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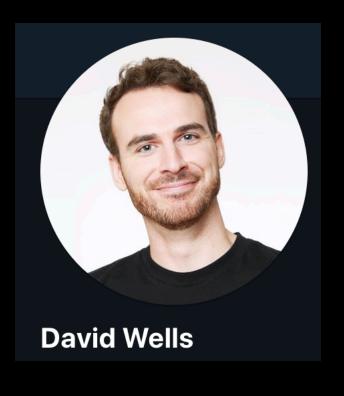
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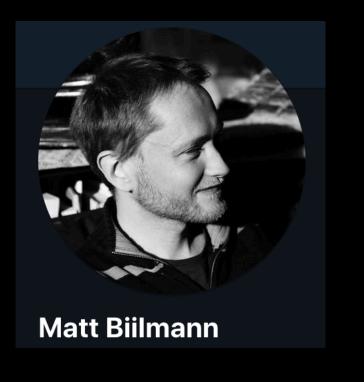
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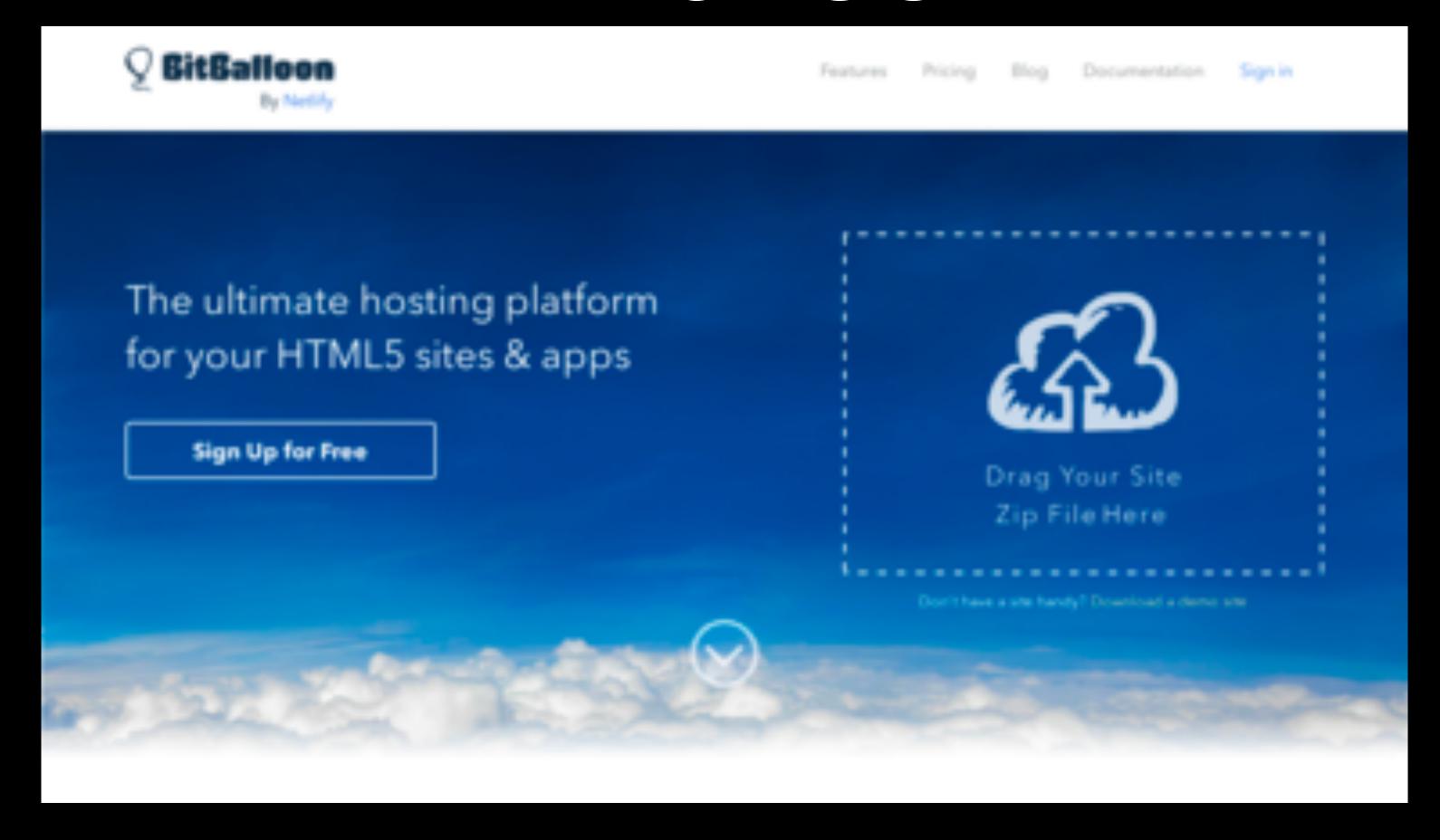








