

Conditional Rendering and Rendering of Lists



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Overview



Rendering elements conditionally

Rendering lists of items

Reacting to list changes



Rendering Elements Conditionally



Conditional Directives

Used when an app is loaded

Used at runtime



Rendering Conditionally on Load

For slower network connections

**For additional JavaScript object
initialization**



v-cloak Directive

Hides elements until a view is compiled



```
<h2 v-cloak>{{ appName }}</h2>
```

v-cloak in Action

Hide an element until a view is compiled



```
[v-cloak] {  
  display: none;  
}
```

v-cloak Required CSS

Hides DOM elements until a view is compiled



Defined in `/public/css/app.css`



`v-if ... v-else`
`v-show`

Rendering Conditionally During Runtime



`v-if ... v-else`

Let you conditionally render content based on an expression



Using if...else Directives

```
<label>Query Results</label>
<p v-cloak>
  <div v-if="beers.length === 0">No beers were returned</div>
  <div v-else-if="beers.length === 1">
    1 beer was returned
  </div>
  <div v-else>{{ beers.length }} beers were returned</div>
</p>
```



v-show

Use to conditionally show content at runtime



Using v-show

```
<!-- The search results area -->
```

```
<div>
```

```
{ <div v-show="beers.length === 0">  
  No beers were returned  
</div>
```

```
{ <div v-show="beers.length > 0">  
  [Beers will be rendered here]  
</div>
```

```
</div>
```



v-show

Sets the CSS display property

Always renders the element

Shows or hides an HTML block



Comparing v-if and v-show

v-if

Better for complex logic

Conditionally renders

Higher toggling costs at runtime

v-show

Better for basic logic

Always renders

Lower toggling costs at runtime



v-show
v-if
v-cloak

Rendering Elements Conditionally



Rendering Lists of Items



Looping in Vue

v-for Looping

Specific number of times
Through an object
Through a list



Looping a Specific Number of Times



```
<ul>
  <li v-for="page in pageCount">
    <a href="#" v-on:click="search(page);">{{ page }}</a>
  </li>
</ul>
```

Looping a Specific Number of Times
Using **v-for** to create a pager



```
<ul>
  <li v-for="page in pageCount">
    <a href="#" v-on:click="search(page);">{{ page }}</a>
  </li>
</ul>
```

Alias

Represents the current item that's being iterated on



Value starts at 1, not 0



```
<ul>
  <li v-for="page in pageCount">
    <a href="#" v-on:click="search(page);">{{ page }}</a>
  </li>
</ul>
```

The “in” Delimiter
Helps with readability



```
<ul>
  <li v-for="page of pageCount">
    <a href="#" v-on:click="search(page);">{{ page }}</a>
  </li>
</ul>
```

The “of” Delimiter

A personal preference



More consistent with JavaScript's iterator syntax



```
<ul>
  <li v-for="page in pageCount">
    <a href="#" v-on:click="search(page);">{{ page }}</a>
  </li>
</ul>
```

Source Data

What's being iterated over



You cannot iterate over a range of floating-point numbers



Traversing Object Properties



```
var growler = new Vue({  
  el: '#growler',  
  data: {  
    currentUser: {  
      firstName: 'Chad',  
      fingers: 10,  
      tags: ['male', 'scorpio']  
      socialMedia: {  
        twitter: '@ecofic',  
        youtube: 'ecofic'  
      }  
    }  
  }  
});
```

```
<div id="growler">  
  <ul>  
    <li v-for="v in currentUser">  
      {{ v }}  
    </li>  
  </ul>  
</div>
```



```
var growler = new Vue({  
  el: '#growler',  
  data: {  
    currentUser: {  
      firstName: 'Chad',  
      fingers: 10,  
      tags: ['male', 'scorpio']  
      socialMedia: {  
        twitter: '@ecofic',  
        youtube: 'ecofic'  
      }  
    }  
  }  
});
```

- Chad
- Campbell
- 10
- { "twitter": "@ecofic", "youtube": "ecofic" }
- ["male", "scorpio"]



```
var growler = new Vue({
  el: '#growler',
  data: {
    currentUser: {
      firstName: 'Chad',
      fingers: 10,
      tags: ['male', 'scorpio']
      socialMedia: {
        twitter: '@ecofic',
        youtube: 'ecofic'
      }
    }
  }
});
```

```
<div id="growler">
  <ul>
    <li v-for="(v, k) in currentUser">
      {{ k }} - {{ v }}
    </li>
  </ul>
</div>
```



```
var growler = new Vue({  
  el: '#growler',  
  data: {  
    currentUser: {  
      firstName: 'Chad',  
      fingers: 10,  
      tags: ['male', 'scorpio']  
      socialMedia: {  
        twitter: '@ecofic',  
        youtube: 'ecofic'  
      }  
    }  
  }  
});
```

