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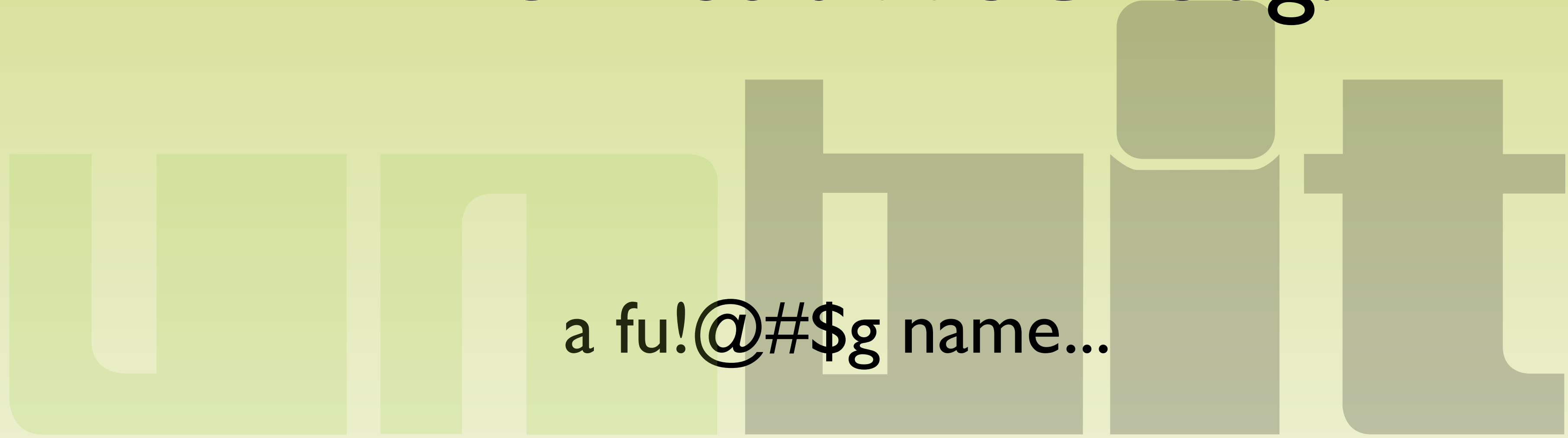
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# What it is not:

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Not (only) a WSGI server/gateway



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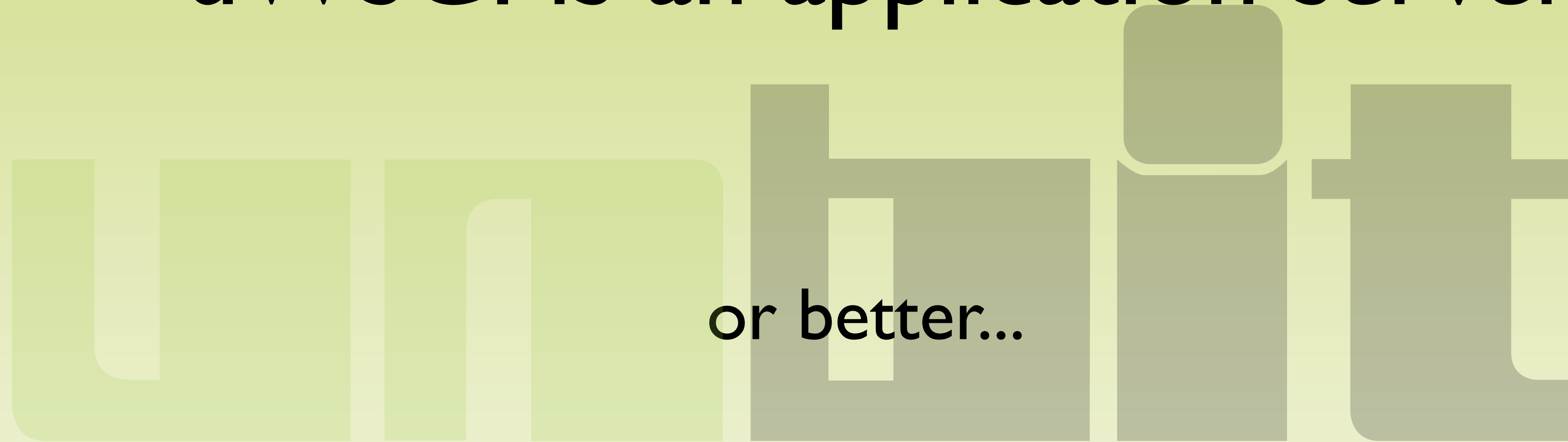
Not (only) a WSGI server/gateway

