







ColdBox Platform

3.I and Beyond



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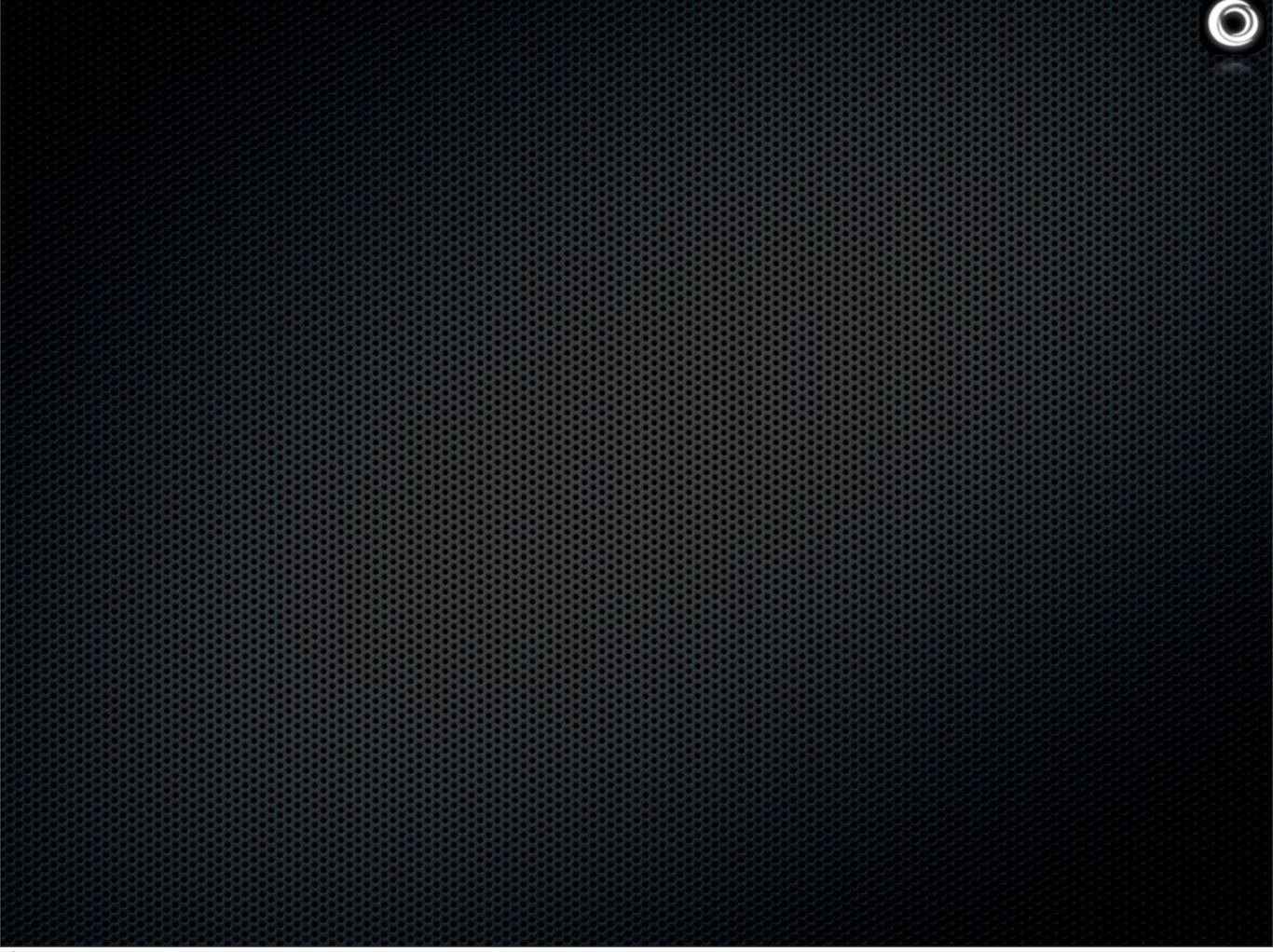


Who am I?

- Luis Majano Computer Engineer
- Born in San Salvador, El Salvador -->
- President of Ortus Solutions
- Manager of the IECFUG (www.iecfug.com)
- Creator of ColdBox, MockBox, LogBox, CacheBox, WireBox, CodexWiki, or anything Box!
- Documentation Extraordinarie!









- History of ColdBox
- What is ColdBox?
- Why ColdBox?
- How it works
- Major ColdBox Parts
- Demos
- Release Announcement





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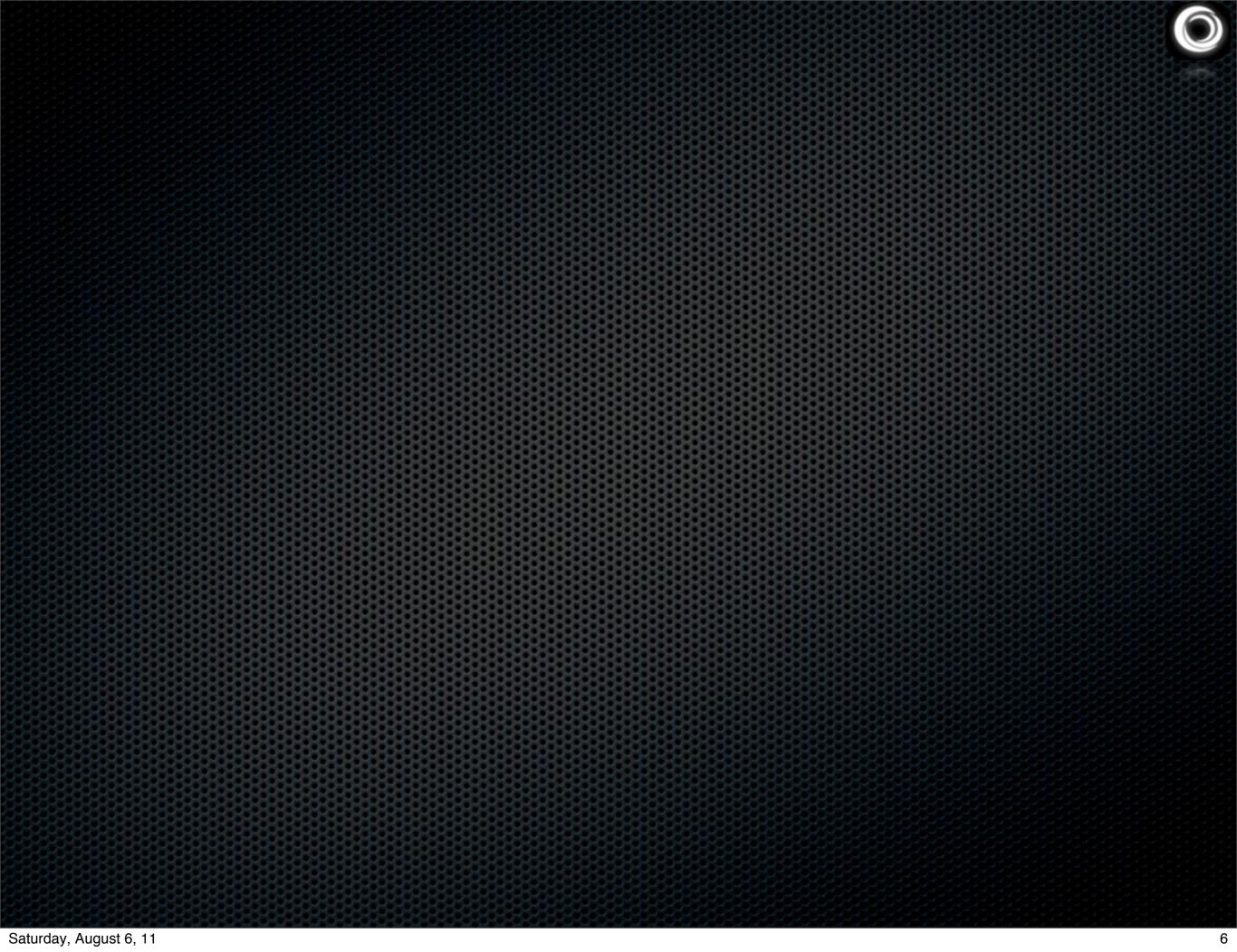
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- ColdBox Platform is POSS
- Company backing and funding
- Professional Training Courses
- Books
- Support & Mentoring Plans
- Architecture & Design Sessions
- Code Reviews & Sanity Checks





