



MLJSON

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# Why JSON

## The major languages play nicely

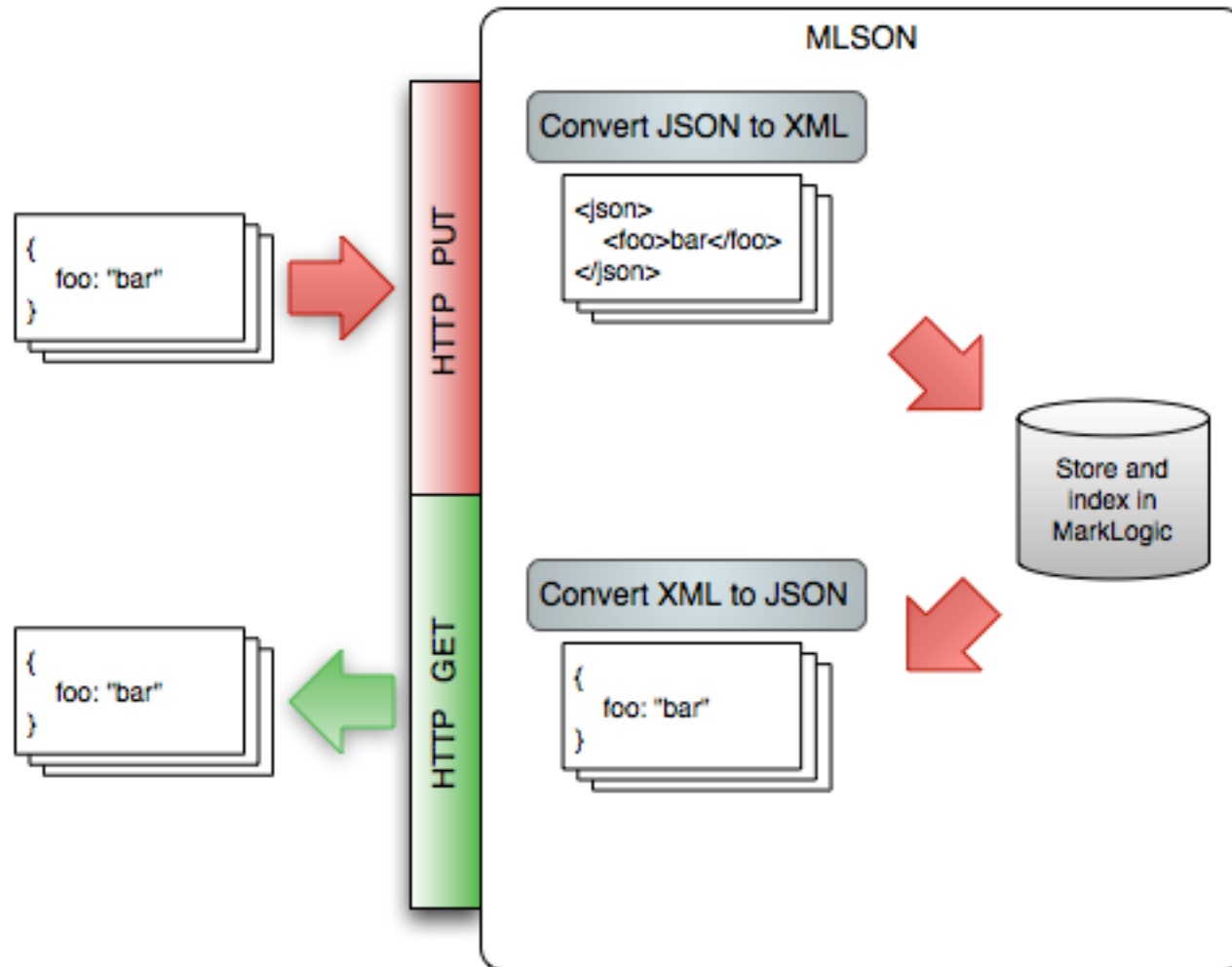
And a bunch of the minor ones...

- **ASP**
- **ActionScript**
- BlitzMax
- **C**
- **C++**
- **C#**
- Clojure
- ColdFusion
- D
- Delphi
- E
- Eiffel
- Erlang
- Fantom
- Go
- Haskell
- haXe
- **Java**
- **JavaScript**
- Lasso
- Lisp
- LotusScript
- Lua
- **Objective C**
- Objective CAML
- OpenLaszlo
- **Perl**
- **PHP**
- Pike
- PL/SQL
- pljson
- PowerShell
- Prolog
- **Python**
- Qt
- R
- Racket
- Rebol
- RPG
- **Ruby**
- Scheme
- Squeak
- Symbian
- Tcl
- Visual Basic
- Visual FoxPro

# MarkLogic can store this?

```
{
  "name": "MLJSON"
  "authors": [
    "Eric Bloch",
    "Ryan Grimm"
  ],
  "version": {
    "number": 0.1,
    "isAlpha": true
  }
}
```

# It can now!



# Fully accessible via a REST interface

- PUT new documents
- GET existing documents
- DELETE existing documents
- POST document permissions, collections and quality
- Query for document sets by path or full text

# Querying the JSON

JSON Query	XPath Evaluated
{key: "foo"}	/json[exists(foo)]
{key: "foo" value: "bar"}	/json[foo = "bar"]
{key: "foo", value: ["bar", "baz"]}	/json[foo = ("bar", "baz")]
{innerKey: "foo", value: ["bar", "baz"]}	/json[//foo = ("bar", "baz")]
{key: "foo", value: {key: "id", value: 123456}}	/json[foo/id = 123456]
{key: "price", value: 8.99, comparison: "<"}	/json[price < 8.99]

# Fully supports cts queries (full text)

```
{fulltext: {  
  { contains: {  
    key: "paragraph",  
    string: "Hello World",  
    weight: 1.0  
  }}  
}}
```

TO

```
cts:search(/json,  
  cts:element-word-query(  
    fn:QName("", "paragraph"), "Hello World", (), 1  
  )  
)
```

# It's not all roses

## Tradeoffs

- No database side programming
- No joining of documents on the server side

## TODO

- Bulk updates
- Encoding of JSON keys that aren't valid QNames
- Search result snippets
- Public XQuery API for generating/manipulating JSON documents