ApolloMeteorNYC #1

Hack Night, February 2018

Discussion Points

- ApolloMeteorNYC

- JavaScript notes

- Meteor notes

- Apollo/GraphQL notes

- Community Discussion

ApolloMeteorNYC

- Community rebrand - year+ decision

- Refocus: outside in

- Encompassing two user communities

- Not exclusive to either

- Fresh ideas, experiences

- Room to grow

JavaScript

- DailyJS (Medium)

- Hacker Noon (Medium)

- JavaScript Report (John Hannah)

- State of JS (awaiting update)

- Resources I've used (no affiliate links)

  - JavaScript
    - udacity.com (JavaScript promises)
    - FreeCodeCamp.org (JavaScript)

  - ReactJS
    - beta.freecodecamp.org (React 16)
    - skillwise.com (React programming bootcamp)
    - udemy.com (React/Adrew Mead)

  - JavaScript Weekend List (needs new contributors), Weekend JavaScript (web)

  - Packt Publishing, Manning, Packt Publishing (some free stuff is dated)

Meteor

- Now at 1.6.1 (See Ben Newman's 1.6 and 1.6.1 notes, changelog)

  - Upgrading recommendation
    1. first commit your .meteor folder to git (or your vcs)
    2. back up database
    3. meteor update
    4. test
    5. roll back if necessary

- Faster execution with V8 6.0 (Node 8.8.1, npm 5.4.2)

- Streaming server-side rendering with React 16

- Babel 7 support (may break with unsupported packages)

- "meteor debug"

  - replaced with "meteor - - inspect, - - inspect-brk"

  - use native chrome devtools (no additional packages required)

- … more

Apollo/GraphQL

- Member Participation

Community Discussion

- Organizers — what's required?

  - Schedule, arrange activities, promote

- Content — what do you want to see, hear?

  - Talks, tutorials, workshops, guidance

- Frequency — how often should we get together?

  - Office hours (weekly), HN (monthly), DS (monthly)

- Locations — Priceline, eBay, Button, other?

Where do we go from here?

Suggestions