Hi

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Why are we doing this?

What’s been accomplished?

What have we learned?

What’s left?

Questions

History

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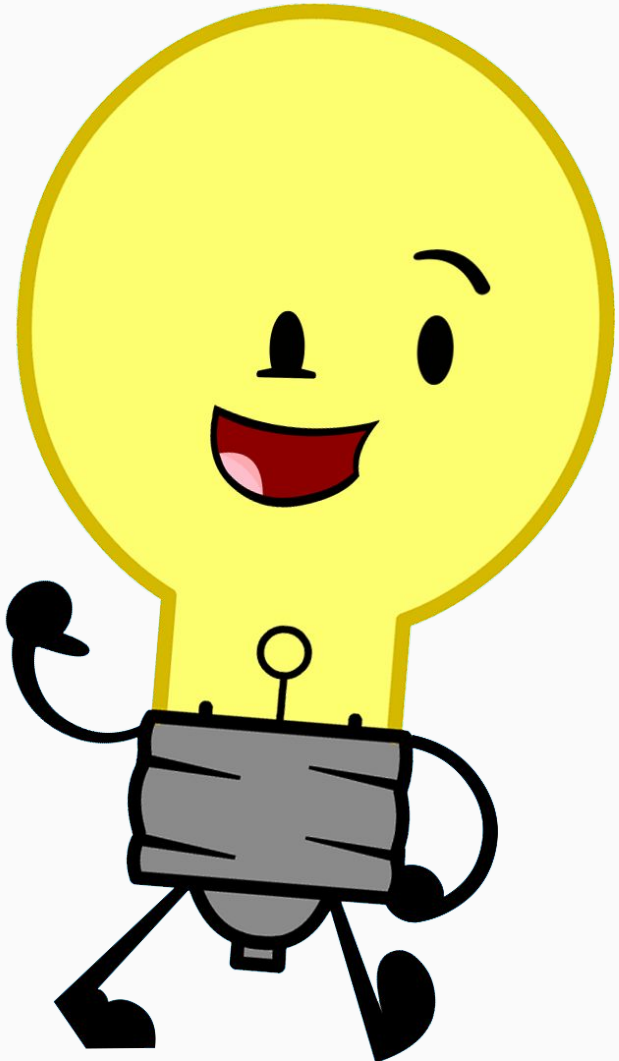

