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## Developing Revolutionary Web Applications, Using Ajax Push or Comet

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# Instructor-Led Hands-on Labs

- > Instructor(s) will provide background for exercises
- > Exercises are self-paced
- Hard-copy and online lab guides are available
- Use suggested durations as a guide
- > Raise your hand at any time for assistance
- > To get the most out of the lab...
- **Read** the lab guide, especially the background

# Getting Started

- >If you have not logged in, log in with
  - username: [lab5558](#)
    - password: [hol009](#)
- >Online lab guide will open in a browser window
- >All necessary software and lab files are already installed on your lab machine

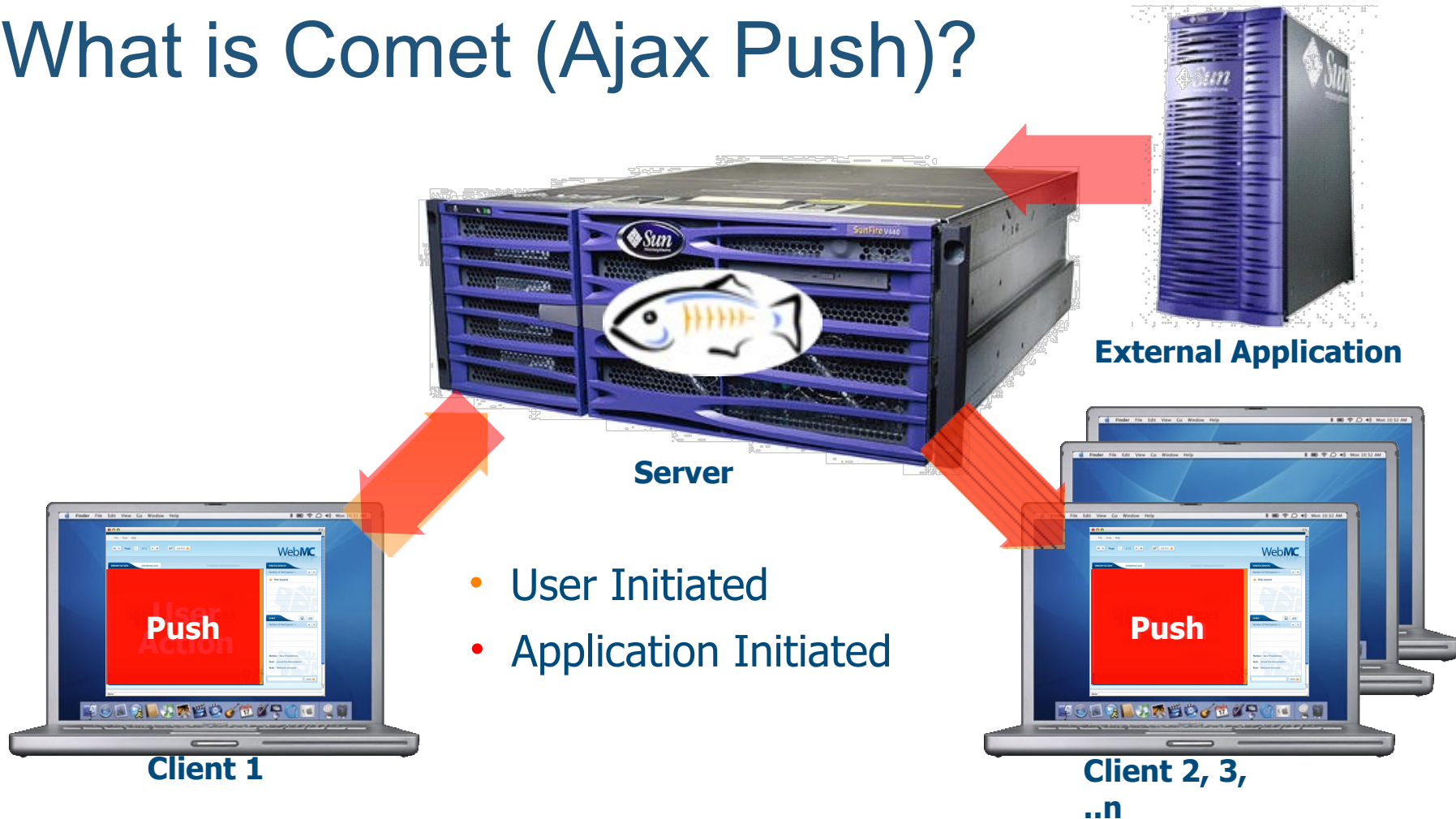
# Applications in the Participation Age

## Application-mediated communication.

- > Gmail and GTalk
- > Meebo
- > 4homemedia.com  
(using GlassFish project's Comet)
- > Distance learning
- > Hybrid chat/email/discussion forums
- > Games
- > Auctions
- > Blogging and reader comments
- > SIP-coordinated mobile applications
- > Shared trip planner or restaurant selector with maps
- > Shared calendar, "to do" list, project plan
- >



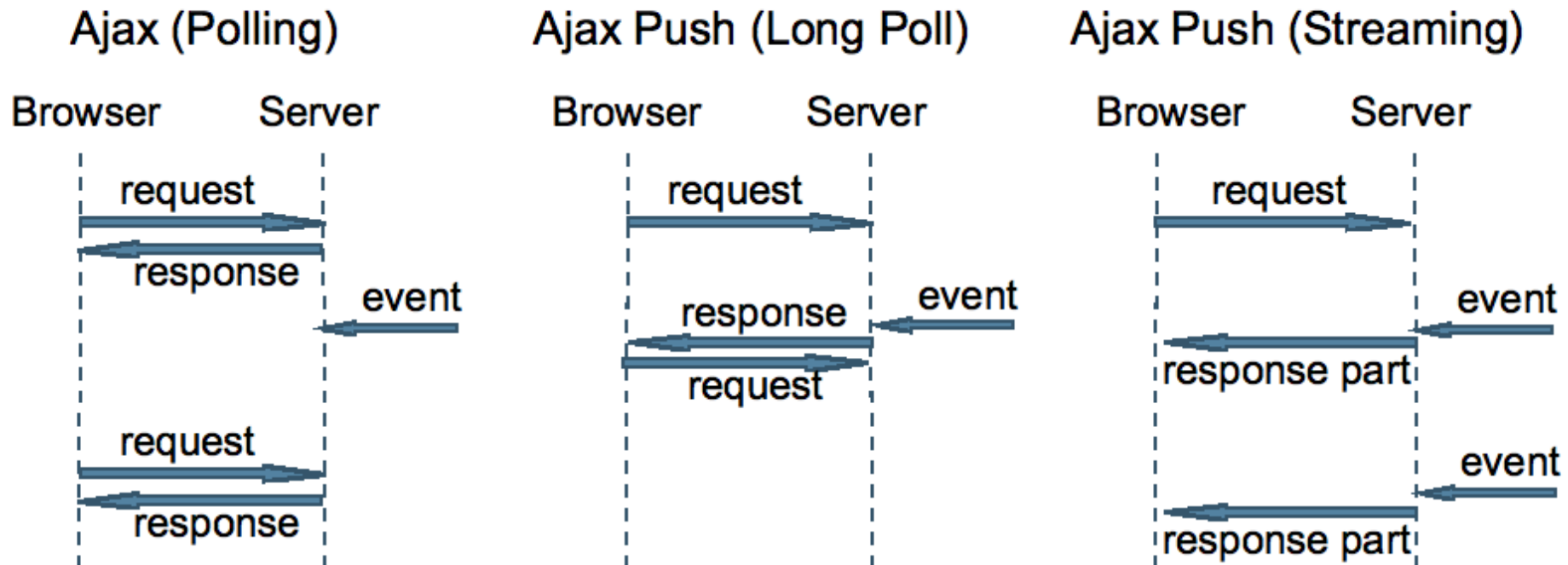
# What is Comet (Ajax Push)?