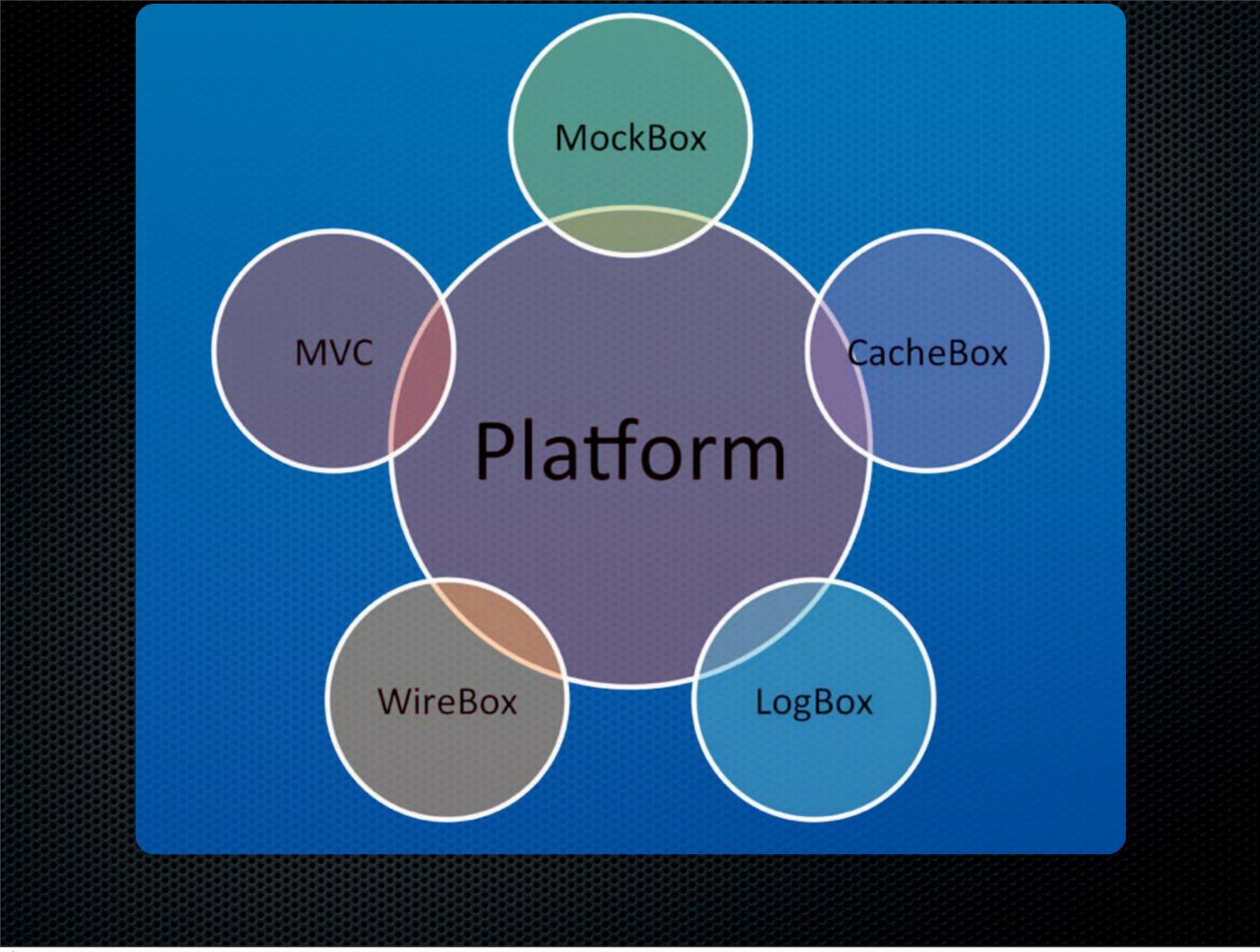


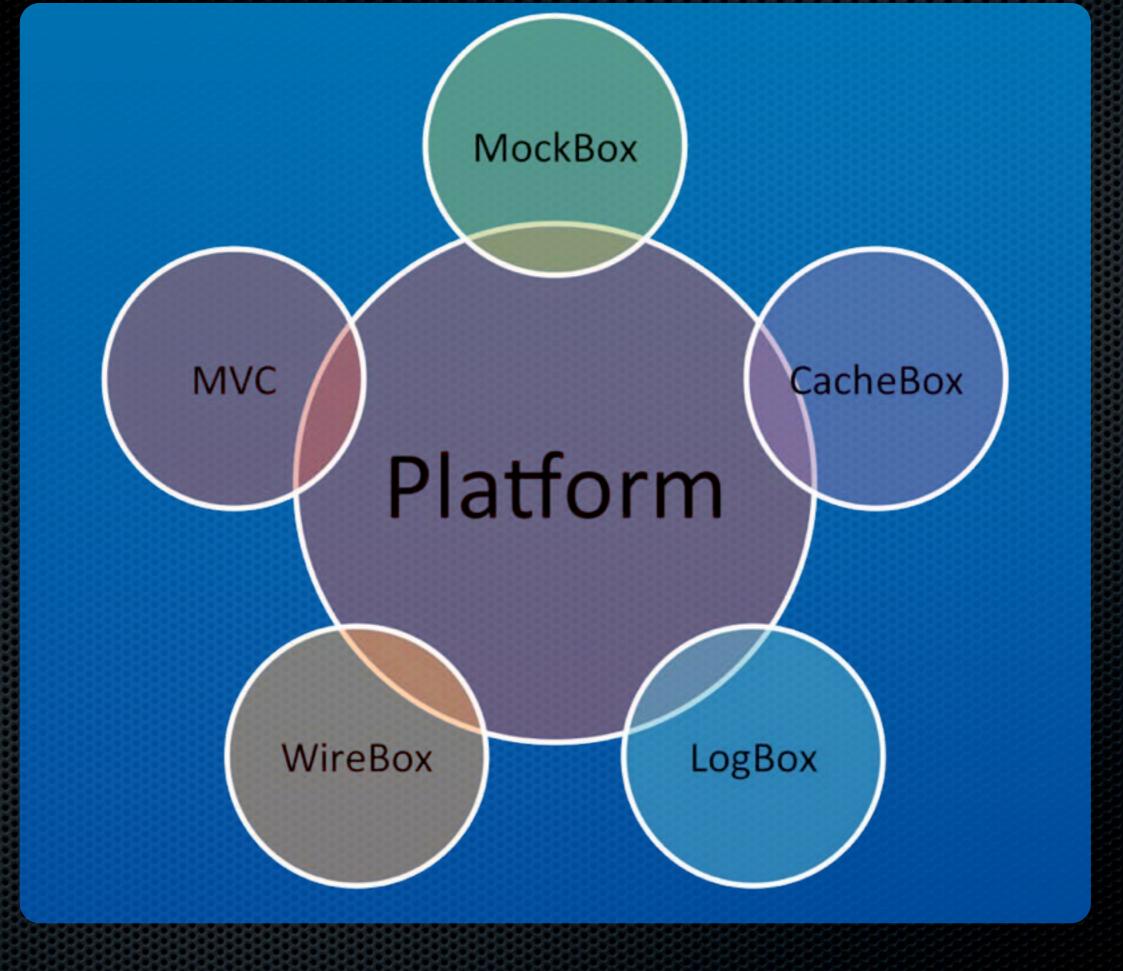


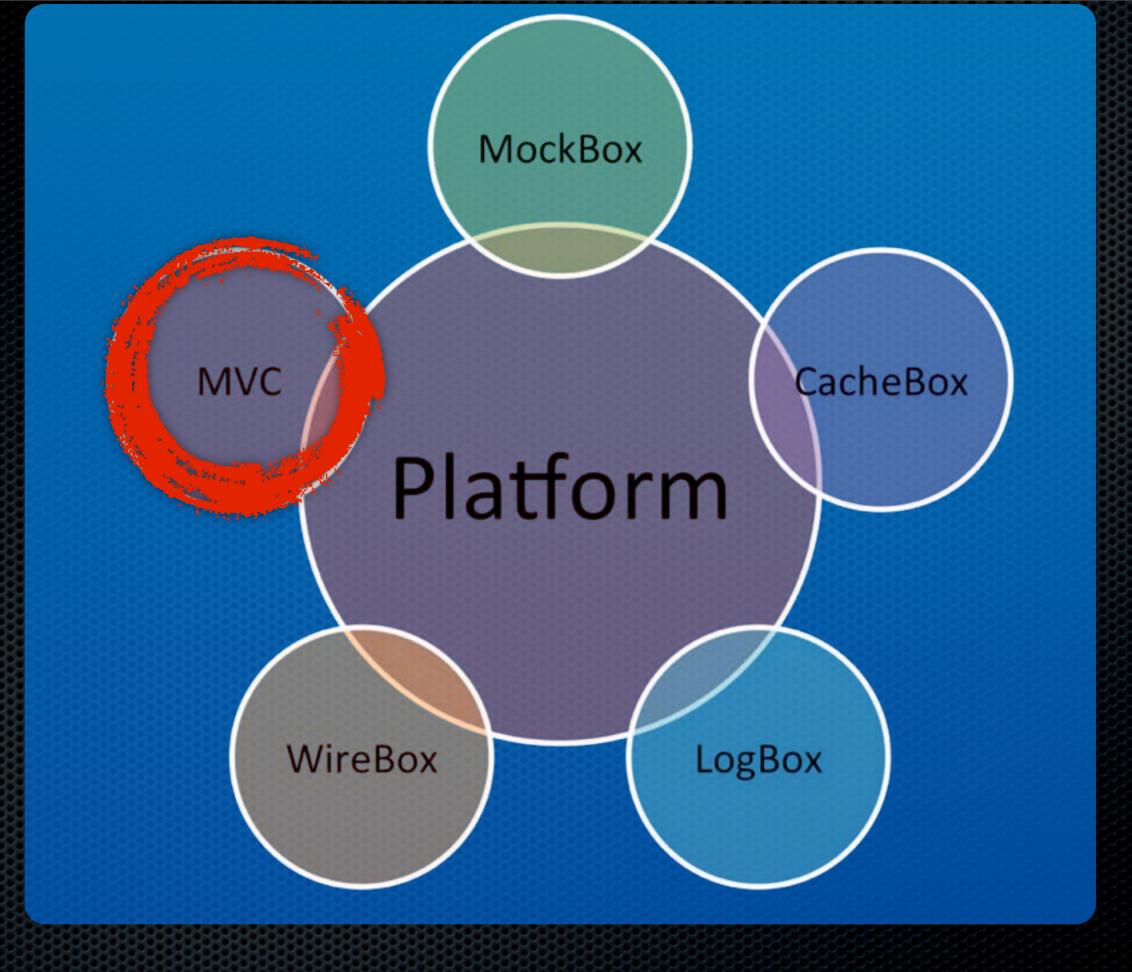
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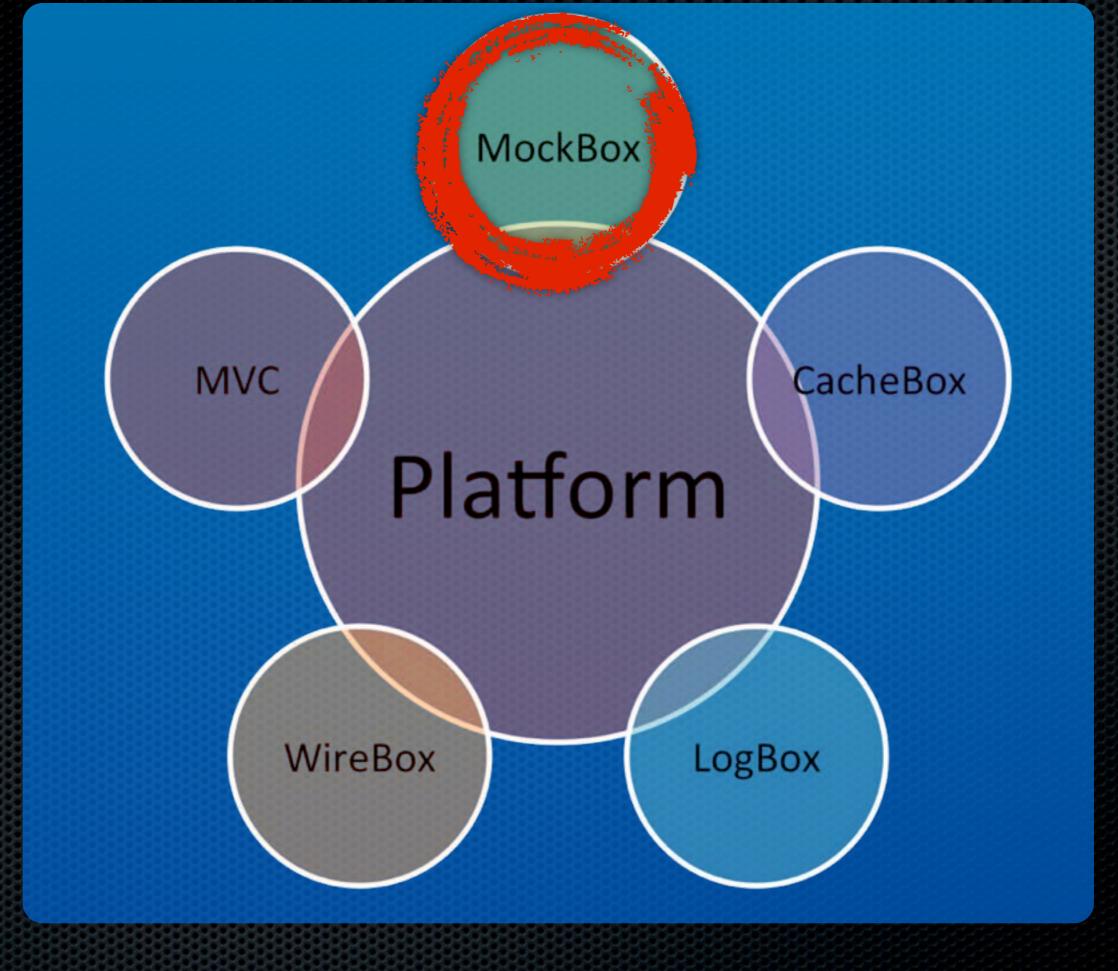


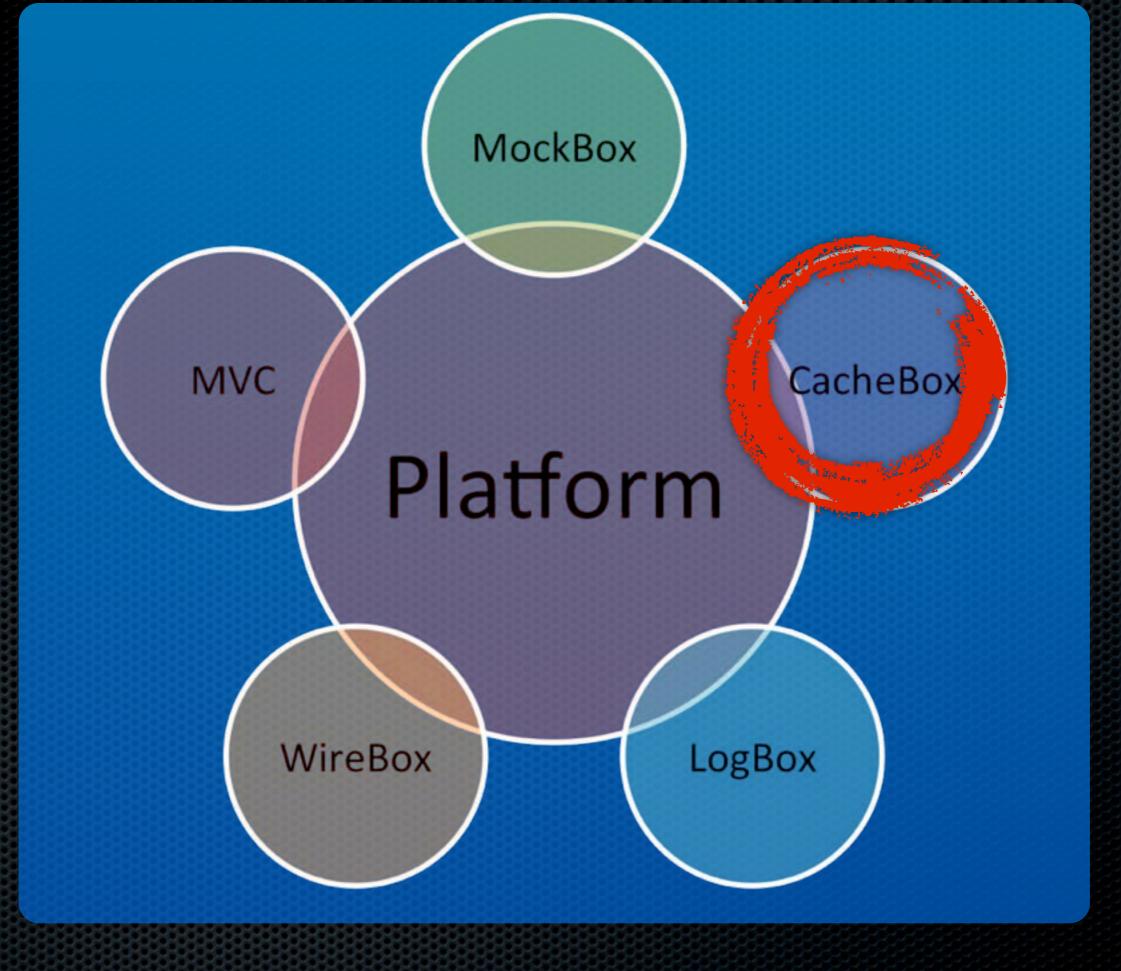
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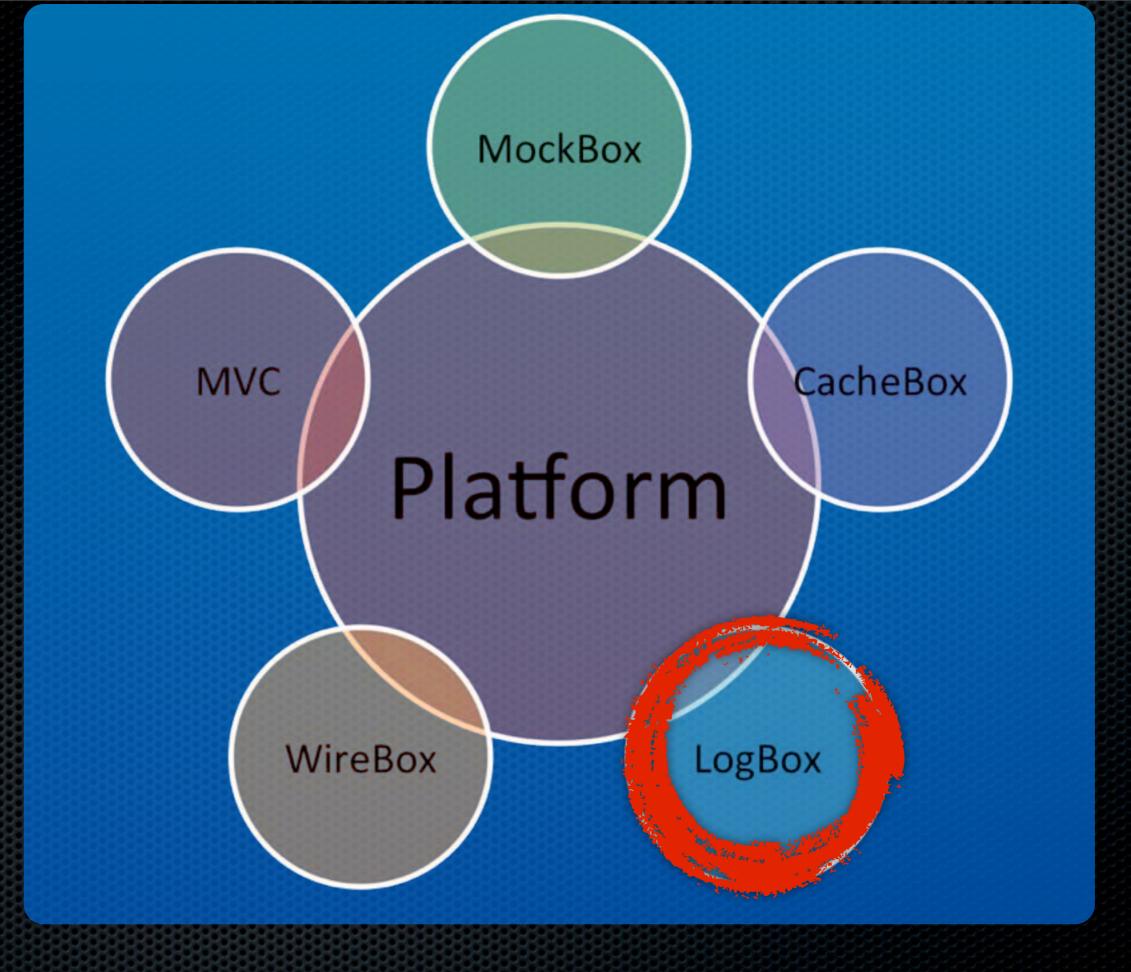