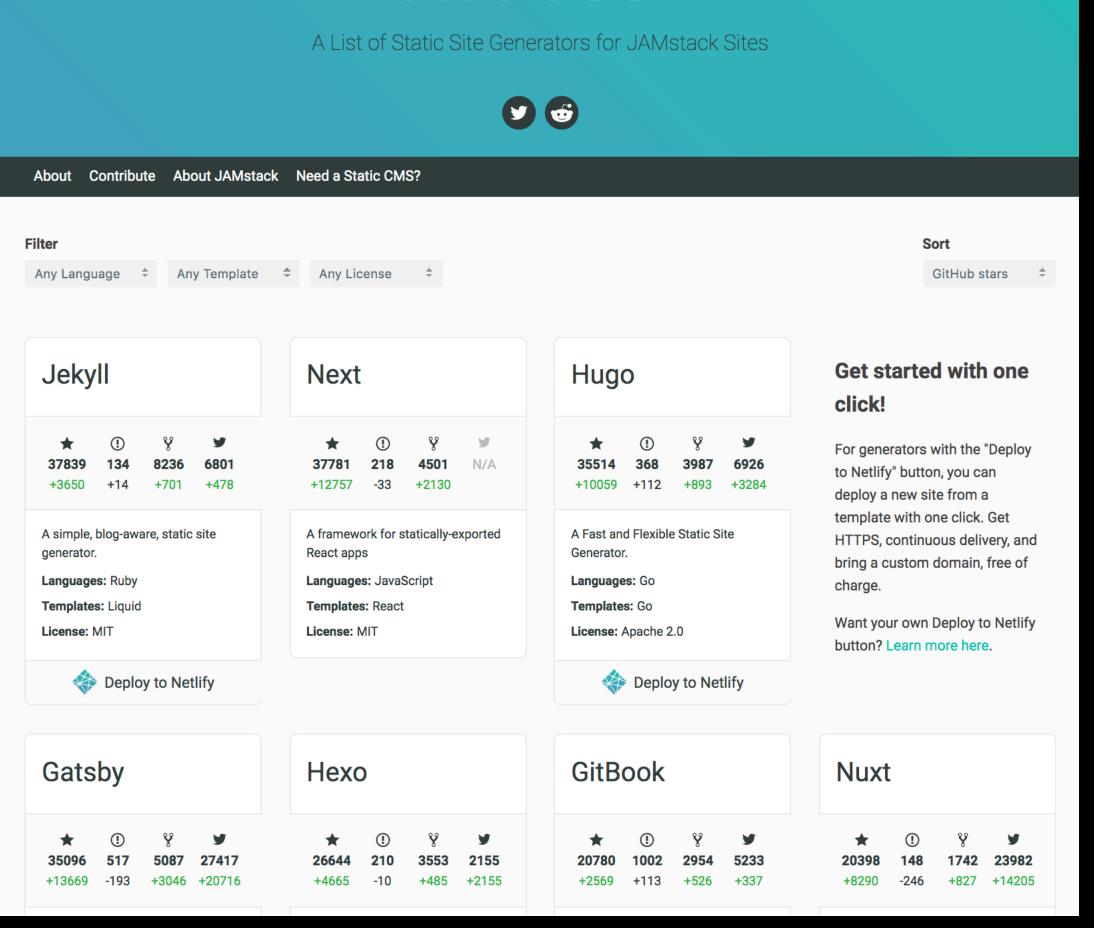
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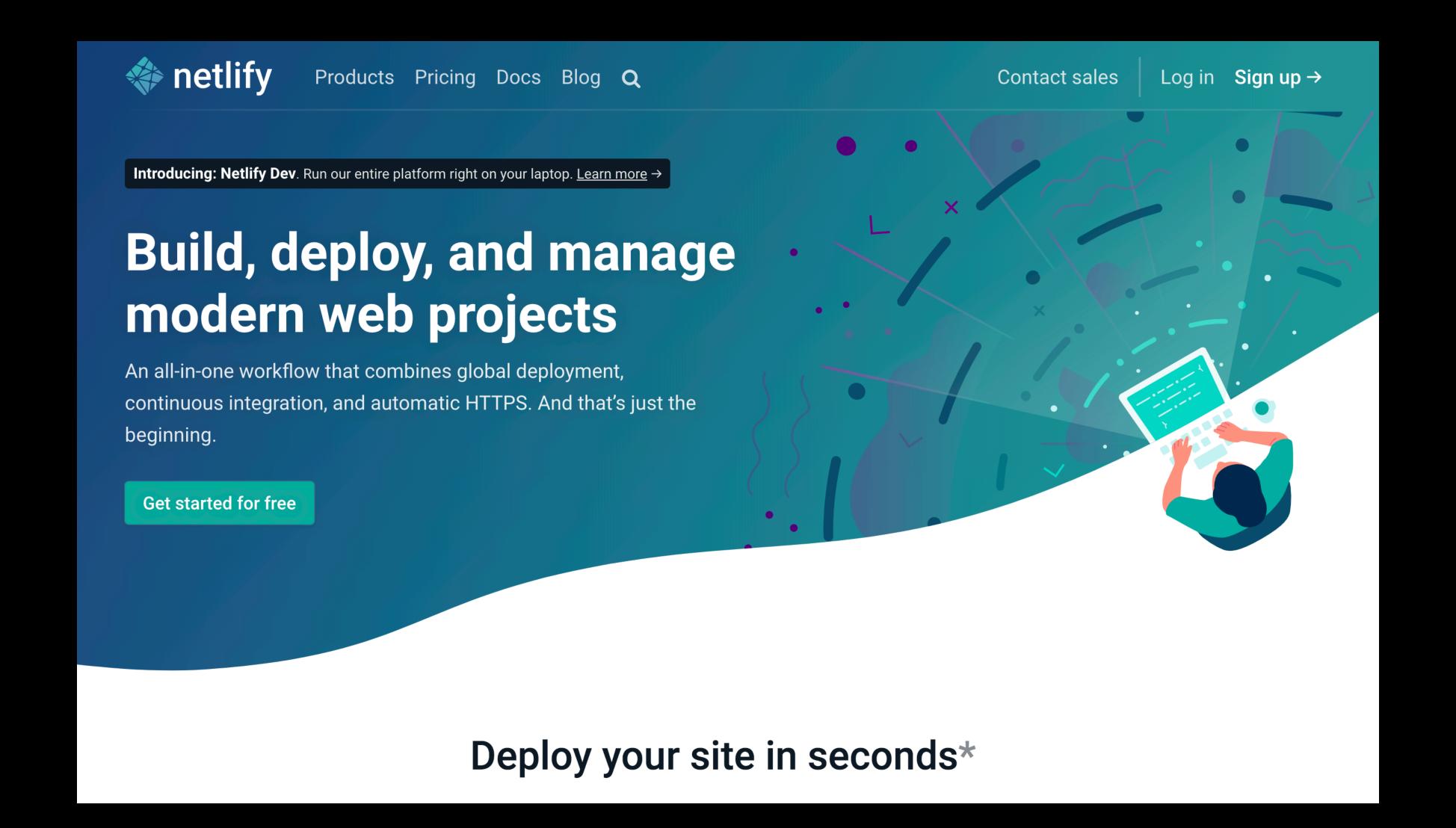
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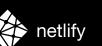
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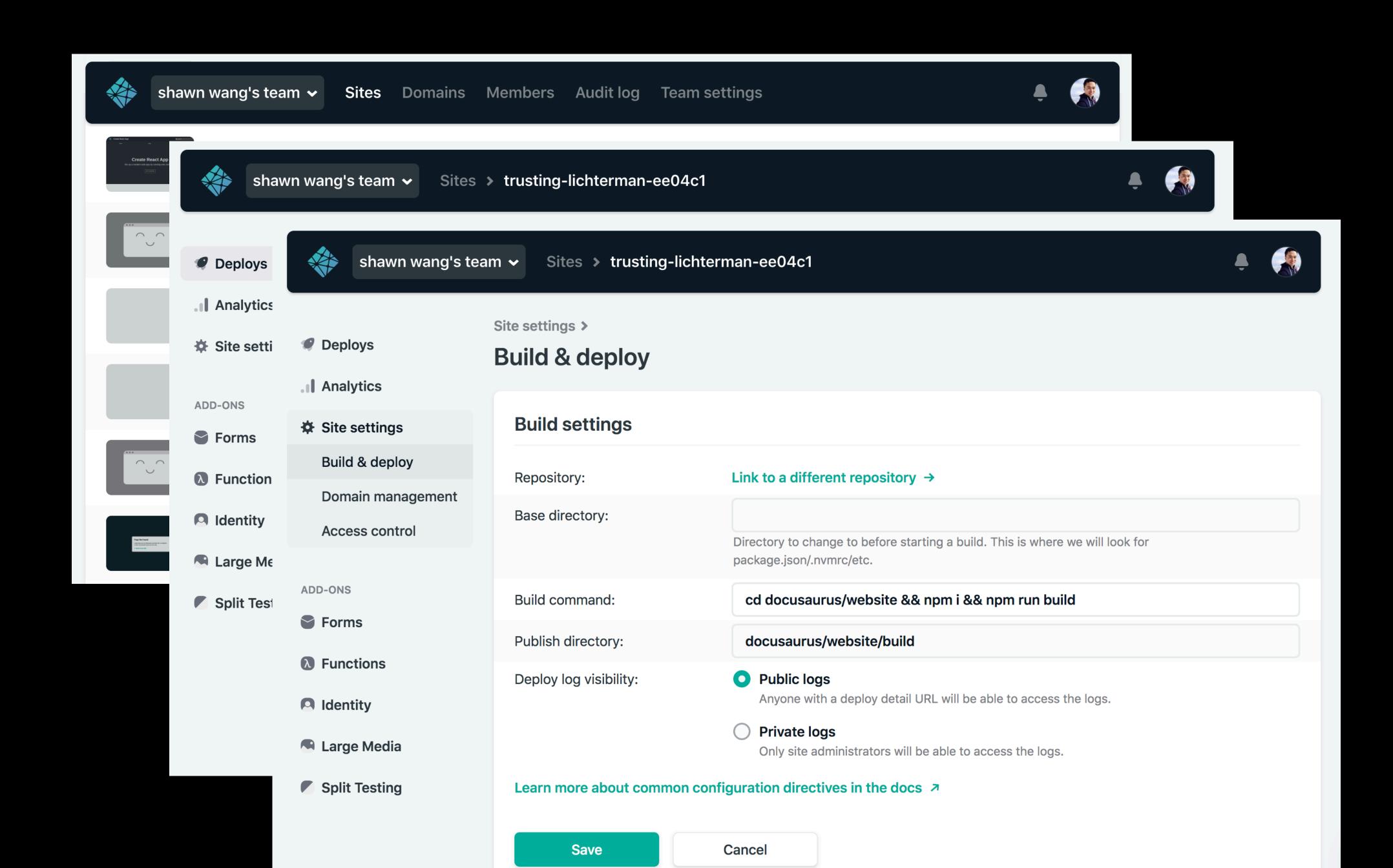
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CLI Iterations

- V0: VCommander.js
- V1: 2 Cobra
- V2: +Oclif

https://www.netlify.com/blog/2018/09/10/netlify-cli-2.0-now-in-beta-/#our-cli-journey

