Applications

Of Data Science

Intro to Building Data Apps

Applications of Data Science - Class Bonus

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Shiny in Four Apps

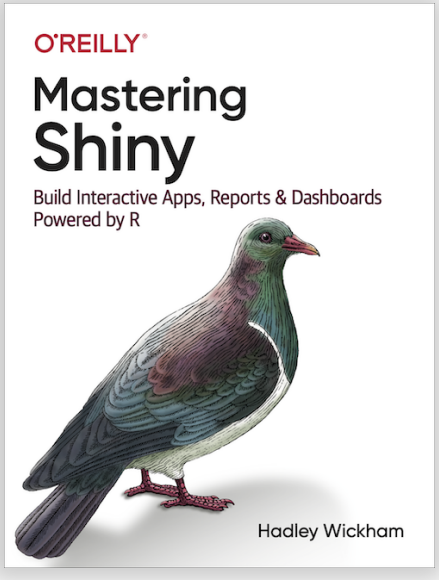
Shiny

Shiny is made in RStudio.

Start with the docs.

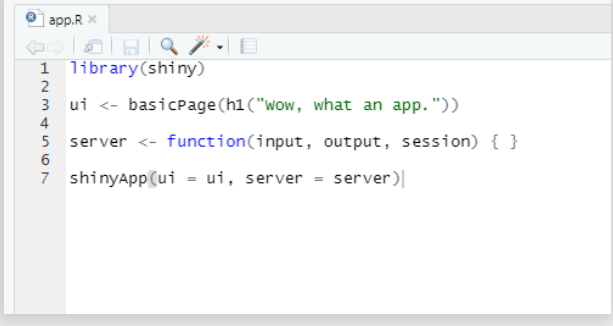
Or go to Zev Ross 40 (!) apps tutorial.

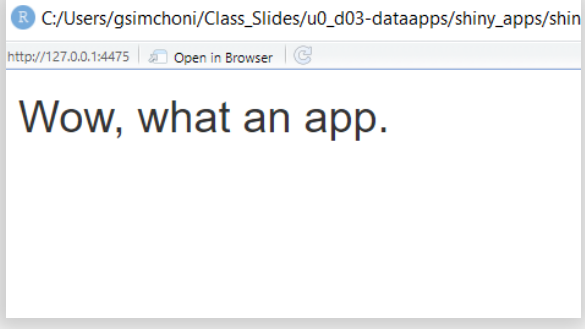
Or straight to God Himself:



shiny01

A single `app.R` file containing your frontend (`ui`) and backend (`server`):



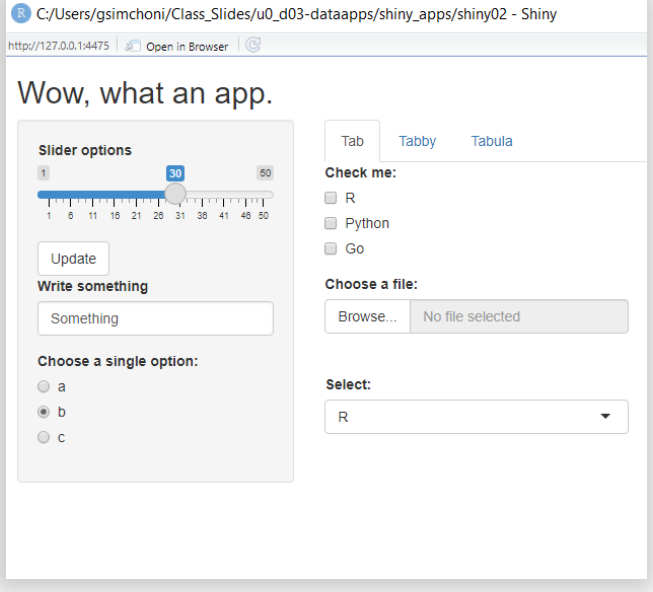


shiny02

I recommend befriending the frontend (`ui`) first:

app.R

```
1  library(shiny)
2  options_list <- c("R", "Python", "Go")
3
4  ui <- fluidPage(
5
6      titlePanel("Wow, what an app."),
7
8      sidebarLayout(
9        sidebarPanel(
10         sliderInput(inputId = "slider1",
11                     label = "Slider options",
12                     min = 1, max = 50, value = 30),
13       actionButton("button", "Update"),
14       textInput("text", "Write something", value = "Something"),
15       radioButtons("radio", "Choose a single option:",
16                    choices = c("a", "b", "c"),
17                    selected = "b")),
18
19       mainPanel(
20         tabsetPanel(
21           tabPanel("Tab",
22                    checkboxGroupInput("checkbox", "Check me:",
23                                       choices = options_list),
24                    fileInput("file", "Choose a file:"),
25                    selectInput("dropdown", "Select:", options_list)
26                    ),
27           tabPanel("Tabby"),
28           tabPanel("Tabula"))))
29 )
30
31 server <- function(input, output) {}
32
33 shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
34
```



