

# OFFLINE-FIRST DESIGN & WEB COMPONENTS



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## Massive Tech. Specs

- 88 Gigabyte of RAM
- Multi-Hexa Processor
- 2 Tera Pixel Camera
- Convertible into white Goblin



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DESIGN NOTE #00

TECH SPECS

VS.

USABILITY

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Content Producer      Internet User



DESIGN NOTE #01

FAMILIAR TOOLS

VS.

TARGET AUDIENCE

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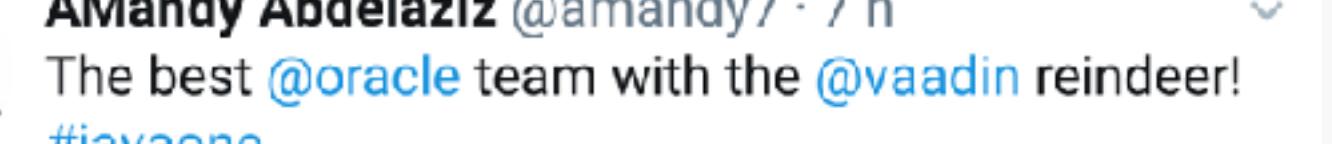
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NATIVE?

OR

CROSS/MULTI PLATFORM?



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WHY MOBILE PHONE  
DOES NOT COME WITH  
ALL APPS PRE-INSTALLED?



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THAT'S CALLED  
**INTERNET**

- Technology

‘CLOUD’ IS THE DEFAULT

‘MOBILE’ IS TAKING OVER

DESIGN NOTE #10

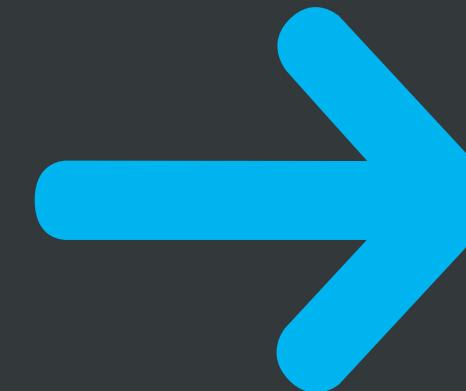
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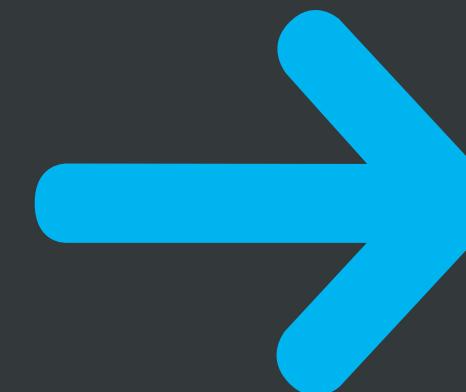
USER EXPERIENCE

# Progressive Web Apps (PWA)

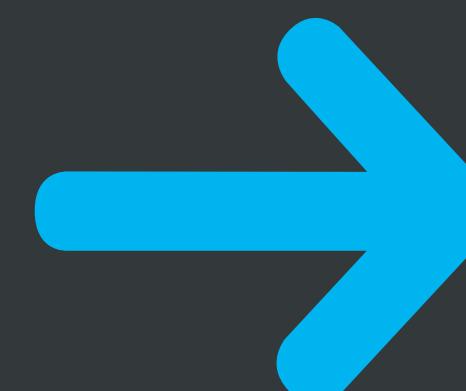
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FAST



OFFLINE-FIRST DESIGN

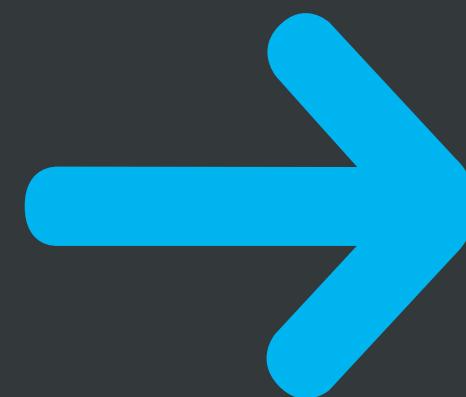


ENGAGING (WEB NOTIFICATIONS)