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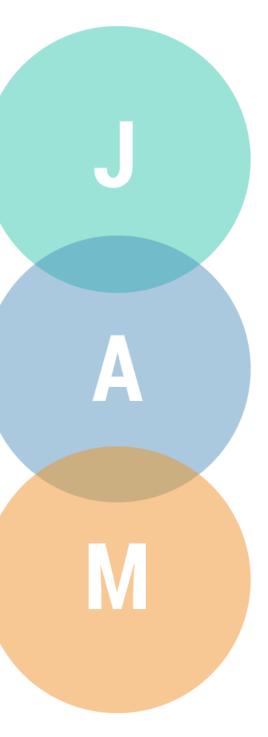
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Netlify command line tool
VERSION
 netlify-cli/2.0.0-beta.2 darwin-x64 node-v10.4.1
USAGE
 $ netlify [COMMAND]
COMMANDS
         Create a new deploy from the contents of a folder
 deploy
         Configure continuous deployment for a new or existing site
  init
  link
          Link a local repo or project folder to an existing site on Netlify
         Login to your Netlify account
  login
  logout
         Logout of your Netlify account
          Open settings for the site linked to the current folder
  open
          Handle various site operations
  sites
         Print status information
  status
  unlink Unlink a local folder from a Netlify site
          Watch for site deploy to finish
 watch
```



JAMStack.org

What is the JAMstack?

Your project is built with the JAMstack if it meets three key criteria:



JavaScript

Any dynamic programming during the request/response cycle is handled by JavaScript, running entirely on the client. This could be any frontend framework, library, or even vanilla JavaScript.

APIs

All server-side processes or database actions are abstracted into reusable APIs, accessed over HTTPS with JavaScript. These can be custom-built or leverage third-party services.