Not a communication protocol

# uWSGI is an application server

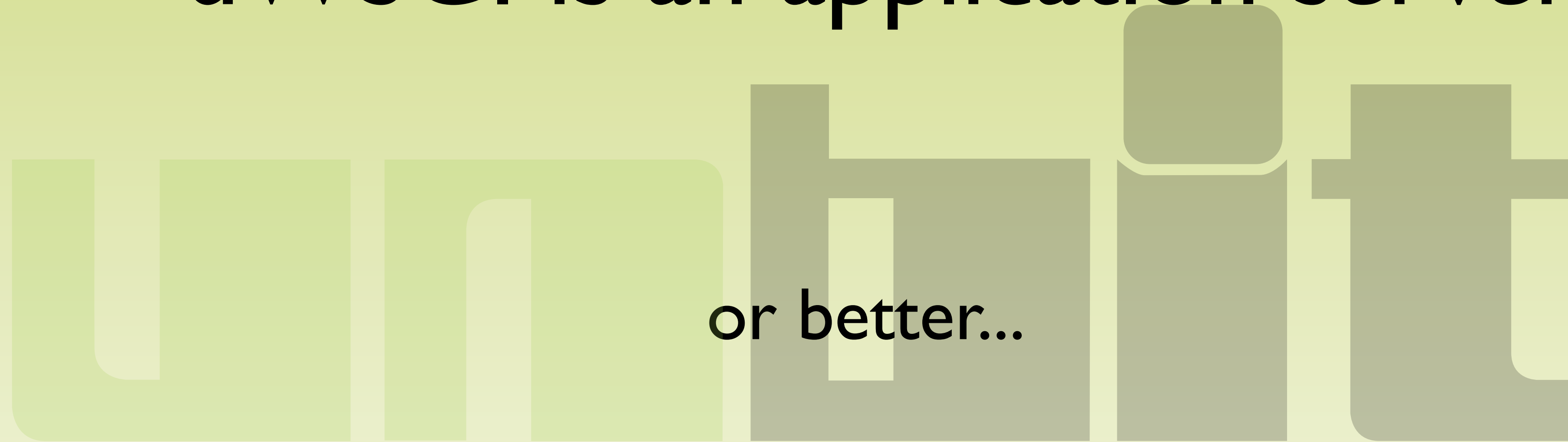
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**uWSGI is an application server**



**an application container**

# History

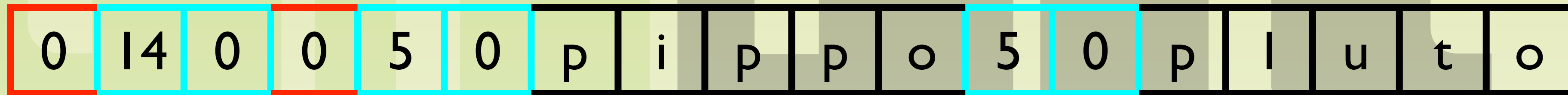
- 2008 the RugD project (dead)
- january 2009 the first tests
- april 2009 first official release (500 lines)
- may 2009 first external helps
- ... the first cavy, Marco Beri
- ... the first bugs
- ... the first flames
- summer 2009, Cherokee :)
- benchmarks
- june 2010 Nginx :)
- benchmarks (again)
- Lighttpd :( (sdeng...)
- 2011 grow grow grow
- june 2011 0.9.8 release (40.000 lines)
- june 2011 official doc on django site
- june 2011 official debian packages
- june 2011 0.9.8.1 at europython

# The uwsgi protocol

```
struct uwsgi_header {  
    uint8_t modifier1;  
    uint16_t pktsize;  
    uint8_t modifier2;  
};  
  
struct uwsgi_string {  
    uint16_t size;  
    char string[size];  
};
```