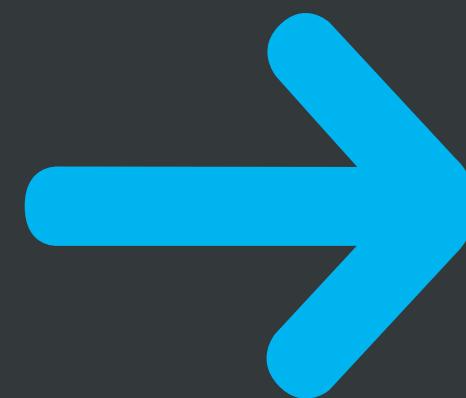


SERVICE WORKER

- Progressive Web Apps



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SERVICE WORKER

# OfflineFirst



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WebComponents



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## Specifications

Web components are based on four main specifications:

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The [Custom Elements specification](#) lays the foundation for designing and using new types of DOM elements.

### Shadow DOM

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### HTML imports

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### HTML Template

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## How do I use a web component?

The components on this site provide new HTML elements that you can use in your web pages and web applications.

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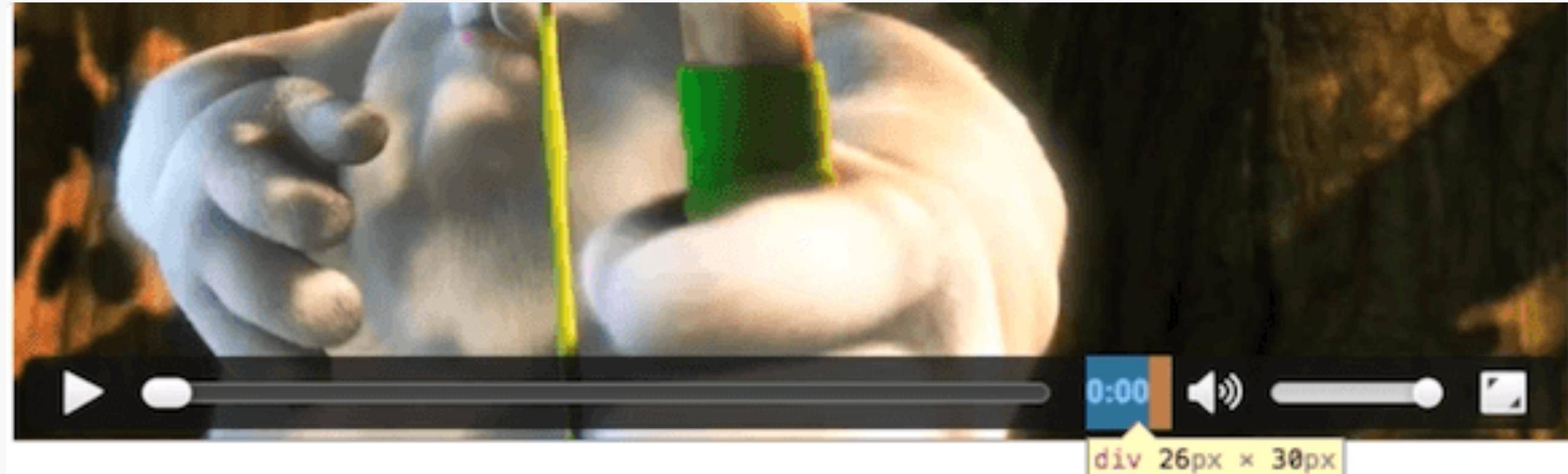
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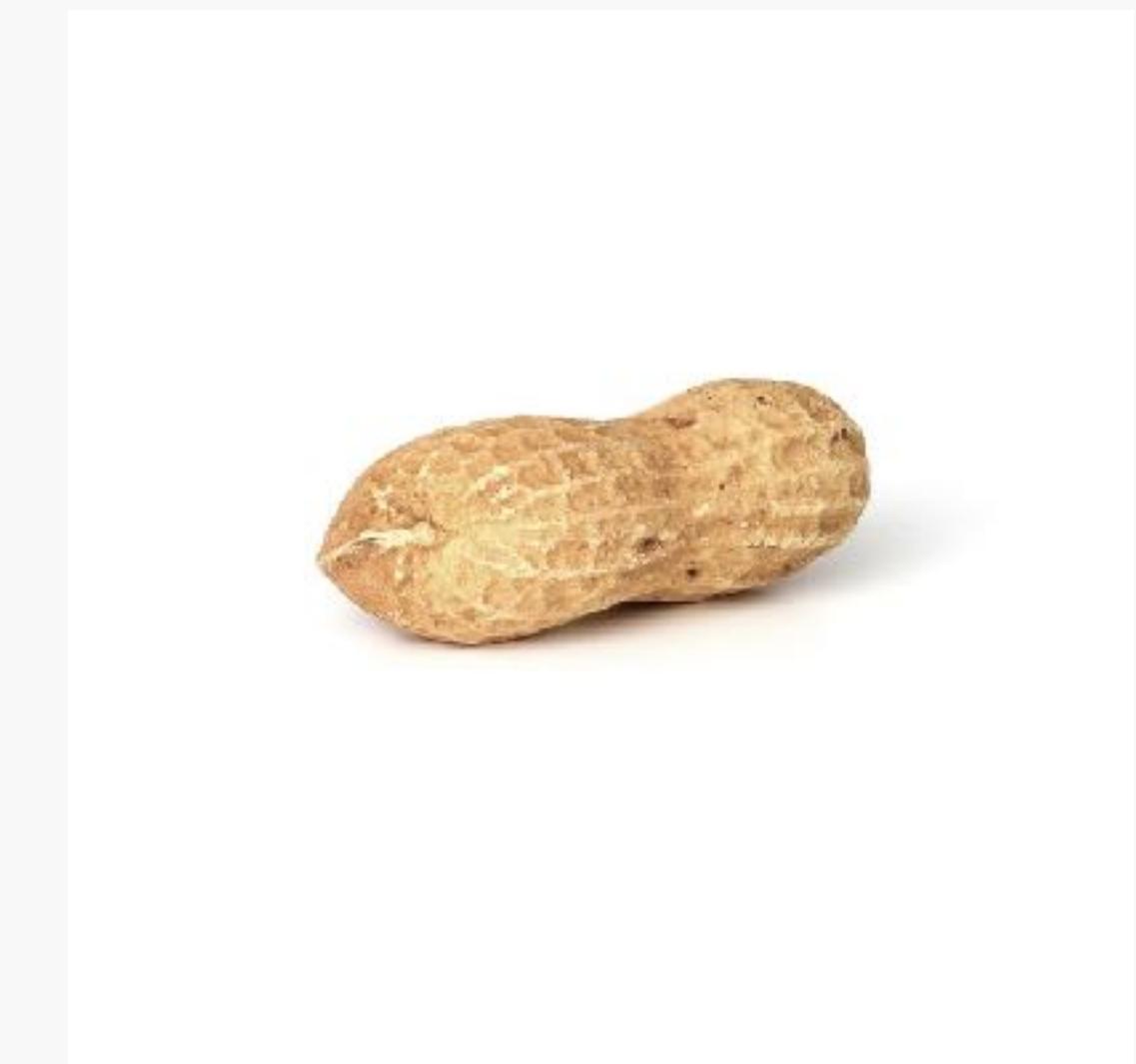
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- Benefits of using Web Components

