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MagpieBridge: A General Approach to Integrating Static Analyses into IDEs and Editors

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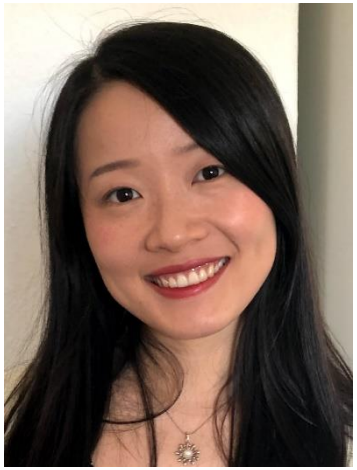

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Program Analysis Tools in Academia

How to achieve **broad** and **lasting** adoption of these tools?

Where Should Analysis Results Be Shown?

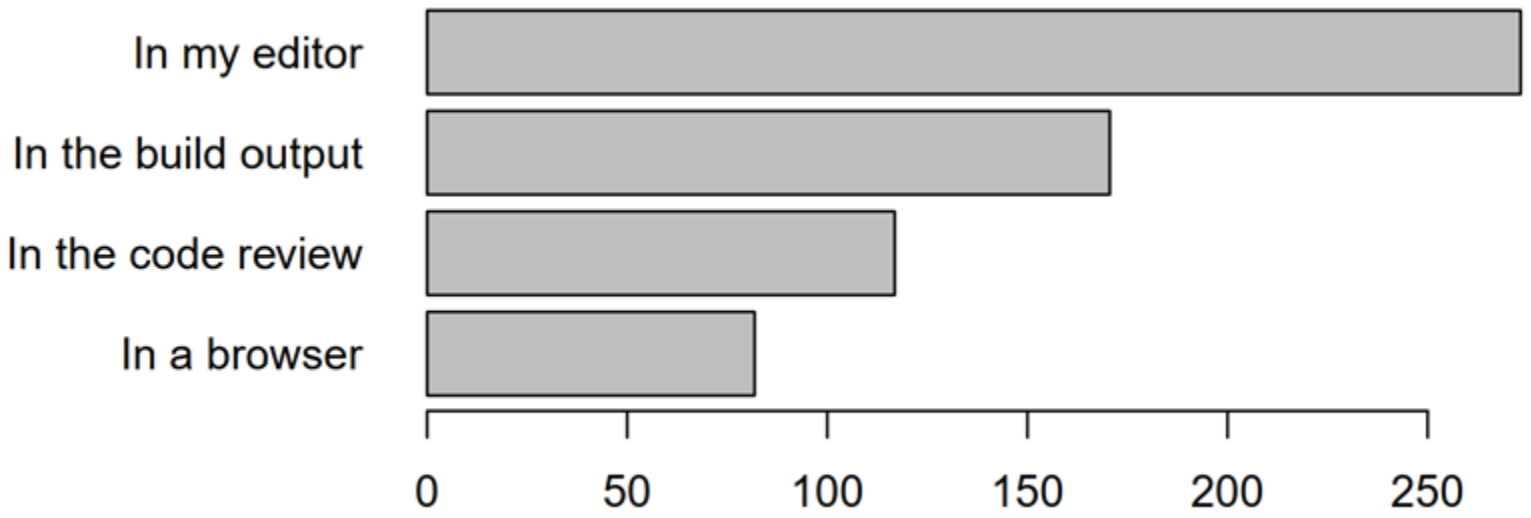

Figure: Where developers would like to have the output of program analyzers [1].

[1] M. Christakis and C. Bird. What developers want and need from program analysis: An empirical study. ASE'*16*, Singapore, 2016, 332-343.

Analysis Result is Often Hard to Understand

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
- <DataFlowResults FileFormatVersion="101">
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Figure: XML Output of FlowDroid [2]

[2] S. Arzt, S. Rasthofer, C. Fritz, E. Bodden, A. Bartel, J. Klein, Y. L. Traon, D. Octeau, and P. McDaniel.
FlowDroid: precise context, flow, field, object-sensitive and lifecycle-aware taint analysis for Android apps. PLDI '14, New York, NY, USA, 259-269.

Better Approach - Plugins

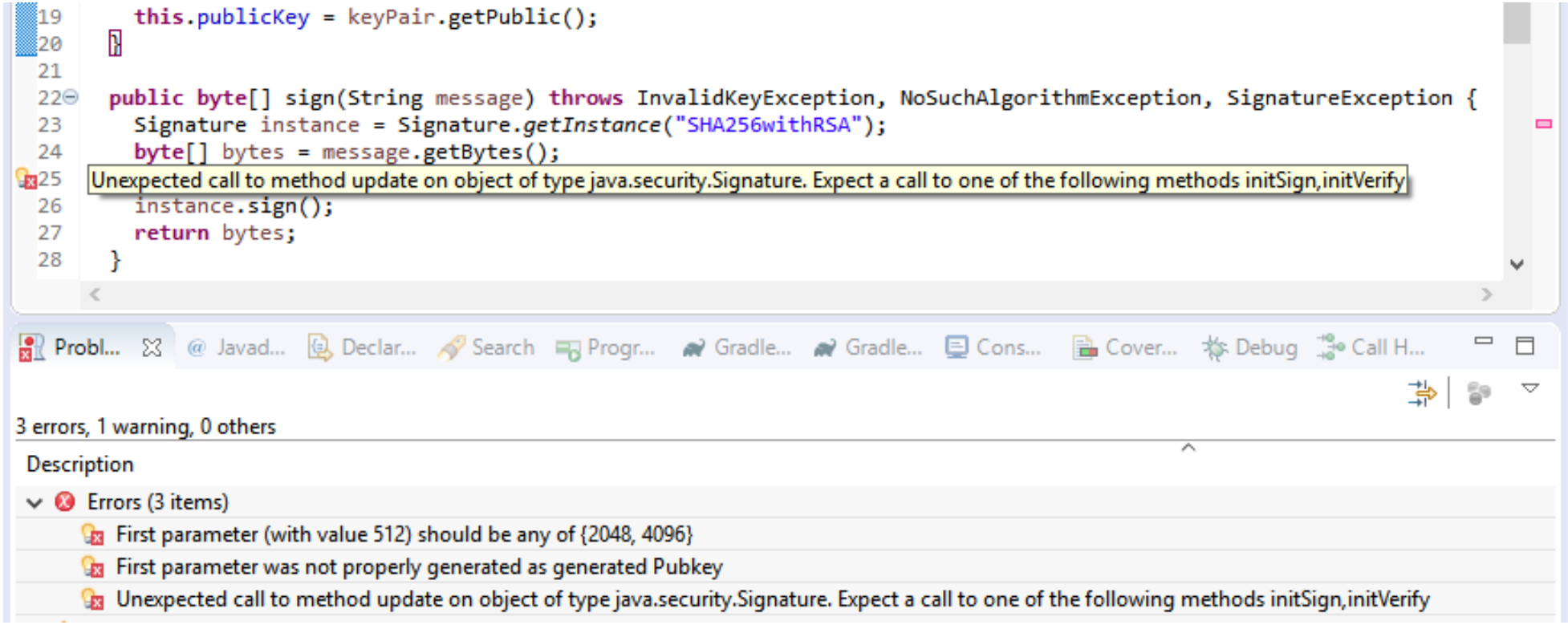


Figure: The CogniCrypt Eclipse Plugin [3]