A programming technique that enables web servers to send data to the client without having any need for the client to request for it

# Ajax Poll vs Ajax Push

Bending the rules of HTTP.



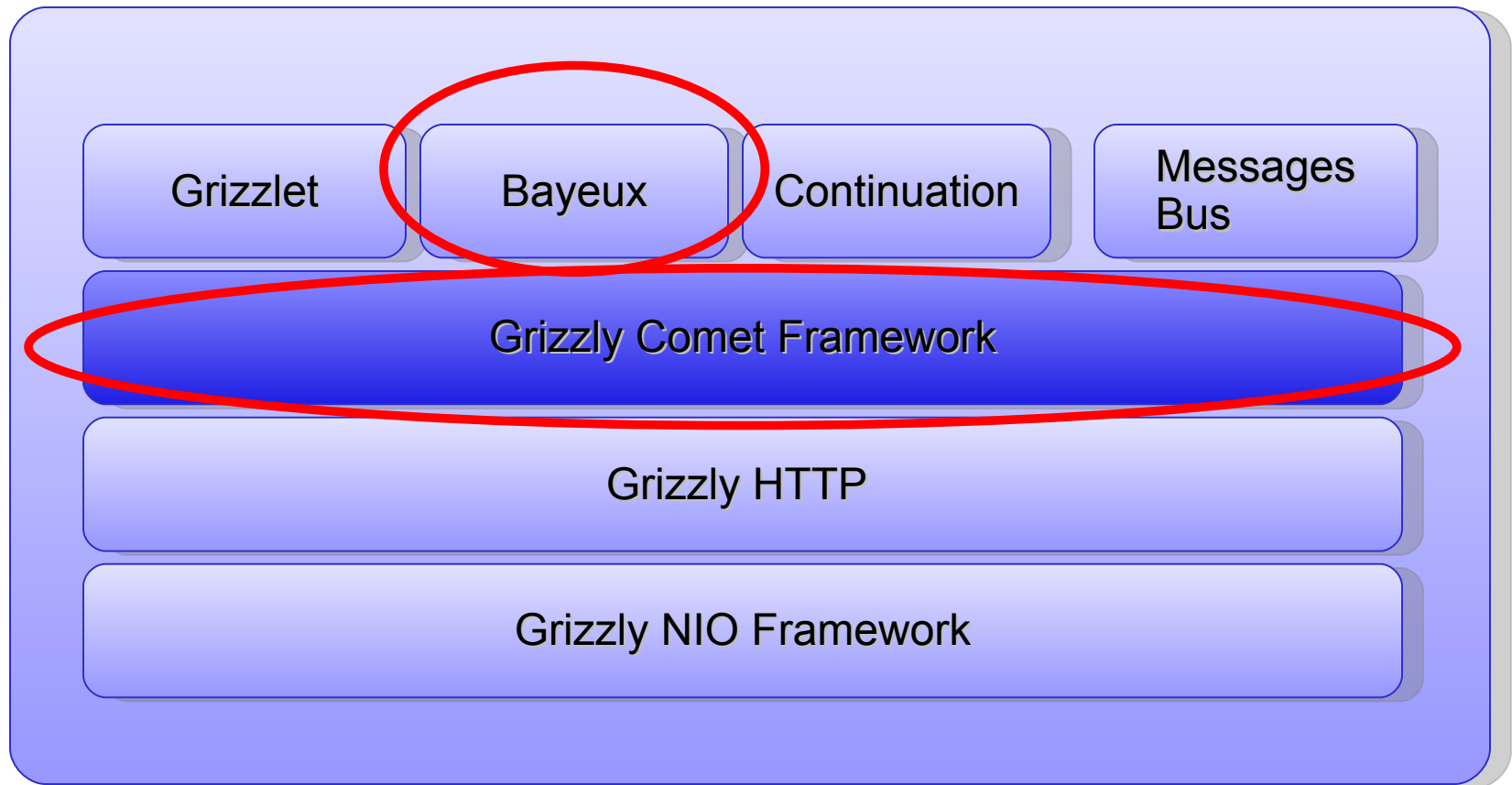
- **Comet** Refers to both the Long Polling and Streaming methods of web programming



# Introduction to GlassFish Grizzly Comet

- > Grizzly Comet is a framework that ship with GlassFish v1|2|3, and can also be embedded into any application using the Grizzly Embedded interface (no GlassFish involved)
- > The **Grizzly Comet Framework** includes a set of components that can be used for building Comet based application:
  - Grizzly Comet Framework, Continuation, Grizzlet, Messages Bus, **Bayeux** support

# Grizzly Comet Components





# Exercises

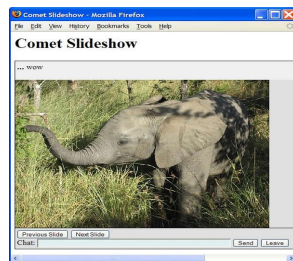
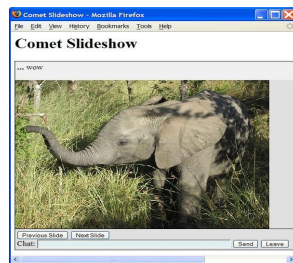
- > **Exercise 1:** Build a Comet Chat Application
  - Expected duration: 25 minutes
- > **Exercise 2:** Build a Comet Slideshow Application
  - Expected duration: 20 minutes
- > **Exercise 3:** Server Interact with Chat Application
  - Expected duration: 20 minutes
- > **Exercise 4:** Build a Two Way Tic-tac-toe Game
  - Expected duration: 40 minutes

# Bayeux

is a JSON-based protocol for clients to register interest in events and for servers to deliver them in a **publish-subscribe** model

## Cometd

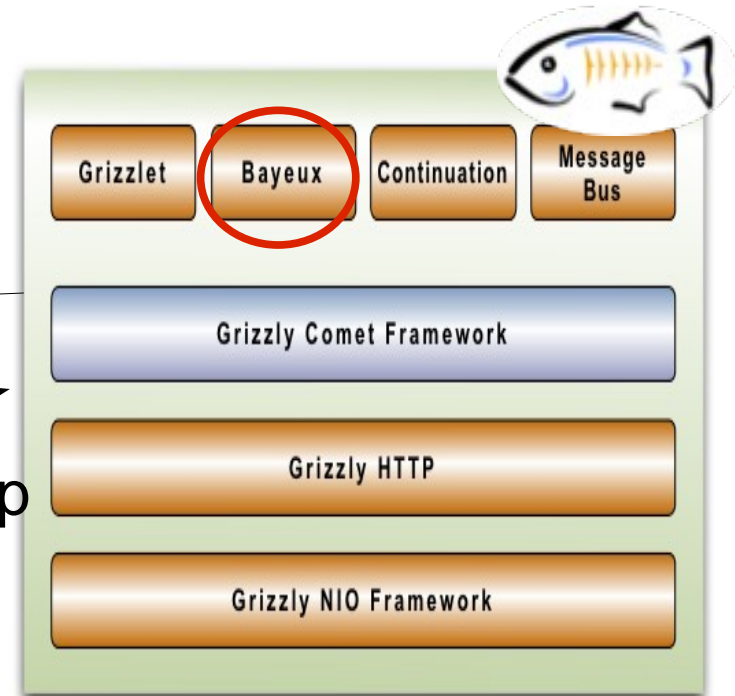
Dojo JavaScript client Implementation of Bayeux Protocol



