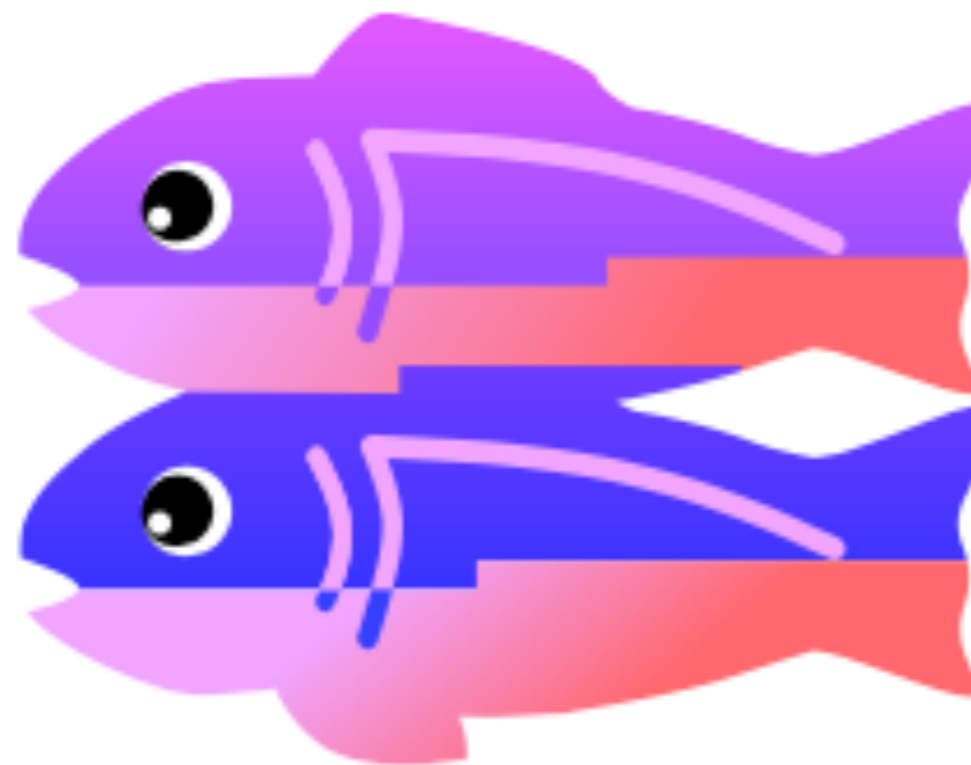glitch.com

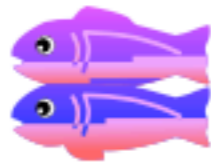# What is Glitch?

"Everybody has good ideas of things we want to make on the Internet. But honestly, it's gotten too hard. Gomix fixes that.

If you're not a professional developer, the barriers are way too high. There are pretty good tools if you just went to make a marketing website or a blog, but if your idea is an app or a bot or something more interactive, you're out of luck. It ought to be as easy to make an app as it is to edit a blog post or to change a formula in a spreadsheet."

