

Upgrading DSpace

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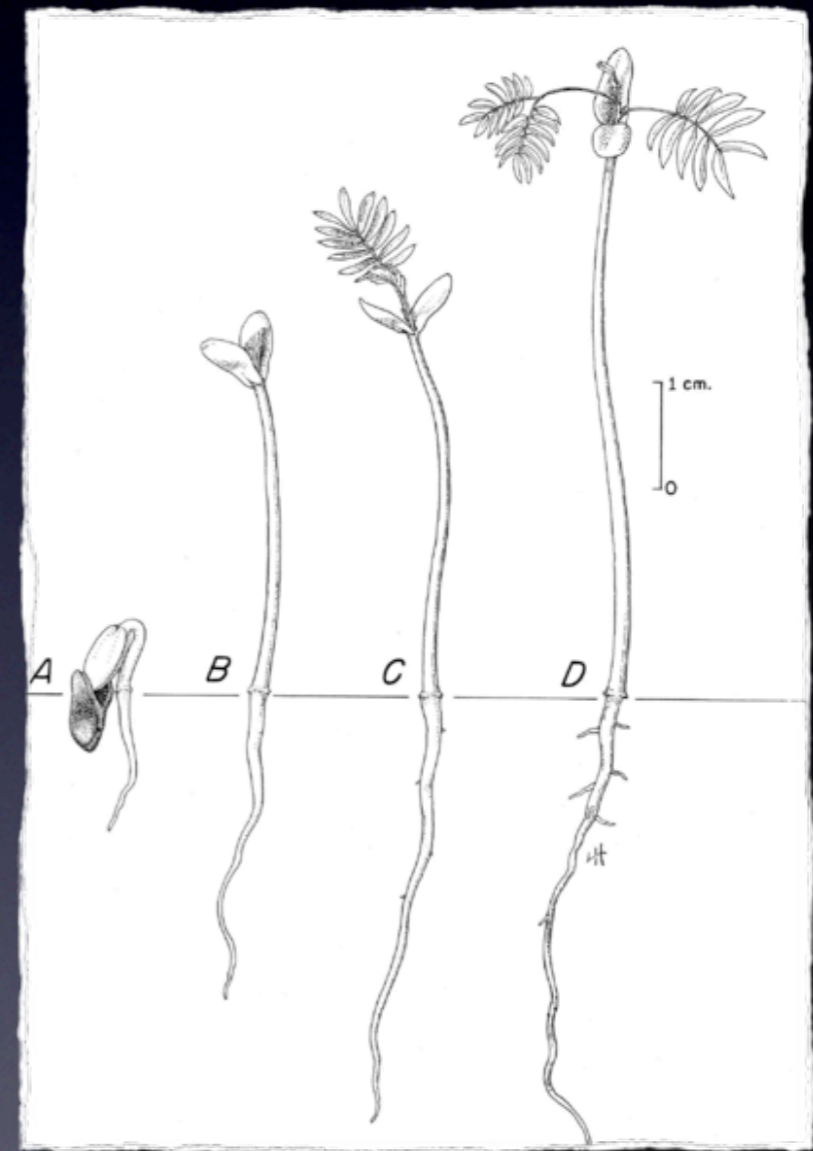
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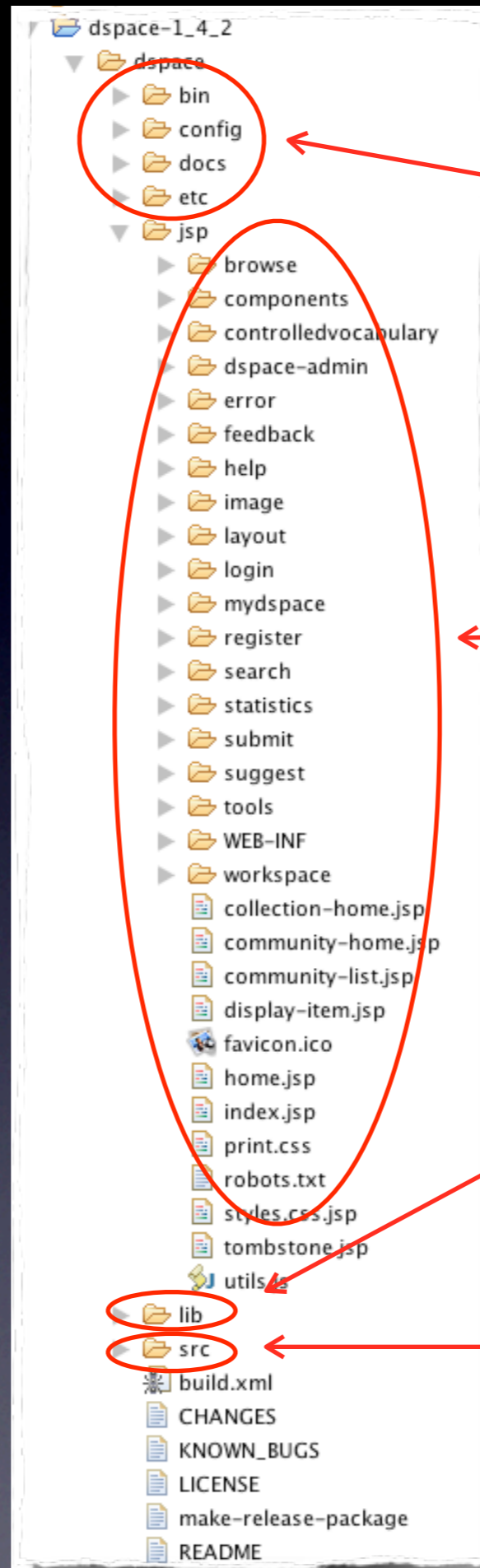
- Code Reorganization
- New Build System
- New Services
- New Configurability



Code Reorganization

- Separates JAVA code into functional units (API, OAI, JSP-UI).
- Reorganizes Resources by Web-application Service (OAI, JSP-UI)
- Adds New Web-application Services (SWORD, LNI, XML-UI)
- Allows for better Customization (Overlays)

Code Reorg.

