

N2O

Most Powerful Erlang Web Framework

@5HT

How do I shot Web?



Micro REST

Python Flask

Ruby Sinatra

PHP Silex

Scala Scalatra

Concurrency in Mind

Ruby Celluloid

PHP React

PHP phpDaemon

Java+Scala Play

SPA

Angular Meteor Ember

Chaplin Brunch

D3 Knockout React

Backbone jQuery

Functional DSL

Scala Lift

Erlang Nitrogen

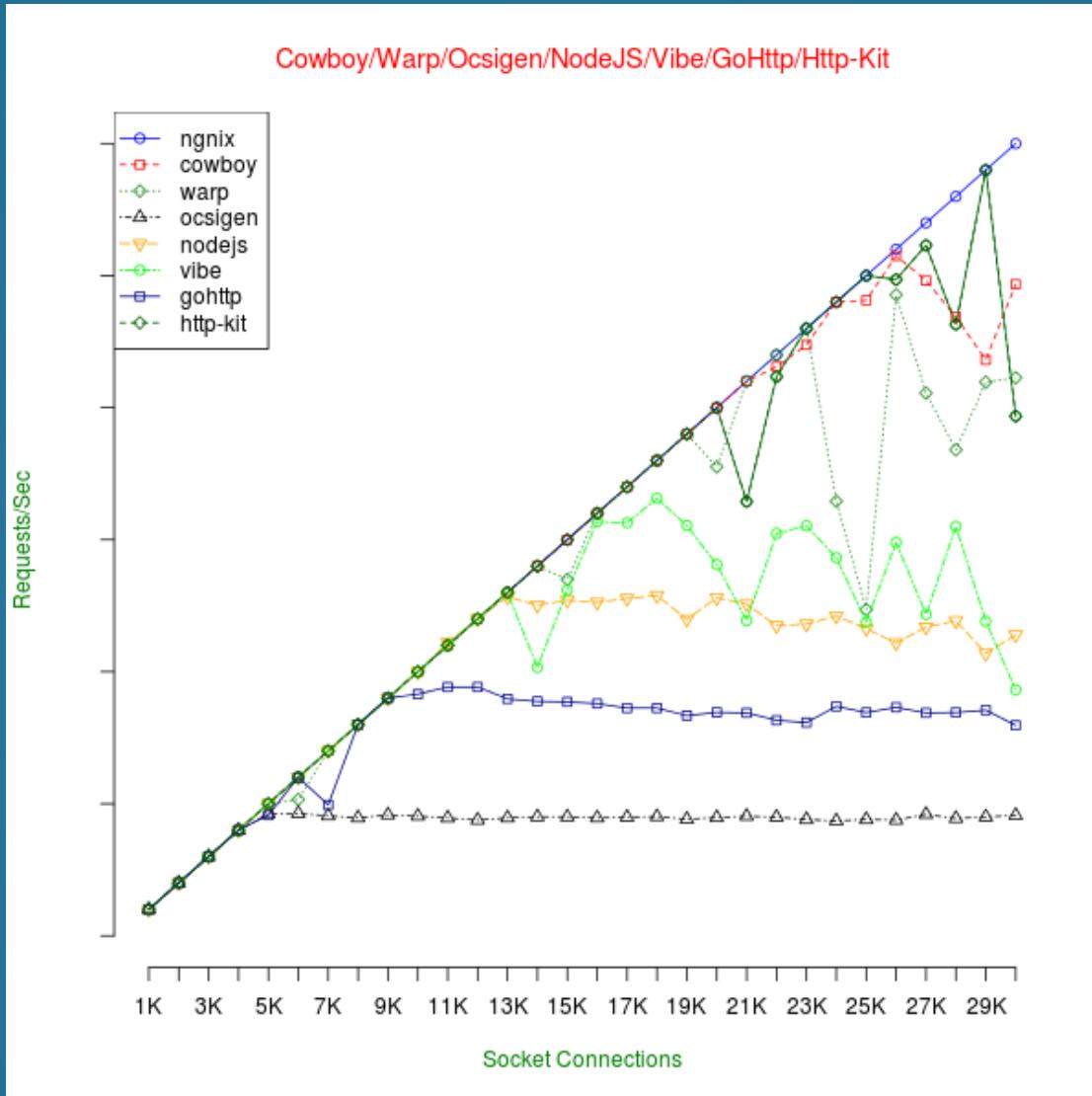
Haskell BlazeHtml

OCaml Ocsigen

F# WebSharper

Clojure

Laser Enlive
Compojure Ring
Hiccup ClojureScript Om
http-kit aleph noir
JVM



Elixir Weber

```
def action(_, conn) do
  {:render, [project: "simpleTodo"], []}
end
```

```
def add([body: body], _conn) do
  {:json, [response: "ok"], [{"Content-Type", "application/json"}]}
end
```

```
def wrong(_, _) do
  {:redirect, "/"}
end
```

