



Latest News from the Erlang/OTP team at Ericsson

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Coming Open Source releases

OTP R13B02 September 23

OTP R13B03 November 25

OTP R13B04 Jan-Feb 2010

OTP R13B05 ???

OTP R14B May-June 2010

OTP R14B01

OTP R14B02

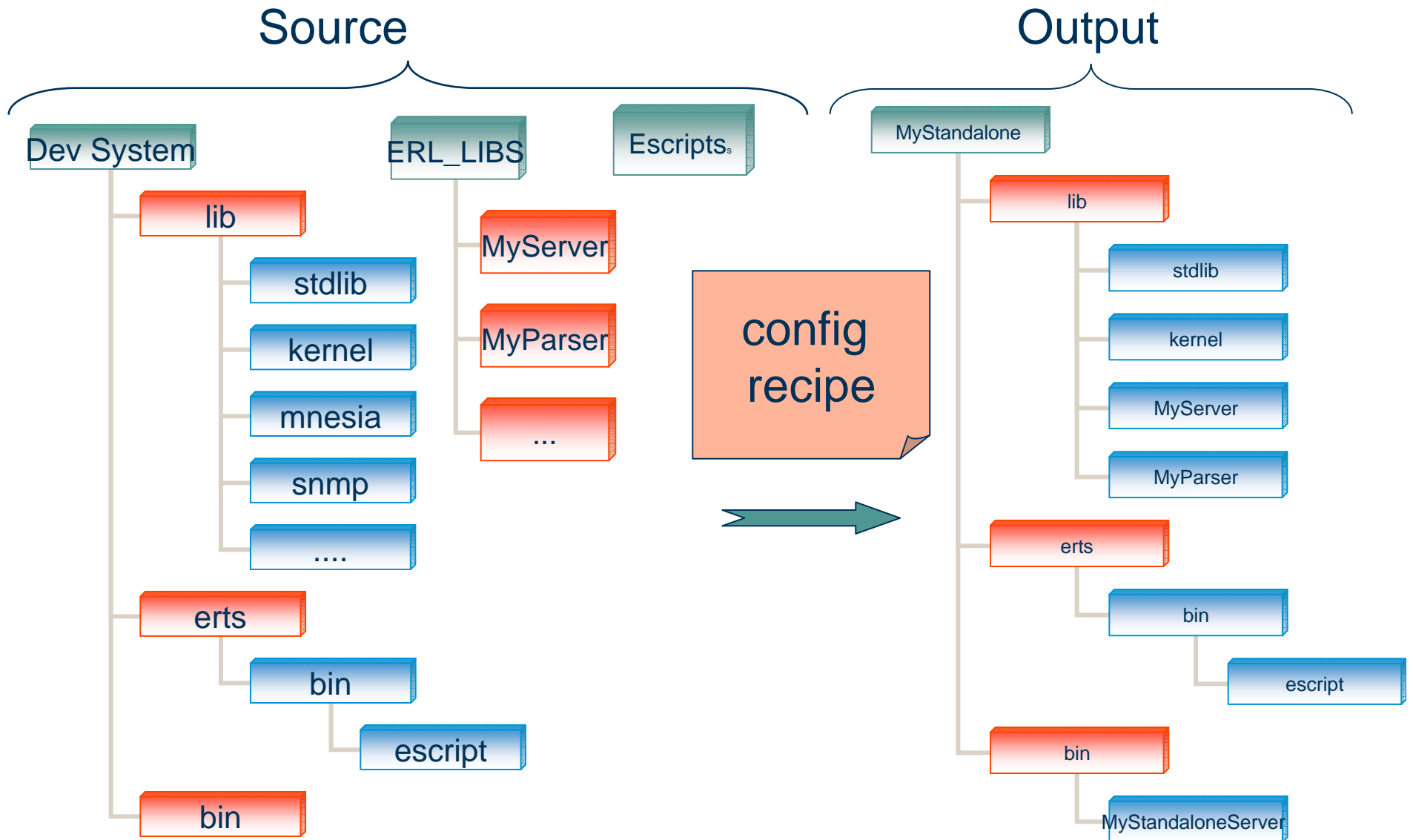
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Preliminary contents in R13B02 (23 Sept)

- **Multicore performance improvements**
 - Just minor improvements.
- **DNS client supported**
 - `inet_res` module, support for EDNS, etc.
- **Optimization of `erlang:demonitor(Mon, [flush])`**
 - makes `gen_server:call` faster by avoiding a full search of the message queue
 - Together with an optimization introduced in R13B01 we have reduced the number of full search in the message queue from 3 to 1 (so far).
- **RelTool**
 - generate target systems
 - just drop the files into the filesystem (no need for installation)
 - start Escripts with a binary named by you.
- **`file:get_line`**
 - which can be used in raw mode and is very efficient

Reltool Example



Reltool Example (continued)