# The uwsgi protocol: a dictionary

pippo = pluto

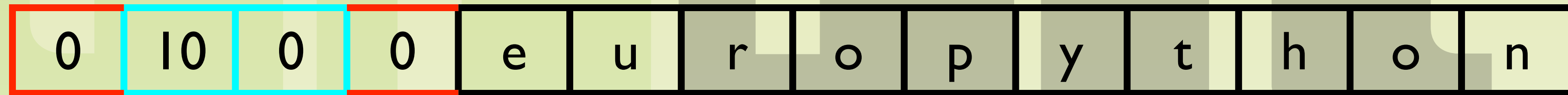


in nginx:

```
uwsgi_param pippo pluto;
```

# The uwsgi protocol: a simple string

europython

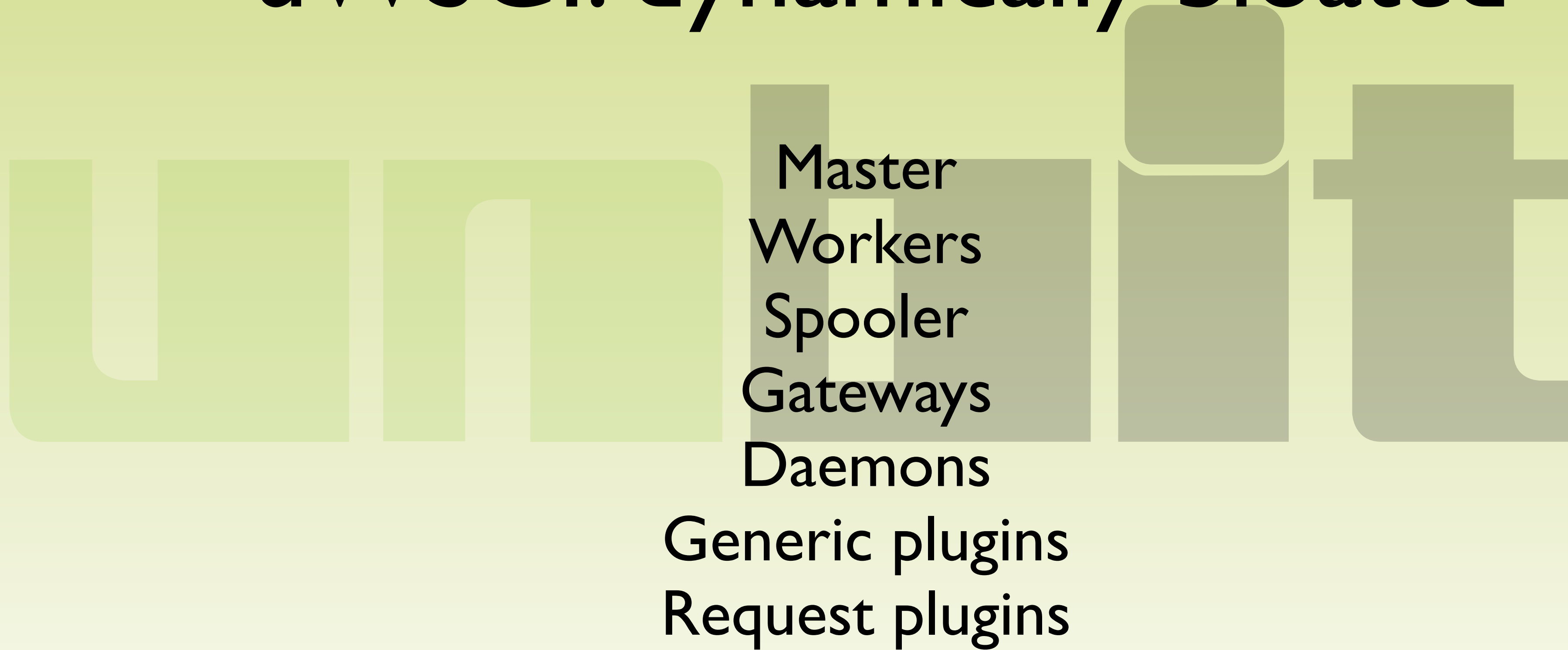


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uwsgi_string europython;
```



