

Lecture 4: Starting the project

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Agenda

13h00 - 13h45	45'	Looking back at the GitHub API lab Scaffolding, pre-processors, express.js, code review
13h45 - 14h15	30'	Project: Environment setup (local and heroku) Setup a database
14h15 - 15h00	45'	Lecture Asynchronous programming techniques & modules
15h00 - 15h30		Break
15h30 - 16h15	45'	Project: Dissecting the project skeleton Implement and deploy a Github front-end on Heroku
16h15 - 16h45	30'	Project: Towards a Single Page Application Baby steps with Angular.js
16h45 - 17h15	30'	Project: Controlling PDF in a web app Introduction to PDF.js
17h15 - 18h00	45'	Project Group work, Q&A and troubleshooting



1. Setup a **database**
(~30')
2. Create a project **skeleton**
(~45')
3. Baby steps with **Angular.js**
(~30')
4. Display and control **PDF**
(~30')





The Github API lab...

Framework or no framework?

- It is possible to write an HTTP server directly “on top” of Node.js, but the **Express.js framework** makes the job much easier.
- Of course, there is a **tradeoff**, because to be **productive**, we have to become familiar both with the core Node API **and** with the framework.
- Being able to **discover** a new framework (an more generally a new codebase) and to go through a **learning curve** is a key skill for software engineers.
- **Digging into** frameworks and analyzing their architecture and implementation is a great way to **boost your design and coding skills**.



Scaffolding (project skeleton)

- When using **Express.js**, we had the choice between **starting from scratch** and using the express command line tool to generate an **application skeleton**.
- This is a very common technique, supported by **a diversity frameworks and tools**.
- Today, we will see that the skeleton is **not limited to the source code** of the application, but can also include tools that **automate the full build, test and deployment process**.
- Like a framework, the automation infrastructure will make you **productive**... but is one more thing to **learn**.



Template engines

- Express.js gives us the choice to write web pages in **HTML** or to use a **server-side template engine**.
- When you use the express command line tool, **Jade** is proposed by default. However, express supports other tools (ejs, haml, etc.).
- Express also supports **CSS pre-processors**.
- This is closely related to the notion of an **asset pipeline**, where artifacts (presentation markup, styles, scripts, images, etc.) are **transformed iteratively**.



Template engines

The image displays three side-by-side screenshots of the CSSDeck interface, a tool for managing CSS, JS, and HTML preprocessors.

- HTML Tab:** Shows the "HTML" tab with a green "✓ None" button. Below it are buttons for Haml, Markdown (circled in red), Slim, and Jade.
- CSS Tab:** Shows the "CSS" tab with a green "✓ None" button. Below it are buttons for Sass (.sass) and Sass (.scss) (both circled in red), LESS, Stylus (circled in red), and other options like Normalize, Reset, and Autoprefixer.
- JS Tab:** Shows the "JS (LiveScript)" tab with a green "✓ LiveScript" button. Other options like CoffeeScript and None are shown below. A large red circle highlights the "None" button.

Below the tabs, there are sections for "Add Class(es) to <html>" and "Stuff for <head>".

The Jade Template Engine

```
$ express -h
```

```
Usage: express [options] [dir]
```

```
Options:
```

```
-h, --help          output usage information
-V, --version       output the version number
-e, --ejs           add ejs engine support (defaults to jade)
-H, --hogan          add hogan.js engine support
-c, --css <engine> add stylesheet <engine> support (less|stylus|compass) (defaults to plain css)
-f, --force          force on non-empty directory
```

```
doctype html
html(lang="en")
  head
    title= pageTitle
    script(type='text/javascript').
      if (foo) {
        bar(1 + 5)
      }
  body
    h1 Jade - node template engine
    #container.col
      if youAreUsingJade
        p You are amazing
      else
        p Get on it!
    p.
      Jade is a terse and simple
      templating language with a
      strong focus on performance
      and powerful features.
```



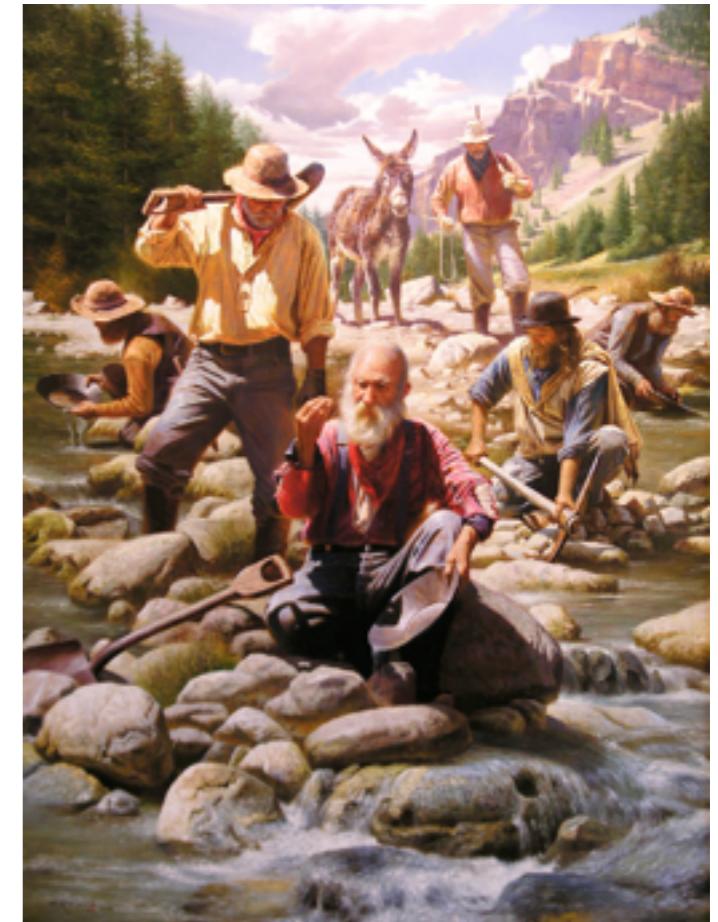
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    <script type="text/javascript">
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      }
    </script>
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```

Template engines

- **Template engines can be used in various architectures:**
 - When we first looked at **Handlebars**, the template engine was used on the **client side**. In this scenario, the JavaScript function builds a model (an object) and injects it into a compiled template. The resulting HTML markup fragment is injected into the DOM.
 - In the project generated by the **express command line tool**, Jade templates are used on the **server side**, at the **request processing time**. In this scenario, the client sends an HTTP request. The server builds a model and injects it into a compiled template. The result is sent back to the client.
 - In other projects, the template engine is invoked as a **pre-processor** in an asset pipeline, at the **deployment time**. In this scenario, when the project is built, the template files are transformed into HTML.
 - **Several template engines can be combined!** For instance, you can use **Jade** instead of HTML to author your pages and do the translation at deployment time (asset pipeline). But the pages can contain **Handlebar** templates, rendered on the client side.

What did we observe during the lab...?

- To get information out of Github, we first had to be aware that Github offered an open (REST) API.
- We could have used this API directly (coding an HTTP client). But being aware that a npm module was already available for that purpose allowed us to save time.
- **Monitoring** information sources, evaluating new **tools** and **frameworks**, watching **conference** videos is **part of the job (and the fun!)**.



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microjs

I need ... asynchronous

jph.js | A JS module for managing many asynchronous and synchronous JSONP requests, responses, timeouts and errors. 1.2 kB

Async | Async is a utility module which provides straight-forward, powerful functions for working with asynchronous JavaScript. 3.3 kB

JSDeferred | Standalone and Compact asynchronous library in JavaScript. 2 kB

TodoMVC x

todomvc.com

TodoMVC

Helping you **select** an MV* framework

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Introduction

Developers these days are spoiled with choice when it comes to **selecting** an **MV* framework** for structuring and organizing their JavaScript web apps.

Backbone, Ember, AngularJS... the list of new and stable solutions continues to grow, but just how do you decide on which to use in a sea of so many options?

To help solve this problem, we created **TodoMVC** - a project which offers the

Examples

JavaScript	Compile-to-JS	Labs
<i>These are examples written in pure JavaScript.</i>		
Backbone.js^R	AngularJS^R	Ember.js^R
KnockoutJS^R	Dojo^R	YUI^R
Agility.js^R	Knockback.js^R	CanJS^R
Maria^R	Polymer^R	React^R

So you need a template engine? ↗

garann.github.io/template-chooser/ ⌂

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Template-Engine-Chooser!

- ▶ Is this for use on the client or the server?
- ▶ How much logic should it have?
- ▶ Does it need to be one of the very fastest?
- ▶ Do you need to pre-compile templates?
- ▶ Do you need compile-time partials?
- ▶ Do you want a DOM structure, or just a string?
- ▶ Aside from template tags, should it be the same language before and after rendering?

dom.js **doT.js**

[github](#) [project \(2.742k\)](#)

dust.js (LinkedIn) **EJS**

[github \(9.3k\)](#) [project \(9.8k\)](#)

Handlebars.js **Hogan.js**

[project](#) [project \(2.5k\)](#)

ICanHaz.js **Jade templates**

[project \(5.445k\)](#) [github \(39.687k\)](#)

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Remember! If you don't know what it means, you probably don't care about it. ;)

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Design essentials

Whether you float to the left or float to the right, you'll find these libraries and resources for design, HTML, CSS, and fonts useful.

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Front-end JavaScript frameworks

While the number of ways to organize JavaScript is almost infinite, here are some tools that help you build single-page applications.

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Express.js: routers and middleware

```
$ express --css stylus
create :
create : ./package.json
create : ./app.js
create : ./public
create : ./public/javascripts
create : ./public/images
create : ./public/stylesheets
create : ./public/stylesheets/style.styl
create : ./routes
create : ./routes/index.js      The are functions (routers)...
create : ./routes/users.js    ... passed here.
create : ./views
create : ./views/index.jade
create : ./views/layout.jade
create : ./views/error.jade
create : ./bin
create : ./bin/www

install dependencies:
$ cd . && npm install

run the app:
$ DEBUG=express ./bin/www
```

These are **middleware** components
(combined as a **chain of filters**).
Some of them are defined in **third-party
modules** (see package.json)

```
var express = require('express');
var path = require('path');
var favicon = require('static-favicon');
var logger = require('morgan');
var cookieParser = require('cookie-parser');
var bodyParser = require('body-parser');

var routes = require('./routes/index');
var users = require('./routes/users');

var app = express();
// view engine setup
app.set('views', path.join(__dirname, 'views'));
app.set('view engine', 'jade');

app.use(favicon());
app.use(logger('dev'));
app.use(bodyParser.json());
app.use(bodyParser.urlencoded());
app.use(cookieParser());
app.use(require('stylus').middleware(path.join(__dirname, 'public')));
app.use(express.static(path.join(__dirname, 'public')));

app.use('/', routes);
app.use('/users', users);

// catch 404 and forward to error handler
app.use(function(req, res, next) {
  var err = new Error('Not Found');
  err.status = 404;
  next(err);
});
```

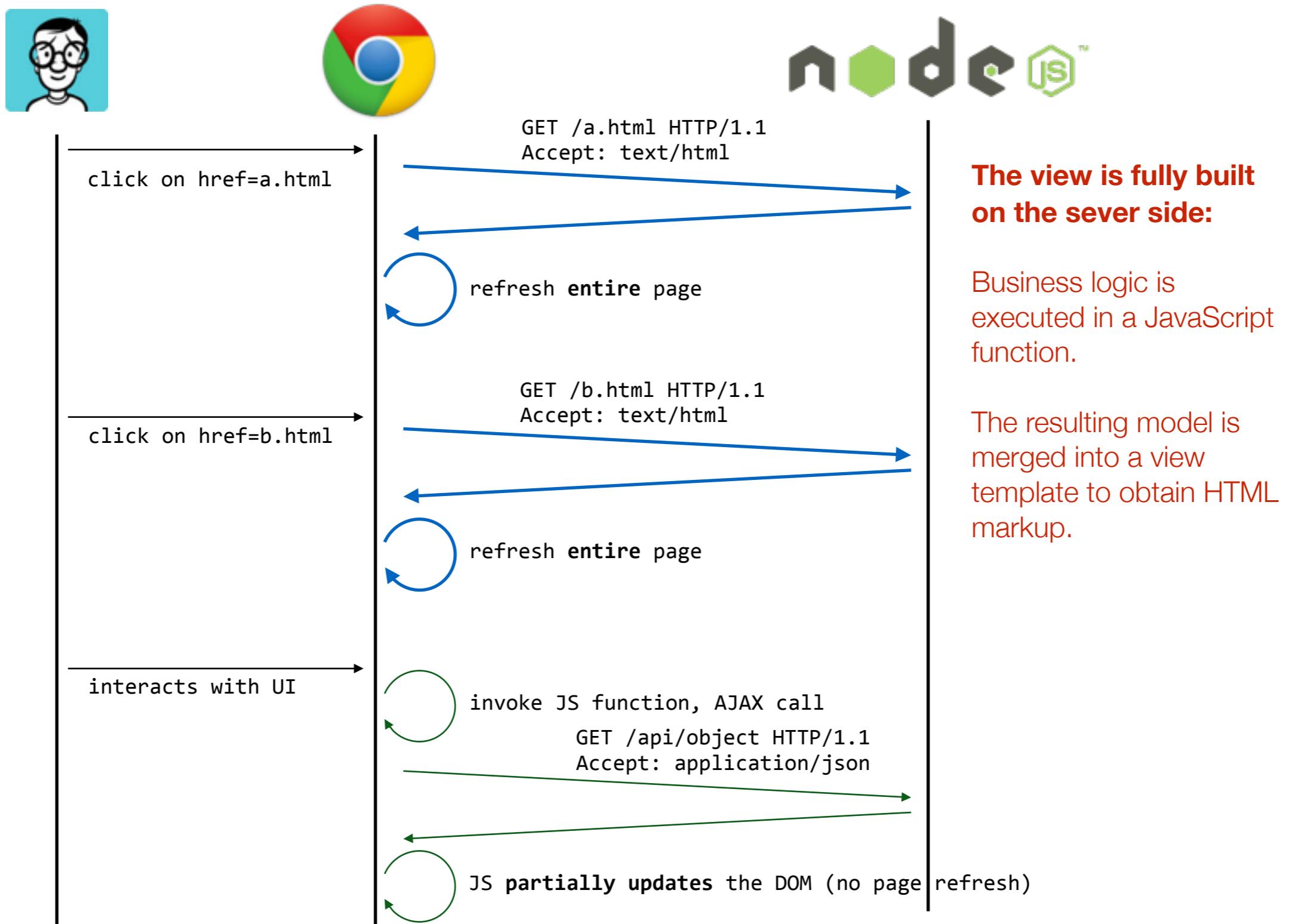
Express.js vs Java EE

- Using **Express.js** is very similar to implementing the MVC pattern with **Java EE** technologies.
- We can attach logic to URL patterns. With Java EE, this is done with **servlets**. With Express.js, this is done with **routes**.
- We can build **pipelines**, in which components successively process a client request (for authentication, logging, etc.). With Java EE, this is done with **servlet filters**. With Express.js, this is done with **middleware**.
- We have a **request** and a **response** objects.
- We can send a response directly from the controller, or delegate the work to a view (true MVC). With Express.js, this is done by using `res.send()`, respectively `res.render()`.
- Note: the built-in **static** middleware is very useful (it takes care of **serving static content**). Other middleware components are available in the Connect framework (e.g. for dealing with cookies).

