

Gomix



What is Gomix?

“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>



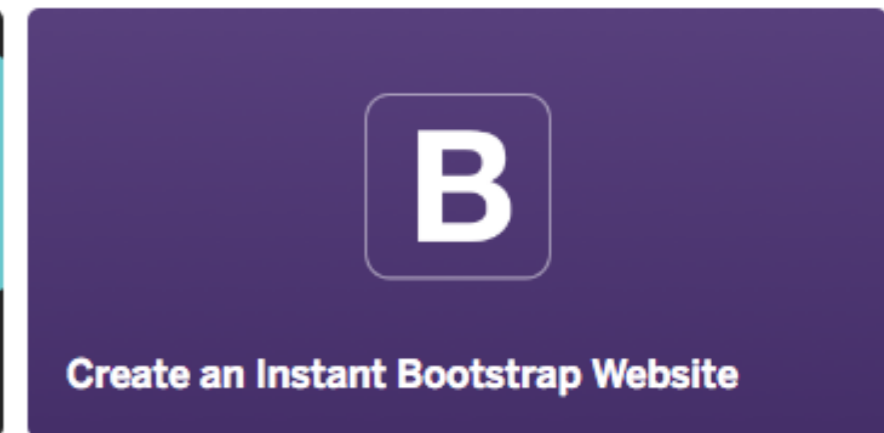
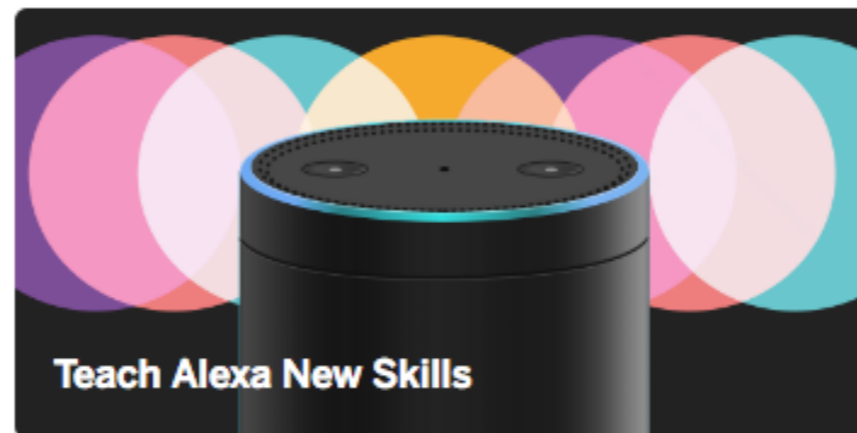
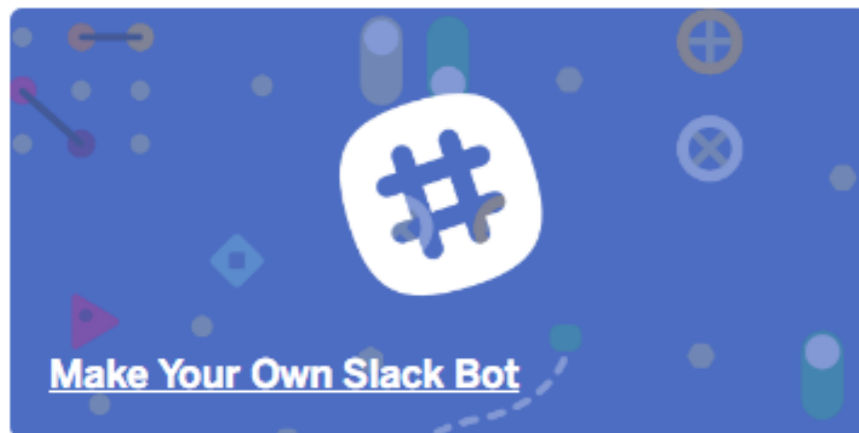
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Gomix is the easiest way to build the app or bot of your dreams

