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# Mit Werkzeugen von morgen Software von gestern systematisch verbessern

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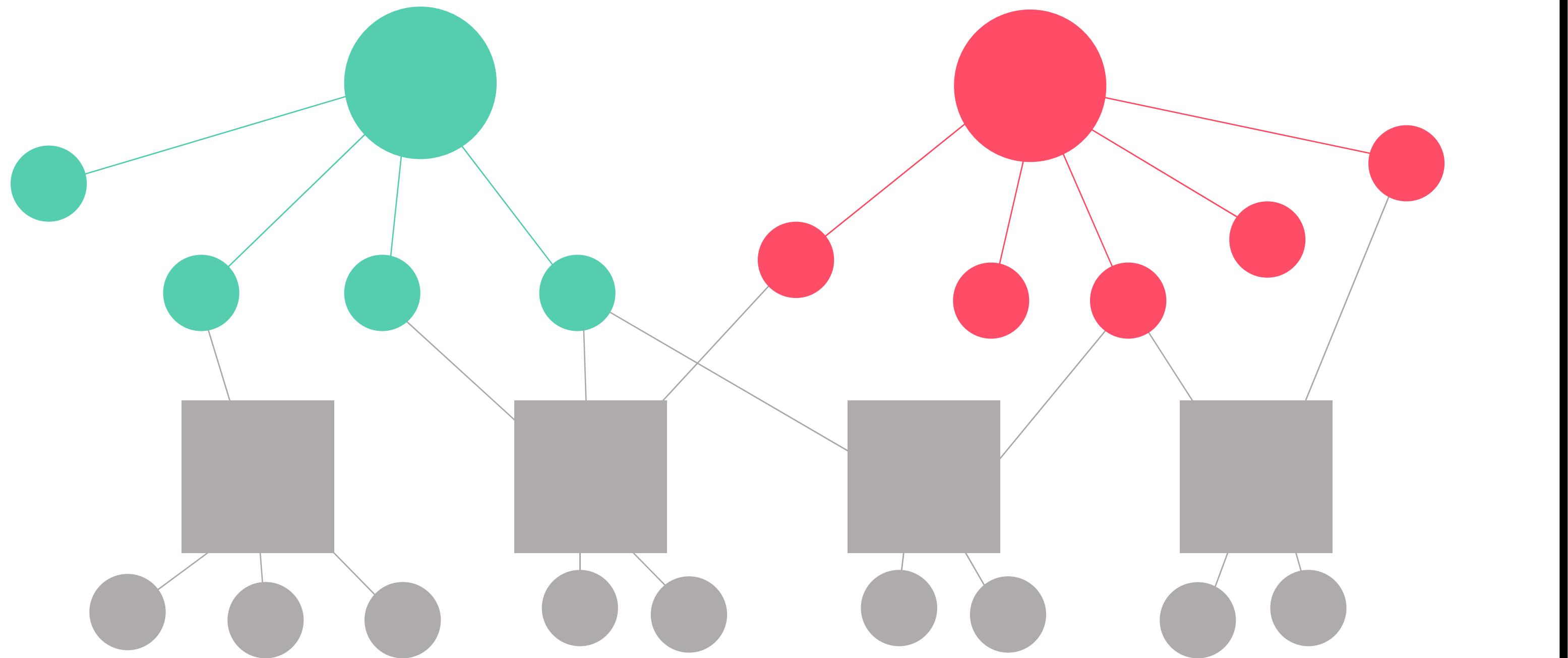
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# Disclaimer

## „Werkzeuge von morgen“

- Es gibt sie schon heute
- Auch „alte“ Werkzeuge im Vortrag!

# Agenda



# Motivation





Bank

*Touristik*

LOGISTIK





# Herausforderung

# Softwarearchäologie





Arbeit, die zählt



# Unmittelbares Feedback

# Moderne Werkzeuge



# Legacy Code

Software von gestern

# Was ist Überhaupt Legacy Code?

“Code without tests.”

Michael Feathers

“Code that you are scared to change.”

Jeff Foster

“Code without communication artifacts.”

Andrea Goulet

# Was ist Überhaupt Legacy Code?

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Andrea Goulet

# Kommunikationsartefakte

Continuous  
Integration

Log-Dateien

Betriebshandbuch

Gespräche

Admins

Musterkatalog  
Build-Skripte

Versionshistorie

Architekturdokumentation

E-Mails

Meetings

Entwickler

Code

Tests

Bug-Tracker

Qualitätsberichte

Protokolle

Foren

Telefonate

Fachexperten

Nutzungsstatistiken

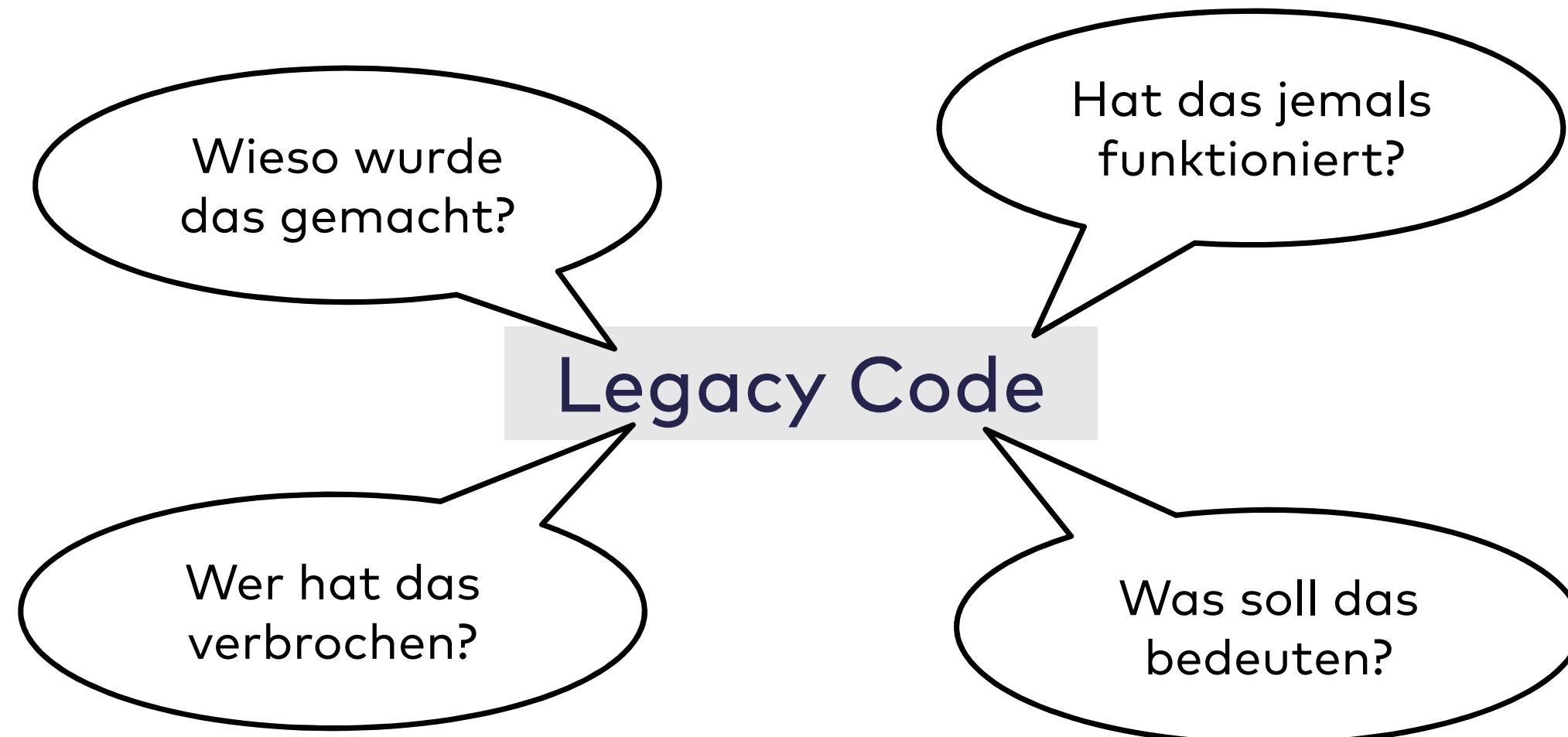
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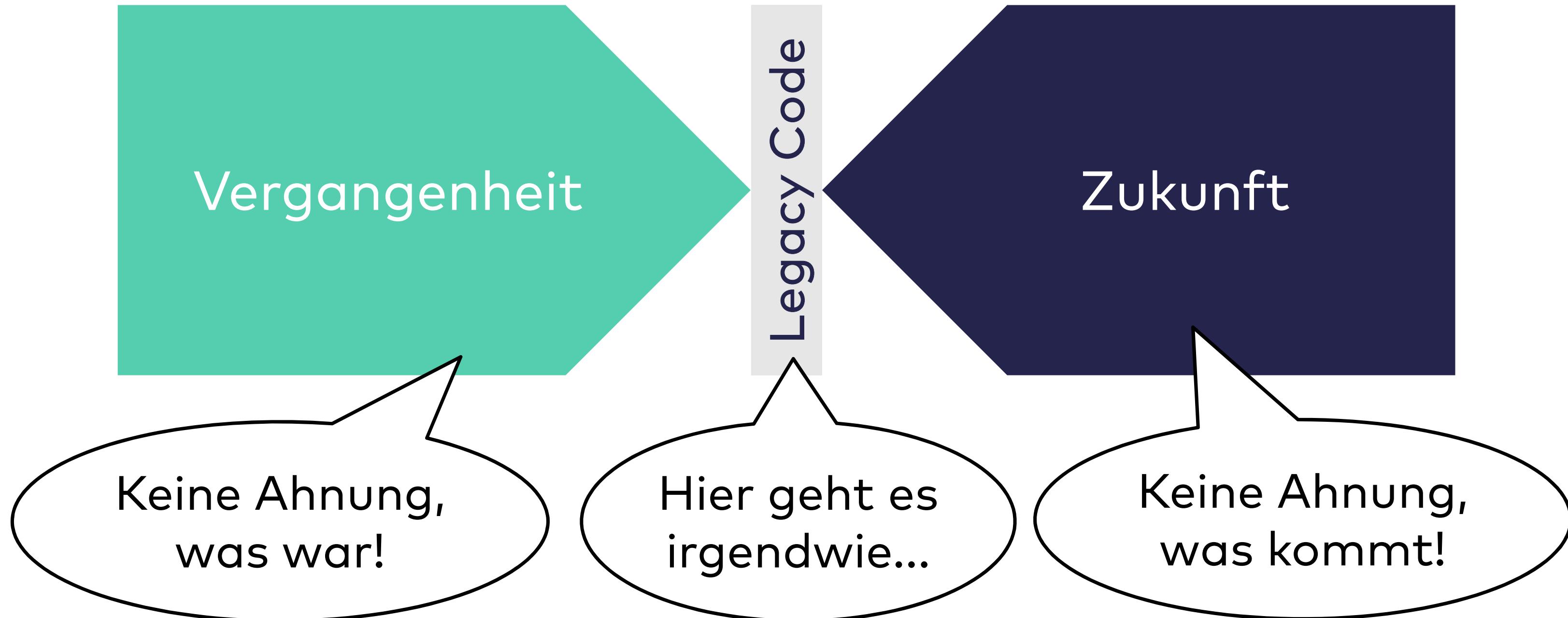
# Keine Kommunikationsartefakte