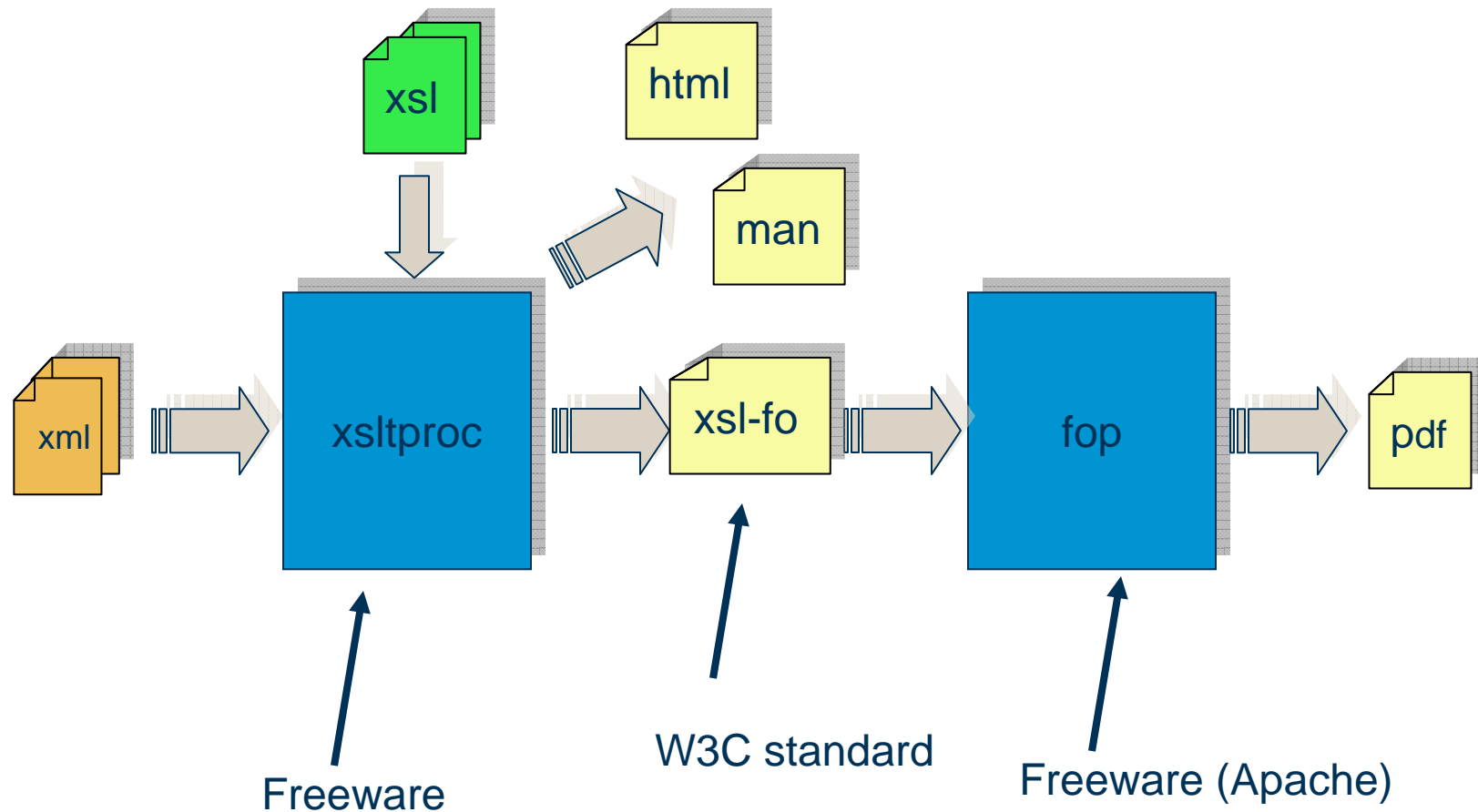
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reltool:create_target([
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]).
```



Plans for later releases

- **Multicore performance improvements**
 - Delayed deallocation, let the right scheduler do it (R13B03)
 - Improved handling of process table
 - Separate allocators per scheduler
 - Use NUMA info for grouping of schedulers
 - Separate poll sets per scheduler (IO)
 - Support Scheduler bindings, `cpu_topology` on Windows as well.
 - Optimize Erlang applications in Erlang/OTP
 - Fine grained parallelism, language and library functions.
 - Better and more benchmarks
- **New way to build the documentation**
 - Using XSLTPROC to produce html, man and XSL-FO
 - Using Apache FOP to produce PDF
- **Easier to interface C libraries and to make your own "BIFs"**
 - Dynamically linked in BIF's (for C-code , easier to write and more efficient than drivers)
- **Support for validation in `xmerl_sax_parser`**
- **BIFs for search in binaries (EEP-?)**

New way to build the documentation



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