Anil Dash, December 6, 2016

https://medium.com/gomix/introducing-gomix-aec205c421cb#.fqutfey03

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Featured Apps

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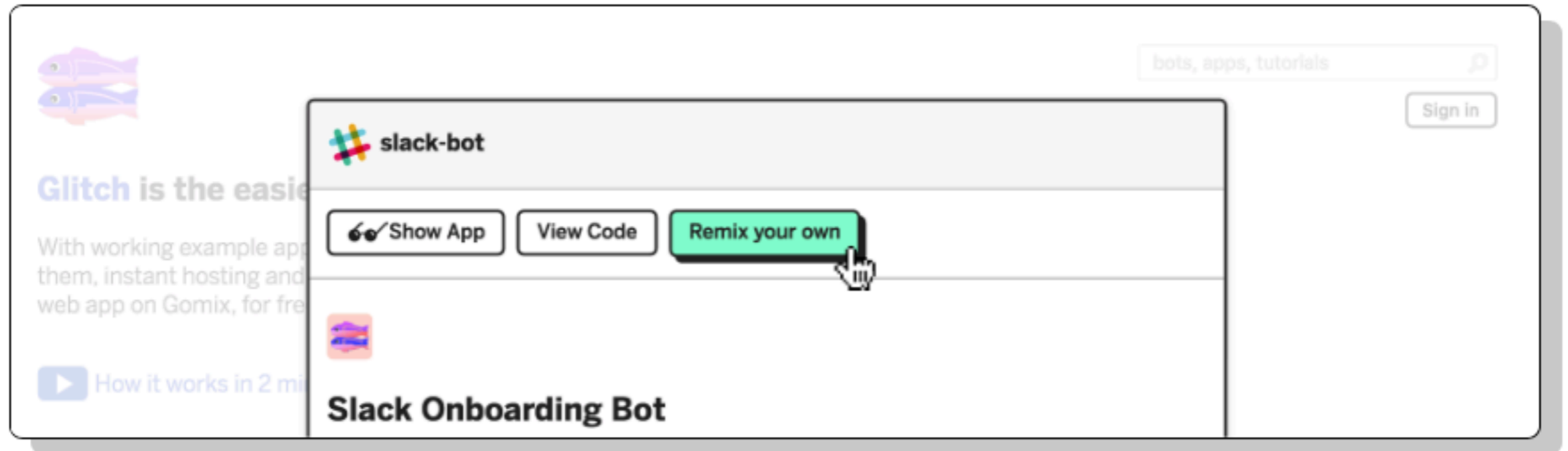Glitch Team

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Trigger multiple applets at once

Make a Messenger bot in minutes

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Start your own blog

Start by remixing

You never have to start from a blank slate. Remix a full, working app to personalize it for your needs, or build on the most popular and powerful developer frameworks to create your app.
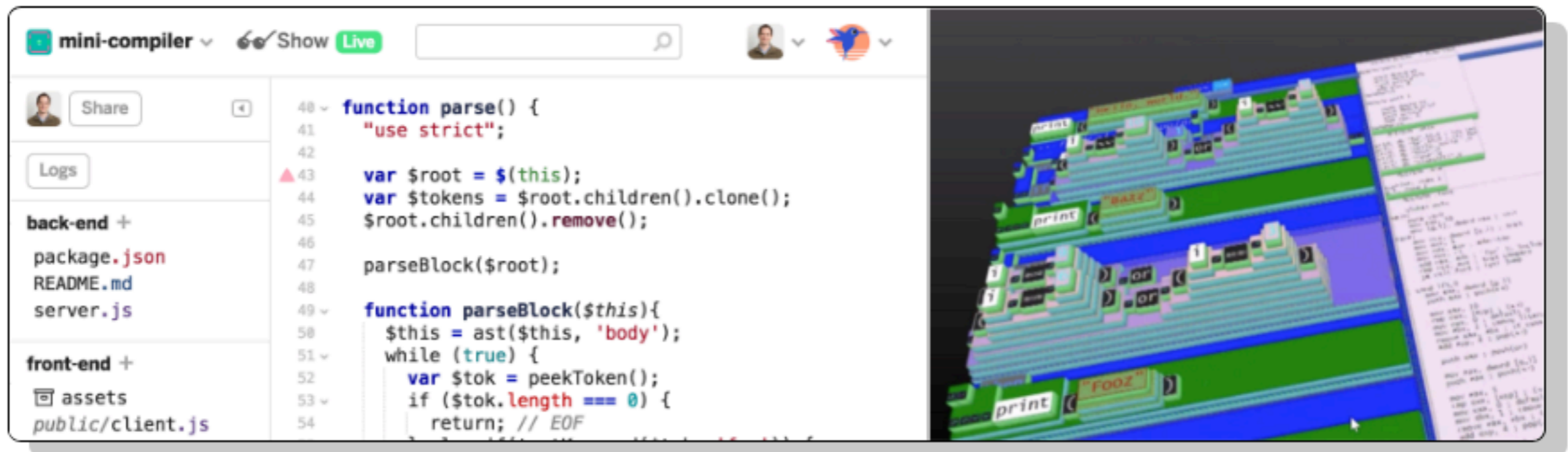
Real collaboration

There's no need for complicated version control — the built-in editor lets you, and anybody else you invite, edit code all at once and undo mistakes as they happen. It's a lot like working together in Google Docs.