Legacy Code

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# Gefangen im Jetzt



# RIP Legacy Code



Legacy Code

# Legacy Code wieder lebendig machen



Legacy Code

Methodenkataloge

Moderne Werkzeuge

# Legacy Code wieder lebendig machen

Vergangenheit

Legacy Code

Zukunft

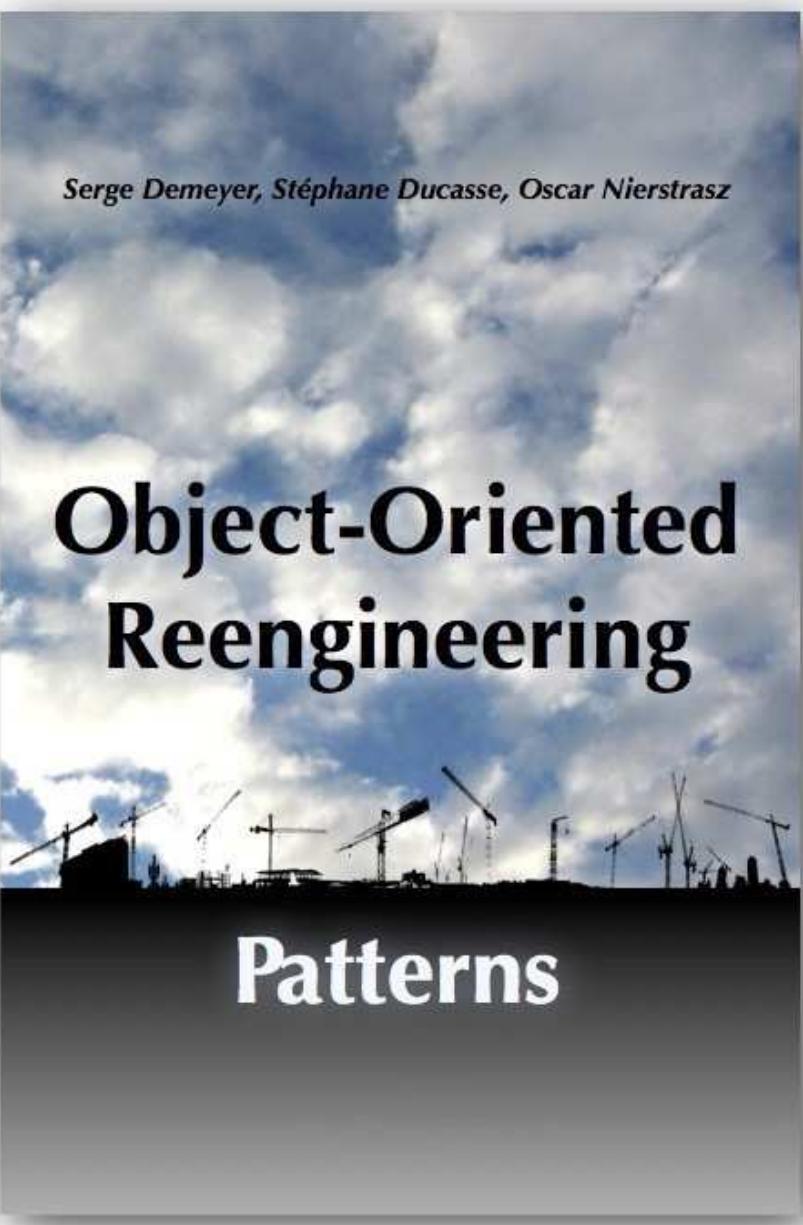
Methodenkataloge

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# Methodenkataloge

zum Umgang mit Legacy Code

# OORP & aim42



 Method Reference Fork me on GitHub

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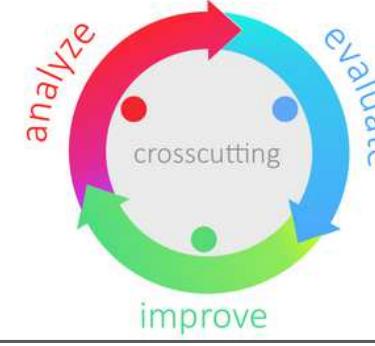
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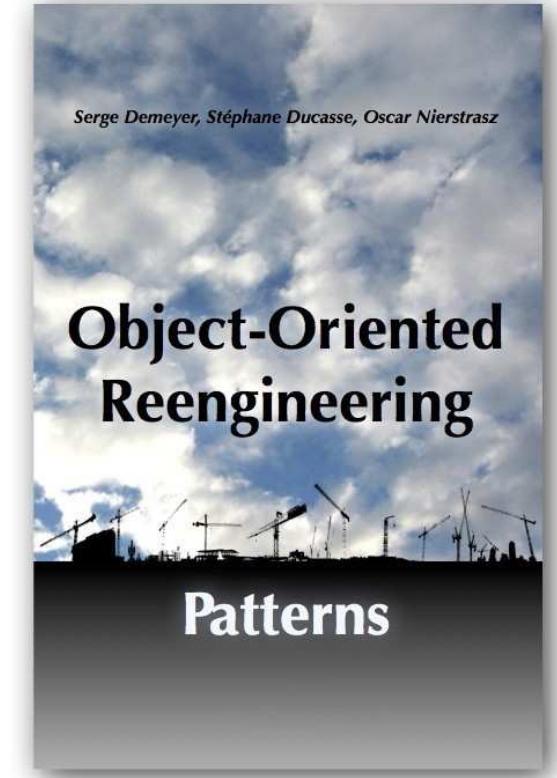


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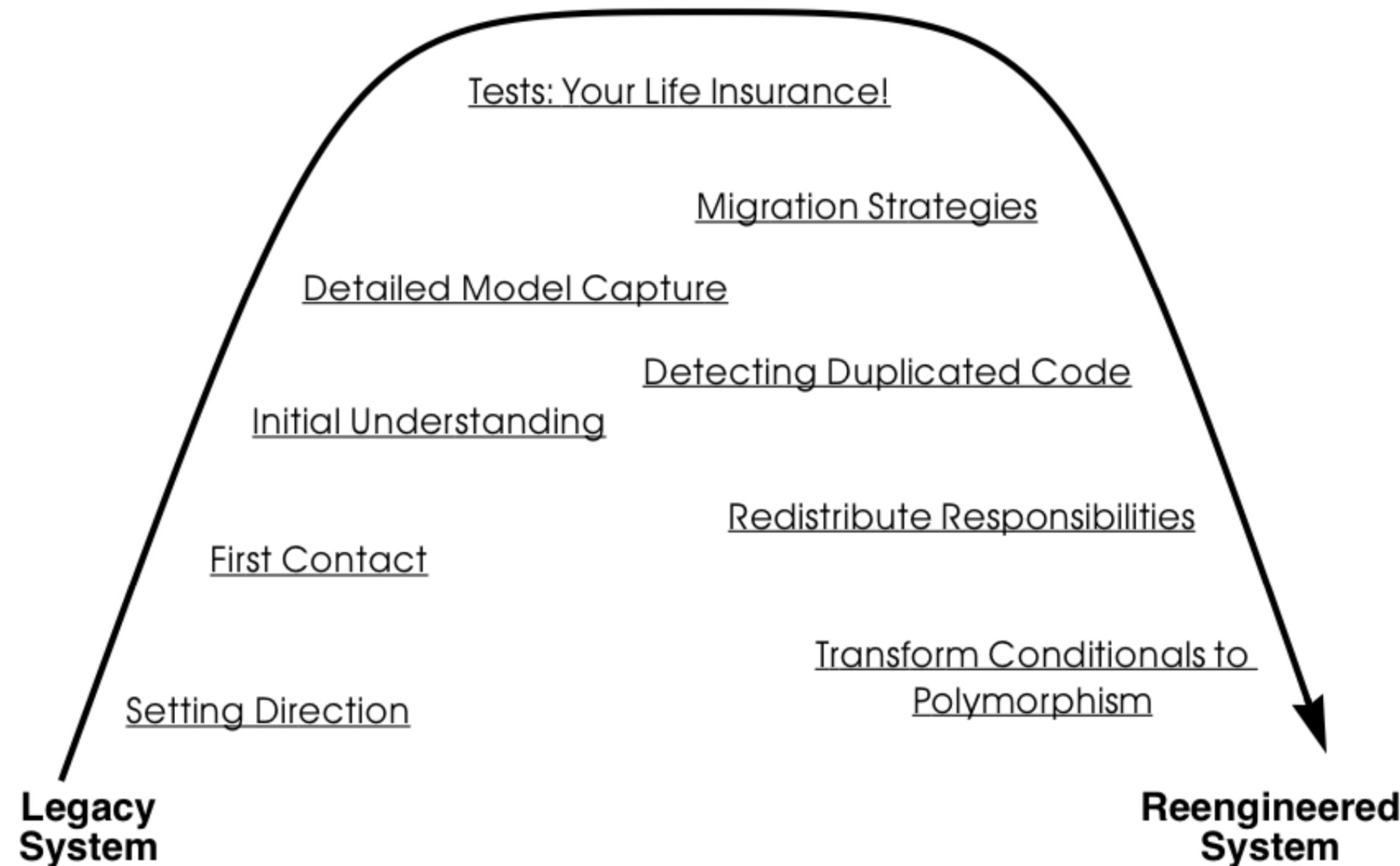
# OORP

<http://scg.unibe.ch/download/oorp/>

- Vorgehensmodell & 49 Muster
  - Reverse Engineering & Reengineering
- Inhalte entstanden um 2000
  - Autoren Serge Demeyer, Stéphane Ducasse, Oscar Nierstrasz
  - Vorworte von Michael Fowler und Ralph E. Johnson
  - Empfehlungen von Frank Buschmann, Kent Beck und Linda Rising
- Buch kostenfrei im Internet
  - Leider älter und nicht mehr weiter gepflegt
  - Immer noch sehr guter Einstieg



# OORP-Übersicht



# Aufbau der OORP-Muster

## <Name des Musters>

- Also Known As
- Intent
- Problem
- Solution
  - Inkl. der relevanten Schritte
- Tradeoffs
  - Pros
  - Cons
- Difficulties
- Rationale
- Related Patterns

### ***If It Ain't Broke, Don't Fix It***

*Intent:* Save your reengineering effort for the parts of the system that will make a difference.