Erlang | ChicagoBoss

DTL Engine
Database Connectivity
PubSub
Ruby on Rails like

Nitrogen

N2O ~2000 LOC

One Process per Connection

Binary Page Construction

Zero Bridge

GProc Pub/Sub

WebSockets, KVS DB

Tuned Layers

static and dynamic Routing Path
cleaned Query Parser
Session Cookies stored in ETS
cached DTL Templates
optimized Nitrogen DSL rendering
HTML Elements binaries
JavaScript Actions deferred

Layers Performance

components	TCP conn (K)
PHP5 FCGI Simple Script <?php ?>	5
Nitrogen No session, No DSL, DTL	1
N2O Sessions, DSL, DTL	7
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On same machine
raw webserver performance
measured with wrk:
NGINX -- 60K
Cowboy -- 30K

Measuring Tools

	requests	pages/sec	latency (ms)
wrk	15K	13628.86	18.88
ab	10K	5464.63	190
httperf	10K	3623.50	200
siege	1K	884.51	430

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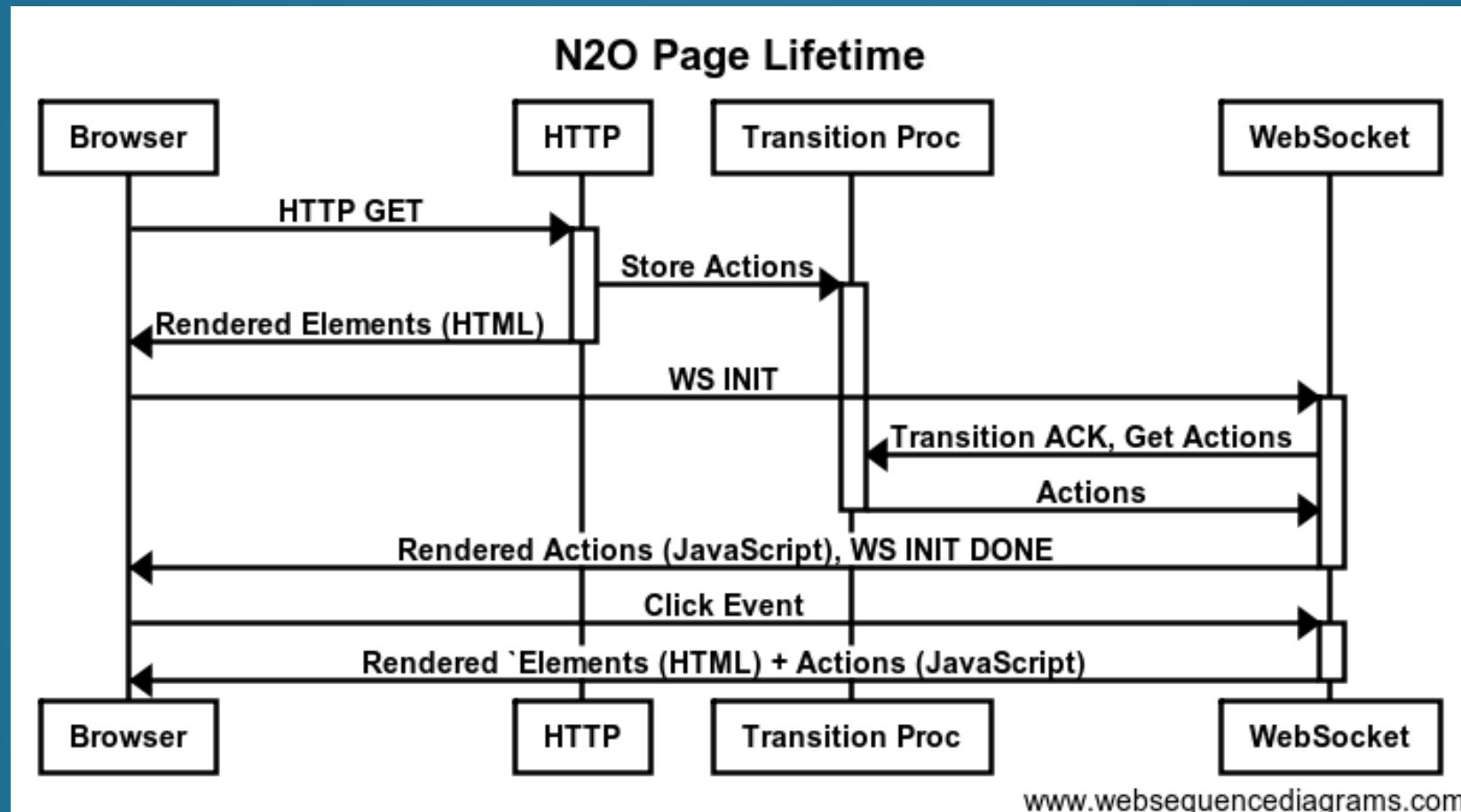
Decreasing Latency