Multiple Channels

JSON Publish/Subscribe

Http

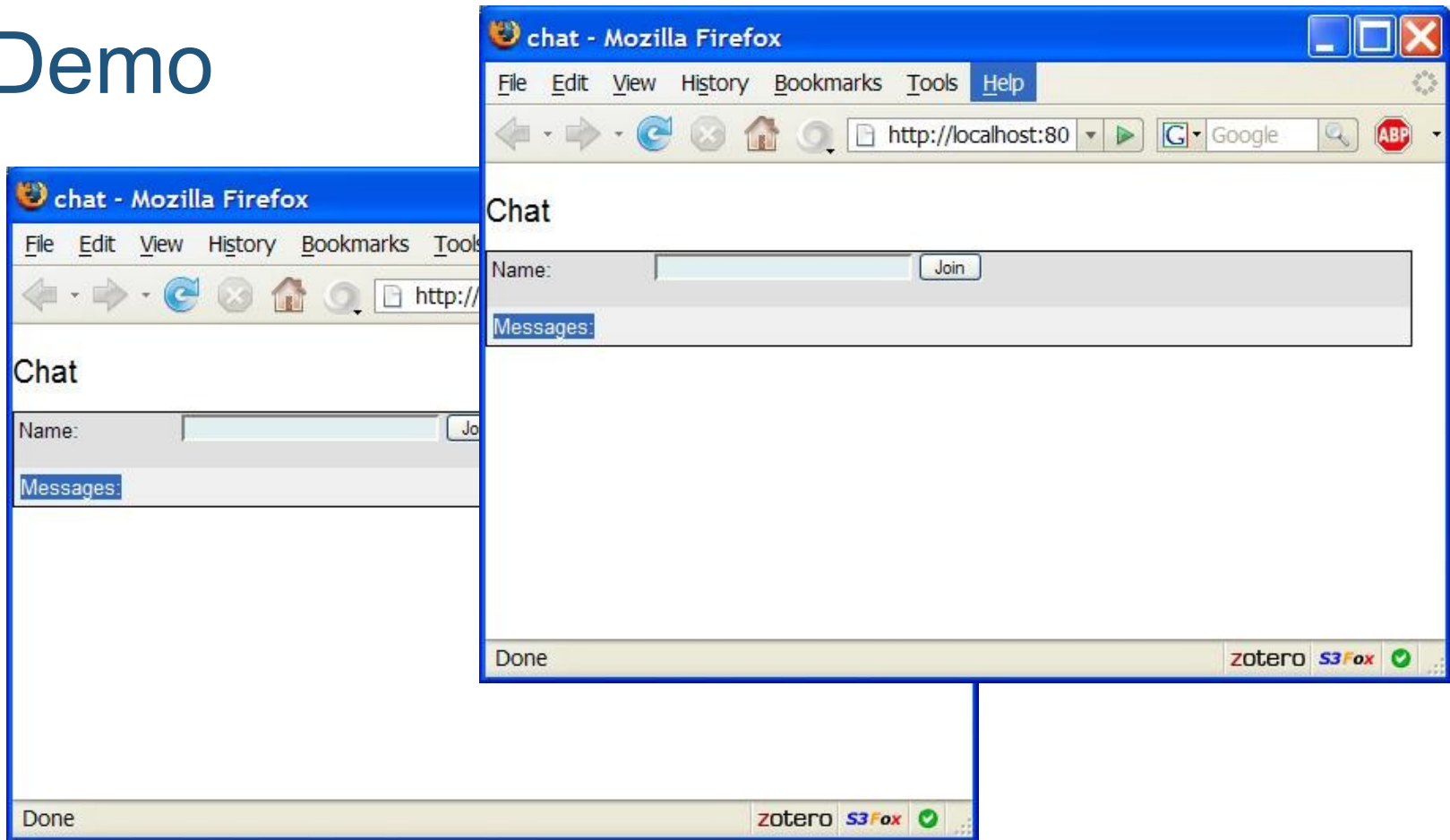


JSON Messages are published on specified channels  
Channel operations: connect, subscribe, unsubscribe

# Exercise 1: Build a Comet Chat Application (25 minutes)

Build a chat application using cometd and Bayeux

## Demo



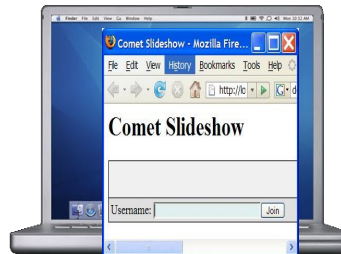
# Cometd Step1 : Initialize

```
dojo.require("dojox.cometd");
```

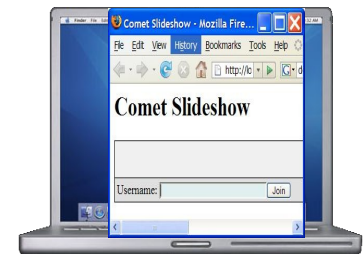
//Initialize a connection to the given Comet server:  
the GlassFish Grizzly Bayeux servlet

```
dojox.cometd.init("serverURL");
```

**Comet  
Server**



**Client  
1**



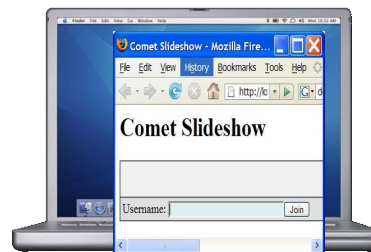
**Client  
2**

# Cometd Step 2: Subscribe

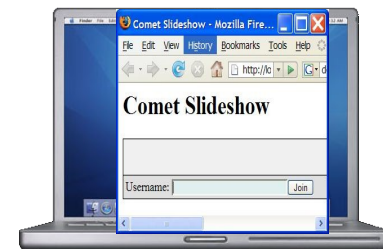
```
dojox.cometd.subscribe(room.channel, room,  
    "chatCallback");
```

- >Subscribes the client to the **topic channel**
- >Any time a message is sent to the topic channel
- >the object's **callback** will be invoked