# uWSGI: dynamically bloated



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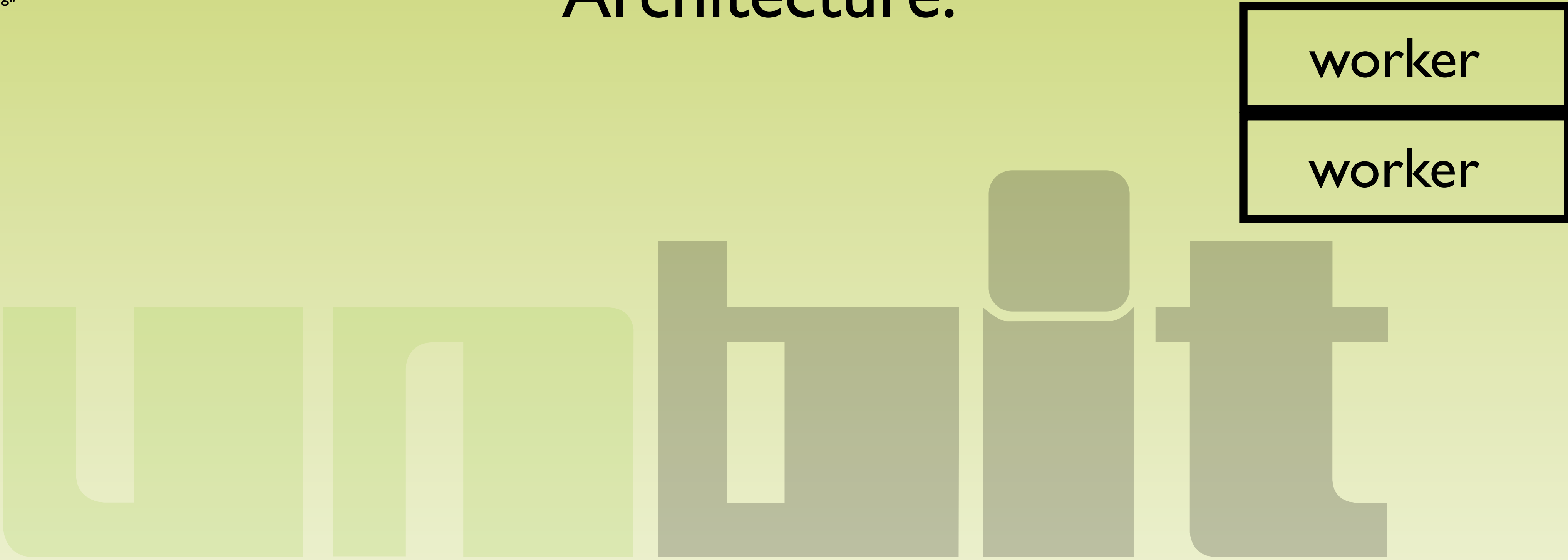


# Architecture:

worker



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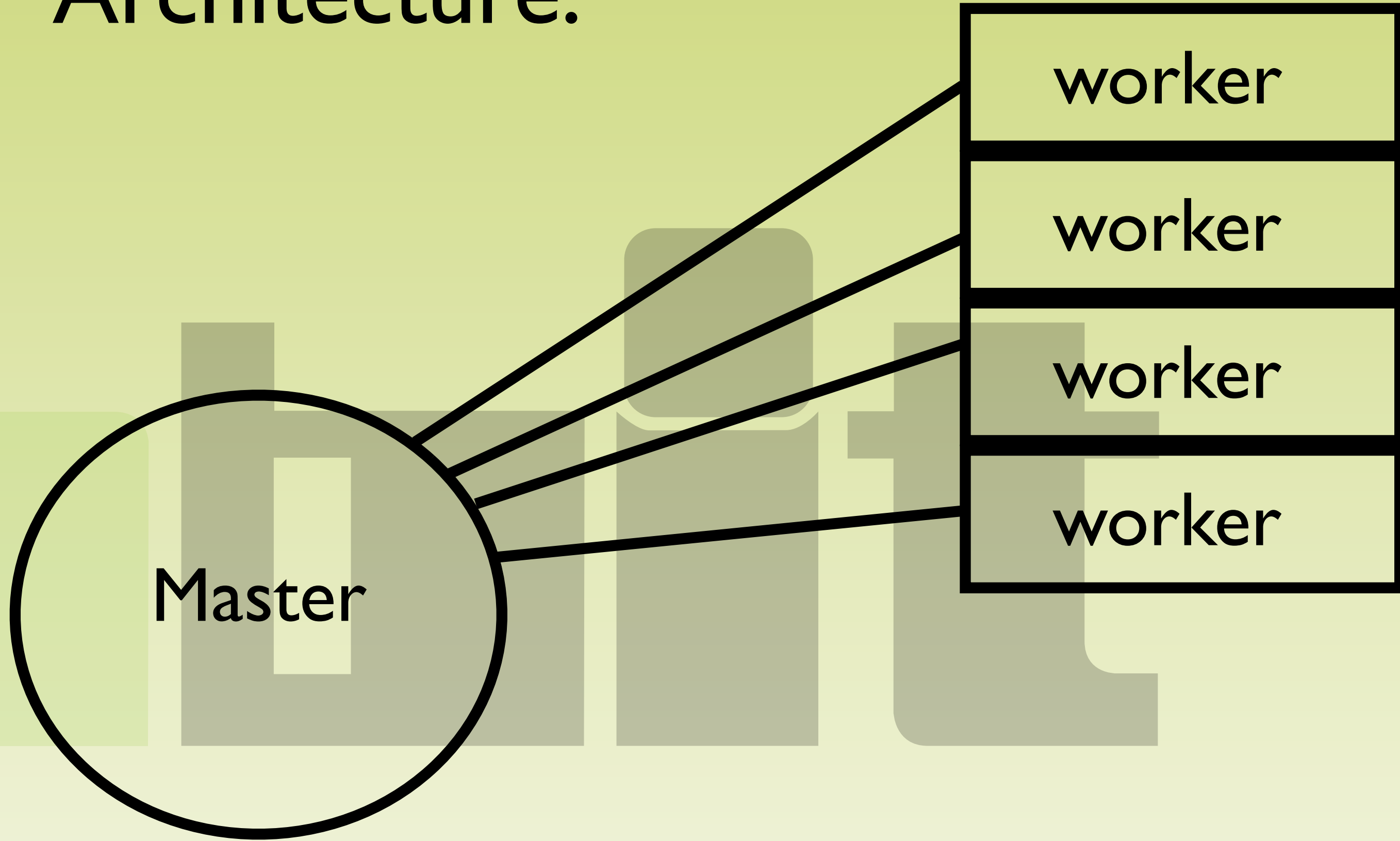
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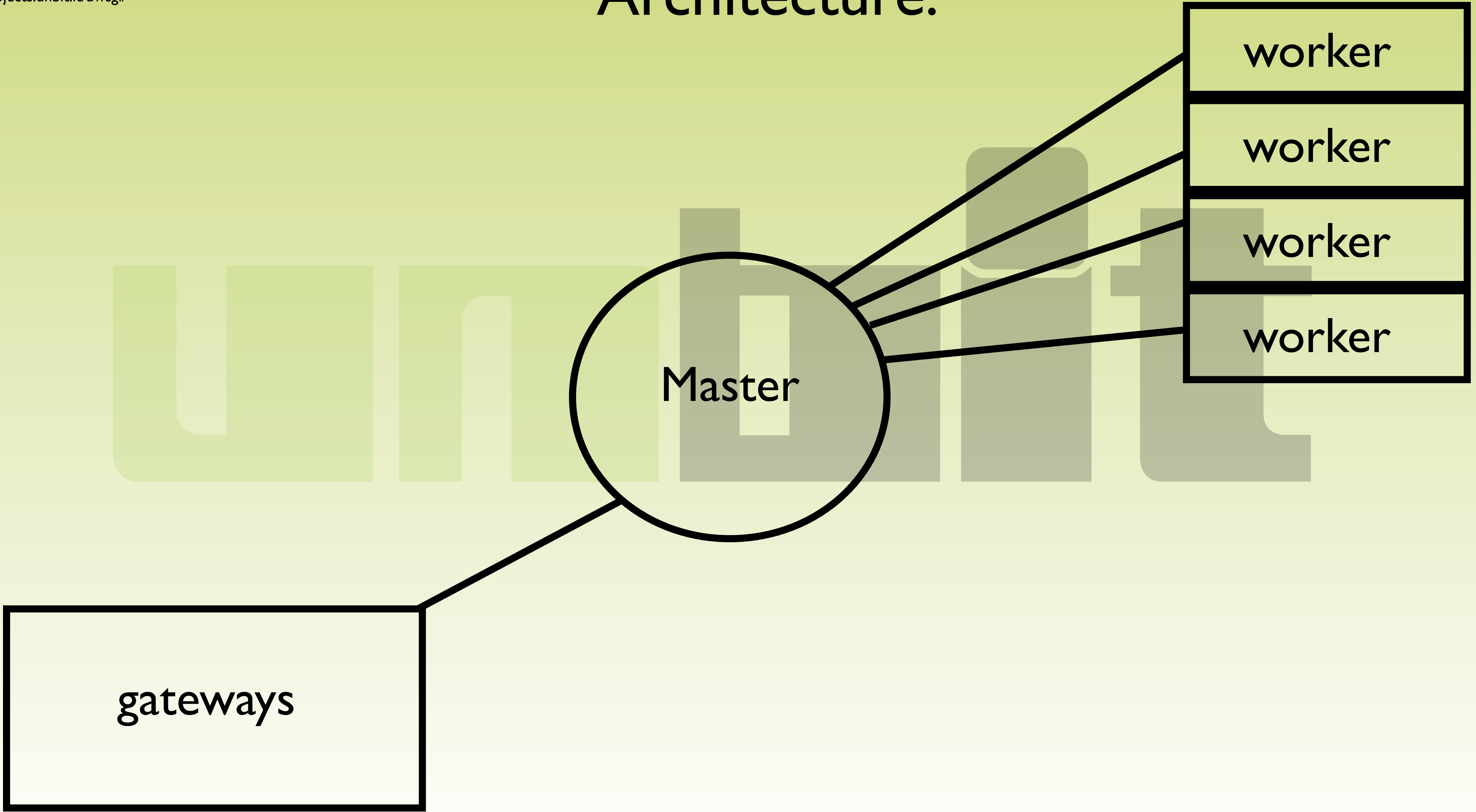
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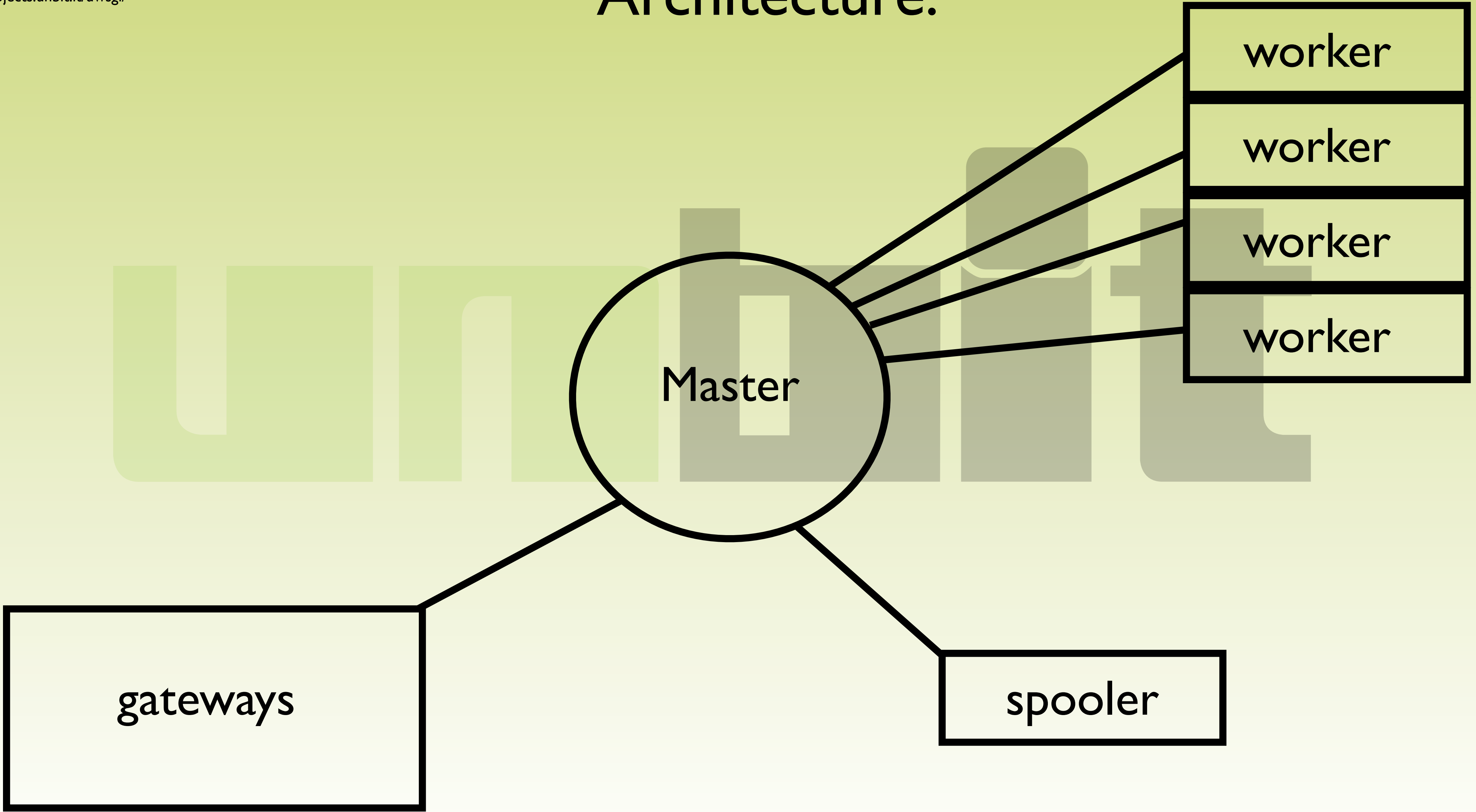


