Integrating JavaScript Components



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Module overview

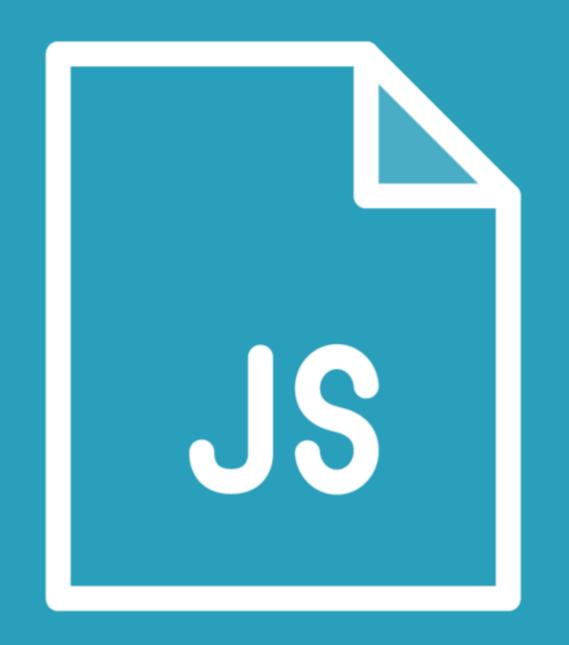


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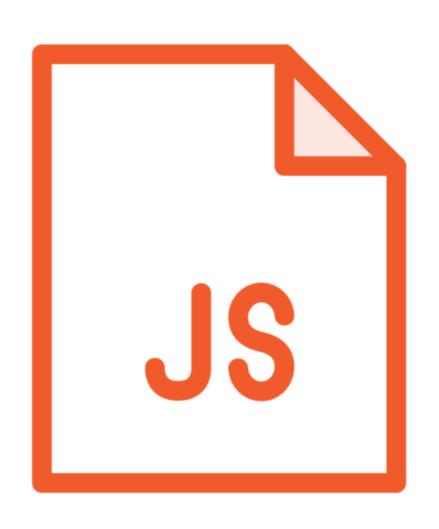
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Invoking JavaScript from Blazor



In a Blazor WebAssembly app, we're "just" running a web page on the client.

So, JavaScript will work fine here too.