Glitch is for *everyone*

Tools for Work	Building Blocks	Learn to Code	Community Picks	Handy Bots
Hardware	Hello Worlds	Games		

Too many coding tools put up big barriers to your creativity by requiring tons of setup, having lots of confusing and complicated features, or by letting jerks run rampant in the community. With Glitch, we're rolling out the red carpet to welcome creators just like you.
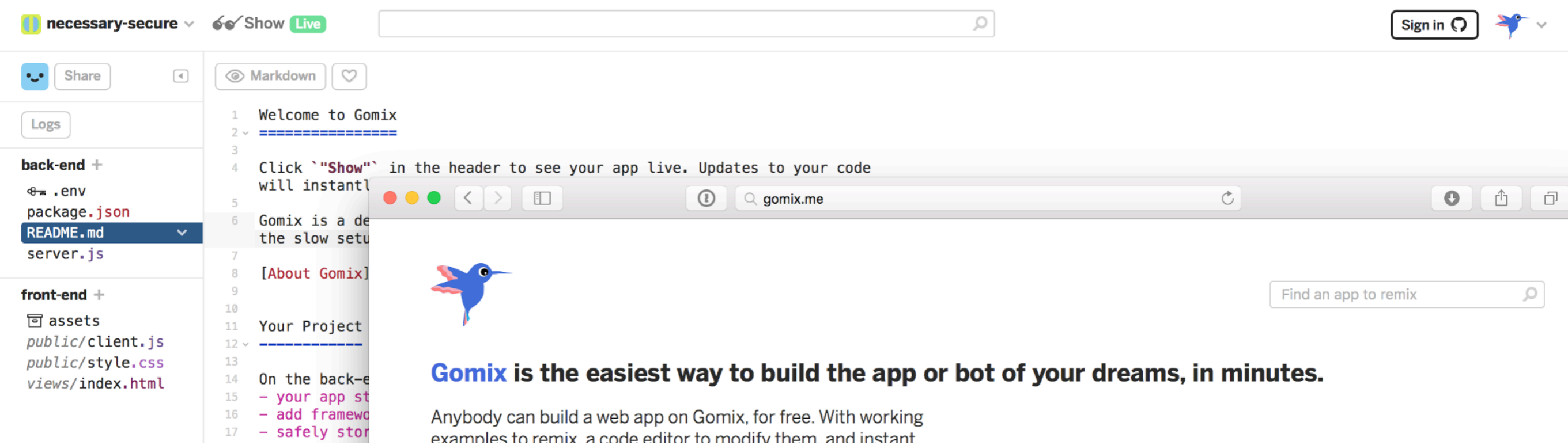
It's fun, but it's not a toy

Glitch isn't a "dumbed down" version of a real developer environment — your Glitch app runs on the exact same cloud infrastructure and Node.js engine that the best developers use to run their apps. We've just made it easier for you to get started.