Multi-page application architecture

- Although we only had one page in our web app, we assumed a **server-centric, multi-page application architecture**:
 - **Several pages** (controller+view) are created on the server side. They are attached to URL end-points via the **Express.js router**.
 - **Navigation** between pages is implemented on the server side. When the user clicks on a link in a page, a “normal” request (i.e. not an AJAX request) is sent to the server and the response is rendered by the browser as a whole new page.
 - **Within one page**, Javascript is used to make AJAX requests in order to fetch data and partially update the DOM (this is what should happen when you click on the “Search” button).
 - But in the previous case, **we cannot speak about “page navigation”**, because the user stays on the same page and the context stays the same.

Multi-page application architecture

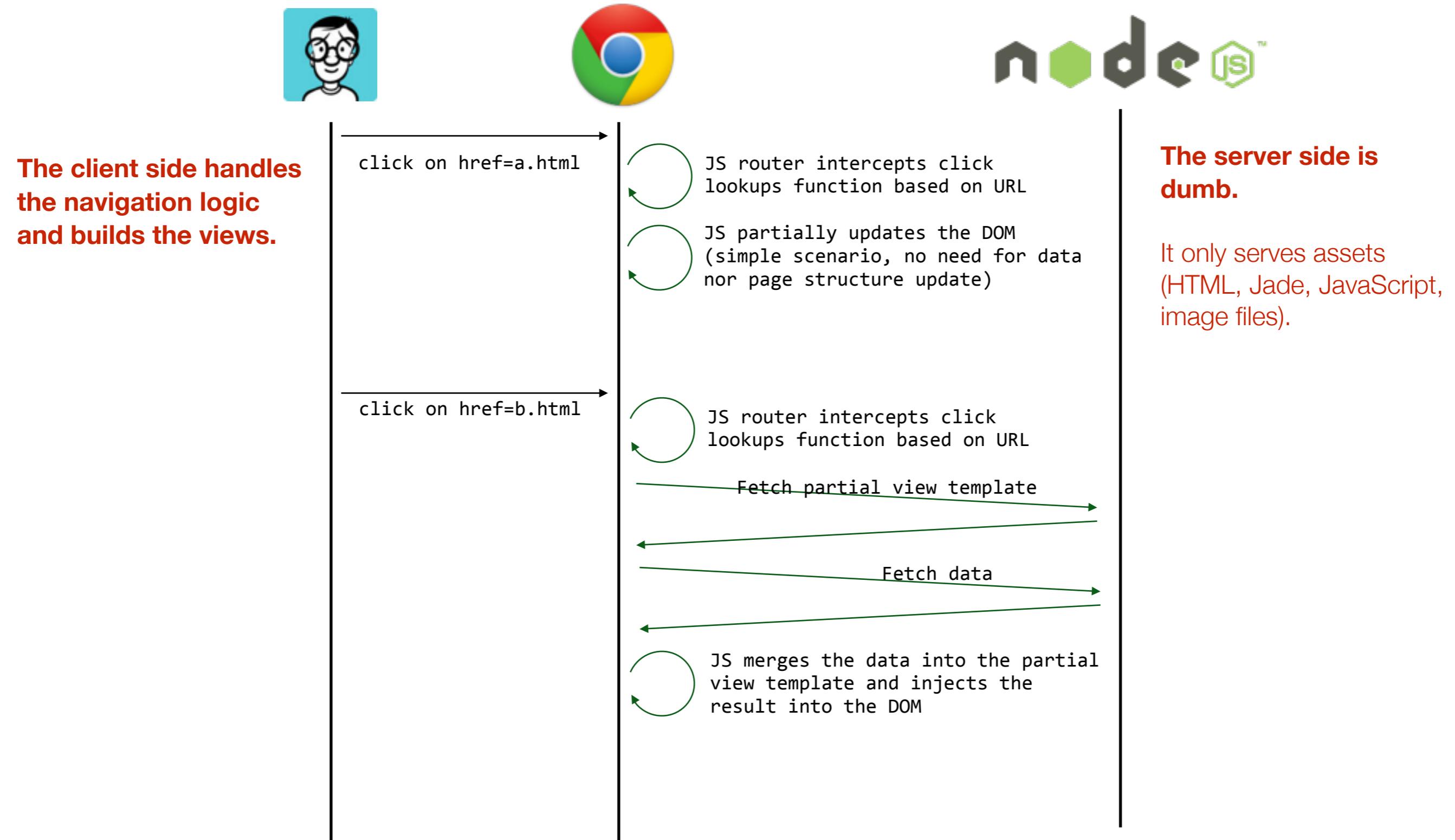


Single-page application architecture

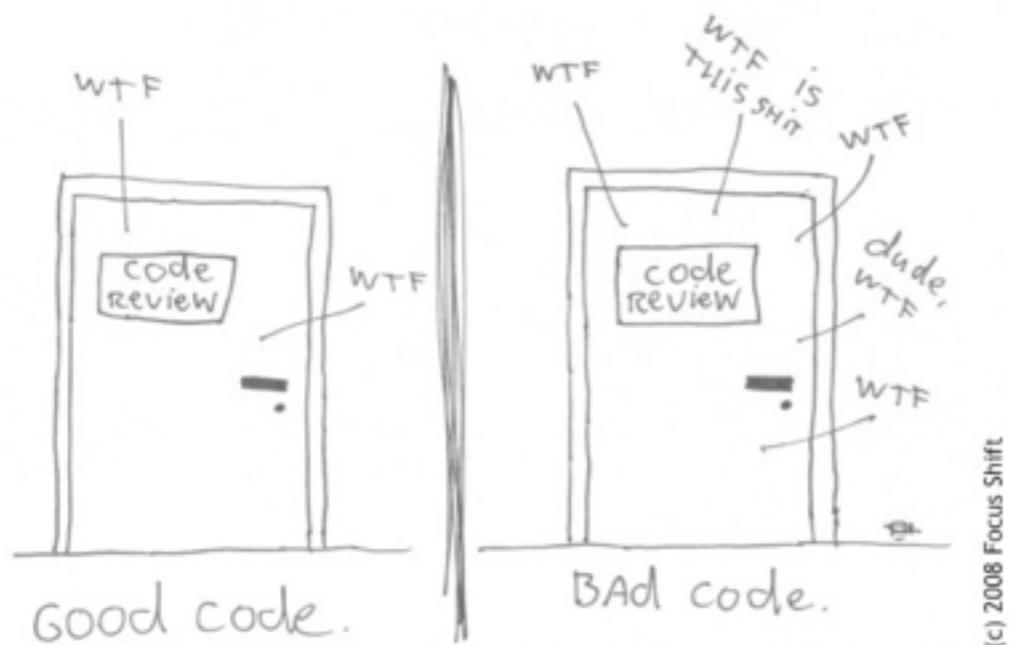
- There is a big trend towards “single-page applications”, where some of the responsibilities are moved from the server to the client side.
 - The client **initially fetches a single** “shell” page, which provides a rendering context and loads application modules (scripts, markup partials, stylesheets, etc.).
 - **When the user clicks on hyperlinks**, the browser does not (immediately) send an HTTP request to fetch a new page. Instead, the event is caught and processed by a JavaScript router on the client side.
 - **Routing is done on the client side.** The JavaScript router (typically provided by an application framework) looks at the target URL and decides which JavaScript function needs to be invoked. This function can update the DOM, sometimes in drastic manners (giving the impression that we move from an “Customers List” page to a “Customer Details” page).

<http://smalljs.org/client-side-routing/page/>
<http://visionmedia.github.io/page.js/>

Single-page application architecture

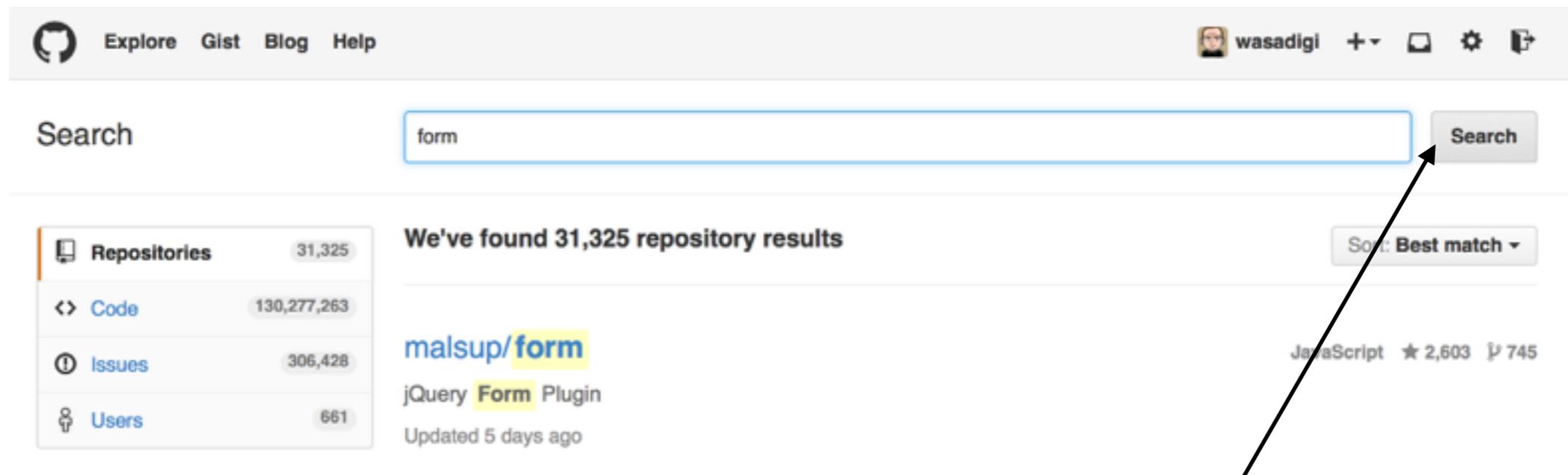


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Code review



AJAX or no AJAX?



mongoDB

1. Setup a database



Let's install a NoSQL database (**MongoDB**)

- We will look at persistence and **study coding techniques later** (in a couple of lectures).
- However, for the initial project configuration to work, we already need to install MongoDB, **both locally and on heroku**.
- MongoDB is a **document-oriented database**. It allows you to store JSON objects. It provides you with a special query language.





Let's install a NoSQL database (**MongoDB**)

```
Collection  
↓  
db.users.insert(  
  {  
    name: "sue",  
    age: 26,  
    status: "A",  
    groups: [ "news", "sports" ]  
  }  
)
```

Document
↓

Document

```
{  
  name: "sue",  
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  status: "A",  
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}
```

insert →

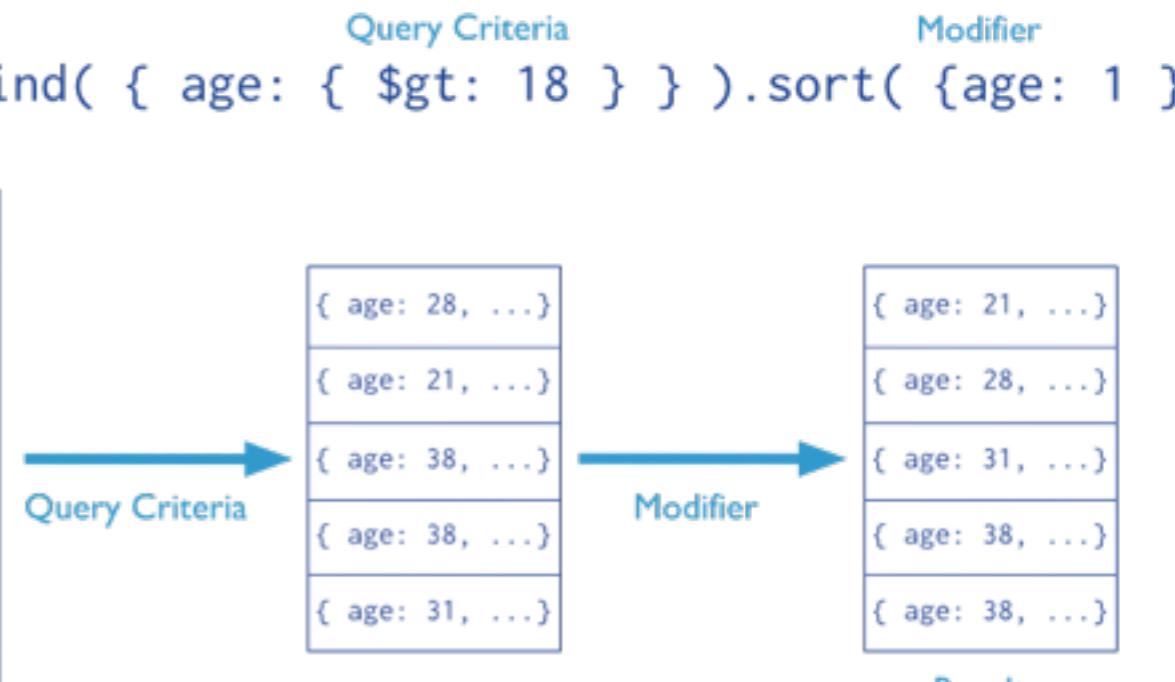
Collection
db.users.find({ age: { \$gt: 18 } }).sort({age: 1})

{ age: 18, ... }
{ age: 28, ... }
{ age: 21, ... }
{ age: 38, ... }
{ age: 18, ... }
{ age: 38, ... }
{ age: 31, ... }

Collection

{ name: "al", age: 18, ... }
{ name: "lee", age: 28, ... }
{ name: "jan", age: 21, ... }
{ name: "kai", age: 38, ... }
{ name: "sam", age: 18, ... }
{ name: "mel", age: 38, ... }
{ name: "ryan", age: 31, ... }
{ name: "sue", age: 26, ... }

Collection





Let's install a NoSQL database (**MongoDB**)

- For your **local environment**, follow the instructions given at <http://docs.mongodb.org/manual/installation/>.
- At the end of the process, **make sure that your database is running** and that you can connect to it with the command line tool.
- For **heroku**, we will use a **free add-on** offered by a company (MongoHQ), which provides a **hosted MongoDB service**.
- Before activating the add-on, even if the service is free, we need to **add credit card information** to our heroku account.
- Login on heroku, go to “**Manage Account**” and “**Billing**”
- Enter the **credit card details** provided in the class.