Comet  
Server

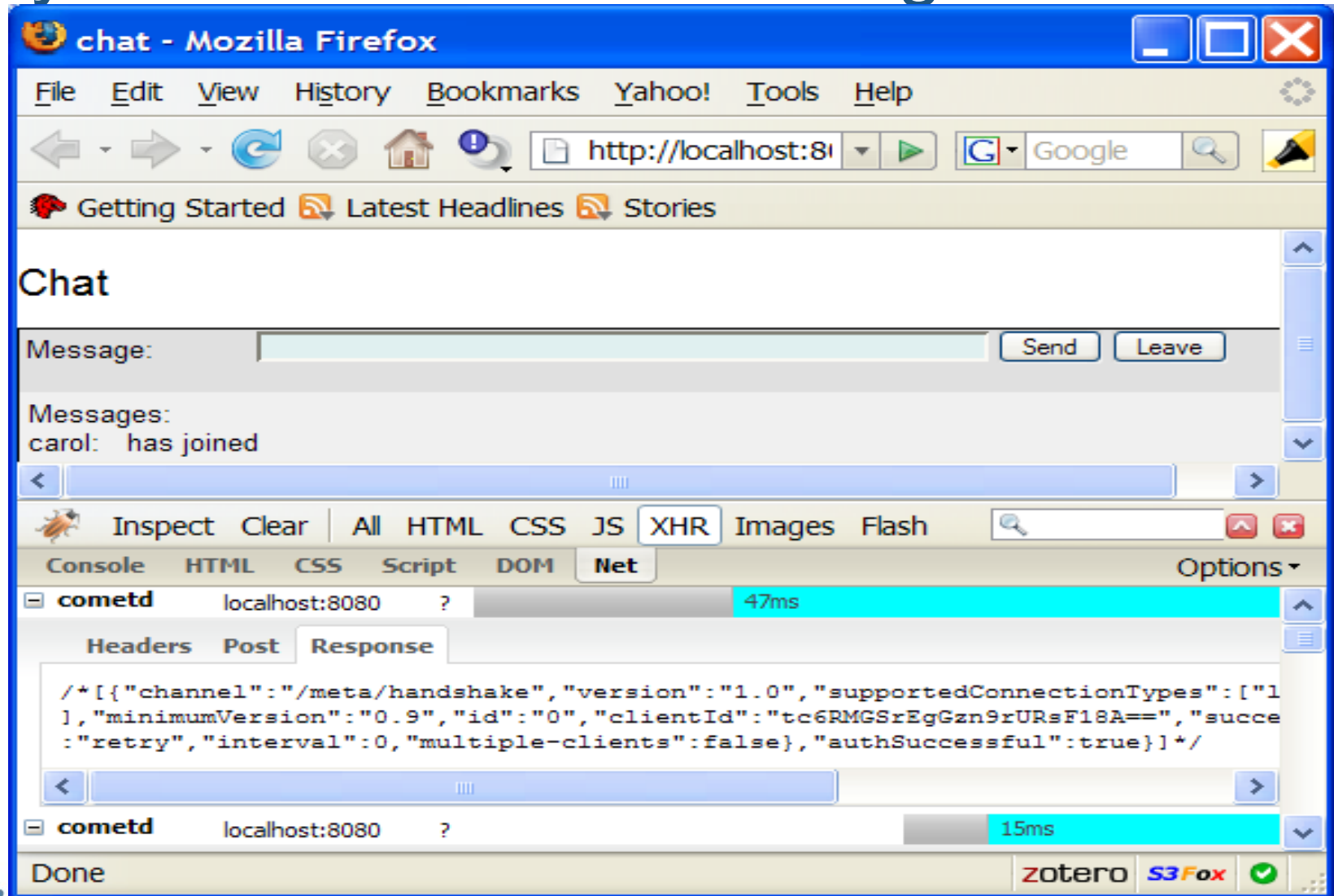


Client  
1



Client  
2

# Bayeux handshake in firebug

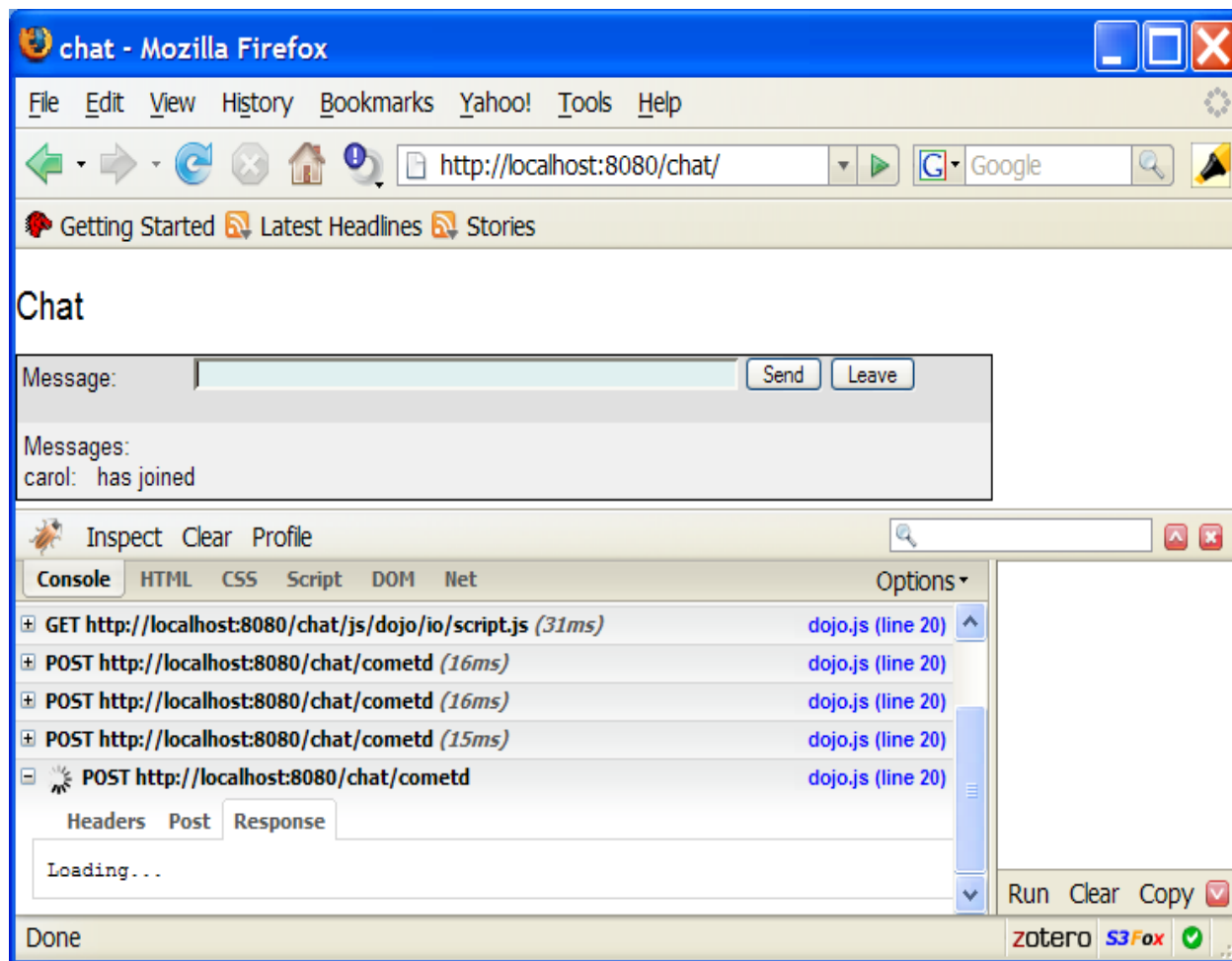


The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window titled "chat - Mozilla Firefox" with a chat interface. The chat area displays the message "carol: has joined". Below the chat area, the Firebug extension is open, showing the XHR (XMLHttpRequest) tab. The selected request is from "cometd" to "localhost:8080" with a response time of 47ms. The response is a JSON object representing a Bayeux handshake:

```
/* [{"channel": "/meta/handshake", "version": "1.0", "supportedConnectionTypes": ["1"], "minimumVersion": "0.9", "id": "0", "clientId": "tc6RMGSrEgGzn9rURsF18A==", "success": "retry", "interval": 0, "multiple-clients": false}, {"authSuccessful": true}] */
```

Below this, another XHR request from "cometd" to "localhost:8080" with a response time of 15ms is visible. The bottom of the browser window shows a status bar with "Done", "zotero", "S3Fox", and a green checkmark.