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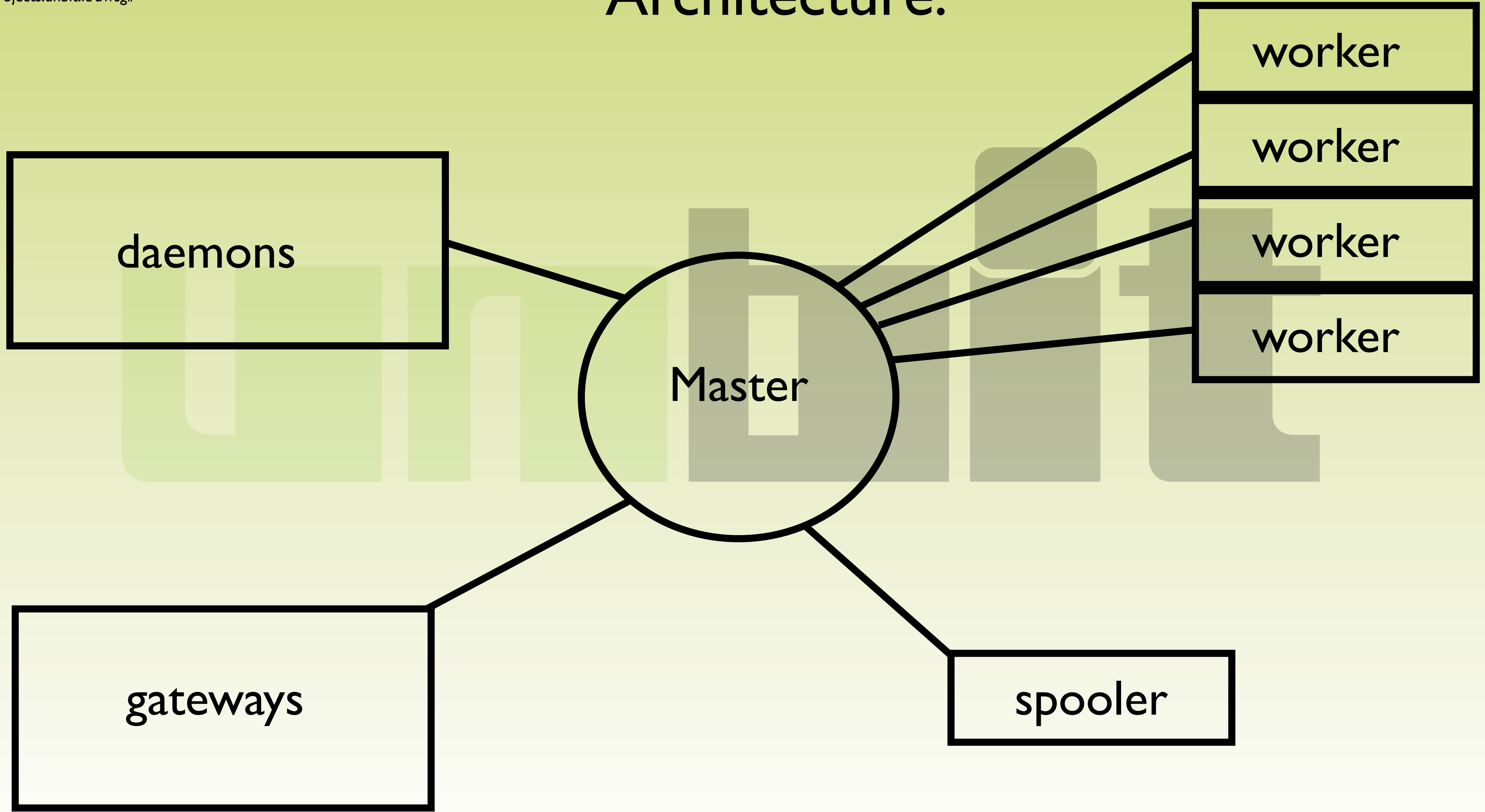




# Architecture:



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# Sysadmin porn

- unlimited support for admin's taste
- config via pipe
- logging everywhere
- jailing
- proxying
- resource monitoring and limiting
- no fork bombing
- dynamic configurations
- harakiri
- various spells

# The first app (WSGI)

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# myapp.py

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```

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```
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</Location>
```