- Encapsulation
- Reusability



# Vaadin Framework

## Before WC

- Works only with Vaadin Framework
- Limited to own add-ons
- Challenging to modify/ test/ debug

## After WC

- Standard: works anywhere
- Can work with any Standard WC
- Separation of concern

OfflineFirst



WebComponents



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# OfflineFirst Design

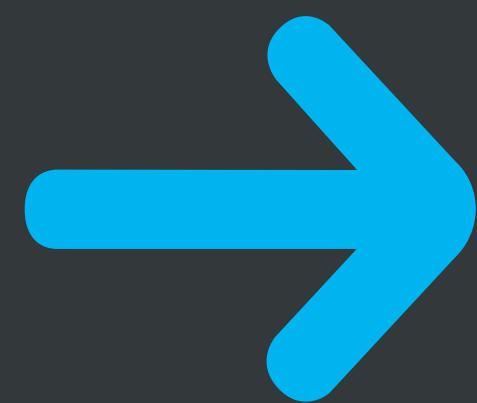




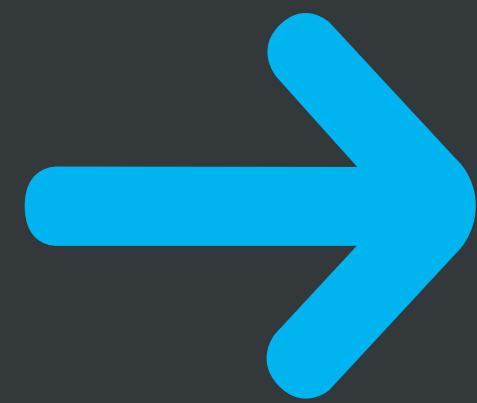
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THE ONLY WAY TO  
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ALWAYS-ON USER  
EXPERIENCE.\*

\*ASSUMING THE DEVICE IS  
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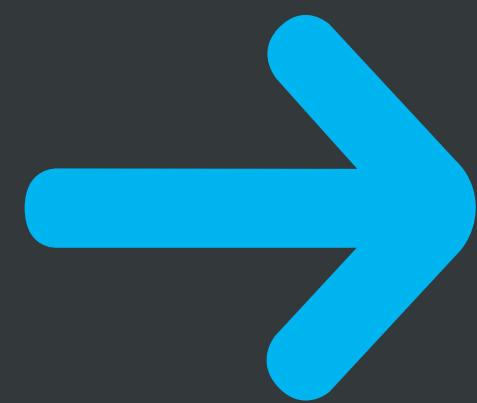
- Solution