Markup

Templated markup should be prebuilt at deploy time, usually using a site generator for content sites, or a build tool for web apps.

Want to see some examples?





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Netlify's AWS Lambda functions bring the backend to your frontend workflow

Today we're officially releasing Functions, which make deploying serverless AWS Lambda functions on Netlify as simple as adding a file to your Git repository. We're also officially releasing Identity and Forms out of beta, so now you can add dynamic functionality to your site without setting up servers, writing server-side code, or managing multiple accounts.

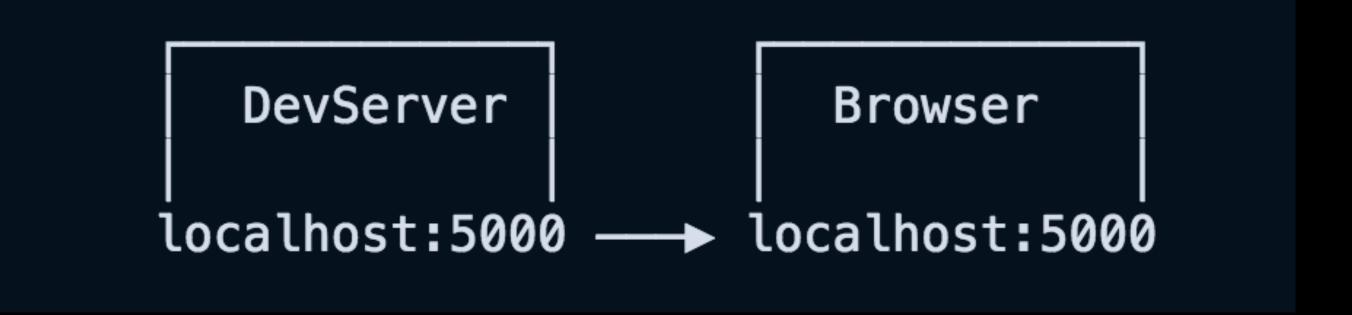
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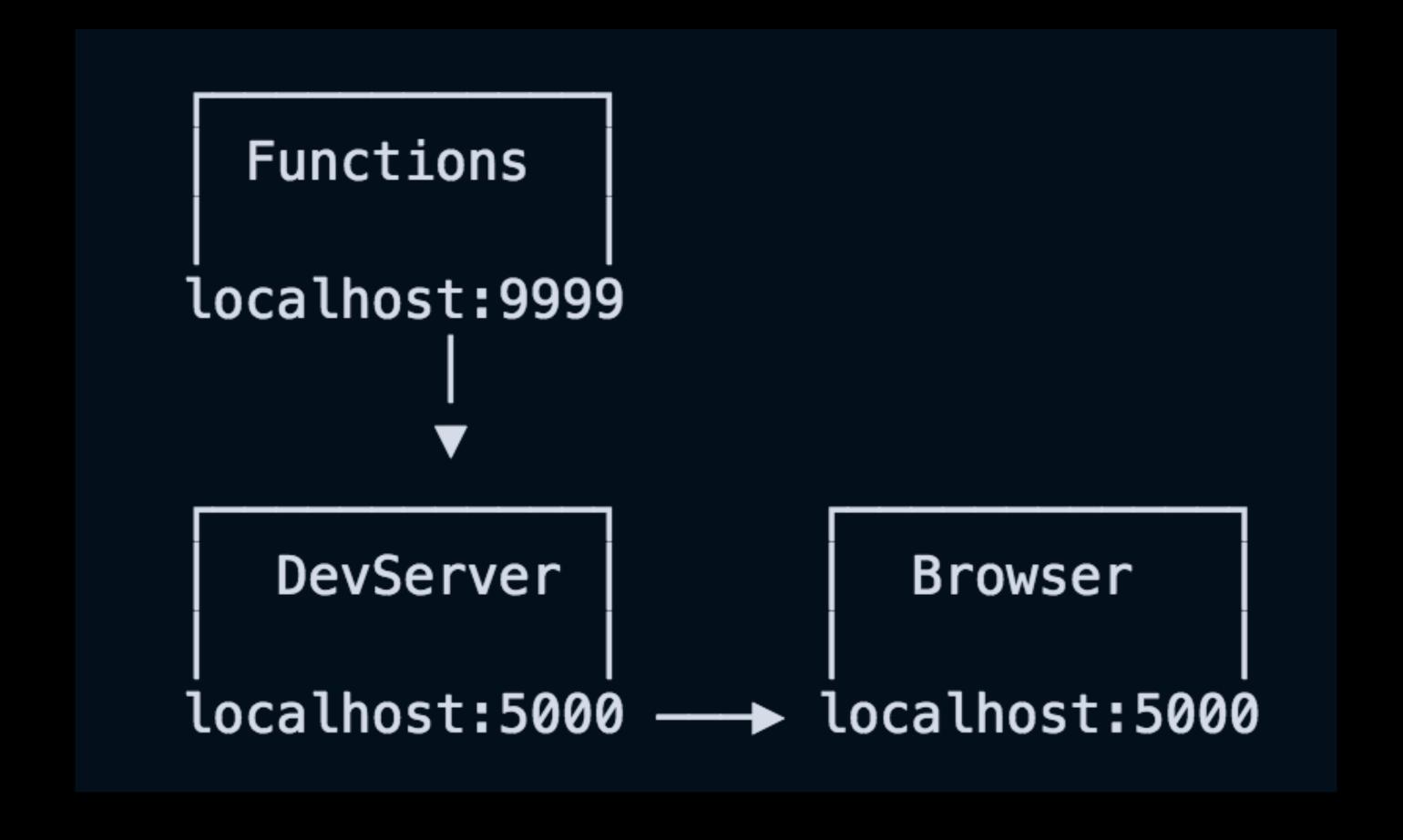




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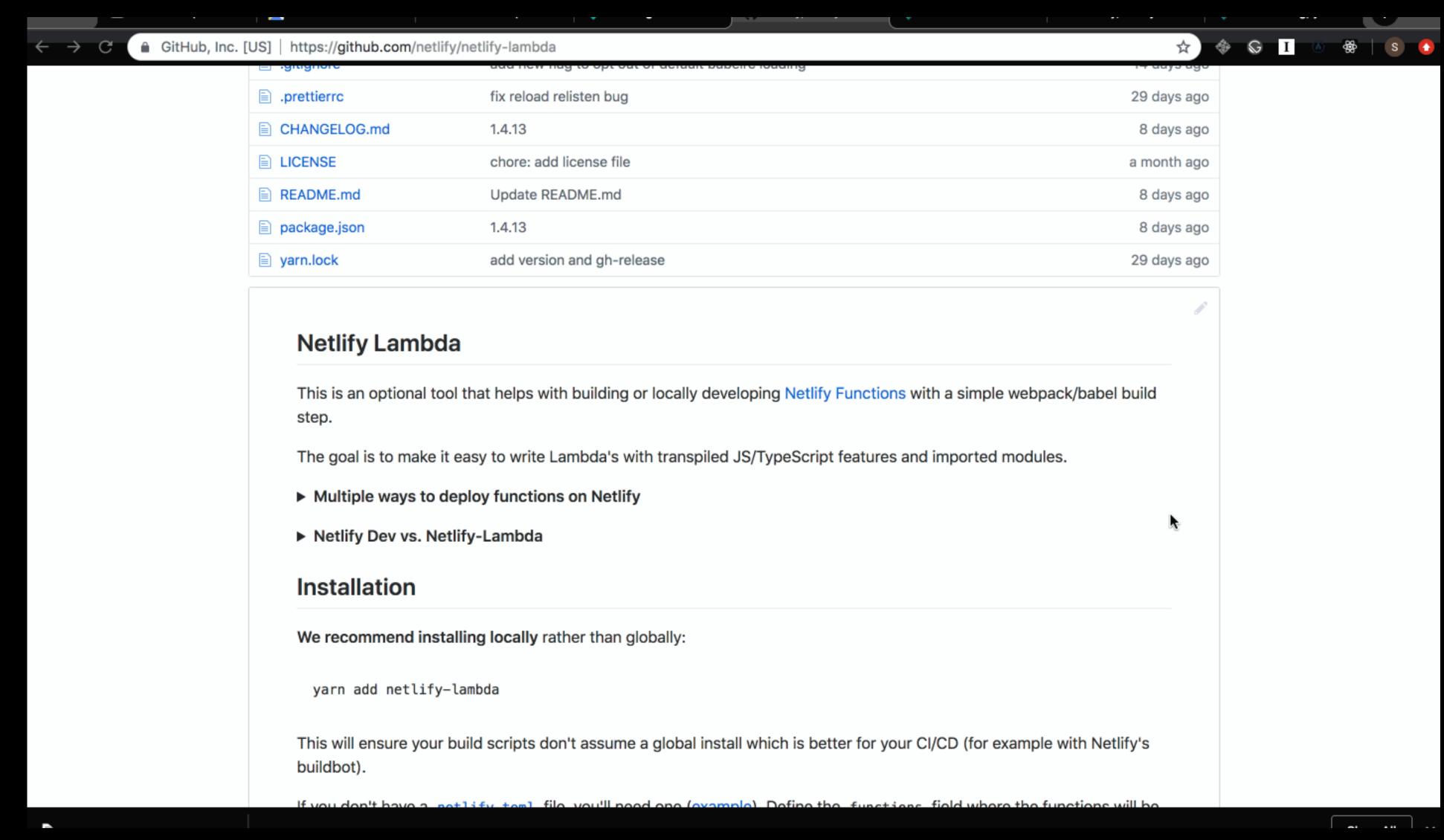


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Configuring Proxies in Dev Servers



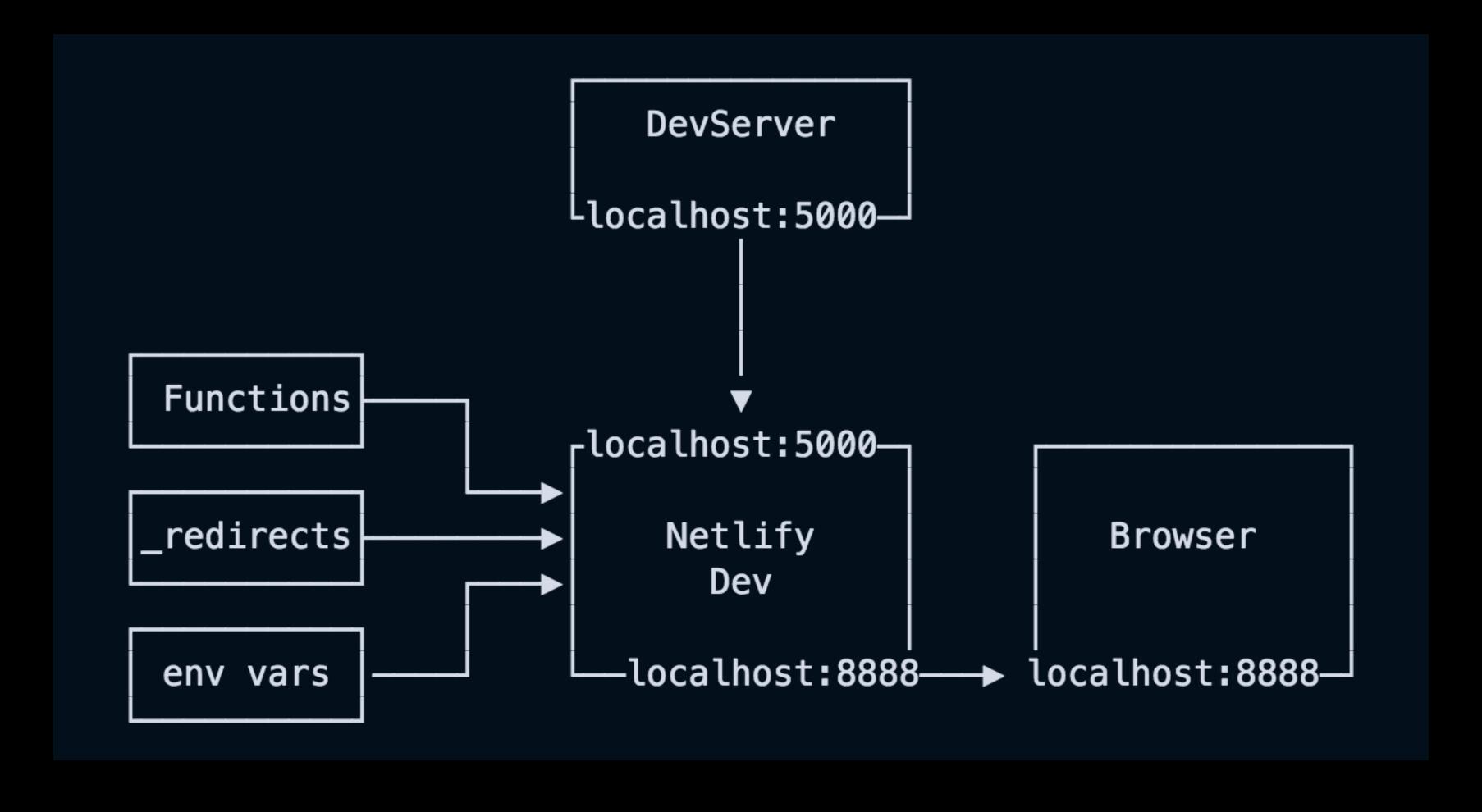
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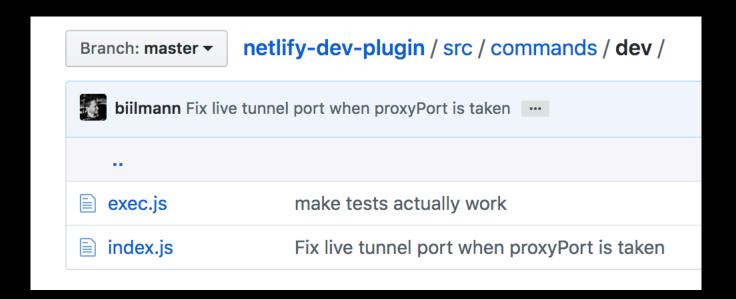


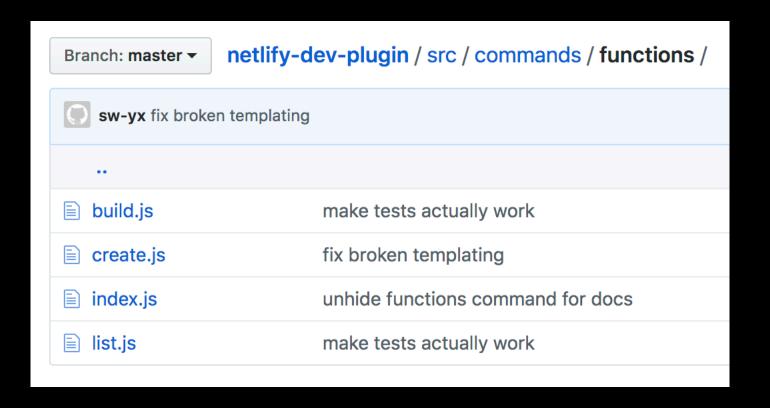
Netlify Dev: Wrapping the DevServer





New Commands, New Config