# http long poll in firebug





# Cometd Step 3: Publish

//a client publishes the username  
and message to the topic channel

JSON message

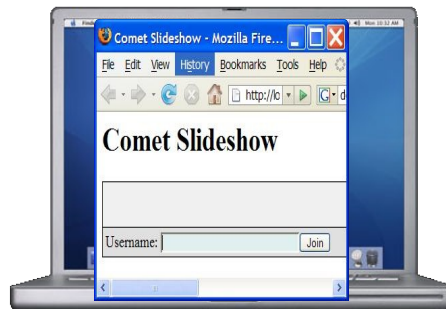
Comet  
Server



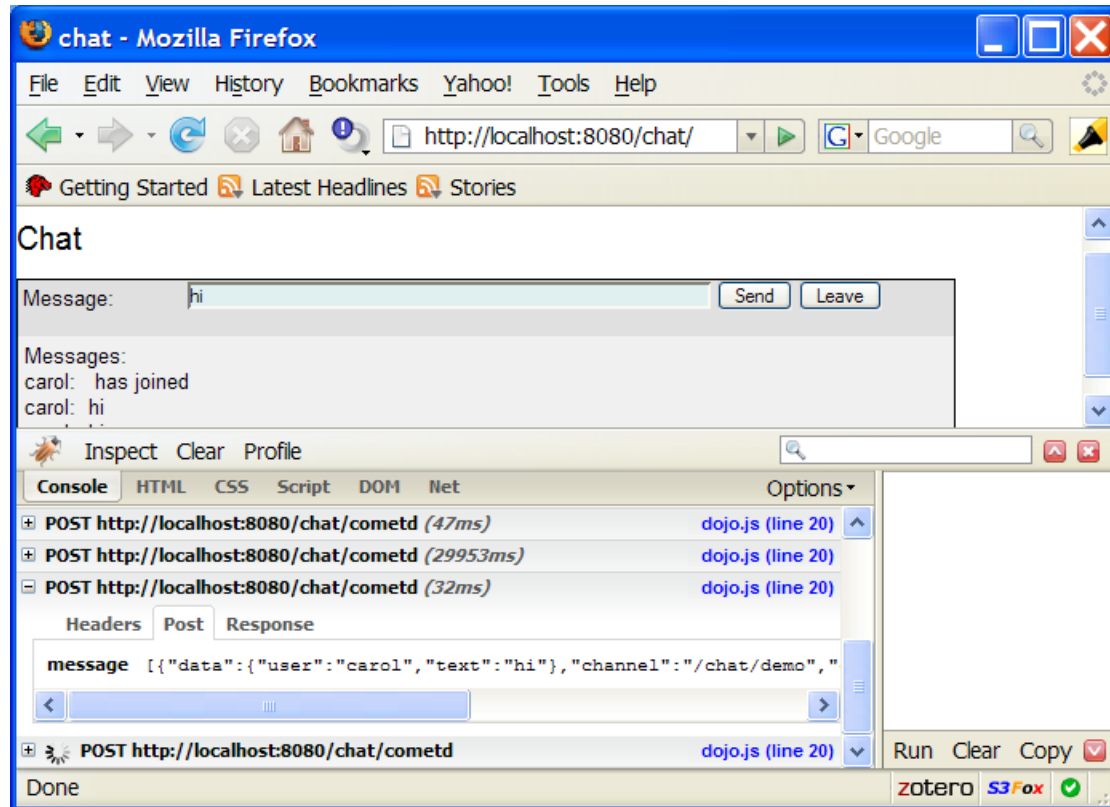
```
dojox.cometd.publish(room.channel, {  
  user: room.username,  
  text: text  
});
```