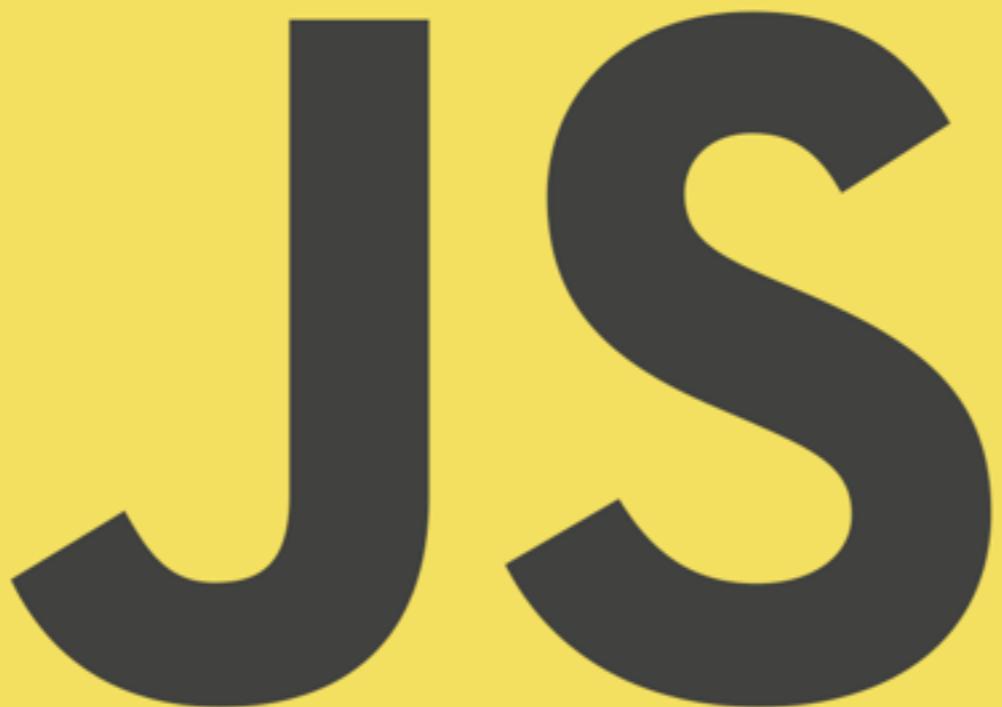




Let's install a NoSQL database (**MongoDB**)

Let's allocate **30 minutes** to do the setup.

Start with heroku, then do the local setup.



Asynchronous Programming

Asynchronous programming techniques

- We have already seen that JavaScript relies on **asynchronous programming**:
 - The JS engine is **single-threaded**. For this reason, IO operations **have to be non-blocking**.
 - An event loop is used both in the browser and on the server (node.js):
 - As the program executes, events are added to a queue. Every event has an associate callback function.
 - A dispatcher takes the next event in the queue and invokes the callback function (on the single thread).
 - When the callback function returns, the dispatcher takes the next event in the queue, and continues forever (it's an **event loop**).

Asynchronous Programming Techniques



```
setTimeout( function() {  
  console.log("the callback has been invoked");  
, 2000);
```

An event will be added to the queue in 2000 ms. In other words, the function passed as the first argument will be invoked in 2 seconds or more (the thread might be busy when the event is posted...).



```
fs.readFile('/etc/passwd', function (err, data)  
{  
  if (err) throw err;  
  console.log(data);  
});
```

An event will be added when the file has been fully read (in a non-blocking way). When the event is taken out of the queue, the callback function has access to the file content (data).

Asynchronous Programming Techniques



```
$(document).mousemove(function(event){  
    $("span").text(event.pageX + ", " +  
    event.pageY);  
});
```

An event will be added to the queue whenever the mouse moves. In each case, the callback function has access to the event attributes (coordinates, key states, etc.).



```
$.get( "ajax/test.html", function( data ) {  
    $(".result").html( data );  
    alert( "Load was performed." );  
});
```

An event will be added when the AJAX request has been processed, i.e. when a response has been received. The callback function has access to the payload.

Beyond simple callbacks...

- The principle of passing a callback function when invoking an asynchronous operation is pretty straightforward.
- Things get more tricky as soon as you want to **coordinate multiple tasks**. Consider this simple example...



Do this first...



... when done, do this.

Beyond simple callbacks...

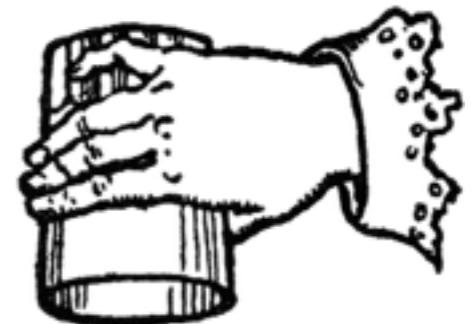
- A first attempt...

```
var milkAvailable = false;

function milkCow() {
  console.log("Starting to milk cow...");
  setTimeout(function() {
    console.log("Milk is available.");
    milkAvailable = true;
  }, 2000);
}

milkCow();
console.log("Can I drink my milk? (" + milkAvailable + ")");
```

FAIL



Beyond simple callbacks...

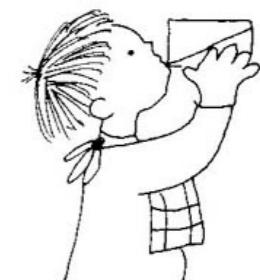
- Fixing the issue with a callback...

```
var milkAvailable = false;

function milkCow(done) {
  console.log("Starting to milk cow...");
  setTimeout(function() {
    console.log("Milk is available.");
    milkAvailable = true;
    done();
  }, 2000);
}

milkCow(function() {
  console.log("Can I drink my milk? (" + milkAvailable + ")");
});
```

SUCCESS



Beyond simple callbacks...

- Ok... but what happens when I have **more than 2 tasks** that I want to execute in sequence?
- Let's say we want to have the sequence B, C, D, X, Y, Z, E, F, where X, Y and Z are asynchronous tasks.

```
function f() {  
    syncB();  
    syncC();  
    syncD();  
    asyncX();  
    asyncY();  
    asyncZ();  
    syncE();  
    syncF();  
}
```

B result available
C result available
D result available
E result available
Z result available
Y result available
F result available
X result available



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function f() {  
    syncB();  
    syncC();  
    syncD();  
    asyncX(function() {  
        asyncY(function() {  
            asyncZ(function() {  
                syncE();  
                syncF();  
            });  
        });  
    });  
}
```

B result available
C result available
D result available
X result available
Y result available
Z result available
E result available
F result available



**But welcome to the
“callback hell” aka
“callback pyramid”**

Beyond simple callbacks...

- Now, let's imagine that we have 3 asynchronous tasks. We want to invoke them in parallel and **wait until all of them complete**.
- Typical use case: you want to send several AJAX requests (to get different data models) and update your DOM once you have received all responses.

```
function f(done) {  
  
    async1(function(r1) {  
        reportResult(r1);  
    });  
    async2(function(r2) {  
        reportResult(r2);  
    });  
    async3(function(r3) {  
        reportResult(r3);  
    });  
  
    done();  
  
}
```



Double fail: not only do I invoke done() to early, but also I don't have any result to send back...

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```
function f(done) {  
    var numberOfWorks = 3;  
    var results = [];  
  
    function reportResult(result) {  
        result.push(result);  
        numberOfWorks --;  
        if (numberOfWorks === 0) {  
            done(null, results);  
        }  
    }  
    async1(function(r1) {  
        reportResult(r1);  
    });  
    async2(function(r2) {  
        reportResult(r2);  
    });  
    async3(function(r3) {  
        reportResult(r3);  
    });  
}
```

When this reaches 0, I know that all the tasks have completed. I can invoke the “done” callback function that I received from the client. I can pass the array of results to the function.

When a task completes, it invokes this function and passes its result. The result is added to the array and the number of pending tasks is decremented.

The three tasks are asynchronous, so they pass their own callback functions and receive a result when the operation completes.

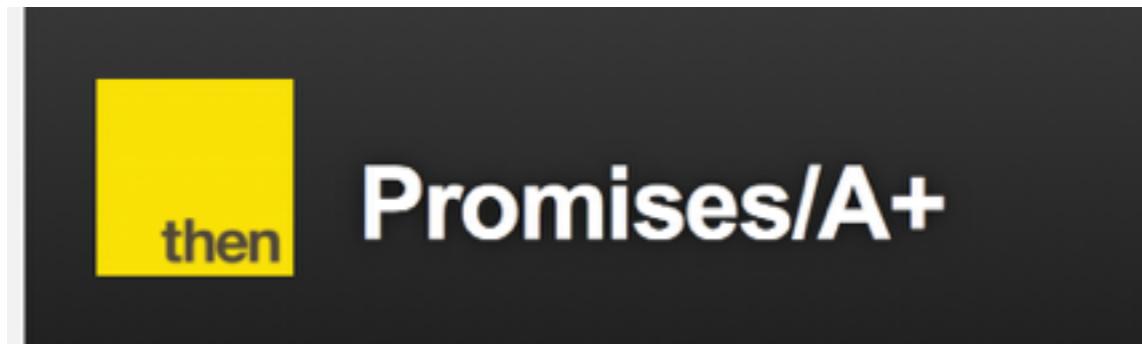
Beyond simple callbacks...



Give me my Threads back!

Async libs to the rescue

- Different approaches and libraries have been proposed to make it easier to write asynchronous code.



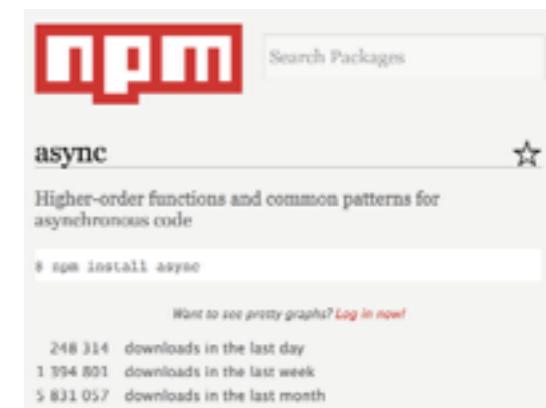
An open standard for sound, interoperable JavaScript promises—by implementers, for implementers.

A *promise* represents the eventual result of an asynchronous operation. The primary way of interacting with a promise is through its `then` method, which registers callbacks to receive either a promise's eventual value or the reason why the promise cannot be fulfilled.

<https://github.com/promises-aplus/promises-spec>



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async

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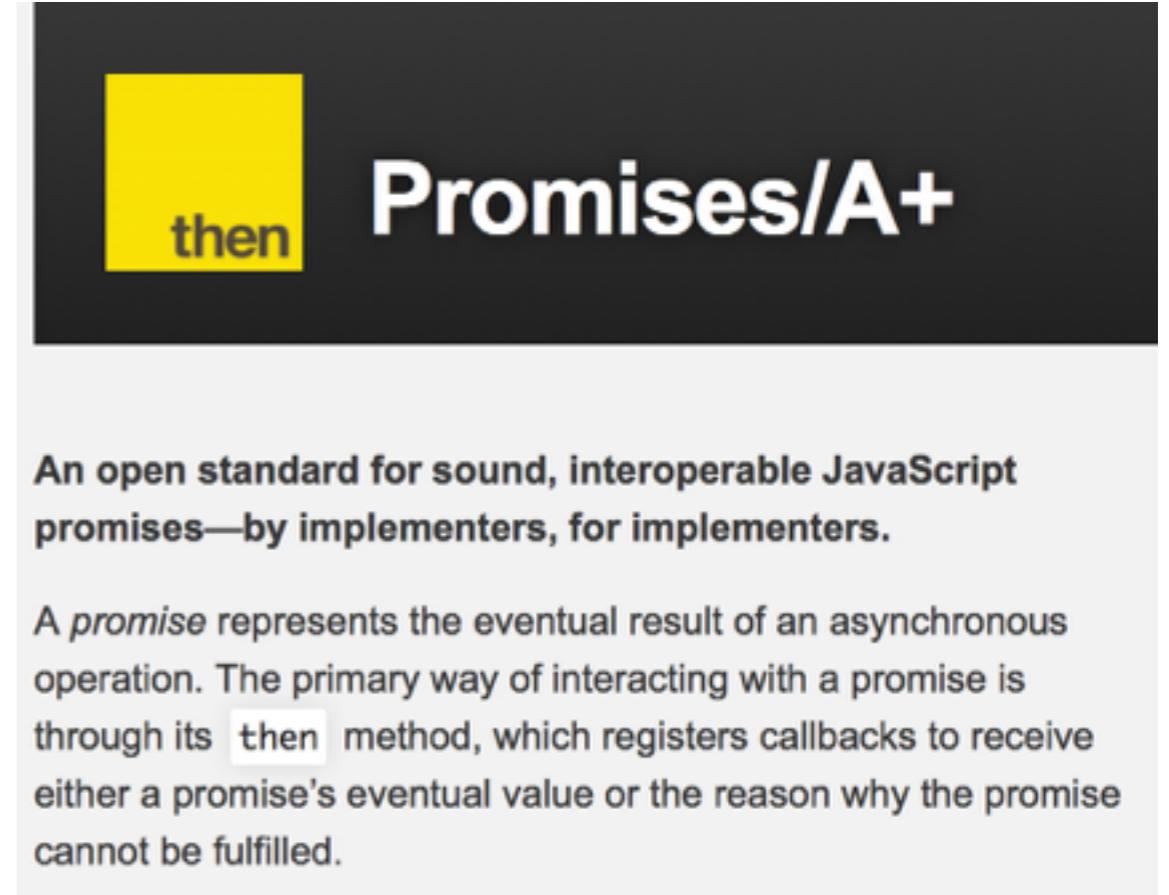
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Deferred objects

Promises

- “A **promise** must be in **one of three states**: pending, fulfilled, or rejected.
- When **pending**, a promise:
 - may transition to either the fulfilled or rejected state.
- When **fulfilled**, a promise:
 - **must not transition** to any other state.
 - must have a **value**, which must not change.
- When **rejected**, a promise:
 - **must not transition** to any other state.
 - must have a **reason**, which must not change.”