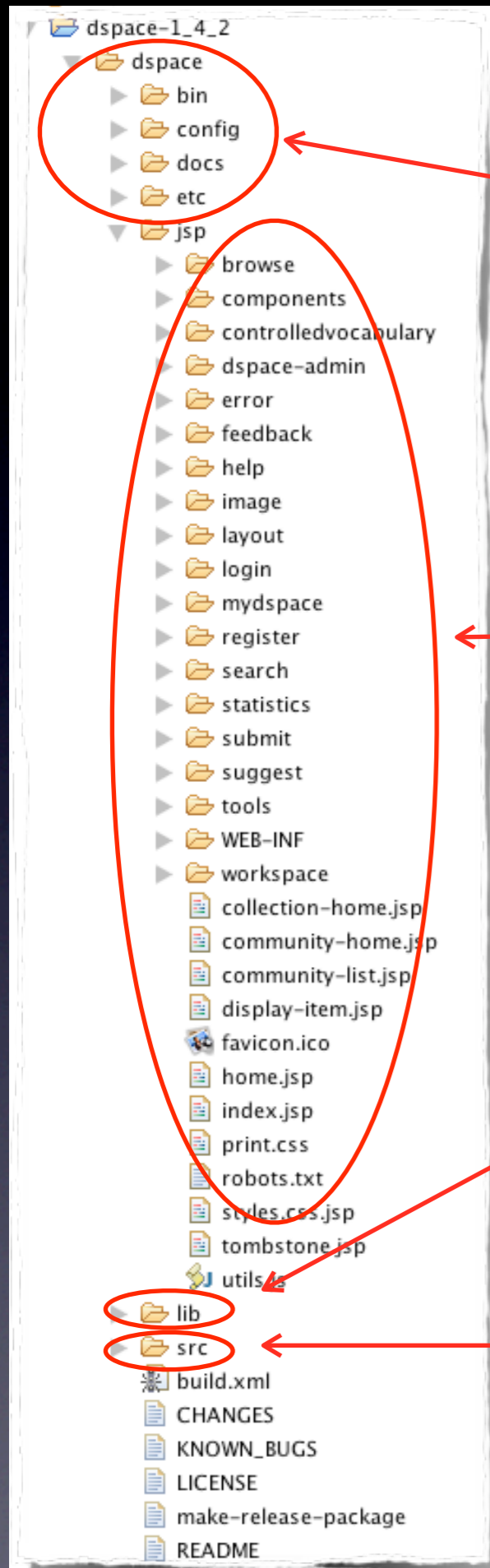


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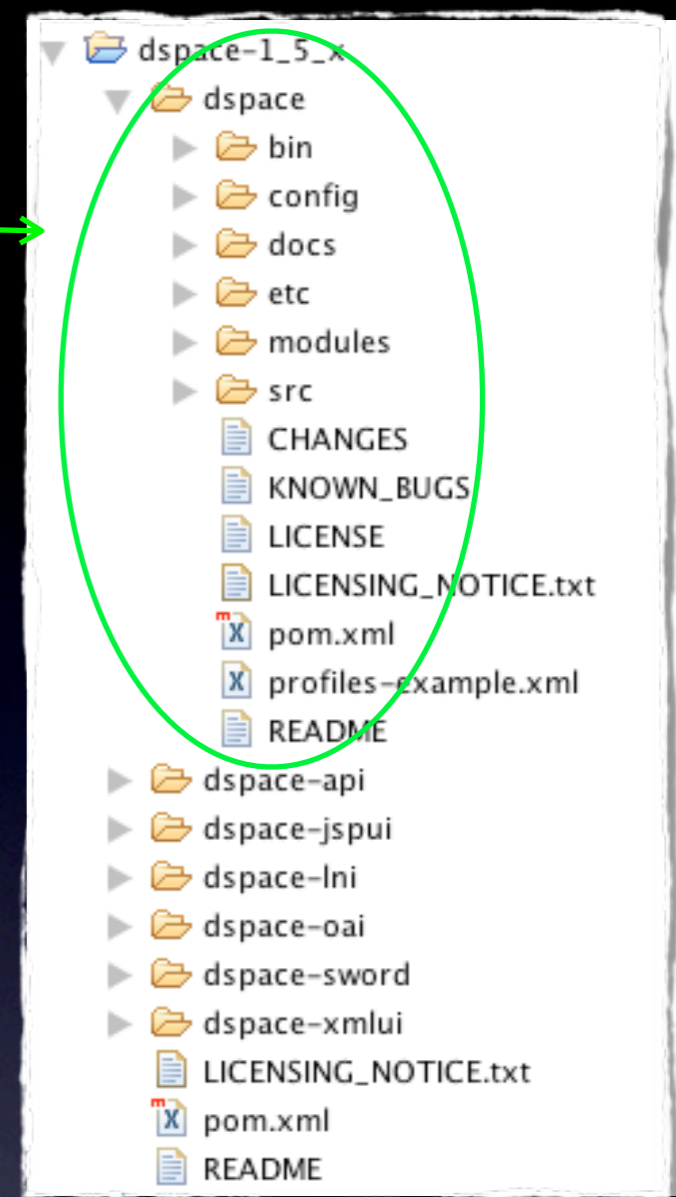


