

**SPOCK**

**POWERFUL ELEGANT WEB**

**APPLICATIONS USING *Haskell***

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Navigation and toolbars for the CT scan interface.

**AKTE**

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CT

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MULTI

Fettos









```
<?php
function isUserLoggedIn($user, $password) {
    $res = mysql_query("SELECT * FROM user WHERE username = ".$user);
    if ($res) {
        echo "Oh, hello $user";
    }
    // ...
}
?>
```

**PHP MISTAKES ?**



**HASKELL**

- 1. quick development**
- 2. fast iteration**
- 3. high performance**
- 4. good scalability**
- 5. reliable**
- 6. robust**
- 7. secure**



**SPOCK?**

"BENEFIT AS MUCH AS  
POSSIBLE FROM TYPES  
WITHOUT (MUCH) *type level*  
*programming*"

```
main :: IO ()
```

```
main =
```

```
    runSpock 3000 $ spock cfg $
```

```
    do get ("add" <///> var <///> var) compute
```

```
compute :: Int -> Int -> ActionT m ()
```

```
compute a b = html $ renderHtml $ span_ (a + b)
```



```
import Data.HVect
```

```
curry :: HasRep ts => (HVect ts -> a) -> HVectElim ts a
```

```
uncurry :: HVectElim ts a -> HVect ts -> a
```

```
-- Int -> Int -> ActionT m ()
```

```
--      <==> HVectElim '[Int, Int] (ActionT m ())
```

```
addPath :: Path '[Int, Int]
addPath = "add" <///> var <///> var
```

```
get :: Path xs -> HVectElim xs (ActionT m ()) -> SpockT m ()
```

**(LOGIC) BUGS: POTENTIAL  
SECURITY HOLES**



**27% (481) BUGS: USER INPUT  
SANITIZATION (HACKERONE)**

**EXAMPLE: 1.4% (24)**  
**BROKEN/OPEN**  
**AUTHENTICATION**

**CAN BE PREVENTED BY** *types!*



```
authHook :: ActionCtxT (HVect xs) m (HVect (User ': xs))
```

```
authHook =
```

```
  do oldCtx <- getContext
     sess <- readSession
     user <- getUser
     return (user :&: oldCtx)
```

```
getSecretData :: ListContains n User xs => ActionCtxT (HVect xs) m Secret
```

```
getSecretData = undefined -- ...
```

```
app =
```

```
  prehook authHook $
  do get "some-action" getSecretData
```

