

A Dependency Analysis Tool to Improve Developer Productivity and Code Quality

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Bug Trace Motivation

- Java web vulnerabilities tend to have deep stack traces
 - Hard to keep track of inter-procedural control flow
 - Compounded by data flowing on paths different to control flow
- Parfait Server currently used
 - Originally designed predominantly for intra-procedural analyses
 - No attempt at showing dataflow as separate to control flow



Bug Trace Ideas

- Streamline the source view
 - Generally more succinct
 - Better controls for interacting with snippets
 - Iconography
- Augment source view with control and data flow information
 - Stack-like visualisation (with data-flow edges)
 - Map showing path of the defect
- Allow better source exploration
 - Utilise Frappé

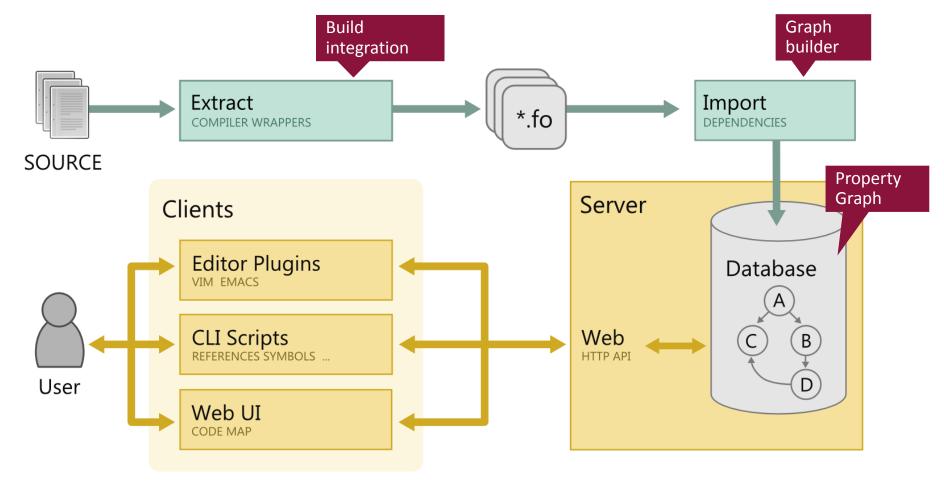


Limitations

- Data comes from Parfait Machine Readable Reports (MRR)
 - No control flow information between call frames
 - Required extensions to parfait's report format and bug passes
- Current solution
 - Uses Frappe's graph database to infer the control flow where possible
 - Can't resolve recursive or mutually recursive calls
 - Use special storeloadflow nodes to determine data-flow edges
- Ideally
 - Analysis provides all essential details in MRR

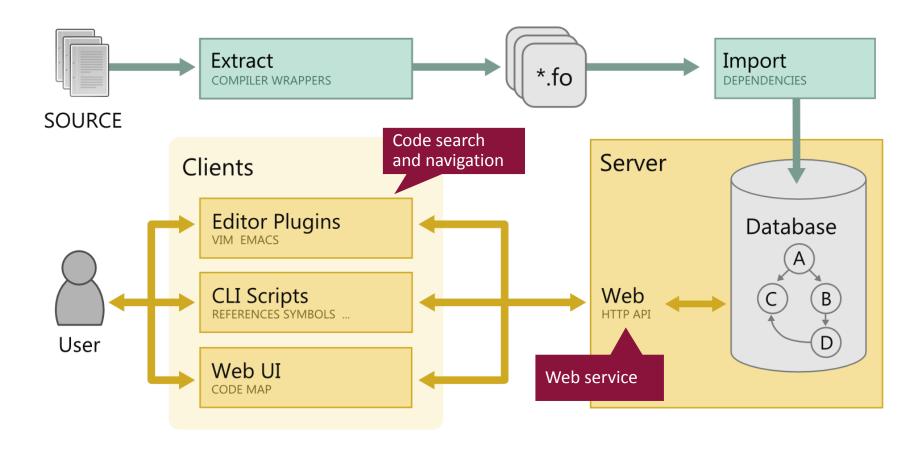


Frappé Architecture



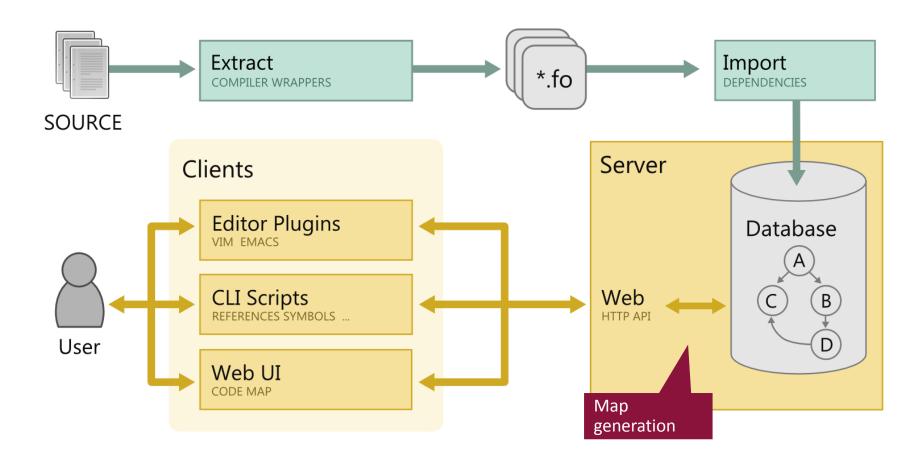


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