#### **Problem**

Which parts of a legacy system should you reengineer?

*This problem is difficult because:*

- Legacy software systems can be large and complex.
- Rewriting everything is expensive and risky.

*Yet, solving this problem is feasible because:*

- Reengineering is always driven by some concrete goals.

#### **Solution**

Only fix the parts that are “broken” — that can no longer be adapted to planned changes.

#### **Tradeoffs**

**Pros** You don’t waste your time fixing things that are not only your critical path.

**Cons** Delaying repairs that do not seem critical may cost you more in the long run.

**Difficulties** It can be hard to determine what is “broken”.

#### **Rationale**

There may well be parts of the legacy system that are ugly, but work well and do not pose any significant maintenance effort. If these components can be isolated and wrapped, it may never be necessary to replace them.

#### **Known Uses**

Alan M. Davis discusses this in his book, *201 Principles of Software Development*.

#### **Related Patterns**

Be sure to Fix Problems, Not Symptoms.

#### **What Next**

Consider starting with the Most Valuable First.

**aim42**

# aim42

<https://aim42.github.io/>

- Besteht aus jahrelang gesammelten Projekterfahrungen
  - + wissenschaftlichen Belegen
- Entsteht seit 2014
  - Initiiert von Gernot Starke
- Wird aktiv weitergepflegt
  - Bisher 67 Praktiken niedergeschrieben
- Open-Source auf GitHub
  - Jede(r) kann mitmachen



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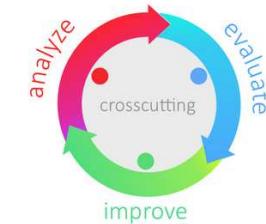
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# aim42-Vorgehen

## Architecture Improvement Method

**analysieren**

identifiziere  
Probleme und  
Lösungsansätze

**bewerten**

schätze Kosten der  
Probleme und der  
Maßnahmen

**verbessern**

führe wichtige  
Maßnahmen durch

**Unterstützende Themen**

Probleme, Maßnahmen und deren Abhängigkeiten managen

# Aufbau der aim42-Muster

<Name der Praktik>

- Description
- Experiences
- Applicability
- Related Practices
- References

## 2.3.8. INFRASTRUCTURE-ANALYSIS

### Intent

Analyze the technical infrastructure of the [\[System\]](#), e.g. with respect to time and resource consumption or creation. Part of [Section 2.3.21, "RUNTIME-ANALYSIS"](#).

### Description

Infrastructure analysis is associated to the more general [Section 2.3.21, "RUNTIME-ANALYSIS"](#), with focus on technical infrastructure for operation, test and development of the [\[System\]](#).

Inspect and analyse the technical infrastructure, for example the following aspects:

- production hardware: does characteristics, type and size of the hardware suit the system and the business problem?  
Hardware might consist of several subsystems, like processing, various levels of storage (processor cache, RAM, flash, disk, tape or others), graphical and network interfaces and arbitrary specialized hardware
- development and test hardware
- software infrastructure, like operating system, required database, middleware, frameworks and libraries

It helps to measure runtime behavior against expected or required values, for example processing time and memory consumption. [Section 2.3.10, "INSTRUMENT SYSTEM"](#) can support this type of analysis.

Specialized stakeholders (like datacenter administrators, operating-system or database experts, hardware designers) can often pinpoint critical aspects of existing infrastructures from their experience.

Apply [Section 2.3.28, "VIEW BASED UNDERSTANDING"](#), especially an infrastructure overview (e.g. deployment diagram) to get an overview of existing hardware plus the associated software. Start with a hardware context and refine. Ensure you have at least all hardware-types (node-types) plus their relations (networks, buses) visible. Double-check this overview with the appropriate stakeholders.

### Experience

The combination of hardware and software can be arbitrary complex. Even small configuration settings of operating systems (like block or packet sizes) can conflict with hardware capabilities, effectively ruining overall system performance.

### Related Practices

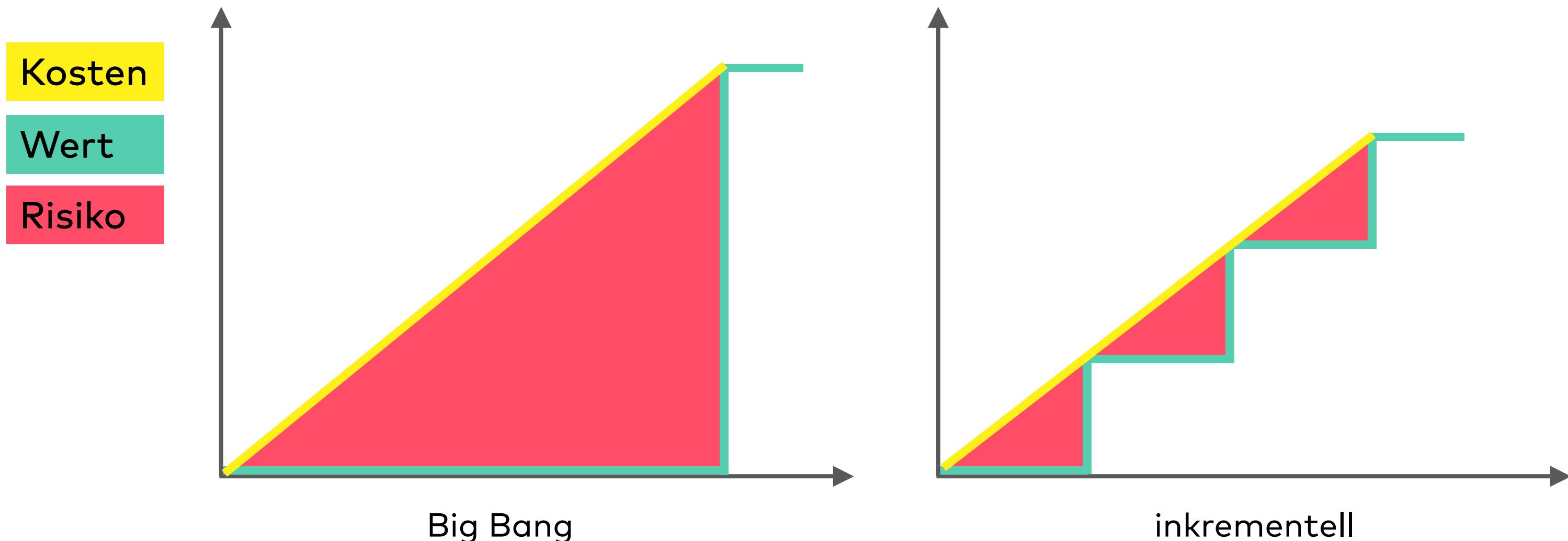
- [Section 4.10.4, "IMPROVE LOGGING"](#)
- [Section 2.3.8, "INFRASTRUCTURE-ANALYSIS"](#)
- [Section 2.3.10, "INSTRUMENT SYSTEM"](#)
- [Section 2.3.15, "QUANTITATIVE-ANALYSIS"](#)

# **Systematisches Verbessern**

## am Beispiel von aim42

# Inkrementell statt Big Bang

- Weniger riskant, aber anstrengender



# Moderne Werkzeuge

## zur Unterstützung von Modernisierungsvorhaben

# Auswahlkriterien

- Open-Source (kostenlos)
- Praxistauglich
- Java-lastig
- Analyse-orientiert

# **Jäger des verlorenen Schatzes**

## Data-Science-Werkzeugkasten

# Muster und Praktiken

## OORP

- Learn from the Past

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- Bus Factor
- Software Archeology

# Softwarearchäologie?

„Archäologen versuchen, die Hinterlassenschaften der Leute zu finden, die vor uns waren, und den Sinn dahinter zu verstehen.“

Übersetzt aus „Archaeology at work“,  
English Heritage Education Service

# Live-Demo

## Einfache Historienanalyse mit Git

- bash
- Git

Search for commit activity per author

Command

```
git shortlog -ns -- **Owner**.java
```

Example output

```
45 michaelisvy
12 Antoine Rey
 6 Keith Donald
 2 Tomas Repel
 1 Colin But
```

# Live-Demo

## Verlorenes Wissen im Linux-Kernel

- Git
- Jupyter Notebook
- Python
- pandas
- matplotlib

# Live-Demo (Daten)

```
static void rb532_mask_and_ack_irq(struct irq_data *d)
{
    rb532_disable_irq(d);
    ack_local_irq(group_to_ip(irq_to_group(d->irq)));
}

static int rb532_set_type(struct irq_data *d, unsigned type)
{
    int gpio = d->irq - GPIO_MAPPED_IRQ_BASE;
    int group = irq_to_group(d->irq);

    if (group != GPIO_MAPPED_IRQ_GROUP)
```