```
# netlify.toml dev block example with _redirect file
[dev]
  command="yarn dev"
  port=5000
  publish="public" # this is new
```

```
create-react-app-lambda // master / nfc
 Pick a template js-fauna-graphql
 name your function: fauna-graphql
Creating function fauna-graphql
Created built-lambda/fauna-graphql/fauna-graphql.js
Created built-lambda/fauna-graphql/package.json
Created built-lambda/fauna-graphql/schema.graphql
Created built-lambda/fauna-graphql/sync-schema.js
 installed dependencies for fauna-graphql
checking Netlify APIs...
installing addon: fauna
Creating addon
Add-on "fauna" created for netlify-gotrue-in-react
◆ Injected addon env var: FAUNADB_ADMIN_SECRET◆ Injected addon env var: FAUNADB_SERVER_SECRET
Injected addon env var: FAUNADB_CLIENT_SECRET
 This template has an optional setup script that runs after addon install. This can be helpful
for first time users to try out templates. Run the script? (y/N)
```

Private Dev with Oclif Plugins

[™] netlify-dev-plugin

Netlify CLI plugin for local dev experience. If you're interested to work on Netlify Dev and other product initatives fulltime, we are hiring.

Contributing/Local Development

Thanks for contributing! You'll need to follow these steps to run Netlify CLI and netlify-dev-plugin locally:

1. uninstall any globally installed versions of netlify-cli

Oclif Conf, May 2019

- 2. clone and install deps for netlify/cli
- 3. npm link from inside the cli folder
- 4. clone and install deps for this repo
- 5. inside the netlify-dev-plugin folder, run yarn link
- 6. inside the cli folder, run yarn link "netlify-dev-plugin"

Now you're both ready to start testing netlify dev and to contribute to the project! Note these are untested instructions, please get in touch if you're unable to follow them clearly and we'll work with you. Or ping @swyx.



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Netlify Dev (netlify.com)

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Netlify Dev Requirements

- Read netlify.toml config
- Check login state
- Check site link state
- Check functions folder exists
- Check redirects folder exists
- Respect flag overrides
- Prompt for what's missing



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- Help Docs
- Flags > Args
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- stdout vs. stderr
- Errors, DEBUG=*
- Be FANCY

- Prompting
- Tables
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CLI Cheatsheet

https://github.com/sw-yx/cli-cheatsheet

PARTII THE 13th FACTOR







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Adaptive Web Design Crafting Rich Experiences with Progressive Enhancement

By Aaron Gustafson

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Adaptive user interface

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

For other uses, see AUI (disambiguation).

An adaptive user interface (also known as AUI) is a user interface (UI) which adapts, that is changes, its layout and elements to the needs of the user or context and is similarly alterable by each user.[1][2]

These mutually reciprocal qualities of both adapting and being adaptable are, in a true AUI, also innate to elements that comprise the interface's components; portions of the interface might adapt to and affect other portions of the interface.

This later mechanism is usually employed to integrate two logically distinct components, such as an interactive document and an application (e.g. a web browser) into one seamless whole.

The user adaptation is often a negotiated process, as an adaptive user interface's designers ignore where user interface components ought to go while affording a means by which both the designers and the user can determine their placement, often (though not always) in a semi-automated, if not fully automated manner.

An AUI is primarily created based on the features of the system, and the knowledge levels of the users that will utilize it.

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Building Adaptive User Interfaces

Develop

By supporting displays of any size and orientation, your iOS apps can deliver great user experiences. Use these resources to create adaptive user interfaces in your apps. For design recommendations, read the Human Interface Guidelines.



Developer

View Controllers

Use the latest view controller advancements in UIKit to make it even easier to adapt your user interface to any size or orientation. See how to effectively use size classes and trait collections to ensure a great user experience for any display size or context.

- Making Apps Adaptive, Part 1
- Making Apps Adaptive, Part 2
- What's New in UlKit Dynamics and Visual Effects
- Building Adaptive Apps with UlKit



Dynamic Text

TextKit is the powerful text engine and API in iOS that provides sophisticated text handling and typesetting capabilities. Learn how to use TextKit to draw and manage text with adaptive user interfaces.

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Adaptive Interfaces

"Instead of designing web pages and content to respond to various devices... developers are trying to create interfaces that respond to individual users. These interfaces would adapt on the fly to the current user and collect data over time to anticipate each user's actions and preferences."

THE 13th FACTOR STATE

PROBLEM I STATE IS HARD



fs writeFile

fs.writeFile Object.as)

write-file-atomic

This is an extension for node's fs.writeFile that makes its operation atomic and allows you set ownership (uid/gid of the file).

var writeFileAtomic = require('write-file-atomic')
writeFileAtomic(filename, data, [options], [callback])

- filename String
- data String | Buffer
- options Object | String
 - o chown **Object** default, uid & gid of existing file, if any
 - uid Number
 - gid Number
 - encoding String | Null default = 'utf8'
 - fsync **Boolean** default = true
 - mode Number default, from existing file, if any
 - tmpfileCreated Function called when the tmpfile is created
- callback Function

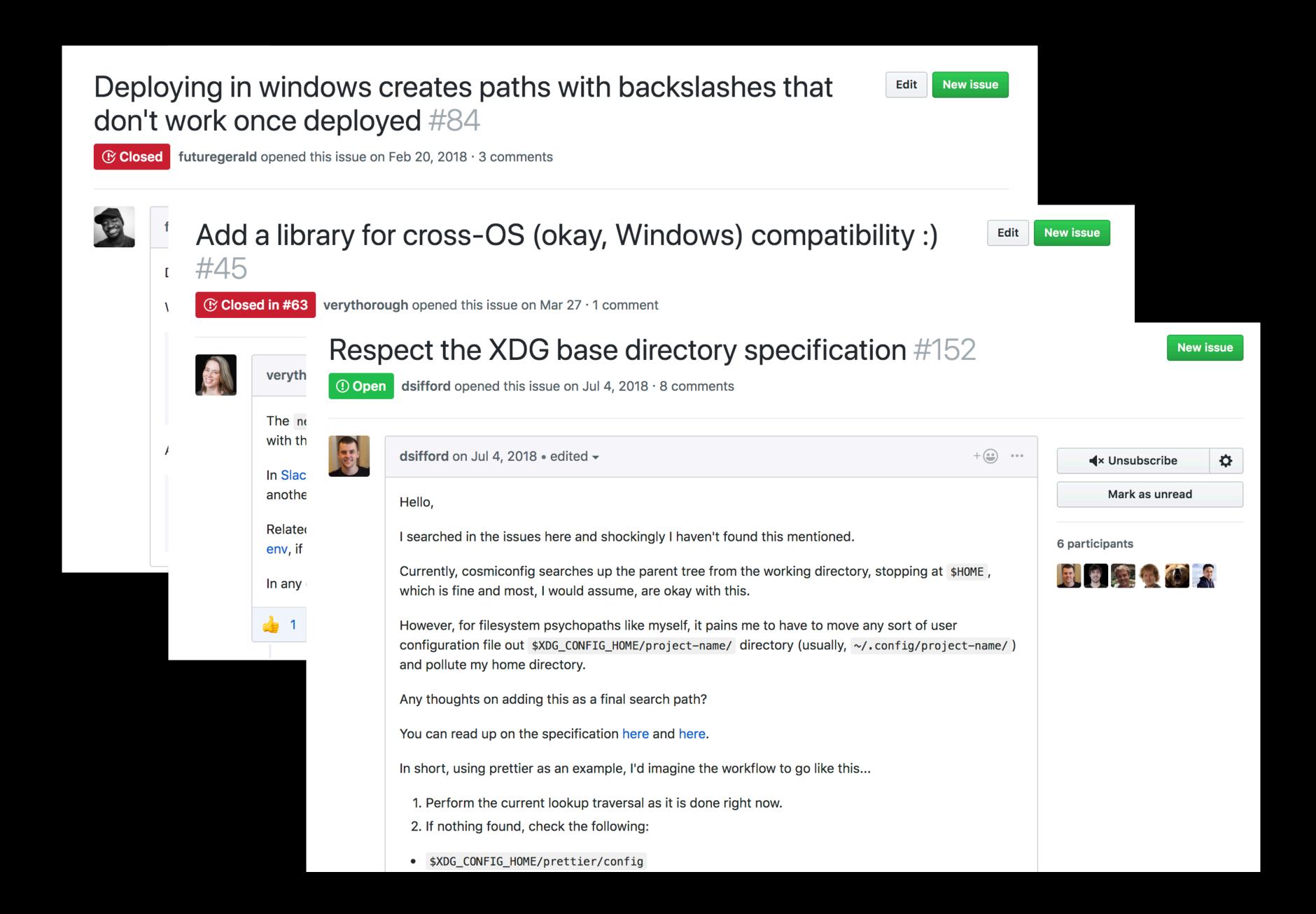
Atomically and asynchronously writes data to a file, replacing the file if it already exists. data can be a string or a buffer.

ify(data));

ify(

```
path.resolve(process.cwd(), 'foo', '/store.json')
 path.join(process.cwd(), 'foo', '/store.json')
    path.resolve(process.cwd(), 'store.json')
    path.join(process.cwd(), 'store.json')
      path.resolve(__dirname, 'store.json')
       path.join(__dirname, 'store.json')
```





Don't roll your own

- https://github.com/sindresorhus/conf
- https://github.com/jonschlinkert/data-store
- https://github.com/davidtheclark/cosmiconfig (useful for reading config in .rc files as well but needs config for XDG compliance)

```
const Conf = require('conf');
const config = new Conf();
config.set('unicorn', 'ಏ');
console.log(config.get('unicorn'));
//=> '🍱 '
// Use dot-notation to access nested properties
config.set('foo.bar', true);
console.log(config.get('foo'));
//=> {bar: true}
config.delete('unicorn');
console.log(config.get('unicorn'));
//=> undefined
```



A full model of CLI State

- CLI Flags
- Project State
- Project Filesystem
- Machine State
- Remote user account settings
- Remote team account settings
- Remote global defaults



Solution I: cli-state