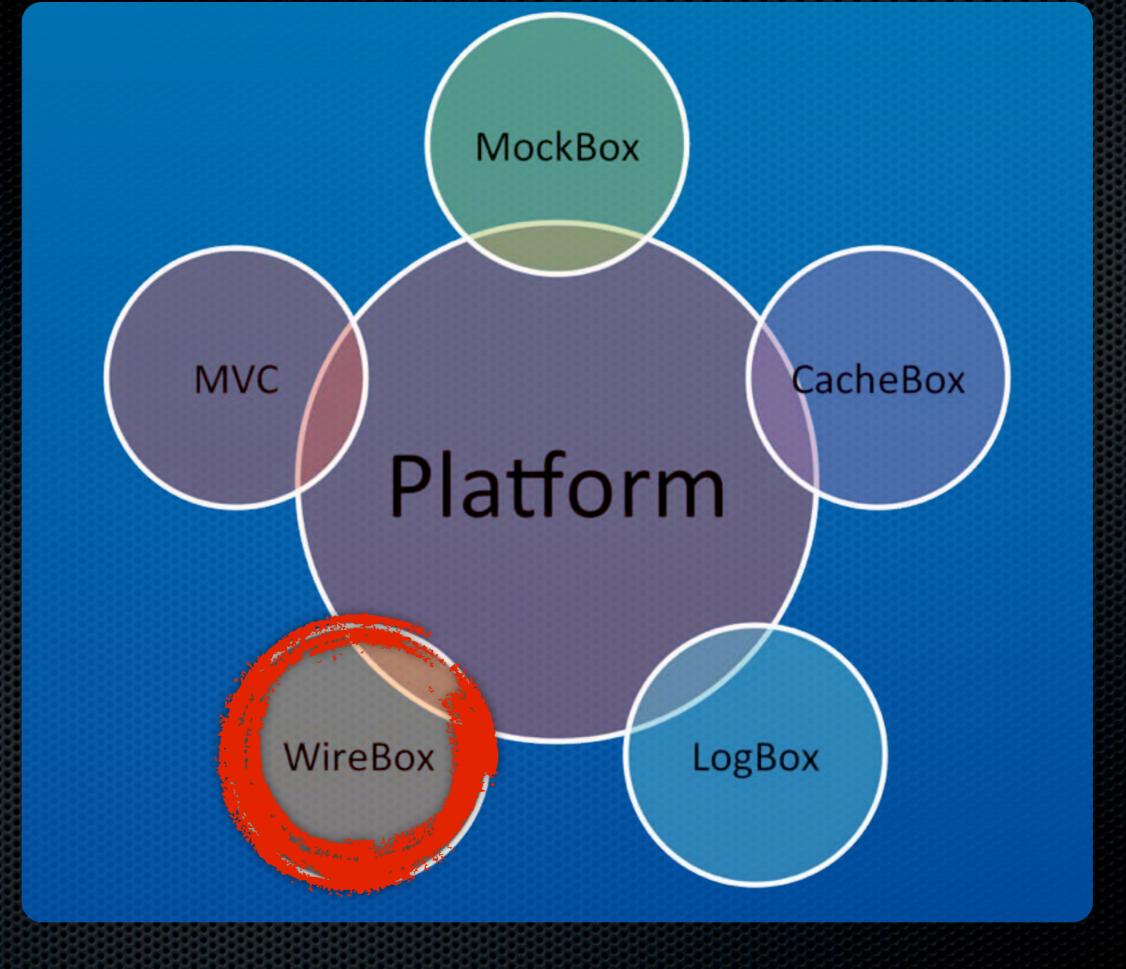


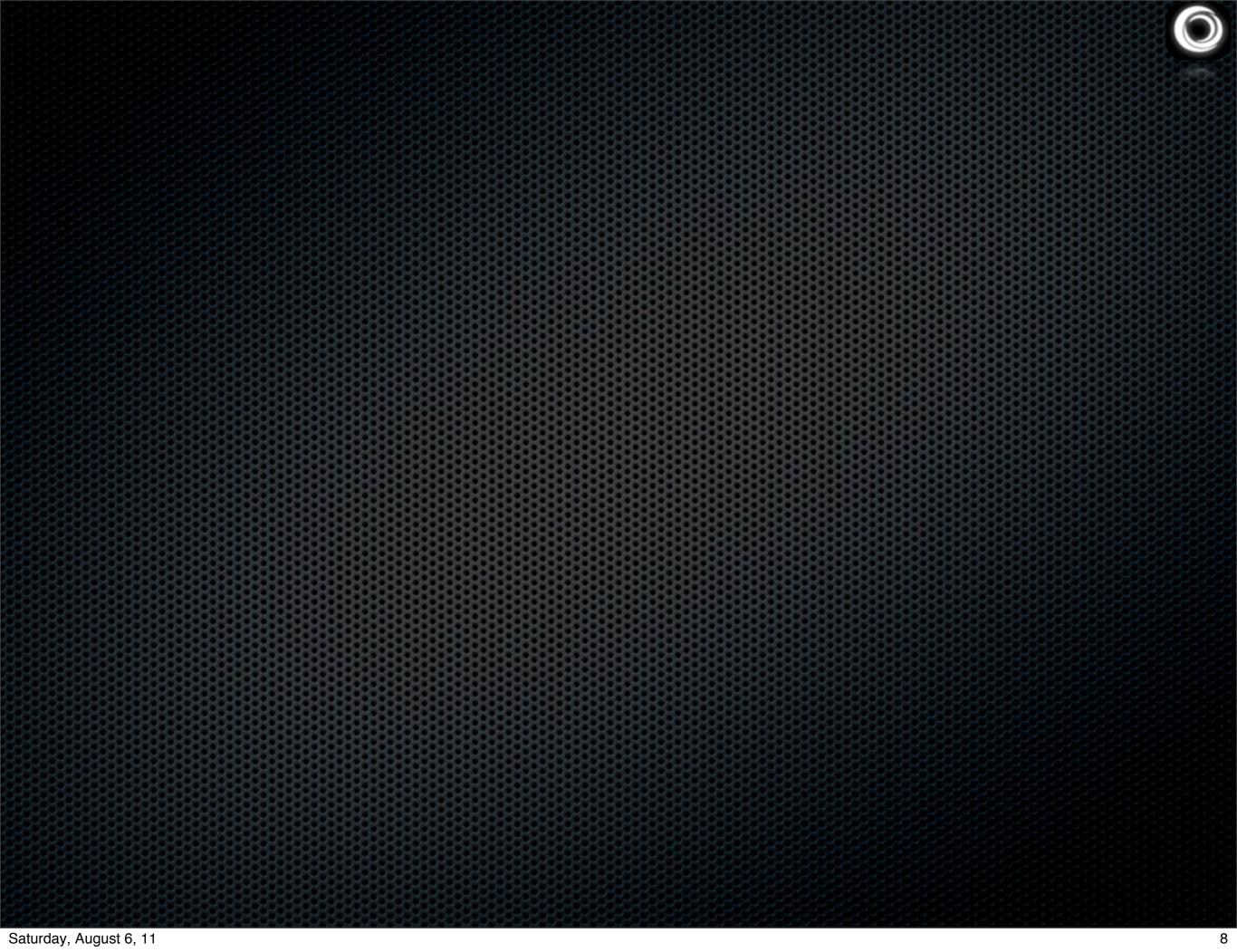














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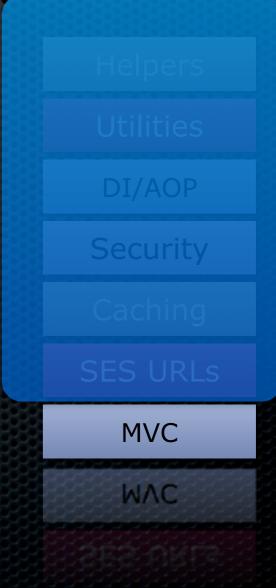