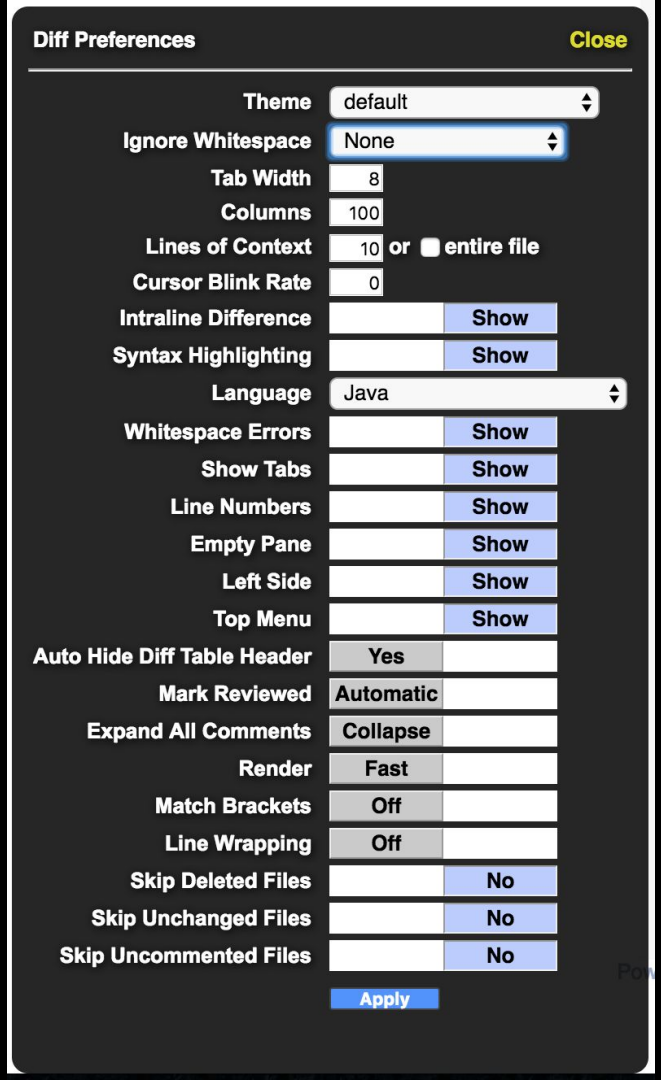
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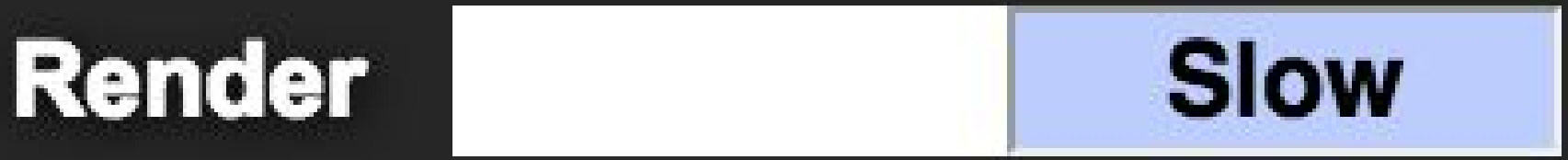
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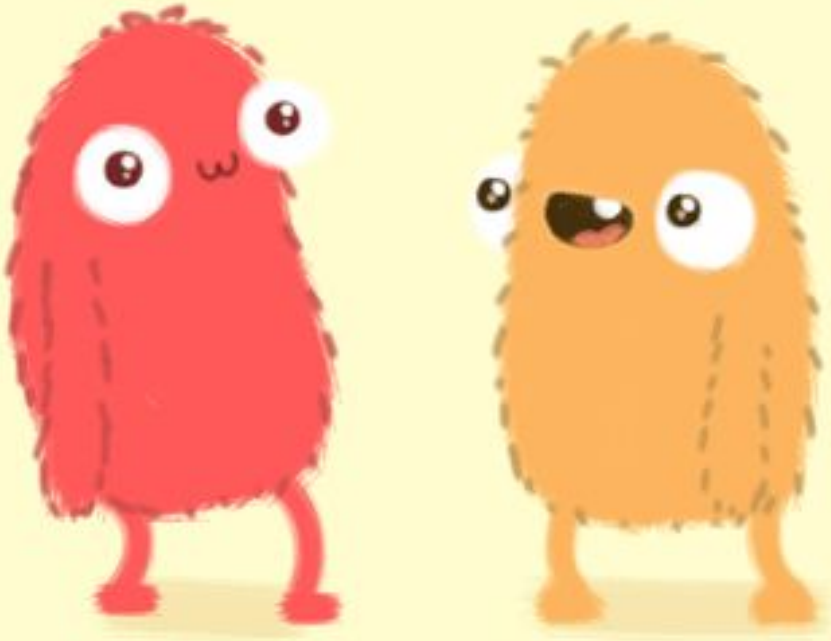

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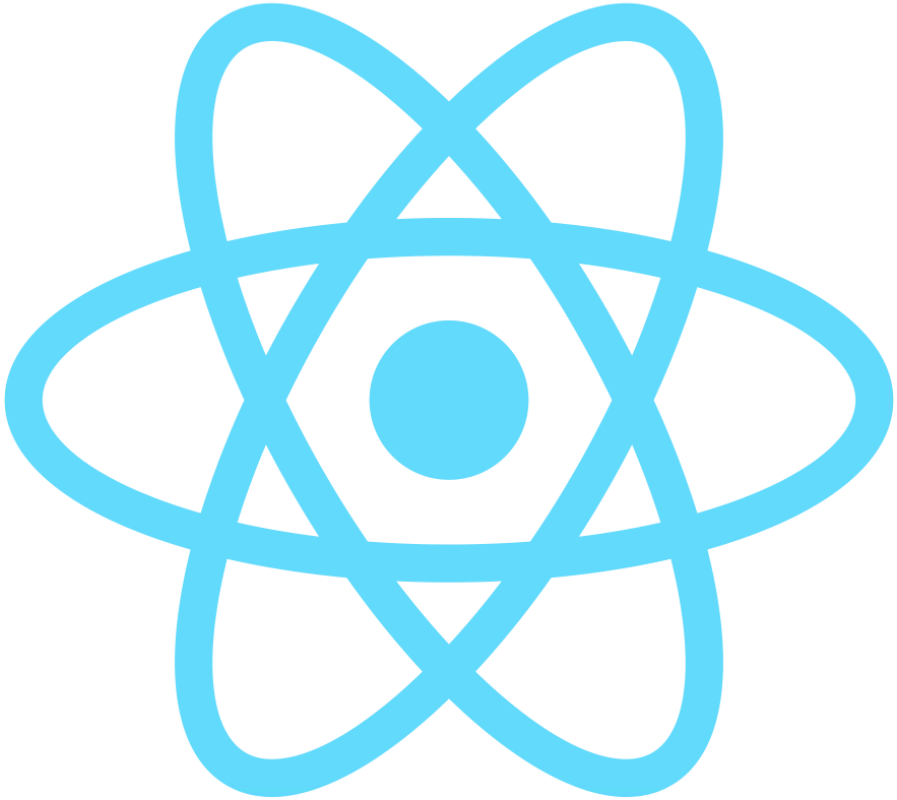

Progress

“When can we make it the default?”

