

Serialize out of the Cerealize Box

a drop-in replacement for ActiveRecord's serialize

```
class Cat < ActiveRecord::Base
  serialize :can, Hash
end
```

```
Cat.create( :can =>
             { :food => 'fish',
               :mood => 'dish' })
```

YAML

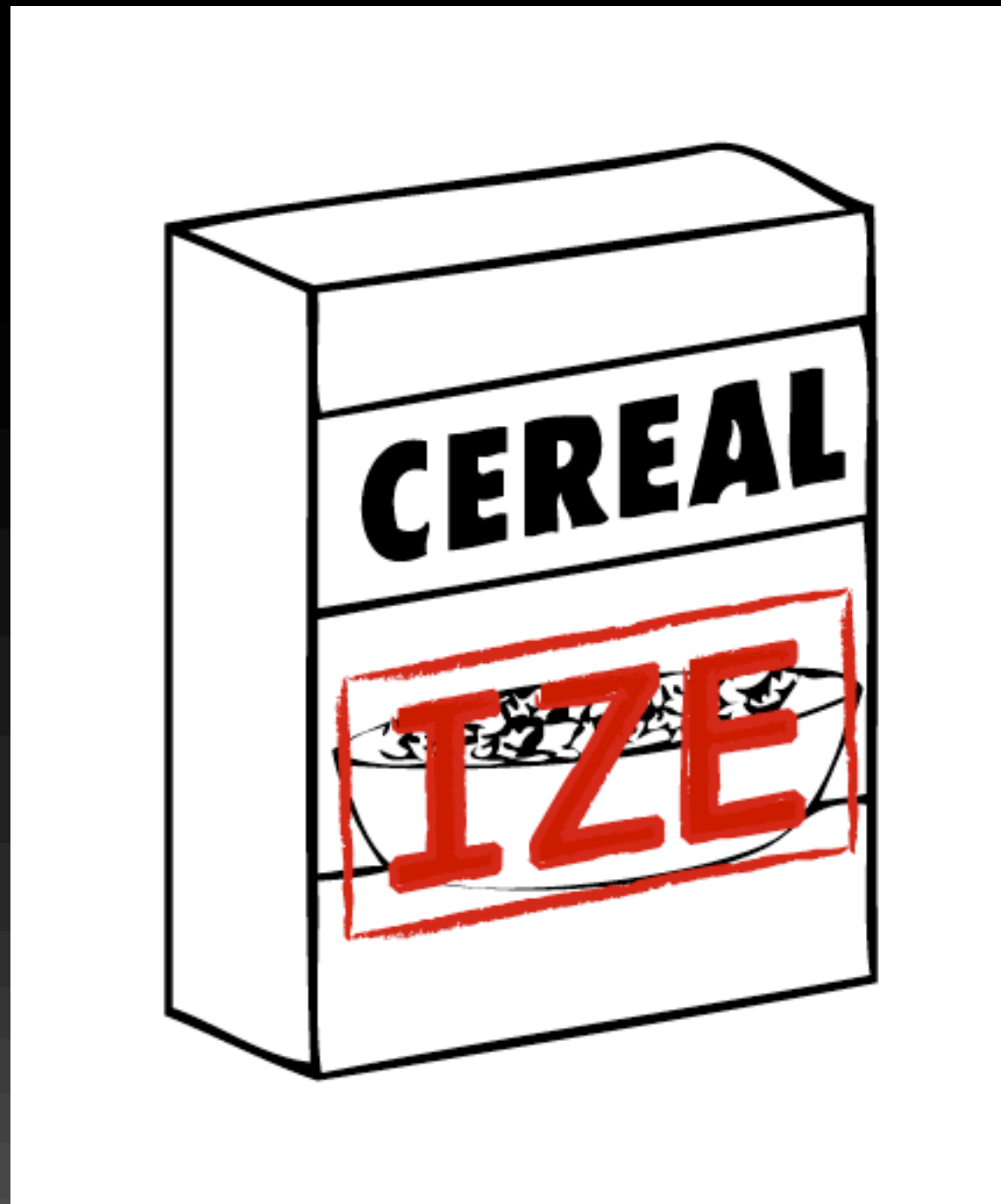
is a **human** friendly
data serialization

