Morepath!

Sheesh, *another* web-framework?

is this #jszurich or what?

Why not Morepath?

I am Morepath contributor #2*

**with 38 out of 999 commits*

So what is Morepath?

A web micro-framework with superpowers!

Morepath History

- First commits in 2013
- Created by Martijn Faassen
- LXML
- Fanstatic
- Zope

Morepath Lineage

- Morepath is a child of Zope
- Pyramid is a child of Zope

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- REST first.

Booooring!

Let’s look at some code!

Defining an App

```python
import morepath

class App(morepath.App):
    pass
```

Defining a Model

```python
class Page(object):
    def __init__(self, id, title):
        self.id = id
        self.title = title
```

Defining a Path

```
@App.path(path='page/{id}', model=Page)
def get_page(id):
    return Page(id)
```

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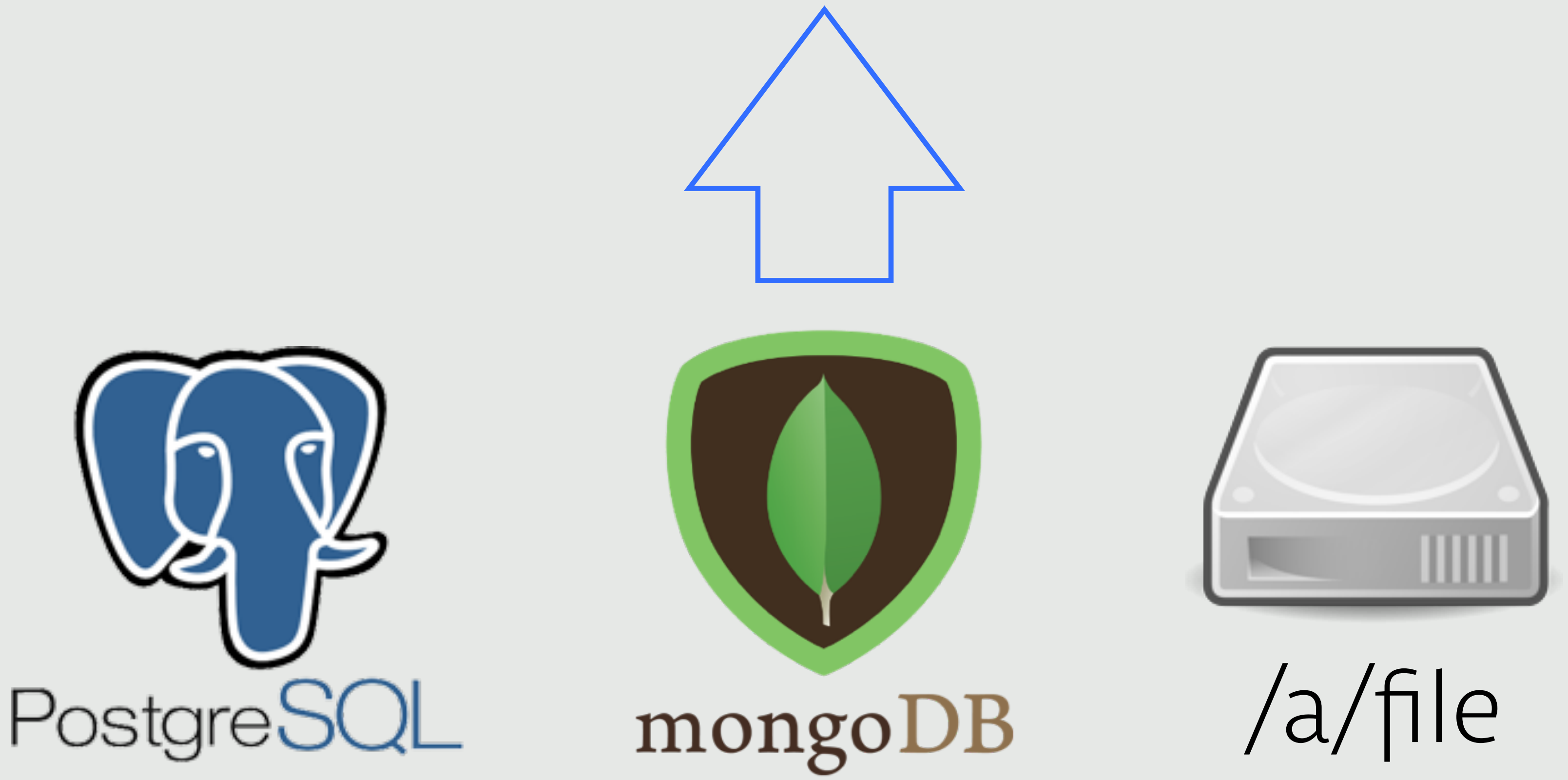

PostgreSQL

mongoDB

/a/file

Defining a View

```
@App.html(model=Page)
def view_page(self, request):
    return ‘<p>%s</p>’ % self.title
```

or

```
@App.json(model=Page)
def view_page(self, request):
    return {‘title’: self.title}
```

This totally fits

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Extensibility

No more pull requests!