- firstName - Chad
- lastName - Campbell
- fingers - 10
- socialMedia - { "twitter": "@ecofic",
"youtube": "ecofic" }
- tags - ["male", "scorpio"]



```
var growler = new Vue({
  el: '#growler',
  data: {
    user: {
      firstName: 'Chad',
      fingers: 10,
      tags: ['male', 'scorpio']
      socialMedia: {
        twitter: '@ecofic',
        youtube: 'ecofic'
      }
    }
  }
});
```

```
<div id="growler">
  <ul>
    <li v-for="(v, k, i) in user">
      {{ i }}: {{ k }} - {{ v }}
    </li>
  </ul>
</div>
```



```
var growler = new Vue({  
  el: '#growler',  
  data: {  
    user: {  
      firstName: 'Chad',  
      fingers: 10,  
      tags: ['male', 'scorpio']  
      socialMedia: {  
        twitter: '@ecofic',  
        youtube: 'ecofic'  
      }  
    }  
  }  
});
```

- 0: firstName - Chad
- 1: lastName - Campbell
- 2: fingers - 10
- 3: socialMedia - { "twitter": "@ecofic", "youtube": "ecofic" }
- 4: tags - ["male", "scorpio"]



In the context of properties,
the alias value starts at 0, not 1.



Iterating Over an Object

Gets keys via `Object.keys()`

**Different JavaScript engines return
properties in different orders**



Iterating Through Arrays



```
var growler = new Vue({  
  el: '#growler',  
  data: {  
    pages: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]  
  }  
});
```

```
<div id="growler">  
  <ul>  
    <li v-for="page in pages">  
      <a href="#">{{ page }}</a>  
    </li>  
  </ul>  
</div>
```



```
var growler = new Vue({
  el: '#growler',
  data: {
    pages: [
      { number: 1, url: '?page=1' },
      { number: 2, url: '?page=2' },
      { number: 3, url: '?page=3' }
    ]
  }
});
```

```
<div id="growler">
  <ul>
    <li v-for="page in pages">
      <a v-bind:href="page.url">
        {{ page.number }}
      </a>
    </li>
  </ul>
</div>
```



```
var growler = new Vue({
  el: '#growler',
  data: {
    pages: [
      { number: 1, url: '?page=1' },
      { number: 2, url: '?page=2' },
      { number: 3, url: '?page=3' }
    ]
  }
});
```

```
<div id="growler">
  <ul>
    <li v-for="(page, i) in pages">
      <a v-bind:href="page.url">
        {{ page.number }}
      </a>
      <small>i: {{ i }}</small>
    </li>
  </ul>
</div>
```



v-for

Iterating Through Nested Arrays



```
var growler = new Vue({
  el: '#growler',
  data: {
    pages: [
      { number: 1, url: '?page=1',
        sections: [ 'A', 'B', 'C' ]
      },
      { number: 2, url: '?page=2',
        sections: 'Y', 'Z'
      }
    ]
  }
});
```

```
<div id="growler">
  <div v-for="page in pages">
    <b>Page: {{ page.number }}</b>
    <div
      v-for="sec in page.sections">
        {{page.number}}-{{ sec }}
      </div>
    <br />
  </div>
</div>
```



Using v-for and v-if Together



```
var growler = new Vue({
  el: '#growler',
  data: {
    beers: [
      {name:'Tikibalang Barley Wine',
abv:9.6},
      {name:'Hyote Chocolate Stout',
abv:7.4},
      {name:'Pope Lick Porter',abv:6.5},
      {name:'Ahool Ale',abv:5.4},
      {name:'North Adjule Lager',abv:3.7}
    ],
    maxAbv:7.0
  }
});
```

```
<div id="growler">
  <div>
    <label><strong>Max Alcohol by Volume
(a.b.v.)</strong></label>
    <input type="range" v-model="maxAbv"
      min="0" max="100" />
    <small>{{ maxAbv }}%</small>
  </div>

  <ul>
    <li><strong>Beers</strong></li>
    <li
      v-for="beer in beers"
      v-if="beer.abv < maxAbv">
      {{ beer }}
    </li>
  </ul>
</div>
```



Detecting Array Changes



Mutation Functions

`sort()`

`reverse()`

`push()`

`pop()`

`shift()`

`unshift()`

`splice()`



sort Function

Puts elements in an Array in order.



Sorting Beer Names

```
beers: [  
    'Tikibalang Barley Wine',  
    'Hyote Chocolate Stout',  
    'Pope Lick Porter',  
    'Ahool Ale',  
    'North Adjule Lager'  
]
```



`this.beers.sort();`

```
beers: [  
    'Ahool Ale',  
    'Hyote Chocolate Stout',  
    'North Adjule Lager',  
    'Pope Lick Porter',  
    'Tikibalang Barley Wine'  
]
```



Sorting by Alcohol by Volume Values

```
abv: [  
  9.7,  
 12.2,  
  5.7,  
 11.1,  
  2.9  
]
```



```
this.abv.sort();
```

```
abv: [  
 11.1,  
 12.2,  
  2.9,  
  5.7,  
  9.7  
]
```



```
this.abv.sort(function(v1, v2) {  
    return v1 - v2;  
});
```

Customizing the sort Function

Sorting by numeric values



reverse Function

Rearranges an Array into the opposite direction.