```
import {
  initCLIState,
  globalState,
  projectState
} from 'cli-state';
```



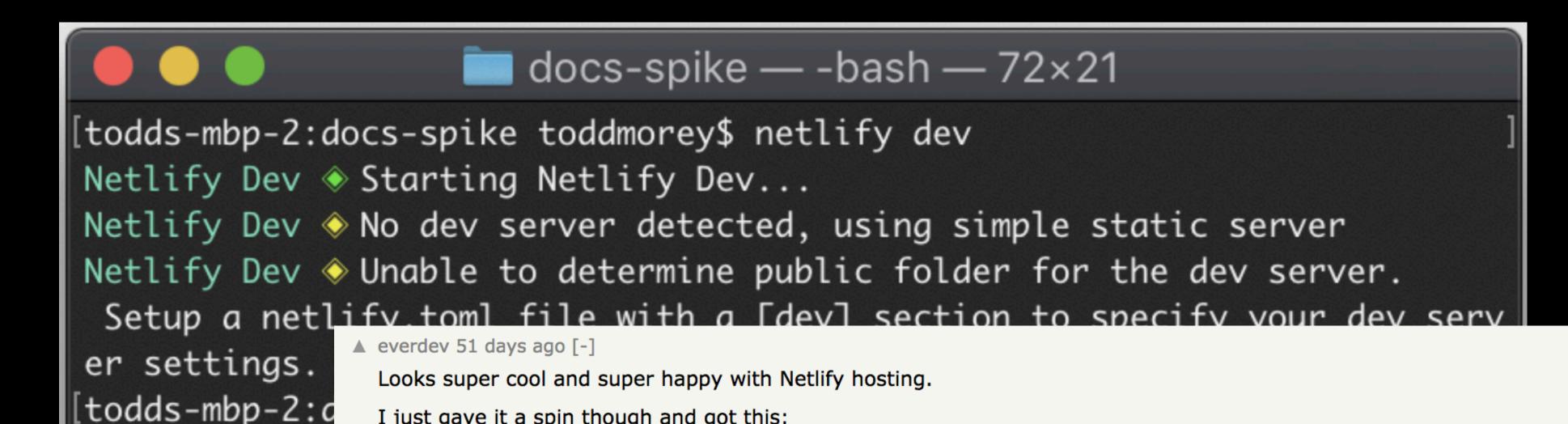
Offline State = Cache?

- CLI Flags
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- Cached user account settings
- Cached team account settings
- Cached global defaults

CLI'S AS INTOLERANT PROCEDURE CALLS



Netlify Dev



Netlify Dev ◆ Starting Netlify Dev...

I just gave it a spin though and got this:

Netlify Dev ♦ Overriding dist with setting derived from netlify.toml [dev] block: null

Netlify Dev ♦ No dev server detected, using simple static server

Netlify Dev * Unable to determine public folder for the dev server.

Setup a netlify.toml file with a [dev] section to specify your dev server settings.

But the blog post and the TOML reference (https://www.netlify.com/docs/netlify-toml-reference/) don't seem to include details on what to include to work.

Anyone have this tool working locally?

* 7 points by swyx 51 days ago [-]

hello! thanks for the report! i just pushed a small patch that now has some more helpful messages.. havent ironed out all the states yet and cant keep everything in my head!

https://github.com/netlify/netlify-dev-plugin/commit/1c6df00...



Context is hard

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>> When do we want it?

When do we want what?

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Handling Incomplete State

- Worst: Silent Exit
- OK: Throw Error
- Better: Error Message

5. Handle things going wrong

Things go wrong in CLIs much more often than in web apps. Without a UI to guide the user, the only thing we can do is display an error to the user. This is expected behavior and part of using any CLI.

First and foremost, make your errors informative. A great error message should contain the following:

- 1. Error code
- 2. Error title
- 3. Error description (Optional)
- 4. How to fix the error
- 5. URL for more information

For example, if our CLI errored out with a file permission issue, we could show the following:

\$ myapp dump -o myfile.out

Error: EPERM - Invalid permissions on myfile.out

Cannot write to myfile.out, file does not have write permissions.

Fix with: chmod +w myfile.out
https://github.com/jdxcode/myapp



Handling Incomplete State

- Worst: Silent Exit
- OK: Throw Error
- Better: Error Message
- Good: Prompt for fix
- Great: Adaptive prompting

```
class Example2 extends Command {
 async run() {
   if (state name) {
     myBusinessLogic(state name)
   // silent error
```

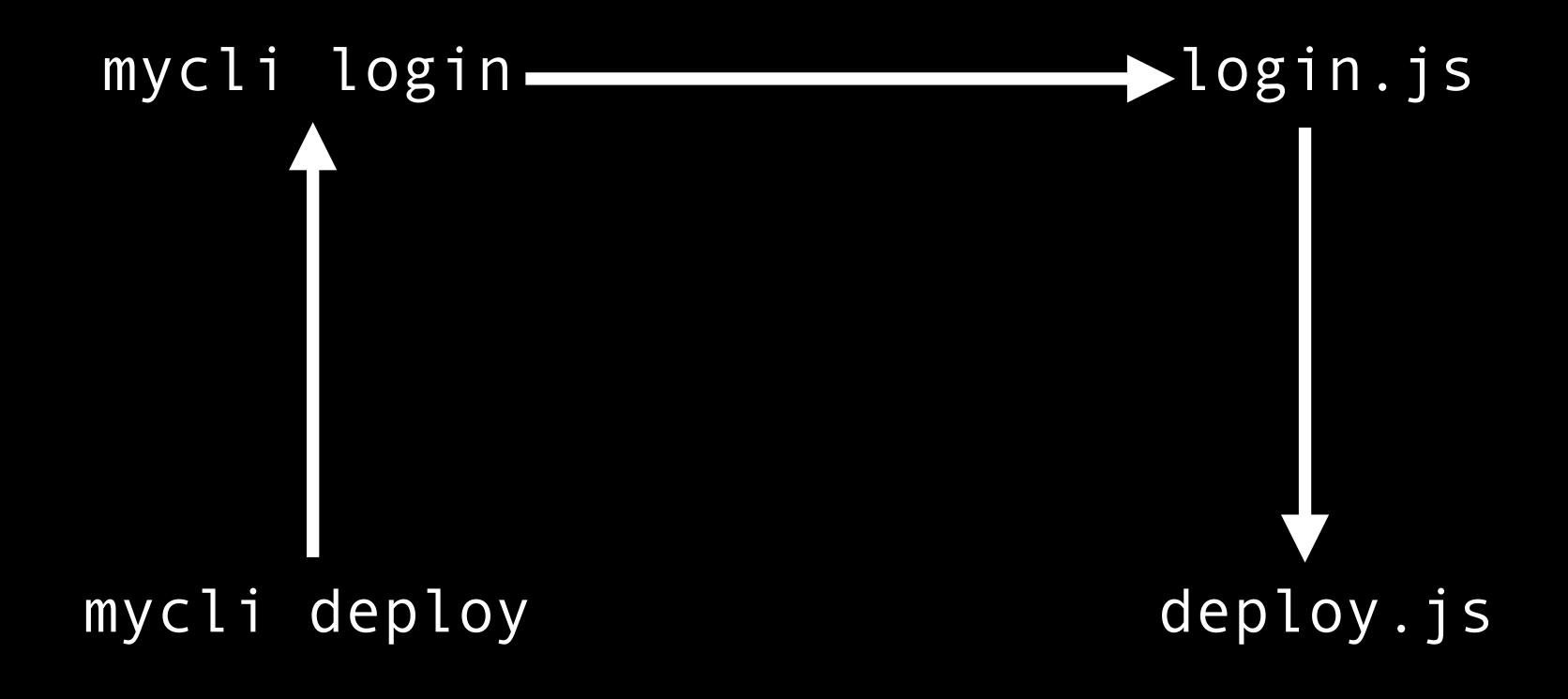
```
const chalk = require("chalk")
class Example2 extends Command {
 async run() {
   if (state name) {
     myBusinessLogic(state name)
   } else {
     this *error(`you did not provide ${chalk *yellow(name)} * please retry`)
```

```
const chalk = require("chalk")
class Example2 extends Command {
 async run() {
    if (state name) {
     myBusinessLogic(state.name)
    } else {
      this error (`Error code`)
      this error (`Error title`)
      this error (`Error description (Optional)`)
      this error (`How to fix the error URL for more information`)
```