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Promises

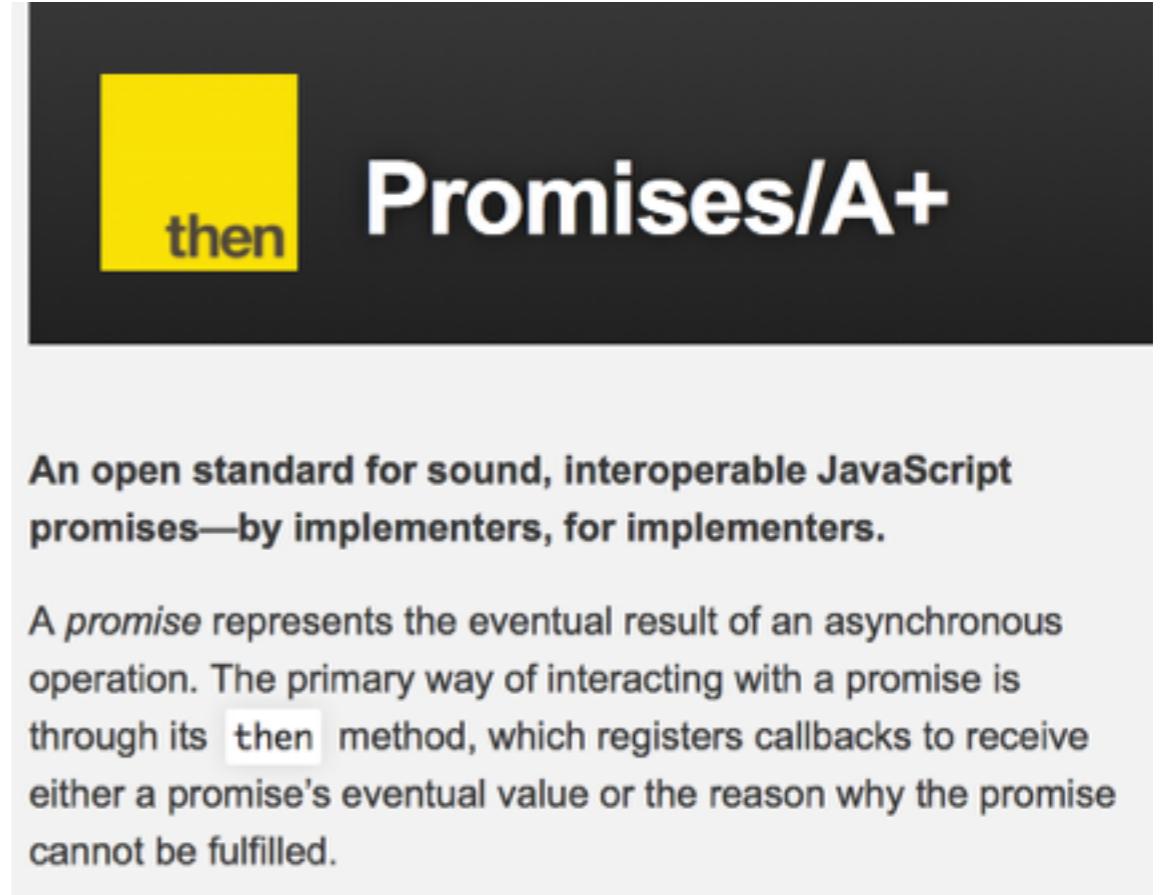
- “A promise must provide a `then` method to access its current or eventual value or reason.
- A promise's `then` method accepts two arguments:
 - `promise.then(onFulfilled, onRejected)`
- If `onFulfilled` is a function:
 - it must be called after promise is fulfilled, with promise's value as its first argument.
 - it must not be called before promise is fulfilled.
 - it must not be called more than once.
- If `onRejected` is a function,
 - it must be called after promise is rejected, with promise's reason as its first argument.
 - it must not be called before promise is rejected.
 - it must not be called more than once”



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Promises

- “**then must return a promise [3.3]**.
 - `promise2 = promise1.then(onFulfilled, onRejected);`
- If either `onFulfilled` or `onRejected` returns a value `x`, run the Promise Resolution Procedure `[[Resolve]](promise2, x)`.
- If either `onFulfilled` or `onRejected` throws an exception `e`, `promise2` must be rejected with `e` as the reason.
- If `onFulfilled` is not a function and `promise1` is fulfilled, `promise2` must be fulfilled with the same value as `promise1`.
- If `onRejected` is not a function and `promise1` is rejected, `promise2` must be rejected with the same reason as `promise1`.”



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Example 1: Deferred objects in JQuery

```
var d1 = new $.Deferred();
var d2 = new $.Deferred();
$.when( d1, d2 ).done(function ( v1, v2 ) {
    console.log( v1 ); // "Fish"
    console.log( v2 ); // "Pizza"
});
d1.resolve( "Fish" );
d2.resolve( "Pizza" );
```

“a **promise** represents a value that is not yet known
a **deferred** represents work that is not yet finished”

<http://blog.mediumequalsmessage.com/promise-deferred-objects-in-javascript-pt1-theory-and-semantics>

```
$.when( $.ajax( "/page1.php" ), $.ajax( "/page2.php" ) )
    .then( myFunc, myFailure );
```

```
$.when( $.ajax( "/page1.php" ), $.ajax( "/page2.php" ) )
    .done( function( a1, a2 ) {
        // a1 and a2 are arguments resolved for the page1 and page2 ajax requests, respectively.
        // Each argument is an array with the following structure: [ data, statusText, jqXHR ]
        var data = a1[ 0 ] + a2[ 0 ]; // a1[ 0 ] = "Whip", a2[ 0 ] = " It"
        if ( /Whip It/.test( data ) ) {
            alert( "We got what we came for!" );
        }
    });
});
```

Example 2: the Q library

```
function doReadFile() {
  var deferred = Q.defer();
  FS.readFile("foo.txt", "utf-8", function (error, text) {
    if (error) {
      deferred.reject(new Error(error));
    } else {
      deferred.resolve(text);
    }
  });
  return deferred.promise;
}

doReadFile().then() {
  console.log("task done");
}
```



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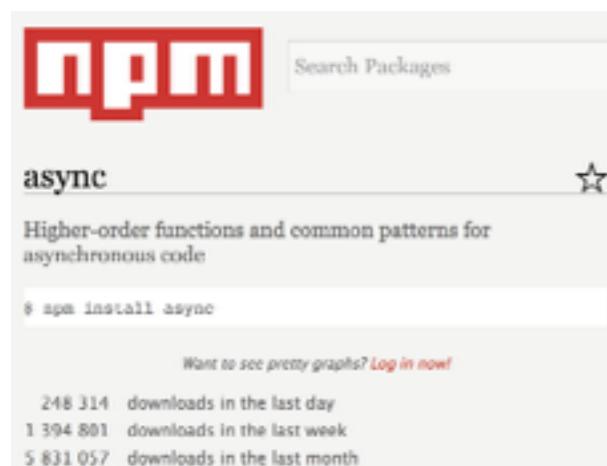
Example 3: the async.js library

```
async.map(['file1','file2','file3'], fs.stat, function(err, results){
  // results is now an array of stats for each file
});

async.filter(['file1','file2','file3'], fs.exists, function(results){
  // results now equals an array of the existing files
});

async.parallel([
  function(){ ... },
  function(){ ... }
], callback);

async.series([
  function(){ ... },
  function(){ ... }
]);
}
```



Collections Control Flow

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Project Building Blocks



1. Setup a **database**
(~30')
2. Create a project **skeleton**
(~30')
3. Baby steps with **Angular.js**
(~30')
4. Display and control **PDF**
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2. Create a project skeleton



How do I **bootstrap** and **structure** my project?

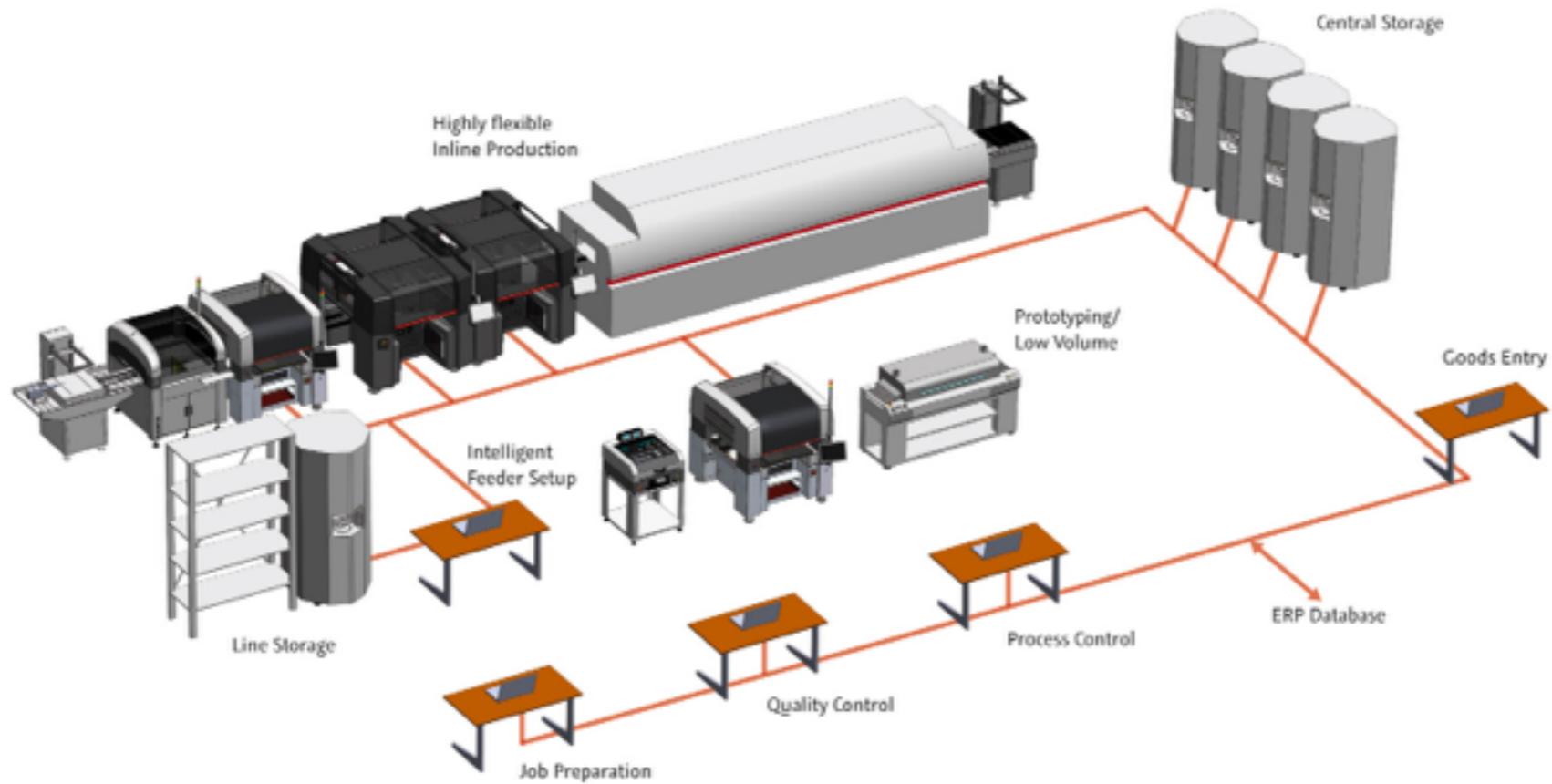
- Based on the specifications, we know that we will develop components **both on the client and on the server side**. We also want to **automate the build process** for our project.
- What should we do? **Start from scratch** or use some kind of **skeleton**? What are our **options**? What are the **professional** front-end developers doing?



