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LEARN SVELTE DEV

What is svelte? A framework for building apps declaratively, out of components that combine markup, styles and behaviours

Tutorial Overview

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PART - ① BASIC SVELTE Components

A component is a reusable block of code that encapsulates HTML, CSS and JavaScript that belong together, written into a .svelte file.

Eg. (Adding data)

```
• • • App.svelte • • •
```

```
<script>
```

```
  let name = 'svelte';
```

```
</script>
```

```
<h1> Hello {name.toUpperCase()}! </h1>
```

```
• • • Will display • • •
```

Hello svelte!

SVELTE!

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Dynamic attributes

... App.svelte ...

```
<script>
```

```
let src = '/image.gif';
```

```
let name = 'Rick Astley';
```

```
</script>
```

```
<img {src} alt="{name} dances" />
```

Notes

src = {src} in shorthand {src} attribute

Styling

... App.svelte ...

```
<P> This is styled </P>
```

```
<style>
```

```
P {
```

```
color: red
```

```
}
```

```
</style>
```

Note:

These rules are scoped to the component

Nested components

```
...App.svelte... ← { <script>
...Nested.svelte...   import Nested from './Nested.svelte'
                        </script>
                        <Nested />
                        }
    <p>Hello! </p>
```

Note:

The styles applied in Nested.svelte will not be affected by the styles applied in App.svelte

HTML Tags

```
<...App.svelte...>
<script>
  let string = 'This <strong> HTML </strong> in here';
</script>
<p>{@html string} </p>
```

... Will display ...

This ~~HTML~~ in here

Note:

Because of HTML Tags they can be used for 'Cross-site Scripting'

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Research this if you get time.

Reactivity

Is responsible for keeping the DOM in sync with the state of your application

Eg: using event handlers, note the assignment below

• • • • • App.svelte • • • • •

```
<script>
```

```
let count = 0
```

```
function increment () {  
  count += 1  
}
```

```
</script>
```

```
<button on:click = {increment}>
```

```
Clicked {count} {count === 1 ? 'time' : 'times'}</button>
```

```
</button>
```

Reactive Declaration

To declare a variable which will be updated when count changes: Add this to their corresponding tags.

• • • • • App.svelte • • • • •

```
<script>
```

```
$: doubled = count * 2
```

```
</script>
```

```
<p>Doubled is {doubled}</p>
```

Without \$:

The doubled var will not be updated on:click

Statements

You can also declare more using the \$:

eg:

```
$: { console.log('somethn');  
      console.log('nothn');  
    }
```

```
$: if (count >= 10) {  
    alert('count is high!');  
    count = 0;  
  }
```

Updating Arrays and Objects

Svelte reactivity is triggered by assignments.
(Using `.push` and `.splice` won't automatically cause updates)

(Consider the code below, without `numbers = numbers` line the code is useless, this line is a simple fix)

• • • • App.svelte • • • • •

```
<script> let numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4];
```

```
  function addNumber() { numbers.push(numbers.length + 1);  
    -> numbers = numbers; }  
  }
```

```
$: sum = numbers.reduce((total, currentNumber) => total + currentNumber);
```

```
</script>
```

```
<p> { numbers.join(' + ') } = { sum } </p>
```

```
<button on:click = { addNumber }>
```

Add a number

```
</button>
```


There is a more idiomatic solution (Appropriate)

Change the code inside the Function

App.svelte

function addNumber () {

numbers = [...numbers, numbers.length];

Props

Declaring props

→ In order to pass data from one component down to its children.

→ To do that we declare properties in short props

→ Use the export keyword

App.svelte

[App.svelte]

<script>

import Nested from './Nested.svelte';

</script>

<Nested answer={42}/>

[Nested.svelte]

<script>

export let answer;

</script>

<p>The answer is {answer}</p>

To add a default value use :

Nested
• svelte {
let answer = 'default value'

To view this add a second component after the code

App
• svelte {
<Nested />

Spread props

Consider the two components displayed in the App.svelte, the second is a short solution for the spread props in case one forgets to declare them while displaying the child component

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```
[ App.svelte ]  
<script>  
  import PackageInfo from './PackageInfo.svelte';  
  const pkg = {  
    name: 'svelte',  
    speed: '404%',  
    version: '4' }  
</script>
```

① <PackageInfo
 name = {pkg.name}
 speed = {pkg.speed} />

② <PackageInfo {...pkg} />


```
[Package-Info.vvelte]  
<script>
```

```
  export let name;
```

```
  " " speed;
```

```
  " " version;
```

```
// $ : href = 'https://...' ; //  
</script>
```

```
<p> The {name} package is {speed} fast.  
Download {version} {version} now. </p>
```

LOGIC

Html does not have a way of expressing logic

□ If block [IF]

To conditionally render some mark up, we wrap it in an if block

Take the reactivity example in page ④

Example

• • • App.vvelte • • • • •

```
{if if count > 10 }
```

```
<p> {count} is greater than 10 </p>
```

```
{/if }
```


□ Else blocks.

Use ^{the} character : as in `{:else}` to indicate a block continuation tag within the `if` block

eg. `{#if count > 10}`
 `<P> ... <P>`
 `{:else}`
 `<P> ... <P>`
 `{/if}`

□ Else-if blocks

To chain multiple conditions, before the `{:else}` block use the `{:else if}` blocks for more conditions.

`{:each}`

□ Each blocks.

Consider the example below where a list of colors can be used to change the text color

• • • • • App.svelte • • • • •

```
<script>
```

```
const colors = ['red', 'orange', ...]
```

```
let selected = colors[0];
```

```
</script>
```

```
<div>
```

```
  {#each colors as color, i}
```

```
    <button color={color} style="background: {color}"
```

```
      onclick = {() => selected = color} >
```

```
      {i+1} </button>
```

```
  {/each}
```

```
</div>
```


□ keyed each block

For → correct DOM updates

→ Improved performance

→ Better developer experience

A key which tells
svelte how to figure
out what to update
when values change

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□ App.svelte

```
<script> import Thing from './Thing.svelte';
```

```
  let things = [
    { id: 1, name: 'apple' },
```

```
    // ...
  ]
```

```
  function handleClick() {
    things = things.slice(1);
  }
```

```
</script>
```

```
<button on:click = {handleClick}>
```

Remove first thing

```
</button>
```

key
↑

```
{#each things as thing (thing.id)}
```

```
  <Thing name = {thing.name} />
```

```
{/each}
```

□ Thing.svelte

```
<script>
```

```
  const emojis = { apple: '🍏' }
```

```
  // ...
};
```

```
export let name;
```

```
const emoji = emojis[name];
```

```
</script>
```

```
<p>{emoji}</p>
```


AWAIT BLOCKS

Most web application have to deal with asynchronous data at some point

To await the value of a promise:
This is for a non-blocking architecture

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[App.svelte]

<script>

import { getRandomNumber } from './utils.js';

let promise = getRandomNumber();

function clicked () {

 promise = getRandomNumber(); }

</script>

<button on:click = { clicked } > generate random no,
</button>

{ #await promise } <p>...waiting </p>

{ : then number } <p>The number is { number } </p>

{ : catch error } <p style="color:red">{error.message}
</p>

</await>

[utils.js]

export async function getRandomNumber () {

 const res = await fetch ('/random-number');

 if (res.ok) { return await res.text(); }

 } else { throw new Error ('Request failed'); }