User and  
Text Msg

client 1



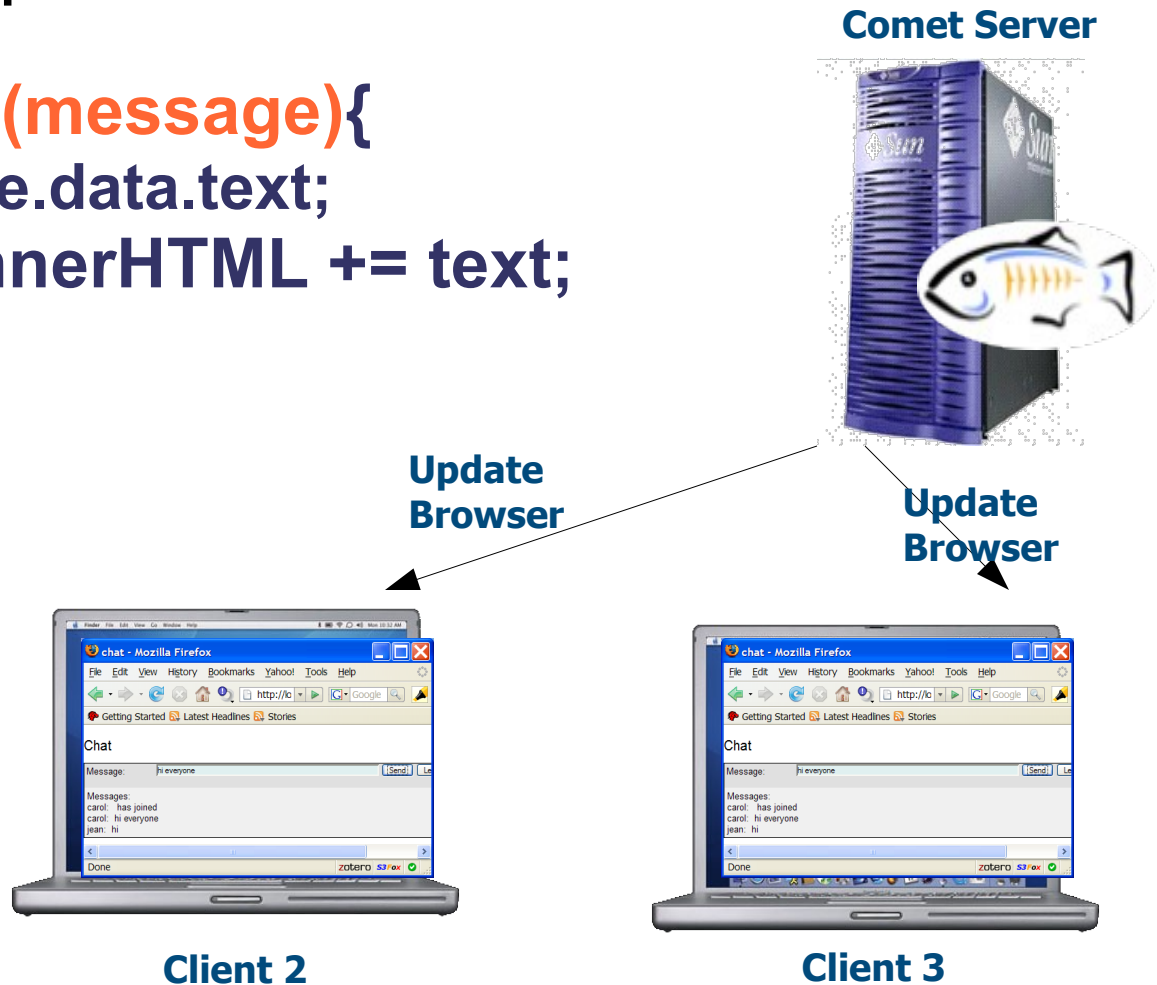
# Publish in firebug



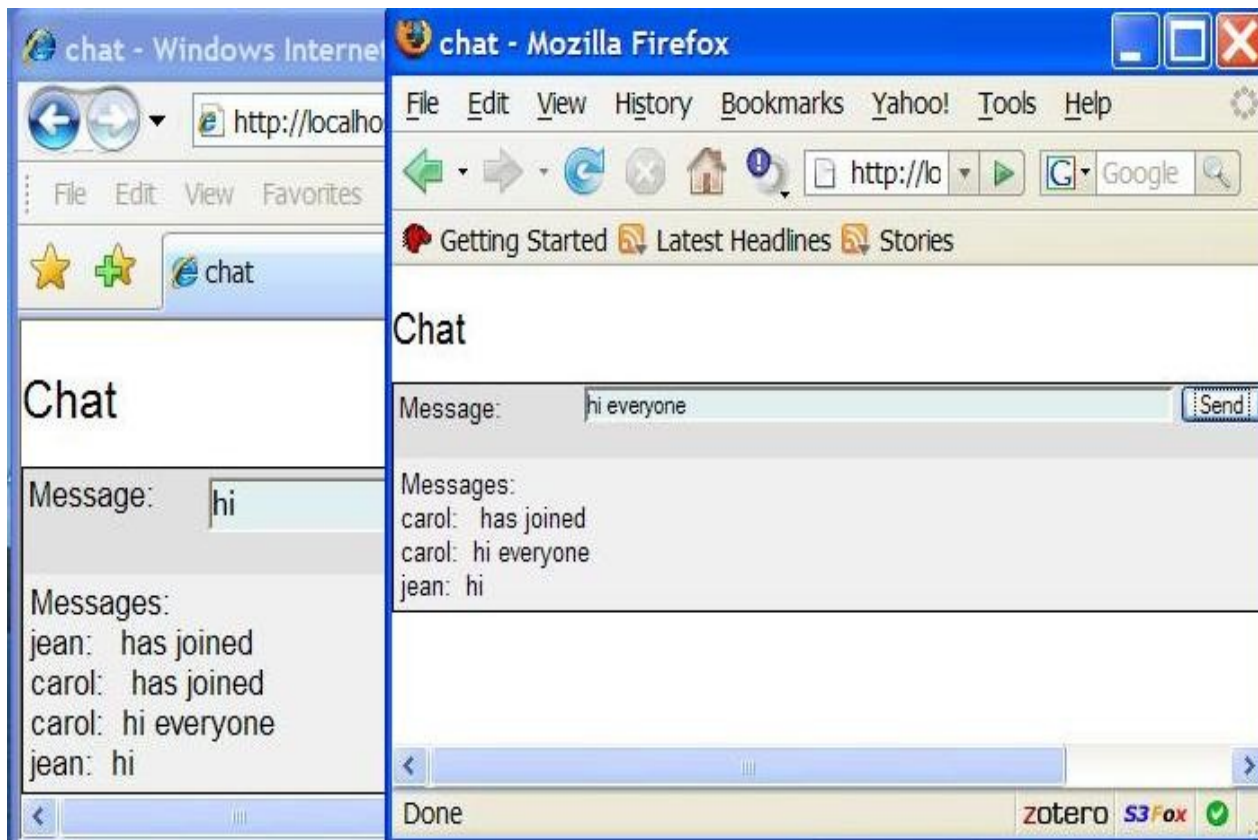
# Cometd Step 4: Update Clients: Callback

```
callbackFunction(message){  
    var text=message.data.text;  
    messageLog.innerHTML += text;  
}
```

- The **callback function** is called with the **published message** when a new message is received
- This callback function updates the browser content
- with the text from the published message



# Update Clients: CallBack

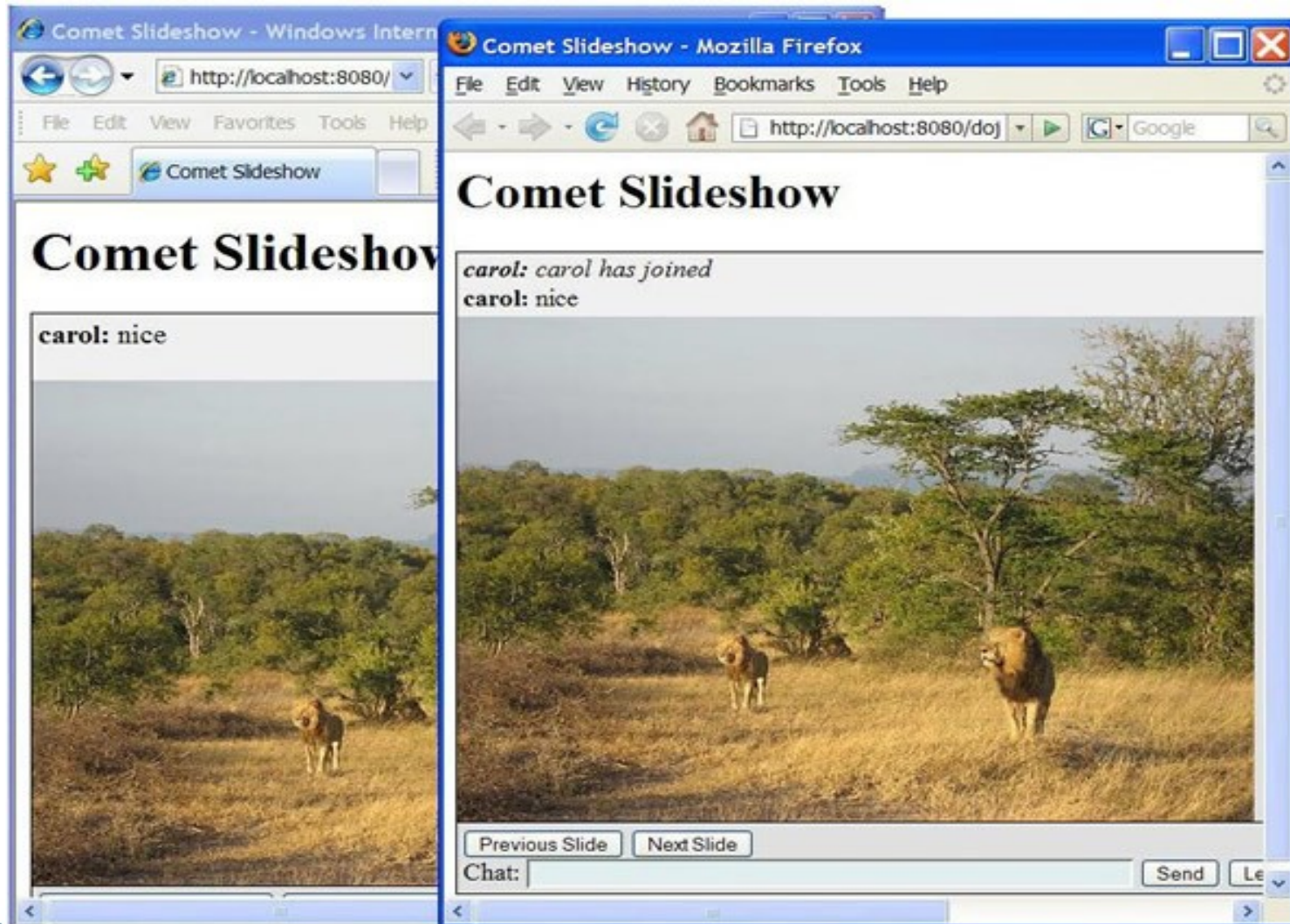


## Exercise 2: Build a Comet Slideshow Application (20 minutes)

- > Develop a photo slideshow that can be controlled by multiple users
  - Actions of one user affect the pages seen by other users
  - The application provides a chat feature that enables users to comment on photos and let other users see the comments