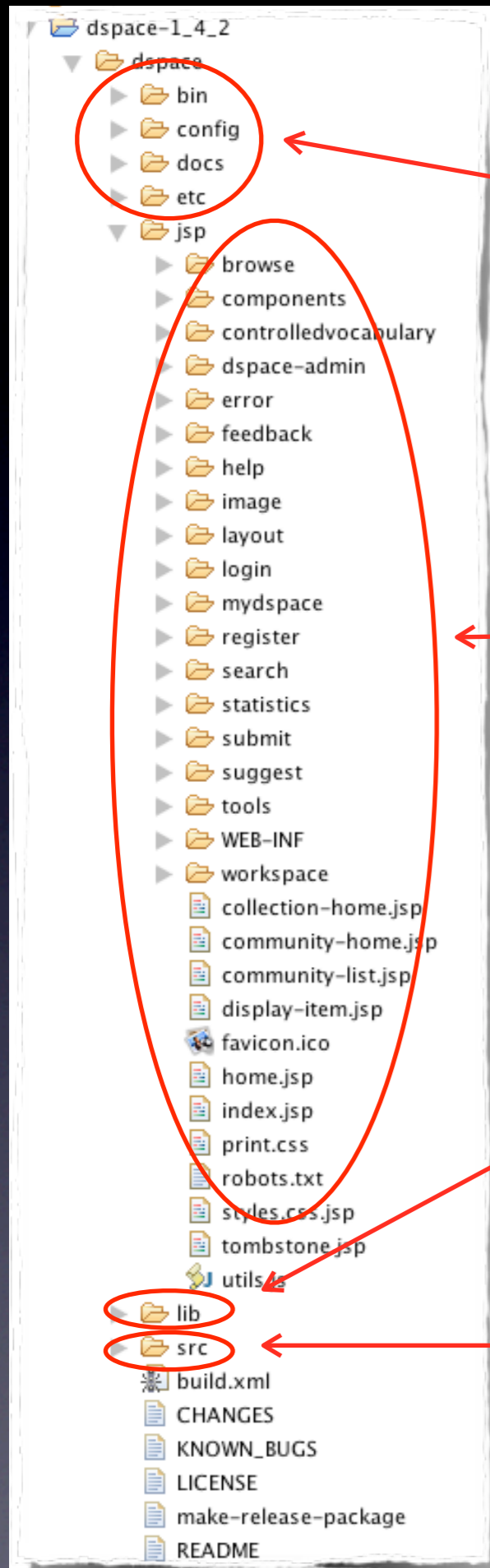
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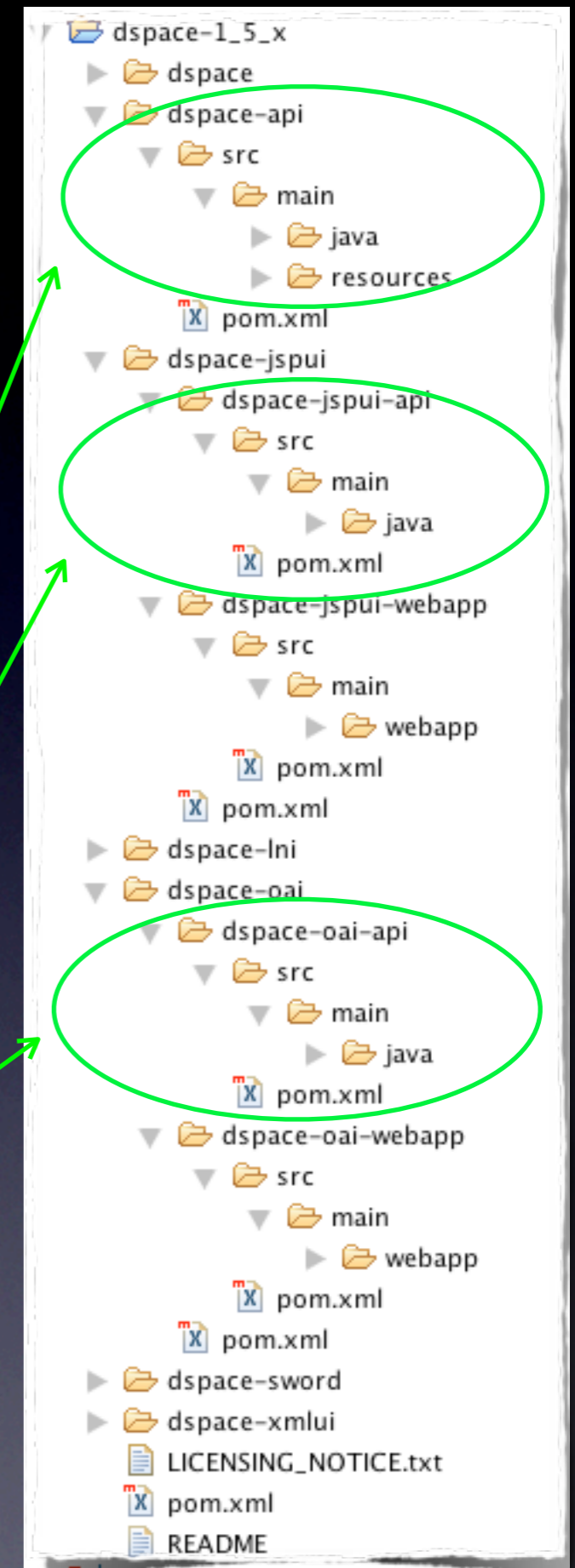


