





Outline

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PiCaS client overview

- □ Low level library
- Facilitates communication with CouchDB back-end
- □ Convenience classes



Client software stack

- □ Python (>= 2.6)
- □ Python CouchDB module



Modules & classes

□ Actors

- RunActor: main entry point for application
- Inherit the RunActor class and overwrite the process_token function

Clients

CouchClient: facilitates communication with CouchDB

Iterators

BasicViewIterator: fetches & locks tokens which are passed to the Actor

→ Modifiers

BasicTokenModifier: used to modify tokens in a uniform way





Bootstrapping your application

- - define job properties
 - In- & output sandbox
- Shell script:
 - Environment variables
 - Runtime environments
- Python app:
 - Communication with token pool server
 - Error handling
- Application



