

# A first look at Zend Framework 3

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# What did ZF2 give us?

# What's wrong with ZF2?

The PHP world has  
changed since 2012

So what's the ZF3 story?

# The ZF3 story

- Components
- ZF2 => ZF3 means MVC improvements!
- PSR-7, Interoperability & Middleware

PHP 5.5

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# ZF MVC framework

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- Key component changes
  - ServiceManager
  - EventManager
  - Hydrators

# PSR-7, Interoperability & Middleware

# It's all about HTTP

Request:

{METHOD} {URI} HTTP/1.1

Header: value1,value2

Another-Header: value

Message body

Response:

HTTP/1.1 {STATUS\_CODE} {REASON\_PHRASE}

Header: value

Message body

# Current PHP

Request:

- `$_SERVER, $_GET, $_POST, $_COOKIE, $_FILES`
- `apache_request_headers()`
- `php://input`

Response:

- `header()`
- `echo (& ob_*( ) family)`

# PSR-7

It's just some interfaces

- RequestInterface (& ServerRequestInterface)
- ResponseInterface
- UriInterface
- UploadedFileInterface

A quick aside

# Key feature 1: Immutability

Request, Response, Uri & UploadFile are *immutable*

```
$uri = new Uri('https://api.joind.in/v2.1/events');
$uri2 = $uri->withQuery('?filter=upcoming');

$request = (new Request())
    ->withMethod('GET')
    ->withUri($uri2)
    ->withHeader('Accept', 'application/json')
    ->withHeader('Authorization', 'Bearer 0873418d');
```

# Key feature 2: Streams

Message bodies are *streams*

```
$body = new Stream();
$body->write('<p>Hello');
$body->write('World</p>');

$response = (new Response())
    ->withStatus(200, 'OK')
    ->withHeader('Content-Type', 'application/header')
    ->withBody($body);
```

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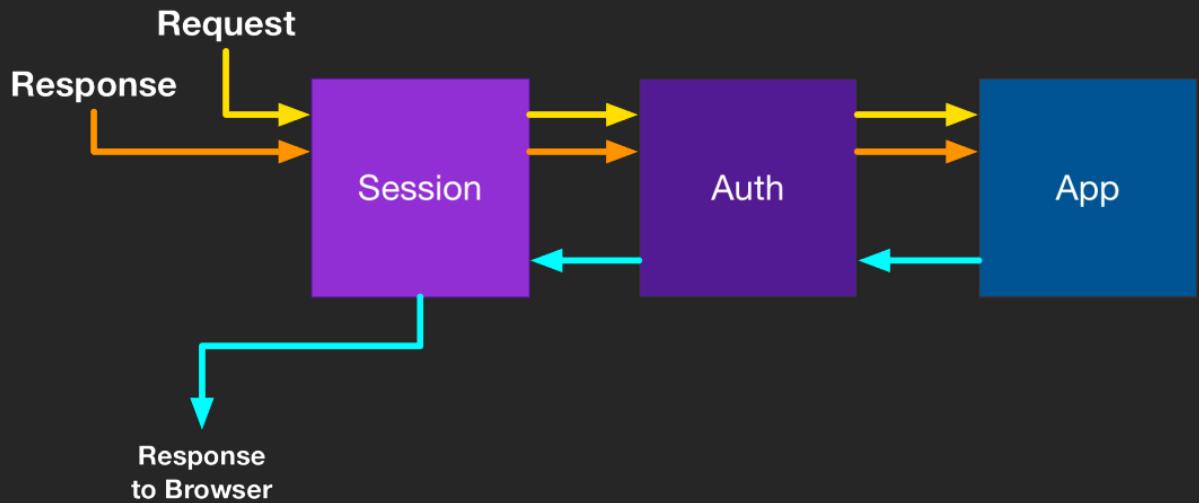
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- zend-psr7bridge: ZF3's PSR-7 to Zend\HTTP bridge

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```
function ($request, $response, callable $next = null)
{
    // do something before

    // call through to next middleware
    if ($next) {
        $response = $next($request, $response);
    }

    // do something with $response after

    return $response;
}
```

# Writing middleware

Pattern:

- Optionally modify the received request and response
- Optionally invoke the next middleware
  - Optionally modify the returned response
- Return the response to the previous middleware.

# Stratigility

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- Middleware format:
  - Any callable
  - Zend\Stratigility\MiddlewareInterface

```
public function __invoke(  
    ServerRequestInterface $request,  
    ResponseInterface $response,  
    callable $out = null  
) : ResponseInterface;
```

# ErrorMiddleware

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return $next($request, $response, $error);
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Handle like this:

```
function ($error,  
         ServerRequestInterface $request,  
         ResponseInterface $response,  
         callable $out  
);
```

or Zend\Stratigility\ErrorMiddlewareInterface

# Path segregation:

```
use Zend\Stratigility\MiddlewarePipe();
$app = new MiddlewarePipe();
$app->pipe($mw1);                      // always evaluate
$app->pipe('/blog', $blogMw);           // only if path matches
$app->pipe('/contact', $contactMw);
$app->pipe($outputMw);

$server = Server::createServer($app, ...);
$server->listen();
```

# Nesting Middleware

Compose middleware together based on path:

```
$blog = new MiddlewarePipe();
$blog->pipe('/post', $postMw);
$blog->pipe('/feed', $rssMw);
$blog->pipe('/', $listMw);

$app = new MiddlewarePipe();
$app->pipe('/blog', $blog);
```

# Middleware wrappers

```
$app->pipe('/', $homepage);           // Static HTML  
$app->pipe('/customer', $zf2Middleware); // ZF2  
$app->pipe('/products', $zf1Middleware); // ZF1  
$app->pipe('/api', $apigility);        // Apigility  
$app->pipe('/user', $userMiddleware);   // 3rd party
```

What about routing?  
(& DI container, etc...)

# Expressive ZF's micro framework

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# Agnostic

Router:

- Aura.Router, FastRoute or Zend\Mvc\Router

DI Container:

- Pimple, Aura.Di, Zend\ServiceManager or container-interop

Template:

- Plates, Twig or Zend\View

# Hello world

```
use Zend\Expressive\AppFactory;

$app = AppFactory::create();

$app->get(
    '/hello/{name}',
    function ($request, $response, $next) {
        $name = htmlentities($request->getAttribute('name'));
        $response->write("<p>Hello, $name!</p>");
        return $next($request, $response);
    }
);

$app->run();
```

# Middleware pipes

```
$app->pipe($sessionMiddleware);
$app->pipe($authMiddleware);
$app->get('/', $homepageMiddleware);

$app->run();
```

# Named routes

3rd parameter:

```
$app->get('/books/{id}', $getBookAction, 'book');
```

Build URI:

```
$url = $router->generateUri('edit', ['id' => 1]);
```

# Views

Templates are instances of  
Zend\Expressive\Template\TemplateInterface

```
$html = $templates->render('book/detail', [
    'layout' => 'master',
    'book' => $bookEntity,
]);
return new HtmlResponse($html);
```

# Why Expressive?

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- Reusable middleware

This is the ZF3 era

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- Separate components
- ZF2 MVC with performance improvements
- Stratigility PSR-7 middleware foundation
- Expressive micro framework

# Questions?

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