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Änderung pro Zeile

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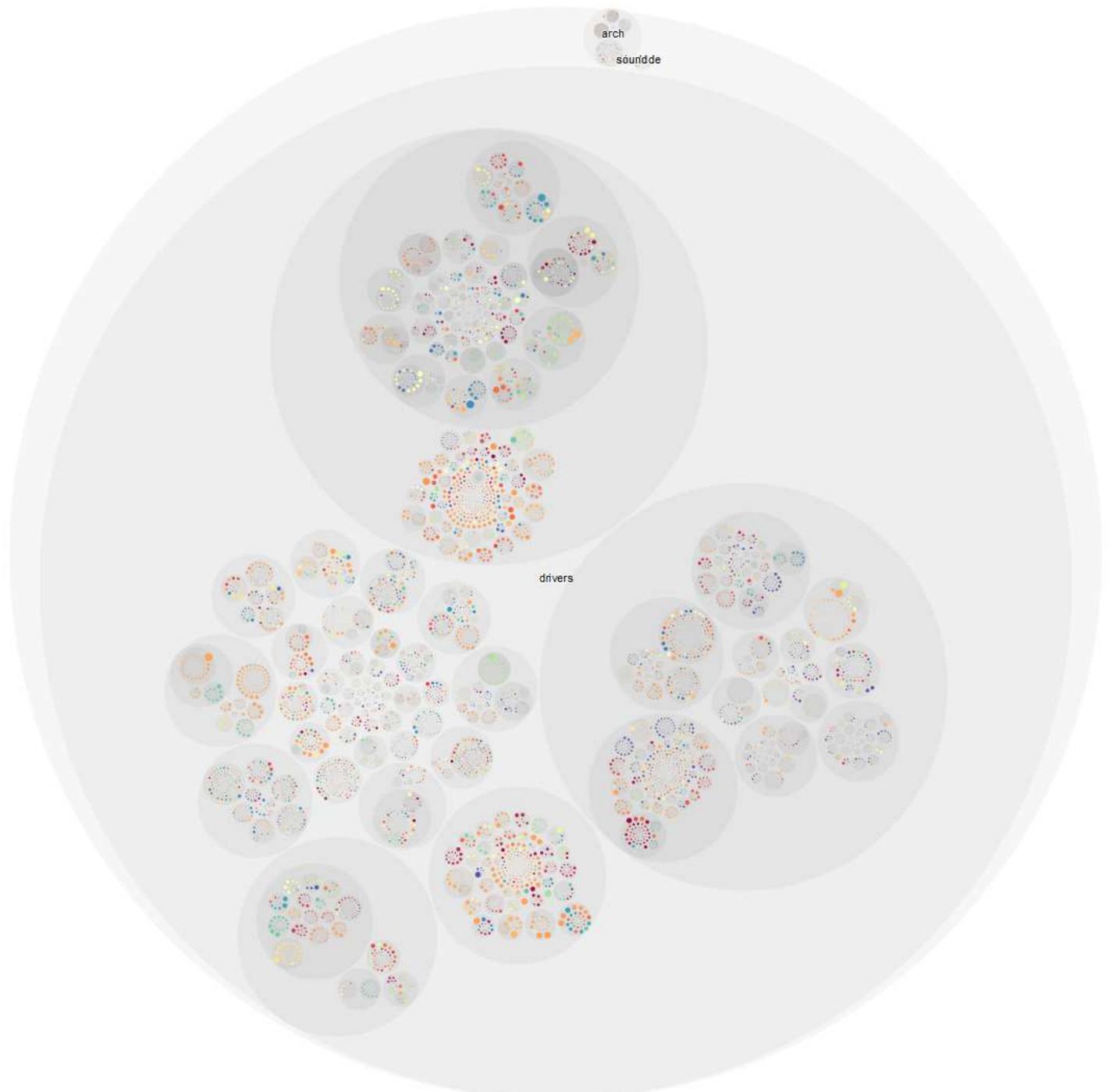
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Letzter Entwickler pro Zeile

# Live-Demo

## Wissensinseln finden

- Git
- Jupyter Notebook
- Python
- pandas
- D3



# **Der Herr der Dinge**

## Integrierte Anwendungs-Dashboards

# Muster und Praktiken

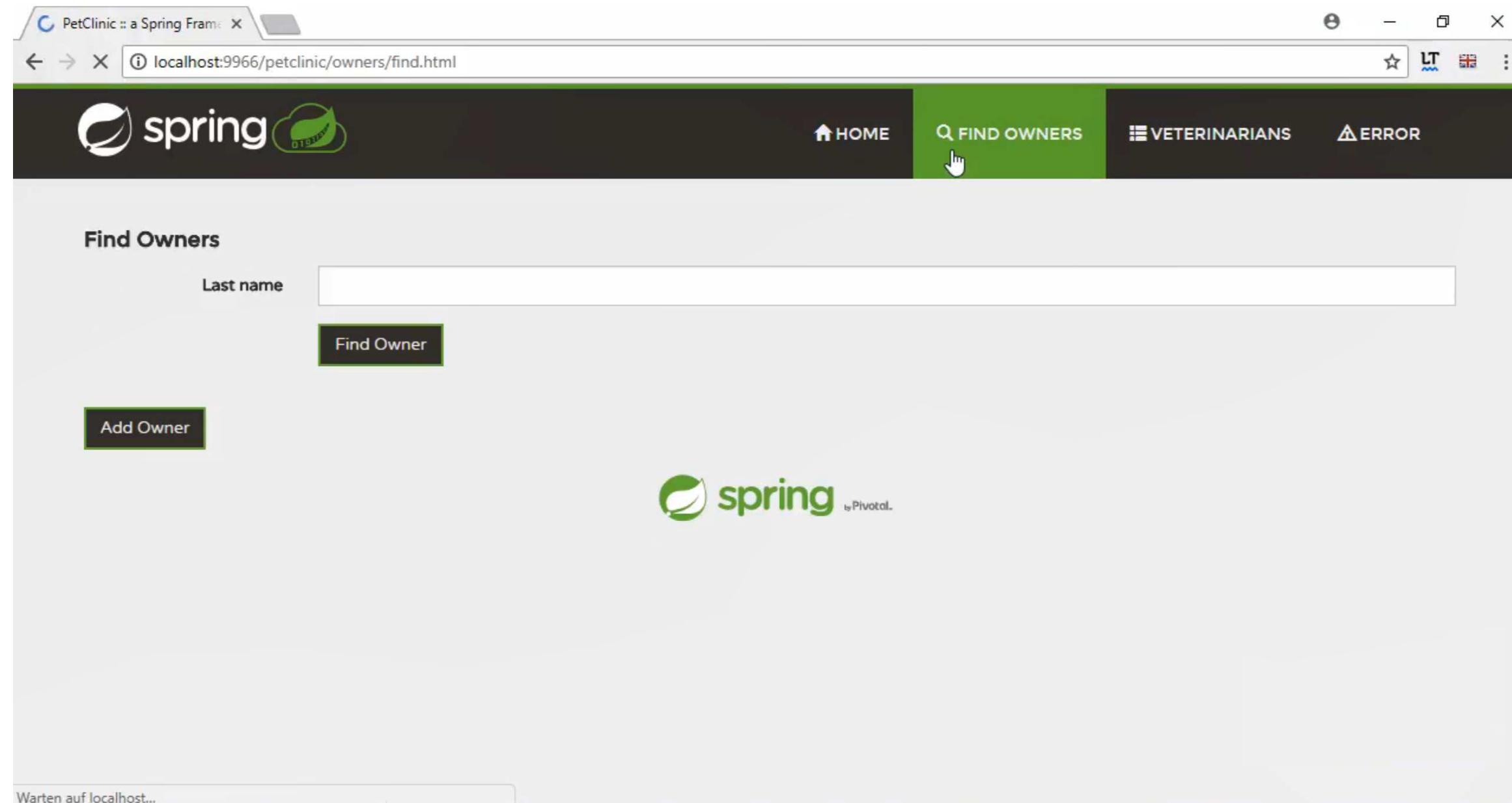
## OORP

- Build Confidence
- Involve the Users

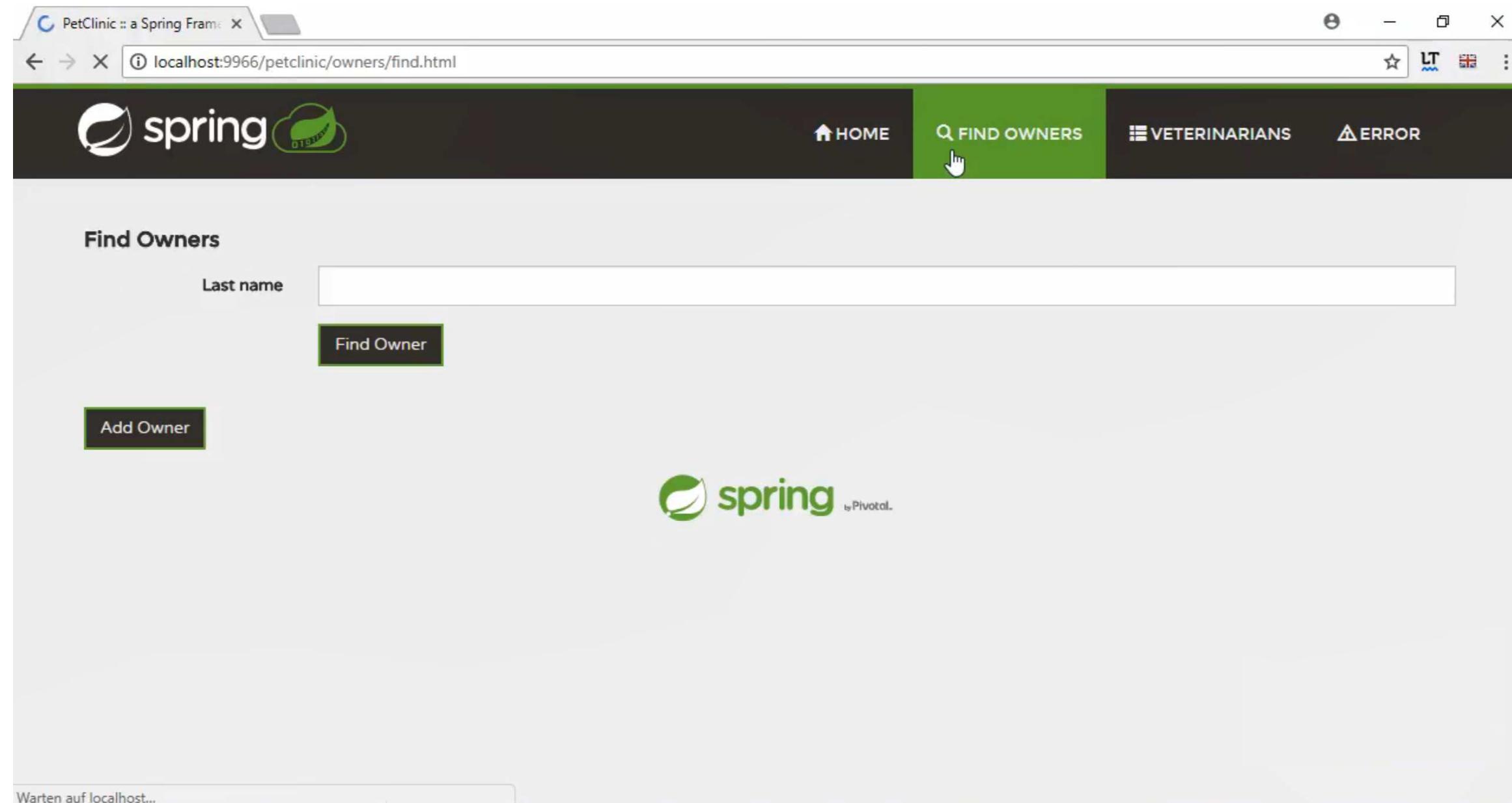
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- Fast Feedback
- Expect Denial

