

Nitrogen  Web Framework  
For Erlang

“Nitrogen is by far one of the most fascinating web frameworks I've ever seen.” – Marc Held

“Future = Erlang + Nitrogen”  
– Tom Lackner

I've done more quicker with Erlang and Nitrogen than I've done with any other framework I've used, and I've used a lot... Rails, Catalyst, Mason, Django, Zope...  
– Jeremy Wall

“I find your use of records inspirational.”  
– Joel Reymont

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git <http://github.com/rklophaus/nitrogen/tree/master>

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Homepage: <http://nitrogenproject.com>  
Clone URL: <git://github.com/rklophaus/nitrogen.git>

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Small tweaks to templateroot support.  
 rklophaus (author)  
April 05, 2009

commit f2962cb7accab788a3d31a0b875641260e38f1dd  
tree f891dc4cfe715bf86a91acf2922c027176b51a90  
parent 747eea7382ec7f60f48fdcf0780652b83dadacf0

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.gitignore	March 08, 2009	Ignore coverage files. [rklophaus]	
.gitmodules	March 08, 2009	Add coverize submodule, update Makefile accordi... [rklophaus]	
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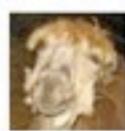
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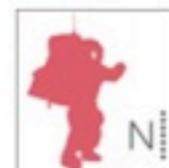
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## New templateroot .app setting, code by Ville Koivula. #nitrogen

9:06 AM Apr 5th from twitterrific

Rusty will be presenting Nitrogen at the Erlang Factory in Palo Alto, CA in late April. See you there? » [link to Erlang Factory](#)

8:06 PM Mar 29th from twitterrific

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Nitrogen now supports file uploads! Woot! #nitrogen

8:45 PM Mar 28th from twitterrific

Thanks to Tom McNulty for improving Nitrogen's paragraph tag. #nitrogen

7:16 PM Mar 22nd from twitterrific

Thanks to Benjamin Nortier, Nitrogen now supports radio buttons. Woot! #nitrogen

7:14 PM Mar 22nd from twitterrific

'nitrogen create (PROJECT)' now does a recursive copy of the Nitrogen support files. Many thanks to Iain Dooley!

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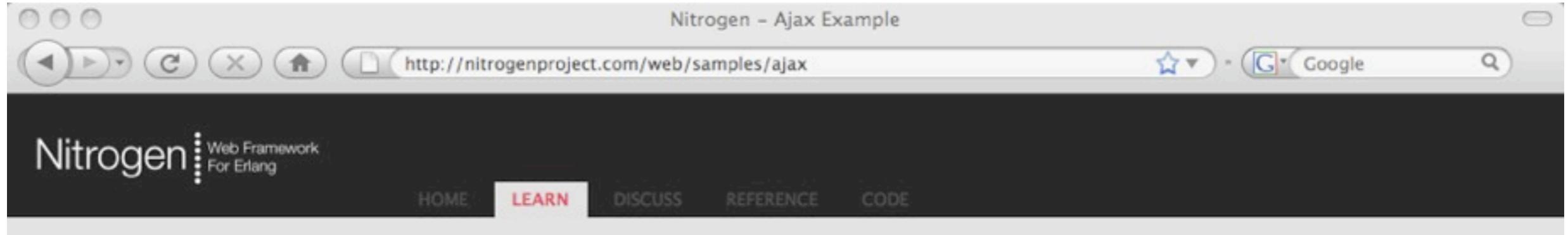
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Bring Web 2.0 to Erlang,  
Keep it **Magical**



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(Beta)



# Web Applications, not Web Sites



# Elements (HTML) and Actions (Javascript)



```
body() ->
[
  #panel { id=mypanel },
  #button { id=mybutton, text="Click" }
].
```



```
body() ->
wf:wire(mybutton, [
  #event { type=click, postback=clicked }
]) ,
```

```
Terms = [
  #panel { id=mypanel },
  #button { id=mybutton, text="Click" }
].
```



```
body() ->
[
  #panel { id=mypanel },
  #button { text="Click", actions=[
    #event { type=click, postback=clicked }
  ] }
].