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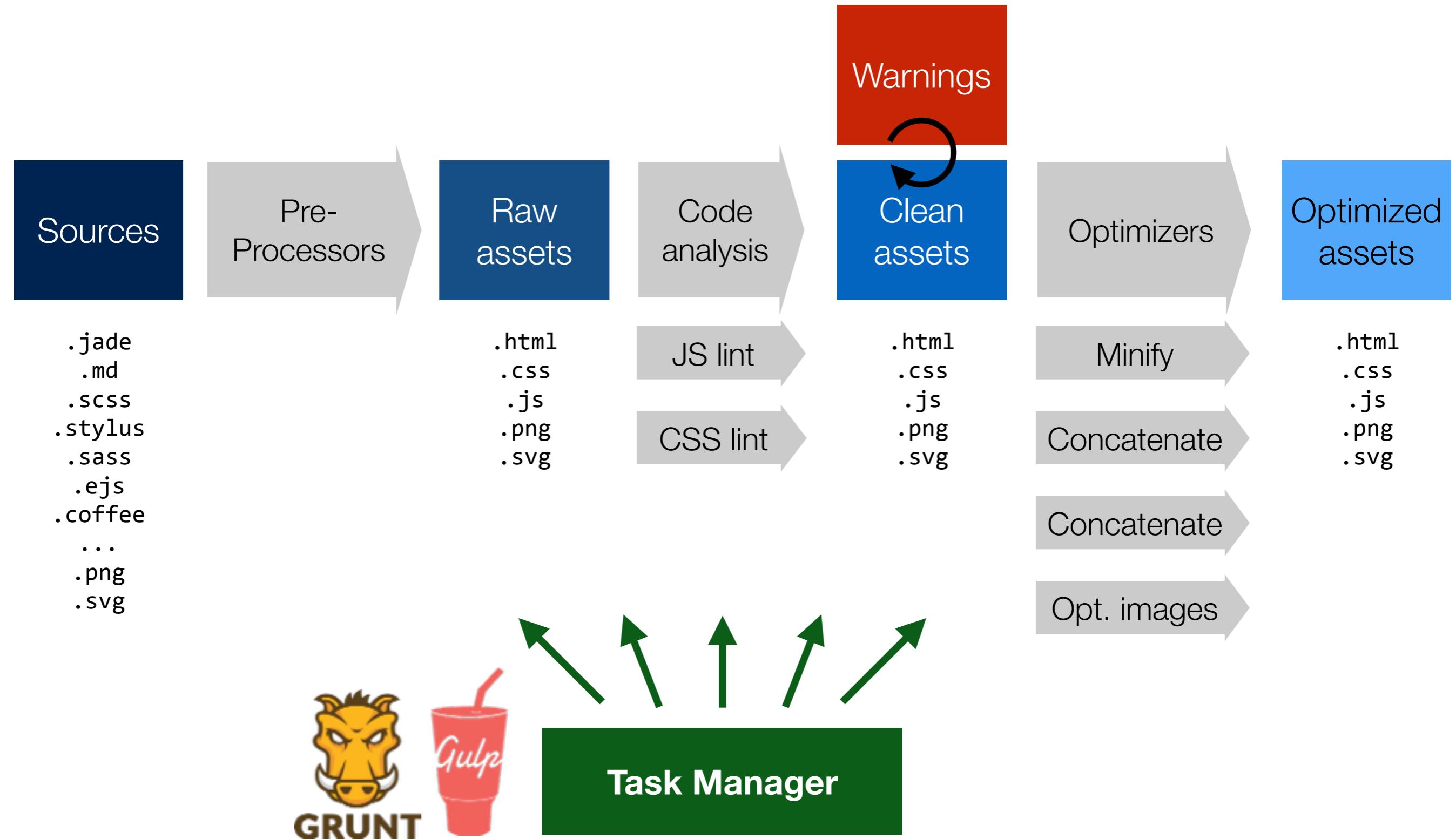
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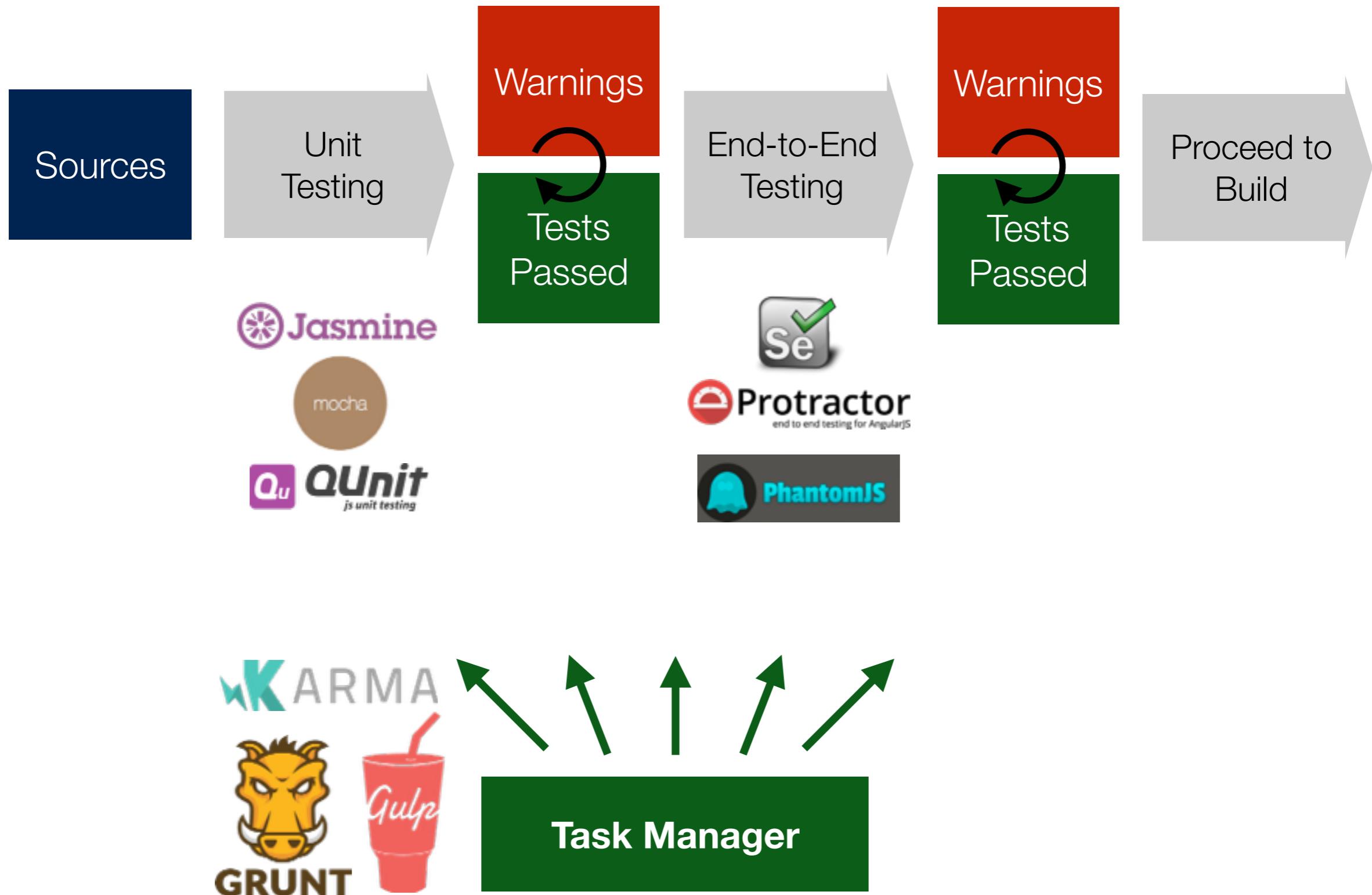


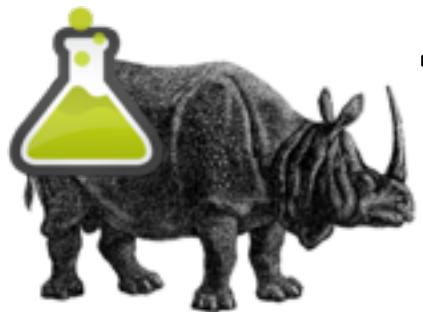
Build Pipeline





Test Pipeline





Grunt



GRUNT
The JavaScript Task Runner

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Why use a task runner?

In one word: automation. The less work you have to do when performing repetitive tasks like minification, compilation, unit testing, linting, etc., the easier your job becomes. After you've configured it through a [Gruntfile](#), a task runner can do most of that mundane work for you—and your team—with basically zero effort.

Why use Grunt?

The Grunt ecosystem is huge and it's growing every day. With literally hundreds of plugins to choose from, you can use Grunt to automate just about anything with a minimum of effort. If someone hasn't already built what you need, authoring and publishing your own Grunt plugin to npm is a breeze. See how to [get started](#).

Available Grunt plugins

Many of the tasks you need are already available as Grunt Plugins, and new plugins are published every day. While the [plugin listing](#) is more complete, here's a few you may have heard of.

```
$ grunt
Running "jshint:gruntfile" (jshint) task
>> 1 file lint free.

Running "jshint:src" (jshint) task
>> 1 file lint free.

Running "jshint:test" (jshint) task
>> 1 file lint free.

Running "qunit:files" (qunit) task
Testing test/tiny-pubsub.html....OK
>> 4 assertions passed (23ms)

Running "clean:files" (clean) task
Cleaning "dist"...OK

Running "concat:dist" (concat) task
File "dist/ba-tiny-pubsub.js" created.

Running "uglify:dist" (uglify) task
File "dist/ba-tiny-pubsub.min.js" created.
Uncompressed size: 389 bytes.
Compressed size: 119 bytes gzipped (185 bytes minified).

Done, without errors.

$ _
```



Grunt



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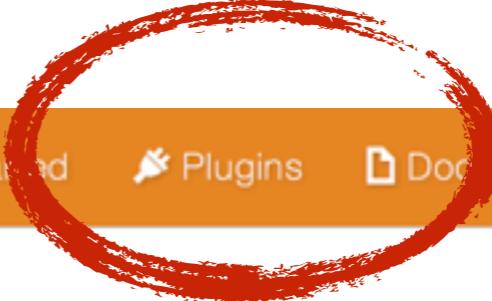
Plugins

This plugin listing is automatically generated from the npm module database. Officially maintained "contrib" plugins are marked with a star ★ icon.

In order for a Grunt plugin to be listed here, it must be published on [npm](#) with the `gruntplugin` keyword. Additionally, we recommend that you use the `gruntplugin grunt-init` template when creating a Grunt plugin.

Showing 1 to 24 of 24 entries (filtered from 3,638 total entries)

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Plugin	Updated	Grunt Version	Downloads last 30 days
 contrib-jshint by Grunt Team Validate files with JSHint.	6 months ago	~0.4.0	538387
 htmlhint by Yanis Wang Validate html files with htmlhint.	3 months ago	~0.4.1	3045
 contrib-jshint-jsx by Grunt Team	3 months ago	~0.4.0	2466


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Telling grunt what to do: **Gruntfile.js**

- Let's define **two workflows**: a "test" workflow and a "default" workflow. I will be able to type "grunt test" and a "grunt" on the command line to run them.

```
// this would be run by typing "grunt test" on the command line
grunt.registerTask('test', ['jshint', 'qunit']);

// the default task can be run just by typing "grunt" on the command line
grunt.registerTask('default', ['jshint', 'qunit', 'concat', 'uglify']);
```

- The workflows use a few standard grunt plugins. Let's load them in the Gruntfile.js.

```
grunt.loadNpmTasks('grunt-contrib-uglify');
grunt.loadNpmTasks('grunt-contrib-jshint');
grunt.loadNpmTasks('grunt-contrib-qunit');
grunt.loadNpmTasks('grunt-contrib-watch');
grunt.loadNpmTasks('grunt-contrib-concat');
```

- Each grunt plugin can be configured. Here, we specify what files to lint and how.

```
jshint: {
  // define the files to lint
  files: ['gruntfile.js', 'src/**/*.js', 'test/**/*.js'],
  // configure JSHint (documented at http://www.jshint.com/docs/)
  options: {
    // more options here if you want to override JSHint defaults
    globals: {
      jQuery: true,
      console: true,
      module: true
    }
  }
}
```



A simple, complete Gruntfile.js

```
module.exports = function(grunt) {  
  grunt.initConfig({  
    pkg: grunt.file.readJSON('package.json'),  
    concat: {  
      options: {  
        separator: ';'  
      },  
      dist: {  
        src: ['src/**/*.js'],  
        dest: 'dist/<%= pkg.name %>.js'  
      }  
    },  
    uglify: {  
      options: {  
        banner: '/!*! <%= pkg.name %> <%= grunt.template.today("dd-mm-yyyy") %> */\n'  
      },  
      dist: {  
        files: {  
          'dist/<%= pkg.name %>.min.js': ['<%= concat.dist.dest %>']  
        }  
      }  
    },  
    qunit: {  
      files: ['test/**/*.html']  
    },  
    jshint: {  
      files: ['Gruntfile.js', 'src/**/*.js', 'test/**/*.js'],  
      options: {  
        // options here to override JSHint defaults  
        globals: {  
          jQuery: true,  
          console: true,  
          module: true,  
          document: true  
        }  
      }  
    },  
    watch: {  
      files: ['<%= jshint.files %>'],  
      tasks: ['jshint', 'qunit']  
    }  
  });  
  
  grunt.loadNpmTasks('grunt-contrib-uglify');  
  grunt.loadNpmTasks('grunt-contrib-jshint');  
  grunt.loadNpmTasks('grunt-contrib-qunit');  
  grunt.loadNpmTasks('grunt-contrib-watch');  
  grunt.loadNpmTasks('grunt-contrib-concat');  
  
  grunt.registerTask('test', ['jshint', 'qunit']);  
  grunt.registerTask('default', ['jshint', 'qunit', 'concat', 'uglify']);  
};
```

<http://gruntjs.com/sample-gruntfile>

Configure the grunt plugins.

Watch is a special plugin. It allows to execute tasks when files are changed in the file system.

Load the grunt plugins.

Define the two workflows.