# Demo



## Exercise 3: Build a Comet Slideshow Application (20 minutes)

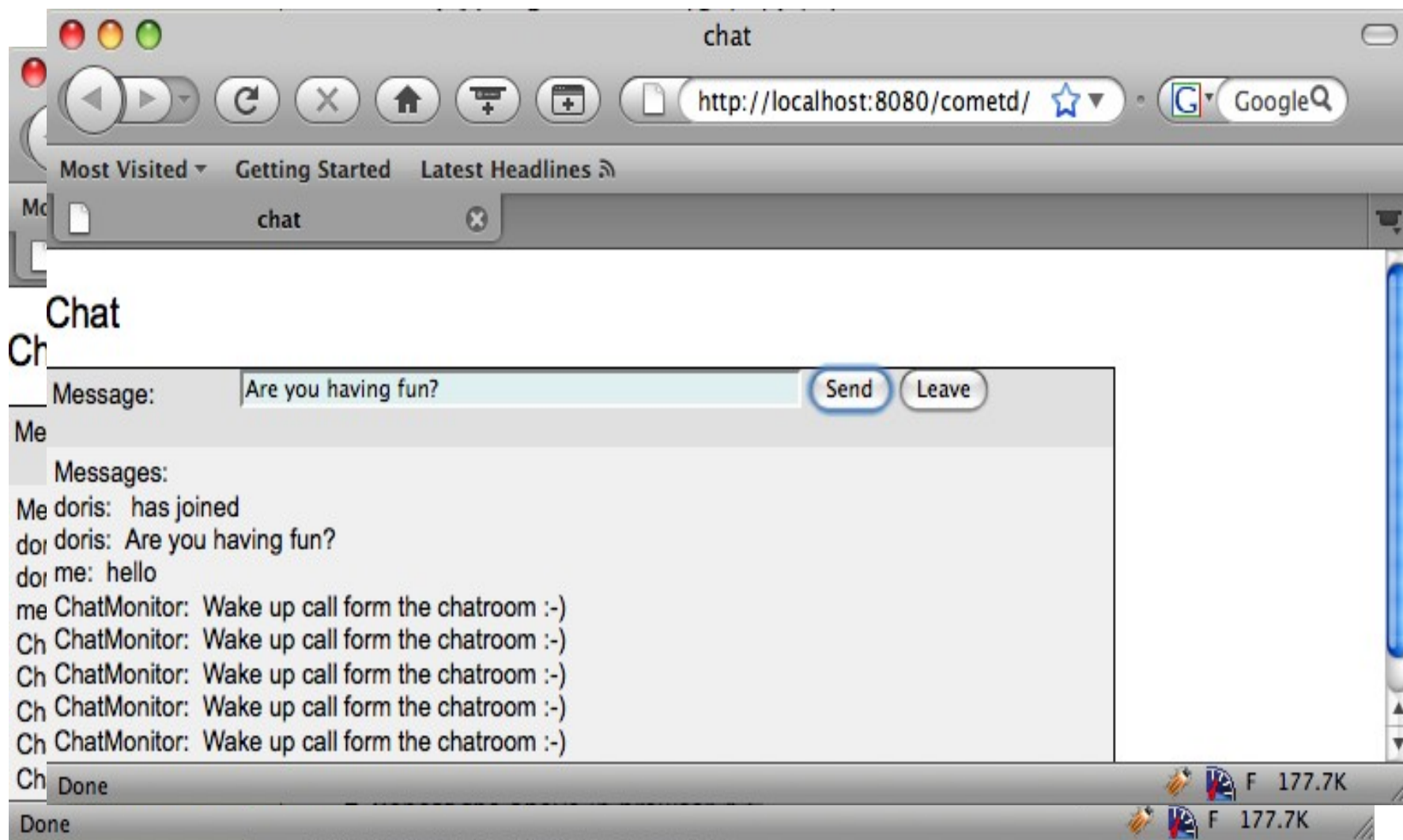
- > Implement a chat **servlet** to interact with the Chat application by using **Grizzly Comet Framework**
  - Have some **control** on server
    - Receiving messages from server
    - Interacting with server

### >Key Steps

- Continue from Chat application (in exercise 1)
- Implement a Servlet for chat application
  - Implement **doPost()**
  - Implement **init()** for a **timer**

