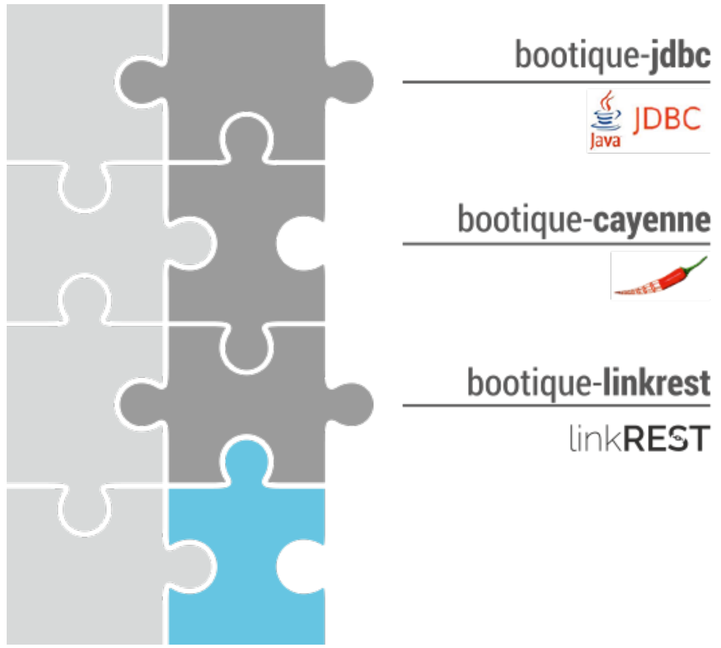


Demo: Full Stack



Full Stack: Takeaway

- Injection is available (almost) everywhere.
- Configuration is centralized in a YAML file.