Executing a more complex workflow...

```

MacBook-Pro-de-admin:demo admin$ grunt build
Running "clean:dist" (clean) task
Cleaning .tmp...OK
Cleaning dist/package.json...OK
Cleaning dist/public...OK
Cleaning dist/server...OK

Running "injector:stylus" (injector) task
Missing option `template`, using `dest` as template instead
>> Nothing changed

Running "wiredep:target" (wiredep) task

Running "useminPrepare:html" (useminPrepare) task
Going through client/index.html to update the config
Looking for build script HTML comment blocks

Configuration is now:
concat:
{ generated:
  { files:
    [ { dest: '.tmp/concat/app/vendor.css', src: [] },
      { dest: '.tmp/concat/app/app.css',
        src: [ '{.tmp/client}/app/app.css' ] },
      { dest: '.tmp/concat/app/vendor.js',
        src:
          [ '{client,node_modules}/bower_components/jquery/dist/jquery.js',
            '{client,node_modules}/bower_components/angular/angular.js',
            '{client,node_modules}/bower_components/angular-resource/angular-resource.js',
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            '{client,node_modules}/bower_components/angular-bootstrap/ui-bootstrap-tpls.js',
            '{client,node_modules}/bower_components/lodash/dist/lodash.compat.js',
            '{client,node_modules}/bower_components/angular-socket-io/socket.js',
            '{client,node_modules}/bower_components/angular-ui-router/release/angular-ui-router.js',
            '{client,node_modules}/socket.io-client/socket.io.js' ],
        dest: '.tmp/concat/app/app.js',
        src:
          [ '{.tmp/client}/app/app.js',
            '{.tmp/client}/app/about/about.controller.js',
            '{.tmp/client}/app/account/account.controller.js',
            '{.tmp/client}/app/account/login/login.controller.js',
            '{.tmp/client}/app/account/settings/settings.controller.js',
            '{.tmp/client}/app/account/signup/signup.controller.js',
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            '{.tmp/client}/app/main/main.controller.js',
            '{.tmp/client}/components/auth/auth.service.js',
            '{.tmp/client}/components/auth/user.service.js',
            '{.tmp/client}/components/modal/modal.service.js',
            '{.tmp/client}/components/mongoose-error/mongoose-error.directive.js',
            '{.tmp/client}/components/navbar/navbar.controller.js',
            '{.tmp/client}/components/socket/socket.service.js' ] } ] }
}

Running "cssmin:generated" (cssmin) task
>> Destination not written because minified CSS was empty.
File dist/public/app/app.css created: 146.58 KB → 120.4 KB

Running "uglify:generated" (uglify) task
File dist/public/app/vendor.js created: 1.8 MB → 398.01 KB
File dist/public/app/app.js created: 26.05 KB → 16.02 KB

Running "rev:dist" (rev) task
dist/public/app/app.js >> 4e83113a.app.js
dist/public/app/vendor.js >> b05ecff2.vendor.js
dist/public/app/app.css >> 32a41561.app.css
dist/public/assets/images/yeoman.png >> d535427a.yeoman.png

Running "usemin:html" (usemin) task
Processing as HTML - dist/public/index.html
Update the HTML to reference our concat/min/revved script files
<script src="app/vendor.js" changed to <script src="app/b05ecff2.vendor.js"
<script src="app/app.js" changed to <script src="app/4e83113a.app.js"
Update the HTML with the new css filenames
<link rel="stylesheet" href="app/app.css" changed to <link rel="stylesheet" href="app/32a41561.app.css"
Update the HTML with the new img filenames
Update the HTML with data-main tags
Update the HTML with data-* tags
Update the HTML with background imgs, case there is some inline style
Update the HTML with anchors images
Update the HTML with reference in input

Running "usemin:css" (usemin) task
Processing as CSS - dist/public/app/32a41561.app.css
Update the CSS to reference our revved images

Running "usemin:js" (usemin) task

```

Execution Time (2014-10-13 04:48:31 UTC)

Task	Time	Percentage
clean:dist	471ms	2%
concurrent:dist	1.6s	8%
wiredep:target	850ms	4%
autoprefixer:dist	260ms	1%
concat:generated	399ms	2%
ngAnnotate:dist	925ms	5%
copy:dist	4.7s	24%
cdnify:dist	5.4s	27%
cssmin:generated	596ms	3%
uglify:generated	4s	20%
Total	19.8s	

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Meet Yeoman.

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the Yeoman website at yeoman.io. The page has a yellow header with the text "Meet Yeoman." and a black navigation bar with links for "Using Yeoman", "Discovering generators", "Creating a generator", "Blog", and "Contributing". The main content area features a large teal section with the text "THE WEB'S SCAFFOLDING TOOL FOR MODERN WEBAPPS" and a cartoon illustration of two characters working on a rocket ship. Below this, a dashed-line box contains text about getting started and finding generators, along with a command-line install instruction.

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Get started and then [find a generator](#) for your webapp. Generators are available for [Angular](#), [Backbone](#), [Ember](#) and over [1000+ other projects](#). Read the [Yeoman Monthly Digest](#) for our latest picks.

One-line install using [npm](#):

```
npm install -g yo
```



What is **Yeoman**?

- Yeoman is a **combination of tools**, which allows to you to setup a **complete, automated, efficient and reliable development workflow**.
- **Yo** is a tool for generating project skeletons (**scaffolding**). You can create and share your skeletons. **Yo generators are npm modules** and you can find one for most popular web frameworks.
- **Bower** is a tool for managing “**web dependencies**”. Not only javascript modules, but also CSS files, images, etc.
- **Grunt** is a **task runner**. It is the tool that drives your automated process, by executing a series of tasks. There are lots of grunt plugins provided by the community for all aspects of your project.



YO



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Ok... generators look cool. But how should I
pick the “right” one?

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the Yeoman Generators website at yeoman.io/generators/. The page features a navigation bar with links for "Using Yeoman", "Discovering generators", "Creating a generator", "Blog", and "Contributing". A large rocket icon is visible on the right side of the header. The main content area has a teal header with the word "GENERATORS". Below it, a search bar contains the text "express". A table lists three generator entries:

Name	Description	Author	Stars
angular-fullstack	AngularJS with an Express server	Tyler Henkel	1985
express	An express generator for Yeoman, based on the express command line tool	petecoop	180
mean-seed	MEAN Seed / MEAN Stack (AngularJS, node.js app) - MongoDB, Express, Angular, Node, Grunt, Bower, Yo. 'Core' and 'Module' subgenerators for customization outside of that	Luke Madera	102



How do you **pick a generator** for your project?

- You probably **have an idea of the framework(s) you want to use** on the server and or client side (express, angular, backbone, etc.). You will use this as a first filter.
- Some of the generators are **supported by the Yeoman Team**. That is probably a good indication about the quality and support over time (evolution).
- Developers who use generators can “**star**” those they like. **Sorting by popularity** is also an interesting indication. If the community is big, you can expect issues to be reported and fixed, to see new features, etc.
- After you have identified **promising candidates**, you need to get a **first impression**. Generate and build a project with each candidate. Look at their Github repository. Do you like what you see? Do you like the documentation?
- Often, you will need to choose between “**lightweight**” and very “**rich**” generators. Lightweight generators are easier to learn and give you more control (but more work). Rich generators do a lot of things out-of-the-box but can be intimidating at first (learning curve to understand the skeleton).



Meet the **angular-fullstack** generator.

↑↓ Name	↑↓ Description	↑↓ Author	↑↓ Stars
angular	AngularJS	The Yeoman Team	2617
angular-fullstack	AngularJS with an Express server	Tyler Henkel	1985

AngularJS Full-Stack generator build passing

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Yeoman generator for creating MEAN stack applications, using MongoDB, Express, AngularJS, and Node - lets you quickly set up a project following best practices.

Example project

Generated with defaults: <http://fullstack-demo.herokuapp.com/>.

Source code: <https://github.com/DaftMonk/fullstack-demo>

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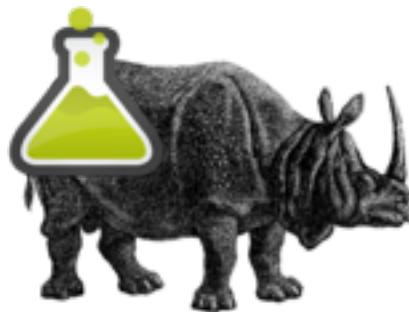
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Angular Fullstack v2.0.13 | @tyhenkel | Issues



How and why did I select this generator?

- I knew that I wanted to use **Express.js** on the server side.
- I knew that we will study the **Angular.js** client-side framework later in the semester, but I was **not sure whether it was a good idea to use it** for the first project (because it is one more thing to use).
- I knew that we need to deal with **persistence** (with MongoDB), with **push notifications** (with Socket.io) and with **authentication**. All of these can be added to an existing project, but if they are part of the skeleton, it can be interesting.
- I identified **between 5 and 10 candidates** (with some generators offering different skeleton types). I invested a bit more than one day to evaluate them (creating skeletons, building the projects, skimming through the repo and source code).
- In the end, I decided to **go for a “feature-rich” skeleton**, rather than a “lightweight” one. Some features of the angular-fullstack generator are really compelling (pre-integrated frameworks, heroku integration, full workflow). It is also the 2nd most popular generator.
- Based on my experience, I **believe** that investing the time to go through the learning curve will allow me to save time. **But I have to be ready to deal with the complexity of the skeleton and to spend time experimenting, digging into the documentation and code, etc.**



Setting up your **project structure**

- Install **yo** (see <http://yeoman.io/learning/index.html>)
- Install the **angular-fullstack generator** and run it a first time to see what it looks like. Don't do it in your project folder, you will generate the real skeleton after playing with the generator a couple of times (<https://github.com/DaftMonk/generator-angular-fullstack>)

Usage

Installing yo and some generators

First, you'll need to install `yo` and other required tools:

```
$ npm install -g yo
```

Install `generator-angular-fullstack`:

```
npm install -g generator-angular-fullstack
```

Make a new directory, and `cd` into it:

```
mkdir my-new-project && cd $_
```

Run `yo angular-fullstack`, optionally passing an app name:

```
yo angular-fullstack [app-name]
```

Run `grunt` for building, `grunt serve` for preview, and `grunt serve:dist` for a preview of the built app.



Which options did I use for my skeleton?

- JavaScript
- Jade
- Stylus
- uiRouter
- include Bootstrap: Yes
- include UI Bootstrap: Yes
- MongoDB with Mongoose: Yes
- Scaffold authentication: Yes (select the 3 oAuth strategies)
- use socket.io: Yes



Generate your project skeleton

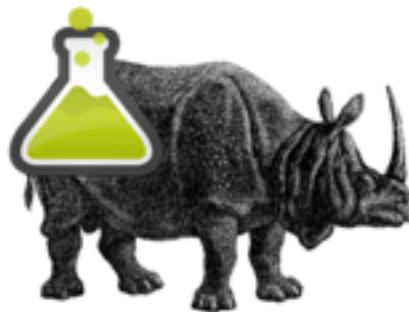
Let's allocate **30 minutes** to do the setup.

Do it twice.

Do a **first test** in a **temporary** directory. Do a “grunt build” and a “grunt serve” and test your app.

If everything is ok, generate the skeleton in your **local git repo**. Build and test your app locally. **Commit and push to GitHub**.

Follow the **heroku-specific** instructions carefully: <https://github.com/DaftMonk/generator-angular-fullstack#heroku>



So... what can I find in this skeleton?

- ```
$ ls -1G
```
- Gruntfile.js → The **task runner** configuration. What happens when you build.
- bower.json → The “web **dependencies**”
- client → The **client-side assets**, including your **angular.js** components.
- dist → The **output of the build process**. What you will deploy to heroku.
- e2e → End-to-end automated tests.
- karma.conf.js → **Test runner** configuration.
- node\_modules → The **npm** modules used by your app **or** by the build process.
- package.json → The **dependencies** and **script** configuration.
- protractor.conf.js → **Test** configuration.
- server → **The server-side assets**, on top of express.js.



```
$ du -sh *
```

|      |                    |
|------|--------------------|
| 20K  | Gruntfile.js       |
| 4,0K | bower.json         |
| 7,7M | client             |
| 8,2M | dist               |
| 16K  | e2e                |
| 4,0K | karma.conf.js      |
| 249M | node_modules       |
| 4,0K | package.json       |
| 4,0K | protractor.conf.js |
| 152K | server             |



So... what can I find in this skeleton?

```
$ cd server/
```

```
$ ls -1G
```

```
api ----->
```

The **REST API handlers** that give access to data (users, etc.).  
This is where we will do most of the extension work (define new endpoints and interact with MongoDB).

```
app.js
```

The skeleton has already integrated the **passport.js** module.

```
auth ----->
```

```
components
```

```
config ----->
```

**Test runner** configuration.

```
routes.js ----->
```

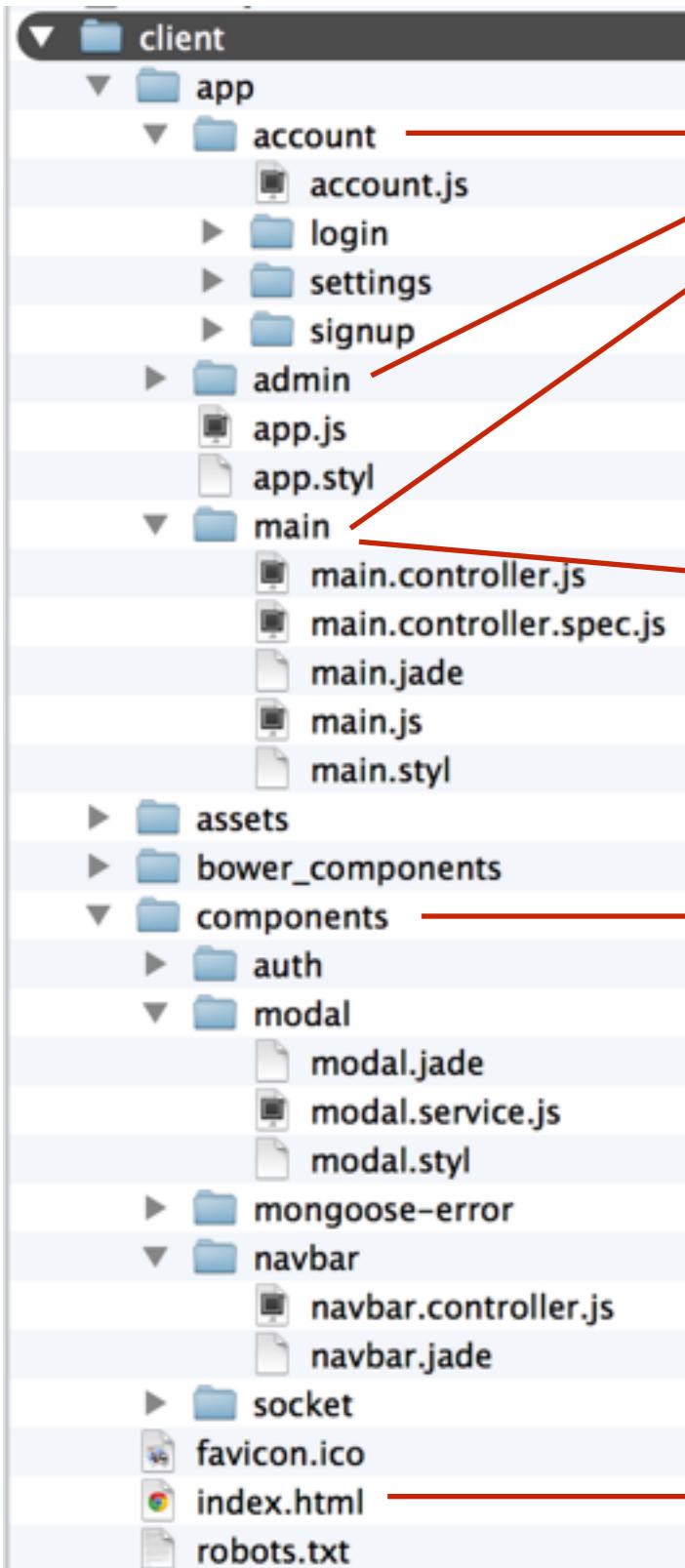
Since we have a single-page app, don't expect too much here.

```
views ----->
```





# So... what can I find in this skeleton?



With **angular.js**, it is a good practice to have a **folder** for every “**portion**” of the application.