# Die Software vor dem Reengineering



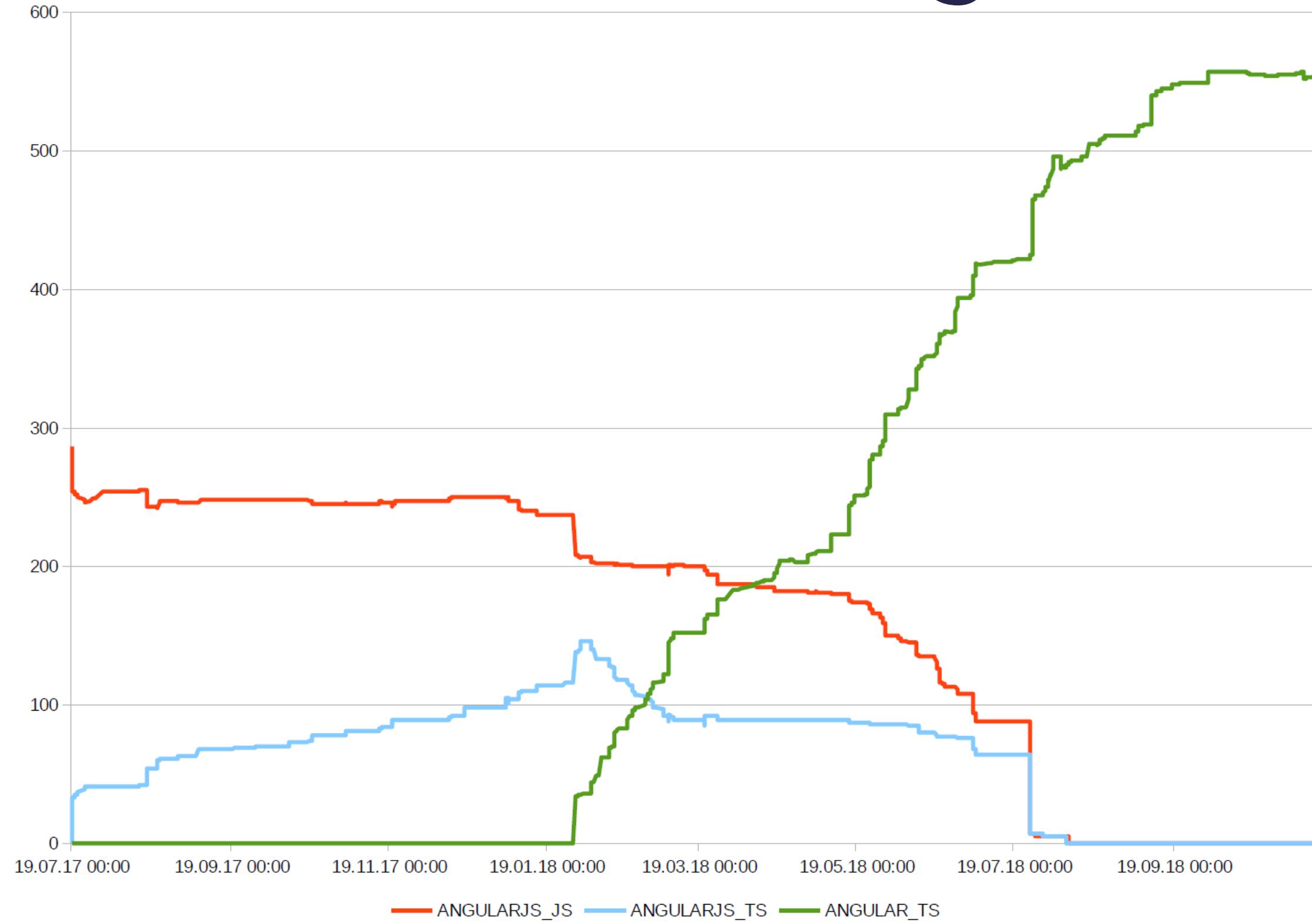
# Die Software nach dem Reengineering



# Technische Arbeiten offenlegen

**Beispiel:**  
Technologie-  
austausch

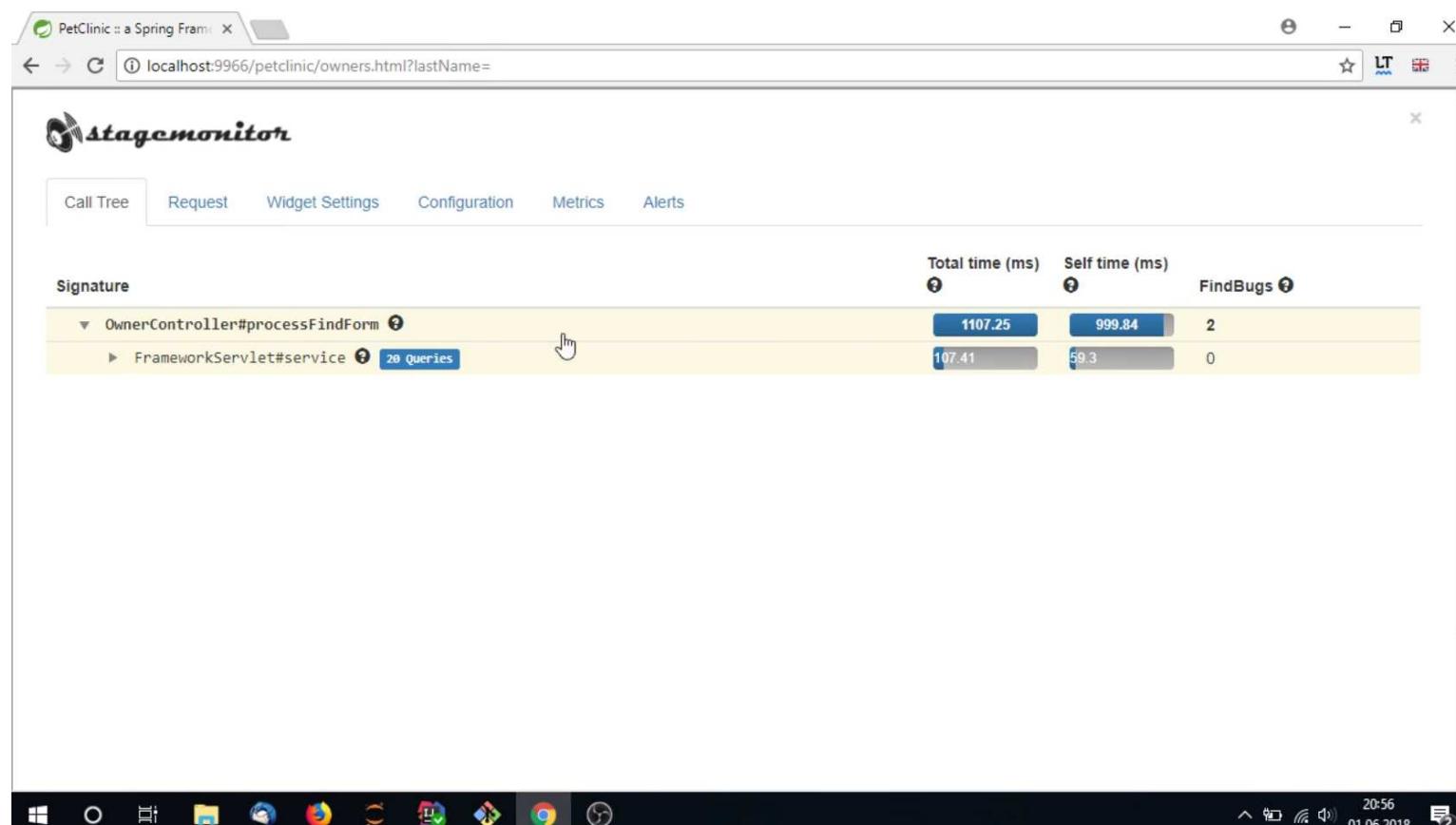
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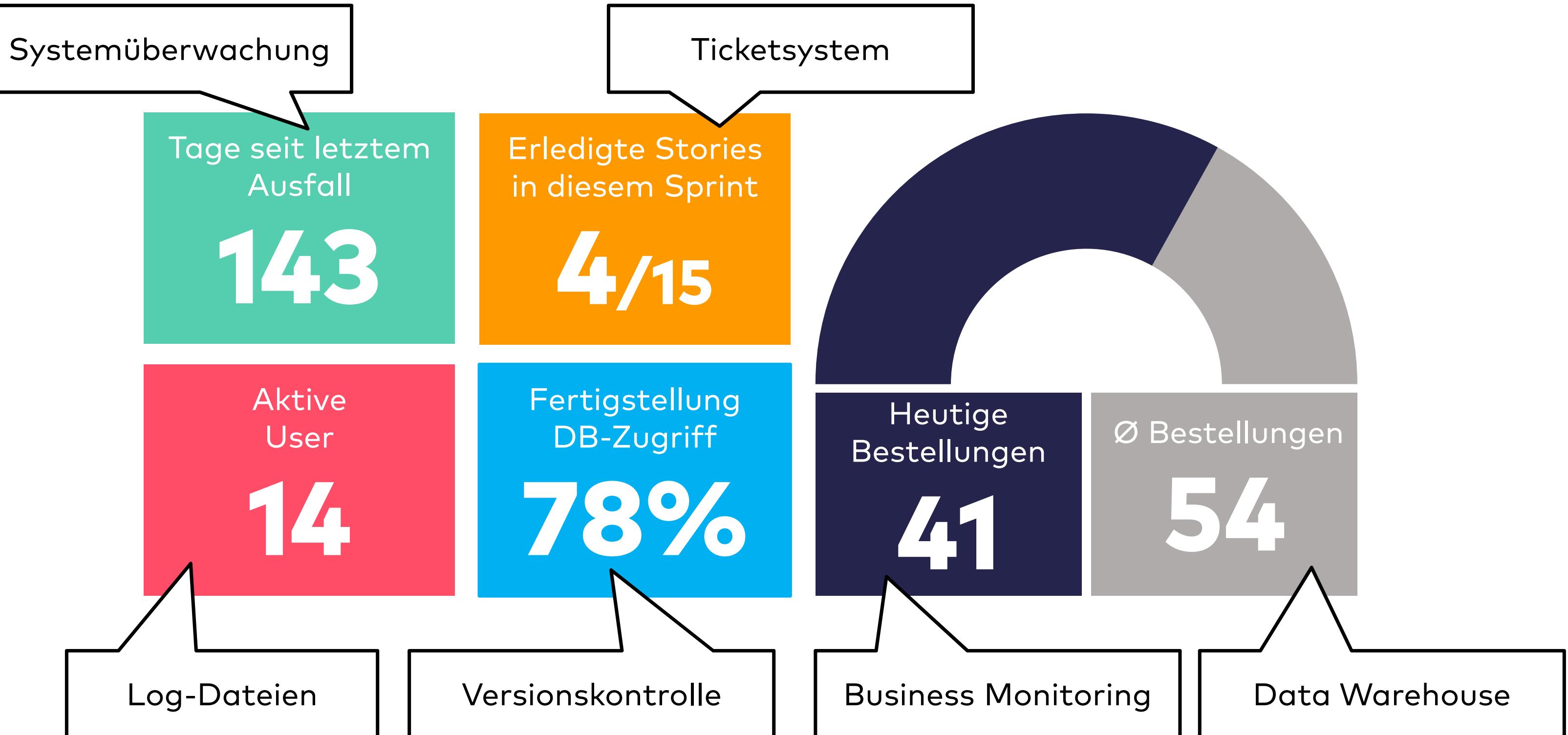
# Demo: stagemonitor