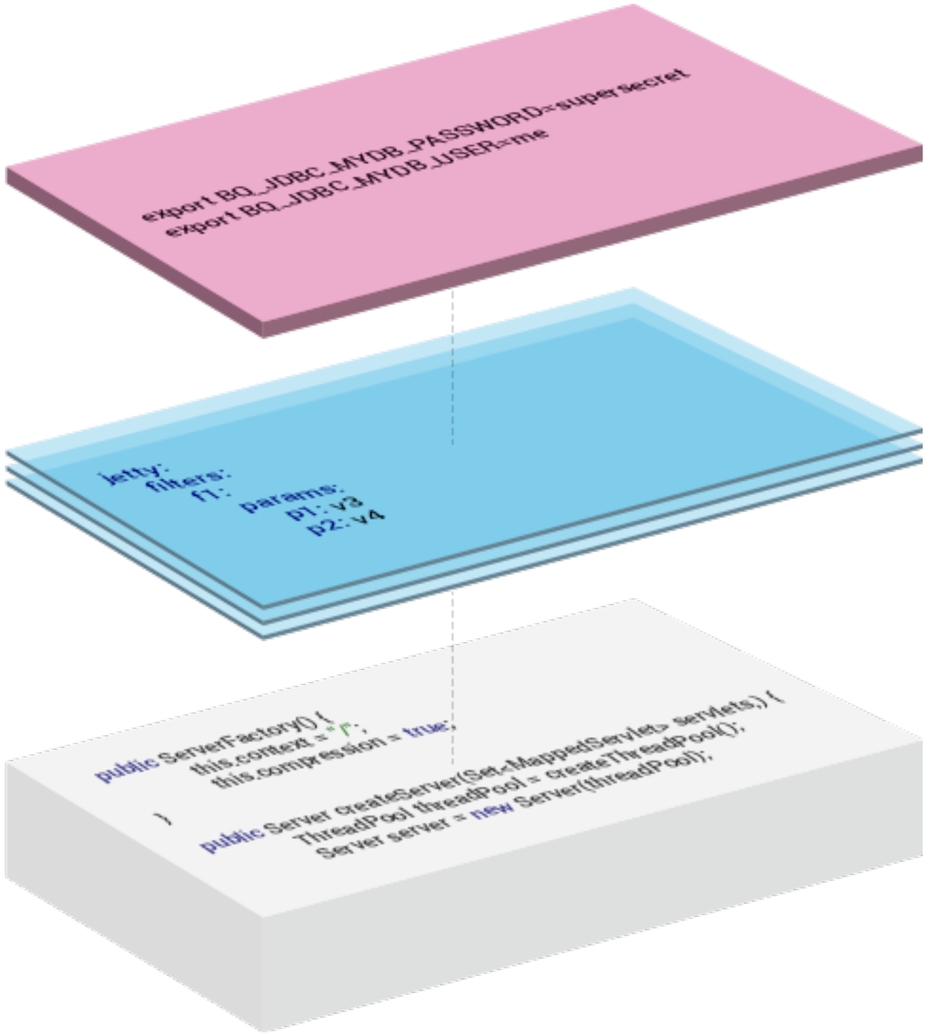


More on Configuration

shell variables

multiple **YAML** files

objects



More on Modules

- The right collection of modules allows to create complex app structure in no time.

Available Modules


bootique-cayenne


bootique-jersey-client


bootique-kafka-client

bootique-logback


bootique-tapestry

bootique-jetty-test

bootique-curator

bootique-jetty

bootique-linkmove


bootique-metrics

bootique-test

bootique-jdbc

bootique-job

bootique-linkrest


bootique-mvc

bootique-jdbc-test


bootique-jersey


bootique-jooq

bootique-liquibase

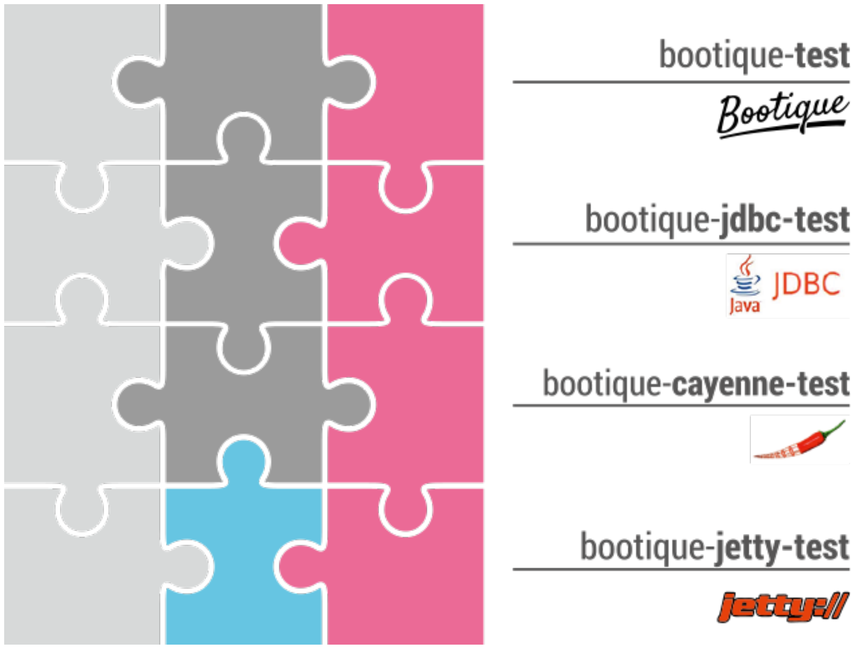
bootique-swagger

bootique-cayenne-test

Demo: Testing

Testing: Takeaway

- Your app is an object.
- Hide the hard parts inside test factories.
- Annotated them with `@Rule` or `@ClassRule`.



Demo: Packaging

Takeaway

- Typical packaging is "jar with dependencies".
- *#WYSIWYR* (What You See Is What You Run).

“He who controls `'main()'` controls the future.”

–George Orwell, 1984

Questions?

- @BootiqueProject
- http://bootique.io/
- https://github.com/bootique/bootique *(don’t forget to ★ it !)*