YAML

is **not** a **machine** friendly
data serialization

YAML

SLOW for machine



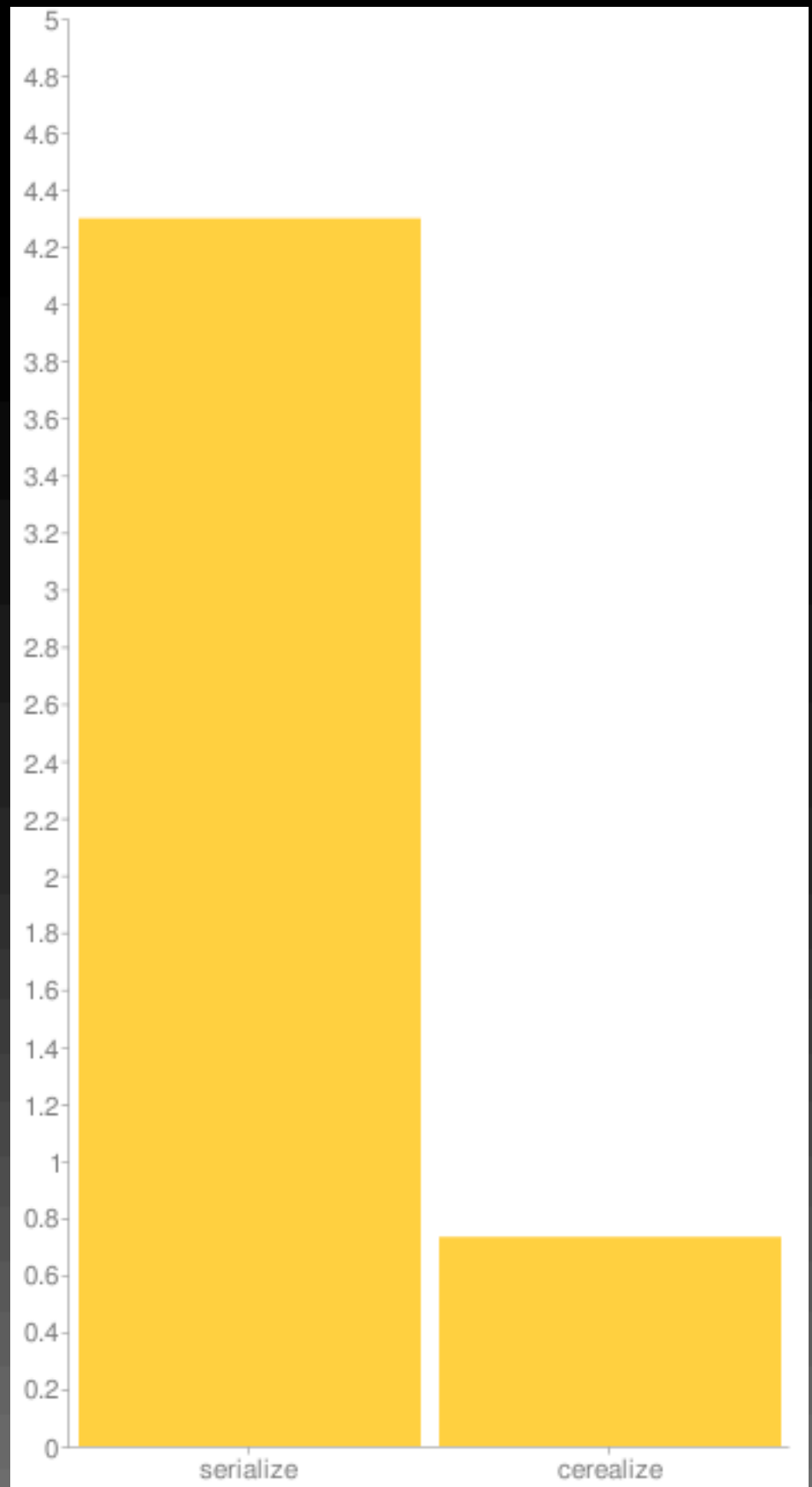
to the rescue

```
class Cat < ActiveRecord::Base
  serialize :can, Hash
end
```



```
class Cat < ActiveRecord::Base
  include Cerialize
  serialize :can, Hash
end
```

```
class Cat < ActiveRecord::Base
  include Cerialize
  cerialize :can, Hash
end
```





Marshal Encoding

YAML
JSON

AUTO detection

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conversion

AUTO

```
class Cat < ActiveRecord::Base
  include Cerealize
  cerealize :can, Hash,
            :encoding => :marshal
end
```



```
class Cat < ActiveRecord::Base
  include Cerealize
  cerealize :can, Hash,
            :encoding => :yaml
end
```

```
class Cat < ActiveRecord::Base
  include Cerealize
  cerealize :can, Hash,
            :encoding => :json #future
end
```

Try it Today!

gem install cerealize

Try it Today!

script/plugin install

git://github.com/cardinalblue/cerealize.git

Contribution

WANTED!!

<http://github.com/cardinalblue/cerealize>