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Utilities

DI/AOP

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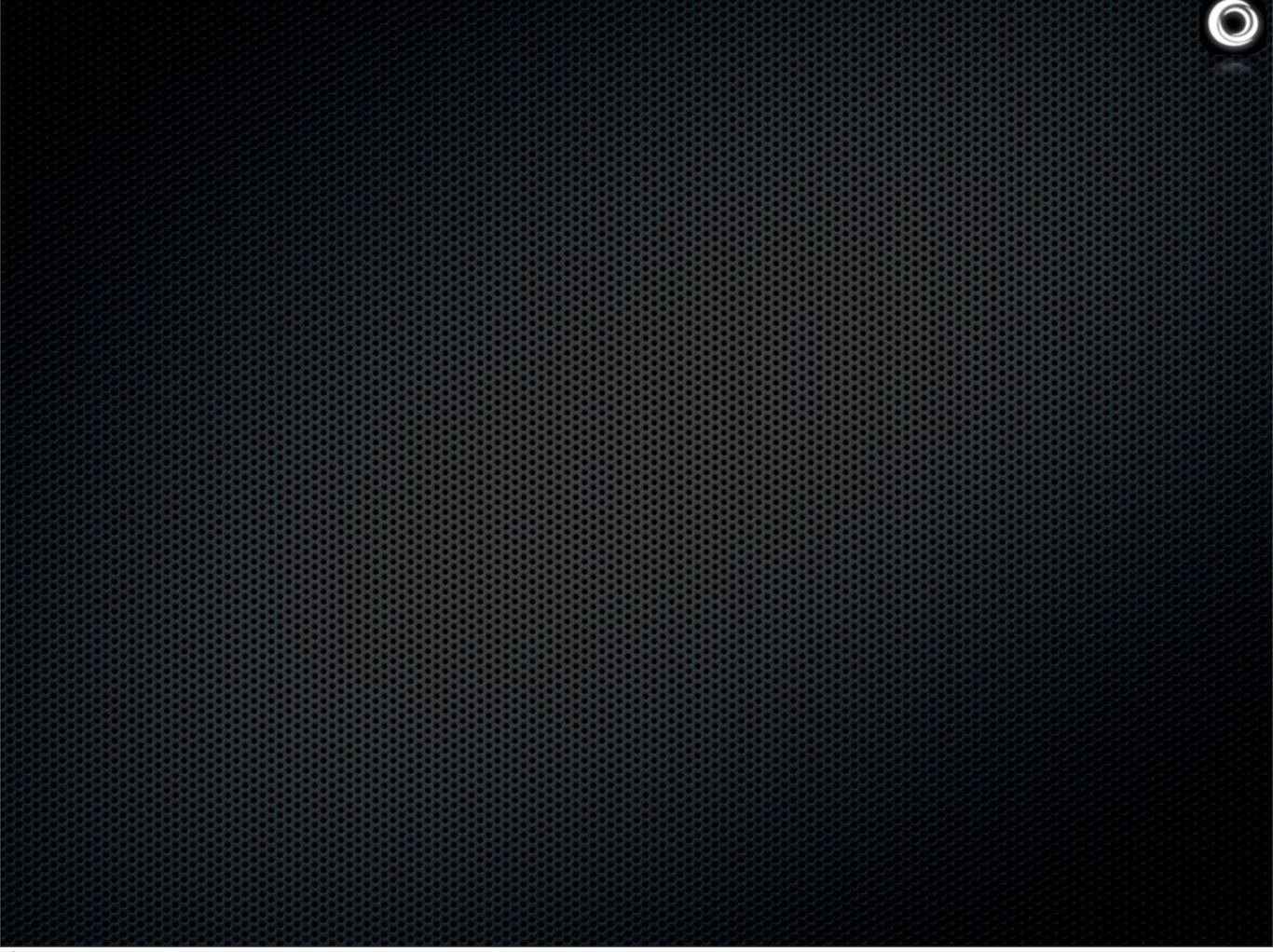


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 - Loose Patience
 - Loos Hair!









ColdBox To The Rescue



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Extensibility

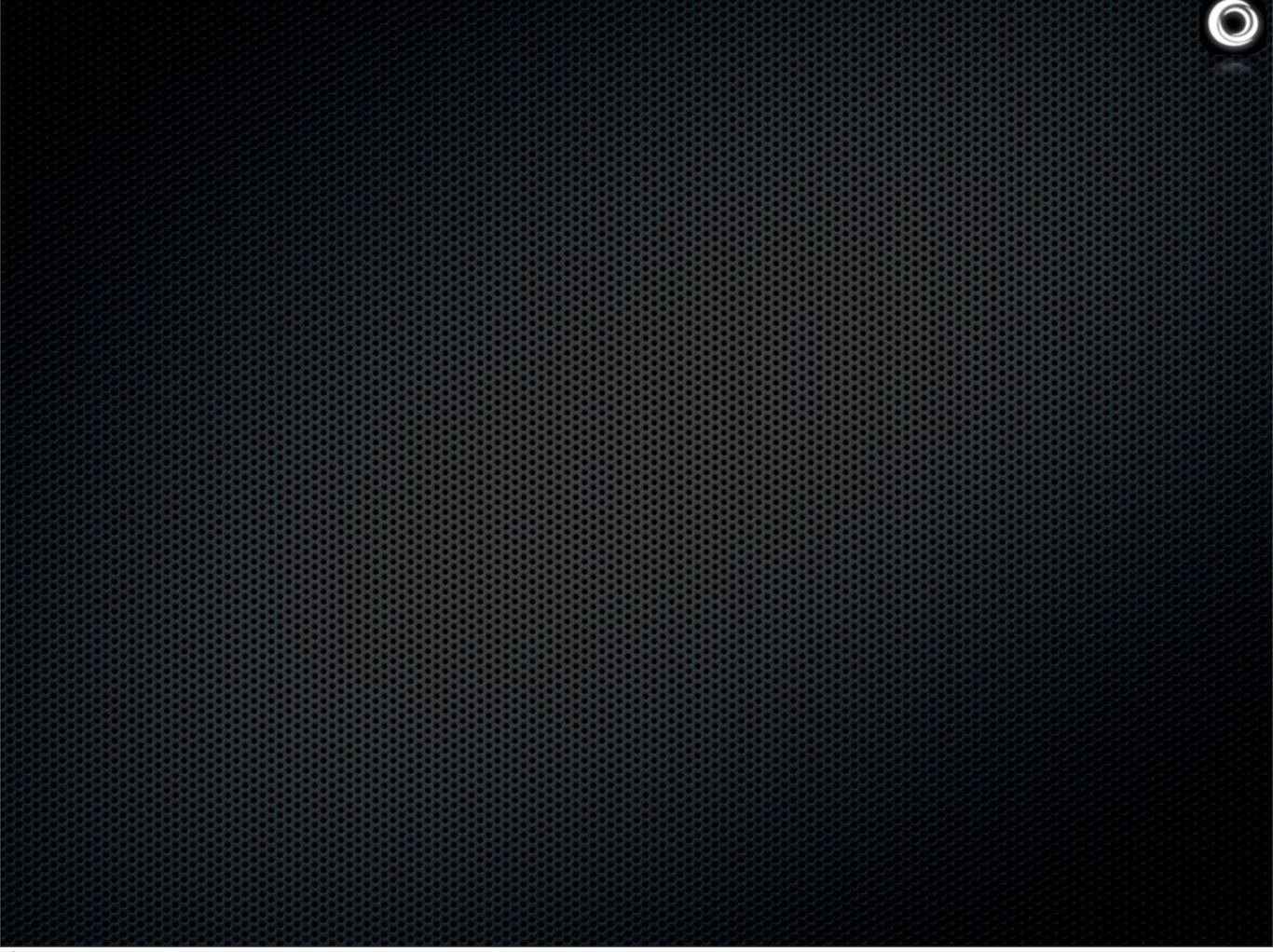
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Scalability

Flex/Air/ Remote

Debuggers

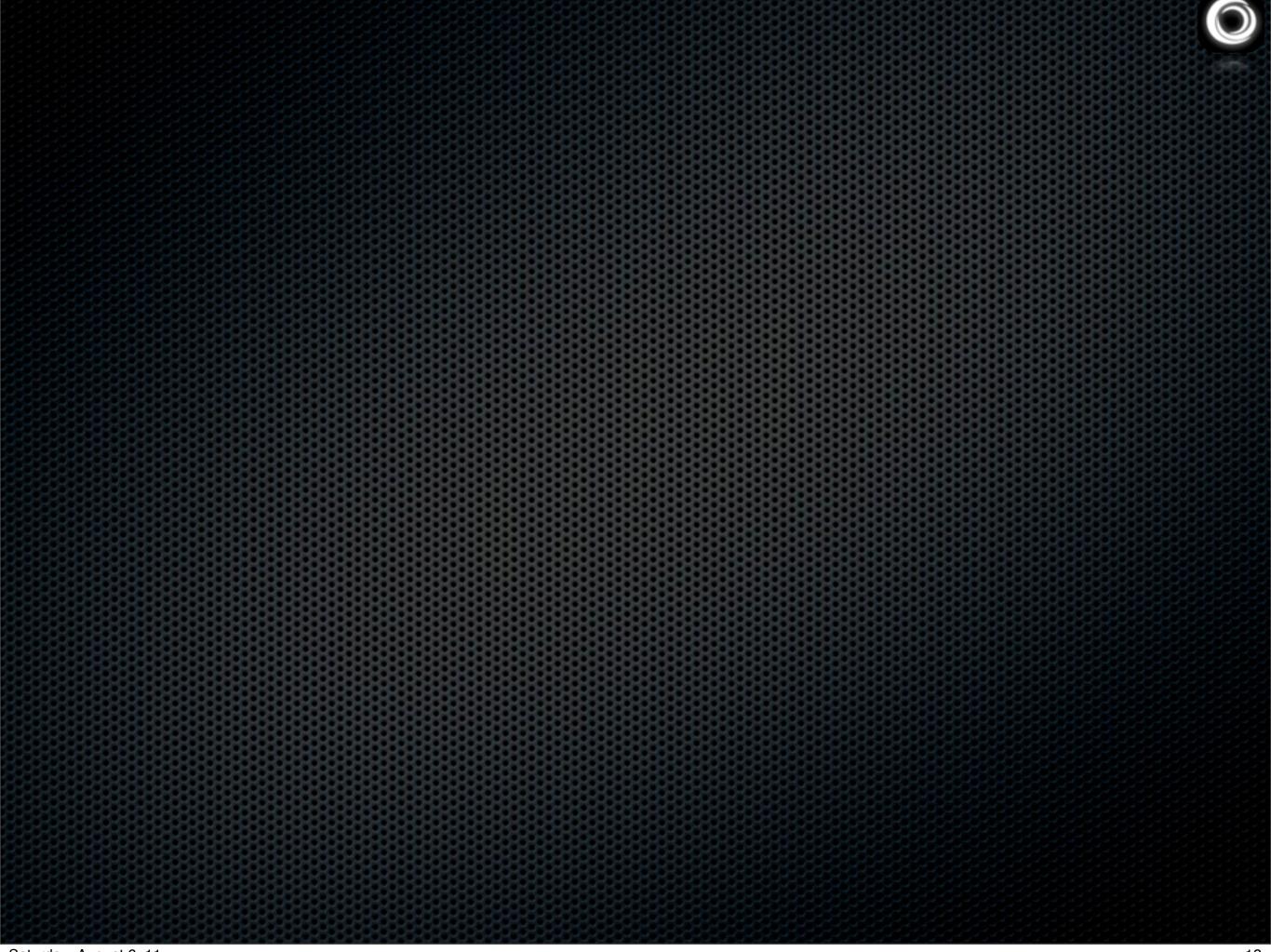




Let's Cover The Main Parts



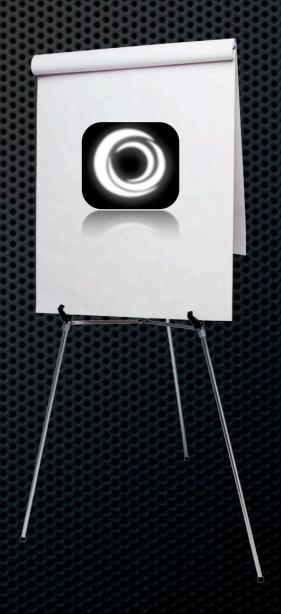
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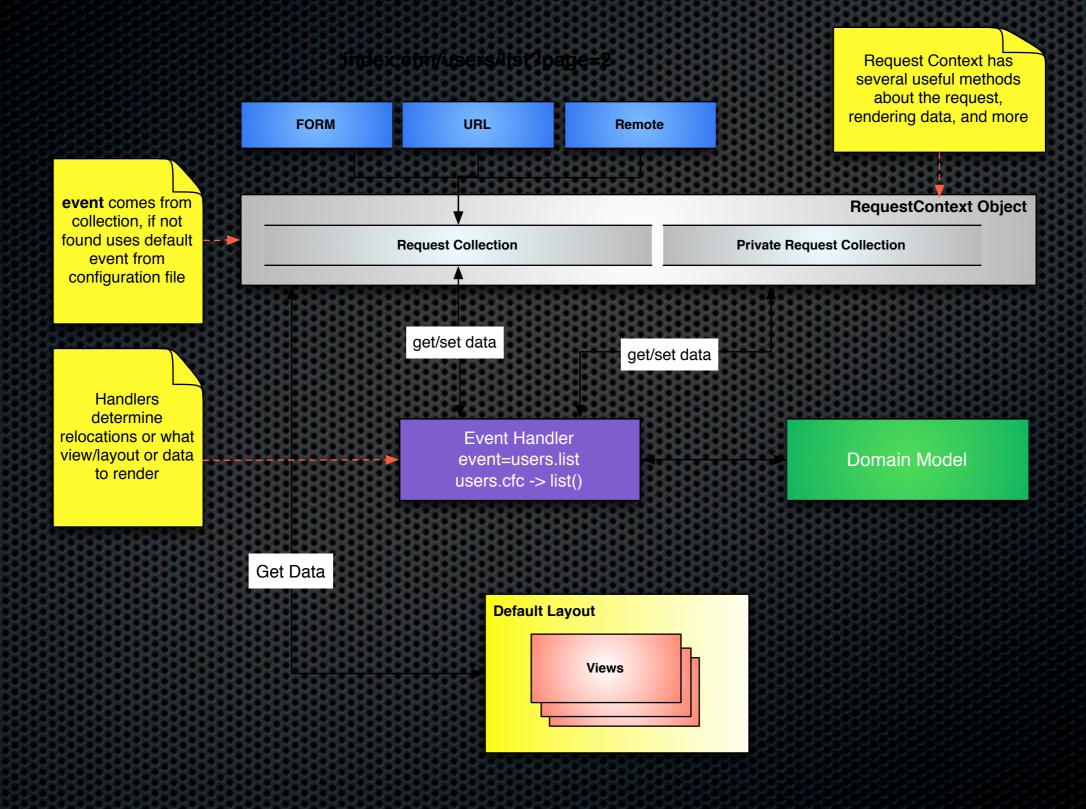