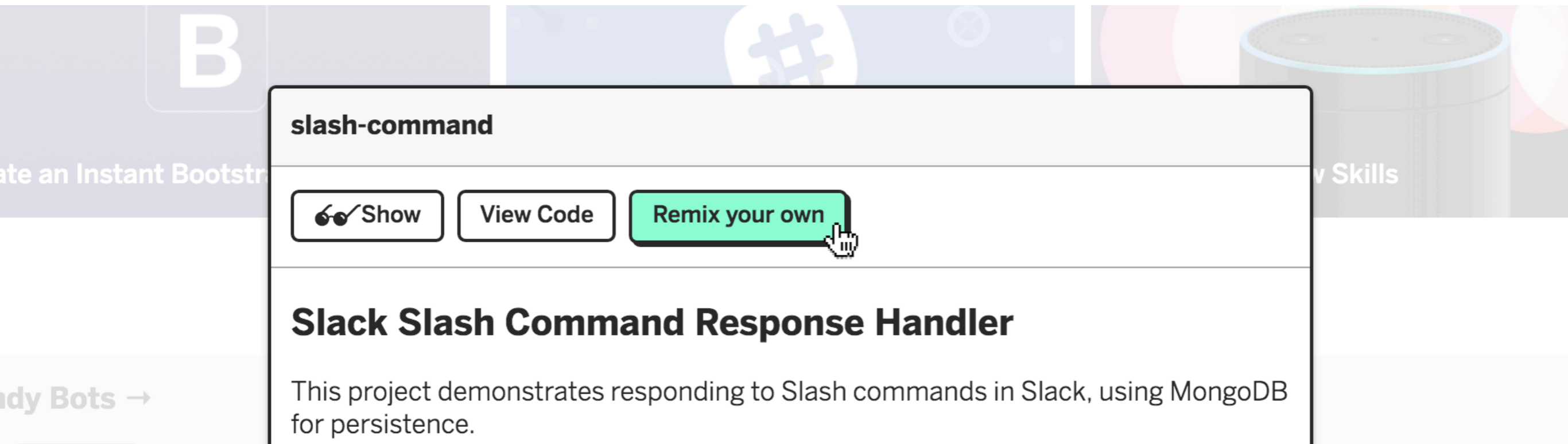
With working example apps to remix, a code editor to modify them, instant hosting and deployment - anybody can build a web app on Gomix, for free. [Learn more.](#)

 [How it works in 2 minutes](#)

Featured Apps



Start by remixing



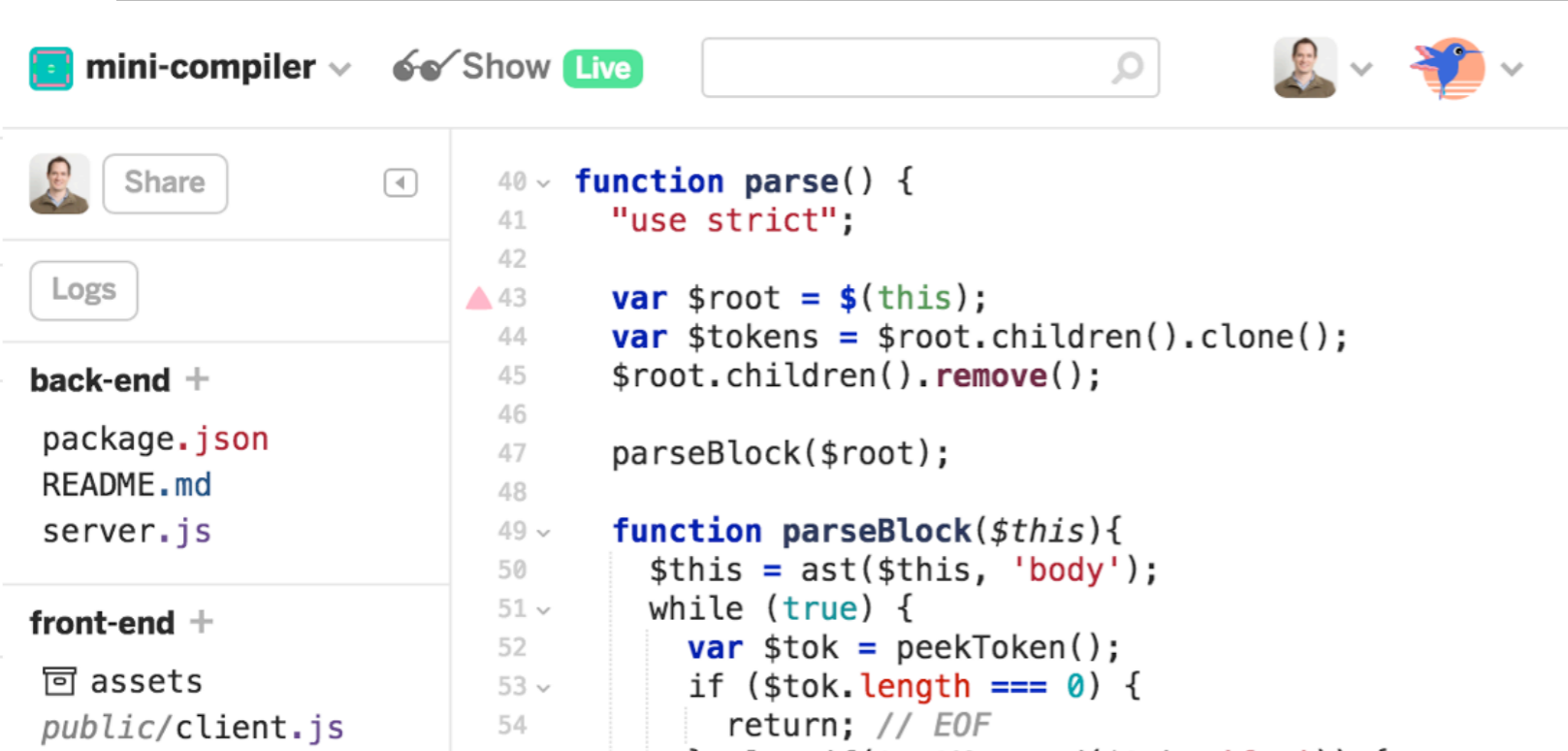
- You never have to start from a blank slate.
- Remix a full, working app to personalize it for your needs, or build on the most popular and powerful developer frameworks to create your app.

