Building Web Applications without a Database System

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ABSTRACT

Publishing data on the Web has become a commodity. Building, deploying, and operating a Web application, however, are still difficult tasks. This talk argues that one of the reasons is the use of database systems. While such database

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systems provide a great deal of features, they are hard to deploy and manage, do not scale, and dictate the architecture of the whole application. This talk proposes a new data management architecture and shows how XQuery can be used as a programming language in order to build applications on such a data management infrastructure.

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