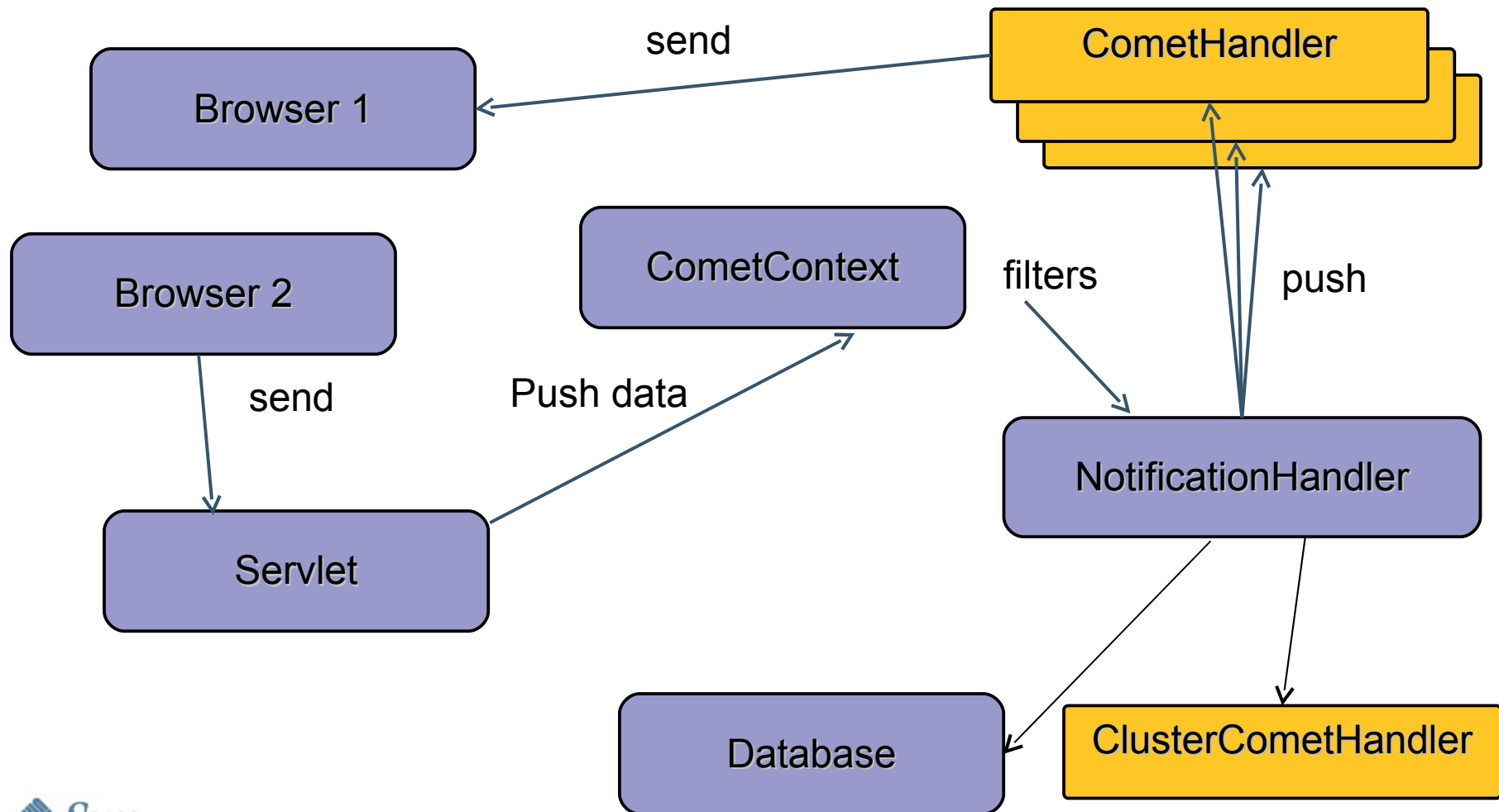


# Demo



# Grizzly Comet Framework

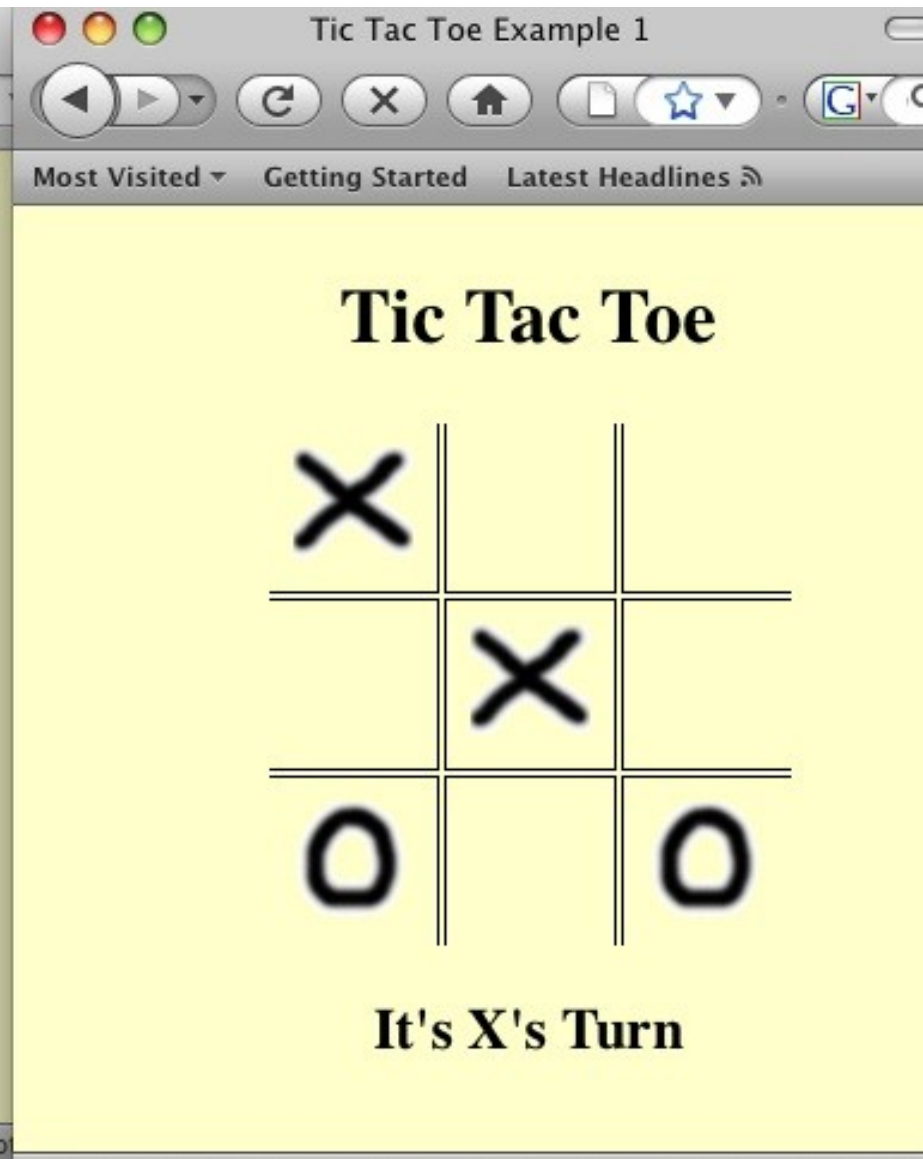
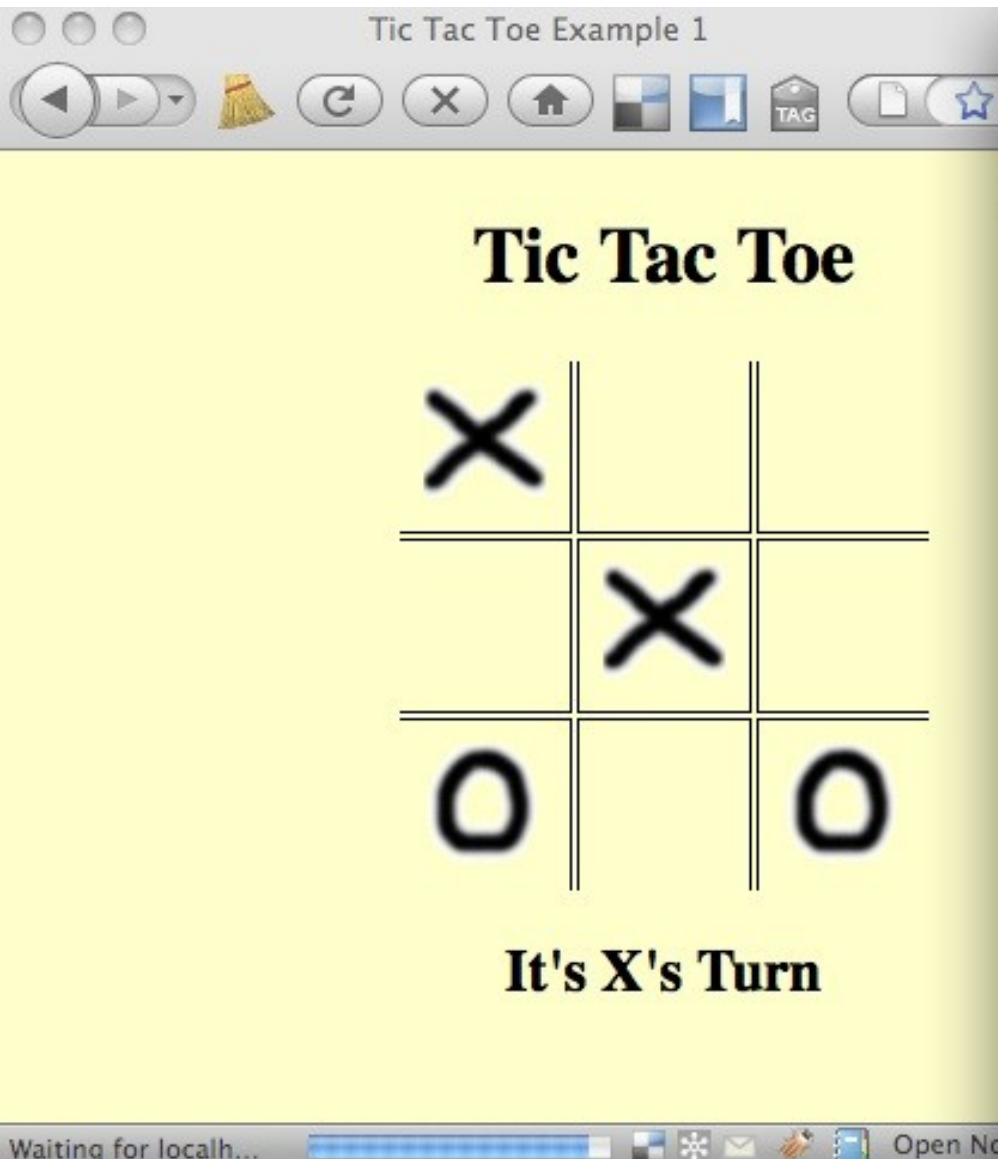
## How it works



## Exercise 4: Build a Two Way Tic-tac-toe Game (40 minutes)

- > Develop a simple tic-tac-toe game in which two people play using Grizzly Comet Framework
- > Key Steps
  - Step 1: Initialize Comet
  - Step 2: Define your CometHandler
  - Step 3: Connect to Comet Servlet: Add CometHandler to CometContext
  - Step 4: Advertise changes
  - Step 5: More details on Client

# Demo



# Congratulations!

- > You should now have completed this lab
- > If you would like more time to continue working, please consider taking the lab exercises with you
  - Discs containing all of the labs offered this year are available for you to take home
- > **Please** fill out a survey and hand it to someone before you leave
  - We **really** want to know what you think!
- > Please log out of your machine when done
- > Please look around to make sure you have all of your belongings
  - The hard copies of the lab guides are yours to keep
- > Thank you for attending this hands-on lab!



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# Thank You

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