Real collaboration

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41 <div class="navbar-header">
42   <button type="button" class="navbar-toggle collapsed" data-toggle="collapse" data-target="#bs-example-
43     <span class="sr-only">Toggle navigation</span> Menu <i class="fa fa-bars"></i>
44   </button>
45   <a class="navbar-brand page-scroll" href="#page-top">Start Bootstrap</a>
46 </div>
47
48 <header>
49   <div class="header-content">
50     <div class="header-content-inner">
51       <h1 id="homeHeading">Your Favorite Source of Free Bootstrap Themes</h1>
52       <hr>
53       <p>Start Bootstrap can help you build better websites using the Bootstrap CSS framework! Just download
54       <a href="#about" class="btn btn-primary btn-xl page-scroll">Find Out More</a>
55     </div>
56   </div>
57 </header>
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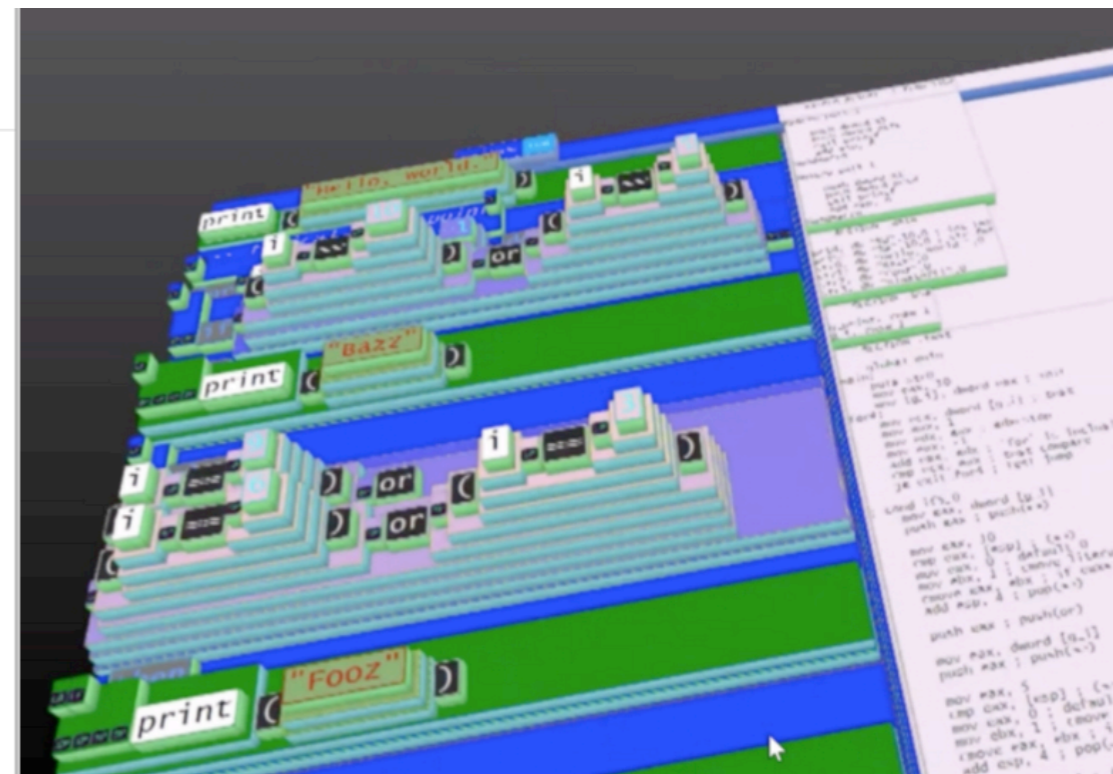
- You don't have to deal with the complexity of version control or tracking changes — the built-in editor allows multiple people to edit code at once and undo mistakes as they happen, just like working together in Google Docs.