CACHING



OFFLINE STORAGE



DATA REPLICATION



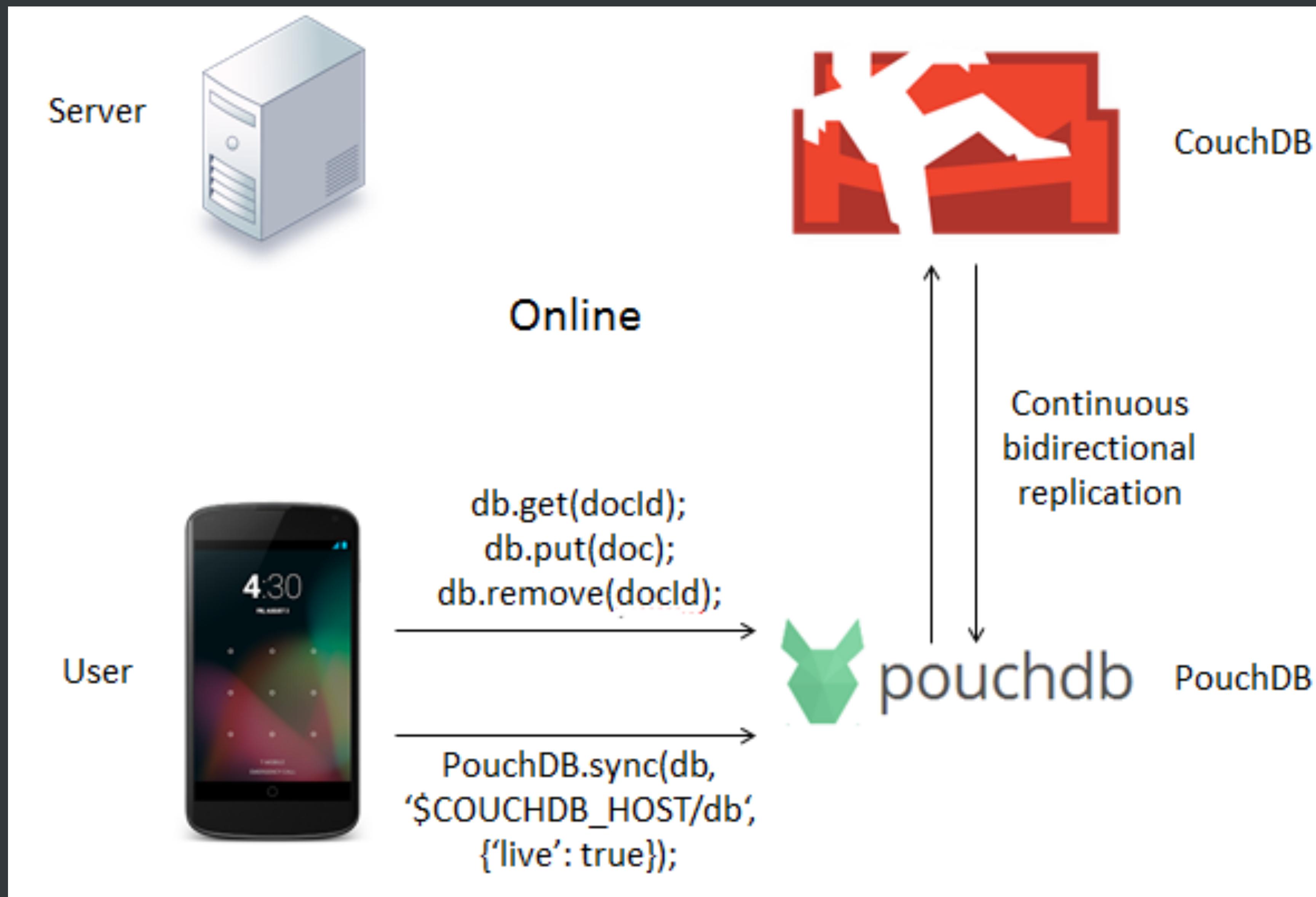
FIREBASE



# Solution

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for `pouchdb / pouchdb`. The repository has 296 watchers, 9,356 stars, and 960 forks. It features 255 issues, 4 pull requests, and 0 projects. The `Code` tab is selected. A summary bar at the top indicates 4,218 commits, 1,099 branches, 62 releases, 267 contributors, and Apache-2.0 licensing. The commit history lists recent changes:

File / Commit	Description	Time Ago
<code>greenkeeper[bot] committed with daleharvey (#6727)</code>	- chore(package): update eslint to version 4.6.0	Latest commit 62280f7 a day ago
<code>bin</code>	(#6623) - Update code to uglify package	2 months ago
<code>docs</code>	(#6721) - Correct capitalization of GitHub	5 days ago
<code>packages/node_modules</code>	(#6443) - Support seq_interval for changes and use during replication	a month ago
<code>scripts</code>	(#913) - Add basic tests to new suite, compile tests to html	4 years ago
<code>tests</code>	(#4575) - Ensure databases are cleaned up	5 days ago
<code>.eslintignore</code>	(#5128) - split PouchDB into a monorepo with separate packages	a year ago





# Demo

The screenshot shows a web application window titled "Offline-First App with WebCon" running on "localhost:8080". The main content is a table of contacts with columns: #, First Name, Last Name, and Email. A contact at index 4 (First Name: Victoria, Last Name: Rodriguez, Email: victoria.rodriguez@company.com) is currently selected. To the right of the table are three panels: "Editor" (with input fields for First Name: Victoria, Last Name: Rodriguez, and E-Mail: victoria.rodriguez@company.com), "Search" (with input field for First Name: Leo and a FIND button), and "Results" (listing the found contacts: Leo, Long, leo.long@company.com and Leo, Sanchez, julian.sanchez@company.com). A large blue "UPDATE" button is positioned below the Editor panel.

#	First Name	Last Name	Email
0	Jonathan	Perez	jonathan.perez@company.com
1	Madison	Rodriguez	madison.rodriguez@company.com
2	Mila	Gonzalez	mila.gonzalez@company.com
3	Madeline	Perry	madeline.perry@company.com
4	Victoria	Rodriguez	victoria.rodriguez@company.com
5	Taylor	Smith	taylor.smith@company.com
6	Leo	Long	leo.long@company.com
7	Leah	Myers	leah.myers@company.com
8	Leo	Sanchez	julian.sanchez@company.com
9	Logan	Sanders	logan.sanders@company.com
10	Madison	Brooks	madison.brooks@company.com
11	Grace	Rogers	grace.rogers@company.com
12	Angel	Ortiz	angel.ortiz@company.com
13	Isabelle	Baker	isabelle.baker@company.com
14	Adam	Gutierrez	adam.gutierrez@company.com

**Editor**

First Name  
Victoria

Last Name  
Rodriguez

E-Mail  
victoria.rodriguez@company.com

**UPDATE**

**Search**

First Name  
Leo

**FIND**

**Results**

Leo, Long, leo.long@company.com  
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- Demo