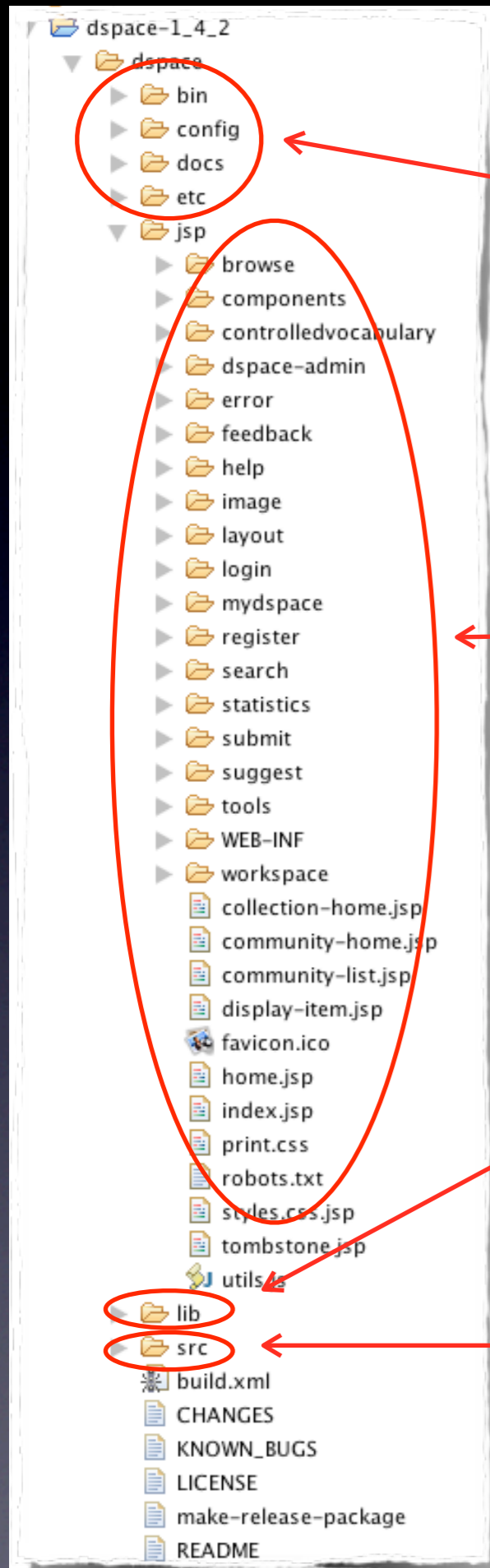
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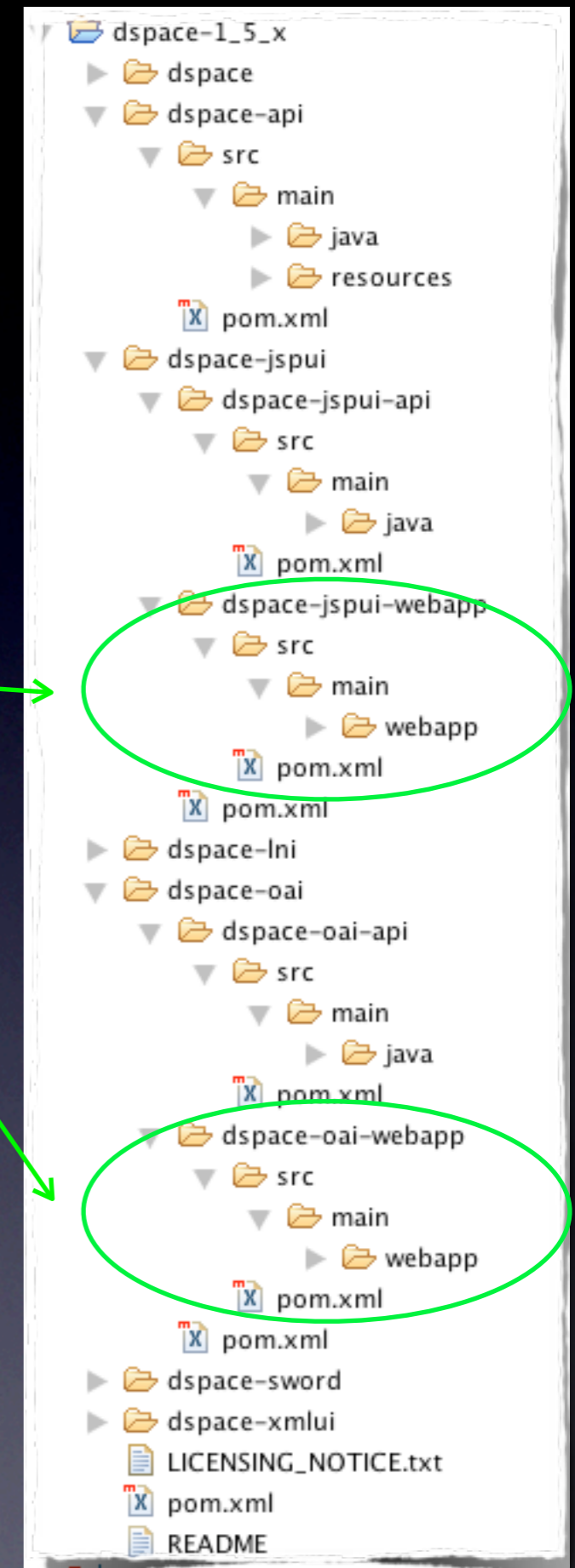