## Technische Schulden

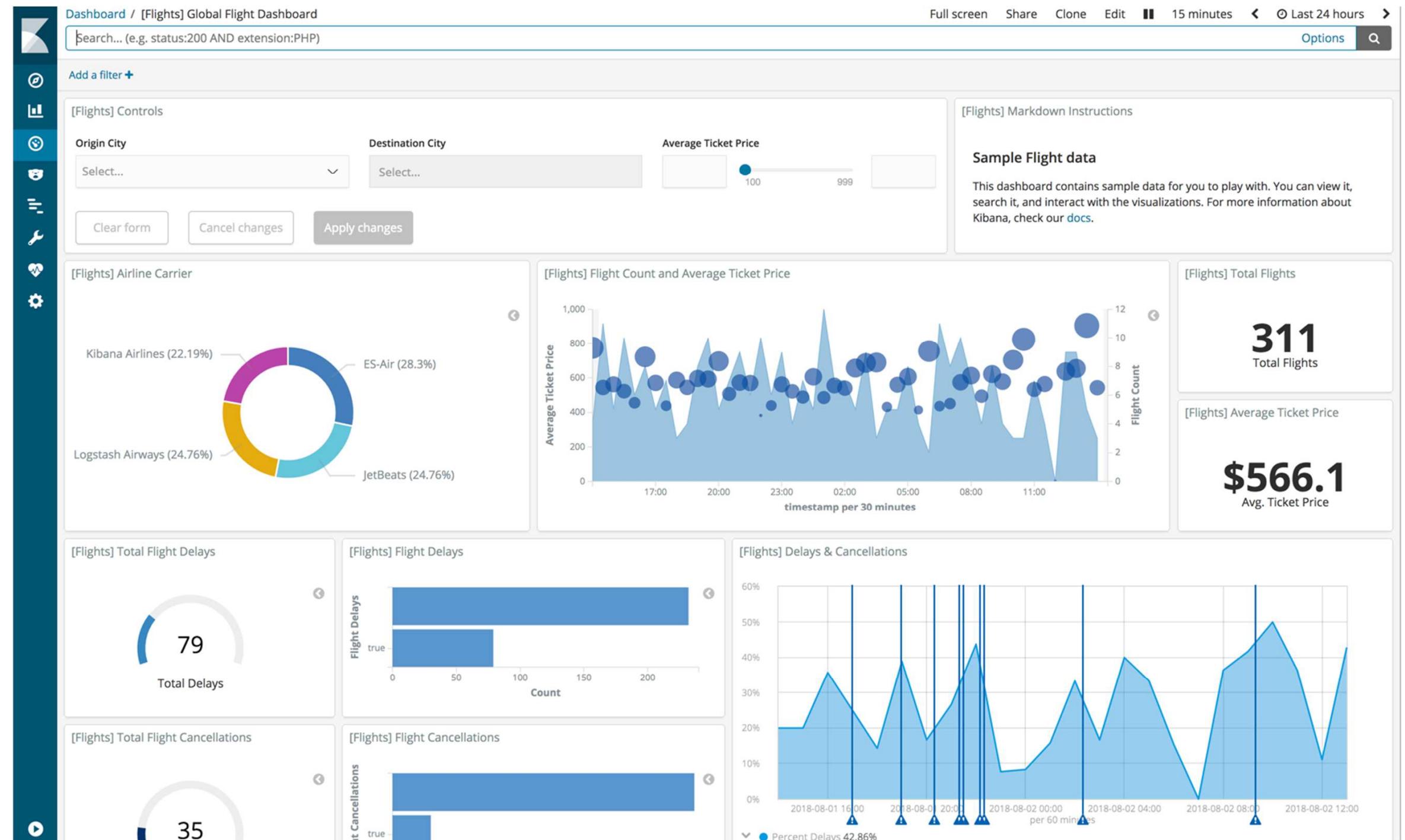
- in der Anwendung über Application Performance Monitoring sichtbar machen



# Den Wert der Arbeit visualisieren



# Beispiel: Kibana



# **Zurück in die Zukunft**

## Code-Suchmaschinen

# Muster und Praktiken

## OORP

- Look for the Contracts
- Prototype to Target Solution

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- Documentation-Analysis
- Static-Code Analysis
- Estimate Feature Value
- Estimate Improvement Cost
- Estimate Issue Cost

# Live-Demo

## Übersicht bekommen

- searchcode

The screenshot shows the searchcode website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the searchcode logo, a search input field containing "petclinic", and links for "About", "Developers", "Updates", and "searchcode server". Below the navigation bar, a message says "About 284 results: 'petclinic'".

The main area is divided into two columns. The left column displays search filters and pagination. It includes sections for "Sources" (with "Github" checked), "Languages" (with "Java" checked), and "Filter Results". There are "Remove" and "Apply" buttons for each filter. A "Page 1 of 15" indicator and "Next ▶" button are also present. The right column shows code snippets from "UrlPathHelperTests.java" in the "spring-framework" repository. The code is as follows:

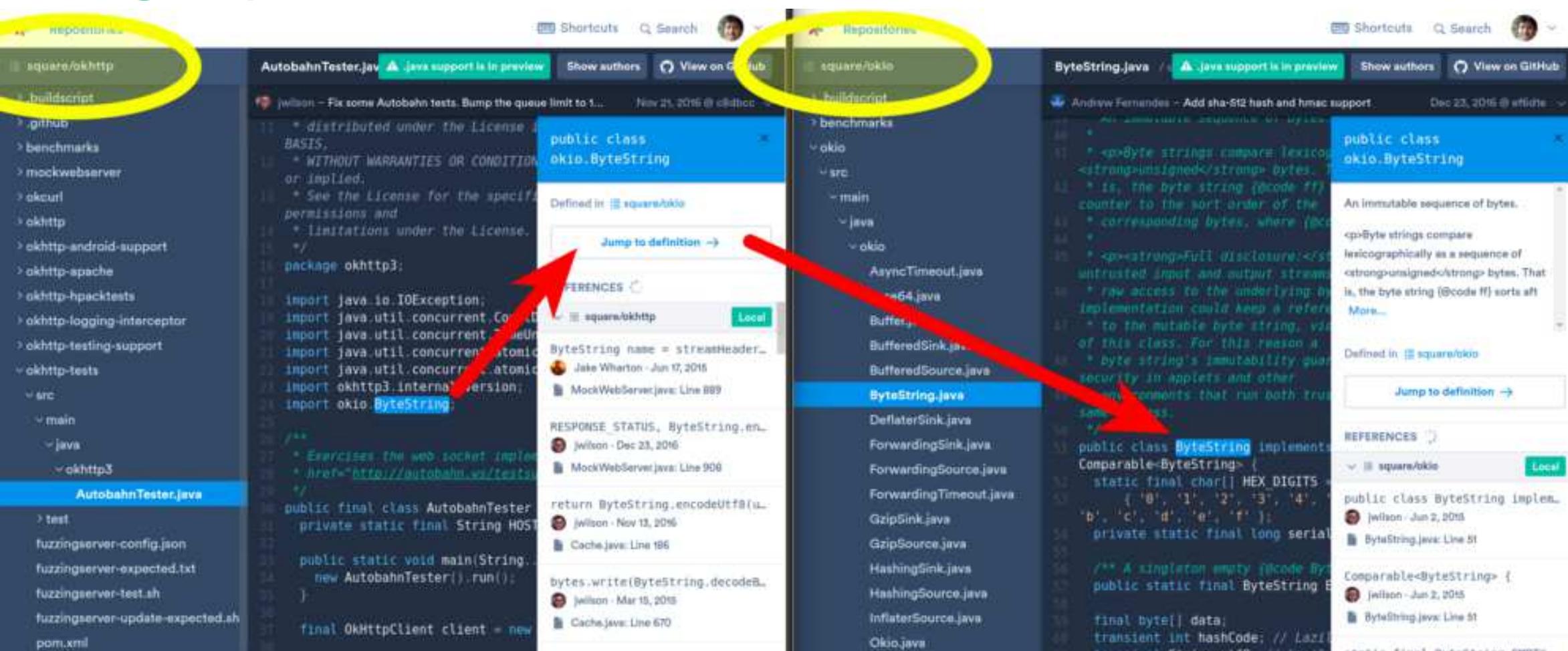
```
49.     public void getPathWithinApplication() {  
50.         request.setContextPath("/petclinic");  
51.         request.setRequestURI("/petclinic/welcome.html");  
52.  
73.     public void getPathWithinServlet() {  
74.         request.setContextPath("/petclinic");  
75.         request.setServletPath("/main");  
76.         request.setRequestURI("/petclinic/main/welcome.html");  
119.  
120.        request.setContextPath("/petclinic");  
121.        request.setServletPath("/main");  
130.  
131.        request.setContextPath("/petclinic");  
132.        request.setServletPath("/welcome.html");  
133.        request.setRequestURI("/petclinic;a=b/welcome.html;c=d");
```

Below the code snippets, there is another section for "VisitsAtomView.java" in the "refactoring-to-rails" repository.