[3] S. Krüger, S. Nadi, M. Reif, K. Ali, M. Mezini, E. Bodden, F. Göpfert, F. Günther, C. Weinert, D. Demmler, and R. Kamath. CogniCrypt : Supporting Developers in using Cryptography. ASE‘17, NJ, USA, 931-936.

Better Approach - Plugins

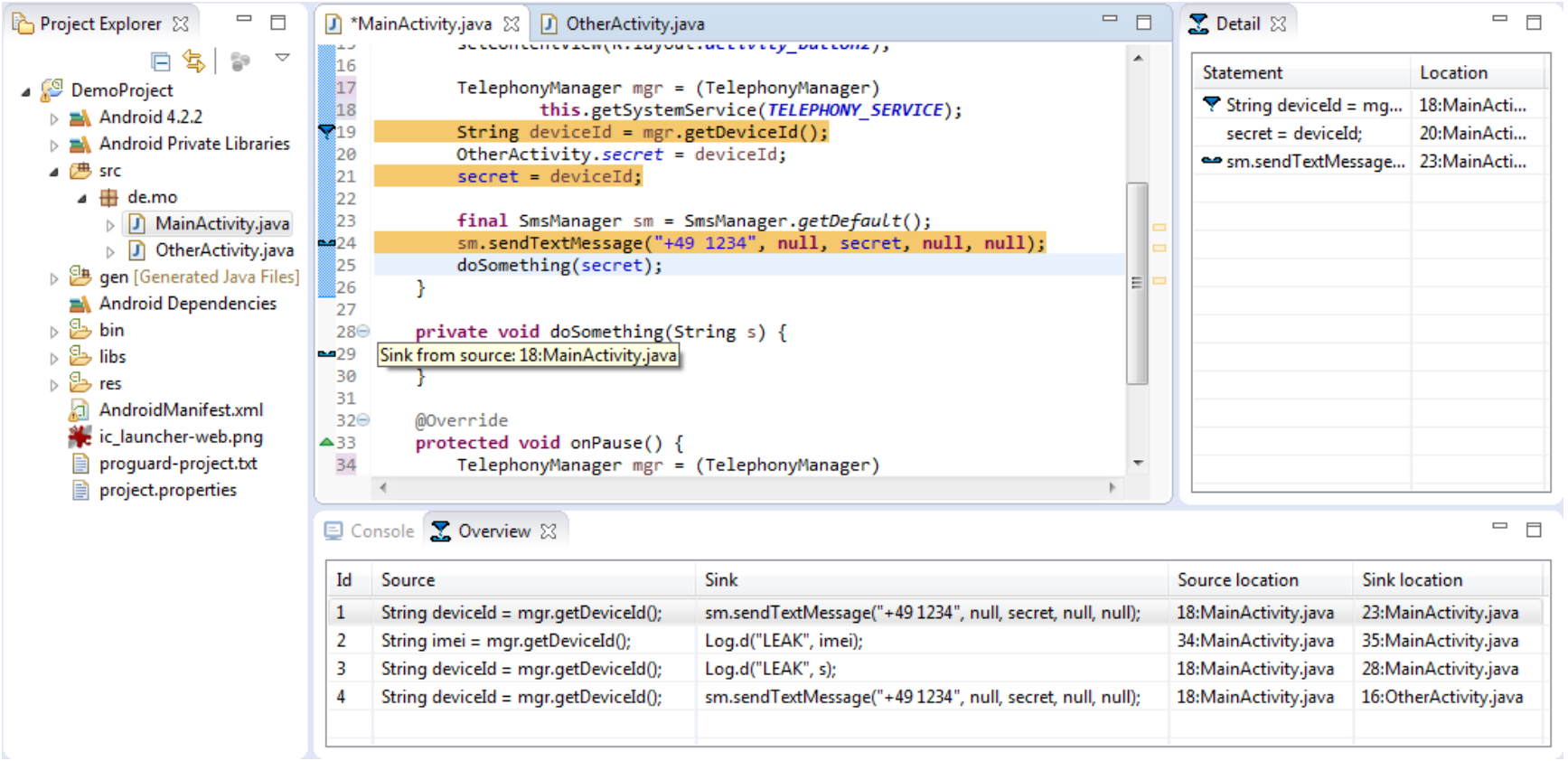


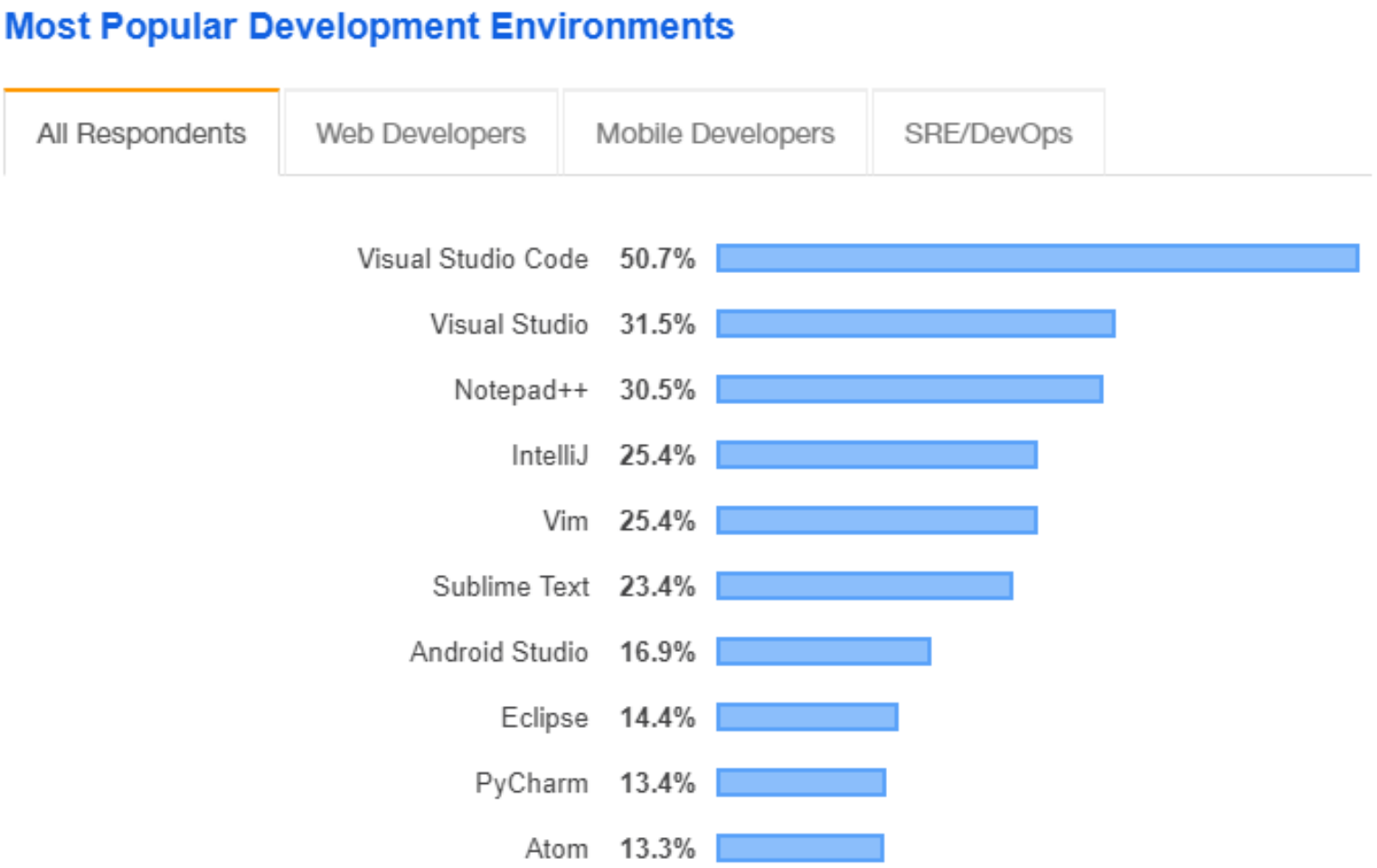
Figure: The Cheetah Eclipse Plugin [4]