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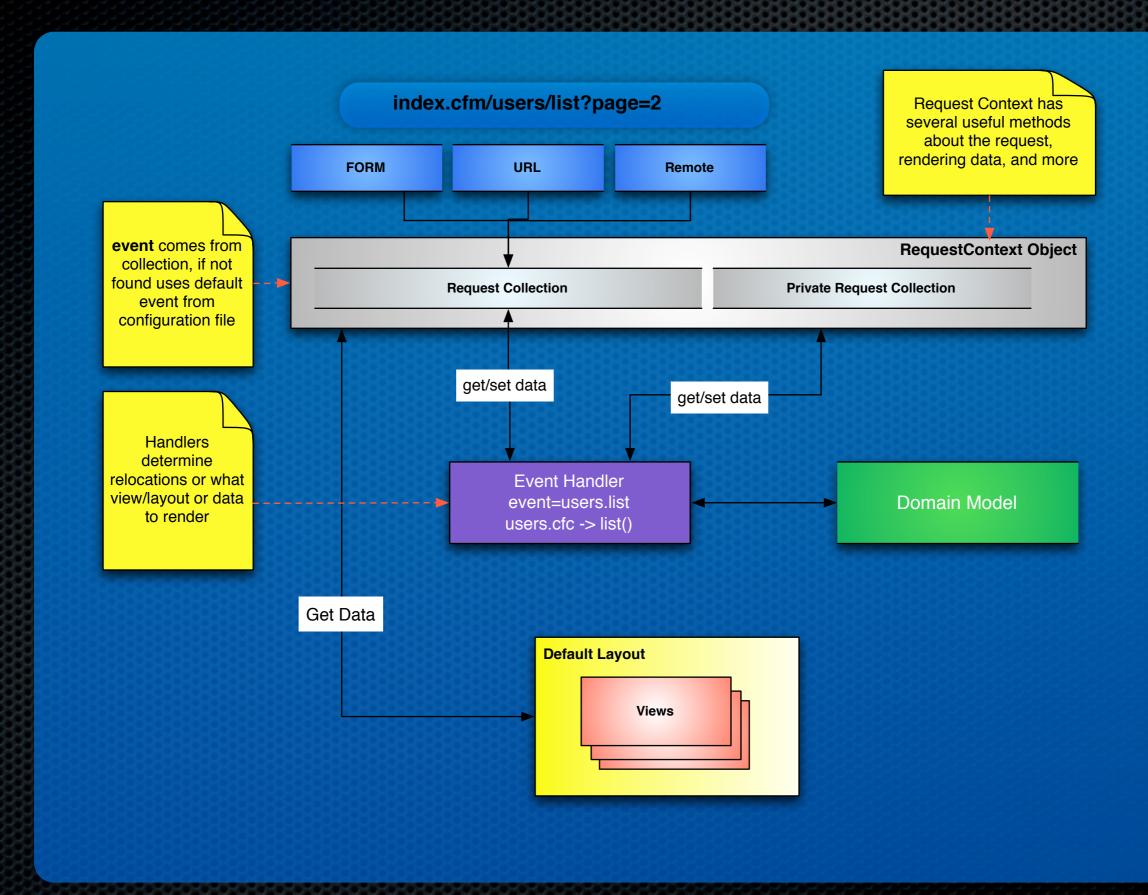
- Start with simple MVC
- Add more parts as your app evolves
- Pieces are brought on demand
- ColdBox is modular
- Use what you need
- Remember that software requirements ALWAYS change
- Plan ahead