From 2x to ∞

Deliver HTML ASAP
Deferred JavaScript delivery
after WebSocket
connection established

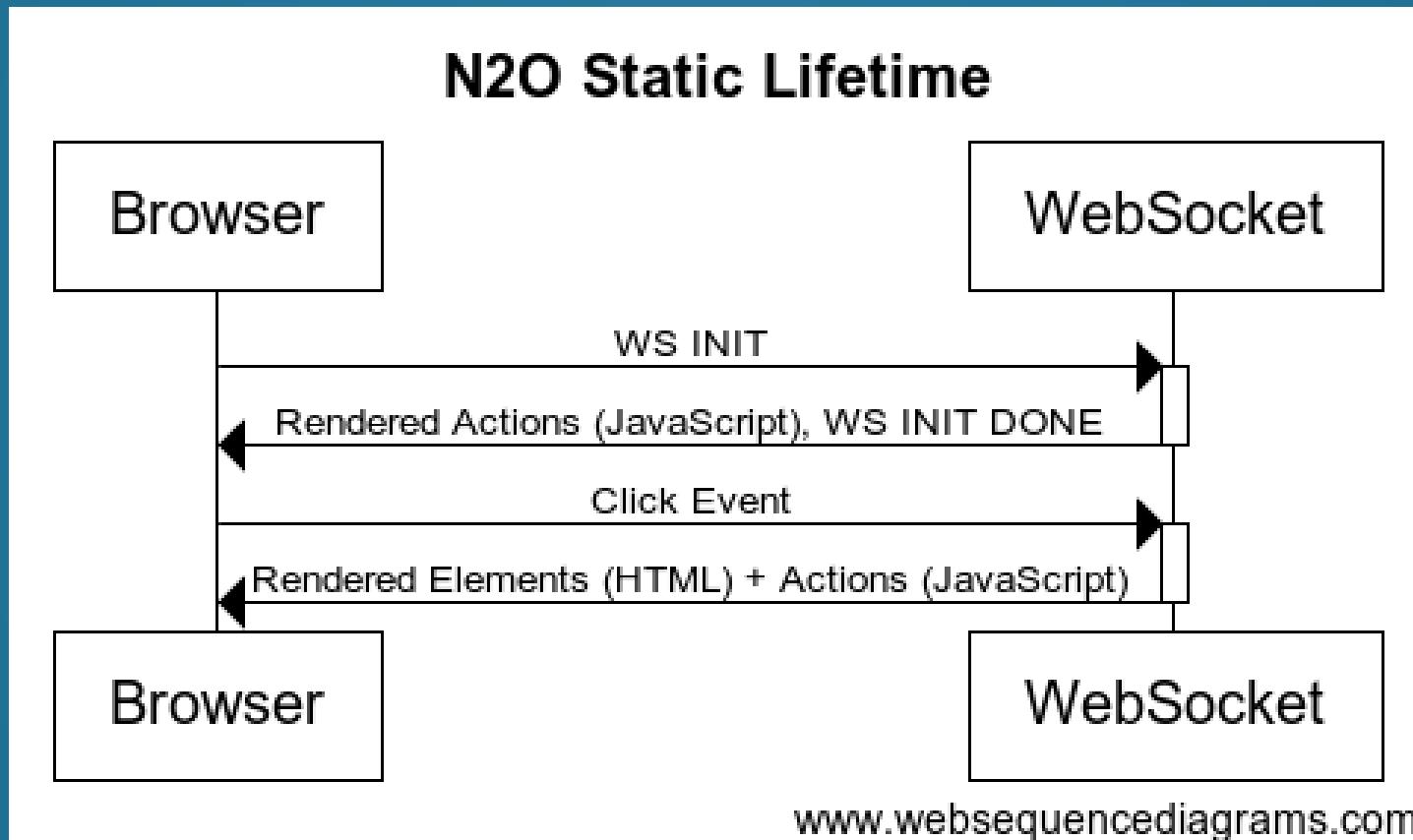
```
<script> TransitionProcess = '<0.7780.5>' </script>
socket.send(["N2O",TransitionProcess]).
```

