SECTION 8: ISOMORPHIC REACT



- Any given line of code (with notable exceptions) can execute both on the client and the server
- △ JavaScript driven MVCs (angular, ember, backbone, etc.) render on DOM load, this can be really slowwwww & can make for a bad user experience.
- △ Javascript aren't indexable by search engines (without paying \$\$ for a third party service)
- A React has ability to render a React component to a HTML string
- A React is pretty good option for server-rendered views
- ♠ No need to use other templates (Handlebars, Jade,)



Server

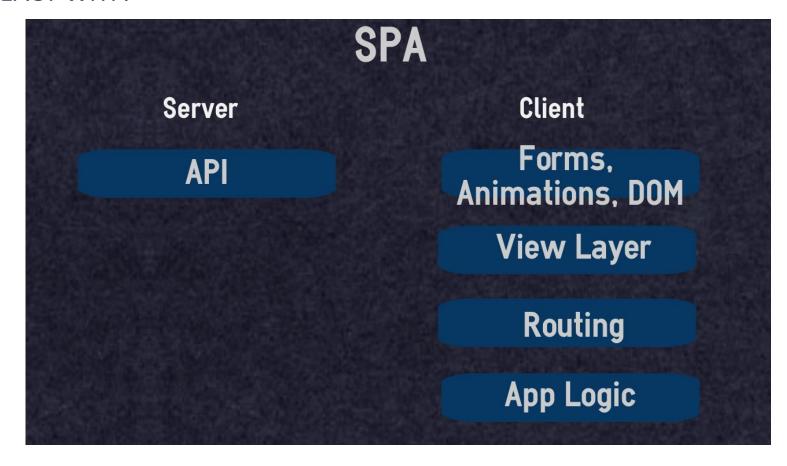
ReactDOMServer.renderToString(<MyApp/>)

Browser

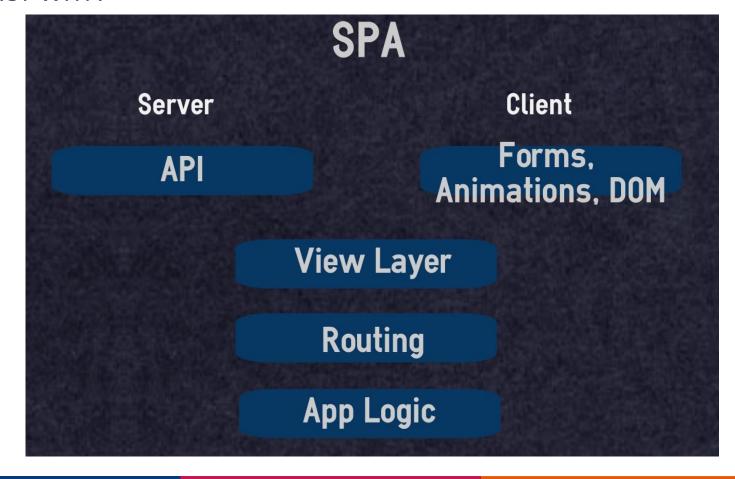
ReactDOM.render(<MyApp/>)

When browser-React encounters HTML rendered by server-React, it just adds event listeners.











BENEFITS

- Better overall user experience
- Search engine indexable
- Easier code maintenance