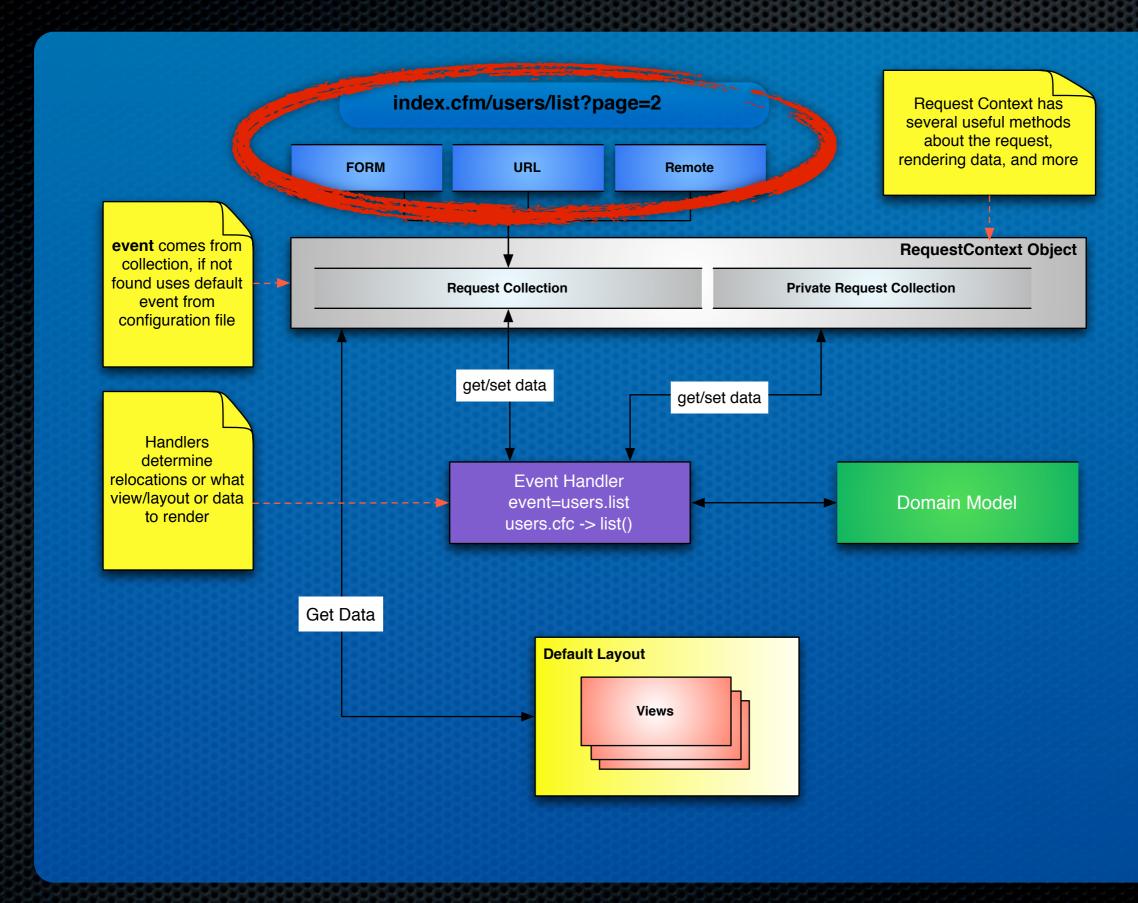




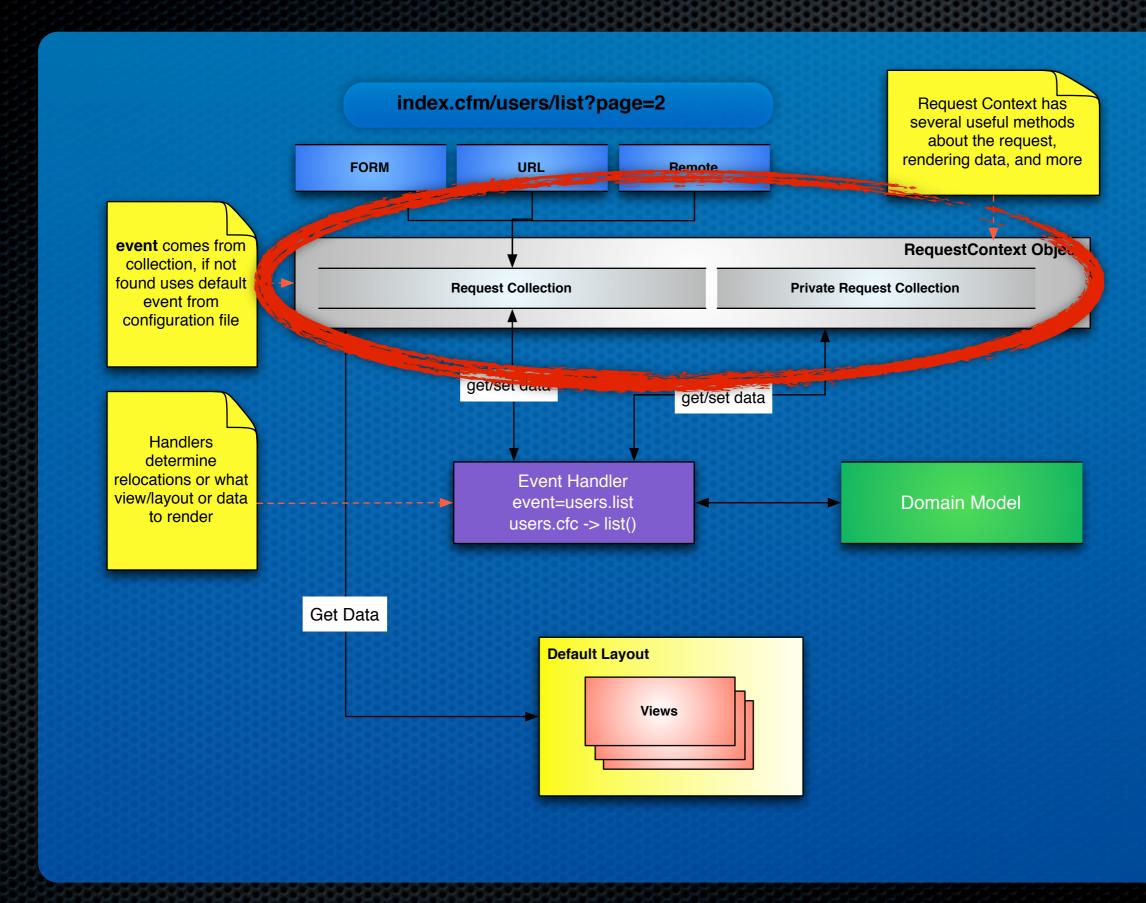




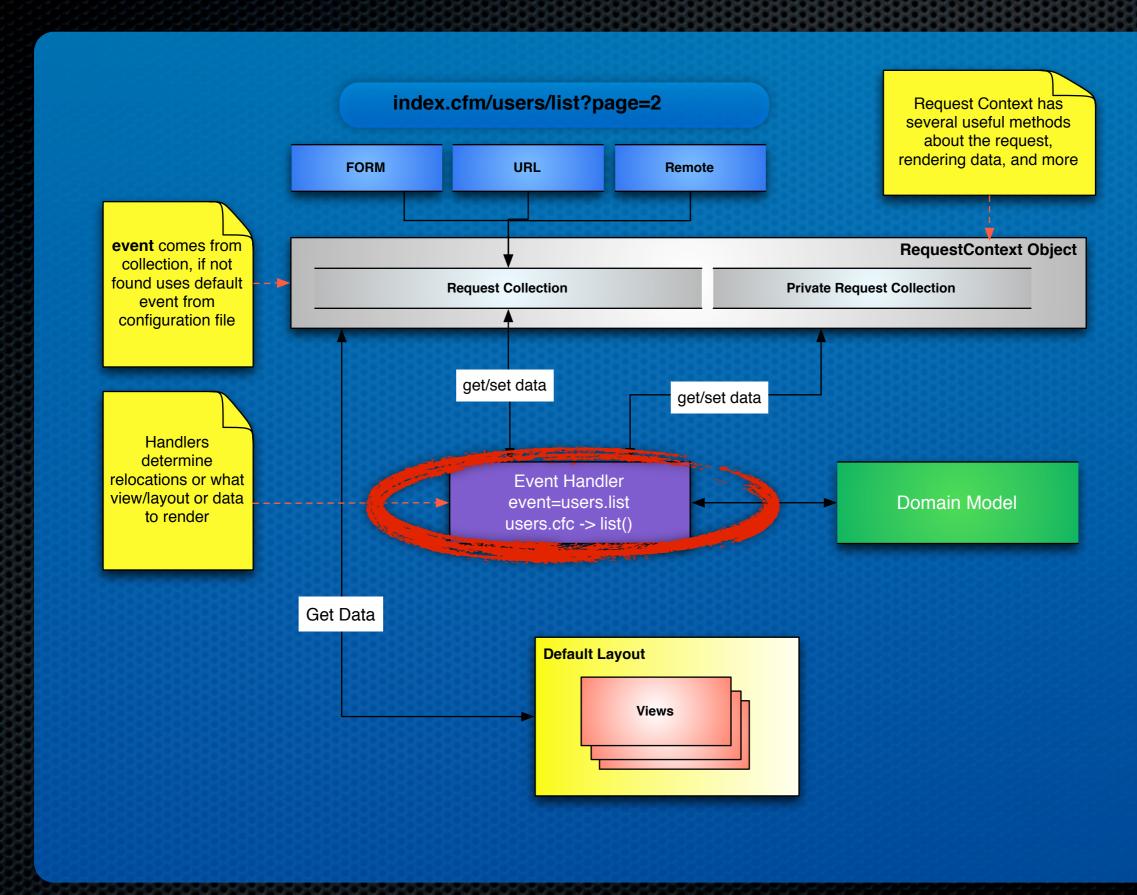




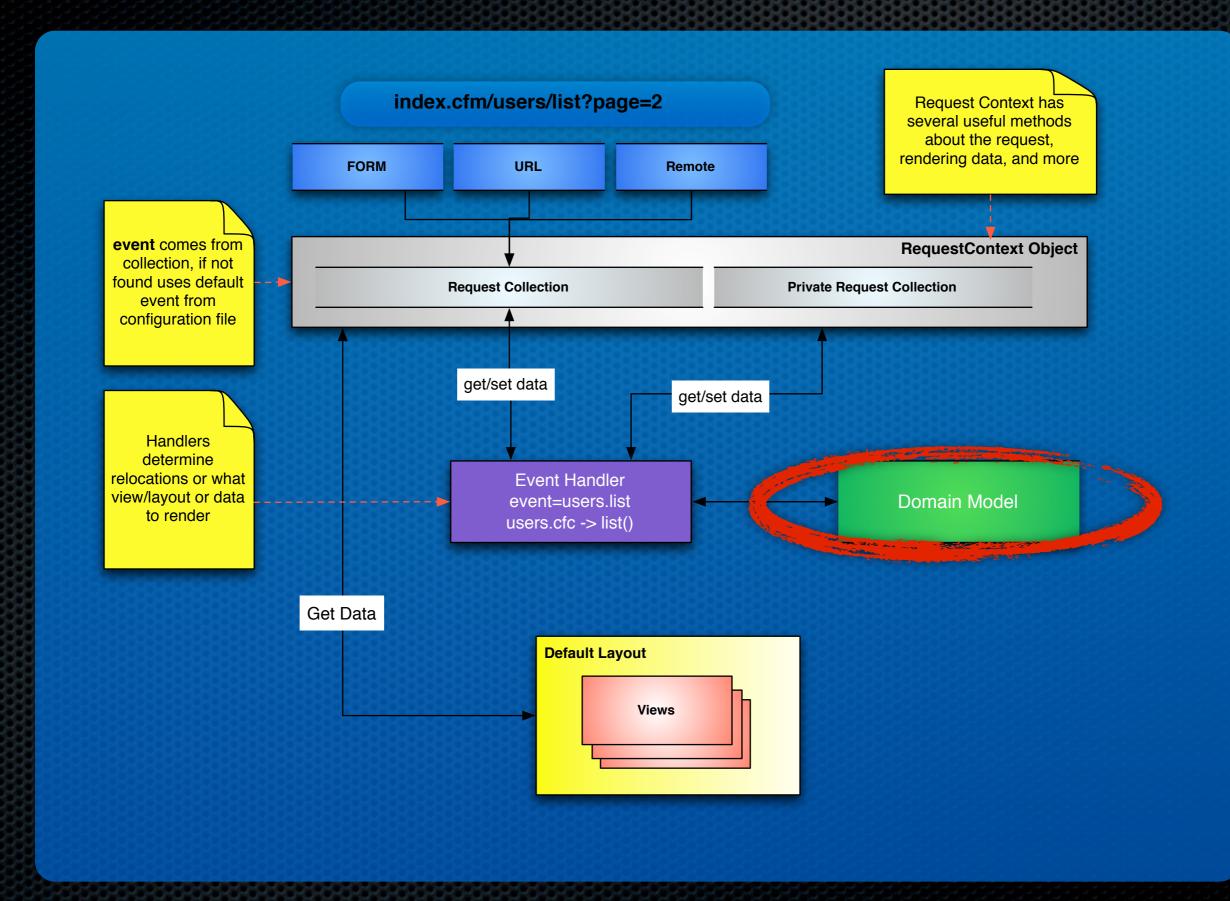




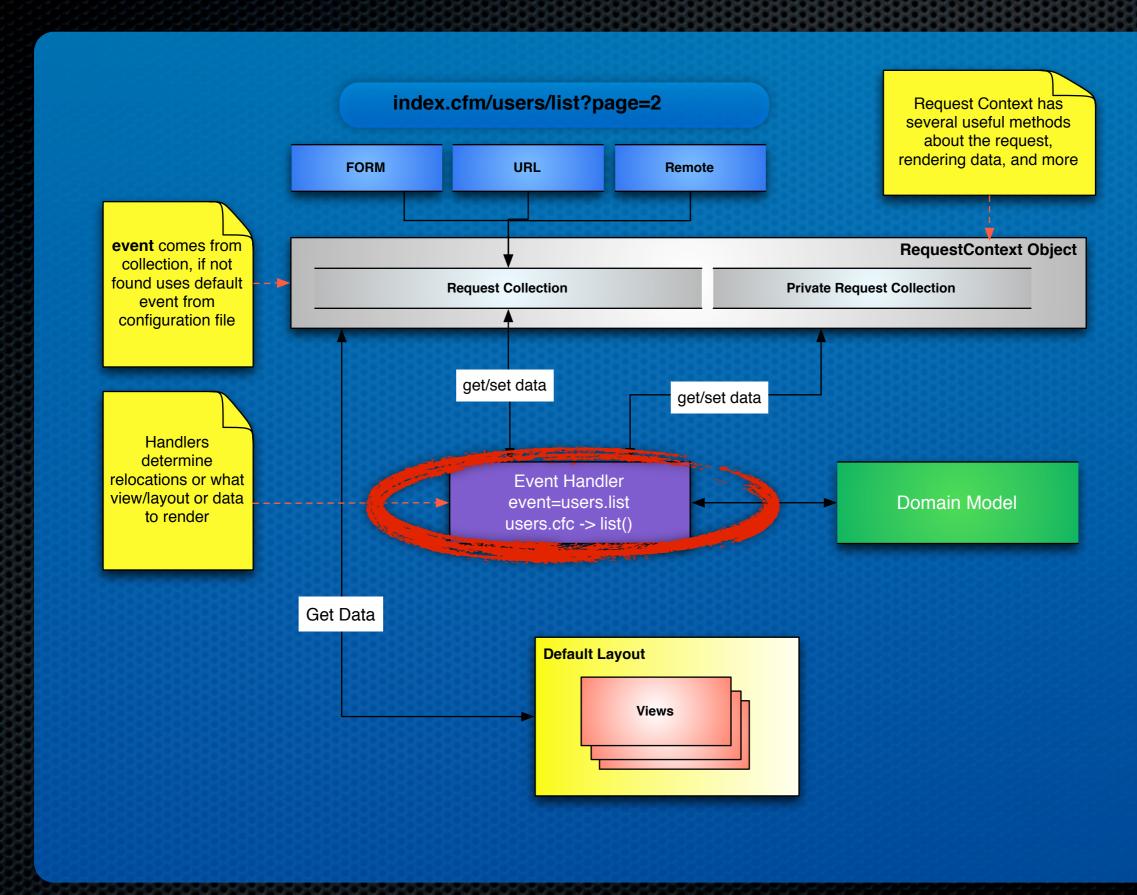




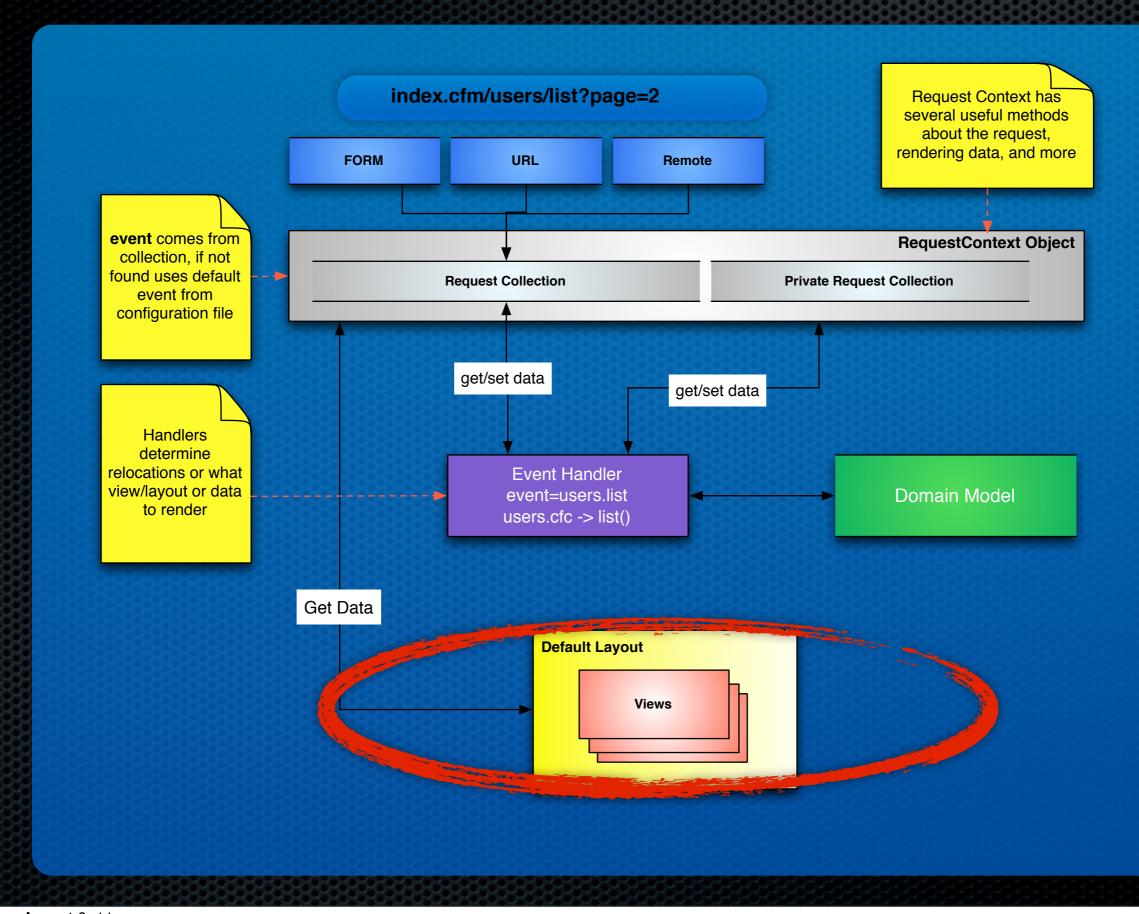






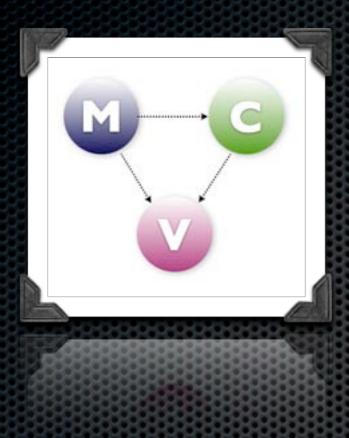






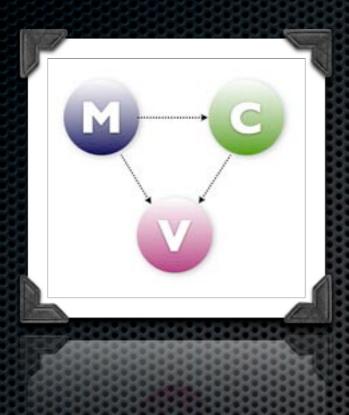
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- Conventions over Configuration
- RESTful services ready
- Plugin system architecture
- Layout & templating engine built in
- HTML helpers
- Modular architecture extensions
- Simplest app 2 folders and 3 files







Code in CFML

```
<cffunction name="dspAddFeed" access="public" return
    <cfargument name="Event" type="coldbox.system.be
    <cfset var csPlugin = getPlugin("clientstorage")
   <cfset var obj = "">
   <cfset var rc = Event.getCollection()>
   <!--- EXIT HANDLERS: --->
   <cfset rc.xehAddFeed = "ehFeed.doAddFeed">
   <cfset rc.xehNewFeed = "ehFeed.dspAddFeed">
   <!--- Feed Validated? --->
   <cfset rc.feedValidated = false>
   <!--- Try to parse feed --->
   <cfif Event.getValue("continue_button","") neq
       <!--- Validate Feed --->
        <cfif trim(len(rc.FeedURL)) eq 0 or not getPi
            <cfset getPlugin("messagebox").setMessage
       <cfelse>
           <cftry>
                <cfset obj = getPlugin("ioc").getBea
```

- Simple CFCs
- Non-Intrusive, ColdBox is just an API
- New Event, New Function (Easy!)
- Drop And Play
- Flexible, Extensible and Reusable
- http://apidocs.coldbox.org





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- **ColdBox Relax: Restful Tools for Lazy Experts**





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    switch(rc.format) {
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RESTful Routing



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- Pattern = The URI of the resource (Dynamic)
- Handler = The controller to handle the event
- Action = Implicit Structure or simple
 - Maps HTTP verbs to handler methods