Dynamic HTML COW



Static HTML

nginx



SPA and DTL

Render both HTML and JavaScript using DSL :

```
#button { postback = login, source = [ user, pass ] }
```

Or render only JavaScript ..

```
#button { render = script,  
          id = ElementId,  
          postback = login,  
          source = [ user, pass ] }
```

.. when you develop SPA

Render

```
<input value="Login" id= "temp563149" type="button"/>

$( '#temp563149' ).bind( 'click' ,
  function anonymous(event)
    ws.send(Bert.encodebuf({
      source: Bert.binary( 'temp563149' ),
      pickle: Bert.binary('g2gCalNoAmgEZAA...'),
      linked: [ Bert.tuple(Bert.atom( 'user' ),
        utf8.toByteArray($(
          '#user' ).val())),
        Bert.tuple(Bert.atom( 'pass' ),
        utf8.toByteArray($(
          '#pass' ).val())))
      ])));
});});
```

Elements

Plug your JavaScript controls

```
body() -> [ #textboxlist { },  
             #grid { },  
             #diagram { },  
             #histogram { },  
             #monitor { } ].
```

and talk with them using BERT
through WebSockets

Actions

Client Updates are sent as Actions
which are evaluated as JavaScript strings

```
render_action(Record) ->  
    wf:f("alert(\"~s\");", [wf:js_escape(Record#alert.text)]).  
  
wf:wire(#alert{text="Hello, World!"}).
```

Element render could create Actions
Action could include rendered Elements
Triggered Action may send Events

JS Compiler 200 LOC

Preserves Semantics

```
-compile({parse_transform,shen}).
```

```
M = lists:foldl(fun(X, Acc) -> Acc + X end, 0, [1,2,3,4]),
```

```
$ erlc sample.erl
```

```
m = [1,2,3,4].reduce( function(x,acc) { return acc + x; }, 0);
```

1. Human Readable Output
2. No Runtimes
3. Strong Dynamic Typing
4. Compact Language, Sane Syntax

Synrc Shen, JScala	[1,2,3,4]
TypeScript	[1,2,4]
CoffeeScript, LiveScript	[1,2,3]
Ur, Fay, Roy, Elm, Haxe, F*, WebSharper	[3,4]
ClojureScript	[4]
OberonJS	[1,3,4]
Wisp	[1,2,4]

Why Erlang to JS ?

Validation Rules

Business Rules

Prototyping

Static Content Generation

Single Environment

SPA React ERL

```
User = #react{  
    render = fun(This) -> #h1{body=value(email,This)} end  
},
```

```
CommentList = #react{  
    props = [{data,[]}],  
    render = fun(This) ->  
        Users = lists:map(fun(Item) ->  
            User#react{props=Item} end, value(data,This)),  
        Users  
    end },
```

SPA React JS

```
var user = React.createClass({
  render: function() {
    return React.DOM.h1(null,value('email',this));
  }});

var commentlist = React.createClass({props: {data:[]},
  render: function() {
    var users = value('data',this).map(function(item) {
      return user({props: item});
    });
    return users;
  }});
```

Erlang AST CMPTBL

Brace (Joxa /w Erlang AST)
Elixir, Erlang

Synrc Shen JavaScript Compiler
can handle each Erlang language that
compiles to Erlang AST*

DTL Sample

```
main () ->
  Body = wf : render ( body () ) ,
  [ #dtl { file = "login" ,
    bindings = [ { body , Body } ] } ].  
body () ->
  [ #span { text = "Login: " },
  #textbox { id = user },
  #span { text = "Pass: " },
  #password { id = pass },
  #button { text = "Login" , postback = login , source = [ user ,
  pass ] } ].  
event ( login ) -> wf : user ( wf : q ( user ) ), wf : redirect ( ).
```