[4] L. Nguyen Quang Do, K. Ali, B. Livshits, E. Bodden, J. Smith, and E. Murphy-Hill. Cheetah: just-in-time taint analysis for Android apps. ICSE-C '17. NJ, USA, 39-42.

Tool Integration

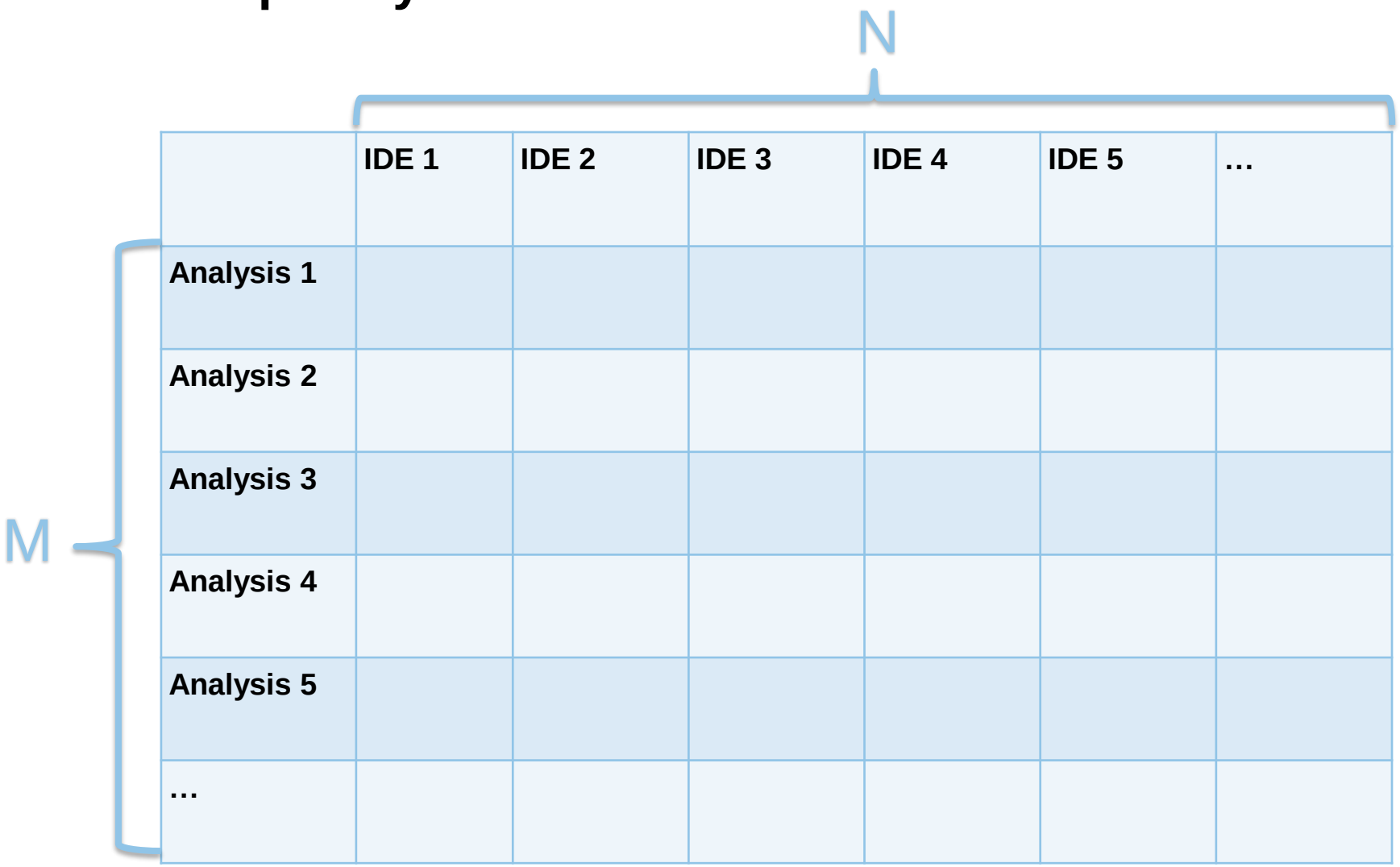
	Eclipse	IntelliJ IDEA	Visual Studio	NetBeans	Android Studio	Visual Studio Code
PMD	✓		✓	✓		
FindBugs	✓	✓		✓		
Cheetah	✓					
CogniCrypt	✓					
SonarLint	✓	✓	✓			✓
FixDroid					✓	
SpotBugs	✓					

