React JS & React Native Bonn Meetup

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FRONTEND SOLUTIONS

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⊟ FRONTEND SOLUTIONS

- Serviceprovider for Frontend Development
  - Frontends
  - Backends for frontends :-)
  - Development kit UFP

- Technologies
  - React.JS
  - Java
  - Docker
  - ...

Meetup plan

Every 6 weeks

- React News
- 1-2 lectures
- Various speakers
- Various locations (Bonn)

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Topics for today

- React.JS + Native News
- React.JS Hello World
- Brainstorming for upcoming meetups

React.JS News

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News

React.JS 16.0 + 16.2

- Changes to React 15.X
- New features
- Improvements
- https://reactjs.org/blog

React.JS 16.0

- Arrays + Strings
- Error Boundaries
- Portals
- Custom Dom Attributes

Arrays

React 15.X

```
render() {
    return (
        <li>First Item</li>
        <li>Second Item</li>
        <li>Third Item</li>
    )
}
```

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Error

Arrays

React 15.X

```
render() {
    return (
        <div>
            <li>First Item</li>
            <li>Second Item</li>
            <li>Third Item</li>
        </div>
    )
}
```

Arrays

React 16.0

```
render() {
    return [
        <li key="A">First item</li>,
        <li key="B">Second item</li>,
        <li key="C">Third item</li>
    ]
}
```

Strings

React 15.X

```
render() {
    return 'Look, no spans!'
}
```

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Error

Strings

React 15.X

```
render() {
    return <span>Look, no spans!</span>
}
```

Strings

React 16.0

```
render() {
    return 'Look, no spans!'
}
```

Error Boundaries

React 15.X

```
render() {

    throw new Error('haha')

    return <span>Look, no spans!</span>
}
```

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Crashes everything

Error Boundaries

React 15.X

```
render() {

    try {
        throw new Error('haha')
    } catch(err) {
        console.error(err)
    }

    return <span>Look, no spans!</span>
}
```

Error Boundaries

React 16.0

```
componentDidCatch(error, info) {
    console.error(error, info)
}
```

Error Boundaries

React 16.0

```
<ErrorBoundary>
    <MyWidget>
        <MyInnerWidget />
    </MyWidget>
</ErrorBoundary>
```

Portals

```
<div style={{overflow: hidden}}>
    <MyComponent style={{width: '200px'}} />
</div>
```

Portals

```
render() {
    return ReactDOM.createPortal(
        this.props.children,
        domNode
    )
}
```

Portals

```
render() {
    return ReactDOM.createPortal(
        <div>Hello I am outside</div>,
        document.body
    )
}
```

Custom Dom Attributes

Passthrough in 16.0

```
// Your code:
<div mycustomattribute="something" />

// React 15.X output:
<div />

// React 16.0 output:
<div mycustomattribute="something" />
```

16.0 Improvements

- Server-side rendering
  - 3x faster than React 15.X

- Reduced file size (compared to 15.X)
  - 109 kb vs. 161.8 kb
  - ca. 30%

React.JS 16.2

Feature Fragments

Feature Fragments

React 16.0

```
render() {
    return [
        "Some text.",
        <h2 key="heading-1">A heading</h2>,
        "More text.",
        <h2 key="heading-2">Another heading</h2>,
        "Even more text."
    ]
}
```

Feature Fragments

React 16.2

```
render() {
    return (
        <React.Fragment>
            Some text.
            <h2 key="heading-1">A heading</h2>
            More text.
            <h2 key="heading-2">Another heading</h2>
            Even more text.
        </React.Fragment>
    )
}
```

Feature Fragments

React 16.2

```
render() {
    return (
        <>
            Some text.
            <h2 key="heading-1">A heading</h2>
            More text.
            <h2 key="heading-2">Another heading</h2>
            Even more text.
        </>
    )
}
```

Feature Fragments

React 16.2

```
render() {
    return (
        <dl>
            {props.items.map(item => (
                <Fragment key={item.id}>
                    <dt>{item.term}</dt>
                    <dd>{item.description}</dd>
                </Fragment>
            ))}
        </dl>
    )
}
```

Thank you for your attention

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