# Live-Demo

## Impact-Analysen mit Cross-Reference-Suche\*

- sourcegraph



\*Seit November 2018 / Version 2.12.0 Cross-Reference-Funktion kostenpflichtig

<https://about.sourcegraph.com/blog/code-intelligence-now-available-for-java-on-sourcegraph-com>

# **Code Intelligence / Software Analytics**

## **Idee**

Analysen auf Daten aus der Entwicklung oder dem Betrieb von Software

## **Zielgruppe**

Softwareentwickler und Management

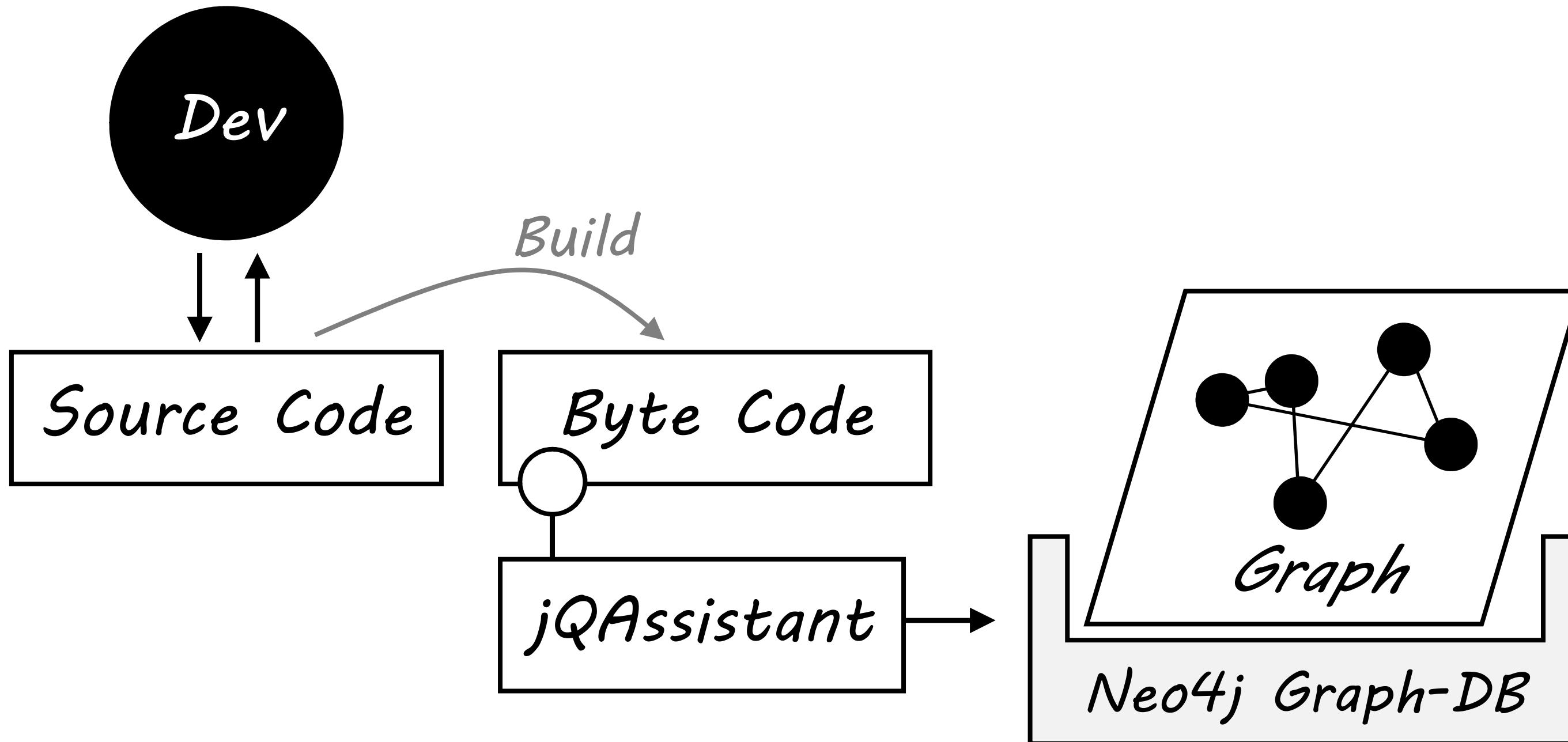
## **Ziel**

Neue Einsichten aus den Softwaredaten gewinnen

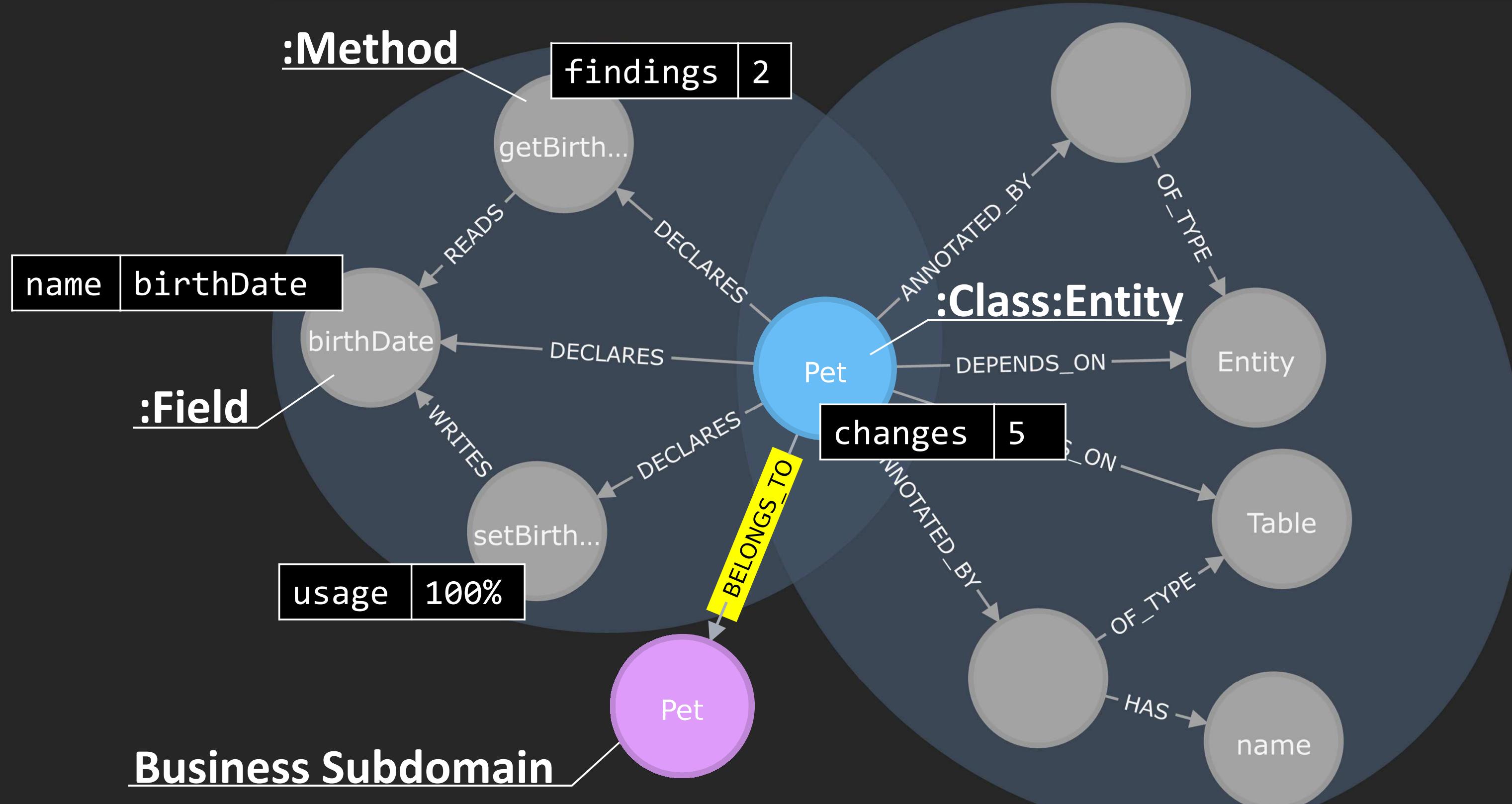
## **Zweck**

Bessere Entscheidungen treffen

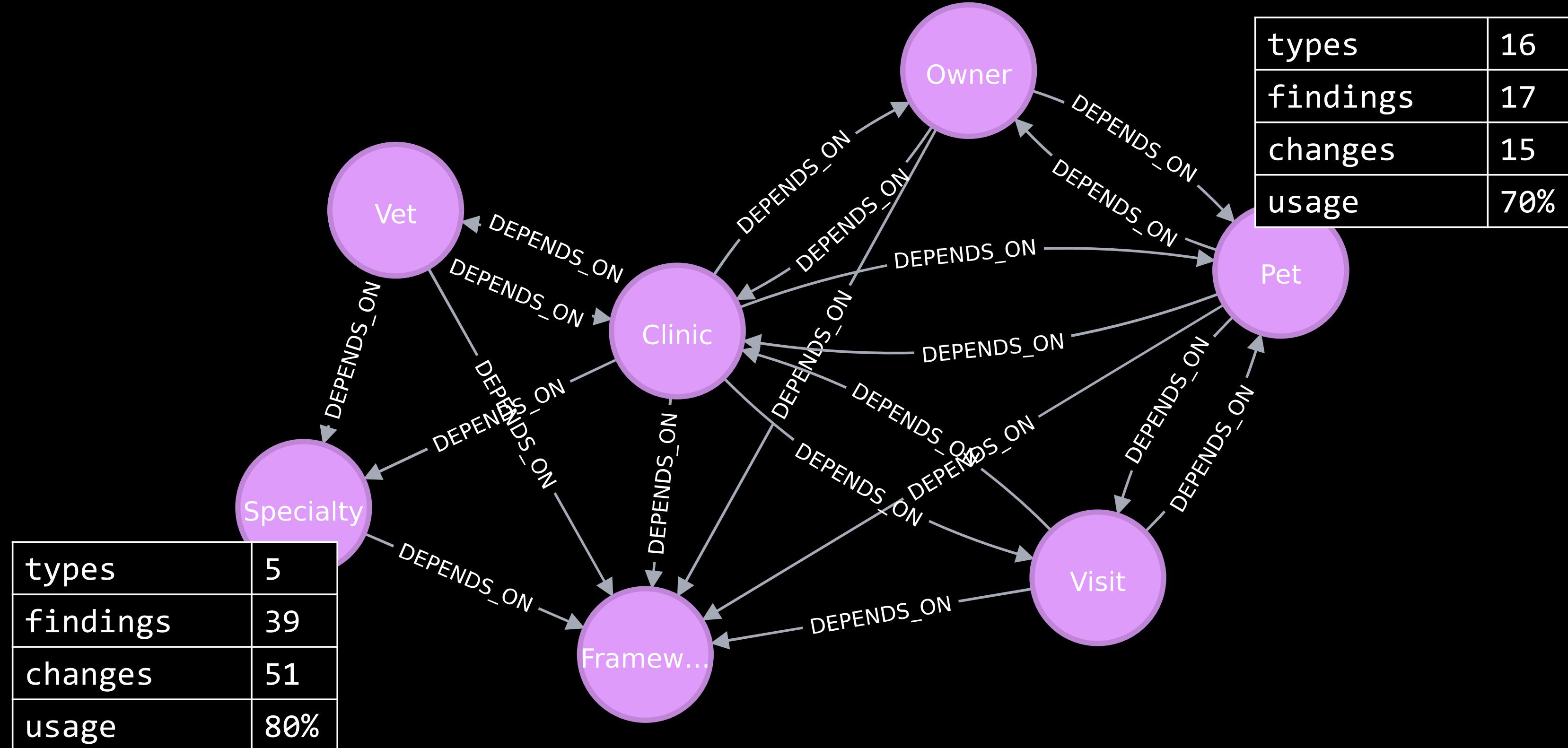
# Software Analytics mit Graphen



# Softwarelandschaft als Graph



# Softwarelandschaft als Graph



# Live-Demo

## Reengineering simulieren

- jQAssistant
- Neo4j

# **Die zehn Gebote**

## Selbstvalidierende Architekturdokumentation

# Muster und Praktiken

## OORP

- Speculate about Design
- Record Business Rules as Tests
- Tie Code and Questions