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```python
from someblog import App, Page, get_page

class MyApp(App):
    pass

@MyApp.path(path='page/{id}', model=Page)
def get_my_page(id):
    if id == 'portfolio':
        return Page(id='portfolio', title=…)

    return get_page(id)
```

/page/portfolio

My HTML > Your HTML

```
from someblog import App, Post, view_post

class MyApp(App):
    pass

@MyApp.html(model=Post, template=‘custom.pt’)
def my_view_post(self, request):
    return view_post(self, request)
```

But I *need* this

```python
from someblog import App, Post

class MyApp(App):
    pass

@MyApp.html(model=Post, name='extra')
def my_extra_view(self, request):
    …
```

/post/morepath-rocks/extra

Links

The best thing since sliced bread

How Others Link

```
@app.route('pages/{id}', name='pages_route')
…

request.link(‘pages_route’, id=page.id)
```

How It Should Be Done

```
@app.path(path='/pages/{id}', model=Page)
…

request.link(my_page)
```

Models, Views

A case for separation

How Others Do It

```
@app.route('/pages/{id}')
def view_page(request, id):
    page = query_page(request, id)

    if page is None:
        raise HTTPNotFound()

    return {'title': page.title}
```

How It Should Be Done

```
@App.path(‘/pages/{id}’, model=Page)
def get_page(request, id=0):
    return query_page(request, id)

@App.json('/pages/{id}')
def view_page(self, request):
    return {'title': self.title}
```

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- Very easy to add a REST API.

More Features

OMG!

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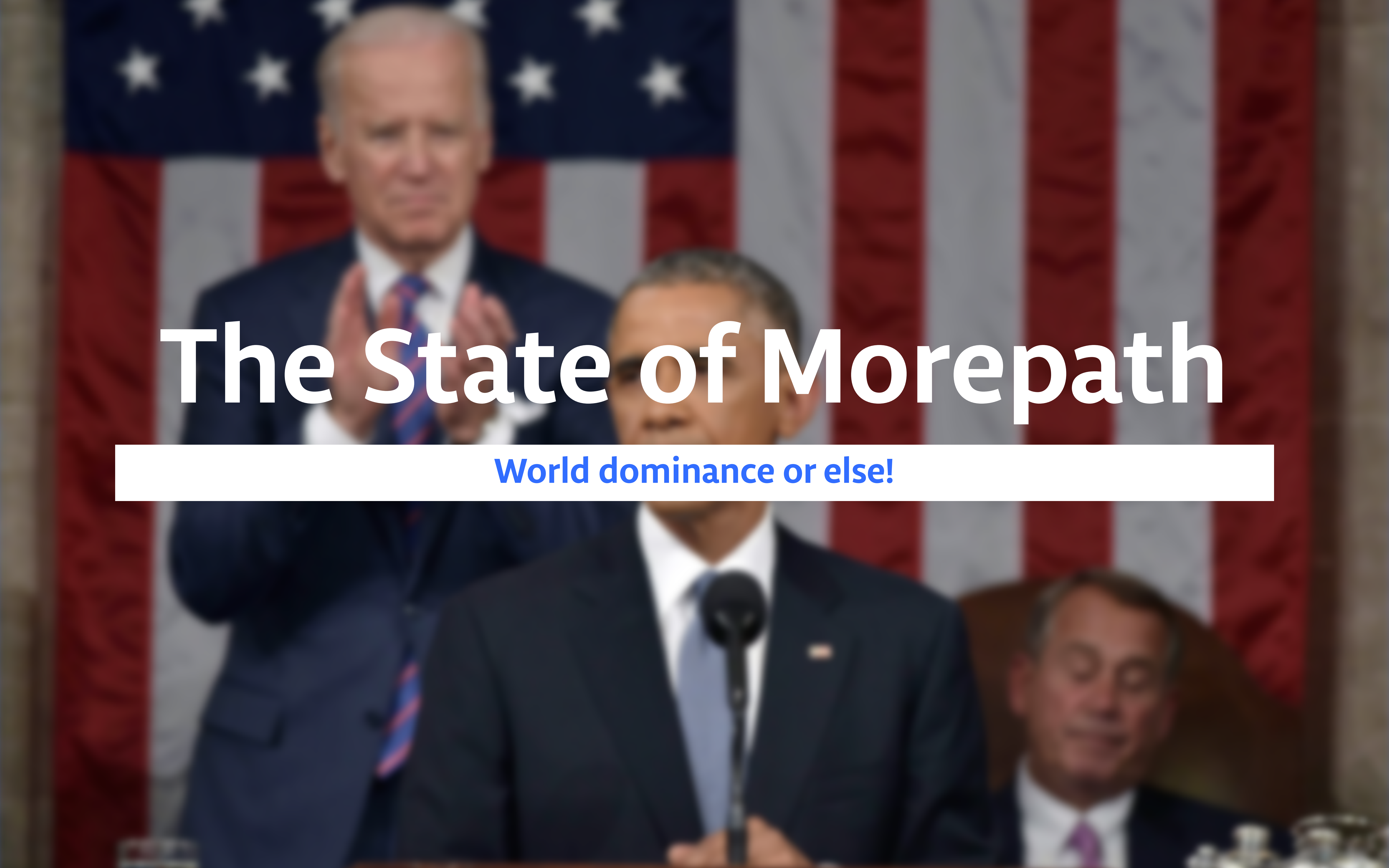

The State of Morepath

World dominance or else!

The End

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