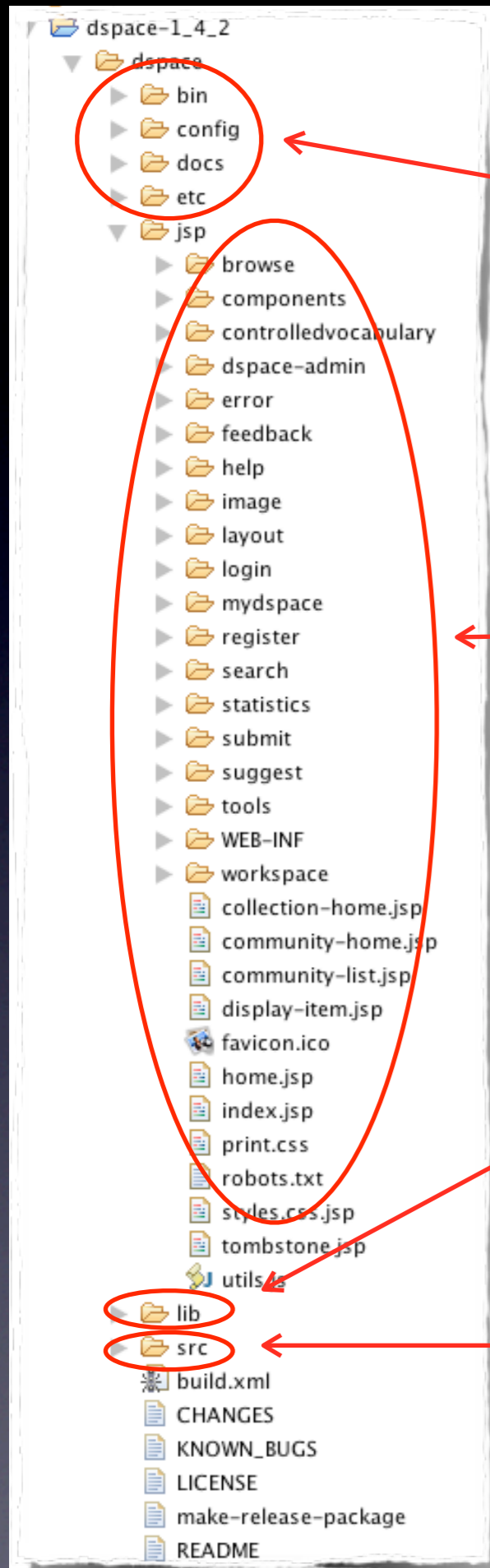
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Maven

Apache Software Foundation

- “Convention Driven”
- Build Management
- Dependency Resolution
- Build Modularization



Maven

Benefits

- Defines “Conventions” for a DSpace project.
- Manages all DSpace third party dependencies
- Allows DSpace to be published and reused as a dependency for others.
- Gives DSpace a predictable modularity

Maven

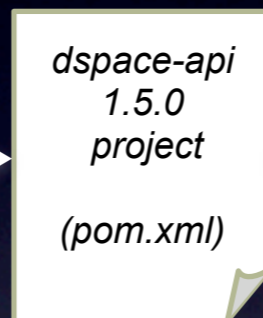
Complexities

- Learning Curve
- Distributed Configuration
- Requires Network Internet Access
- Much larger a project than Ant
 - (many many sub projects and plugins)

DSpace Release and Build Process

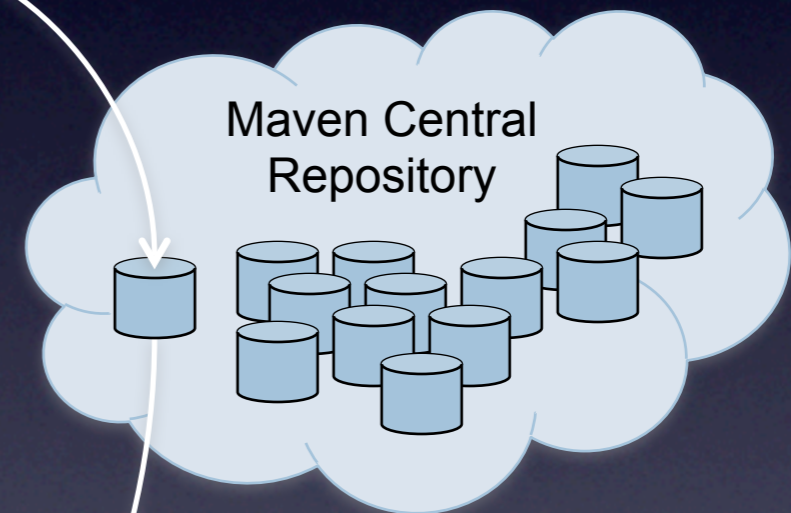
A.) We release a project
(and other artifacts)

mvn deploy



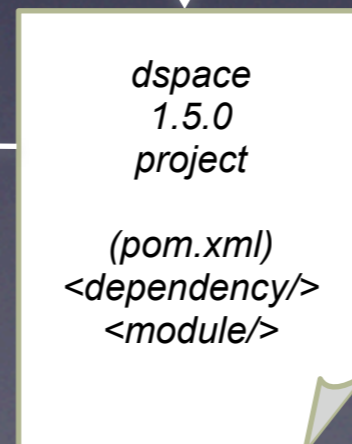
what gets deployed...