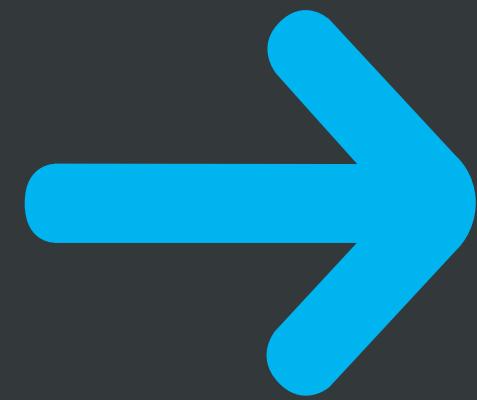
<https://github.com/amahdy/offline-first-app>

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Offline-First App with WebComponents" at "localhost:8080". The main area displays a table of 15 contacts with columns for #, First Name, Last Name, and Email. The contact at index 4, Victoria Rodriguez, is currently selected. To the right of the table is a sidebar:

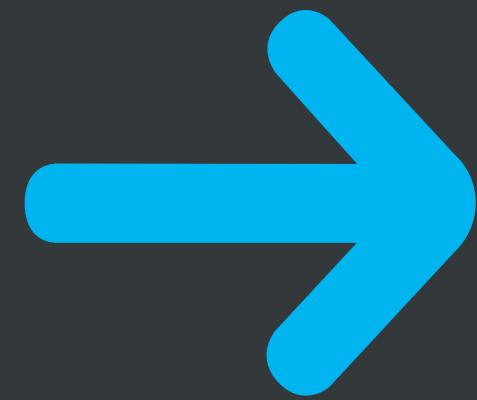
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8	Leo	Sanchez	julian.sanchez@company.com
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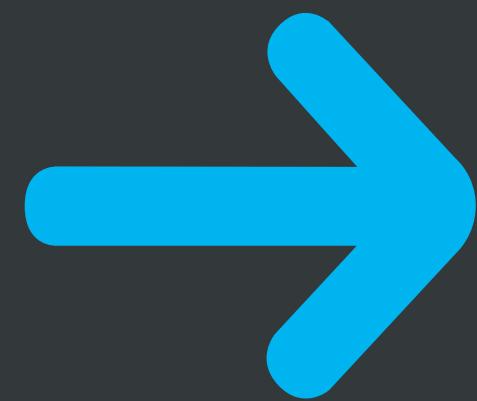
- Challenges