—Rob Pike

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Text editors. You hate them or love them. Praise them with religious zeal, and attack them wi
th the same power. I've been an emacs user for the last 8 years, getting as deep as I could w
ithout checking the source. And the past few months I have started using evil-mode in emacs,
to get some taste of vim in my daily editing (mostly text objects.)
There's still a third contestant in editor-land, for me. It is acme, the odd editor from Plan
9 from Outer Space, the even-more-odd operating system from Bell Labs. There's no need to ins
tall Plan9 and fight against your current hardware. If you are in any kind of Unix derivative
(Mac OS, Linux) you can install Plan9 from User Space, a port of most of Plan9 to work in us
er space (as you may guess.) Plan9 is a whole different thing from other Unix systems, and ac
me is an incredibly different beast from any other editor you know.
I can start with a screenshot of it:
This is acme.
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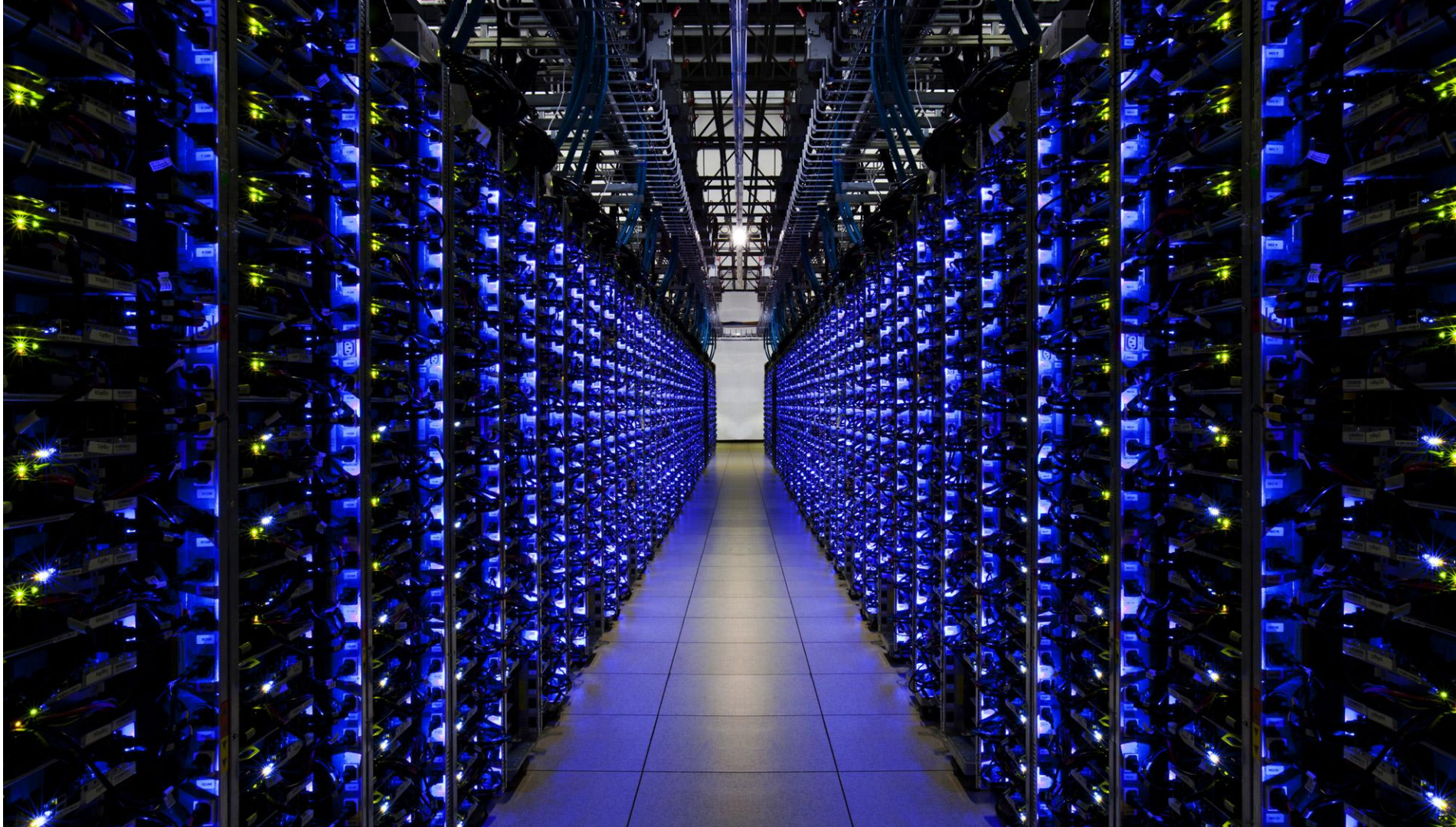
Ac"me (), n. [Gr. point, top.]
1. The top or highest point; the culminati
on.
The very acme and pitch of life for epic p
oetry.
Pope.
The moment when a certain power reaches th
e acme of its supremacy.
I. Taylor.
2. (Med.) The crisis or height of a diseas
e.
3. Mature age; full bloom of life. B. Jon
son.