shiny03

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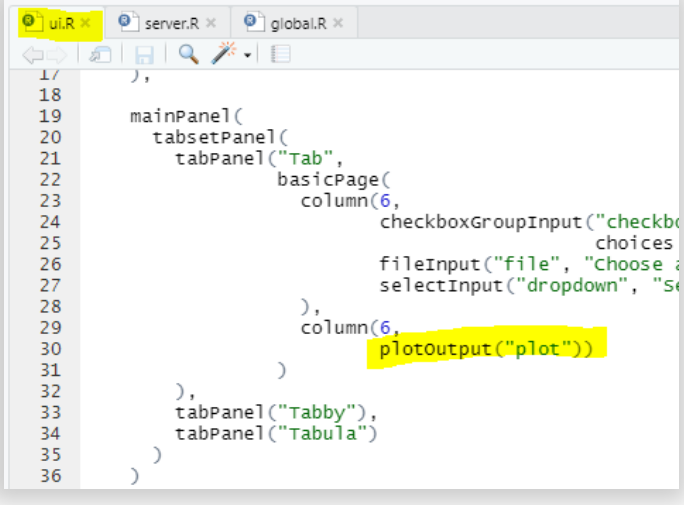
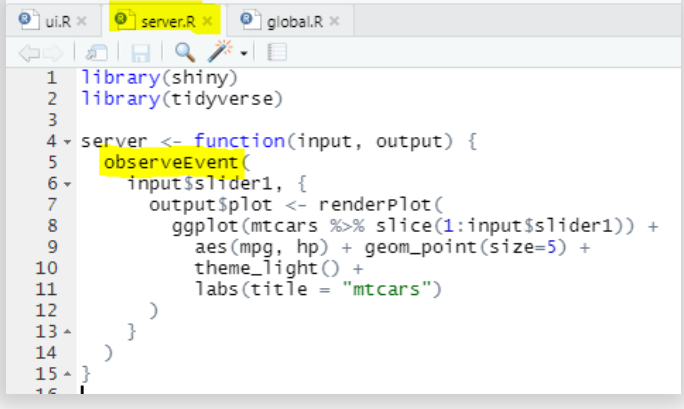
`observeEvent()` of slider changing to re-render a plot:





shiny04

Use `reactiveValues()` to keep the state of dynamic objects:

```
server <- function(input, output) {
  rv <- reactiveValues(
    plot = NULL,
    data = mtcars
  )

  observeEvent(input$file, {
    rv$data <- read_csv(input$file$datapath)
  })

  observeEvent(
    input$button, {
      col1 <- input$col1
      col2 <- input$col2

      rv$plot <- ggplot(rv$data %>% slice(1:input$slider1)) +
        aes_string(col1, col2) + geom_point(size=5) +
        labs(title = input$text) +
        theme_light()
    }
  )
  output$plot <- renderPlot({
    if (is.null(rv$plot)) return()
    rv$plot
  })
```

Use `renderUI()` for dynamic UI:

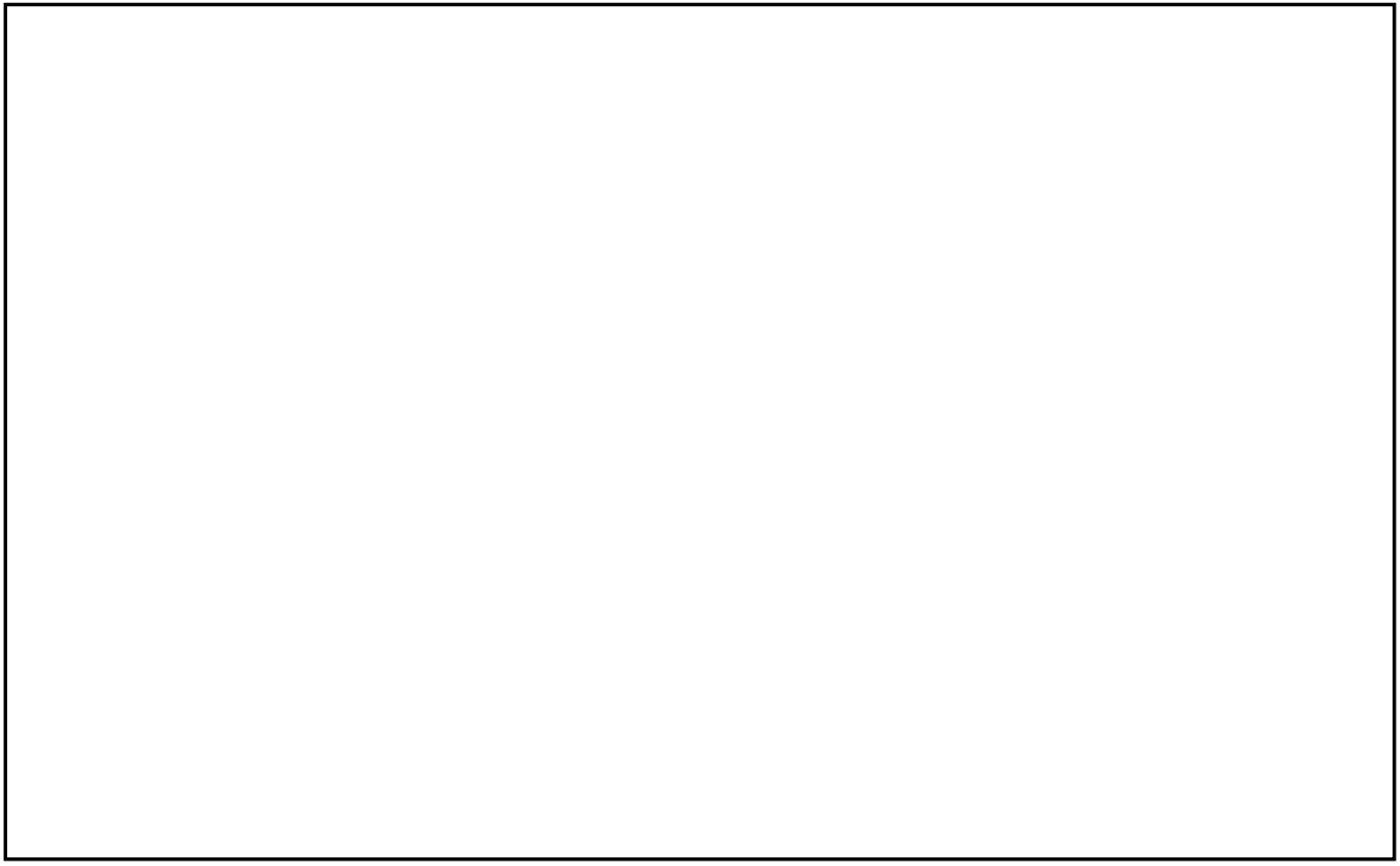
```
mainPanel(
  tabsetPanel(
    tabPanel("Tab",
             basicPage(
               column(6,
                      fileInput("file", "Choose a file:", acce
                      uiOutput("col1"),
                      uiOutput("col2")
               ),
               column(6,
                      plotOutput("plot"))
             )
    )
```

```
output$col1 <- renderUI({
  selectInput("col1", "Select X var:", colnames(rv$data))
})

output$col2 <- renderUI({
  selectInput("col2", "Select Y var:", colnames(rv$data))
})
```

Is that it?

Formulan



If you really want to be amazed

Visit the annual RStudio Shiny contest and the Shiny gallery.

Dash in Four Apps

Dash

Dash is made by Plotly, other than Python it works with R and Julia.

It is much "closer" to JavaScript (advantage?)

Start with the docs.

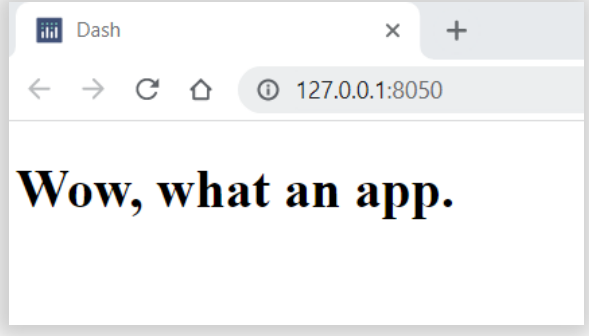
Another promising option is Voila by Jupyter.

dash01

A single `app.py` file containing your frontend (`layout`) and backend (`callbacks`):

app.py

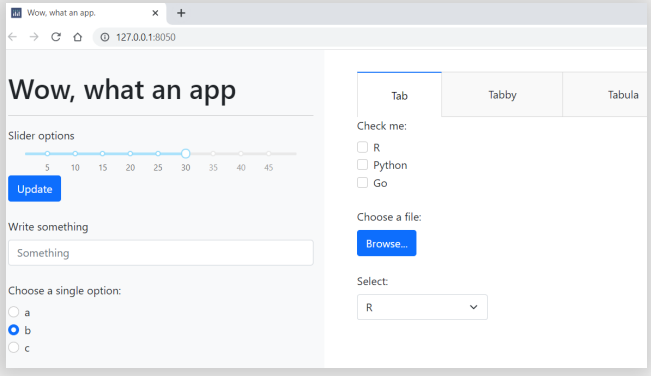
```
1  from dash import Dash, html
2
3  app = Dash(__name__)
4
5  app.layout = html.Div(children=[
6      html.H1(children='Wow, what an app.'),
7  ])
8
9  if __name__ == '__main__':
10     app.run_server()
11
```