One Is Not Enough



Source: Stack Overflow Developer Survey 2019 https://insights.stackoverflow.com/survey/2019#technology

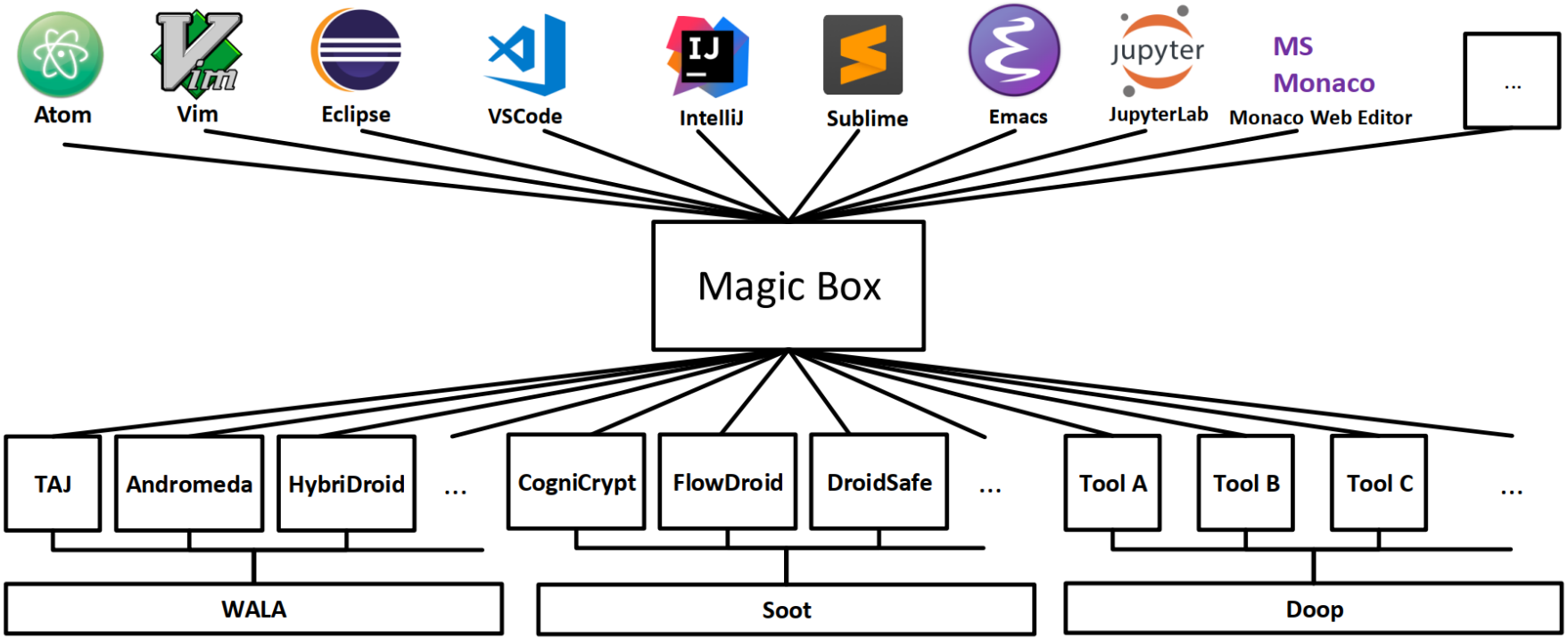
MXN Complexity Problem



Relative Costs of the Eclipse Plugins

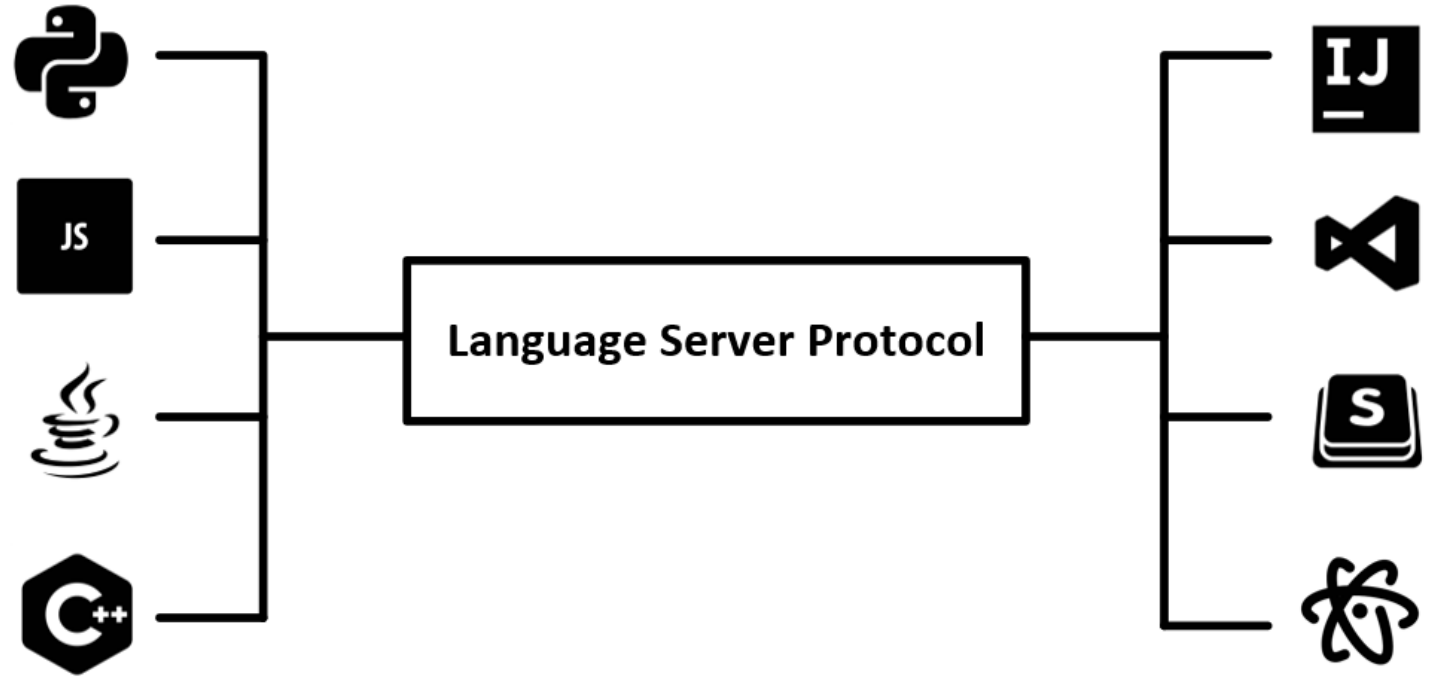
Tool	Analysis (LOC)	Plugin (LOC)	Plugin/Analysis
FindBugs	132,343	16,670	0.13
SpotBugs	121,841	16,266	0.13
PMD	117,551	33,435	0.28
CogniCrypt	11,753	18,766	1.60
DroidSafe	41,313	8,839	0.21
Cheetah	4,747	864	0.18
SPLlift	1,317	3,317	2.52