It's not training wheels



The screenshot shows a web-based code editor interface. At the top left, there is a logo for 'mini-compiler' and a 'Show Live' button. Below the editor, there is a 'Share' button and a 'Logs' section. The main area contains a code editor with the following JavaScript code:

```
40 function parse() {
41   "use strict";
42
43   var $root = $(this);
44   var $tokens = $root.children().clone();
45   $root.children().remove();
46
47   parseBlock($root);
48
49   function parseBlock($this){
50     $this = ast($this, 'body');
51     while (true) {
52       var $tok = peekToken();
53       if ($tok.length === 0) {
54         return; // EOF
```



- Gomix is not a limited "toy" version of a real developer environment — your Gomix app is hosted on the exact same industry standard infrastructure that the best developers use to run their apps.

Gomix handles the mess

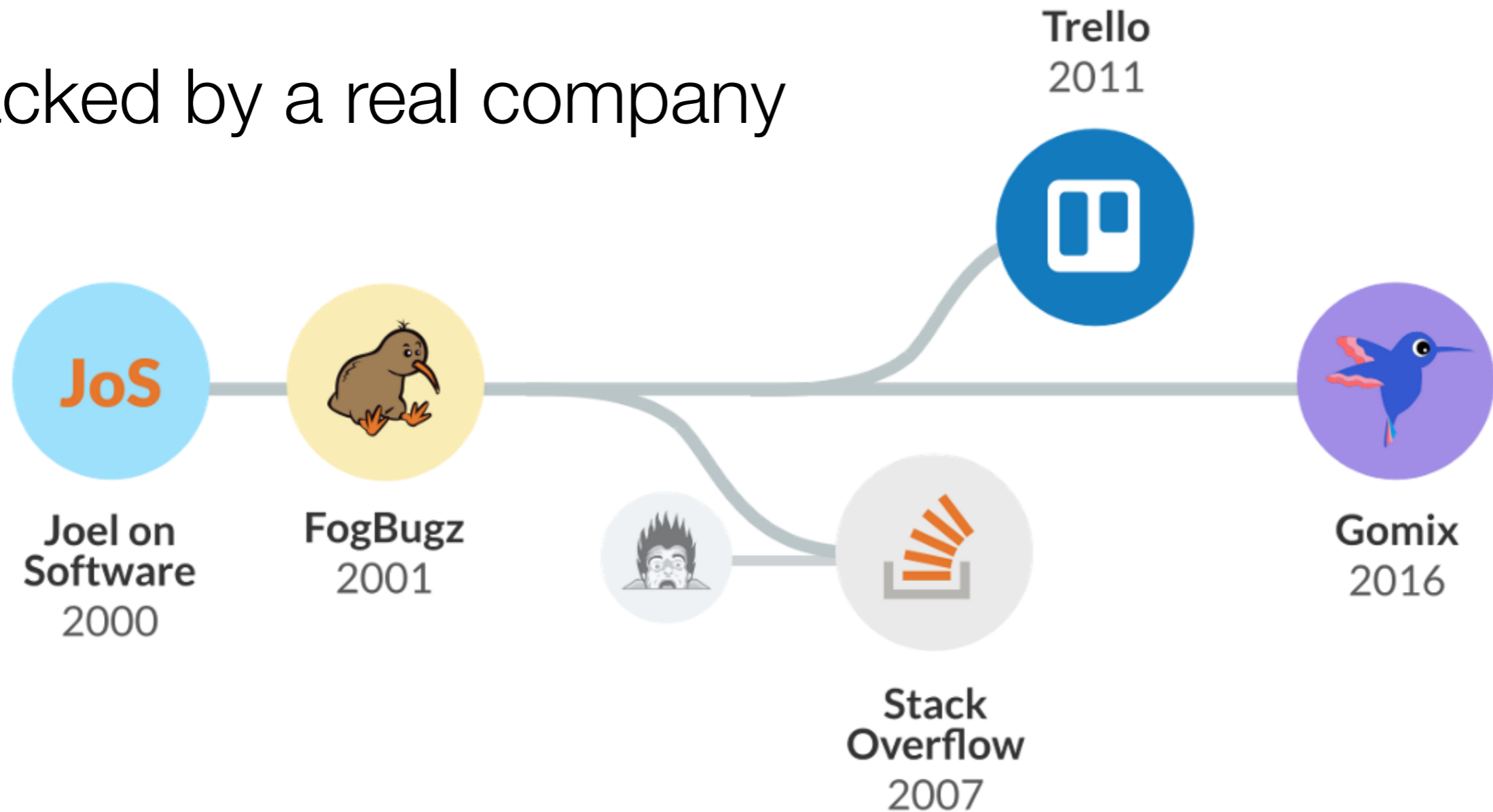
The screenshot displays the Gomix web interface. At the top, there's a header with a user profile 'necessary-secure', a 'Show Live' button, and a search bar. Below the header, there's a 'Share' button and a 'Markdown' toggle. The main area is split into a code editor on the left and a live preview on the right. The code editor shows a README.md file with the following content:

