What is left...?

Offline Cocoon

Performance

Server Modes

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  - Standalone (integrated Server: jetty)
  - Servlet (e.g., in Tomcat)
  - Command Line Interface
  - Java Application

History

- **1.8 → 2.x**
  - XML DOM --> SAX Streams
  - Reactor Pattern --> Sitemap
- **2.0 → 2.1**
  - New Sitemap Engine
    - Tree Processor instead of compiled Sitemap
    - Faster Development
    - Faster Processing

Performance Tuning 1

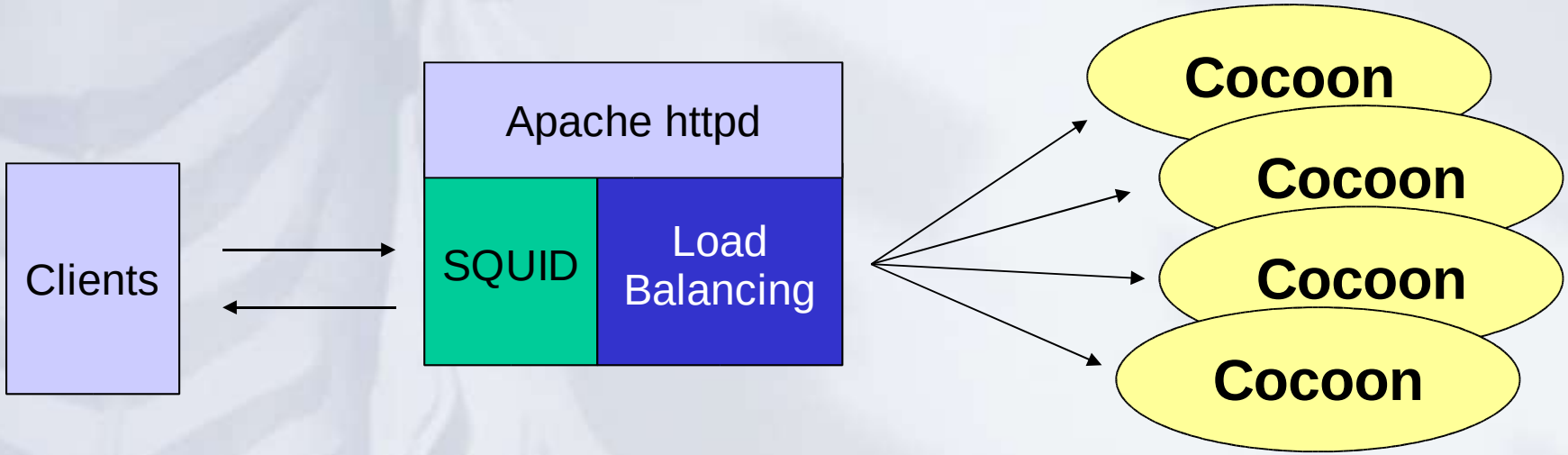
- **Cocoon Documentation offers specific help particularly concerning:**
  - Logging issues
  - Use of transparent proxy
  - Static Content
  - Pool Sizes
  - Pipeline Complexity
  - XSLT

Performance Tuning 2

- **Caching and Pooling**
- **Servlet Environment**
- **JVM, Operating System**
- **XSPs <--> Generators**
- **JXTemplateGenerator (caching of SAX Events)**
- **Memory Handling (StoraJanitor, Memory Defaults...)**
- **XSLT Engine can be Exchanged (e.g., to STX Implementation—Streaming Mode)**
- **Pipeline Expiration (→ SQUID)**
- **Sitemap Complexity**
- **Batch Processing --> Offline Content**

Webserver Integration

- **Cocoon with Apache**
- **Use of Proxy (Squid)**
  - No difference in providing statical content between conventional Webserver and Cocoon
- **Load Balancing**



Cocoon Operation Modes

- **„Standalone“**
  - Jetty Webserver/Servlet Engine included in Distr.
- **Build as war → “standard” Servlet**
  - Use in other Servlet Engine e.g., in Tomcat
- **Usage within other (Java) Applications**
- **“Command Line” Batch Usage**
  - Cocoon CLI
  - Apache Forrest

For all „Modes“ chosen → it is always „the same“ Cocoon Application Working

CLI Commandline

- **Offline (batch) Generation of Websites**
- **Comparable to Tools like wget**
- **Various Configuration Options**
  - User Agents
  - Filters
  - Follow Links
  - Broken Link handling
- **Generate Multiple Sites in One Generation Step**

CLI Typical Parameters

```
usage: cocoon cli [options] [targets]
-------------------------------------------------------------------------
 -e,--confirmExtensions    confirm that file extensions match mime-type of
                      pages and amend filename accordingly (default is true)
 -C,--configFile           specify alternate location of the configuration
                     file (default is ${contextDir}/cocoon.xconf)
 -c,--contextDir           use given dir as context
 -d,--destDir              use given dir as destination
 -f,--uriFile              use a text file with uris to process (one URI
 -r,--followLinks          process pages linked from starting page or not
                           (boolean argument is expected, default is true)
 -x,--xconf                specify a file containing XML configuration
                           details for the command line interface
```