Desired Solution



- Provides a common communication protocol between analyses and editors
- Handles required work for good editor support
- Reduces MXN complexity to M+N complexity

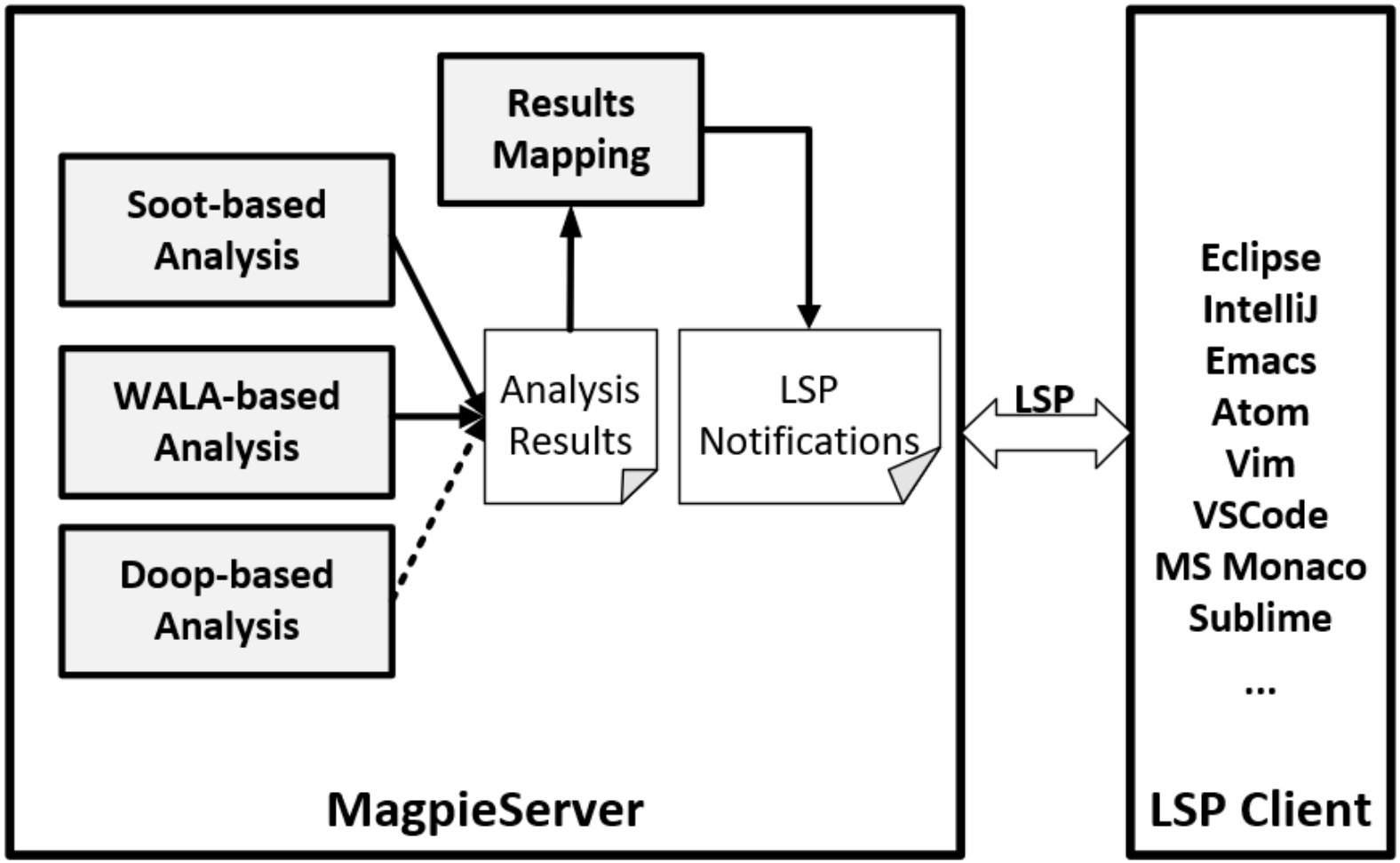
Language Server Protocol (LSP)



- Syntax Highlighting
- Autocomplete
- Go to Definition
- Find References
- Diagnostics
- Quick Fixes
- Code Actions
- Tooltips
- …