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1 Welcome to Gomix
2 =====
3
4 Click "Show" in the header to see your app live. Updates to your code
5 will instantly update the app.
6
7
8 [About Gomix]
9
10 Your Project
11 =====
12
13
14 On the back-end
15 - your app starts
16 - add framework
17 - safely store
```

The live preview shows a browser window with the URL 'gomix.me'. The page features the Gomix logo (a blue bird) and the text: 'Gomix is the easiest way to build the app or bot of your dreams, in minutes.' Below this, it says: 'Anybody can build a web app on Gomix, for free. With working examples to remix, a code editor to modify them, and instant'.

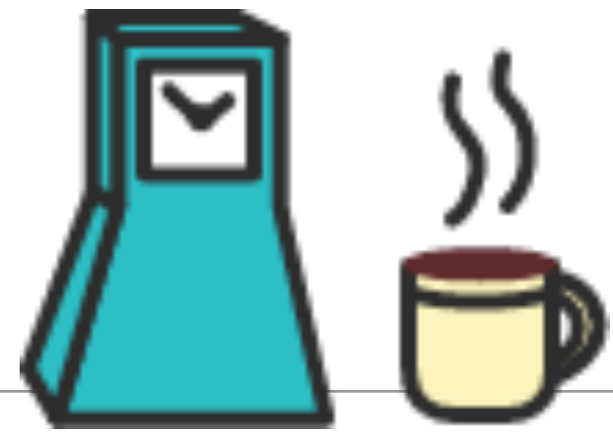
- While you work with Gomix, it will seamlessly upgrade your servers and cloud infrastructure in the background.
- There's no deployment or server provisioning because it all happens automatically.

Backed by a real company



- Gomix 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, Gomix 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 Gomix easily: We're bringing "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.