INITIAL LOAD TIME



SECURITY OF STORED DATA



RACE CONDITION

OfflineFirst



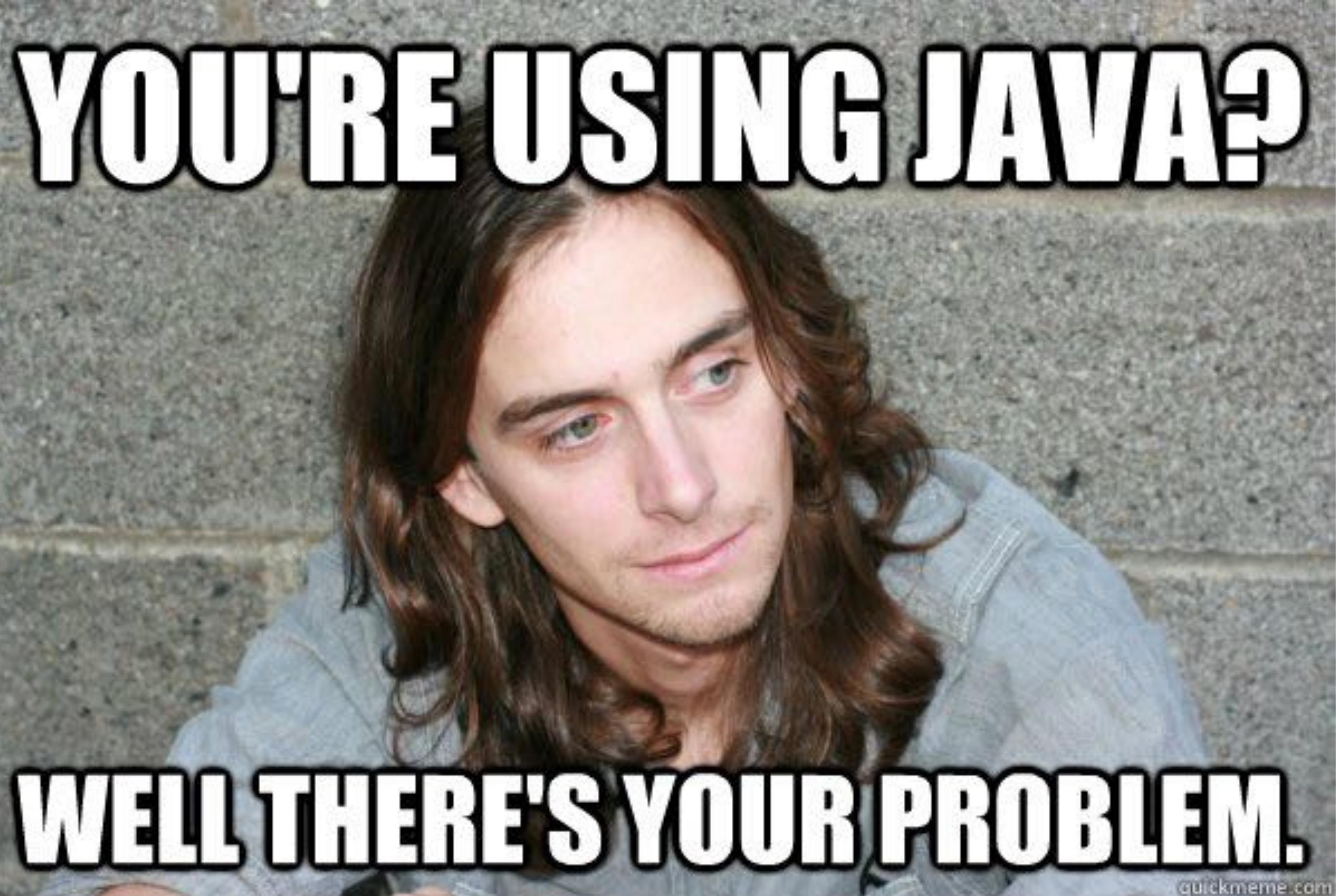
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**YOU'RE USING JAVAP**

**WELL THERE'S YOUR PROBLEM.**

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# Solution

The screenshot shows a GitHub search interface. At the top, there's a logo consisting of blue and red geometric shapes followed by the text "PolymerElements" and a warning icon. Below the logo, there are two buttons: "Repositories 123" and "People 16". A search bar contains the text "pouchdb", which is highlighted with a blue border. Below the search bar, a message says "1 result for repositories matching pouchdb" and a "Clear filter" button. The result is a card for the repository "app-pouchdb". The card includes the repository name in blue, a description "Custom Elements for working with PouchDB.", and a progress bar icon. At the bottom of the card, there are metrics: "HTML", "★ 36", "20", and "Updated on Jul 31".

# Vaadin Framework

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### Step 2: Add the Required Dependencies