Server **Client**

Leverage LSP

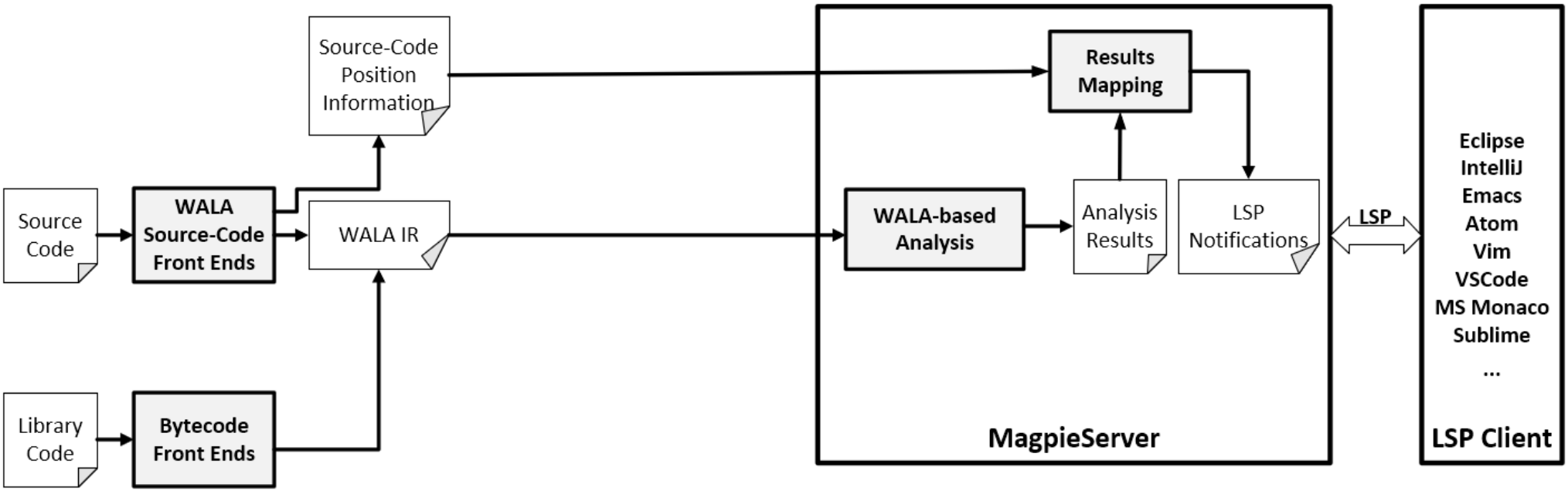


Challenges

- Precise source code info is vital for LSP
  - Code range
  - Line and character number
  - Source code
- Analysis on intermediate representation (IR)
- IRs need precise source code information
  - WALA
  - Soot
  - Doop


```
"jsonrpc": "2.0",
"id": 14,
"result": [
  {
    "title": "Fix: replace it with 2048",
    "command": "fix",
    "arguments": [
      "file:///E:/Sciebo/Arbeit/MySlides\u0026Posters/Slides/Conferences/Demo/DemoProjectCC/src/RSA.java",
      {
        "start": {
          "line": 15,
          "character": 21
        },
        "end": {
          "line": 15,
          "character": 24
        }
      },
      "2048",
      {
        "range": {
          "start": {
            "line": 15,
            "character": 4
          },
          "end": {
            "line": 15,
            "character": 25
          }
        },
        "severity": 1,
        "code": "kpgen.initialize(512);",
        "source": "CogniCrypt",
        "message": "First parameter (with value 512) should be any of {2048, 4096}",
        "relatedInformation": []
      }
    ]
  },
```