dspace-api-1.5.0.jar



B.) You build DSpace
(with your custom changes)

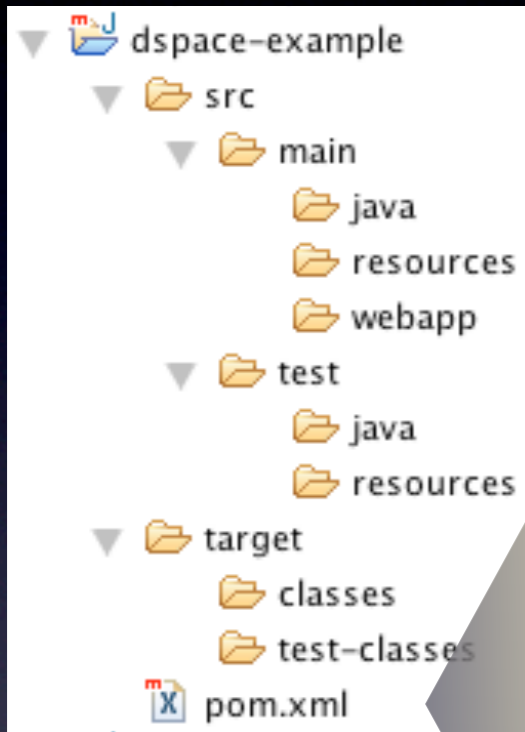
mvn package



*your build downloads
as a dependency...*

C.) You get Custom
DSpace "installer"
(via Ant) ...

Maven Project Conventions



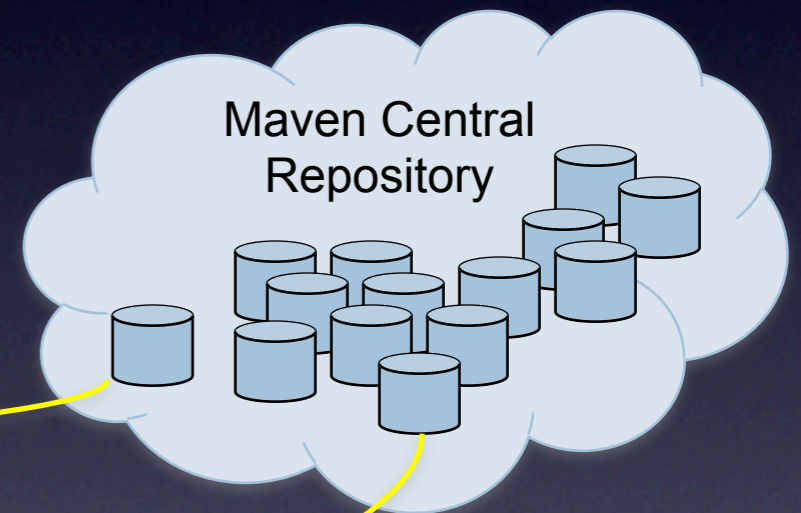
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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<project
  xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org
  http://maven.apache.org/maven-v4_0_0.xsd">

  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
  <groupId>org.dspace</groupId>
  <artifactId>dspace-example</artifactId>
  <name>Example DSpace Project</name>
  <version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT</version>