N2O in Elixir

```
defmodule Sample.Index do

  def event(:init) do :wf.reg(:room) end
  def event({:chat,pid}) do pid <- {:message,:wf.q(:message)} end
  def event(e) do :wf.info("Unknown Event ~p",[e]) end
  def main() do :dtl.new(file: "index", bindings: [title: "Elixir N2O", body: body()]) end
  def body() do { :ok, pid } = :wf.async(fn() -> loop() end)
    [ : div.new(id: :history),
      : textbox.new(id: :message),
      : button.new(id: :send, body: "Chat", postback: {:chat,pid}, source: [:message]) ] end

  def loop() do receive do
    { : message, message} -> :wf.insert_bottom(:history, [ :span.new(body: message), :br.new() ])
      : wf.flush(:room)
    unknown -> : wf.info("Unknown Looper Message ~p",[unknown]) end
  loop() end end
```

N2O in Joxa

```
(ns lispchat (require erlang joxa-core n2o wf))
(defn+ body() [(n2o/panel  {:id :history})
               (n2o/textbox {:id :message})
               (n2o/button  {:id :send}
                            {:body "Chat"}
                            {:postback :chat}
                            {:source [:message]} )])
(defn+ main() [(n2o/dtl {:app :n2o_sample}
                           {:file "index"})
               {:bindings [{:title "Title"} {:body (body)}]}])
(defn+ speak(m) (wf/insert_bottom :history (n2o/span {:body m})))
(defn+ event(body)
  (case body
    (:init (speak ["Hello" (n2o;br)]))
    (:chat (speak [(wf/q :message) (n2o;br)]))))
(defn+ test() (do
  (event :init)
  (wf/info "hello ~p~n" [(main)])))
```

JSON

proplists <-> JSON 243x

Library	Type	Enc	Dec
jsonx	C NIF	1048	998
jiffy	C NIF	2652	2234
yaws2	Erlang	14208	12653
jsonerl	Erlang	14549	14899
mochijson2	Erlang	16787	16512
jsx	Erlang	27188	18333

JSON PT

proplists <=> #rec{}

```
-module(users).
-behaviour(n2o_rest).
-compile({parse_transform, n2o_rest}).
-include("users.hrl").
-rest_record(user).
```

```
from_json(Proplist, #user{}) -> #user{}.
to_json(Record) -> proplist().
```

REST Sample

```
-compile({parse_transform, n2o_rest}).  
-include("users.hrl").  
-rest_record(user).
```

```
init() -> ets:new(users, [public, named_table, {keypos, #user.id}]).  
populate(Users) -> ets:insert(users, Users).  
exists(Id) -> ets:member(users, wf:to_list(Id)).  
get() -> ets:tab2list(users).  
get(Id) -> [User] = ets:lookup(users, wf:to_list(Id)), User.  
delete(Id) -> ets:delete(users, wf:to_list(Id)).  
post(#user{} = User) -> ets:insert(users, User);  
post(Data) -> post(from_json(Data, #user{})).
```

KVS REST API

POST/PUT `kvs:add(#user{})`.

DELETE `kvs:remove(user,2)`.

PUT/PATCH `kvs:put(#user{id=2})`.

GET `kvs:entries(Feed,user)`.

GET `kvs:get(user,2)`.

GET `kvs:all(user)`.

Events

From JavaScript
Everything is sent as an Event

Postback event/1
Control control_event/2
API api_event/3

Handle events in Erlang...

Events Nature

Events are enveloped by BERT
as #ev{}

```
-record ( ev,  
          { name :: api_event | control_event | event | atom () ,  
            payload ,  
            trigger ,  
            module :: atom () } ).
```

You can define your own entry points

Postback Events

Create Page Logic with
Postback Events **event/1**

```
main() -> [ #button { postback = login } ].
```

```
event(login) -> wf:info("Logged User: ~p", [wf:user()]).
```

Control Events

Handle Data from Controls with
Control Events `control_event/2`

```
render_element( E = #myelement { } ) -> do_render( E ).  
  
control_event(Trigger, Data) ->  
    wf:info("Received Data ~p from JavaScript Control ~p",  
           [ Data, Trigger ] ).
```

... when you create your own Elements

API Events

Wire Erlang and JavaScript with
API Events `api_event/3`

```
main() -> wf:wire( #api { name = notify, tag = api3 } ), [ ].
```

```
api_event(Event, Args, Req) ->  
    wf:info( "Received from JavaScript: ~p", [ Args ] ).
```

```
document.notify('Hello from JavaScript').
```

Community

Sources

<https://github.com/5HT/n2o>

HTML and TeX Handbook

<http://synrc.com/framework/web/>

IRC FreeNode

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