In each of these folders, you will find:  
**view components (e.g. jade and stylus)**  
**angular controller components (main.controller.js)**  
angular configuration scripts (main.js)  
files for automated tests (main.controller.spec.js)

In the components folder, you will find elements that are reused **across the application**, such as:  
**angular services** (and supporting files)  
**angular controllers** that are used in headers/footers

This is the starting point for the single-page application. It loads the scripts and bootsraps angular.js. Important: it is **re-generated** at each build (dependencies)



### 3. Baby steps with Angular.js

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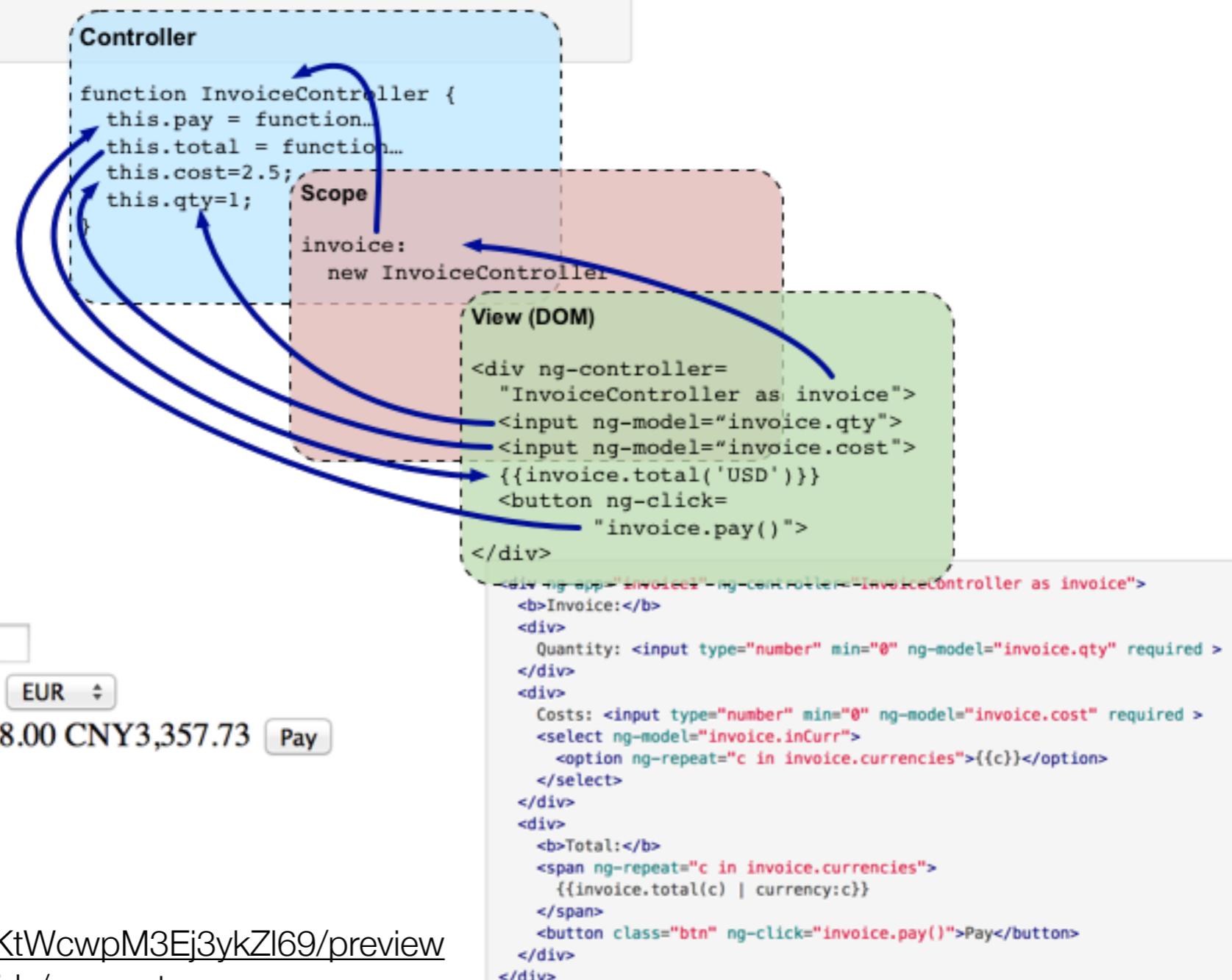
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```

angular.module('invoice1', [])
.controller('InvoiceController', function() {
 this.qty = 1;
 this.cost = 2;
 this.inCurr = 'EUR';
 this.currencies = ['USD', 'EUR', 'CNY'];
 this.usdToForeignRates = {
 USD: 1,
 EUR: 0.74,
 CNY: 6.09
 };

 this.total = function total(outCurr) {
 return this.convertCurrency(this.qty * this.cost, this.inCurr, outCurr);
 };
 this.convertCurrency = function convertCurrency(amount, inCurr, outCurr) {
 return amount * this.usdToForeignRates[outCurr] / this.usdToForeignRates[inCurr];
 };
 this.pay = function pay() {
 window.alert("Thanks!");
 };
});

```



## Invoice:

Quantity:

Costs:  EUR

Total: USD551.35 EUR408.00 CNY3,357.73



# A first look at Angular.js... The navigation bar.

```
'use strict';

angular.module('demoApp')
.controller('NavbarCtrl', function ($scope, $location, Auth) {
 $scope.menu = [{
 'title': 'Home',
 'link': '/'
}];

 $scope.isCollapsed = true;
 $scope.isLoggedIn = Auth.isLoggedIn;
 $scope.isAdmin = Auth.isAdmin;
 $scope.getCurrentUser = Auth.getCurrentUser;

 $scope.logout = function() {
 Auth.logout();
 $location.path('/login');
 };

 $scope.isActive = function(route) {
 return route === $location.path();
 };
});
```

The **controller** (navbar.controller.js)

```
div.navbar.navbar-default.navbar-static-top(ng-controller='NavbarCtrl')
 div.container
 div.navbar-header
 button.navbar-toggle(type='button', ng-click='isCollapsed = !isCollapsed')
 span.sr-only Toggle navigation
 span.icon-bar
 span.icon-bar
 span.icon-bar
 a.navbar-brand(href='/') demo

 div#navbar-main.navbar-collapse.collapse(collapse='isCollapsed')
 ul.nav.navbar-nav
 li(ng-repeat='item in menu', ng-class='{active: isActive(item.link)})'
 a(ng-href='{{item.link}}') {{item.title}}
 li(ng-show='isAdmin()', ng-class='{active: isActive("/admin")}')
 a(href='/admin') Admin

 ul.nav.navbar-nav.navbar-right
 li(ng-hide='isLoggedIn()', ng-class='{active: isActive("/signup")}')
 a(href='/signup') Sign up

 li(ng-hide='isLoggedIn()', ng-class='{active: isActive("/login")}')
 a(href='/login') Login

 li(ng-show='isLoggedIn')
 p.navbar-text Hello {{ getCurrentUser().name }}

 li(ng-show='isLoggedIn()', ng-class='{active: isActive("/settings")}')
 a(href='/settings')
 span.glyphicon.glyphicon-cog

 li(ng-show='isLoggedIn()', ng-class='{active: isActive("/logout")}')
 a(href='', ng-click='logout()') Logout
```

The **view** (navbar.jade)

With **\$scope**, we can expose data and functions to our view.

In the view, we can use **directives** (e.g. ng-repeat) and **variables** (e.g. {{item.link}}) to refer to the scope.

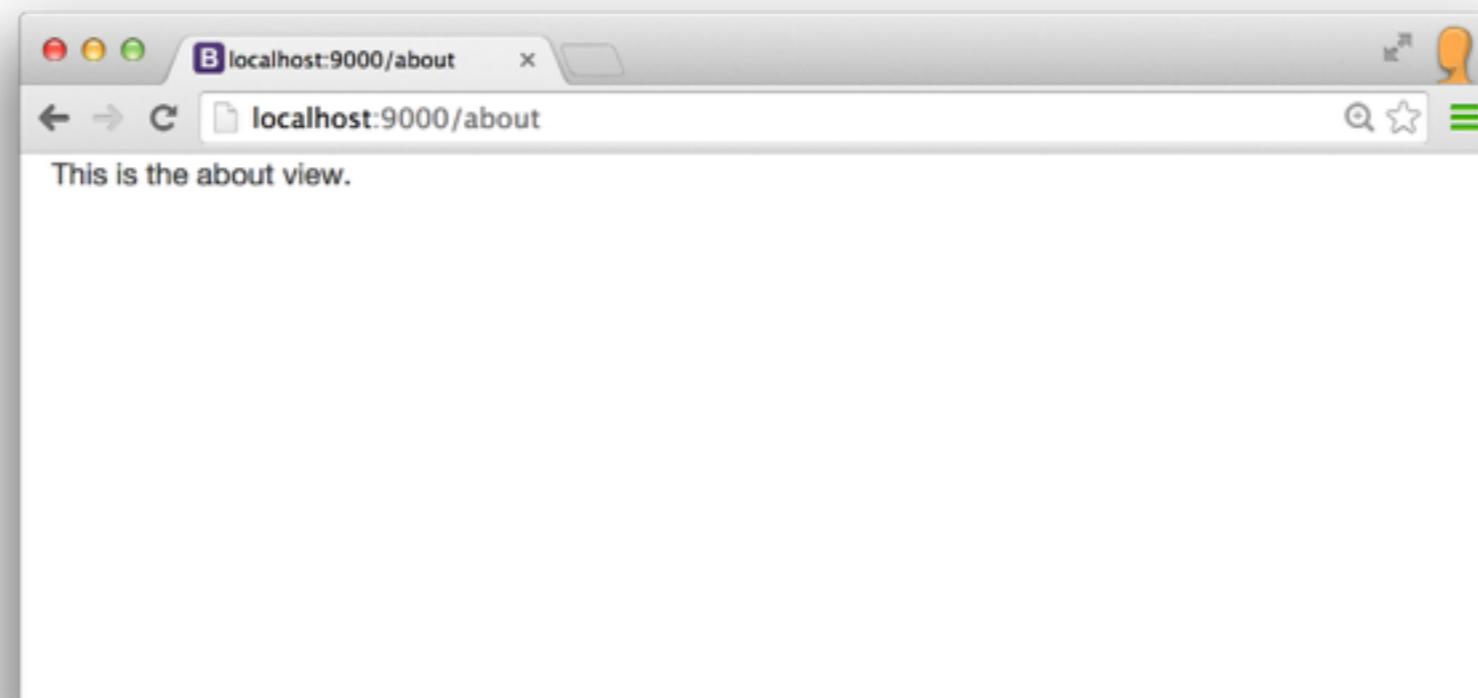
The binding is two-ways.



Ok... let's add our own page

```
$ yo angular-fullstack:route about
? Where would you like to create this route? client/app/
? What will the url of your route be? /about
 create client/app/about/about.js
 create client/app/about/about.controller.js
 create client/app/about/about.controller.spec.js
 create client/app/about/about.jade
 create client/app/about/about.styl
```

```
$ grunt serve
```

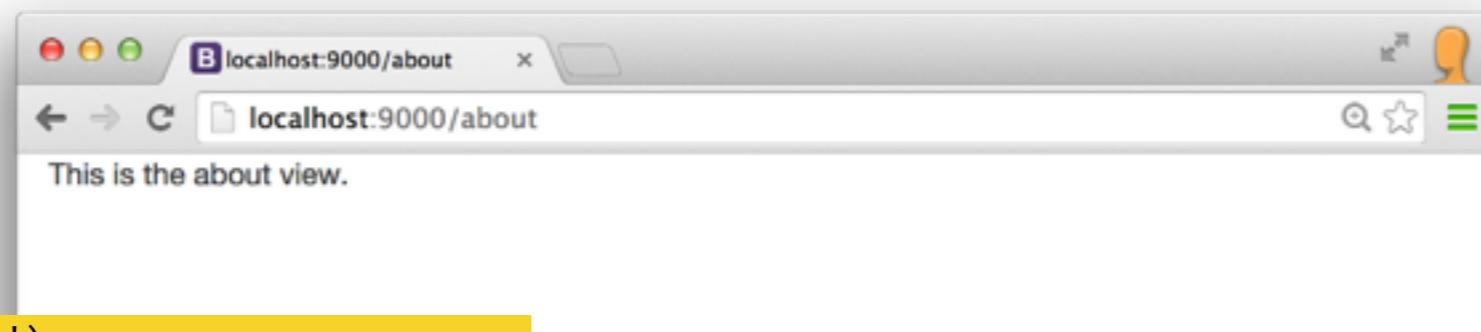




Ok... let's add our own "about" page

```
$ yo angular-fullstack:route about
? Where would you like to create this route? client/app/
? What will the url of your route be? /about
 create client/app/about/about.js
 create client/app/about/about.controller.js
 create client/app/about/about.controller.spec.js
 create client/app/about/about.jade
 create client/app/about/about.styl
```

```
$ grunt serve
```



```
angular.module('demoApp')
 .controller('AboutCtrl', function ($scope) {
 $scope.message = 'Hello';
});
```

```
.col-md-12
| This is the about view.
```



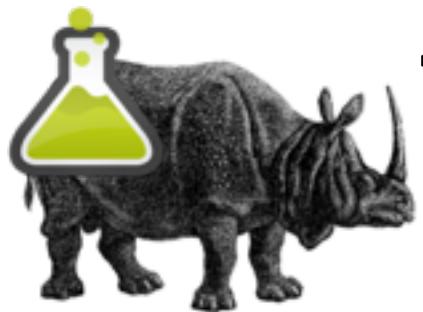
Let's update the **about.jade** file (and observe live reload)