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```
server {
    server_name ep2011.europython.eu;
    location {
        include uwsgi_params;
        uwsgi_pass 127.0.0.1:3031;
    }
}
```



# nginx uwsgi\_params content

```
uwsgi_param  QUERY_STRING          $query_string;
uwsgi_param  REQUEST_METHOD    $request_method;
uwsgi_param  CONTENT_TYPE      $content_type;
uwsgi_param  CONTENT_LENGTH    $content_length;

uwsgi_param  REQUEST_URI       $request_uri;
uwsgi_param  PATH_INFO         $document_uri;
uwsgi_param  DOCUMENT_ROOT     $document_root;
uwsgi_param  SERVER_PROTOCOL   $server_protocol;

uwsgi_param  REMOTE_ADDR       $remote_addr;
uwsgi_param  REMOTE_PORT       $remote_port;
uwsgi_param  SERVER_PORT       $server_port;
uwsgi_param  SERVER_NAME       $server_name;
```

# Problem one: concurrency

Multiprocess ?  
Multithread ?

```
# uwsgi --socket 192.168.0.1:4040 --module myapp --processes 2
# uwsgi --socket 192.168.0.1:4040 --module myapp --workers 2
# uwsgi --socket 192.168.0.1:4040 --module myapp --threads 8
# uwsgi --socket 192.168.0.1:4040 --module myapp --threads 8 --processes 2
# uwsgi --socket 192.168.0.1:4040 --module myapp --workers 2 --enable-threads
```

# Async/non-blocking

```
# uwsgi --async 4000 --module myapp:async

def async(env, start_response):
    headers = [('Content-Type', 'text/html')]
    start_response('200 OK', headers)

    yield "<h1>One</h1>"
    yield "<h2>Two</h2>"
    yield "<h3>Three</h3>"
```

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# uwsgi --async 4000 --module myapp --callable async2

import uwsgi

def async2(env, start_response):
    headers = [('Content-Type', 'text/html')]
    start_response('200 OK', headers)

    yield "<h1>One</h1>"
    yield uwsgi.async_sleep(10)
    yield "<h2>Two</h2>"
    uwsgi.async_sleep(20)
    yield "<h3>Three</h3>"
```

# Green threads/coroutine: uGreen and Greenlet

```
# uwsgi --async 4000 --ugreen --module myapp --callable async2

import uwsgi

def hello(who):
    uwsgi.async_sleep(10)
    print(who)
    uwsgi.suspend()

def async2(env, start_response):
    headers = [('Content-Type', 'text/html')]
    start_response('200 OK', headers)

    yield "<h1>One</h1>"
    hello("Serena")
    yield "<h2>Two</h2>"
    hello("Alessandro")
    yield "<h3>Three</h3>"
```

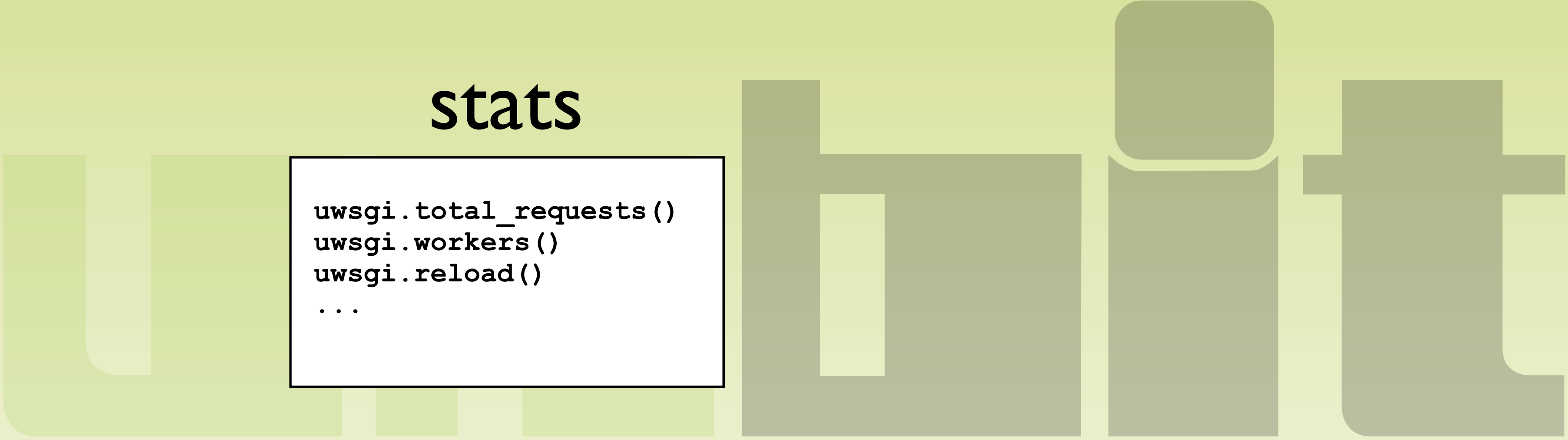
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## fd/socket api

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### rpc

```
uwsgi.register_rpc("hello", hello_world)  
uwsgi.rpc("192.168.0.1:3031", "hello")  
...
```

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## caching

```
uwsgi.cache_set("pippo", "pluto")  
uwsgi.cache_get("pippo")  
...
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## queue

```
uwsgi.queue_push("ciao")  
uwsgi.queue_pop()  
uwsgi.queue_pull()  
...
```

# The Spooler

```
# uwsgi --spooler myqueue --module myapp --socket /tmp/uwsgi.sock

import uwsgi
import time

def manage_spool_request(vars)
    print(vars)
    time.sleep(40)

uwsgi.spooler = manage_spool_request

def application(e, sr)
    hh = [('Content-Type', 'text/plain')]
    sr('200 OK', hh)

    uwsgi.spool({'func': 'topogigio'})

    uwsgi.spool(func=topolino,gigio=topo)

    return "tasks enqueued"
```

# The uWSGI-Signal subsystem

```
import uwsgi

def i_am_the_signal_handler(num):
    print("I am the signal handler %d" % num)