Not everything is possible via just .NET JavaScript interop

- Call into JavaScript from Blazor code

Runs on the client

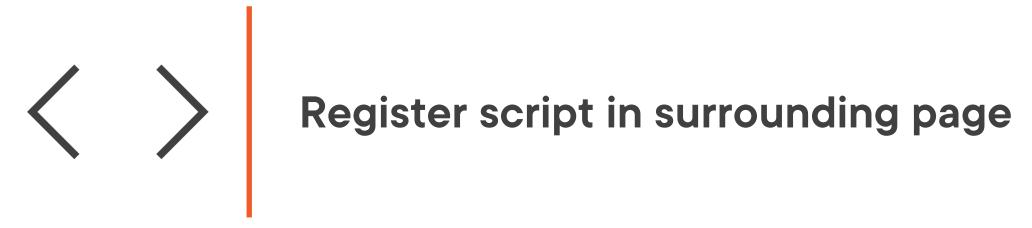
- Loaded via surrounding page

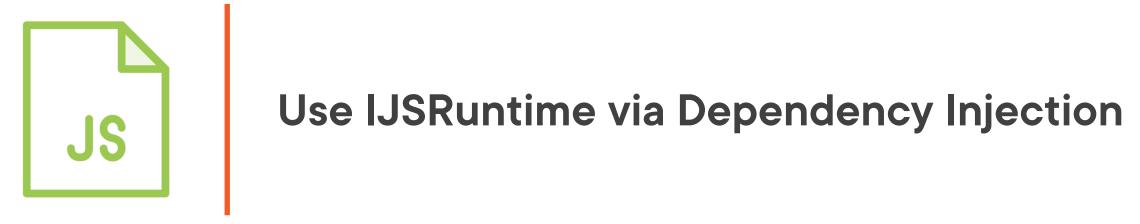
Blazor and JavaScript Interop

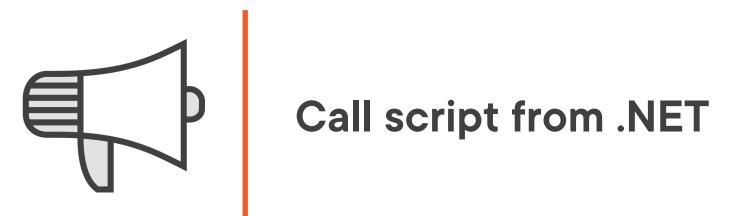
.NET calls JavaScript

JavaScript calls .NET

Steps to Invoke JavaScript from .NET







```
<script>
    window.DoSomething = () => {
        //do some interesting task here
    }
</script>
```

Adding a Script

```
[Inject]
public IJSRuntime JsRuntime { get; set; }
```

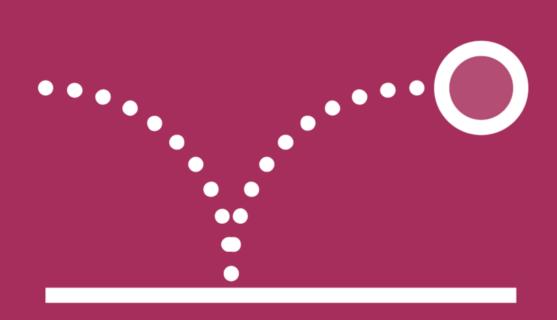
Bring in IJSRuntime

```
var result = await JsRuntime.InvokeAsync<object>("DoSomething", "");
```

Invoking a JavaScript Function

Available Methods

InvokeVoidAsync() InvokeAsync()

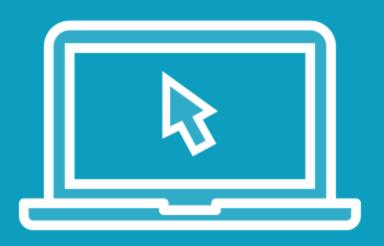


Working with JavaScript Interop

Working with JavaScript can only be done when the component is done rendering!