Learnings

TODO(product):



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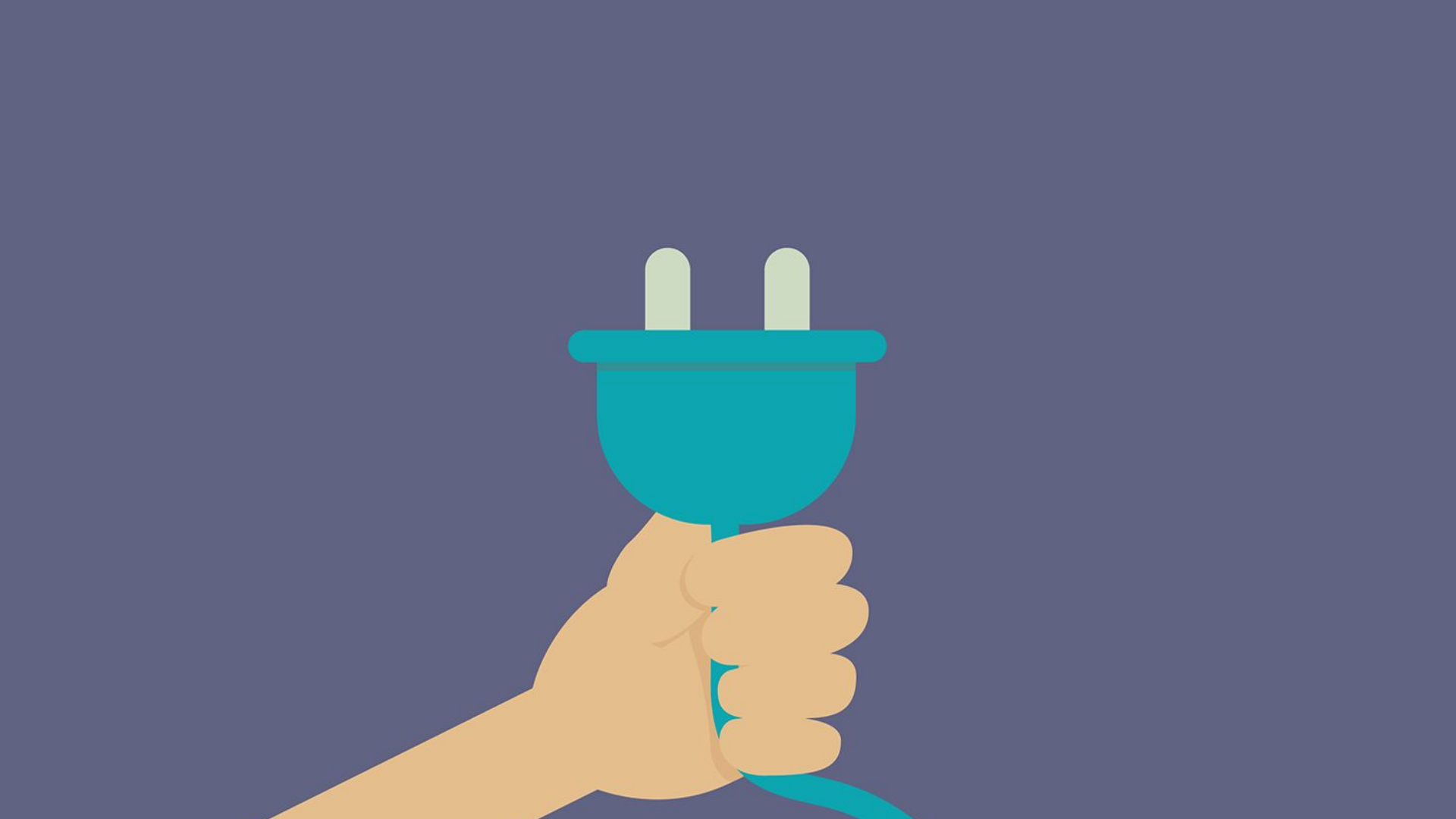

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Thanks!