

EPISODE - 02 | Igniting our App

npm:-

Everyone's npm means node package manager, but it is not node package manager, but it is everything.

⇒ npm behind scene looks as a node package manager but it didn't stand for it.

To get npm.

npm init

⇒ After 'npm init' process we get package.json
package.json is configuration for npm.

⇒ Bundle

The whole code to be, minified, compressed, cleaned, so that Bundler will do this.

① Webpack

② Vite

③ parcel.

What is work of Bundler?

Bundler basically bundles your app ^{so it can be} and shipped it to production.

parcel is best package

⇒ npm install -D parcel

What is -D ?

A These are ② ^{types} dependencies that we can install

① dev dependencies

② ~~production dependencies~~ (or) Normal dependencies.

⇒ After installation we get parcel: '^2.8.3' in package.json

↓
What does this mean

⇒ '^' and '~' caret & tilde these are two which we can in front of some version.

→ If we have ^ in front of version, it will install minor version automatically, it updated itself if there is small change in version.

'^2.8.3' → '2.8.4'

→ If we have ~ in front of version, it will install major version automatically, it updated upto a big change in version.

'~2.8.3' → '3.0.0'

⇒ package.json → contains the approximate version of new version.

⇒ package-lock.json → contains their exact old version of all dependencies.

In package-lock.json it has a integrity, it is most imp because, we hear that it works in local but it doesn't work in production. To avoid these the package-lock.json plays a important role [Integrity].

Node modules:-

Node modules are very heavy

→ It fetch all the dependencies into system, it kind of a data base where all dependencies exist.

→ parcel have dependencies, those dependencies have their dependencies know as "Transitive dependencies"

• gitignore:-

The files which we don't want to push for production and also github, we placed it files in it.

These files can be regenerate easily

ignite

node_modules

igniting our app

```
npm run start
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⇒ npm is calling where npm means execute the package.

Upto now we are using CDN links for react, it not a good one, so by these we get slow type process.

⇒ Bcz link should be called from CDN and again react have to call it is time taking process.

→ If react is in our modules, it is easy process and we can get it very fastly.

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npm install react
```

we can use i (or)

```
npm install react-dom
```

install

→ After this if we start server, we get error as well as an error,

bcz we deleted our CDN links so js didn't find where the react is coming, for that we use import.

```
import React from "react";  
import ReactDOM from "react-dom";
```

→ present in node-modules

⇒ We are importing from node modules to our interface

⇒ We get error "which look very beautiful" means a beautiful error.

→ Because Browser script cannot have imports and exports

→ The solution for these we have to keep type = "module" for script which we are linked.

```
<script type="module" src="App.js"> </script>
```

What is parcel doing for you?

- Dev Build → it created dev build
- Local server → local server
- parcel is refreshing for you called 'HMR'

HMR - Hot Module Replacement

↳ it has file watching Algorithm - written C++

→ caching - faster Builds

→ Image optimization

→ Bundle

→ compress

→ Minification.

→ Differential Bundling - support older Browsers

→ Tree shaking - remove unused code.

To create prod build [production build]

```
npm parcel build index.html
```

→ We get error bez, in package.json we have

"main": "App.js", so index.html and App.js may involve into conflict and throw an error.

We have to remove that line "main": "App.js".

The O/p does not come from the org code, the output will come from "dist" it contain a minified, compressed, optimized code of our code.

⇒ Add,

```
"browserslist": [
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  "last 2 chrome versions",
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  "last 2 firefox versions",
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]
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in package.json

⇒ It works upto 2 old version of chrome and firefox versions.