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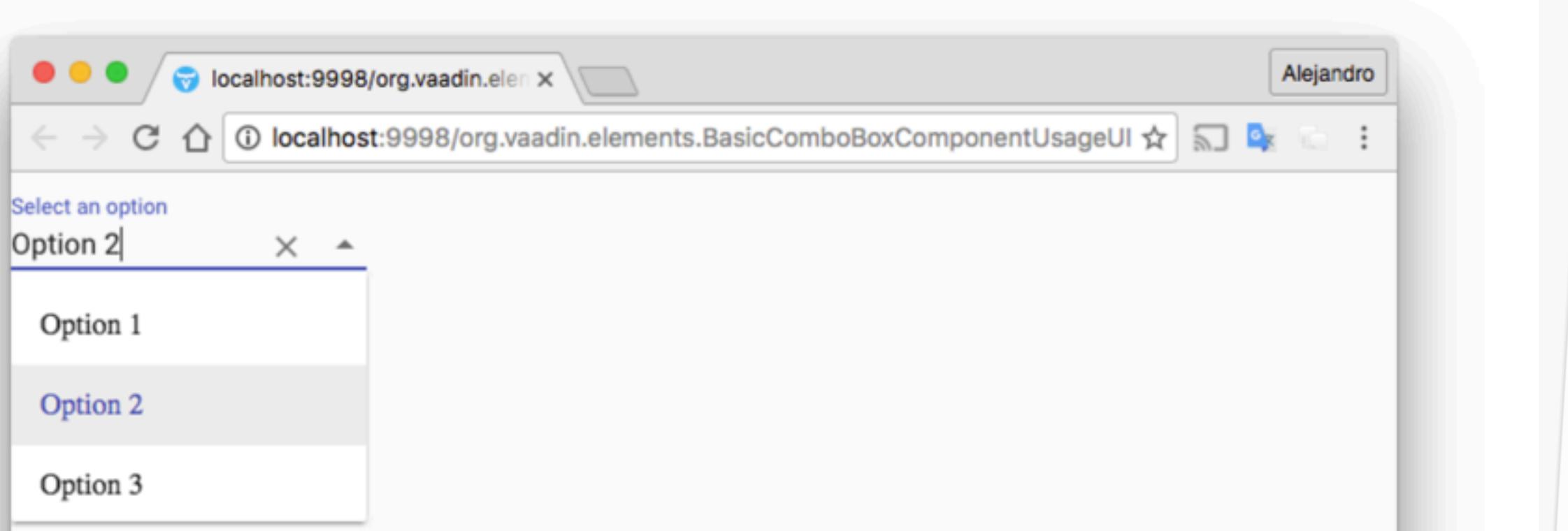
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Run the `Server.main()` method from your IDE or using Maven:

```
1 mvn package exec:java -Dexec.mainClass="org.vaadin.elements.uiserver.Server" -Dexec.classpathScope=test
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Point your browser to <http://localhost:9998> and click the *BasicComboBoxComponentUsageUI* link.

The following is a screenshot of the application:



## After WC

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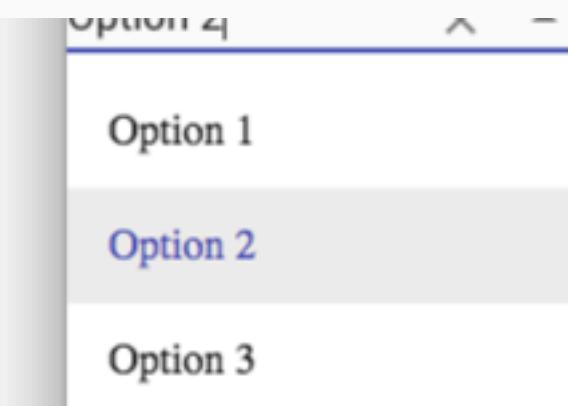
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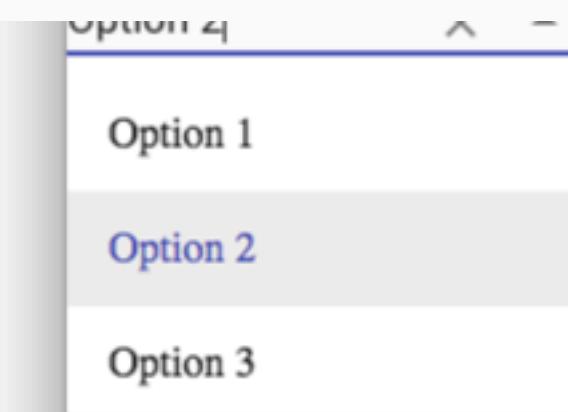
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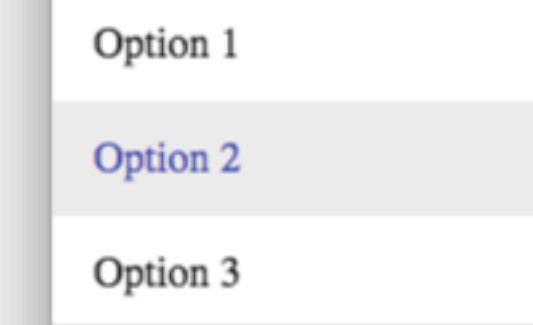
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@Tag("my-label") // declare which HTML element this class represents
public class Label extends Component {

    public void setText(String text) {
        getElement().setText(text);
    }

    public String getText() {
        return getElement().getText();
    }
}
```



# Practical Test

1. Mobile-first design
2. Touch-first design
3. Coffee-first design

- THANK YOU!  
- BUDDHA

DEMO APP

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