```
const chalk = require("chalk")
const { prompt } = require("enquirer")
class Example2 extends Command {
  async run() {
    if (state name) {
      myBusinessLogic(state.name)
    } else {
      const name = prompt("give me a name")
      if (name) {
        myBusinessLogic(name)
      } else {
        this error (`Error code`)
        this error (`Error title`)
        this error (`Error description (Optional)`)
        this error (`How to fix the error URL for more information`)
```

WE WRITE CLI'S LIKE WE WROTE JQUERY

mycli deploy — deploy.js



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Running Commands Programmatically

If you need to run a command from another, or programmatically run a command in another codebase, there are a couple options.

First, it is generally a bad idea to run a command directly as the command exports a user interface, not a code interface. It's a design smell that should rarely (if ever) be used. Generally speaking, it's better to break up the code so that it can be called directly rather than as a command. We'll show this better method first.

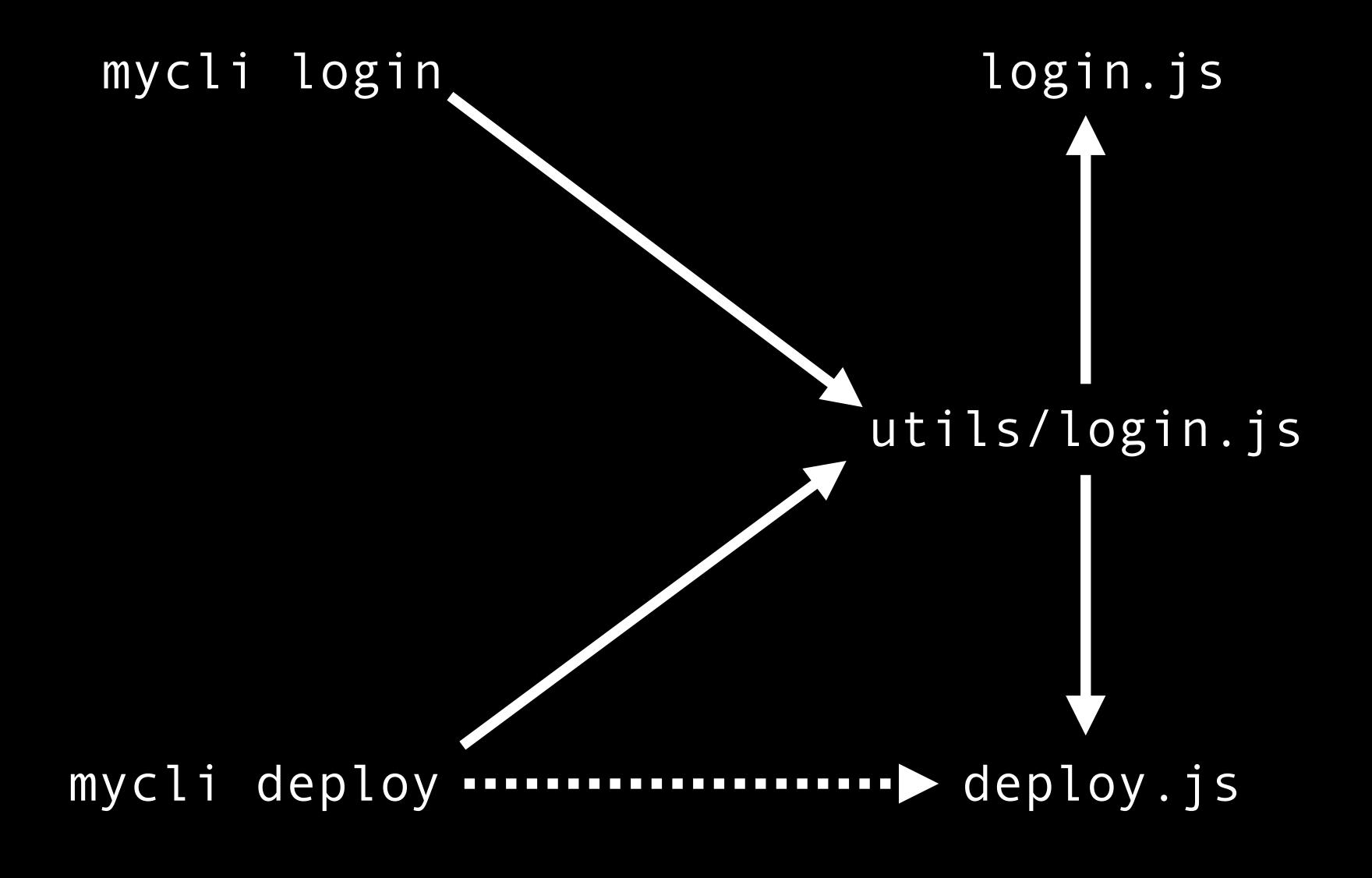
Sharing code with modules

For example, if we use heroku config as an example, we could have a command that outputs the config vars of an app to the screen like this:

./src/commands/config.ts

```
export class HerokuConfig extends Command {
  static flags = {
    app: flags.string({required: true})
  async run() {
    const {flags} = this.parse(HerokuConfig)
    const config = await api.get(`/apps/${flags.app}/config-vars`)
    for (let [key, value] of Object.entries(config)) {
      this.log(`${key}=${value}`)
```

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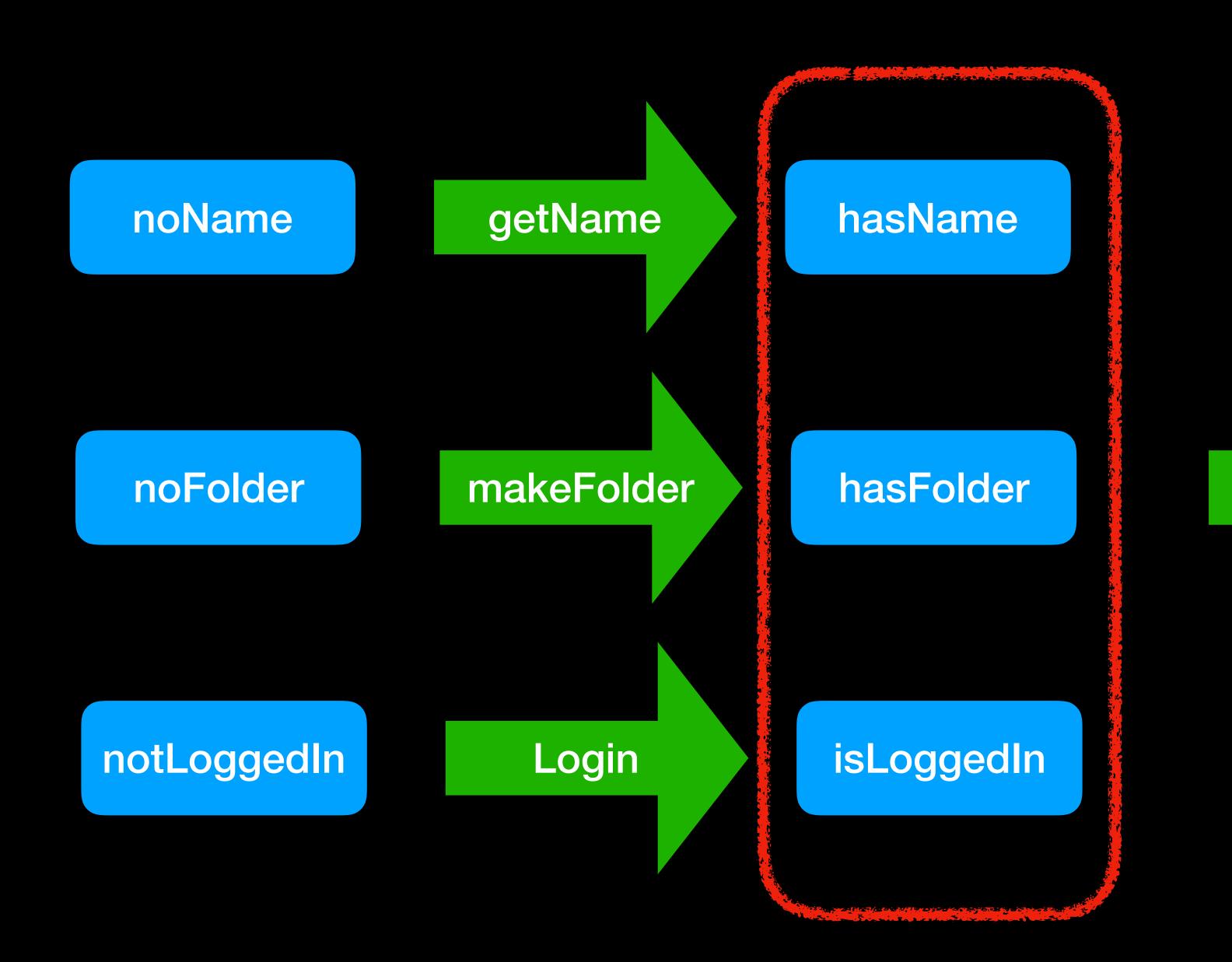
KEY REALIZATION COMMAND!=INTENT



Use a State Machine

https://statecharts.github.io/xstate-viz/

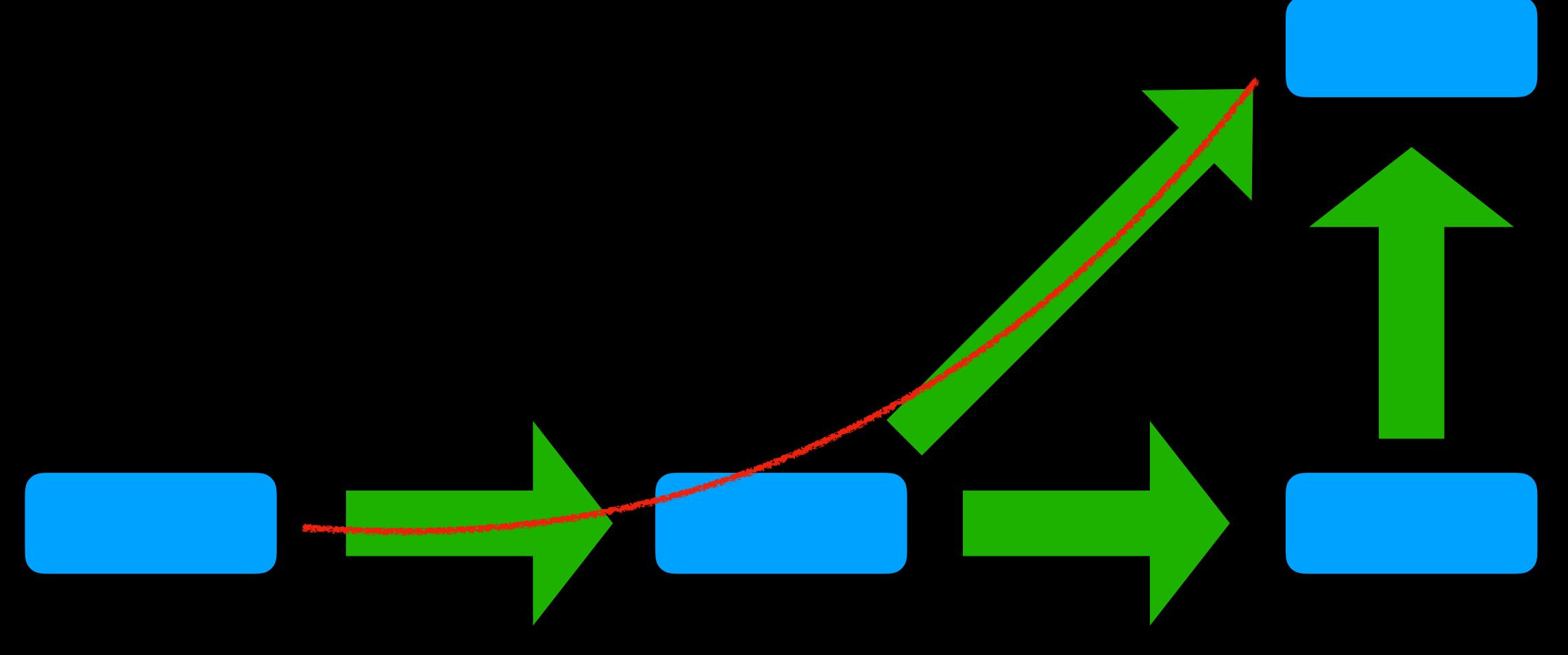
notLoggedIn Login isLoggedIn Deploy isDeployed



Deploy

isDeployed

Shortest Paths



https://xstate.js.org/docs/packages/xstate-graph/#api



Solution II: cli-state-machine