The MagpieBridge System



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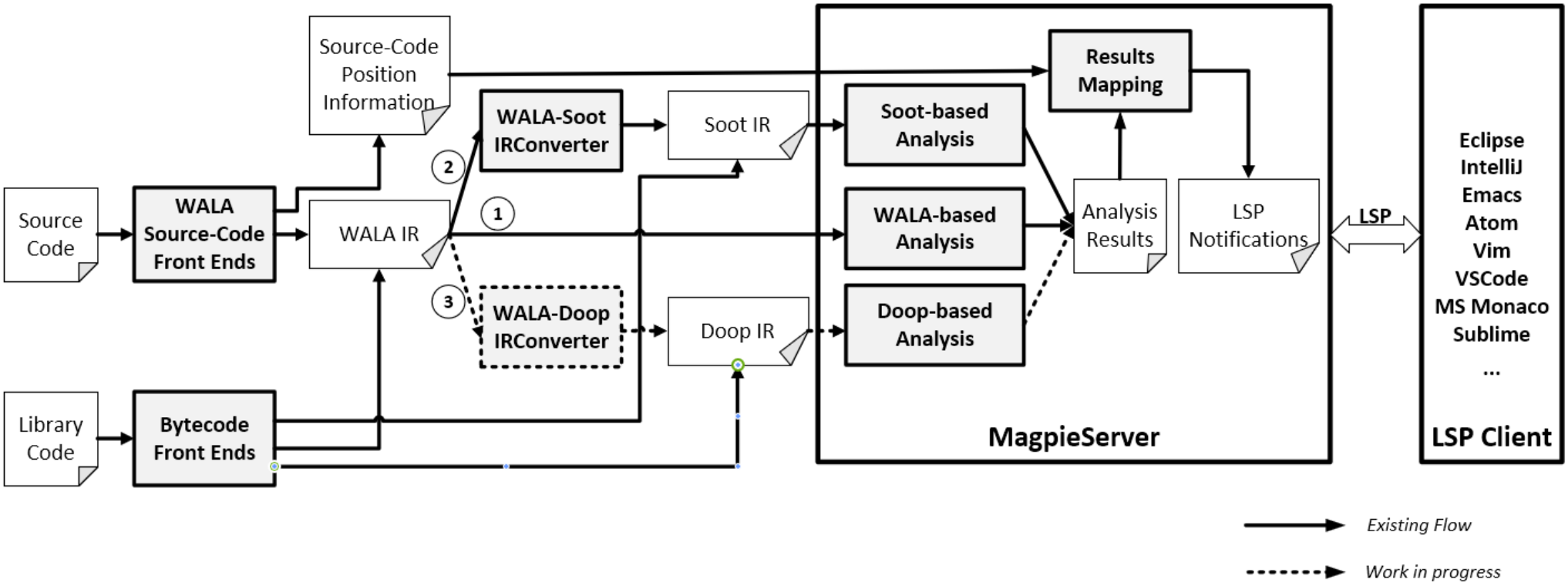
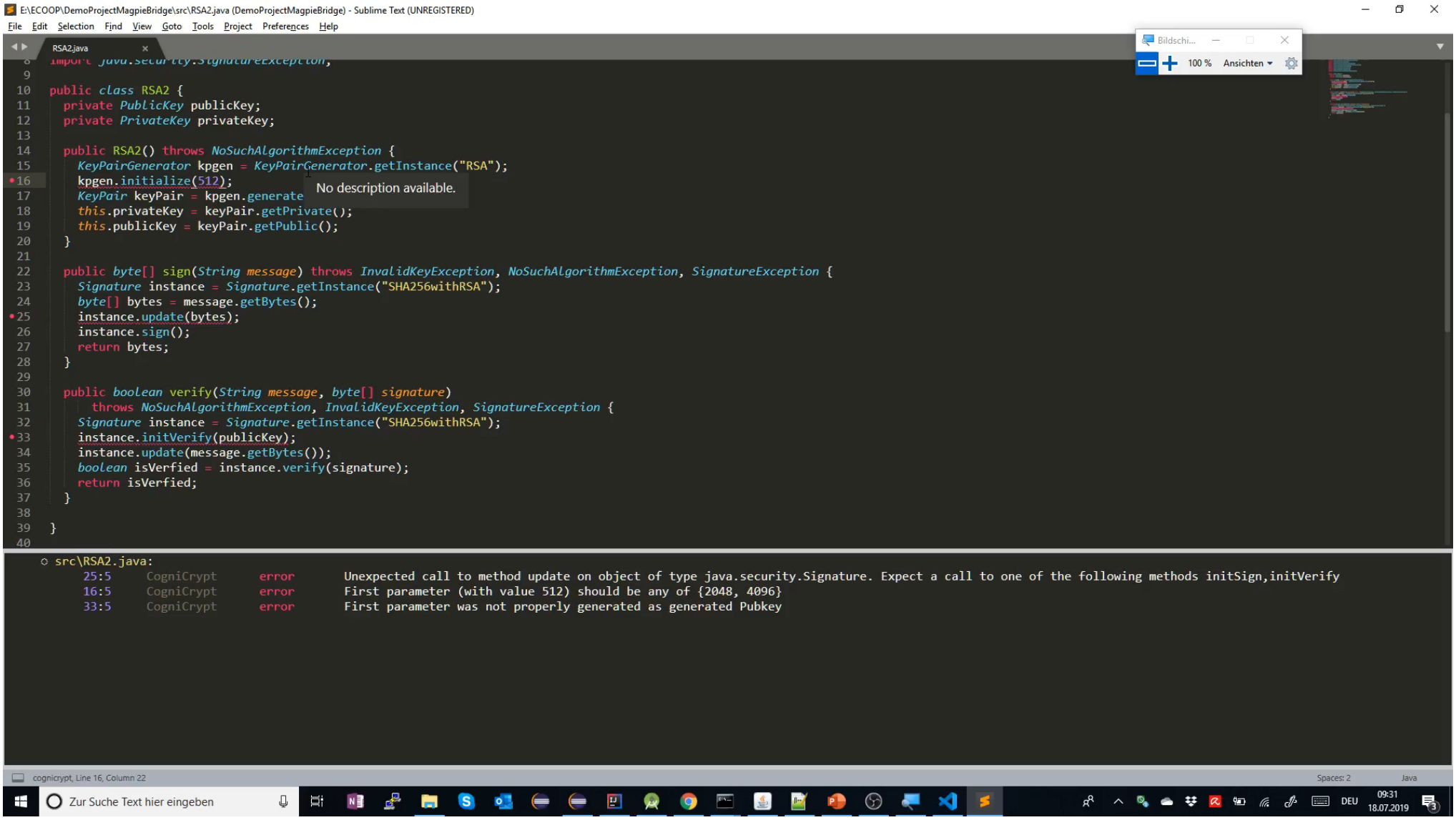
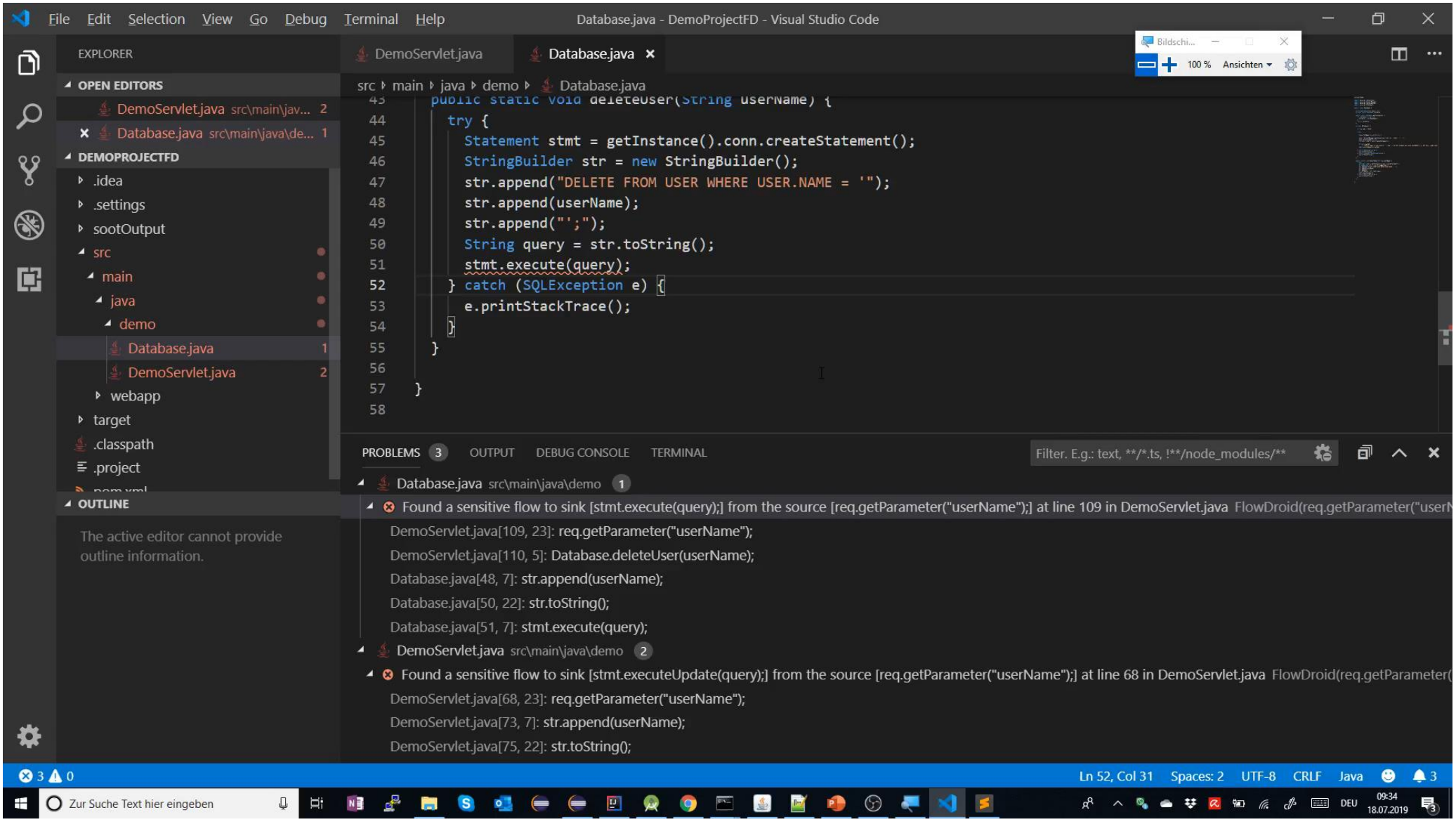