**XSS 21.87% (375)  
CAN BE PREVENTED BY**

*types\**

**SINGLE PAGE APPLICATIONS**

*everywhere*

**APIIS**

# SEPARATION OF LOGIC AND VIEW

```
-- remember?
```

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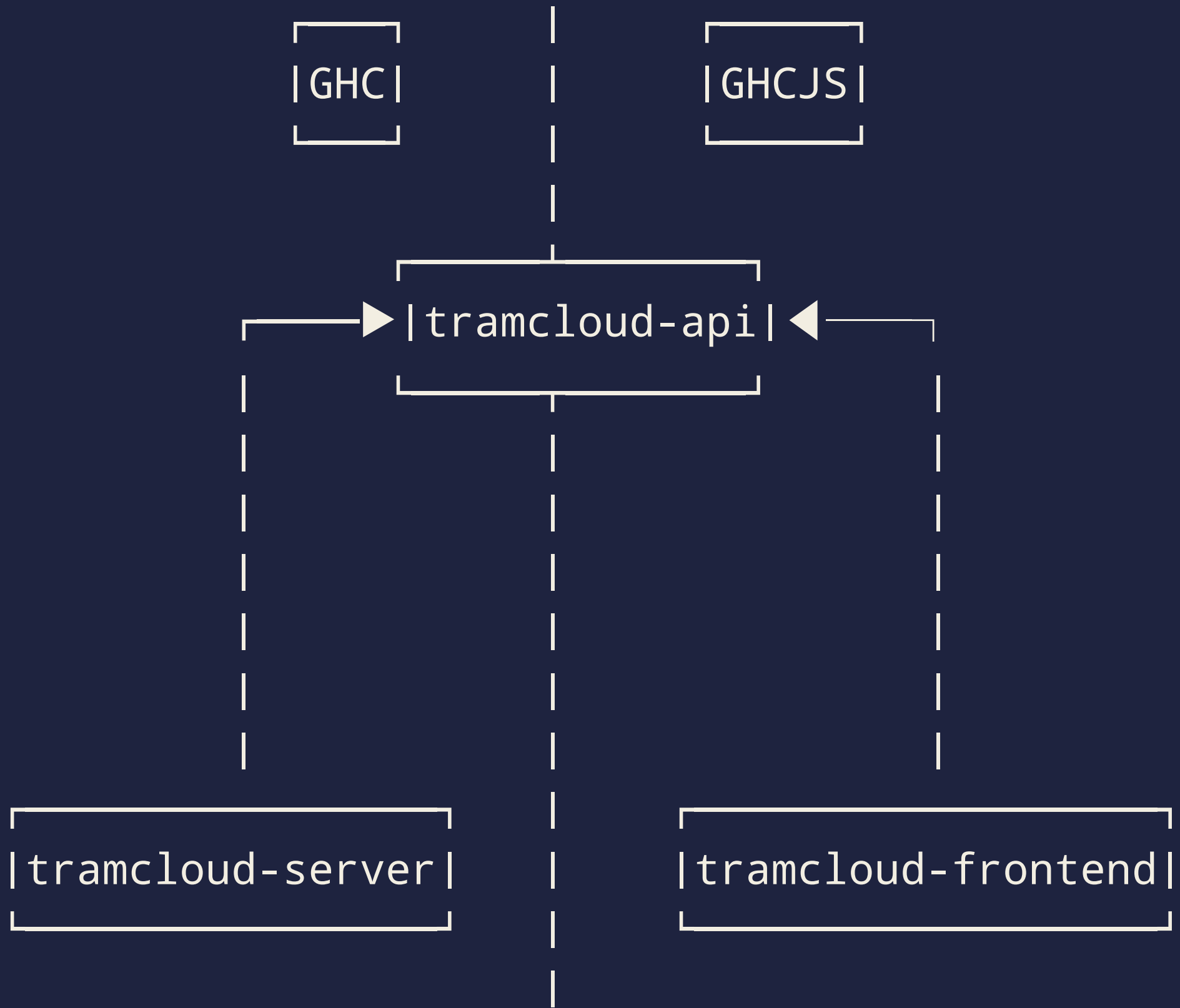
```
add :: Int -> Int -> Int
add = (+)
```

```
htmlRenderer = html . renderHtml . span_
jsonRenderer = \x -> json ["result" .= x]
```



**HOW DO WE COMMUNICATE  
APIS?**

**GHGJS**



```
module ApiDef where

data LoginReq = LoginReq { username :: !T.Text , password :: !T.Text }
    deriving ( {- ... -} ToJSON, FromJSON)

data LoginResp = LoginOkay | LoginFailed
    deriving ( {- ... -} ToJSON, FromJSON)

loginUser :: Endpoint '[] ('Just LoginReq) LoginResp
loginUser = MethodPost Proxy ("api" <///> "user" <///> "auth")
```

```
import ApiDef

api :: Application ()
api =
    defEndpoint loginUser loginHandler

loginHandler :: LoginReq -> Action LoginResp
loginHandler r =
    do auth <- runDB $ \conn -> authUser conn (username r) (password r)
       -- ...
       pure LoginFailed
```

```
import ApiDef
```

```
do res <- callEndpoint loginUser (LoginReq user pass)  
  -- ...
```

# DEPLOYMENT / COMPATIBILITY

- ▶ **JSON: only add optional fields**
  - ▶ **use protocol buffers**
  - ▶ **version your APIs**



**USE TYPES FROM \*-API  
PACKAGE INTERNALLY?**

# BUILDING

- ▶ **two stack files `stack.yaml` and `stack-ghcjs.yaml`**
- ▶ **(optional) "link" GHCJS output with `browserify`**
- ▶ **GHCJS output with `closure-compiler` or `uglifyJS`**

**THERE'S MORE...**

- ▶ **fast typesafe routing**
  - ▶ **middleware**
  - ▶ **sessions**
  - ▶ **cookies**
- ▶ **database helper**
- ▶ **csrf-protection**
- ▶ **typesafe contexts**

**CHOICE OF LIBRARY /  
FRAMEWORK?**

**QUESTIONS?**