Reversing an Array

```
beers: [  
  'Ahoof Ale',  
  'Hyote Chocolate Stout',  
  'North Adjule Lager',  
  'Pope Lick Porter',  
  'Tikibalang Barley Wine'  
]
```



```
this.beers.reverse();
```

```
beers: [  
  'Tikibalang Barley Wine',  
  'Pope Lick Porter',  
  'North Adjule Lager',  
  'Hyote Chocolate Stout',  
  'Ahoof Ale'  
]
```



Reversing an Array

```
beers: [  
  'Hyote Chocolate Stout',  
  'Ahoool Ale',  
  'Tikibalang Barley Wine'  
]
```



```
this.beers.reverse();
```

```
beers: [  
  'Tikibalang Barley Wine',  
  'Ahoool Ale',  
  'Hyote Chocolate Stout'  
]
```



push Function

Adds items to the end of an Array



Pushing onto an Array

```
beers: [  
  'Hyote Chocolate Stout',  
  'Ahool Ale',  
  'Tikibalang Barley Wine'  
]
```

```
var newBeer =  
  'Pope Lick Porter';  
this.beers  
  .push(newbeer);
```

```
beers: [  
  'Tikibalang Barley Wine',  
  'Ahool Ale',  
  'Hyote Chocolate Stout',  
  'Pope Lick Porter'  
]
```



pop Function

Removes the last element from an Array



Popping an Array Item

```
beers: [  
  'Hyote Chocolate Stout',  
  'Ahoool Ale',  
  'Tikibalang Barley Wine',  
  'Pope Lick Porter'  
]
```



```
this.beers.pop();
```

```
beers: [  
  'Hyote Chocolate Stout',  
  'Ahoool Ale',  
  'Tikibalang Barley Wine'  
]
```

'Pope Lick Porter'



unshift Function

Adds items to the beginning of an Array.



Adding Items to the Beginning of an Array

```
beers: [  
  'Hyote Chocolate Stout',  
  'Ahoof Ale',  
  'Tikibalang Barley Wine'  
]
```

```
var newBeer = 'Pope Lick Porter';  
this.beers.unshift(newBeer);
```

```
beers: [  
  'Pope Lick Porter',  
  'Tikibalang Barley Wine',  
  'Ahoof Ale',  
  'Hyote Chocolate Stout'  
]
```



shift Function

Removes the first item of an Array.



Removing Items from the Start of an Array

```
beers: [  
    'Pope Lick Porter',  
    'Hyote Chocolate Stout',  
    'Ahool Ale',  
    'Tikibalang Barley Wine'  
]
```



```
this.beers.shift();
```

```
beers: [  
    'Tikibalang Barley Wine',  
    'Ahool Ale',  
    'Hyote Chocolate Stout'  
]
```



splice Function

Add and remove items to and from an Array.



Removing Items from the Middle of an Array

```
beers: [  
  'Pope Lick Porter',  
  'Hyote Chocolate Stout',  
  'Ahoof Ale',  
  'Tikibalang Barley Wine'  
]
```

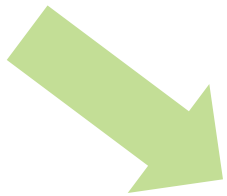
```
this.beers.splice(1, 2);
```

```
beers: [  
  'Pope Lick Porter',  
  'Tikibalang Barley Wine'  
]
```



Adding Items to the Middle of an Array

```
beers: [  
  'Pope Lick Porter',  
  'Tikibalang Barley Wine'  
]
```



```
var removed = [  
  'Hyote Chocolate Stout',  
  'Ahool Ale'  
];  
for (var i=0; i<removed.length; i++) {  
  this.beers.splice(1, 0, removed[i]);  
}
```

```
beers: [  
  'Pope Lick Porter',  
  'Hyote Chocolate Stout',  
  'Ahool Ale',  
  'Tikibalang Barley Wine'  
]
```



Updating an Array Element

```
beers: [  
  'Pope Lick Porter',  
  'Hyote Chocolate Stout',  
  'Ahoool Ale',  
  'Tikibalang Barley Wine'  
]
```

```
Vue.set(this.beers, 2, 'Ahoool Pale Ale');
```

```
beers: [  
  'Pope Lick Porter',  
  'Hyote Chocolate Stout'
```



Vue cannot detect updates to individual Array elements



Updating an Array Element

```
beers: [  
  'Pope Lick Porter',  
  'Hyote Chocolate Stout',  
  'Ahoof Ale',  
  'Tikibalang Barley Wine'  
]
```

```
this.beers.splice(2, 1, 'Ahoof Pale Ale');
```

```
beers: [  
  'Pope Lick Porter',  
  'Hyote Chocolate Stout',  
  'Ahoof Pale Ale',  
  'Tikibalang Barley Wine'  
]
```



Summary



Handle array changes

Render lists of items

Conditionally render elements