IDE-Debugging Tools



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Layout Main.cfm

neStamp: Jul-11-2007 12:01:45 AM Jery String: fwreinit=1

urrent View: vwHello

ramework Method execution times in execution order

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 - Code & Tests generation
 - Docs/API Search
 - Auto-Update
 - Over 100 code snippets
 - Code Insight
 - Execution Monitors
 - ForgeBox connectivity
 - Intercept Flex/Air/Ajax

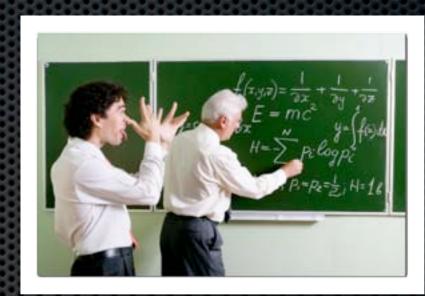




Testing-Mocking Facilities

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- Unit Testing via MXUnit
 - Plugins
 - Interceptors
 - Handlers
 - Model Objects
- Integration Testing & Automation
- Ability to simulate queries
- Mocking via MockBox
- Create stubs





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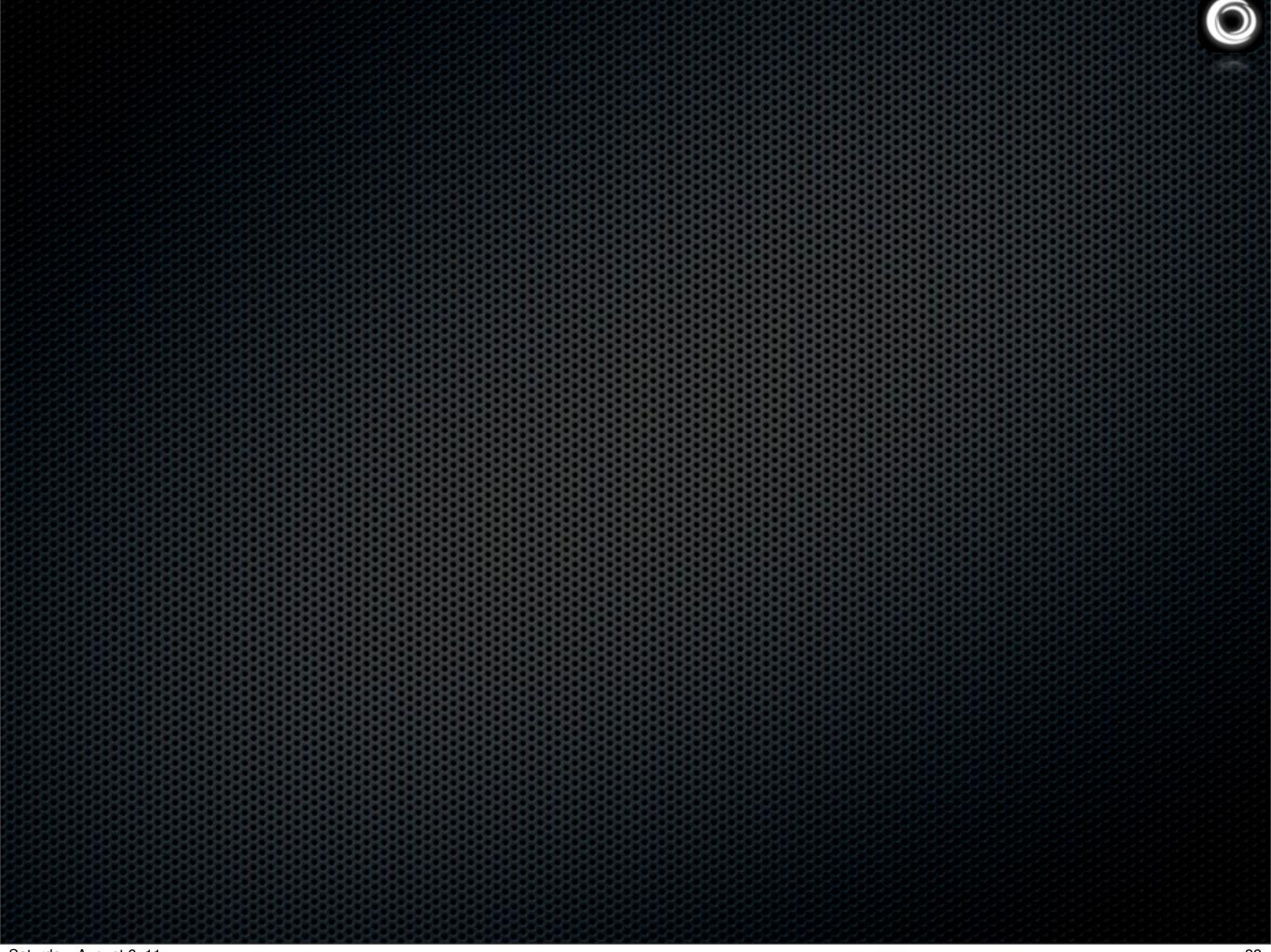
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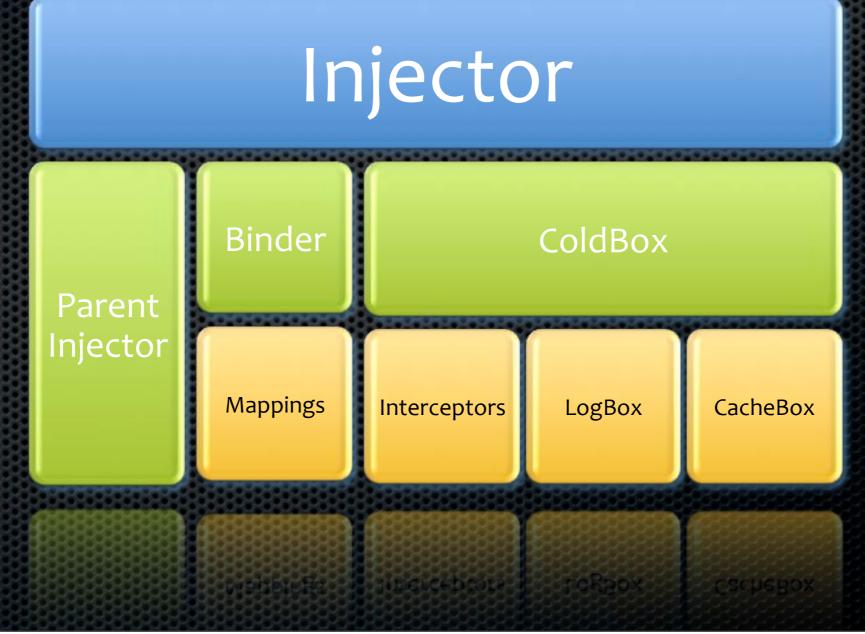




WireBox DI/AOP



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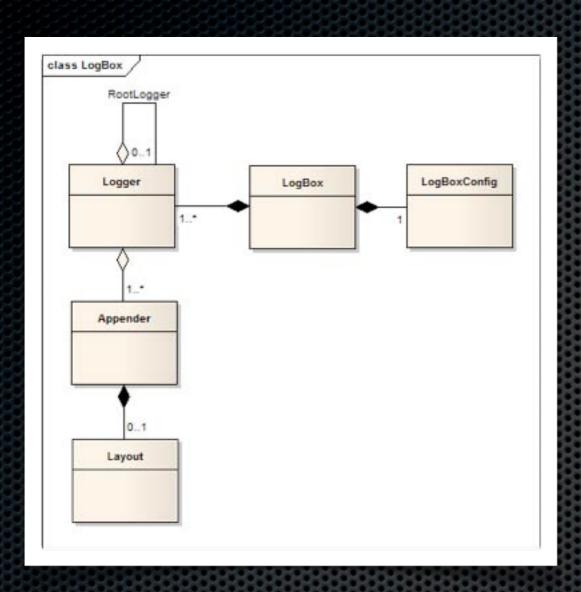






LogBox = Fun!



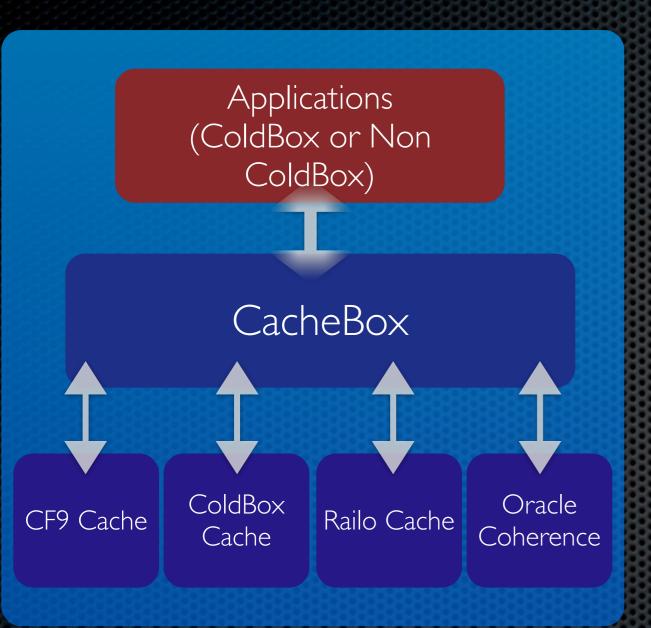


- Ready for the next step in logging?
- Enterprise Logging Library
- Inspired by Log4J
- 12 Appenders Included
- Extensible Appenders & Layouts
- Programmatic Configurations
- Category Inheritance



CacheBox





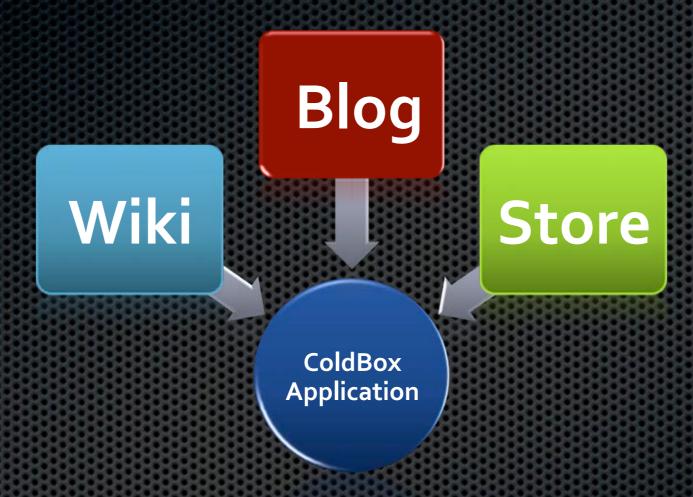
- Need enterprise caching?
- Cache Aggregator
- Cache Agnostic API
- Event Model
- Stats, Reports
- Interactive Console
- Memory aware
- Event-View Caching
- Use if needed

ColdBox Modules



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- Modular Architecture instead of monolithic applications
- Drop and play: Conventions Baby!
- Module API for dynamic modules
- Standalone or module applications