dash02

I recommend befriending the frontend (`layout`) first:

```
sidebar = html.Div(
    [
        html.H1('Wow, what an app'),
        html.Hr(),
        html.Div([
            dbc.Label('Slider options', html_for='slider1'),
            dcc.Slider(
                id='slider1',
                min=1,
                max=50,
                step=0.5,
                value=30,
                marks={i: '{}'.format(i) for i in range(50) if i % 5 == 0}
                ),
                dbc.Button('Update', id='button')
            ],
            id='slider_section'
        ),
        html.Br(),
        html.Div([
            dbc.Label('Write something', html_for='text'),
            dbc.Input(id='text', placeholder='Something', type='text')
            ],
            id='textinput_section'
        ),
        html.Br(),
        html.Div([
            dbc.Label('Choose a single option:'),
            dbc.RadioItems(
                options=[
                    {'label': 'a', 'value': 1},
```



dash03

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Backend (`callbacks.py`) is where Python does her thing.

`@app.callback()` of slider changing to re-render a plot:

app.py × layout.py × callbacks.py × additional.py ×

```
64          dbc.Label('Check me: '),
65          dbc.Checklist(options=options_list, id='checklist'),
66      ])
67
68  upload_file = html.Div([
69          dbc.Label('Choose a file:'),
70          dcc.Upload(dbc.Button('Browse...'), id = 'file')
71      ])
72
73  select_option = html.Div([
74          dbc.Label('Select:'),
75          dbc.Select(options=options_list, id='dropdown', value=1),
76      ], style={"width": "50%"})
77
78  tstyle = {'width': '50%'}
79
80  content = html.Div([
81          dcc.Tabs(id='tabs', value='tab1', style = tstyle, children=[
82              dcc.Tab(label='Tab', value='tab1', style = tstyle,
83                  children=[dbc.Row([
84                      dbc.Col(width=6, children=[html.Br(), checklist, html.Br(
85                                                  upload_file, html.Br(), selec
86                      dbc.Col(width=6, children=[dcc.Graph(id='plot')])
87                  ])]
88              ),
89              dcc.Tab(label='Tabby', value='tab2', style = tstyle),
90              dcc.Tab(label='Tabula', value='tab3', style = tstyle),
91          ])
92      ],
```

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```
1  from dash import Output, Input
2  import plotly.express as px
3  from additional import tips
4
5  def make_callbacks(app):
6      @app.callback(Output('plot', 'figure'),
7          [Input('slider1', 'value')])
8      def update_graph(value):
9          fig = px.scatter(tips.iloc[1:(value + 1), :],
10             x='total_bill', y='tip', title='tips')
11         return fig
12
```

dash04

There are no `reactiveValues` in Dash backend (AFAIK), but we can do multiple `Outputs`/`Inputs` and `States`

```
@app.callback(Output('plot', 'figure'),
    [Input('button', 'n_clicks'), State('slider1', 'value'), State('text', 'value'),
        State('file', 'contents'), State('col1', 'value'), State('col2', 'value')],
def update_graph(n_clicks, slider_value, title, file_content, col1, col2):
    if file_content is not None:
        df = parse_contents(file_content)
        fig = px.scatter(df.iloc[1:(slider_value + 1), :],
            x=col1, y=col2, title=title)
    else:
        fig = px.scatter(tips.iloc[1:(slider_value + 1), :],
            x=col1, y=col2, title=title)
    return fig
```

And rendering UI is very easy because every object's components are modifiable:

```
select_option1 = html.Div([
        dbc.Label('Select X var:'),
        dbc.Select(id='col1'),
    ], style={"width": "50%"})

select_option2 = html.Div([
        dbc.Label('Select Y var:'),
        dbc.Select(id='col2'),
    ], style={"width": "50%"})
```

```
@app.callback(Output('col1', 'options'), Output('col2', 'options'),
    Output('col1', 'value'), Output('col2', 'value'),
    [Input('file', 'contents')])
def update_dropdown(file_content):
    if file_content is not None:
        df = parse_contents(file_content)
        options = [{'label': i, 'value': i} for i in df.columns]
    else:
        options = [{'label': i, 'value': i} for i in tips.columns]
    return options, options, options[0]['value'], options[1]['value']
```

Is that it?

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Visit the Dash gallery.

Dockerize your app!

Summary

Do I think you can replace the Front-end engineer at your organization? No.

But you can certainly use data apps for:

- Inside dashboards (everyone can access via company server or with Docker: Vivian)
- Personal tools (RateImagesApp, Formulan)
- Quick prototypes
- Showing people in company how data/analysis looks like and letting them play with it
- Simulations
- Model testing