CLI Cocoonday Site

```
./cocoon.sh cli
-c build/webapp
-e false
-d out
-C build/webapp/WEB-INF/cocoon.xconf
cocoon-day/index.html
```

→Demonstration

Apache Forrest

- **Framework using Cocoon**
- **Specific Designed to create (Software) Project Documentation Websites**
- **Offline and**
- **Online Mode**

Forrest 1


apache > cocoon > 2.1
The Apache Cocoon Project
http://cocoon.apache.org/
cocoon
Home
About
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Documentation
Introduction
Tracks
Installing
Overview
User Guide
Dev Guide
Tutorials
FAQs
How-Tos
Performance
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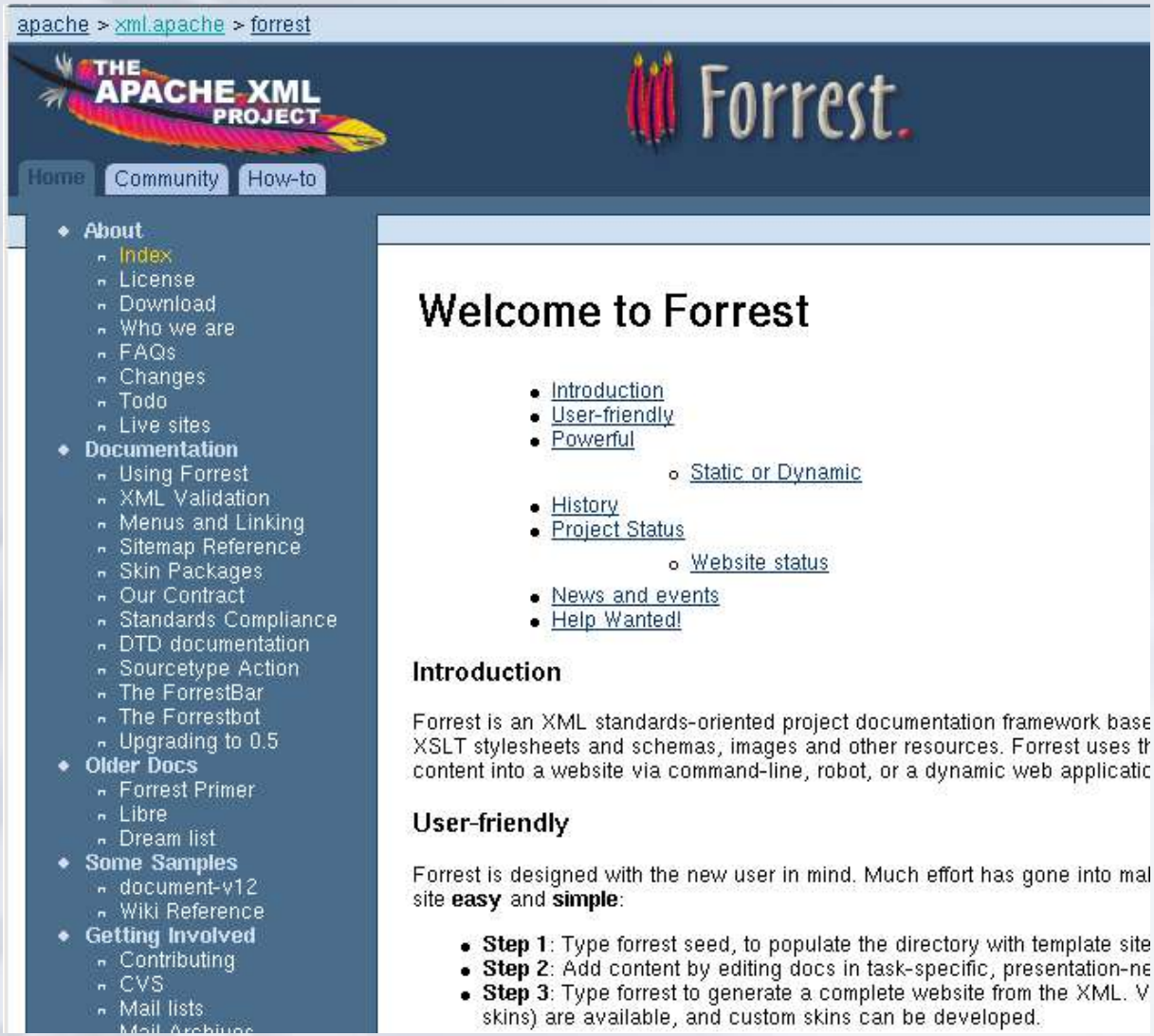
Forrest – Forrest Site



URLs

- **Cocoon**
  - http://cocoon.apache.org/2.1/performancetips.html
  - http://cocoon.apache.org/2.1/userdocs/offline/index.html
- **Forrest**
  - http://xml.apache.org/forrest/index.html