Use OnAfterRenderAsync() for this

Demo

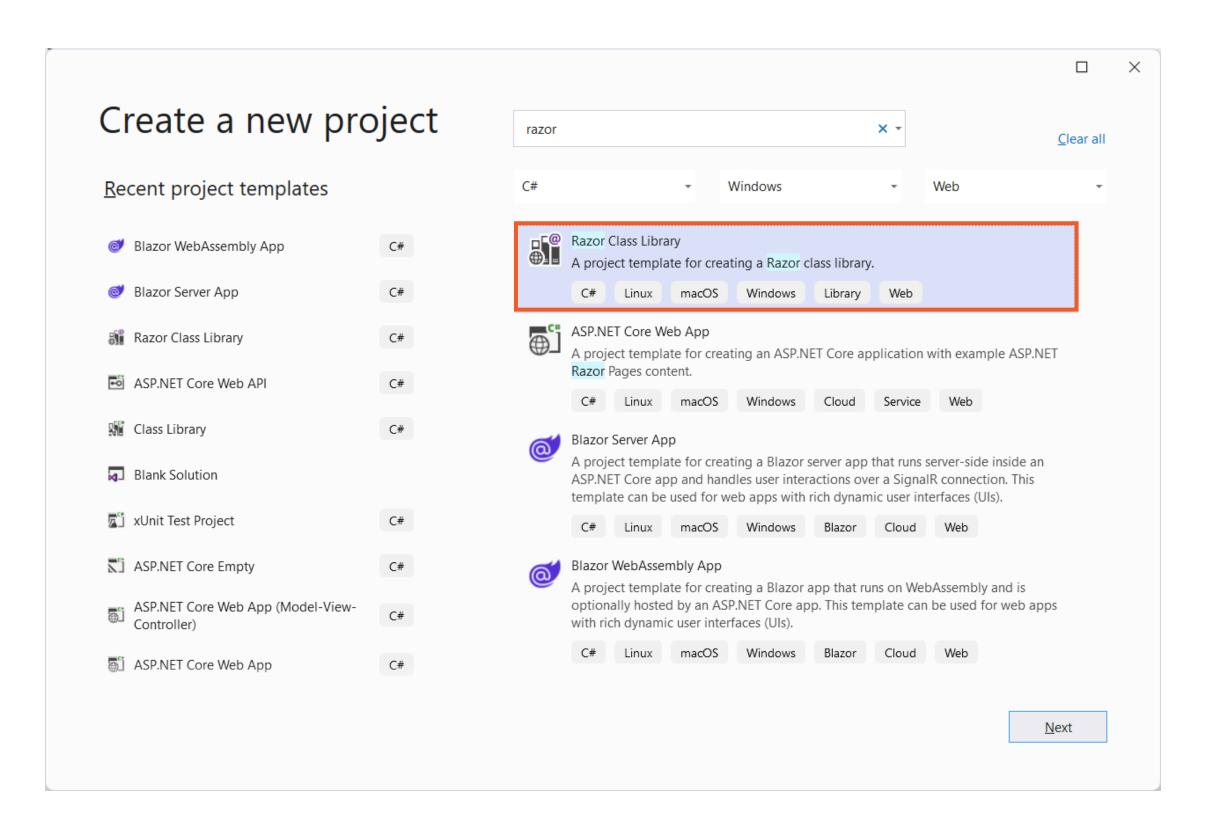


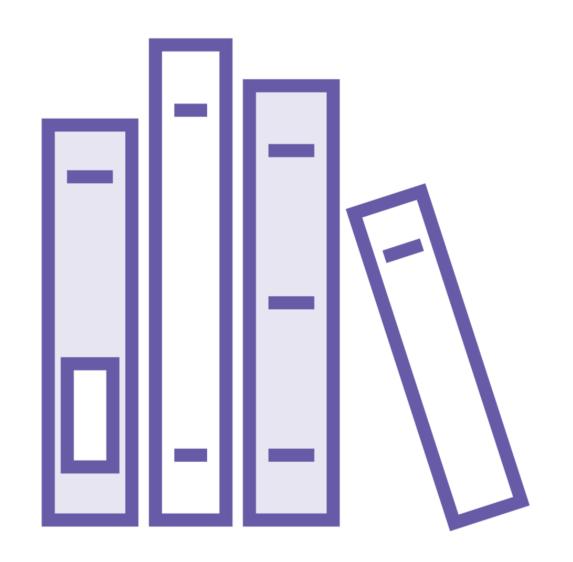
Showing a map on the details page

Map component: https://aka.ms/blazorworkshop

Wrapping Components in a Razor Class Library

Introducing Razor Class Libraries





Razor Class Library project

- Can contain components and static assets
- Reusable
- NuGet package
- Referenced from main project

@using BethanysPieShopHRM.App.Components

<Map>...</Map>

Using a Component from an RCL

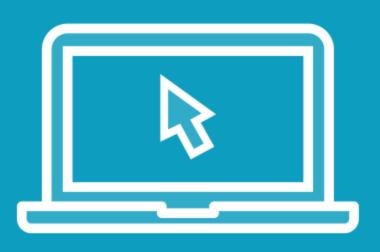
Full namespace also works
Typically @using will be placed in _Imports

```
<link
href="_content/BethanysPieShopHRM.ComponentsLibrary/leaflet/leaflet.css"
rel="stylesheet" />
```

Using Static Content from an RCL

Files must be placed in wwwroot folder

Demo



Moving the Map component to a Razor Class Library

Changing the main project

Lazy Loading Libraries

Normal Loading

Assemblies

Main app

RCL DLL

Browser

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```
<ItemGroup>
     <BlazorWebAssemblyLazyLoad Include="BethanysPieShopHRM.ComponentsLibrary.dll" />
</ItemGroup>
```

Changes to the Project File

Needs to be included for each assembly

Changes to the Router



App gets service instance injected to support lazy loading: LazyAssemblyLoader



Trigger is OnNavigateAsync()



Loads assembly via async JavaScript call



Assembly will be loaded into runtime



Can include routable components

Demo



Lazy loading the RCL

Summary



Missing functionality in Blazor can be added through JavaScript interop

Components can be placed in Razor Class Library

Lazy loading can speed up application start



Up next:

Authenticating in the application