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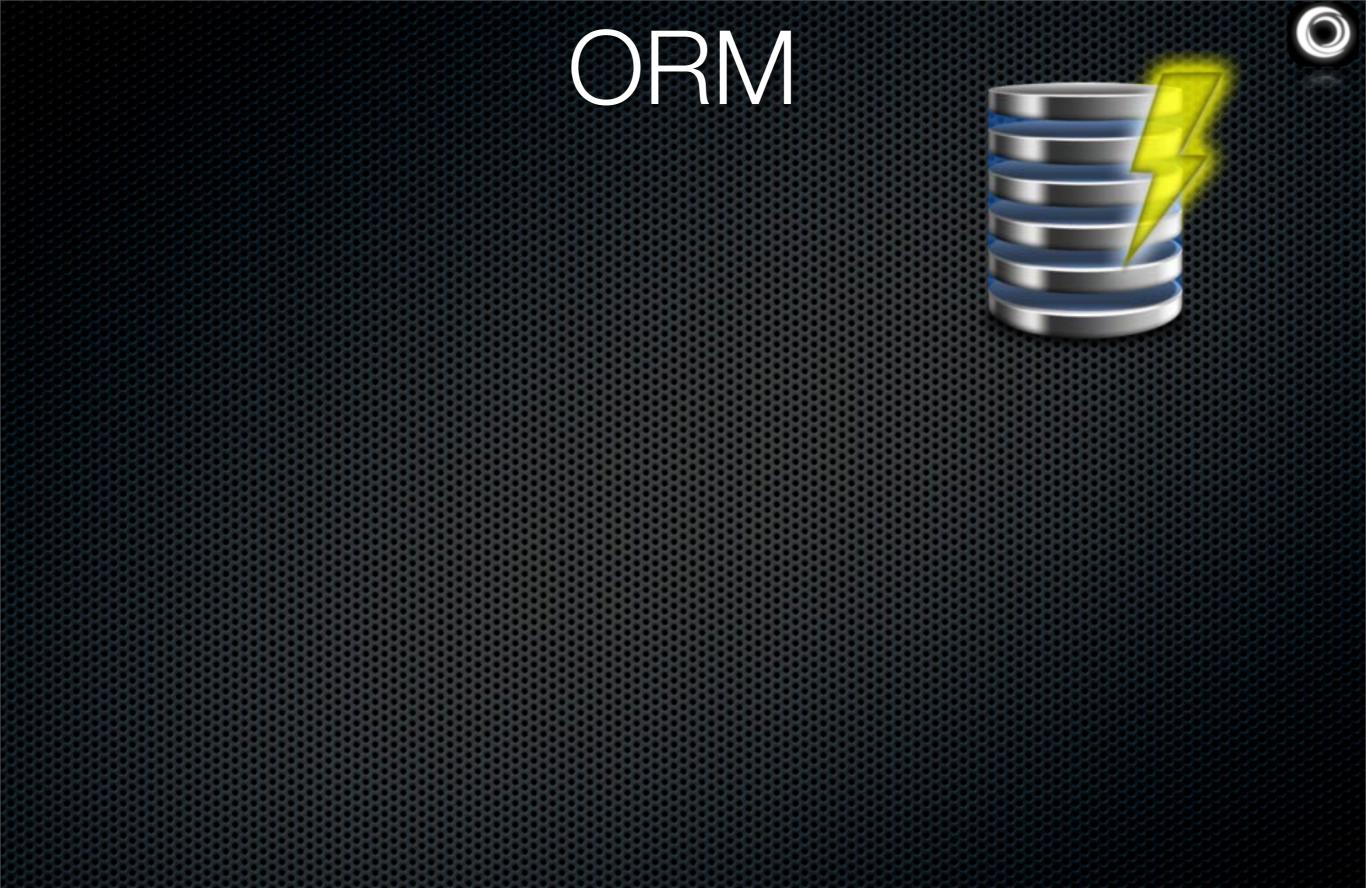
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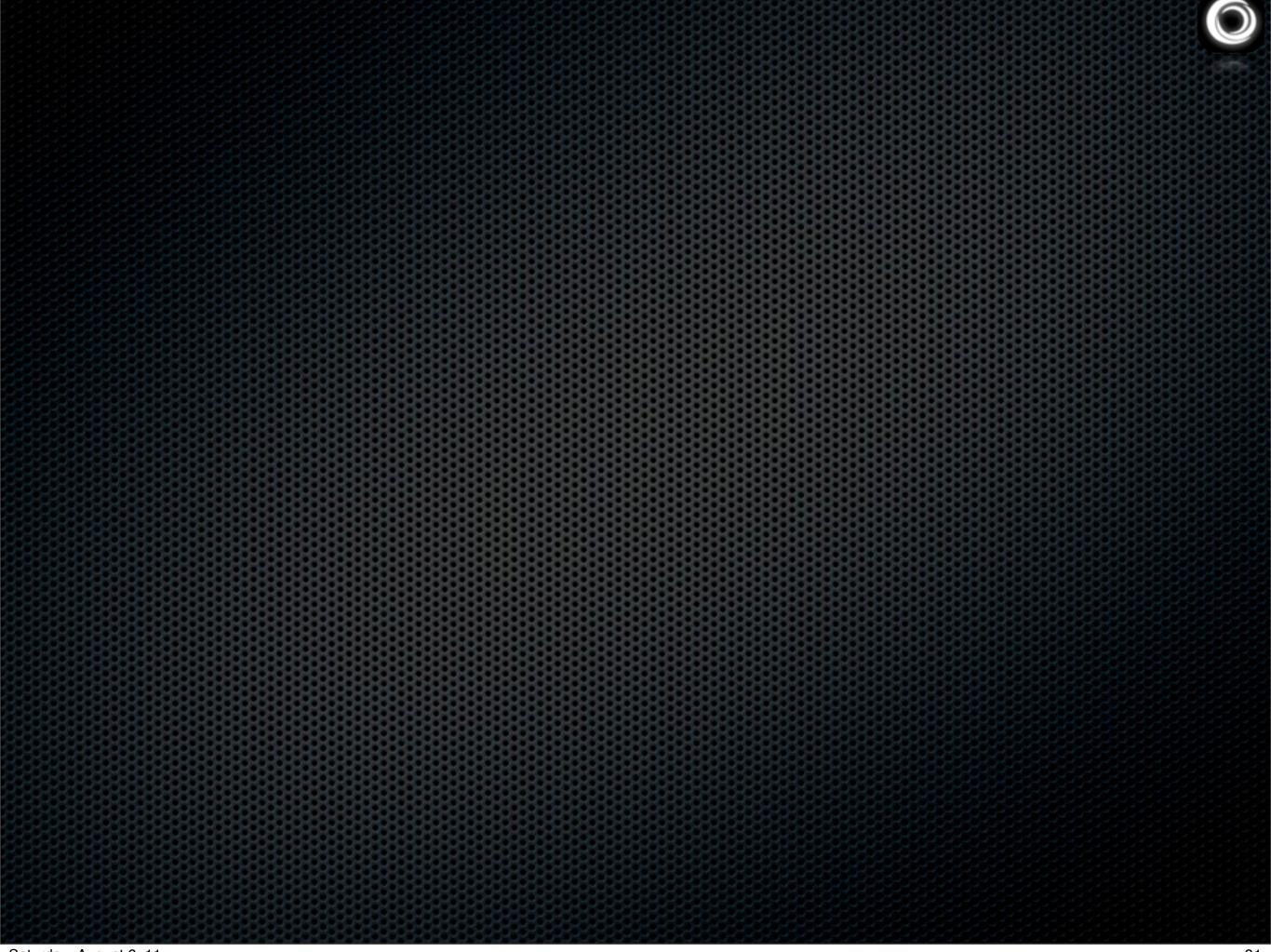
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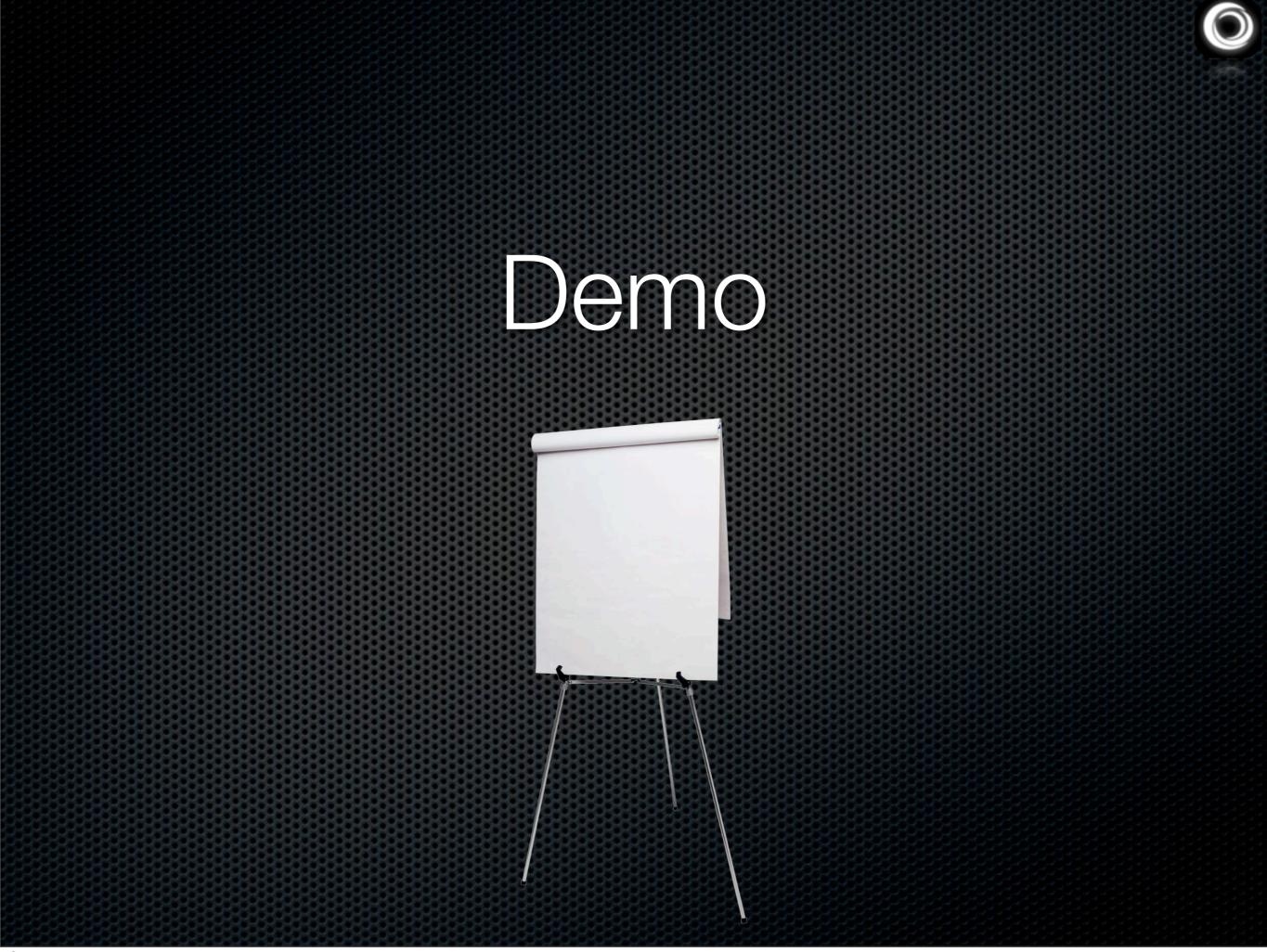
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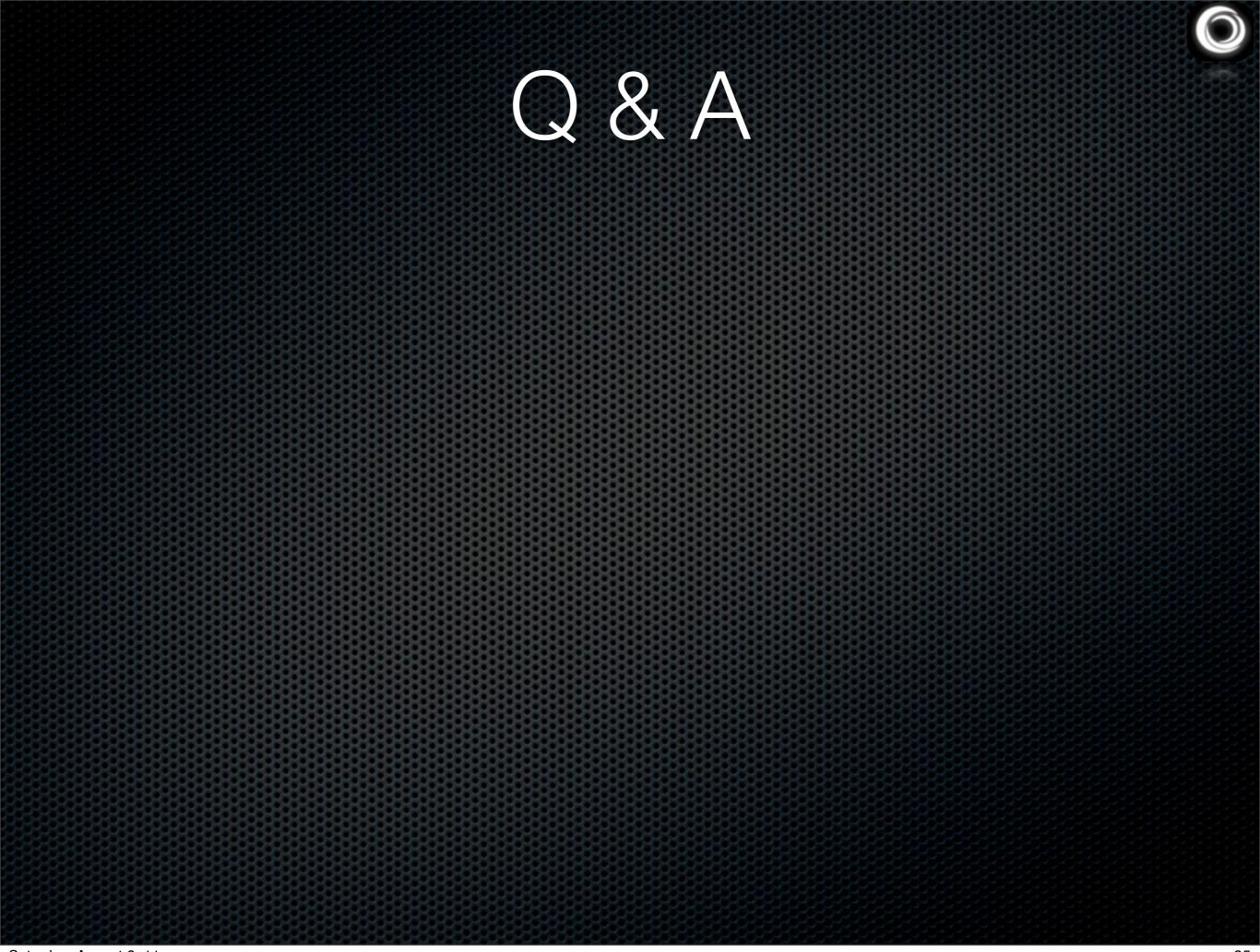
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