  <parent>
    <artifactId>dspace-parent</artifactId>
    <groupId>org.dspace</groupId>
    <version>1.5.0</version>
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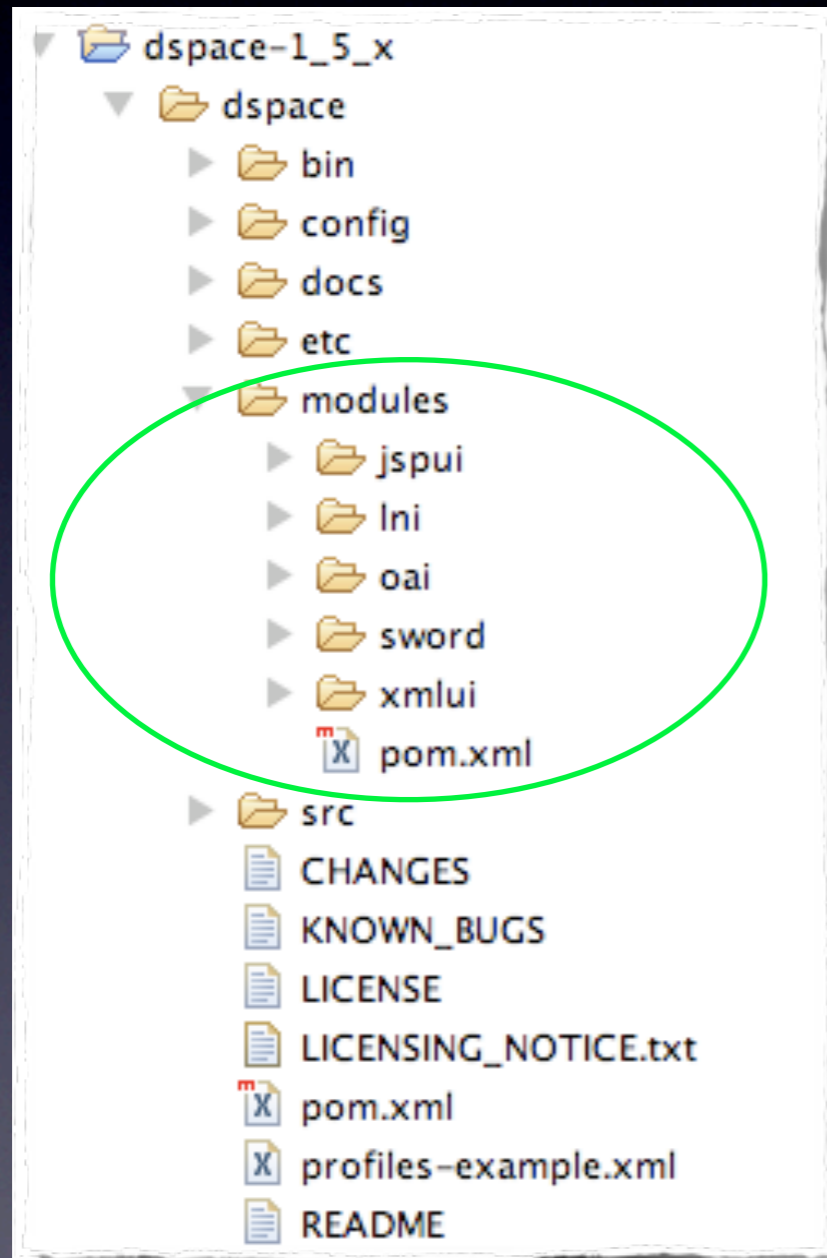
  <dependencies>
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your build downloads a dependency...

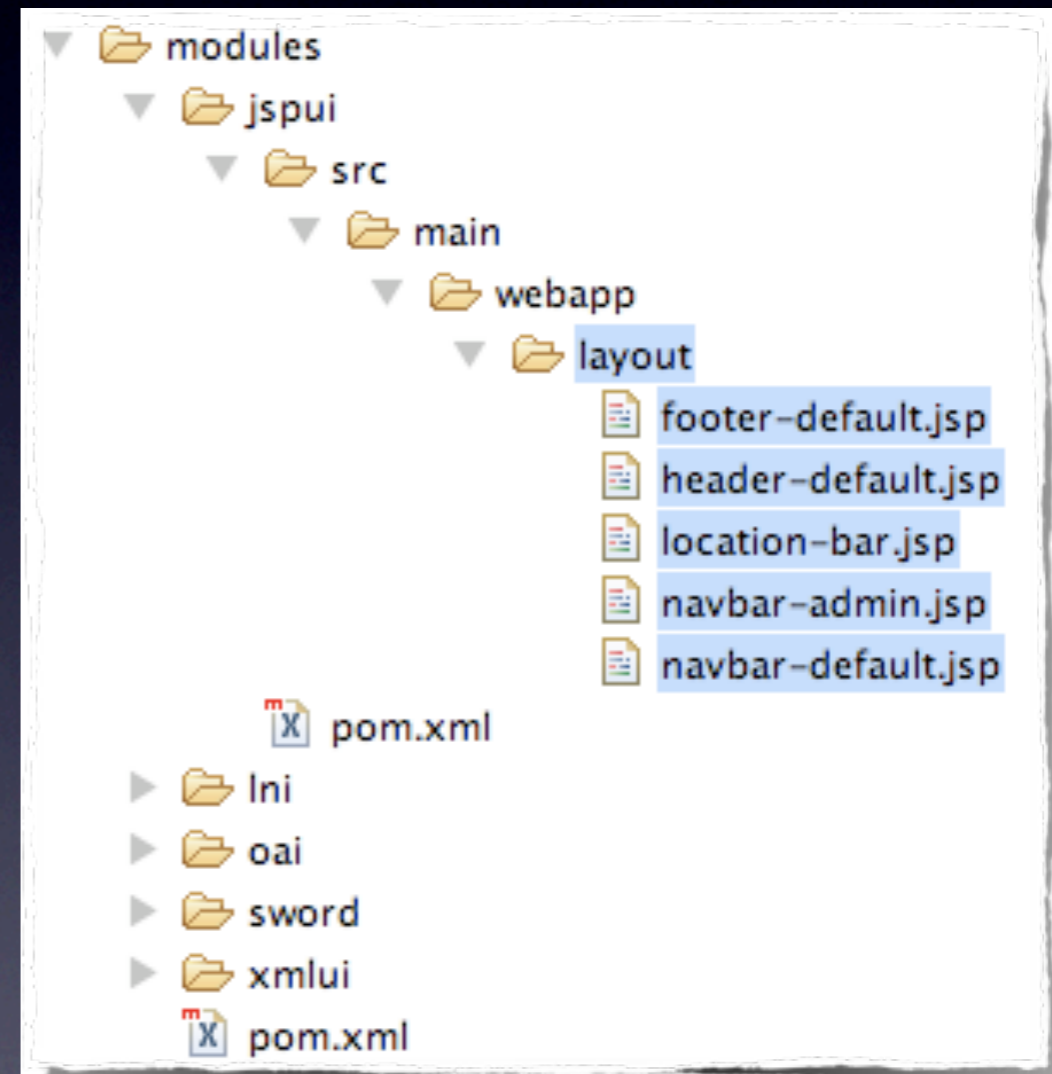
New Services



- Customizable “Modules”
 - Original (JSP-UI)
 - LNI
 - OAI (OAI-PMH)
 - SWORD
 - Manakin (XML-UI)