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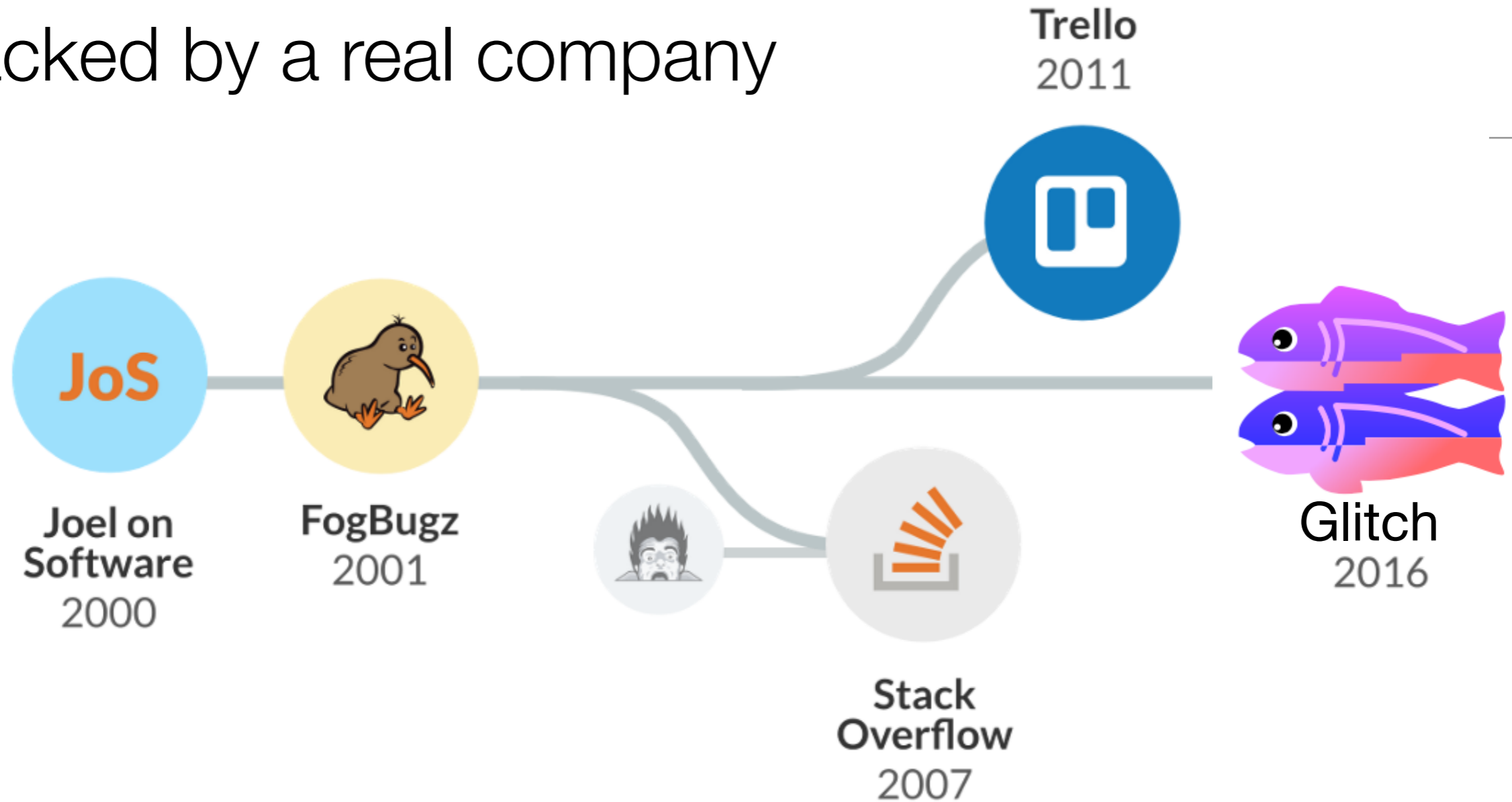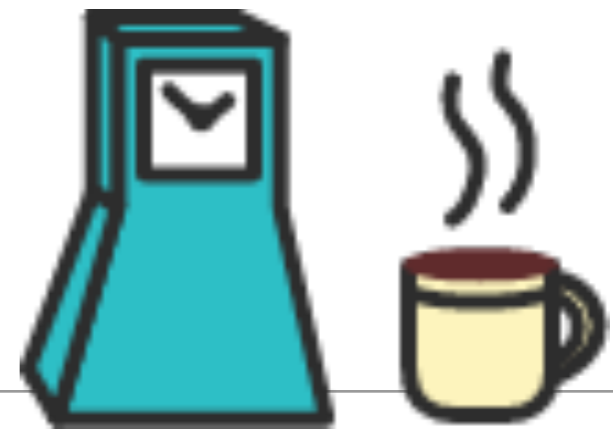
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Backed by a real company

Trello
2011

JoS

Joel on
Software
2000

FogBugz
2001

Stack
Overflow
2007

Glitch
2016

- Glitch is made by Fog Creek, one of the most influential small tech companies in the world.

- They made Trello, FogBugz and co-created Stack Overflow.

Why did they make it

In some ways, Glitch is a throwback to an older era of software or the internet, when there were simpler ways to get started making cool stuff.

For people who were around at that time, they'll understand Glitch easily: It brings "View Source" back.

The ability to just look at the code behind something, and tweak it, and make your own thing, was essential to making the Internet fun, and weird, and diverse, in its early days.