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IT

koha

THE WORLD'S FIRST FREE AND OPEN SOURCE
INTEGRATED LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

www.koha-comunity.org

Koha is the first free and open-source Integrated Library System (ILS)

Koha has a vibrant, pro-active (and friendly) online community

Knowledge and support are shared on the IRC channel (online chat) or mailing lists (by email)

Free training materials are available online

Who am I?

- Kai Tahu, Kati Mamoe, Waitaha

- BSc Compsci, BA Maths and Māori Studies

- One of the original Koha developers

- Working at Catalyst IT

- One of the QA team for 3.14 release

Brief history of Koha

- Started in 1999 as a y2k fix

- Went live January 3 2000

- Released June 2000

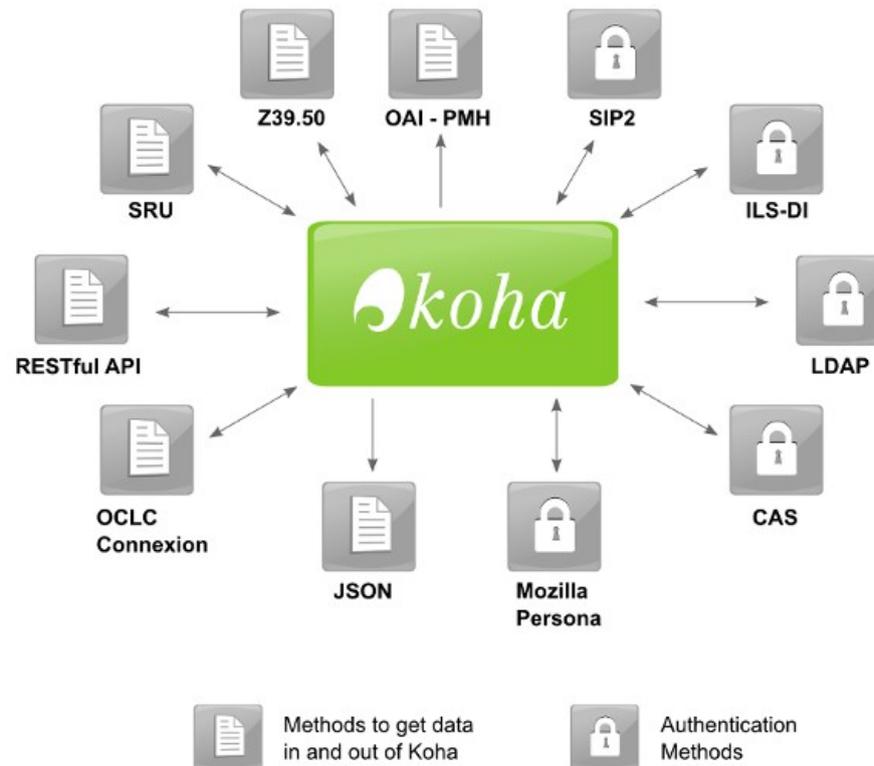- Thousands of libraries, on every continent except Antartica

- 200+ developers

What is Koha?

- A full feature ILS

- 8,028,986 lines of code (including translations)

- 1000s of features

- 0ver 4000 installs

- 30+ support companies

All the features you need

- Acquisitions

- Cataloguing

- Serials

- Circulation

- Borrowers management

- Search

- So much more

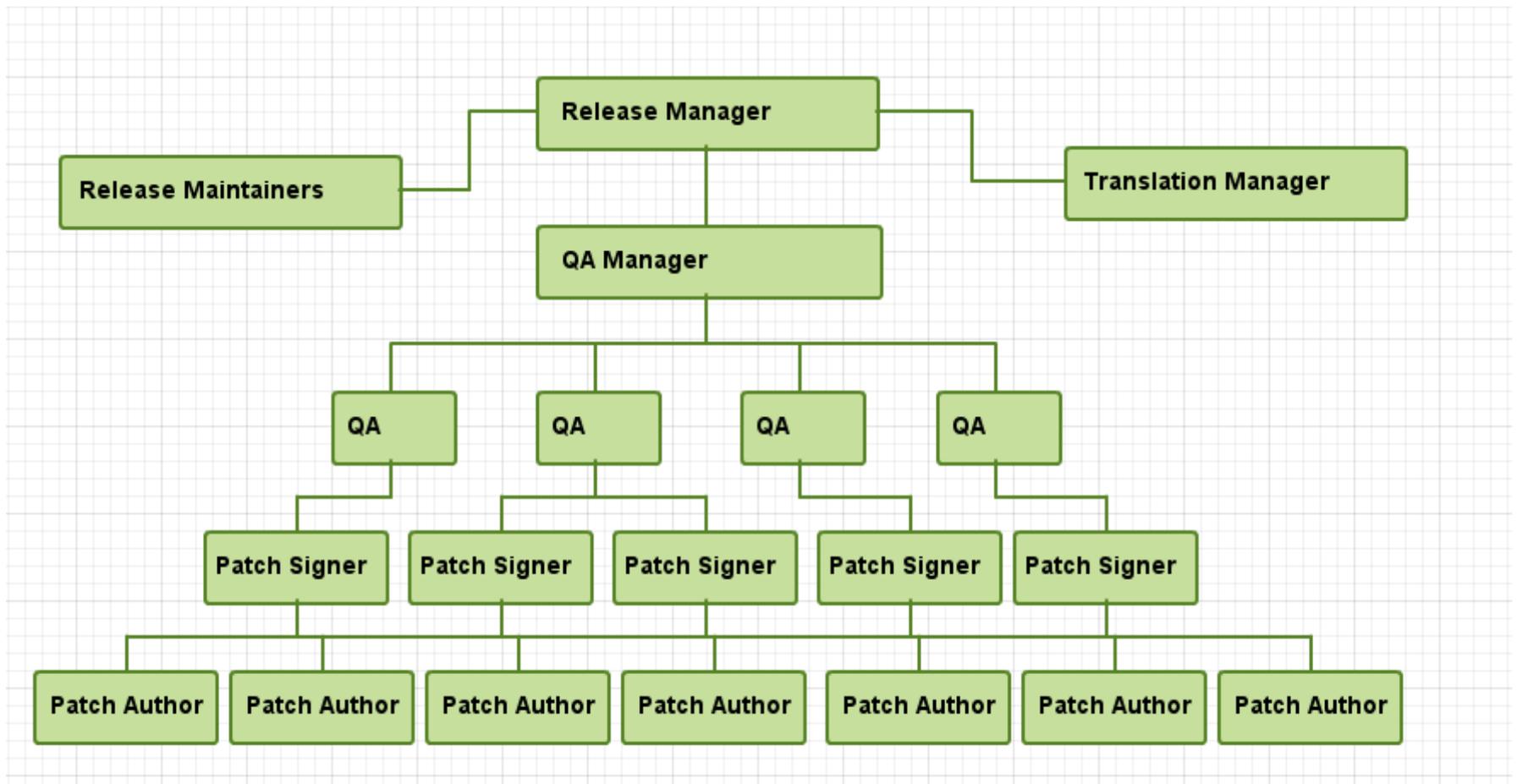# Taking the I out of ILS

But more importantly

Logistics

- IRC

- Mailing lists

- Kohacon

- Wiki

- Bugzilla

- Dashboard

How does a release work?

What's coming up

- Kohacon13 in Reno,NV USA in October

- 3.14 release in November

- Voting for Kohacon14 – Will it be Argentina or Nigeria

- 3.16 release in May

- Many many new features and code clean up