```
.col-md-12
| This is the about view. I can get data
| out of the angular $scope: {{message}}
```

A screenshot of a web browser window titled "localhost:9000/about". The address bar shows "localhost:9000/about". The page content displays the text "This is the about view. I can get data out of the angular \$scope: Hello". Below this, a yellow box contains the following AngularJS code:

```
angular.module('demoApp')
.controller('AboutCtrl', function ($scope) {
 $scope.message = 'Hello';
});
```

Two red arrows point from the text "This is the about view. I can get data out of the angular \$scope: {{message}}" in the Jade template to the word "Hello" in the browser output and to the line "\$scope.message = 'Hello';" in the controller code.



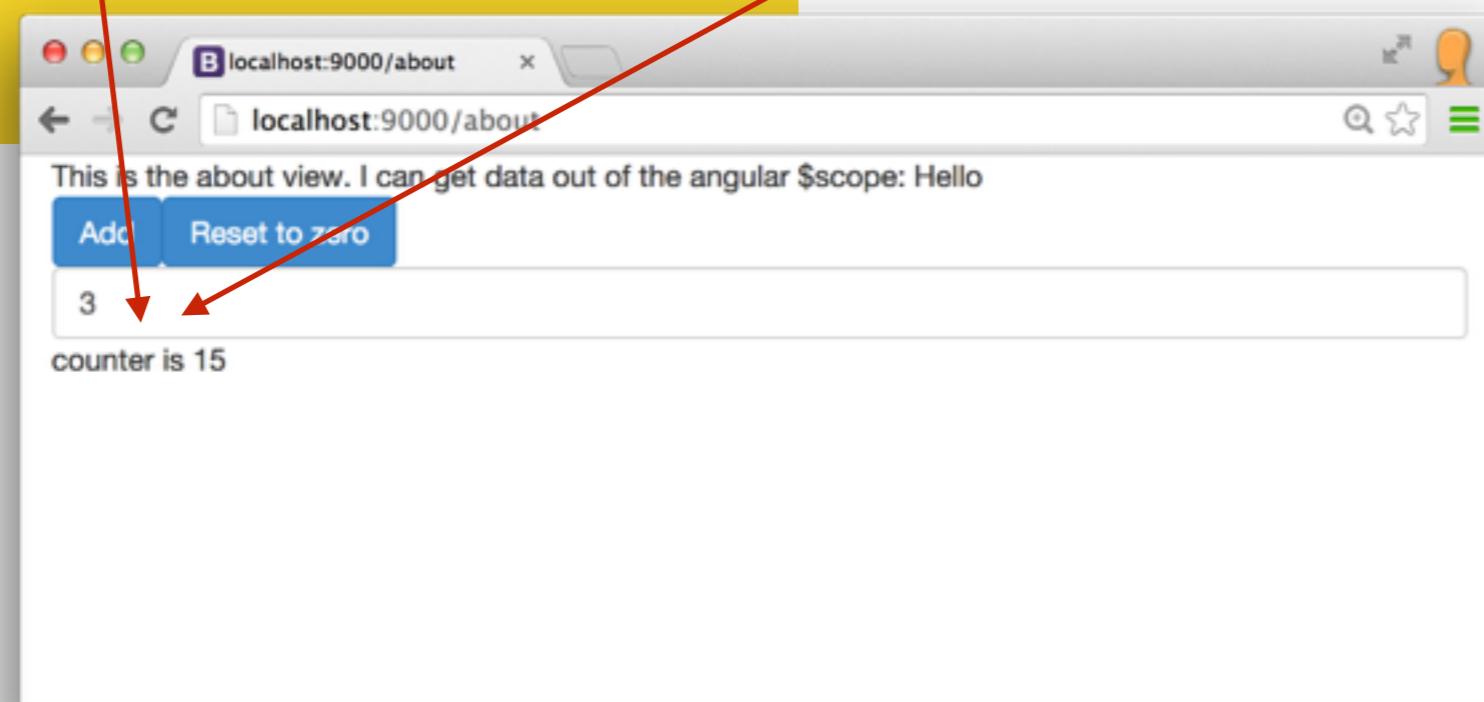
# Let's play with **two-ways binding**...

```
'use strict';

angular.module('demoApp')
 .controller('AboutCtrl', function ($scope) {
 $scope.message = 'Hello';

 $scope.counter = 0;
 $scope.incParam = 1;
 $scope.increment = function() {
 $scope.counter = $scope.counter+$scope.incParam;
 };
 $scope.reset = function() {
 $scope.counter = 0;
 };
});
```

```
.col-md-12
| This is the about view. I can get data
| out of the angular $scope: {{message}}
.p
 .btn.btn-primary(ng-click='increment()') Add
 .btn.btn-primary(ng-click='reset()') Reset to zero
 input.form-control(ng-model='incParam', type='number')
.p
 The counter is {{counter}}
```





# And let's integrate our page in the **site layout** (navigation bar)

```
div.navbar.navbar-default.navbar-static-top(ng-controller='NavbarCtrl')
 div.container
 div.navbar-header
 button.navbar-toggle(type='button', ng-click=
 span.sr-only Toggle navigation
 span.icon-bar
 span.icon-bar
 span.icon-bar
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 a(href='/admin') Admin
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 a(href='/signup') Sign up
 li(ng-hide='isLoggedIn()')
 a(href='/login') Login
 li(ng-show='isLoggedIn()')
 p.navbar-text Hello {{ getUserName() }}
 li(ng-show='isLoggedIn()')
 a(href='/settings')
```

```
div(ng-include='"components/navbar/navbar.html"')
 .col-md-12
 | This is the about view. I can get data
 | out of the angular $scope: {{message}}
 .p
 .btn.btn-primary(ng-click='increment()') Add
 .btn.btn-primary(ng-click='reset()') Reset to zero
 input.form-control(ng-model='incParam', type='number')
 .p
 The counter is {{counter}}
```

client/components/navbar/navbar.jade

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `localhost:9000/about`. The browser has a standard OS X-style interface with a title bar, a toolbar with icons for search, bookmarks, and refresh, and a main content area. In the content area, there is a navigation bar at the top with links for 'demo', 'Home', and 'About'. The 'About' link is highlighted. Below the navigation bar, the text 'This is the about view. I can get data out of the angular \$scope: Hello' is displayed. There are two blue buttons: 'Add' and 'Reset to zero'. A text input field contains the value '1'. Below the input field, the text 'counter is 0' is shown. At the bottom of the browser window, there is a status bar with the text 'localhost:9000/about'.



## 4. Display and control PDF



## Using **PDF** in the project

- **From the project specifications, we know that:**
  - **PDF seems like a practical format.** It is easy to generate (from Keynote, Powerpoint, etc.). Probably a better choice than requiring the presenters to generate HTML content.
  - We want **display slides within a web page** (so that we can display the chat area next to it).
  - We want the presenter to be able to **control the slideshow**. At the minimum, he should be able to **move to the previous/next slide**. Being able to jump to any particular slide would be nice.
- **Questions:**
  - How can we embed a PDF document in a Web page?
  - How can we control the PDF viewer from JavaScript?

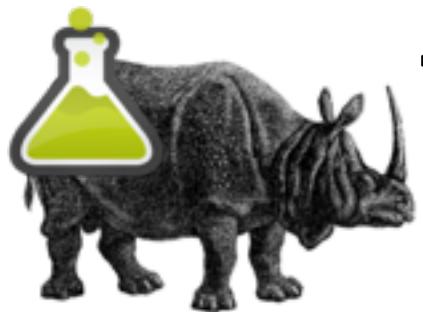


# Using **PDF** in the project (1)

- Through an investigation process, we have learned that:
  - There is a **Mozilla project called “PDF.js”** that seems very promising. It is advertised as a “platform for parsing and rendering PDFs”.
  - They have a **Github repo**

The screenshot shows the official website for PDF.js at [mozilla.github.io/pdf.js/](http://mozilla.github.io/pdf.js/). The page title is "PDF.js". Below the title, it says "A general-purpose, web standards-based platform for parsing and rendering PDFs." There are three buttons: "Download", "Demo", and "Github Project". At the bottom, there's a copyright notice: "©Mozilla and individual contributors" and "PDF.js is licensed under [Apache](#), documentation is licensed under [CC BY-SA 2.5](#)".

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for "mozilla/pdf.js" at <https://github.com/mozilla/pdf.js/>. The repository name is "mozilla / pdf.js". It is described as "PDF Reader in JavaScript". Key statistics shown are 7,325 commits, 2 branches, 7 releases, and 165 contributors. The "master" branch is selected. A list of recent pull requests is displayed, with the top one being "Merge pull request #5325 from fzembow/findcontrollerfix". Other listed commits include "Creates make js code to build jsdoc.", "Fixes examples comments.", "Merge pull request #5364 from Rob-Wifirefox-pbu\_isWindowPrivate", "Adds css import preprocessing", "Imports L10n", and "Merge pull request #5352 from Snuffleupagus/issue-2840".



# Using PDF in the project (2)

- Through an investigation process, we have learned that:
  - There is an example that shows how to embed a borderless viewer and how to control it from Javascript. Less than 100 LOC.

The screenshot shows a browser window with the URL [mozilla.github.io/pdf.js/examples/learning/prevnext.html](https://mozilla.github.io/pdf.js/examples/learning/prevnext.html). The page title is "'Previous/Next' example". Below the title, there are buttons for 'Previous' and 'Next'. The main content area displays a PDF document with the following title and abstract:

**Trace-based Just-in-Time Type Specialization for Dynamic Languages**

*Andreas Gal<sup>1</sup>\*, Brendan Eich<sup>1</sup>, Mike Shaver<sup>2</sup>, David Anderson<sup>3</sup>, David Mandelin<sup>4</sup>, Mohammad R. Haghighi<sup>5</sup>, Blake Kaplan<sup>6</sup>, Grigoriy Hoang<sup>7</sup>, Boris Zbarsky<sup>8</sup>, Jason Orendorff<sup>9</sup>, Jesse Ruderman<sup>10</sup>, Tolvin Smith<sup>11</sup>, Rick Retorizer<sup>12</sup>, Michael Behenka<sup>13</sup>, Mason Chang<sup>14</sup>, Michael Prantl<sup>15</sup>*

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**Abstract**  
Dynamic languages such as JavaScript are more difficult to compile than statically typed ones. Since no concrete type information is available, traditional compilers need to emit generic code that can handle all possible type combinations at runtime. We present an alternative compilation technique for dynamically-typed languages that identifies language runtime as run-time type analysis for the actual dynamic types occurring on each path through the lang. Our method provides cheap inter-procedural type specialization, and an elegant and efficient way of incrementally specializing highly dynamic programs. We have implemented our compiler in Mozilla's TraceMonkey compiler for Mozilla-based on our techniques and we have measured speedups of 10x and more for certain benchmarks programs.

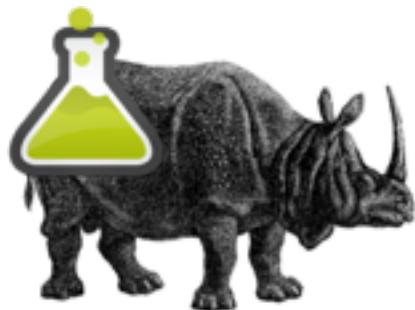
**Categories and Subject Descriptors** D.3.4 [Programming Languages]: Performance — Incremental compilation; code generation.  
**General Terms** Design, Experimentation, Measurement, Performance.

```
function renderPage(num) {
 pageRendering = true;
 // Using promise to fetch the page
 pdfDoc.getPage(num).then(function(page) {
 var viewport = page.getViewport(scale);
 canvas.height = viewport.height;
 canvas.width = viewport.width;

 // Render PDF page into canvas context
 var renderContext = {
 canvasContext: ctx,
 viewport: viewport
 };
 var renderTask = page.render(renderContext);
 // Wait for rendering to finish
 renderTask.promise.then(function () {
 pageRendering = false;
 if (pageNumPending !== null) {
 // New page rendering is pending
 renderPage(pageNumPending);
 pageNumPending = null;
 }
 });
 });
}
```

```
/**
 * Asynchronously downloads PDF.
 */
PDFJS.getDocument(url).then(function (pdfDoc_) {
 pdfDoc = pdfDoc_;
 document.getElementById('page_count').textContent = pdfDoc.numPages;

 // Initial/first page rendering
 renderPage(pageNum);
});
```



# Using PDF in the project

Were you aware that when you open a PDF in Firefox, it actually rendered by a JavaScript component?

The screenshot shows a Firefox browser window displaying a PDF document titled "Type-based Just-in-Time Type Specialization for Dynamic Languages". The browser's toolbar is circled in red, and a yellow arrow points to the 'div#toolbarViewerLeft' element in the developer tools element inspector, which is highlighted with a blue border. The developer tools also show the network, sources, and timeline tabs. The bottom of the screen shows the Firefox status bar with the message "PDF 11dd61fd574441b1ab5ff38782ff [1.4 pdfeTeX-1.21a / TeX] (PDF.js: 1.0.892)" and the file path "viewer.js:5380".



## Experiment with PDF.js

Start by experimenting with the framework in a **standalone project**. You will integrate PDF.js into the project later, when you have understood how it works.

A good starting point is the **Github repo**. There is a directory that contains examples:

<https://github.com/mozilla/pdf.js/tree/master/examples>

The **simple example with the previous / next buttons** is here:  
<https://github.com/mozilla/pdf.js/blob/master/examples/learning/prevnext.html>

# MUST READ for the Tests

- **Understanding the Node.js Event Loop**
  - <http://strongloop.com/strongblog/node-js-event-loop/>
- **Mixu's Node book: What is Node.js? (chapter 2)**
  - <http://book.mixu.net/node/ch2.html>
- **Node.js Explained, video**
  - <http://kunkle.org/talks/>



## How do I **render PDF** in my Web app?

- **How do I use the full height?**

<http://webdesign.about.com/od/csstutorials/f/set-css-height-100-percent.htm>

- **How do I get rid of “gutters” (space between cols)**

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/18202240/bootstrap-3-grid-with-no-gap>

- **How do I scroll to the end of my chat div?**

<http://plnkr.co/edit/wxTyp7PpyxJOHSIUumVC?p=preview>

<https://github.com/Luegg/angularjs-scroll-glue>