```
import {
   Action,
   State,
   initStateMachine,
   processStateMachine
} from 'cli-state-machine'
```

Defining State

```
export const loggedInState: State = {
 stateId: 'loggedIn',
 getValue: async () => loginStatus,
 assert: async (status: boolean) => status === true,
```



Defining Action

```
export const loginAction: Action = {
   actionId: 'loginAction',
   beforeState: loggedOutState,
   afterState: loggedInState,
   execute: async () => {
      // console.log('logging in')
      loginStatus = true
   },
}
```



Defining another Action

```
export const deployAction: Action = {
   actionId: 'deploy',
   beforeState: loggedInState,
   execute: async () => {
     console.log('deployed!')
   },
}
```

initStateMachine([

loginAction,



Running the State Machine

```
logoutAction,
deployAction
])

// map intents to actions
// let StateMachine search for valid adjacent states
await processStateMachine(deployAction, {})
```



More To Do

- Binding flags to States
- Helper functions for:
 - file/folder existence
 - Prompting for required field
 - ???
- Visualization output

Principle: Componentized and Declarative Business Logic

the Full State Machine

```
// allActions and otherState defined above
initCLIState();
const cliState = { projectState, globalState, ...otherState }
initStateMachine(allActions)
await processStateMachine(deployAction, cliState)
```

Help us build it

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github.com/sw-yx/cli-state

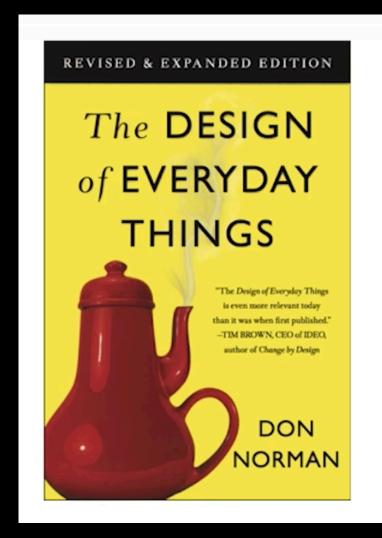
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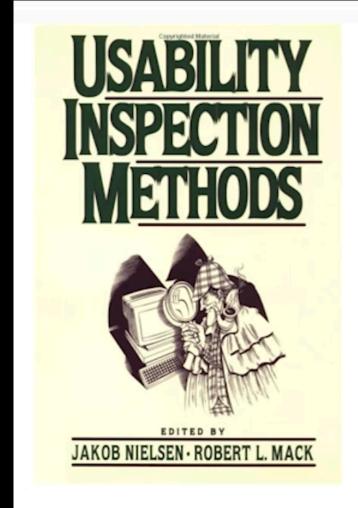
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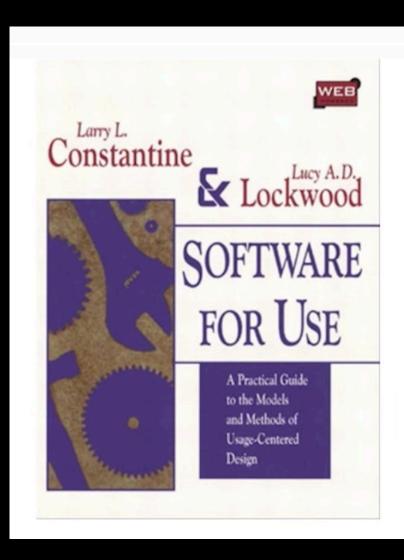
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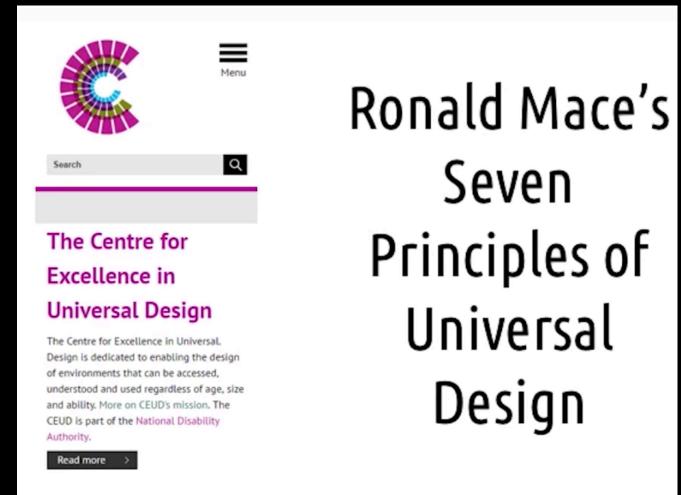
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Jakob Nielsen's Ten Design Heuristics



Larry
Constantine's
and Lucy
Lockwood's
Six Principles





12 General Principles of HCI



Affordances

Flexibility



Feedback



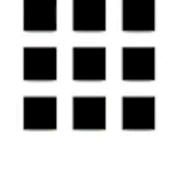












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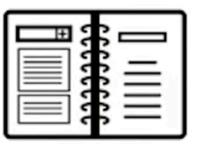
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