Building watchfaces for Pebble with Rocky.js

PebbleBE Meetup 4 September 8, 2016

@DriesOeyen

Engineer and designer at BeWell Innovations

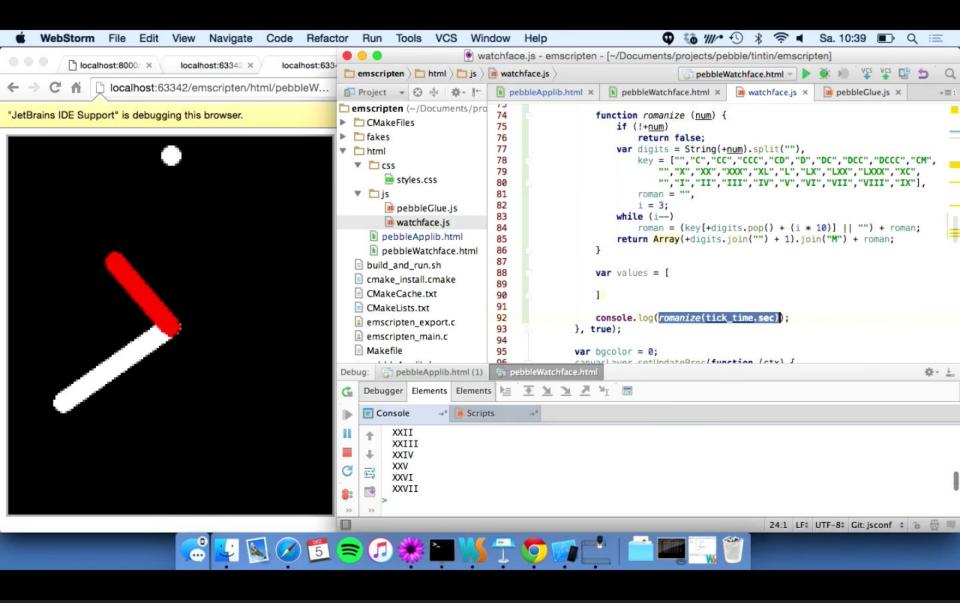
- Pebble
 - o De Lijn
 - o Commute
- Android
 - o <u>www.bewellinnovations.com/app</u>
- Web
 - o <u>www.nexworx.com</u> (my site!)
 - www.bewellinnovations.com

Let's build a Pebble appli-

SEGMENTATION FAULT

JavaScript:

is more approachable, improves productivity, runs in your browser, etc...



Rocky.js introduction: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2TslKh1tdm4

SDK 4.0: Rocky.js launches!

Time to dive in...

Pebble development with C

Pebble app

- Runs on your watch
- Apps written in C
- No internet connectivity, geolocation etc.
- Talks to PebbleKit JS via AppMessage APIs

PebbleKit JS

- Runs on your phone
- Component written in JS
- Does network requests, fetches location...
- Talks to Pebble app via
 AppMessage APIs

Pebble development with Rocky.js

Pebble app

- Runs on your watch
- Apps written in JS
- No internet connectivity, geolocation etc.
- Talks to PebbleKit JS via AppMessage APIs

PebbleKit JS

- Runs on your phone
- Component written in JS
- Does network requests, fetches location...
- Talks to Pebble app via
 AppMessage APIs

Takeaway:

Pebble platform concepts still apply, but development is easier.

Let's dive in!

https://github.com/DriesOeyen/pebblebe-face-pebble

Resources

In this talk:

- Rocky.js introduction: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2TslKh1tdm4
- Demo project repo: https://github.com/DriesOeyen/pebblebe-face-pebble

Additional reading:

- Rocky.js documentation: https://developer.pebble.com/docs/rockyjs/
- Tutorial: https://developer.pebble.com/tutorials/js-watchface-tutorial/part1/
- PebbleBE Meetup group: http://www.meetup.com/PebbleBE/

About the speaker:

- Personal website: https://nexworx.com
- Twitter: @DriesOeyen, https://twitter.com/driesoeyen