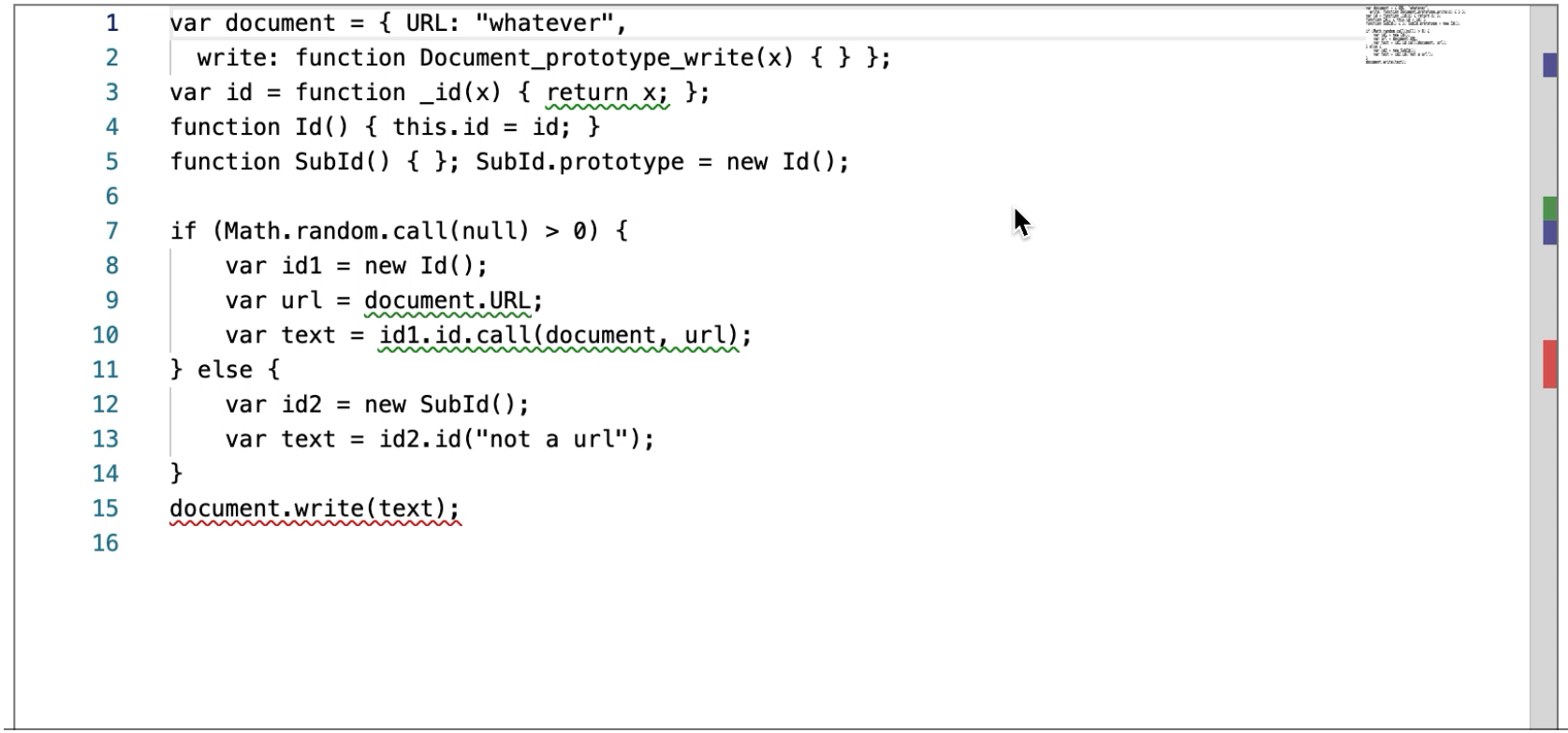
Demo: Providing Quick Fix in Sublime Text (CogniCrypt)



Demo: Displaying Data-flow Path in Visual Studio Code (FlowDroid)



Demo: Analyzing JavaScript Code in Monaco Web Editor



Demo: Analyzing Python Code in Monaco Web Editor (Ariadne)

Monaco Python Tensors Example

```
32  def conv_net(x_dict, n_classes, dropout, reuse, is_training):
33      # Define a scope for reusing the variables
34      with tf.variable_scope('ConvNet', reuse=reuse):
35          # TF Estimator input is a dict, in case of multiple inputs
36          xxx = x_dict['images']
37
38          bad_x = tf.reshape(xxx, shape=[-1, 11, 28, 1])
39
40          # MNIST data input is a 1-D vector of 784 features (28*28 pixels)
41          # Reshape to match picture format [Height x Width x Channel]
42          # Tensor input become 4-D: [Batch Size, Height, Width, Channel]
43          z = tf.reshape(xxx, shape=[-1, 28, 28, 1])
44
45          # Convolution Layer with 32 filters and a kernel size of 5
46          conv1 = tf.layers.conv2d(z, 32, 5, activation=tf.nn.relu)
47          # Max Pooling (down-sampling) with strides of 2 and kernel size of 2
48          conv1 = tf.layers.max_pooling2d(conv1, 2, 2)
49
50          # Convolution Layer with 64 filters and a kernel size of 3
51          conv2 = tf.layers.conv2d(conv1, 64, 3, activation=tf.nn.relu)
52          # Max Pooling (down-sampling) with strides of 2 and kernel size of 2
53          conv2 = tf.layers.max_pooling2d(conv2, 2, 2)
54
55          bad_conv1 = tf.layers.conv2d(xxx, 32, 5, activation=tf.nn.relu)
56
57          # Flatten the data to a 1-D vector for the fully connected layer
58          fc1 = tf.contrib.layers.flatten(conv2)
59
60          # Fully connected layer (in tf contrib folder for now)
61          fc1 = tf.layers.dense(fc1, 1024)
62          # Apply Dropout (if is_training is False, dropout is not applied)
63          fc1 = tf.layers.dropout(fc1, rate=dropout, training=is_training)
64
```

Analysis Which Doesn’t Use the Frameworks

- MagpieBridge provides:
  - Different ways of LSP communication: standard I/O, sockets, Websockets
  - A set of LSP features
  - Resolution of project scope like source code path and library code path
  - Useful logs of the interactions with users
- To use MagpieBridge you need only provide source code positions
  - Add analysis to `MagpieServer` by implementing the `ServerAnalysis` interface
  - Adapt analysis results by implementing the `AnalysisResult` interface

https://github.com/MagpieBridge