```

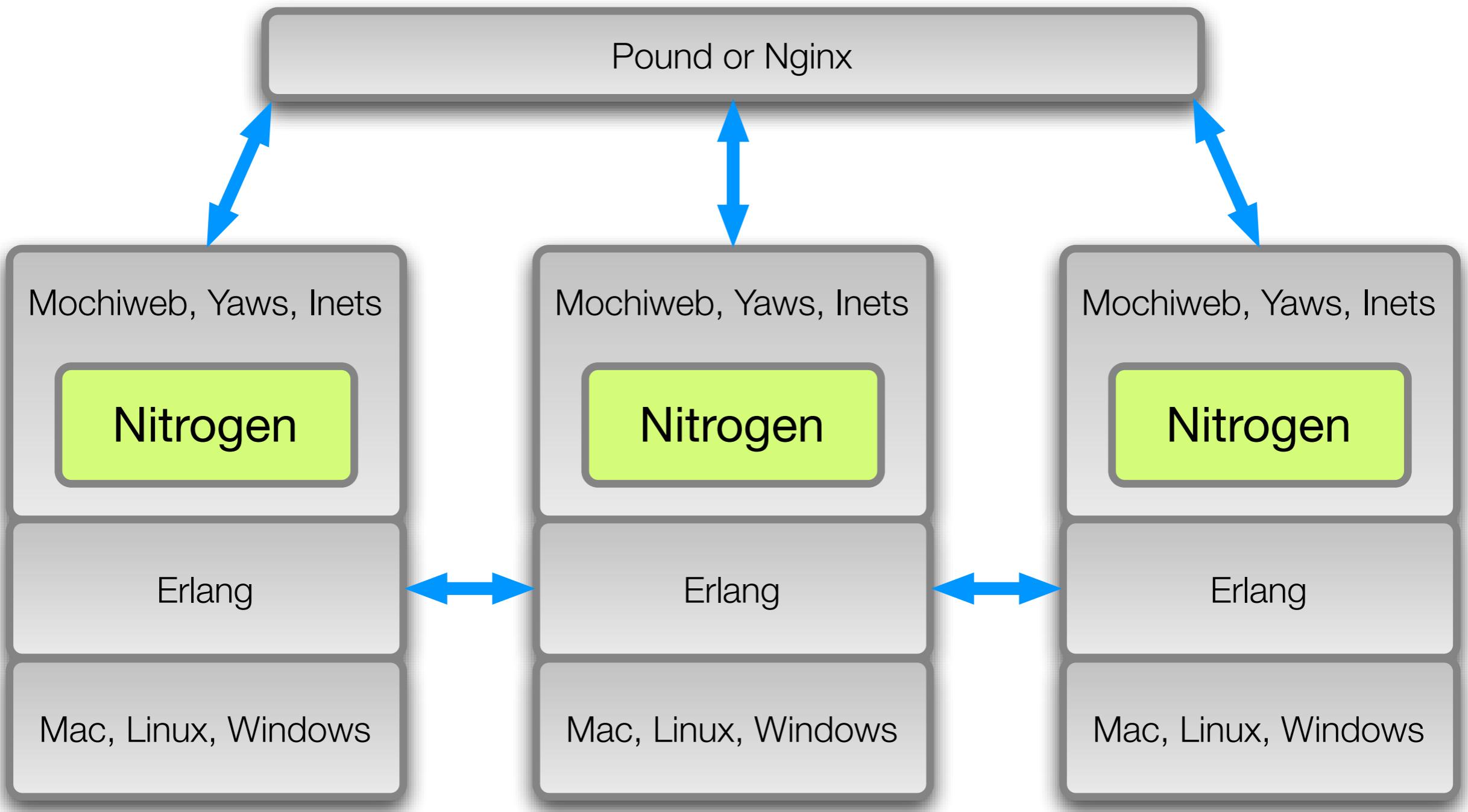


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[
  #panel { id=mypanel },
  #button { text="Click", actions=[
    #event { type=click, postback=clicked }
  ] }
].
event(clicked) ->
wf:update(mypanel, [
  #span { text="The button was clicked" }
]).
```





# Developing The Task List App



# What next?

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Caching  
Deployment Tools  
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Fork on GitHub  
Write Code

Send Pull Request to ‘rklophaus’



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