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- Docs-As-Code

# Dokumentation als Quellcode

- ✓ Versionierbar
- ✓ Vergleichbar/Review-fähig
- ✓ Branch-fähig
- ✓ Revisionssicher
- ✓ Auslieferbar
- ✓ Kontrollierbar

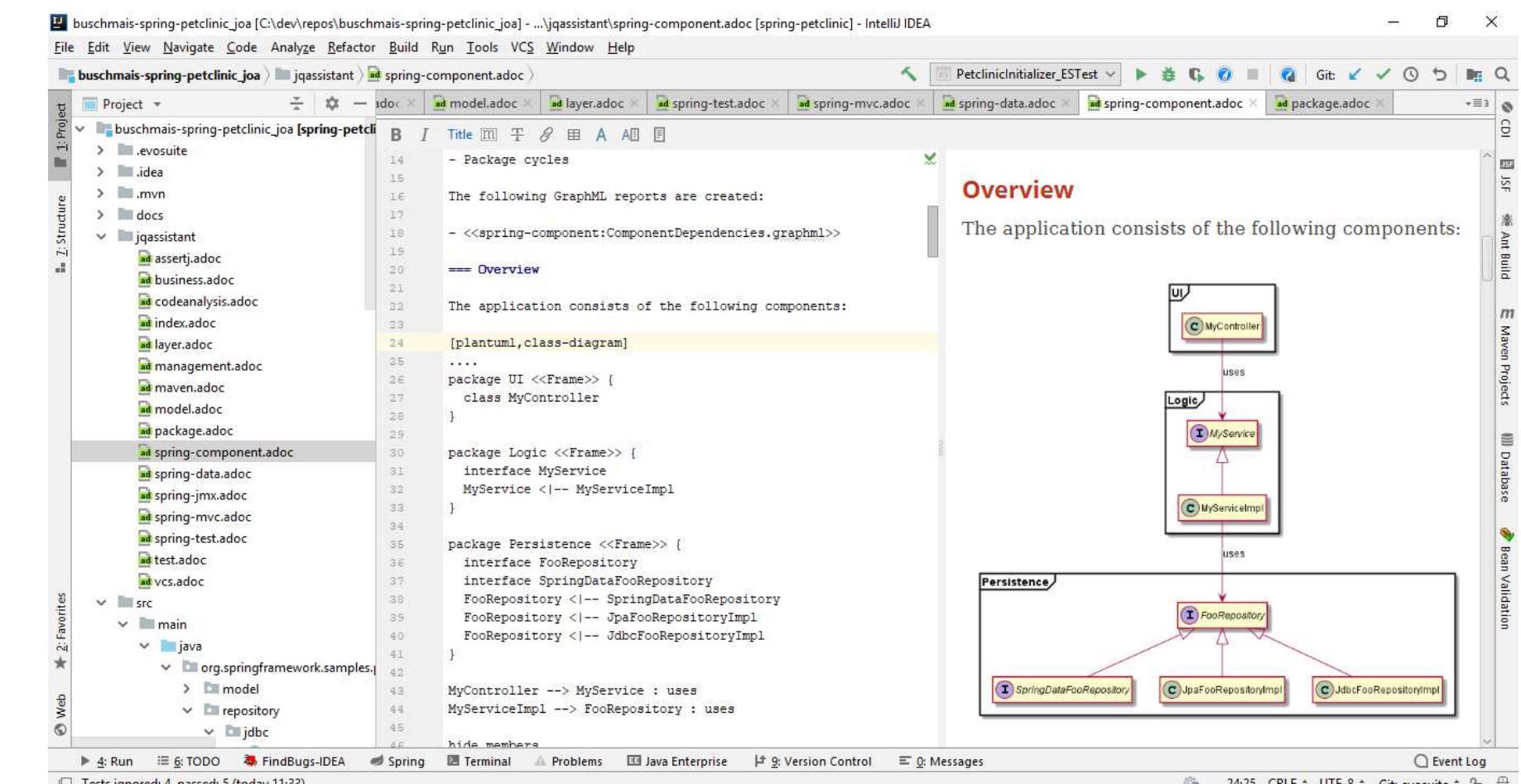
=> **Gleicher Stellenwert**

The screenshot shows the IntelliJ IDEA IDE interface. On the left is the Project tool window displaying a file structure for a Spring Petclinic project. In the center is the Editor pane showing a Java file named `OwnerController.java`. The code defines a controller class with annotations like `@Controller`, `@RequestMapping`, and `@InitBinder`. On the right, a floating window displays generated documentation for the `spring-component.adoc` file. It includes sections for constraints (like component dependencies), GraphML reports, and an overview of the application's components. The documentation is generated from the same source code, illustrating how documentation can be integrated directly into the codebase.

# Der Docs-As-Code-Ansatz

## Dokumentation in der Entwicklungsumgebung

- Kein Medienbruch / Werkzeugwechsel
- Direktes Verlinken (Code↔Doku)
- Modularisierung
- Integriert in Build
- Testbarkeit



# Live-Demo

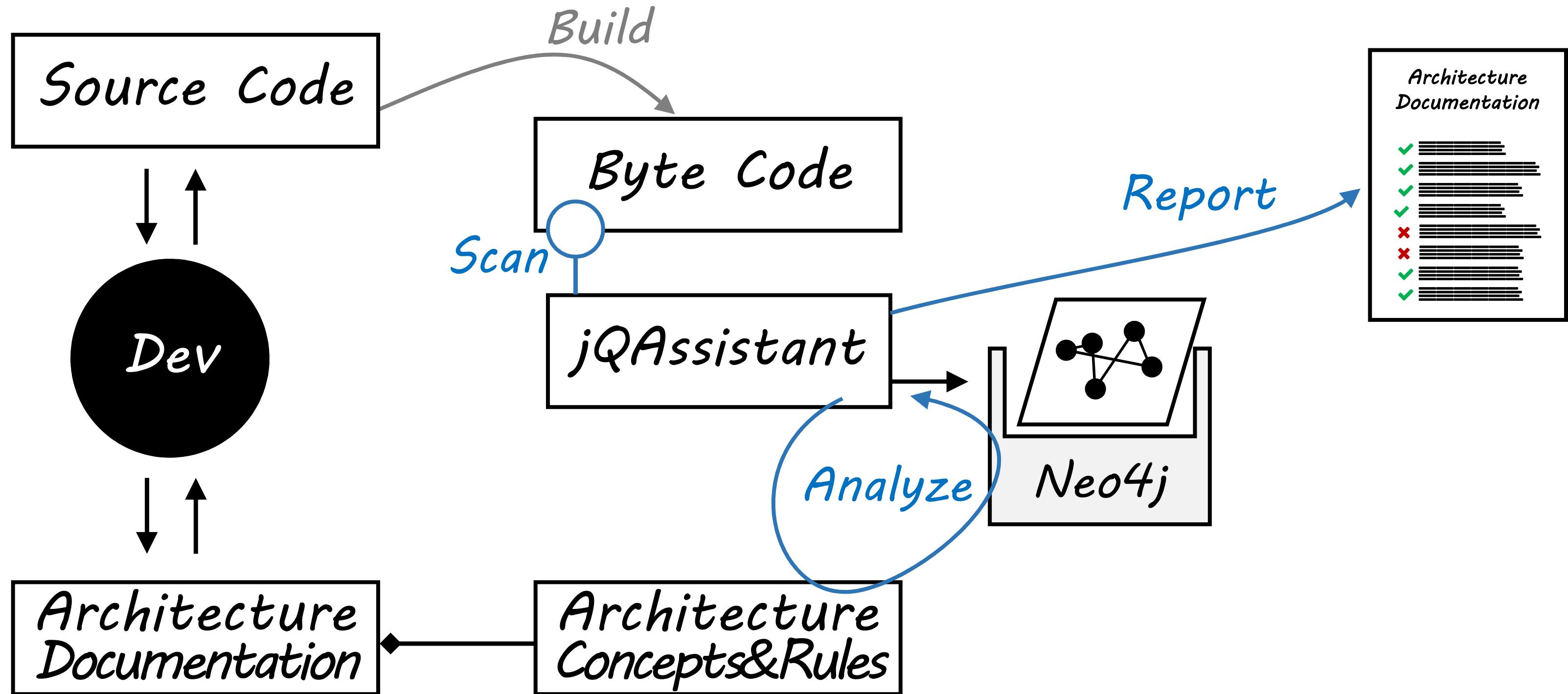
## Docs-As-Code

- AsciiDoc
- Asciidoctor

# Selbstvalidierende Dokumentation

- Dokumentation beschreibt Architektur als Text
- Wichtige Muster und Konzepte können abstrakt formuliert werden
- Regelvalidierungen können Abweichungen feststellen
- Konzepte und Regelabweichungen werden in Dokumentation angezeigt
- Überprüfung erfolgt automatisiert

# Aufbau und Abläufe



# Live-Demo

## Selbstvalidierende (Re-)Dokumentation

- AsciiDoc
- Asciidoctor
- jQAssistant
- Neo4j

# Zusammenfassung

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- OORP und aim42 bieten praktische Vorgehen
- Moderne Werkzeuge sind vorhanden
  - Analysen effektiv möglich
  - Reengineering auch im Großen möglich
  - Sichtbarkeit technischer Arbeiten möglich
  - Dokumentation wird frustfrei und (teil-)automatisiert

=> Legacy Code ist ein spannendes Thema!

# Danke!

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# Anhang: Empfehlungen

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- Adam Tornhill: Software Design X-Ray
- Christian Bird, Tim Menzies, Thomas Zimmermann:  
The Art and Science of Analyzing Software Data
- Tim Menzies, Laurie Williams, Thomas Zimmermann:  
Perspectives on Data Science for Software Engineering
- Wes McKinney: Python For Data Analysis

## Software

- Python Data Science Distribution: <https://anaconda.com>
- jQAssistant: <https://github.com/JavaOnAutobahn/spring-petclinic>
- GitHub-Repo: <https://github.com/feststelltaste/software-analytics>
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# Empfehlungen

## Internet

- Architecture Improvement Method aim42 (Website): <https://aim42.org>
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- Object-Oriented Reengineering Patterns OORP (PDF):  
<http://scg.unibe.ch/download/oorp/>
- Legacycode.rocks (Website, Podcast und mehr): <https://legacycode.rocks>
- Dylan Beattie (Video): <http://videos.ncrafts.io/video/275529979>
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- Mein Blog: <https://feststelltaste.de>
- Mein GitHub-Repository: <https://github.com/feststelltaste>

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