# register a signal handler
uwsgi.register_signal(1, '', i_am_the_signal_handler)

# raise a signal
uwsgi.signal(1)
```

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uwsgi.add_timer(1, 3)

# another timer, raise signal 2 every 20 seconds
uwsgi.add_timer(2, 20)

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# add a cron-like signal

# raise signal 5 every hour
uwsgi.add_cron(5, 59, -1, -1, -1, -1)
```



# config, config and config

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## --xml

```
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<socket>@foobar</socket>  
<wsgi-file>pinax.wsgi</wsgi-file>  
<chdir>/var/apps/pinax</chdir>  
<master/>  
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```

## --ini

```
[ini]  
socket = @foobar  
wsgi-file = pinax.wsgi  
chdir = /var/apps/pinax  
master = true  
processes = 4
```

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**--yaml**

```
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  socket: @foobar  
  wsgi-file: pinax.wsgi  
  chdir: /var/apps/pinax  
  master: 1  
  processes: 4
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## --sqlite3

```
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|master|1|  
|processes|4|
```

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```

## --json

```
{ 'socket': '@foobar', 'wsgi-  
file': 'pinax.wsgi',  
'chdir': '/var/apps/pinax',  
'master': 1, 'processes':  
4 }
```

# Going massive



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Virtualhosting + multiple interpreter ?





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## Emperor

```
# uwsgi --emperor /etc/uwsgi/vassals  
# uwsgi --emperor /etc/uwsgi/vassals/*/config.ini  
# uwsgi --emperor /var/apps/*/*/config.*
```



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## FastRouter and HTTP router/proxy

```
# uwsgi --fastrouter /tmp/uwsgi.sock --fastrouter-use-cache
# uwsgi --fastrouter 192.168.173.1:5050 --fastrouter-user-base /tmp/sockets/
# uwsgi --fastrouter :5051 --fastrouter-subscription-server 192.168.173.20:1717

# uwsgi --master --subscribe-to 192.168.173.20:1717:unbit.it --module myapp -p 4

# uwsgi --http :8080 --module werkzeug.testapp:test_app

# uwsgi --http :9090 --http-to /tmp/uwsgi.sock

# uwsgi --http :8000 --http-subscription-server 192.168.0.1:2230
```

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```

## Clustering

```
# uwsgi --cluster 225.1.1.1:1717 --master --processes 4 --module myapp --socket 192.168.173.*:3031
# uwsgi --cluster 225.1.1.1:1717
```

# Multiprotocol and Mongrel2

```
# uwsgi --socket :8080 --protocol http --module myapp
# uwsgi --socket :8080 --protocol fastcgi --module myapp

# uwsgi --zmq tcp://192.168.0.1:9999,tcp://192.168.0.1:9998 --module myapp
```

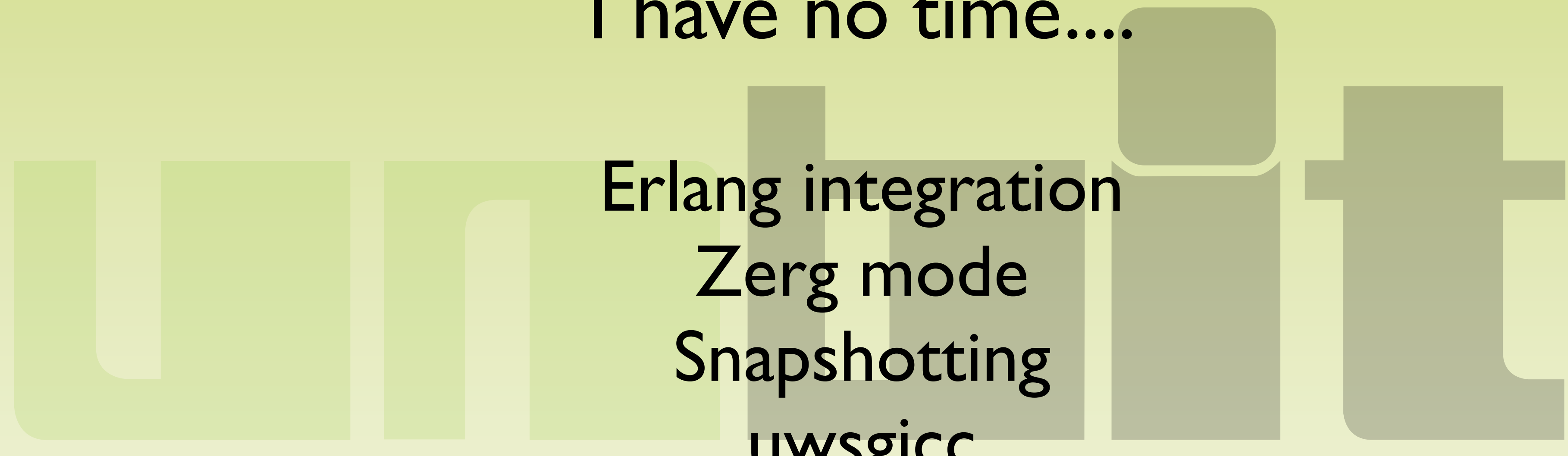
I have no time....

Erlang integration

Zerg mode

Snapshotting

uwsgicc



# In the Cloud



DotCloud  
AppHosted

**\*\*\*\*\*Cloud (will be announced...stay tuned...)**

# unbit.it

Q/A