Migrating to Gulp 4



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Gulp 4



Motivation

When?

Migration path

Core Gulp 4 API's

4 Simple APIs (Still)



- 1. gulp.task
- 2. gulp.src
- 3. gulp.dest
- 4. gulp.watch



New Task Engine

```
gulp.task('styles', gulp.series('clean-styles', styles));
function styles() {
    return gulp
        .src(config.less)
        .pipe($.plumber())
        .pipe($.less())
        .pipe($.autoprefixer({browsers: ['last 2 version', '> 5%']}))
        .pipe(gulp.dest(config.temp));
```

gulp.series(fn [, fn, ... n])

Identifies a set of tasks to run in sequence

Accepts set of functions or task (strings)

```
gulp.task('assets', gulp.parallel('fonts', 'styles', 'images'));
```

gulp.parallel(fn [, fn, ... n])

Identifies a set of tasks to run in parallel

Accepts set of functions or task (strings)



Mix and match tasks, gulp.series, and gulp.parallel

Tasks vet and test run first

Followed by wiredep, styles and templatecache

Followed by optimize



Migration

Array of task names (strings)

Callback

Gulp 3

gulp.task (name [, dep], fn)

Set of tasks to run in series or parallel

Gulp 4

gulp.task (name, fn)

Task names (strings) or functions

Local

npm install --save-dev git://github.com/gulpjs/gulp.git#4.0

Global

npm install -g git://github.com/gulpjs/gulp-cli.git#4.0

Installing the Pre-Release

Currently in alpha

When released:

npm install –g gulp-cli

npm install --save-dev gulp

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New task engine

gulp.series

gulp.parallel

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Migrate task dependencies

One after the other

Simultaneous

More information

Gulp docs