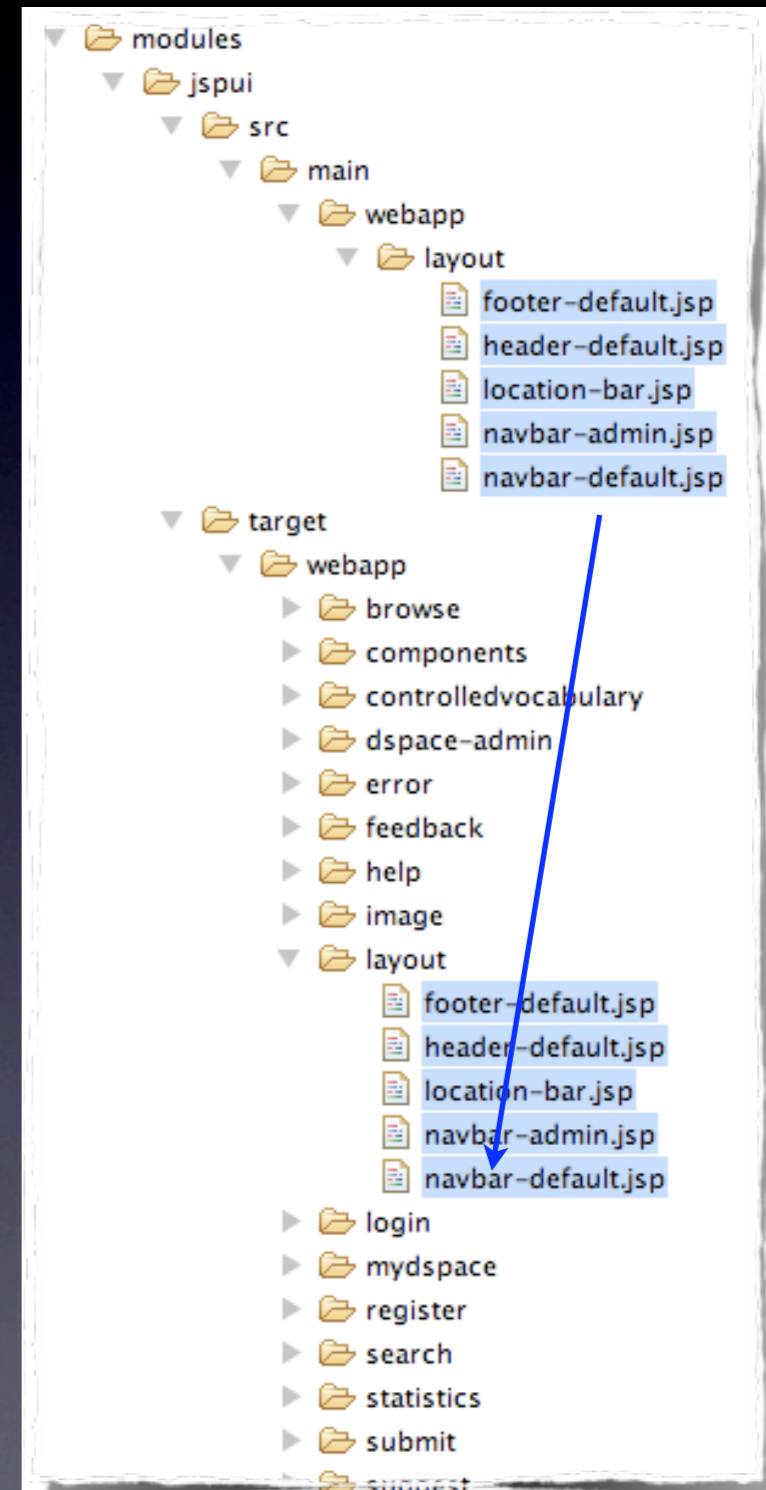
Customizing a module

- Each a Maven Project
- Adheres to conventions
 - `/src/main/webapp`
 - `/src/main/resources`
 - `/src/main/java`



Customizing a module

- Each module an “Overlay”
- Each Replaces the original from webapp
- Keeps customizations out of original source.



New Configurability

- Stackable Authentication
- Configurable Browse
- Configurable Submission
- Separate New Module Configurations

Impact



- new prerequisite (Maven)
- Code reorganization
- Database Schema changes
- dspace.cfg changes

Planning



- Backup everything often
- Track customizations
- Map migration path
- Ask questions!
- Practice, Practice Practice

Preserve local changes

- Store Customizations in SCM
- Tracks all changes
- Foundation for upgrade process
(development, staging, production)

Application Backup

- Database
 - `/usr/bin/pg_dump --create --oids \`
`-U postgres -f backup.sql dspace`
- DSpace App Directory
 - `${assetstore.dir}... ${assetstore.dir.N}`
 - `${history.dir}, ${report.dir}, ${log.dir}, $`
`{search.dir}`
 - `bin, config, etc, lib, handle-server, webapps`

The Upgrade

- Building with Maven
- Installing with Ant
- Upgrading Database
- Rebuilding Search/Browse



Demonstration